



Sevier County, AR

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Economy Overview

17,065

Population (2018)

Population **decreased by 256** over the last 5 years and is projected to **decrease by 53** over the next 5 years.

5,465

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **decreased by 13** over the last 5 years but are projected to **grow by 175** over the next 5 years.

\$43.7K

Median Household Income (2017)

Median household income is **\$14.0K below** the national median household income of \$57.7K.

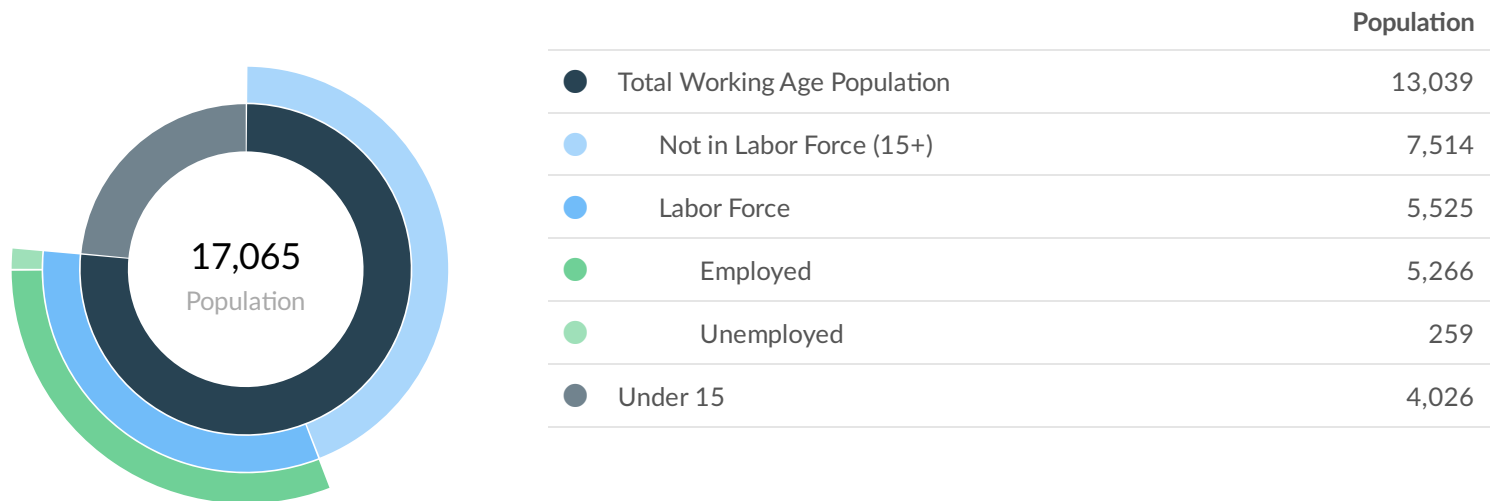
Takeaways

- As of 2018 the region's population **declined by 1.5%** since 2013, falling by 256. Population is expected to **decrease by 0.3%** between 2018 and 2023, losing 53.
- From 2013 to 2018, jobs **declined by 0.2%** in Sevier County, AR from 5,478 to **5,465**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 8.2% by 8.4%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 46.1% to 42.4% between 2013 and 2018**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **6.8% of Sevier County, AR residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (11.9% below the national average), and **4.0% hold an Associate's Degree** (4.0% 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	17,065	5,525	5,465	87.4	\$428.26M	\$777.96M	\$631.46M
Little Rock, AR (in Pulaski county)	14,131	N/A	6,302	95.8	\$654.55M	\$1.43B	\$1.78B

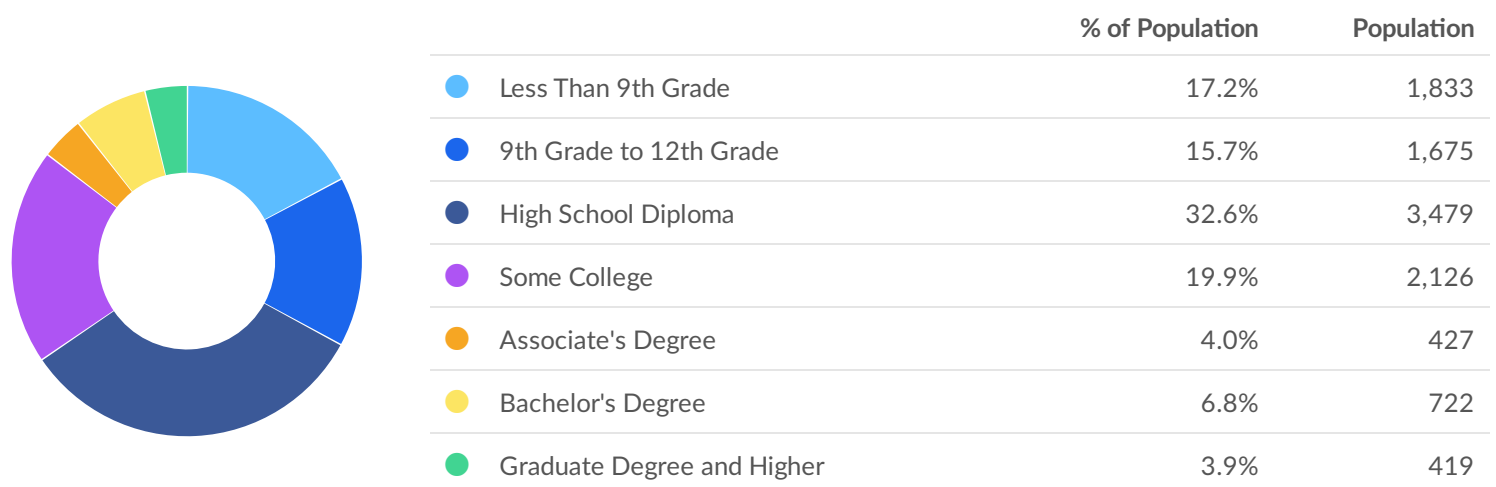
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2018 Labor Force Breakdown



Educational Attainment

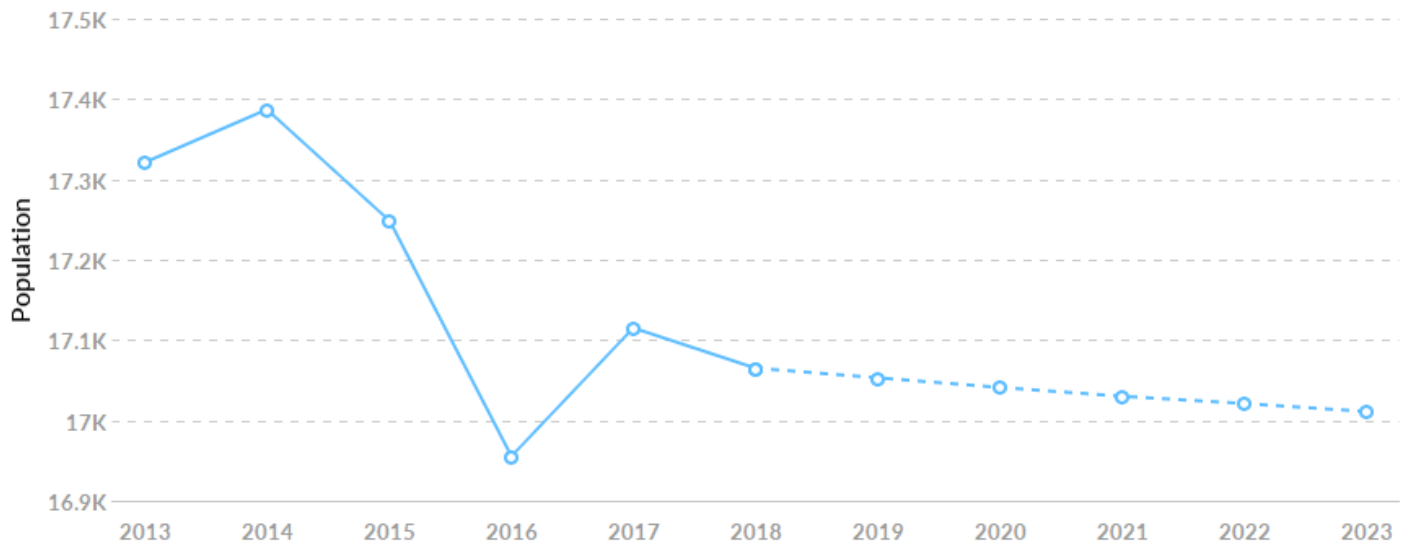
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Historic & Projected Trends

