



# Elko County, NV



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## Report Parameters

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32007 Elko County, NV

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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

54,363

Population (2024)

Population **grew by 1,483** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 1,160** over the next 5 years.

24,138

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **decreased by 99** over the last 5 years but are projected to **grow by 801** over the next 5 years.

\$83.4K

Median Household Income (2023)

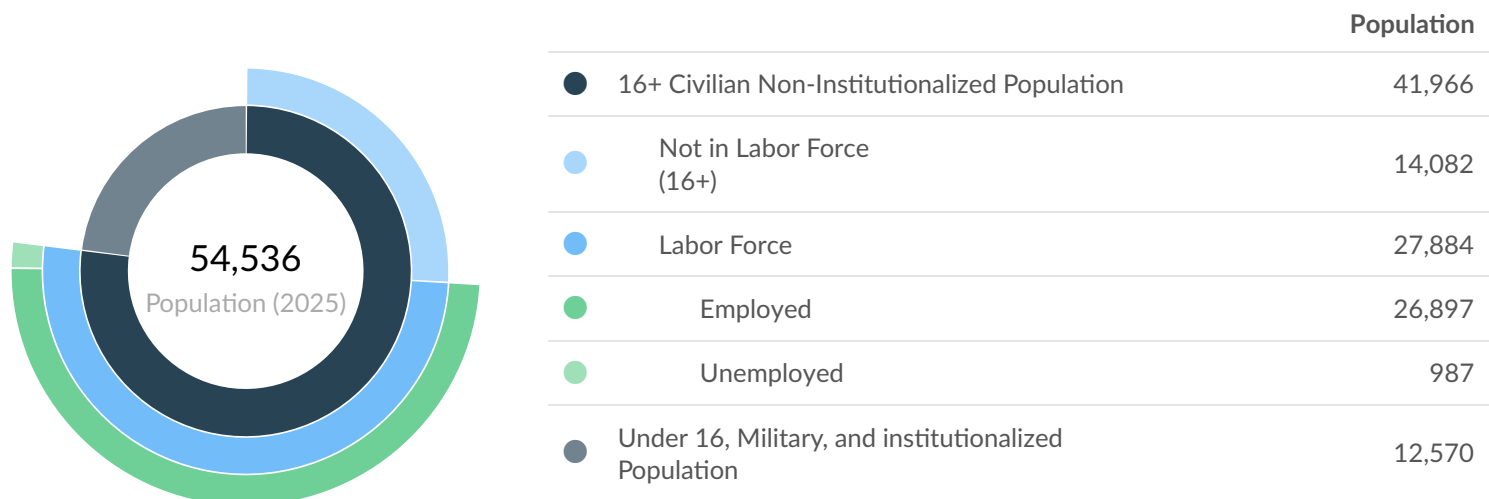
Median household income is **\$4.9K above** the national median household income of \$78.5K.

## Takeaways

- As of 2024 the region's population **increased by 2.8%** since 2019, growing by 1,483. Population is expected to **increase by 2.1%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 1,160.
- From 2019 to 2024, jobs **declined by 0.4%** in Elko County, NV from 24,237 to **24,138**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 4.4% by 4.8%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 71.7% to 65.1% 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).

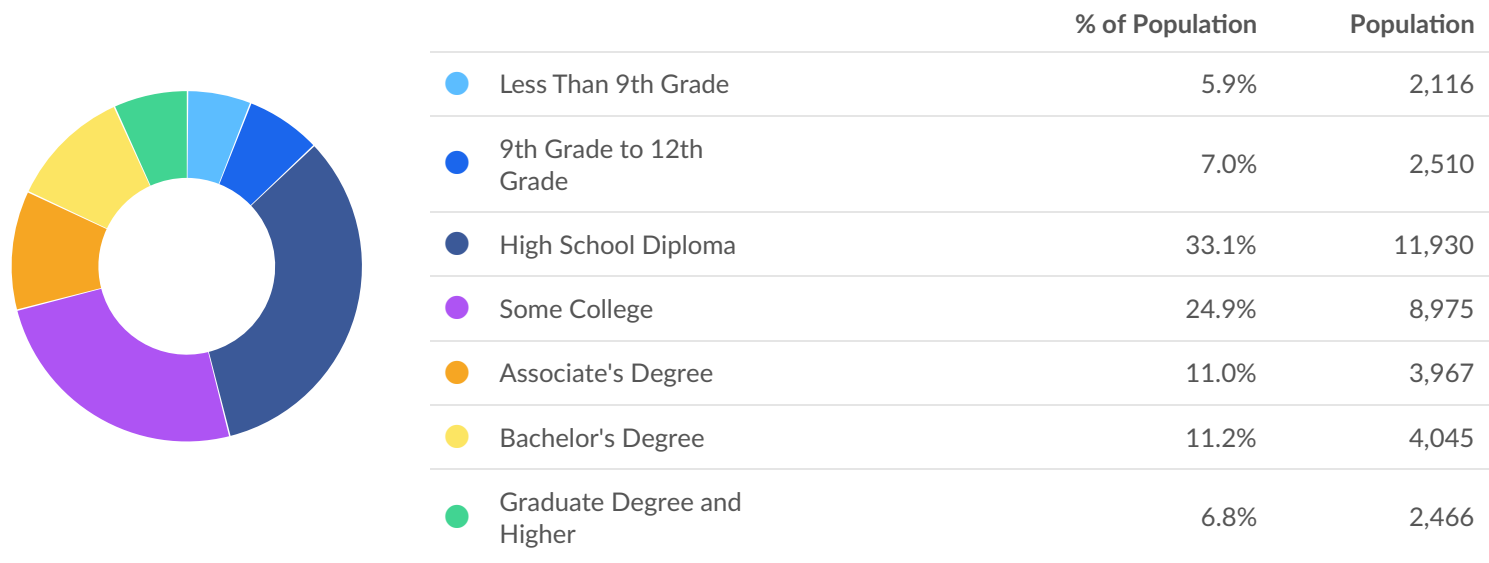
	Population (2025)	Labor Force (Aug 2025)	Jobs (2024)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	54,536	27,884	24,138	111.6	\$3.90B	\$5.02B	\$4.96B
State	3,284,005	1,672,834	1,724,752	111.5	\$261.22B	\$209.31B	\$244.55B

## Aug 2025 Labor Force Breakdown



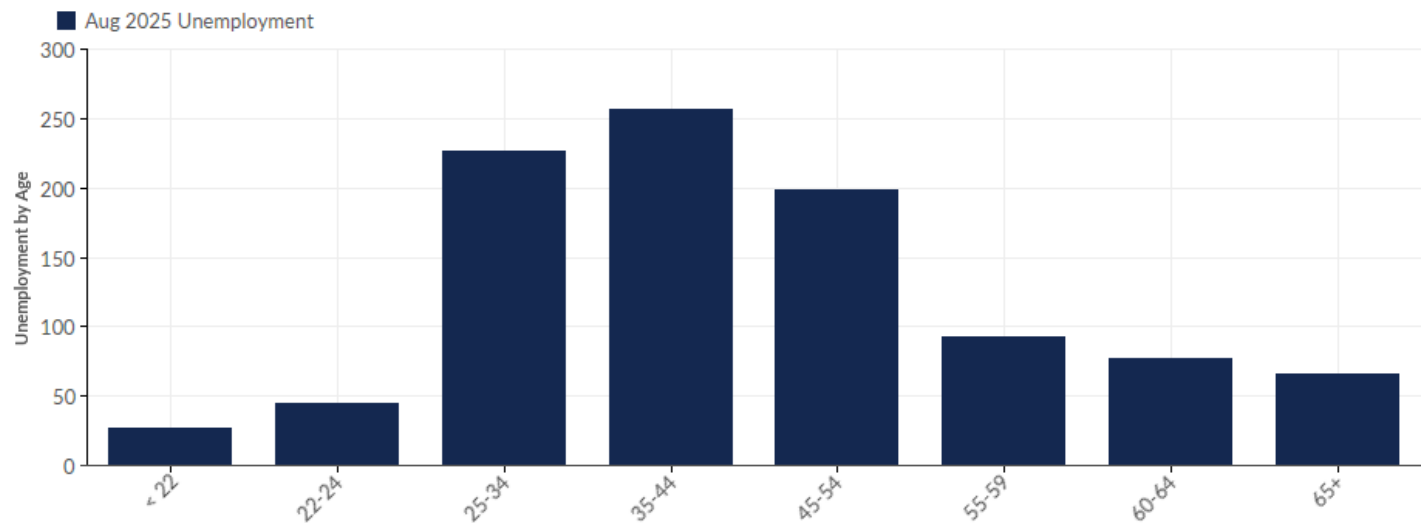
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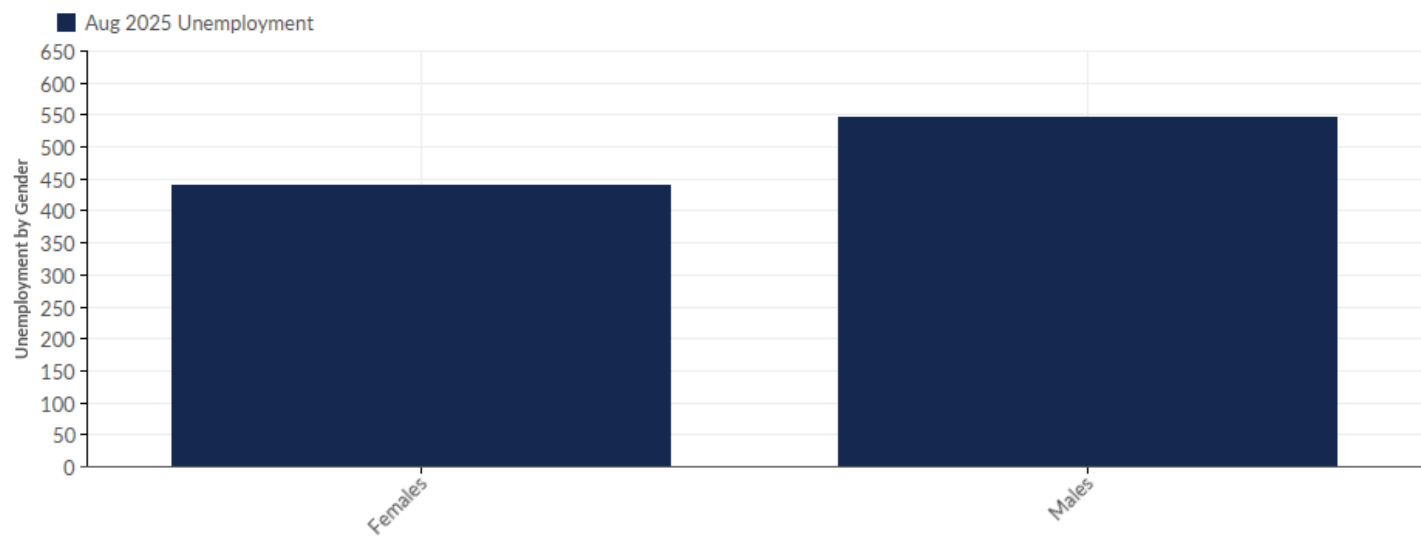
# Unemployment by Demographics

