



# Lewis County, MO



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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

**9,731**

**Population (2020)**

Population **decreased by 407** over the last 5 years and is projected to **decrease by 259** over the next 5 years.

**3,225**

**Total Regional Employment**

Jobs **decreased by 405** over the last 5 years but are projected to **grow by 132** over the next 5 years.

**\$47.8K**

**Median Household Income (2018)**

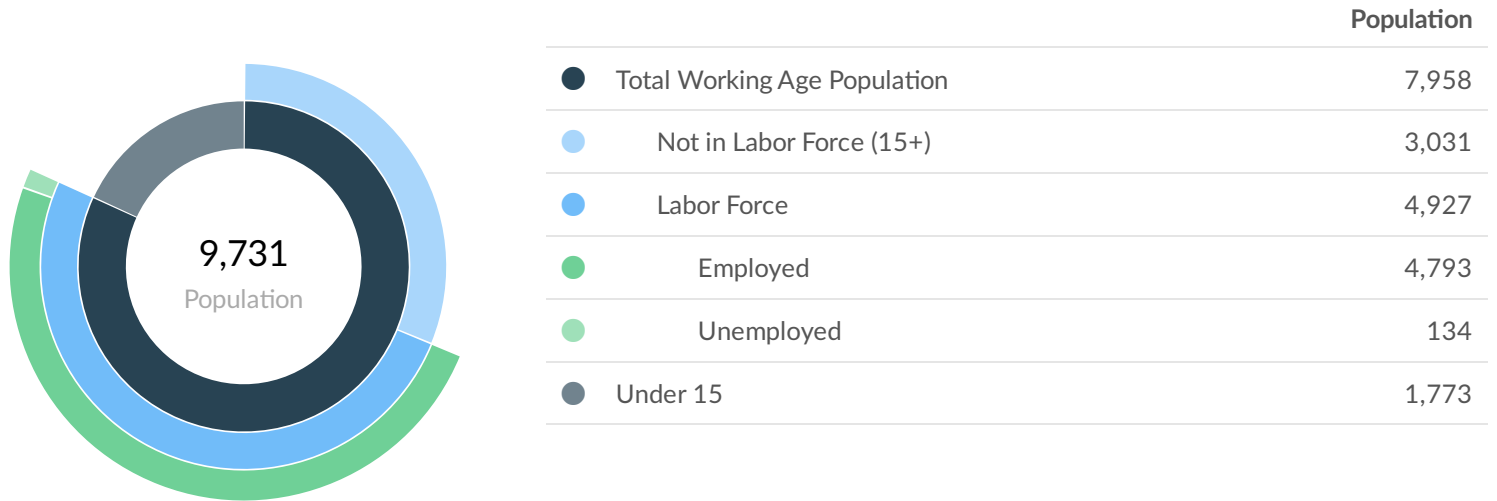
Median household income is **\$12.5K below** the national median household income of \$60.3K.

### Takeaways

- As of 2020 the region's population **declined by 4.0%** since 2015, falling by 407. Population is expected to **decrease by 2.7%** between 2020 and 2025, losing 259.
- From 2015 to 2020, jobs **declined by 11.2%** in Lewis County, MO from 3,630 to **3,225**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 3.6% by 14.8%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 63.4% to 61.9% between 2015 and 2020**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **8.2% of Lewis County, MO residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (11.8% below the national average), and **7.9% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.7% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2020 are Crop Production, Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals, and Education and Hospitals (Local Government).

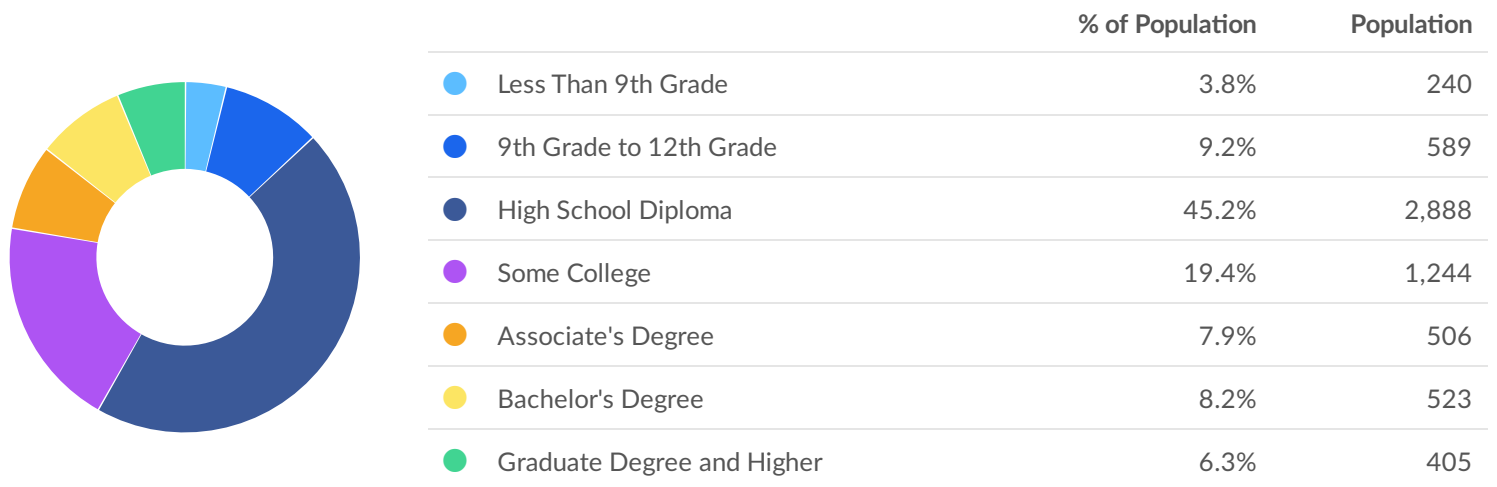
	Population (2020)	Labor Force (2020)	Jobs (2020)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	9,731	4,927	3,225	90.7	\$269.31M	\$525.20M	\$371.71M
United States	330,768,968	160,467,740	164,012,276	100.0	\$21.14T	\$0	\$9.05T
Missouri	6,163,707	2,995,370	3,152,362	89.9	\$325.93B	\$311.03B	\$365.73B

## 2020 Labor Force Breakdown



## Educational Attainment

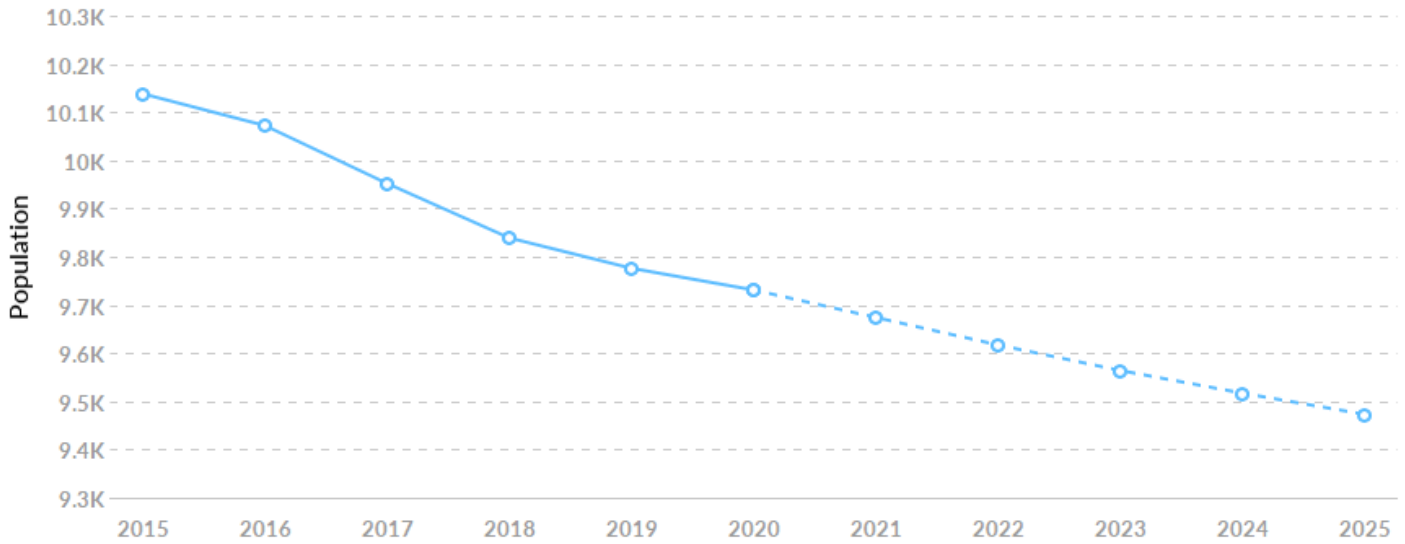
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# Historic & Projected Trends

