



# Labette County, KS

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## Report Parameters

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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 area.

## Economy Overview

**19,454**

**Population (2020)**

Population decreased by **1,174** over the last 5 years and is projected to **decrease by 822** over the next 5 years.

**9,518**

**Total Regional Employment**

Jobs decreased by **798** over the last 5 years and are projected to **decrease by 281** over the next 5 years.

**\$47.7K**

**Median Household Income (2018)**

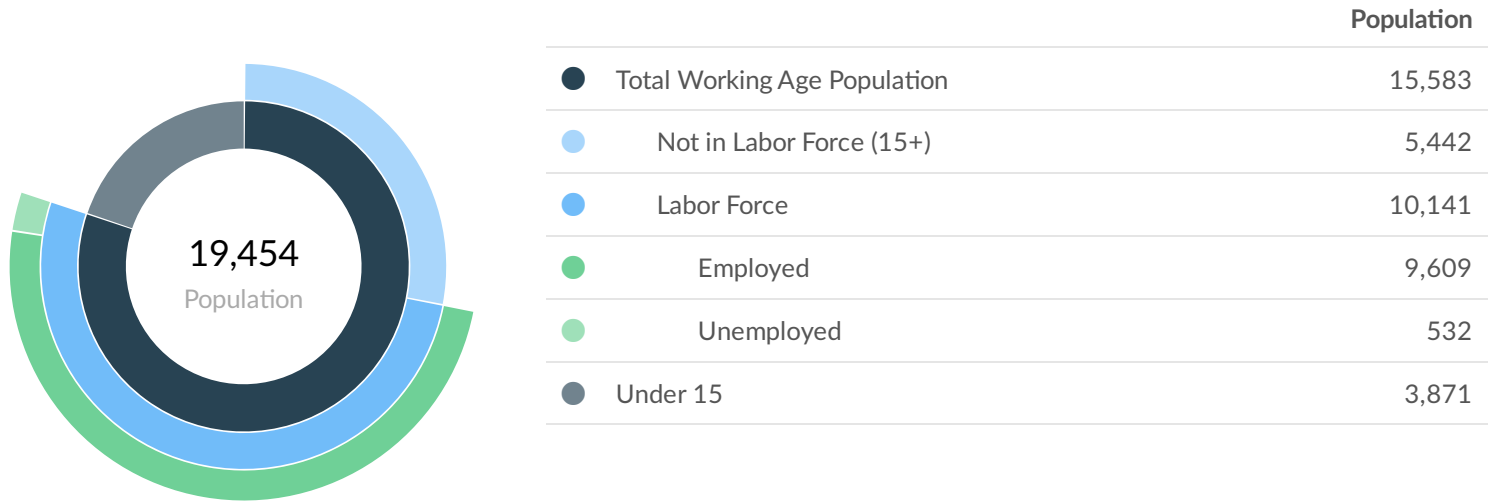
Median household income is **\$12.6K below** the national median household income of \$60.3K.

### Takeaways

- As of 2020 the region's population **declined by 5.7%** since 2015, falling by 1,174. Population is expected to **decrease by 4.2%** between 2020 and 2025, losing 822.
- From 2015 to 2020, jobs **declined by 7.7%** in Labette County, KS from 10,317 to **9,518**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 3.6% by 11.3%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 65.3% to 65.1% between 2015 and 2020**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **11.7% of Labette County, KS residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (8.2% below the national average), and **10.5% hold an Associate's Degree** (1.9% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2020 are Education and Hospitals (Local Government), Boiler, Tank, and Shipping Container Manufacturing, and Education and Hospitals (State Government).

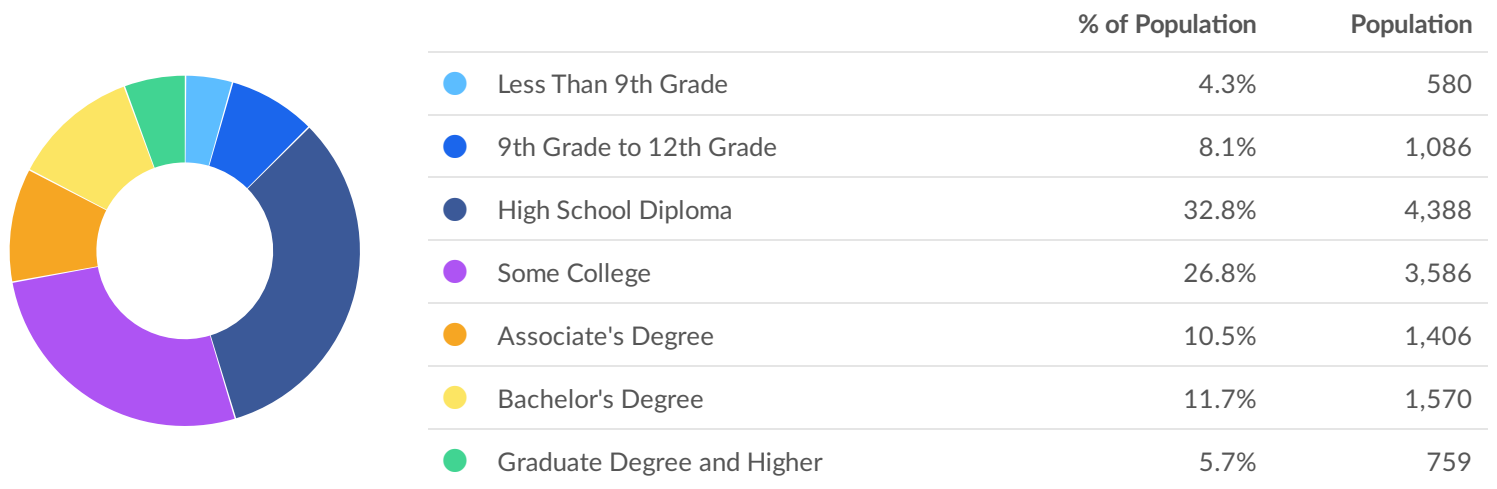
|               | Population (2020) | Labor Force (2020) | Jobs (2020) | Cost of Living | GRP       | Imports | Exports |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Region        | 19,454            | 10,141             | 9,518       | 94.2           | \$809.49M | \$1.31B | \$1.21B |
| United States | 330,768,968       | 160,467,740        | 164,012,276 | 100.0          | \$21.14T  | \$0     | \$9.05T |

## 2020 Labor Force Breakdown



## Educational Attainment

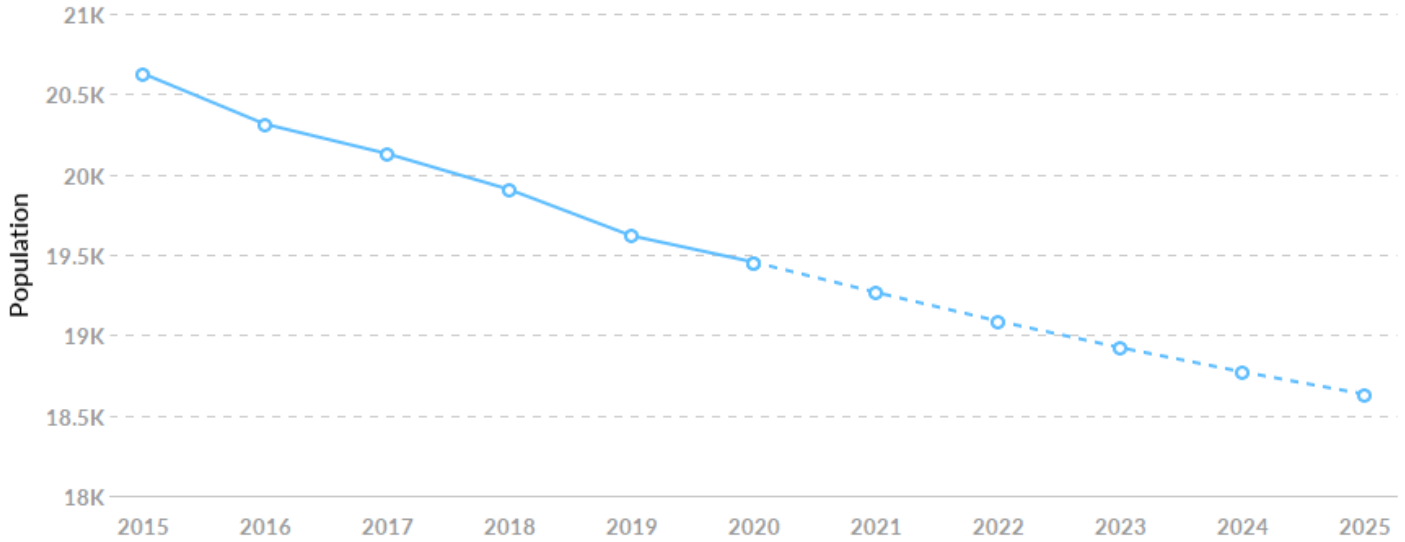
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# Historic & Projected Trends

