



Will County, IL

Workforce Investment Board of Will County



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Report Parameters

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17197 Will County, IL

Class of Worker

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

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

Economy Overview

693,756

Population (2020)

Population **grew by 7,879** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 8,175** over the next 5 years.

268,839

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 24,857** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 19,078** over the next 5 years.

\$83.5K

Median Household Income (2018)

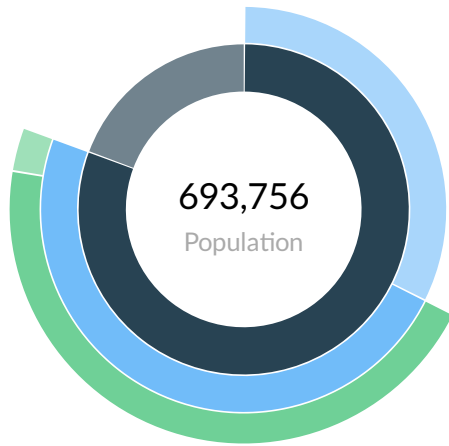
Median household income is **\$23.2K above** the national median household income of \$60.3K.

Takeaways

- As of 2020 the region's population **increased by 1.1%** since 2015, growing by 7,879. Population is expected to **increase by 1.2%** between 2020 and 2025, adding 8,175.
- From 2015 to 2020, jobs **increased by 10.2%** in Will County, IL from 243,982 to **268,839**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 3.1% by 7.1%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 66.3% to 59.9% between 2015 and 2020**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **22.5% of Will County, IL residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (2.5% above the national average), and **8.5% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.1% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2020 are Education and Hospitals (Local Government), Restaurants and Other Eating Places, and Warehousing and Storage.

	Population (2020)	Labor Force (2020)	Jobs (2020)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	693,756	334,841	268,839	101.5	\$32.65B	\$43.40B	\$30.23B
Illinois	12,664,806	6,136,271	6,412,079	99.9	\$837.93B	\$624.09B	\$728.94B
United States	330,768,968	160,467,740	163,214,648	100.0	\$20.80T	\$0	\$9.84T

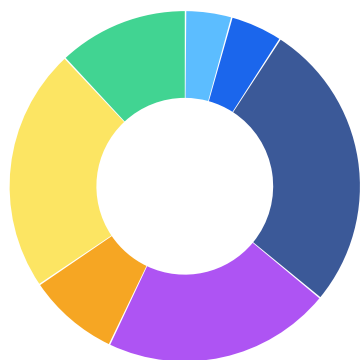
2020 Labor Force Breakdown



	Population
● Total Working Age Population	559,115
● Not in Labor Force (15+)	224,274
● Labor Force	334,841
● Employed	313,782
● Unemployed	21,059
● Under 15	134,641

Educational Attainment

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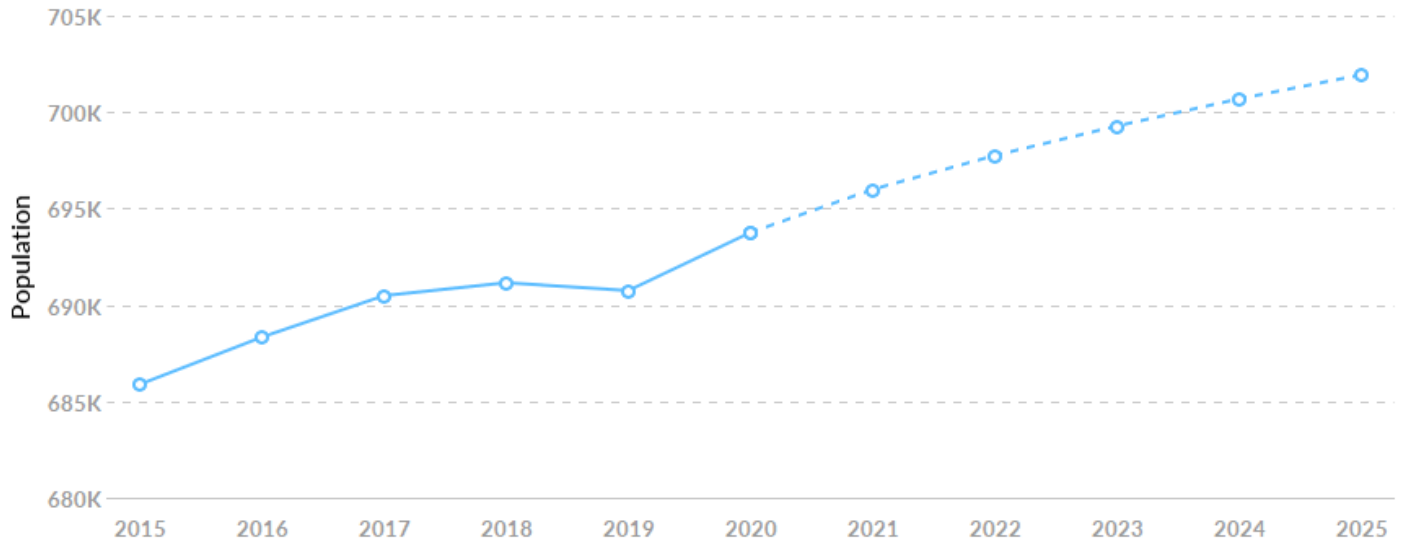


	% of Population	Population
● Less Than 9th Grade	4.3%	19,733
● 9th Grade to 12th Grade	4.8%	22,324
● High School Diploma	26.8%	124,340
● Some College	21.1%	97,709
● Associate's Degree	8.5%	39,215
● Bachelor's Degree	22.5%	104,264
● Graduate Degree and Higher	12.0%	55,785

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

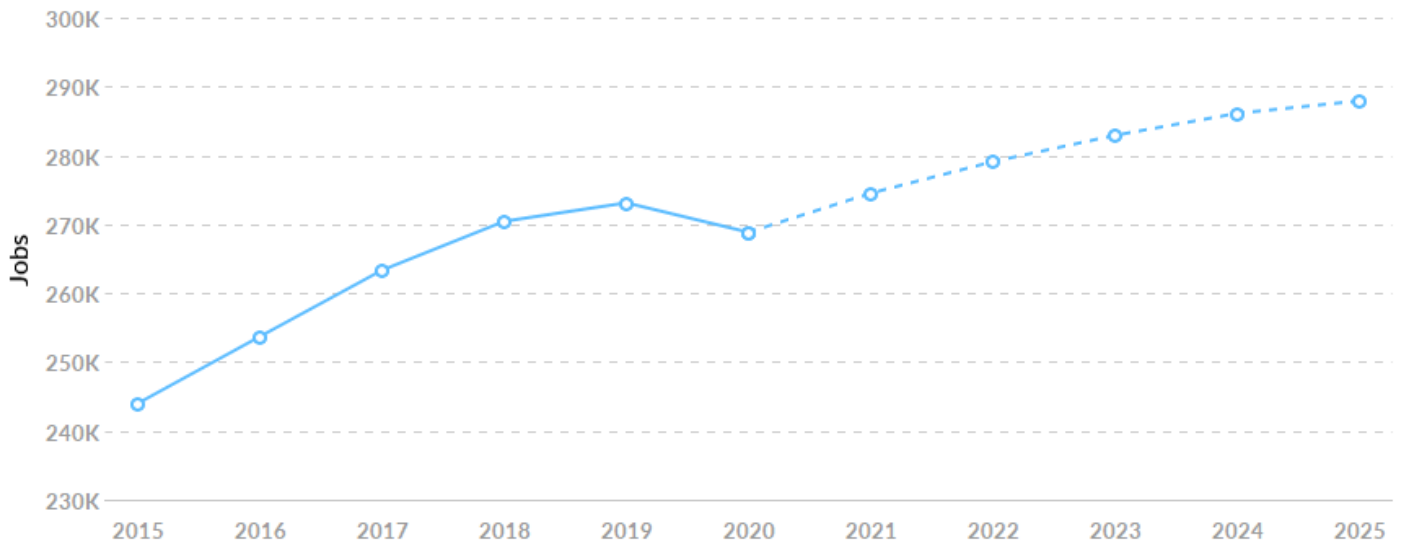
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Timeframe	Population
2015	685,877
2016	688,328
2017	690,479
2018	691,149
2019	690,743
2020	693,756
2021	695,990
2022	697,750
2023	699,278
2024	700,687
2025	701,932

