



Mississippi County, AR

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Report Parameters

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5093 Mississippi 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

39,725

Population (2021)

Population **decreased by 3,138** over the last 5 years and is projected to **decrease by 1,925** over the next 5 years.

19,095

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **decreased by 1,439** over the last 5 years but are projected to **grow by 199** over the next 5 years.

\$40.0K

Median Household Income (2019)

Median household income is **\$22.9K below** the national median household income of \$62.8K.

Takeaways

- As of 2021 the region's population **declined by 7.3%** since 2016, falling by 3,138. Population is expected to **decrease by 4.8%** between 2021 and 2026, losing 1,925.
- From 2016 to 2021, jobs **declined by 7.0%** in Mississippi County, AR from 20,534 to **19,095**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 1.8% by 8.8%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 55.8% to 53.6% between 2016 and 2021**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **8.9% of Mississippi County, AR residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (11.4% below the national average), and **7.0% hold an Associate's Degree** (1.7% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2021 are Iron and Steel Mills and Ferroalloy Manufacturing, Education and Hospitals (Local Government), and Crop Production.

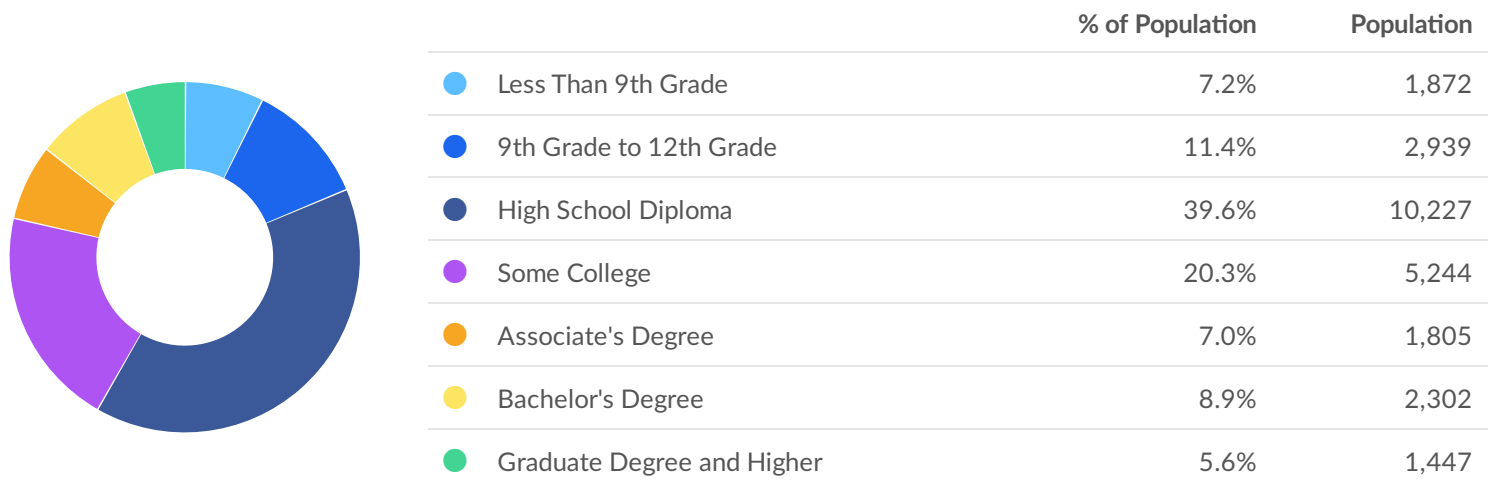
	Population (2022)	Labor Force (May 2022)	Jobs (2021)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	39,327	16,091	19,095	87.4	\$2.83B	\$4.80B	\$7.36B
State	3,065,071	1,349,851	1,385,798	90.4	\$142.67B	\$167.25B	\$176.57B

May 2022 Labor Force Breakdown



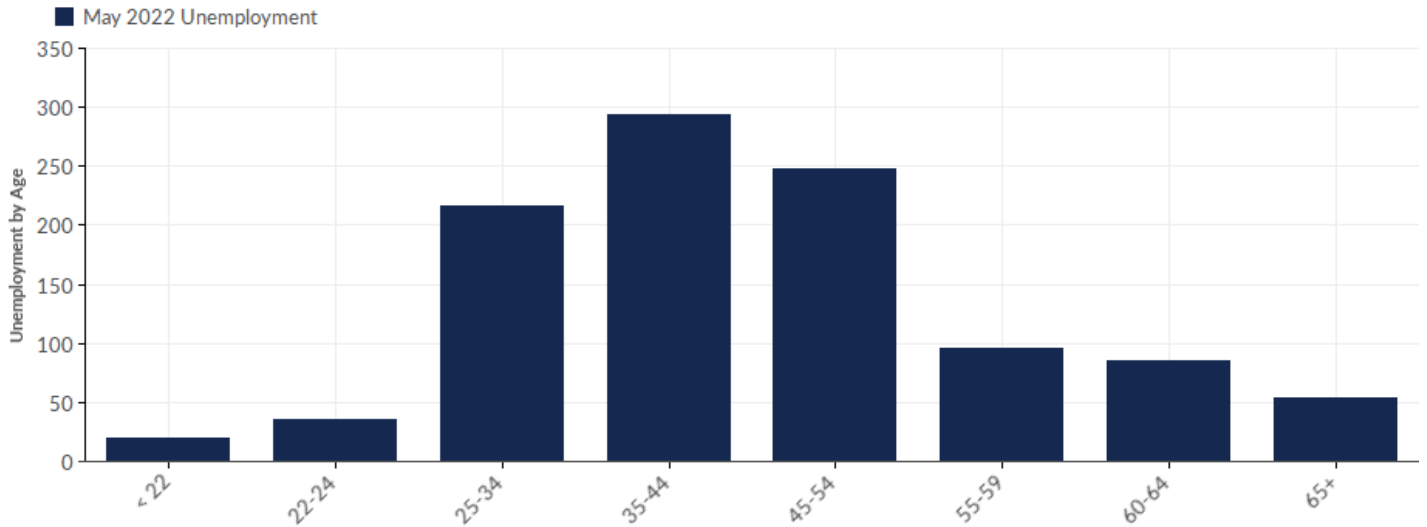
Educational Attainment

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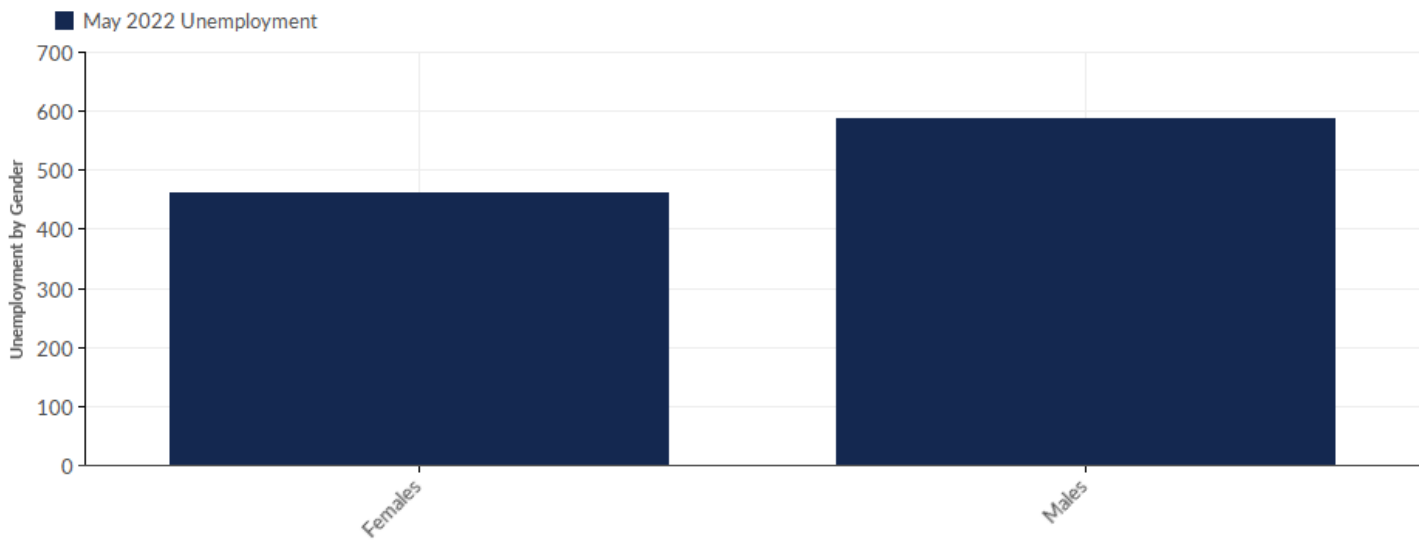
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



