



Will County, IL

Workforce Investment Board of Will County



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Report Parameters

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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

694,814

Population (2019)

Population grew by **9,446** over the last 5 years and is projected to grow by **9,567** over the next 5 years.

268,853

Total Regional Employment

Jobs grew by **30,995** over the last 5 years and are projected to grow by **24,070** over the next 5 years.

\$80.8K

Median Household Income (2017)

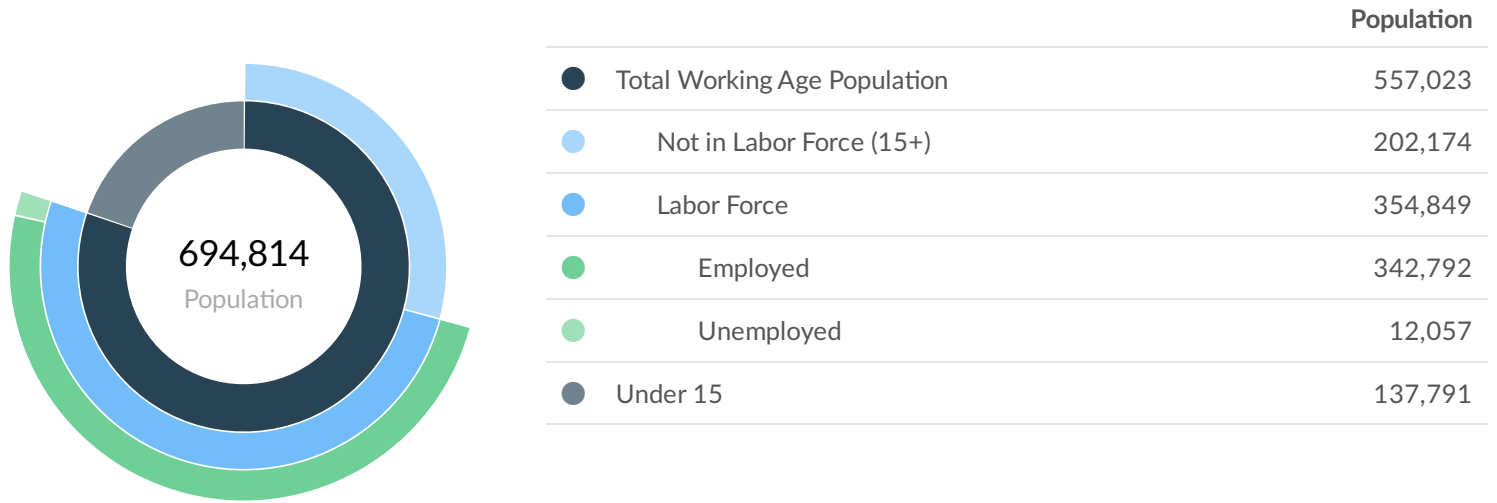
Median household income is **\$23.1K above** the national median household income of \$57.7K.

Takeaways

- As of 2019 the region's population **increased by 1.4%** since 2014, growing by 9,446. Population is expected to **increase by 1.4%** between 2019 and 2024, adding 9,567.
- From 2014 to 2019, jobs **increased by 13.0%** in Will County, IL from 237,857 to **268,853**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 7.3% by 5.7%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 66.3% to 63.7% between 2014 and 2019**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **20.9% of Will County, IL residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (2.1% above the national average), and **7.9% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.2% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2019 are Restaurants and Other Eating Places, Education and Hospitals (Local Government), and Warehousing and Storage.

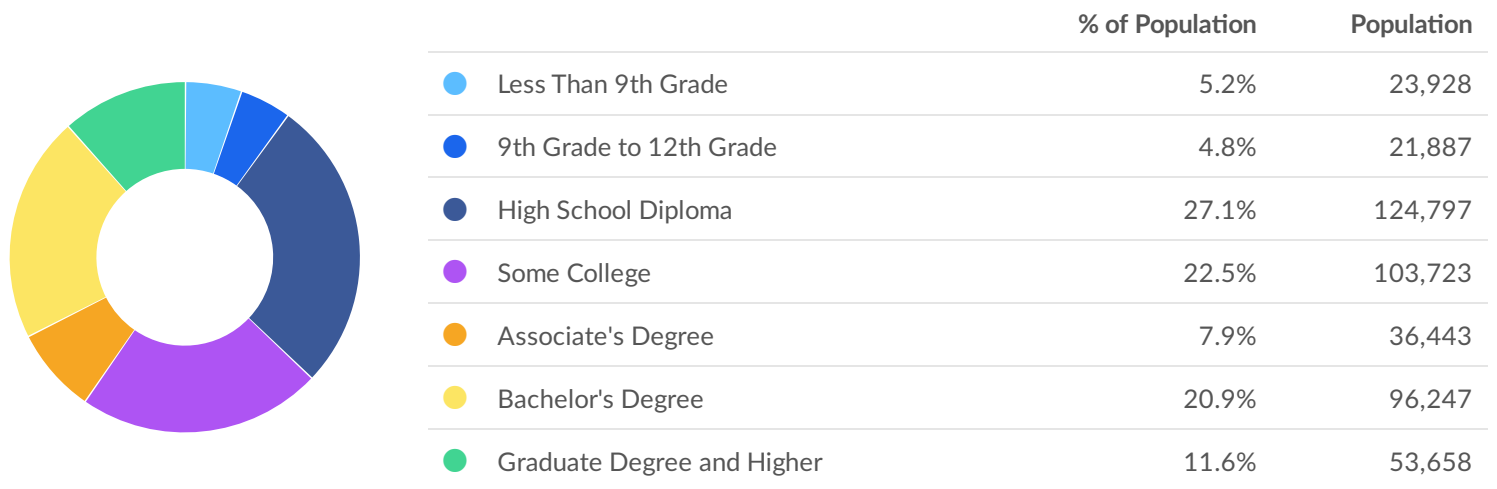
	Population (2019)	Labor Force (2019)	Jobs (2019)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	694,814	354,849	268,853	100.7	\$33.62B	\$42.73B	\$32.16B
State	12,729,159	6,483,878	6,539,973	100.0	\$857.45B	\$589.32B	\$713.09B

2019 Labor Force Breakdown



Educational Attainment

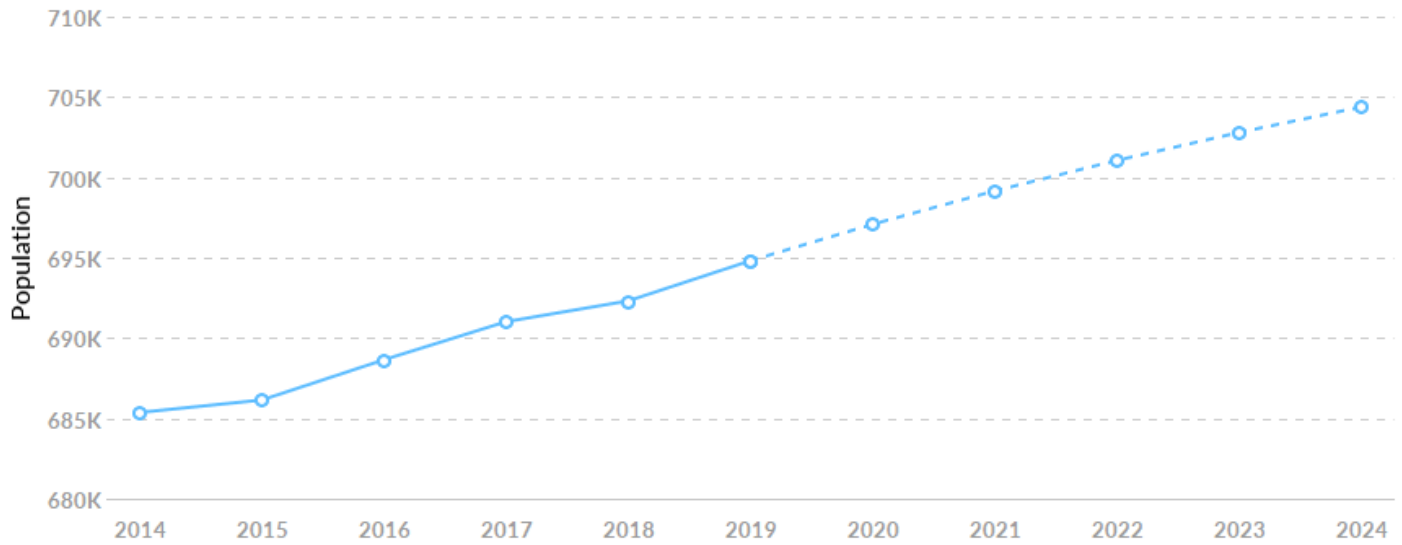
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Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