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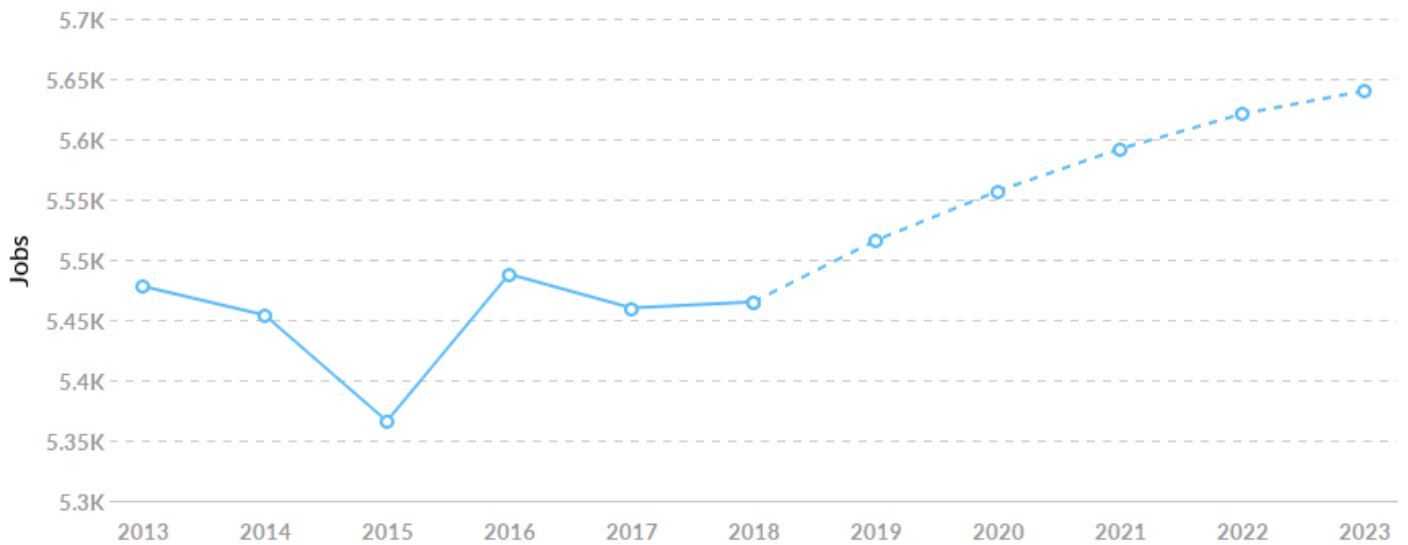


Timeframe	Population
2013	17,321
2014	17,387
2015	17,249
2016	16,955
2017	17,115
2018	17,065
2019	17,053
2020	17,041
2021	17,030
2022	17,021
2023	17,011

Historic & Projected Trends - Cont.

Job Trends

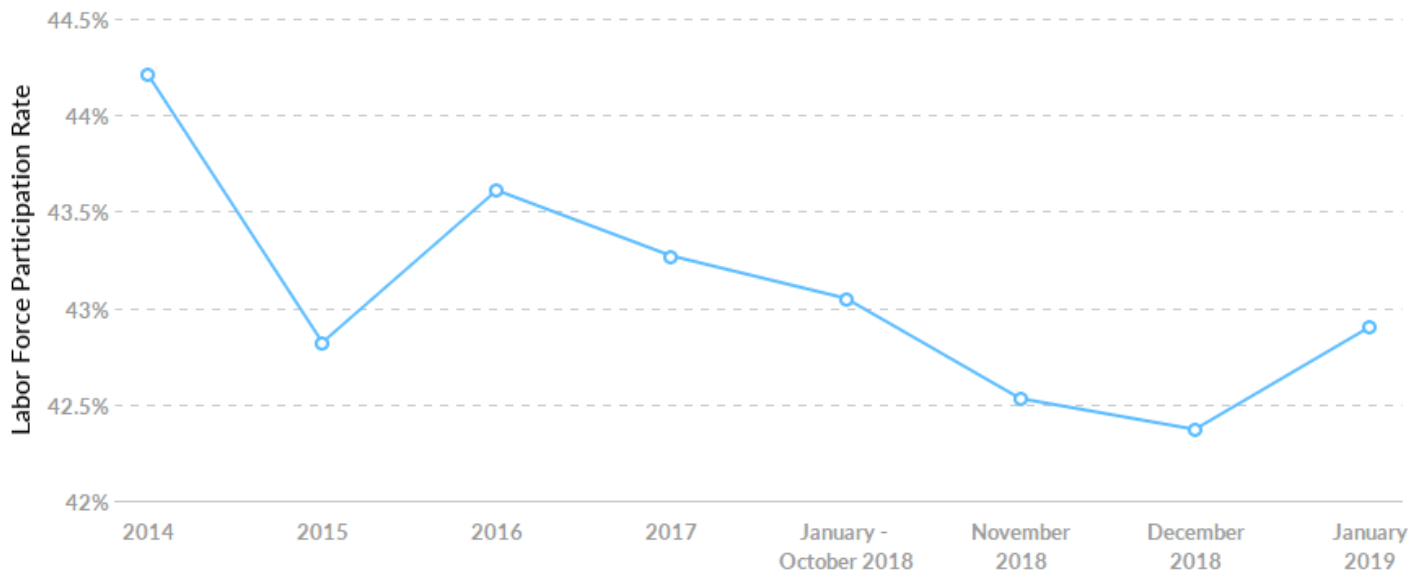
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Timeframe	Jobs
2013	5,478
2014	5,454
2015	5,366
2016	5,488
2017	5,460
2018	5,465
2019	5,516
2020	5,557
2021	5,592
2022	5,621
2023	5,640

Historic & Projected Trends - Cont.

Labor Force Participation Rate Trends

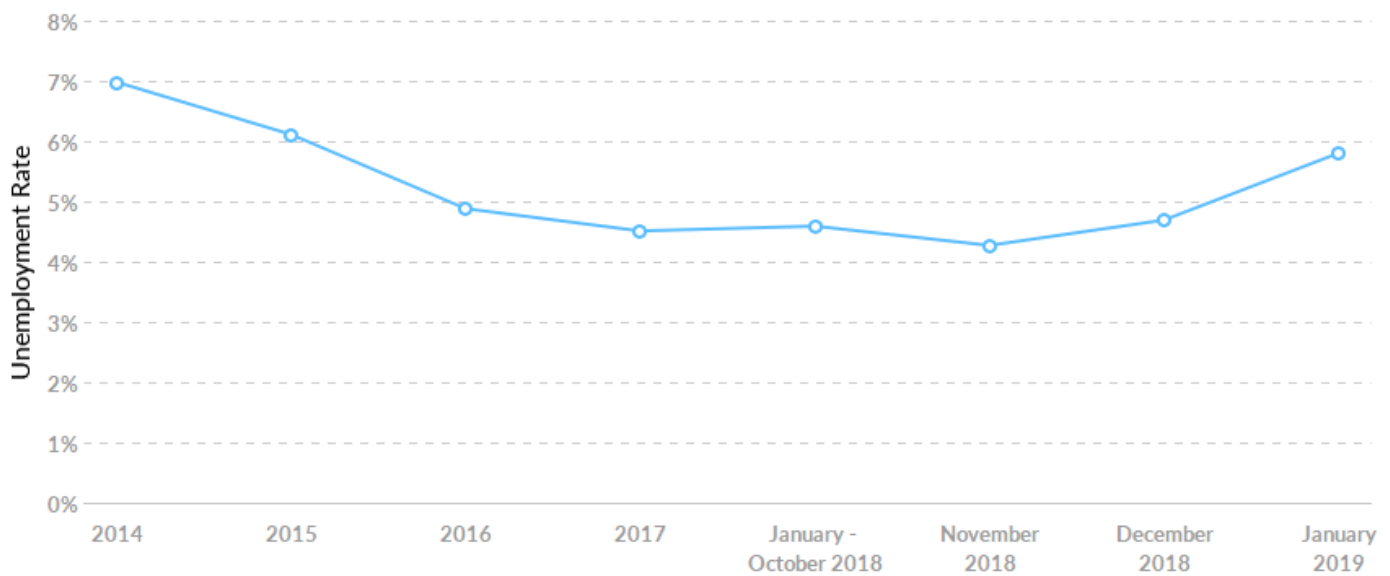


Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2014	44.21%
2015	42.82%
2016	43.61%
2017	43.27%
January - October 2018	43.05%
November 2018	42.53%
December 2018	42.37%
January 2019	42.90%

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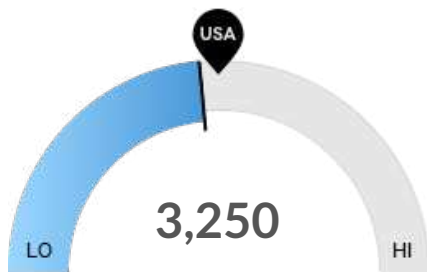
Unemployment Rate Trends

Sevier County, AR had a January 2019 unemployment rate of 5.80%, **decreasing from 6.98%** 5 years before.



