



Sumner County, KS

Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas



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Report Parameters

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20191 Sumner 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

22,336

Population (2024)

Population **decreased by 474** over the last 5 years and is projected to **decrease by 91** over the next 5 years.

7,548

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **decreased by 415** over the last 5 years but are projected to **grow by 66** over the next 5 years.

\$60.3K

Median Household Income (2023)

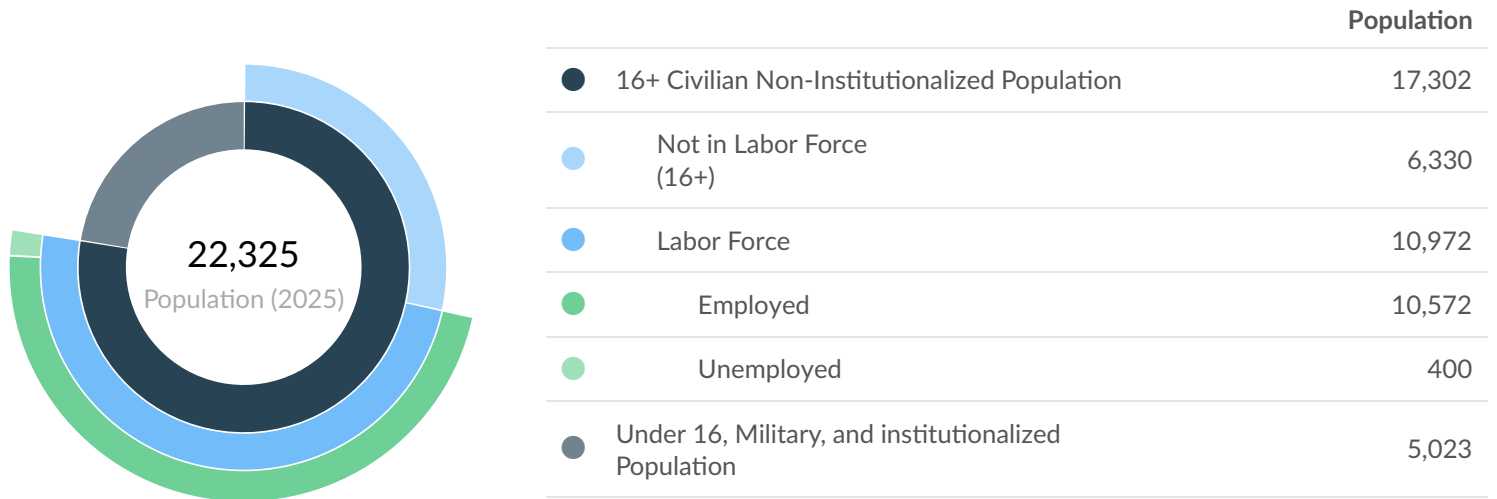
Median household income is **\$18.2K below** the national median household income of \$78.5K.

Takeaways

- As of 2024 the region's population **declined by 2.1%** since 2019, falling by 474. Population is expected to **decrease by 0.4%** between 2024 and 2029, losing 91.
- From 2019 to 2024, jobs **declined by 5.2%** in Sumner County, KS from 7,963 to **7,548**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 4.4% by 9.6%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate increased from 60.2% to 62.6%** between 2019 and 2024.
- Concerning educational attainment, **18.0% of Sumner County, KS residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (3.6% below the national average), and **9.5% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.7% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2024 are Education and Hospitals (Local Government), Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals, and Gambling Industries.

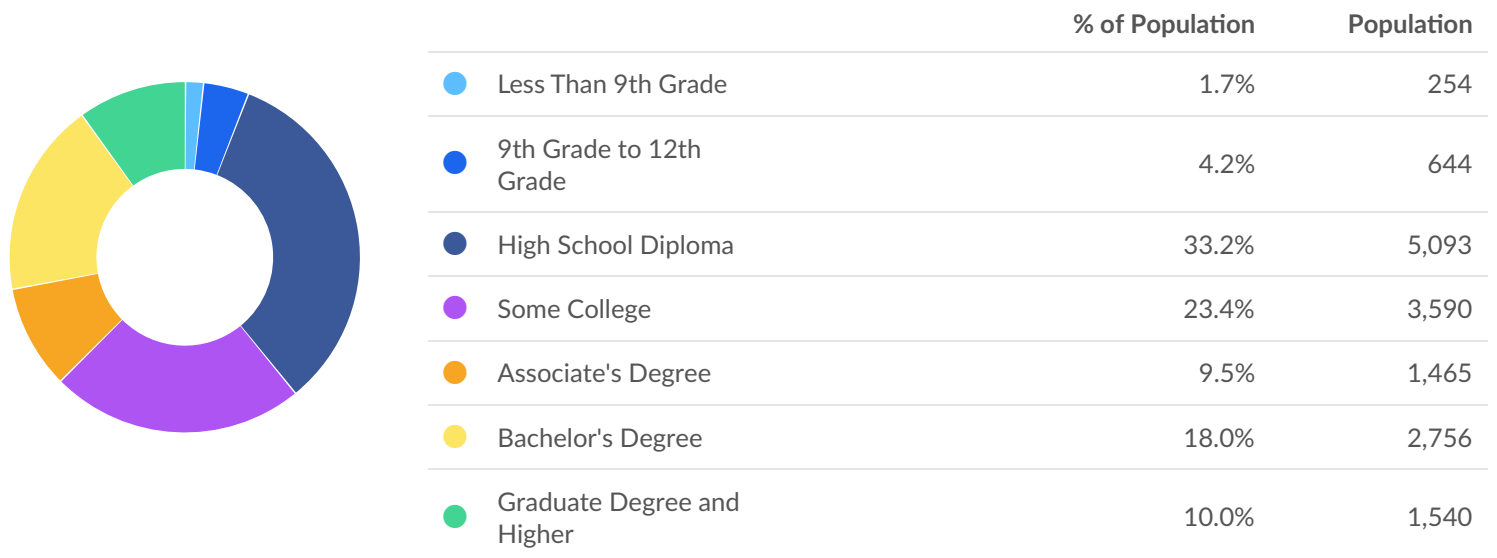
	Population (2025)	Labor Force (Sep 2025)	Jobs (2024)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	22,325	10,972	7,548	94.1	\$920.37M	\$1.58B	\$1.07B
State	2,981,090	1,574,442	1,634,376	98.3	\$234.18B	\$215.35B	\$261.98B

Sep 2025 Labor Force Breakdown



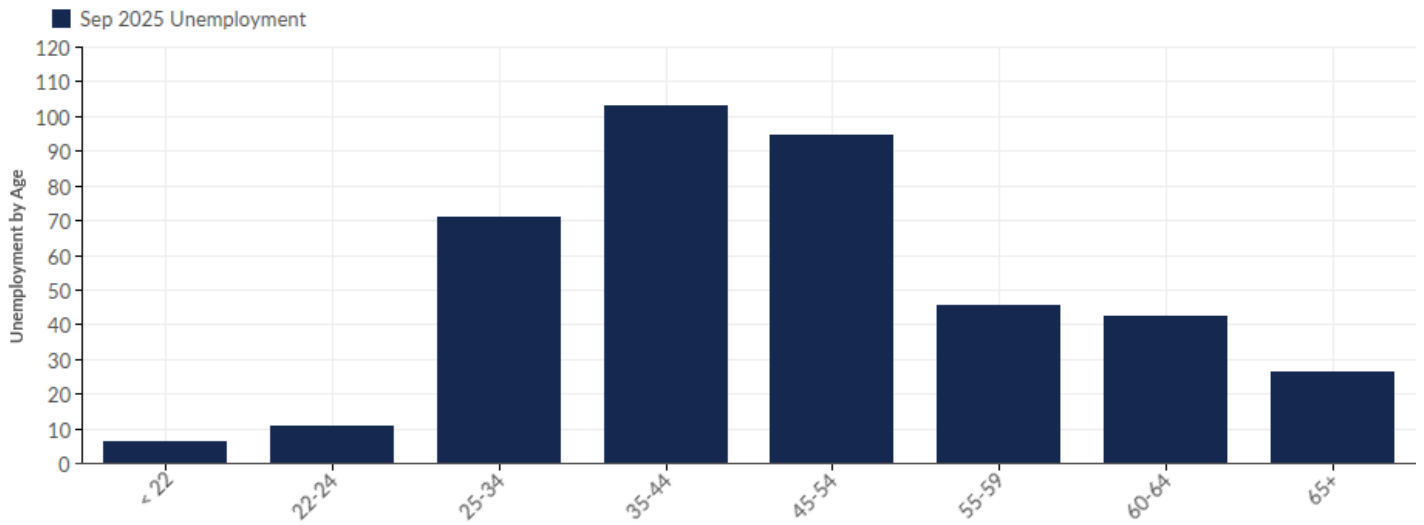
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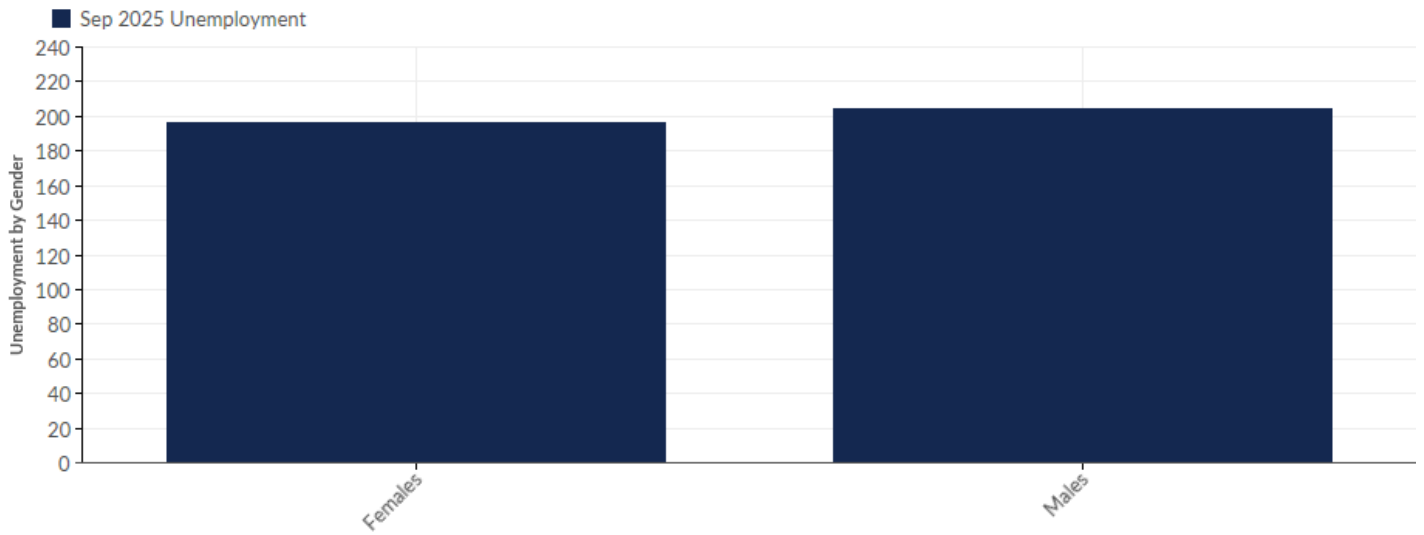
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



