



# Pittsburg County, OK

Choctaw Nation Economic Development Partnership



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## Report Parameters

### 1 County

40121    Pittsburg County, OK

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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

**43,381**

**Population (2025)**

Population **decreased by 406** over the last 5 years and is projected to **decrease by 8** over the next 5 years.

**16,778**

**Total Regional Employment**

Jobs **decreased by 95** over the last 5 years and are projected to **decrease by 108** over the next 5 years.

**\$54.8K**

**Median Household Income (2023)**

Median household income is **\$23.8K below** the national median household income of \$78.5K.

### Takeaways

- As of 2025 the region's population **declined by 0.9%** since 2020, falling by 406. Population is expected to **decrease by 0.0%** between 2025 and 2030, losing 8.
- From 2020 to 2025, jobs **declined by 0.6%** in Pittsburg County, OK from 16,873 to **16,778**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 10.6% by 11.2%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 54.6% to 52.7% between 2020 and 2025**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **13.3% of Pittsburg County, OK residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (8.6% below the national average), and **9.5% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.6% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2025 are Federal Government, Civilian, Education and Hospitals (Local Government), and Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals.

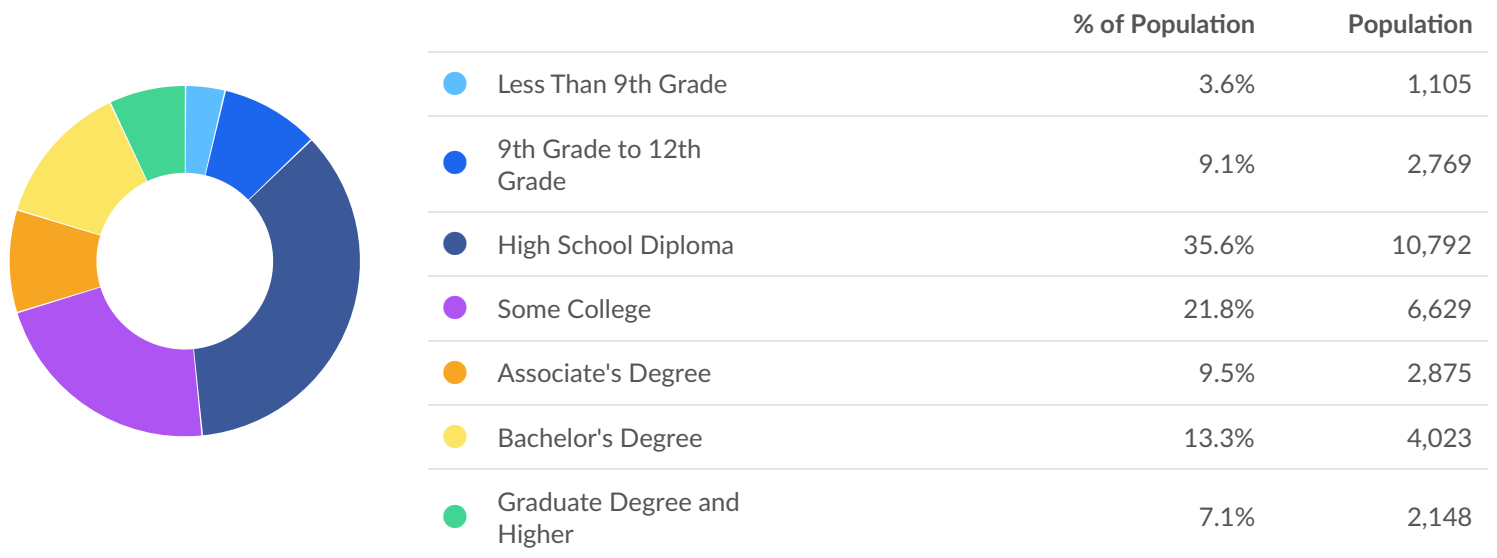
	Population (2025)	Labor Force (Dec 2025)	Jobs (2025)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	43,381	17,332	16,778	91.0	\$2.00B	\$3.49B	\$4.75B
State	4,122,977	2,002,981	1,964,442	93.3	\$270.50B	\$266.82B	\$321.02B

## Dec 2025 Labor Force Breakdown



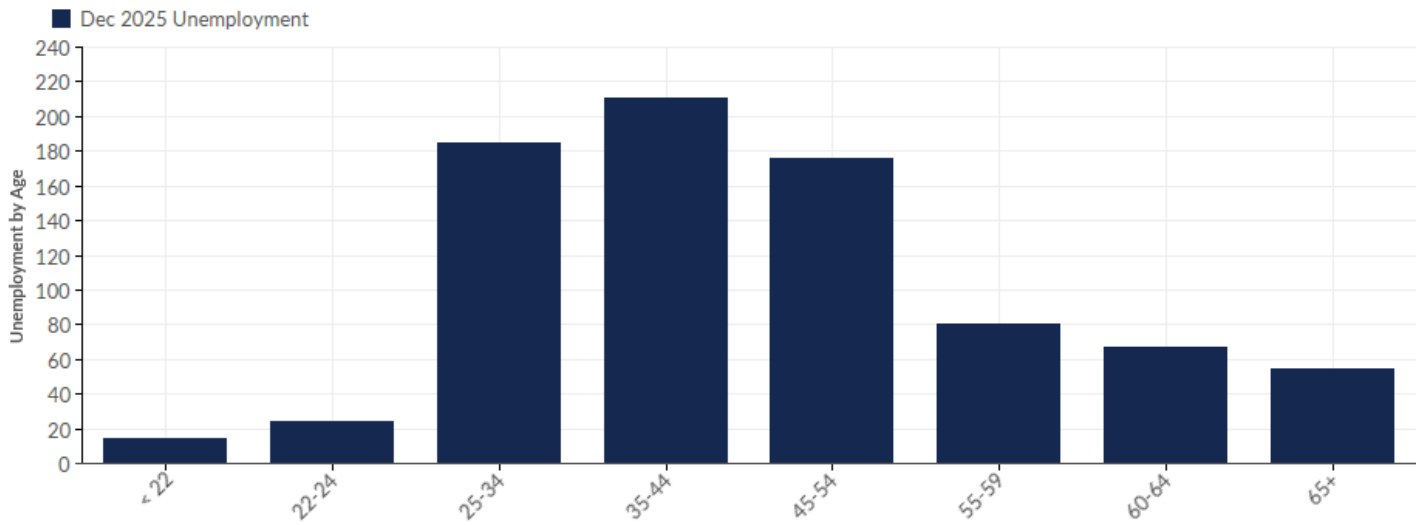
## Educational Attainment

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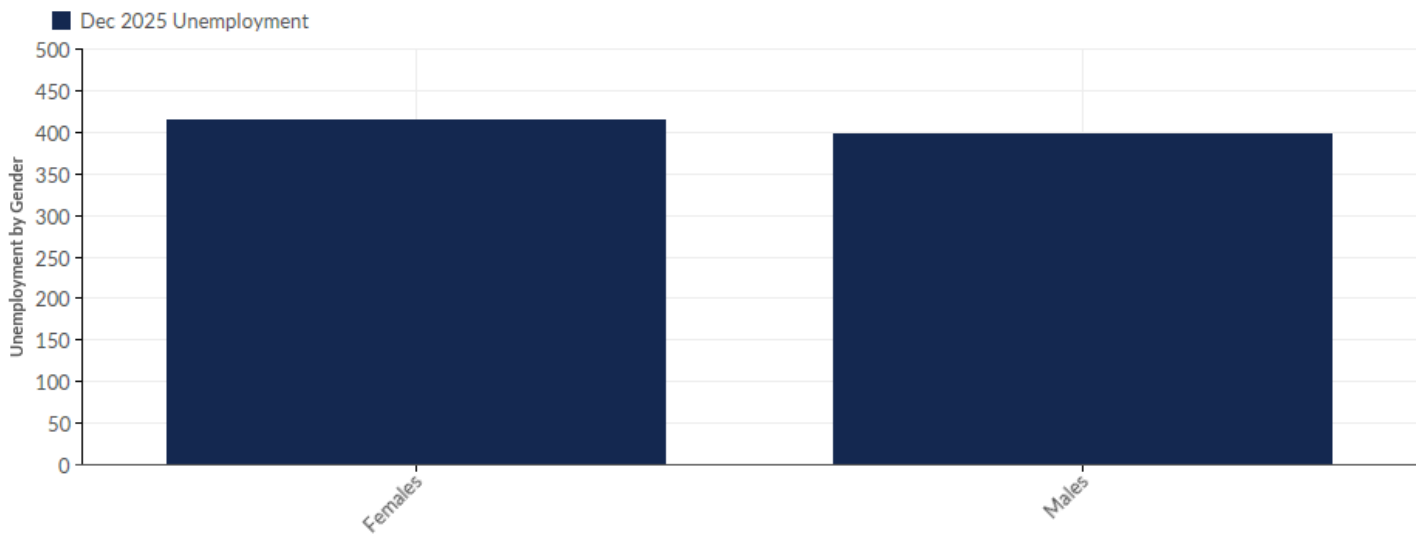
# Unemployment by Demographics

