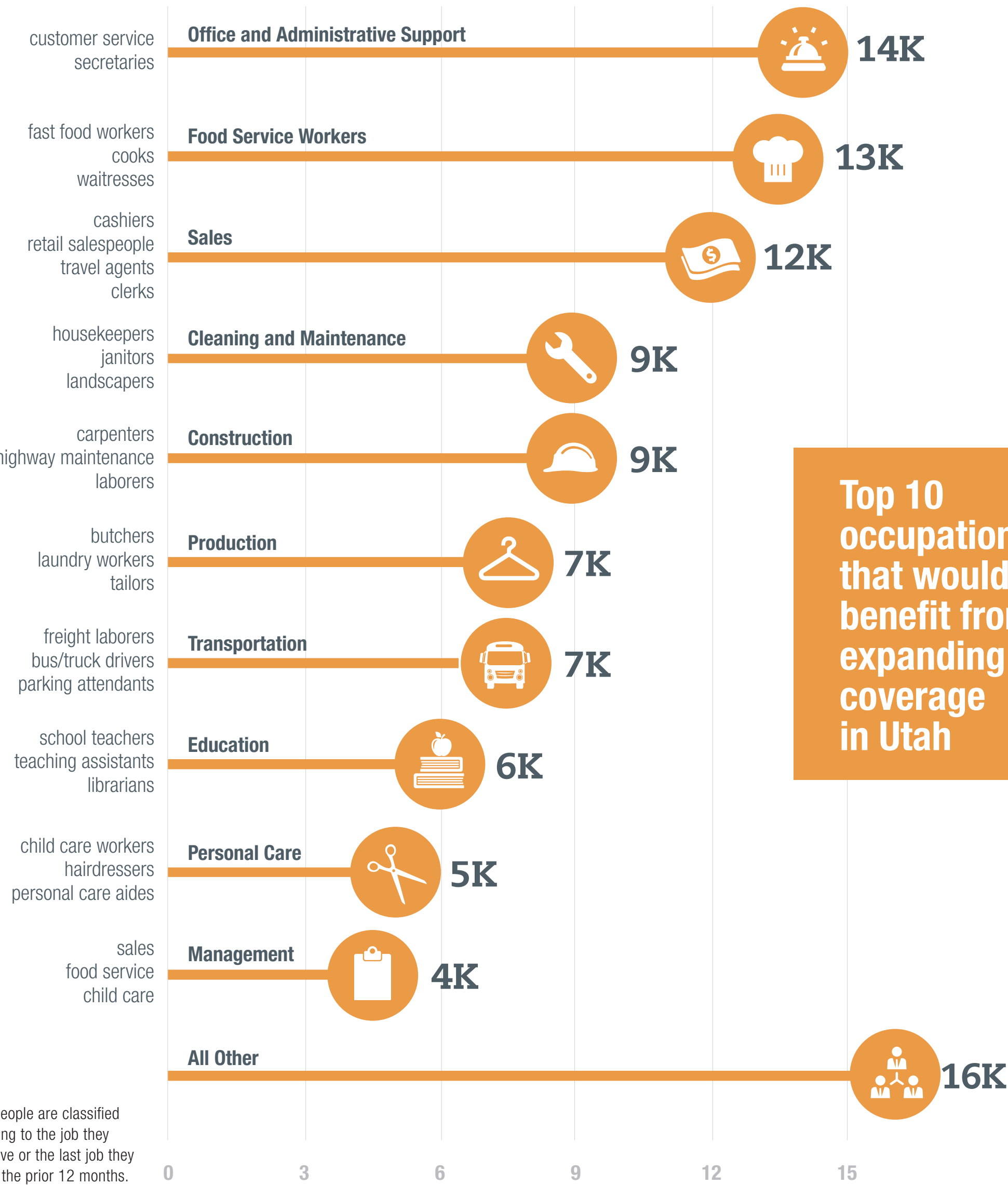


Top 10 occupations of the employed in Utah who would benefit from expanding health coverage

Most of those who would benefit if Utah expanded health coverage are working adults. Fully 66 percent of those who could benefit work in occupations that Utah residents rely on, supporting industries that are the foundation of the state’s economy.



Top 10 occupations that would benefit from expanding coverage in Utah

Expanding coverage is a sound investment for Utah, creating a healthier workforce and strengthening the state’s economy.

Our calculations define Utah adults with incomes under 138% of poverty who are employed but either lack health insurance or have purchased health insurance from the individual market, and who are currently working or who have worked in the last 12 months. This population is equal to 66 percent of the 155,000 adults who could benefit if the state expanded health coverage. It excludes the following people: people who have been out of the workforce for 5 years or more, which includes people with disabilities, retirees, non-working spouses, students and dependents aged 18-24 (20 percent of the 155,000 adults who could benefit from expanded health coverage) and those we define as “unemployed”, who had not worked in 1-5 year (14 percent of the 155,000 adults who could benefit from expanded health coverage).

Source: These data are based on information from the American Community Survey from 2012-2016, which is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. Data are based on an analysis of Utah residents ages 18-64 with family incomes up to 138 percent of poverty (\$20,780 for a family of three in 2018) who either are uninsured or purchase insurance from the individual market. This analysis was conducted by Families USA and Utah Health Policy Project.