



Butler County, KS

Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas



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Report Parameters

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20015 Butler 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

69,158

Population (2024)

Population **grew by 2,226** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 1,999** over the next 5 years.

23,109

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 675** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 883** over the next 5 years.

\$80.4K

Median Household Income (2023)

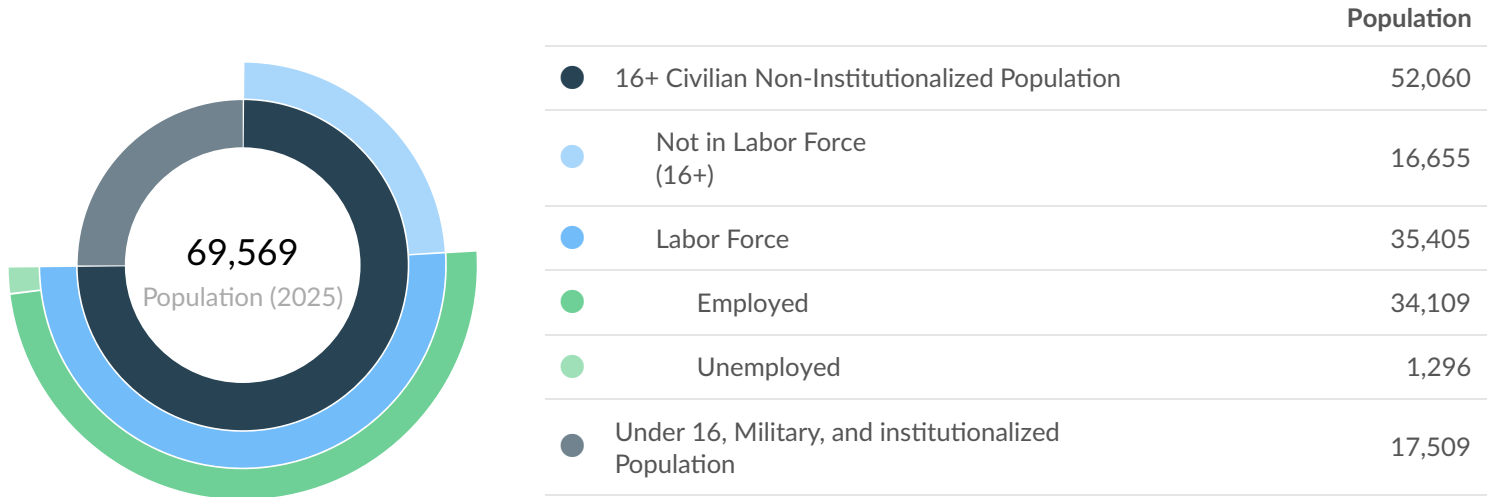
Median household income is **\$1.8K above** the national median household income of \$78.5K.

Takeaways

- As of 2024 the region's population **increased by 3.3%** since 2019, growing by 2,226. Population is expected to **increase by 2.9%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 1,999.
- From 2019 to 2024, jobs **increased by 3.0%** in Butler County, KS from 22,433 to **23,109**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 4.4% by 1.4%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate increased from 66.5% to 67.4% between 2019 and 2024**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **21.0% of Butler County, KS residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (0.5% below the national average), and **10.4% hold an Associate's Degree** (1.5% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2024 are Education and Hospitals (Local Government), Restaurants and Other Eating Places, and Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals.

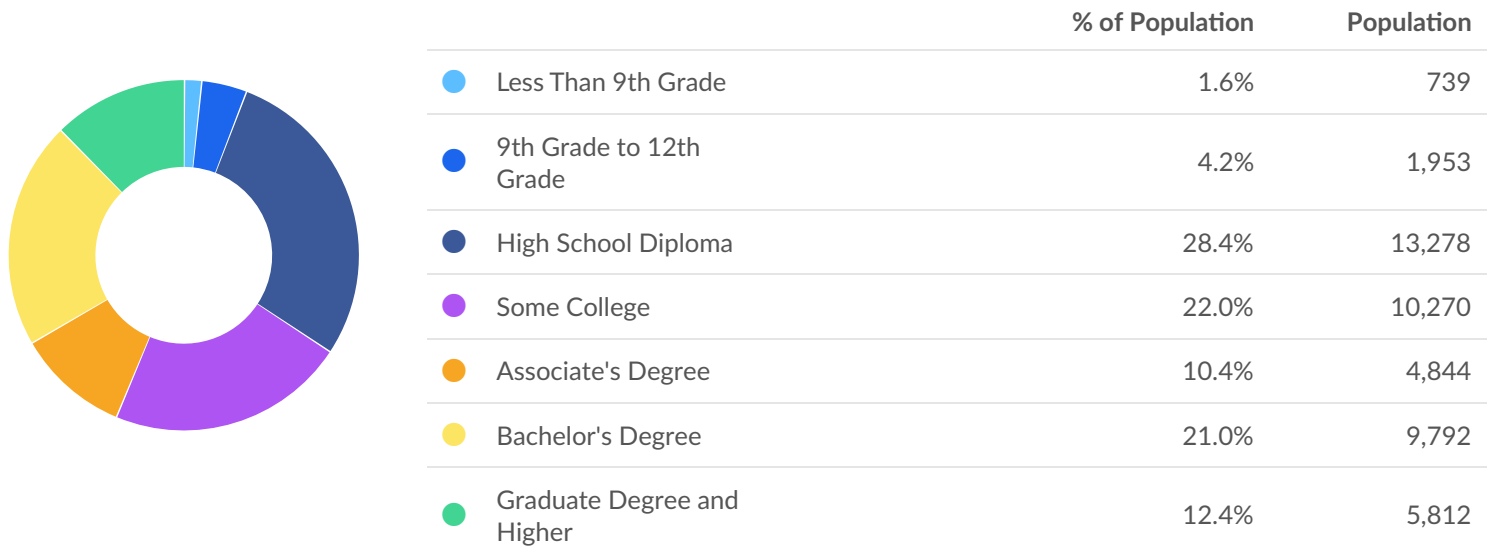
	Population (2025)	Labor Force (Sep 2025)	Jobs (2024)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	69,569	35,405	23,109	94.4	\$4.42B	\$6.59B	\$7.25B
State	2,981,090	1,574,442	1,634,376	98.3	\$234.18B	\$215.35B	\$261.98B

Sep 2025 Labor Force Breakdown



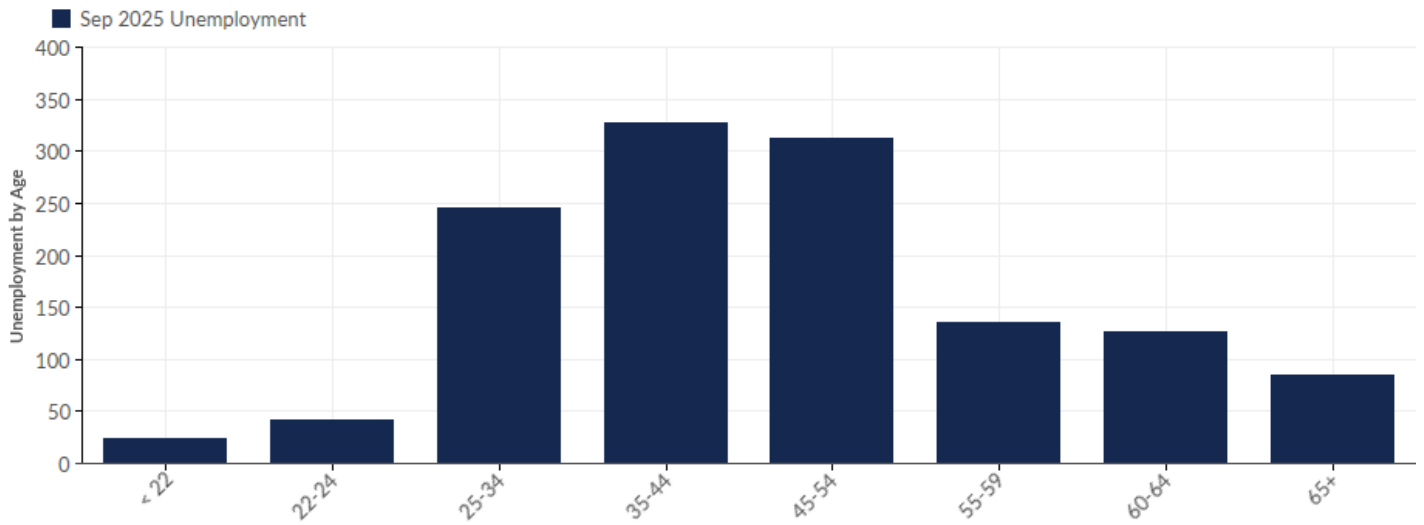
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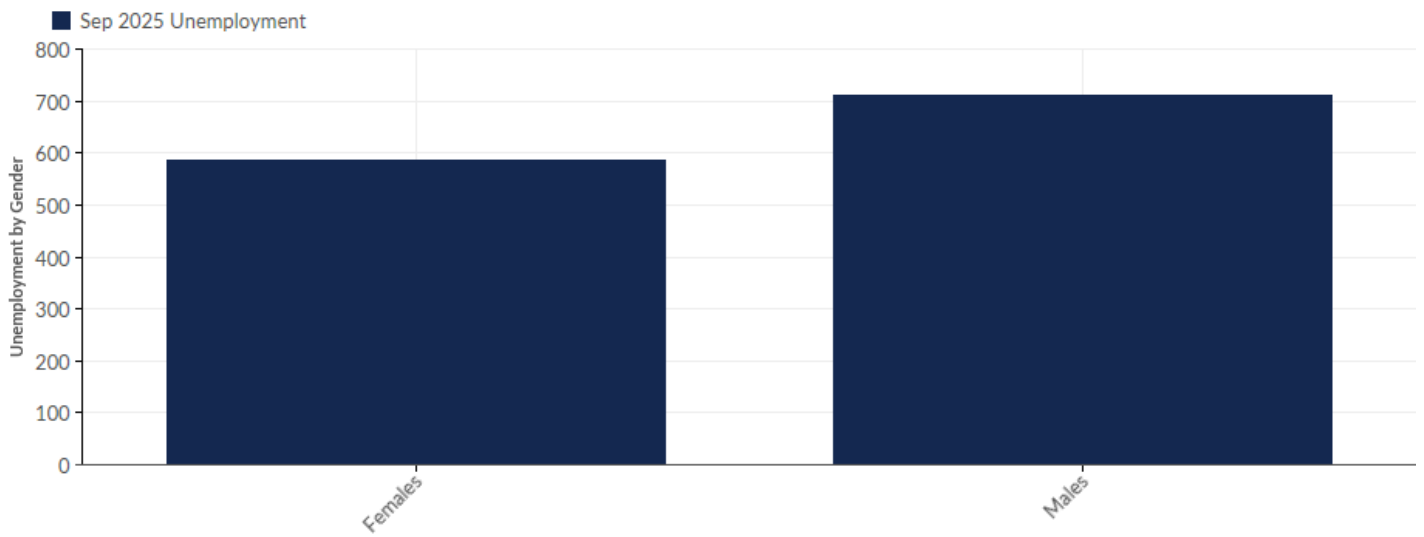
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



