



Stone County, AR

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Report Parameters

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Class of Worker

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

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

Economy Overview

12,775

Population (2024)

Population **grew by 161** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 307** over the next 5 years.

3,374

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 87** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 177** over the next 5 years.

\$37.7K

Median Household Income (2022)

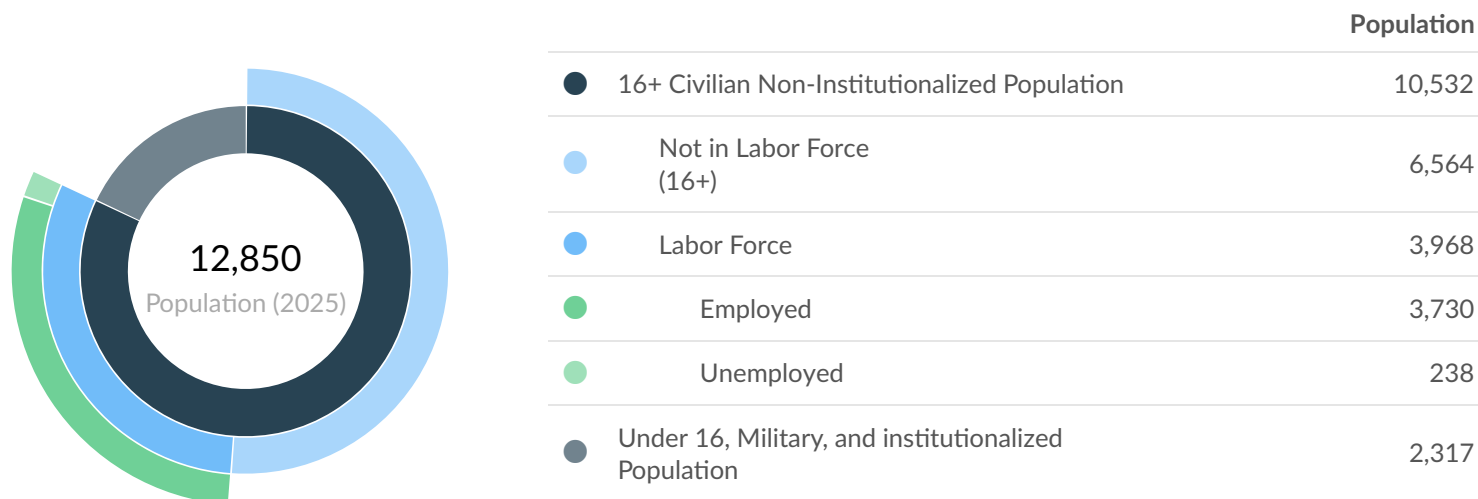
Median household income is **\$37.5K below** the national median household income of \$75.1K.

Takeaways

- As of 2024 the region's population **increased by 1.3%** since 2019, growing by 161. Population is expected to **increase by 2.4%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 307.
- From 2019 to 2024, jobs **increased by 2.6%** in Stone County, AR from 3,287 to **3,374**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 3.9% by 1.3%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 45.3% to 43.3% between 2019 and 2024**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **10.2% of Stone County, AR residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (11.3% below the national average), and **12.9% hold an Associate's Degree** (3.9% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2024 are Restaurants and Other Eating Places, Education and Hospitals (Local Government), and Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General Merchandise Retailers.

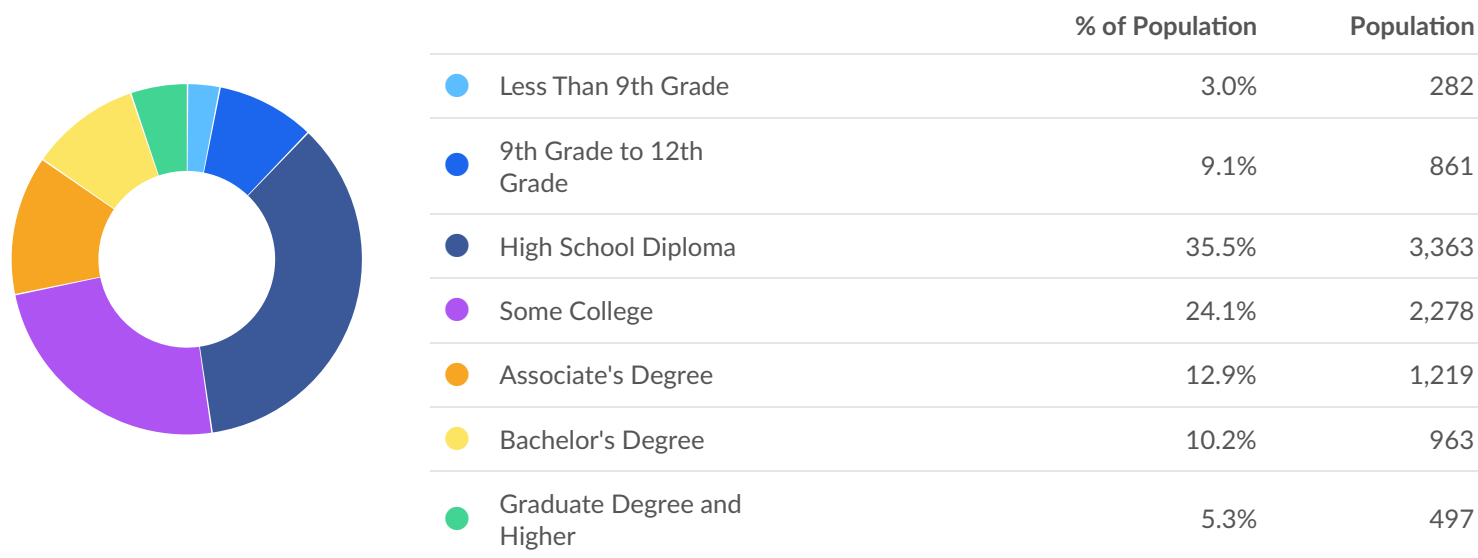
	Population (2025)	Labor Force (Feb 2025)	Jobs (2024)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	12,850	3,968	3,374	88.0	\$356.76M	\$643.74M	\$473.83M
State	3,107,011	1,416,575	1,465,252	90.5	\$176.73B	\$195.77B	\$211.45B

Feb 2025 Labor Force Breakdown



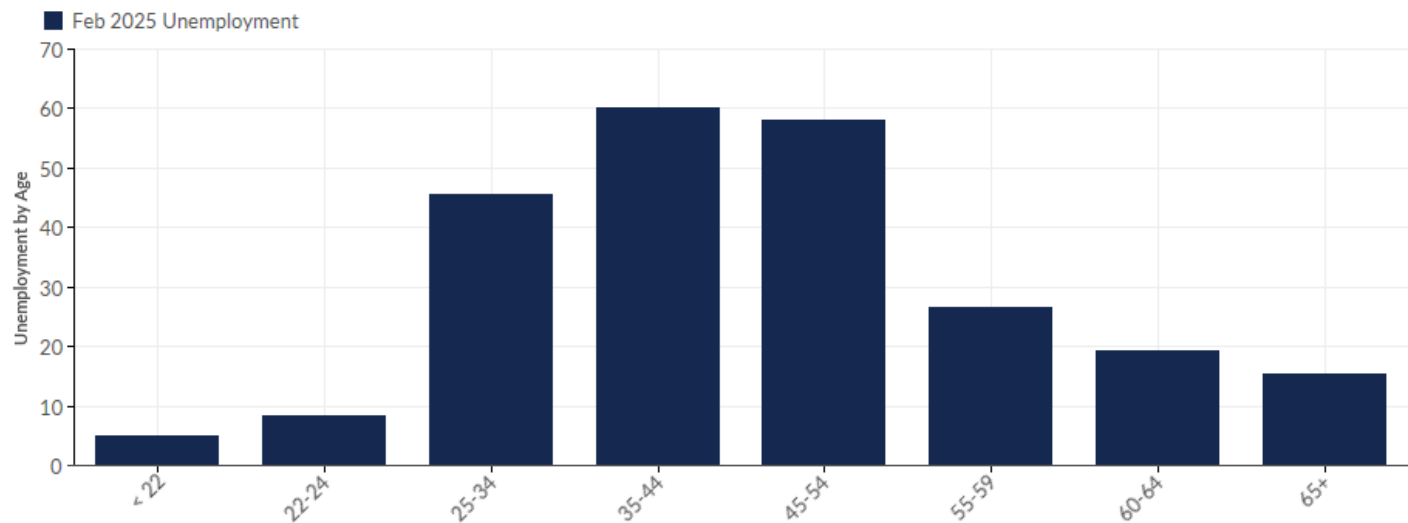
Educational Attainment

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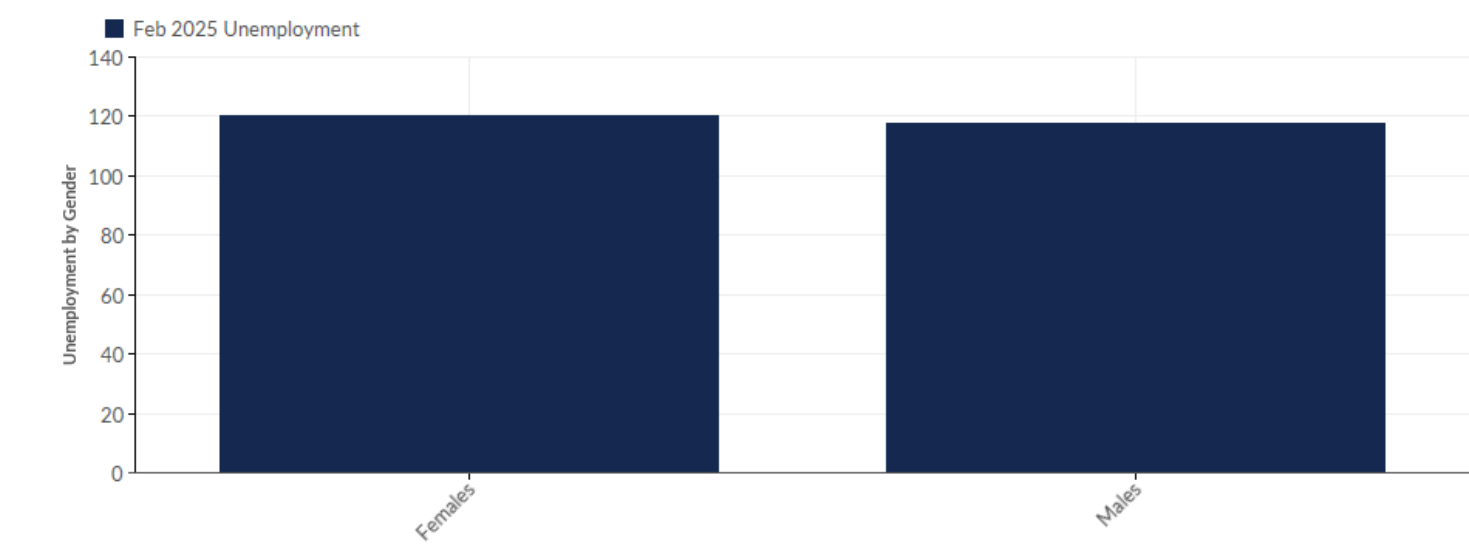
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



