



Elko County, NV



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Report Parameters

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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

54,400

Population (2025)

Population **grew by 724** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 594** over the next 5 years.

24,614

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 1,669** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 957** over the next 5 years.

\$86.5K

Median Household Income (2024)

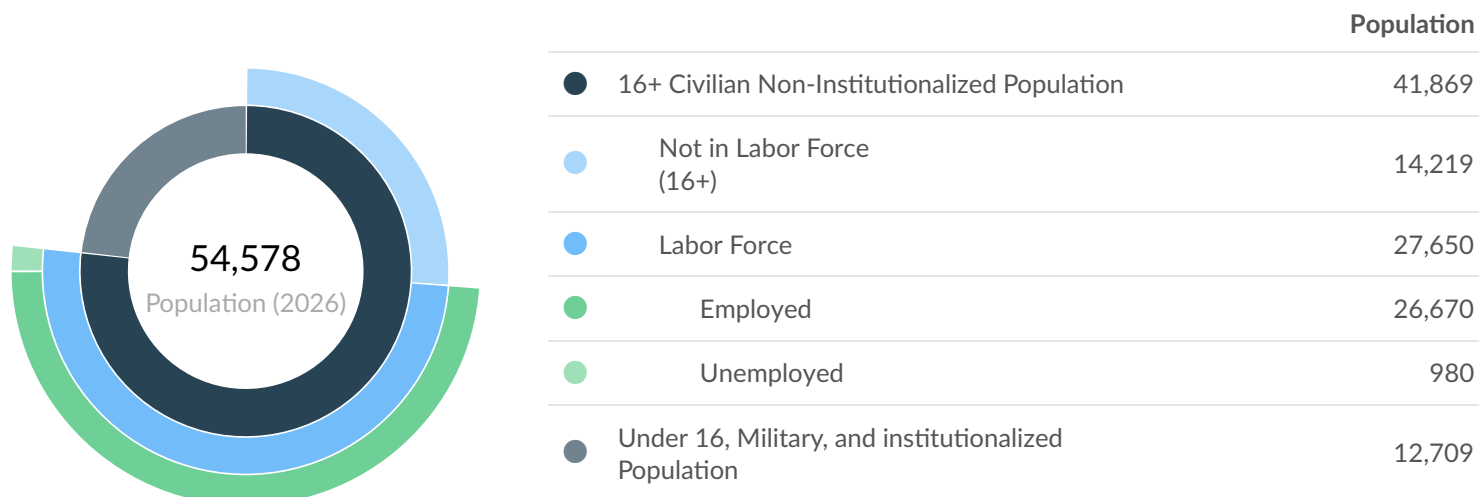
Median household income is **\$5.8K above** the national median household income of \$80.7K.

Takeaways

- As of 2025 the region's population **increased by 1.3%** since 2020, growing by 724. Population is expected to **increase by 1.1%** between 2025 and 2030, adding 594.
- From 2020 to 2025, jobs **increased by 7.3%** in Elko County, NV from 22,945 to **24,614**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 10.7% by 3.4%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 73.0% to 67.5% between 2020 and 2025**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **12.0% of Elko County, NV residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (9.9% below the national average), and **10.3% hold an Associate's Degree** (1.4% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2025 are Traveler Accommodation, Restaurants and Other Eating Places, and Education and Hospitals (Local Government).

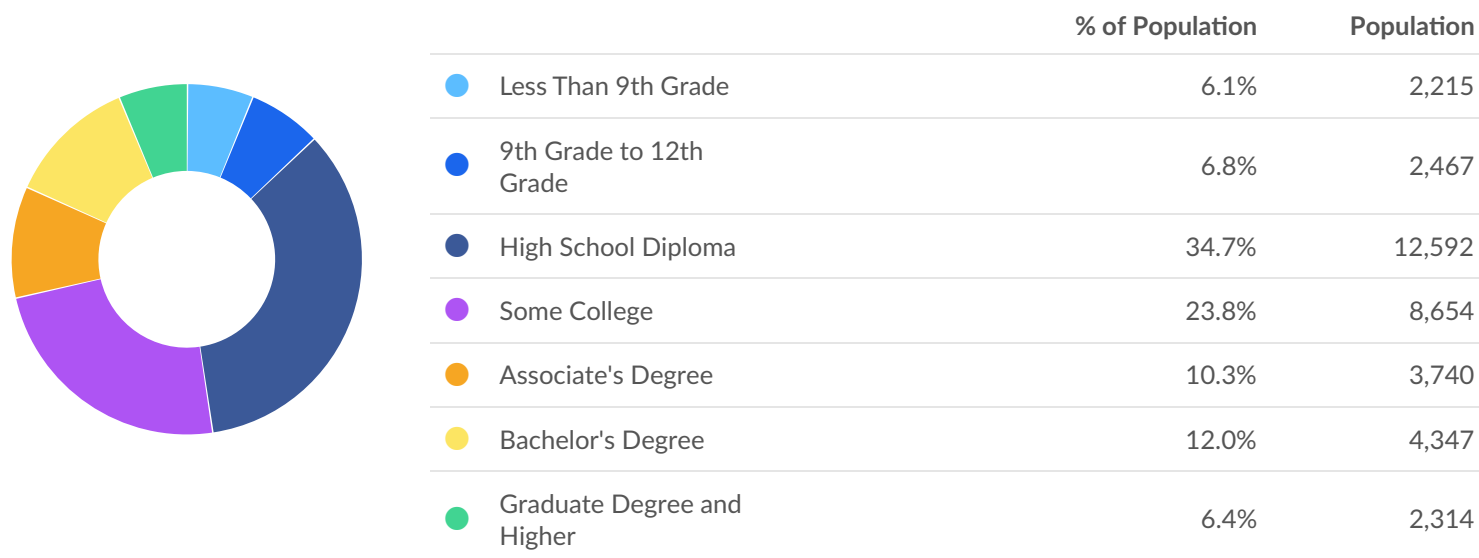
	Population (2026)	Labor Force (Jun 2026)	Jobs (2025)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	54,578	27,650	24,614	111.5	\$4.20B	\$5.28B	\$5.33B
State	3,316,686	1,664,645	1,750,481	111.4	\$288.55B	\$223.98B	\$264.86B

Jun 2026 Labor Force Breakdown



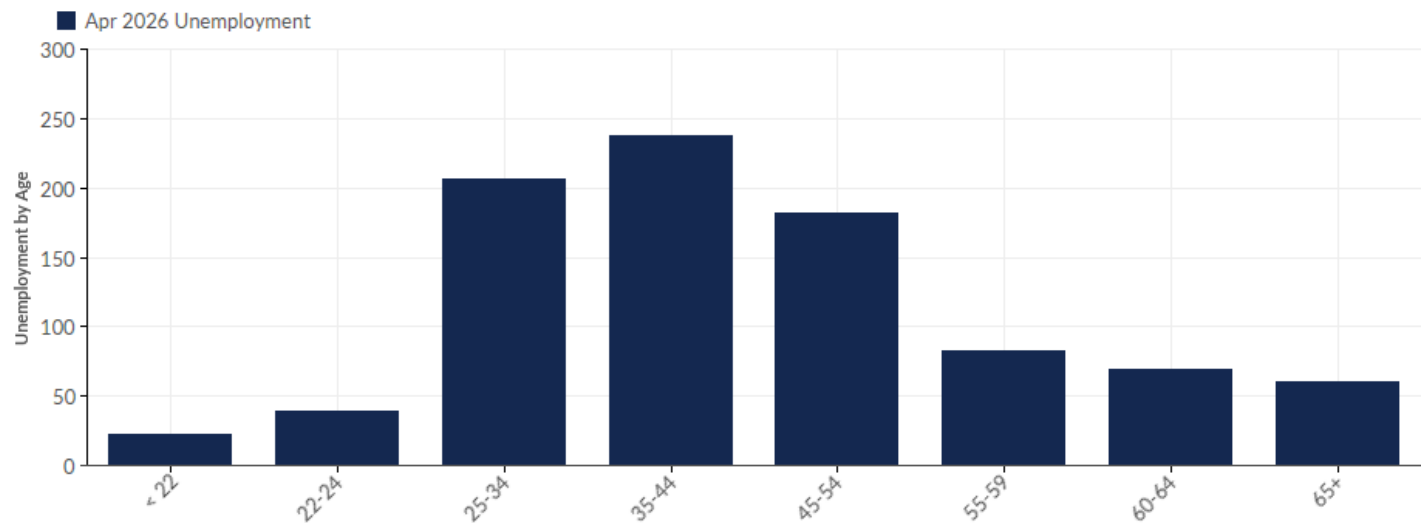
Educational Attainment

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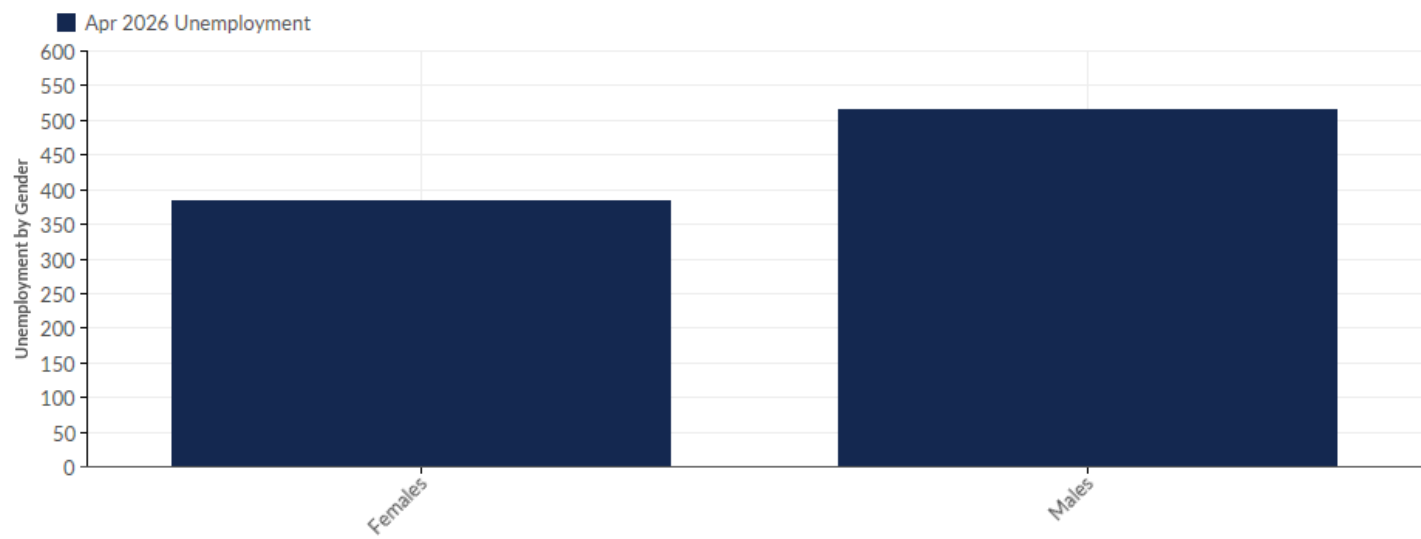
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



