



# Blount County, TN



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## Report Parameters

### 1 County

47009 Blount County, TN

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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

**144,178**

**Population (2025)**

Population **grew by 8,522** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 8,630** over the next 5 years.

**64,034**

**Total Regional Employment**

Jobs **grew by 8,672** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 5,572** over the next 5 years.

**\$74.6K**

**Median Household Income (2023)**

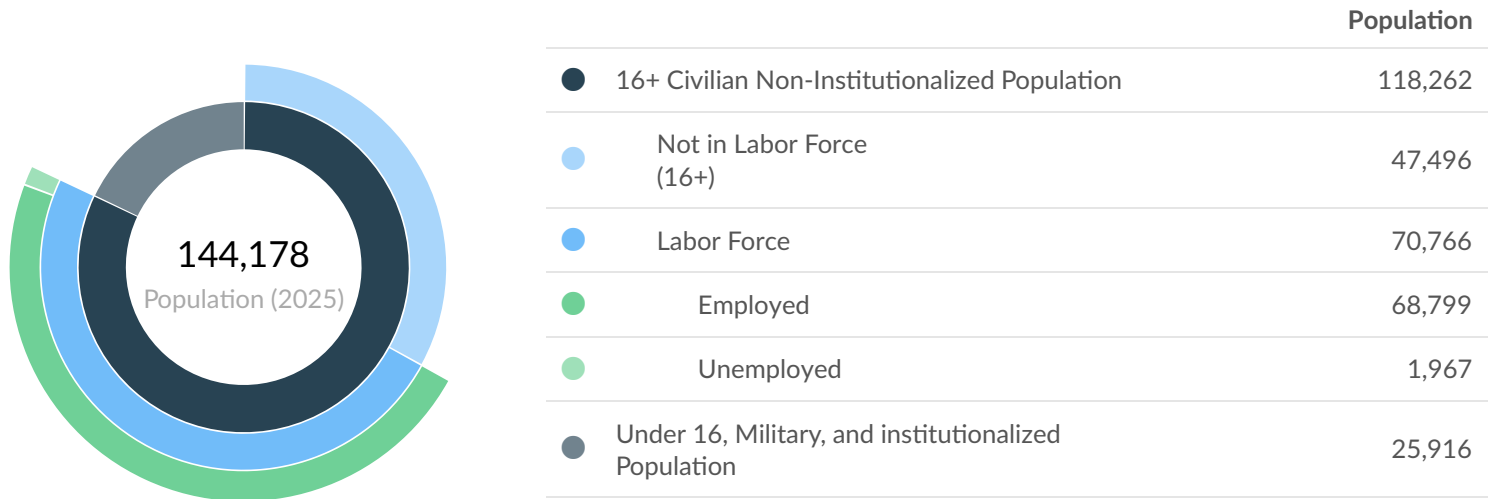
Median household income is **\$3.9K below** the national median household income of \$78.5K.

## Takeaways

- As of 2025 the region's population **increased by 6.3%** since 2020, growing by 8,522. Population is expected to **increase by 6.0%** between 2025 and 2030, adding 8,630.
- From 2020 to 2025, jobs **increased by 15.7%** in Blount County, TN from 55,362 to **64,034**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 10.6% by 5.1%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate increased from 59.6% to 59.8% between 2020 and 2025**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **17.9% of Blount County, TN residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (3.9% below the national average), and **9.0% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.0% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2025 are Education and Hospitals (Local Government), Restaurants and Other Eating Places, and Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing.

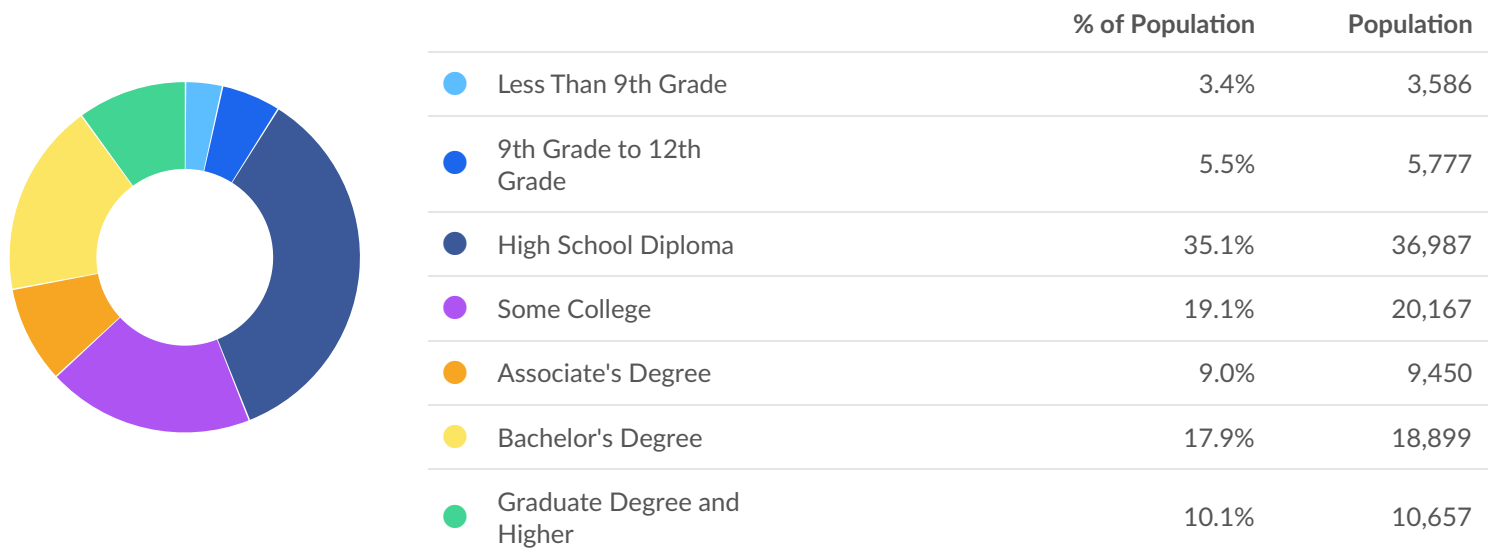
	Population (2025)	Labor Force (Dec 2025)	Jobs (2025)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	144,178	70,766	64,034	93.6	\$9.40B	\$11.01B	\$10.51B
State	7,305,276	3,527,847	3,708,203	92.3	\$578.34B	\$461.40B	\$588.24B

## Dec 2025 Labor Force Breakdown



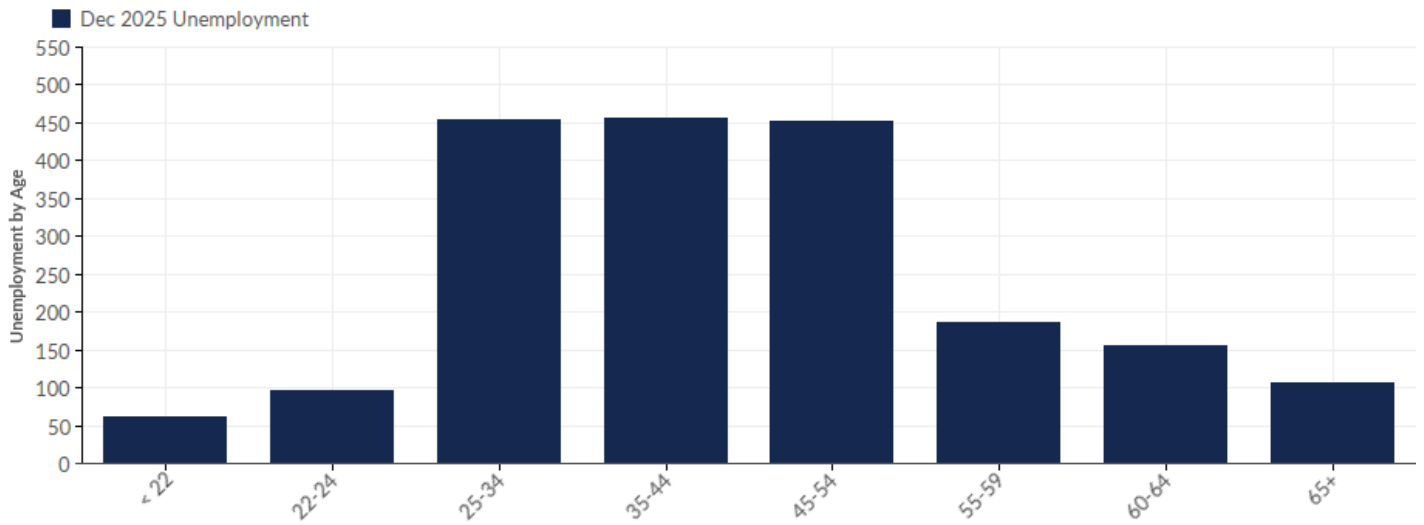
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# Unemployment by Demographics

