



Lee County, AR

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Report Parameters

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5077 Lee County, AR

Class of Worker

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

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

Economy Overview

8,520

Population (2021)

Population **decreased by 810** over the last 5 years but is projected to **grow by 109** over the next 5 years.

2,374

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **decreased by 339** over the last 5 years and are projected to **decrease by 142** over the next 5 years.

\$27.9K

Median Household Income (2020)

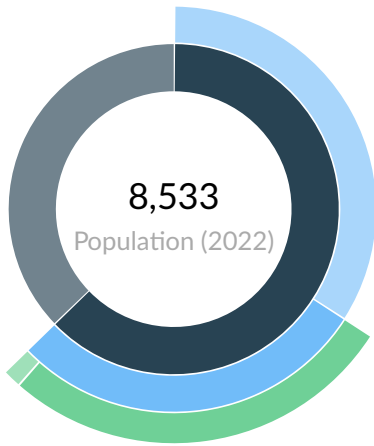
Median household income is **\$37.1K below** the national median household income of \$65.0K.

Takeaways

- As of 2021 the region's population **declined by 8.7%** since 2016, falling by 810. Population is expected to **increase by 1.3%** between 2021 and 2026, adding 109.
- From 2016 to 2021, jobs **declined by 12.5%** in Lee County, AR from 2,713 to **2,374**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 1.8% by 14.3%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 50.3% to 43.8% between 2016 and 2021**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **10.3% of Lee County, AR residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (10.0% below the national average), and **6.7% hold an Associate's Degree** (2.0% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2021 are Crop Production, State Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals, and Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals.

	Population (2022)	Labor Force (May 2022)	Jobs (2021)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	8,533	2,448	2,374	88.0	\$201.34M	\$484.00M	\$420.26M
State	3,065,071	1,349,851	1,385,798	90.4	\$142.67B	\$167.25B	\$176.57B

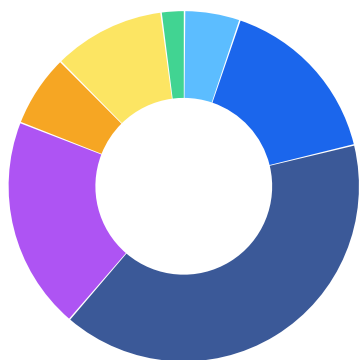
May 2022 Labor Force Breakdown



	Population
● 16+ Civilian Non-Institutionalized Population	5,351
● Not in Labor Force (16+)	2,903
● Labor Force	2,448
● Employed	2,337
● Unemployed	111
● Under 16, Military, and institutionalized Population	3,182

Educational Attainment

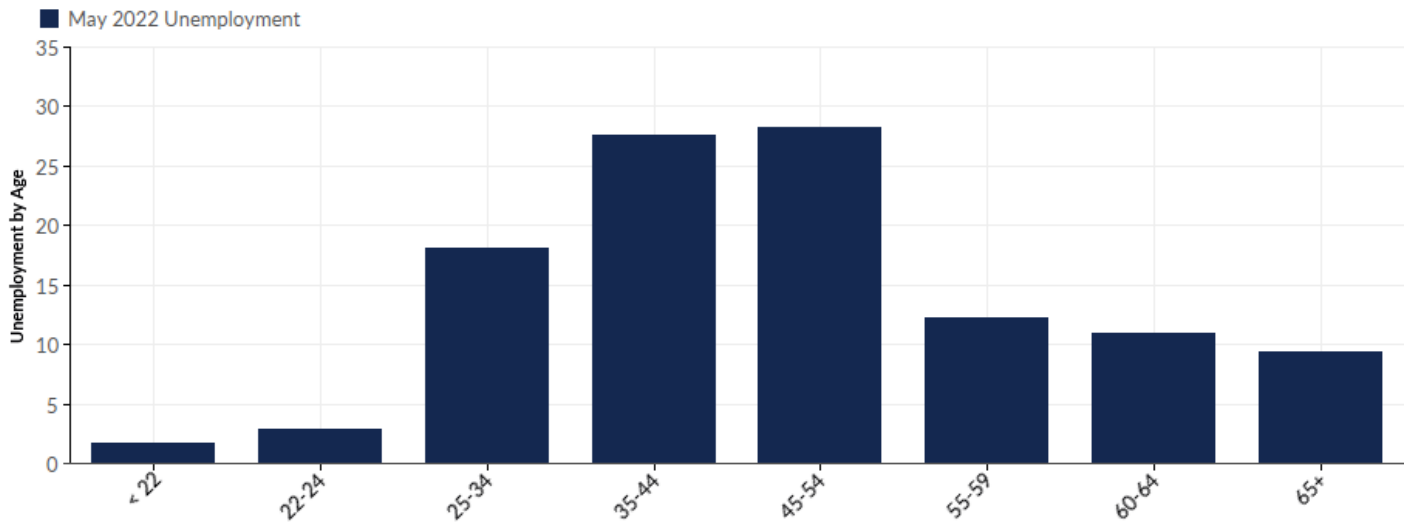
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	% of Population	Population
● Less Than 9th Grade	5.1%	324
● 9th Grade to 12th Grade	16.0%	1,015
● High School Diploma	40.1%	2,540
● Some College	19.6%	1,244
● Associate's Degree	6.7%	423
● Bachelor's Degree	10.3%	655
● Graduate Degree and Higher	2.1%	136

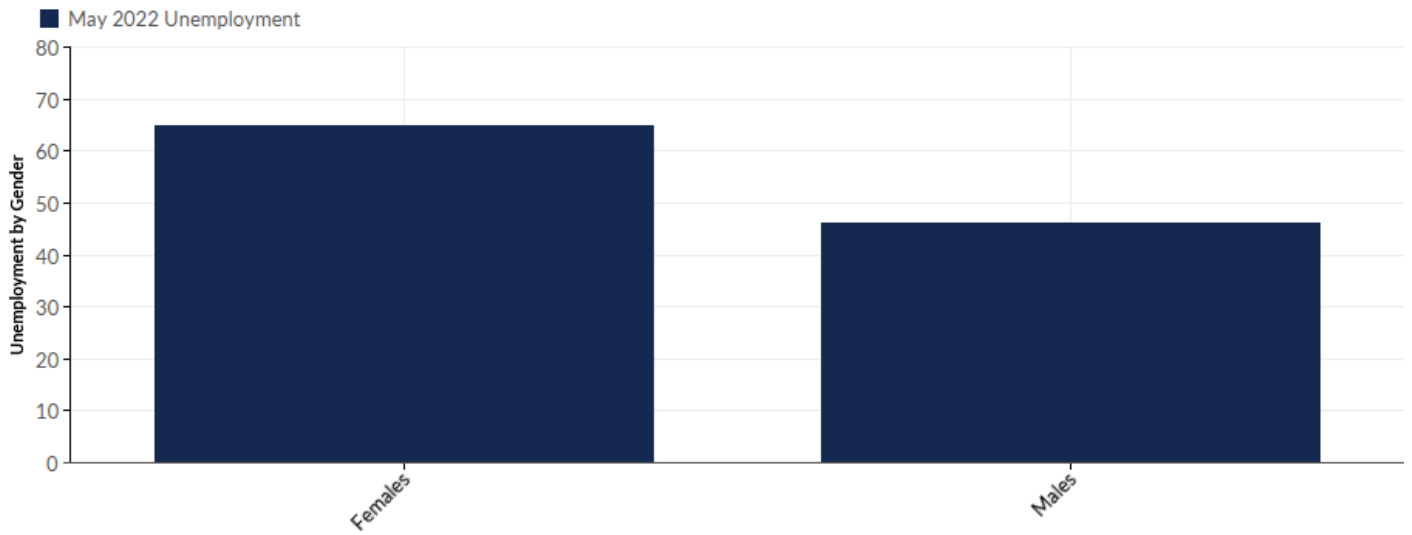
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



