



Elko County, NV



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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

54,580

Population (2024)

Population **grew by 1,700** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 1,303** over the next 5 years.

24,093

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **decreased by 144** over the last 5 years but are projected to **grow by 803** over the next 5 years.

\$83.4K

Median Household Income (2023)

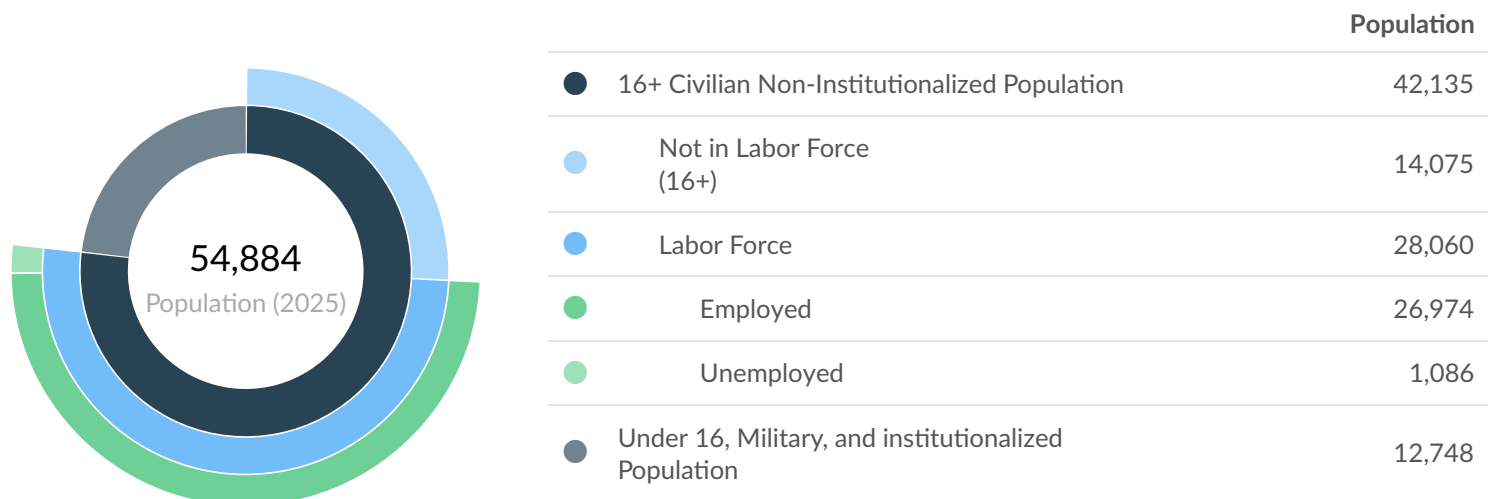
Median household income is **\$4.9K above** the national median household income of \$78.5K.

Takeaways

- As of 2024 the region's population **increased by 3.2%** since 2019, growing by 1,700. Population is expected to **increase by 2.4%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 1,303.
- From 2019 to 2024, jobs **declined by 0.6%** in Elko County, NV from 24,237 to **24,093**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 4.3% by 4.9%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 71.7% to 64.9% between 2019 and 2024**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **11.2% of Elko County, NV residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (10.3% below the national average), and **11.0% hold an Associate's Degree** (2.2% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2024 are Traveler Accommodation, Restaurants and Other Eating Places, and Education and Hospitals (Local Government).

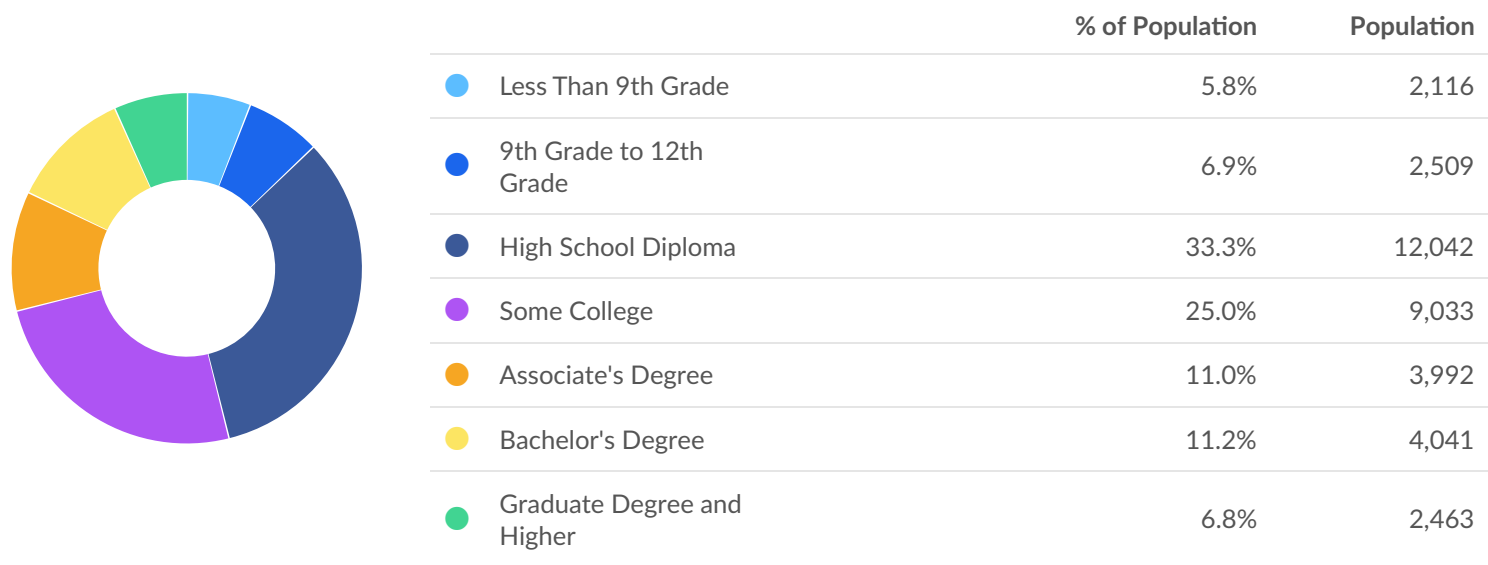
	Population (2025)	Labor Force (May 2025)	Jobs (2024)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	54,884	28,060	24,093	111.6	\$3.90B	\$5.02B	\$4.96B
State	3,232,513	1,685,159	1,723,748	111.5	\$261.19B	\$209.35B	\$244.89B

May 2025 Labor Force Breakdown



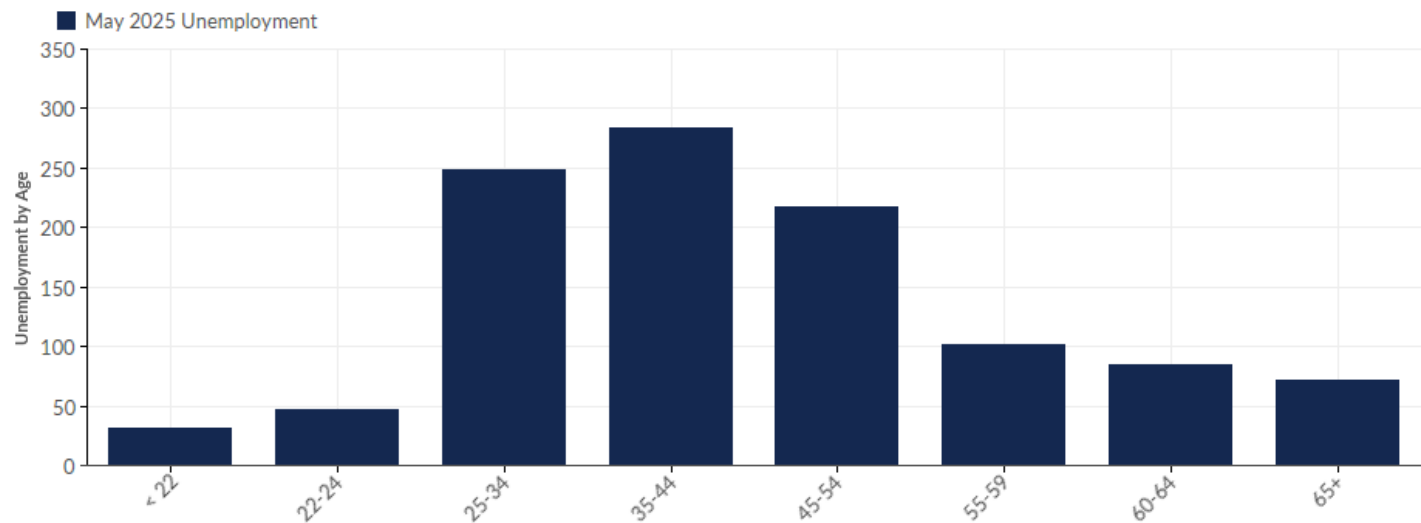
Educational Attainment

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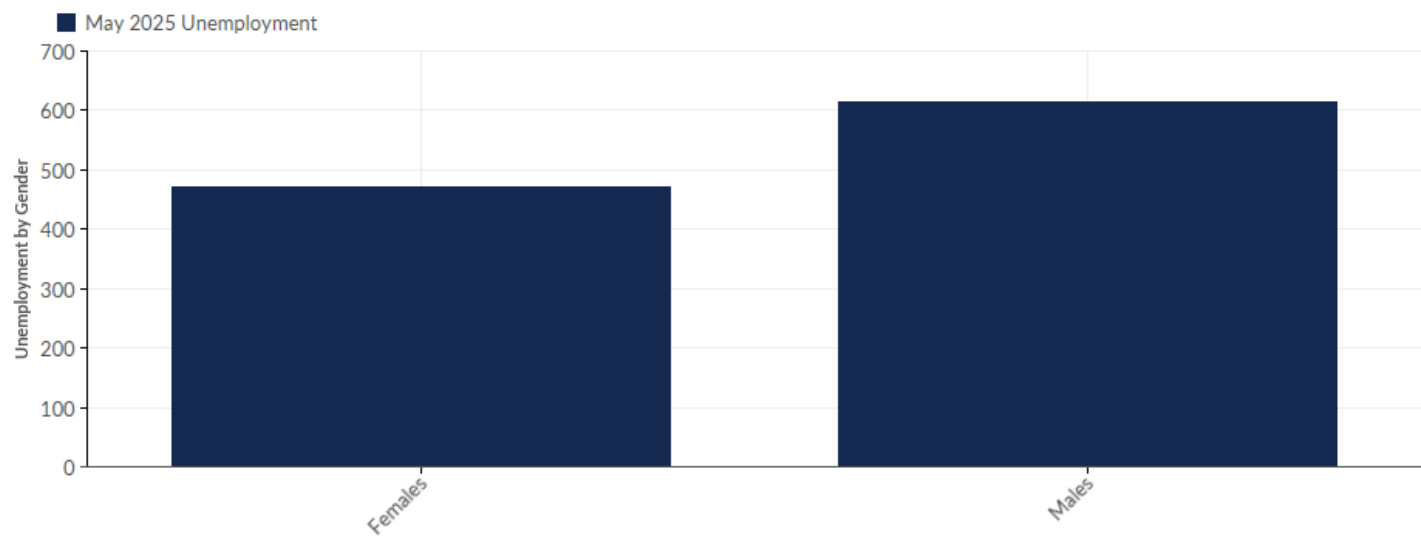
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



