



Cherokee County, KS

MOKAN Economic Partnership



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Report Parameters

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2021 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)

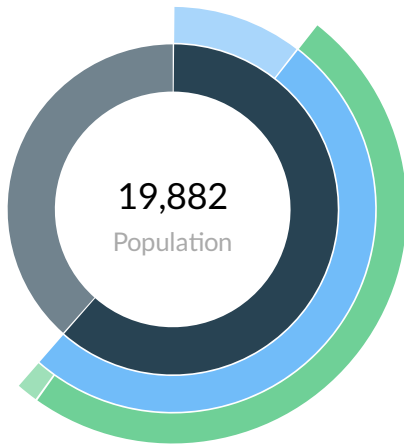
Median household income is **\$19.7K below** the national median household income of \$62.8K.

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 63.6% to 62.4% 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	10,130	6,647	92.4	\$635.18M	\$1.31B	\$1.17B
State	2,922,636	1,508,732	1,551,225	98.2	\$156.25B	\$177.70B	\$203.37B

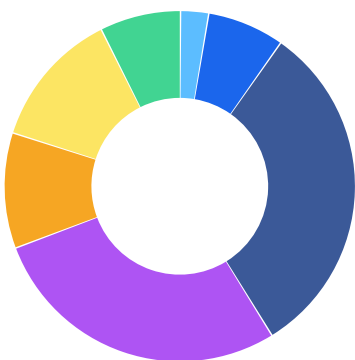
2020 Labor Force Breakdown



	Population
● Total Working Age Population	12,211
● Not in Labor Force (15+)	2,081
● Labor Force	10,130
● Employed	9,812
● Unemployed	318
● Under 15	7,671

Educational Attainment

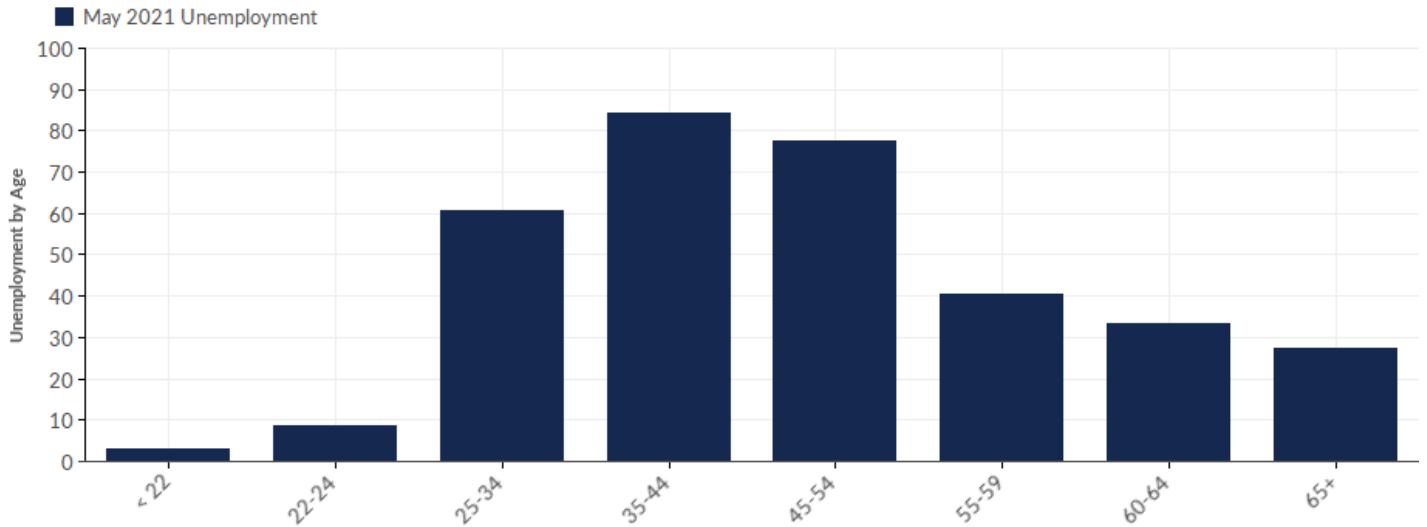
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	% of Population	Population
● Less Than 9th Grade	2.6%	358
● 9th Grade to 12th Grade	7.1%	985
● High School Diploma	31.4%	4,356
● Some College	28.1%	3,893
● Associate's Degree	10.7%	1,477
● Bachelor's Degree	12.7%	1,758
● Graduate Degree and Higher	7.5%	1,034

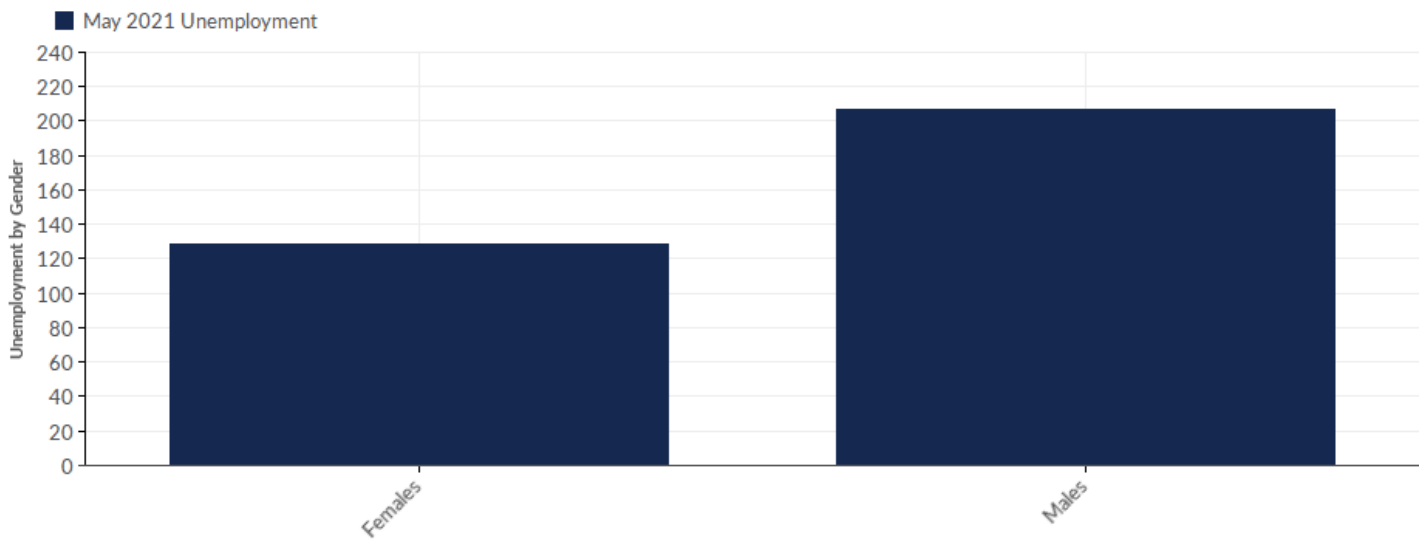
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



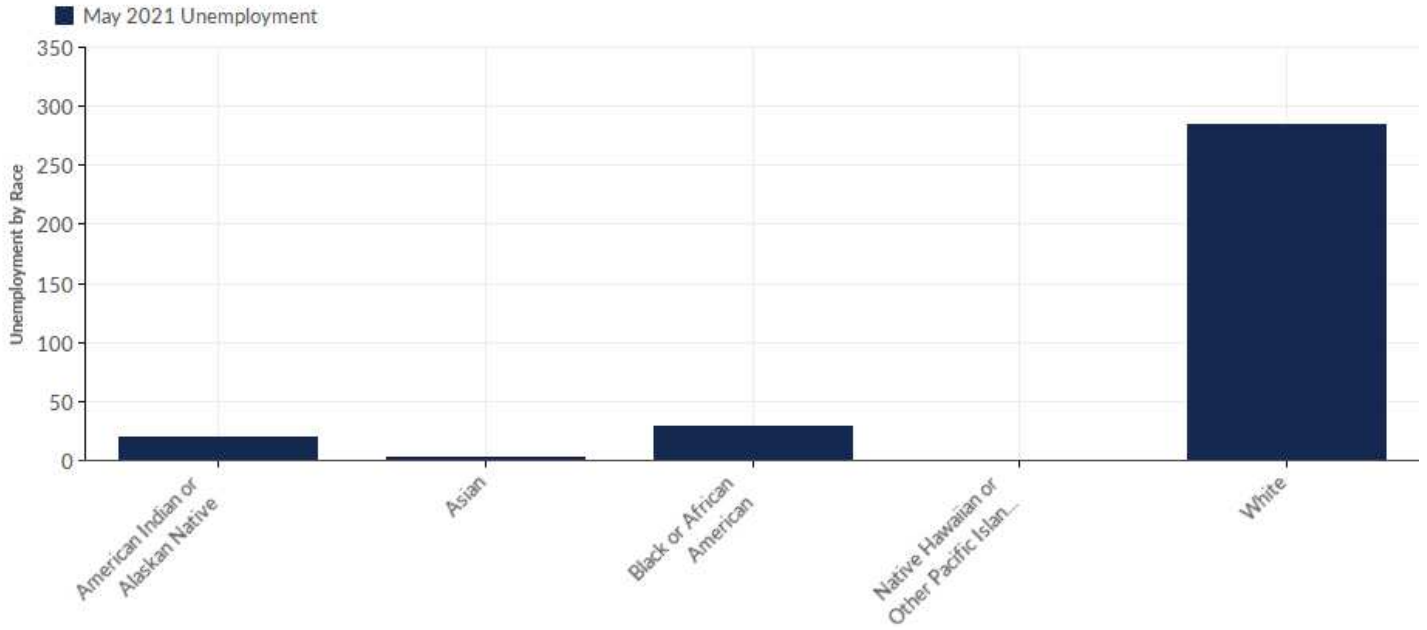
Age	Unemployment (May 2021)	% of Age Cohort
< 22	3	0.90%
22-24	9	2.69%
25-34	61	18.21%
35-44	84	25.07%
45-54	78	23.28%
55-59	40	11.94%
60-64	33	9.85%
65+	27	8.06%
Total	335	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



