



# Johnson County, AR

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### **Economy Overview**

26,664

Population (2018)

Population grew by 764 over the last 5 years and is projected to grow by 669 over the next 5 years.

9,846

**Total Regional Employment** 

Jobs grew by 106 over the last 5 years and are projected to grow by 345 over the next 5 years.

\$35.8K

Median Household Income (2017)

Median household income is **\$21.9K below** the national median household income of \$57.7K.

#### **Takeaways**

- As of 2018 the region's population **increased by 2.9%** since 2013, growing by 764. Population is expected to **increase by 2.5%** between 2018 and 2023, adding 669.
- From 2013 to 2018, jobs increased by 1.1% in Johnson County, AR from 9,740 to 9,846. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 8.2% by 7.1%. As the number of jobs increased, the labor force participation rate decreased from 52.5% to 49.3% between 2013 and 2018.
- Concerning educational attainment, **9.4% of Johnson County, AR residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (9.2% below the national average), and **3.3% hold an Associate's Degree** (4.7% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2018 are Animal Slaughtering and Processing, Warehousing and Storage, and Education and Hospitals (Local Government).

	Population (2018)	Labor Force (2018)	Jobs (2018)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	26,664	10,433	9,846	87.1	\$670.29M	\$1.22B	\$1.04B
Little Rock, AR (in Pulaski county)	14,131	N/A	6,302	95.8	\$654.55M	\$1.43B	\$1.78B



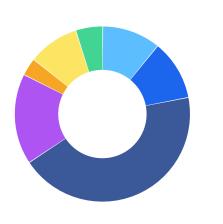
## **Economy Overview - Cont.**

#### 2018 Labor Force Breakdown



#### **Educational Attainment**

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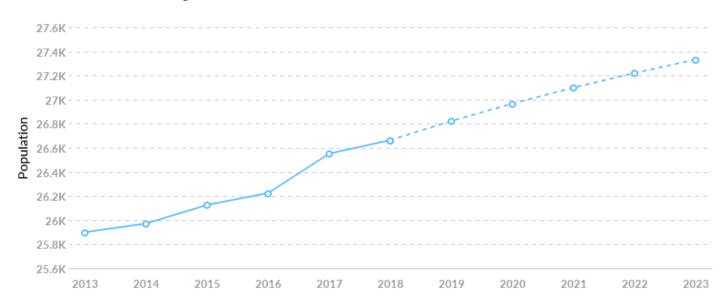
	% of Population	Population
Less Than 9th Grade	10.8%	1,888
9th Grade to 12th Grade	11.1%	1,946
High School Diploma	43.7%	7,658
Some College	16.7%	2,927
Associate's Degree	3.3%	574
Bachelor's Degree	9.4%	1,648
Graduate Degree and Higher	5.0%	873

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# Historic & Projected Trends

### **Population Trends**

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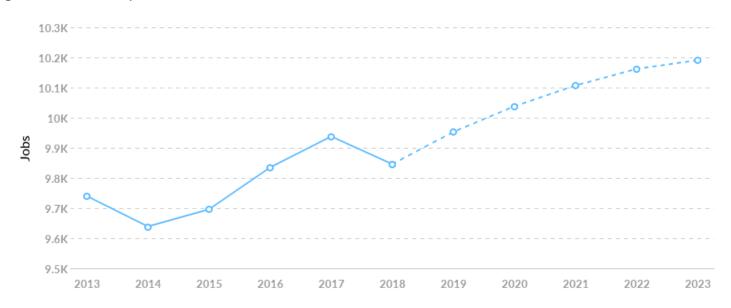
Timeframe	Population
2013	25,900
2014	25,972
2015	26,126
2016	26,225
2017	26,552
2018	26,664
2019	26,823
2020	26,967
2021	27,100
2022	27,221
2023	27,333

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# Historic & Projected Trends - Cont.