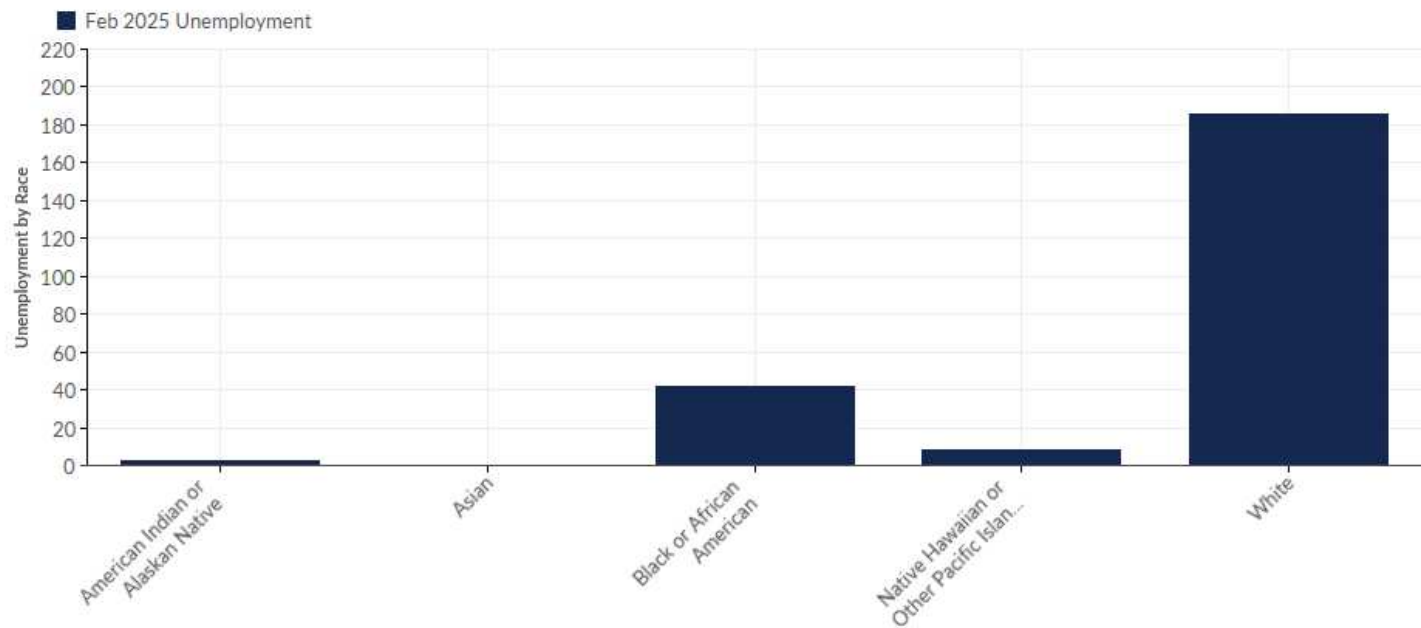
Age	Unemployment (Feb 2025)	% of Unemployed
< 22	5	2.10%
22-24	8	3.36%
25-34	45	18.91%
35-44	60	25.21%
45-54	58	24.37%
55-59	27	11.34%
60-64	19	7.98%
65+	15	6.30%
Total	238	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



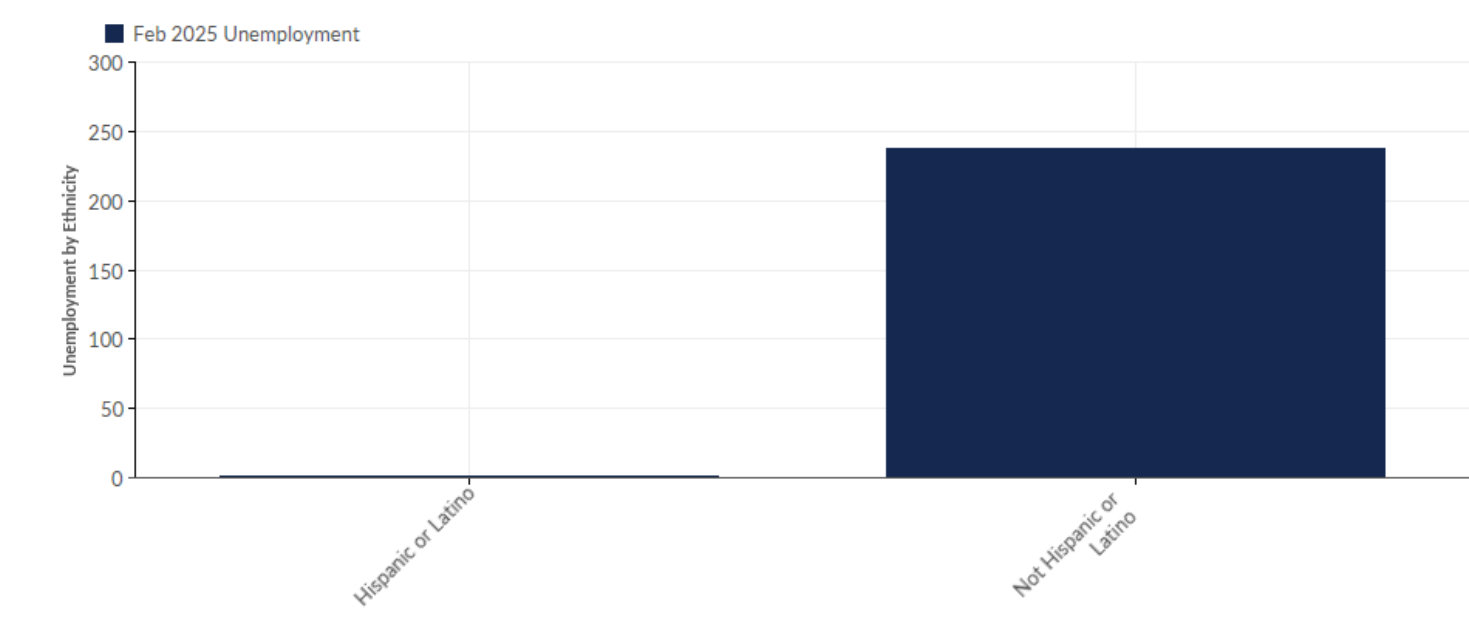
Gender	Unemployment (Feb 2025)	% of Unemployed
Females	120	50.42%
Males	118	49.58%
Total	238	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Feb 2025)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0.84%
Asian	0	0.00%
Black or African American	42	17.65%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	3.36%
White	186	78.15%
Total	238	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

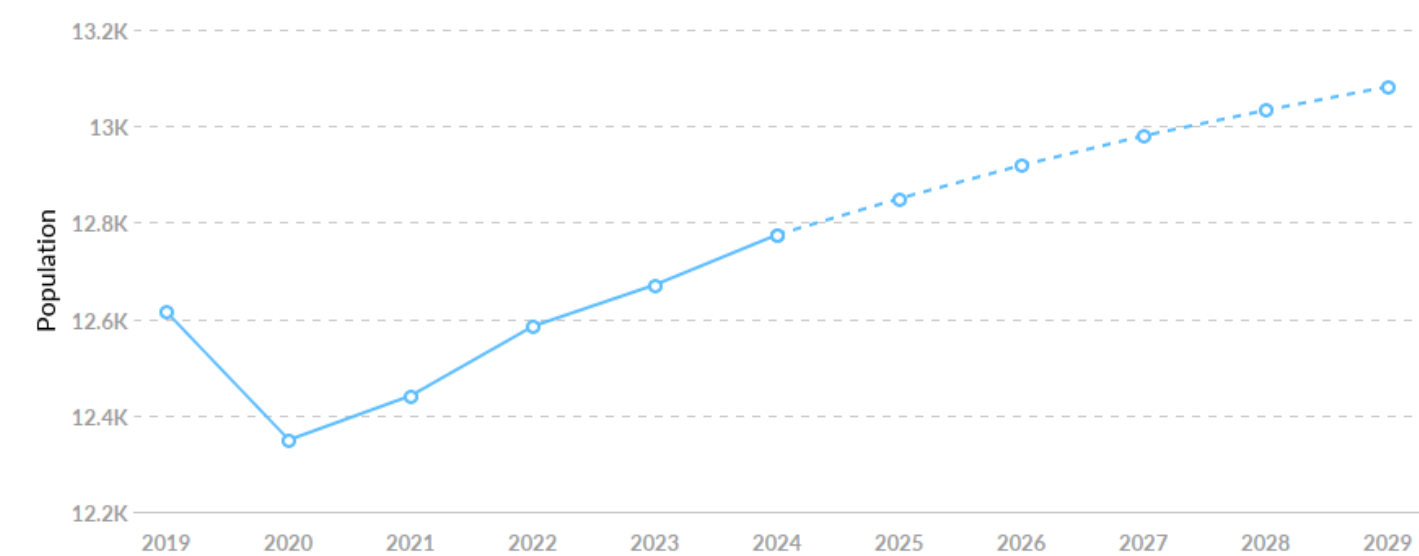


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Feb 2025)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	1	0.42%
Not Hispanic or Latino	237	99.58%
Total	238	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

