



Rio Blanco County, CO



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Report Parameters

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8103 Rio Blanco County, CO

Class of Worker

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

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

Economy Overview

6,275

Population (2019)

Population **decreased by 350** over the last 5 years and is projected to **decrease by 199** over the next 5 years.

3,197

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **decreased by 217** over the last 5 years but are projected to **grow by 77** over the next 5 years.

\$58.0K

Median Household Income (2017)

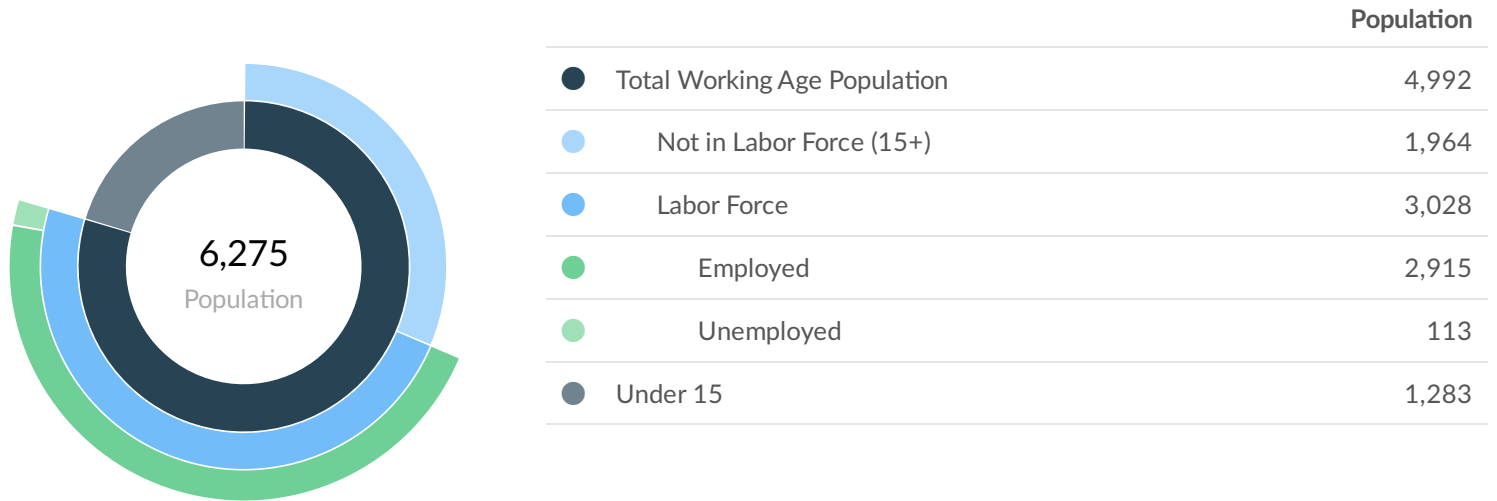
Median household income is **\$339** **above** the national median household income of \$57.7K.

Takeaways

- As of 2019 the region's population **declined by 5.3%** since 2014, falling by 350. Population is expected to **decrease by 3.2%** between 2019 and 2024, losing 199.
- From 2014 to 2019, jobs **declined by 6.3%** in Rio Blanco County, CO from 3,413 to **3,197**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 6.9% by 13.2%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate increased from 58.3% to 60.7% between 2014 and 2019**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **14.0% of Rio Blanco County, CO residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (4.8% below the national average), and **11.9% hold an Associate's Degree** (3.8% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2019 are Education and Hospitals (Local Government), Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals, and Coal Mining.

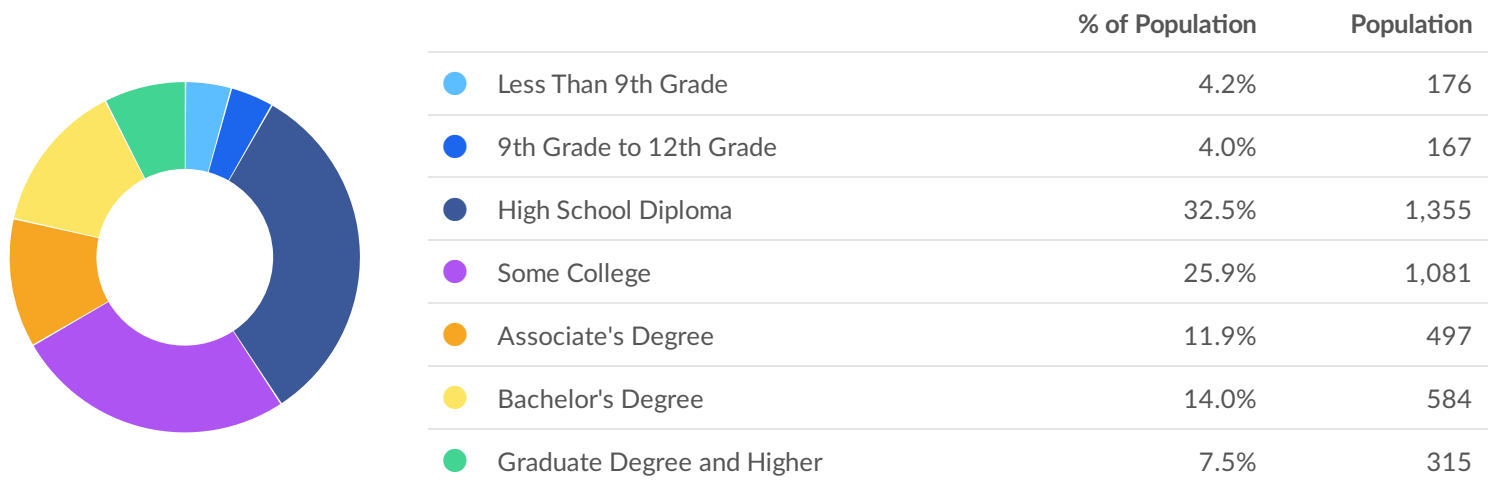
	Population (2019)	Labor Force (2019)	Jobs (2019)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	6,275	3,028	3,197	109.1	\$419.45M	\$561.76M	\$652.28M
Pitkin County	18,065	12,181	18,749	151.9	\$2.09B	\$2.48B	\$2.36B
State	5,776,548	3,188,763	3,055,464	112.8	\$367.83B	\$247.81B	\$307.48B

2019 Labor Force Breakdown



Educational Attainment

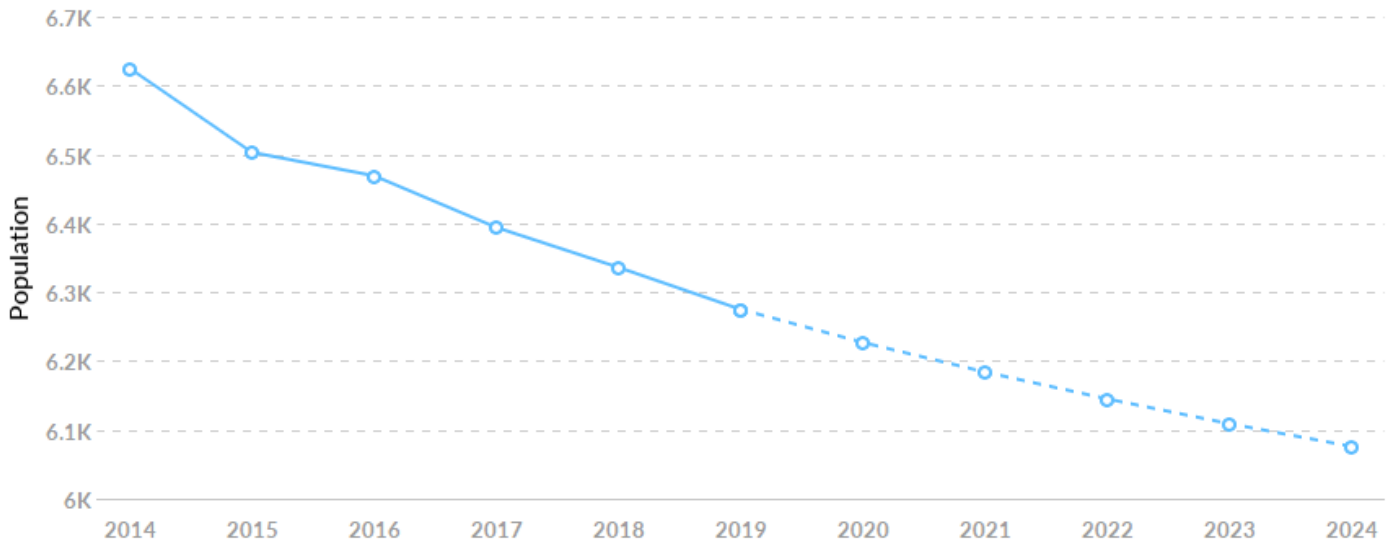
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Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

