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	2025 Labor Force					
Age Group	**Population**	**Employed**	**Unemployed**	**Unemployment Rate**	**Labor Force Participation Rate**	**Employment-Population Ratio**
16+	54,837	27,928	2,215	7.3%	55.0%	50.9%
16-24	7,799	3,827	632	14.2%	57.2%	49.1%
25-54	24,192	17,141	1,335	7.2%	76.4%	70.9%
55-64	7,905	4,756	192	3.9%	62.6%	60.2%
65+	14,941	2,204	56	2.5%	15.1%	14.8%
Male Age 16+	25,968	14,447	1,131	7.3%	60.0%	55.6%
Female Age 16+	28,869	13,499	1,080	7.4%	50.5%	46.8%
White Age 16+	36,616	18,576	1,000	5.1%	53.5%	50.7%
Black Age 16+	13,572	6,483	898	12.2%	54.4%	47.8%
American Indian Age 16+	160	76	6	7.3%	51.2%	47.5%
Asian Age 16+	822	563	19	3.3%	70.8%	68.5%
Pacific Islander Age 16+	24	12	1	7.7%	54.2%	50.0%
Other Race Age 16+	764	482	53	9.9%	70.0%	63.1%
Multiple Races Age 16+	2,879	1,723	248	12.6%	68.5%	59.8%

Economic Dependency Ratio	
Total	139.3
Child (<16)	45.5
Working-Age (16-64)	48.6
Senior (65+)	45.2

Industry	**Employed**	**Percent**	**US Percent**	**Location Quotient**
Total	27,928	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing	409	1.5%	1.1%	1.36
Mining/Quarrying/Oil & Gas	0	0.0%	0.3%	0.00
Construction	1,151	4.1%	7.0%	0.59
Manufacturing	4,869	17.4%	9.6%	1.82
Wholesale Trade	439	1.6%	1.9%	0.81
Retail Trade	2,867	10.3%	10.4%	0.99
Transportation/Warehousing	1,291	4.6%	5.0%	0.93
Utilities	306	1.1%	0.9%	1.22
Information	417	1.5%	1.8%	0.82
Finance/Insurance	989	3.5%	4.9%	0.73
Real Estate/Rental/Leasing	418	1.5%	1.7%	0.90
Professional/Scientific/Tech	856	3.1%	8.4%	0.37
Management of Companies	67	0.2%	0.2%	1.54
Admin/Support/Waste Management	1,163	4.2%	4.5%	0.92
Educational Services	2,469	8.8%	9.4%	0.94
Health Care/Social Assistance	4,253	15.2%	14.5%	1.05
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation	403	1.4%	2.2%	0.65
Accommodation/Food Services	2,638	9.4%	6.6%	1.43
Other Services (Excluding Public)	1,545	5.5%	4.7%	1.18
Public Administration	1,378	4.9%	5.0%	0.98

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Occupation	Employed	Percent	US Percent	Location Quotient
Total	27,928	100.0%	100.0%	-
White Collar	14,946	53.5%	62.5%	0.86
Management	2,157	7.7%	11.8%	0.65
Business/Financial	1,291	4.6%	6.4%	0.72
Computer/Mathematical	551	2.0%	4.0%	0.49
Architecture/Engineering	411	1.5%	2.3%	0.63
Life/Physical/Social Sciences	325	1.2%	1.3%	0.91
Community/Social Service	552	2.0%	1.8%	1.09
Legal	164	0.6%	1.2%	0.50
Education/Training/Library	1,748	6.3%	6.3%	0.99
Arts/Design/Entertainment	371	1.3%	2.1%	0.62
Healthcare Practitioner	1,951	7.0%	6.7%	1.04
Sales and Sales Related	2,365	8.5%	8.4%	1.01
Office/Administrative Support	3,060	11.0%	10.1%	1.09
Blue Collar	7,538	27.0%	21.0%	1.29
Farming/Fishing/Forestry	144	0.5%	0.5%	1.07
Construction/Extraction	947	3.4%	4.9%	0.69
Installation/Maintenance/Repair	902	3.2%	2.9%	1.11
Production	2,515	9.0%	5.0%	1.80
Transportation/Material Moving	3,030	10.8%	7.7%	1.41
Services	5,444	19.5%	16.5%	1.18
Healthcare Support	1,004	3.6%	3.5%	1.02
Protective Service	577	2.1%	2.1%	1.00
Food Preparation/Serving	2,170	7.8%	5.1%	1.52
Building Maintenance	1,066	3.8%	3.4%	1.13
Personal Care/Service	627	2.2%	2.4%	0.93

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