



Cherokee County, KS

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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

19,882

Population (2020)

Population decreased by 653 over the last 5 years and is projected to decrease by 418 over the next 5 years.

6,647

Total Regional Employment

Jobs decreased by 359 over the last 5 years but are projected to grow by 131 over the next 5 years.

\$43.2K

Median Household Income (2019)

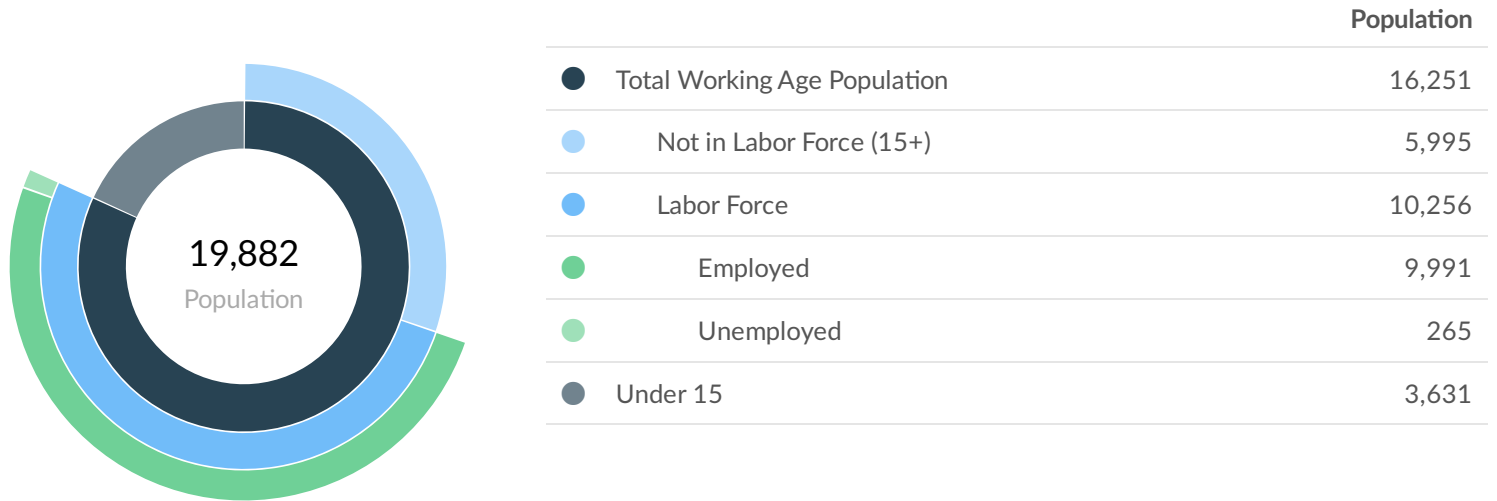
Median household income is \$19.7K below the national median household income of \$62.8K.

Takeaways

- As of 2020 the region's population declined by 3.2% since 2015, falling by 653. Population is expected to decrease by 2.1% between 2020 and 2025, losing 418.
- From 2015 to 2020, jobs declined by 5.1% in Cherokee County, KS from 7,006 to 6,647. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 1.3% by 6.4%. As the number of jobs declined, the labor force participation rate decreased from 63.5% to 63.1% between 2015 and 2020.
- Concerning educational attainment, 12.7% of Cherokee County, KS residents possess a Bachelor's Degree (7.4% below the national average), and 10.7% hold an Associate's Degree (2.1% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2020 are Education and Hospitals (Local Government), Restaurants and Other Eating Places, and Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals.

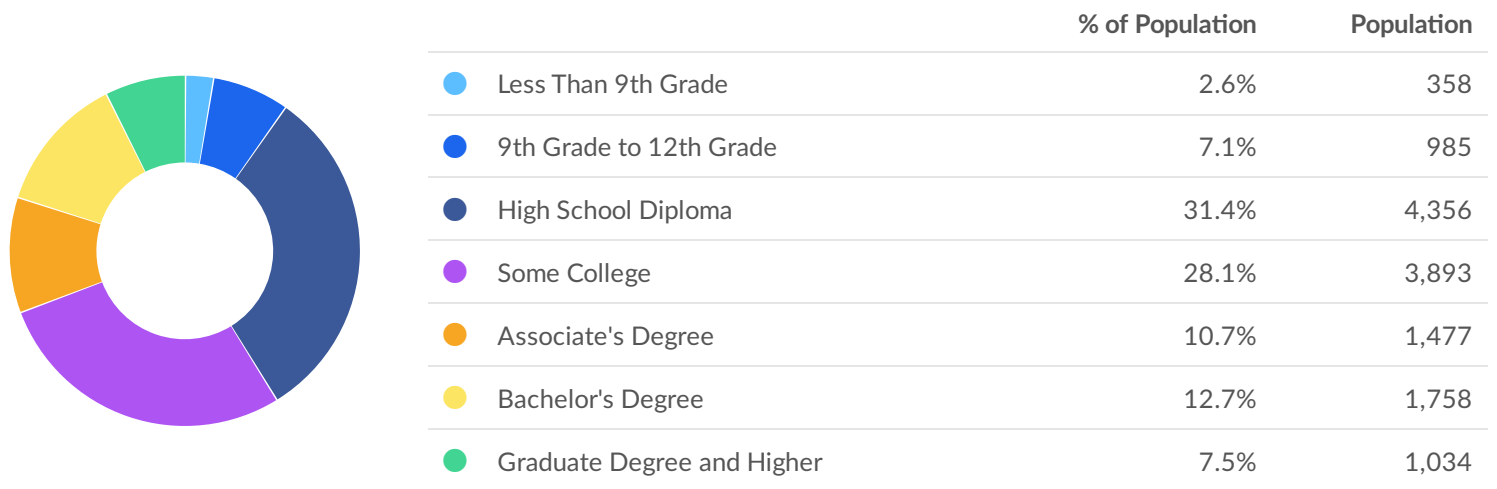
	Population (2020)	Labor Force (2020)	Jobs (2020)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	19,882	10,256	6,647	94.1	\$635.18M	\$1.31B	\$1.17B
State	2,922,636	1,502,222	1,551,225	97.9	\$156.25B	\$177.70B	\$203.37B

2020 Labor Force Breakdown



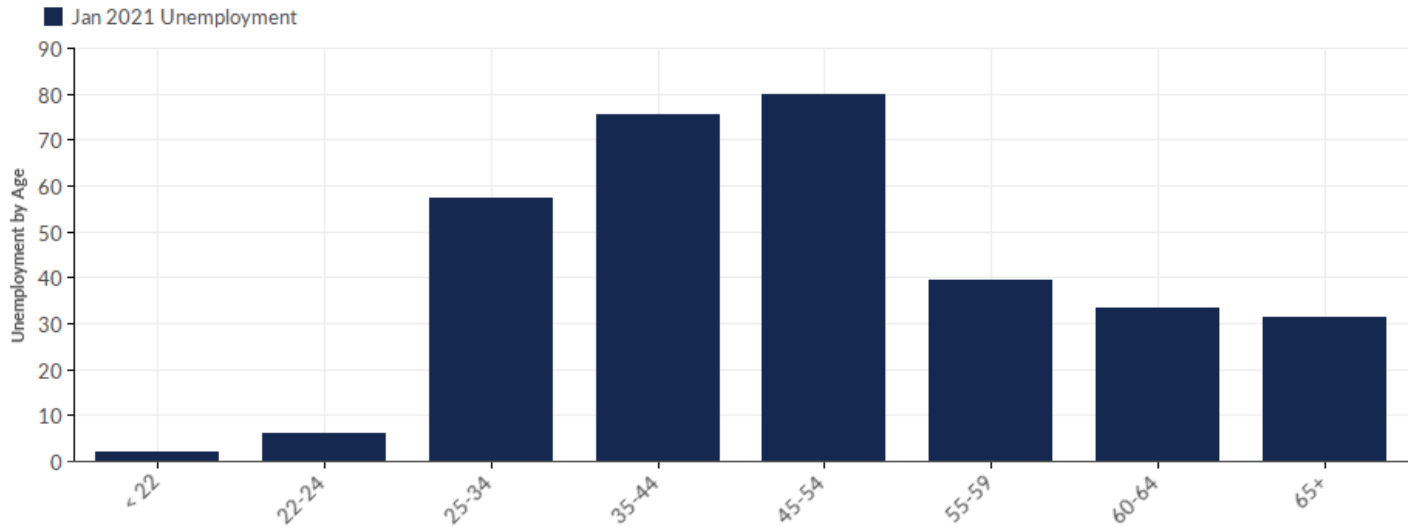
Educational Attainment

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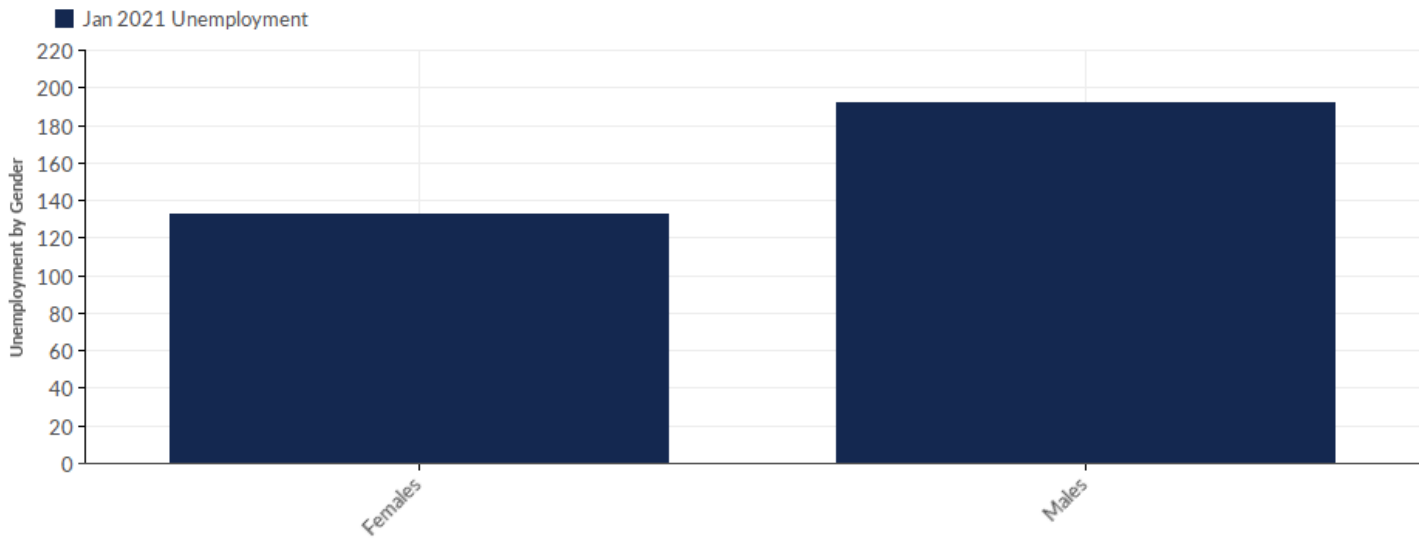
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