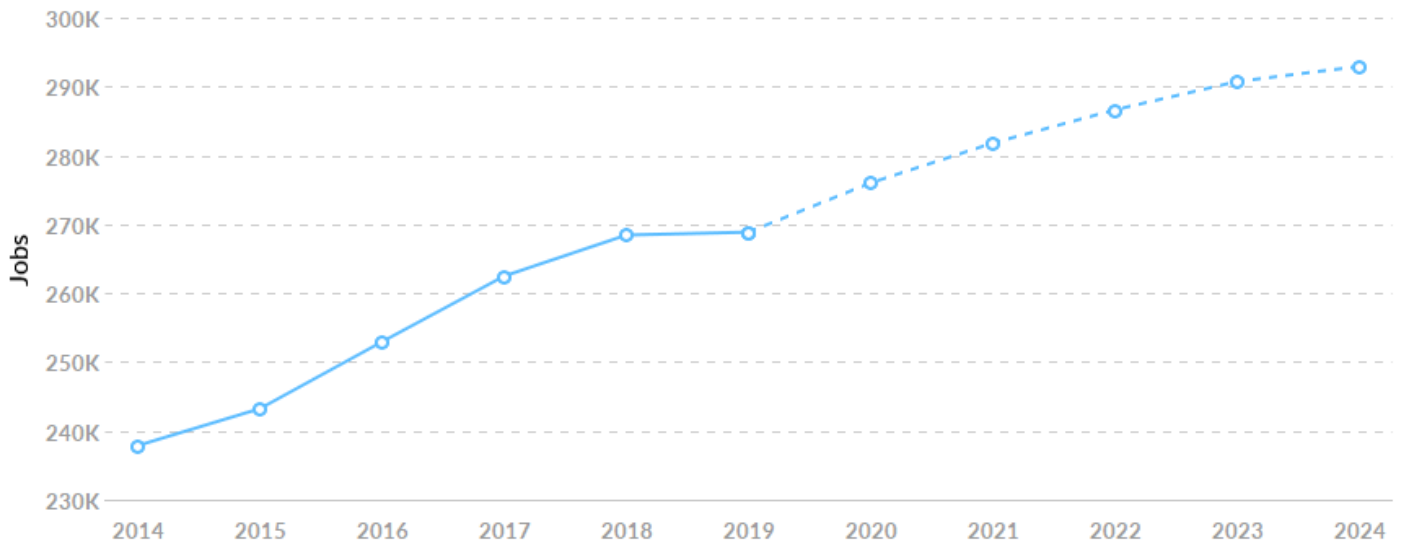
As of 2019 the region's population increased by 1.4% since 2014, growing by 9,446. Population is expected to increase by 1.4% between 2019 and 2024, adding 9,567.



Timeframe	Population
2014	685,368
2015	686,142
2016	688,648
2017	691,018
2018	692,312
2019	694,814
2020	697,080
2021	699,157
2022	701,056
2023	702,794
2024	704,381

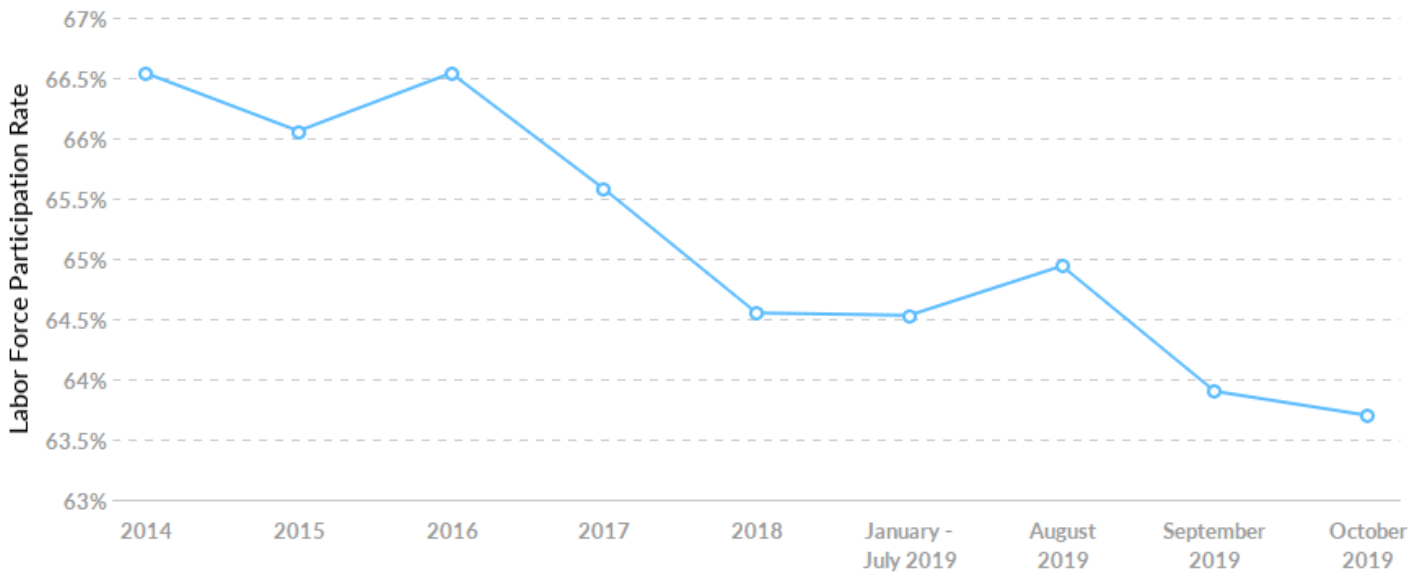
Job Trends

From 2014 to 2019, jobs increased by 13.0% in Will County, IL from 237,857 to 268,853. This change outpaced the national growth rate of 7.3% by 5.7%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2014	237,857
2015	243,222
2016	252,936
2017	262,476
2018	268,432
2019	268,853
2020	276,008
2021	281,792
2022	286,619
2023	290,726
2024	292,922

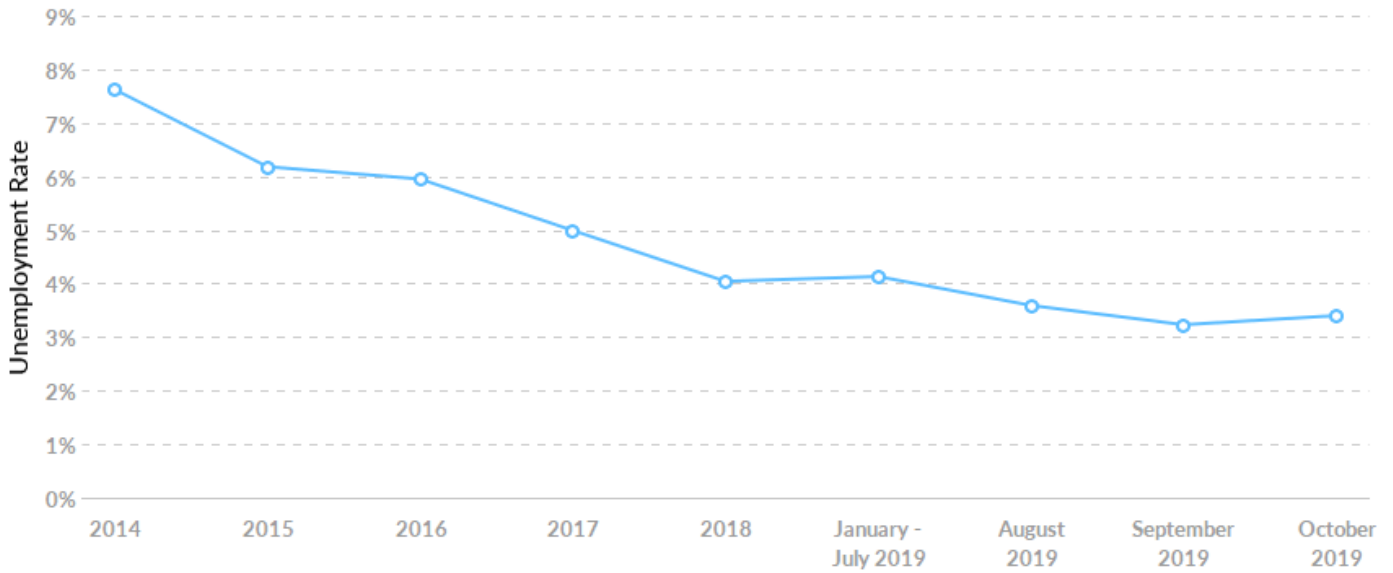
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2014	66.54%
2015	66.06%
2016	66.54%
2017	65.58%
2018	64.55%
January - July 2019	64.53%
August 2019	64.94%
September 2019	63.90%
October 2019	63.70%

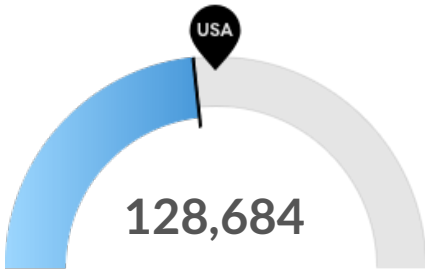
Unemployment Rate Trends

Will County, IL had an October 2019 unemployment rate of 3.40%, **decreasing from 7.62% 5 years before.**



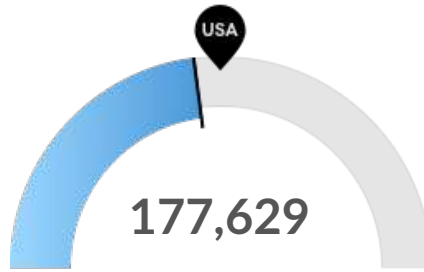
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2014	7.62%
2015	6.18%
2016	5.95%
2017	4.99%
2018	4.04%
January - July 2019	4.13%
August 2019	3.59%
September 2019	3.23%
October 2019	3.40%

Population Characteristics



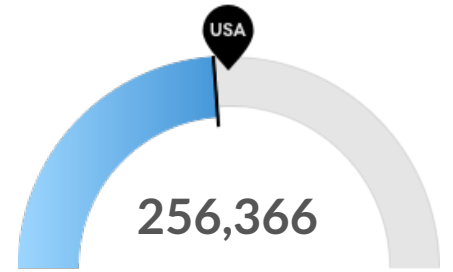
Millennials

Will County, IL has 128,684 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 142,330.



