

Workforce Profile

Sullivan County Labor Shed

The Sullivan County Labor Shed consists of 8 counties in Eastern Tennessee and Western Virginia and has a population of 1,015,763 people. The 8 counties which comprise the labor shed are:

- Sullivan County, TN
- Washington County, TN
- Hawkins County, TN
- Carter County, TN
- Greene County, TN
- Knox County, TN
- Scott County, VA
- Washington County, VA

of People who Commute to Sullivan County for Work

Counties in Labor Shed	# of people
<i>Sullivan County, TN</i>	31,236
<i>Washington County, TN</i>	7,837
<i>Hawkins County, TN</i>	5,350
<i>Washington County, VA</i>	2,776
<i>Carter County, TN</i>	2,585
<i>Scott County, VA</i>	2,151
<i>Greene County, TN</i>	1,561
<i>Knox County, TN</i>	922

Employment by Occupation/Sector

NAICS Code	Employment by Sector	U.S. Average	Sullivan County
11	Crop & Animal Production	1.1%	< 1%
21	Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction	0.6%	< 1%
22	Utilities	0.5%	< 1%
23	Construction	5.6%	7.8%
31	Manufacturing	11.0%	16.5%
42	Wholesale Trade	5.2%	3.2%
44	Retail Trade	13.6%	11.8%
48	Transportation & Warehousing	3.7%	3.4%
51	Information	2.6%	2.1%
52	Finance & Insurance	5.3%	2.7%
53	Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1.8%	1%
54	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	7.0%	2.2%
55	Management of Companies & Enterprises	1.7%	1.6%
56	Waste Management & Remediation Services	6.7%	4.9%
61	Educational Services	2.3%	1.1%
62	Health Care & Social Assistance	14.9%	16.8%
71	Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	1.8%	< 1%
72	Accommodation & Food Services	10.4%	8.8%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	4.1%	4.0%
99	Unclassified	0.2%	< 1%

Labor Shed Demographics

Age	Sullivan County Labor Shed	
Age Group	2014 Population	% of Population
<i>Under 5 years</i>	54,742	5.4%
<i>5 to 9 years</i>	57,899	5.7%
<i>10 to 14 years</i>	59,937	5.9%
<i>15 to 19 years</i>	66,352	6.5%
<i>20 to 24 years</i>	75,655	7.4%
<i>25 to 29 years</i>	62,275	6.1%
<i>30 to 34 years</i>	62,444	6.1%

<i>35 to 39 years</i>	59,687	5.9%
<i>40 to 44 years</i>	65,350	6.4%
<i>45 to 49 years</i>	69,652	6.9%
<i>50 to 54 years</i>	71,751	7.1%
<i>55 to 59 years</i>	71,575	7.0%
<i>60 to 64 years</i>	66,589	6.6%
<i>65 to 69 years</i>	57,371	5.6%
<i>70 to 74 years</i>	43,021	4.2%
<i>75 to 79 years</i>	30,324	3.0%
<i>80 to 84 years</i>	21,517	2.1%
<i>85 years and over</i>	19,621	1.9%

Educational Attainment	Sullivan County Labor Shed	
Education Level	2014 Population	% of Population
<i>Less Than 9th Grade</i>	29,793	4.2%
<i>9th Grade to 12th Grade</i>	83,294	11.8%
<i>High School Diploma</i>	217,540	30.8%
<i>Some College</i>	142,952	20.3%
<i>Associate's Degree</i>	48,622	6.9%
<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>	115,985	16.4%
<i>Graduate Degree and Higher</i>	67,115	9.5%

Race and Ethnicity	Sullivan County Labor Shed	
Race	2014 Population	% of Population
<i>All Other Races</i>	21,072	2.1%
<i>Two or More Races, Non-Hispanic</i>	15,050	1.5%
<i>White, Hispanic</i>	26,120	2.6%
<i>Black, Non-Hispanic</i>	54,091	5.3%
<i>White, Non-Hispanic</i>	899,429	88.5%

Top Employers

Top 10 Manufacturing Employers by Jobs in Sullivan County:

1. Eastman 6,800 Employees
2. BAE Systems 525 Employees
3. Domtar Paper 330 Employees
4. Robinette Company 325 Employees
5. Bristol Metals 310 Employees
6. Home Shopping Network 305 Employees
7. Bell Helicopter 300 Employees
8. Modern Forge of Tennessee 220 Employees
9. Aeronautical Accessories, Inc. 200 Employees
10. Kingsport Publishing 190 Employees

Top 10 Employers by Jobs in Sullivan County:

1. Eastman 6,800 Employees
2. Wellmont Health Systems 6,225 Employees
3. Holston Medical Group 5,300 Employees
4. Sullivan County Department of Education 1,650 Employees
5. Kingsport City Schools 1,100 Employees
6. Pal's Fast Food 950 Employees
7. CenturyLink Telecommunications 950 Employees

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