



Demographic Overview

Kilgore Labor Draw Area & City of Kilgore



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Demographic Profile

Summary¹

	Percent			Value		
	Kilgore Labor Draw Area	City of Kilgore, TX	Texas	Kilgore Labor Draw Area	City of Kilgore, TX	Texas
Demographics						
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	697,383	14,827	28,260,856
Male	49.1%	49.3%	49.7%	342,591	7,309	14,034,009
Female	50.9%	50.7%	50.3%	354,792	7,518	14,226,847
Median Age ²	—	—	—	38.6	33.1	34.6
Under 18 Years	24.2%	24.5%	26.0%	169,070	3,633	7,338,445
18 to 24 Years	9.1%	12.5%	9.9%	63,296	1,854	2,790,857
25 to 34 Years	12.5%	15.7%	14.7%	87,139	2,329	4,154,182
35 to 44 Years	11.8%	8.7%	13.5%	82,292	1,284	3,823,085
45 to 54 Years	12.0%	10.8%	12.5%	83,581	1,604	3,526,243
55 to 64 Years	12.9%	11.5%	11.2%	90,086	1,711	3,165,517
65 to 74 Years	10.0%	7.3%	7.4%	69,697	1,088	2,081,849
75 Years, and Over	7.5%	8.9%	4.9%	52,222	1,324	1,380,678
Race: White	77.9%	79.7%	74.0%	543,443	11,810	20,903,375
Race: Black or African American	16.7%	12.8%	12.1%	116,457	1,898	3,428,211
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	2,486	36	141,425
Race: Asian	1.0%	1.4%	4.8%	7,247	212	1,357,273
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	516	0	25,292
Race: Some Other Race	1.8%	1.9%	5.8%	12,721	287	1,643,869
Race: Two or More Races	2.1%	3.9%	2.7%	14,513	584	761,411
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	16.3%	20.1%	39.3%	113,482	2,975	11,116,881
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	57.2%	63.6%	64.5%	312,554	7,281	13,962,458
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	76.1%	82.8%	80.6%	192,388	4,240	9,228,757
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.1%	0.8%	0.4%	336	94	93,394
Veterans, Age 18-64	4.8%	5.9%	4.9%	19,515	509	846,005
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	68.7%	73.9%	78.1%	13,399	376	660,595
Median Household Income ²	—	—	—	\$52,380	\$56,715	\$61,874
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$26,735	\$23,578	\$31,277
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	24.3	20.9	26.6
Commute via Public Transportation	0.2%	0.0%	1.4%	588	0	181,273
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64						
No High School Diploma	15.8%	21.6%	15.3%	54,066	1,499	2,239,400
High School Graduate	29.5%	23.8%	24.7%	101,174	1,649	3,621,456
Some College, No Degree	25.6%	25.1%	21.8%	87,986	1,742	3,190,676
Associate's Degree	9.0%	13.4%	7.6%	30,966	929	1,120,514
Bachelor's Degree	14.5%	8.8%	20.4%	49,603	609	2,987,310
Postgraduate Degree	5.6%	7.2%	10.3%	19,303	500	1,509,671

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Housing						
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	296,652	6,020	10,937,026
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ²	—	—	—	\$132,962	\$122,200	\$172,500
Homeowner Vacancy	1.8%	1.6%	1.6%	3,280	56	95,519
Rental Vacancy	8.4%	11.4%	7.8%	6,972	246	318,899
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	30.1%	35.8%	38.0%	74,689	1,871	3,686,845
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	5.1%	7.7%	5.3%	12,692	404	512,411
Social						
Poverty Level (of all people)	16.1%	15.3%	14.7%	108,661	2,161	4,072,194
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	13.3%	9.1%	11.8%	33,000	475	1,140,905
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	8,495	210	411,701
Disconnected Youth ³	3.0%	1.2%	2.8%	1,117	11	45,519
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	34.7%	30.9%	34.4%	54,983	1,042	2,405,770
Uninsured	16.6%	17.5%	17.2%	113,022	2,539	4,791,164
With a Disability, Age 18-64	12.5%	9.8%	9.5%	49,592	845	1,627,151
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	37.7%	48.8%	44.8%	18,717	412	729,715
Foreign Born	7.1%	8.3%	17.0%	49,766	1,226	4,814,638
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	5.7%	8.7%	13.7%	37,014	1,170	3,607,255

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

1. American Community Survey 2015-2019, unless noted otherwise

2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.

3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

4. Census Population Estimate for 2020, annual average growth rate since 2010.

Cost of Living Index

The Cost of Living Index estimates the relative price levels for consumer goods and services. When applied to wages and salaries, the result is a measure of relative purchasing power. The cost of living is 8.7% lower in Kilgore Labor Draw Area than the U.S. average.

Cost of Living Information

	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index	
		(Base US)	US Purchasing Power
Kilgore Labor Draw Area	\$45,670	91.3	\$50,007
City of Kilgore, TX	\$47,042	93.5	\$50,309
Texas	\$61,816	94.9	\$65,166
USA	\$64,141	100.0	\$64,141

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

Data as of 2021Q2

Cost of Living per C2ER, data as of 2021Q2, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

Region Definition

Kilgore Labor Draw Area is defined as the following counties:

Camp County, Texas

Cass County, Texas

Cherokee County, Texas

Gregg County, Texas

Harrison County, Texas

Marion County, Texas

Morris County, Texas

Panola County, Texas

Rusk County, Texas

Smith County, Texas

Upshur County, Texas

Wood County, Texas
