



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

741

Population (2025)

Population **grew by 5** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 77** over the next 5 years.

386

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 59** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 61** over the next 5 years.

\$41.7K

Median Household Income (2024)

Median household income is **\$39.0K below** the national median household income of \$80.7K.

Takeaways

- As of 2025 the region's population **increased by 0.7%** since 2020, growing by 5. Population is expected to **increase by 10.4%** between 2025 and 2030, adding 77.
- From 2020 to 2025, jobs **increased by 18.0%** in Esmeralda County, NV from 327 to **386**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 10.6% by 7.4%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 47.8% to 45.2% between 2020 and 2025**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **14.1% of Esmeralda County, NV residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (7.8% below the national average), and **4.5% hold an Associate's Degree** (4.4% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2025 are Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals, Nonmetallic Mineral Mining and Quarrying, and Support Activities for Mining.

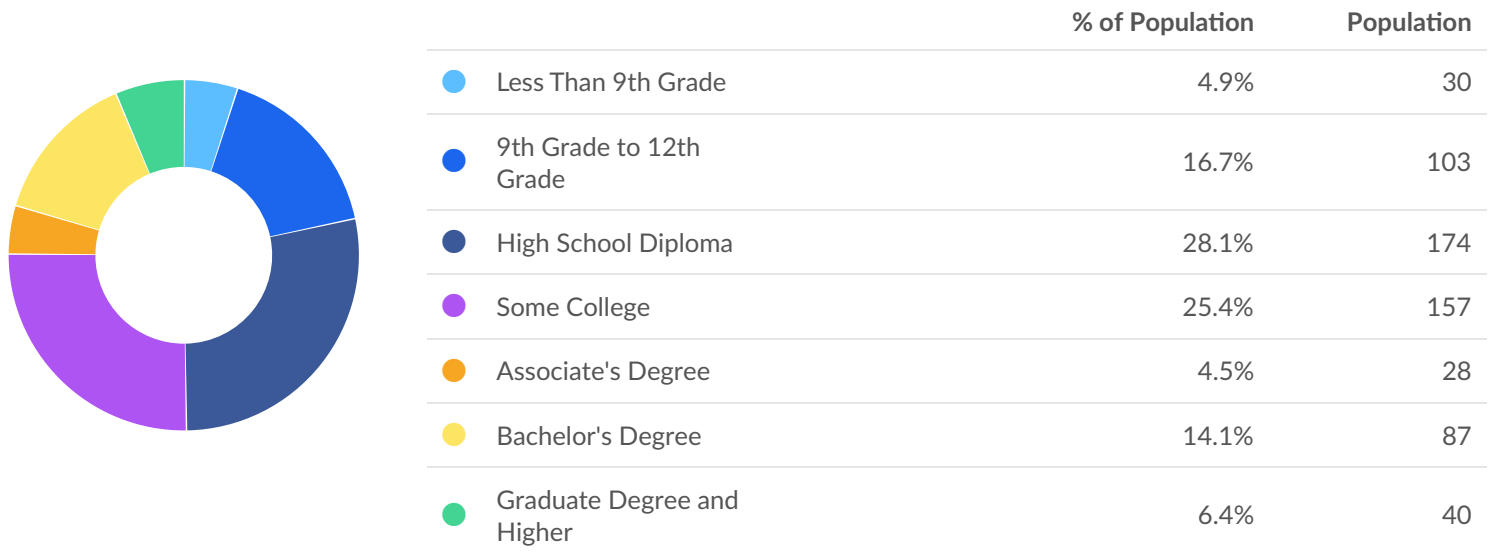
	Population (2026)	Labor Force (Mar 2026)	Jobs (2025)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	760	282	386	111.2	\$73.20M	\$96.25M	\$100.76M
State	3,316,686	1,703,609	1,743,240	111.5	\$282.76B	\$217.55B	\$259.58B

Mar 2026 Labor Force Breakdown



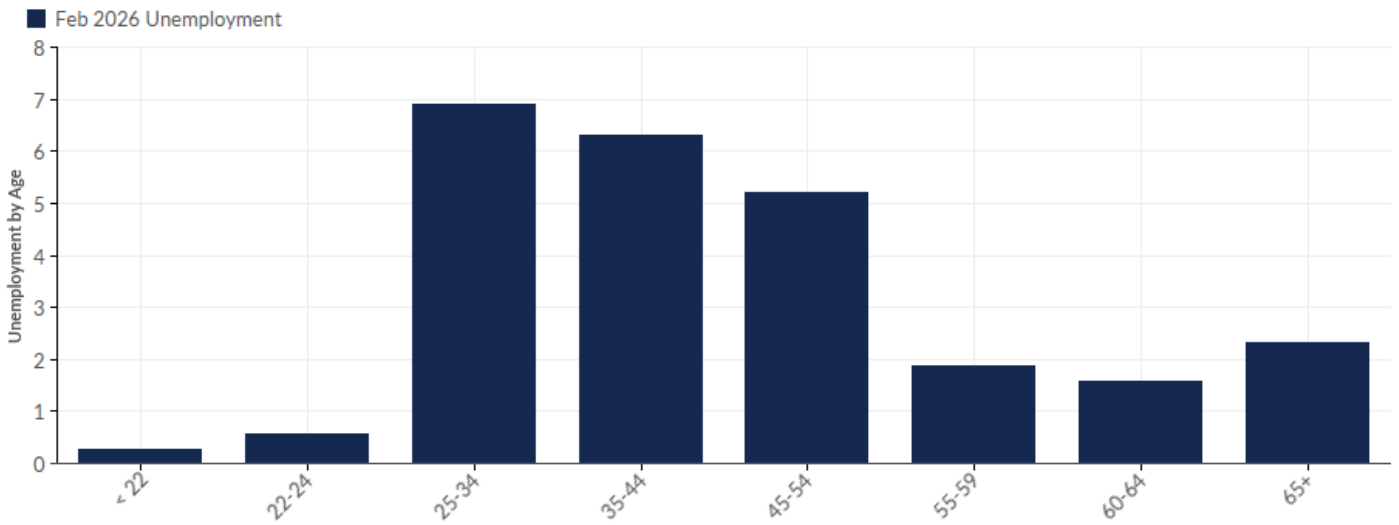
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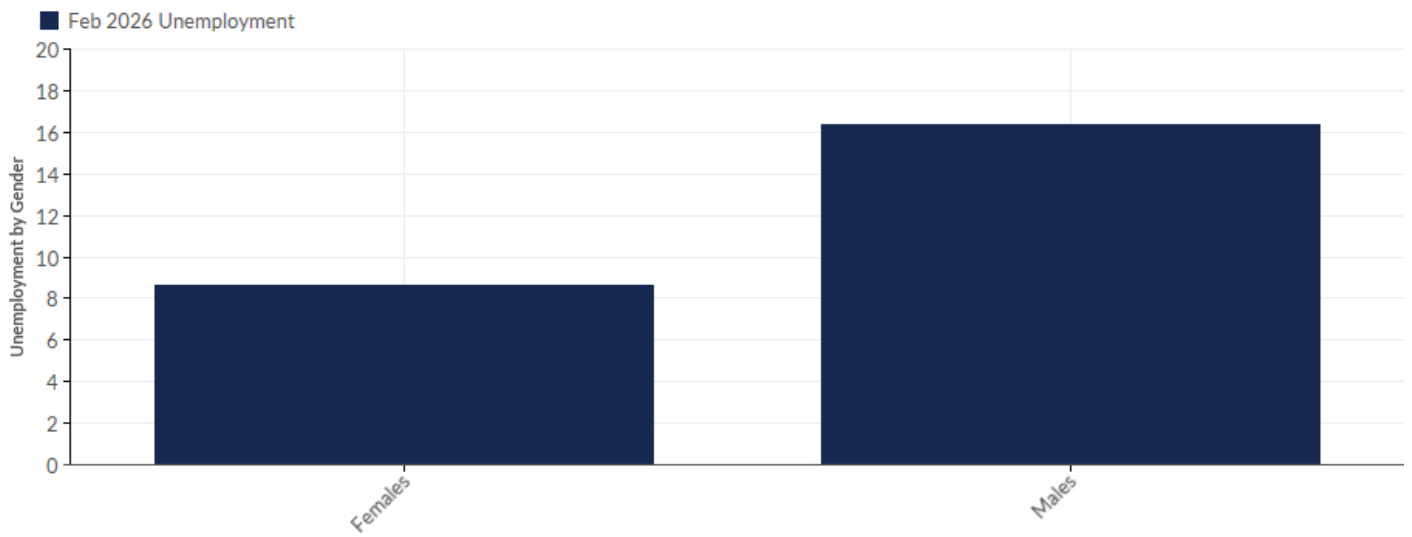
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