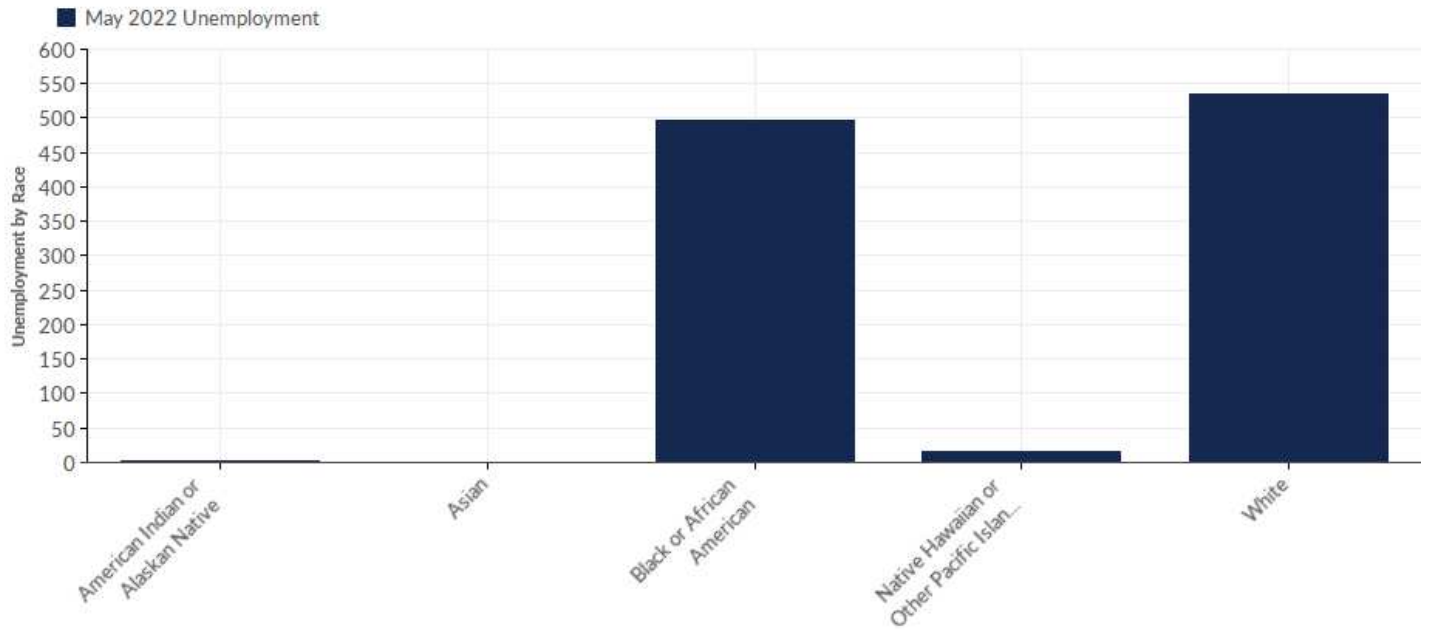
Age	Unemployment (May 2022)	% of Unemployed
< 22	20	1.91%
22-24	36	3.43%
25-34	217	20.69%
35-44	294	28.03%
45-54	247	23.55%
55-59	96	9.15%
60-64	86	8.20%
65+	54	5.15%
Total	1,049	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



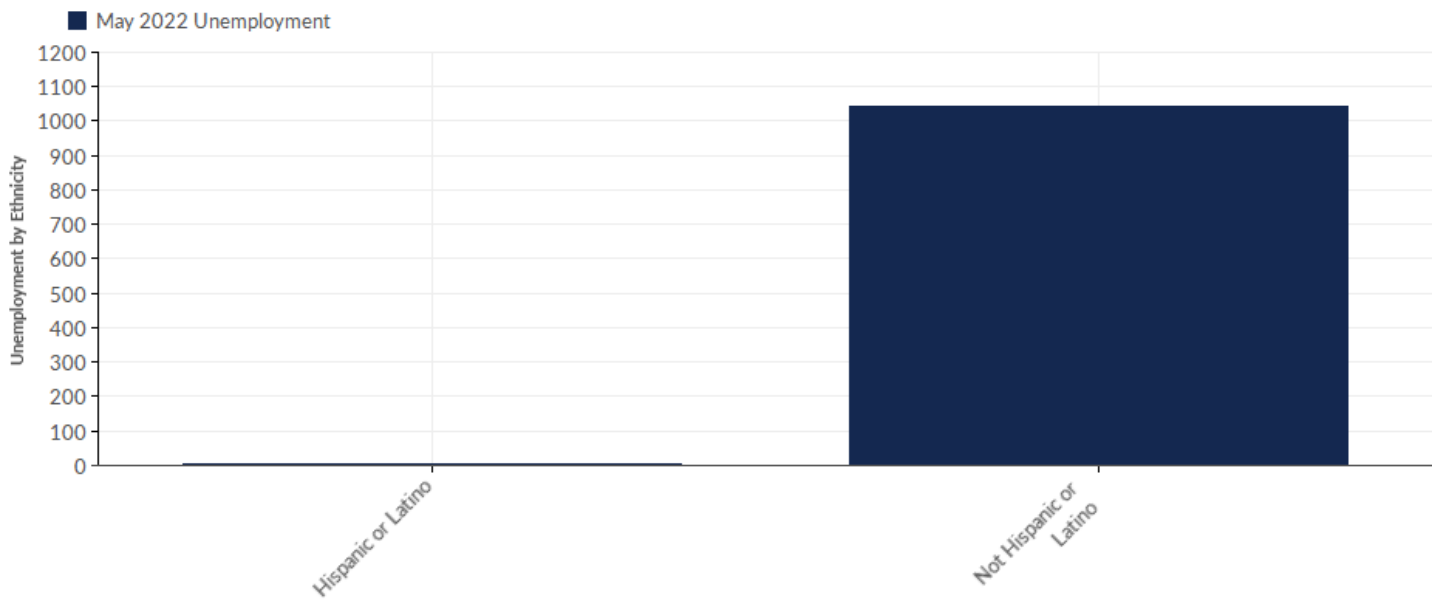
Gender	Unemployment (May 2022)	% of Unemployed
Females	462	44.04%
Males	587	55.96%
Total	1,049	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (May 2022)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	0.29%
Asian	0	0.00%
Black or African American	496	47.28%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	1.43%
White	535	51.00%
Total	1,049	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

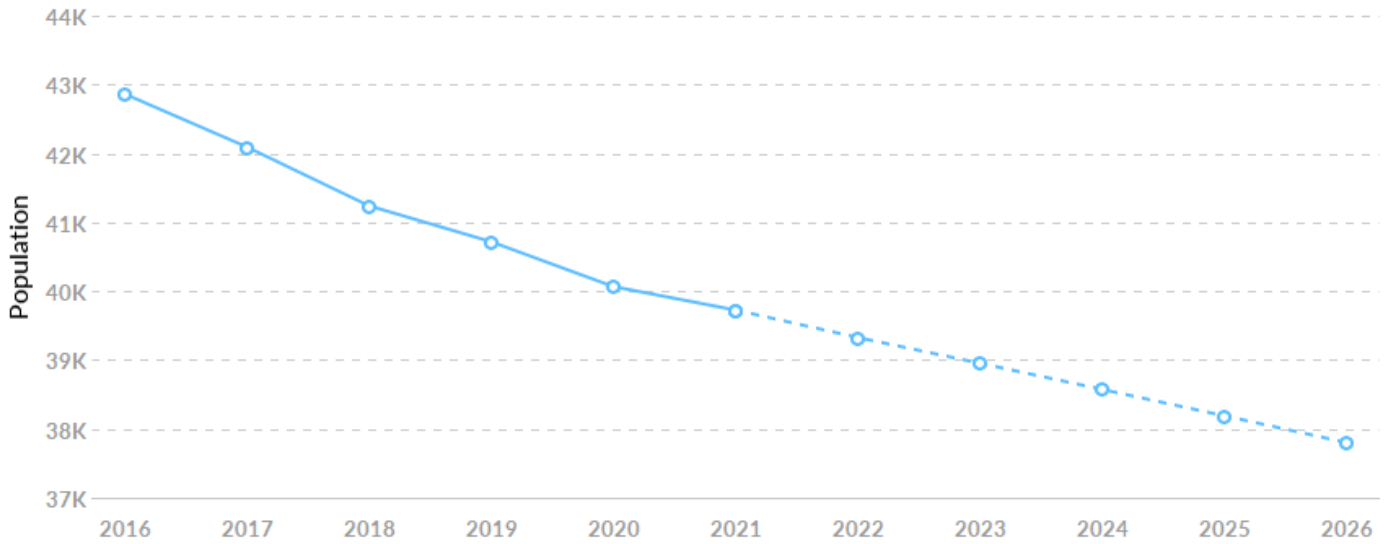


Ethnicity	Unemployment (May 2022)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	4	0.38%
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,045	99.62%
Total	1,049	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

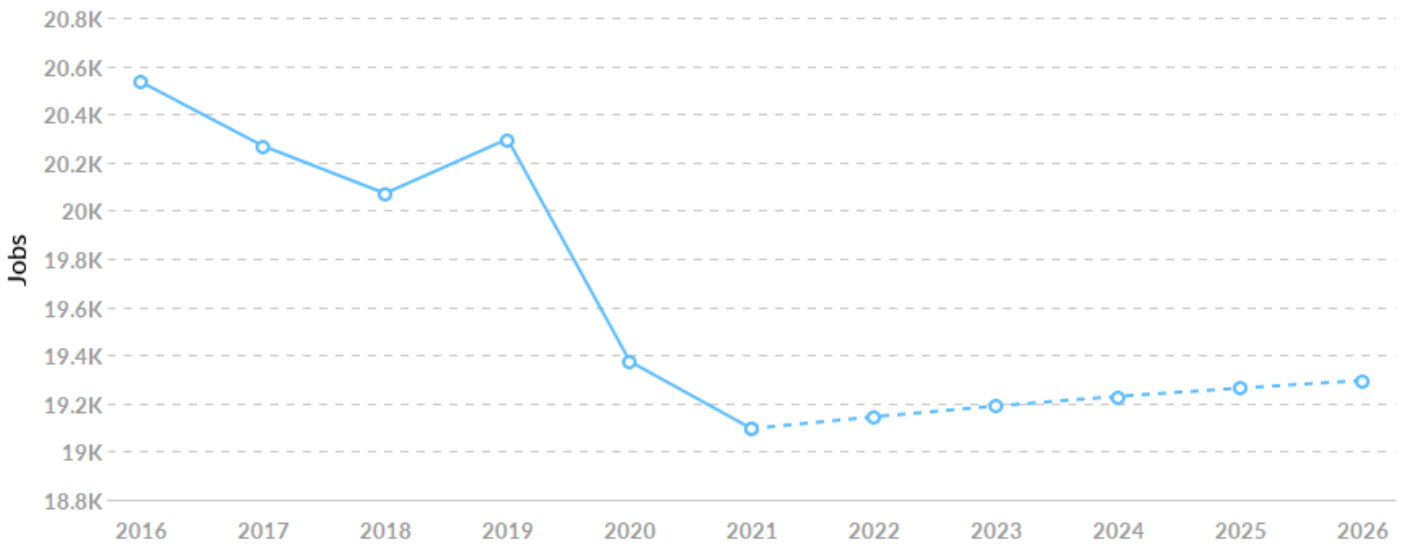
As of 2021 the region's population **declined by 7.3%** since 2016, falling by 3,138. Population is expected to **decrease by 4.8%** between 2021 and 2026, losing 1,925.