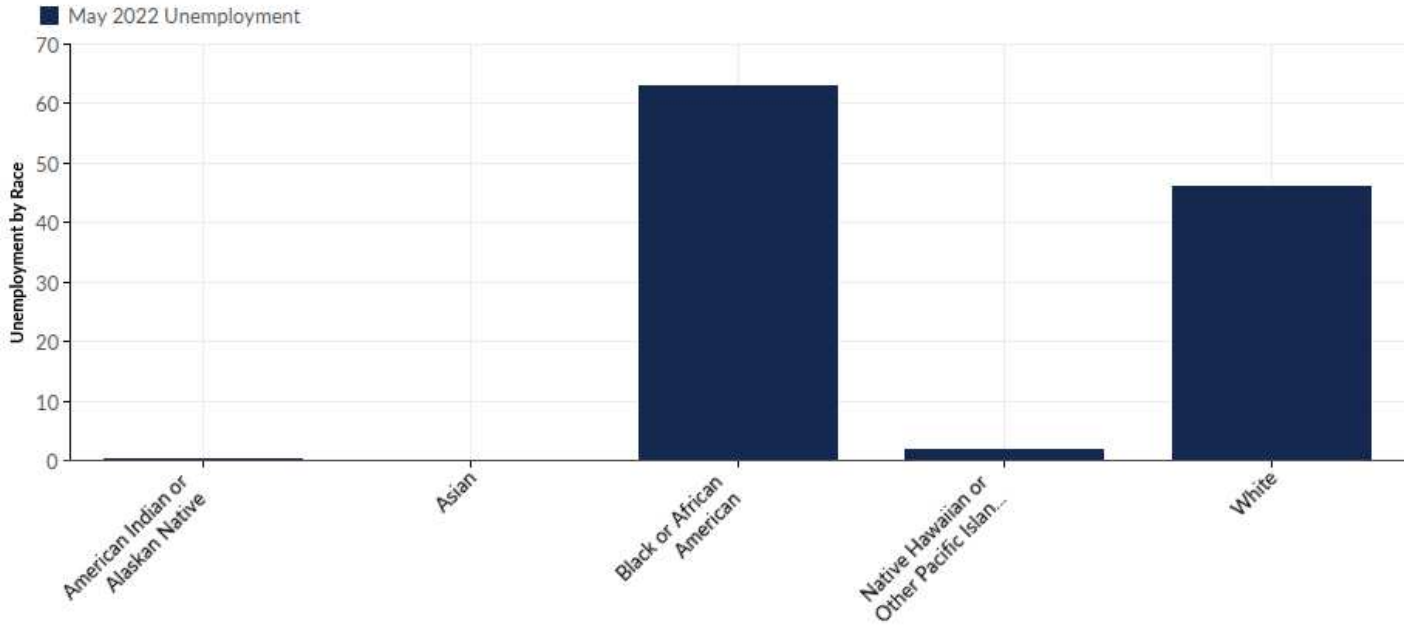
Age	Unemployment (May 2022)	% of Unemployed
< 22	2	1.80%
22-24	3	2.70%
25-34	18	16.22%
35-44	28	25.23%
45-54	28	25.23%
55-59	12	10.81%
60-64	11	9.91%
65+	9	8.11%
Total	111	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



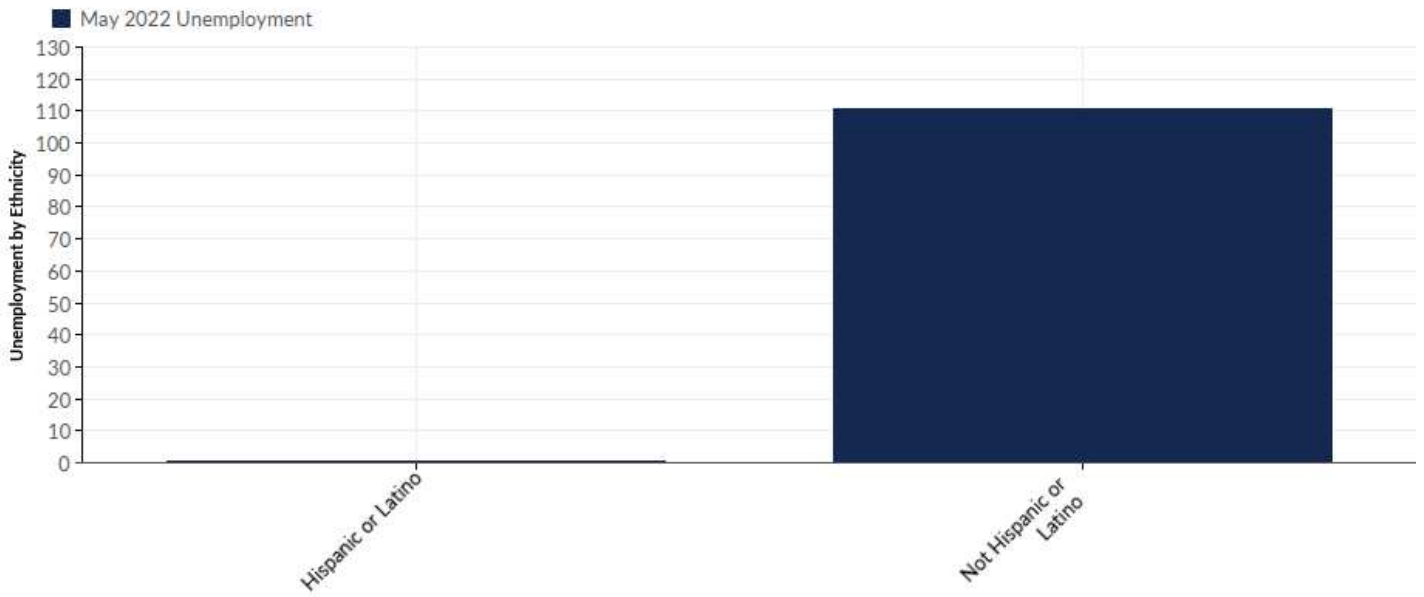
Gender	Unemployment (May 2022)	% of Unemployed
Females	65	58.56%
Males	46	41.44%
Total	111	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (May 2022)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0.00%
Asian	0	0.00%
Black or African American	63	56.76%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	1.80%
White	46	41.44%
Total	111	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

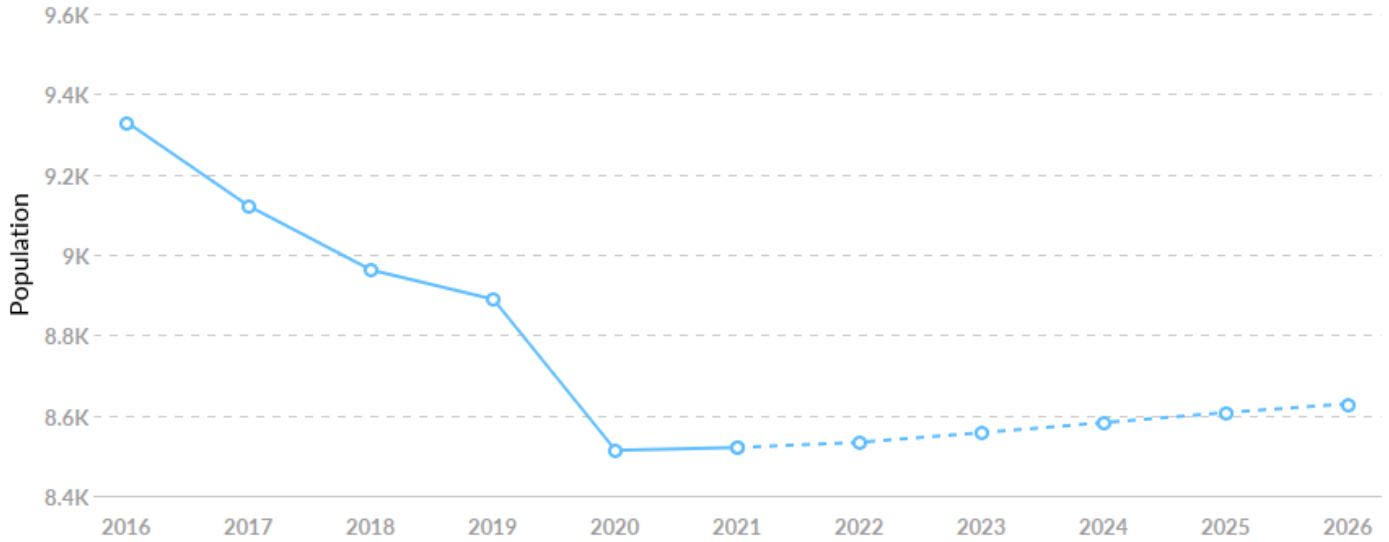


Ethnicity	Unemployment (May 2022)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	0	0.00%
Not Hispanic or Latino	111	100.00%
Total	111	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