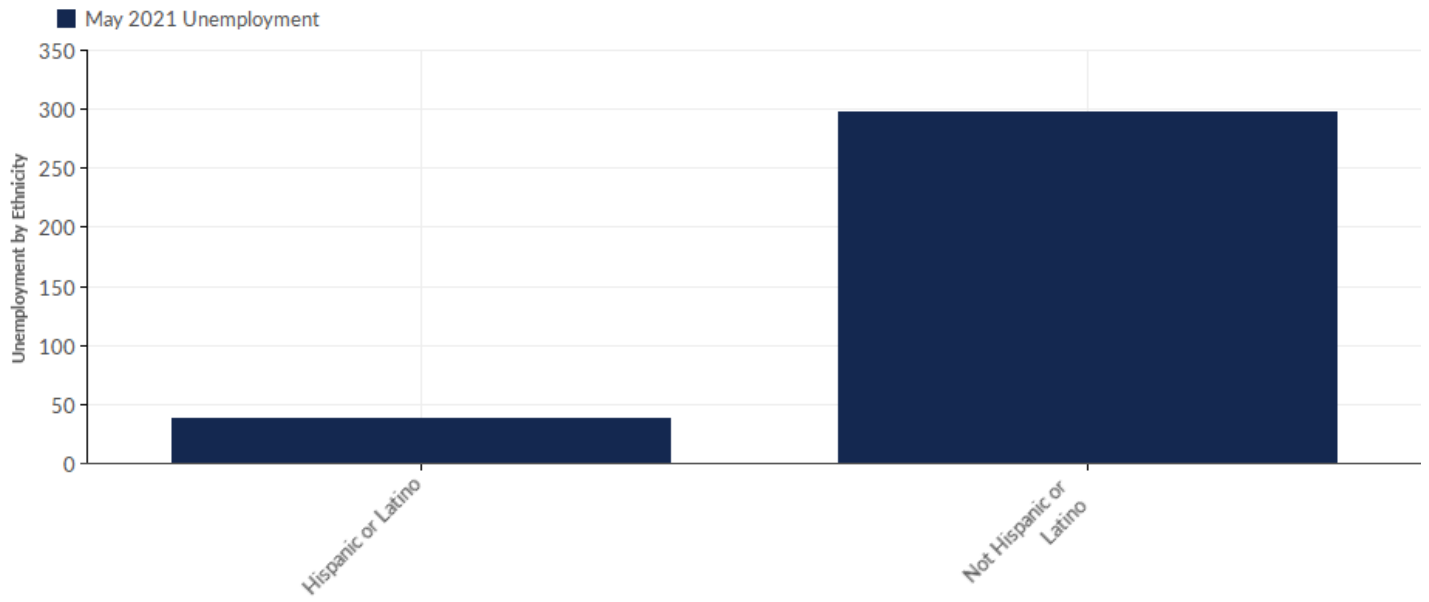
Gender	Unemployment (May 2021)	% of Age Cohort
Females	128	38.21%
Males	207	61.79%
Total	335	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (May 2021)	% of Age Cohort
American Indian or Alaskan Native	19	5.67%
Asian	3	0.90%
Black or African American	29	8.66%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
White	284	84.78%
Total	335	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

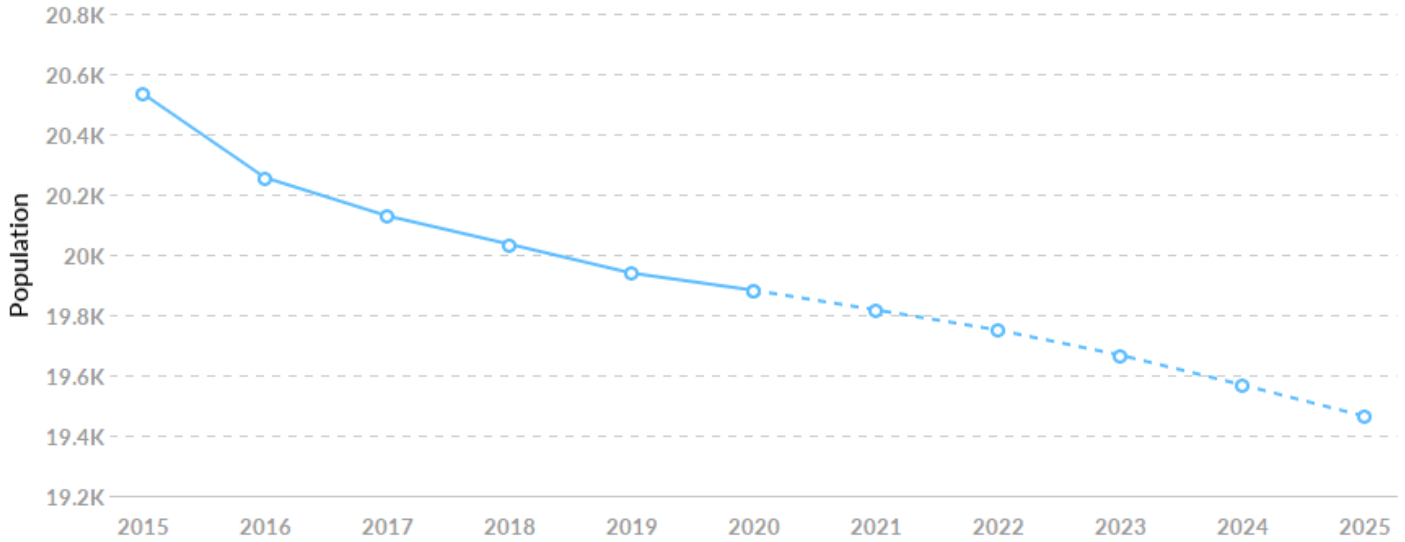


Ethnicity	Unemployment (May 2021)	% of Age Cohort
Hispanic or Latino	38	11.34%
Not Hispanic or Latino	297	88.66%
Total	335	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

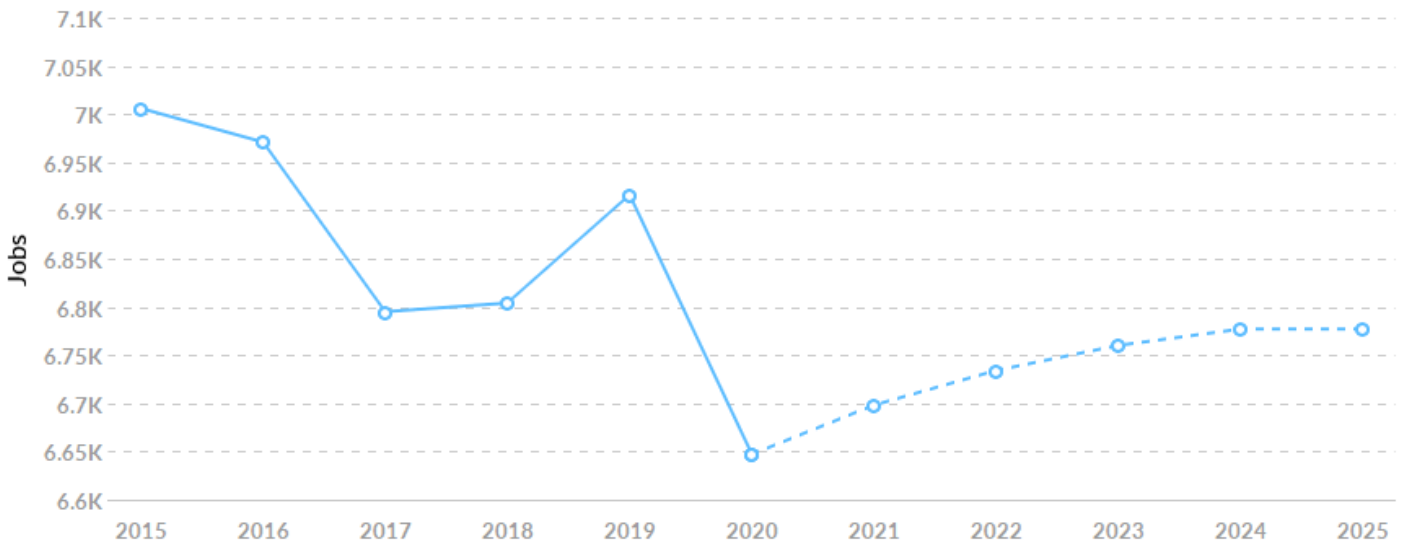
As of 2020 the region's population **declined by 3.2%** since 2015, falling by 653. Population is expected to **decrease by 2.1%** between 2020 and 2025, losing 418.



