



Cherokee County, KS

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Report Parameters

1 County

20021 Cherokee County, KS

Class of Worker

QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed

The information in this report pertains to the chosen geographical area.

Economy Overview

19,781

Population (2020)

Population decreased by 755 over the last 5 years and is projected to decrease by 497 over the next 5 years.

6,837

Total Regional Employment

Jobs decreased by 105 over the last 5 years but are projected to grow by 233 over the next 5 years.

\$41.1K

Median Household Income (2018)

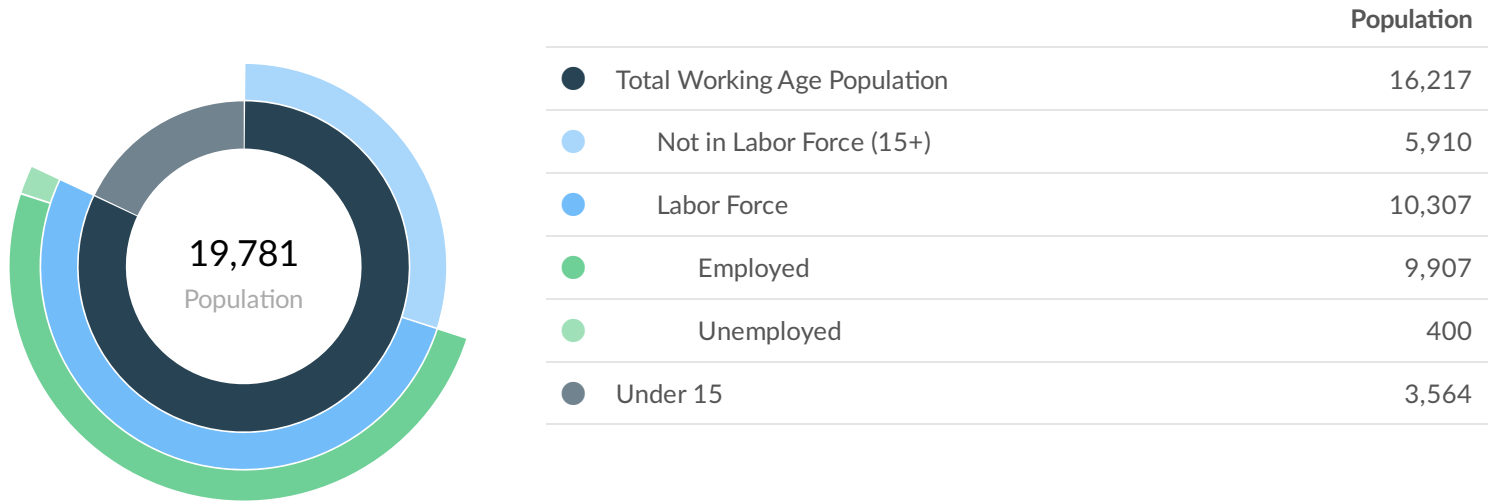
Median household income is \$19.2K below the national median household income of \$60.3K.

Takeaways

- As of 2020 the region's population declined by 3.7% since 2015, falling by 755. Population is expected to decrease by 2.5% between 2020 and 2025, losing 497.
- From 2015 to 2020, jobs declined by 1.5% in Cherokee County, KS from 6,941 to 6,837. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 6.2% by 7.7%. As the number of jobs declined, the labor force participation rate increased from 62.7% to 63.6% between 2015 and 2020.
- Concerning educational attainment, 11.3% of Cherokee County, KS residents possess a Bachelor's Degree (7.7% below the national average), and 10.5% hold an Associate's Degree (2.3% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2020 are Education and Hospitals (Local Government), Restaurants and Other Eating Places, and Nonresidential Building Construction.

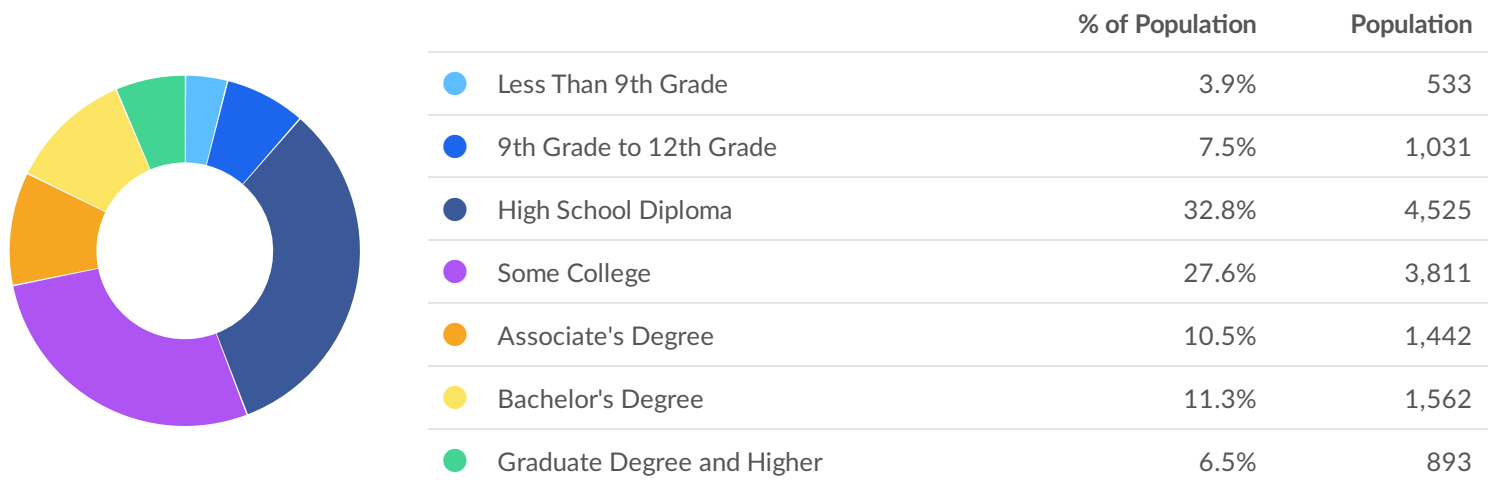
	Population (2020)	Labor Force (2020)	Jobs (2020)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	19,781	10,307	6,837	94.1	\$769.37M	\$1.23B	\$1.13B
United States	330,354,682	161,053,178	166,243,585	100.0	\$21.12T	\$0	\$8.97T

2020 Labor Force Breakdown



Educational Attainment

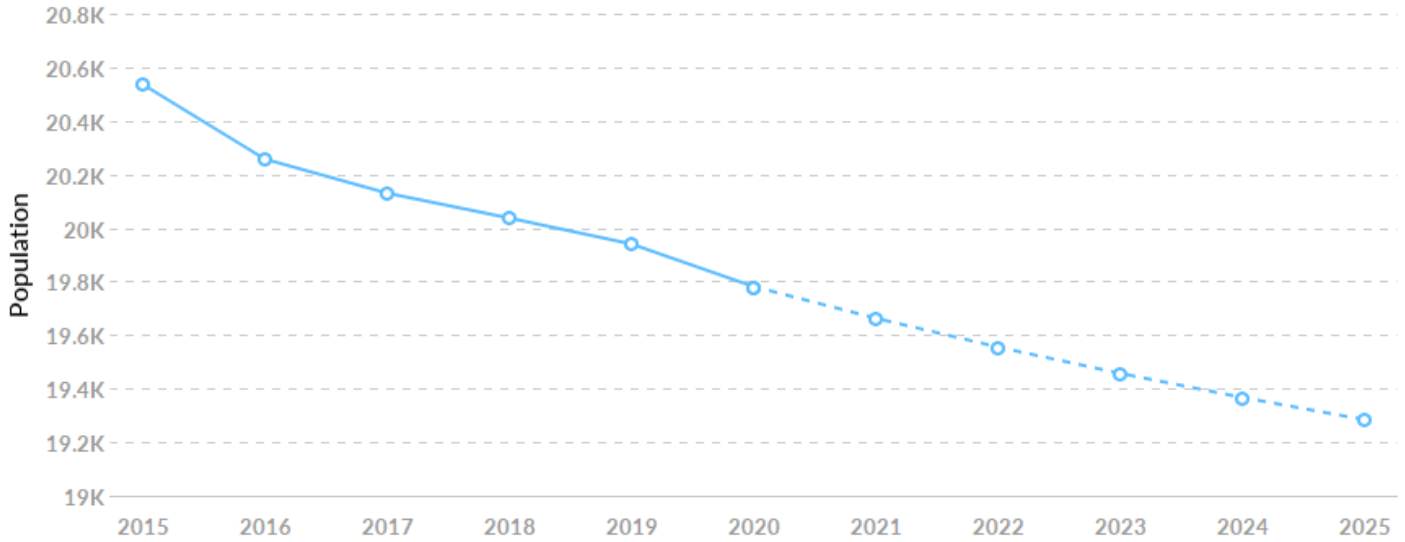
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Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

