



Sedgwick County, KS

Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas



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Report Parameters

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20173 Sedgwick 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

536,081

Population (2024)

Population **grew by 19,502** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 16,370** over the next 5 years.

295,683

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 9,135** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 6,241** over the next 5 years.

\$67.7K

Median Household Income (2023)

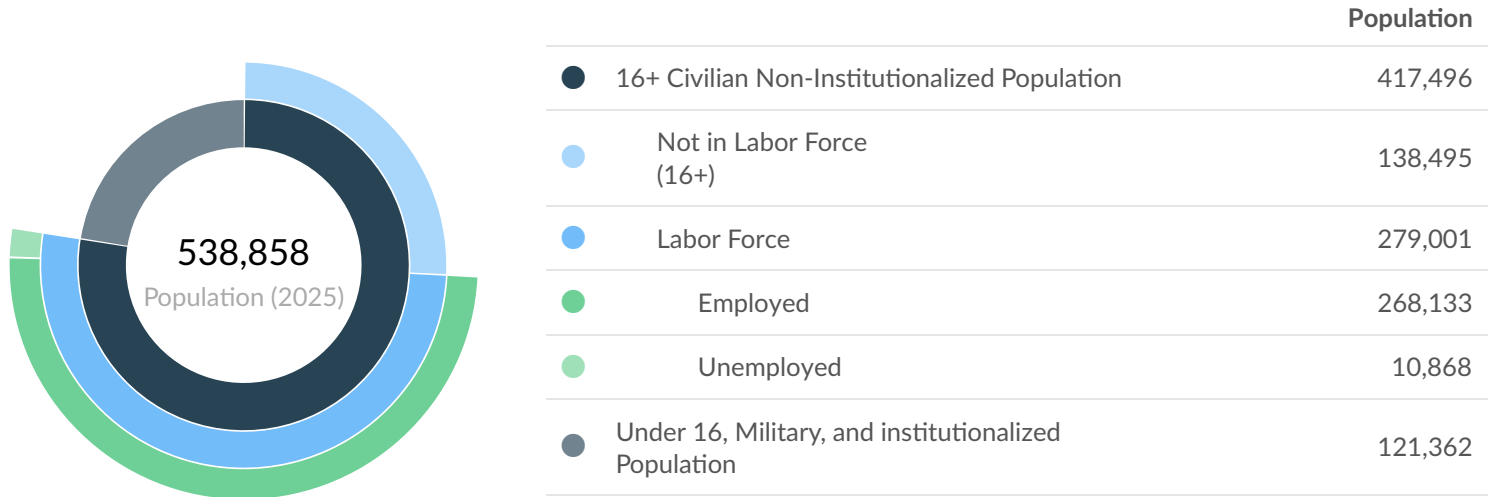
Median household income is **\$10.9K below** the national median household income of \$78.5K.

Takeaways

- As of 2024 the region's population **increased by 3.8%** since 2019, growing by 19,502. Population is expected to **increase by 3.1%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 16,370.
- From 2019 to 2024, jobs **increased by 3.2%** in Sedgwick County, KS from 286,548 to **295,683**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 4.4% by 1.2%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate increased from 66.0% to 66.0% between 2019 and 2024**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **20.1% of Sedgwick County, KS residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (1.4% below the national average), and **8.7% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.1% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2024 are Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing, Restaurants and Other Eating Places, and Education and Hospitals (Local Government).

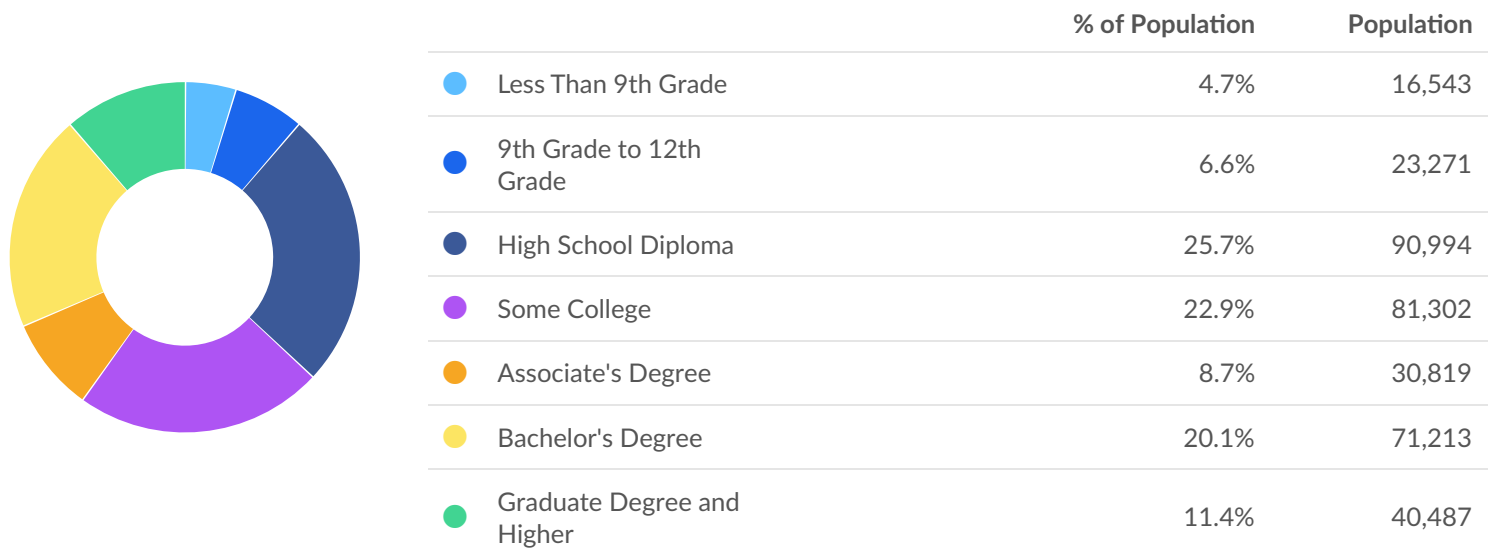
	Population (2025)	Labor Force (Sep 2025)	Jobs (2024)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	538,858	279,001	295,683	93.7	\$45.36B	\$37.13B	\$47.88B
State	2,981,090	1,574,442	1,634,376	98.3	\$234.18B	\$215.35B	\$261.98B

Sep 2025 Labor Force Breakdown



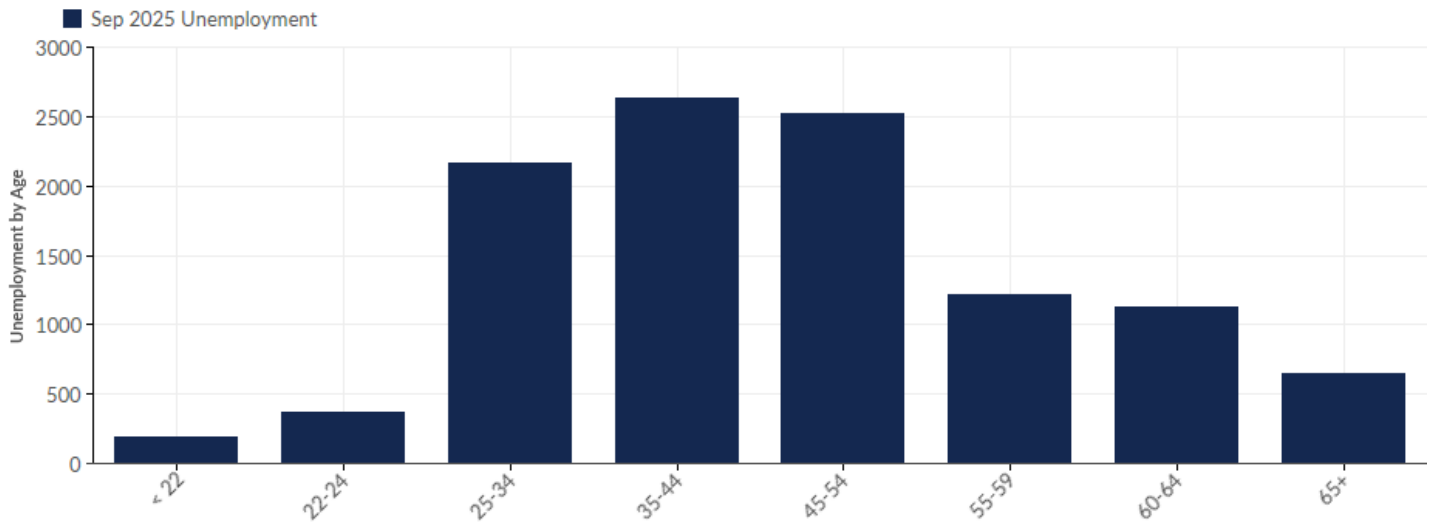
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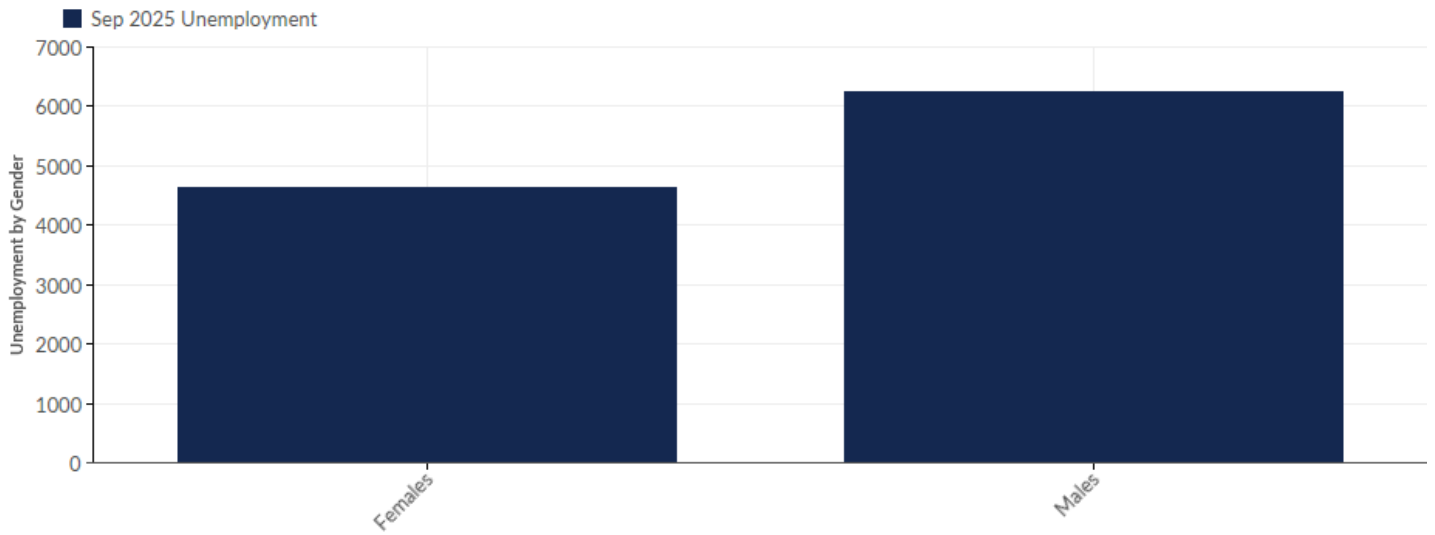
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



