



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

19,681

Population (2020)

Population **decreased by 871** over the last 5 years and is projected to **decrease by 483** over the next 5 years.

6,495

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **decreased by 510** over the last 5 years but are projected to **grow by 153** 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 4.2%** since 2015, falling by 871. Population is expected to **decrease by 2.5%** between 2020 and 2025, losing 483.
- From 2015 to 2020, jobs **declined by 7.3%** in Cherokee County, KS from 7,006 to **6,495**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 0.0% by 7.3%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 65.6% to 65.0% between 2015 and 2020**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **12.7% of Cherokee County, KS residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (7.3% 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.

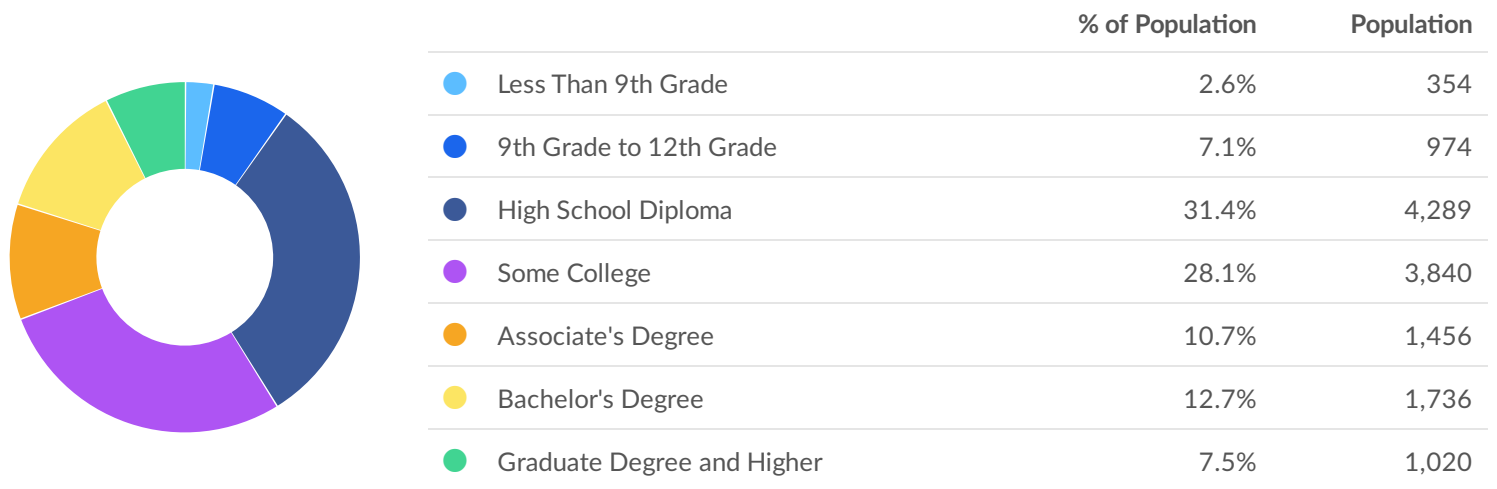
	Population (2020)	Labor Force (2020)	Jobs (2020)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	19,681	10,130	6,495	92.4	\$618.37M	\$1.31B	\$1.16B
State	2,913,805	1,508,732	1,534,872	98.2	\$157.23B	\$180.62B	\$204.48B

