



Grainger County, TN



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Report Parameters

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47057 Grainger County, TN

Class of Worker

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

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

Economy Overview

25,130

Population (2024)

Population **grew by 1,724** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 1,876** over the next 5 years.

5,446

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 429** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 402** over the next 5 years.

\$51.4K

Median Household Income (2023)

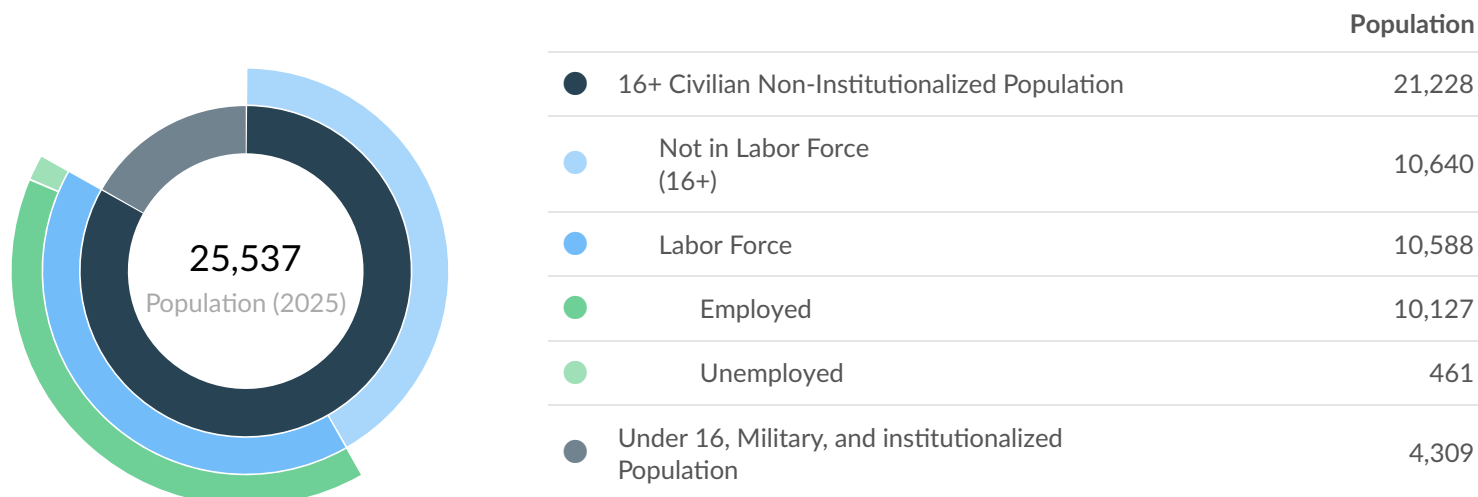
Median household income is **\$27.2K below** the national median household income of \$78.5K.

Takeaways

- As of 2024 the region's population **increased by 7.4%** since 2019, growing by 1,724. Population is expected to **increase by 7.5%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 1,876.
- From 2019 to 2024, jobs **increased by 8.6%** in Grainger County, TN from 5,017 to 5,446. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 4.3% by 4.3%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 51.5% to 50.2% between 2019 and 2024**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **8.7% of Grainger County, TN residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (12.8% below the national average), and **6.4% hold an Associate's Degree** (2.4% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2024 are Other Wood Product Manufacturing, Education and Hospitals (Local Government), and Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals.

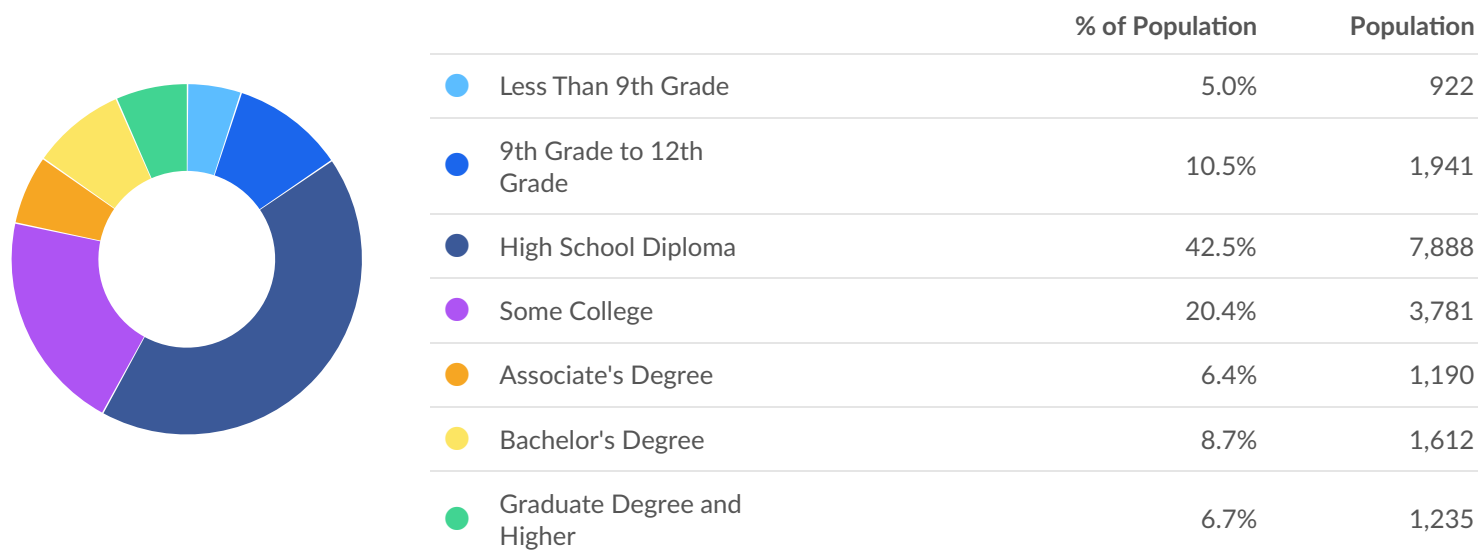
| | Population (2025) | Labor Force (Jun 2025) | Jobs (2024) | Cost of Living | GRP | Imports | Exports |
|--------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Region | 25,537 | 10,588 | 5,446 | 91.8 | \$728.46M | \$1.58B | \$982.85M |
| State | 7,280,342 | 3,495,696 | 3,706,889 | 92.3 | \$554.85B | \$452.79B | \$569.76B |

Jun 2025 Labor Force Breakdown



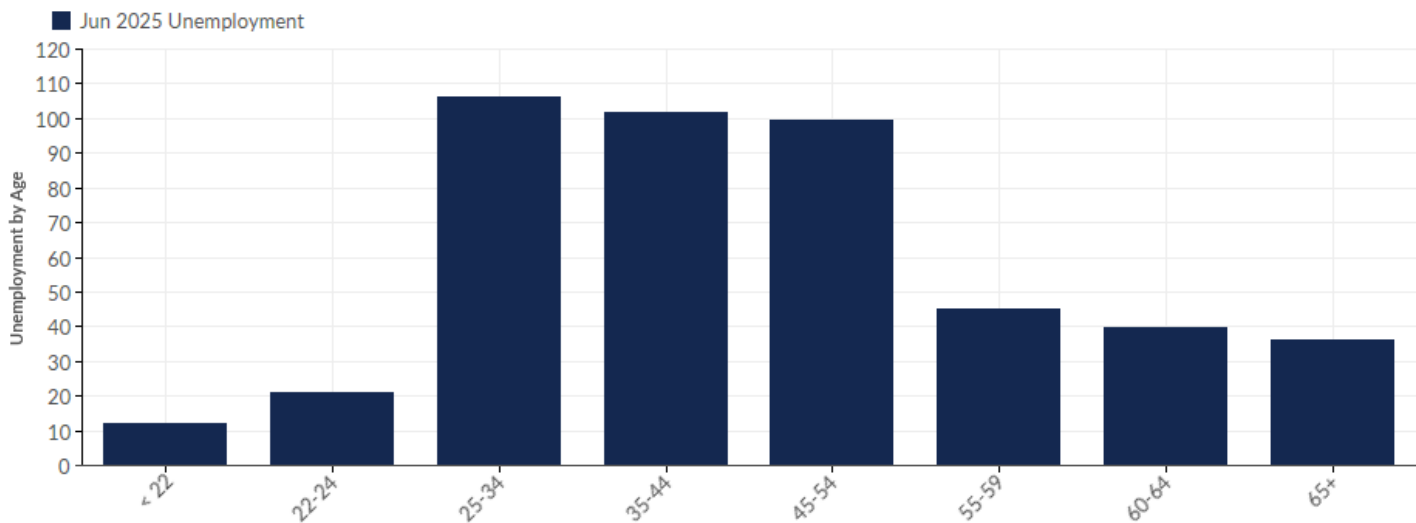
Educational Attainment

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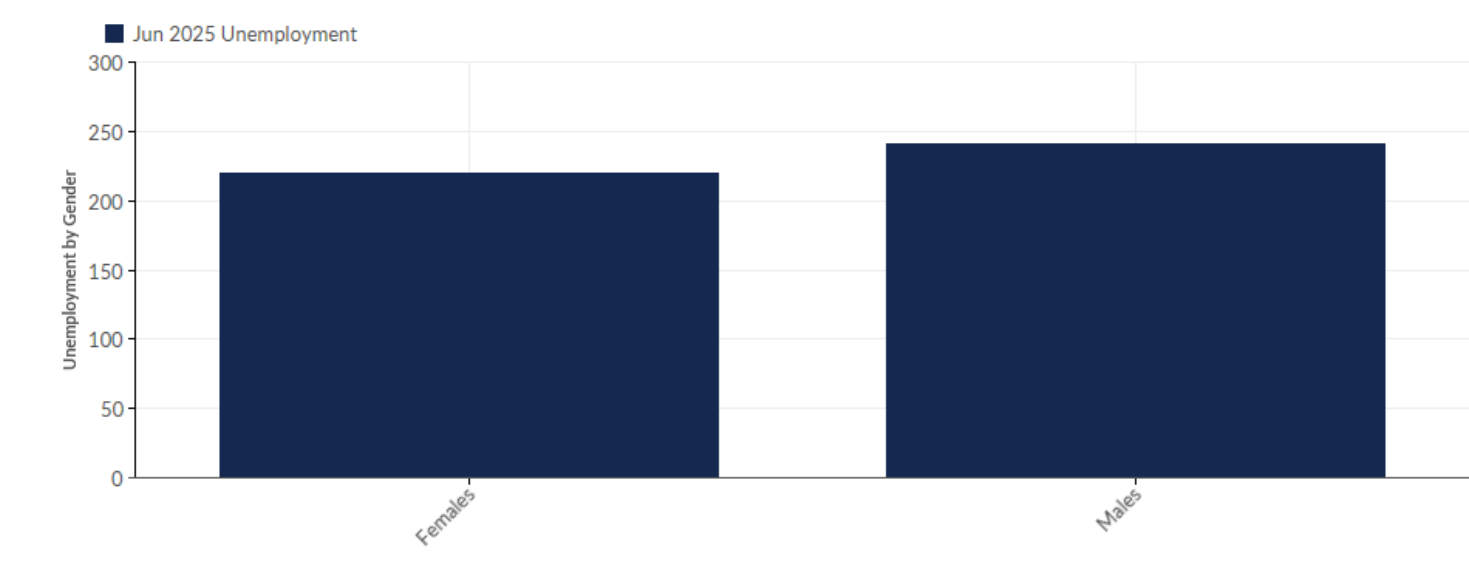
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



