Workforce Industry/Occupation Data

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	2025 Labor Force					
Age Group	**Population**	**Employed**	**Unemployed**	**Unemployment Rate**	**Labor Force Participation Rate**	**Employment-Population Ratio**
16+	80,402	43,417	2,746	5.9%	57.4%	54.0%
16-24	11,066	6,061	762	11.2%	61.7%	54.8%
25-54	35,011	26,132	1,639	5.9%	79.3%	74.6%
55-64	11,941	7,617	267	3.4%	66.0%	63.8%
65+	22,384	3,607	78	2.1%	16.5%	16.1%
Male Age 16+	38,612	22,920	1,369	5.6%	62.9%	59.4%
Female Age 16+	41,790	20,497	1,377	6.3%	52.3%	49.0%
White Age 16+	60,234	32,743	1,428	4.2%	56.7%	54.4%
Black Age 16+	13,896	6,661	939	12.4%	54.7%	47.9%
American Indian Age 16+	215	111	6	5.1%	54.4%	51.6%
Asian Age 16+	1,287	947	19	2.0%	75.1%	73.6%
Pacific Islander Age 16+	32	18	1	5.3%	59.4%	56.2%
Other Race Age 16+	911	570	59	9.4%	69.0%	62.6%
Multiple Races Age 16+	3,827	2,367	294	11.0%	69.5%	61.9%

Economic Dependency Ratio	
Total	126.4
Child (<16)	42.9
Working-Age (16-64)	40.5
Senior (65+)	43.0

Industry	**Employed**	**Percent**	**US Percent**	**Location Quotient**
Total	43,417	100.0%	100.0%	-
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing	943	2.2%	1.1%	2.01
Mining/Quarrying/Oil & Gas	2	0.0%	0.3%	0.01
Construction	2,017	4.6%	7.0%	0.67
Manufacturing	7,567	17.4%	9.6%	1.82
Wholesale Trade	830	1.9%	1.9%	0.98
Retail Trade	4,276	9.8%	10.4%	0.95
Transportation/Warehousing	2,111	4.9%	5.0%	0.98
Utilities	685	1.6%	0.9%	1.76
Information	554	1.3%	1.8%	0.70
Finance/Insurance	1,741	4.0%	4.9%	0.83
Real Estate/Rental/Leasing	494	1.1%	1.7%	0.68
Professional/Scientific/Tech	1,329	3.1%	8.4%	0.37
Management of Companies	116	0.3%	0.2%	1.72
Admin/Support/Waste Management	1,638	3.8%	4.5%	0.83
Educational Services	3,762	8.7%	9.4%	0.92
Health Care/Social Assistance	6,667	15.4%	14.5%	1.06
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation	602	1.4%	2.2%	0.63
Accommodation/Food Services	3,408	7.8%	6.6%	1.19
Other Services (Excluding Public)	2,575	5.9%	4.7%	1.26
Public Administration	2,100	4.8%	5.0%	0.96

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Occupation	Employed	Percent	US Percent	Location Quotient
Total	43,417	100.0%	100.0%	-
White Collar	24,563	56.6%	62.5%	0.91
Management	4,513	10.4%	11.8%	0.88
Business/Financial	2,228	5.1%	6.4%	0.80
Computer/Mathematical	864	2.0%	4.0%	0.50
Architecture/Engineering	802	1.8%	2.3%	0.79
Life/Physical/Social Sciences	445	1.0%	1.3%	0.80
Community/Social Service	864	2.0%	1.8%	1.10
Legal	210	0.5%	1.2%	0.41
Education/Training/Library	2,552	5.9%	6.3%	0.93
Arts/Design/Entertainment	525	1.2%	2.1%	0.56
Healthcare Practitioner	3,242	7.5%	6.7%	1.12
Sales and Sales Related	3,563	8.2%	8.4%	0.98
Office/Administrative Support	4,755	11.0%	10.1%	1.09
Blue Collar	11,360	26.2%	21.0%	1.25
Farming/Fishing/Forestry	287	0.7%	0.5%	1.37
Construction/Extraction	1,531	3.5%	4.9%	0.72
Installation/Maintenance/Repair	1,713	3.9%	2.9%	1.35
Production	3,532	8.1%	5.0%	1.63
Transportation/Material Moving	4,297	9.9%	7.7%	1.29
Services	7,494	17.3%	16.5%	1.04
Healthcare Support	1,325	3.1%	3.5%	0.86
Protective Service	835	1.9%	2.1%	0.93
Food Preparation/Serving	2,877	6.6%	5.1%	1.30
Building Maintenance	1,436	3.3%	3.4%	0.98
Personal Care/Service	1,021	2.4%	2.4%	0.97

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