



Nye County, NV



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Report Parameters

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32023 Nye 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

57,240

Population (2025)

Population **grew by 5,269** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 5,729** over the next 5 years.

15,433

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 1,482** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 1,086** over the next 5 years.

\$60.7K

Median Household Income (2024)

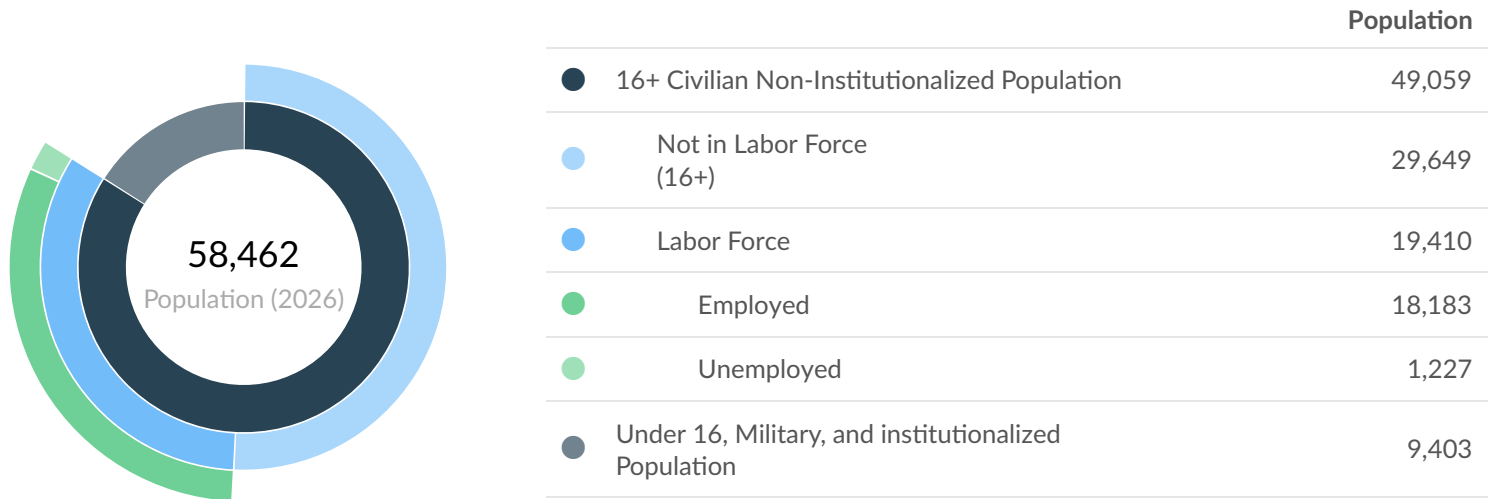
Median household income is **\$20.0K below** the national median household income of \$80.7K.

Takeaways

- As of 2025 the region's population **increased by 10.1%** since 2020, growing by 5,269. Population is expected to **increase by 10.0%** between 2025 and 2030, adding 5,729.
- From 2020 to 2025, jobs **increased by 10.6%** in Nye County, NV from 13,951 to **15,433**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 42.9% to 41.2% between 2020 and 2025**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **9.4% of Nye County, NV residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (12.4% below the national average), and **9.0% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.1% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2025 are Scientific Research and Development Services, Education and Hospitals (Local Government), and Restaurants and Other Eating Places.

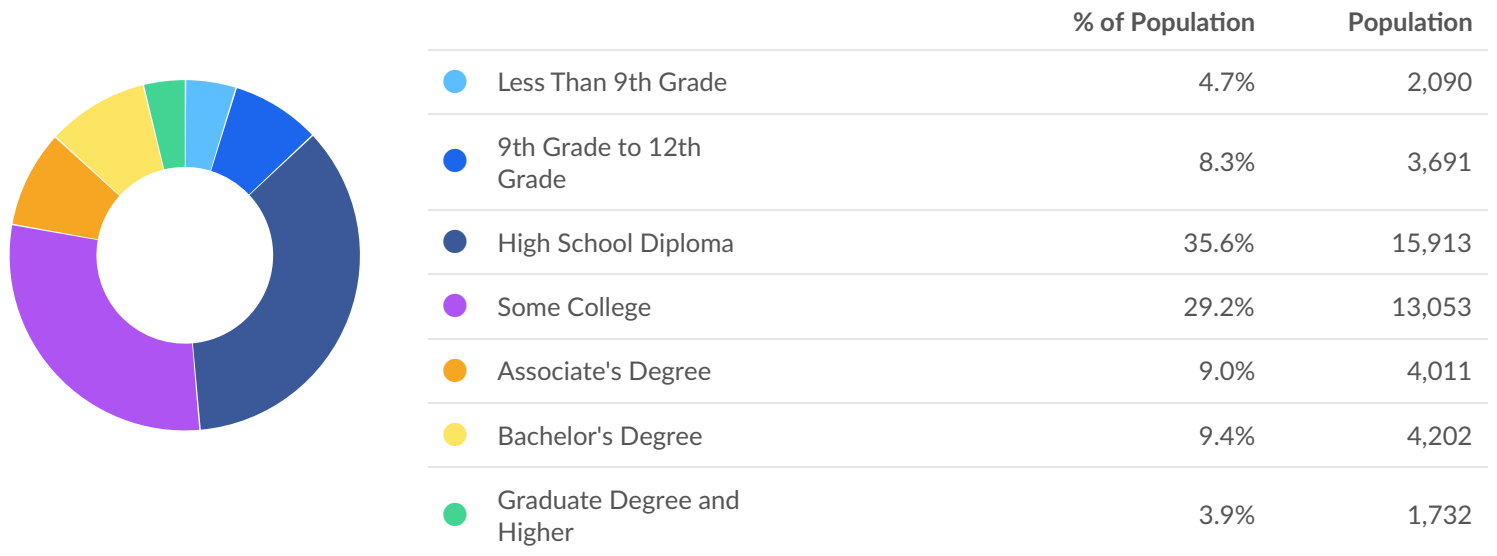
	Population (2026)	Labor Force (Mar 2026)	Jobs (2025)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	58,462	19,410	15,433	102.8	\$2.69B	\$3.92B	\$3.18B
State	3,316,686	1,703,609	1,743,240	111.5	\$282.76B	\$217.55B	\$259.58B

Mar 2026 Labor Force Breakdown



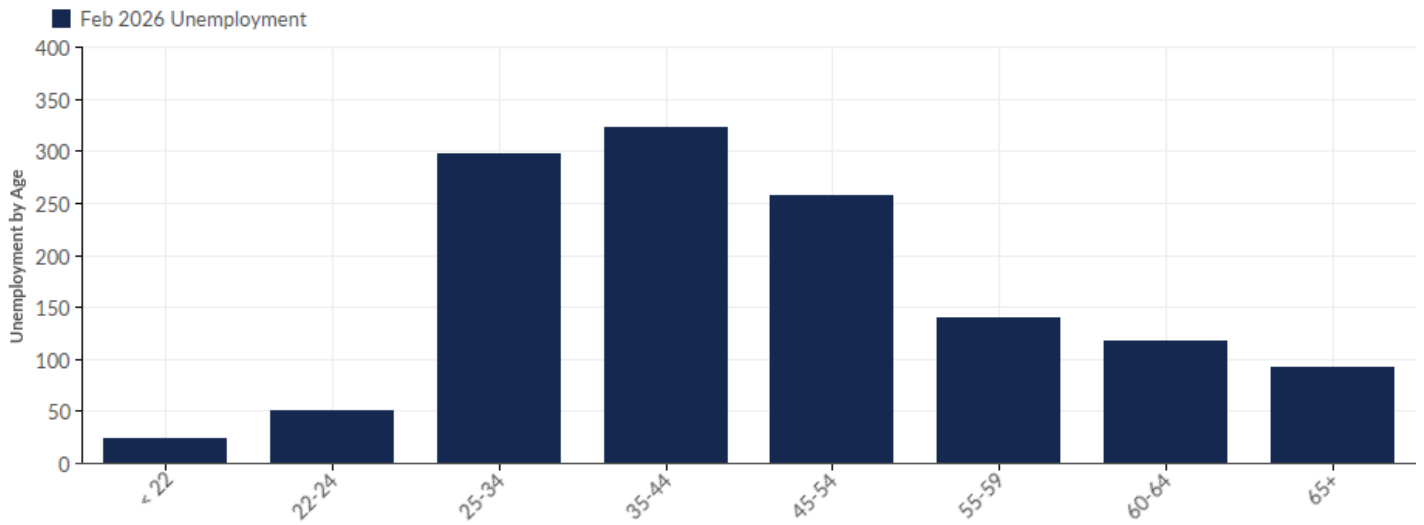
Educational Attainment

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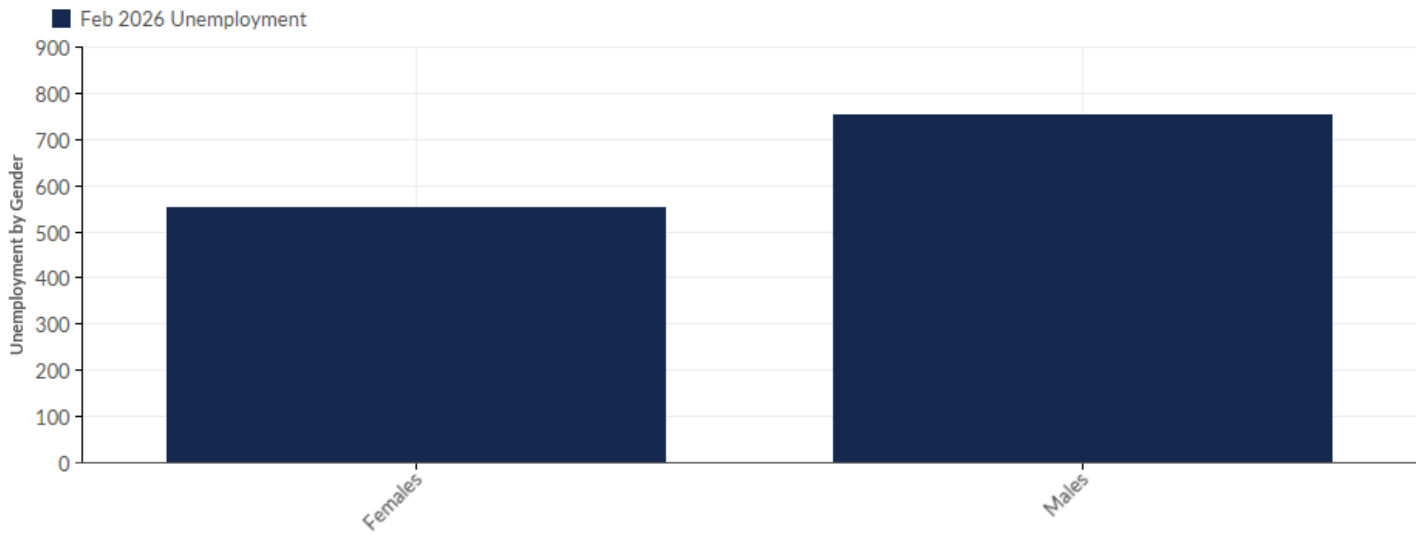
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