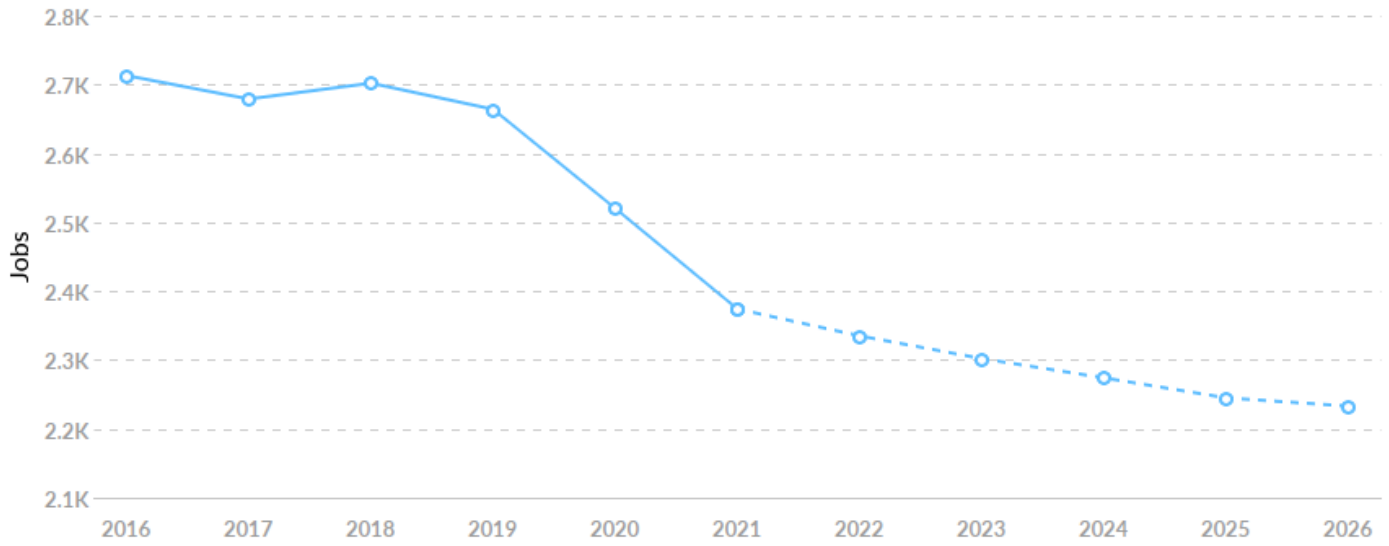
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Timeframe	Population
2016	9,330
2017	9,121
2018	8,962
2019	8,889
2020	8,513
2021	8,520
2022	8,533
2023	8,557
2024	8,582
2025	8,607
2026	8,629

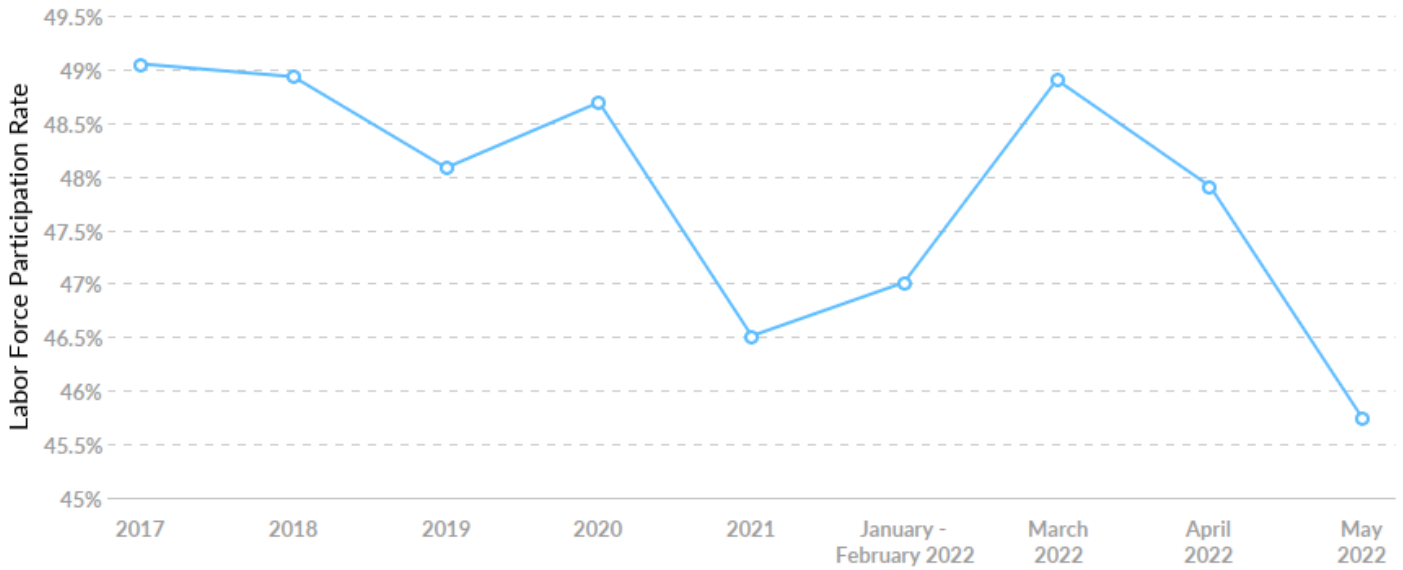
Job Trends

From 2016 to 2021, jobs **declined by 12.5%** in Lee County, AR from 2,713 to 2,374. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 1.8% by 14.3%**.



Timeframe	Jobs
2016	2,713
2017	2,679
2018	2,702
2019	2,664
2020	2,520
2021	2,374
2022	2,335
2023	2,302
2024	2,274
2025	2,245
2026	2,233

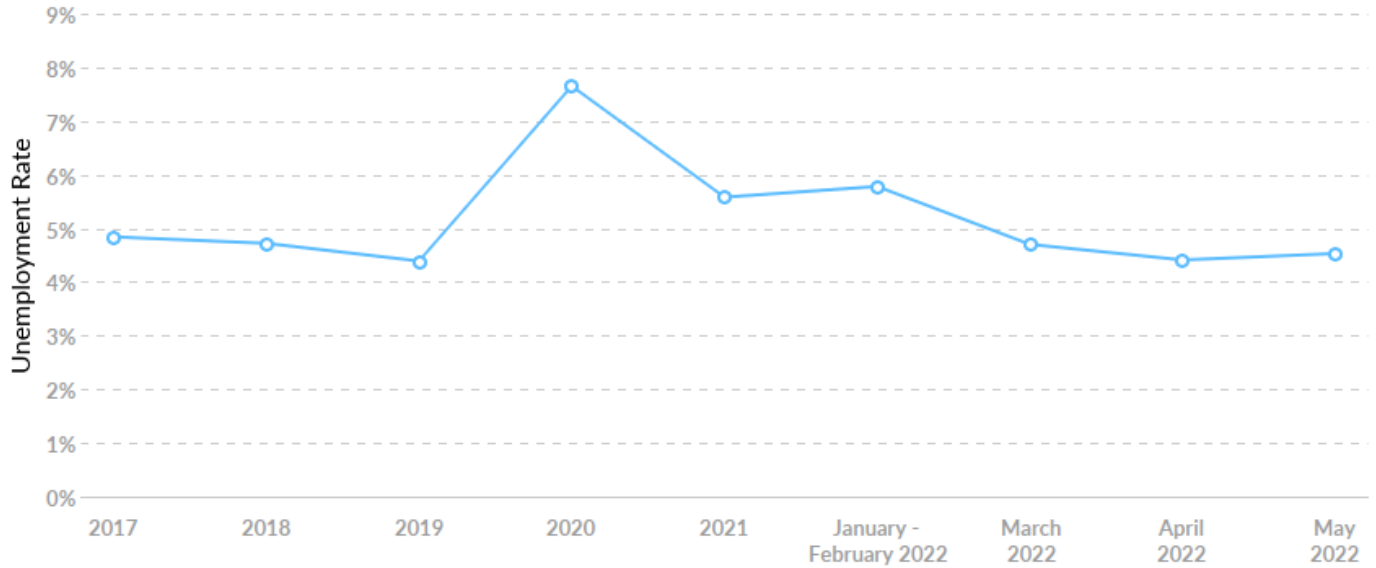
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2017	49.05%
2018	48.93%
2019	48.08%
2020	48.69%
2021	46.51%
January - February 2022	47.01%
March 2022	48.90%
April 2022	47.91%
May 2022	45.74%

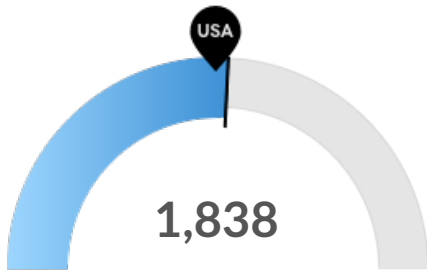
Unemployment Rate Trends

Lee County, AR had a May 2022 unemployment rate of 4.53%, **decreasing from 4.84%** 5 years before.



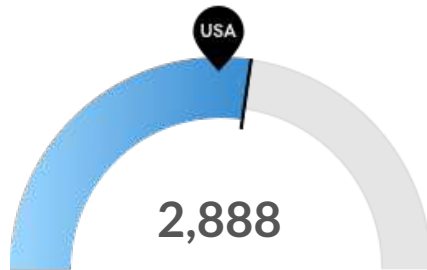
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2017	4.84%
2018	4.72%
2019	4.39%
2020	7.65%
2021	5.58%
January - February 2022	5.78%
March 2022	4.70%
April 2022	4.41%
May 2022	4.53%

Population Characteristics



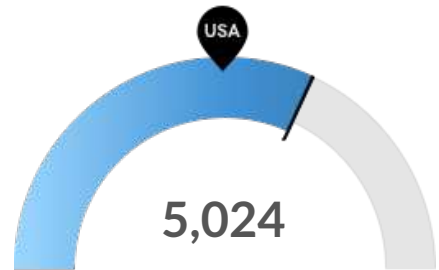
Millennials

Lee County, AR has 1,838 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 1,754.