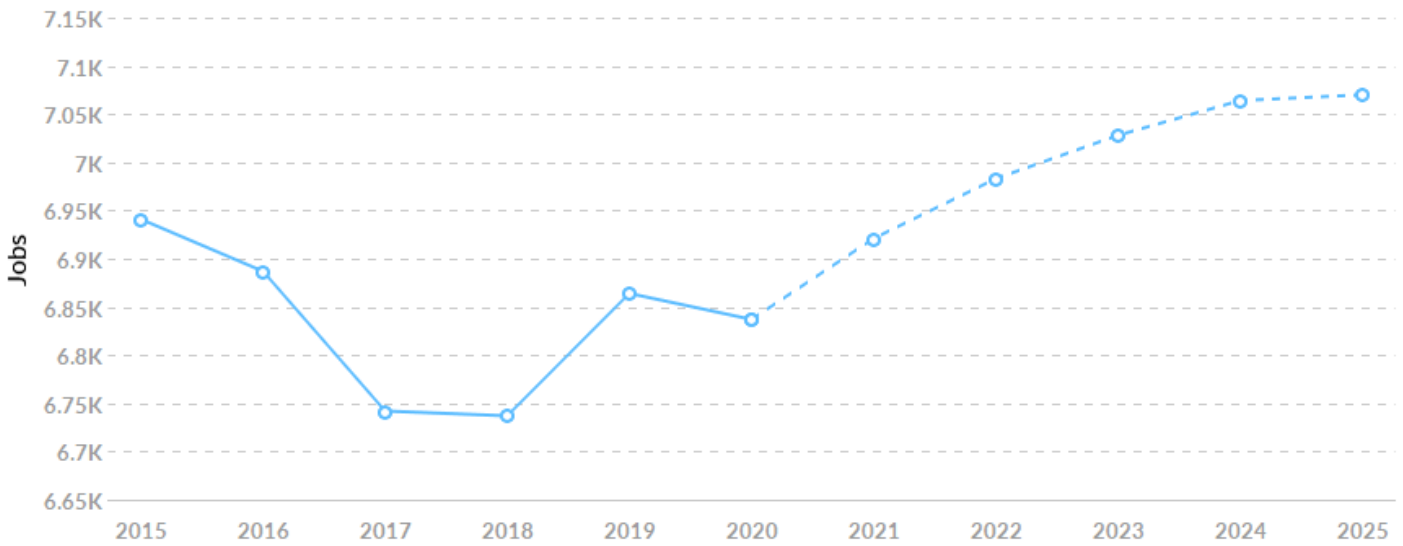
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Timeframe	Population
2015	20,536
2016	20,257
2017	20,130
2018	20,037
2019	19,940
2020	19,781
2021	19,663
2022	19,555
2023	19,457
2024	19,367
2025	19,284

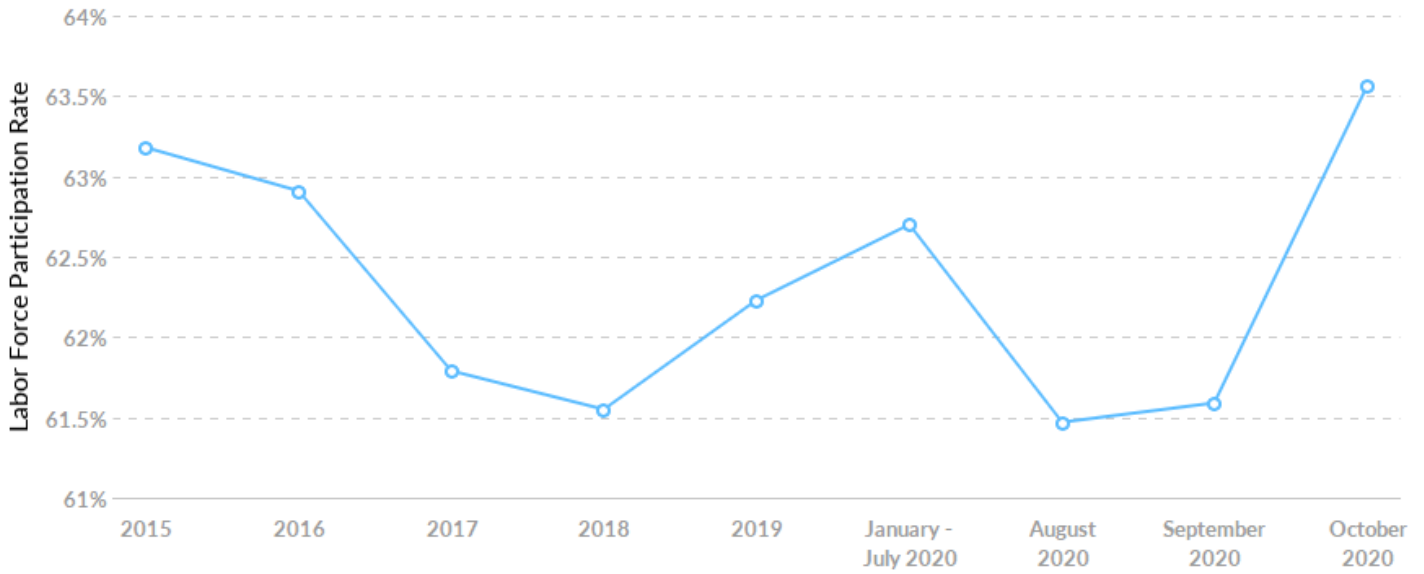
Job Trends

From 2015 to 2020, jobs declined by 1.5% in Cherokee County, KS from 6,941 to 6,837. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 6.2% by 7.7%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2015	6,941
2016	6,887
2017	6,742
2018	6,737
2019	6,864
2020	6,837
2021	6,921
2022	6,983
2023	7,028
2024	7,064
2025	7,070

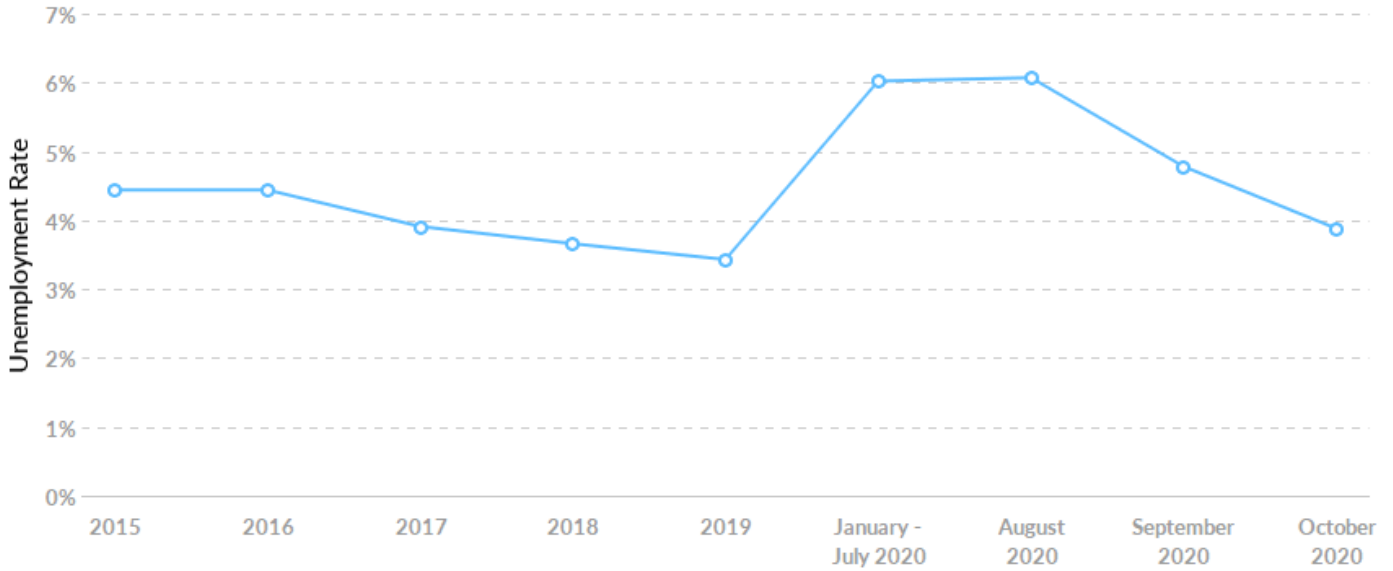
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2015	63.18%
2016	62.91%
2017	61.79%
2018	61.55%
2019	62.23%
January - July 2020	62.70%
August 2020	61.47%
September 2020	61.59%
October 2020	63.56%

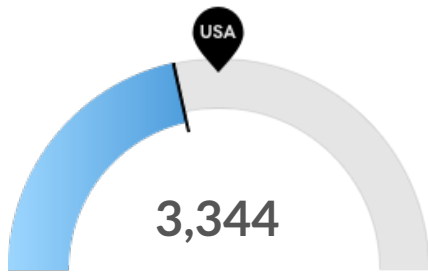
Unemployment Rate Trends

Cherokee County, KS had an October 2020 unemployment rate of 3.88%, decreasing from 4.44% 5 years before.