## Population Trends

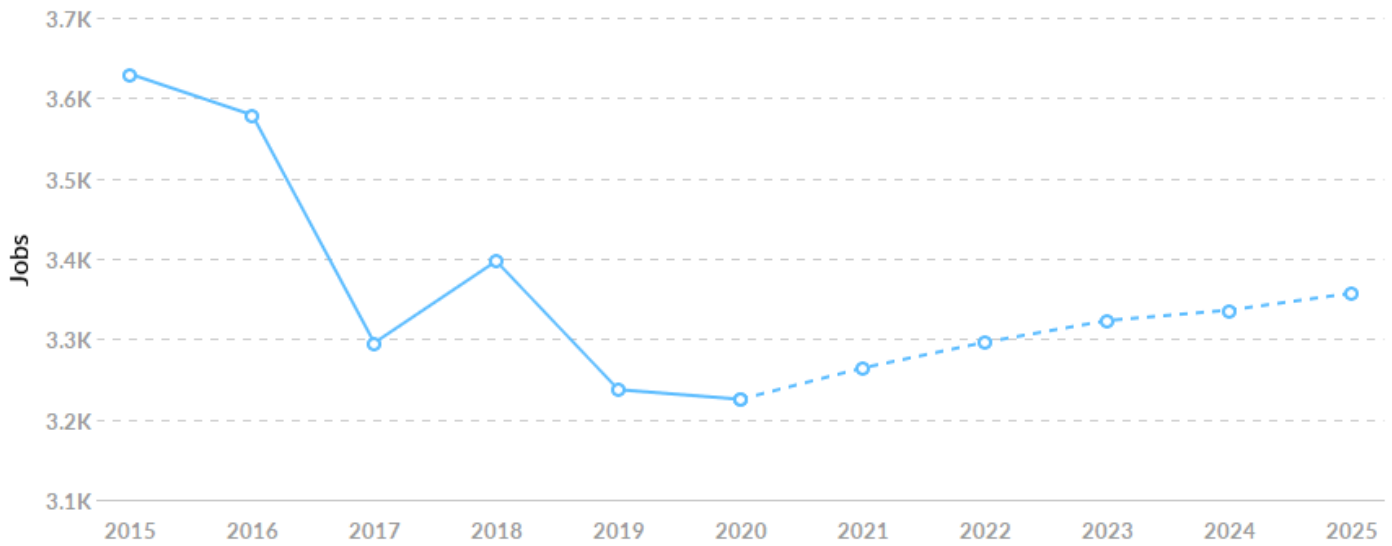
As of 2020 the region's population **declined by 4.0%** since 2015, falling by 407. Population is expected to **decrease by 2.7%** between 2020 and 2025, losing 259.



Timeframe	Population
2015	10,138
2016	10,072
2017	9,952
2018	9,839
2019	9,776
2020	9,731
2021	9,674
2022	9,617
2023	9,564
2024	9,517
2025	9,473

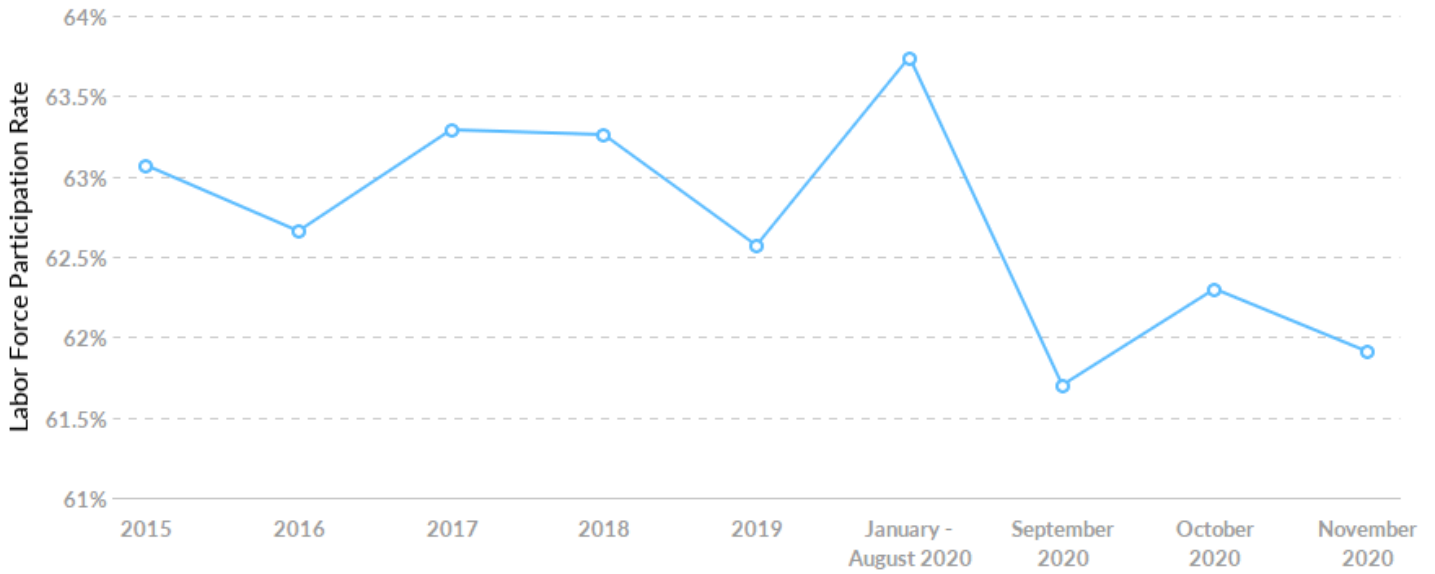
## Job Trends

From 2015 to 2020, jobs declined by 11.2% in Lewis County, MO from 3,630 to 3,225. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 3.6% by 14.8%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2015	3,630
2016	3,579
2017	3,295
2018	3,397
2019	3,237
2020	3,225
2021	3,264
2022	3,296
2023	3,323
2024	3,336
2025	3,357

## Labor Force Participation Rate Trends

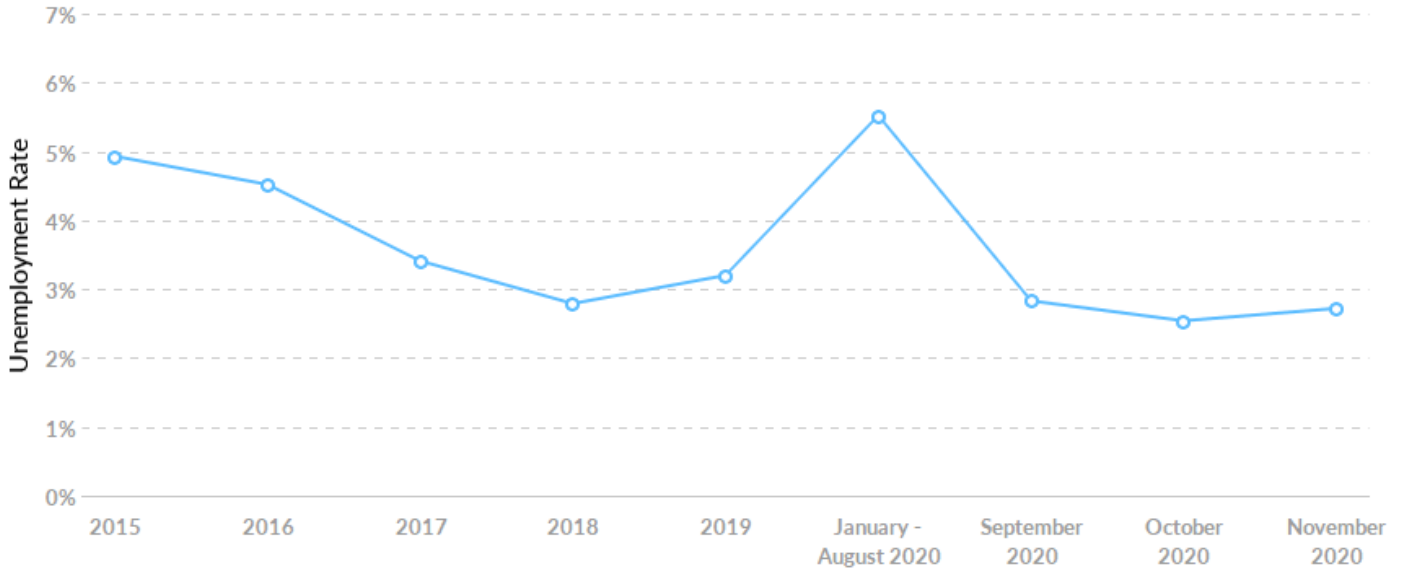


Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2015	63.07%
2016	62.66%
2017	63.29%
2018	63.26%
2019	62.57%
January - August 2020	63.74%
September 2020	61.70%
October 2020	62.30%
November 2020	61.91%



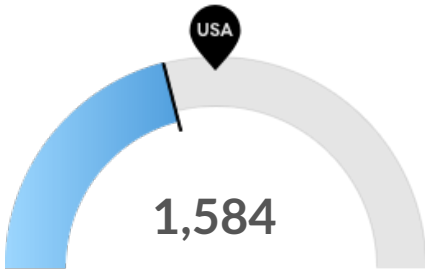
## Unemployment Rate Trends

Lewis County, MO had a November 2020 unemployment rate of 2.72%, decreasing from 4.93% 5 years before.