## Unemployment by Age



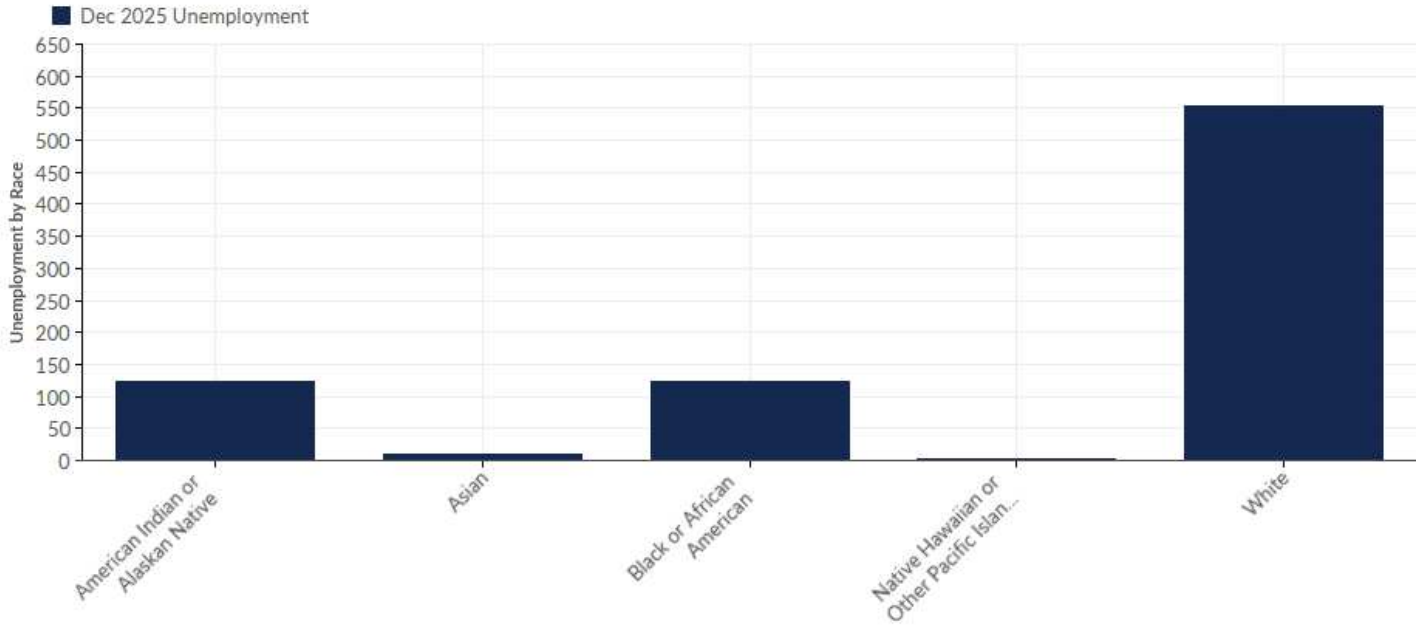
Age	Unemployment (Dec 2025)	% of Unemployed
< 22	14	1.73%
22-24	25	3.08%
25-34	185	22.81%
35-44	210	25.89%
45-54	176	21.70%
55-59	80	9.86%
60-64	67	8.26%
65+	54	6.66%
Total	811	100.00%

## Unemployment by Gender



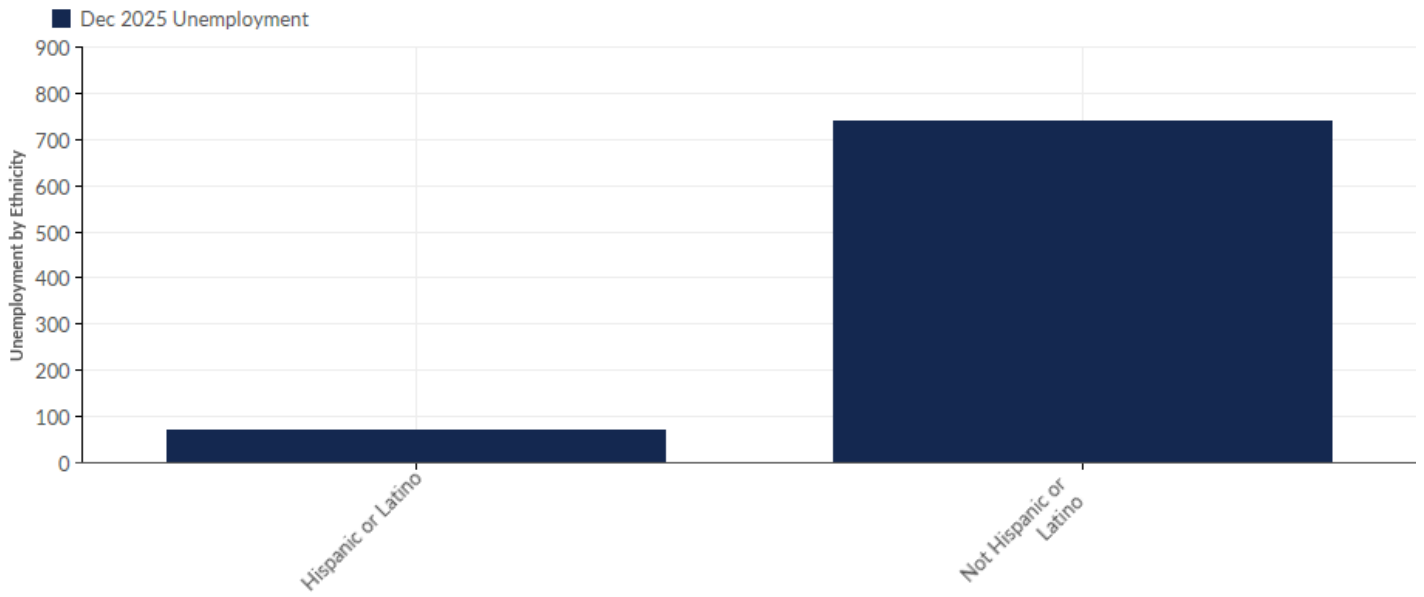
Gender	Unemployment (Dec 2025)	% of Unemployed
Females	414	51.05%
Males	397	48.95%
Total	811	100.00%

## Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Dec 2025)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	123	15.17%
Asian	10	1.23%
Black or African American	124	15.29%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.12%
White	553	68.19%
Total	811	100.00%

## Unemployment by Ethnicity

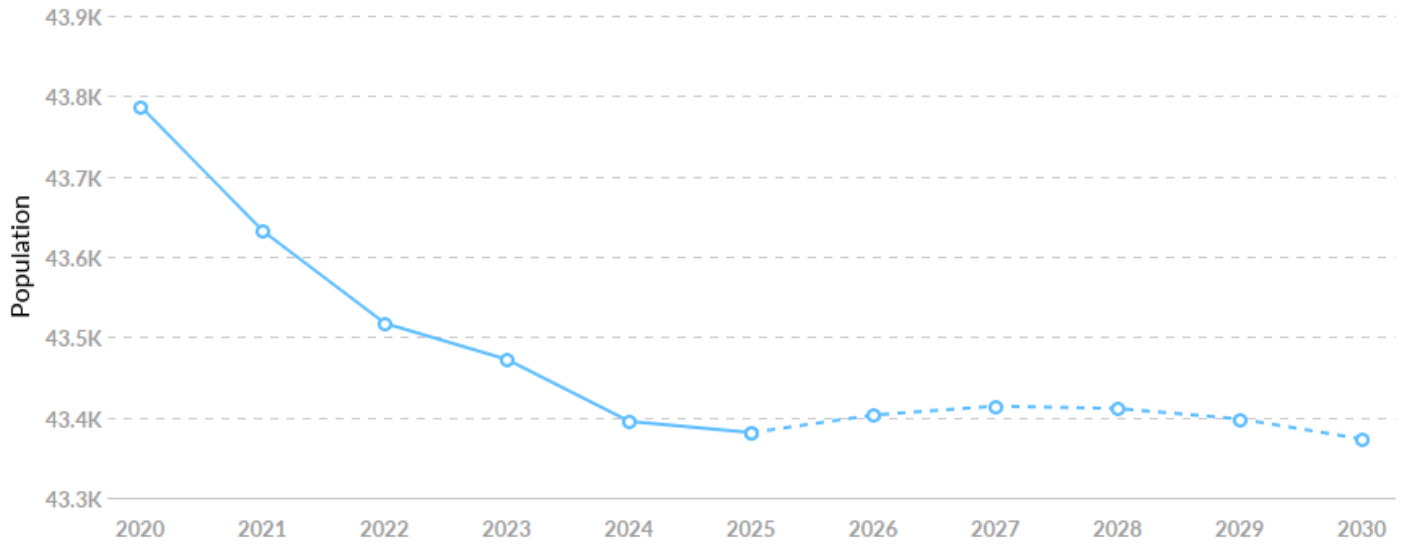


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Dec 2025)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	70	8.63%
Not Hispanic or Latino	741	91.37%
Total	811	100.00%