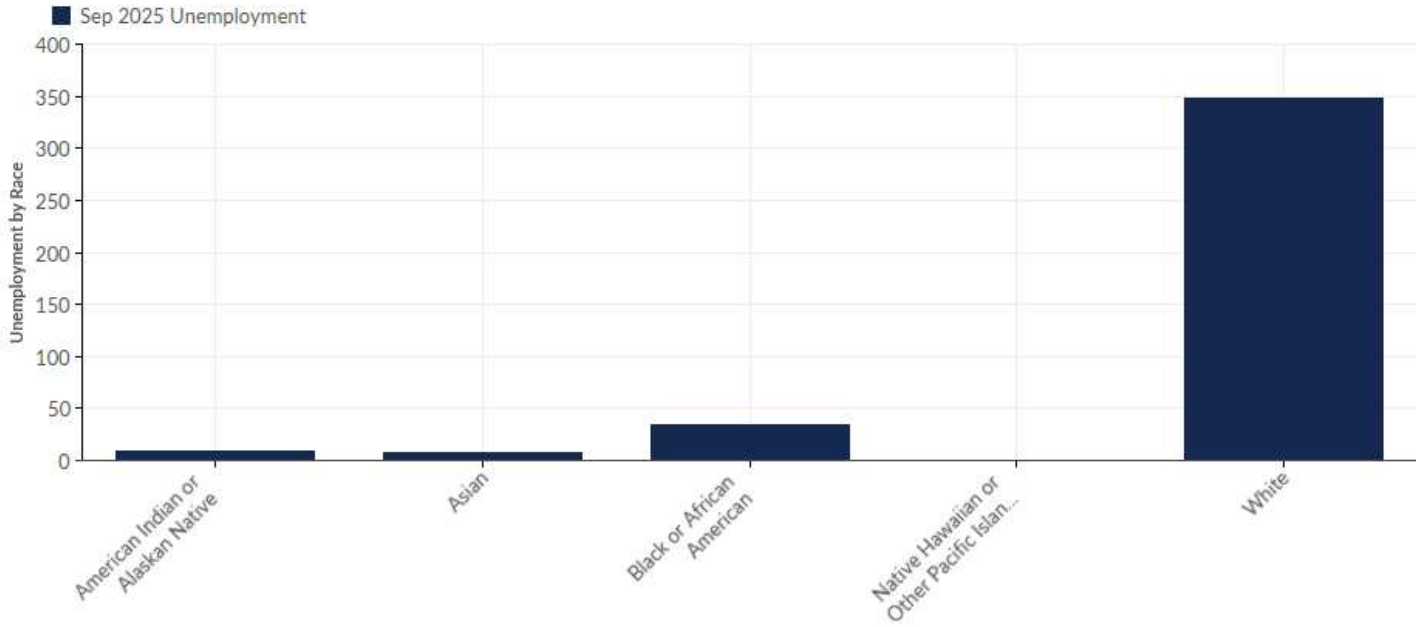
Age	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
< 22	6	1.50%
22-24	11	2.75%
25-34	71	17.75%
35-44	103	25.75%
45-54	94	23.50%
55-59	45	11.25%
60-64	42	10.50%
65+	26	6.50%
Total	400	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



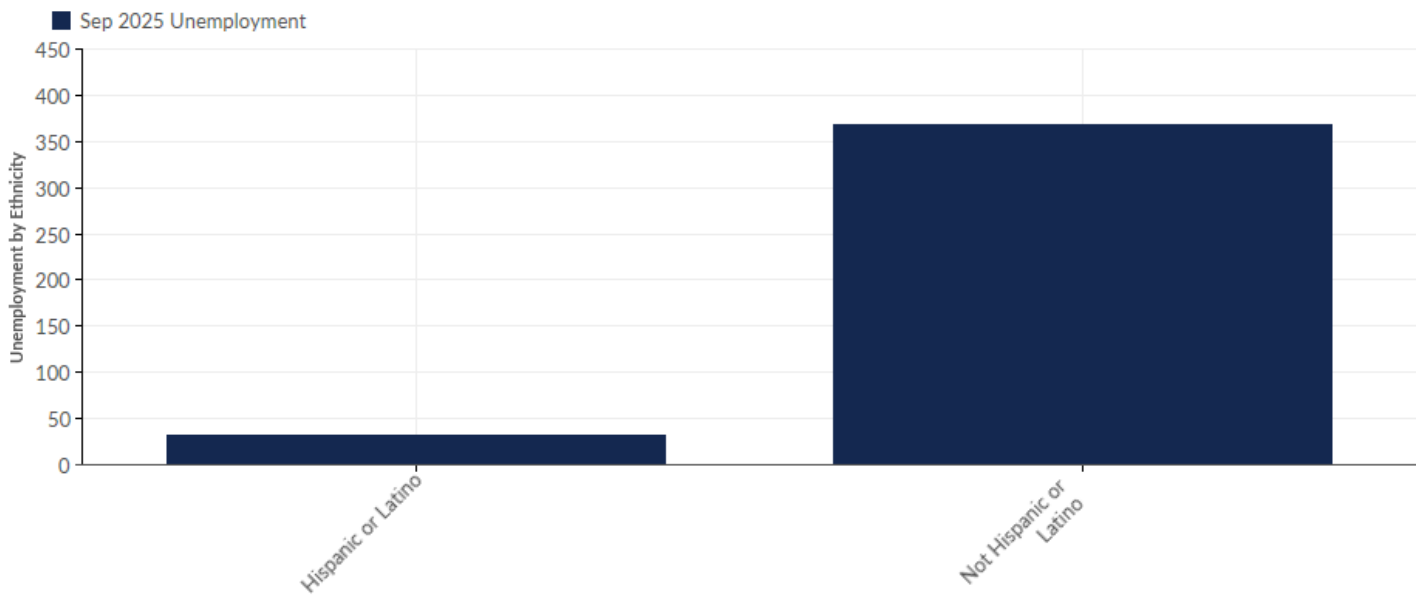
Gender	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
Females	196	49.00%
Males	204	51.00%
Total	400	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	10	2.50%
Asian	7	1.75%
Black or African American	35	8.75%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.25%
White	348	87.00%
Total	400	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

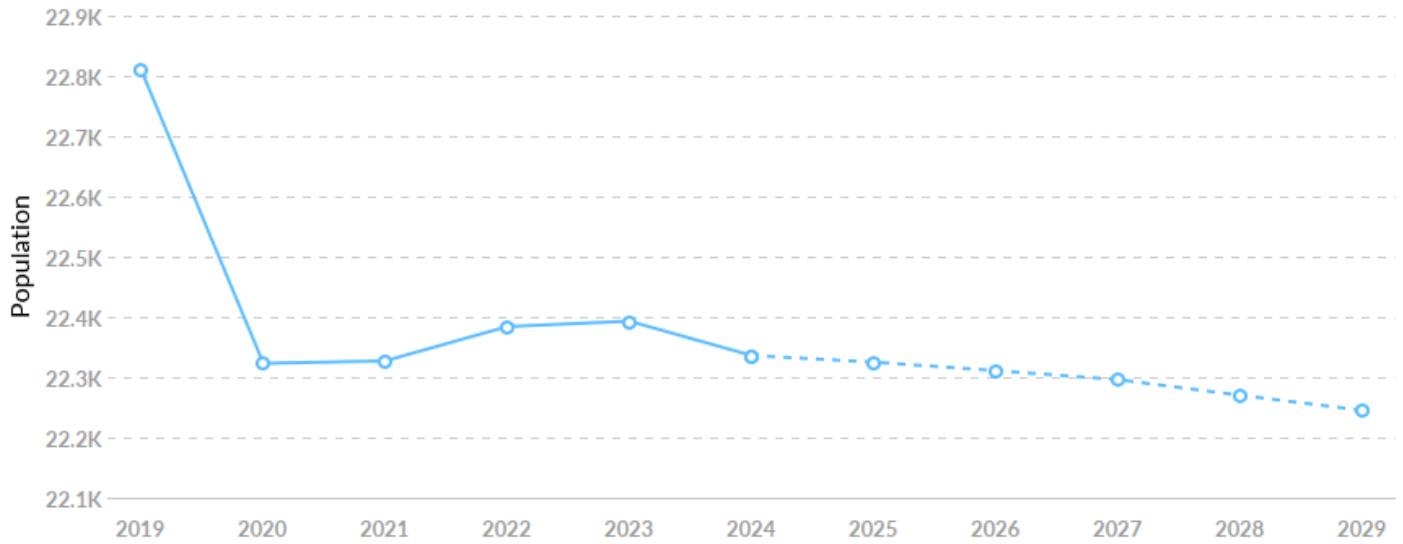


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	32	8.00%
Not Hispanic or Latino	368	92.00%
Total	400	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

