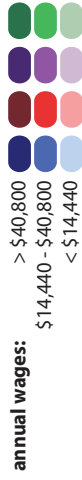


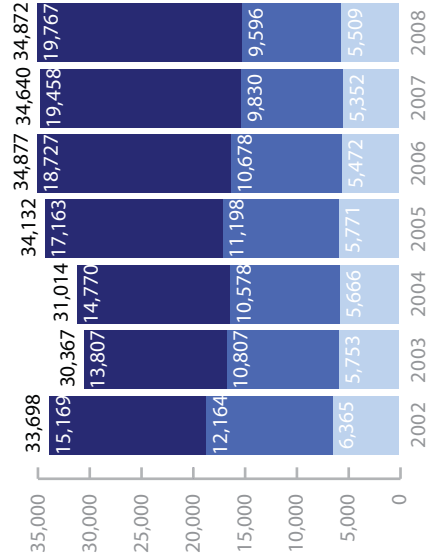
# Job and Wage Trends in Camden: 2002-2008

Total jobs in Camden—particularly higher-paying jobs—increase, while Camden resident jobs decline.

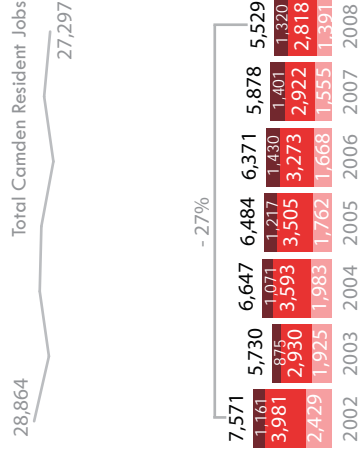


**Overview:** New, higher-paying positions have produced a modest increase in the number of jobs in Camden since 2002 and the only job growth category for local workers, but most City residents continue to follow opportunity to the suburbs and across the river. Only 1/5th of the City's jobs were held by residents in 2008.

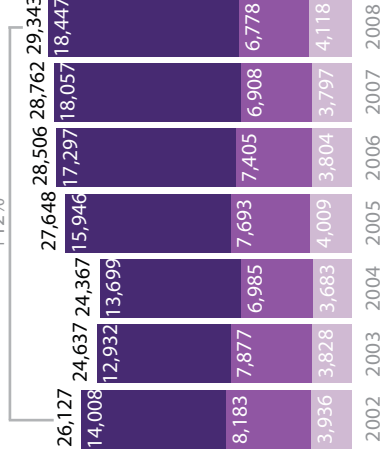
**Total Jobs in Camden**



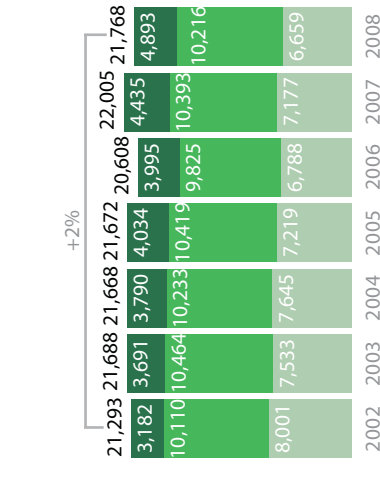
**Number of Jobs in Camden Held by Camden Residents**



**Number of Jobs in Camden Held by Non-Residents of Camden**



**Number of Jobs Outside of Camden Held by Camden Residents**



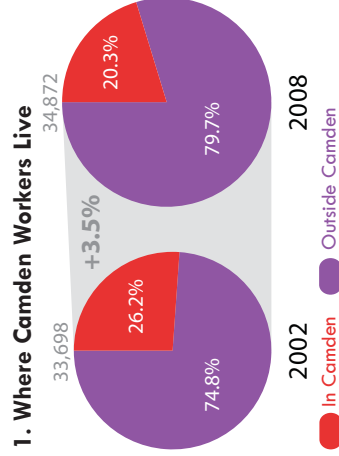
**Total jobs in Camden** have been on the rise after a sharp decrease in 2003, increasing 3.5% between 2002 and 2008. Over that same period, the share of jobs in Camden held by residents shrank by 5.9% (pie series 1). While non-resident's jobs in Camden increased 12% between 2002 and 2008, both **resident jobs in Camden** and **total resident jobs** decreased (-27% and -5.4% respectively). By 2008, 84.1% of all residents' jobs were located **outside the City** (pie series 2). Meanwhile, job growth occurred almost exclusively within the LEHD's highest income category. For non-residents, the share of **jobs paying over \$40,800** increased 9.3% while the **proportion of all higher-paying positions in Camden held by residents** dipped by 1.1% (pie series 3). The **grey quadrilaterals** behind each group of pie charts represent the net growth or decline of jobs within each series.

Camden had more jobs in 2008 (pie series 1), but fewer residents are employed (series 2). Those who are working have shifted toward better pay (pies series 4). **Resident jobs paying over \$40,800 increased by 1,870 (+8.8%)** between 2002 and 2008.

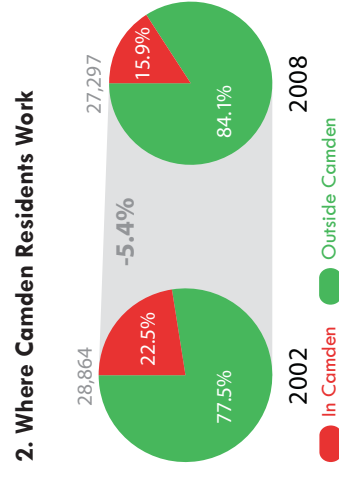


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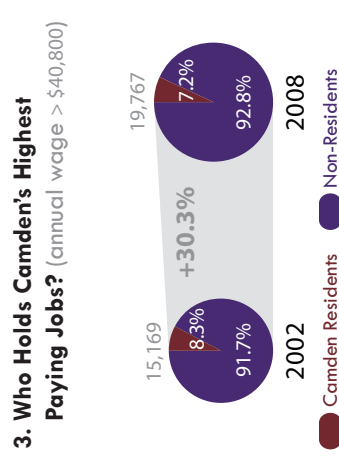
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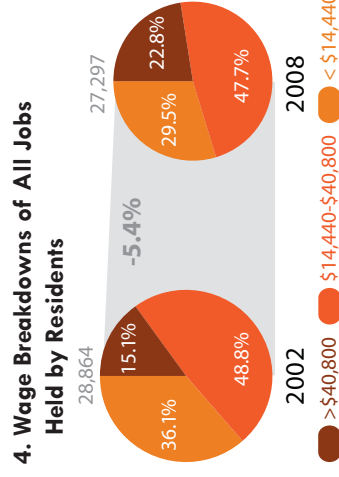
**2. Where Camden Residents Work**



**3. Who Holds Camden's Highest Paying Jobs? (annual wage > \$40,800)**



**4. Wage Breakdowns of All Jobs Held by Residents**



Source: US Census Bureau's LEHD Data