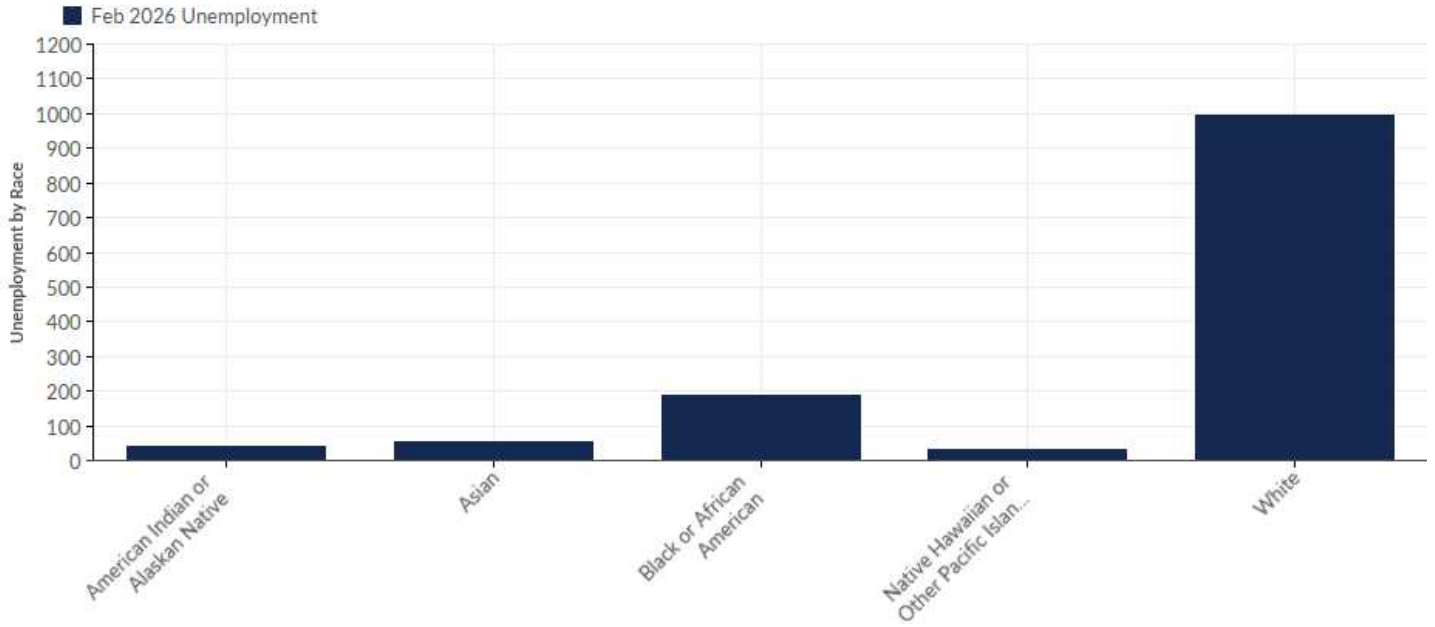
Age	Unemployment (Feb 2026)	% of Unemployed
< 22	24	1.84%
22-24	51	3.91%
25-34	298	22.87%
35-44	322	24.71%
45-54	257	19.72%
55-59	140	10.74%
60-64	118	9.06%
65+	93	7.14%
Total	1,303	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



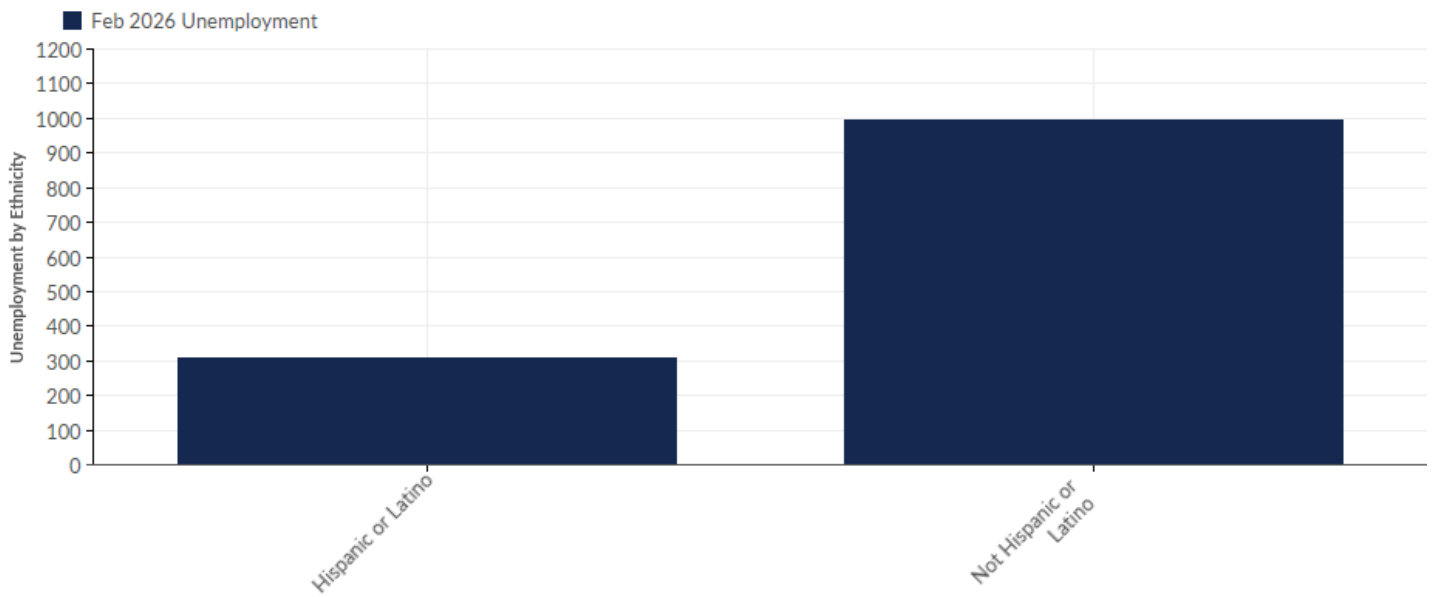
Gender	Unemployment (Feb 2026)	% of Unemployed
Females	551	42.29%
Males	752	57.71%
Total	1,303	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Feb 2026)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	40	3.07%
Asian	55	4.22%
Black or African American	185	14.20%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	29	2.23%
White	994	76.29%
Total	1,303	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

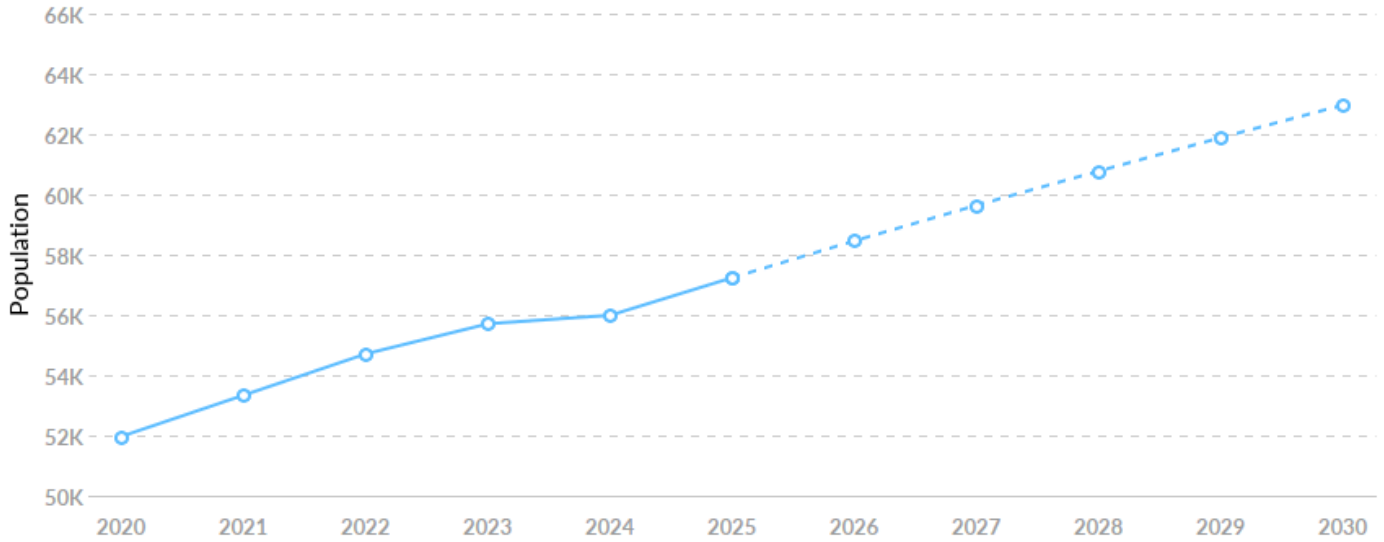


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Feb 2026)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	307	23.56%
Not Hispanic or Latino	996	76.44%
Total	1,303	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