Timeframe	Population
2016	42,863
2017	42,093
2018	41,239
2019	40,717
2020	40,066
2021	39,725
2022	39,327
2023	38,953
2024	38,573
2025	38,190
2026	37,801

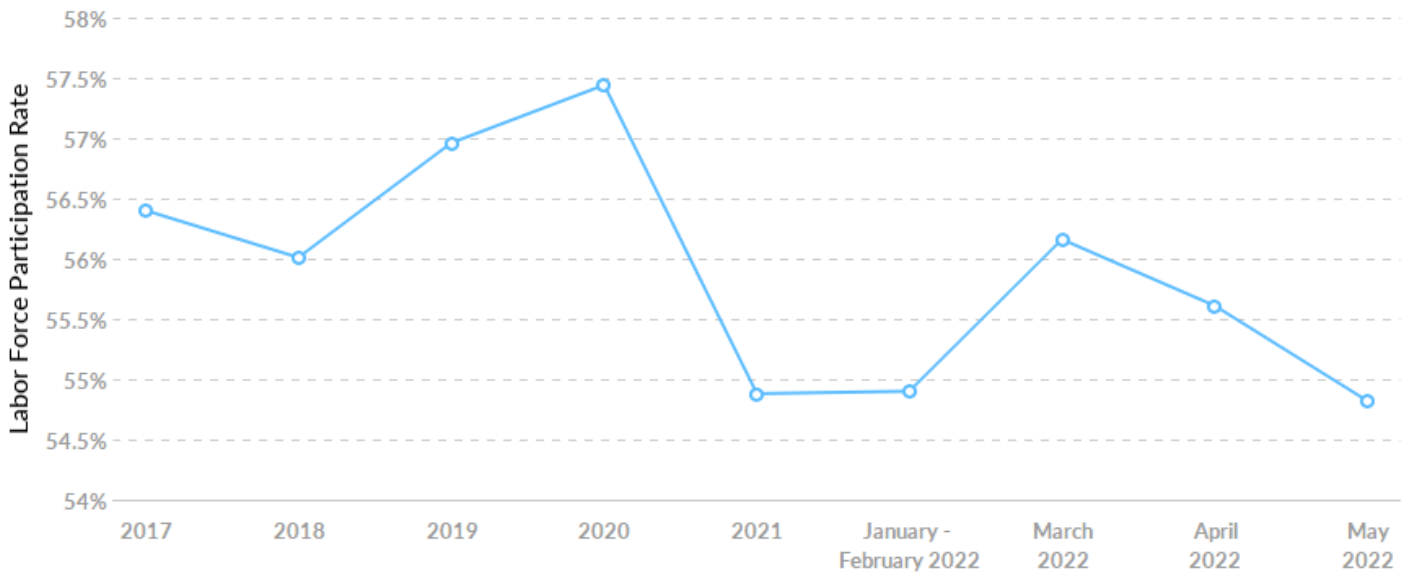
Job Trends

From 2016 to 2021, jobs declined by 7.0% in Mississippi County, AR from 20,534 to 19,095. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 1.8% by 8.8%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2016	20,534
2017	20,268
2018	20,071
2019	20,296
2020	19,375
2021	19,095
2022	19,144
2023	19,189
2024	19,229
2025	19,263
2026	19,295

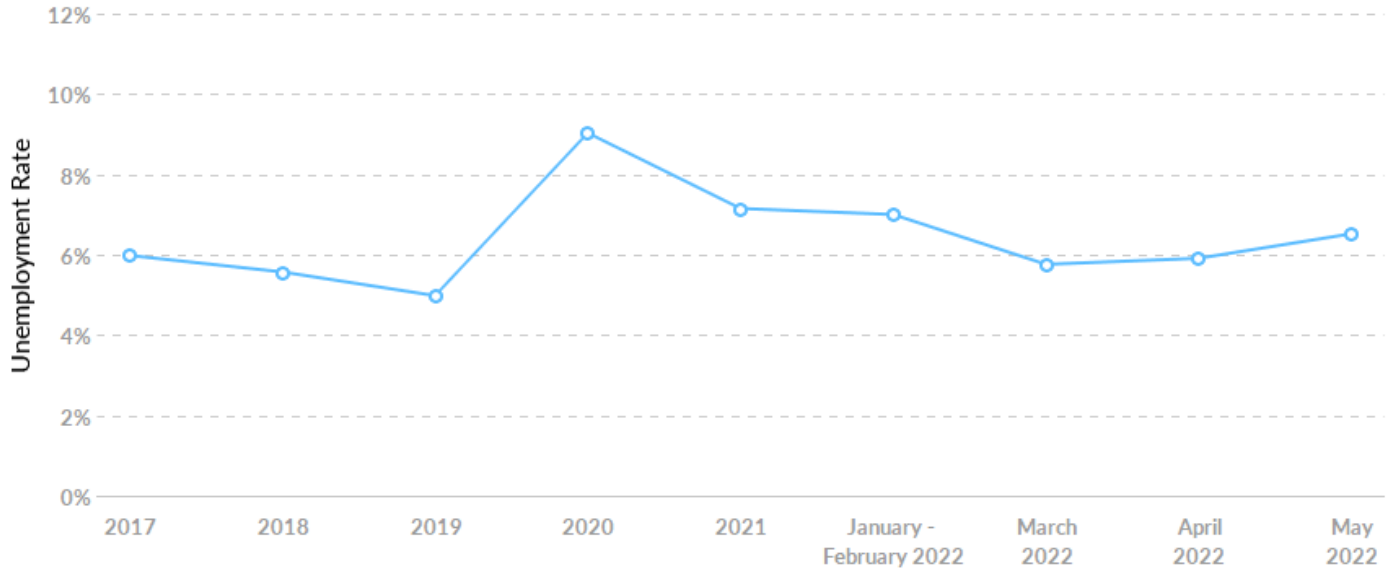
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2017	56.40%
2018	56.01%
2019	56.96%
2020	57.44%
2021	54.88%
January - February 2022	54.90%
March 2022	56.16%
April 2022	55.61%
May 2022	54.82%

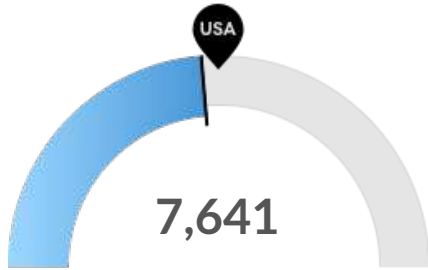
Unemployment Rate Trends

Mississippi County, AR had a May 2022 unemployment rate of 6.52%, increasing from 5.98% 5 years before.



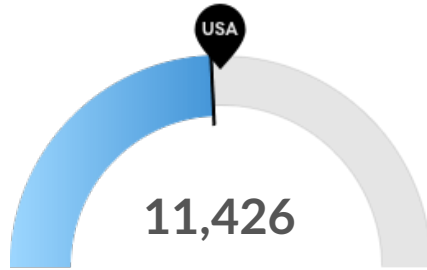
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2017	5.98%
2018	5.57%
2019	4.98%
2020	9.03%
2021	7.15%
January - February 2022	7.00%
March 2022	5.76%
April 2022	5.91%
May 2022	6.52%

Population Characteristics



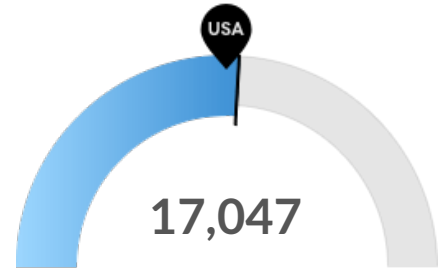
Millennials

Mississippi County, AR has 7,641 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 8,257.



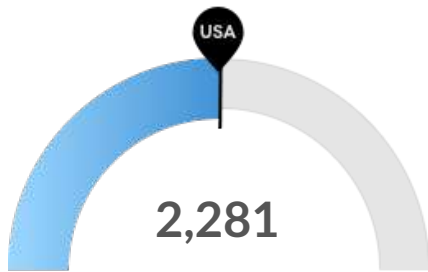
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is about average in Mississippi County, AR. The national average for an area this size is 11,925 people 55 or older, while there are 11,426 here.



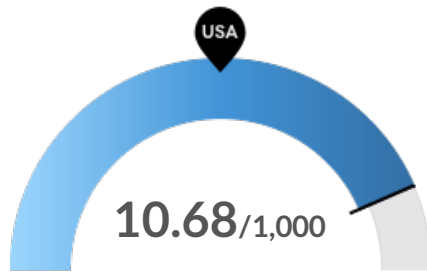
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is about average in Mississippi County, AR. The national average for an area this size is 16,138 racially diverse people, while there are 17,047 here.



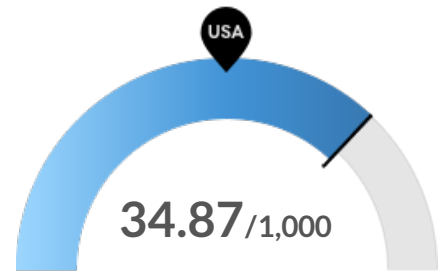
Veterans

Mississippi County, AR has 2,281 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 2,261.