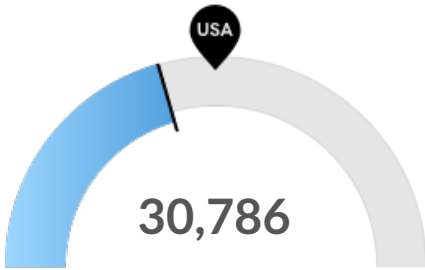
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is low in Will County, IL. The national average for an area this size is 200,401 people 55 or older, while there are 177,629 here.



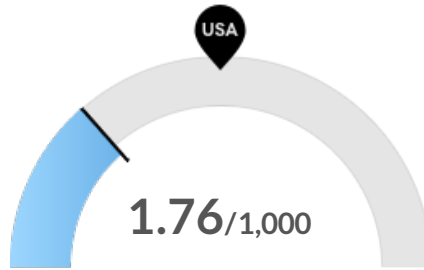
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is about average in Will County, IL. The national average for an area this size is 274,288 racially diverse people, while there are 256,366 here.



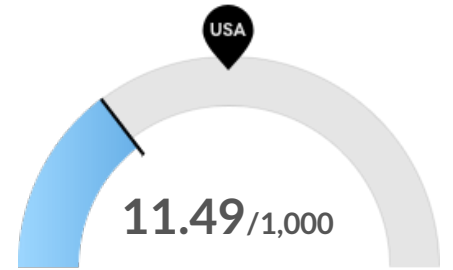
Veterans

Will County, IL has 30,786 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 40,251.



Violent Crime

Will County, IL has 1.76 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.87 per 1,000 people.

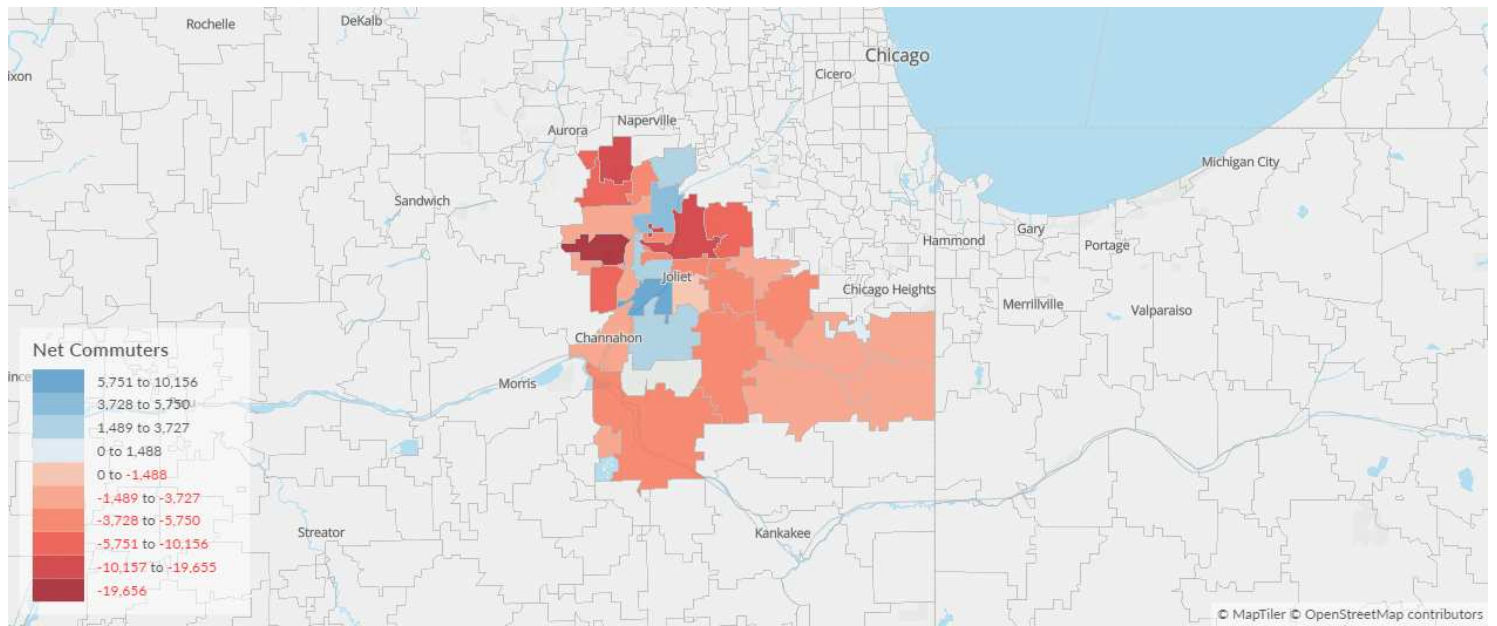


Property Crime

Will County, IL has 11.49 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 22.98 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

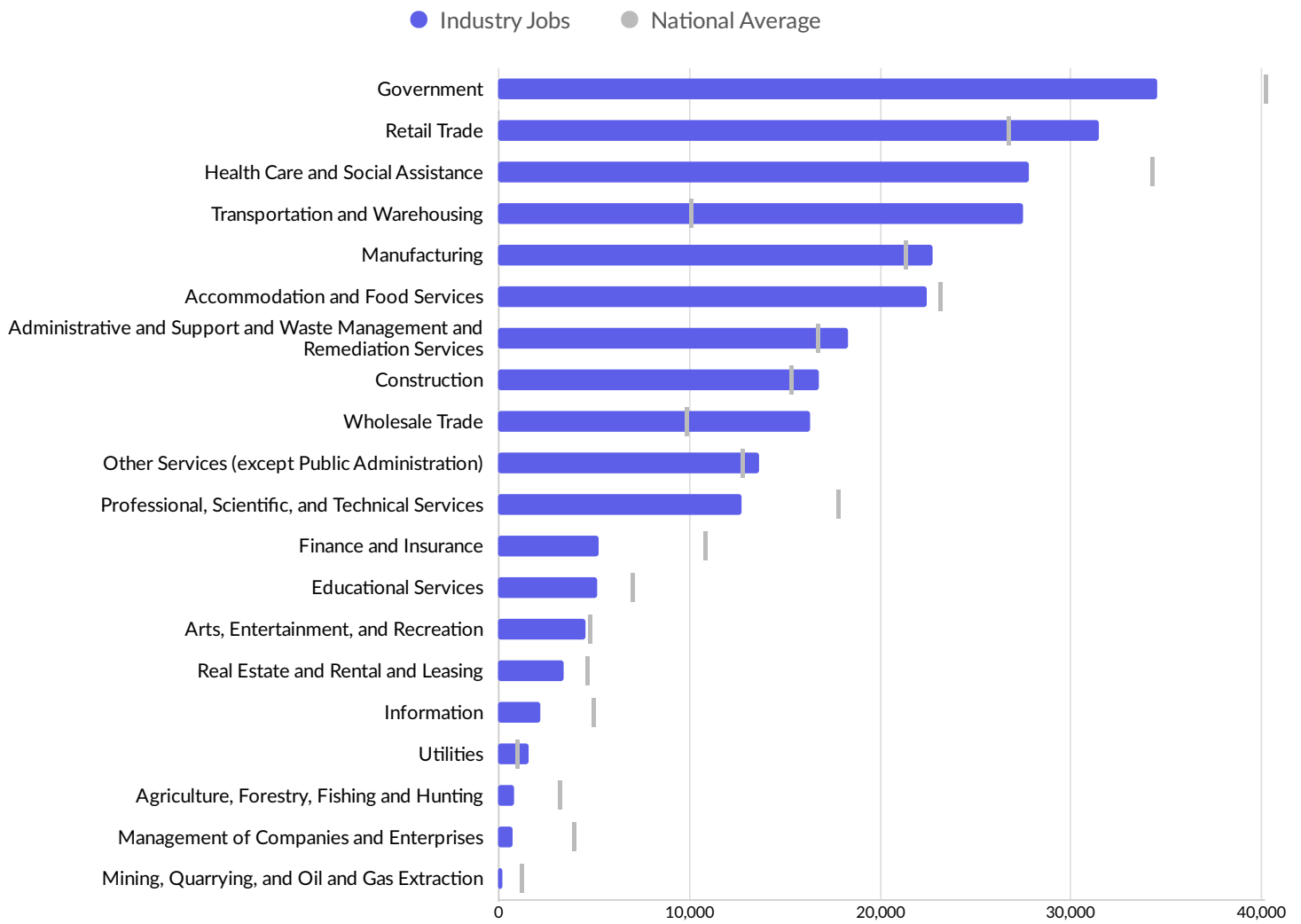
ZIP	Name	2019 Employment
60440	Bolingbrook, IL (in Will c...	31,243
60446	Romeoville, IL (in Will c...	26,507
60435	Joliet, IL (in Will county)	26,093
60451	New Lenox, IL (in Will c...	16,468
60436	Joliet, IL (in Will county)	15,323

