



**Northwest Illinois: Jo-Carroll Energy
Service Territory (Carroll, Henry, Jo
Davies & Whiteside Counties)
(Report provided courtesy of the 7
Rivers Alliance)**

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Report Parameters

4 Counties

17015	Carroll County, IL
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17073	Henry County, IL
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17085	Jo Daviess County, IL
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17195	Whiteside County, IL
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Class of Worker

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

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

Economy Overview

139,646

Population (2019)

Population decreased by 4,324 over the last 5 years and is projected to decrease by 2,972 over the next 5 years.

51,784

Total Regional Employment

Jobs decreased by 292 over the last 5 years but are projected to grow by 1,929 over the next 5 years.

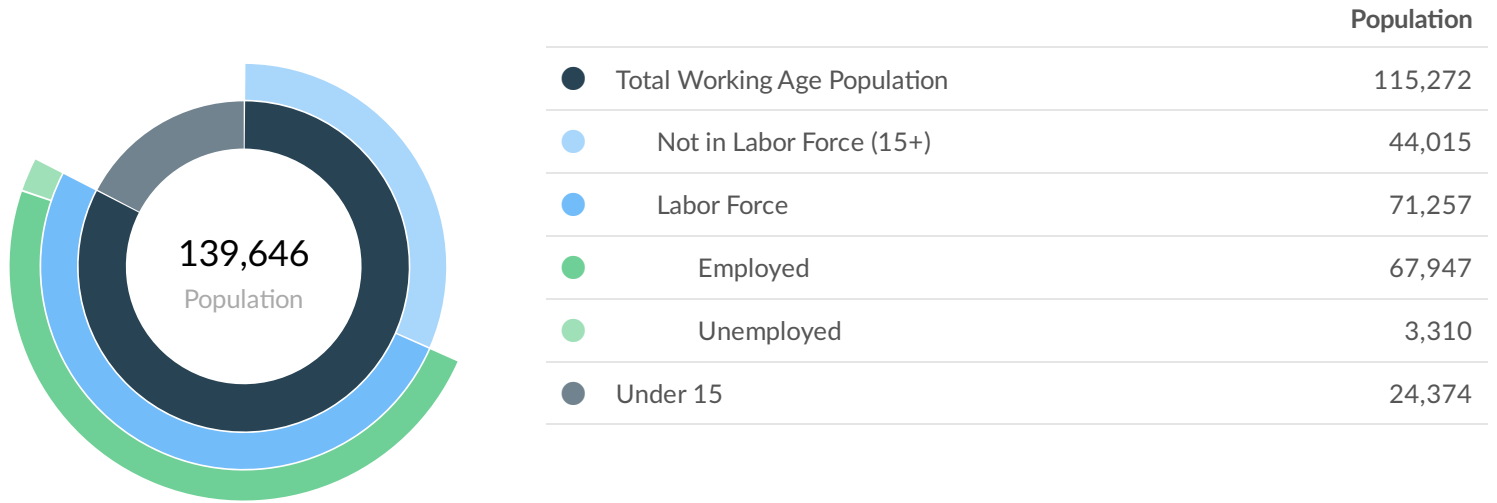
\$49.1K

Avg. Earnings Per Job (2019)

Regional average earnings per job are \$20.0K below the national average earnings of \$69.1K per job.

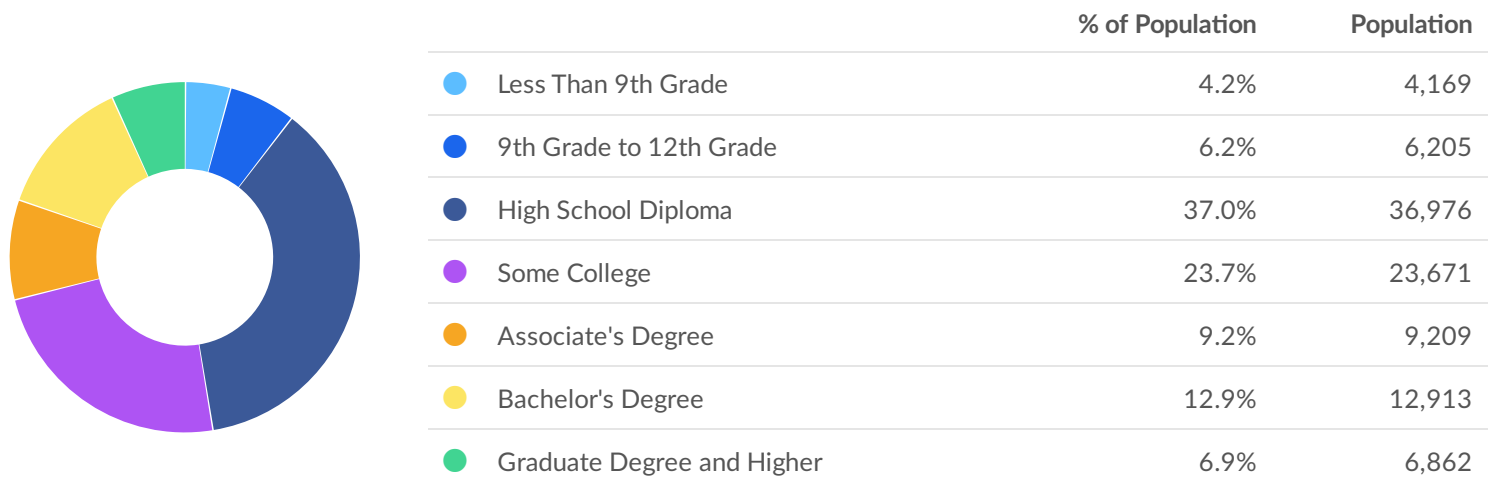
	Population (2019)	Labor Force (2019)	Jobs (2019)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	139,646	71,257	51,784	99.7	\$4.94B	\$8.43B	\$6.13B
State	12,729,159	6,377,230	6,553,132	99.9	\$867.96B	\$596.32B	\$730.56B
United States	329,399,330	163,493,315	165,694,988	100.0	\$21.12T	\$0	\$8.96T

2019 Labor Force Breakdown



Educational Attainment

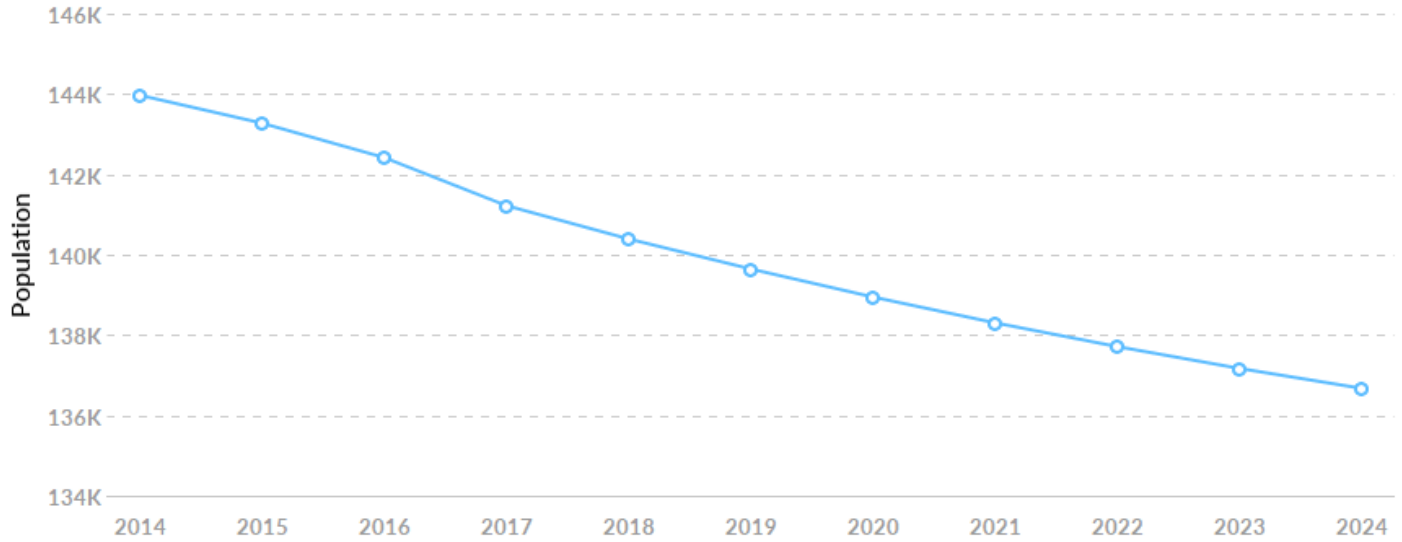
Concerning educational attainment, **12.9% of the selected regions' residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (5.9% below the national average), and **9.2% hold an Associate's Degree** (1.1% above the national average).



Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

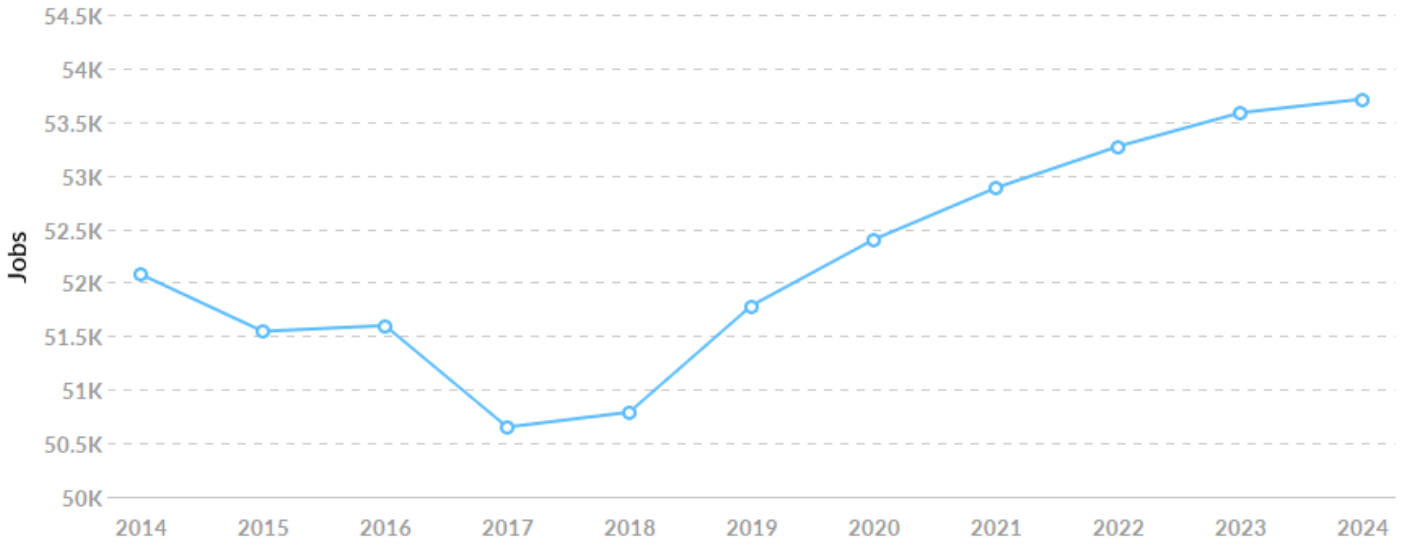
As of 2019 the region's population **declined by 3.0%** since 2014, falling by 4,324. Population is expected to **decrease by 2.1%** between 2019 and 2024, losing 2,972.



Timeframe	Population
2014	143,970
2015	143,275
2016	142,419
2017	141,223
2018	140,394
2019	139,646
2020	138,948
2021	138,305
2022	137,713
2023	137,170
2024	136,674

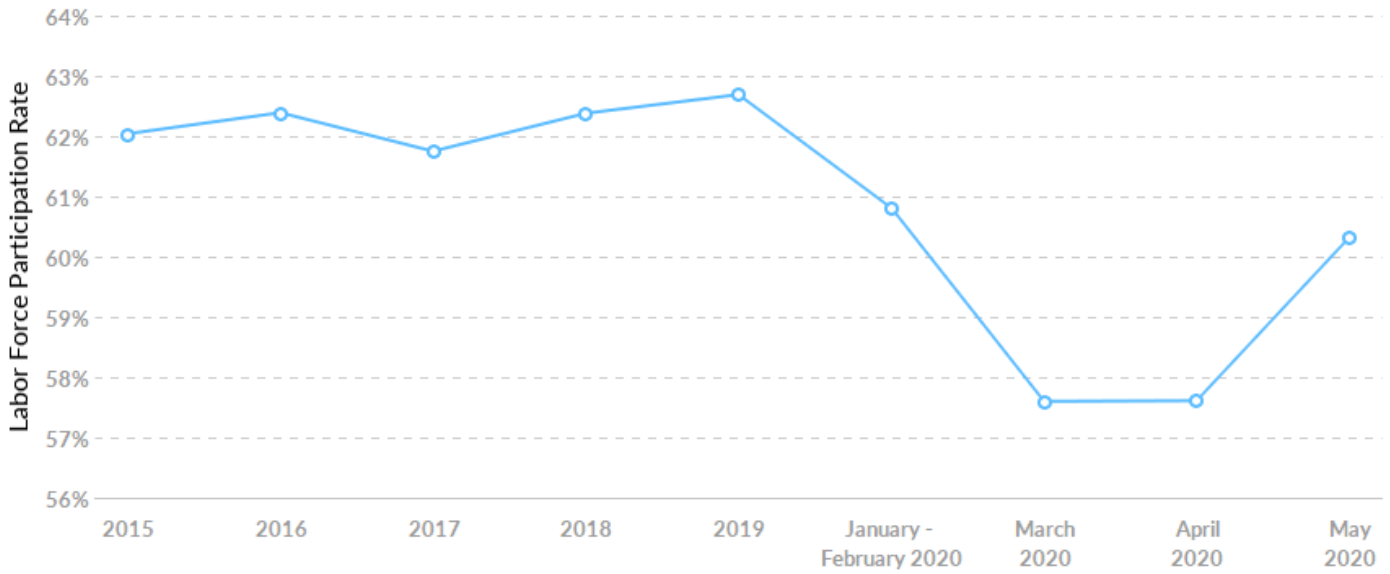
Job Trends

From 2014 to 2019, jobs **declined by 0.6%** in Northwest Illinois: Jo-Carroll Energy Service Territory (Carroll, Henry, Jo Daviess & Whiteside Counties) (Report provided courtesy of the 7 Rivers Alliance) from 52,076 to **51,784**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 7.9% by 8.5%**.



Timeframe	Jobs
2014	52,076
2015	51,544
2016	51,598
2017	50,650
2018	50,789
2019	51,784
2020	52,401
2021	52,883
2022	53,270
2023	53,584
2024	53,712

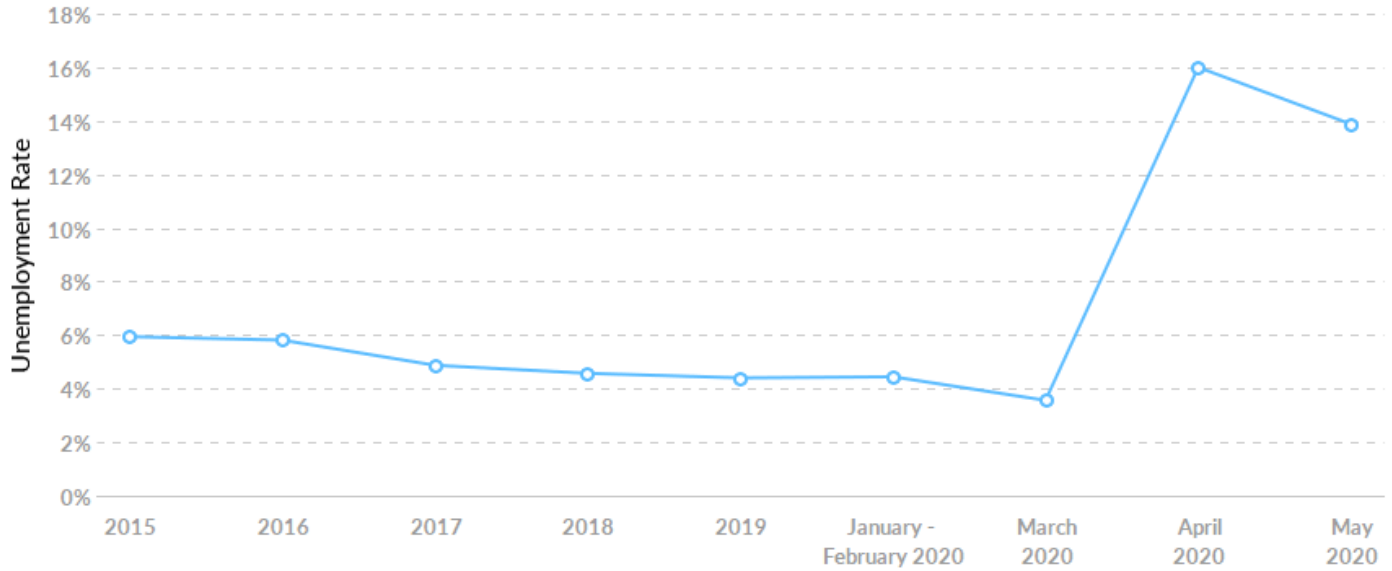
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2015	62.04%
2016	62.39%
2017	61.75%
2018	62.38%
2019	62.69%
January - February 2020	60.81%
March 2020	57.60%
April 2020	57.61%
May 2020	60.32%

