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Economy Overview

10,291

Population (2018)

Population **decreased by 616** over the last 5 years and is projected to **decrease by 317** over the next 5 years.

3,464

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **decreased by 88** over the last 5 years but are projected to **grow by 124** over the next 5 years.

\$37.4K

Median Household Income (2017)

Median household income is **\$20.3K below** the national median household income of \$57.7K.

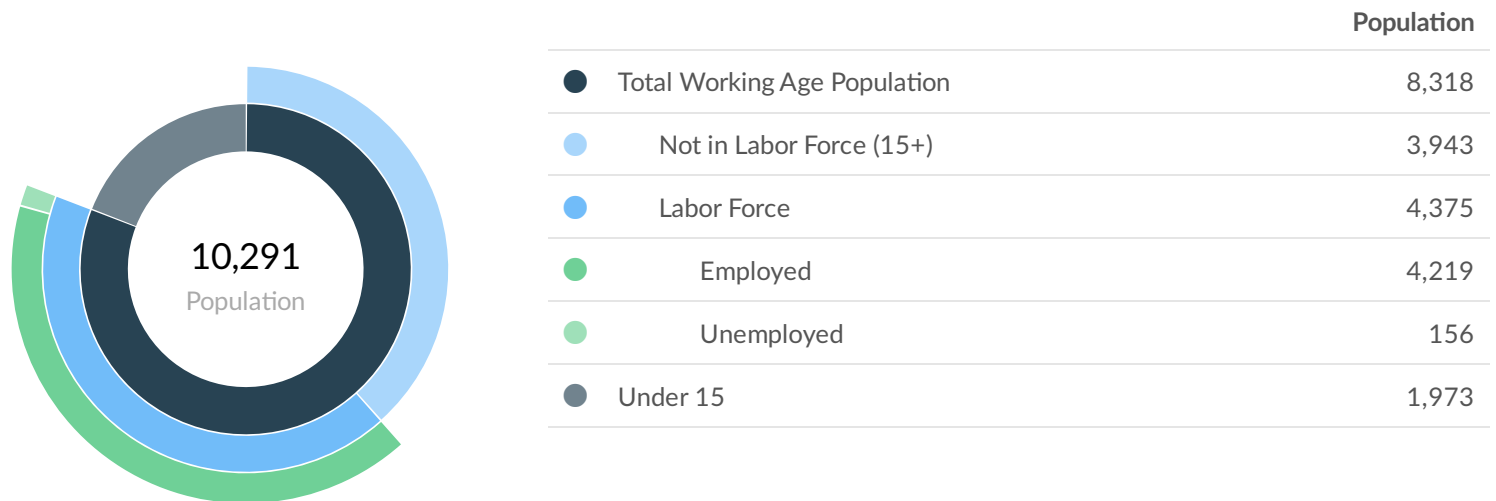
Takeaways

- As of 2018 the region's population **declined by 5.6%** since 2013, falling by 616. Population is expected to **decrease by 3.1%** between 2018 and 2023, losing 317.
- From 2013 to 2018, jobs **declined by 2.5%** in Scott County, AR from 3,552 to **3,464**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 8.2% by 10.7%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 53.8% to 52.6% between 2013 and 2018**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **5.4% of Scott County, AR residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (13.2% 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 Animal Slaughtering and Processing, Education and Hospitals (Local Government), and Restaurants and Other Eating Places.

	Population (2018)	Labor Force (2018)	Jobs (2018)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	10,291	4,375	3,464	90.7	\$284.43M	\$611.20M	\$534.73M
Little Rock, AR (in Pulaski county)	14,131	N/A	6,302	95.8	\$654.55M	\$1.43B	\$1.78B

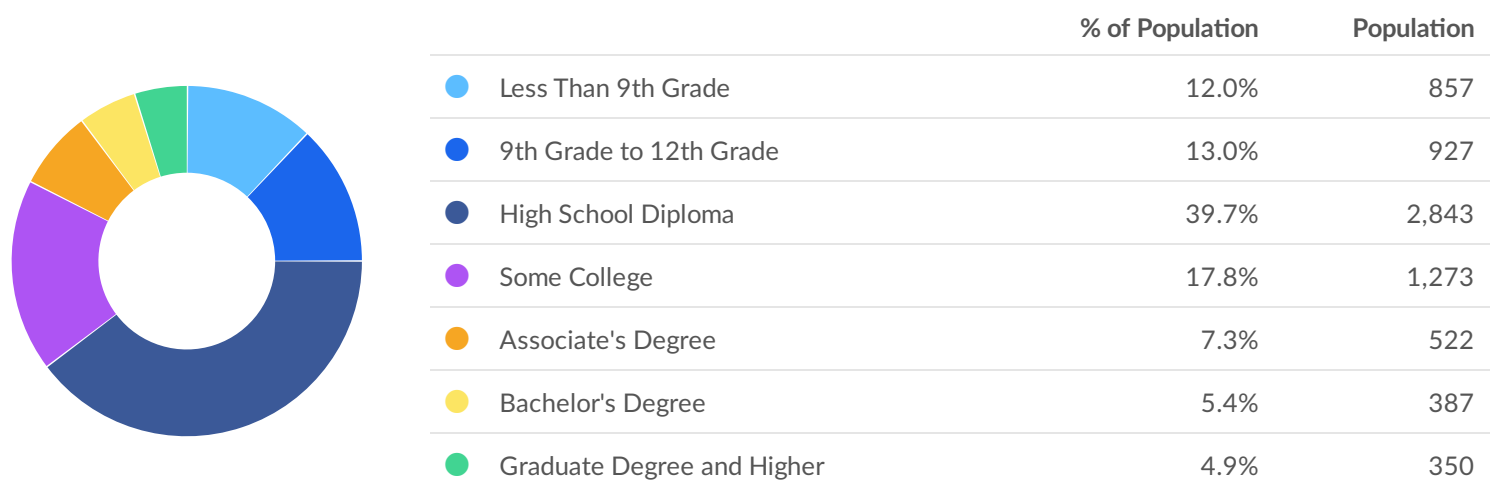
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2018 Labor Force Breakdown



Educational Attainment

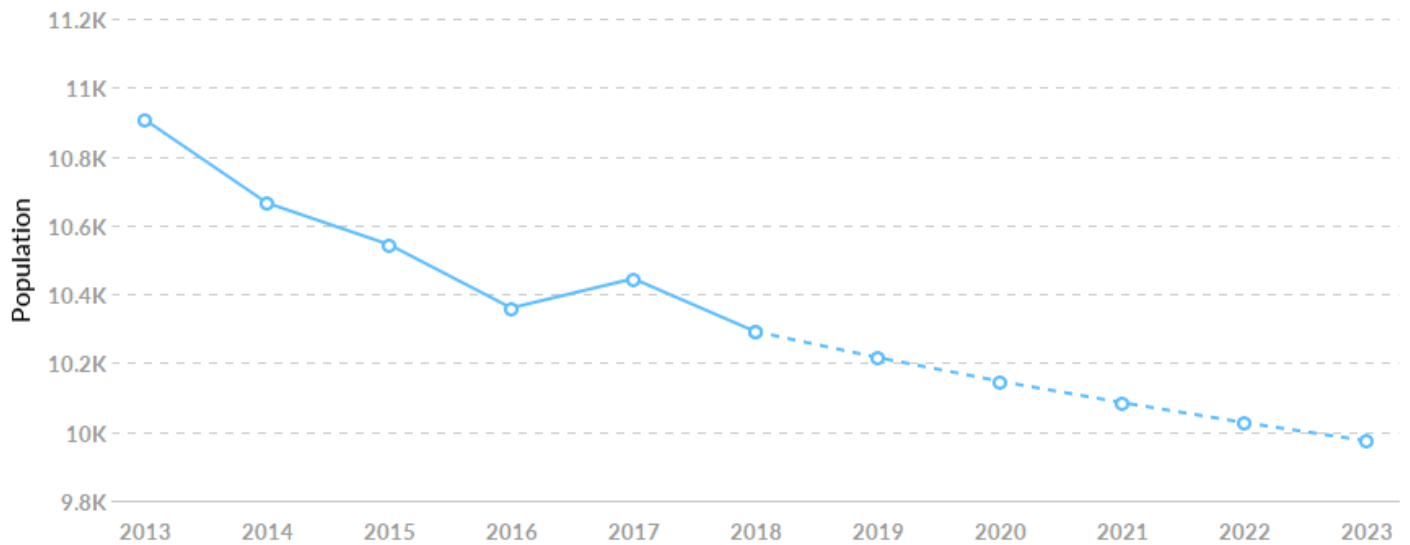
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Historic & Projected Trends

