



McCurtain County, OK

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Report Parameters

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40089 McCurtain County, OK

Class of Worker

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

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

Economy Overview

30,376

Population (2024)

Population **decreased by 2,372** over the last 5 years and is projected to **decrease by 1,046** over the next 5 years.

13,869

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 1,176** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 605** over the next 5 years.

\$50.2K

Median Household Income (2023)

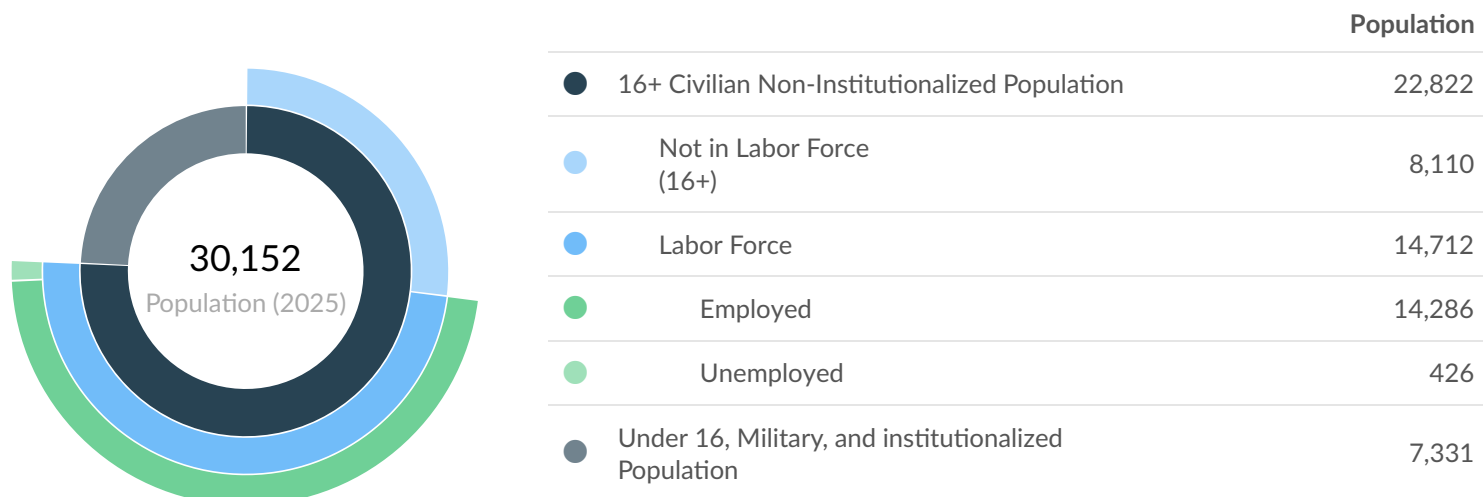
Median household income is **\$28.4K below** the national median household income of \$78.5K.

Takeaways

- As of 2024 the region's population **declined by 7.2%** since 2019, falling by 2,372. Population is expected to **decrease by 3.4%** between 2024 and 2029, losing 1,046.
- From 2019 to 2024, jobs **increased by 9.3%** in McCurtain County, OK from 12,693 to **13,869**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 4.1% by 5.2%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate increased from 52.9% to 63.0% between 2019 and 2024**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **11.8% of McCurtain County, OK residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (9.7% below the national average), and **7.3% hold an Associate's Degree** (1.6% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2024 are Animal Slaughtering and Processing, Education and Hospitals (Local Government), and Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals.

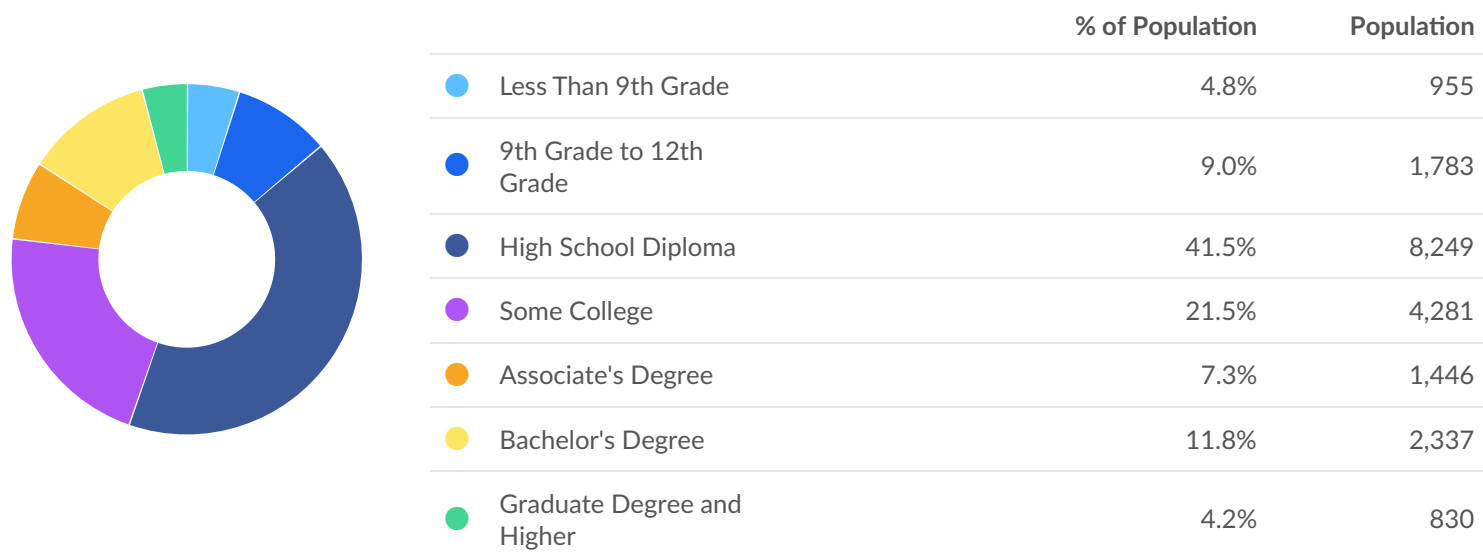
	Population (2025)	Labor Force (Apr 2025)	Jobs (2024)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	30,152	14,712	13,869	88.1	\$1.59B	\$2.44B	\$2.40B
State	4,117,309	2,000,196	1,952,015	93.3	\$267.26B	\$264.02B	\$324.90B

Apr 2025 Labor Force Breakdown



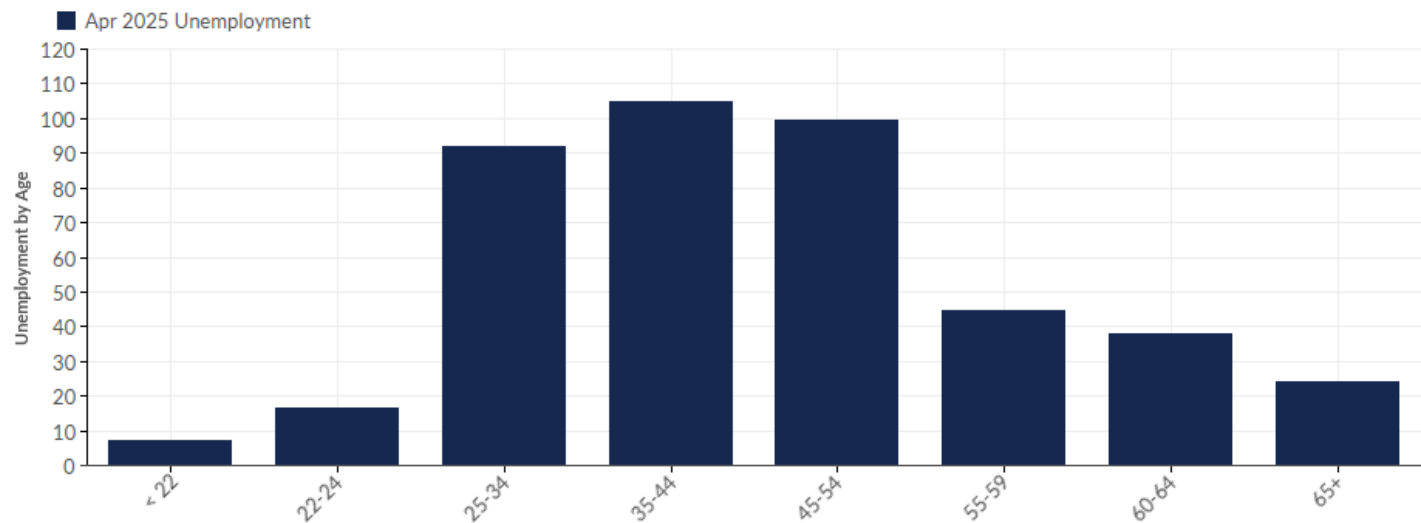
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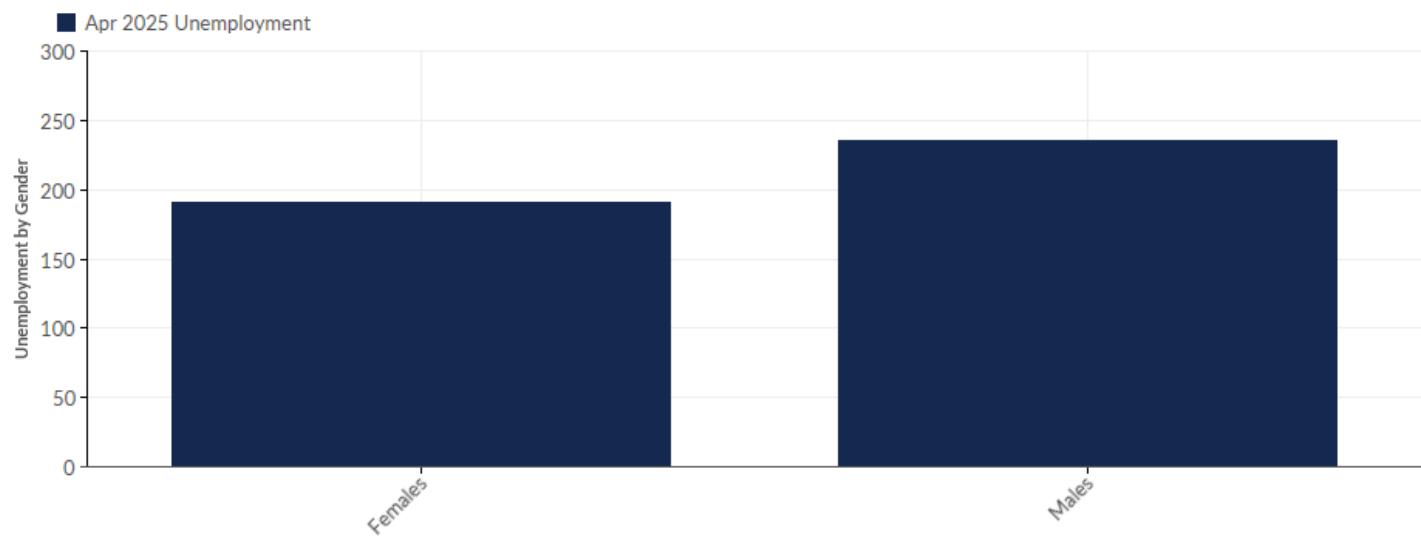
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



