



Harvey County, KS

Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas



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Report Parameters

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20079 Harvey 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

33,642

Population (2024)

Population **decreased by 800** over the last 5 years and is projected to **decrease by 270** over the next 5 years.

16,227

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 77** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 664** over the next 5 years.

\$73.3K

Median Household Income (2023)

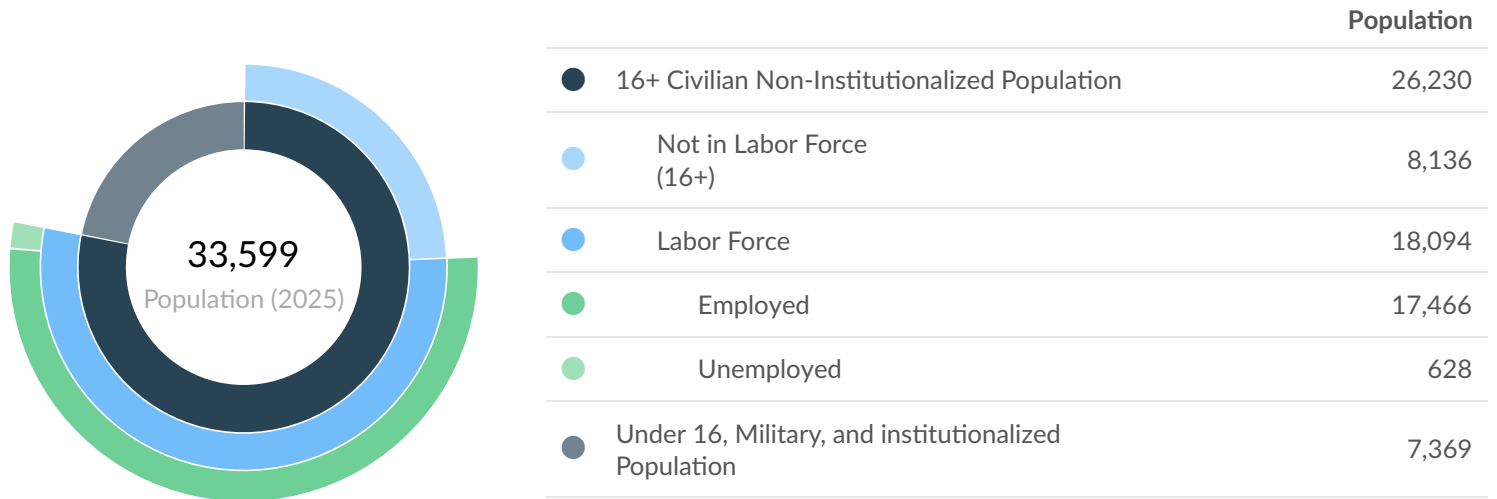
Median household income is **\$5.3K below** the national median household income of \$78.5K.

Takeaways

- As of 2024 the region's population **declined by 2.3%** since 2019, falling by 800. Population is expected to **decrease by 0.8%** between 2024 and 2029, losing 270.
- From 2019 to 2024, jobs **increased by 0.5%** in Harvey County, KS from 16,150 to **16,227**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 4.4% by 3.9%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate increased from 65.6% to 68.2% between 2019 and 2024**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **21.4% of Harvey County, KS residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (0.1% below the national average), and **12.3% hold an Associate's Degree** (3.5% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2024 are Agriculture, Construction, and Mining Machinery Manufacturing, Education and Hospitals (Local Government), and General Medical and Surgical Hospitals.

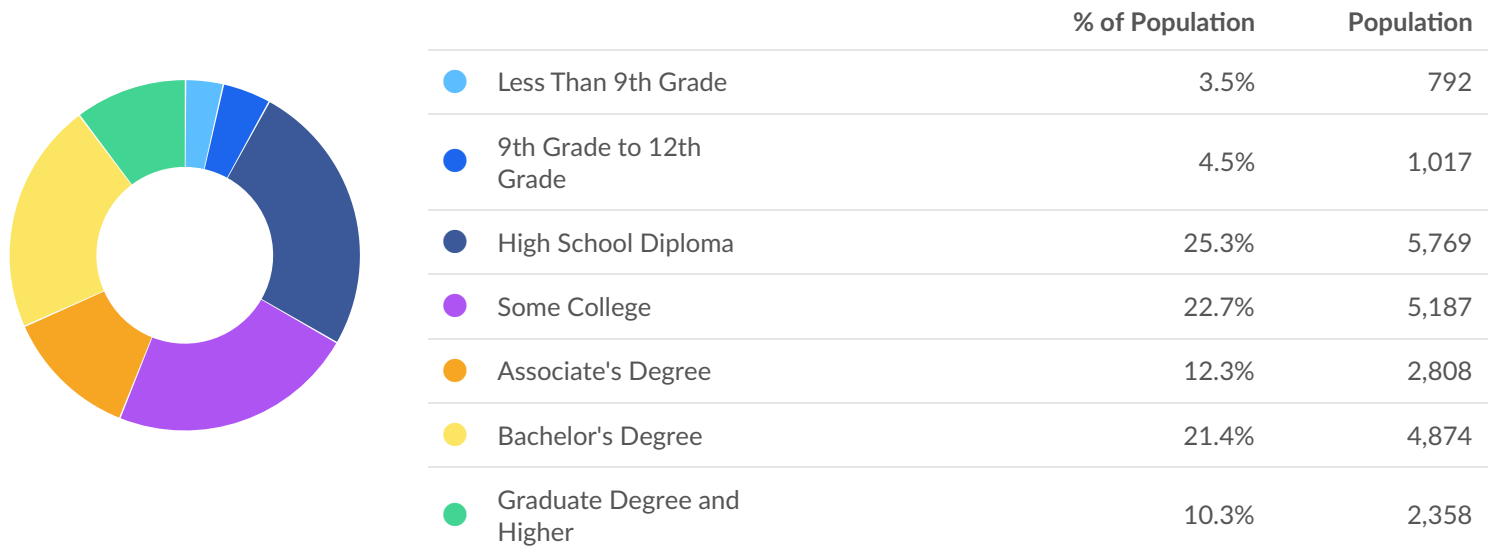
	Population (2025)	Labor Force (Sep 2025)	Jobs (2024)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	33,599	18,094	16,227	93.9	\$1.85B	\$2.66B	\$2.39B
State	2,981,090	1,574,442	1,634,376	98.3	\$234.18B	\$215.35B	\$261.98B

Sep 2025 Labor Force Breakdown



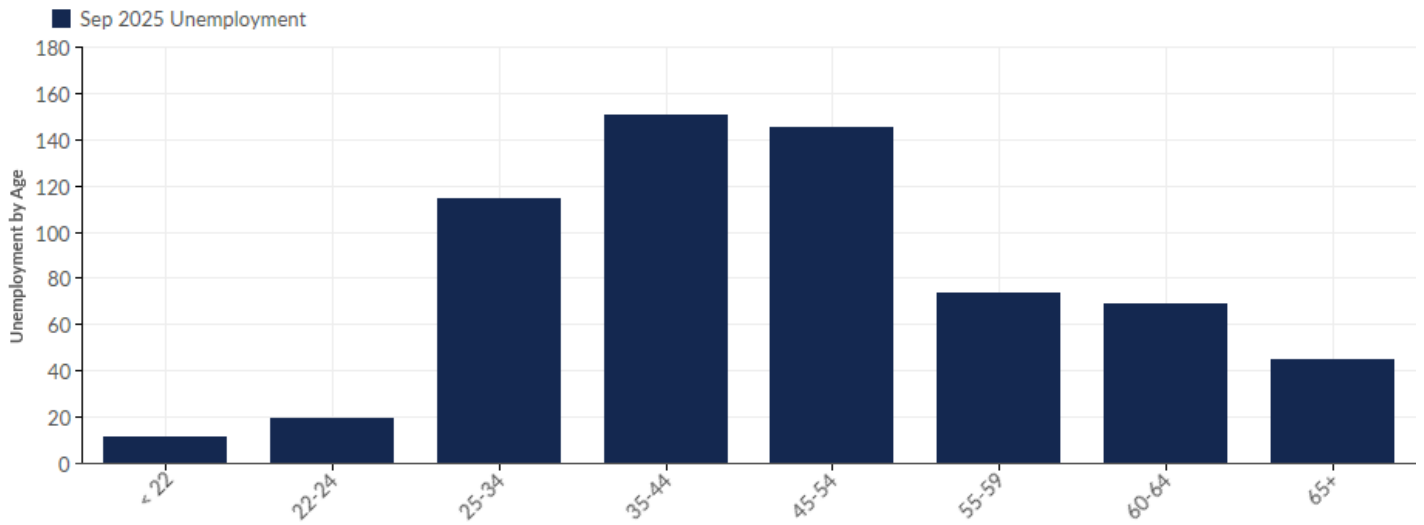
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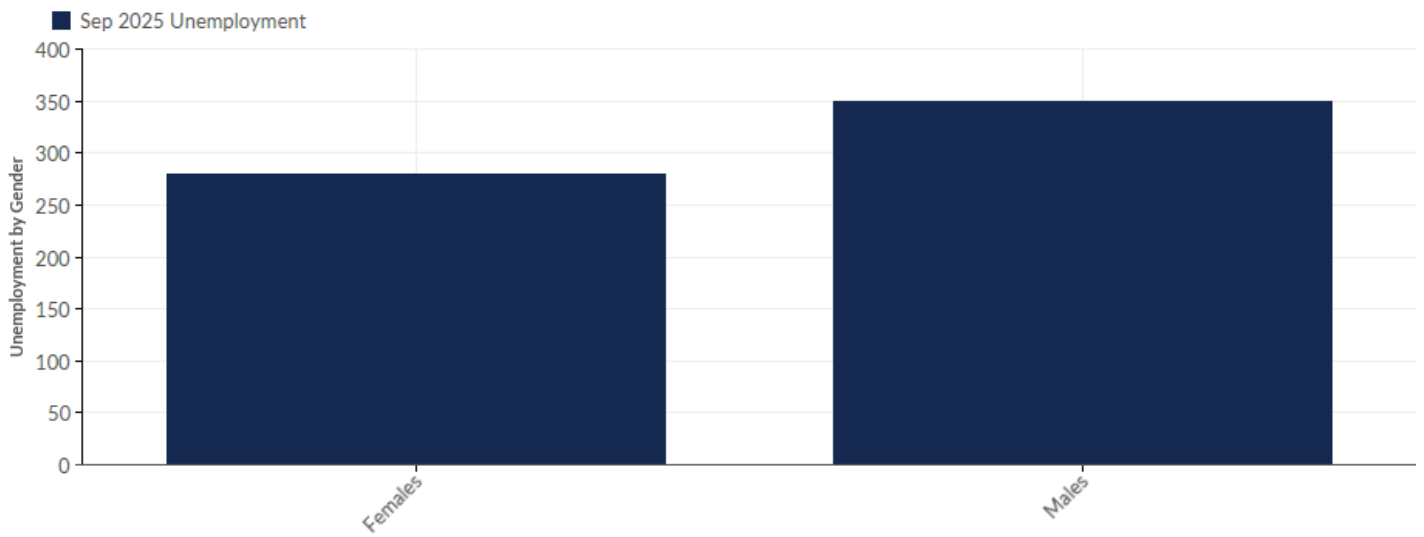
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