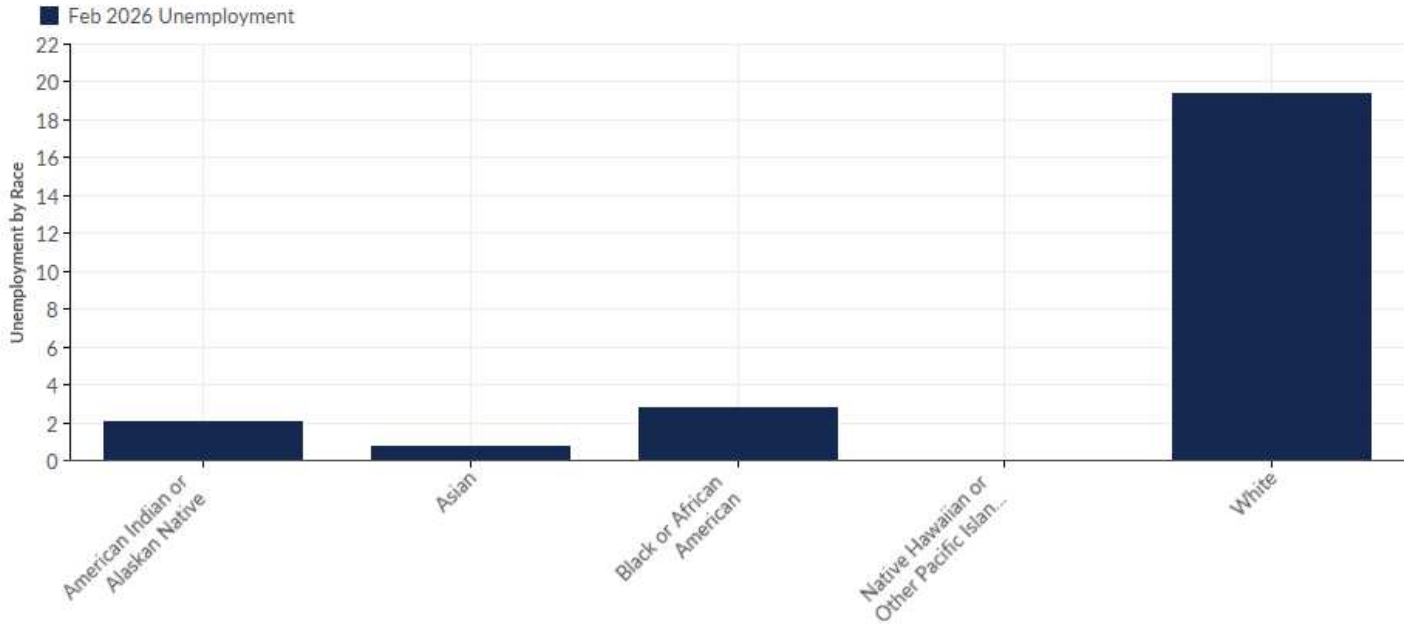
Age	Unemployment (Feb 2026)	% of Unemployed
< 22	0	0.00%
22-24	1	4.00%
25-34	7	28.00%
35-44	6	24.00%
45-54	5	20.00%
55-59	2	8.00%
60-64	2	8.00%
65+	2	8.00%
Total	25	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



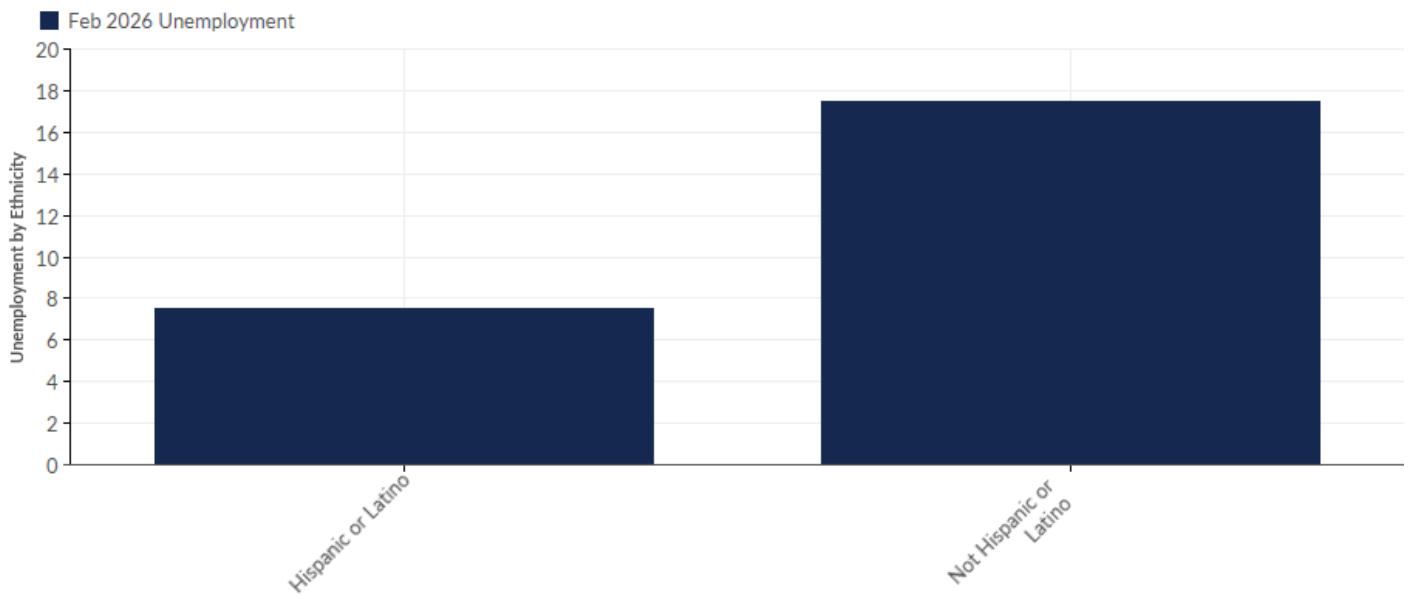
Gender	Unemployment (Feb 2026)	% of Unemployed
Females	9	36.00%
Males	16	64.00%
Total	25	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Feb 2026)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	8.00%
Asian	1	4.00%
Black or African American	3	12.00%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
White	19	76.00%
Total	25	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