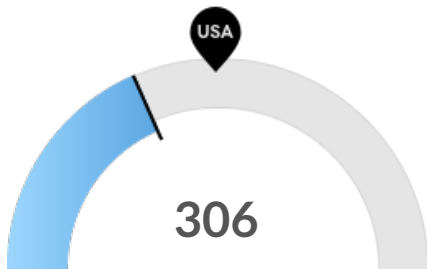
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Lee County, AR. The national average for an area this size is 2,534 people 55 or older, while there are 2,888 here.



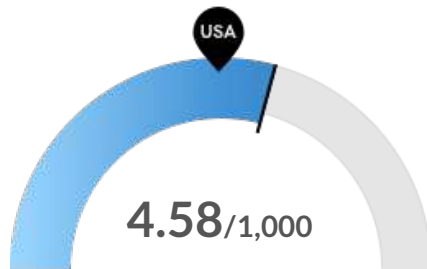
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is high in Lee County, AR. The national average for an area this size is 3,429 racially diverse people, while there are 5,024 here.



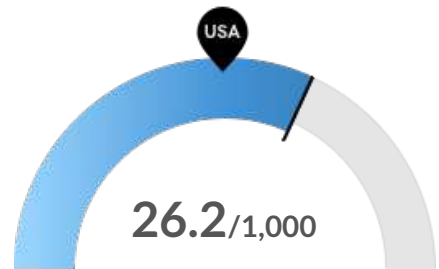
Veterans

Lee County, AR has 306 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 461.



Violent Crime

Lee County, AR has 4.58 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.62 per 1,000 people.

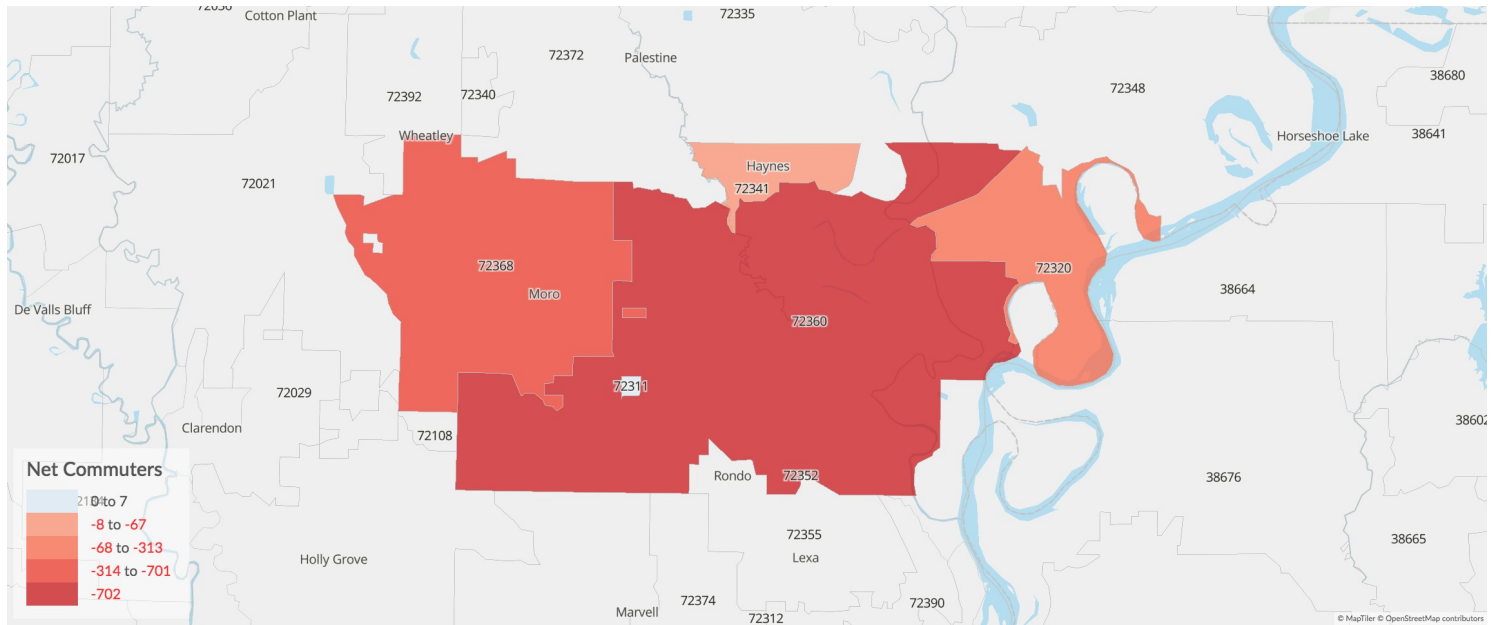


Property Crime

Lee County, AR has 26.2 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 17.91 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

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



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2021 Employment
72360	Marianna, AR (in Lee co...	1,925
72368	Moro, AR (in Lee county)	334
72311	Aubrey, AR (in Lee coun...	51
72320	Brickeys, AR (in Lee cou...	45
72341	Haynes, AR (in Lee coun...	12

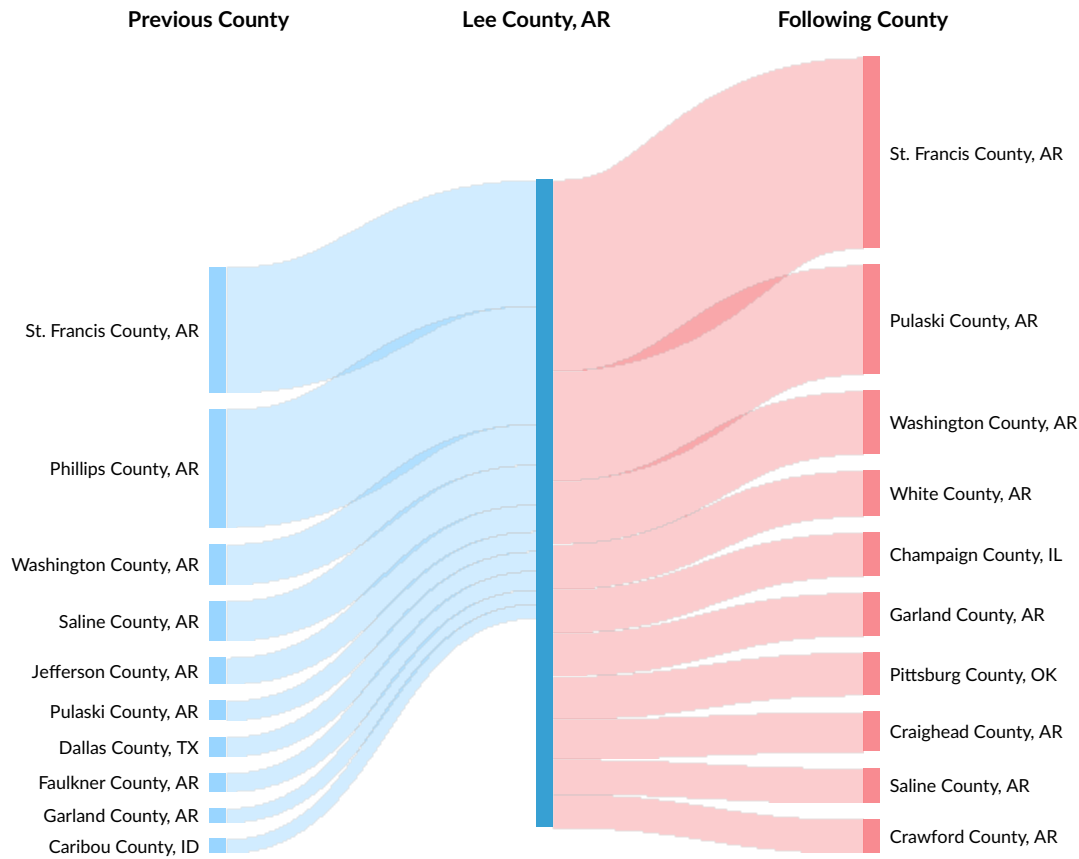
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2021 Workers
72360	Marianna, AR (in Lee co...	2,627
72368	Moro, AR (in Lee county)	648
72320	Brickeys, AR (in Lee cou...	113
72311	Aubrey, AR (in Lee coun...	51
72341	Haynes, AR (in Lee coun...	20

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2020, **51** people have migrated from St. Francis County, AR to Lee County, AR. In the same year, **78** people left Lee County, AR migrating to St. Francis County, AR. The total Net Migration for Lee County, AR in 2020 was **-90**.