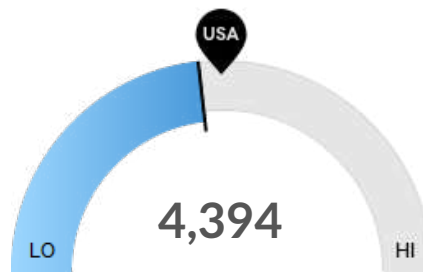
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2014	6.98%
2015	6.11%
2016	4.88%
2017	4.51%
January - October 2018	4.59%
November 2018	4.27%
December 2018	4.69%
January 2019	5.80%

Population Characteristics



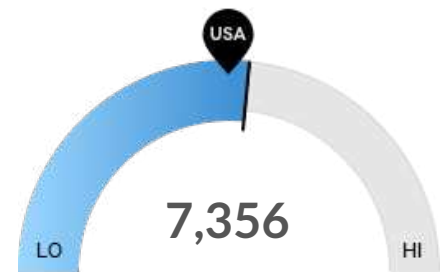
Millennials

Sevier County, AR has 3,250 millennials (ages 20-34). The national average for an area this size is 3,545.



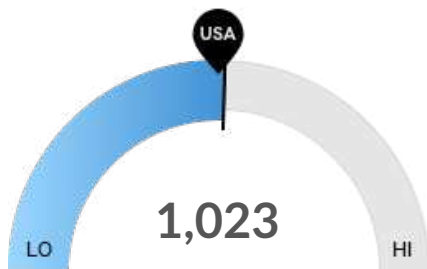
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is about average in Sevier County, AR. The national average for an area this size is 4,879 people 55 or older, while there are 4,394 here.



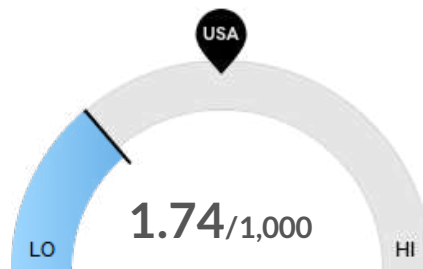
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is about average in Sevier County, AR. The national average for an area this size is 6,721 racially diverse people, while there are 7,356 here.



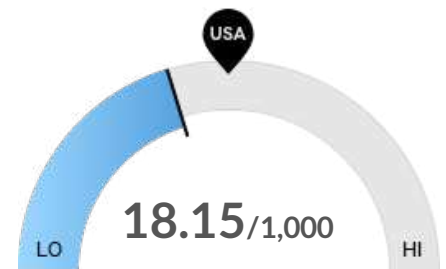
Veterans

Sevier County, AR has 1,023 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 995.



Violent Crime

Sevier County, AR has 1.74 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.75 per 1,000 people.



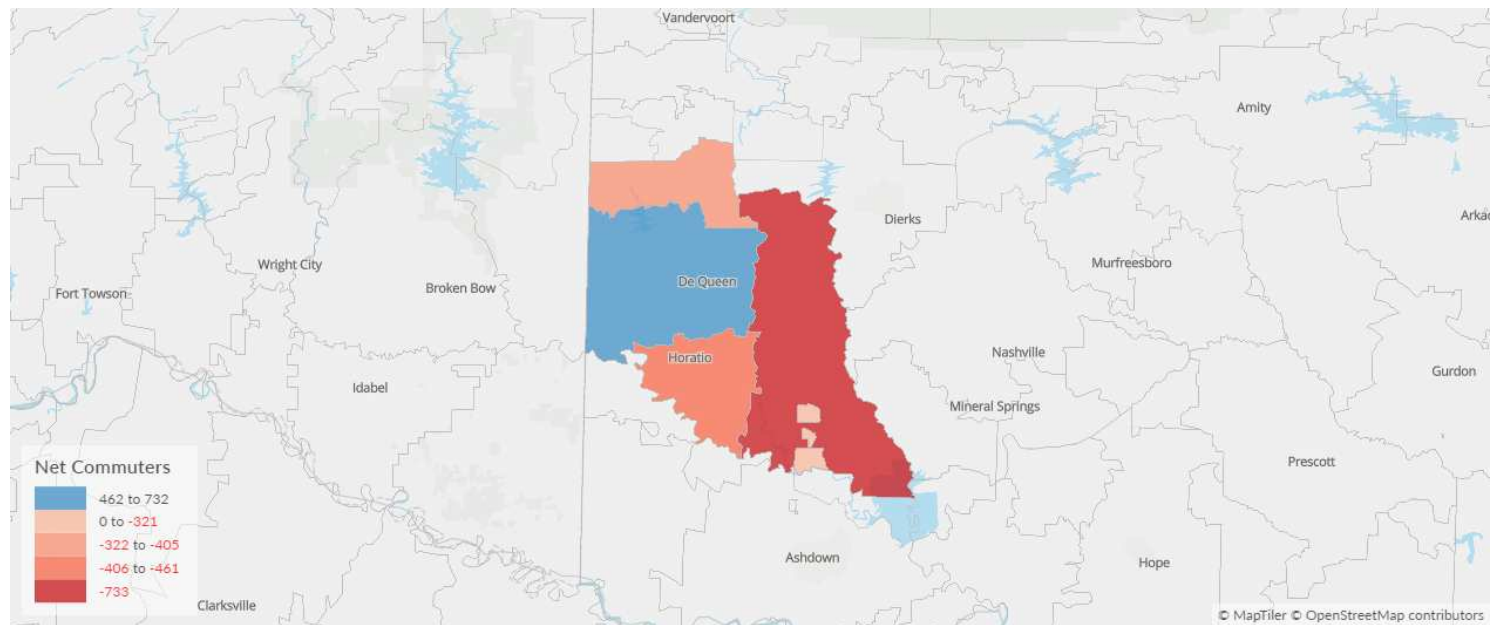
Property Crime

Sevier County, AR has 18.15 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 Sevier County, AR currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



Where Talent Works

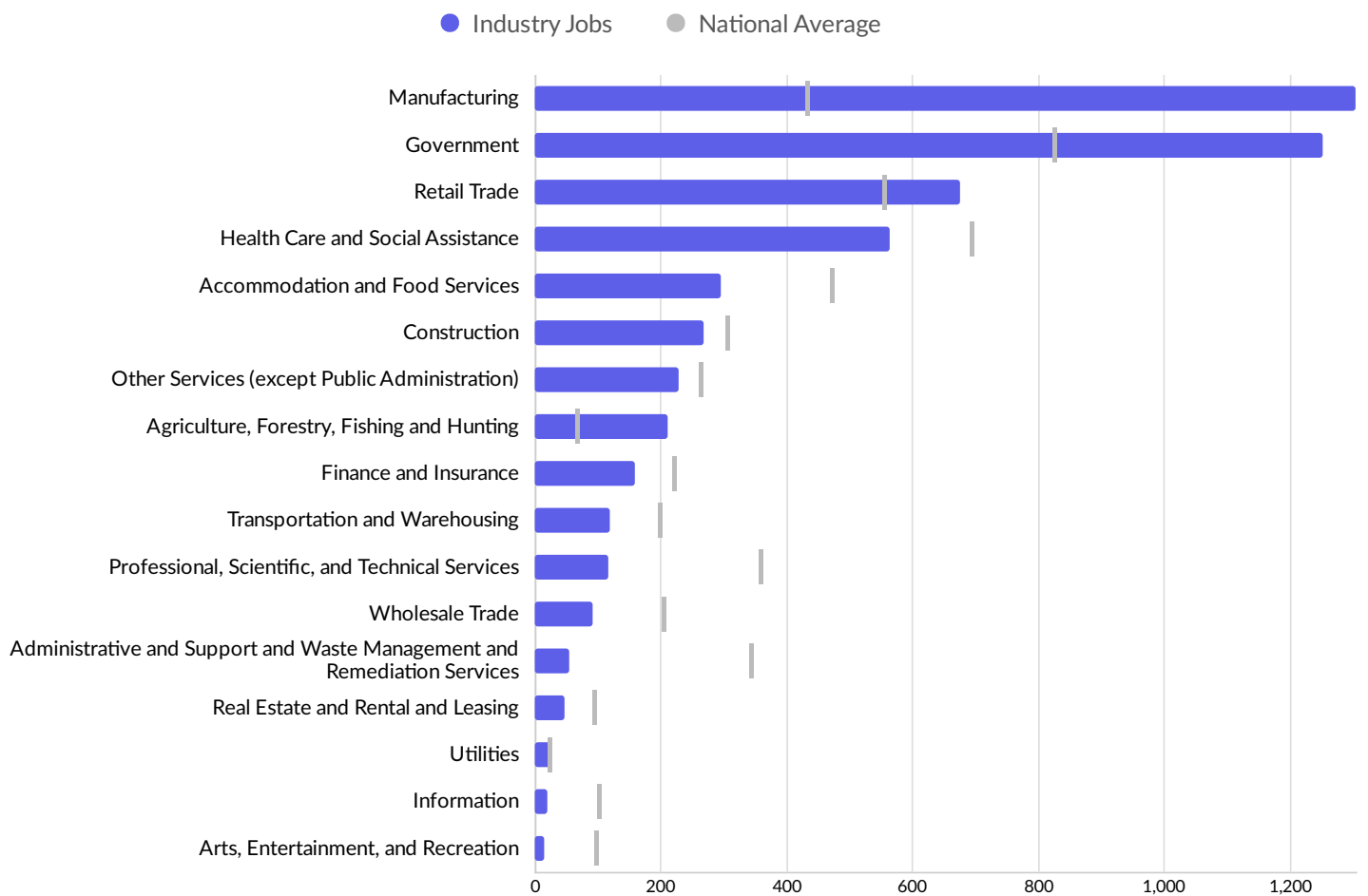
ZIP	Name	2018 Employment
71832	De Queen, AR (in Sevie...	4,613
71846	Lockesburg, AR (in Sevie...	428
71842	Horatio, AR (in Sevier c...	348
71841	Gillham, AR (in Sevier c...	67
71823	Ben Lomond, AR (in Sev...	<10

Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2018 Workers
71832	De Queen, AR (in Sevie...	4,152
71846	Lockesburg, AR (in Sevie...	1,161
71842	Horatio, AR (in Sevier c...	754
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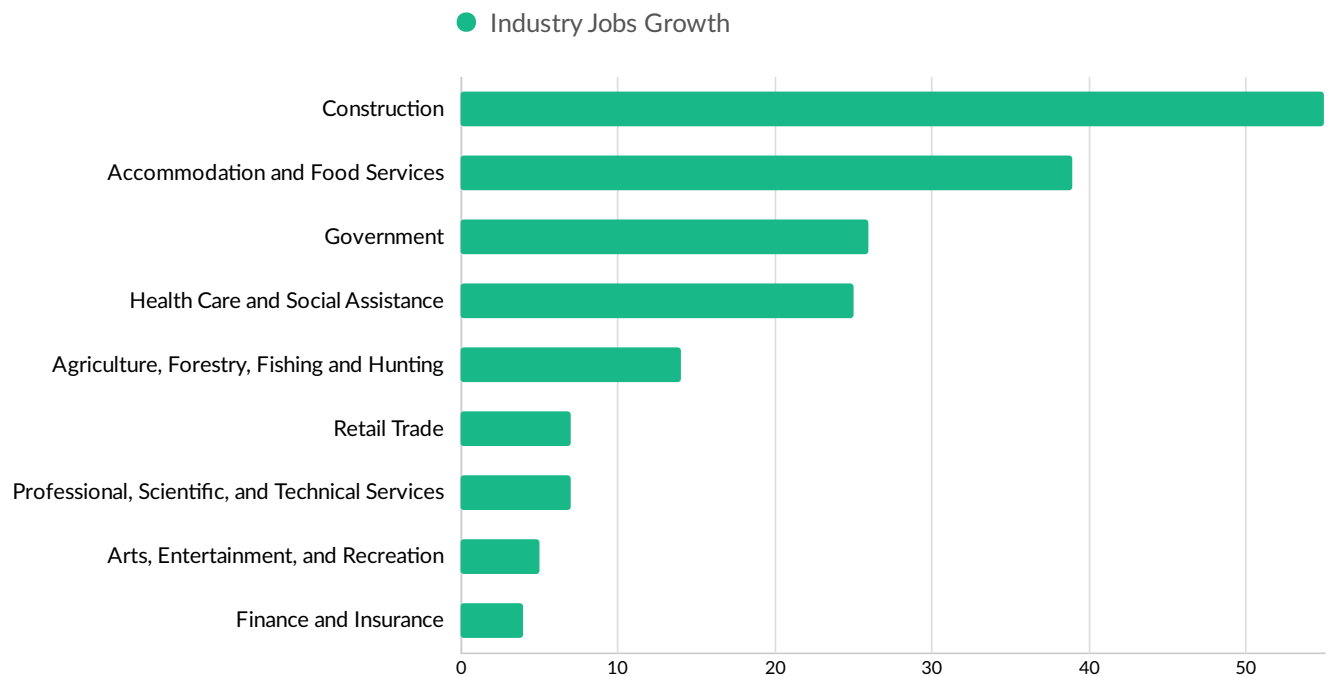
Industry Characteristics

Largest Industries



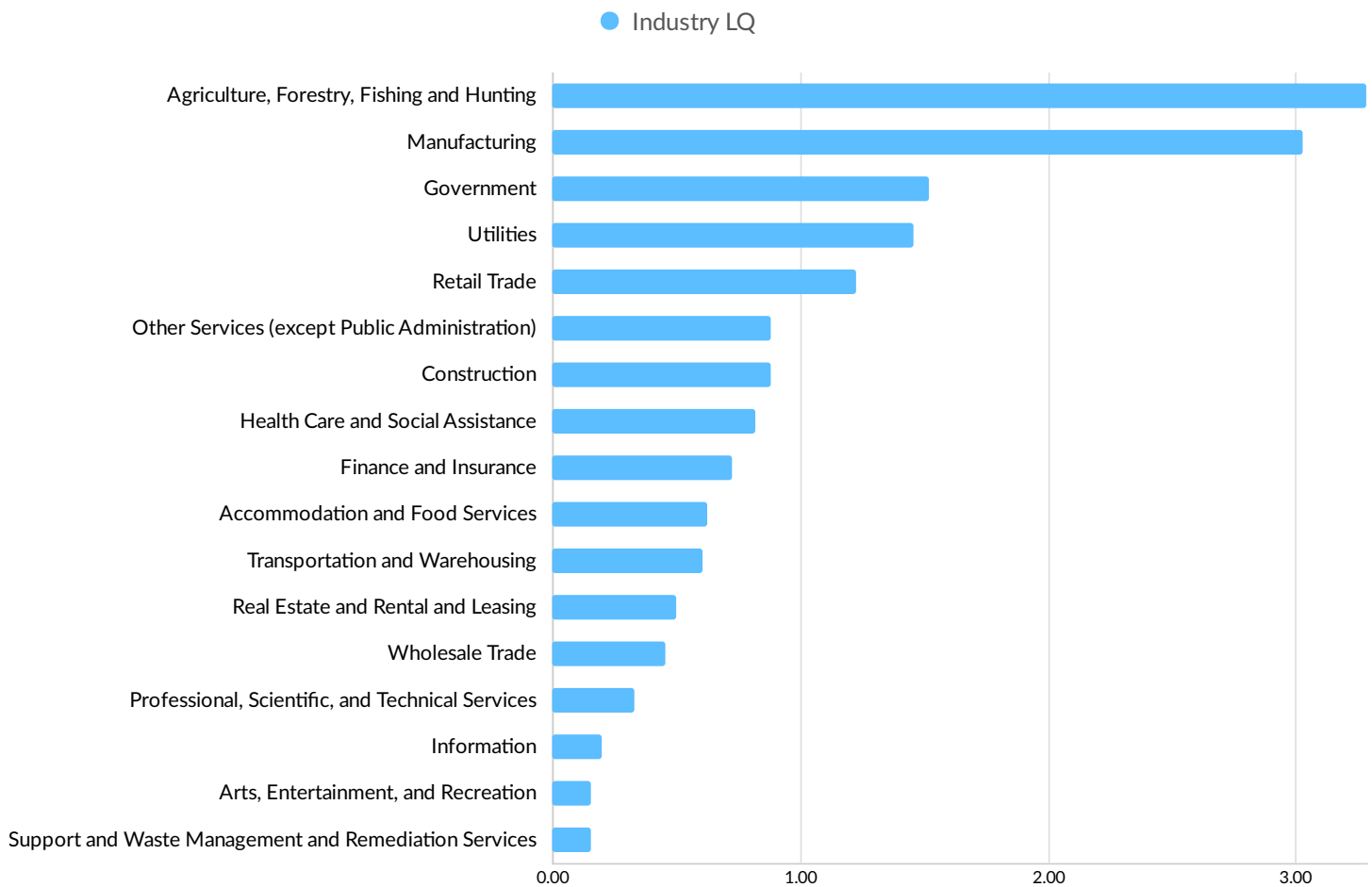
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Top Growing Industries