## Unemployment by Age



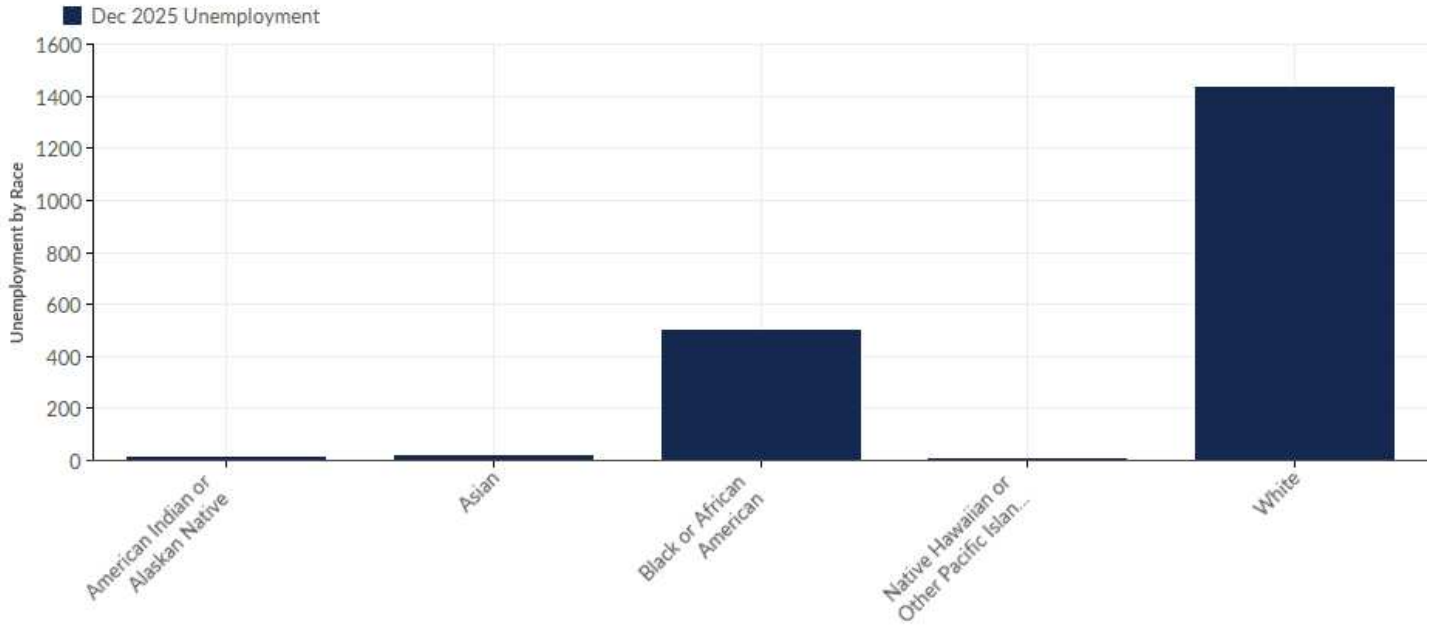
Age	Unemployment (Dec 2025)	% of Unemployed
< 22	62	3.15%
22-24	96	4.88%
25-34	453	23.03%
35-44	456	23.18%
45-54	452	22.98%
55-59	186	9.46%
60-64	156	7.93%
65+	106	5.39%
Total	1,967	100.00%

## Unemployment by Gender



Gender	Unemployment (Dec 2025)	% of Unemployed
Females	979	49.77%
Males	988	50.23%
Total	1,967	100.00%

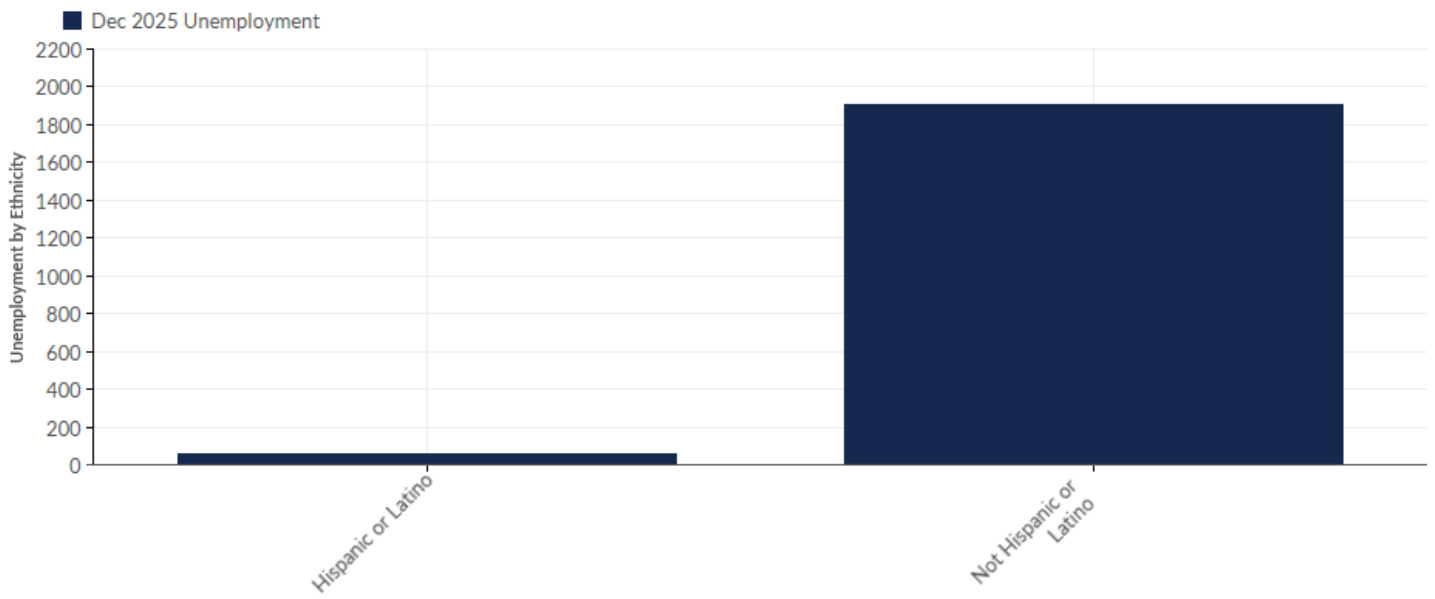
## Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Dec 2025)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	11	0.56%
Asian	20	1.02%
Black or African American	499	25.37%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	0.25%
White	1,432	72.80%
Total	1,967	100.00%



