



Esmeralda County, NV



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Report Parameters

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32009 Esmeralda County, NV

Class of Worker

QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed

The information in this report pertains to the chosen geographical area.

Economy Overview

720

Population (2024)

Population **decreased by 150** over the last 5 years but is projected to **grow by 82** over the next 5 years.

389

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 50** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 80** over the next 5 years.

Insf. Data

Median Household Income (2023)

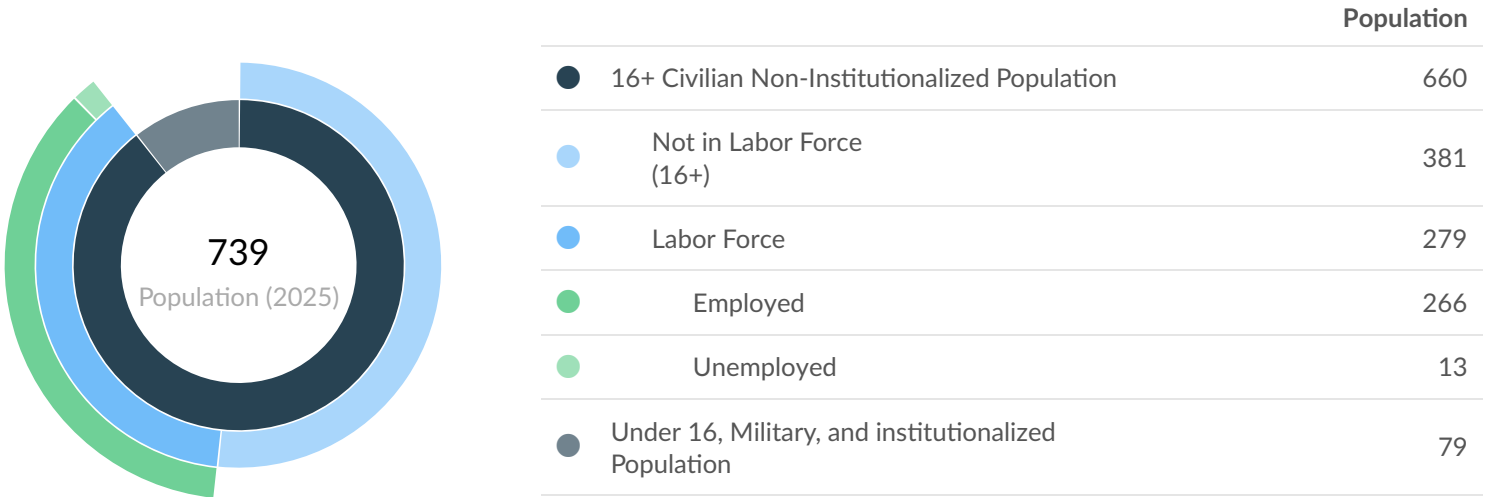
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Takeaways

- As of 2024 the region's population **declined by 17.2%** since 2019, falling by 150. Population is expected to **increase by 11.4%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 82.
- From 2019 to 2024, jobs **increased by 14.7%** in Esmeralda County, NV from 339 to **389**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 4.4% by 10.3%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate increased from 37.7% to 45.0% between 2019 and 2024**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **14.7% of Esmeralda County, NV residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (6.8% below the national average), and **5.9% hold an Associate's Degree** (3.0% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2024 are Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals, Nonmetallic Mineral Mining and Quarrying, and Support Activities for Mining.

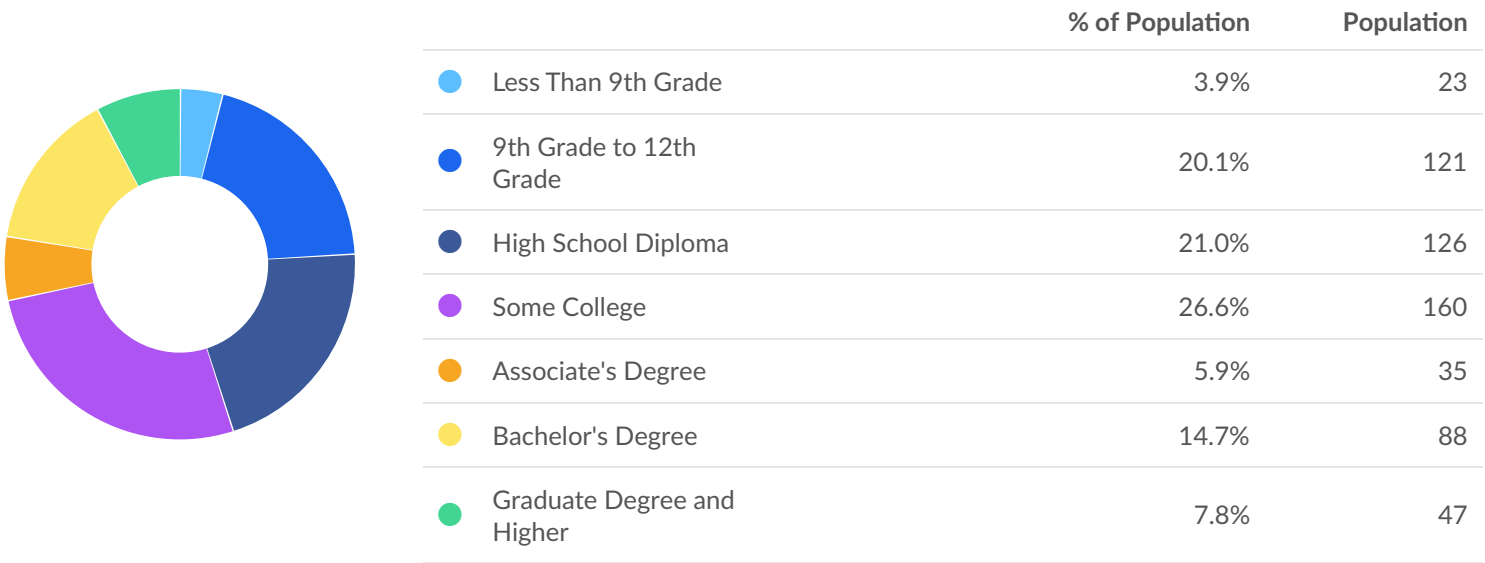
	Population (2025)	Labor Force (Aug 2025)	Jobs (2024)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	739	279	389	111.2	\$68.47M	\$85.65M	\$92.21M
State	3,284,005	1,672,834	1,724,752	111.5	\$261.22B	\$209.31B	\$244.55B