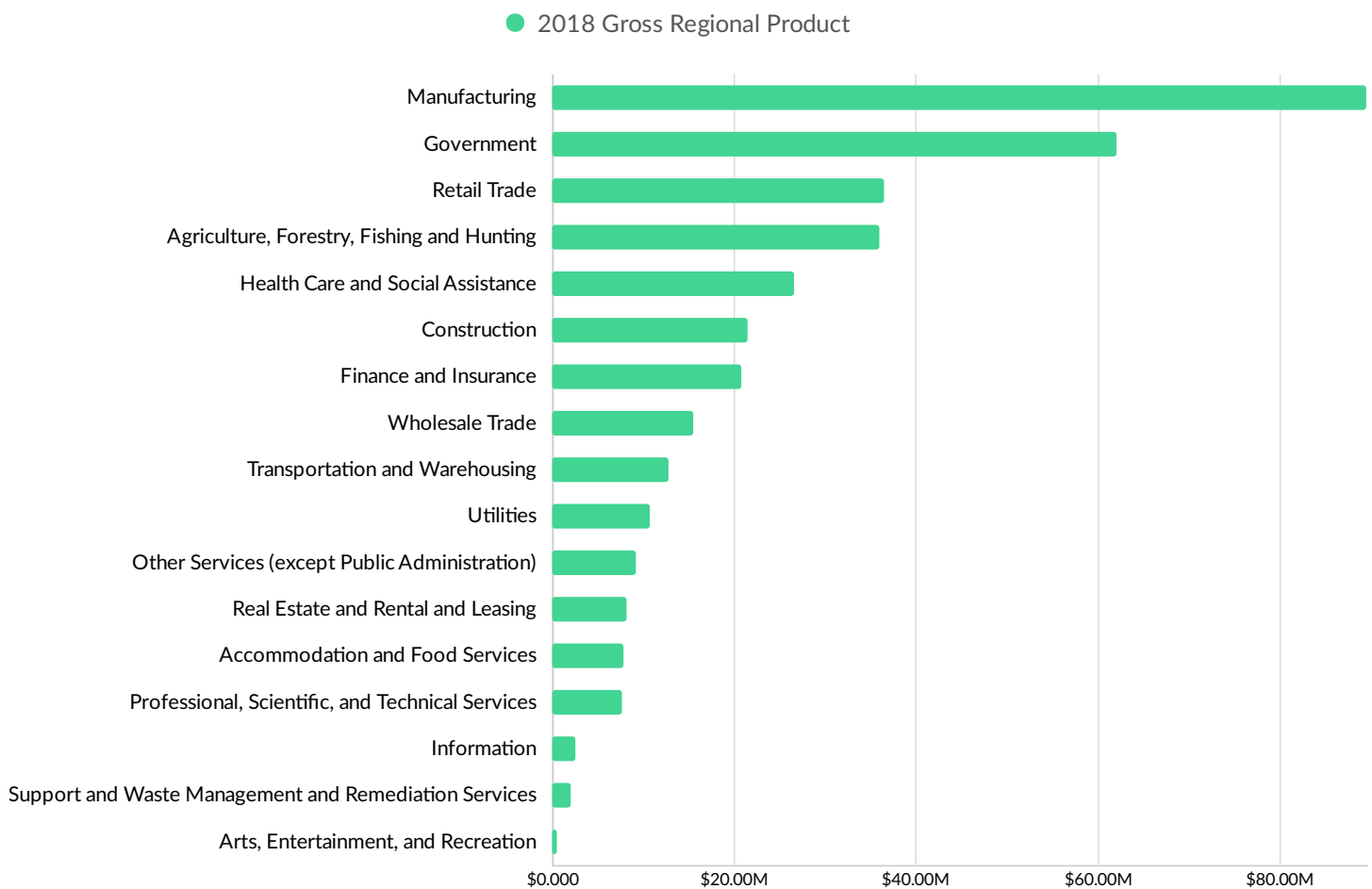
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Top Industry LQ



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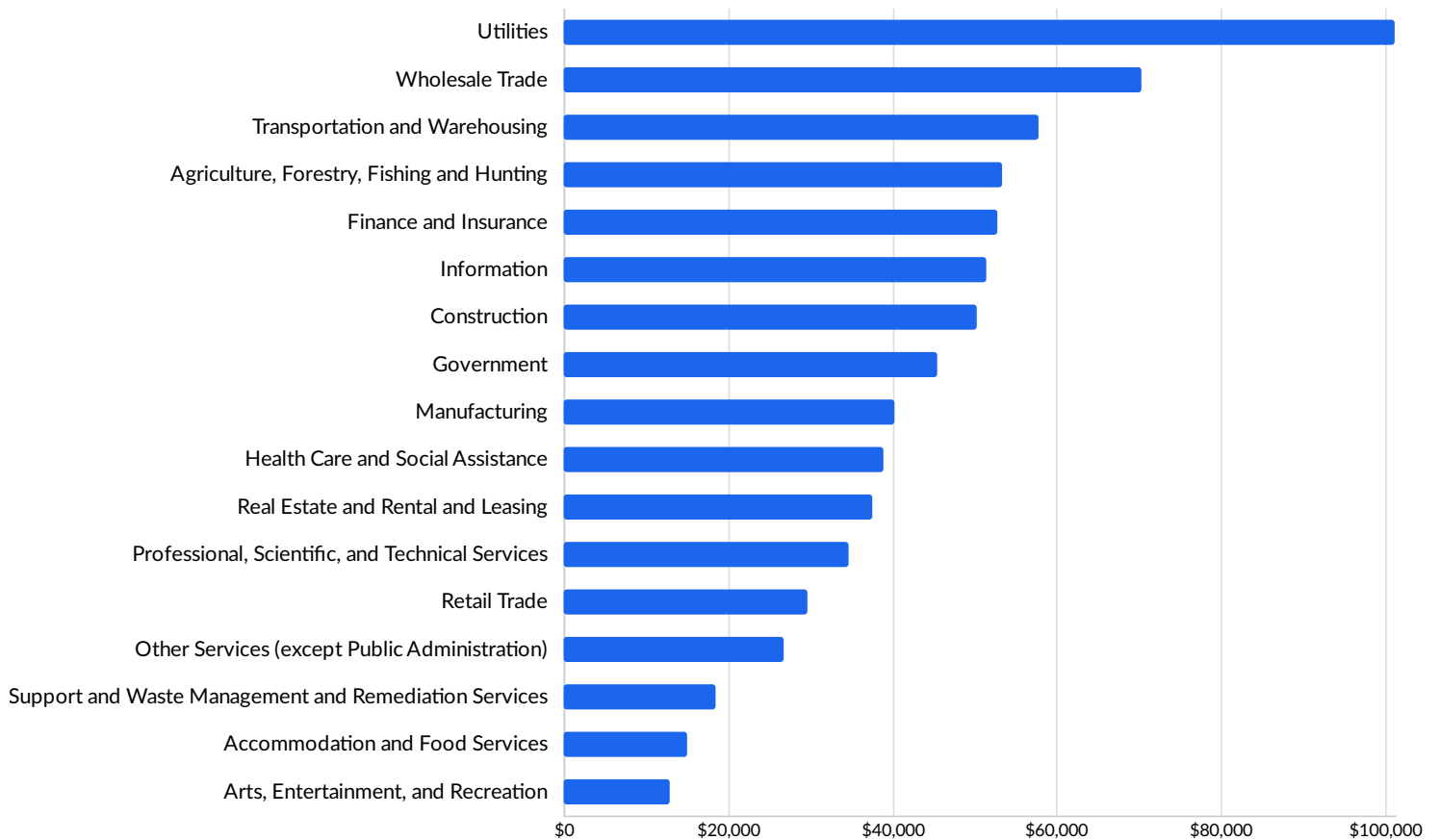
Top Industry GRP



Industry Characteristics - Cont.

Top Industry Earnings

● 2018 Earnings Per Worker



Industry Characteristics - Cont.

