

Mercer County Top 50 Industries

For the Third Quarter of 2015

Top Industries by Employment				Q3 Employment Ranks				Q3 Location Quotients			
NAICS	Three Digit NAICS Description	Emp. ^{1/}	Est. ^{2/}	2015	2014	2012	2010	2015	2014	2012	2010
722	Food Services and Drinking Places	4,162	238	1	1	1	1	1.24	1.18	1.17	1.17
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	3,572	279	2	2	2	3	1.36	1.36	1.43	1.39
611	Educational Services	3,296	69	3	3	3	2	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.93
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	3,189	62	4	4	4	4	1.75	1.66	1.52	1.54
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	2,081	54	5	6	6	6	3.01	3.05	3.21	2.93
622	Hospitals	2,019	4	6	5	5	5	0.84	0.93	1.05	1.11
561	Administrative and Support Services	1,730	119	7	8	9	11	0.69	0.67	0.68	0.55
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing	1,716	14	8	7	7	7	5.39	5.40	5.07	5.29
452	General Merchandise Stores	1,417	33	9	10	10	10	1.44	1.47	1.41	1.45
448	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	1,362	113	10	9	8	9	3.52	3.27	3.25	2.96
333	Machinery Manufacturing	1,354	12	11	11	12	14	3.39	2.89	3.02	2.65
624	Social Assistance	1,196	186	12	12	11	8	0.78	0.79	0.91	1.17
484	Truck Transportation	1,185	56	13	13	13	12	2.14	2.13	2.06	2.21
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	1,093	13	14	15	23	27	3.31	3.00	1.74	1.54
921	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	1,048	47	15	14	14	13	1.06	1.03	0.97	0.95
445	Food and Beverage Stores	886	51	16	16	15	17	0.72	0.70	0.76	0.64
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	849	56	17	17	19	16	1.26	1.31	1.25	1.36
311	Food Manufacturing	822	15	18	18	17	18	1.40	1.41	1.43	1.37
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	780	52	19	19	16	15	0.97	1.01	0.98	0.98
541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	713	162	20	21	20	19	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.29
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	702	116	21	22	21	20	0.54	0.54	0.56	0.60
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	593	37	22	23	24	23	1.53	1.51	1.43	1.50
321	Wood Product Manufacturing	572	15	23	26	34	34	3.02	2.79	2.61	2.50
813	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	566	73	24	25	25	22	0.91	0.91	0.89	0.98
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	561	50	25	20	18	21	0.60	0.81	0.81	0.75
551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	533	28	26	27	31	30	0.48	0.45	0.41	0.46
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	533	24	27	32	28	26	1.35	1.12	1.18	1.29
713	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	525	29	28	30	29	31	0.74	0.70	0.66	0.64
721	Accommodation	525	27	29	24	22	24	0.97	1.12	1.19	1.15
447	Gasoline Stations	516	40	30	29	30	29	1.53	1.48	1.39	1.44
ND	ND	.	5	31	28	26	25
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	463	23	32	31	27	28	0.85	0.85	0.91	0.87
812	Personal and Laundry Services	462	90	33	34	33	32	0.81	0.75	0.81	0.87
446	Health and Personal Care Stores	428	46	34	33	32	33	1.15	1.20	1.17	1.14
524	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	392	59	35	35	35	35	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.38
236	Construction of Buildings	365	70	36	36	36	36	0.76	0.80	0.84	0.78
485	Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	354	17	37	37	38	40	1.02	1.04	0.92	0.79
811	Repair and Maintenance	326	99	38	38	37	37	0.73	0.79	0.77	0.76
531	Real Estate	252	59	39	41	42	47	0.70	0.71	0.64	0.58
425	Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	248	23	40	62	54	49	0.57	0.18	0.31	0.45
511	Publishing Industries (except Internet)	248	5	41	43	43	41	1.22	1.12	0.87	0.99
451	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	239	23	42	48	50	45	1.19	0.92	0.80	1.01
454	Nonstore Retailers	233	15	43	42	44	53	0.99	1.07	0.90	0.70
453	Miscellaneous Store Retailers	229	36	44	40	39	38	0.79	0.85	1.01	0.98
221	Utilities	206	14	45	44	45	43	0.69	0.70	0.72	0.75
ND	ND	.	20	46	46	47	46
562	Waste Management and Remediation Service	190	8	47	47	48	50	1.22	1.19	1.16	1.16
334	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	184	8	48	45	46	44	0.70	0.71	0.71	0.75
523	Securities, Commodity Contracts, And Other Finance. Investments And Related	177	25	49	49	49	54	0.52	0.49	0.74	.
211	Oil and Gas Extraction	142	3	50	51	40	39	2.66	2.51	.	.