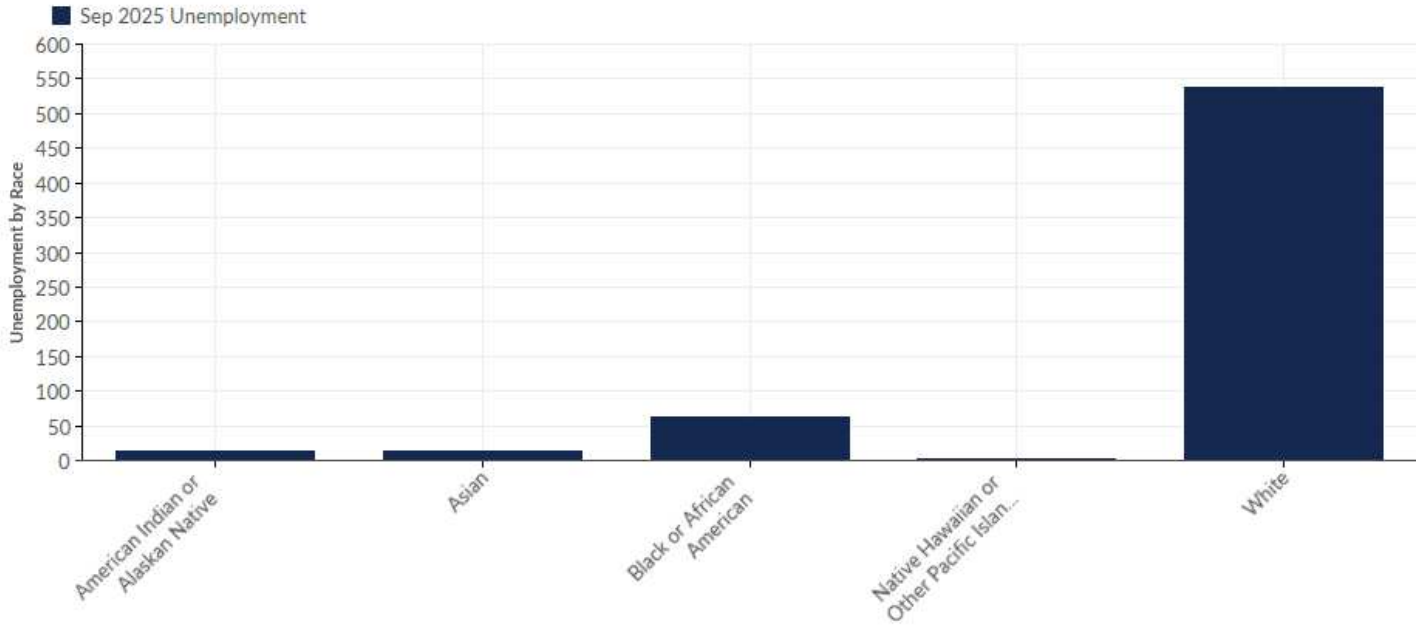
Age	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
< 22	11	1.75%
22-24	19	3.03%
25-34	114	18.15%
35-44	151	24.04%
45-54	145	23.09%
55-59	74	11.78%
60-64	69	10.99%
65+	45	7.17%
Total	628	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



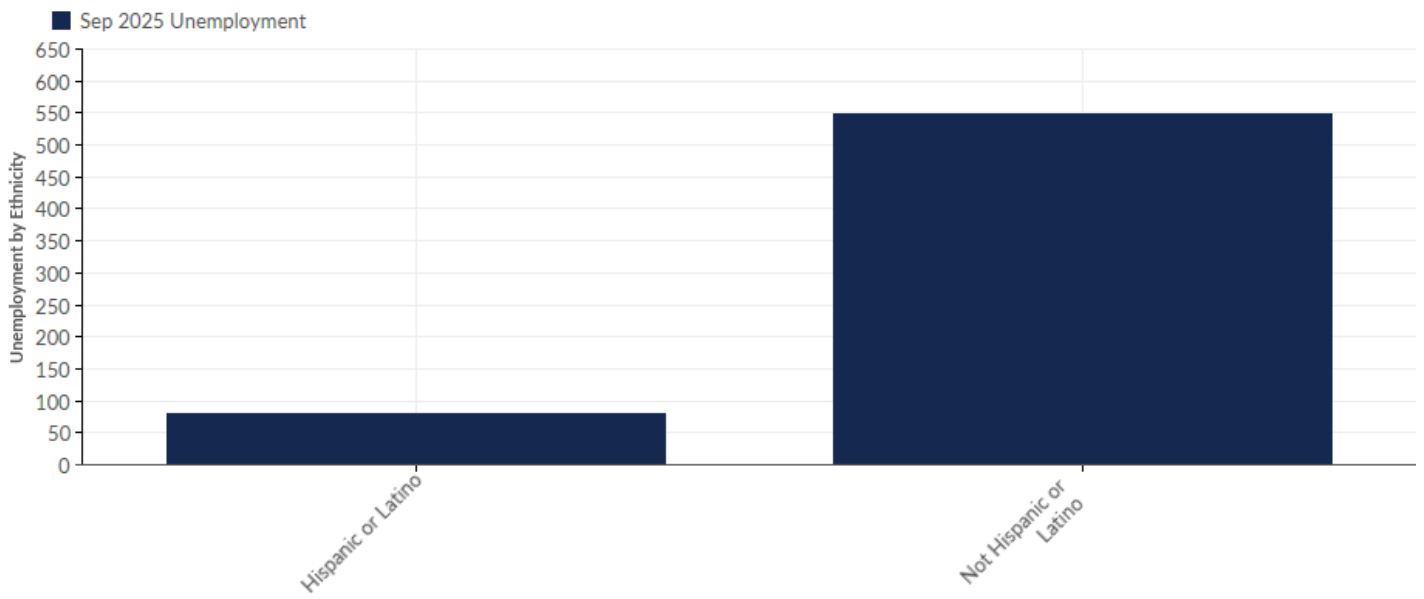
Gender	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
Females	279	44.43%
Males	349	55.57%
Total	628	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	13	2.07%
Asian	13	2.07%
Black or African American	63	10.03%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.16%
White	538	85.67%
Total	628	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

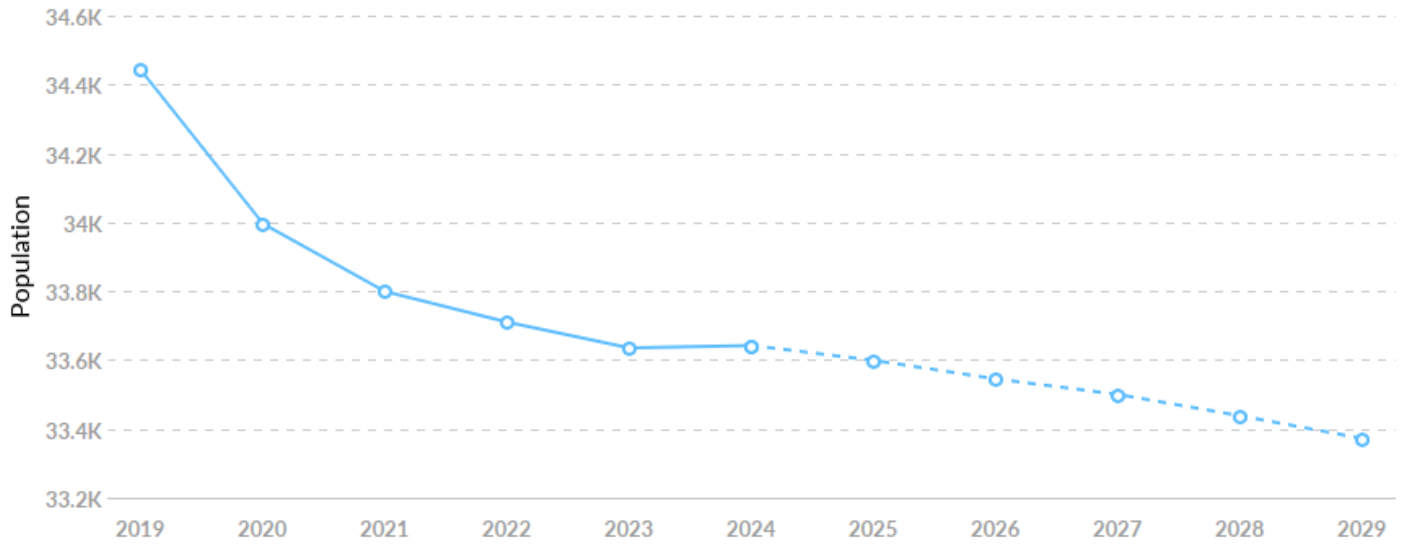


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	79	12.58%
Not Hispanic or Latino	549	87.42%
Total	628	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