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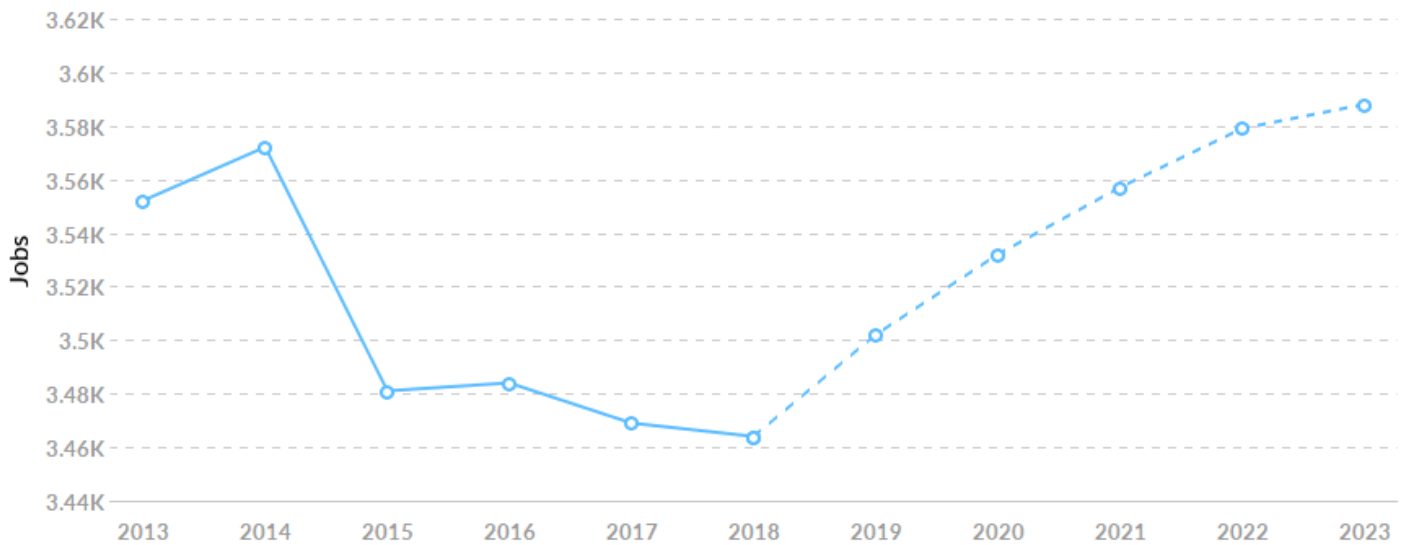


Timeframe	Population
2013	10,907
2014	10,665
2015	10,544
2016	10,360
2017	10,445
2018	10,291
2019	10,216
2020	10,147
2021	10,085
2022	10,027
2023	9,974

Historic & Projected Trends - Cont.

Job Trends

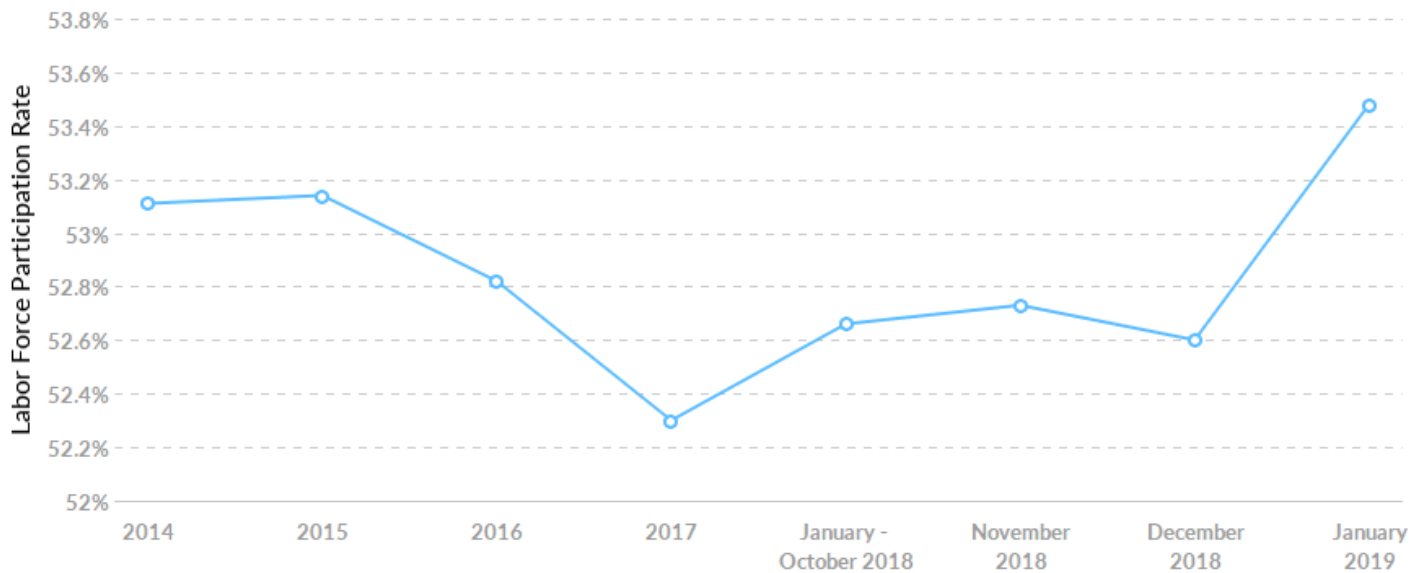
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Timeframe	Jobs
2013	3,552
2014	3,572
2015	3,481
2016	3,484
2017	3,469
2018	3,464
2019	3,502
2020	3,532
2021	3,557
2022	3,579
2023	3,588

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Labor Force Participation Rate Trends

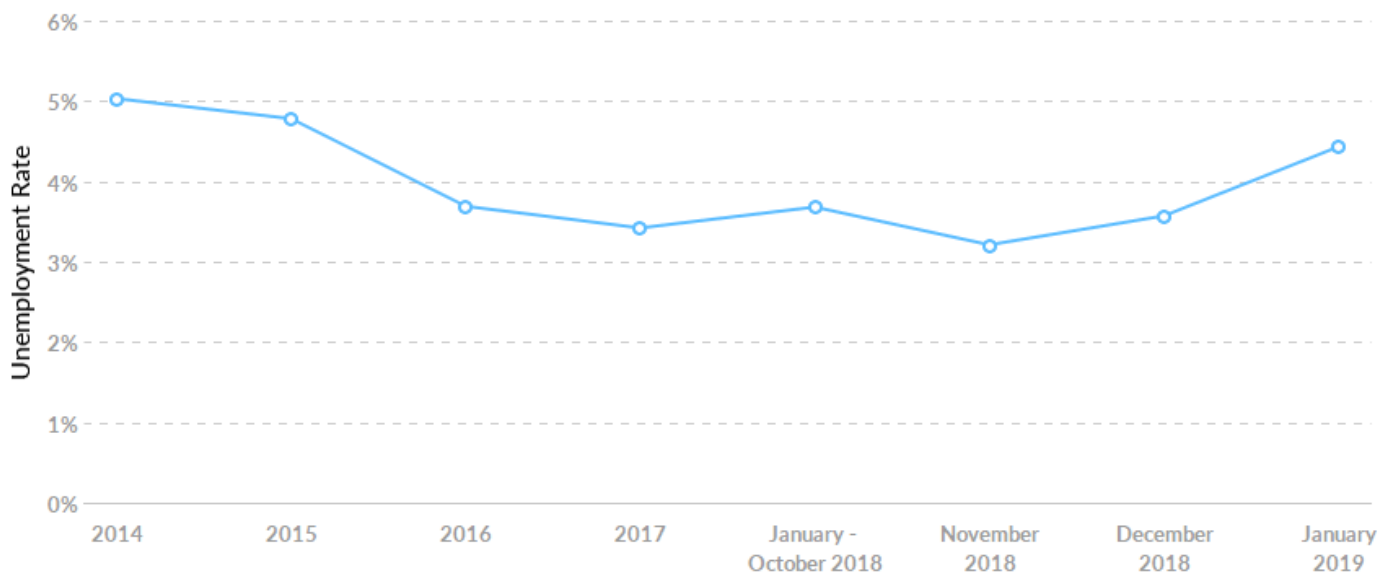


Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2014	53.11%
2015	53.14%
2016	52.82%
2017	52.30%
January - October 2018	52.66%
November 2018	52.73%
December 2018	52.60%
January 2019	53.48%

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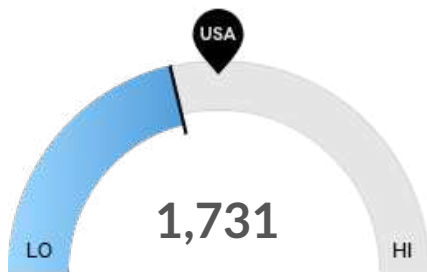
Unemployment Rate Trends

Scott County, AR had a January 2019 unemployment rate of 4.43%, **decreasing from 5.03%** 5 years before.



