



# Lander County, NV



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## Report Parameters

### 1 County

32015 Lander 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

**5,855**

**Population (2025)**

Population **grew by 128** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 296** over the next 5 years.

**4,072**

**Total Regional Employment**

Jobs **grew by 391** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 367** over the next 5 years.

**\$89.0K**

**Median Household Income (2024)**

Median household income is **\$8.3K above** the national median household income of \$80.7K.

### Takeaways

- As of 2025 the region's population **increased by 2.2%** since 2020, growing by 128. Population is expected to **increase by 5.0%** between 2025 and 2030, adding 296.
- From 2020 to 2025, jobs **increased by 10.6%** in Lander County, NV from 3,681 to **4,072**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 58.3% to 55.8% between 2020 and 2025**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **7.7% of Lander County, NV residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (14.1% below the national average), and **16.2% hold an Associate's Degree** (7.3% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2025 are Metal Ore Mining, Education and Hospitals (Local Government), and Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals.

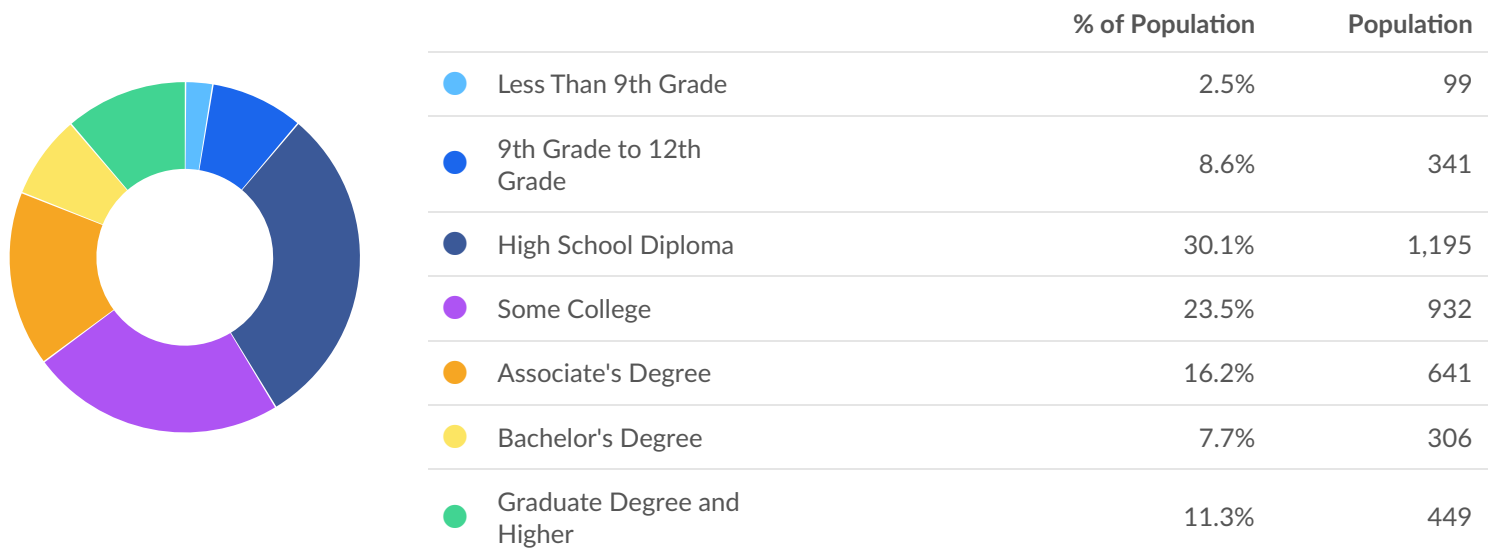
	Population (2026)	Labor Force (Mar 2026)	Jobs (2025)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	5,929	2,514	4,072	120.4	\$1.27B	\$1.50B	\$2.22B
State	3,316,686	1,703,609	1,743,240	111.5	\$282.76B	\$217.55B	\$259.58B

## Mar 2026 Labor Force Breakdown



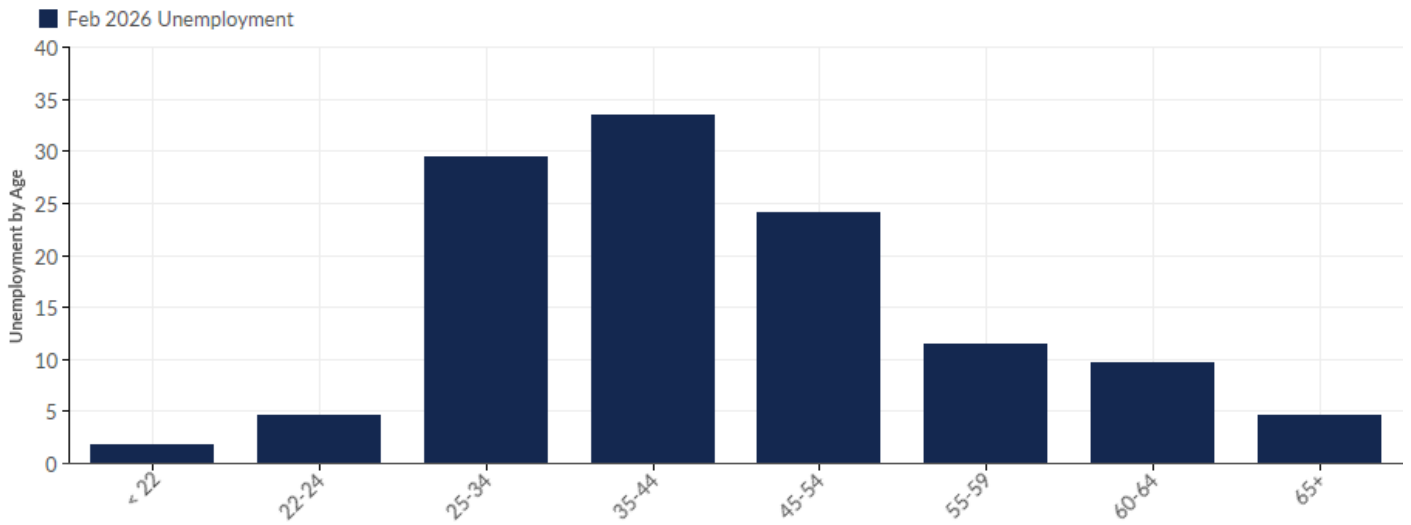
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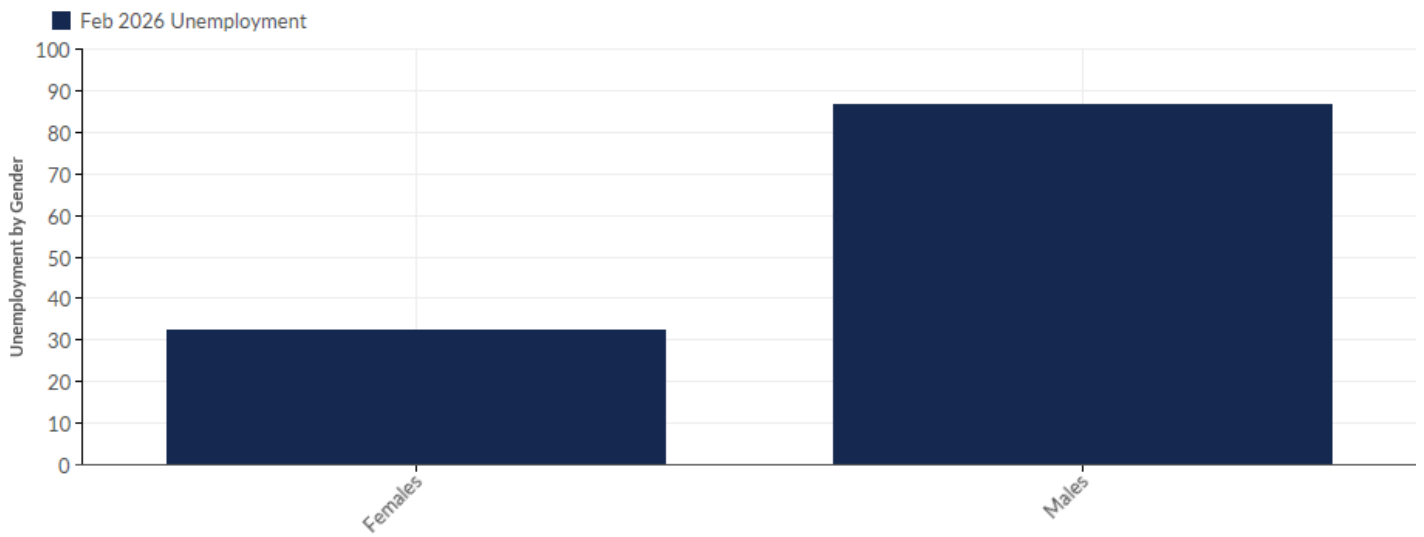
# Unemployment by Demographics