## Unemployment by Age



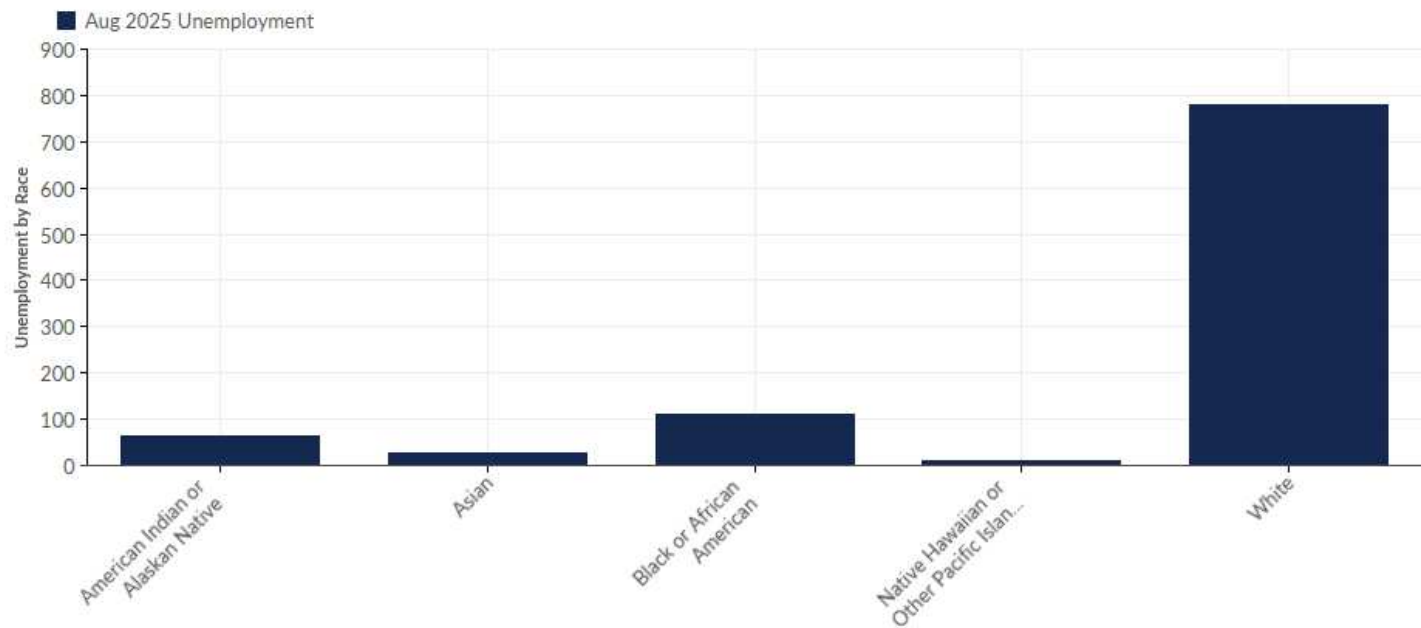
Age	Unemployment (Aug 2025)	% of Unemployed
< 22	27	2.74%
22-24	44	4.46%
25-34	227	23.00%
35-44	256	25.94%
45-54	199	20.16%
55-59	92	9.32%
60-64	77	7.80%
65+	65	6.59%
Total	987	100.00%

## Unemployment by Gender



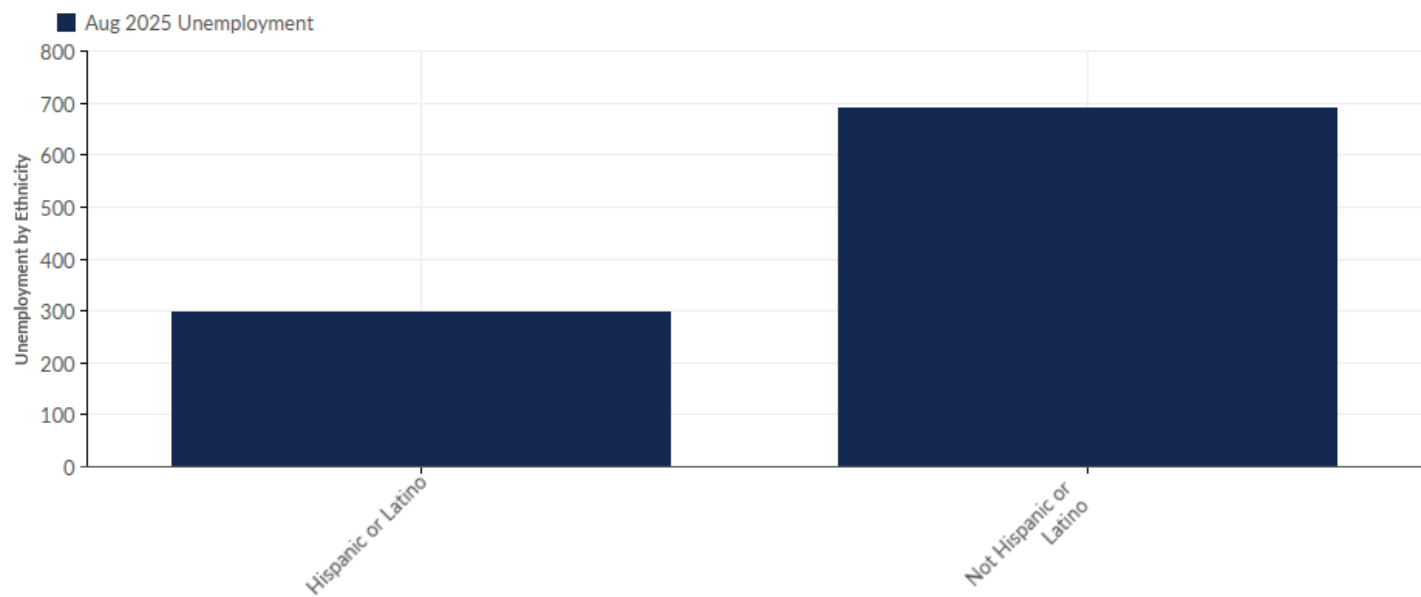
Gender	Unemployment (Aug 2025)	% of Unemployed
Females	440	44.58%
Males	547	55.42%
Total	987	100.00%

## Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Aug 2025)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	62	6.28%
Asian	25	2.53%
Black or African American	110	11.14%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	0.91%
White	780	79.03%
Total	987	100.00%

## Unemployment by Ethnicity

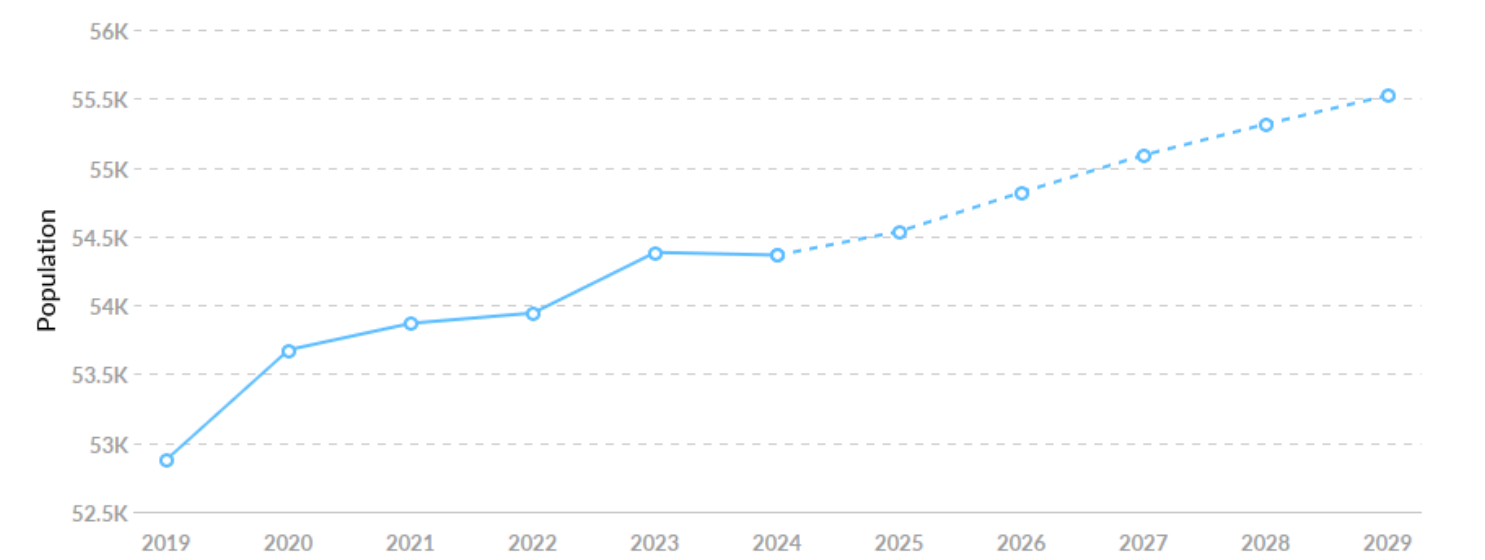


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Aug 2025)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	297	30.09%
Not Hispanic or Latino	690	69.91%
Total	987	100.00%