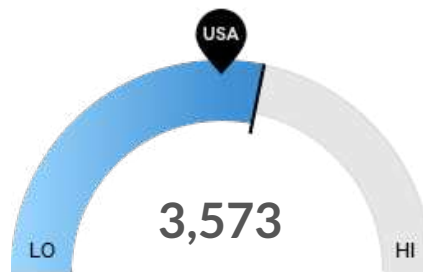
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2014	5.03%
2015	4.78%
2016	3.69%
2017	3.42%
January - October 2018	3.68%
November 2018	3.21%
December 2018	3.57%
January 2019	4.43%

Population Characteristics



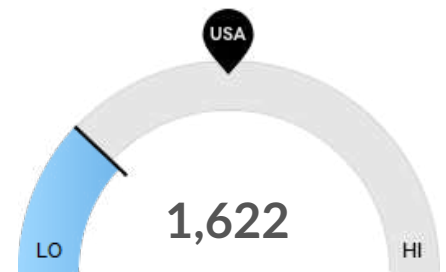
Millennials

Scott County, AR has 1,731 millennials (ages 20-34). The national average for an area this size is 2,163.



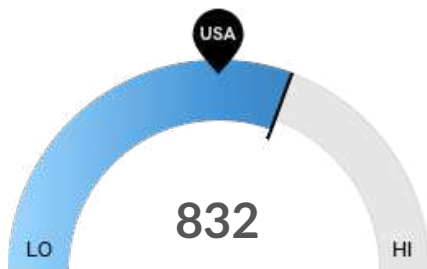
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Scott County, AR. The national average for an area this size is 2,978 people 55 or older, while there are 3,573 here.



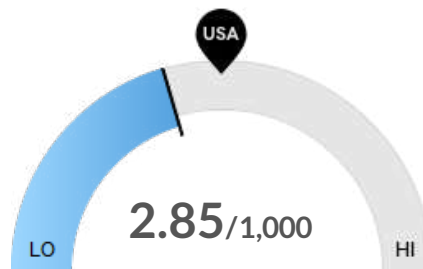
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Scott County, AR. The national average for an area this size is 4,102 racially diverse people, while there are 1,622 here.



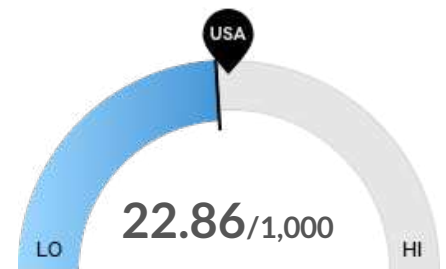
Veterans

Scott County, AR has 832 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 607.



Violent Crime

Scott County, AR has 2.85 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.75 per 1,000 people.



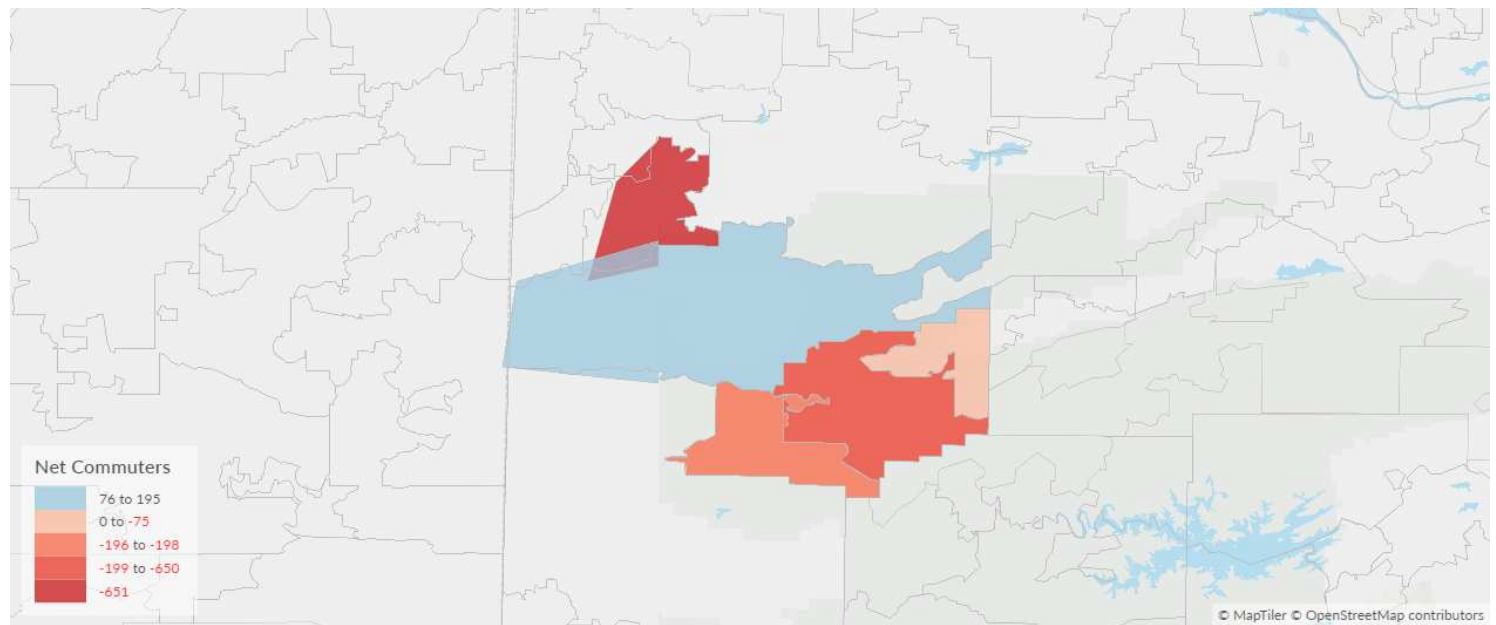
Property Crime

Scott County, AR has 22.86 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 Scott County, AR currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