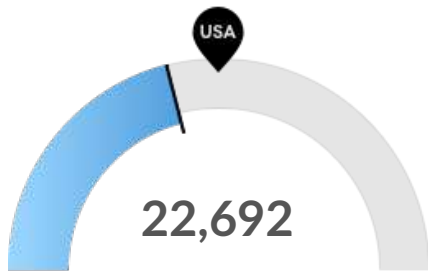
Unemployment Rate Trends

Your areas had a May 2020 unemployment rate of 13.87%, **increasing from 5.94% 5 years before.**



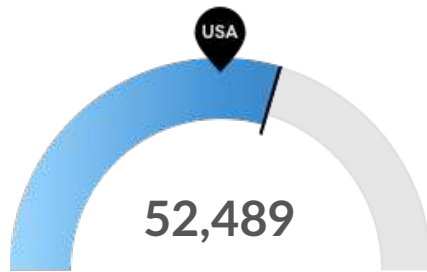
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2015	5.94%
2016	5.81%
2017	4.87%
2018	4.57%
2019	4.40%
January - February 2020	4.44%
March 2020	3.56%
April 2020	15.99%
May 2020	13.87%

Population Characteristics



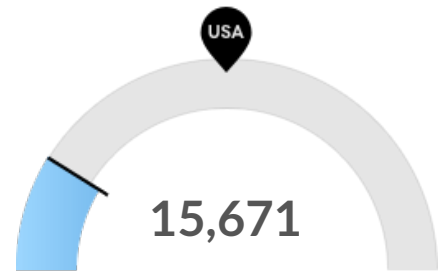
Millennials

Your area has 22,692 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 28,863.



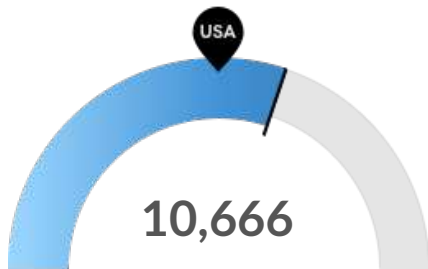
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in your area. The national average for an area this size is 40,639 people 55 or older, while there are 52,489 here.



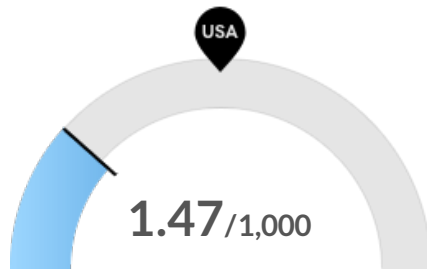
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in your area. The national average for an area this size is 55,623 racially diverse people, while there are 15,671 here.



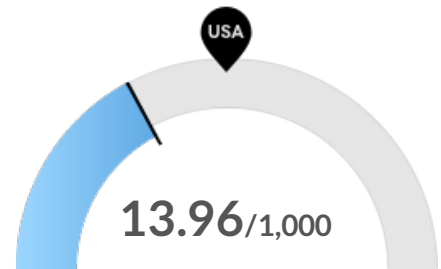
Veterans

Your area has 10,666 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 7,987.



Violent Crime

Your area has 1.47 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.87 per 1,000 people.

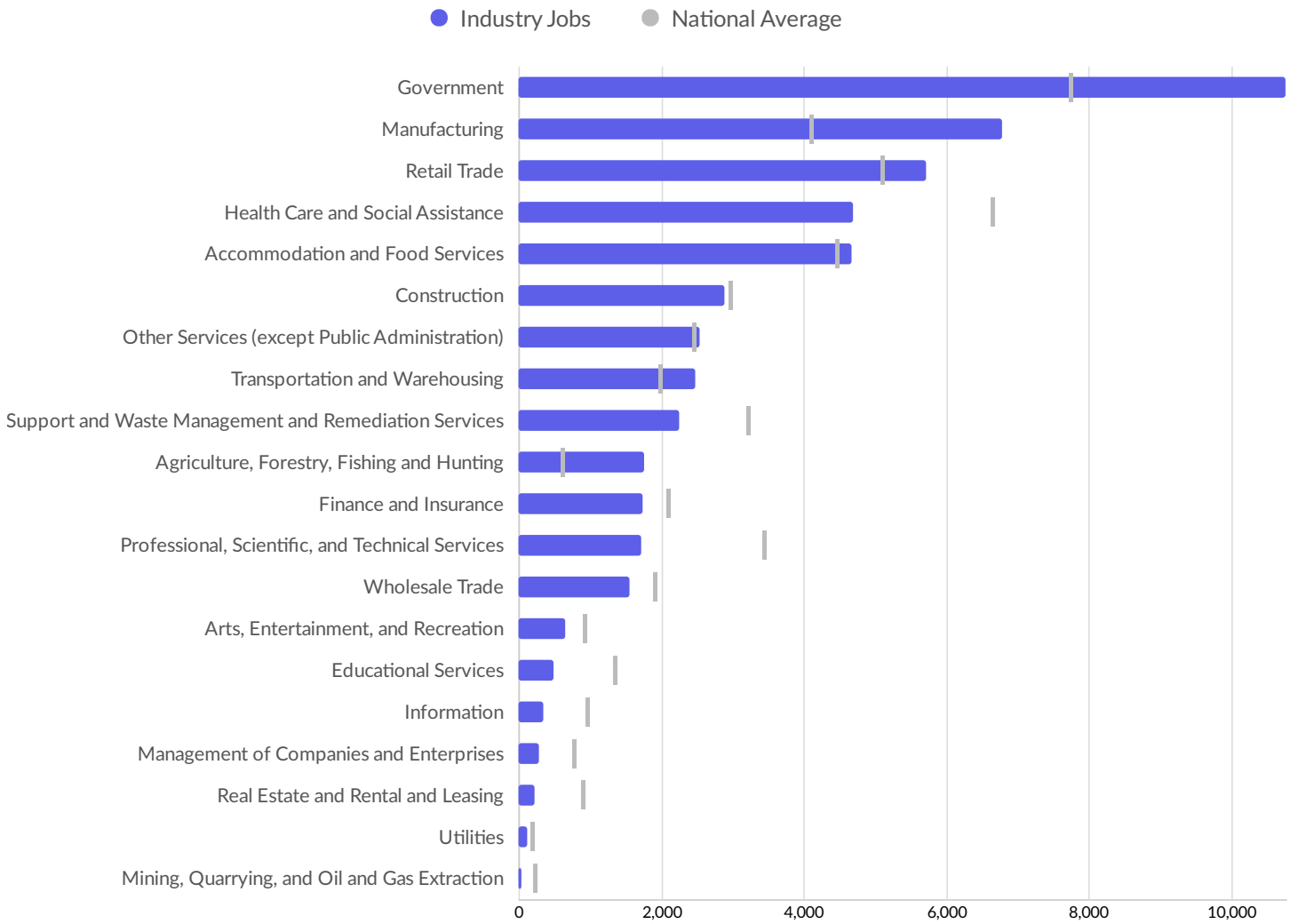


Property Crime

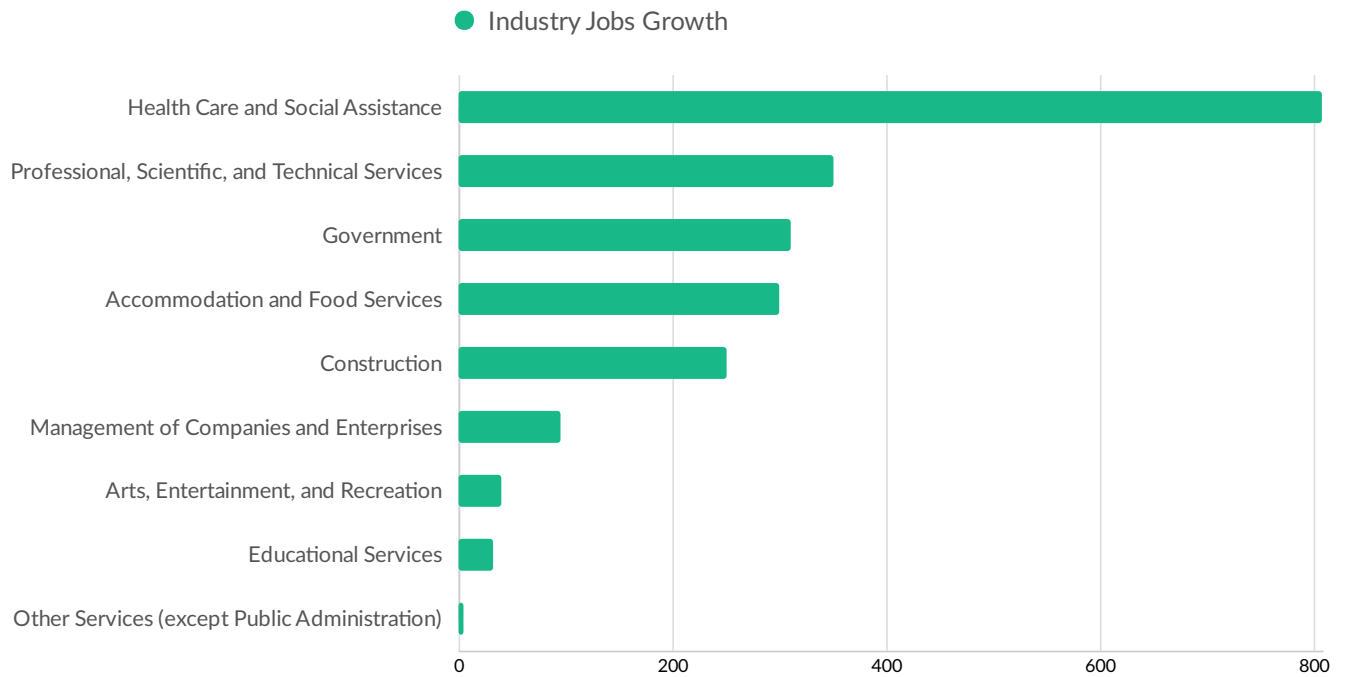
Your area has 13.96 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 22.98 per 1,000 people.