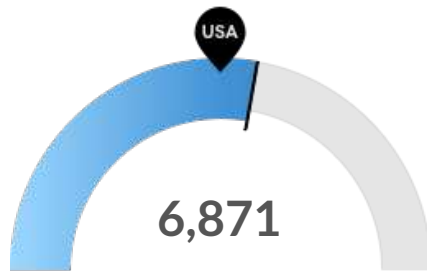
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2015	4.44%
2016	4.44%
2017	3.91%
2018	3.66%
2019	3.43%
January - July 2020	6.02%
August 2020	6.07%
September 2020	4.78%
October 2020	3.88%

Population Characteristics



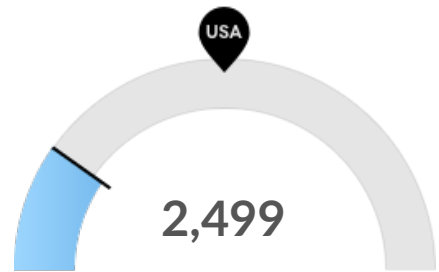
Millennials

Cherokee County, KS has 3,344 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 4,111.



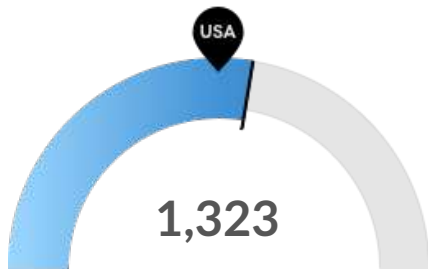
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Cherokee County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 5,863 people 55 or older, while there are 6,871 here.



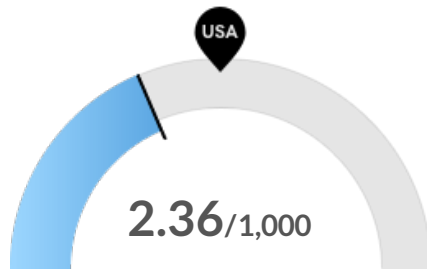
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Cherokee County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 7,954 racially diverse people, while there are 2,499 here.



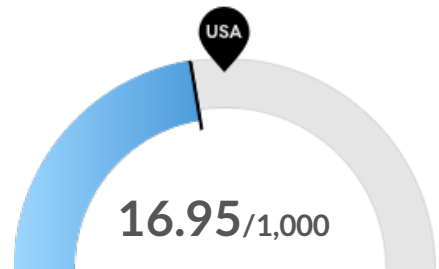
Veterans

Cherokee County, KS has 1,323 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 1,141.



Violent Crime

Cherokee County, KS has 2.36 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.53 per 1,000 people.

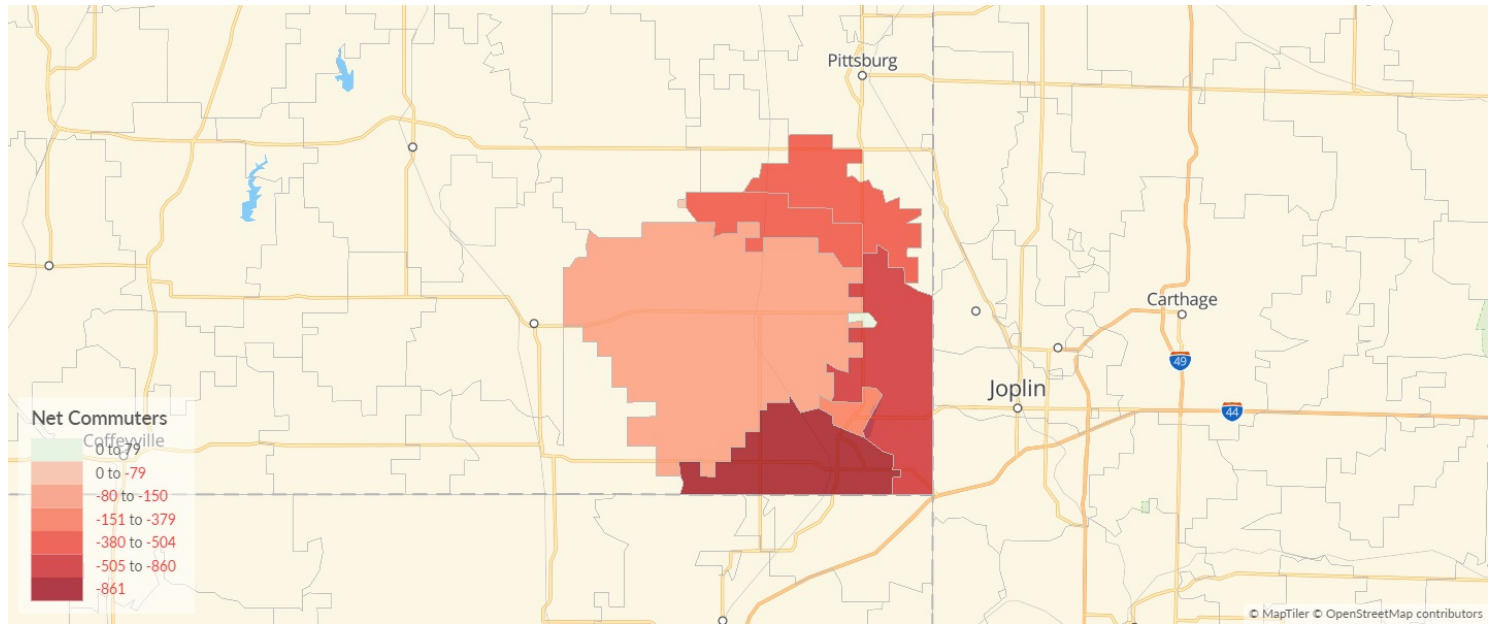


Property Crime

Cherokee County, KS has 16.95 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 19.79 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

Understanding where talent in Cherokee County, KS currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



Where Talent Works

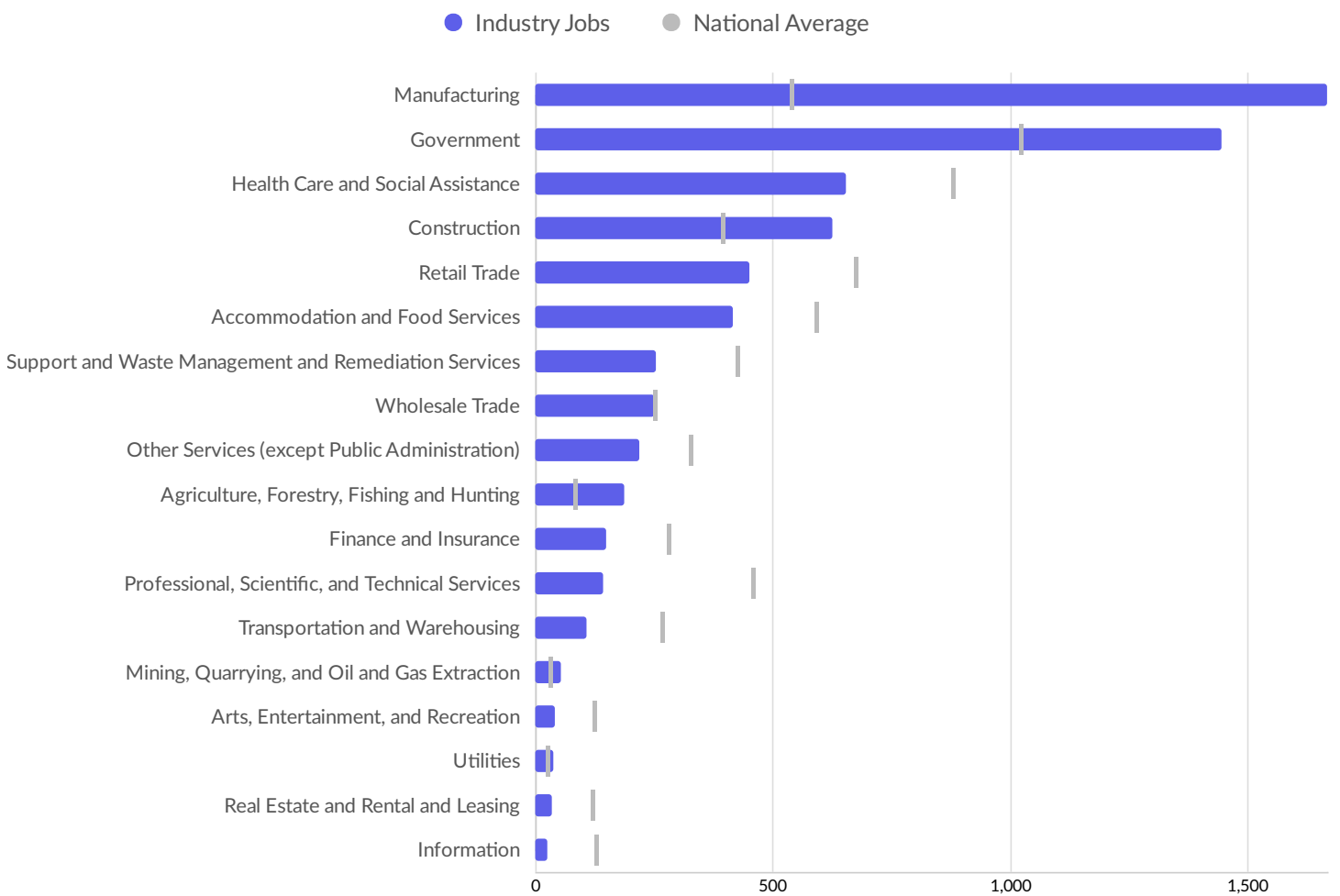
ZIP	Name	2020 Employment
66725	Columbus, KS (in Chero...	2,566
66739	Galena, KS (in Cherokee...	1,928
66713	Baxter Springs, KS (in C...	1,581
66770	Riverton, KS (in Cheroke...	376
66781	Weir, KS (in Cherokee c...	149