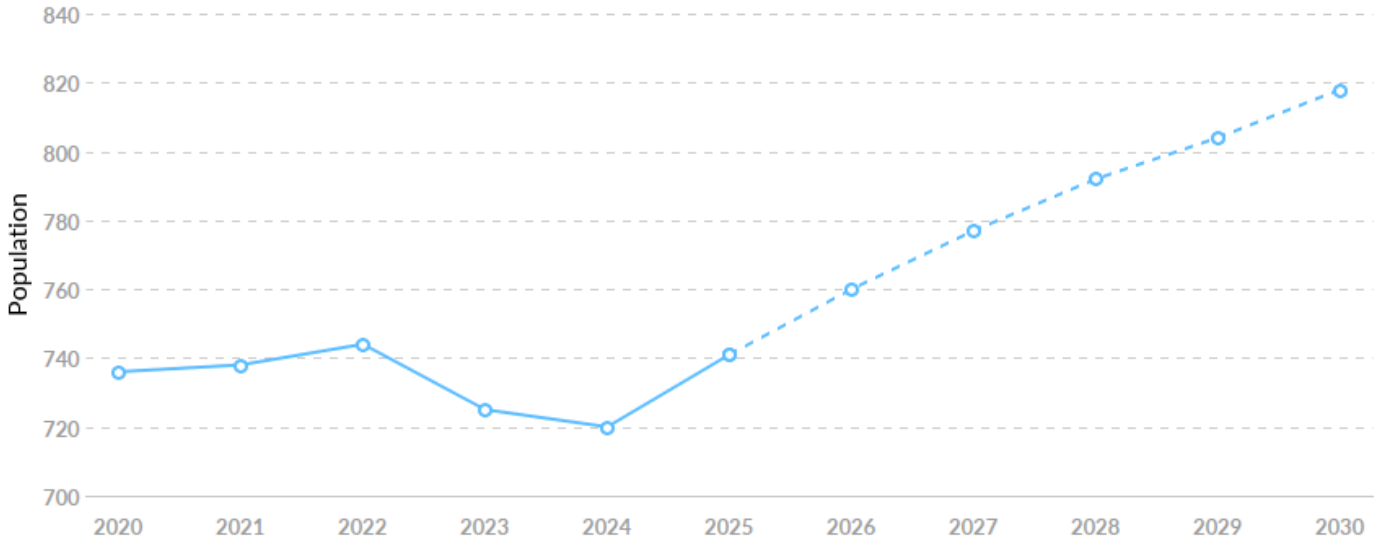


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Feb 2026)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	8	32.00%
Not Hispanic or Latino	17	68.00%
Total	25	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

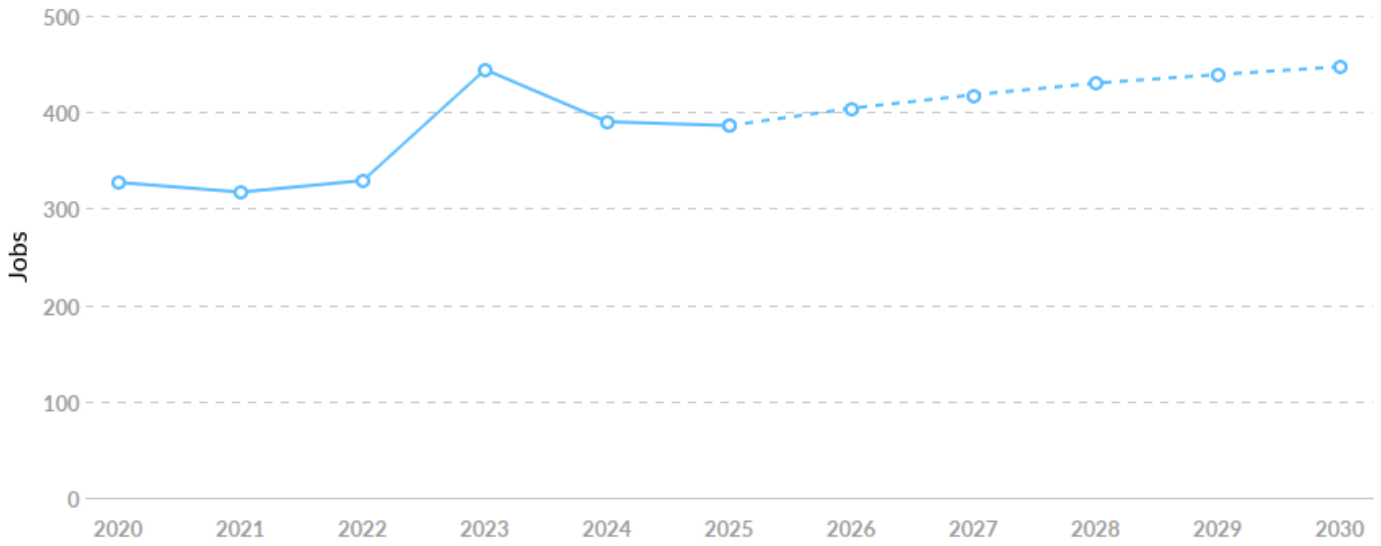
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Timeframe	Population
2020	736
2021	738
2022	744
2023	725
2024	720
2025	741
2026	760
2027	777
2028	792
2029	804
2030	818

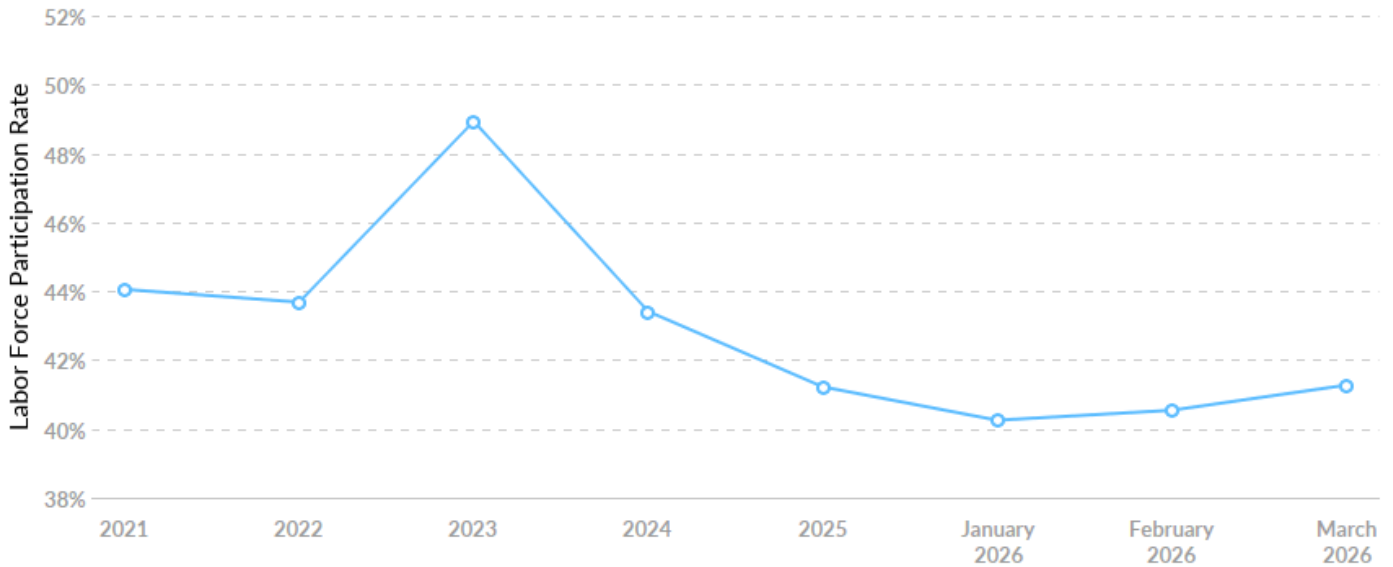
Job Trends

From 2020 to 2025, jobs increased by **18.0%** in Esmeralda County, NV from 327 to **386**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 10.6%** by 7.4%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2020	327
2021	317
2022	329
2023	444
2024	390
2025	386
2026	404
2027	418
2028	430
2029	439
2030	447

