



Bastrop County, TX

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Report Parameters

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48021 Bastrop County, TX

Class of Worker

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

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

Economy Overview

110,778

Population (2023)

Population **grew by 24,188** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 27,867** over the next 5 years.

26,676

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 4,015** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 3,701** over the next 5 years.

\$80.2K

Median Household Income (2022)

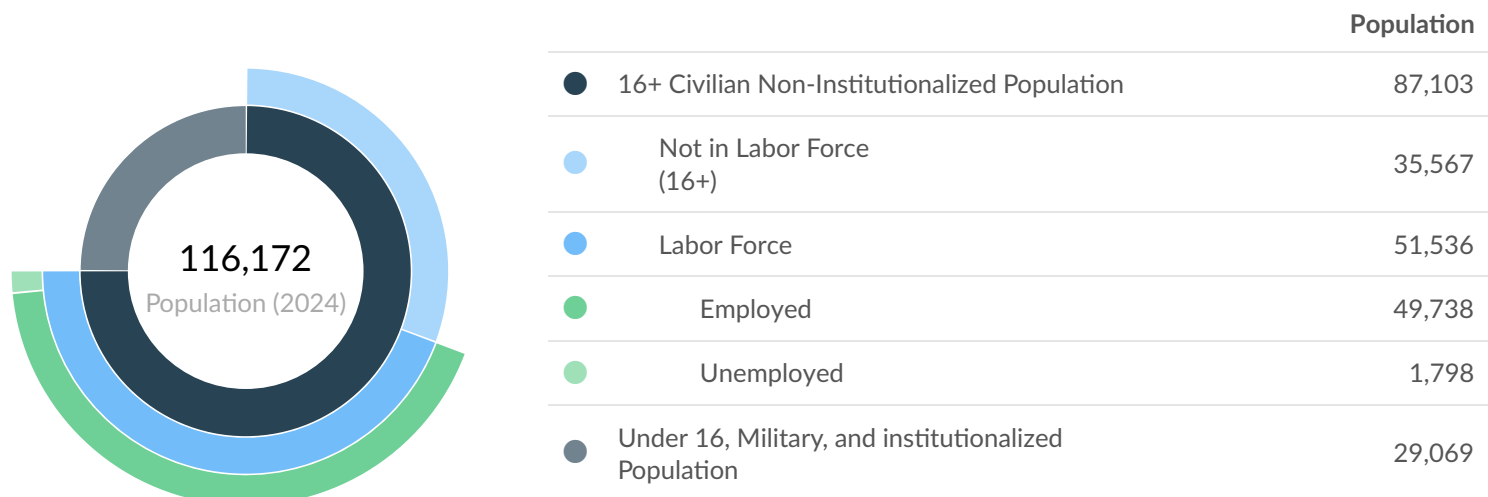
Median household income is **\$5.0K above** the national median household income of \$75.1K.

Takeaways

- As of 2023 the region's population **increased by 27.9%** since 2018, growing by 24,188. Population is expected to **increase by 25.2%** between 2023 and 2028, adding 27,867.
- From 2018 to 2023, jobs **increased by 17.7%** in Bastrop County, TX from 22,662 to **26,676**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 4.5% by 13.2%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 62.5% to 60.2% between 2018 and 2023**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **15.5% of Bastrop County, TX residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (5.6% below the national average), and **5.9% hold an Associate's Degree** (2.9% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2023 are Education and Hospitals (Local Government), Restaurants and Other Eating Places, and Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals.

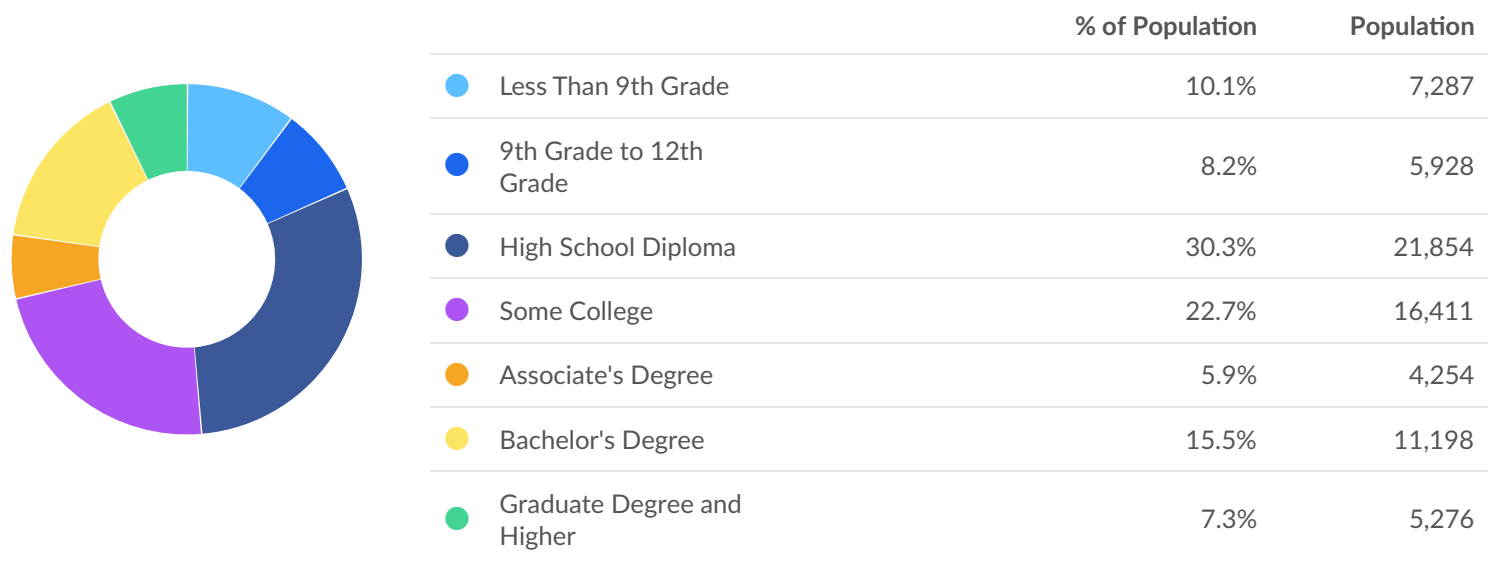
	Population (2024)	Labor Force (Sep 2024)	Jobs (2023)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	116,172	51,536	26,676	92.9	\$3.62B	\$6.90B	\$3.76B
State	30,912,083	15,553,137	15,556,347	96.6	\$2.58T	\$1.50T	\$2.03T

Sep 2024 Labor Force Breakdown



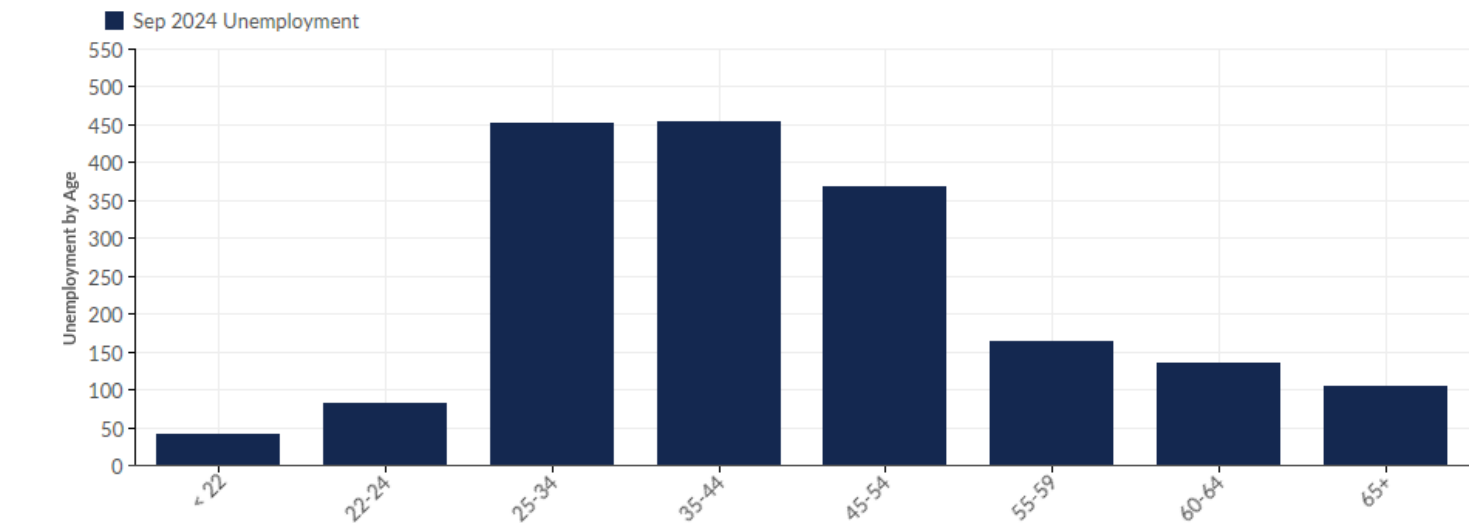
Educational Attainment

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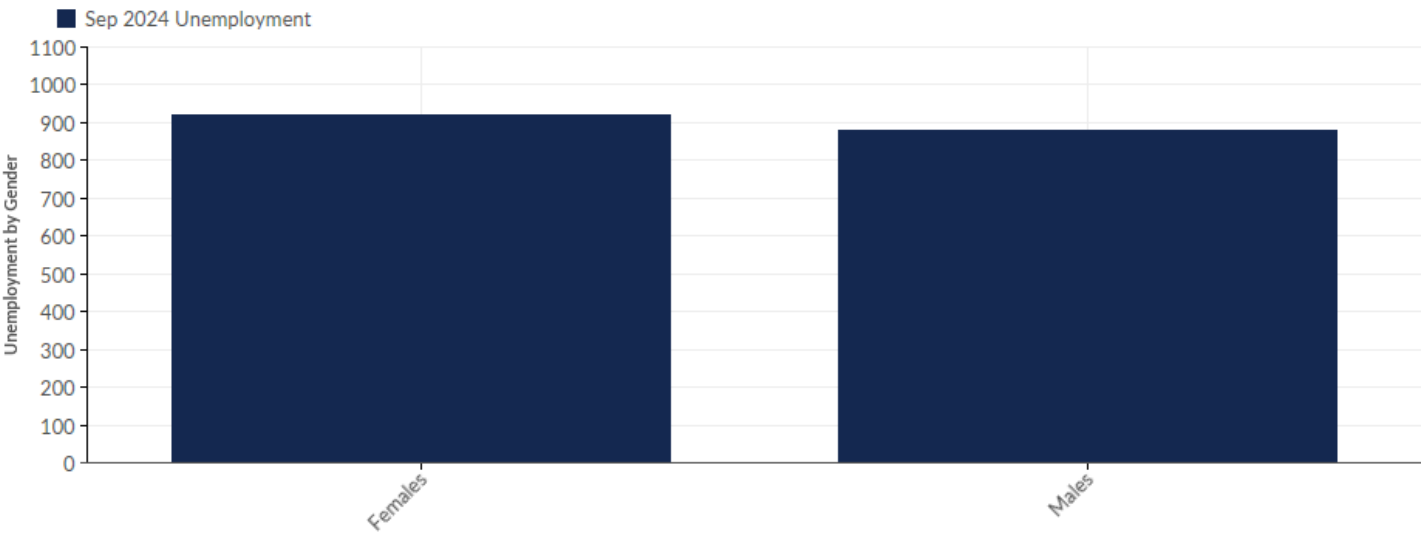
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