Where Talent Lives

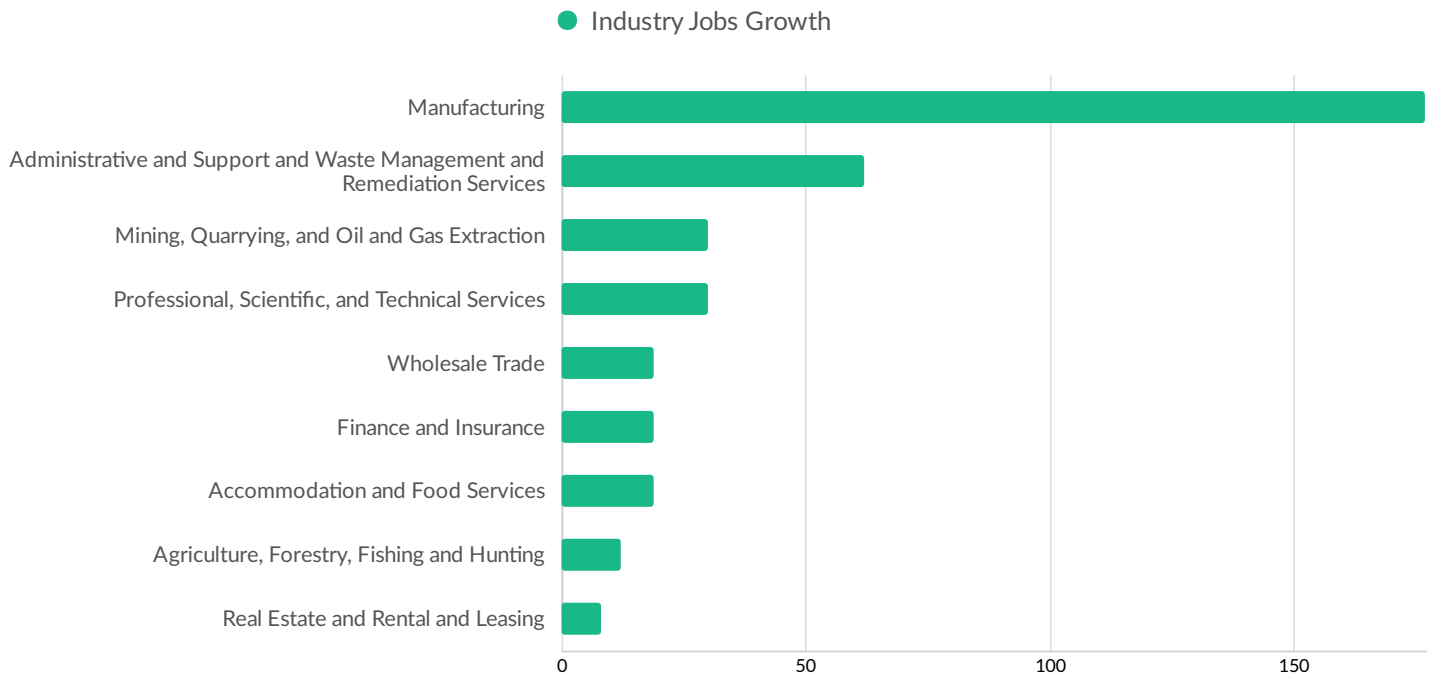
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66713	Baxter Springs, KS (in C...	2,441
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66781	Weir, KS (in Cherokee c...	549
66770	Riverton, KS (in Cheroke...	527