## Population Trends

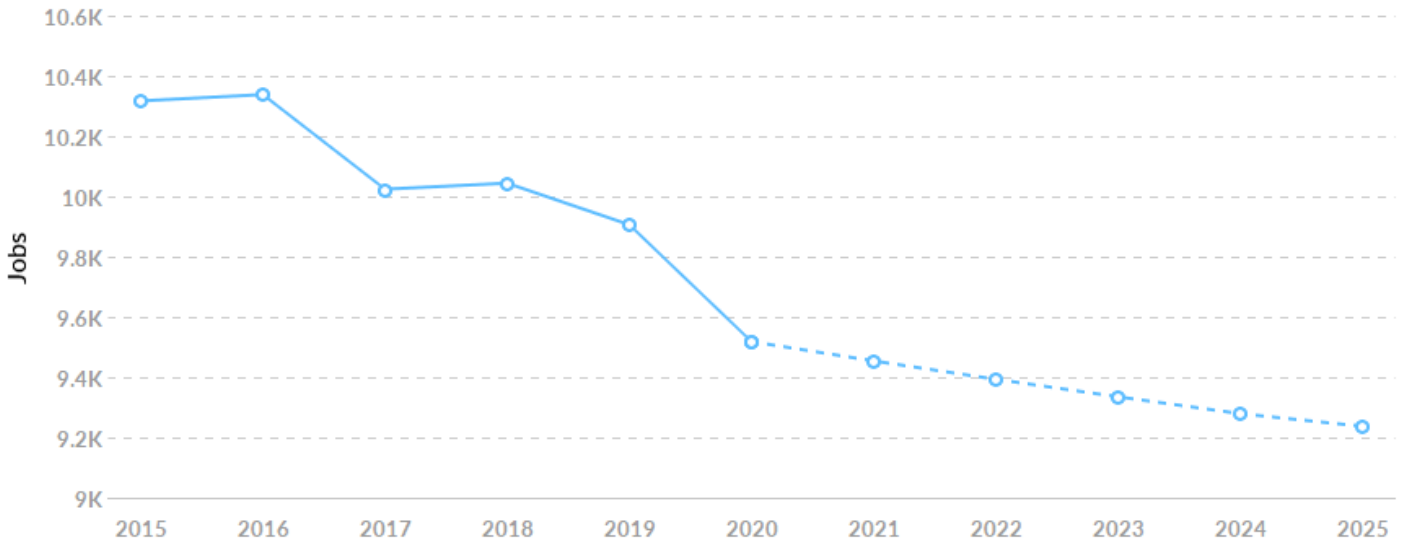
As of 2020 the region's population **declined by 5.7%** since 2015, falling by 1,174. Population is expected to **decrease by 4.2%** between 2020 and 2025, losing 822.



| Timeframe | Population |
|-----------|------------|
| 2015      | 20,628     |
| 2016      | 20,313     |
| 2017      | 20,129     |
| 2018      | 19,906     |
| 2019      | 19,618     |
| 2020      | 19,454     |
| 2021      | 19,266     |
| 2022      | 19,087     |
| 2023      | 18,922     |
| 2024      | 18,771     |
| 2025      | 18,632     |

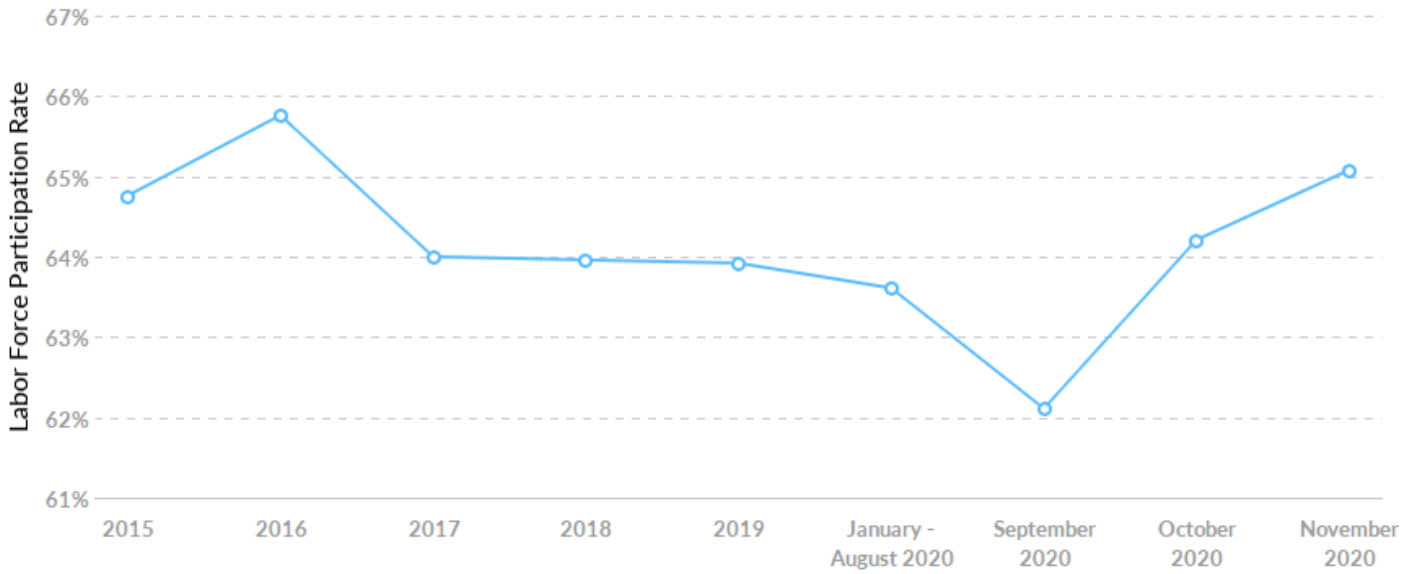
## Job Trends

From 2015 to 2020, jobs declined by 7.7% in Labette County, KS from 10,317 to 9,518. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 3.6% by 11.3%.



| Timeframe | Jobs   |
|-----------|--------|
| 2015      | 10,317 |
| 2016      | 10,338 |
| 2017      | 10,024 |
| 2018      | 10,044 |
| 2019      | 9,906  |
| 2020      | 9,518  |
| 2021      | 9,454  |
| 2022      | 9,393  |
| 2023      | 9,335  |
| 2024      | 9,279  |
| 2025      | 9,237  |

## Labor Force Participation Rate Trends

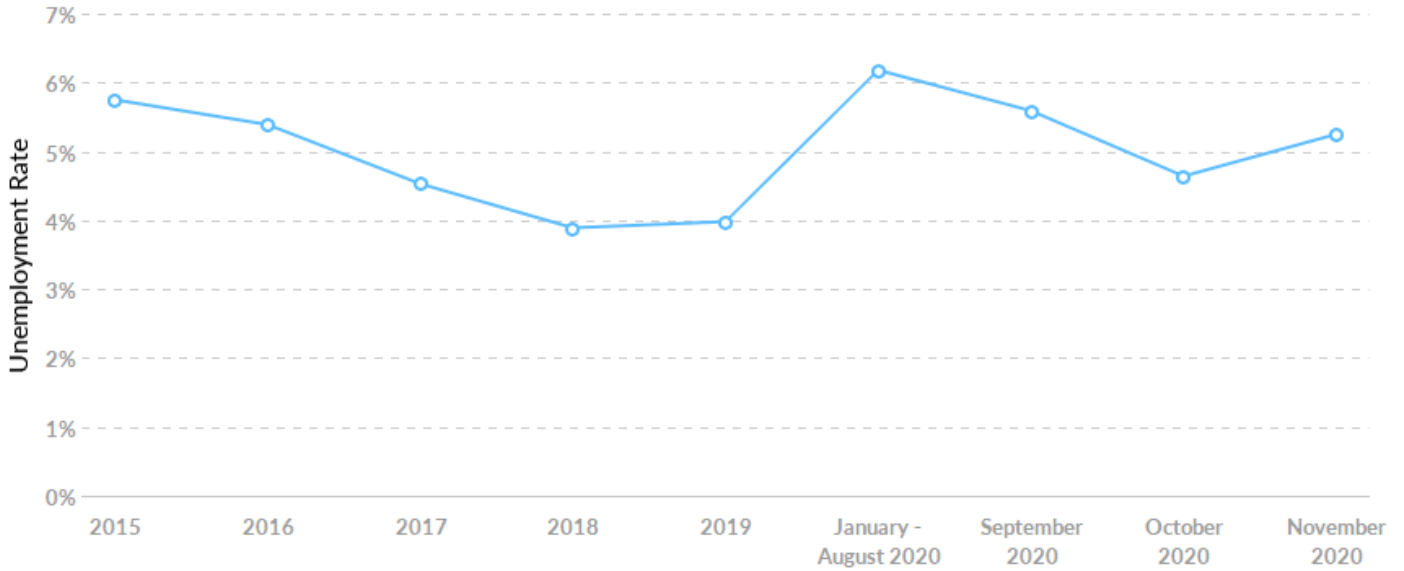


| Timeframe             | Labor Force Participation Rate |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2015                  | 64.76%                         |
| 2016                  | 65.76%                         |
| 2017                  | 64.00%                         |
| 2018                  | 63.96%                         |
| 2019                  | 63.92%                         |
| January - August 2020 | 63.61%                         |
| September 2020        | 62.11%                         |
| October 2020          | 64.21%                         |
| November 2020         | 65.08%                         |



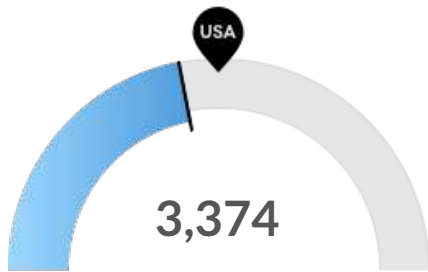
## Unemployment Rate Trends

Labette County, KS had a November 2020 unemployment rate of 5.25%, **decreasing from 5.75% 5 years before.**