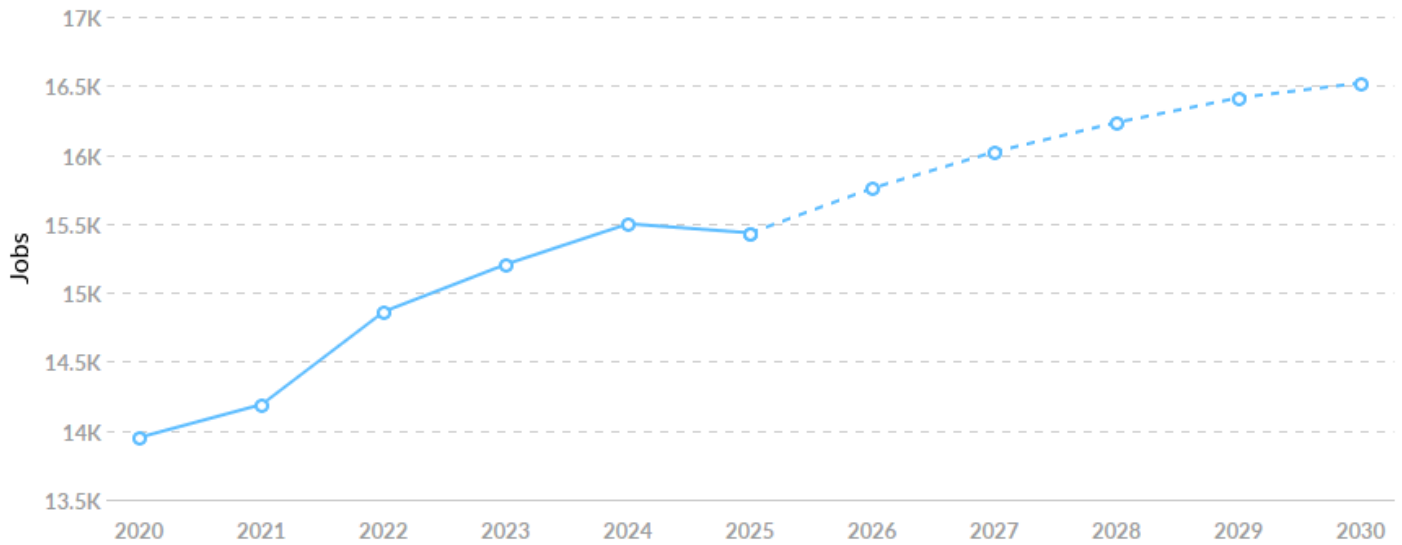
As of 2025 the region's population increased by 10.1% since 2020, growing by 5,269. Population is expected to increase by 10.0% between 2025 and 2030, adding 5,729.



Timeframe	Population
2020	51,971
2021	53,339
2022	54,710
2023	55,708
2024	55,990
2025	57,240
2026	58,462
2027	59,642
2028	60,778
2029	61,889
2030	62,970

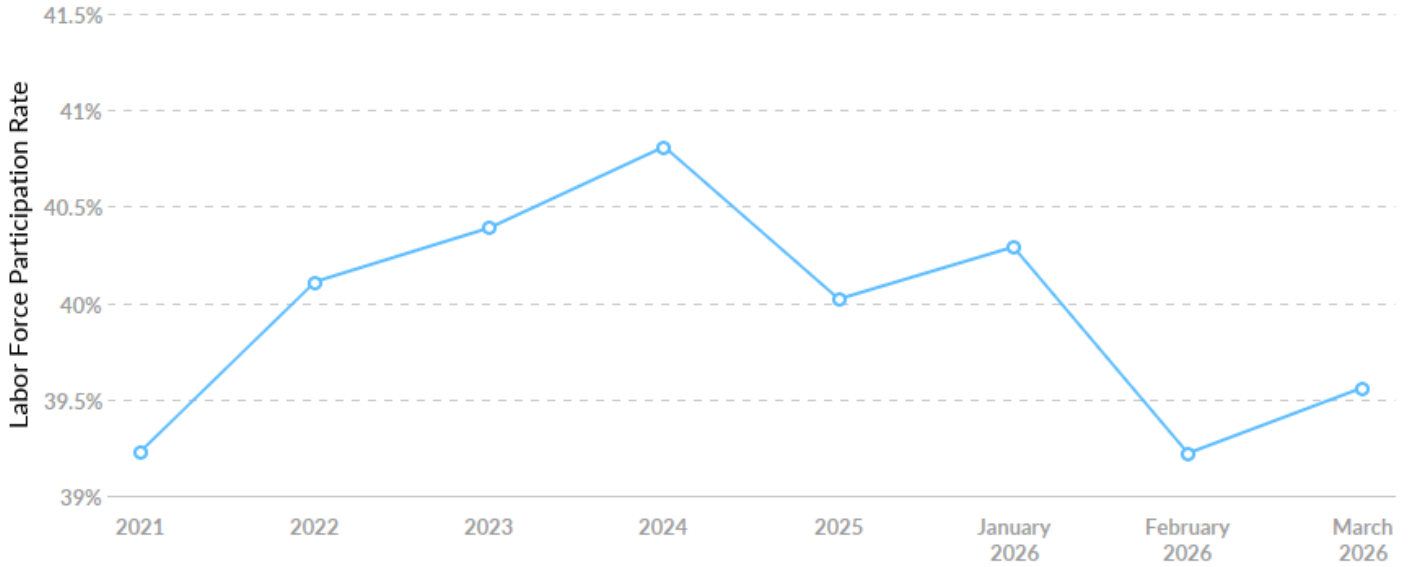
Job Trends

From 2020 to 2025, jobs increased by 10.6% in Nye County, NV from 13,951 to 15,433.



Timeframe	Jobs
2020	13,951
2021	14,190
2022	14,863
2023	15,206
2024	15,499
2025	15,433
2026	15,758
2027	16,021
2028	16,234
2029	16,413
2030	16,520

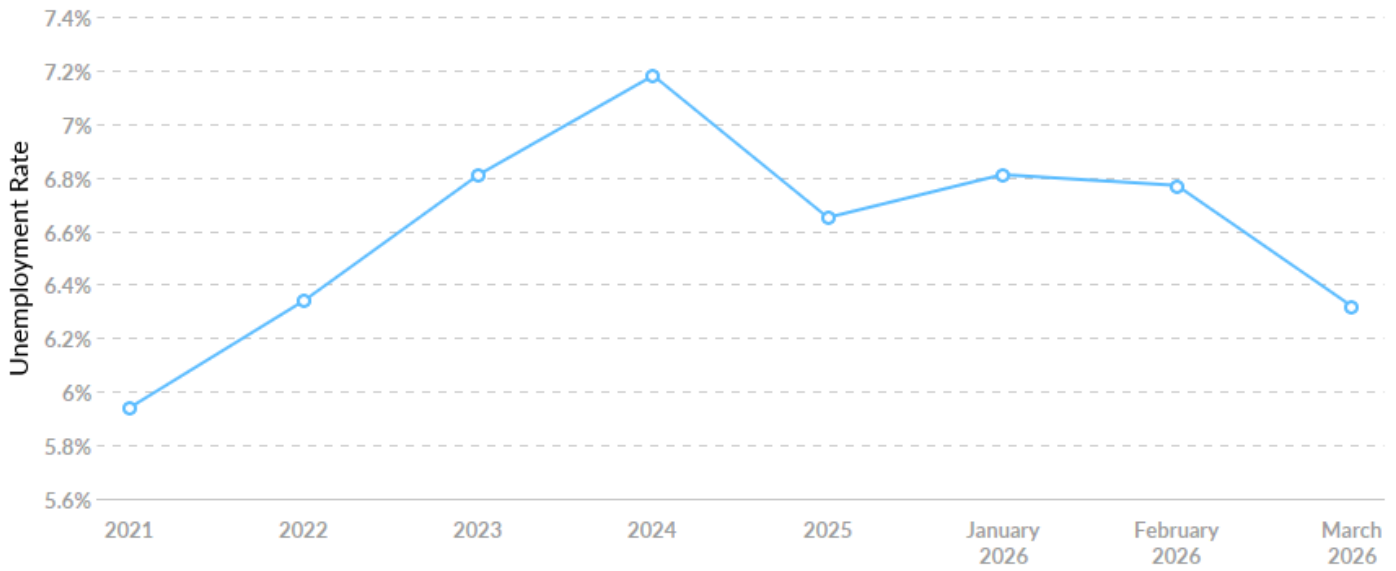
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2021	39.23%
2022	40.11%
2023	40.39%
2024	40.81%
2025	40.02%
January 2026	40.29%
February 2026	39.22%
March 2026	39.56%

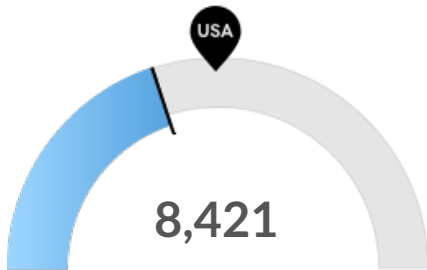
Unemployment Rate Trends

Nye County, NV had a March 2026 unemployment rate of 6.32%, increasing from 5.94% 5 years before.