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

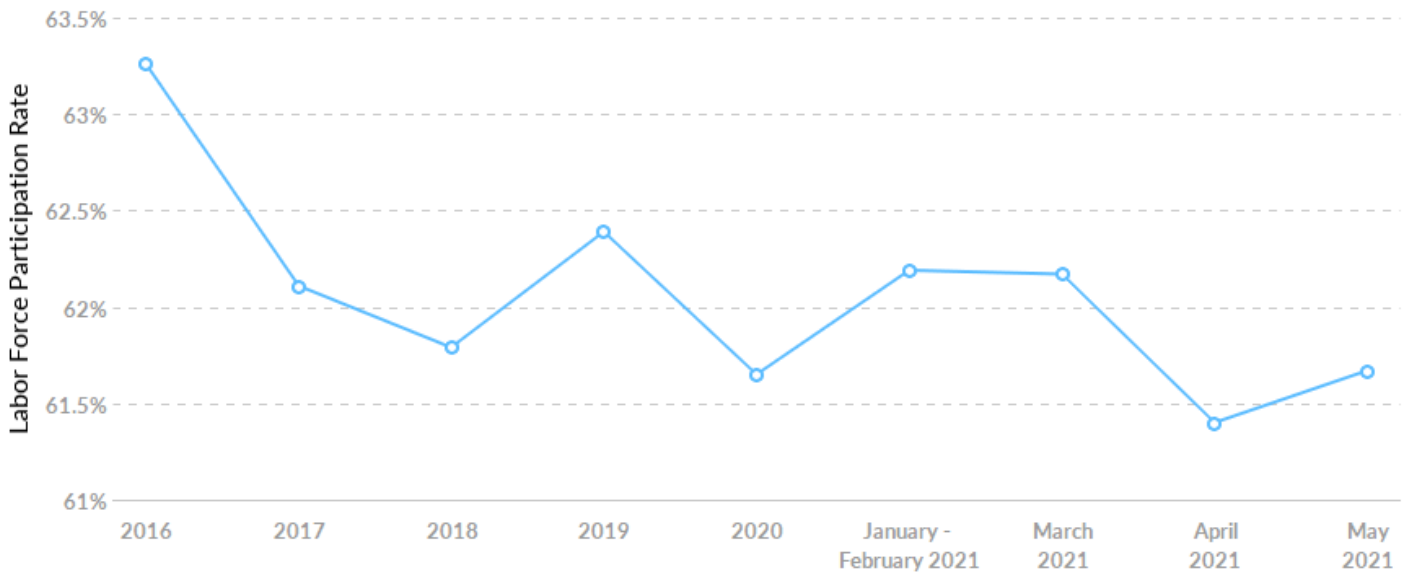
Job Trends

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

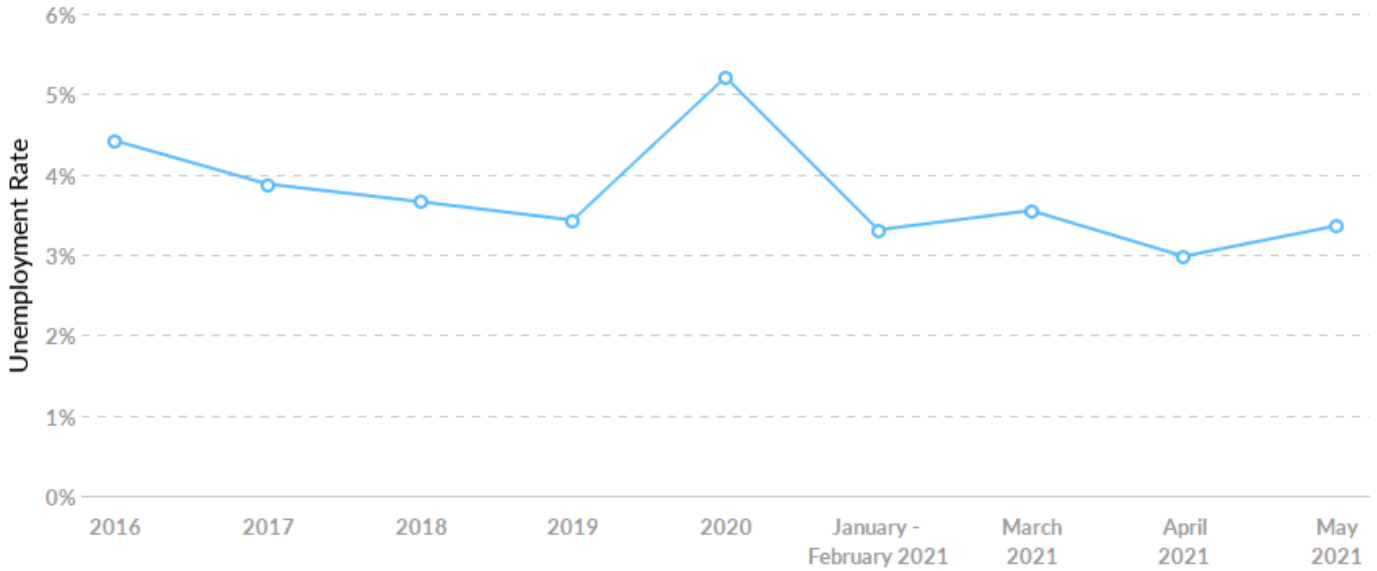
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2016	63.26%
2017	62.11%
2018	61.79%
2019	62.39%
2020	61.65%
January - February 2021	62.19%
March 2021	62.17%
April 2021	61.40%
May 2021	61.67%

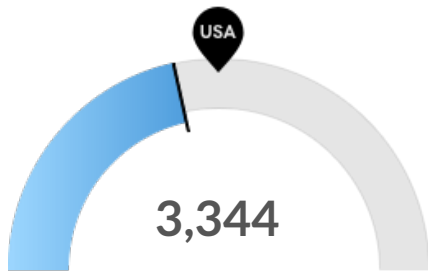
Unemployment Rate Trends

Cherokee County, KS had a May 2021 unemployment rate of 3.36%, **decreasing from 4.42% 5 years before.**



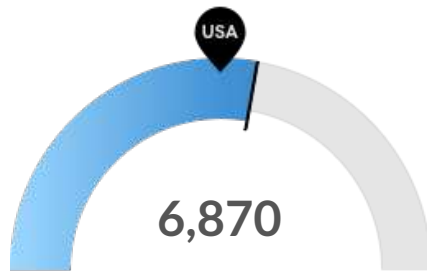
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2016	4.42%
2017	3.88%
2018	3.66%
2019	3.43%
2020	5.21%
January - February 2021	3.31%
March 2021	3.55%
April 2021	2.98%
May 2021	3.36%

Population Characteristics



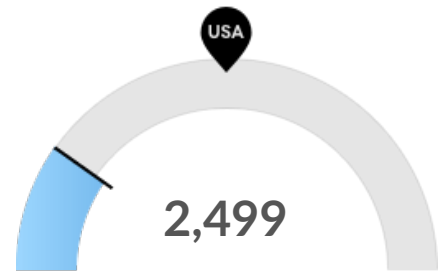
Millennials

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



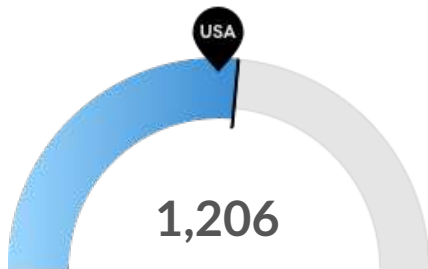
Retiring Soon

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.



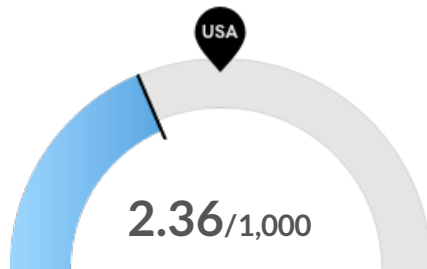
Racial Diversity

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.



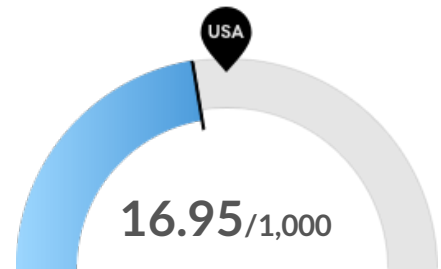
Veterans

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.

