

Abilene, Texas

Table 2: Labor Force Characteristics

Civilian Labor Force	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012			
Unemployment Rate	3.90%	3.6%	4.3%	5.3%	5.7%			
Non-Agricultural Employment Reported by Place of Work	Total Number Employed				% of Total Employed Persons			
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2016	2015	2014	2013
Mining, Logging and Construction	5,500	6,000	5,900	5,600	7.5%	8.2%	8.0%	7.7%
Manufacturing	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,700	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	13,300	12,900	13,100	12,800	18.2%	17.6%	17.8%	17.6%
Wholesale Trade	2,600	3,100	3,000	2,800	3.6%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%
Retail Trade	8,600	7,800	8,200	8,100	11.8%	10.7%	11.1%	11.2%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,600	3,700	3,600	3,700	4.9%	5.1%	4.9%	5.1%
Professional and Business Services	5,600	5,500	5,600	5,400	7.7%	7.5%	7.6%	7.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	7,900	8,500	7,900	7,600	10.8%	11.6%	10.7%	10.5%
Government	12,300	12,200	12,300	12,500	16.8%	16.7%	16.7%	17.2%
Total MSA Employment	73,111	73,155	73,695	72,596	100%			
Resident Employment Reported by Group Occupation	2016	%						
Management	4,358	7.98%						
Legal	362	0.66%						
Architecture and Engineering	248	0.45%						
Business and Financial	1,444	2.64%						
Life, Physical and Social Sciences	215	0.39%						
Computer and Mathematical	770	1.41%						
Healthcare Practitioners and Technicians	3,055	5.59%						
Education, Training and Library	3,191	5.84%						
Protective Services	1,467	2.69%						
Community and Social Services	1,193	2.18%						
Construction and Extraction	3,637	6.66%						
Installation, Maintenance and Repair	2,387	4.37%						
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, Media	693	1.27%						
Production	2,452	4.49%						
Office and Administrative Support	8,190	15.00%						
Sales and Related	6,204	11.36%						
Transportation and Material Moving	3,533	6.47%						
Farming, Fishing and Forestry	289	0.53%						
Building and Grounds	2,452	4.49%						
Personal Care and Service	2,818	5.16%						
Healthcare Support	1,618	2.96%						
Food Preparation and Service	4,036	7.39%						
Total	54,612	-						
Employed Residents Working in 2010	Number (#)	Percent (%)						
Outside the County of Residence	3,521	5.7%						
Commute Times	Number (#)	Percent (%)						

Less than 15 Minutes	29,673	54.0%	*reflects Abilene ISD and Wylie ISD		
15 - 29 Minutes	19,878	36.2%			
30 - 44 Minutes	2,904	5.3%			
45 - 59 Minutes	748	1.4%			
Over 60 Minutes	1,714	3.1%			
Average Travel Time	17.00 Minutes				
Labor Participation Rate (Texas)	% of Population				
Male	74.1%				
Female	56.9%				
Education & Labor Force	Enroll	Grads			
High School (Public)	5325	1165			
Community College (Full-Time)	4,800	340			
4 Year University (Full-Time)	8,000	2,000			
Military Presence	Civilian Employment	Military Personnel			
Dyess Air Force Base	679	4,116	350-450	5,193	

Sources:

Texas Labor Market Information online at www.tracer2.com

Texas A&M Real Estate Center online at recenter.tamu.edu

The Nielsen Company, Abilene Demographic Snapshot for Abilene, Texas

U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Abilene Independent School District