

# Northeast MO Hotspot - Warrenton

Discovering Employment Trends with Local Employment Dynamics (LED)

Warrenton is an economic and employment center for the Northeast region of Missouri. This report details the workers and industries that make this place a hotspot of economic activity.



## Northeast Employment Hotspots

The largest concentrations of employment in the Northeast Workforce Investment Area are found in the cities of Hannibal, Kirksville, Moberly, and Troy. Various localities within St. Charles and St. Louis County are also employment hotspots for Northeast region residents. 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.

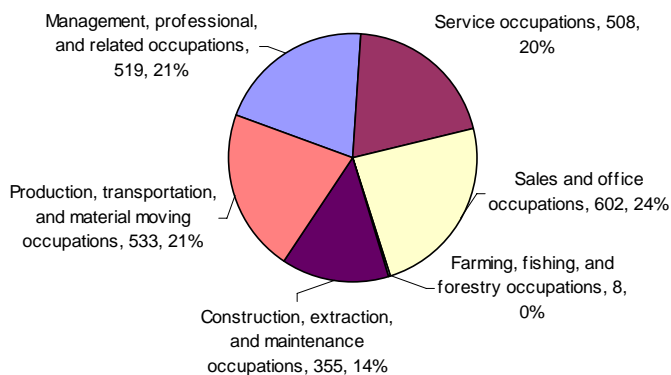


In 2004, nearly 80% of all workers in the Northeast region were employed in the private sector, and almost 20% were employed in the public sector. Over 27% of all workers were employed in the cities of Hannibal (10%), Kirksville (7%), Moberly (6%) and Troy (4.5%). Employment in St. Charles and St. Louis Counties accounted for 18% of jobs.

## Warrenton Census Overview

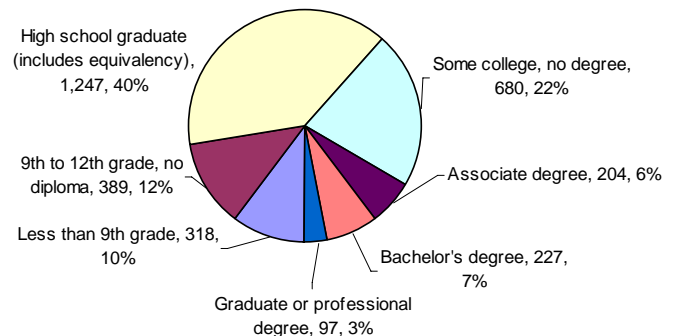
In 2000, Warrenton had a population of 5,209 with a median age of 32 years old. The majority of residents were employed in sales and office occupations. 40% had a high school education or higher.