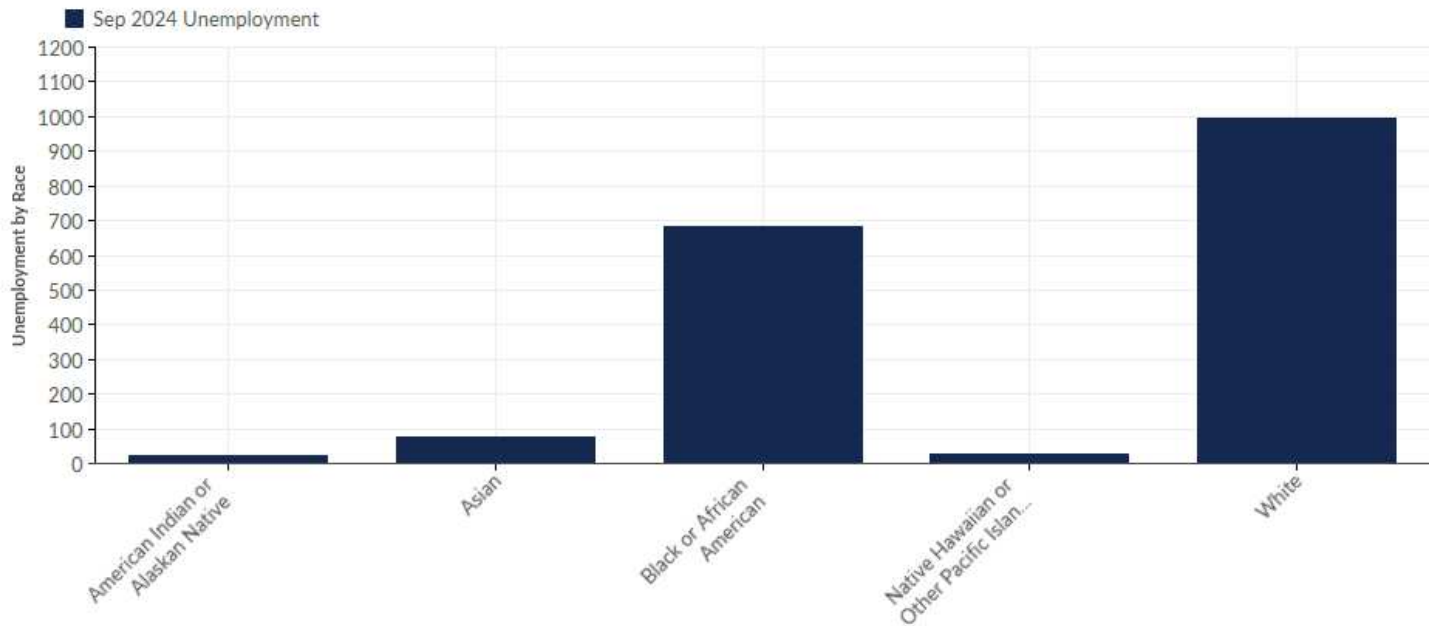
Age	Unemployment (Sep 2024)	% of Unemployed
< 22	41	2.28%
22-24	82	4.56%
25-34	452	25.14%
35-44	453	25.19%
45-54	367	20.41%
55-59	163	9.07%
60-64	135	7.51%
65+	104	5.78%
Total	1,798	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



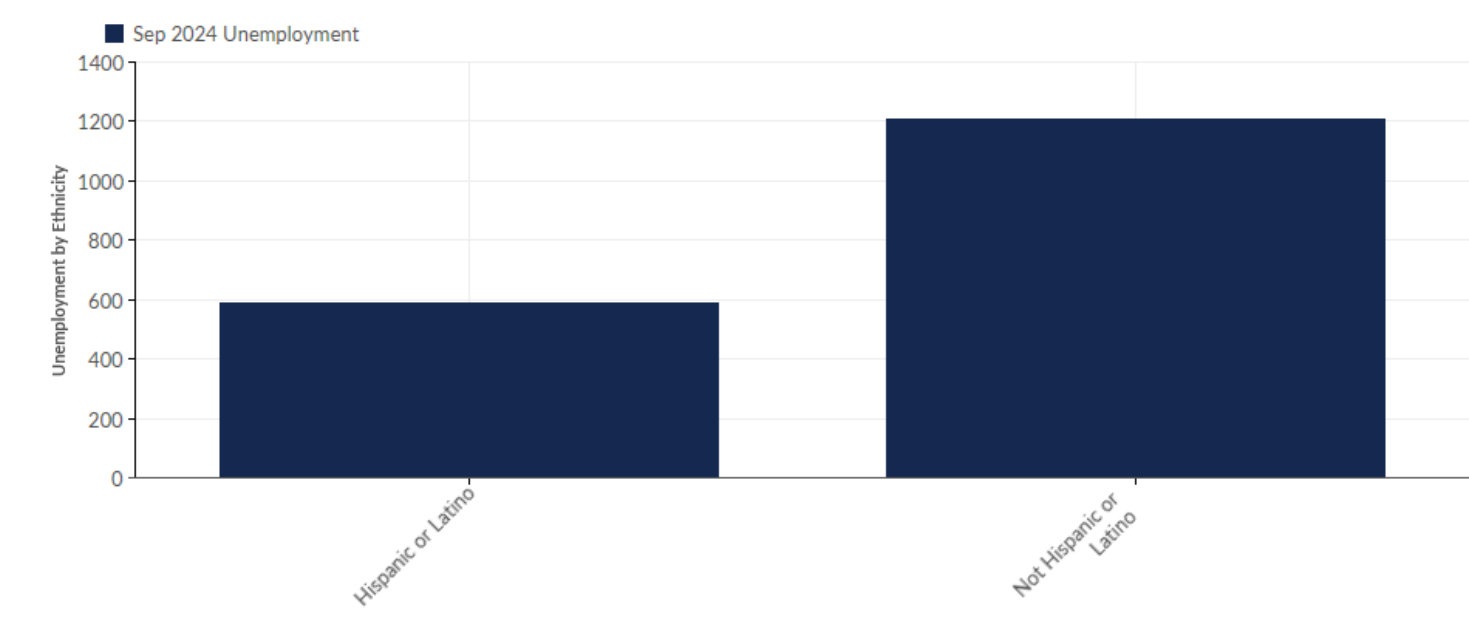
Gender	Unemployment (Sep 2024)	% of Unemployed
Females	920	51.17%
Males	878	48.83%
Total	1,798	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Sep 2024)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	21	1.17%
Asian	74	4.12%
Black or African American	683	37.99%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	25	1.39%
White	995	55.34%
Total	1,798	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

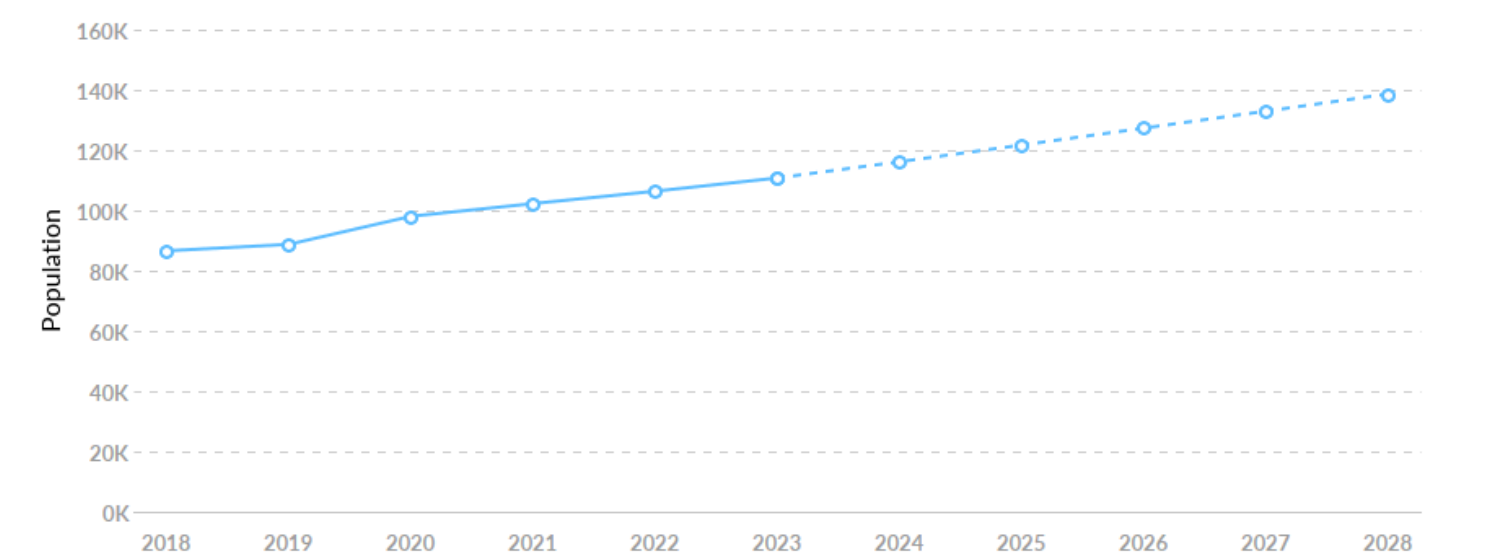


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Sep 2024)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	589	32.76%
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,209	67.24%
Total	1,798	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