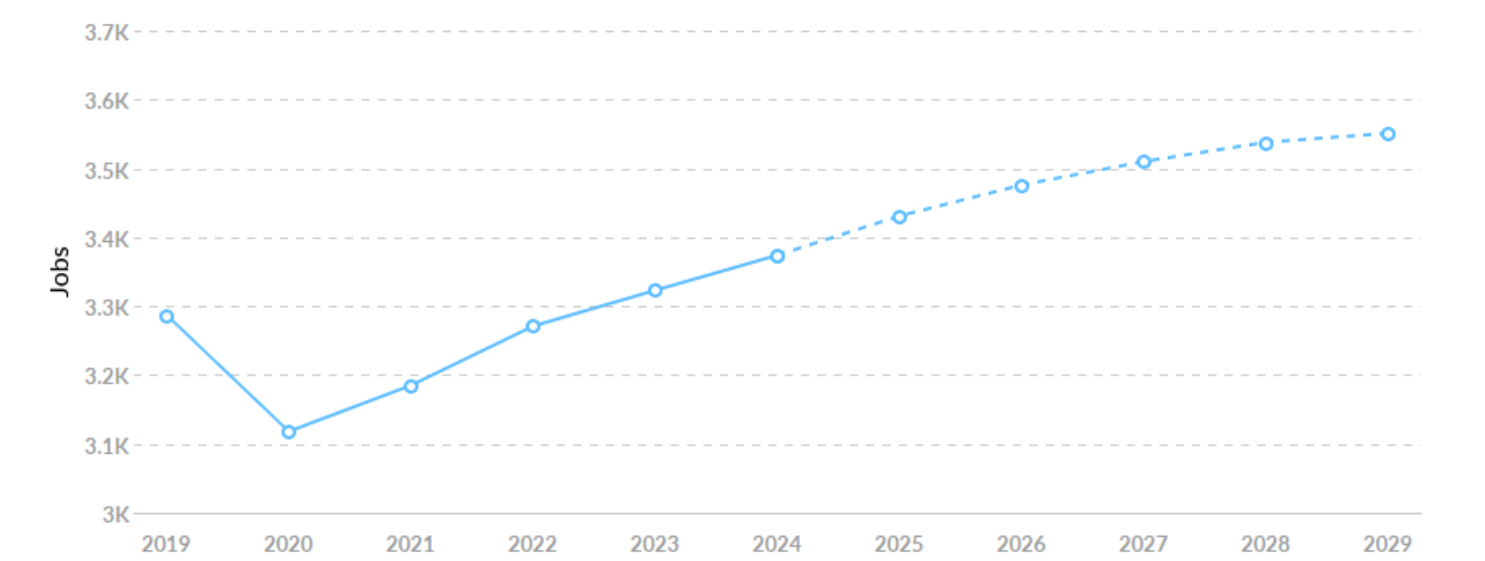
As of 2024 the region's population **increased by 1.3%** since 2019, growing by 161. Population is expected to **increase by 2.4%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 307.



Timeframe	Population
2019	12,614
2020	12,349
2021	12,441
2022	12,585
2023	12,671
2024	12,775
2025	12,850
2026	12,919
2027	12,980
2028	13,033
2029	13,082

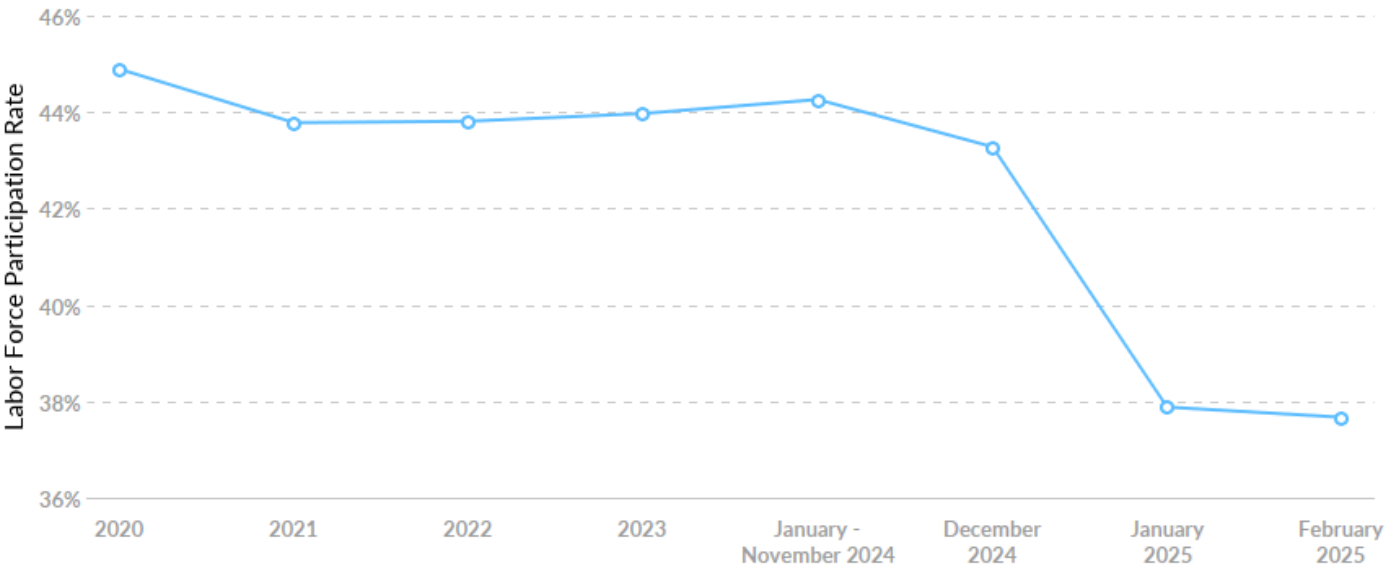
Job Trends

From 2019 to 2024, jobs increased by 2.6% in Stone County, AR from 3,287 to 3,374. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 3.9% by 1.3%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2019	3,287
2020	3,118
2021	3,185
2022	3,271
2023	3,323
2024	3,374
2025	3,431
2026	3,476
2027	3,510
2028	3,538
2029	3,551

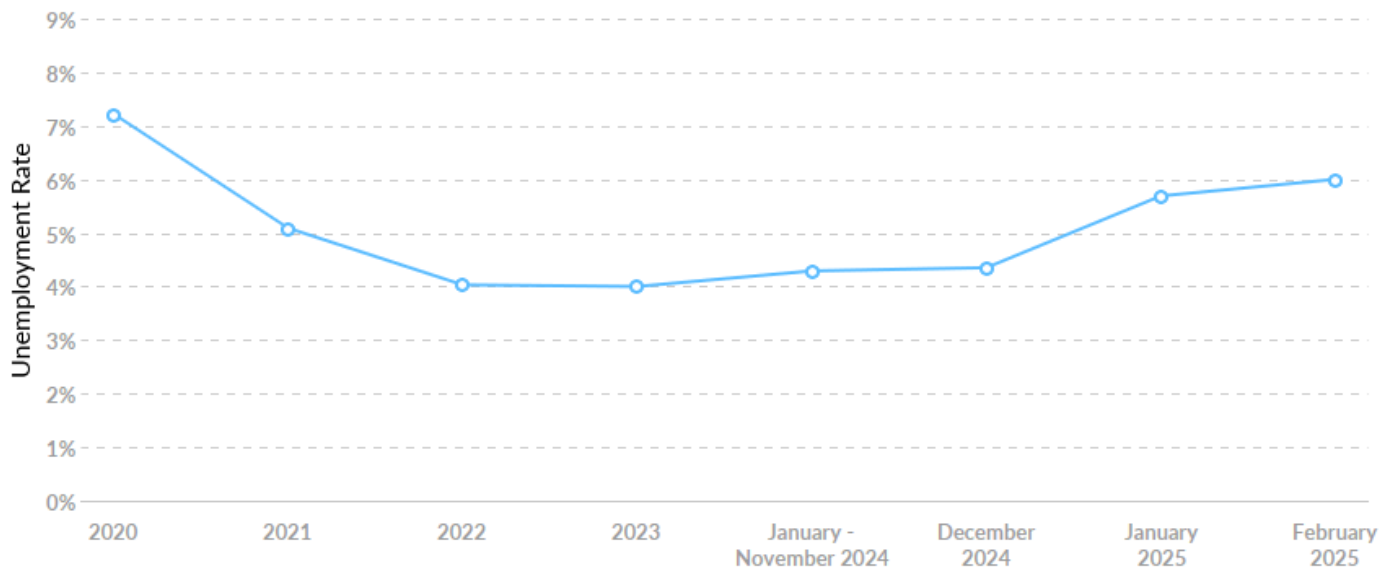
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2020	44.89%
2021	43.78%
2022	43.81%
2023	43.97%
January - November 2024	44.26%
December 2024	43.28%
January 2025	37.88%
February 2025	37.67%

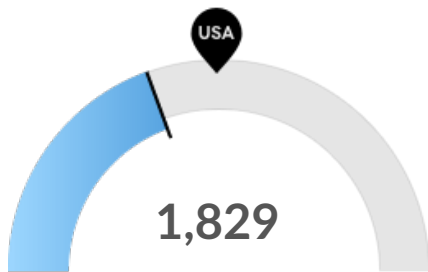
Unemployment Rate Trends

Stone County, AR had a February 2025 unemployment rate of 6.00%, **decreasing from 7.22%** 5 years before.