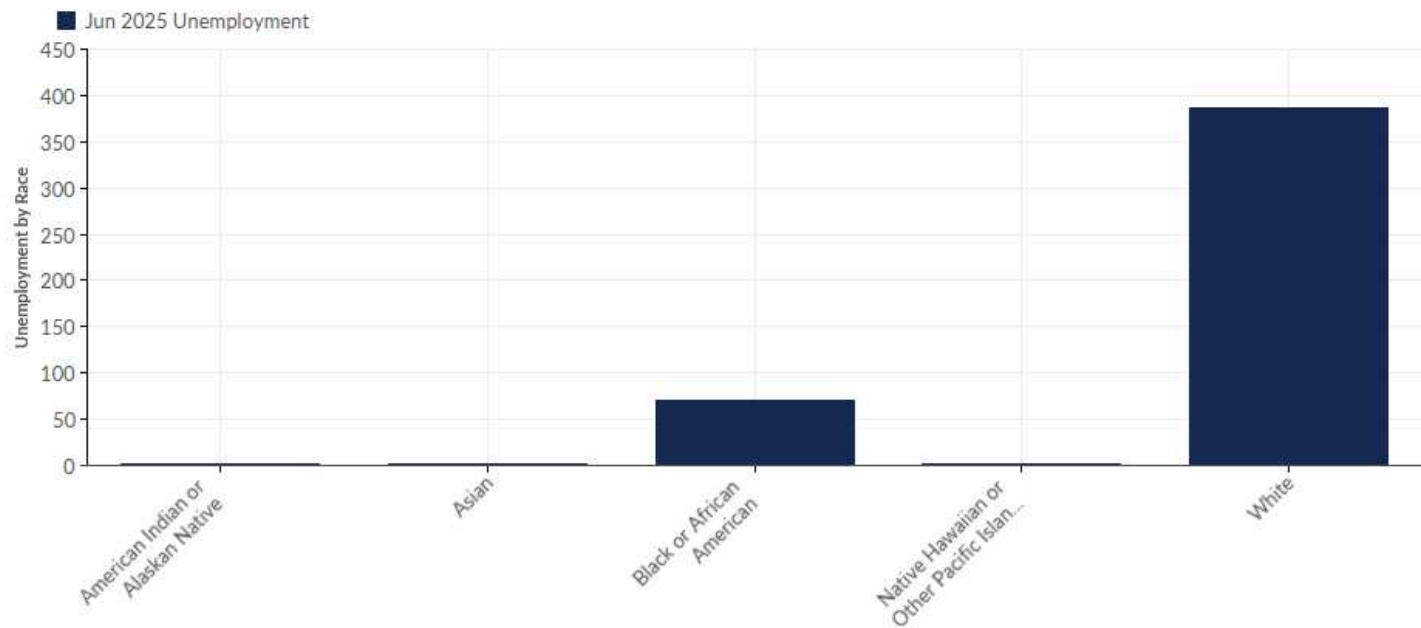
| Age | Unemployment (Jun 2025) | % of Unemployed |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| < 22 | 12 | 2.60% |
| 22-24 | 21 | 4.56% |
| 25-34 | 106 | 22.99% |
| 35-44 | 102 | 22.13% |
| 45-54 | 99 | 21.48% |
| 55-59 | 45 | 9.76% |
| 60-64 | 40 | 8.68% |
| 65+ | 36 | 7.81% |
| Total | 461 | 100.00% |

Unemployment by Gender



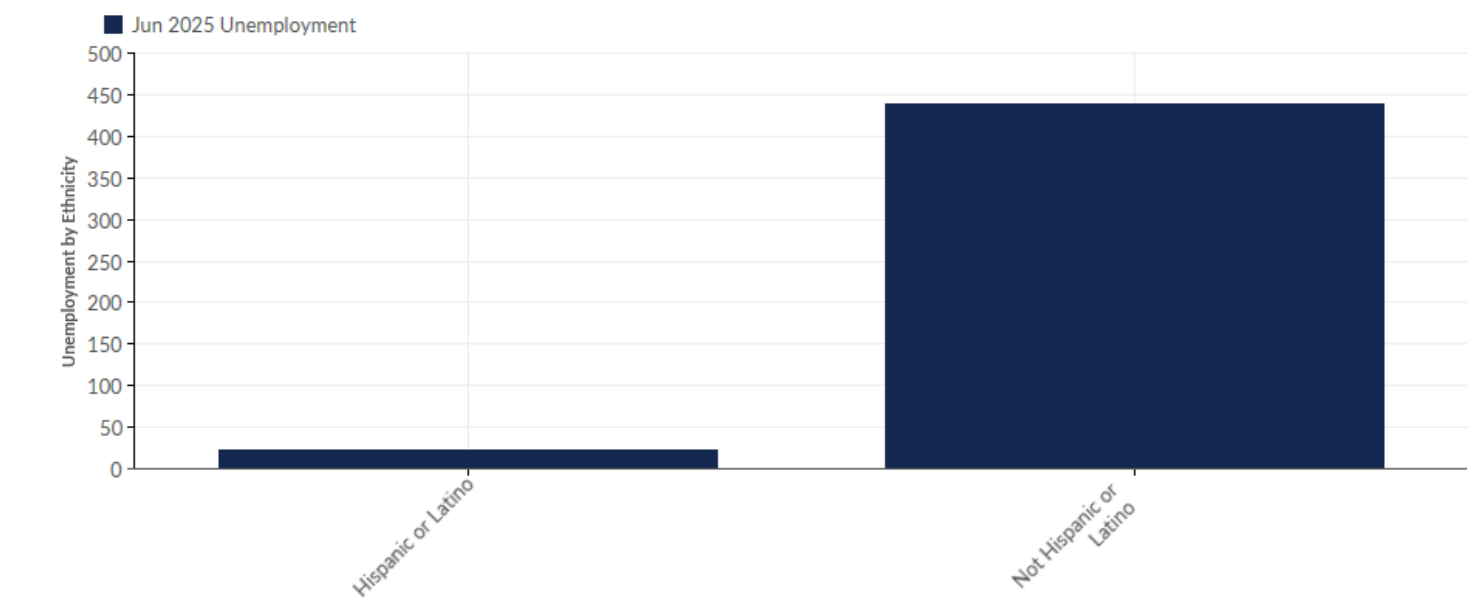
| Gender | Unemployment (Jun 2025) | % of Unemployed |
|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Females | 220 | 47.72% |
| Males | 241 | 52.28% |
| Total | 461 | 100.00% |

Unemployment by Race



| Race | Unemployment (Jun 2025) | % of Unemployed |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 2 | 0.43% |
| Asian | 2 | 0.43% |
| Black or African American | 70 | 15.18% |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 0.22% |
| White | 386 | 83.73% |
| Total | 461 | 100.00% |

Unemployment by Ethnicity

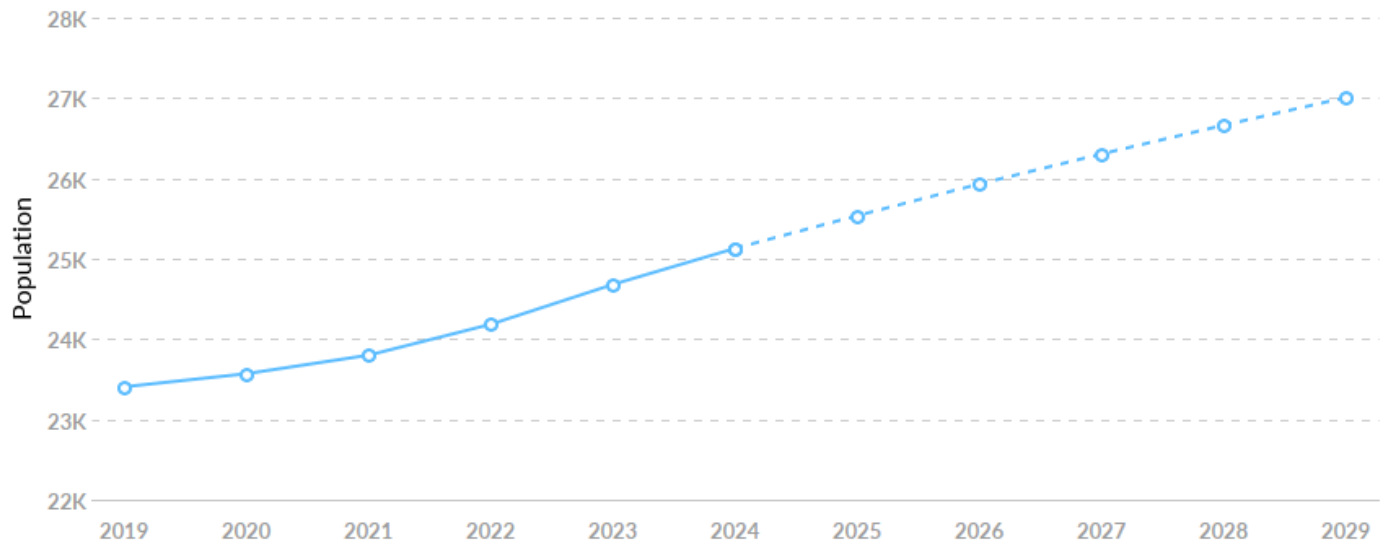


| Ethnicity | Unemployment (Jun 2025) | % of Unemployed |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Hispanic or Latino | 21 | 4.56% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 440 | 95.44% |
| Total | 461 | 100.00% |