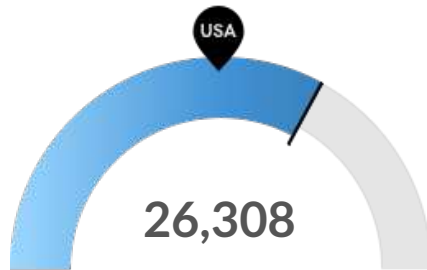
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2021	5.94%
2022	6.34%
2023	6.81%
2024	7.18%
2025	6.65%
January 2026	6.81%
February 2026	6.77%
March 2026	6.32%

Population Characteristics



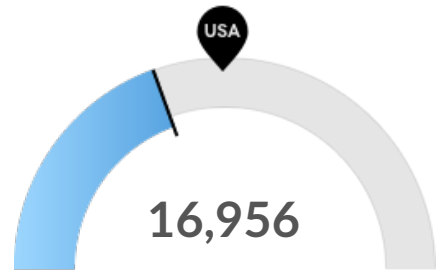
Millennials

Nye County, NV has 8,421 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 11,462.



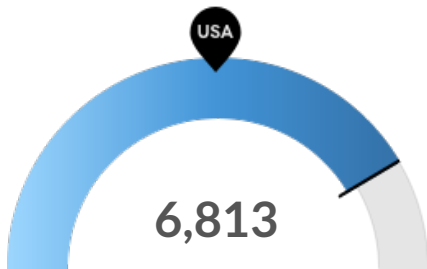
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Nye County, NV. The national average for an area this size is 16,930 people 55 or older, while there are 26,308 here.



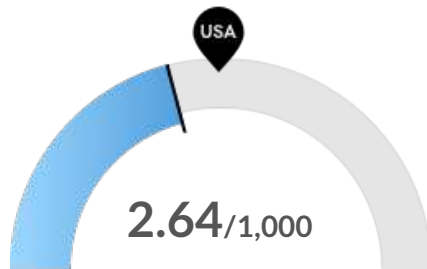
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Nye County, NV. The national average for an area this size is 23,817 racially diverse people, while there are 16,956 here.



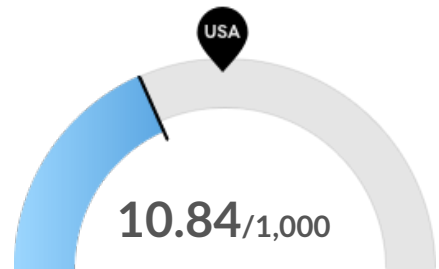
Veterans

Nye County, NV has 6,813 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 2,665.



Violent Crime

Nye County, NV has 2.64 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.38 per 1,000 people.

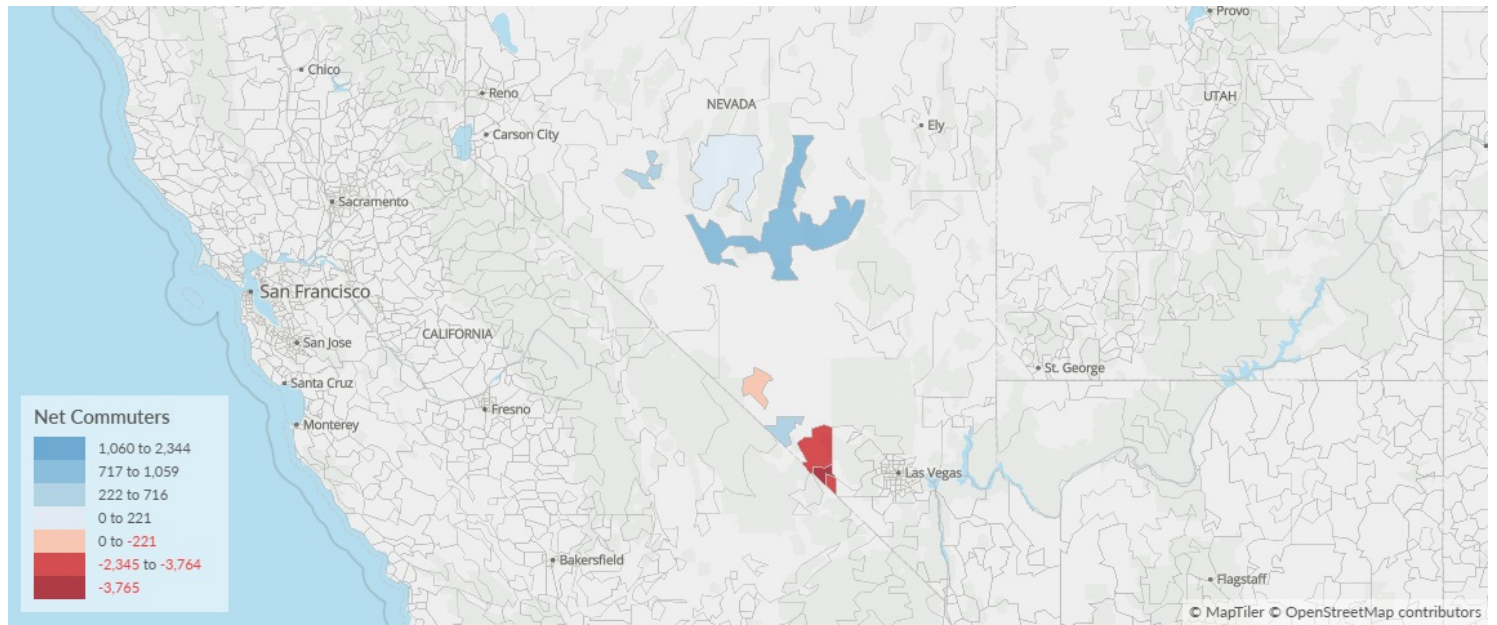


Property Crime

Nye County, NV has 10.84 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 Nye County, NV currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2025 Employment
89048	Pahrump, NV (in Nye co...	6,671
89060	Pahrump, NV (in Nye co...	2,555
89049	Tonopah, NV (in Nye co...	1,571
89023	Mercury, NV (in Nye co...	1,230
89061	Pahrump, NV (in Nye co...	869

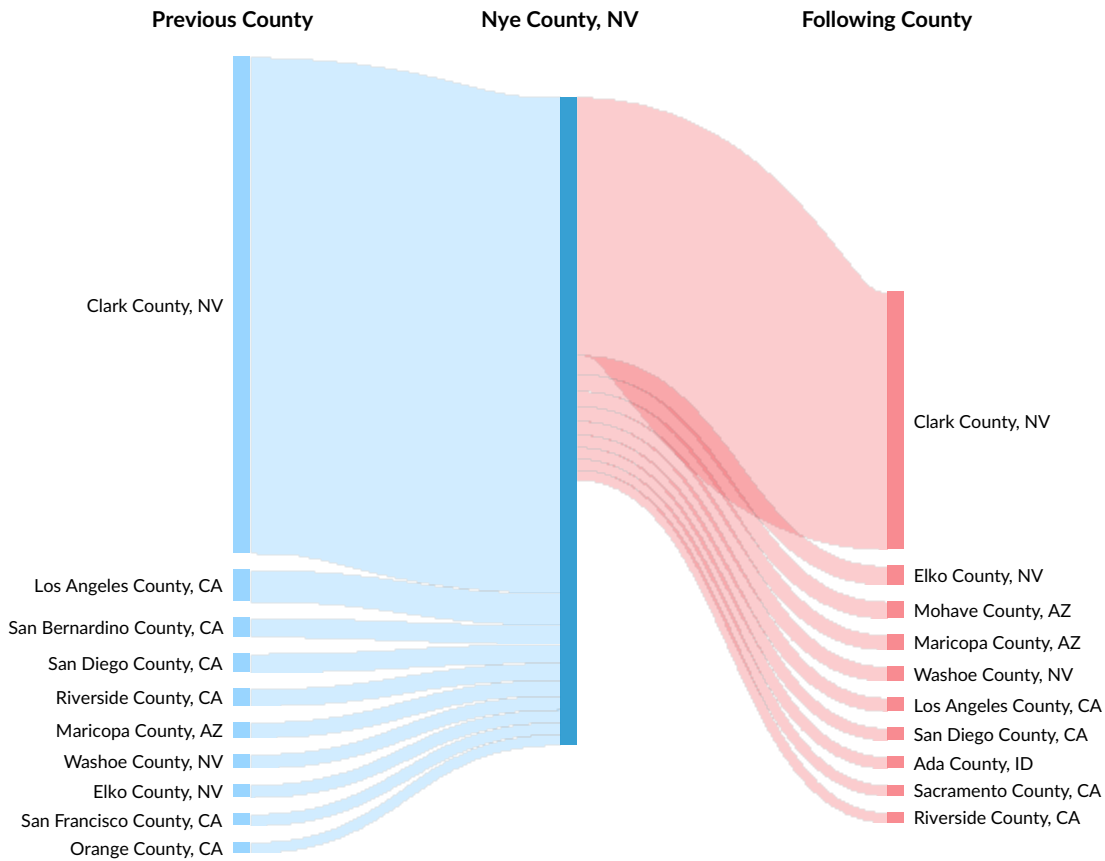
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2025 Workers
89048	Pahrump, NV (in Nye co...	10,435
89060	Pahrump, NV (in Nye co...	4,901
89061	Pahrump, NV (in Nye co...	3,251
89049	Tonopah, NV (in Nye co...	854
89045	Round Mountain, NV (in...	692

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2023, **1,456** people have migrated from Clark County, NV to Nye County, NV. In the same year, **757** people left Nye County, NV migrating to Clark County, NV. The total Net Migration for Nye County, NV in 2023 was **739**.

