

# Fulton County, AR

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### **Economy Overview**

12,025

Population (2018)

Population decreased by 147 over the last 5 years and is projected to decrease by 69 over the next 5 years. 2,464

**Total Regional Employment** 

Jobs grew by 0 over the last 5 years and are projected to grow by 195 over the next 5 years.

\$36.1K

Median Household Income (2017)

Median household income is \$21.6K below the national median household income of \$57.7K.

#### **Takeaways**

- As of 2018 the region's population **declined by 1.2**% since 2013, falling by 147. Population is expected to **decrease by 0.6**% between 2018 and 2023, losing 69.
- From 2013 to 2018, jobs remained constant in Fulton County, AR at 2,464. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 8.2% by 8.2%. The labor force participation rate decreased from 48.8% to 47.5% between 2013 and 2018.
- Concerning educational attainment, **6.1% of Fulton County, AR residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (12.5% below the national average), and **7.3% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.7% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2018 are Education and Hospitals (Local Government), Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities), and Individual and Family Services.

	Population (2018)	Labor Force (2018)	Jobs (2018)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	12,025	4,755	2,464	89.0	\$223.38M	\$475.62M	\$293.61M
Little Rock, AR (in Pulaski county)	14,131	N/A	6,302	95.8	\$654.55M	\$1.43B	\$1.78B

### **Economy Overview - Cont.**

#### 2018 Labor Force Breakdown



#### **Educational Attainment**

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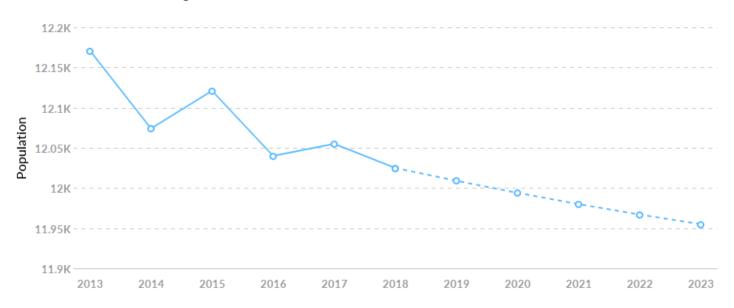
	% of Population	Population
Less Than 9th Grade	8.8%	775
9th Grade to 12th Grade	9.2%	806
High School Diploma	41.2%	3,616
Some College	22.3%	1,952
Associate's Degree	7.3%	638
Bachelor's Degree	6.1%	533
Graduate Degree and Higher	5.2%	454

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# Historic & Projected Trends

### **Population Trends**

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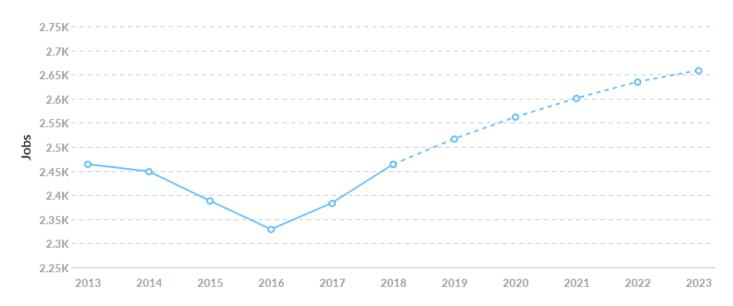
Timeframe	Population
2013	12,171
2014	12,074
2015	12,121
2016	12,040
2017	12,055
2018	12,025
2019	12,009
2020	11,994
2021	11,980
2022	11,967
2023	11,955



### Historic & Projected Trends - Cont.

#### **Job Trends**

From 2013 to 2018, jobs **remained constant** in Fulton County, AR at **2,464**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 8.2% by 8.2%**.

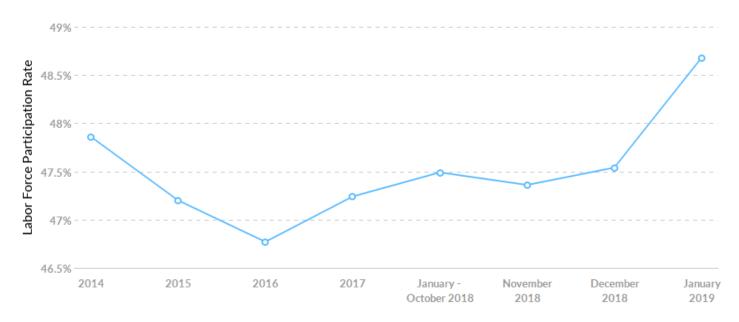


Timeframe	Jobs
2013	2,464
2014	2,449
2015	2,388
2016	2,329
2017	2,384
2018	2,464
2019	2,517
2020	2,562
2021	2,601
2022	2,635
2023	2,659