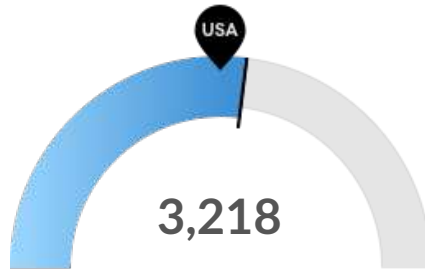
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2015	4.93%
2016	4.52%
2017	3.41%
2018	2.79%
2019	3.20%
January - August 2020	5.52%
September 2020	2.83%
October 2020	2.54%
November 2020	2.72%

## Population Characteristics



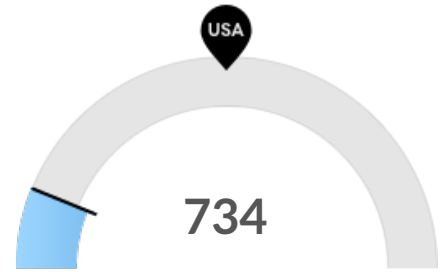
Millennials

Lewis County, MO has 1,584 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 2,016.



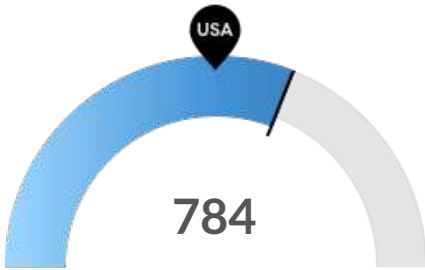
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Lewis County, MO. The national average for an area this size is 2,874 people 55 or older, while there are 3,218 here.



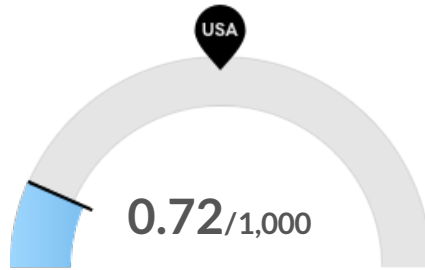
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Lewis County, MO. The national average for an area this size is 3,899 racially diverse people, while there are 734 here.



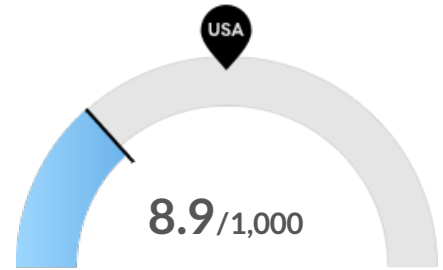
Veterans

Lewis County, MO has 784 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 561.



Violent Crime

Lewis County, MO has 0.72 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.53 per 1,000 people.

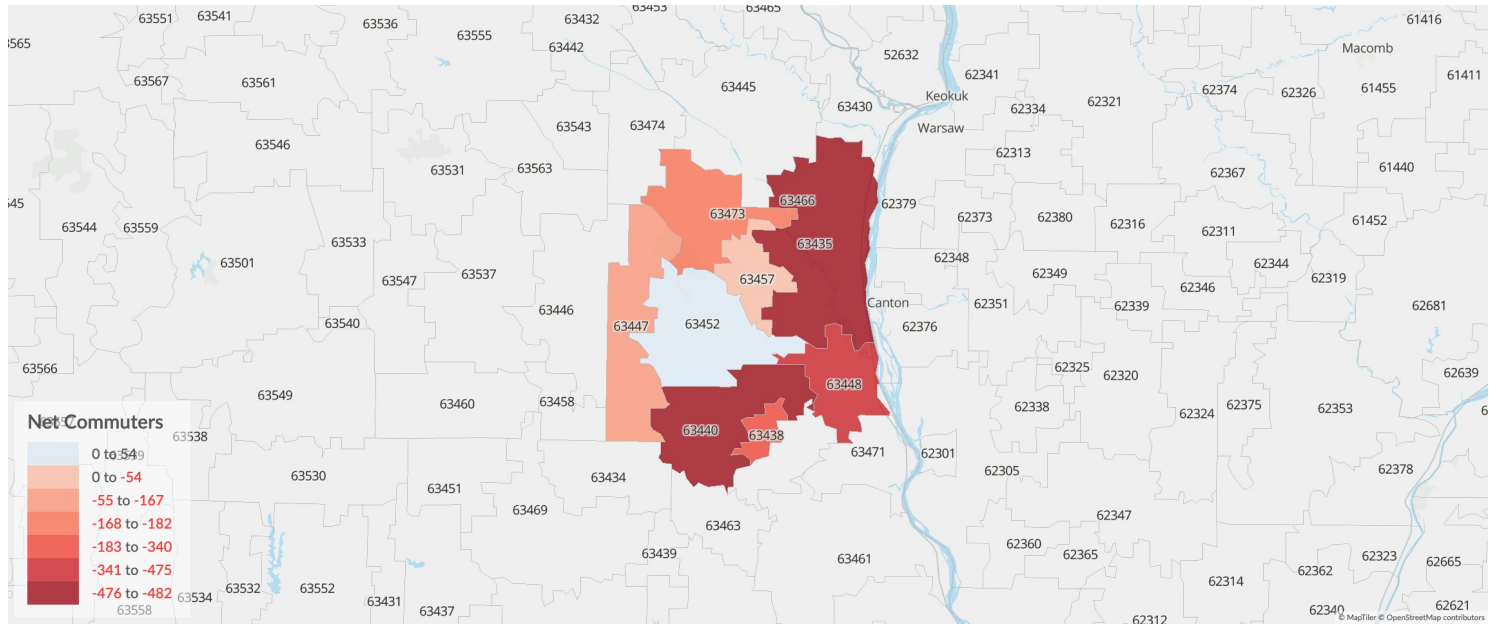


Property Crime

Lewis County, MO has 8.9 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 19.79 per 1,000 people.

## Place of Work vs Place of Residence

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



### Where Talent Works

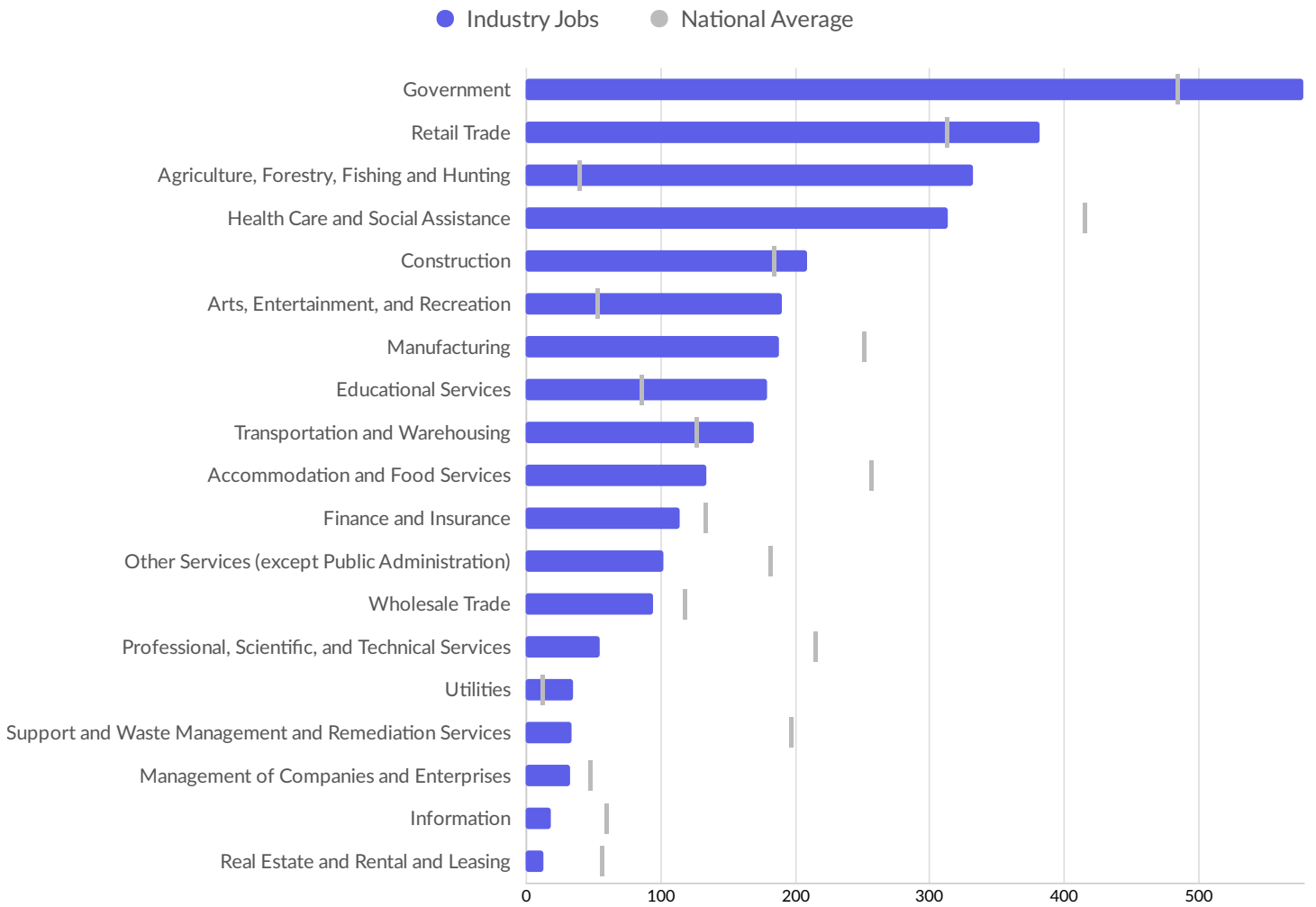
### Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2020 Employment
63435	Canton, MO (in Lewis c...	1,291
63452	Lewistown, MO (in Lew...	738
63448	La Grange, MO (in Lewi...	431
63447	La Belle, MO (in Lewis c...	365
63440	Ewing, MO (in Lewis co...	243