#### **Job Trends**

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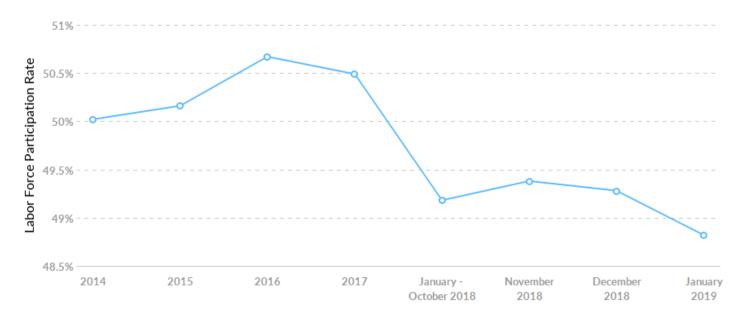


Timeframe	Jobs
2013	9,740
2014	9,639
2015	9,696
2016	9,835
2017	9,938
2018	9,846
2019	9,953
2020	10,038
2021	10,107
2022	10,162
2023	10,191



# Historic & Projected Trends - Cont.

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



2015       50.16%         2016       50.67%         2017       50.49%         January - October 2018       49.18%         November 2018       49.38%         December 2018       49.28%	Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2016       50.67%         2017       50.49%         January - October 2018       49.18%         November 2018       49.38%         December 2018       49.28%	2014	50.02%
2017       50.49%         January - October 2018       49.18%         November 2018       49.38%         December 2018       49.28%	2015	50.16%
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	November 2018	49.38%
January 2019 48.82%	December 2018	49.28%
	January 2019	48.82%



# Historic & Projected Trends - Cont.

### **Unemployment Rate Trends**

Johnson County, AR had a January 2019 unemployment rate of 5.51%, decreasing from 6.54% 5 years before.



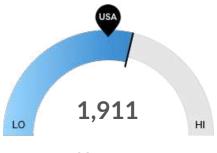
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2014	6.54%
2015	5.75%
2016	4.73%
2017	4.24%
January - October 2018	4.58%
November 2018	3.77%
December 2018	4.29%
January 2019	5.51%

### **Population Characteristics**



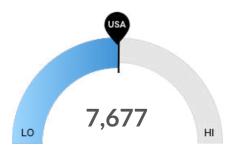
Millennials

Johnson County, AR has 5,031 millennials (ages 20-34). The national average for an area this size is 5,499.



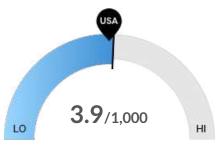
**Veterans** 

Johnson County, AR has 1,911 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 1,544.



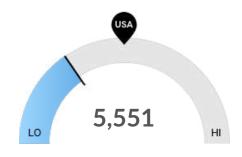
**Retiring Soon** 

Retirement risk is about average in Johnson County, AR. The national average for an area this size is 7,569 people 55 or older, while there are 7,677 here.



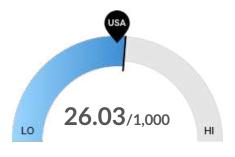
**Violent Crime** 

Johnson County, AR has 3.9 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.75 per 1,000 people.



**Racial Diversity** 

Racial diversity is low in Johnson County, AR. The national average for an area this size is 10,427 racially diverse people, while there are 5,551 here.



**Property Crime** 

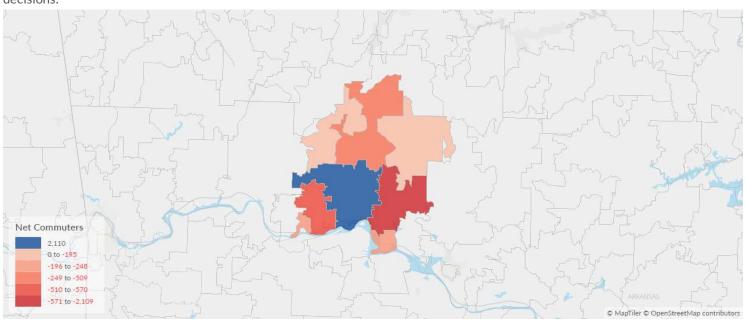
Johnson County, AR has 26.03 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 24.21 per 1,000 people.