# Historic & Projected Trends - Cont.

### **Labor Force Participation Rate Trends**



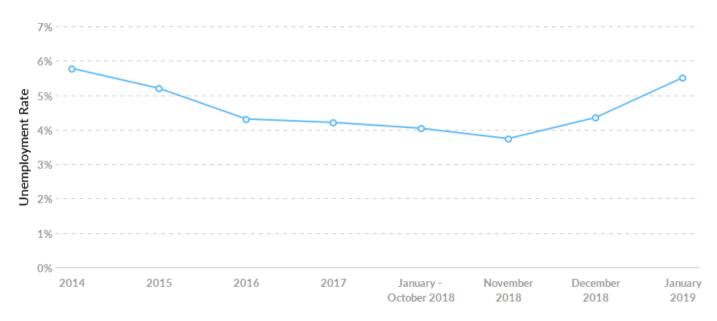
Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2014	47.86%
2015	47.20%
2016	46.77%
2017	47.24%
January - October 2018	47.49%
November 2018	47.36%
December 2018	47.54%
January 2019	48.68%



### Historic & Projected Trends - Cont.

### **Unemployment Rate Trends**

Fulton County, AR had a January 2019 unemployment rate of 5.51%, decreasing from 5.78% 5 years before.



Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2014	5.78%
2015	5.20%
2016	4.31%
2017	4.21%
January - October 2018	4.04%
November 2018	3.74%
December 2018	4.35%
January 2019	5.51%

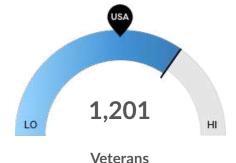
### **Population Characteristics**



**Millennials** 

Fulton County, AR has 1,622 millennials (ages 20-34). The national average for an area this





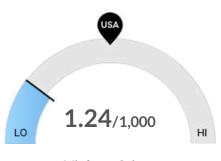
Fulton County, AR has 1,201

veterans. The national average for an area this size is 701.



**Retiring Soon** 

Retirement risk is high in Fulton County, AR. The national average for an area this size is 3,437 people 55 or older, while there are 5,008 here.



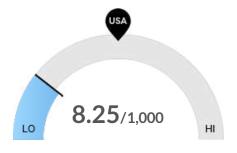
**Violent Crime** 

Fulton County, AR has 1.24 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.75 per 1,000 people.



**Racial Diversity** 

Racial diversity is low in Fulton County, AR. The national average for an area this size is 4,734 racially diverse people, while there are 560 here.



**Property Crime** 

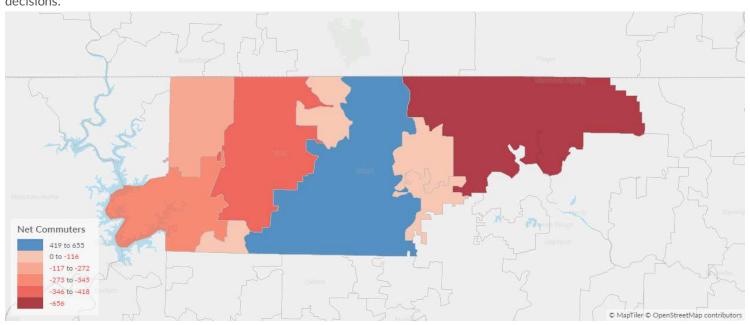
Fulton County, AR has 8.25 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 24.21 per 1,000 people.



# Population Characteristics - Cont.

#### Place of Work vs Place of Residence

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



	Where Talent Works			Where Talent Lives
ZIP	Name	2018 Employment	ZIP	Name
72576	Salem, AR (in Fulton cou	1,682	72576	Salem, AR (in Fulton cou
72554	Mammoth Spring, AR (in	455	72554	Mammoth Spring, AR (in
72583	Viola, AR (in Fulton cou	182	72583	Viola, AR (in Fulton cou
72578	Sturkie, AR (in Fulton co	42	72531	Elizabeth, AR (in Fulton
72539	Glencoe, AR (in Fulton c	38	72538	Gepp, AR (in Fulton cou