Dec 2020 Labor Force Breakdown



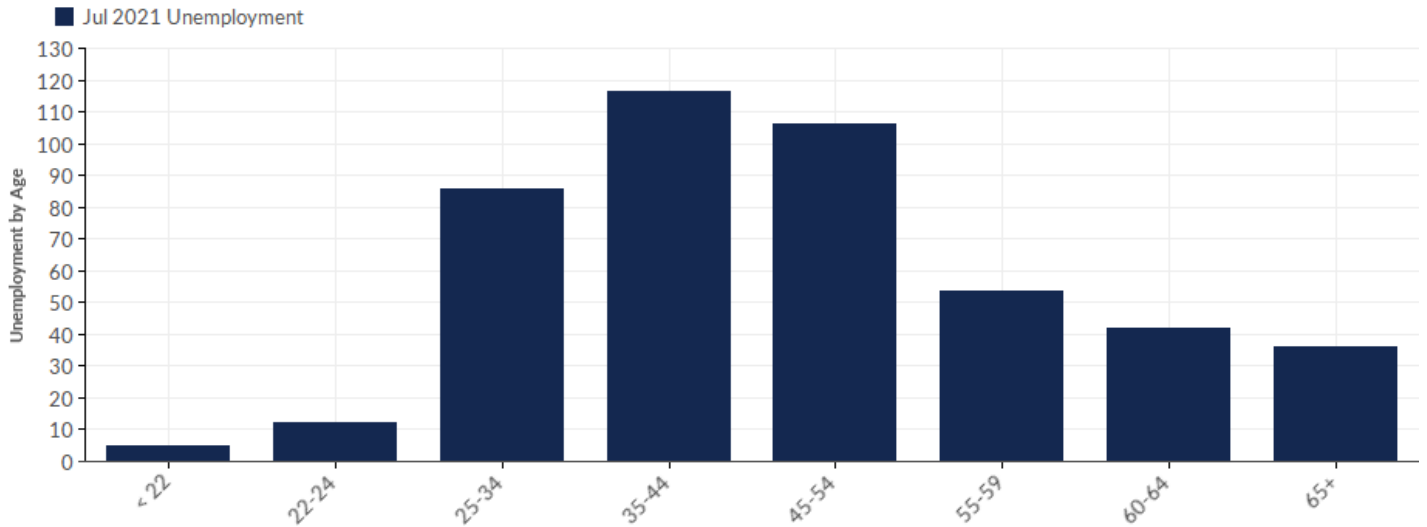
Educational Attainment

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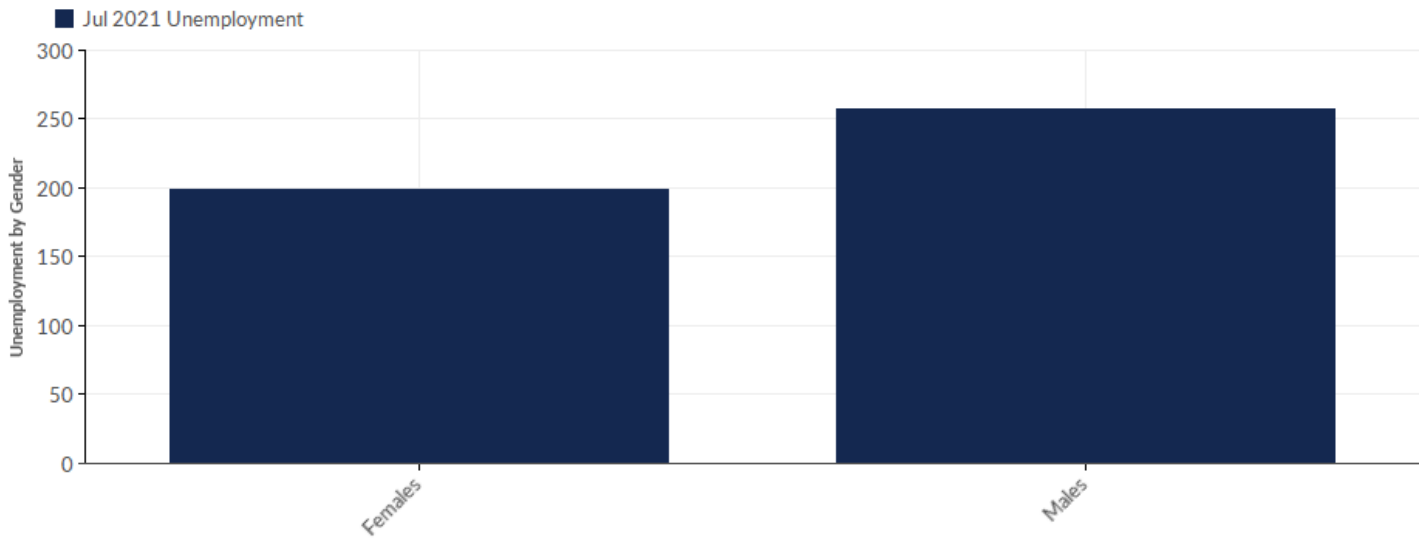
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



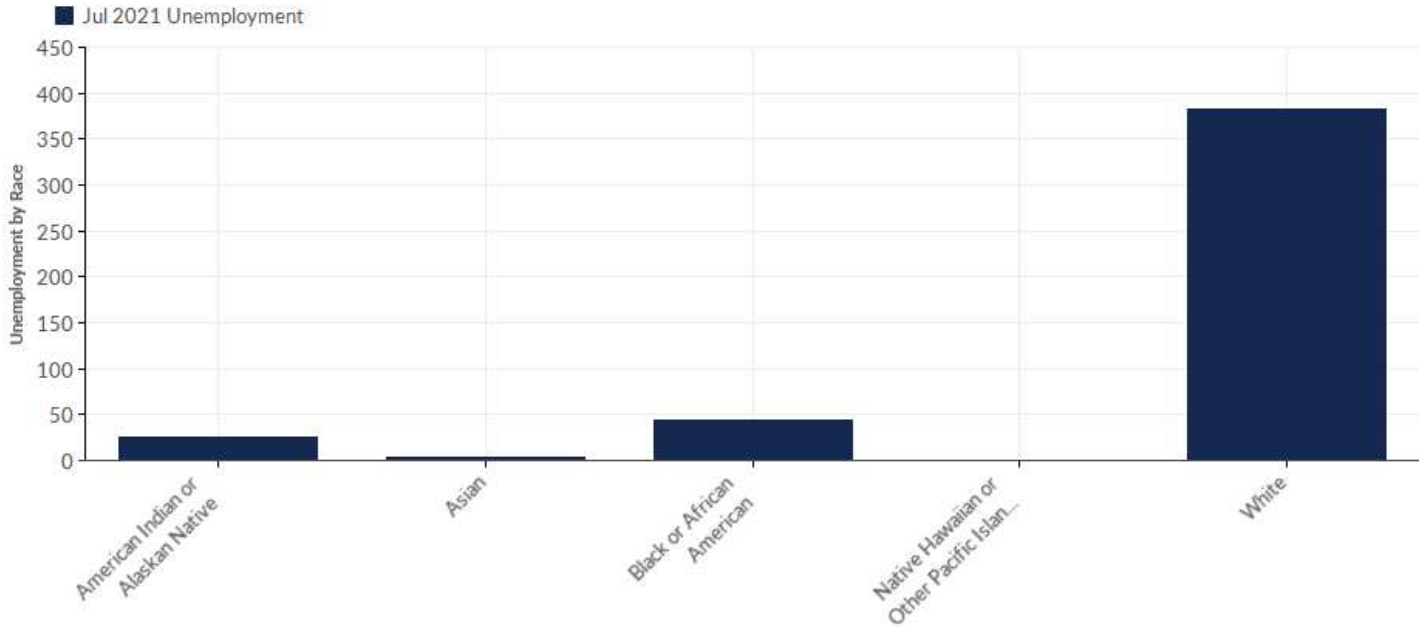
Age	Unemployment (Jul 2021)	% of Cohort
< 22	5	1.10%
22-24	12	2.63%
25-34	86	18.86%
35-44	116	25.44%
45-54	106	23.25%
55-59	53	11.62%
60-64	42	9.21%
65+	36	7.89%
Total	456	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



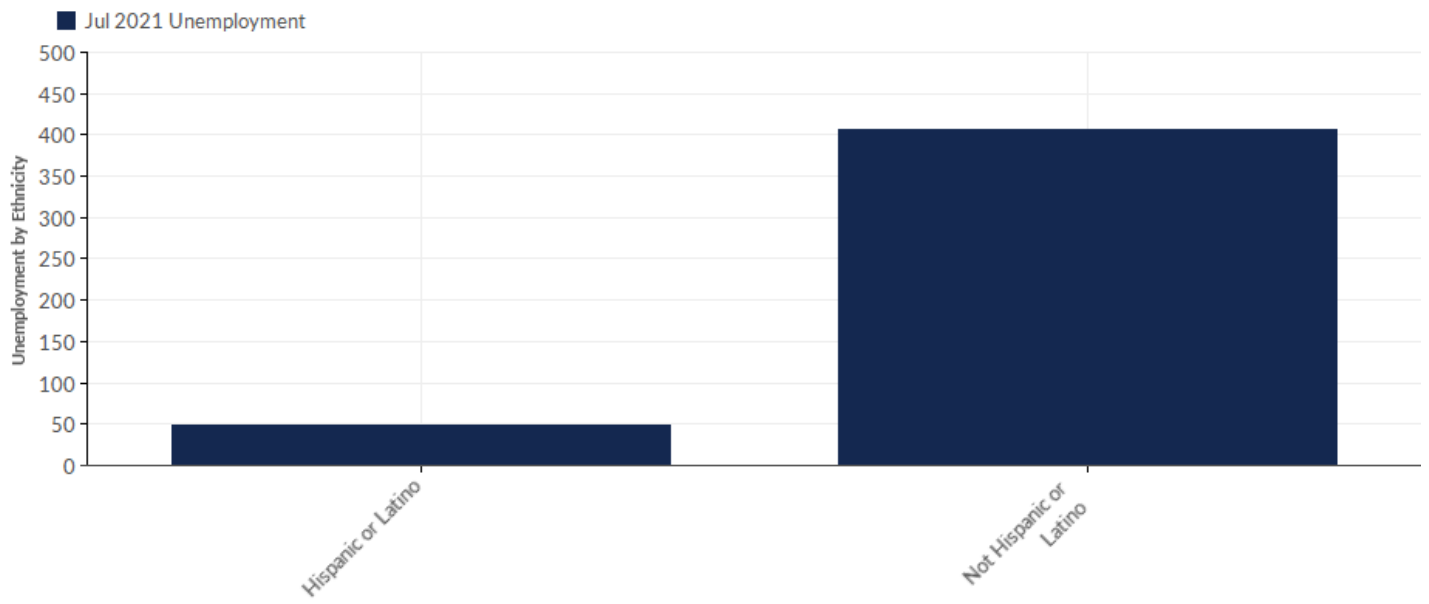
Gender	Unemployment (Jul 2021)	% of Cohort
Females	199	43.64%
Males	257	56.36%
Total	456	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Jul 2021)	% of Cohort
American Indian or Alaskan Native	25	5.48%
Asian	4	0.88%
Black or African American	44	9.65%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
White	383	83.99%
Total	456	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