Industry Characteristics

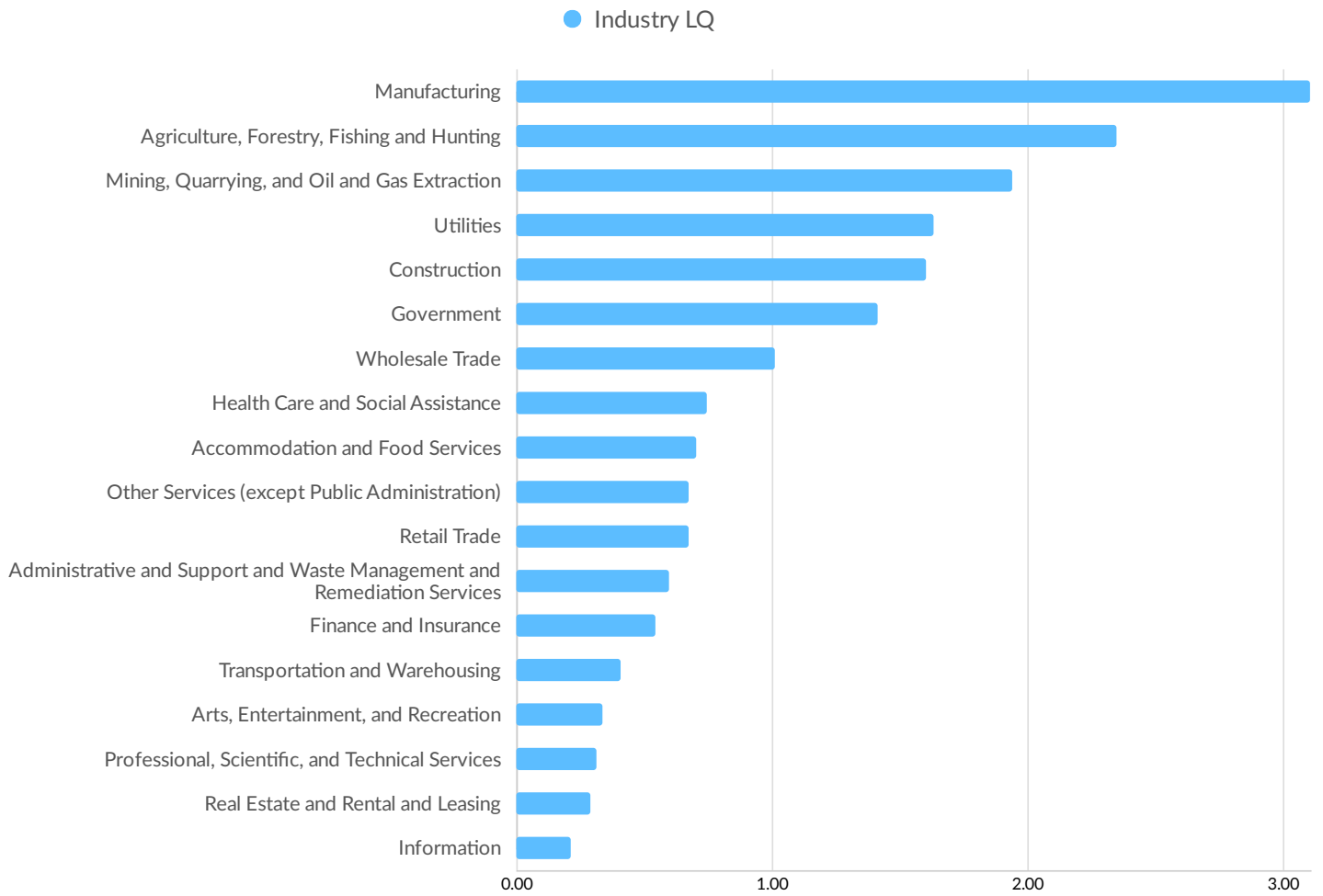
Largest Industries



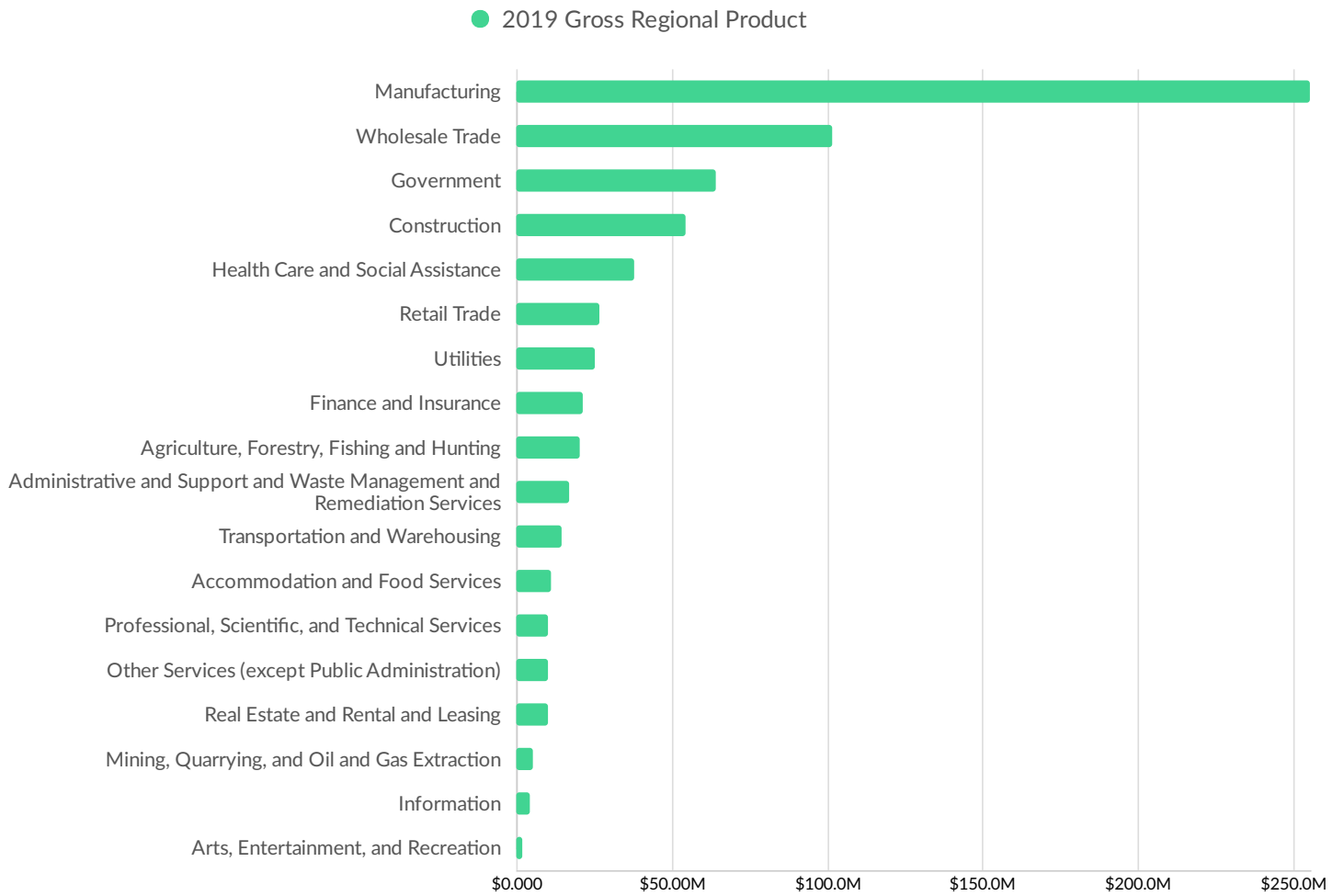
Top Growing Industries



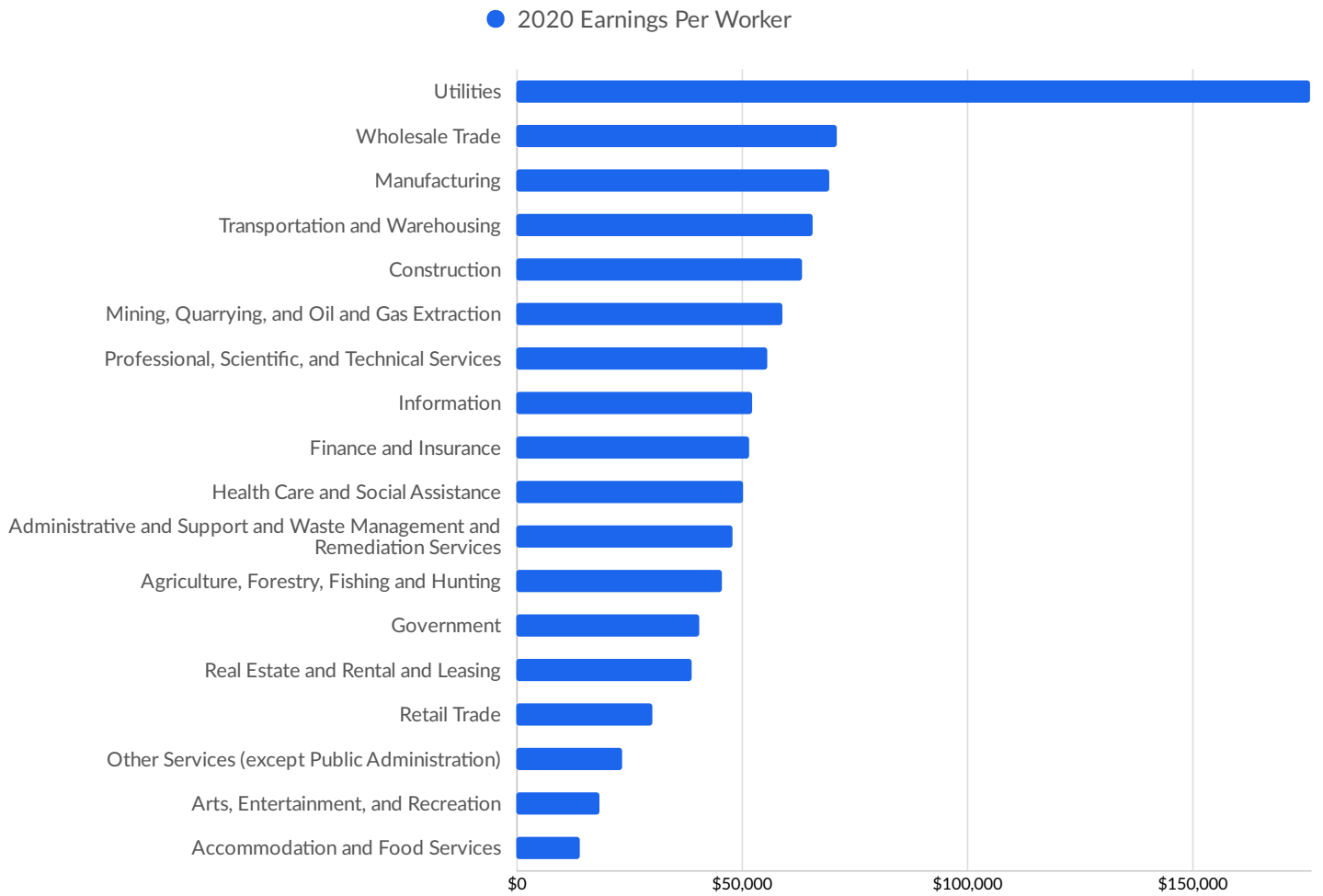
Top Industry LQ



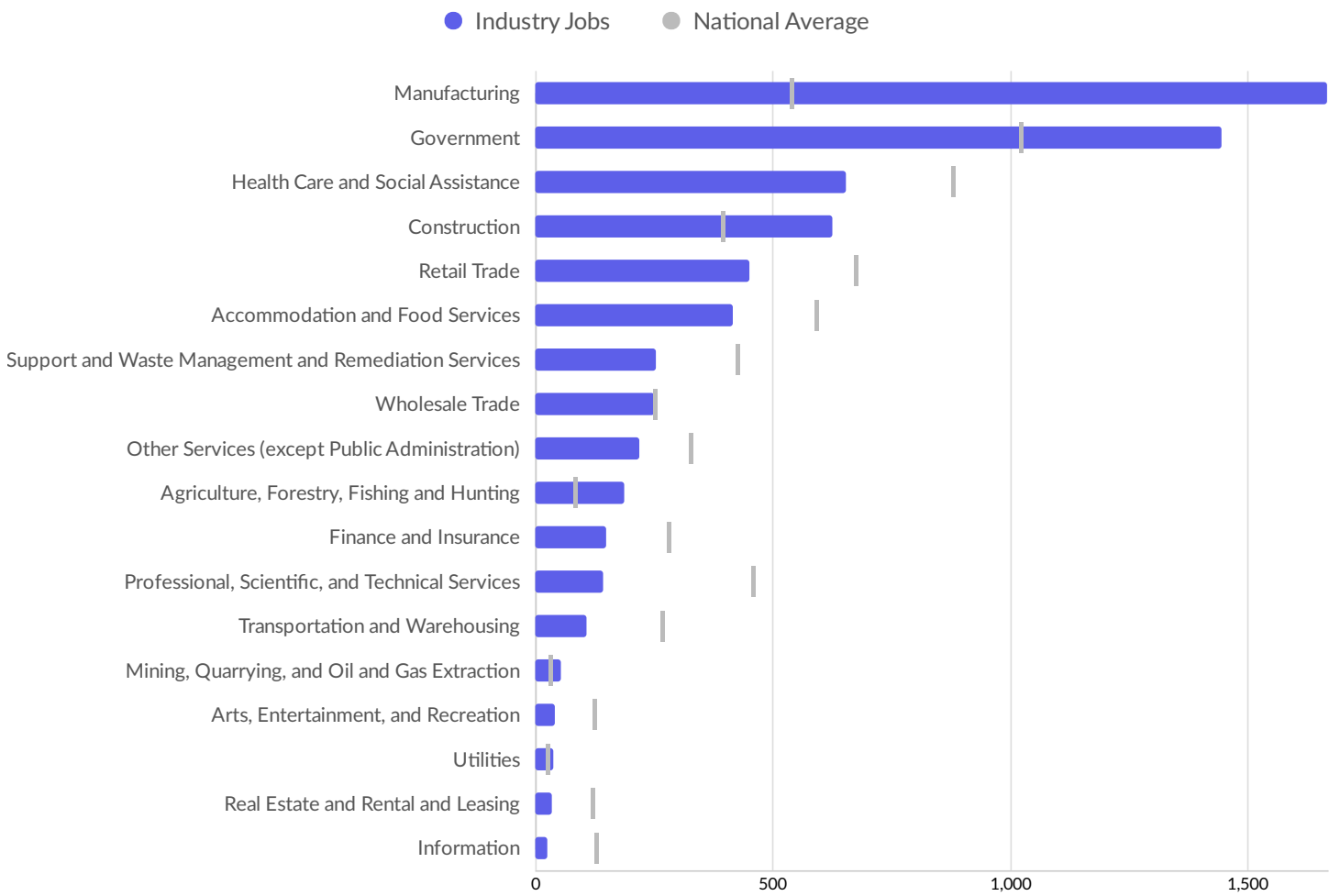
Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings