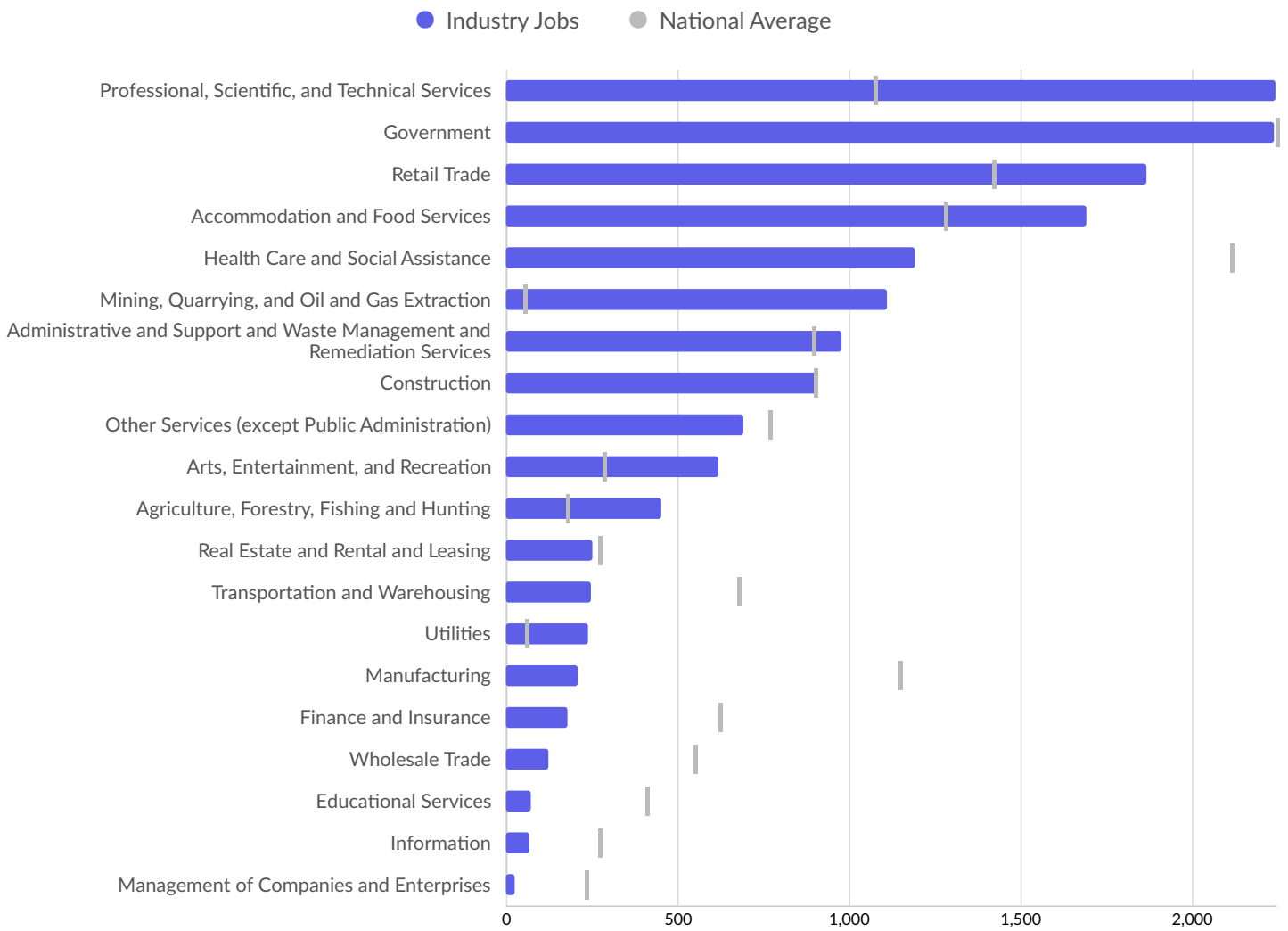


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Clark County, NV	1,456
Los Angeles County, CA	93
San Bernardino County, CA	56
San Diego County, CA	55
Riverside County, CA	50
Maricopa County, AZ	46

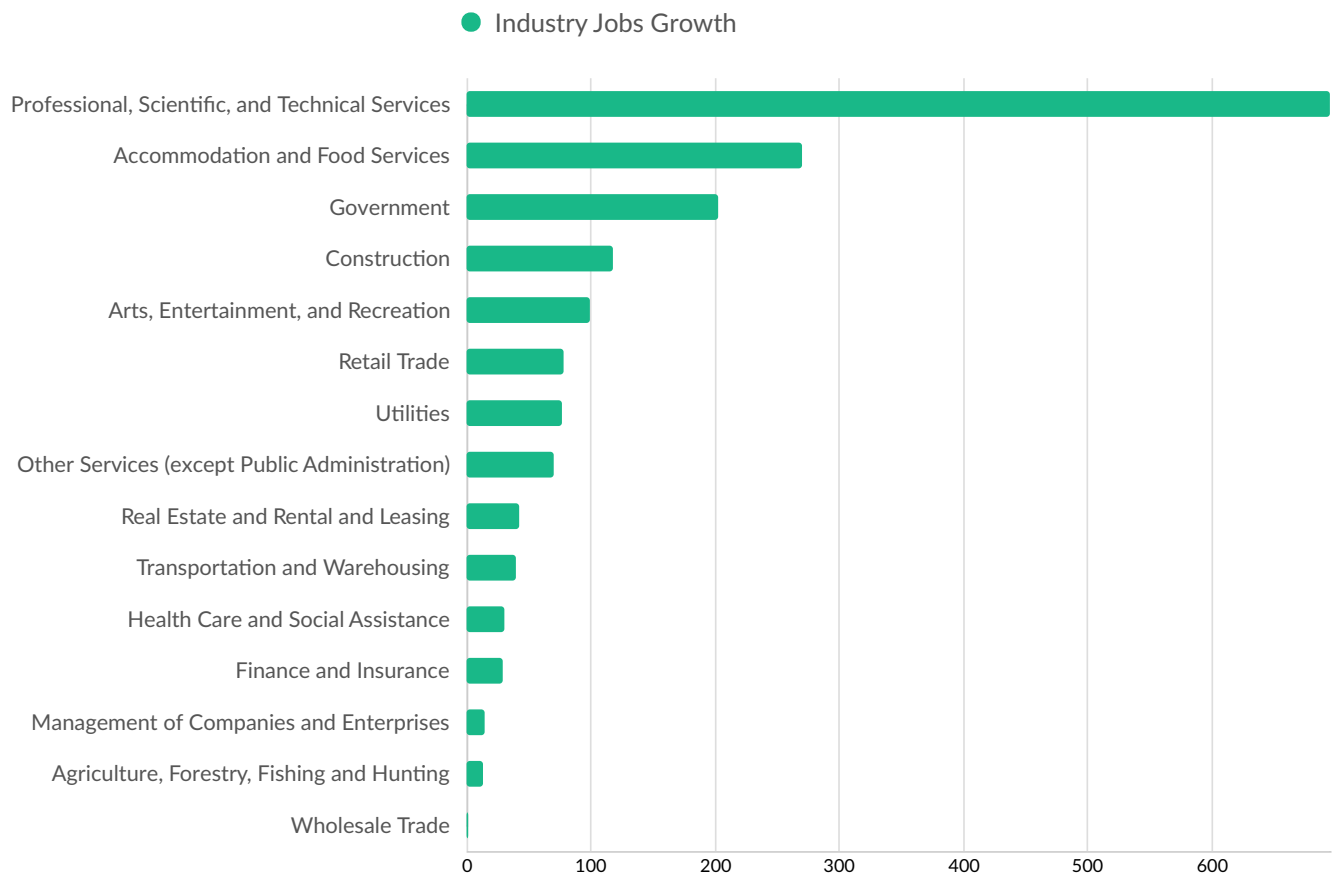
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Washoe County, NV	41
Elko County, NV	38
San Francisco County, CA	35
Orange County, CA	32
Sacramento County, CA	31
Salt Lake County, UT	29
Lyon County, NV	22
Santa Clara County, CA	20
Honolulu County, HI	19
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Clark County, NV	757
Elko County, NV	56
Mohave County, AZ	50
Maricopa County, AZ	44
Washoe County, NV	44
Los Angeles County, CA	40
San Diego County, CA	36
Ada County, ID	34
Sacramento County, CA	32
Riverside County, CA	30
Churchill County, NV	30
San Bernardino County, CA	26
Washington County, OR	26
Cook County, IL	24
Thurston County, WA	24