Industry Characteristics

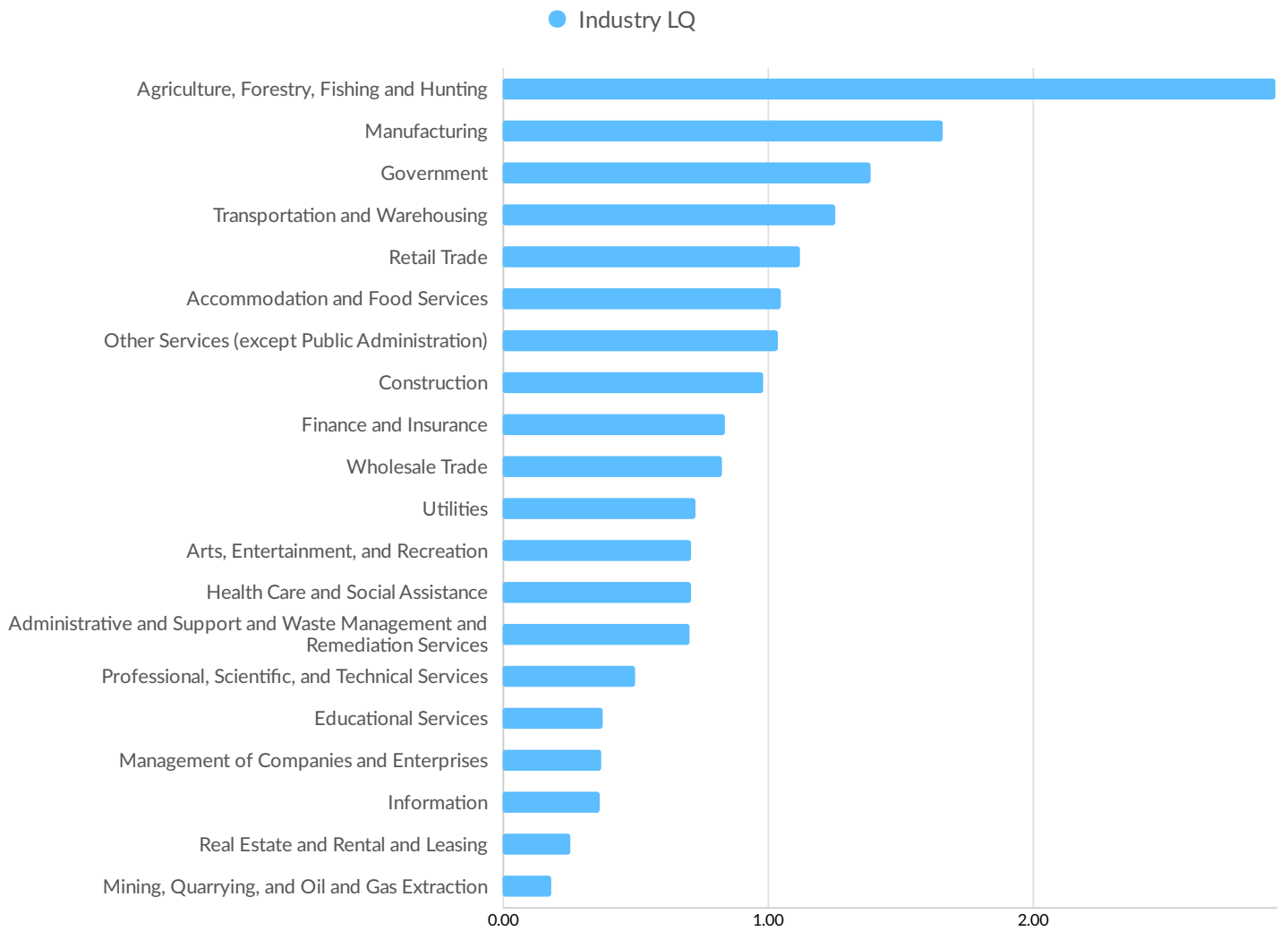
Largest Industries



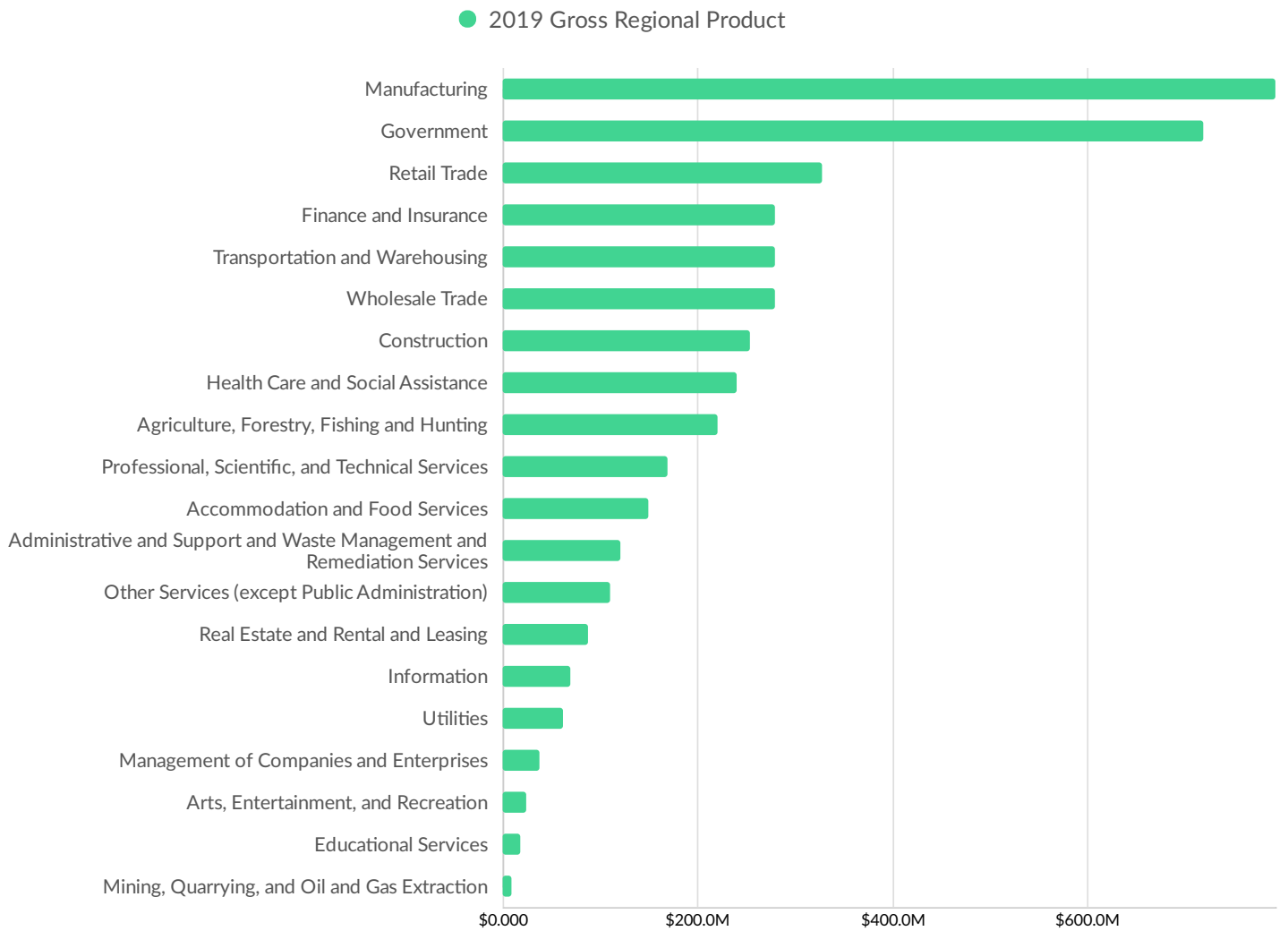
Top Growing Industries



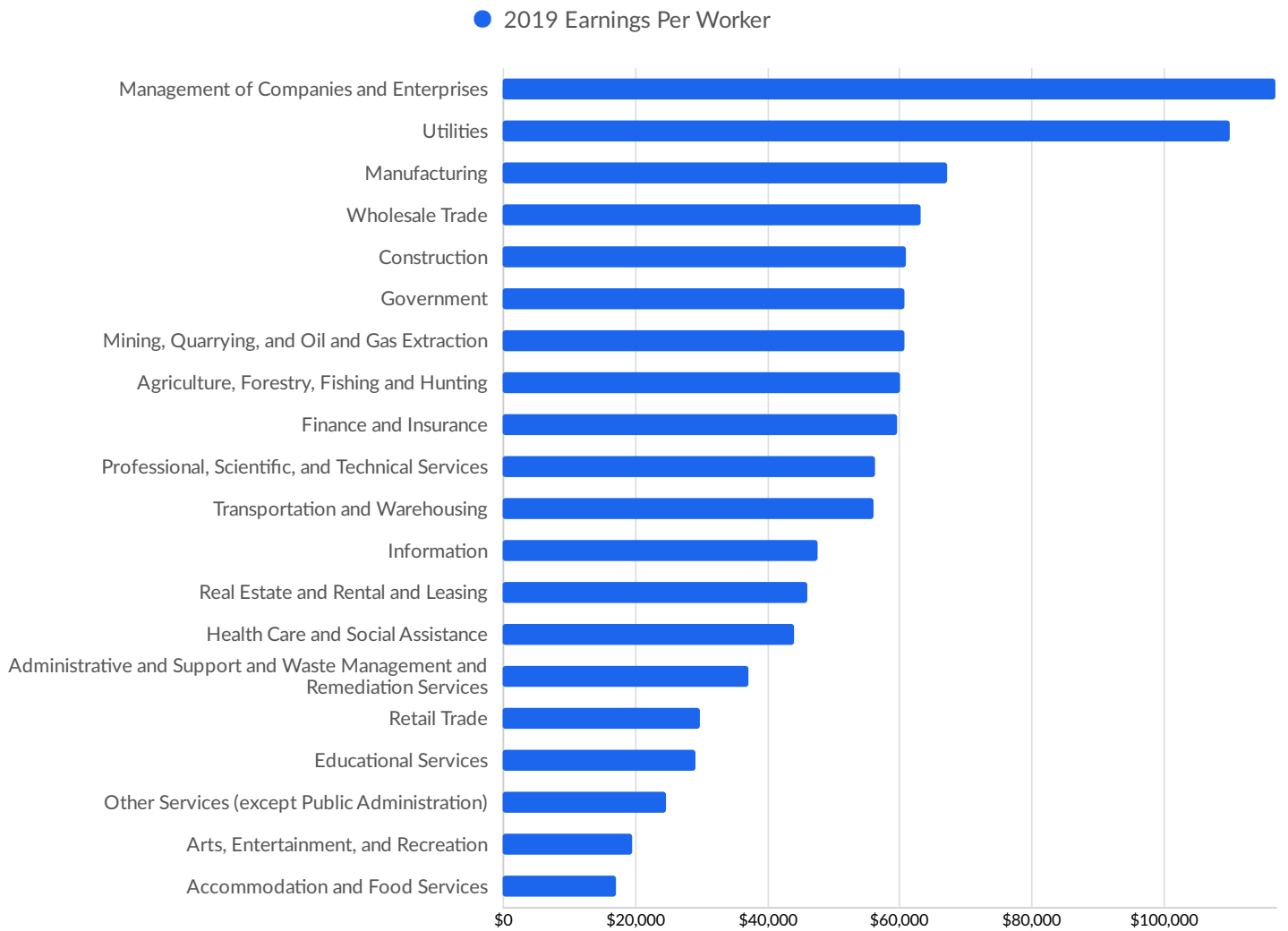
Top Industry LQ



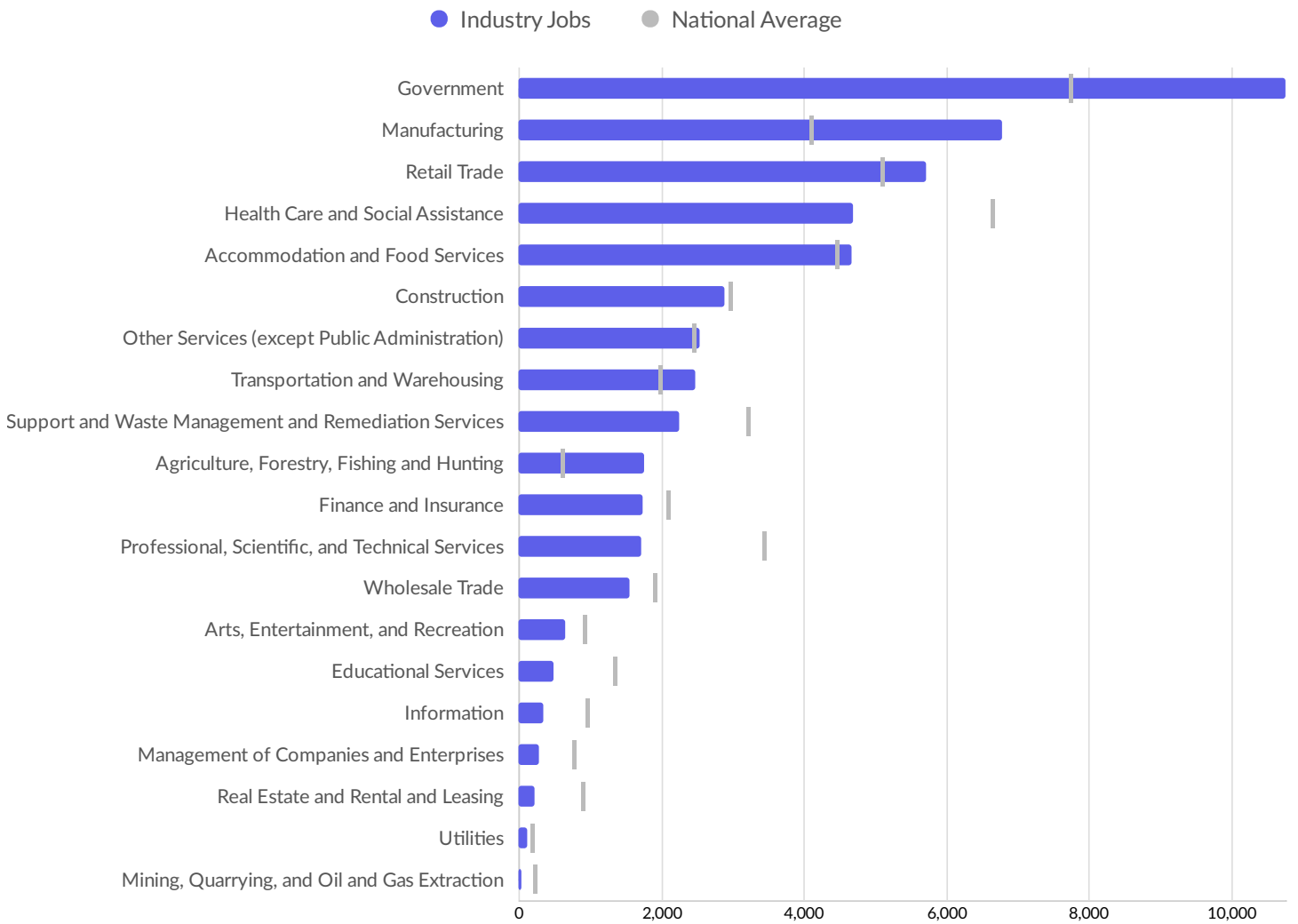
Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings



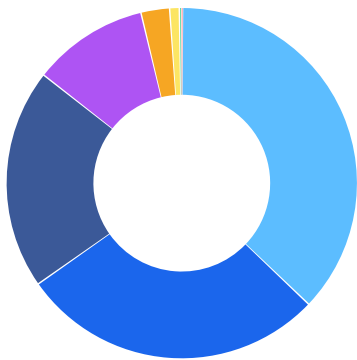
Largest Industries



Business Characteristics

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Deere & Company	222	CRST International, Inc.	2,042
Wal-Mart, Inc.	195	Platinum Supplemental Insuranc...	1,140
Cgh Medical Center	185	HealthCare Employment Netwo...	528
Wahl Clipper Corporation	105	Bolt Express, LLC	515
Exelon Corporation	90	Assurance	504
United States Department of th...	59	Dollar General Corporation	413
Hammond-Henry Hospital	52	Blair Logistics, Inc.	326
Tyson Foods, Inc.	52	Pegasus Transportation, Inc.	307
Classesusa.com, Inc.	50	Hogan Transports Inc	298
Casey's General Stores, Inc.	48	Schneider National, Inc.	286