Industry	2013 Jobs	2018 Jobs	Change in Jobs	% Change in Jobs	2018 LQ	2018 Earnings Per Worker	2018 GRP
Manufacturing	1,367	1,305	-62	-5%	3.03	\$40,325	\$89.60M
Government	1,227	1,253	26	+2%	1.52	\$45,453	\$62.07M
Retail Trade	670	677	7	+1%	1.23	\$29,731	\$36.56M
Health Care and Social Assistance	540	565	25	+5%	0.82	\$39,017	\$26.55M
Accommodation and Food Services	256	295	39	+15%	0.63	\$14,938	\$7.93M
Construction	213	268	55	+26%	0.88	\$50,382	\$21.56M
Other Services (except Public Administration)	246	229	-17	-7%	0.88	\$26,807	\$9.18M
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	197	211	14	+7%	3.28	\$53,422	\$35.97M
Finance and Insurance	156	160	4	+3%	0.73	\$52,806	\$20.78M
Transportation and Warehousing	120	120	0	0%	0.61	\$57,840	\$12.73M
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	111	118	7	+6%	0.33	\$34,773	\$7.70M
Wholesale Trade	112	92	-20	-18%	0.46	\$70,408	\$15.54M
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	78	54	-24	-31%	0.16	\$18,439	\$2.08M
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	82	46	-36	-44%	0.50	\$37,495	\$8.20M
Utilities	29	27	-2	-7%	1.46	\$101,187	\$10.80M
Information	21	20	-1	-5%	0.20	\$51,520	\$2.57M
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10	15	5	+50%	0.16	\$12,985	\$543.38K

Business Characteristics

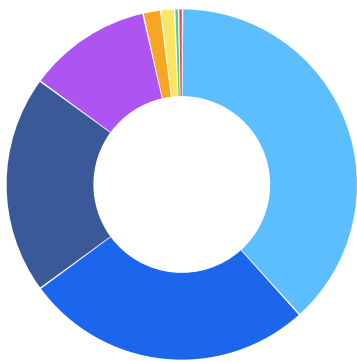
366 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 366 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 376 companies in Sevier County, AR posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Dequeen School District 17	21 	Uber Technologies, Inc.	342 
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	17 	CRST International, Inc.	234 
Dequeen Medical Center, Inc.	14 	USA Truck, Inc.	69 
De Queen Schools	13 	Koch Trucking, Inc.	62 
Atlanta Public Schools	12 	Teach For America, Inc.	54 
De La Salle High School	12 	Platinum Supplemental Insuranc...	53 
Weyerhaeuser Company	11 	Dollar General Corporation	45 
Middle School	10 	Western Express, Inc.	40 
Tyson Foods, Inc.	10 	Platinum Inc.	33 
Elementary School	8 	Pizza Hut, Inc.	32 

Business Characteristics - Cont.

Business Size

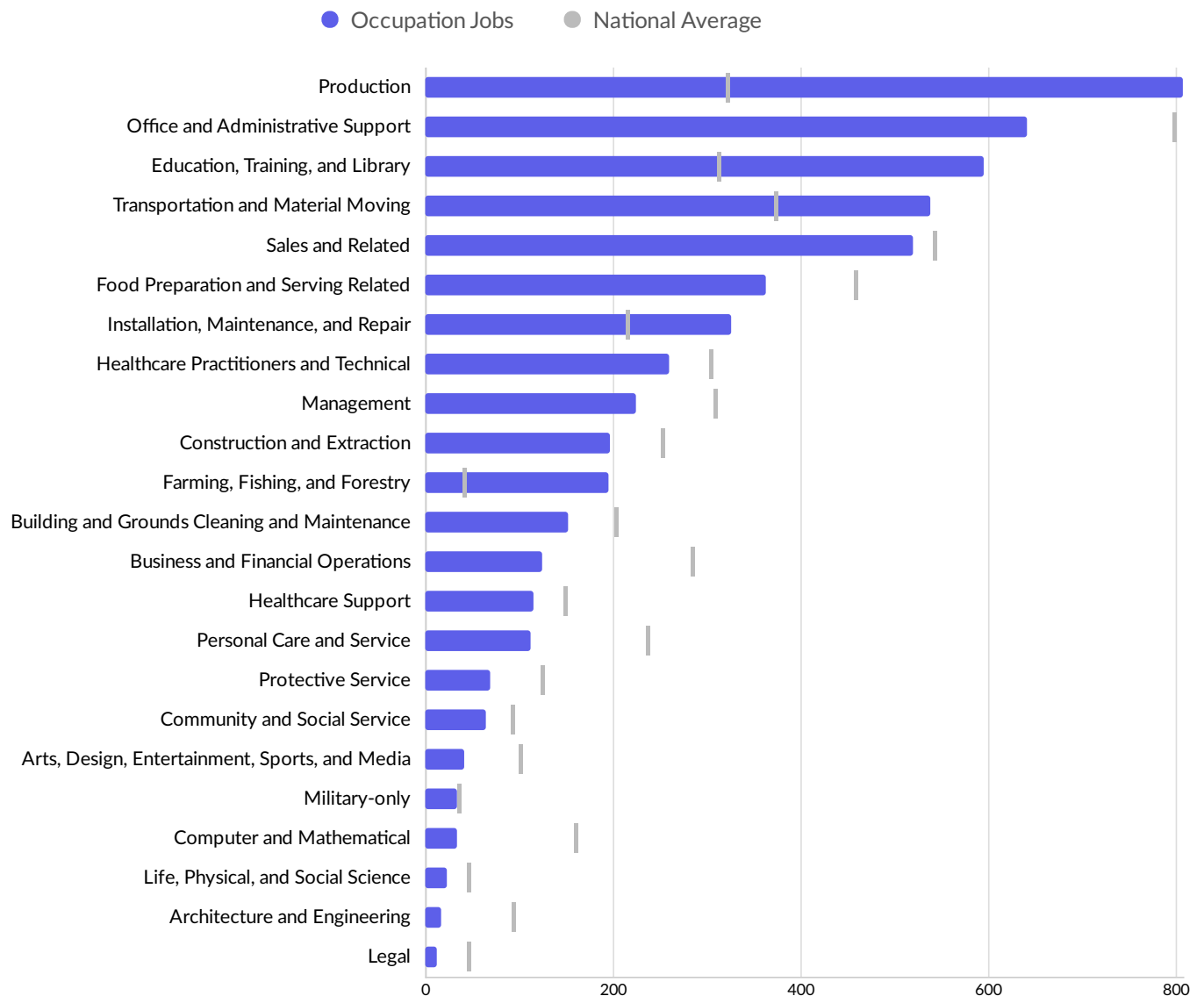


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	38.2%	211
5 to 9 employees	26.6%	147
10 to 19 employees	20.1%	111
20 to 49 employees	11.4%	63
50 to 99 employees	1.6%	9
100 to 249 employees	1.3%	7
250 to 499 employees	0.4%	2
500+ employees	0.4%	2

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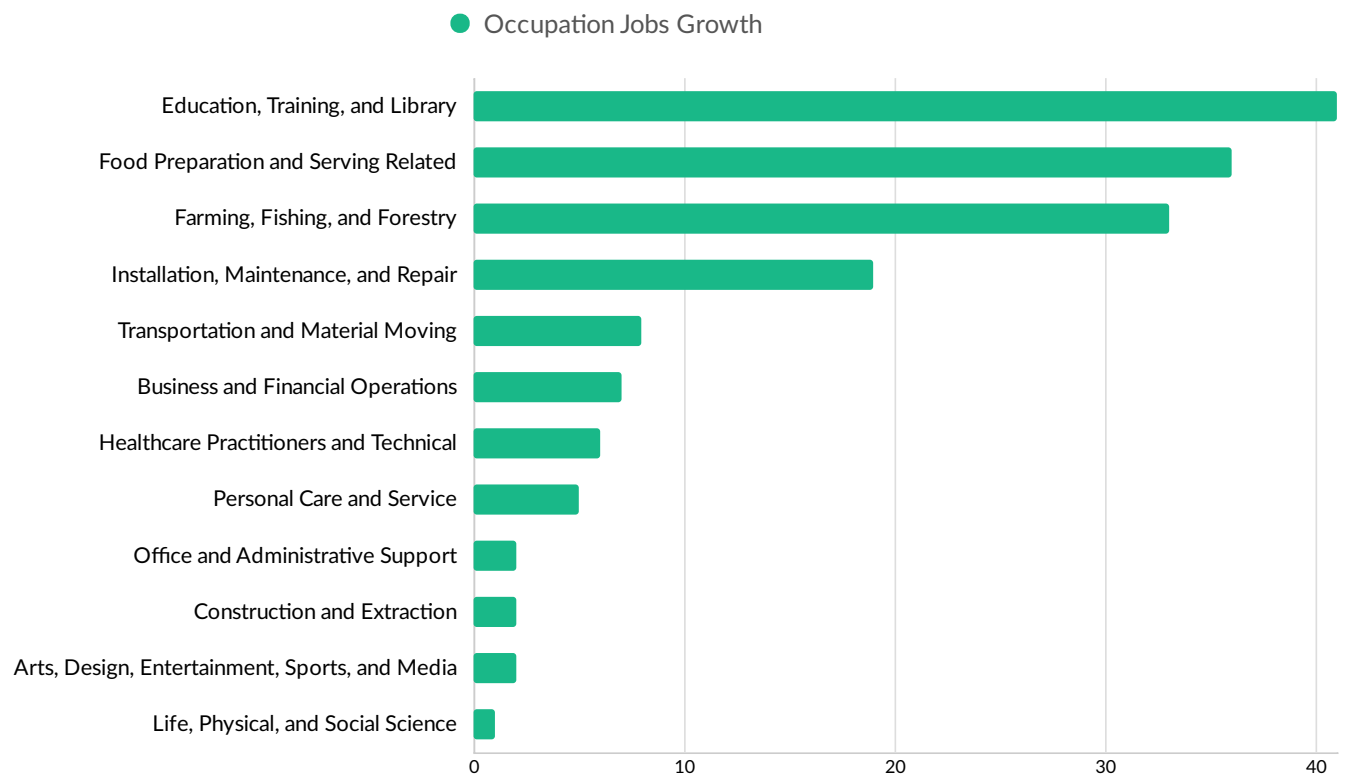
Workforce Characteristics

