



San Luis Valley Statistical Profile

Revised August 2016

Physical Setting

	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	San Luis Valley	Colorado
Land area								
Total square miles	723	1,287	1,227	876	911	3,168	8,192	103,642
Persons per sq./mi., 2010 Census	21.4	6.4	2.9	0.81	13.1	1.9	5.6	48.5
Land area comparisons (sq. miles)								
Rhode Island 1,045	Connecticut 4,845			New Jersey 7,417		New Hampshire 8,968		
Delaware 1,954	Hawaii 6,423			Massachusetts 7,840				
Land ownership, 2013								
Total (thous./acres)	460.4	825.5	786.6	562	584.4	2,028.3	5,247.2	
Federal %	19.8	58.5	0.07	93.5	58.9	74.5	55.7	
Forest Service %	4.3	36.3	-	93.5	47.3	45.9	39.1	
BLM %	8.6	22.2	-	-	9.4	16.8	11.8	
Other federal %	6.9	-	-	-	2.3	9.8	6.3	
State%	7.2	8.6	-	0.11	1.9	3.0	3.4	
Private %	72.6	33	99.9	6.2	39.2	21.5	41.3	
Land cover, 2007								
Total (thous./acres)	462.3	825.6	786.6	562.0	584.4	2,028.1	5,249.0	
Urban %	2.8	1.7	1.2	0.4	2.6	0.8	1.3	
Agriculture %	21.5	11.5	5.7	0.1	17	5.7	8.7	
Rangeland %	60.4	51.4	58.1	27.3	38.5	50.5	48.8	
Forest %	5.8	28.2	30.9	63.8	35.6	36.9	35	
Water %	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	0.2	
Wetland %	6.5	6.4	1.9	4.3	5.5	2.8	4	
Barren %	2.3	0.6	1.9	3.9	0.8	2.5	2	
Tundra %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Population

	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	San Luis Valley	Colorado
Population, 2014	15,870	8,229	3,556	697	11,574	6,206	46,132	5,353 mil
Population, 2010 Census	15,445	8,256	3,524	712	11,982	6,108	46,027	5,026 mil
Population, 2000 Census	14,966	8,400	3,663	831	12,413	5,917	46,190	4,301 mil
Population, 1990 Census	13,617	7,453	3,190	558	10,770	4,619	40,207	3,294 mil
Population, 1950 Census	10,531	10,171	6,067	698	12,832	5,664	45,963	1,325 mil
Population, Change								
2000-2010 % chg.	3.2	-1.7	-3.8	-11.9	-3.5	3.2	-0.4	16.9
1990-2010 % chg.	13.4	10.8	10.5	27.6	11.3	32.2	14.5	52.6
1950-2000 % chg.	46.7	-18.8	-41.9	2.0	-6.6	7.8	0.1	279.3
Population, Forecast								
2015	15,989	8,270	3,599	702	11,543	6,220	46,323	5,443 mil
2020	16,898	8,457	3,717	723	11,753	6,341	47,889	5,935 mil
2025	17,967	8,706	3,837	769	12,235	6,606	50,120	6,454 mil
2030	19,070	9,073	3,943	800	12,554	6,996	52,436	6,970 mil
Population characteristics, 2010-2014 ACS								
Age 0-24 %	42.1	35.9	26.9	7.5	32.9	30.1	35.3	33.0
Age 25-44 %	22.7	20.7	16.1	12.1	36.0	20.0	21.0	28.4
Age 45-64 %	24.3	26.8	31.7	40.3	23.7	34.3	27.7	25.9
Age 65 and over %	11.8	16.1	23.6	36.8	7.2	14.9	15.9	12.7
Median age	30.8	38.5	50.6	61.2	40.6	45.2	40.5	36.3
Hispanic %	45.6	54.7	64.8	2.7	43.6	39.2	46.7	21.2
Population by Race & Hispanic or Latino, 2010-2014 ACS								
Total Population	16,111	8,276	3,578	704	11,840	6,211	46,720	5,197,580
Non-Hispanic	8,772	3,746	1,258	685	6,674	3,775	24,910	4,108,978
White	13,666	7,417	3,207	676	9,714	5,309	39,989	4,364,911
Afro-American	294	8	-	5	48	24	379	209,062
Native American	317	141	25	-	303	68	854	49,917
Asian	285	8	27	1	41	31	393	146,561
Pacific Islander	15	-	-	-	17	-	32	6,641
Some Other Race Alone	895	317	89	17	1,416	530	3,264	240,282
Two or More Races	639	385	230	5	301	249	1,809	180,206
Hispanic or Latino	7,339	4,530	2,320	19	5,166	2,436	21,810	1,088,602



