



Cherokee County, KS

MOKAN Economic Partnership



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Report Parameters

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20021 Cherokee County, KS

Class of Worker

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

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

Economy Overview

18,682

Population (2022)

Population **decreased by 1,469** over the last 5 years and is projected to **decrease by 1,724** over the next 5 years.

6,115

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **decreased by 363** over the last 5 years but are projected to **grow by 174** over the next 5 years.

\$41.9K

Median Household Income (2020)

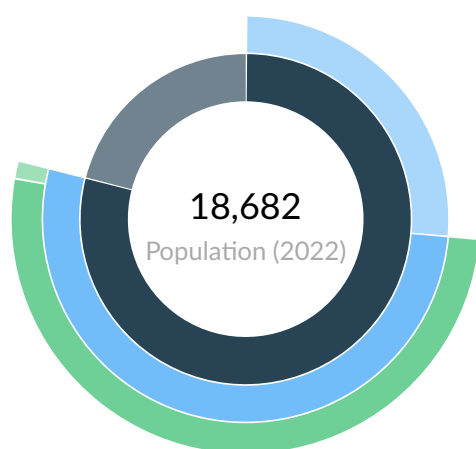
Median household income is **\$23.1K below** the national median household income of \$65.0K.

Takeaways

- As of 2022 the region's population **declined by 7.3%** since 2017, falling by 1,469. Population is expected to **decrease by 9.2%** between 2022 and 2027, losing 1,724.
- From 2017 to 2022, jobs **declined by 5.6%** in Cherokee County, KS from 6,478 to **6,115**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 2.4% by 8.0%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate increased from 64.2% to 66.7% between 2017 and 2022**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **14.4% of Cherokee County, KS residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (6.4% below the national average), and **10.1% hold an Associate's Degree** (1.3% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2022 are Education and Hospitals (Local Government), Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals, and Restaurants and Other Eating Places.

	Population (2022)	Labor Force (Sep 2022)	Jobs (2022)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	18,682	9,835	6,115	92.9	\$888.43M	\$1.38B	\$1.30B
7 counties	306,651	143,473	134,710	89.9	\$13.44B	\$18.41B	\$16.73B
State	2,951,415	1,496,625	1,581,263	98.1	\$199.91B	\$194.69B	\$233.13B

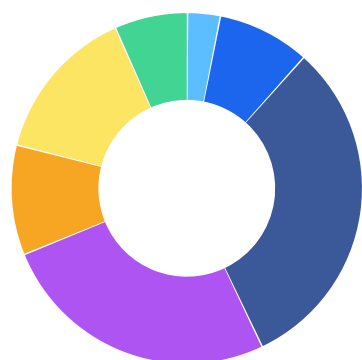
Sep 2022 Labor Force Breakdown



	Population
16+ Civilian Non-Institutionalized Population	14,747
Not in Labor Force (16+)	4,912
Labor Force	9,835
Employed	9,604
Unemployed	231
Under 16, Military, and institutionalized Population	3,935

Educational Attainment

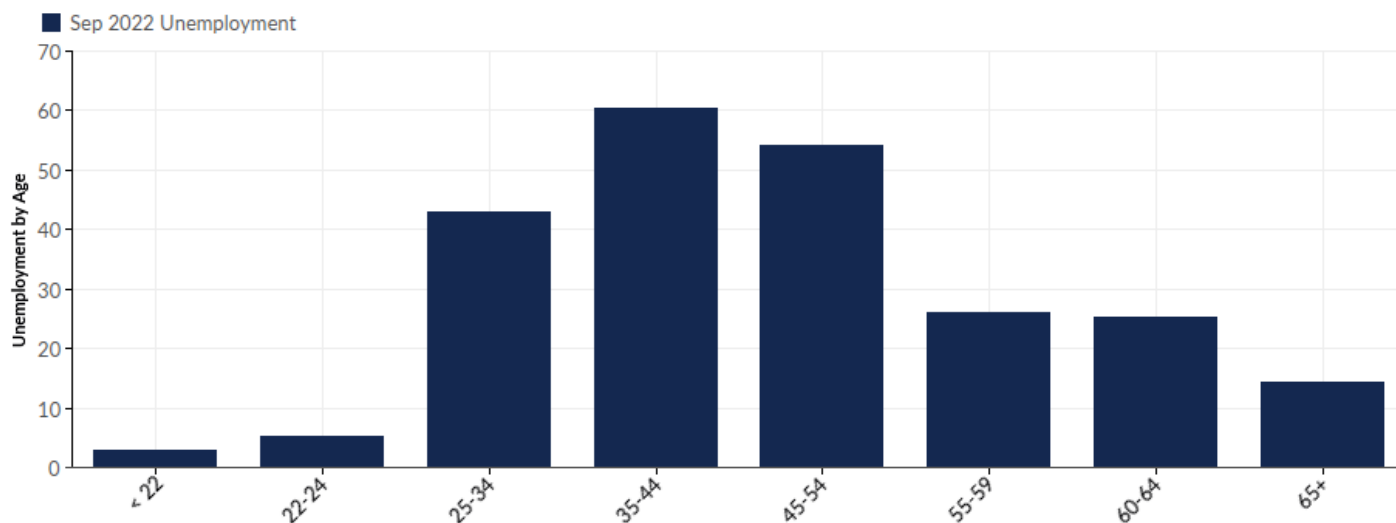
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	% of Population	Population
Less Than 9th Grade	3.0%	390
9th Grade to 12th Grade	8.5%	1,105
High School Diploma	31.3%	4,056
Some College	25.9%	3,358
Associate's Degree	10.1%	1,312
Bachelor's Degree	14.4%	1,863
Graduate Degree and Higher	6.7%	871

Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



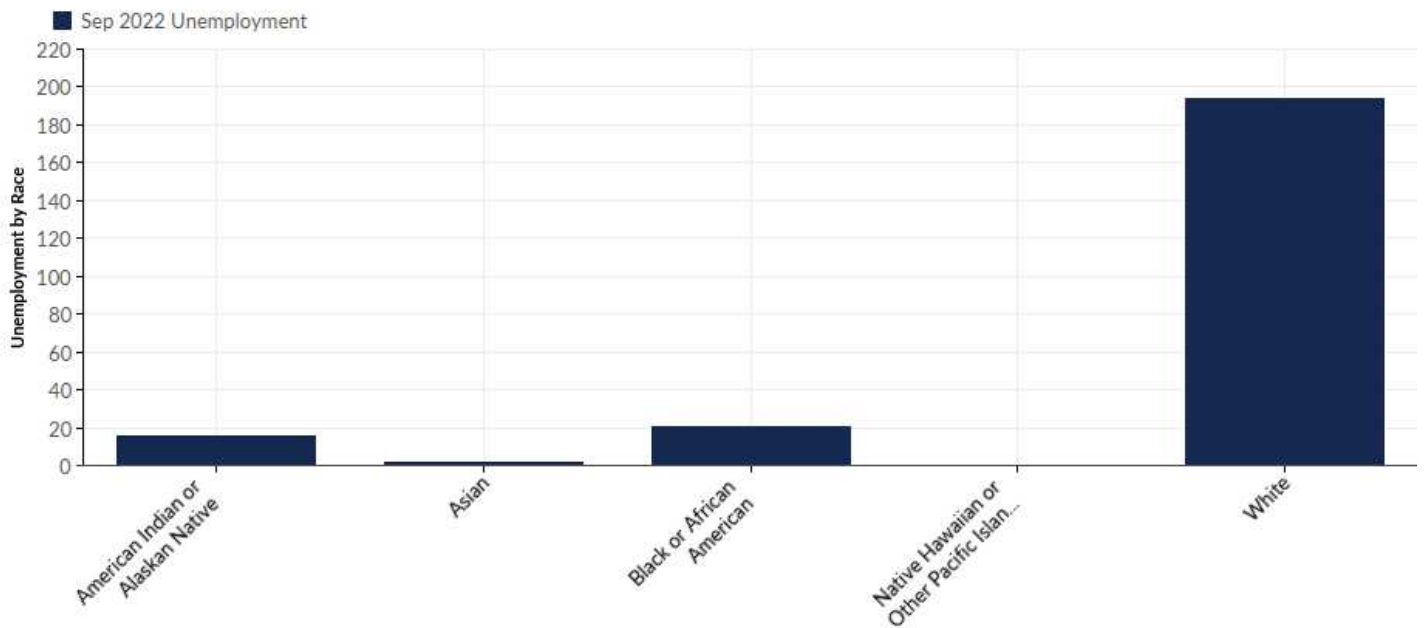
Age	Unemployment (Sep 2022)	% of Unemployed
< 22	3	1.30%
22-24	5	2.16%
25-34	43	18.61%
35-44	60	25.97%
45-54	54	23.38%
55-59	26	11.26%
60-64	25	10.82%
65+	14	6.06%
Total	231	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



