



Rio Blanco County, CO

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Economy Overview

6,369

Population (2018)

Population **decreased by 363** over the last 5 years and is projected to **decrease by 182** over the next 5 years.

3,178

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **decreased by 392** over the last 5 years but are projected to **grow by 110** over the next 5 years.

\$58.0K

Median Household Income (2017)

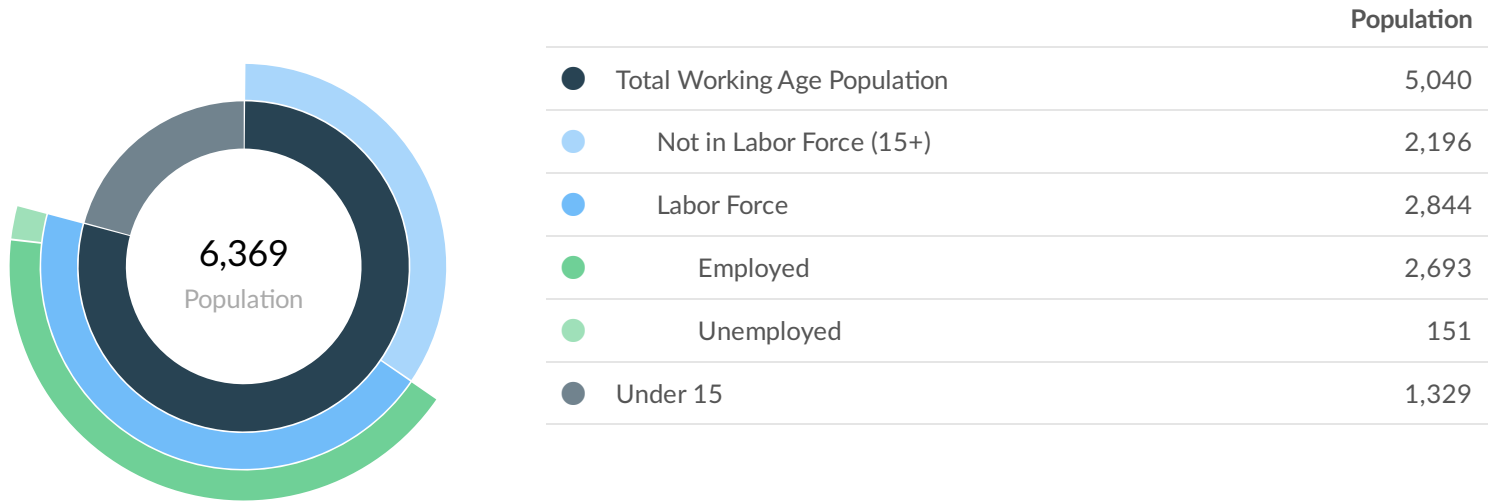
Median household income is **\$339 above** the national median household income of \$57.7K.

Takeaways

- As of 2018 the region's population **declined by 5.4%** since 2013, falling by 363. Population is expected to **decrease by 2.9%** between 2018 and 2023, losing 182.
- From 2013 to 2018, jobs **declined by 11.0%** in Rio Blanco County, CO from 3,571 to **3,178**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 8.5% by 19.5%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate increased from 55.8% to 56.4% between 2013 and 2018**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **15.9% of Rio Blanco County, CO residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (2.7% below the national average), and **11.2% hold an Associate's Degree** (3.2% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2018 are Education and Hospitals (Local Government), Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals, and Coal Mining.

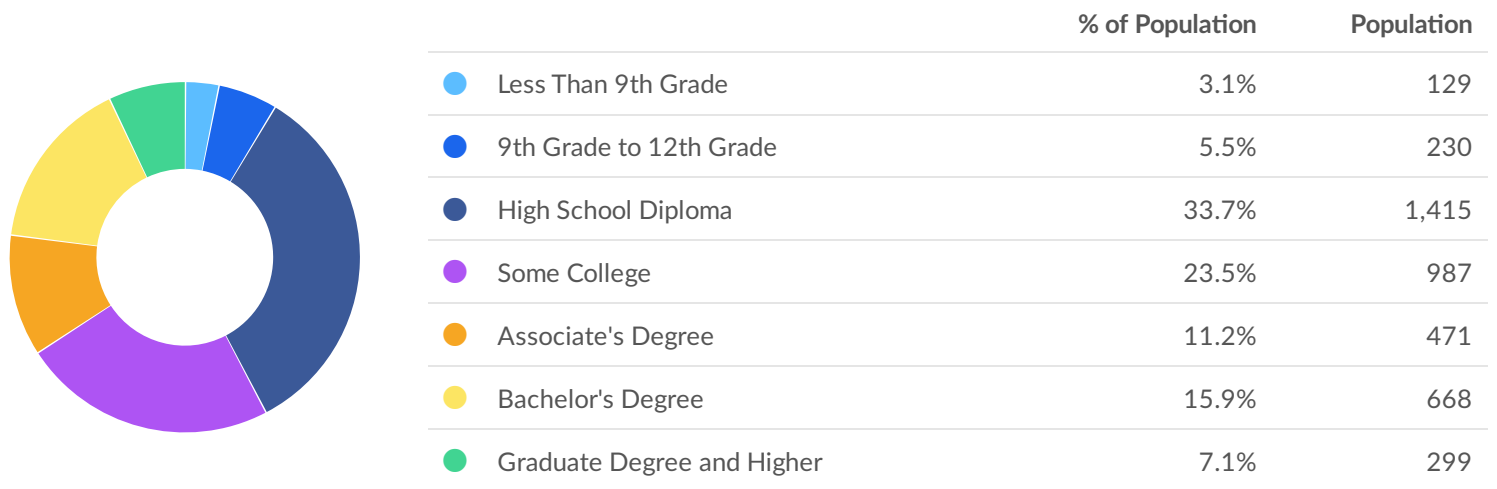
	Population (2018)	Labor Force (2018)	Jobs (2018)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	6,369	2,844	3,178	109.1	\$417.33M	\$545.82M	\$653.90M
Colorado	5,688,190	3,136,727	3,034,146	112.8	\$365.83B	\$247.44B	\$306.77B
United States	328,038,851	162,012,815	163,329,158	100.0	\$20.28T	\$0	\$8.59T

2018 Labor Force Breakdown



Educational Attainment

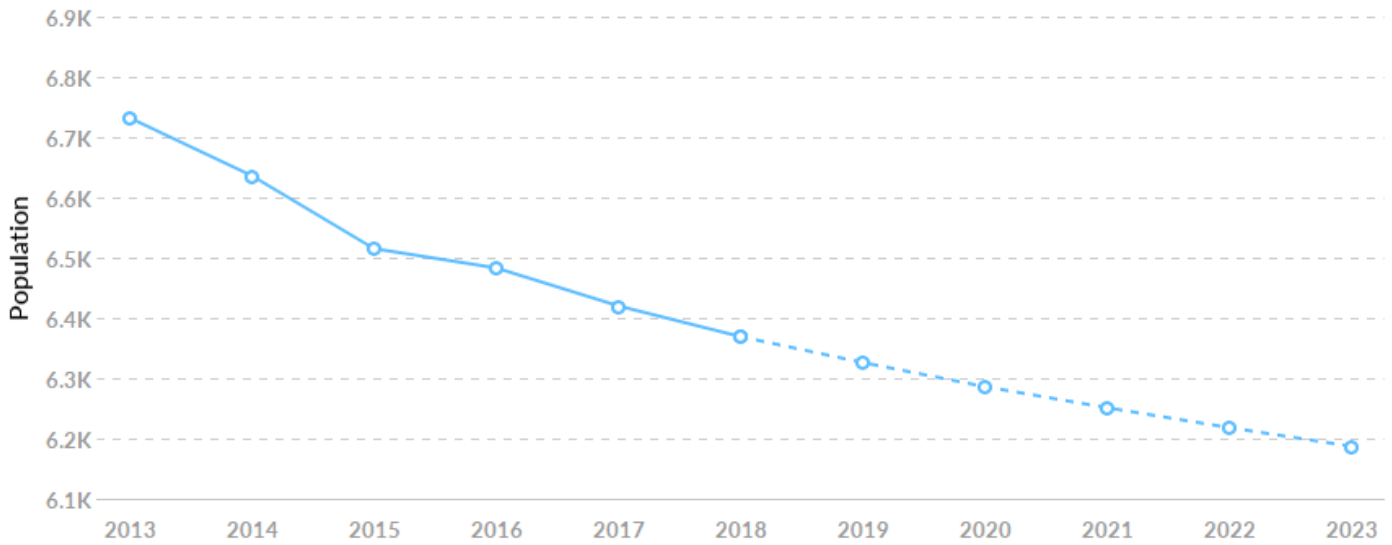
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Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