## Unemployment by Age



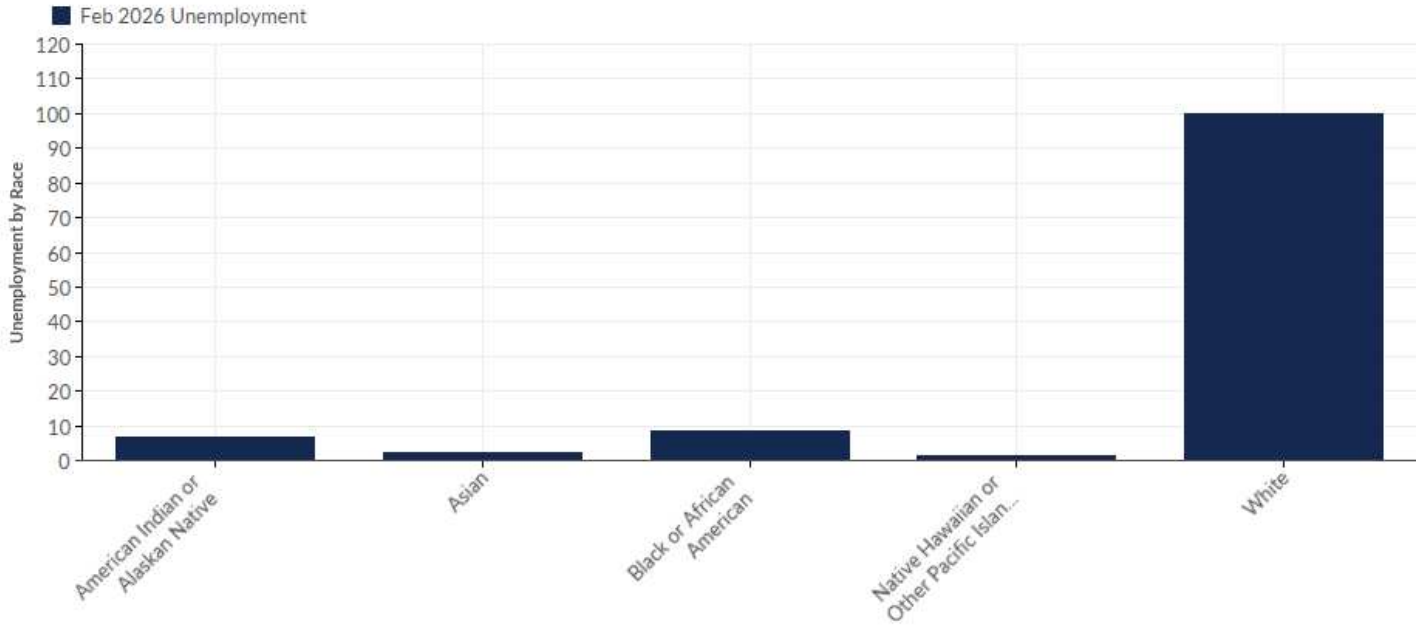
Age	Unemployment (Feb 2026)	% of Unemployed
< 22	2	1.68%
22-24	5	4.20%
25-34	29	24.37%
35-44	33	27.73%
45-54	24	20.17%
55-59	11	9.24%
60-64	10	8.40%
65+	5	4.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Unemployment by Gender



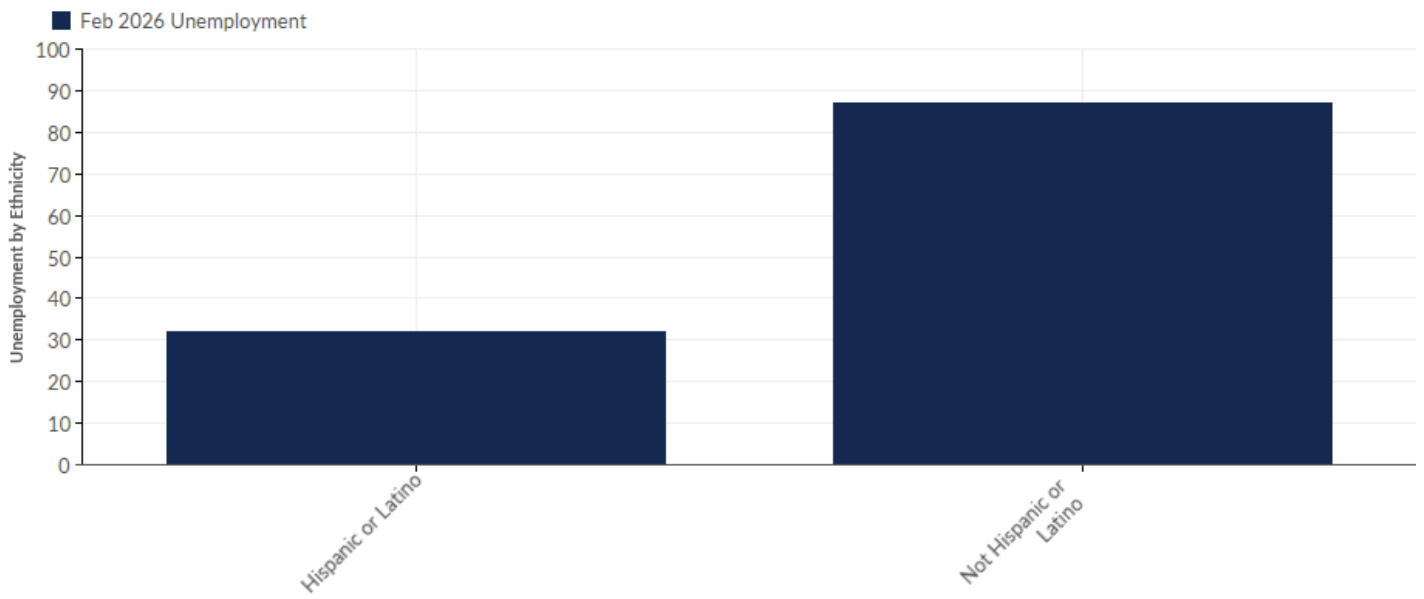
Gender	Unemployment (Feb 2026)	% of Unemployed
Females	32	26.89%
Males	87	73.11%
Total	119	100.00%

## Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Feb 2026)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7	5.88%
Asian	2	1.68%
Black or African American	8	6.72%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	1.68%
White	100	84.03%
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Unemployment by Ethnicity

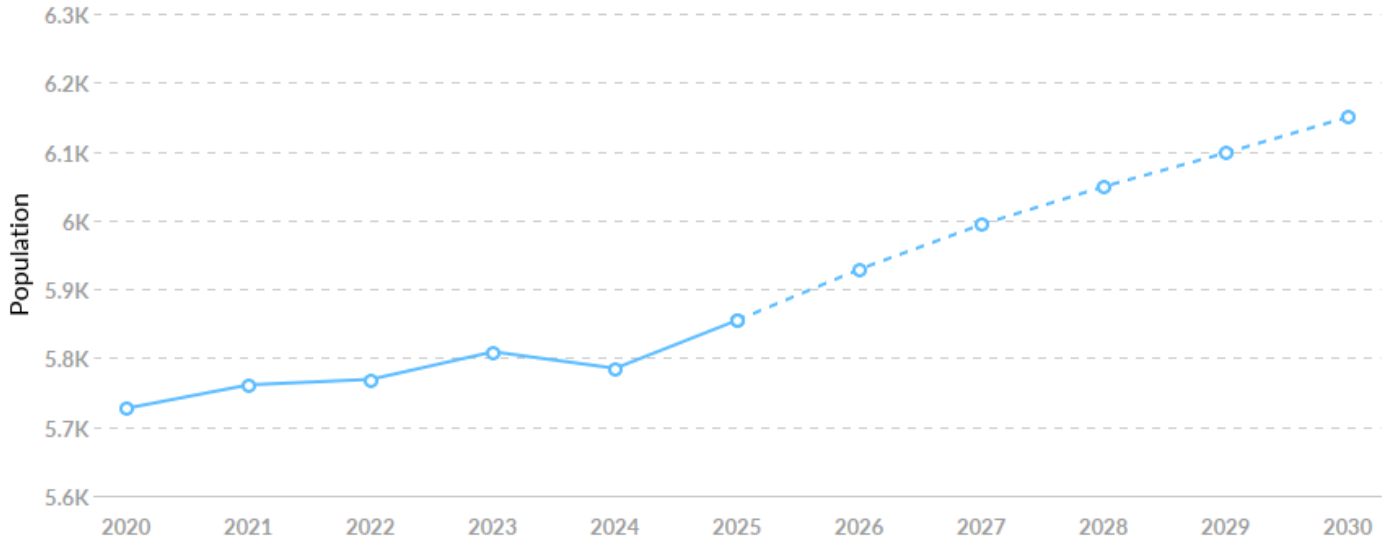


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Feb 2026)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	32	26.89%
Not Hispanic or Latino	87	73.11%
Total	119	100.00%