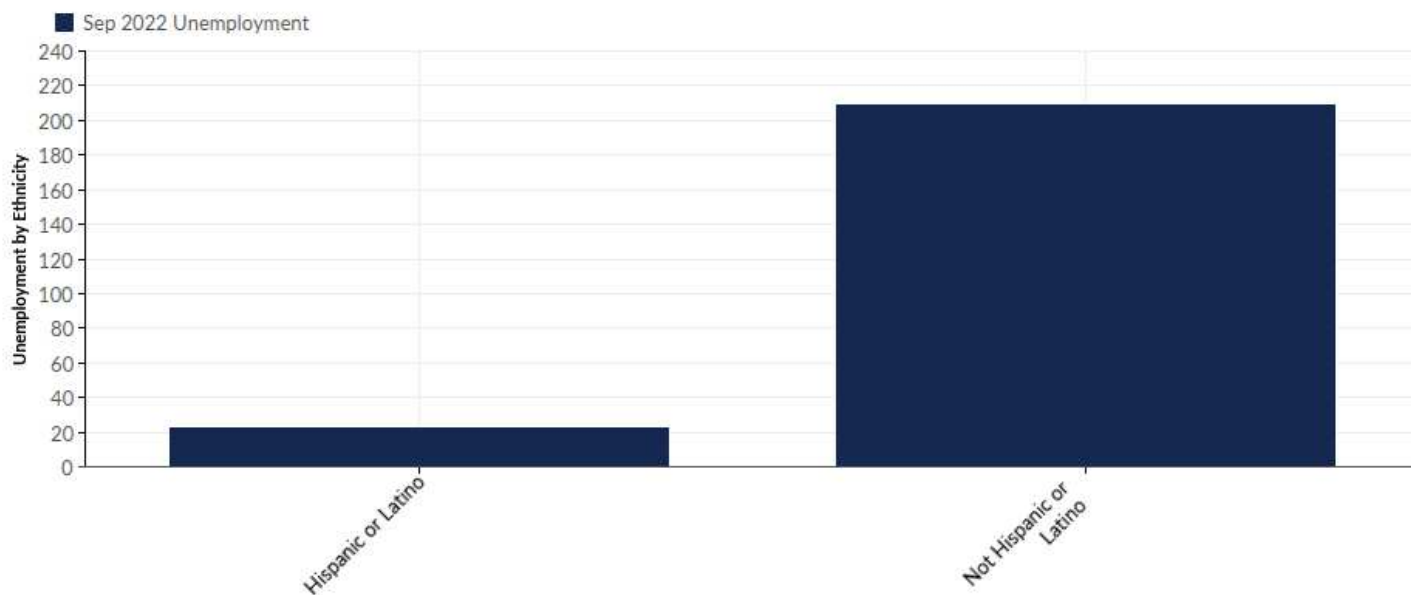
Gender	Unemployment (Sep 2022)	% of Unemployed
Females	111	48.05%
Males	120	51.95%
Total	231	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Sep 2022)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	16	6.93%
Asian	2	0.87%
Black or African American	20	8.66%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
White	193	83.55%
Total	231	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

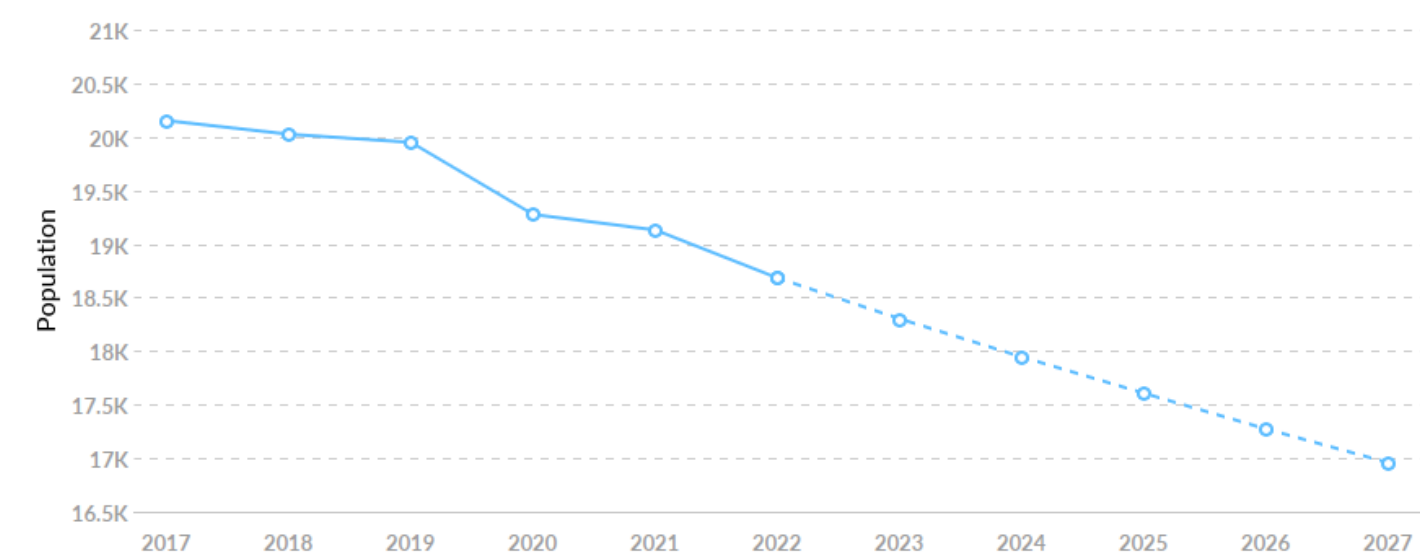


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Sep 2022)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	22	9.52%
Not Hispanic or Latino	209	90.48%
Total	231	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

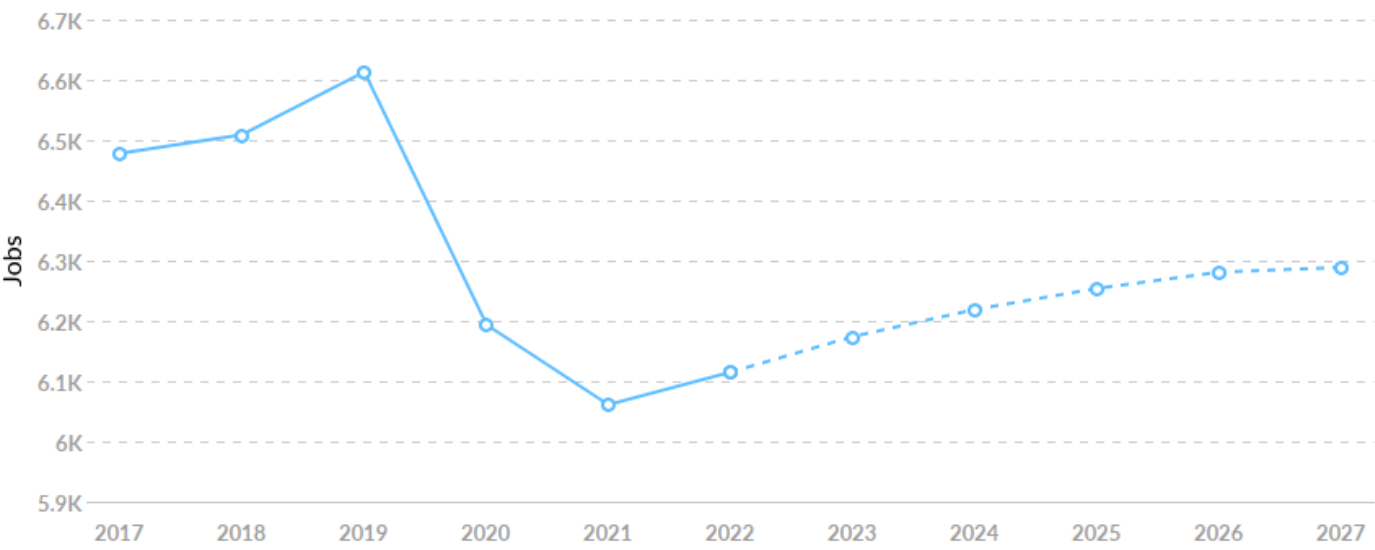
As of 2022 the region's population **declined by 7.3%** since 2017, falling by 1,469. Population is expected to **decrease by 9.2%** between 2022 and 2027, losing 1,724.



Timeframe	Population
2017	20,151
2018	20,024
2019	19,948
2020	19,275
2021	19,130
2022	18,682
2023	18,301
2024	17,945
2025	17,606
2026	17,272
2027	16,958

