

Oakland County

Labor Market Profile

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Population and Demographics

Population (2019) 1,257,584
% of State Population 12.6%

Population Change		Population Age	
2010-2019	2018-2019	Under 16	18.3%
55,222	890	16-64	64.9%
4.6%	0.1%	65 and Over	16.8%

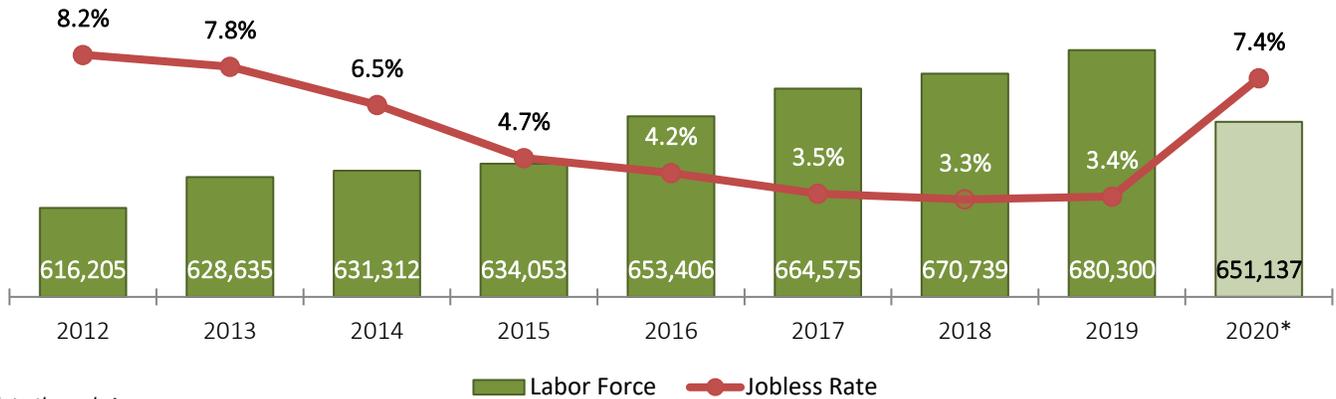
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Labor Force

Labor Force (Apr 2020) 571,797
% of State Labor Force 12.5%

Employed 458,446
Unemployed 113,351

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, LAUS



*2020 data through Apr

Current Jobless Rate

Apr 2020	19.8%
Mar 2020	3.7%
Apr 2019	3.0%
Change Apr '19 – Apr '20	+16.8%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, LAUS

Wages

Median Hourly Wage (2019)
Oakland County \$20.52 | Metro Detroit \$19.69
Oakland County Wage Range (10th – 90th Percentile)
\$10.31 - \$49.82

Source: EMSI, BLS (QCEW + Non-QCEW)

Total Employment (QCEW)

Jobs (2019)			
745,739			
Change Over the Year		Change Since 2015	
+8,757	+1.2%	+39,569	+5.6%

Major Industries by Employment (2018)

Health care and social assistance	105,346
Professional, scientific, tech. services	104,014
Retail trade	79,193
Manufacturing	66,960
Administrative and support services	64,757

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, QCEW

Employment Forecasts by Occupation

Top Occupations by Job Growth, 2-digit SOC (2018-2021)

Occupation	Avg Annual Job Growth	Median Hourly Earnings
Food Prep and Serving Workers	759	\$10.40
Transportation/Material Moving	526	\$16.35
Healthcare Practitioners	515	\$33.14
Administrative Support Workers	450	\$17.77
Personal Care Occupations	426	\$11.31
Management Occupations	381	\$54.81
Healthcare Support Occupations	380	\$14.48
Business/Financial Operations	347	\$34.09
Buildings/Grounds Maintenance	342	\$12.45
Computer/Mathematical Occupations	264	\$38.78

Source: EMSI

Real-Time Job Demand

Current Total Online Job Advertisements (Apr 2020)

42,780

Change Over Year -23.0%
12-Month Average 56,216

Top Posted Occupations (Unique Postings, Mar '20 – Apr '20)

Registered nurses
Retail salespersons
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers
Software developers, applications
Mechanical engineers

Source: EMSI