# Historic & Projected Trends

## Population Trends

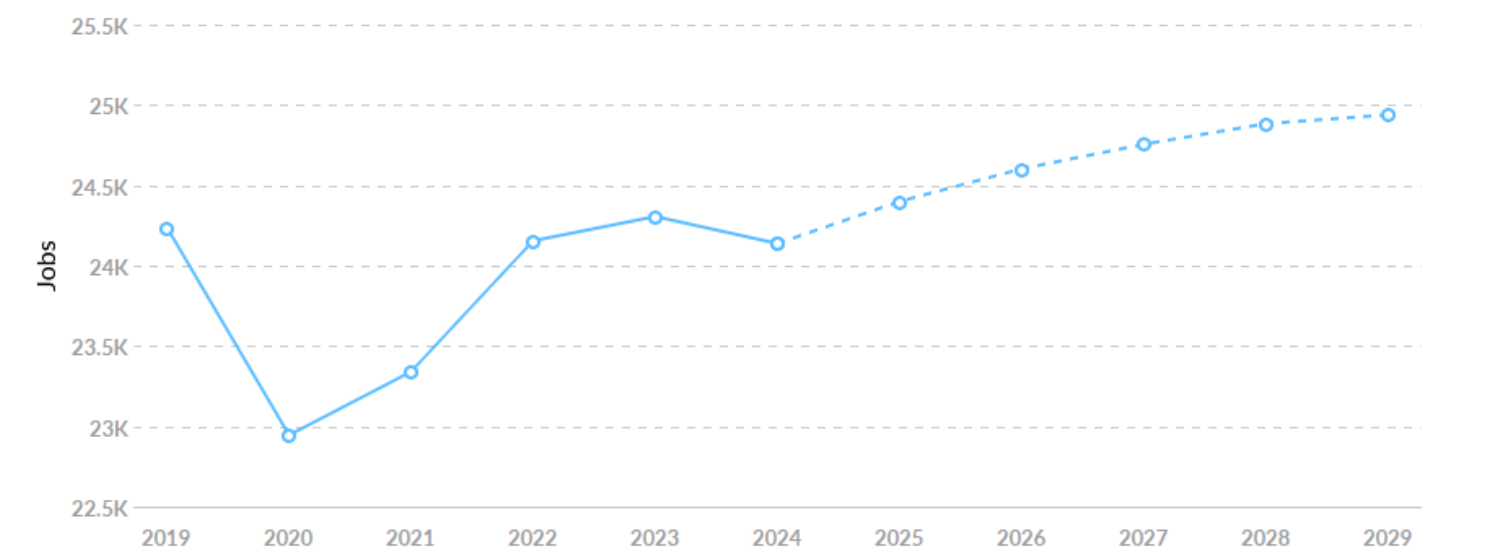
As of 2024 the region's population **increased by 2.8%** since 2019, growing by 1,483. Population is expected to **increase by 2.1%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 1,160.



Timeframe	Population
2019	52,880
2020	53,676
2021	53,868
2022	53,943
2023	54,383
2024	54,363
2025	54,536
2026	54,820
2027	55,090
2028	55,315
2029	55,523

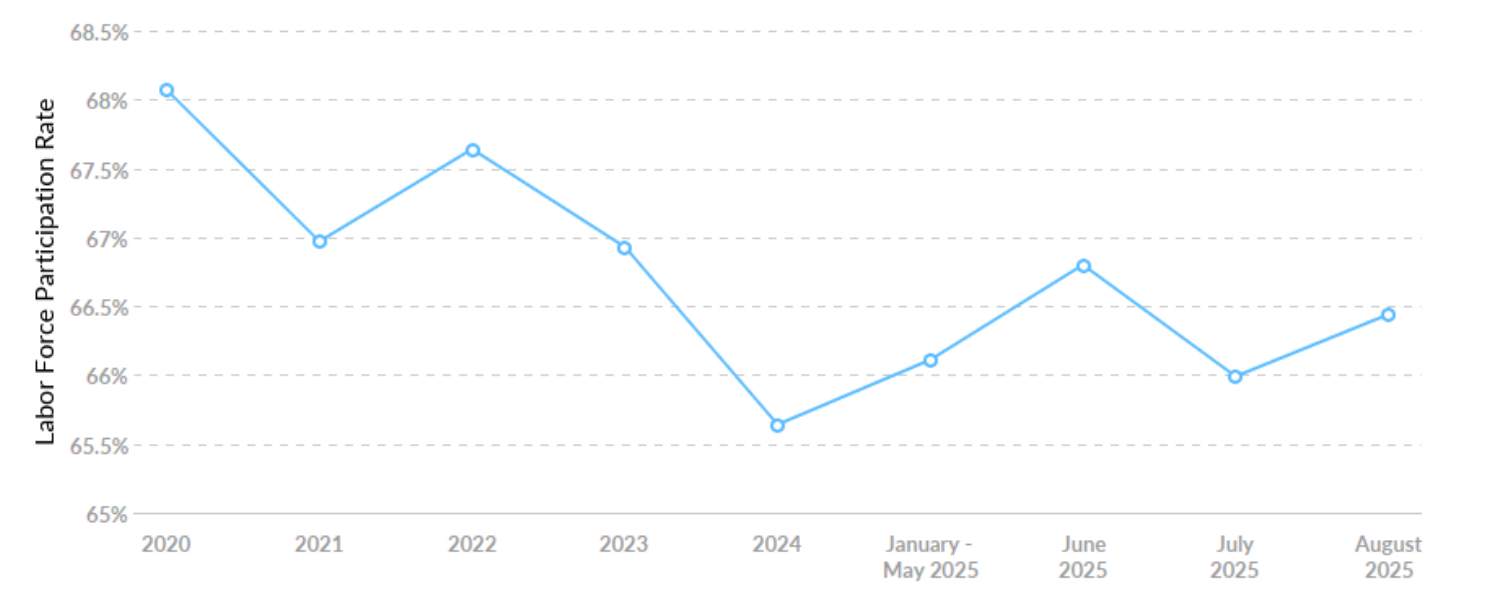
### Job Trends

From 2019 to 2024, jobs declined by 0.4% in Elko County, NV from 24,237 to 24,138. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 4.4% by 4.8%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2019	24,237
2020	22,945
2021	23,340
2022	24,155
2023	24,306
2024	24,138
2025	24,400
2026	24,603
2027	24,756
2028	24,884
2029	24,939

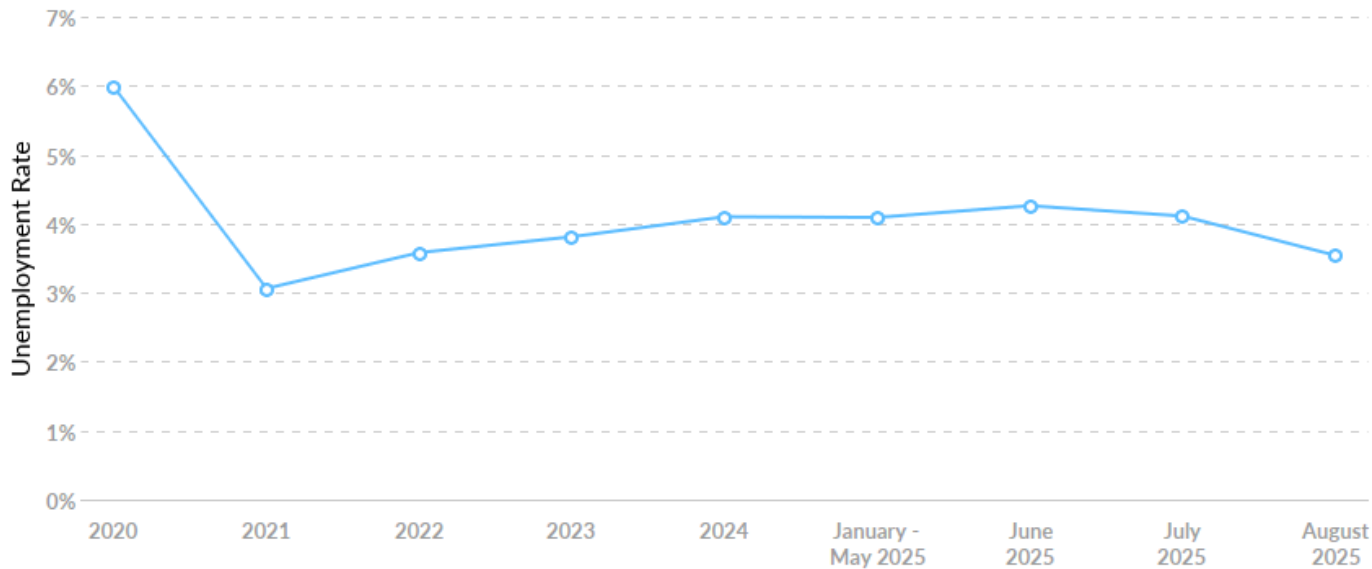
## Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2020	68.07%
2021	66.97%
2022	67.64%
2023	66.93%
2024	65.64%
January - May 2025	66.11%
June 2025	66.80%
July 2025	65.99%
August 2025	66.44%

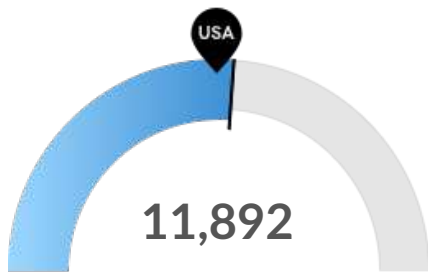
## Unemployment Rate Trends

Elko County, NV had an August 2025 unemployment rate of 3.54%, **decreasing from 5.98%** 5 years before.