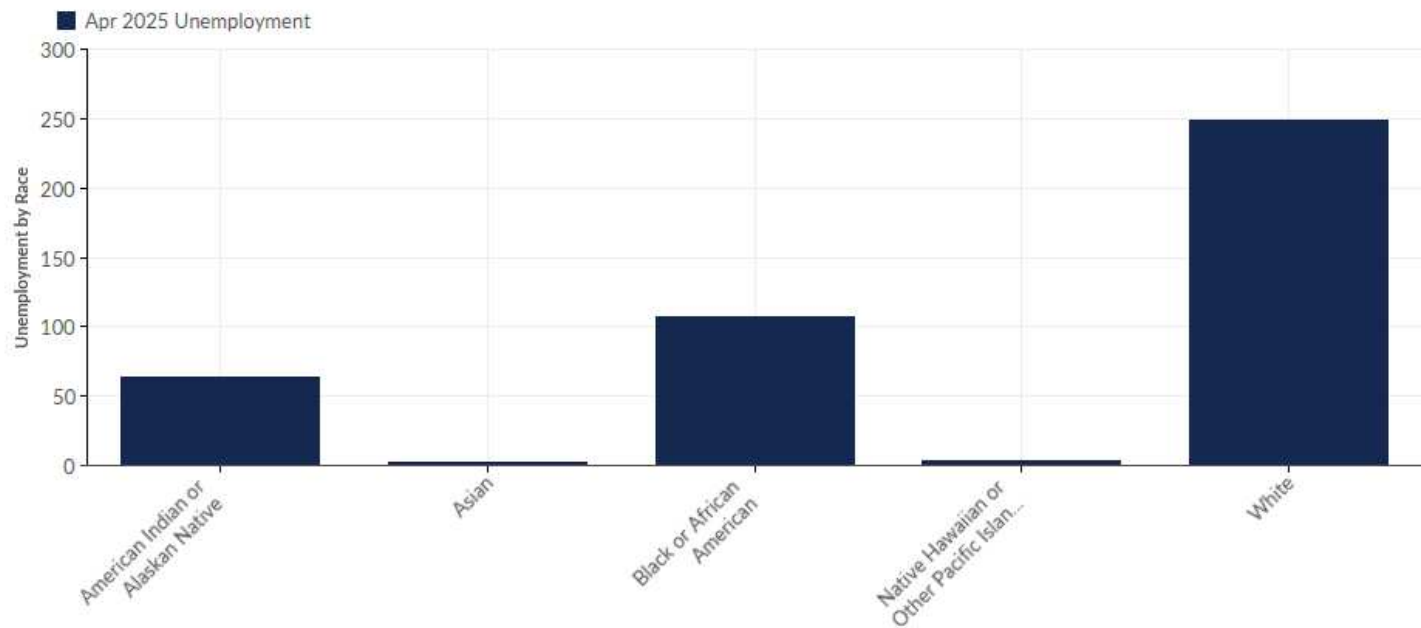
Age	Unemployment (Apr 2025)	% of Unemployed
< 22	7	1.64%
22-24	17	3.99%
25-34	92	21.60%
35-44	105	24.65%
45-54	99	23.24%
55-59	45	10.56%
60-64	38	8.92%
65+	24	5.63%
Total	426	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



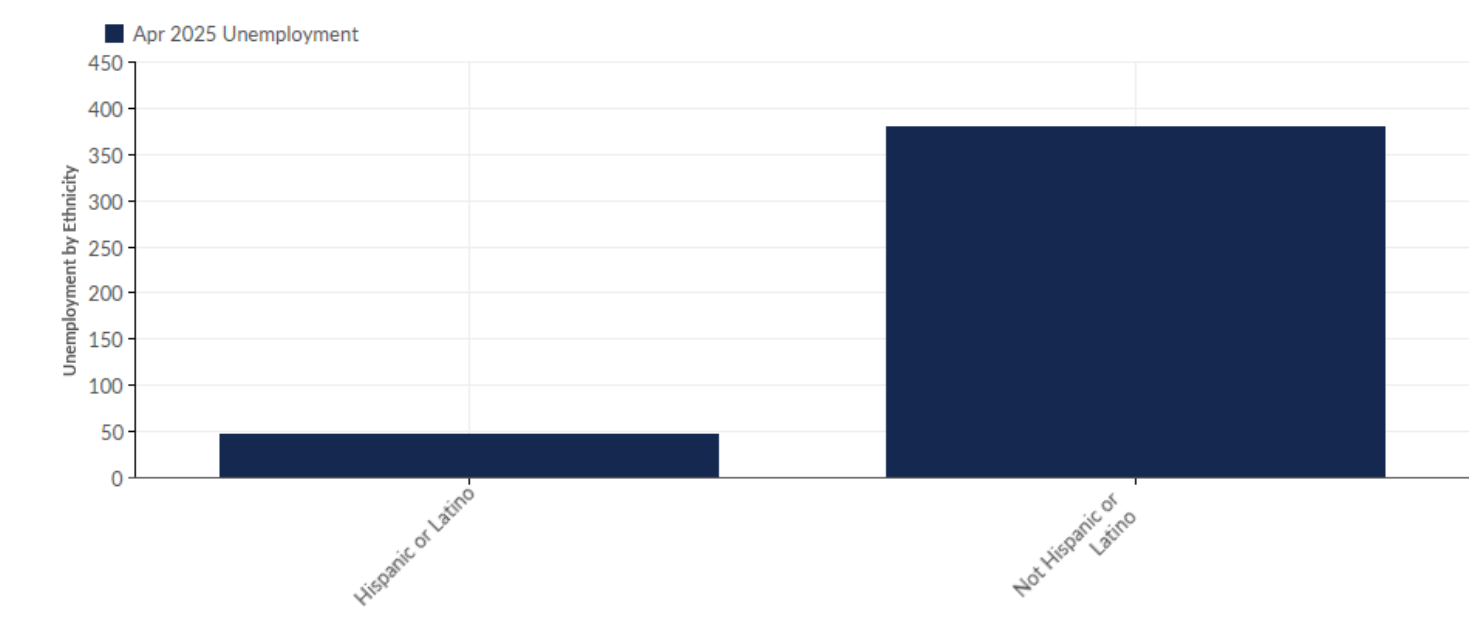
Gender	Unemployment (Apr 2025)	% of Unemployed
Females	191	44.84%
Males	235	55.16%
Total	426	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Apr 2025)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	64	15.02%
Asian	2	0.47%
Black or African American	107	25.12%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	0.70%
White	249	58.45%
Total	426	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

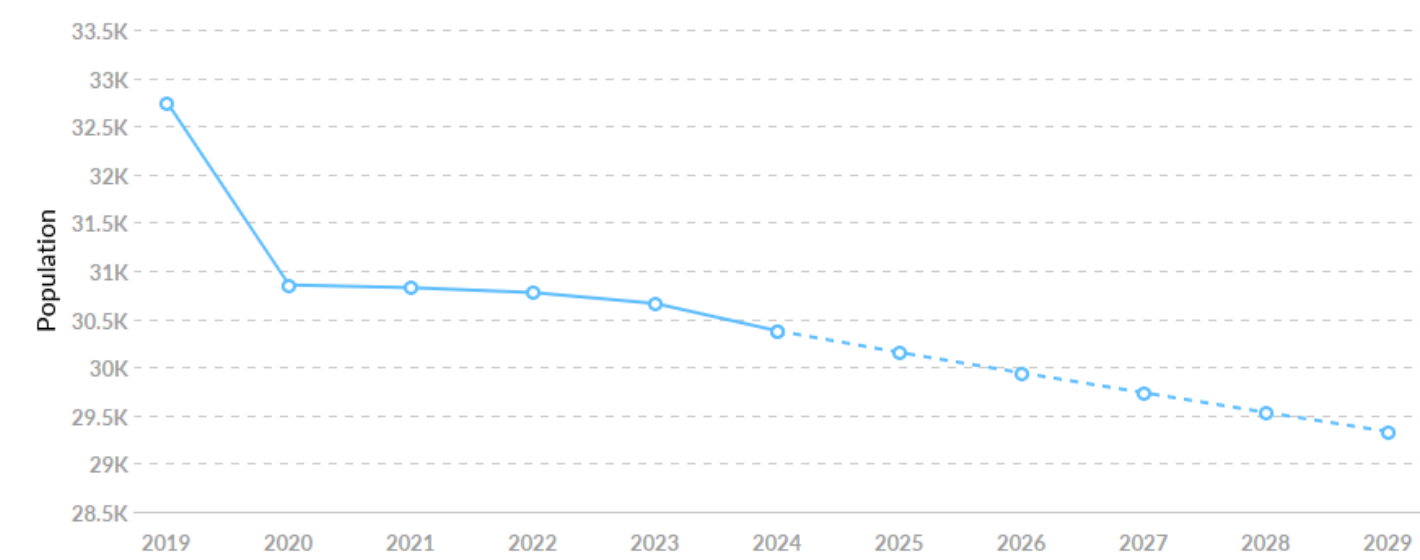


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Apr 2025)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	46	10.80%
Not Hispanic or Latino	380	89.20%
Total	426	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

