

El Cajon employment center

Tier 2 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

	El Cajon employment center		Region	
	Number of jobs	Percentage/rank	Number of jobs	Percentage/rank
Health care and social assistance	5,824	21% (1)	199,700	13% (1)
Retail trade	4,833	17% (2)	156,612	10% (2)
Professional, scientific, technical	1,073	4% (7)	148,766	10% (3)
Food services	2,665	9% (4)	131,594	9% (4)
Manufacturing	698	3% (10)	109,234	7% (5)
Administrative, support, waste services	1,060	4% (8)	91,519	6% (6)
Construction	2,431	9% (5)	83,498	5% (7)
Local government education	4,689	17% (3)	80,300	5% (8)
Other services	1,352	5% (6)	69,124	5% (9)
Finance and insurance	694	3% (11)	47,848	3% (10)
Wholesale trade	361	1% (13)	46,625	3% (11)
Arts, entertainment, recreation	397	1% (12)	45,639	3% (12)
Real estate, rental, leasing	745	3% (9)	38,582	3% (13)
Local government	341	1% (14)	37,429	2% (14)
Transportation and warehousing	198	1% (16)	36,183	2% (15)
Accommodation	179	1% (18)	33,094	2% (16)
Educational services	194	1% (17)	32,892	2% (17)
State government education	0	0% (22)	31,600	2% (18)
Information	64	<1% (21)	26,262	2% (19)
Department of Defense	0	0% (23)	22,500	1% (20)
Management of companies/enterprises	78	<1% (20)	21,500	1% (21)
Federal government	0	0% (24)	11,454	1% (22)
Farm	0	0% (25)	9,000	1% (23)
Utilities	239	1% (15)	7,208	<1% (24)
State government	137	1% (19)	7,037	<1% (25)
Mining and logging	0	0% (26)	300	<1% (26)
Total	28,252		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 2 employment centers are those between 20,000 and 40,000 employees. For data notes, sources, and qualifications, please visit: sandag.org/employmentcenters. Suggested reference: SANDAG (2019, May). *Tier 2 employment centers in the San Diego region: El Cajon employment center*. San Diego, CA: Author.

Highlight 3

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

20%

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

\$40,069

mean employee salary (\$55,801 region)

these jobs represent

1.9%

of the region's jobs

these incomes represent

1.0%

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



	Drive alone	Transit	Carpool	Bike	Walk
El Cajon employment center	82%	2%	13%	1%	2%
Region	80%	4%	13%	2%	2%

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

	El Cajon employment center		Region	
	Mean number of miles	Mean length of time (Minutes)	Mean number of miles	Mean length of time (Minutes)
Vehicles	10.3	19.2	12.0	25.1
Transit	9.1	64.1	10.7	62.8
Bike	3.0	15.2	4.3	21.6
Walk	1.2	23.7	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

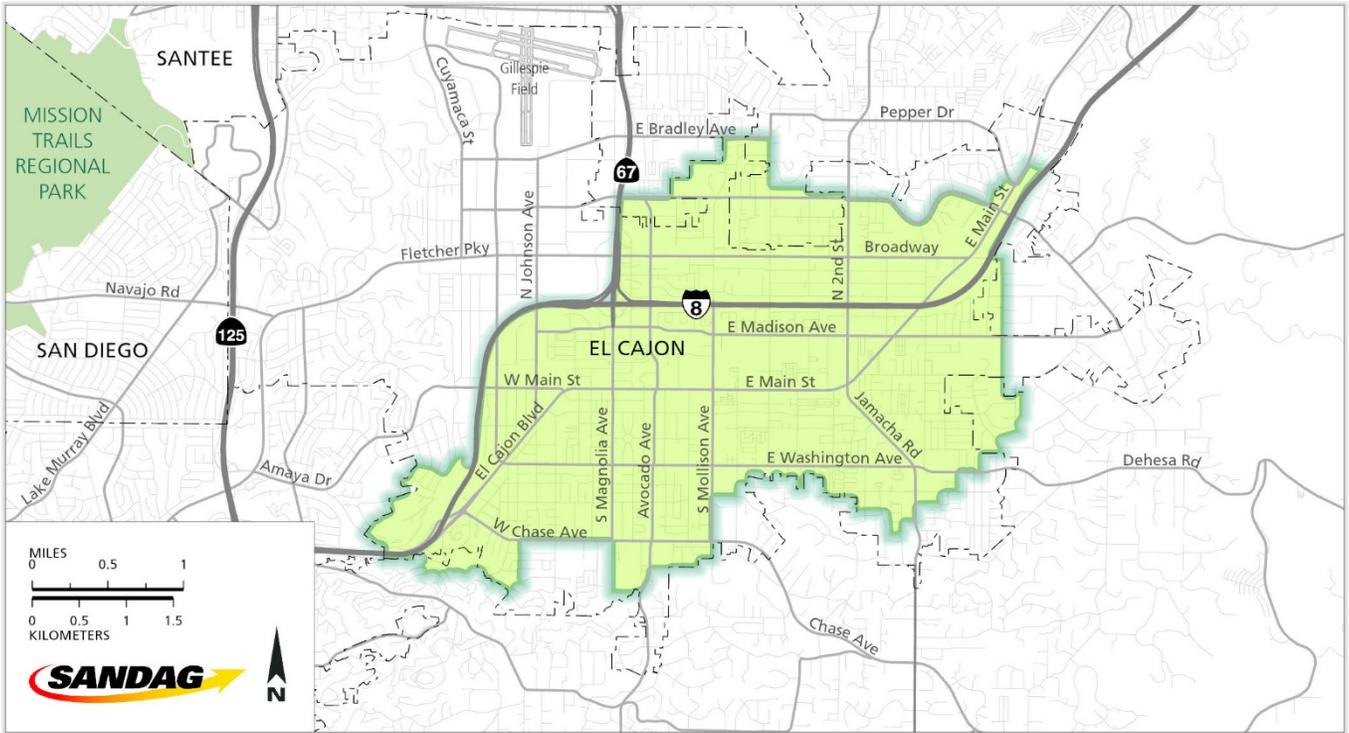
Jurisdiction	Number of workers in the employment center	Percent
Unincorporated	5,316	31%
San Diego	4,236	25%
El Cajon	3,872	23%
Chula Vista	926	5%
Santee	851	5%
La Mesa	656	4%
National City	219	1%
Lemon Grove	215	1%
Escondido	162	1%
Poway	137	1%
Imperial Beach	115	1%
Oceanside	101	1%
Vista	73	<1%
Carlsbad	68	<1%
San Marcos	63	<1%
Coronado	37	<1%
Encinitas	37	<1%
Solana Beach	8	<1%
Del Mar	6	<1%
TOTAL	17,098	