Where Talent Lives

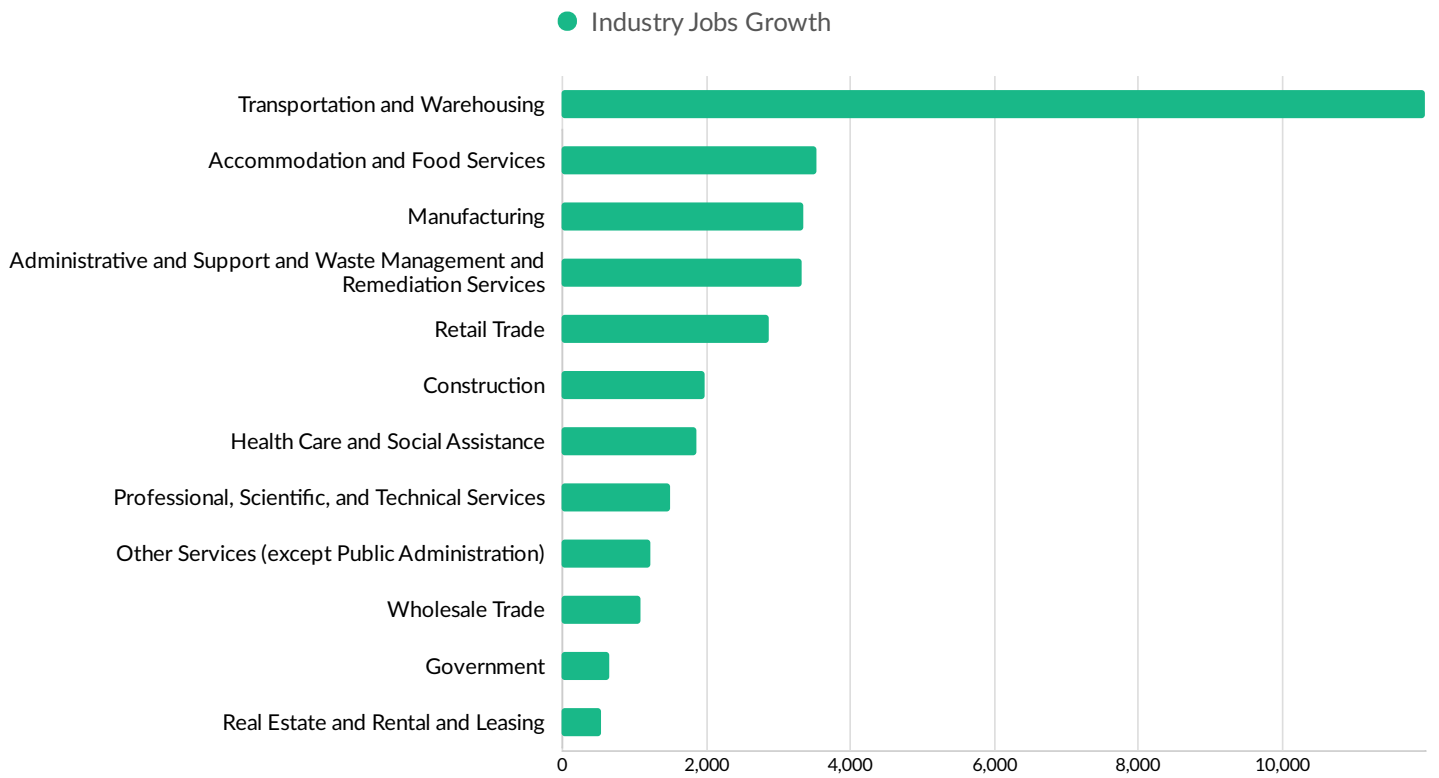
ZIP	Name	2019 Workers
60440	Bolingbrook, IL (in Will c...	28,157
60586	Plainfield, IL (in Will cou...	25,119
60435	Joliet, IL (in Will county)	24,605
60451	New Lenox, IL (in Will c...	21,793
60446	Romeoville, IL (in Will c...	21,504