Industry Characteristics

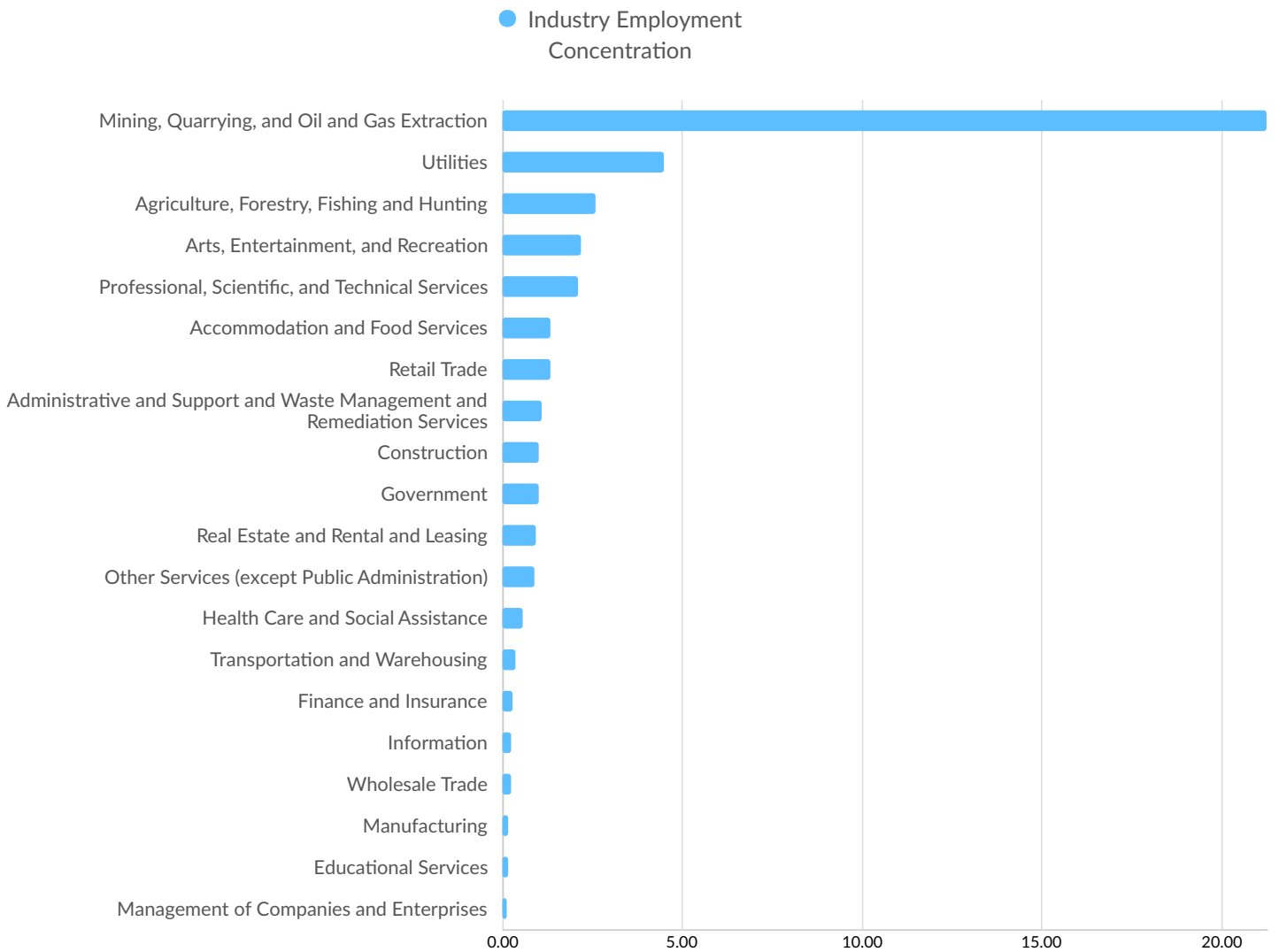
Largest Industries



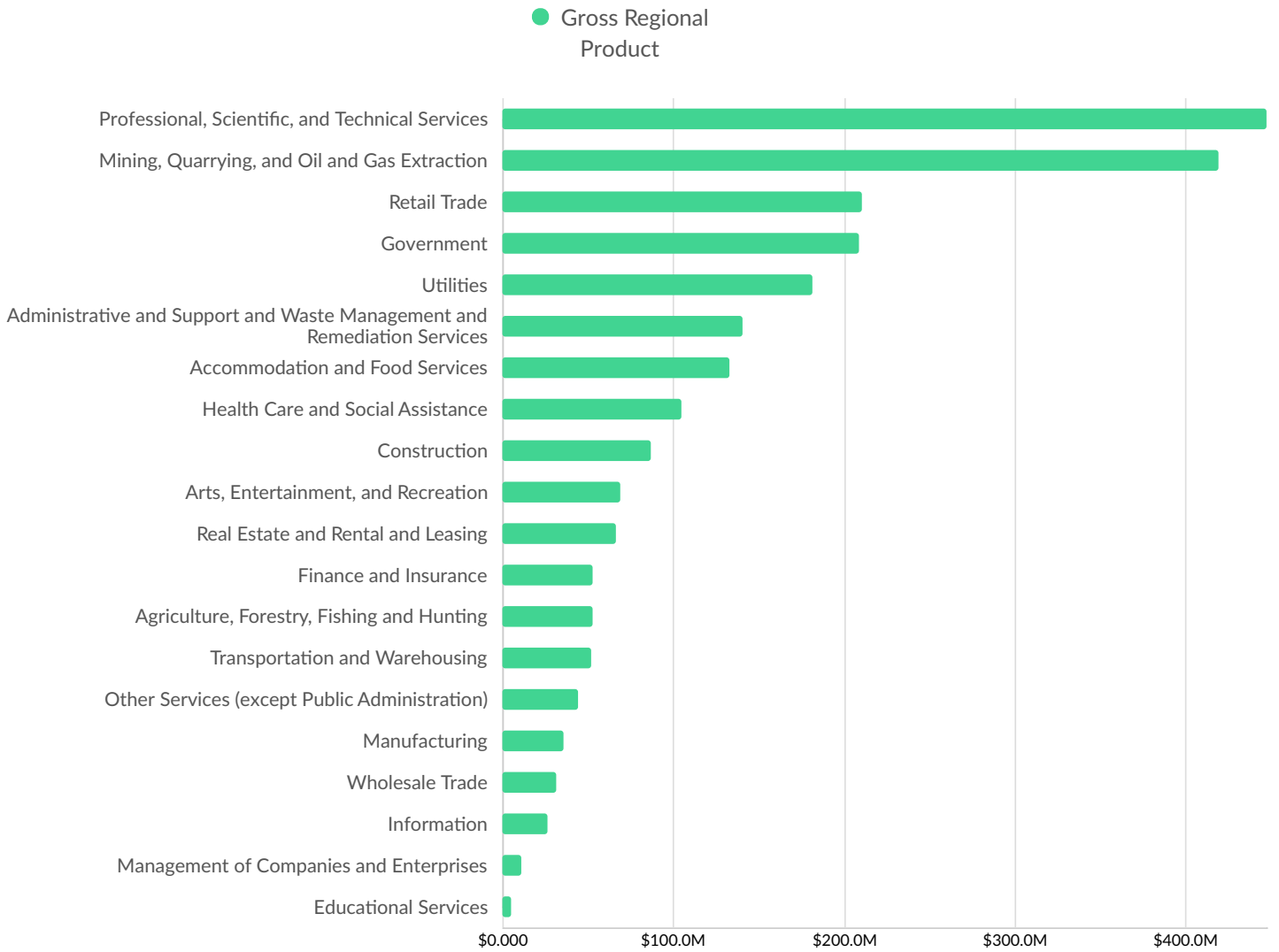
Top Growing Industries



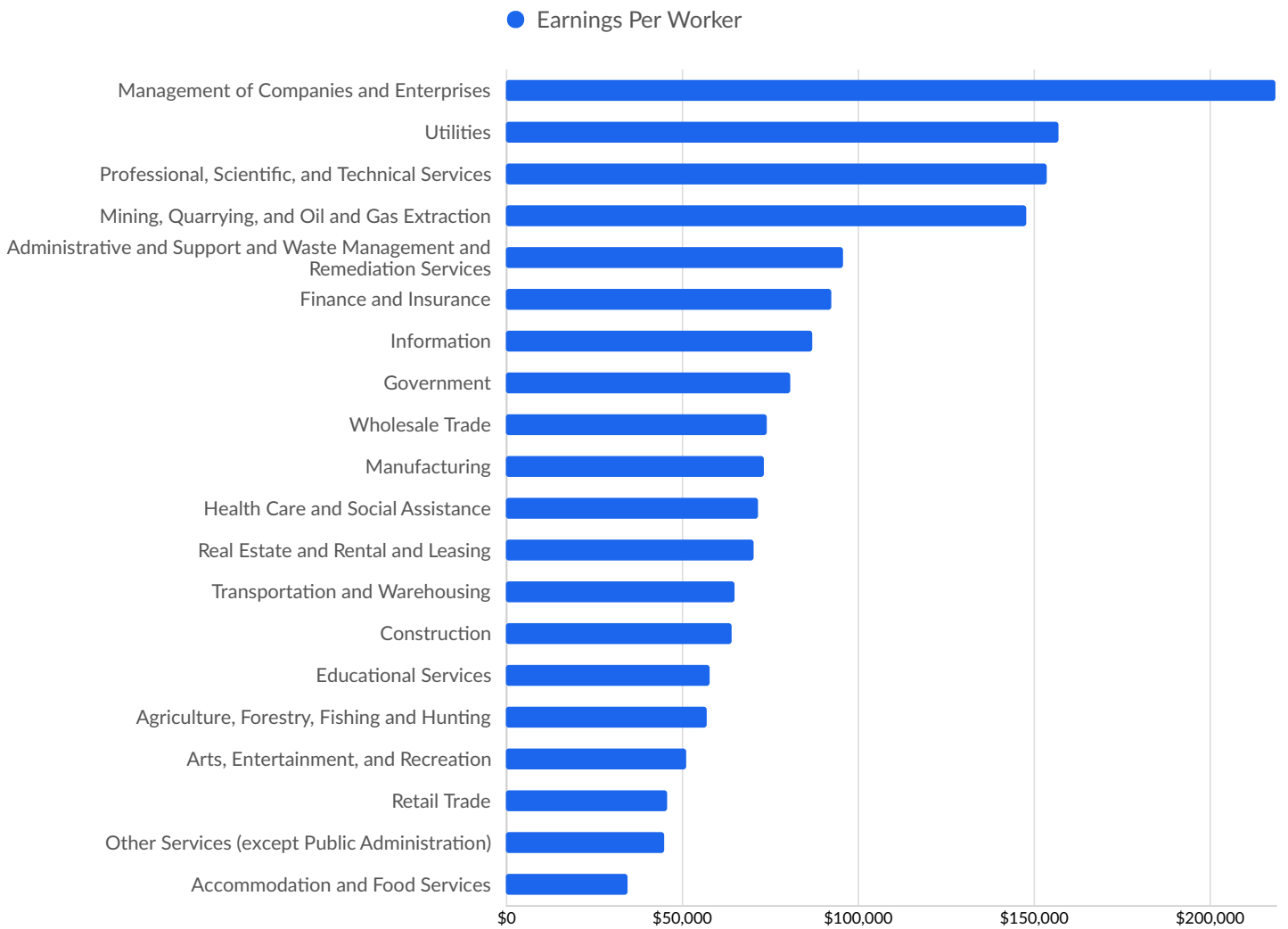
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP