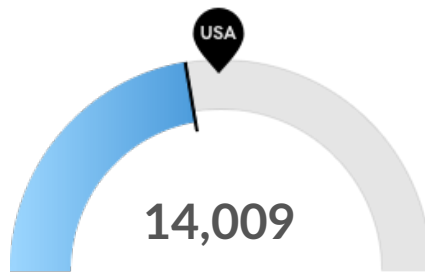
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2020	5.98%
2021	3.06%
2022	3.58%
2023	3.81%
2024	4.10%
January - May 2025	4.09%
June 2025	4.26%
July 2025	4.11%
August 2025	3.54%

## Population Characteristics



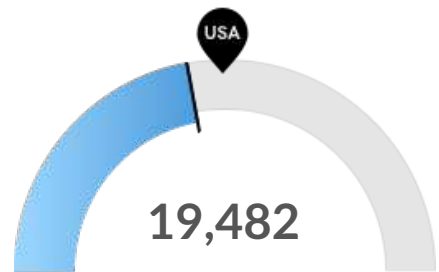
**Millennials**

Elko County, NV has 11,892 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 11,129.



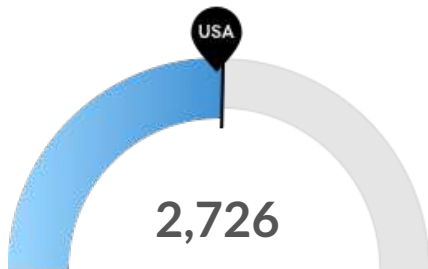
**Retiring Soon**

Retirement risk is low in Elko County, NV. The national average for an area this size is 16,438 people 55 or older, while there are 14,009 here.



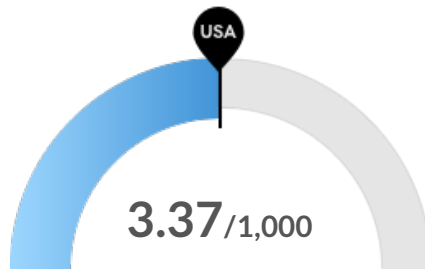
**Racial Diversity**

Racial diversity is low in Elko County, NV. The national average for an area this size is 23,125 racially diverse people, while there are 19,482 here.



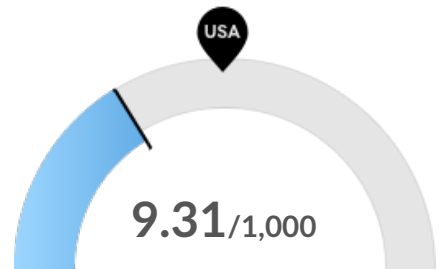
**Veterans**

Elko County, NV has 2,726 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 2,675.



**Violent Crime**

Elko County, NV has 3.37 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.38 per 1,000 people.

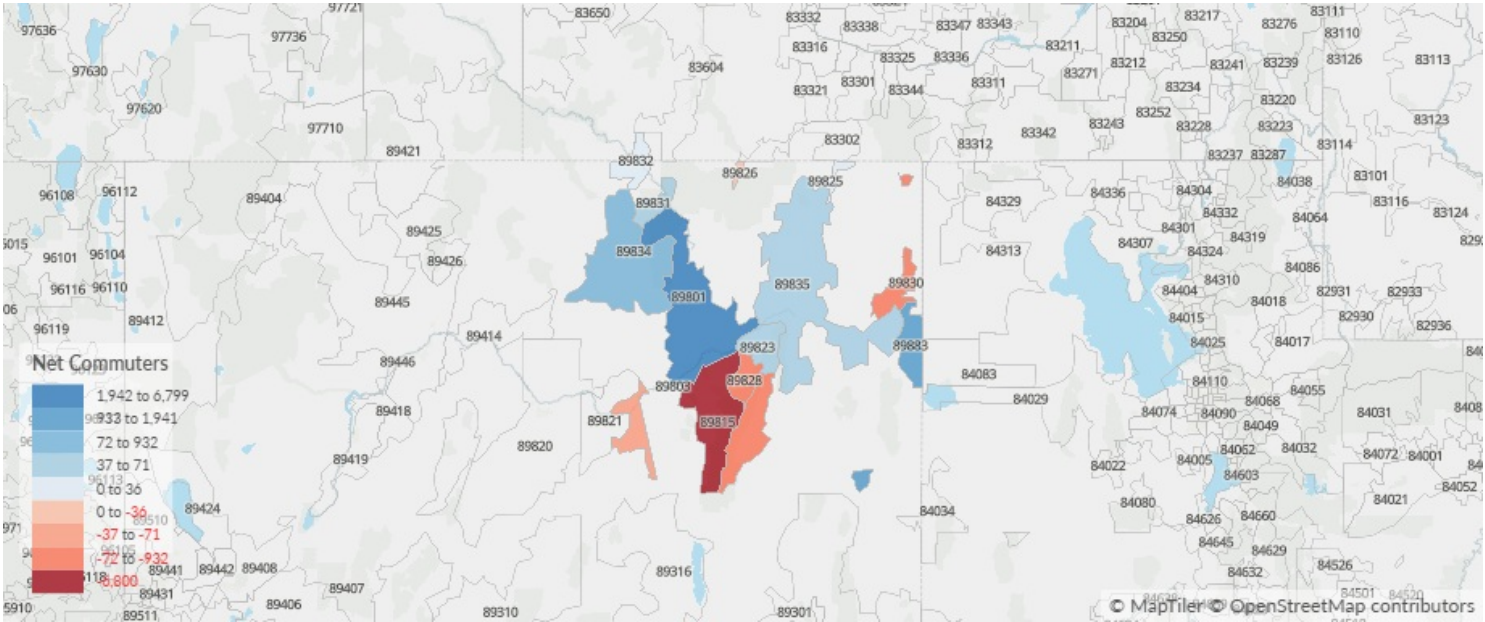


**Property Crime**

Elko County, NV has 9.31 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 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)	15,892
89883	West Wendover, NV (in...	3,086
89815	Spring Creek, NV (in Elk...	2,091
89835	Wells, NV (in Elko count...	918
89822	Carlin, NV (in Elko coun...	812

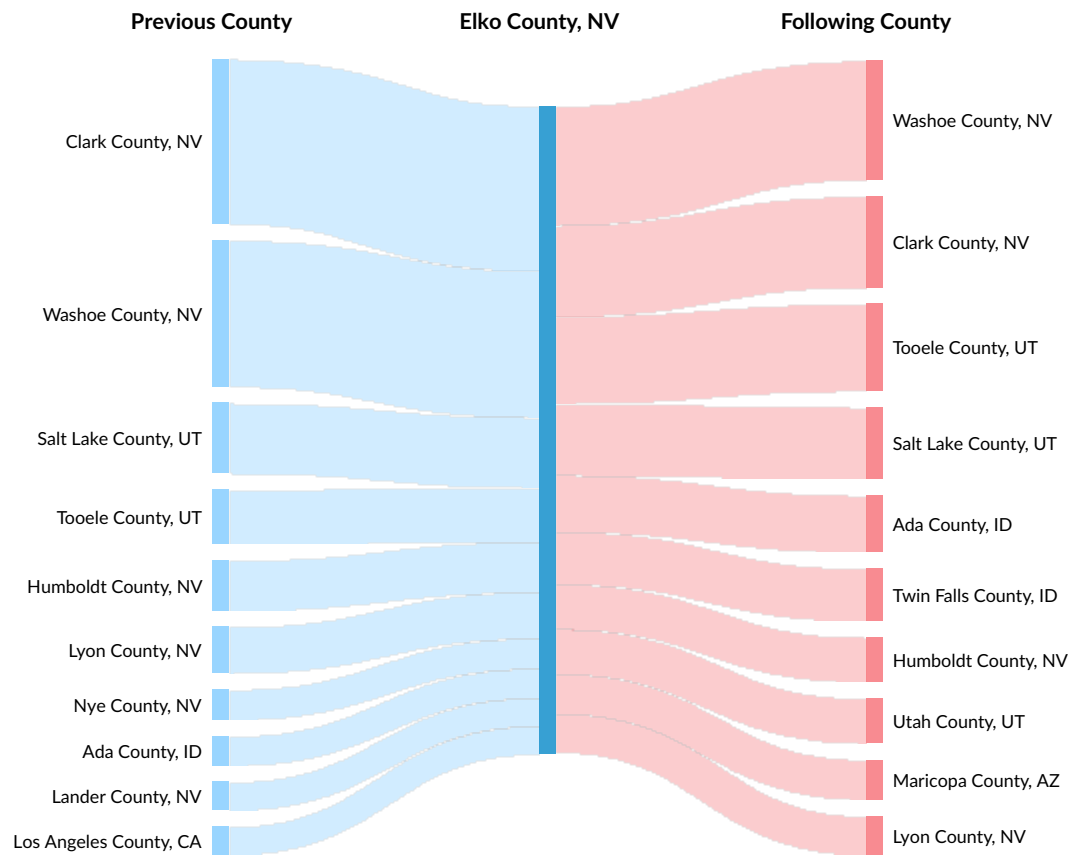
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2024 Workers
89801	Elko, NV (in Elko county)	13,950
89815	Spring Creek, NV (in Elk...	8,890
89883	West Wendover, NV (in...	2,153
89835	Wells, NV (in Elko count...	874
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.