2018 Workers

1,263

1,111

528

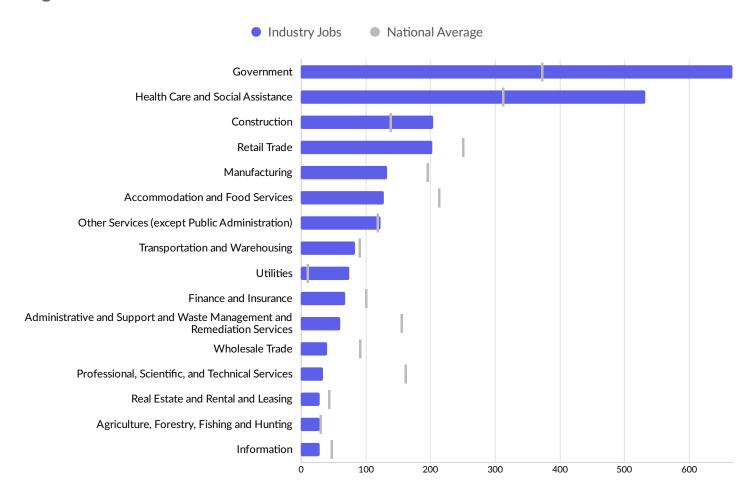
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145



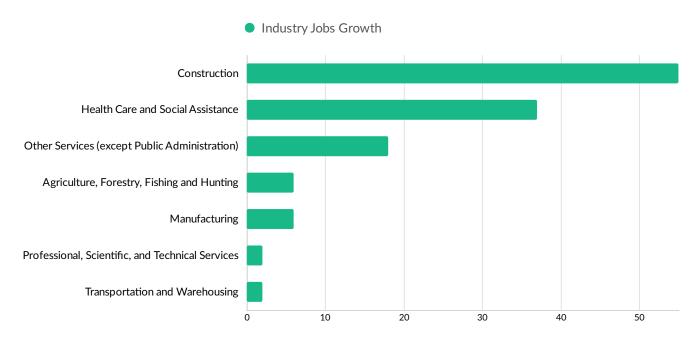
### **Industry Characteristics**

### **Largest Industries**



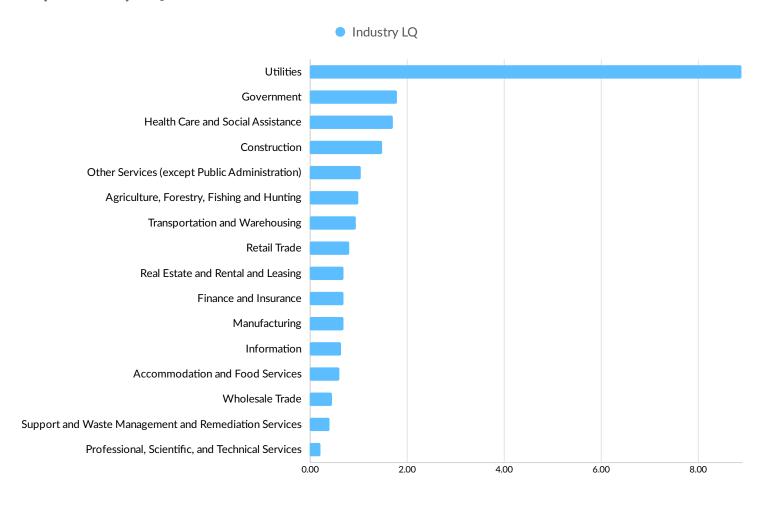


#### **Top Growing Industries**



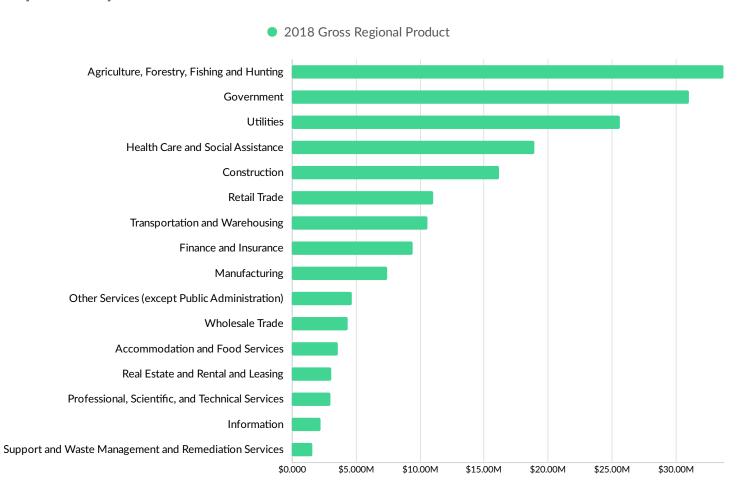


### Top Industry LQ



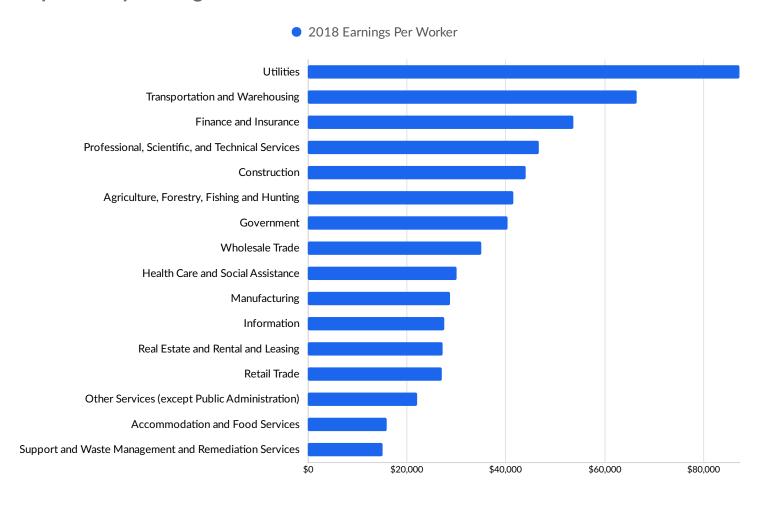


#### **Top Industry GRP**





### **Top Industry Earnings**



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# Industry Characteristics - Cont.

Industry	2013 Jobs	2018 Jobs	Change in Jobs	% Change in Jobs	2018 LQ	2018 Earnings Per Worker	2018 GRP
Government	692	668	-24	-3%	1.80	\$40,512	\$31.02M
Health Care and Social Assistance	495	532	37	+7%	1.71	\$30,151	\$18.99M
Construction	150	205	55	+37%	1.50	\$44,086	\$16.17M
Retail Trade	236	204	-32	-14%	0.82	\$27,082	\$11.03M
Manufacturing	128	134	6	+5%	0.69	\$28,736	\$7.46M
Accommodation and Food Services	153	128	-25	-16%	0.60	\$15,948	\$3.61M
Other Services (except Public Administration)	106	124	18	+17%	1.06	\$22,076	\$4.70M
Transportation and Warehousing	82	84	2	+2%	0.94	\$66,634	\$10.60M
Utilities	77	75	-2	-3%	8.90	\$87,368	\$25.67M
Finance and Insurance	81	69	-12	-15%	0.70	\$53,778	\$9.47M
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	65	61	-4	-6%	0.40	\$15,215	\$1.63M
Wholesale Trade	55	41	-14	-25%	0.45	\$35,077	\$4.36M
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	33	35	2	+6%	0.22	\$46,703	\$3.04M
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	35	29	-6	-17%	0.70	\$27,373	\$3.09M
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	23	29	6	+26%	1.01	\$41,645	\$33.73M
Information	35	29	-6	-17%	0.64	\$27,566	\$2.26M

### **Business Characteristics**

### 1,831 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 1,831 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 261 companies in Fulton County, AR posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
United Services Automobile Ass	19	CRST International, Inc.	355
AT&T Inc.	16	USA Truck, Inc.	155
Heb Grocery Company, LP	15	Koch Trucking, Inc.	124
United States Department of th	14	Teach For America, Inc.	92
Northside Isd	10	C.R. England, Inc.	73
United States Department of th	10	Platinum Supplemental Insuranc	59
Wells Fargo & Company	9	U. S. Xpress, Inc.	59
Baxter International Inc.	8	Southern Refrigerated Transport	50
Baxter Regional Medical Center	8	Hvh Transportation, Inc.	46
City of San Antonio	8	Lhc Group, Inc.	40



