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# **ABOUT**

Lamesa, TX Micro Area has a population of 13,317 people with a median age of 33.1 and a median household income of \$42,354. Between 2015 and 2016 the population of Lamesa, TX Micro Area declined from 13,542 to 13,317, a 1.66% decrease and its median household income grew from \$41,095 to \$42,354, a 3.06% increase.

The population of Lamesa, TX Micro Area is 55.6% Hispanic, 37.3% White, and 5.53% Black. 38% of the people in Lamesa, TX Micro Area speak a non-English language, and 94.5% are U.S. citizens.

The largest universities in Lamesa, TX Micro Area are Howard College, with 489 graduates, Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, with 27 graduates, and N/A, with N/A graduates.

The median property value in Lamesa, TX Micro Area is \$62,200, and the homeownership rate is 71.5%. Most people in Lamesa, TX Micro Area commute by Drove Alone, and the average commute time is 16.6 minutes. The average car ownership in Lamesa, TX Micro Area is 2 cars per household.

Lamesa, TX Micro Area is a metropolitan statistical area countaining Dawson County, TX and the census places Lamesa, TX; O'Donnell, TX; and Welch, TX.



Crossroads Balloon Rally - Lamesa, TX



Lamesa Chicken Fried Steak Festival

# **ECONOMY**

The economy of Lamesa, TX Micro Area employs 4,870 people. The economy of Lamesa, TX Micro Area is specialized in Mining, Quarrying, Oil, Gas Extraction; Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting; and Public Admin., which employ respectively 16.93; 9.76; and 2.05 times more people than what would be expected in a location of this size. The largest industries in Lamesa, TX Micro Area are Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting (518), Retail trade (516), and Educational Services (489), and the highest paying industries are Mining, Quarrying, Oil, Gas Extraction (\$63,625), Utilities (\$58,889), and Transportation & Warehousing (\$54,444).

Median household income in Lamesa, TX Micro Area is \$42,354. Males in Lamesa, TX Micro Area have an average income that is 1.75 times higher than the average income of females, which is \$30,672. The income inequality of Lamesa, TX Micro Area (measured using the Gini index) is 0.445 which is lower than the national average.



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#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

Lamesa ISD will create a collaborative culture of learning that develops the whole child within a safe and healthy environment.

The Lamesa Independent School District consists of two elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. Each employee of the Lamesa school system is a member of a team of administrators, teachers, and support staff dedicated to the education of every child in the community.



#### **Lamesa High School**

Lamesa High School houses grades nine through twelve and has approximately 500 students. These students are directed by 40 teachers.

#### Lamesa Middle School

Lamesa Middle School serves grades six through eight and has approximately 400 students. Middle School students receive instruction from 31 teachers. A \$4 million renovation of the campus was completed in January of 2008.

#### **North Elementary**

North Elementary contains grades three through five and has approximately 500 students and 25 teachers. A \$5.2 million renovation of the campus has recently been completed.

#### **South Elementary**

The newly remodeled South Elementary houses 600 pre-kindergarten through second grade students. There are 37 teachers at this school.

#### **Technology**

Lamesa I.S.D. prides itself in having the most current technology available with all campuses networked together through wireless antennas. We have Internet access in all of our classrooms. Several districts in West Texas have patterned their technology programs after ours. We have also had school districts from other states come and visit our district to view our system.

#### **LISD & Campus Administration**

#### Central Office - 806/872-5461

Superintendent --- Mr. Jim Knight
Executive Director of Finance/Operations -- Mr.
David Rodriguez
Executive Director of Federal Programs -- Ms.
Melissa Oliva
Special Education Director -Director of Curriculum/Instruction/Professional
Development —
Technology Director — Mr. Keith Emfinger

#### High School - 806/872-8385

Principal ---Mr. Chris Riggins Assistant Principal -- Mr. Doug Morris Assistant Principal -- Mr. Serapio Arguijo Counselors --- Ms. Amy Baker and Ms. Julia Paske

#### Middle School - 806/872-8301

Principal --- Mr. Jesse Galdean Assistant Principal --- Mr. David Ritchey Counselor --- Ms. Kortni Nowlin

#### **North Elementary - 806/872-5428**

Principal --- Ms. Misty Castro Assistant Principal --- Ms. Kristen Nichols Assistant Principal -- Mr. Kevin Lewis Counselor --- Ms. Brooke Woodul

#### **South Elementary - 806/872-5401**

Principal --- Ms. Shelley Mann Assistant Principal --- Ms. Kristi Latimer Assistant Principal -- Ms. Jaime Bahlman



# **WAGE BY GENDER**

# In Common Jobs

\$53,603

Average Male Salary

+ \$5,098

\$30,672

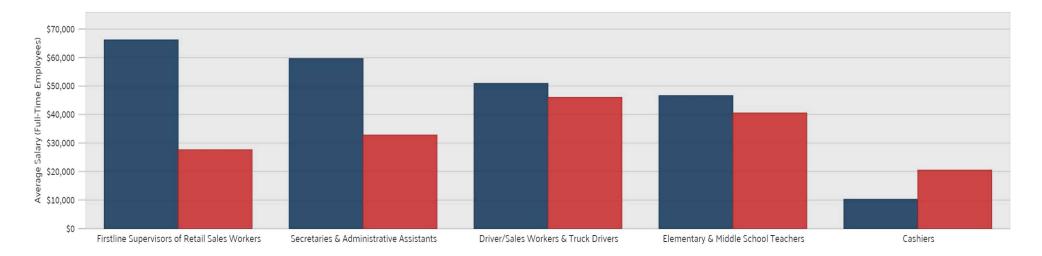
Average Female Salary

 $\pm$  \$2,781

In 2016, full-time male employees in Concho Valley Council of Governments & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX made 1.75 times more than female employees.



Lamesa Medical Arts Hospital



Occupation





# WAGE BY RACE/ETHNICITY

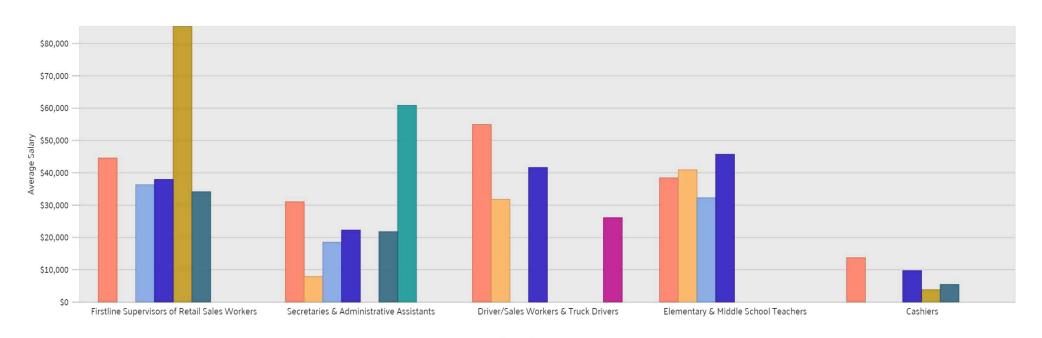
# In Common Jobs

Highest Average Salaries By Race & Ethnicity

- 1. American Indian \$43,942 <u>+</u> \$32,532
- 2. White \$42,198 ± \$3,837
- 3. Two or More Races \$35,974 ± \$11,882

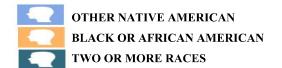
In 2016 the highest paid race/ethnicity of Concho Valley Council of Governments & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX workers was American Indian. These workers were paid 1.04 times more than White workers, who made the second highest salary of any race/ethnicity.

This chart shows the race- and ethnicity-based wage disparities in the 5 most common occupations in Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX.



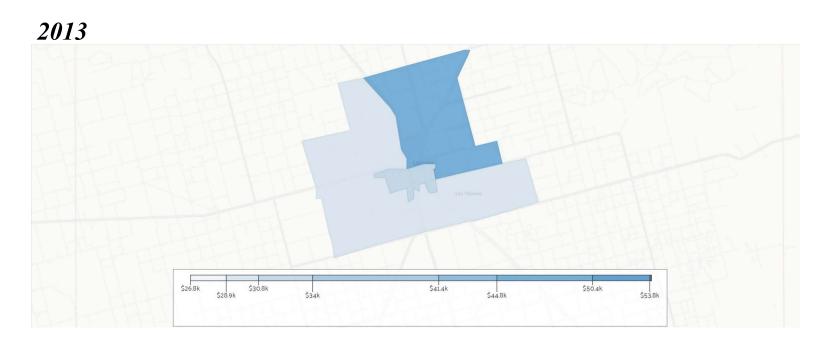


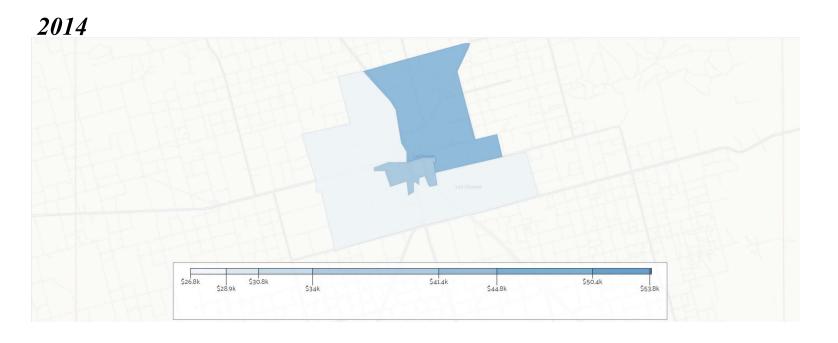






# **INCOME BY LOCATION**2013-2016







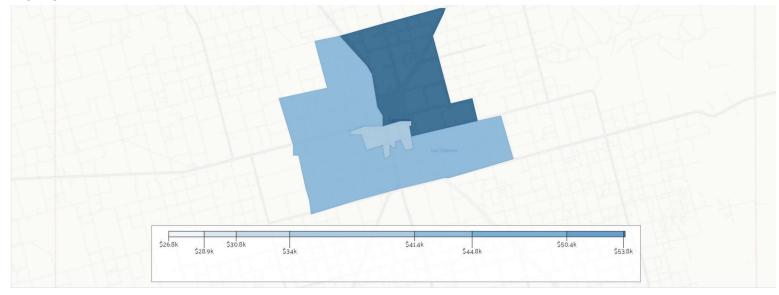
# **INCOME BY LOCATION** *2013-2016*

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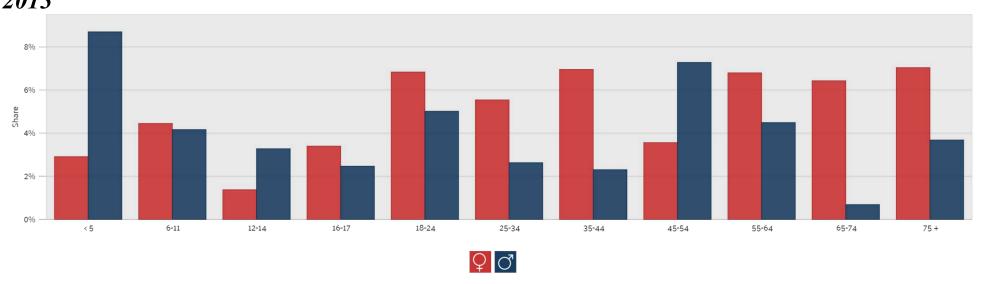