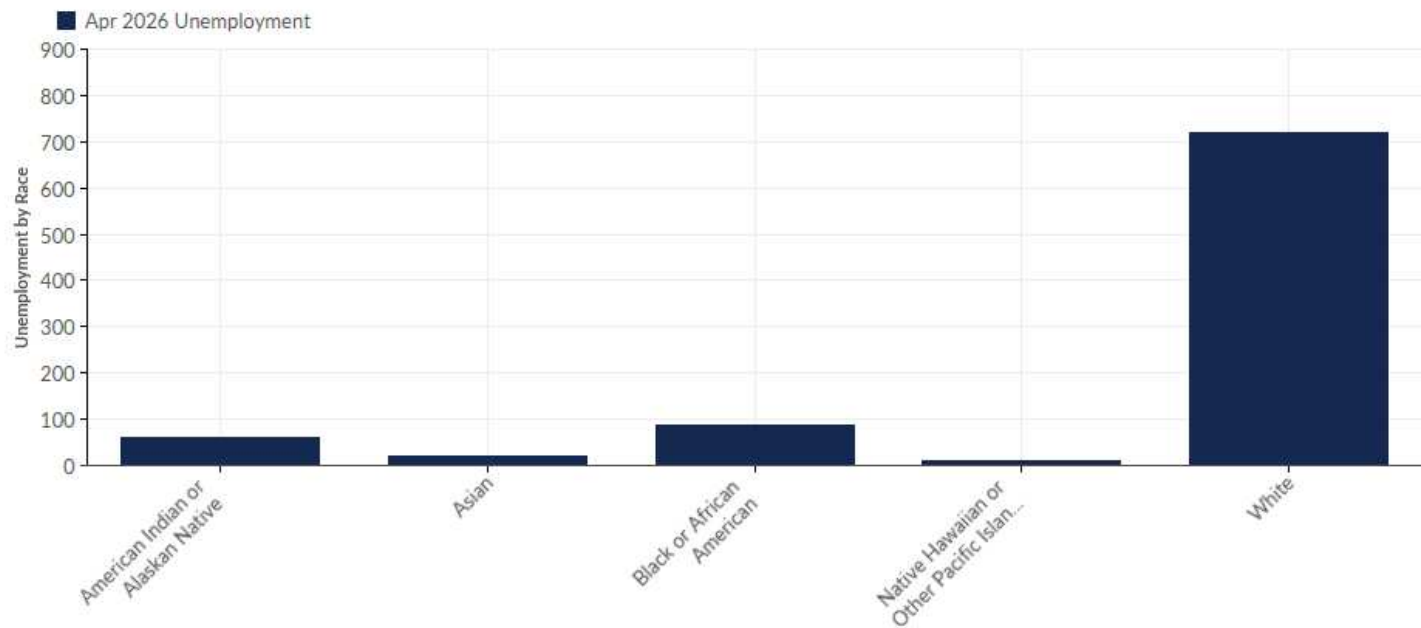
Age	Unemployment (Apr 2026)	% of Unemployed
< 22	22	2.45%
22-24	39	4.34%
25-34	207	23.03%
35-44	238	26.47%
45-54	182	20.24%
55-59	82	9.12%
60-64	69	7.68%
65+	60	6.67%
Total	899	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



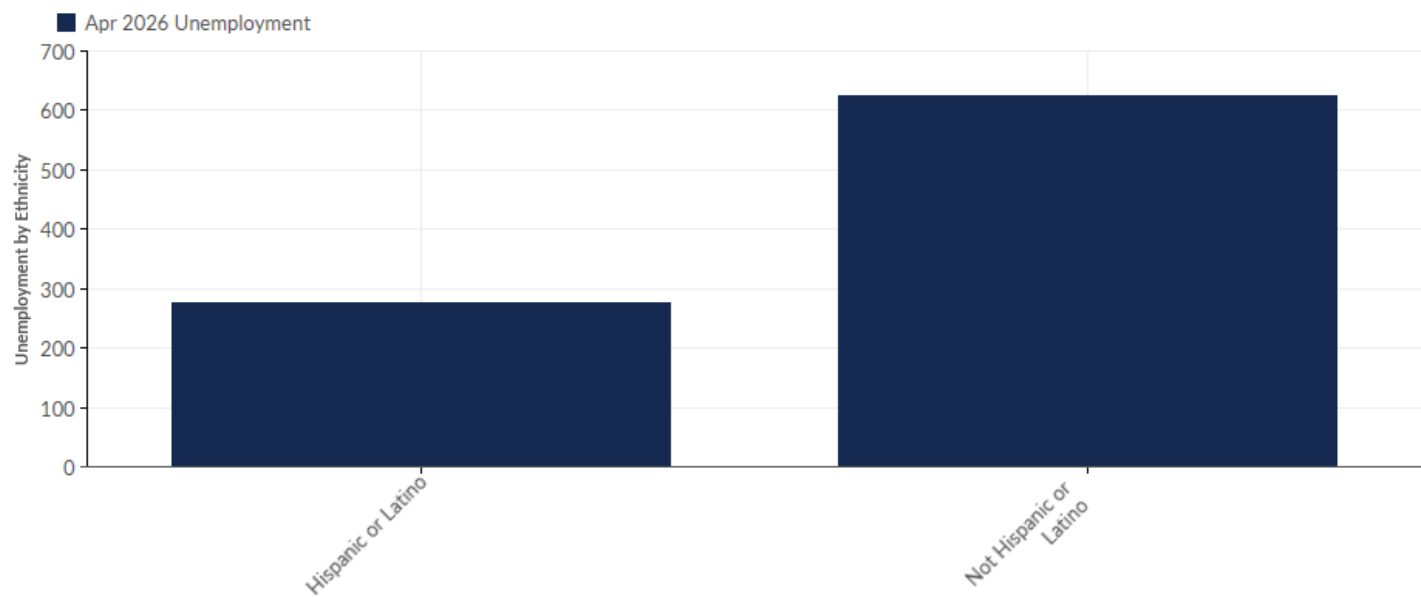
Gender	Unemployment (Apr 2026)	% of Unemployed
Females	383	42.60%
Males	516	57.40%
Total	899	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Apr 2026)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	59	6.56%
Asian	20	2.22%
Black or African American	88	9.79%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	1.22%
White	721	80.20%
Total	899	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

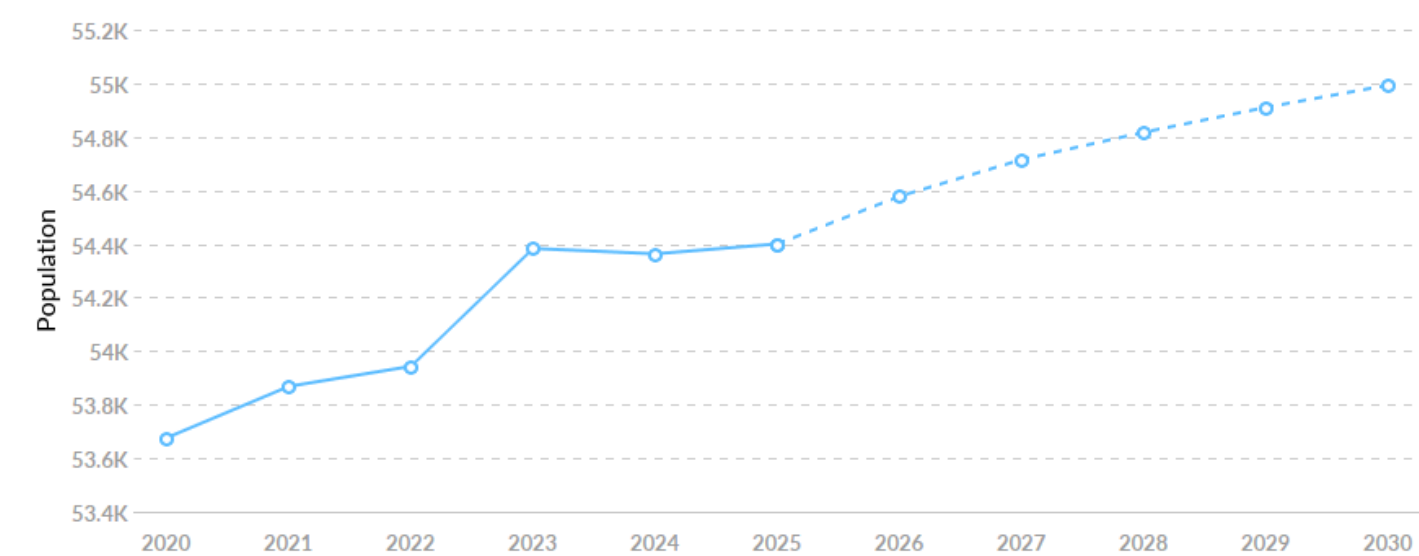


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Apr 2026)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	276	30.70%
Not Hispanic or Latino	623	69.30%
Total	899	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