# Historic & Projected Trends

## Population Trends

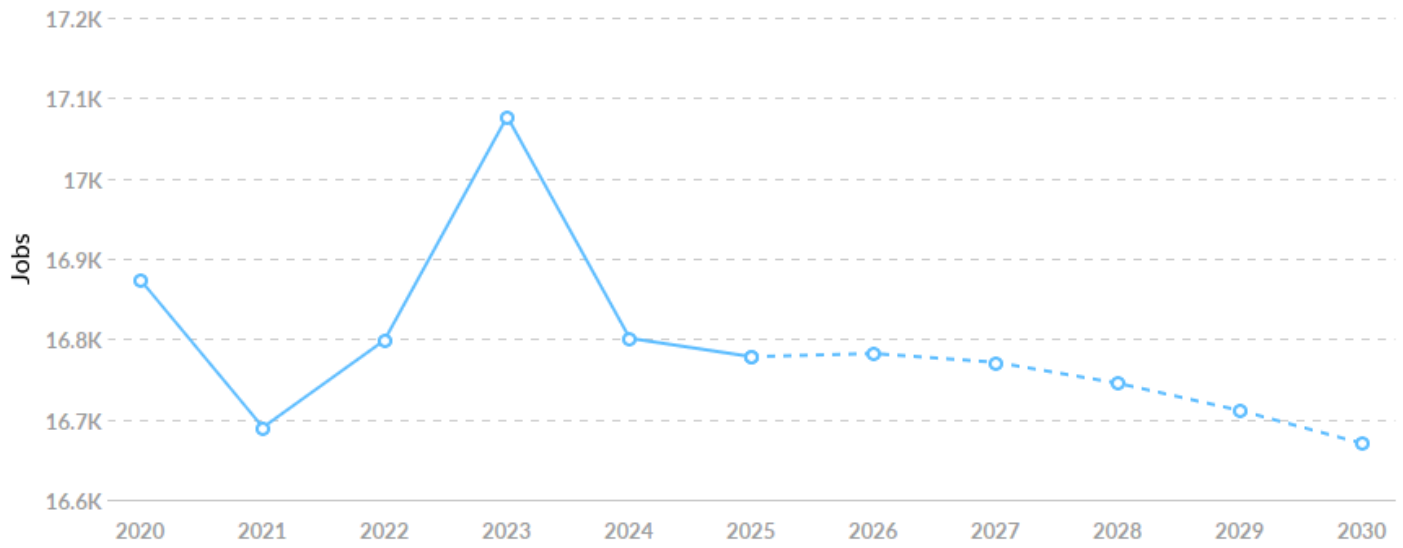
As of 2025 the region's population **declined by 0.9%** since 2020, falling by 406. Population is expected to **decrease by 0.0%** between 2025 and 2030, losing 8.



Timeframe	Population
2020	43,787
2021	43,632
2022	43,517
2023	43,472
2024	43,395
2025	43,381
2026	43,403
2027	43,414
2028	43,411
2029	43,398
2030	43,373

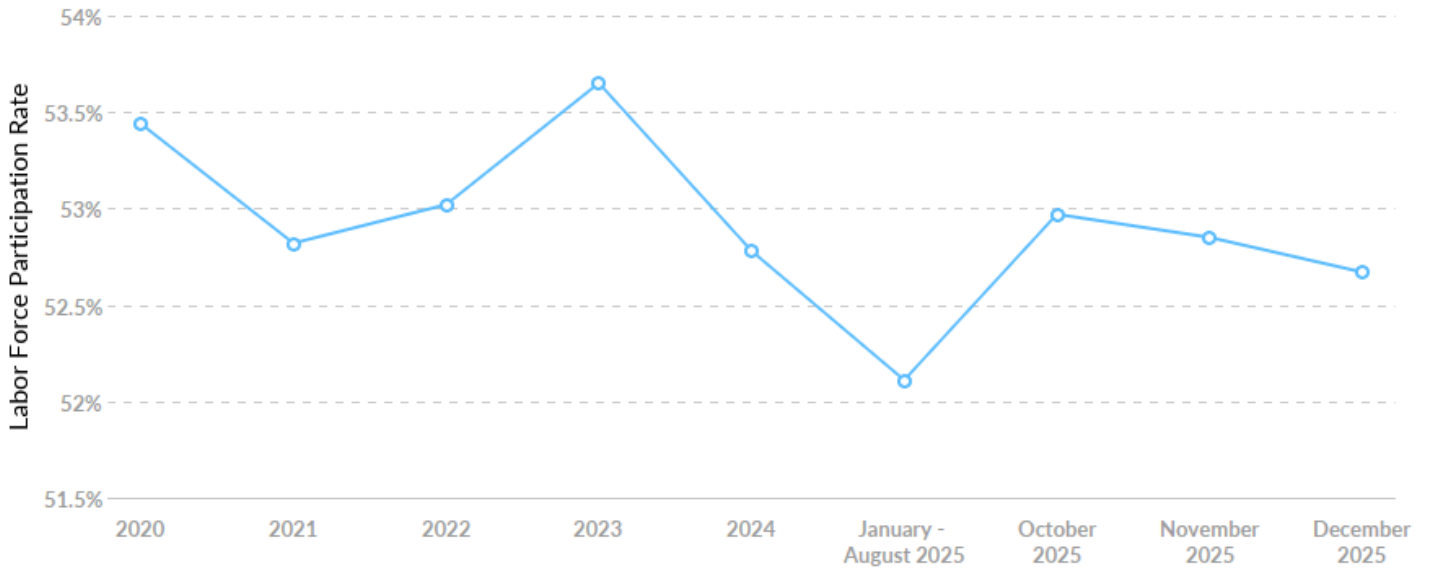
## Job Trends

From 2020 to 2025, jobs declined by 0.6% in Pittsburg County, OK from 16,873 to **16,778**. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 10.6% by 11.2%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2020	16,873
2021	16,690
2022	16,799
2023	17,076
2024	16,801
2025	16,778
2026	16,782
2027	16,771
2028	16,745
2029	16,711
2030	16,670

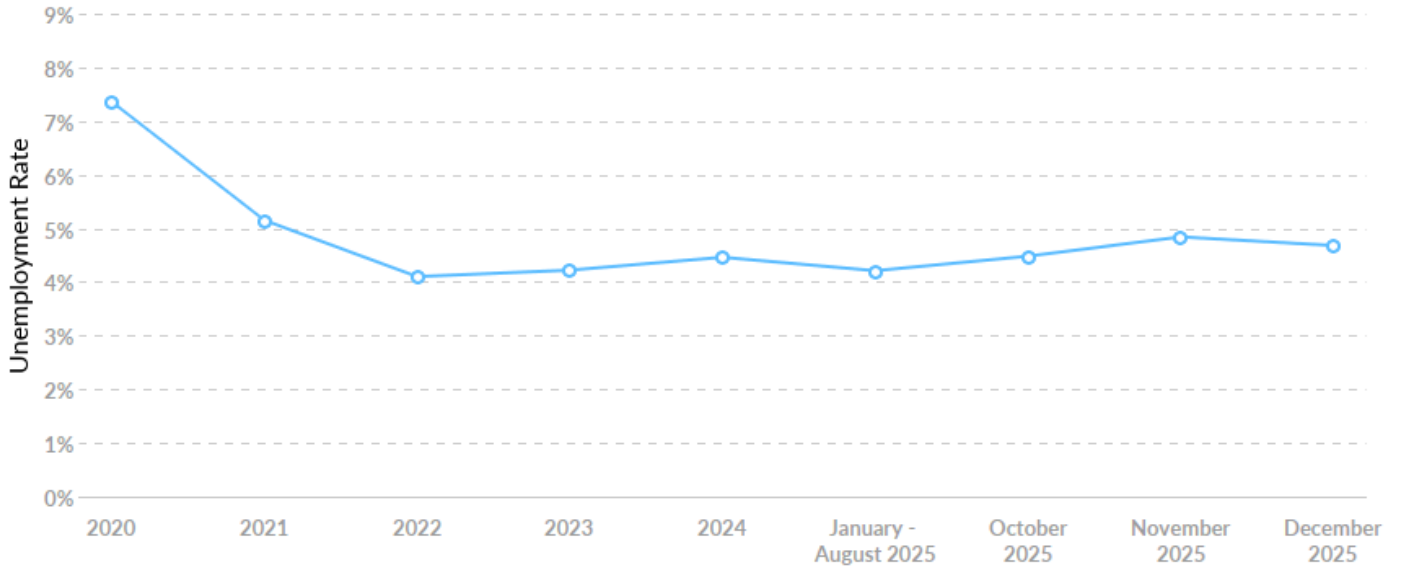
## Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2020	53.44%
2021	52.82%
2022	53.02%
2023	53.65%
2024	52.78%
January - August 2025	52.11%
October 2025	52.97%
November 2025	52.85%
December 2025	52.67%

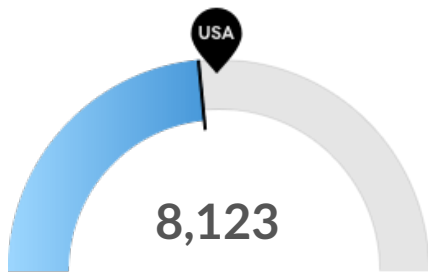
## Unemployment Rate Trends

Pittsburg County, OK had a December 2025 unemployment rate of 4.68%, **decreasing from 7.36%** 5 years before.