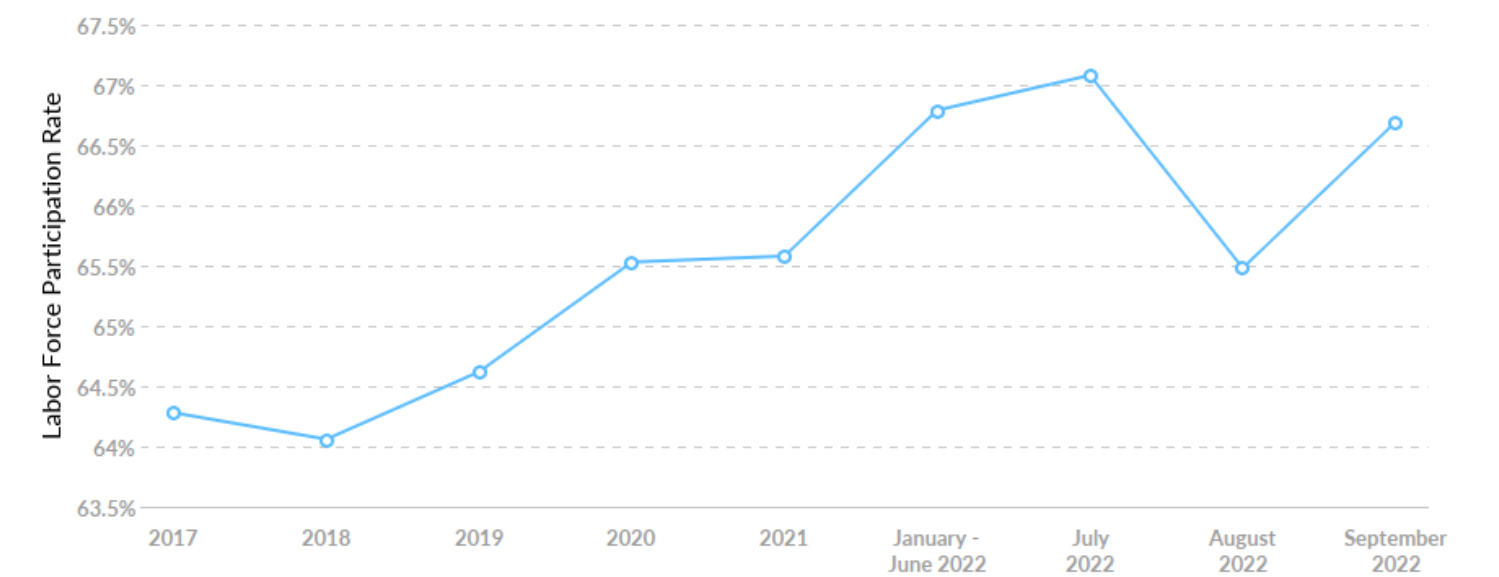
Job Trends

From 2017 to 2022, jobs **declined by 5.6%** in Cherokee County, KS from 6,478 to **6,115**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 2.4% by 8.0%**.



Timeframe	Jobs
2017	6,478
2018	6,509
2019	6,613
2020	6,194
2021	6,061
2022	6,115
2023	6,174
2024	6,219
2025	6,254
2026	6,281
2027	6,289

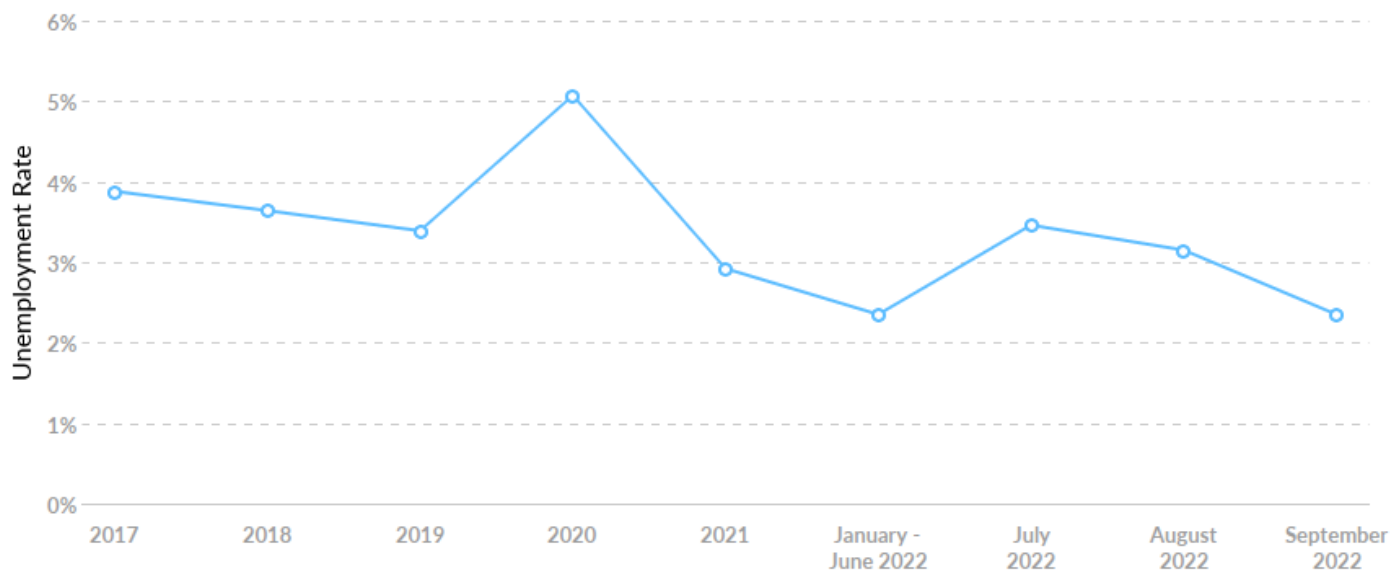
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2017	64.28%
2018	64.06%
2019	64.62%
2020	65.53%
2021	65.58%
January - June 2022	66.79%
July 2022	67.08%
August 2022	65.48%
September 2022	66.69%

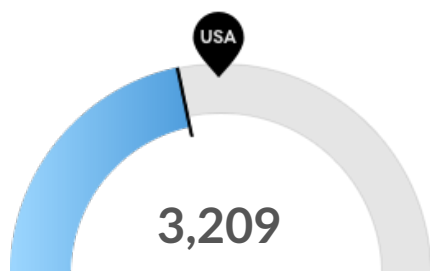
Unemployment Rate Trends

Cherokee County, KS had a September 2022 unemployment rate of 2.35%, **decreasing from 3.88%** 5 years before.



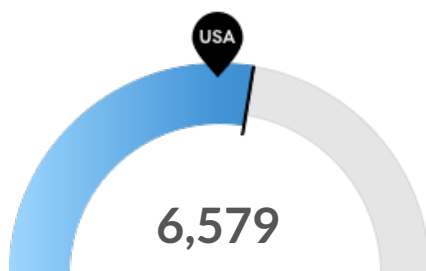
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2017	3.88%
2018	3.64%
2019	3.39%
2020	5.07%
2021	2.92%
January - June 2022	2.35%
July 2022	3.46%
August 2022	3.15%
September 2022	2.35%

Population Characteristics



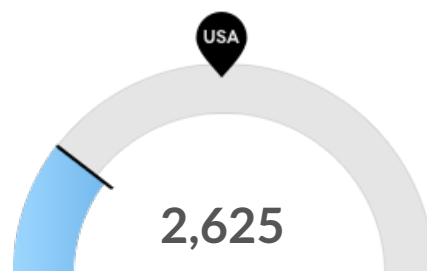
Millennials

Cherokee County, KS has 3,209 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 3,908.



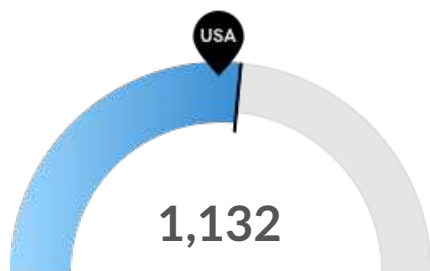
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Cherokee County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 5,686 people 55 or older, while there are 6,579 here.



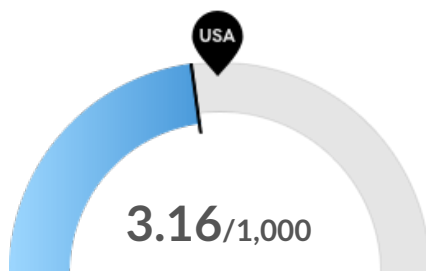
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Cherokee County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 7,785 racially diverse people, while there are 2,625 here.



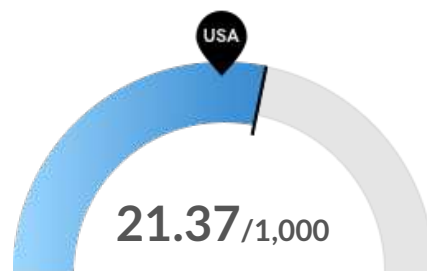
Veterans

Cherokee County, KS has 1,132 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 1,037.



Violent Crime

Cherokee County, KS has 3.16 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.59 per 1,000 people.

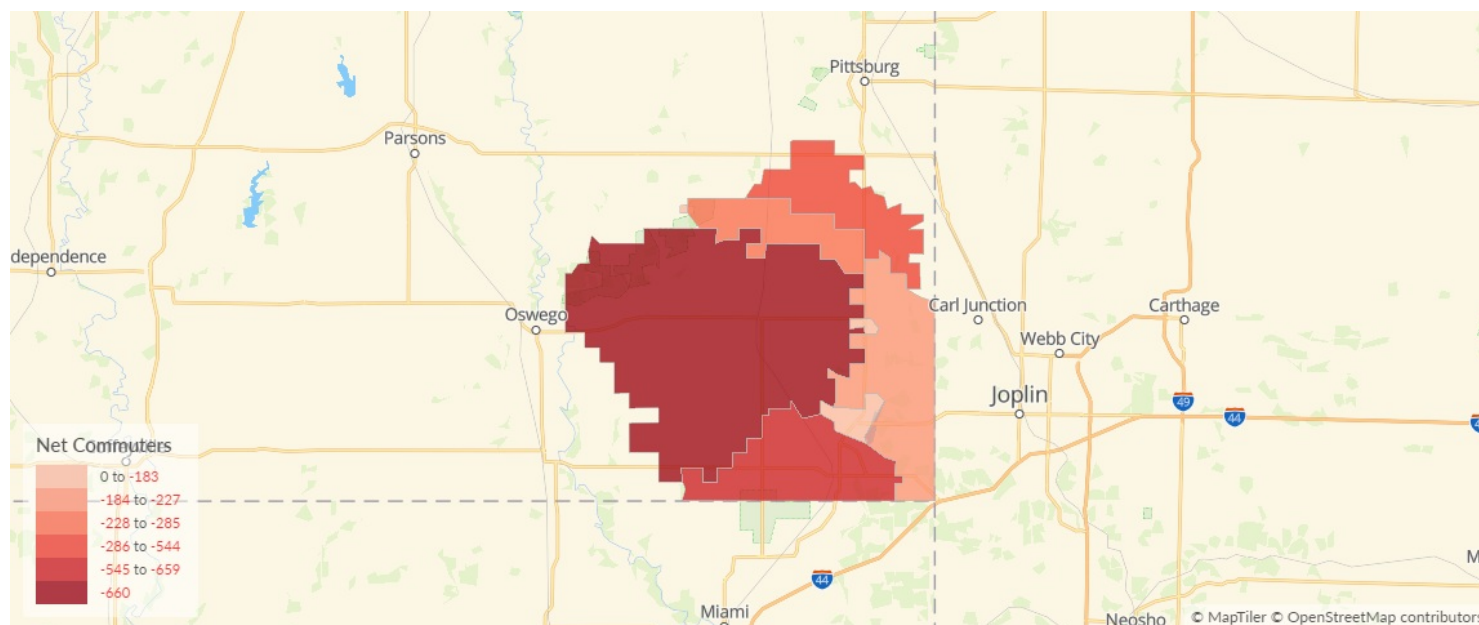


Property Crime

Cherokee County, KS has 21.37 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 17.8 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