Where Talent Works

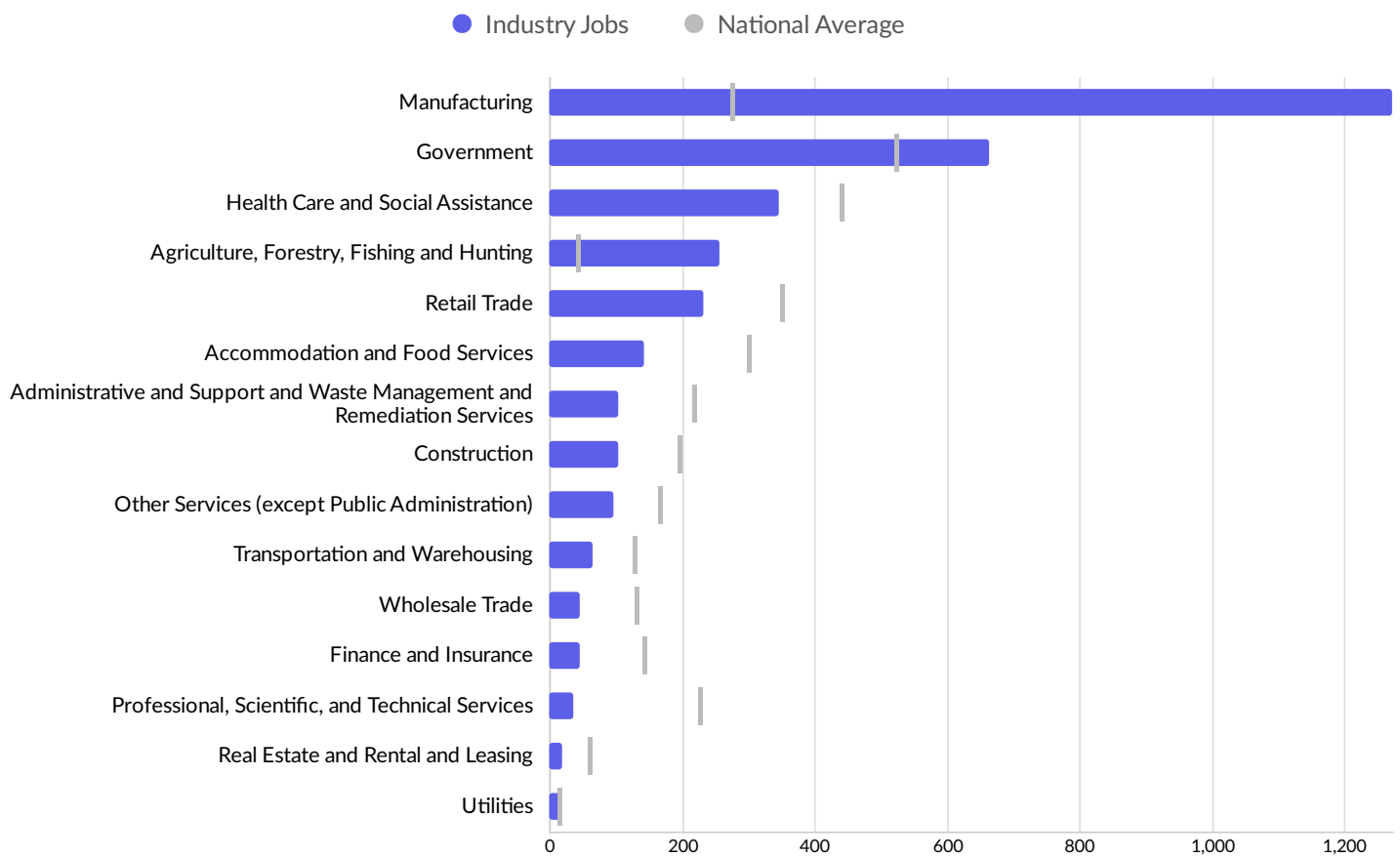
ZIP	Name	2018 Employment
72958	Waldron, AR (in Scott c...	2,636
72944	Mansfield, AR (in Scott ...	637
72926	Boles, AR (in Scott coun...	107
72841	Harvey, AR (in Scott cou...	80
72950	Parks, AR (in Scott coun...	<10

Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2018 Workers
72958	Waldron, AR (in Scott c...	2,560
72944	Mansfield, AR (in Scott ...	1,288
72926	Boles, AR (in Scott coun...	302
72950	Parks, AR (in Scott coun...	203
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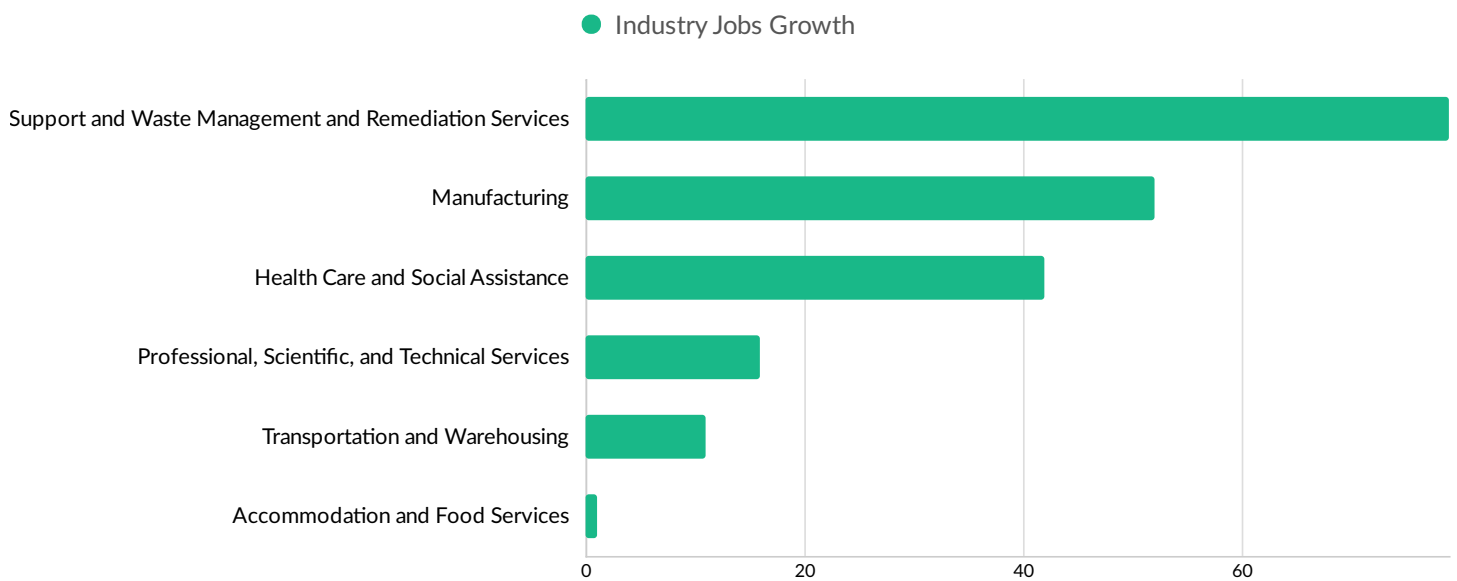
Industry Characteristics

Largest Industries



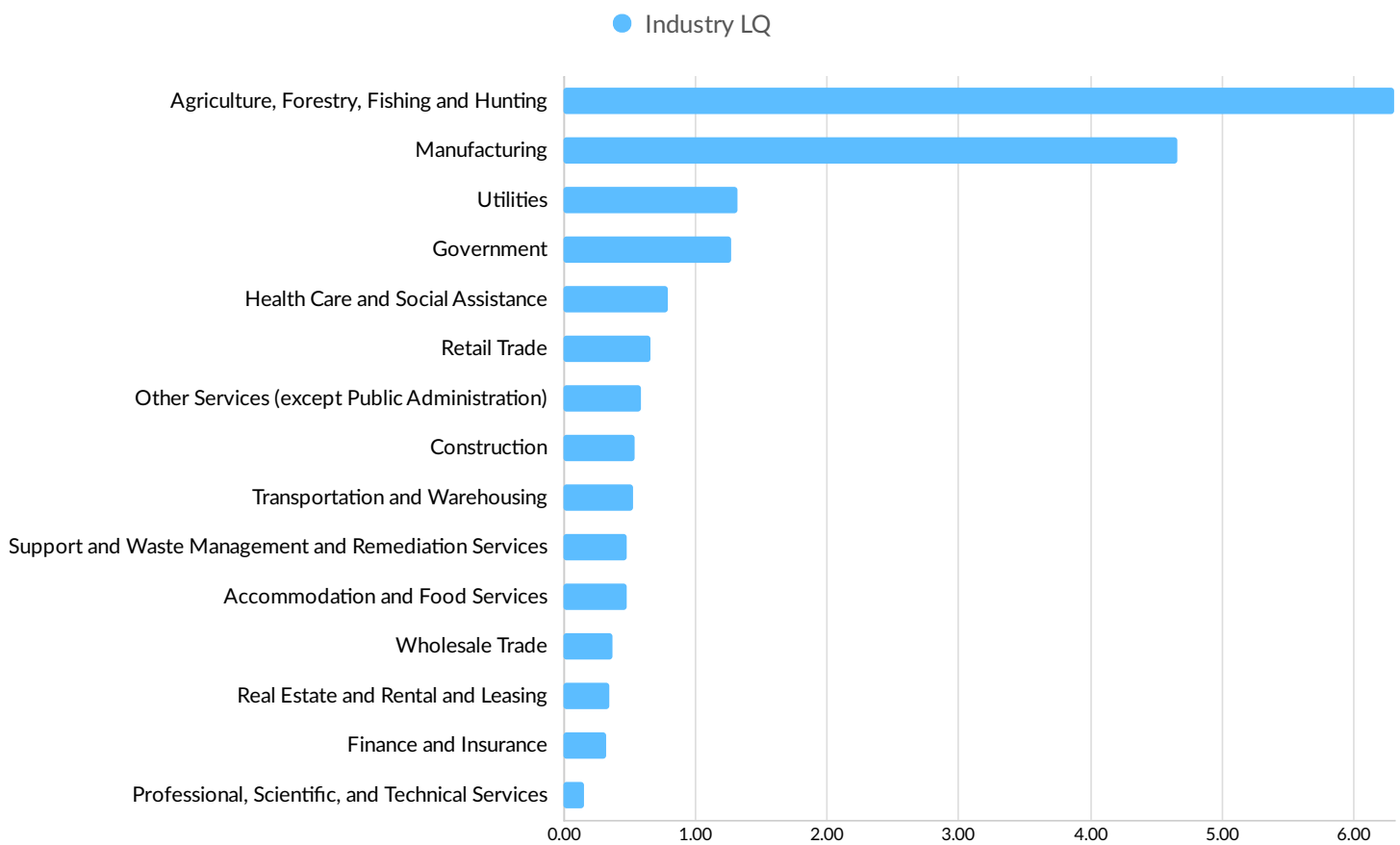
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Top Growing Industries