Business Size

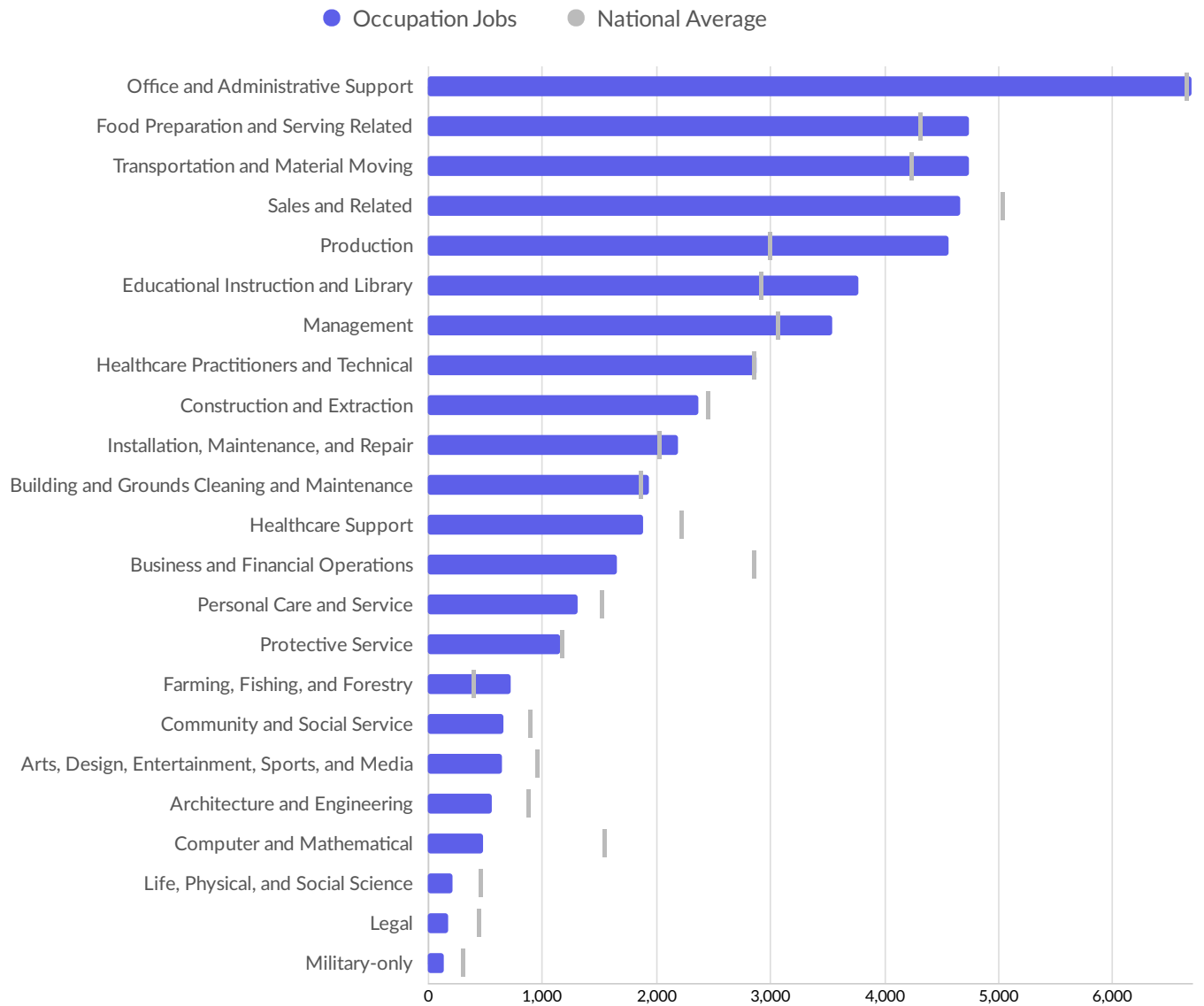


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	37.1%	2,262
5 to 9 employees	28.1%	1,717
10 to 19 employees	20.3%	1,240
20 to 49 employees	10.7%	652
50 to 99 employees	2.6%	161
100 to 249 employees	0.9%	54
250 to 499 employees	0.2%	13
500+ employees	0.1%	5

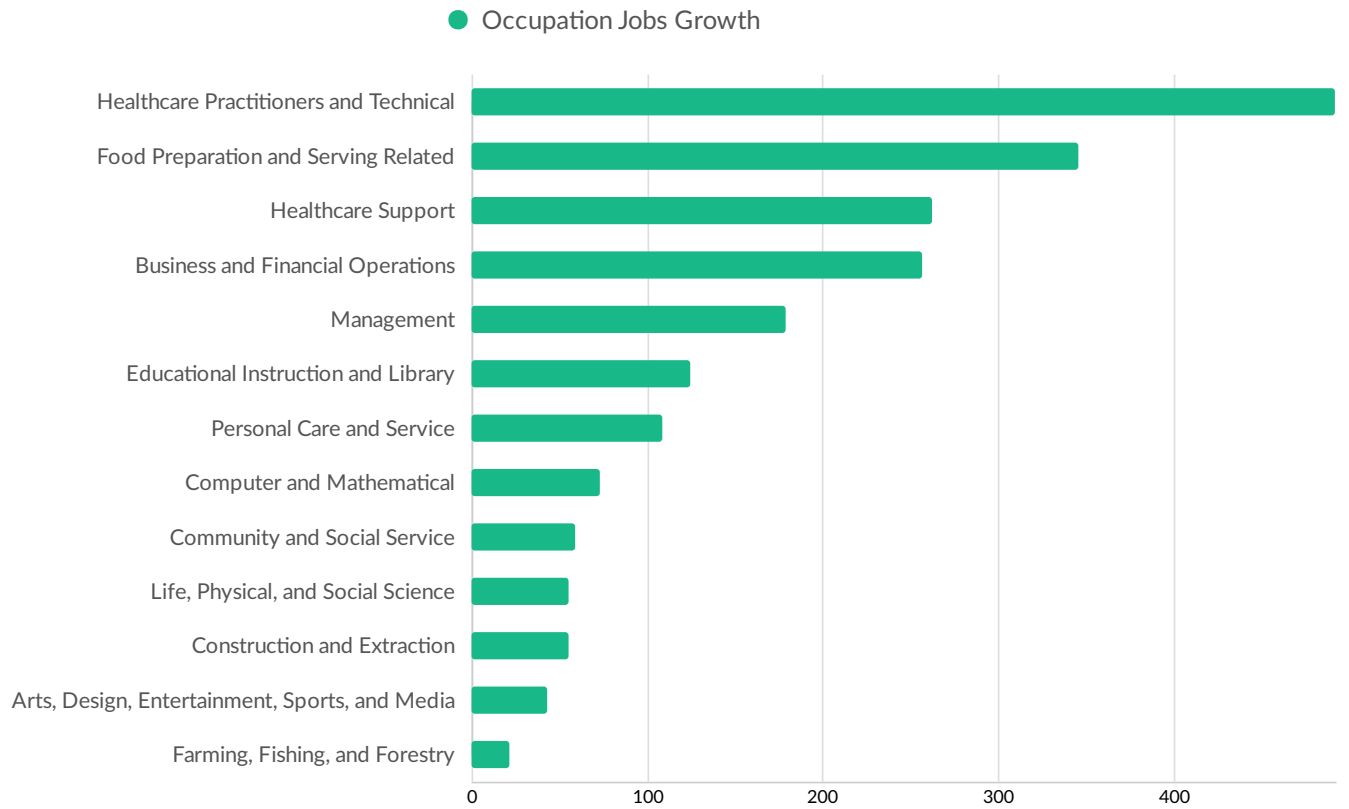
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Workforce Characteristics