Understanding where talent in Cherokee County, KS currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions. For example, the #1 ranked ZIP for employment ranks #3 for resident workers. The top ZIP for resident workers is 66725.



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2022 Employment
66739	Galena, KS (in Cherokee...	1,988
66713	Baxter Springs, KS (in C...	1,715
66725	Columbus, KS (in Chero...	1,607
66770	Riverton, KS (in Chero...	348
66781	Weir, KS (in Cherokee c...	281

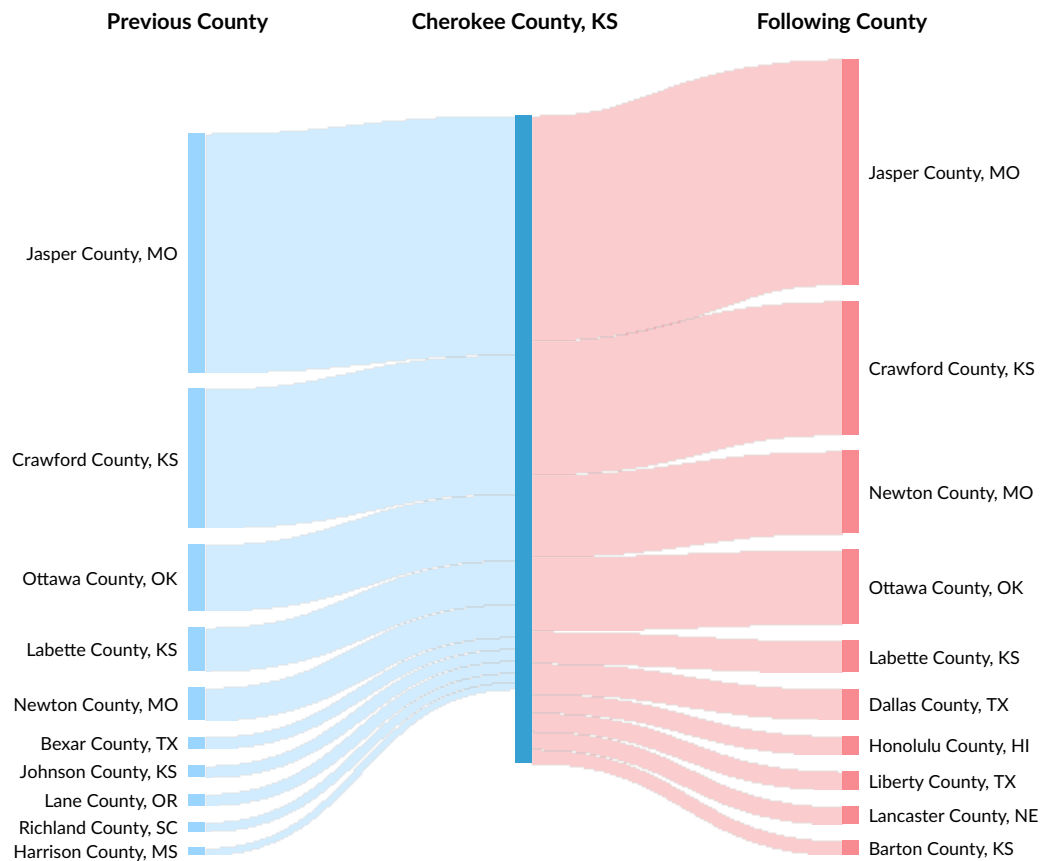
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2022 Workers
66725	Columbus, KS (in Chero...	2,267
66713	Baxter Springs, KS (in C...	2,260
66739	Galena, KS (in Cherokee...	2,172
66781	Weir, KS (in Cherokee c...	566
66770	Riverton, KS (in Chero...	427

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2020, 265 people have migrated from Jasper County, MO to Cherokee County, KS. In the same year, 250 people left Cherokee County, KS migrating to Jasper County, MO. The total Net Migration for Cherokee County, KS in 2020 was 52.

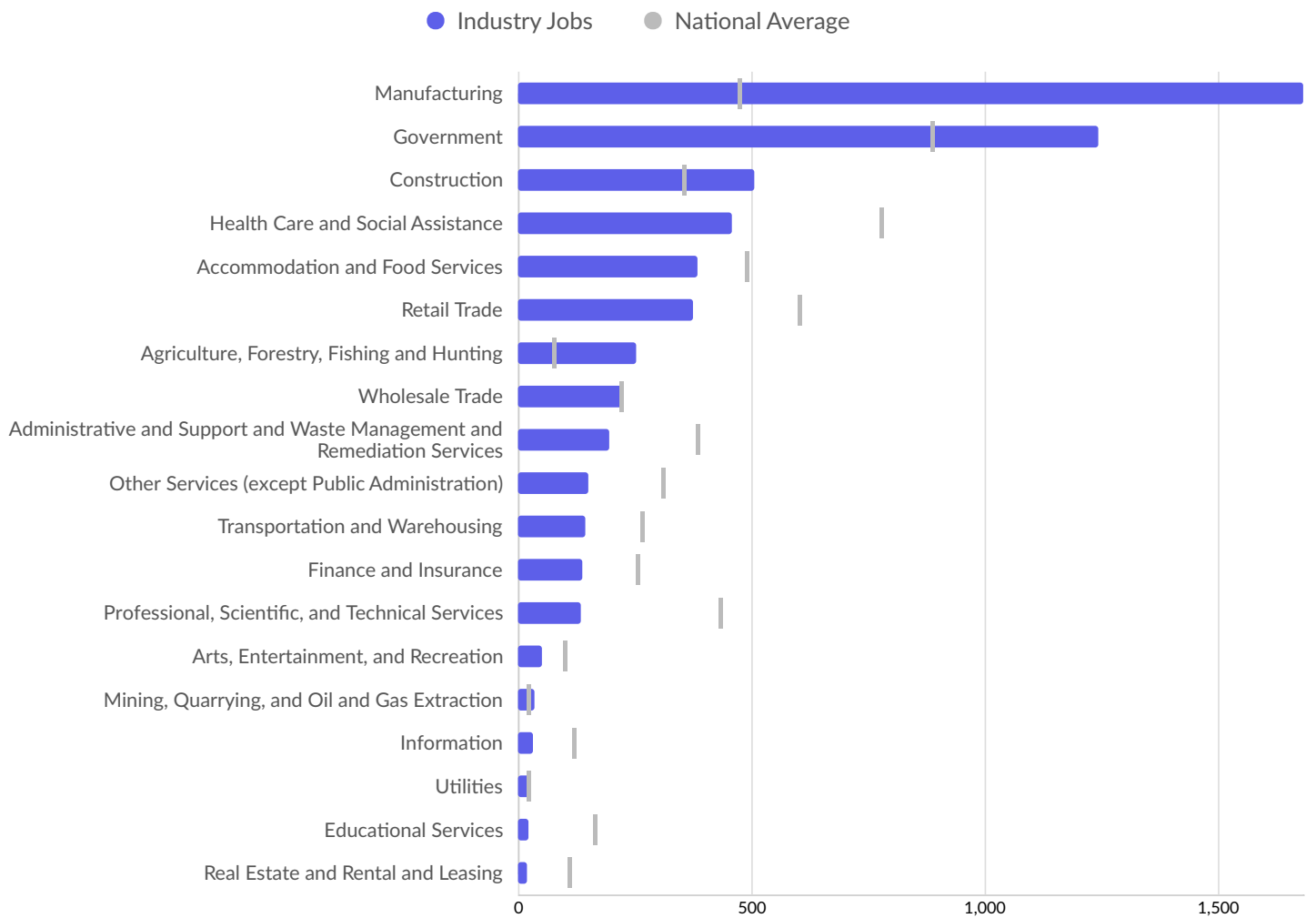


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Jasper County, MO	265
Crawford County, KS	154
Ottawa County, OK	74
Labette County, KS	49
Newton County, MO	36
Bexar County, TX	13

