

Southeast MO Hotspot - Caruthersville

Discovering Employment Trends with Local Employment Dynamics (LED)

Caruthersville is an economic and employment center in the far Southeast region of Missouri. This report details the workers and industries of the area.



Southeast Employment Hotspots

Cape Girardeau and St. Francois Counties form the largest concentrations of employment in the Southeast Workforce Investment Area.

Workforce Investment Areas are the result of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) which funds a number of employment and training programs across the nation.

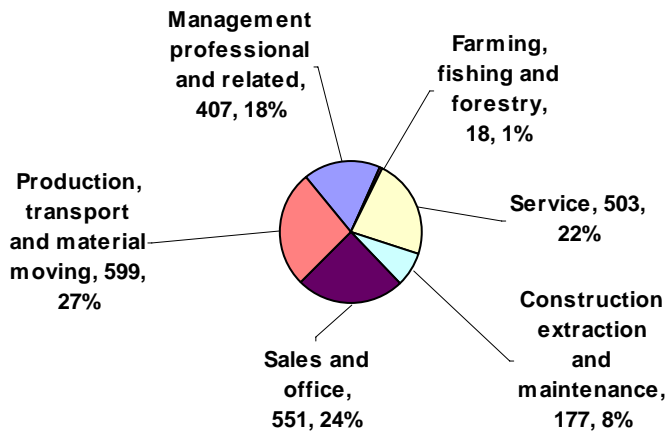
In 2003, 82% of all workers in the Southeast region were employed in the private sector. This means that 18% were employed in the public sector. Nearly 35% of the private sector workers in the Southeast region were employed in the cities of Cape Girardeau (17.7%), Sikeston (6.7%), Farmington (5.5%) and Perryville (4.2%).



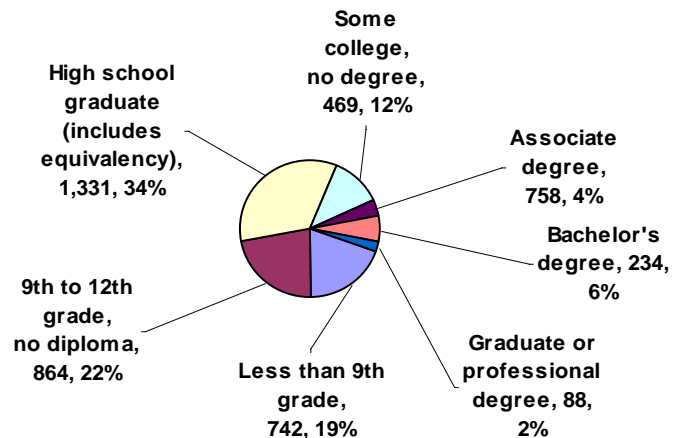
Caruthersville Census Overview

In 2000, Caruthersville had a population of 6,704 with a median age of 32 years old. Most residents were employed in production, transportation, and material moving occupations (26.6%) and 58.6% had a high school education or higher.

Occupations by Category



Educational attainment
Population 25 and over



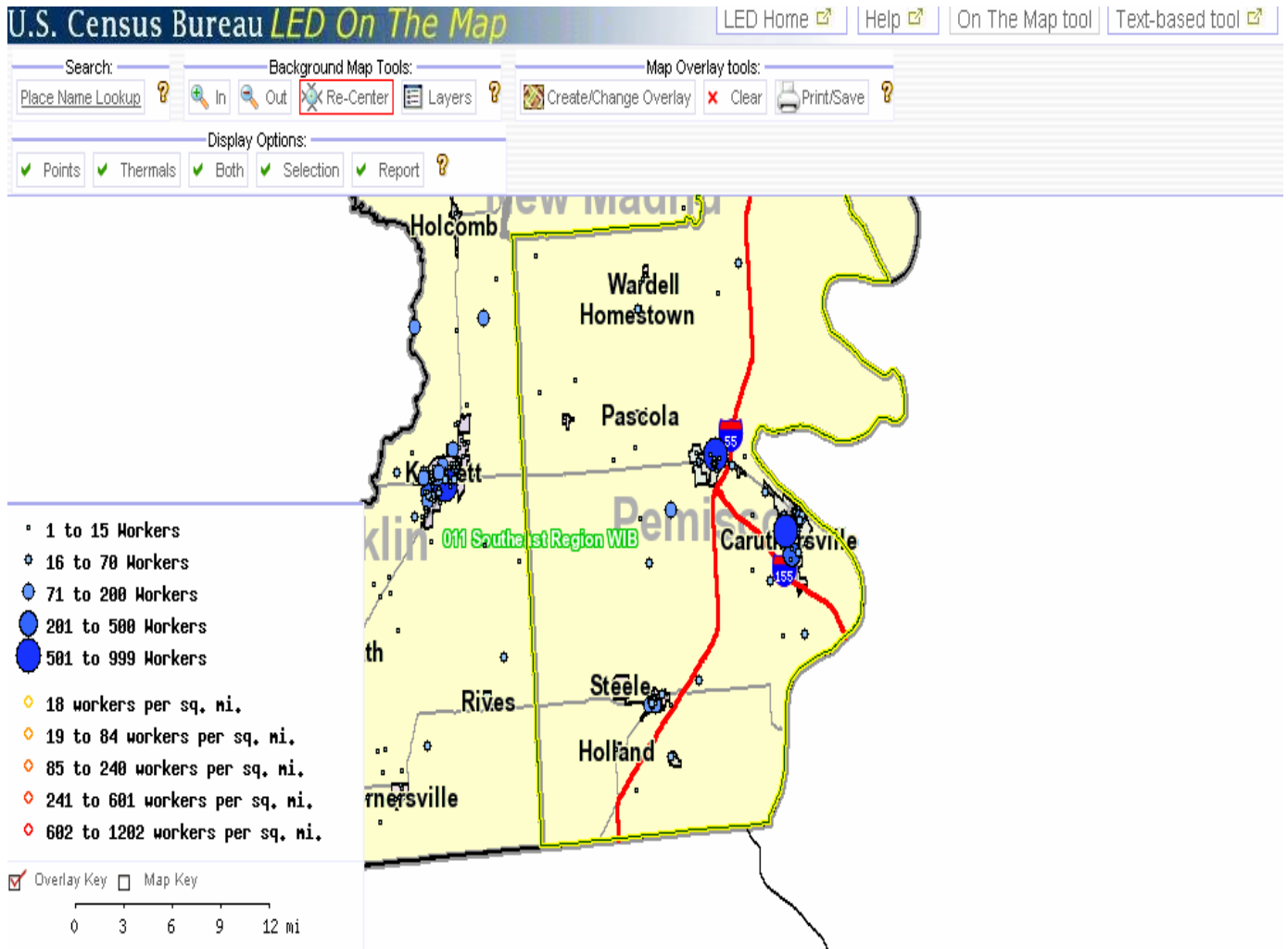
Where do Caruthersville's Workers Live?