## Unemployment by Ethnicity

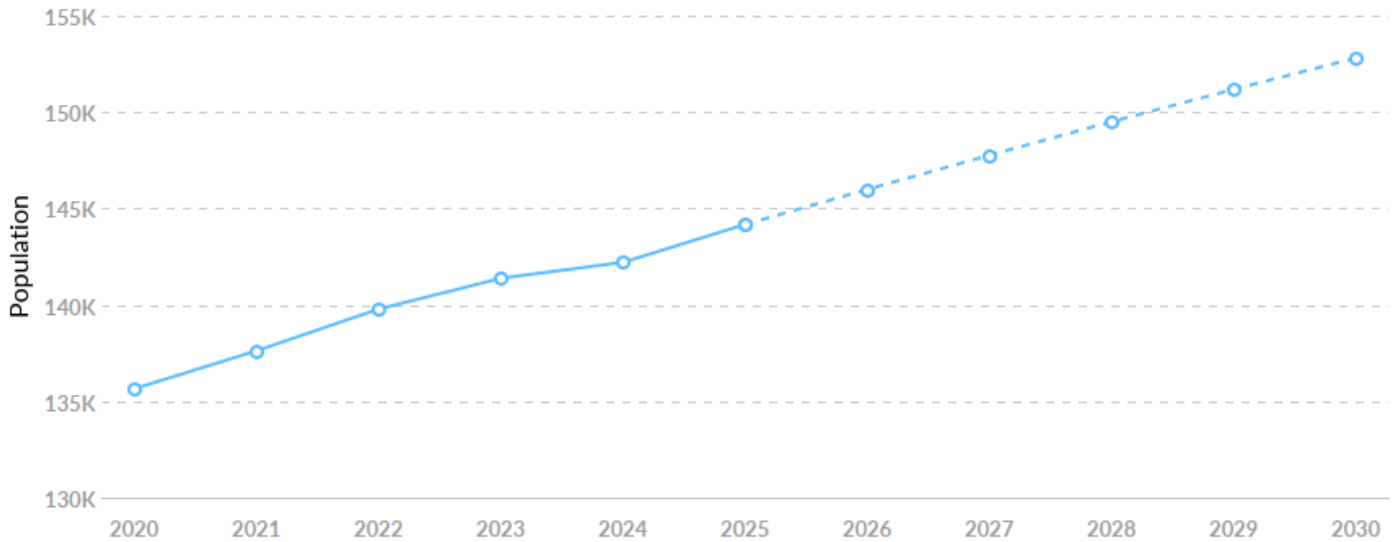


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Dec 2025)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	60	3.05%
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,907	96.95%
Total	1,967	100.00%

# Historic & Projected Trends

## Population Trends

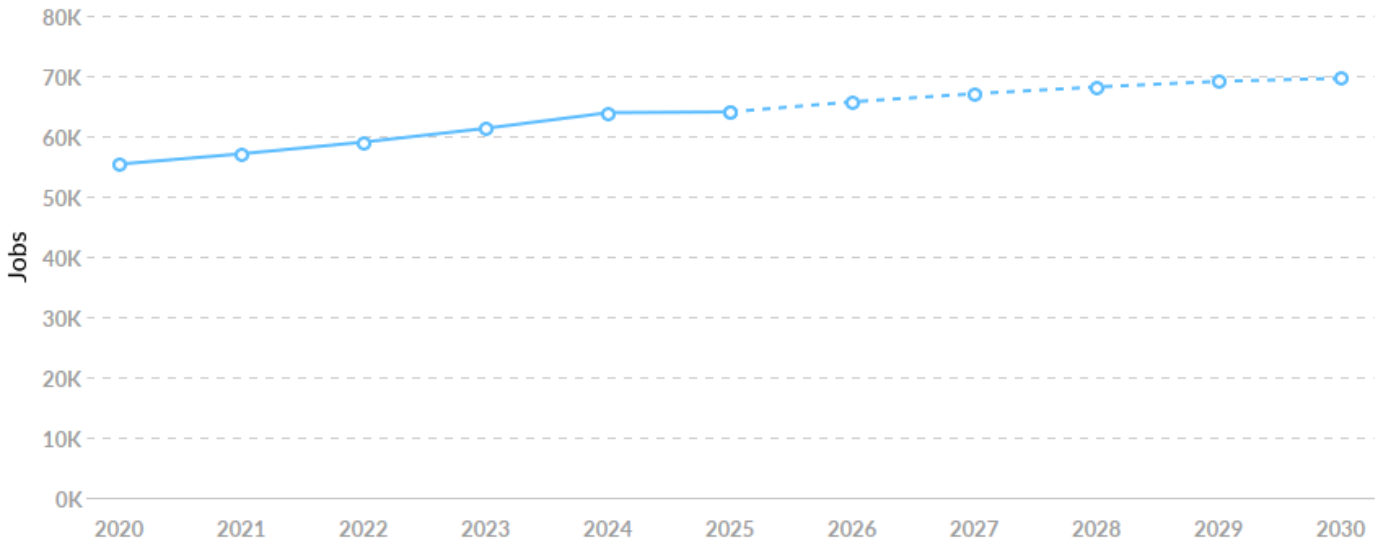
As of 2025 the region's population increased by 6.3% since 2020, growing by 8,522. Population is expected to increase by 6.0% between 2025 and 2030, adding 8,630.



Timeframe	Population
2020	135,656
2021	137,624
2022	139,789
2023	141,384
2024	142,211
2025	144,178
2026	145,998
2027	147,765
2028	149,506
2029	151,185
2030	152,808

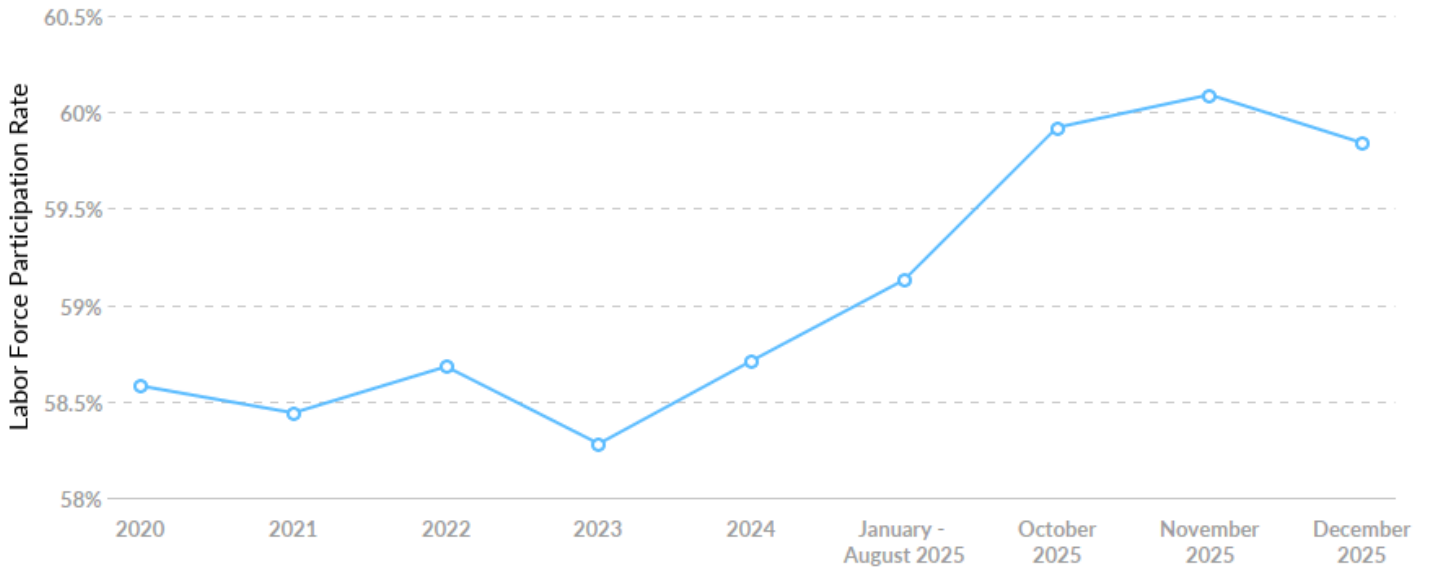
## Job Trends

From 2020 to 2025, jobs increased by 15.7% in Blount County, TN from 55,362 to 64,034. This change outpaced the national growth rate of 10.6% by 5.1%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2020	55,362
2021	57,081
2022	59,022
2023	61,306
2024	63,902
2025	64,034
2026	65,708
2027	67,057
2028	68,167
2029	69,102
2030	69,606