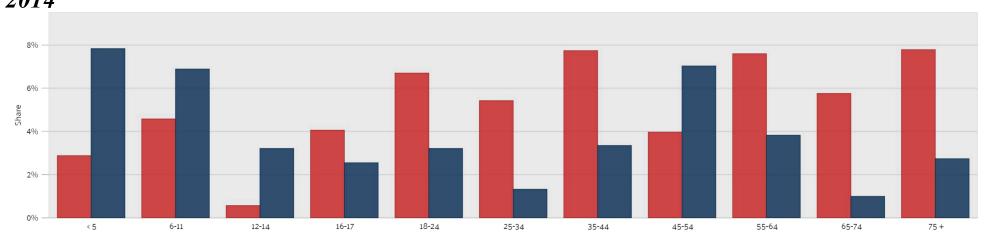




# POVERTY BY AGE AND GENDER 2013-2016





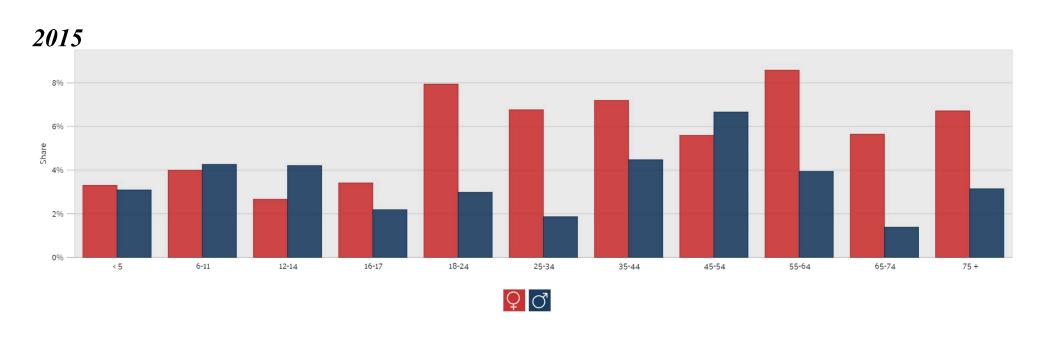


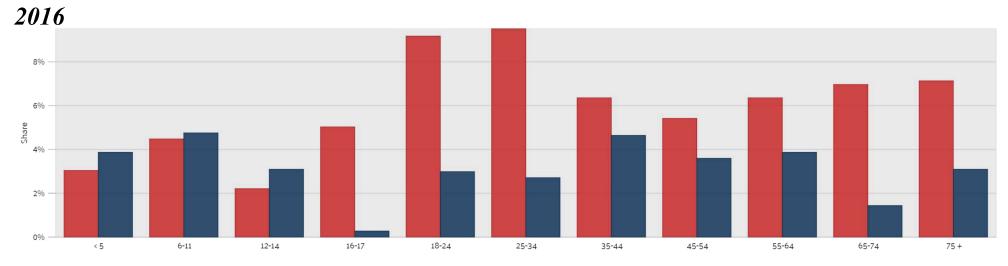




# **POVERTY BY AGE AND GENDER** 2013-2016

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**4,870** 

0.54%

**2016 VALUE** 

1 YEAR GROWTH

 $\pm 257$ 

 $\pm 8.37\%$ 

From 2015 to 2016, employment in Lamesa, TX Micro Area grew at a rate of 0.54%, from 4,844 employees to 4,870 employees.

The most common job groups, by number of people living in Lamesa, TX Micro Area, are Management, Business, Science, & Arts, Sales & Office, and Natural Resources, Construction, & Maintenance. This chart illustrates the share breakdown of the primary jobs held by residents of Lamesa, TX Micro Area.

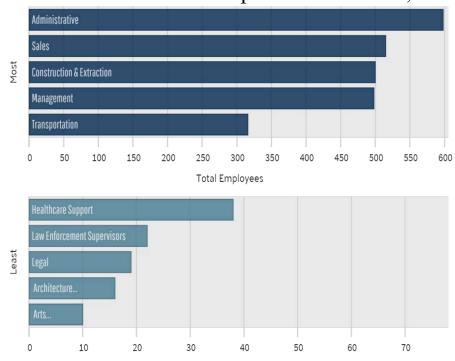
Management Education, Training, & Library		Administrative		Fire Fighting Superv	Care
	6.3%	12.3%	10.6%	Cleaning & Maintena 4.7%	4.3 % 1.9 % Healthcare Support
10.2 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>0</sub>	Social Service	Construction &	Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	Transportation	Production
Business & Financial Operations	2.40/0	Extraction	4.7%		5.8%
1.9% Health Practitioners	Health Technicians 0.2%	10.00/	Installation, Maintenance, & Repair		Material Moving
2.3%	1.3% 0.3%	10.3%	3.3%	6.5%	4.2%



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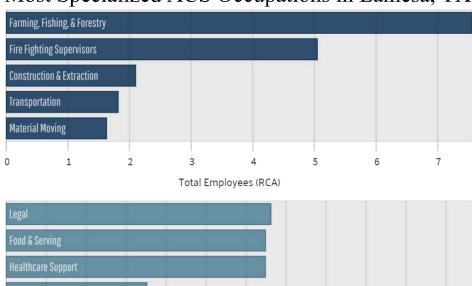
0.55

# Most Common ACS Occupations in Lamesa, TX



Total Employees

# Most Specialized ACS Occupations in Lamesa, TX



0.05

0.10

0.15

0.20

0.25

0.30

Total Employees (RCA)

0.35

0.40

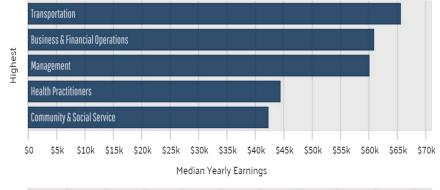
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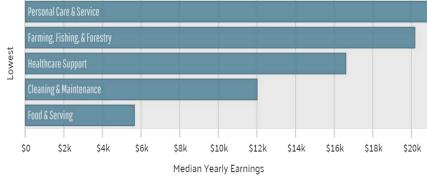
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# Highest Paid ACS Occupations in Lamesa, TX







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<u>2016</u>

Employment Industries in Lamesa, TX



## **Highest Paying**

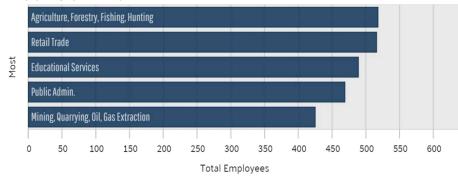


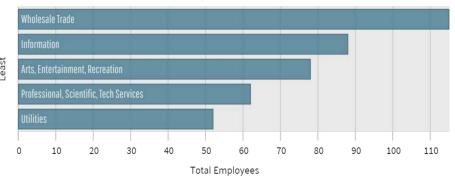


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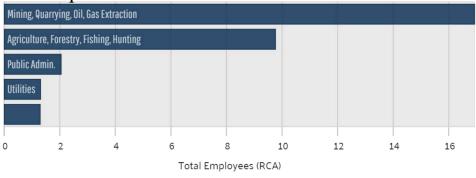
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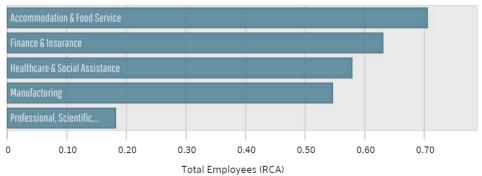
## Most Common





# Most Specialized





# DIVERSITY

Lamesa, TX is home to a population of 9,367 people, from which 95.8% are citizens. The ethnic composition of the population of Lamesa, TX is composed of 5,535 Hispanic residents (59.1%), 3,552 White residents (37.9%), 167 Black residents (1.78%), 76 Asian residents (0.81%), and 21 Two+residents (0.22%). The most common foreign languages in Lamesa, TX are Spanish (3,025 speakers), Chinese (60 speakers), and Greek (25 speakers), but compared to other places, Lamesa, TX has a relative high number of Greek (25 speakers), Spanish (3,025 speakers), and German (22 speakers).