Industry Characteristics

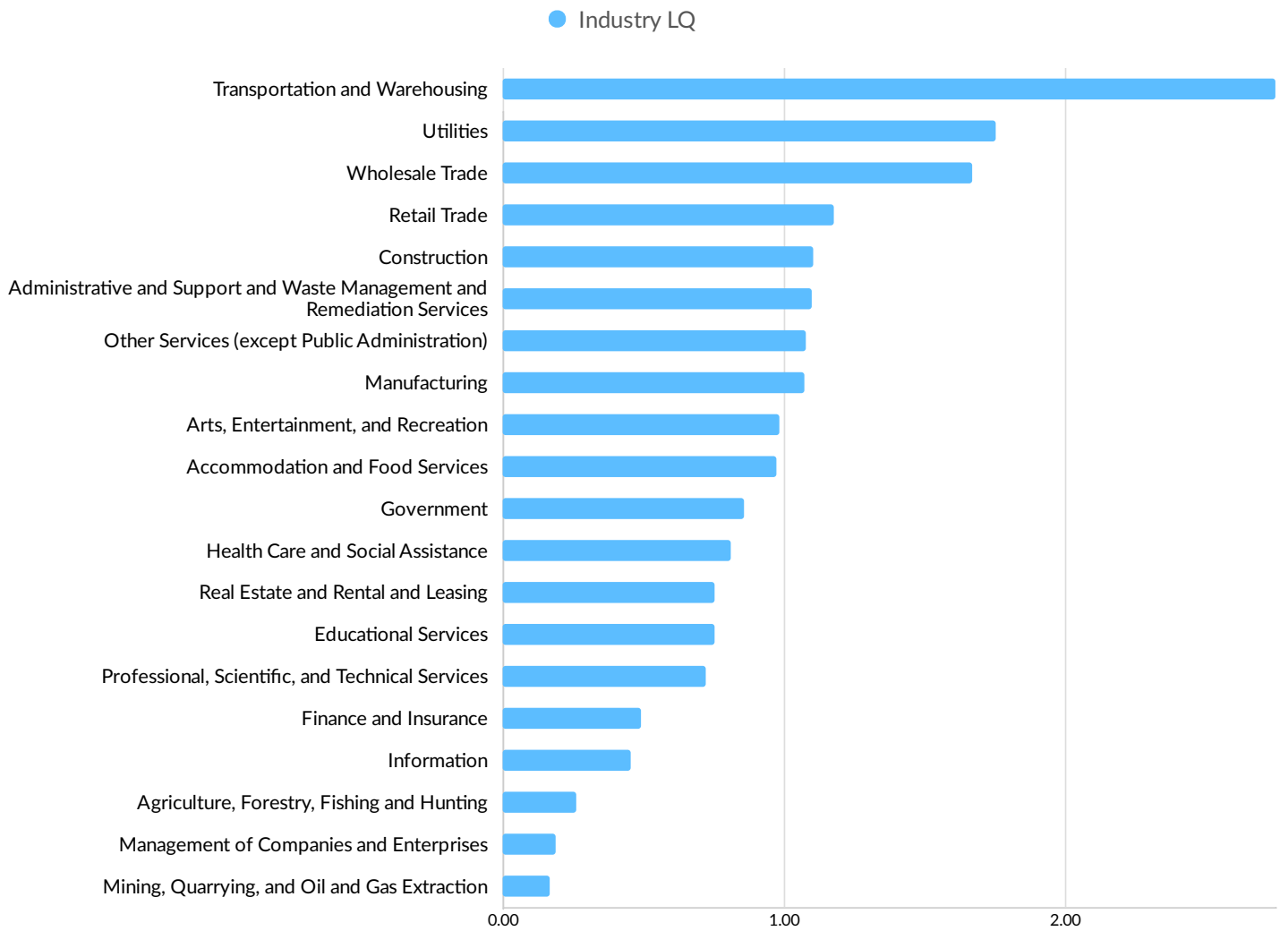
Largest Industries



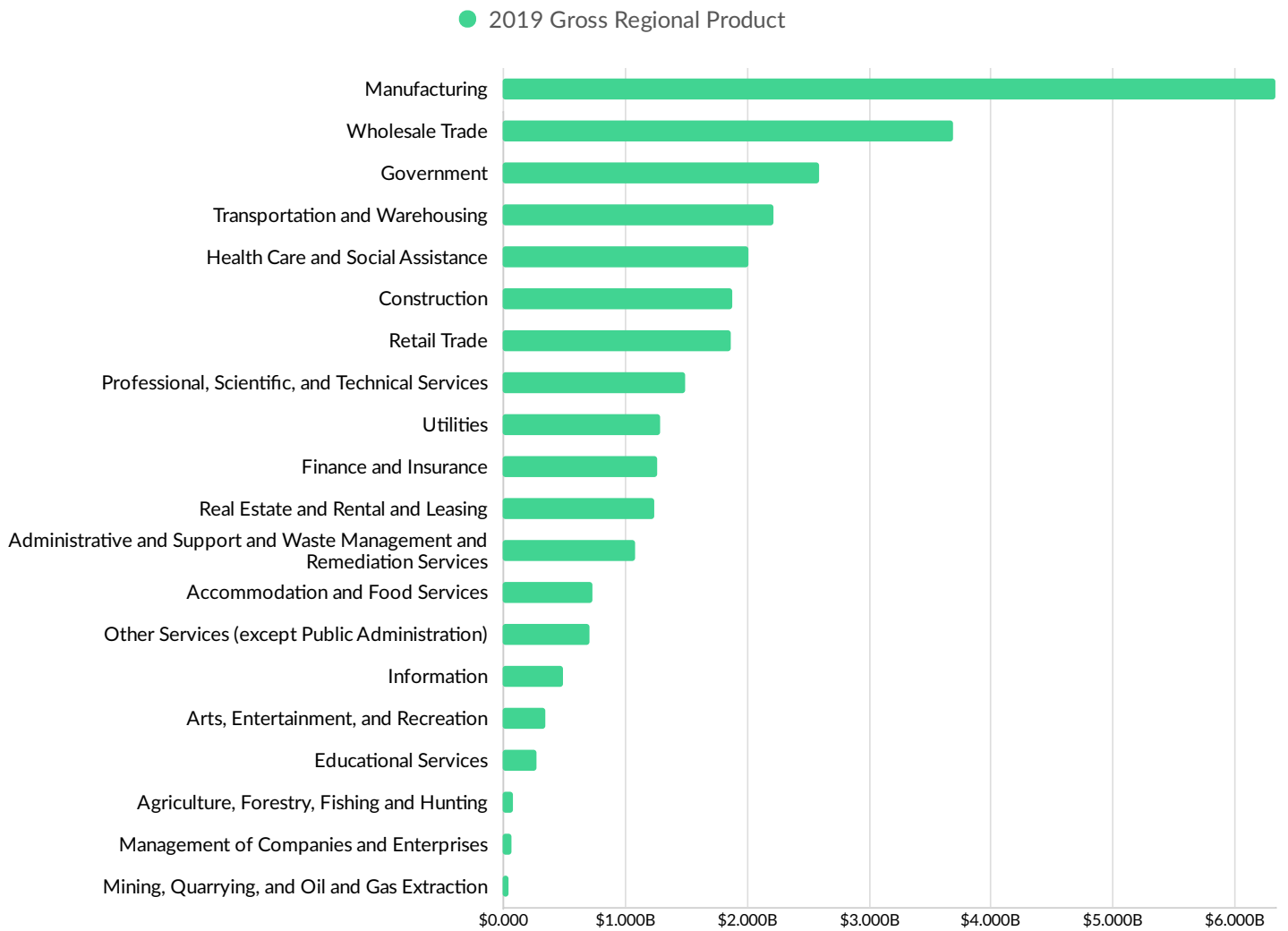
Top Growing Industries



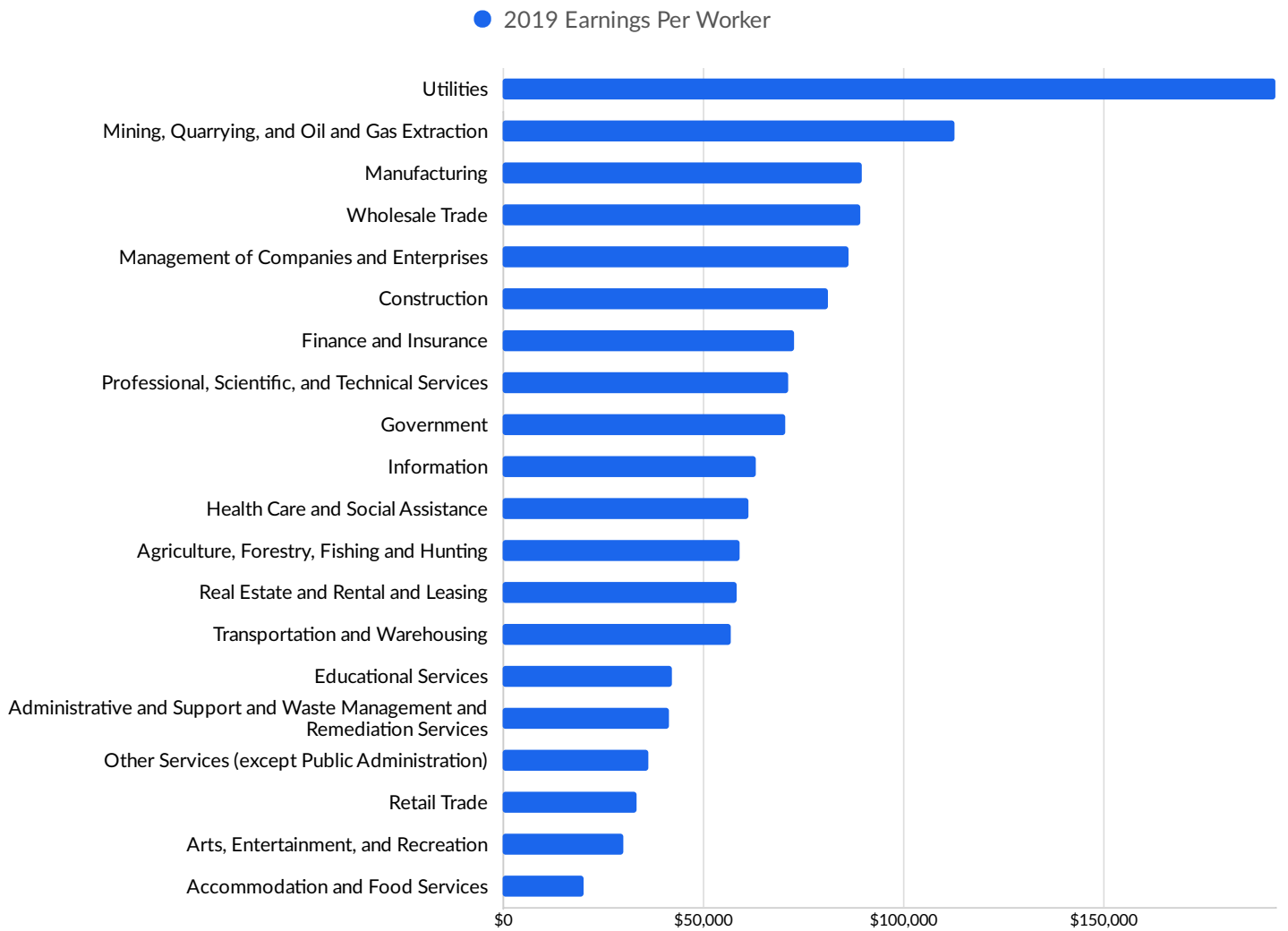
Top Industry LQ



Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings












Industry	2014 Jobs	2019 Jobs	Change in Jobs	% Change in Jobs	2019 LQ	2019 Earnings Per Worker	2019 GRP
Government	33,863	34,529	666	+2%	0.86	\$70,547	\$2.59B
Retail Trade	28,603	31,471	2,868	+10%	1.18	\$33,546	\$1.86B
Health Care and Social Assistance	25,934	27,807	1,873	+7%	0.81	\$61,152	\$2.01B
Transportation and Warehousing	15,552	27,537	11,985	+77%	2.75	\$56,739	\$2.23B
Manufacturing	19,440	22,792	3,352	+17%	1.07	\$89,750	\$6.34B
Accommodation and Food Services	18,955	22,491	3,536	+19%	0.97	\$20,244	\$741.06M
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	15,028	18,355	3,327	+22%	1.10	\$41,377	\$1.08B
Construction	14,852	16,838	1,986	+13%	1.10	\$81,047	\$1.88B
Wholesale Trade	15,258	16,355	1,097	+7%	1.67	\$89,226	\$3.69B
Other Services (except Public Administration)	12,481	13,718	1,237	+10%	1.08	\$36,467	\$711.18M
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	11,296	12,799	1,503	+13%	0.72	\$71,335	\$1.50B
Finance and Insurance	5,621	5,294	-327	-6%	0.49	\$72,803	\$1.26B
Educational Services	5,358	5,199	-159	-3%	0.75	\$42,100	\$279.15M
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,697	4,614	-83	-2%	0.98	\$30,171	\$353.05M
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,896	3,439	543	+19%	0.75	\$58,281	\$1.24B
Information	2,909	2,232	-677	-23%	0.46	\$63,097	\$499.93M
Utilities	1,819	1,597	-222	-12%	1.75	\$192,801	\$1.29B
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,048	813	-235	-22%	0.26	\$59,047	\$80.77M
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,707	739	-968	-57%	0.19	\$86,476	\$74.83M
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	213	193	-20	-9%	0.17	\$112,827	\$53.09M

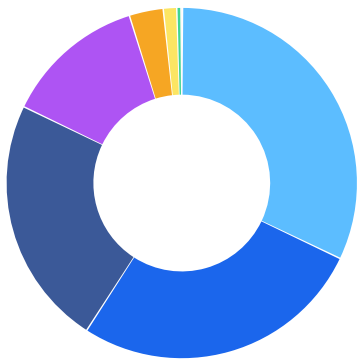
Business Characteristics

49,574 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 49,574 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 8,345 companies in Will County, IL posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	944 	CRST International, Inc.	1,453 
The Home Depot Inc	560 	HealthCare Employment Netwo...	1,144 
Caterpillar Inc.	538 	Staffmark	1,074 
Silver Cross Hospital	537 	Ulta Salon, Cosmetics & Fragan...	1,013 
Jewel-Osco Inc.	508 	U.S. Xpress, Inc.	960 
McDonald's Corporation	459 	Sunbelt Staffing, LLC	930 
AT&T Inc.	433 	Soliant Health, Inc	926 
Amazon.com, Inc.	420 	Roehl Transport, Inc.	816 
Edward Hospital	413 	McDonald's Corporation	807 
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	401 	Uber Technologies, Inc.	802 