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

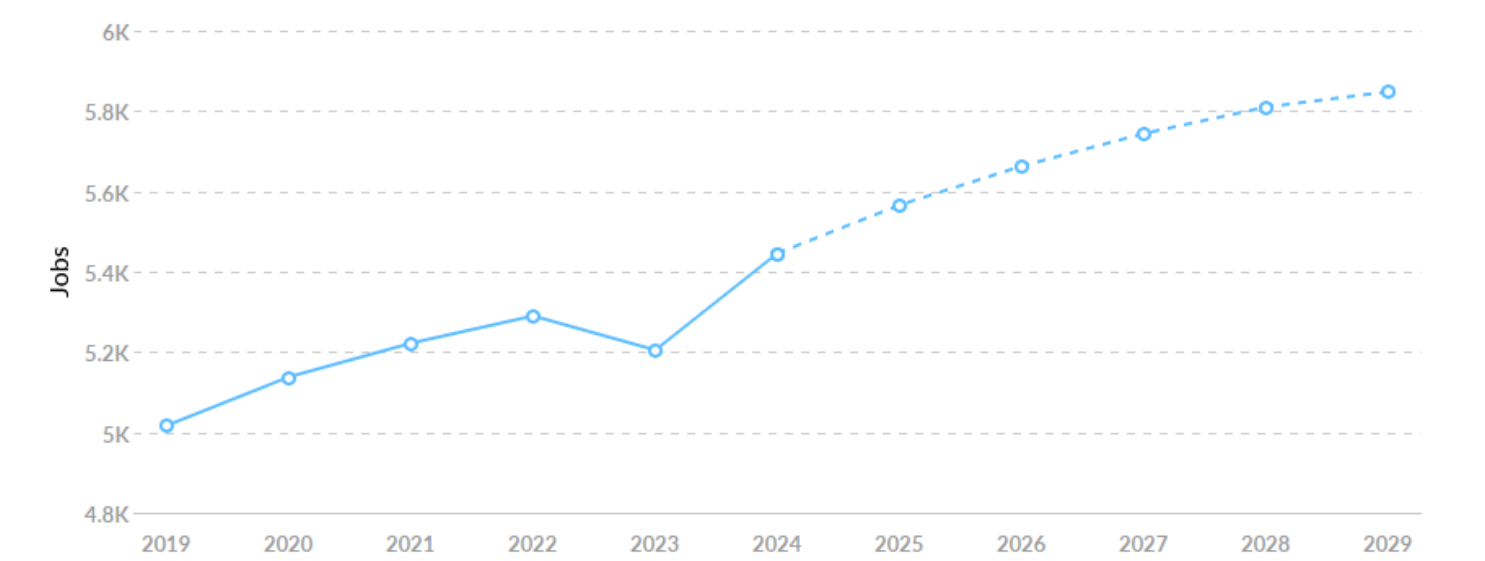
As of 2024 the region's population **increased by 7.4%** since 2019, growing by 1,724. Population is expected to **increase by 7.5%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 1,876.



| Timeframe | Population |
|-----------|------------|
| 2019 | 23,406 |
| 2020 | 23,569 |
| 2021 | 23,800 |
| 2022 | 24,185 |
| 2023 | 24,681 |
| 2024 | 25,130 |
| 2025 | 25,537 |
| 2026 | 25,932 |
| 2027 | 26,305 |
| 2028 | 26,663 |
| 2029 | 27,007 |

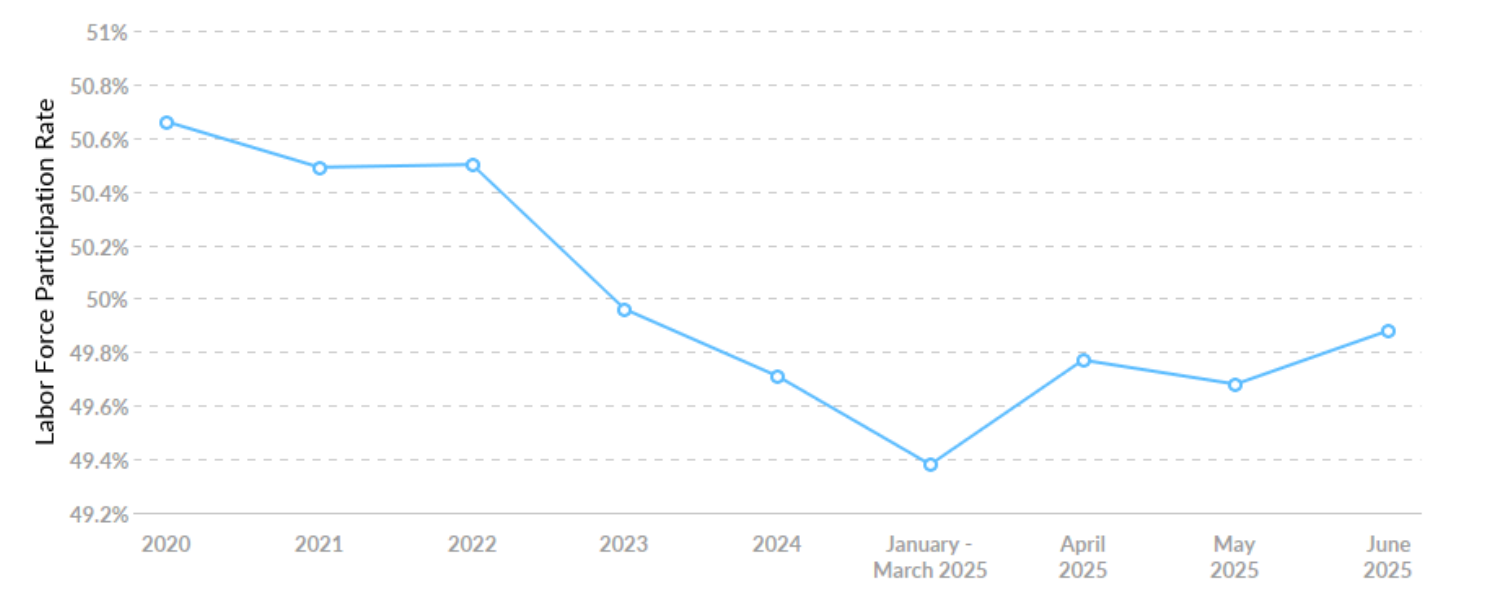
Job Trends

From 2019 to 2024, jobs increased by 8.6% in Grainger County, TN from 5,017 to 5,446. This change outpaced the national growth rate of 4.3% by 4.3%.



| Timeframe | Jobs |
|-----------|-------|
| 2019 | 5,017 |
| 2020 | 5,138 |
| 2021 | 5,222 |
| 2022 | 5,290 |
| 2023 | 5,205 |
| 2024 | 5,446 |
| 2025 | 5,566 |
| 2026 | 5,663 |
| 2027 | 5,744 |
| 2028 | 5,810 |
| 2029 | 5,848 |

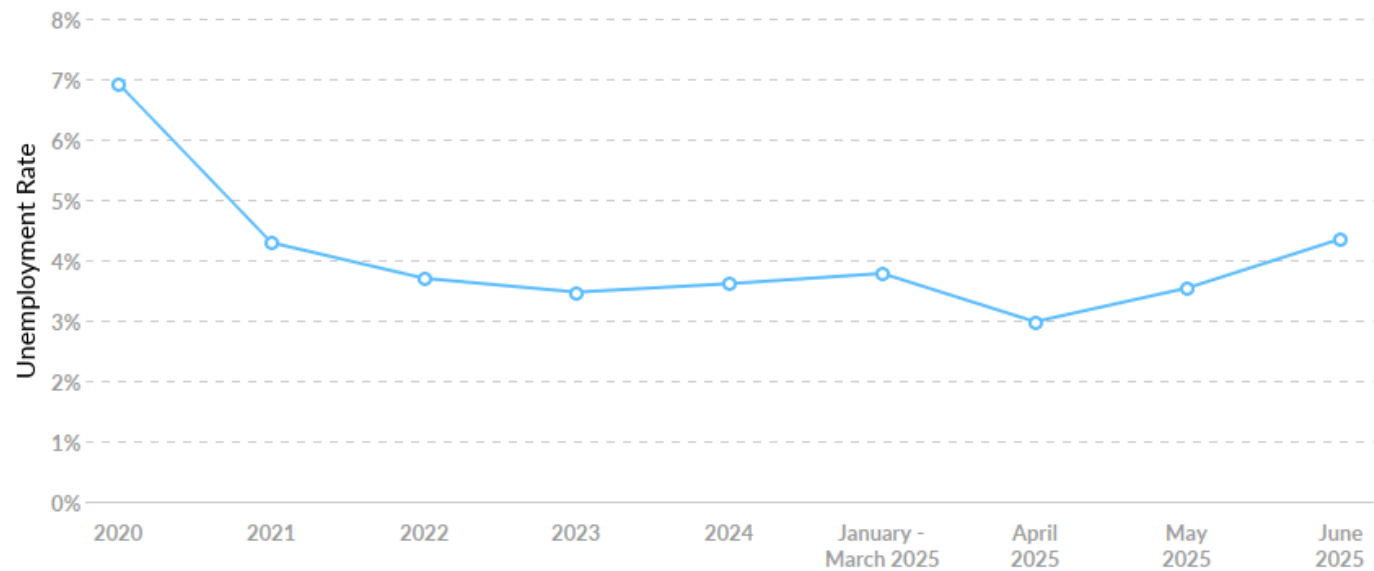
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



| Timeframe | Labor Force Participation Rate |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2020 | 50.66% |
| 2021 | 50.49% |
| 2022 | 50.50% |
| 2023 | 49.96% |
| 2024 | 49.71% |
| January - March 2025 | 49.38% |
| April 2025 | 49.77% |
| May 2025 | 49.68% |
| June 2025 | 49.88% |

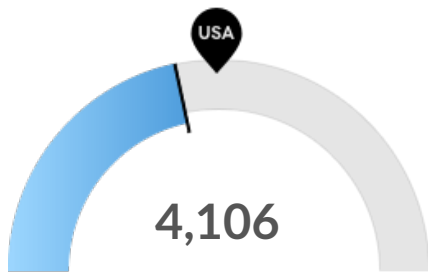
Unemployment Rate Trends

Grainger County, TN had a June 2025 unemployment rate of 4.35%, **decreasing from 6.92%** 5 years before.



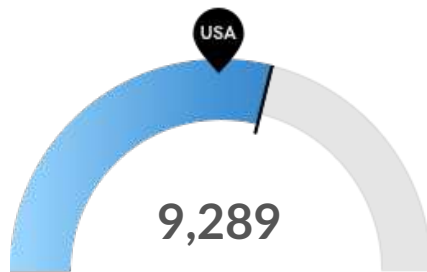
| Timeframe | Unemployment Rate |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2020 | 6.92% |
| 2021 | 4.29% |
| 2022 | 3.70% |
| 2023 | 3.47% |
| 2024 | 3.61% |
| January - March 2025 | 3.78% |
| April 2025 | 2.98% |
| May 2025 | 3.54% |
| June 2025 | 4.35% |

Population Characteristics



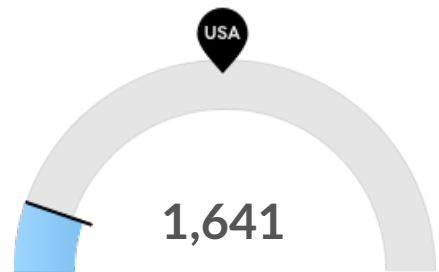
Millennials

Grainger County, TN has 4,106 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 5,015.