Violent Crime

Mississippi County, AR has 10.68 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.62 per 1,000 people.

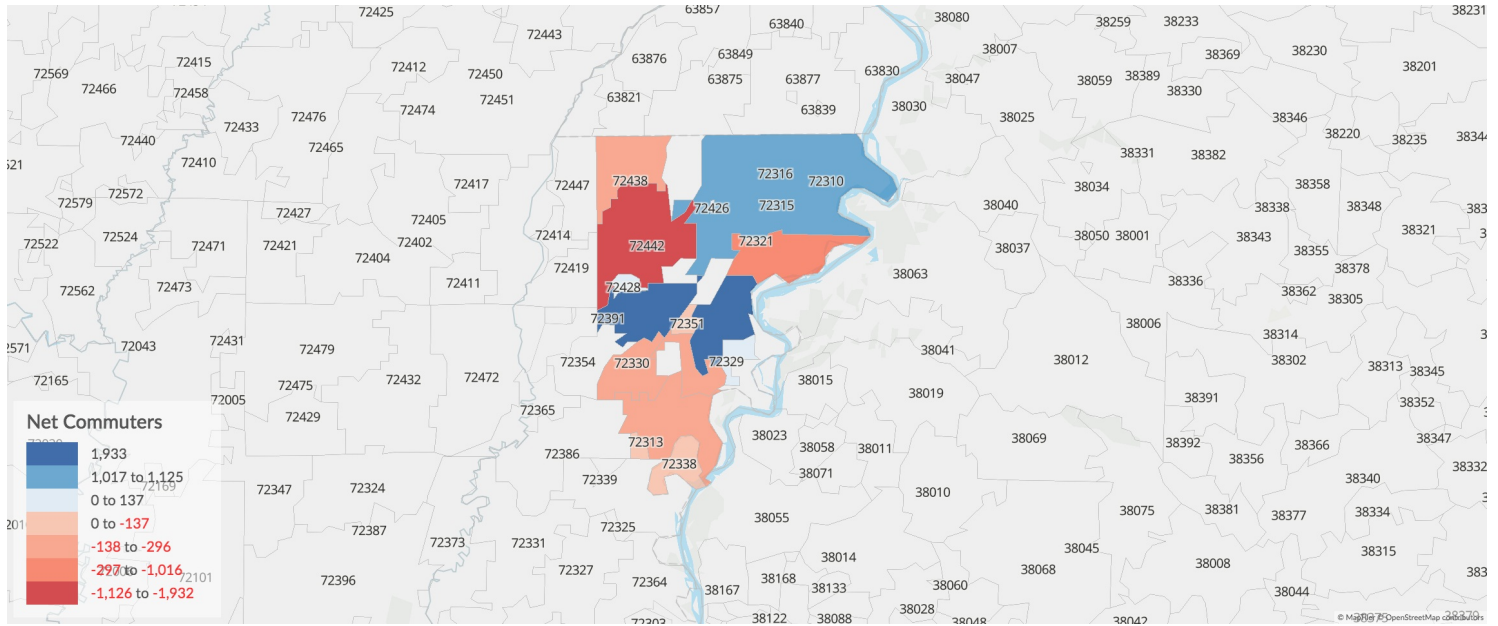


Property Crime

Mississippi County, AR has 34.87 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 Mississippi County, AR currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2021 Employment
72315	Blytheville, AR (in Missi...	9,684
72370	Osceola, AR (in Mississi...	5,694
72442	Manila, AR (in Mississip...	920
72438	Leachville, AR (in Missis...	769
72395	Wilson, AR (in Mississip...	641

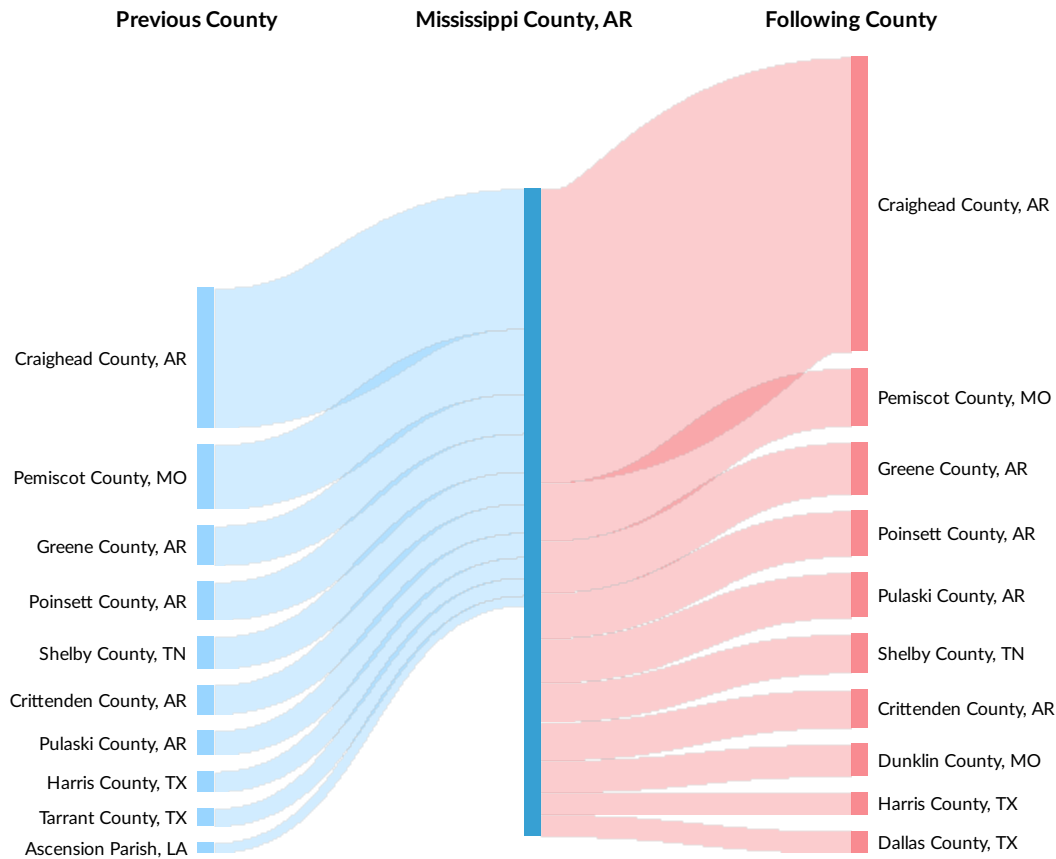
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2021 Workers
72315	Blytheville, AR (in Missi...	8,668
72370	Osceola, AR (in Mississi...	3,760
72442	Manila, AR (in Mississip...	2,047
72438	Leachville, AR (in Missis...	921
72395	Wilson, AR (in Mississip...	780

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2020, **210** people have migrated from Craighead County, AR to Mississippi County, AR. In the same year, **441** people left Mississippi County, AR migrating to Craighead County, AR. The total Net Migration for Mississippi County, AR in 2020 was **-529**.

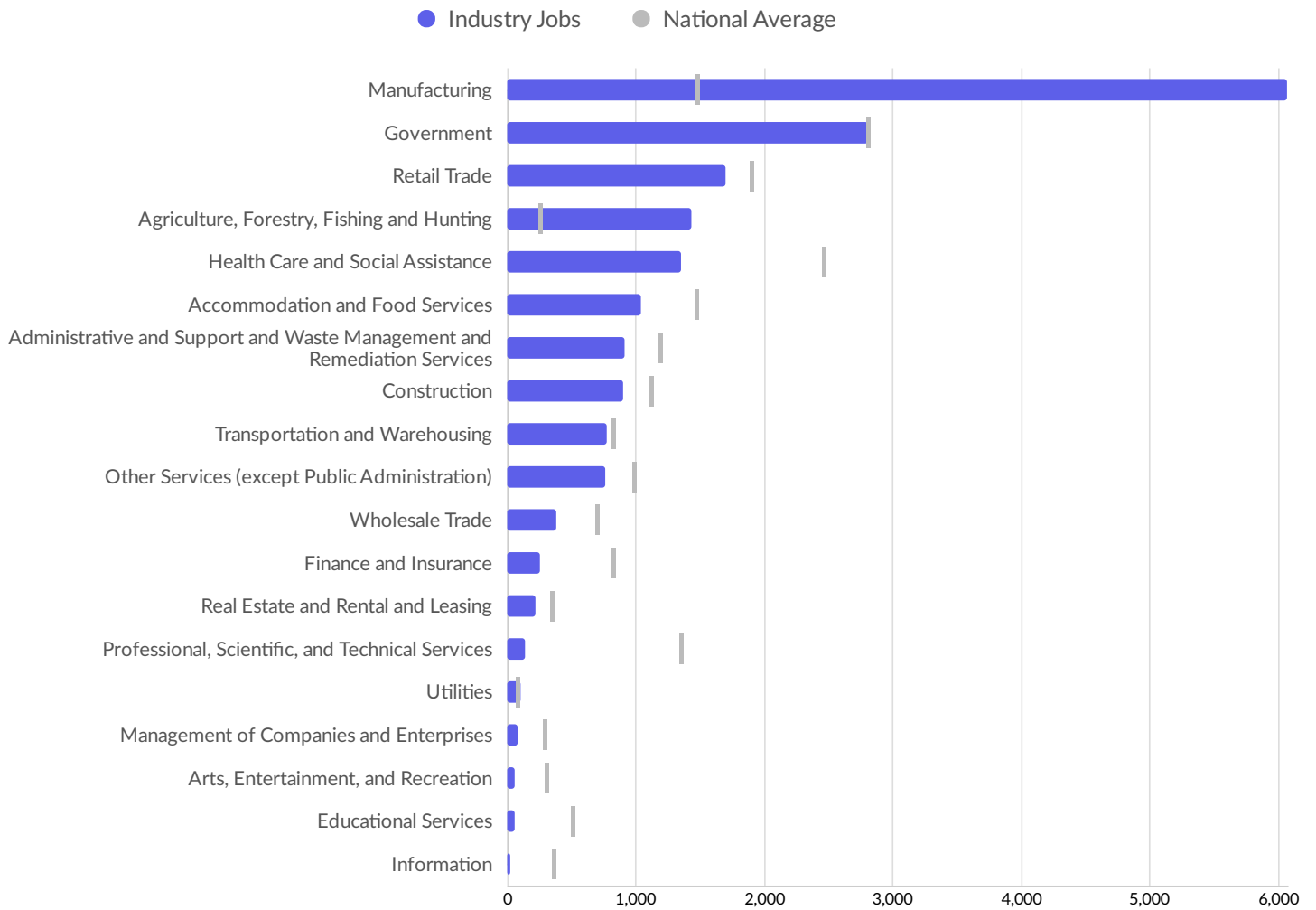


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Craighead County, AR	210
Pemiscot County, MO	97
Greene County, AR	60
Poinsett County, AR	57
Shelby County, TN	48
Crittenden County, AR	44