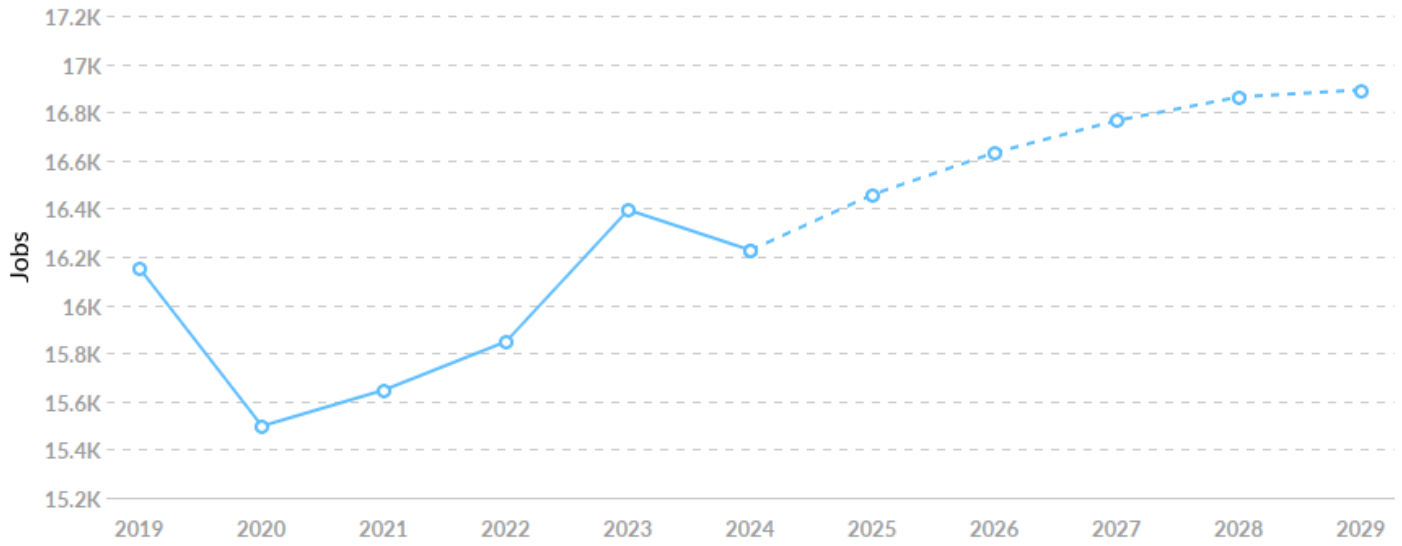
As of 2024 the region's population **declined by 2.3%** since 2019, falling by 800. Population is expected to **decrease by 0.8%** between 2024 and 2029, losing 270.



Timeframe	Population
2019	34,442
2020	33,996
2021	33,799
2022	33,710
2023	33,635
2024	33,642
2025	33,599
2026	33,545
2027	33,500
2028	33,438
2029	33,372

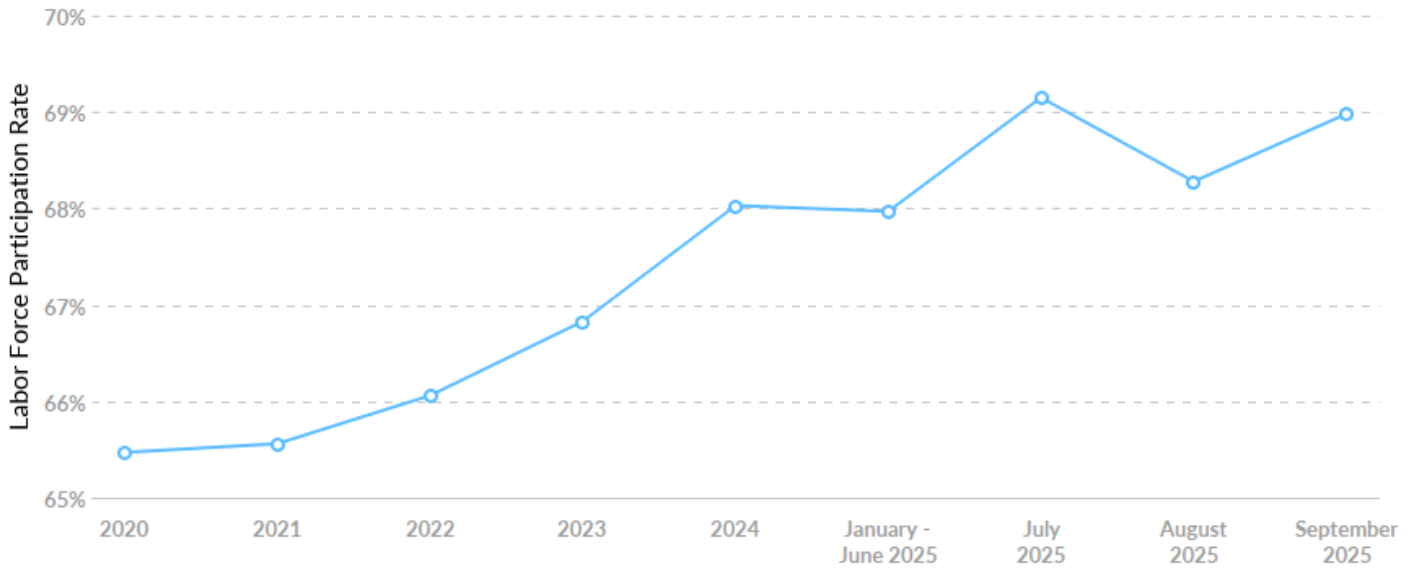
Job Trends

From 2019 to 2024, jobs increased by 0.5% in Harvey County, KS from 16,150 to 16,227. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 4.4% by 3.9%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2019	16,150
2020	15,497
2021	15,647
2022	15,848
2023	16,394
2024	16,227
2025	16,458
2026	16,632
2027	16,765
2028	16,863
2029	16,892

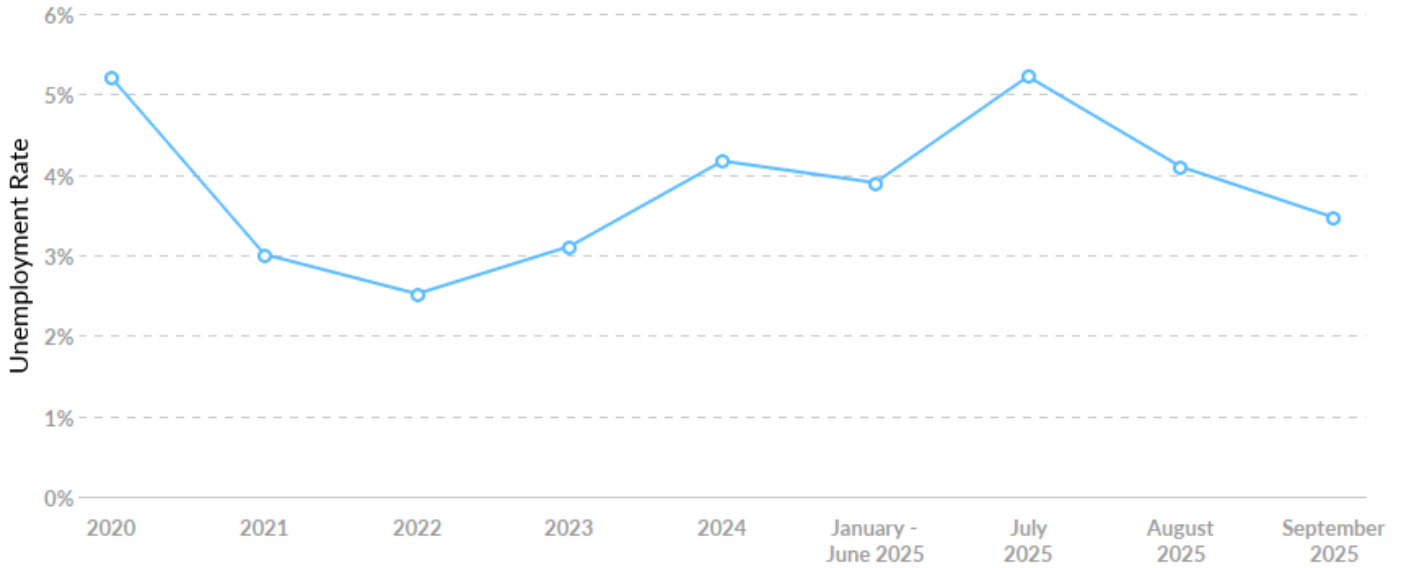
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2020	65.47%
2021	65.56%
2022	66.06%
2023	66.83%
2024	68.03%
January - June 2025	67.97%
July 2025	69.15%
August 2025	68.28%
September 2025	68.98%

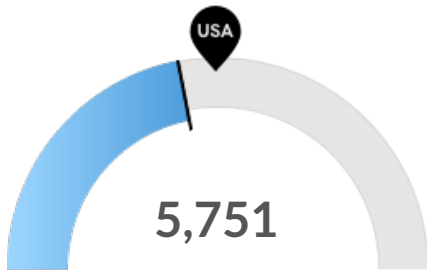
Unemployment Rate Trends

Harvey County, KS had a September 2025 unemployment rate of 3.47%, **decreasing from 5.20%** 5 years before.



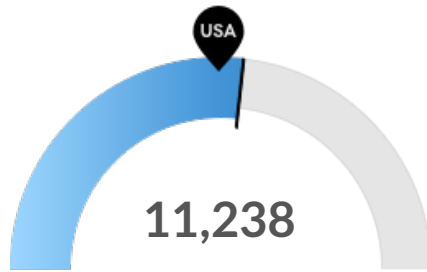
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2020	5.20%
2021	3.01%
2022	2.52%
2023	3.11%
2024	4.17%
January - June 2025	3.90%
July 2025	5.22%
August 2025	4.10%
September 2025	3.47%

Population Characteristics



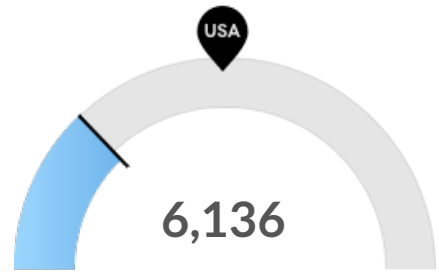
Millennials

Harvey County, KS has 5,751 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 6,887.