**AGE** 2013-2016

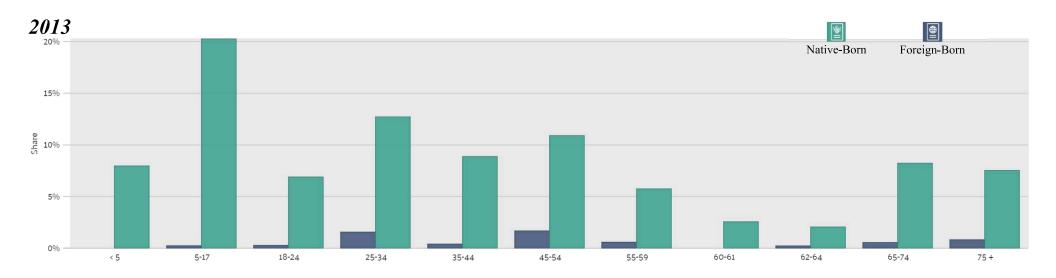
#### Age By Nativity

34.4
MEDIAN NATIVE-BORN AGE

MEDIAN FOREIGN-BORN AGE

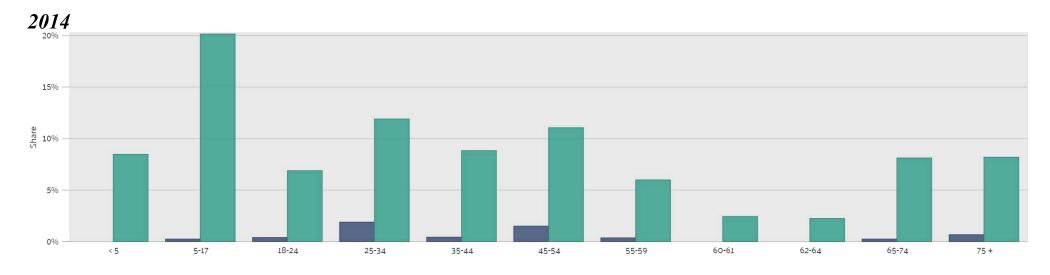
46.2

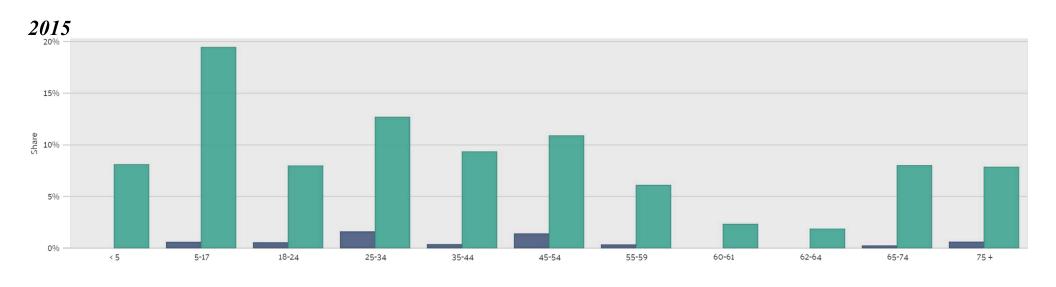
In 2016, the median age of all people in Lamesa, TX was 34.9. Native-born citizens, with a median age of 34.4, were generally younger than foreign-born citizens, with a median age of 46.2. But people in Lamesa, TX are getting getting older. In 2015, the average age of all Lamesa, TX residents was 34.4.



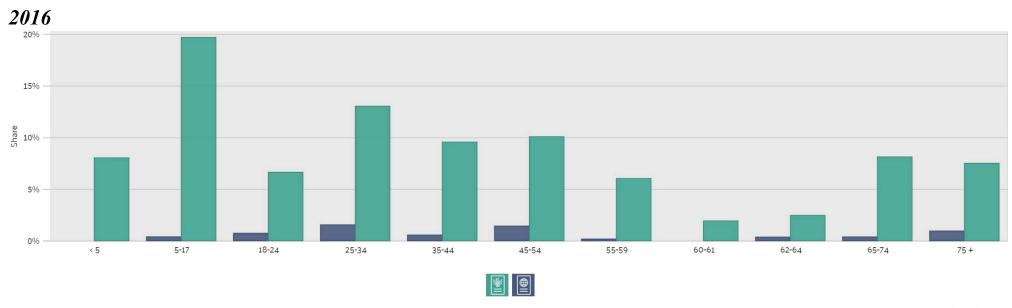
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# AGE (cont.)





### AGE (cont.)



Dataset: ACS 5-year Estimate Source: Census Bureau DATA USA:

# **HERITAGE - Global Diversity**

#### RELATIVELY HIGH ORIGIN

- 1. Other Africa Not Specified
- 2. Mexico
- 3. Somalia

In 2016, the most common birthplace for the foreign-born residents of Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX was Mexico, the natal country of 9,343 Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX residents, followed by El Salvador with 371 and Cuba with 306.

When compared to other public use microdata areas, Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX has a relatively high number of residents that were born in Other Africa- Not Specified. In 2016, there were 22 people from Other Africa- Not Specified living in Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX, approximately 2.54 times more than would be expected based on national averages.

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## **HERITAGE - Citizenship**

95.8%

96.1%

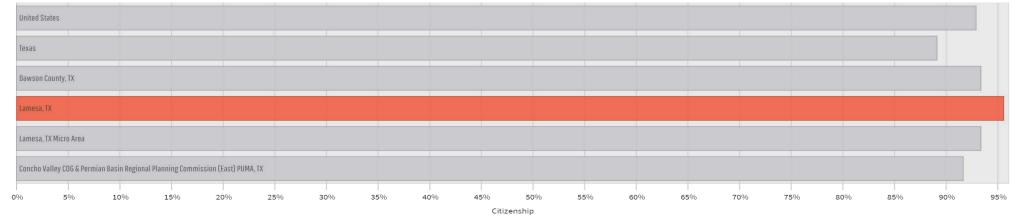
2016 CITIZENSHIP

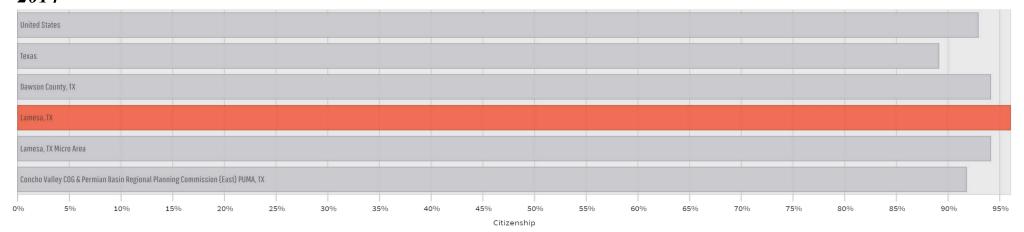
2015 CITIZENSHIP

As of 2016, 95.8% of Lamesa, TX residents were US citizens, which is higher than the national average of 93%. In 2015, the percentage of US citizens in Lamesa, TX was 96.1%, meaning that the rate of citizenship has been declining in that location.

The following chart shows US citizenship percentages in Lamesa, TX compared to it's parent geographies.

#### 2013

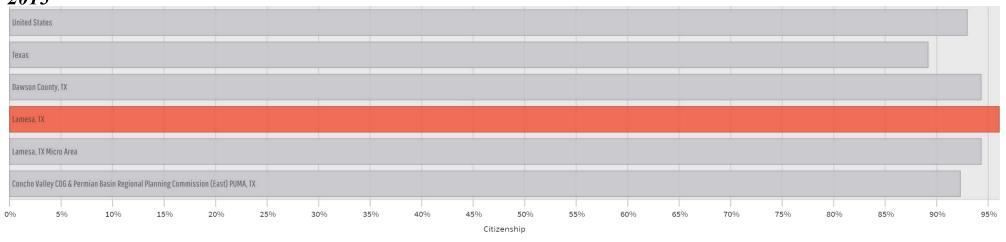




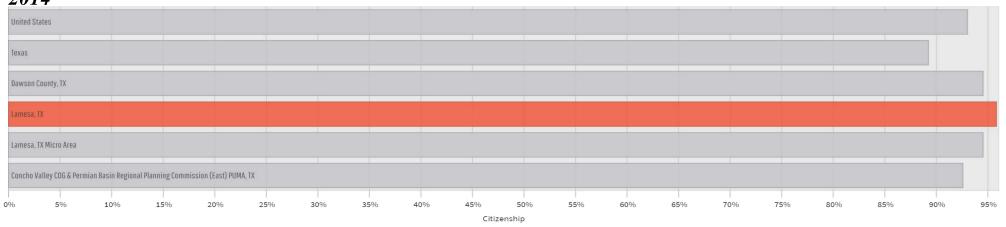
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## **HERITAGE - Citizenship (cont.)**









Dataset: ACS 5-year Estimate Source: Census Bureau DATA USA:

# **HERITAGE - Race and Ethnicity**

#### MOST COMMON

1. Hispanic

5,535 + 200

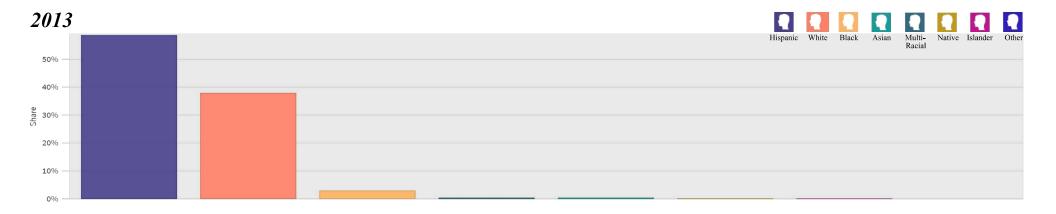


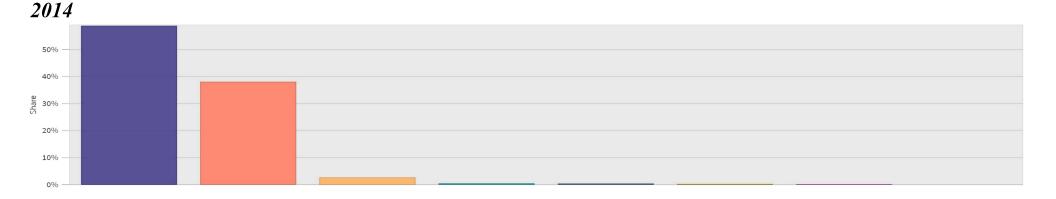
# **HERITAGE - Race and Ethnicity (cont.)**

- 2. White 3,552 ± 207
- 3. Black 167 <u>+</u> 85

In 2016, there were 1.56 times more Hispanic residents (5,535 people) in Lamesa, TX than any other race or ethnicity. There were 3,552 White and 167 Black residents, the second and third most common racial or ethnic groups.

The following bar chart shows the 8 races and ethnicities represented in Lamesa, TX as a share of the total population.