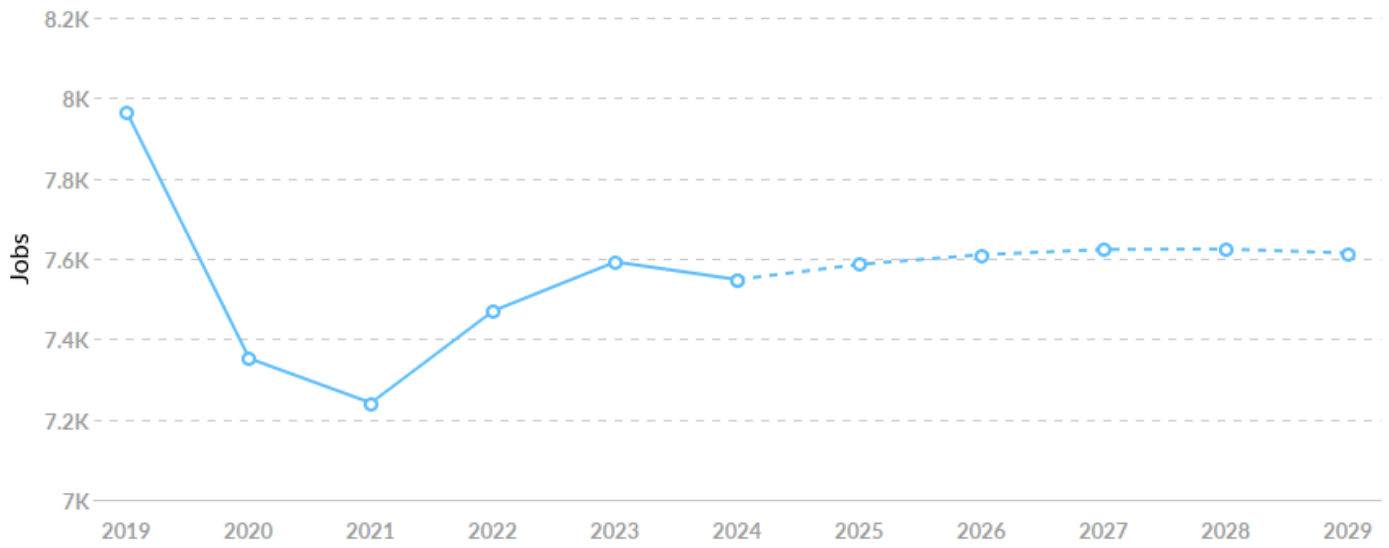
As of 2024 the region's population **declined by 2.1%** since 2019, falling by 474. Population is expected to **decrease by 0.4%** between 2024 and 2029, losing 91.



Timeframe	Population
2019	22,810
2020	22,323
2021	22,327
2022	22,384
2023	22,393
2024	22,336
2025	22,325
2026	22,311
2027	22,296
2028	22,270
2029	22,245

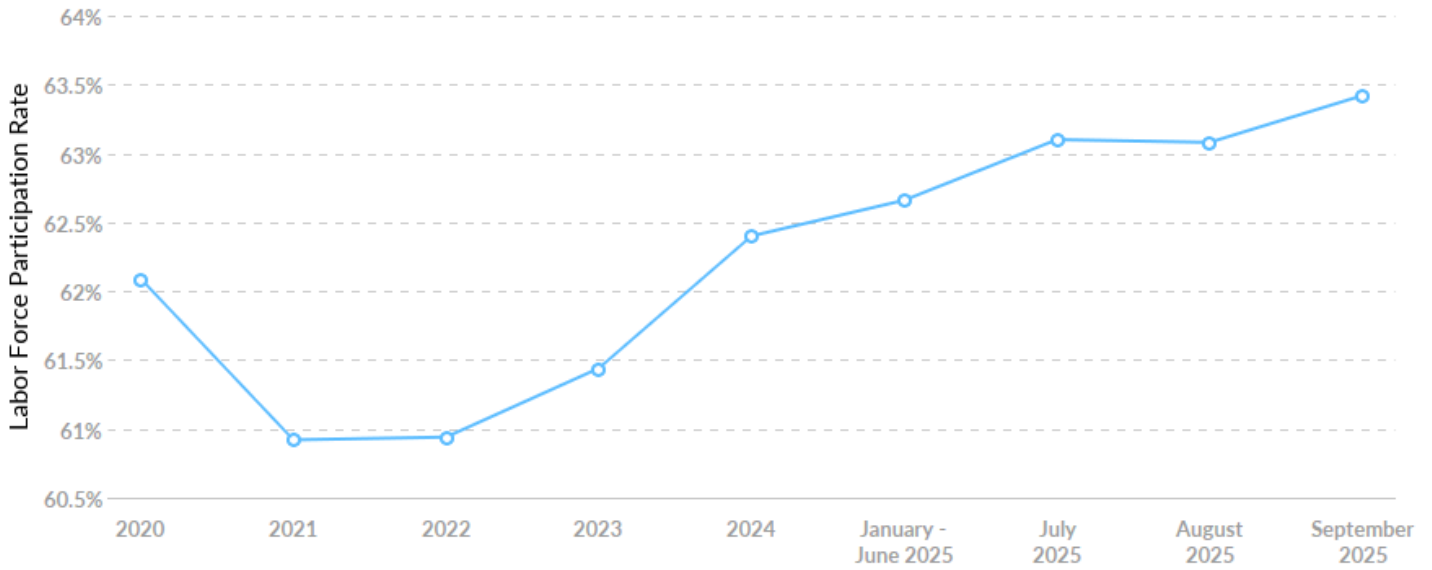
Job Trends

From 2019 to 2024, jobs declined by 5.2% in Sumner County, KS from 7,963 to 7,548. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 4.4% by 9.6%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2019	7,963
2020	7,352
2021	7,241
2022	7,470
2023	7,592
2024	7,548
2025	7,586
2026	7,610
2027	7,623
2028	7,624
2029	7,614

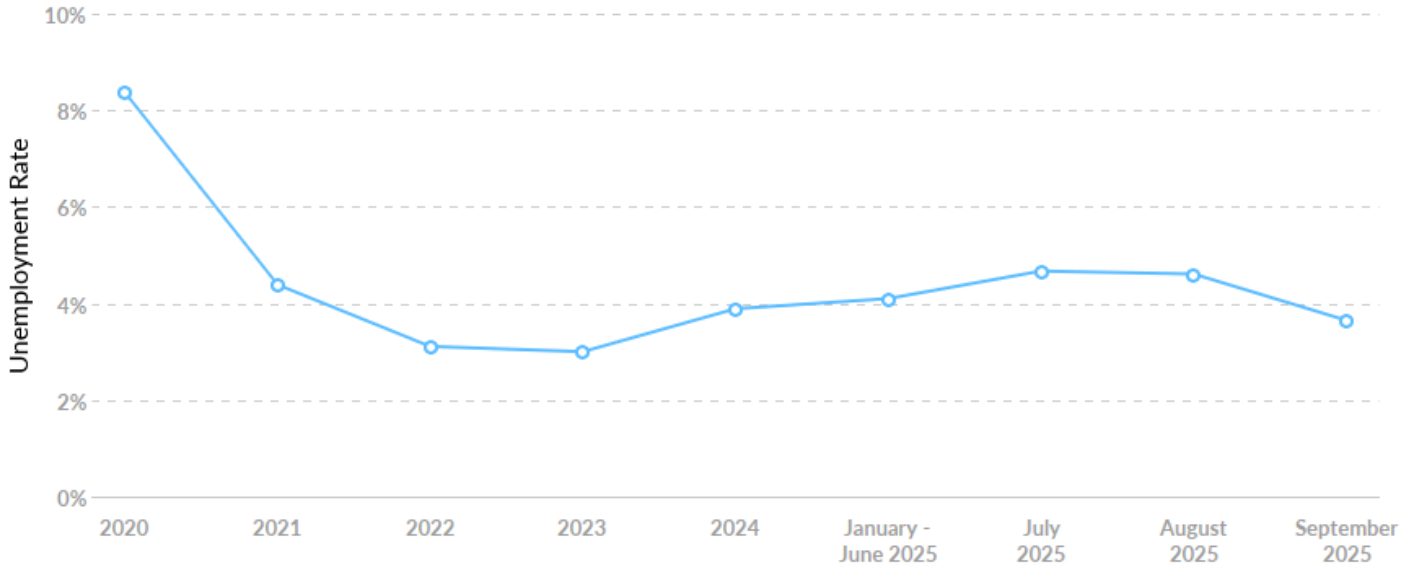
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2020	62.09%
2021	60.92%
2022	60.94%
2023	61.44%
2024	62.40%
January - June 2025	62.66%
July 2025	63.10%
August 2025	63.08%
September 2025	63.42%

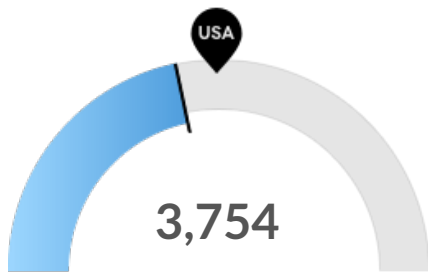
Unemployment Rate Trends

Sumner County, KS had a September 2025 unemployment rate of 3.65%, **decreasing from 8.37%** 5 years before.



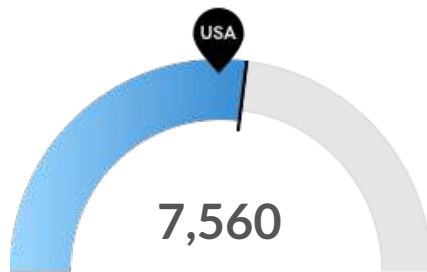
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2020	8.37%
2021	4.39%
2022	3.11%
2023	3.00%
2024	3.89%
January - June 2025	4.10%
July 2025	4.67%
August 2025	4.61%
September 2025	3.65%

Population Characteristics



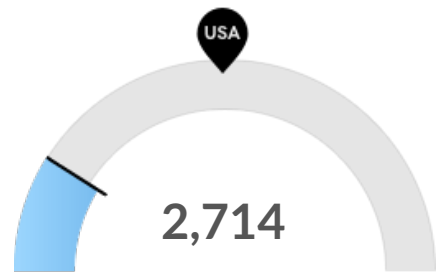
Millennials

Sumner County, KS has 3,754 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 4,572.