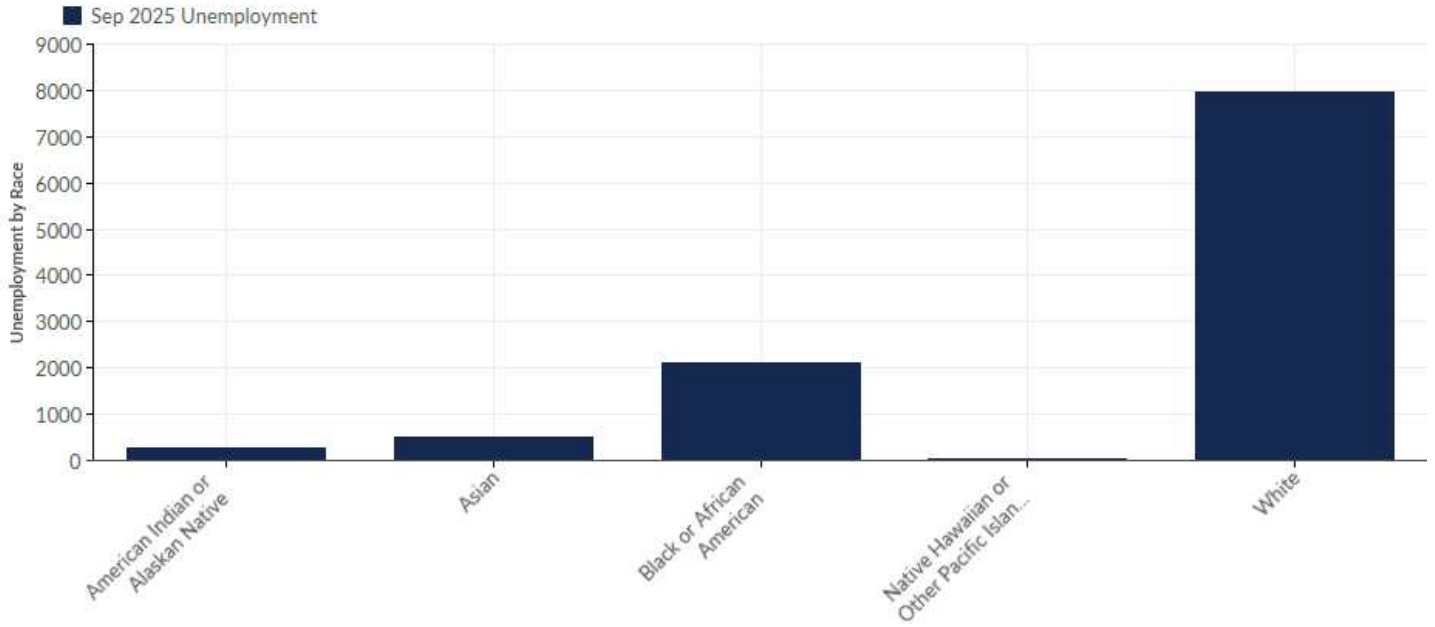
Age	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
< 22	192	1.77%
22-24	372	3.42%
25-34	2,161	19.88%
35-44	2,627	24.17%
45-54	2,525	23.23%
55-59	1,210	11.13%
60-64	1,131	10.41%
65+	651	5.99%
Total	10,868	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



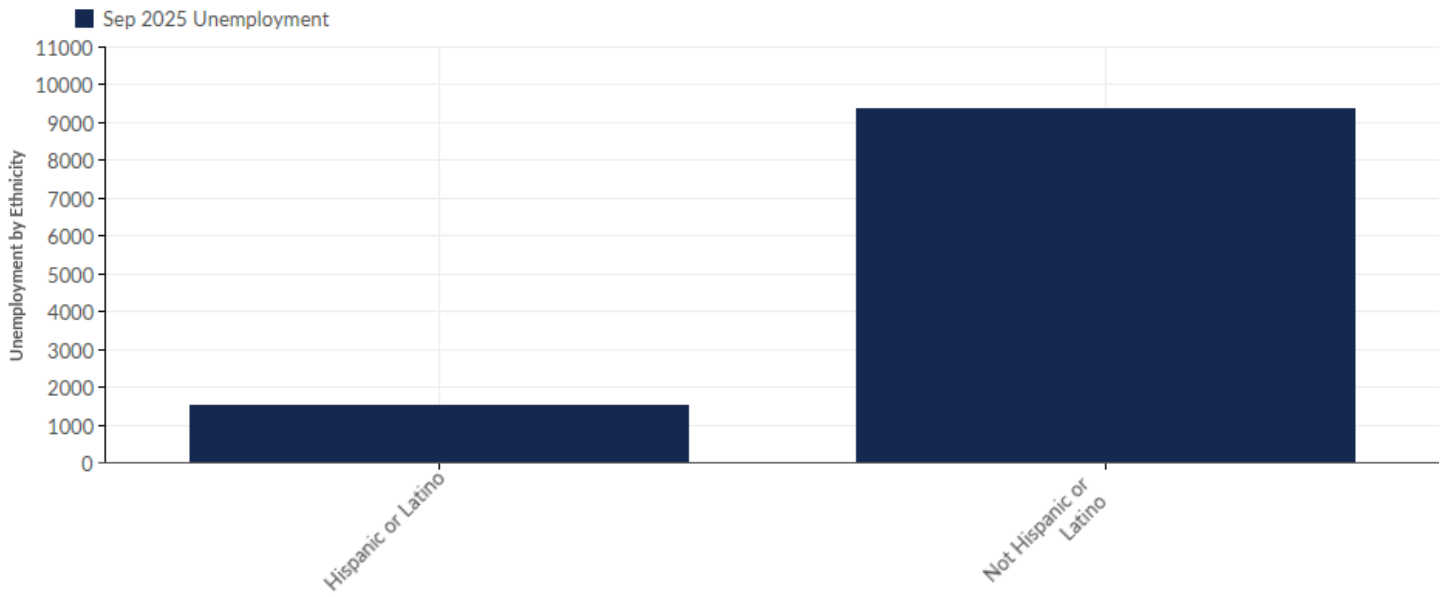
Gender	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
Females	4,626	42.57%
Males	6,242	57.43%
Total	10,868	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	270	2.48%
Asian	500	4.60%
Black or African American	2,117	19.48%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	30	0.28%
White	7,951	73.16%
Total	10,868	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

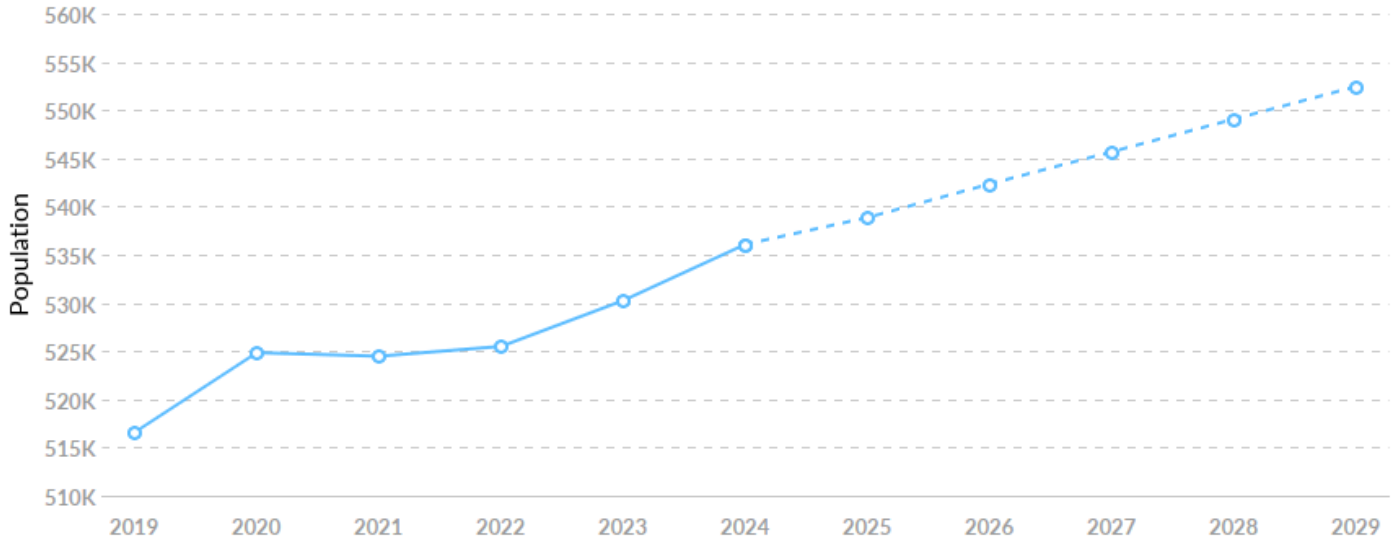


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	1,503	13.83%
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,365	86.17%
Total	10,868	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