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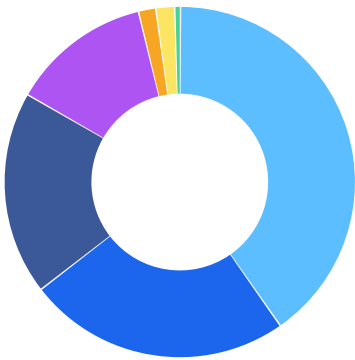
Business Characteristics

1,041 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 1,041 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 337 companies in Cherokee County, KS posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Usd 493	29 	CRST International, Inc.	231 
Crossland Construction Compan...	25 	Platinum Supplemental Insuranc...	110 
Celltron Inc	23 	Mercy	96 
Freeman Health System	22 	Dollar General Corporation	94 
Wal-Mart, Inc.	19 	Yrc Freight	93 
Downstream Casino Resort	17 	Samsung	90 
Atec Steel, L.L.C.	16 	C.R. England, Inc.	62 
Eaglepicher Technologies, LLC	16 	USA Truck, Inc.	60 
Sunbelt Home Health Care Inc	16 	Sonic Drive-In	57 
Kmt Waterjet Systems, Inc	14 	U.S. Xpress, Inc.	53 

Business Size

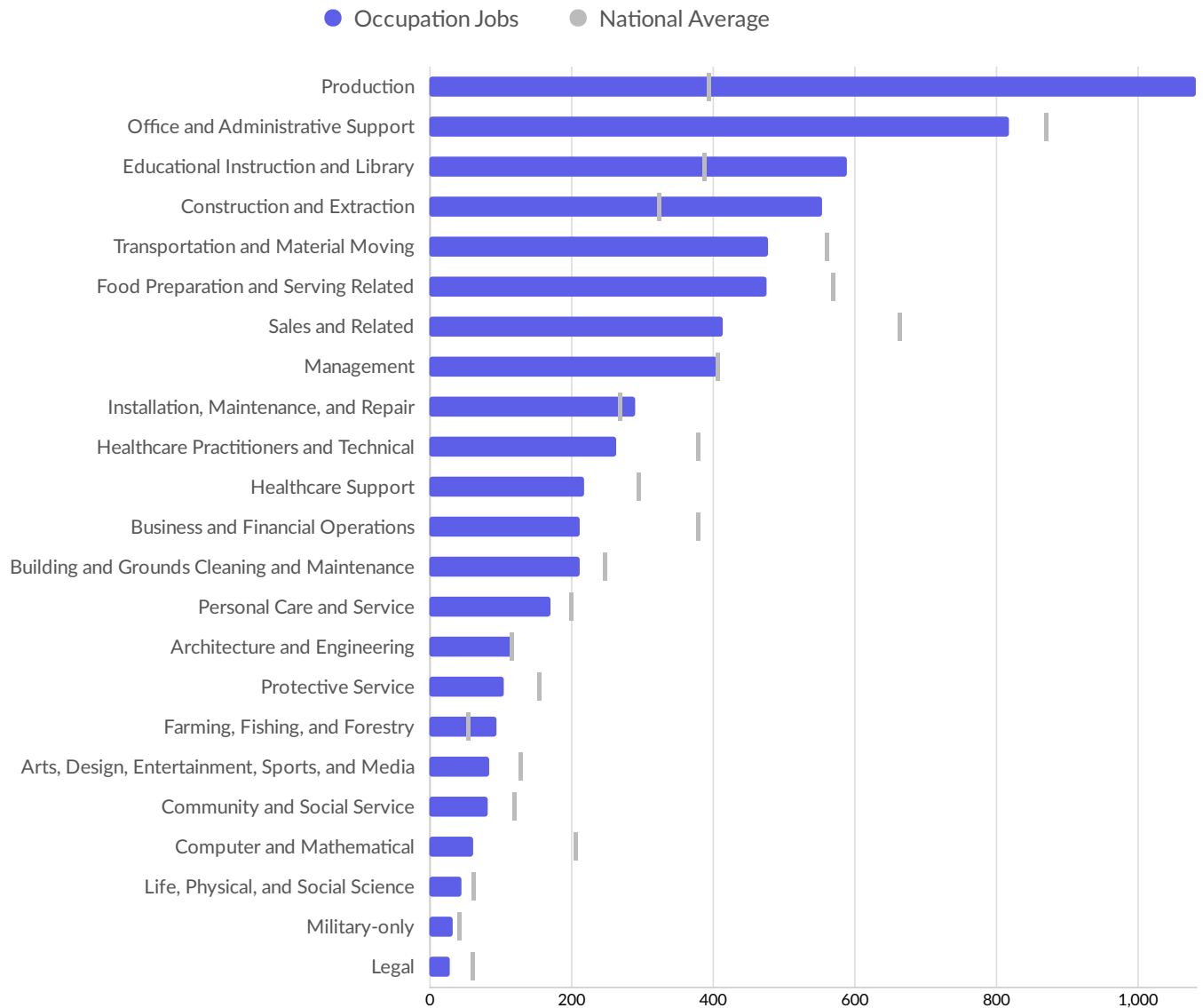


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	40.2%	302
5 to 9 employees	24.2%	182
10 to 19 employees	18.8%	141
20 to 49 employees	12.9%	97
50 to 99 employees	1.6%	12
100 to 249 employees	1.7%	13
250 to 499 employees	0.5%	4

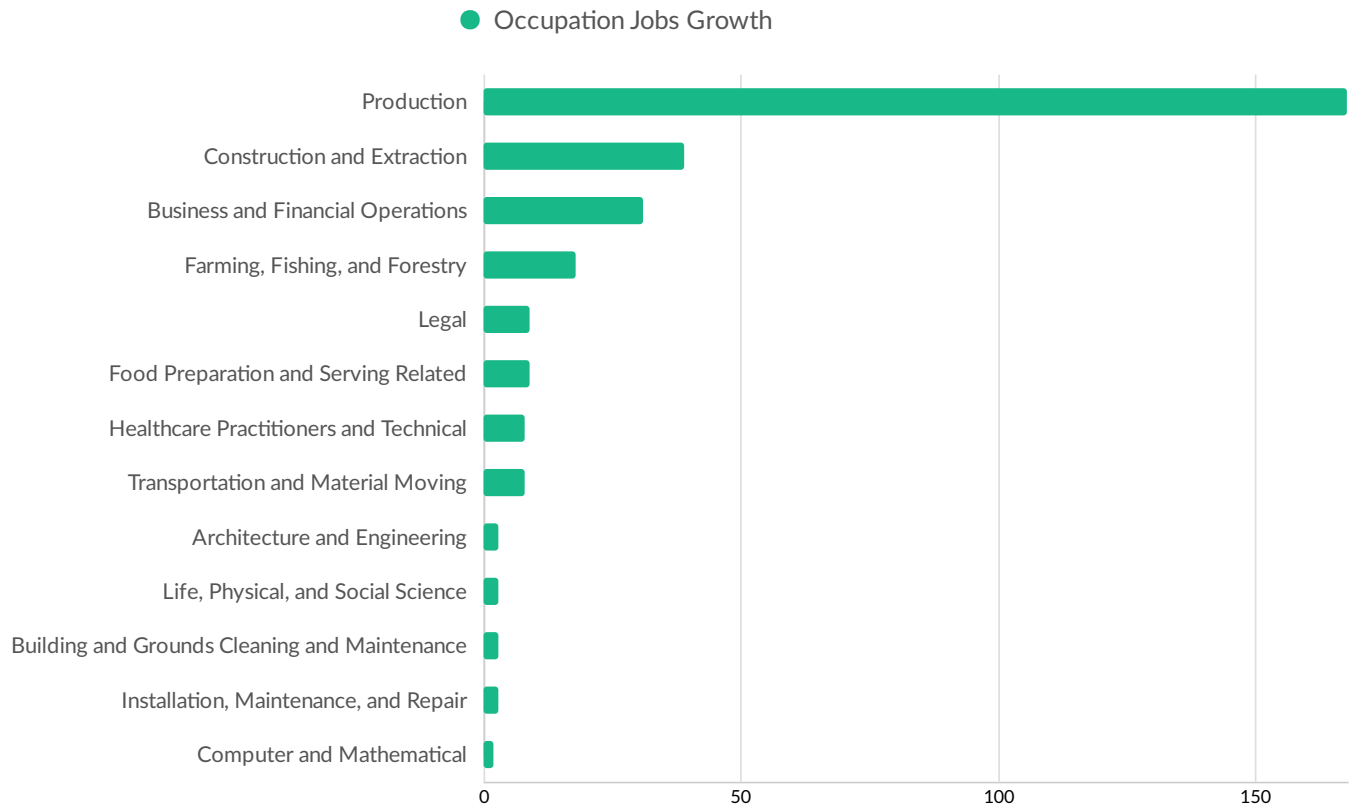
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Workforce Characteristics