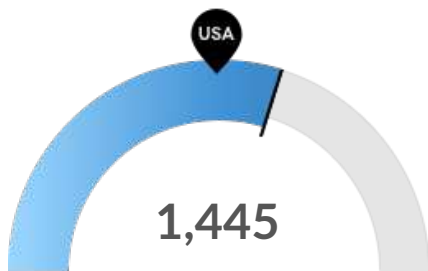
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Sumner County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 6,754 people 55 or older, while there are 7,560 here.



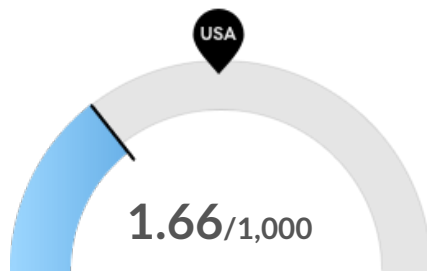
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Sumner County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 9,501 racially diverse people, while there are 2,714 here.



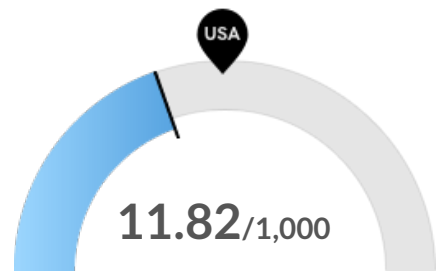
Veterans

Sumner County, KS has 1,445 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 1,102.



Violent Crime

Sumner County, KS has 1.66 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.38 per 1,000 people.

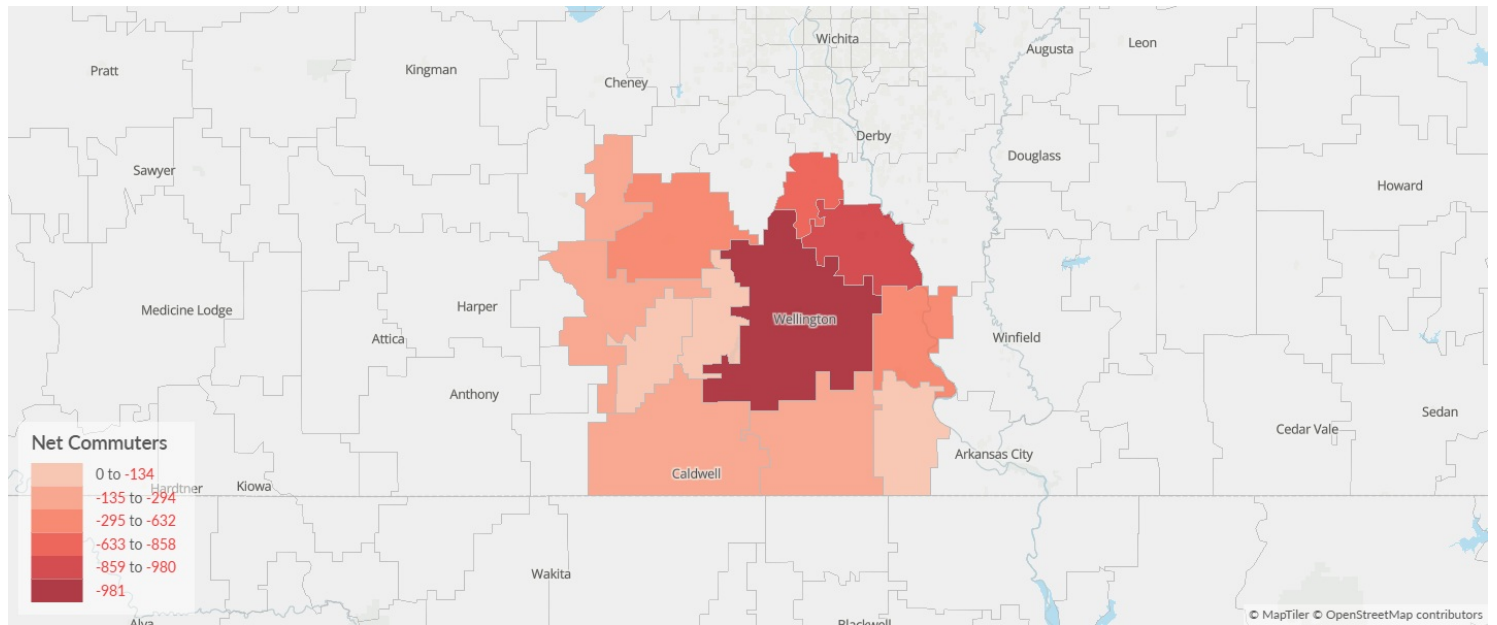


Property Crime

Sumner County, KS has 11.82 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 Sumner County, KS currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



Where Talent Works

Where Talent Lives

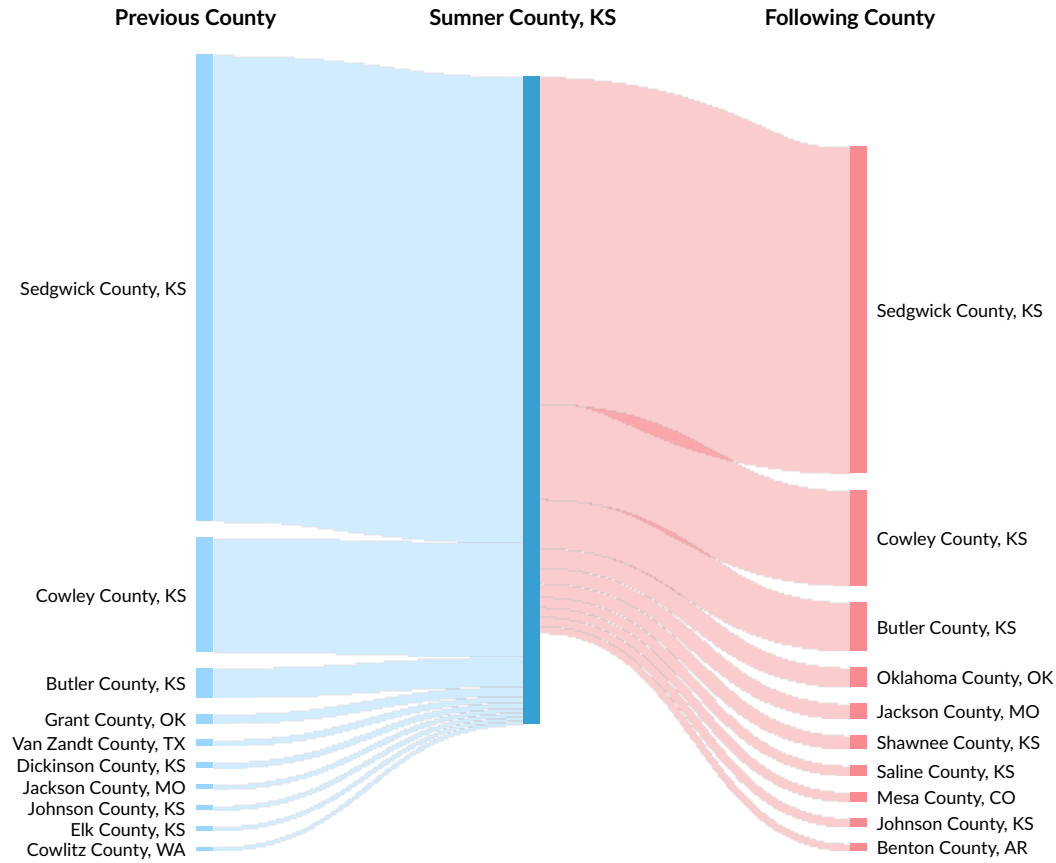
ZIP	Name	2024 Employment
67152	Wellington, KS (in Sumn...	3,645
67031	Conway Springs, KS (in ...	948
67013	Belle Plaine, KS (in Sum...	836
67022	Caldwell, KS (in Sumner...	721
67119	Oxford, KS (in Sumner c...	370

ZIP	Name	2024 Workers
67152	Wellington, KS (in Sumn...	4,625
67013	Belle Plaine, KS (in Sum...	1,695
67031	Conway Springs, KS (in ...	1,306
67022	Caldwell, KS (in Sumner...	856
67120	Peck, KS (in Sumner cou...	762

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2022, **579** people have migrated from Sedgwick County, KS to Sumner County, KS. In the same year, **406** people left Sumner County, KS migrating to Sedgwick County, KS. The total Net Migration for Sumner County, KS in 2022 was **224**.