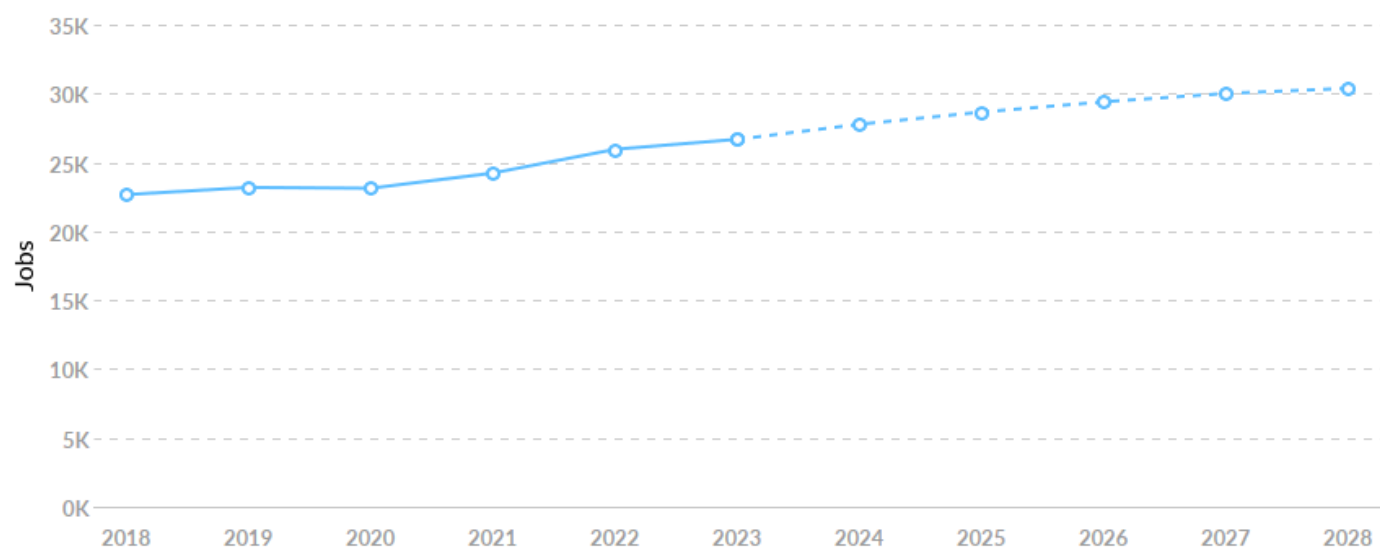
As of 2023 the region's population **increased by 27.9%** since 2018, growing by 24,188. Population is expected to **increase by 25.2%** between 2023 and 2028, adding 27,867.



Timeframe	Population
2018	86,590
2019	88,737
2020	98,057
2021	102,276
2022	106,395
2023	110,778
2024	116,172
2025	121,717
2026	127,323
2027	132,962
2028	138,645

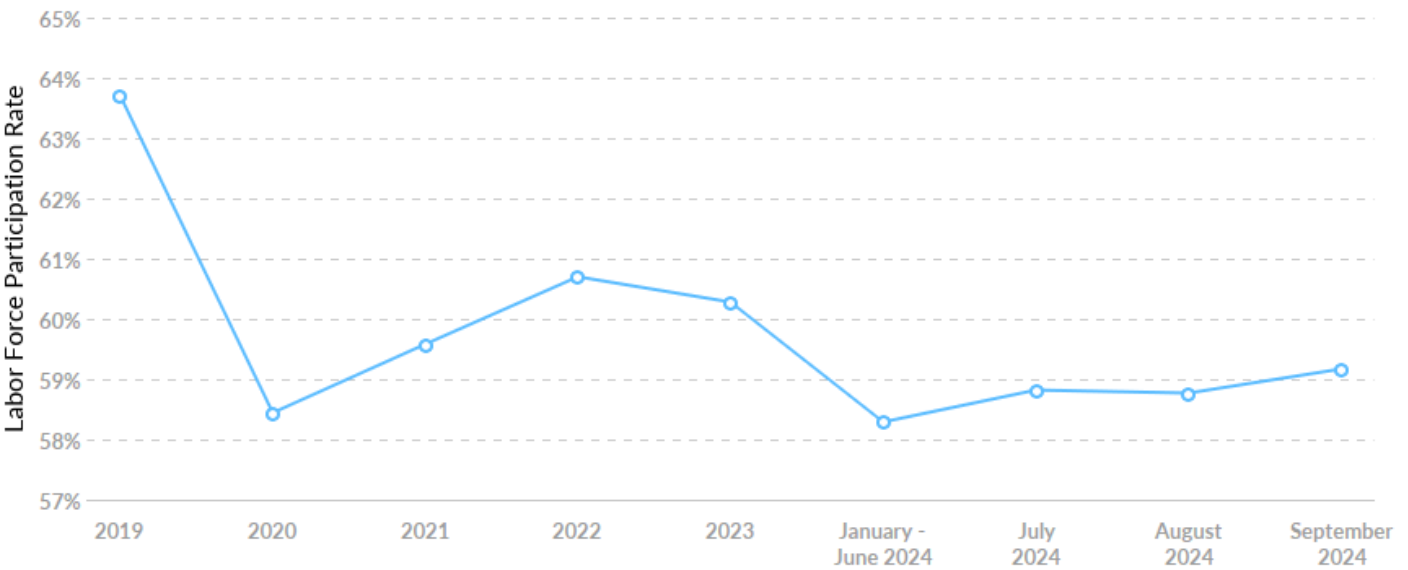
Job Trends

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Timeframe	Jobs
2018	22,662
2019	23,182
2020	23,122
2021	24,228
2022	25,953
2023	26,676
2024	27,768
2025	28,656
2026	29,399
2027	30,006
2028	30,378

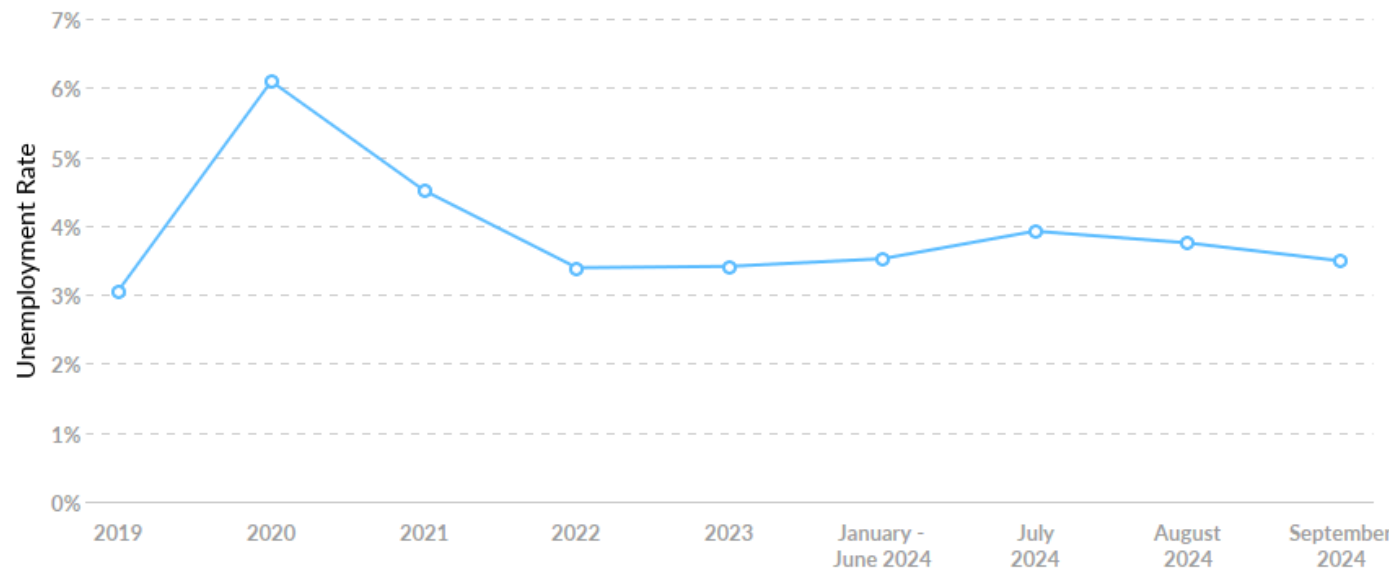
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2019	63.71%
2020	58.44%
2021	59.58%
2022	60.70%
2023	60.28%
January - June 2024	58.29%
July 2024	58.82%
August 2024	58.77%
September 2024	59.17%

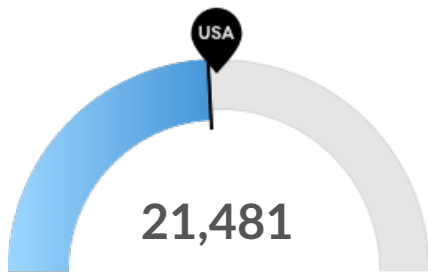
Unemployment Rate Trends

Bastrop County, TX had a September 2024 unemployment rate of 3.49%, **increasing from 3.06%** 5 years before.



Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2019	3.06%
2020	6.09%
2021	4.51%
2022	3.39%
2023	3.41%
January - June 2024	3.52%
July 2024	3.92%
August 2024	3.75%
September 2024	3.49%

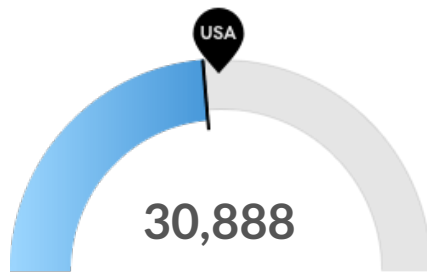
Population Characteristics



21,481

Millennials

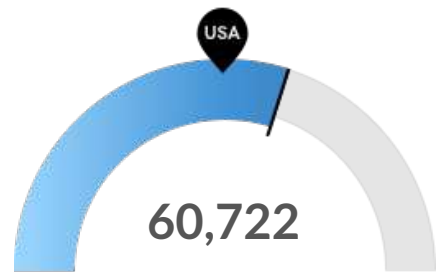
Bastrop County, TX has 21,481 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 22,508.