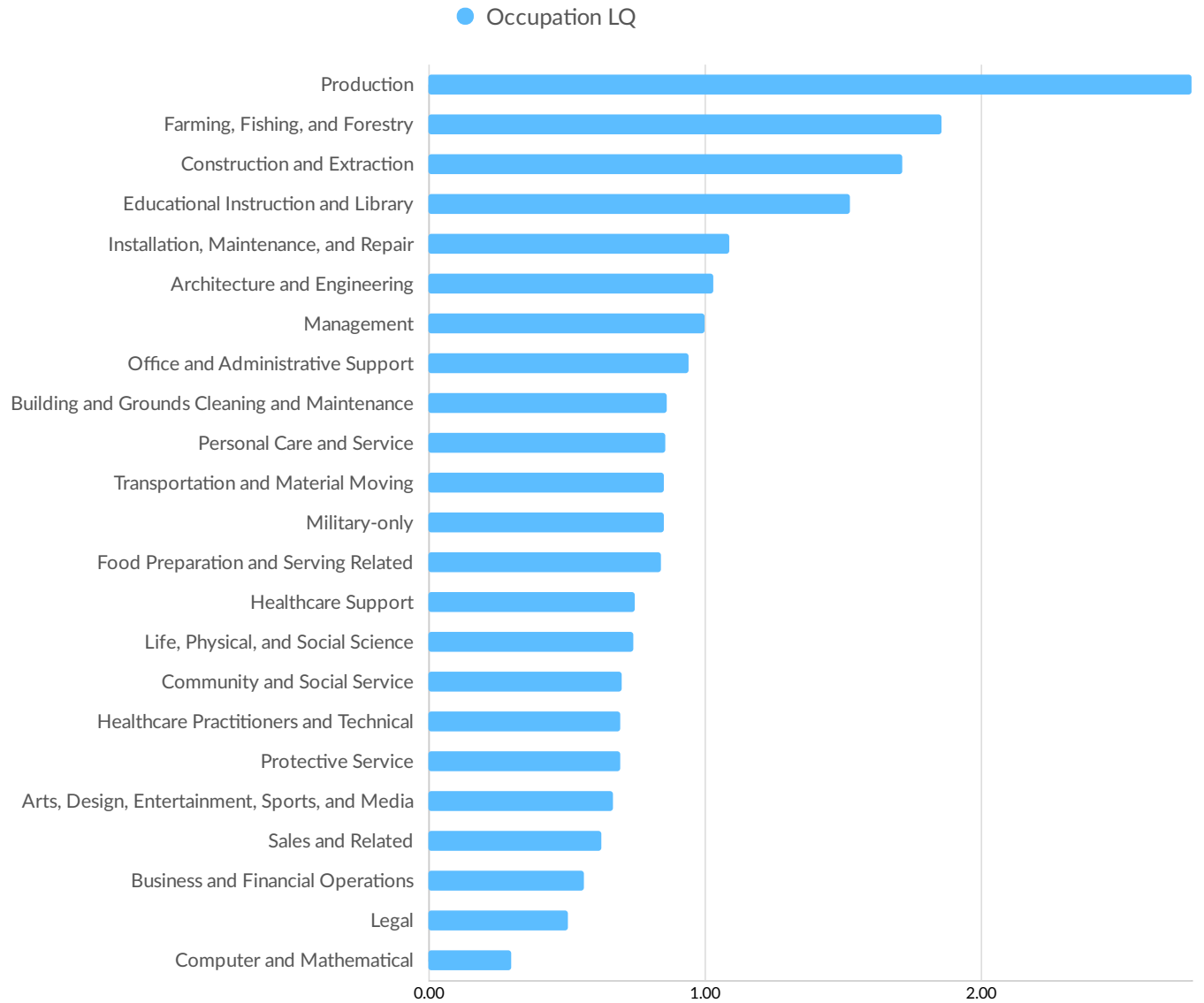
Largest Occupations



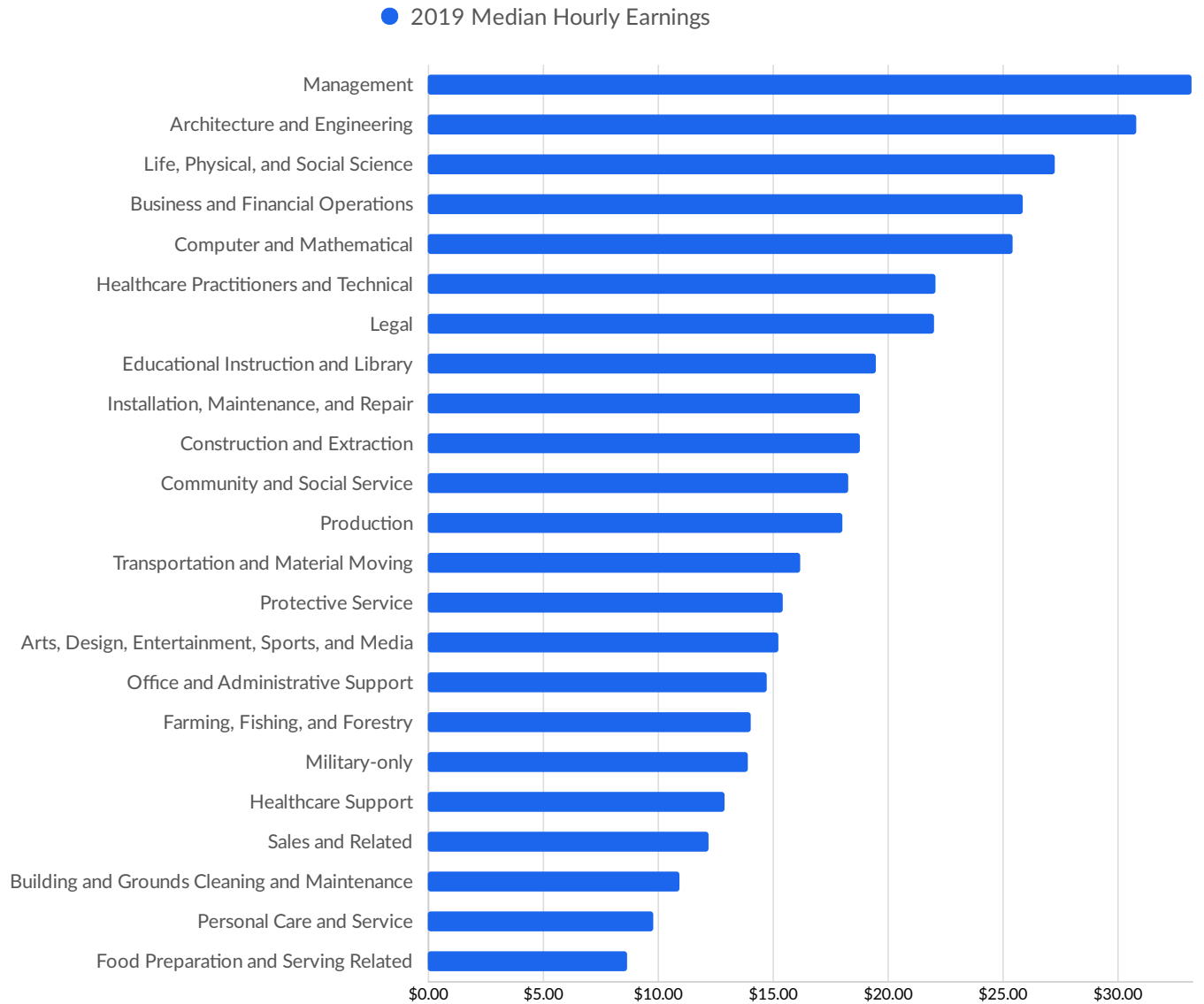
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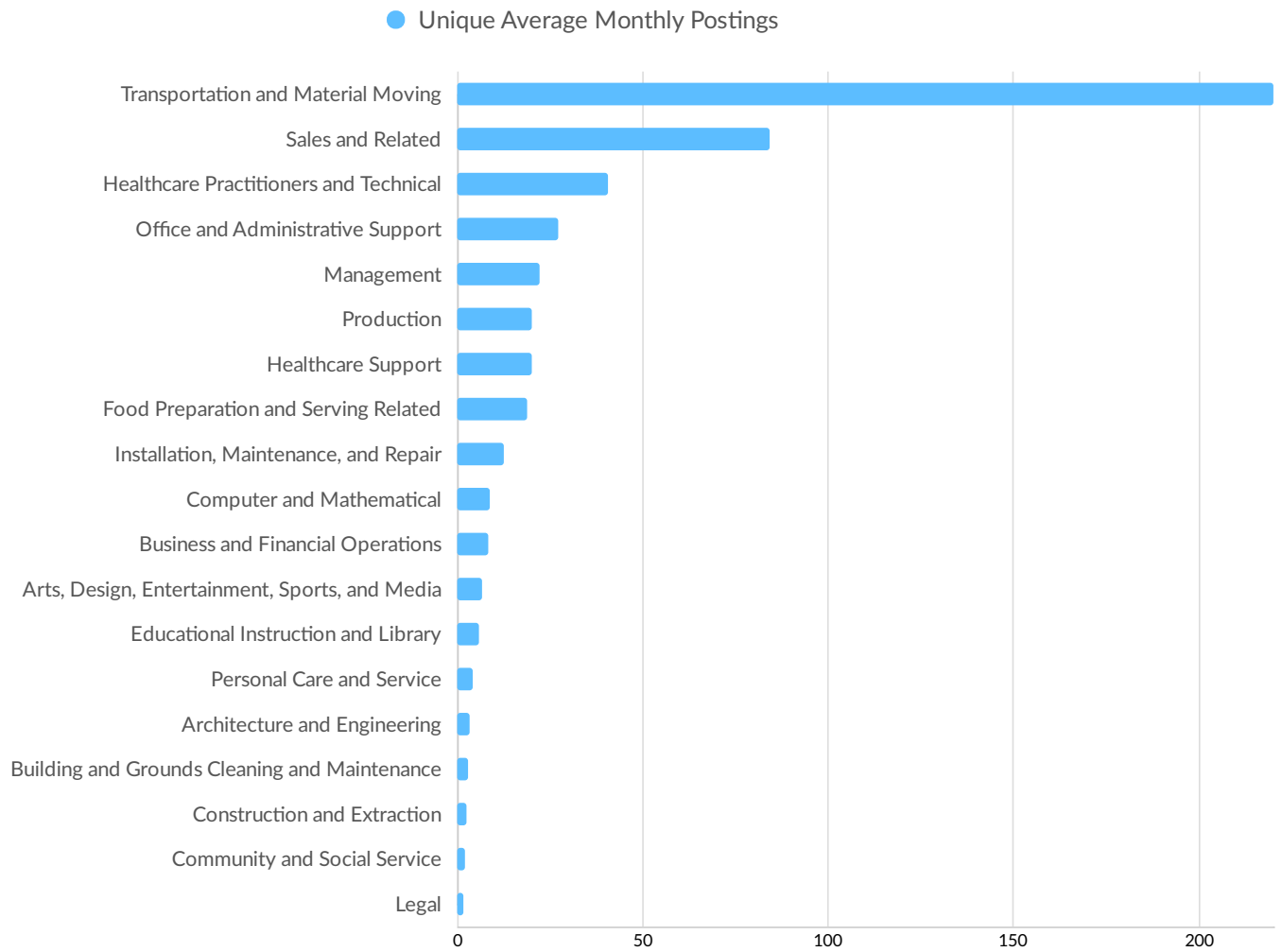
Top Occupation LQ



