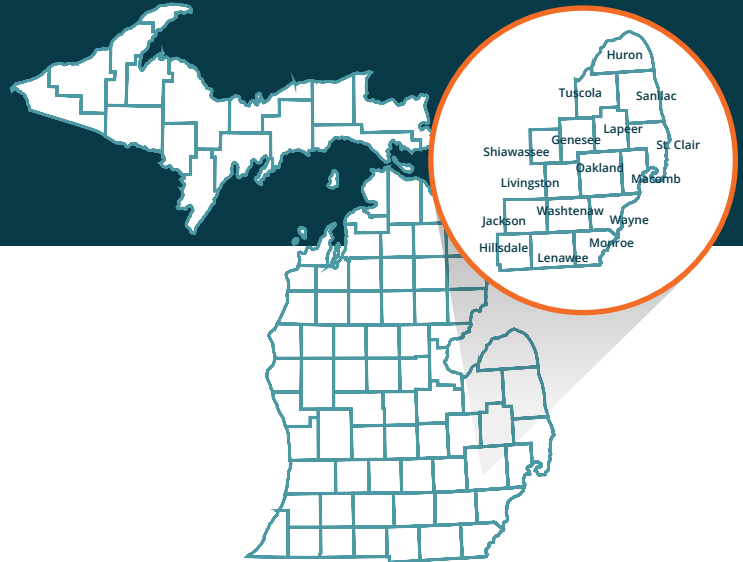


# LIVINGSTON COUNTY COMMUTING PATTERN REPORT



## Introduction

The Workforce Intelligence Network for Southeast Michigan (WIN) partnership is a collaboration of six Michigan Works! Agencies (MWAs) and ten community colleges across a 16-county region in Michigan. The counties in the WIN partnership include: Genesee, Hillsdale, Huron, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Saint Clair, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola, Washtenaw, and Wayne, along with the City of Detroit.

The WIN partnership region's labor shed highlights why, when it comes to talent, we must think regionally: The workforce is mobile. Although 91.0% of the region's workforce live and work<sup>1</sup> in the 16-county area, not all residents work in their home county. It is not uncommon for workers to commute one or two counties over for work. This means that the residents in every county should be ready for the job demands of employers hiring throughout southeast Michigan.

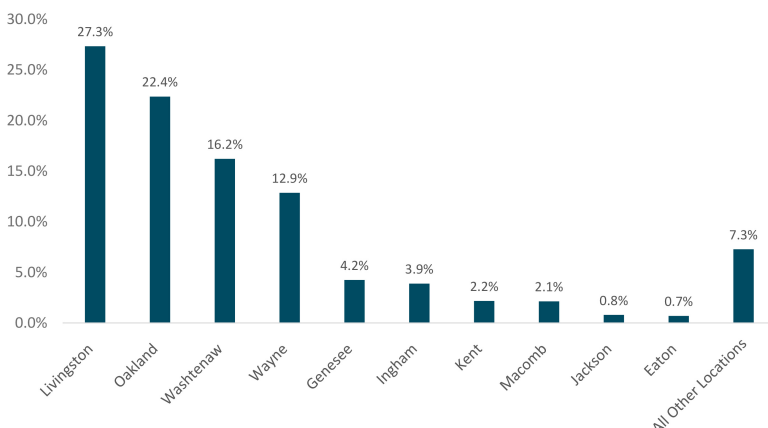
This document provides detailed information on where employees in the area commute to and from each day for work, how far they travel, along with other information about workers and businesses in the area. For more detail on the labor market please see WIN's Quarterly Labor Market Report publications.

## Where Residents Work

In 2015, Livingston County's workforce consisted of 79,605 residents. 21,769 (27.3%) of the residents lived and worked within Livingston County, while the remaining 57,836 residents (72.7%) traveled outside of the county for work. Since 2014, the number of residents that traveled outside of the county for work decreased by 280 (0.48%) individuals from 58,116 to 57,836.

Livingston County residents decreased their commute distances slightly between 2014 and 2015. In 2015, 32,376 residents (40.7% of the county's workforce) traveled over 25 miles to their place of employment, while in 2014, 42.1% of the county's workforce (34,418 individuals) traveled more than 25 miles. Oakland County was the most popular destination outside of Livingston County for residents to find employment. 17,809 residents (22.4% of the county's workforce) traveled to Oakland County for employment in 2015, followed by 12,906 residents (16.2% of the county's workforce) that traveled to Washtenaw County.