30,888

Retiring Soon

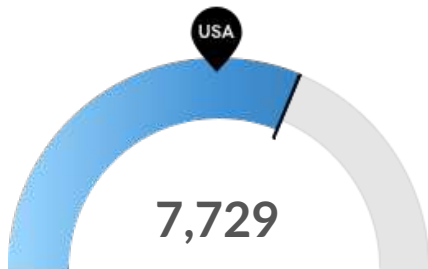
Retirement risk is about average in Bastrop County, TX. The national average for an area this size is 33,441 people 55 or older, while there are 30,888 here.



60,722

Racial Diversity

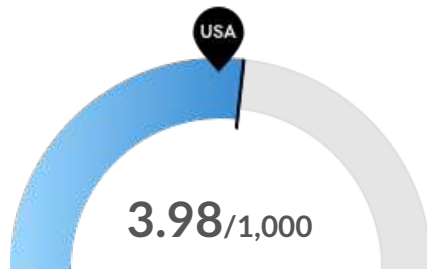
Racial diversity is high in Bastrop County, TX. The national average for an area this size is 46,136 racially diverse people, while there are 60,722 here.



7,729

Veterans

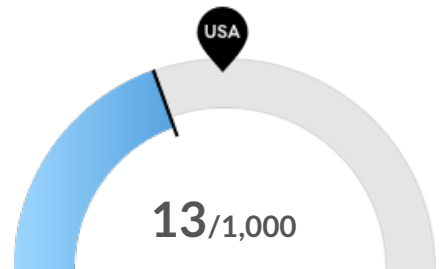
Bastrop County, TX has 7,729 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 5,440.



3.98/1,000

Violent Crime

Bastrop County, TX has 3.98 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.6 per 1,000 people.



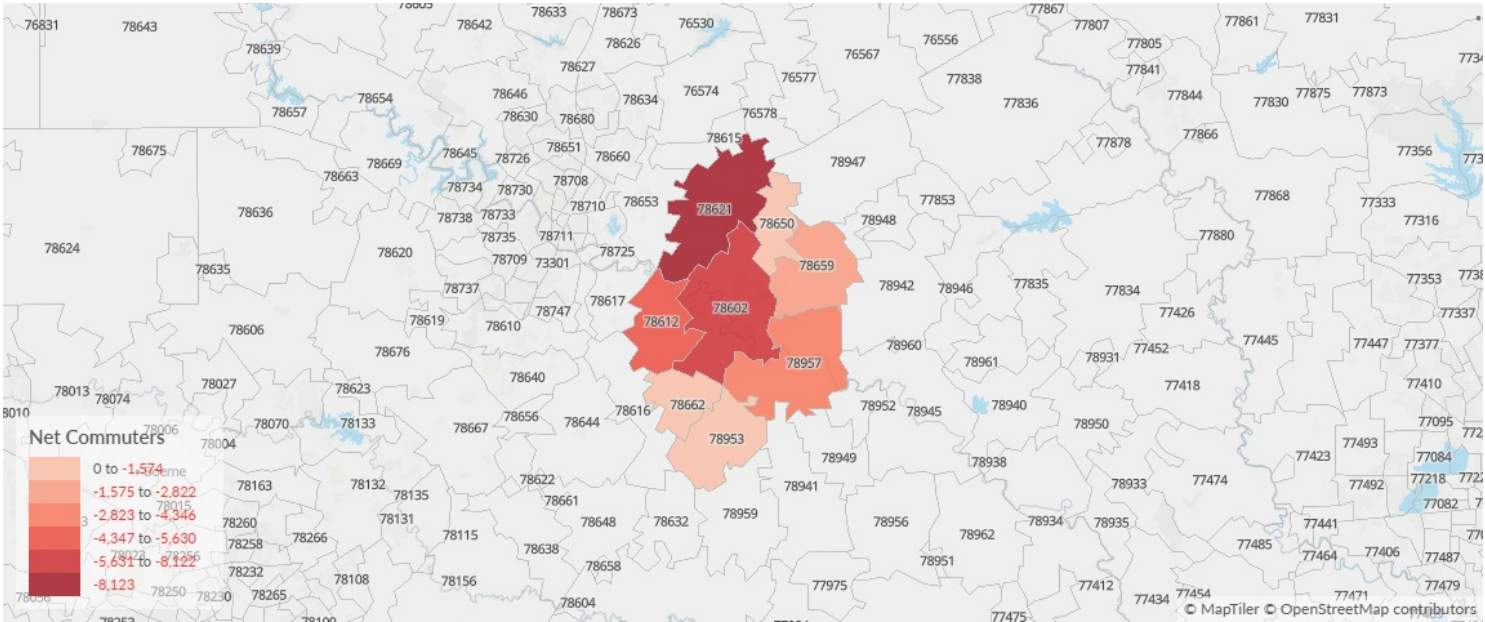
13/1,000

Property Crime

Bastrop County, TX has 13 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 18.22 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

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



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2023 Employment
78602	Bastrop, TX (in Bastrop ...	11,985
78621	Elgin, TX (in Bastrop cou...	7,051
78612	Cedar Creek, TX (in Bas...	3,801
78957	Smithville, TX (in Bastro...	2,501
78659	Paige, TX (in Bastrop co...	517

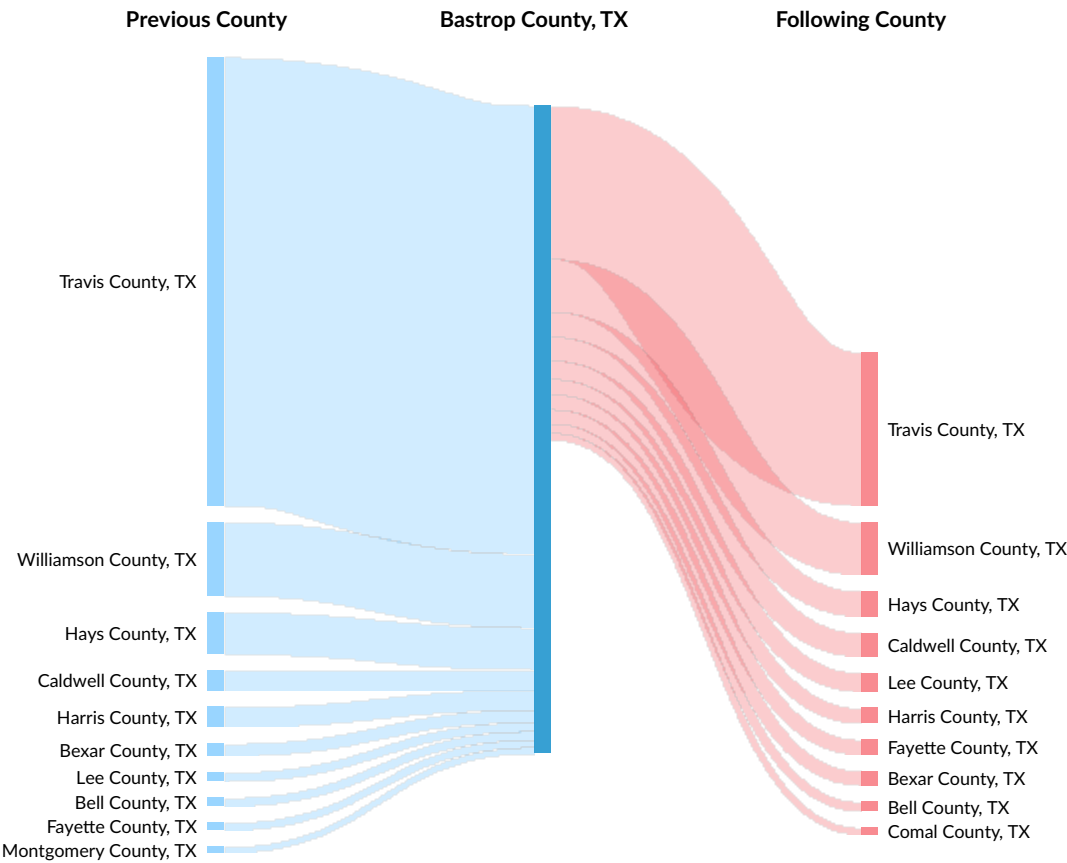
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2023 Workers
78602	Bastrop, TX (in Bastrop ...	17,616
78621	Elgin, TX (in Bastrop cou...	15,174
78612	Cedar Creek, TX (in Bas...	8,148
78957	Smithville, TX (in Bastro...	5,325
78659	Paige, TX (in Bastrop co...	2,092

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2022, 3,868 people have migrated from Travis County, TX to Bastrop County, TX. In the same year, 1,322 people left Bastrop County, TX migrating to Travis County, TX. The total Net Migration for Bastrop County, TX in 2022 was 3,064.