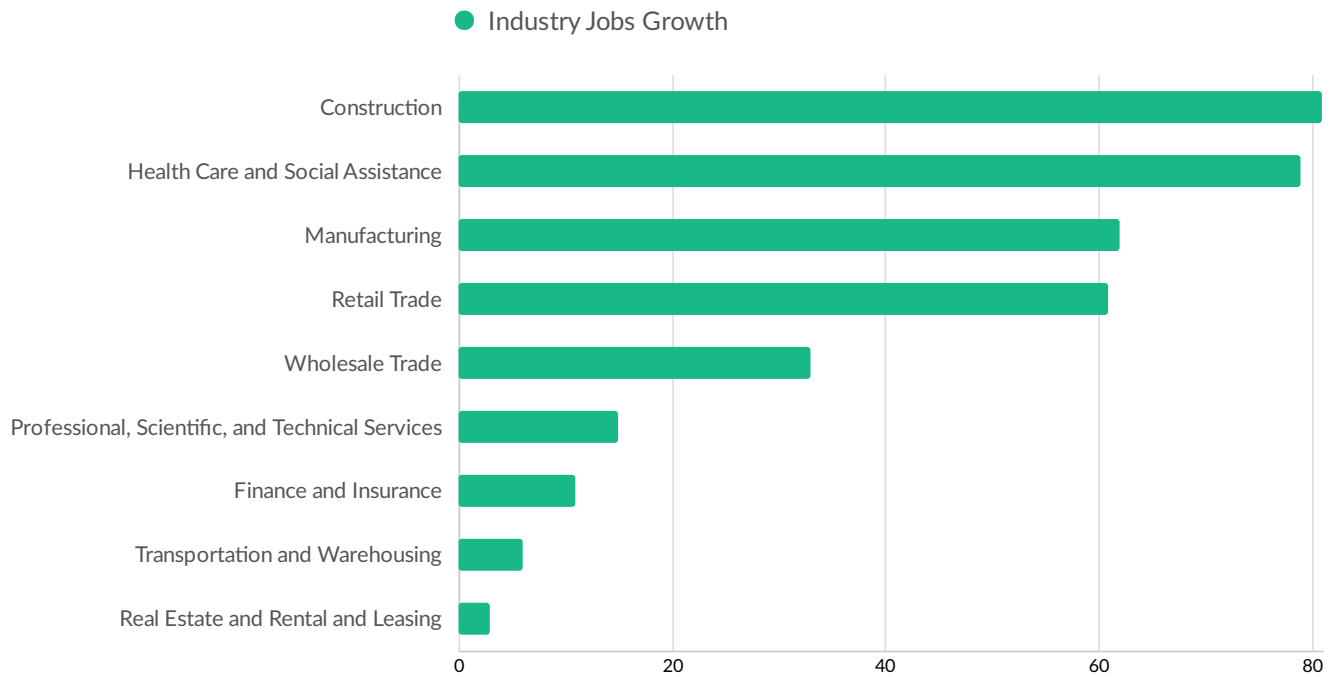
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# Industry Characteristics