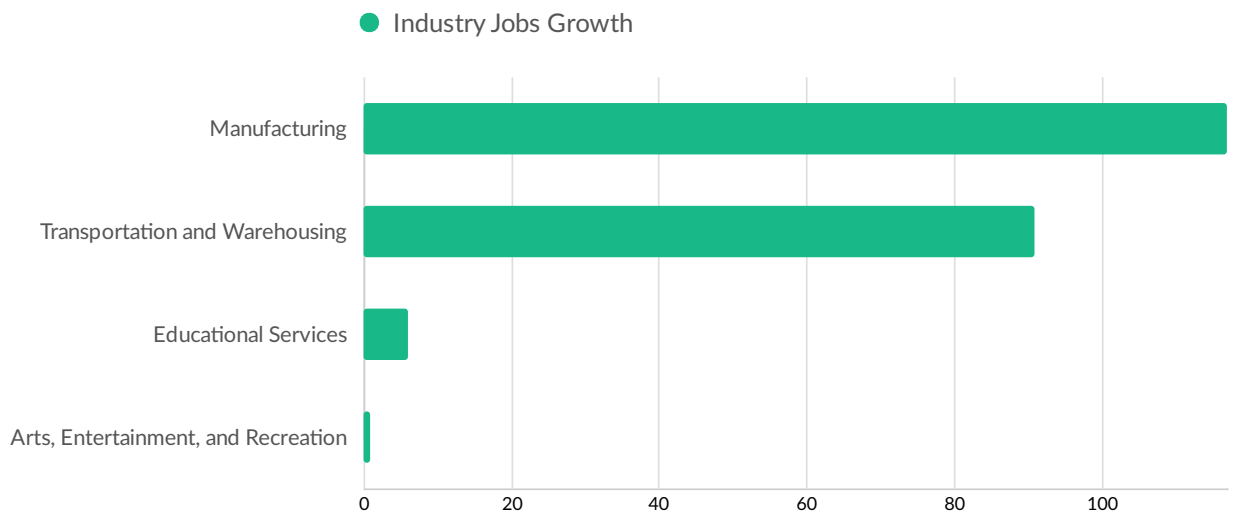
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Pulaski County, AR	36
Harris County, TX	31
Tarrant County, TX	27
Ascension Parish, LA	15
Saline County, AR	14
Faulkner County, AR	14
Tulsa County, OK	14
Berrien County, MI	13
Elmore County, AL	13
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Craighead County, AR	441
Pemiscot County, MO	87
Greene County, AR	78
Poinsett County, AR	68
Pulaski County, AR	67
Shelby County, TN	59
Crittenden County, AR	57
Dunklin County, MO	48
Harris County, TX	33
Dallas County, TX	33
Nueces County, TX	32
Comanche County, OK	30
Lowndes County, MS	29
Washoe County, NV	28
Faulkner County, AR	27