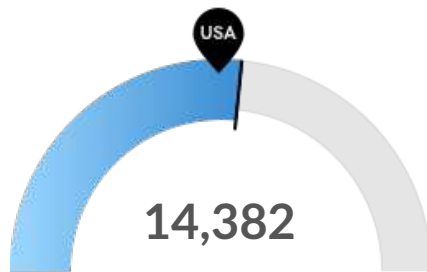
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2020	7.36%
2021	5.15%
2022	4.10%
2023	4.22%
2024	4.46%
January - August 2025	4.21%
October 2025	4.48%
November 2025	4.84%
December 2025	4.68%

## Population Characteristics



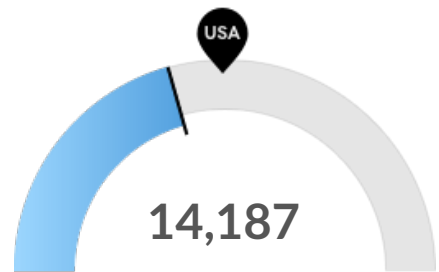
**Millennials**

Pittsburg County, OK has 8,123 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 8,883.



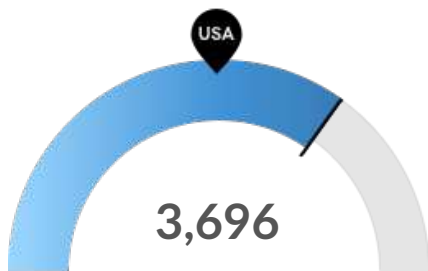
**Retiring Soon**

Retirement risk is about average in Pittsburg County, OK. The national average for an area this size is 13,122 people 55 or older, while there are 14,382 here.



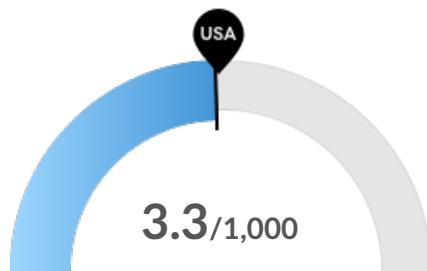
**Racial Diversity**

Racial diversity is low in Pittsburg County, OK. The national average for an area this size is 18,460 racially diverse people, while there are 14,187 here.



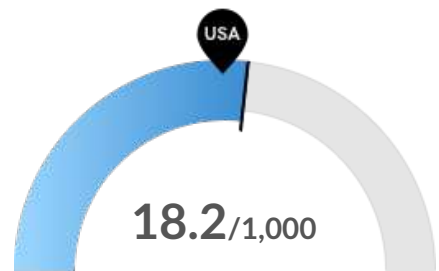
**Veterans**

Pittsburg County, OK has 3,696 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 2,139.



**Violent Crime**

Pittsburg County, OK has 3.3 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.38 per 1,000 people.

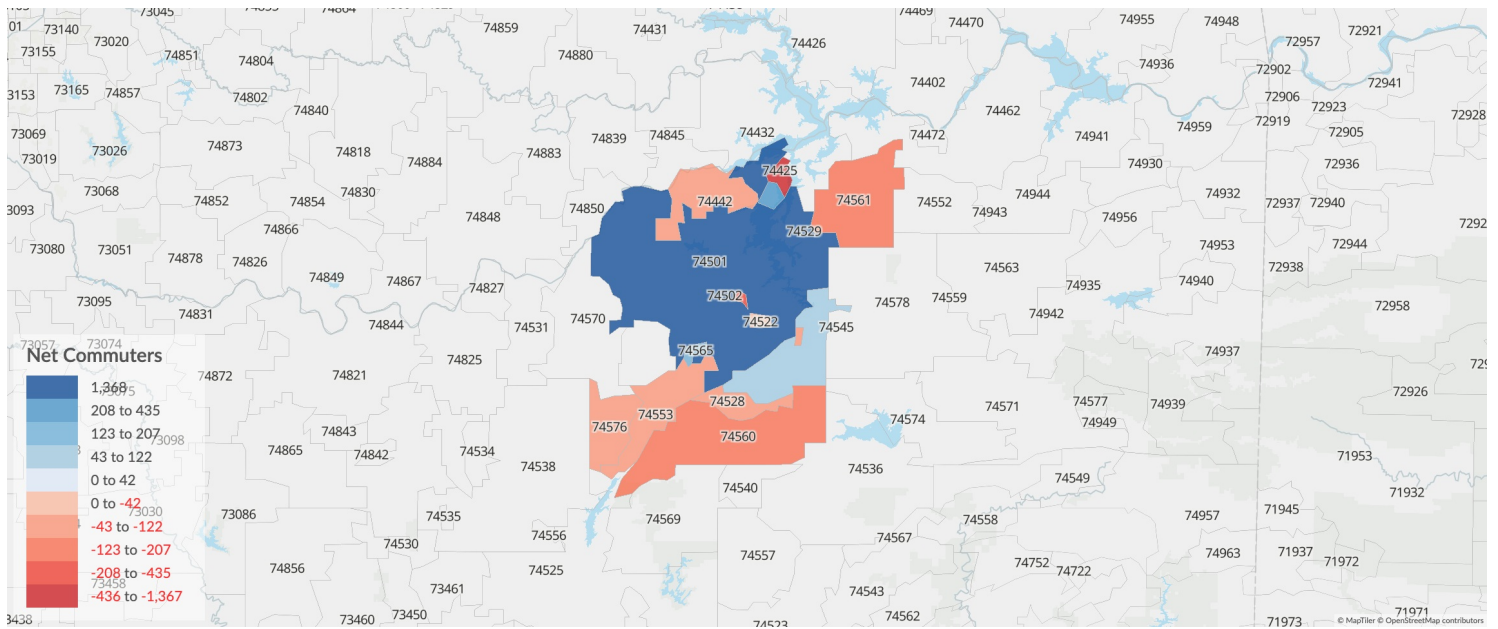


**Property Crime**

Pittsburg County, OK has 18.2 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 16.44 per 1,000 people.

## Place of Work vs Place of Residence

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



### Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2025 Employment
74501	Mcalester, OK (in Pittsb...	12,550
74547	Hartshorne, OK (in Pitts...	1,201
74561	Quinton, OK (in Pittsbu...	503
74430	Crowder, OK (in Pittsbu...	433
74553	Kiowa, OK (in Pittsburg ...	366

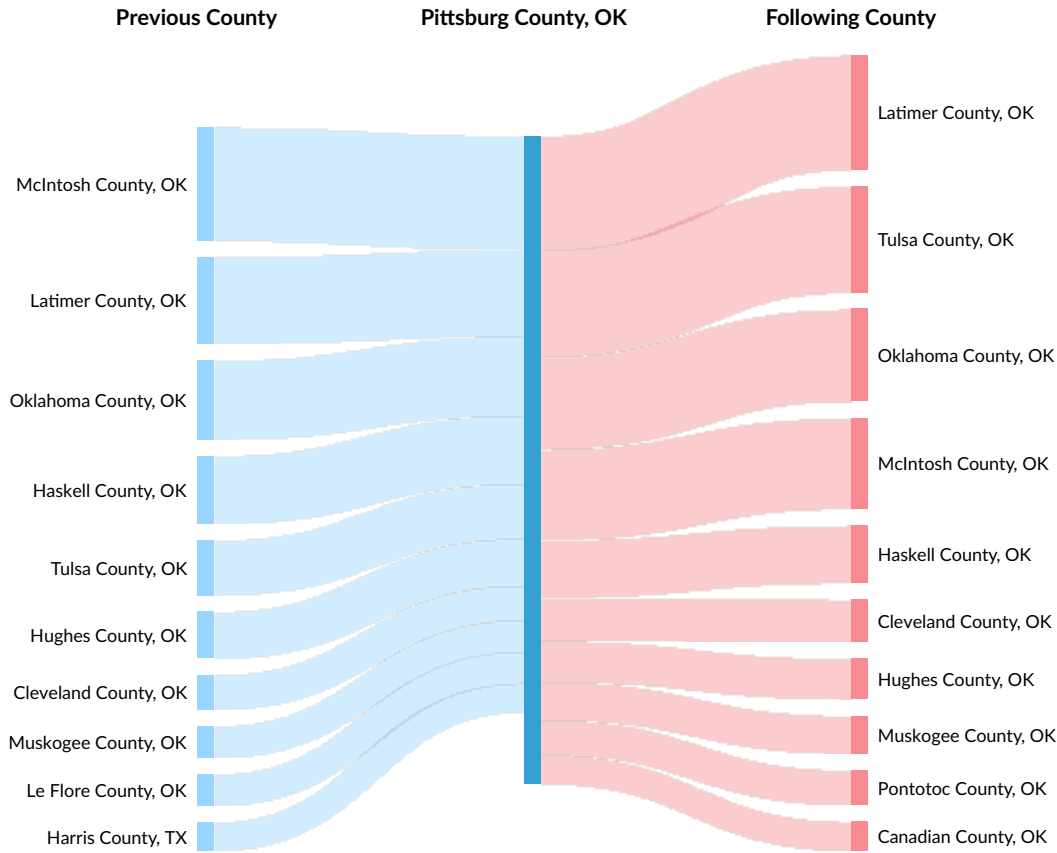
### Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2025 Workers
74501	Mcalester, OK (in Pittsb...	11,182
74547	Hartshorne, OK (in Pitts...	1,158
74561	Quinton, OK (in Pittsbu...	644
74425	Canadian, OK (in Pittsbu...	574
74554	Krebs, OK (in Pittsburg ...	565

# Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2022, 126 people have migrated from McIntosh County, OK to Pittsburg County, OK. In the same year, 127 people left Pittsburg County, OK migrating to Latimer County, OK. The total Net Migration for Pittsburg County, OK in 2022 was 197.