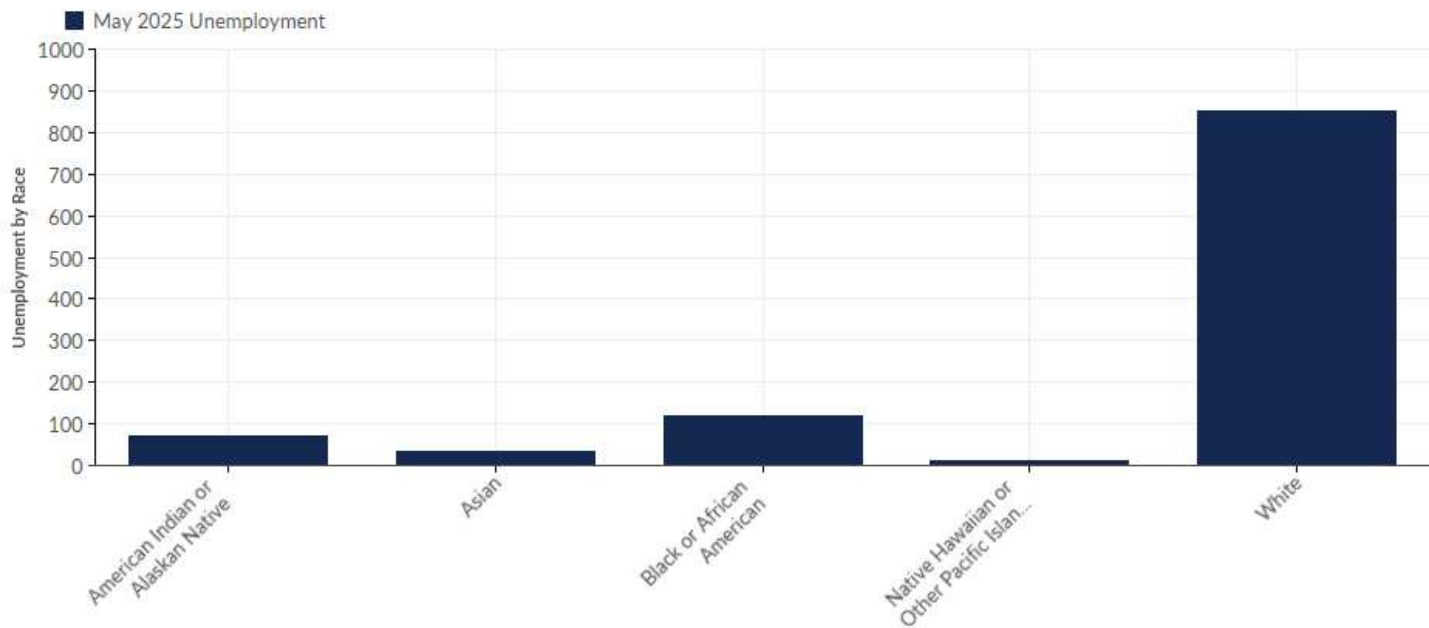
Age	Unemployment (May 2025)	% of Unemployed
< 22	31	2.85%
22-24	47	4.33%
25-34	249	22.93%
35-44	284	26.15%
45-54	217	19.98%
55-59	102	9.39%
60-64	84	7.73%
65+	72	6.63%
Total	1,086	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



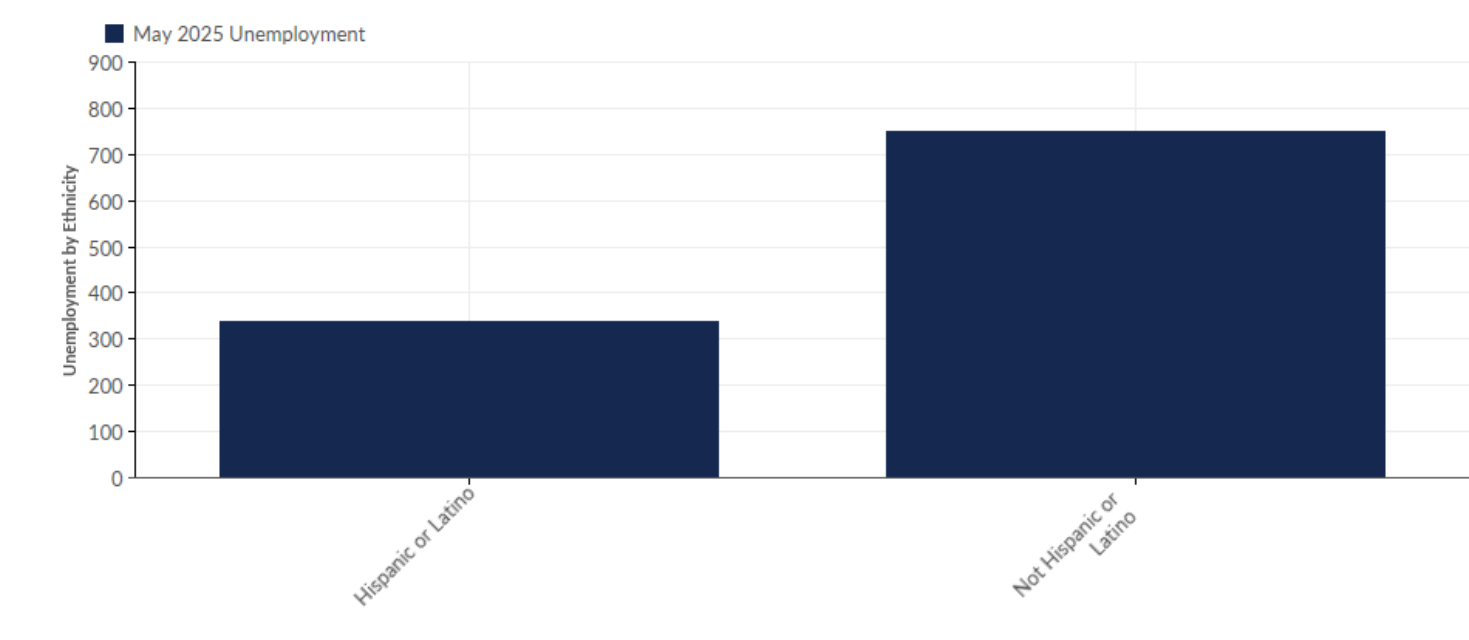
Gender	Unemployment (May 2025)	% of Unemployed
Females	471	43.37%
Males	615	56.63%
Total	1,086	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (May 2025)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	70	6.45%
Asian	34	3.13%
Black or African American	121	11.14%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13	1.20%
White	850	78.27%
Total	1,086	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

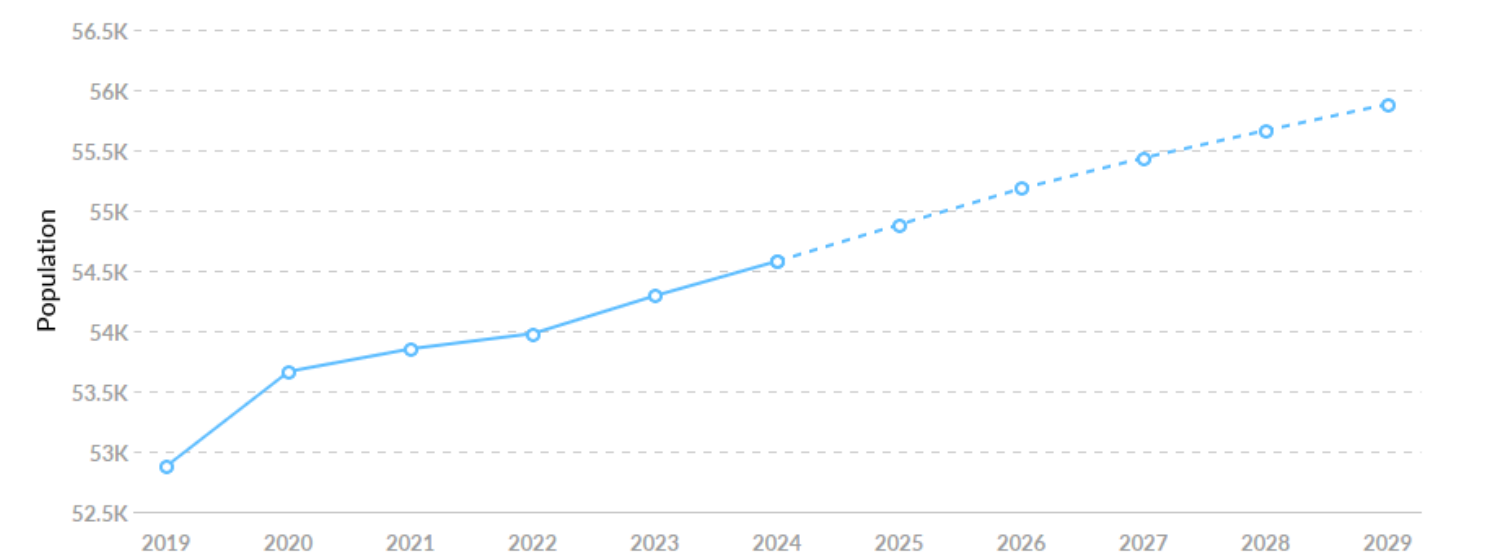


Ethnicity	Unemployment (May 2025)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	338	31.12%
Not Hispanic or Latino	748	68.88%
Total	1,086	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