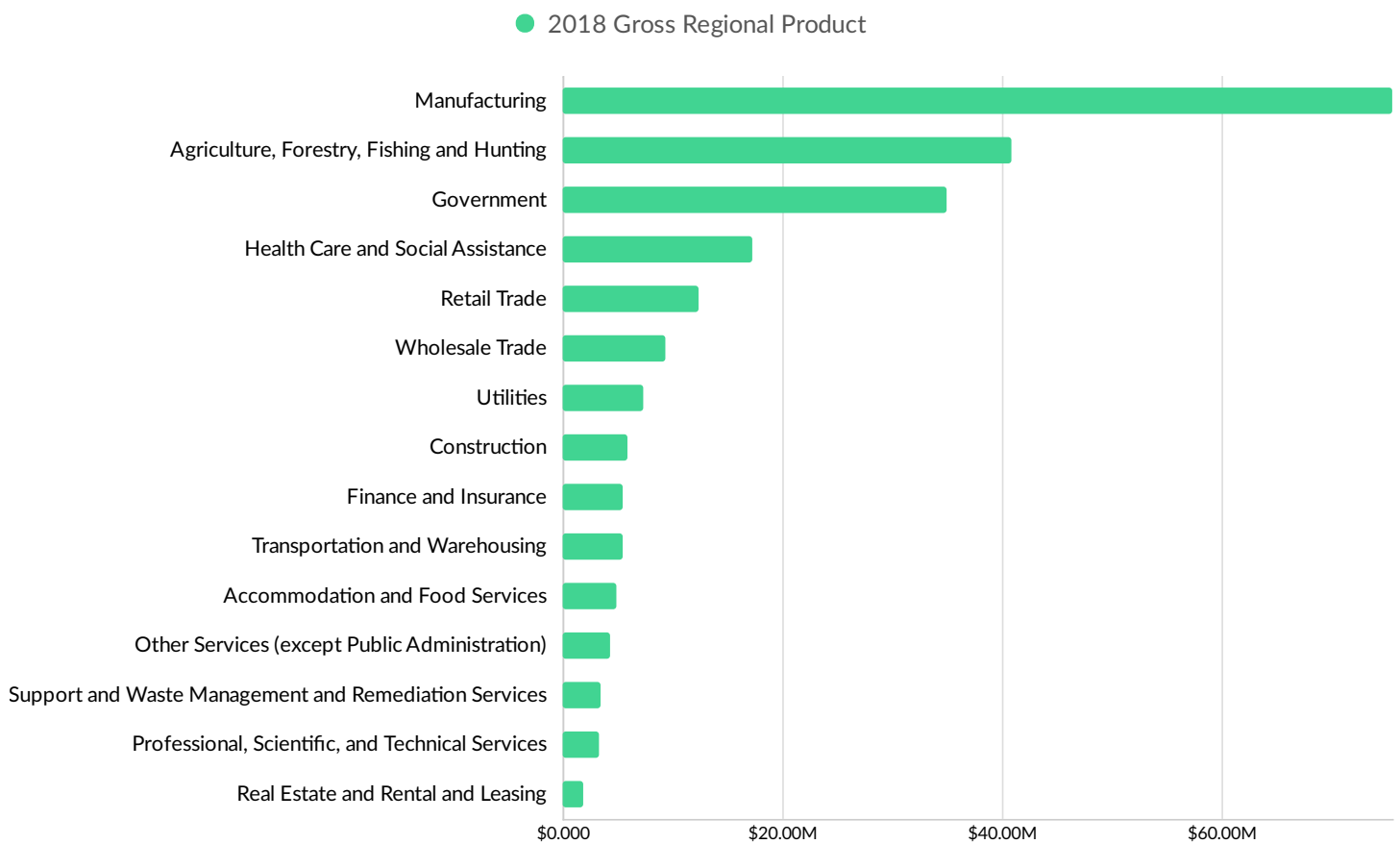
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Top Industry LQ



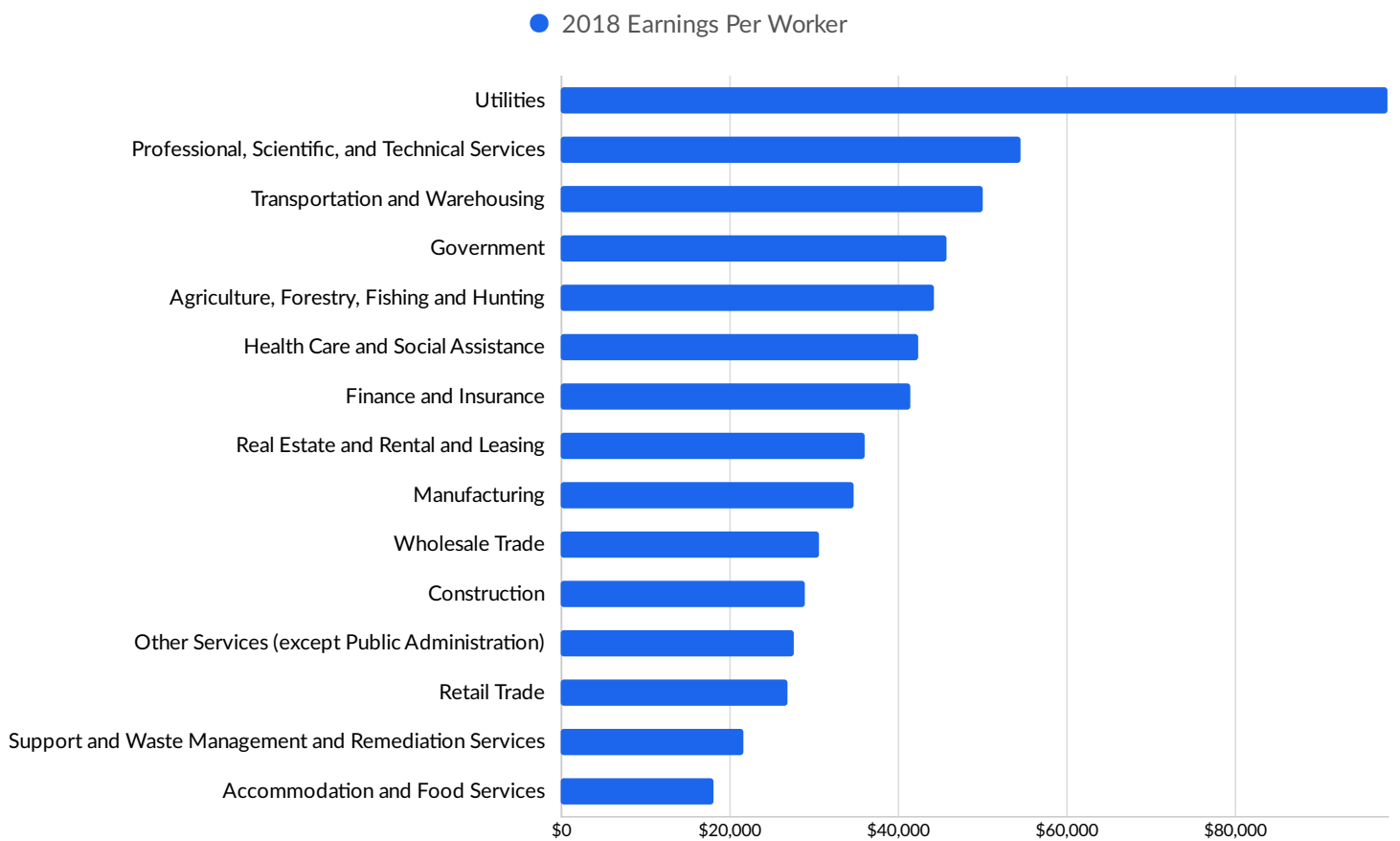
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Top Industry GRP



Industry Characteristics - Cont.

Top Industry Earnings





















Industry Characteristics - Cont.

