

ECON QUIZ

“It ain’t what you don’t know that gets you into trouble. It’s what you know for sure that just ain’t so.”

—Mark Twain

Q: In 2008, there were 197,282 full- and part-time jobs in the city of Madison. How many of those jobs were filled by people living outside the city?

1. Almost 50,000
2. 75,000
3. 100,000
4. Over 100,000

A: According to the U.S. Census Bureau’s, OnTheMap, 127,283 jobs (64.5 percent of all jobs) in Madison in 2008 were filled by people living outside the city. A total of 62,018 jobs in the city (31.4 percent) were filled by people living outside of Dane County.

Source: <http://lehdmap4.did.census.gov/themap4/>

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