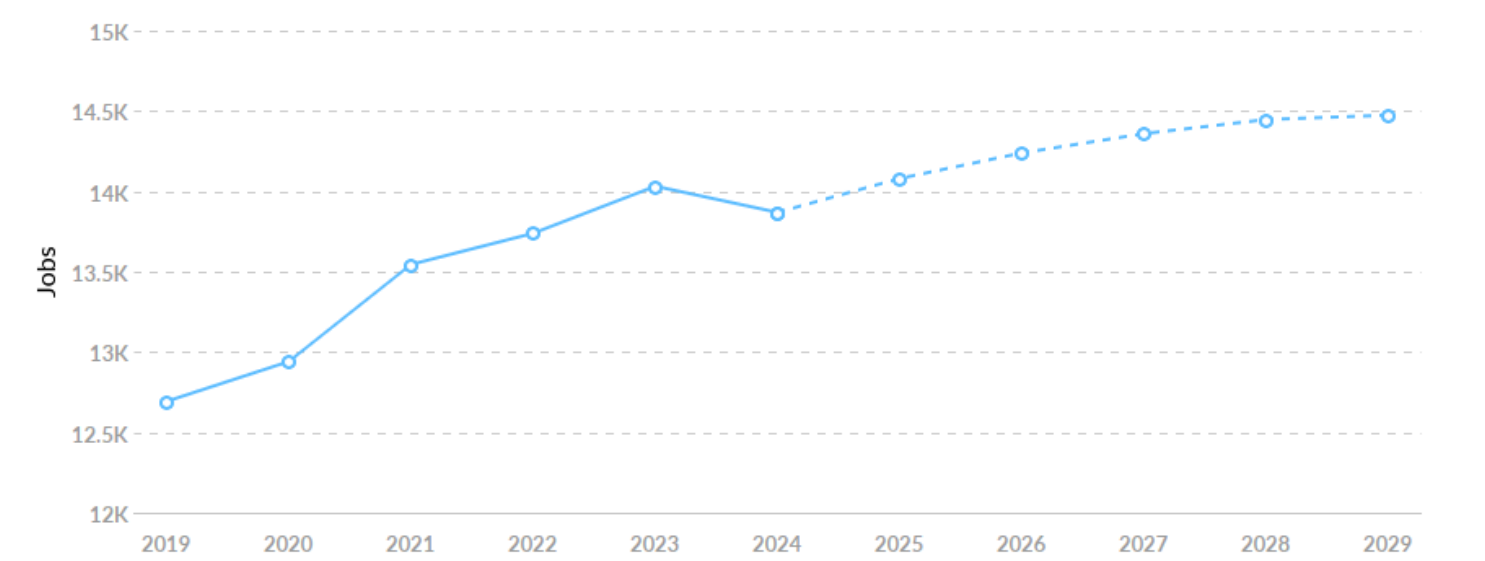
As of 2024 the region's population **declined by 7.2%** since 2019, falling by 2,372. Population is expected to **decrease by 3.4%** between 2024 and 2029, losing 1,046.



Timeframe	Population
2019	32,748
2020	30,852
2021	30,824
2022	30,773
2023	30,660
2024	30,376
2025	30,152
2026	29,940
2027	29,734
2028	29,530
2029	29,331

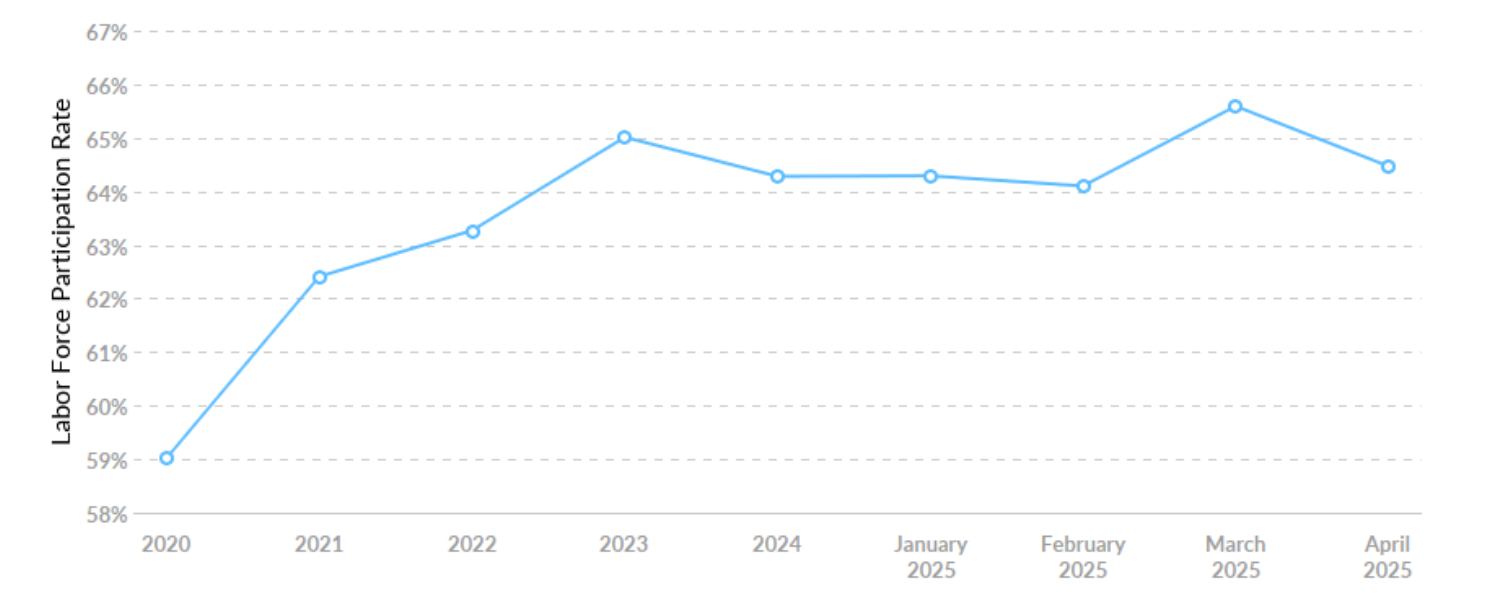
Job Trends

From 2019 to 2024, jobs increased by 9.3% in McCurtain County, OK from 12,693 to **13,869**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 4.1% by 5.2%**.



Timeframe	Jobs
2019	12,693
2020	12,941
2021	13,545
2022	13,739
2023	14,032
2024	13,869
2025	14,080
2026	14,239
2027	14,359
2028	14,447
2029	14,474

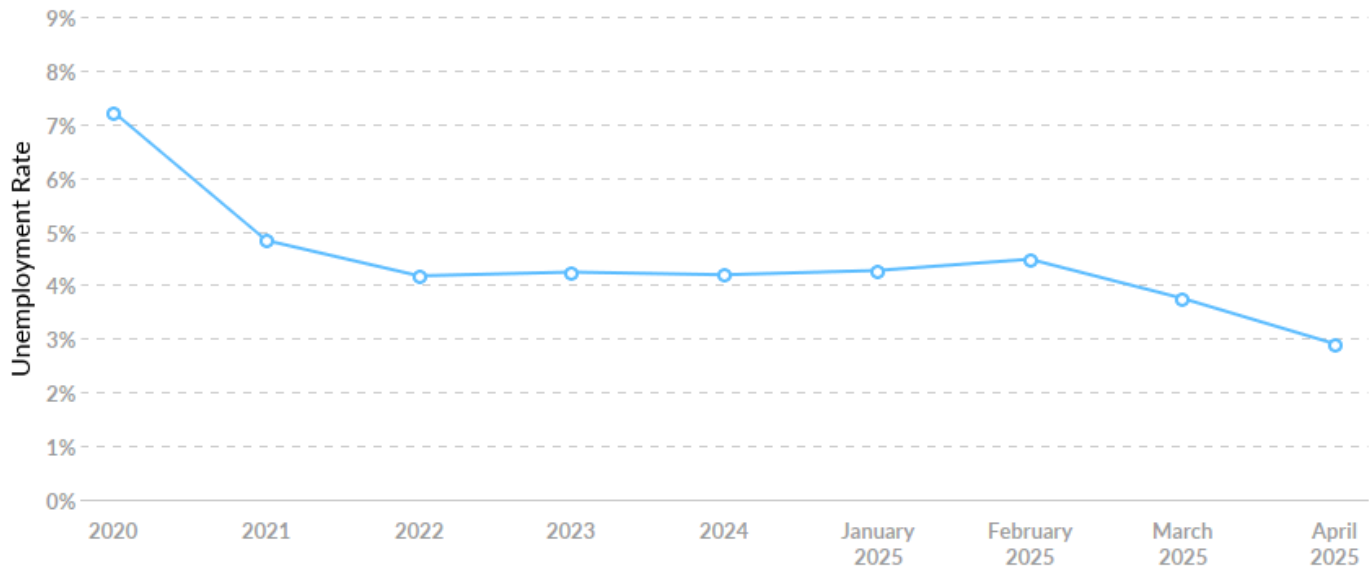
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2020	59.02%
2021	62.41%
2022	63.27%
2023	65.01%
2024	64.28%
January 2025	64.29%
February 2025	64.10%
March 2025	65.59%
April 2025	64.47%

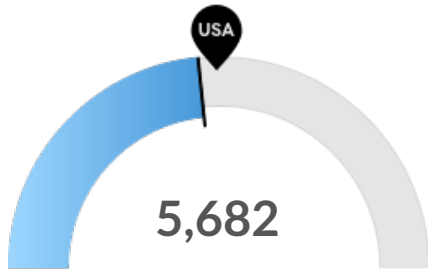
Unemployment Rate Trends

McCurtain County, OK had an April 2025 unemployment rate of 2.90%, **decreasing from 7.22%** 5 years before.