Top Industry Earnings



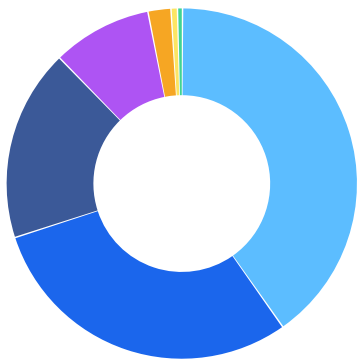
Business Characteristics

4,906 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 4,906 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 551 companies in Nye County, NV posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Nye County School District	268 	Mission Support And Test Servic...	188 
Kinross Gold Corporation	189 	Nye County School District	128 
Nye County Nevada	117 	Nevada National Security Site	115 
Walmart	91 	Kinross Gold Corporation	99 
Golden Entertainment	76 	CoreCivic	80 
Desert View Hospital	69 	Golden Entertainment	58 
Valley Electric Association	68 	Pahrump Nugget	56 
National Security Technologies	53 	The Strat Hotel Casino And Sky...	50 
Mission Support And Test Servic...	45 	Uhs	50 
CoreCivic	40 	Smith's Food And Drug	47 

Business Size

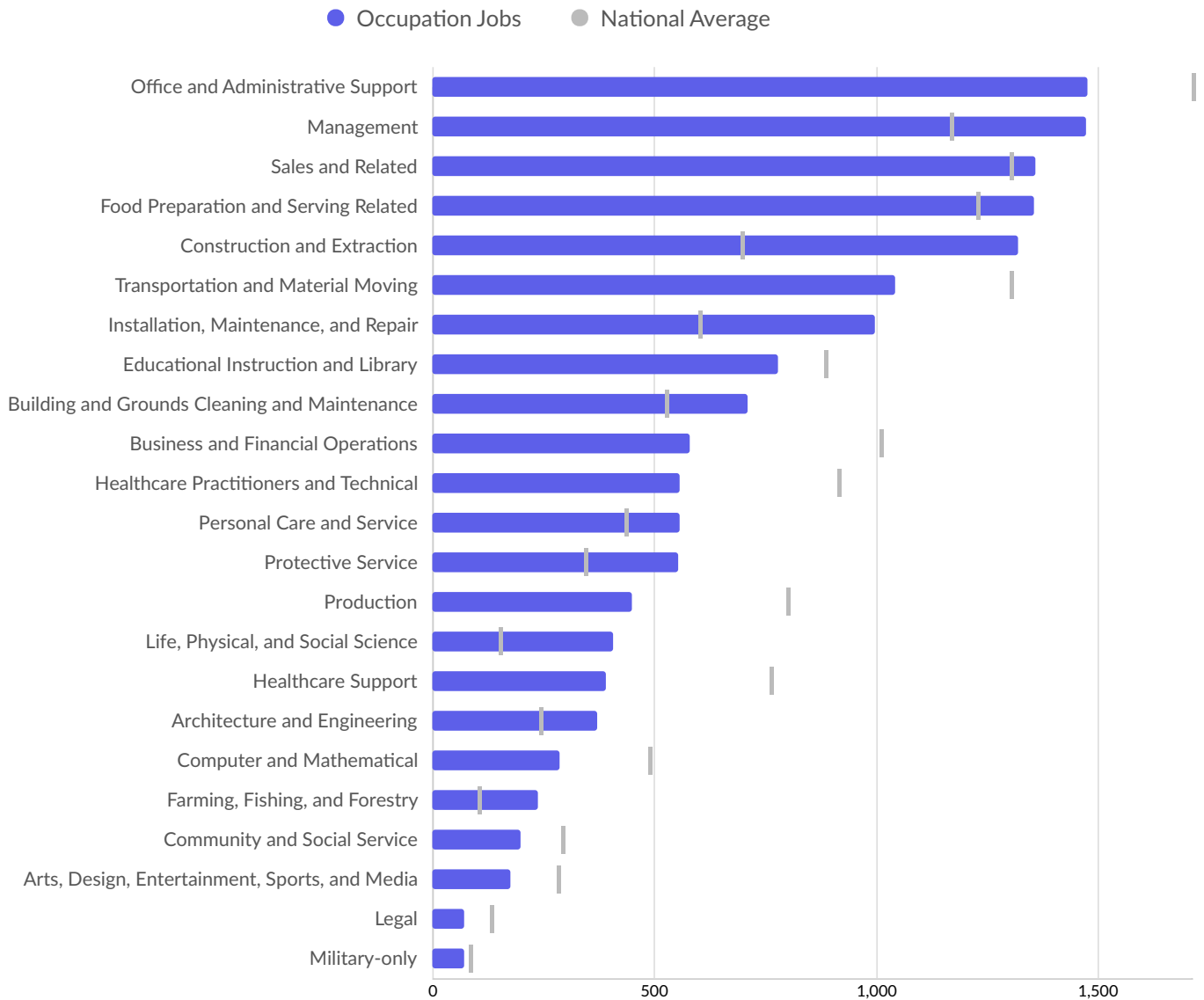


	Percentage	Business Count
● 1 to 4 employees	40.2%	608
● 5 to 9 employees	29.8%	451
● 10 to 19 employees	17.7%	268
● 20 to 49 employees	9.2%	139
● 50 to 99 employees	2.1%	32
● 100 to 249 employees	0.6%	9
● 250 to 499 employees	0.5%	7