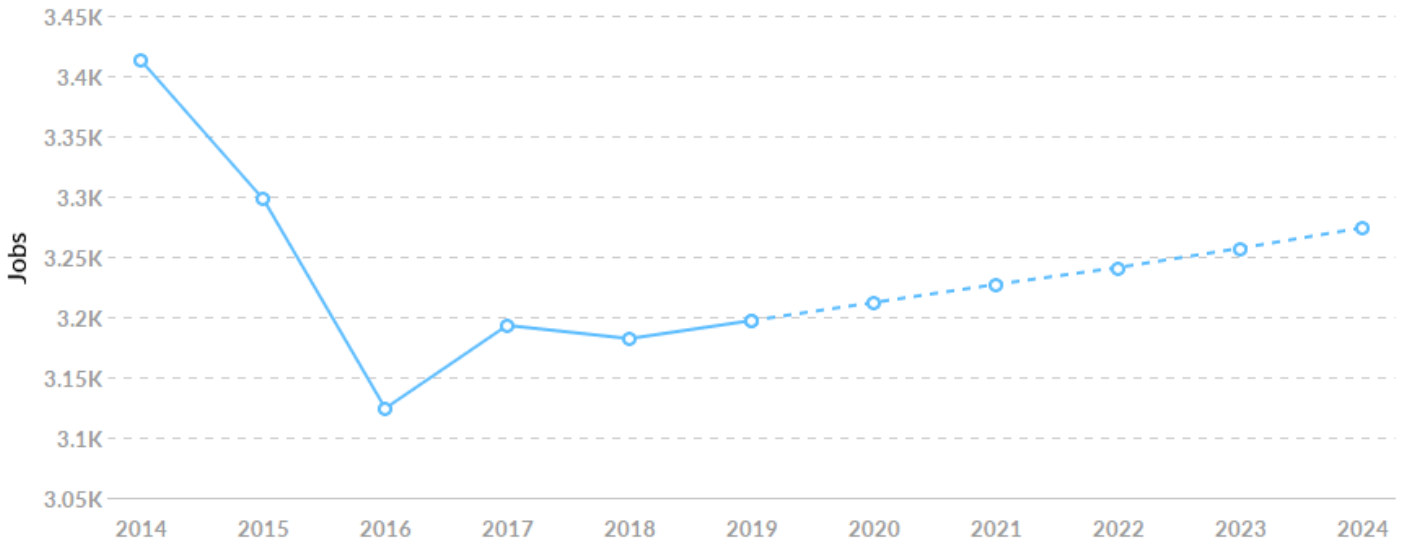
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Timeframe	Population
2014	6,625
2015	6,503
2016	6,469
2017	6,394
2018	6,336
2019	6,275
2020	6,227
2021	6,184
2022	6,145
2023	6,109
2024	6,076

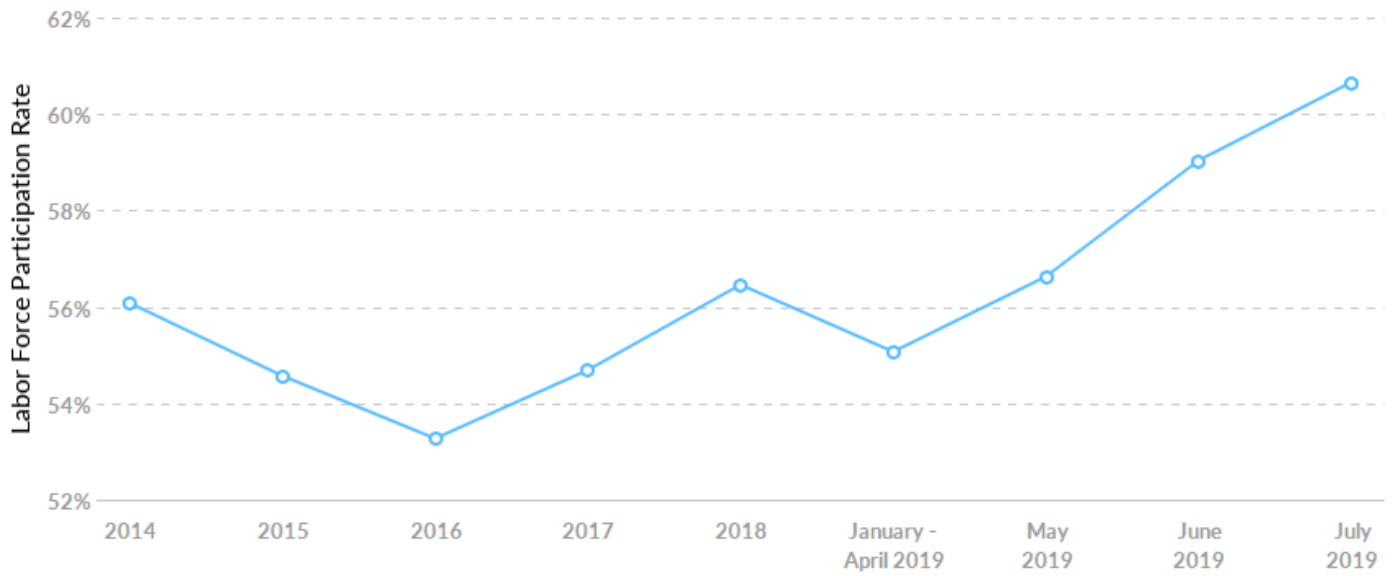
Job Trends

From 2014 to 2019, jobs declined by 6.3% in Rio Blanco County, CO from 3,413 to 3,197. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 6.9% by 13.2%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2014	3,413
2015	3,298
2016	3,124
2017	3,193
2018	3,182
2019	3,197
2020	3,212
2021	3,227
2022	3,241
2023	3,257
2024	3,274

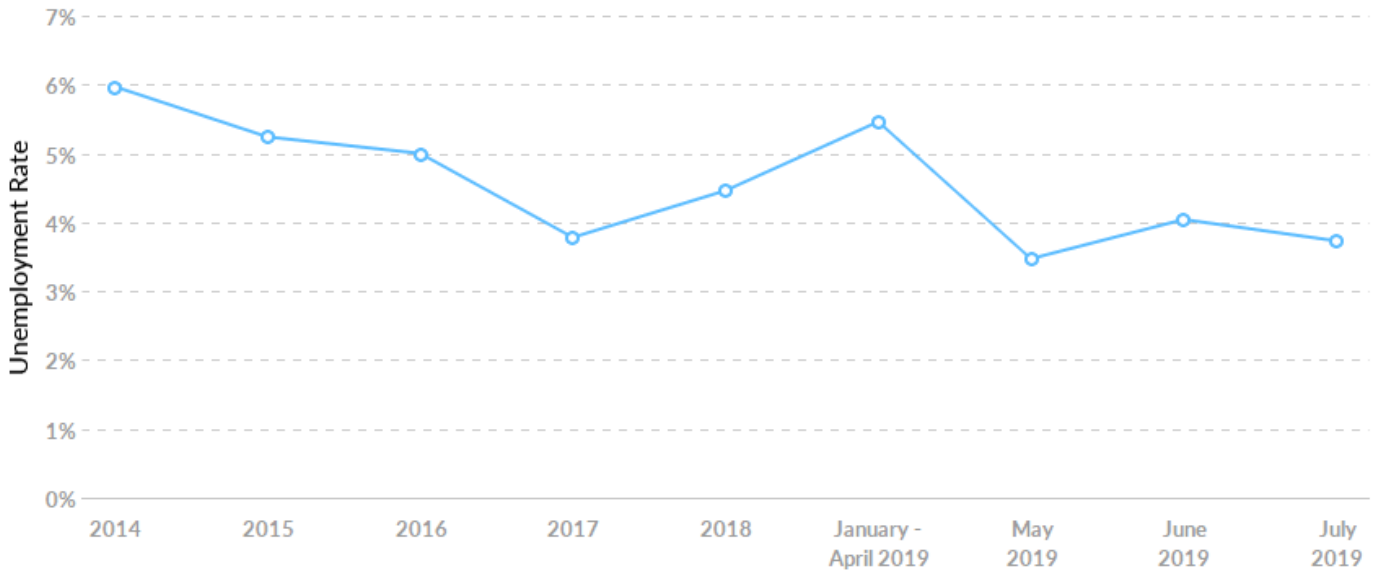
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2014	56.08%
2015	54.57%
2016	53.27%
2017	54.69%
2018	56.46%
January - April 2019	55.07%
May 2019	56.63%
June 2019	59.04%
July 2019	60.66%

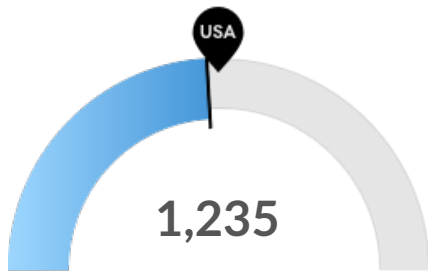
Unemployment Rate Trends

Rio Blanco County, CO had a July 2019 unemployment rate of 3.73%, **decreasing from 5.97%** 5 years before.