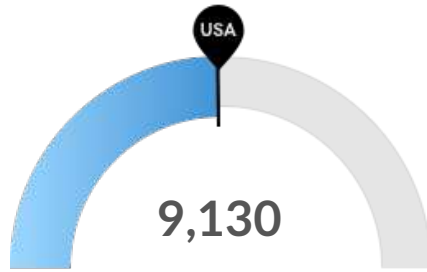
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2020	7.22%
2021	4.83%
2022	4.17%
2023	4.24%
2024	4.19%
January 2025	4.27%
February 2025	4.48%
March 2025	3.75%
April 2025	2.90%

Population Characteristics



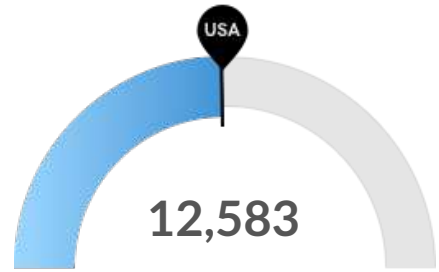
Millennials

McCurtain County, OK has 5,682 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 6,230.



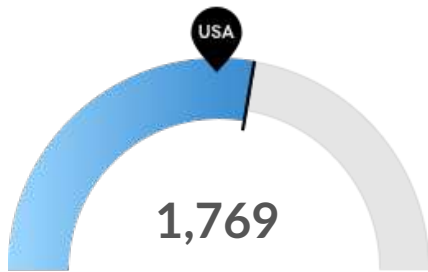
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is about average in McCurtain County, OK. The national average for an area this size is 9,256 people 55 or older, while there are 9,130 here.



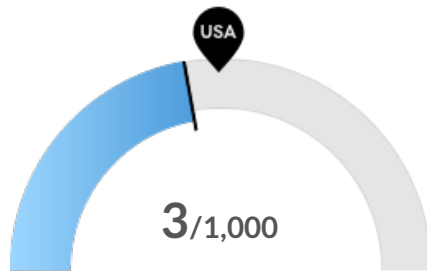
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is about average in McCurtain County, OK. The national average for an area this size is 12,769 racially diverse people, while there are 12,583 here.



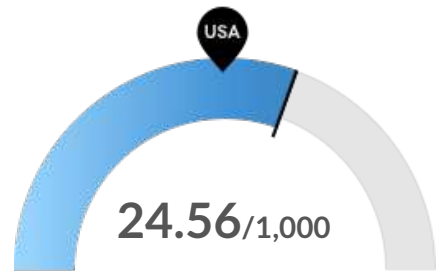
Veterans

McCurtain County, OK has 1,769 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 1,517.



Violent Crime

McCurtain County, OK has 3 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.54 per 1,000 people.

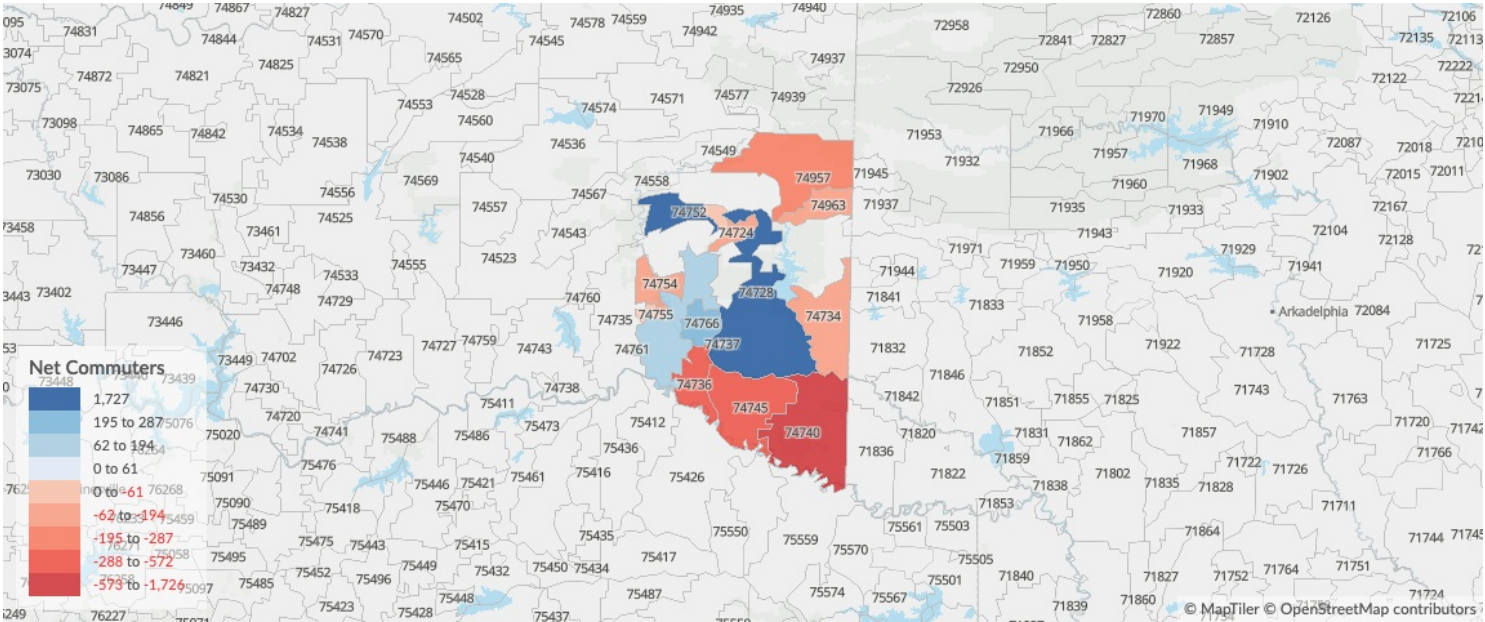


Property Crime

McCurtain County, OK has 24.56 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 18.02 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

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



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2024 Employment
74728	Broken Bow, OK (in Mc...	6,756
74745	Idabel, OK (in McCurtai...	3,804
74764	Valliant, OK (in McCurta...	1,530
74766	Wright City, OK (in McC...	659
74734	Eagletown, OK (in McC...	242

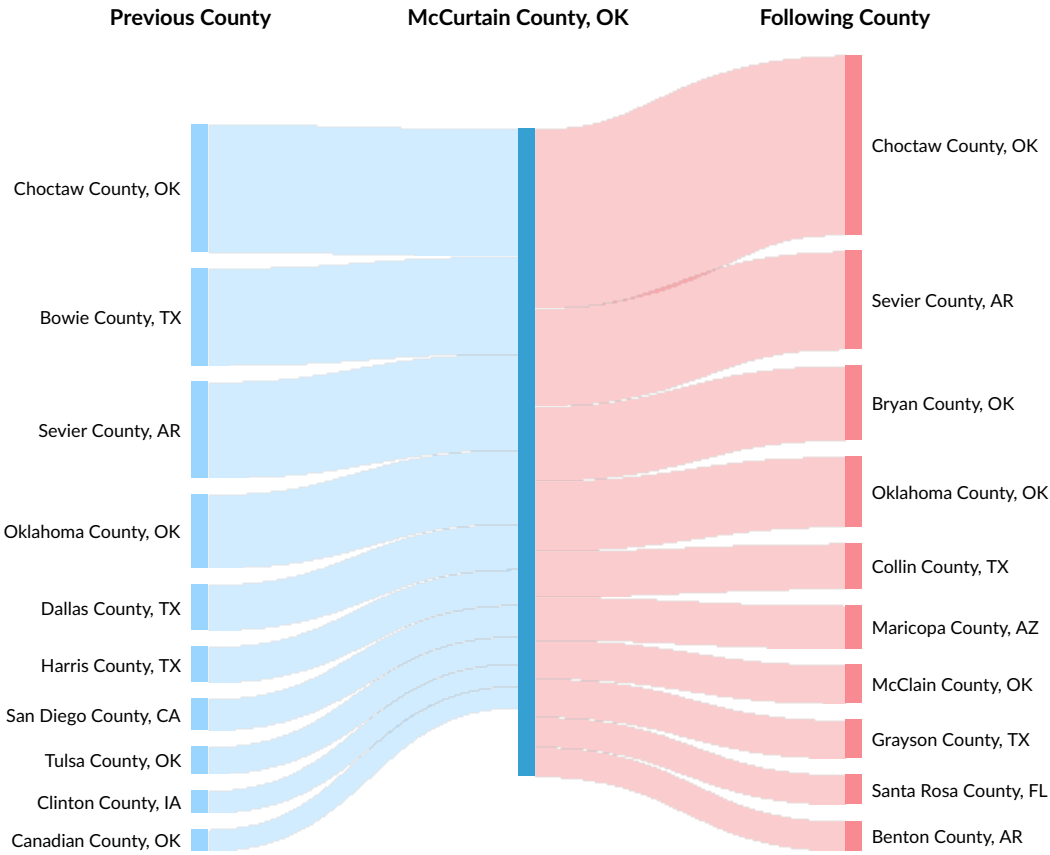
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2024 Workers
74728	Broken Bow, OK (in Mc...	5,029
74745	Idabel, OK (in McCurtai...	4,092
74764	Valliant, OK (in McCurta...	1,468
74740	Haworth, OK (in McCur...	797
74766	Wright City, OK (in McC...	424

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2022, 51 people have migrated from Choctaw County, OK to McCurtain County, OK. In the same year, 72 people left McCurtain County, OK migrating to Choctaw County, OK. The total Net Migration for McCurtain County, OK in 2022 was 80.