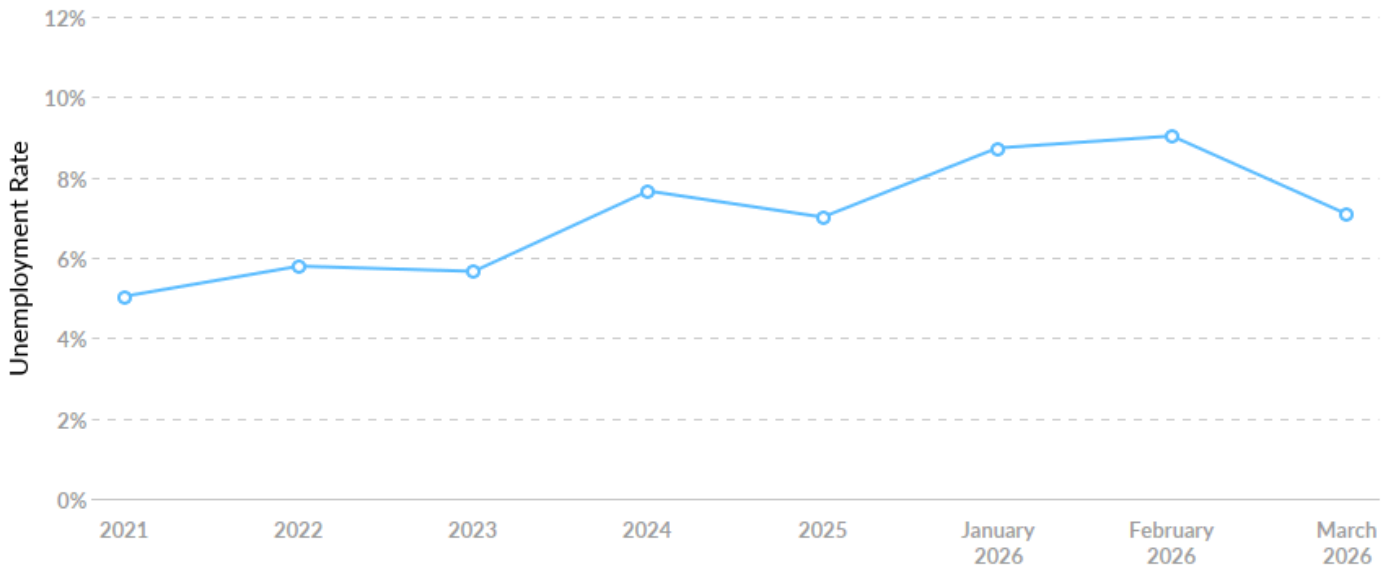
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2021	44.05%
2022	43.68%
2023	48.93%
2024	43.41%
2025	41.22%
January 2026	40.25%
February 2026	40.54%
March 2026	41.27%

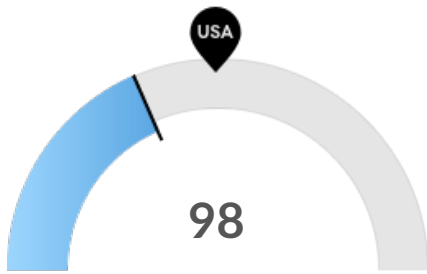
Unemployment Rate Trends

Esmeralda County, NV had a March 2026 unemployment rate of 7.09%, **increasing from 5.04%** 5 years before.



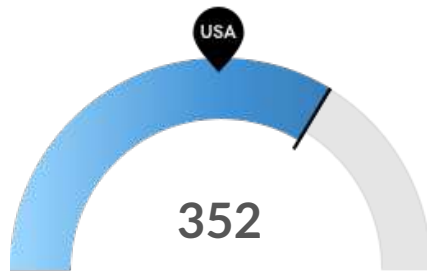
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2021	5.04%
2022	5.79%
2023	5.66%
2024	7.66%
2025	7.01%
January 2026	8.73%
February 2026	9.03%
March 2026	7.09%

Population Characteristics



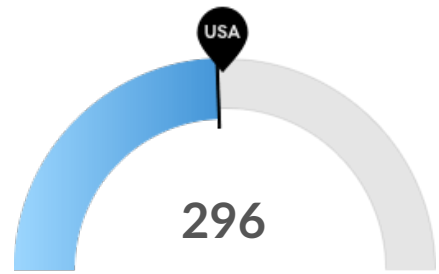
Millennials

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



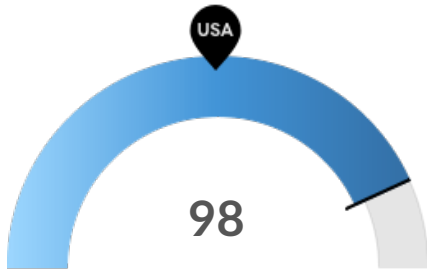
Retiring Soon

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 98 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 34.



Violent Crime

No crime information is available in Esmeralda County, NV.

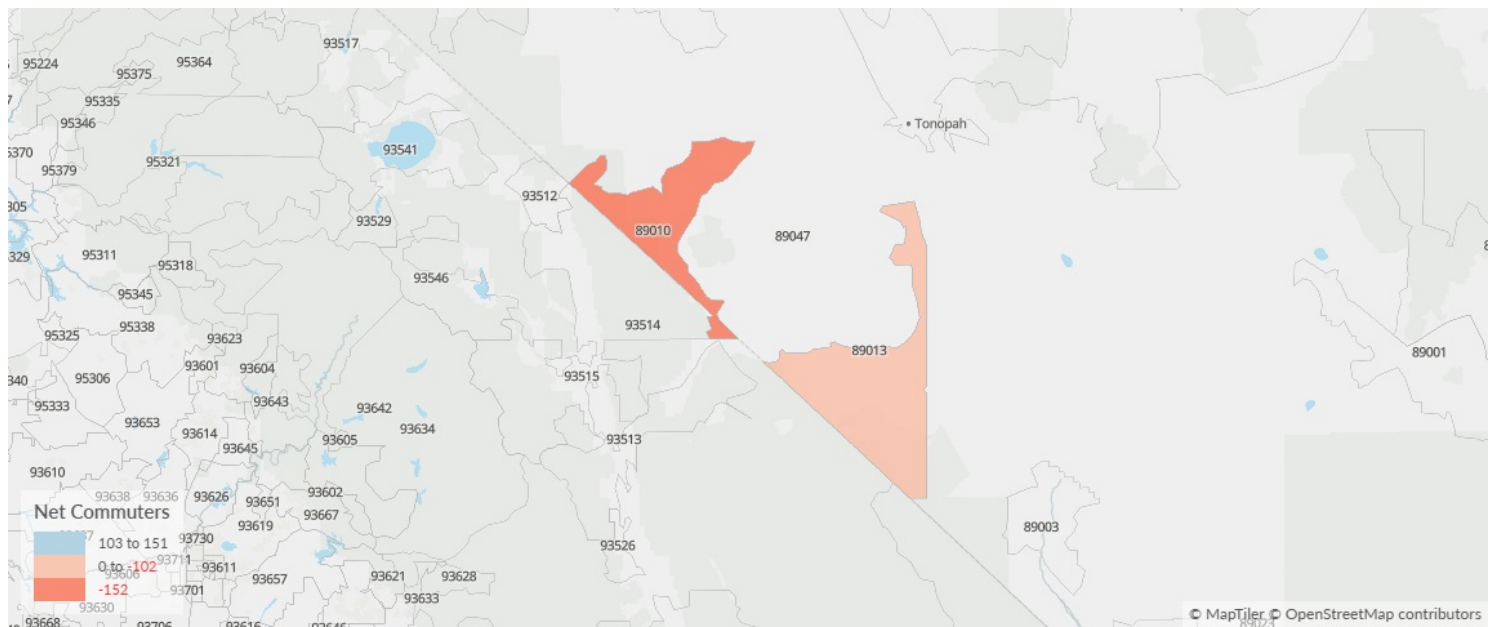


Property Crime

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. For example, the #1 ranked ZIP for employment ranks #3 for resident workers. The top ZIP for resident workers is 89010.