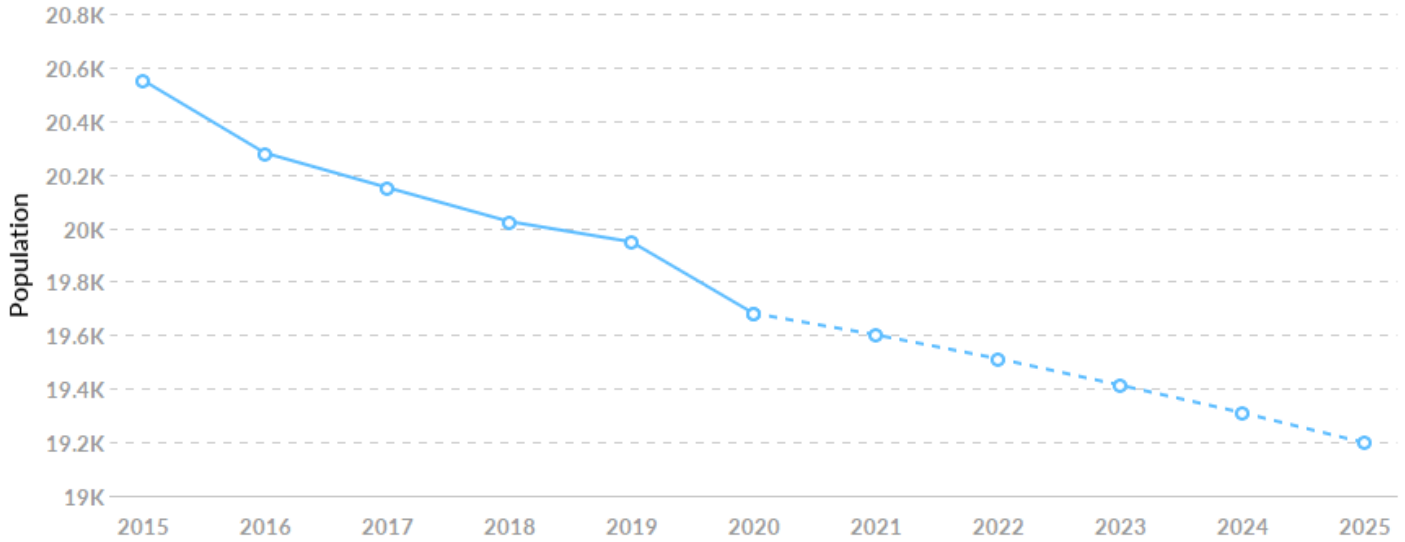


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Jul 2021)	% of Cohort
Hispanic or Latino	49	10.75%
Not Hispanic or Latino	407	89.25%
Total	456	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

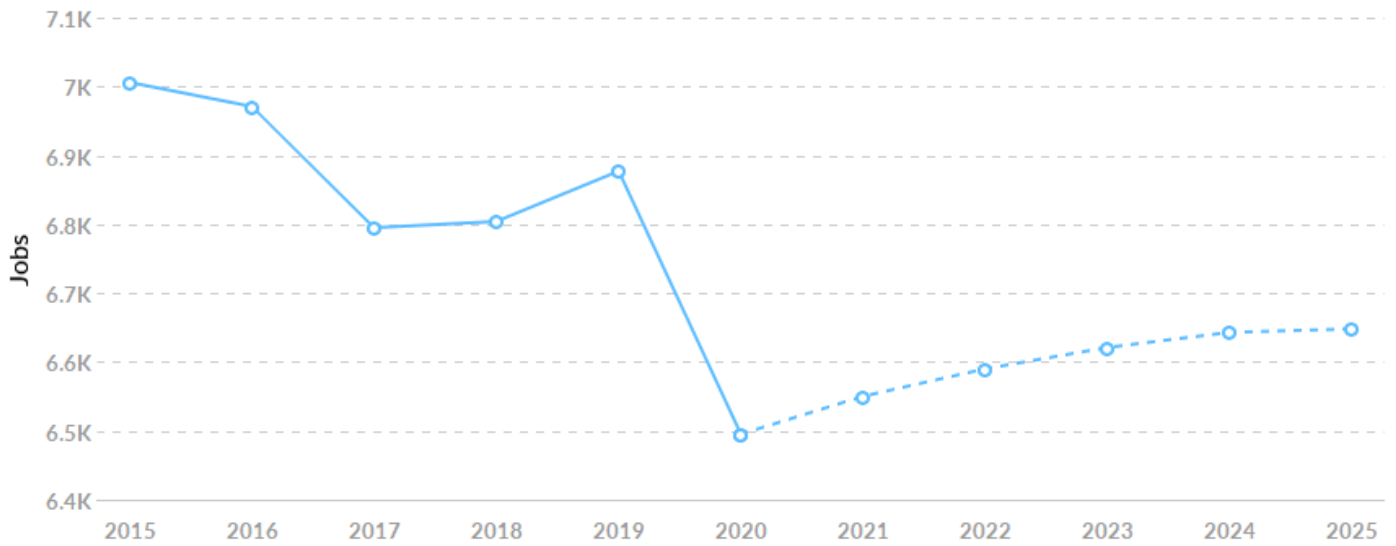
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Timeframe	Population
2015	20,552
2016	20,280
2017	20,151
2018	20,024
2019	19,948
2020	19,681
2021	19,601
2022	19,512
2023	19,413
2024	19,310
2025	19,198