# Historic & Projected Trends

## Population Trends

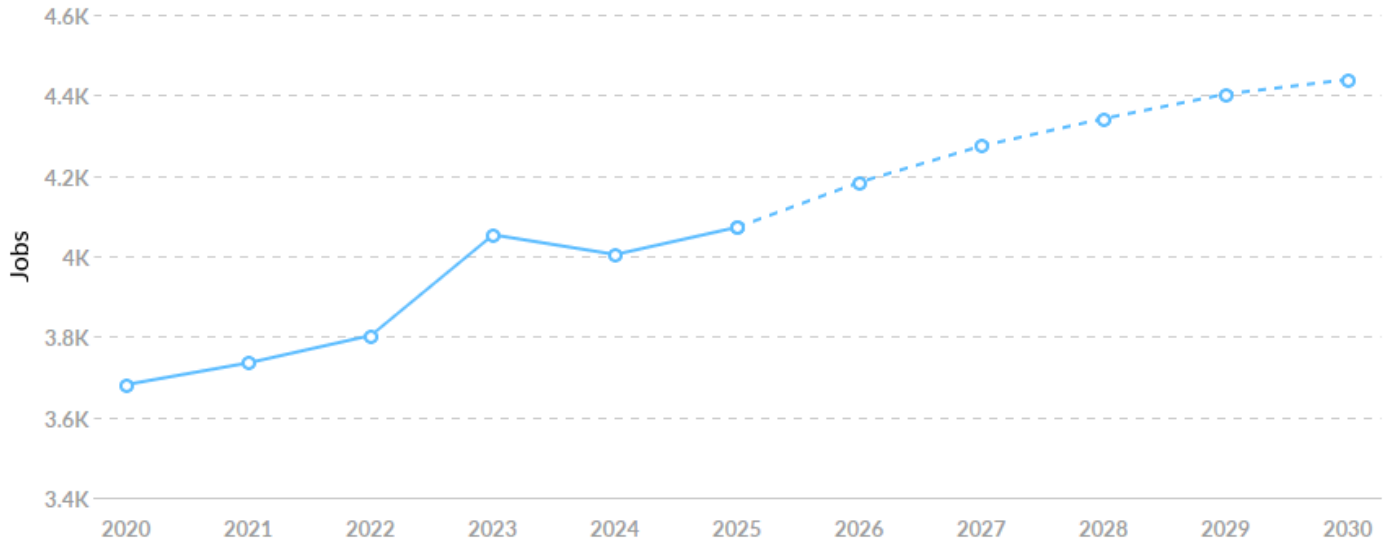
As of 2025 the region's population increased by 2.2% since 2020, growing by 128. Population is expected to increase by 5.0% between 2025 and 2030, adding 296.



Timeframe	Population
2020	5,727
2021	5,761
2022	5,769
2023	5,809
2024	5,785
2025	5,855
2026	5,929
2027	5,994
2028	6,049
2029	6,098
2030	6,150

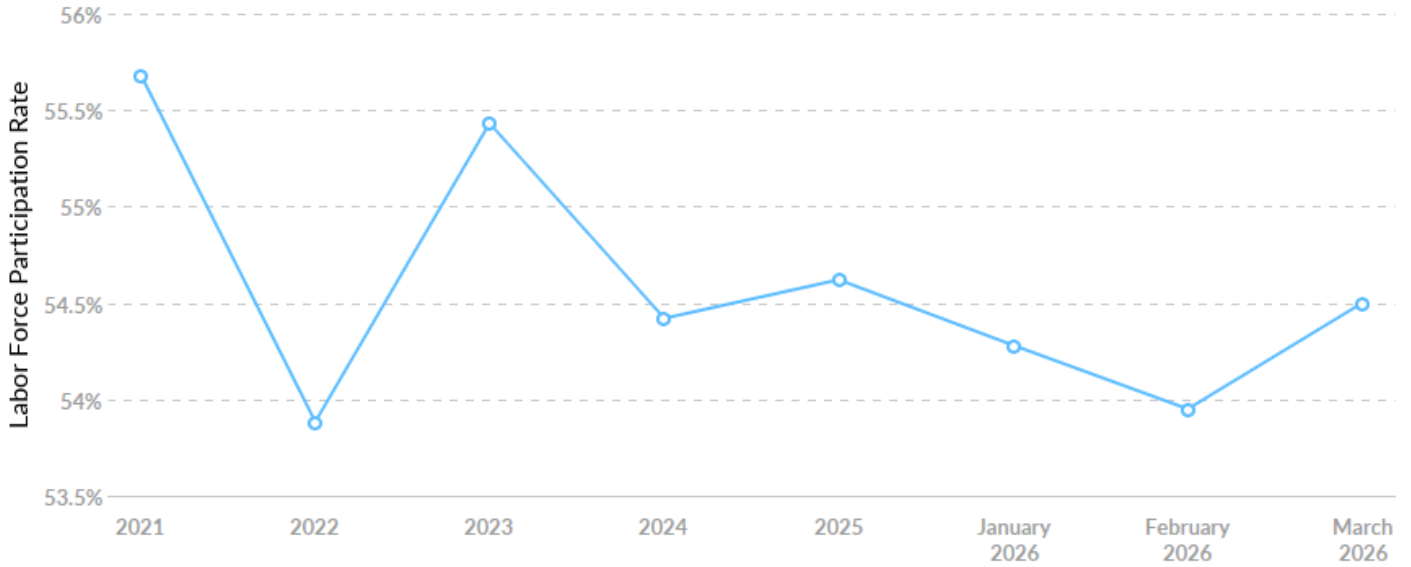
## Job Trends

From 2020 to 2025, jobs increased by **10.6%** in Lander County, NV from 3,681 to 4,072.



Timeframe	Jobs
2020	3,681
2021	3,735
2022	3,803
2023	4,053
2024	4,004
2025	4,072
2026	4,184
2027	4,274
2028	4,342
2029	4,403
2030	4,439

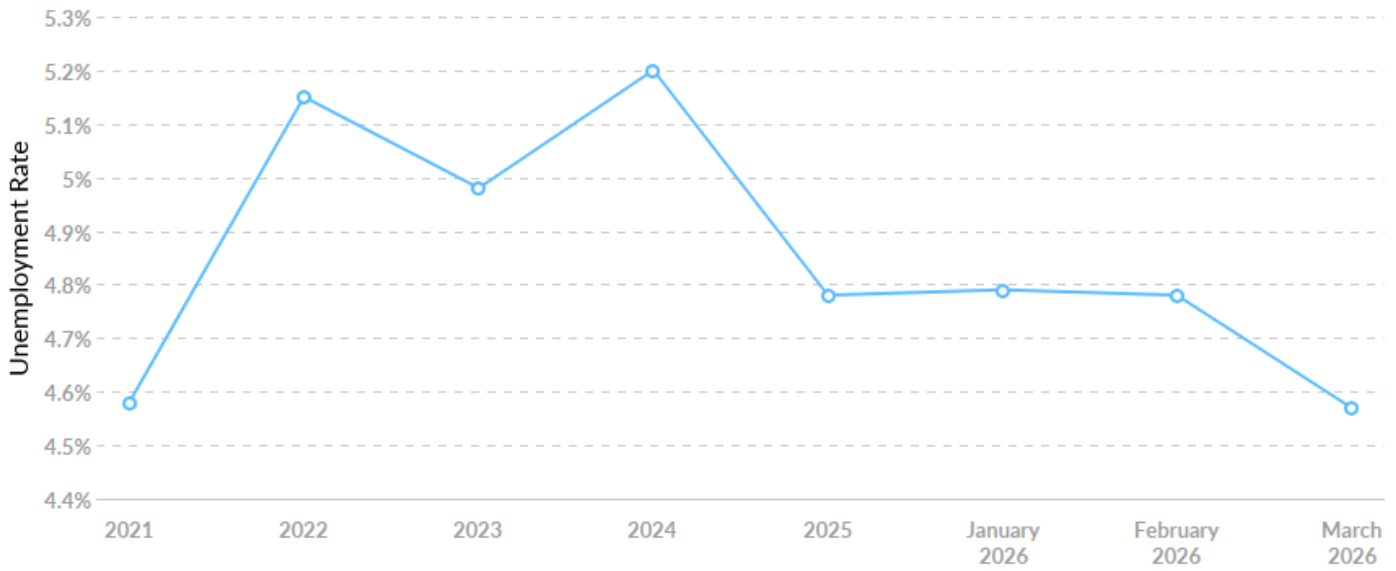
## Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2021	55.68%
2022	53.88%
2023	55.43%
2024	54.42%
2025	54.62%
January 2026	54.28%
February 2026	53.95%
March 2026	54.50%

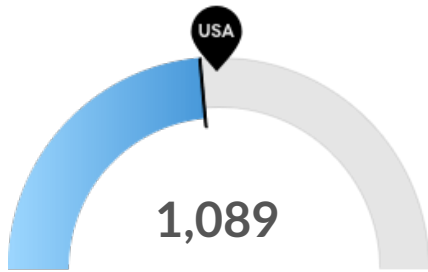
## Unemployment Rate Trends

Lander County, NV had a March 2026 unemployment rate of 4.57%, **decreasing from 4.58%** 5 years before.



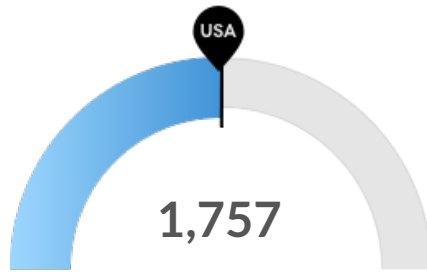
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2021	4.58%
2022	5.15%
2023	4.98%
2024	5.20%
2025	4.78%
January 2026	4.79%
February 2026	4.78%
March 2026	4.57%

## Population Characteristics



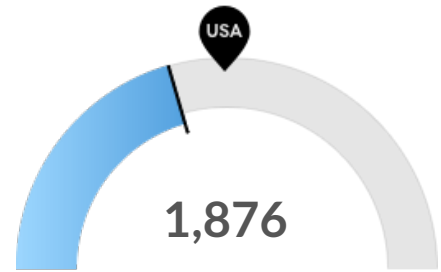
**Millennials**

Lander County, NV has 1,089 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 1,184.