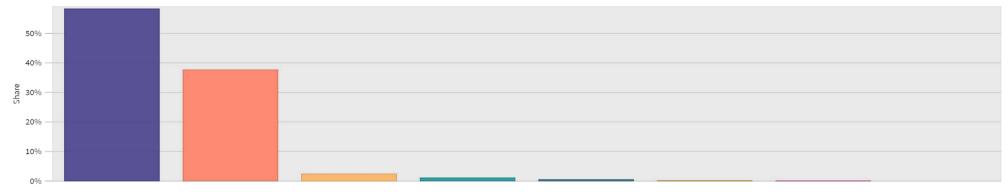




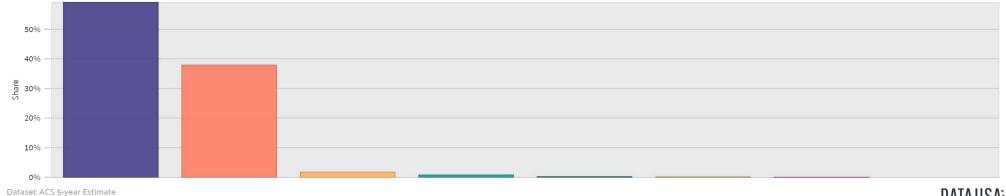
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# **HERITAGE - Race and Ethnicity (cont.)**

#### 2015



#### 2016



Source: Census Bureau

DATA USA:

# **HERITAGE - Non-English Speakers**

#### **RELATIVELY HIGH LANGUAGES**

- 1. Greek
- 2. Spanish
- 3. German

#### MOST COMMON LANGUAGES

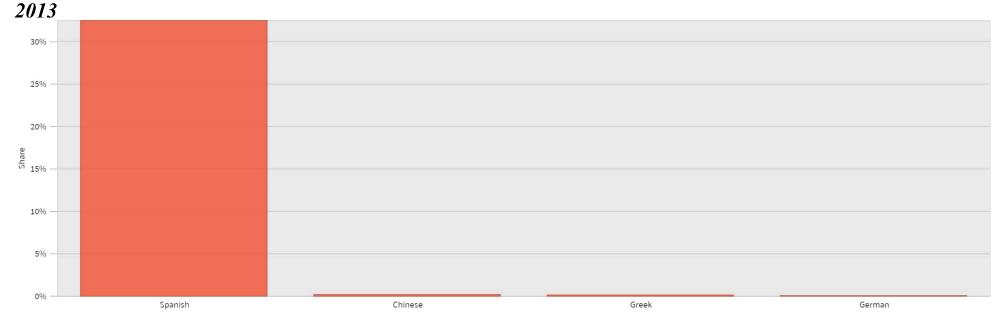
- 1. Spanish
- 2. Chinese
- 3. Greek

## **HERITAGE - Non-English Speakers (cont.)**

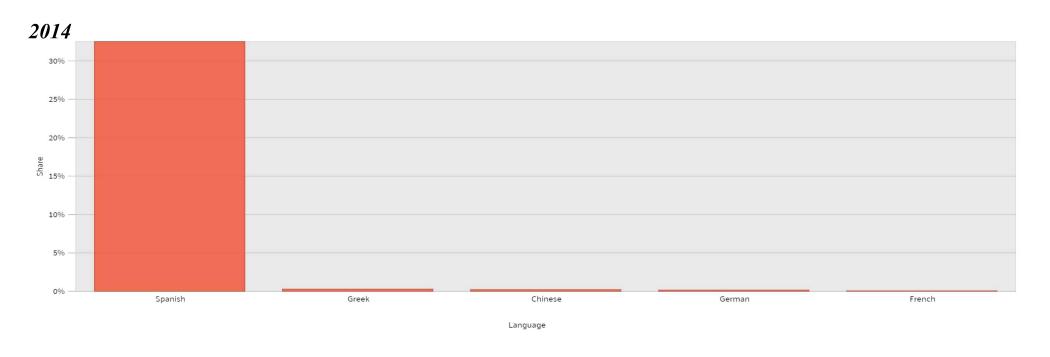
3,142 of Lamesa, TX citizens are speakers of a non-English language, which is higher than the national average of 21.1%. In 2015, the most common non-English language spoken in Lamesa, TX was Spanish. 32.3% of the overall population of Lamesa, TX are native Spanish speakers. 0.64% speak Chinese and 0.27% speak Greek, the next two most common languages.

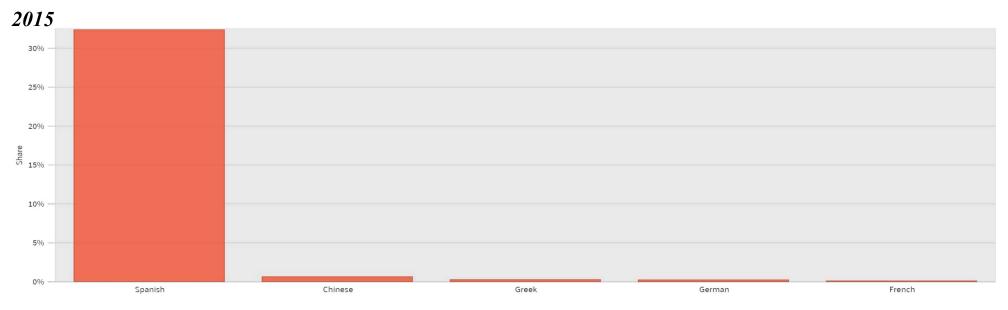
When compared to other census places, Lamesa, TX has a relatively high number of residents that are native Greek speakers. In 2015, there were 25 native Greek speakers living in Lamesa, TX, approximately 2.64 times more than would be expected based on the language's frequency in the US more broadly.

The following bar chart shows language percentages for 2013-2015 in Lamesa, TX.

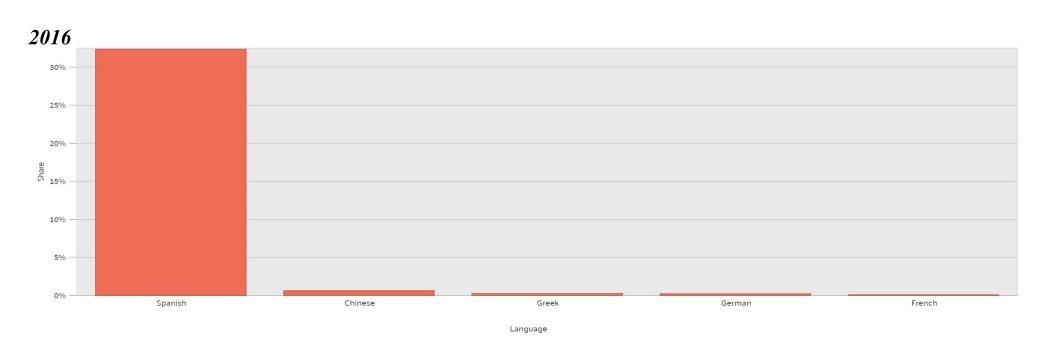


# **HERITAGE - Non-English Speakers (cont.)**





## **HERITAGE - Non-English Speakers (cont.)**



#### **MILITARY - Veterans**

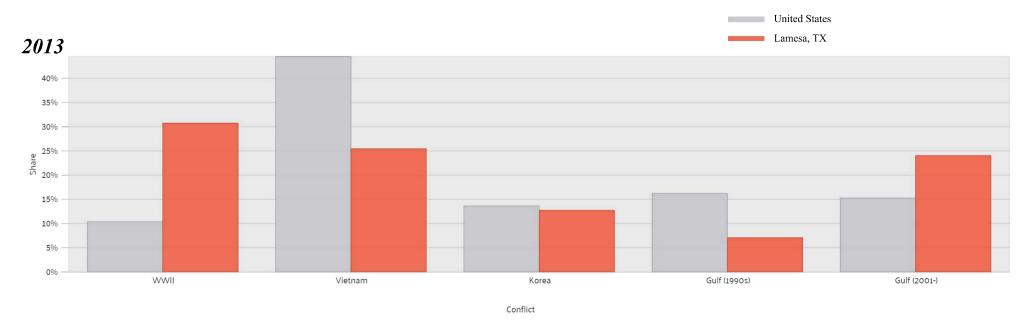
#### MOST COMMON SERVICE PERIOD

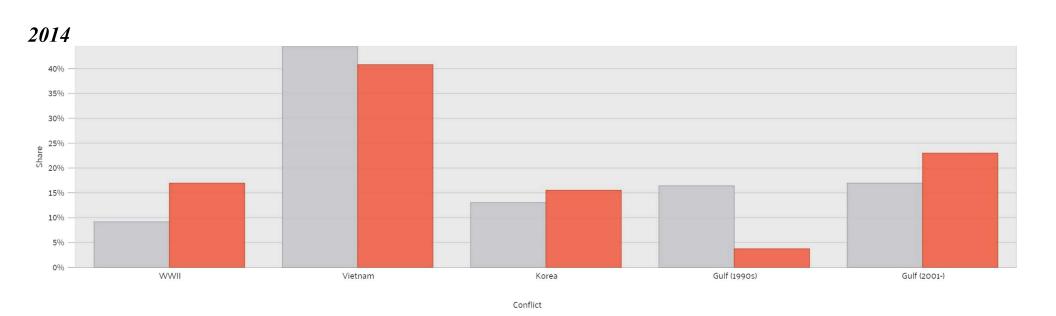
- 1. Vietnam 193 <u>+</u> 64.5
- 2. Gulf (2001 ) 147 + 93.9
- 3. Korea

 $72 \pm 43.8$ 

Lamesa, TX Micro Area has a large population of military personnel who served in Vietnam, 1.31 times greater than any other conflict.