Business Size

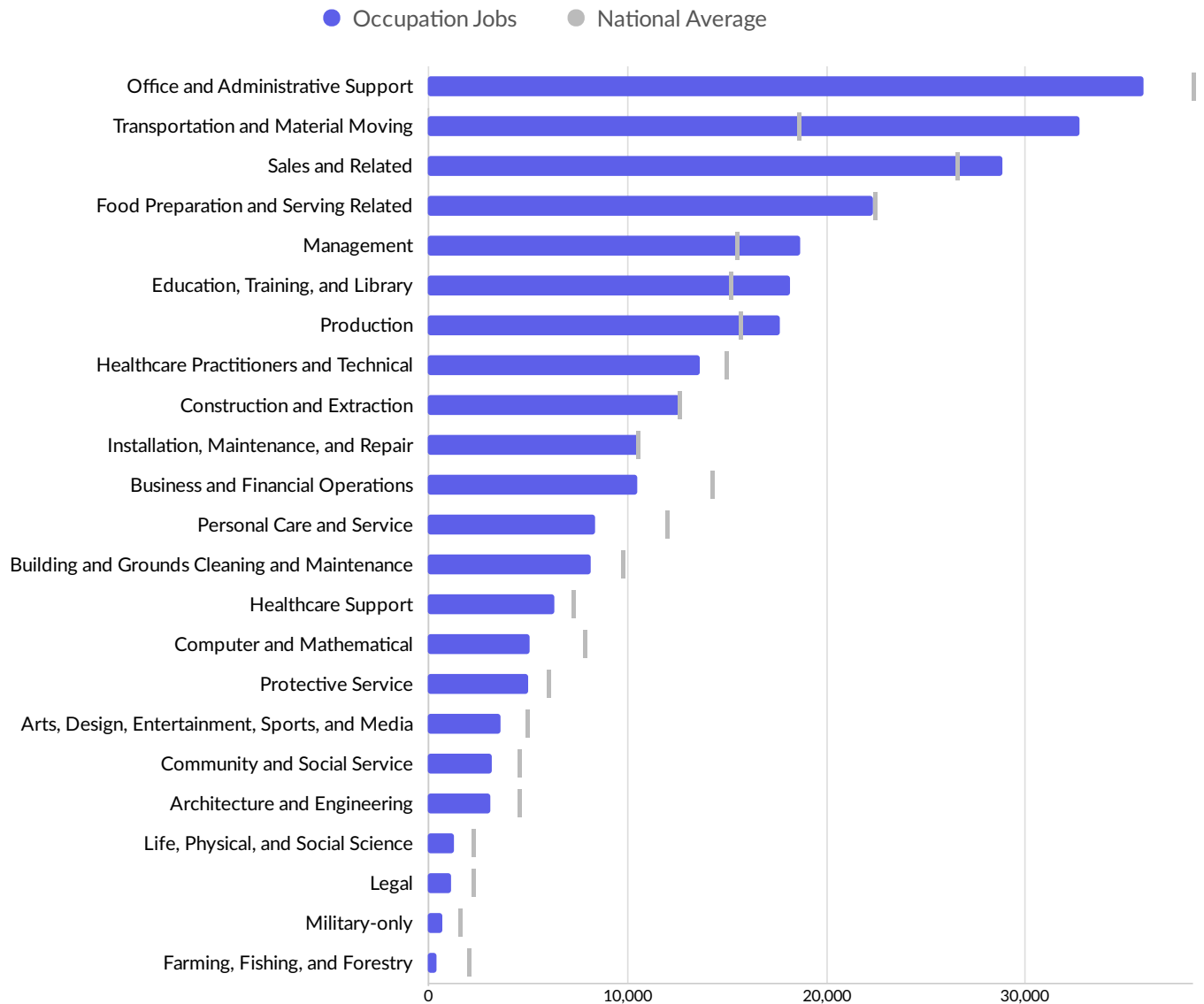


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	32.0%	6,571
5 to 9 employees	27.0%	5,552
10 to 19 employees	23.0%	4,729
20 to 49 employees	13.0%	2,671
50 to 99 employees	3.1%	644
100 to 249 employees	1.2%	254
250 to 499 employees	0.4%	79
500+ employees	0.1%	29

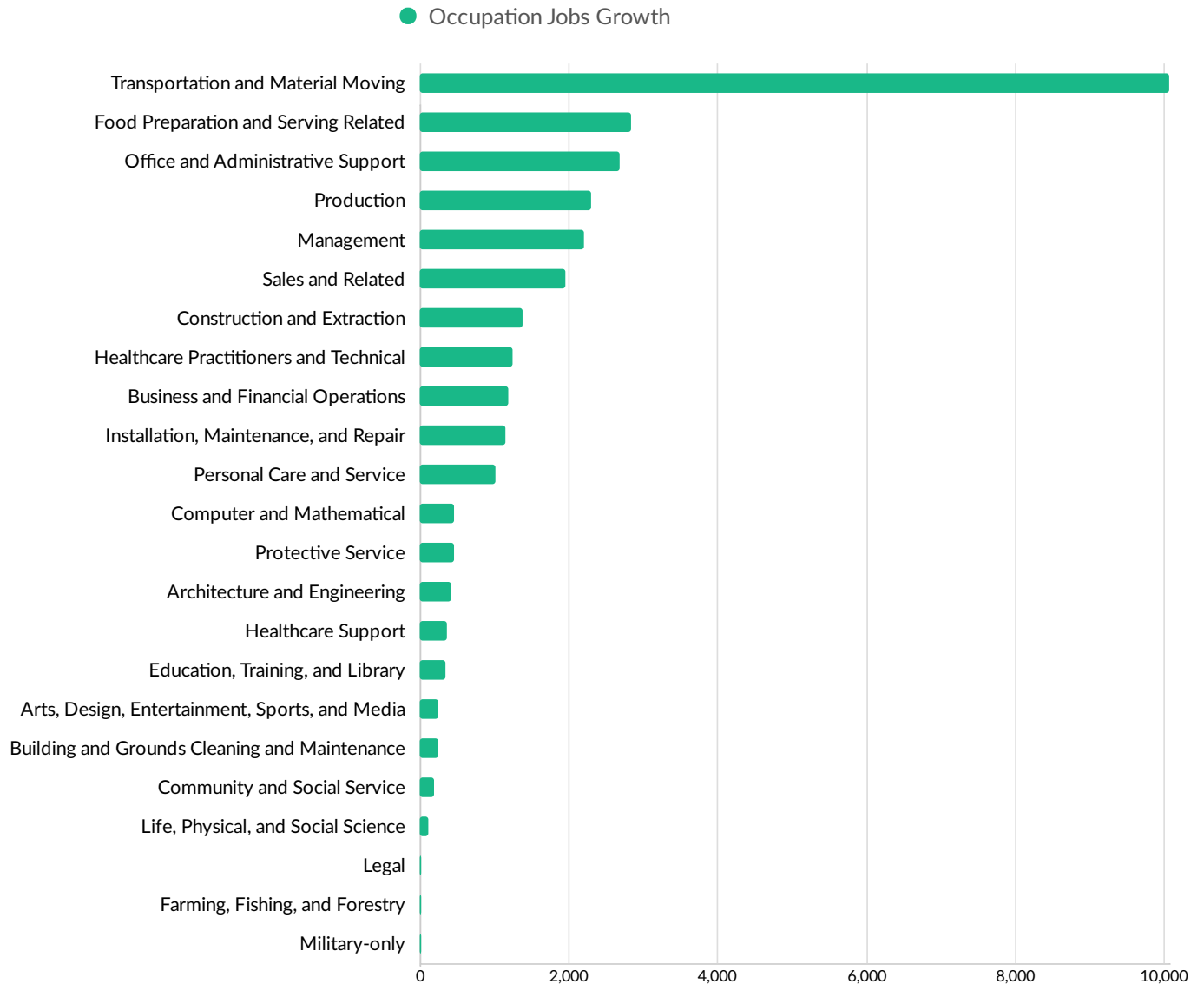
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Workforce Characteristics