Aug 2025 Labor Force Breakdown



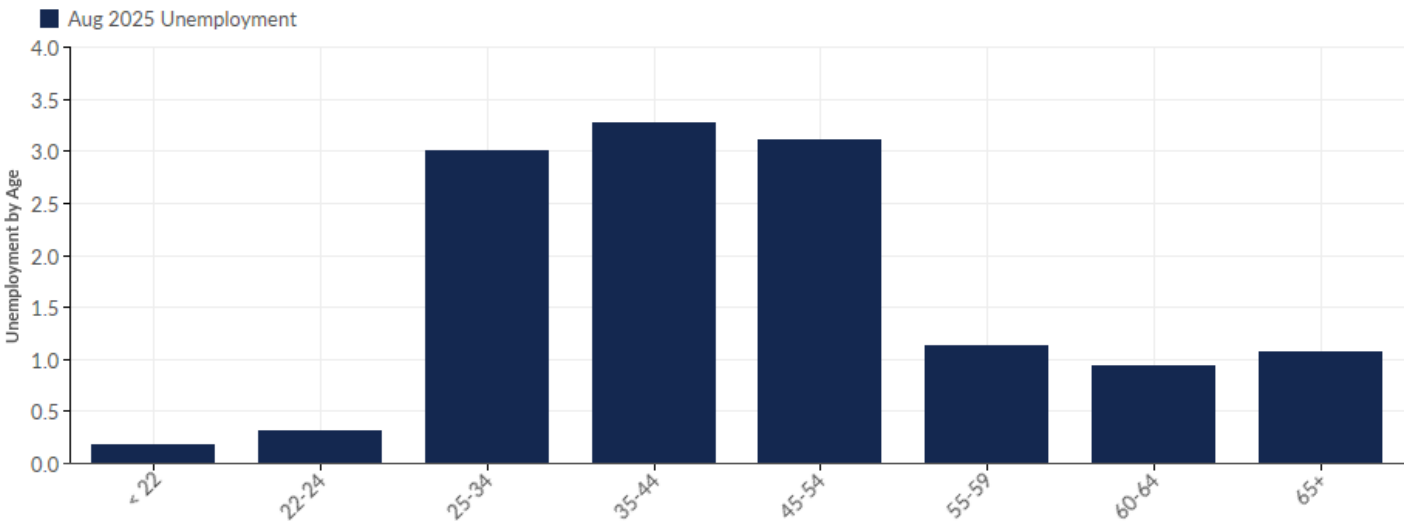
Educational Attainment

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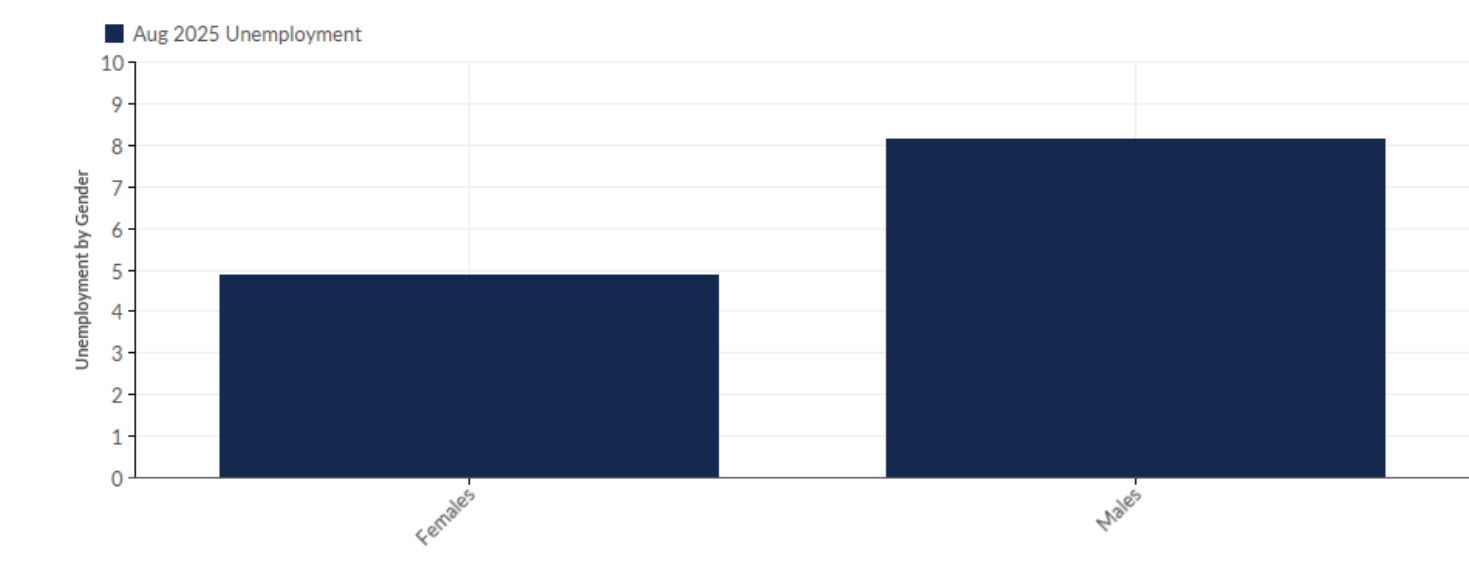
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



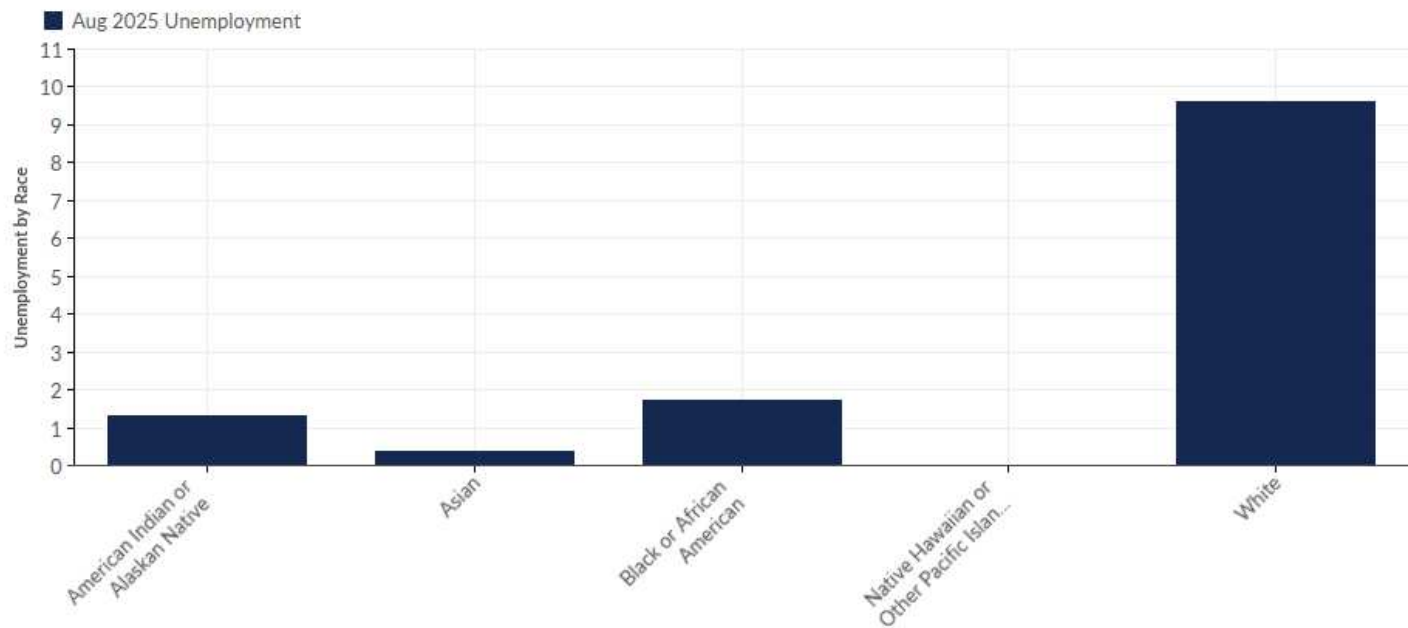
Age	Unemployment (Aug 2025)	% of Unemployed
< 22	0	0.00%
22-24	0	0.00%
25-34	3	23.08%
35-44	3	23.08%
45-54	3	23.08%
55-59	1	7.69%
60-64	1	7.69%
65+	1	7.69%
Total	13	92.00%

Unemployment by Gender



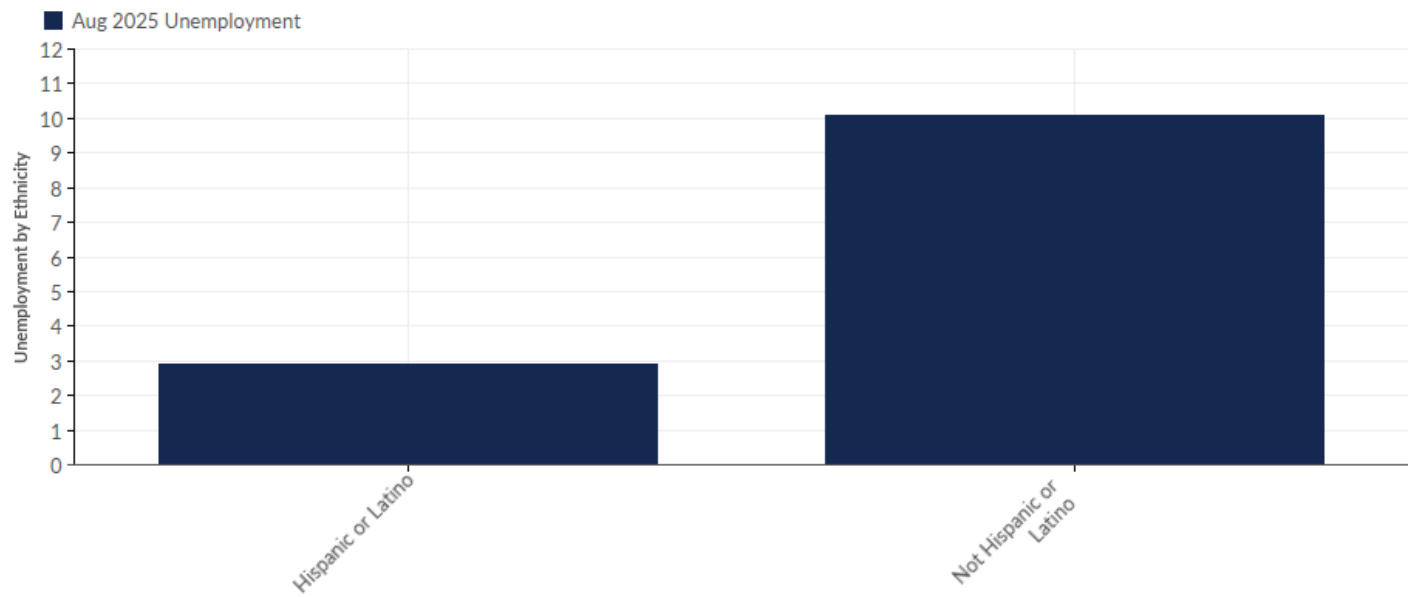
Gender	Unemployment (Aug 2025)	% of Unemployed
Females	5	38.46%
Males	8	61.54%
Total	13	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Aug 2025)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	7.69%
Asian	0	0.00%
Black or African American	2	15.38%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
White	10	76.92%
Total	13	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