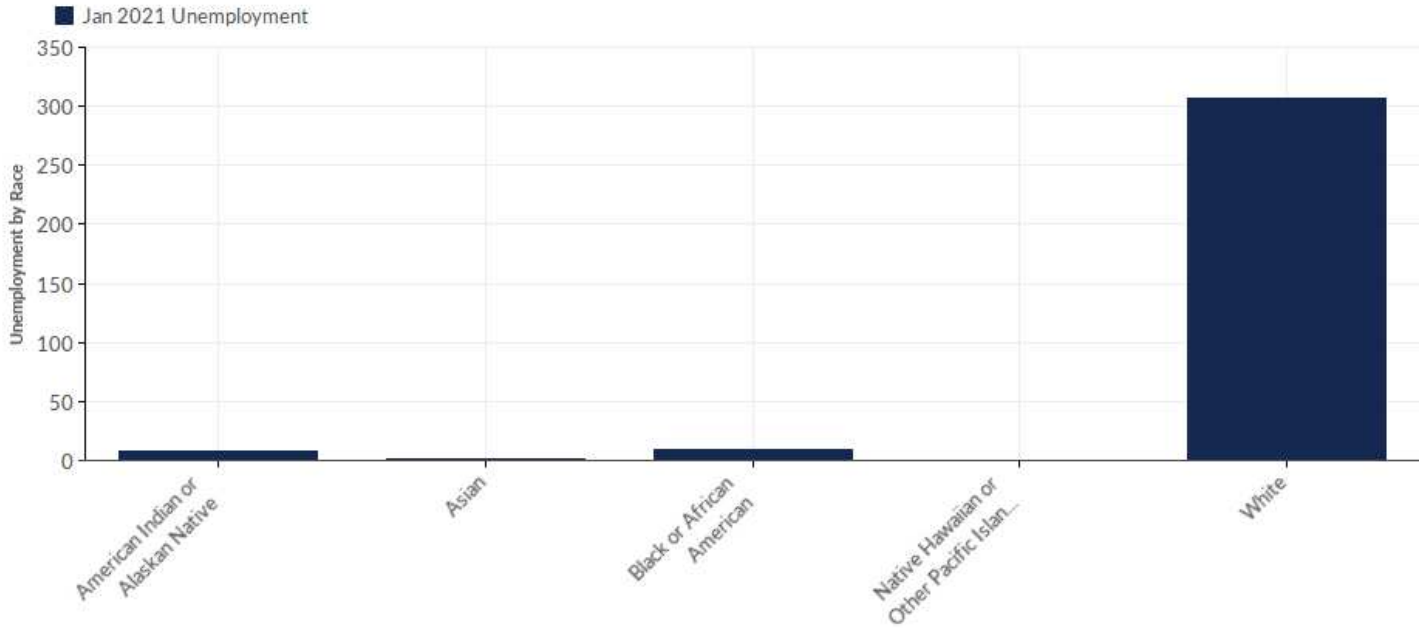
Age	Unemployment (Jan 2021)	% of Age Cohort
< 22	2	0.62%
22-24	6	1.85%
25-34	57	17.54%
35-44	76	23.38%
45-54	80	24.62%
55-59	39	12.00%
60-64	33	10.15%
65+	31	9.54%
Total	325	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



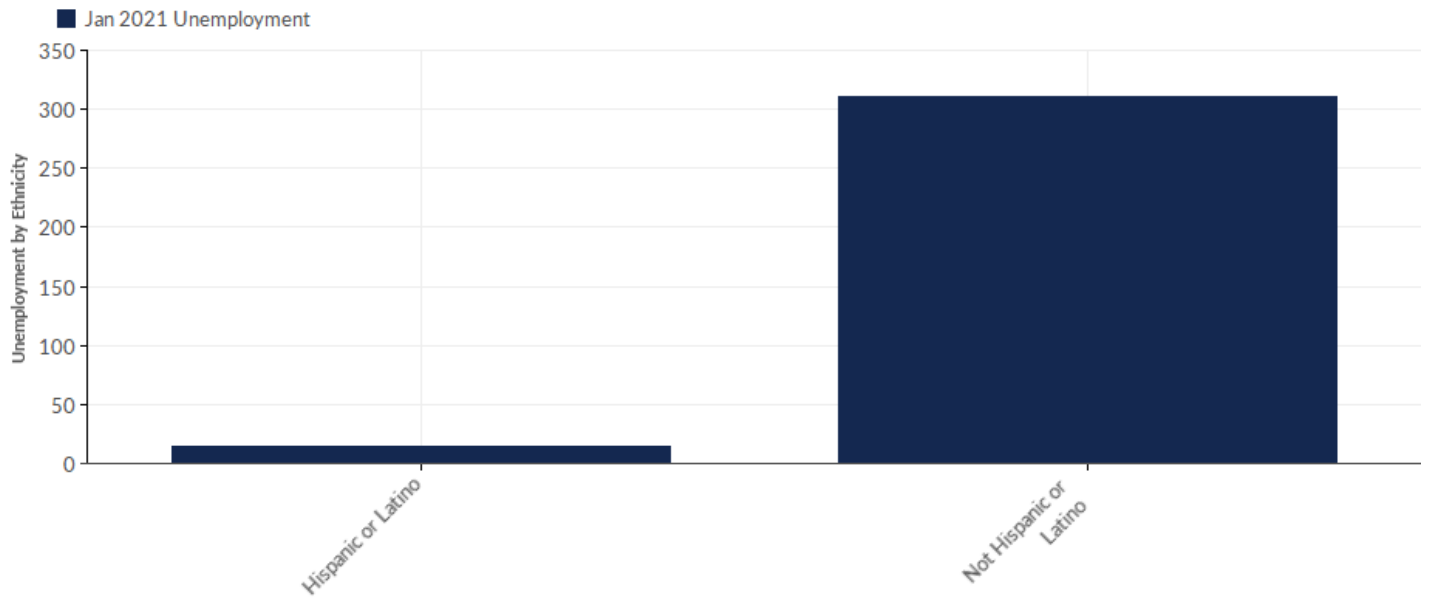
Gender	Unemployment (Jan 2021)	% of Age Cohort
Females	133	40.92%
Males	192	59.08%
Total	325	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Jan 2021)	% of Age Cohort
American Indian or Alaskan Native	8	2.46%
Asian	1	0.31%
Black or African American	10	3.08%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
White	306	94.15%
Total	325	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

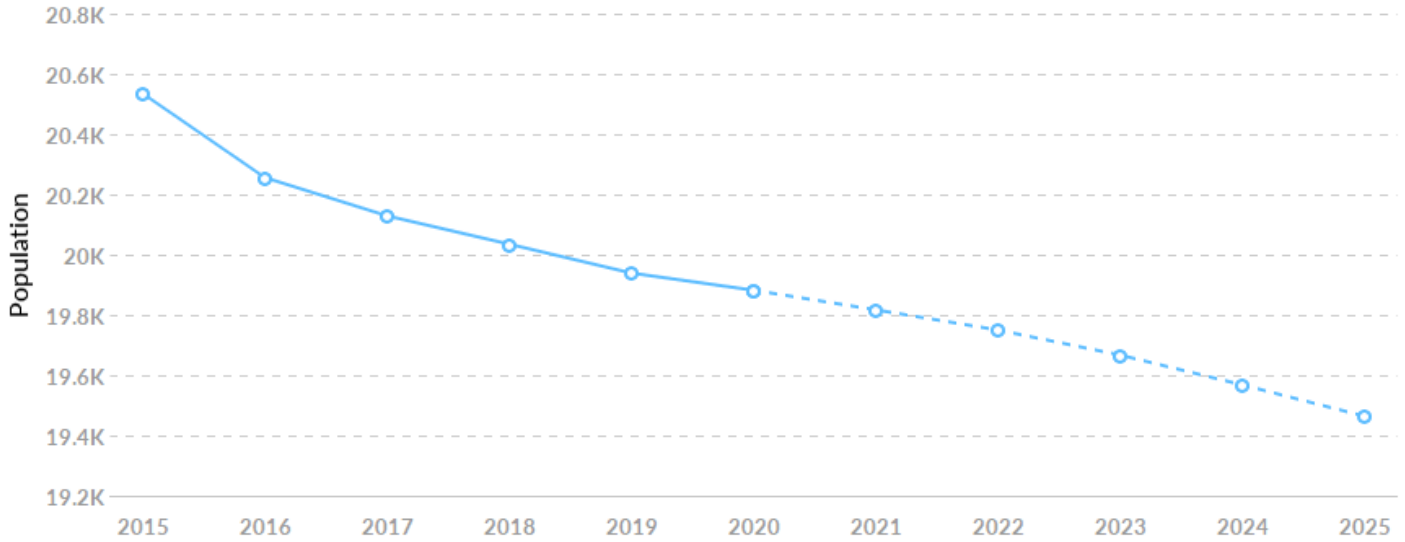


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Jan 2021)	% of Age Cohort
Hispanic or Latino	14	4.31%
Not Hispanic or Latino	311	95.69%
Total	325	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