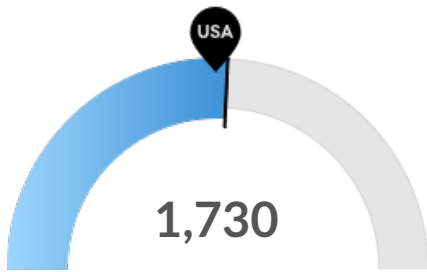
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Harvey County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 10,173 people 55 or older, while there are 11,238 here.



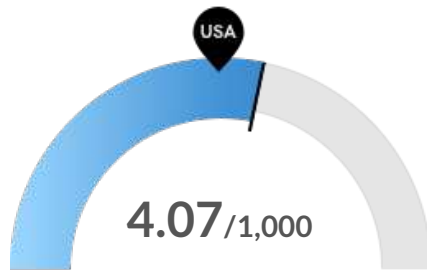
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Harvey County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 14,311 racially diverse people, while there are 6,136 here.



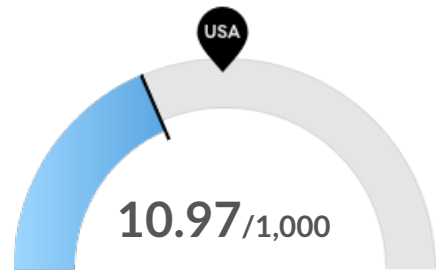
Veterans

Harvey County, KS has 1,730 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 1,655.



Violent Crime

Harvey County, KS has 4.07 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.38 per 1,000 people.

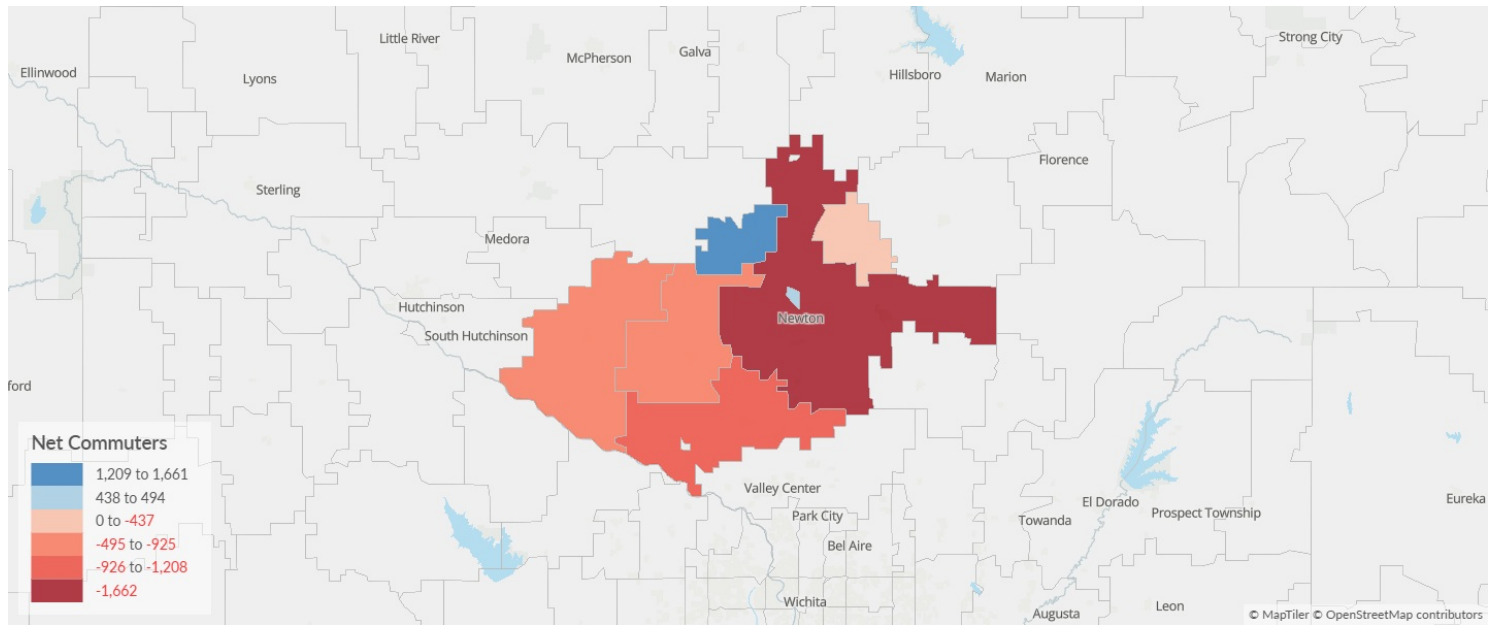


Property Crime

Harvey County, KS has 10.97 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 Harvey County, KS currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2024 Employment
67114	Newton, KS (in Harvey ...	8,450
67062	Hesston, KS (in Harvey ...	3,478
67056	Halstead, KS (in Harvey...	1,334
67117	North Newton, KS (in H...	1,230
67135	Sedgwick, KS (in Harvey...	1,126

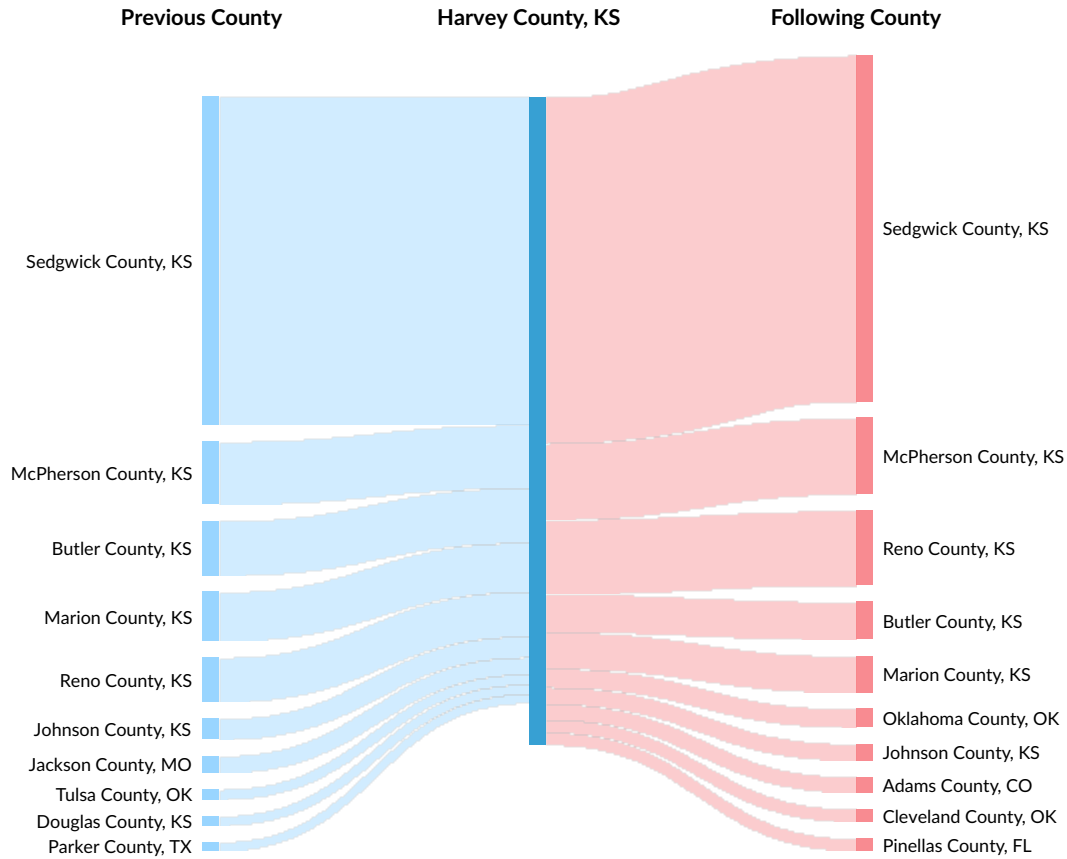
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2024 Workers
67114	Newton, KS (in Harvey ...	10,112
67062	Hesston, KS (in Harvey ...	2,269
67135	Sedgwick, KS (in Harvey...	2,052
67056	Halstead, KS (in Harvey...	1,829
67020	Burrton, KS (in Harvey c...	940

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2022, 494 people have migrated from Sedgwick County, KS to Harvey County, KS. In the same year, 522 people left Harvey County, KS migrating to Sedgwick County, KS. The total Net Migration for Harvey County, KS in 2022 was -11.