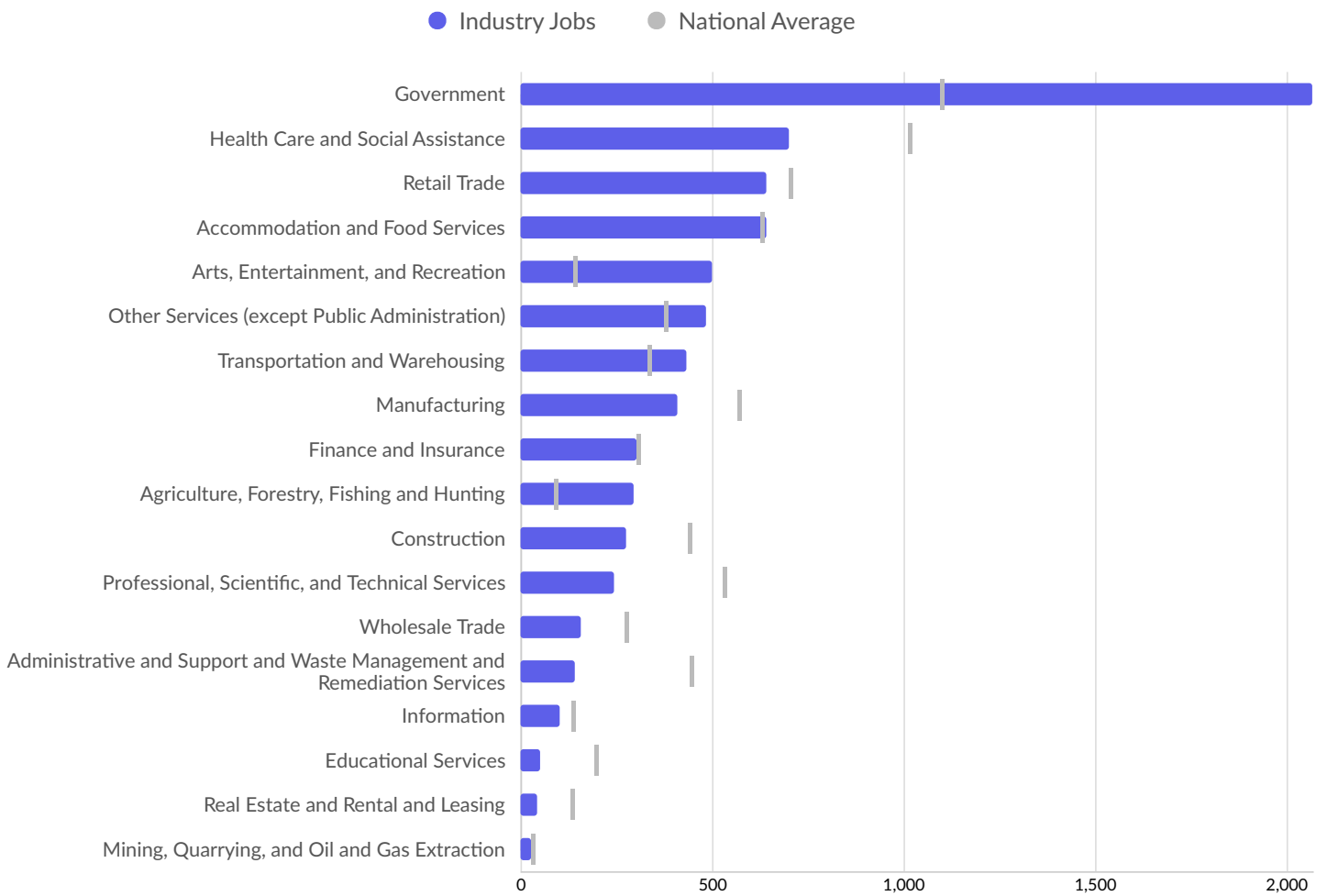


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Sedgwick County, KS	579
Cowley County, KS	142
Butler County, KS	37
Grant County, OK	12
Van Zandt County, TX	8
Dickinson County, KS	7

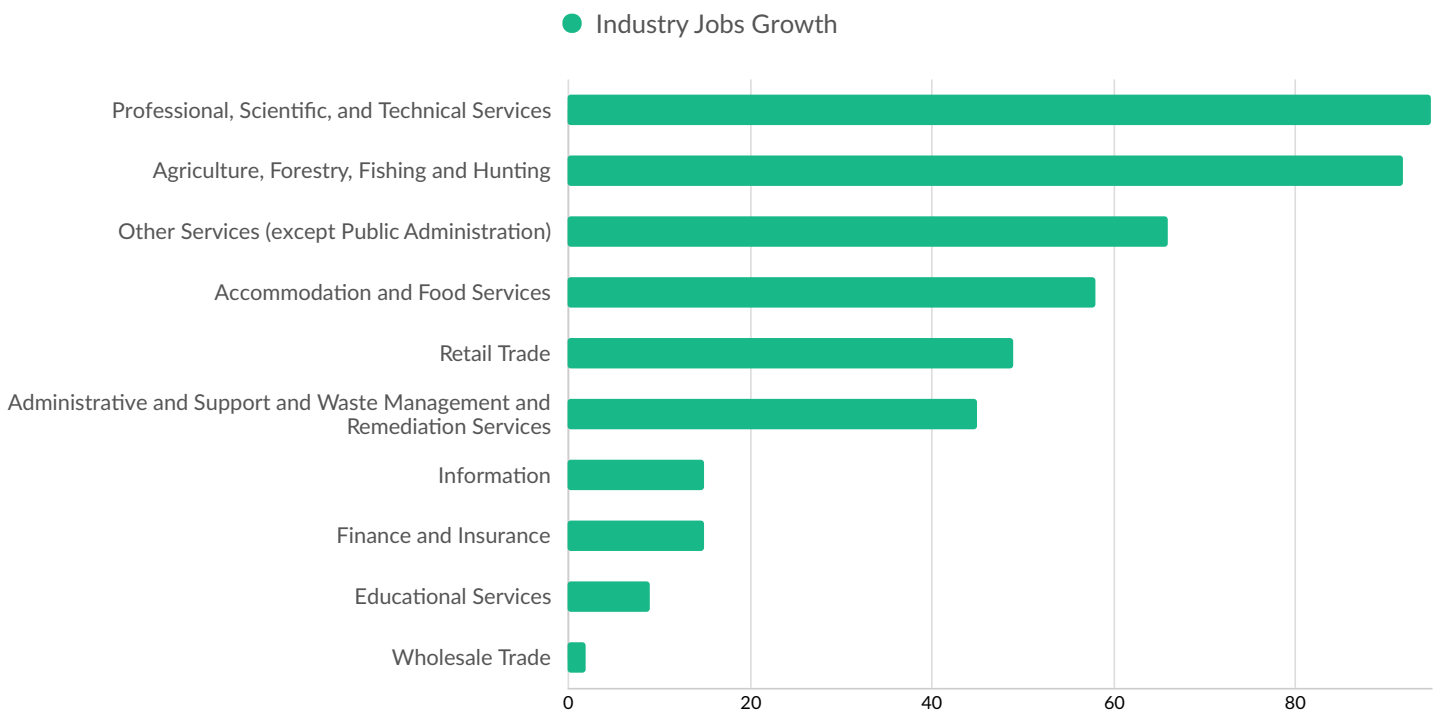
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Jackson County, MO	6
Johnson County, KS	5
Elk County, KS	5
Cowlitz County, WA	5
Grayson County, TX	4
Lubbock County, TX	4
Maricopa County, AZ	4
Clinton County, IN	4
Shawnee County, KS	4
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Sedgwick County, KS	406
Cowley County, KS	119
Butler County, KS	61
Oklahoma County, OK	25
Jackson County, MO	19
Shawnee County, KS	17
Saline County, KS	13
Mesa County, CO	12
Johnson County, KS	11
Benton County, AR	9
Tarrant County, TX	8
Miami County, KS	7
Sonoma County, CA	7
Garfield County, OK	6
Klamath County, OR	6