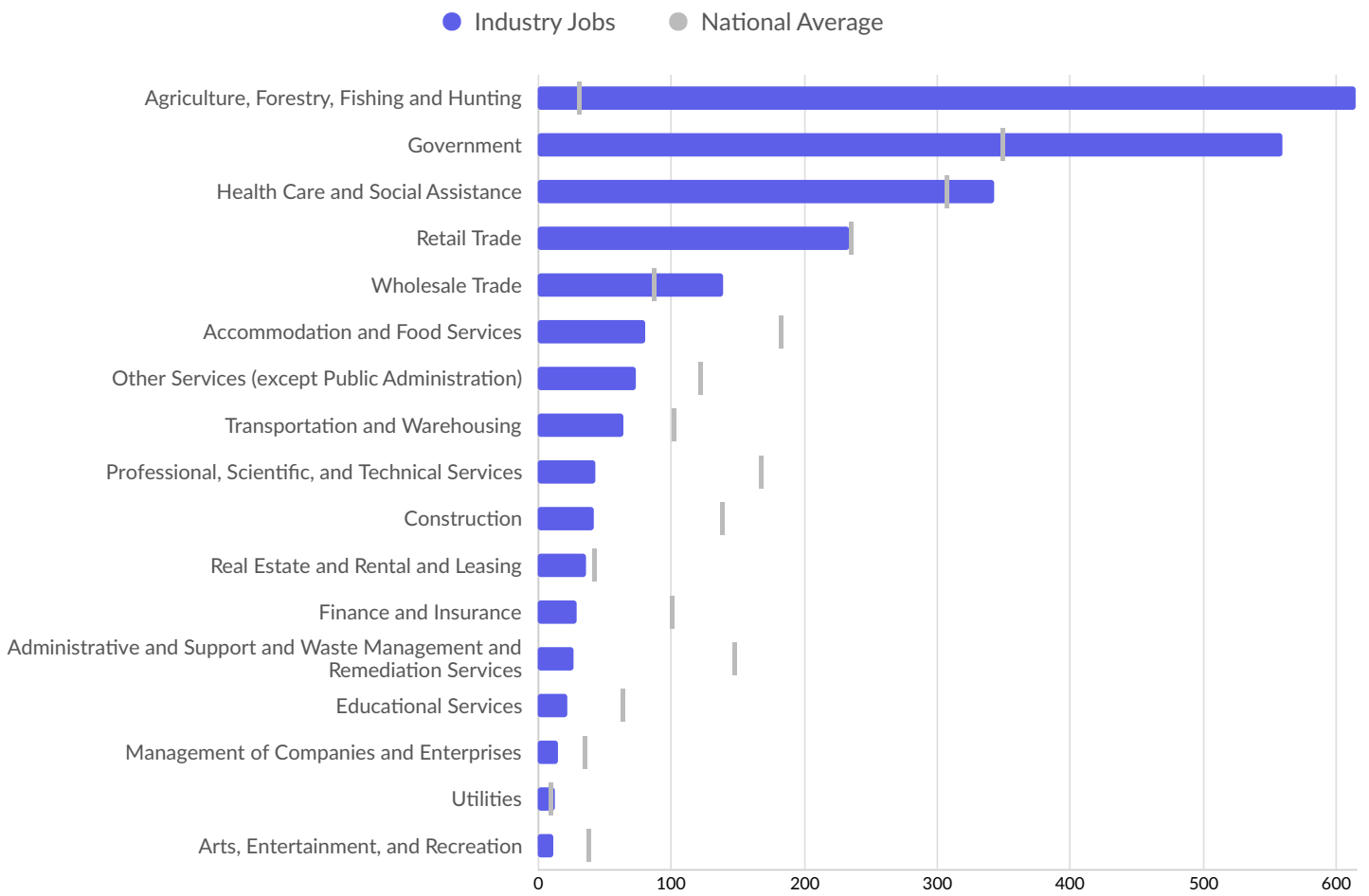


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
St. Francis County, AR	51
Phillips County, AR	48
Washington County, AR	17
Saline County, AR	16
Jefferson County, AR	11
Pulaski County, AR	8

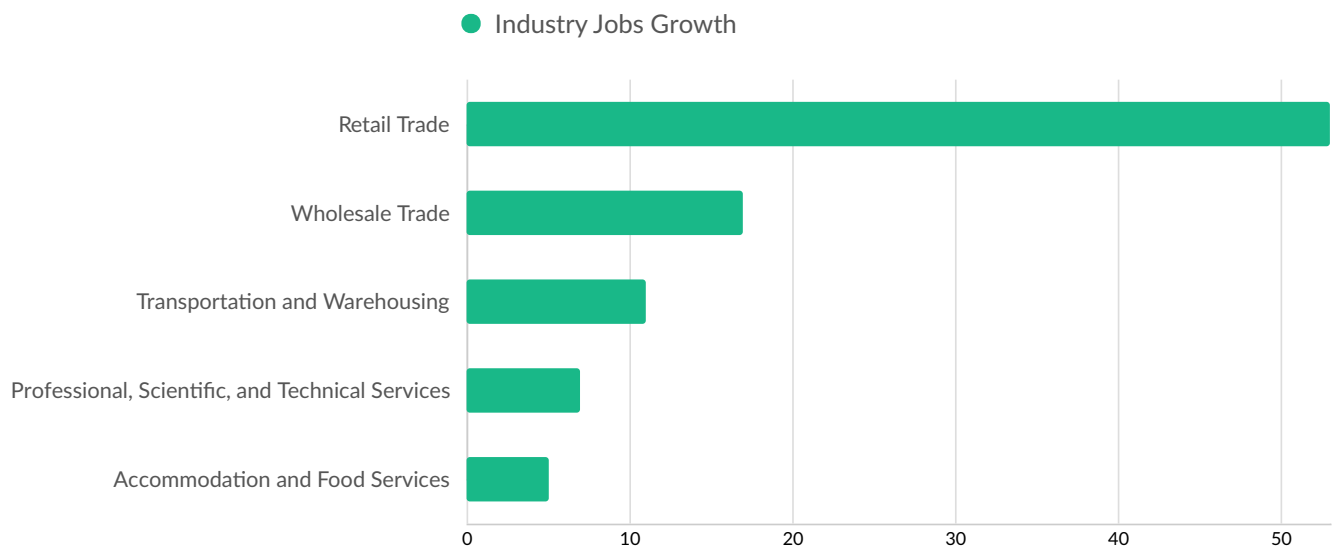
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Dallas County, TX	8
Faulkner County, AR	8
Garland County, AR	6
Caribou County, ID	6
Benton County, AR	5
Lowndes County, GA	5
Jackson County, AR	4
Lincoln County, AR	4
Marion County, IN	4
Top Following Counties	Migrations
St. Francis County, AR	78
Pulaski County, AR	45
Washington County, AR	26
White County, AR	19
Champaign County, IL	18
Garland County, AR	18
Pittsburg County, OK	17
Craighead County, AR	16
Saline County, AR	14
Crawford County, AR	14
Sharp County, AR	13
Lincoln County, AR	12
Grant County, AR	7
Hot Spring County, AR	6
Bay County, MI	6