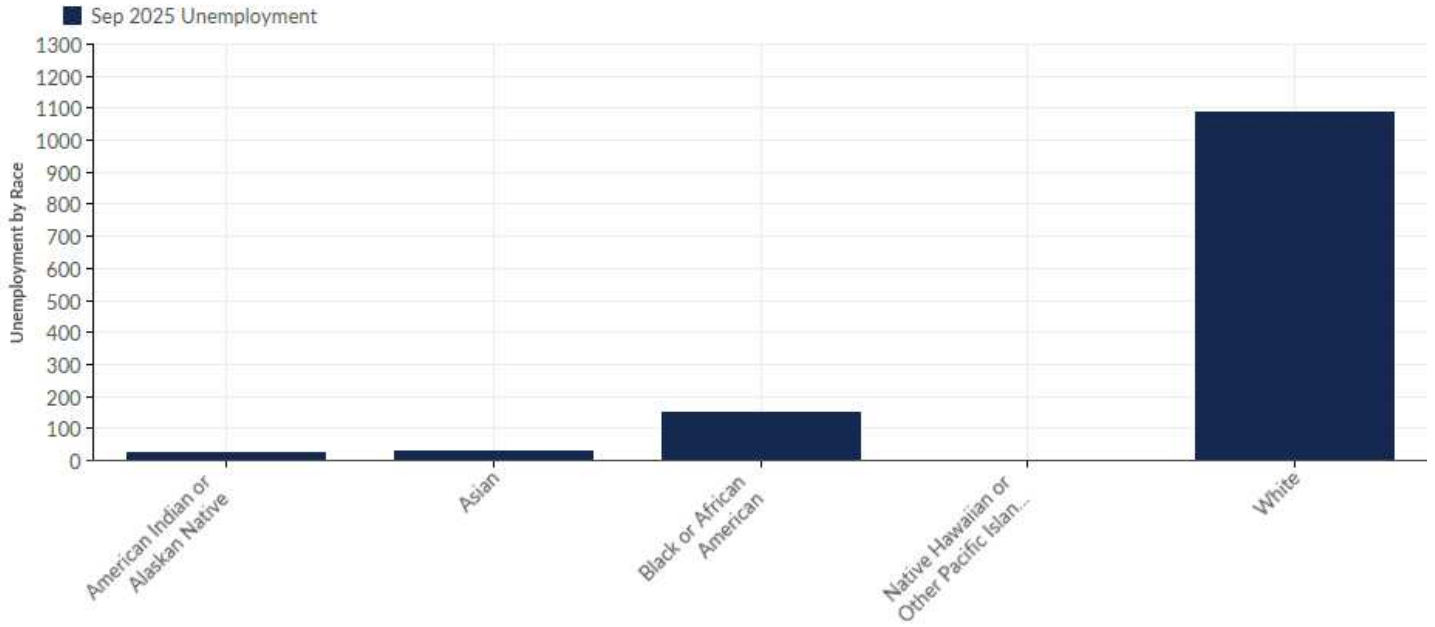
Age	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
< 22	24	1.85%
22-24	41	3.16%
25-34	246	18.98%
35-44	327	25.23%
45-54	312	24.07%
55-59	135	10.42%
60-64	126	9.72%
65+	85	6.56%
Total	1,296	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



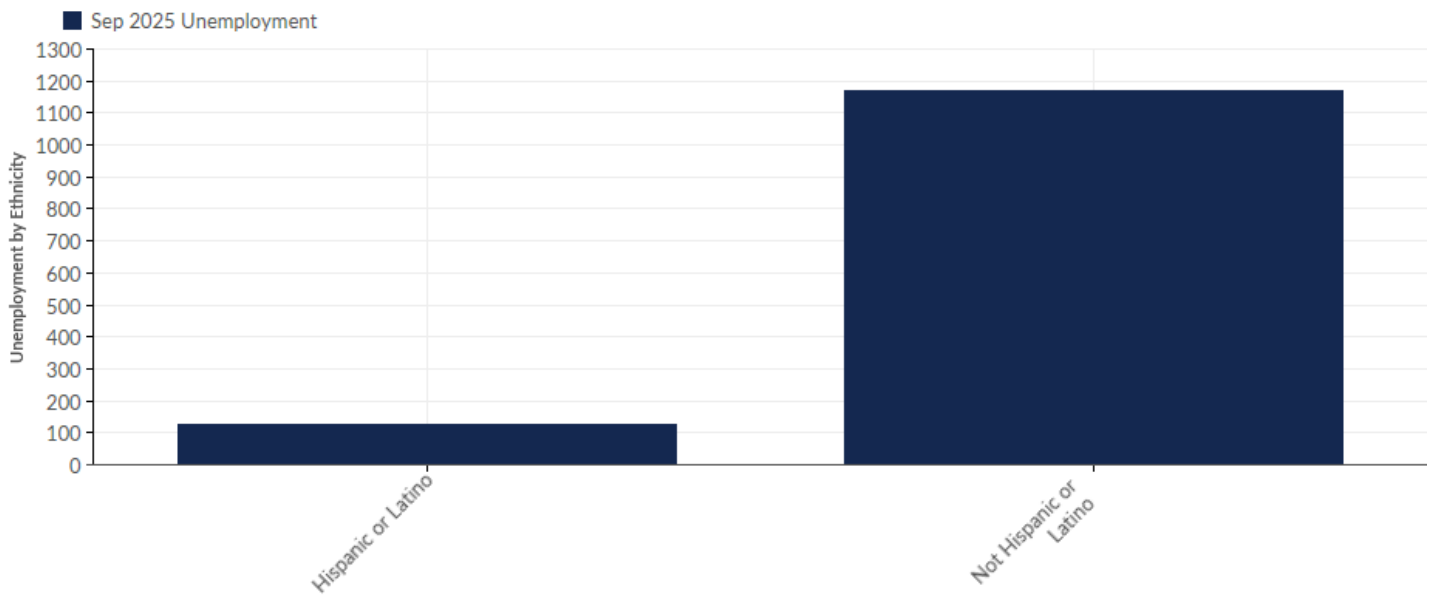
Gender	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
Females	586	45.22%
Males	710	54.78%
Total	1,296	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	26	2.01%
Asian	31	2.39%
Black or African American	148	11.42%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.15%
White	1,088	83.95%
Total	1,296	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

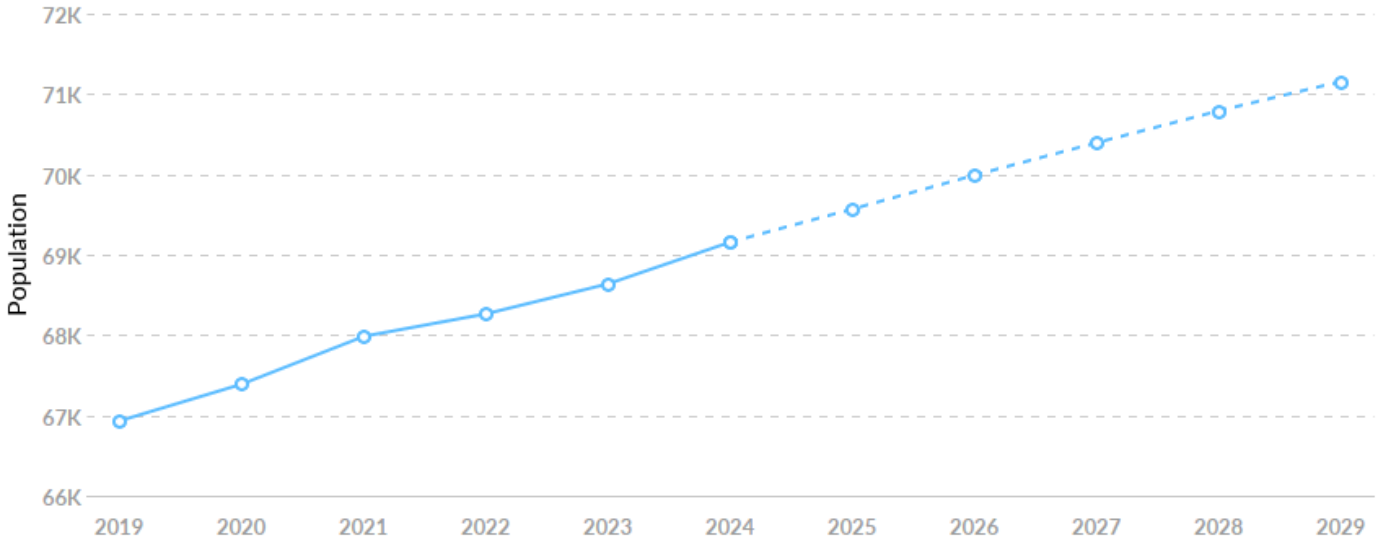


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	128	9.88%
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,168	90.12%
Total	1,296	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