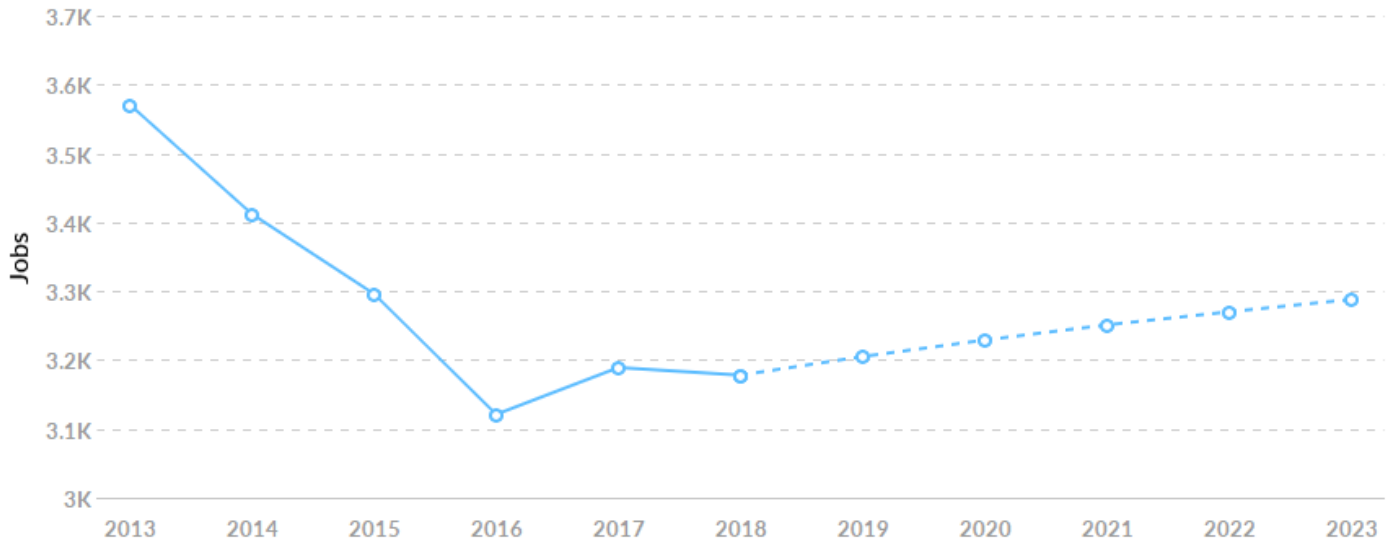
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Timeframe	Population
2013	6,732
2014	6,636
2015	6,515
2016	6,483
2017	6,420
2018	6,369
2019	6,326
2020	6,286
2021	6,251
2022	6,218
2023	6,187

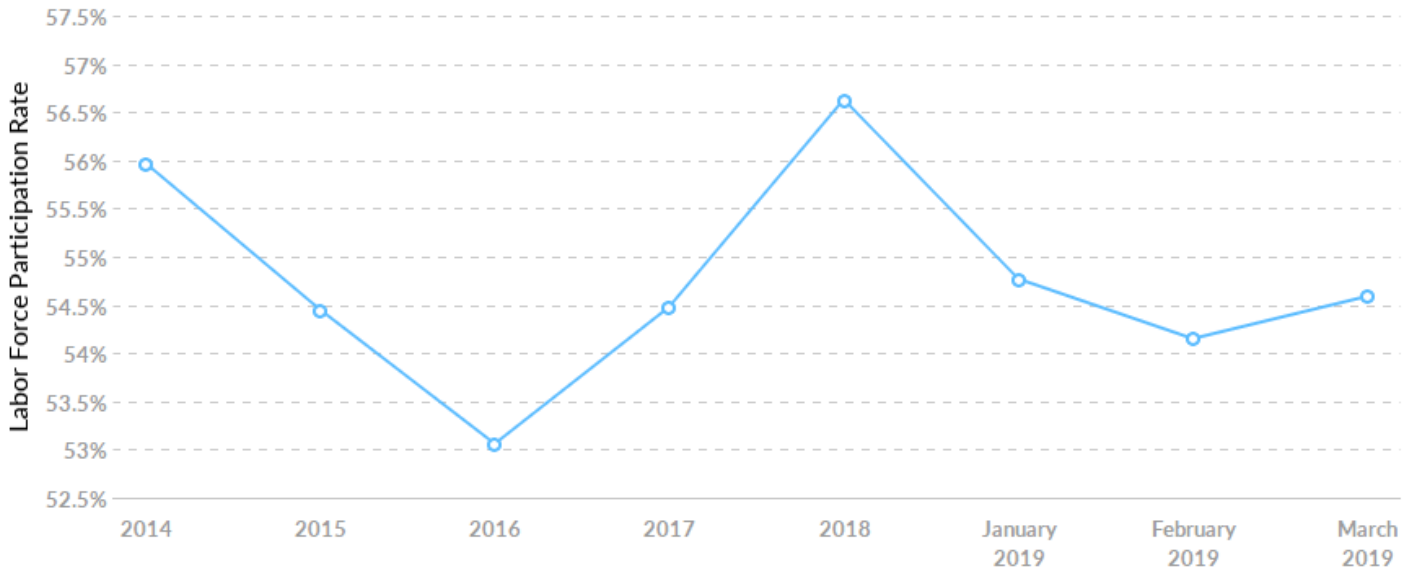
Job Trends

From 2013 to 2018, jobs declined by 11.0% in Rio Blanco County, CO from 3,571 to 3,178. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 8.5% by 19.5%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2013	3,571
2014	3,412
2015	3,296
2016	3,121
2017	3,189
2018	3,178
2019	3,205
2020	3,229
2021	3,251
2022	3,270
2023	3,288

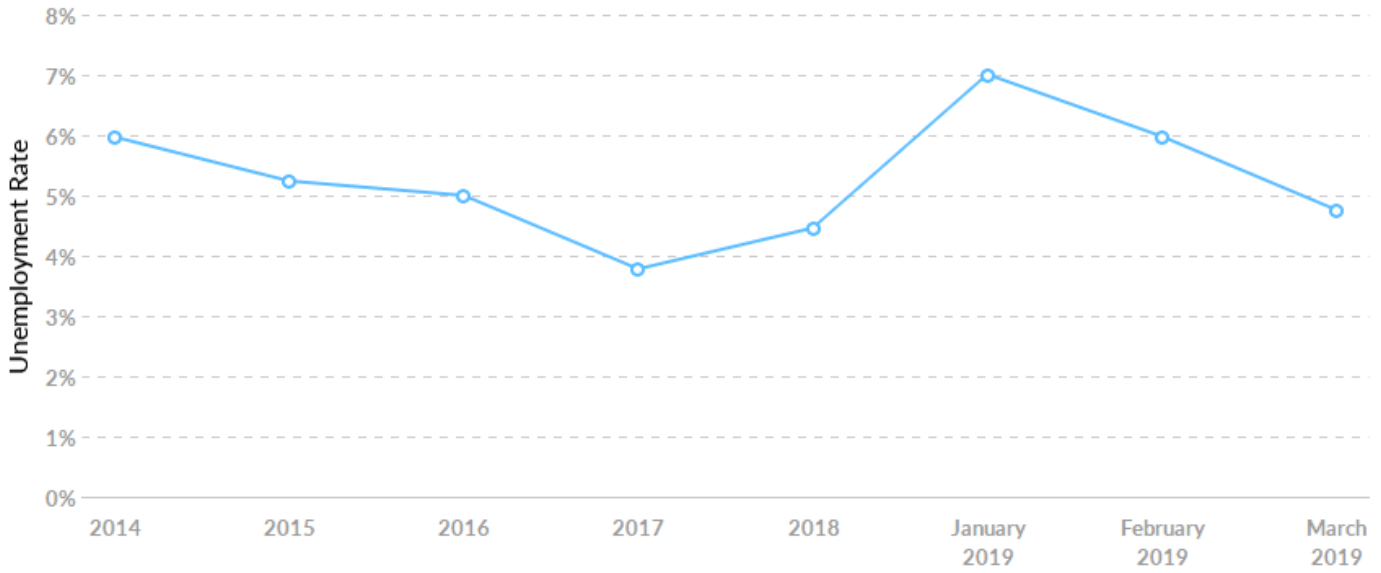
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2014	55.97%
2015	54.45%
2016	53.06%
2017	54.48%
2018	56.63%
January 2019	54.77%
February 2019	54.15%
March 2019	54.59%

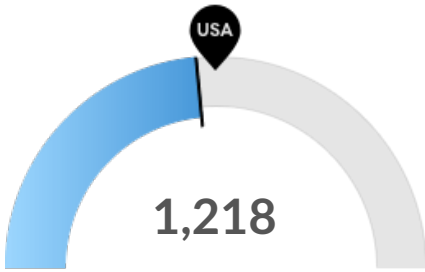
Unemployment Rate Trends

Rio Blanco County, CO had a March 2019 unemployment rate of 4.76%, **decreasing from 5.97%** 5 years before.



