

Transportation and material moving occupations accounted for 16 percent of employment in the Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA, metropolitan area, but only 2 percent of employment in the Los Alamos, NM, nonmetropolitan area.

FIGURE 35

- The areas with the highest concentrations of employment in transportation and material moving occupations were the Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA, metropolitan area (163 per 1,000 workers); south-western Wisconsin nonmetropolitan area (144 per 1,000 workers); Joplin, MO, metropolitan area (129 per 1,000 workers); Dalton, GA, metropolitan area (124 per 1,000 workers); and Linn County, OR, nonmetropolitan area (120 per 1,000 workers).
- Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA, had a total of 15,440 transportation and material moving jobs. Two of the largest transportation and material moving occupations were related to water transportation: captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels (with employment of 3,350); and sailors and marine oilers (with employment of 2,700).
- The two largest transportation and material moving occupations in the other four areas listed above were heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers and the occupation of laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand.

Employment in transportation and material moving occupations, per 1,000 workers, by area, May 2008