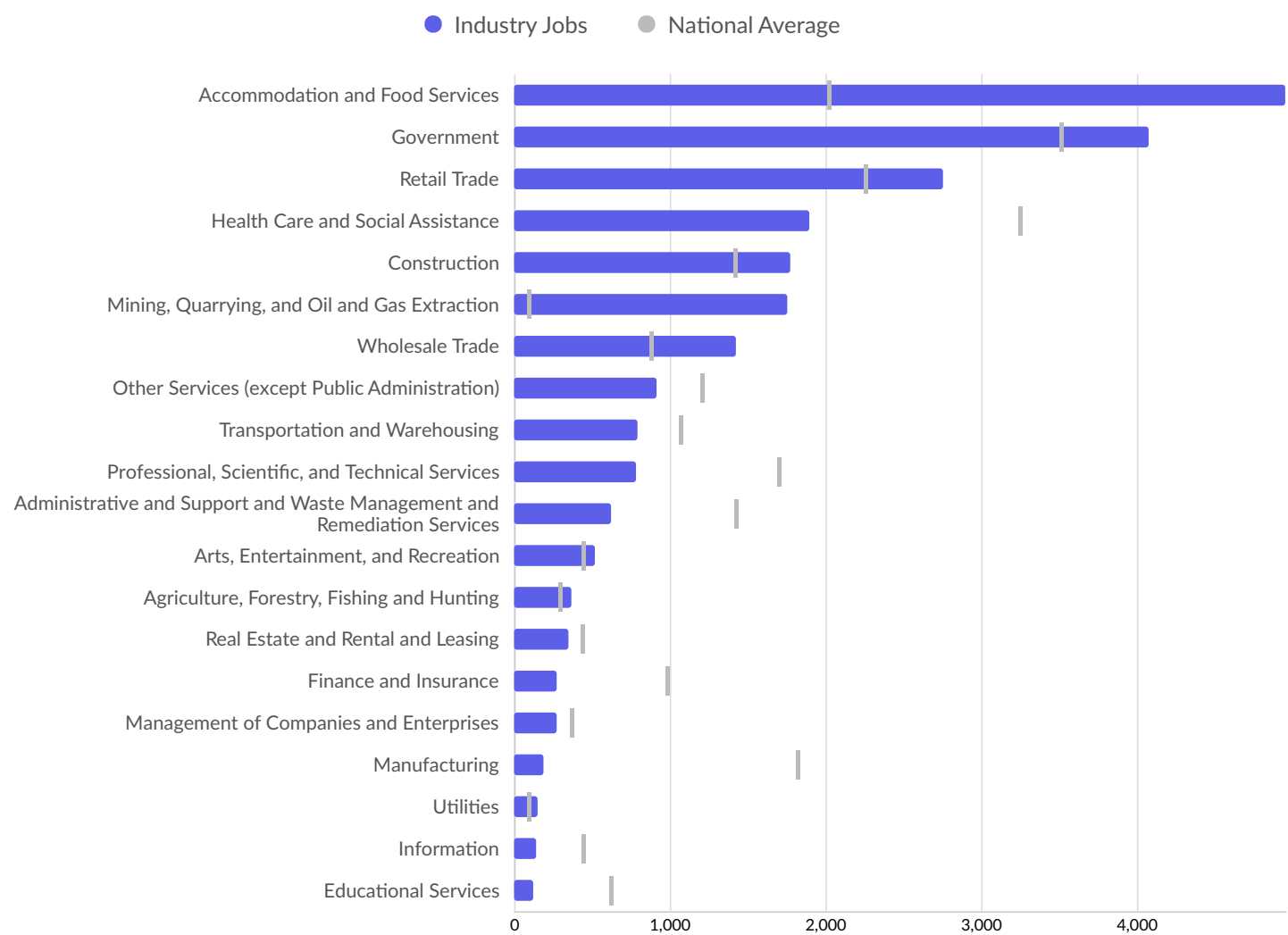


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Clark County, NV	223
Washoe County, NV	199
Salt Lake County, UT	95
Tooele County, UT	74
Humboldt County, NV	68
Lyon County, NV	63

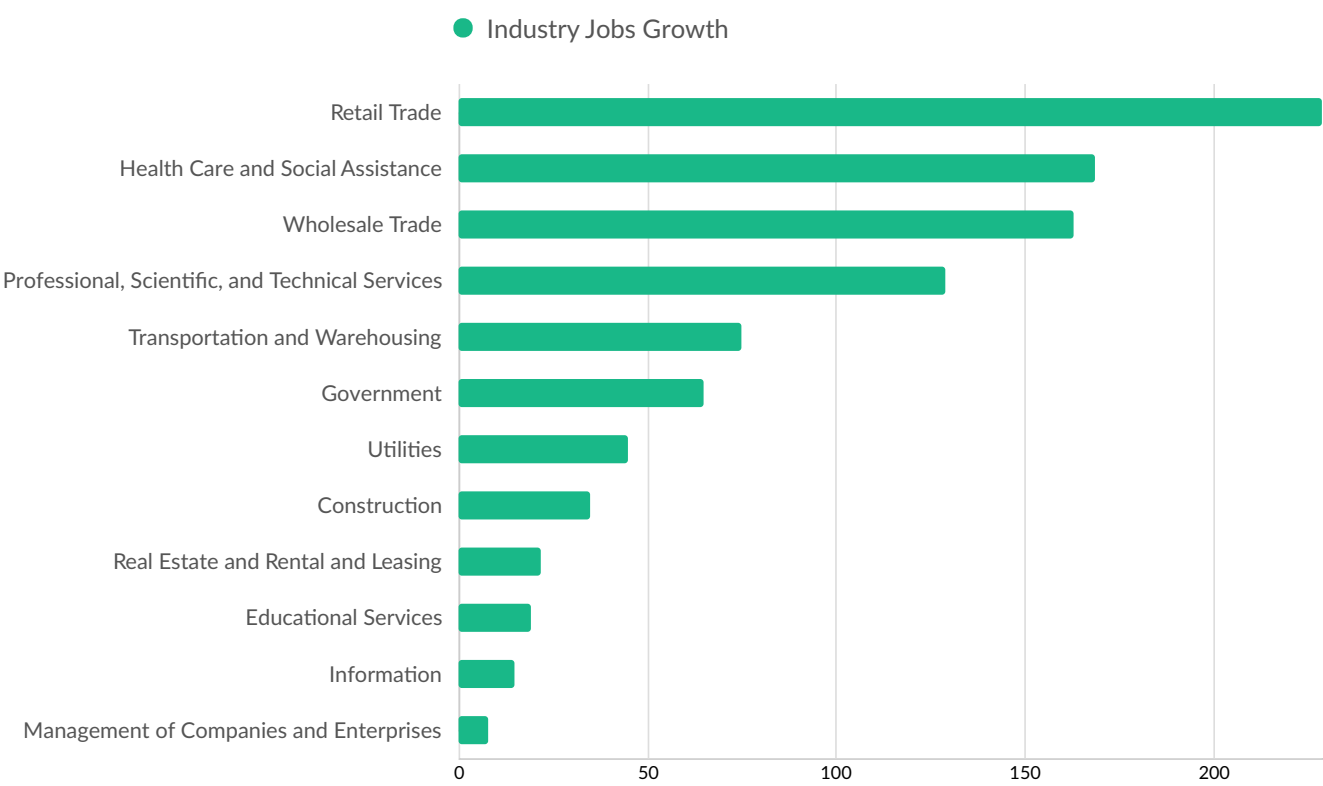
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Nye County, NV	41
Ada County, ID	40
Lander County, NV	38
Los Angeles County, CA	38
Churchill County, NV	35
San Francisco County, CA	35
Douglas County, NV	35
Sacramento County, CA	35
San Diego County, CA	35
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Washoe County, NV	162
Clark 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