Industry	2013 Jobs	2018 Jobs	Change in Jobs	% Change in Jobs	2018 LQ	2018 Earnings Per Worker	2018 GRP
Manufacturing	1,220	1,272	52	+4%	4.66	\$34,810	\$75.48M
Government	741	664	-77	-10%	1.27	\$45,679	\$34.97M
Health Care and Social Assistance	306	348	42	+14%	0.79	\$42,375	\$17.31M
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	270	257	-13	-5%	6.31	\$44,363	\$40.83M
Retail Trade	314	234	-80	-25%	0.67	\$26,931	\$12.38M
Accommodation and Food Services	142	143	1	+1%	0.48	\$18,049	\$4.84M
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	26	105	79	+304%	0.49	\$21,630	\$3.41M
Construction	126	104	-22	-17%	0.54	\$28,916	\$5.83M
Other Services (except Public Administration)	110	97	-13	-12%	0.59	\$27,618	\$4.31M
Transportation and Warehousing	55	66	11	+20%	0.53	\$50,135	\$5.41M
Wholesale Trade	91	47	-44	-48%	0.37	\$30,715	\$9.40M
Finance and Insurance	60	45	-15	-25%	0.33	\$41,403	\$5.46M
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	19	35	16	+84%	0.16	\$54,553	\$3.27M
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	26	20	-6	-23%	0.34	\$35,992	\$1.93M
Utilities	20	16	-4	-20%	1.33	\$98,070	\$7.34M

Business Characteristics

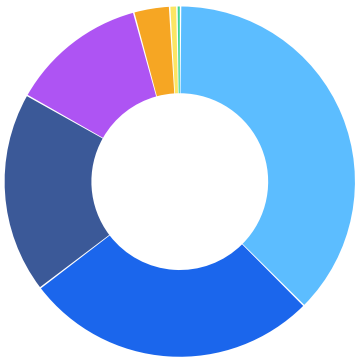
181 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 181 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 302 companies in Scott County, AR posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Tyson Foods, Inc.	29 	CRST International, Inc.	206 
Waldron Public School District	25 	USA Truck, Inc.	129 
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	8 	Teach For America, Inc.	86 
Waldron School	8 	J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.	84 
Middle School	5 	Tyson Foods, Inc.	66 
Waldron Elementary	5 	Koch Trucking, Inc.	56 
Renegade Gas Services LLC	4 	C.R. England, Inc.	44 
Mercy St Edwards Medical Cent...	3 	Mercy	36 
STI Cems Services, LLC	3 	U. S. Xpress, Inc.	31 
Waldron & Company	3 	Heartland Express, Inc.	30 

Business Characteristics - Cont.

Business Size

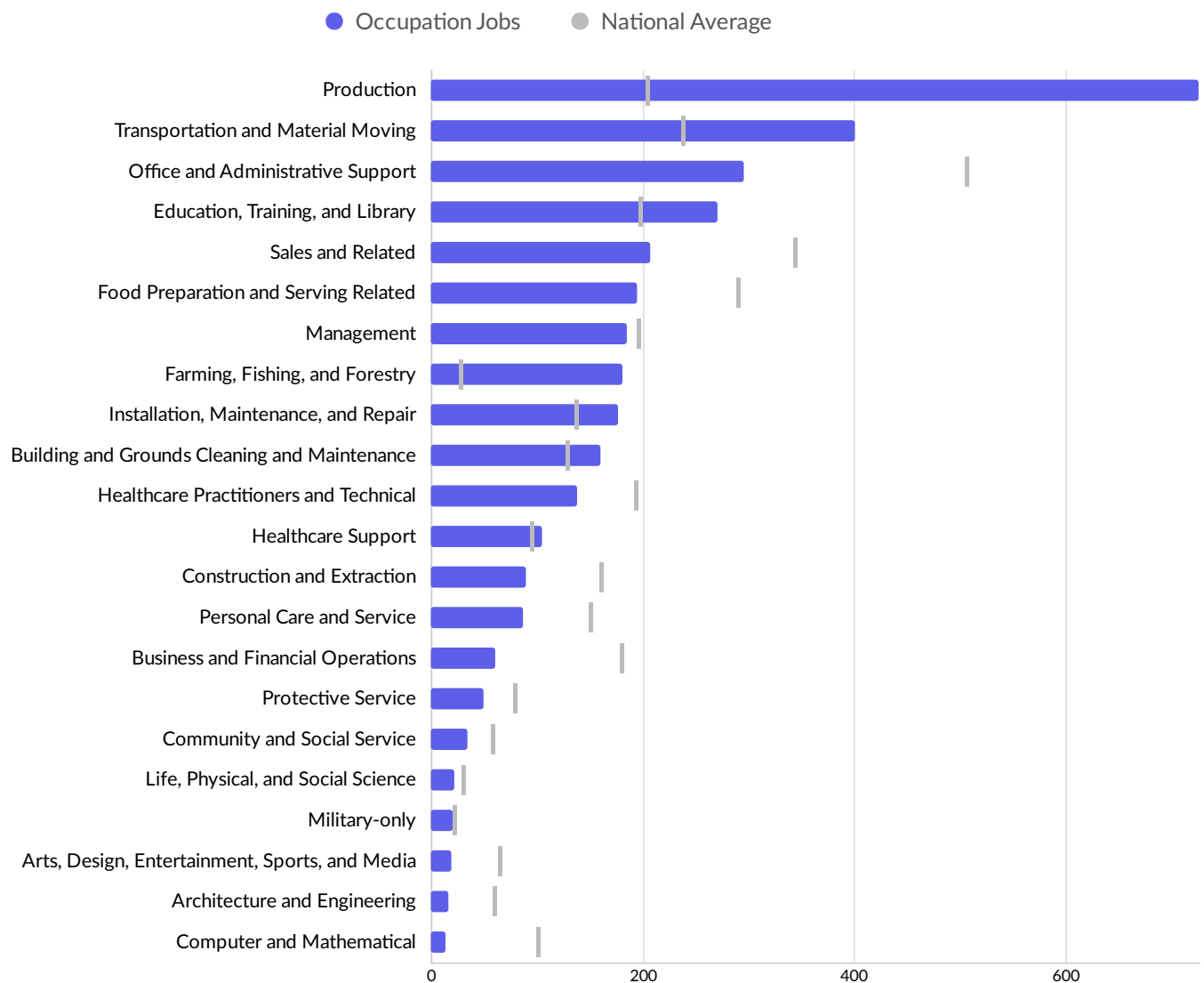


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	37.4%	113
5 to 9 employees	27.2%	82
10 to 19 employees	18.5%	56
20 to 49 employees	12.6%	38
50 to 99 employees	3.3%	10
100 to 249 employees	0.7%	2
500+ employees	0.3%	1