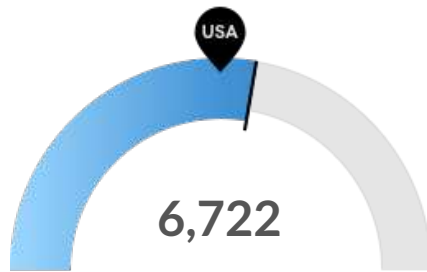
| Timeframe             | Unemployment Rate |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 2015                  | 5.75%             |
| 2016                  | 5.39%             |
| 2017                  | 4.53%             |
| 2018                  | 3.89%             |
| 2019                  | 3.98%             |
| January - August 2020 | 6.18%             |
| September 2020        | 5.59%             |
| October 2020          | 4.64%             |
| November 2020         | 5.25%             |

## Population Characteristics



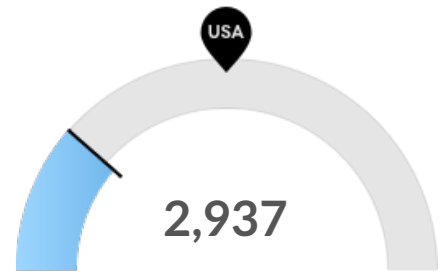
Millennials

Labette County, KS has 3,374 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 4,045.



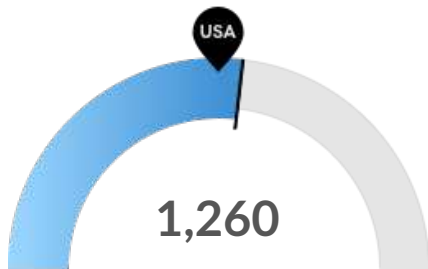
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Labette County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 5,768 people 55 or older, while there are 6,722 here.



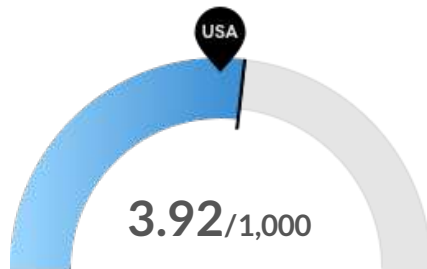
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Labette County, KS. The national average for an area this size is 7,825 racially diverse people, while there are 2,937 here.



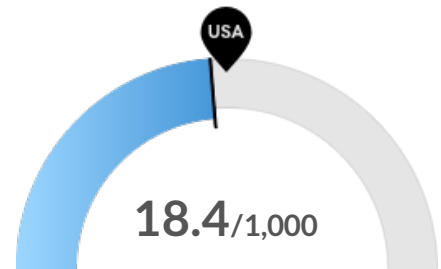
Veterans

Labette County, KS has 1,260 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 1,134.



Violent Crime

Labette County, KS has 3.92 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.53 per 1,000 people.

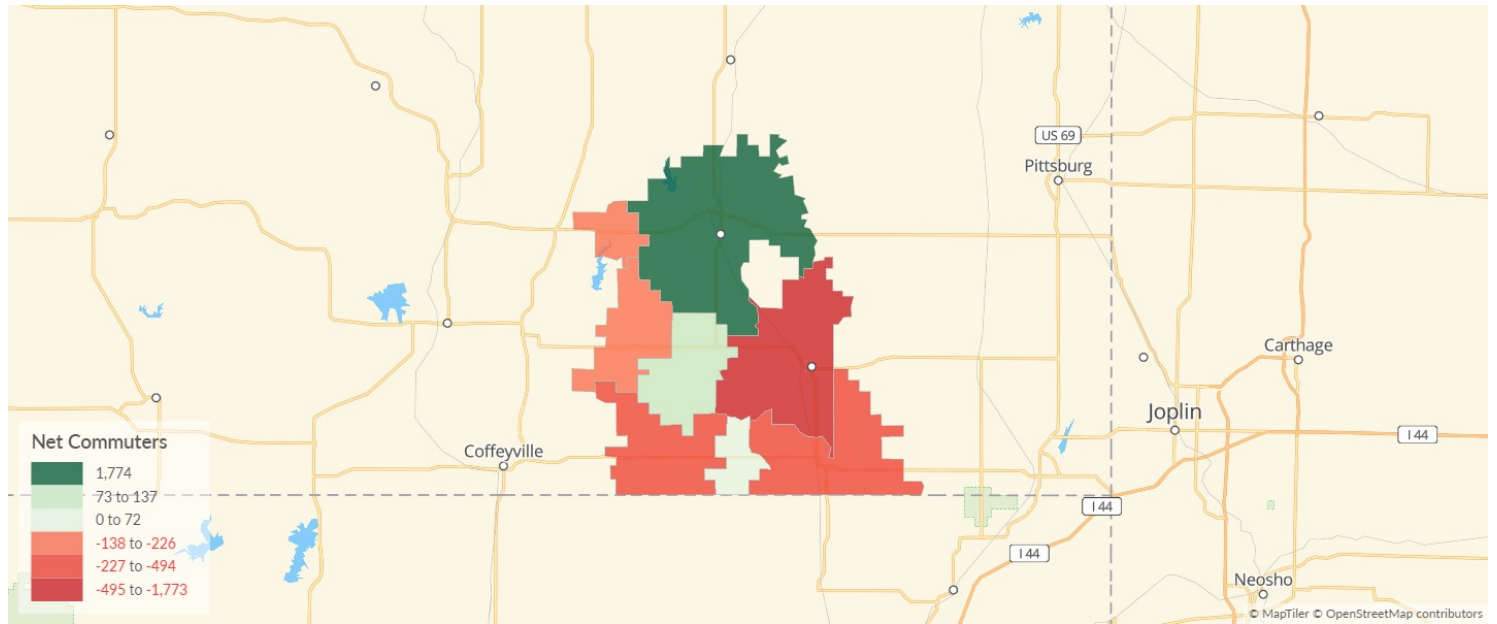


Property Crime

Labette County, KS has 18.4 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 19.79 per 1,000 people.

## Place of Work vs Place of Residence

Understanding where talent in Labette County, KS currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



### Where Talent Works

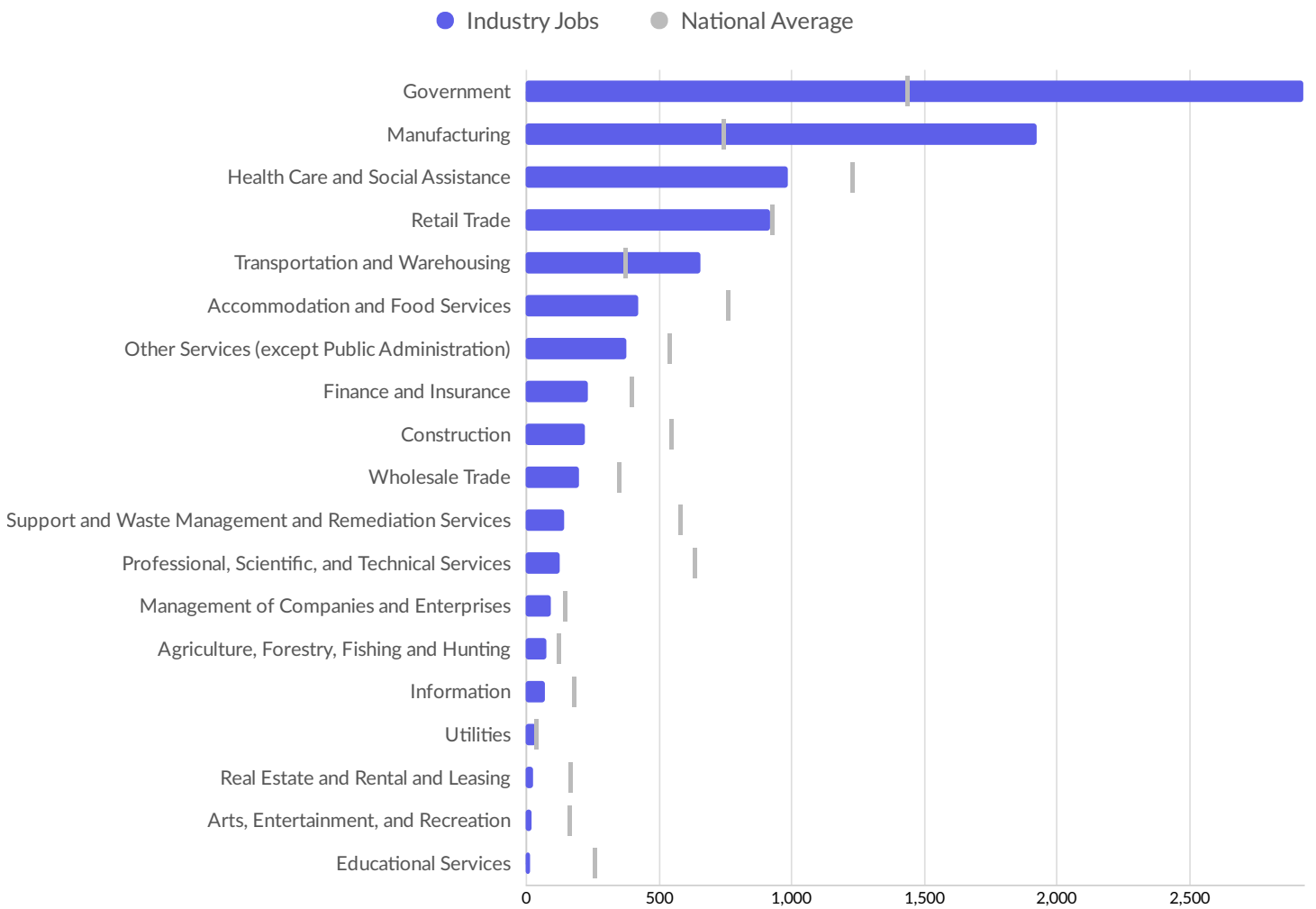
| ZIP   | Name                        | 2020 Employment |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 67357 | Parsons, KS (in Labette ... | 7,324           |
| 67356 | Oswego, KS (in Labette ...  | 754             |
| 67330 | Altamont, KS (in Labette... | 639             |
| 67336 | Chetopa, KS (in Labette...  | 370             |
| 67342 | Edna, KS (in Labette cou... | 177             |