Population, Cities/Towns	1990 Census	2000 Census	1990-2000 % chg.	2000-2010 % chg.	2010 Census	2010-2014 ACS	2014 SDO*
Alamosa	7,579	7,980	5.3	10.3	8,780	9,427	9,115
Hooper	112	123	9.8	-16.3	103	79	103
East Alamosa CDP	1,389	1,528	10.0	-4.6	1,458	1,671	NA
Antonito	875	873	-0.2	-10.5	781	774	769
Capulin CDP						73	NA
Conejos CDP						114	NA
La Jara	725	877	21.0	-6.7	818	835	807
Manassa	988	1,042	5.5	-4.9	991	1,031	975
Romeo	341	375	10.0	7.7	404	335	398
Sanford	750	817	8.9	7.6	879	865	865
Blanca	272	391	43.8	-1.5	385	464	374
Fort Garland CDP	-	432	-	0.2	433	495	NA
San Acacio CDP						11	NA
San Luis	800	739	-7.6	-14.9	629	709	616
Creede	362	377	4.1	-23.0	290	188	284
Del Norte	1,674	1,705	1.8	-1.1	1,686	1,987	1,629
Monte Vista	4,324	4,529	4.7	-1.9	4,444	4,394	4,295
South Fork	359	604	68.2	-36.1	386	675	369
Bonanza	16	14	-12.5	14.3	16	9	16
Center	1,959	2,363	20.6	-6.8	2,230	2,077	2,190
Crestone	55	73	32.7	74.0	127	148	152
Moffat	99	114	15.1	1.8	116	134	114
Saguache	584	578	-1.0	-16.1	485	583	479

*SDO estimates available for incorporated municipalities only.

Housing

	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	San Luis Valley	Colorado
Total Housing Units								
2010-2014 ACS	6,627	4,286	2,657	1,248	6,637	3,889	25,344	2,238 mil
2000 Census	6,088	3,886	2,202	1,119	6,003	3,087	22,385	1,808 mil
2010 Census	6,554	4,286	2,613	1,201	6,630	3,843	25,127	2,212 mil
Occupied Housing Units, 2010-2014 ACS	5,993	3,023	1,396	375	4,741	2,598	18,126	1,998 mil
Owner-occupied %	58.8	79.4	77.4	85.3	66.1	68.6	67.5	64.8
Renter-occupied %	41.2	20.6	22.6	14.7	33.9	31.4	32.4	35.2
Median value, owner-occupied	\$ 142,100	\$ 111,000	\$ 101,200	\$ 280,200	\$ 126,300	\$ 142,200	-	\$ 239,400
Households, 2010-2014 ACS	5,993	3,023	1,396	375	4,741	2,598	18,126	1,998 mil
Family %	59.9	75.7	60.7	58.7	65.4	56.7	63.0	64.2
Female-headed w/children %	7.3	6.3	4.9	0.0	6.5	3.8	10.3	6.2
Estimated Housing Units, 2014 - SDO	6,709	4,348	2,725	1,239	6,695	3,964	25,680	2,133 mil
Occupied housing units	6,119	3,108	1,565	348	4,613	2,684	18,437	2,066 mil
Vacancy rate	8.80	28.50	42.60	71.90	31.10	32.50	28.20	4.60