Where Livingston County Residents Work



**4,405**

BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS  
IN 2015



**8,311**

JOBS POSTED ONLINE  
IN 2015



**21,769**

WORKERS THAT LIVED  
AND WORKED IN  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY



**32,376**

RESIDENTS TRAVELING MORE  
THAN 25 MILES TO WORK

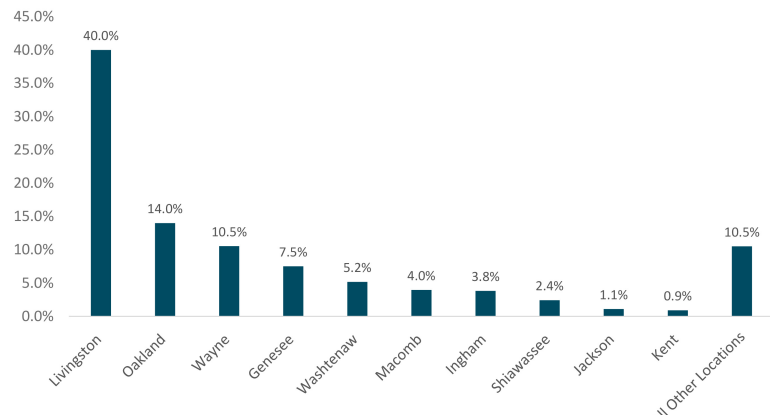
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## Where Workers Live

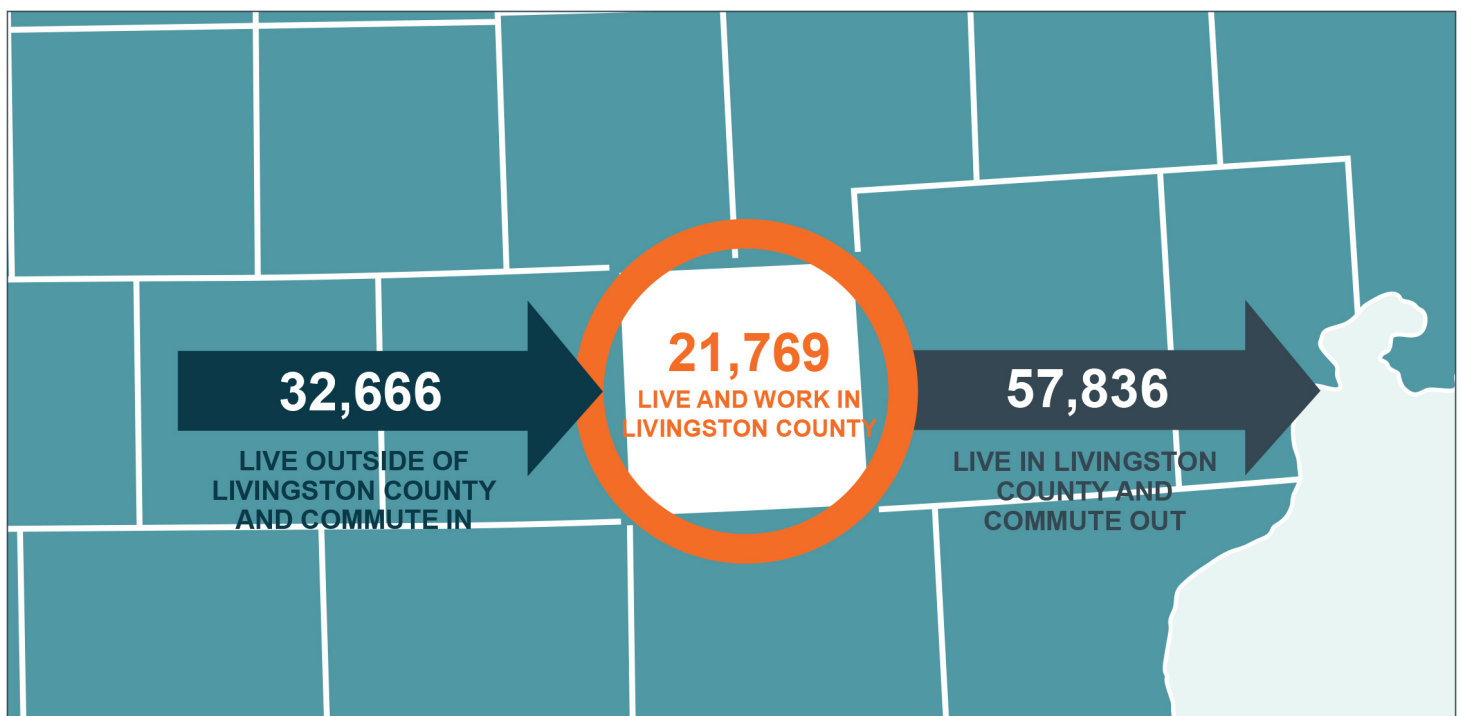
Livingston County is a commuting community. In 2015, 54,435 workers were employed in Livingston County. 32,666 (60.0%) of those workers were employed in Livingston, but lived outside of its borders. Of those that traveled to Livingston County for work, 9,643 (29.5%) of the workers were 29 or younger. While Livingston County employers attracted many young workers in 2015, 17,088 (52.3%) of in-commuting workers were between the ages of 30 and 54. This indicates a desire for experienced workers in Livingston County.

The majority of workers that travel to Livingston reside in either Oakland or Wayne counties. 7,623 (14.0%) of Livingston County workers travel in from Oakland County followed by 5,742 (10.5%) that travel in from Wayne County. 21,431 (39.4%) of the 54,435 workers in Livingston County traveled more than 25 miles to their place of employment in 2015.

Where Livingston County Workers Live



Source: U.S. Census OnTheMap, 2015  
Analysis: Workforce Intelligence Network



<sup>1</sup> This fact and labor shed statistics throughout this brief are analyzed from the U.S. Census OnTheMap, Center for Economic Studies (2015).