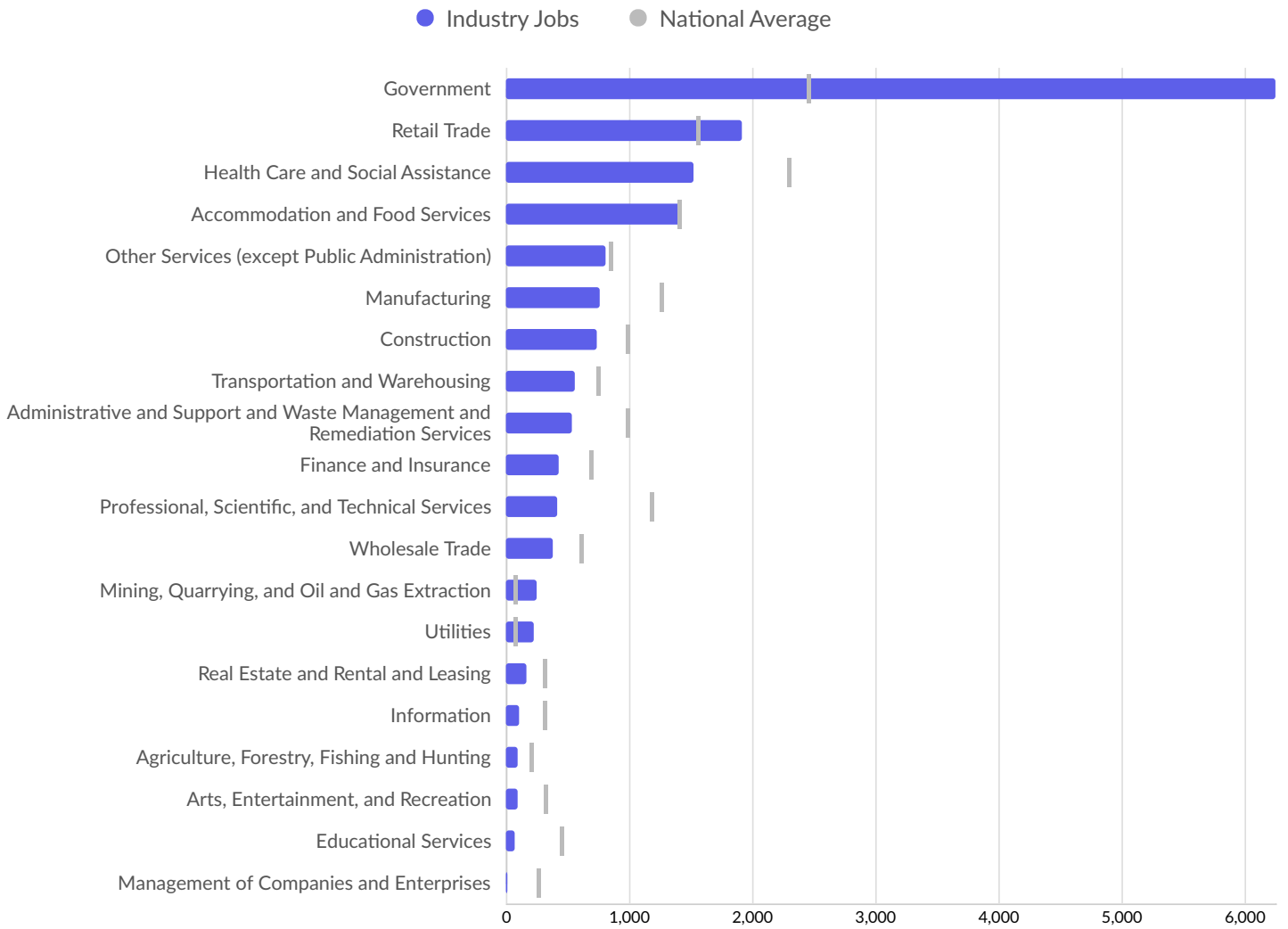


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
McIntosh County, OK	126
Latimer County, OK	96
Oklahoma County, OK	88
Haskell County, OK	75
Tulsa County, OK	61
Hughes County, OK	52

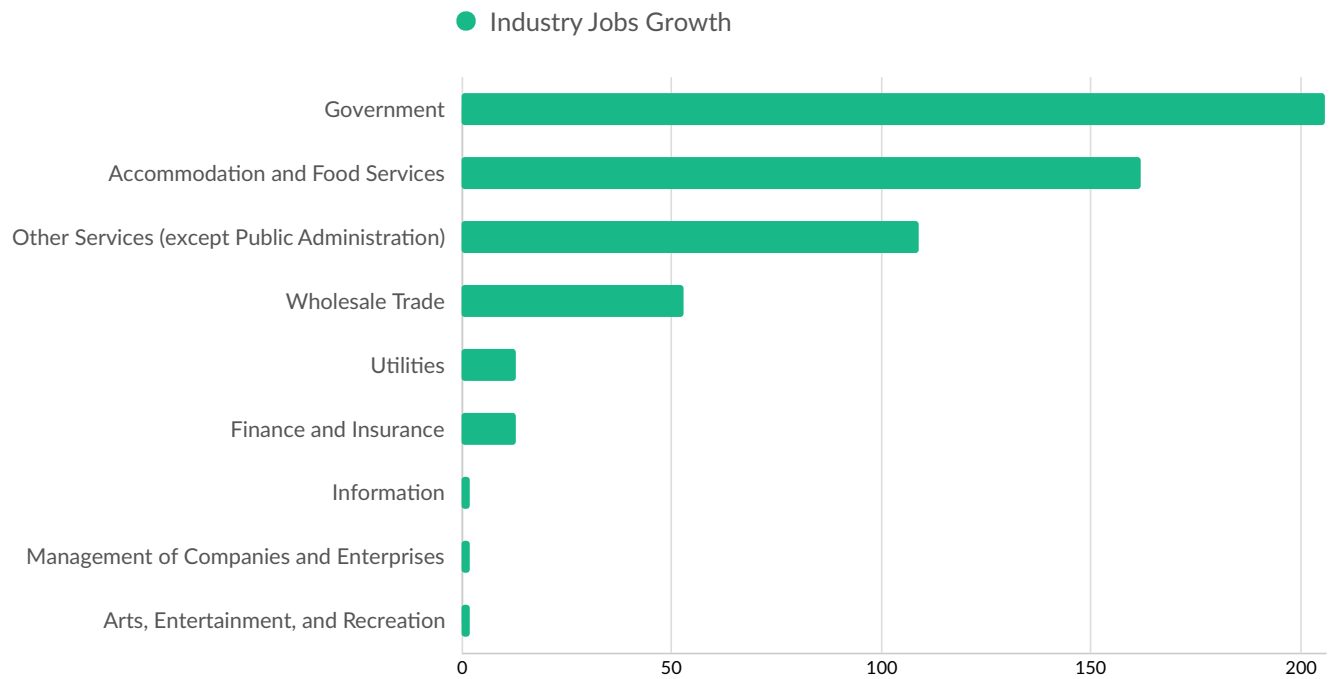
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Cleveland County, OK	38
Muskogee County, OK	35
Le Flore County, OK	35
Harris County, TX	32
Dallas County, TX	28
Bryan County, OK	26
Wagoner County, OK	21
Comanche County, OK	19
St. Charles County, MO	18
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Latimer County, OK	127
Tulsa County, OK	117
Oklahoma County, OK	102
McIntosh County, OK	100
Haskell County, OK	64
Cleveland County, OK	47
Hughes County, OK	45
Muskogee County, OK	42
Pontotoc County, OK	39
Canadian County, OK	32
Bryan County, OK	30
Le Flore County, OK	29
El Paso County, TX	28
St. Louis County, MO	27
Benton County, AR	24