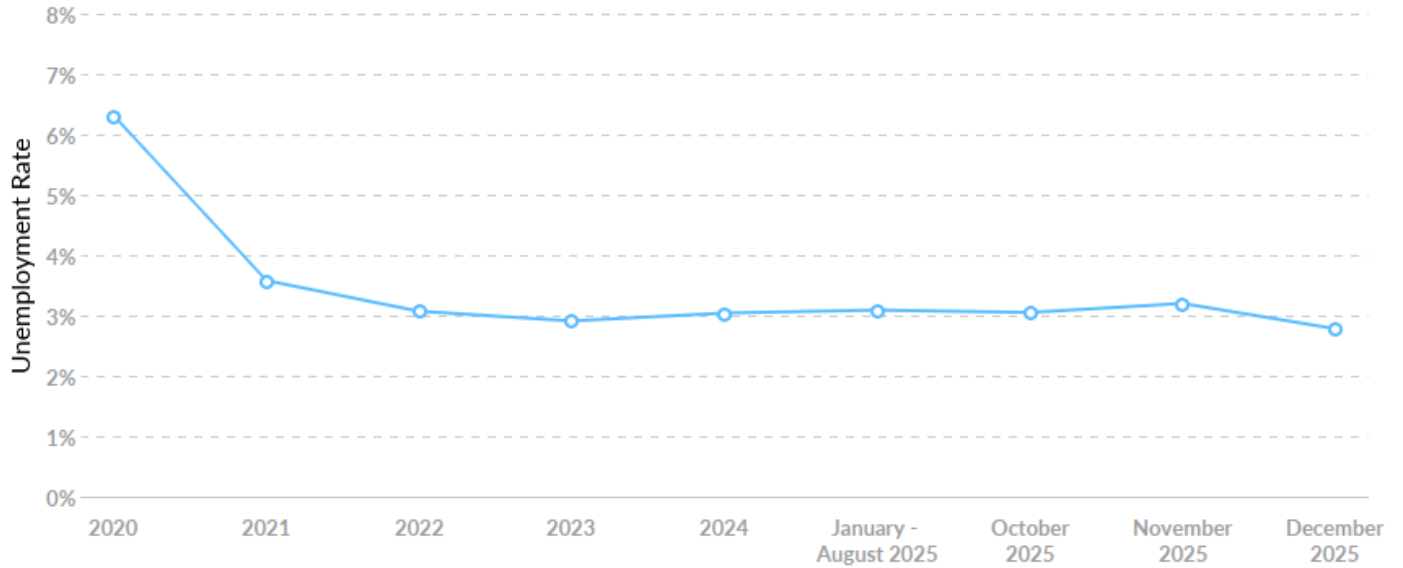
## Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2020	58.58%
2021	58.44%
2022	58.68%
2023	58.28%
2024	58.71%
January - August 2025	59.13%
October 2025	59.92%
November 2025	60.09%
December 2025	59.84%

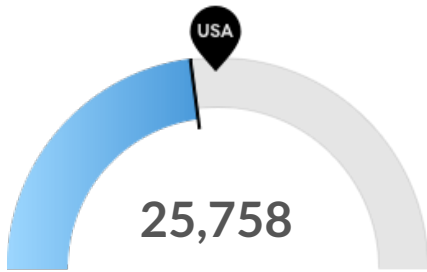
## Unemployment Rate Trends

Blount County, TN had a December 2025 unemployment rate of 2.78%, decreasing from 6.31% 5 years before.



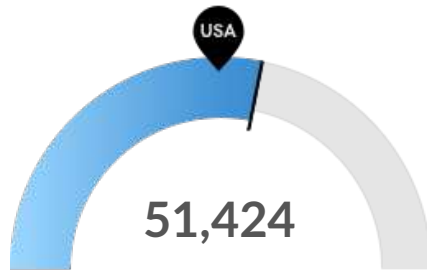
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2020	6.31%
2021	3.58%
2022	3.07%
2023	2.91%
2024	3.04%
January - August 2025	3.09%
October 2025	3.05%
November 2025	3.20%
December 2025	2.78%

## Population Characteristics



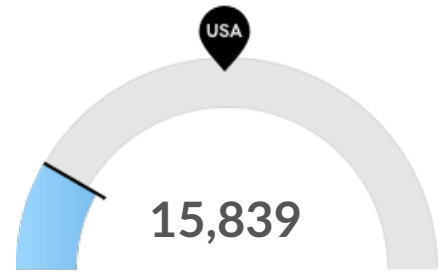
**Millennials**

Blount County, TN has 25,758 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 29,112.



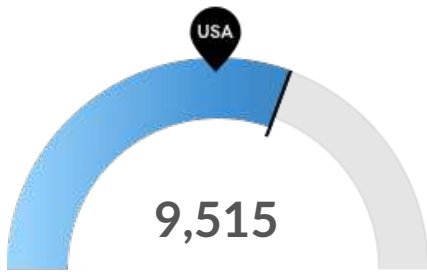
**Retiring Soon**

Retirement risk is high in Blount County, TN. The national average for an area this size is 43,001 people 55 or older, while there are 51,424 here.



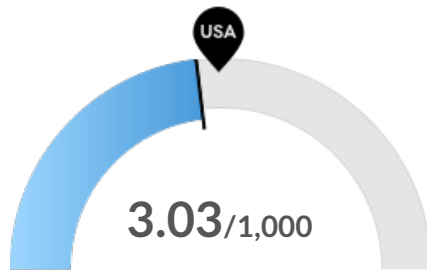
**Racial Diversity**

Racial diversity is low in Blount County, TN. The national average for an area this size is 60,494 racially diverse people, while there are 15,839 here.



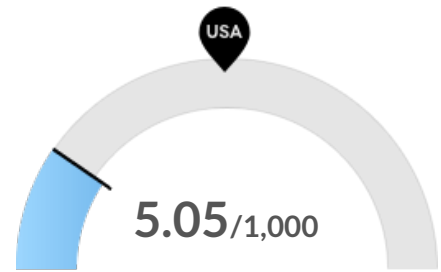
**Veterans**

Blount County, TN has 9,515 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 6,955.



**Violent Crime**

Blount County, TN has 3.03 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.38 per 1,000 people.