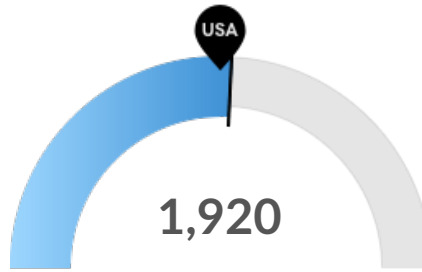
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2014	5.97%
2015	5.24%
2016	5.00%
2017	3.78%
2018	4.46%
January 2019	7.01%
February 2019	5.98%
March 2019	4.76%

Population Characteristics



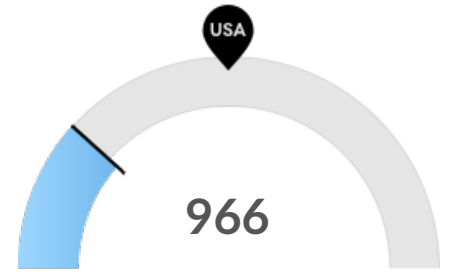
Millennials

Rio Blanco County, CO has 1,218 millennials (ages 20-34). The national average for an area this size is 1,330.



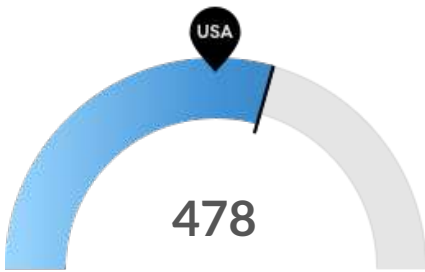
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is about average in Rio Blanco County, CO. The national average for an area this size is 1,830 people 55 or older, while there are 1,920 here.



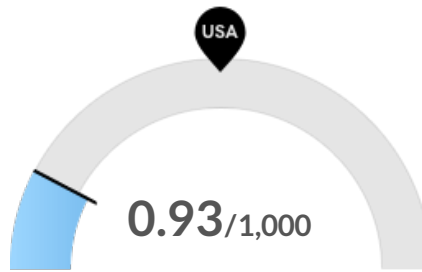
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Rio Blanco County, CO. The national average for an area this size is 2,521 racially diverse people, while there are 966 here.



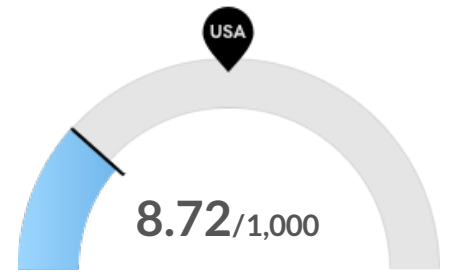
Veterans

Rio Blanco County, CO has 478 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 373.



Violent Crime

Rio Blanco County, CO has 0.93 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.86 per 1,000 people.

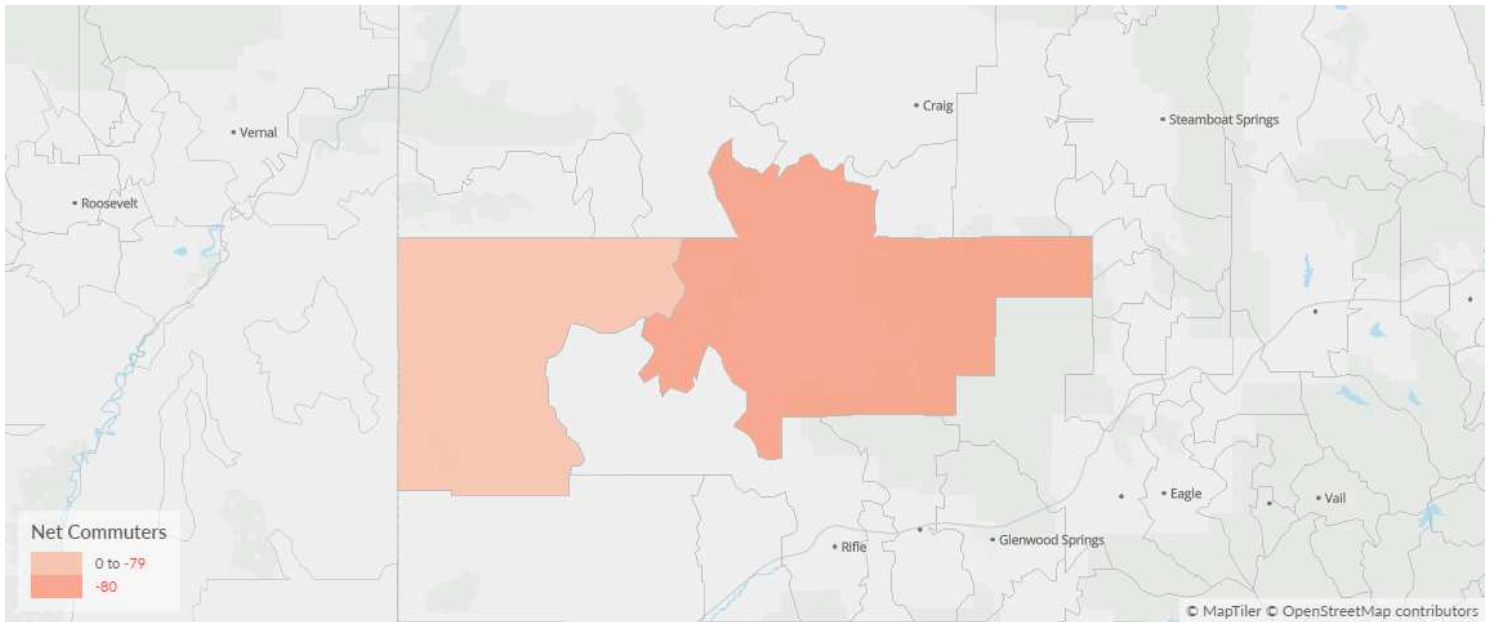


Property Crime

Rio Blanco County, CO has 8.72 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 22.94 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

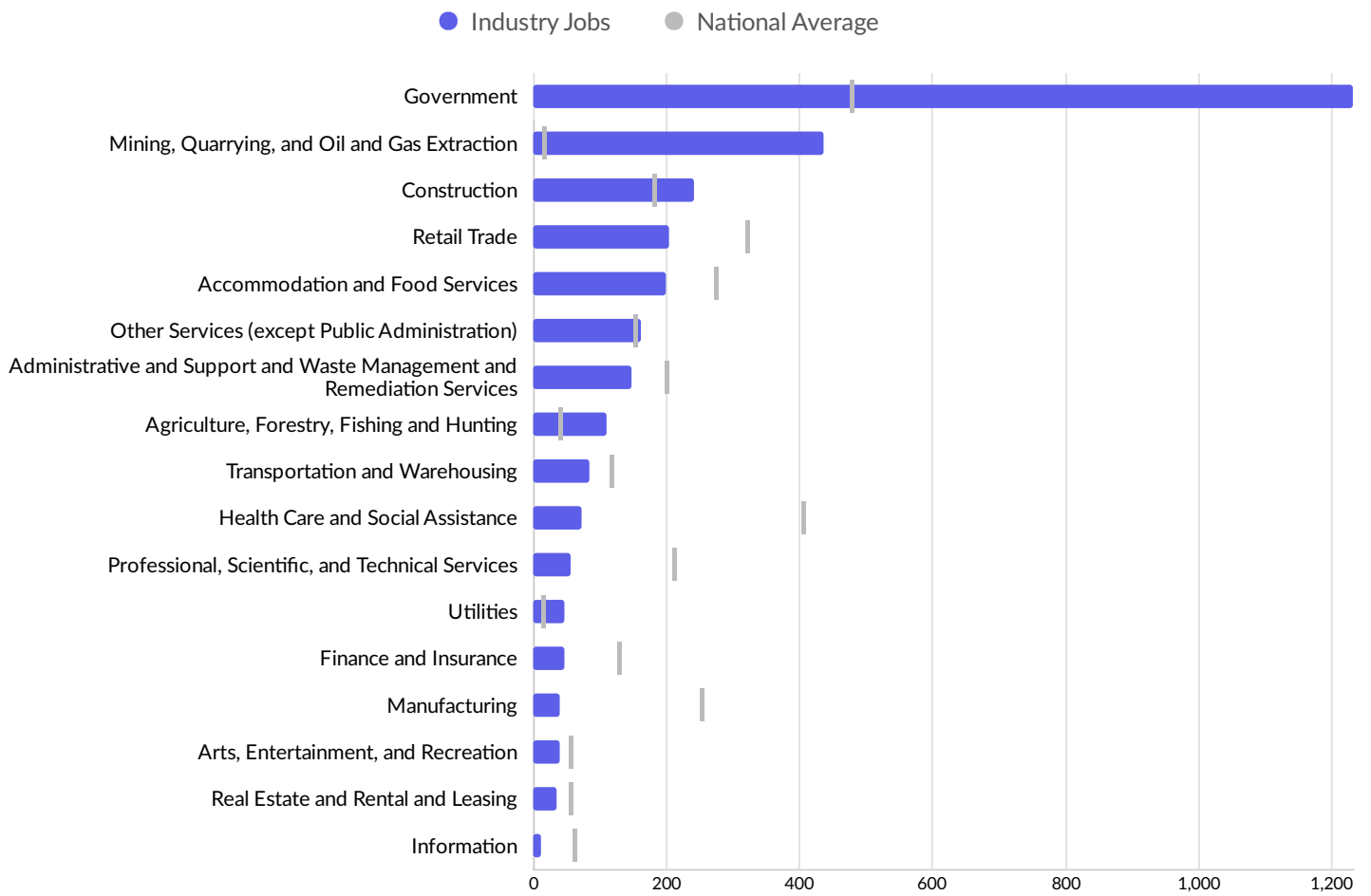
ZIP	Name	2018 Employment
81641	Meeker, CO (in Rio Blan...	1,608
81648	Rangely, CO (in Rio Blan...	1,570