### Where Talent Lives

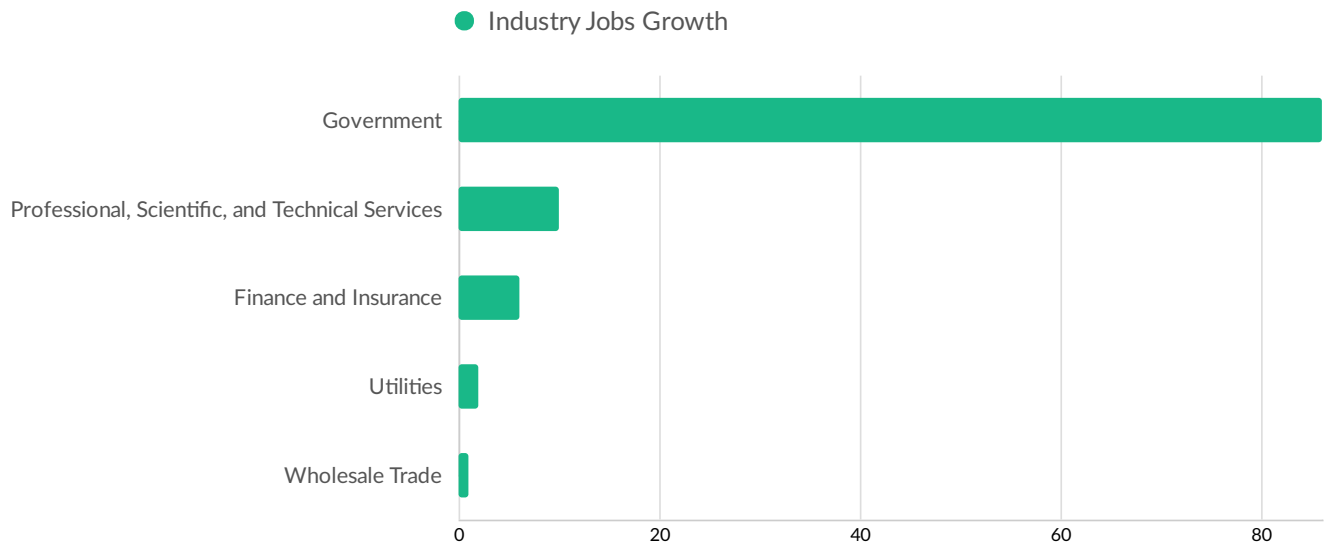
| ZIP   | Name                        | 2020 Workers |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 67357 | Parsons, KS (in Labette ... | 5,550        |
| 67356 | Oswego, KS (in Labette ...  | 1,249        |
| 67336 | Chetopa, KS (in Labette...  | 651          |
| 67330 | Altamont, KS (in Labette... | 567          |
| 67342 | Edna, KS (in Labette cou... | 404          |