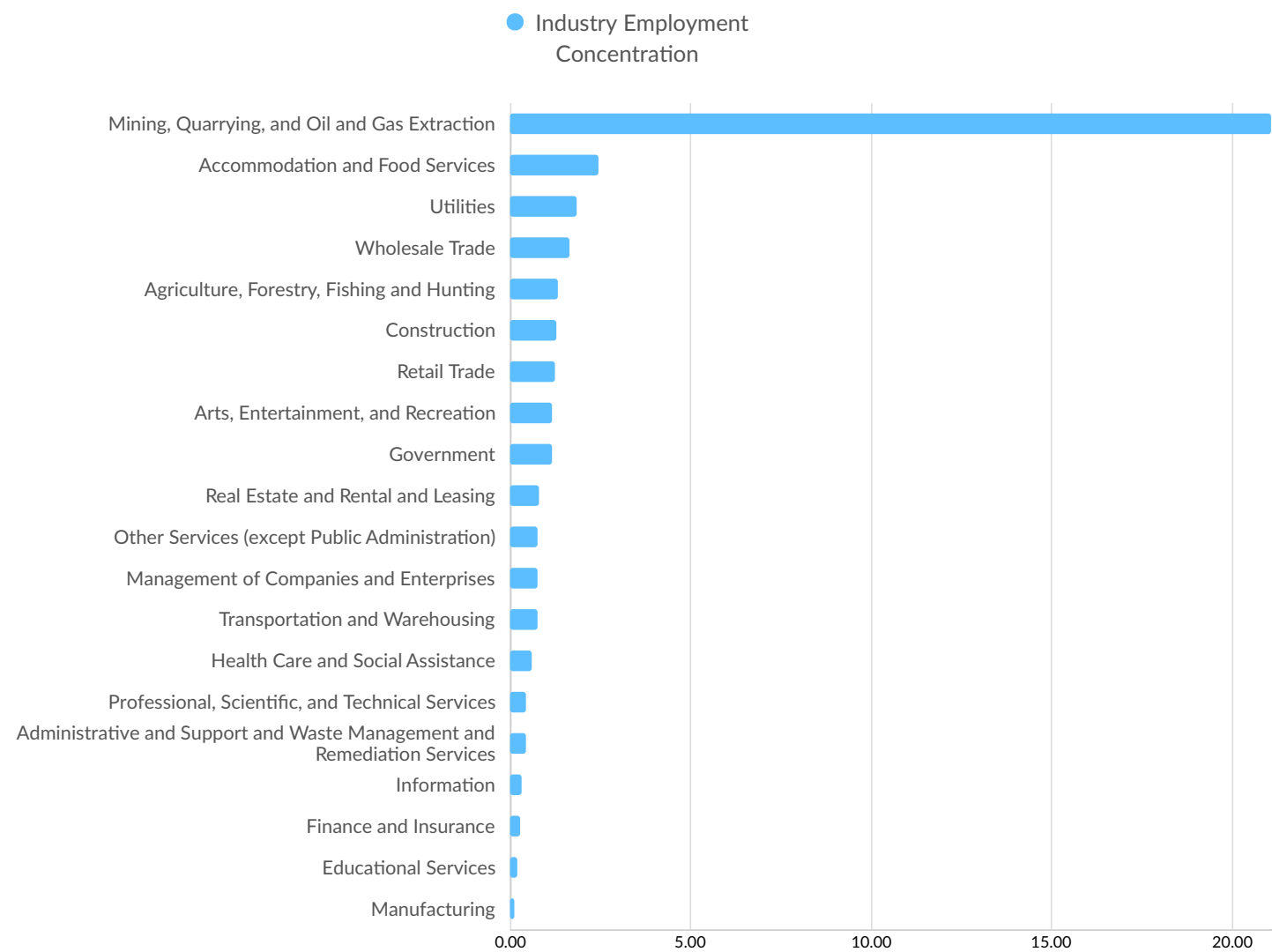
## Largest Industries



# Top Growing Industries

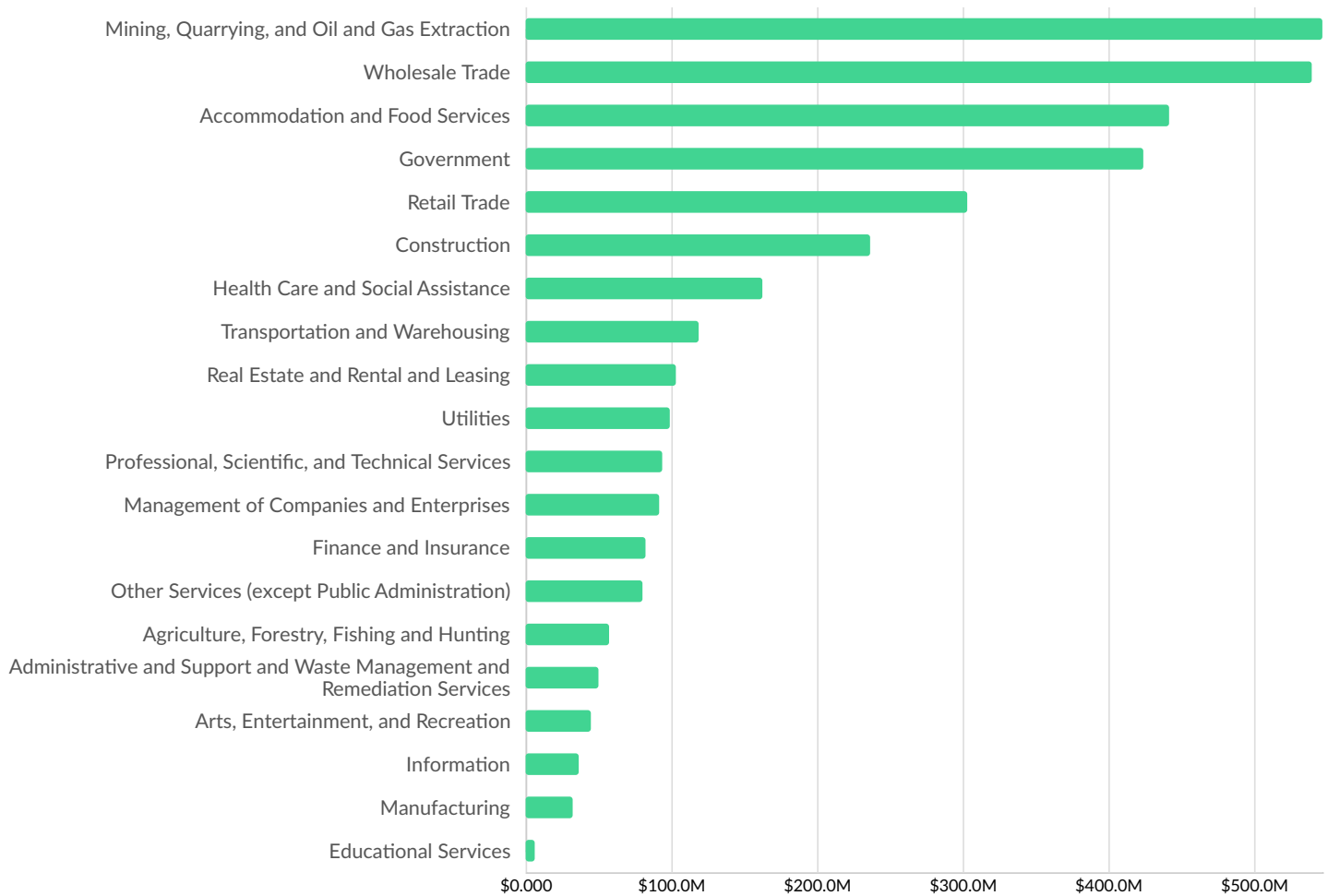


## Top Industry Employment Concentration

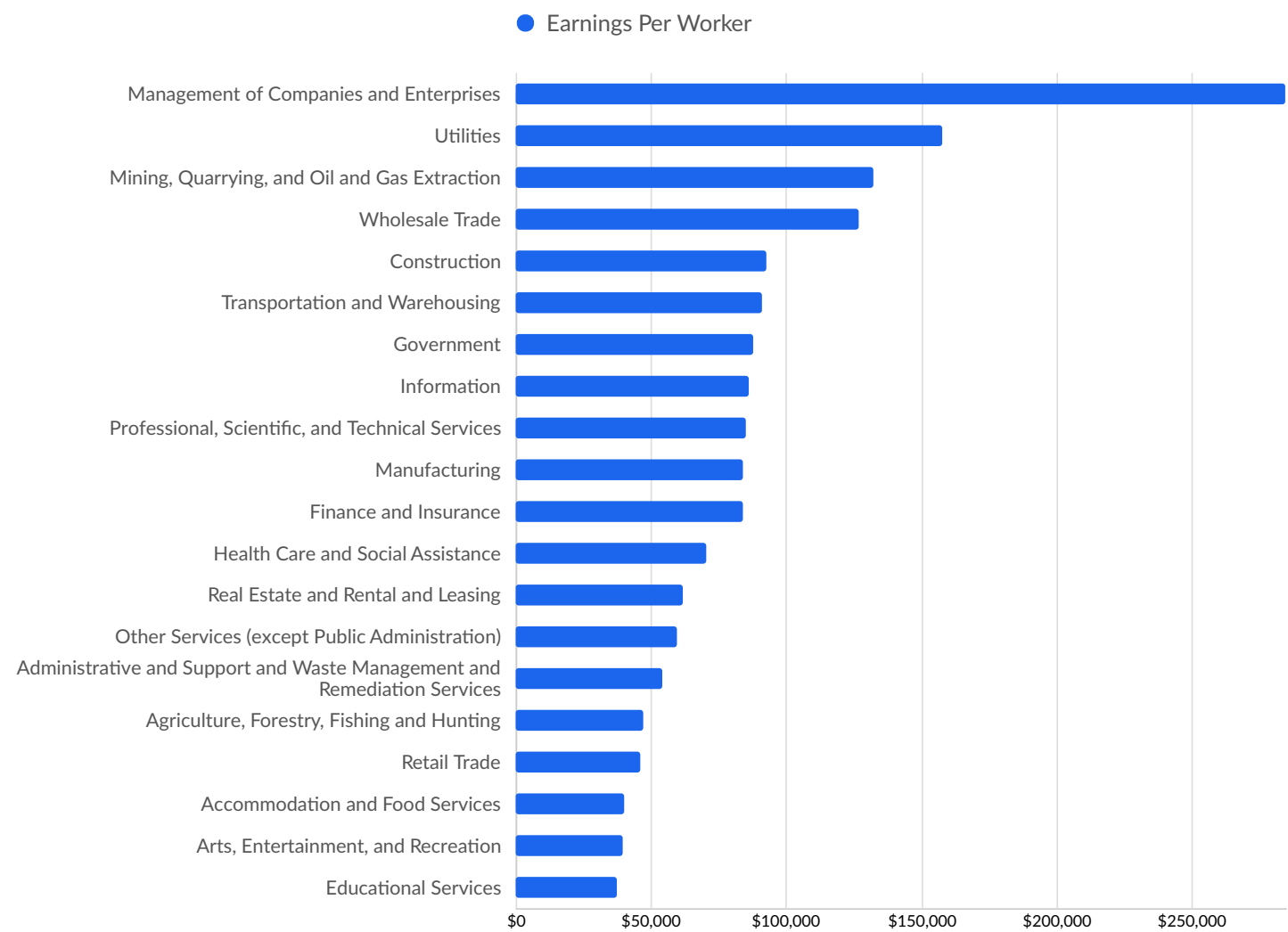


## Top Industry GRP

● Gross Regional Product



# Top Industry Earnings



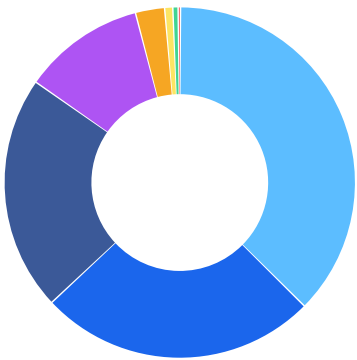
## Business Characteristics

### 3,792 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 3,792 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 889 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	1,431 <div></div>	Barrick Gold Corporation	716 <div></div>
Elko County School District	620 <div></div>	Northeastern Nevada Regional ...	450 <div></div>
Barrick Gold Corporation	615 <div></div>	Nevada Gold Mines	330 <div></div>
Newmont	488 <div></div>	LifePoint Health	265 <div></div>
Great Basin College	233 <div></div>	Barrick (HMC) Mining Company	226 <div></div>
Electronic Arts	227 <div></div>	Great Basin College	117 <div></div>
Kinross Gold Corporation	153 <div></div>	AMN Healthcare	103 <div></div>
State of Nevada	145 <div></div>	Smith's Food And Drug	96 <div></div>
Sandvik	74 <div></div>	Empire Cat	94 <div></div>
Ram Enterprise	72 <div></div>	American Staffing	84 <div></div>