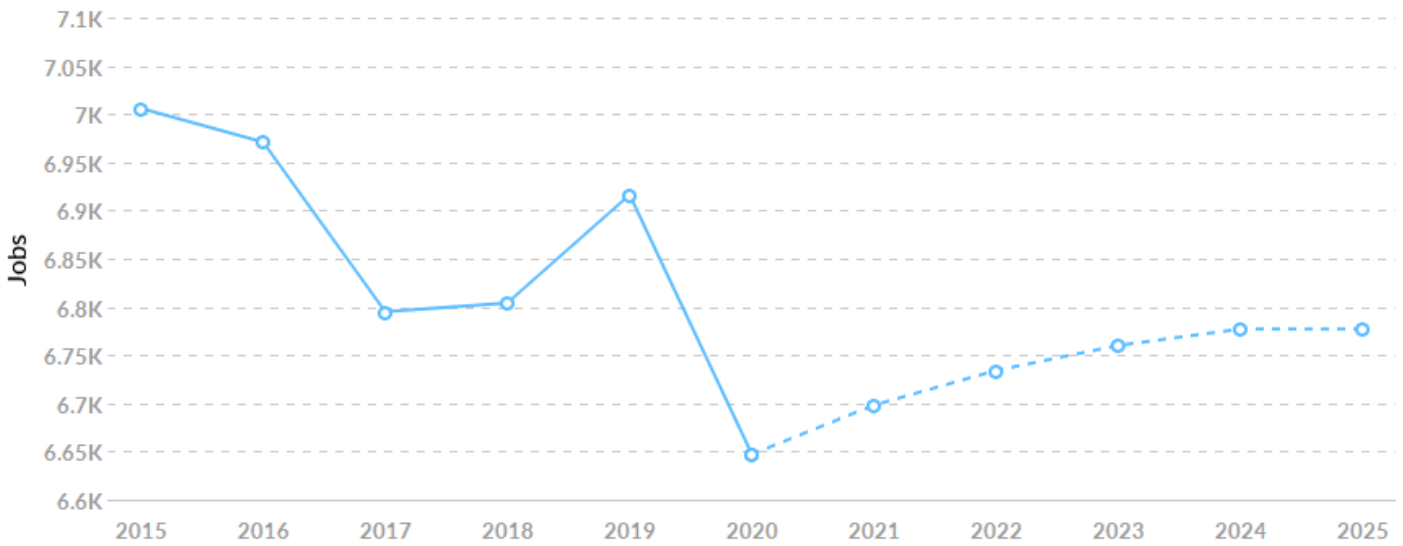
As of 2020 the region's population **declined by 3.2%** since 2015, falling by 653. Population is expected to **decrease by 2.1%** between 2020 and 2025, losing 418.



Timeframe	Population
2015	20,535
2016	20,256
2017	20,129
2018	20,035
2019	19,939
2020	19,882
2021	19,817
2022	19,750
2023	19,667
2024	19,568
2025	19,464

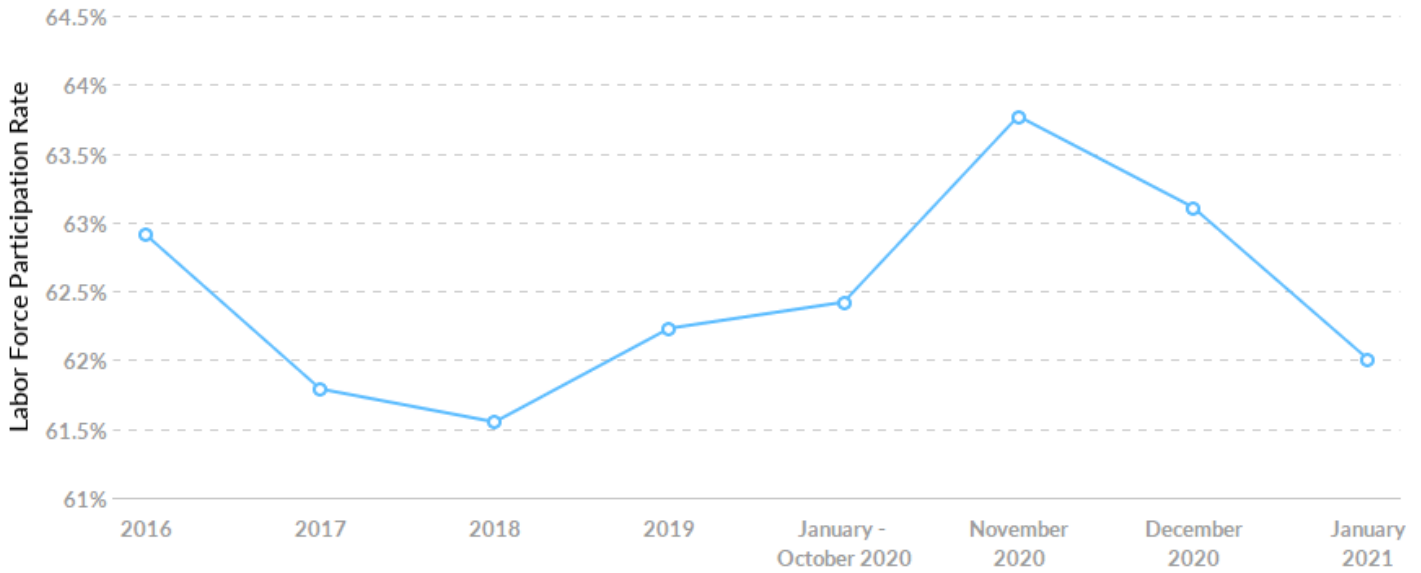
Job Trends

From 2015 to 2020, jobs declined by 5.1% in Cherokee County, KS from 7,006 to 6,647. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 1.3% by 6.4%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2015	7,006
2016	6,971
2017	6,795
2018	6,804
2019	6,916
2020	6,647
2021	6,698
2022	6,734
2023	6,760
2024	6,777
2025	6,777

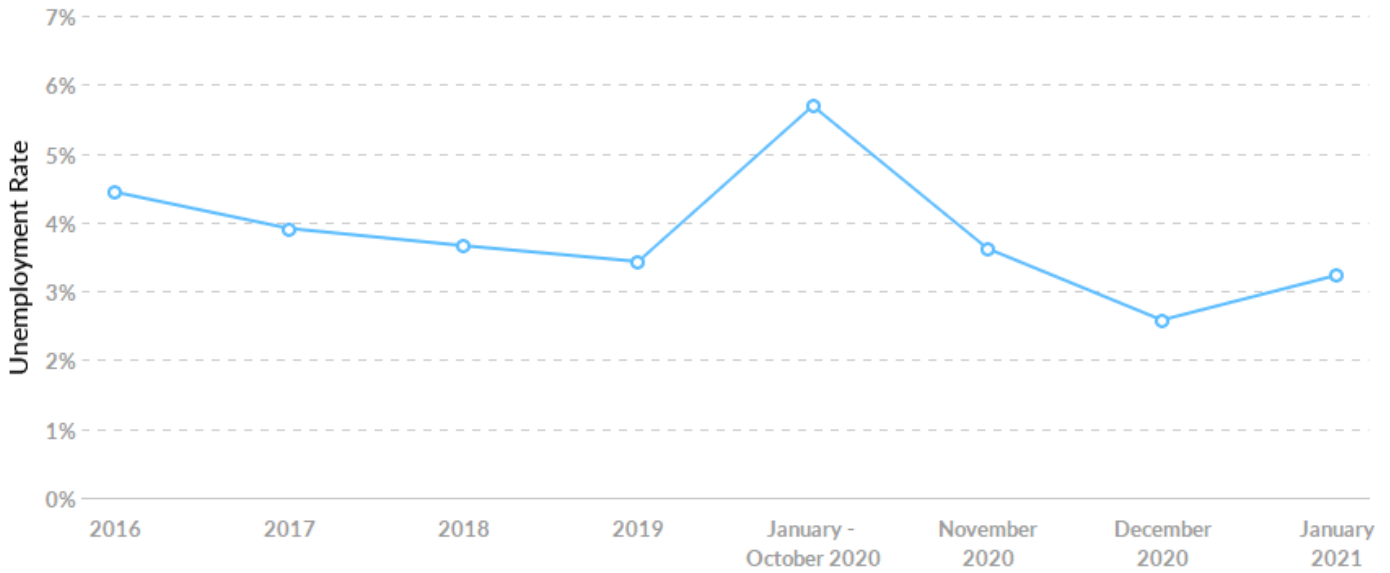
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2016	62.91%
2017	61.79%
2018	61.55%
2019	62.23%
January - October 2020	62.42%
November 2020	63.77%
December 2020	63.11%
January 2021	62.01%

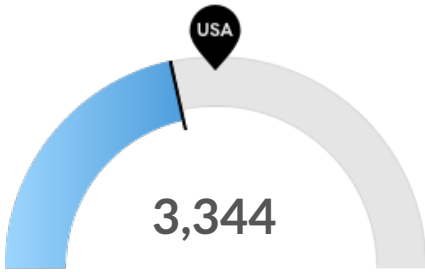
Unemployment Rate Trends

Cherokee County, KS had a January 2021 unemployment rate of 3.23%, **decreasing from 4.44%** 5 years before.



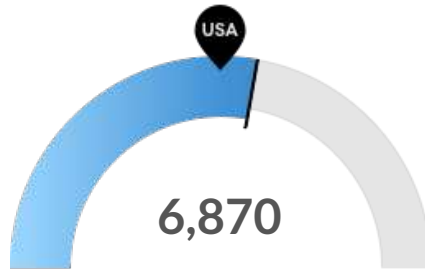
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2016	4.44%
2017	3.91%
2018	3.66%
2019	3.43%
January - October 2020	5.69%
November 2020	3.62%
December 2020	2.58%
January 2021	3.23%

Population Characteristics



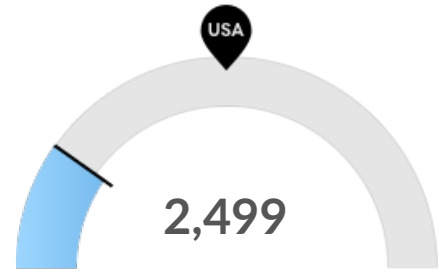
Millennials

Cherokee County, KS has 3,344 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 4,111.



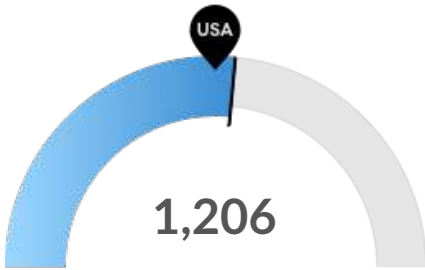
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Cherokee County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 5,862 people 55 or older, while there are 6,870 here.



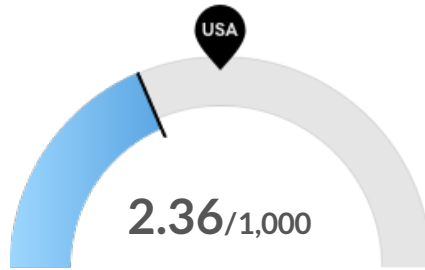
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Cherokee County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 7,953 racially diverse people, while there are 2,499 here.