# Industry Characteristics

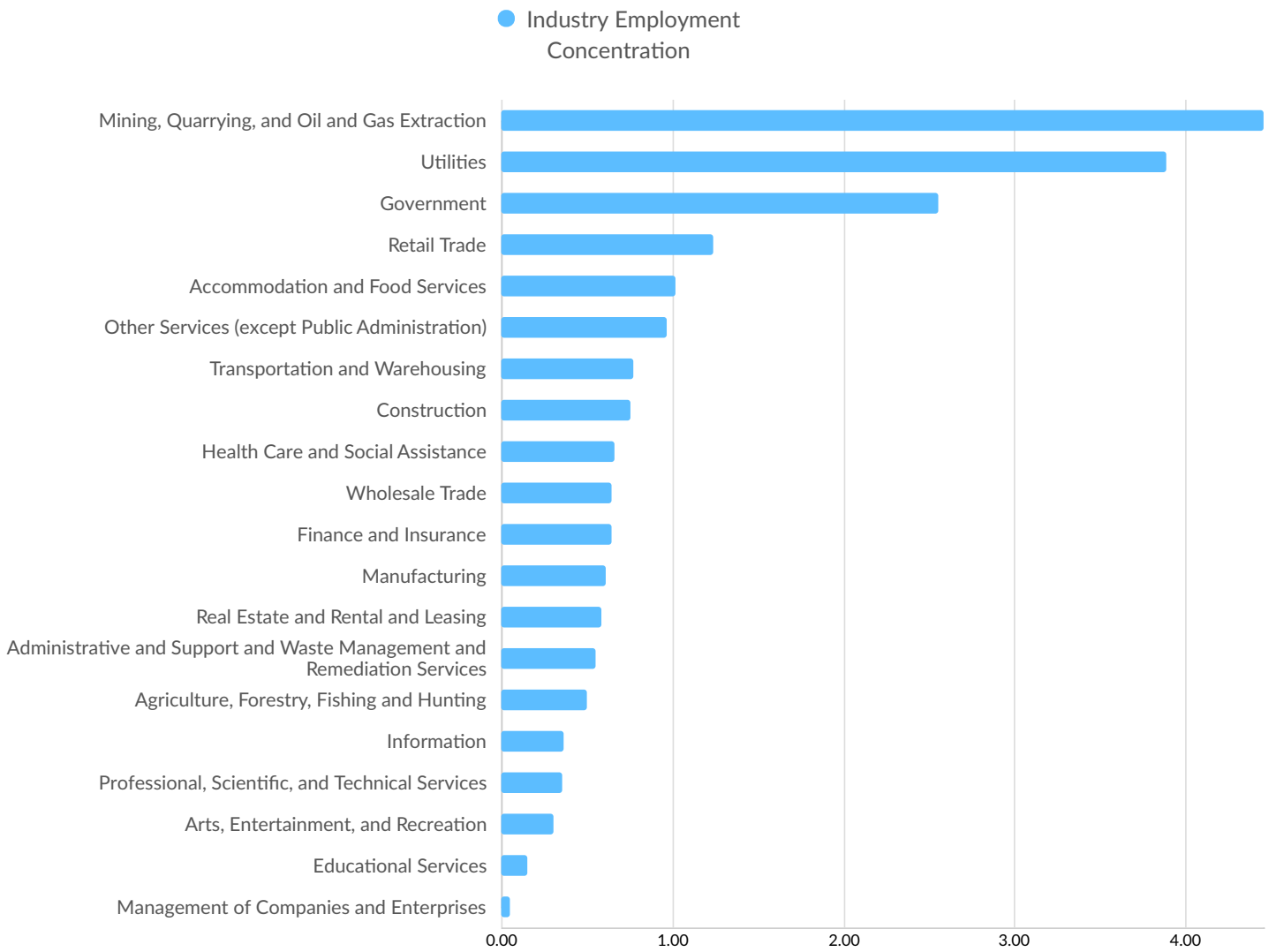
## Largest Industries



## Top Growing Industries



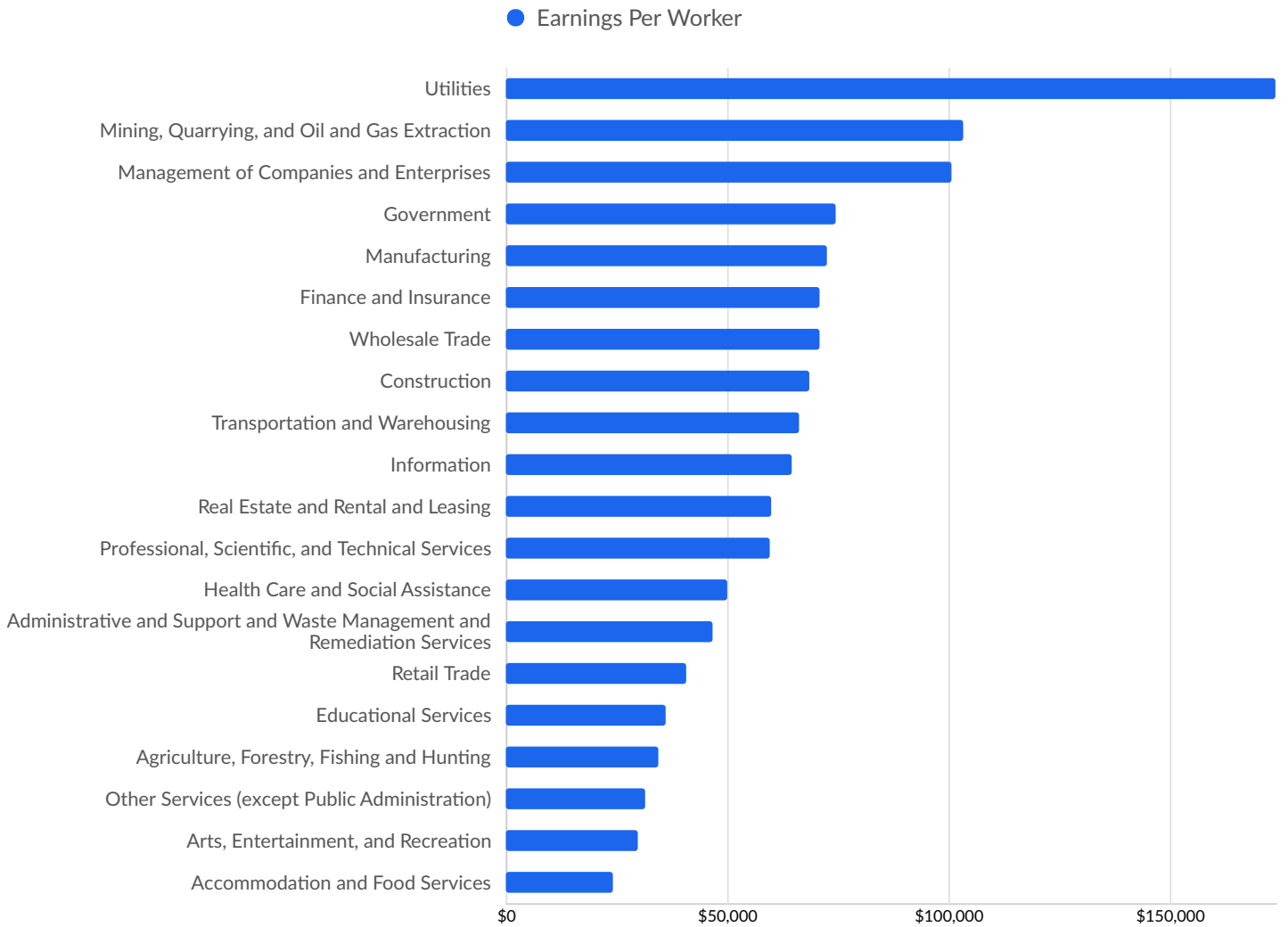
## Top Industry Employment Concentration



## Top Industry GRP





















## Top Industry Earnings



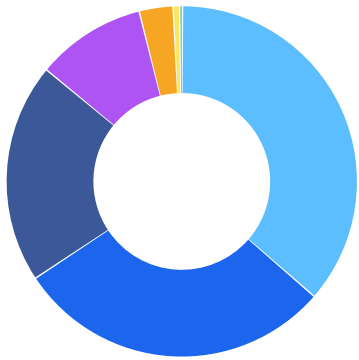
## Business Characteristics

### 2,974 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 2,974 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 553 companies in Pittsburg County, OK posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
State of Oklahoma	210 	Choctaw Nation Of Oklahoma	139 
Mcalester Regional Health Center	202 	Rpm Staffing Professionals	109 
Mcalester Public Schools	190 	Choctaw Nation Headstart	73 
United States Army	152 	Dollar General	68 
Choctaw Nation Of Oklahoma	116 	State of Oklahoma	63 
Mcalester Army Ammunition Pla...	106 	Mcalester Regional Health Center	61 
Walmart	69 	GPM Investments	58 
Charles Komar & Sons	60 	Walmart	52 
City Of Mcalester	51 	E-Z Mart	49 
Mcaap Immunization Intatve	44 	Vetted Health	43 