**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.*

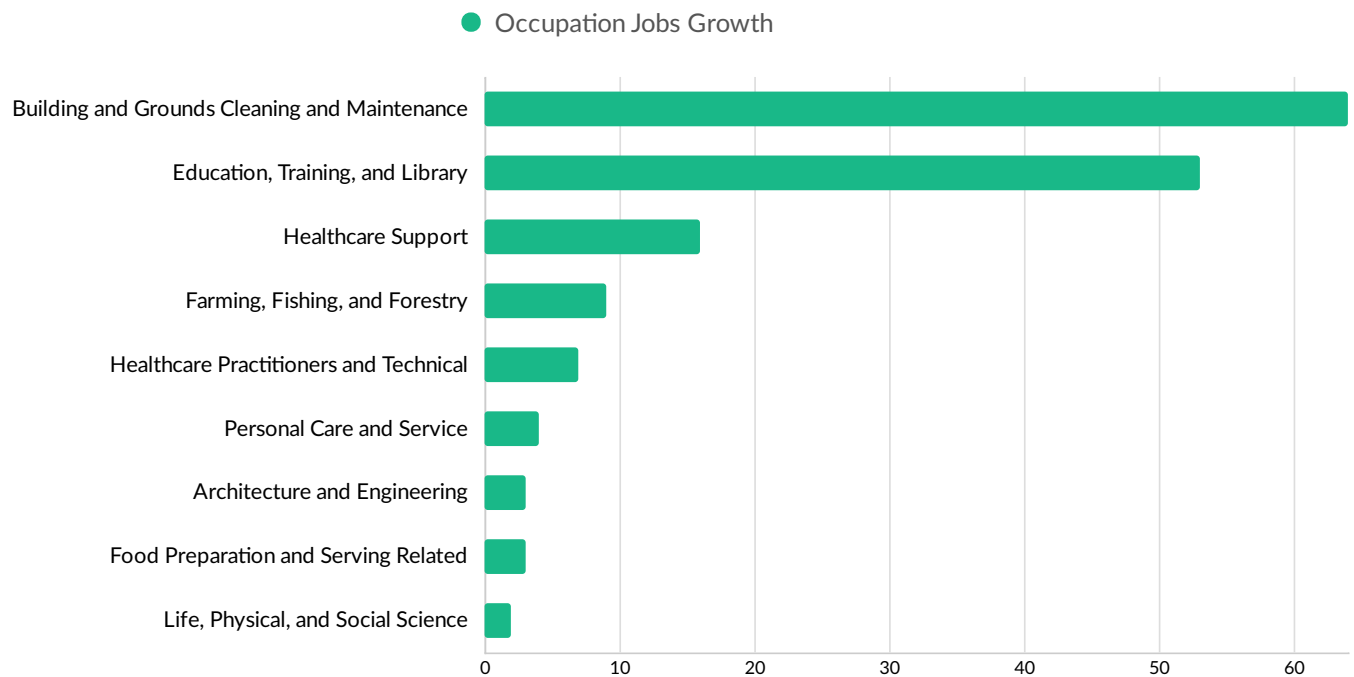
Workforce Characteristics

Largest Occupations



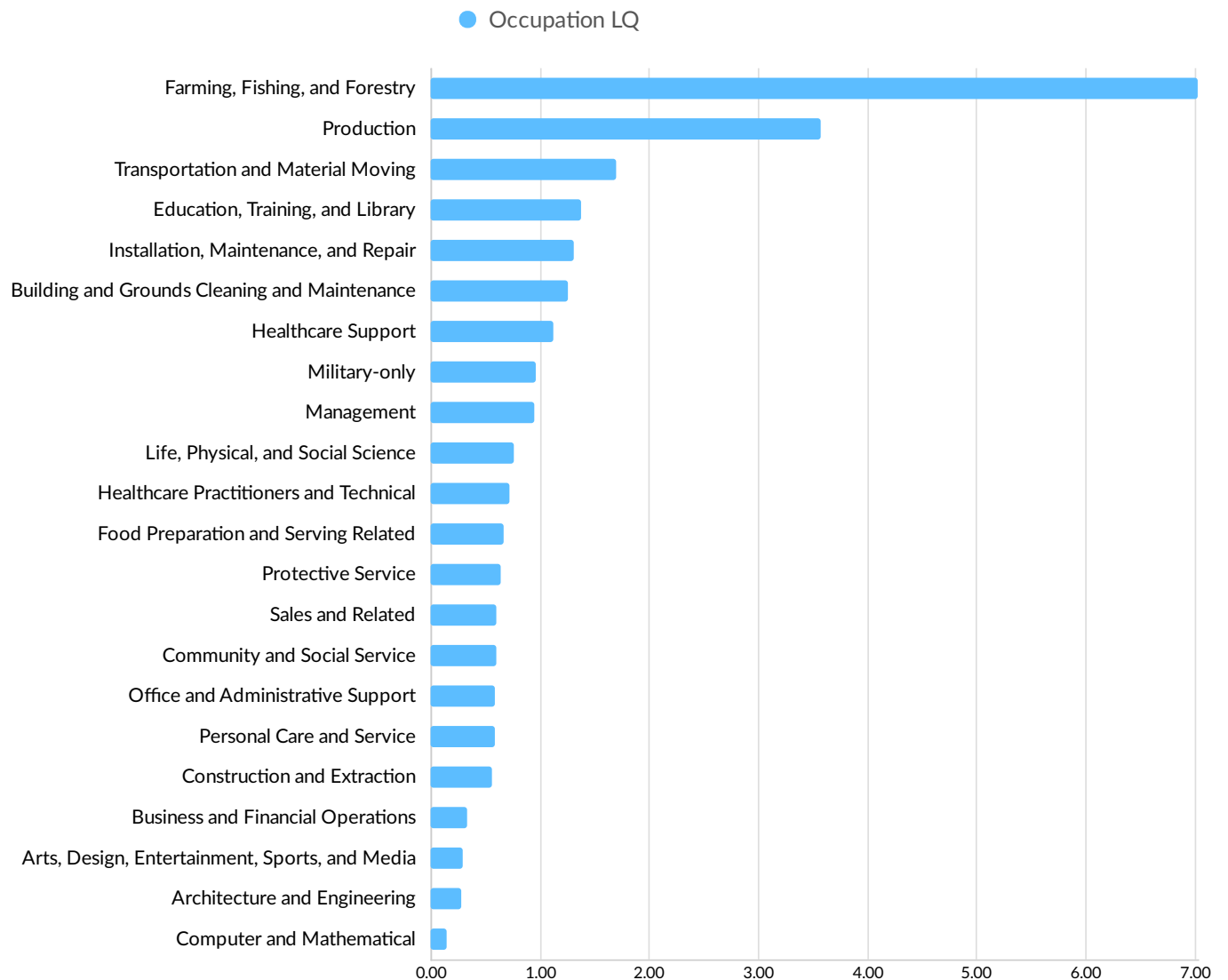
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Top Growing Occupations



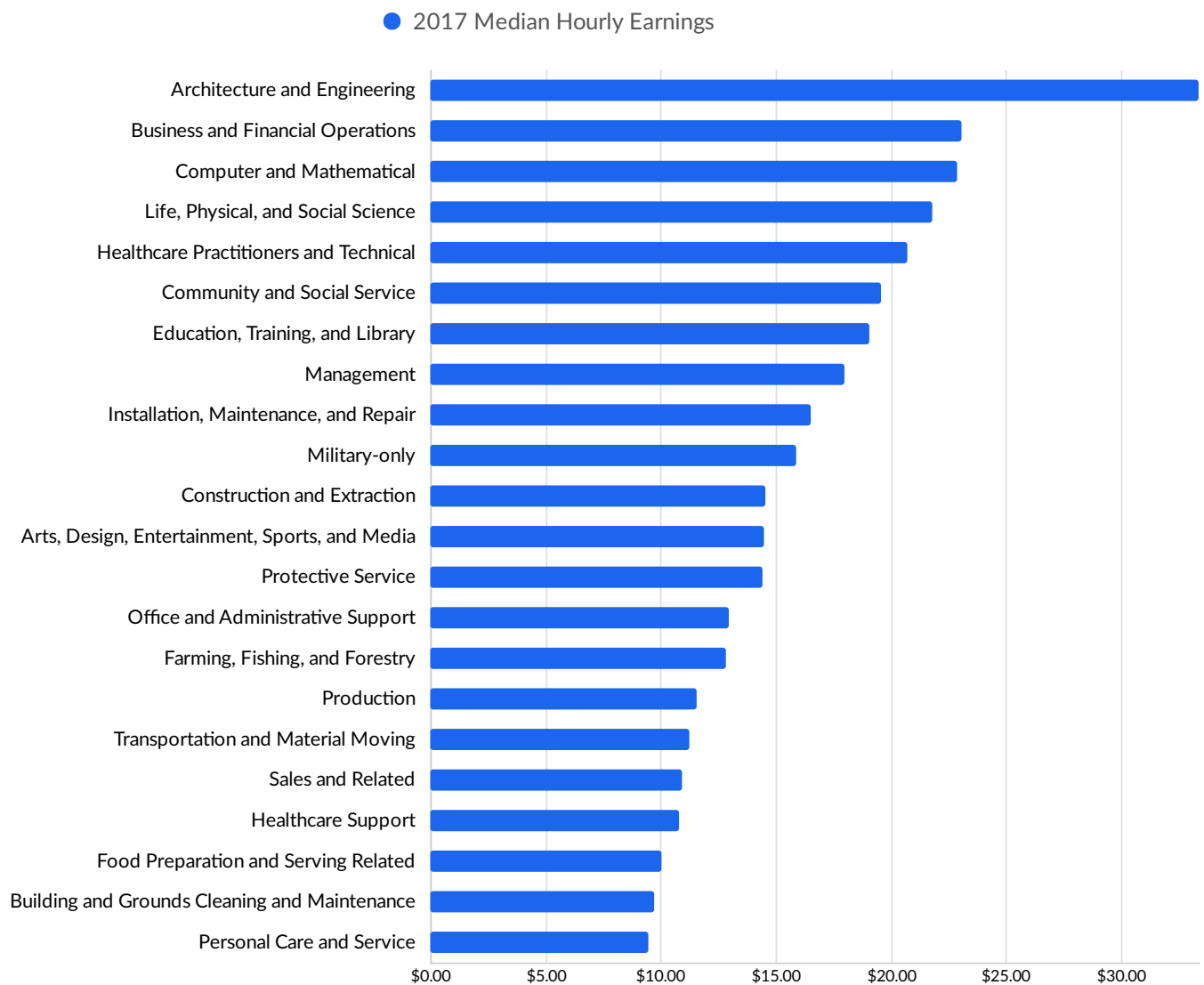
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Top Occupation LQ