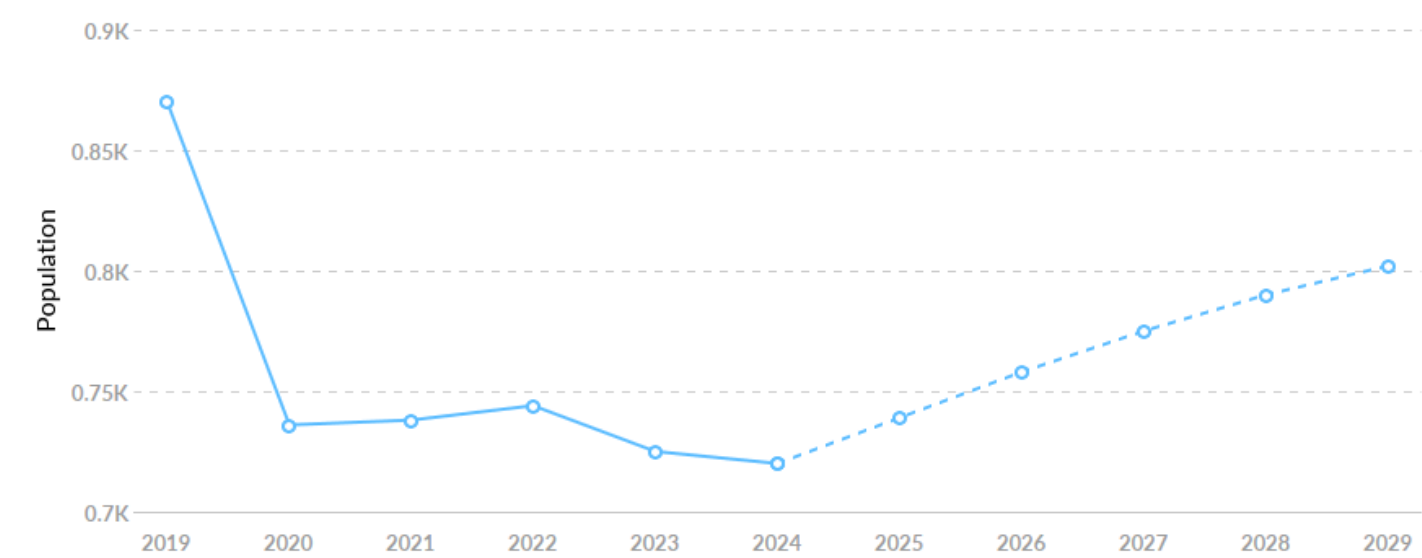


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Aug 2025)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	3	23.08%
Not Hispanic or Latino	10	76.92%
Total	13	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

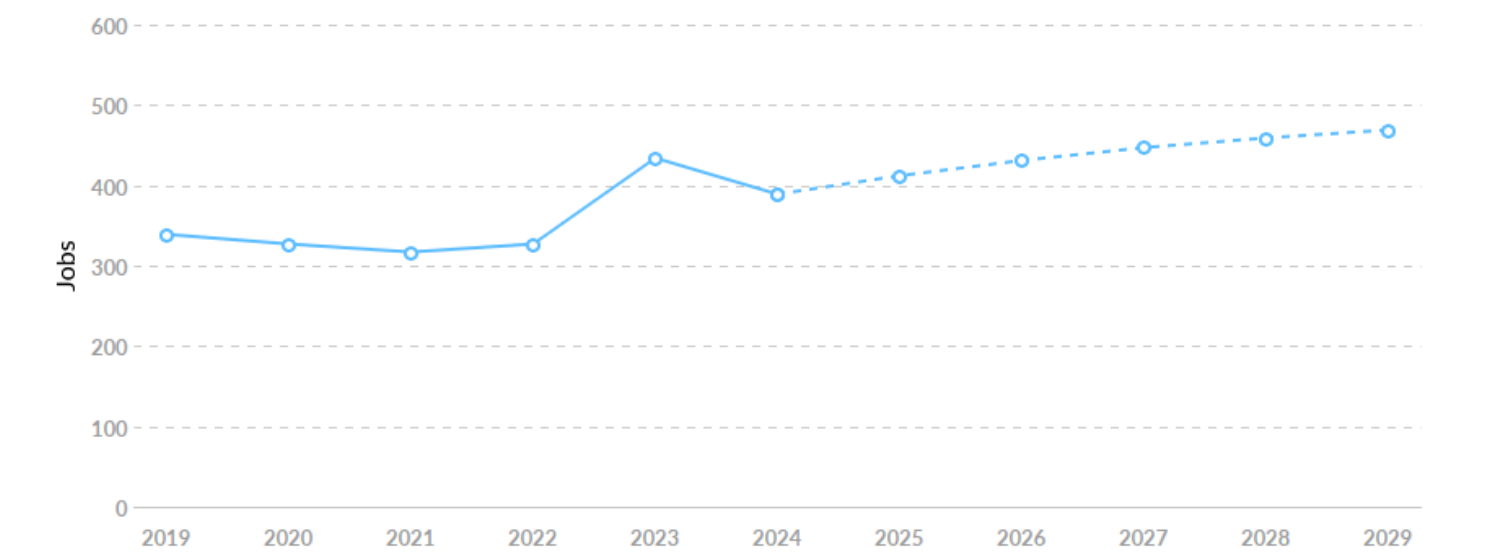
As of 2024 the region's population **declined by 17.2%** since 2019, falling by 150. Population is expected to **increase by 11.4%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 82.



Timeframe	Population
2019	870
2020	736
2021	738
2022	744
2023	725
2024	720
2025	739
2026	758
2027	775
2028	790
2029	802

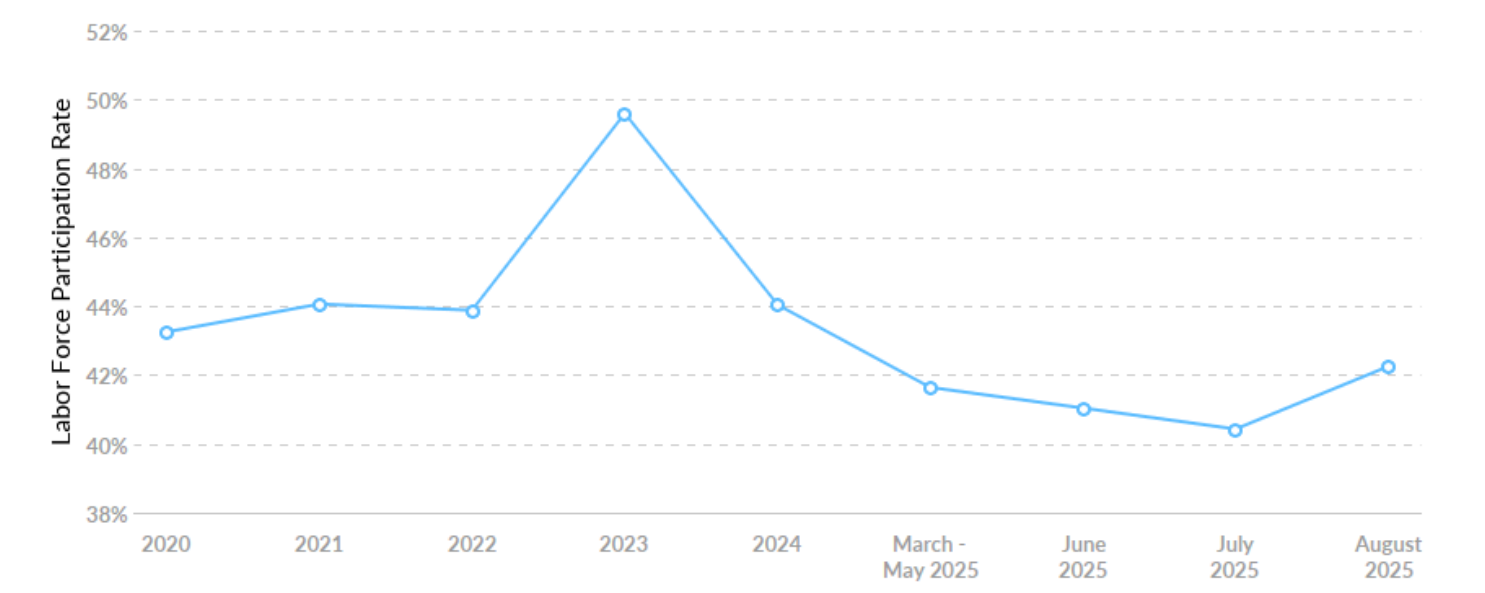
Job Trends

From 2019 to 2024, jobs increased by 14.7% in Esmeralda County, NV from 339 to 389. This change outpaced the national growth rate of 4.4% by 10.3%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2019	339
2020	327
2021	317
2022	327
2023	434
2024	389
2025	412
2026	431
2027	447
2028	459
2029	469