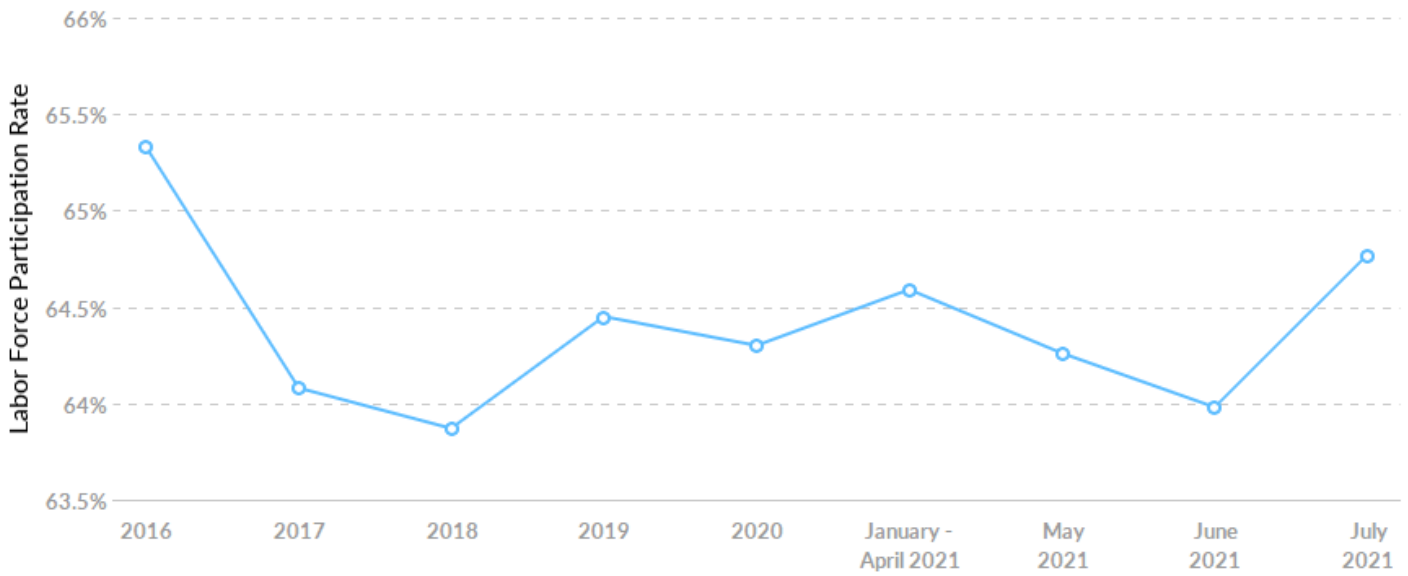
Job Trends

From 2015 to 2020, jobs declined by 7.3% in Cherokee County, KS from 7,006 to 6,495. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 0.0% by 7.3%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2015	7,006
2016	6,971
2017	6,795
2018	6,804
2019	6,877
2020	6,495
2021	6,550
2022	6,590
2023	6,621
2024	6,643
2025	6,648

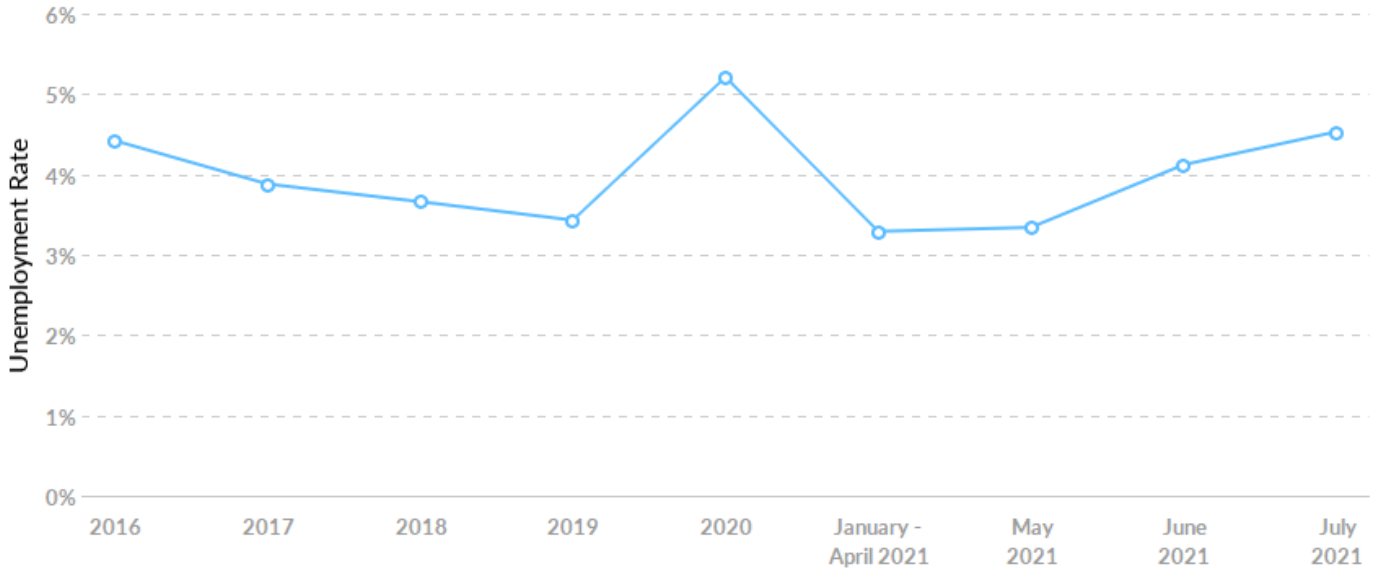
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2016	65.33%
2017	64.08%
2018	63.87%
2019	64.45%
2020	64.30%
January - April 2021	64.59%
May 2021	64.26%
June 2021	63.98%
July 2021	64.77%

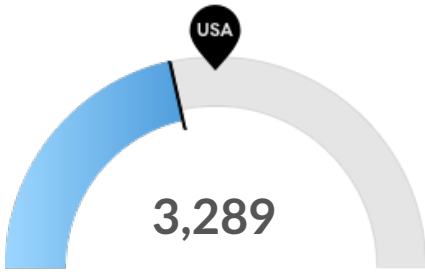
Unemployment Rate Trends

Cherokee County, KS had a July 2021 unemployment rate of 4.53%, **increasing from 4.42% 5 years before.**



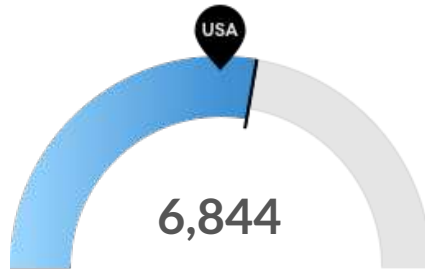
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2016	4.42%
2017	3.88%
2018	3.66%
2019	3.43%
2020	5.21%
January - April 2021	3.29%
May 2021	3.34%
June 2021	4.12%
July 2021	4.53%

Population Characteristics



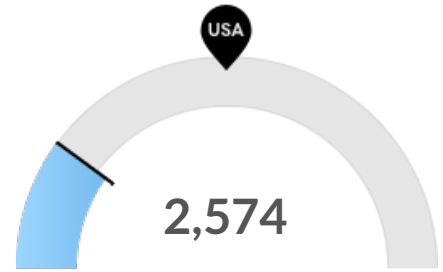
Millennials

Cherokee County, KS has 3,289 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 4,056.



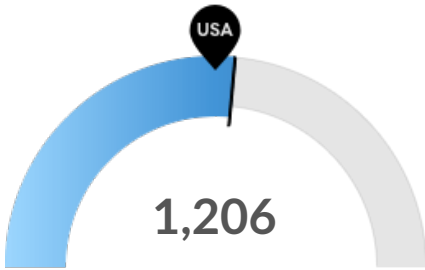
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Cherokee County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 5,858 people 55 or older, while there are 6,844 here.