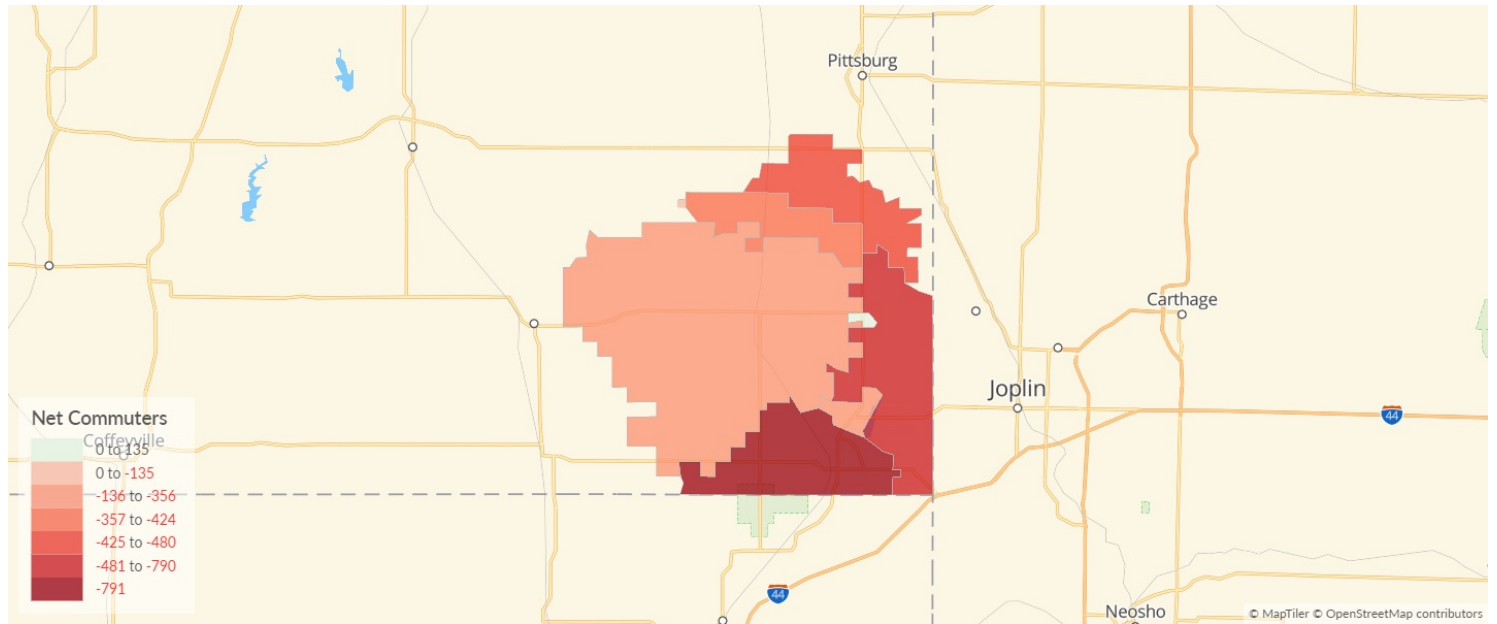


Property Crime

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

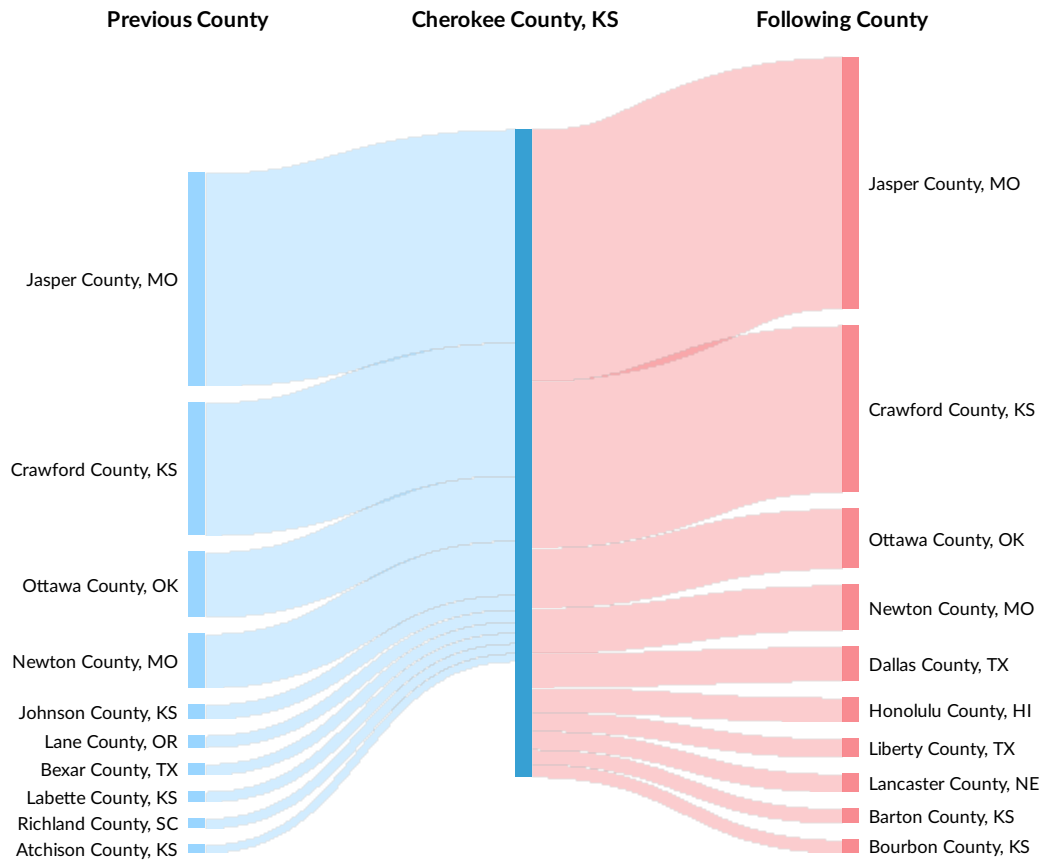
Where Talent Lives

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

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 2019, 215 people have migrated from Jasper County, MO to Cherokee County, KS. In the same year, 253 people left Cherokee County, KS migrating to Jasper County, MO. The total Net Migration for Cherokee County, KS in 2018 was -54.

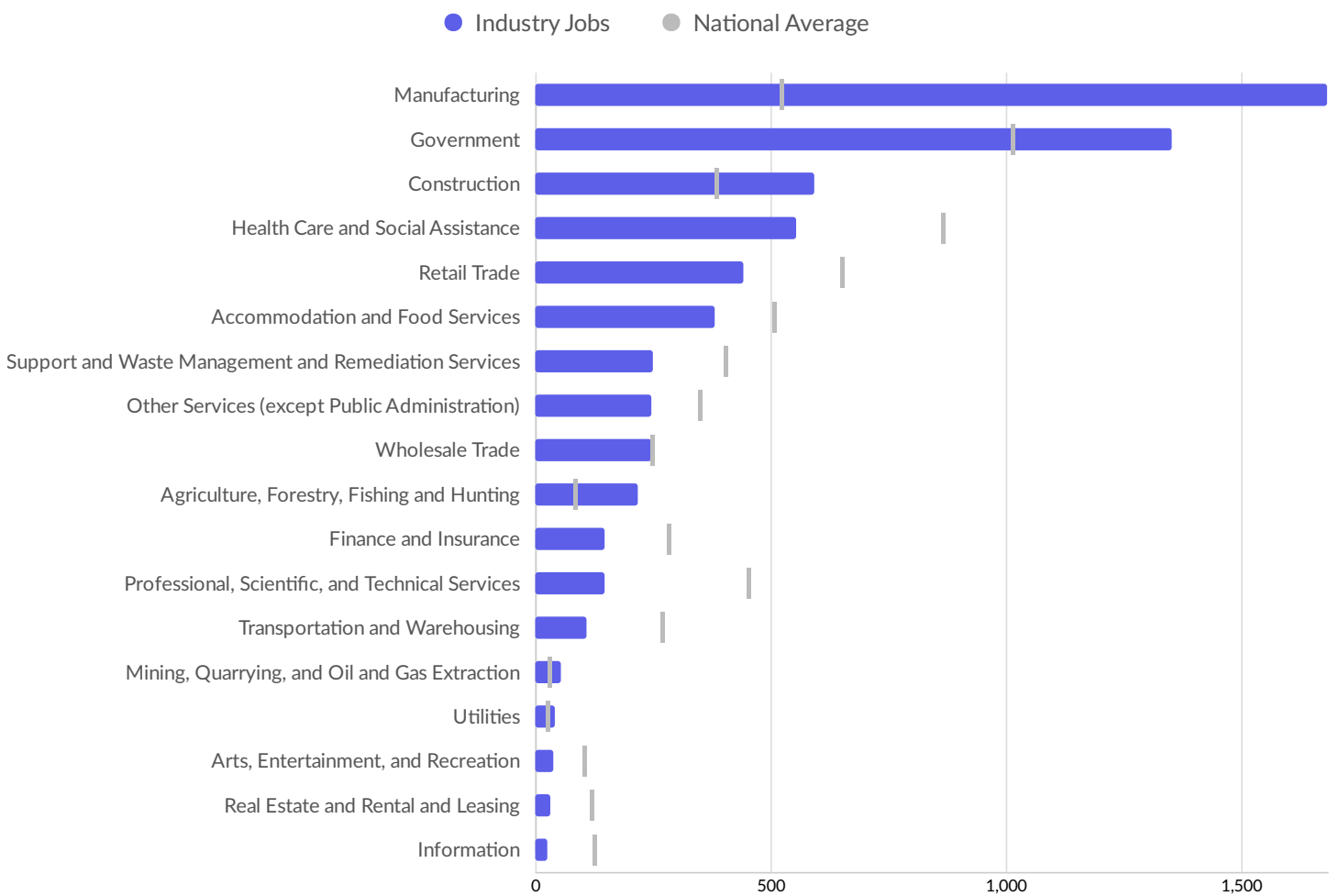


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Jasper County, MO	215
Crawford County, KS	134
Ottawa County, OK	66
Newton County, MO	54
Johnson County, KS	15
Lane County, OR	12

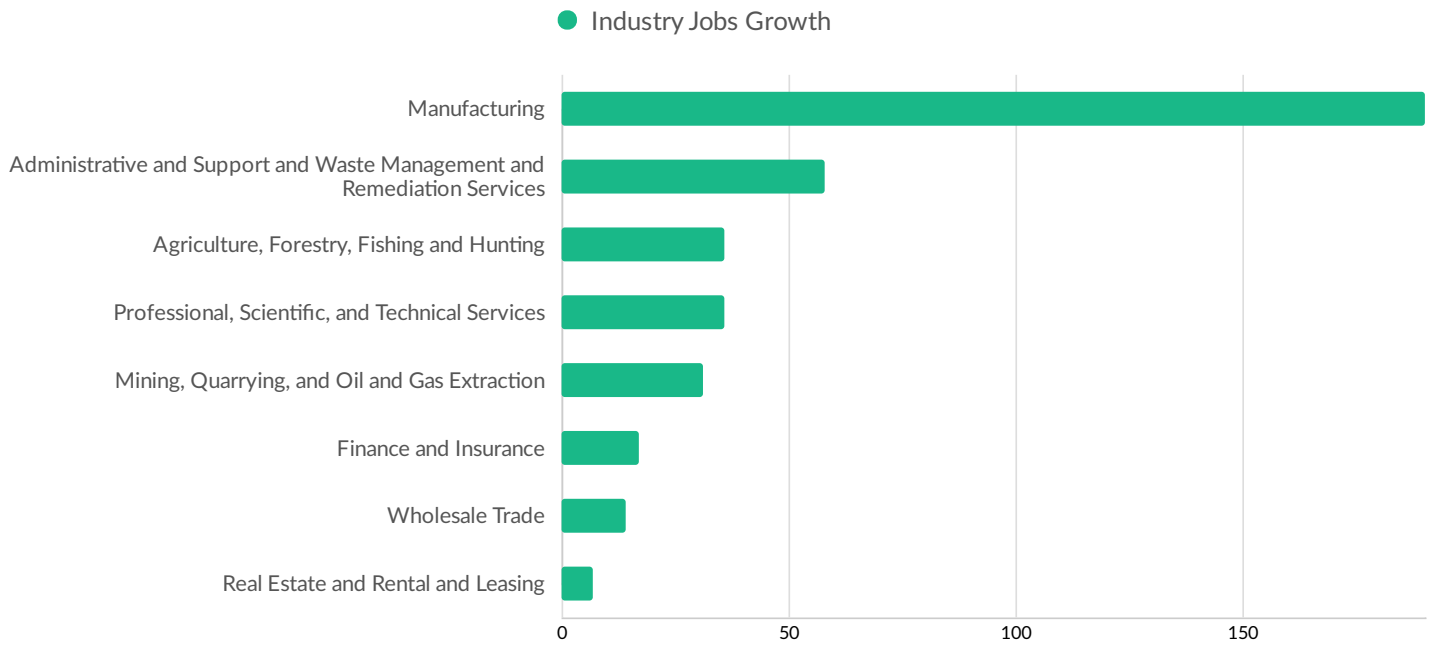
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Bexar County, TX	11
Labette County, KS	11
Richland County, SC	10
Atchison County, KS	8
Maricopa County, AZ	8
Phillips County, KS	8
Harrison County, MS	7
Lincoln County, KS	6
Coshocton County, OH	6
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Jasper County, MO	253
Crawford County, KS	168
Ottawa County, OK	60
Newton County, MO	45
Dallas County, TX	35
Honolulu County, HI	25
Liberty County, TX	19
Lancaster County, NE	19
Barton County, KS	15
Bourbon County, KS	13
Labette County, KS	12
Newport News City County, VA	10
Tulsa County, OK	7
Greene County, MO	7
Orange County, CA	6