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#### Place of Work vs Place of Residence

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

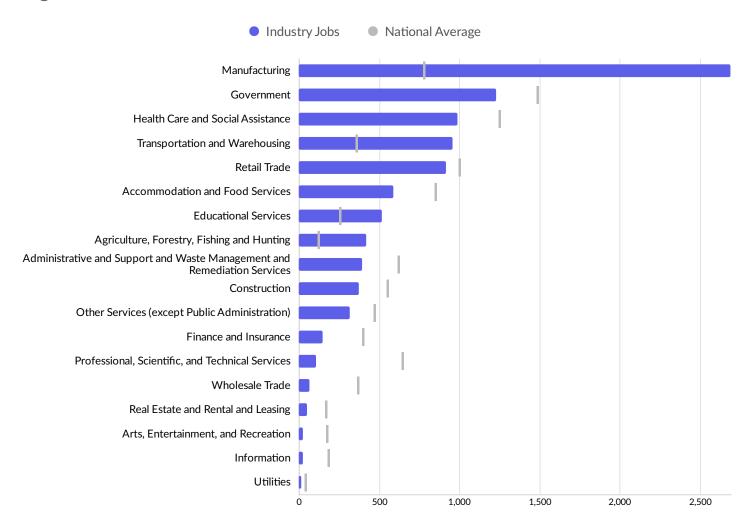


	Where Talent Works			Where Talent Lives	
ZIP	Name	2018 Employment	ZIP	Name	2018 Workers
72830	Clarksville, AR (in Johns	8,238	72830	Clarksville, AR (in Johns	6,128
72846	Lamar, AR (in Johnson c	908	72846	Lamar, AR (in Johnson c	1,479
72840	Hartman, AR (in Johnso	225	72840	Hartman, AR (in Johnso	735
72845	Knoxville, AR (in Johnso	222	72845	Knoxville, AR (in Johnso	417
72839	Hagarville, AR (in Johns	118	72854	Ozone, AR (in Johnson c	315