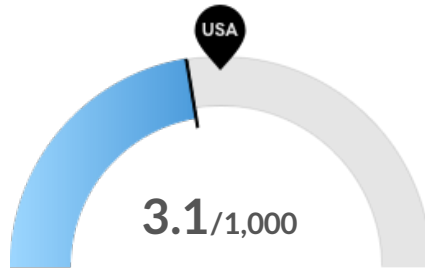
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Cherokee County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 7,927 racially diverse people, while there are 2,574 here.



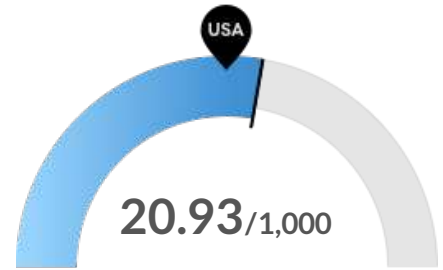
Veterans

Cherokee County, KS has 1,206 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 1,108.



Violent Crime

Cherokee County, KS has 3.1 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.62 per 1,000 people.

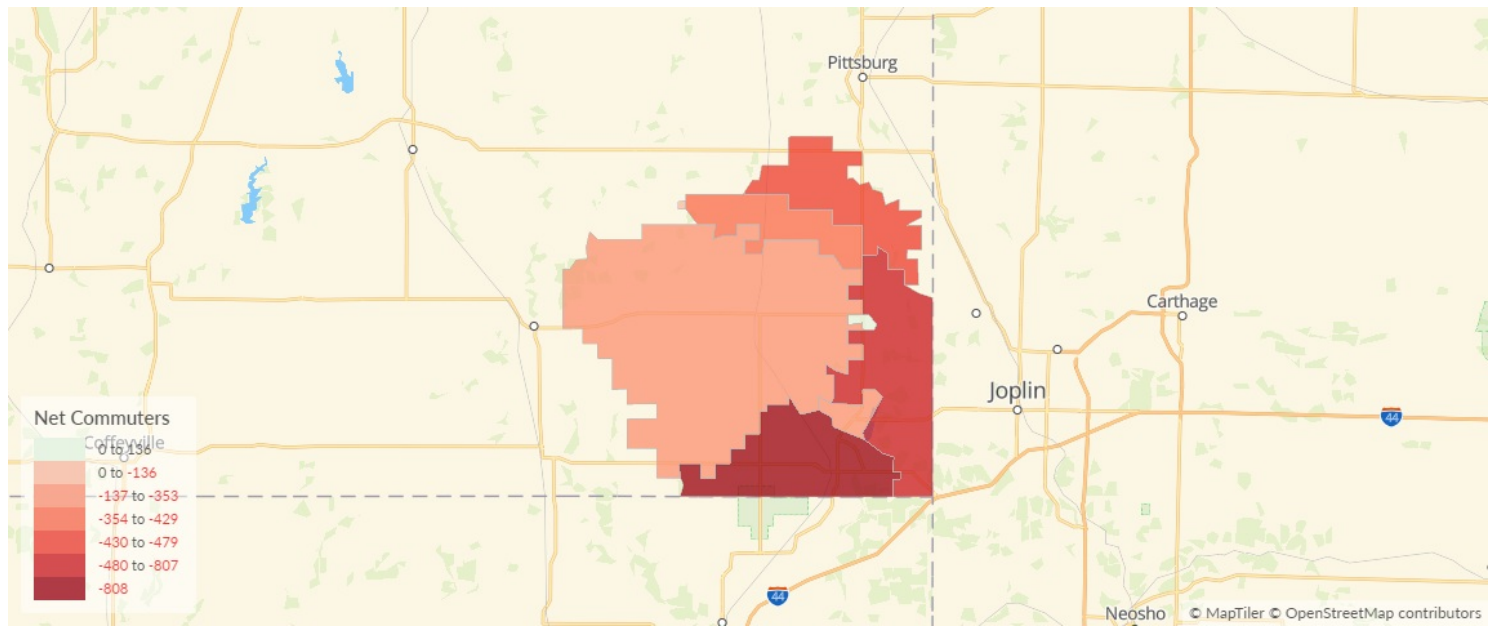


Property Crime

Cherokee County, KS has 20.93 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 17.91 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...	2,400
66739	Galena, KS (in Cherokee...	1,838
66713	Baxter Springs, KS (in C...	1,558
66770	Riverton, KS (in Cheroke...	351
66781	Weir, KS (in Cherokee c...	104

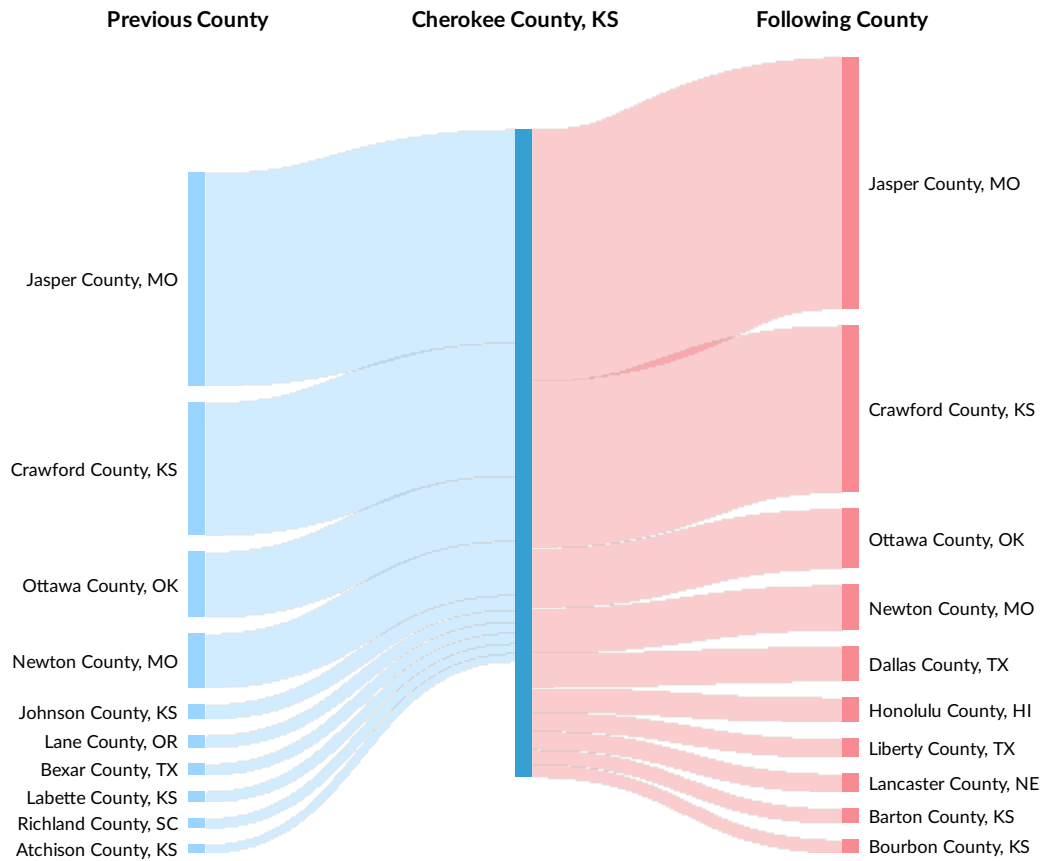
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2020 Workers
66725	Columbus, KS (in Chero...	2,567
66713	Baxter Springs, KS (in C...	2,366
66739	Galena, KS (in Cherokee...	2,318
66781	Weir, KS (in Cherokee c...	534
66770	Riverton, KS (in Cheroke...	488

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.