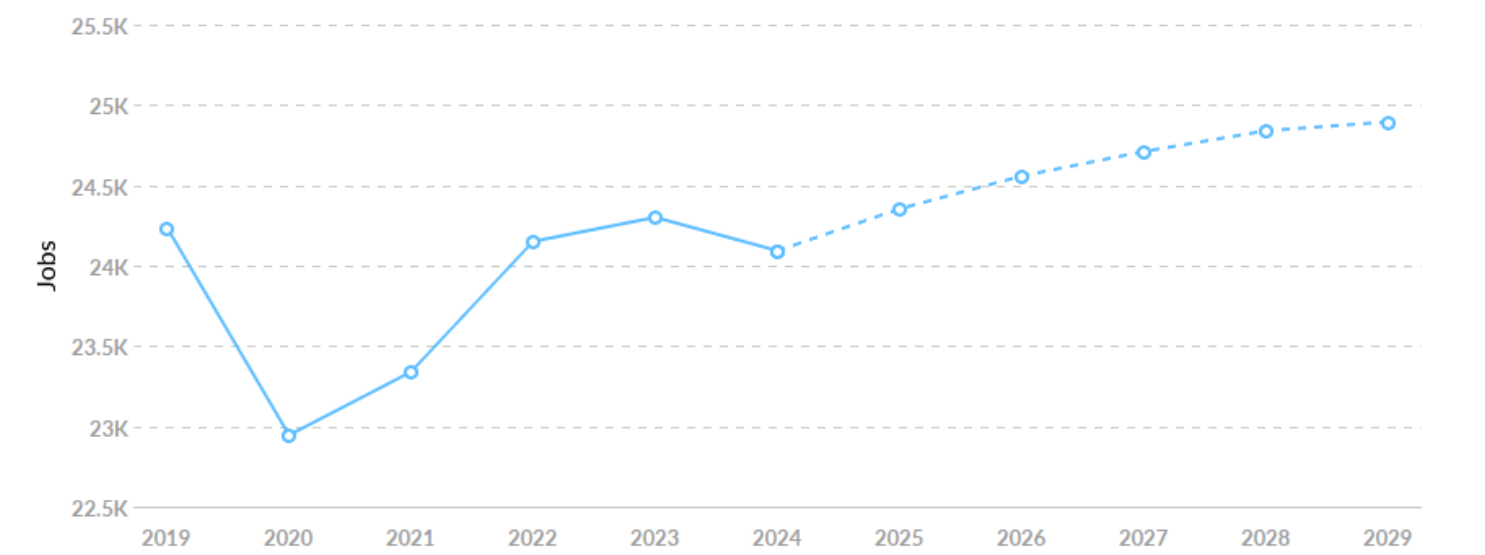
As of 2024 the region's population **increased by 3.2%** since 2019, growing by 1,700. Population is expected to **increase by 2.4%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 1,303.



Timeframe	Population
2019	52,880
2020	53,664
2021	53,852
2022	53,979
2023	54,293
2024	54,580
2025	54,884
2026	55,183
2027	55,437
2028	55,665
2029	55,883

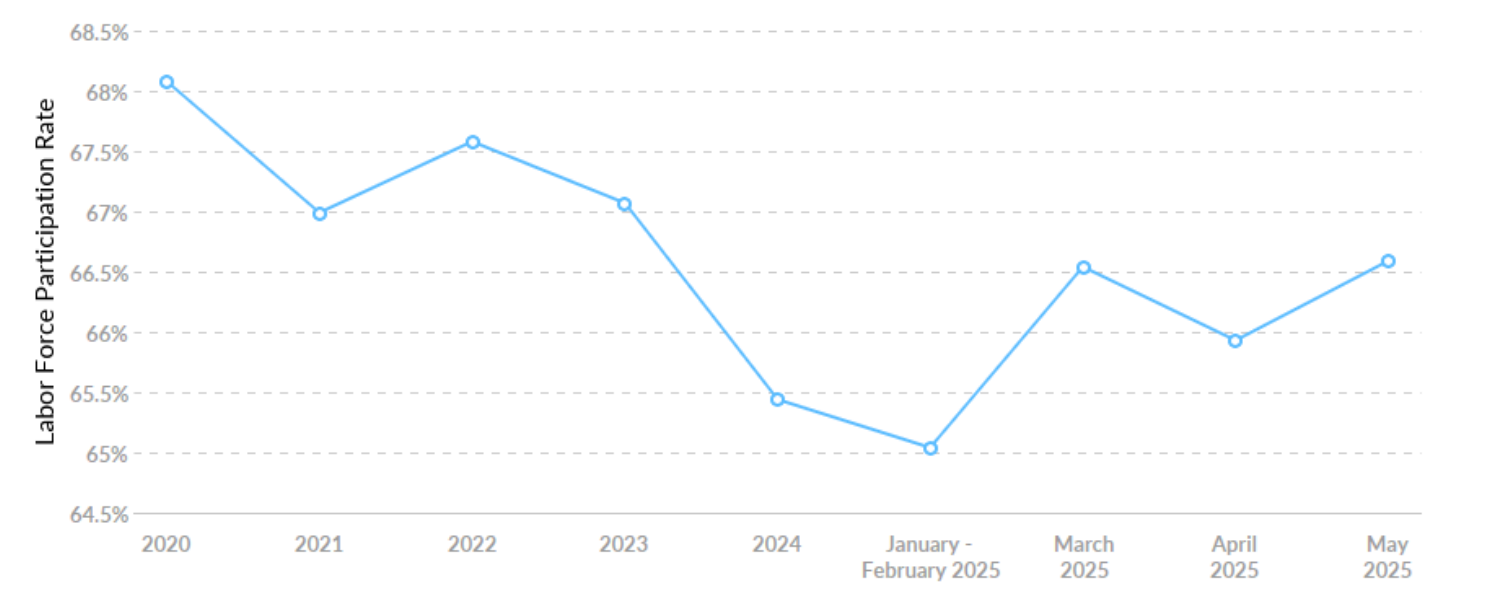
Job Trends

From 2019 to 2024, jobs declined by 0.6% in Elko County, NV from 24,237 to 24,093. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 4.3% by 4.9%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2019	24,237
2020	22,945
2021	23,339
2022	24,151
2023	24,301
2024	24,093
2025	24,354
2026	24,558
2027	24,711
2028	24,840
2029	24,895

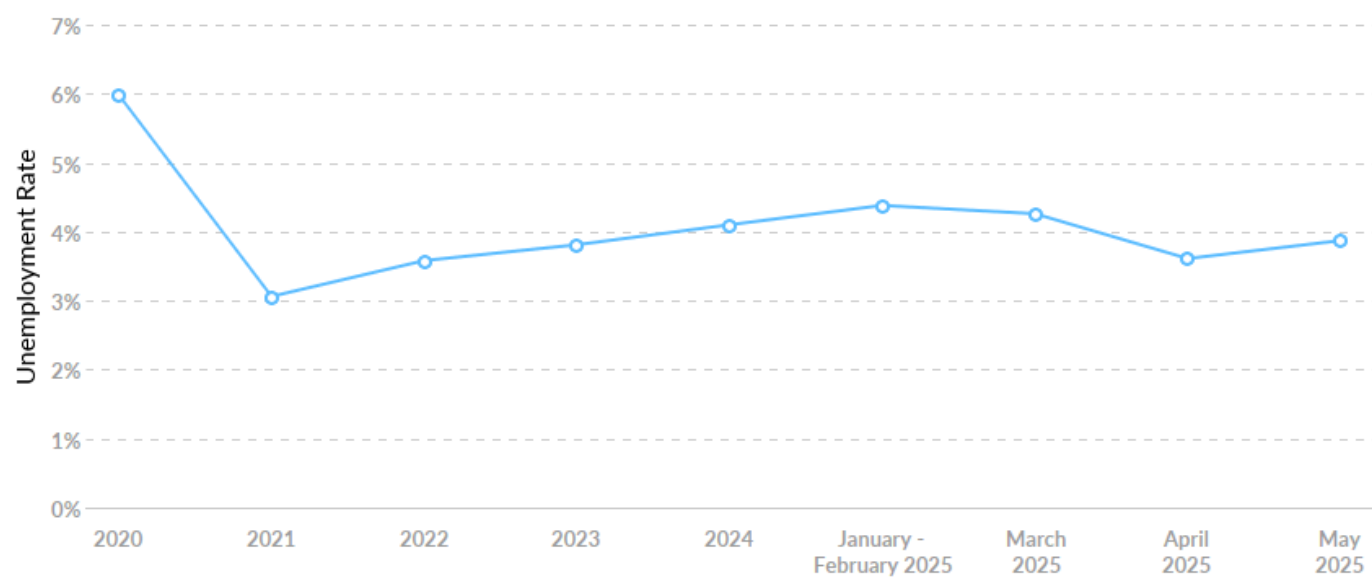
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2020	68.08%
2021	66.99%
2022	67.58%
2023	67.07%
2024	65.44%
January - February 2025	65.04%
March 2025	66.54%
April 2025	65.93%
May 2025	66.59%

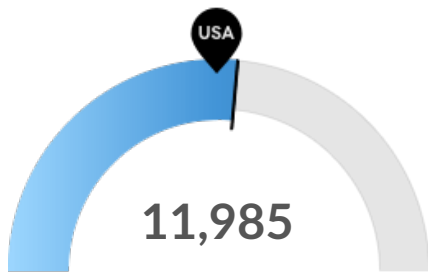
Unemployment Rate Trends

Elko County, NV had a May 2025 unemployment rate of 3.87%, **decreasing from 5.98%** 5 years before.



Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2020	5.98%
2021	3.06%
2022	3.58%
2023	3.81%
2024	4.10%
January - February 2025	4.38%
March 2025	4.26%
April 2025	3.61%
May 2025	3.87%

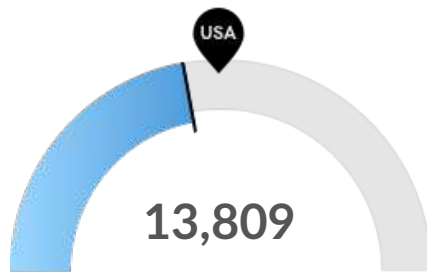
Population Characteristics



11,985

Millennials

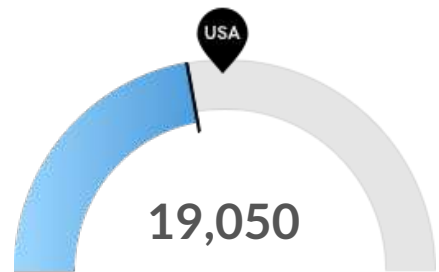
Elko County, NV has 11,985 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 11,031.