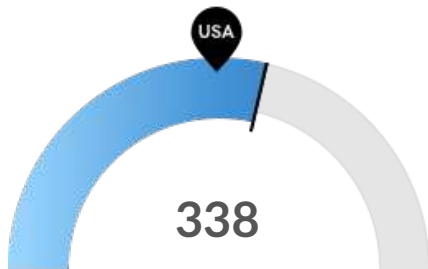
**Retiring Soon**

Retirement risk is about average in Lander County, NV. The national average for an area this size is 1,749 people 55 or older, while there are 1,757 here.



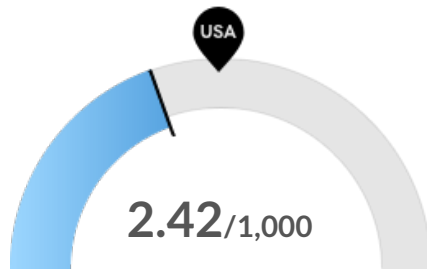
**Racial Diversity**

Racial diversity is low in Lander County, NV. The national average for an area this size is 2,461 racially diverse people, while there are 1,876 here.



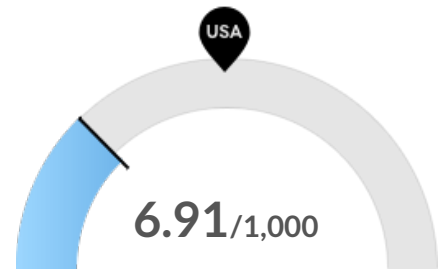
**Veterans**

Lander County, NV has 338 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 275.



**Violent Crime**

Lander County, NV has 2.42 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.38 per 1,000 people.



**Property Crime**

Lander County, NV has 6.91 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 Lander County, NV currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



### Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2025 Employment
89820	Battle Mountain, NV (in...	3,716
89310	Austin, NV (in Lander co...	355

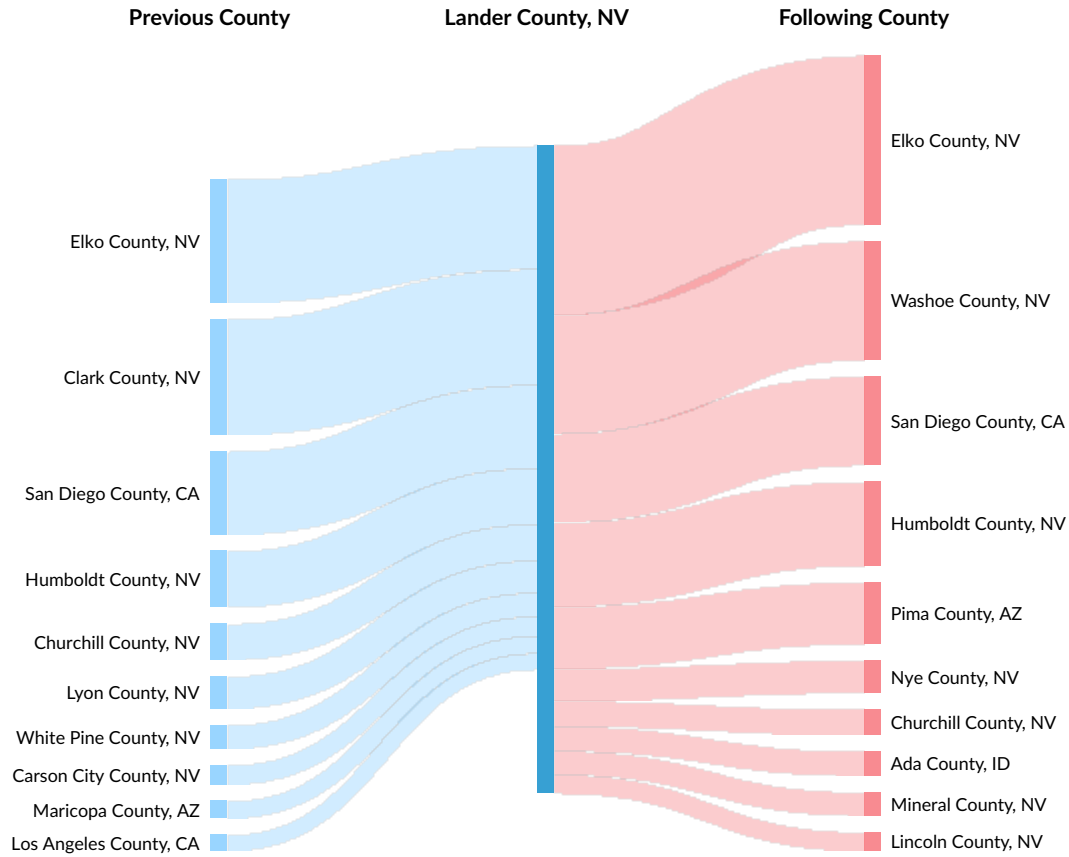
### Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2025 Workers
89820	Battle Mountain, NV (in...	2,877
89310	Austin, NV (in Lander co...	300

# Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2023, **36** people have migrated from Elko County, NV to Lander County, NV. In the same year, **50** people left Lander County, NV migrating to Elko County, NV. The total Net Migration for Lander County, NV in 2023 was **-7**.



Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Elko County, NV	36
Clark County, NV	34
San Diego County, CA	25
Humboldt County, NV	17
Churchill County, NV	11
Lyon County, NV	9

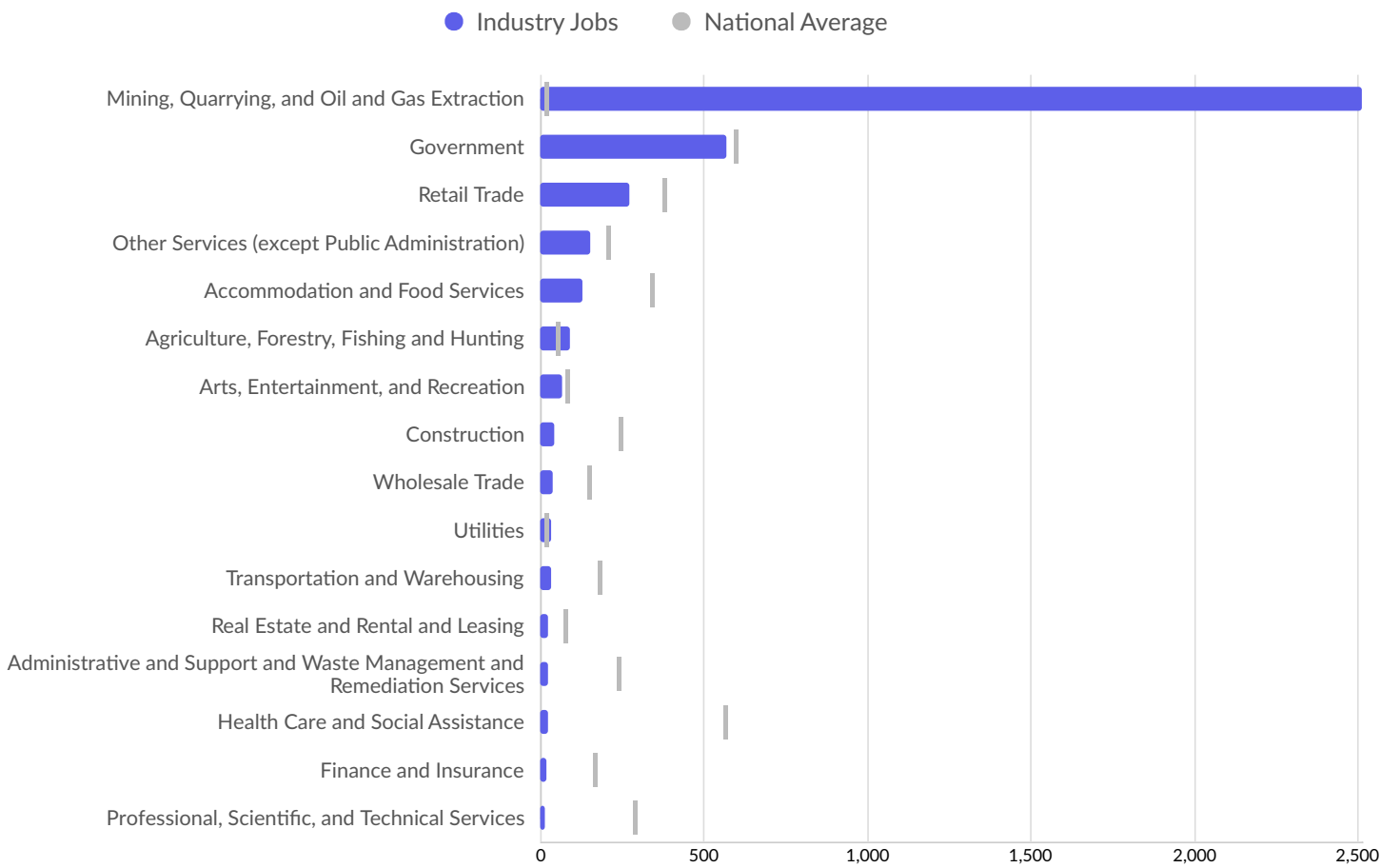
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
White Pine County, NV	7
Carson City County, NV	6
Maricopa County, AZ	5
Los Angeles County, CA	5
Nye County, NV	5
Douglas County, NV	3
Lincoln County, NV	3
Montgomery County, TX	2
Tarrant County, TX	2