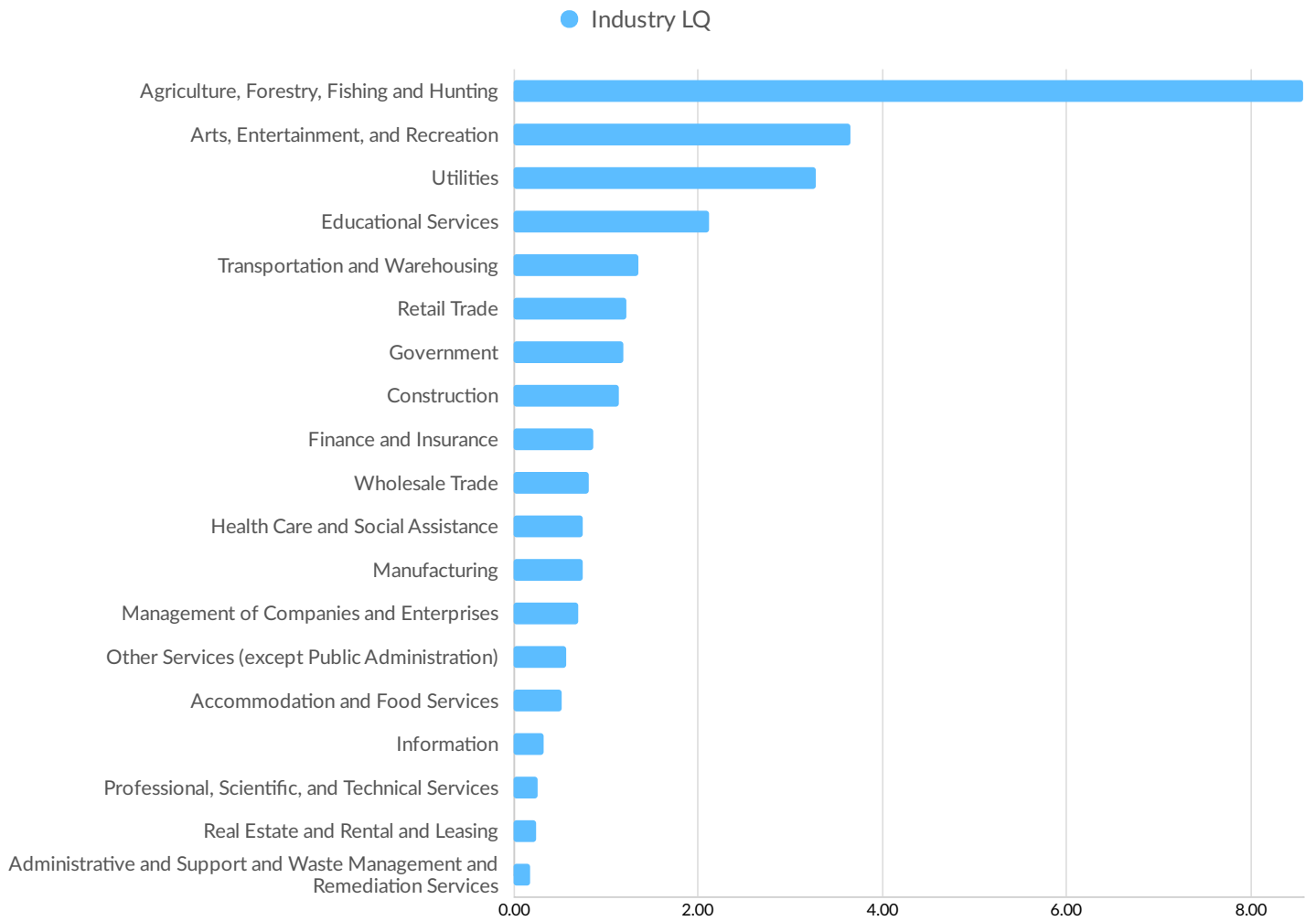
## Largest Industries



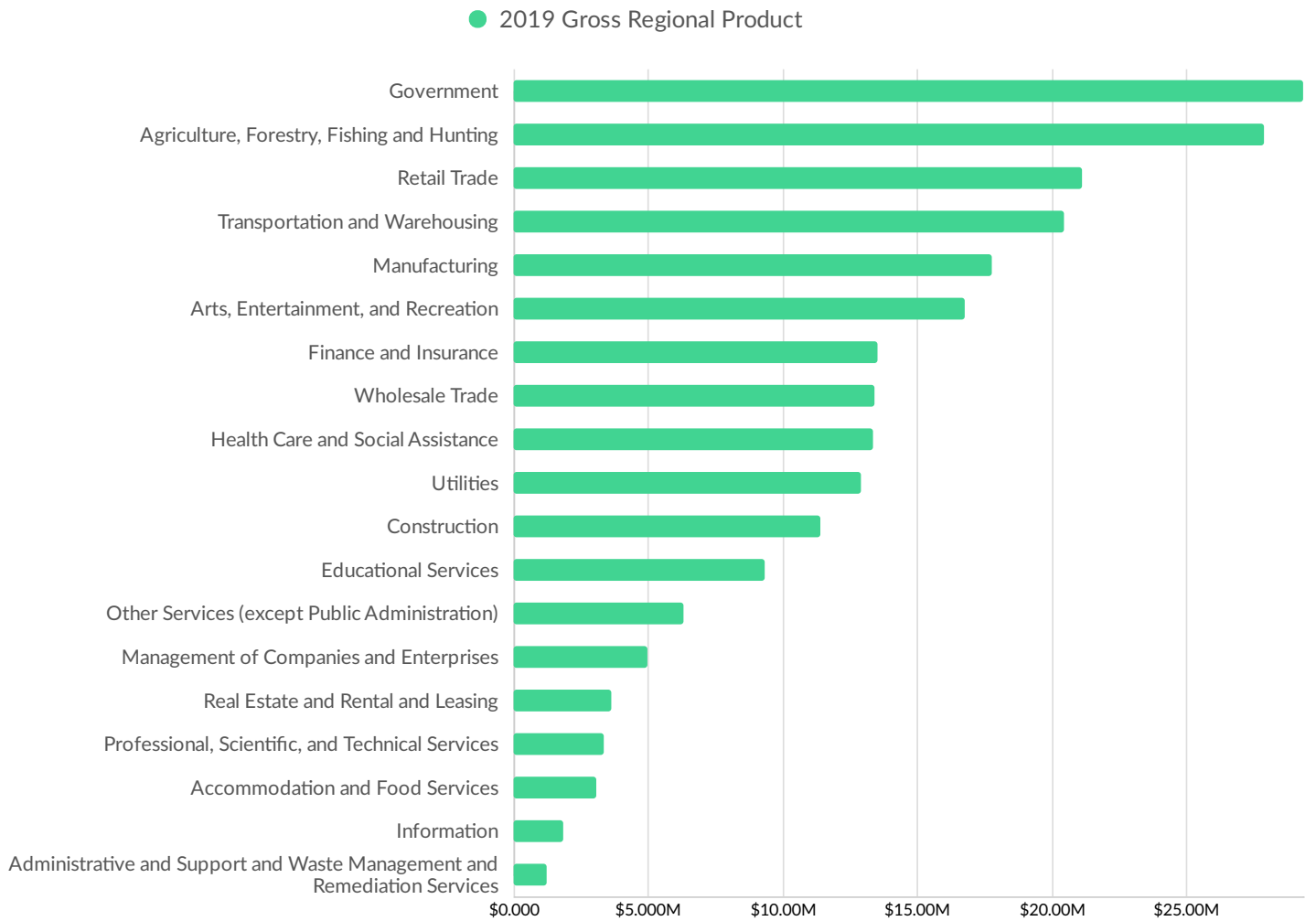
## Top Growing Industries



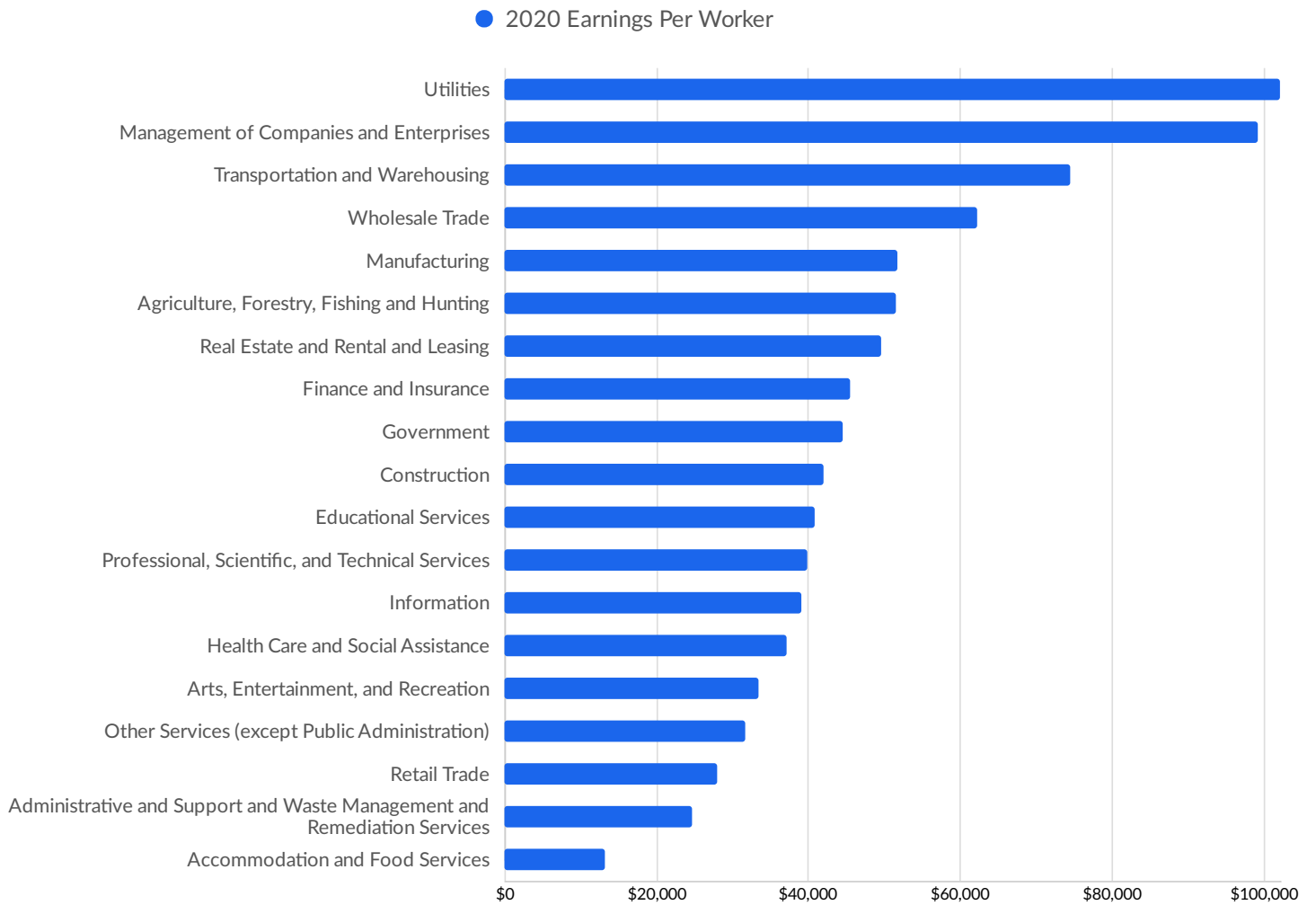
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## Top Industry GRP