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2025 Employment
89047	Silverpeak, NV (in Esme...	177
89013	Goldfield, NV (in Esmer...	156
89010	Dyer, NV (in Esmeralda ...	53

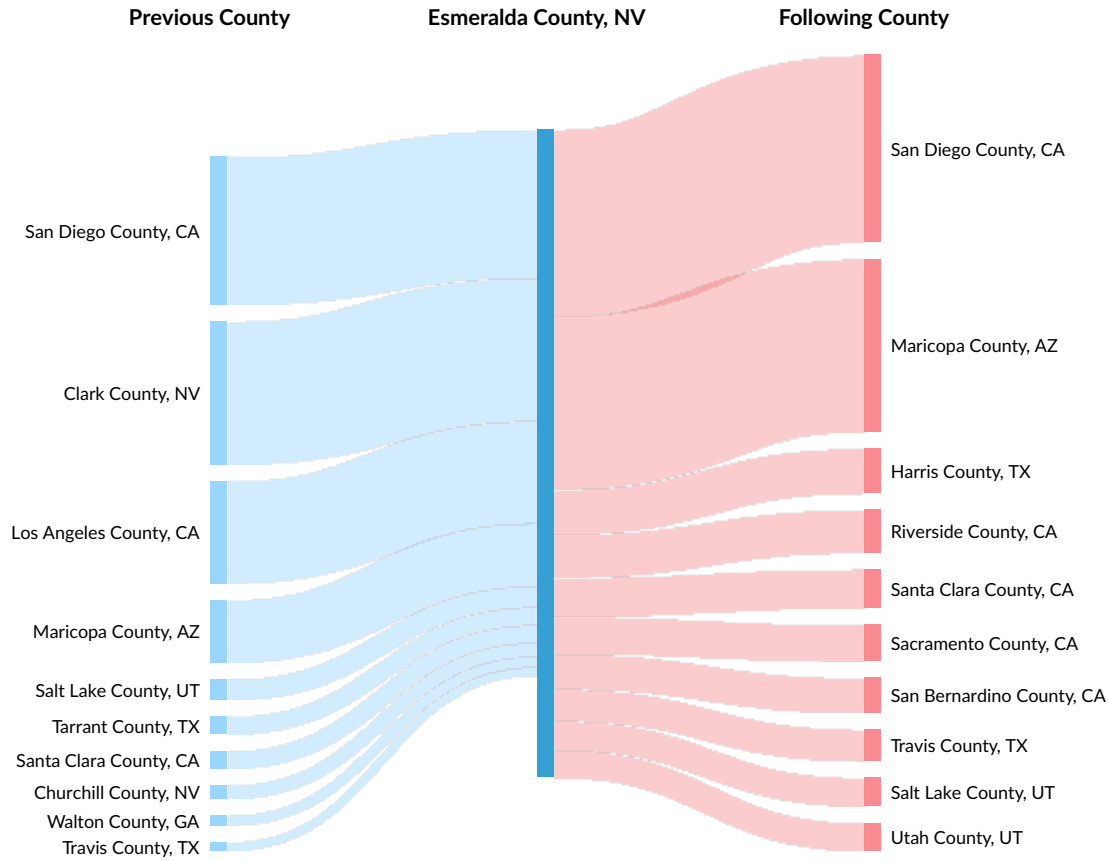
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2025 Workers
89010	Dyer, NV (in Esmeralda ...	205
89013	Goldfield, NV (in Esmer...	174
89047	Silverpeak, NV (in Esme...	74

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 2023, **28** 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 2023 was **-57**.

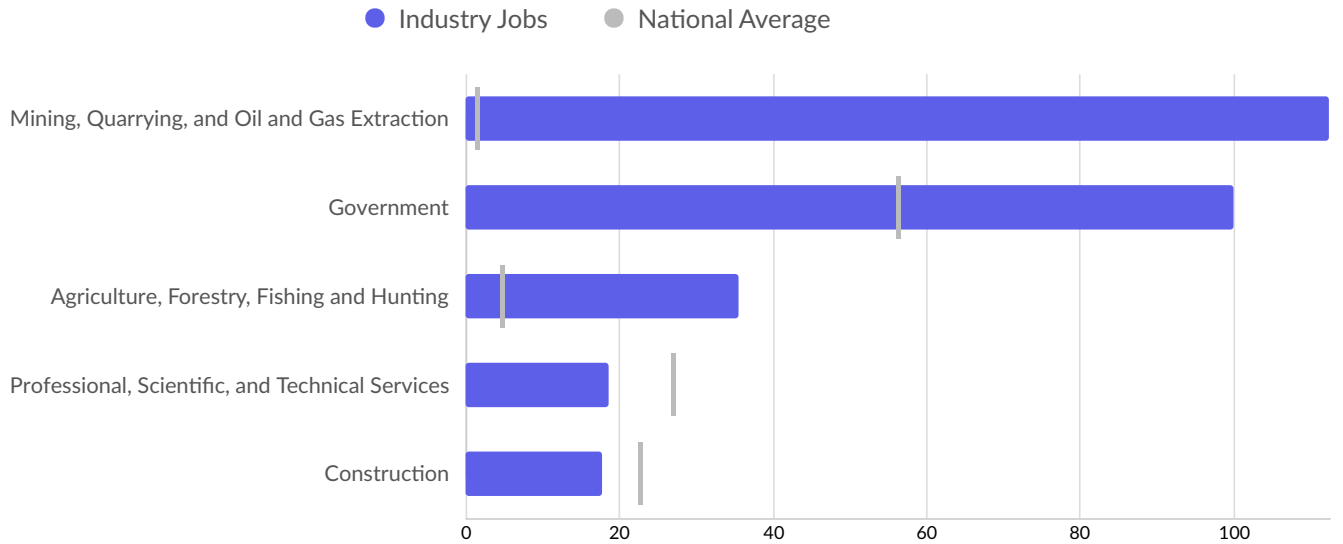


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
San Diego County, CA	28
Clark County, NV	27
Los Angeles County, CA	19
Maricopa County, AZ	12
Salt Lake County, UT	4
Tarrant County, TX	3

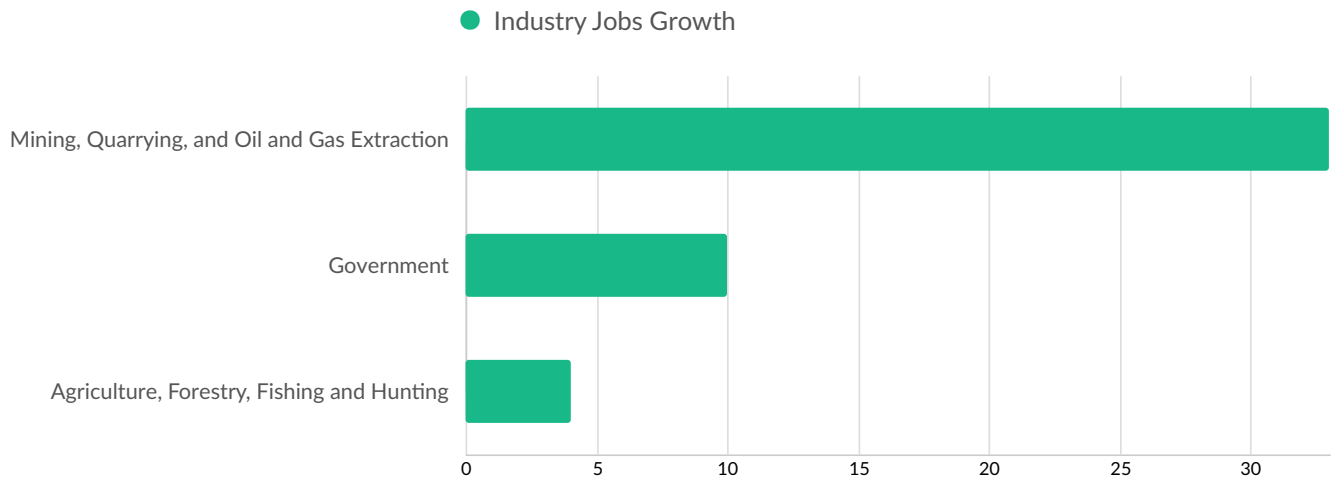
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Santa Clara County, CA	3
Churchill County, NV	3
Walton County, GA	2
Travis County, TX	2
Douglas County, NV	2
Weber County, UT	2
Jefferson County, PA	1
Wake County, NC	1
Portage County, WI	1
Top Following Counties	Migrations
San Diego County, CA	35
Maricopa County, AZ	32
Harris County, TX	8
Riverside County, CA	8
Santa Clara County, CA	7
Sacramento County, CA	7
San Bernardino County, CA	7
Travis County, TX	6
Salt Lake County, UT	5
Utah County, UT	5
Orange County, CA	5
Madera County, CA	5
Washington County, UT	4
Tarrant County, TX	4
Alameda County, CA	4