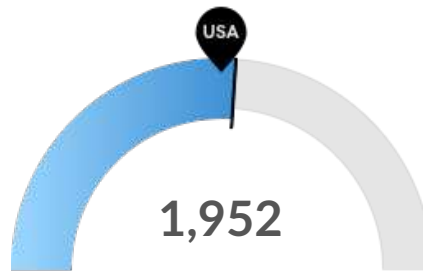
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2014	5.97%
2015	5.24%
2016	5.00%
2017	3.78%
2018	4.46%
January - April 2019	5.46%
May 2019	3.47%
June 2019	4.04%
July 2019	3.73%

Population Characteristics



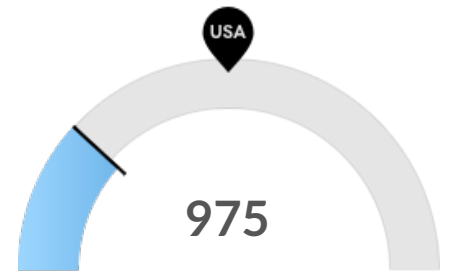
Millennials

Rio Blanco County, CO has 1,235 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 1,303.



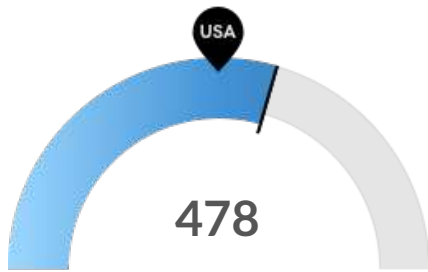
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is about average in Rio Blanco County, CO. The national average for an area this size is 1,834 people 55 or older, while there are 1,952 here.



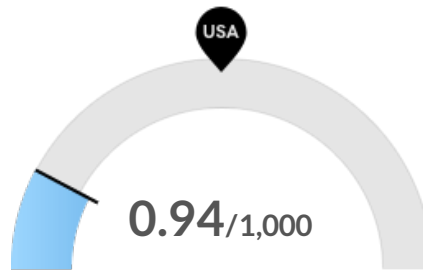
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Rio Blanco County, CO. The national average for an area this size is 2,510 racially diverse people, while there are 975 here.



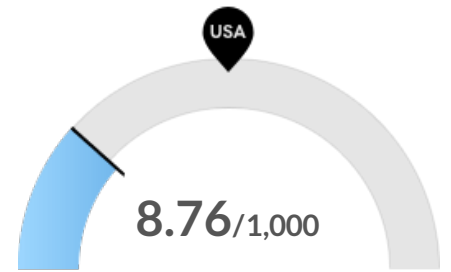
Veterans

Rio Blanco County, CO has 478 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 372.



Violent Crime

Rio Blanco County, CO has 0.94 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.87 per 1,000 people.

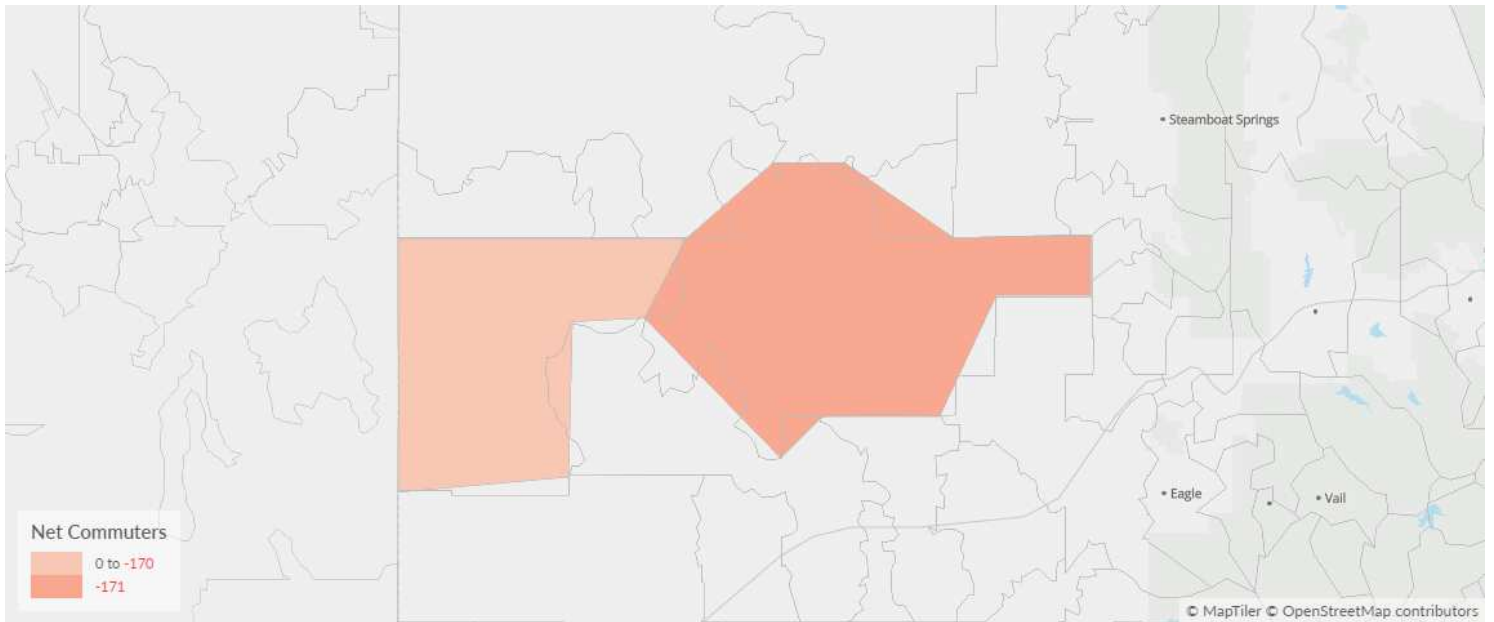


Property Crime

Rio Blanco County, CO has 8.76 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 22.98 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

Understanding where talent in Rio Blanco County, CO currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



Where Talent Works

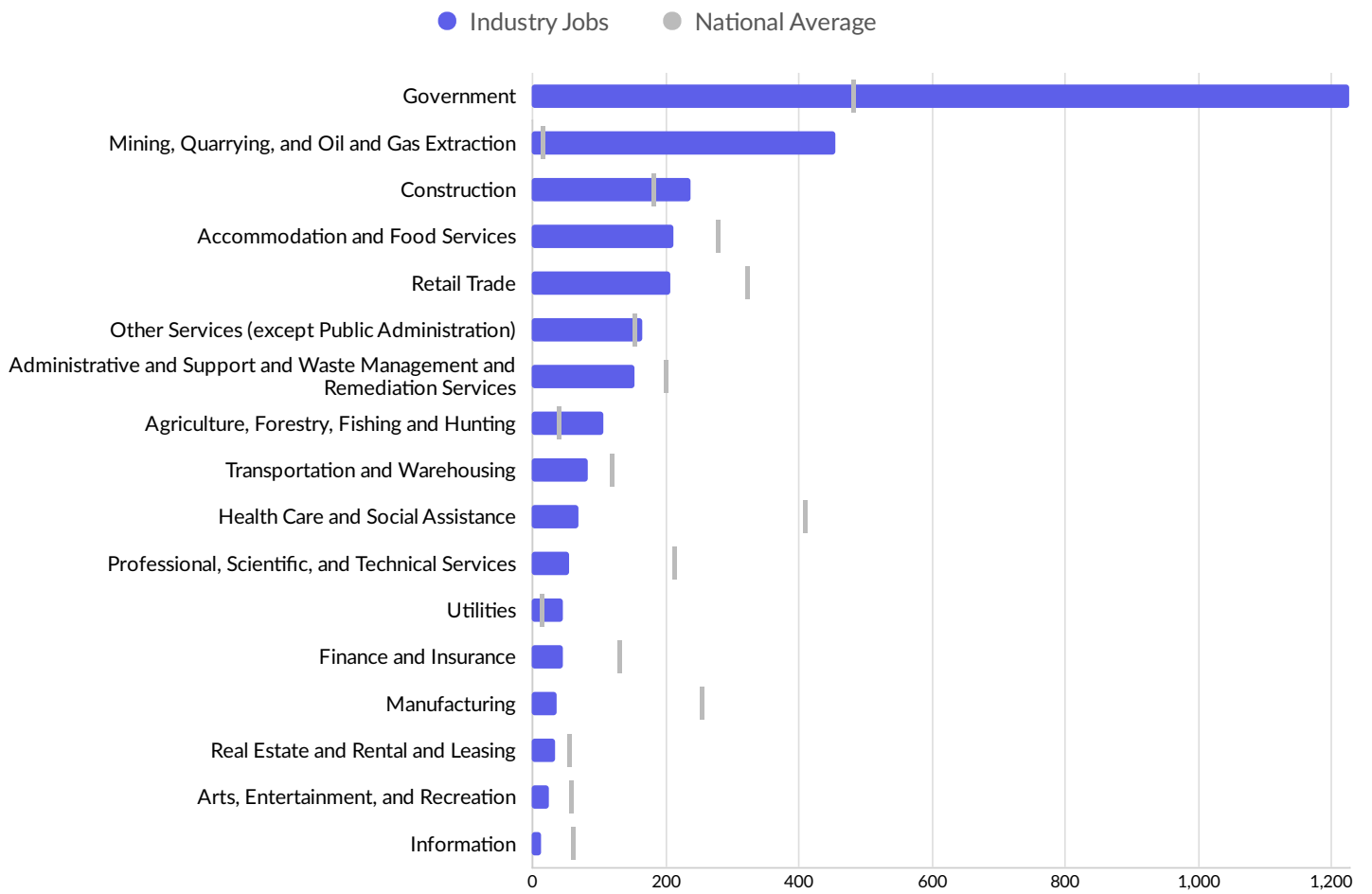
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81641	Meeker, CO (in Rio Blan...	1,603
81648	Rangely, CO (in Rio Blan...	1,594