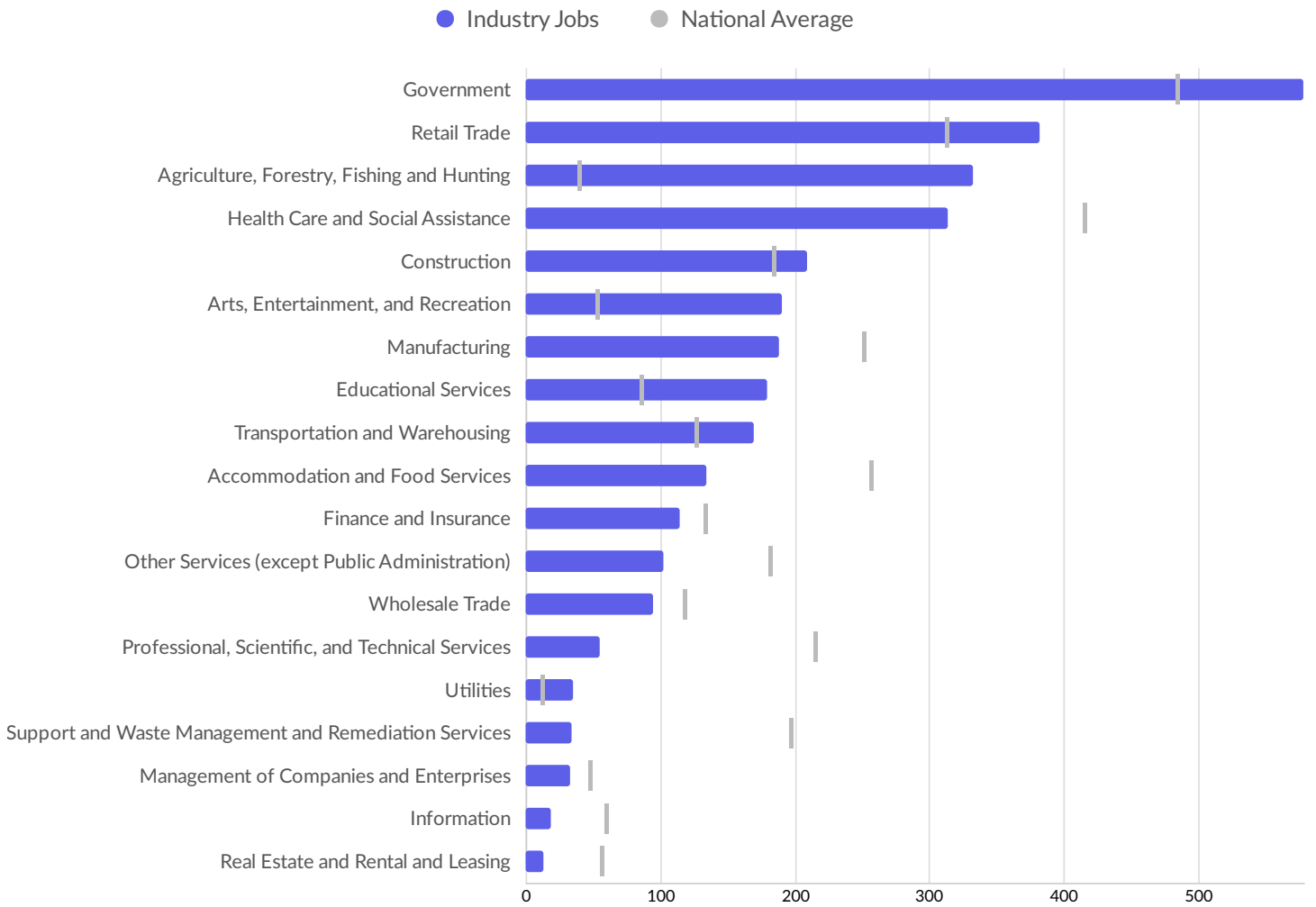


## Top Industry Earnings

























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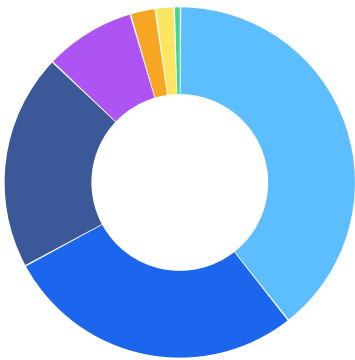
# Business Characteristics

## 463 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 463 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 201 companies in Lewis County, MO posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Culver-Stockton College	78 	CRST International, Inc.	222 
Charles Industries, Ltd.	13 	Hogan Transports Inc	99 
Canton Rv	12 	Platinum Supplemental Insuranc...	88 
The Knapheide Manufacturing C...	12 	Affinity Gaming	79 
Blessing Hospital	11 	Dollar General Corporation	71 
Canton R-V School District	11 	C.R. England, Inc.	60 
Mark Twain Casino	11 	U.S. Xpress, Inc.	44 
Blessing Healthcare	9 	Paschall Truck Lines, Inc.	39 
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Ill...	9 	R.E. Garrison Trucking, Inc.	35 
Quincy Medical Group	7 	Tri-National, Inc.	35 

## Business Size

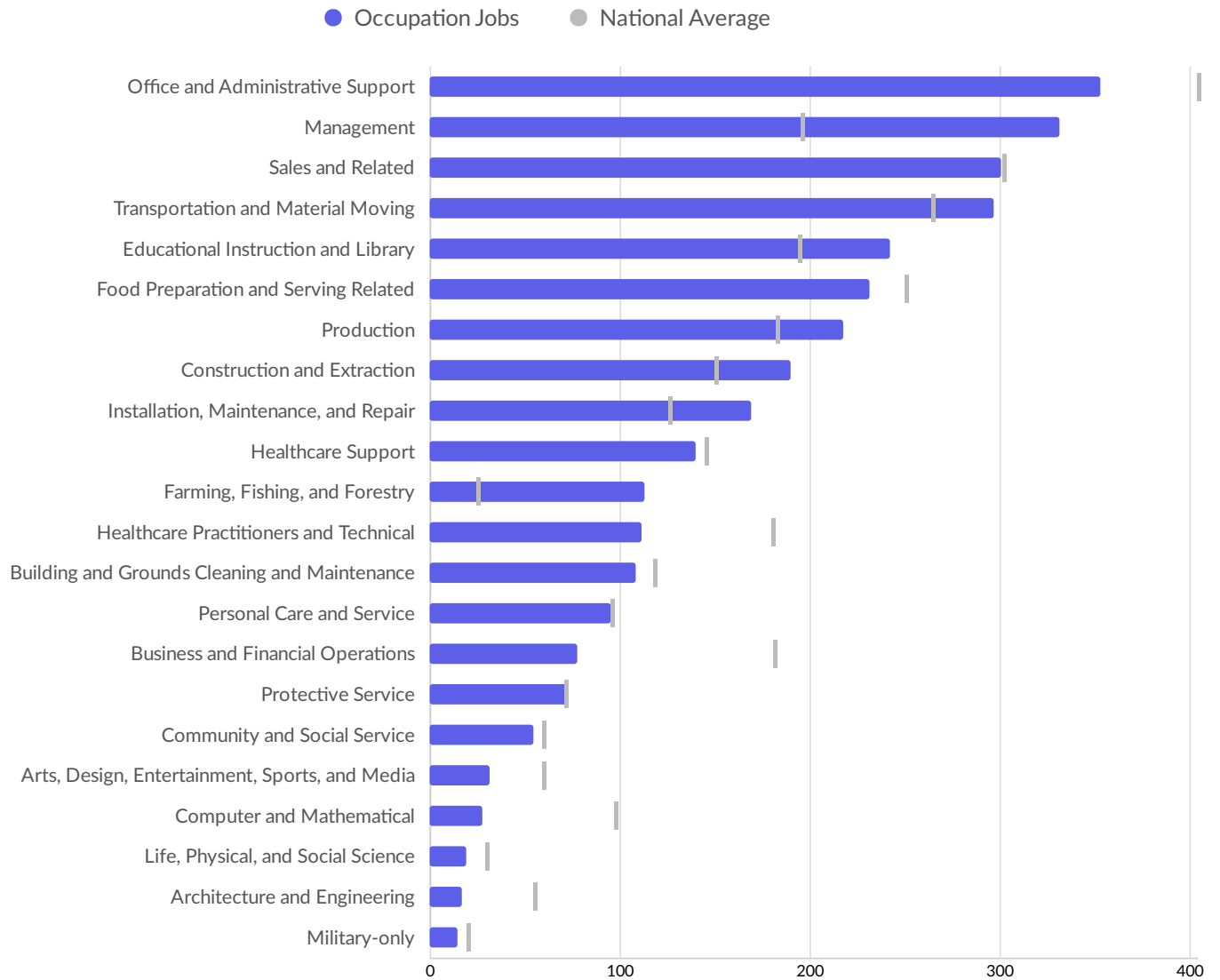


	Percentage	Business Count
● 1 to 4 employees	39.3%	136
● 5 to 9 employees	27.7%	96
● 10 to 19 employees	19.9%	69
● 20 to 49 employees	8.4%	29
● 50 to 99 employees	2.3%	8
● 100 to 249 employees	1.7%	6
● 250 to 499 employees	0.6%	2