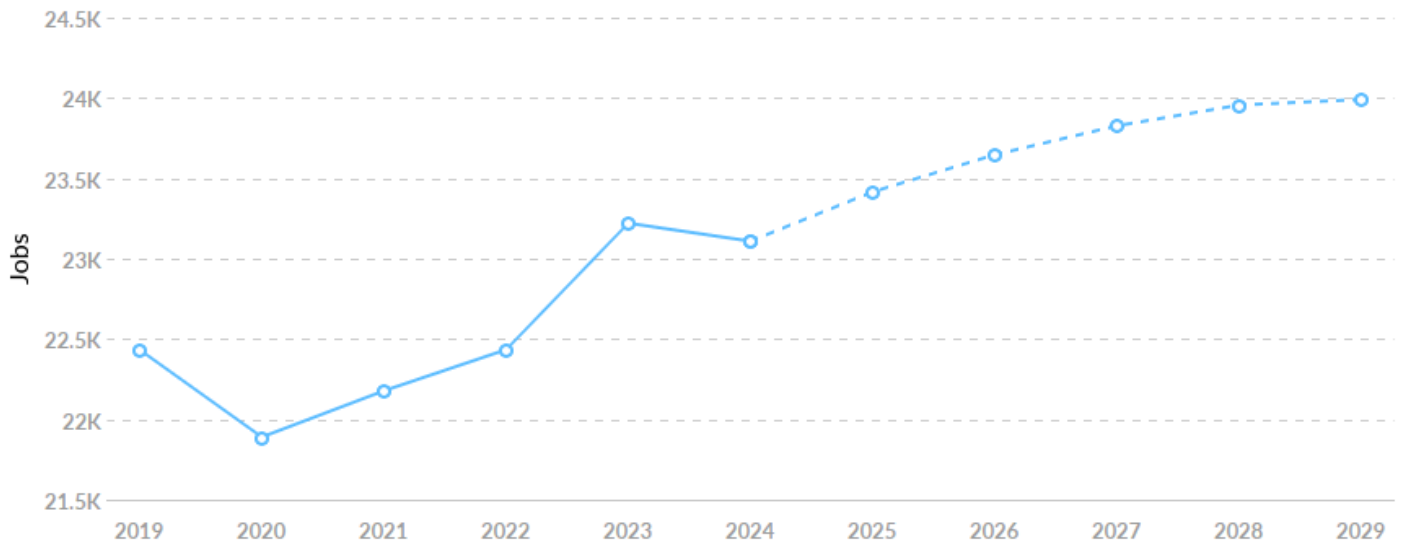
As of 2024 the region's population increased by 3.3% since 2019, growing by 2,226. Population is expected to increase by 2.9% between 2024 and 2029, adding 1,999.



Timeframe	Population
2019	66,932
2020	67,389
2021	67,984
2022	68,264
2023	68,638
2024	69,158
2025	69,569
2026	69,991
2027	70,395
2028	70,792
2029	71,157

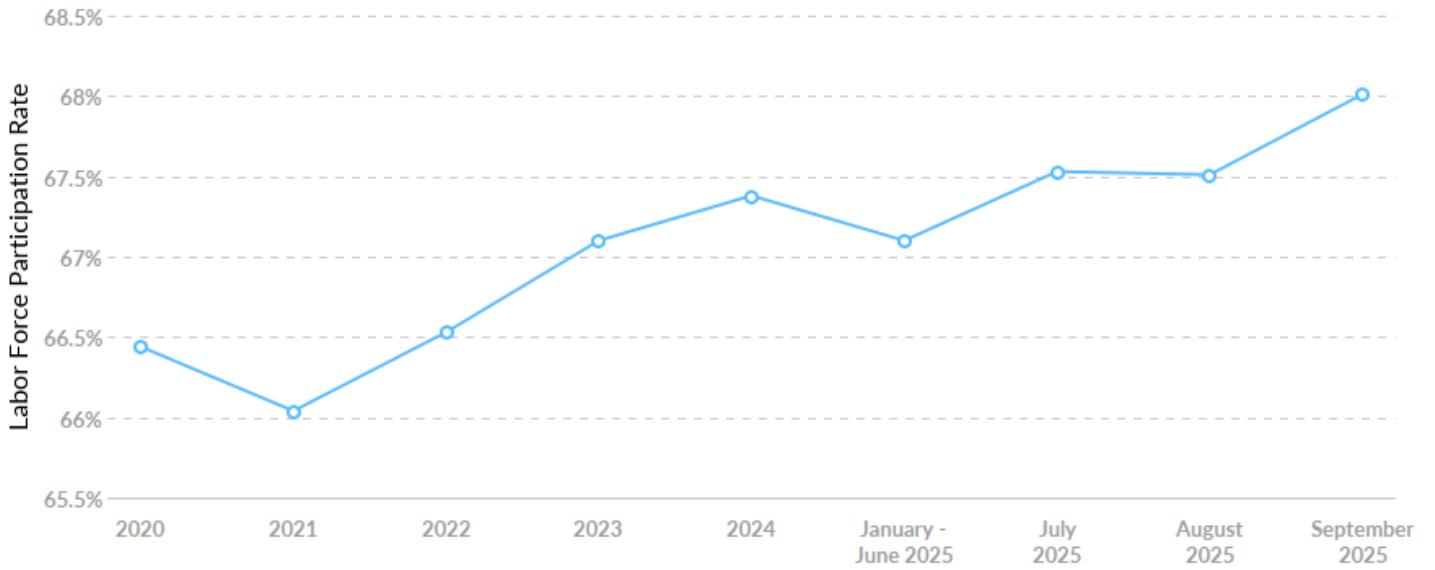
Job Trends

From 2019 to 2024, jobs increased by 3.0% in Butler County, KS from 22,433 to 23,109. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 4.4% by 1.4%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2019	22,433
2020	21,890
2021	22,178
2022	22,434
2023	23,221
2024	23,109
2025	23,416
2026	23,647
2027	23,827
2028	23,956
2029	23,991

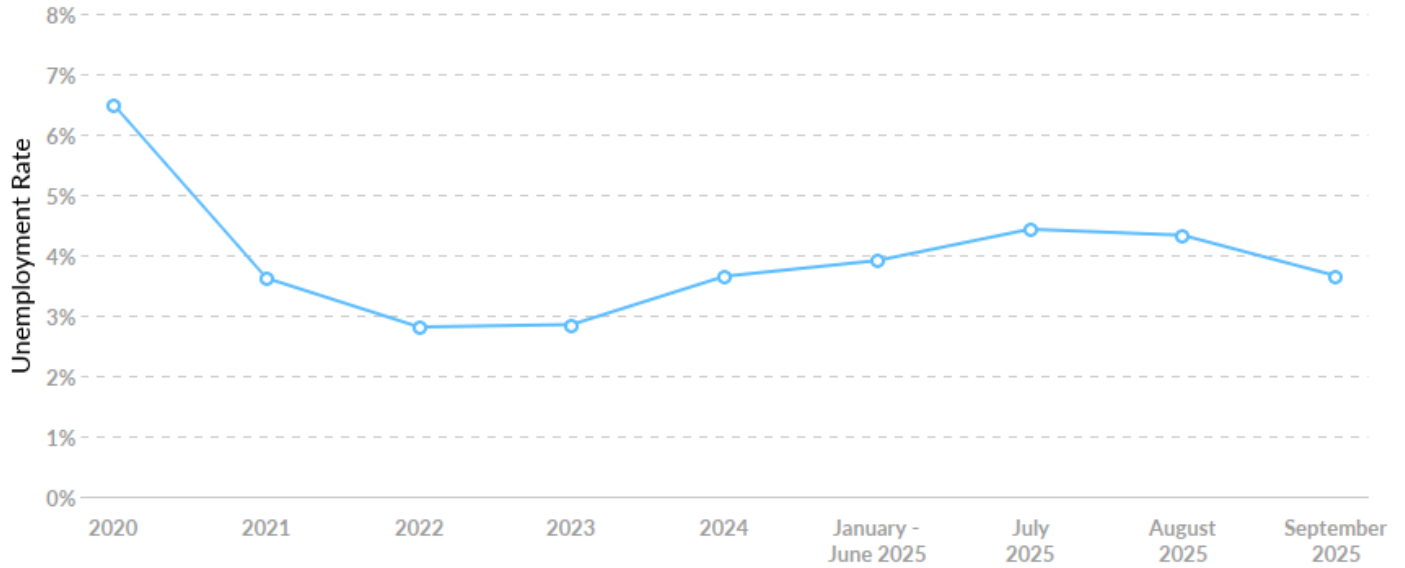
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2020	66.44%
2021	66.04%
2022	66.53%
2023	67.10%
2024	67.38%
January - June 2025	67.10%
July 2025	67.53%
August 2025	67.51%
September 2025	68.01%

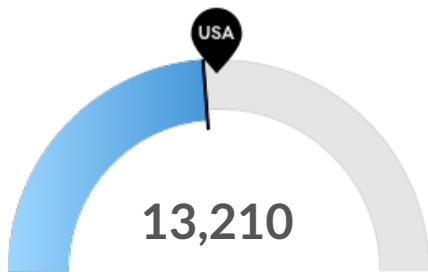
Unemployment Rate Trends

Butler County, KS had a September 2025 unemployment rate of 3.66%, **decreasing from 6.49%** 5 years before.