13,809

Retiring Soon

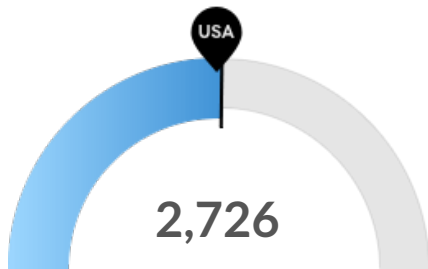
Retirement risk is low in Elko County, NV. The national average for an area this size is 16,390 people 55 or older, while there are 13,809 here.



19,050

Racial Diversity

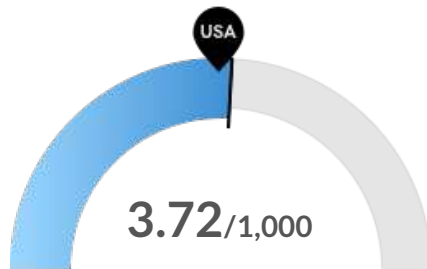
Racial diversity is low in Elko County, NV. The national average for an area this size is 22,611 racially diverse people, while there are 19,050 here.



2,726

Veterans

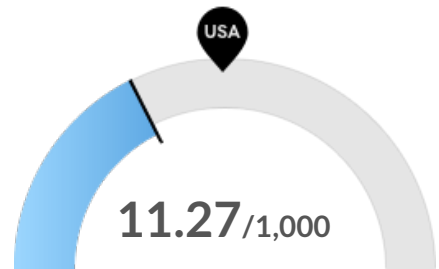
Elko County, NV has 2,726 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 2,686.



3.72/1,000

Violent Crime

Elko County, NV has 3.72 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.54 per 1,000 people.



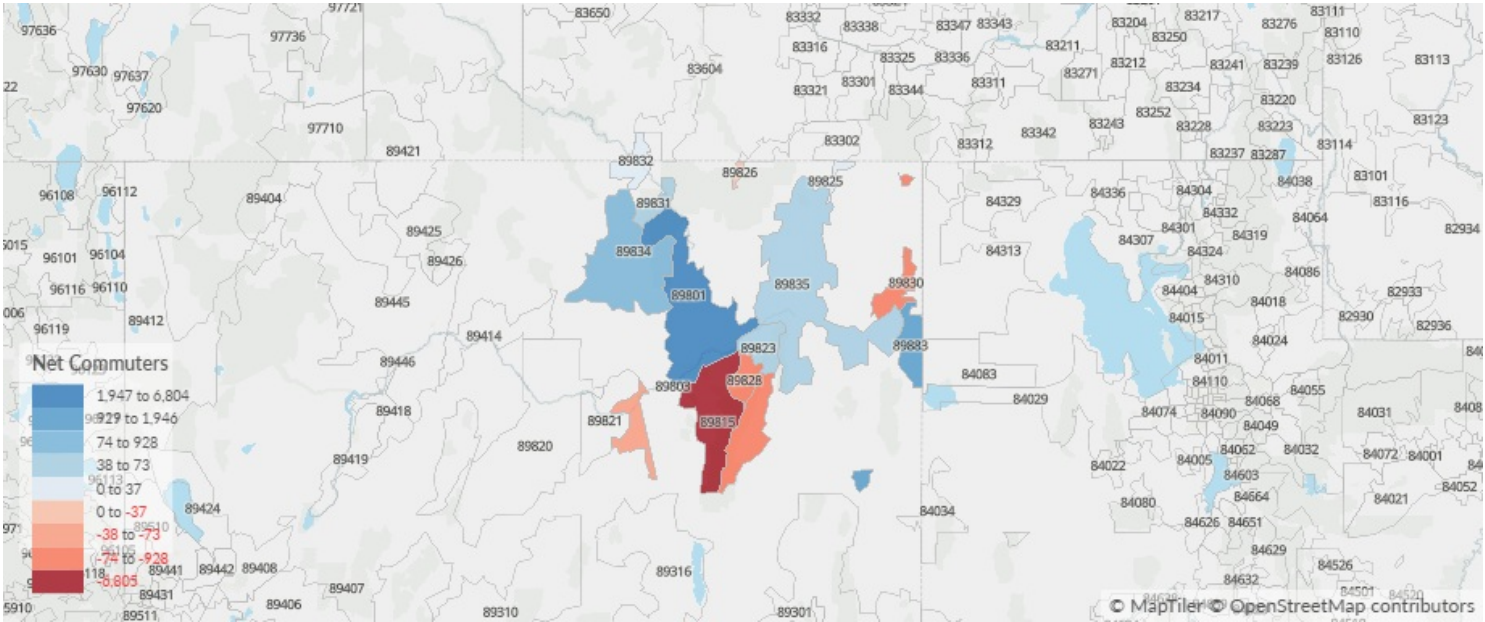
11.27/1,000

Property Crime

Elko County, NV has 11.27 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 18.02 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

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



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2024 Employment
89801	Elko, NV (in Elko county)	15,881
89883	West Wendover, NV (in...	3,079
89815	Spring Creek, NV (in Elk...	2,075
89835	Wells, NV (in Elko count...	915
89822	Carlin, NV (in Elko coun...	810

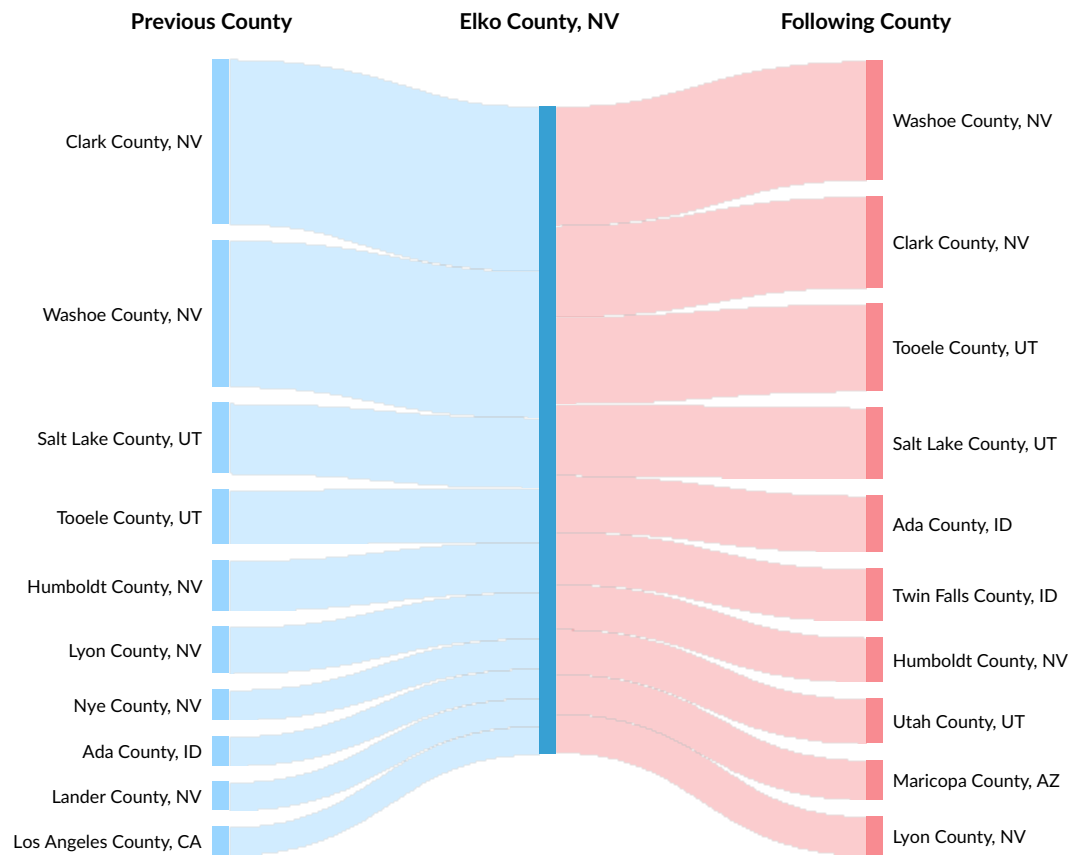
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2024 Workers
89801	Elko, NV (in Elko county)	13,935
89815	Spring Creek, NV (in Elk...	8,880
89883	West Wendover, NV (in...	2,149
89835	Wells, NV (in Elko count...	872
89822	Carlin, NV (in Elko coun...	849

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2022, 223 people have migrated from Clark County, NV to Elko County, NV. In the same year, 162 people left Elko County, NV migrating to Washoe County, NV. The total Net Migration for Elko County, NV in 2022 was -30.