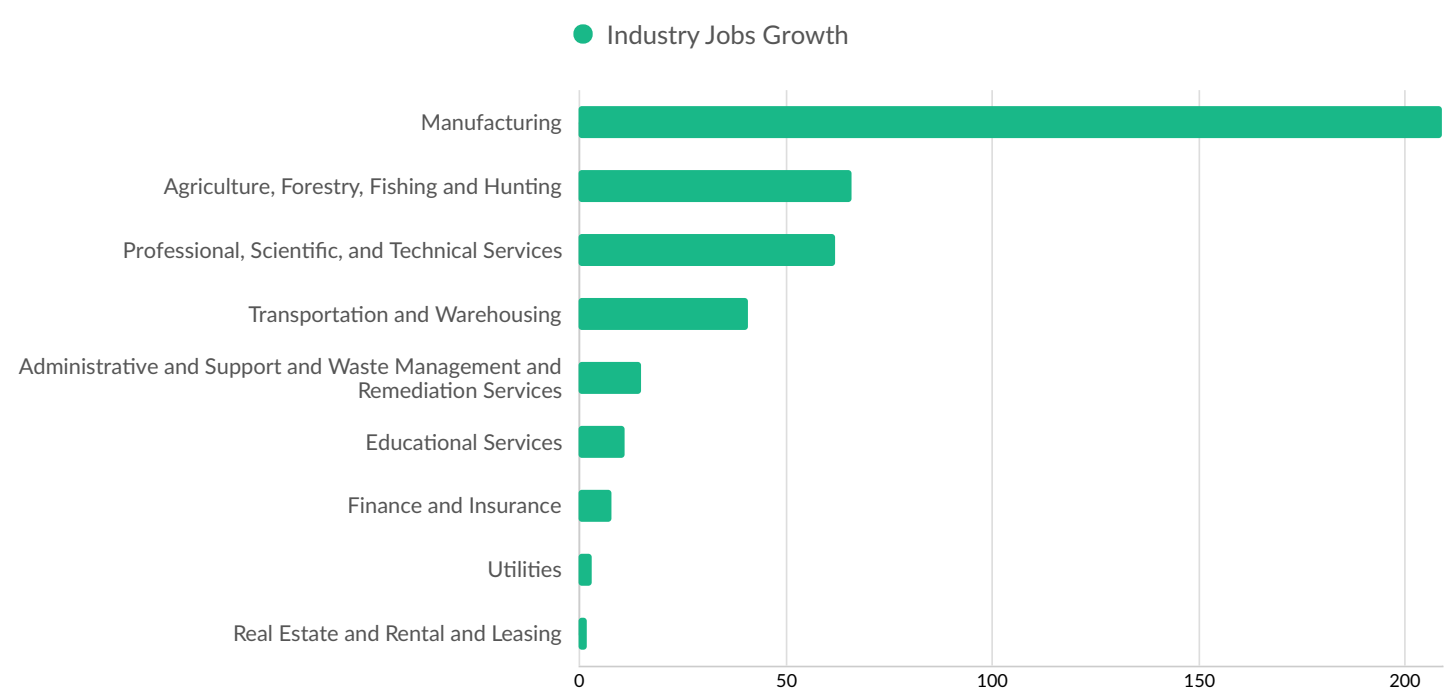
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Johnson County, KS	13
Lane County, OR	13
Richland County, SC	10
Harrison County, MS	8
Maricopa County, AZ	8
Atchison County, KS	8
Phillips County, KS	7
Hillsborough County, FL	5
Platte County, NE	5
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Jasper County, MO	250
Crawford County, KS	148
Newton County, MO	91
Ottawa County, OK	82
Labette County, KS	35
Dallas County, TX	34
Honolulu County, HI	21
Liberty County, TX	21
Lancaster County, NE	20
Barton County, KS	16
Bourbon County, KS	10
Newport News City County, VA	8
Stark County, OH	5
Greene County, MO	5
Brown County, KS	5