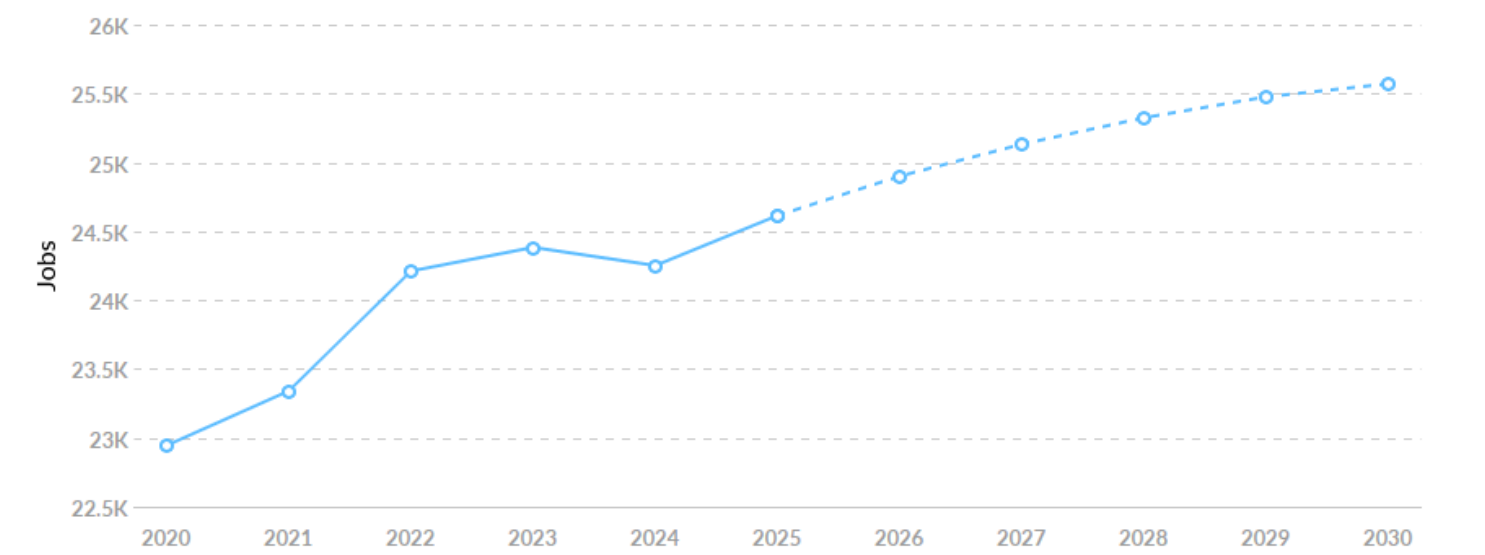
As of 2025 the region's population **increased by 1.3%** since 2020, growing by 724. Population is expected to **increase by 1.1%** between 2025 and 2030, adding 594.



Timeframe	Population
2020	53,676
2021	53,868
2022	53,943
2023	54,383
2024	54,363
2025	54,400
2026	54,578
2027	54,715
2028	54,817
2029	54,910
2030	54,993

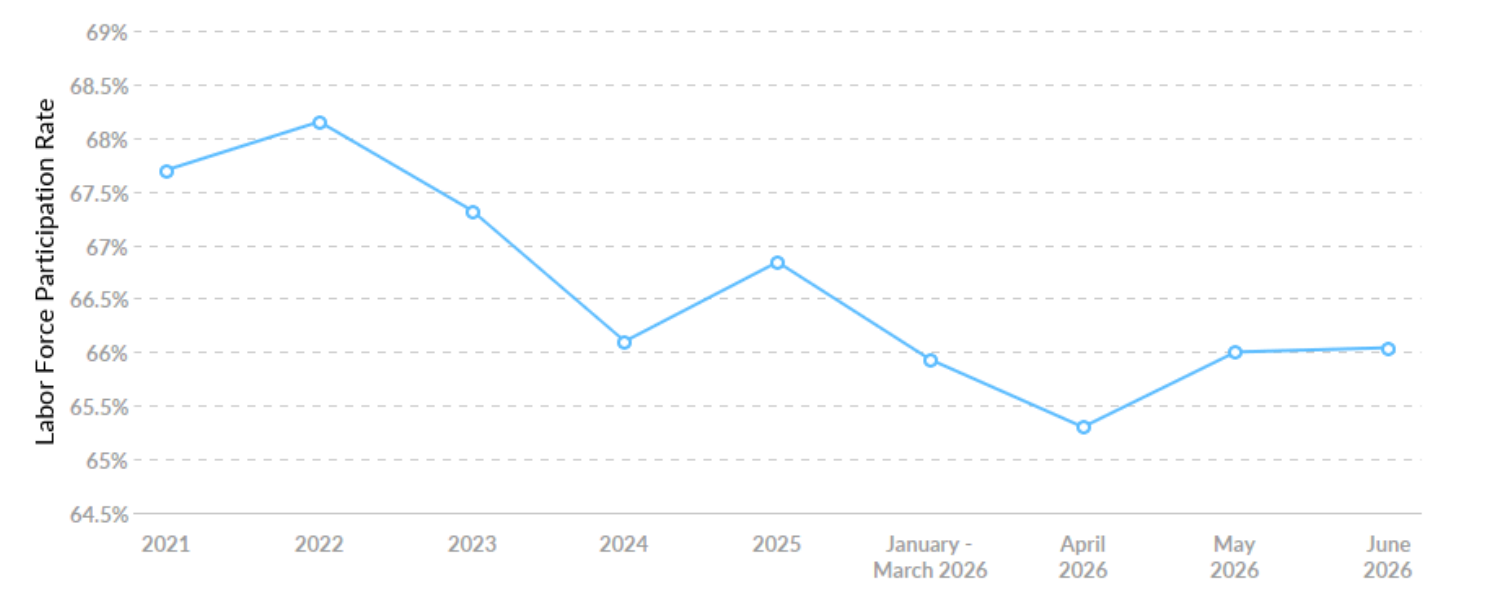
Job Trends

From 2020 to 2025, jobs increased by 7.3% in Elko County, NV from 22,945 to 24,614. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 10.7% by 3.4%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2020	22,945
2021	23,341
2022	24,211
2023	24,383
2024	24,251
2025	24,614
2026	24,900
2027	25,132
2028	25,324
2029	25,476
2030	25,571

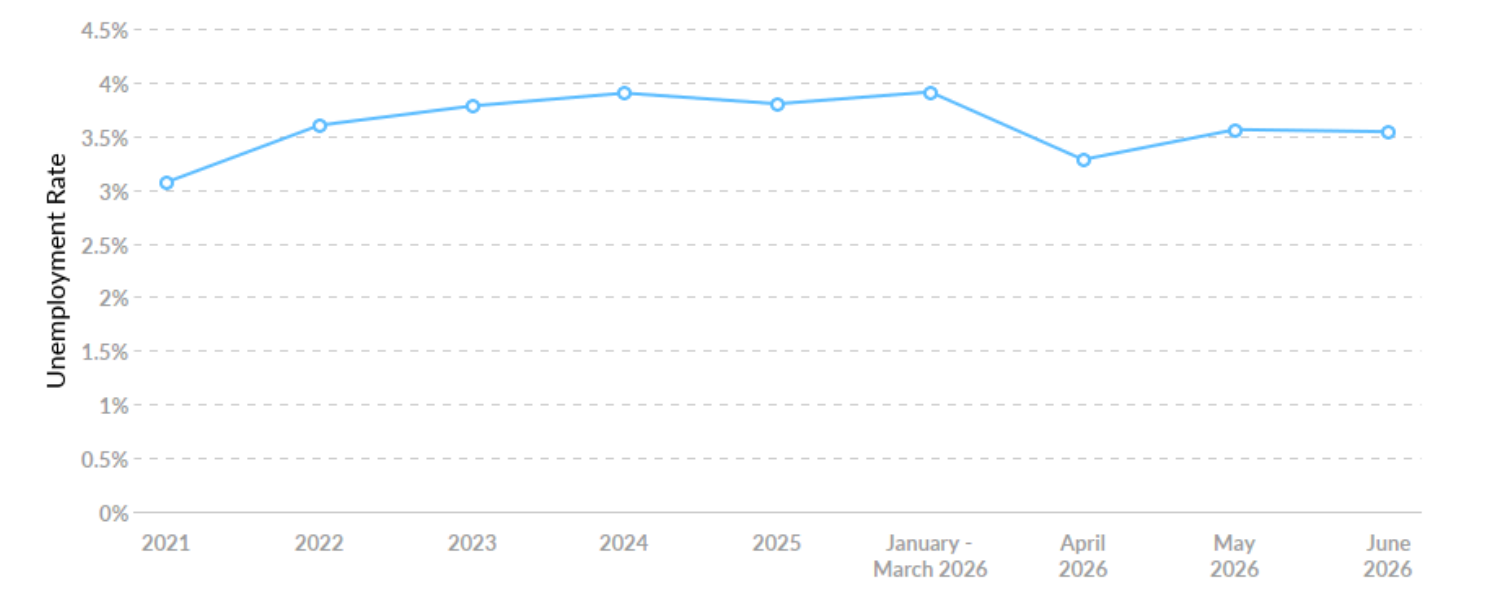
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2021	67.70%
2022	68.15%
2023	67.32%
2024	66.10%
2025	66.84%
January - March 2026	65.93%
April 2026	65.30%
May 2026	66.00%
June 2026	66.04%

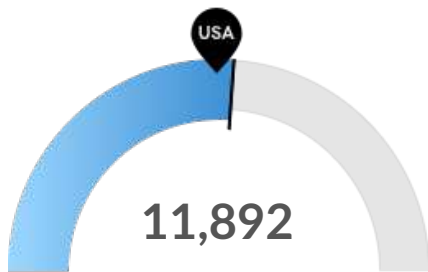
Unemployment Rate Trends

Elko County, NV had a June 2026 unemployment rate of 3.54%, **increasing from 3.07%** 5 years before.