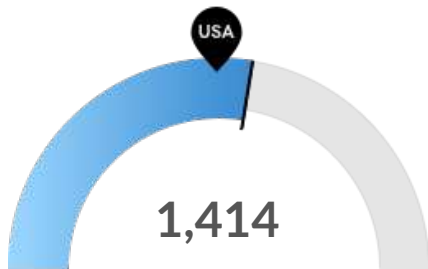
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Grainger County, TN. The national average for an area this size is 7,451 people 55 or older, while there are 9,289 here.



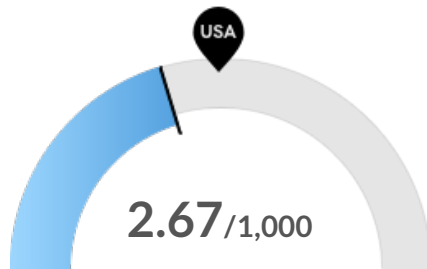
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Grainger County, TN. The national average for an area this size is 10,279 racially diverse people, while there are 1,641 here.



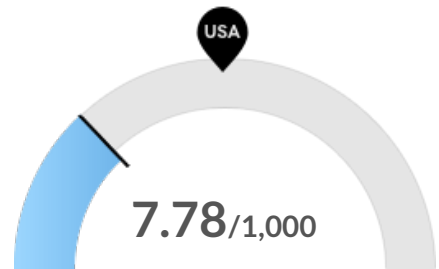
Veterans

Grainger County, TN has 1,414 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 1,221.



Violent Crime

Grainger County, TN has 2.67 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.54 per 1,000 people.

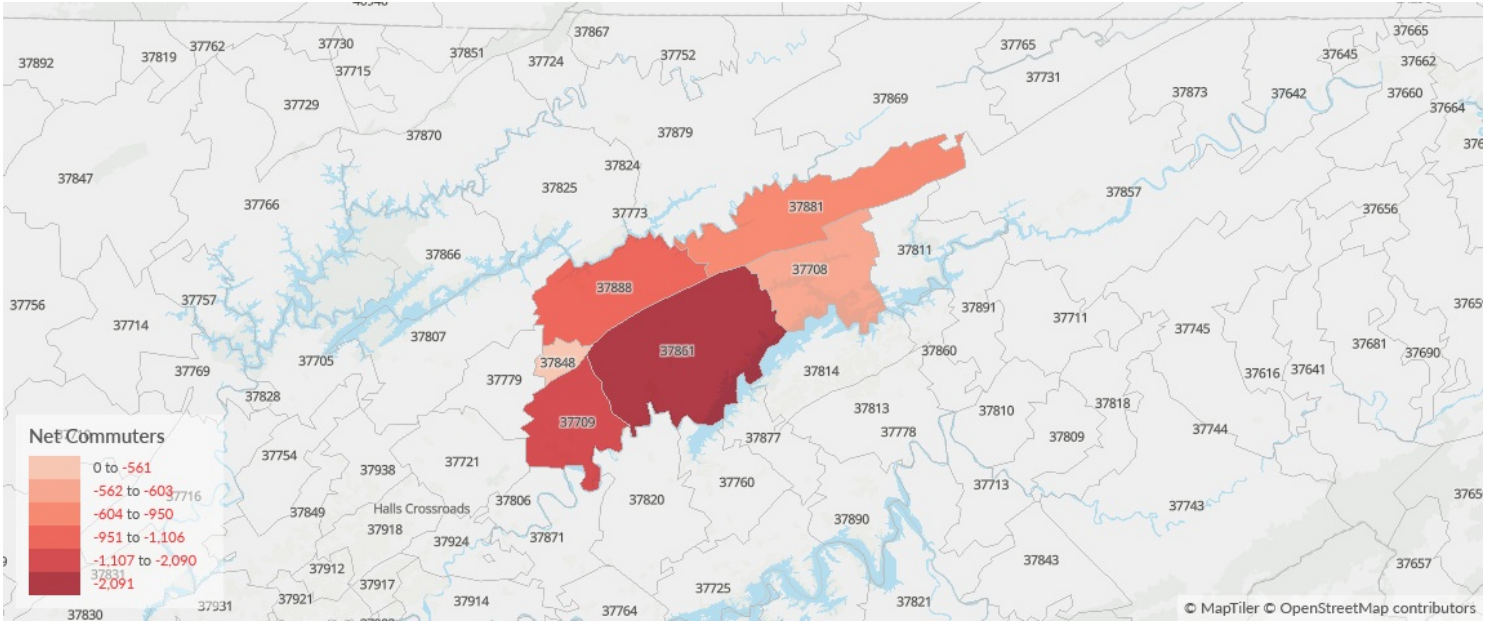


Property Crime

Grainger County, TN has 7.78 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 Grainger County, TN currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions. For example, the #1 ranked ZIP for employment ranks #2 for resident workers. The top ZIP for resident workers is 37861.



Where Talent Works

| ZIP | Name | 2024 Employment |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 37708 | Bean Station, TN (in Gra... | 2,608 |
| 37861 | Rutledge, TN (in Graing... | 1,601 |
| 37709 | Blaine, TN (in Grainger c... | 640 |
| 37888 | Washburn, TN (in Grain... | 319 |
| 37881 | Thorn Hill, TN (in Graing... | 258 |

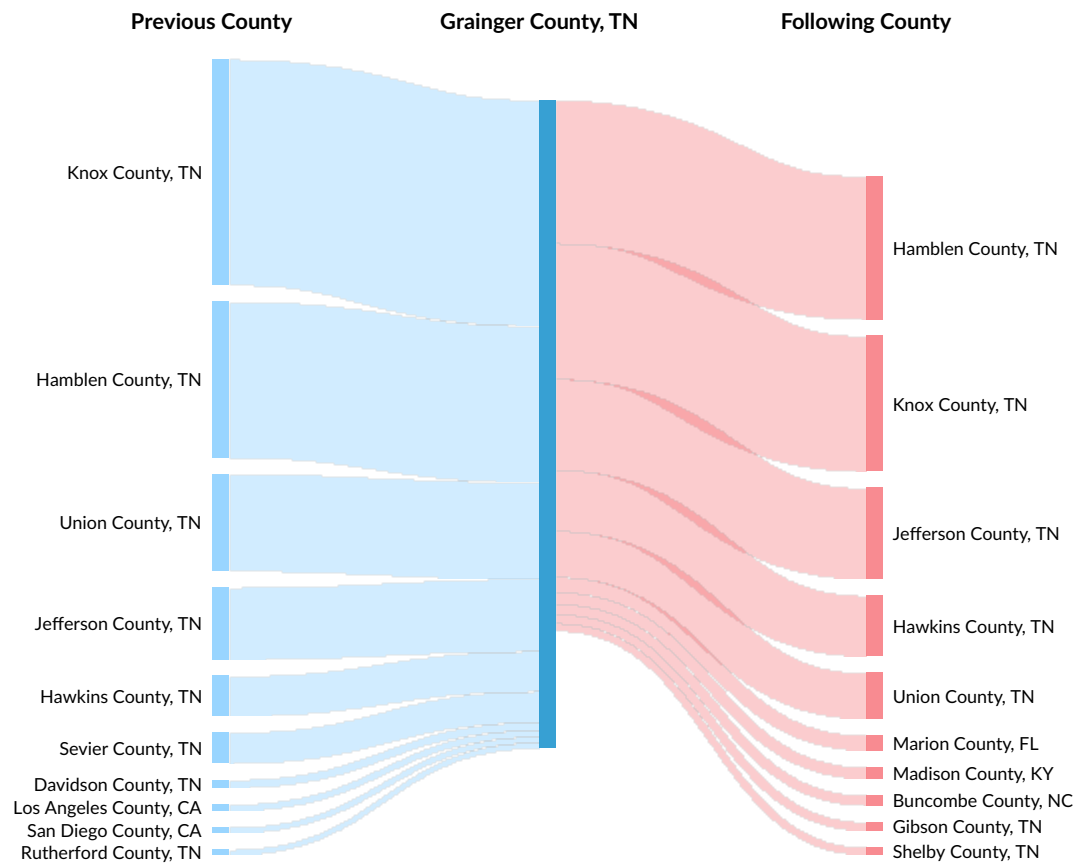
Where Talent Lives

| ZIP | Name | 2024 Workers |
|-------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 37861 | Rutledge, TN (in Graing... | 3,693 |
| 37708 | Bean Station, TN (in Gra... | 3,169 |
| 37709 | Blaine, TN (in Grainger c... | 1,747 |
| 37888 | Washburn, TN (in Grain... | 1,270 |
| 37881 | Thorn Hill, TN (in Graing... | 862 |

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2022, 287 people have migrated from Knox County, TN to Grainger County, TN. In the same year, 182 people left Grainger County, TN migrating to Hamblen County, TN. The total Net Migration for Grainger County, TN in 2022 was 500.