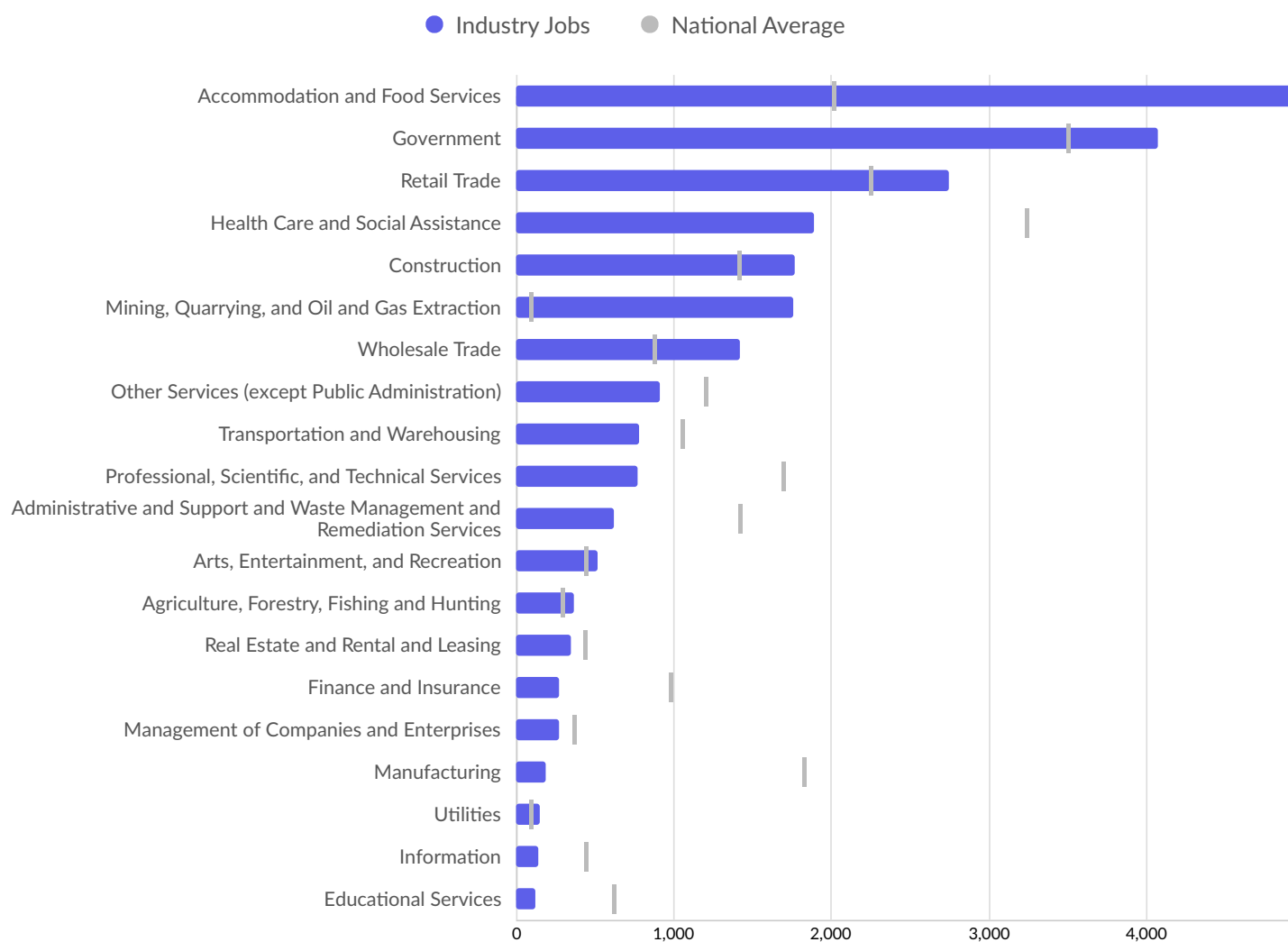


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Clark County, NV	223
Washoe County, NV	199
Salt Lake County, UT	95
Tooele County, UT	74
Humboldt County, NV	68
Lyon County, NV	63

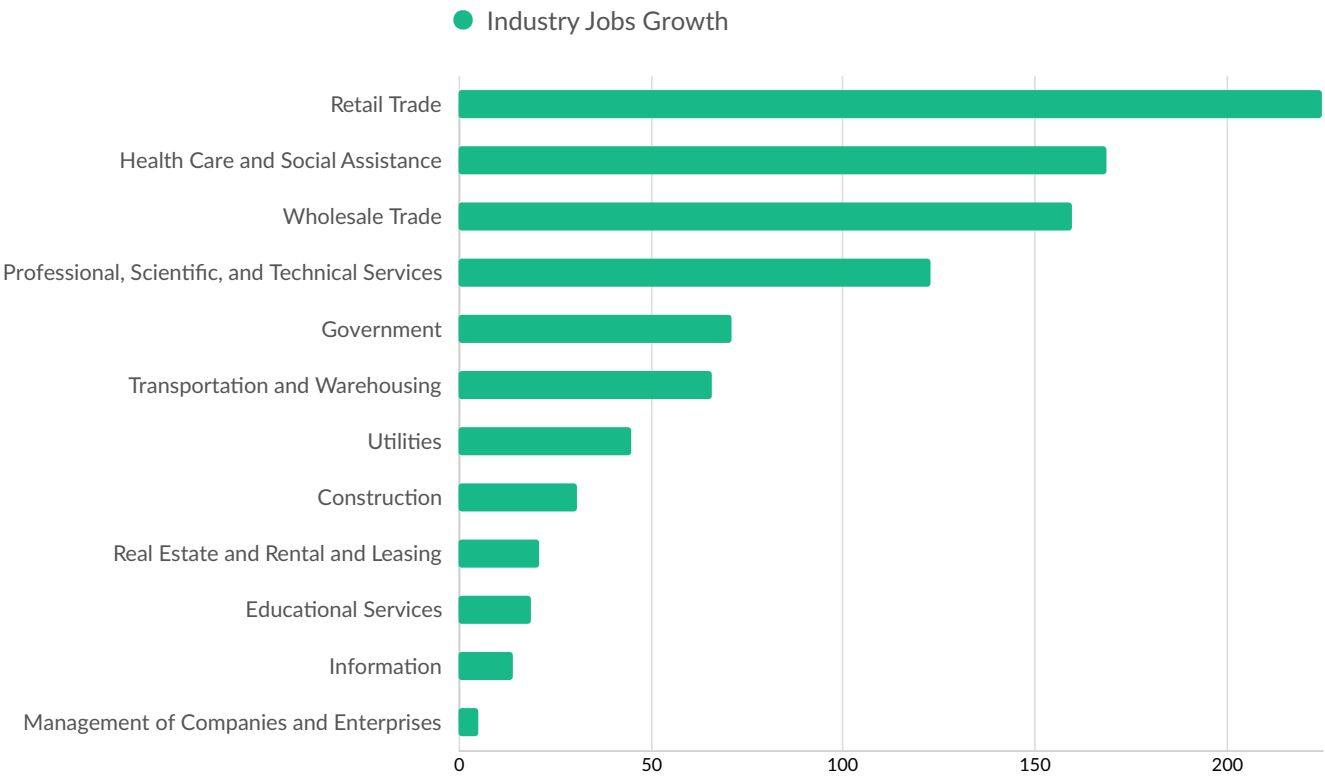
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Nye County, NV	41
Ada County, ID	40
Lander County, NV	38
Los Angeles County, CA	38
Churchill County, NV	35
San Francisco County, CA	35
Douglas County, NV	35
Sacramento County, CA	35
San Diego County, CA	35
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Washoe County, NV	162
Clark County, NV	123
Tooele County, UT	118
Salt Lake County, UT	97
Ada County, ID	77
Twin Falls County, ID	71
Humboldt County, NV	61
Utah County, UT	61
Maricopa County, AZ	54
Lyon County, NV	53
Canyon County, ID	45
Pima County, AZ	40
San Diego County, CA	35
Churchill County, NV	35
Clackamas County, OR	35