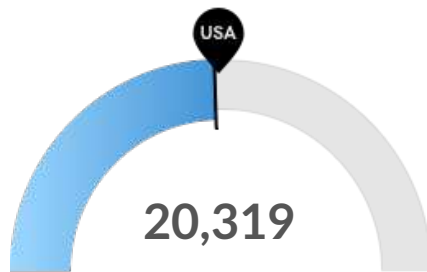
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2020	6.49%
2021	3.62%
2022	2.81%
2023	2.85%
2024	3.65%
January - June 2025	3.91%
July 2025	4.43%
August 2025	4.33%
September 2025	3.66%

Population Characteristics



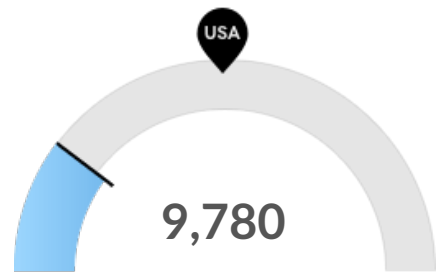
Millennials

Butler County, KS has 13,210 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 14,157.



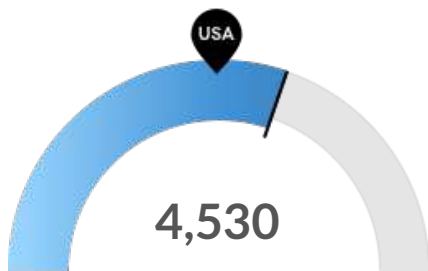
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is about average in Butler County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 20,912 people 55 or older, while there are 20,319 here.



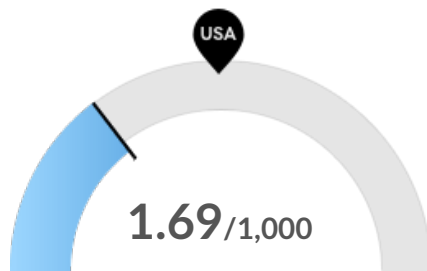
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Butler County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 29,419 racially diverse people, while there are 9,780 here.



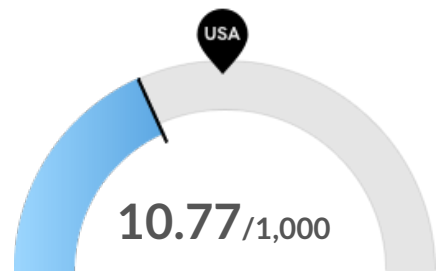
Veterans

Butler County, KS has 4,530 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 3,377.



Violent Crime

Butler County, KS has 1.69 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.38 per 1,000 people.

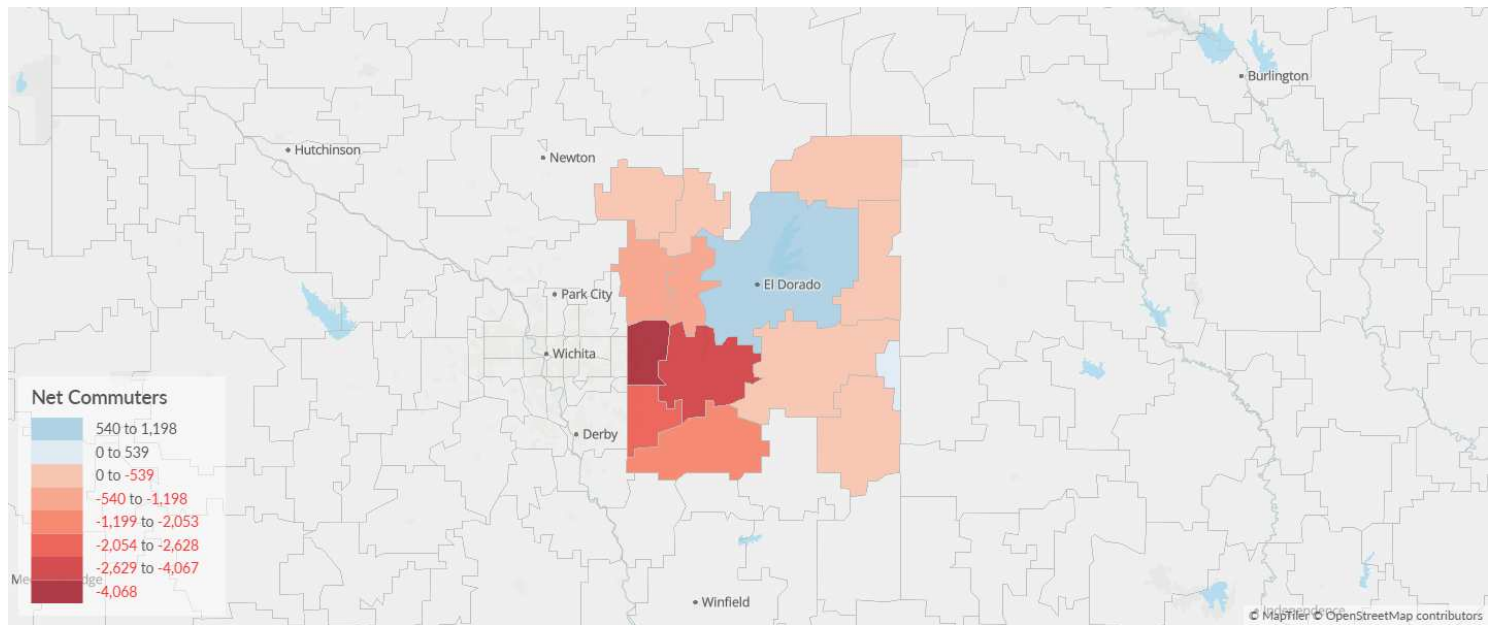


Property Crime

Butler County, KS has 10.77 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 16.44 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

Understanding where talent in Butler County, KS currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions. For example, the #1 ranked ZIP for employment ranks #2 for resident workers. The top ZIP for resident workers is 67002.



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2024 Employment
67042	El Dorado, KS (in Butler...)	8,601
67002	Andover, KS (in Butler c...)	5,328
67010	Augusta, KS (in Butler c...)	4,436
67133	Rose Hill, KS (in Butler c...)	1,266
67144	Towanda, KS (in Butler c...)	738

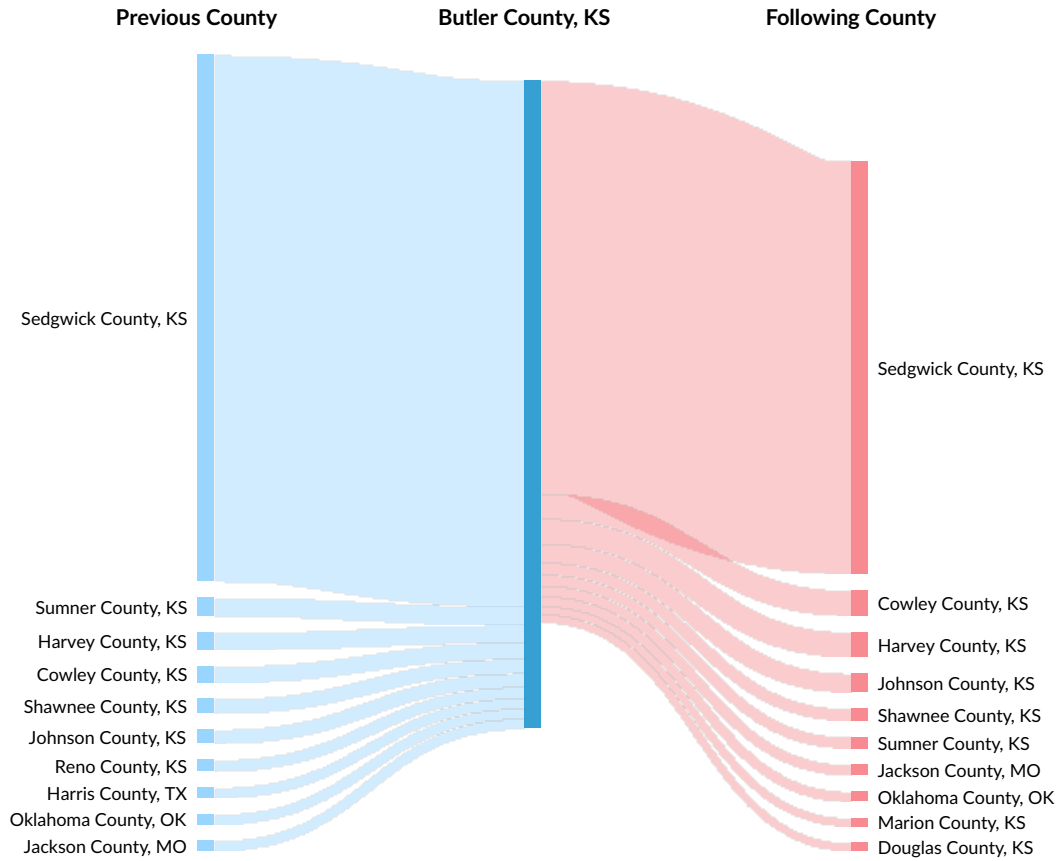
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2024 Workers
67002	Andover, KS (in Butler c...)	9,397
67042	El Dorado, KS (in Butler...)	8,061
67010	Augusta, KS (in Butler c...)	7,065
67133	Rose Hill, KS (in Butler c...)	3,320
67039	Douglass, KS (in Butler ...)	1,815

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2022, 1,733 people have migrated from Sedgwick County, KS to Butler County, KS. In the same year, 1,360 people left Butler County, KS migrating to Sedgwick County, KS. The total Net Migration for Butler County, KS in 2022 was 402.