Industry Characteristics

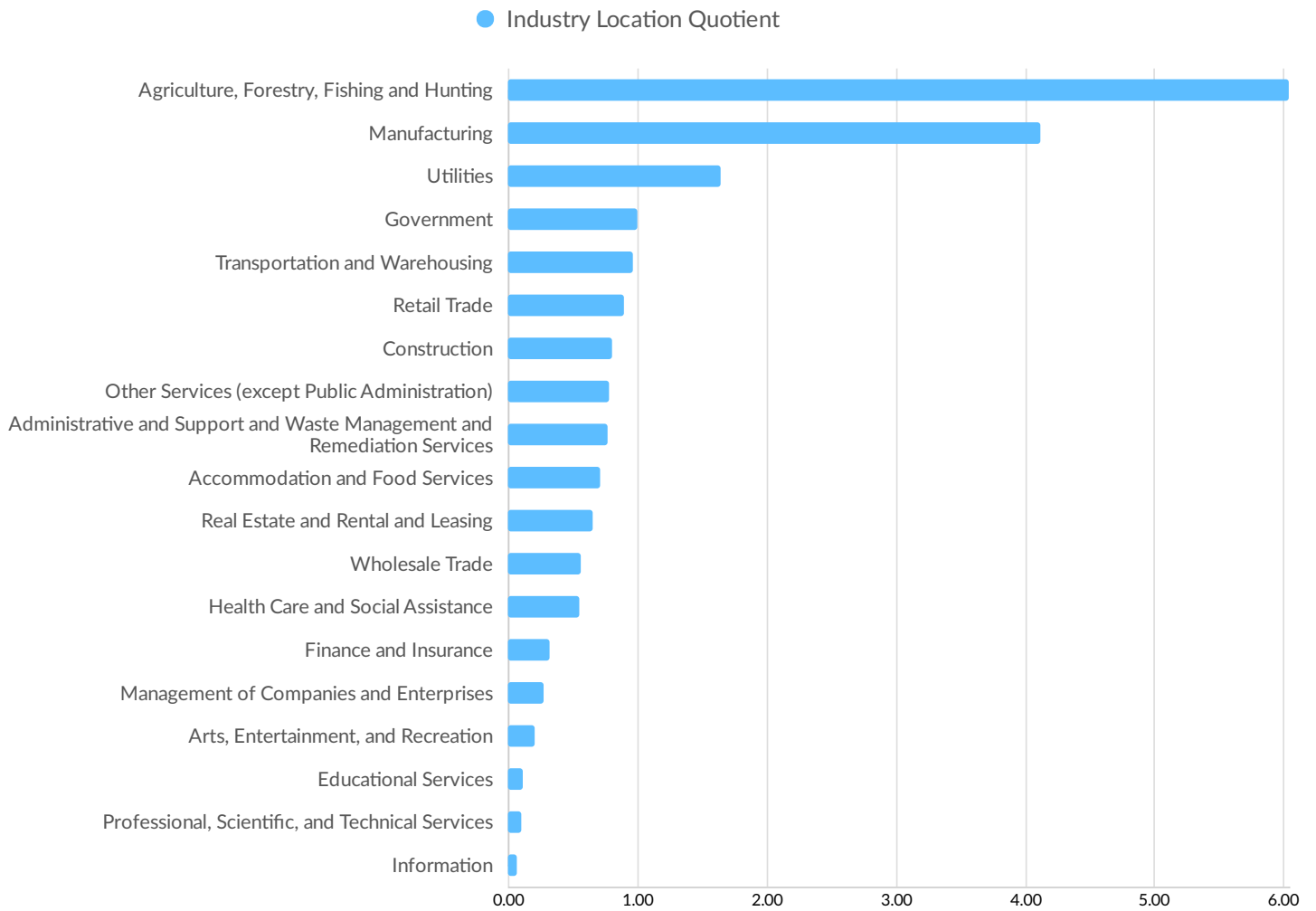
Largest Industries



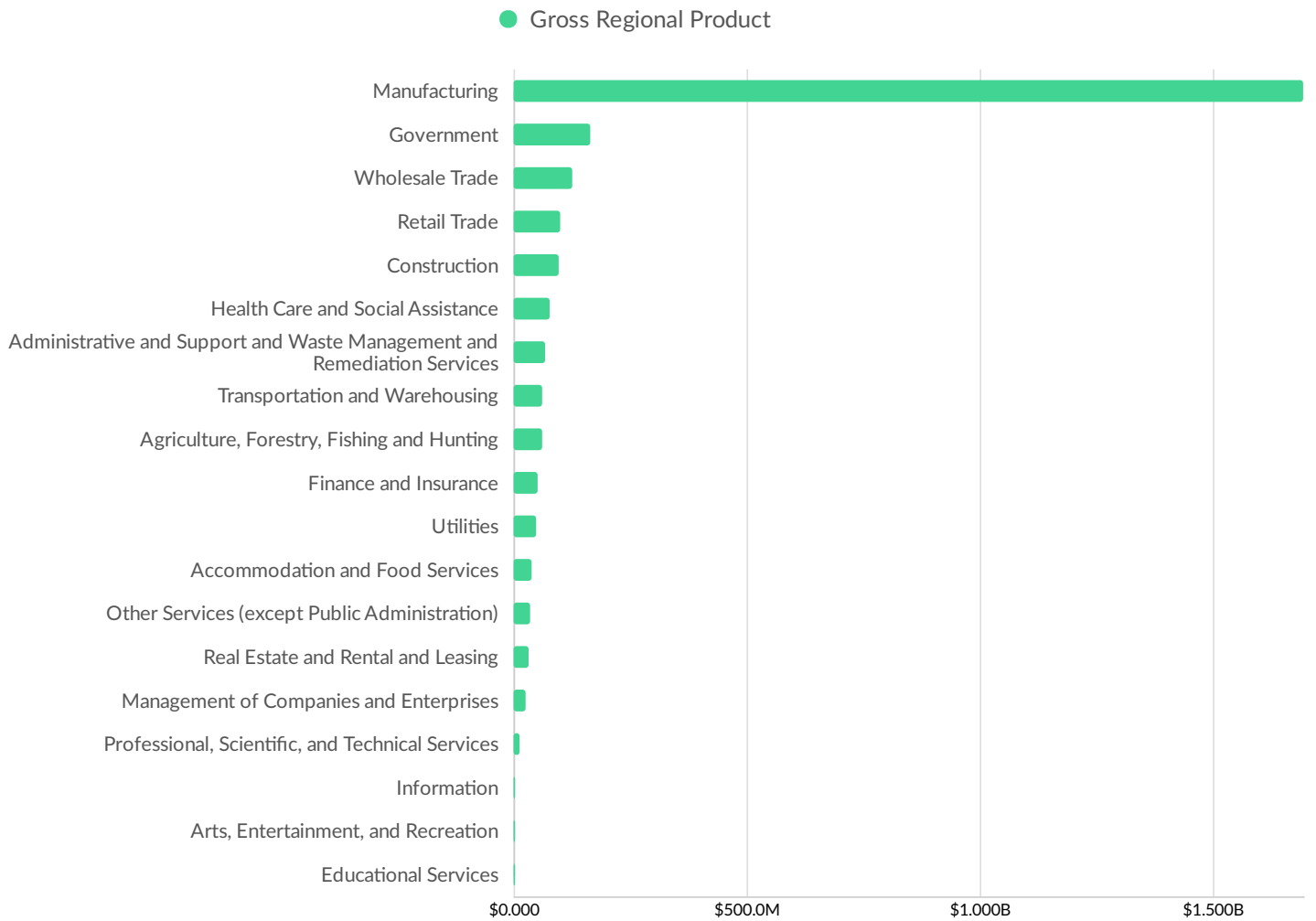
Top Growing Industries



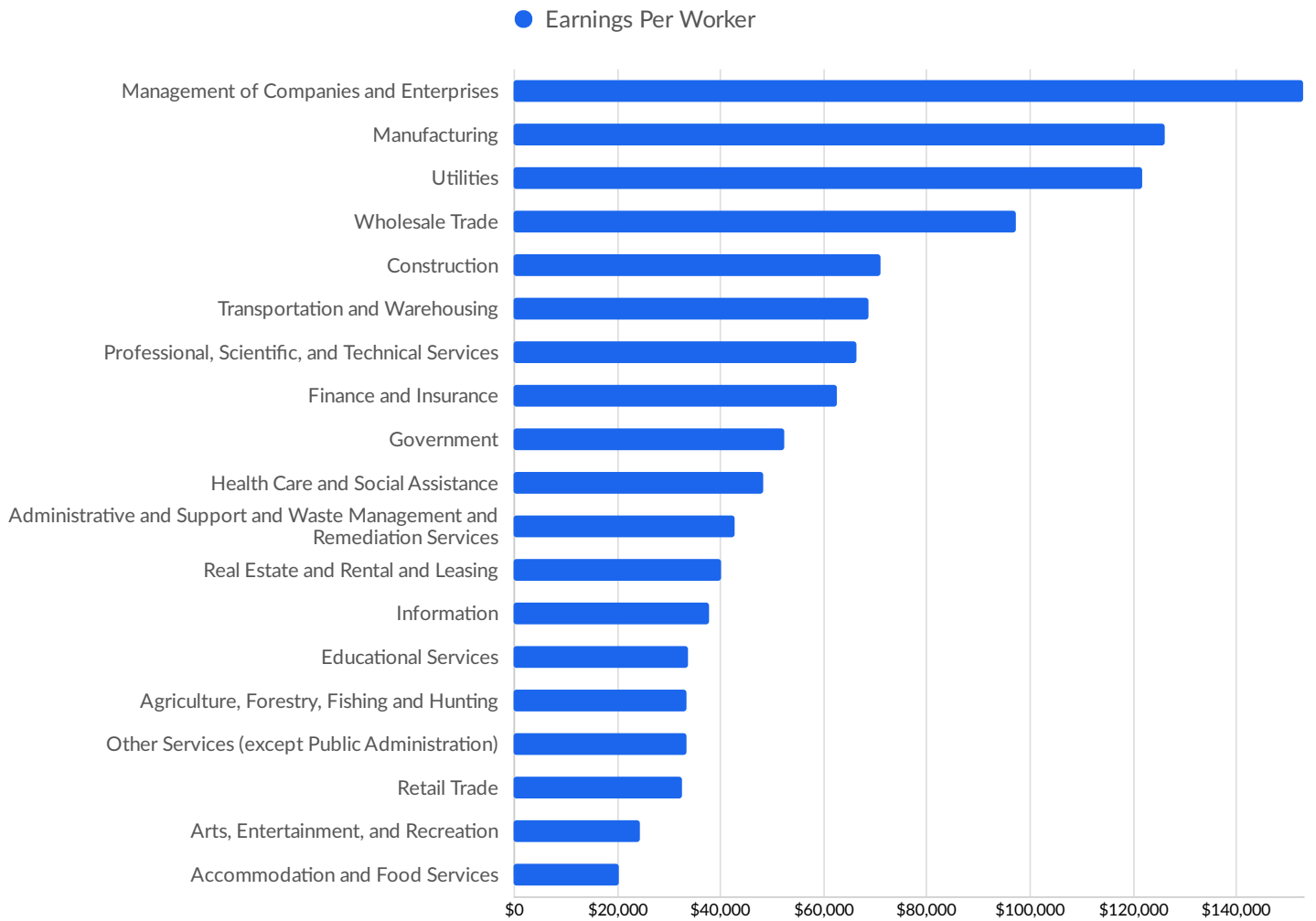
Top Industry Location Quotient



Top Industry GRP


















Top Industry Earnings



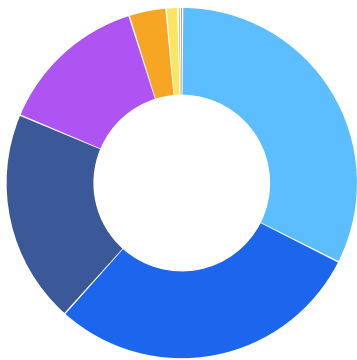
Business Characteristics

1,607 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 1,607 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 413 companies in Mississippi County, AR posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Arkansas Northeastern College	234 	Carvana	197 
Nucor Steel Yamato	195 	Nucor Steel Auburn	153 
American Greetings	164 	Walmart	96 
Tenaris	100 	Lowe's	62 
Big River Steel	90 	Nucor	56 
Nucor	90 	U.S. Steel	56 
Denso	75 	C.R. England	54 
Walmart	70 	Amazon	52 
Mississippi County Hospital Syst...	58 	American Greetings	52 
Osceola School District	49 	Comtran International	52 

Business Size

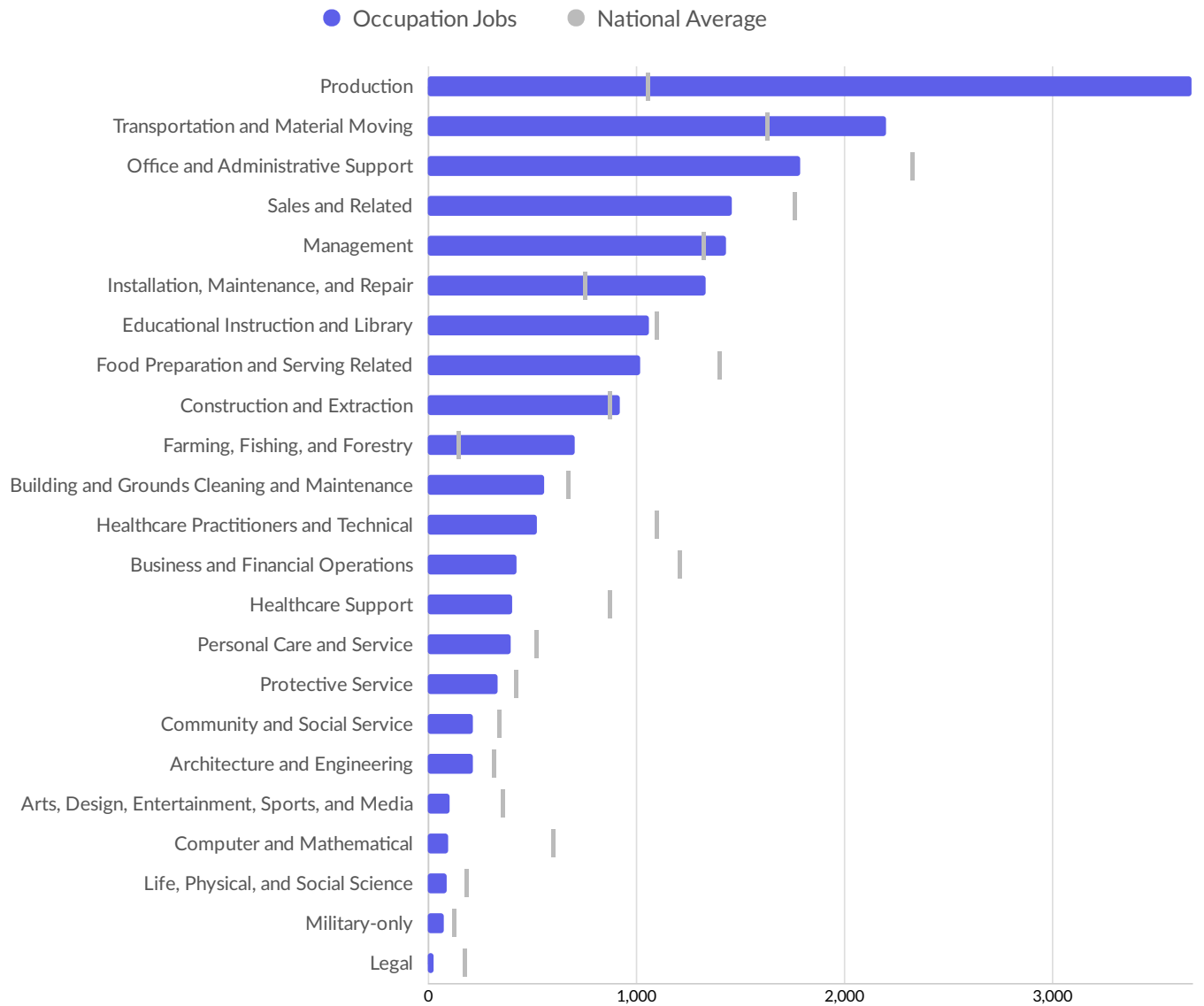


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	32.4%	473
5 to 9 employees	29.2%	427
10 to 19 employees	19.7%	288
20 to 49 employees	13.8%	202
50 to 99 employees	3.4%	50
100 to 249 employees	1.1%	16
250 to 499 employees	0.2%	3
500+ employees	0.2%	3