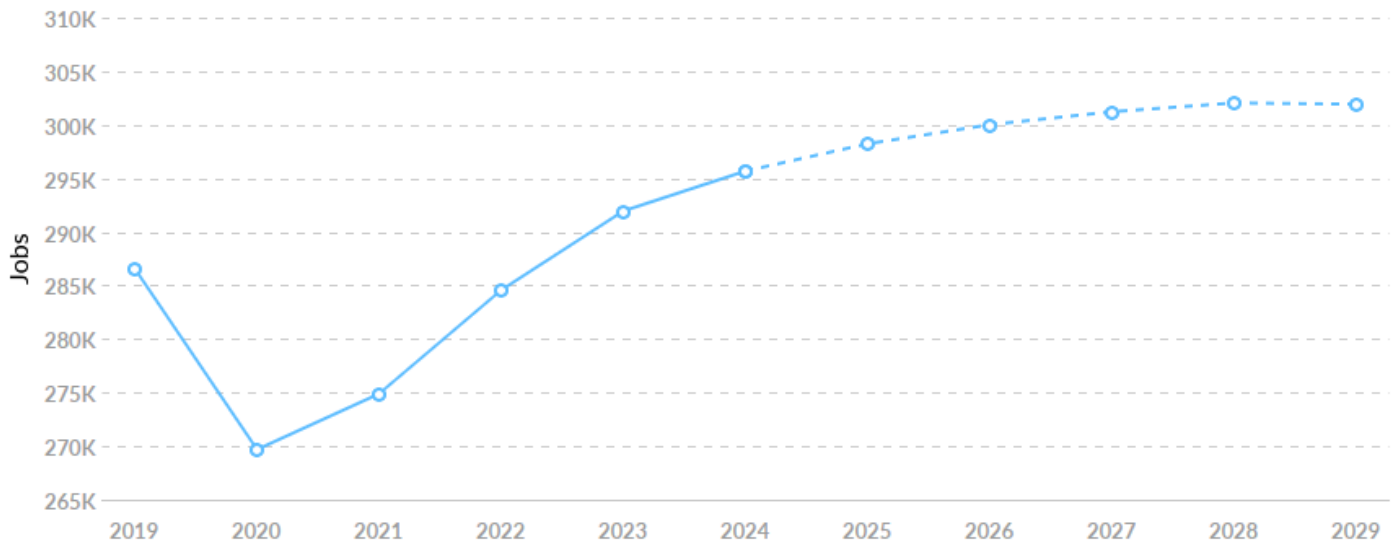
As of 2024 the region's population increased by 3.8% since 2019, growing by 19,502. Population is expected to increase by 3.1% between 2024 and 2029, adding 16,370.



Timeframe	Population
2019	516,579
2020	524,837
2021	524,470
2022	525,488
2023	530,254
2024	536,081
2025	538,858
2026	542,340
2027	545,680
2028	549,070
2029	552,451

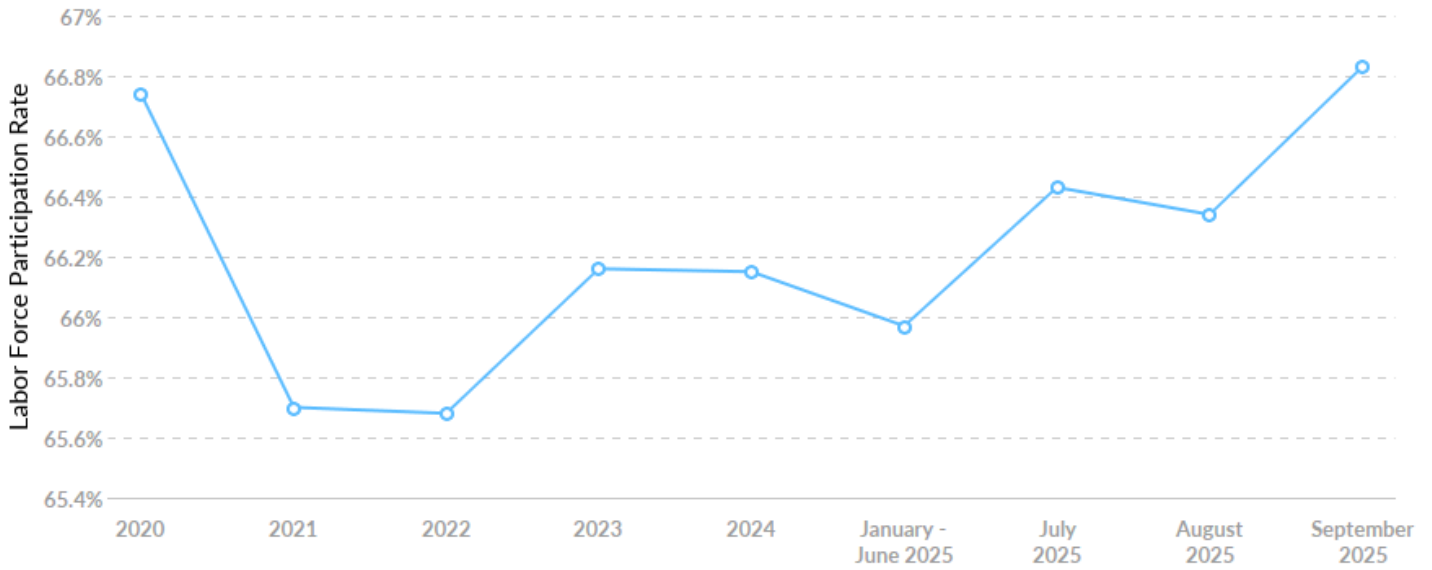
Job Trends

From 2019 to 2024, jobs increased by 3.2% in Sedgwick County, KS from 286,548 to 295,683. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 4.4% by 1.2%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2019	286,548
2020	269,678
2021	274,889
2022	284,566
2023	291,950
2024	295,683
2025	298,225
2026	300,009
2027	301,220
2028	302,039
2029	301,923

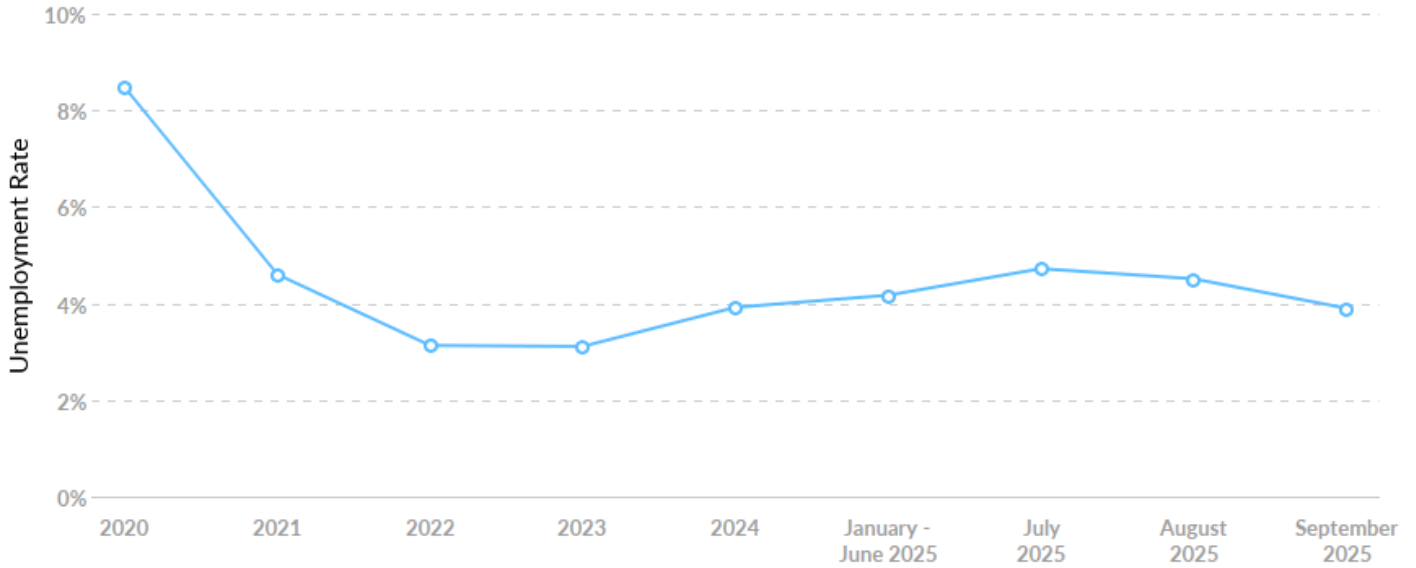
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2020	66.74%
2021	65.70%
2022	65.68%
2023	66.16%
2024	66.15%
January - June 2025	65.97%
July 2025	66.43%
August 2025	66.34%
September 2025	66.83%

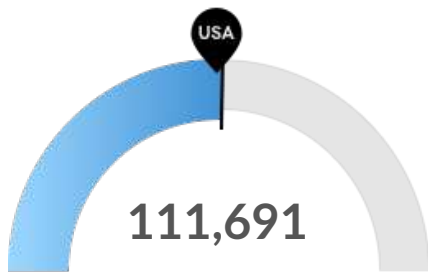
Unemployment Rate Trends

Sedgwick County, KS had a September 2025 unemployment rate of 3.90%, **decreasing from 8.47%** 5 years before.



Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2020	8.47%
2021	4.60%
2022	3.13%
2023	3.11%
2024	3.92%
January - June 2025	4.17%
July 2025	4.72%
August 2025	4.51%
September 2025	3.90%

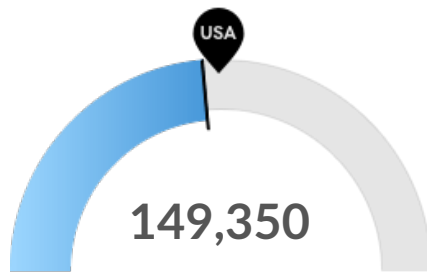
Population Characteristics



111,691

Millennials

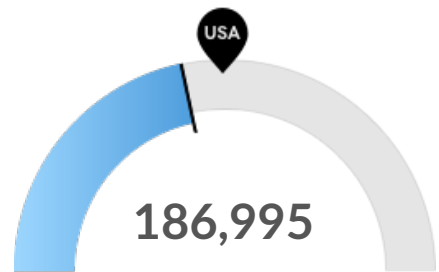
Sedgwick County, KS has 111,691 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 109,741.



149,350

Retiring Soon

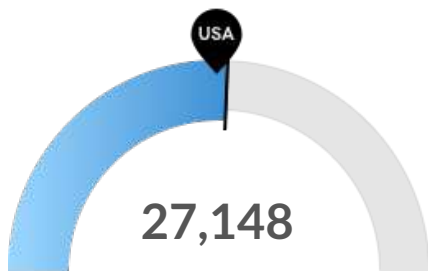
Retirement risk is about average in Sedgwick County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 162,098 people 55 or older, while there are 149,350 here.



186,995

Racial Diversity

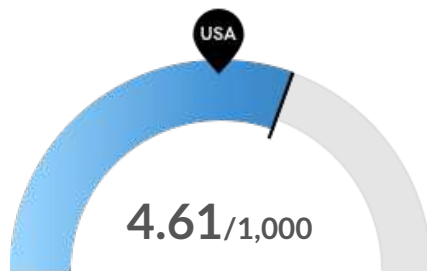
Racial diversity is low in Sedgwick County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 228,040 racially diverse people, while there are 186,995 here.



27,148

Veterans

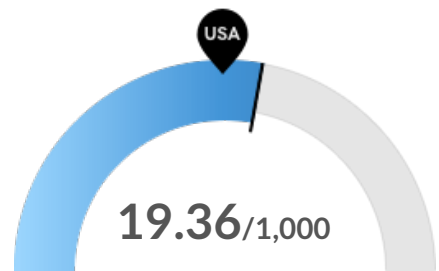
Sedgwick County, KS has 27,148 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 26,086.



4.61/1,000

Violent Crime

Sedgwick County, KS has 4.61 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.38 per 1,000 people.



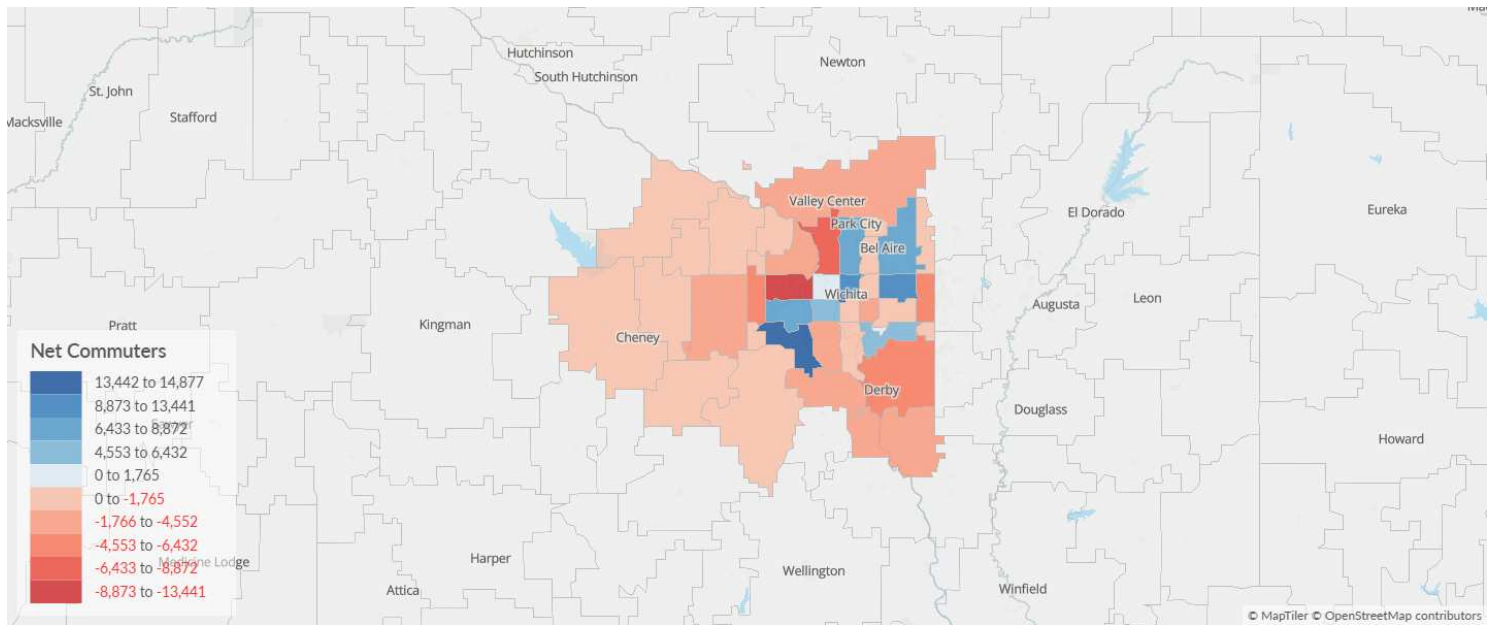
19.36/1,000

Property Crime

Sedgwick County, KS has 19.36 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 Sedgwick County, KS currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions. For example, the #1 ranked ZIP for employment ranks #13 for resident workers. The top ZIP for resident workers is 67212.



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2024 Employment
67206	Wichita, KS (in Sedgwick...)	17,809
67215	Wichita, KS (in Sedgwick...)	17,181
67226	Wichita, KS (in Sedgwick...)	17,050
67202	Wichita, KS (in Sedgwick...)	16,941
67214	Wichita, KS (in Sedgwick...)	16,729

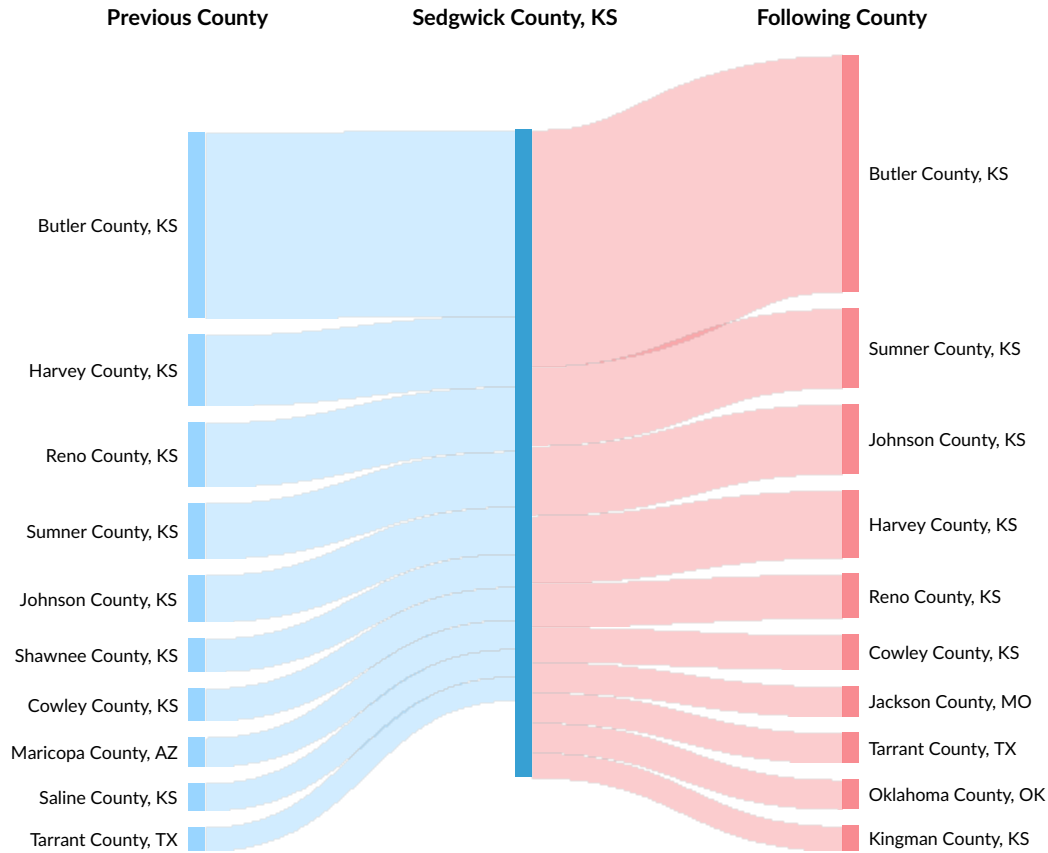
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2024 Workers
67212	Wichita, KS (in Sedgwick...)	22,092
67037	Derby, KS (in Sedgwick ...)	16,422
67217	Wichita, KS (in Sedgwick...)	16,293
67203	Wichita, KS (in Sedgwick...)	14,667
67207	Wichita, KS (in Sedgwick...)	14,253

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2022, 1,360 people have migrated from Butler County, KS to Sedgwick County, KS. In the same year, 1,733 people left Sedgwick County, KS migrating to Butler County, KS. The total Net Migration for Sedgwick County, KS in 2022 was -326.