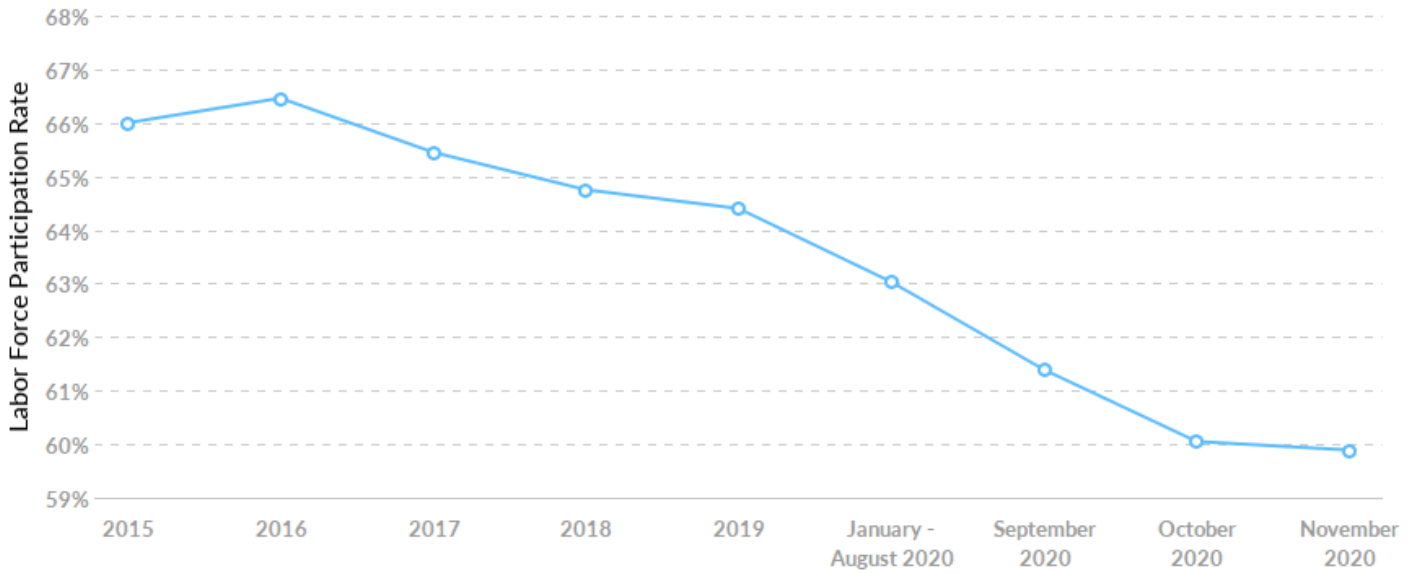
Job Trends

From 2015 to 2020, jobs increased by **10.2%** in Will County, IL from 243,982 to 268,839. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 3.1%** by 7.1%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2015	243,982
2016	253,692
2017	263,331
2018	270,424
2019	273,113
2020	268,839
2021	274,506
2022	279,090
2023	282,913
2024	286,109
2025	287,917

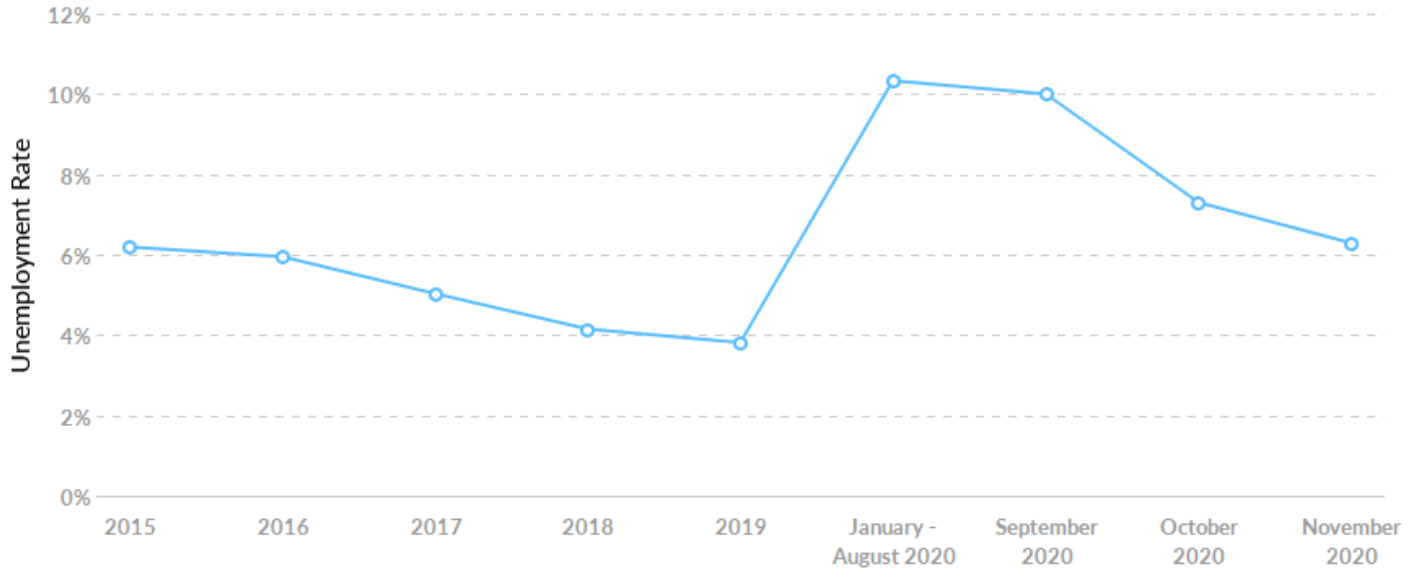
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2015	66.00%
2016	66.46%
2017	65.45%
2018	64.75%
2019	64.40%
January - August 2020	63.03%
September 2020	61.39%
October 2020	60.05%
November 2020	59.89%

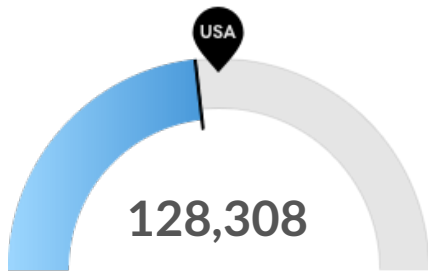
Unemployment Rate Trends

Will County, IL had a November 2020 unemployment rate of 6.29%, **increasing from 6.19%** 5 years before.



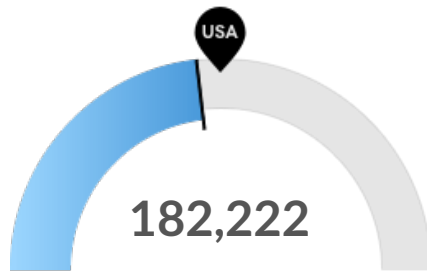
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2015	6.19%
2016	5.95%
2017	5.03%
2018	4.15%
2019	3.81%
January - August 2020	10.33%
September 2020	10.00%
October 2020	7.30%
November 2020	6.29%

Population Characteristics



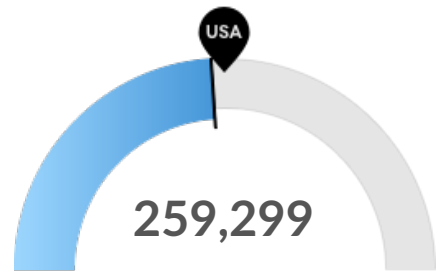
Millennials

Will County, IL has 128,308 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 142,420.



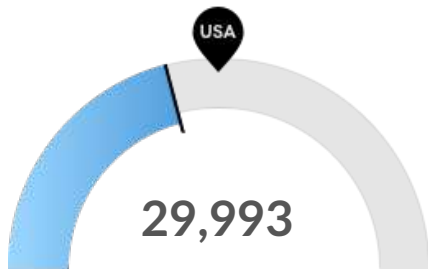
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is low in Will County, IL. The national average for an area this size is 203,088 people 55 or older, while there are 182,222 here.



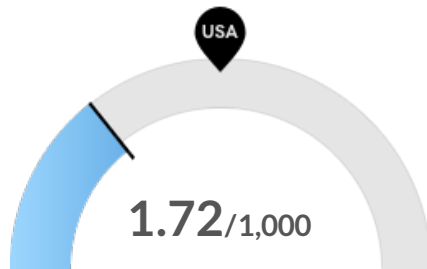
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is about average in Will County, IL. The national average for an area this size is 275,527 racially diverse people, while there are 259,299 here.



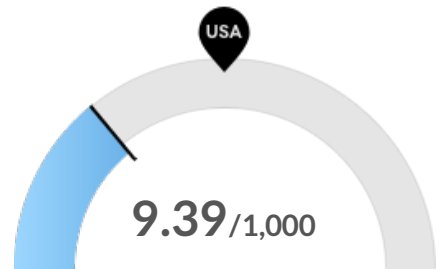
Veterans

Will County, IL has 29,993 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 38,364.



Violent Crime

Will County, IL has 1.72 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.53 per 1,000 people.

