

**Table 1. Labor Force and Employment in the Abilene HMA, 2000 Through June 2013**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	12 Months Ending	
														June 2012	June 2013
Labor force	75.1	75.3	78.1	80.0	80.0	80.3	81.3	79.8	81.9	83.1	84.6	84.6	84.1	84.3	84.6
Resident employment	72.0	71.9	74.1	75.7	76.2	76.9	78.1	77.0	78.7	78.3	79.1	79.2	79.6	79.3	80.2
Unemployment	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.2	4.8	5.5	5.3	4.5	5.0	4.4
Unemployment rate (%)	4.2	4.5	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.9	5.8	6.5	6.3	5.4	5.9	5.1
Total nonfarm payroll jobs	62.0	61.7	62.4	62.5	62.9	64.1	65.9	66.0	67.7	65.8	65.2	65.5	66.3	65.8	67.0
Goods-producing sectors	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.5	8.1	8.3	9.2	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.8	7.6	8.0
Mining, logging, & construction	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.8	5.0	5.9	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.3
Manufacturing	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7
Service-providing sectors	55.0	54.7	55.4	55.8	56.2	56.6	57.8	57.8	58.5	58.1	58.0	58.1	58.5	58.2	59.0
Trade	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.7
Wholesale trade	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6
Retail trade	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1
Transportation & utilities	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7
Information	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Financial activities	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
Professional & business services	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.4
Education & health services	12.3	12.3	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.9	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.6
Leisure & hospitality	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.4
Other services	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6
Government	13.3	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.6
Federal	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
State	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
Local	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.1	7.9

Notes: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Data are reported in thousands.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 2.** Population and Household Trends in the Abilene HMA, 2000 to July 1, 2016

	2000	2010	Current	Forecast	Average Annual Change					
					2000 to 2010		2010 to Current		Current to Forecast	
					Number	Rate (%)	Number	Rate (%)	Number	Rate (%)
<b>Population</b>										
Abilene HMA	160,245	165,252	167,700	169,800	500	0.3	750	0.5	700	0.4
<b>Households</b>										
Abilene HMA	58,475	62,206	63,300	64,300	370	0.6	340	0.5	330	0.5

Notes: Current date: July 1, 2013. Forecast date: July 1, 2016. Rates of change are calculated on a compound basis.

Sources: 2000 and 2010—2000 Census and 2010 Census; current and forecast—estimates by analyst

**Table 3.** Housing Inventory, Tenure, and Vacancy in the Abilene HMA, 2000, 2010, and Current

	Abilene HMA		
	2000	2010	Current
Total housing inventory	65,217	69,721	70,500
Occupied units	58,475	62,206	63,300
Owners	38,050	40,042	40,400
%	65.1	64.4	63.8
Renters	20,425	22,164	22,900
%	34.9	35.6	36.2
Vacant units	6,742	7,515	7,225
Available units	3,361	3,273	2,875
For sale	940	806	700
Rate (%)	2.4	2.0	1.7
For rent	2,421	2,467	2,175
Rate (%)	10.6	10.0	8.7
Other vacant	3,381	4,242	4,350

*Notes: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Current date: July 1, 2013.*

*Sources: 2000 and 2010—2000 Census and 2010 Census; current—estimates by analyst*

**Table 4. Residential Building Permit Activity in the Abilene HMA, 2000 Through June 2013**

Type of Building Permit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	12 Months Ending	
														June 2012	June 2013
Abilene HMA															
Total	249	398	248	225	355	346	621	293	412	214	446	159	439	310	370
Single-family	171	178	165	203	283	310	333	283	190	214	272	153	233	180	280
Multifamily	78	220	83	22	72	36	288	10	222	0	174	6	206	130	90

*Note: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.*

*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Building Permits Survey; estimates by analyst*

**Table 5.** Median Income in the Abilene HMA, 1999, 2009, and 2011

	Median Income (\$)			Average Annual Change (%)	
	1999	2009	2011	1999 to 2009	2009 to 2011
Median Family Income	39,400	50,500	52,200	2.5	1.7
Median household income	NA	42,931	40,659	NA	- 2.7

NA = data not available.

Sources: Median Family Income—U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research; median household income—U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 and 2011 American Community Survey 1-year data