1/ Average Number of Employees in the Third Quarter of 2015.

2/ Average Number of Establishments in the Third Quarter of 2015.

Notes: ND represents Non-Disclosable industry data (Employment, Establishments, and Historical Ranks) due to confidentiality restrictions.

Blank historical rankings represent a current 2012 NAICS code that did not exist in previous versions.

'LQ' (Location Quotient) is the percent of county employment by sector divided by the percent of Pennsylvania's employment by sector.

Data are sorted by 2015 rank. Rankings are based on total employees per NAICS within the specified geography.

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Mercer County Top Industry Changes For the Third Quarter of 2015

Top Industries Increasing in Rank Since the Third Quarter of 2014						Employment Change 2014 Q3 to 2015 Q3:		
NAICS	Three Digit NAICS Description	2015 Q3 Employ.	2015 Q3 Estab.	2015 Q3 Rank	2014 Q3 Rank	Rank	Volume	Percent
425	Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	248	23	40	62	22	176	244.4%
451	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	239	23	42	48	6	54	29.2%
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	533	24	27	32	5	74	16.1%
488	Support Activities for Transportation	60	7	63	68	5	8	15.4%
212	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	54	8	68	72	4	13	31.7%
321	Wood Product Manufacturing	572	15	23	26	3	56	10.9%
115	Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry	16	7	81	84	3	0	0.0%
713	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	525	29	28	30	2	35	7.1%
531	Real Estate	252	59	39	41	2	1	0.4%
511	Publishing Industries (except Internet)	248	5	41	43	2	13	5.5%
325	Chemical Manufacturing	110	5	56	58	2	13	13.4%
111	Crop Production	25	4	79	81	2	5	25.0%
814	Private Households	8	11	86	88	2	2	33.3%
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	2,081	54	5	6	1	-27	-1.3%
561	Administrative and Support Services	1,730	119	7	8	1	63	3.8%

Top Industries Decreasing in Rank Since the Third Quarter of 2014						Employment Change 2014 Q3 to 2015 Q3:		
NAICS	Three Digit NAICS Description	2015 Q3 Employ.	2015 Q3 Estab.	2015 Q3 Rank	2014 Q3 Rank	Rank	Volume	Percent
335	Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	140	4	51	39	-12	-143	-50.5%
339	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	41	3	71	59	-12	-53	-56.4%
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	61	7	62	53	-9	-70	-53.4%
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	561	50	25	20	-5	-226	-28.7%
721	Accommodation	525	27	29	24	-5	-73	-12.2%
453	Miscellaneous Store Retailers	229	36	44	40	-4	-23	-9.1%
323	Printing and Related Support Activities	129	12	54	50	-4	-12	-8.5%
334	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	184	8	48	45	-3	-5	-2.6%
337	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	53	11	69	66	-3	0	0.0%
622	Hospitals	2,019	4	6	5	-1	-247	-10.9%
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing	1,716	14	8	7	-1	-63	-3.5%
448	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	1,362	113	10	9	-1	-147	-9.7%
921	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	1,048	47	15	14	-1	8	0.8%
447	Gasoline Stations	516	40	30	29	-1	23	4.7%
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	463	23	32	31	-1	-13	-2.7%

Note: Data are sorted by rank change. Non-Disclosable information is excluded from the top industry change lists.
 Note: Rankings are based on total employees per NAICS within the specified geography.
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