# Industry Characteristics

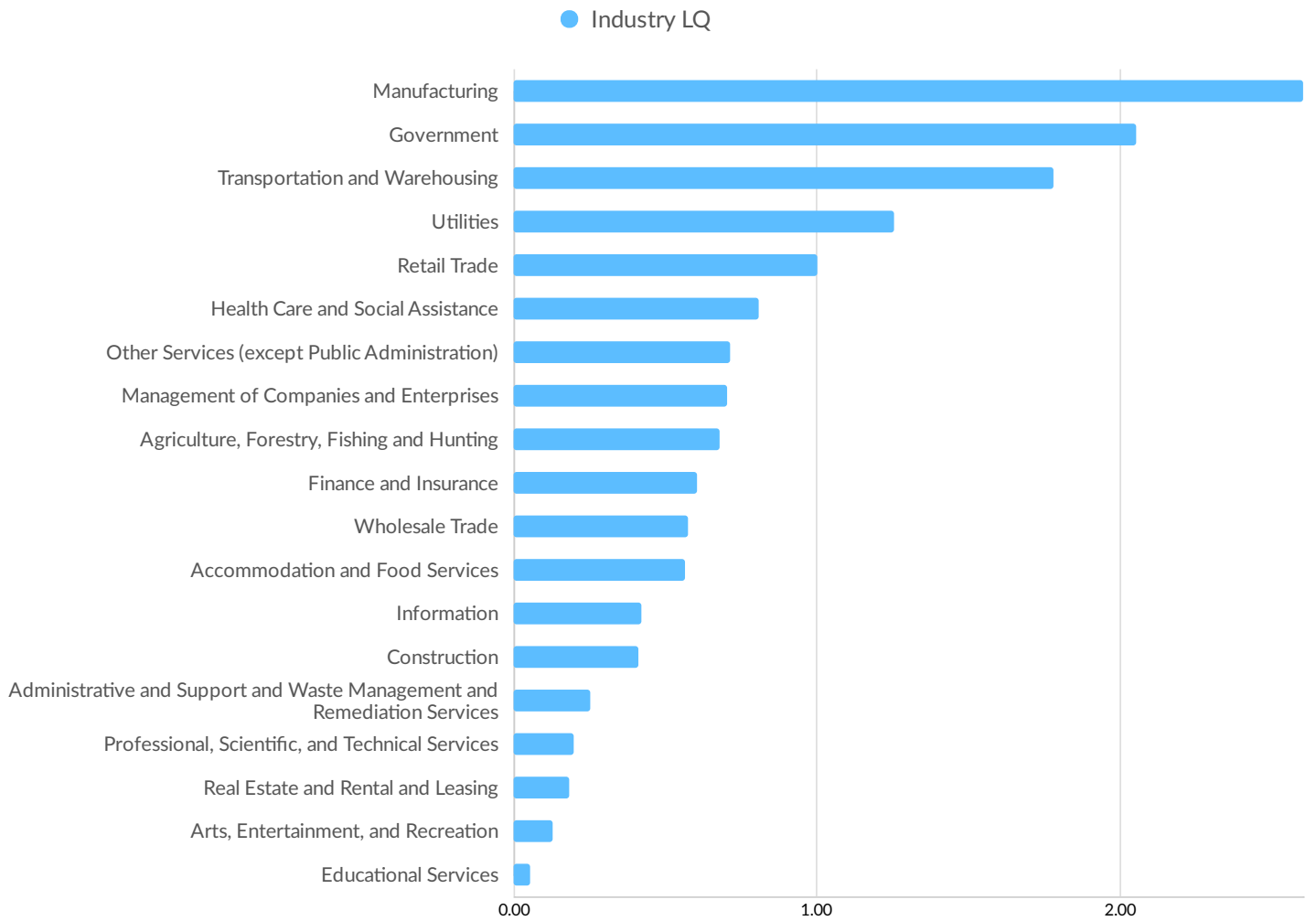
## Largest Industries



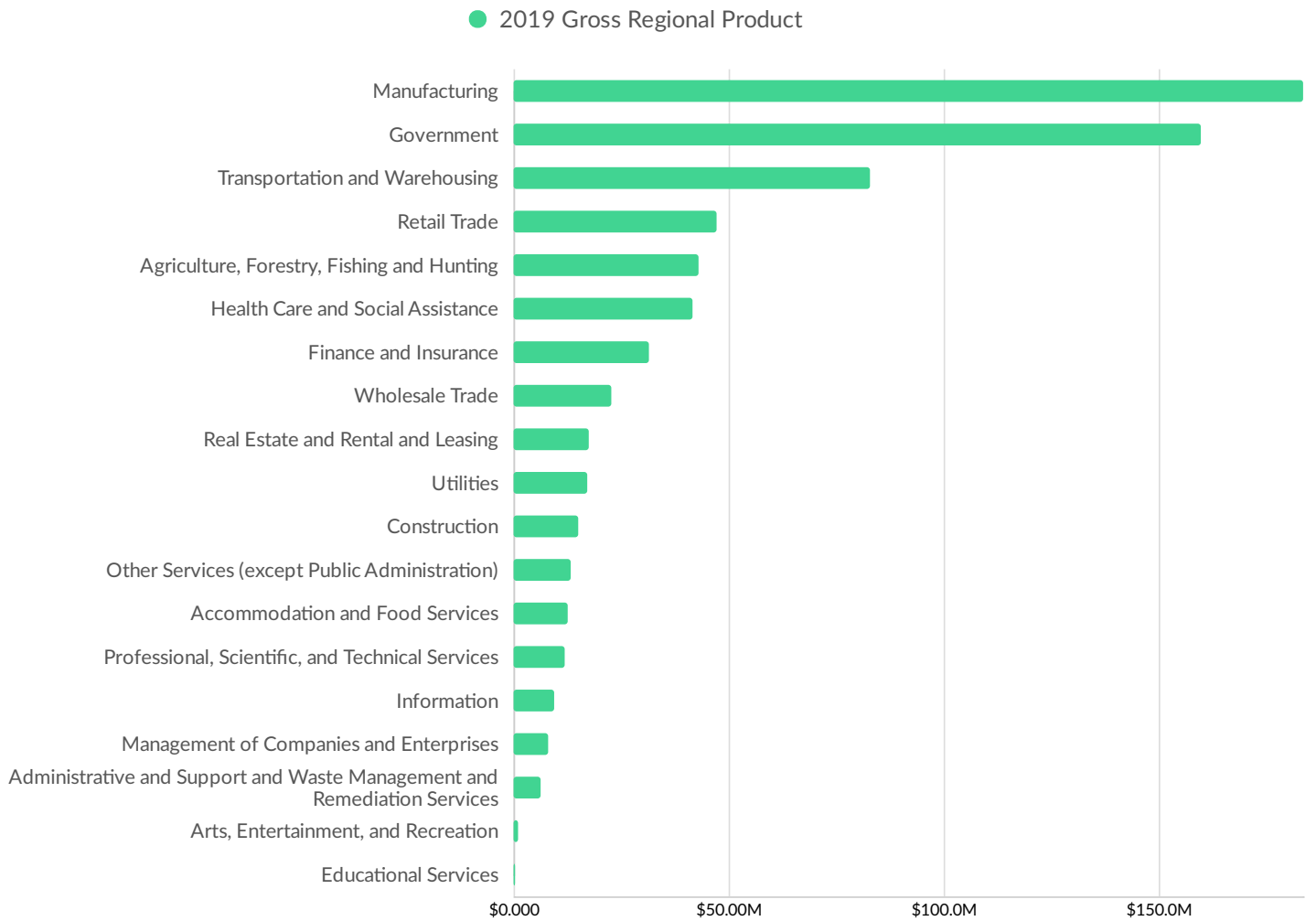
## Top Growing Industries



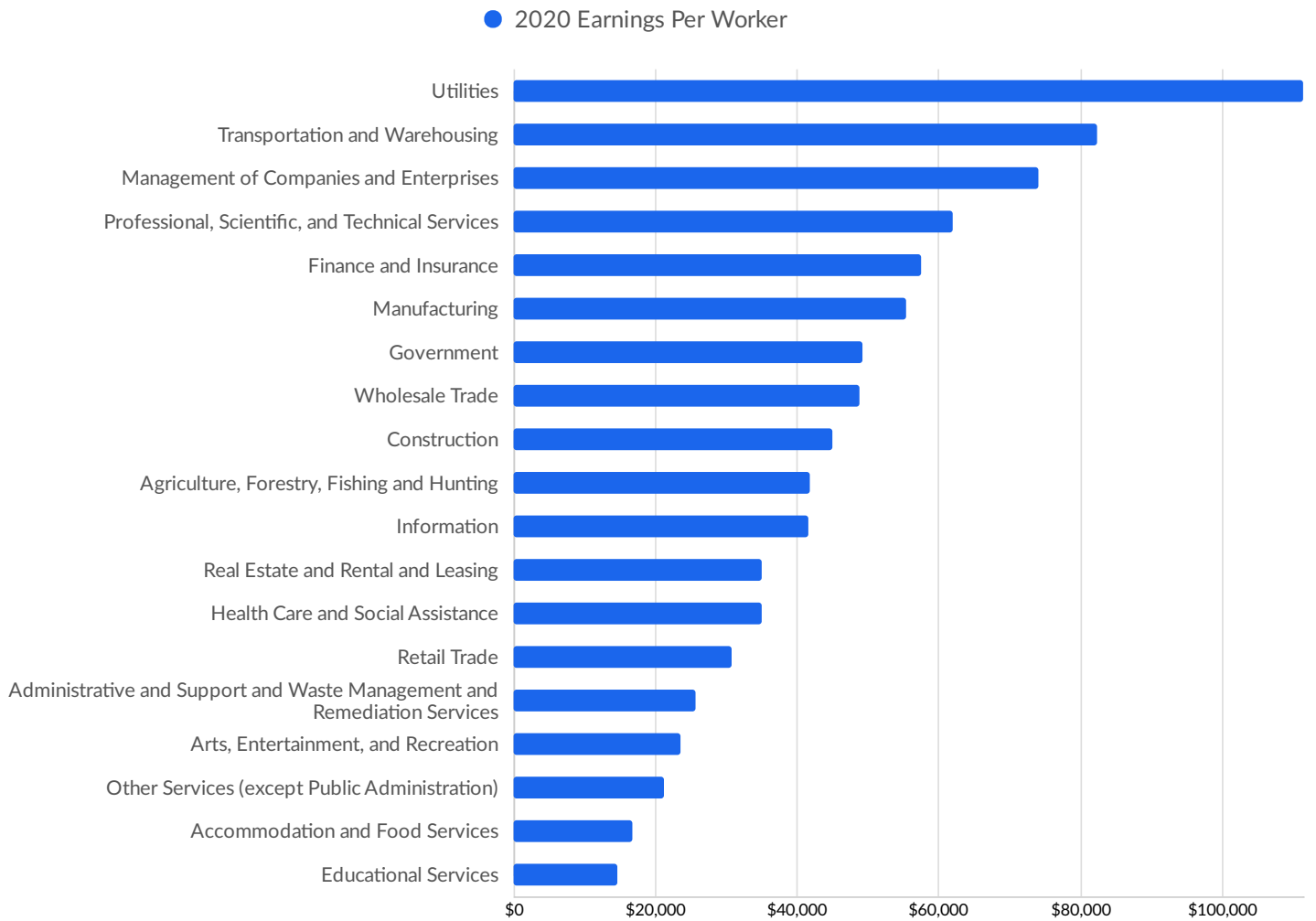
## Top Industry LQ



## Top Industry GRP

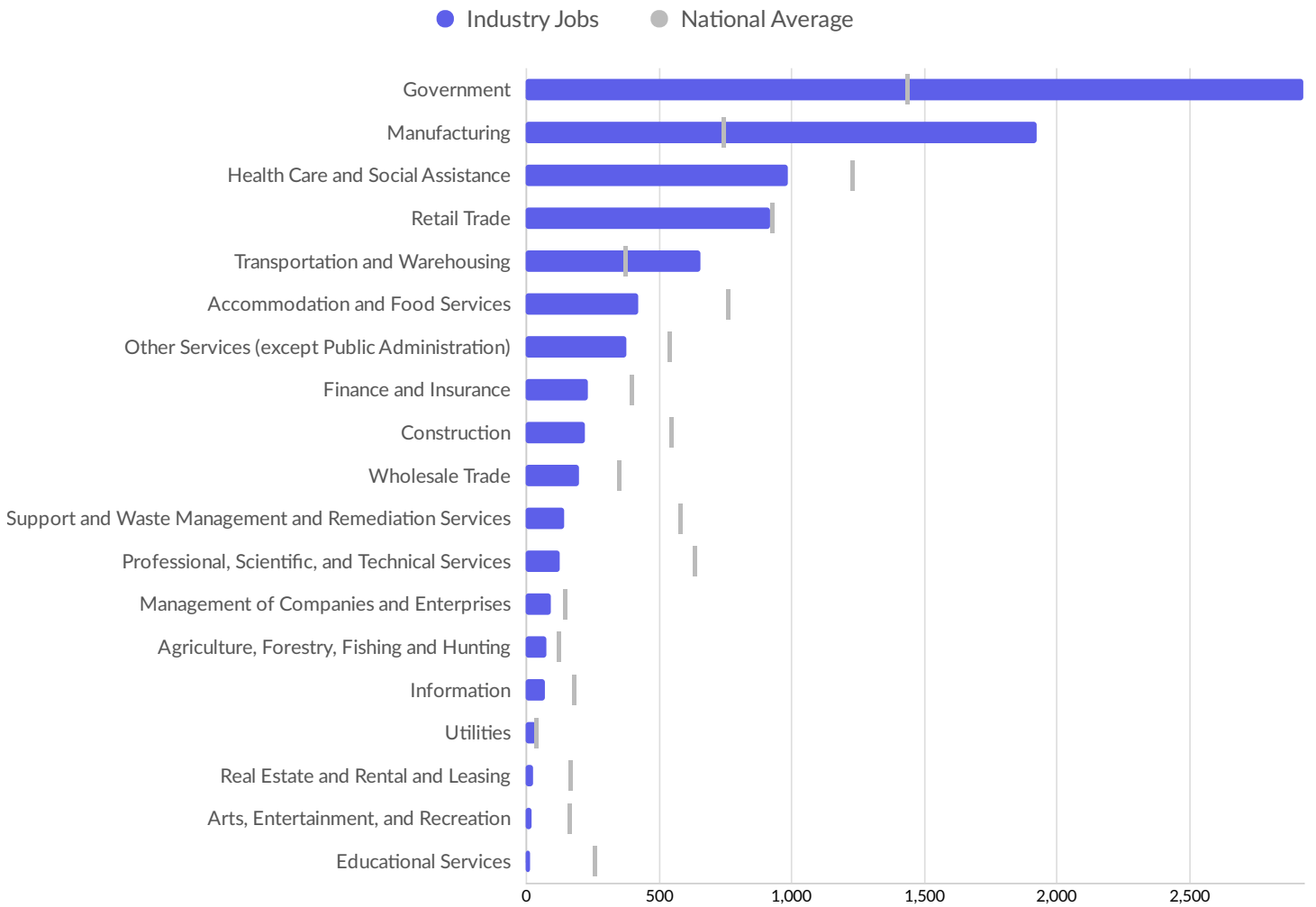


## Top Industry Earnings





## Largest Industries



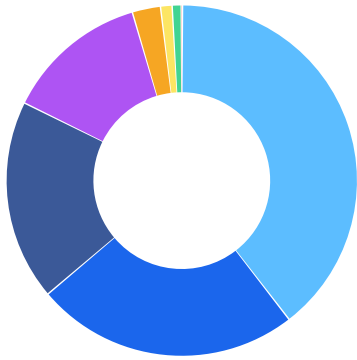
# Business Characteristics

## 945 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 945 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 562 companies in Labette County, KS posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