Industry Characteristics

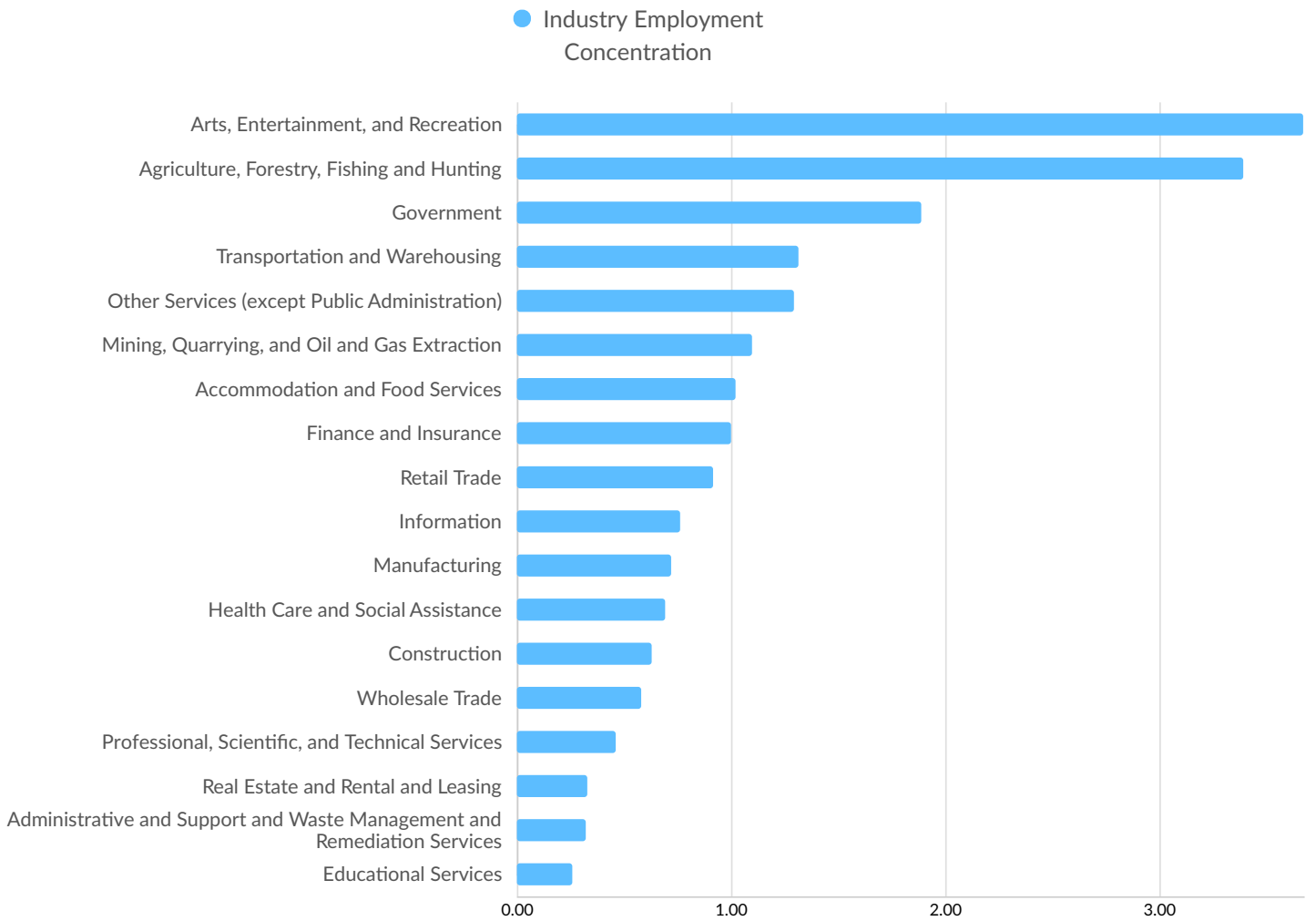
Largest Industries



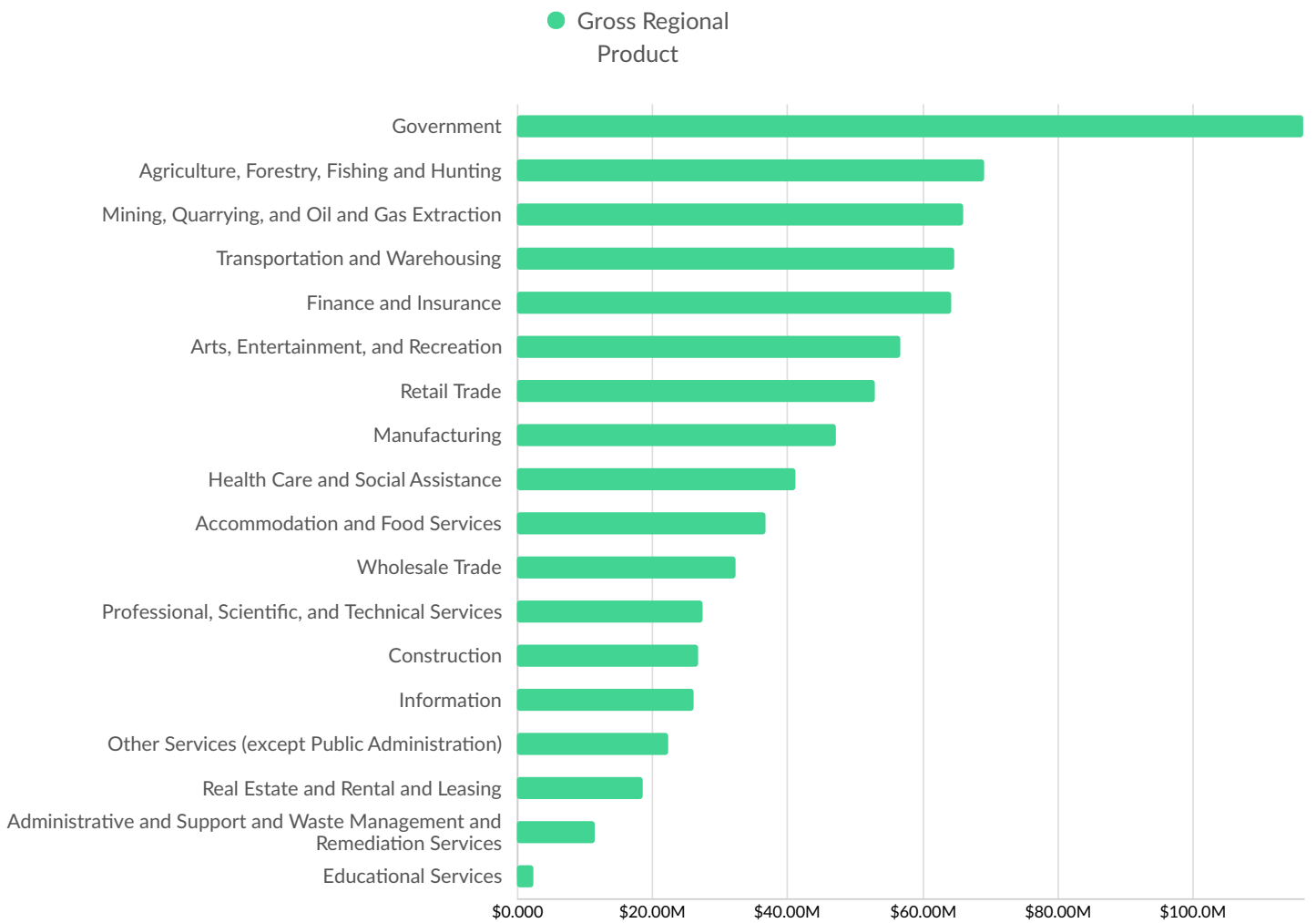
Top Growing Industries



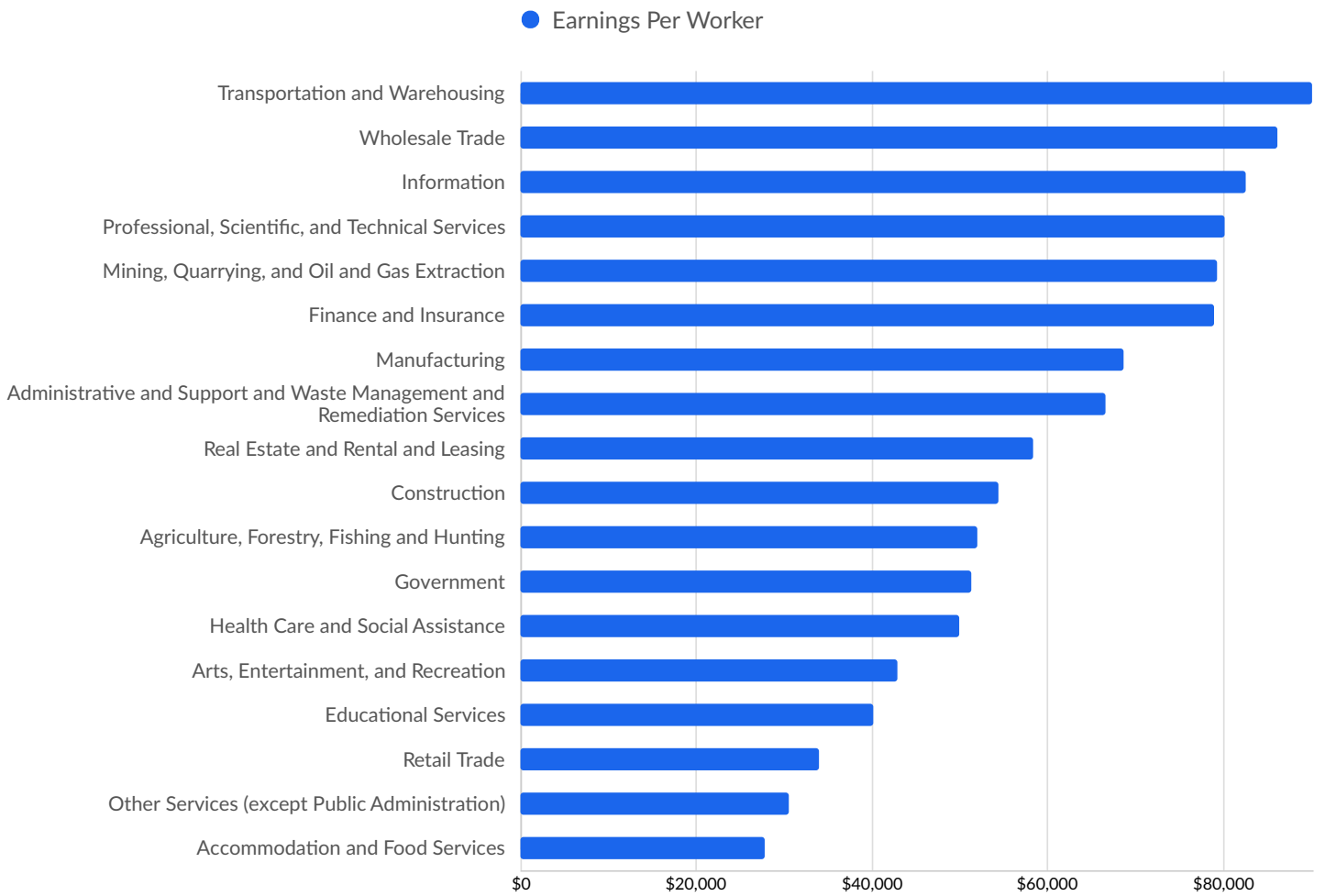
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP























Top Industry Earnings



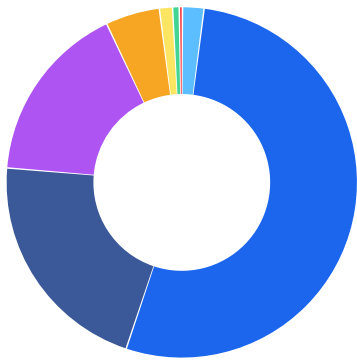
Business Characteristics

1,652 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 1,652 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 182 companies in Sumner County, KS posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Spirit AeroSystems	143 	AAR	54 
Usd 353	85 	Walmart	53 
GKN	51 	Dillons	37 
Textron	46 	Verizon Communications	36 
Kanokla Networks	33 	Futures Unlimited	33 
Futures Unlimited	32 	GKN	32 
Cessna Aircraft	26 	Pediatric Home Service	27 
Tect Aerospace	26 	Soliant Health	26 
Walmart	23 	University of North Carolina	25 
Via Christi Health	18 	Dollar General	24 