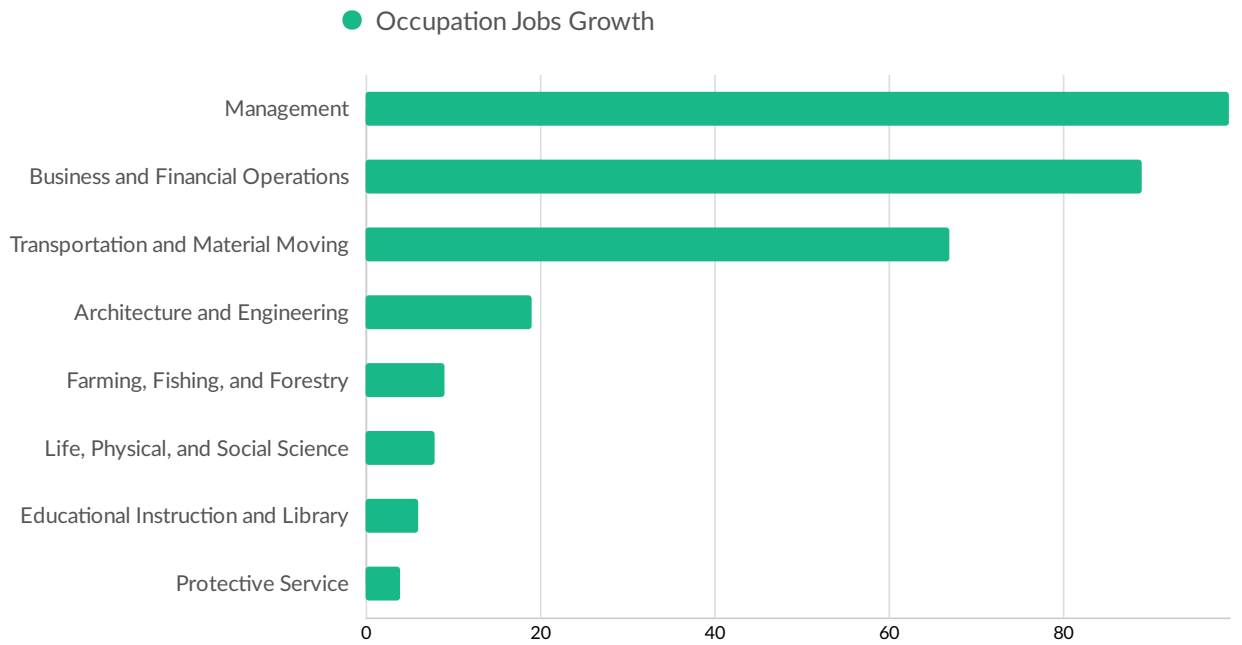
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Workforce Characteristics