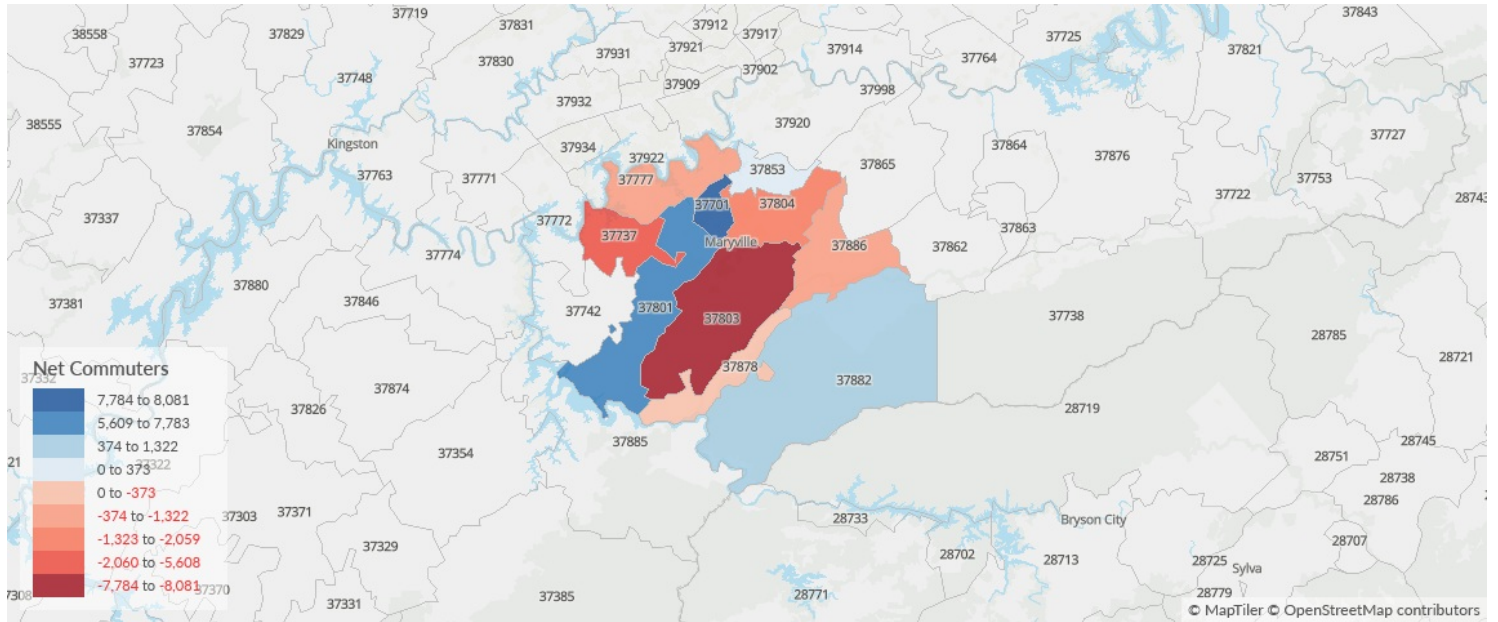


**Property Crime**

Blount County, TN has 5.05 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 Blount 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 37803.



### Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2025 Employment
37801	Maryville, TN (in Blount...	19,454
37701	Alcoa, TN (in Blount cou...	12,700
37804	Maryville, TN (in Blount...	12,199
37803	Maryville, TN (in Blount...	7,135
37777	Louisville, TN (in Blount...	5,777

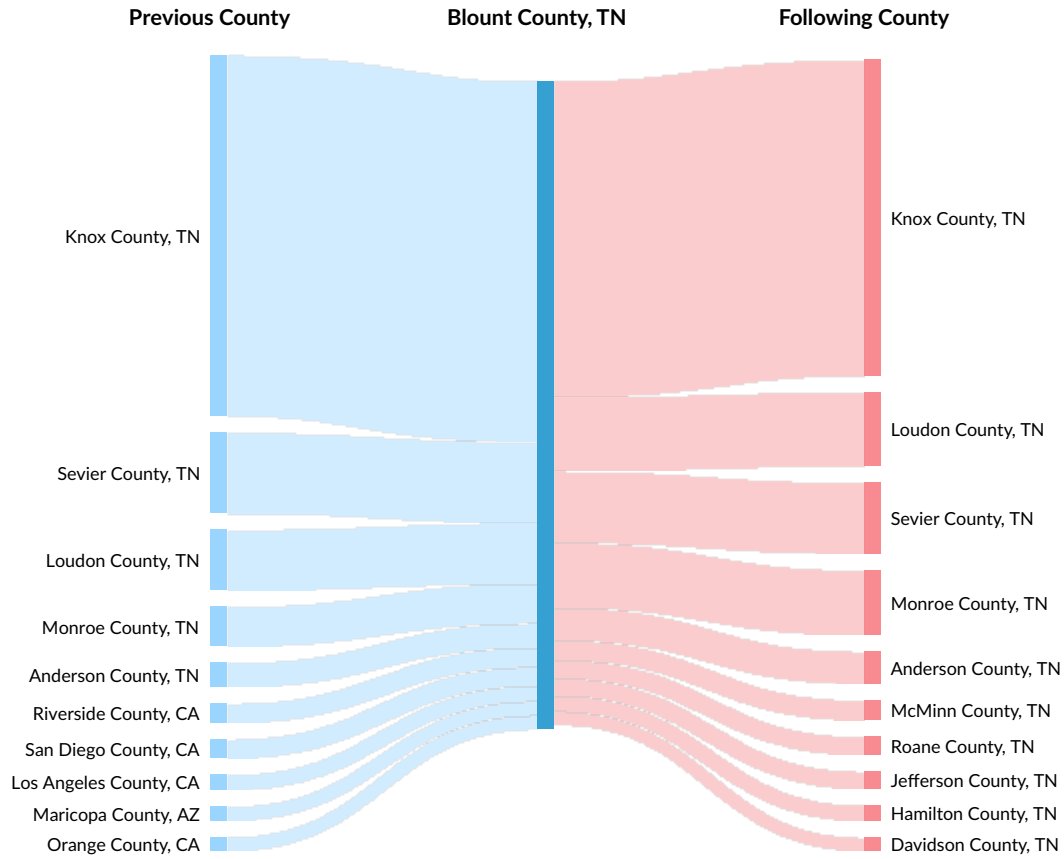
### Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2025 Workers
37803	Maryville, TN (in Blount...	15,217
37801	Maryville, TN (in Blount...	13,845
37804	Maryville, TN (in Blount...	13,522
37777	Louisville, TN (in Blount...	6,197
37701	Alcoa, TN (in Blount cou...	4,916

# Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2022, 1,690 people have migrated from Knox County, TN to Blount County, TN. In the same year, 1,480 people left Blount County, TN migrating to Knox County, TN. The total Net Migration for Blount County, TN in 2022 was 1,936.



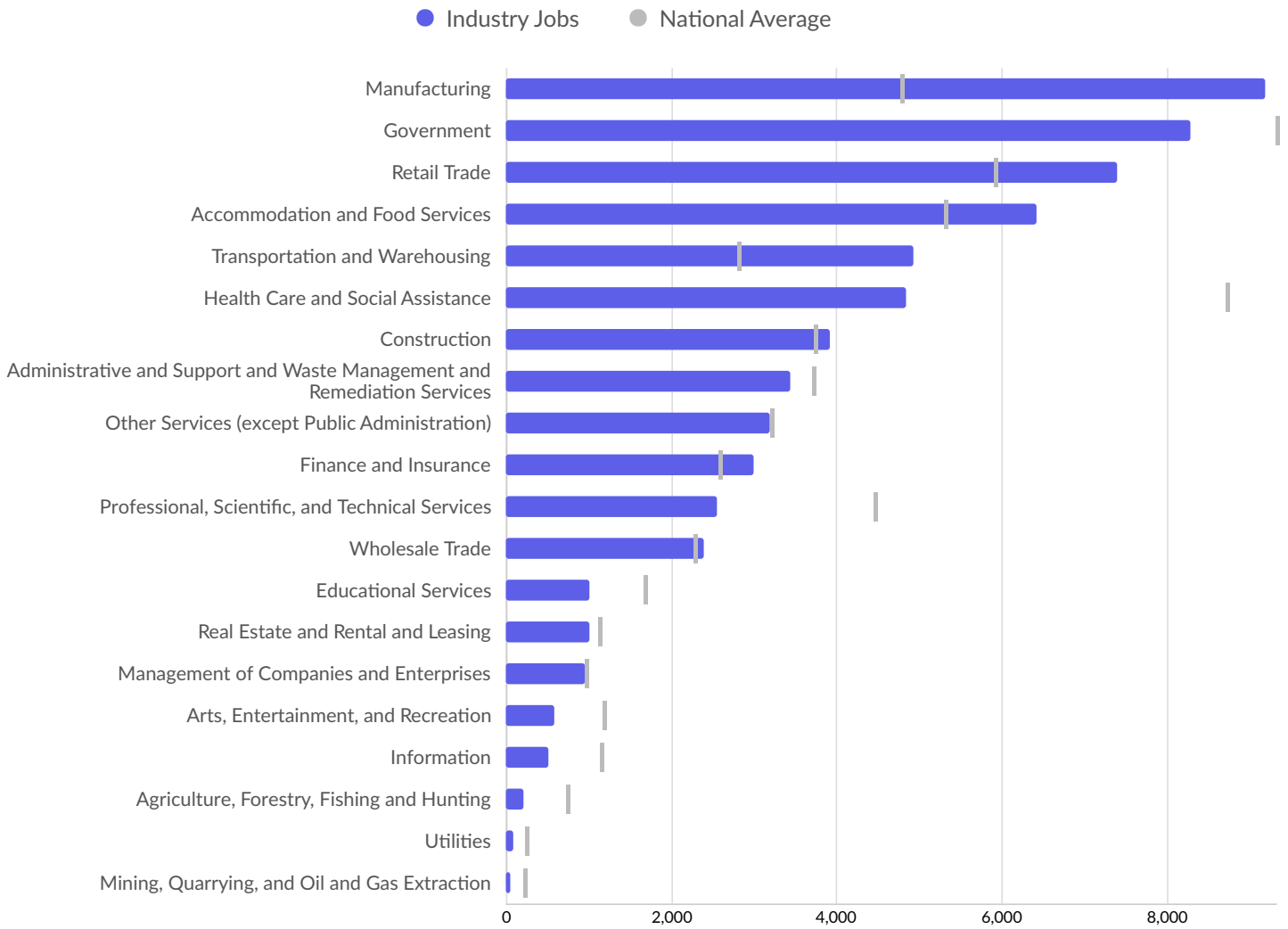
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Knox County, TN	1,690
Sevier County, TN	378
Loudon County, TN	284
Monroe County, TN	186
Anderson County, TN	114
Riverside County, CA	91