Industry Characteristics

Largest Industries

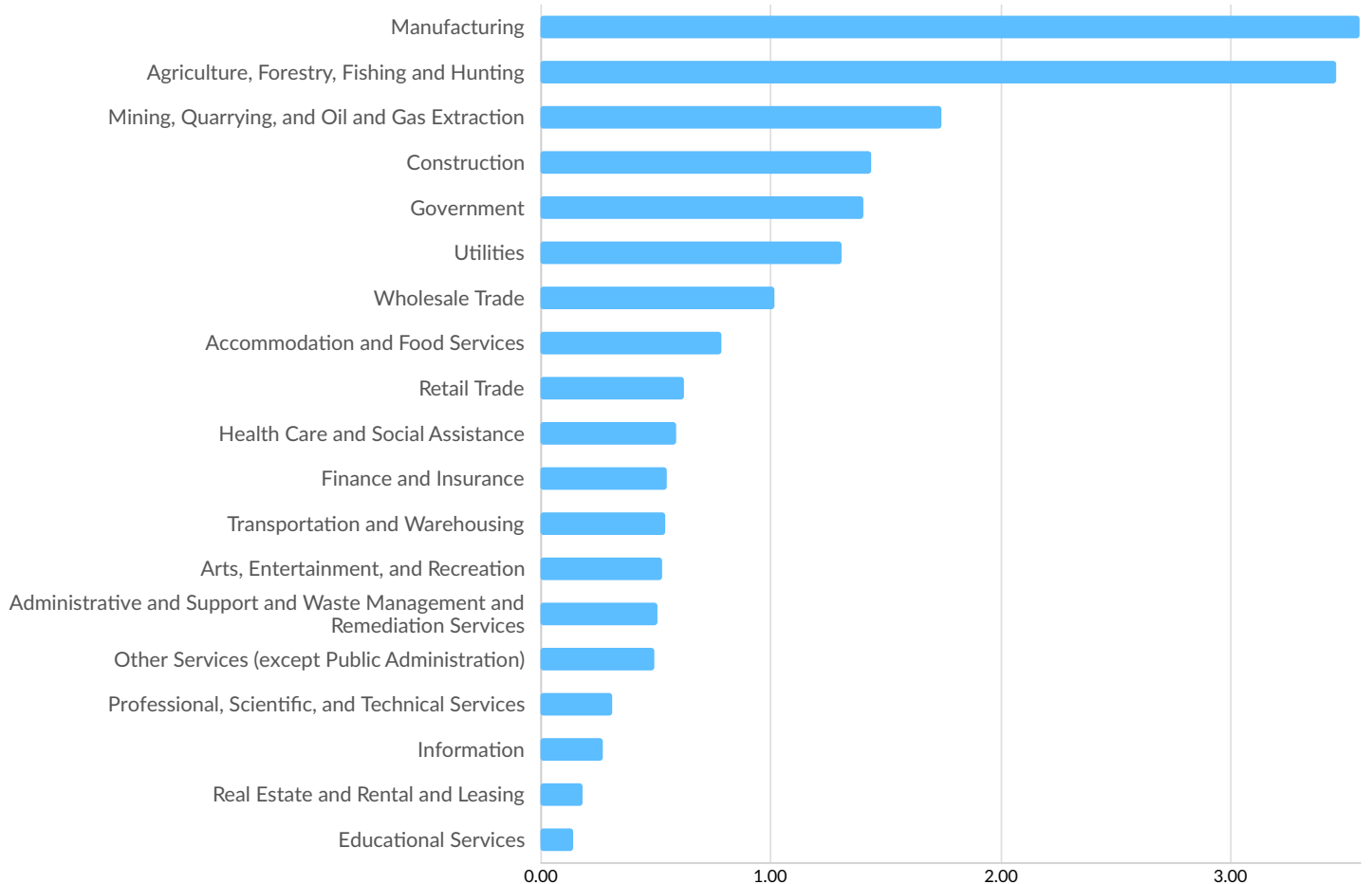


Top Growing Industries



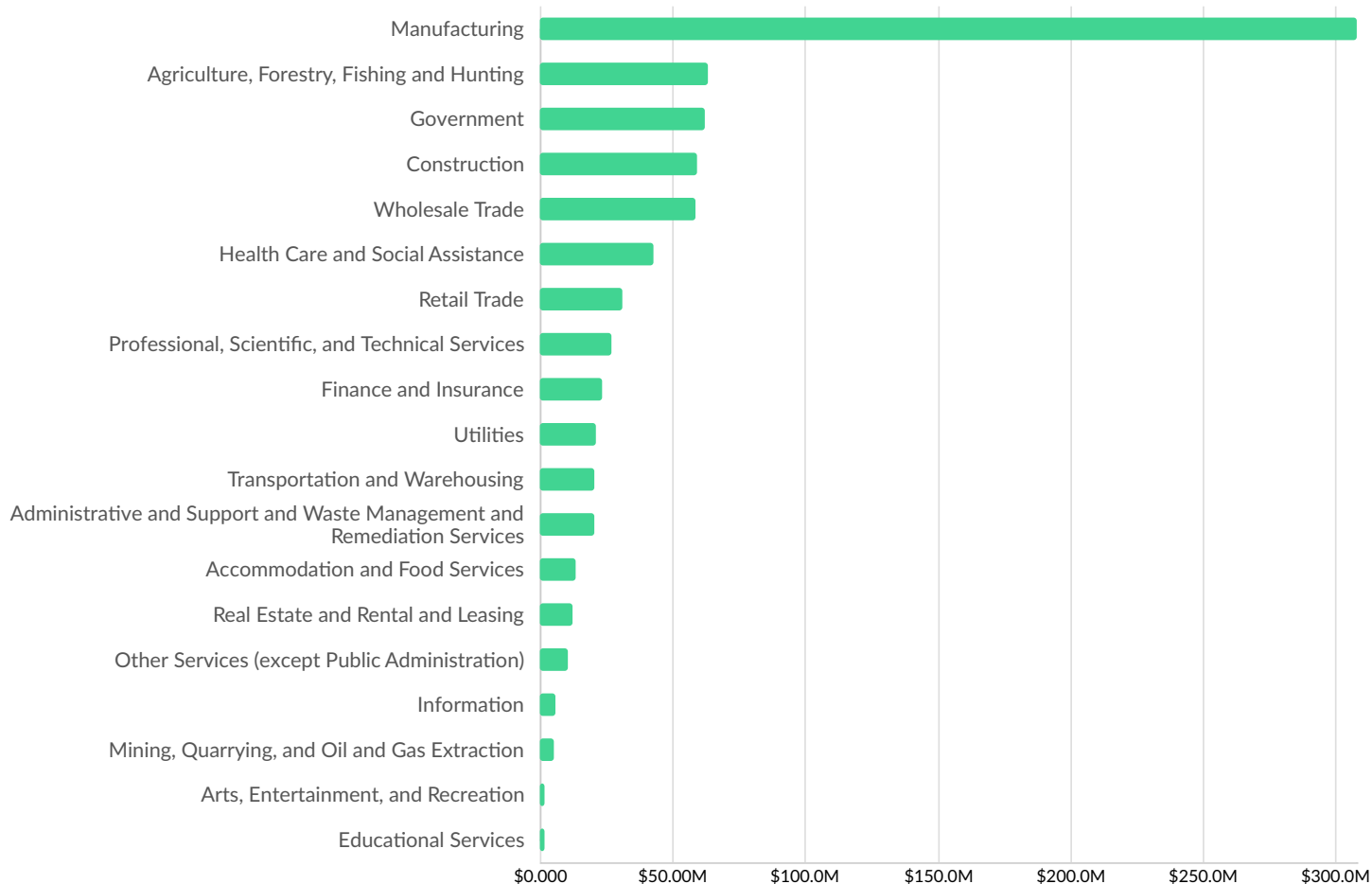
Top Industry Location Quotient

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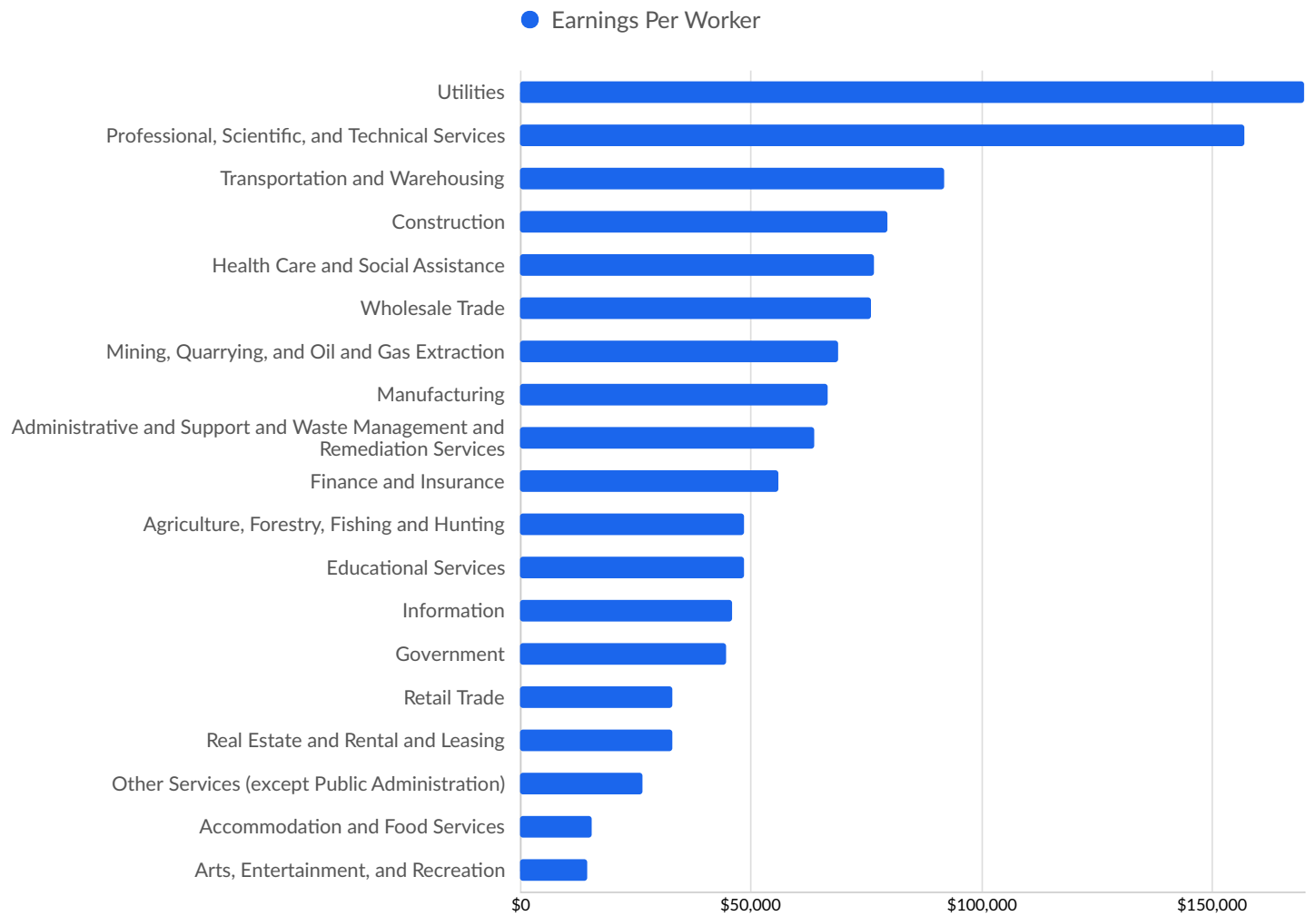


Top Industry GRP

● Gross Regional Product



Top Industry Earnings



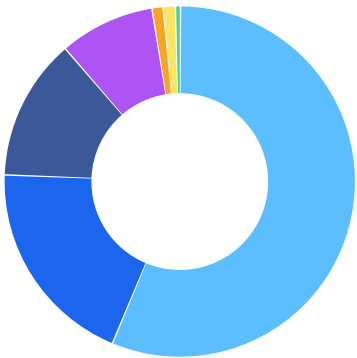
Business Characteristics

1,406 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 1,406 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 94 companies in Cherokee County, KS posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Crossland Construction Company	60 <div></div>	Integrity Home Care	144 <div></div>
Freeman Health System	47 <div></div>	Samsung	141 <div></div>
Mercy Health	43 <div></div>	Mercy Health	86 <div></div>
Celltron	35 <div></div>	Pizza Hut	83 <div></div>
Kmt Waterjet Systems	32 <div></div>	Dollar General	41 <div></div>
Downstream Casino Resort	27 <div></div>	CommonSpirit Health	34 <div></div>
Atec Steel	25 <div></div>	Republic Services	28 <div></div>
Pittsburg State University	24 <div></div>	Sonic Drive-In	25 <div></div>
Om Intl Group	20 <div></div>	Joplin Health And Rehab Center	20 <div></div>
Walmart	20 <div></div>	Our Lady Of Mercy Healthcare ...	14 <div></div>