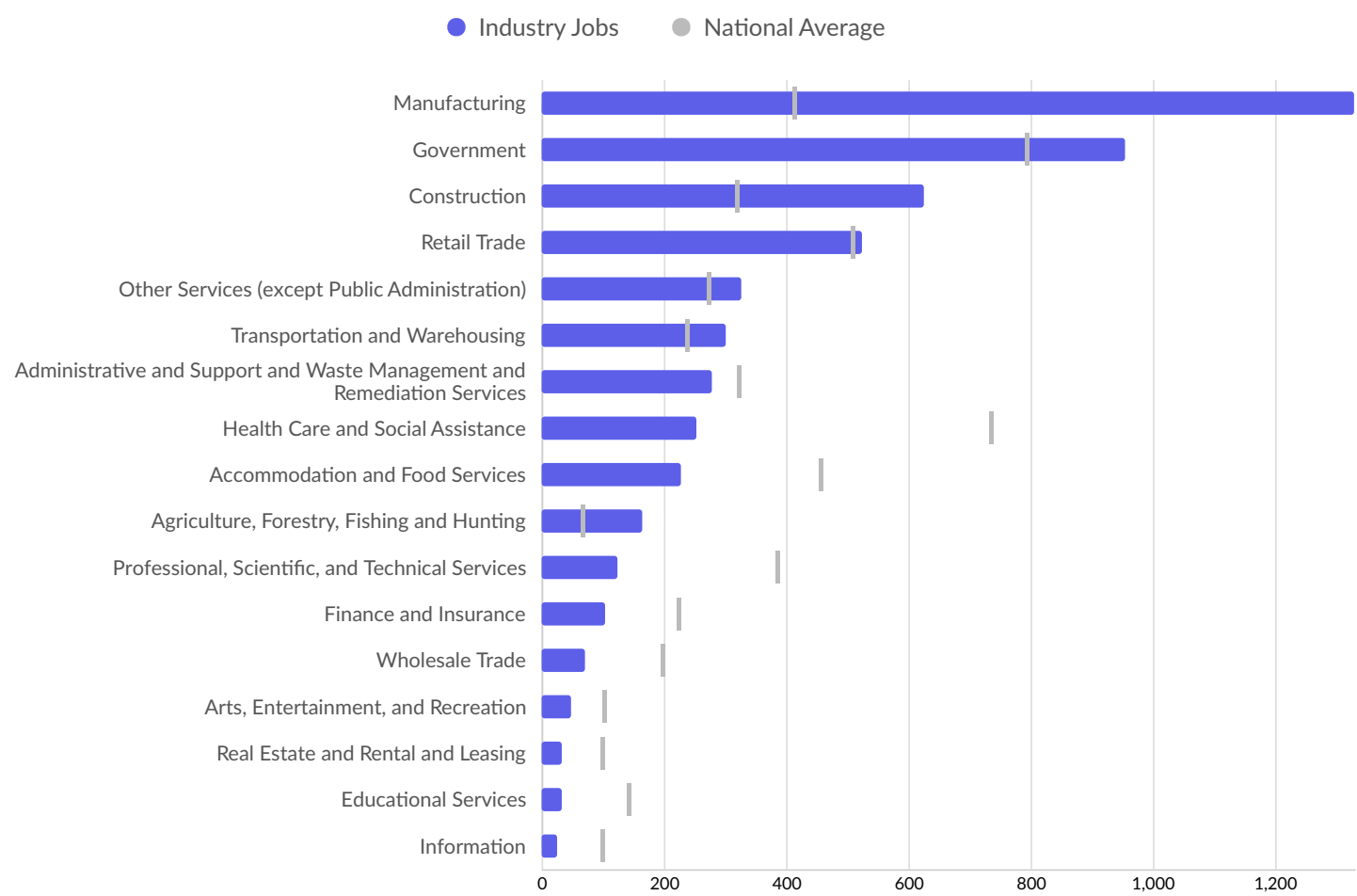


| Top Previous Counties | Migrations |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Knox County, TN | 287 |
| Hamblen County, TN | 199 |
| Union County, TN | 123 |
| Jefferson County, TN | 92 |
| Hawkins County, TN | 51 |
| Sevier County, TN | 39 |

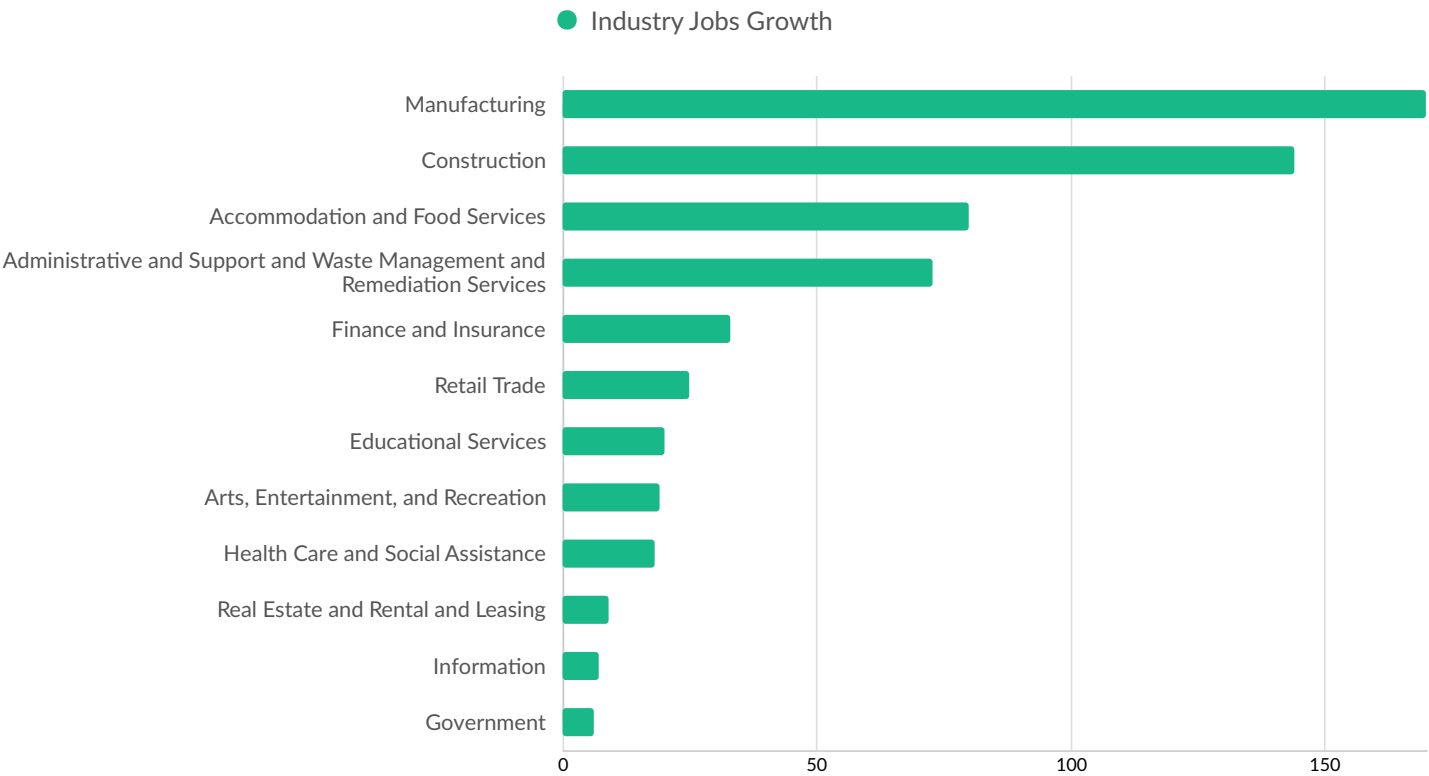
| Top Previous Counties | Migrations |
|------------------------|------------|
| Davidson County, TN | 10 |
| Los Angeles County, CA | 8 |
| San Diego County, CA | 7 |
| Rutherford County, TN | 7 |
| Cook County, IL | 6 |
| Montgomery County, TN | 6 |
| Maricopa County, AZ | 6 |
| Pike County, KY | 5 |
| Sumner County, TN | 5 |
| Top Following Counties | Migrations |
| Hamblen County, TN | 182 |
| Knox County, TN | 172 |
| Jefferson County, TN | 116 |
| Hawkins County, TN | 77 |
| Union County, TN | 58 |
| Marion County, FL | 19 |
| Madison County, KY | 15 |
| Buncombe County, NC | 13 |
| Gibson County, TN | 11 |
| Shelby County, TN | 10 |
| Horry County, SC | 10 |
| Sangamon County, IL | 8 |
| Sevier County, TN | 8 |
| Duval County, FL | 7 |
| Claiborne County, TN | 7 |