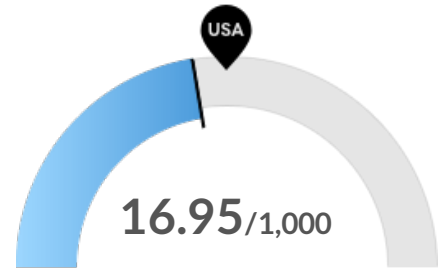
Veterans

Cherokee County, KS has 1,206 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 1,107.



Violent Crime

Cherokee County, KS has 2.36 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.53 per 1,000 people.

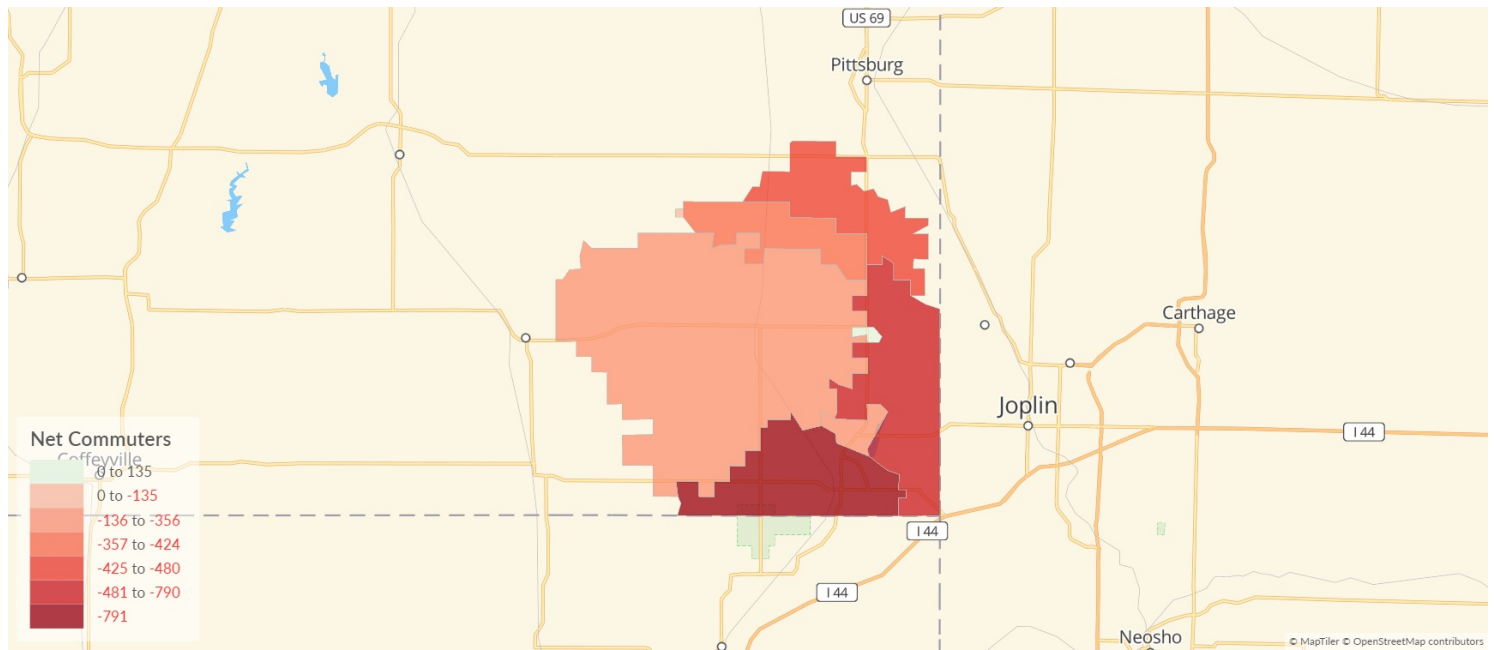


Property Crime

Cherokee County, KS has 16.95 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 19.79 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.



Where Talent Works

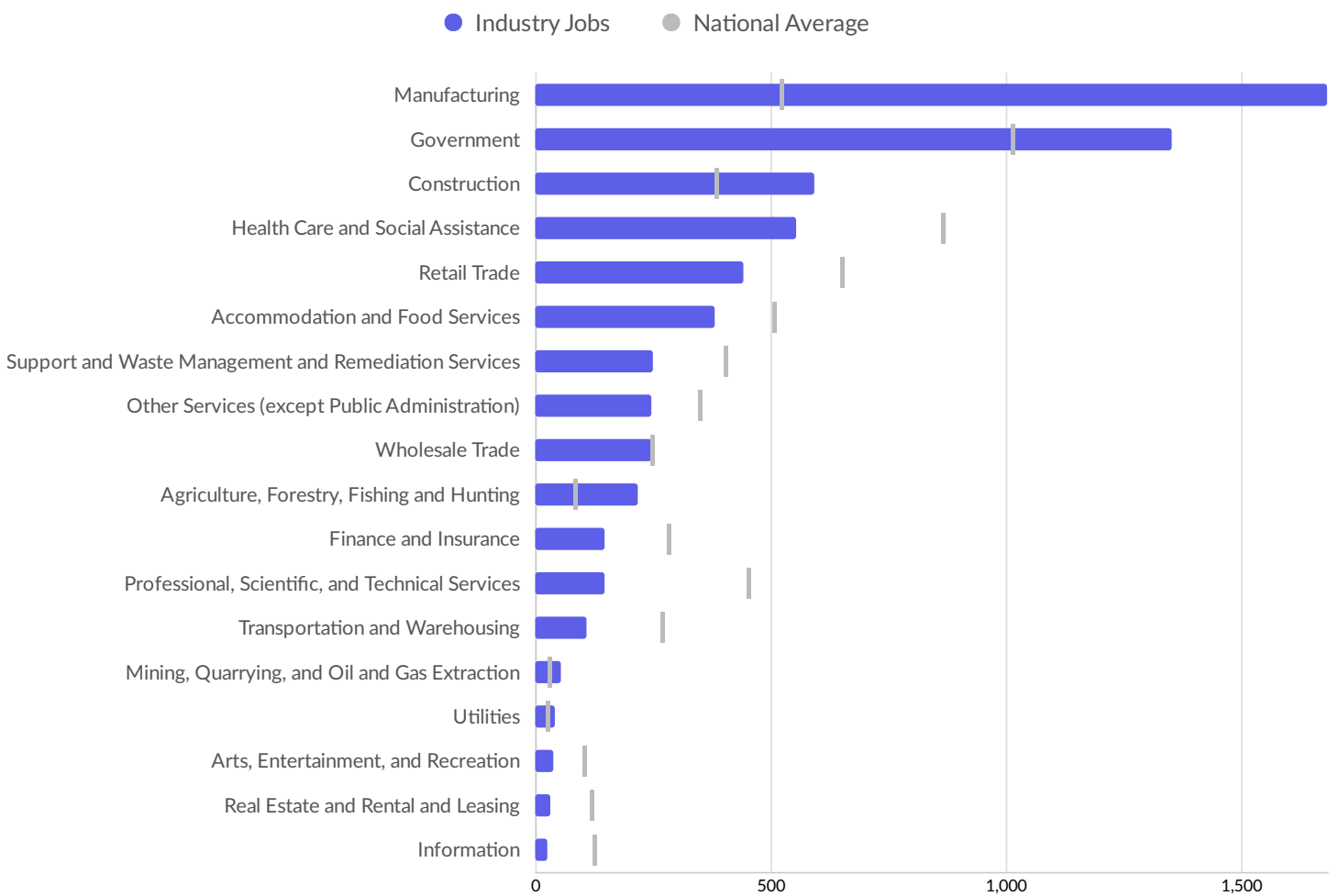
ZIP	Name	2020 Employment
66725	Columbus, KS (in Chero...	2,437
66739	Galena, KS (in Cherokee...	1,863
66713	Baxter Springs, KS (in C...	1,618
66770	Riverton, KS (in Cheroke...	360
66781	Weir, KS (in Cherokee c...	113

Where Talent Lives

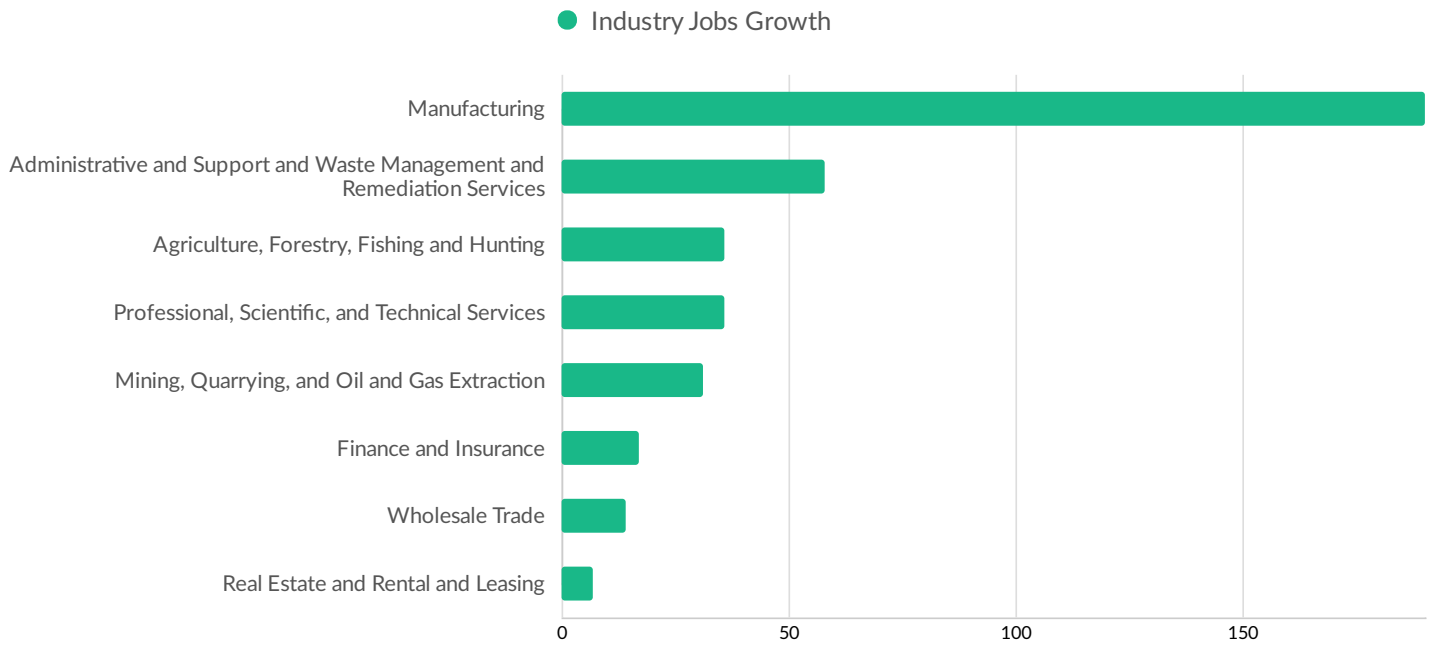
ZIP	Name	2020 Workers
66725	Columbus, KS (in Chero...	2,605
66713	Baxter Springs, KS (in C...	2,409
66739	Galena, KS (in Cherokee...	2,344
66781	Weir, KS (in Cherokee c...	538
66770	Riverton, KS (in Cheroke...	495