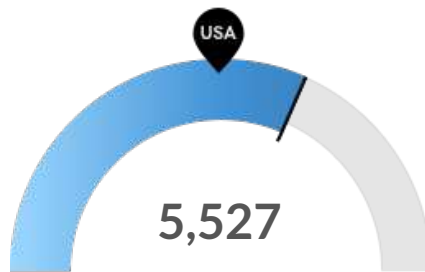
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2020	7.22%
2021	5.09%
2022	4.03%
2023	4.00%
January - November 2024	4.29%
December 2024	4.35%
January 2025	5.69%
February 2025	6.00%

Population Characteristics



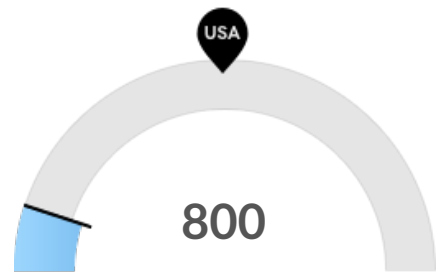
Millennials

Stone County, AR has 1,829 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 2,575.



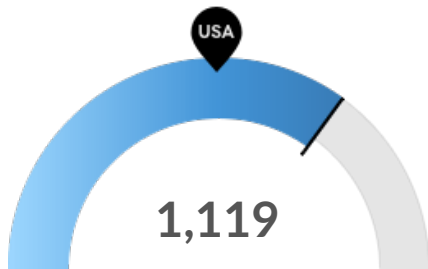
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Stone County, AR. The national average for an area this size is 3,825 people 55 or older, while there are 5,527 here.



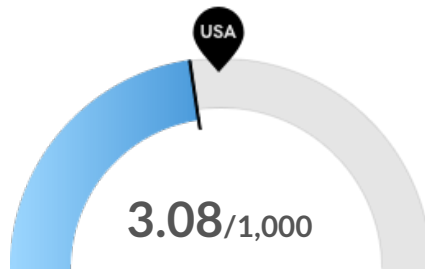
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Stone County, AR. The national average for an area this size is 5,277 racially diverse people, while there are 800 here.



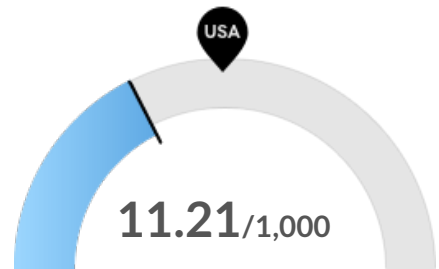
Veterans

Stone County, AR has 1,119 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 643.



Violent Crime

Stone County, AR has 3.08 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.54 per 1,000 people.

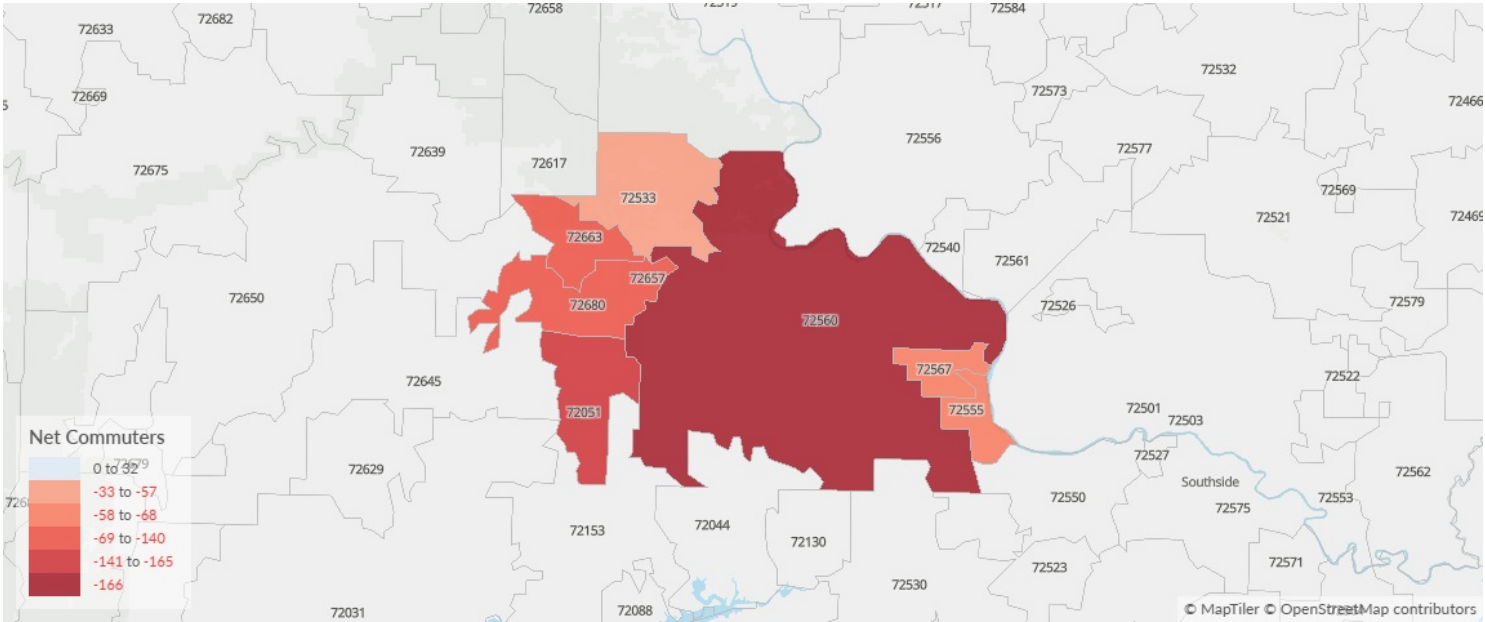


Property Crime

Stone County, AR has 11.21 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 18.02 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

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



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2024 Employment
72560	Mountain View, AR (in S...	2,842
72680	Timbo, AR (in Stone cou...	276
72051	Fox, AR (in Stone county)	82
72533	Fifty Six, AR (in Stone c...	72
72663	Onia, AR (in Stone coun...	46

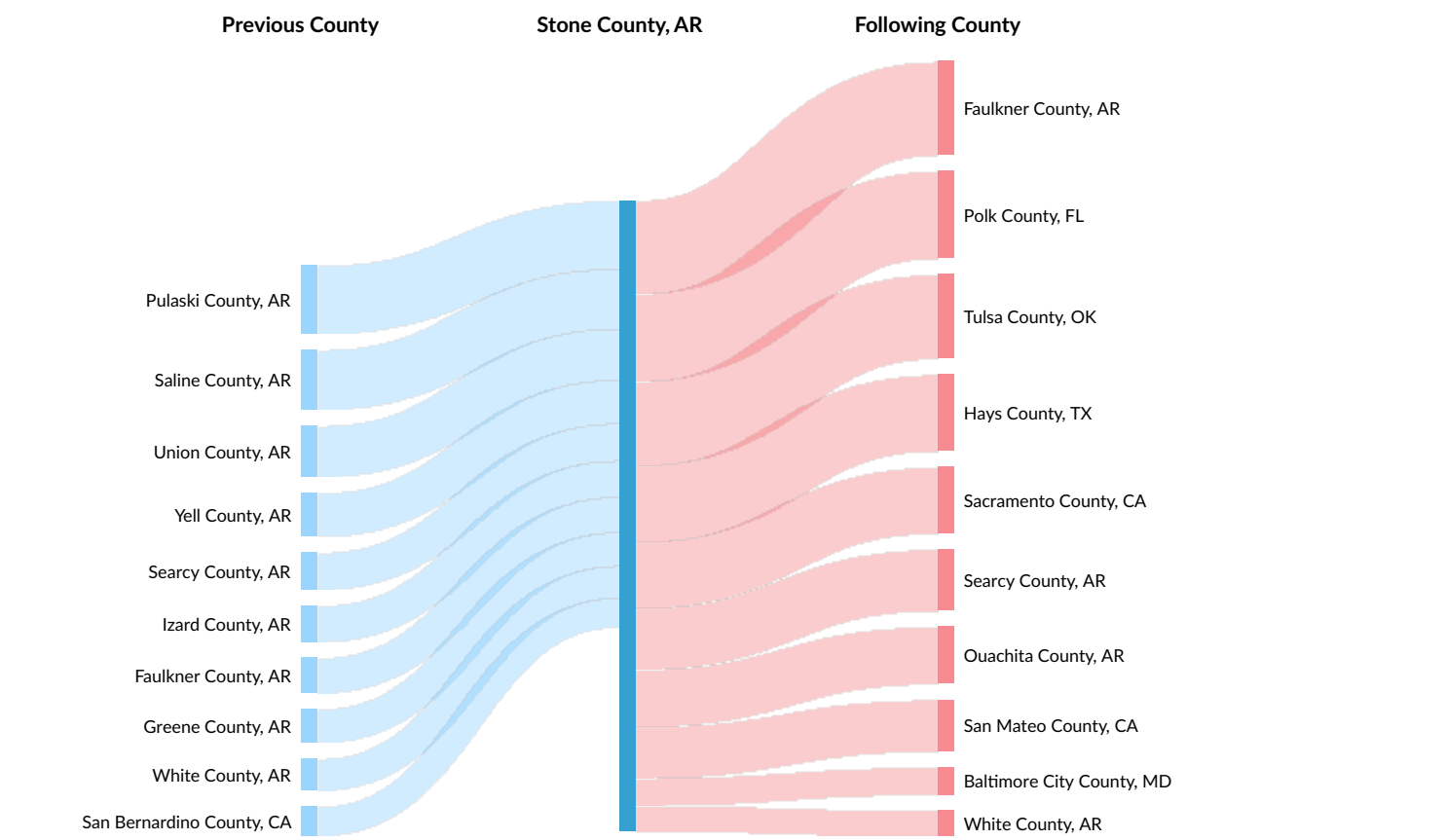
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2024 Workers
72560	Mountain View, AR (in S...	3,009
72680	Timbo, AR (in Stone cou...	350
72051	Fox, AR (in Stone county)	223
72663	Onia, AR (in Stone coun...	115
72533	Fifty Six, AR (in Stone c...	106

Inbound and Outbound Migration

The table below analyzes past and current residents of Stone County, AR. The left column shows residents of other counties migrating to Stone County, AR. The right column shows residents migrating from Stone County, AR to other counties.