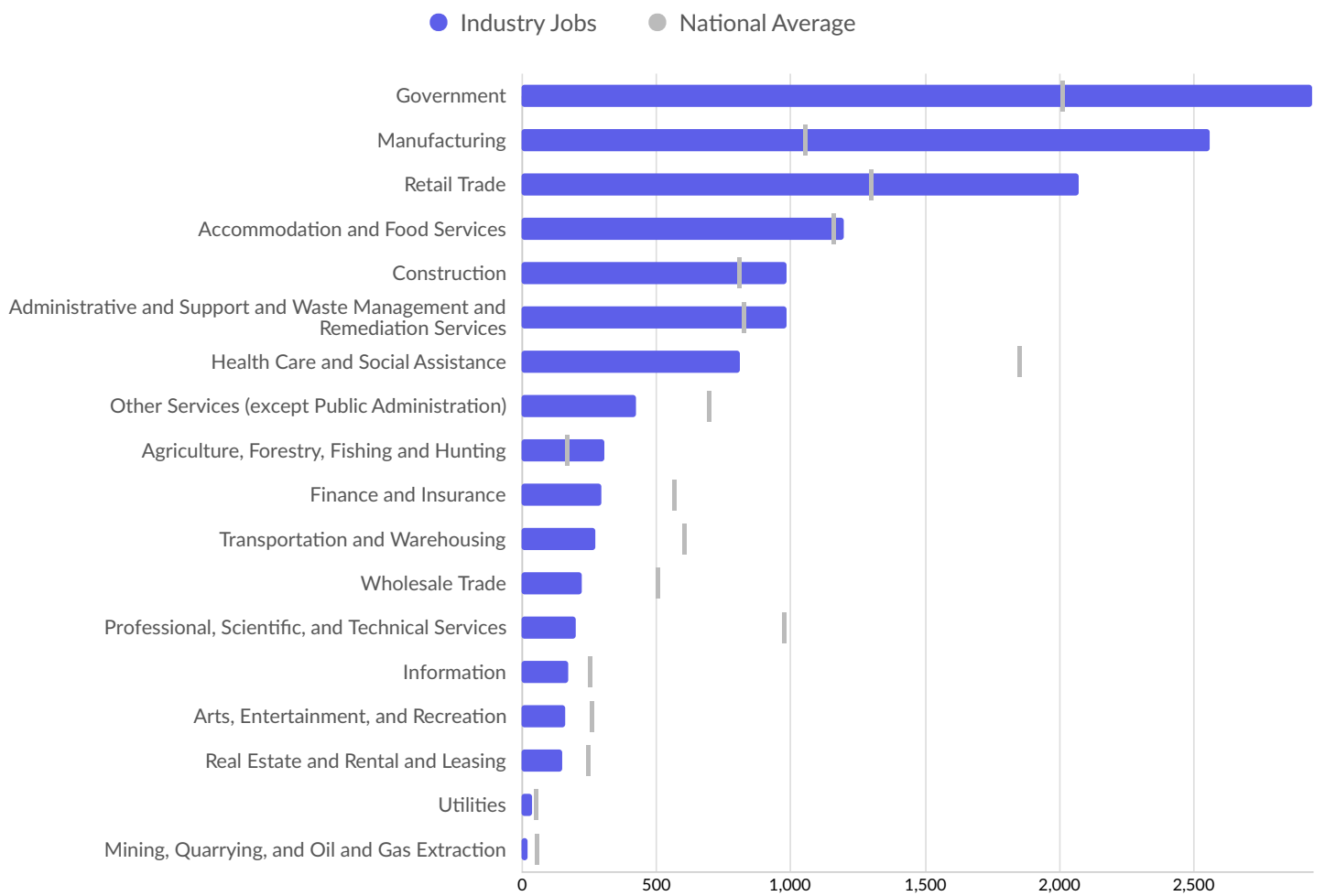


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Choctaw County, OK	51
Bowie County, TX	39
Sevier County, AR	38
Oklahoma County, OK	29
Dallas County, TX	18
Harris County, TX	14

Top Previous Counties	Migrations
San Diego County, CA	12
Tulsa County, OK	11
Clinton County, IA	9
Canadian County, OK	9
Cleveland County, OK	8
Tarrant County, TX	8
San Bernardino County, CA	8
Pima County, AZ	8
Ward County, ND	7
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Choctaw County, OK	72
Sevier County, AR	39
Bryan County, OK	30
Oklahoma County, OK	28
Collin County, TX	18
Maricopa County, AZ	17
McClain County, OK	15
Grayson County, TX	15
Santa Rosa County, FL	12
Benton County, AR	12
Pottawatomie County, OK	11
Wagoner County, OK	11
Riverside County, CA	10
Bowie County, TX	10
Payne County, OK	7