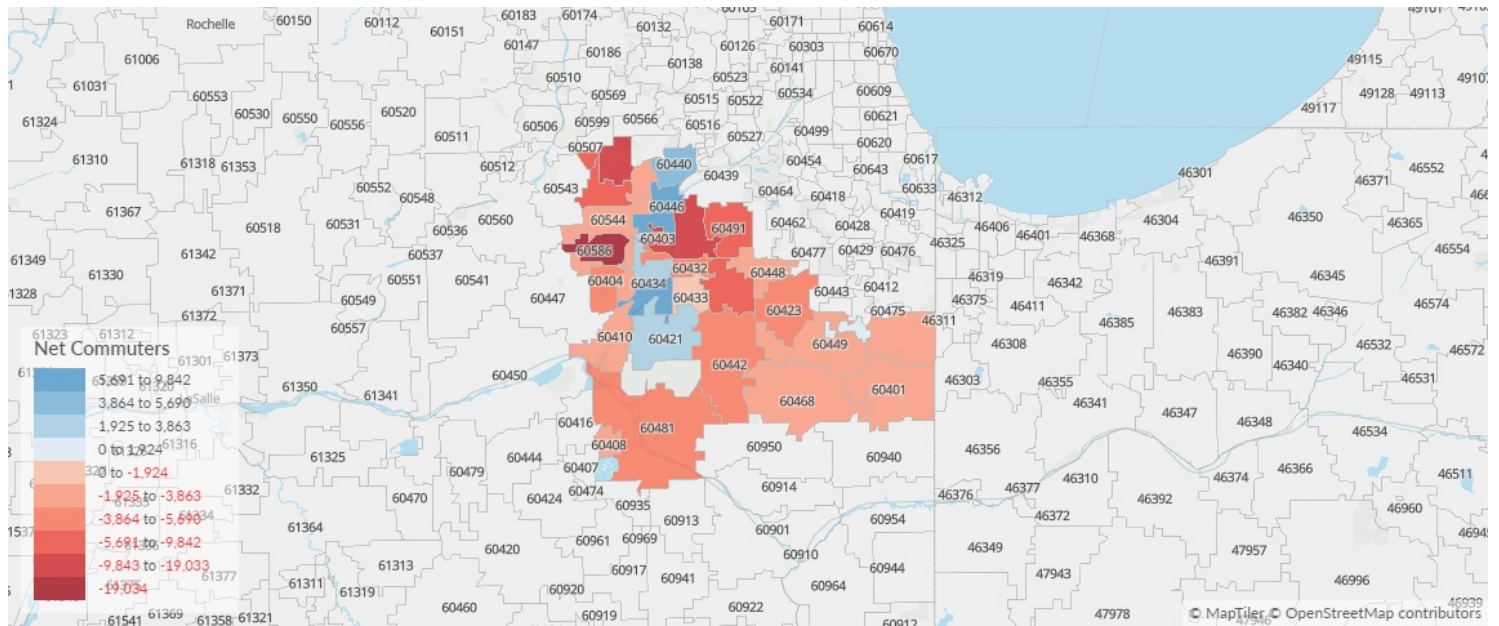


Property Crime

Will County, IL has 9.39 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 19.79 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

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



Where Talent Works

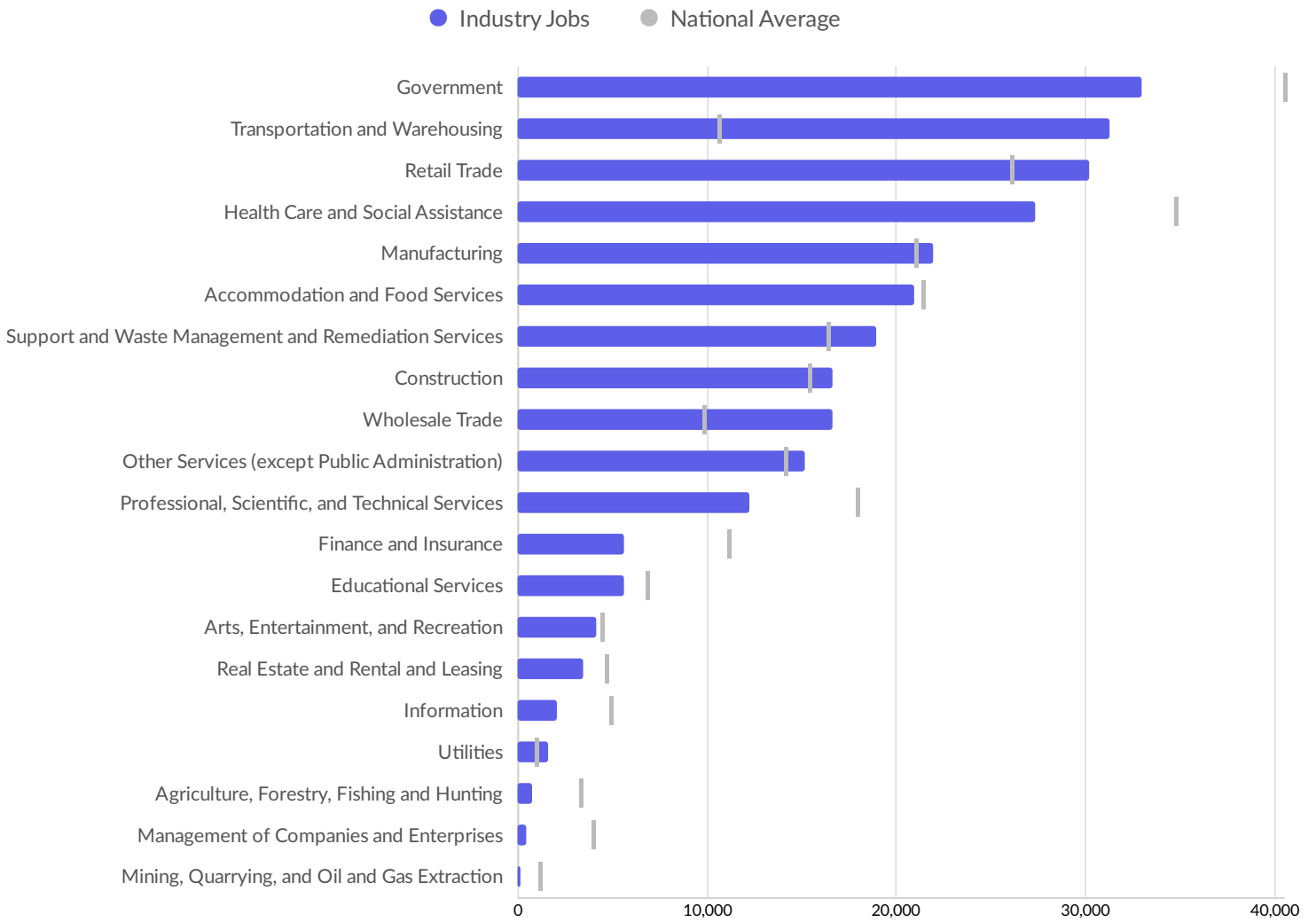
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2020 Employment
60440	Bolingbrook, IL (in Will c...	31,602
60446	Romeoville, IL (in Will c...	27,957
60435	Joliet, IL (in Will county)	26,389
60451	New Lenox, IL (in Will c...	15,592
60436	Joliet, IL (in Will county)	15,489

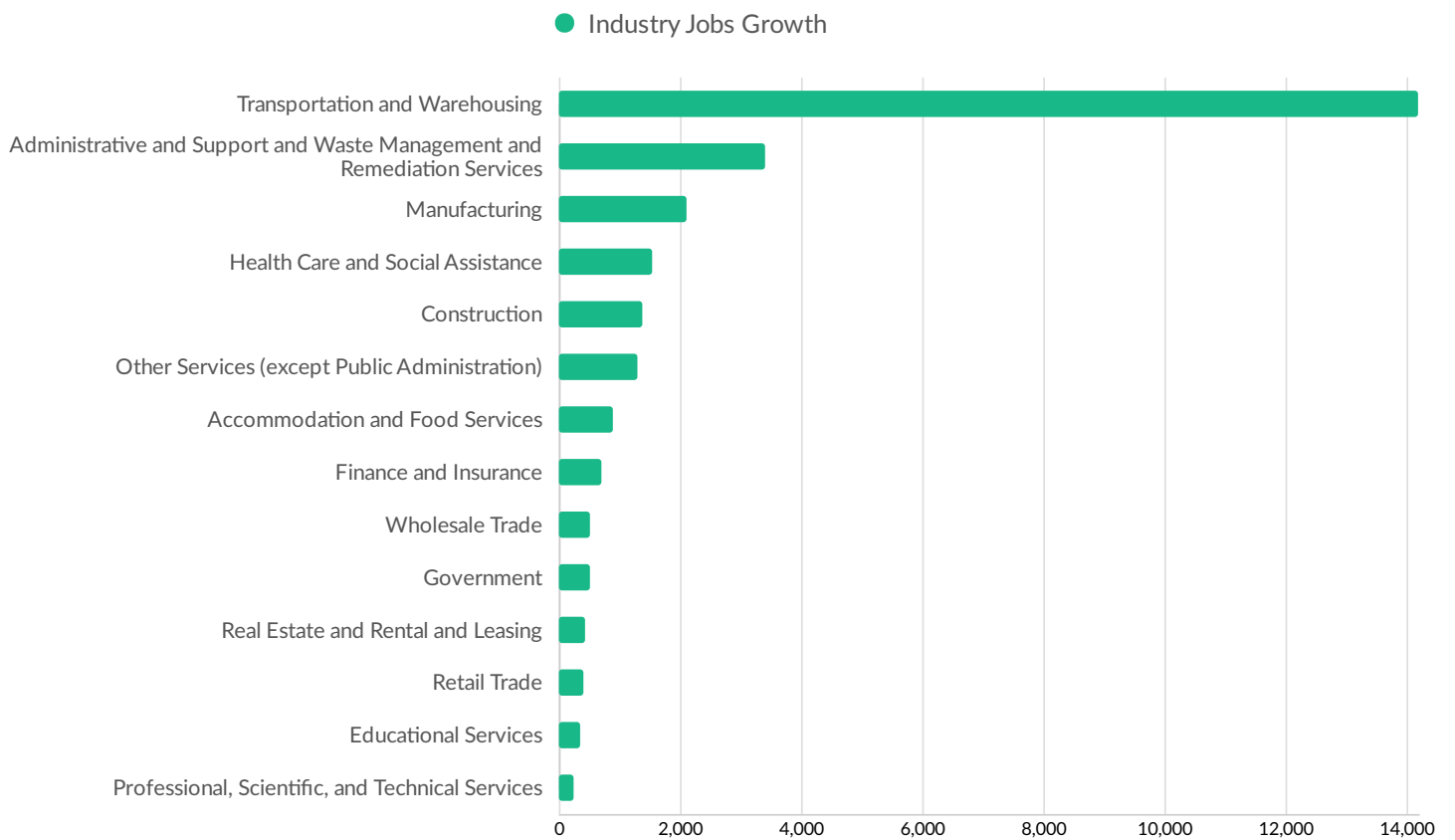
ZIP	Name	2020 Workers
60440	Bolingbrook, IL (in Will c...	27,635
60586	Plainfield, IL (in Will cou...	24,616
60435	Joliet, IL (in Will county)	24,266
60451	New Lenox, IL (in Will c...	21,283
60446	Romeoville, IL (in Will c...	21,206