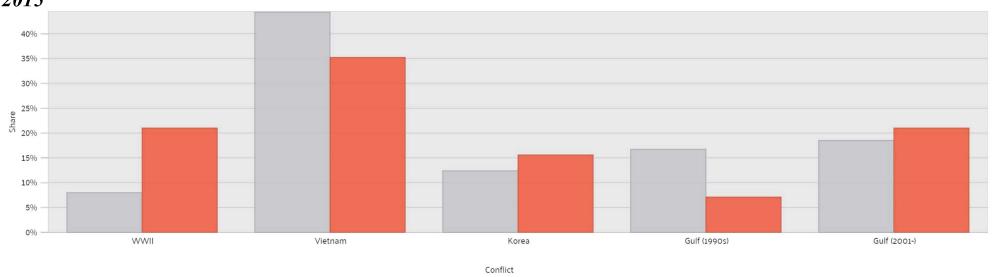
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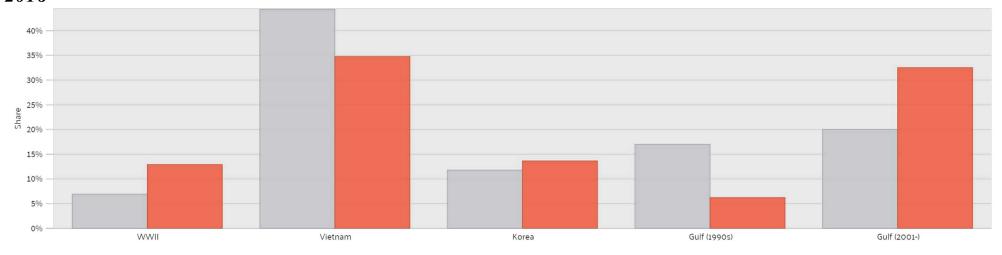


# **MILITARY - Veterans (cont.)**











#### **CONCENTRATIONS**

### < 1 Year Postsecondary Certificate</p>

#### **MOST COMMON**

- 1. General Cosmotology 48 Graduates
- 2. Criminal Justice Police Science 17 Graduates
- 3. Industrial Technology 16 Graduates

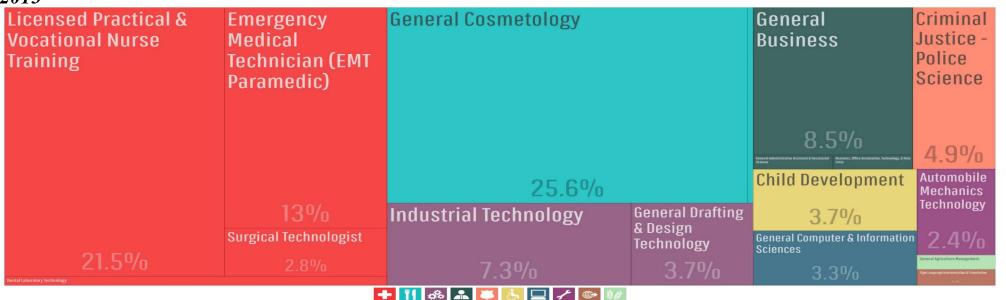
#### RELATIVELY HIGH

- 1. General Production Graphic & Printing Equipment Operator 1 Graduates
- 2. General Agriculture Management 4 Graduates

In 2015, the most common concentation for < 1 Year Postsecondary Certificate recipients in Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX was General Cosmetology with 48 graduates.

When compared to other public use microdata areas, Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX has a relatively high number of students obtaining a < 1 Year Postsecondary Certificate in General Production Graphic & Printing Equipment Operator. In 2015, there were 1 graduates, which is approximately 10.16 times more than would be expected based on the national percentage of students who graduate with a General Production Graphic & Printing Equipment Operator degree.

This visualization illustrates the percentage of students graduating with a < 1 Year Postsecondary Certificate from schools in Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX according to their major.

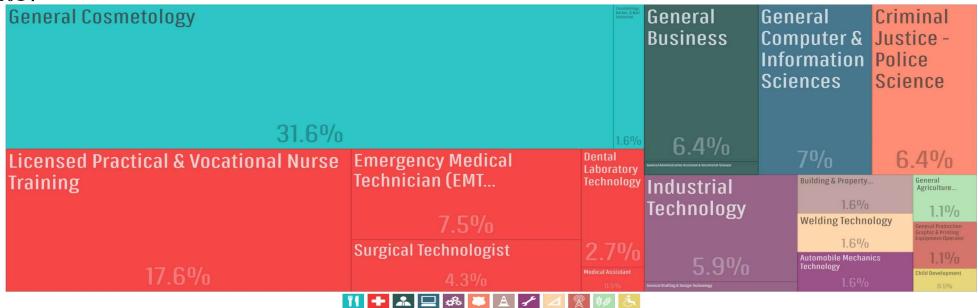


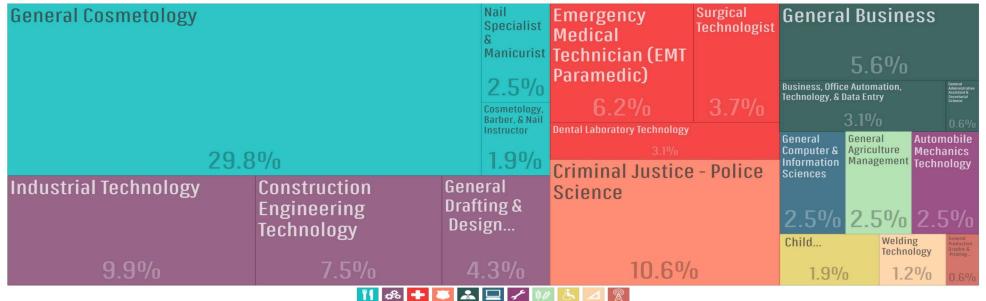


## **CONCENTRATIONS** (cont.)

< 1 Year Postsecondary Certificate

#### 2014





#### **CONCENTRATIONS**

1 to 2 Year Postsecondary Certificate

#### **MOST COMMON**

- 1. Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurse Training 28 Graduates
- 2. General Business 7 Graduates
- 3. General Computer & Information Sciences 5 Graduates

#### RELATIVELY HIGH

- 1. Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurse Training 28 Graduates
- 2. General Admin. Assistant & Secretarial Science 1 Graduates

In 2015, the most common concentration for 1 to 2 Year Postsecondary Certificate recipients in Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX was Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurse Training with 28 graduates.

When compared to other public use microdata areas, Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX has a relatively high number of students obtaining a 1 to 2 Year Postsecondary Certificate in Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurse Training. In 2015, there were 28 graduates, which is approximately 10.82 times more than would be expected based on the national percentage of students who graduate with a Licensed Practical & Vocational Nurse Training degree.

This visualization illustrates the percentage of students graduating with a 1 to 2 Year Postsecondary Certificate from schools in Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX according to their major.



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# **CONCENTRATIONS** (cont.)

1 to 2 Year Postsecondary Certificate

2014







#### **CONCENTRATIONS**

Associates Degree

#### **MOST COMMON**

- 1. General Studies 154 Graduates
- 2. Registered Nursing 37 Graduates
- 3. General Business 19 Graduates

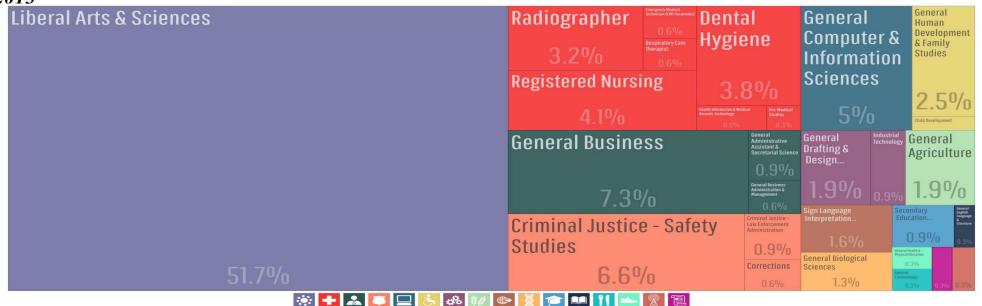
#### **RELATIVELY HIGH**

- 1. General Agriculture 4 Graduates
- 2. Middle school Education & Teaching 2 Graduates

In 2015, the most common concentration for Associates Degree recipients in Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX was General Studies with 154 graduates.

When compared to other public use microdata areas, Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX has a relatively high number of students obtaining a Associates Degree in General Agriculture. In 2015, there were 4 graduates, which is approximately 4.93 times more than would be expected based on the national percentage of students who graduate with a General Agriculture degree.

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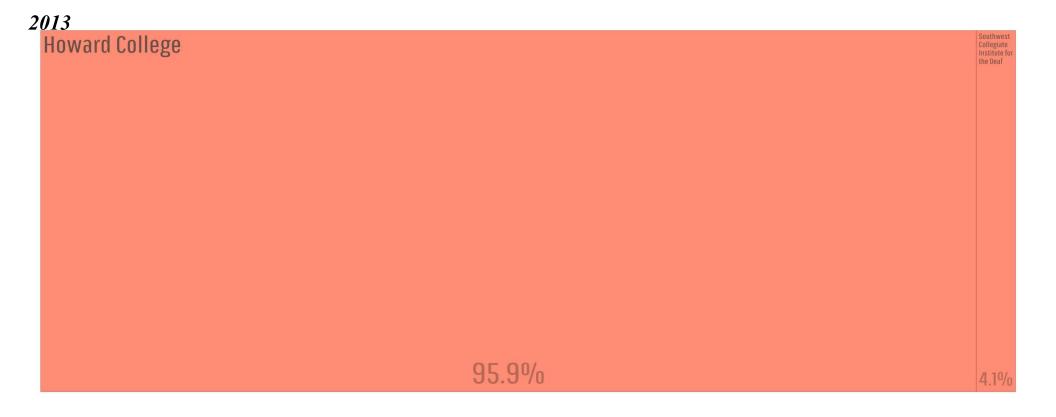
#### **UNIVERSITIES**

#### LARGEST UNIVERSITIES BY GRADUATES

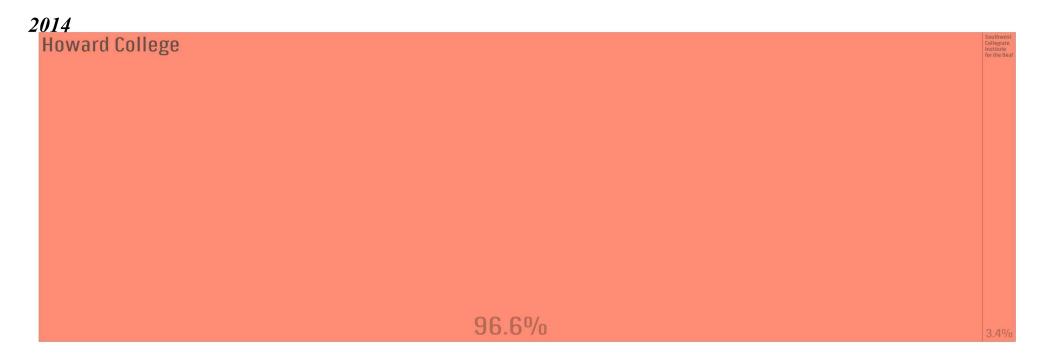
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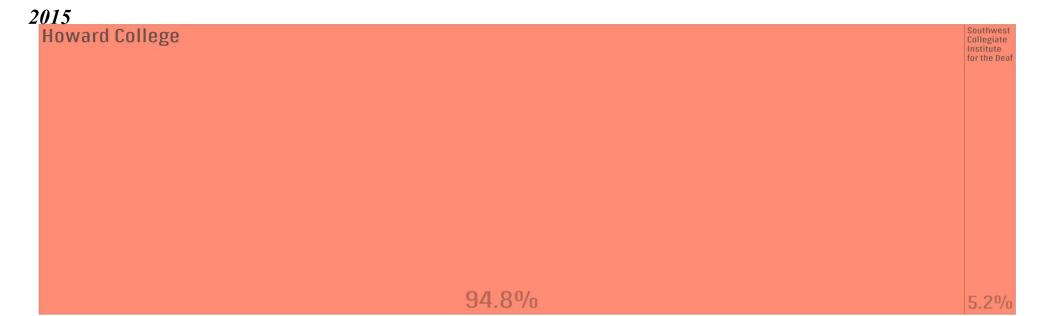
In 2015, the Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX institution with the largest number of graduating students was Howard College with 489 graduates.