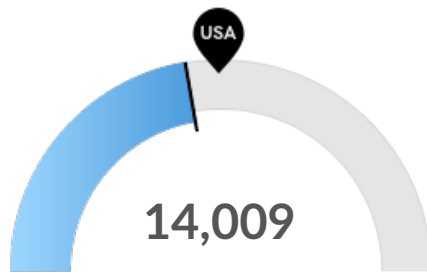
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2021	3.07%
2022	3.60%
2023	3.78%
2024	3.90%
2025	3.80%
January - March 2026	3.91%
April 2026	3.28%
May 2026	3.56%
June 2026	3.54%

Population Characteristics



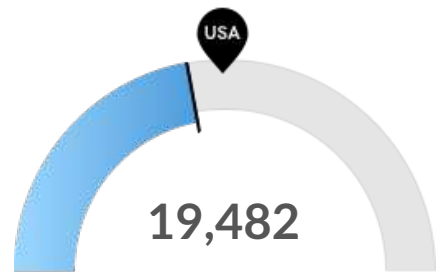
Millennials

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



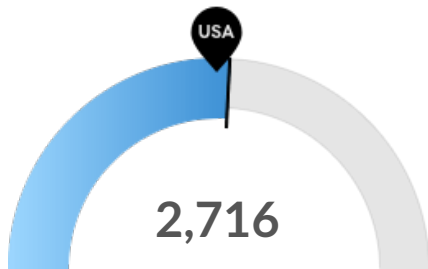
Retiring Soon

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.



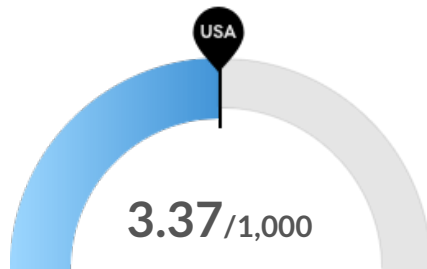
Racial Diversity

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.



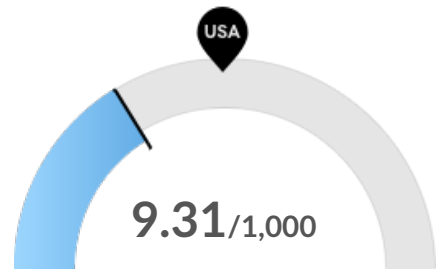
Veterans

Elko County, NV has 2,716 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 2,587.



Violent Crime

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

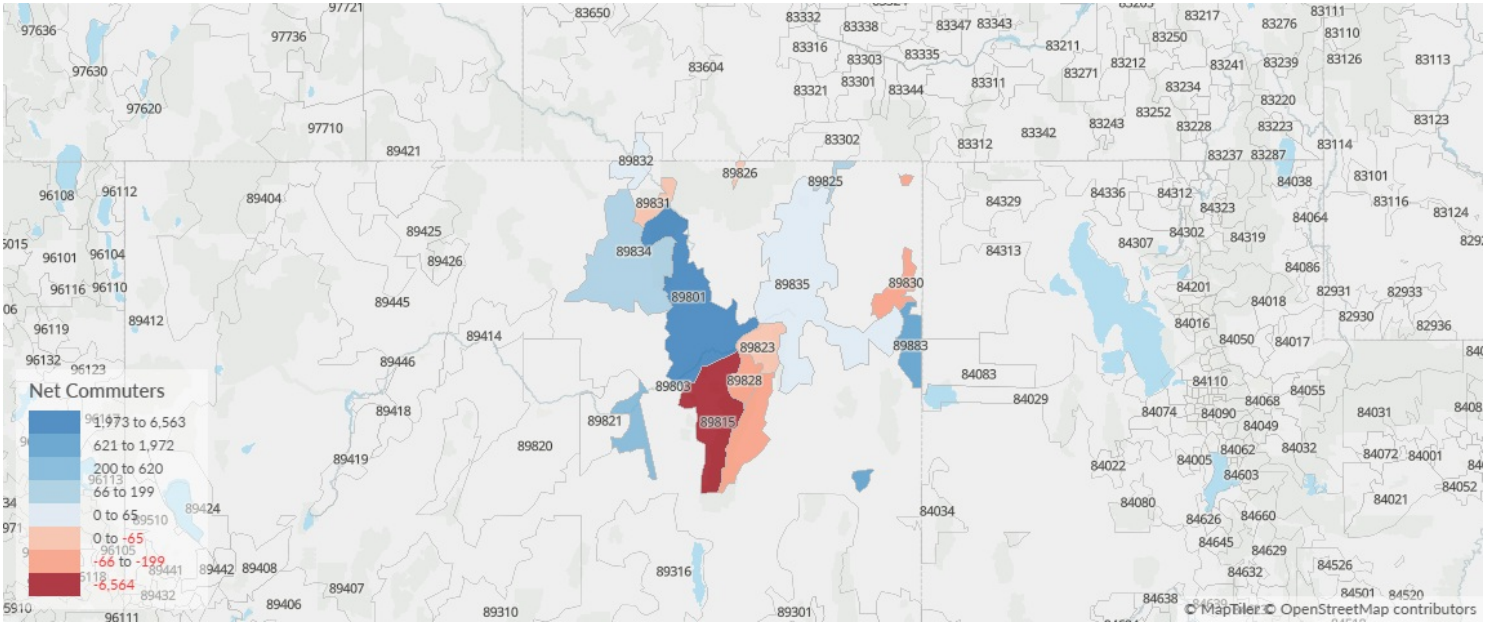


Property Crime

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	2025 Employment
89801	Elko, NV (in Elko county)	16,609
89883	West Wendover, NV (in...	2,720
89815	Spring Creek, NV (in Elk...	2,232
89822	Carlin, NV (in Elko coun...	955
89835	Wells, NV (in Elko count...	954

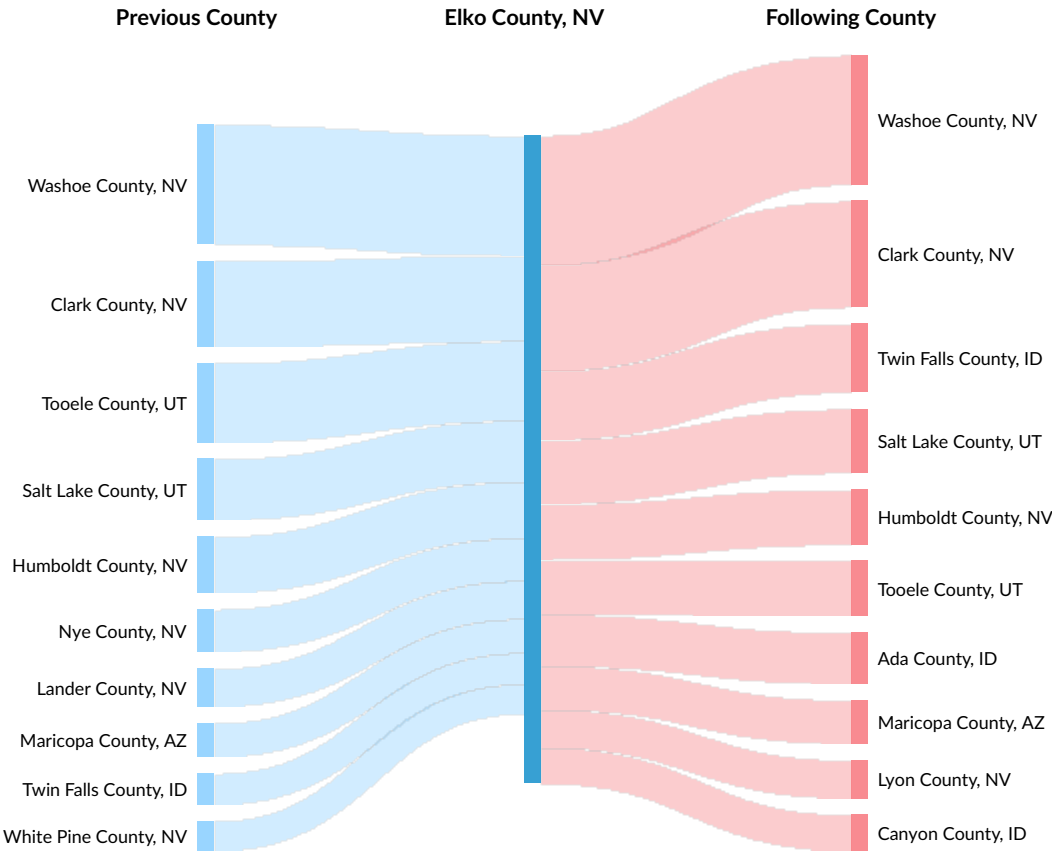
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2025 Workers
89801	Elko, NV (in Elko county)	14,636
89815	Spring Creek, NV (in Elk...	8,796
89883	West Wendover, NV (in...	2,099
89835	Wells, NV (in Elko count...	908
89822	Carlin, NV (in Elko coun...	755

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 2023, 157 people have migrated from Washoe County, NV to Elko County, NV. In the same year, 170 people left Elko County, NV migrating to Washoe County, NV. The total Net Migration for Elko County, NV in 2023 was -44.