Business Size

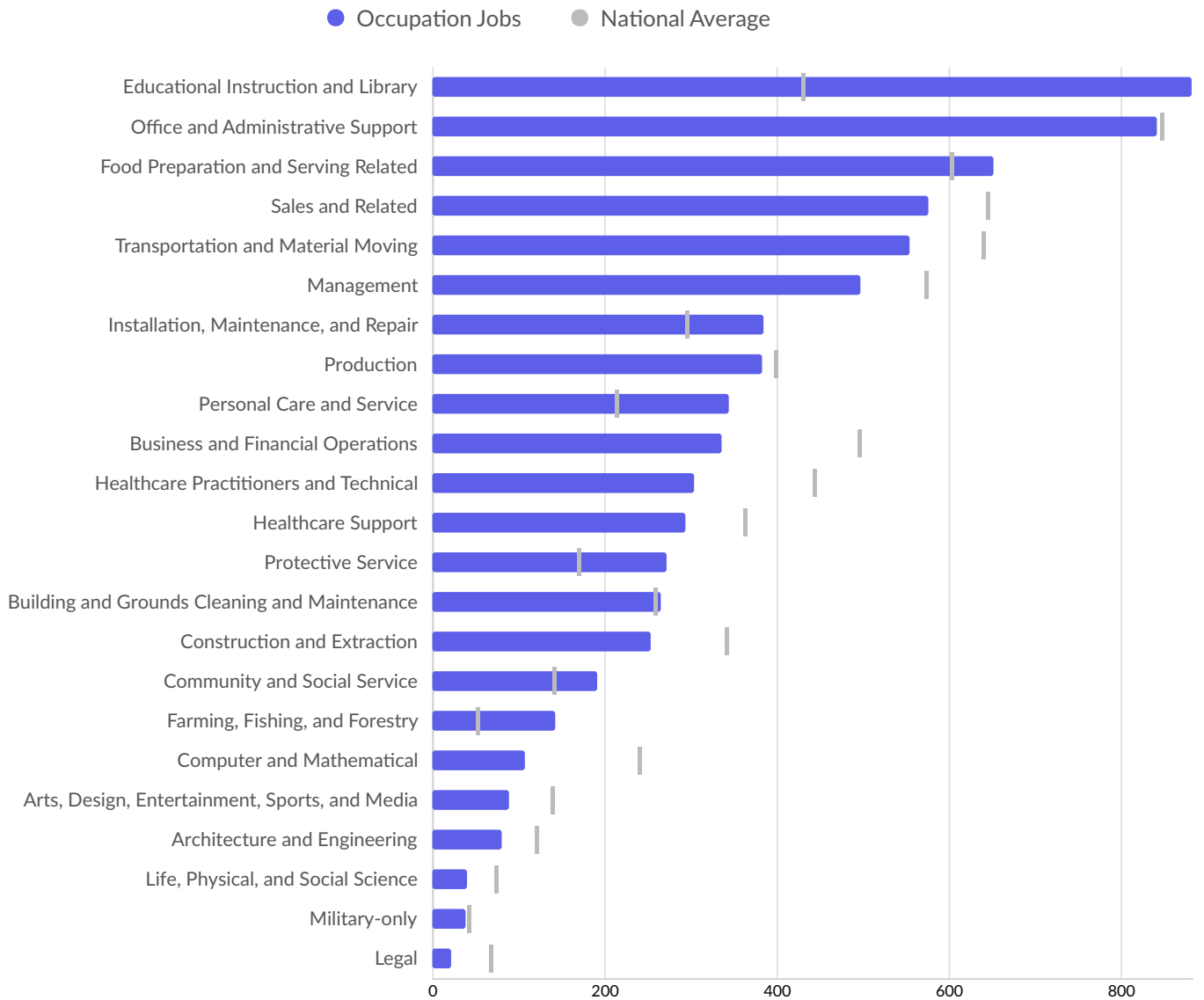


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to Professional employees	2.0%	13
1 to 4 employees	53.1%	351
5 to 9 employees	21.2%	140
10 to 19 employees	16.6%	110
20 to 49 employees	5.0%	33
50 to 99 employees	1.2%	8
100 to 249 employees	0.6%	4
250 to 499 employees	0.3%	2

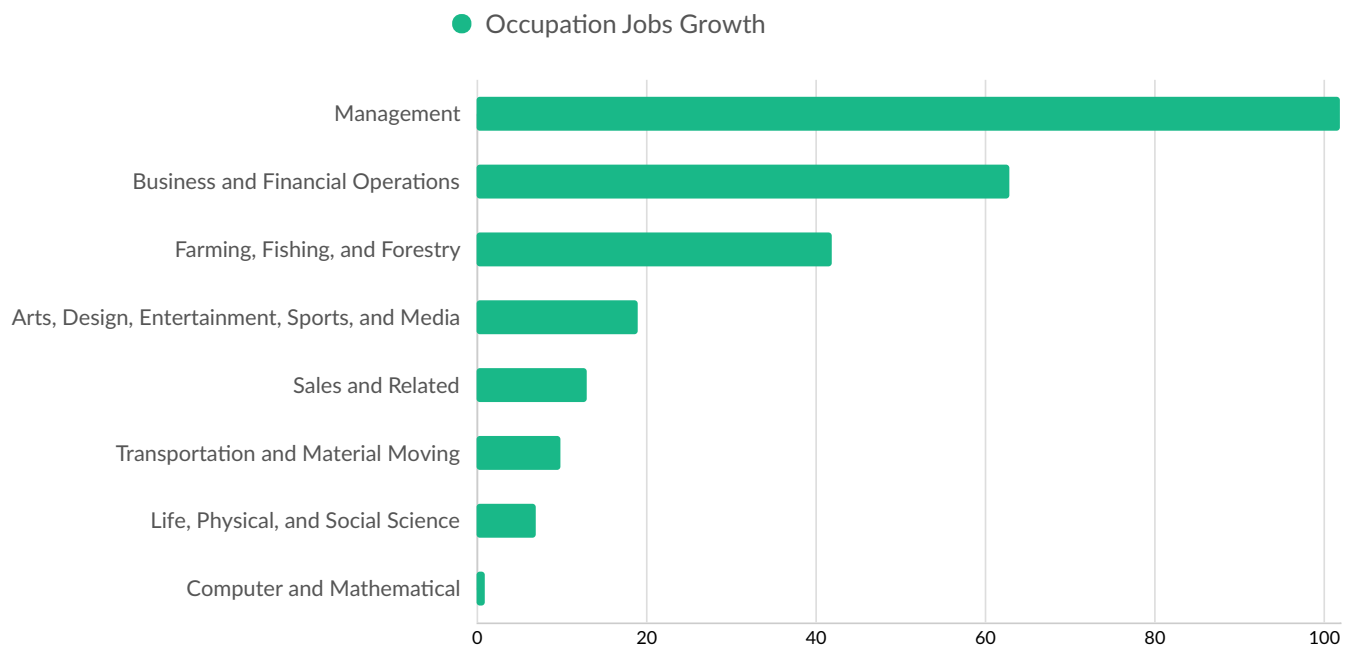
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Workforce Characteristics