Industry Characteristics

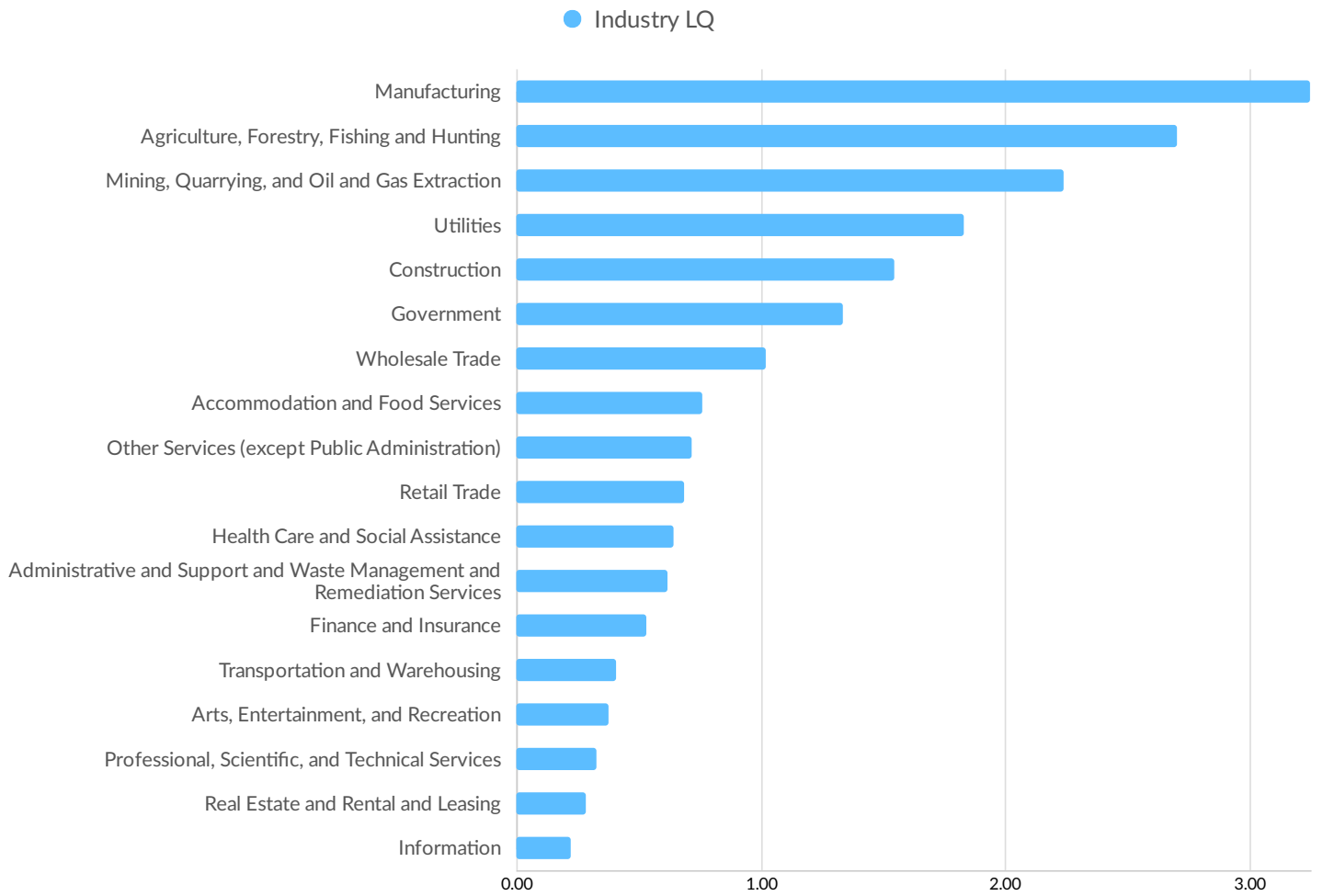
Largest Industries



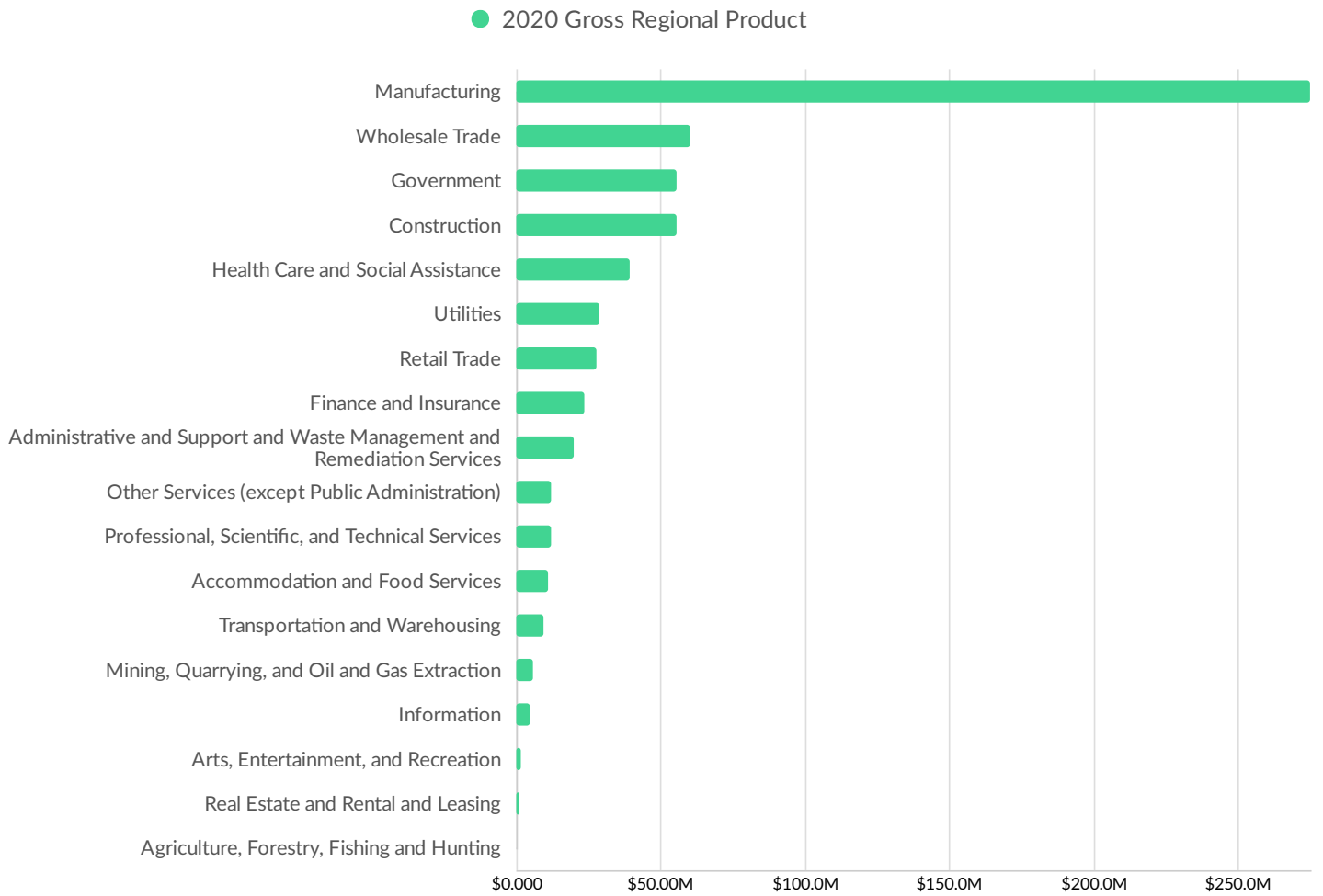
Top Growing Industries



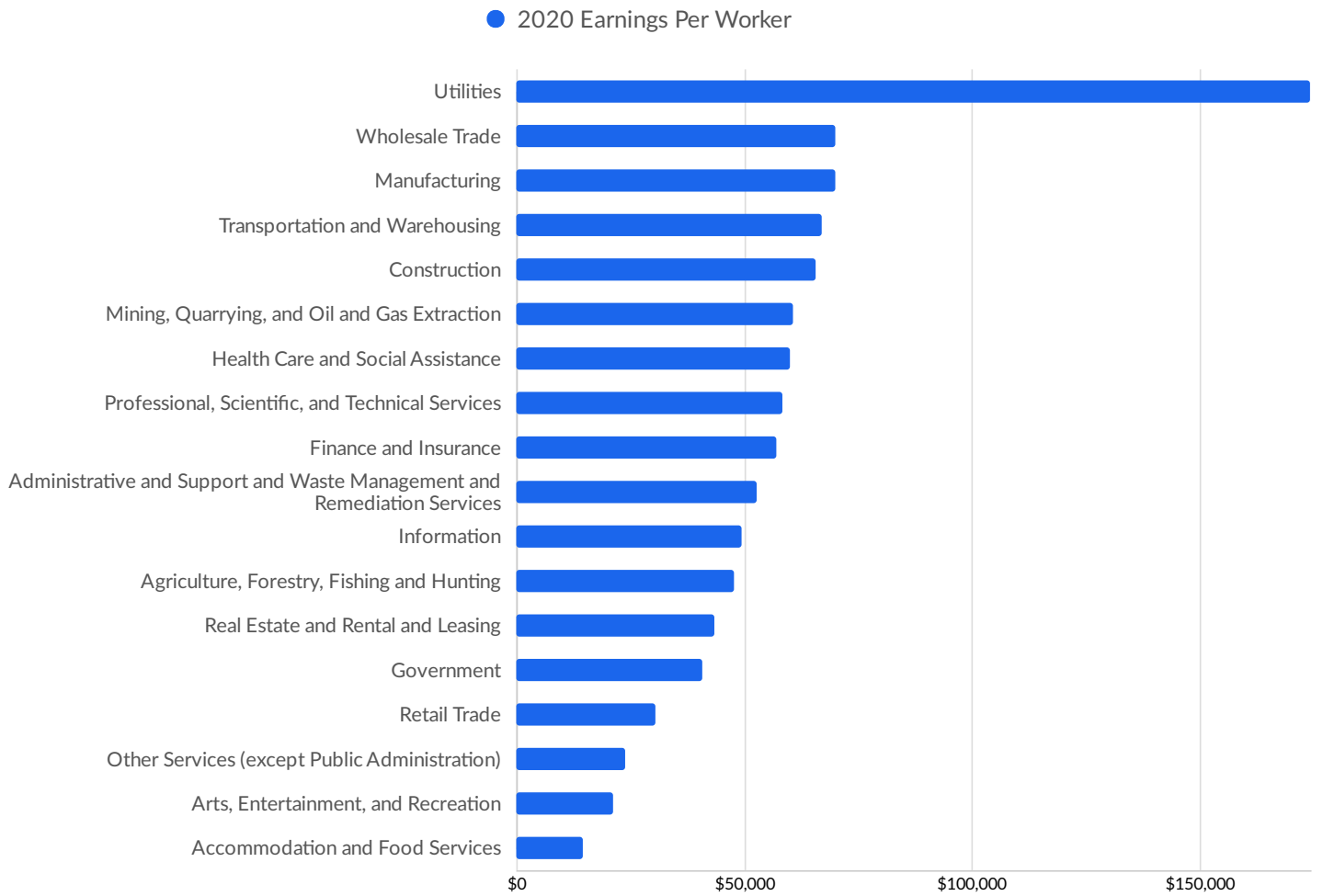
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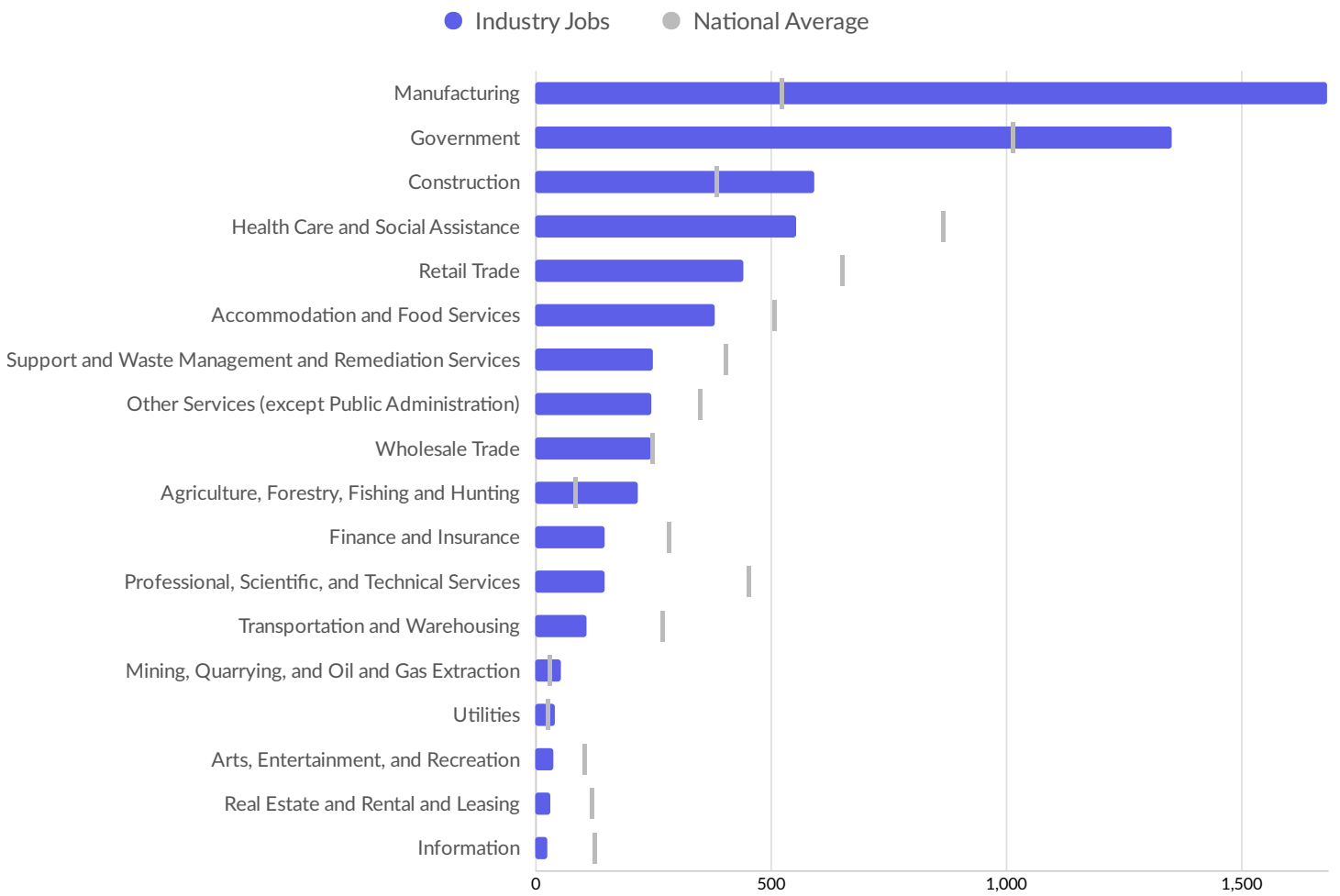
Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings




















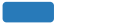


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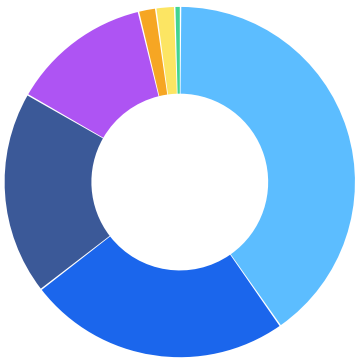
Business Characteristics

891 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 891 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 466 companies in Cherokee County, KS posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Usd 493	45 	Mercy	143 
