

University of San Diego employment center

Tier 3 employment centers in the San Diego region¹: An analysis of where people live and work

Highlight 1

Characteristics of this employment center



Sources: SANDAG Employment Estimates, 2016; LEHD LODES OD, 7.3, 2015

Highlight 2

Industries in this employment center and the region overall

	University of San Diego employment center		Region	
	Number of jobs	Percentage/ rank	Number of jobs	Percentage/ rank
Health care and social assistance	335	2% (11)	199,700	13% (1)
Retail trade	1,599	8% (3)	156,612	10% (2)
Professional, scientific, technical	1,311	6% (5)	148,766	10% (3)
Food services	835	4% (8)	131,594	9% (4)
Manufacturing	731	4% (9)	109,234	7% (5)
Administrative, support, waste services	1,591	8% (4)	91,519	6% (6)
Construction	1,269	6% (6)	83,498	5% (7)
Local government education	8,879	43% (1)	80,300	5% (8)
Other services	904	4% (7)	69,124	5% (9)
Finance and insurance	115	1% (14)	47,848	3% (10)
Wholesale trade	483	2% (10)	46,625	3% (11)
Arts, entertainment, recreation	89	<1% (16)	45,639	3% (12)
Real estate, rental, leasing	123	1% (13)	38,582	3% (13)
Local government	0	0% (20)	37,429	2% (14)
Transportation and warehousing	96	1% (15)	36,183	2% (15)
Accommodation	0	0% (21)	33,094	2% (16)
Educational services	2,163	10% (2)	32,892	2% (17)
State government education	173	1% (12)	31,600	2% (18)
Information	20	<1% (18)	26,262	2% (19)
Department of Defense	0	0% (22)	22,500	1% (20)
Management of companies/enterprises	71	<1% (17)	21,500	1% (21)
Federal government	0	0% (23)	11,454	1% (22)
Farm	0	0% (24)	9,000	1% (23)
Utilities	0	0% (25)	7,208	<1% (24)
State government	0	0% (26)	7,037	<1% (25)
Mining and logging	2	<1% (19)	300	<1% (26)
Total	20,789		1,525,500	

Source: SANDAG Employment Estimates, 2016

¹ This data summary was prepared by SANDAG and is part of an evolving analysis of where people live and work in the San Diego region. Tier 3 employment centers are those between 15,000 and 19,999 employees. For data notes, sources, and qualifications, please visit: sandag.org/employmentcenters. Suggested reference: SANDAG (2019, May). *Tier 3 employment centers in the San Diego region: University of San Diego employment center*. San Diego, CA: Author.

Highlight 3

Other statistics about the education level and income of employees in this employment center

24%

have Bachelor's degree or higher (24% region)

\$44,952

mean employee salary (\$55,801 region)

these jobs represent
1.4%
of the region's jobs

these incomes represent
1.1%
of regional labor income

Sources: SANDAG Employment Estimates, 2016; LEHD LODES OD, 7.3, 2015

Highlight 4

What mode of transportation these employment center employees use to get to work during peak period?



	Drive alone	Transit	Carpool	Bike	Walk
University of San Diego employment center	82%	4%	11%	2%	1%
Region	80%	4%	13%	2%	1%

Source: SANDAG Activity Based Model, 2016

Highlight 5

How far employees drive on average to get to this employment center during peak period and how long it takes them on average, by transportation mode

	University of San Diego employment center		Region	
	Mean number of miles	Mean length of time (Minutes)	Mean number of miles	Mean length of time (Minutes)
Vehicles	12.4	26.0	12.0	25.1
Transit	11.4	70.0	10.7	62.8
Bike	6.9	34.6	4.3	21.6
Walk	1.3	26.9	1.2	23.2

Note: Peak period includes 6:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6:59 p.m.

Source: SANDAG Activity Based Model, 2016

Highlight 6

What jurisdictions these employment center employees travel from

Jurisdiction	Number of workers in the employment center	Percent
San Diego	5,250	62%
Unincorporated	892	11%
Chula Vista	641	8%
El Cajon	246	3%
La Mesa	212	3%
National City	202	2%
Santee	180	2%
Carlsbad	132	2%
Poway	111	1%
Escondido	108	1%
Oceanside	84	1%
Lemon Grove	69	1%
Imperial Beach	65	1%
Coronado	58	1%
Encinitas	57	1%
San Marcos	52	1%
Vista	50	1%
Solana Beach	14	<1%
Del Mar	13	<1%
Total	8,436	

Note: The total number of employees shown here is lower than presented elsewhere because employees who travel from outside the region or have an unknown origin location are excluded and only primary jobs are included.

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