## Business Size

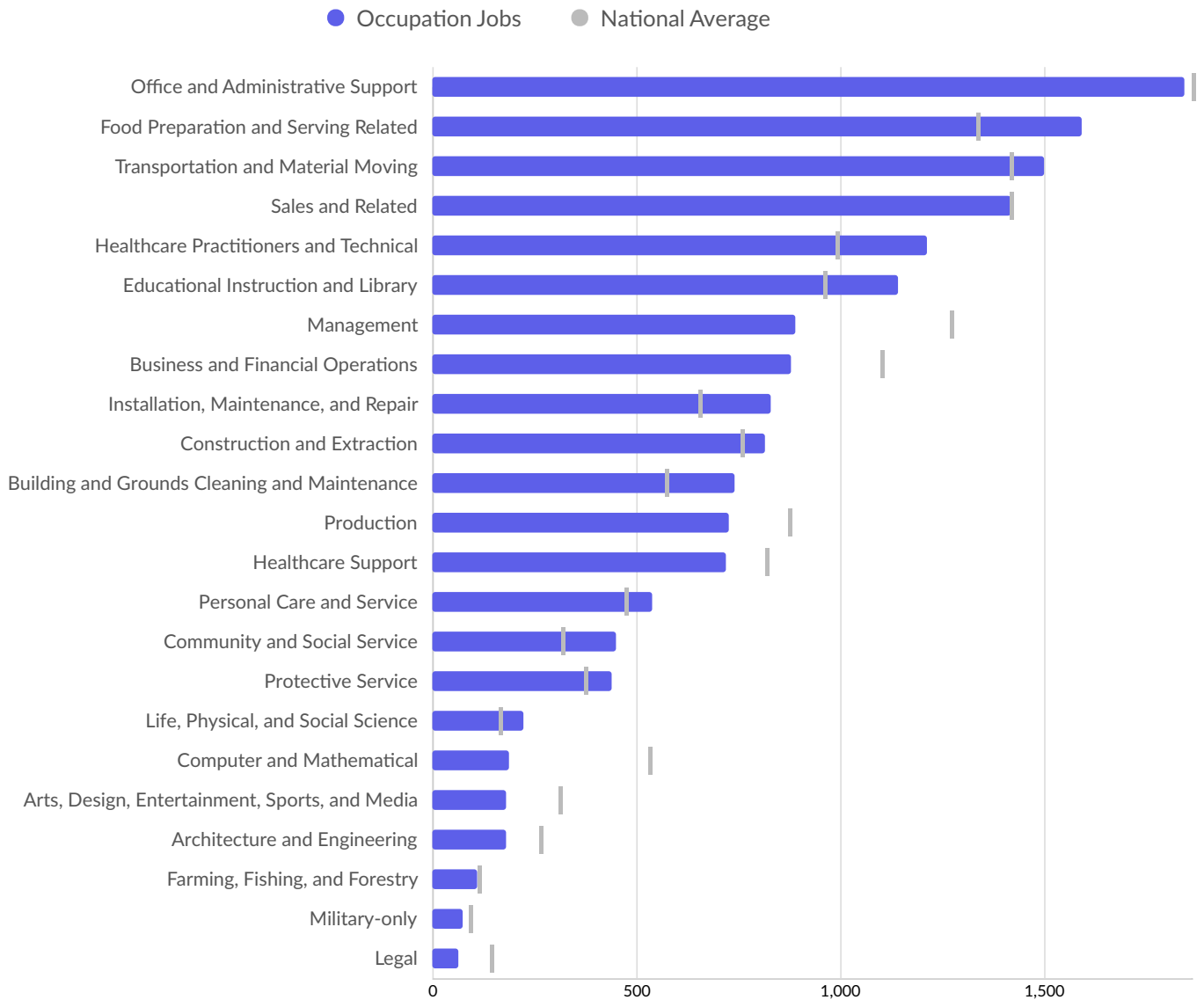


	Percentage	Business Count
● 1 to 4 employees	36.3%	675
● 5 to 9 employees	29.3%	545
● 10 to 19 employees	20.3%	377
● 20 to 49 employees	10.1%	188
● 50 to 99 employees	3.1%	58
● 100 to 249 employees	0.6%	11
● 250 to 499 employees	0.3%	5

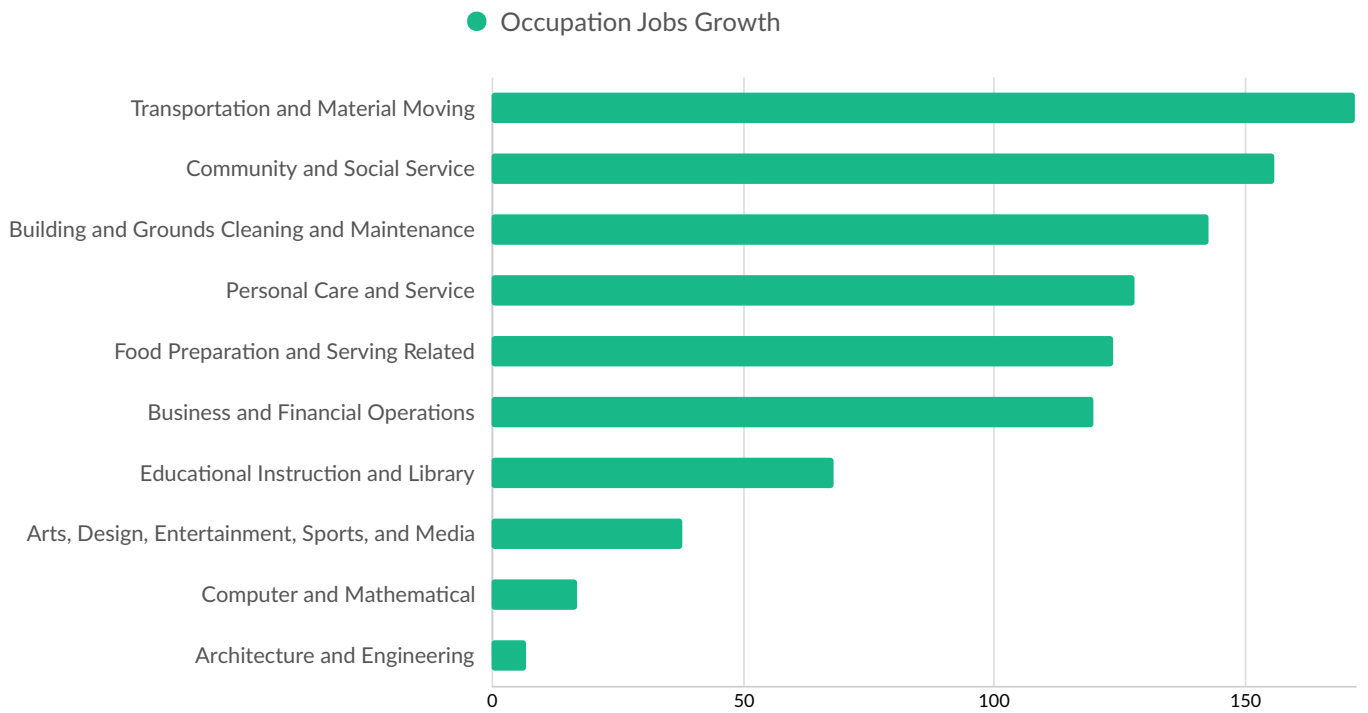
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# Workforce Characteristics

