



## Employment Characteristics of Burien Residents

The source for these data on the work Burien residents do (in Burien or elsewhere) is Nielsen Claritas, as provided in April 2011. It should be noted that Claritas has not fully incorporated 2010 Census information into this level of detail, so the information is based on other U.S. Census Bureau data, and other sources as well. For further information contact Burien's Economic Development Manager, Dan Trimble, at 206-248-5528 or [DanT@burienwa.gov](mailto:DanT@burienwa.gov).

In summary, compared with national-level figures, Burien residents report a slightly higher percentage of For-Profit Private Workers (73.87 vs. US 70.94 percent) and slightly lower percentage of Local Government workers (6.51 vs. US 7.68 percent). By occupation, Burien residents have a slightly higher percentage than US averages in Building Grounds/Maintenance (4.92 vs. US 3.90 percent), Food Prep/Serving (6.67 vs. US 5.46 percent), Personal Care/Services (4.74 vs. US 3.43 percent), and Transportation/Moving (4.54 vs. US 9.19 percent). The city's residents report a higher percentage of Blue Collar (24.96 vs. US 21.45 percent) workers and a lower percentage of White Collar (55.15 vs. US 60.54 percent) workers. Average travel time to work is essentially the same as the US average.

Burien Employment Demographics	Count	Percentage
<b>2011 Est. Pop Age 16+ by Employment Status</b>	36,953	
In Armed Forces	17	0.05
Civilian - Employed	22,836	61.80
Civilian - Unemployed	1,507	4.08
Not in Labor Force	12,593	34.08
<b>2011 Est. Civ Employed Pop 16+ Class of Worker</b>	23,035	
For-Profit Private Workers	17,015	73.87
Non-Profit Private Workers	1,766	7.67
Local Government Workers	1,499	6.51
State Government Workers	839	3.64
Federal Government Workers	401	1.74
Self-Emp Workers	2,157	9.36
Unpaid Family Workers	60	0.26
<b>2011 Est. Civ Employed Pop 16+ by Occupation</b>	23,035	
Architect/Engineer	551	2.39
Arts/Entertain/Sports	450	1.95
Building Grounds Maint	1,134	4.92
Business/Financial Ops	879	3.82
Community/Soc Svcs	353	1.53
Computer/Mathematical	861	3.74
Construction/Extraction	1,408	6.11
Edu/Training/Library	949	4.12
Farm/Fish/Forestry	104	0.45
Food Prep/Serving	1,536	6.67
Health Practitioner/Tec	861	3.74
Healthcare Support	410	1.78
Maintenance Repair	785	3.41
Legal	192	0.83

Life/Phys/Soc Science	124	0.54
Management	2,017	8.76
Office/Admin Support	3,318	14.40
Production	1,441	6.26
Protective Svcs	306	1.33
Sales/Related	2,148	9.32
Personal Care/Svc	1,092	4.74
Transportation/Moving	2,117	9.19
<b>2011 Est. Pop 16+ by Occupation Classification</b>	23,035	
Blue Collar	5,750	24.96
White Collar	12,703	55.15
Service and Farm	4,582	19.89
<b>2011 Est. Workers Age 16+, Transp. To Work</b>		
Drove Alone	14,819	65.89
Car Pooled	3,488	15.51
Public Transportation	2,396	10.65
Walked	526	2.34
Bicycle	137	0.61
Other Means	367	1.63
Worked at Home	759	3.37
<b>2011 Est. Workers Age 16+ by Travel Time to Work *</b>		
Less than 15 Minutes	5,266	
15 - 29 Minutes	8,955	
30 - 44 Minutes	4,715	
45 - 59 Minutes	1,542	
60 or more Minutes	1,377	
<b>2011 Est. Avg Travel Time to Work in Minutes</b>	26.44	