Industry Characteristics

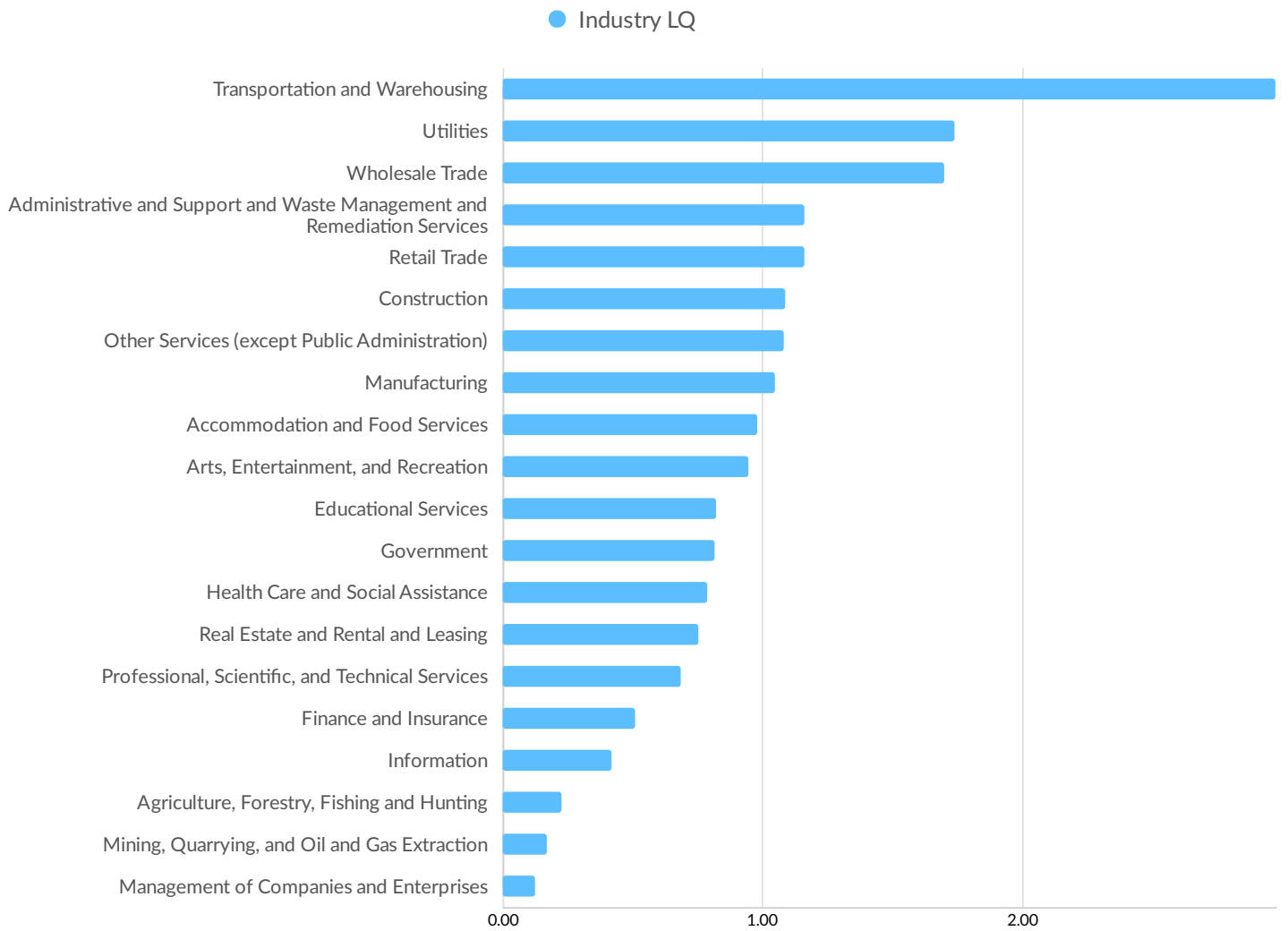
Largest Industries



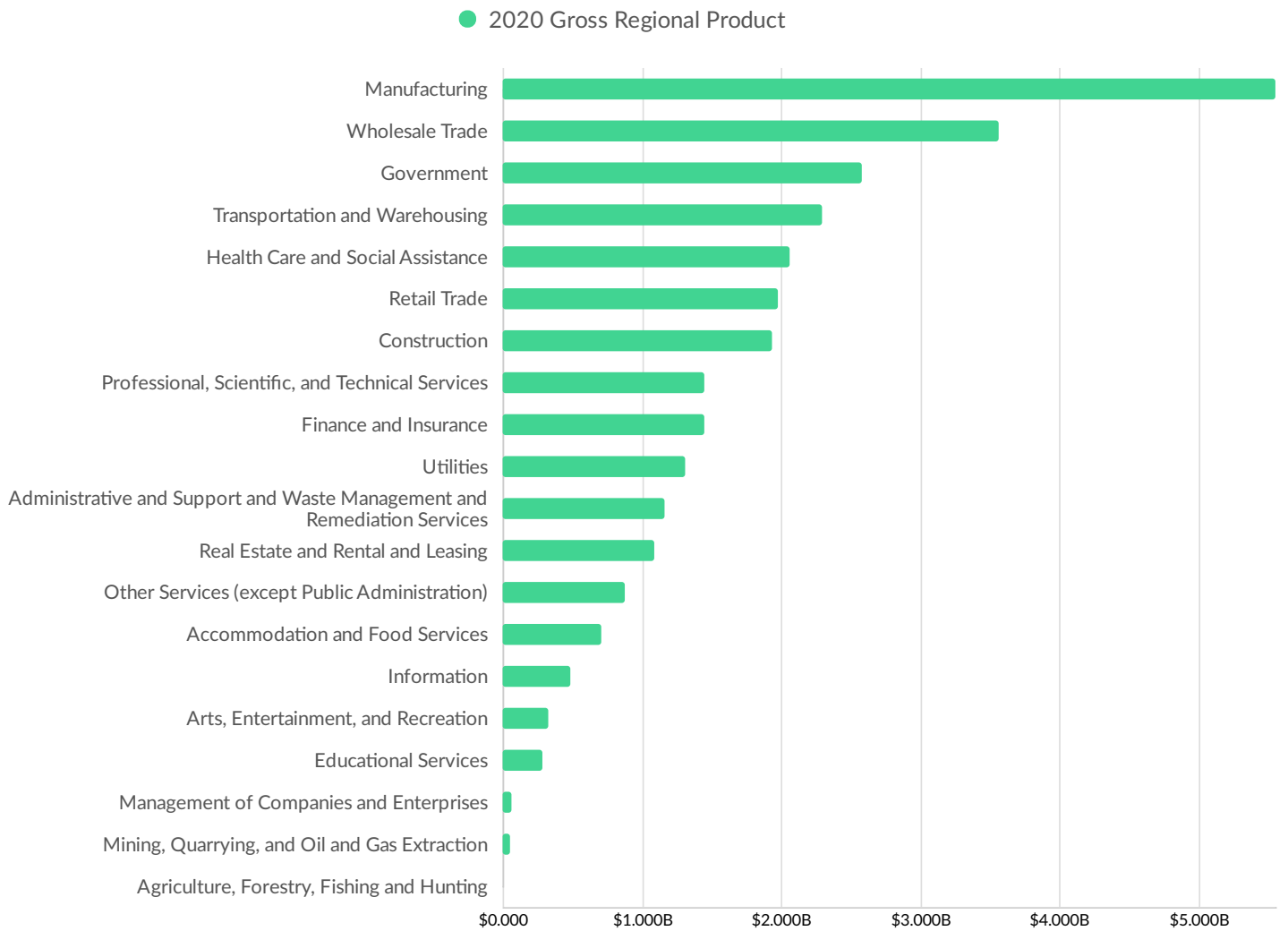
Top Growing Industries



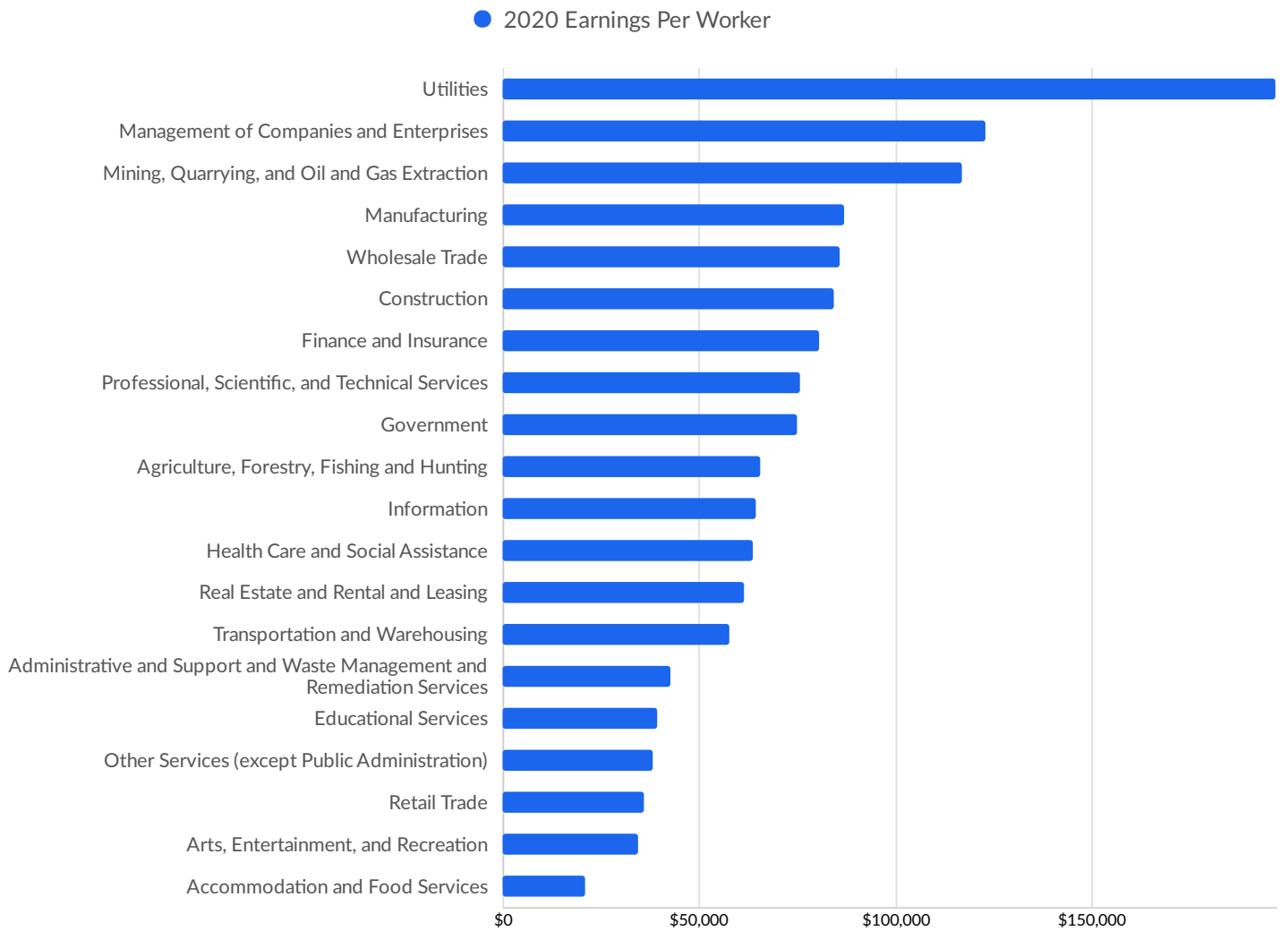
Top Industry LQ



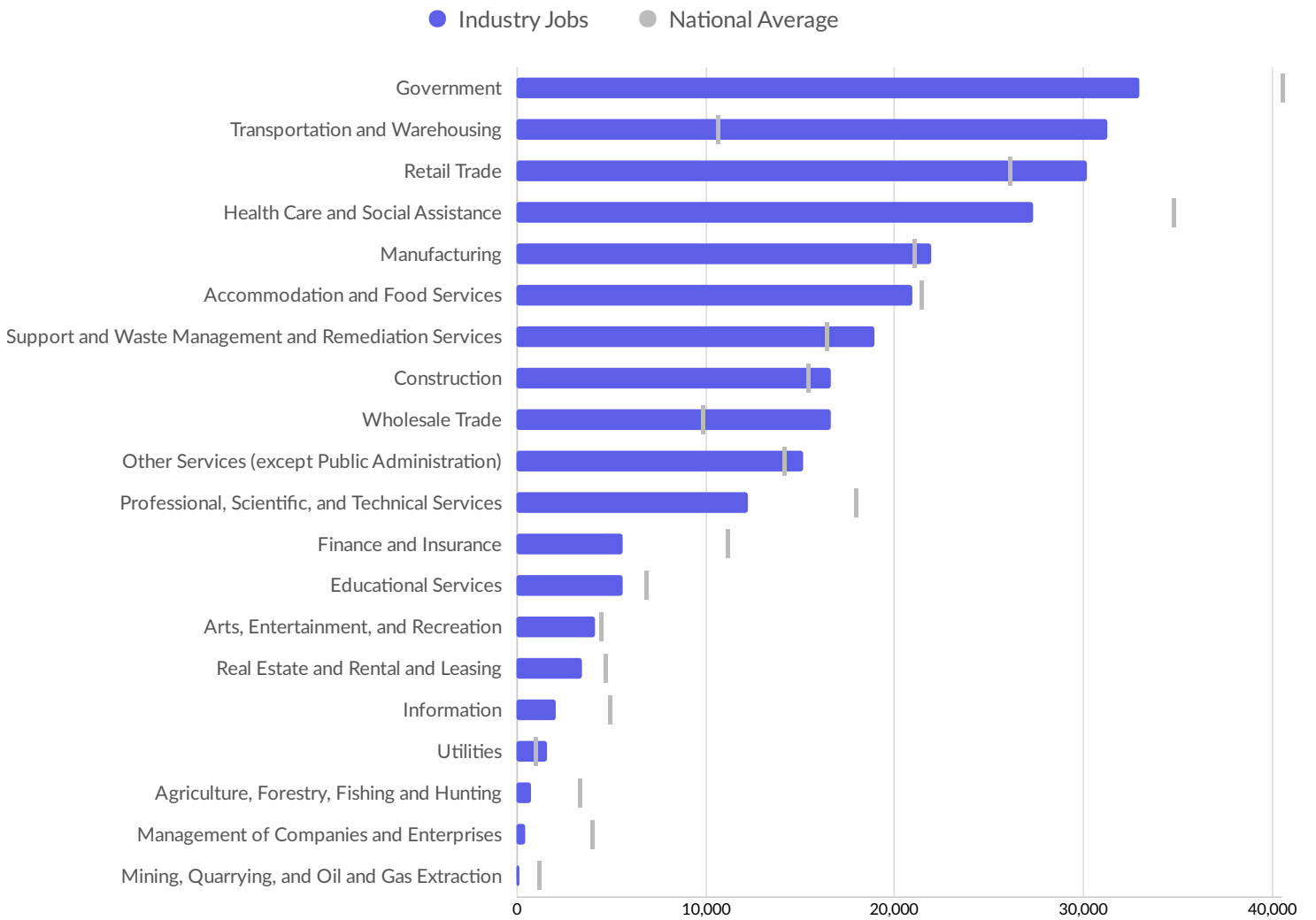
Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings












Largest Industries



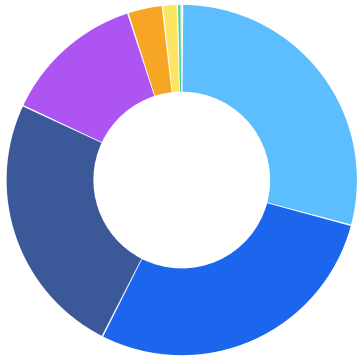
Business Characteristics

31,297 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 31,297 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 6,402 companies in Will County, IL posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Exelon Corporation	401 	Amazon.com, Inc.	2,089 
Wal-Mart, Inc.	381 	Sunbelt Staffing, LLC	1,001 
Silver Cross Hospital	374 	Soliant Health, Inc	930 
Advocate Health and Hospitals ...	372 	Staffmark	908 
Joliet Junior College	332 	ShiftMed	872 
Amazon.com, Inc.	323 	C.R. England, Inc.	757 
Commonwealth Edison Company	314 	CRST International, Inc.	680 
Edward-Elmhurst Health	311 	AMITA Health	597 
AT&T Inc.	286 	Wal-Mart, Inc.	579 
Presence Health	275 	Silver Cross Hospital	562 