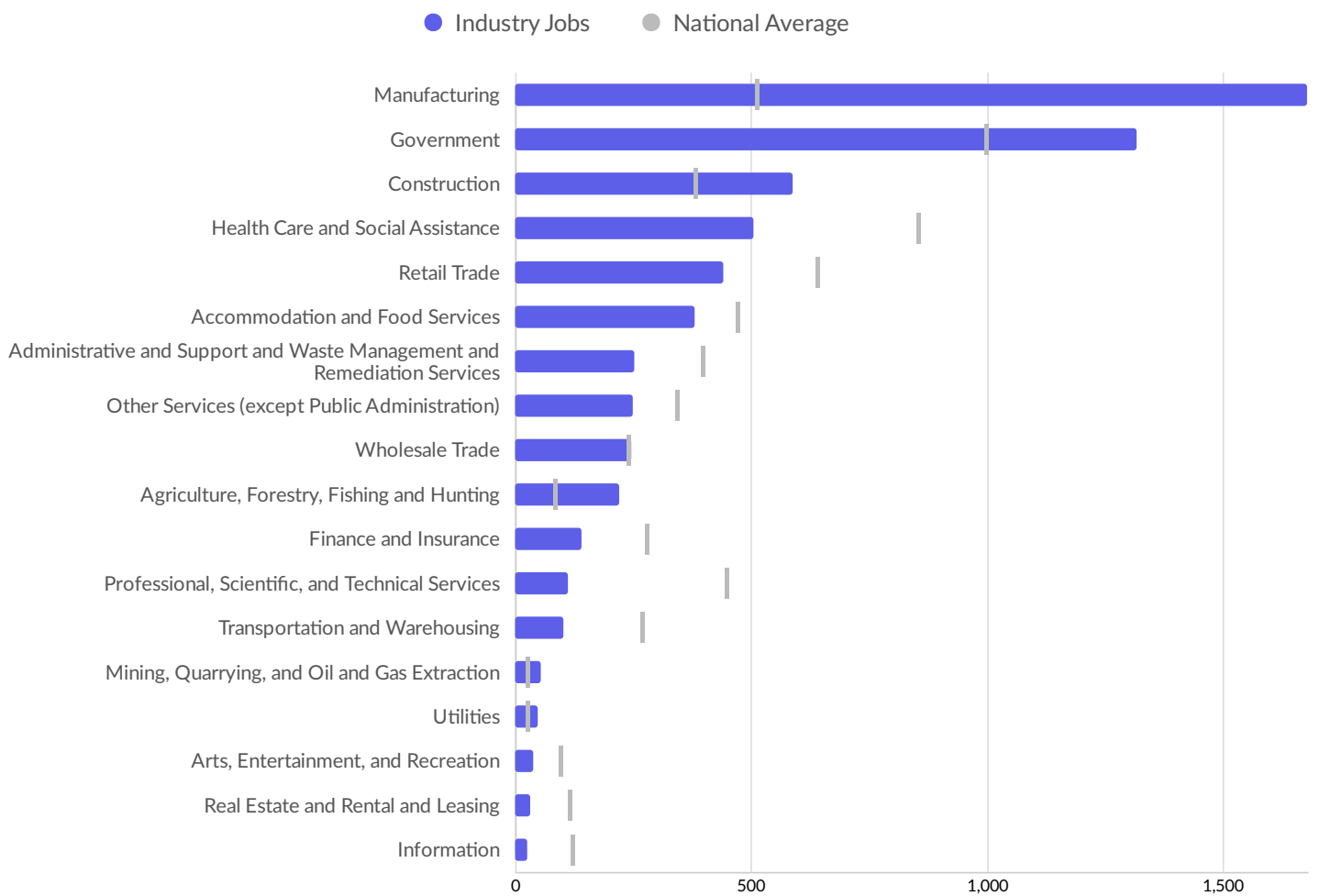


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Jasper County, MO	215
Crawford County, KS	134
Ottawa County, OK	66
Newton County, MO	54
Johnson County, KS	15
Lane County, OR	12

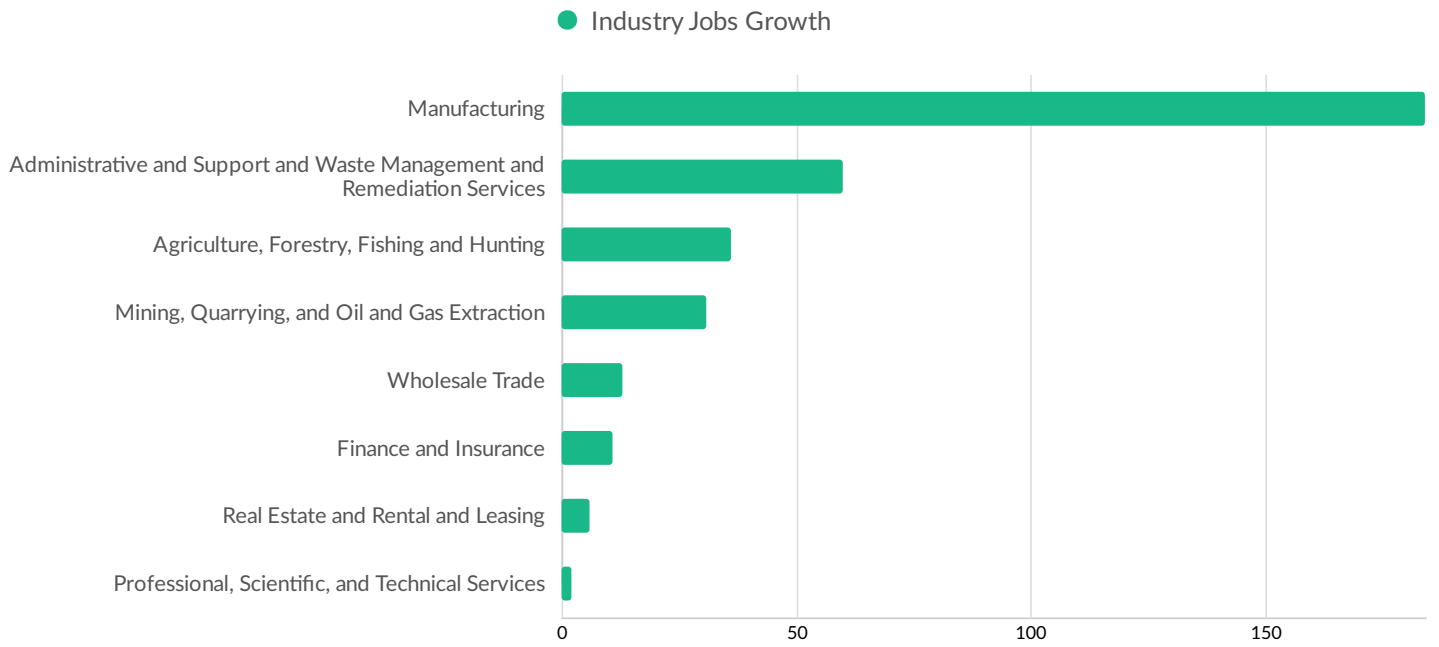
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Bexar County, TX	11
Labette County, KS	11
Richland County, SC	10
Atchison County, KS	8
Maricopa County, AZ	8
Phillips County, KS	8
Harrison County, MS	7
Lincoln County, KS	6
Coshocton County, OH	6
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Jasper County, MO	253
Crawford County, 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