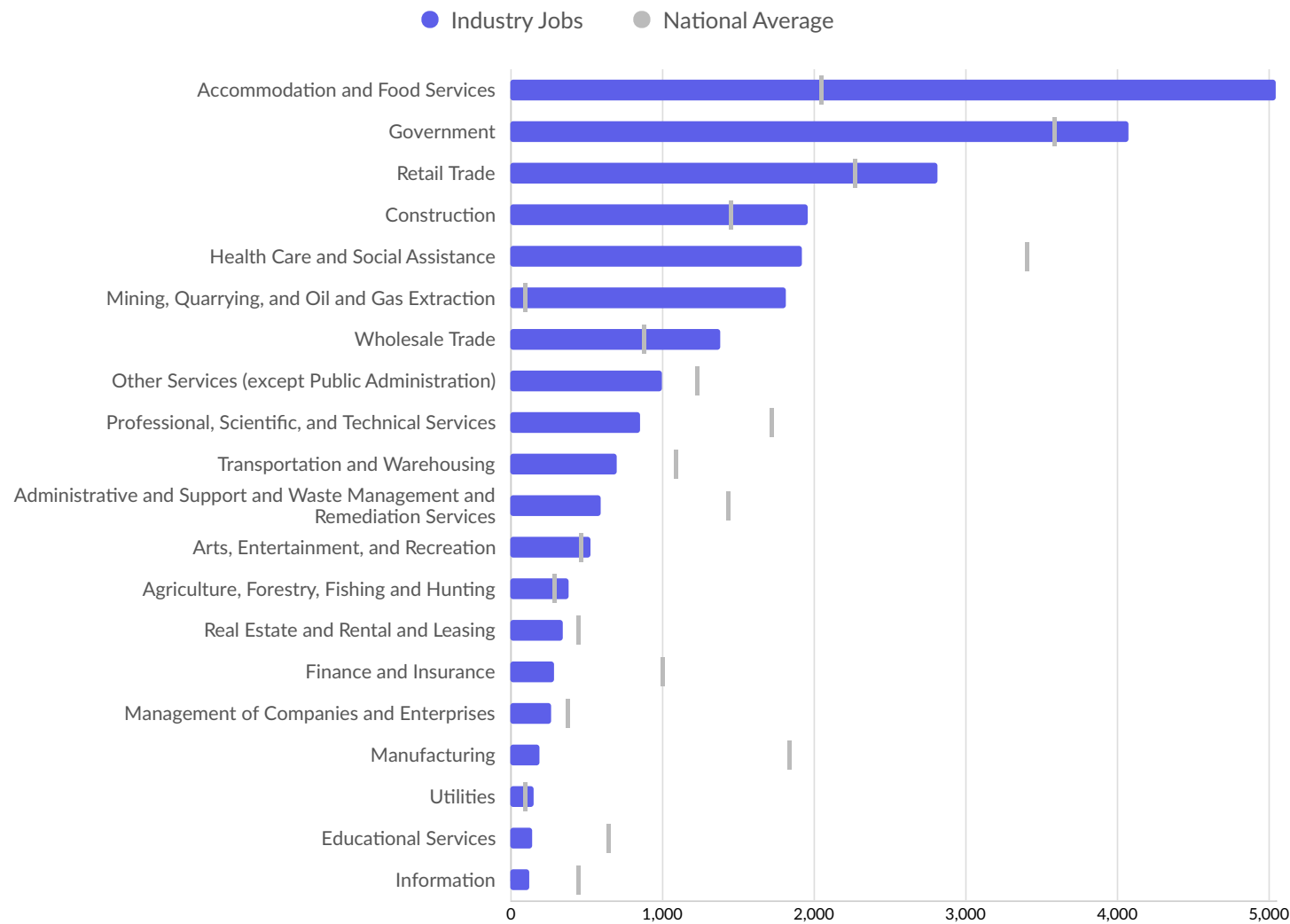


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Washoe County, NV	157
Clark County, NV	112
Tooele County, UT	104
Salt Lake County, UT	80
Humboldt County, NV	74
Nye County, NV	56

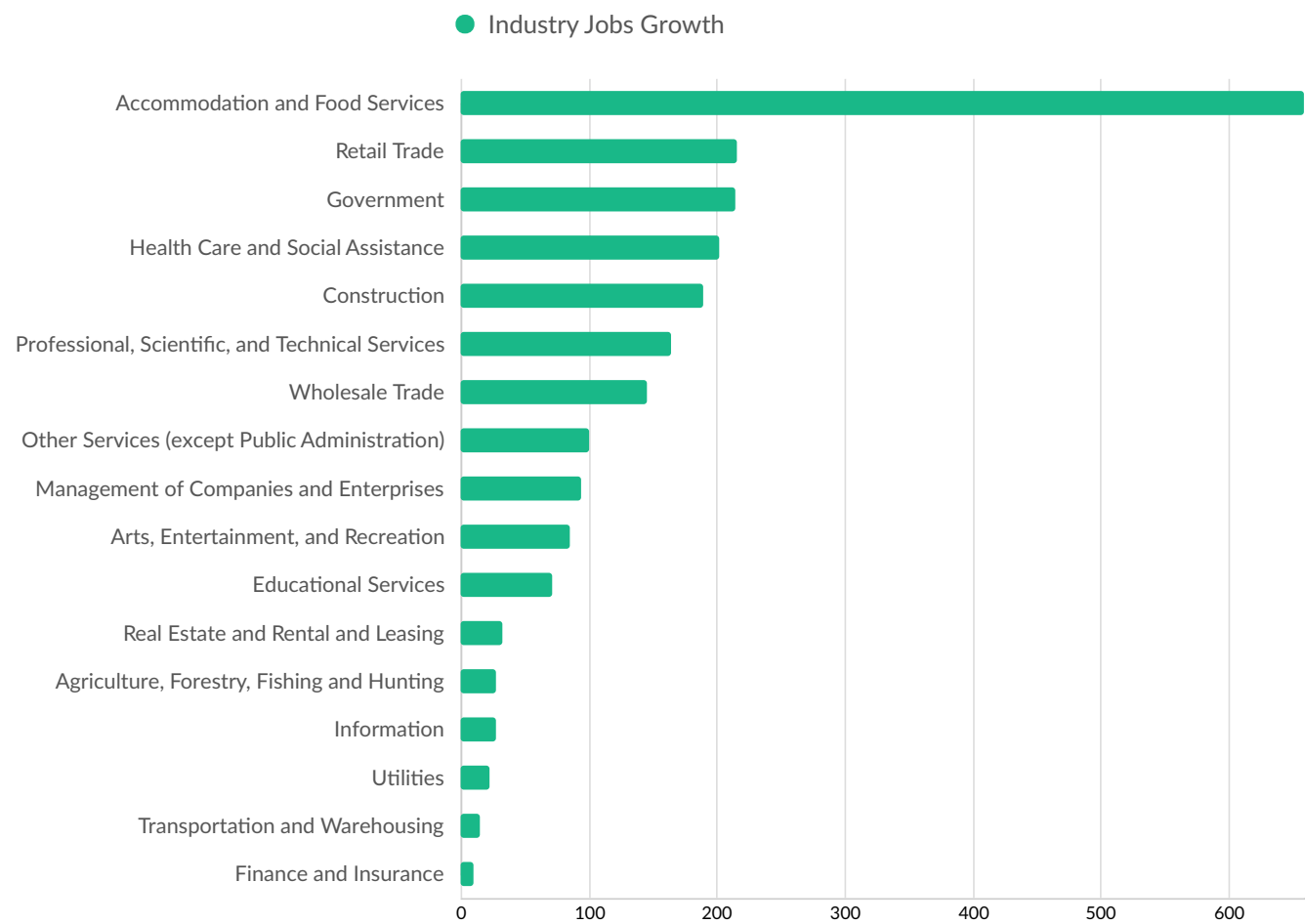
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Lander County, NV	50
Maricopa County, AZ	44
Twin Falls County, ID	41
White Pine County, NV	39
San Francisco County, CA	35
San Diego County, CA	35
Los Angeles County, CA	35
Sacramento County, CA	35
San Bernardino County, CA	35
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Washoe County, NV	170
Clark County, NV	139
Twin Falls County, ID	90
Salt Lake County, UT	84
Humboldt County, NV	72
Tooele County, UT	72
Ada County, ID	67
Maricopa County, AZ	57
Lyon County, NV	50
Canyon County, ID	47
Nye County, NV	38
Lander County, NV	36
San Diego County, CA	35
Weber County, UT	35
San Bernardino County, CA	35