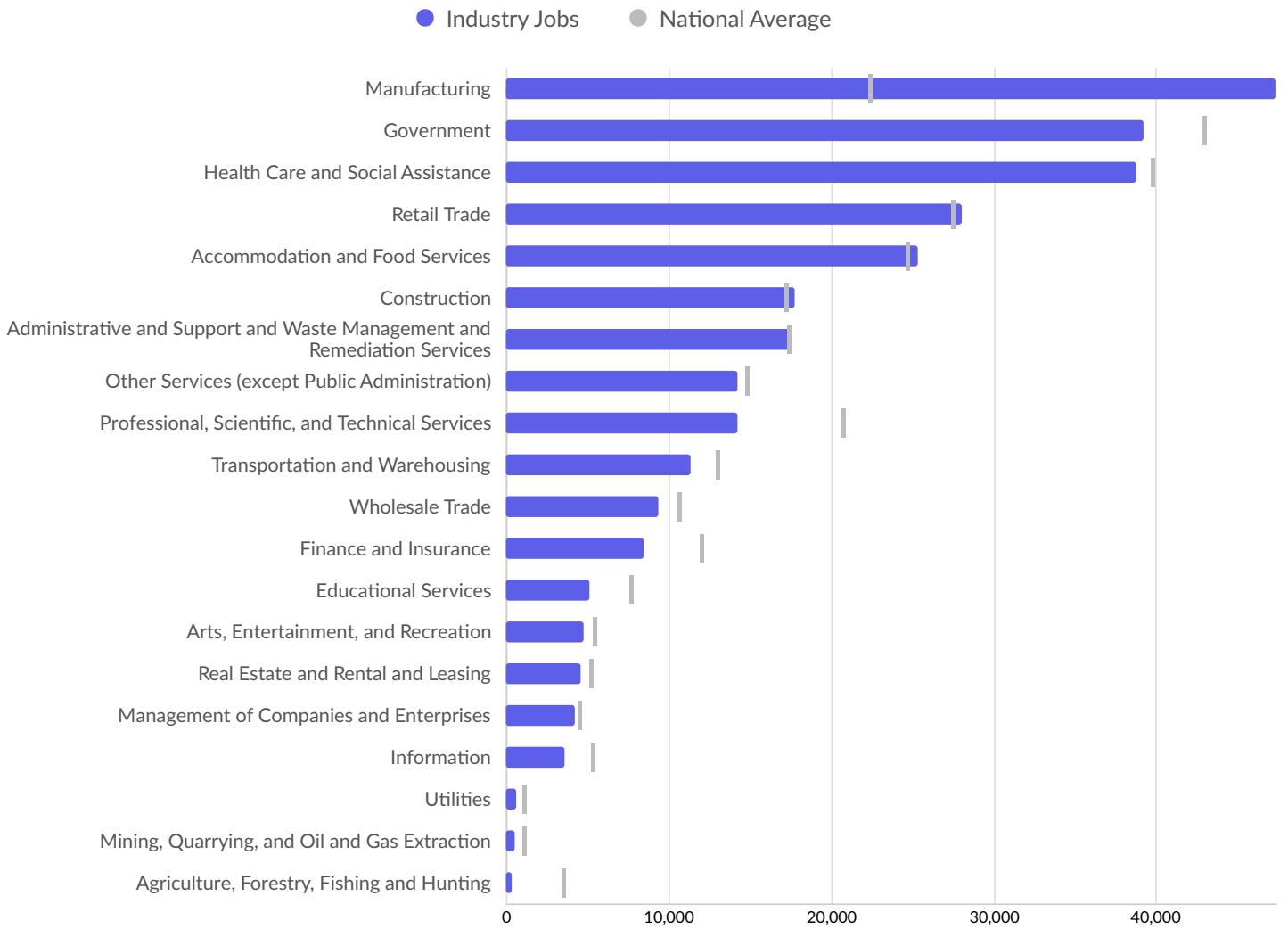


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Butler County, KS	1,360
Harvey County, KS	522
Reno County, KS	470
Sumner County, KS	406
Johnson County, KS	344
Shawnee County, KS	243

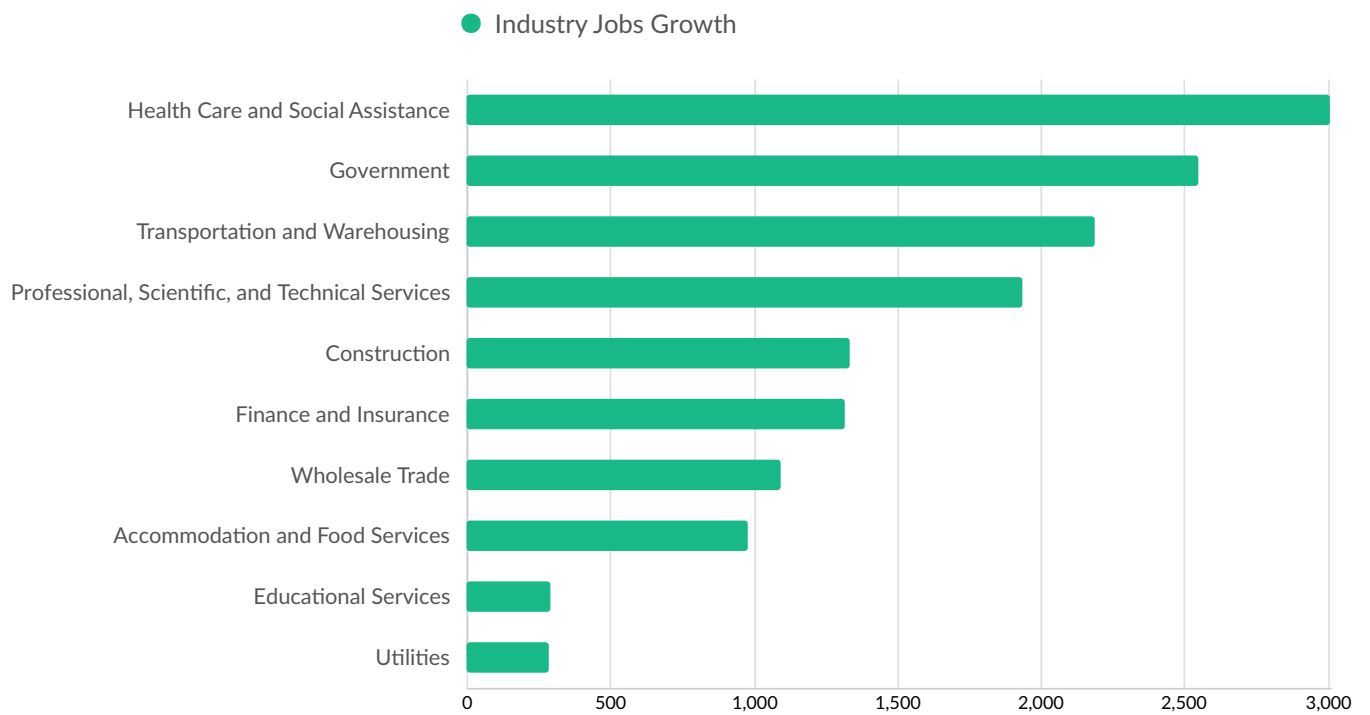
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Cowley County, KS	239
Maricopa County, AZ	215
Saline County, KS	201
Tarrant County, TX	175
Oklahoma County, OK	171
Jackson County, MO	168
Tulsa County, OK	161
Riley County, KS	159
Kingman County, KS	140
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Butler County, KS	1,733
Sumner County, KS	579
Johnson County, KS	511
Harvey County, KS	494
Reno County, KS	322
Cowley County, KS	258
Jackson County, MO	221
Tarrant County, TX	221
Oklahoma County, OK	218
Kingman County, KS	184
Harris County, TX	173
Maricopa County, AZ	172
Dallas County, TX	168
Tulsa County, OK	142
El Paso County, CO	129