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Workforce Characteristics

Largest Occupations

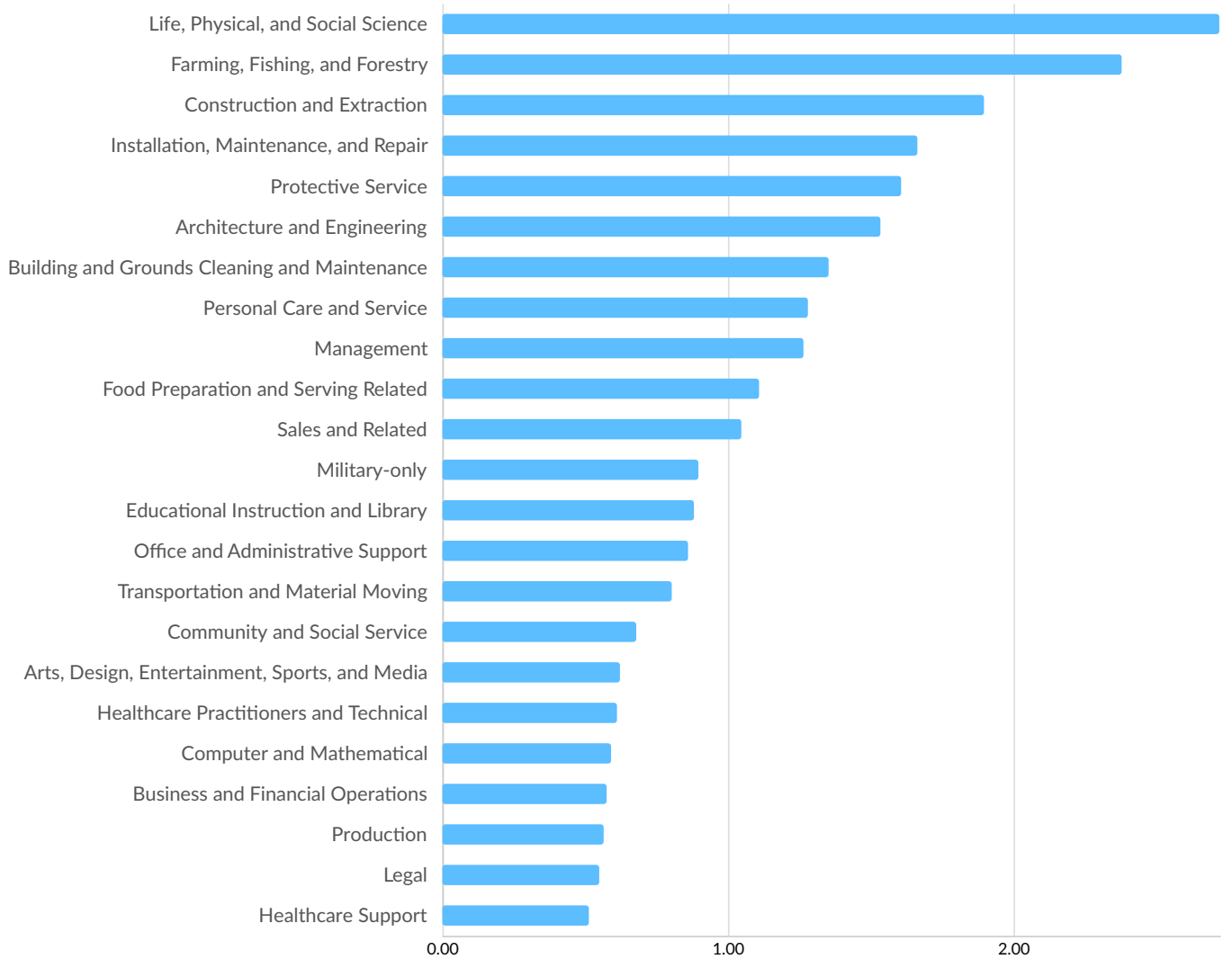


Top Growing Occupations

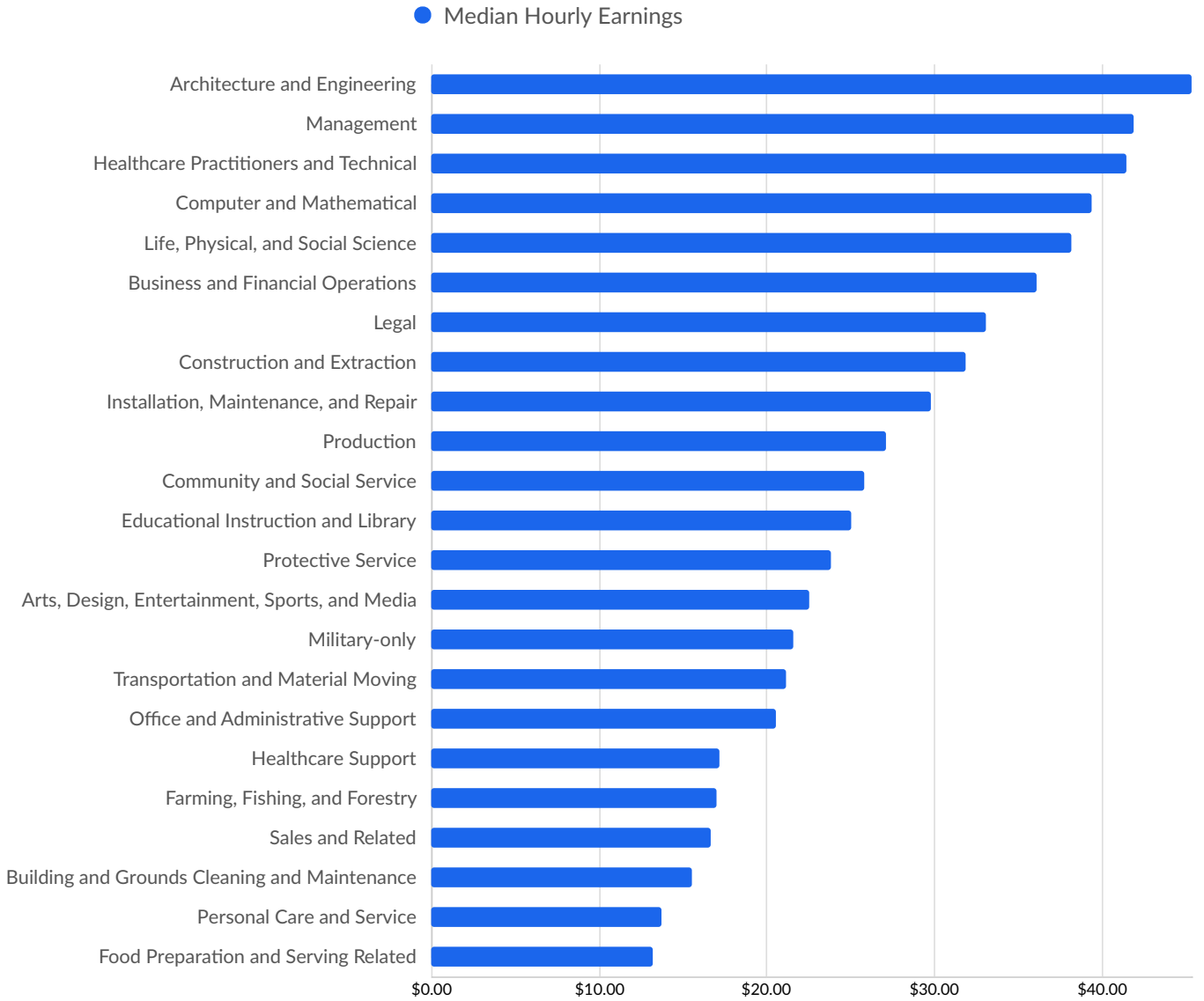


Top Occupation Employment Concentration

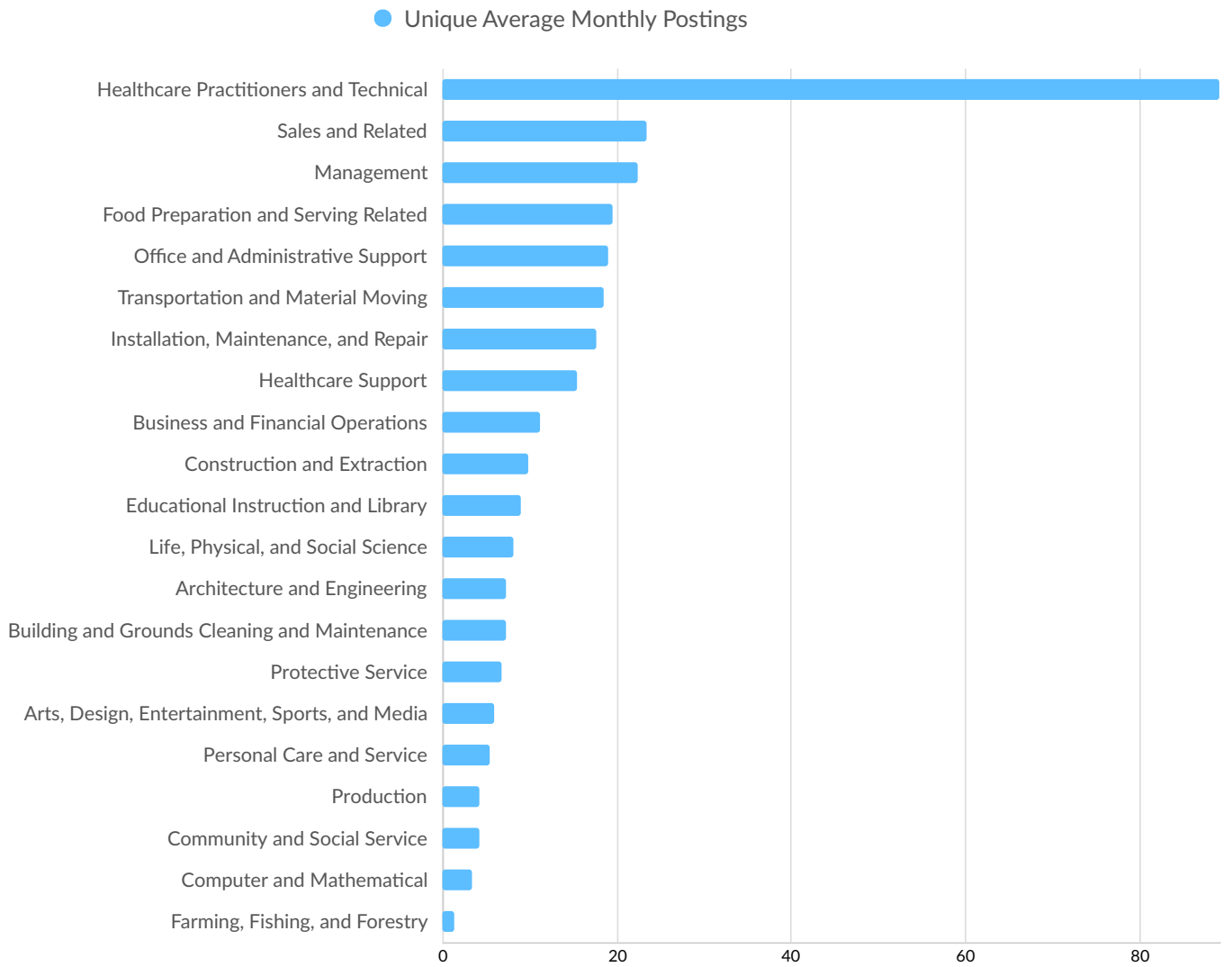
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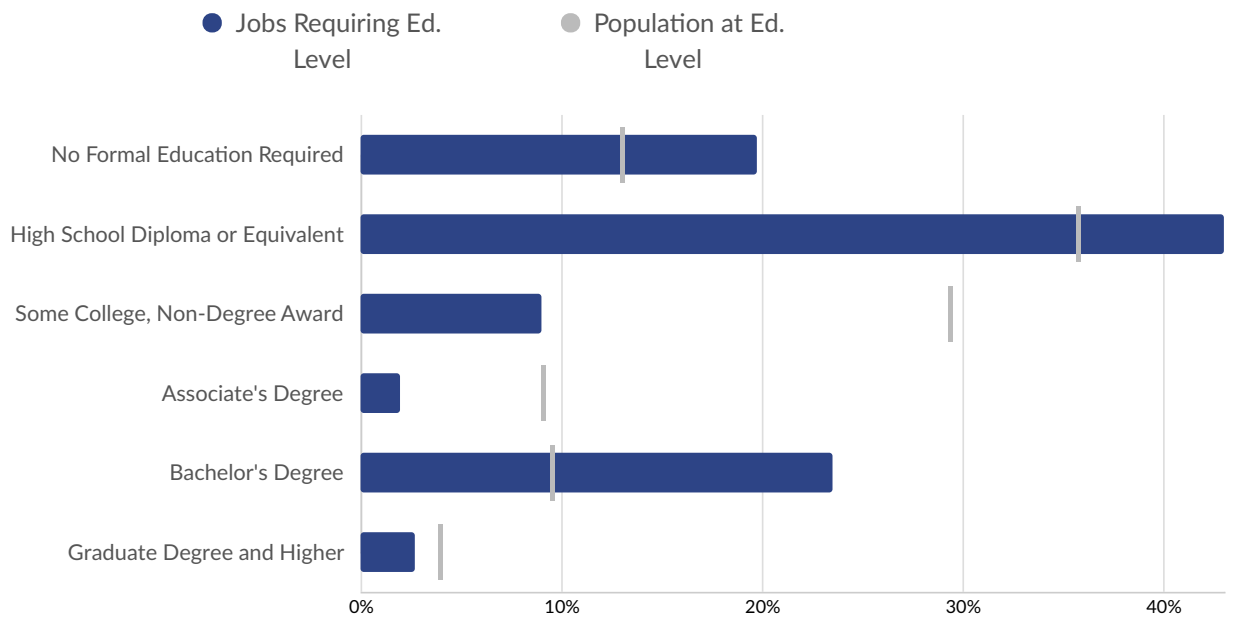
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

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

In-Demand Skills