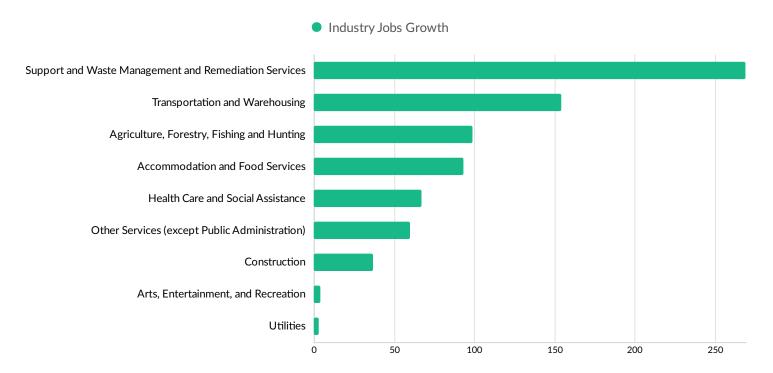
# **Industry Characteristics**

#### **Largest Industries**



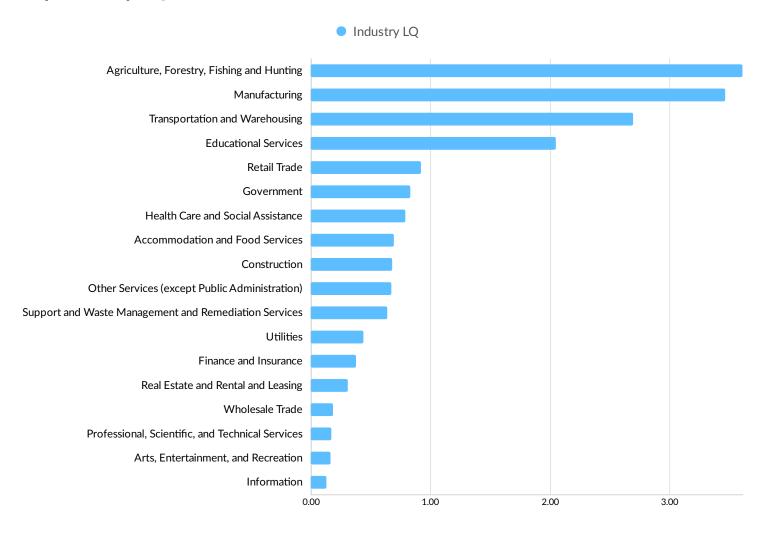


### **Top Growing Industries**



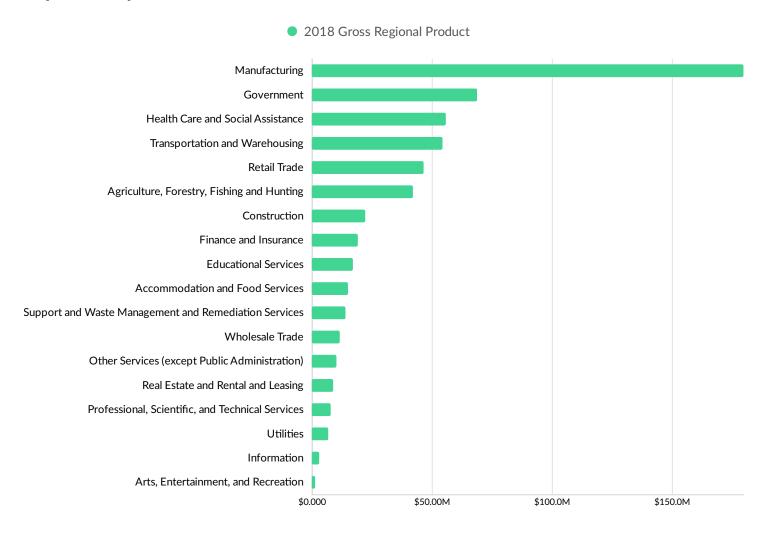


#### Top Industry LQ



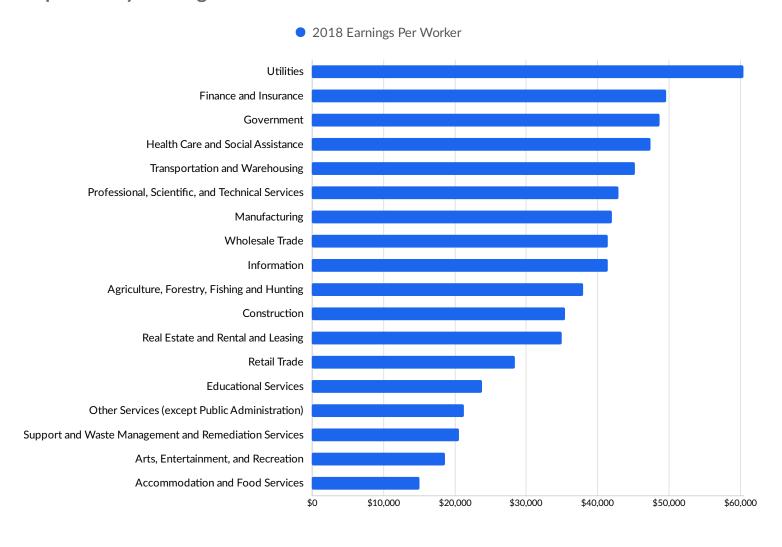


#### **Top Industry GRP**





#### **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
Manufacturing	3,033	2,689	-344	-11%	3.47	\$42,059	\$179.65M
Government	1,271	1,230	-41	-3%	0.83	\$48,681	\$68.78M
Health Care and Social Assistance	922	989	67	+7%	0.79	\$47,483	\$55.78M
Transportation and Warehousing	804	958	154	+19%	2.70	\$45,265	\$54.52M
Retail Trade	952	918	-34	-4%	0.92	\$28,487	\$46.44M
Accommodation and Food Services	494	587	93	+19%	0.69	\$15,106	\$15.21M
Educational Services	540	517	-23	-4%	2.05	\$23,867	\$16.97M
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	319	418	99	+31%	3.61	\$37,986	\$42.17M
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	125	394	269	+215%	0.64	\$20,657	\$13.86M
Construction	336	373	37	+11%	0.68	\$35,507	\$22.11M
Other Services (except Public Administration)	257	317	60	+23%	0.68	\$21,270	\$10.29M
Finance and Insurance	174	149	-25	-14%	0.38	\$49,594	\$19.07M
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	112	110	-2	-2%	0.17	\$42,913	\$7.81M
Wholesale Trade	254	68	-186	-73%	0.19	\$41,479	\$11.73M
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	58	51	-7	-12%	0.31	\$34,982	\$8.86M