| Top Companies                       | Profiles   | Top Companies Posting             | Unique Postings   |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Tank Connection, L.L.C.             | 63    | Labette Health                    | 269    |
| Labette County Medical Center       | 57  | CRST International, Inc.          | 236  |
| Labette Community College           | 47  | C.R. England, Inc.                | 106  |
| Usd 503                             | 46  | Dollar General Corporation        | 100  |
| Ducommun Incorporated               | 45  | Ducommun Incorporated             | 100  |
| Parsons State Hospital              | 34  | CompHealth, Inc.                  | 78   |
| Power Flame Incorporated            | 33  | Platinum Supplemental Insuranc... | 76   |
| The Flesh Company                   | 30  | Pizza Hut, Inc.                   | 72   |
| Unified School District 506 Labe... | 23  | USA Truck, Inc.                   | 72   |
| Amazon.com, Inc.                    | 22  | U.S. Xpress, Inc.                 | 67   |

## Business Size

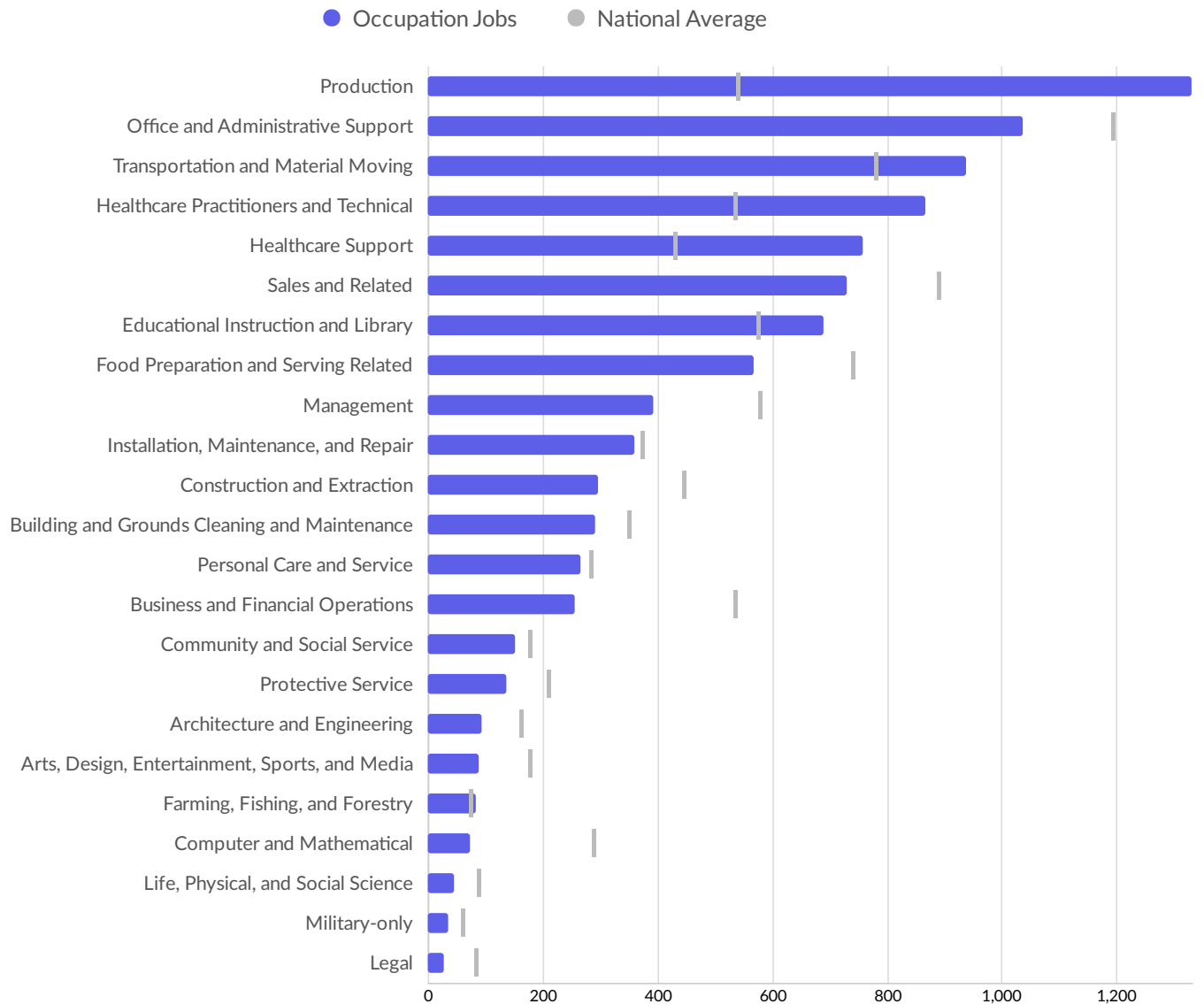


|                      | Percentage | Business Count |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| 1 to 4 employees     | 39.5%      | 333            |
| 5 to 9 employees     | 24.3%      | 205            |
| 10 to 19 employees   | 18.5%      | 156            |
| 20 to 49 employees   | 13.2%      | 111            |
| 50 to 99 employees   | 2.6%       | 22             |
| 100 to 249 employees | 1.1%       | 9              |
| 250 to 499 employees | 0.8%       | 7              |
| 500+ employees       | 0.1%       | 1              |

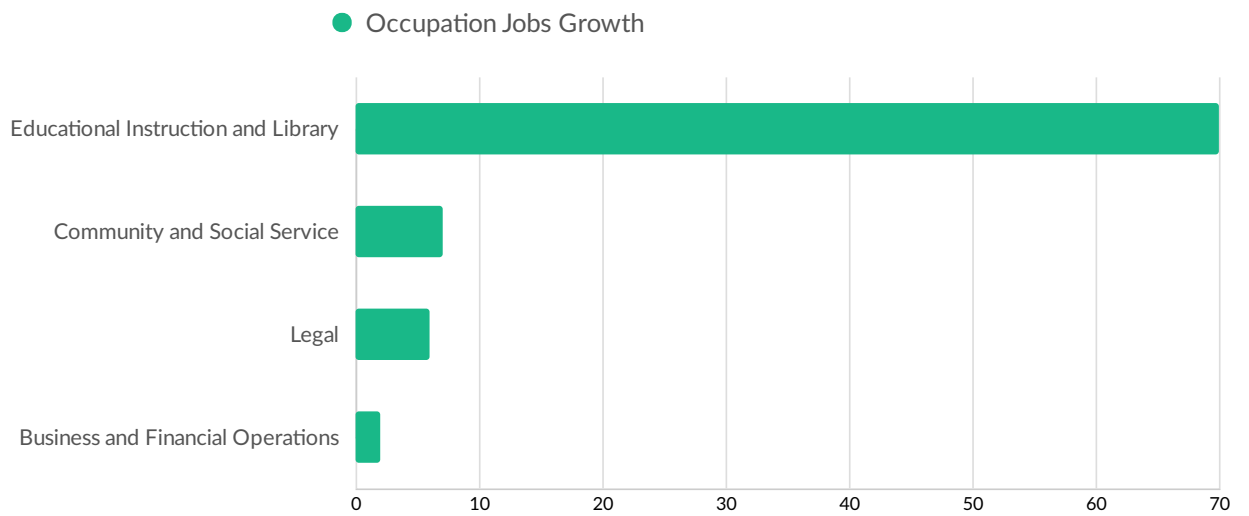
\*Business Data by DatabaseUSA.com is third-party data provided by Emsi to its customers as a convenience, and Emsi does not endorse or warrant its accuracy or consistency with other published Emsi data. In most cases, the Business Count will not match total companies with profiles on the summary tab.