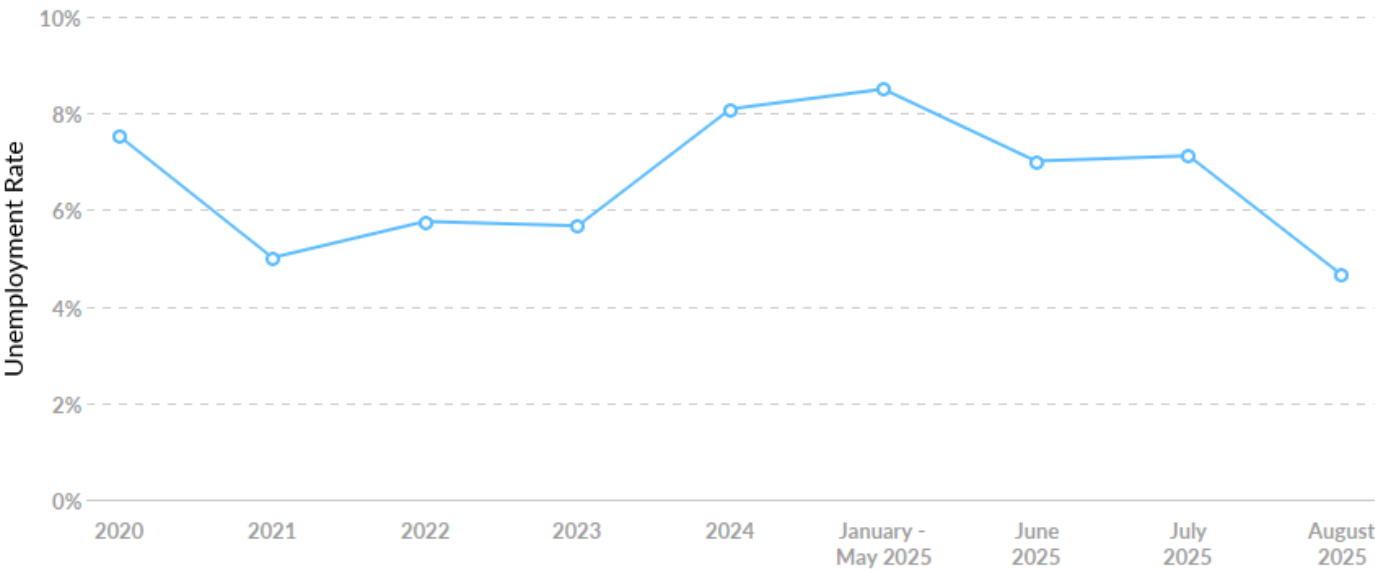
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2020	43.25%
2021	44.06%
2022	43.88%
2023	49.59%
2024	44.04%
March - May 2025	41.64%
June 2025	41.04%
July 2025	40.43%
August 2025	42.25%

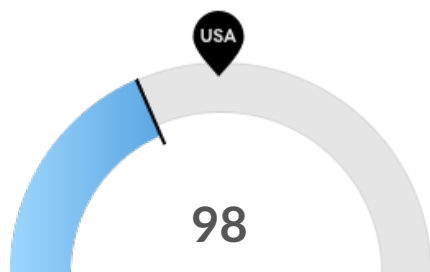
Unemployment Rate Trends

Esmeralda County, NV had an August 2025 unemployment rate of 4.66%, **decreasing from 7.52%** 5 years before.



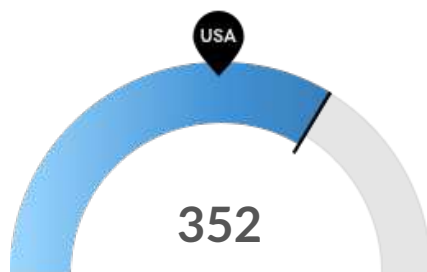
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2020	7.52%
2021	5.01%
2022	5.76%
2023	5.67%
2024	8.09%
January - May 2025	8.50%
June 2025	7.01%
July 2025	7.12%
August 2025	4.66%

Population Characteristics



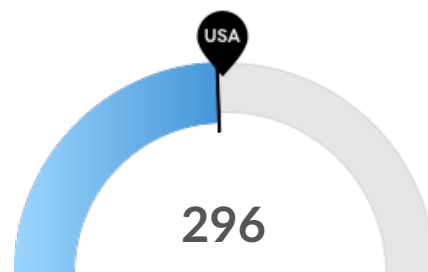
Millennials

Esmeralda County, NV has 98 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 147.



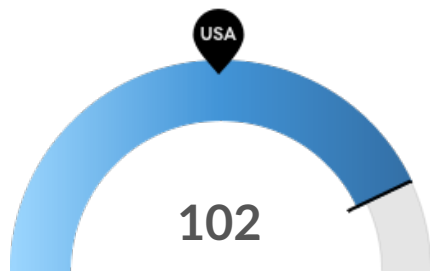
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Esmeralda County, NV. The national average for an area this size is 218 people 55 or older, while there are 352 here.



Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is about average in Esmeralda County, NV. The national average for an area this size is 306 racially diverse people, while there are 296 here.



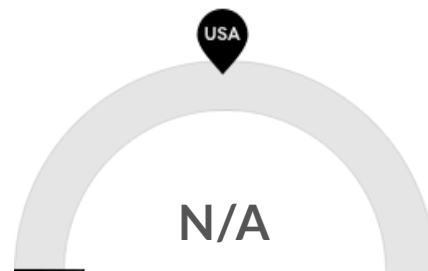
Veterans

Esmeralda County, NV has 102 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 36.



Violent Crime

No crime information is available in Esmeralda County, NV.

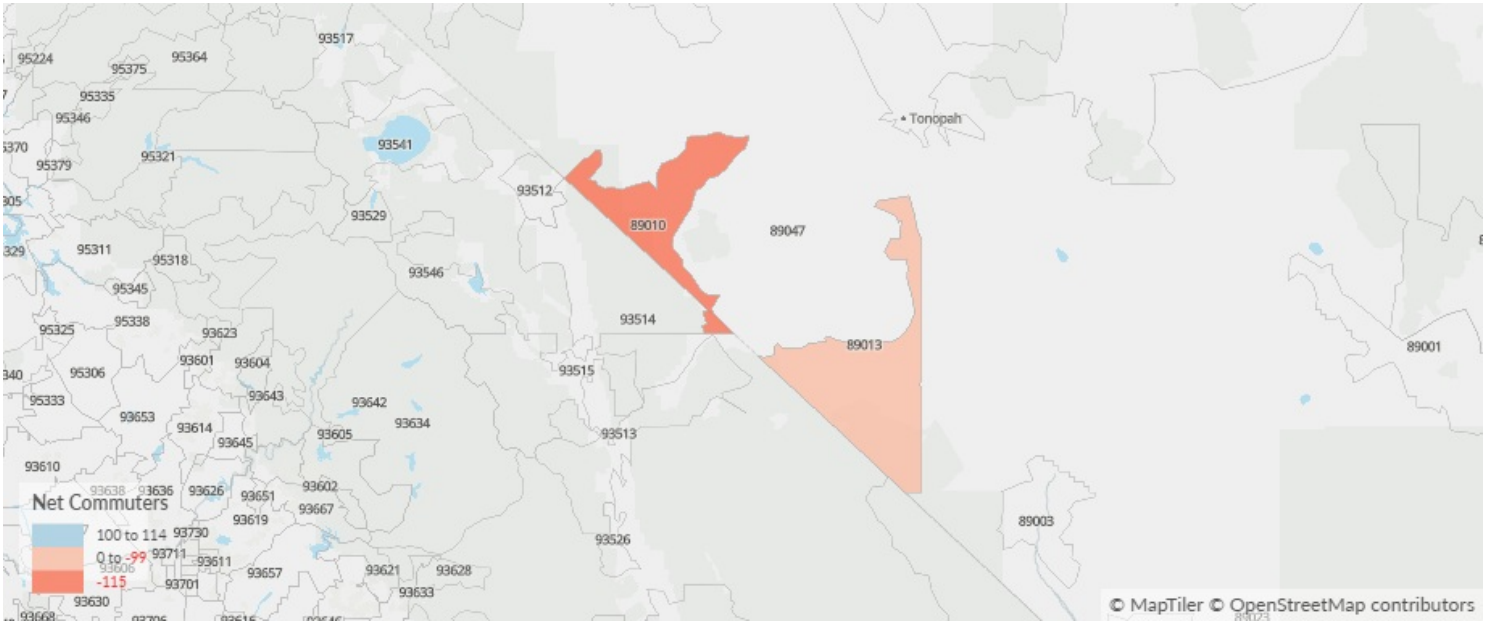


Property Crime

No crime information is available in Esmeralda County, NV.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