Where Talent Lives

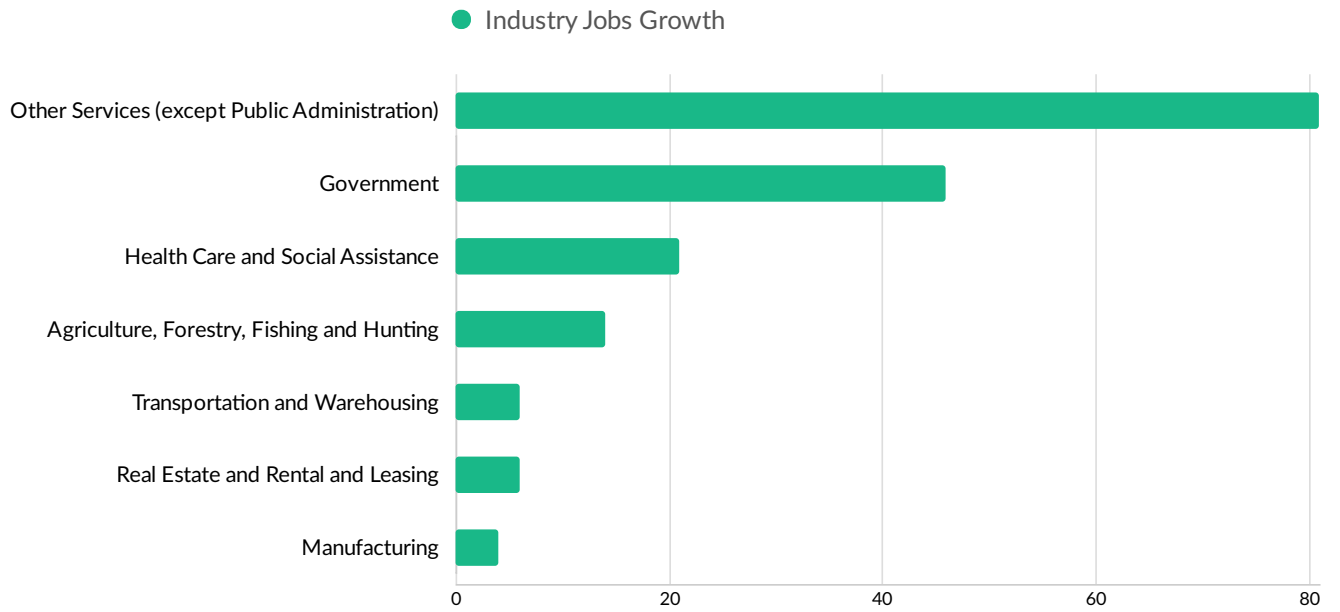
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81648	Rangely, CO (in Rio Blan...	1,619