Industry Characteristics

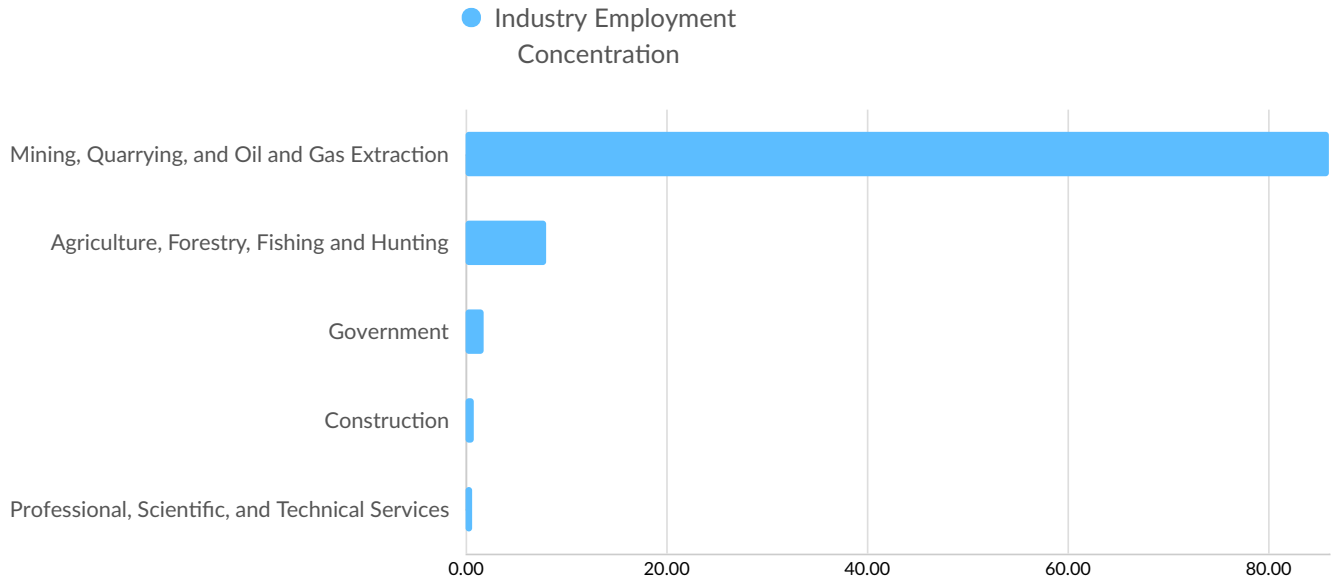
Largest Industries



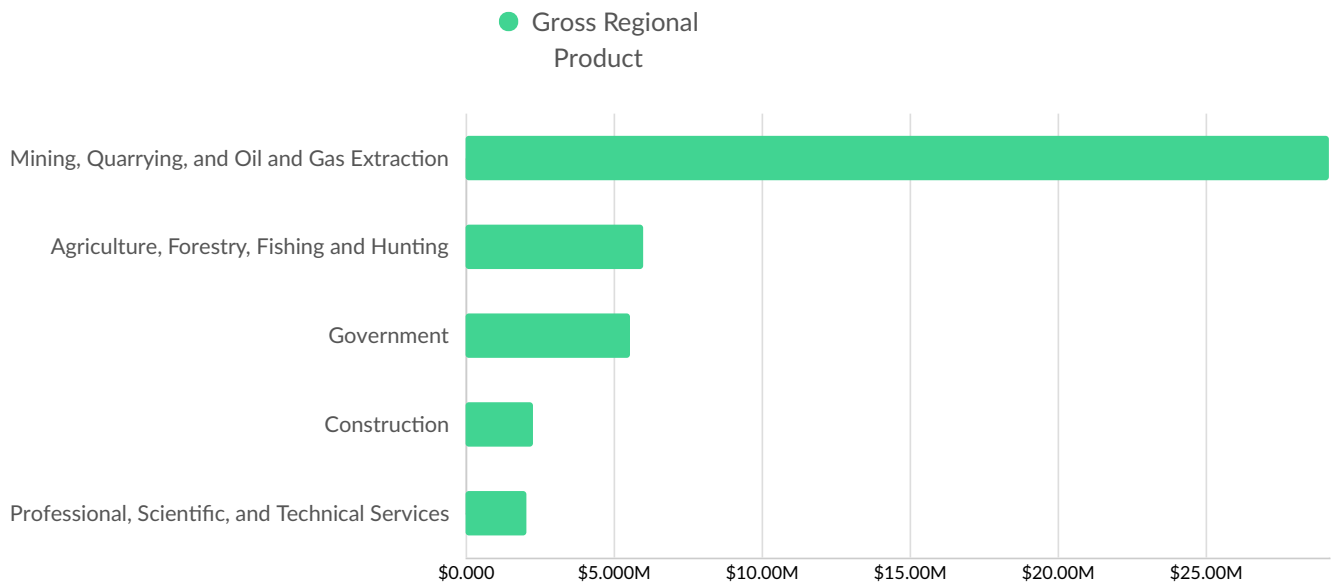
Top Growing Industries



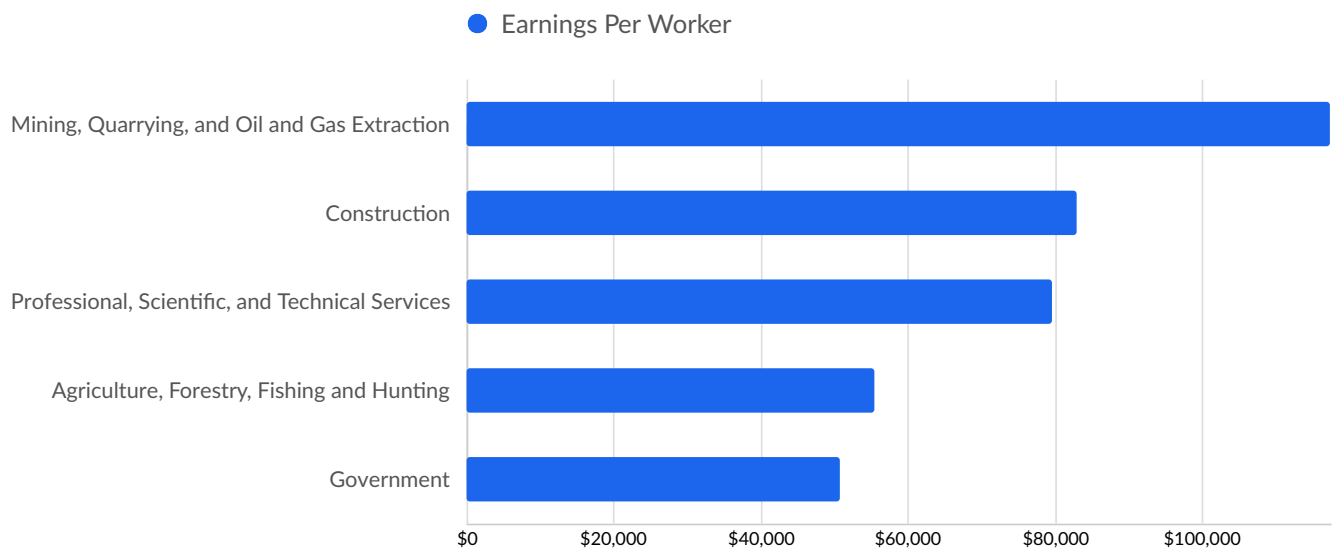
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings



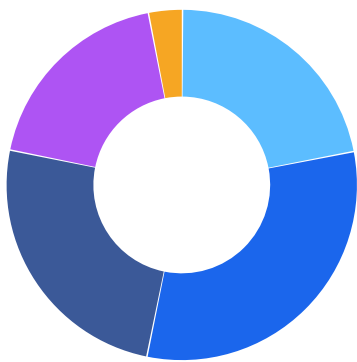
Business Characteristics

191 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 191 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 21 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	10 	EMIT Learning	27 
Albemarle	9 	Albemarle	20 
Esmeralda County	9 	Centerra Gold	12 
Alfalfa King	2 	Ledcor Construction	6 
Ecso	2 	Weis Markets	6 
Esmeralda County Sheriff	2 	Albemarle Oil Company	5 
Foodcorp	2 	Field Asset Reporting	3 
Global Stewardship Foundation	2 	Ec Source	2 
Louis Vuitton	2 	Intersolutions	2 
Northwest Support Services	2 	Ln Land Development Technolo...	2 