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

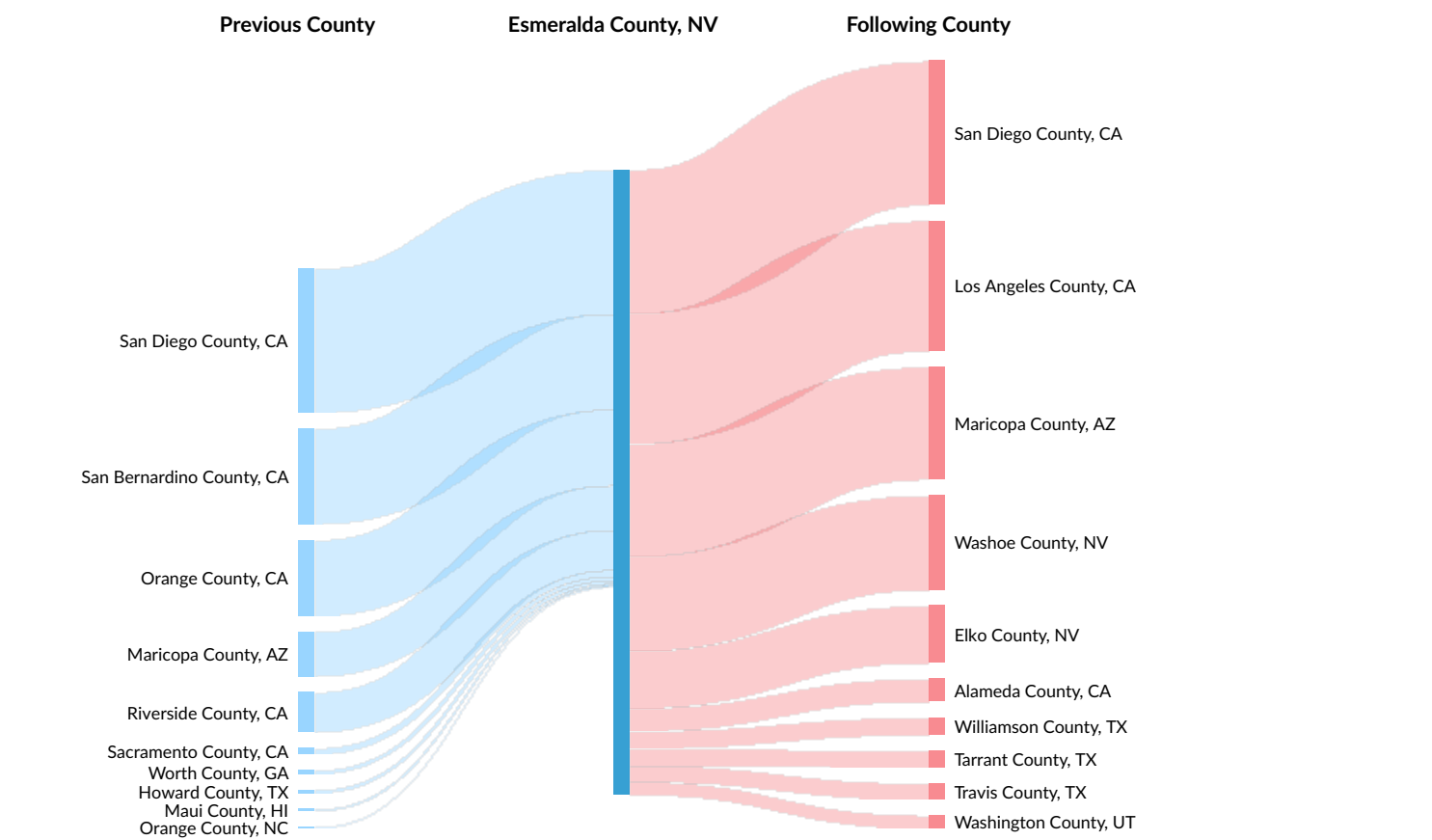


Where Talent Works			Where Talent Lives		
ZIP	Name	2024 Employment	ZIP	Name	2024 Workers
89013	Goldfield, NV (in Esmer...	181	89013	Goldfield, NV (in Esmer...	183
89047	Silverpeak, NV (in Esme...	157	89010	Dyer, NV (in Esmeralda ...	167
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Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2022, 35 people have migrated from San Diego County, CA to Esmeralda County, NV. In the same year, 35 people left Esmeralda County, NV migrating to San Diego County, CA. The total Net Migration for Esmeralda County, NV in 2022 was -79.

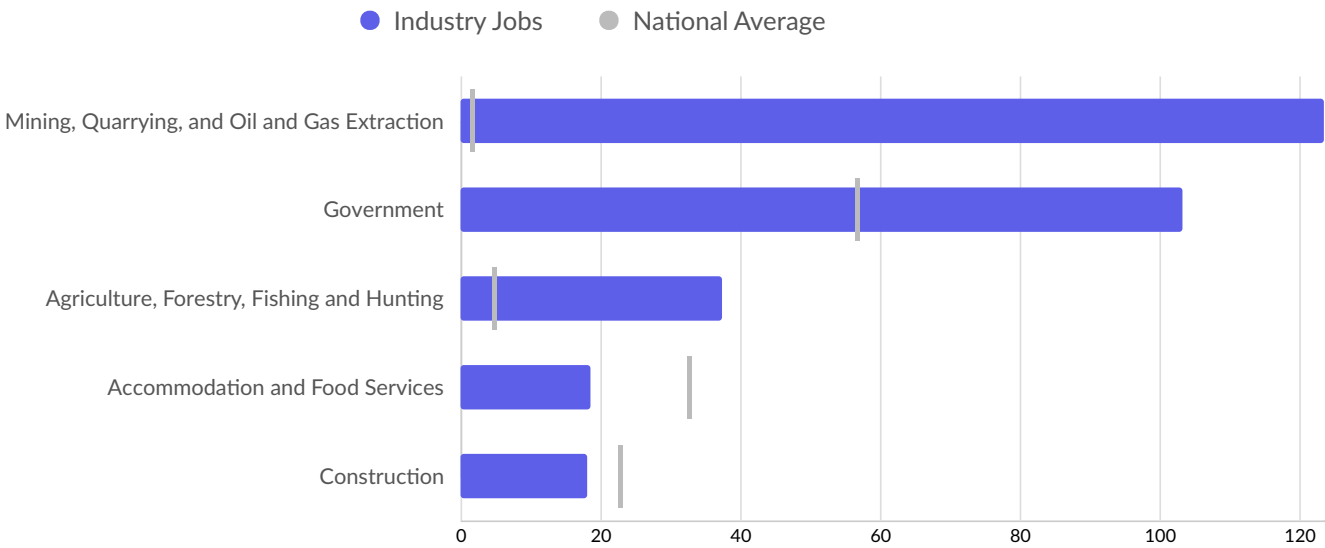


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
San Diego County, CA	35
San Bernardino County, CA	23
Orange County, CA	18
Maricopa County, AZ	11
Riverside County, CA	10
Sacramento County, CA	2

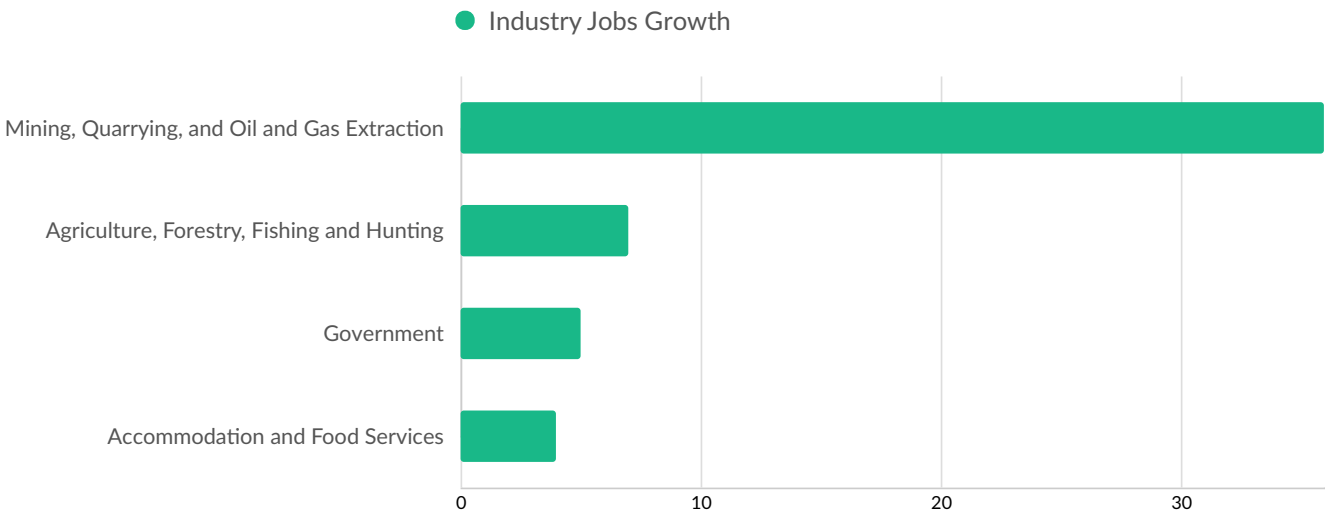
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Worth County, GA	1
Howard County, TX	1
Maui County, HI	1
Orange County, NC	0
Boulder County, CO	0
Haralson County, GA	0
Leon County, FL	0
District of Columbia County, DC	0
	0
Top Following Counties	Migrations
San Diego County, CA	35
Los Angeles County, CA	32
Maricopa County, AZ	27
Washoe County, NV	23
Elko County, NV	14
Alameda County, CA	6
Williamson County, TX	4
Tarrant County, TX	4
Travis County, TX	4
Washington County, UT	3
Douglas County, NV	3
Montgomery County, TX	3
Lyon County, NV	3
Weber County, UT	2
Salt Lake County, UT	2