Business Size

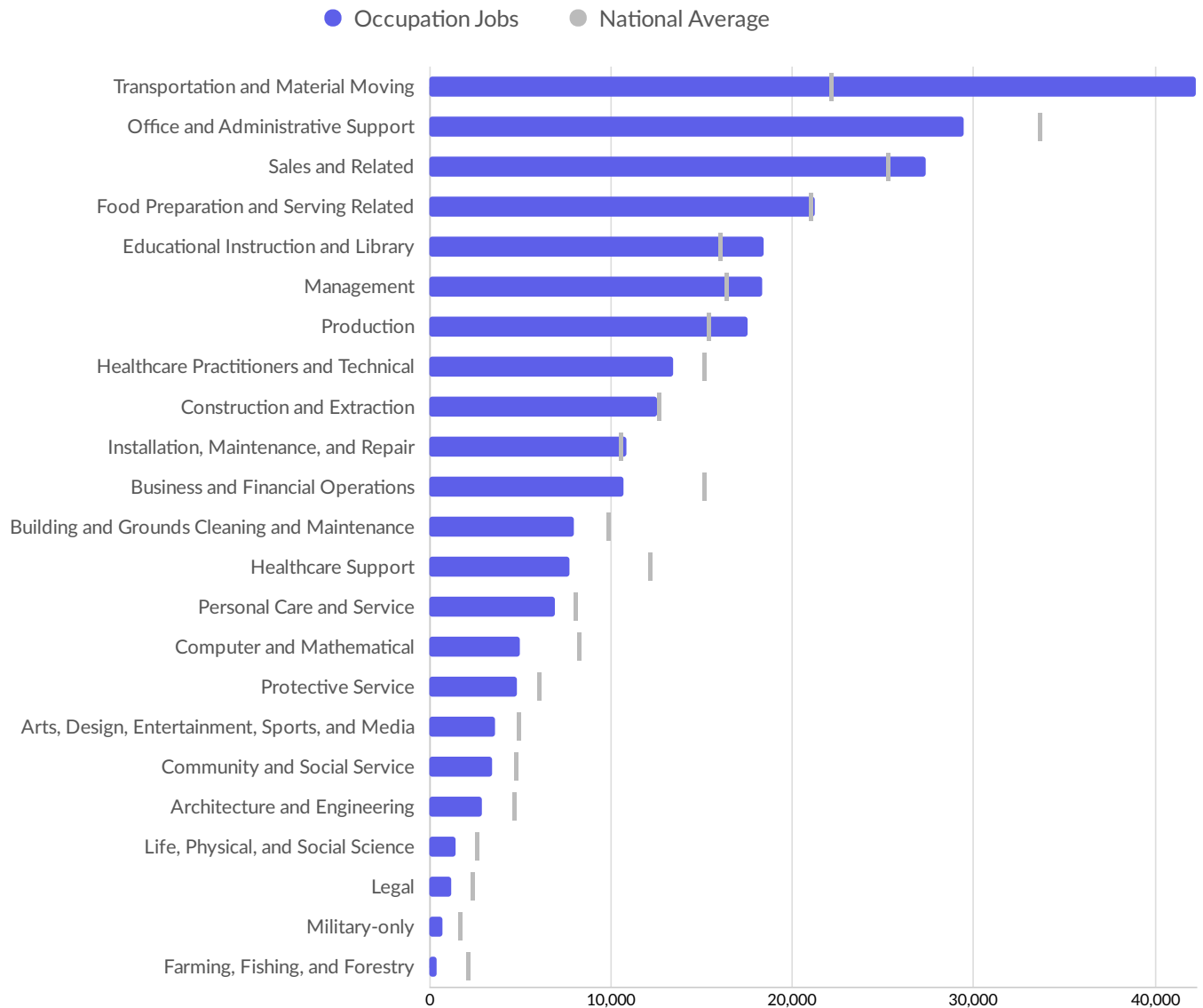


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	29.1%	6,026
5 to 9 employees	28.3%	5,868
10 to 19 employees	24.5%	5,074
20 to 49 employees	13.1%	2,705
50 to 99 employees	3.2%	665
100 to 249 employees	1.4%	282
250 to 499 employees	0.3%	72
500+ employees	0.1%	26

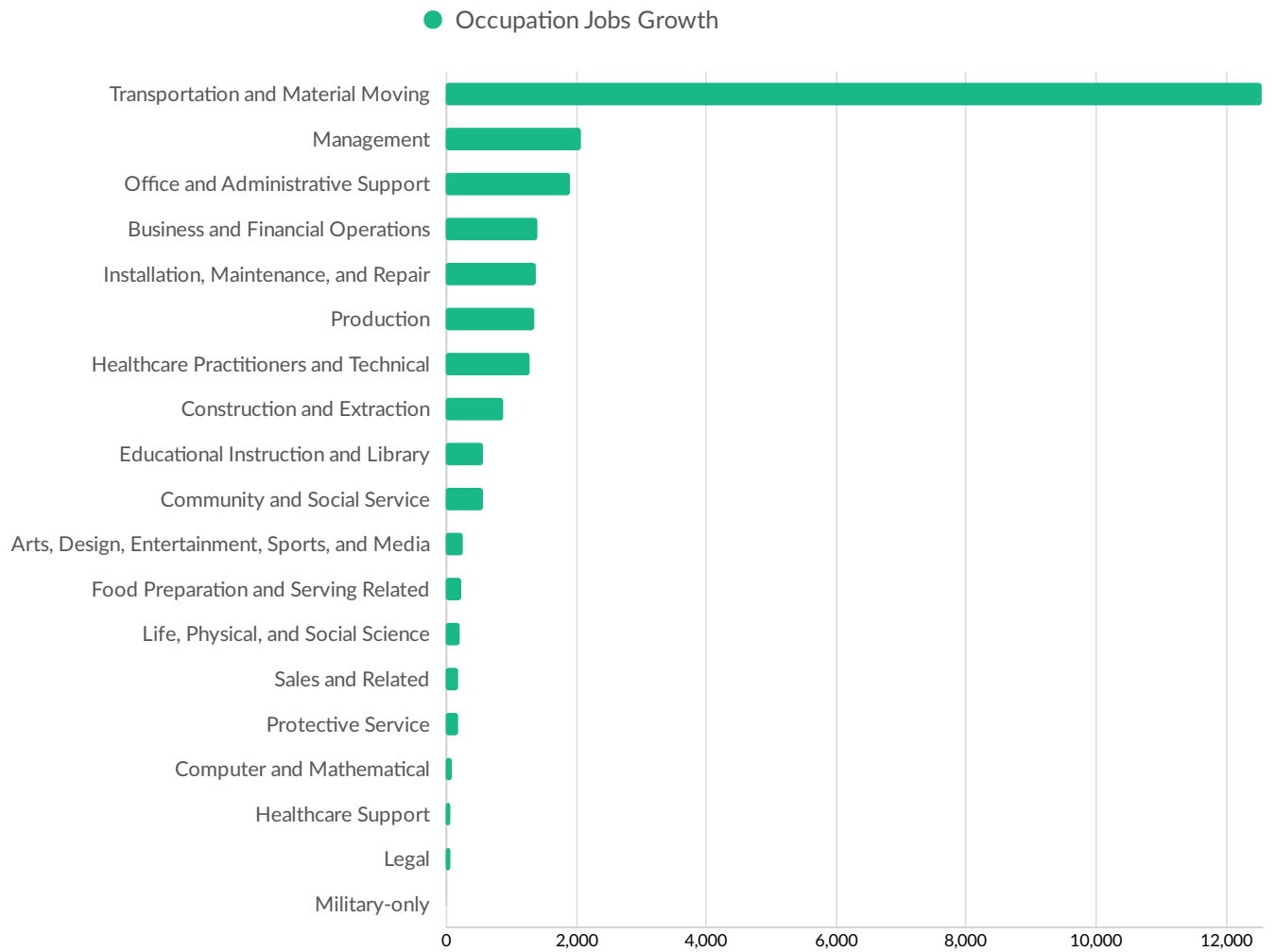
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Workforce Characteristics