Crossland Construction Compan...	44 	C.R. England, Inc.	118 
Mercy	35 	CRST International, Inc.	105 
Freeman Health System	28 	U.S. Xpress, Inc.	103 
Kmt Waterjet Systems, Inc	27 	Dollar General Corporation	93 
Celltron Inc	21 	Samsung	83 
Atec Steel, L.L.C.	18 	Sonic Drive-In	73 
Wal-Mart, Inc.	16 	USA Truck, Inc.	56 
Eaglepicher Technologies, LLC	14 	Mercy Health	50 
Pittsburg State University Found...	14 	Crowdstrike, Inc.	48 

Business Size

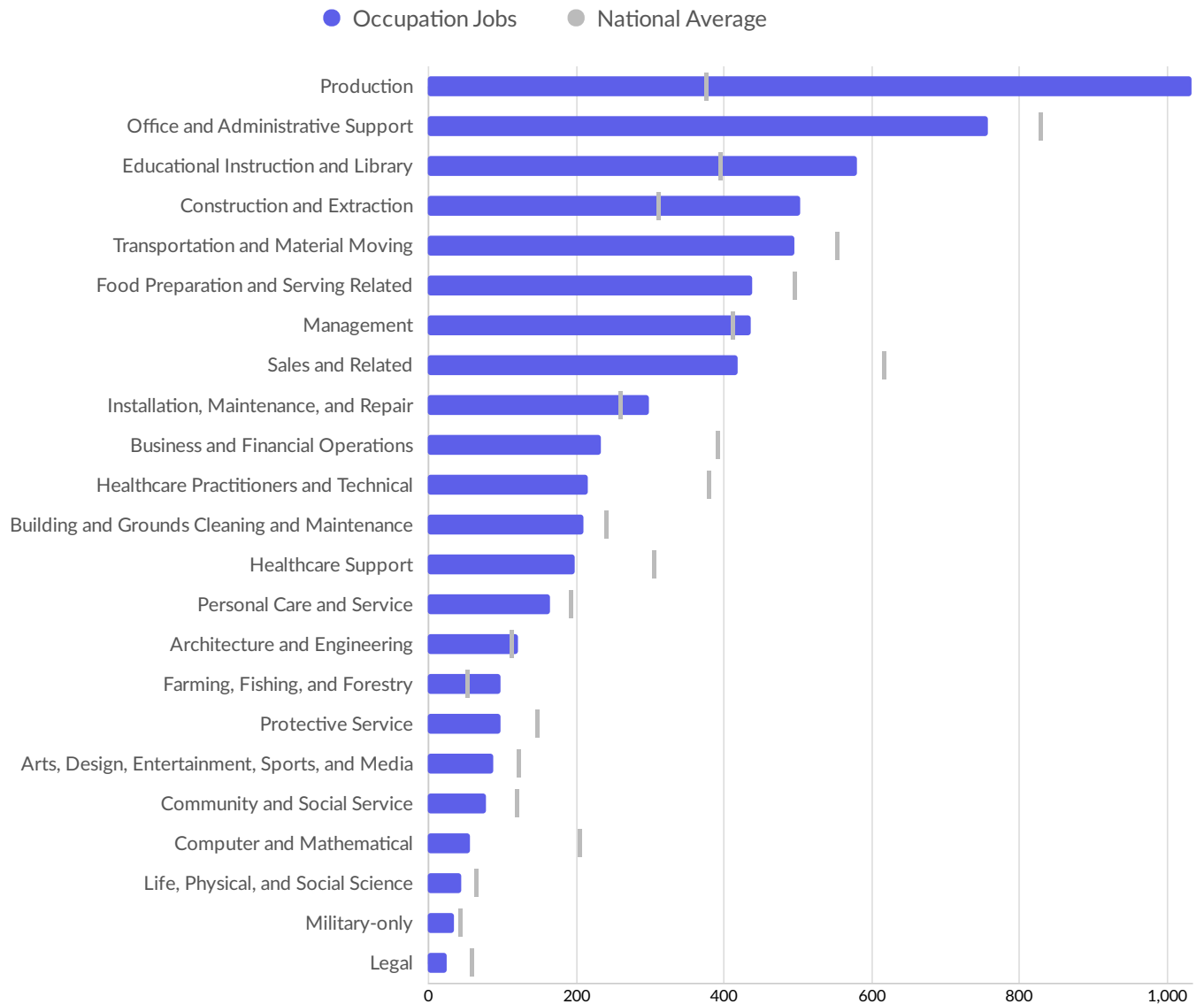


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	40.2%	302
5 to 9 employees	24.2%	182
10 to 19 employees	18.8%	141
20 to 49 employees	12.9%	97
50 to 99 employees	1.6%	12
100 to 249 employees	1.7%	13
250 to 499 employees	0.5%	4