## Business Size

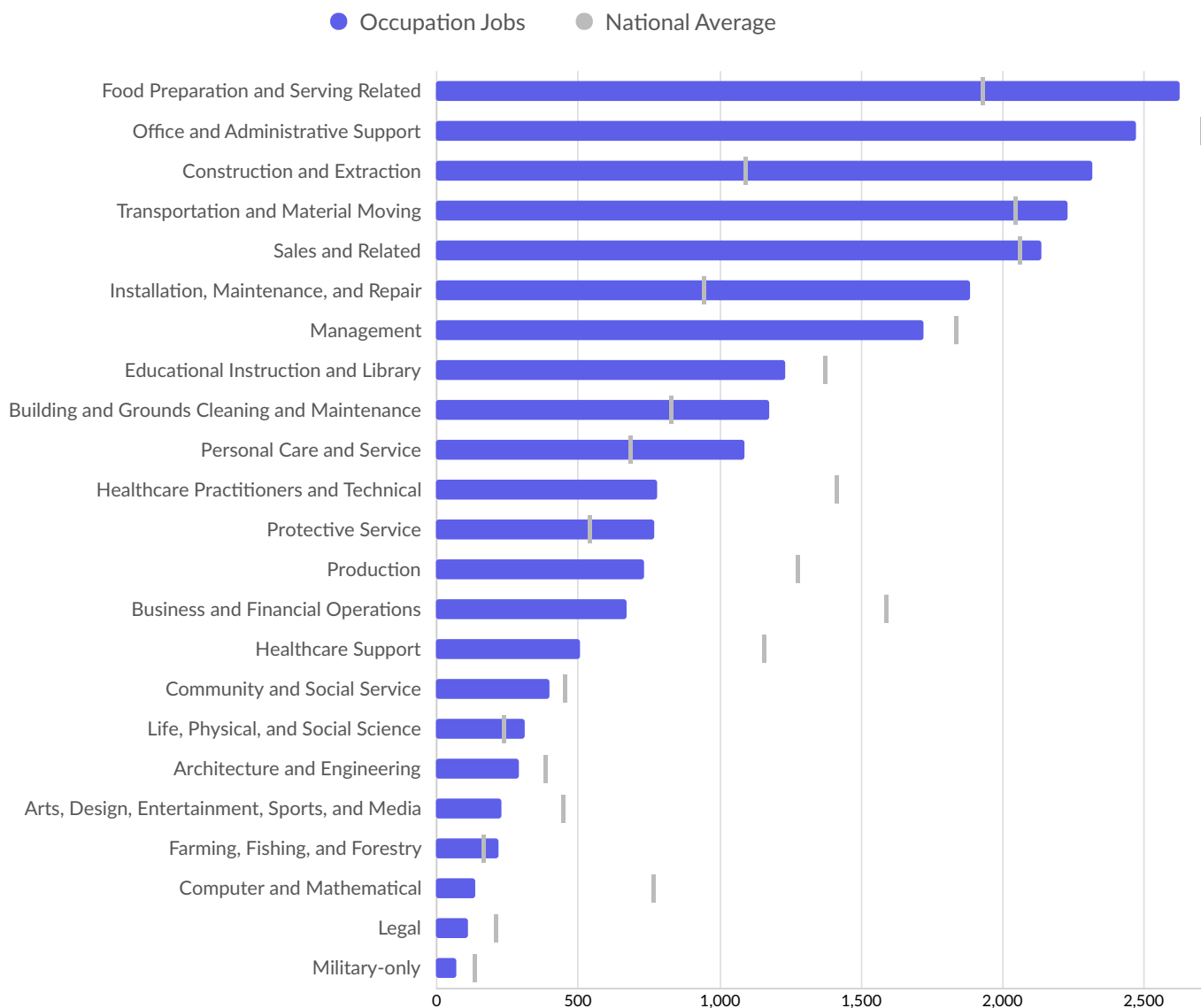


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	37.4%	848
5 to 9 employees	25.6%	581
10 to 19 employees	21.7%	492
20 to 49 employees	11.2%	255
50 to 99 employees	2.7%	61
100 to 249 employees	0.7%	17
250 to 499 employees	0.5%	11
500+ employees	0.2%	5

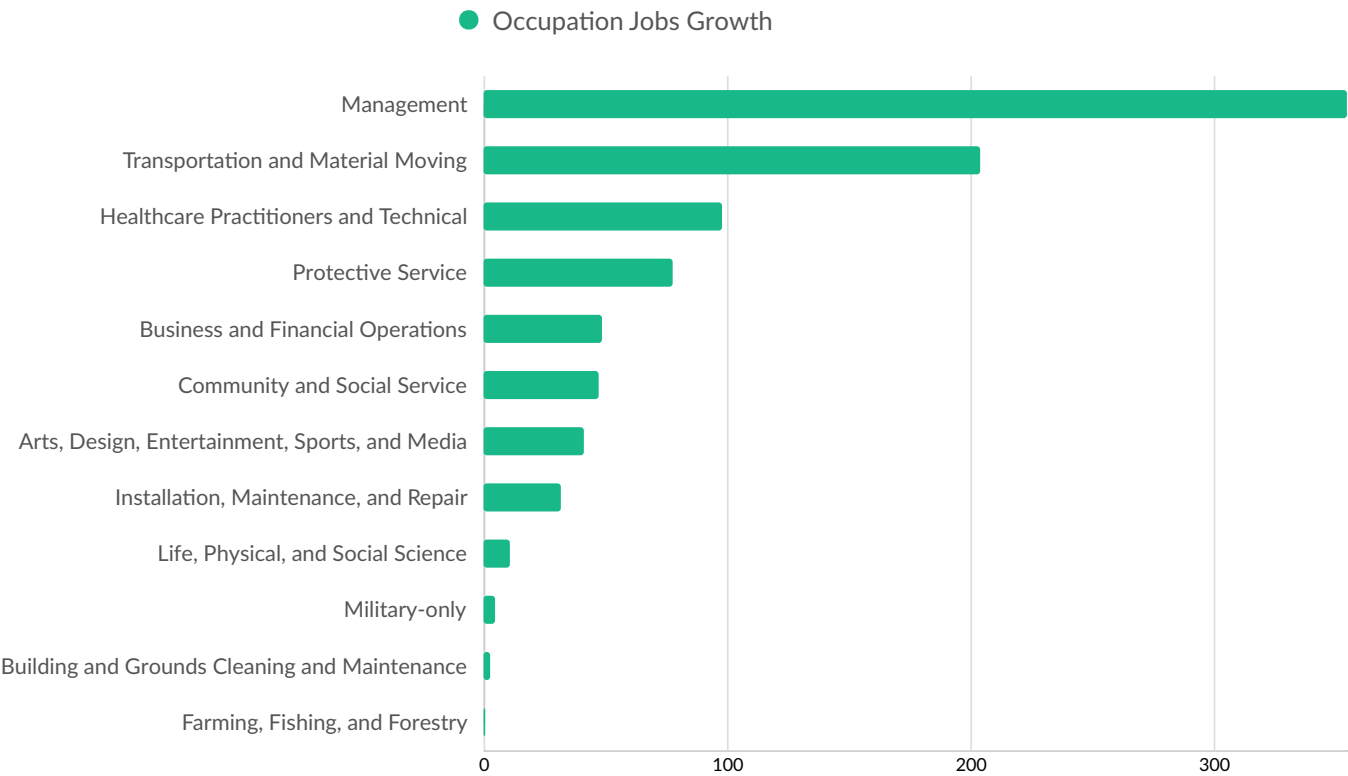
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# Workforce Characteristics