Where Talent Lives

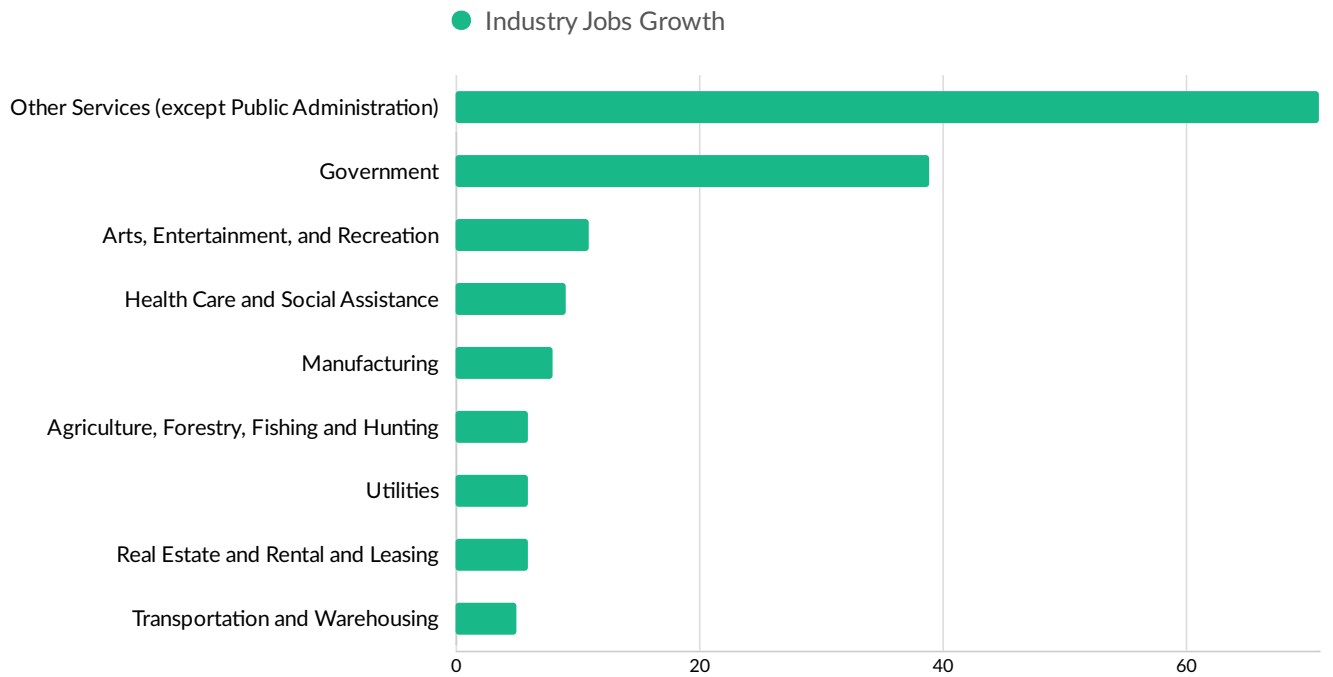
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Industry Characteristics