Industry Characteristics

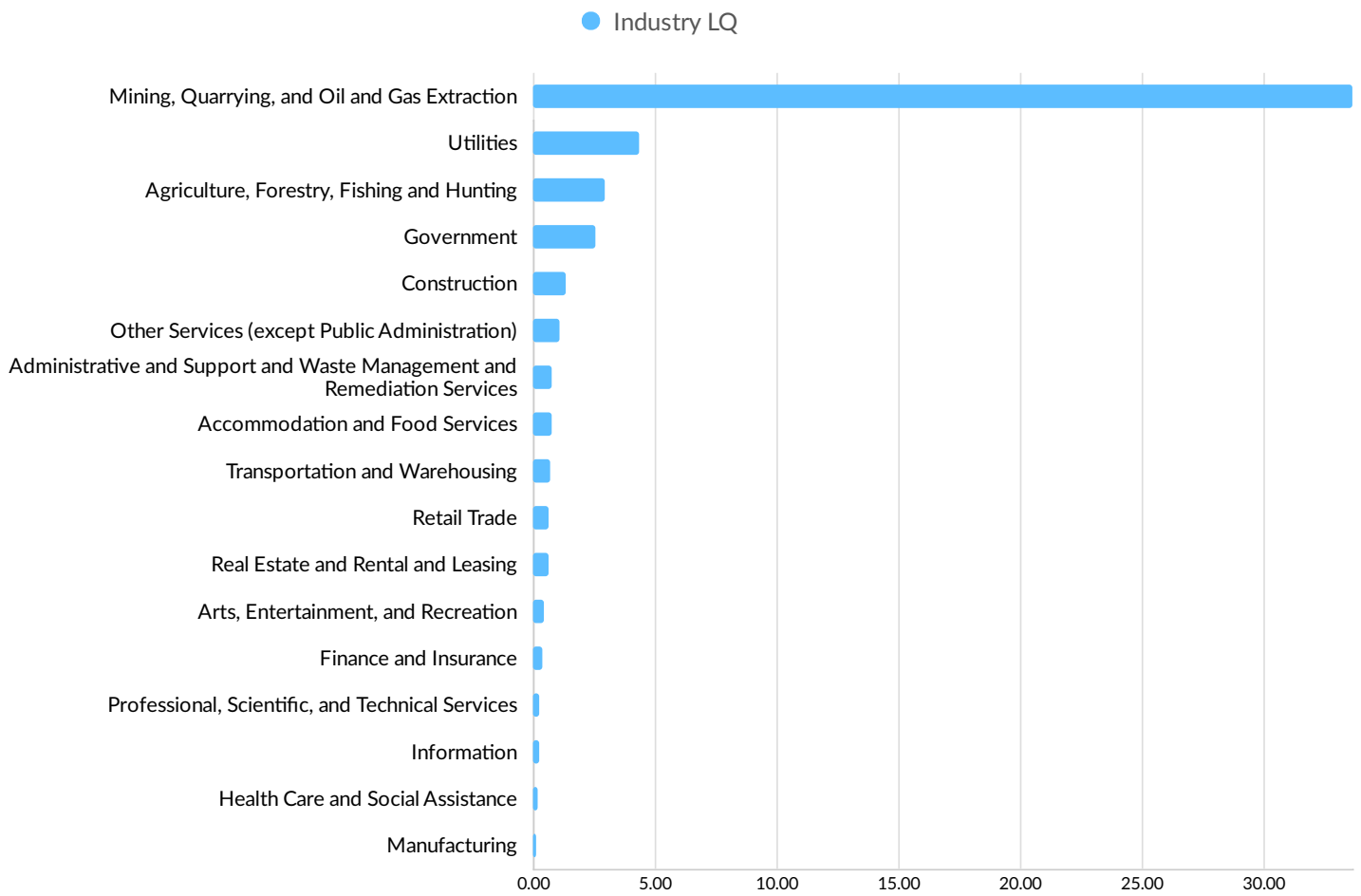
Largest Industries



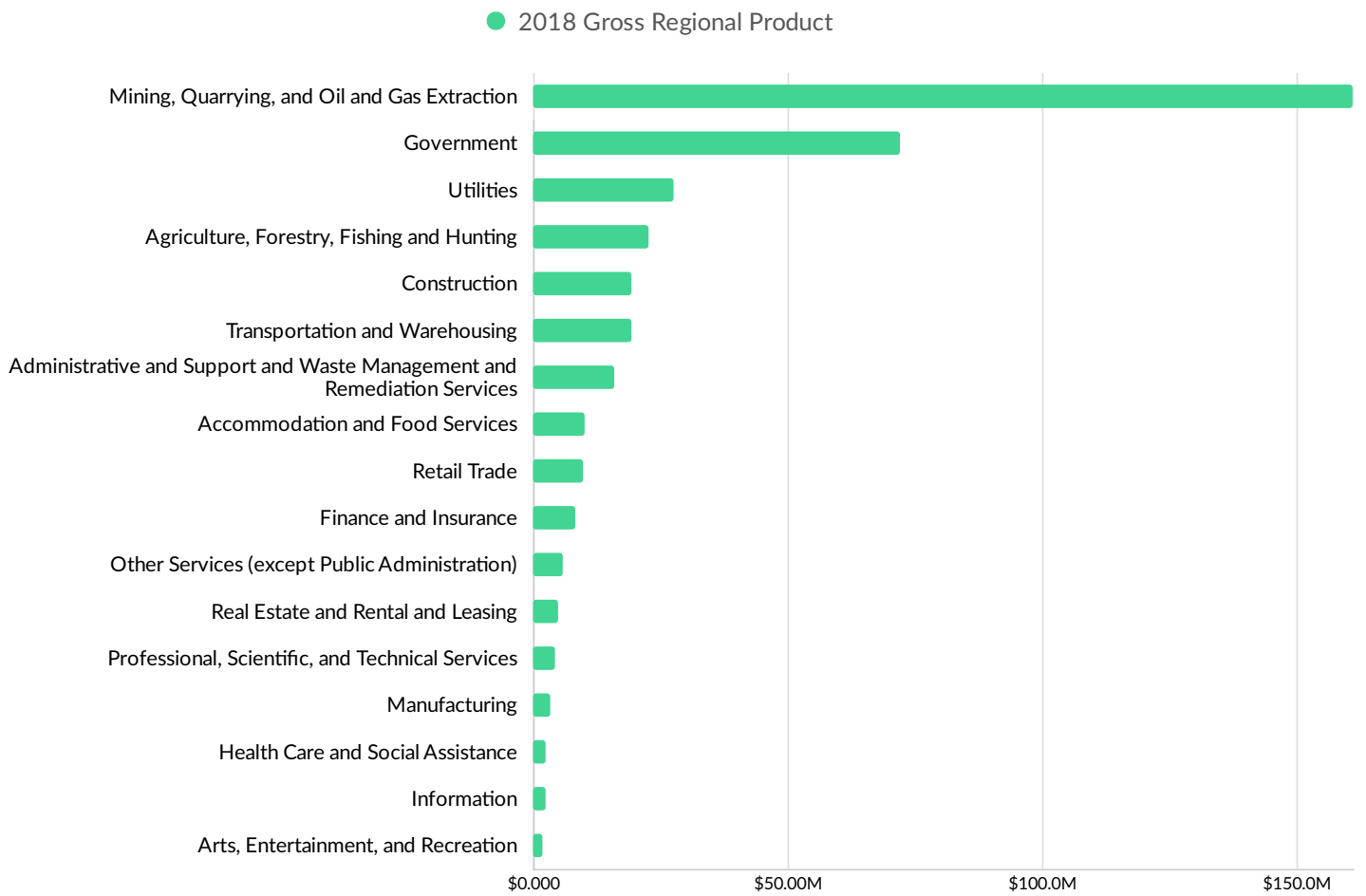
Top Growing Industries



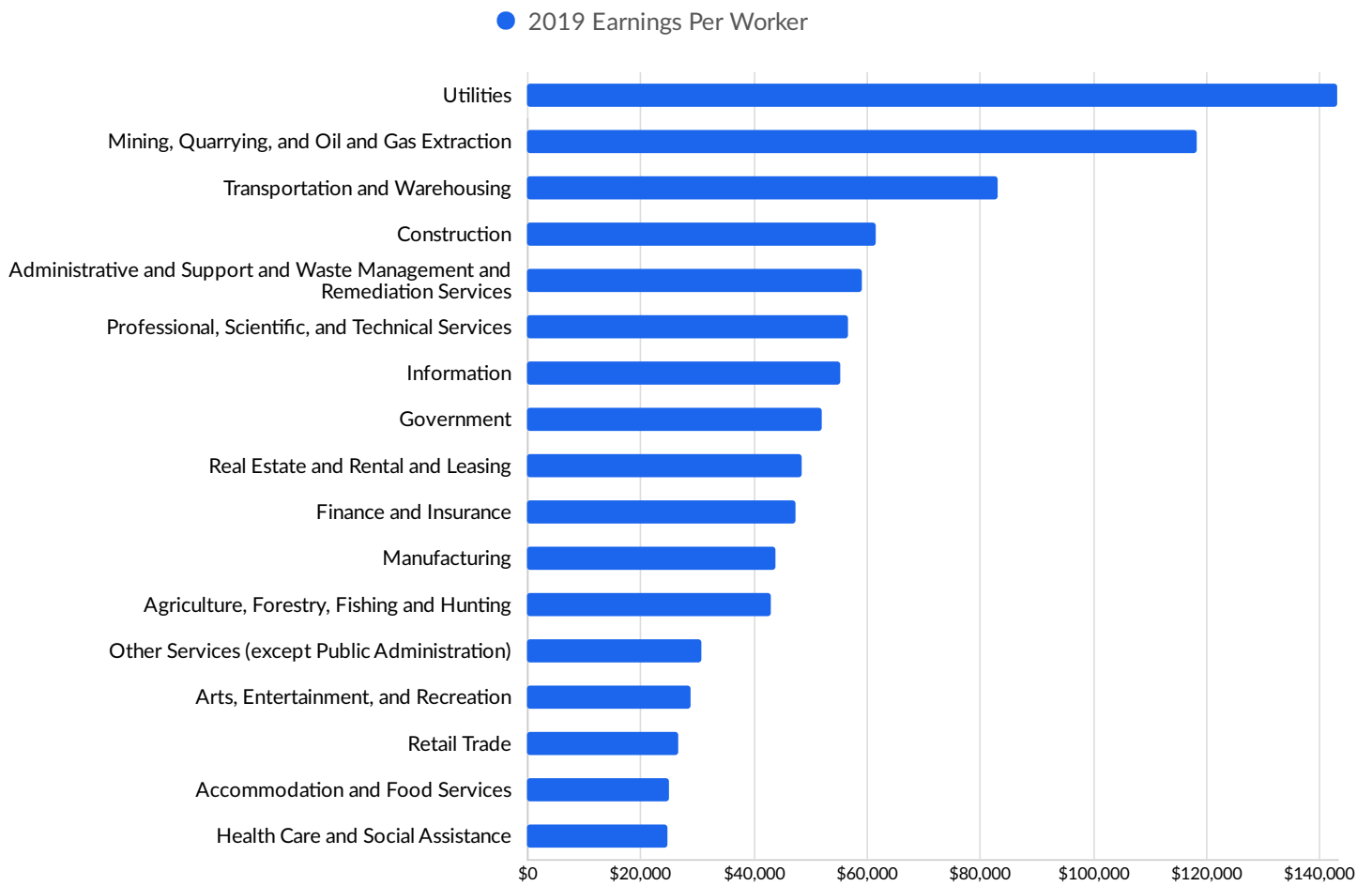
Top Industry LQ



Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings























Industry	2014 Jobs	2019 Jobs	Change in Jobs	% Change in Jobs	2019 LQ	2019 Earnings Per Worker	2018 GRP
Government	1,182	1,228	46	+4%	2.57	\$52,150	\$72.19M
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	656	455	-201	-31%	33.69	\$118,422	\$161.10M
Construction	305	239	-66	-22%	1.33	\$61,656	\$19.22M
Accommodation and Food Services	230	213	-17	-7%	0.77	\$25,007	\$10.16M
Retail Trade	211	207	-4	-2%	0.65	\$26,821	\$9.75M
Other Services (except Public Administration)	86	167	81	+94%	1.10	\$30,724	\$5.98M
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	207	155	-52	-25%	0.78	\$59,106	\$15.93M
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	94	108	14	+15%	2.92	\$43,109	\$22.80M
Transportation and Warehousing	78	84	6	+8%	0.71	\$83,268	\$19.20M
Health Care and Social Assistance	49	70	21	+43%	0.17	\$24,773	\$2.56M
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	61	57	-4	-7%	0.27	\$56,848	\$4.38M
Utilities	52	47	-5	-10%	4.34	\$143,200	\$27.61M
Finance and Insurance	59	46	-13	-22%	0.36	\$47,482	\$8.33M
Manufacturing	33	37	4	+12%	0.15	\$43,818	\$3.50M
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	29	35	6	+21%	0.64	\$48,566	\$5.06M
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	32	26	-6	-19%	0.46	\$28,884	\$1.78M
Information	14	13	-1	-7%	0.23	\$55,367	\$2.51M