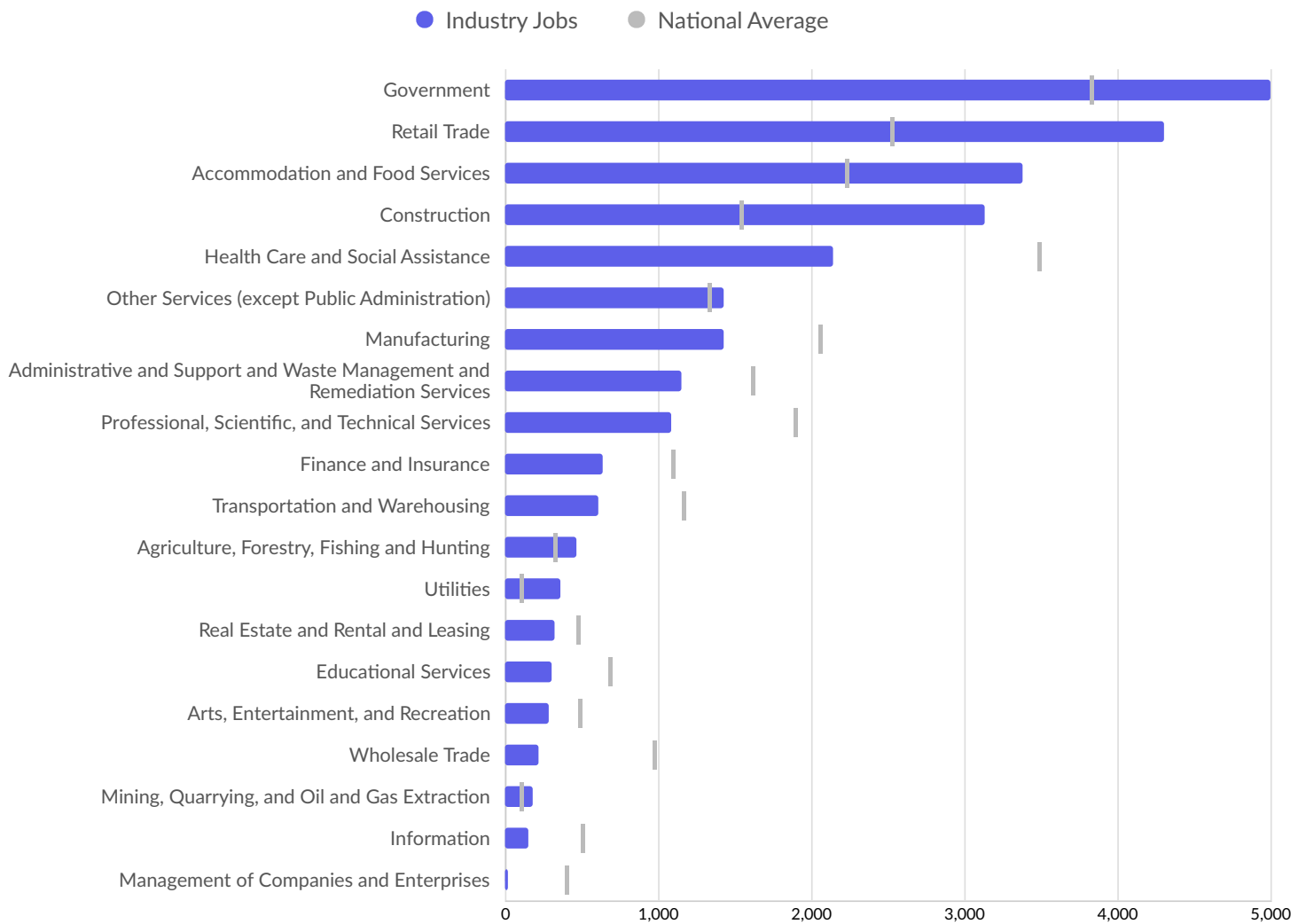


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Travis County, TX	3,868
Williamson County, TX	635
Hays County, TX	361
Caldwell County, TX	174
Harris County, TX	174
Bexar County, TX	107

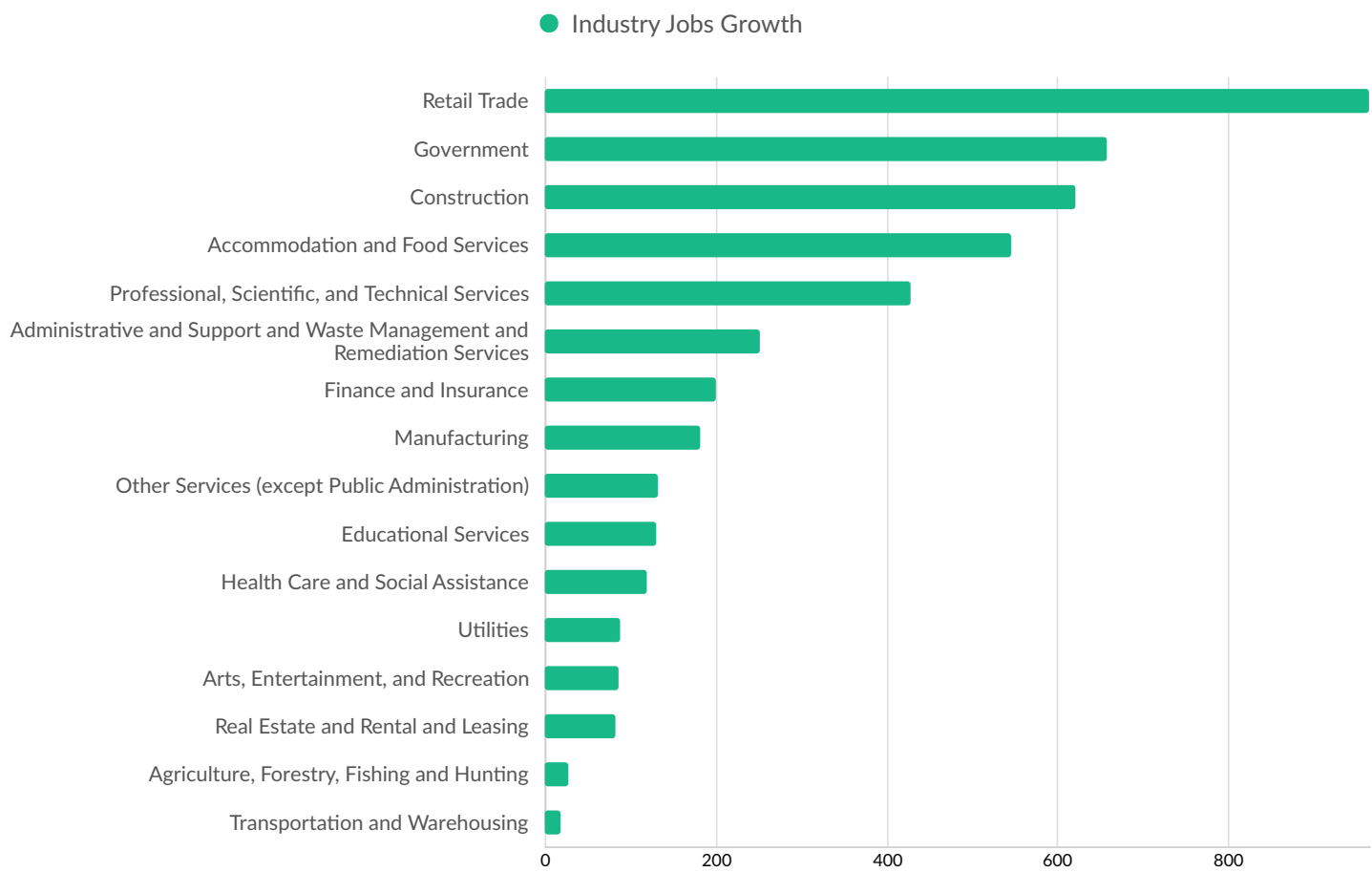
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Lee County, TX	77
Bell County, TX	73
Fayette County, TX	65
Montgomery County, TX	54
Dallas County, TX	52
Maricopa County, AZ	52
Los Angeles County, CA	49
Tarrant County, TX	39
Fort Bend County, TX	38
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Travis County, TX	1,322
Williamson County, TX	456
Hays County, TX	217
Caldwell County, TX	205
Lee County, TX	160
Harris County, TX	131
Fayette County, TX	130
Bexar County, TX	122
Bell County, TX	82
Comal County, TX	61
Brazos County, TX	53
Guadalupe County, TX	45
Nueces County, TX	44
Milam County, TX	37
Tarrant County, TX	36