Industry Characteristics

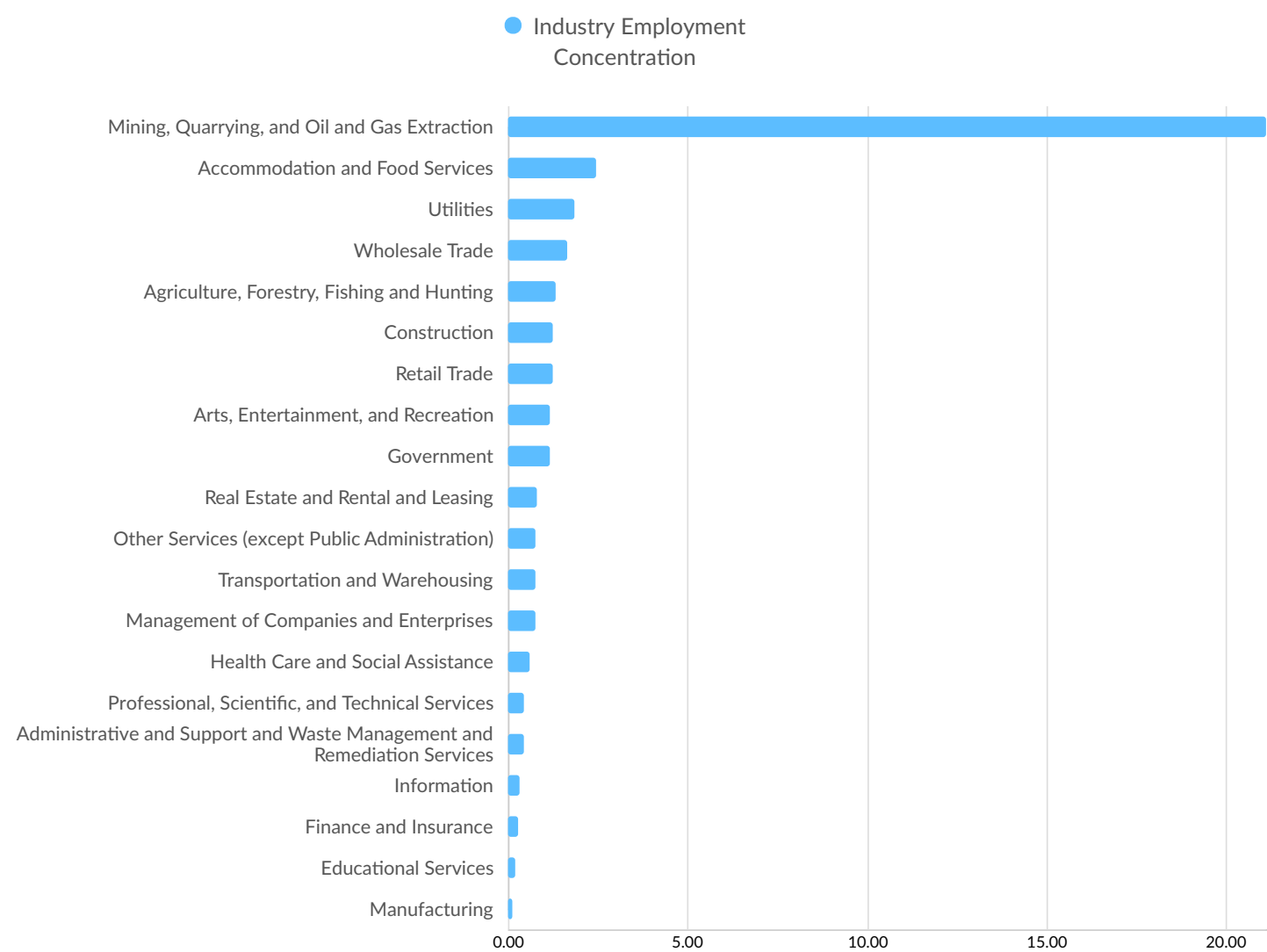
Largest Industries



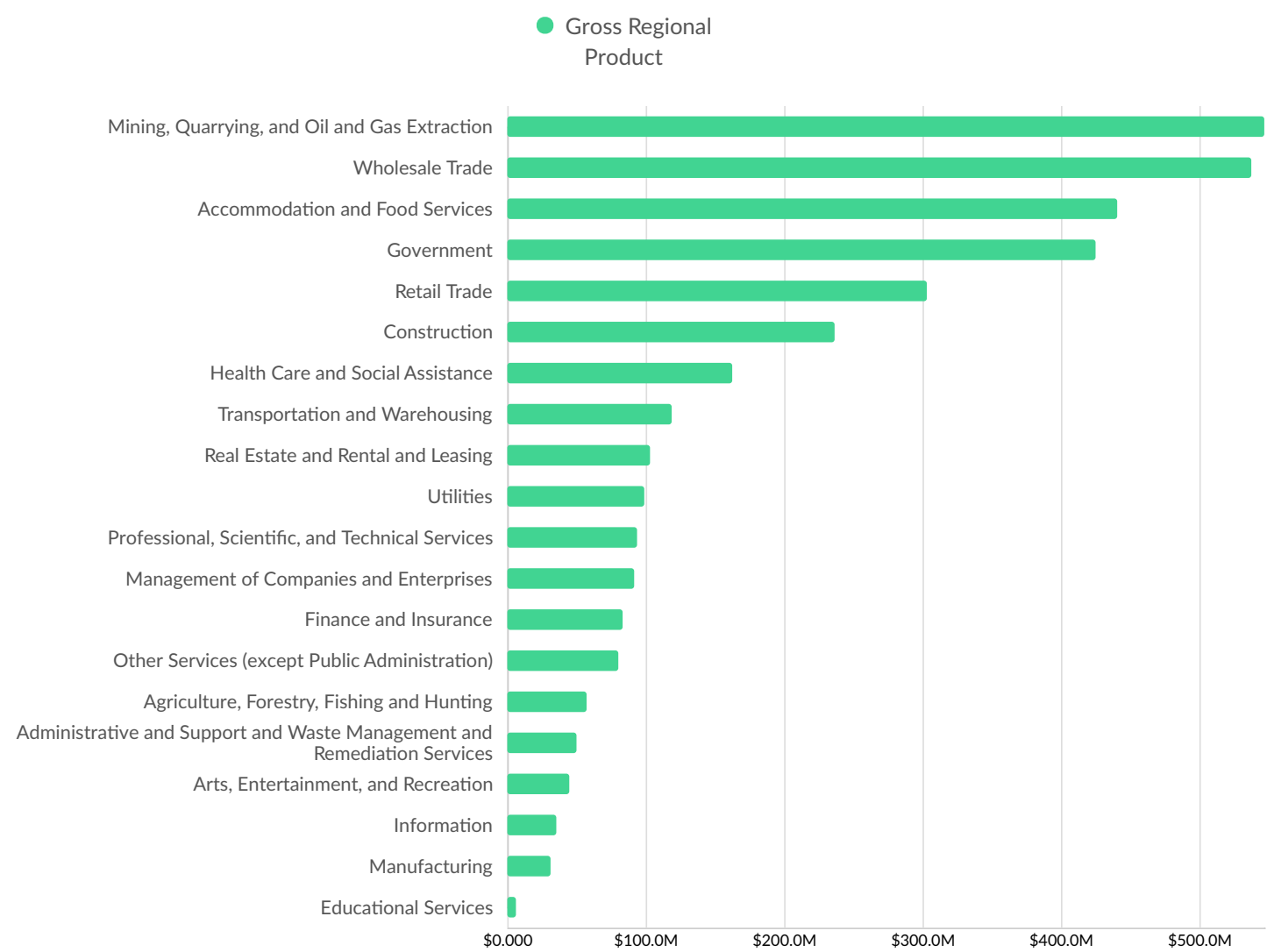
Top Growing Industries



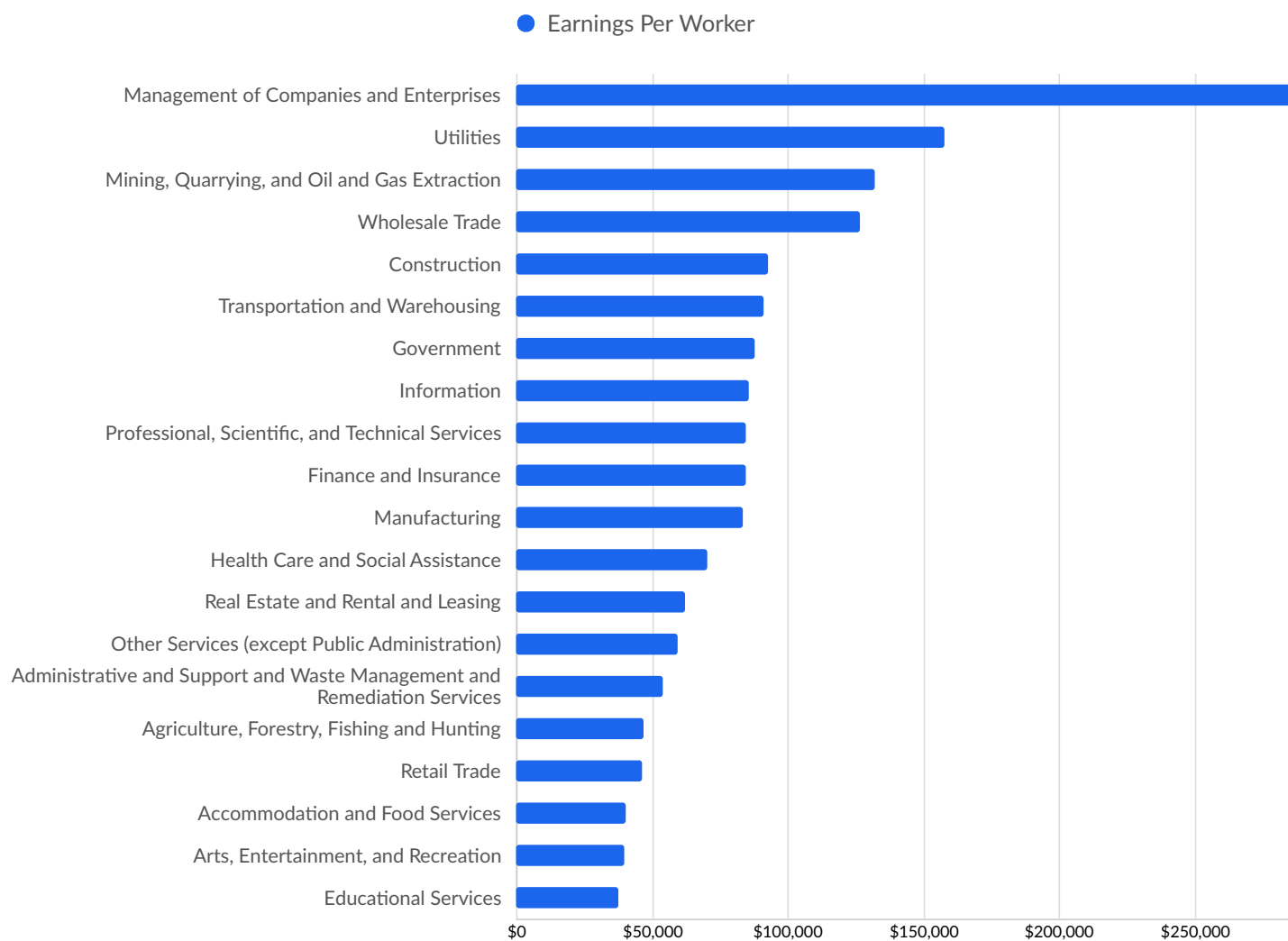
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings



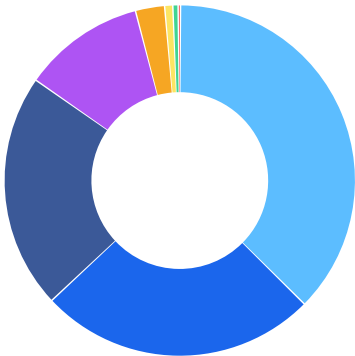
Business Characteristics

3,795 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 3,795 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 740 companies in Elko County, NV posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Nevada Gold Mines	1,326 <div></div>	Barrick Gold Corporation	840 <div></div>
Barrick Gold Corporation	630 <div></div>	Northeastern Nevada Regional ...	416 <div></div>
Elko County School District	609 <div></div>	Nevada Gold Mines	285 <div></div>
Newmont	501 <div></div>	LifePoint Health	190 <div></div>
Great Basin College	231 <div></div>	Great Basin College	137 <div></div>
Electronic Arts	227 <div></div>	Smith's Food And Drug	120 <div></div>
Kinross Gold Corporation	147 <div></div>	Empire Cat	103 <div></div>
State of Nevada	139 <div></div>	Penn Entertainment	97 <div></div>
Sandvik	69 <div></div>	Komatsu	96 <div></div>
United States Department of th...	69 <div></div>	Walmart	94 <div></div>