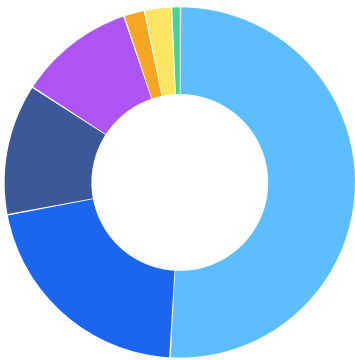
Business Characteristics

539 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 539 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 385 companies in Rio Blanco County, CO posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Colorado Northwestern Commu...	44 	Pioneer Medical Center	142 
Rio Blanco County School District	33 	C.R. England, Inc.	117 
Rangel Distributing Company	26 	NurseFly	82 
Chevron Corporation	19 	Platinum Supplemental Insuranc...	63 
Meeker School District	15 	The Gypsy Nurse	51 
Pioneer Medical Center	15 	Kum & Go, L.C.	41 
EnCana Corporation	14 	Teach For America, Inc.	40 
Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.	11 	May Trucking Company	39 
Bureau of Land Management	9 	Aureus Medical Management S...	37 
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	9 	Family Dollar Stores, Inc.	35 

Business Size

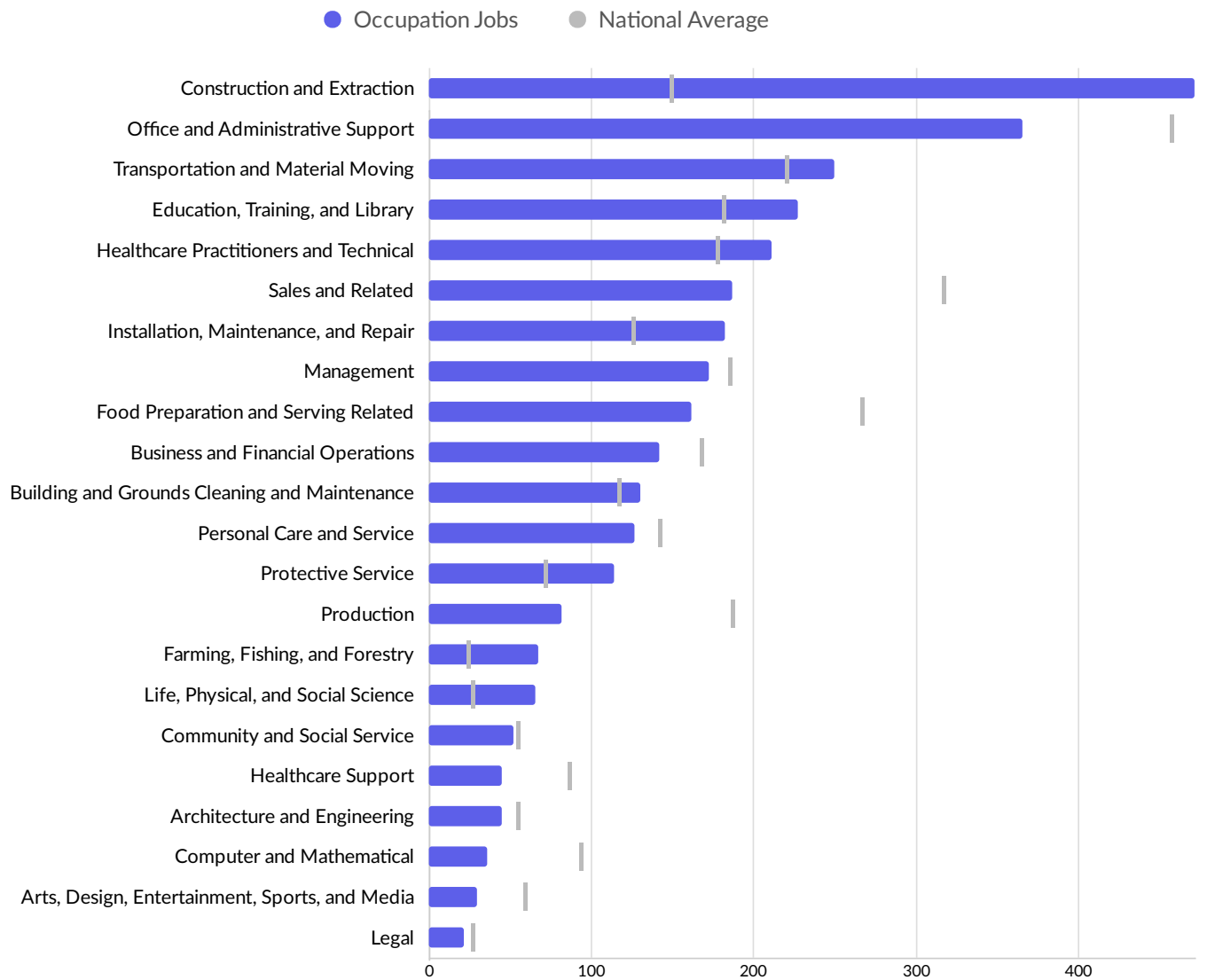


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	50.8%	185
5 to 9 employees	21.2%	77
10 to 19 employees	12.1%	44
20 to 49 employees	10.7%	39
50 to 99 employees	1.9%	7
100 to 249 employees	2.5%	9
250 to 499 employees	0.8%	3

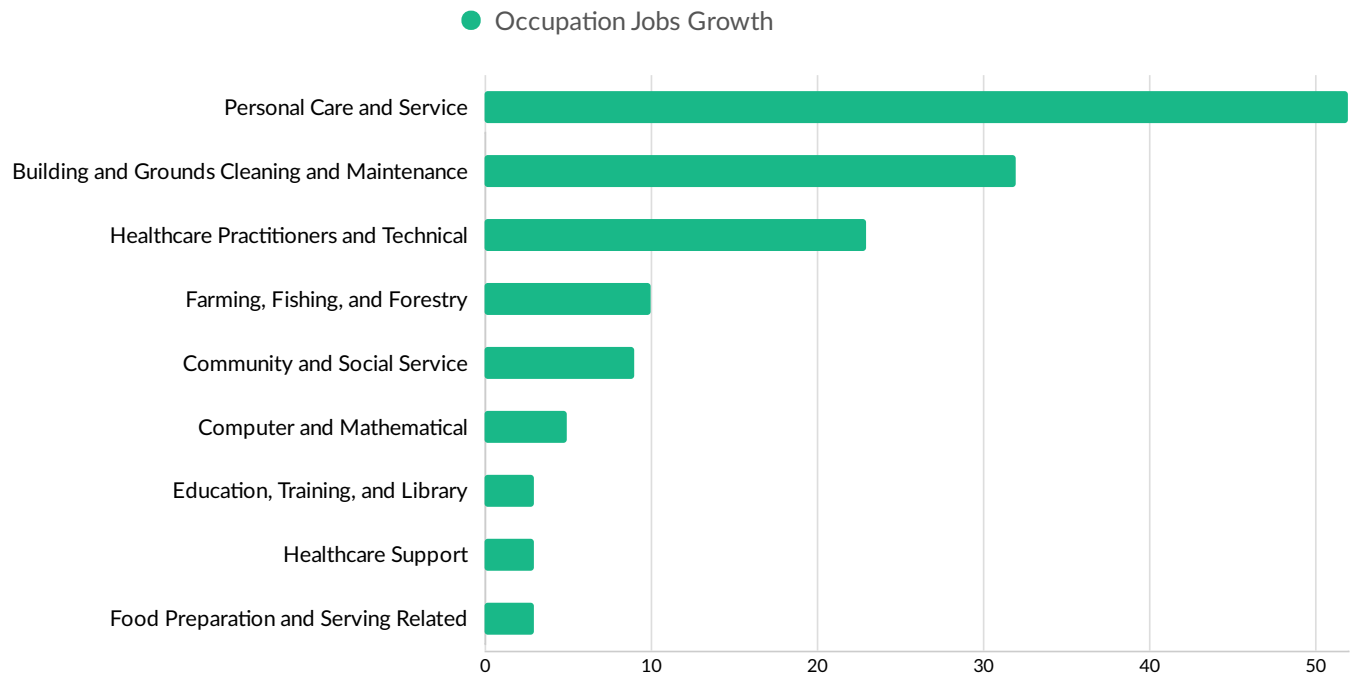
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Workforce Characteristics