Industry Characteristics

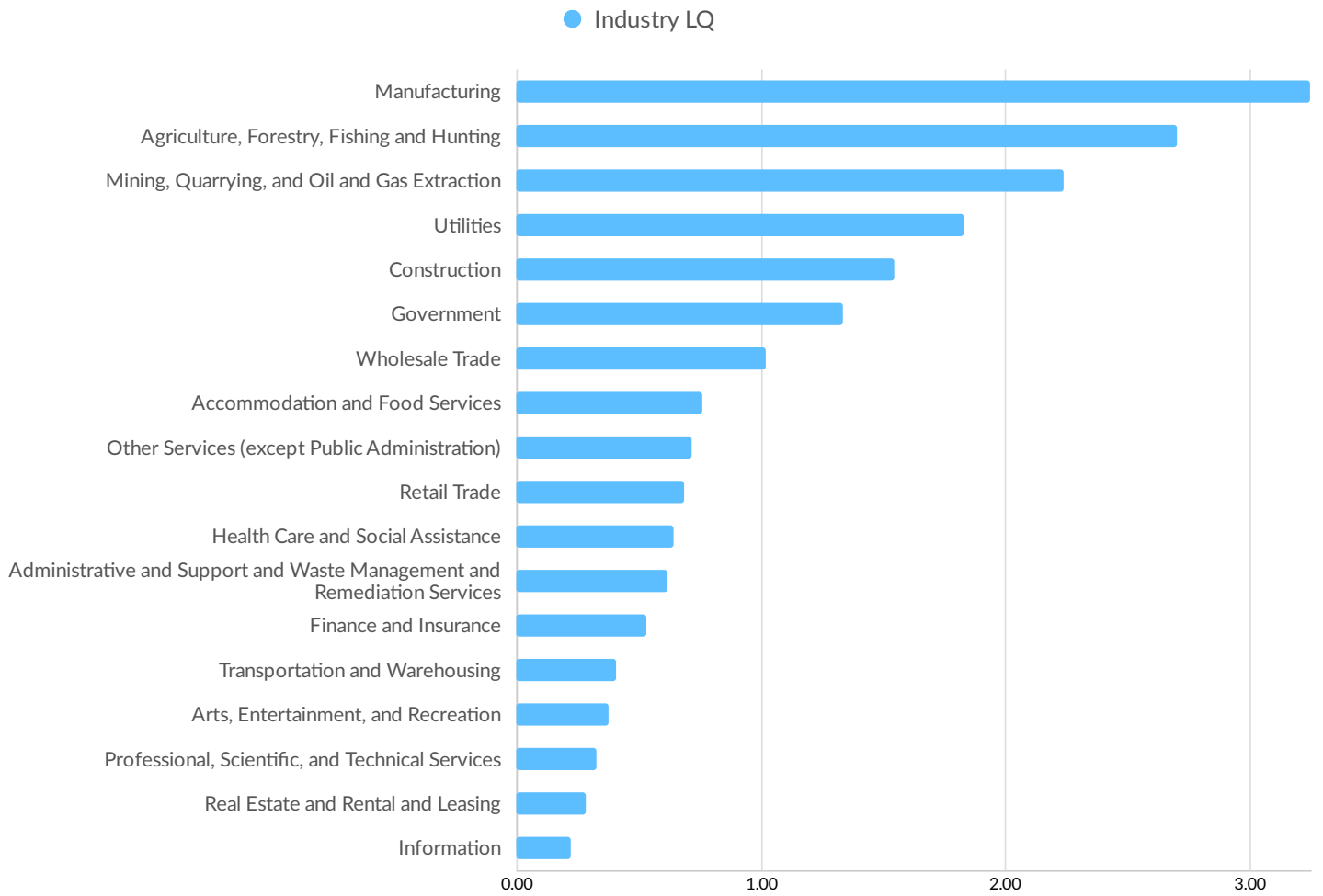
Largest Industries



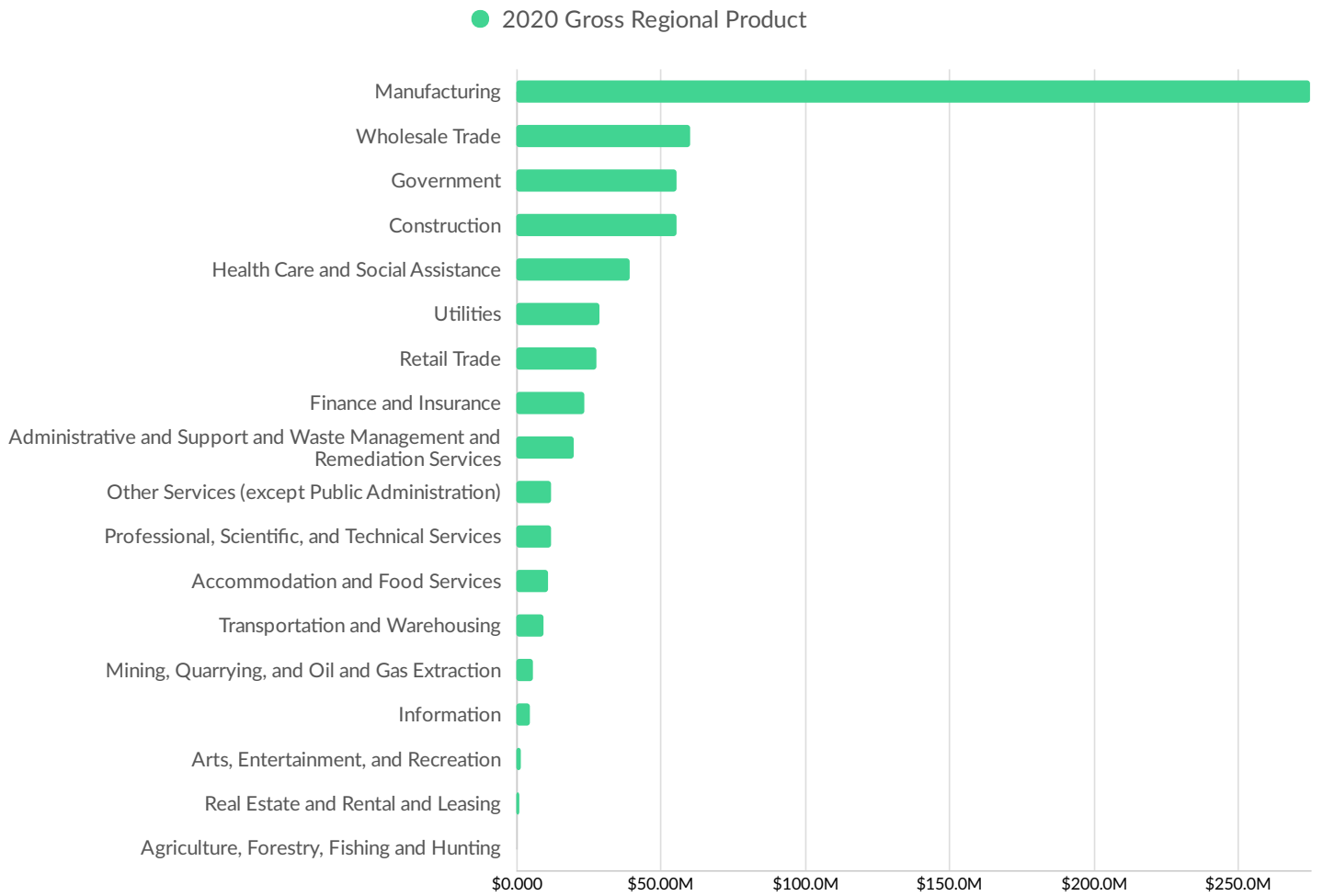
Top Growing Industries



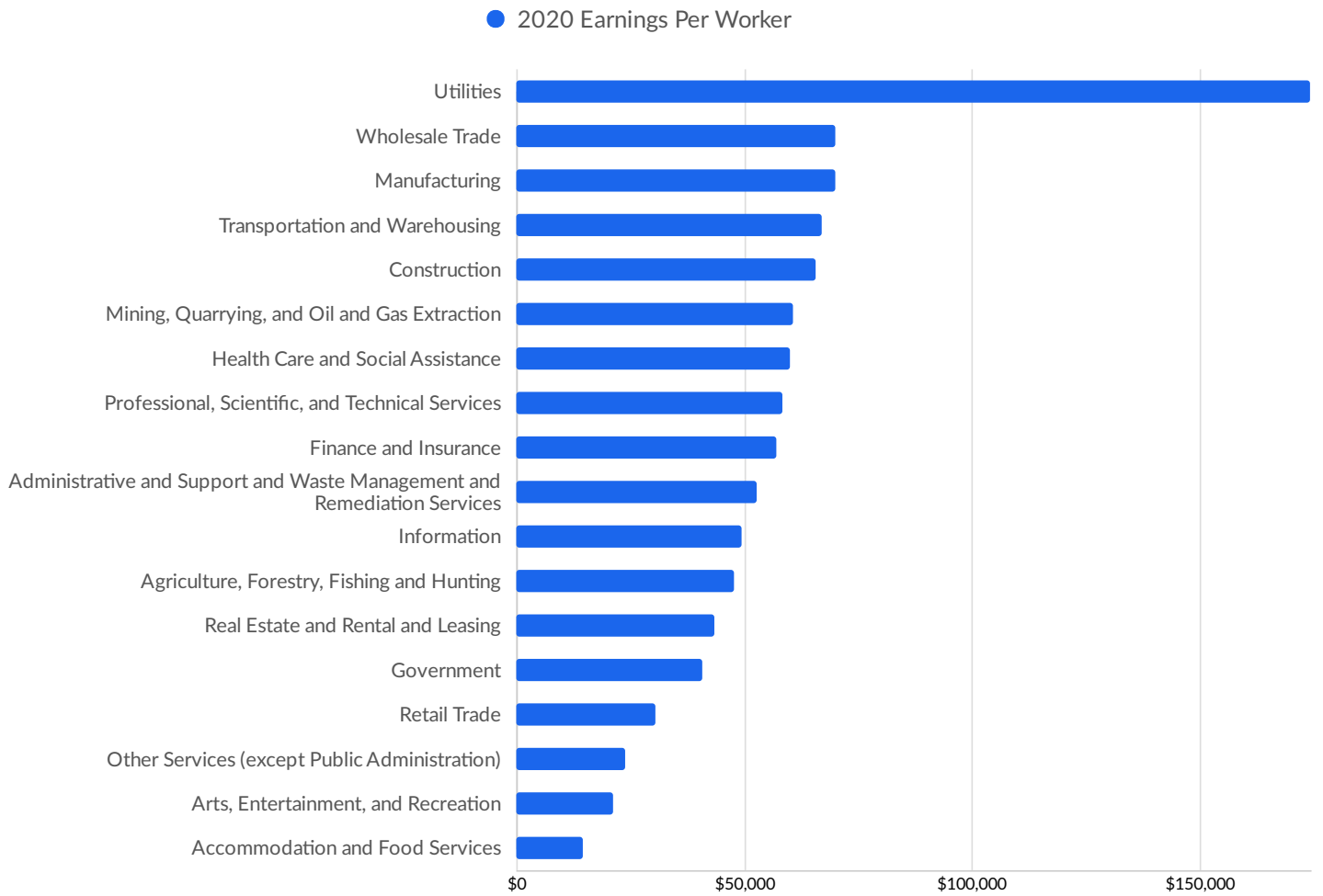
Top Industry LQ



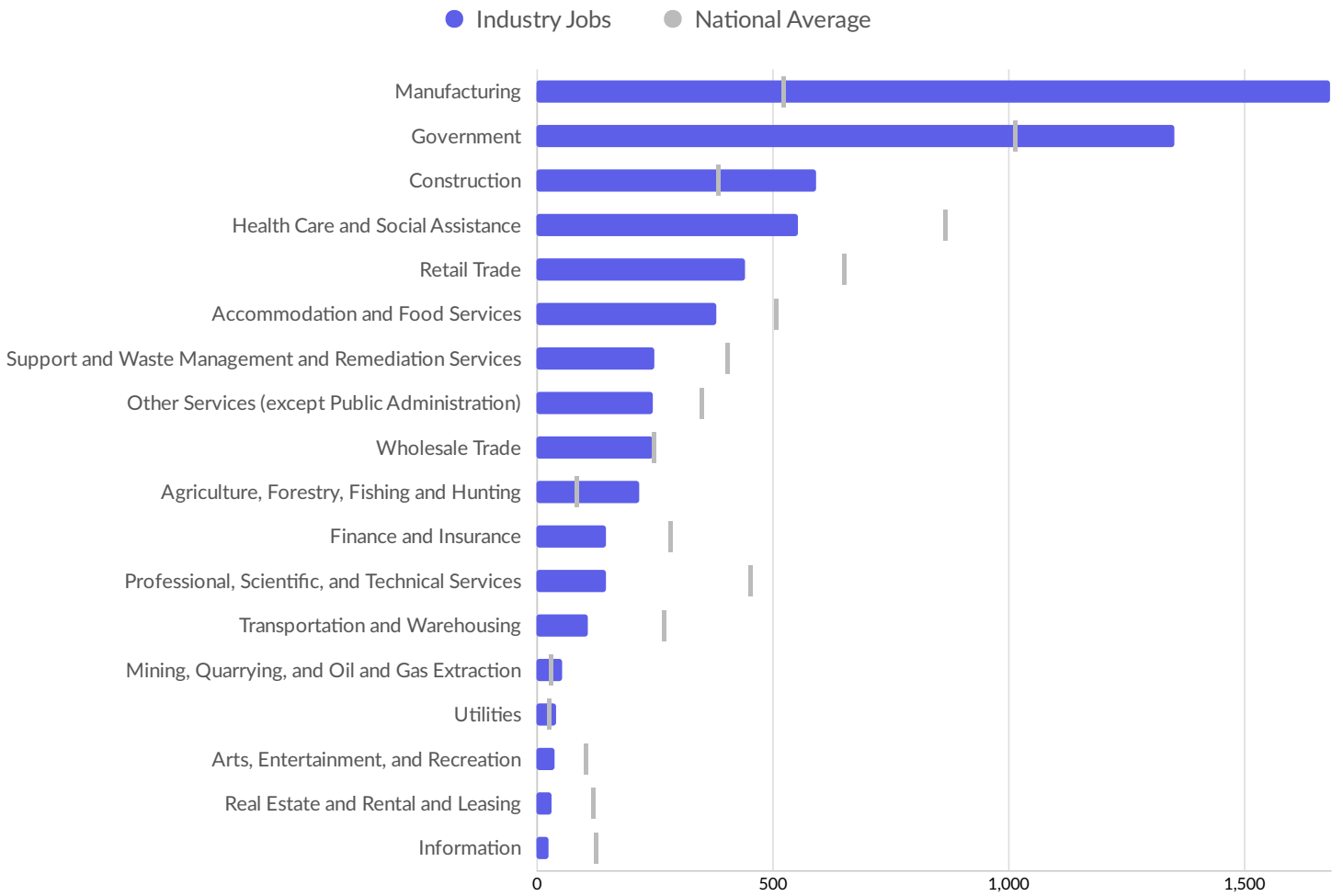
Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings












Largest Industries



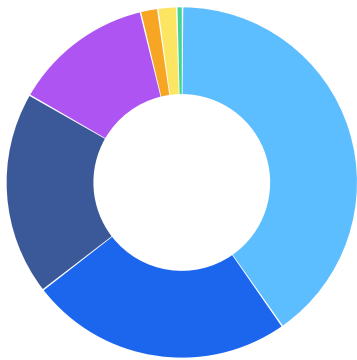
Business Characteristics

1,141 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 1,141 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 494 companies in Cherokee County, KS posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Crossland Construction Compan...	59 	C.R. England, Inc.	163 