## Largest Occupations



## Top Growing Occupations

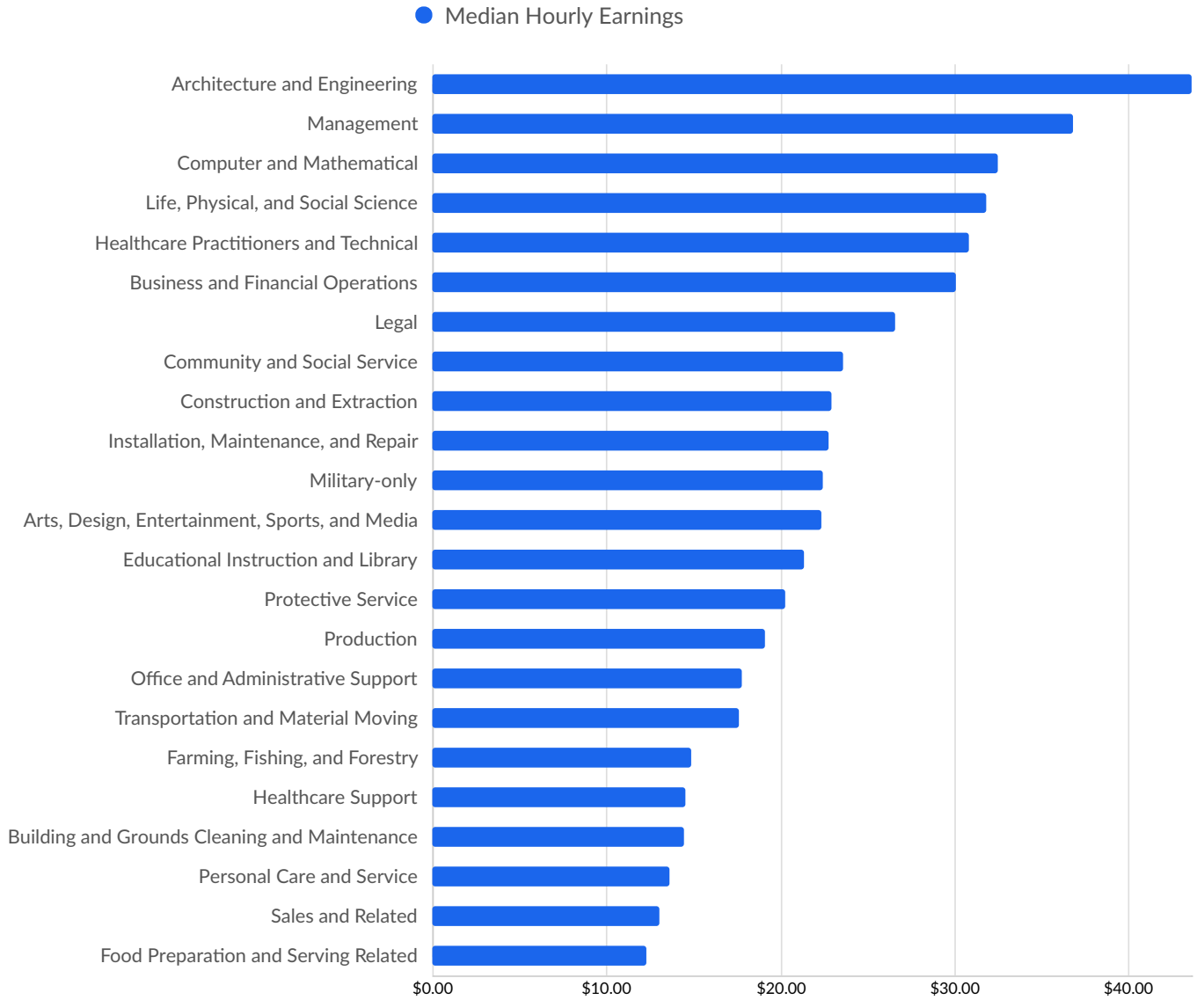


## Top Occupation Employment Concentration

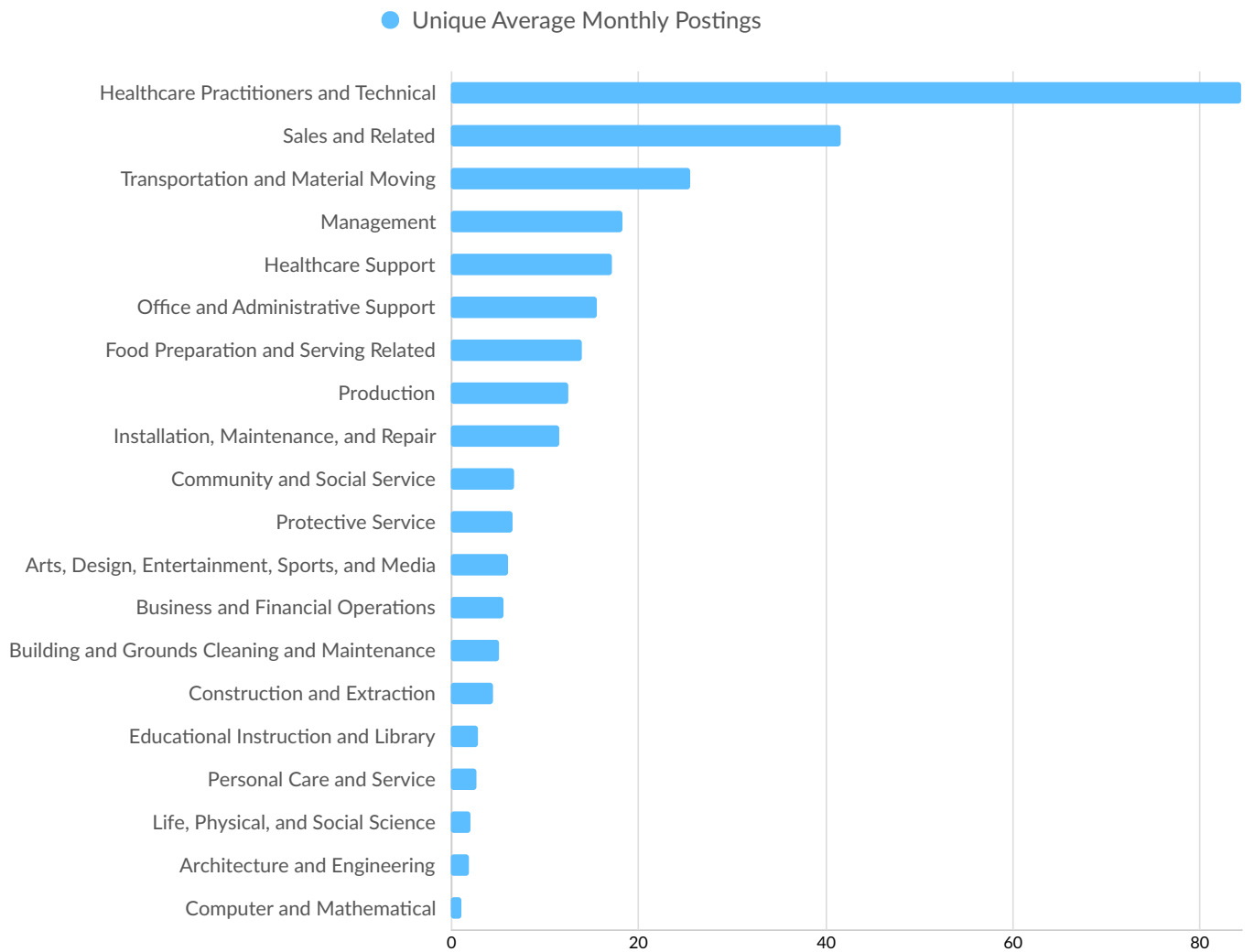
● Occupation Employment Concentration



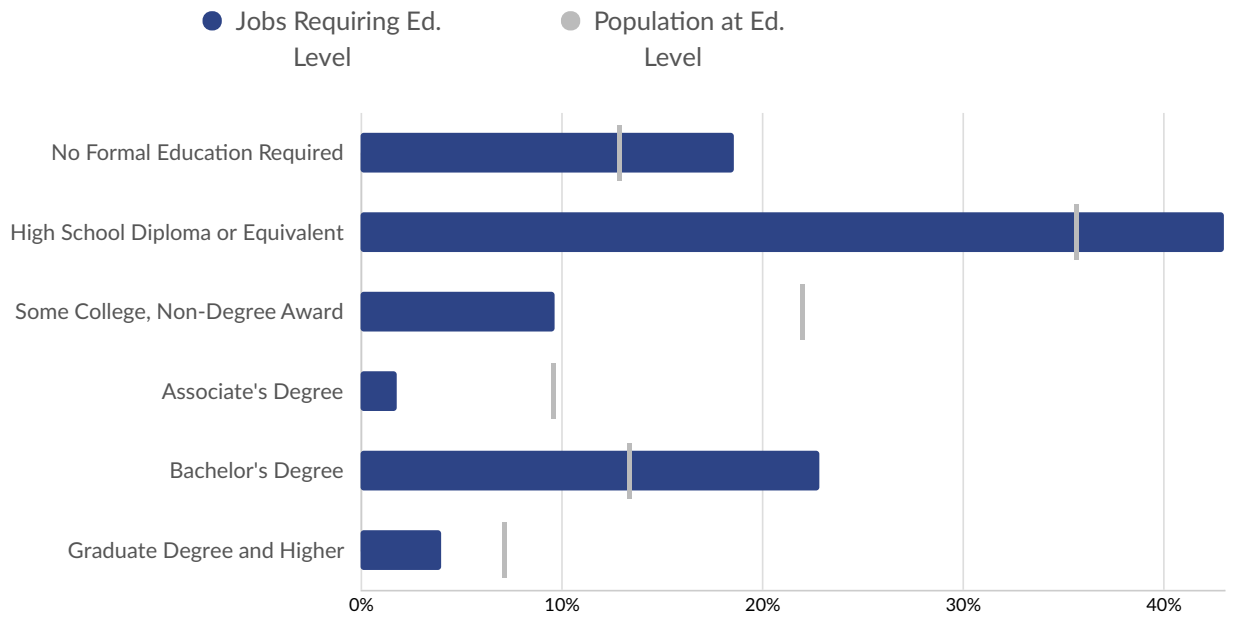
## Top Occupation Earnings



## Top Posted Occupations







## Underemployment



## Educational Pipeline

In 2024, there were 994 graduates in Pittsburg County, OK. This pipeline has grown by 37% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from "Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training" (Certificate), "Welding Technology/Welder" (Certificate), and "Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide" (Certificate).

School	Total Graduates (2024)	Graduate Trend (2020 - 2024)
Kiamichi Technology Center-McAlester	977 	
Premier Academy of Cosmetology	17 	

- Certificate
- Associate's
- Bachelor's
- Master's or Higher

## In-Demand Skills