Industry Characteristics

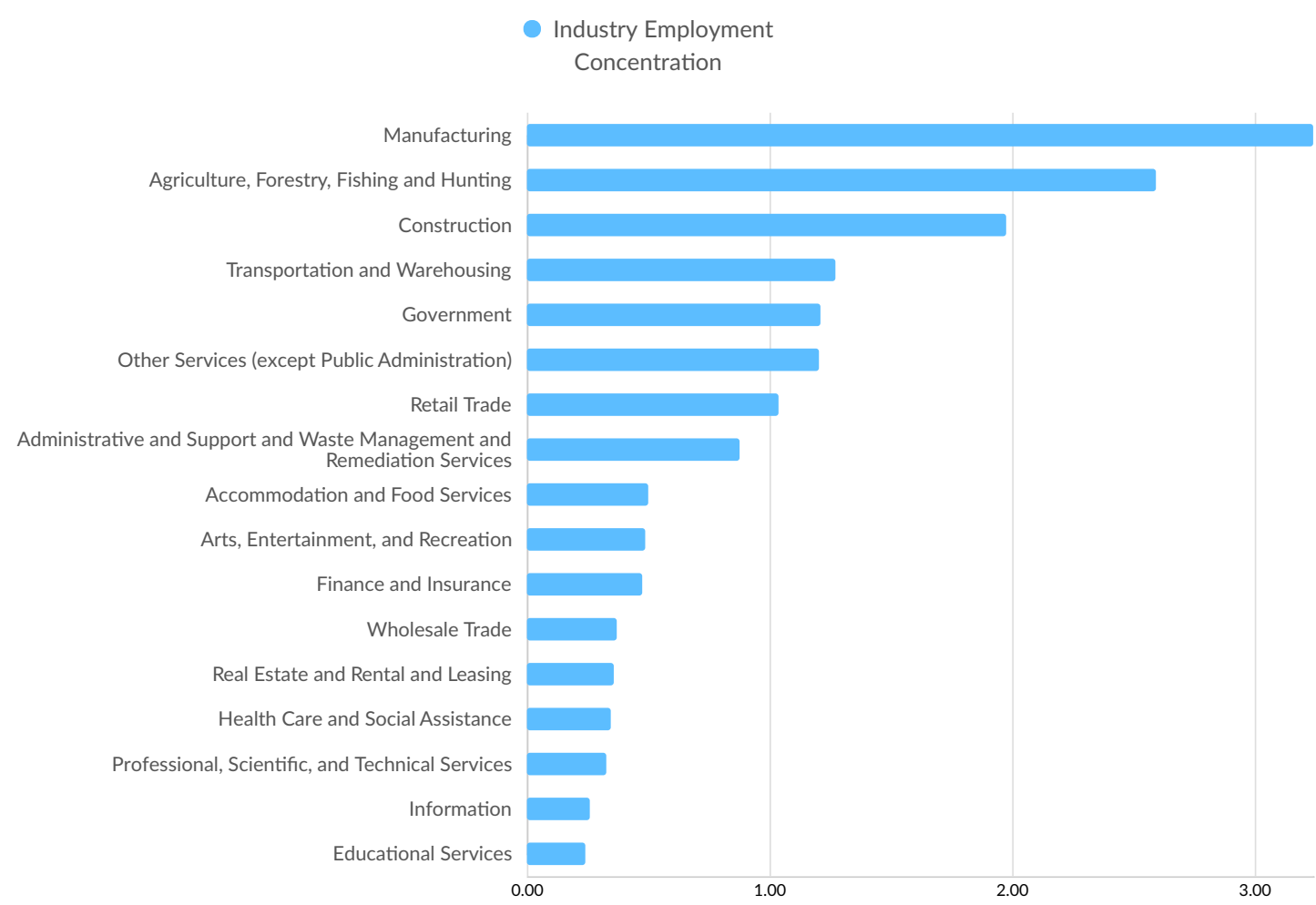
Largest Industries



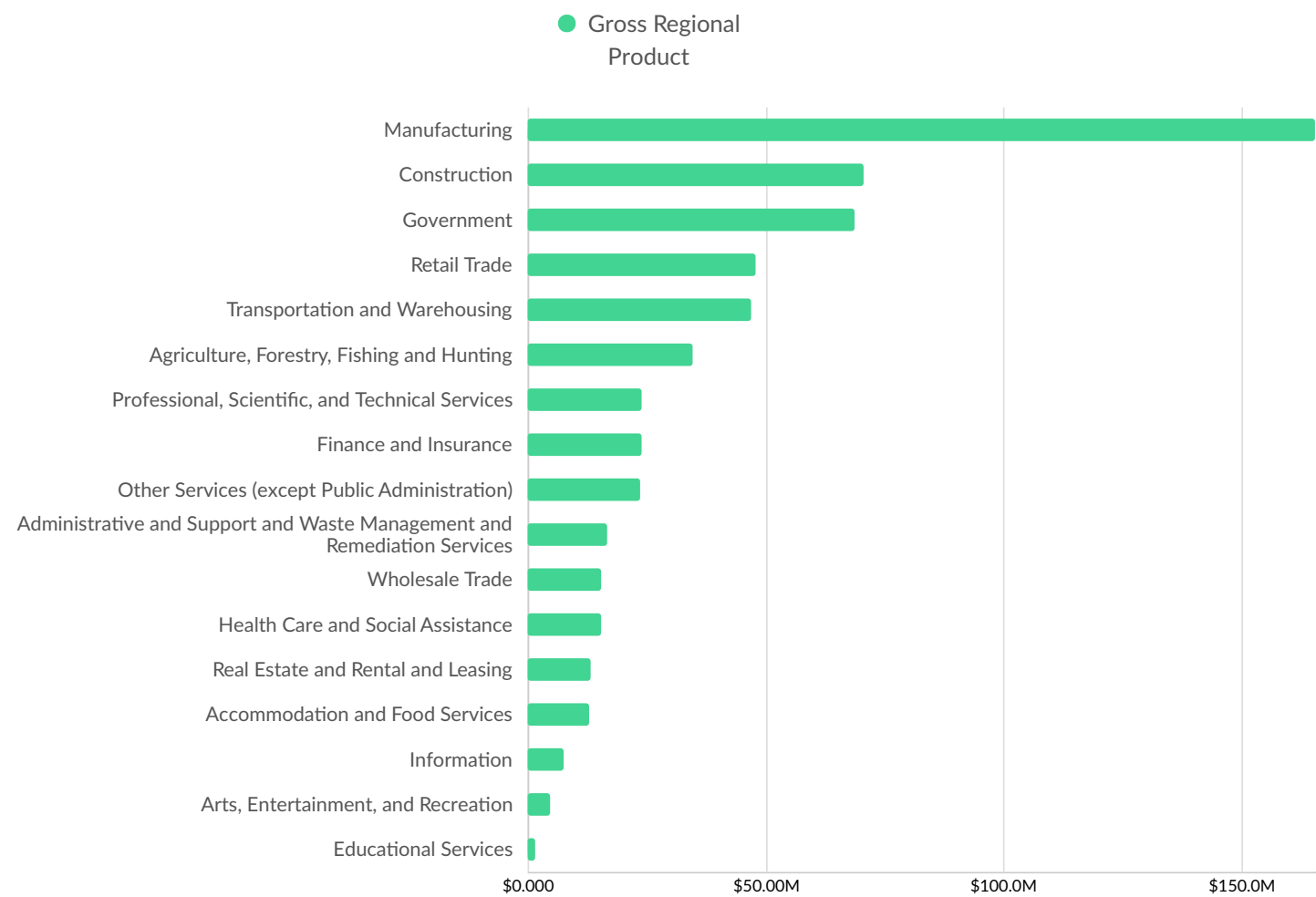
Top Growing Industries



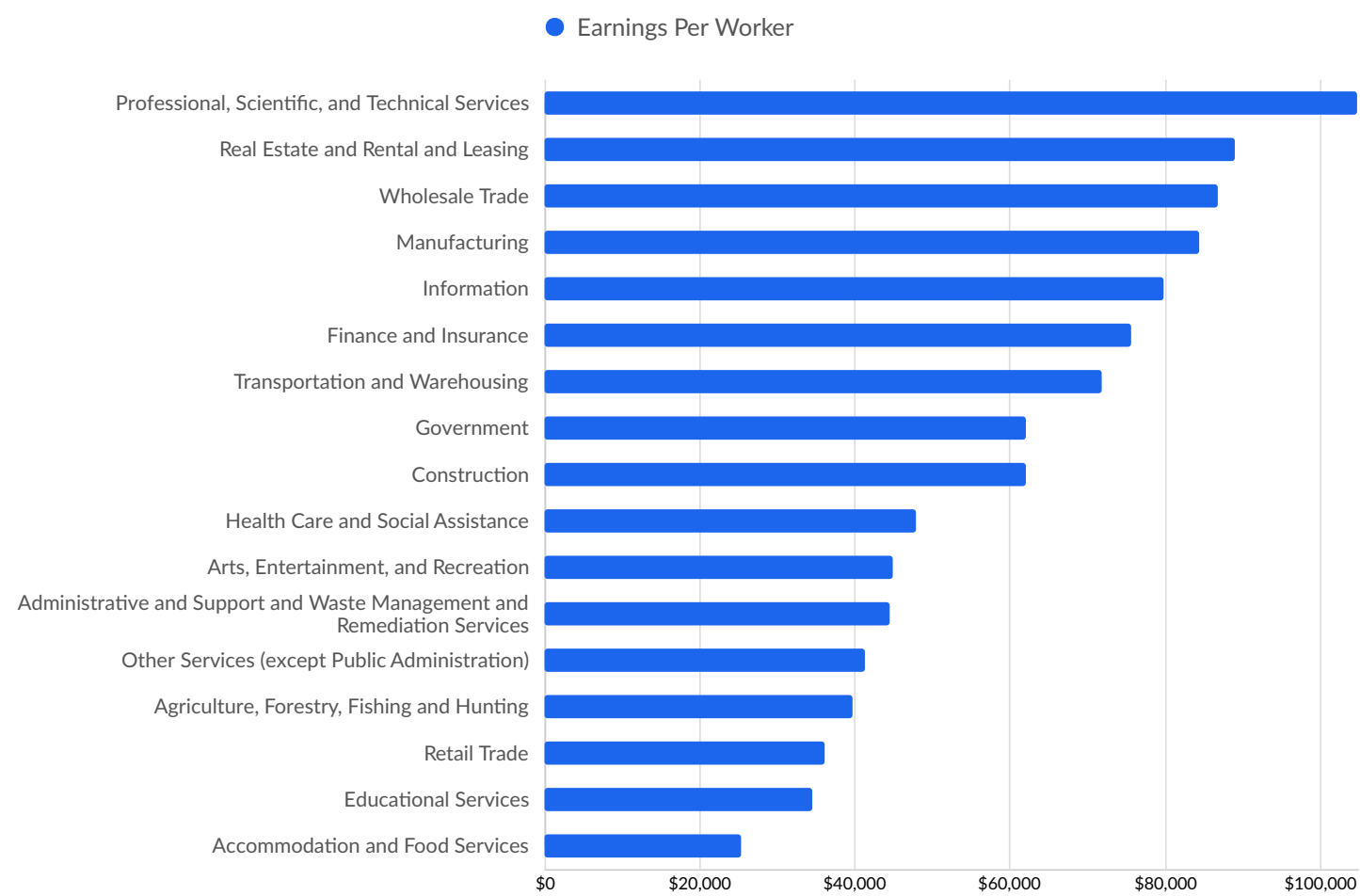
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings



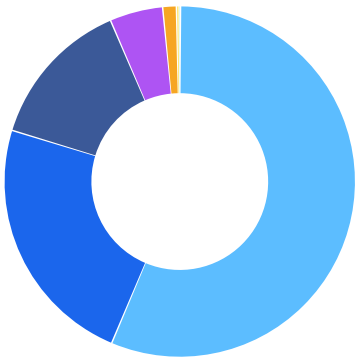
Business Characteristics

1,686 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 1,686 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 152 companies in Grainger County, TN posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

| Top Companies | Profiles | Top Companies Posting | Unique Postings |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Grainger County Schools | 30 <div></div> | K-Va-T Food Stores | 89 <div></div> |
| State of Tennessee | 24 <div></div> | Foundever | 40 <div></div> |
| Clayton | 22 <div></div> | Food City | 37 <div></div> |
| University of Tennessee | 21 <div></div> | Sondermind | 28 <div></div> |
| Knox County Schools | 19 <div></div> | Southern Health Partners | 27 <div></div> |
| Ut Medical Center | 19 <div></div> | Life Care Centers of America | 24 <div></div> |
| Covenant Health | 18 <div></div> | Enhabit Home Health & Hospice | 18 <div></div> |
| Walmart | 18 <div></div> | LHC Group | 18 <div></div> |
| Dollar General | 16 <div></div> | Ridgeview Terrace Of Life Care | 18 <div></div> |
| Foundever | 13 <div></div> | Soliant Health | 15 <div></div> |