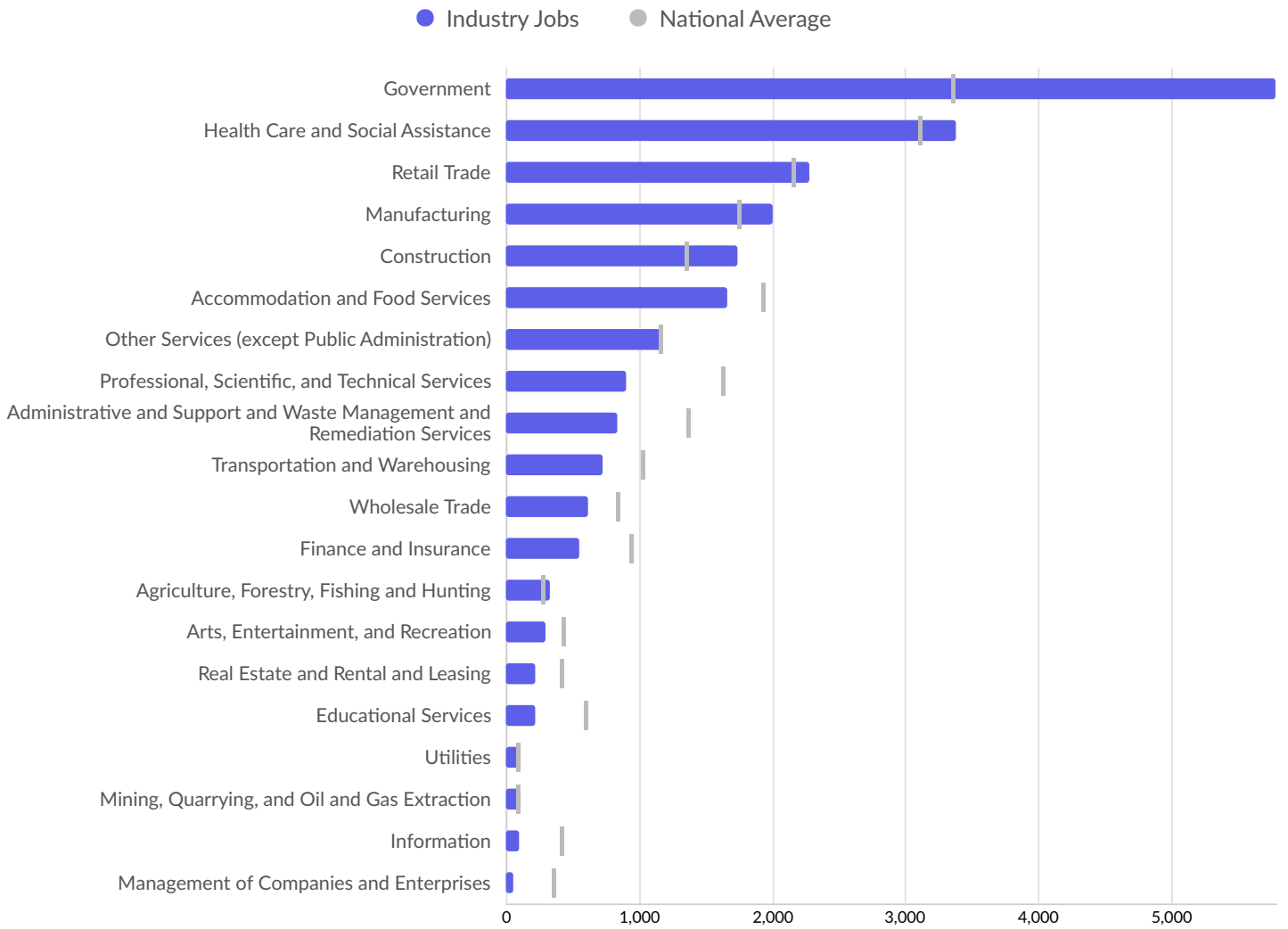


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Sedgwick County, KS	1,733
Sumner County, KS	61
Harvey County, KS	57
Cowley County, KS	54
Shawnee County, KS	47
Johnson County, KS	45

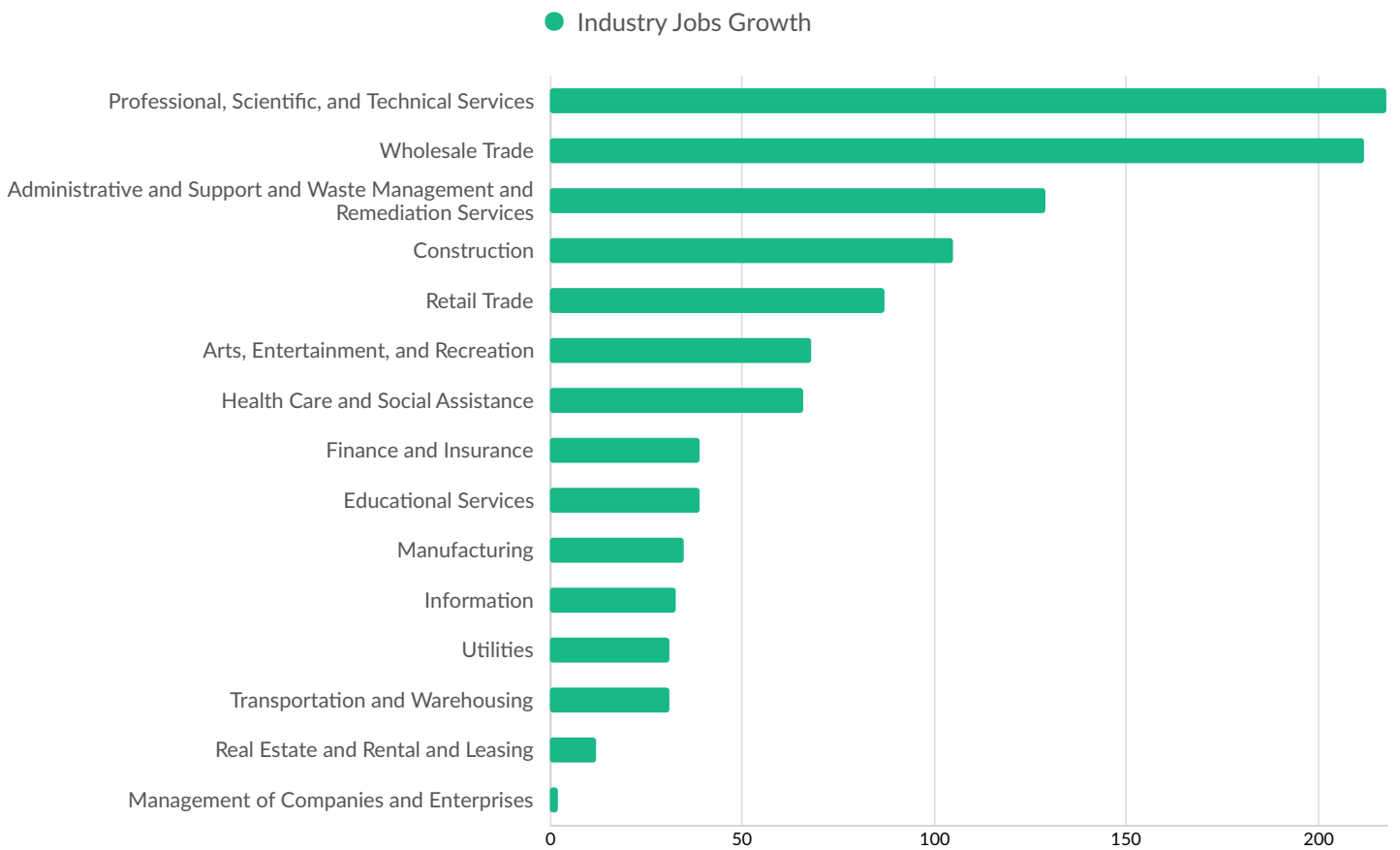
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Reno County, KS	37
Harris County, TX	34
Oklahoma County, OK	33
Jackson County, MO	33
Comanche County, OK	30
Alfalfa County, OK	26
Greenwood County, KS	23
Pinal County, AZ	19
Douglas County, KS	18
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Sedgwick County, KS	1,360
Cowley County, KS	83
Harvey County, KS	82
Johnson County, KS	62
Shawnee County, KS	40
Sumner County, KS	37
Jackson County, MO	35
Oklahoma County, OK	33
Marion County, KS	27
Douglas County, KS	27
Collin County, TX	24
Tom Green County, TX	24
El Paso County, CO	24
McPherson County, KS	23
Clay County, MO	23