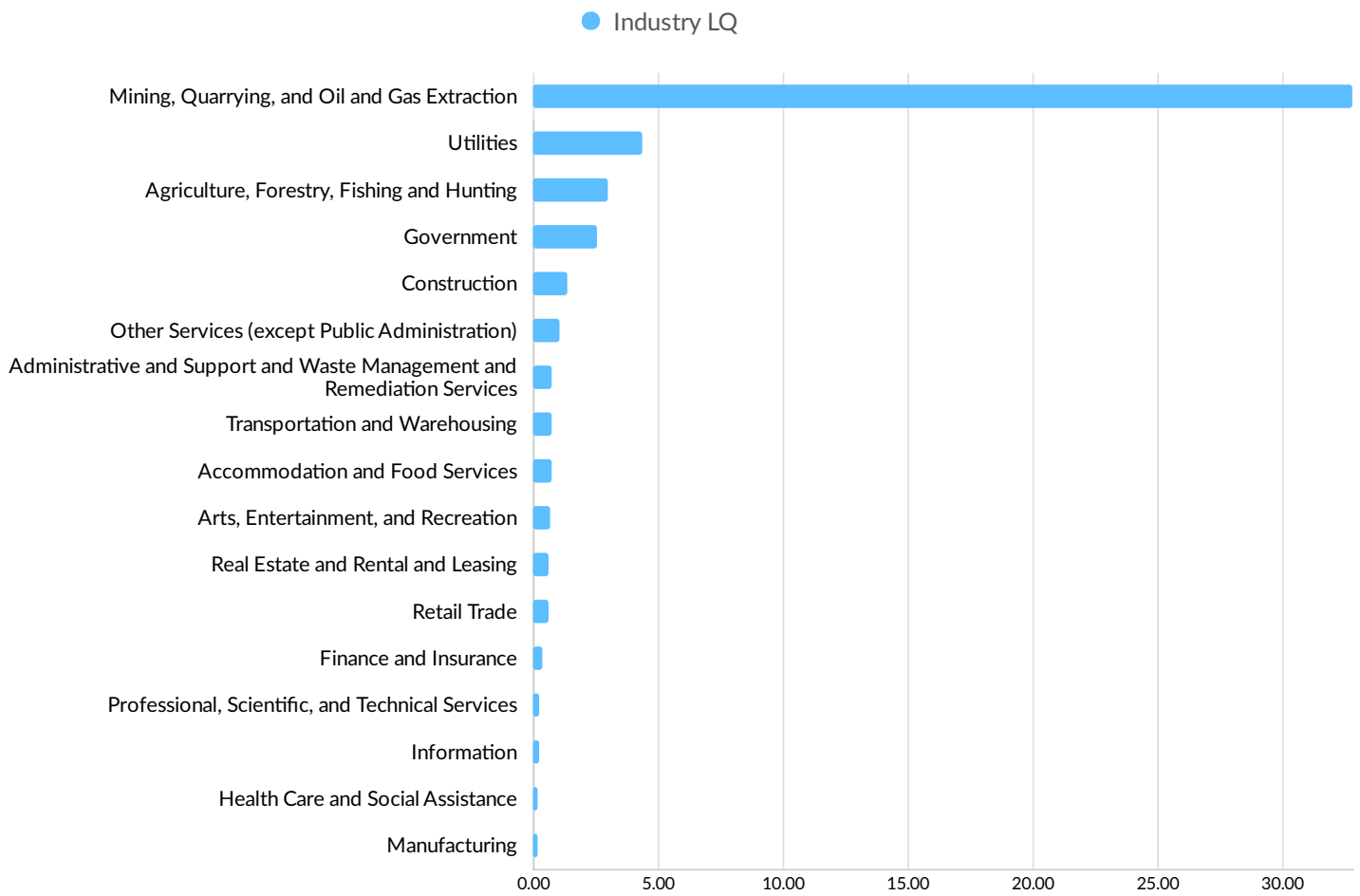
Largest Industries



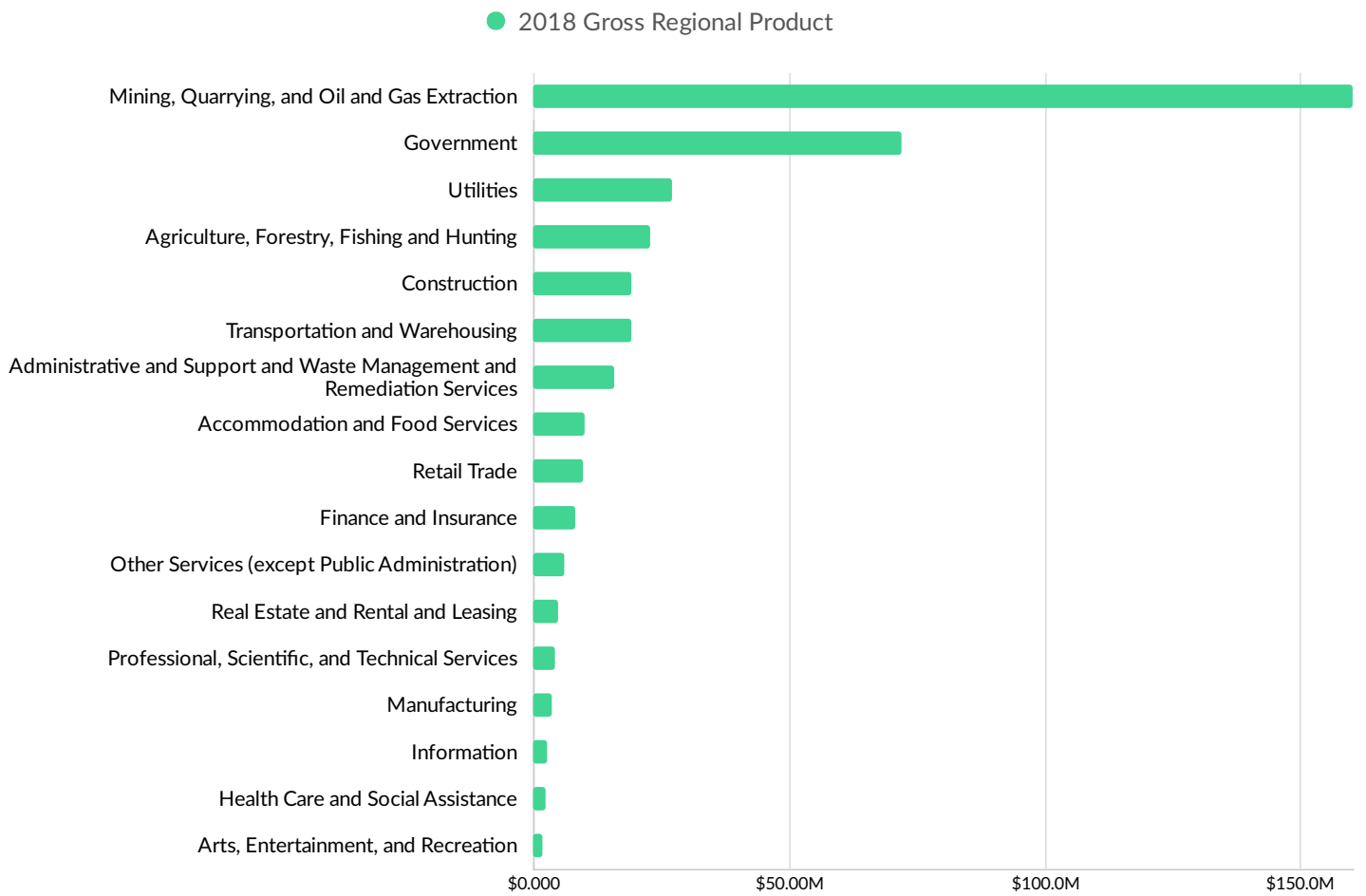
Top Growing Industries



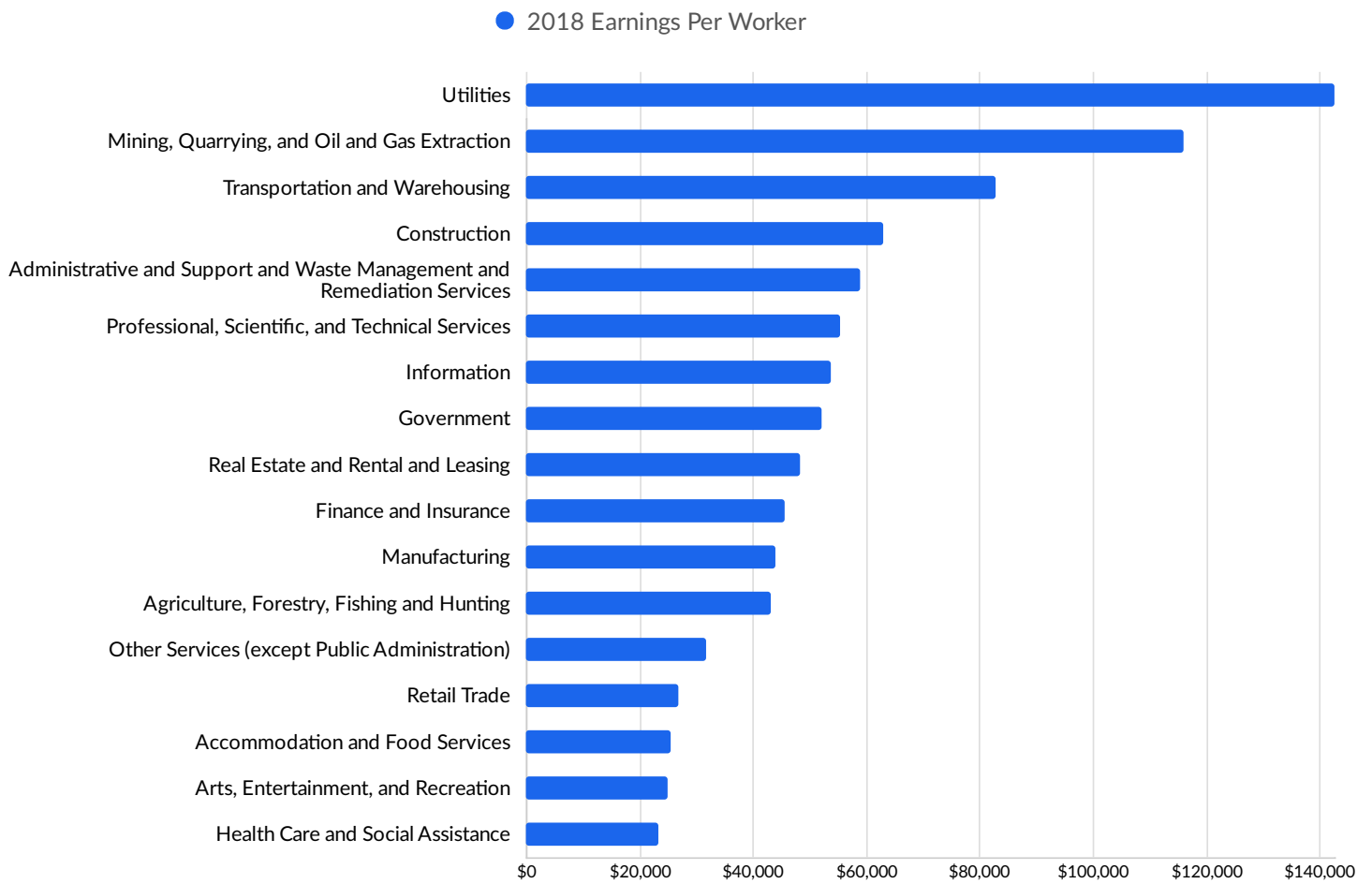
Top Industry LQ



Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings























Industry	2013 Jobs	2018 Jobs	Change in Jobs	% Change in Jobs	2018 LQ	2018 Earnings Per Worker	2018 GRP
Government	1,194	1,233	39	+3%	2.58	\$52,125	\$72.04M
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	724	437	-287	-40%	32.78	\$116,009	\$160.25M
Construction	372	242	-130	-35%	1.35	\$63,104	\$19.14M
Retail Trade	225	203	-22	-10%	0.64	\$27,013	\$9.62M
Accommodation and Food Services	241	199	-42	-17%	0.73	\$25,473	\$10.10M
Other Services (except Public Administration)	90	161	71	+79%	1.07	\$31,672	\$5.97M
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	167	149	-18	-11%	0.75	\$59,041	\$15.83M
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	104	110	6	+6%	2.97	\$43,202	\$22.76M
Transportation and Warehousing	80	85	5	+6%	0.73	\$82,872	\$19.13M
Health Care and Social Assistance	63	72	9	+14%	0.18	\$23,407	\$2.55M
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	64	57	-7	-11%	0.28	\$55,483	\$4.37M
Utilities	42	48	6	+14%	4.40	\$142,636	\$27.15M
Finance and Insurance	53	47	-6	-11%	0.37	\$45,715	\$8.28M
Manufacturing	32	40	8	+25%	0.16	\$44,040	\$3.62M
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	28	39	11	+39%	0.71	\$25,120	\$1.77M
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	29	35	6	+21%	0.65	\$48,407	\$5.02M
Information	13	13	0	0%	0.22	\$53,819	\$2.60M