Most students in Concho Valley COG & Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (East) PUMA, TX are graduating from Public, 2-year institutions. Here is the breakdown of attendance percentage by college:



## **UNIVERSITIES (cont.)**





The median property value in Lamesa, TX Micro Area is \$62,200, which is 0.3 times less than the national average of \$205,000. Between 2015 and 2016 the median property value increased from \$62,100 to \$62,200, a 0.16% increase. The homeownership rate of Lamesa, TX Micro Area is 71.5%, which is higher than the national average of 63.6%. People in Lamesa, TX Micro Area have an average commute time of 16.6 minutes, and they commute by *Drove Alone*. Car ownership in Lamesa, TX Micro Area is approximately the same as the national average, with an average of 2 cars per household.

### **INCOME**

## Household Income

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME \$42,354

±\$3,581

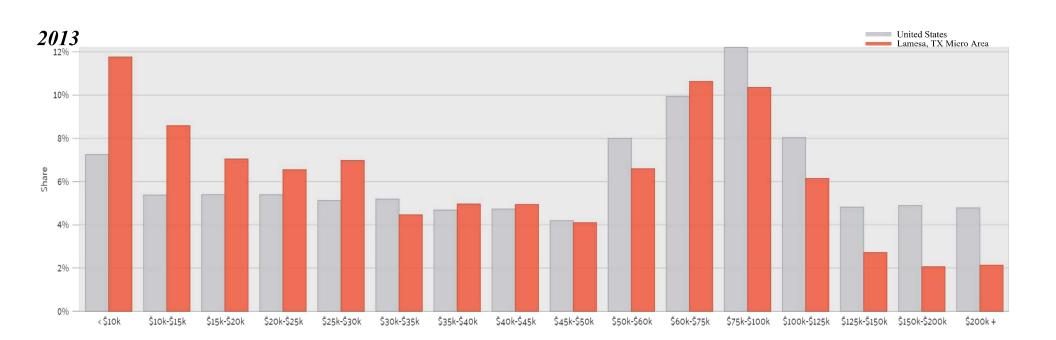
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS

4,329

± 203

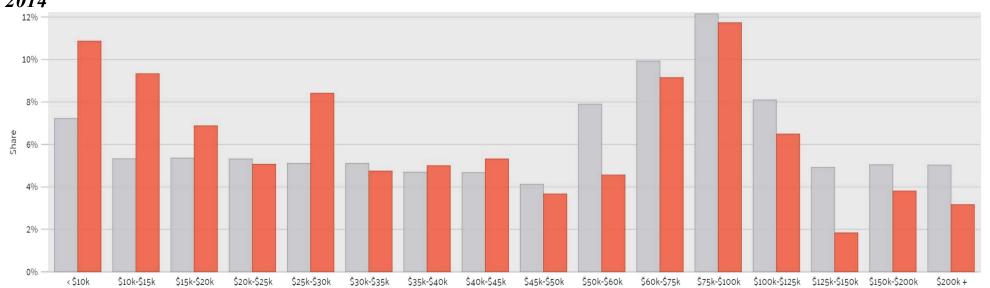
In 2016, the median household income of the 4,329 households in Lamesa, TX Micro Area grew to \$42,354 from the previous year's value of \$41,095.

The following chart displays the households in Lamesa, TX Micro Area distributed between a series of income buckets compared to the national averages for each bucket. The largest share of households have an income in the \$75-\$100k range.

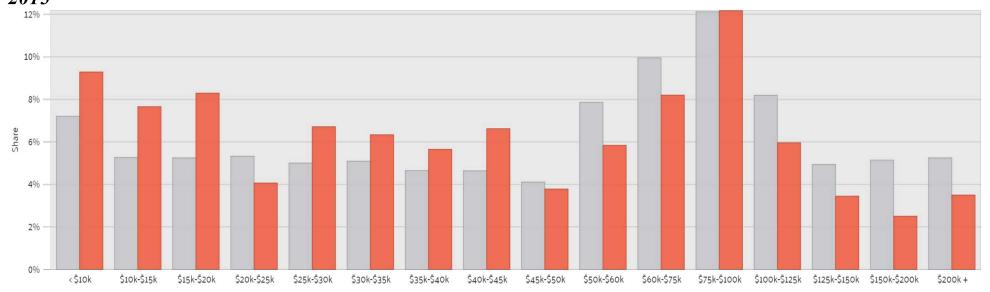


INCOME (cont.)
Household Income (cont.)





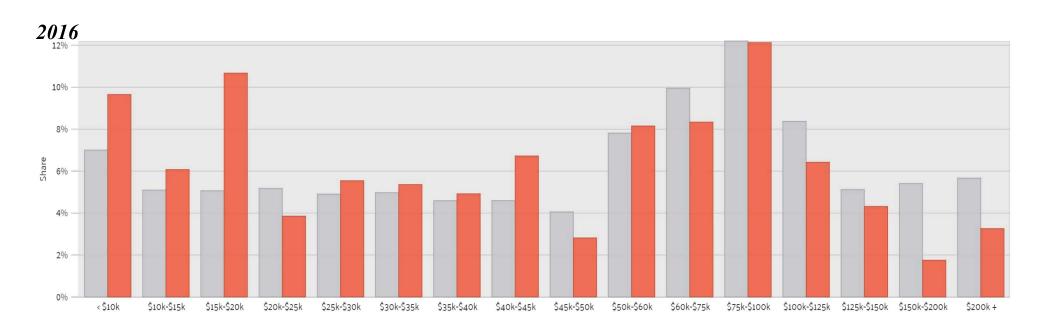




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INCOME (cont.)

Household Income (cont.)



# HOUSING Property Value

 2016 MEDIAN
 2015 MEDIAN

 \$62,200
 \$62,100

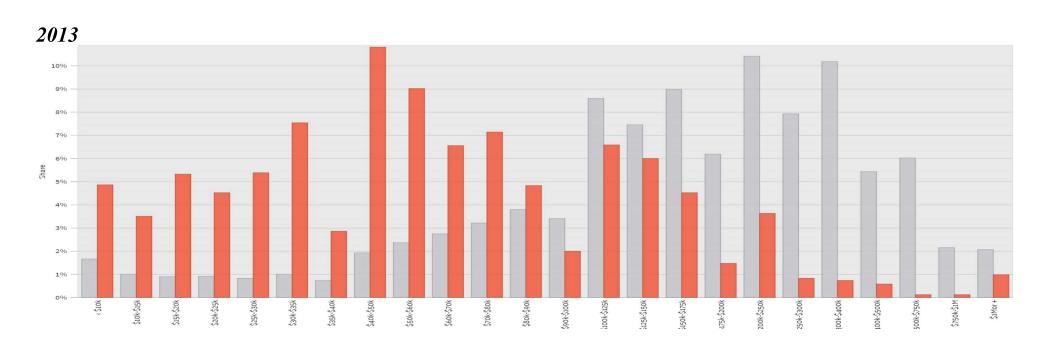
 ±\$6,560
 ± \$5,226

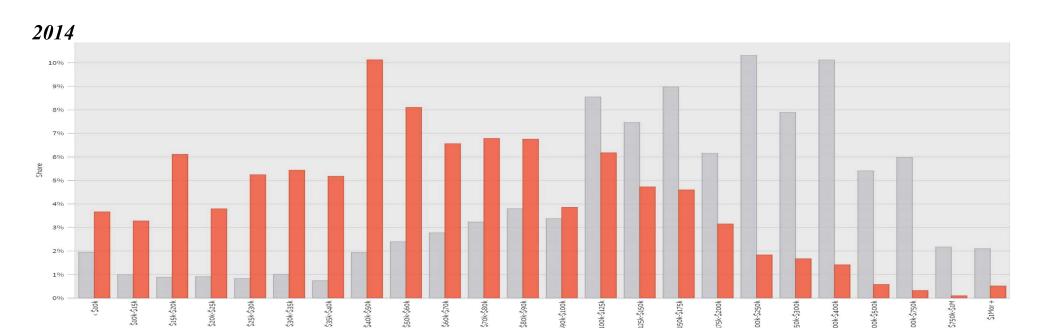
In 2016, the median property value in Lamesa, TX Micro Area grew to \$62,200 from the previous year's value of \$62,100.

The following charts display, first, the property values in Lamesa, TX Micro Area compared to other geographies and, second, owner-occupied housing units distributed between a series of property value buckets compared to the national averages for each bucket. In Lamesa, TX Micro Area the largest share of households have a property value in the \$40k-\$50k range.

HOUSING (cont.)

Property Value (cont.)