Household Income and Related Measures

	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	San Luis Valley	Colorado
Income, 2010-2014 ACS								
Median household	\$ 31,400	\$ 37,357	\$ 33,594	\$ 47,986	\$ 38,973	\$ 33,398	\$ 35,186	\$ 59,448
Mean household	\$ 49,705	\$ 47,751	\$ 46,762	\$ 61,179	\$ 51,247	\$ 47,817	-	\$ 79,990
Median earnings - male	\$ 41,821	\$ 43,028	\$ 31,016	\$ 36,000	\$ 38,269	\$ 29,931	-	\$ 52,059
Median earnings - female	\$ 33,457	\$ 31,425	\$ 26,494	\$ 22,981	\$ 32,426	\$ 29,044	-	\$ 41,613
Less than \$25,000 %	43.1	36.9	43.0	27.5	31.3	38.0	37.9	19.5
\$25,000 - \$49,999 %	24.6	22.4	28.1	26.4	30.5	27.9	26.6	22.8
\$50,000 - \$99,999 %	22.2	30.2	19.9	26.2	27.9	26.1	25.6	31.5
\$100,000 or more %	10.2	10.5	8.9	20.0	10.2	7.9	10.0	26.2
Source of household income, 2010-2014 ACS								
With earnings %	72.3	72.2	61.2	65.3	78.4	73.1	73.0	82.4
With Social Security %	25.4	34.4	42.3	56.0	29.6	33.9	31.1	26.6
With retirement %	13.0	14.4	27.3	36.0	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.0
With SSI %	9.4	11.2	16.7	1.6	7.7	7.5	9.4	3.5
With cash public assistance %	3.3	6.0	6.2	0.0	5.4	3.1	4.4	2.2
With Food Stamp/SNAP past 12 mths	23.2	20.0	23.1	0.0	18.5	15.6	19.9	8.6



Per Capita Income

	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	San Luis Valley	Colorado
Per Capita Income, 2010-2014 ACS	\$ 19,481	\$ 18,247	\$ 20,592	\$ 34,305	\$ 21,104	\$ 20,569	-	\$ 31,674
<i>Per capita income is the average income computed for every man, woman, and child in a particular group. The Census Bureau derived per capita income by dividing the total income of a particular group by the total population in that group (excluding patients or inmates in institutional quarters).</i>								
BEA Per Capita Personal Income, 2014	\$ 33,250	\$ 29,402	\$ 28,725	\$ 52,974	\$ 37,721	\$ 29,745	\$ 33,164	\$ 48,869
% of Colorado PCPI	68.0	60.2	58.8	108.4	77.2	60.9	67.9	100.0
2013-2014 % chg.	4.3	7.4	5.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	5.1	4.5
<i>Per capita personal income is income received by persons from all sources. It is calculated as the sum of wage and salary disbursements, supplements to wages and salaries, proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments, rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and personal current transfer receipts, less contributions for government social insurance. This measure of income is calculated as the personal income of the residents of a given area divided by the resident population of the area.</i>								

Poverty Status

	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	San Luis Valley	Colorado
Poverty Rates, 2010-2014 ACS								
% of families	17.4	16.0	23.1	0.0	15.0	17.4	-	8.8
% of all ages	27.9	18.6	25.0	6.5	20.1	25.1	-	13.1
% under age 18	33.4	21.1	46.7	0.0	29.4	37.3	-	17.1
% over 65	13.2	19.8	10.4	0.7	15.5	12.9	-	7.6

The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is in poverty. If the total income for a family or unrelated individual falls below the relevant poverty threshold, then the family (and every individual in it) or unrelated individual is considered in poverty. Poverty thresholds for 2013 can be found at:

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/data/threshld/index.html>

School Population

	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	San Luis Valley	Colorado
Public School Enrollment, K-12								
Fall 2015	2,544	1,565	519	84	2,019	992	7,723	899,112
Fall 2014	2,473	1,573	475	77	1,971	983	7,552	889,006
Fall 2013	2,370	1,615	464	80	2,018	981	7,528	876,999
Fall 2012	2,388	1,601	460	78	2,063	953	7,543	863,561
Colleges								
Adams State University, Fall 2015	2,971						2,971	
Trinidad St. Jr. College, Fall 2015	829						829	

Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment

	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	San Luis Valley	Colorado
Labor Force, Annual Avg.								
2015	7,639	3,720	1,630	437	4,922	3,110	21,458	2.82 M
2014	7,558	3,629	1,622	427	4,862	3,022	21,120	2.81 M
2013	8,615	3,666	1,478	462	6,230	3,118	23,569	2.75 M
2012	8,866	3,728	1,459	494	6,468	3,277	24,292	2.53 M
% Chg. 2012-2015	-13.8	-0.2	11.7	-11.5	-23.9	-5.1	-11.7	11.5
Employed, Annual Avg.								
2015	7,245	3,511	1,524	421	4,613	2,920	20,234	2.71 M
2014	7,022	3,345	1,474	405	4,423	2,761	19,430	2.97 M
2013	7,912	3,296	1,298	437	5,689	2,793	21,425	26.8 M
2012	8,070	3,361	1,279	471	5,872	2,949	22,002	2.53 M
% Chg. 2012-2015	-10.2	4.5	19.2	-10.6	-21.4	-1.0	-8.0	7.1
Unemployed, Annual Avg.								
2015	394	209	106	16	309	190	1,224	107,643
2014	536	284	148	22	439	261	1,690	139,022
2013	703	370	180	25	541	325	2,144	186,720
2012	796	367	180	23	596	328	2,290	215,114
% Chg. 2012-2015	-50.5	-43.1	-41.1	-30.4	-48.2	-42.1	-46.6	-50.0
Unemployment Rate								
2015	5.2	5.6	6.5	3.7	6.3	6.1	5.7	3.8
2014	7.1	7.8	9.1	5.2	9	8.6	8.0	4.9
2013	8.2	10.1	12.2	5.4	8.7	10.4	9.1	6.8
2012	9.0	9.8	12.3	4.7	9.2	10.0	9.4	7.8

Labor Pool Approximation, 2015

	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	San Luis Valley	Colorado
Number Unemployed, 2015	394	209	106	16	309	190	1,224	107,643
Underemployed	725	351	152	42	461	292	2,023	271,504
Discouraged Workers	383	198	104	23	268	143	1,119	89,825
2015 Total Labor Pool	1,502	758	362	81	1,039	625	4,366	468,972



Base Industry Analysis, Employment, 2015

	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Rio Grande	Saguache	San Luis Valley
Direct Basic							
Agribusiness	1,052	687	423	29	1,722	1,164	5,077
Production	645	514	305	15	421	519	2,419
Inputs	222	67	32	14	1,078	546	1,959
Processing - food, beverage,	26	3	0	0	82	15	126
Processing - trade, transportation	159	103	86	0	141	84	573
Mining	14	20	4	3	0	1	42
Manufacturing	85	25	8	1	44	16	179
Government	1,421	65	27	14	311	64	1,902
Regional & National Services	1,847	234	88	15	515	120	2,819
Regional Construct. & Utilities	184	13	10	0	42	15	264
Information & Communication	2	0	0	0	7	3	12
Trade & Transportation	285	5	2	0	57	1	350
Professional & Business Svcs	7	8	1	7	2	3	28
Financial Activities	23	1	0	1	5	2	32
Education & Health Svcs.	1,346	205	74	7	402	96	2,130
Tourism	836	176	37	384	348	131	1,912
Accommodation & Services	487	99	25	300	176	70	1,157
Tourism related Real Estate	38	31	4	55	71	42	241
Tourism related Retail	253	36	3	28	69	7	396
Tourism related Transportation	57	10	5	1	31	12	116
Households	571	1,123	559	121	1,321	1,022	4,717
Commuting	-442	467	110	-77	83	273	414
Retirees	737	405	278	141	790	494	2,845
Public assistance non-retiree	317	177	125	17	269	158	1,063
Investments non-retiree	189	74	46	40	179	97	625
Total Direct Basic	5,826	2,330	1,146	567	4,261	2,518	16,648
Indirect Basic	743	195	74	41	420	197	1,670
Total Basic	6,569	2,525	1,220	608	4,681	2,715	18,318
Non-Basic	3,371	34	78	88	679	24	4,274
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	9,940	2,559	1,298	696	5,360	2,739	22,592