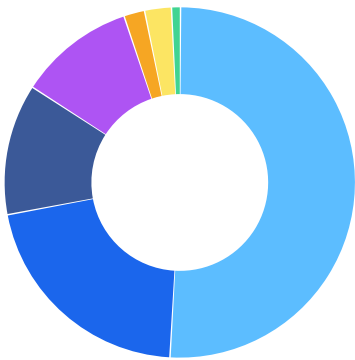
Business Characteristics

478 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 478 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 380 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...	41 	C.R. England, Inc.	116 
Rio Blanco County School District	30 	Pioneer Medical Center	114 
Rangel Distributing Company	23 	Platinum Supplemental Insuranc...	51 
Chevron Corporation	19 	Aureus Medical Management S...	43 
Pioneer Medical Center	19 	Family Dollar Stores, Inc.	39 
Meeker School District	14 	Teach For America, Inc.	39 
EnCana Corporation	13 	Kum & Go, L.C.	38 
Bureau of Land Management	12 	Cross Country Healthcare, Inc.	35 
Blue Mountain Energy, Inc.	11 	May Trucking Company	35 
White River Electric Association...	10 	Hvh Transportation, Inc.	32 

Business Size

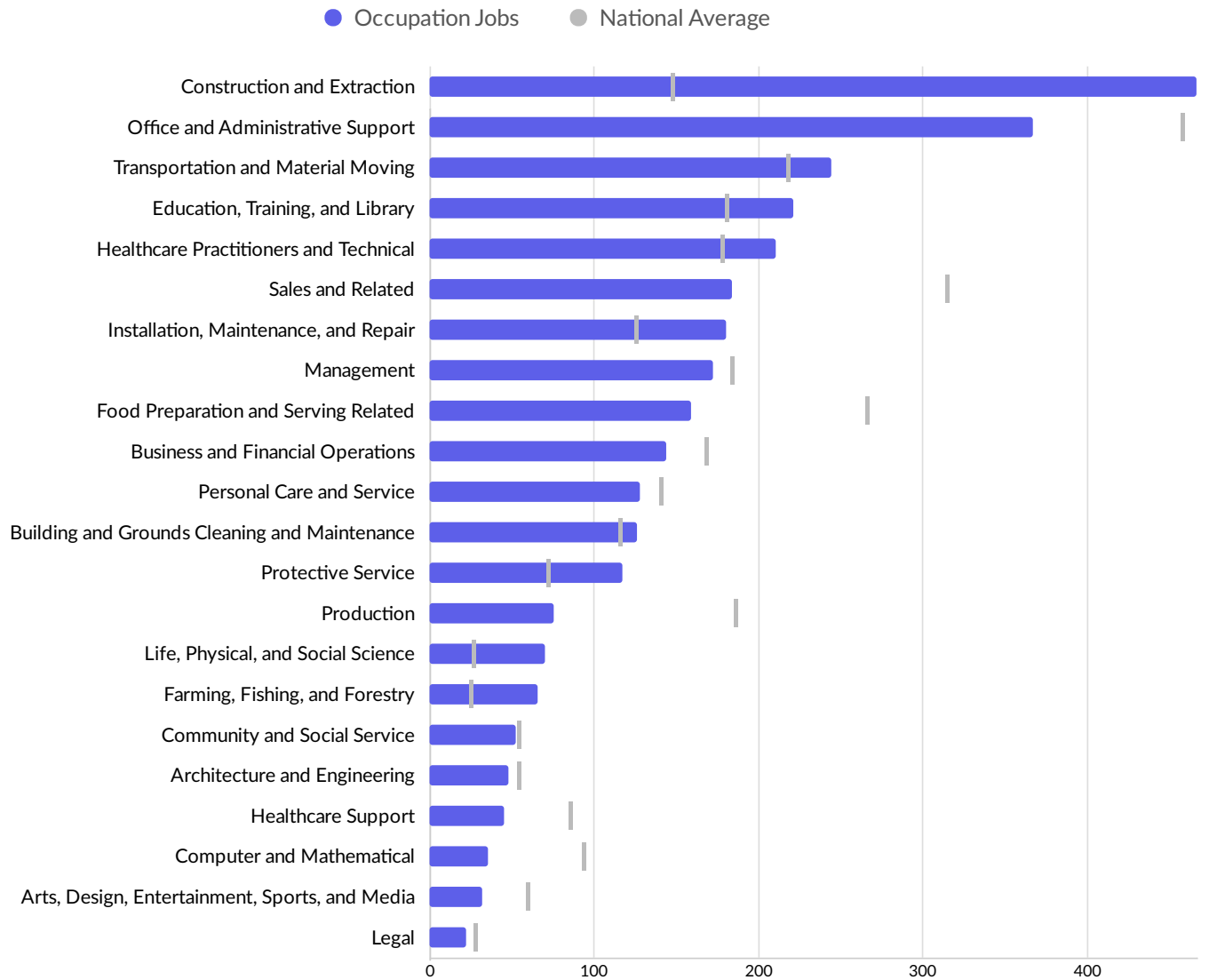


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	50.8%	185
5 to 9 employees	21.2%	77
10 to 19 employees	12.1%	44
20 to 49 employees	10.7%	39
50 to 99 employees	1.9%	7
100 to 249 employees	2.5%	9
250 to 499 employees	0.8%	3

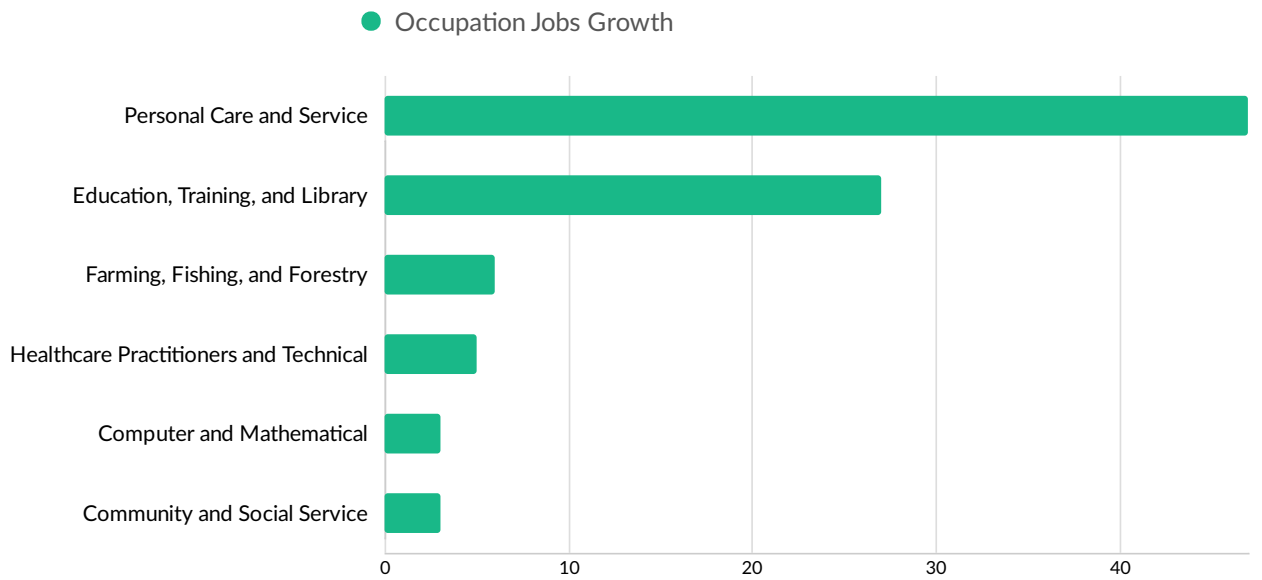
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Workforce Characteristics