# Workforce Characteristics

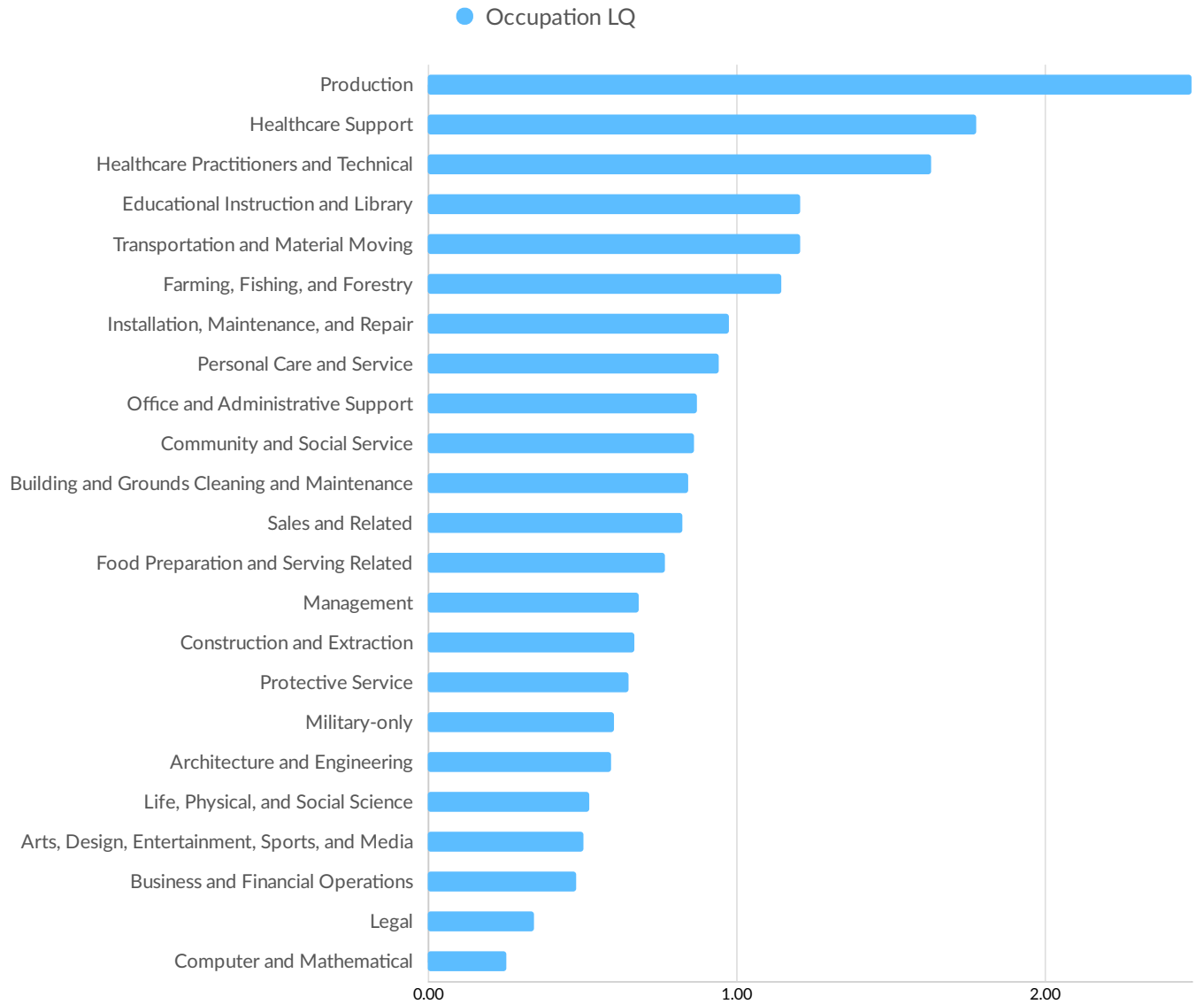
## Largest Occupations



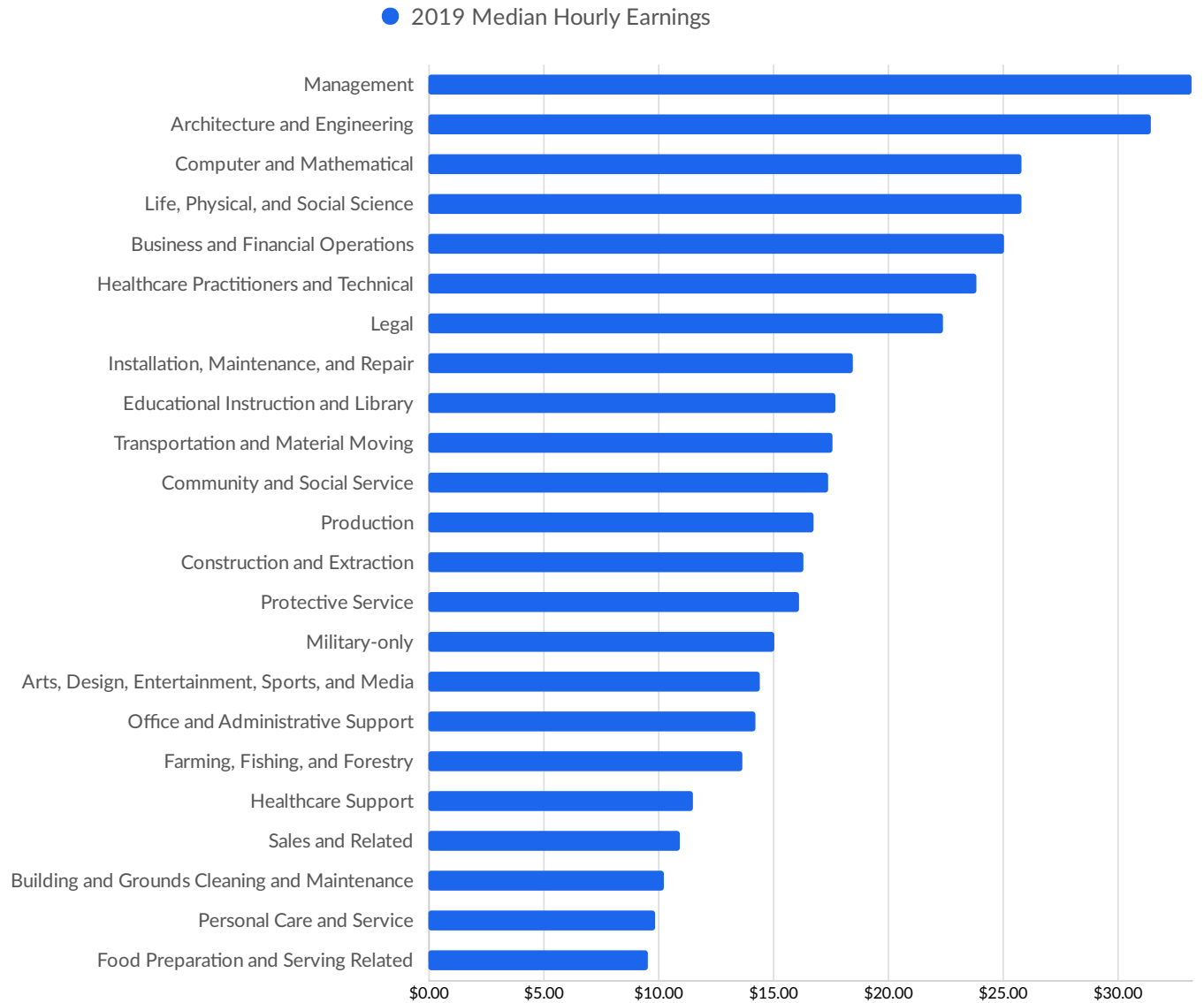
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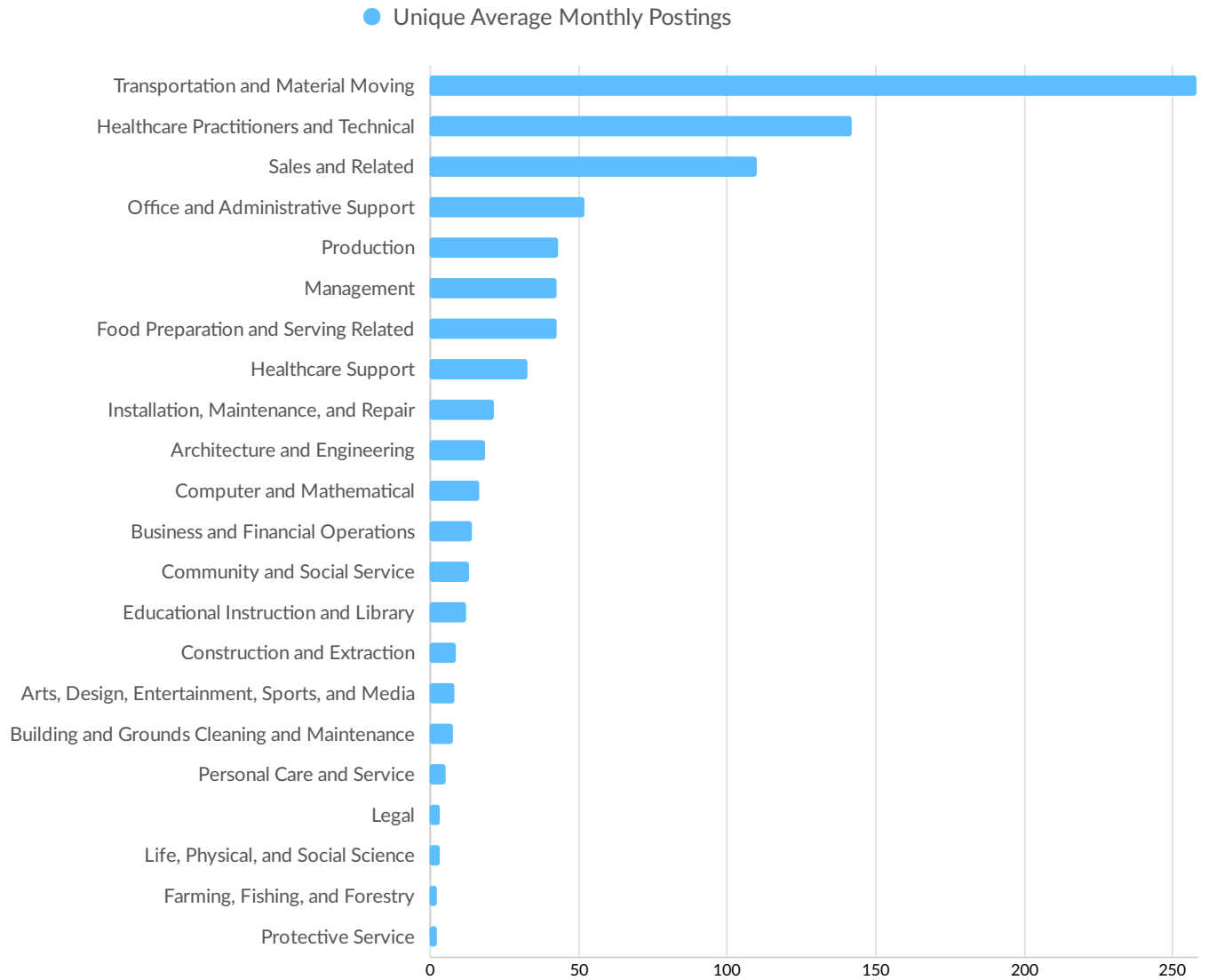
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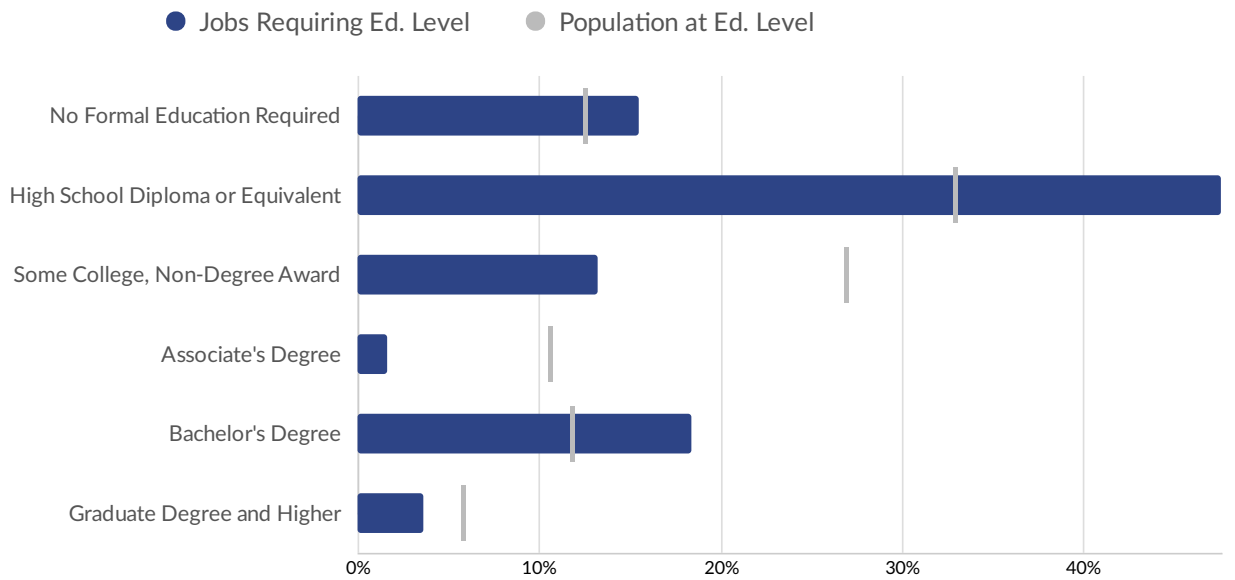