Business Size

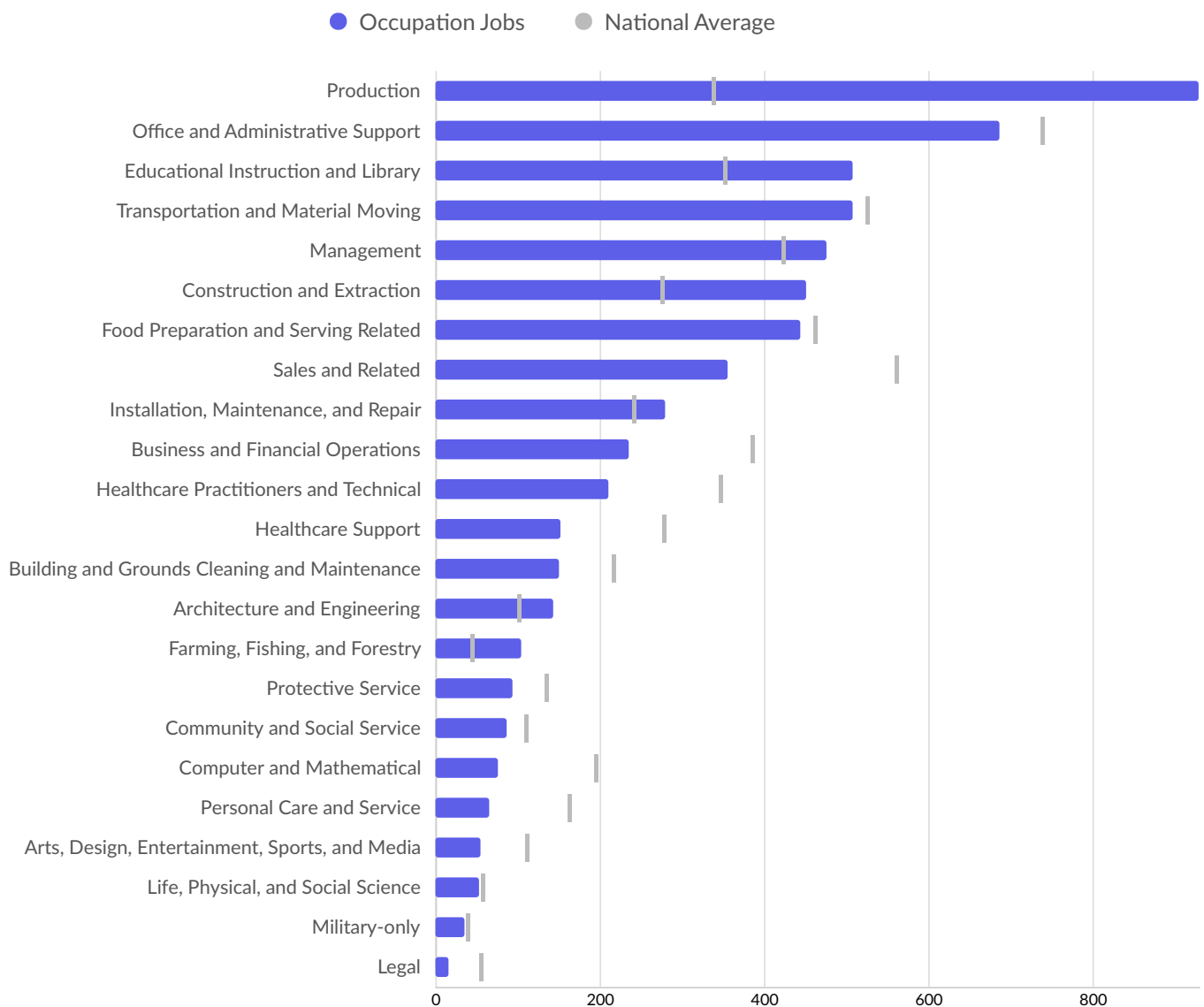


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	56.2%	602
5 to 9 employees	19.3%	207
10 to 19 employees	13.1%	140
20 to 49 employees	8.8%	94
50 to 99 employees	1.0%	11
100 to 249 employees	1.1%	12
250 to 499 employees	0.5%	5

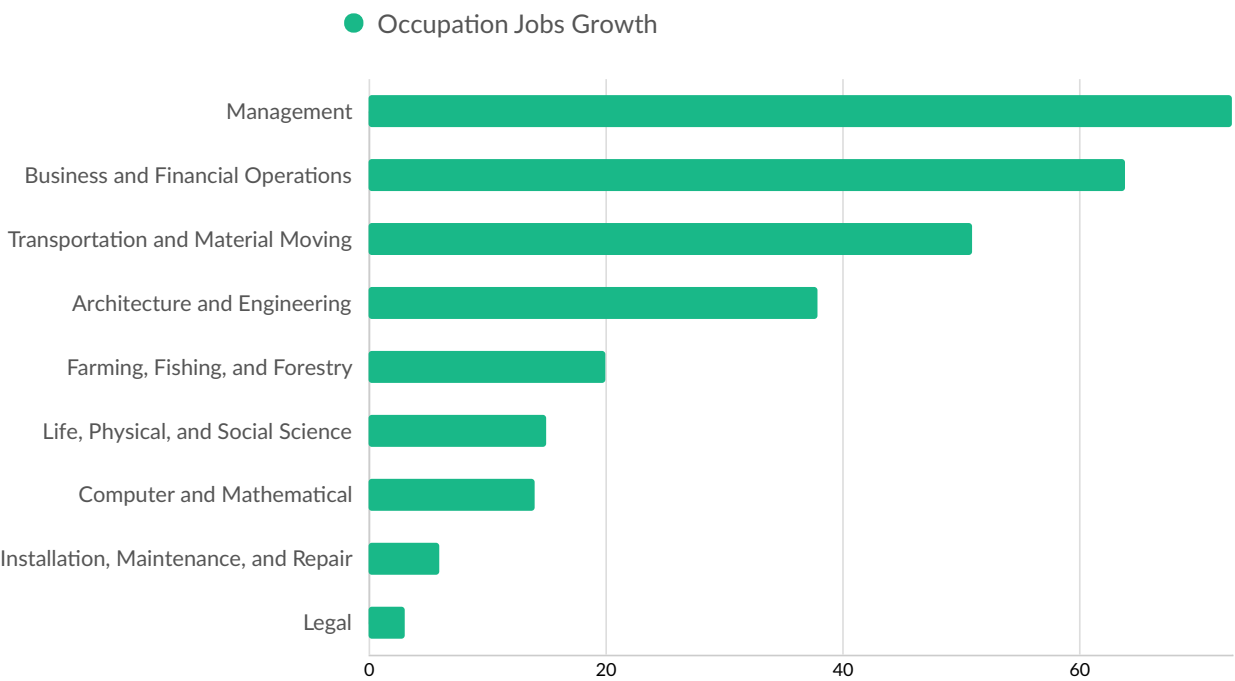
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Workforce Characteristics