Business Size

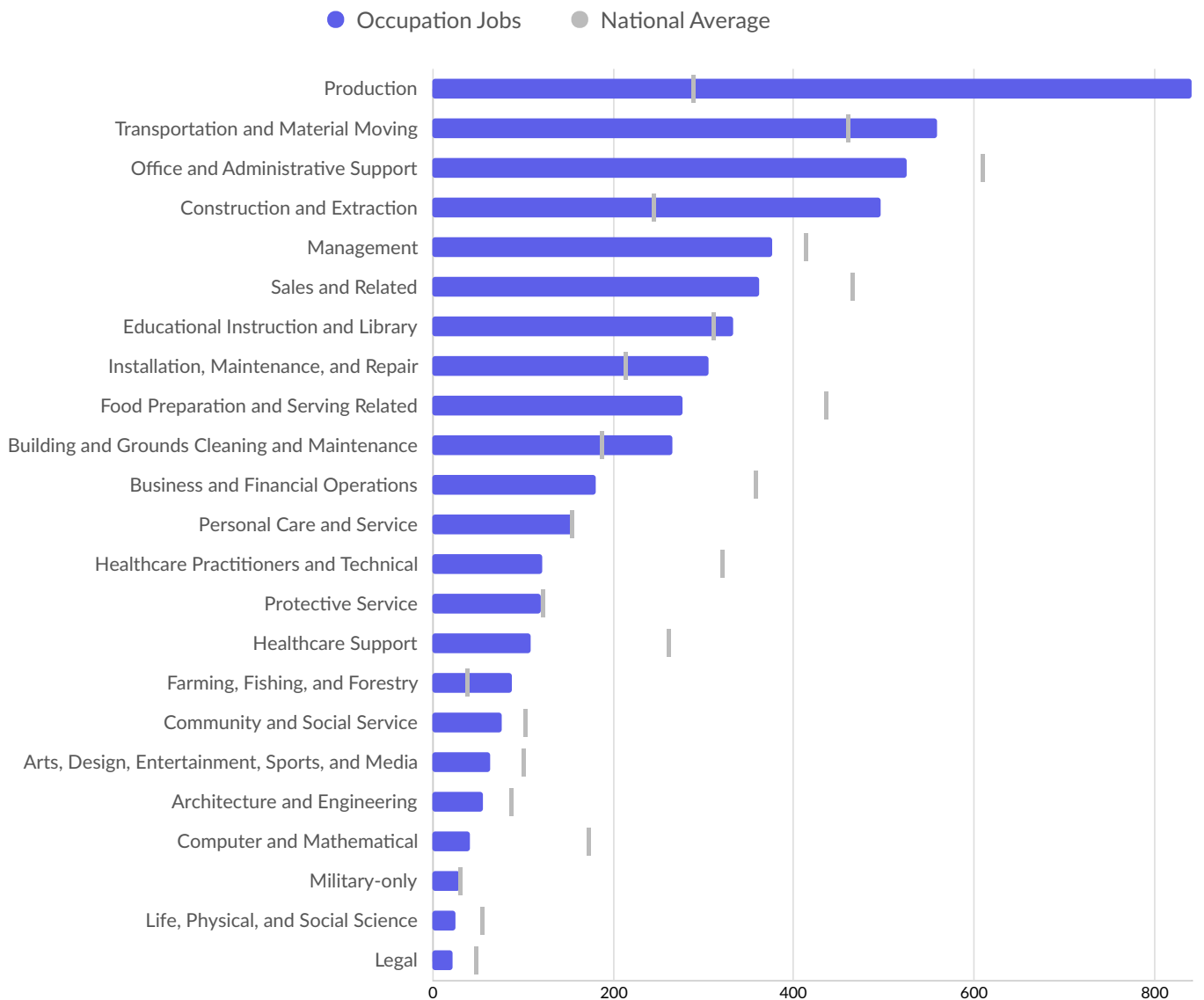


| | Percentage | Business Count |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| 1 to 4 employees | 56.3% | 448 |
| 5 to 9 employees | 23.4% | 186 |
| 10 to 19 employees | 13.8% | 110 |
| 20 to 49 employees | 4.9% | 39 |
| 50 to 99 employees | 1.3% | 10 |
| 100 to 249 employees | 0.3% | 2 |
| 250 to 499 employees | 0.1% | 1 |

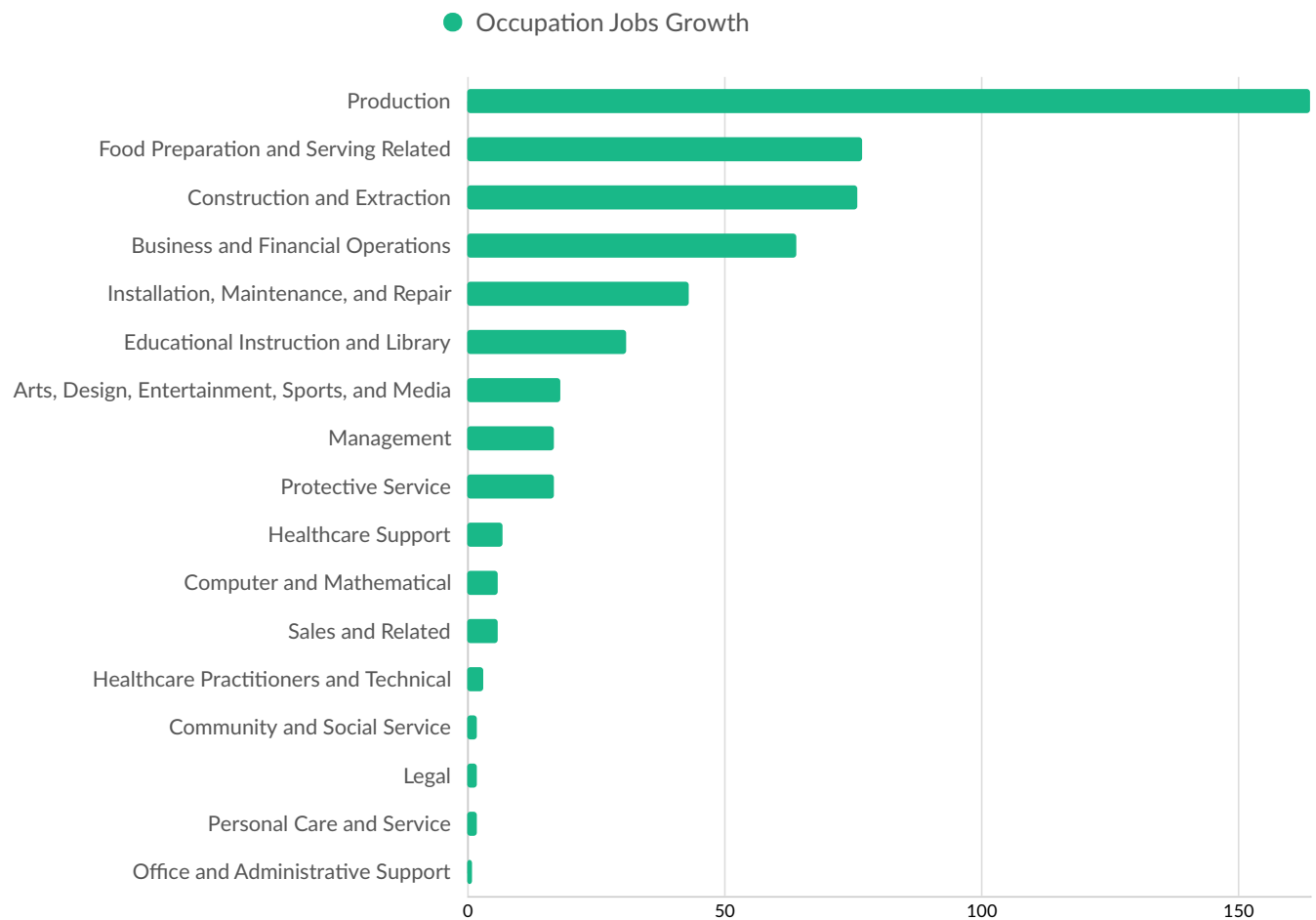
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Workforce Characteristics