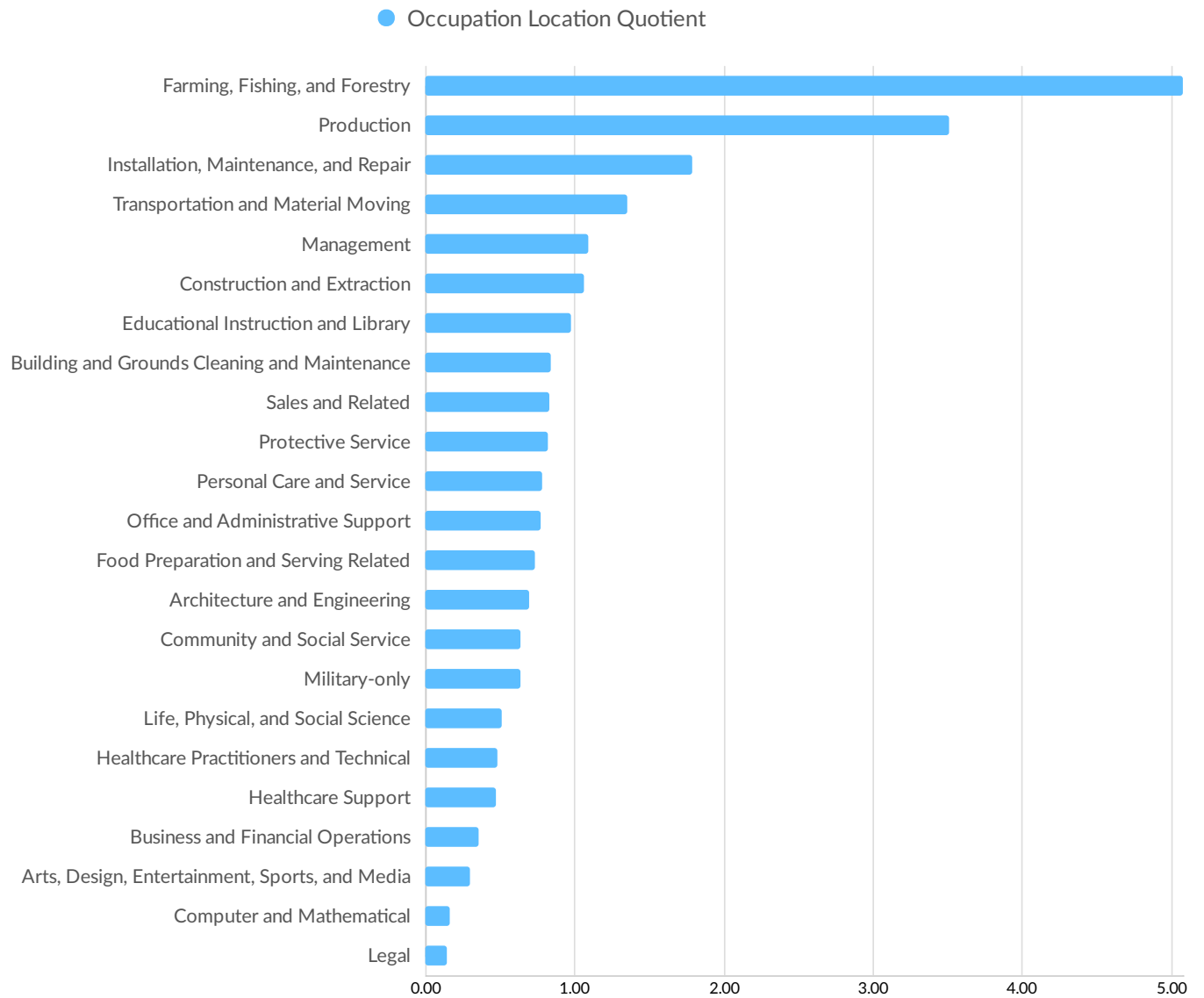
Largest Occupations



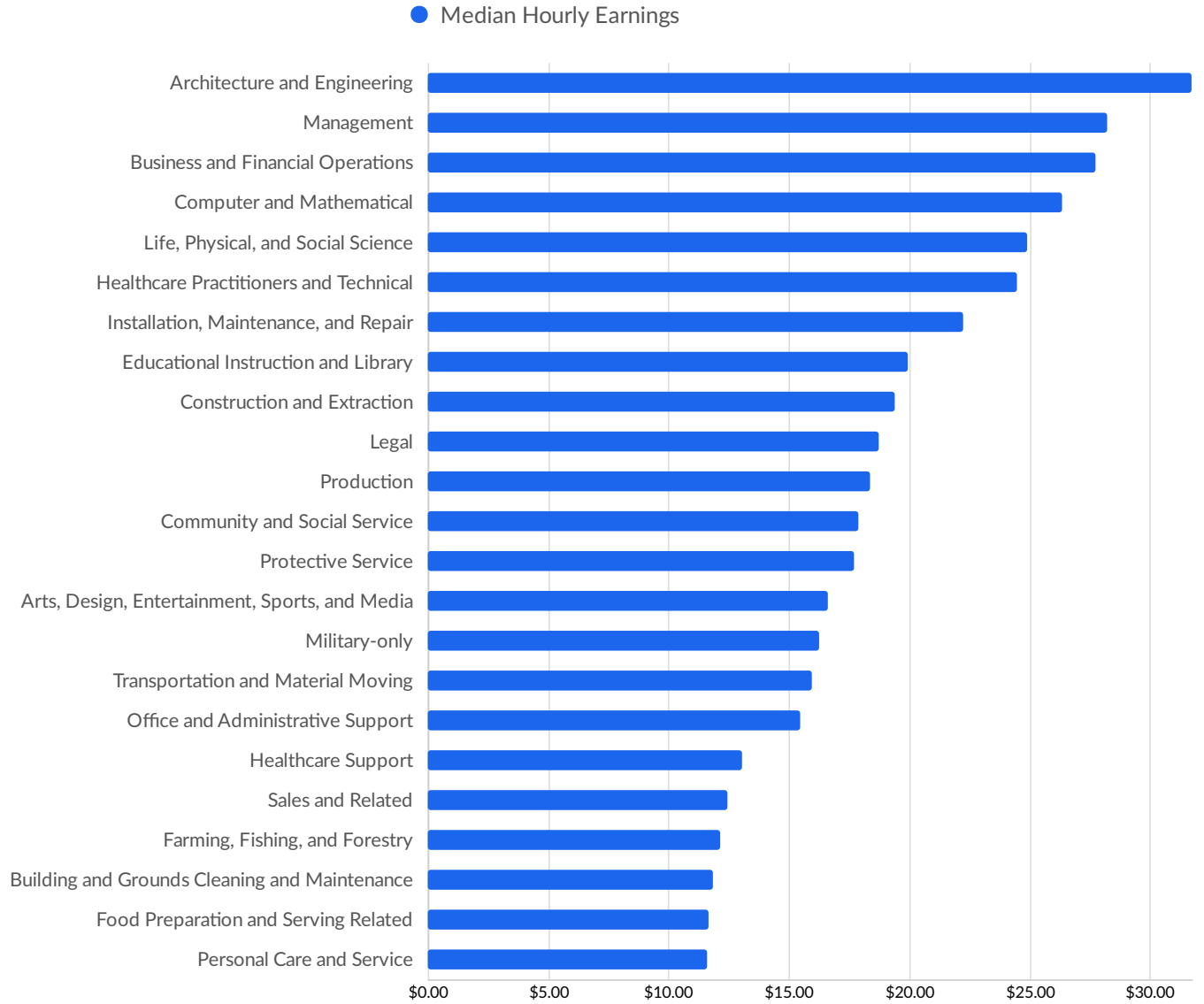
Top Growing Occupations



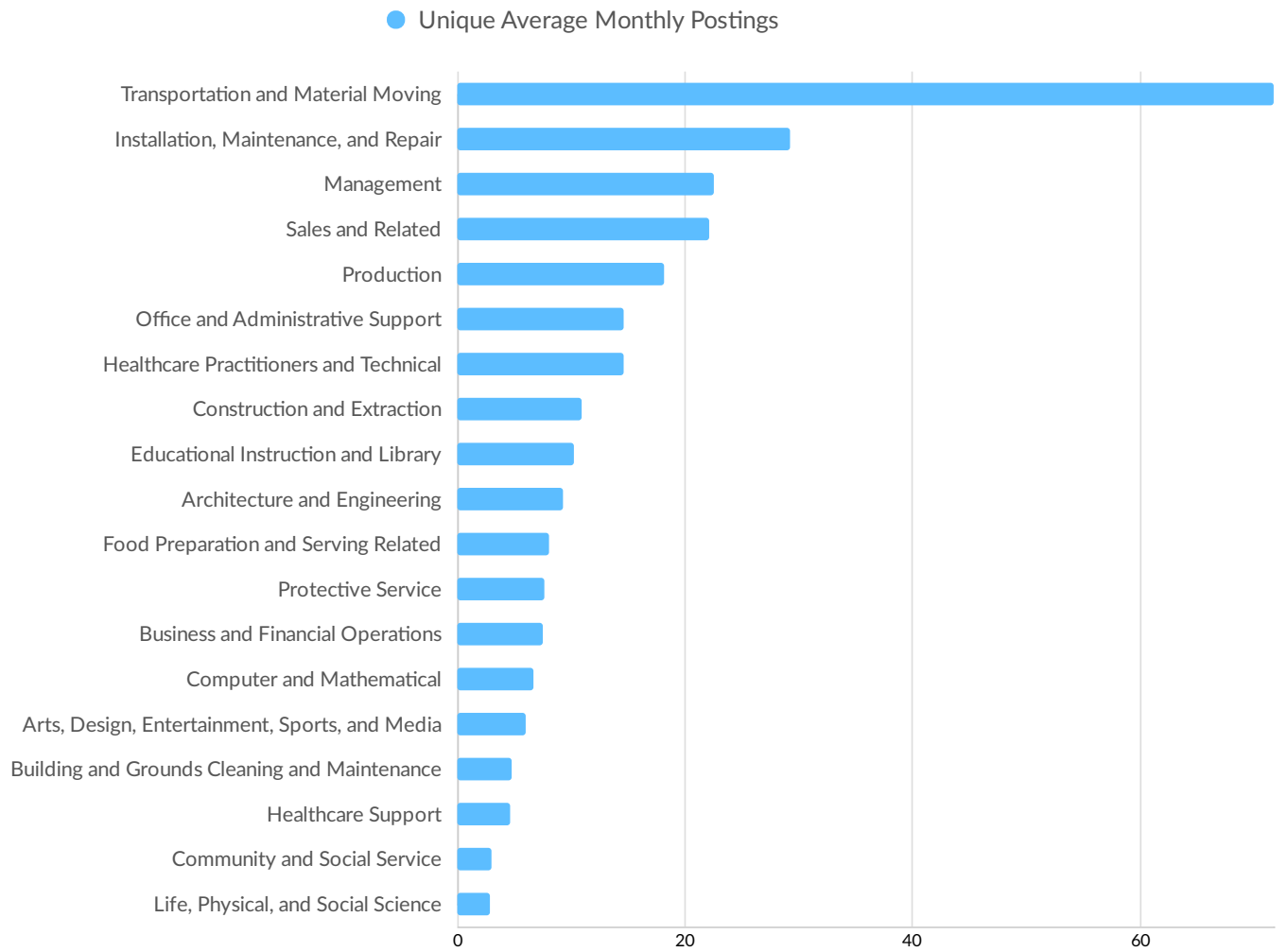
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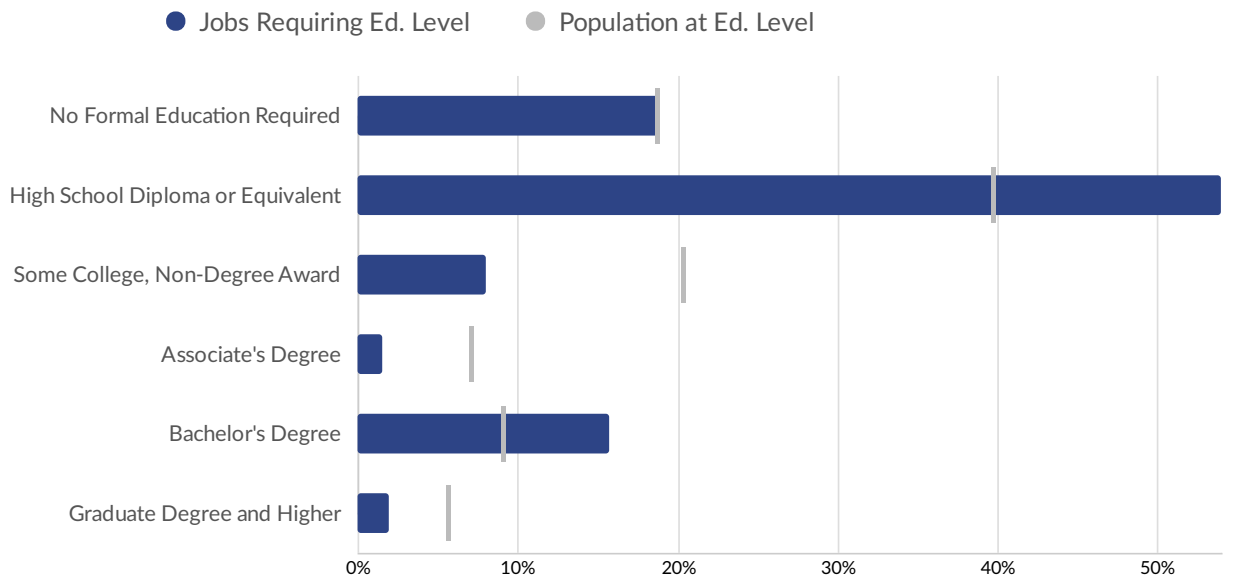
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations

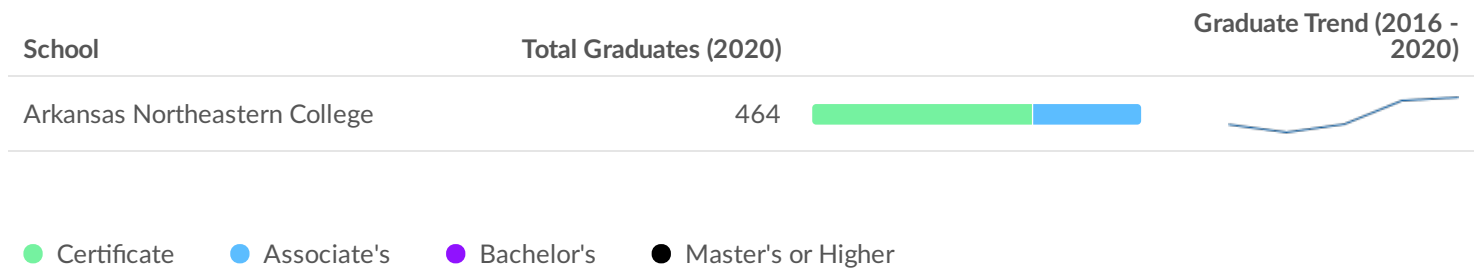


Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

In 2020, there were 464 graduates in Mississippi County, AR. This pipeline has grown by 17% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide, General Studies, and General Studies.



In-Demand Skills