Base Industry Description: Base industry activities are the main drivers of the economy of a county or region, and are differentiated from other economic sectors by their ability to generate a flow of new income and spending on which the others depend. Base Industry Analysis measures money that comes in to an area from the outside of that area. This outside money is the basic, or direct, effect. The indirect effect is support of the businesses that bring in outside money.

Annual Average Weekly Wage¹⁾ by Industry, 2015

Industry	Regional Annual Wages	Rio Grande							
		Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Grande	Saguache	San Luis Valley	Colorado
Total, All Industries	\$ 540,126,644	\$ 689	\$ 541	\$ 519	\$ 521	\$ 660	\$ 573	\$ 605	\$ 1,042
Accommodation & Food Svc	\$ 22,441,828	\$ 287	\$ 292	\$ 197	\$ 393	\$ 259	\$ 367	\$ 262	\$ 392
Administrative & Waste Svc	\$ 5,314,759	\$ 519	\$ 435	\$ -	\$ 671	\$ 522	\$ 653	\$ 439	\$ 725
Ag, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	\$ 47,859,295	\$ 537	\$ 672	\$ 811	\$ -	\$ 592	\$ 559	\$ 549	\$ 664
Arts, Entertainment, & Rec	\$ 3,120,088	\$ 538	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 251	\$ -	\$ 425	\$ 652
Construction	\$ 26,613,502	\$ 860	\$ 749	\$ 675	\$ 604	\$ 652	\$ 640	\$ 728	\$ 1,066
Educational Services	\$ 67,824,626	\$ 746	\$ 572	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 585	\$ 552	\$ 645	\$ 835
Finance and Insurance	\$ 22,068,429	\$ 951	\$ 574	\$ -	\$ 781	\$ 854	\$ 489	\$ 862	\$ 1,694
Health Care & Social Asst	\$ 91,087,516	\$ 805	\$ 710	\$ 381	\$ -	\$ 664	\$ 670	\$ 704	\$ 956
Information	\$ 3,656,489	\$ 553	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 615	\$ 388	\$ 533	\$ 1,767
Mgmt of Companies & Ent	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,738
Manufacturing	\$ 10,973,455	\$ 637	\$ 576	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 554	\$ 666	\$ 547	\$ 1,279
Mining	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,206
Other Svc, Ex. Public Admin	\$ 8,153,944	\$ 449	\$ 243	\$ 667	\$ 548	\$ 622	\$ 619	\$ 487	\$ 720
Professional & Technical Svc	\$ 12,879,553	\$ 982	\$ 676	\$ 1,279	\$ 453	\$ 712	\$ 1,923	\$ 799	\$ 1,708
Public Administration	\$ 59,168,893	\$ 708	\$ 341	\$ -	\$ 561	\$ 806	\$ 573	\$ 649	\$ 1,157
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	\$ 4,399,295	\$ 538	\$ 383	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 497	\$ 610	\$ 503	\$ 1,018
Retail Trade	\$ 36,369,042	\$ 525	\$ 480	\$ 235	\$ 357	\$ 437	\$ 461	\$ 472	\$ 578
Trans & Warehousing	\$ 17,044,747	\$ 827	\$ 662	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 715	\$ 574	\$ 729	\$ 1,027
Unclassified	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,057
Utilities	\$ 15,187,622	\$ 1,857	\$ -	\$ 277	\$ -	\$ 1,534	\$ -	\$ 1,930	\$ 1,601
Wholesale Trade	\$ 34,203,279	\$ 918	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,362	\$ 787	\$ 886	\$ 1,522

¹⁾ Wage = Annual avg. payroll ÷ annual ave employment ÷ 52 weeks. Payrolls include all positions, occupations, and methods of payment in a particular industry, regardless of title, experience, education, training, and credentials, and include pay for full-time/part-time/temporary/seasonal; hourly/salary/piece-work/stipends; unused sick leave; and for cost-of-living adjustments and severance pay.