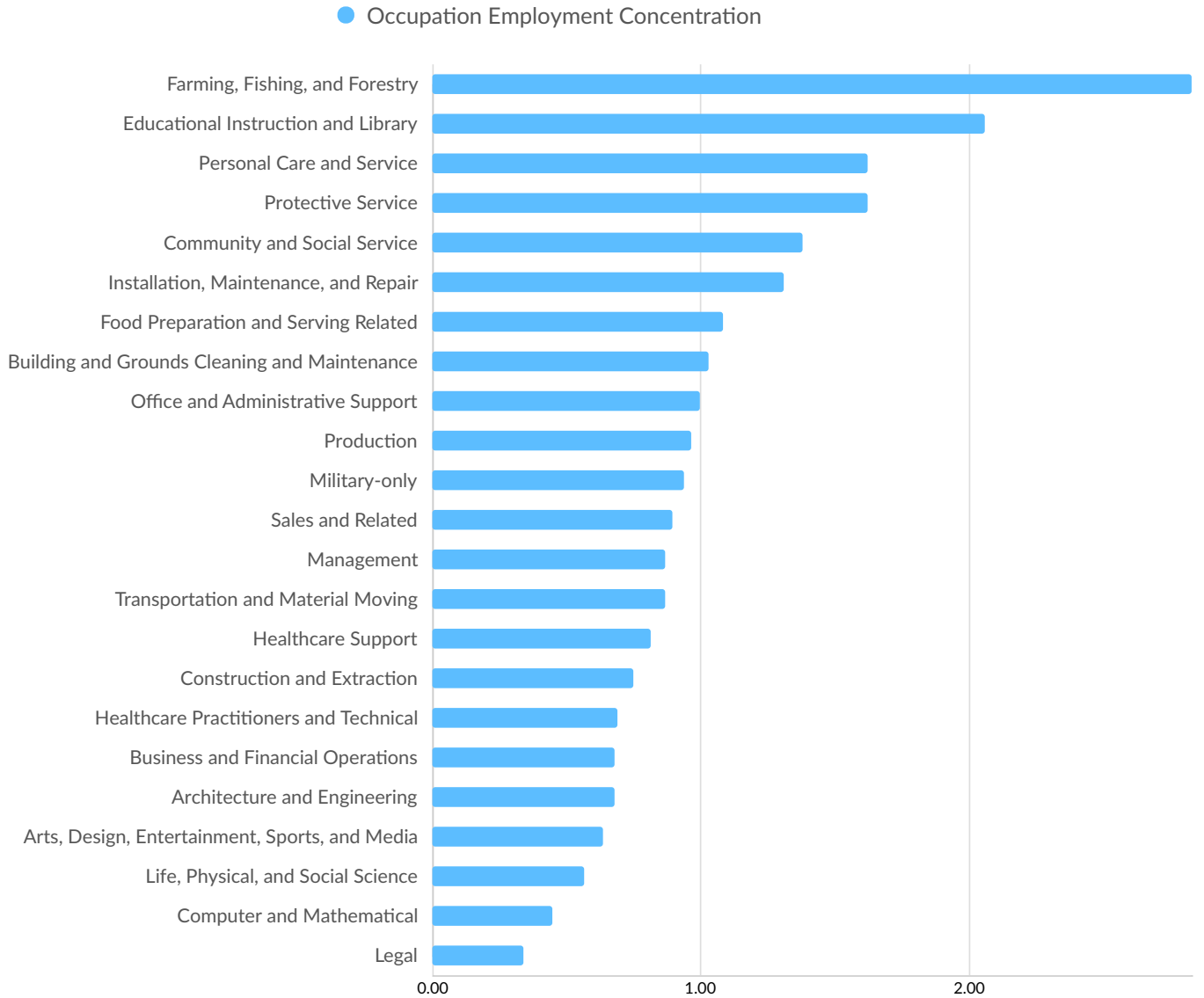
Largest Occupations



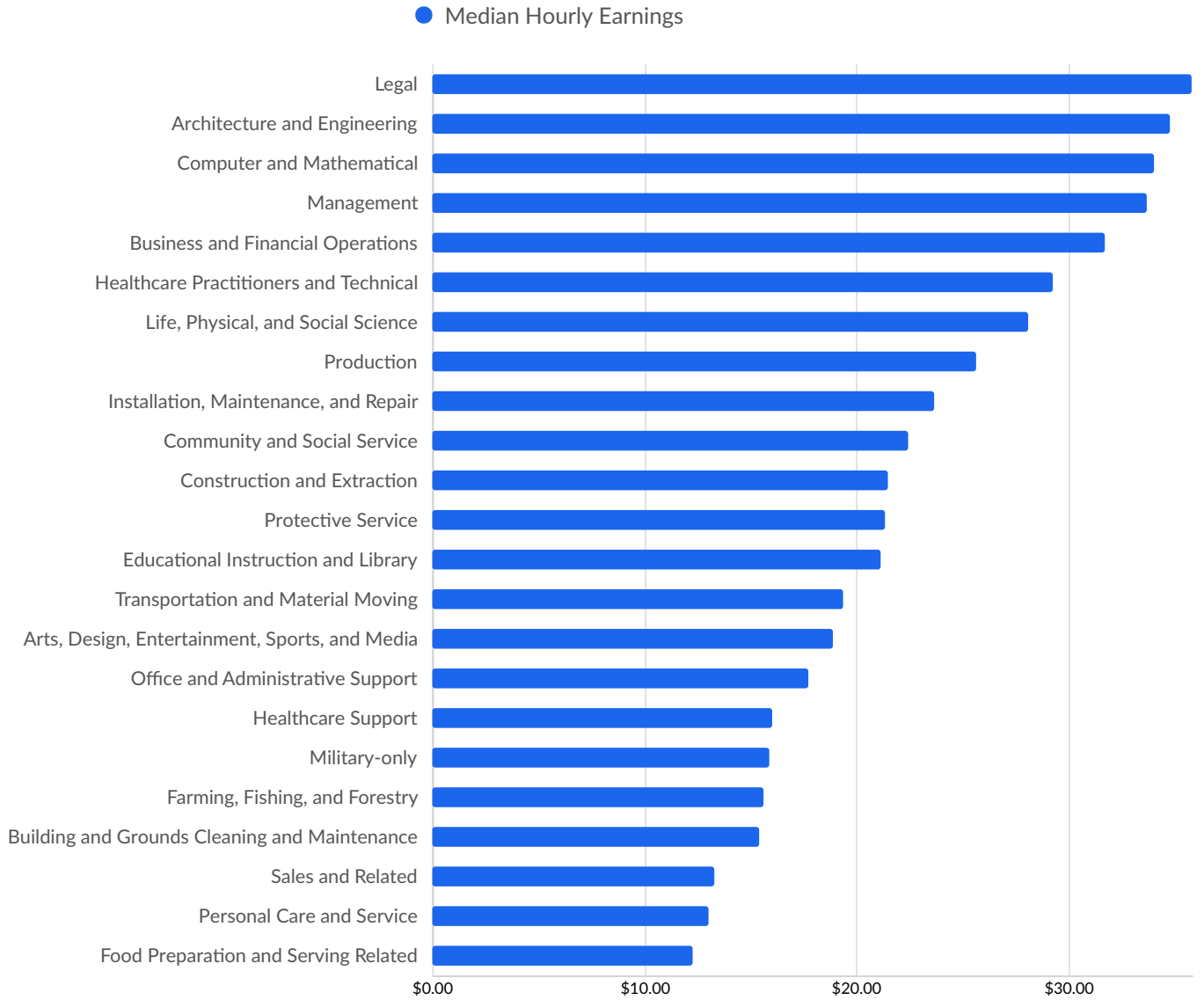
Top Growing Occupations



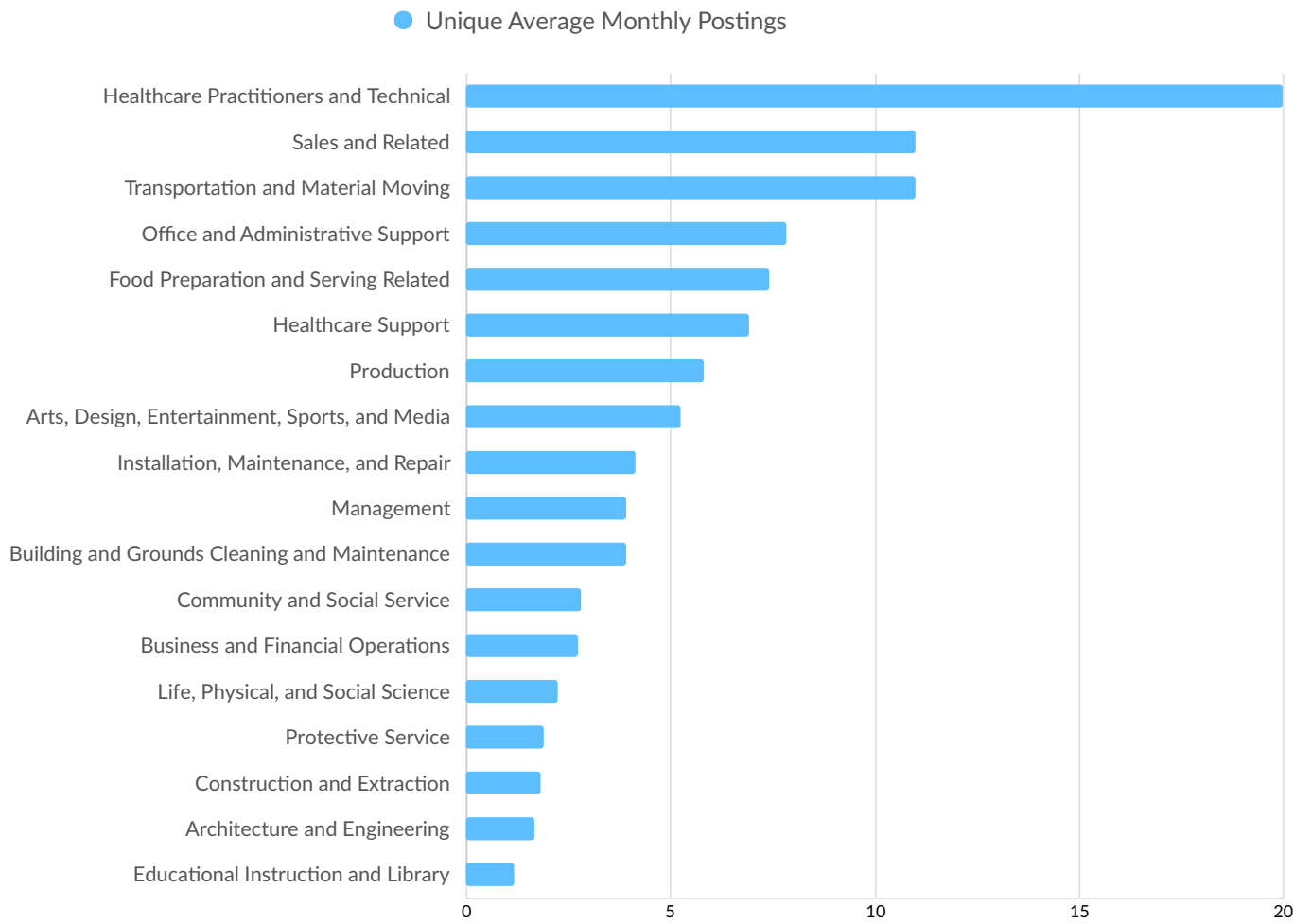
Top Occupation Employment Concentration



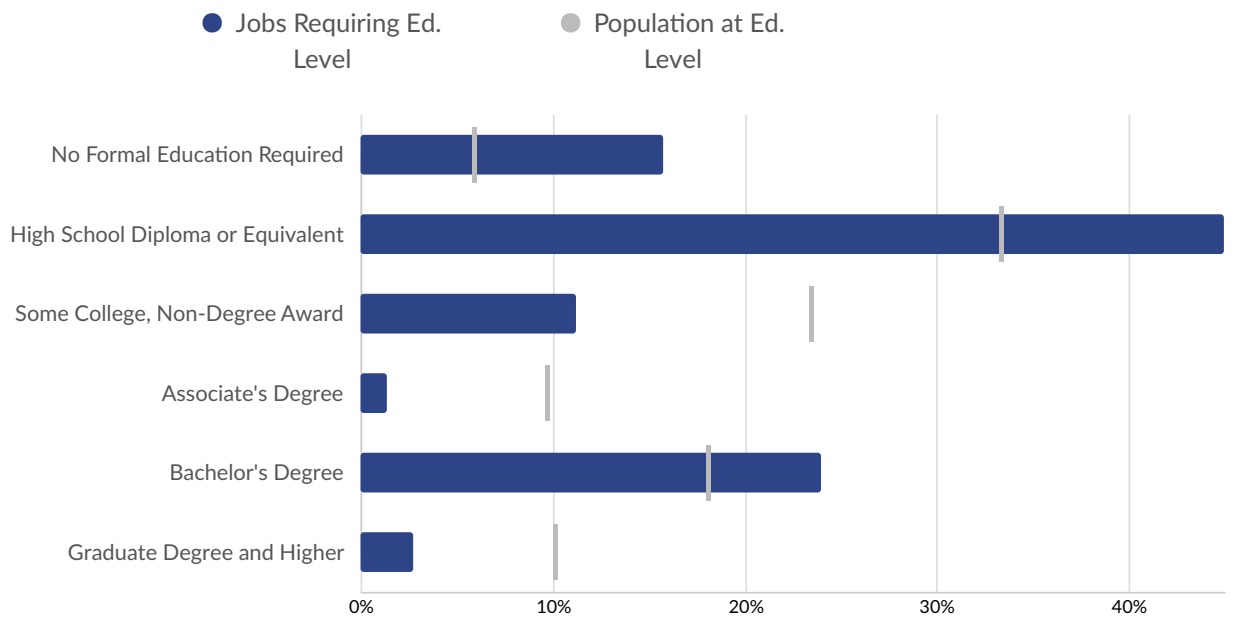
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

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

In-Demand Skills