Usd 493	47 	Mercy	112 
Mercy	42 	U.S. Xpress, Inc.	106 
Freeman Health System	40 	Dollar General Corporation	99 
Kmt Waterjet Systems, Inc	34 	Sonic Drive-In	57 
Downstream Casino Resort	25 	Uber Eats	57 
Celltron Inc	24 	USA Truck, Inc.	55 
Atec Steel, L.L.C.	20 	Mhm Support Services	51 
Eaglepicher Technologies, LLC	18 	Novolex	50 
Sek Interlocal 637	18 	CRST International, Inc.	49 

Business Size

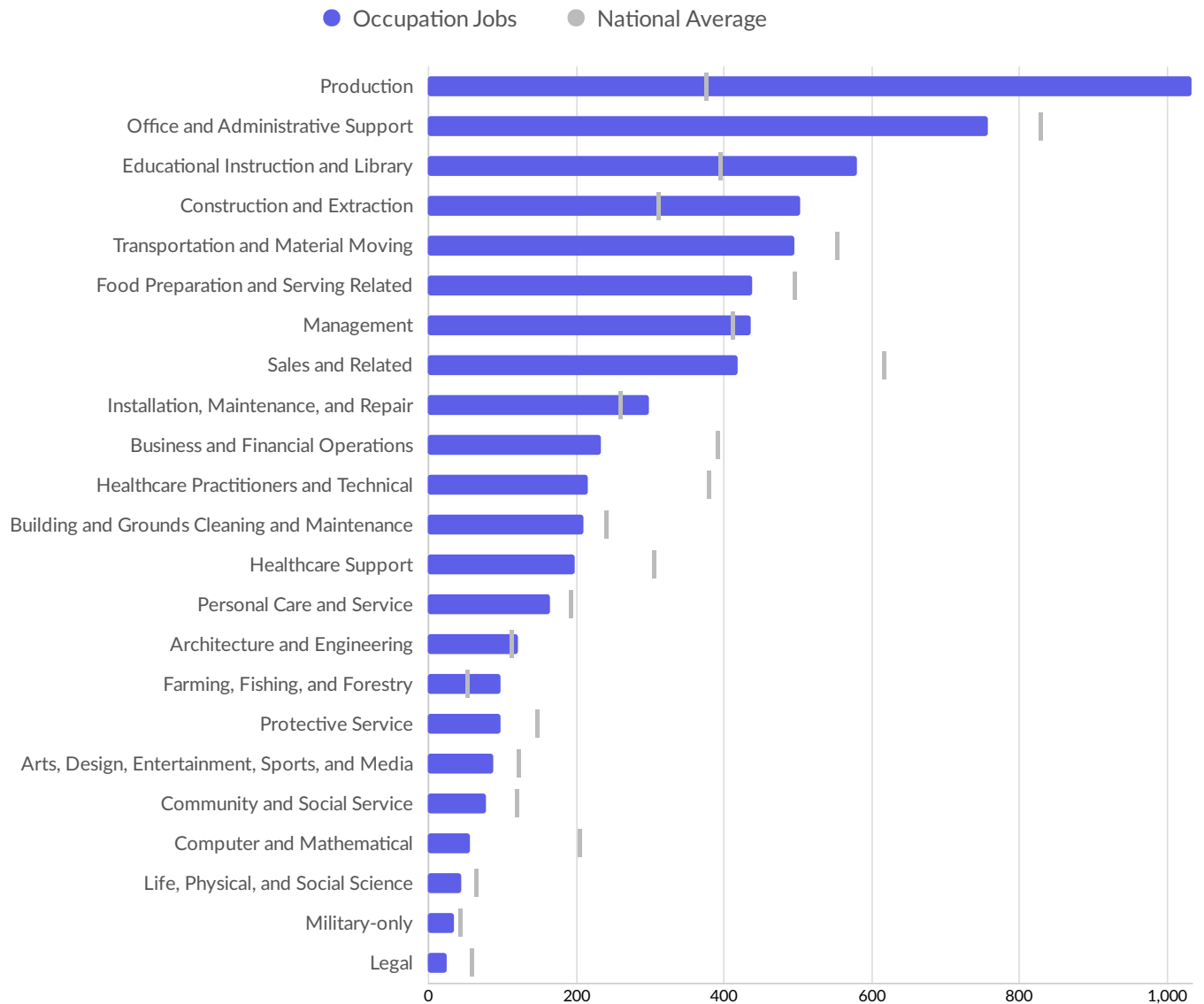


	Percentage	Business Count
● 1 to 4 employees	40.2%	302
● 5 to 9 employees	24.2%	182
● 10 to 19 employees	18.8%	141
● 20 to 49 employees	12.9%	97
● 50 to 99 employees	1.6%	12
● 100 to 249 employees	1.7%	13
● 250 to 499 employees	0.5%	4