Industry Characteristics

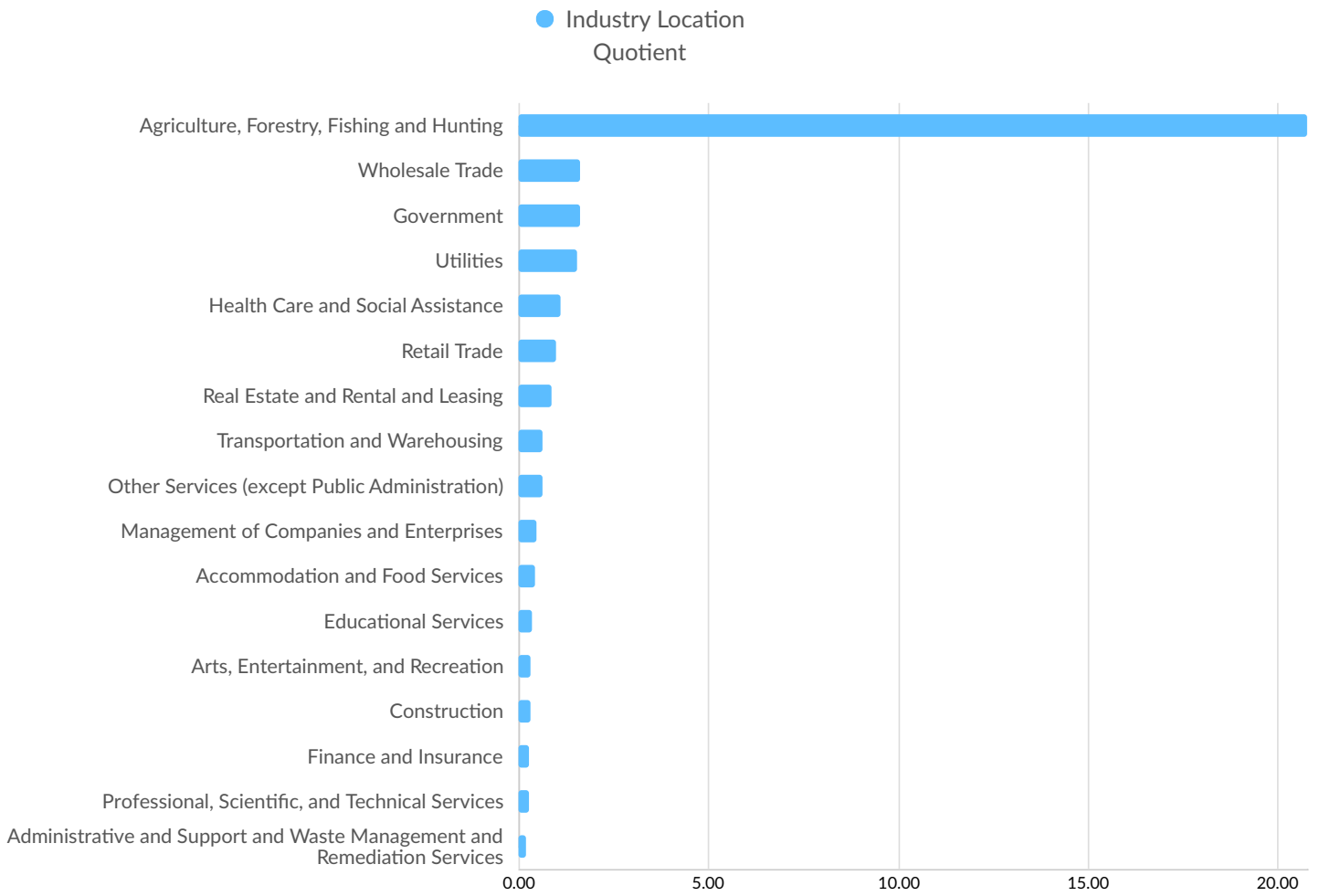
Largest Industries



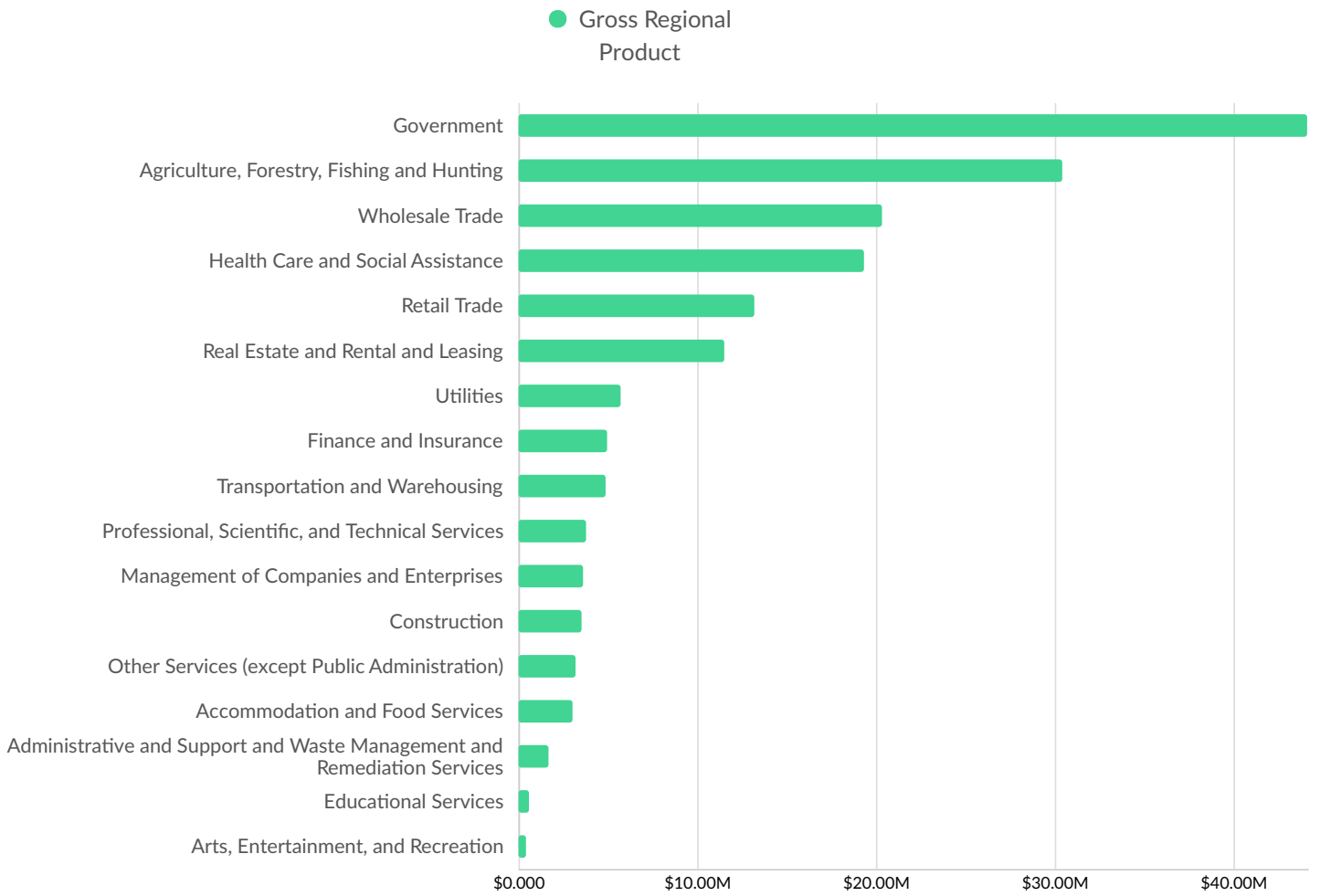
Top Growing Industries



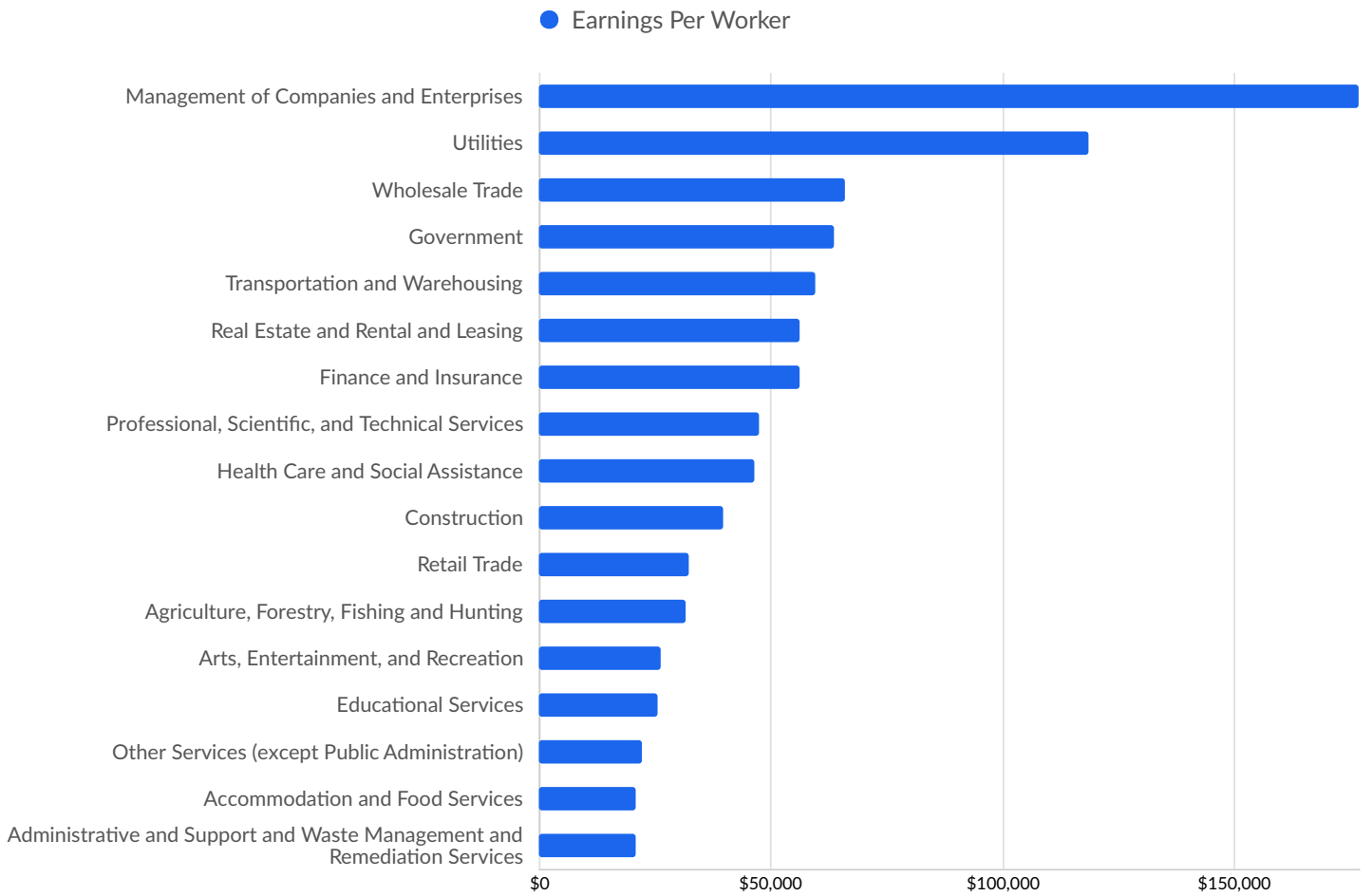
Top Industry Location Quotient



Top Industry GRP























Top Industry Earnings



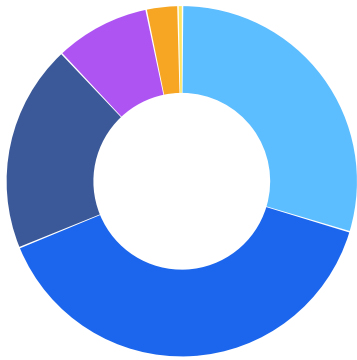
Business Characteristics

401 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 401 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 77 companies in Lee County, AR posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Lee County School District	42 	Wellpath	69 
Lee County Cooperative Clinic	14 	Carvana	56 
Kids For The Future	10 	State of Arkansas	46 