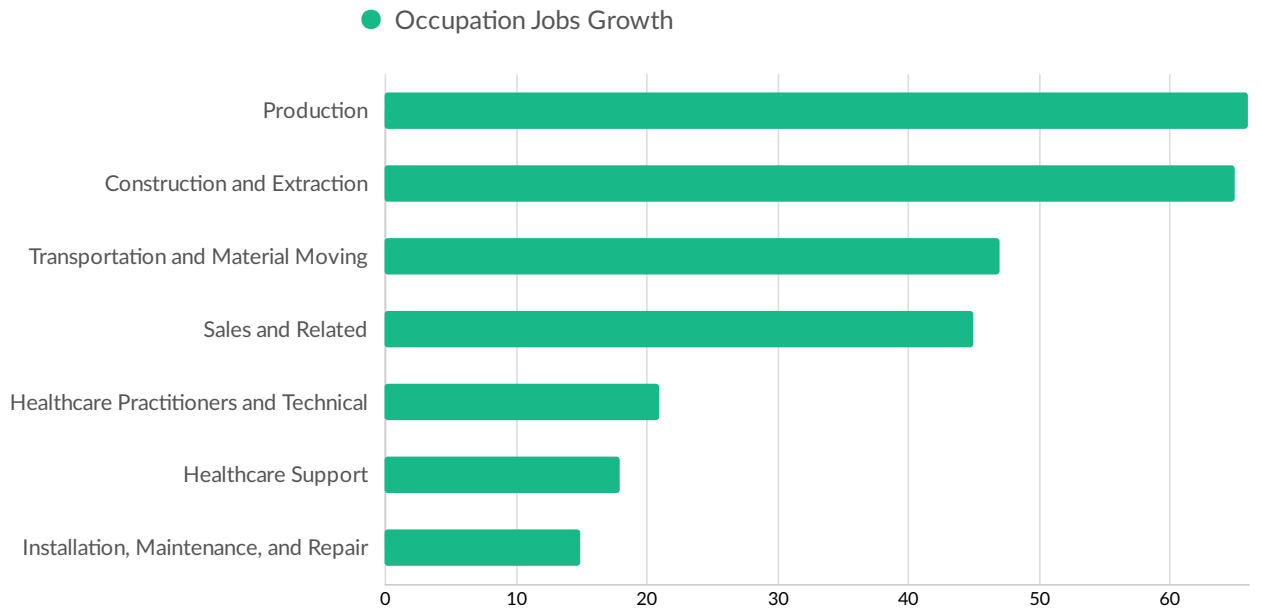
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# Workforce Characteristics