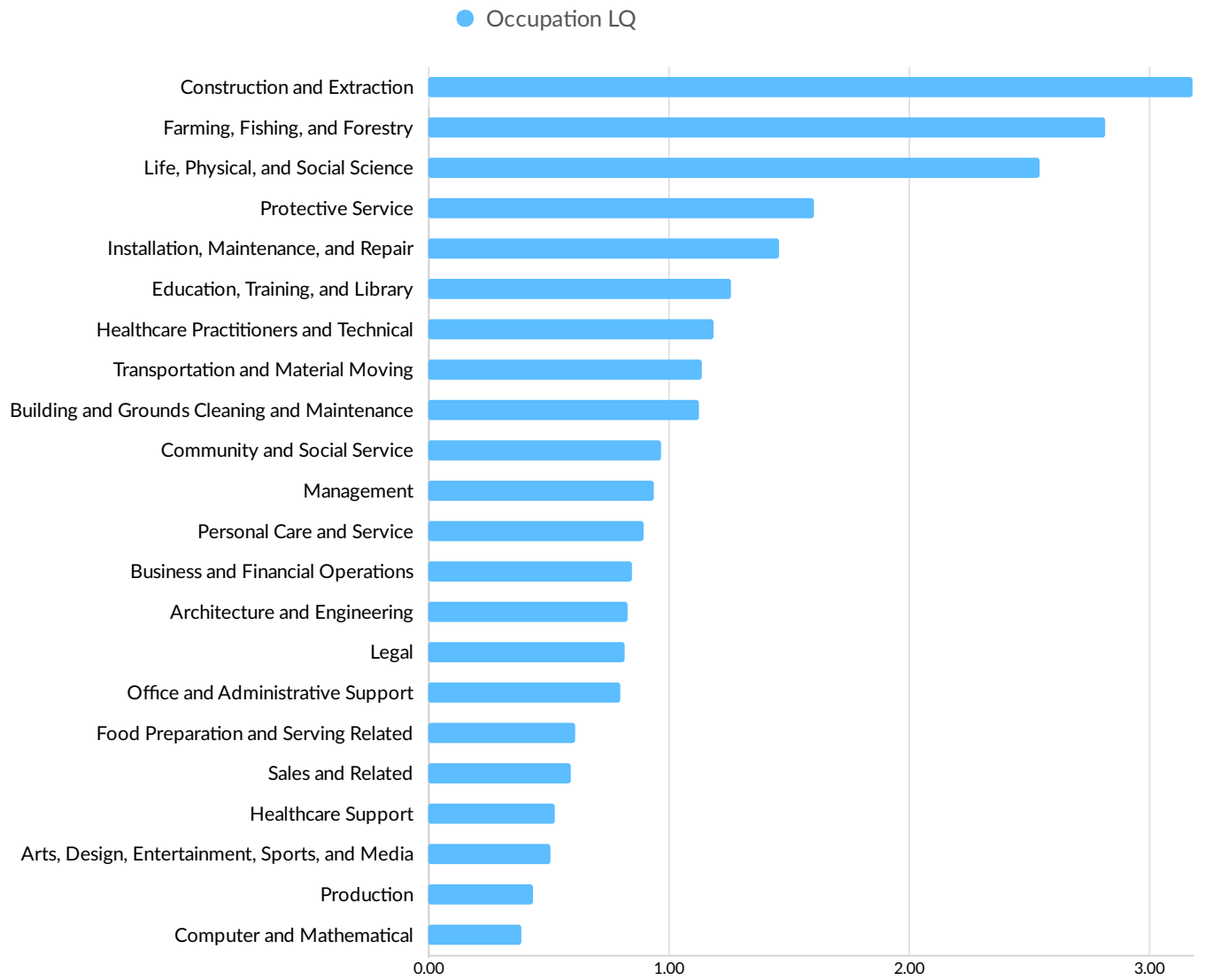
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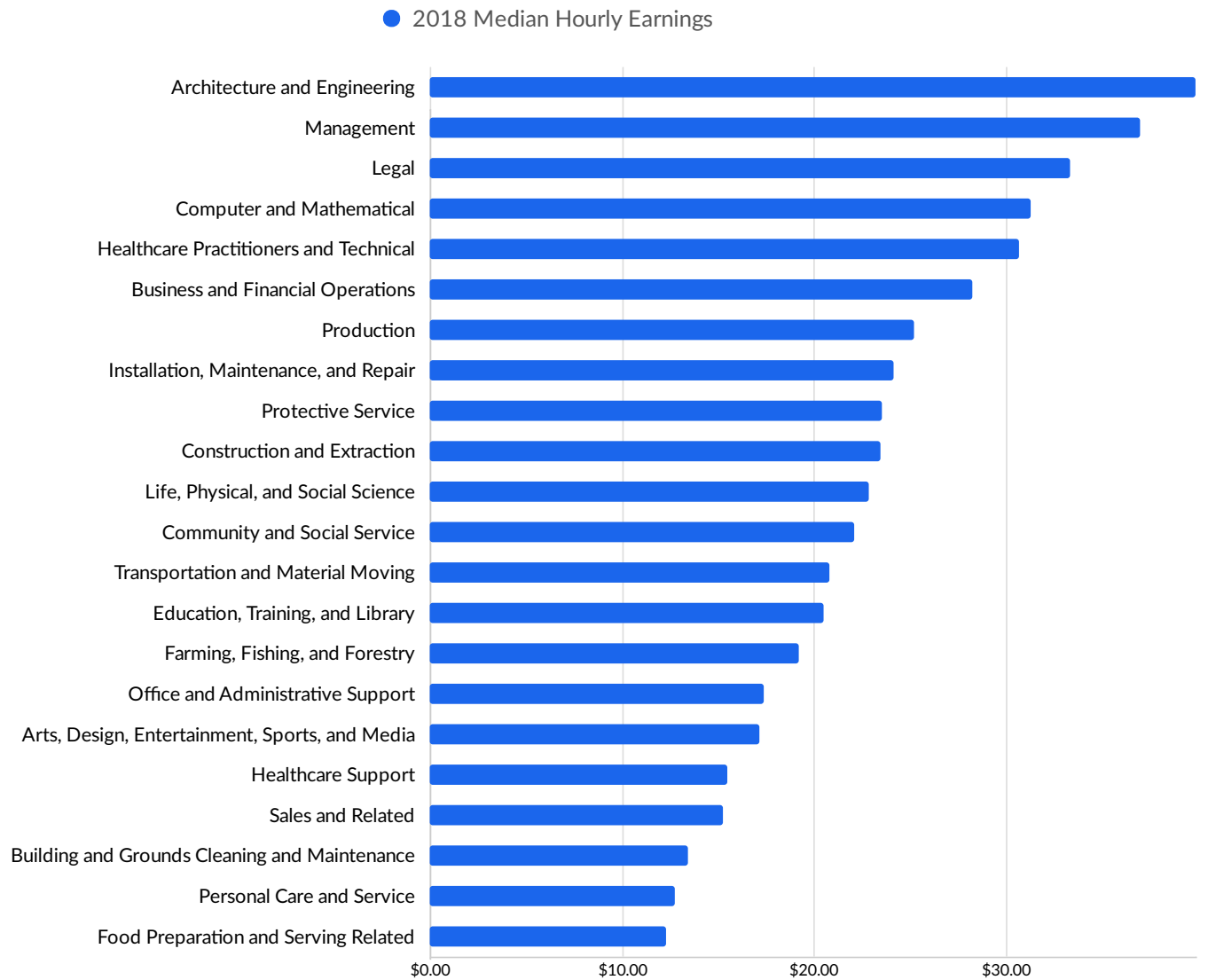
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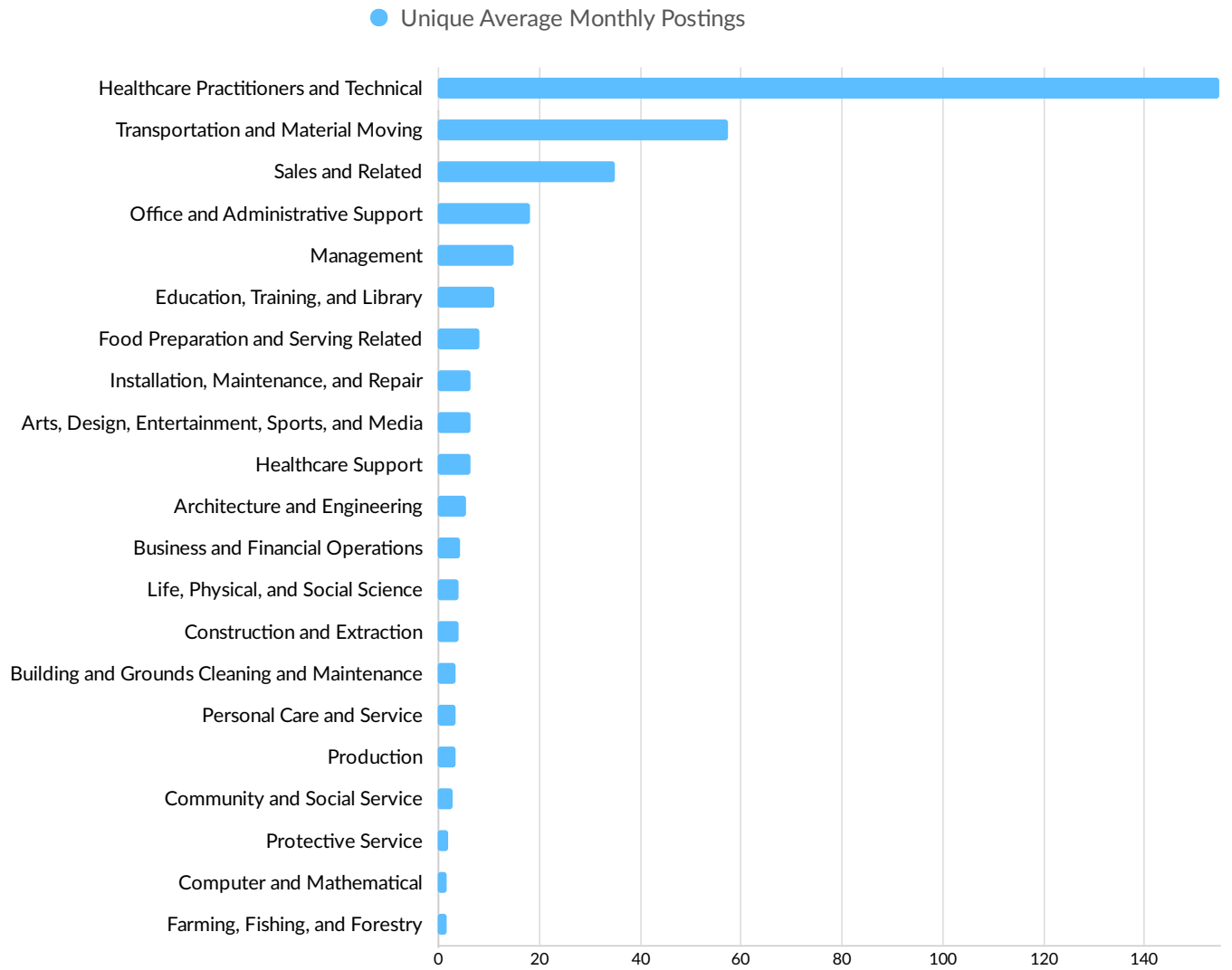
Top Occupation LQ