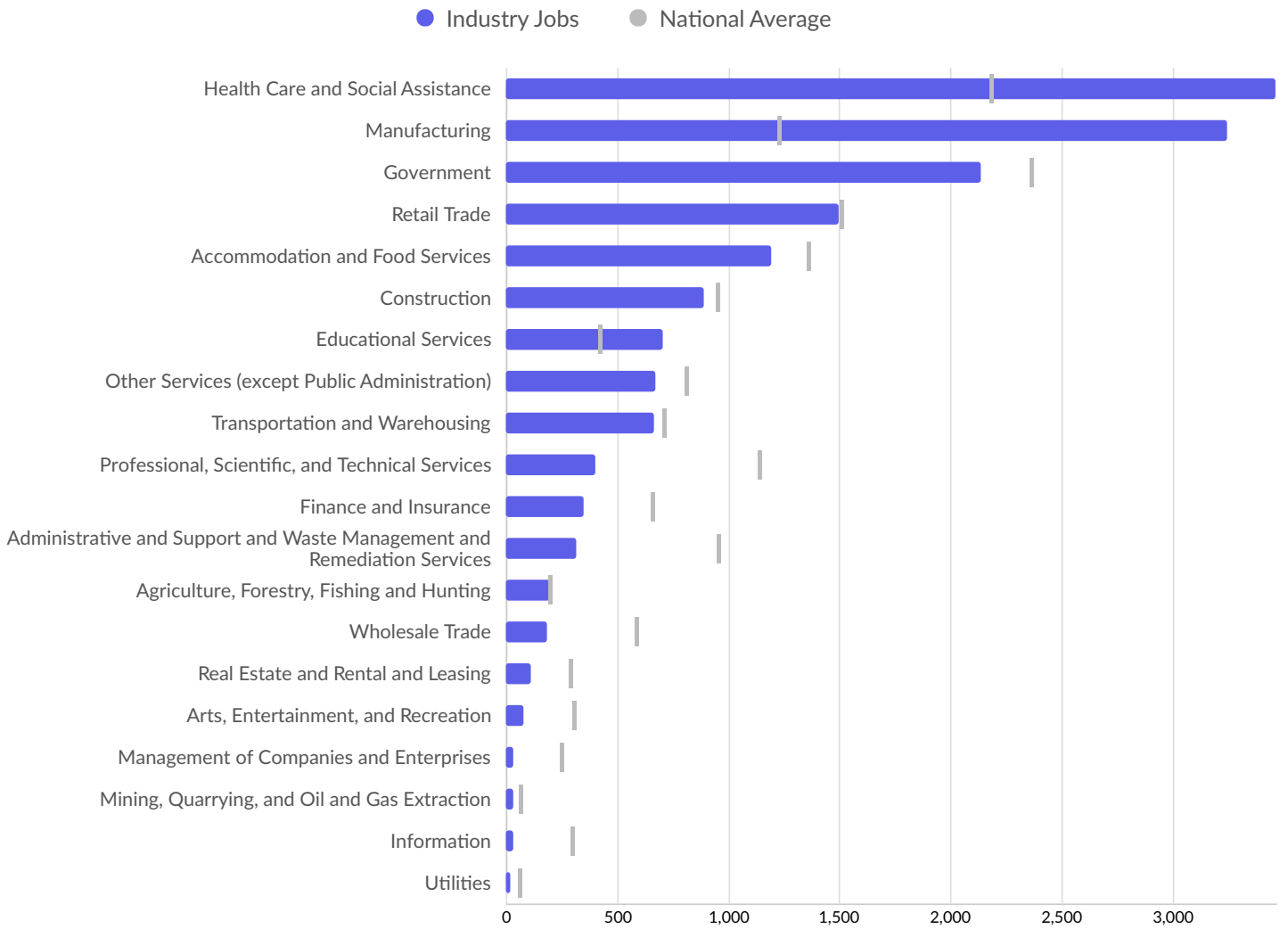


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Sedgwick County, KS	494
McPherson County, KS	95
Butler County, KS	82
Marion County, KS	74
Reno County, KS	67
Johnson County, KS	31

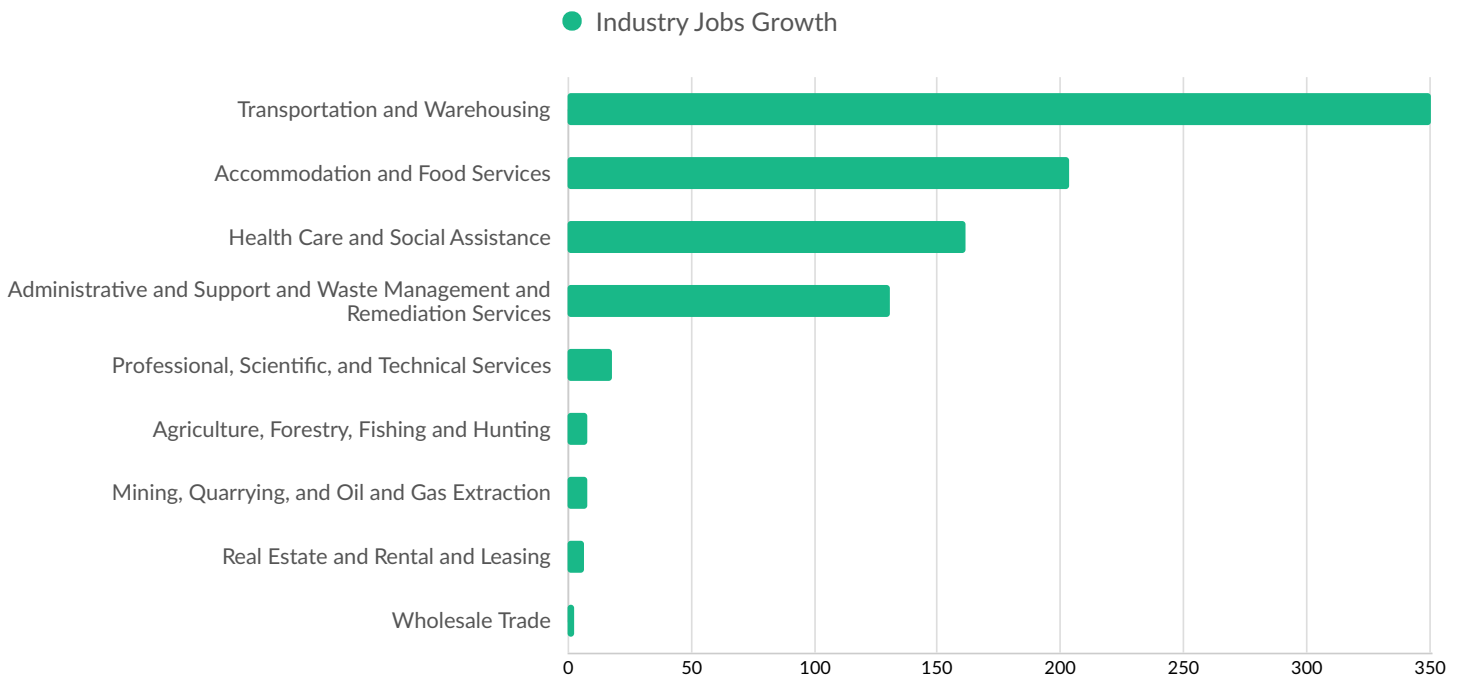
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Jackson County, MO	25
Tulsa County, OK	15
Douglas County, KS	14
Parker County, TX	14
El Paso County, CO	13
Montgomery County, KS	12
Oklahoma County, OK	10
Miami County, KS	9
Buffalo County, NE	9
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Sedgwick County, KS	522
McPherson County, KS	115
Reno County, KS	112
Butler County, KS	57
Marion County, KS	55
Oklahoma County, OK	28
Johnson County, KS	25
Adams County, CO	24
Cleveland County, OK	19
Pinellas County, FL	19
Douglas County, NE	18
Douglas County, KS	17
Clay County, MO	16
Hidalgo County, TX	15
Shawnee County, KS	14