Industry Characteristics

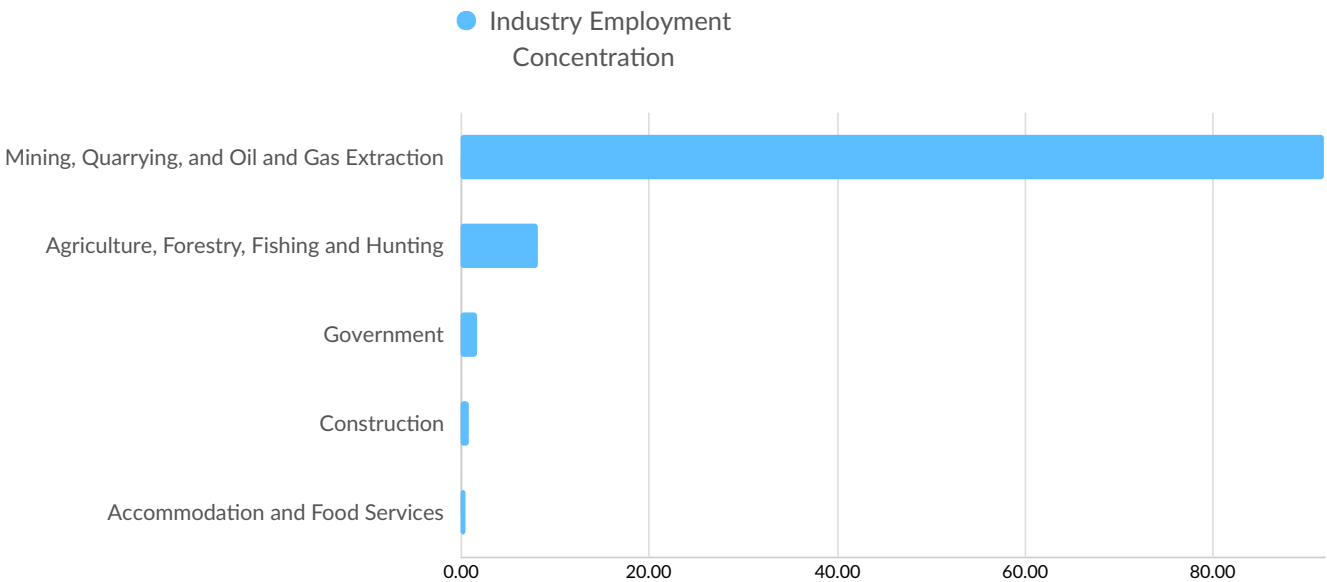
Largest Industries



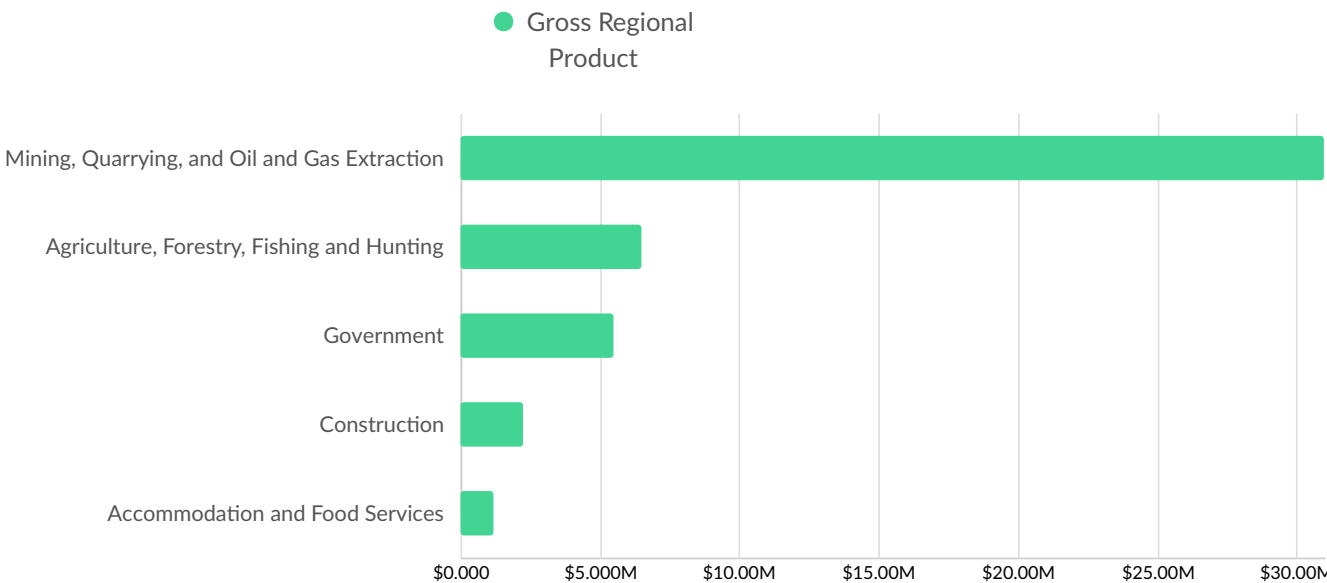
Top Growing Industries



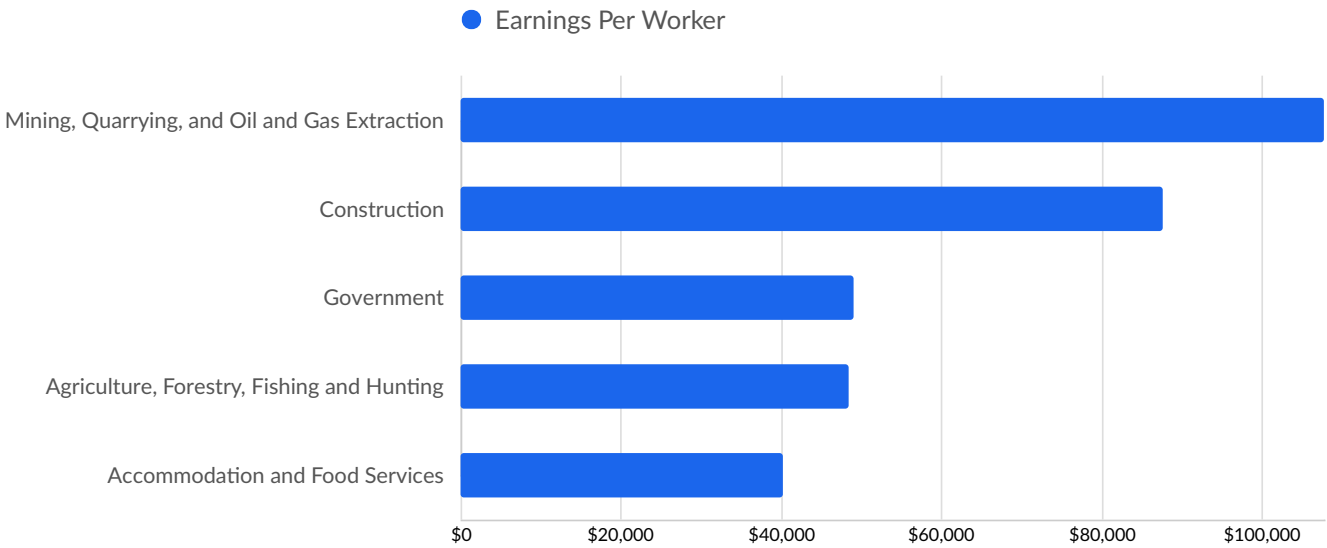
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings



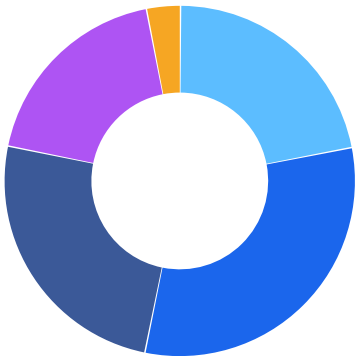
Business Characteristics

157 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 157 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 20 companies in Esmeralda County, NV posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Esmeralda County School District	11 <div></div>	EMIT Learning	27 <div></div>
Albemarle	7 <div></div>	Albemarle	24 <div></div>
Esmeralda County	7 <div></div>	Weis Markets	12 <div></div>
Alfalfa King	2 <div></div>	Centerra Gold	7 <div></div>
Bdf Europe	2 <div></div>	Soliant Health	7 <div></div>
Esmeralda County Sheriff	2 <div></div>	Ledcor Construction	3 <div></div>
Foodcorp	2 <div></div>	United States Postal Service	3 <div></div>
Global Stewardship Foundation	2 <div></div>	Intersolutions	2 <div></div>
Louis Vuitton	2 <div></div>	Sondermind	2 <div></div>
Northwest Support Services	2 <div></div>	Cemstone Concrete Materials	1 <div></div>

Business Size

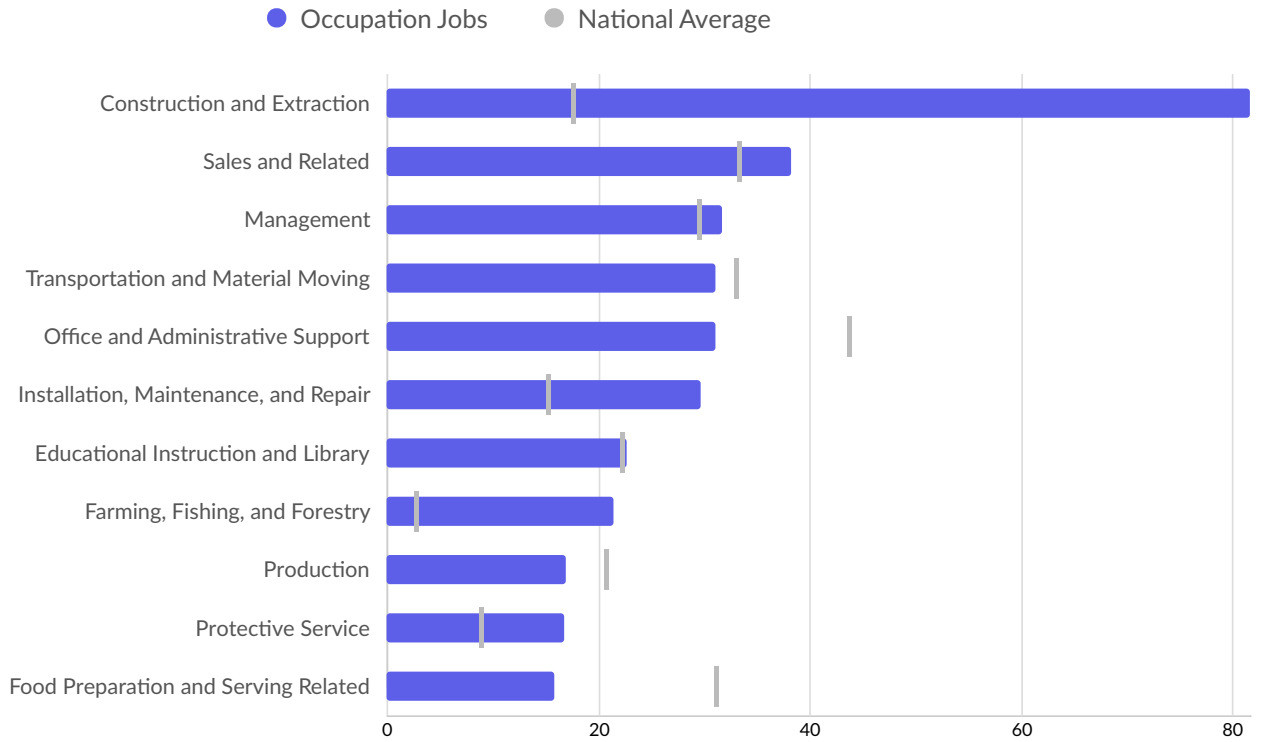


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	21.9%	7
5 to 9 employees	31.3%	10
10 to 19 employees	25.0%	8
20 to 49 employees	18.8%	6
50 to 99 employees	3.1%	1

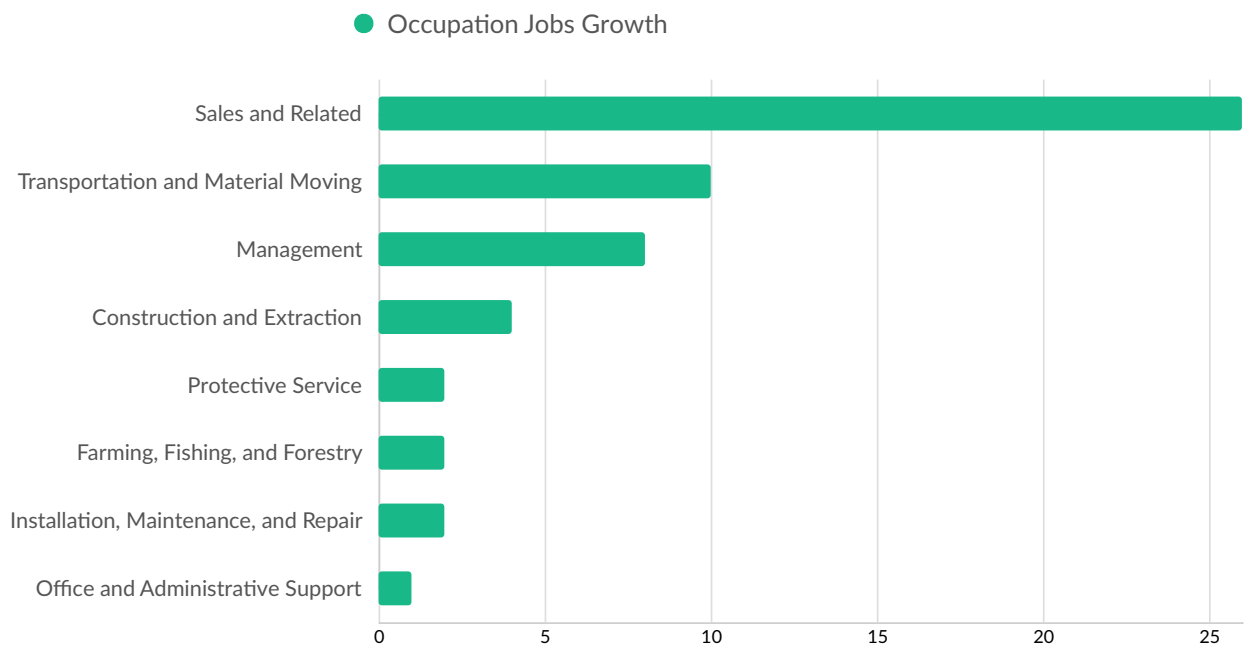
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Workforce Characteristics