Industry Characteristics

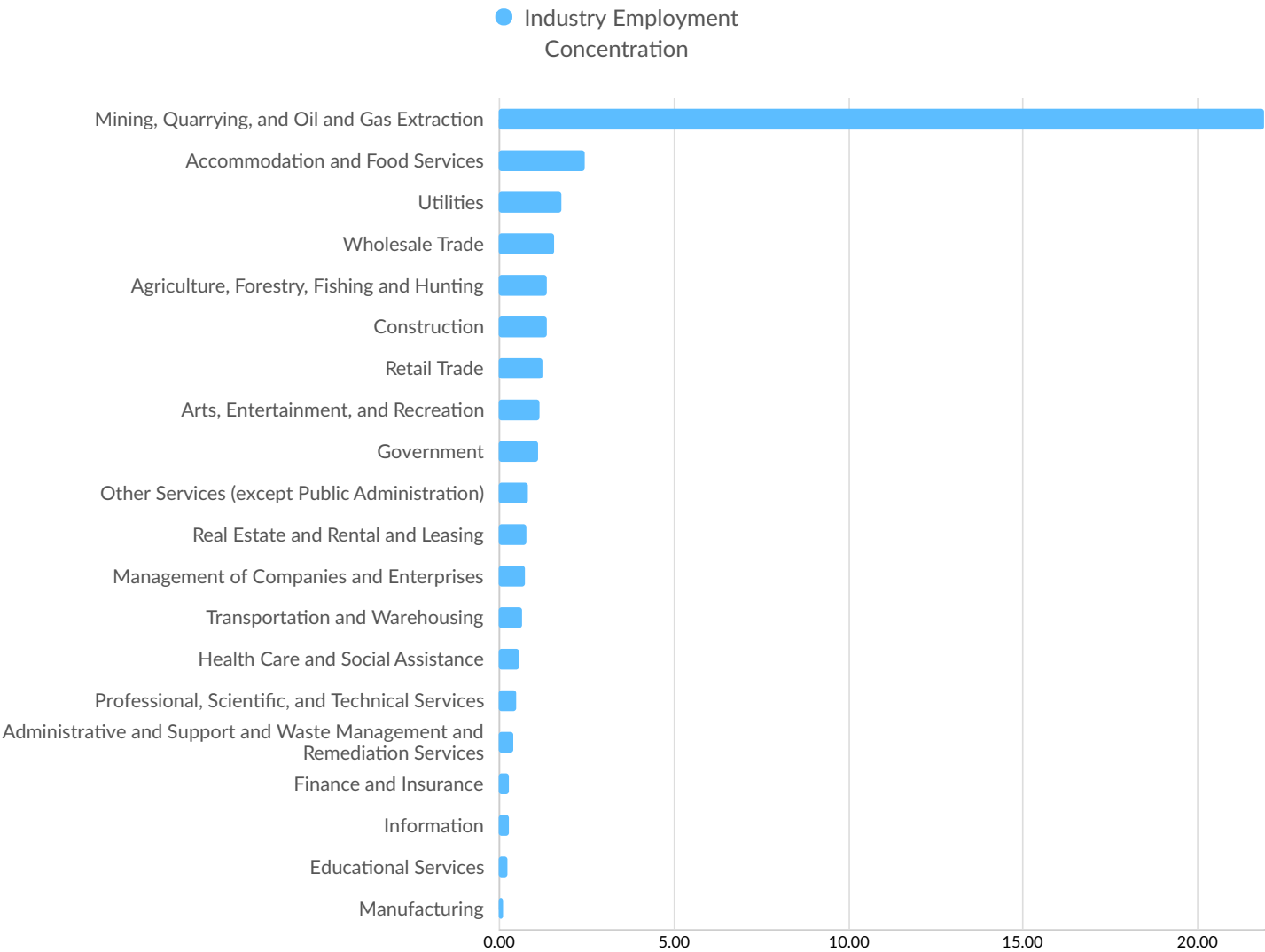
Largest Industries



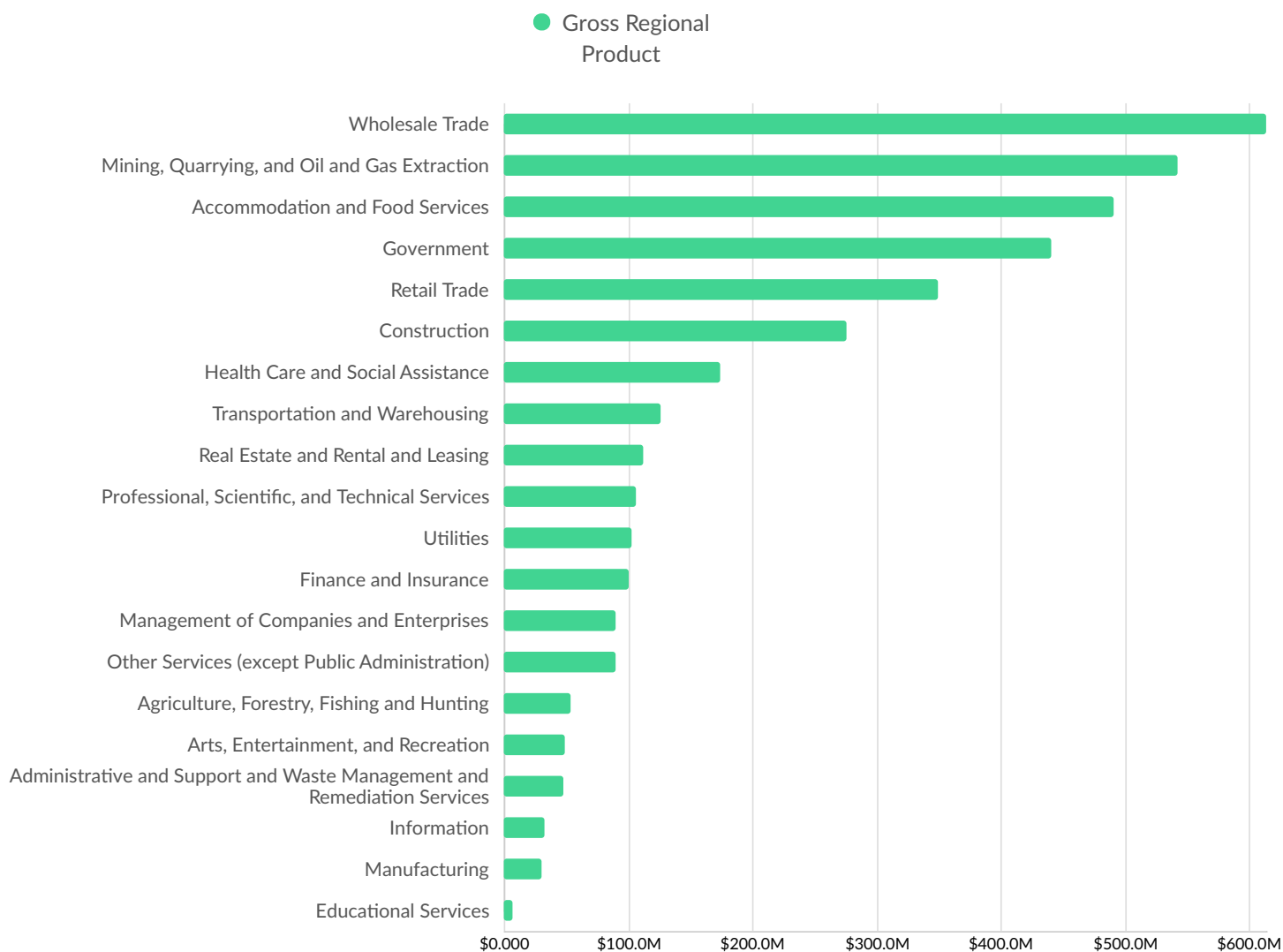
Top Growing Industries



Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings



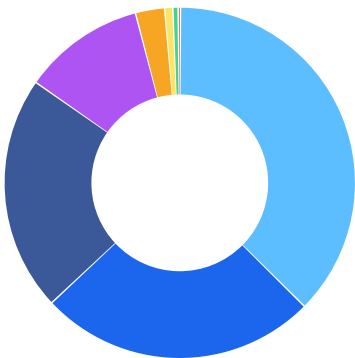
Business Characteristics

4,411 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 4,411 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 969 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	1,499 	Barrick Gold Corporation	675 
Elko County School District	621 	Barrick (HMC) Mining Company	639 
Barrick (HMC) Mining Company	519 	Nevada Gold Mines	610 
Newmont	315 	Northeastern Nevada Regional ...	264 
Great Basin College	223 	LifePoint Health	167 
Electronic Arts	168 	State of Nevada	155 
Kinross Gold Corporation	146 	Cactus Petes	134 
State of Nevada	134 	Soliant Health	118 
Sandvik	73 	Elko County	116 
Ram Enterprise	69 	ManpowerGroup	113 

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

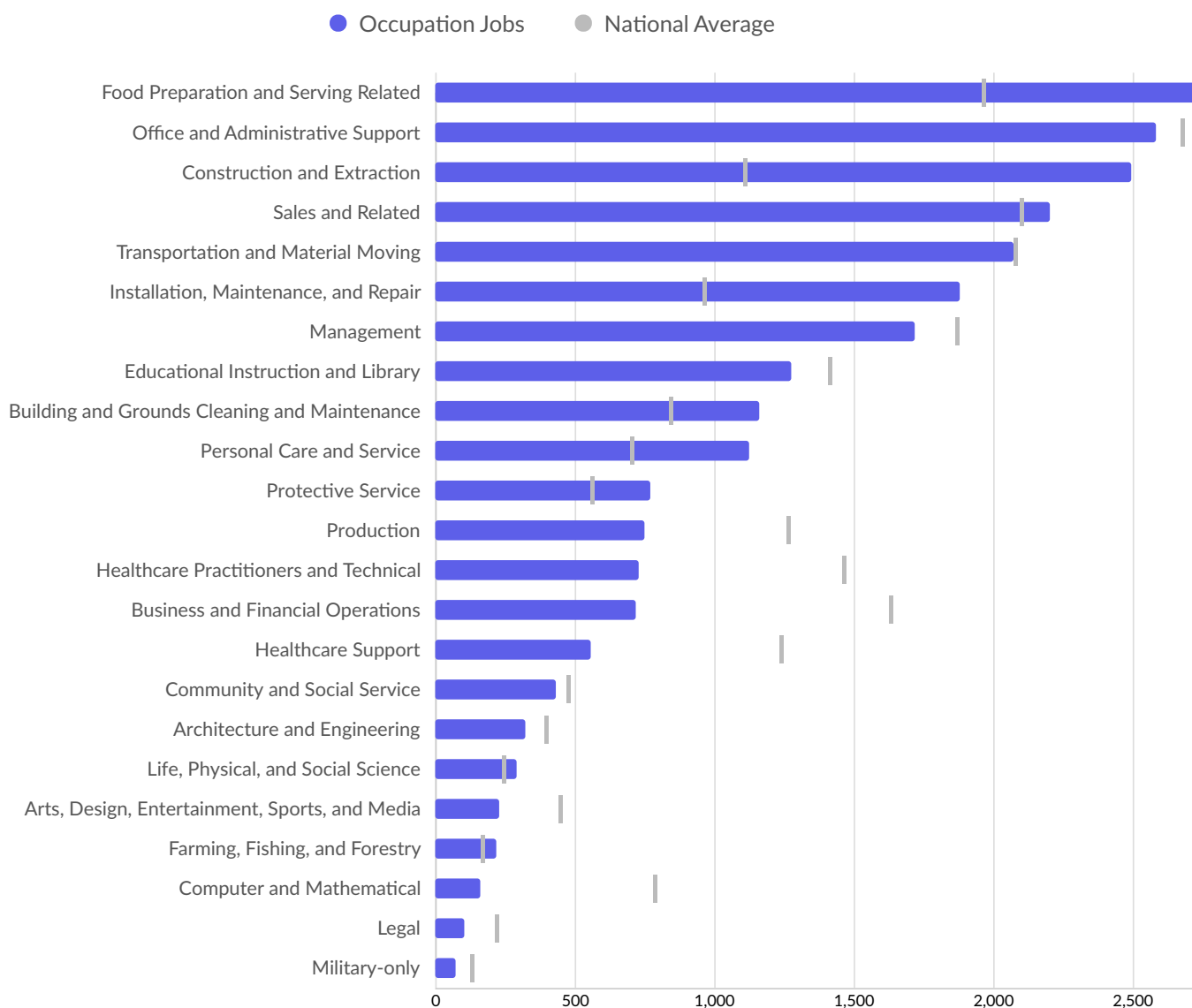
**Business Data by DatabaseUSA.com is third-party data provided by Lightcast to its customers as a convenience, and Lightcast does not endorse or warrant its accuracy or consistency with other published Lightcast data. In most cases, the Business Count will not match total companies with profiles on the summary tab.*