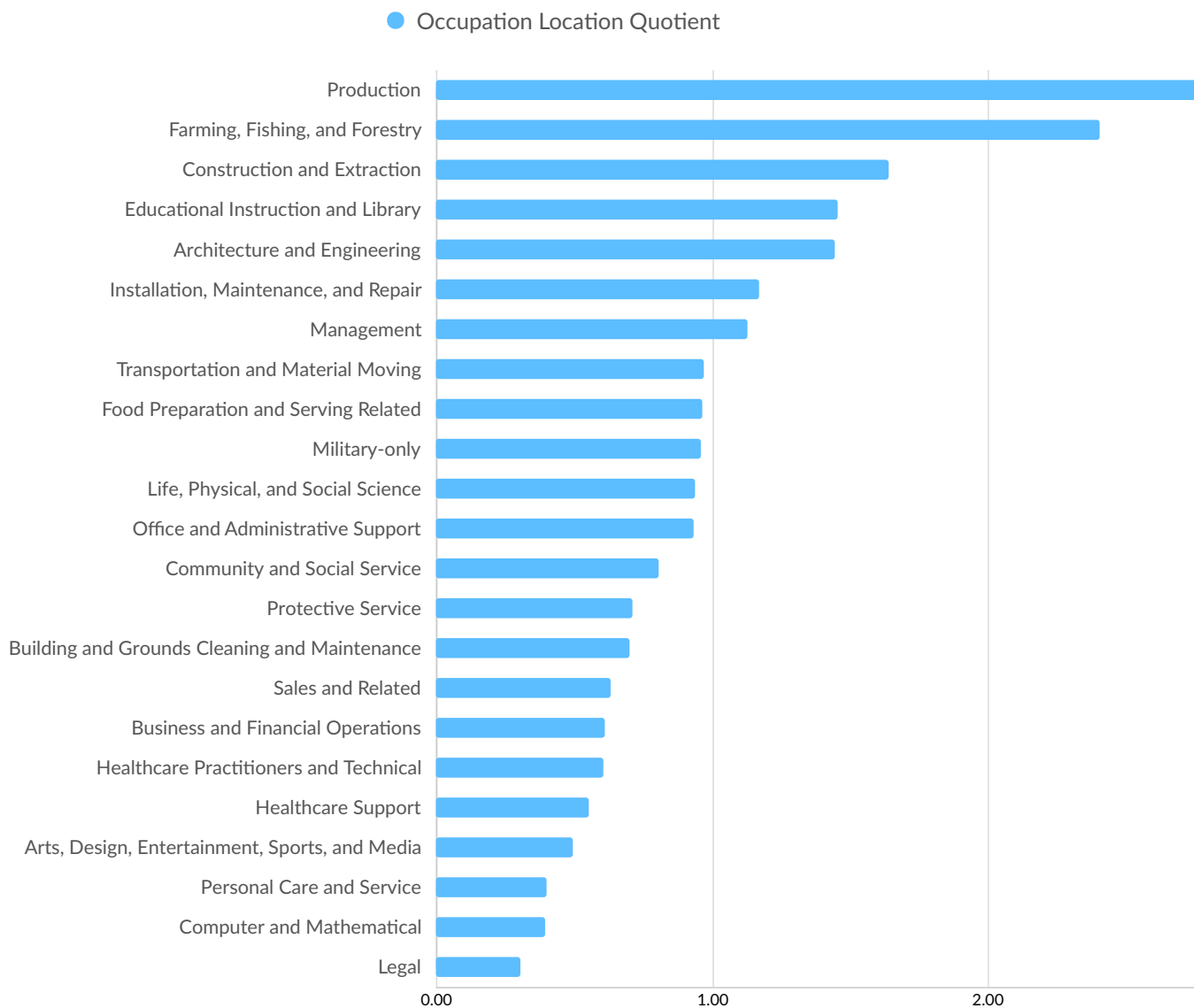
Largest Occupations



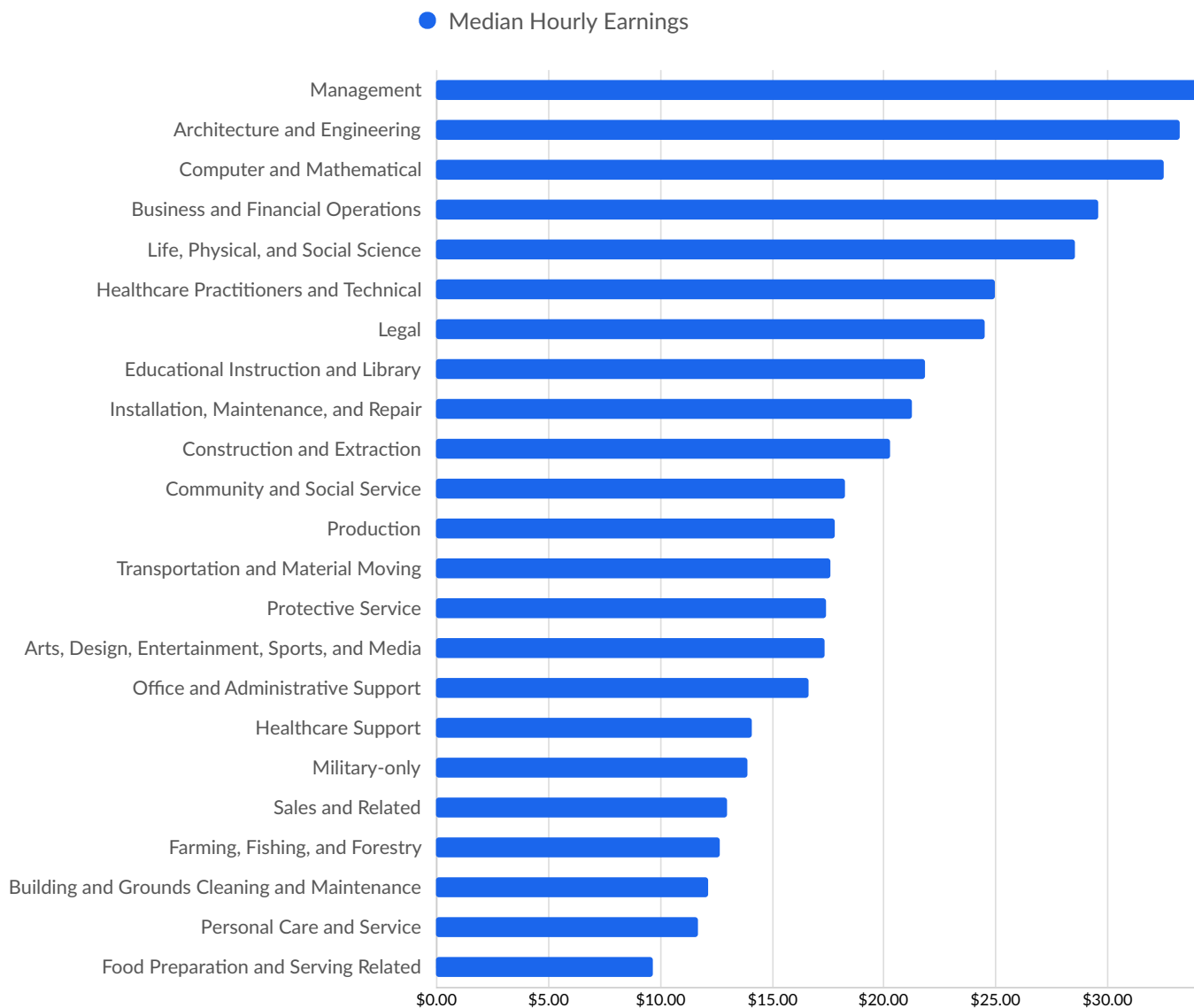
Top Growing Occupations



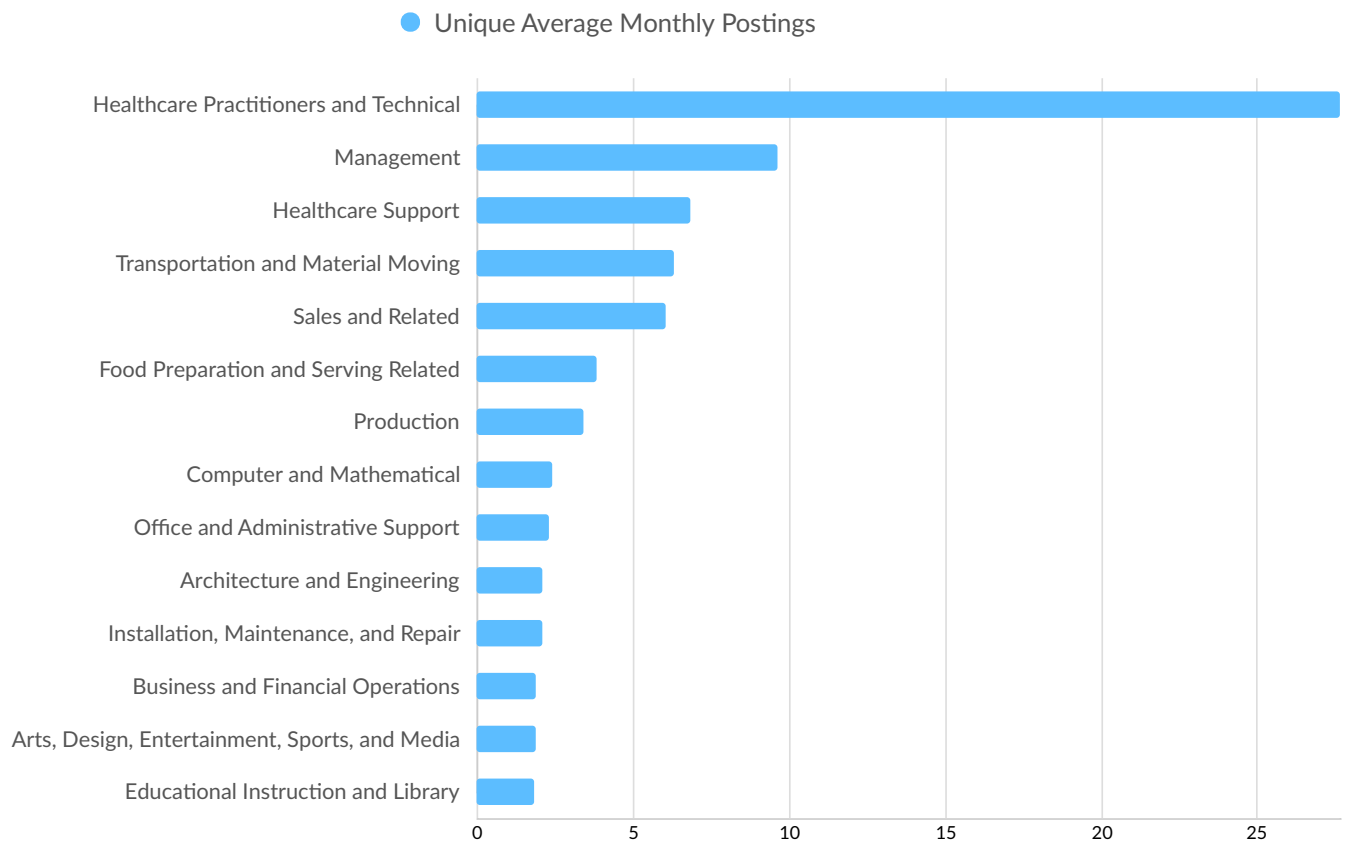
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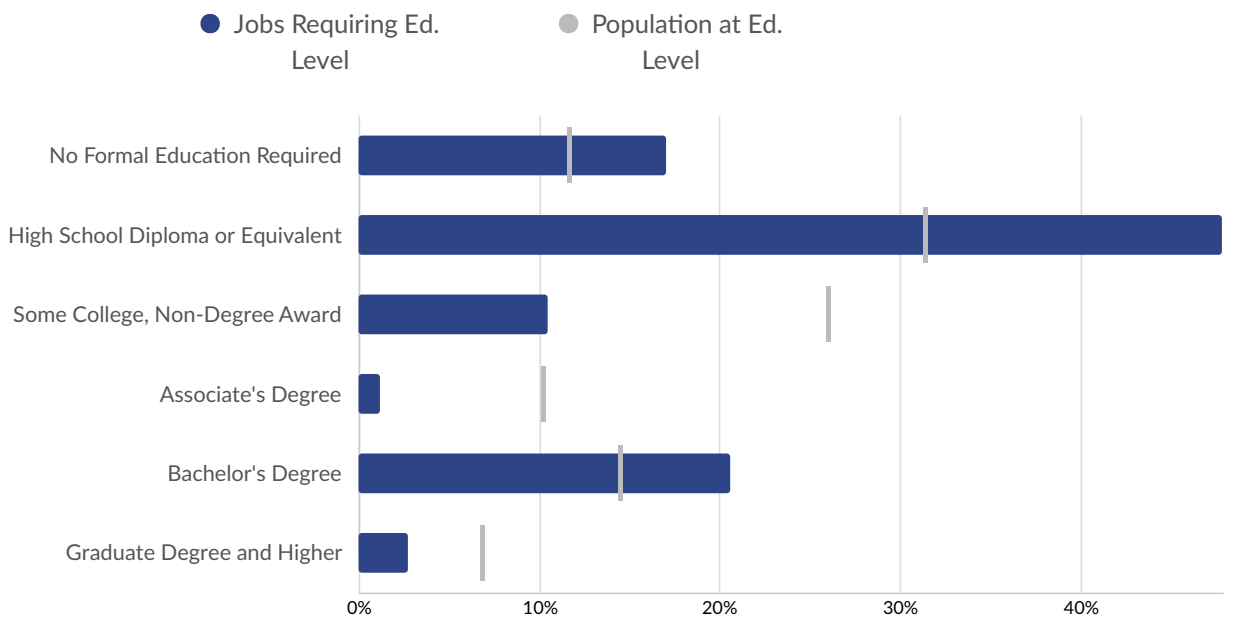
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

Over the last 5 years, no schools in Cherokee County, KS produced graduates.

In-Demand Skills