### **Business Characteristics - Cont.**

#### **Business Size**

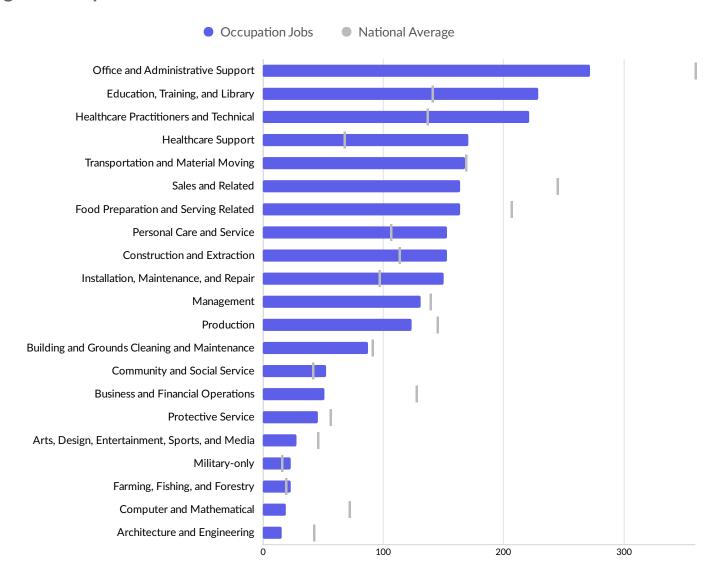


<sup>\*</sup>Business Data by DatabaseUSA.com is third-party data provided by Emsi to its customers as a convenience, and Emsi does not endorse or warrant its accuracy or consistency with other published Emsi data. In most cases, the Business Count will not match total companies with profiles on the summary tab.



