The demographics of people employed in the region are similar to the demographics of the population that lives in the region, despite the fact that nearly 50 percent of the region's workers live outside the region. Over the past decade, the region has employed more immigrants. The region's workers have also become more diverse, with growth in Black, Asian, and Hispanic employees. And much like the residential population of Metro South/West, there is a strong concentration of older employees, and the fraction of jobs held by workers with at least a Bachelor's Degree has increased in the past decade.


Note: Further data for racial/ethnic and gender characteristics for total, working-age, and civilian labor force population are available in the Data Appendix.