Largest Occupations



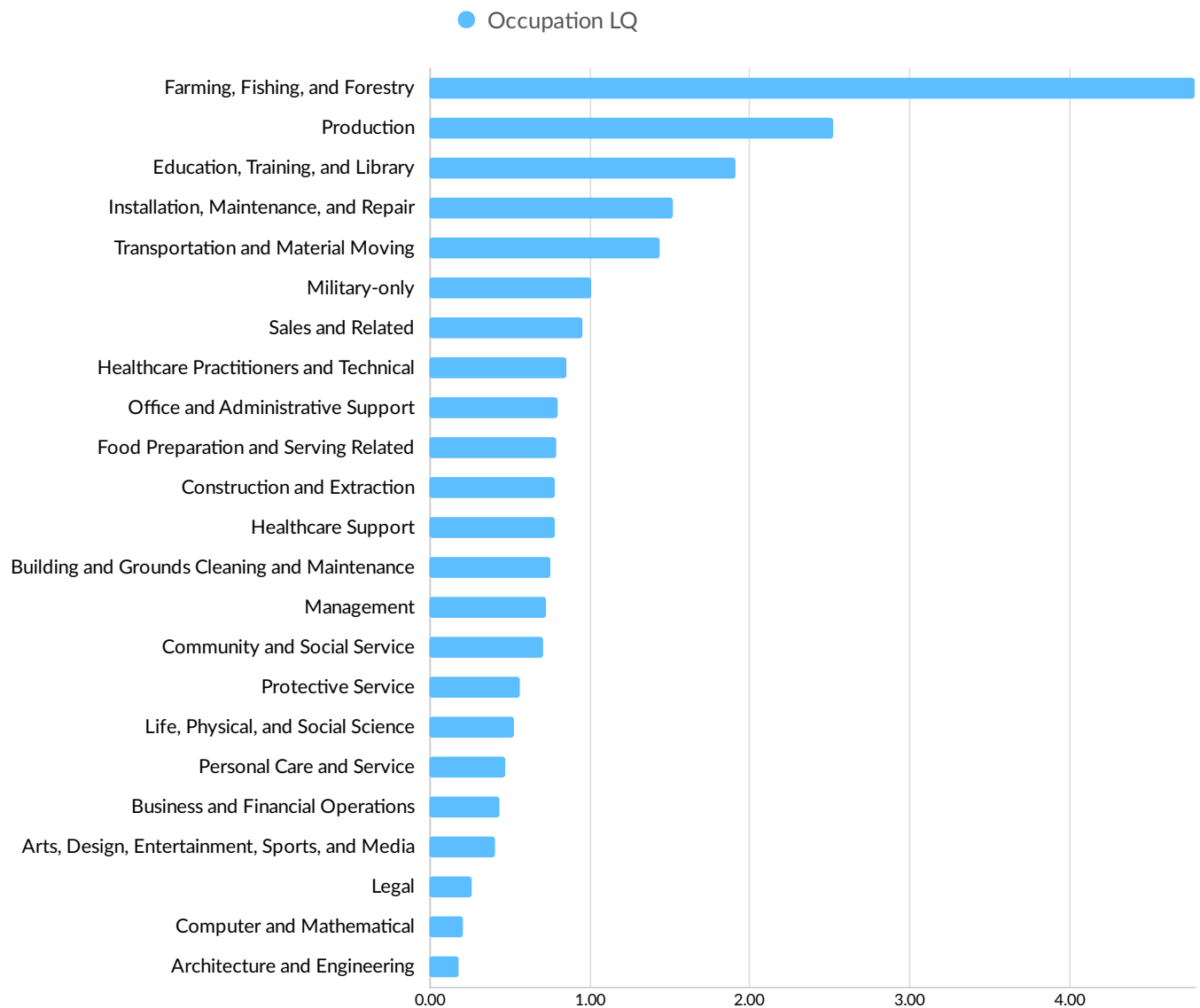
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Top Growing Occupations



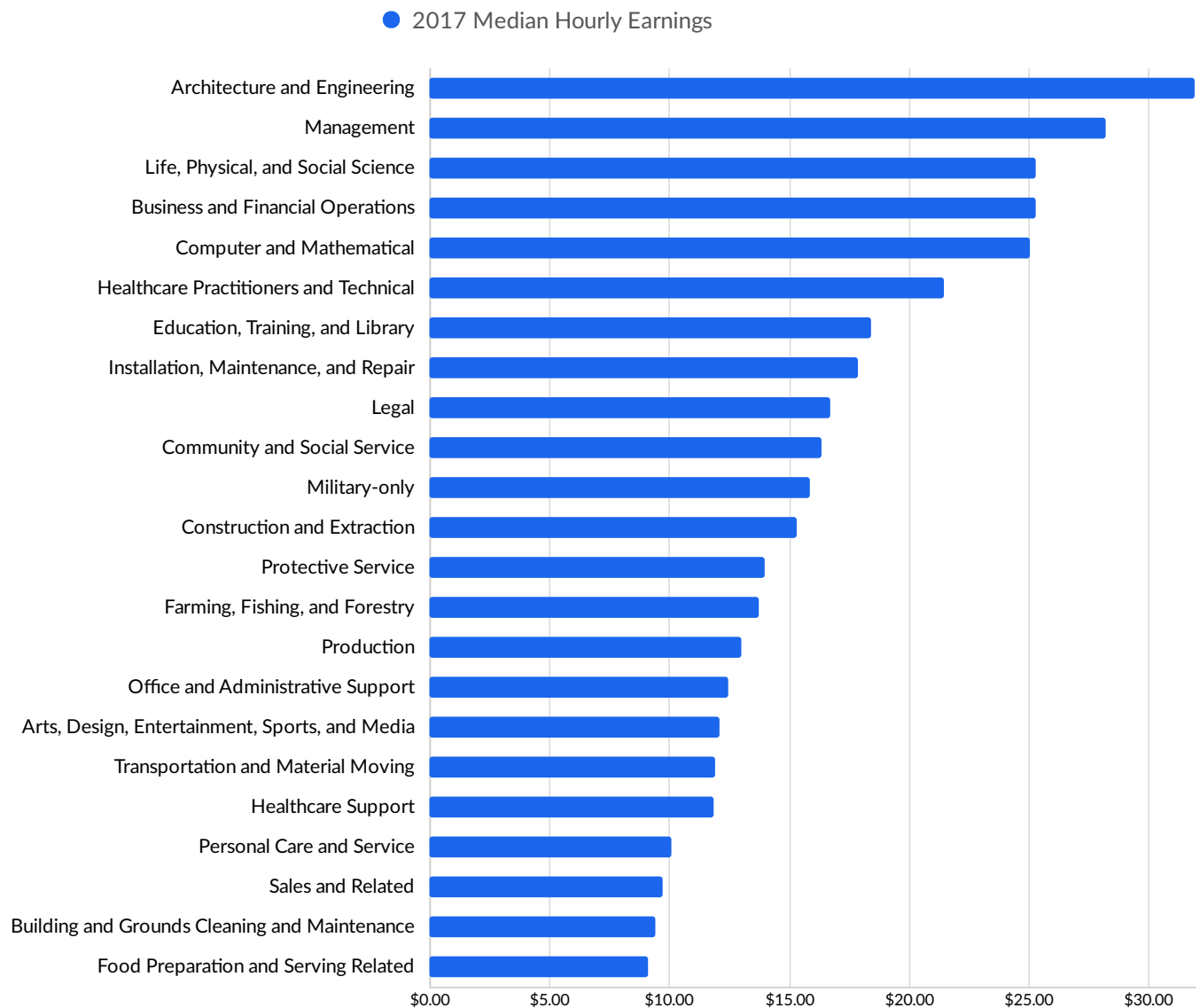
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Top Occupation LQ