Layoff Activity (Reported WARN Notices)

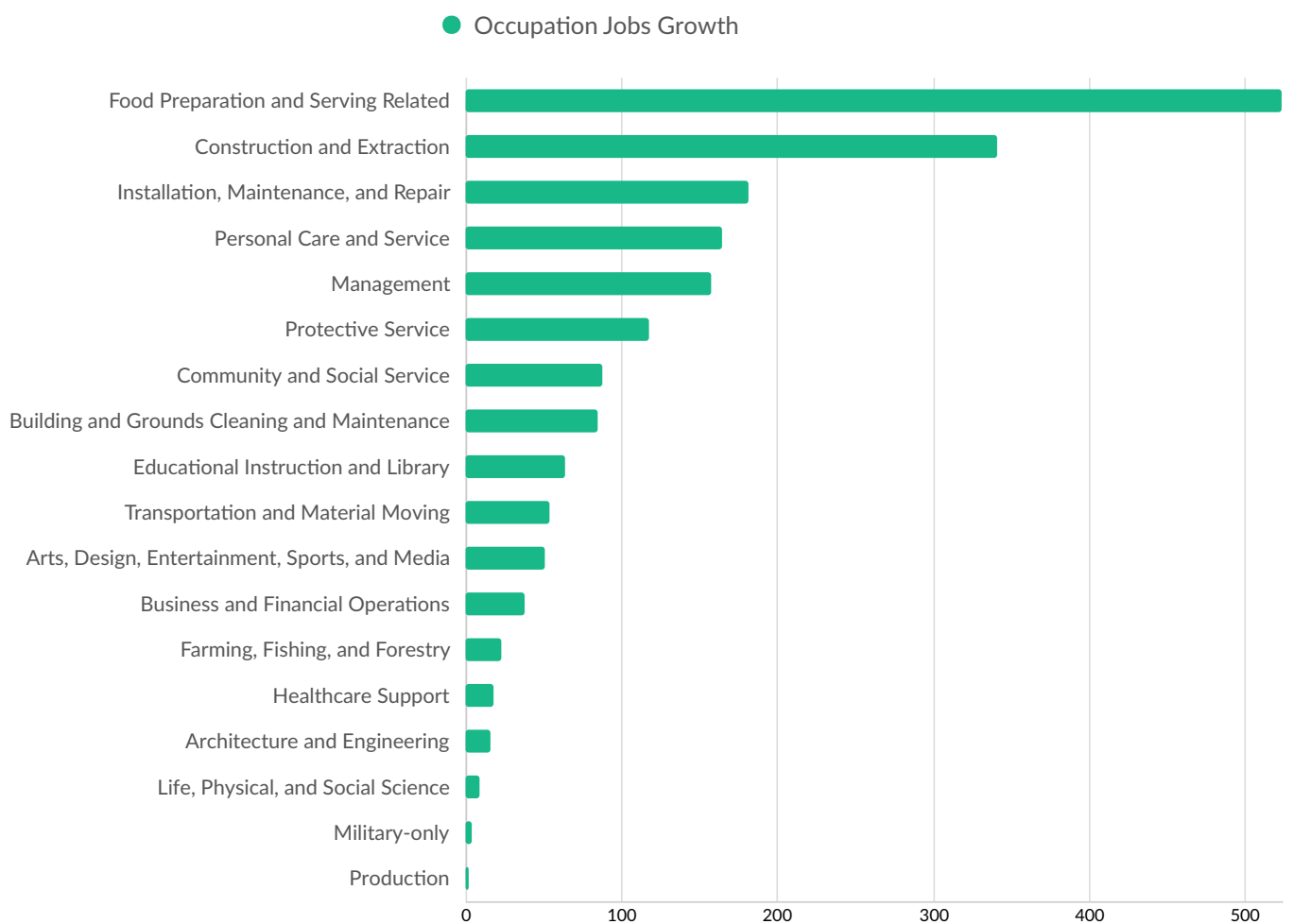
No WARN layoff events were found for the selected region and time period.