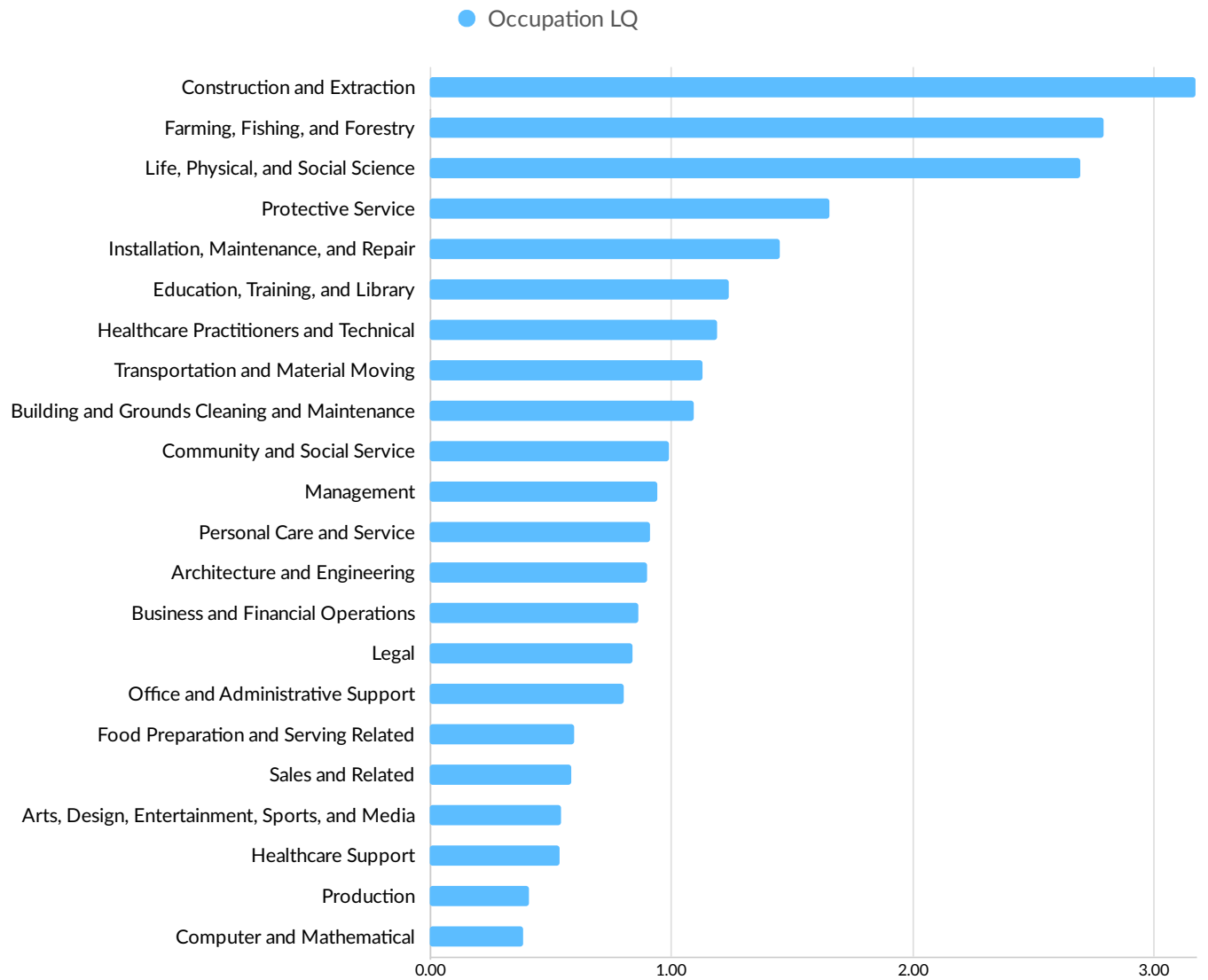
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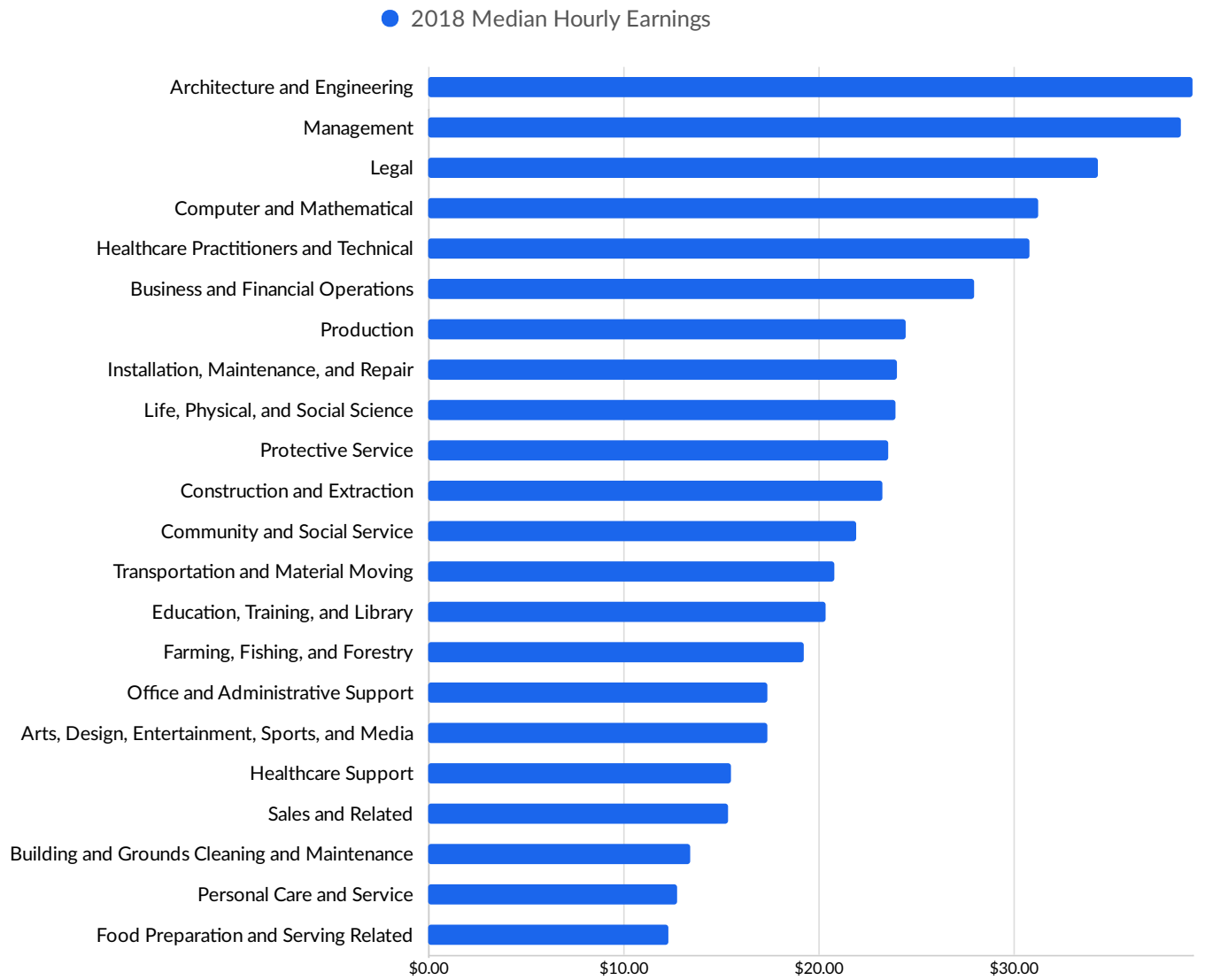
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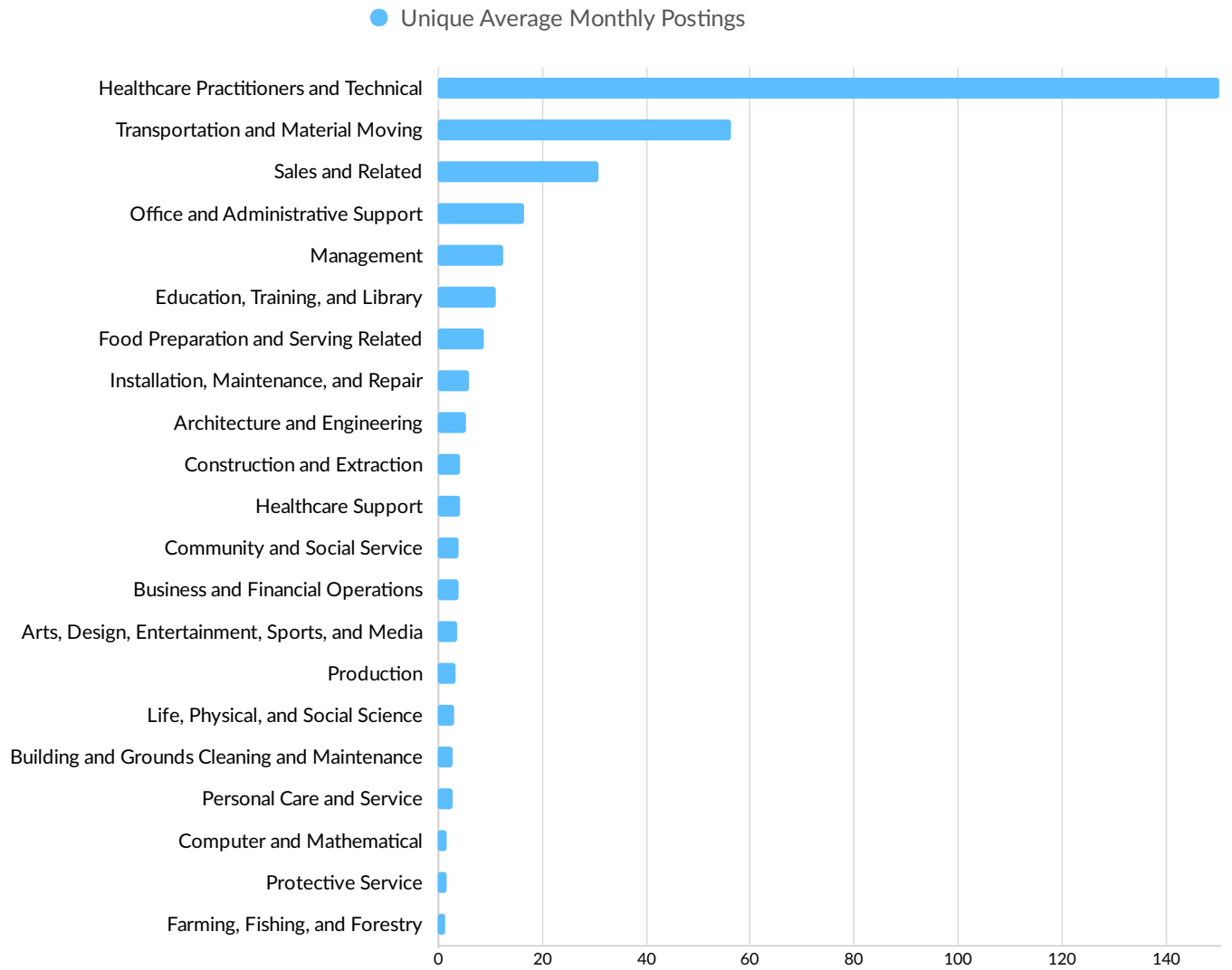
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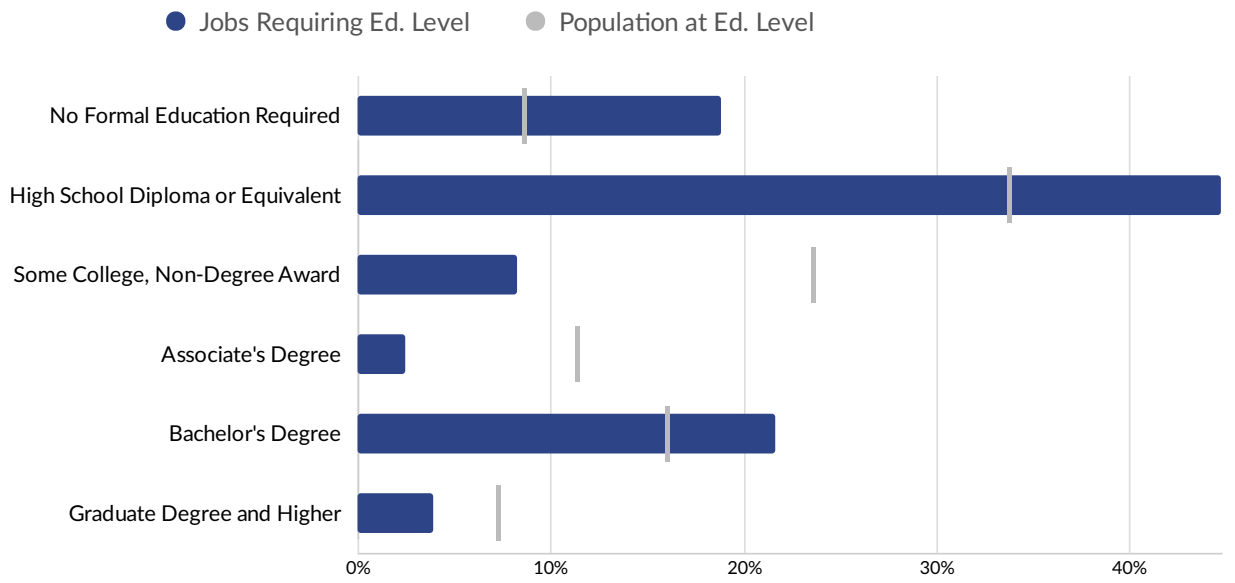
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment