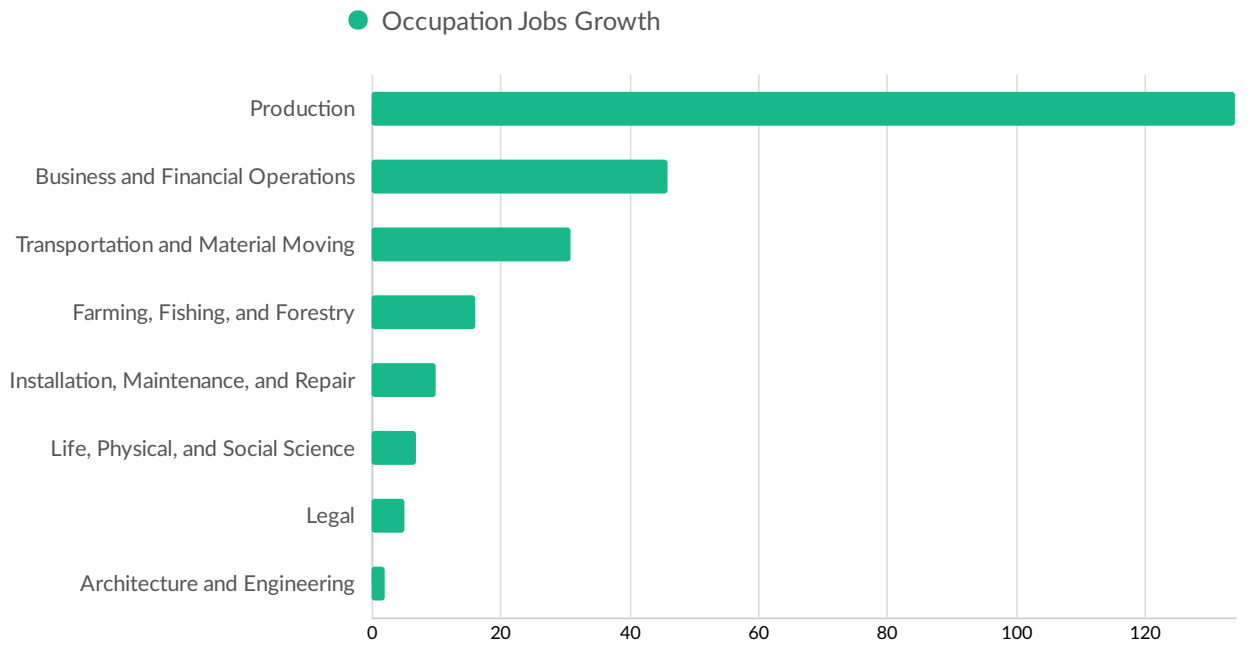
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Workforce Characteristics