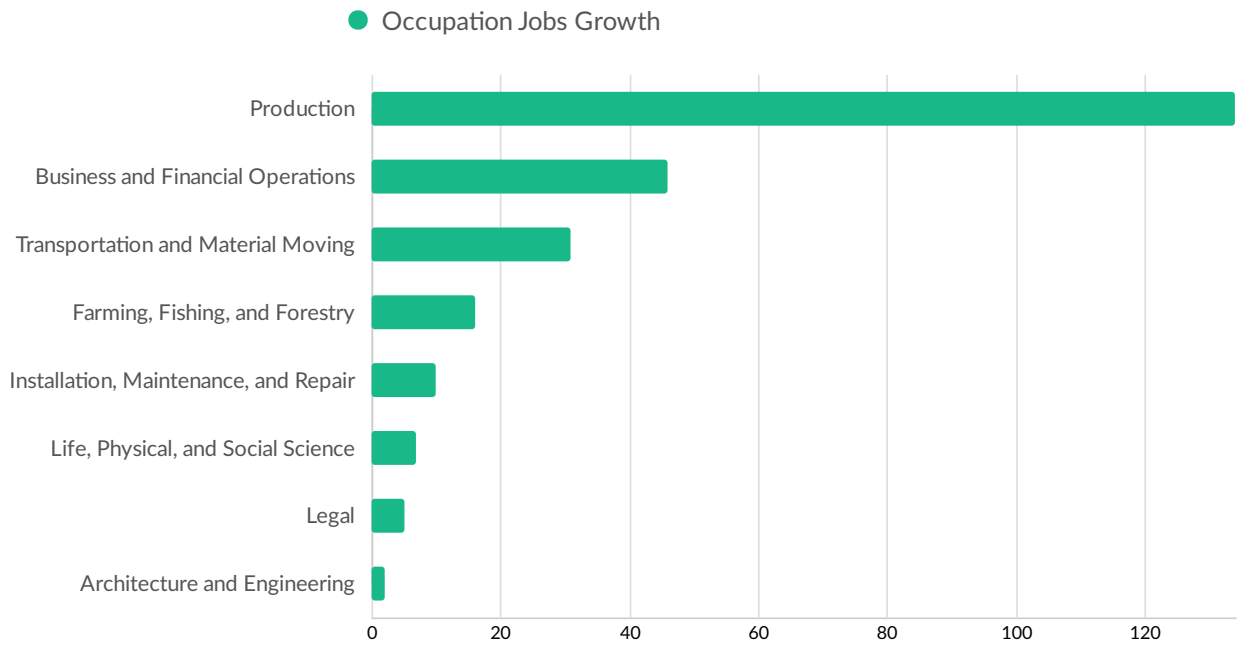
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Workforce Characteristics