Business Size

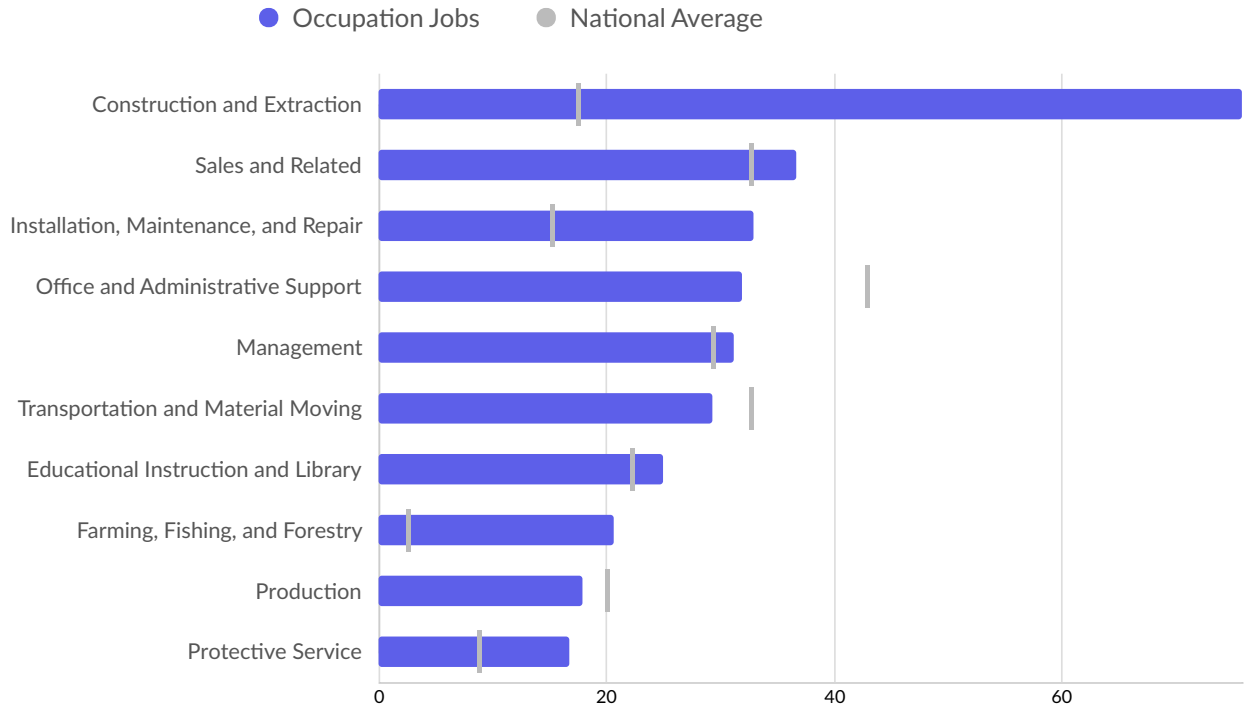


	Percentage	Business Count
● 1 to 4 employees	21.9%	7
● 5 to 9 employees	31.3%	10
● 10 to 19 employees	25.0%	8
● 20 to 49 employees	18.8%	6
● 50 to 99 employees	3.1%	1

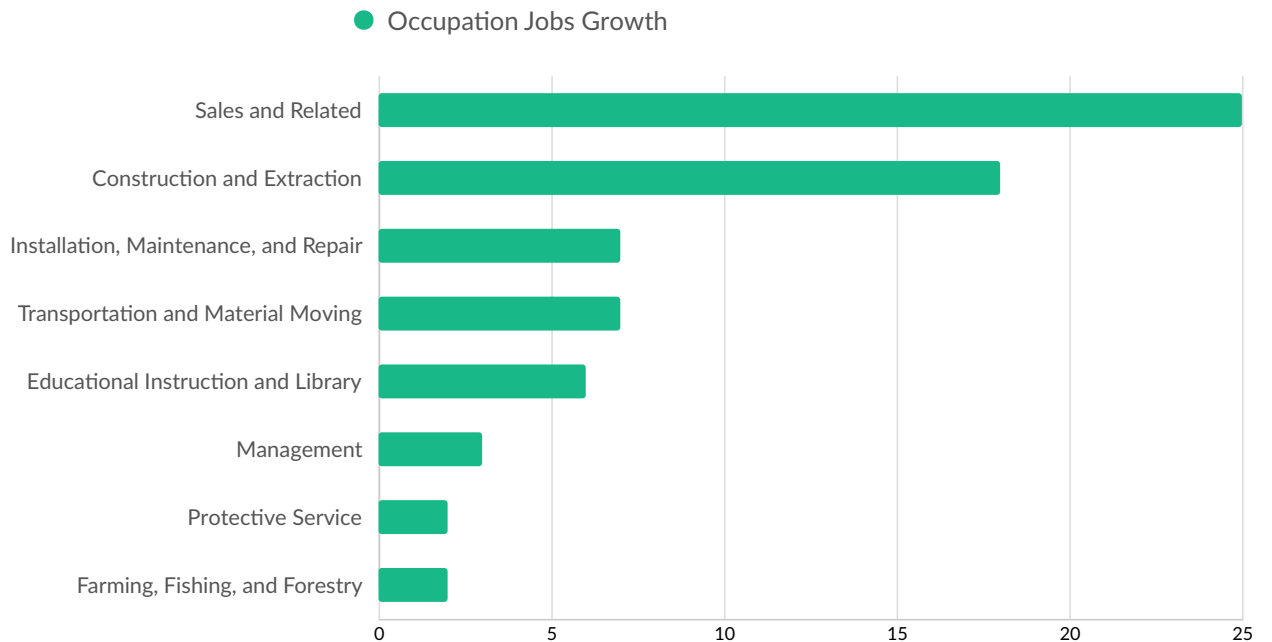
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Workforce Characteristics