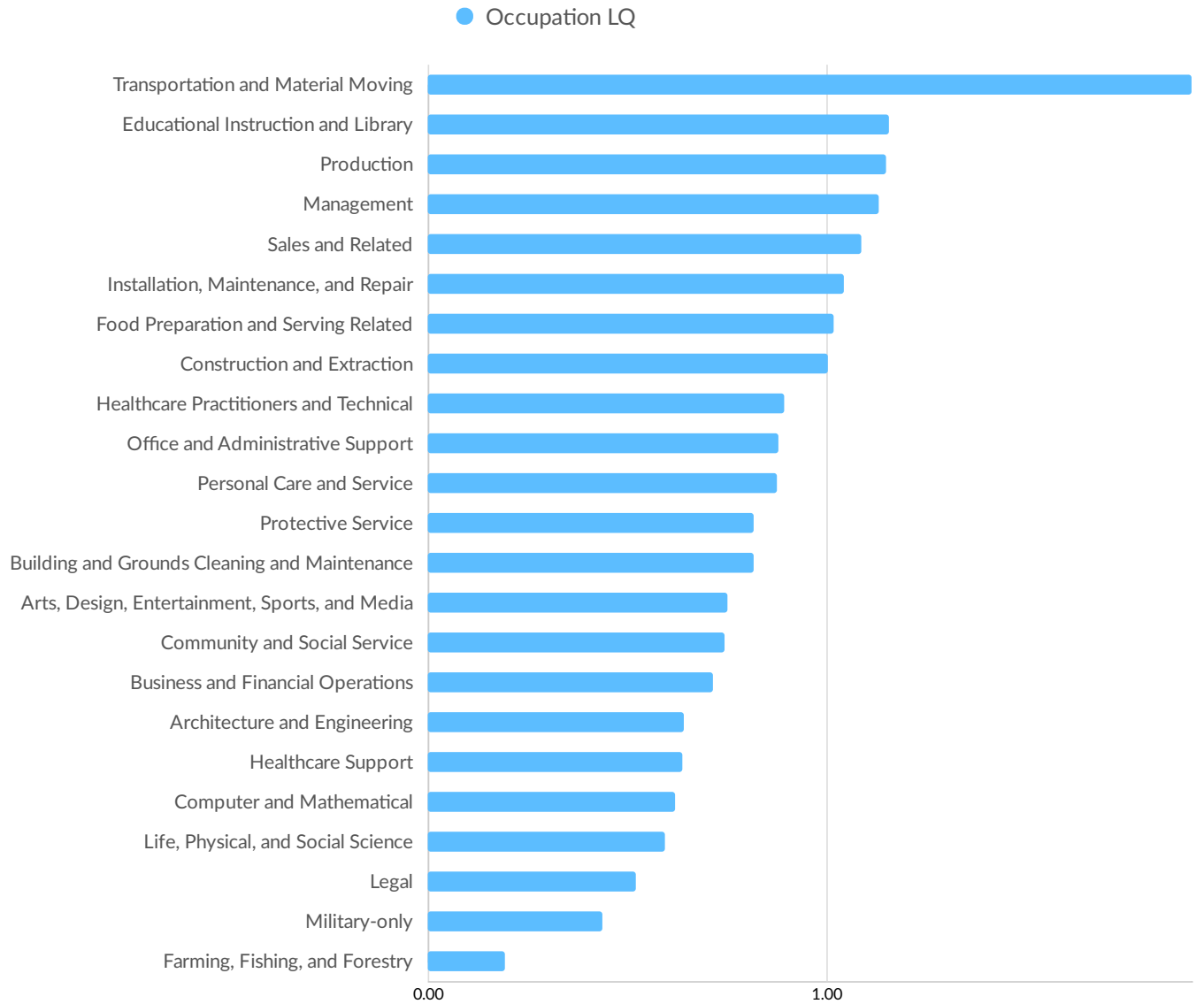
Largest Occupations



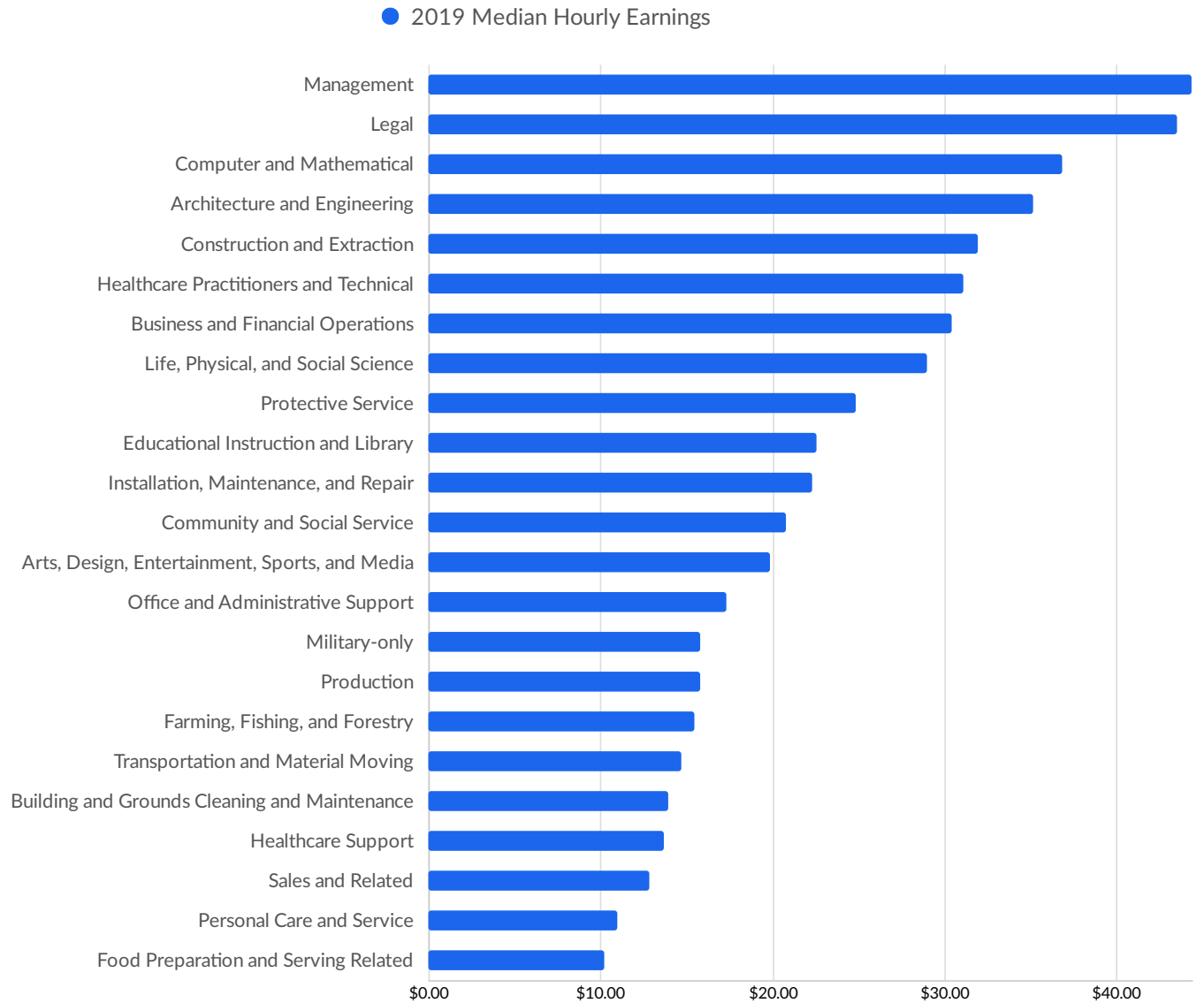
Top Growing Occupations



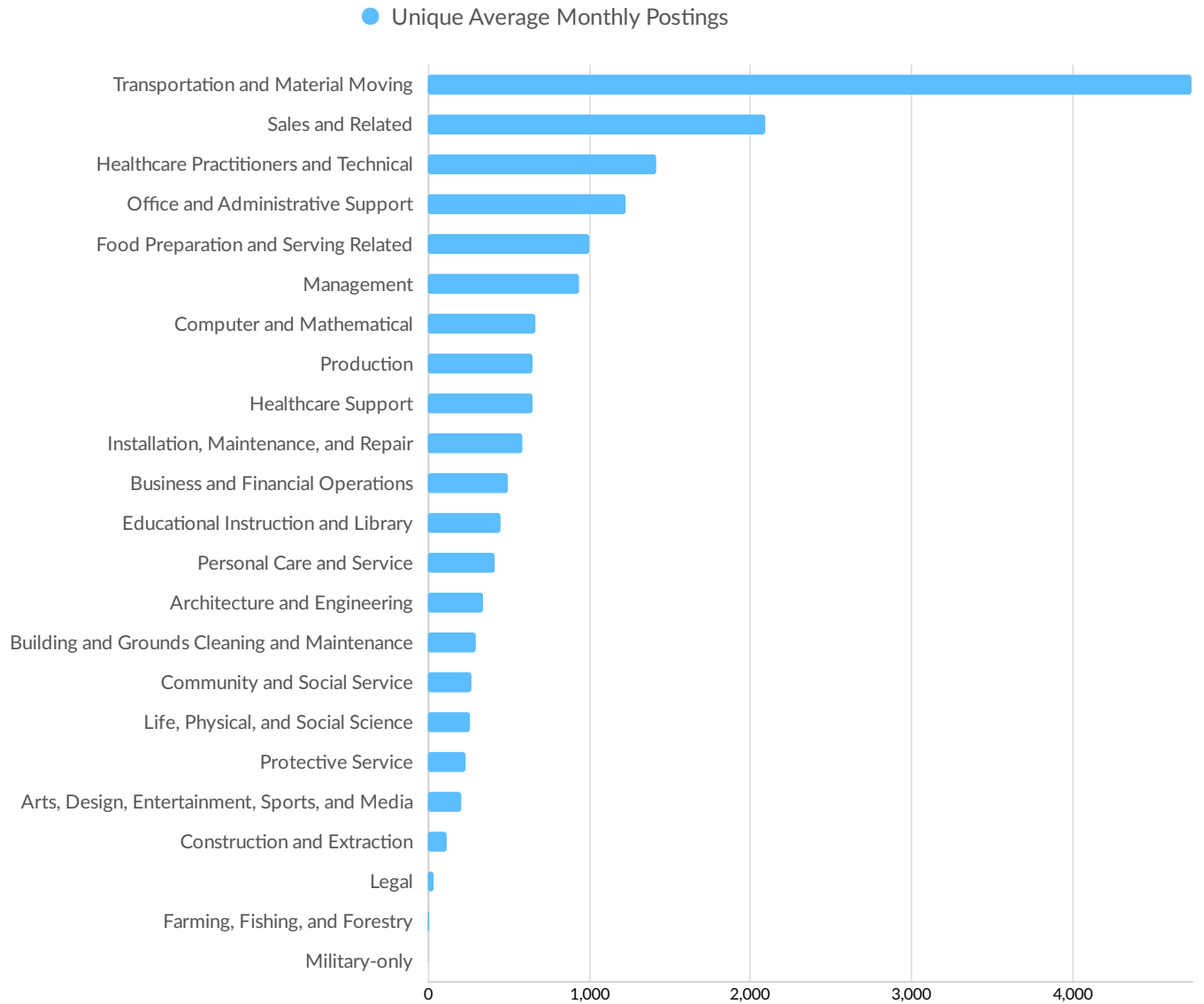
Top Occupation LQ



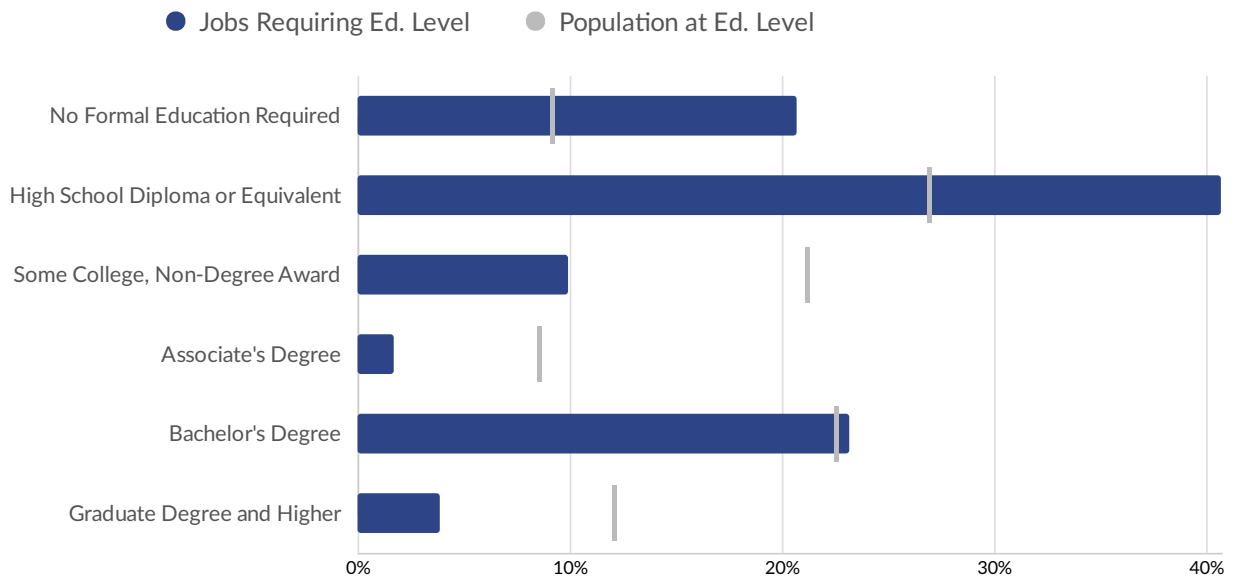
Top Occupation Earnings



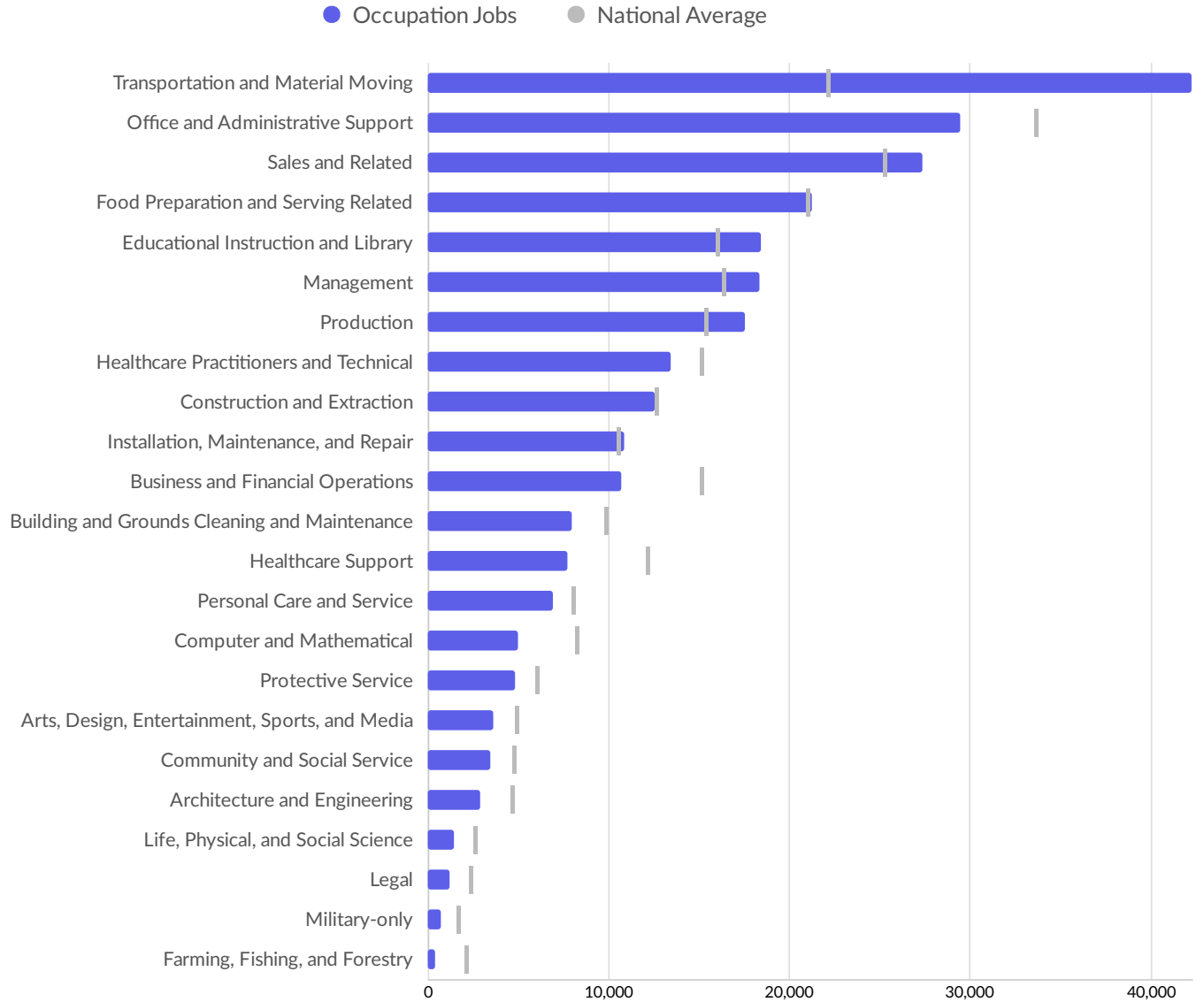
Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment

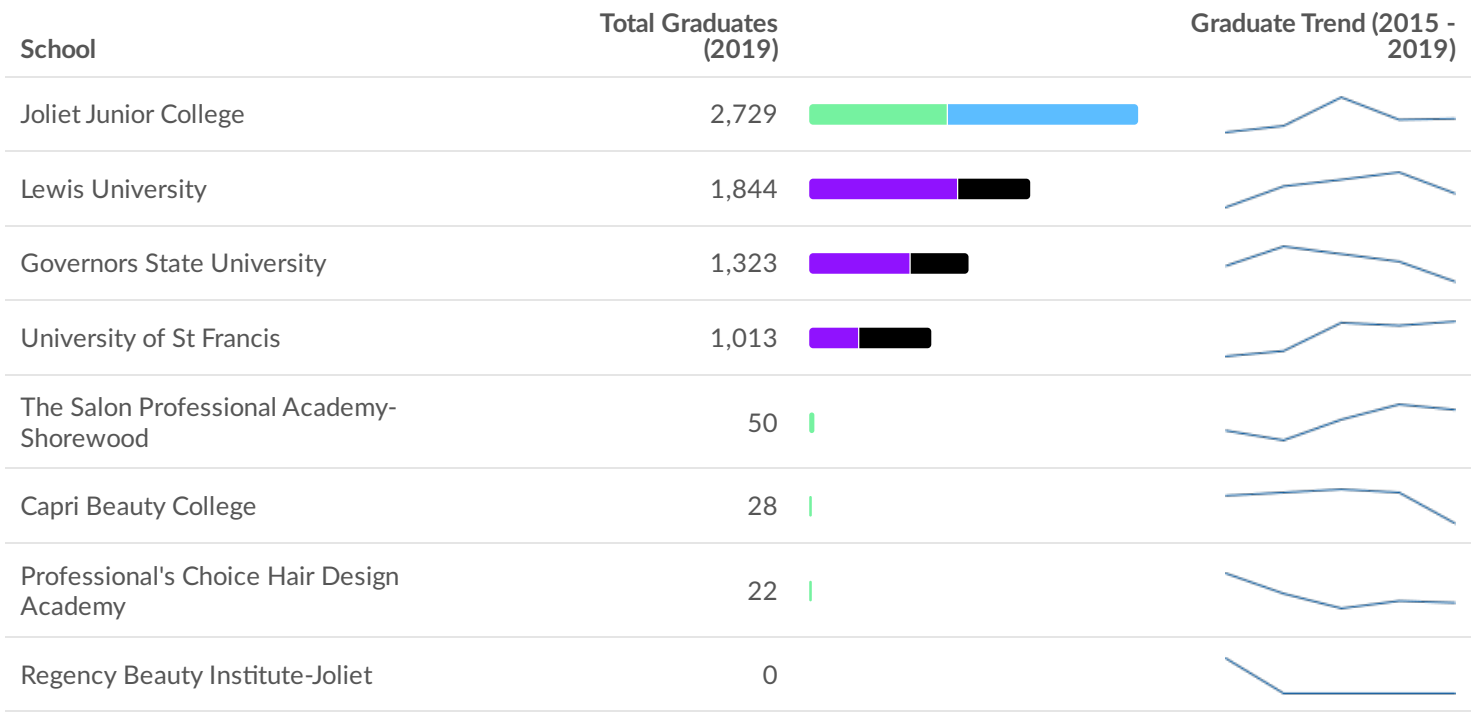


Largest Occupations



Educational Pipeline

In 2019, there were 7,009 graduates in Will County, IL. This pipeline has grown by 7% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies, General Studies, and Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.



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

In-Demand Skills