Industry Characteristics

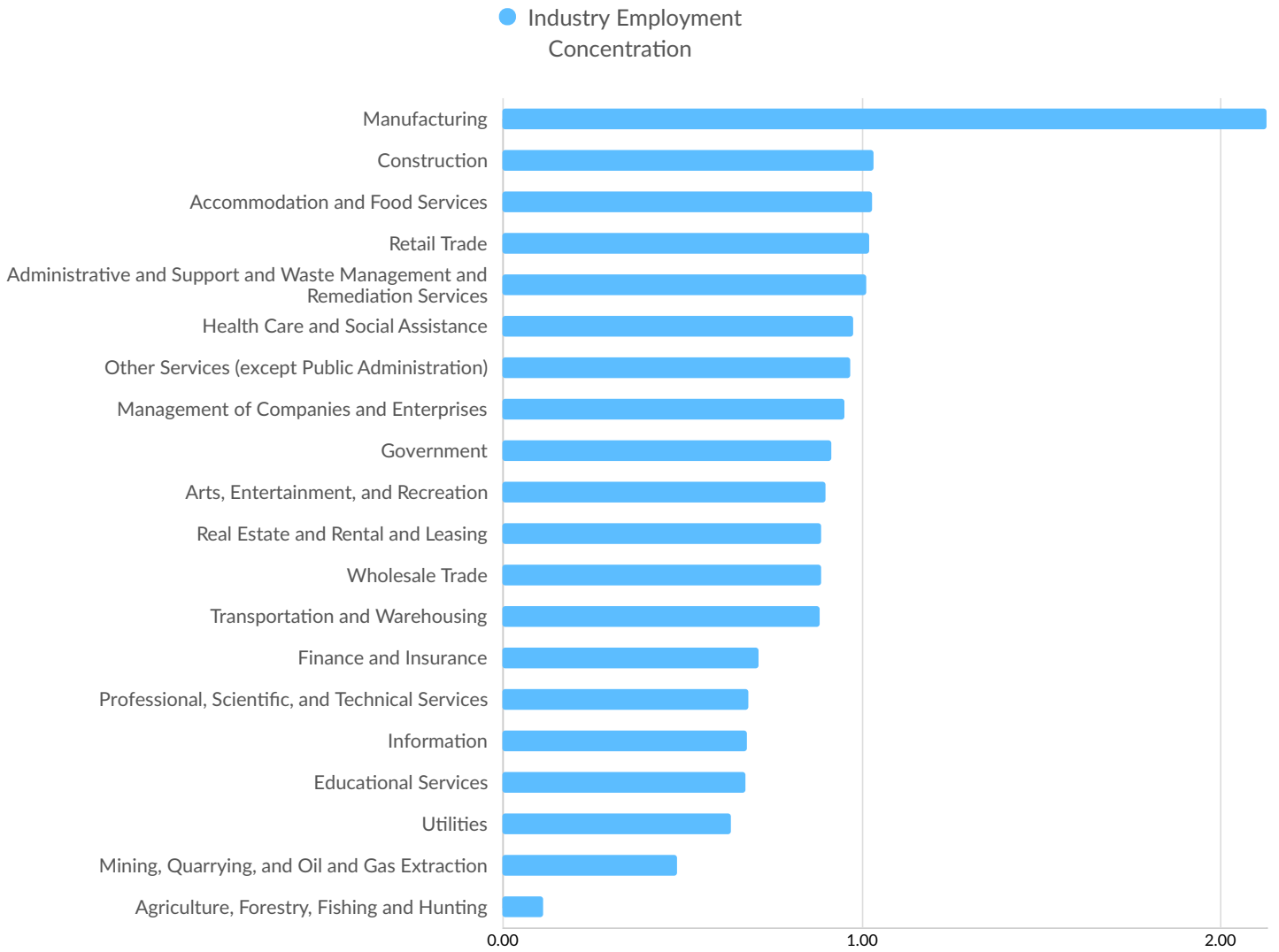
Largest Industries



Top Growing Industries



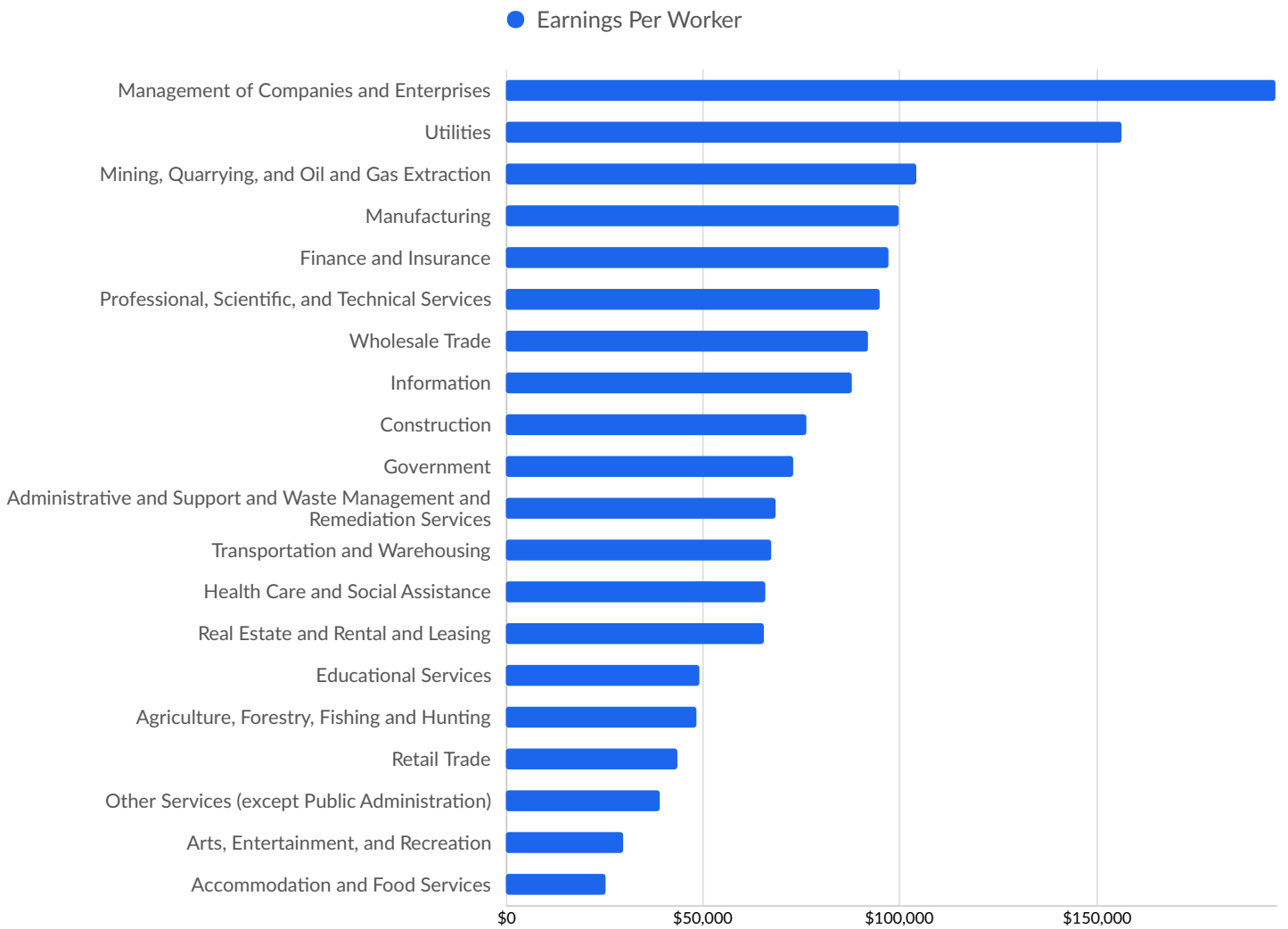
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP























Top Industry Earnings



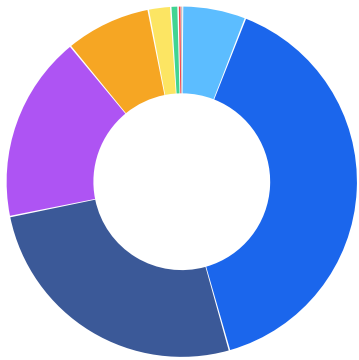
Business Characteristics

65,366 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 65,366 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 5,403 companies in Sedgwick County, KS posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Spirit AeroSystems	6,140 	Ascension	1,394 
Textron	3,895 	Wichita Public Schools	1,158 
Wichita State University	3,379 	HCA Healthcare	1,091 
Wichita Public Schools	2,602 	Aerotek	995 
Koch Industries	1,931 	Airbus	979 
United States Air Force	1,909 	Wesley Medical Center	950 
Via Christi Health	1,616 	APA Services	710 
Cessna Aircraft	1,307 	Textron	612 
Walmart	1,285 	Spirit AeroSystems	608 
Bombardier	1,266 	GPAC	577 

Business Size

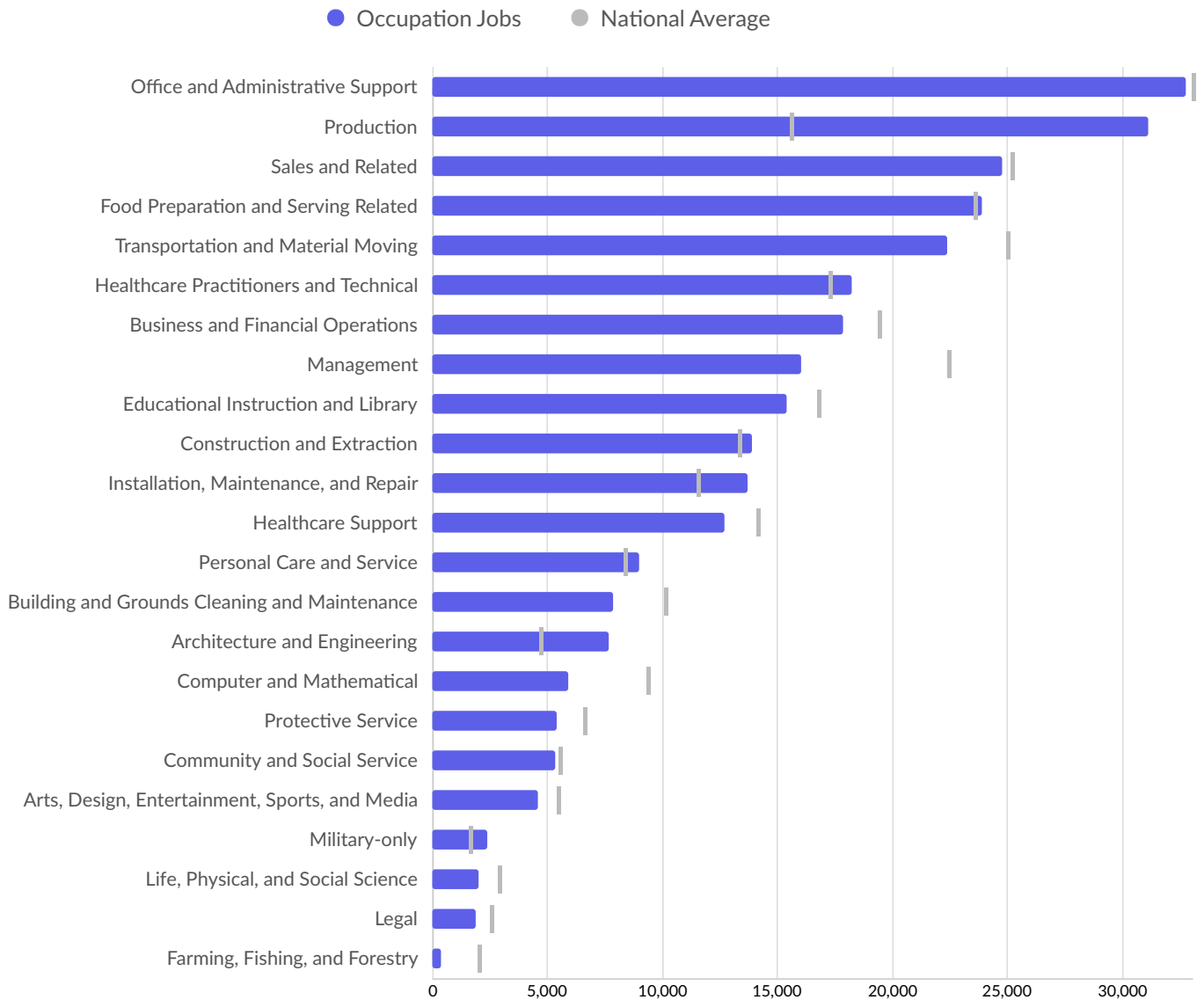


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to Professional employees	5.8%	891
1 to 4 employees	39.7%	6,054
5 to 9 employees	26.2%	3,995
10 to 19 employees	17.2%	2,629
20 to 49 employees	7.9%	1,201
50 to 99 employees	2.1%	315
100 to 249 employees	0.7%	102
250 to 499 employees	0.3%	45
500+ employees	0.1%	17