Boar's Head Brand	7 	Lee County School District	23 
Lee Academy	7 	Double Quick	19 
Mid South Health Systems	7 	C.R. England	18 
Walmart	7 	Sonic Drive-In	14 
Forrest City School District	6 	University of Arkansas	14 
Arkansas Children's Hospital	5 	Food Giant	11 
Carlow Gentry And Associates	5 	Empire Express	10 

Business Size

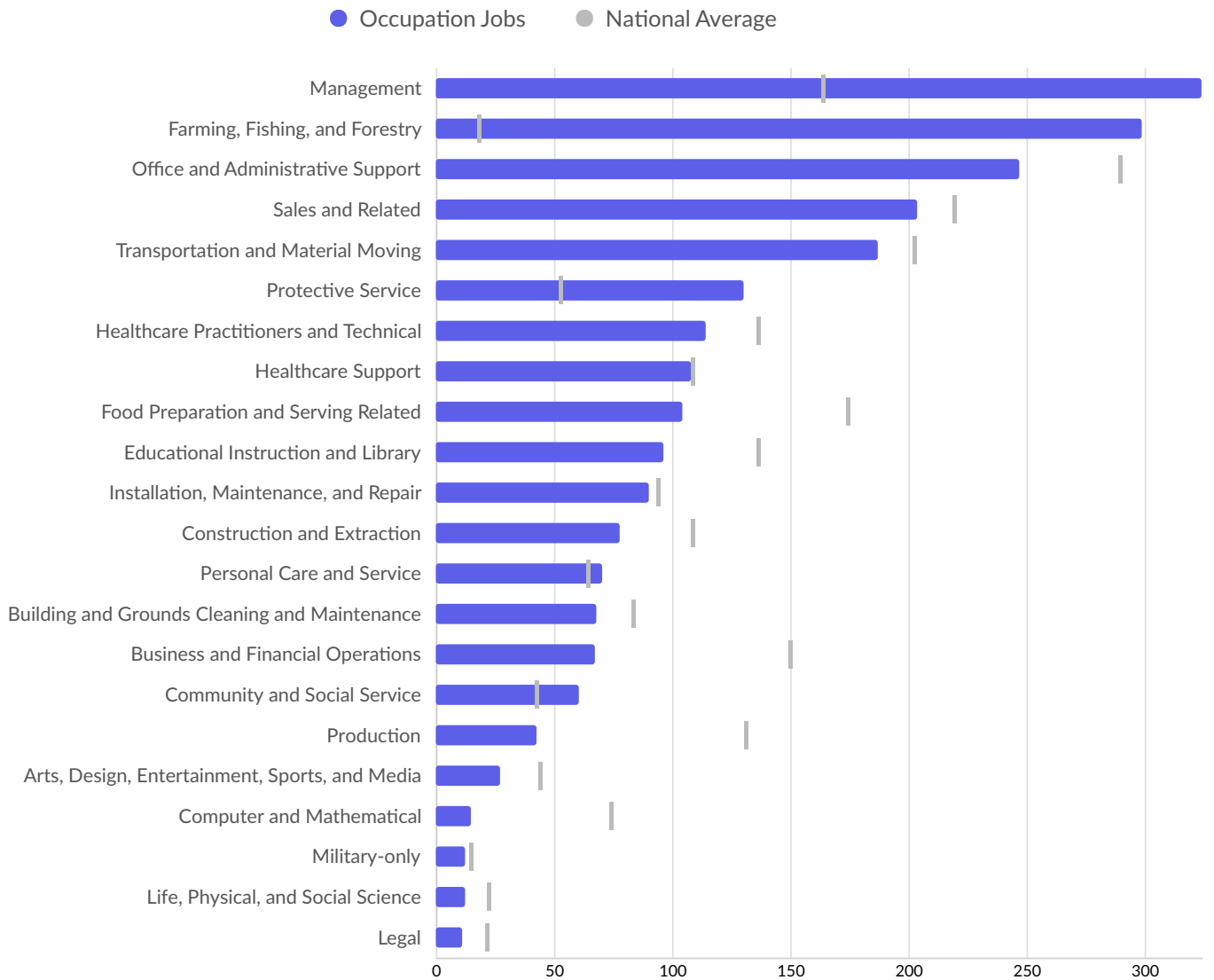


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	29.6%	71
5 to 9 employees	39.2%	94
10 to 19 employees	19.2%	46
20 to 49 employees	8.8%	21
50 to 99 employees	2.9%	7
100 to 249 employees	0.4%	1

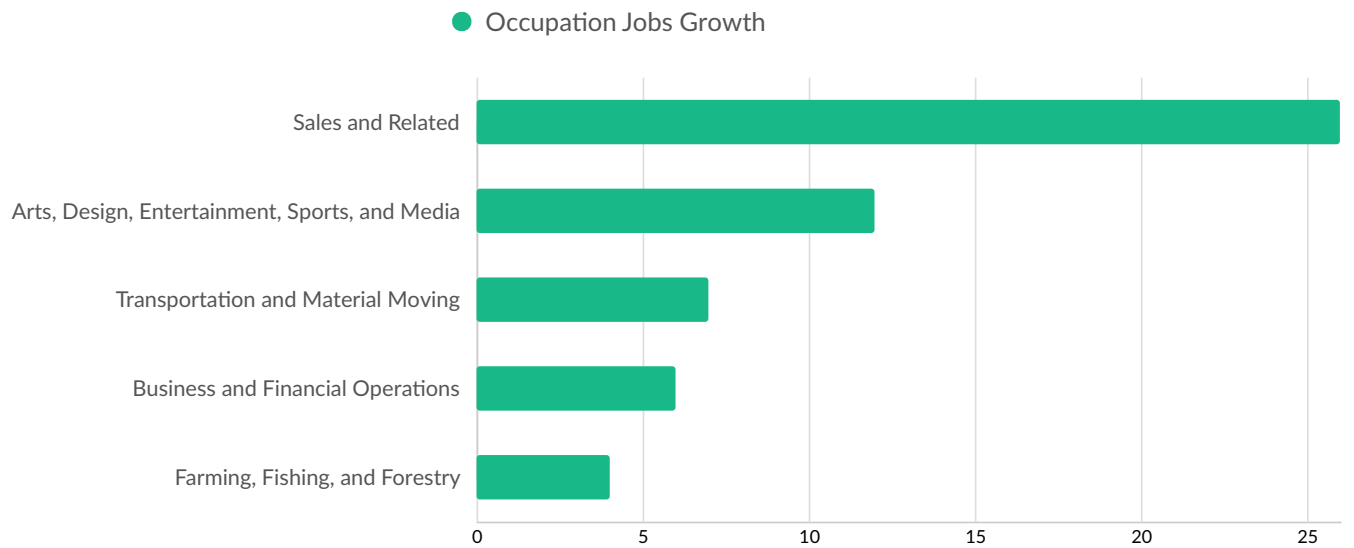
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Workforce Characteristics