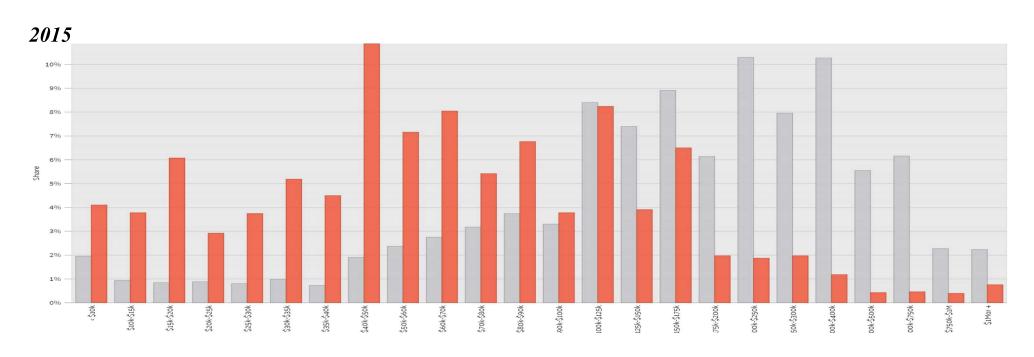


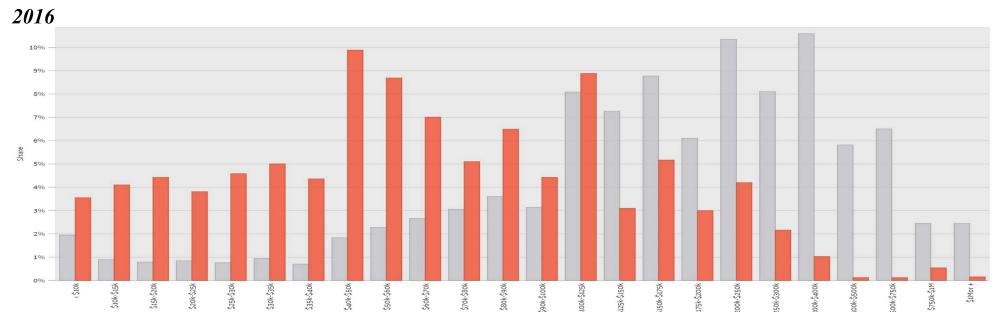


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HOUSING (cont.)

Property Value (cont.)





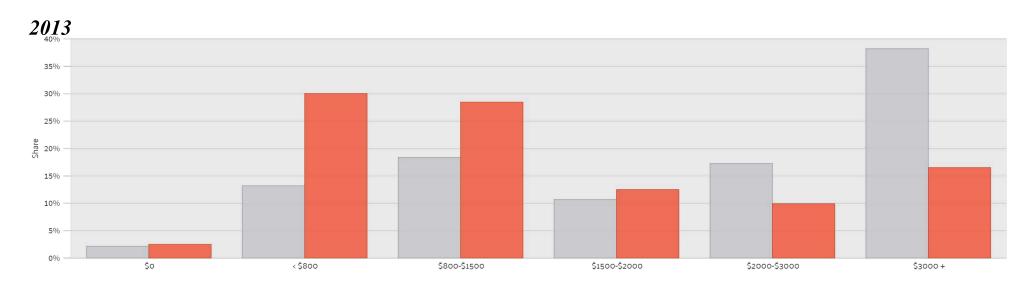
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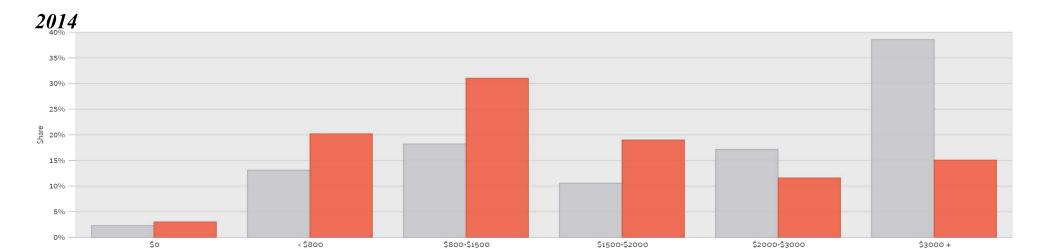
**HOUSING** (cont.) **Property Taxes** 

**AVERAGE RANGE** 

\$800 - \$1,500

This chart shows the households in Lamesa, TX Micro Area distributed between a series of property tax buckets compared to the national averages for each bucket. In Lamesa, TX Micro Area the largest share of households pay taxes in the \$800-\$1,500 range.





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HOUSING (cont.)
Rent vs. Own

2016 HOMEOWNERSHIP

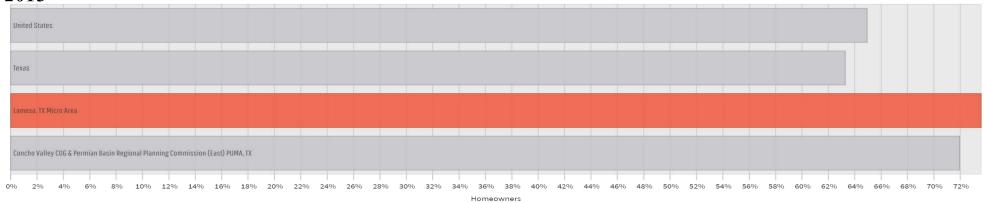
2015 HOMEOWNERSHIP 72%

71.5%

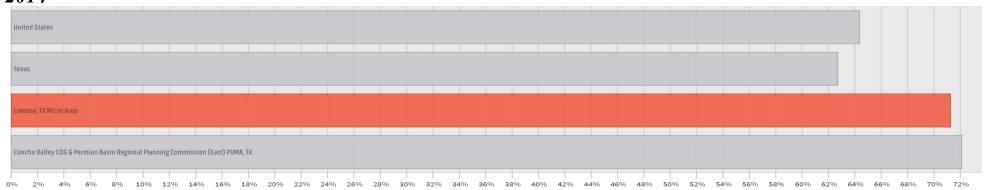
In 2016, 71.5% of the housing units in Lamesa, TX Micro Area were occupied by their owner. This percentage declined from the previous year's rate of 72%.

This percentage of owner-occupation is higher than the national average of 63.6%. This chart shows the ownership percentage in Lamesa, TX Micro Area compared to its parent geographies.

#### 2013



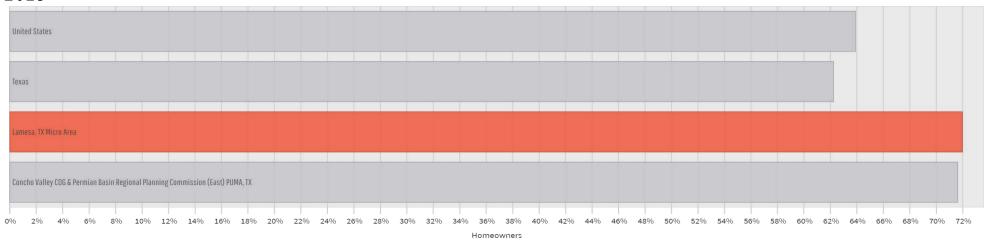
#### 2014



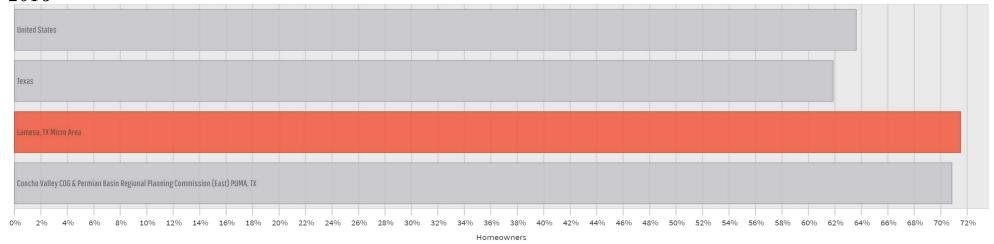
**HOUSING** (cont.)

Rent vs. Own (cont.)

#### 2015



## 2016



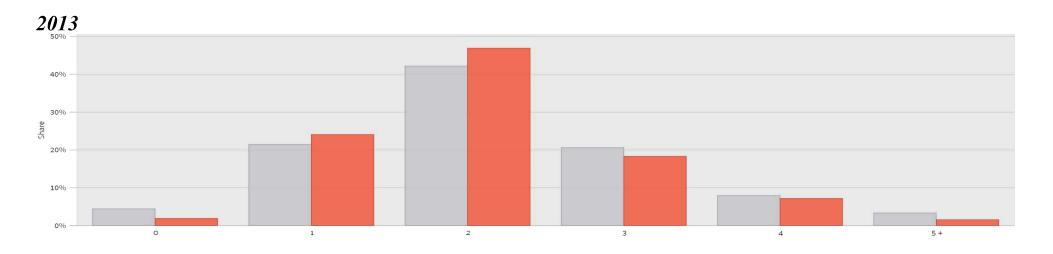
### **TRANSPORTATION**

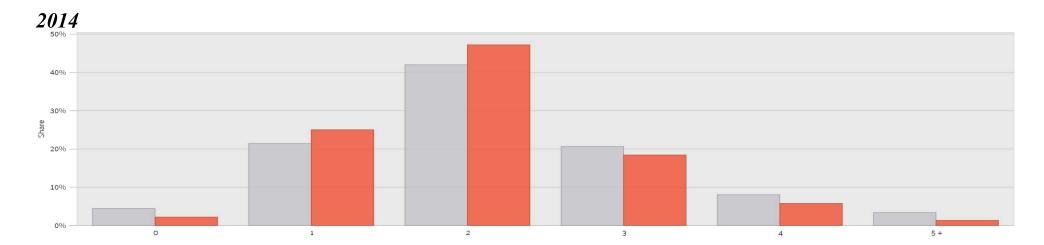
## Car Ownership

#### **AVERAGE NUMBER**

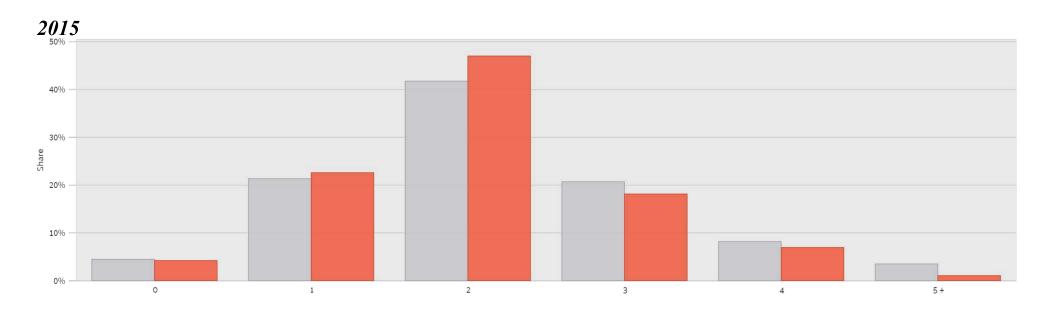
#### 2 Cars

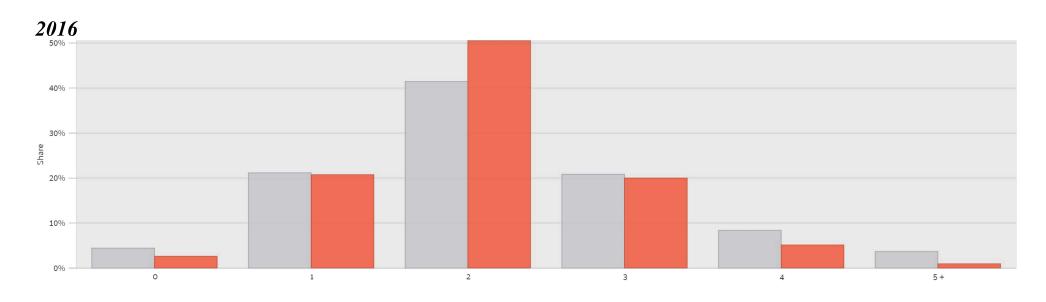
The following chart displays the households in Lamesa, TX Micro Area distributed between a series of car ownership buckets compared to the national averages for each bucket. The largest share of households in Lamesa, TX Micro Area have 2 cars, followed by 1 car.