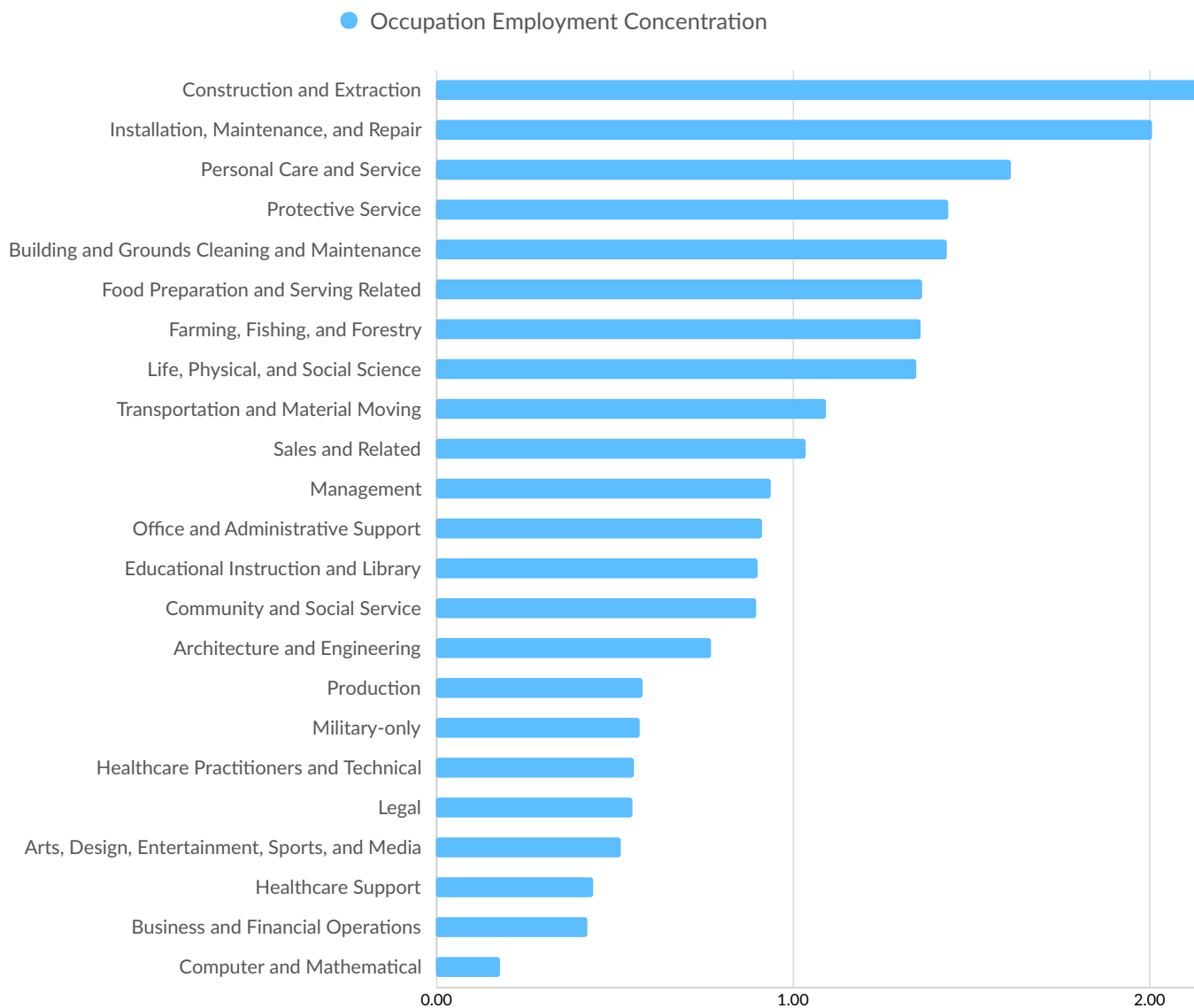
## Largest Occupations



# Top Growing Occupations



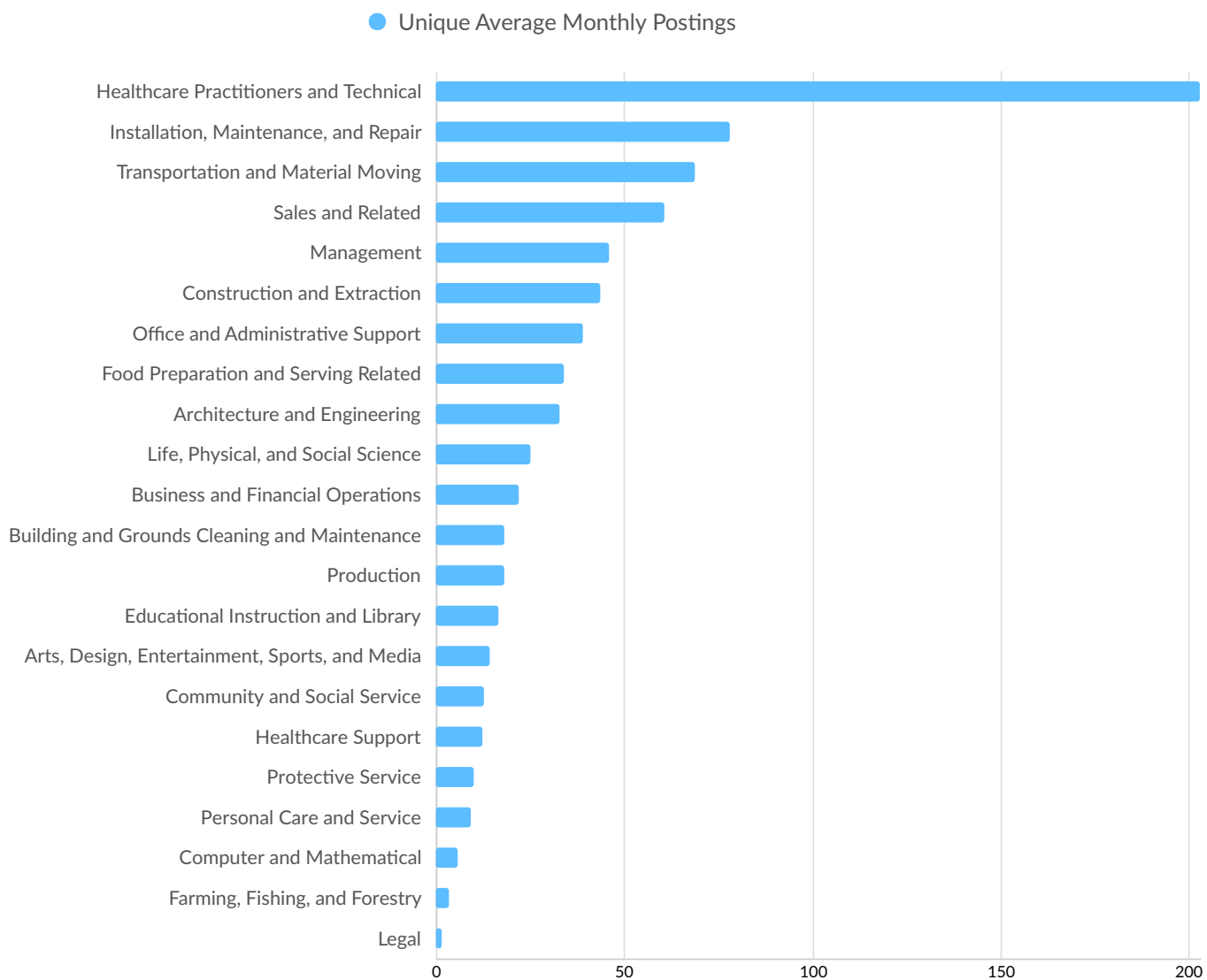
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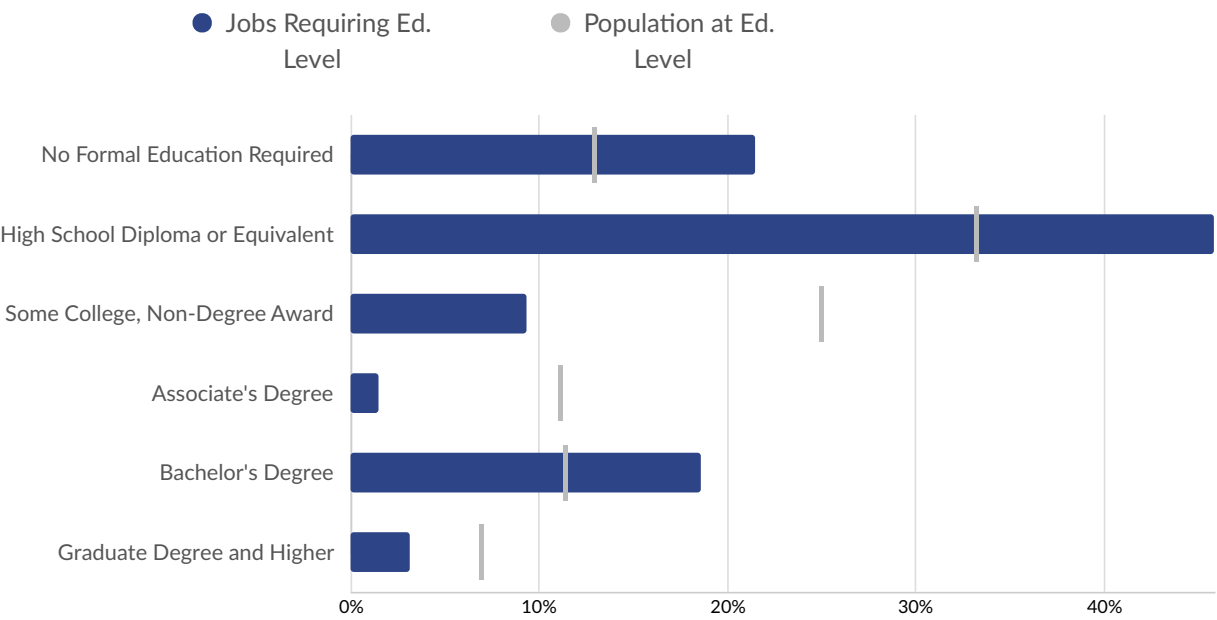
## Top Occupation Earnings



## Top Posted Occupations

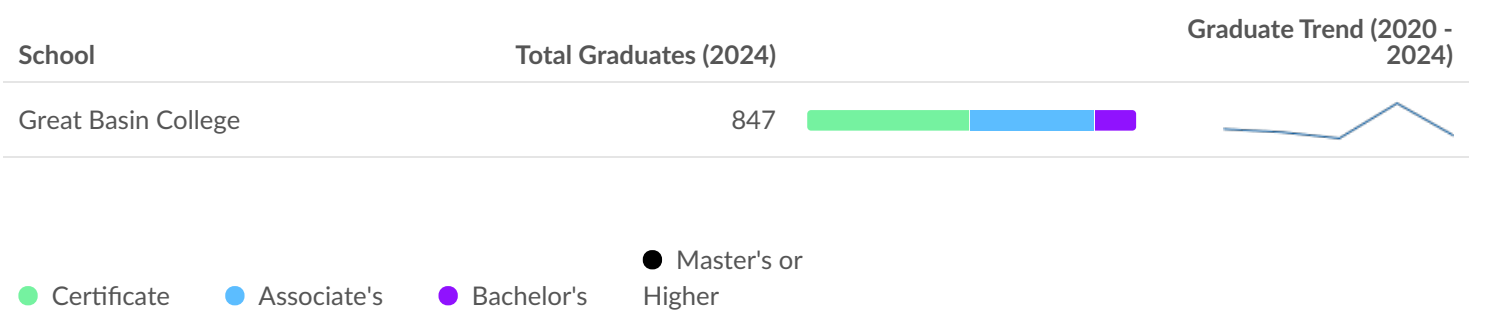


Underemployment



## Educational Pipeline

In 2024, there were 847 graduates in Elko County, NV. This pipeline has shrunk by 2% 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