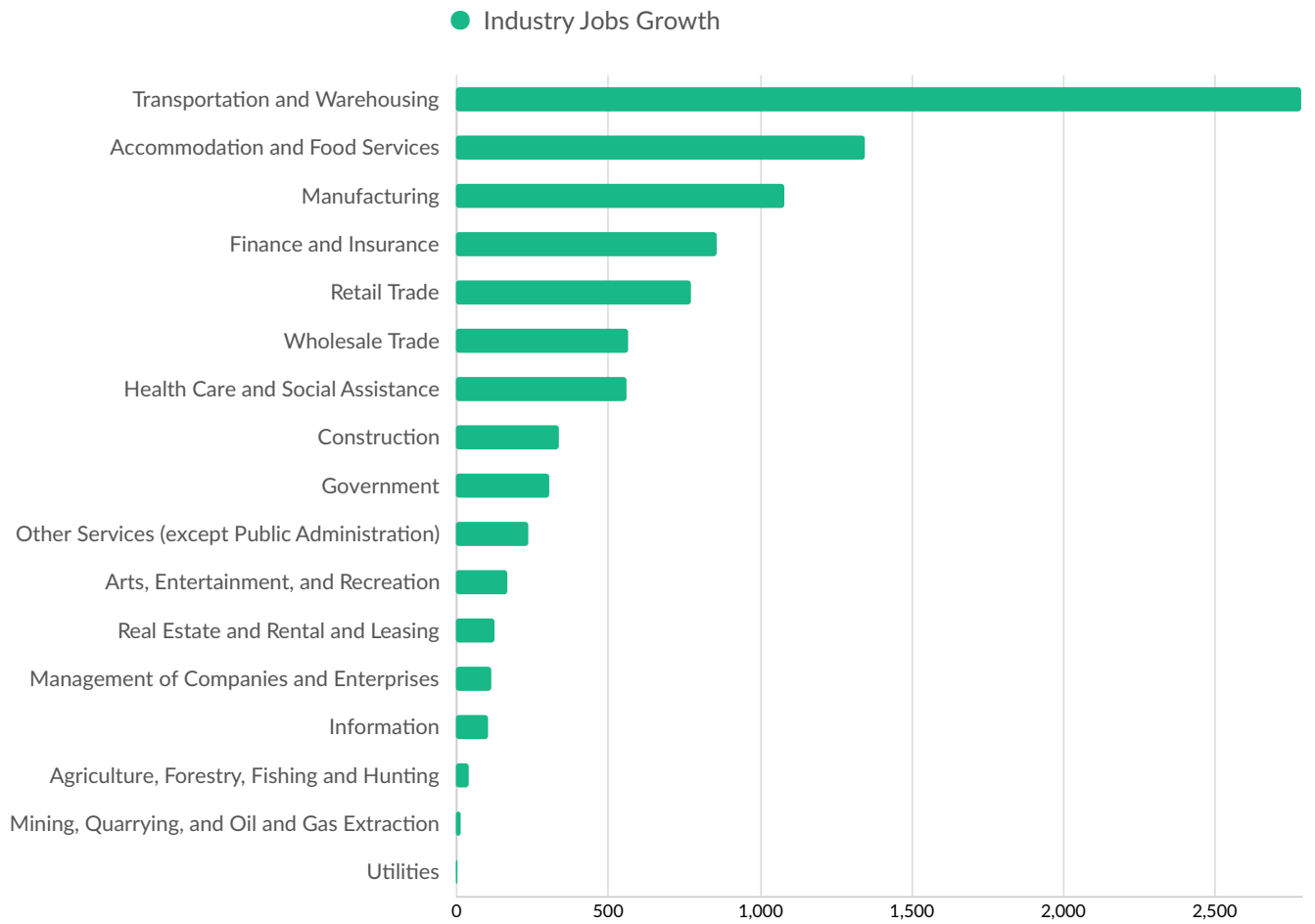
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
San Diego County, CA	89
Los Angeles County, CA	72
Maricopa County, AZ	66
Orange County, CA	65
Davidson County, TN	57
Roane County, TN	54
Hamilton County, TN	53
Sacramento County, CA	47
San Bernardino County, CA	44
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Knox County, TN	1,480
Loudon County, TN	346
Sevier County, TN	334
Monroe County, TN	304
Anderson County, TN	152
McMinn County, TN	93
Roane County, TN	86
Jefferson County, TN	81
Hamilton County, TN	74
Davidson County, TN	63
Putnam County, TN	35
Cumberland County, TN	35
Duval County, FL	33
Pinellas County, FL	33
Rutherford County, TN	33