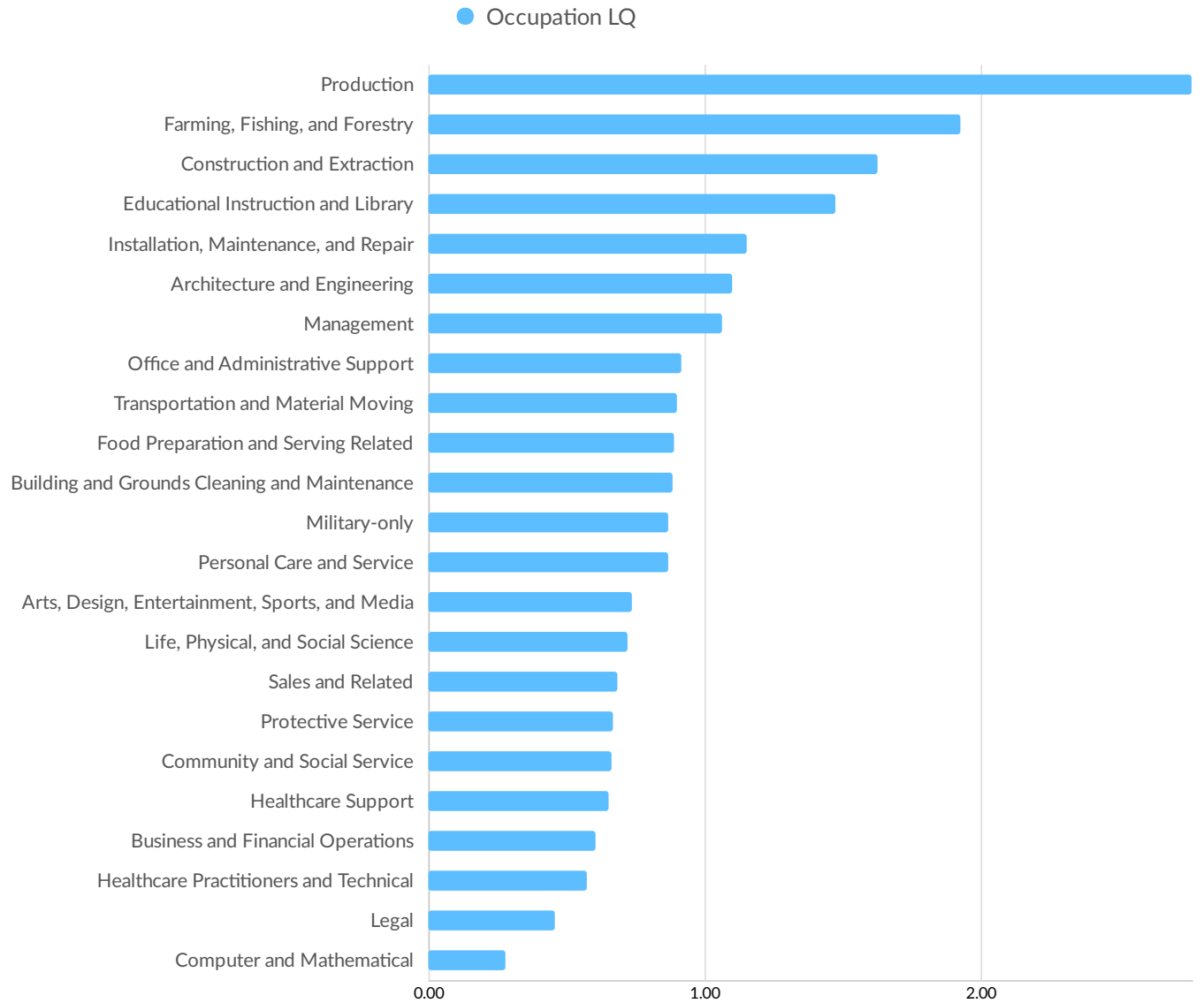
Largest Occupations



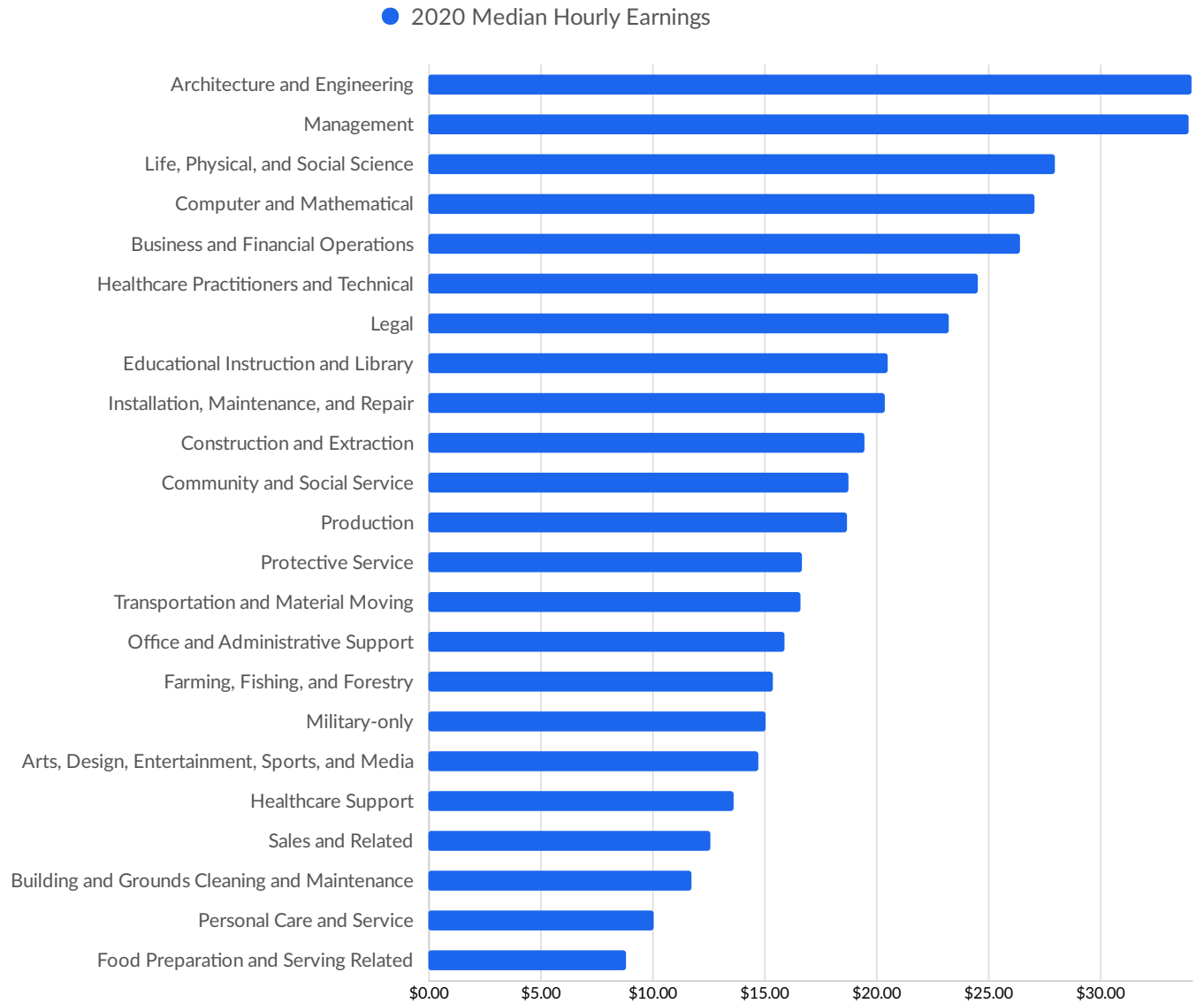
Top Growing Occupations



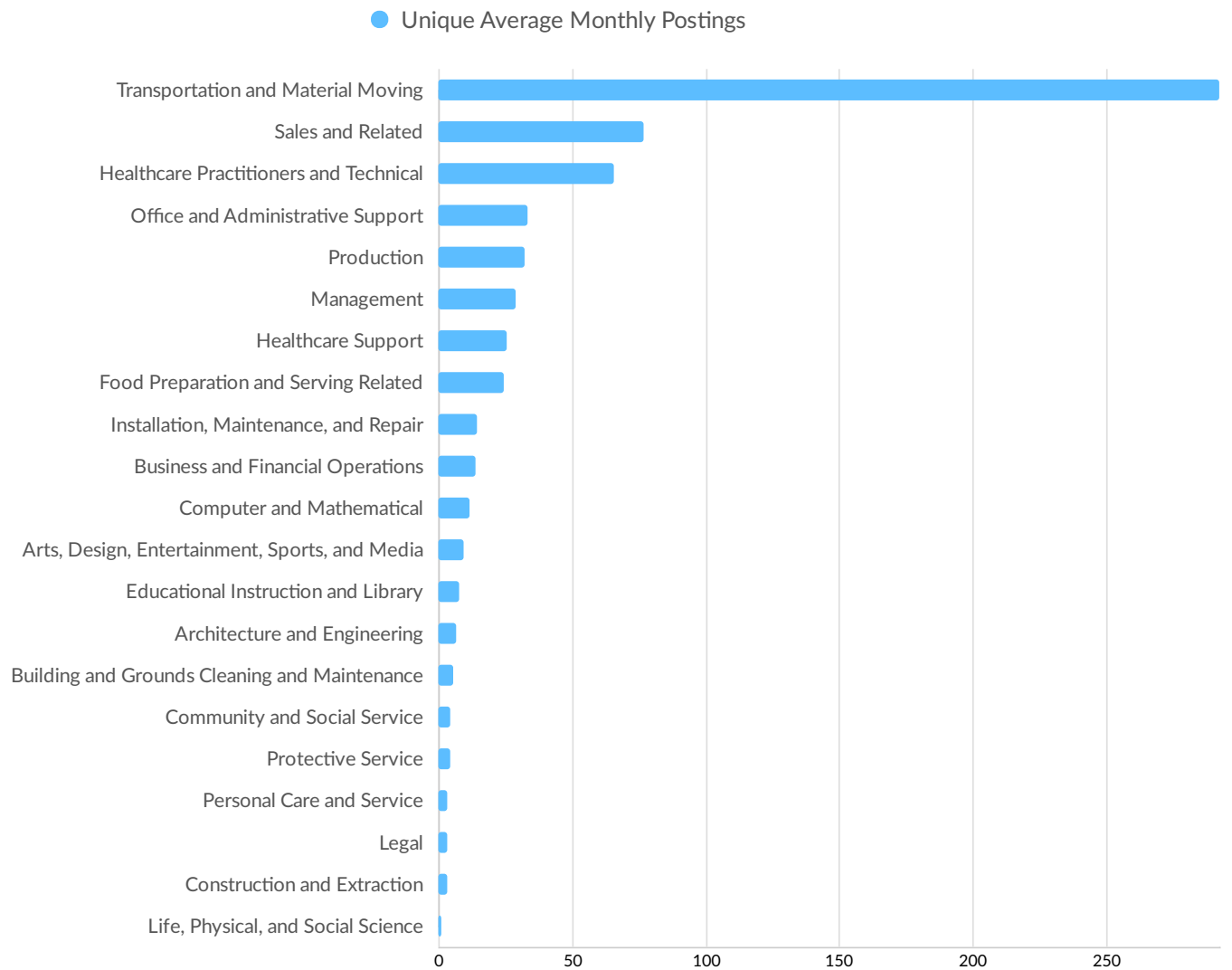
Top Occupation LQ



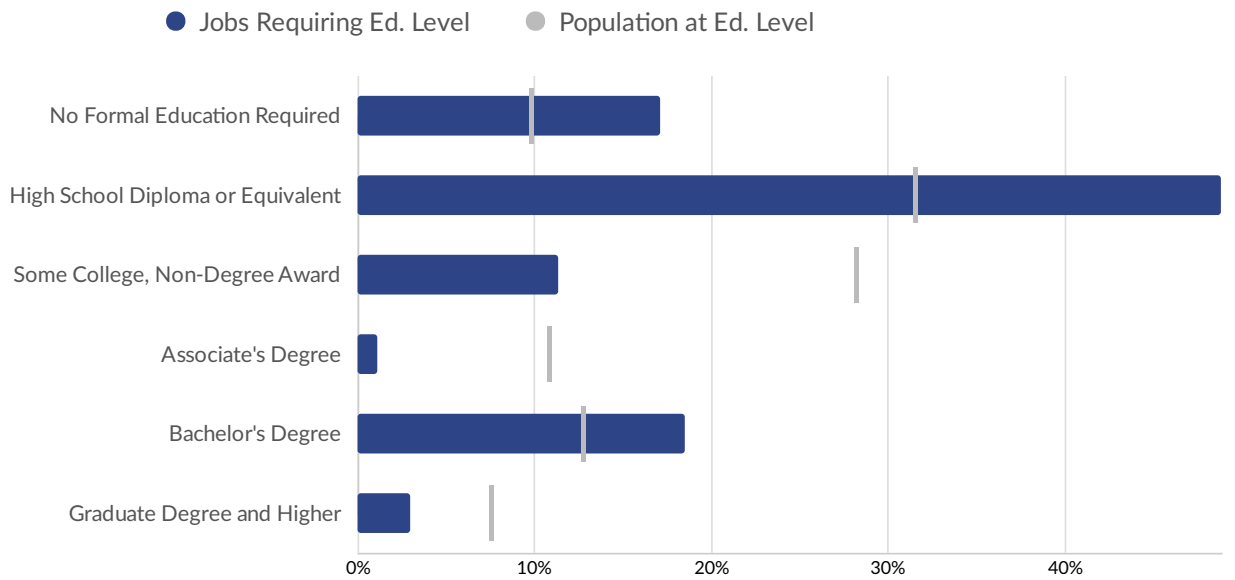
Top Occupation Earnings



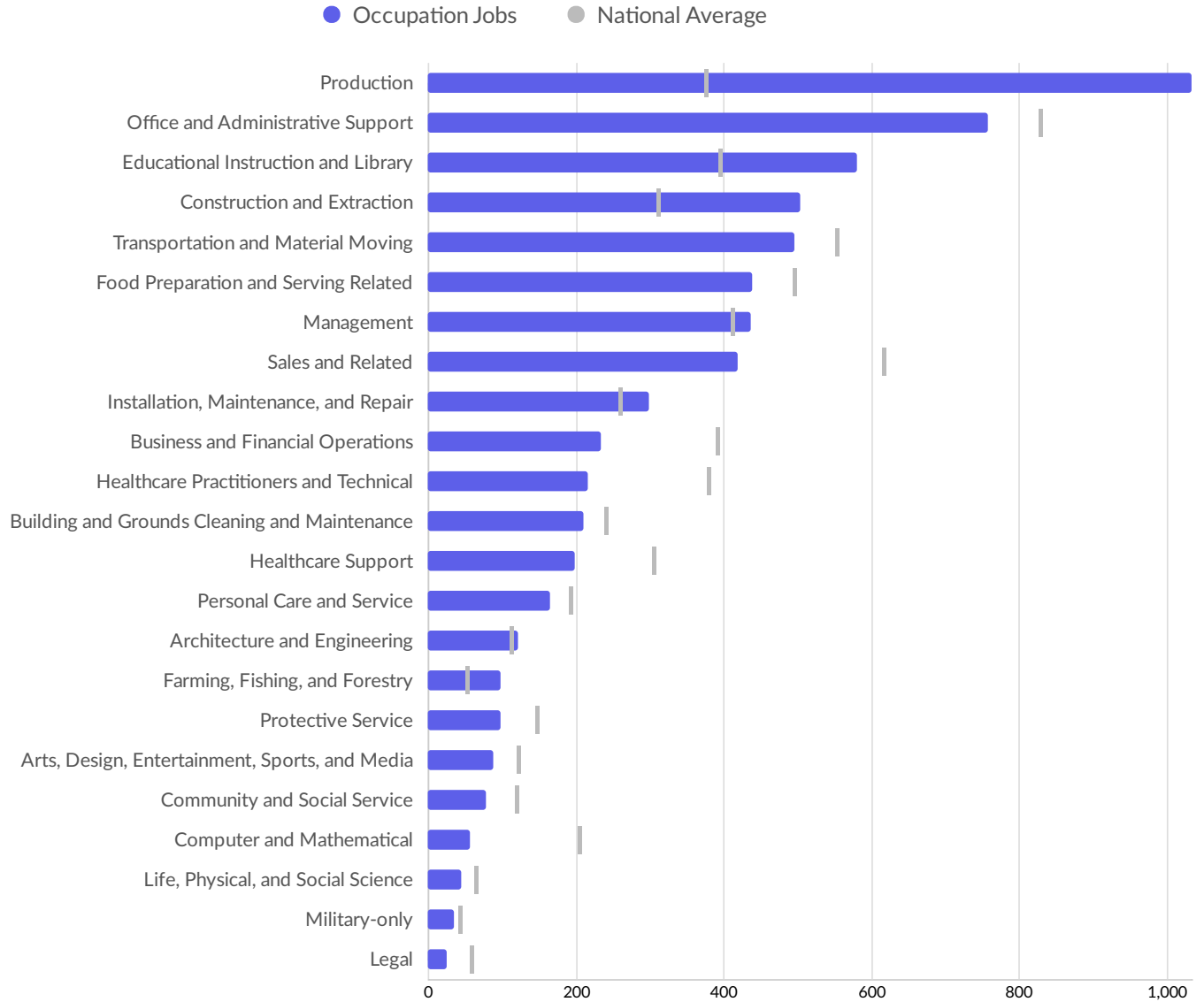
Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Largest Occupations



Educational Pipeline

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

In-Demand Skills