Business Size

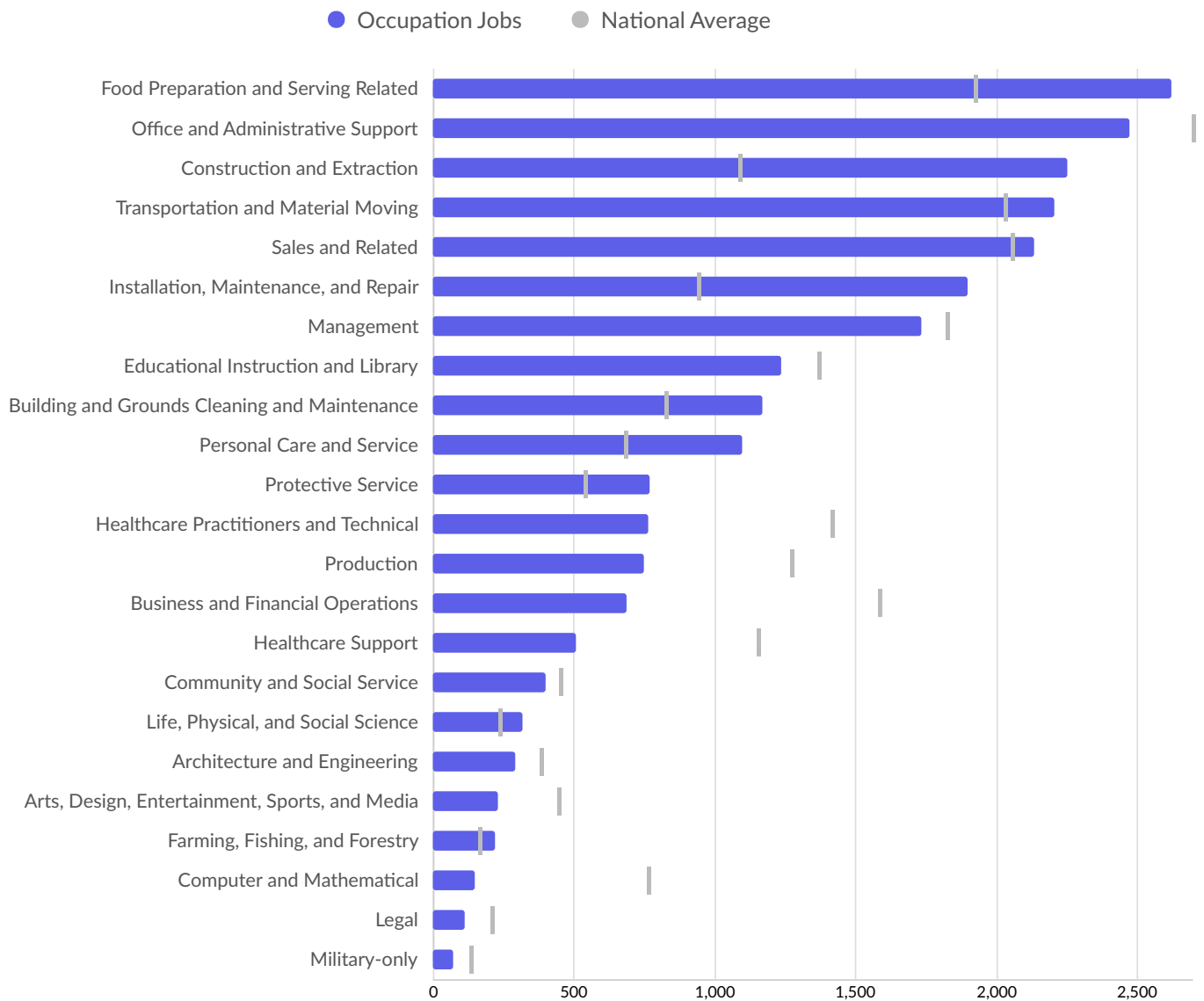


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	37.4%	848
5 to 9 employees	25.6%	581
10 to 19 employees	21.7%	492
20 to 49 employees	11.2%	255
50 to 99 employees	2.7%	61
100 to 249 employees	0.7%	17
250 to 499 employees	0.5%	11
500+ employees	0.2%	5

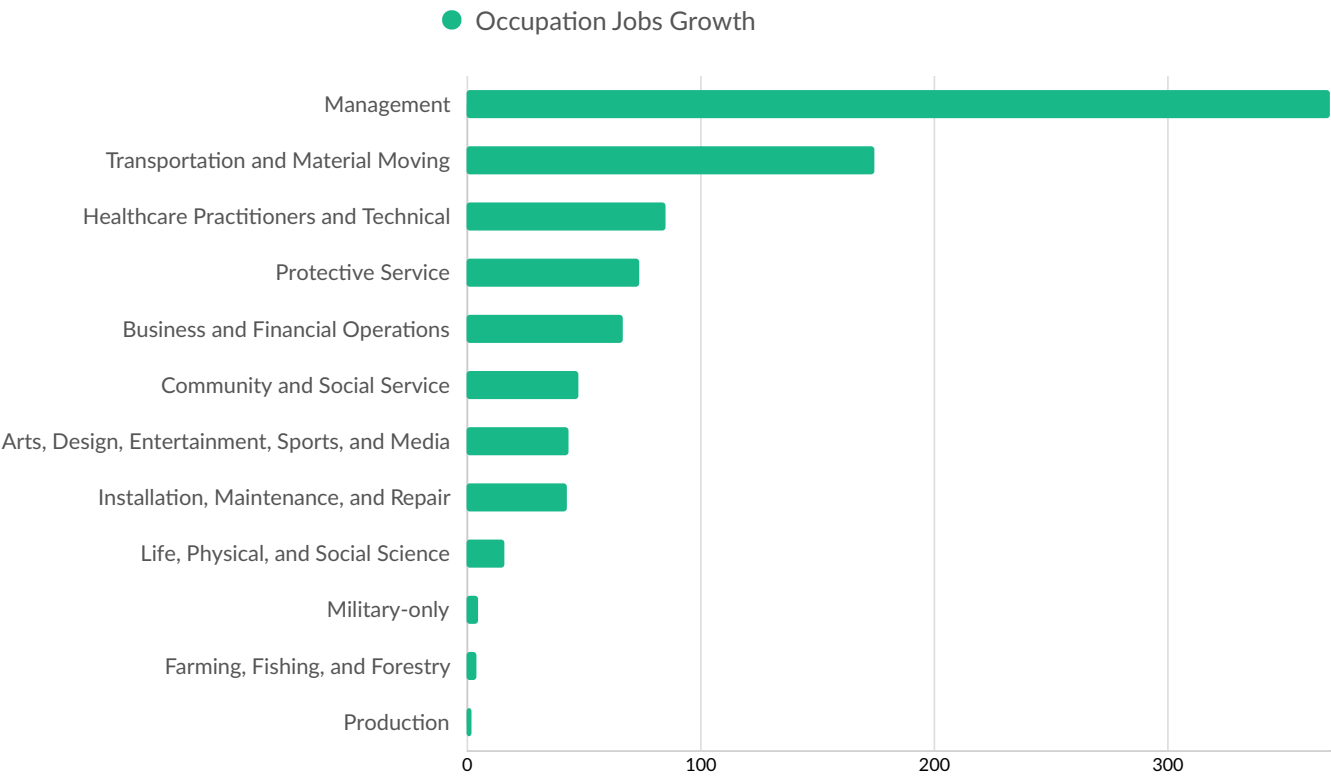
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Workforce Characteristics