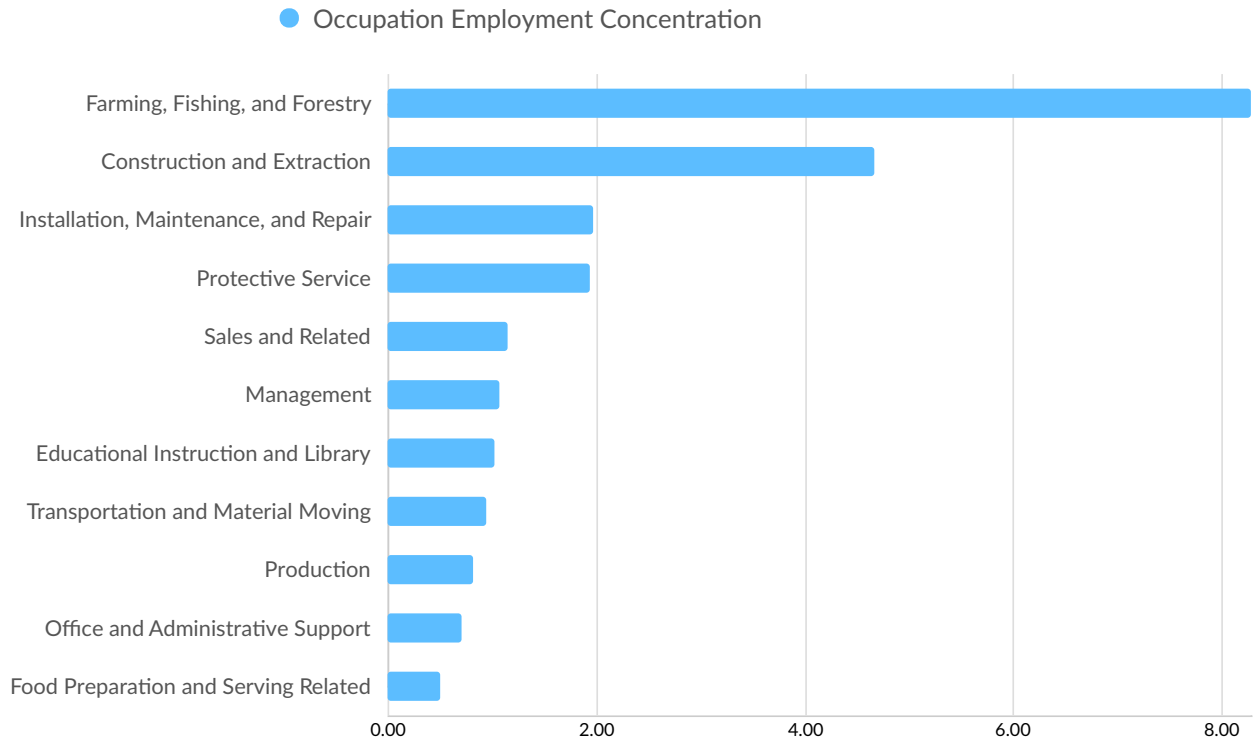
Largest Occupations



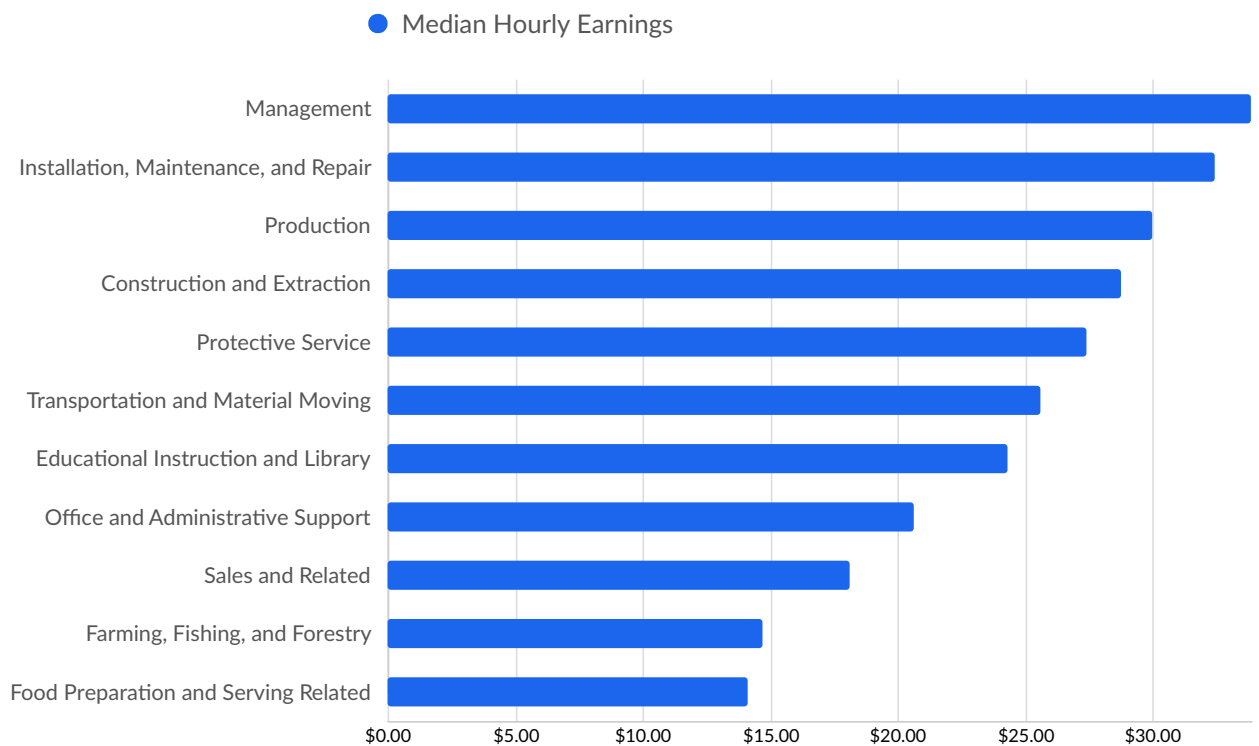
Top Growing Occupations



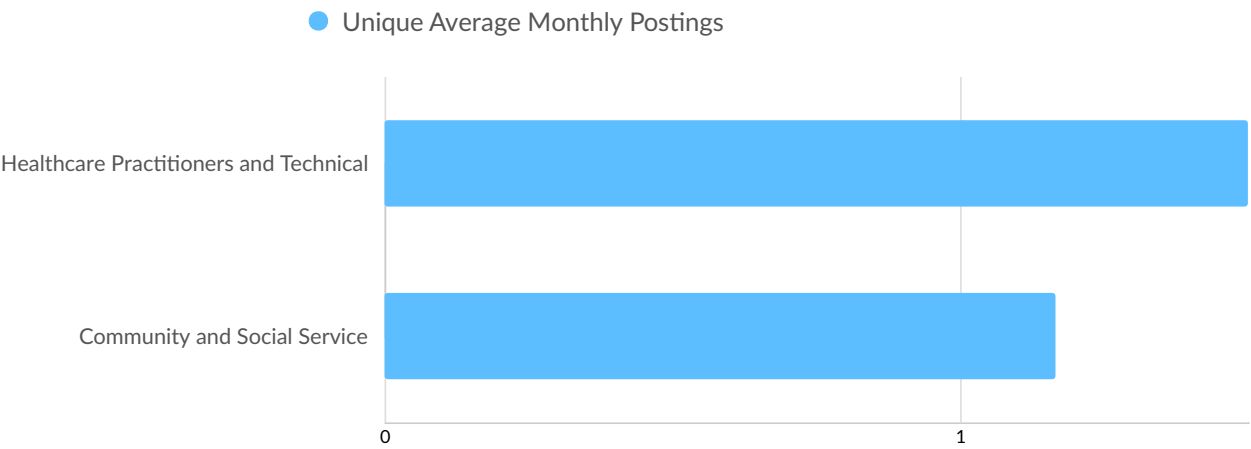
Top Occupation Employment Concentration



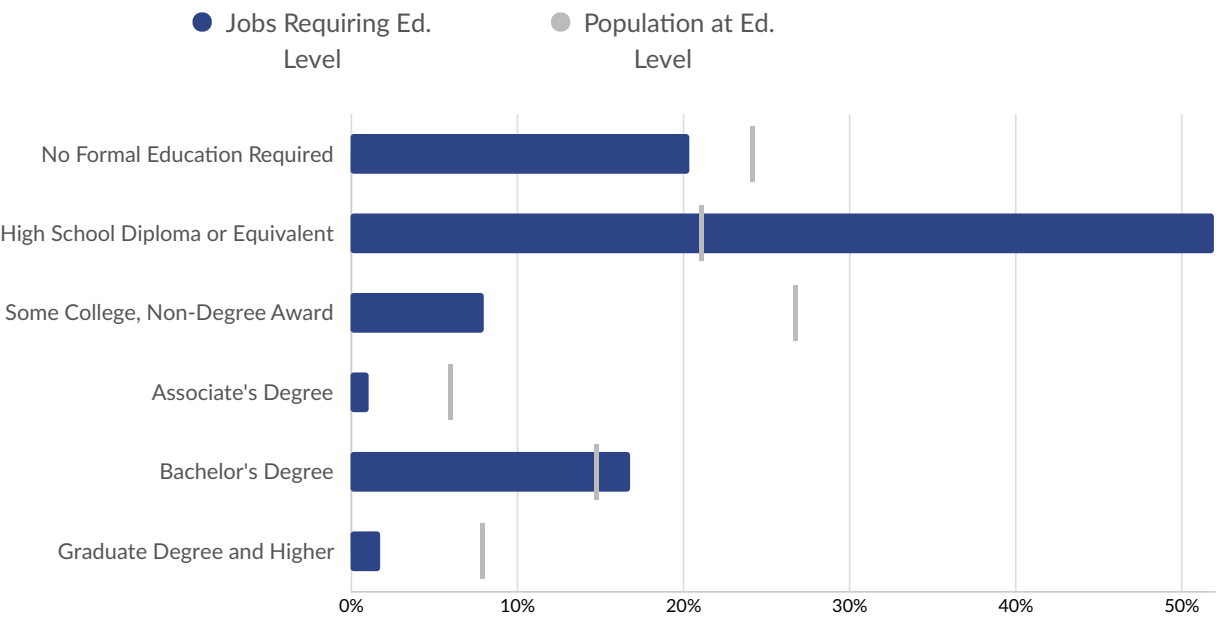
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

Over the last 5 years, no schools in Esmeralda County, NV produced graduates.

In-Demand Skills