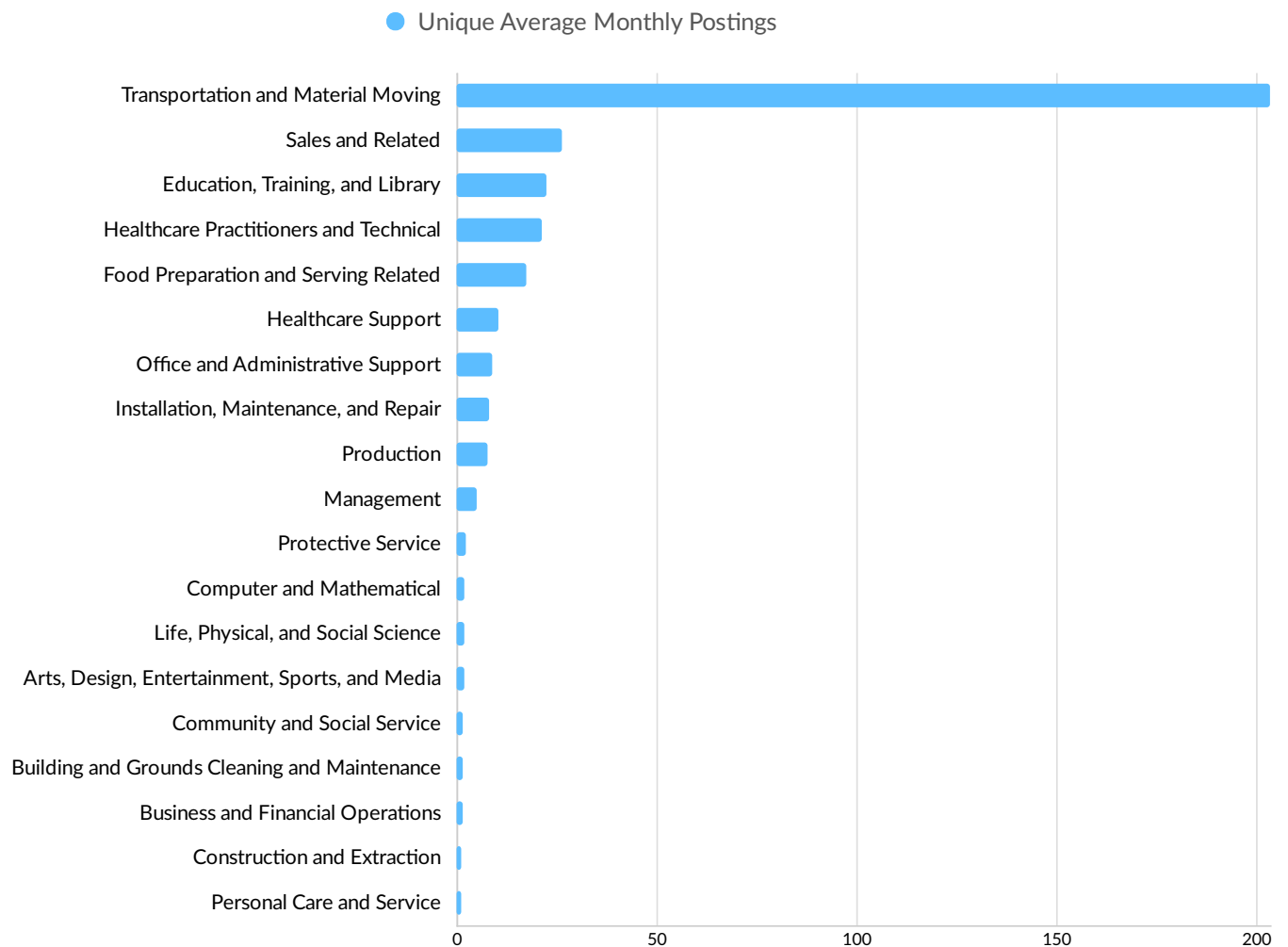
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Top Occupation Earnings



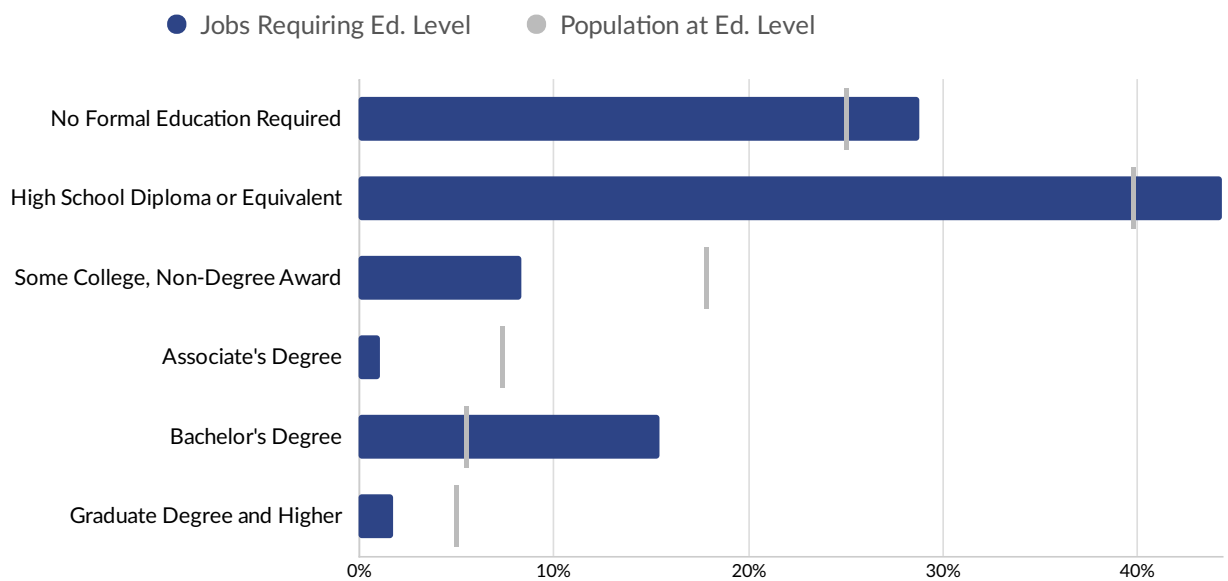
Workforce Characteristics - Cont.

Top Posted Occupations



Workforce Characteristics - Cont.

Underemployment



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	731	726	-5	-1%	3.58	\$11.59	8
Transportation and Material Moving	413	401	-12	-3%	1.70	\$11.26	204
Office and Administrative Support	333	296	-37	-11%	0.59	\$12.99	9
Education, Training, and Library	218	271	53	+24%	1.38	\$19.09	22
Sales and Related	279	208	-71	-25%	0.61	\$10.92	26
Food Preparation and Serving Related	192	195	3	+2%	0.67	\$10.05	17
Management	216	186	-30	-14%	0.95	\$17.97	5
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	172	181	9	+5%	7.03	\$12.83	1
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	183	177	-6	-3%	1.31	\$16.53	8
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	96	160	64	+67%	1.26	\$9.70	2
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	131	138	7	+5%	0.72	\$20.71	21
Healthcare Support	89	105	16	+18%	1.12	\$10.78	11
Construction and Extraction	122	90	-32	-26%	0.57	\$14.56	1
Personal Care and Service	83	87	4	+5%	0.59	\$9.45	1
Business and Financial Operations	62	61	-1	-2%	0.34	\$23.10	2
Protective Service	88	49	-39	-44%	0.64	\$14.44	2
Community and Social Service	37	34	-3	-8%	0.60	\$19.58	2
Life, Physical, and Social Science	20	22	2	+10%	0.77	\$21.78	2

Workforce Characteristics - Cont.

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Military-only	26	20	-6	-23%	0.96	\$15.86	0
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	20	19	-1	-5%	0.29	\$14.52	2
Architecture and Engineering	14	17	3	+21%	0.29	\$33.36	1
Computer and Mathematical	17	14	-3	-18%	0.14	\$22.85	2

Educational Pipeline

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