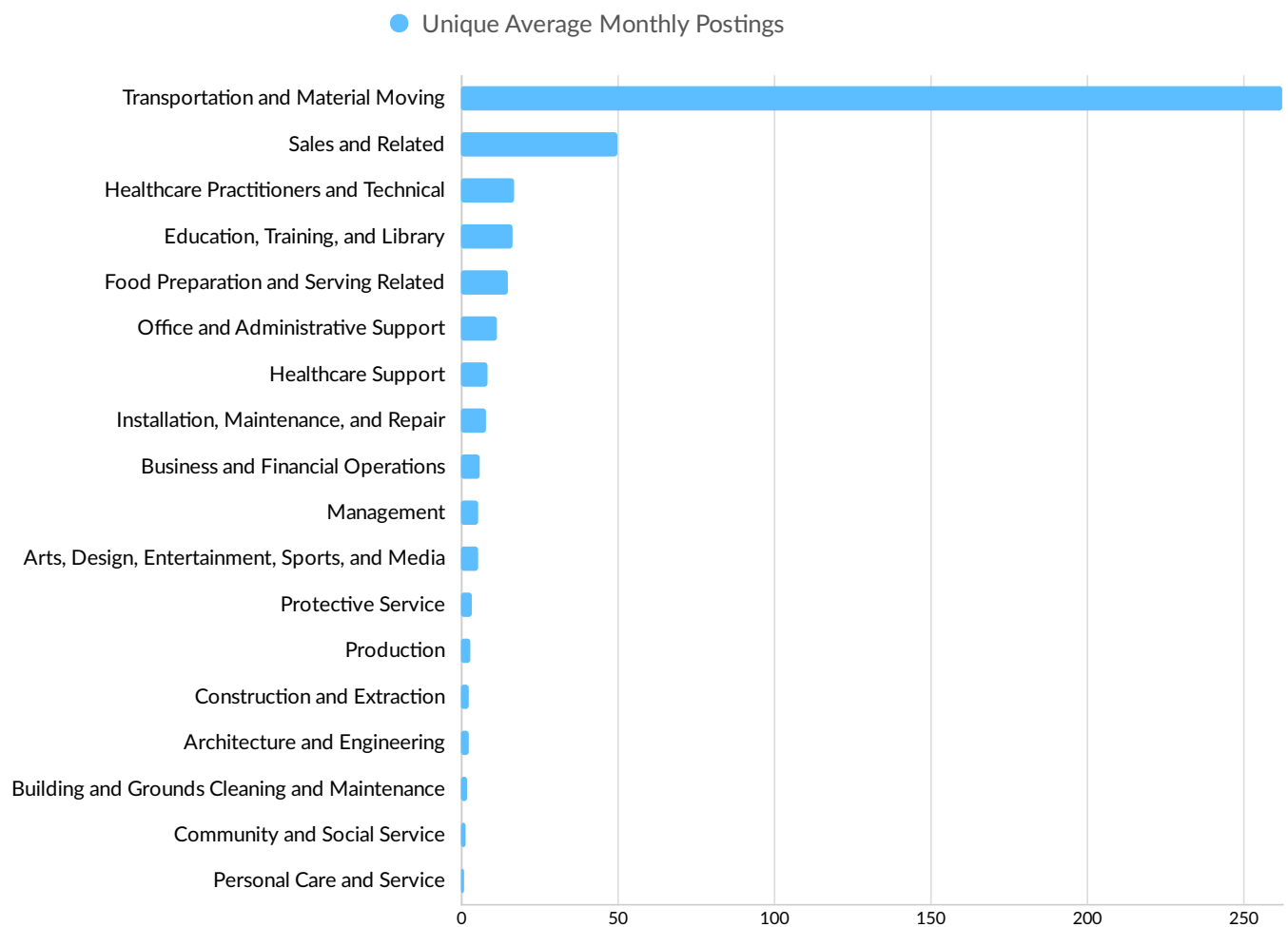
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Top Occupation Earnings



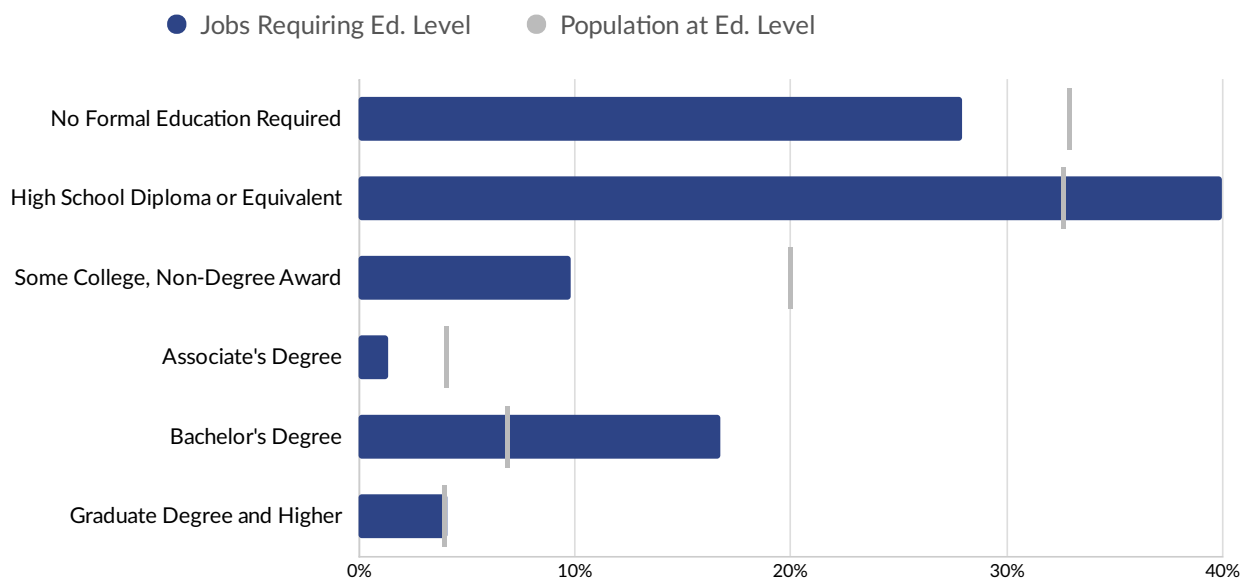
Workforce Characteristics - Cont.

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	907	807	-100	-11%	2.52	\$13.02	3
Office and Administrative Support	639	641	2	+0%	0.80	\$12.47	12
Education, Training, and Library	554	595	41	+7%	1.92	\$18.43	16
Transportation and Material Moving	530	538	8	+2%	1.44	\$11.91	263
Sales and Related	544	520	-24	-4%	0.96	\$9.74	50
Food Preparation and Serving Related	327	363	36	+11%	0.79	\$9.12	15
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	307	326	19	+6%	1.52	\$17.89	8
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	255	261	6	+2%	0.86	\$21.47	17
Management	229	225	-4	-2%	0.73	\$28.27	6
Construction and Extraction	195	197	2	+1%	0.79	\$15.34	3
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	162	195	33	+20%	4.79	\$13.77	0
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	165	152	-13	-8%	0.76	\$9.46	2
Business and Financial Operations	117	124	7	+6%	0.44	\$25.32	6
Healthcare Support	119	116	-3	-3%	0.78	\$11.85	9
Personal Care and Service	107	112	5	+5%	0.48	\$10.10	1
Protective Service	70	70	0	0%	0.57	\$14.02	3
Community and Social Service	64	64	0	0%	0.71	\$16.35	1

Workforce Characteristics - Cont.

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Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	40	42	2	+5%	0.41	\$12.09	5
Military-only	41	34	-7	-17%	1.01	\$15.87	0
Computer and Mathematical	35	33	-2	-6%	0.21	\$25.09	1
Life, Physical, and Social Science	23	24	1	+4%	0.53	\$25.34	1
Architecture and Engineering	35	17	-18	-51%	0.19	\$31.95	3
Legal	13	12	-1	-8%	0.26	\$16.73	0

Educational Pipeline

In 2017, there were 577 graduates in Sevier County, AR. This pipeline has grown by 74% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from Welding Technology/Welder, General Studies, and "Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General".