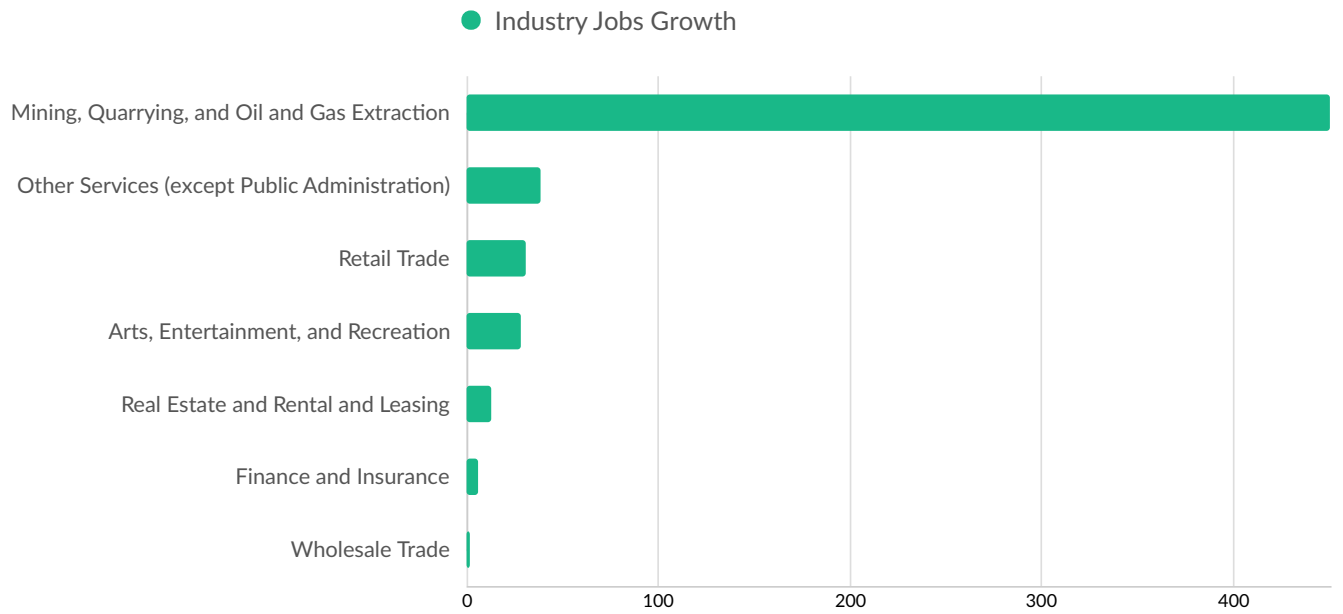
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Elko County, NV	50
Washoe County, NV	35
San Diego County, CA	26
Humboldt County, NV	25
Pima County, AZ	18
Nye County, NV	10
Churchill County, NV	7
Ada County, ID	7
Mineral County, NV	7
Lincoln County, NV	6
Lyon County, NV	5
Multnomah County, OR	5
Weber County, UT	5
Pershing County, NV	5
Douglas County, NV	5

