

**KNOX COUNTY LABOR AND COMMUTE SHEDS:  
WHERE KNOX COUNTY'S WORKFORCE LIVES  
AND  
WHERE KNOX COUNTY'S RESIDENTS FIND EMPLOYMENT**

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**LABOR SHED REPORT: WHERE WORKERS LIVE WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN KNOX COUNTY  
2006**

	<b>Count</b>	<b>Share (%)</b>
<b>Total All Jobs</b>	232,815	100.0
<b>MSA</b>		
Knox	138,239	59.4
Anderson	9,744	4.2
Blount	16,684	7.2
Loudon	5,549	2.4
Union	3,501	1.5
<b>Region</b>		
Davidson	2,523	1.1
Grainger	1,434	0.6
Hamblen	2,585	1.1
Hamilton	4,475	1.9
Jefferson	4,946	2.1
Roane	4,686	2.0
Sevier	8,230	3.5
Sullivan	2,368	1.0
Washington	1,702	0.7
All Other Locations	26,149	11.2

The Knoxville Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is comprised of Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, and Union counties.

Compiled by the Knoxville/Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission, October 29, 2009.

Source data: U.S. Census Bureau, LED Origin-Destination Data Base, 2nd Quarter, 2006.

**Observations:**

- \* There are more jobs in Knox County than there are resident workers.
- \* There are 232,815 jobs in Knox County and 192,596 resident workers.
- \* Nearly 60 percent of jobs in Knox are filled by Knox residents.
- \* About 15 percent of jobs in Knox are filled by other MSA residents.
- \* About 25 percent of jobs in Knox are filled by workers living around the region.
- \* Nearly 5 percent of jobs in Knox are filled by workers living in Nashville, Tri-Cities, and Chattanooga.

**KNOX COUNTY WORK AREA PROFILE REPORT  
2006**

	<b>Count</b>	<b>Share (%)</b>
<b>Total All Jobs</b>	232,815	100.0
<b>Jobs by Worker Age</b>		
Age 30 or younger	61,788	26.5
Age 31 to 54	132,654	57.0
Age 55 or older	38,373	16.5
<b>Jobs by Earnings Paid</b>		
\$1,200 per month or less	67,314	28.9
\$1,201 to \$3,400 per month	101,890	43.8
More than \$3,400 per month	63,611	27.3
<b>Jobs by Industry Type (2-digit NAICS)</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	195	0.1
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	475	0.2
Utilities	1,388	0.6
Construction	11,512	4.9
Manufacturing	17,163	7.4
Wholesale Trade	13,905	6.0
Retail Trade	33,460	14.4
Transportation and Warehousing	8,012	3.4
Information	6,773	2.9
Finance and Insurance	9,200	4.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,417	1.5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	11,816	5.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,102	0.9
Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation	16,881	7.3
Educational Services	22,601	9.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	34,017	14.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,682	1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	24,492	10.5
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	7,399	3.2
Public Administration	5,324	2.3

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**Observations:**

- \* Top 4 employment sectors in Knox County:  
Health care, retail trade, accommodation/food services, and educational services.
- \* The top 4 sectors account for almost half of all Knox County jobs.
- \* Nearly 45 percent of jobs in Knox provide mid-level earnings.
- \* About one quarter of jobs in Knox provide annual earnings greater than \$40,000.

**COMMUTE SHED REPORT: WHERE WORKERS ARE EMPLOYED WHO LIVE IN KNOX COUNTY  
2006**

	<b>Count</b>	<b>Share (%)</b>
<b>Total All Jobs</b>	192,596	100.0
<b>MSA</b>		
Knox	138,239	71.8
Anderson	12,823	6.7
Blount	7,907	4.1
Loudon	2,239	1.2
Union	413	0.2
<b>Region</b>		
Davidson	6,524	3.4
Grainger	254	0.1
Hamblen	1,442	0.7
Hamilton	4,352	2.3
Jefferson	899	0.5
Roane	1,018	0.5
Sevier	3,008	1.6
Sullivan	1,134	0.6
Washington	1,503	0.8
All Other Locations	10,841	5.6

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**Observations:**

- \* More than 70 percent of Knox County's working residents are employed in Knox County.
- \* About 12 percent of Knox County's working residents are employed elsewhere in the MSA.
- \* About 16 percent of Knox County's working residents are employed elsewhere in the region.
- \* Nashville, Tri-Cities, and Chattanooga attract 13,500 Knox resident workers for employment.

**KNOX COUNTY HOME AREA PROFILE REPORT  
2006**

	<b>Count</b>	<b>Share (%)</b>
<b>Total All Jobs</b>	192,596	100.0
<b>Jobs by Worker Age</b>		
Age 30 or younger	49,634	25.8
Age 31 to 54	109,964	57.1
Age 55 or older	32,998	17.1
<b>Jobs by Earnings Paid</b>		
\$1,200 per month or less	52,779	27.4
\$1,201 to \$3,400 per month	79,036	41.0
More than \$3,400 per month	60,781	31.6
<b>Jobs by Industry Type (2-digit NAICS)</b>		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	197	0.1
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	303	0.2
Utilities	1,166	0.6
Construction	8,376	4.3
Manufacturing	17,248	9.0
Wholesale Trade	10,341	5.4
Retail Trade	26,475	13.7
Transportation and Warehousing	6,477	3.4
Information	5,305	2.8
Finance and Insurance	8,147	4.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,708	1.4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	12,908	6.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,772	0.9
Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation	13,774	7.2
Educational Services	18,953	9.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	25,488	13.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,227	1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	18,642	9.7
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	5,884	3.1
Public Administration	6,205	3.2

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**Observations:**

- \* Top 4 economic sectors where Knox County's working residents find employment:  
Retail trade, health care, educational services, and accommodation/food services.
- \* The top 4 sectors account for about 46 percent of jobs for Knox working residents.