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	24	28	4	+17%	0.16	\$18,660	\$1.41M
Information	45	24	-21	-47%	0.13	\$41,473	\$3.10M
Utilities	12	15	3	+25%	0.44	\$60,473	\$6.96M

### **Business Characteristics**

### 1,767 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 1,767 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 635 companies in Johnson County, AR posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
University of The Ozarks	52	CRST International, Inc.	301
Johnson Regional Medical Center	45	USA Truck, Inc.	180
Tyson Foods, Inc.	31	Dollar General Corporation	94
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	23	Koch Trucking, Inc.	87
Hanesbrands Inc.	22	Teach For America, Inc.	86
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.	20	U. S. Xpress, Inc.	82
Arkansas Tech University	19	Tyson Foods, Inc.	75
Clarksville School District	11	The Pictsweet Company	74
Walmart Distribution Center	11	Hogan Transports Inc	68
Coast To Coast Carports Inc.	10	Southern Refrigerated Transport	49



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

#### **Business Size**

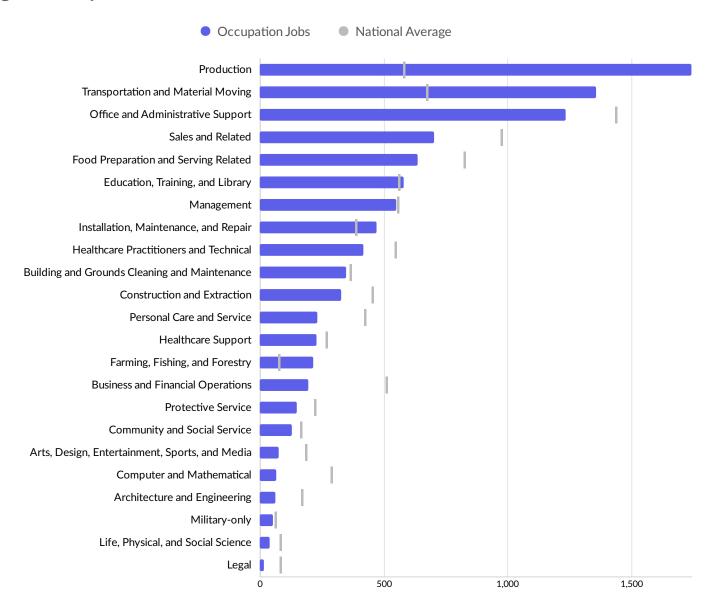


<sup>\*</sup>Business Data by DatabaseUSA.com is third-party data provided by Emsi to its customers as a convenience, and Emsi does not endorse or warrant its accuracy or consistency with other published Emsi data. In most cases, the Business Count will not match total companies with profiles on the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