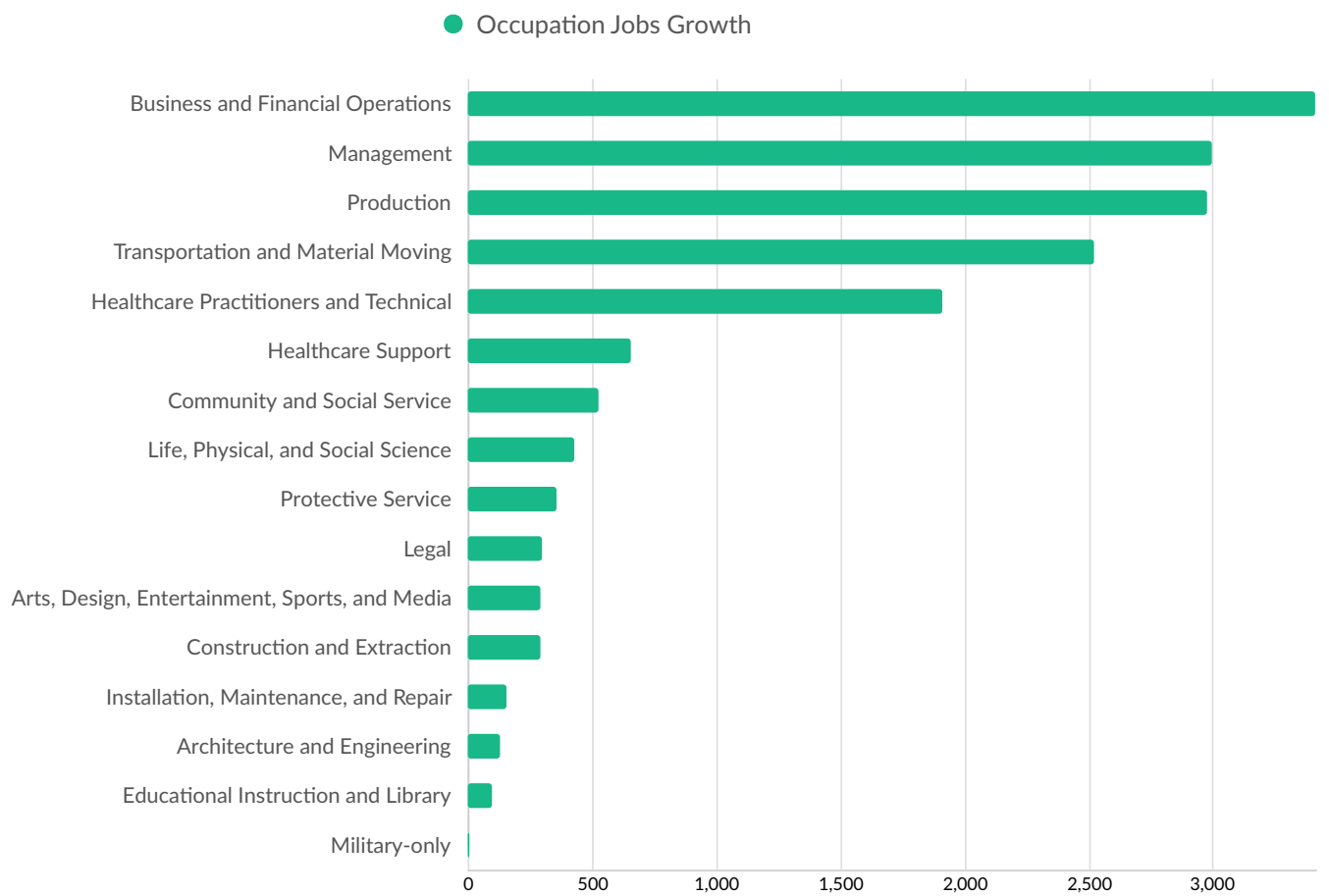
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Workforce Characteristics