# Industry Characteristics

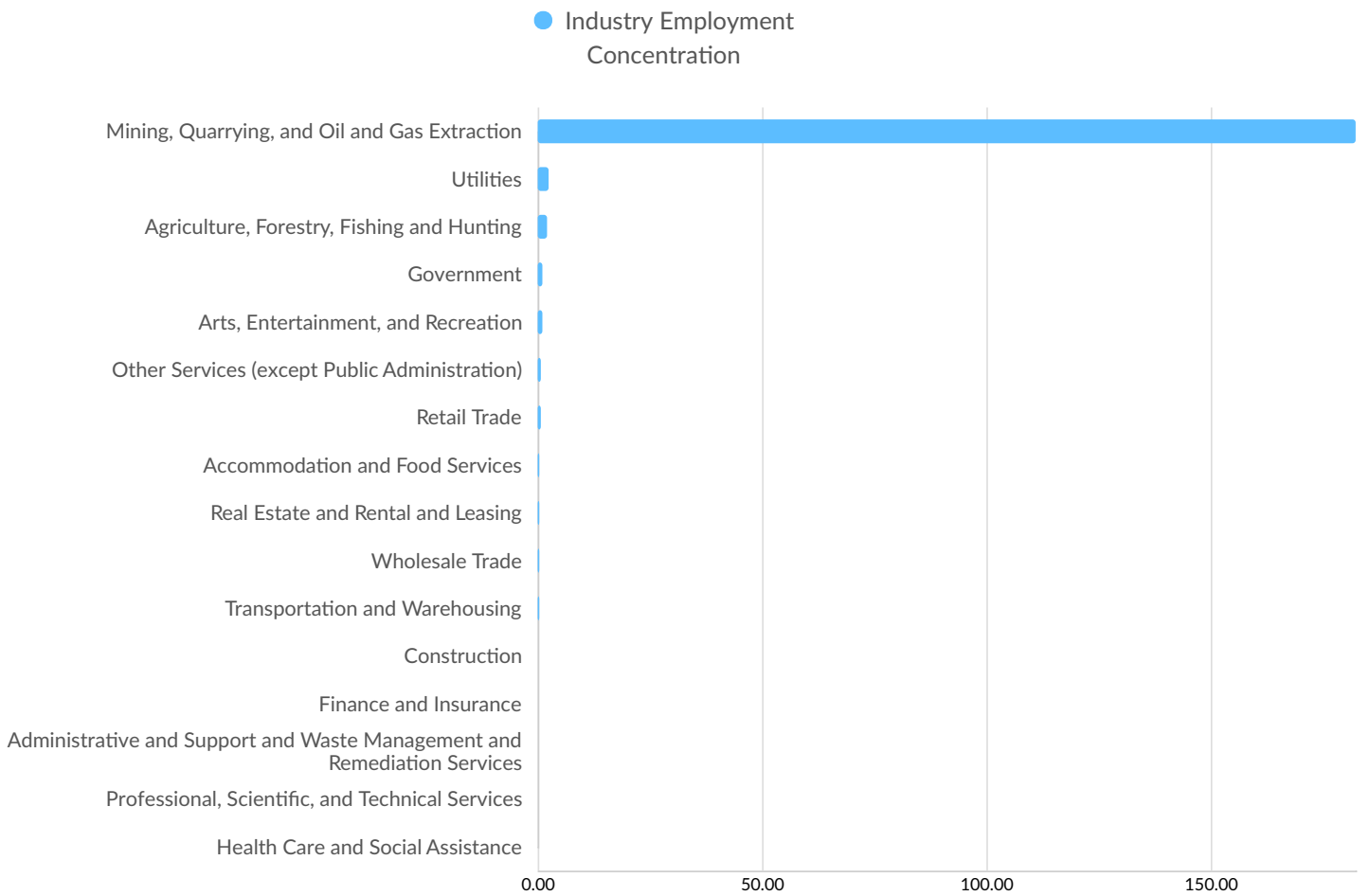
## Largest Industries



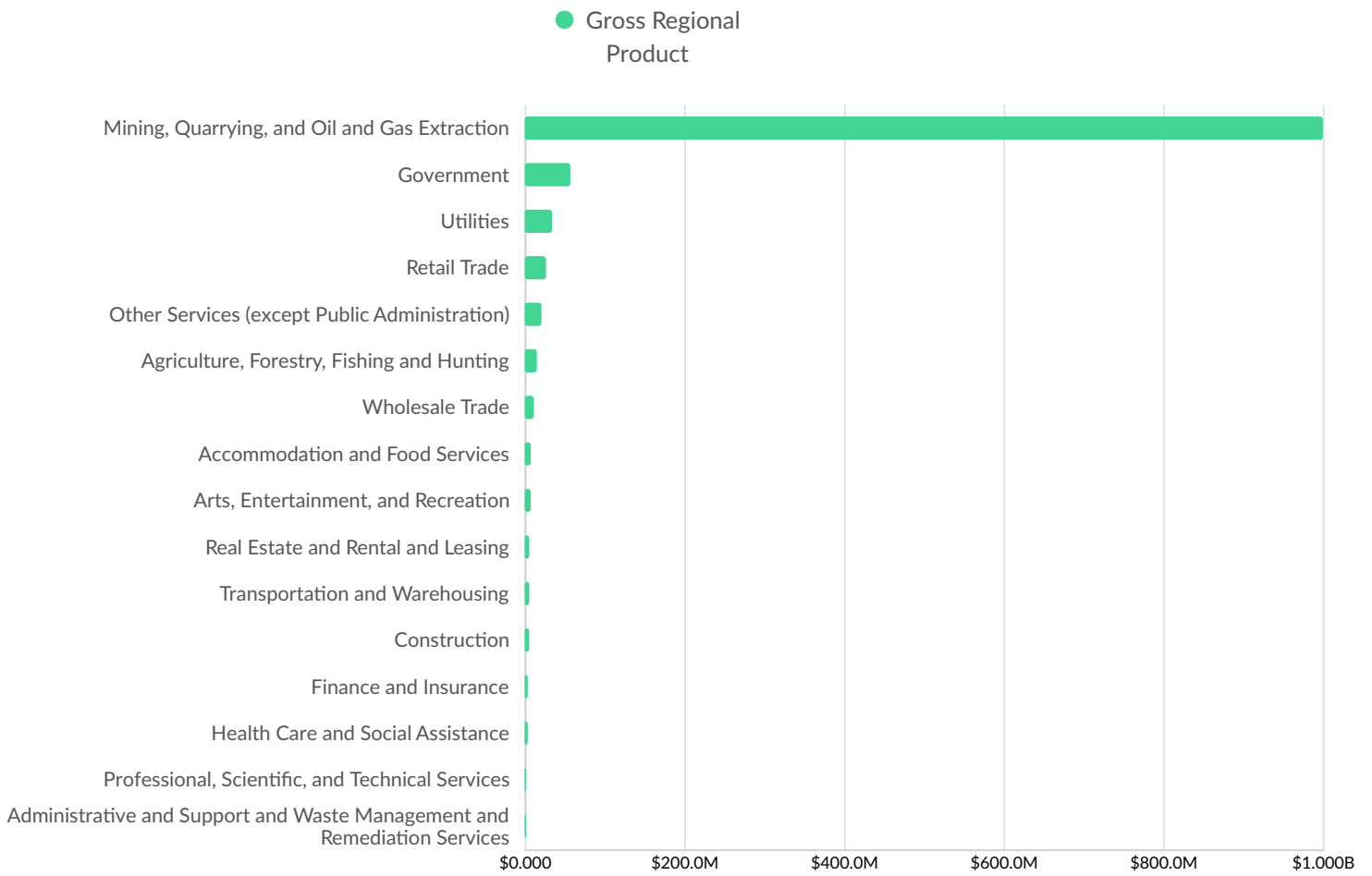
## Top Growing Industries



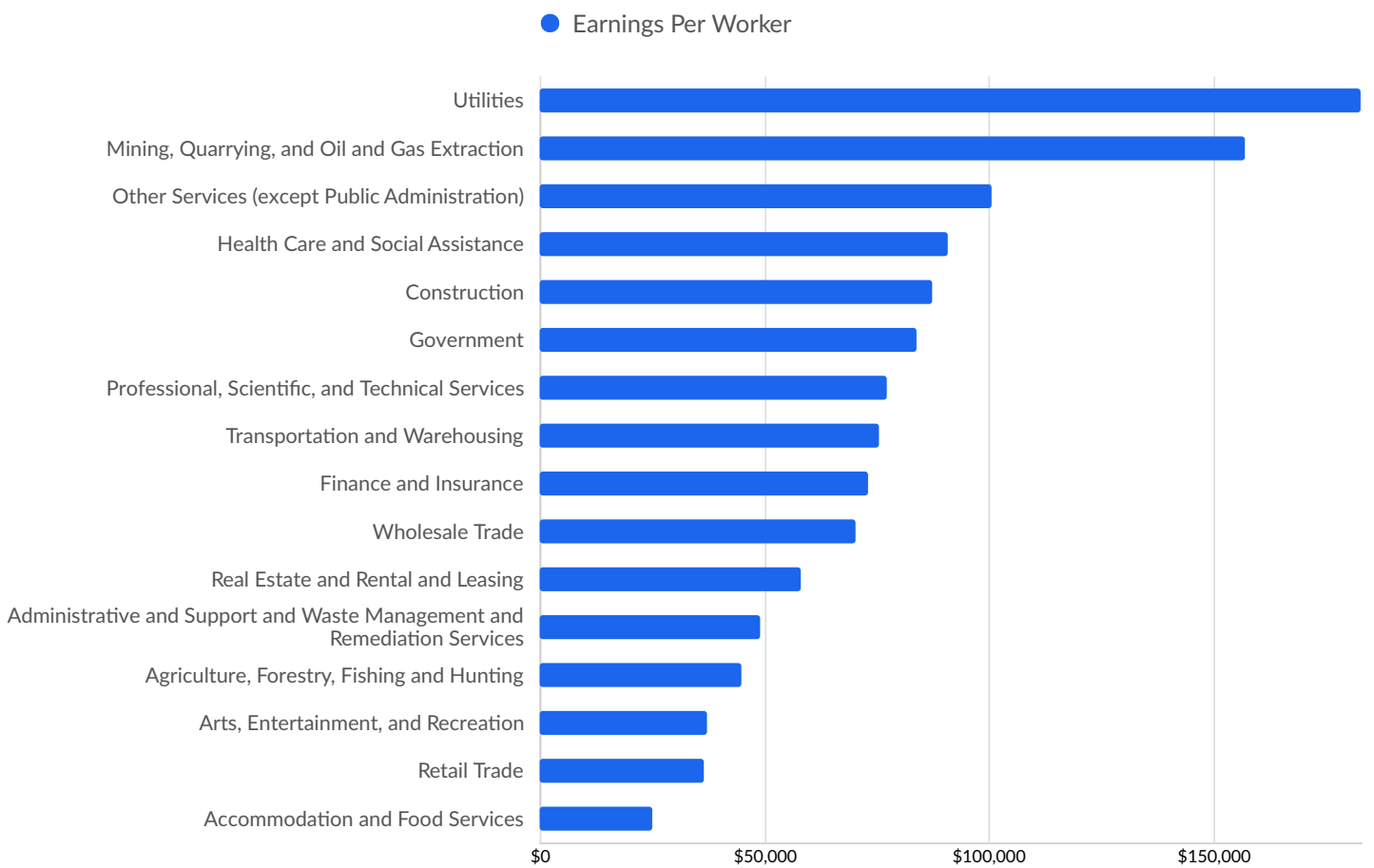
## Top Industry Employment Concentration



## Top Industry GRP























## Top Industry Earnings



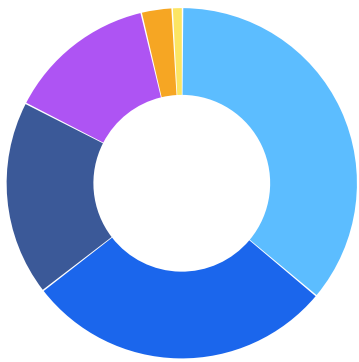
## Business Characteristics

### 627 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 627 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 122 companies in Lander County, NV posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Nevada Gold Mines	100 	Nevada Gold Mines	54 
Newmont	77 	Barrick (HMC) Mining Company	53 
Lander County School District	47 	Barrick Gold Corporation	49 
Lander County	34 	LocumTenens.com	26 
Barrick (HMC) Mining Company	30 	McDonald's	20 
Battle Mountain General Hospital	30 	Dollar General	16 
Ssr Mining	25 	Lander County Sheriff's Office	13 
United States Department of th...	24 	Ledcor Construction	9 
Small Mine Development	16 	Raise	9 
NV Energy	12 	US Foods	9 