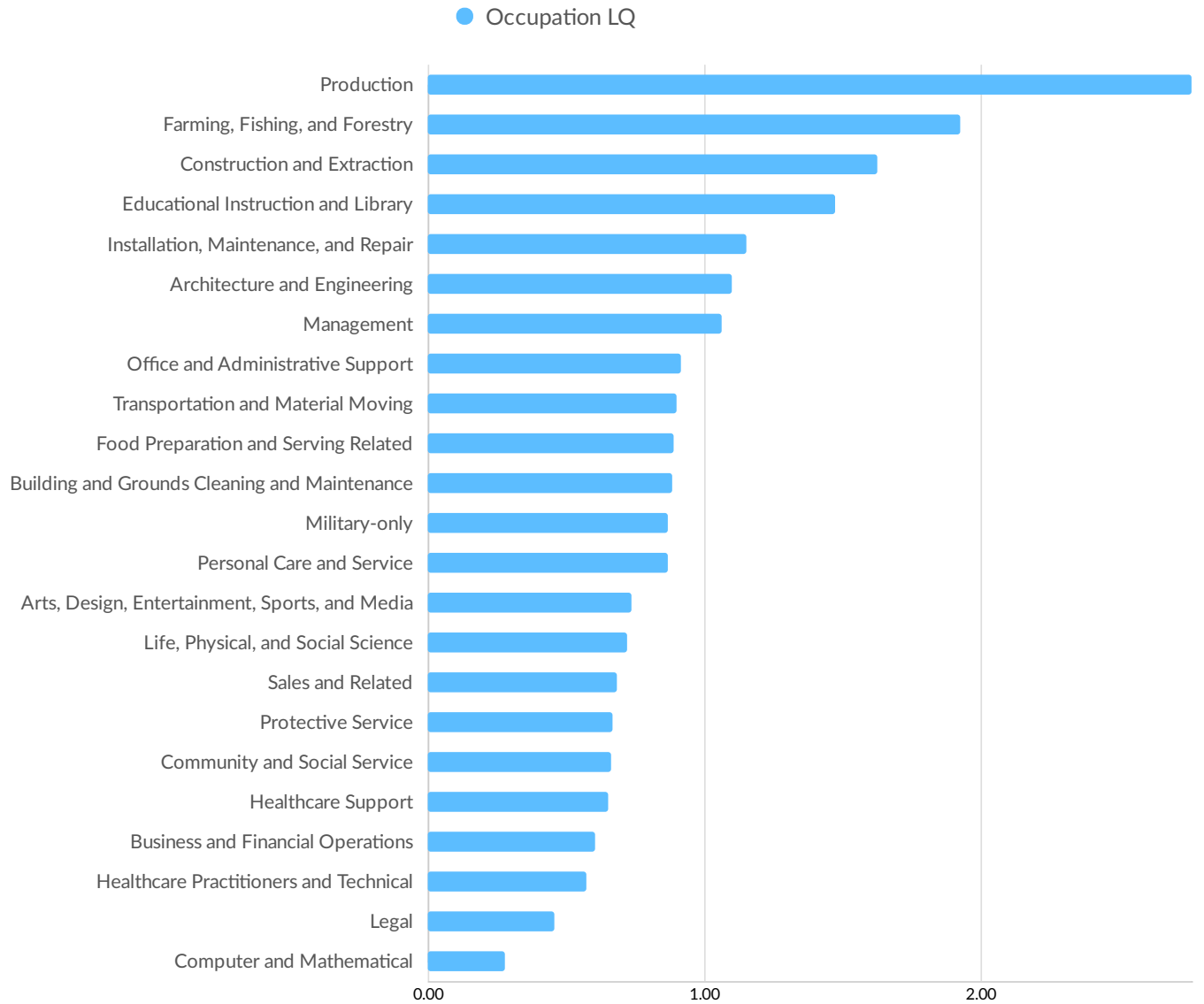
Largest Occupations



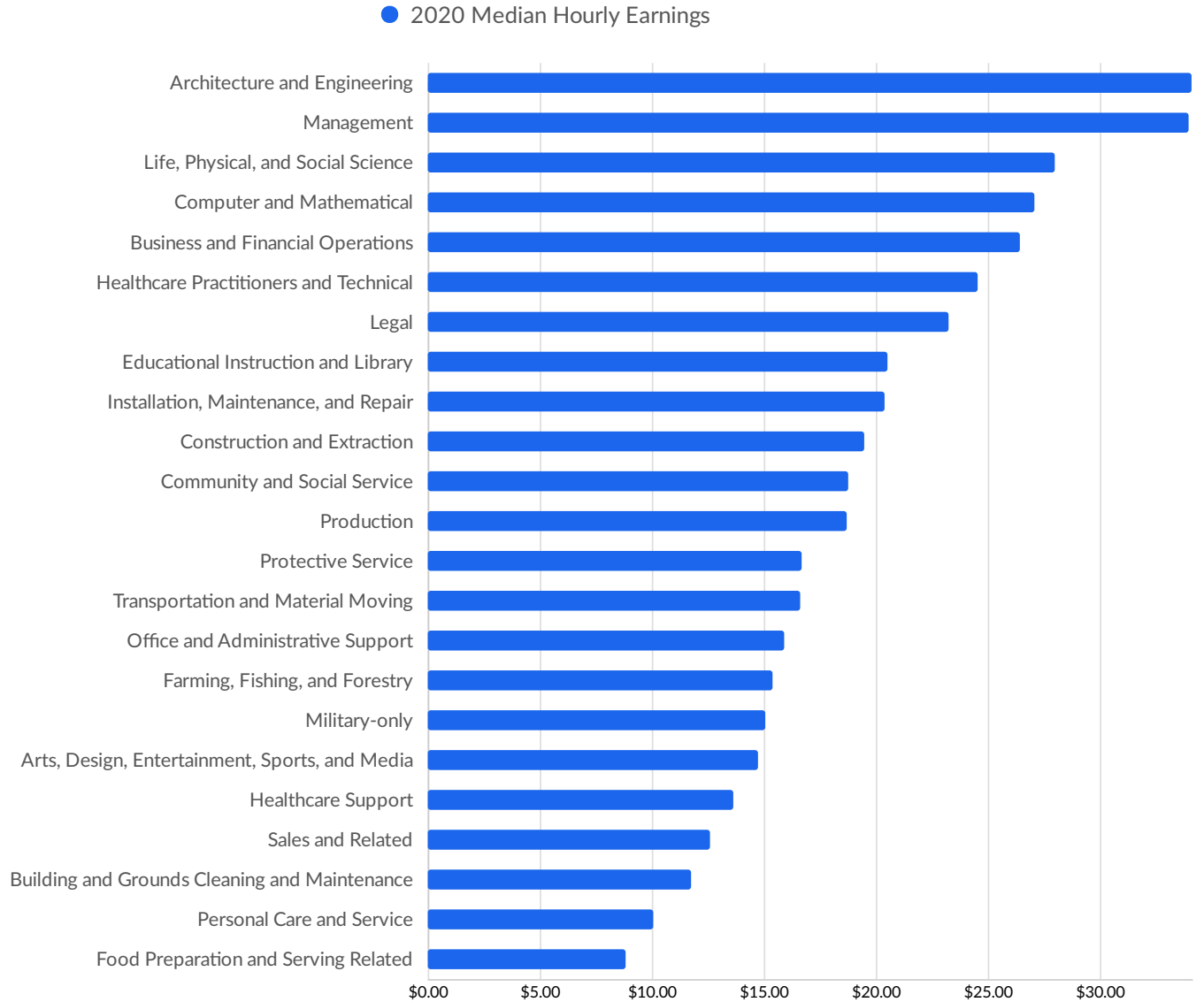
Top Growing Occupations



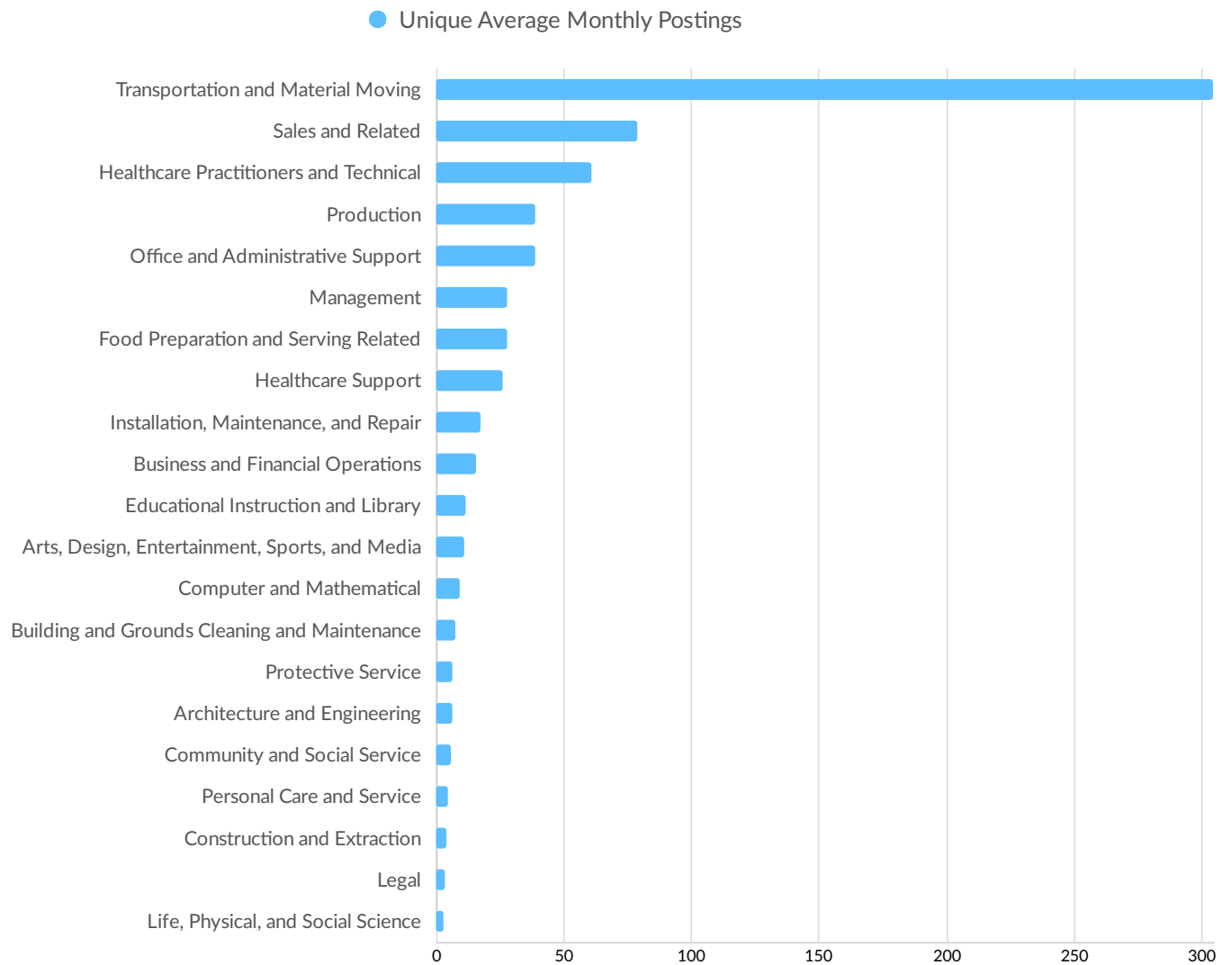
Top Occupation LQ



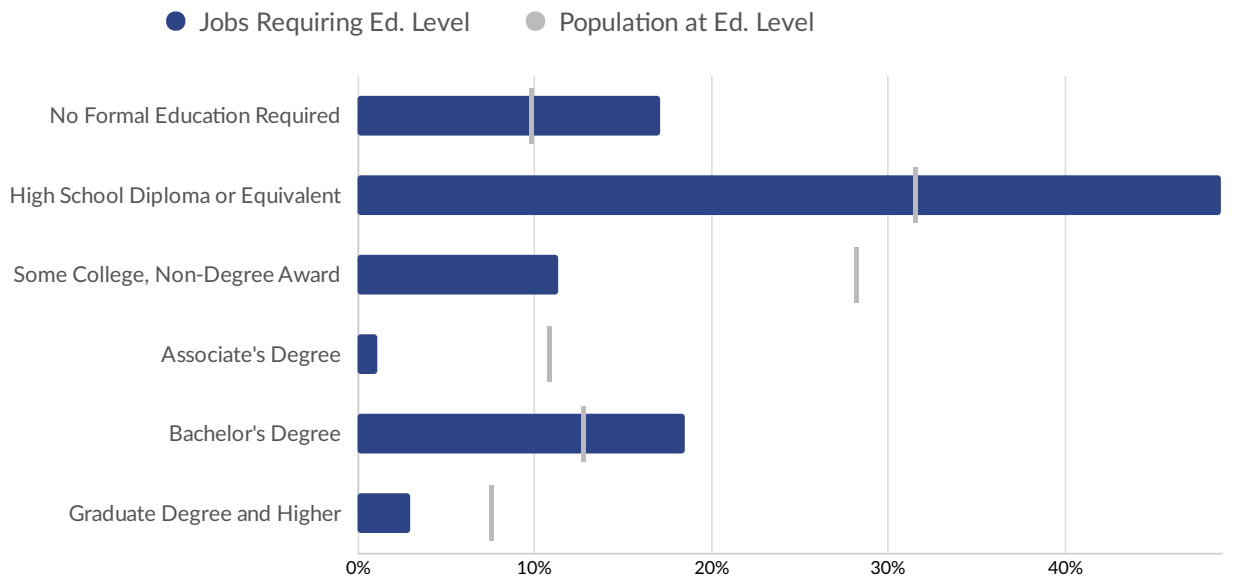
Top Occupation Earnings



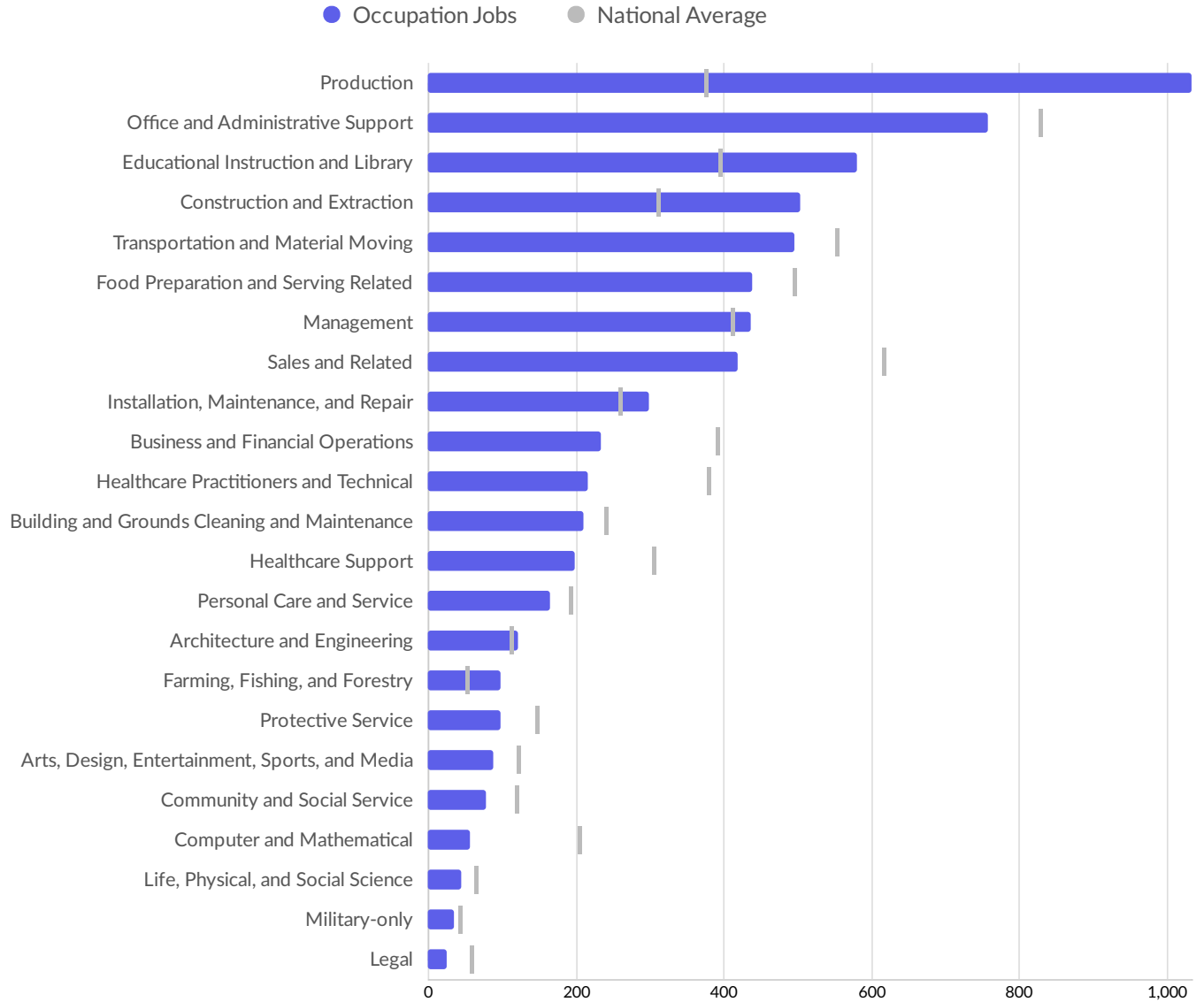
Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Largest Occupations



Educational Pipeline

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

In-Demand Skills