As of 2022, 26 people have migrated from Pulaski County, AR to Stone County, AR. In the same year, 35 people left Stone County, AR migrating to Faulkner County, AR. The total Net Migration for Stone County, AR in 2022 was 67.

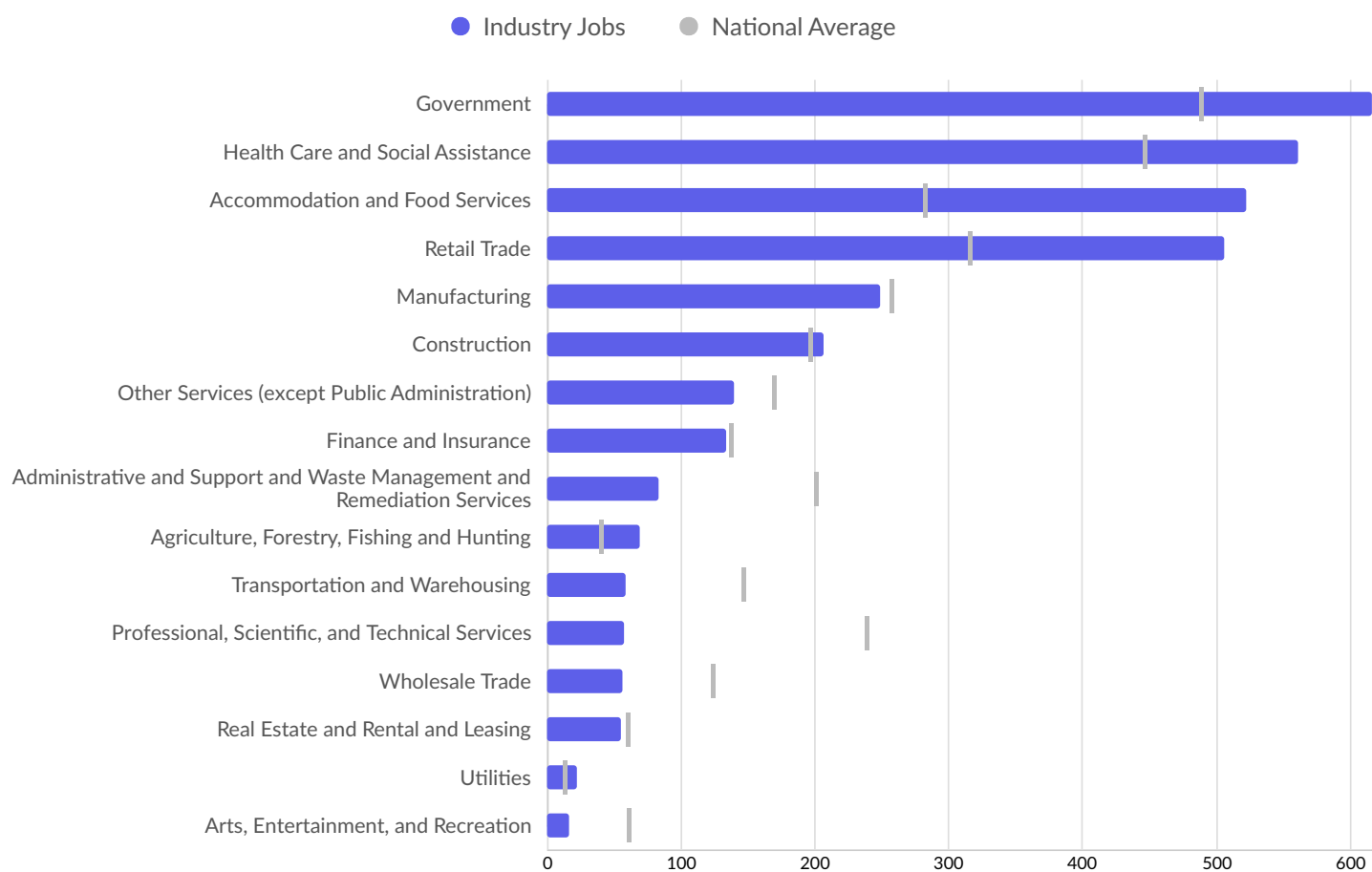


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Pulaski County, AR	26
Saline County, AR	22
Union County, AR	19
Yell County, AR	16
Searcy County, AR	14
Izard County, AR	14

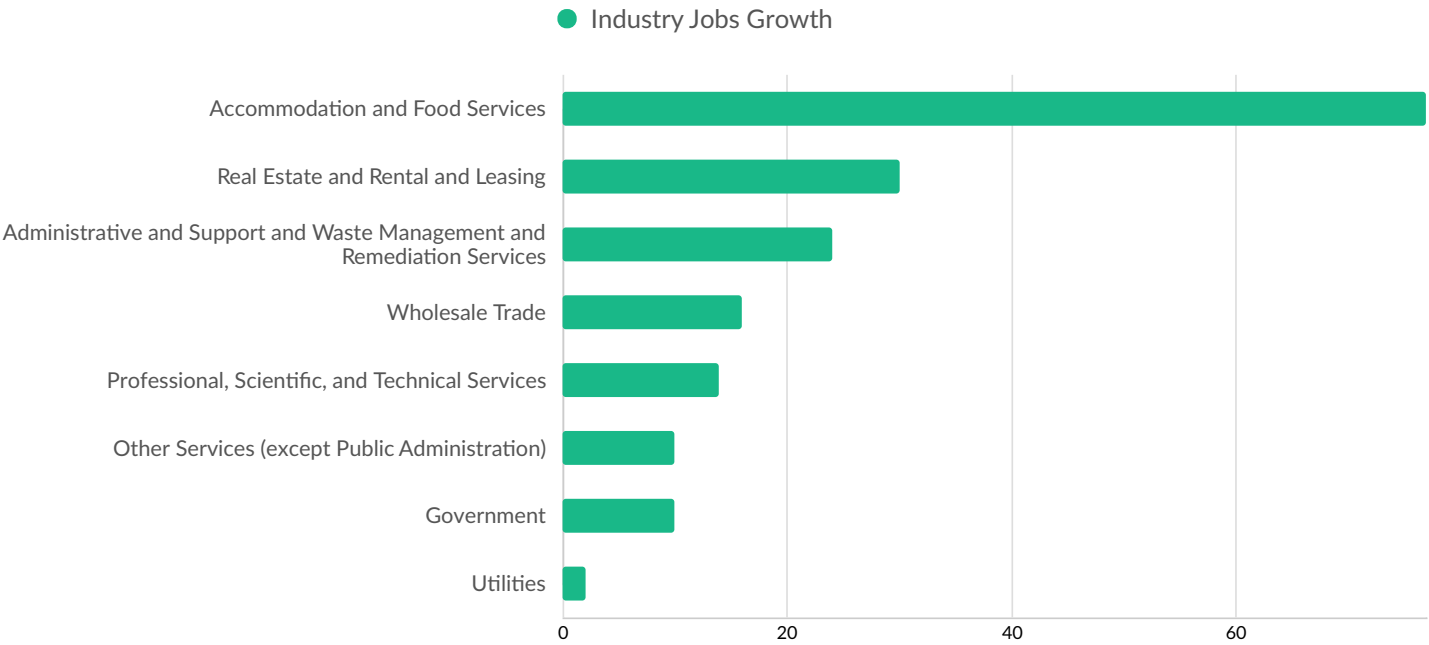
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Faulkner County, AR	13
Greene County, AR	13
White County, AR	12
San Bernardino County, CA	11
Cleburne County, AR	11
Hidalgo County, TX	11
Craighead County, AR	10
Lonoke County, AR	9
Pope County, AR	7
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Faulkner County, AR	35
Polk County, FL	33
Tulsa County, OK	32
Hays County, TX	29
Sacramento County, CA	25
Searcy County, AR	23
Ouachita County, AR	21
San Mateo County, CA	19
Baltimore City County, MD	10
White County, AR	10
Garland County, AR	9
Mississippi County, AR	8
Tarrant County, TX	8
Washington County, AR	8
Saline County, AR	8