Industry Characteristics

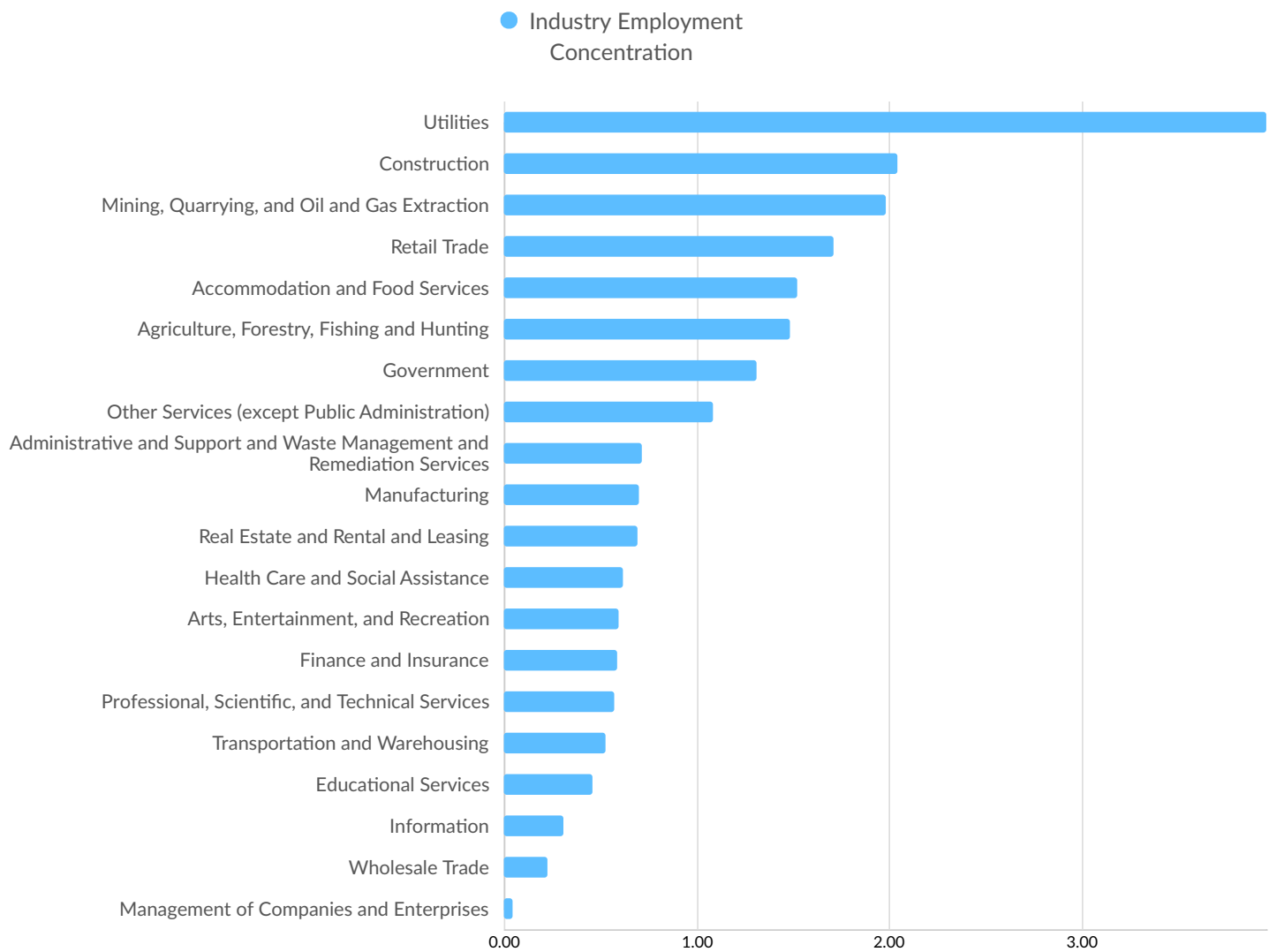
Largest Industries



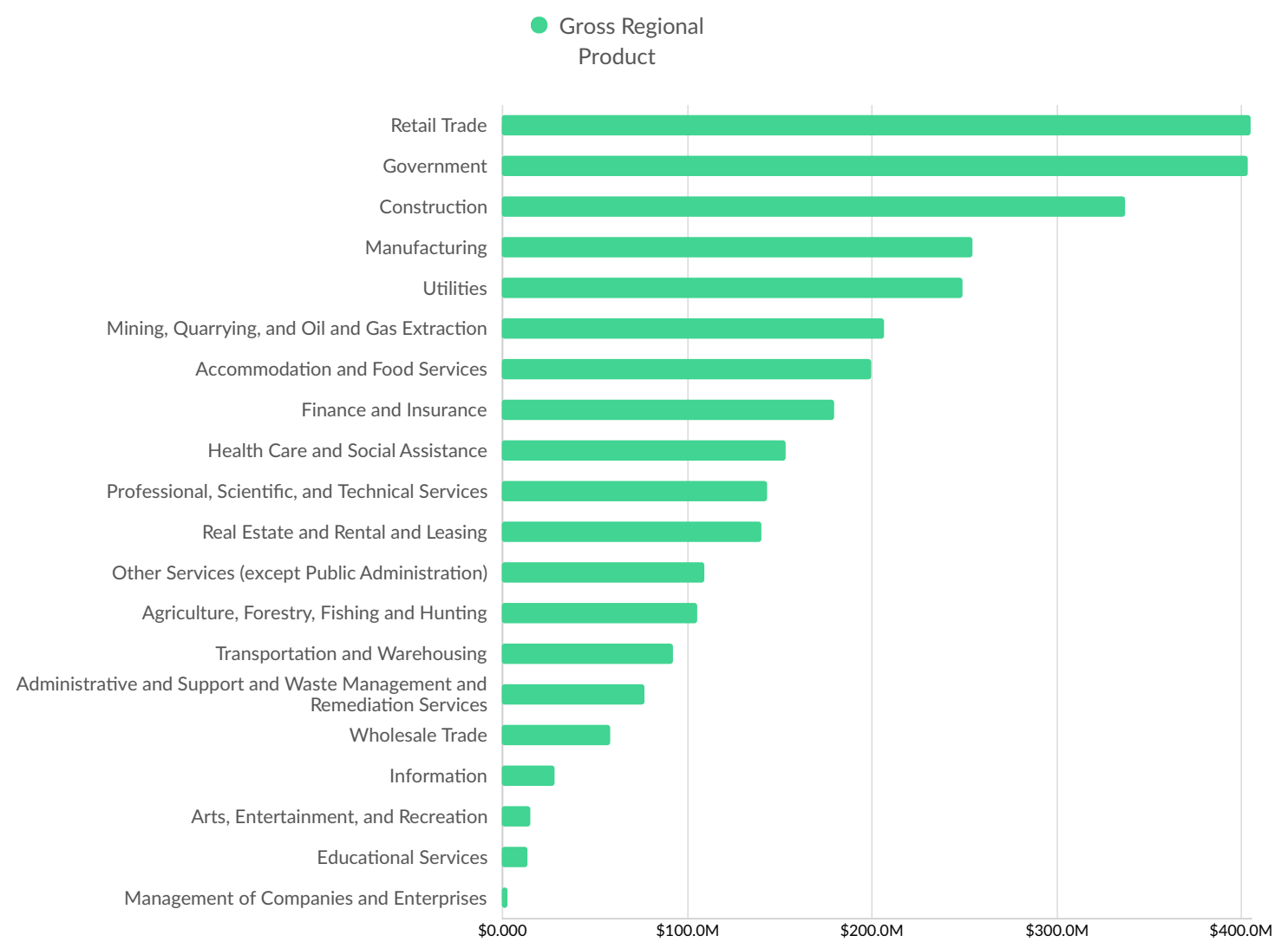
Top Growing Industries



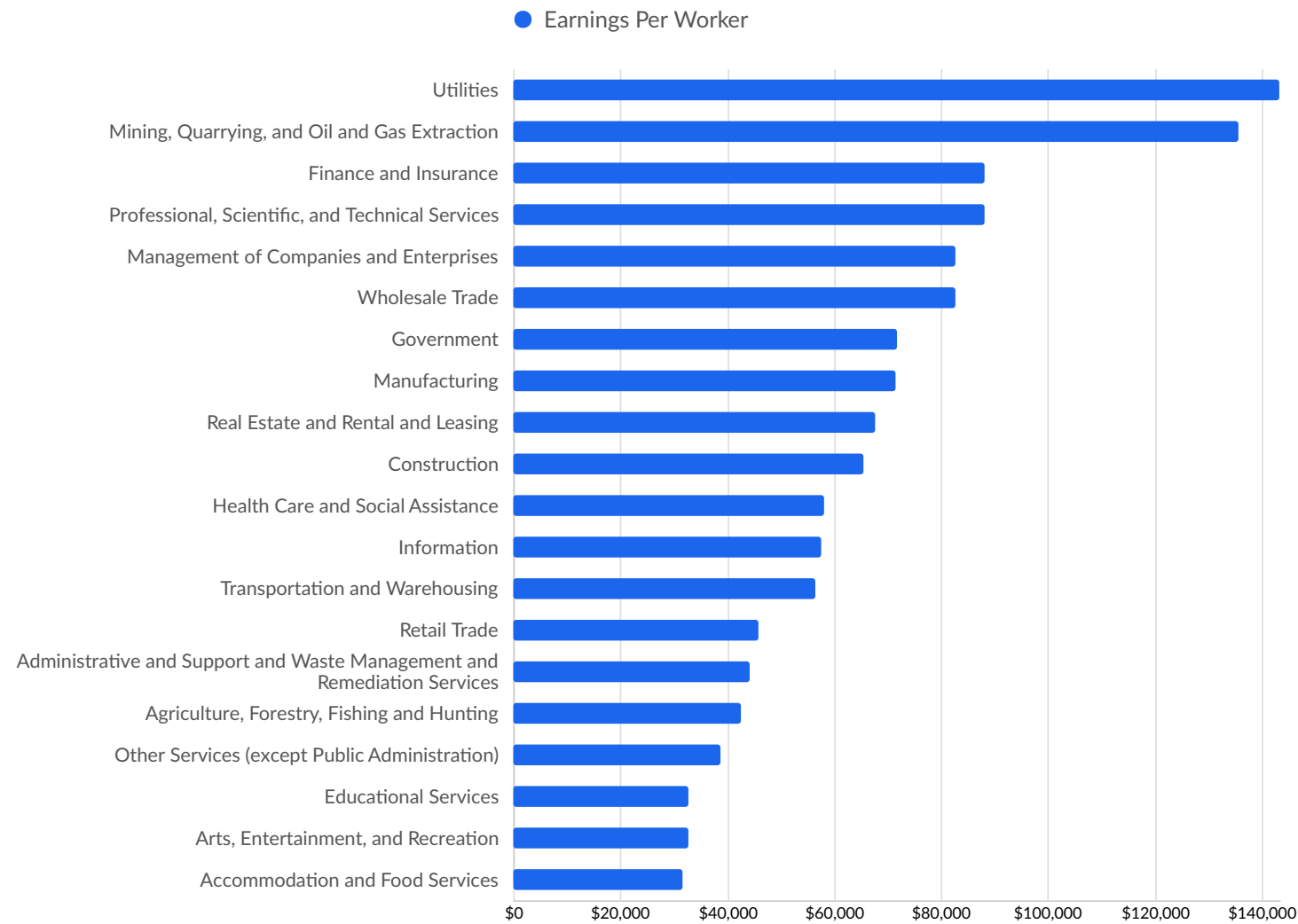
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings



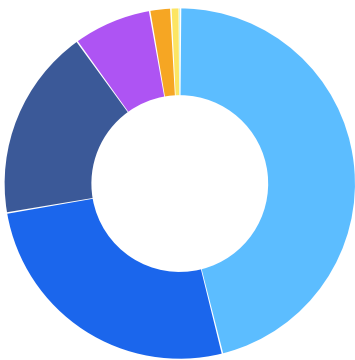
Business Characteristics

9,104 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 9,104 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 923 companies in Bastrop County, TX posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Bastrop Isd	562 <div></div>	SpaceX	605 <div></div>
State Of Texas	339 <div></div>	Bastrop Independent School Dis...	452 <div></div>
Elgin Isd	185 <div></div>	Elgin Independent School District	238 <div></div>
Ascension	147 <div></div>	Regency Integrated Health Servi...	202 <div></div>
The University of Texas System	141 <div></div>	Hyatt	176 <div></div>
MD Anderson Cancer Center	136 <div></div>	Ascension	106 <div></div>
City of Austin	130 <div></div>	Walmart	100 <div></div>
Hyatt	129 <div></div>	Sonic Healthcare USA	69 <div></div>
LCRA	119 <div></div>	Zt Systems	65 <div></div>
H-E-B	118 <div></div>	Smithville Isd	64 <div></div>