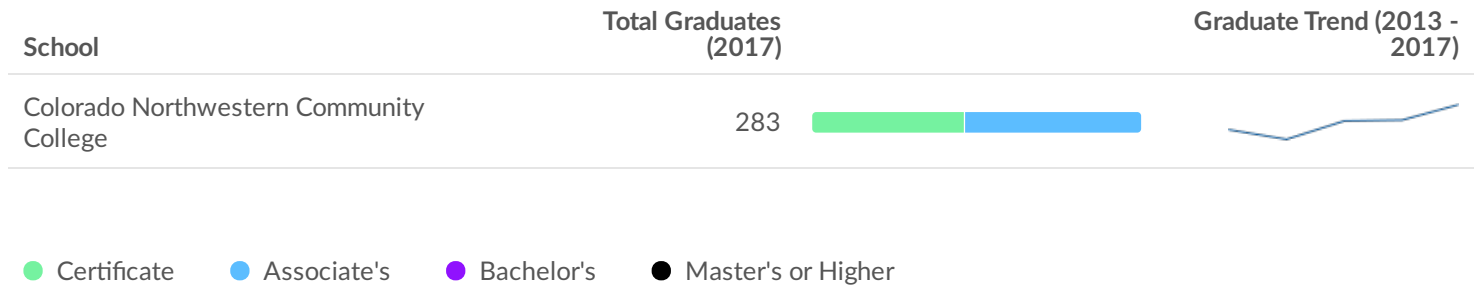


Occupation	2013 Jobs	2018 Jobs	Change in Jobs	% Change in Jobs	2018 LQ	2018 Median Hourly Earnings	Sep 2018 - Aug 2019 Unique Average Monthly Postings
Construction and Extraction	715	467	-248	-35%	3.17	\$23.27	4
Office and Administrative Support	415	367	-48	-12%	0.80	\$17.38	17
Transportation and Material Moving	274	245	-29	-11%	1.13	\$20.88	57
Education, Training, and Library	195	222	27	+14%	1.24	\$20.41	11
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	206	211	5	+2%	1.19	\$30.86	150
Sales and Related	217	184	-33	-15%	0.59	\$15.39	31
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	208	180	-28	-13%	1.45	\$24.06	6
Management	191	173	-18	-9%	0.94	\$38.61	13
Food Preparation and Serving Related	163	159	-4	-2%	0.60	\$12.31	9
Business and Financial Operations	147	144	-3	-2%	0.86	\$28.00	4
Personal Care and Service	81	128	47	+58%	0.91	\$12.75	3
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	130	126	-4	-3%	1.10	\$13.44	3
Protective Service	120	118	-2	-2%	1.66	\$23.62	2
Production	102	76	-26	-25%	0.41	\$24.49	4
Life, Physical, and Social Science	80	70	-10	-13%	2.70	\$24.00	3
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	60	66	6	+10%	2.80	\$19.26	1
Community and Social Service	50	53	3	+6%	0.99	\$21.95	4
Architecture and Engineering	67	48	-19	-28%	0.90	\$39.22	6

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Computer and Mathematical	33	36	3	+9%	0.39	\$31.33	2
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	35	32	-3	-9%	0.55	\$17.38	4
Legal	24	22	-2	-8%	0.84	\$34.35	0

Educational Pipeline

In 2017, there were 283 graduates in Rio Blanco County, CO. This pipeline has grown by 26% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies, "Natural Resources/Conservation, General", and Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide.



In-Demand Skills