Industry Characteristics

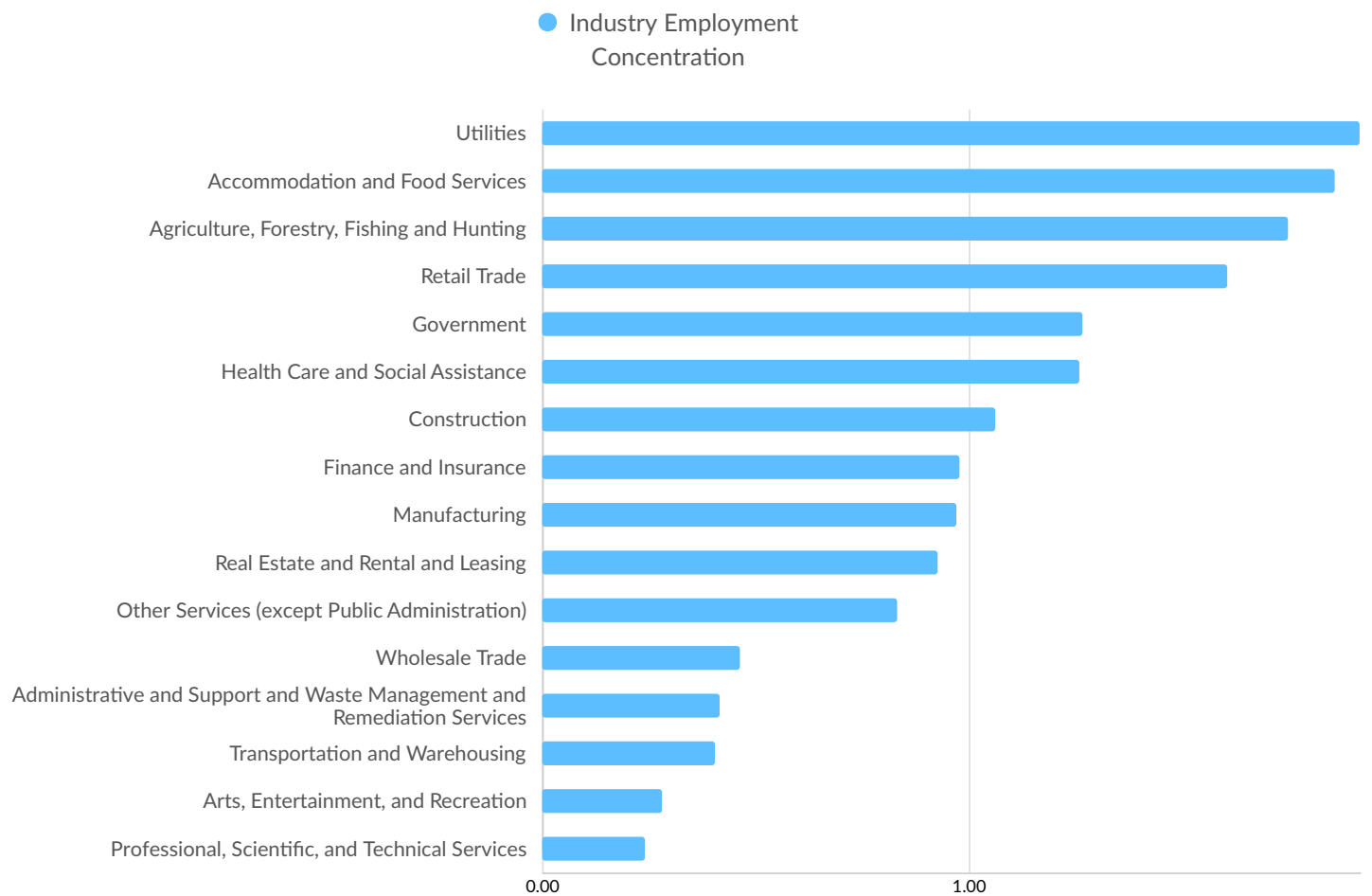
Largest Industries



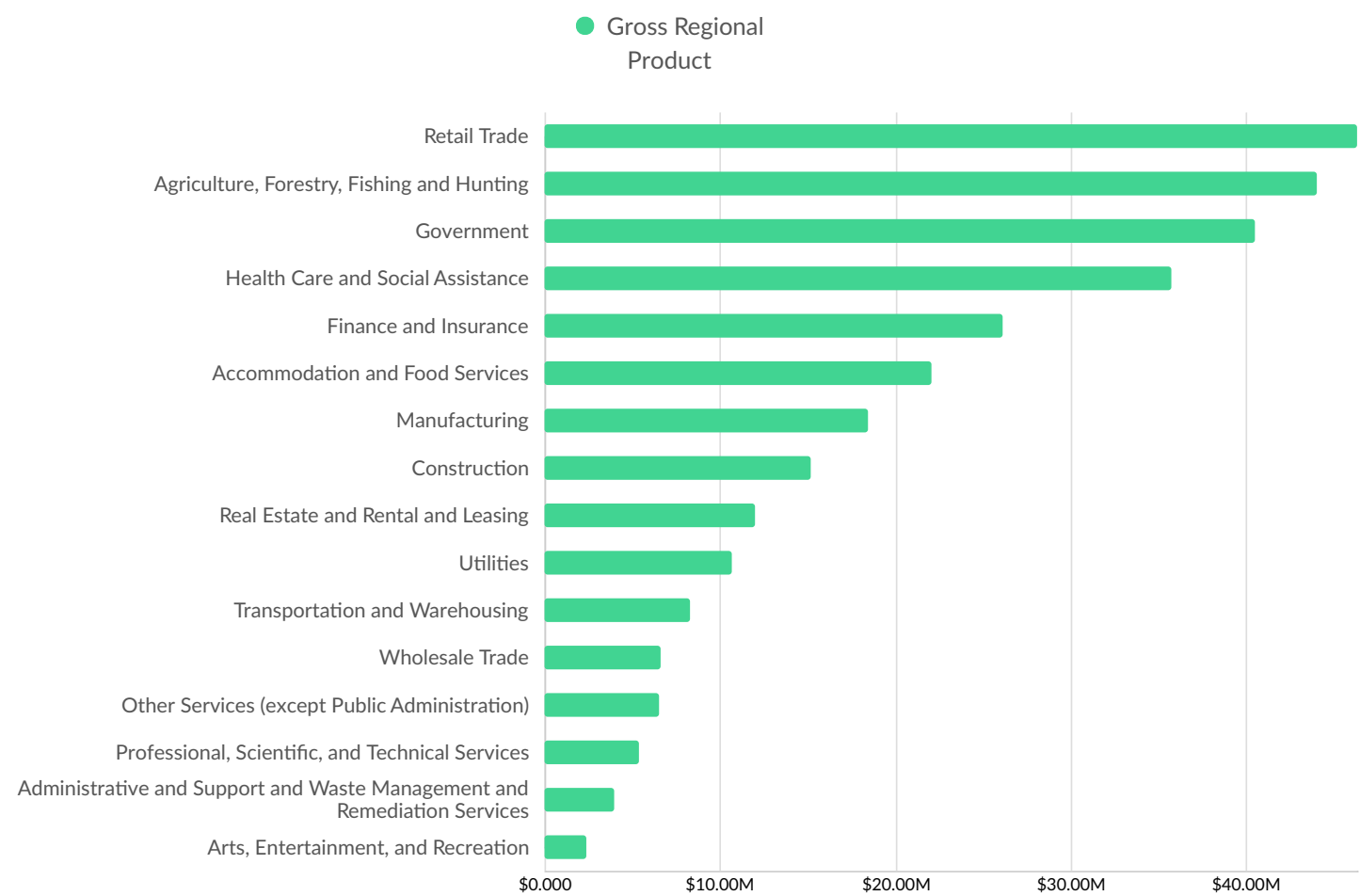
Top Growing Industries



Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings



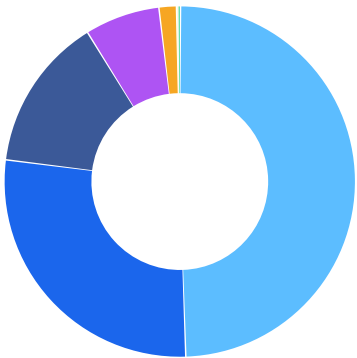
Business Characteristics

787 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 787 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 70 companies in Stone County, AR posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Mountain View School District	56 <div></div>	Walmart	39 <div></div>
Walmart	29 <div></div>	Entergy	27 <div></div>
State of Arkansas	27 <div></div>	Norman Regional Hospital	20 <div></div>
Stone Bank	14 <div></div>	Taco Bell	16 <div></div>
White River Health Systems	13 <div></div>	Angi	14 <div></div>
United States Forest Service	12 <div></div>	White River Health Systems	13 <div></div>
Ozarka College	11 <div></div>	GPM Investments	12 <div></div>
Stone County Ironworks	11 <div></div>	Mountain View School District	10 <div></div>
Excel Boat Company	10 <div></div>	State of Arkansas	10 <div></div>
McDonald's	10 <div></div>	United States Forest Service	9 <div></div>