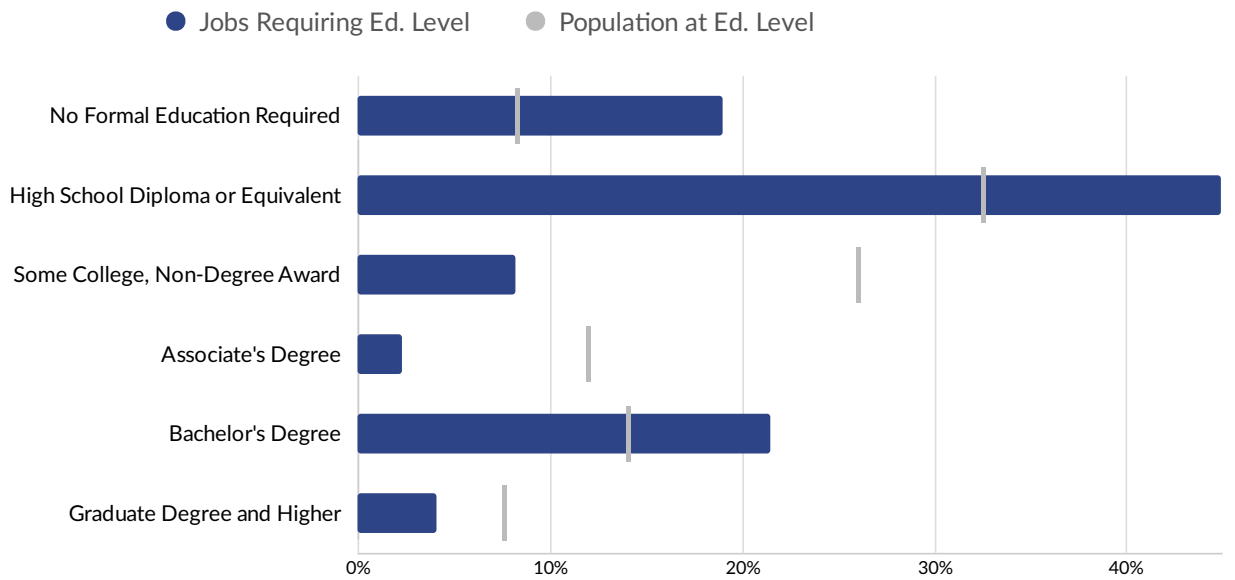
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment

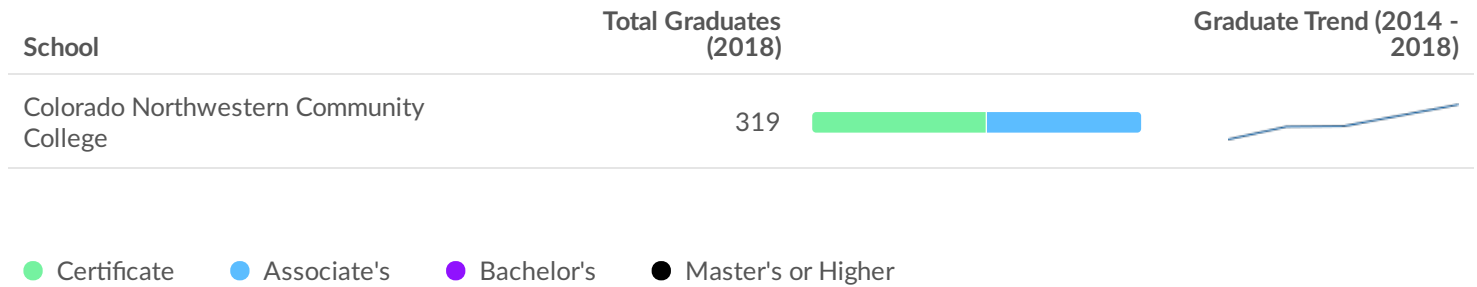


Occupation	2014 Jobs	2019 Jobs	Change in Jobs	% Change in Jobs	2019 LQ	2018 Median Hourly Earnings	Dec 2018 - Nov 2019 Unique Average Monthly Postings
Construction and Extraction	627	472	-155	-25%	3.18	\$23.45	4
Office and Administrative Support	402	366	-36	-9%	0.80	\$17.37	18
Transportation and Material Moving	310	250	-60	-19%	1.14	\$20.85	58
Education, Training, and Library	224	227	3	+1%	1.26	\$20.52	11
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	188	211	23	+12%	1.19	\$30.72	155
Sales and Related	208	187	-21	-10%	0.59	\$15.29	35
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	200	182	-18	-9%	1.46	\$24.14	7
Management	180	173	-7	-4%	0.94	\$37.03	15
Food Preparation and Serving Related	159	162	3	+2%	0.61	\$12.31	8
Business and Financial Operations	143	142	-1	-1%	0.85	\$28.29	4
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	99	131	32	+32%	1.13	\$13.43	4
Personal Care and Service	75	127	52	+69%	0.90	\$12.79	4
Protective Service	117	114	-3	-3%	1.61	\$23.52	2
Production	109	82	-27	-25%	0.44	\$25.23	3
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	57	67	10	+18%	2.82	\$19.25	2
Life, Physical, and Social Science	76	66	-10	-13%	2.54	\$22.84	4
Community and Social Service	43	52	9	+21%	0.97	\$22.09	3
Healthcare Support	42	45	3	+7%	0.53	\$15.49	6

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Architecture and Engineering	61	45	-16	-26%	0.83	\$39.90	6
Computer and Mathematical	31	36	5	+16%	0.39	\$31.28	2
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	32	29	-3	-9%	0.51	\$17.21	6
Legal	23	22	-1	-4%	0.82	\$33.34	0

Educational Pipeline

In 2018, there were 319 graduates in Rio Blanco County, CO. This pipeline has grown by 57% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies, Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide, and "Natural Resources/Conservation, General".



In-Demand Skills