Industry Characteristics

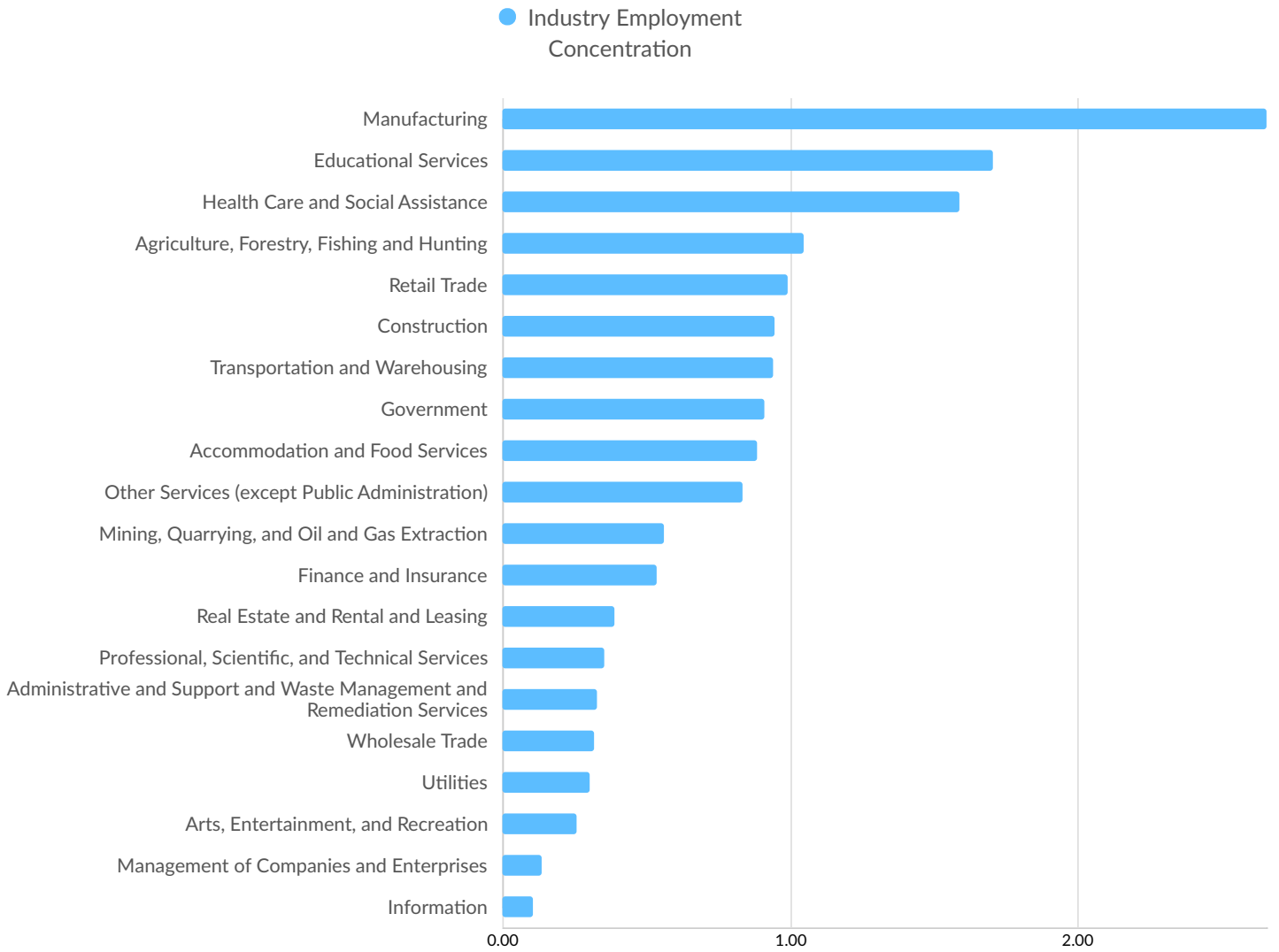
Largest Industries



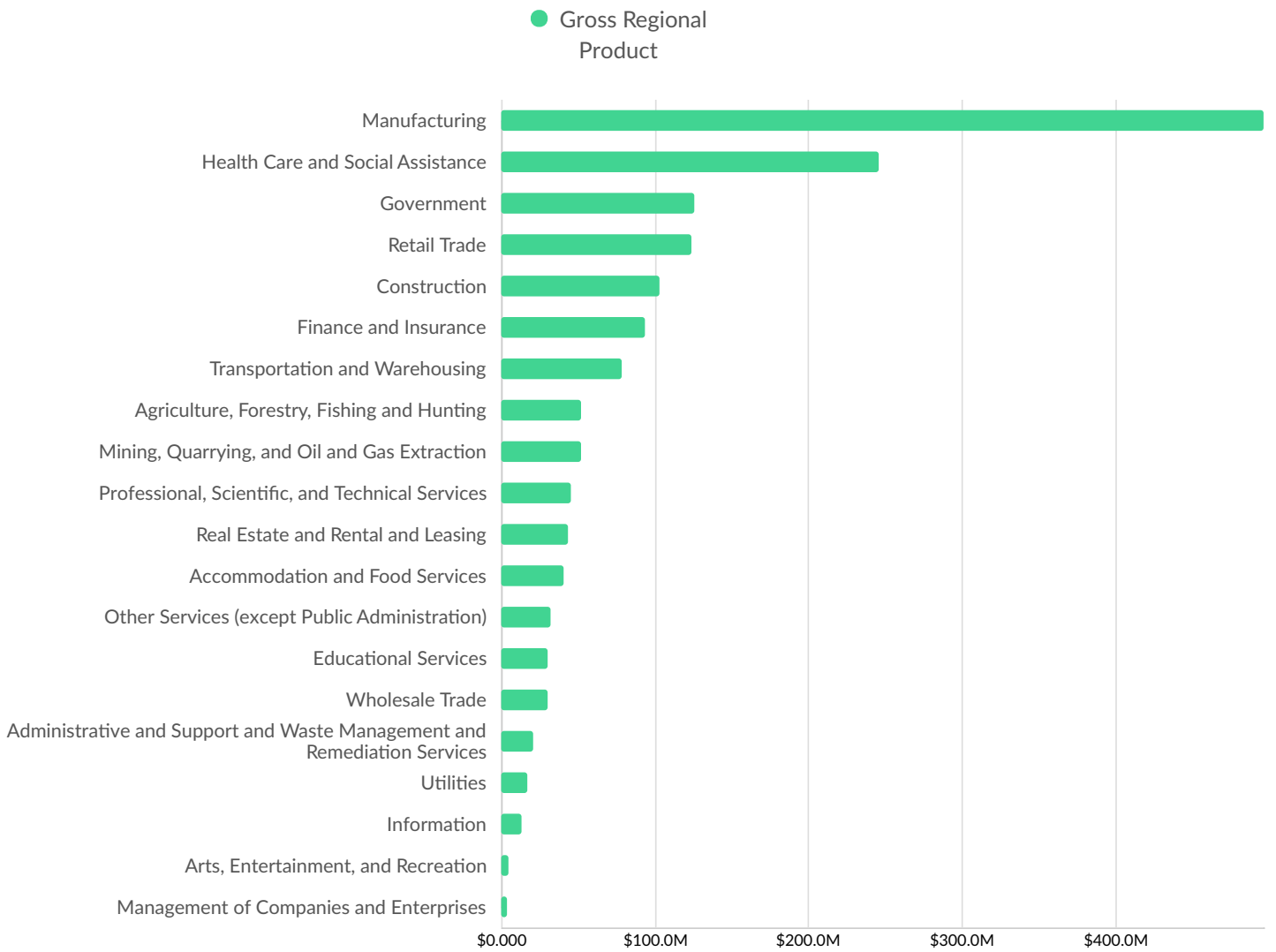
Top Growing Industries



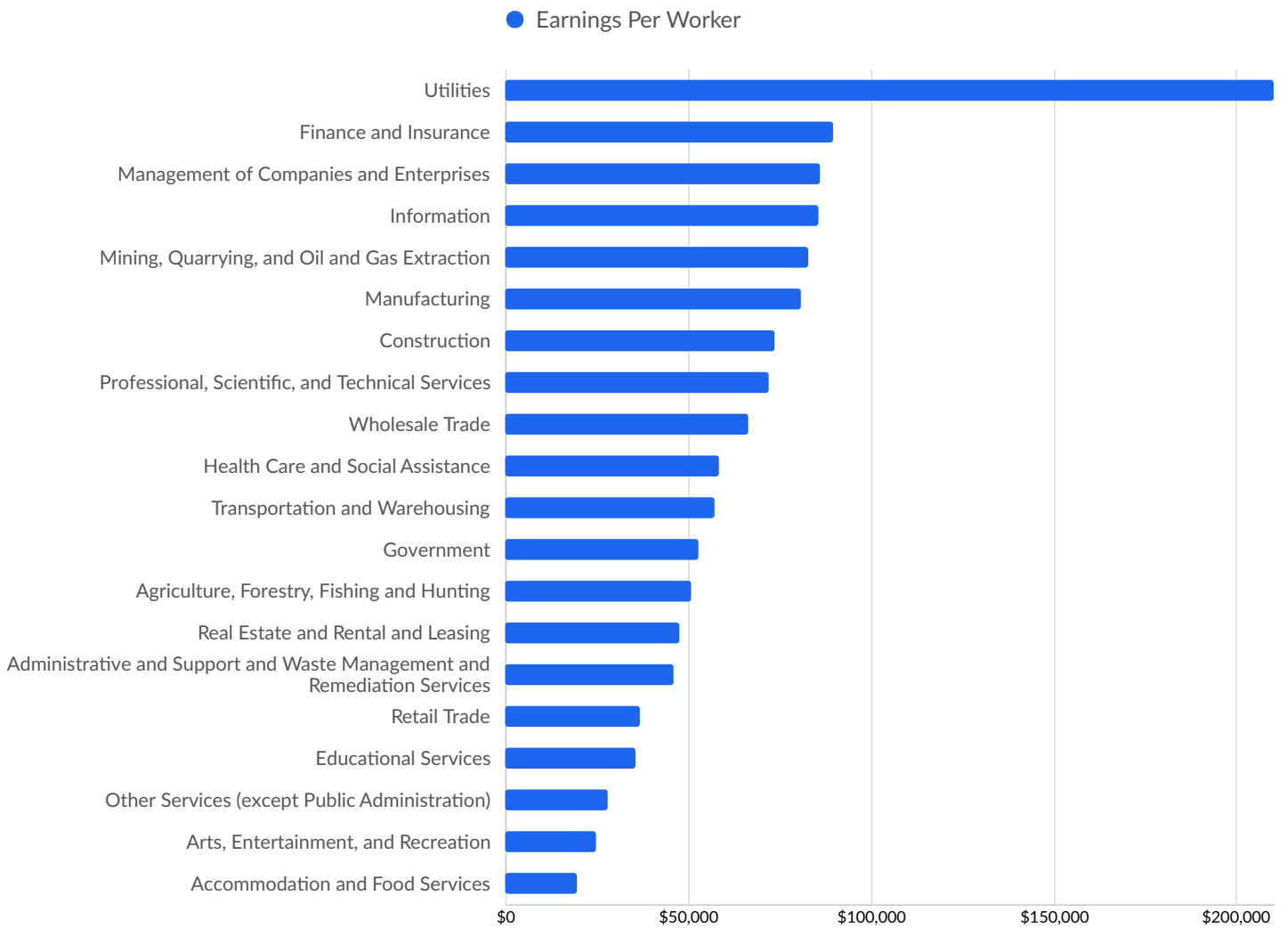
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP























Top Industry Earnings



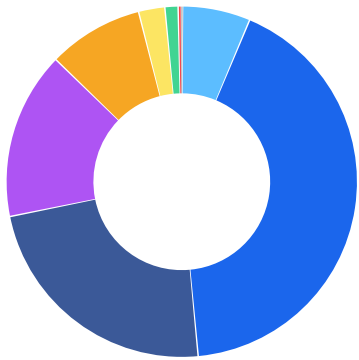
Business Characteristics

3,235 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 3,235 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 468 companies in Harvey County, KS posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
AGCO	284 	Nmc Health Plc	246 
Usd 373 Latchkey Teen Center	109 	Bluestem Communities Manage...	90 
Hesston College	85 	Stanley Black & Decker	87 
Newton Medical Center, Newto...	70 	Prairie View	79 
Prairie View	68 	Soliant Health	79 
Spirit AeroSystems	67 	Excel Industries	63 
Excel Industries	64 	Pizza Hut	61 
Nmc Health Plc	56 	Dillons	55 
Bethel University	49 	Diversicare Healthcare Services	55 
Stanley Black & Decker	49 	Walmart	55 