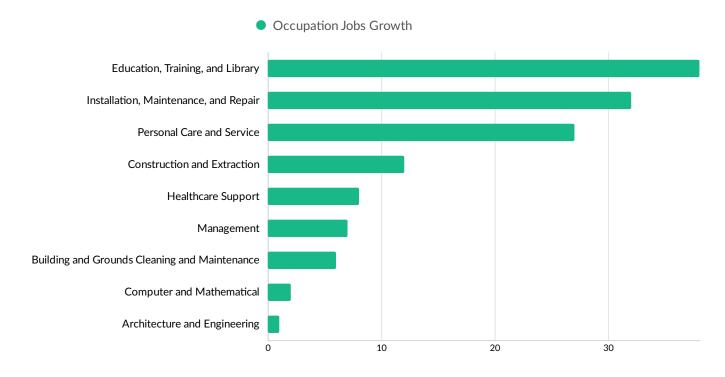
### Workforce Characteristics

#### **Largest Occupations**



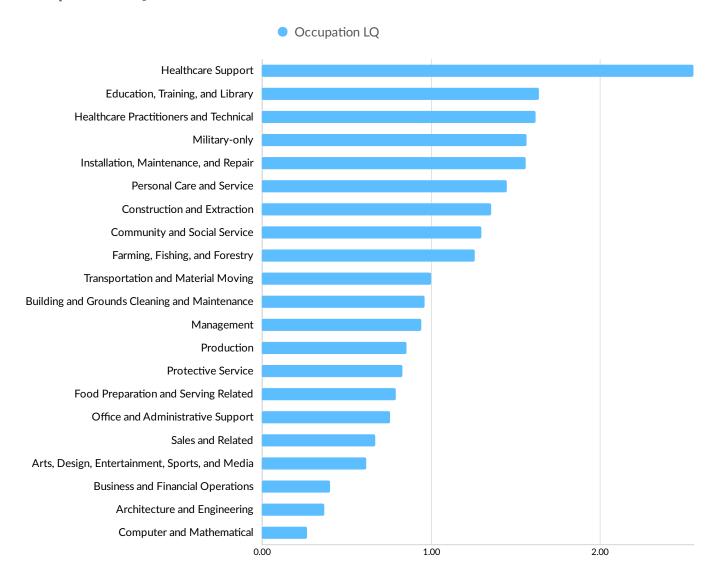


### **Top Growing Occupations**





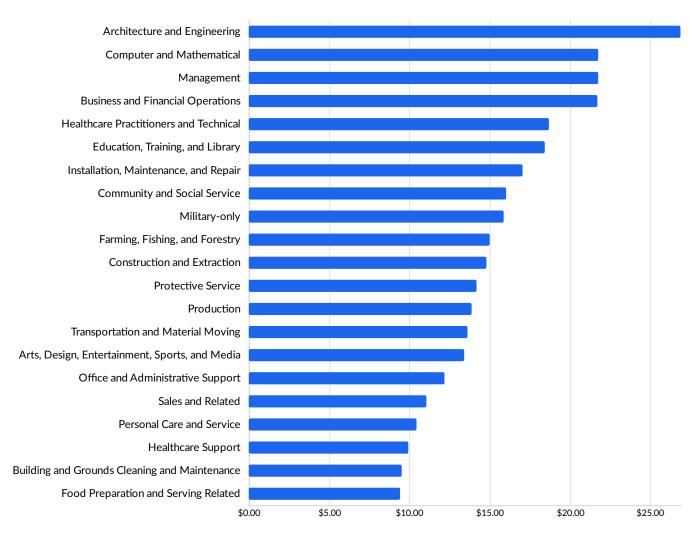
#### **Top Occupation LQ**





#### **Top Occupation Earnings**

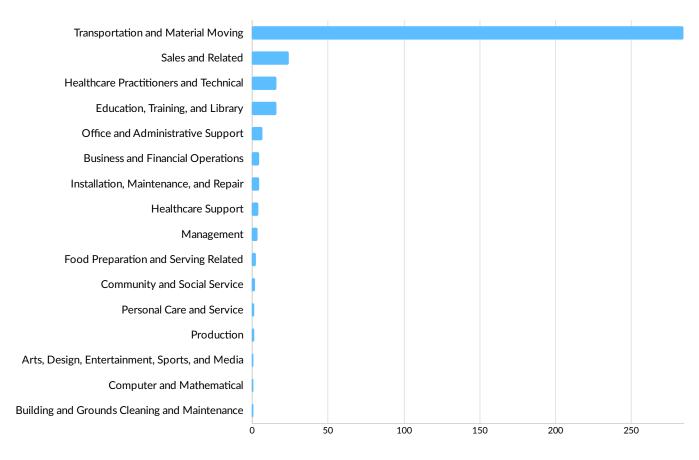






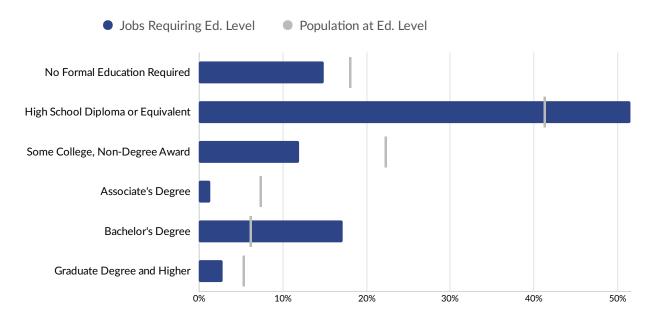
#### **Top Posted Occupations**







### Underemployment



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### Workforce Characteristics - Cont.

Occupation	2013 Jobs	2018 Jobs	Change in Jobs	% Change in Jobs	2018 LQ	2017 Median Hourly Earnings	May 2018 - Apr 2019 Unique Average Monthly Postings
Office and Administrative Support	300	273	-27	-9%	0.76	\$12.20	7
Education, Training, and Library	191	229	38	+20%	1.64	\$18.42	16
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	231	221	-10	-4%	1.62	\$18.68	16
Healthcare Support	163	171	8	+5%	2.55	\$9.91	5
Transportation and Material Moving	176	168	-8	-5%	1.00	\$13.64	284
Sales and Related	191	164	-27	-14%	0.67	\$11.05	24
Food Preparation and Serving Related	188	164	-24	-13%	0.79	\$9.42	3
Personal Care and Service	126	153	27	+21%	1.45	\$10.42	2
Construction and Extraction	141	153	12	+9%	1.36	\$14.82	1
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	118	150	32	+27%	1.56	\$17.06	5
Management	124	131	7	+6%	0.94	\$21.74	4
Production	129	124	-5	-4%	0.86	\$13.88	1
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	81	87	6	+7%	0.96	\$9.50	1
Community and Social Service	55	53	-2	-4%	1.30	\$16.02	2
Business and Financial Operations	52	51	-1	-2%	0.40	\$21.70	5
Protective Service	56	46	-10	-18%	0.83	\$14.18	1
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	34	28	-6	-18%	0.62	\$13.41	1
Military-only	29	24	-5	-17%	1.57	\$15.90	0



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Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	24	23	-1	-4%	1.26	\$15.01	0
Computer and Mathematical	17	19	2	+12%	0.27	\$21.76	1
Architecture and Engineering	15	16	1	+7%	0.37	\$26.88	1



# **Educational Pipeline**

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