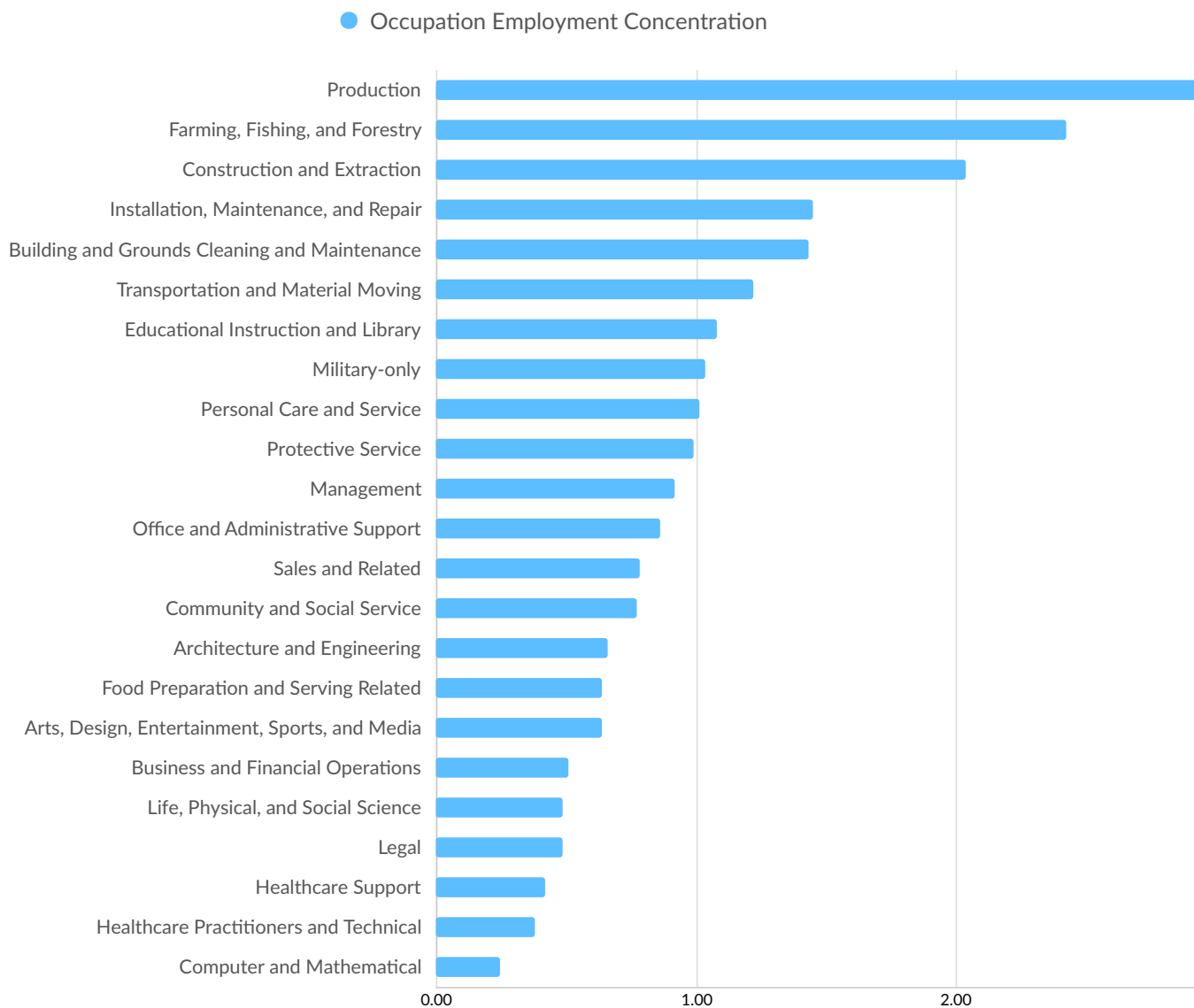
Largest Occupations



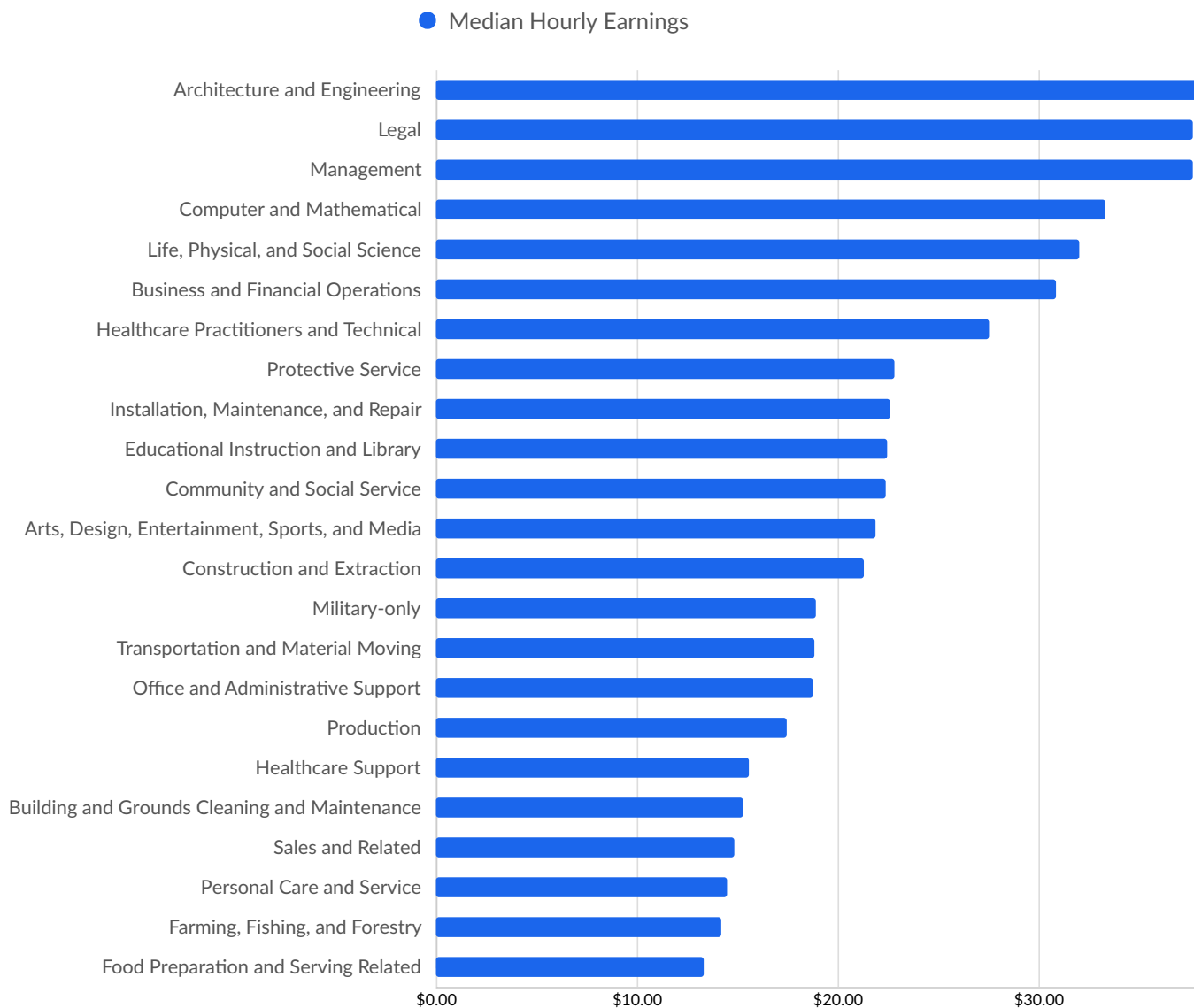
Top Growing Occupations



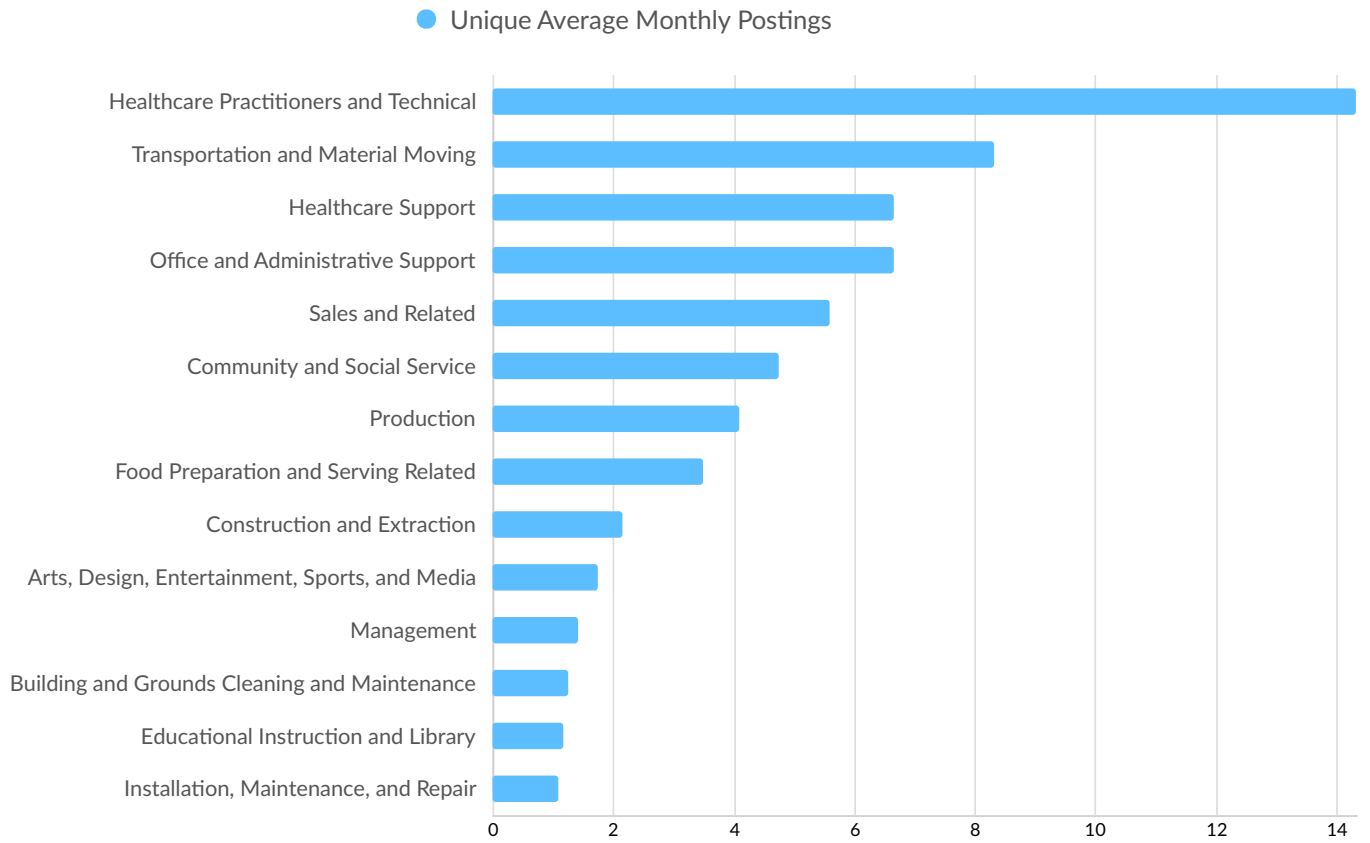
Top Occupation Employment Concentration



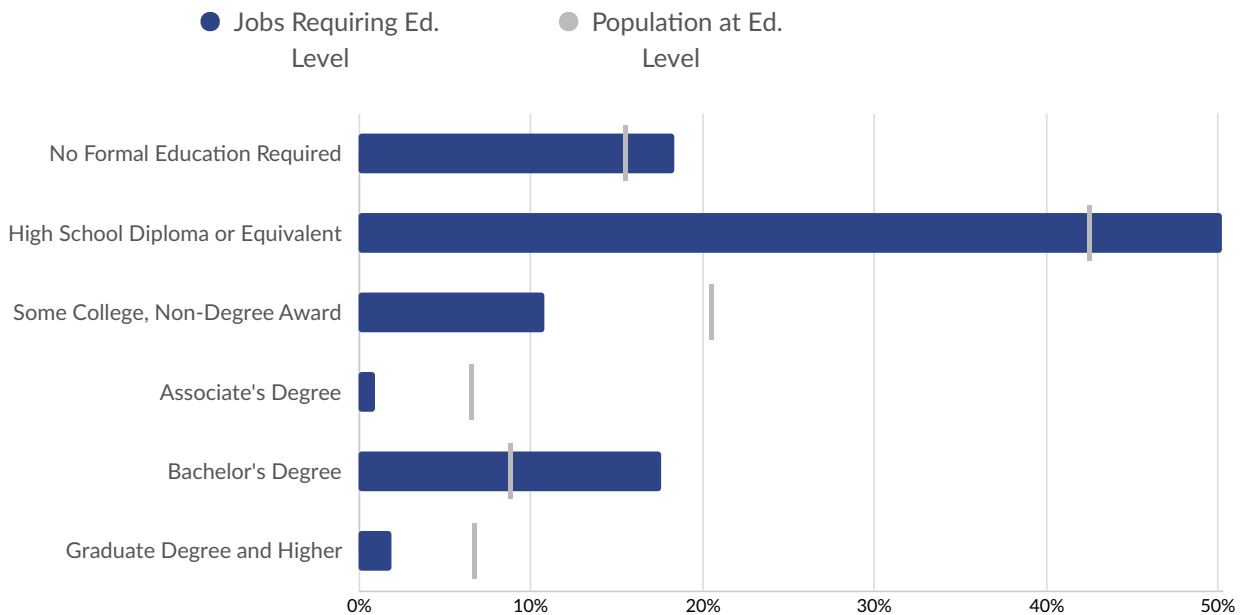
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

Over the last 5 years, no schools in Grainger County, TN produced graduates.

In-Demand Skills