# Industry Characteristics

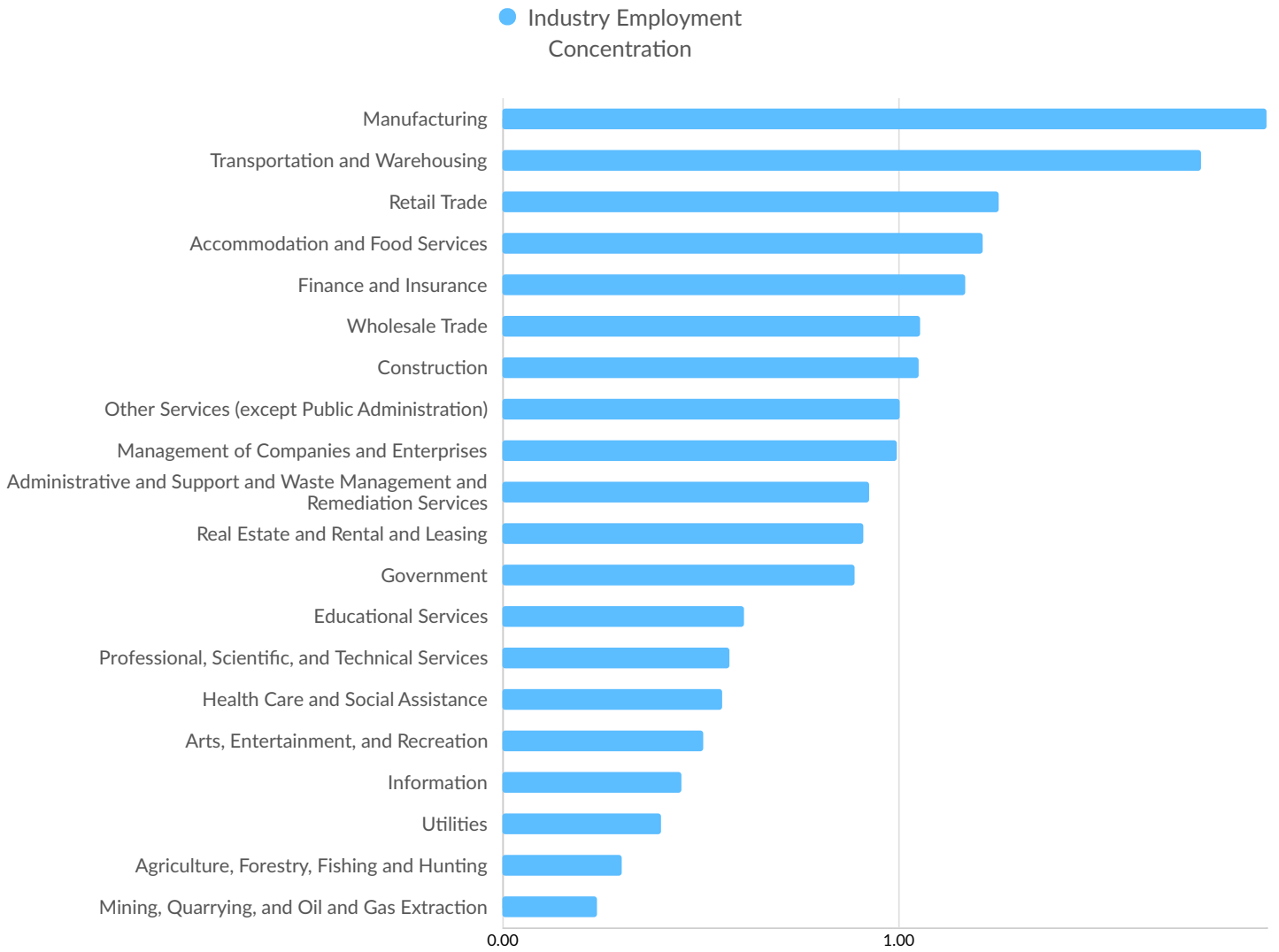
## Largest Industries



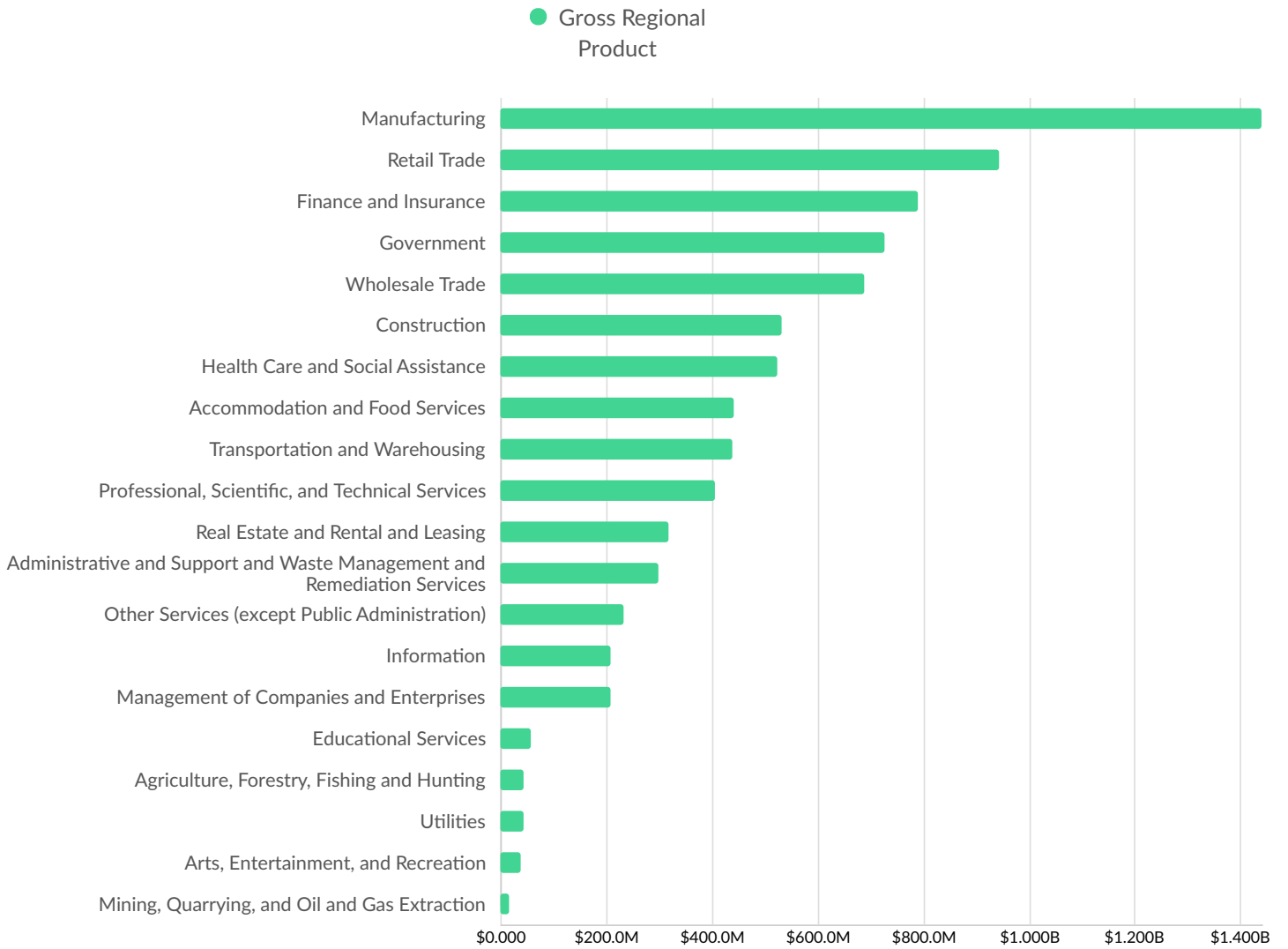
## Top Growing Industries



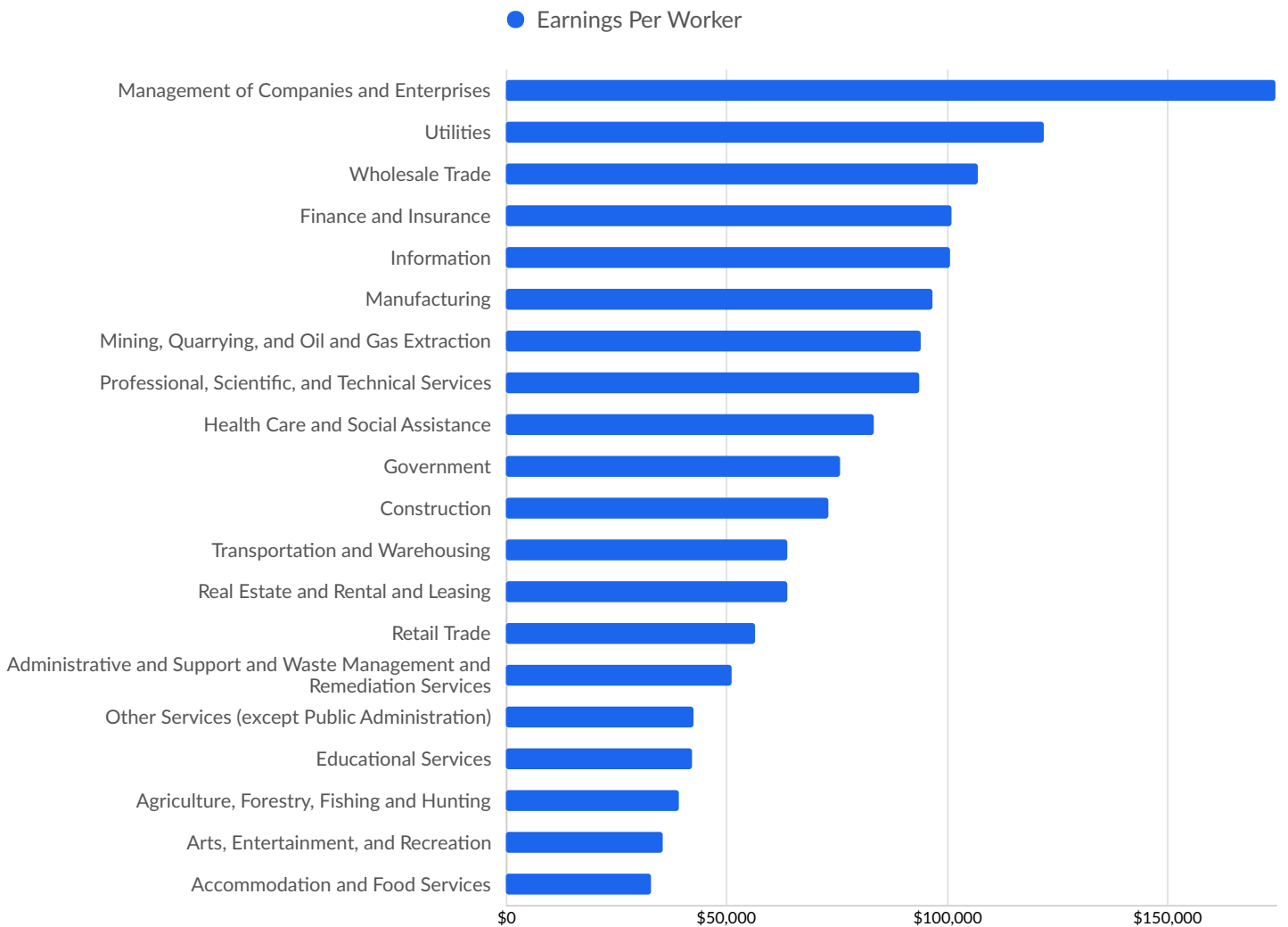
## Top Industry Employment Concentration



## Top Industry GRP























## Top Industry Earnings



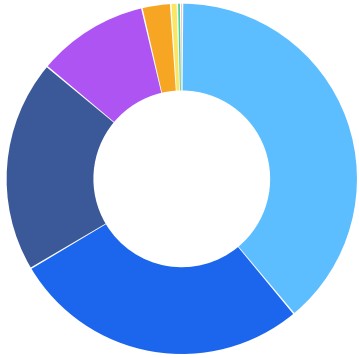
## Business Characteristics

### 11,760 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 11,760 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 1,677 companies in Blount County, TN posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Denso	978 	Prisma Health	925 
Blount Memorial Hospital	637 	Express Employment Profession...	308 