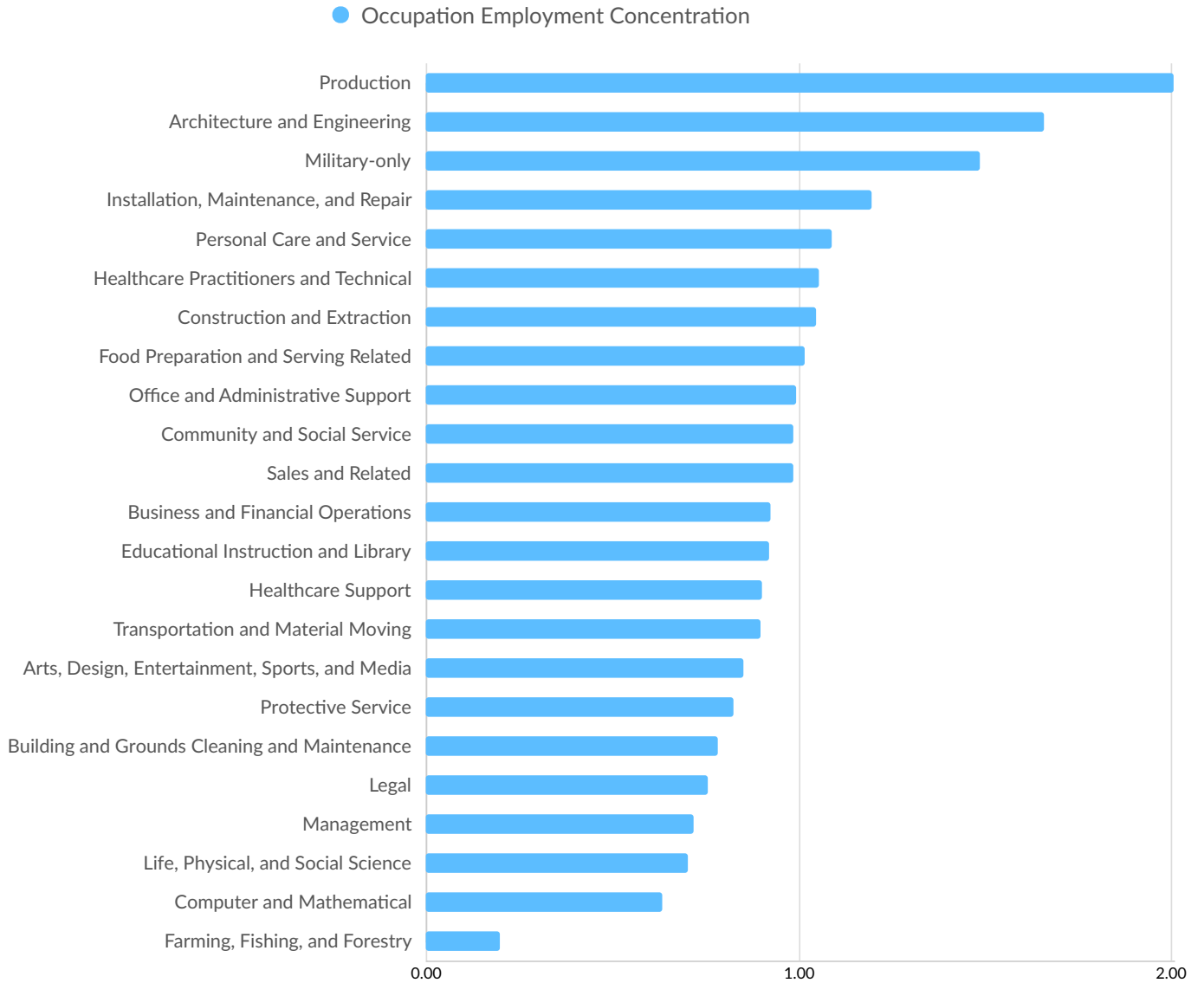
Largest Occupations



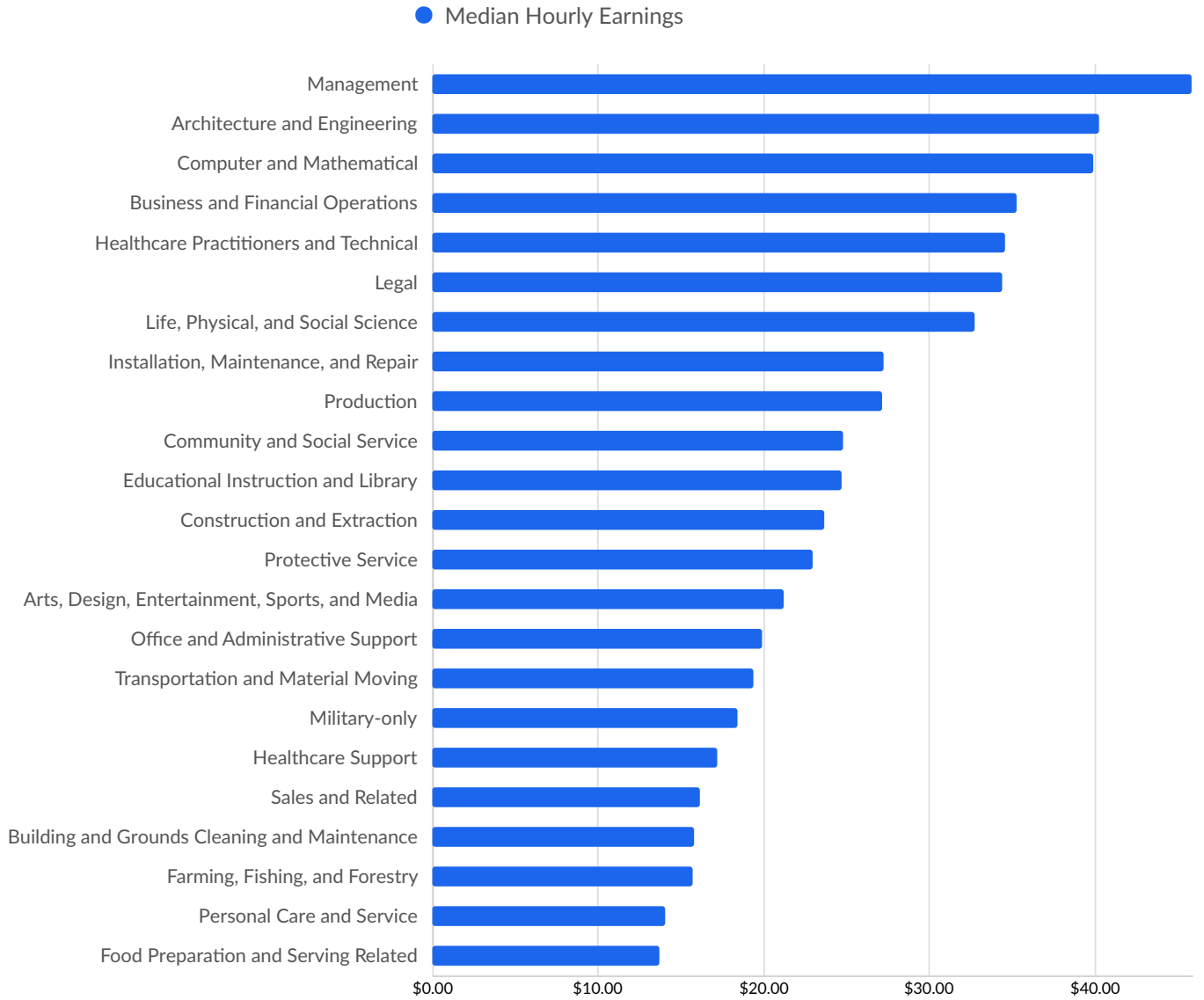
Top Growing Occupations



Top Occupation Employment Concentration

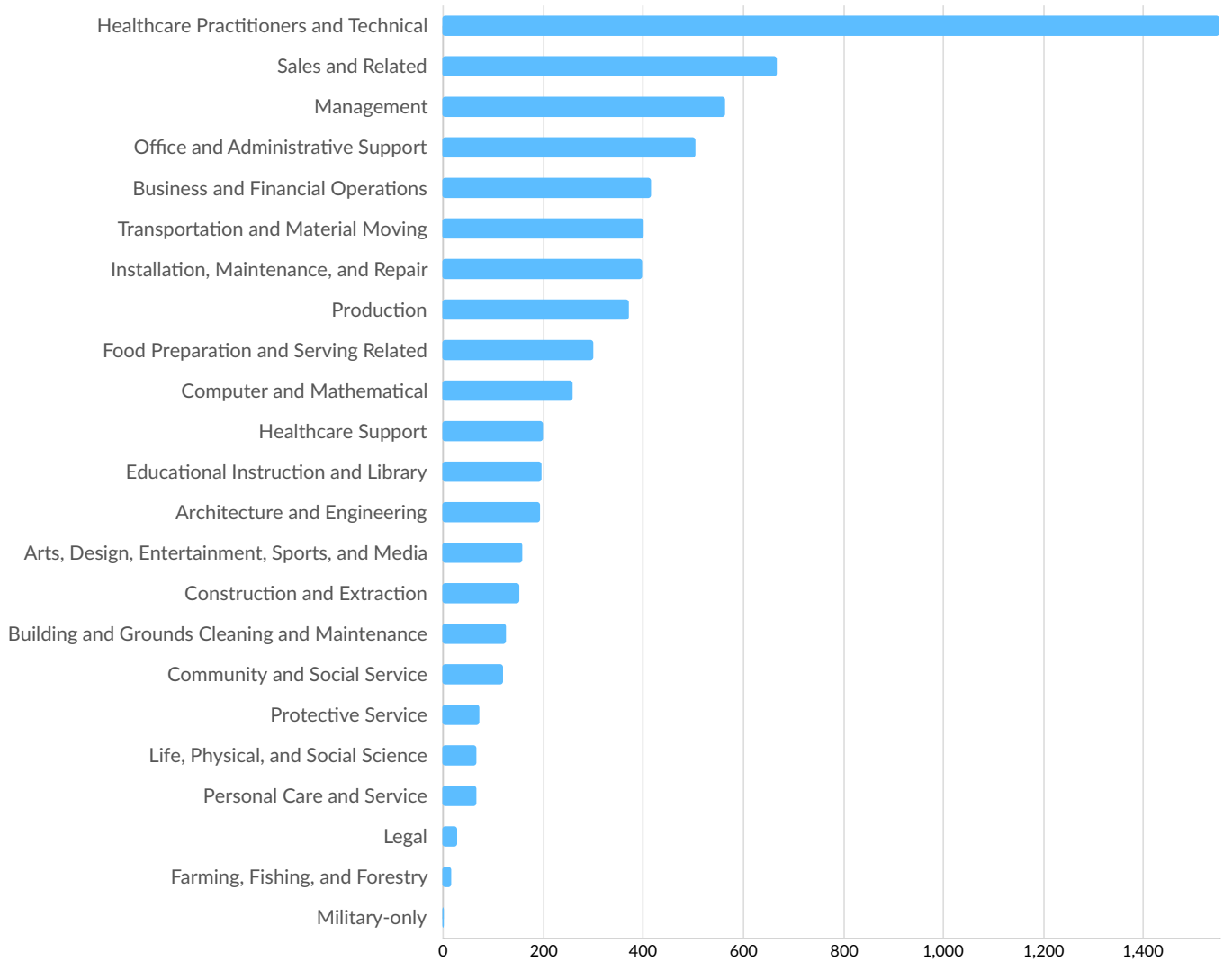


Top Occupation Earnings

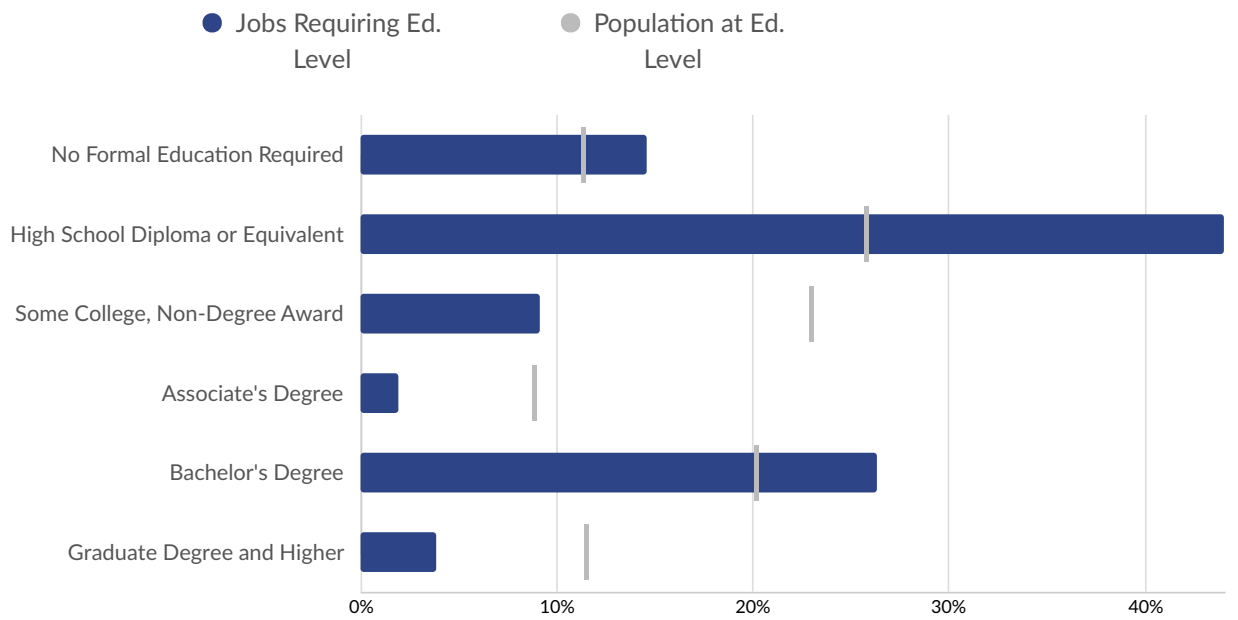


Top Posted Occupations

● Unique Average Monthly Postings



Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

In 2024, there were 8,365 graduates in Sedgwick County, KS. This pipeline has grown by 19% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from "Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide" (Certificate), "Elementary Education and Teaching" (Bachelor's), and "Business Administration and Management, General" (Bachelor's).

School	Total Graduates (2024)	Graduate Trend (2020 - 2024)
Wichita State University	4,277	
Wichita State University-Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology	2,030	
Wichita Technical Institute	625	
Friends University	436	
Newman University	393	
Crave Beauty Academy	272	
Eric Fisher Academy	152	
Paul Mitchell the School-Wichita	103	
Old Town Barber College	44	
WellSpring School of Allied Health-Wichita	33	

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

In-Demand Skills