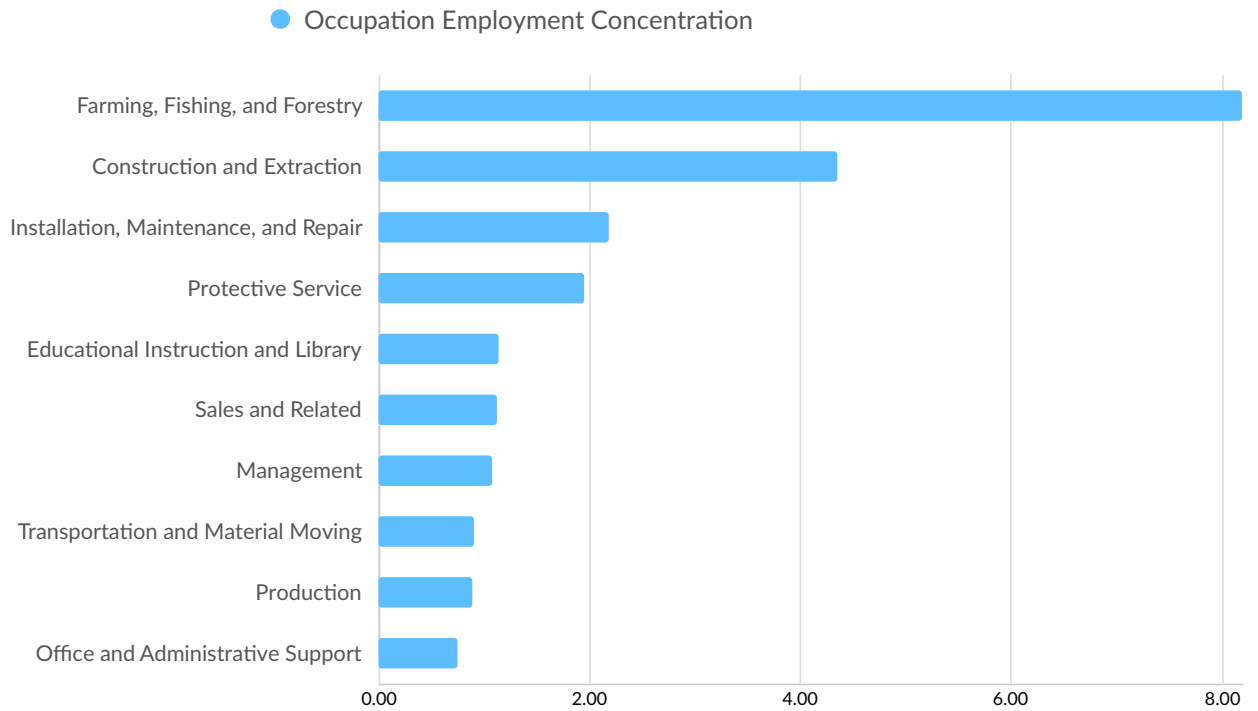
Largest Occupations



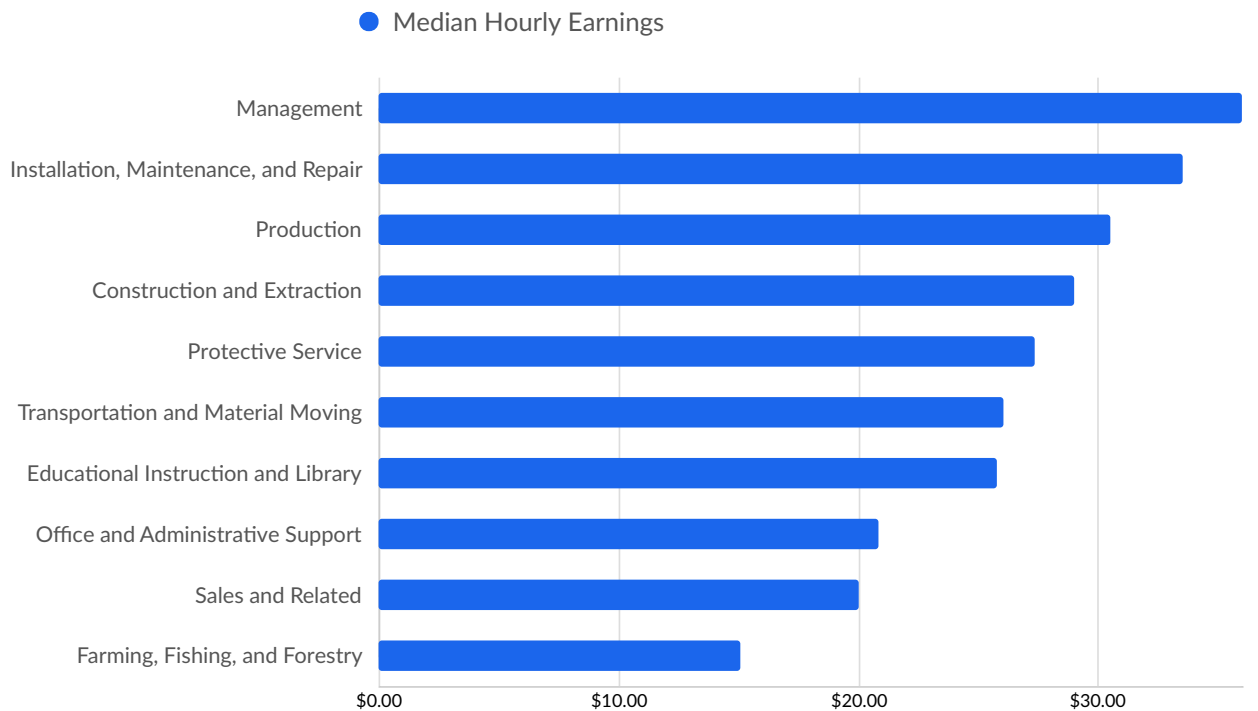
Top Growing Occupations



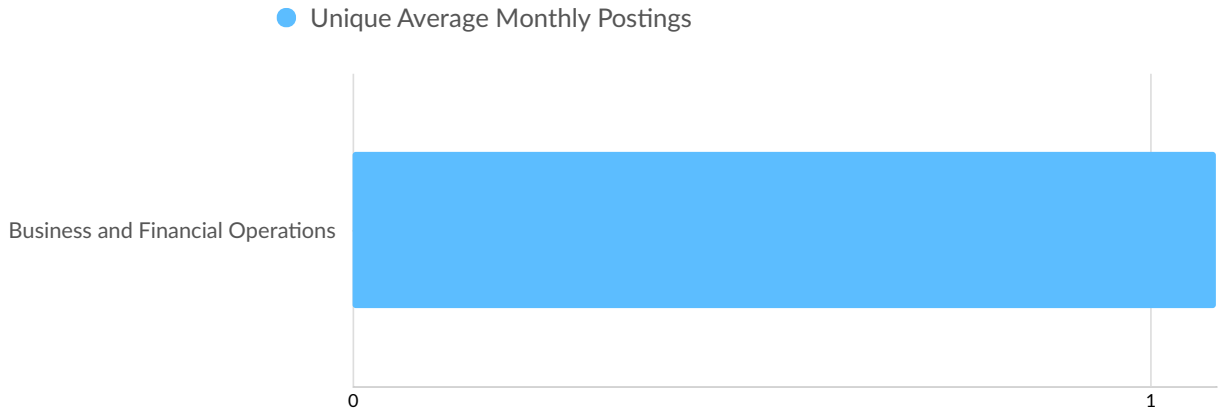
Top Occupation Employment Concentration



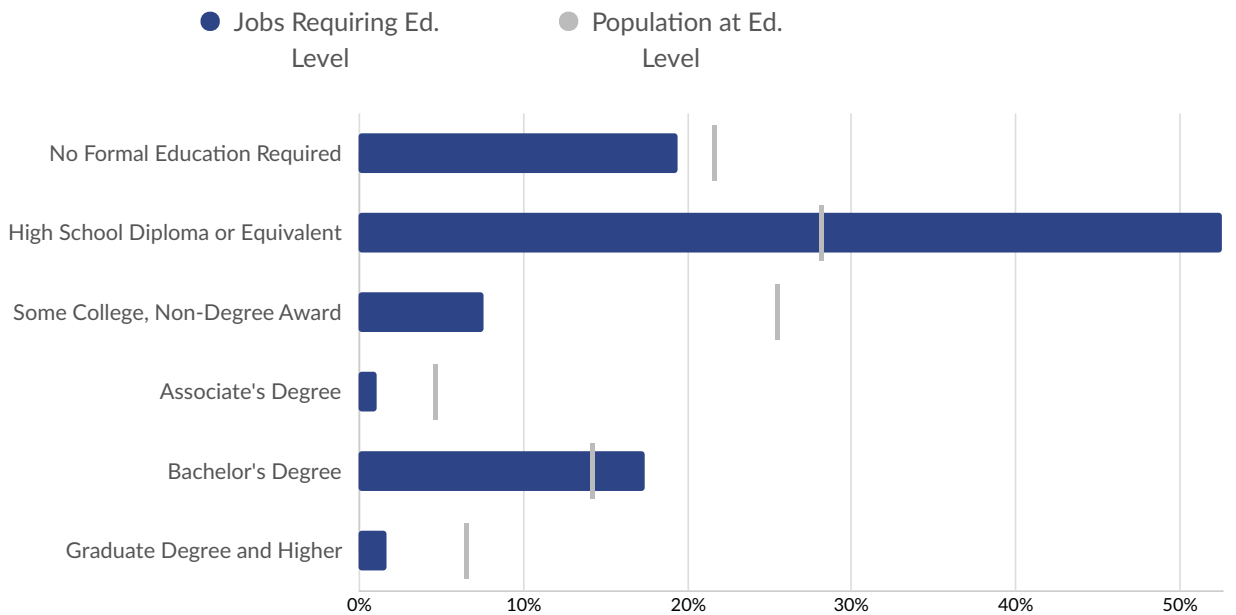
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

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

In-Demand Skills