Caruthersville gets most of its workers (66.8%) from Pemiscot County and another sizable portion from out-of-state.

The Local Employment Dynamics (LED) program is a partnership between the U.S. Census Bureau and the agencies in each state that generate and analyze labor market information. The LED On-the-Map tool allows you to designate either an area where workers work and determine where they live, or designate where residents live and determine where those workers commute.

Where Workers Live that are Employed in Caruthersville, Missouri		
Baseline Count of Jobs		2003
	Count	Share
All Jobs (Private Sector Only)	906	100.00%
Cities/Towns Where Workers Live		2003
	Count	Share
* Caruthersville, MO	421	46.5%
* Unincorporated Areas	141	15.6%
* Out-of-State	100	11.0%
* Hayti, MO	80	8.8%
* Kennett, MO	46	5.1%
* All Other Locations	118	13.0%
Counties Where Workers Live		2003
	Count	Share
* Pemiscot Co., MO	605	66.8%
* Dunklin Co., MO	75	8.3%
* New Madrid Co., MO	38	4.2%
* Cape Girardeau Co., MO	11	1.2%
* All Other Locations	77	8.5%
Data Sources US Census Bureau, LED Origin-Destination Data Base (2nd Quarter 2003)		

LED On-the-Map: Where Caruthersville Workers Live?



What Industries Employ Caruthersville Workers?

Selection Area Profile - Characteristics of Employed Workers		
Area Employment by Category	2003	
	Count	Share
Total Employers	76	
* All Jobs	1,264	100.0%
* All Jobs (Private Sector Only)	906	71.7%
Jobs by Industry Type (2-digit NAICS)	2003	
Private Sector Only	Count	Share
* Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	301	33.2%
* Retail Trade	189	20.9%
* Accommodation and Food Services	150	16.6%
* Manufacturing	89	9.8%
* Health Care and Social Assistance	73	8.1%
* Transportation and Warehousing	25	2.8%
* Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24	2.6%
* Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	21	2.3%
* Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	1.1%
* Wholesale Trade	10	1.1%
* Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8	0.9%
* Construction	2	0.2%
* Educational Services	2	0.2%
* Finance and Insurance	2	0.2%
* Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation	0	0%
* Information	0	0%
* Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0%
* Mining	0	0%
* Public Administration	0	0%
* Utilities	0	0%
* Mining	0	0%

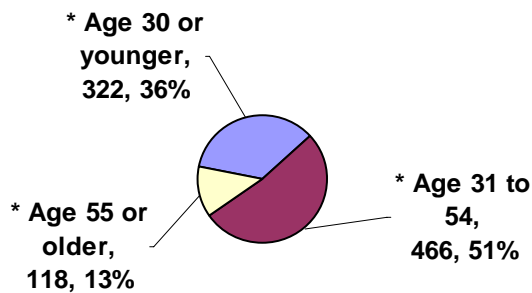
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Jobs by Worker Age

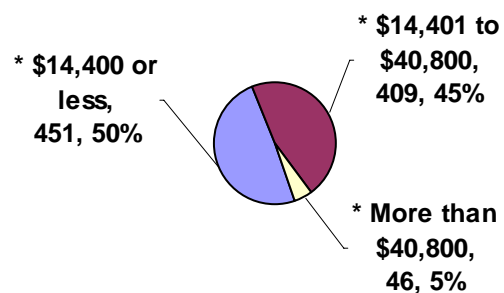
Jobs by Earnings Paid

There are more jobs counted than people in the workforce due to the fact that some people hold down more than one job at a time. Also a part-time job and a full-time job are counted equally as jobs in this analysis.

Private Sector Jobs by Worker Age



Private Sector Jobs by Annual Earnings



Data sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Census Bureau, and MERIC LED program.