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Retail Sales (thousands of dollars)

Retail sales total					Rio		San Luis	
	Alamosa	Conejos	Costilla	Mineral	Grande	Saguache	Valley	Colorado
2014	\$ 543,237	\$ 62,705	\$ 29,103	\$ 35,533	\$ 259,780	\$ 93,701	\$ 1,024,059	\$ 176,866,424
2013	\$ 563,349	\$ 63,037	\$ 28,763	\$ 34,943	\$ 258,162	\$ 90,909	\$ 1,039,163	\$ 171,362,038
2012	\$ 530,263	\$ 59,021	\$ 29,180	\$ 36,866	\$ 261,801	\$ 97,752	\$ 1,014,885	\$ 159,509,596
2011	\$ 494,381	\$ 51,884	\$ 27,353	\$ 28,920	\$ 274,416	\$ 84,479	\$ 961,433	\$ 150,975,209
2010	\$ 487,736	\$ 50,102	\$ 23,886	\$ 26,711	\$ 270,156	\$ 61,721	\$ 920,312	\$ 136,194,677
2010-2014 annual % change	2.8	6.3	5.5	8.3	-1.0	13.0	2.8	7.5

Data Sources

Abbreviations

BEA – Bureau of Economic Analysis

SDO – State Demography Office, Colorado Department of Local Affairs

CDP – Census Designated Place

CEDS – Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, SLV Development Resources Group

Census – US Census Bureau

LMI – Labor Market Information Section, Colorado Department of Labor & Employment

AFF – American FactFinder, US Census Bureau

ACS – American Community Survey, US Census Bureau. The American Community Survey (ACS) is a nationwide survey designed to provide communities a fresh look at how they are changing. The ACS eliminated the need for a decennial census long form in 2010. The ACS collects long form type information throughout the decade, publishing statistics yearly rather than only once every 10 years. The American Community Survey produces demographic, social, housing and economic statistics in the form of 1-year, 3-year and 5-year estimates based on population thresholds.

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Land area – U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census State Area Measurements & Internal Point Coordinates

Land ownership – San Luis Valley GIS/GPS Authority based on 2011 COMap data. www.nrel.colostate.edu/projects/comap

Land cover – San Luis Valley GIS/GPS Authority based on data collected by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service - National Geospatial Management Center Land Cover Dataset (2007).

Population and Housing

Population, 2014 – State Demography Office. The most recent estimates for 2014 and are final as of October 2015.

Population, 2010, 2000 and 1950 – US Census Bureau

Population forecast – SDO, April 2015.

Population characteristics – Census, AFF, *DP05 Demographic and Housing Estimates, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimates.*

Population by Race & Hispanic Origin – Census, AFF, *DP05 Demographic and Housing Estimates, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimates.*

Population, Cities/Towns – 1990, 2000 & 2010 Census. Census, AFF *DP05 Demographic and Housing Estimates, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimates.*

Housing units – Census, AFF, *DP04 Selected Housing Characteristics, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimates.*

Households – Census, AFF, *DP02 Selected Social Characteristics in the United States, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimates.*

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Underemployment includes individuals and family members working full-time or part-time with family income at or below poverty levels. According to a study by the SLV Council of Governments, underemployment can be roughly approximated at 10% of the employed labor force.

Discouraged workers include persons who did not find suitable employment and gave up the search, and others who experienced child care, transportation, or other problems preventing them from looking. According to the above study, discouraged workers can be roughly approximated at 7% of the persons 16+ who are not in the labor force according to Census, AFF, DP03 Selected Economic Characteristics, ACS 2010-2014 5-Year Estimate.

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