Business Size

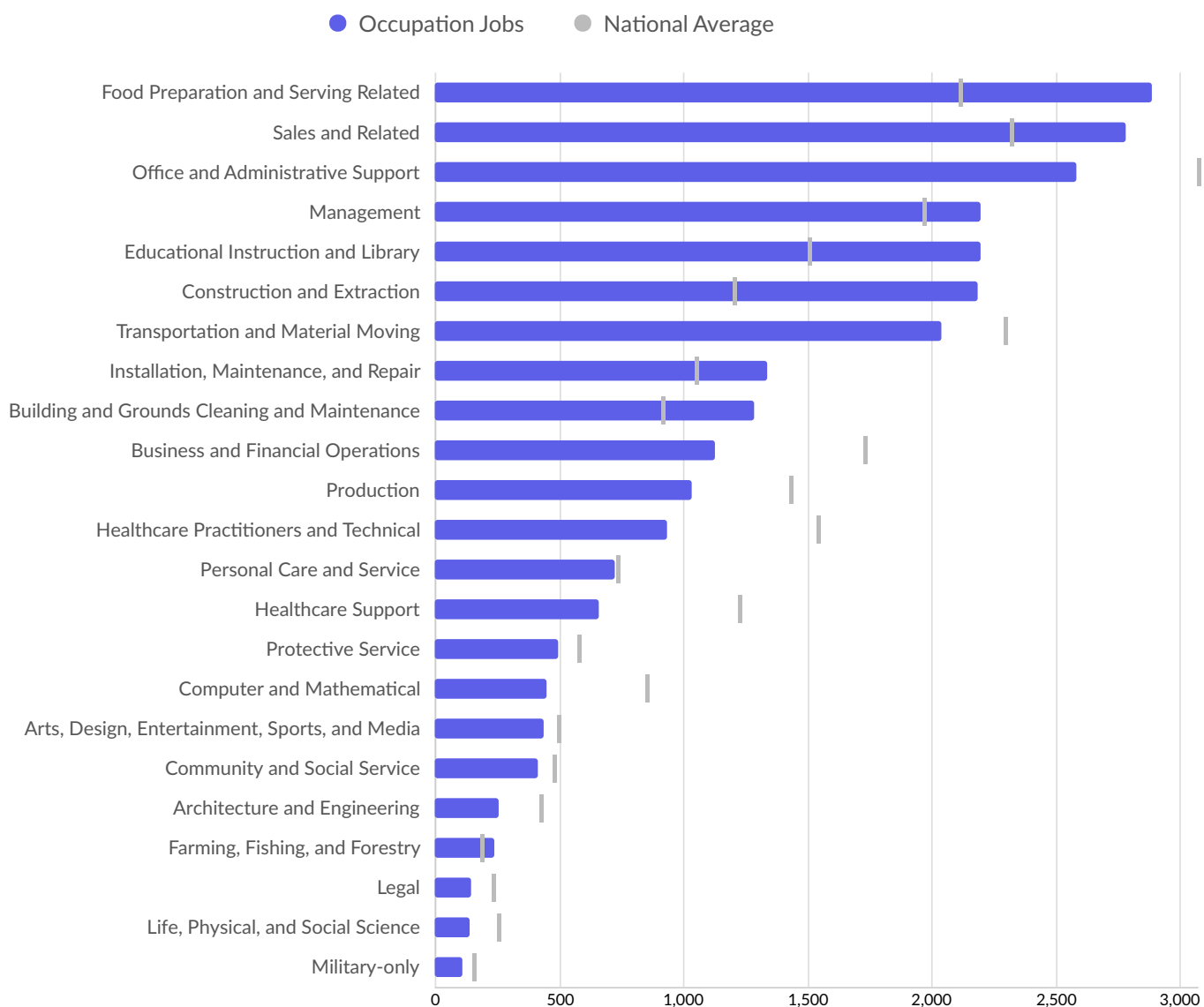


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	46.0%	1,565
5 to 9 employees	26.2%	892
10 to 19 employees	17.7%	603
20 to 49 employees	7.2%	245
50 to 99 employees	1.9%	66
100 to 249 employees	0.8%	26
250 to 499 employees	0.1%	4

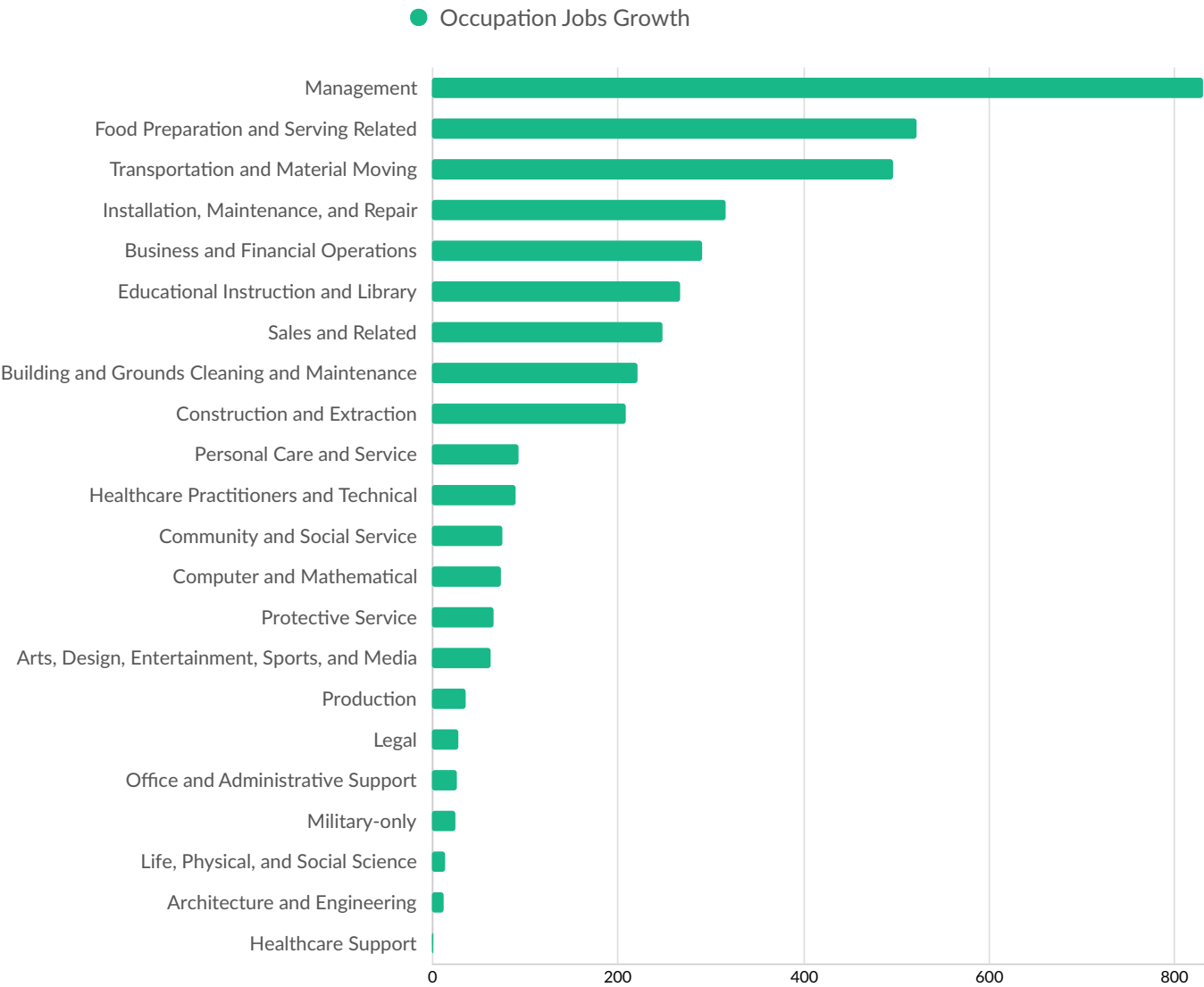
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Workforce Characteristics