## Top Posted Occupations

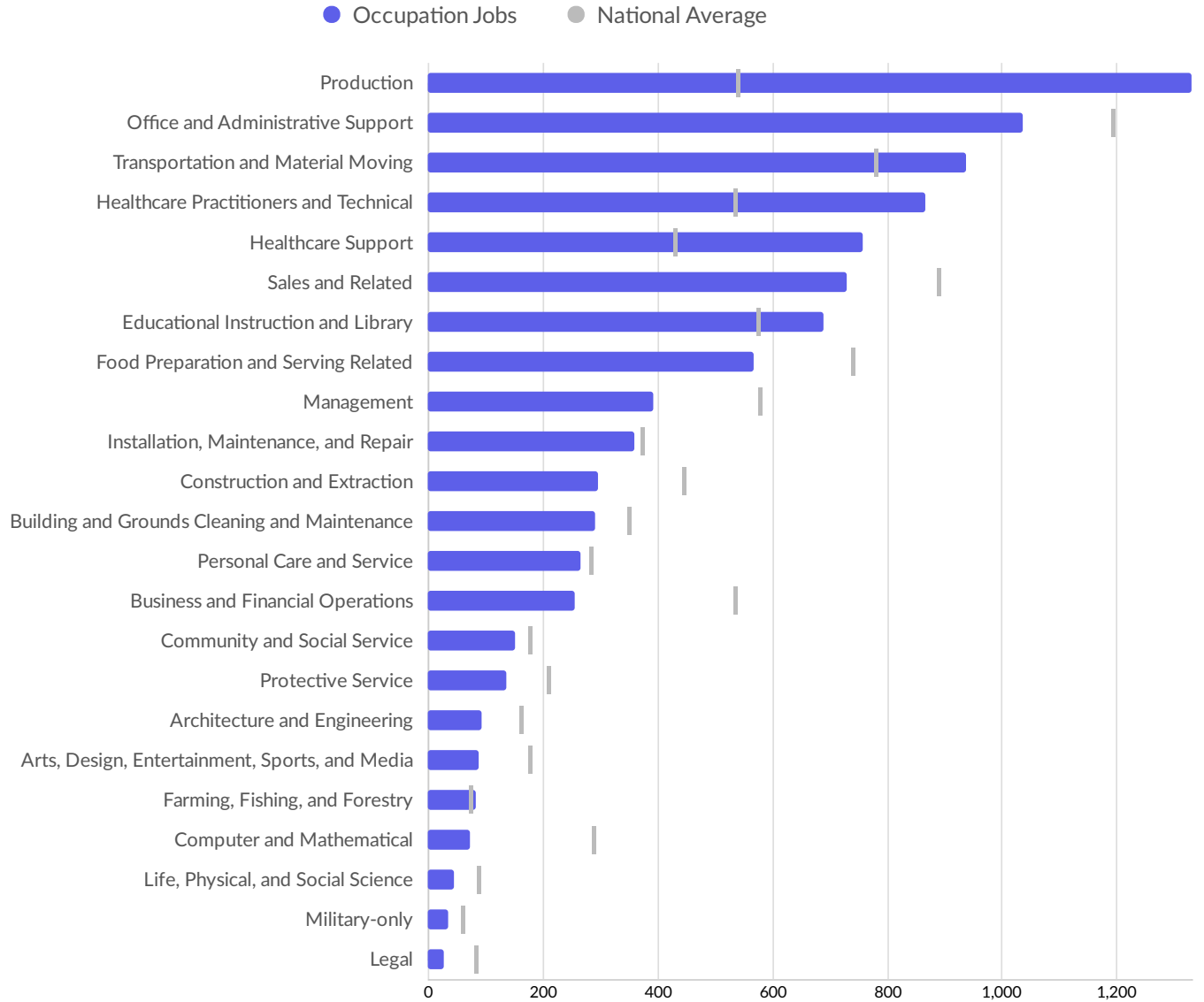




## Underemployment

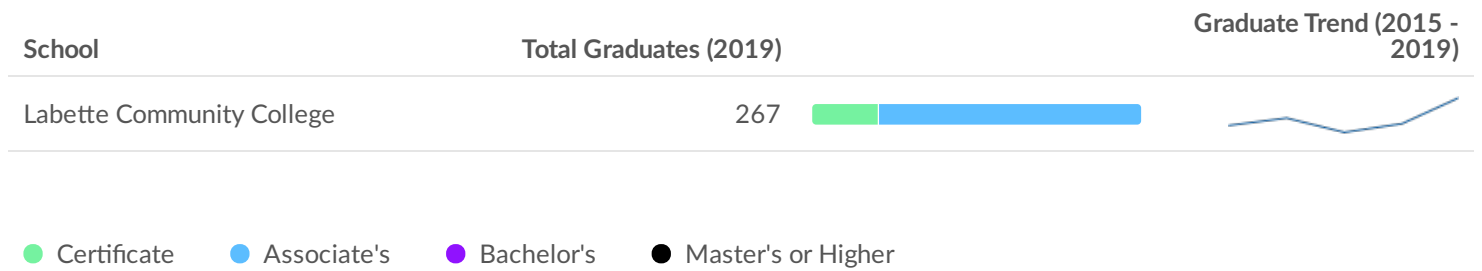


## Largest Occupations



## Educational Pipeline

In 2019, there were 267 graduates in Labette County, KS. This pipeline has grown by 32% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies, Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training, and Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.



# In-Demand Skills