Car Ownership (cont.)





## **TRANSPORTATION** (cont.)

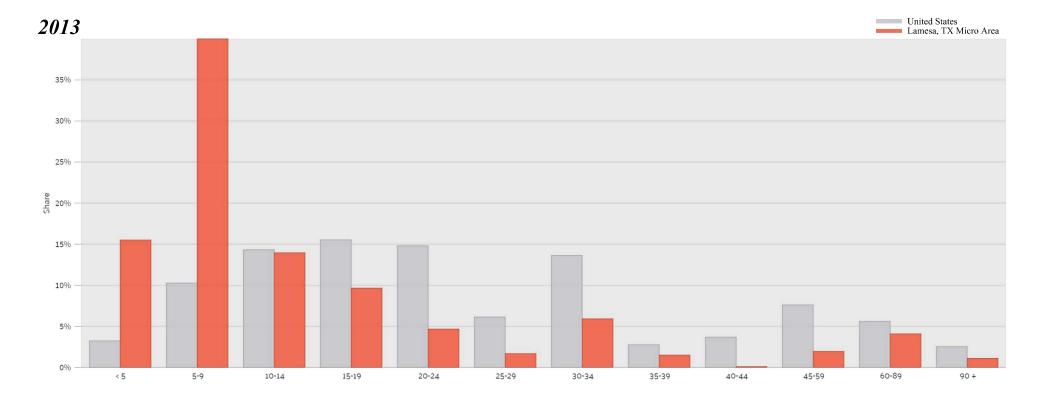
### Commute Times

#### AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

#### 16.6 Minutes

Using averages, employees in Lamesa, TX Micro Area have a shorter commute time (16.6 minutes) than the normal US worker (25 minutes). Additionally, 1.09% of the workforce in Lamesa, TX Micro Area have "super commutes" in excess of 90 minutes.

The chart below shows the average travel time in Lamesa, TX Micro Area compared to its parent geographies.

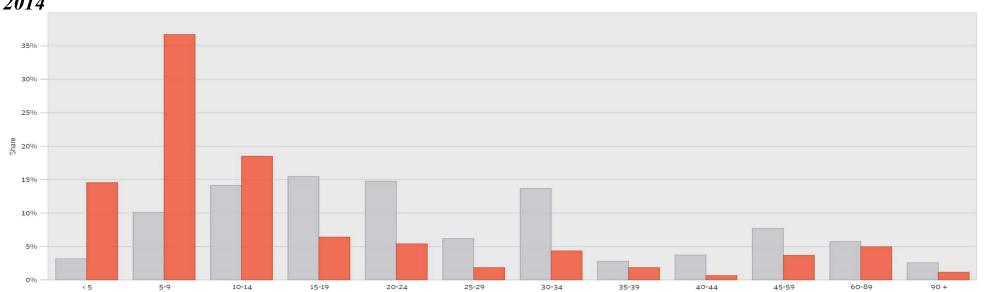


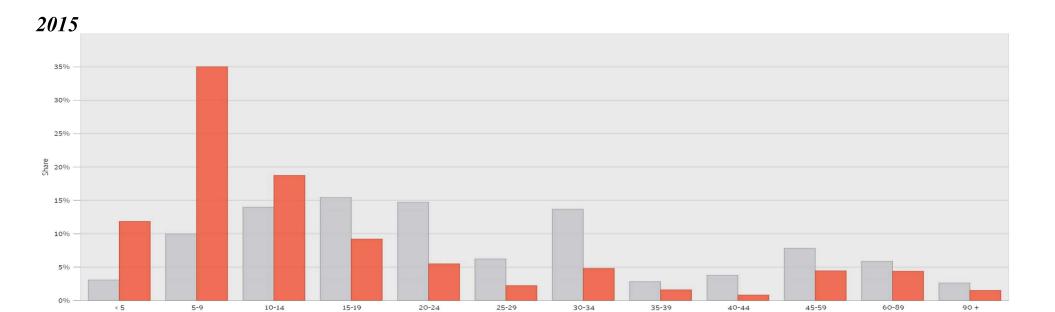
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## TRANSPORTATION (cont.)

Commute Times (cont.)

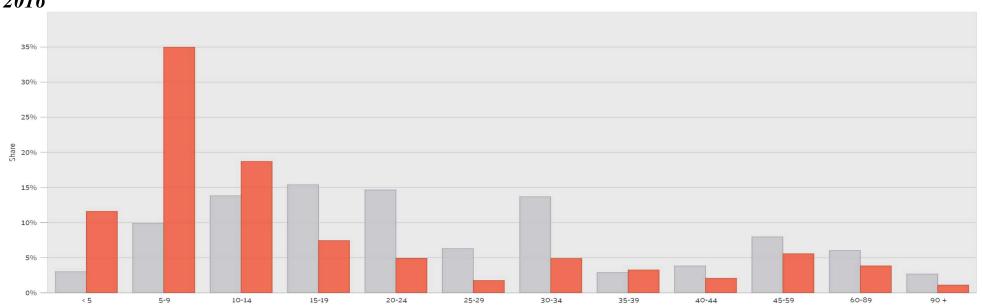






Commute Times (cont.)

#### 2016



#### **TRANSPORTATION**

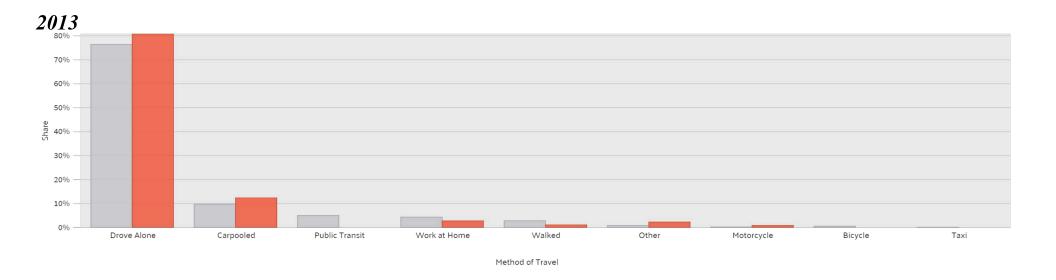
## Commute Transportation

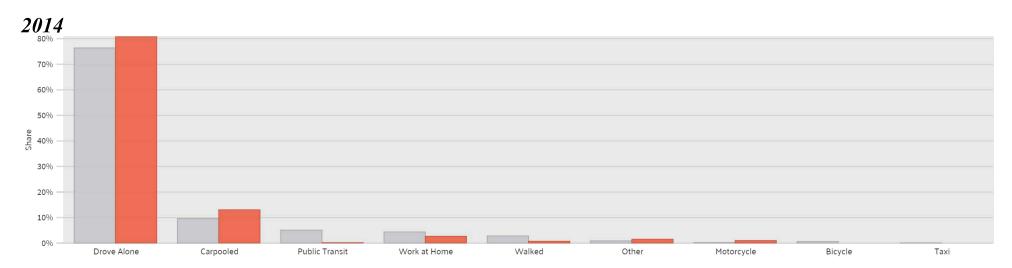
#### MOST COMMON METHOD OF TRAVEL

- 1. Drove Alone 80.7%
- 2. Carpooled 14.8%
- 3. Work at Home 1.73%

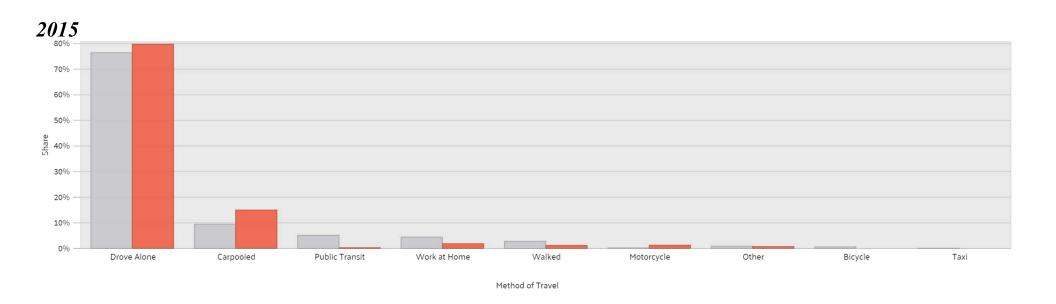
In 2016, the most common method of travel for workers in Lamesa, TX Micro Area was Drove Alone, followed by those who Carpooled and those who Work at Home.

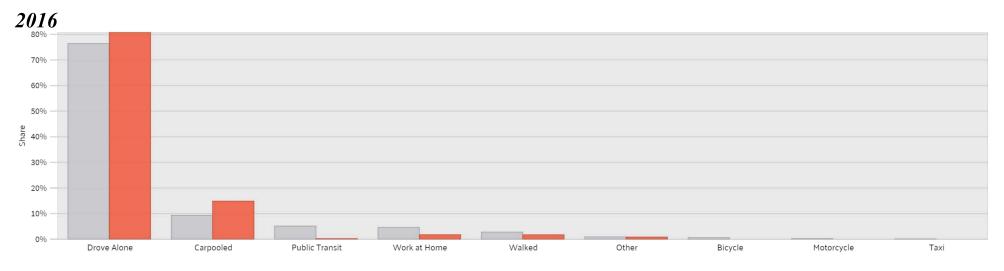
## Commute Transportation (cont.)





## Commute Transportation (cont.)









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