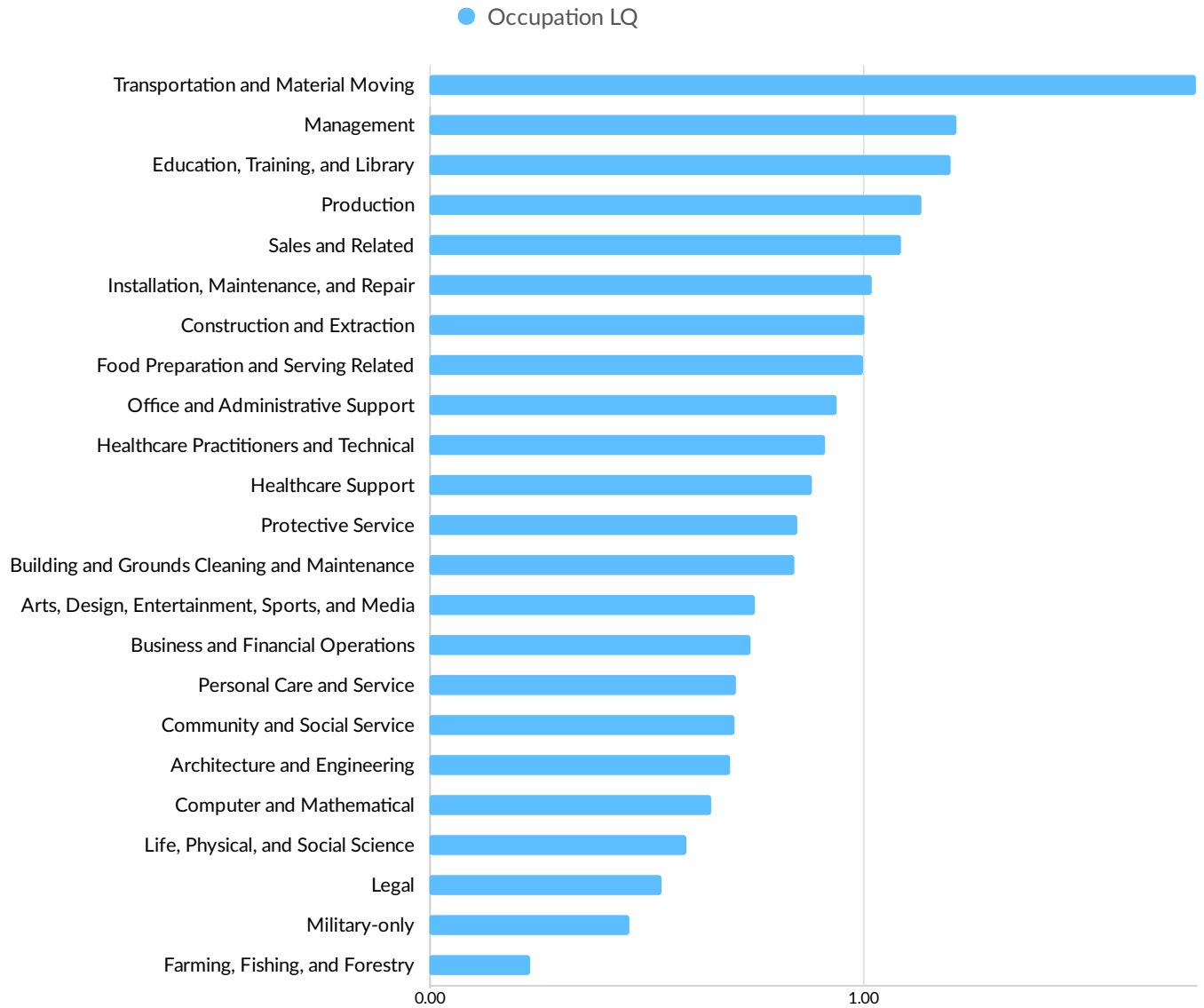
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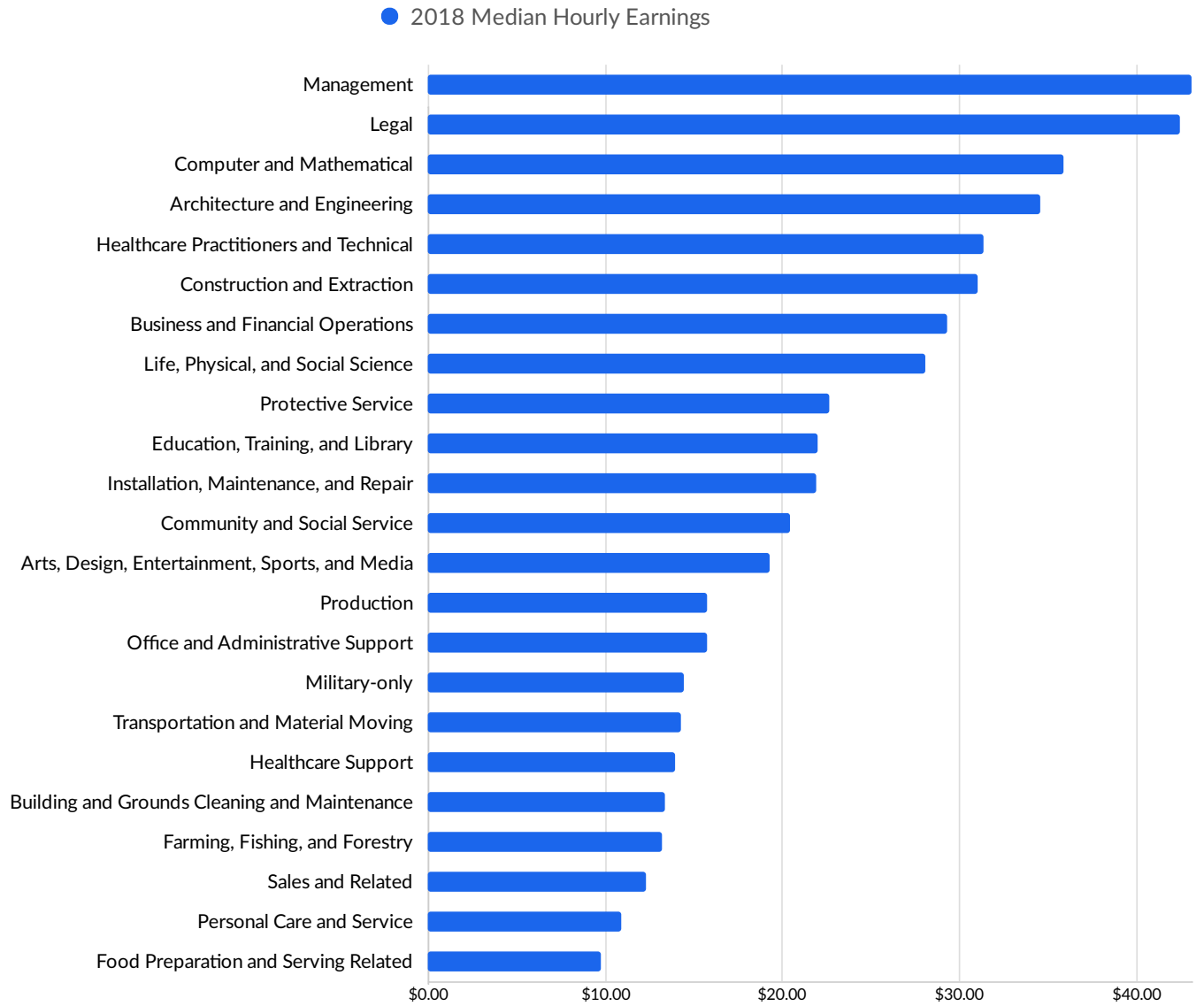
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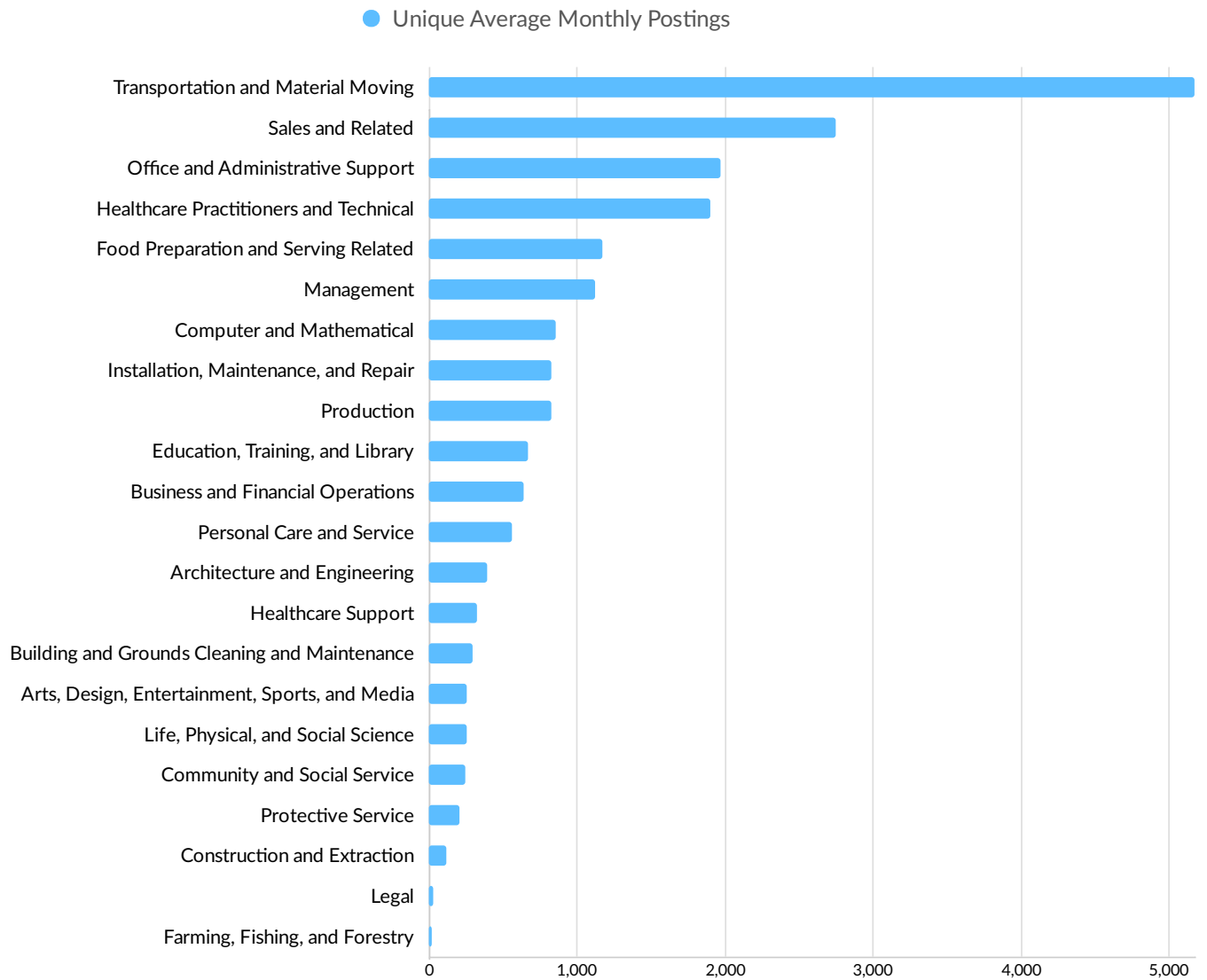
Top Occupation LQ