Business Size

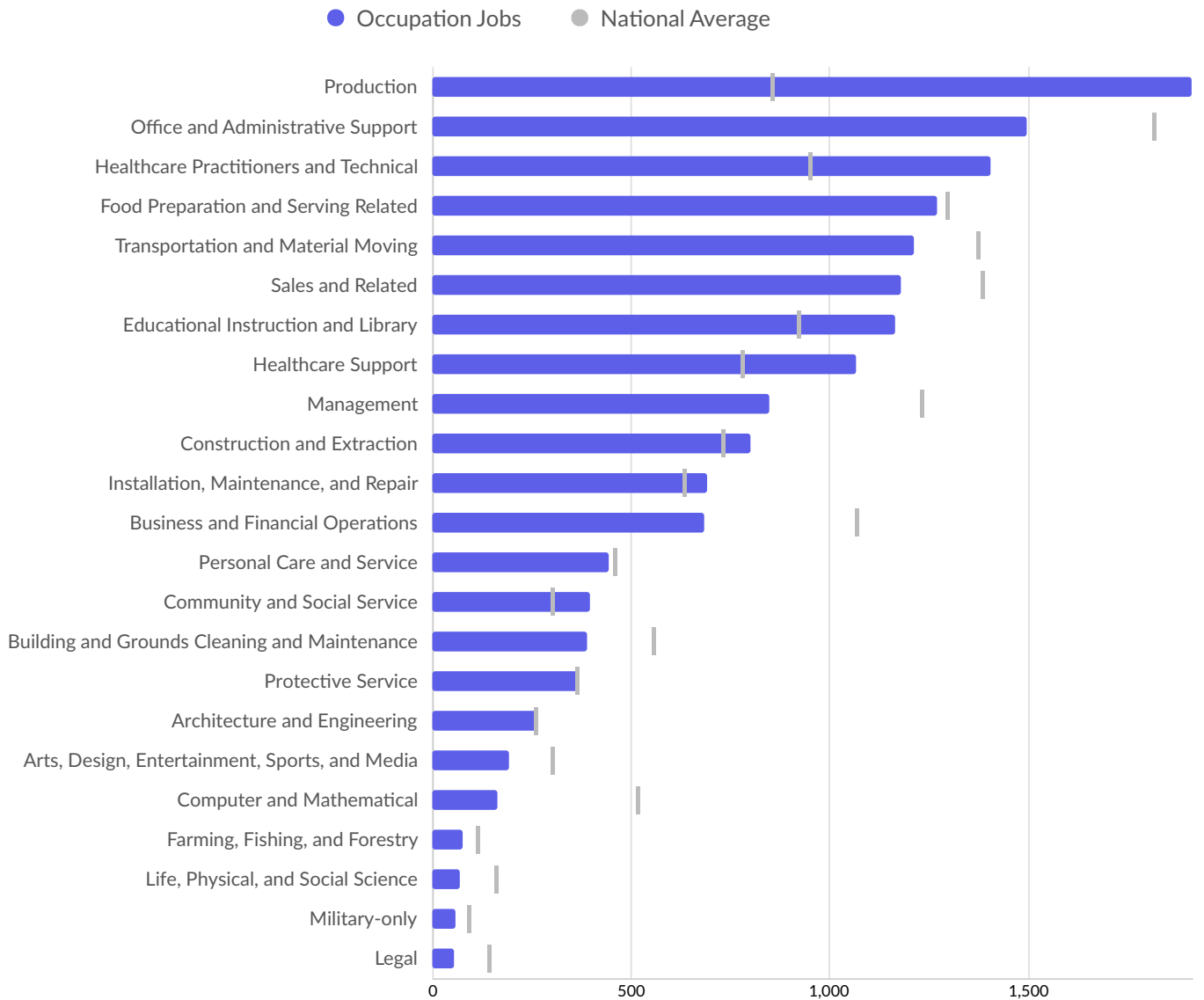


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to Professional employees	6.3%	62
1 to 4 employees	42.2%	418
5 to 9 employees	23.3%	231
10 to 19 employees	15.4%	153
20 to 49 employees	8.8%	87
50 to 99 employees	2.4%	24
100 to 249 employees	1.2%	12
250 to 499 employees	0.3%	3
500+ employees	0.1%	1

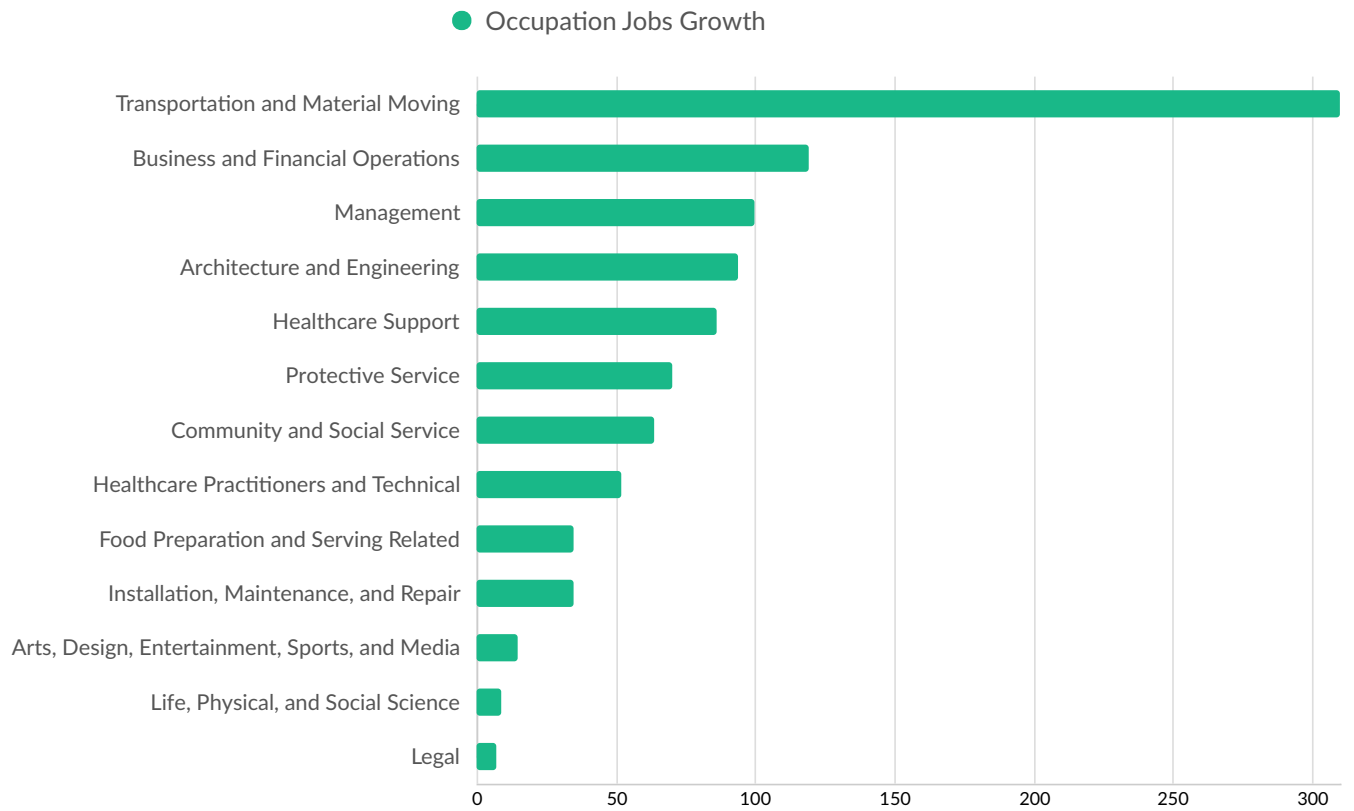
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Workforce Characteristics