Workforce Characteristics

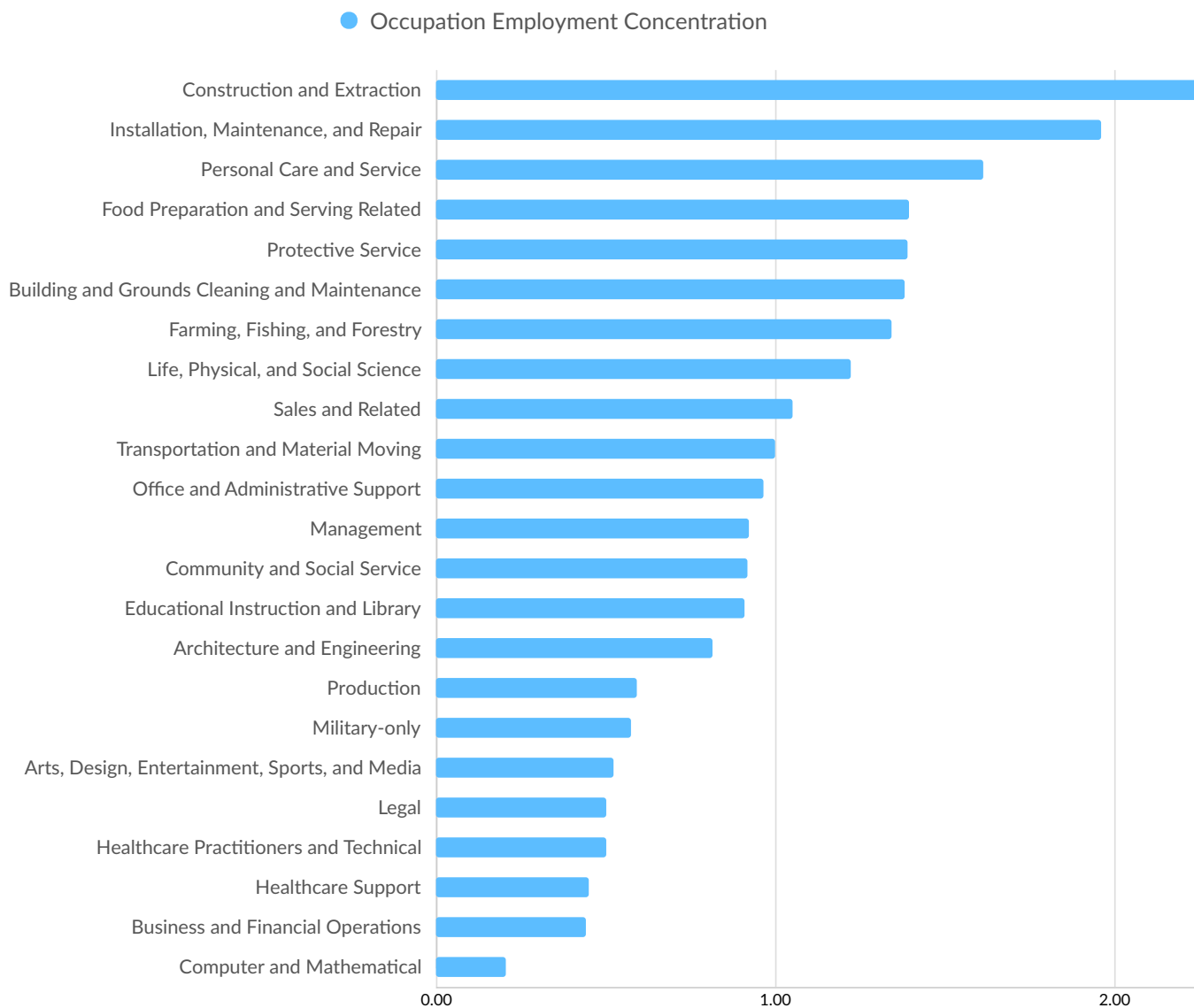
Largest Occupations



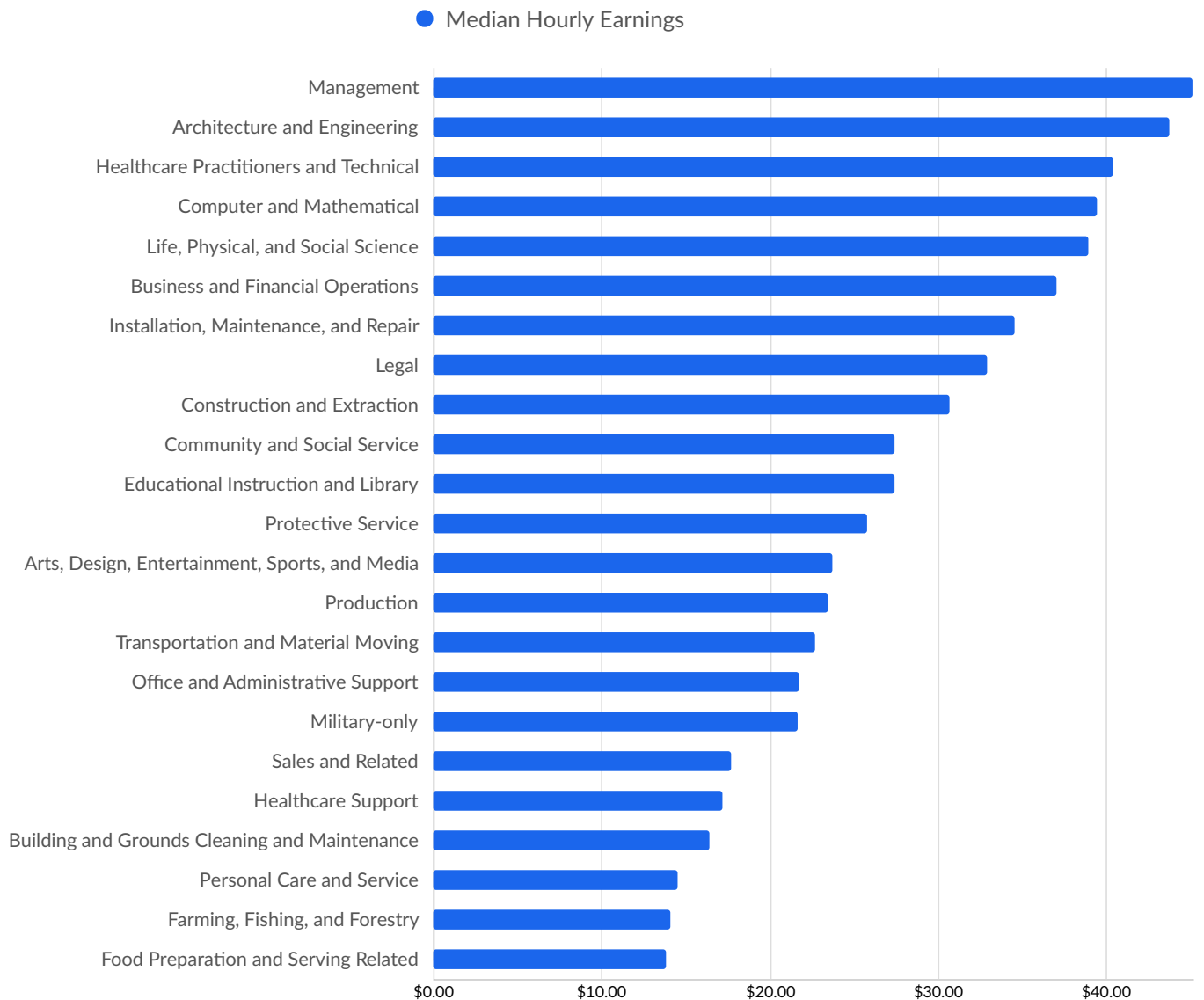
Top Growing Occupations



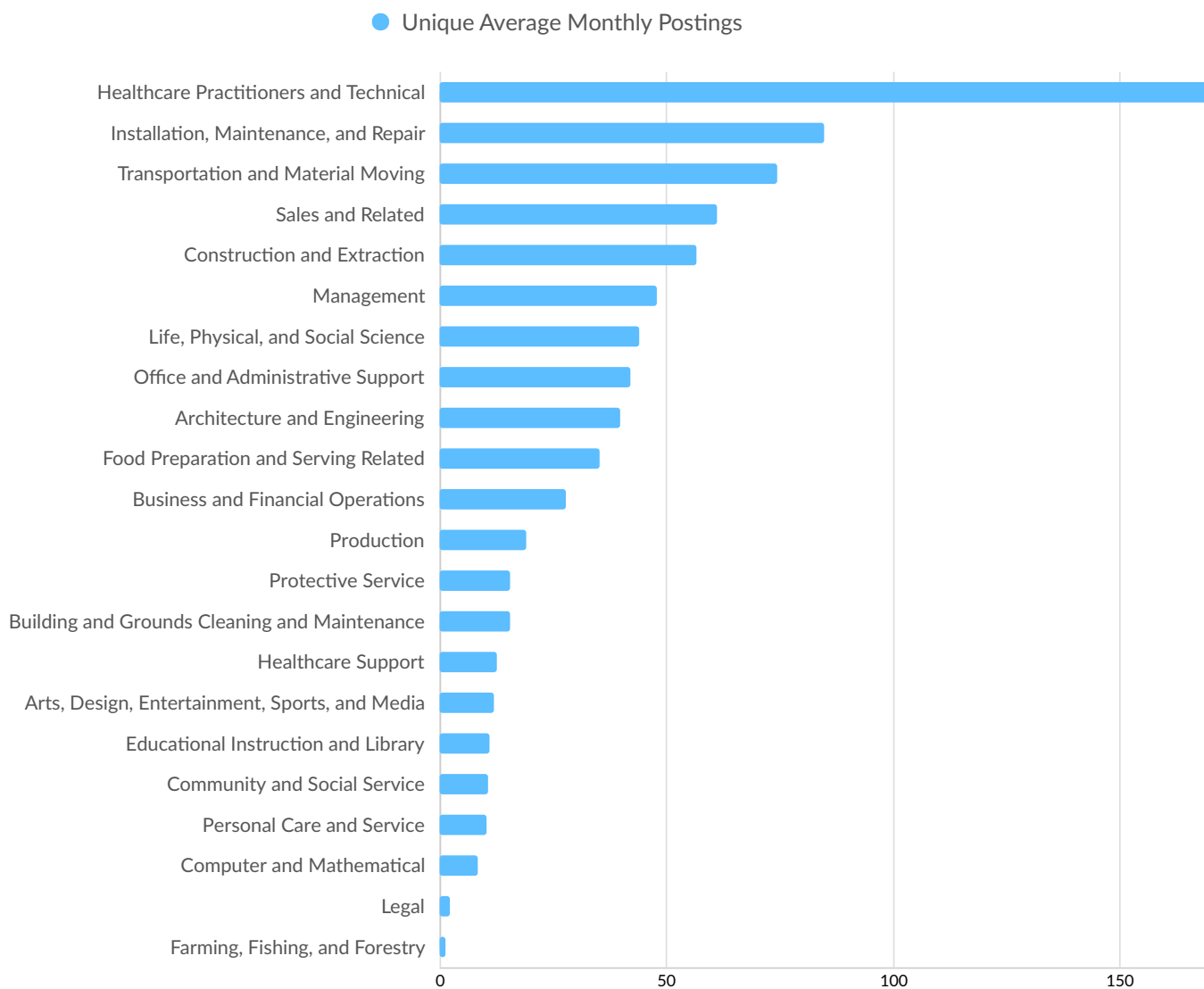
Top Occupation Employment Concentration



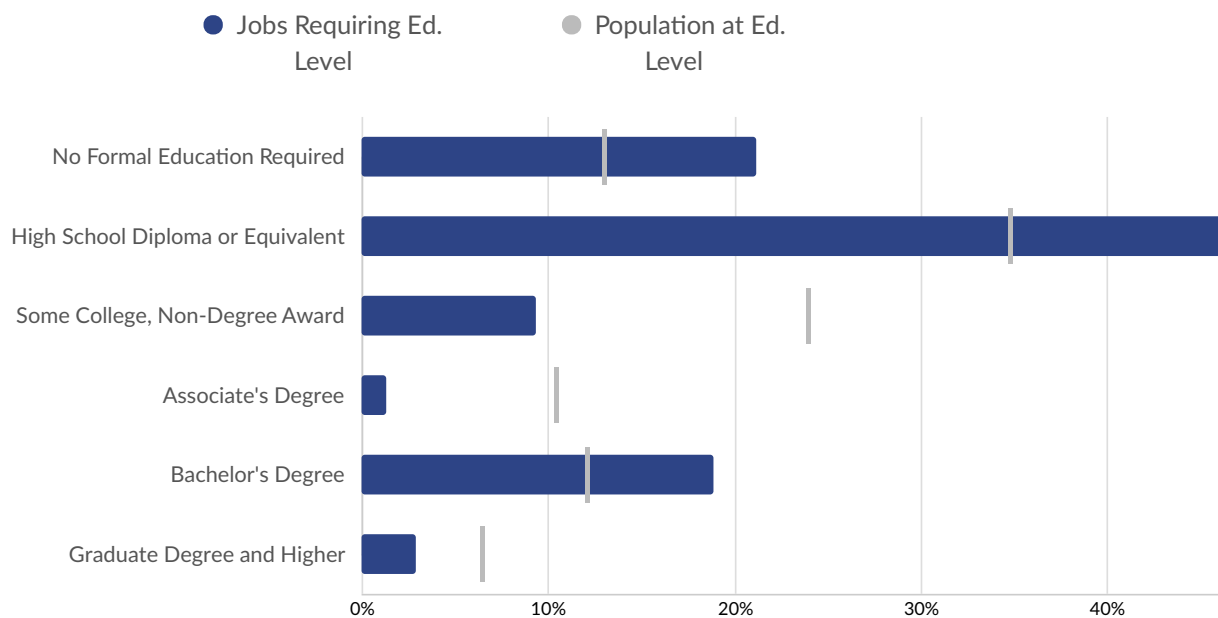
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations

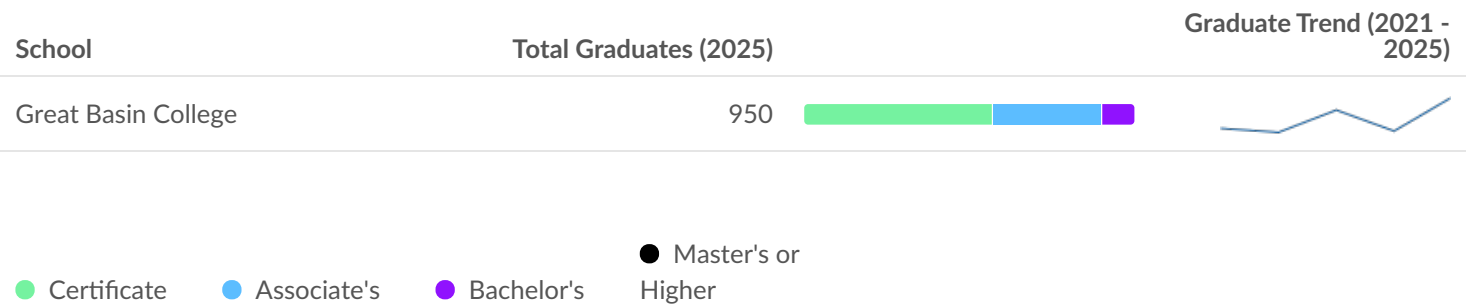


Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

In 2025, there were 950 graduates in Elko County, NV. This pipeline has grown by 11% 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