Industry Characteristics

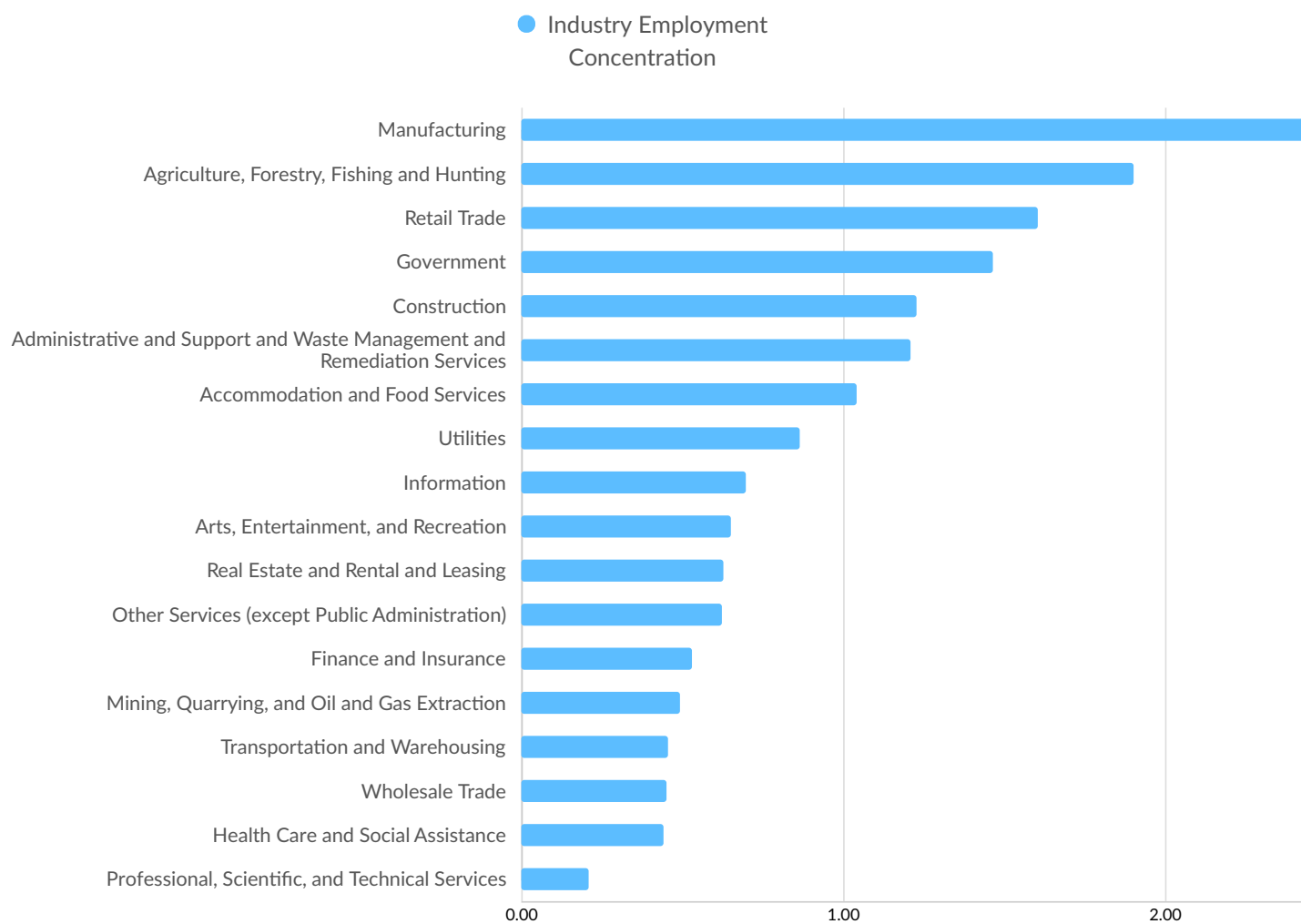
Largest Industries



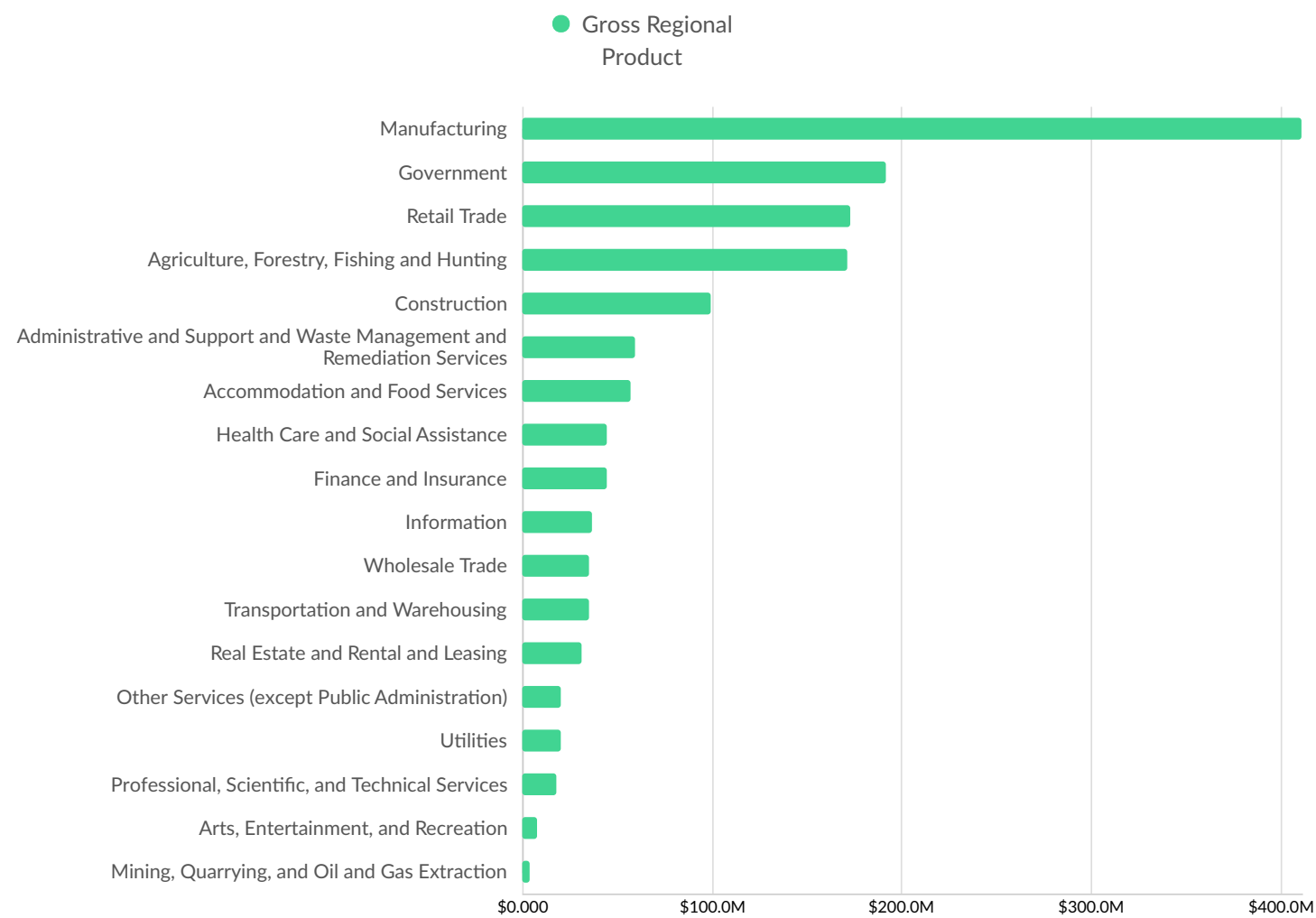
Top Growing Industries



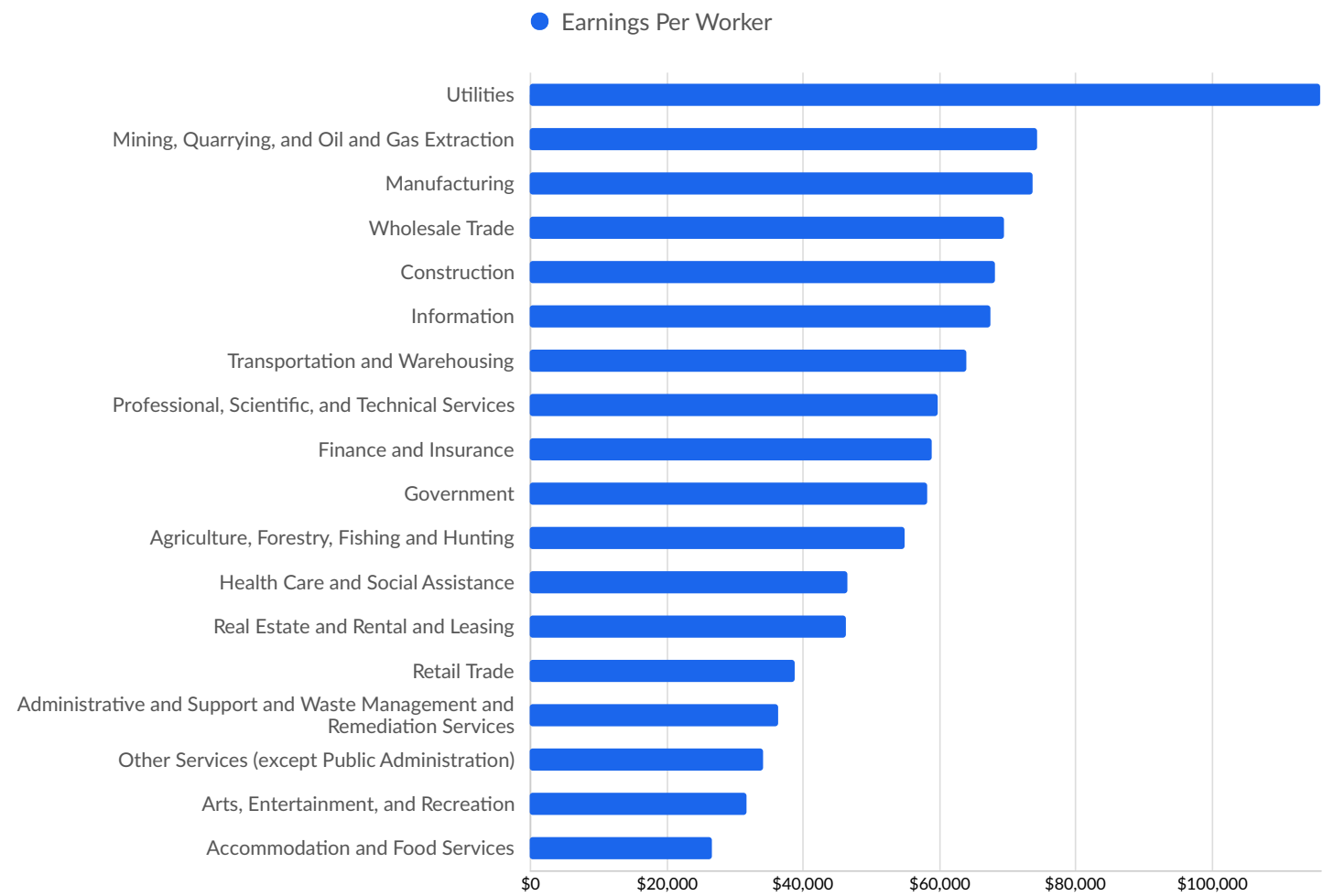
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings



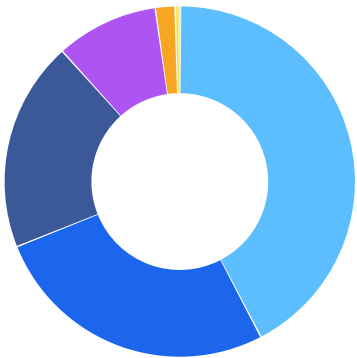
Business Characteristics

1,731 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 1,731 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 142 companies in McCurtain County, OK posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Tyson Foods	115 <div></div>	Choctaw Nation Of Oklahoma	342 <div></div>
International Paper	114 <div></div>	Tyson Foods	133 <div></div>
Idabel Public Schools	68 <div></div>	Walmart	110 <div></div>
Choctaw Nation Of Oklahoma	62 <div></div>	GPM Investments	84 <div></div>
Walmart	52 <div></div>	E-Z Mart	59 <div></div>
Weyerhaeuser	50 <div></div>	Elara Caring	53 <div></div>
Mccurtain Memorial Hospital	45 <div></div>	Norman Regional Hospital	40 <div></div>
State of Oklahoma	36 <div></div>	Love's	30 <div></div>
Huber Engineered Woods	30 <div></div>	Weyerhaeuser	28 <div></div>
United States Army	21 <div></div>	Domino's Pizza	25 <div></div>