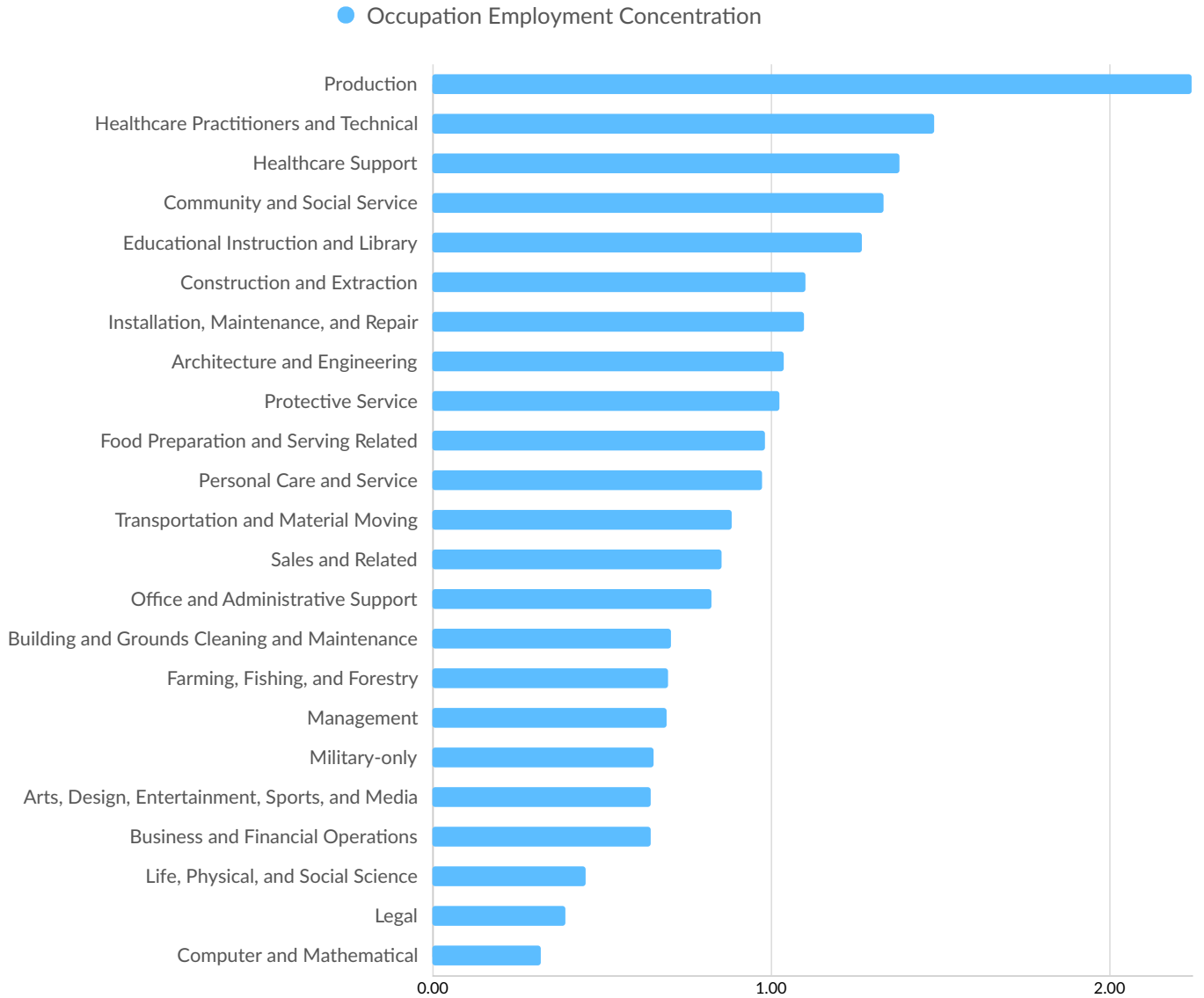
Largest Occupations



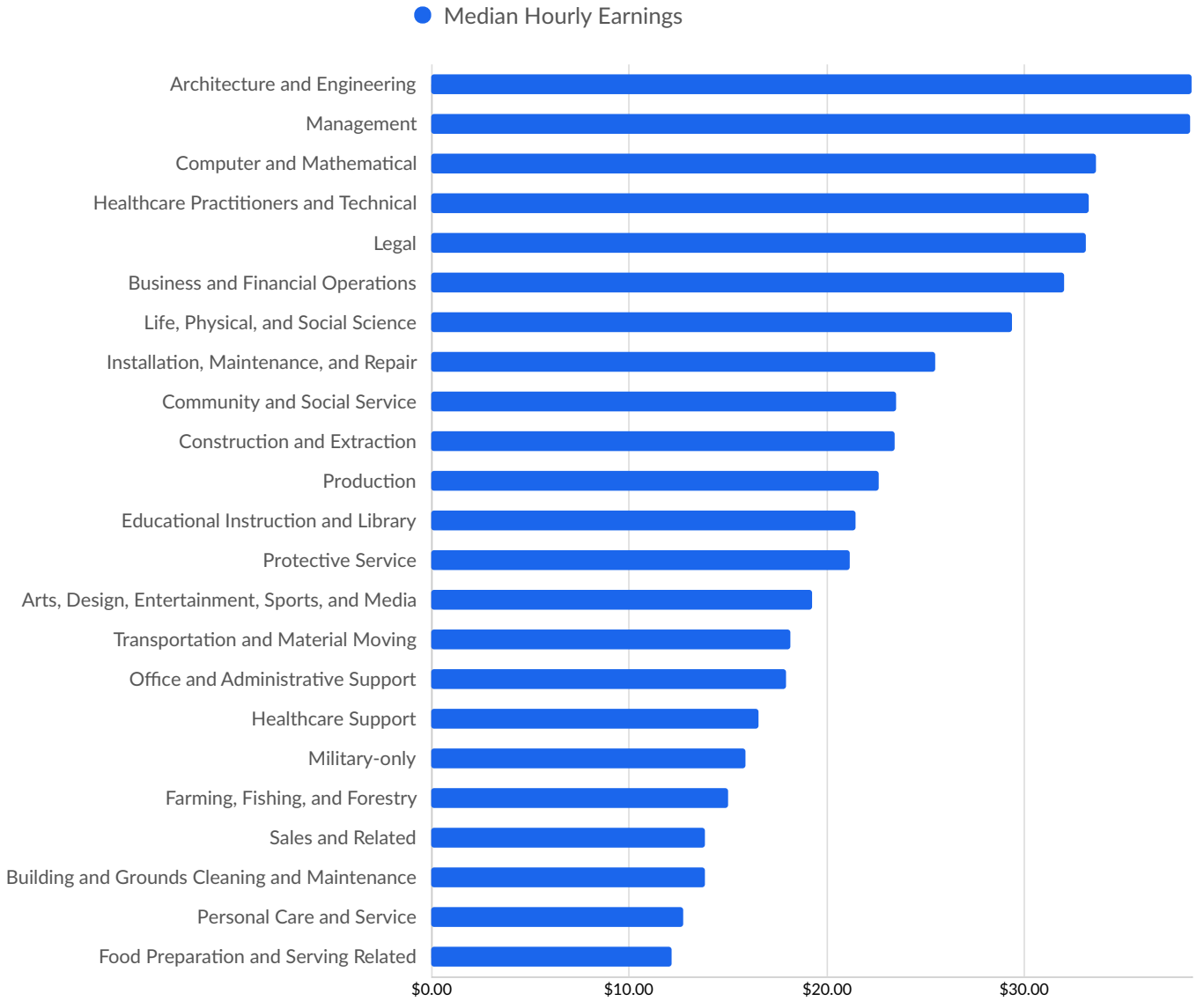
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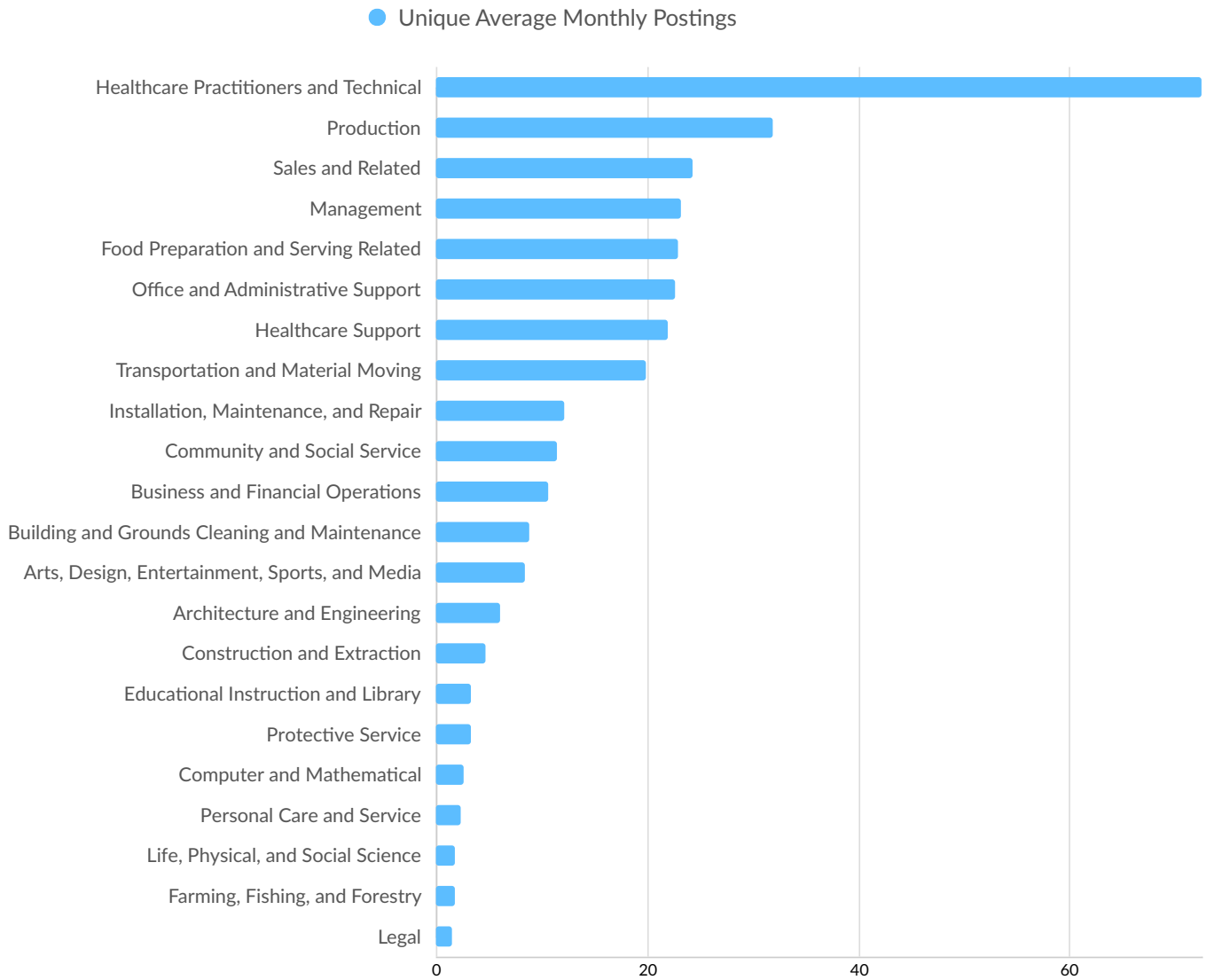
Top Occupation Employment Concentration



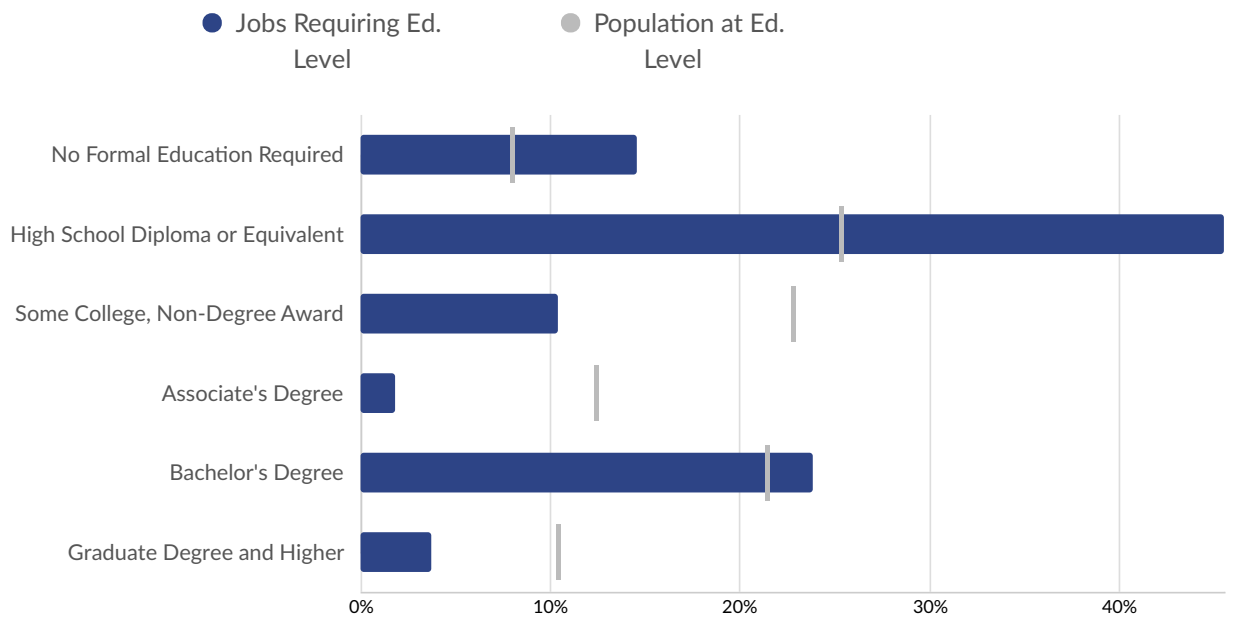
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations







Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

In 2024, there were 184 graduates in Harvey County, KS. This pipeline has shrunk by 25% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from "Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse" (Bachelor's), "Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies" (Associate's), and "Business/Commerce, General" (Bachelor's).

School	Total Graduates (2024)	Graduate Trend (2020 - 2024)
Hesston College	95 	
Bethel College-North Newton	89 	

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

In-Demand Skills