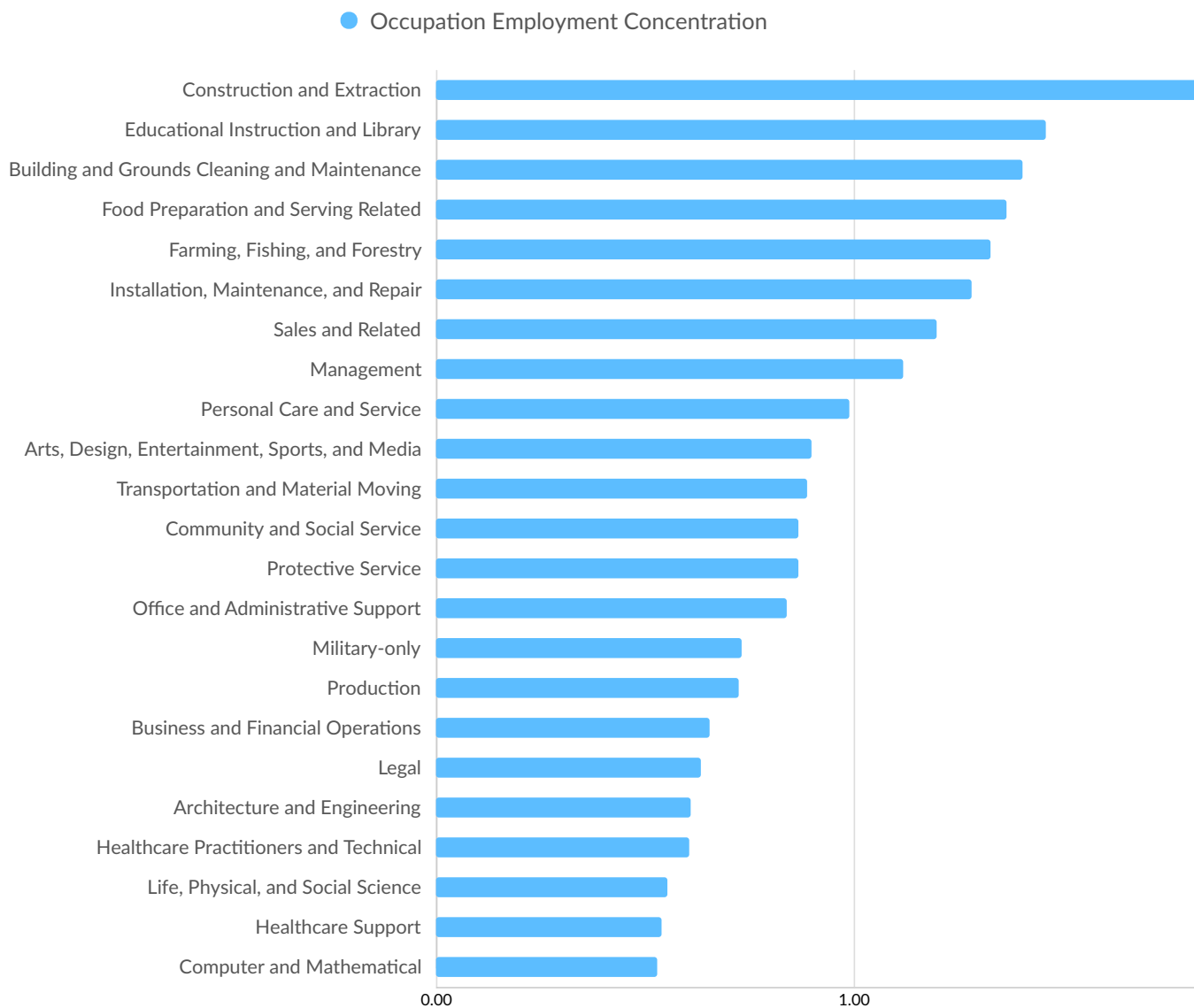
Largest Occupations



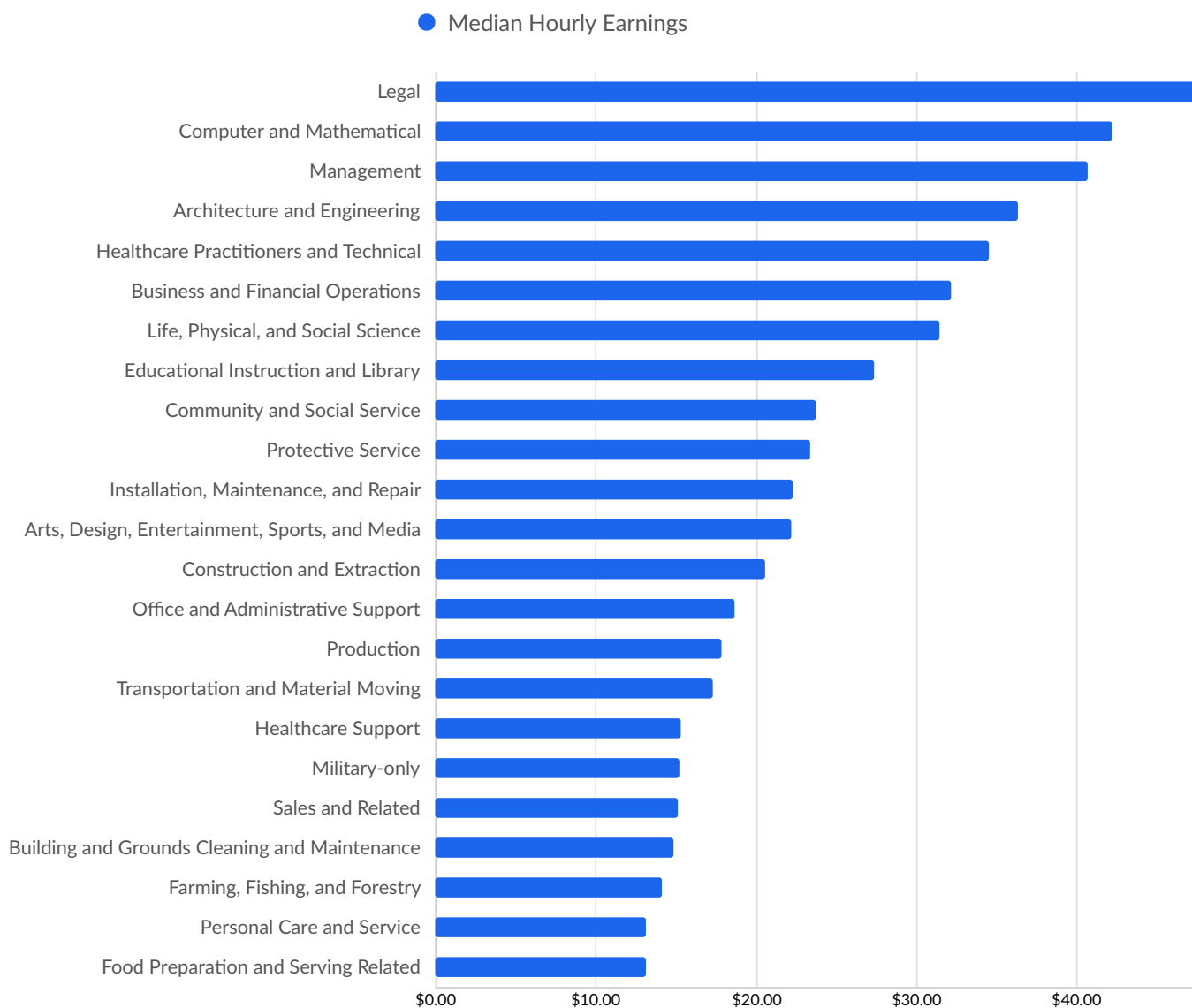
Top Growing Occupations



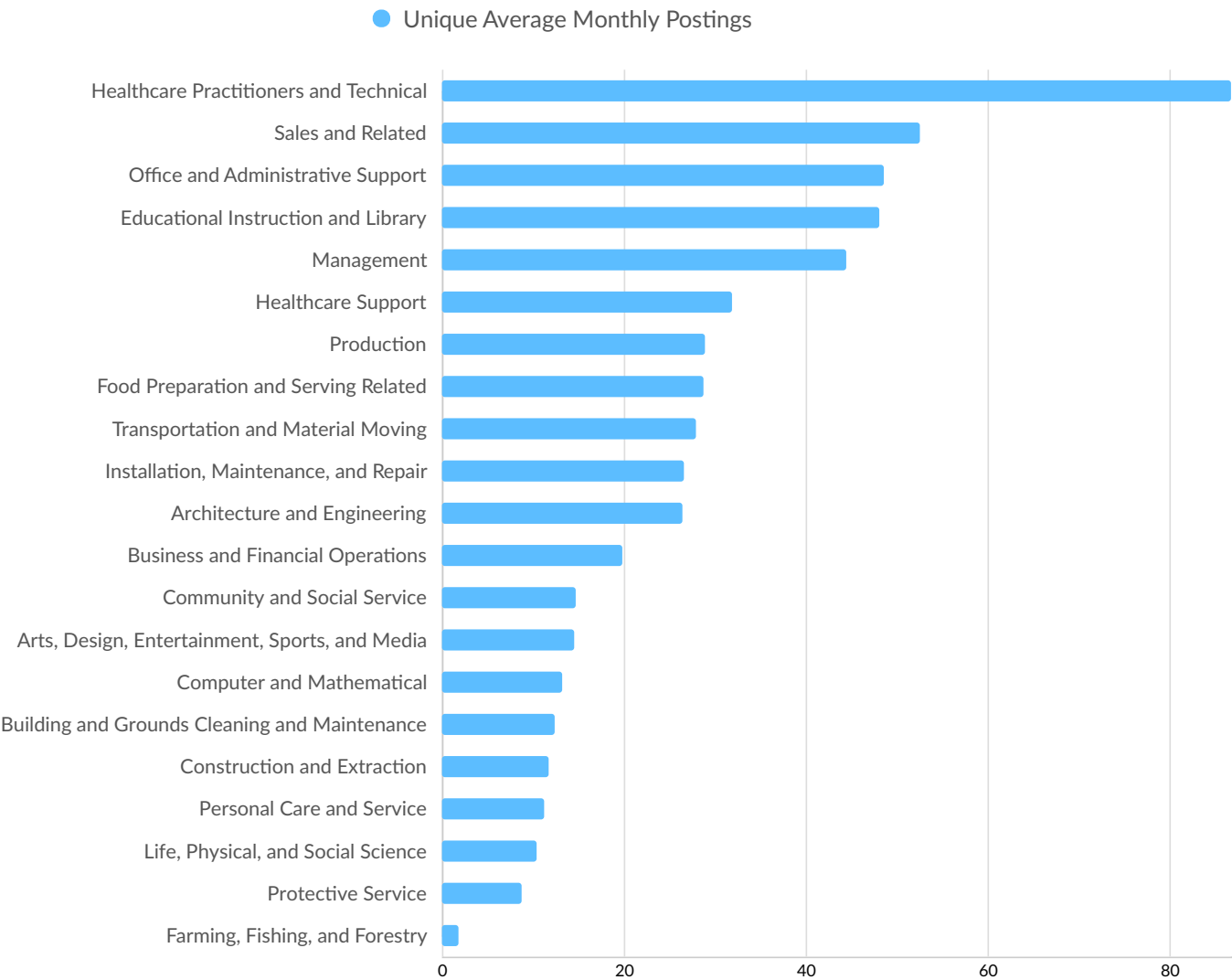
Top Occupation Employment Concentration



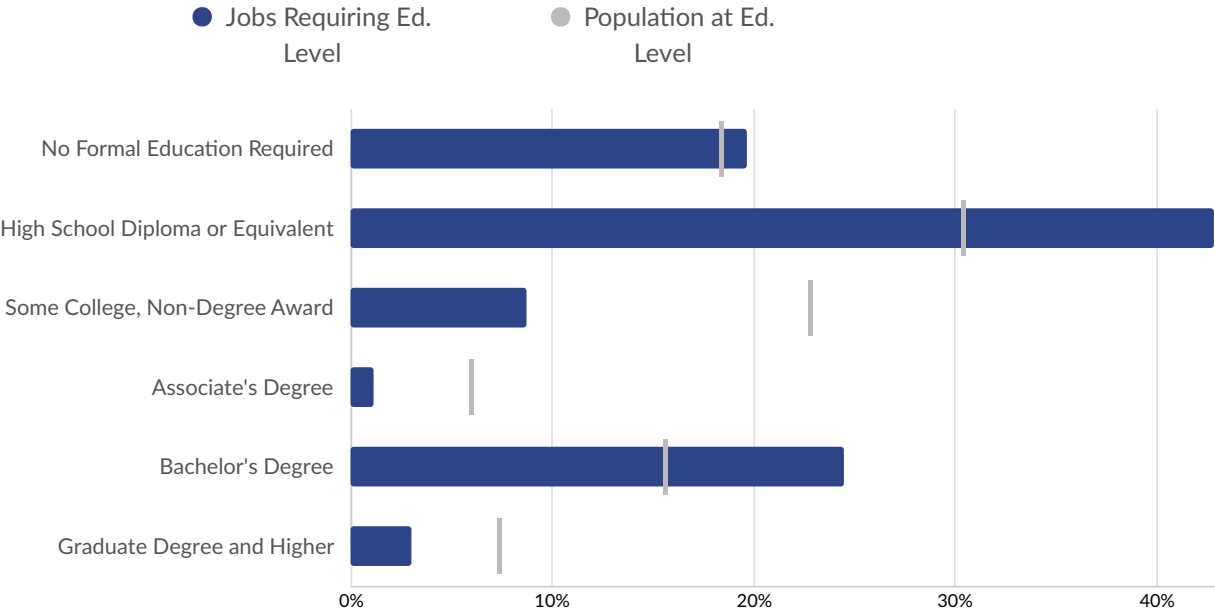
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

In 2023, there were 0 graduates in Bastrop County, TX. This pipeline has shrunk by 100% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from "Game and Interactive Media Design" (Bachelor's), "Recording Arts Technology/Technician" (Bachelor's), and "Intermedia/Multimedia" (Bachelor's).

School	Total Graduates (2023)	Graduate Trend (2019 - 2023)
The Art Institute of Austin (not current)	0	

- Certificate

Associate's

Bachelor's

Master's or Higher

In-Demand Skills