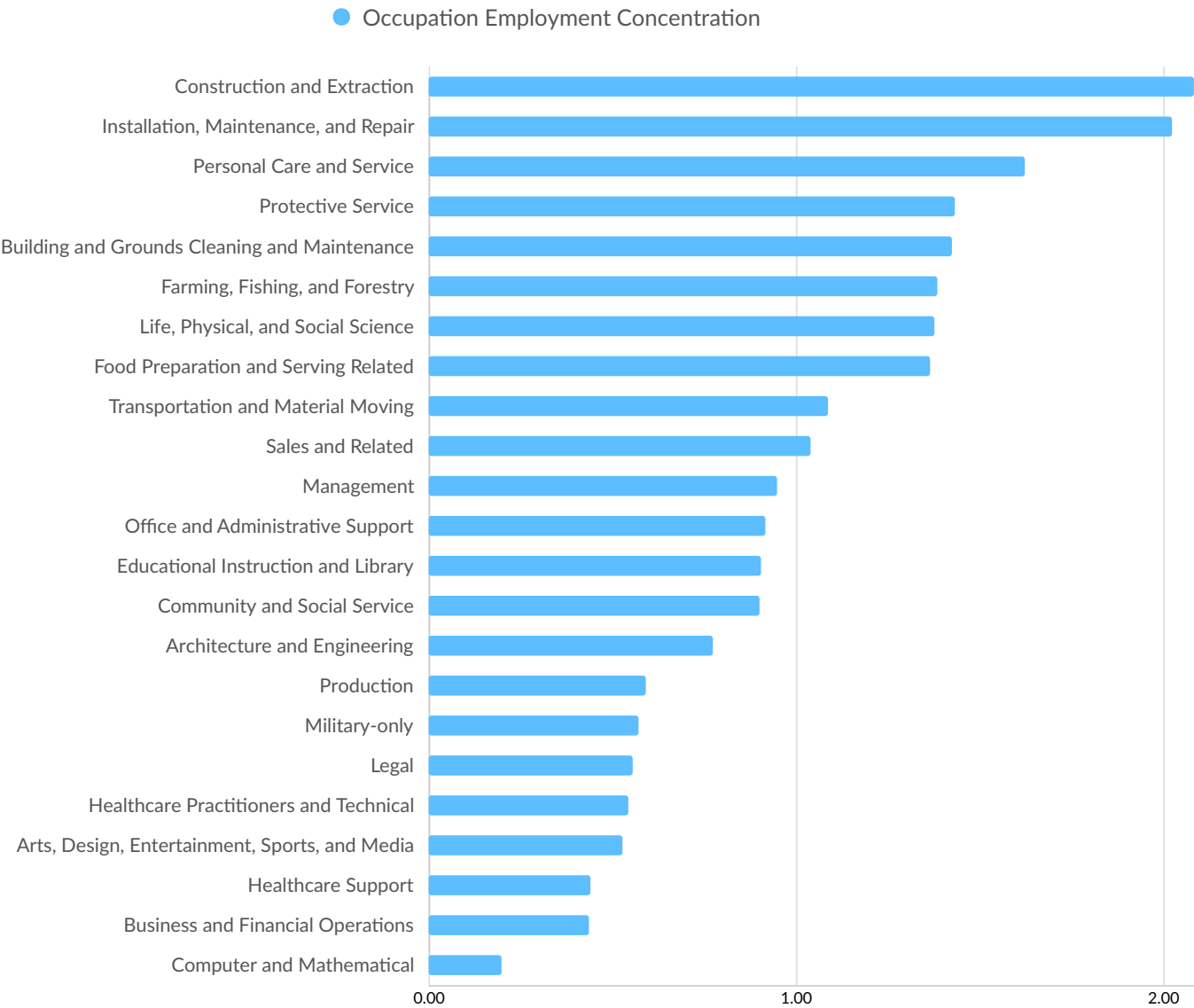
Largest Occupations



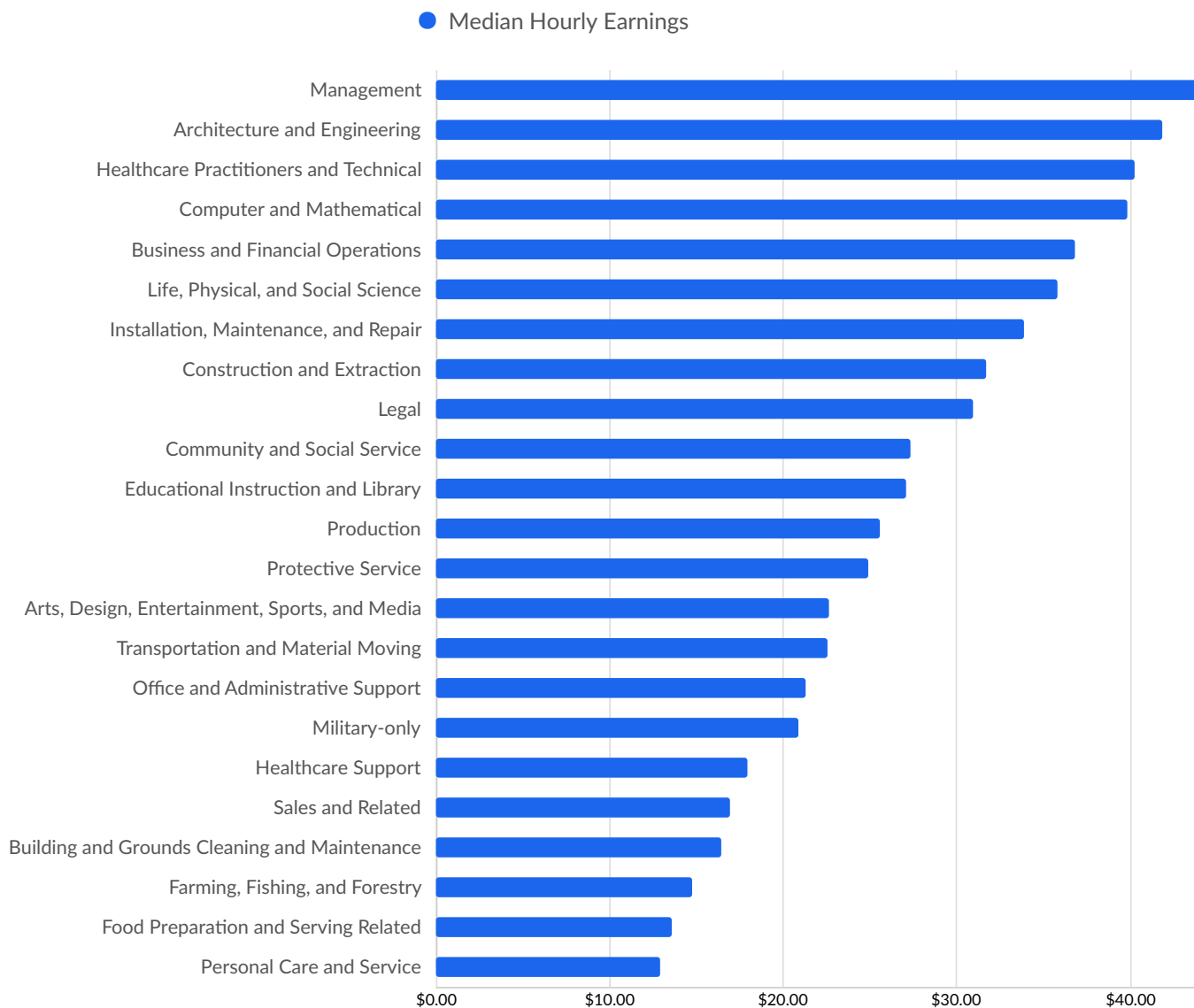
Top Growing Occupations



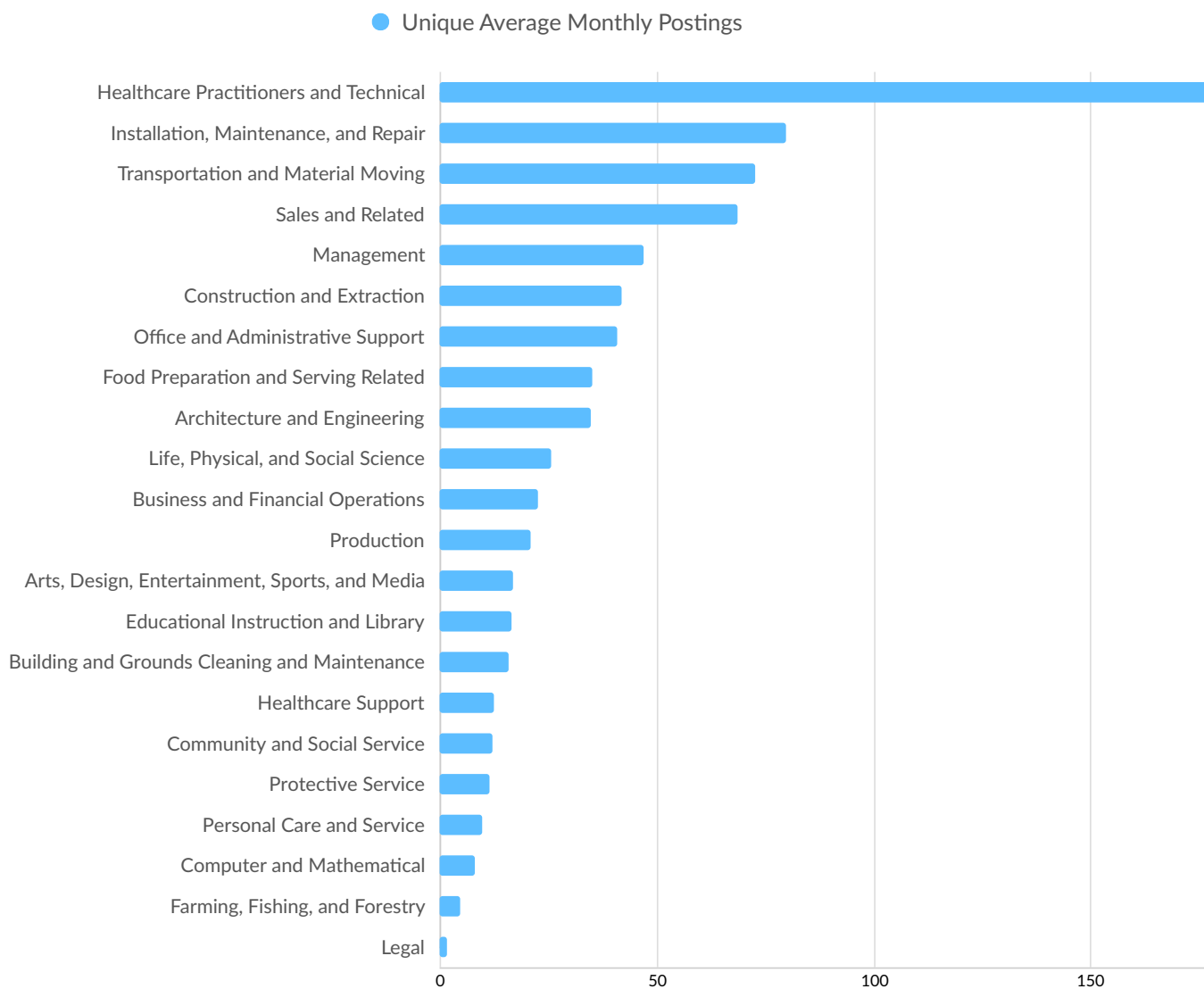
Top Occupation Employment Concentration



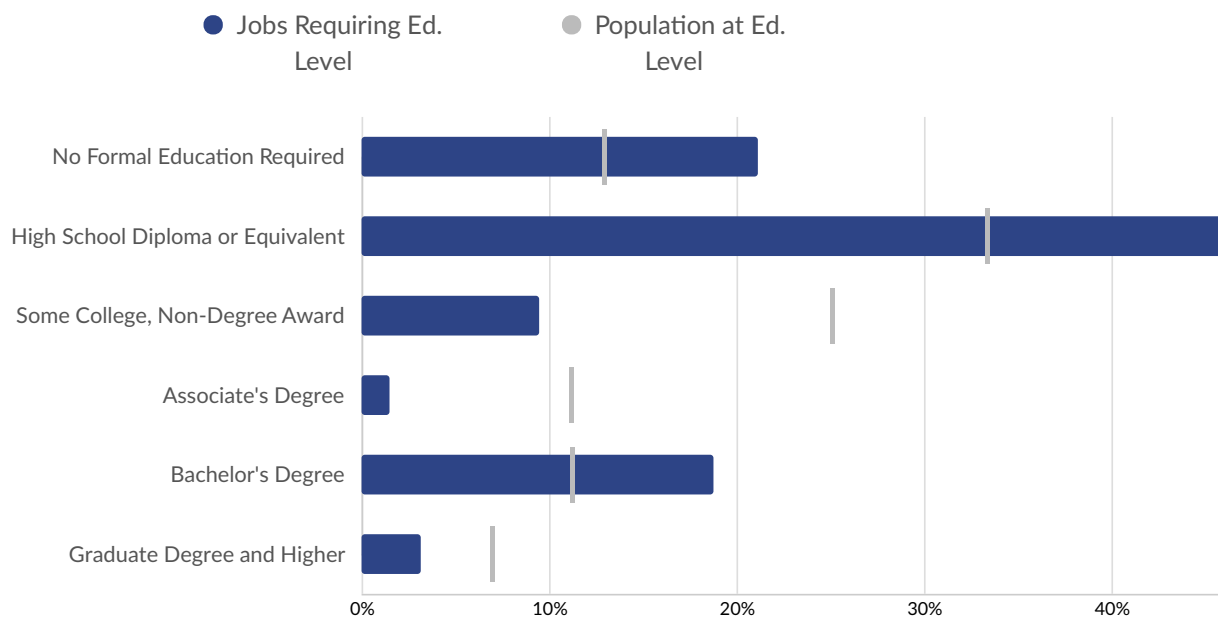
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations

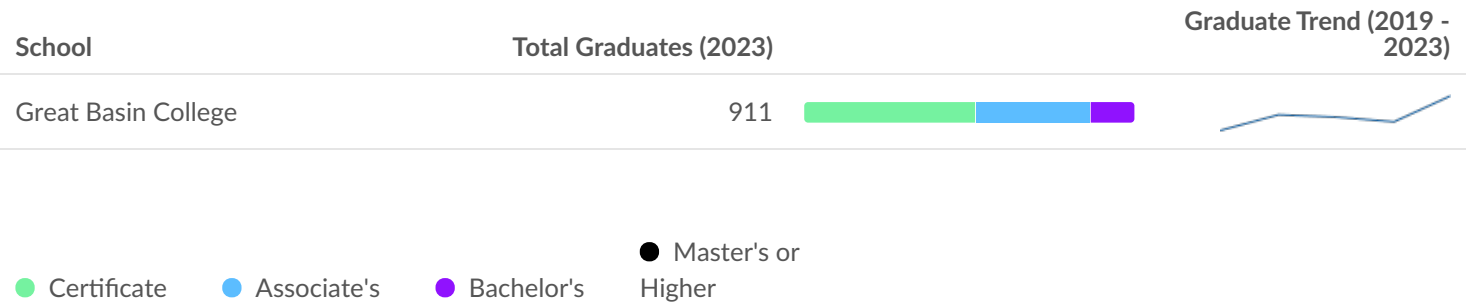


Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

In 2023, there were 911 graduates in Elko County, NV. This pipeline has grown by 11% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from "Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide" (Certificate), "Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies" (Associate's), and "Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology/Technician" (Certificate).



In-Demand Skills