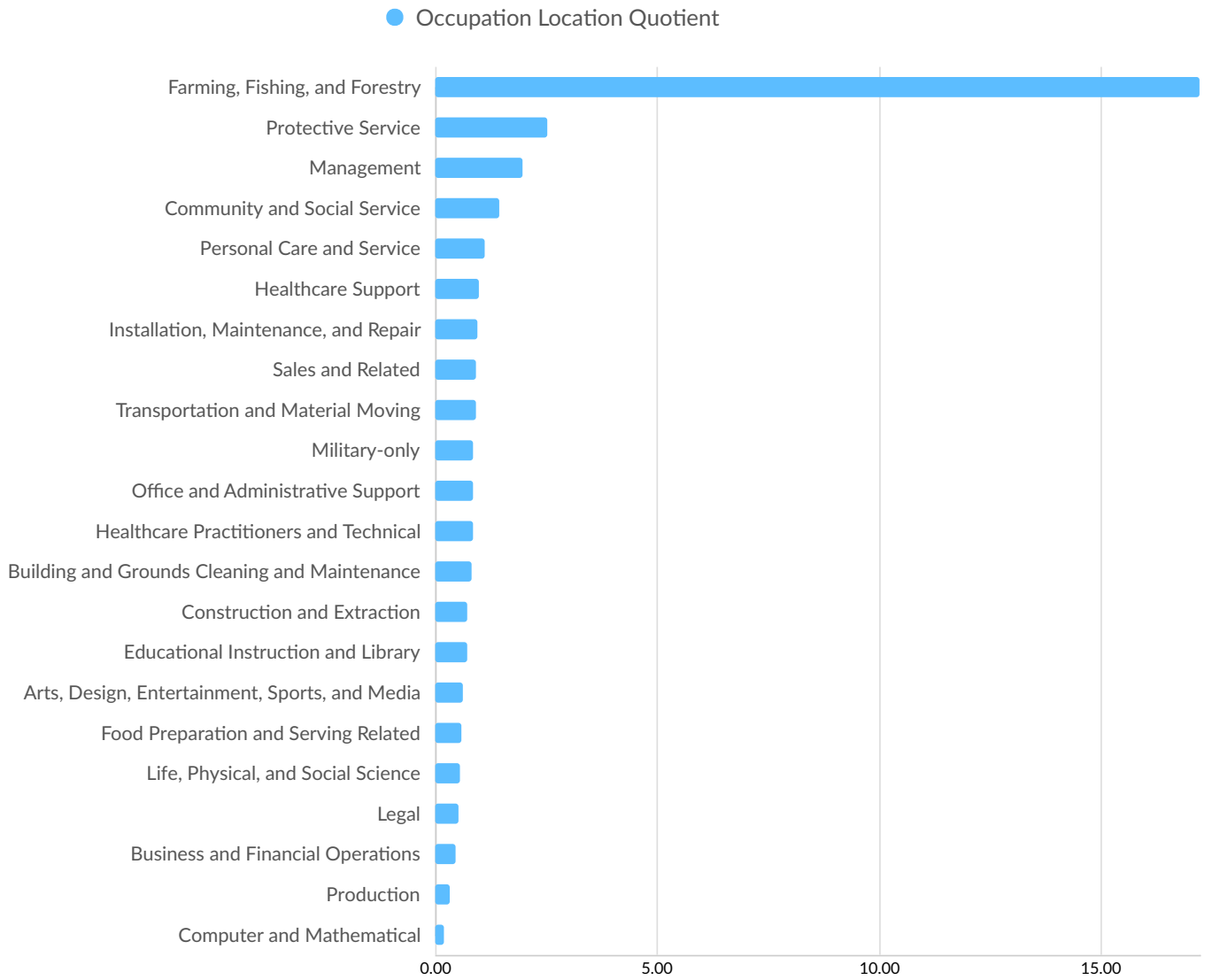
Largest Occupations



Top Growing Occupations



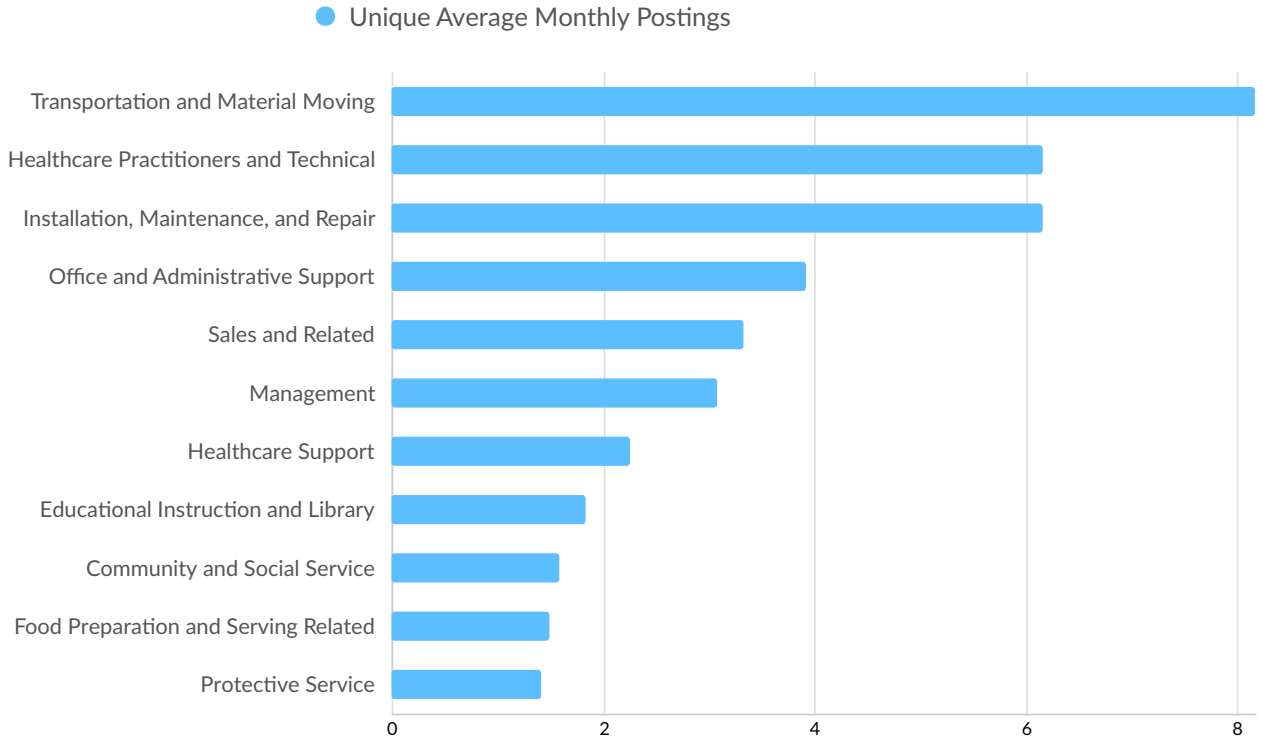
Top Occupation Location Quotient



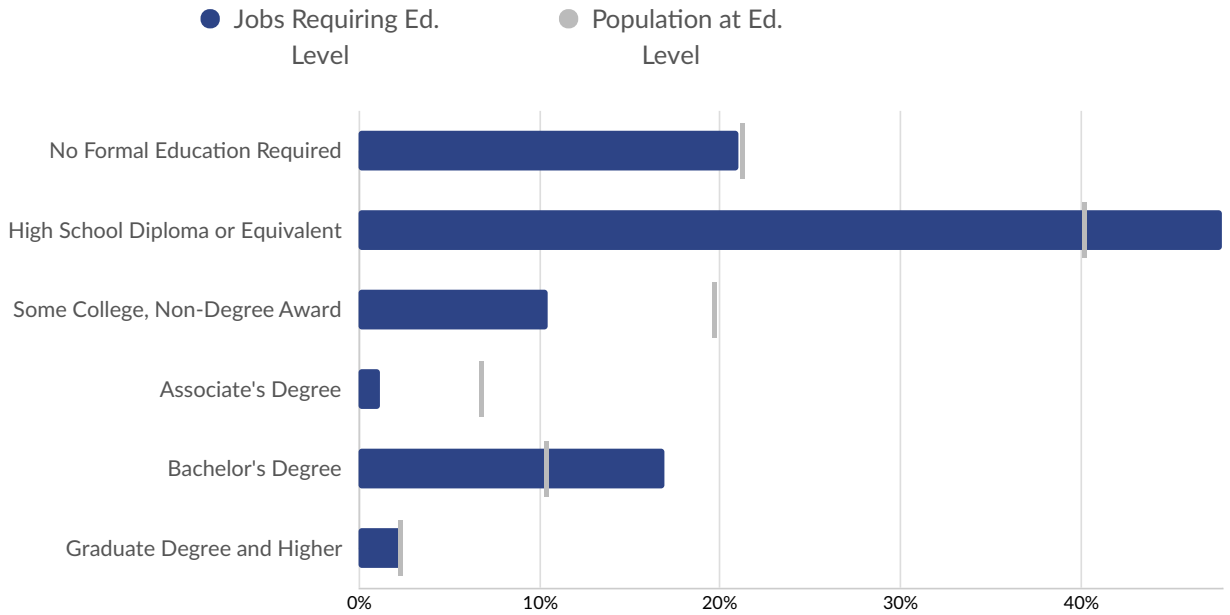
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

Over the last 5 years, no schools in Lee County, AR produced graduates.

In-Demand Skills