### Occupations by Category



### Educational Attainment

Population 25 and Over



Data sources: U.S. Census Bureau Origin/Destination Database and 2000 Census

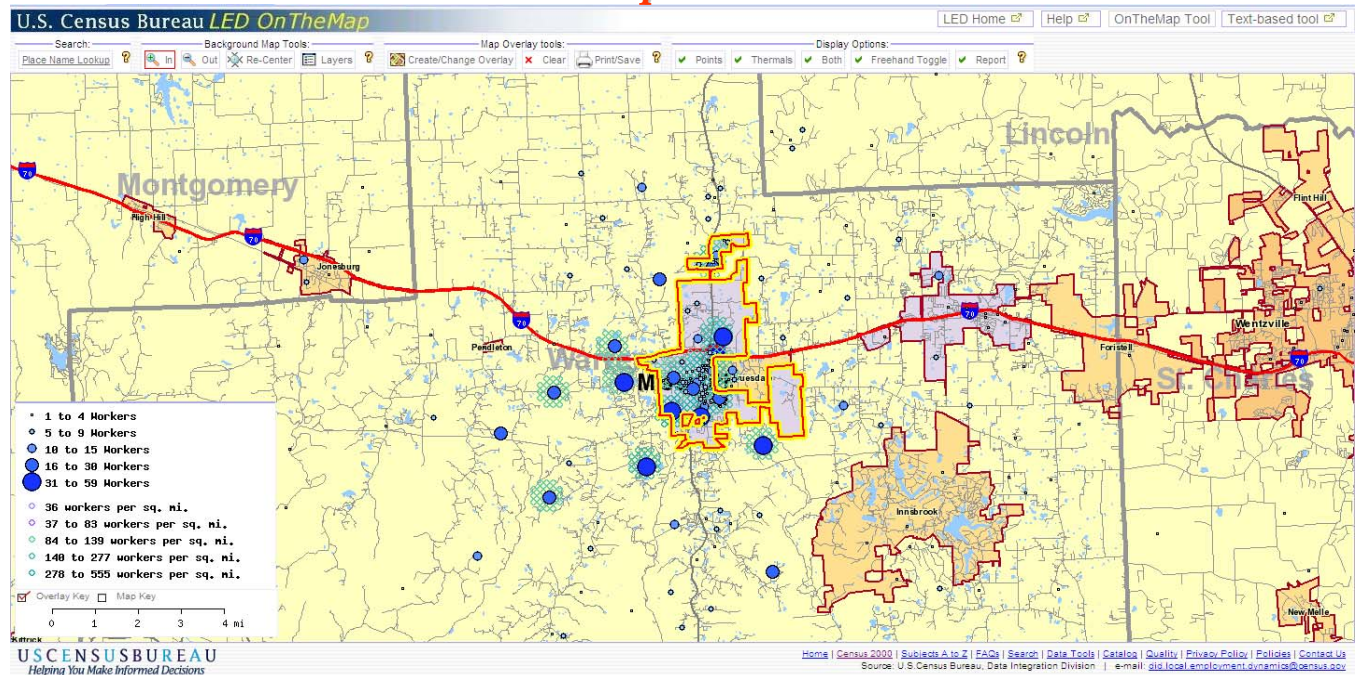
## Where do Warrenton's Workers Live?

Most people employed in Warrenton also live there (48%). Residents of Warren County, where Warrenton is located, account for over 43% of all employees.

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 Warrenton		
Baseline Count of Jobs	2004	
	Count	Share
* All Primary Jobs (Worker's highest paying job)	2,630	100.0%
Cities/Towns Where Workers Live		
	Count	Share
* Warrenton, Missouri	504	19.2%
* Columbia, Missouri	61	2.3%
* O'Fallon, Missouri	54	2.1%
* Springfield, Missouri	39	1.5%
* St. Louis, Missouri	37	1.4%
* All Other Locations	1,935	73.6%
Counties Where Workers Live		
	Count	Share
* Warren, Missouri	1,145	43.5%
* St. Charles, Missouri	253	9.6%
* Lincoln, Missouri	146	5.6%
* St. Louis, Missouri	130	4.9%
* Boone, Missouri	109	4.1%
* All Other Locations	847	32.3%
<b>Data Sources: US Census Bureau, LED Origin-Destination Data Base (2nd Quarter 2004)</b>		

## LED On-the-Map: Where Warrenton Workers Live



## What Industries Employ Warrenton Workers?

The majority of jobs in Warrenton are in retail trade and educational services, followed by accommodation and food services and health care and social assistance.

Characteristics of Employed Workers in Warrenton		
Area Employment by Category		2004
	Count	Share
<b>Total Employers</b>	454	456
* All Jobs	2,895	100.0%
* All Jobs (Private Sector Only)	2,333	80.6%
* All Primary Jobs (Worker's highest paying job)	2,630	90.8%
* All Primary Jobs (Private Sector Only)	2,120	73.2%
Baseline Count of Jobs		2004
	Count	Share
* All Primary Jobs (Worker's highest paying job)	2,630	100.0%
Jobs by Industry Type (2-digit NAICS)		2004
	Count	Share
* Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	0.1%
* Mining	0	0.0%
* Utilities	6	0.2%
* Construction	91	3.5%
* Manufacturing	130	4.9%
* Wholesale Trade	11	0.4%
* Retail Trade	972	37.0%
* Transportation and Warehousing	104	4.0%
* Information	45	1.7%
* Finance and Insurance	90	3.4%
* Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	37	1.4%
* Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	39	1.5%
* Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0.0%
* Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation	32	1.2%
* Educational Services	328	12.5%
* Health Care and Social Assistance	218	8.3%
* Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	26	1.0%
* Accommodation and Food Services	305	11.6%
* Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	51	1.9%
* Public Administration	142	5.4%

Data Sources US Census Bureau, LED Worker Origin/Destination Database (2nd Quarter 2004)

### 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.

Jobs by Worker Age

Jobs by Earnings Paid