## Business Size

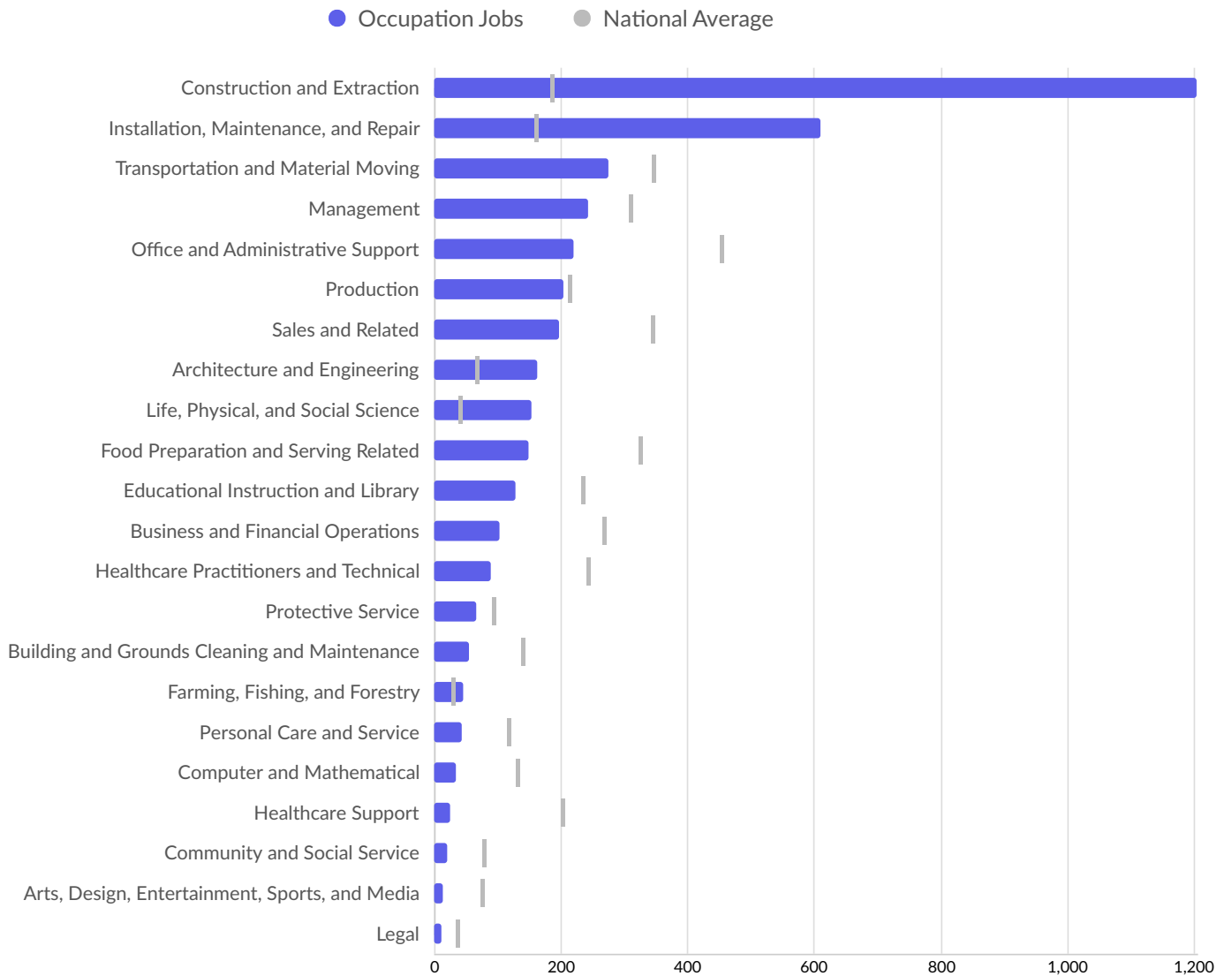


	Percentage	Business Count
● 1 to 4 employees	36.0%	76
● 5 to 9 employees	28.4%	60
● 10 to 19 employees	18.0%	38
● 20 to 49 employees	13.7%	29
● 50 to 99 employees	2.8%	6
● 100 to 249 employees	0.9%	2

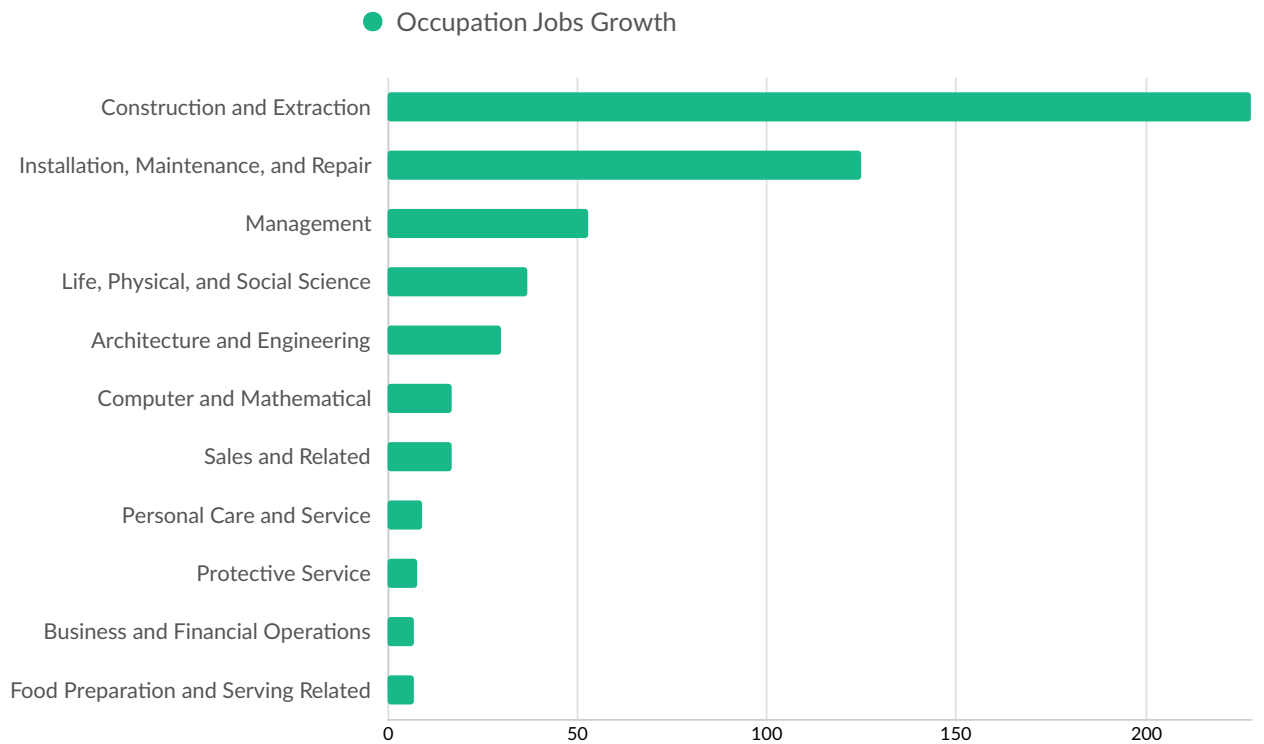
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# Workforce Characteristics