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.

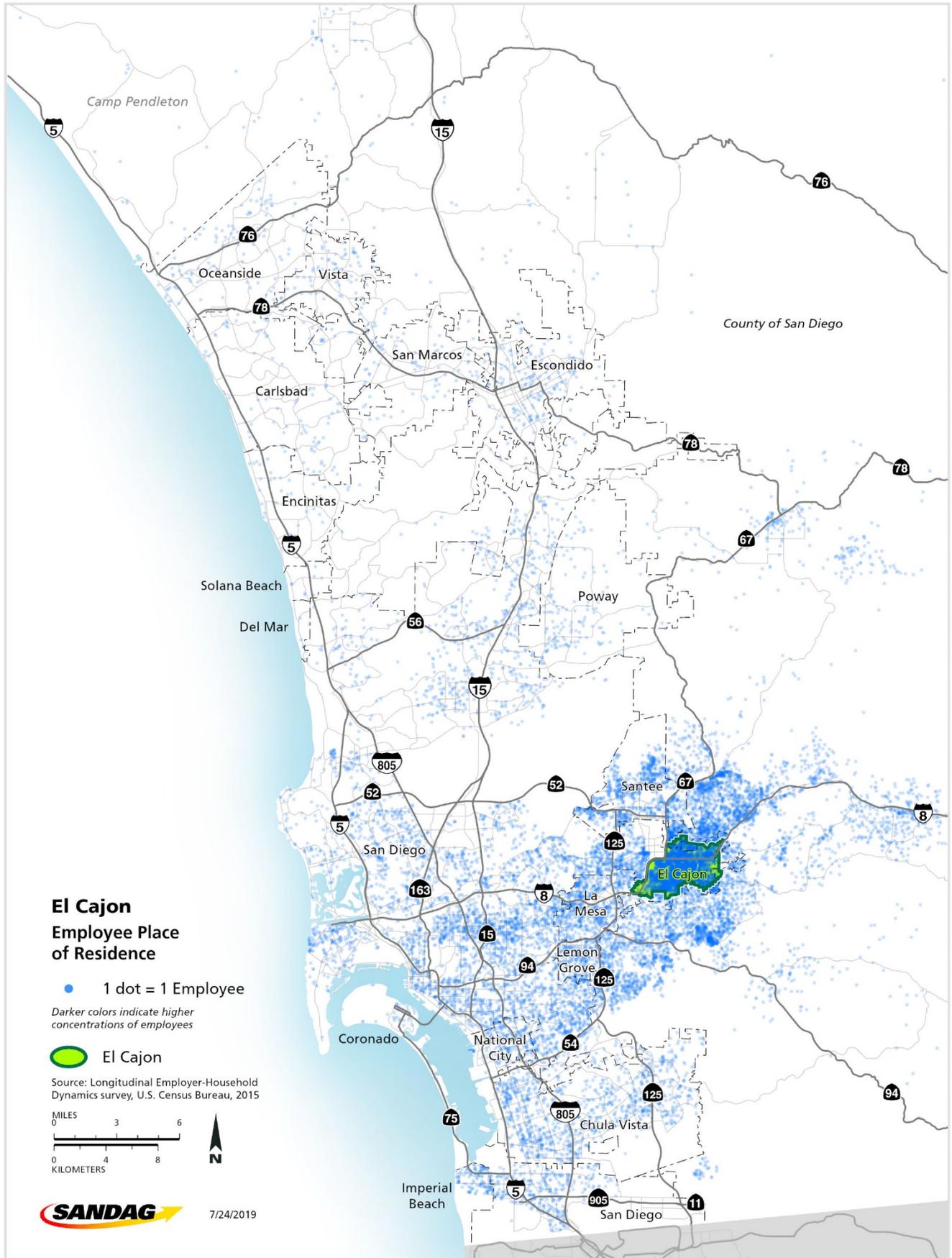
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Map 1

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Where do El Cajon employment center employees live?



How far employees in the El Cajon employment center have to travel

