

El Cajon–Gillespie Field 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

	El Cajon–Gillespie Field employment center		Region	
	Number of jobs	Percentage/ rank	Number of jobs	Percentage/ rank
Health care and social assistance	998	5% (7)	199,700	13% (1)
Retail trade	2,694	12% (3)	156,612	10% (2)
Professional, scientific, technical	434	2% (10)	148,766	10% (3)
Food services	824	4% (9)	131,594	9% (4)
Manufacturing	4,676	21% (2)	109,234	7% (5)
Administrative, support, waste services	1,048	5% (6)	91,519	6% (6)
Construction	6,261	28% (1)	83,498	5% (7)
Local government education	93	<1% (17)	80,300	5% (8)
Other services	1,279	6% (4)	69,124	5% (9)
Finance and insurance	197	1% (16)	47,848	3% (10)
Wholesale trade	1,178	5% (5)	46,625	3% (11)
Arts, entertainment, recreation	271	1% (14)	45,639	3% (12)
Real estate, rental, leasing	353	2% (12)	38,582	3% (13)
Local government	0	0% (22)	37,429	2% (14)
Transportation and warehousing	839	4% (8)	36,183	2% (15)
Accommodation	22	<1% (20)	33,094	2% (16)
Educational services	223	1% (15)	32,892	2% (17)
State government education	0	0% (23)	31,600	2% (18)
Information	273	1% (13)	26,262	2% (19)
Department of Defense	0	0% (24)	22,500	1% (20)
Management of companies/enterprises	362	2% (11)	21,500	1% (21)
Federal government	33	<1% (19)	11,454	1% (22)
Farm	0	0% (25)	9,000	1% (23)
Utilities	4	<1% (21)	7,208	<1% (24)
State government	53	<1% (18)	7,037	<1% (25)
Mining and logging	0	0% (26)	300	<1% (26)
Total	22,115		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: El Cajon–Gillespie Field employment center*. San Diego, CA: Author.

Highlight 3

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

16%

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

\$46,938

mean employee salary (\$55,801 region)

these jobs represent
1.5%
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
El Cajon–Gillespie Field employment center	81%	3%	13%	1%	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

	El Cajon–Gillespie Field employment center		Region	
	Mean number of miles	Mean length of time (Minutes)	Mean number of miles	Mean length of time (Minutes)
Vehicles	10.9	20.3	12.0	25.1
Transit	11.2	70.8	10.7	62.8
Bike	4.1	20.7	4.3	21.6
Walk	1.7	33.9	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	5,091	34%
Unincorporated	4,064	27%
El Cajon	1,938	13%
Santee	1,105	7%
Chula Vista	913	6%
La Mesa	519	3%
National City	294	2%
Lemon Grove	268	2%
Escondido	205	1%
Poway	169	1%
Oceanside	124	1%
Imperial Beach	122	1%
Vista	97	1%
San Marcos	83	1%
Carlsbad	71	1%
Encinitas	35	<1%
Coronado	19	<1%
Solana Beach	14	<1%
Del Mar	3	<1%
Total	15,134	

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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