Business Size

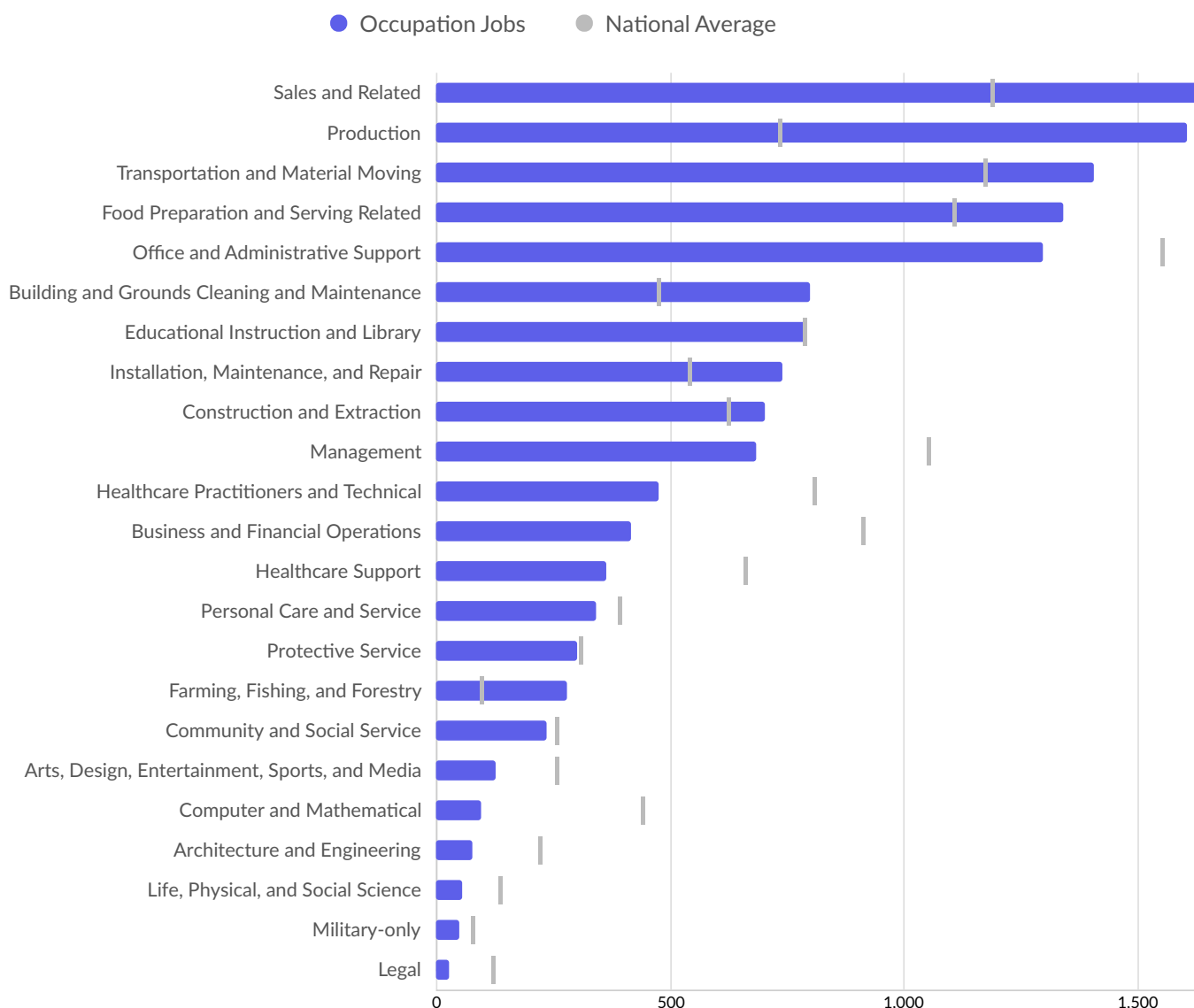


	Percentage	Business Count
<div></div> 1 to 4 employees	42.3%	842
<div></div> 5 to 9 employees	26.6%	530
<div></div> 10 to 19 employees	19.4%	386
<div></div> 20 to 49 employees	9.4%	188
<div></div> 50 to 99 employees	1.8%	36
<div></div> 100 to 249 employees	0.4%	8
<div></div> 250 to 499 employees	0.1%	2

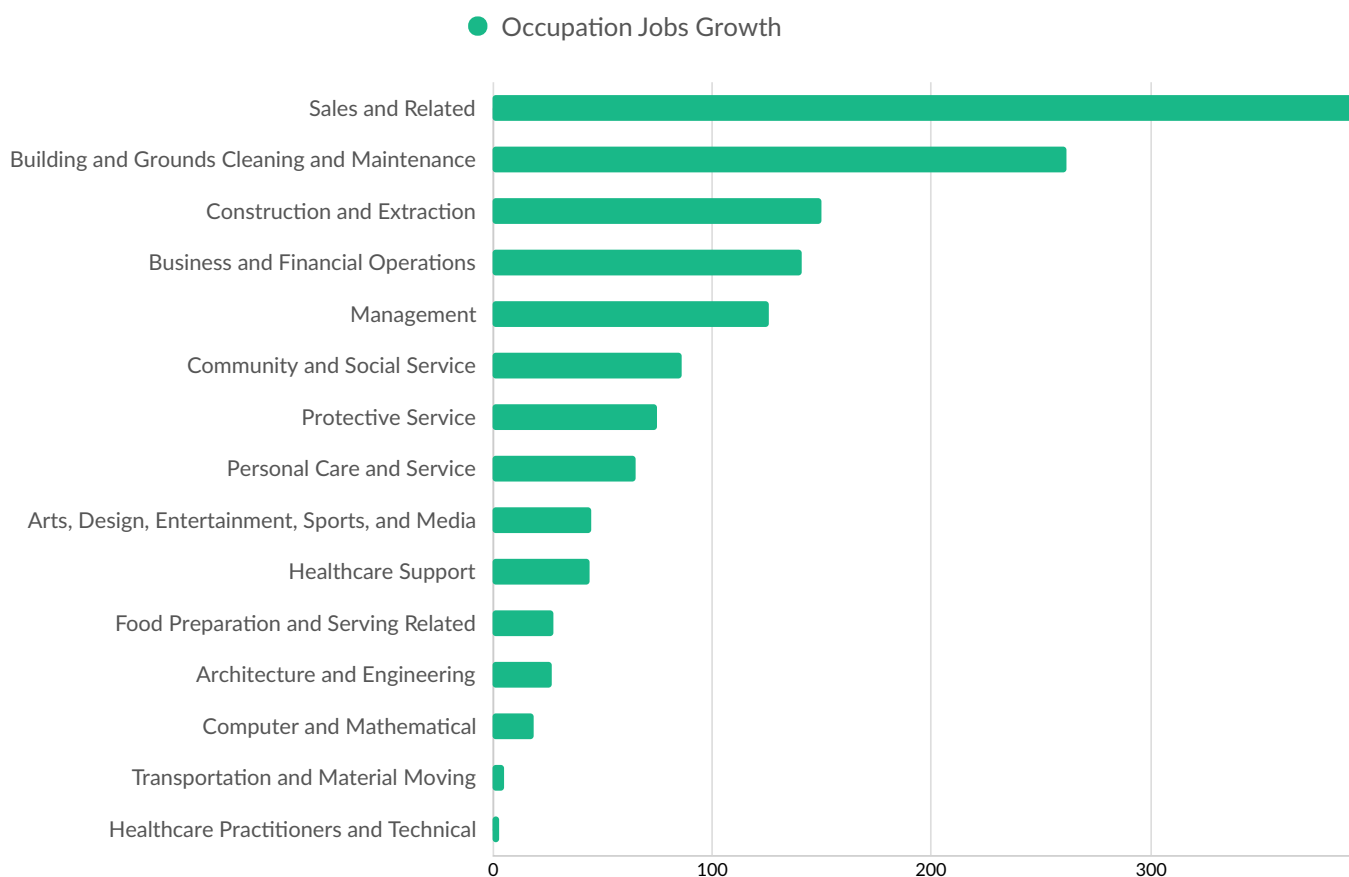
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Workforce Characteristics