Industry Characteristics

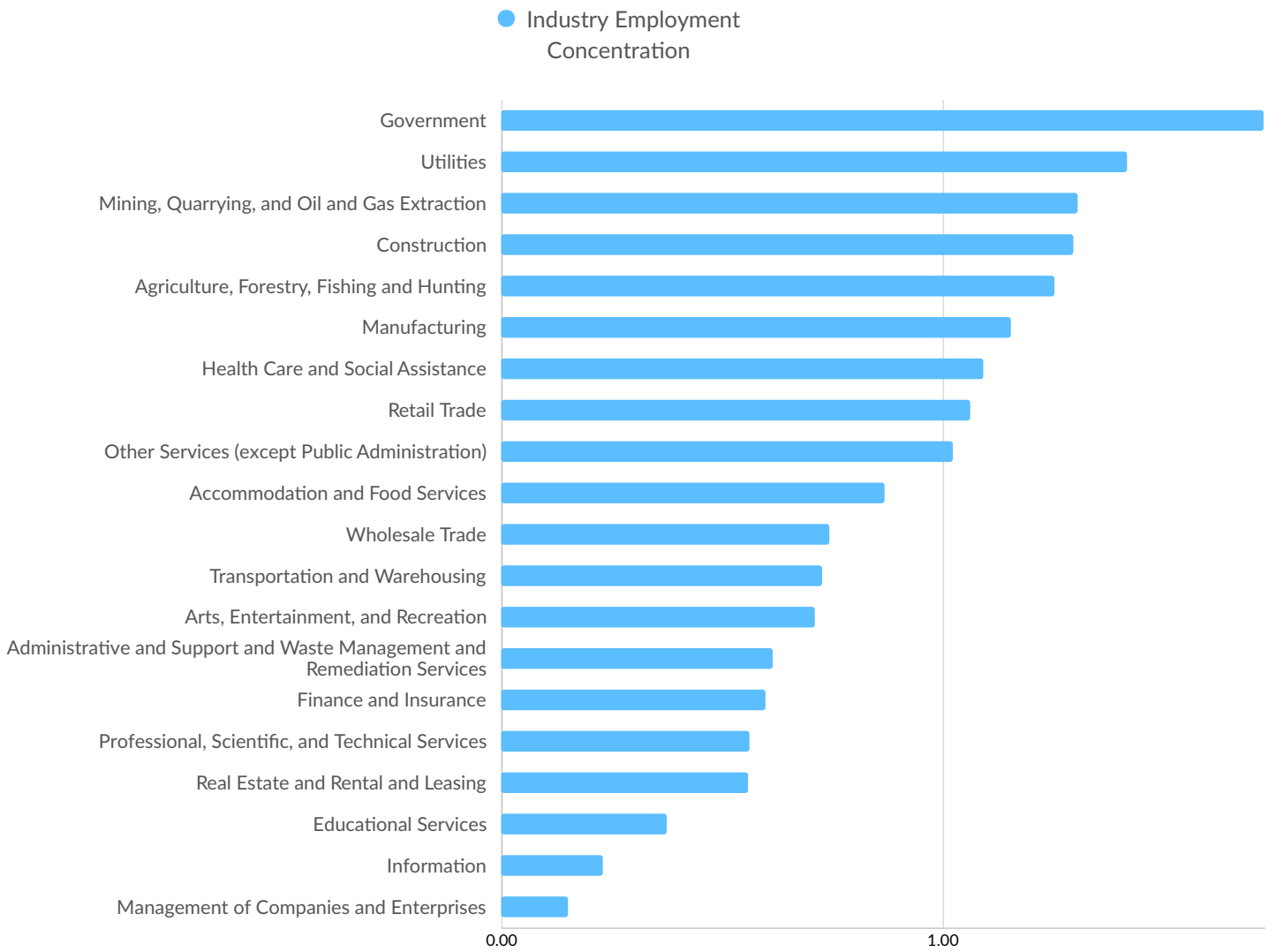
Largest Industries



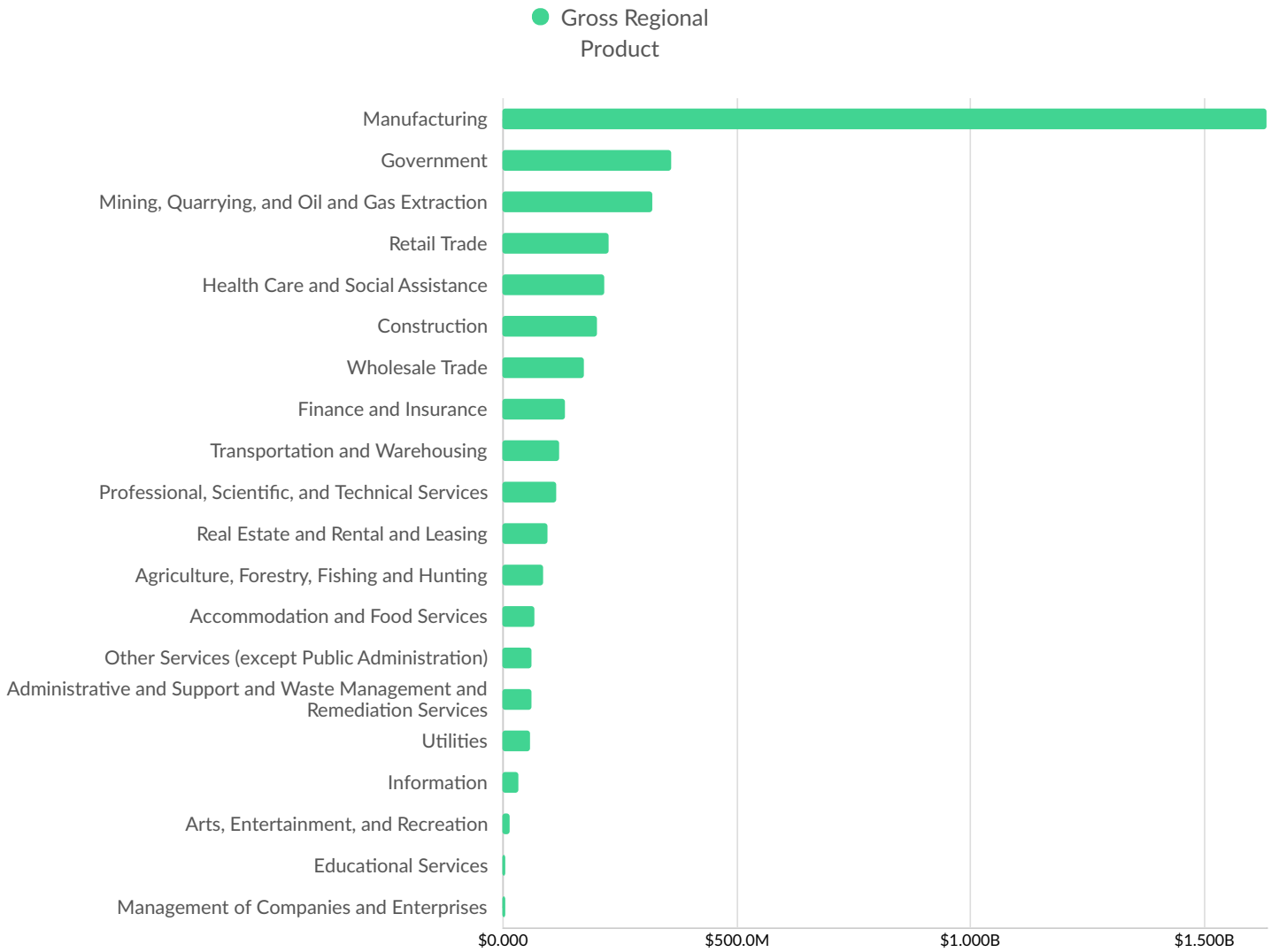
Top Growing Industries



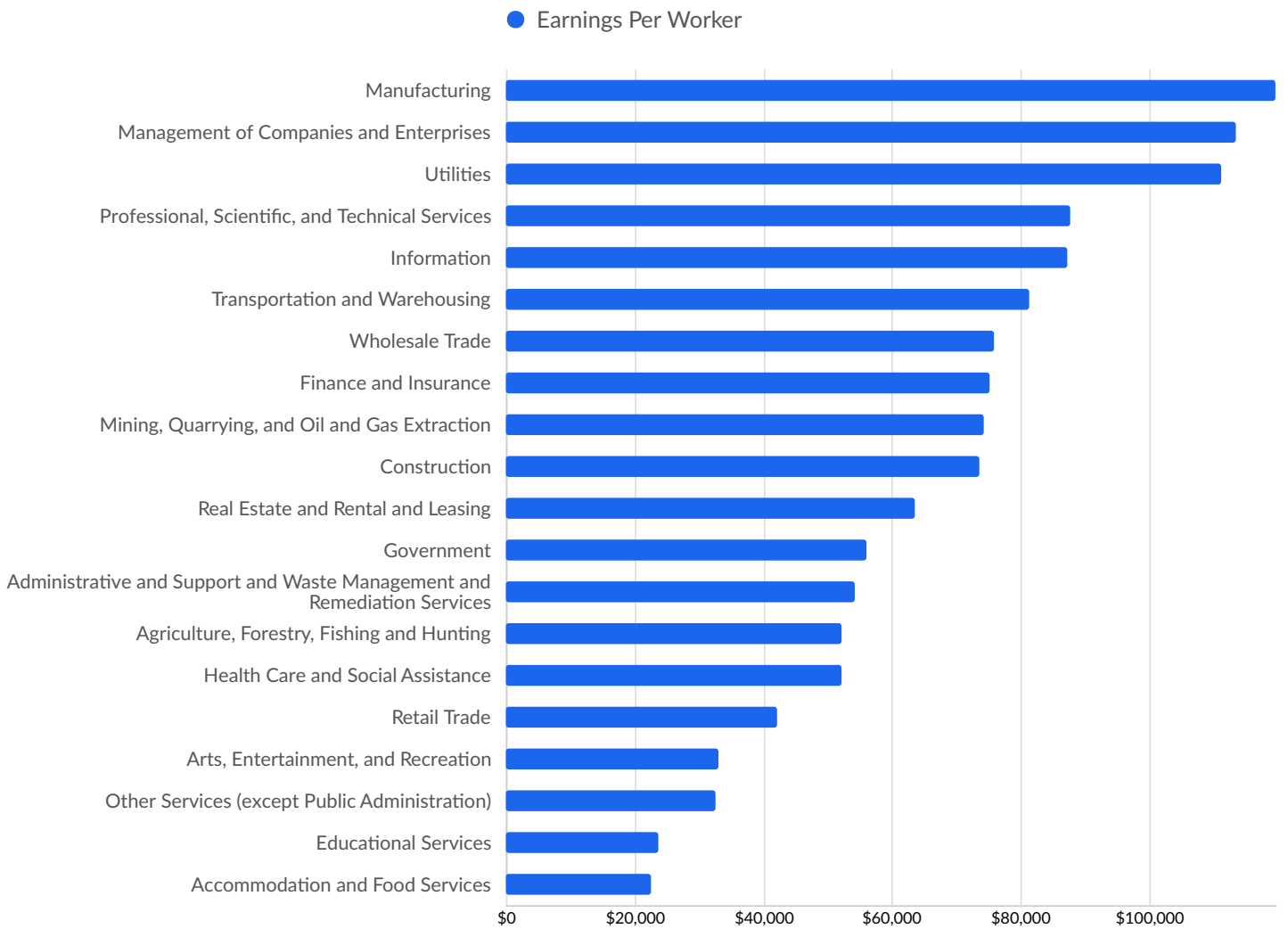
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP























Top Industry Earnings



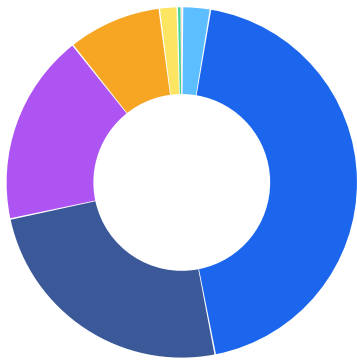
Business Characteristics

42,257 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 42,257 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 870 companies in Butler County, KS posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Spirit AeroSystems	538 	Butler Community College	221 
At Home	472 	Dillons	194 
Walmart	463 	Soliant Health	138 
Butler Community College	307 	Kansas Medical Center, L.L.C.	126 
AT&T	293 	Andover Public Schools	110 
United States Postal Service	289 	Kroger	97 
McDonald's	259 	Austin Industrial	91 
United States Army	244 	Domino's Pizza	88 
Textron	205 	Walmart	85 
United States Air Force	202 	Butler County Courthouse	78 

Business Size

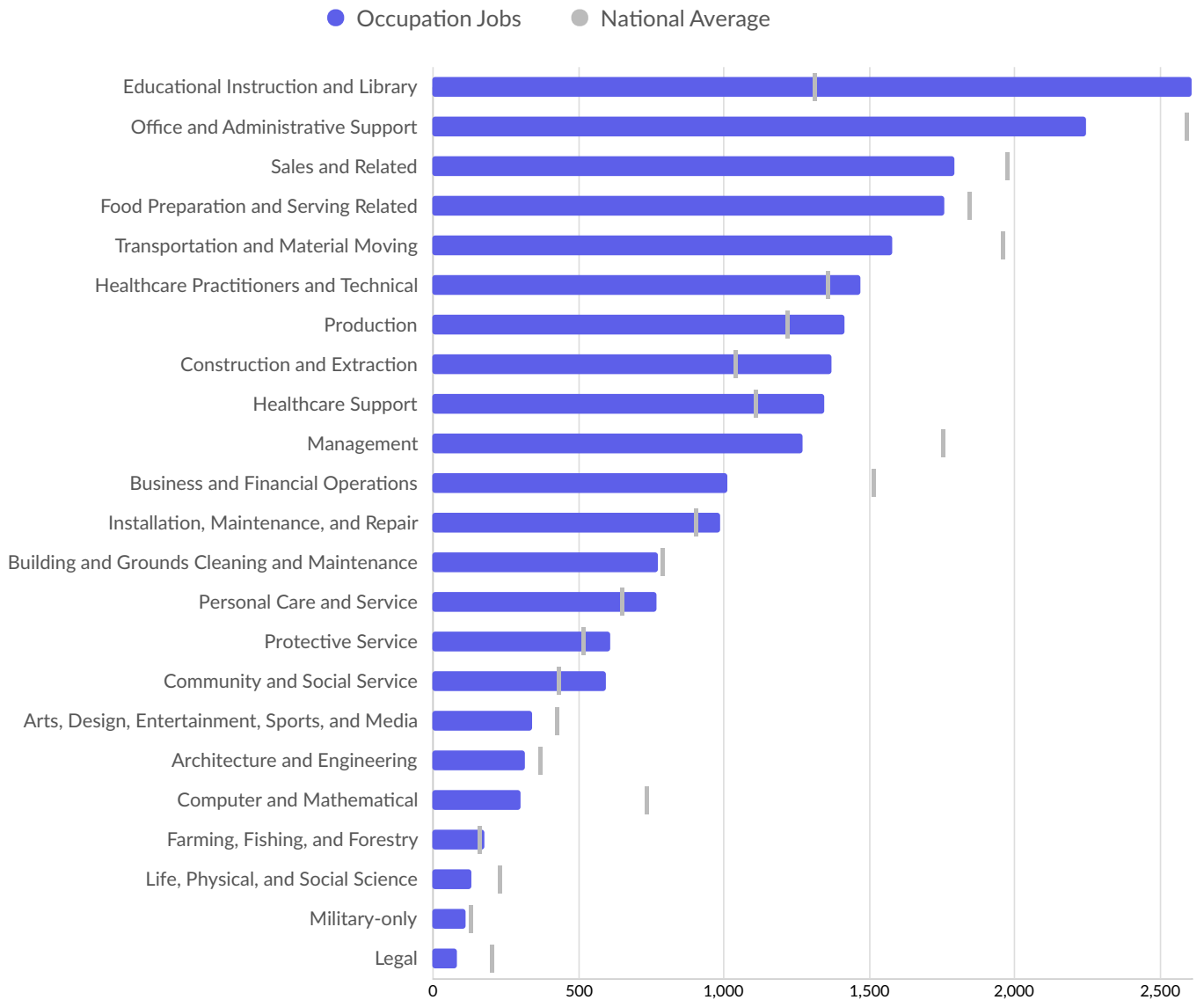


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to Professional employees	2.6%	42
1 to 4 employees	44.3%	730
5 to 9 employees	24.7%	407
10 to 19 employees	17.7%	291
20 to 49 employees	8.6%	142
50 to 99 employees	1.6%	27
100 to 249 employees	0.4%	6
250 to 499 employees	0.1%	2

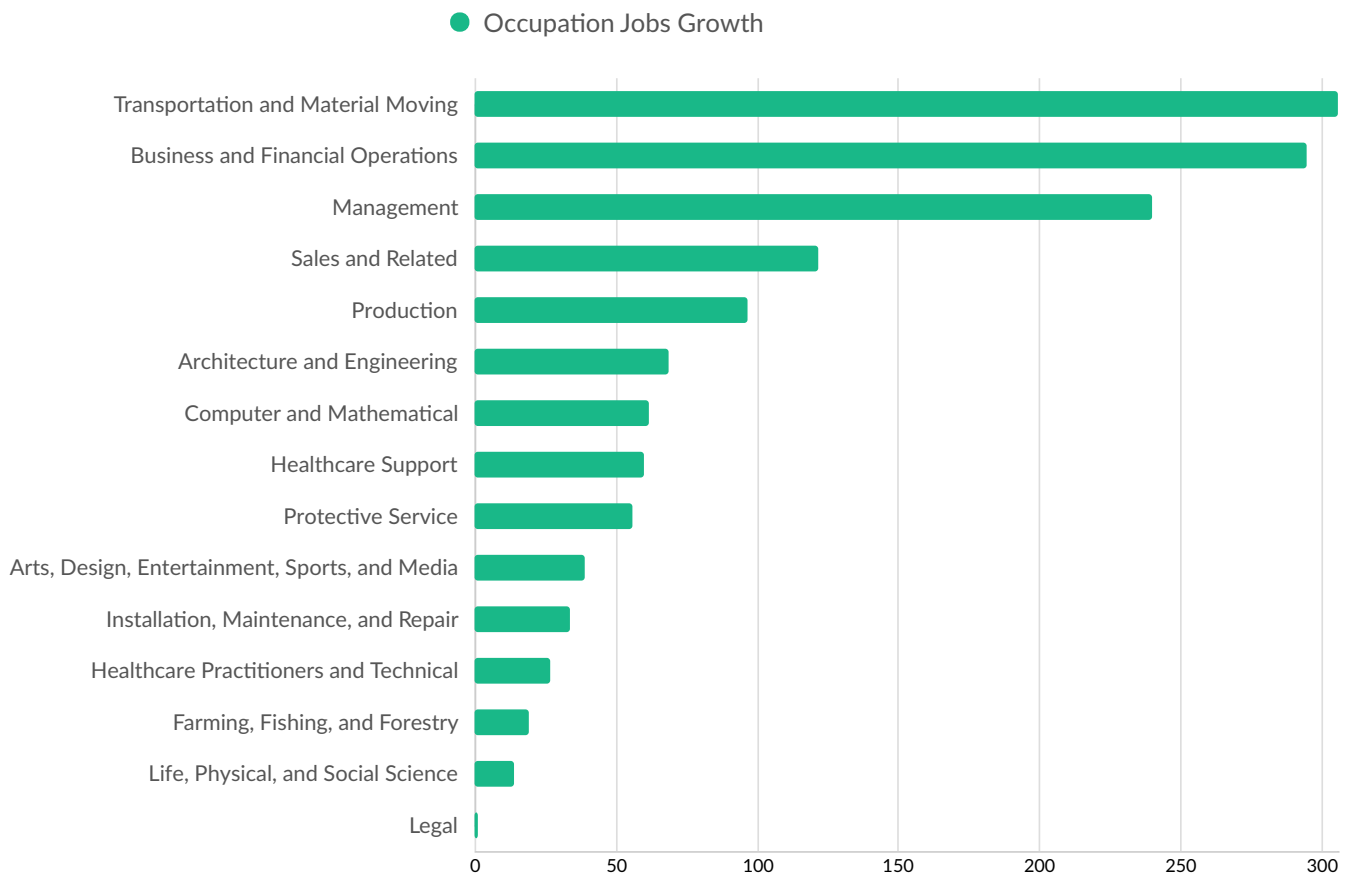
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Workforce Characteristics