Business Size

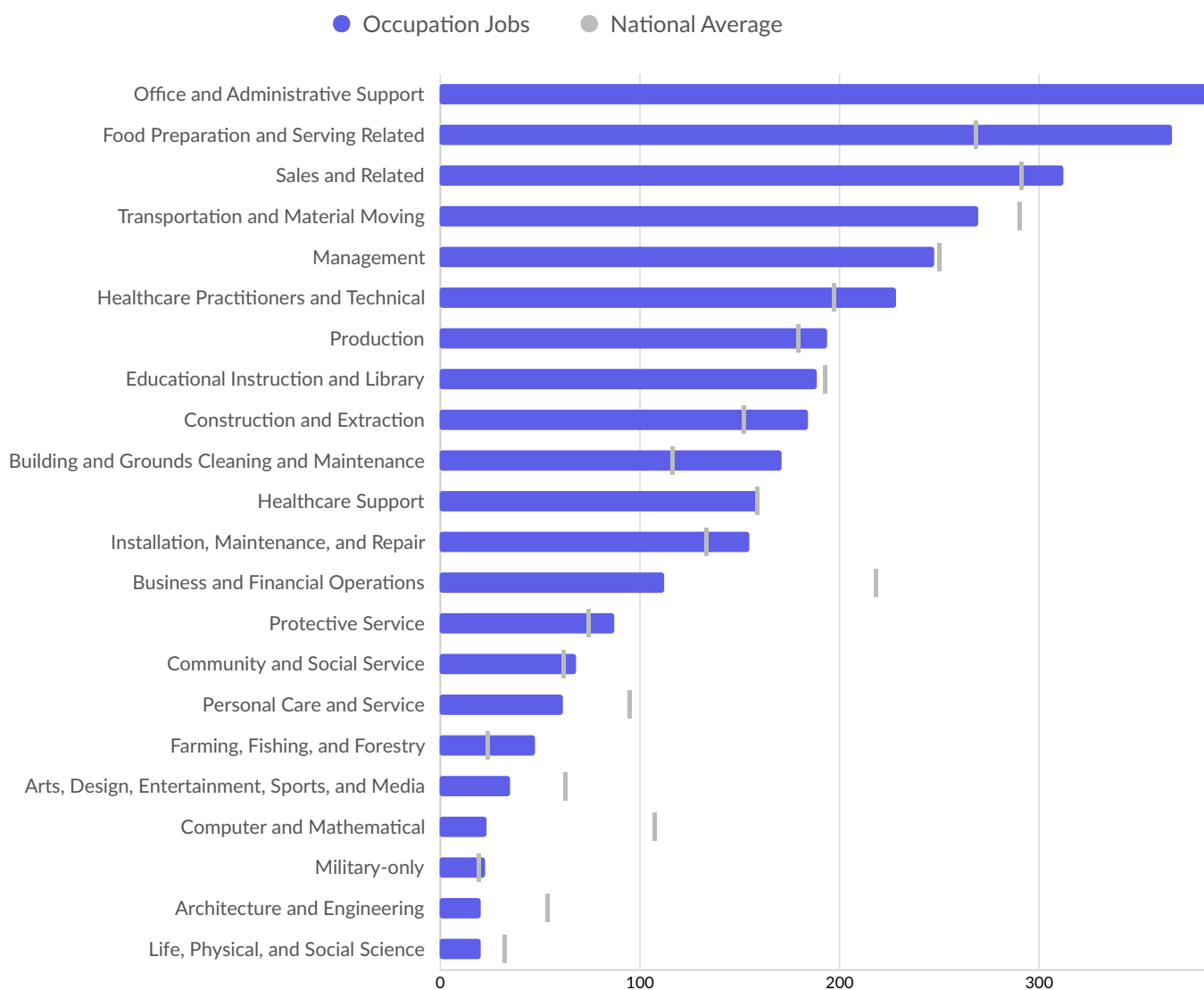


	Percentage	Business Count
<div><div></div>1 to 4 employees</div>	49.4%	400
<div><div></div>5 to 9 employees</div>	27.5%	223
<div><div></div>10 to 19 employees</div>	14.2%	115
<div><div></div>20 to 49 employees</div>	6.9%	56
<div><div></div>50 to 99 employees</div>	1.6%	13
<div><div></div>100 to 249 employees</div>	0.1%	1
<div><div></div>250 to 499 employees</div>	0.2%	2

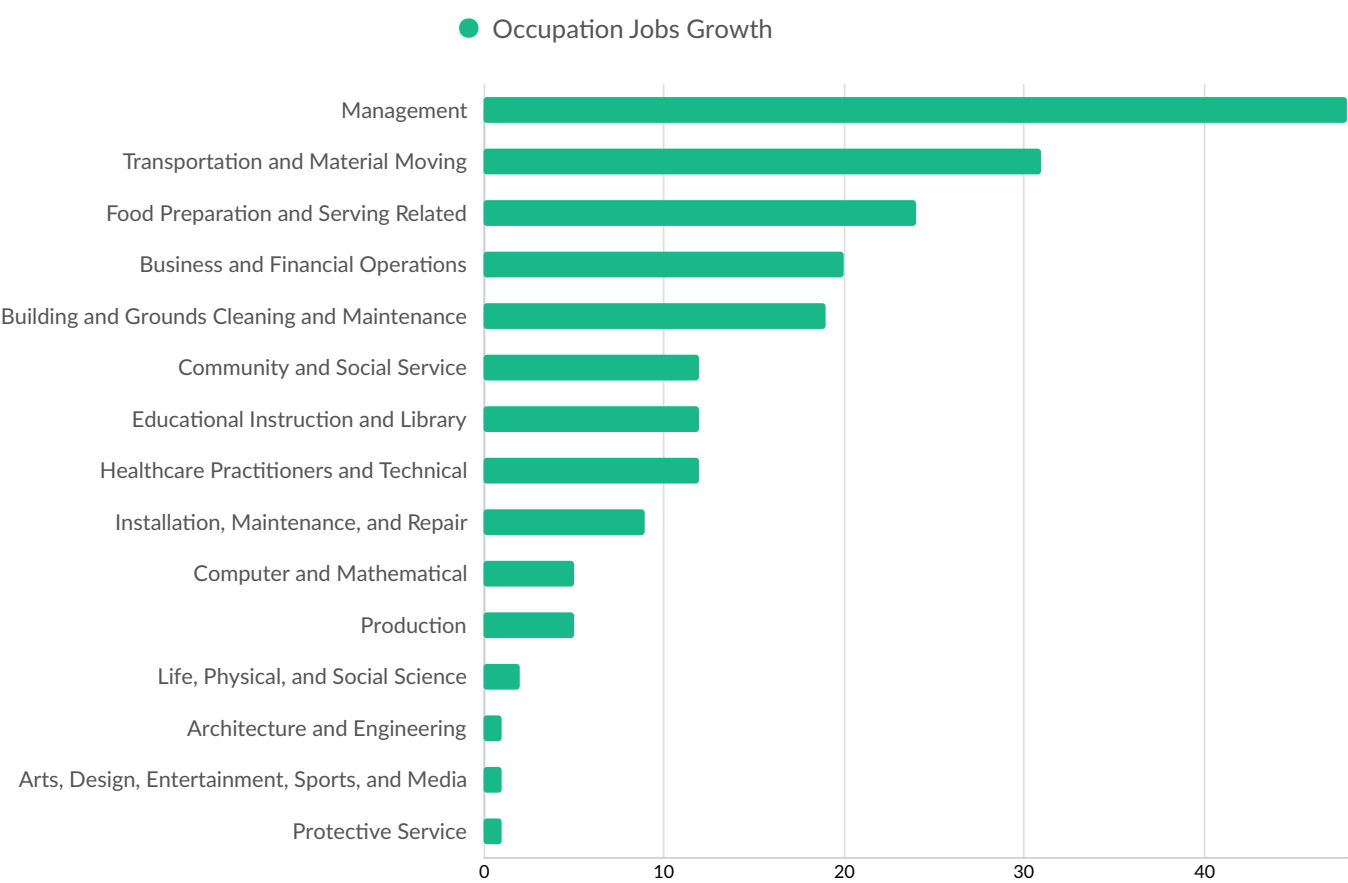
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Workforce Characteristics