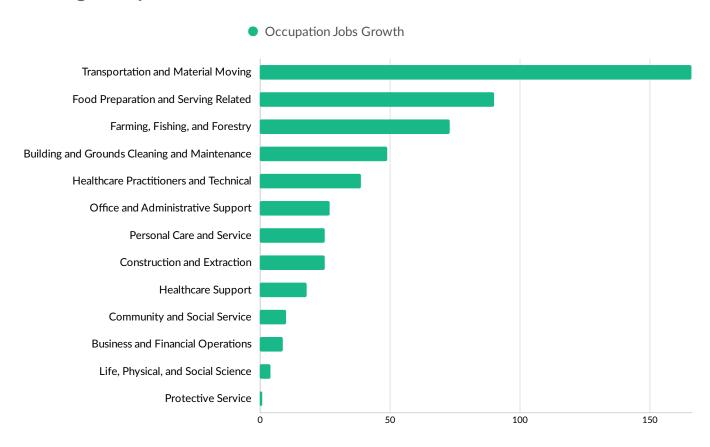
#### **Workforce Characteristics**

#### **Largest Occupations**



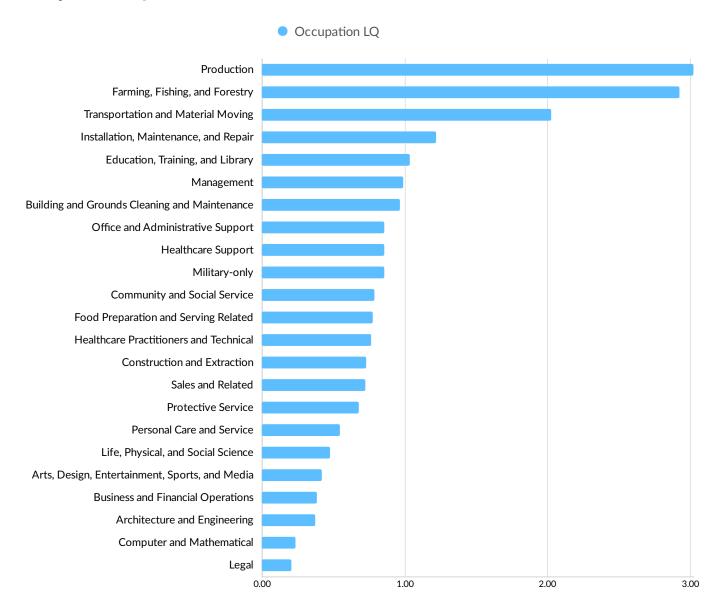


#### **Top Growing Occupations**





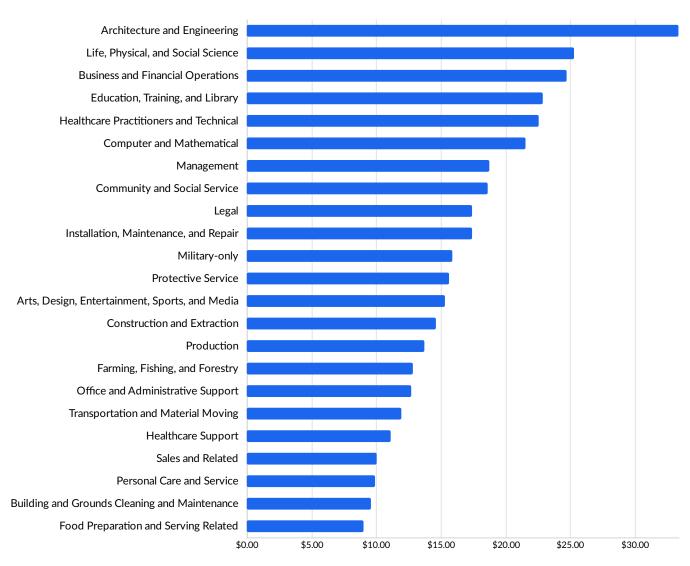
#### **Top Occupation LQ**





#### **Top Occupation Earnings**

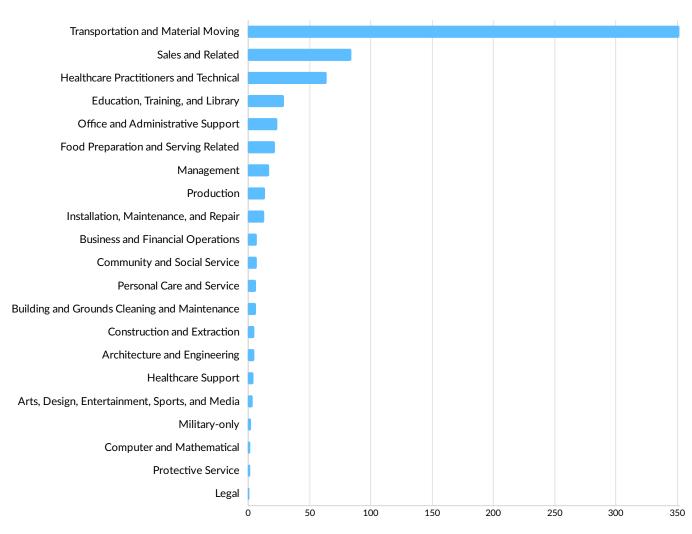






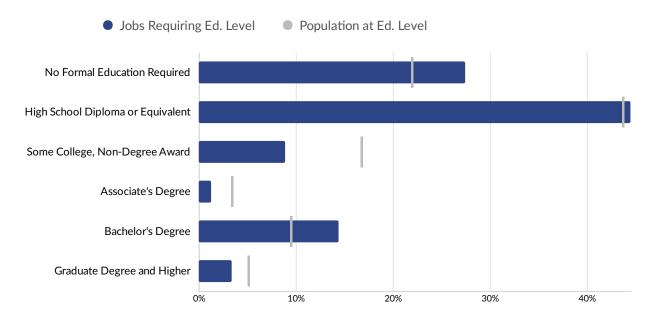
#### **Top Posted Occupations**







### Underemployment



# **... Economy** Overview

### 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
Production	1,965	1,744	-221	-11%	3.02	\$13.74	14
Transportation and Material Moving	1,194	1,360	166	+14%	2.03	\$11.92	352
Office and Administrative Support	1,208	1,235	27	+2%	0.86	\$12.69	24
Sales and Related	844	706	-138	-16%	0.72	\$10.02	84
Food Preparation and Serving Related	549	639	90	+16%	0.78	\$9.03	22
Education, Training, and Library	621	580	-41	-7%	1.04	\$22.90	29
Management	553	550	-3	-1%	0.99	\$18.76	18
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	475	471	-4	-1%	1.22	\$17.42	13
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	379	418	39	+10%	0.77	\$22.57	64
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	301	350	49	+16%	0.97	\$9.58	7
Construction and Extraction	305	330	25	+8%	0.73	\$14.61	6
Personal Care and Service	207	232	25	+12%	0.55	\$9.92	7
Healthcare Support	212	230	18	+8%	0.86	\$11.10	5
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	142	215	73	+51%	2.93	\$12.83	1
Business and Financial Operations	187	196	9	+5%	0.39	\$24.73	7
Protective Service	148	149	1	+1%	0.68	\$15.63	2
Community and Social Service	118	128	10	+8%	0.79	\$18.64	7

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
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	78	76	-2	-3%	0.42	\$15.33	4
Computer and Mathematical	69	68	-1	-1%	0.24	\$21.57	2
Architecture and Engineering	74	63	-11	-15%	0.37	\$33.36	5
Military-only	61	52	-9	-15%	0.86	\$15.92	2
Life, Physical, and Social Science	35	39	4	+11%	0.48	\$25.29	1
Legal	18	17	-1	-6%	0.21	\$17.43	1



# **Educational Pipeline**

In 2017, there were 118 graduates in Johnson County, AR. This pipeline has grown by 13% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from "Business Administration and Management, General", "Marketing/Marketing Management, General", and "Biology/Biological Sciences, General".