Largest Occupations



Top Growing Occupations

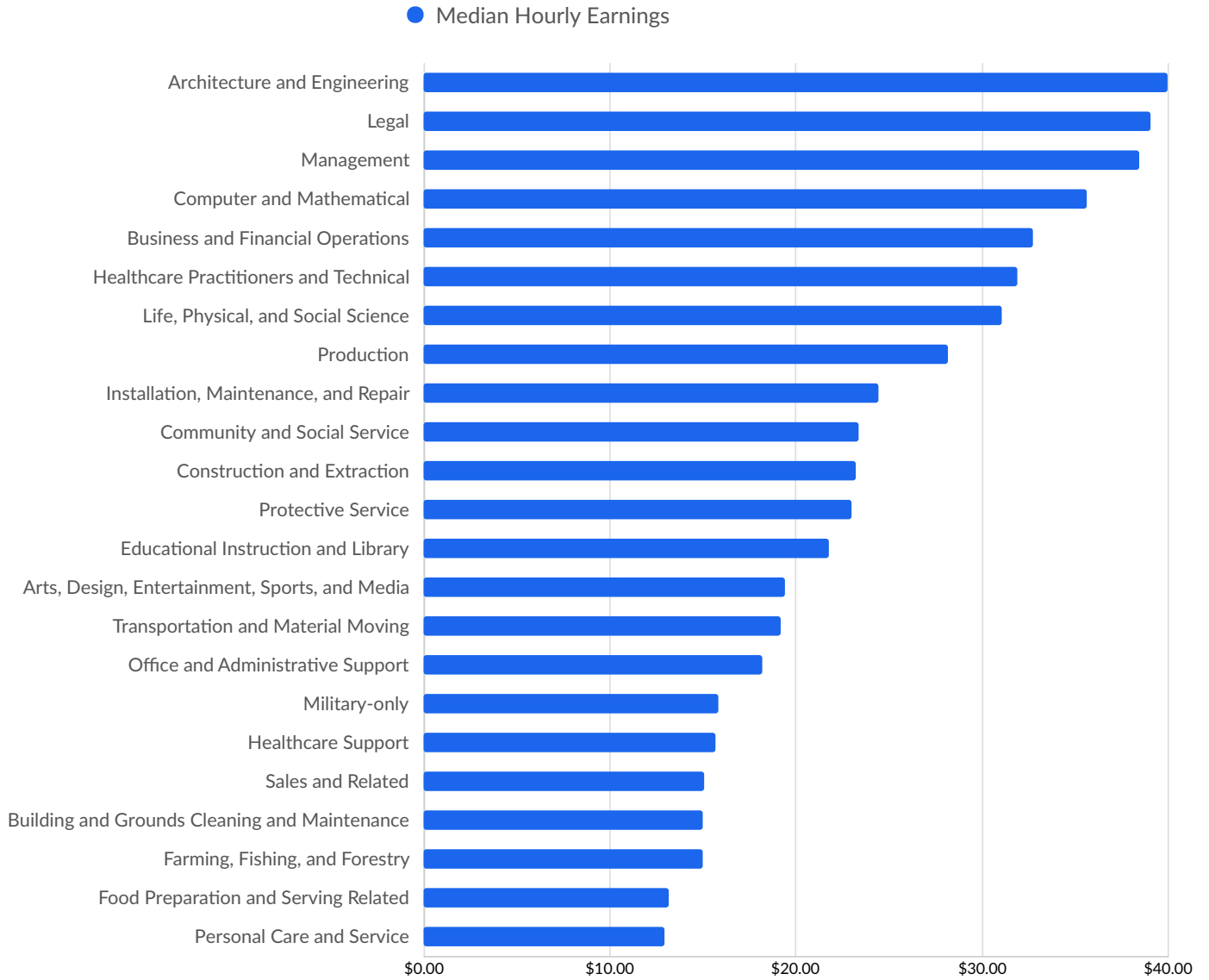


Top Occupation Employment Concentration

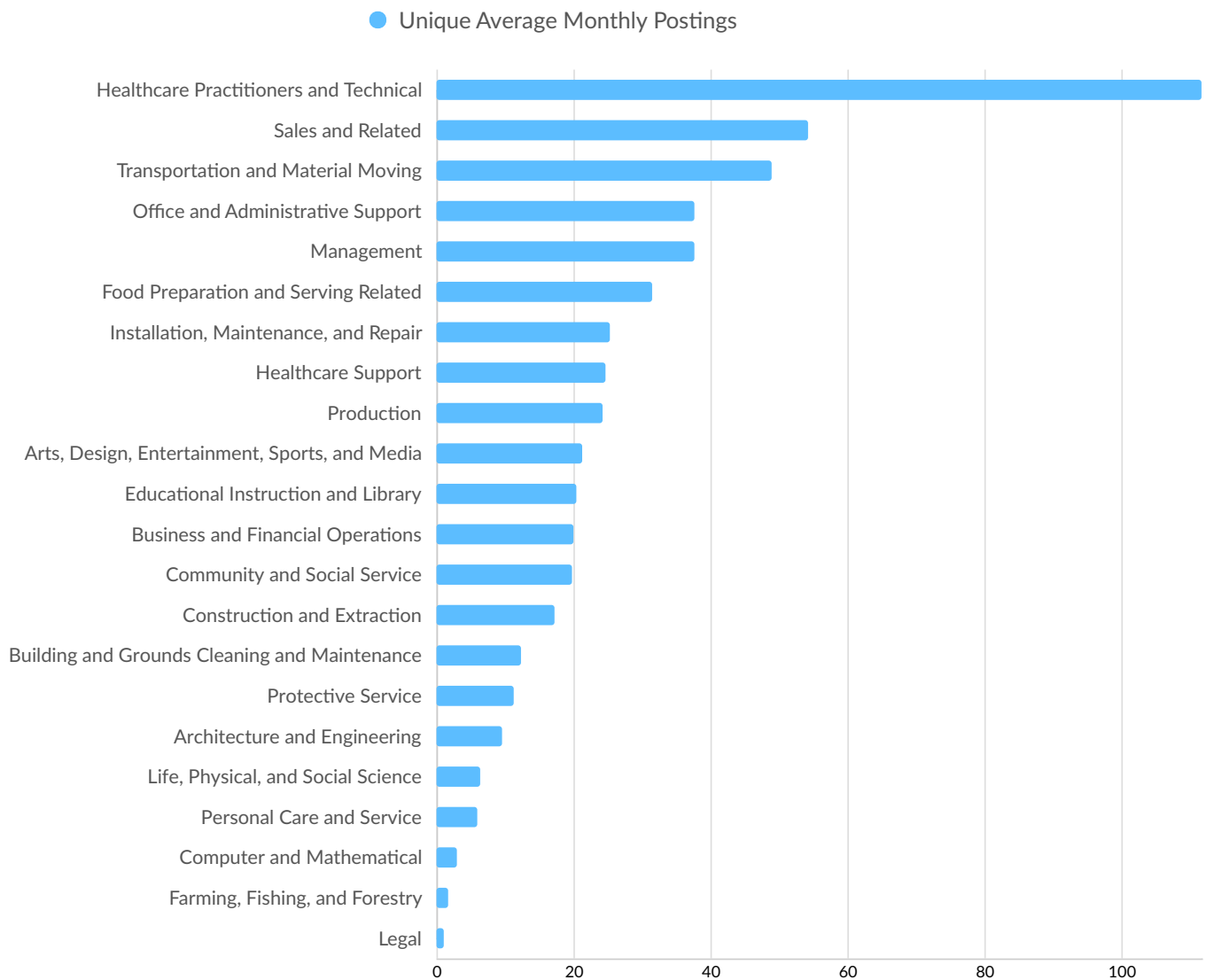
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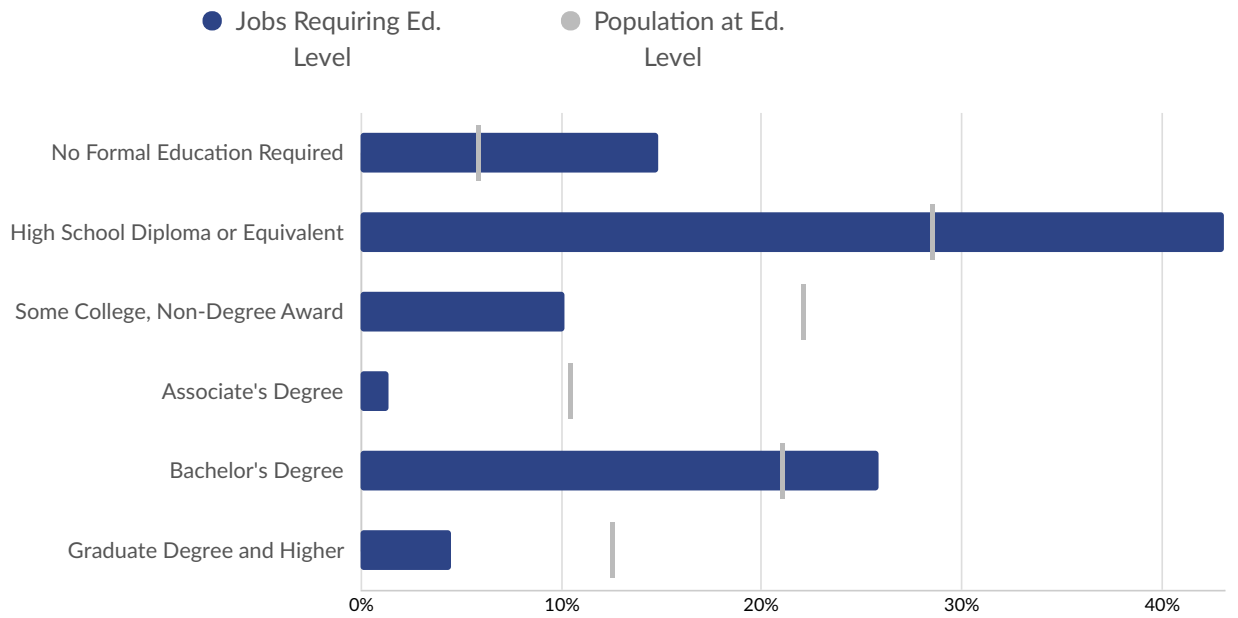
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations

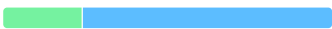







Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

In 2024, there were 1,460 graduates in Butler County, KS. This pipeline has grown by 1% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from "Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies" (Associate's), "Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse" (Certificate), and "Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse" (Associate's).

School	Total Graduates (2024)	Graduate Trend (2020 - 2024)
Butler Community College	1,372 	
Sami Halaseh Institute	44 	
Heartland Welding Academy	44 	

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

In-Demand Skills