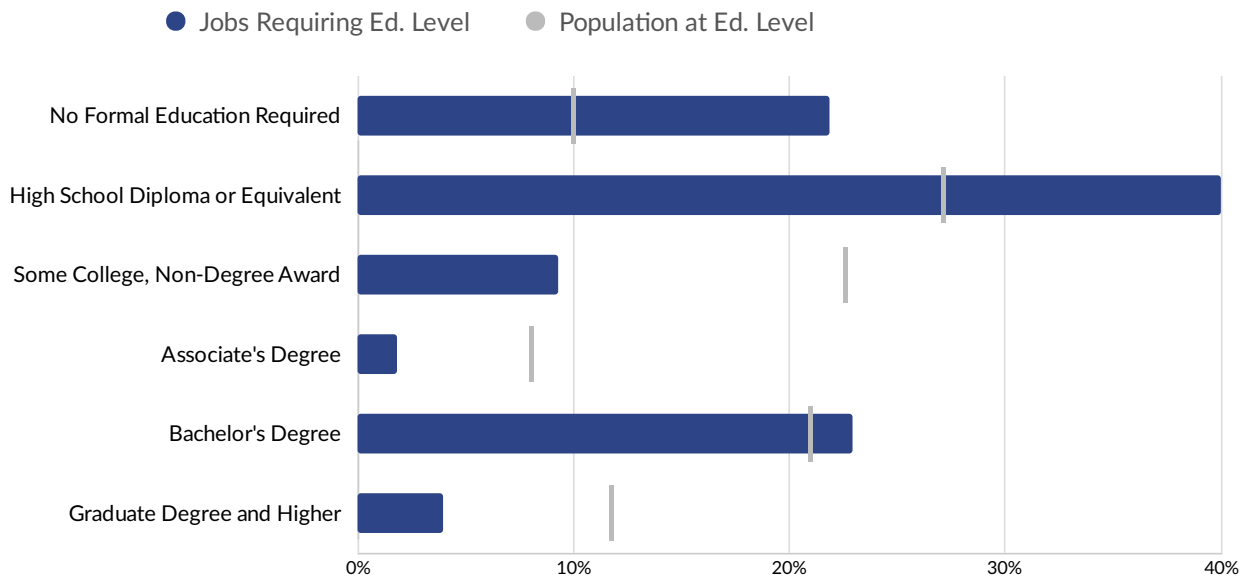
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment

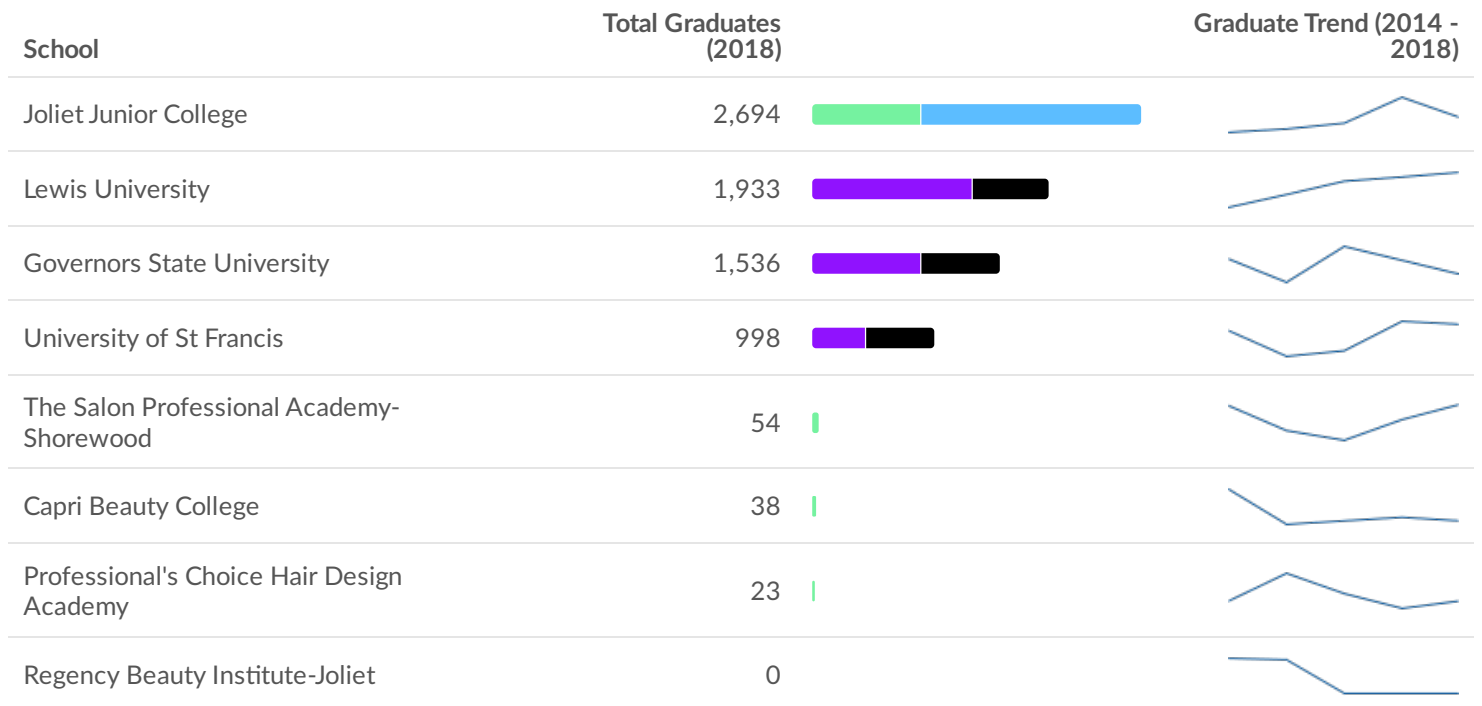


Occupation	2014 Jobs	2019 Jobs	Change in Jobs	% Change in Jobs	2019 LQ	2018 Median Hourly Earnings	Jan 2019 - Dec 2019 Unique Average Monthly Postings
Office and Administrative Support	33,319	36,005	2,686	+8%	0.94	\$15.76	1,976
Transportation and Material Moving	22,667	32,745	10,078	+44%	1.77	\$14.29	5,177
Sales and Related	26,891	28,855	1,964	+7%	1.09	\$12.33	2,754
Food Preparation and Serving Related	19,561	22,400	2,839	+15%	1.00	\$9.76	1,174
Management	16,499	18,706	2,207	+13%	1.21	\$43.14	1,120
Education, Training, and Library	17,841	18,190	349	+2%	1.20	\$22.06	668
Production	15,416	17,728	2,312	+15%	1.13	\$15.79	829
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	12,388	13,638	1,250	+10%	0.91	\$31.39	1,904
Construction and Extraction	11,267	12,646	1,379	+12%	1.00	\$31.10	115
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	9,522	10,672	1,150	+12%	1.02	\$21.93	829
Business and Financial Operations	9,308	10,502	1,194	+13%	0.74	\$29.34	645
Personal Care and Service	7,422	8,439	1,017	+14%	0.71	\$10.94	563
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	7,911	8,161	250	+3%	0.84	\$13.40	296
Healthcare Support	6,004	6,364	360	+6%	0.88	\$14.01	327
Computer and Mathematical	4,625	5,088	463	+10%	0.65	\$35.93	857
Protective Service	4,617	5,075	458	+10%	0.85	\$22.65	208
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	3,414	3,665	251	+7%	0.75	\$19.35	260
Community and Social Service	2,999	3,188	189	+6%	0.70	\$20.44	250

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Architecture and Engineering	2,716	3,136	420	+15%	0.69	\$34.62	393
Life, Physical, and Social Science	1,165	1,288	123	+11%	0.59	\$28.08	258
Legal	1,167	1,192	25	+2%	0.54	\$42.49	33
Military-only	696	707	11	+2%	0.46	\$14.43	0
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	439	463	24	+5%	0.23	\$13.26	15

Educational Pipeline

In 2018, there were 7,276 graduates in Will County, IL. This pipeline has grown by 11% 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