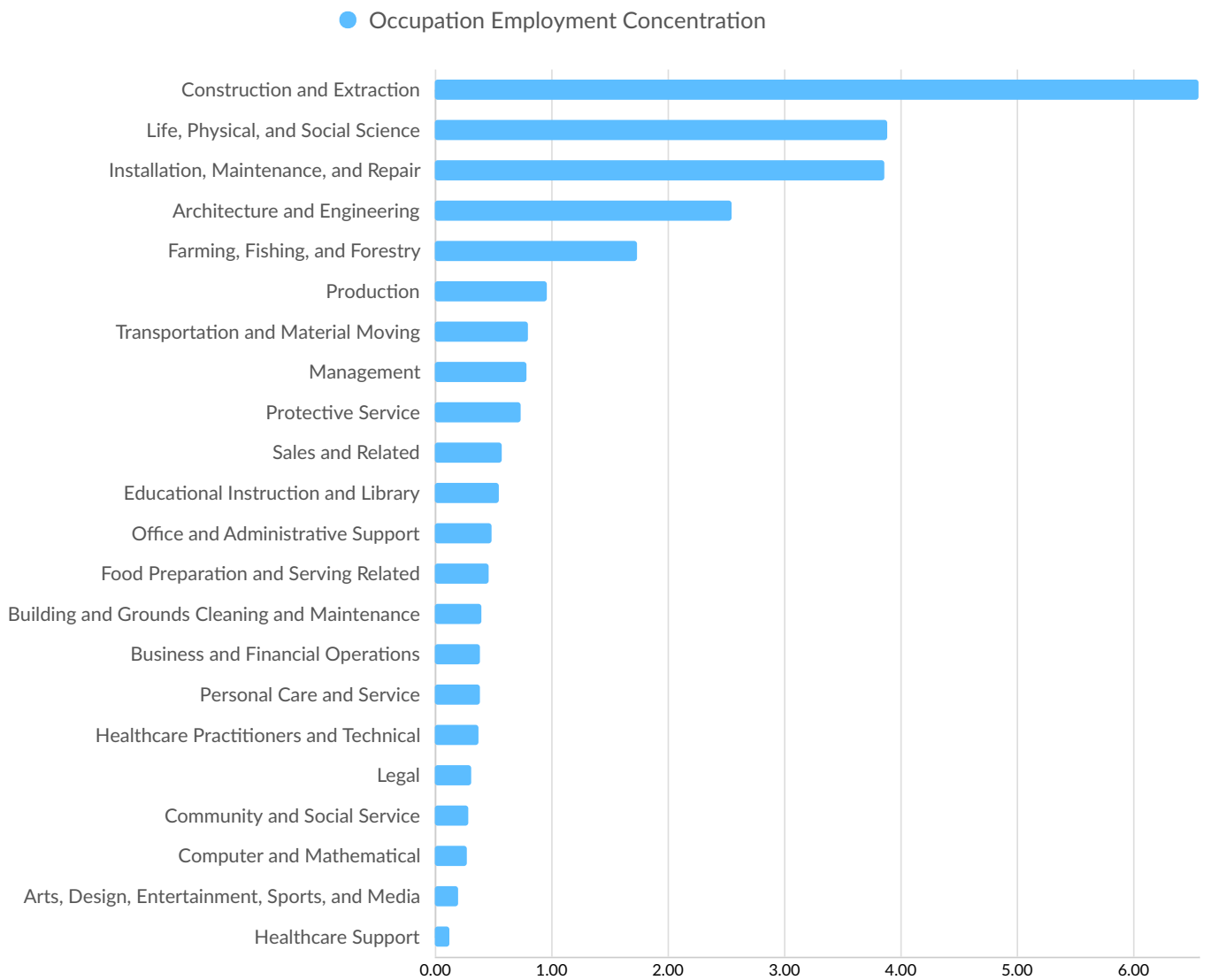
## Largest Occupations



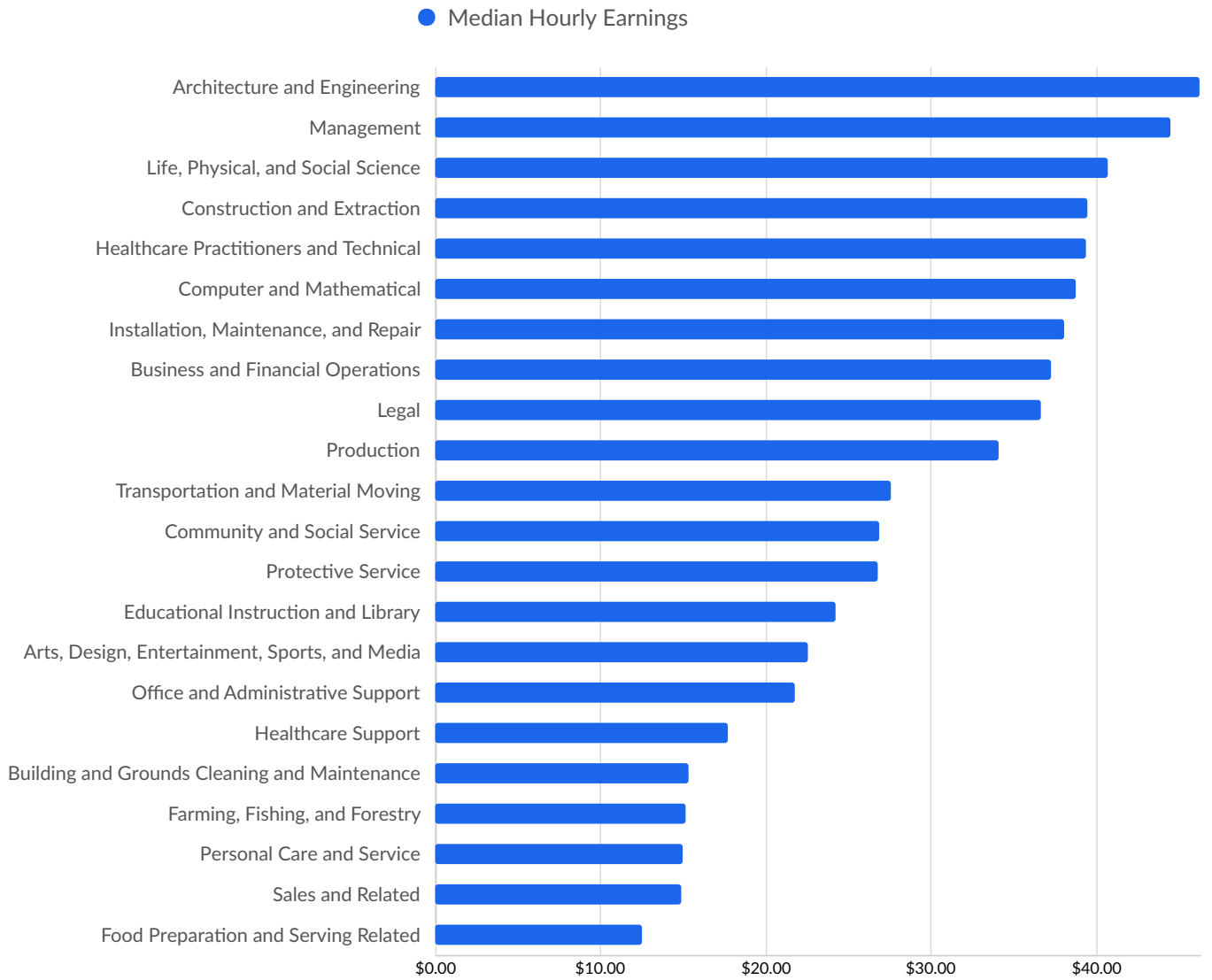
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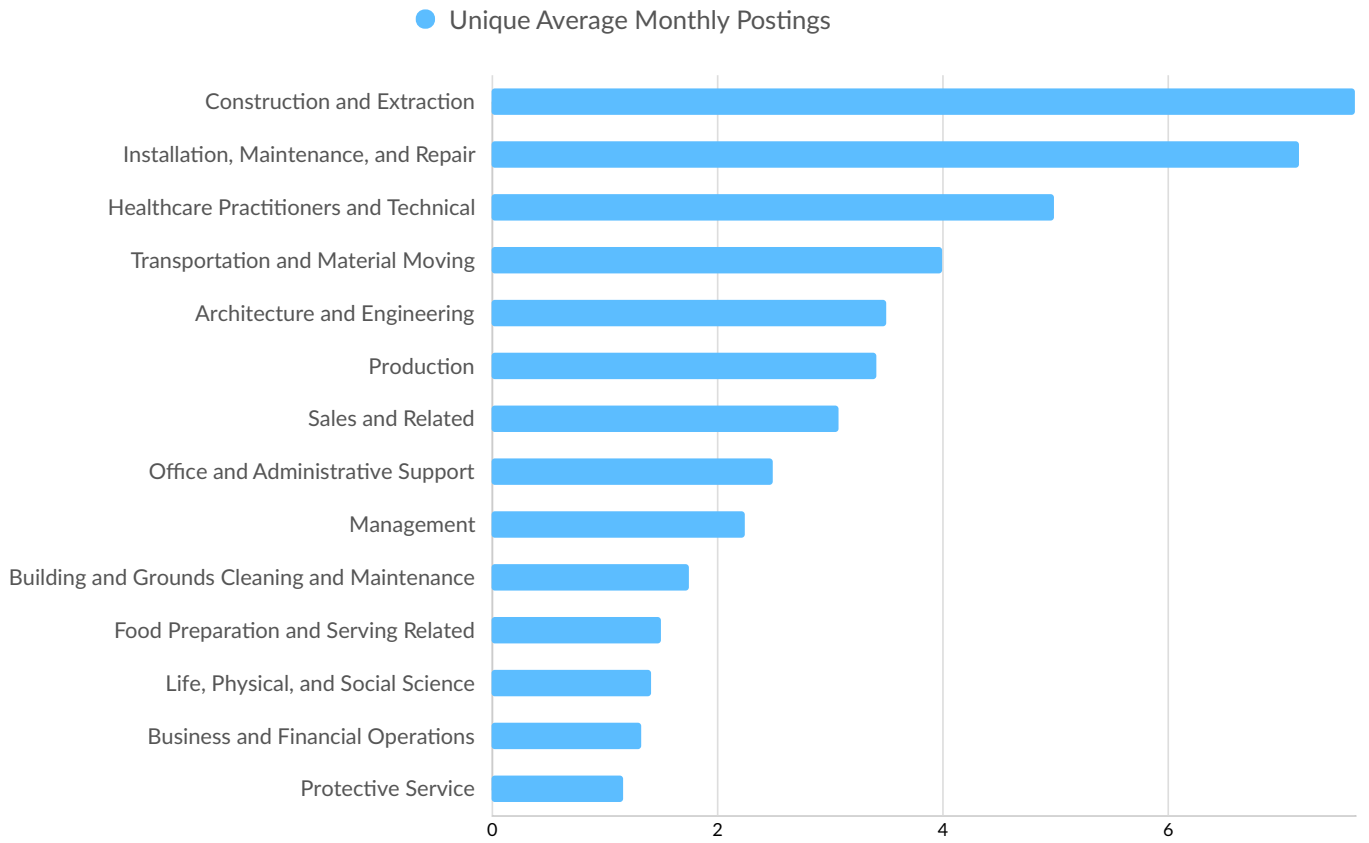
## Top Occupation Employment Concentration



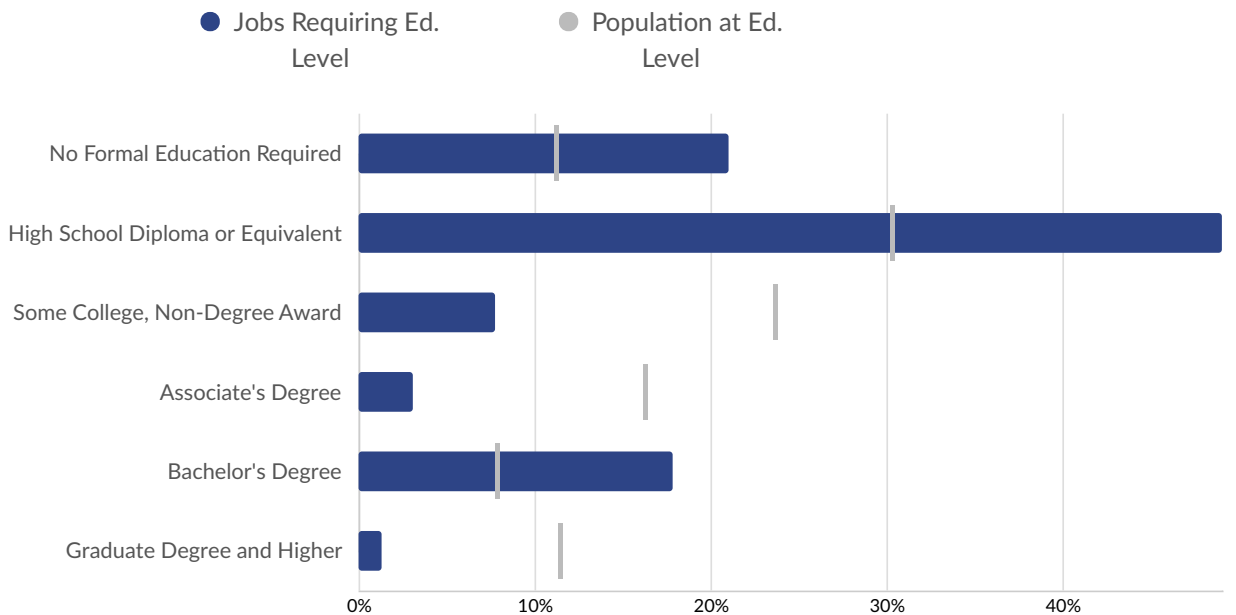
## Top Occupation Earnings



## Top Posted Occupations



## Underemployment



## Educational Pipeline

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

# In-Demand Skills