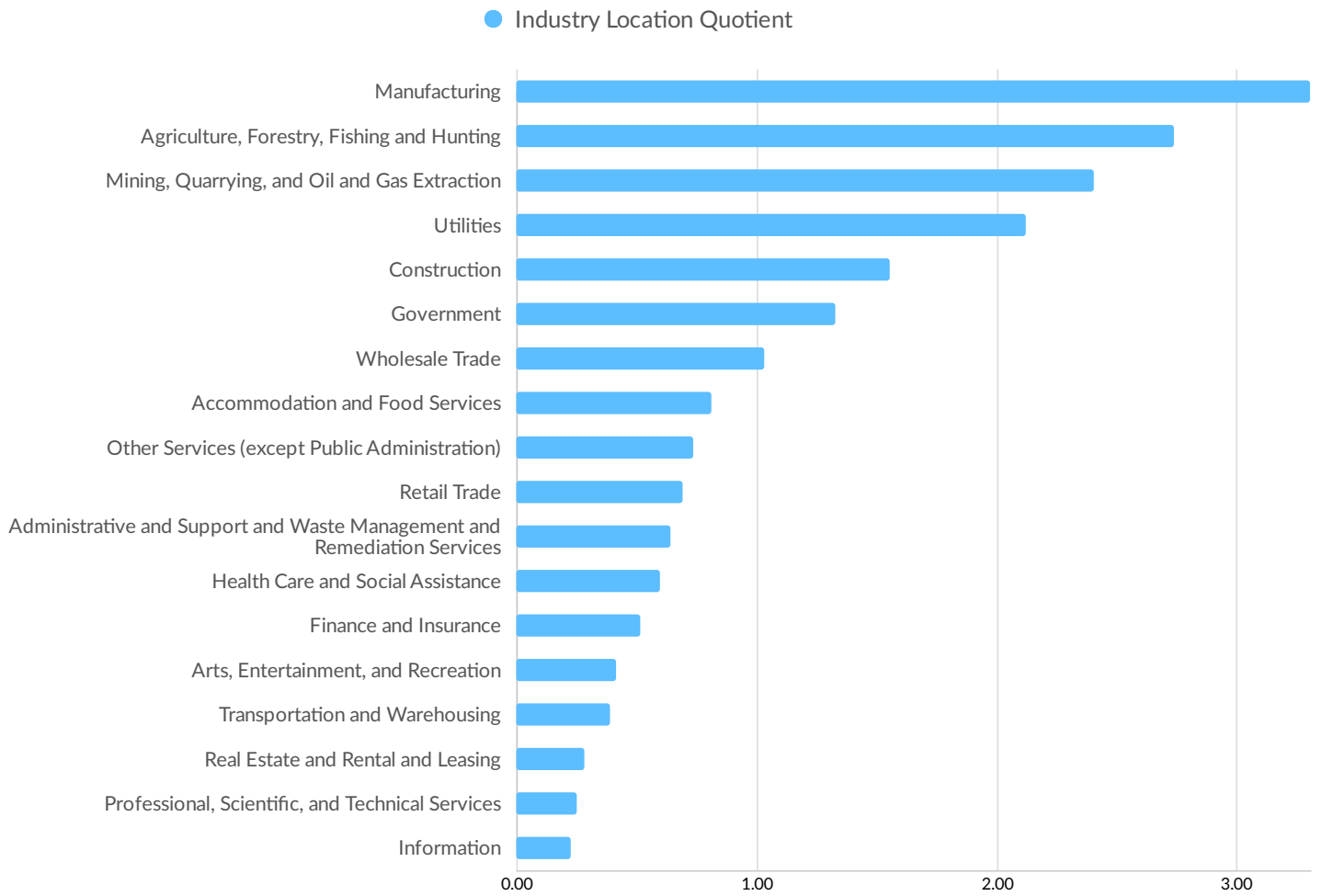
Largest Industries



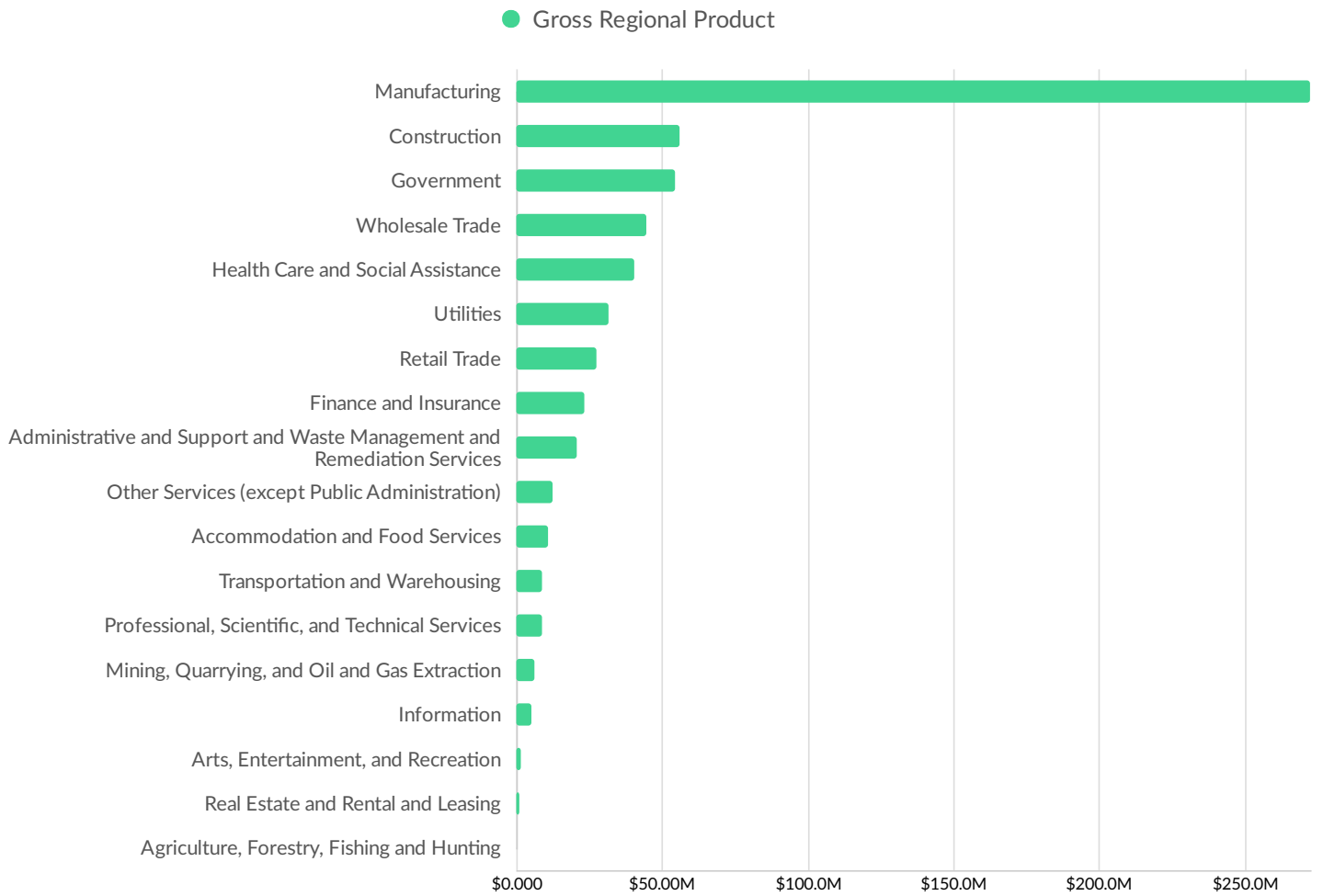
Top Growing Industries



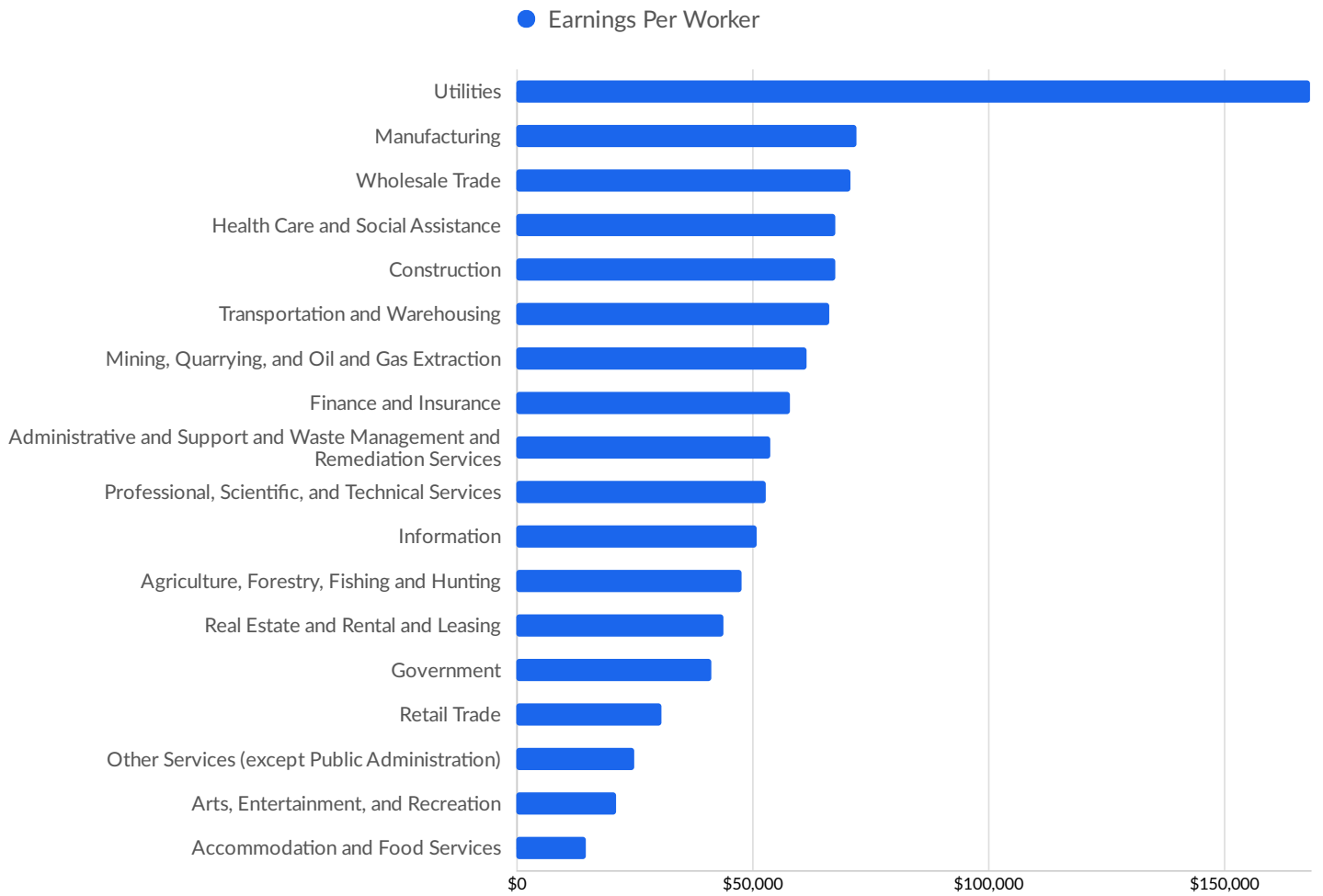
Top Industry Location Quotient



Top Industry GRP




Top Industry Earnings



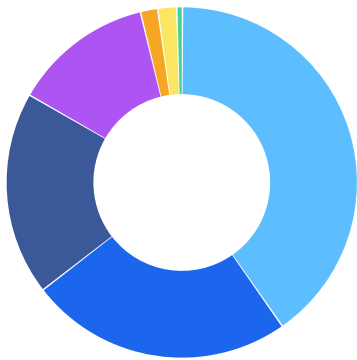
Business Characteristics

1,086 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 1,086 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 512 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...	57 	C.R. England, Inc.	166 
Usd 493	47 	Mercy	116 
Mercy	43 	Dollar General Corporation	90 
Freeman Health System	41 	U.S. Xpress, Inc.	87 
Kmt Waterjet Systems, Inc	33 	Mhm Support Services	73 
Celltron Inc	24 	Uber Eats	65 
Downstream Casino Resort	24 	Novolex	59 
Eaglepicher Technologies, LLC	20 	Integrus Health, Inc.	54 
Atec Steel, L.L.C.	18 	Sek Cap Inc	53 
Pittsburg State University Found...	17 	Sonic Drive-In	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

- Occupation Jobs
- National Average

Top Growing Occupations

- Occupation Jobs Growth

Top Occupation Location Quotient

- Occupation Location Quotient

Top Occupation Earnings

- Median Hourly Earnings

Top Posted Occupations

- Unique Average Monthly Postings

Underemployment

- Jobs Requiring Ed. Level
- Population at Ed. Level

Educational Pipeline

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

In-Demand Skills

● Top Hard Skills ● National Average