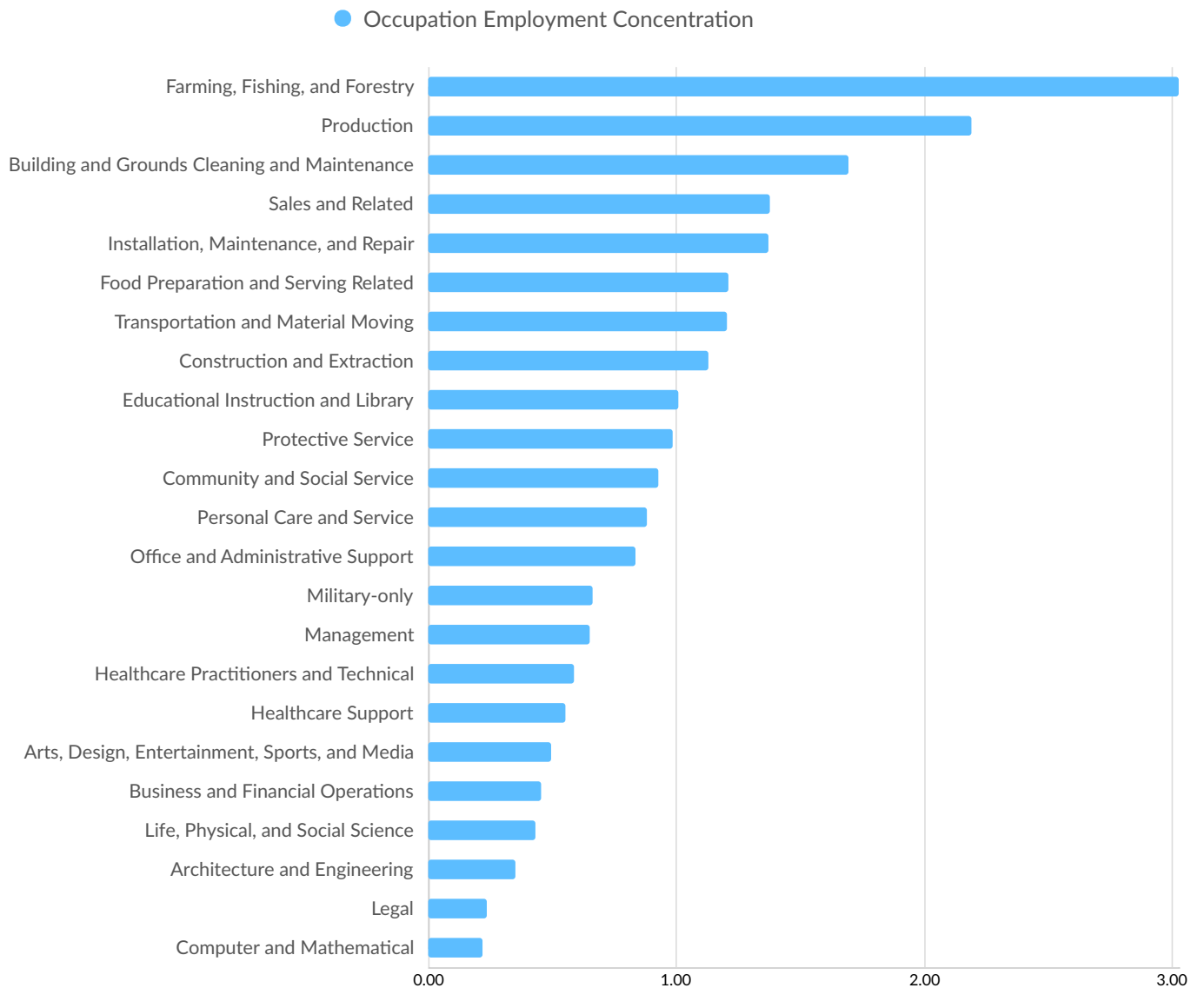
Largest Occupations



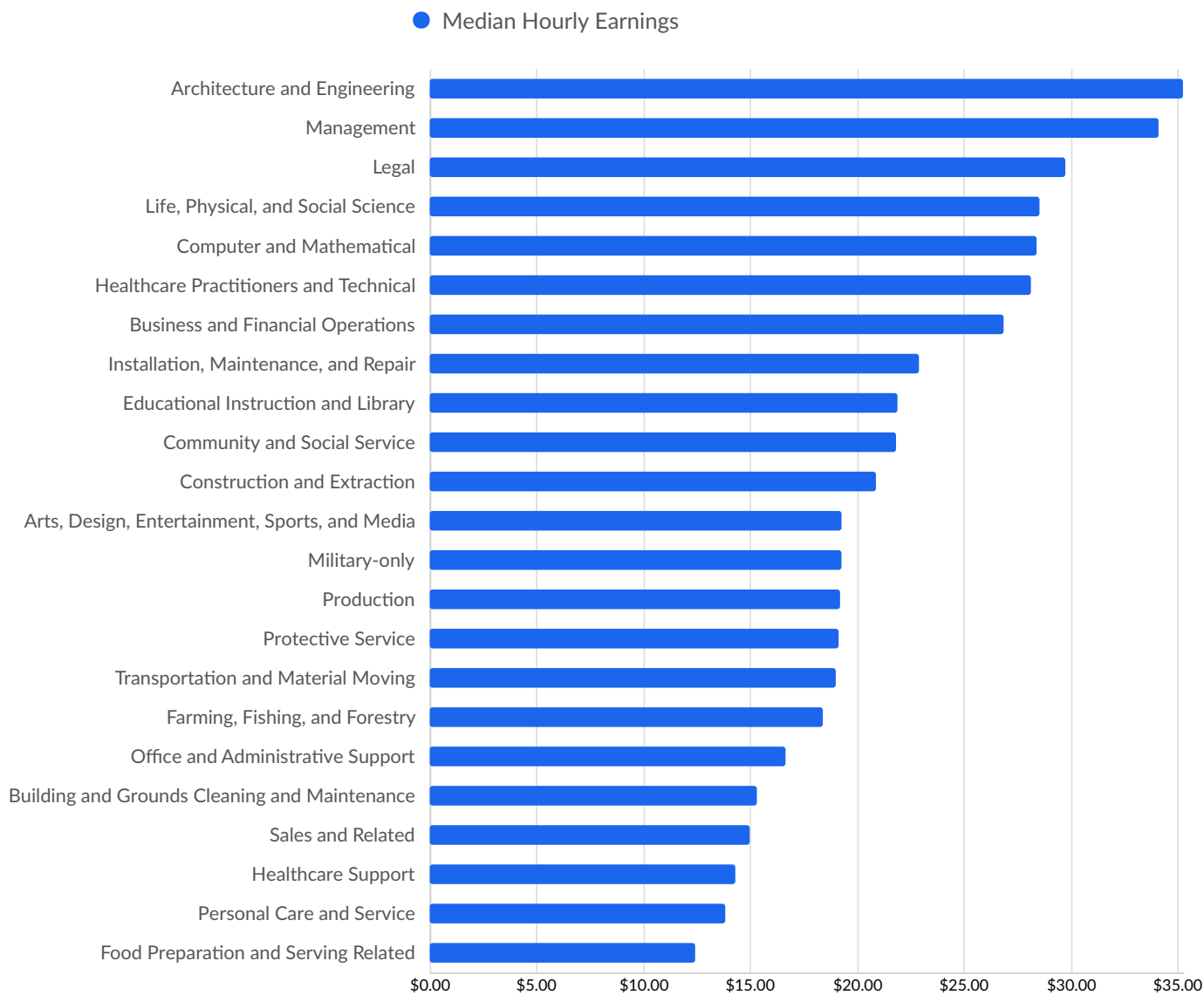
Top Growing Occupations



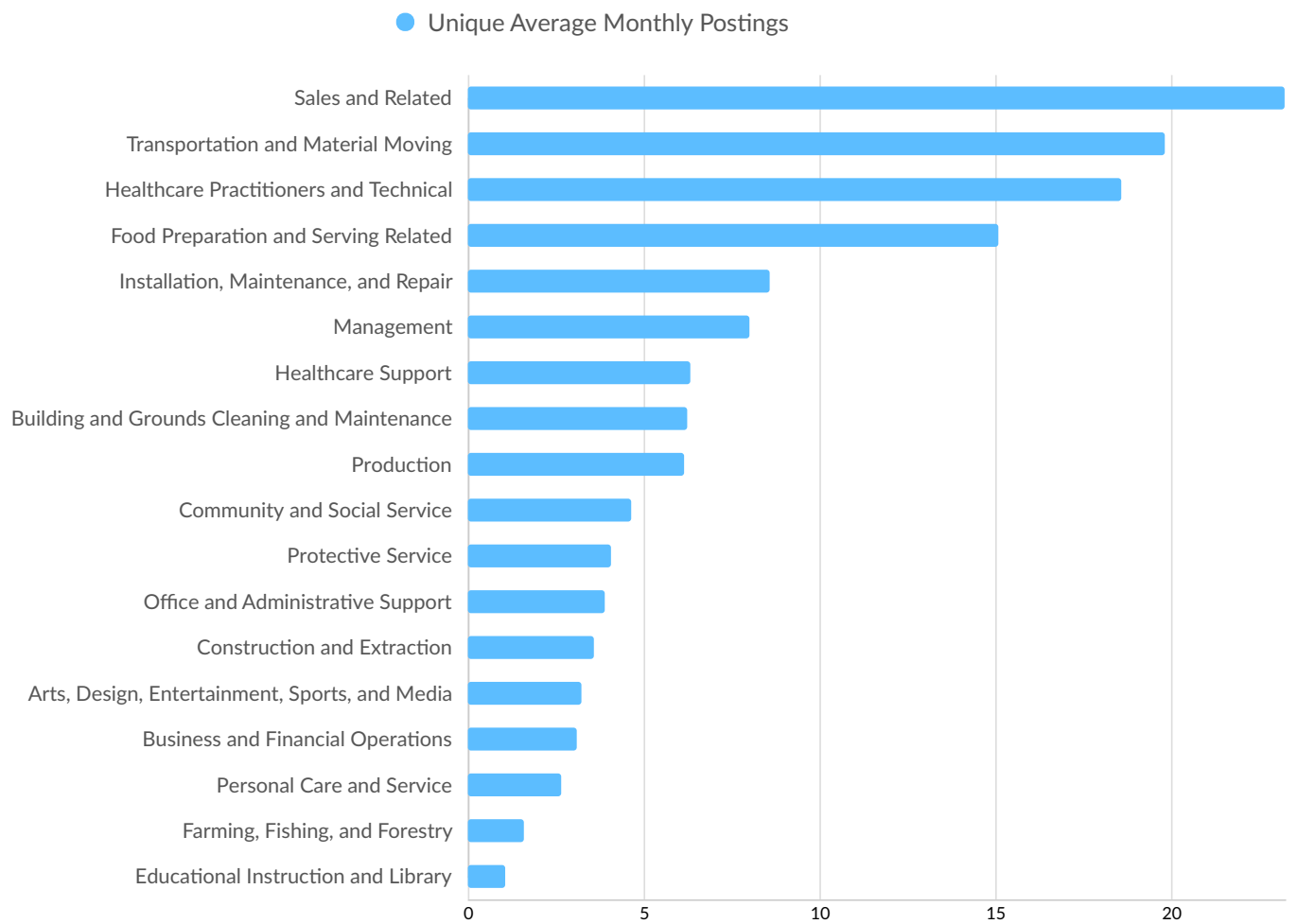
Top Occupation Employment Concentration



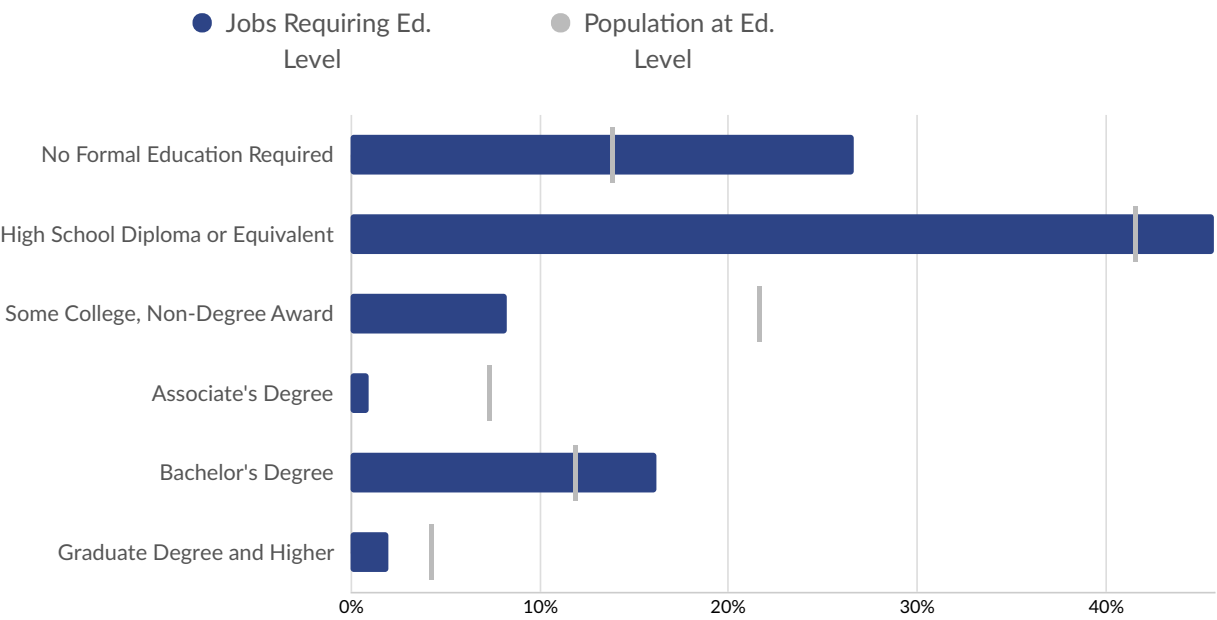
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations




Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

In 2023, there were 0 graduates in McCurtain County, OK. This pipeline has shrunk by 100% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from "Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General" (Certificate), "Barbering/Barber" (Certificate), and "Agriculture, General" (Associate's).

School	Total Graduates (2023)	Graduate Trend (2019 - 2023)
Totally Cosmo School of Modern Cosmetology (not current)	0	

- Certificate

Associate's

Bachelor's

Master's or Higher

In-Demand Skills