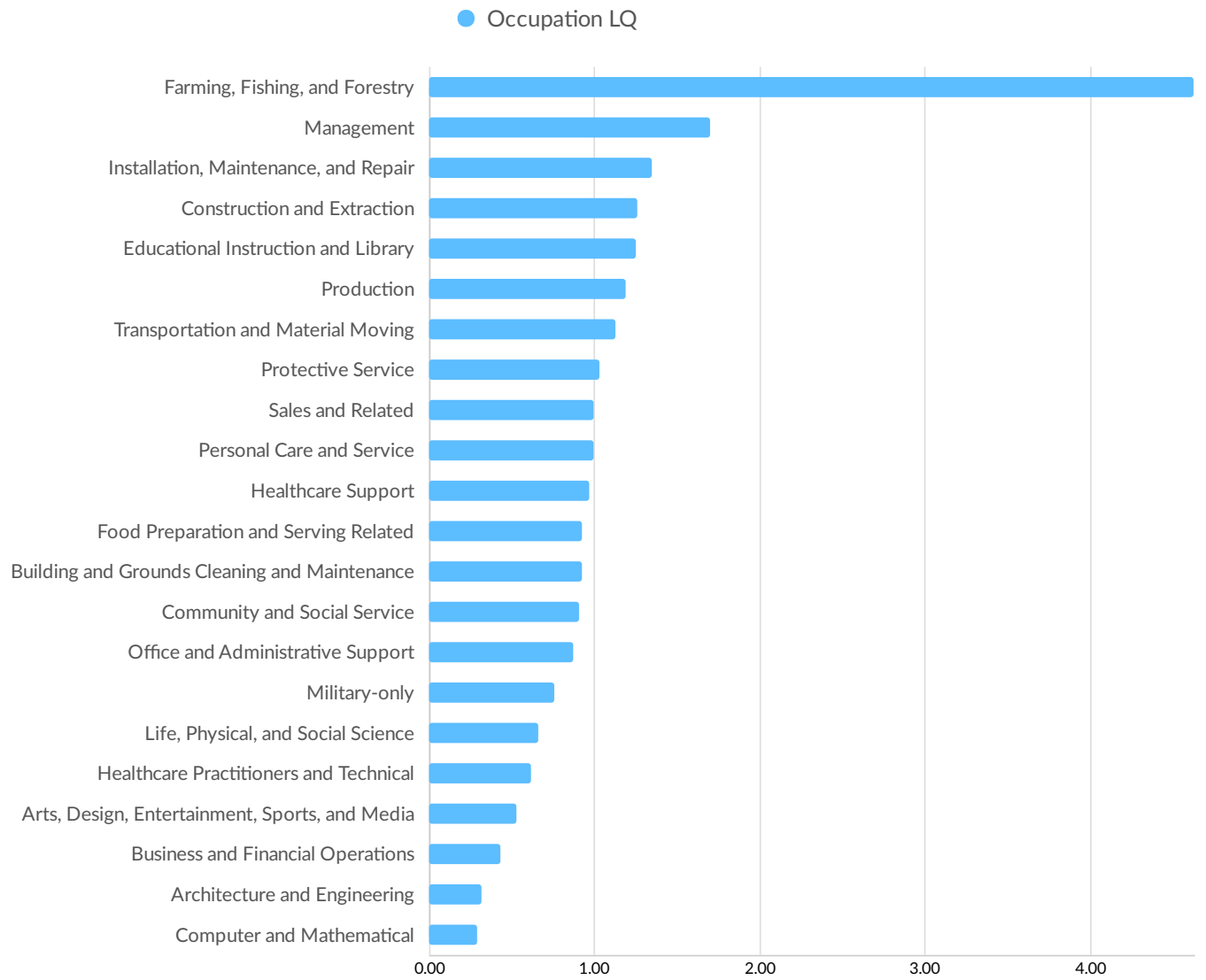
## Largest Occupations



## Top Growing Occupations



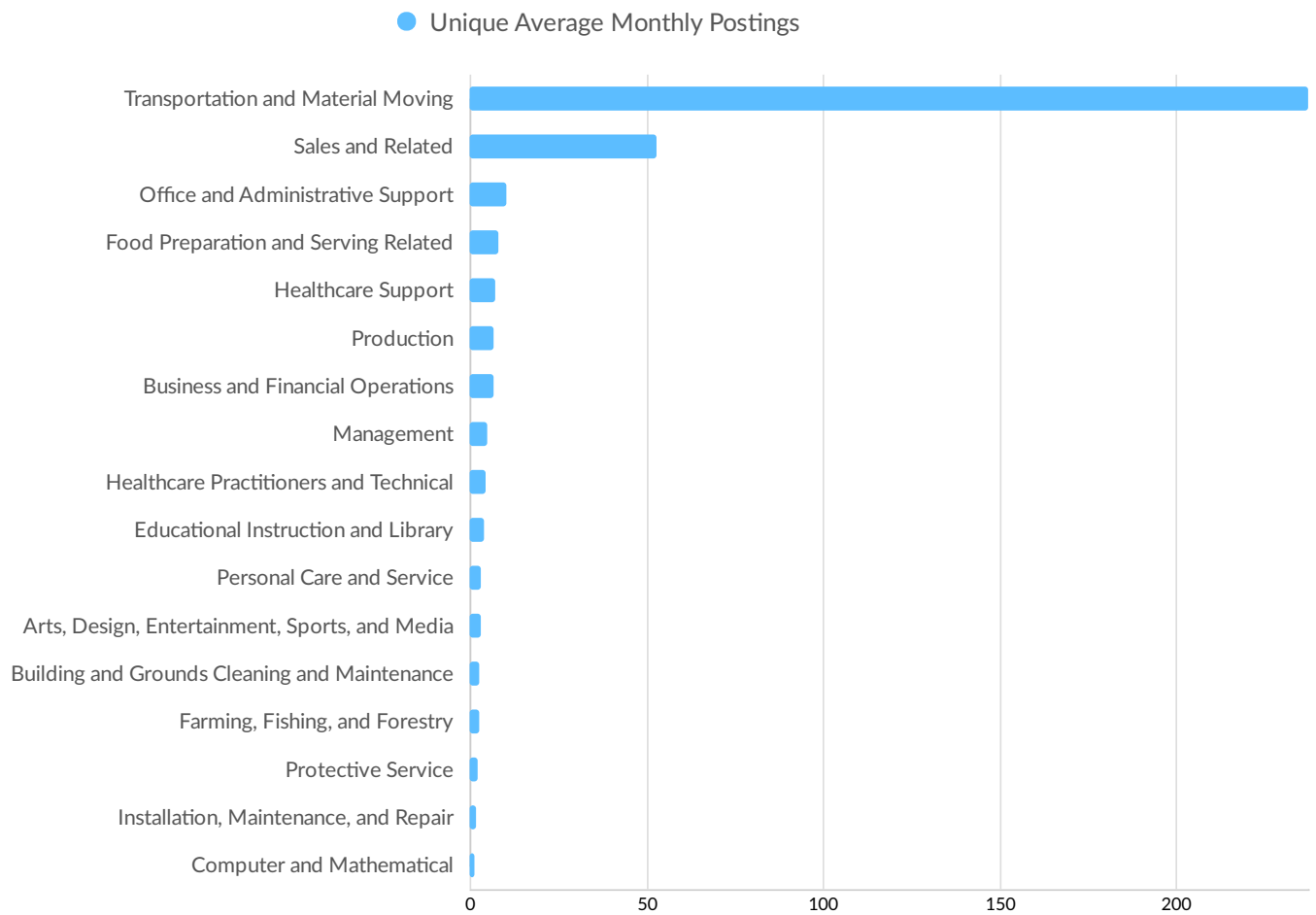
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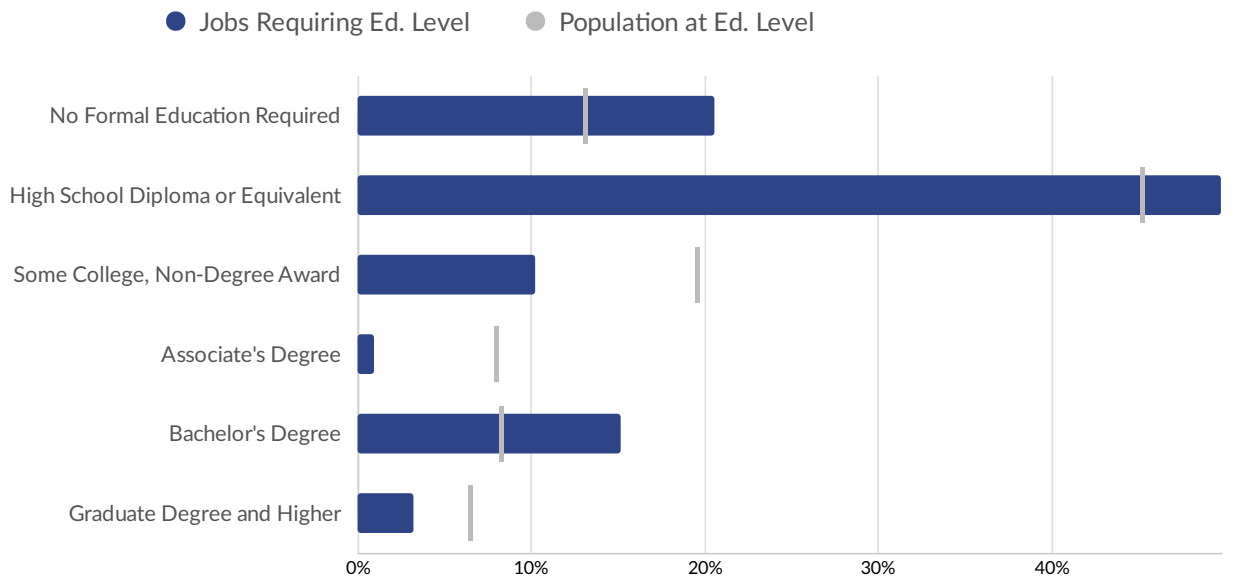


## Top Posted Occupations

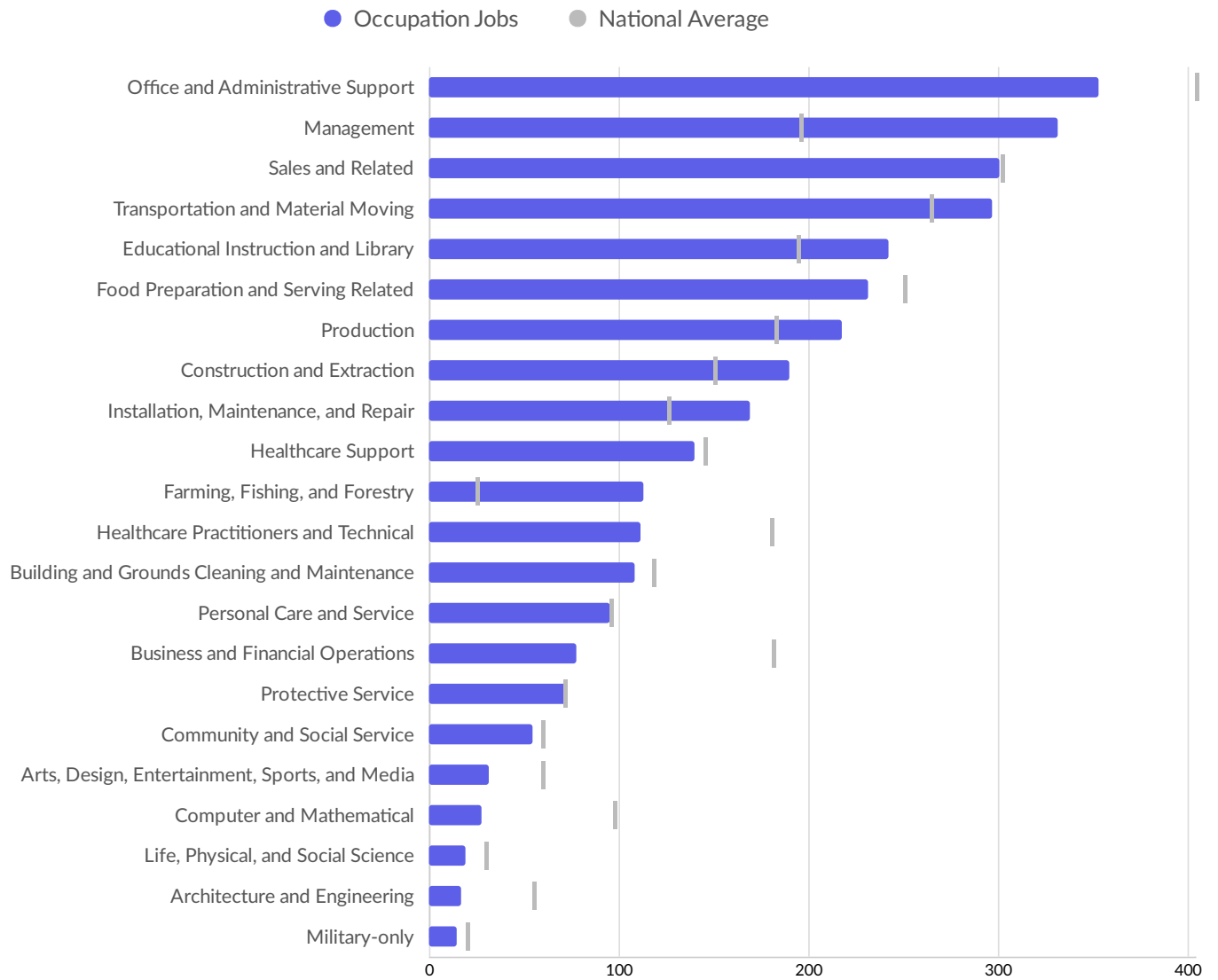




## Underemployment

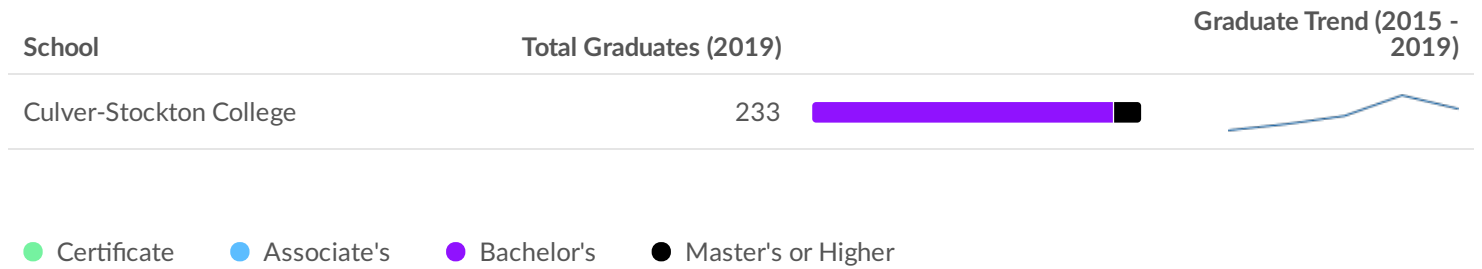


## Largest Occupations



## Educational Pipeline

In 2019, there were 233 graduates in Lewis County, MO. This pipeline has grown by 25% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from "Business Administration and Management, General", Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration, and "Psychology, General".



# In-Demand Skills