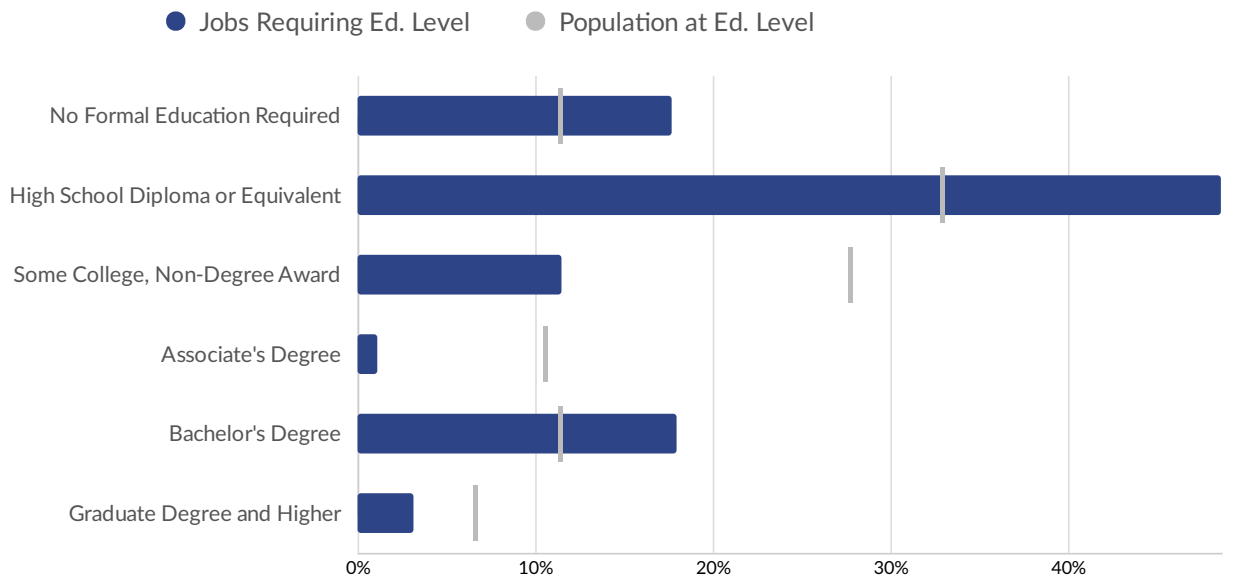
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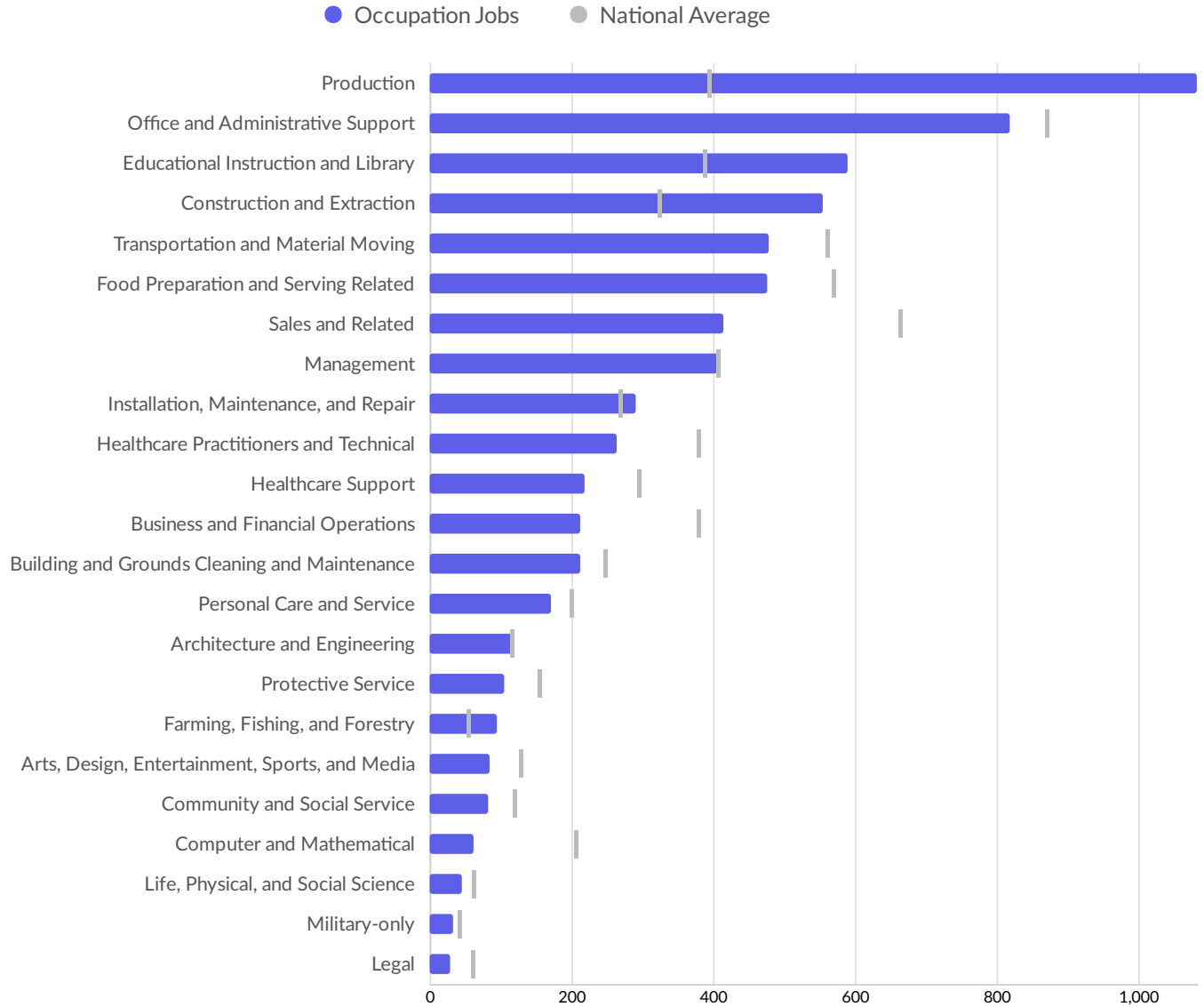
Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Largest Occupations



Educational Pipeline

Over the last 5 years, no schools in Cherokee County, KS produced graduates.

In-Demand Skills