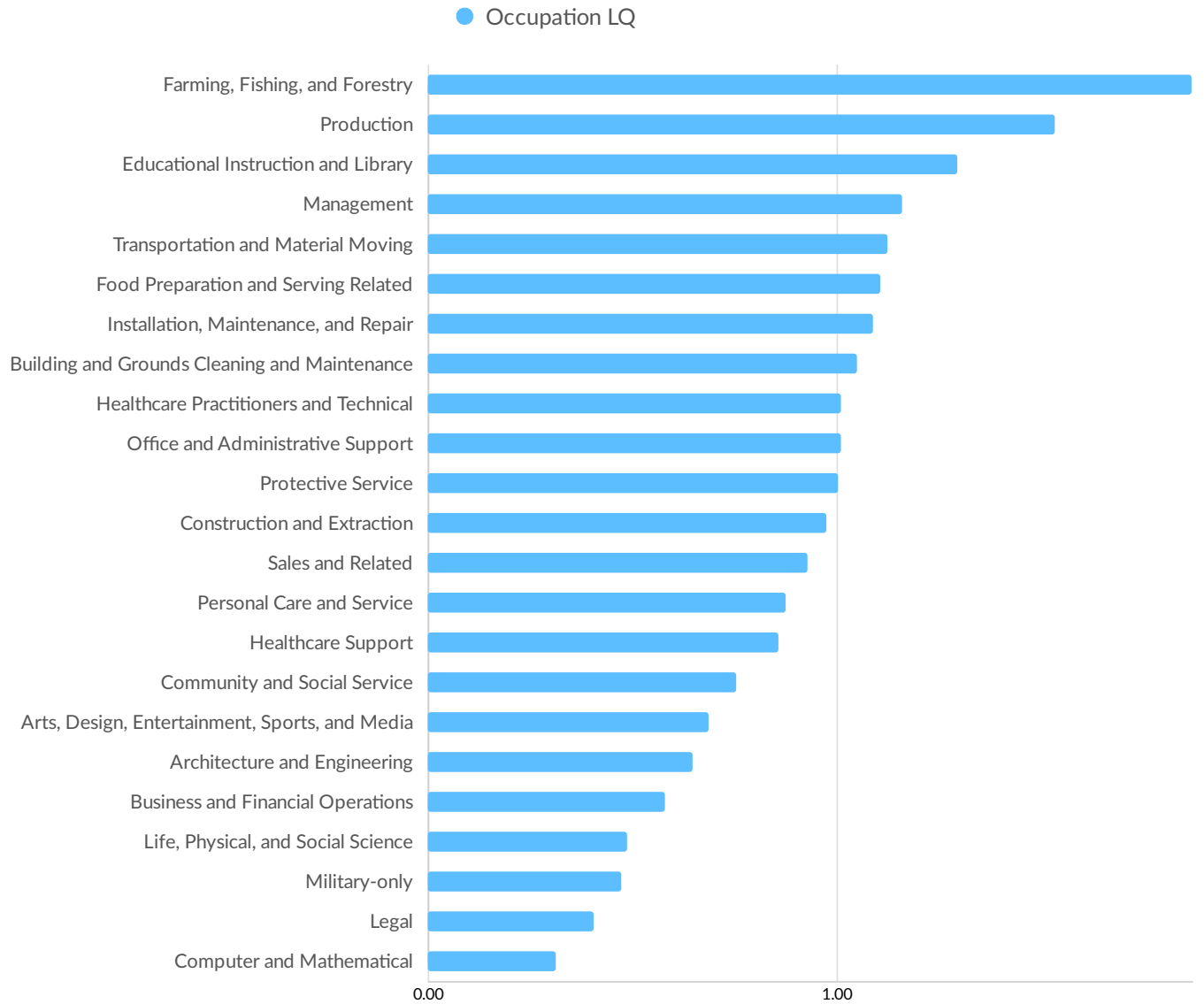
Largest Occupations



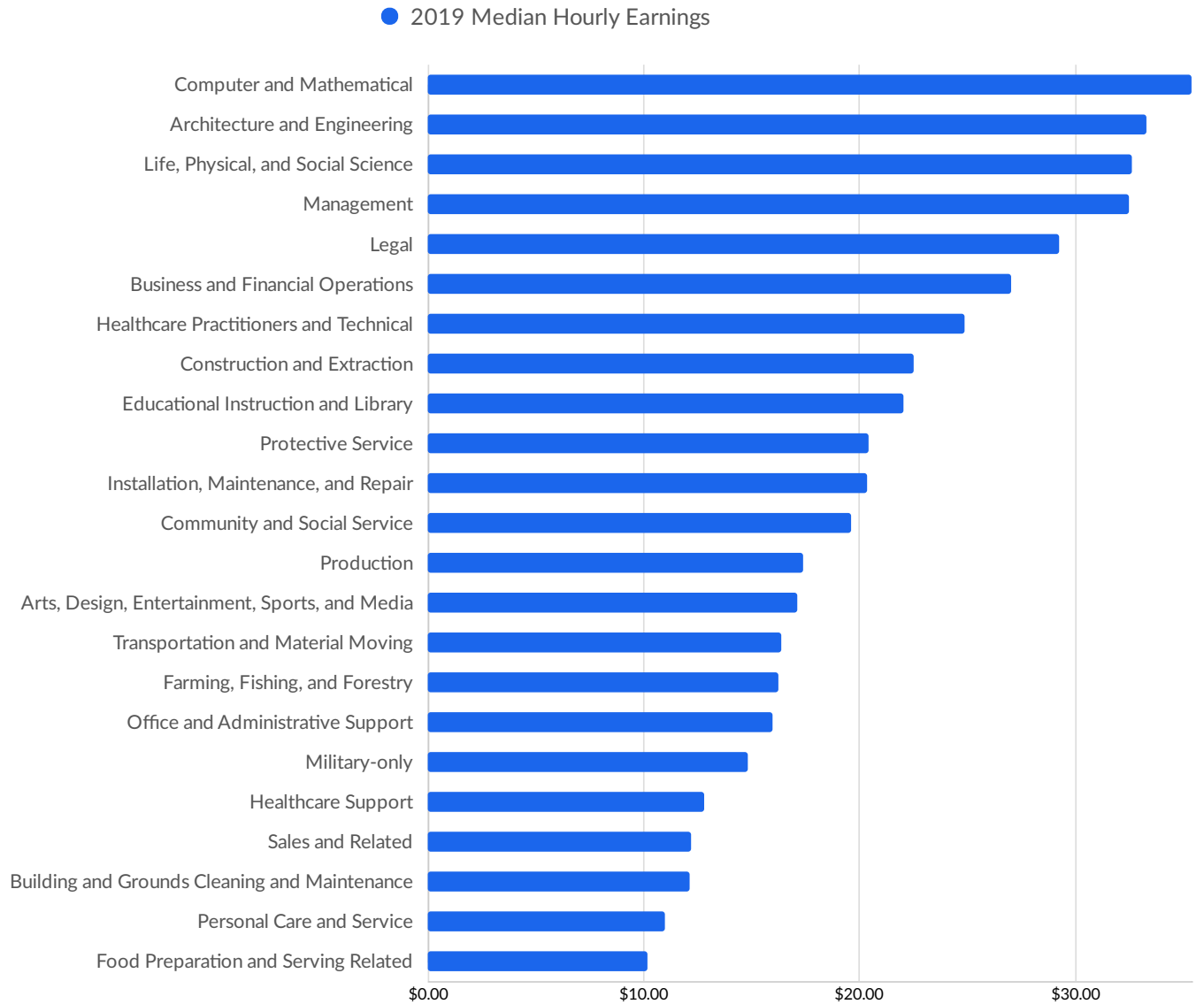
Top Growing Occupations



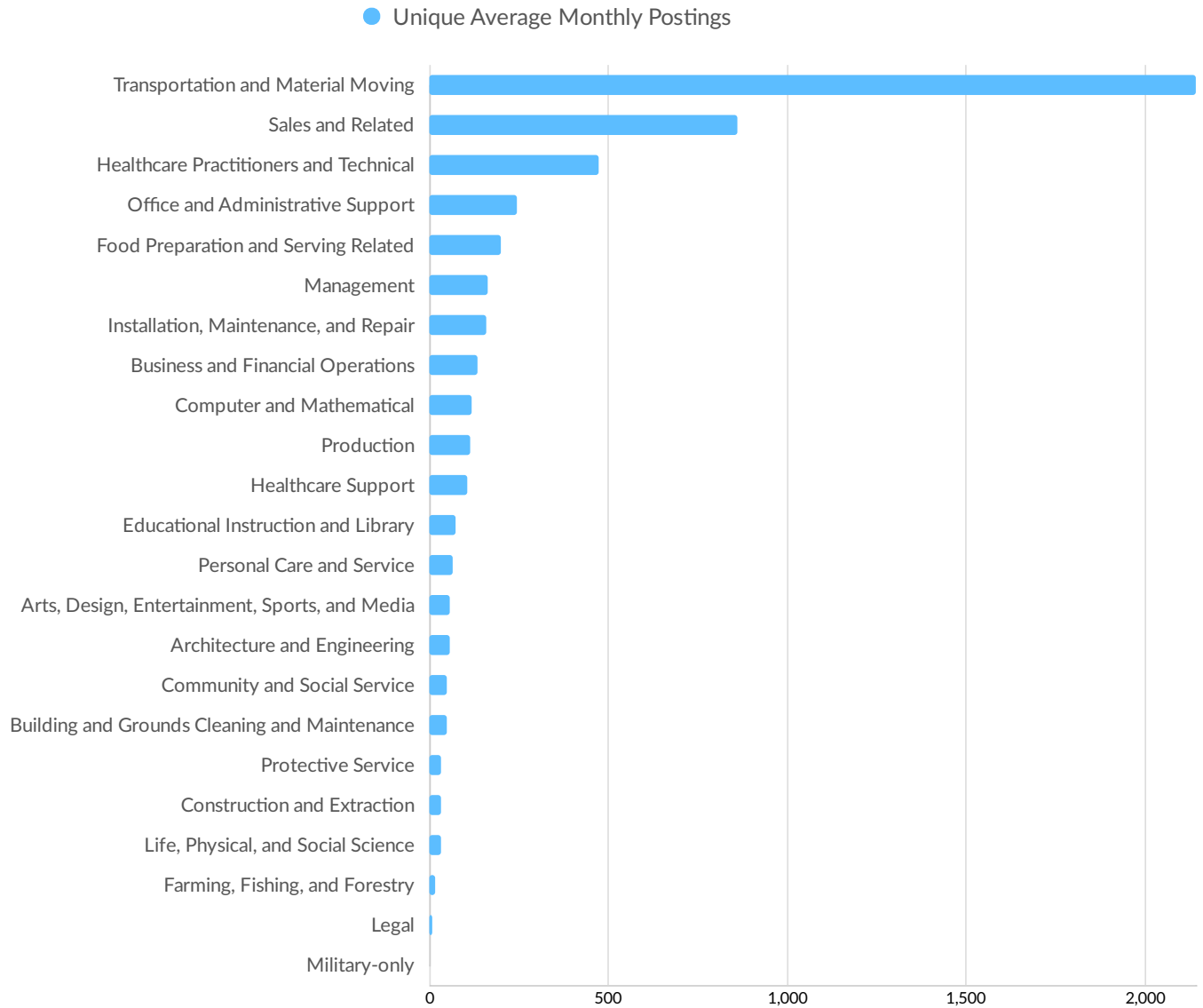
Top Occupation LQ



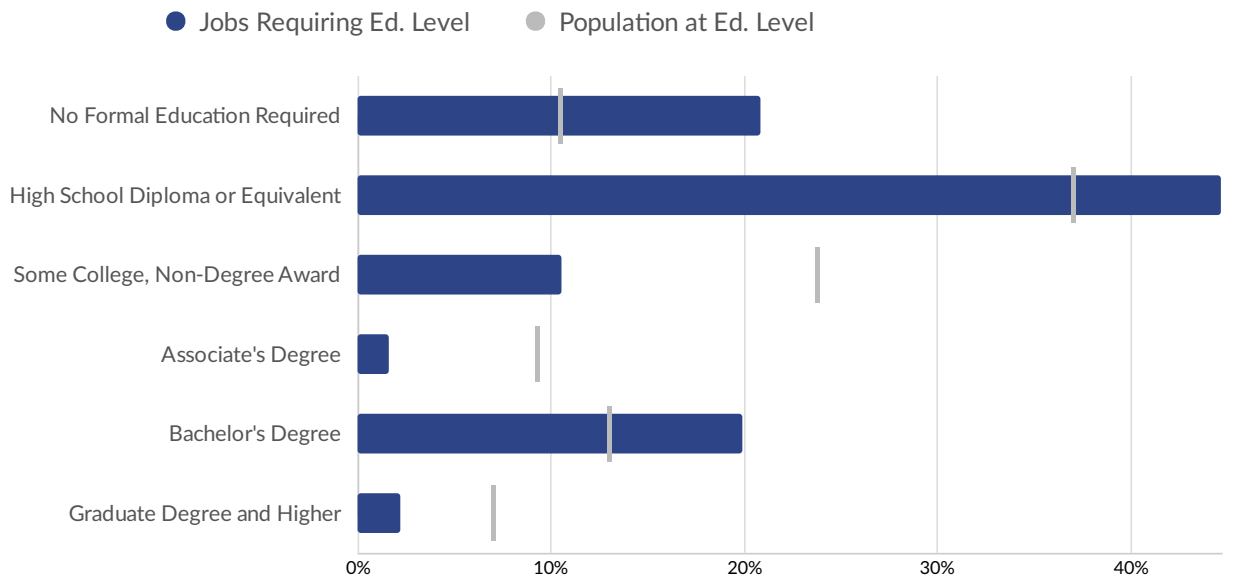
Top Occupation Earnings



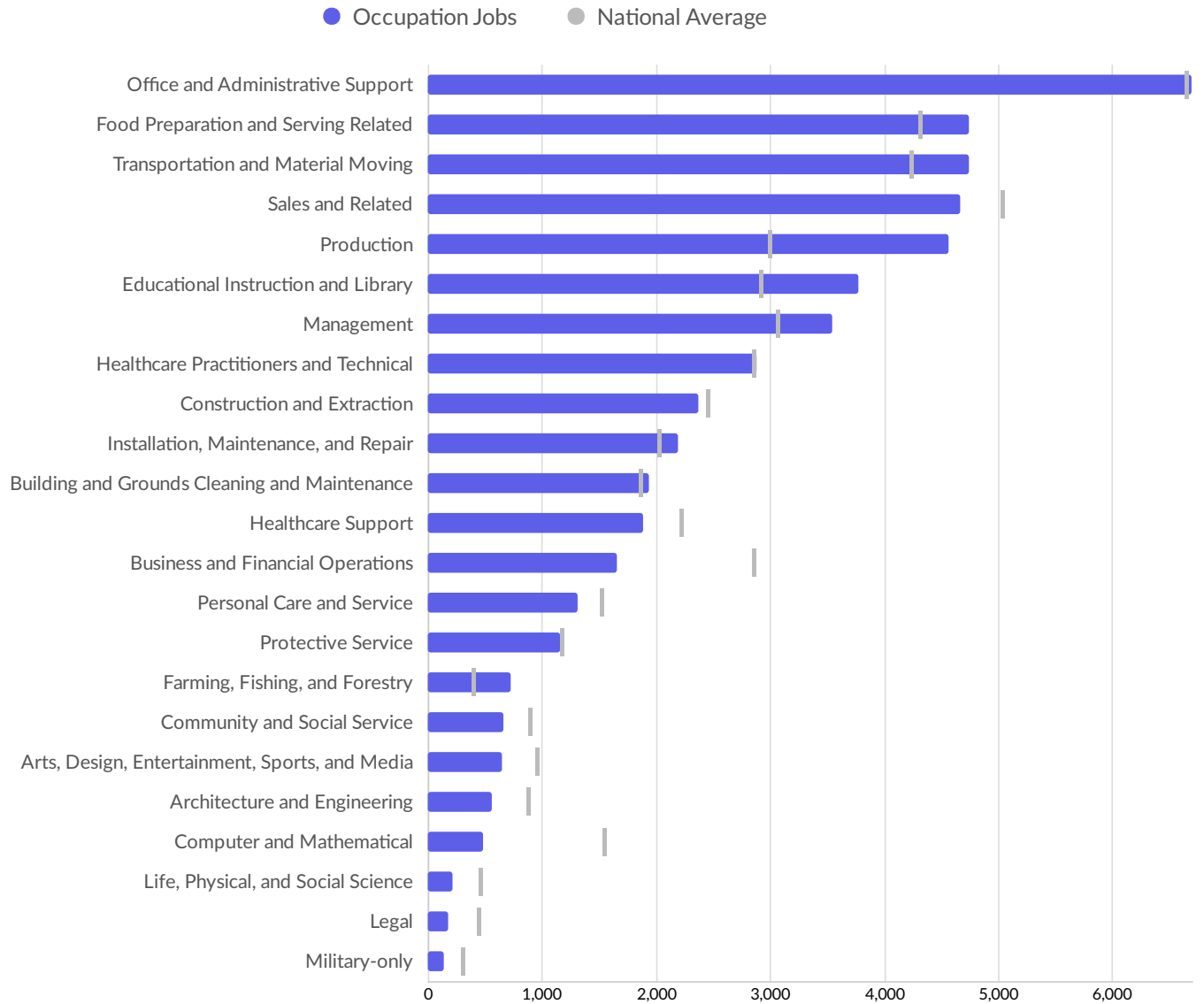
Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment





Largest Occupations



Educational Pipeline

In 2019, there were 80 graduates in Northwest Illinois: Jo-Carroll Energy Service Territory (Carroll, Henry, Jo Daviess & Whiteside Counties) (Report provided courtesy of the 7 Rivers Alliance). This pipeline has grown by 29% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from "Engineering Technology, General", "Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General", and "System, Networking, and LAN/WAN Management/Manager".

School	Total Graduates (2019)	Graduate Trend (2015 - 2019)
Morrison Institute of Technology	59	
Educators of Beauty College of Cosmetology-Sterling	21	

● Certificate
 ● Associate's
 ● Bachelor's
 ● Master's or Higher

In-Demand Skills