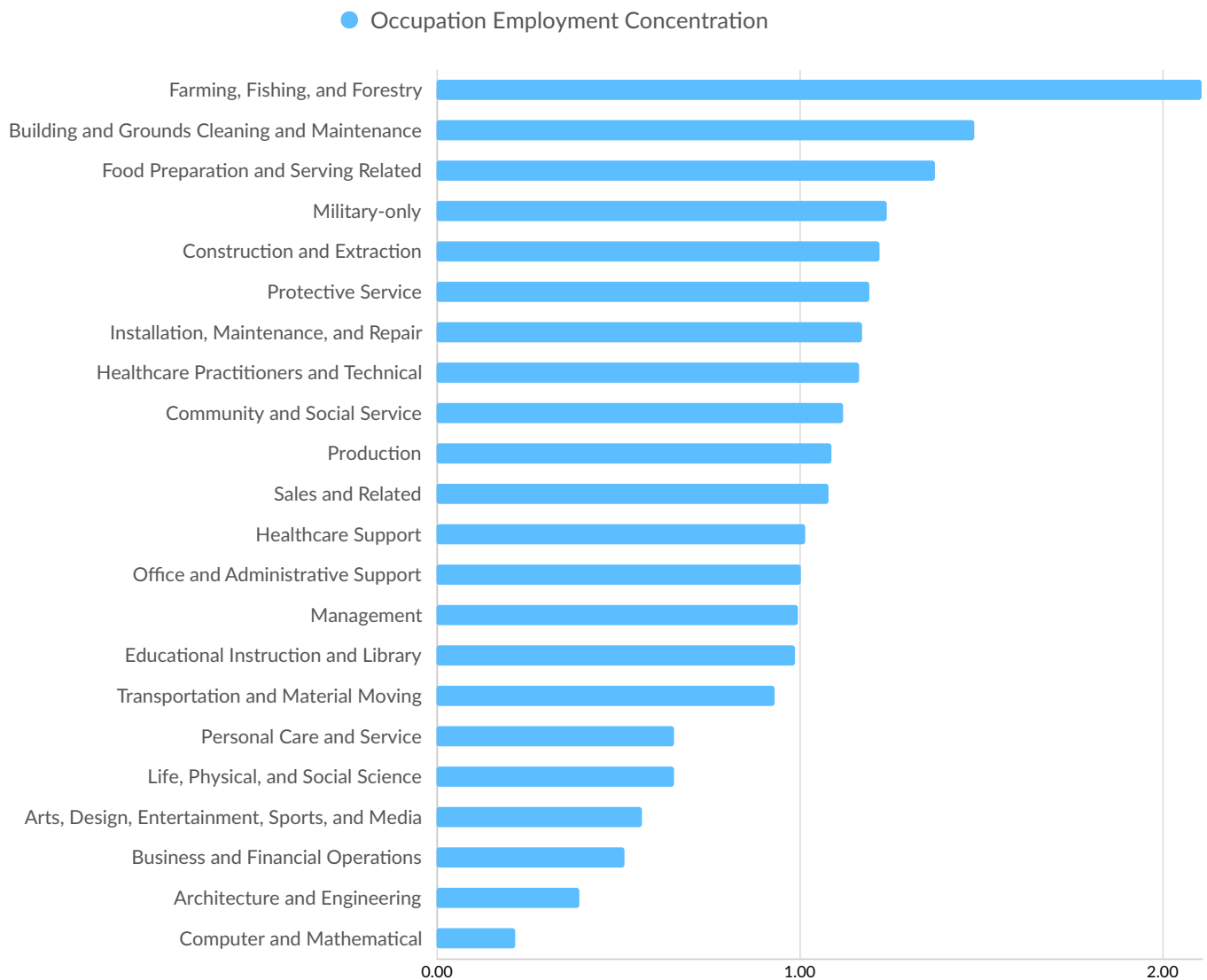
Largest Occupations



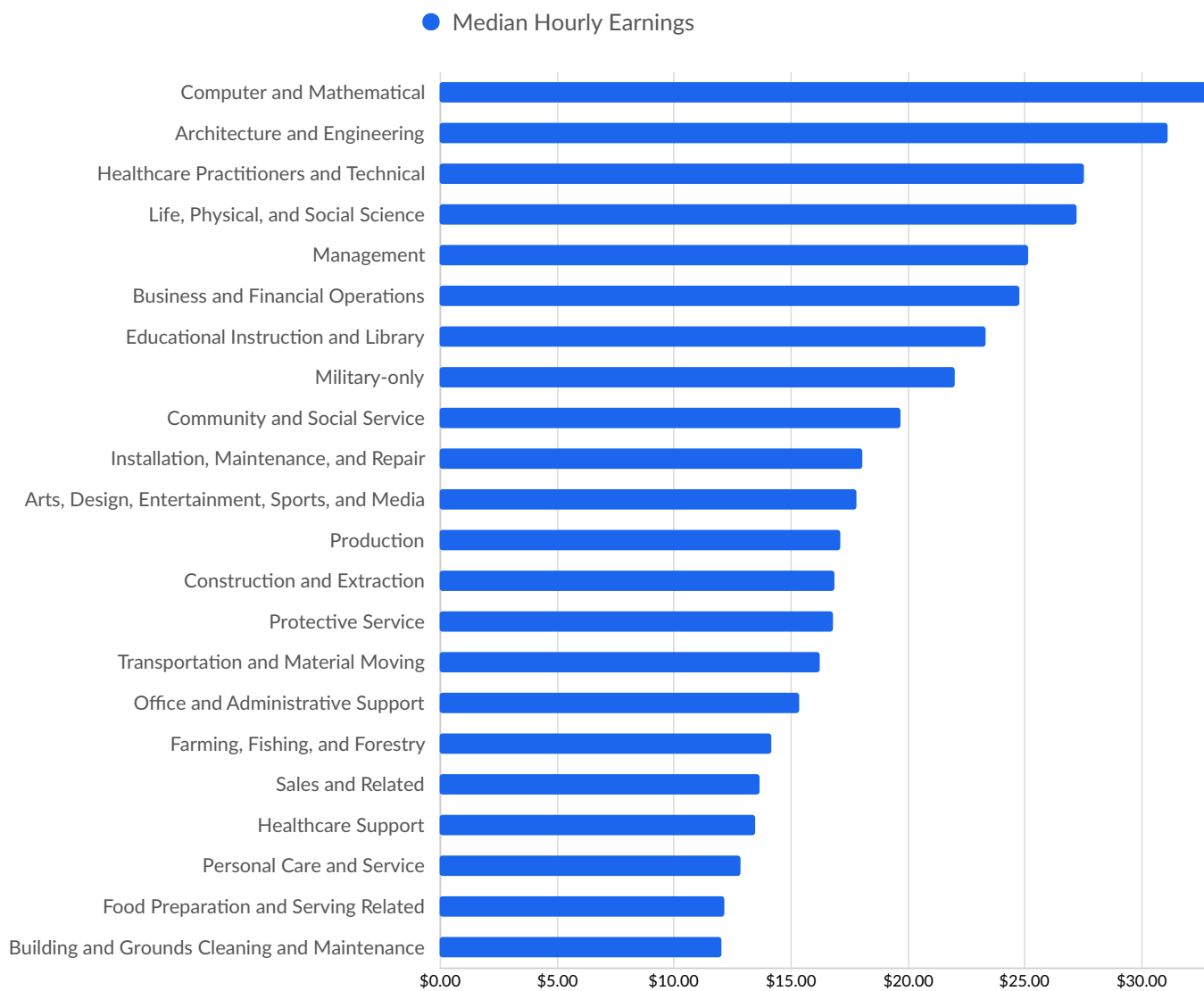
Top Growing Occupations



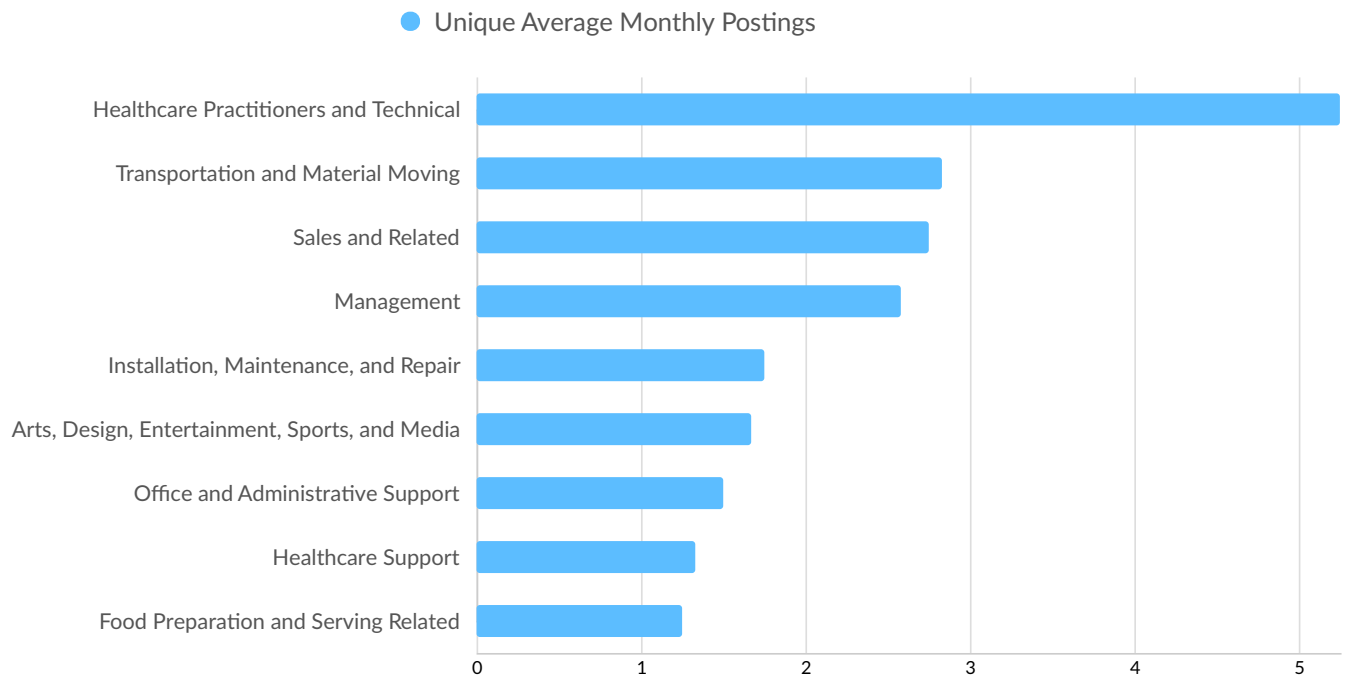
Top Occupation Employment Concentration



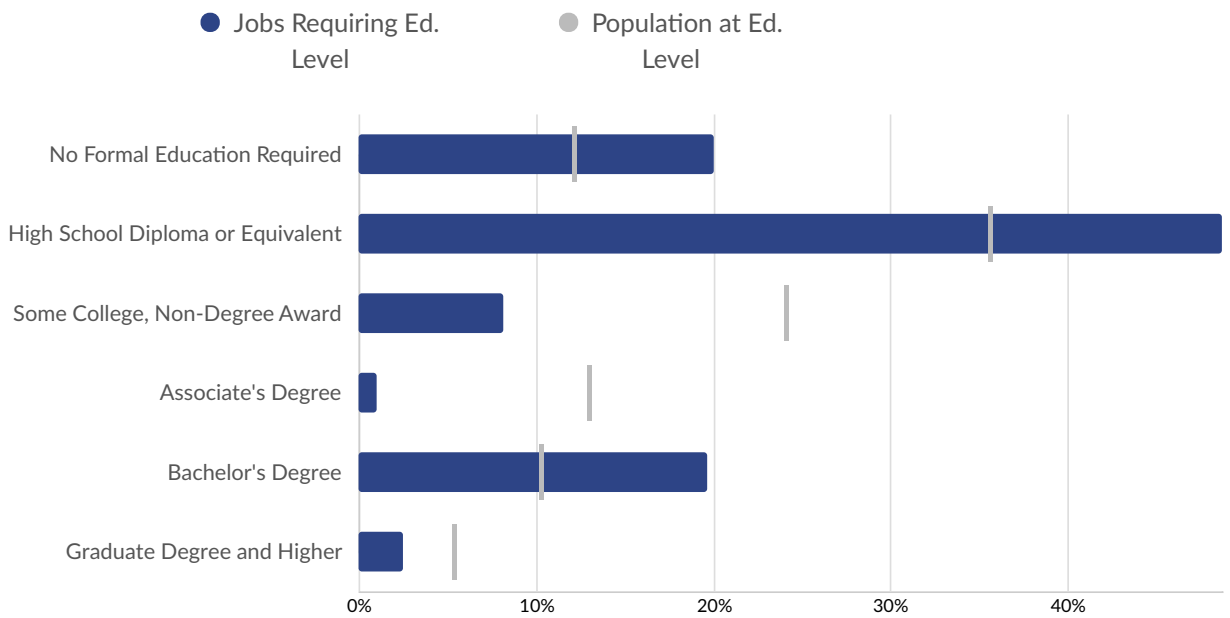
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

Over the last 5 years, no schools in Stone County, AR produced graduates.

In-Demand Skills