Blount County Schools	437 	BlackBerry	202 
Clayton	391 	K-Va-T Food Stores	171 
University of Tennessee	381 	Team Health	156 
Maryville College	278 	Avis Budget Group	140 
Alcoa	259 	Domino's Pizza	136 
Ut Medical Center	236 	Randstad	127 
Blackberry Farm	215 	Clayton	116 
Newell Brands	200 	Dollar General	115 

## Business Size



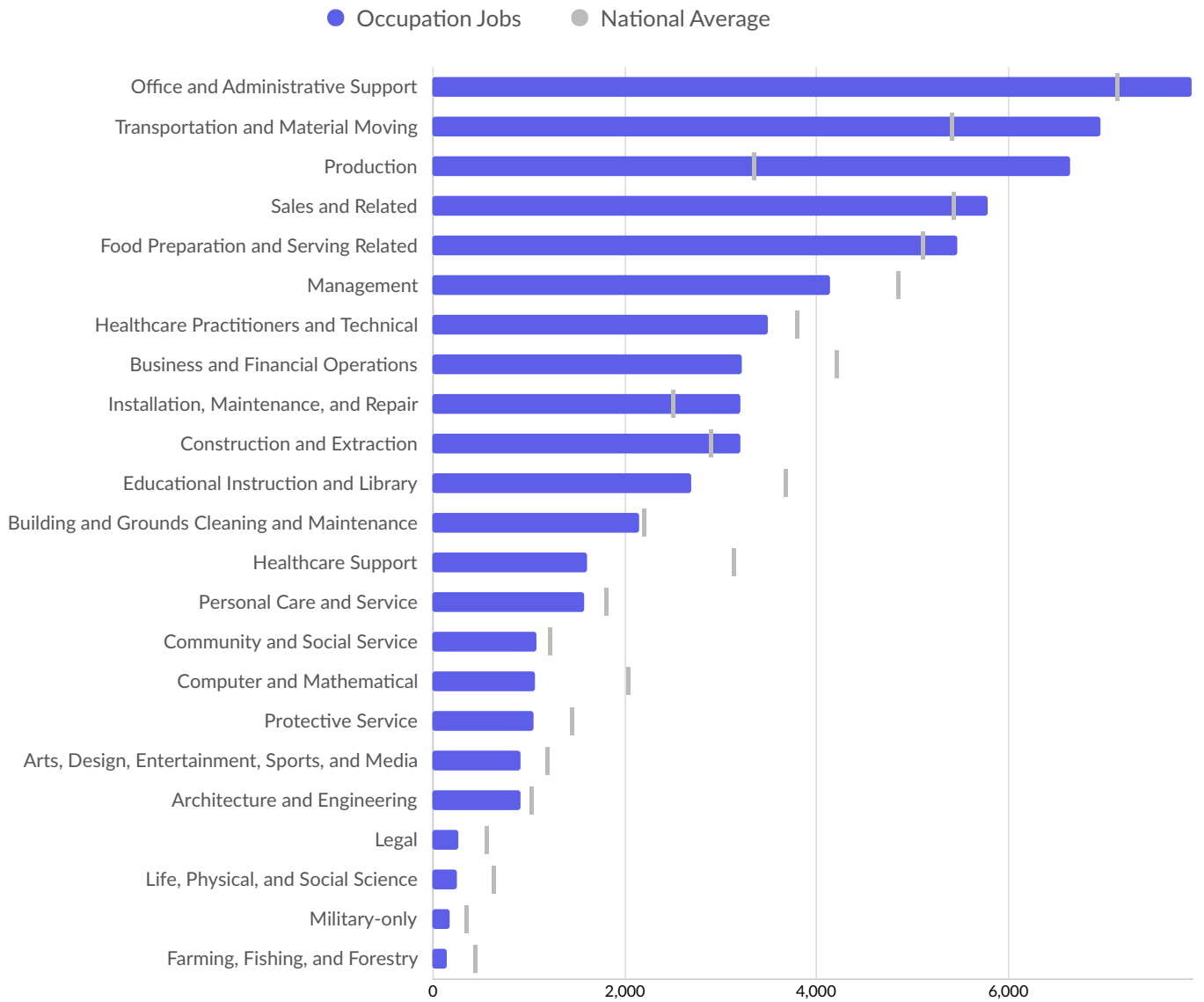
	Percentage	Business Count
● 1 to 4 employees	38.9%	2,054
● 5 to 9 employees	27.5%	1,454
● 10 to 19 employees	19.6%	1,034
● 20 to 49 employees	10.3%	543
● 50 to 99 employees	2.7%	140
● 100 to 249 employees	0.6%	32
● 250 to 499 employees	0.3%	16
● 500+ employees	0.2%	9

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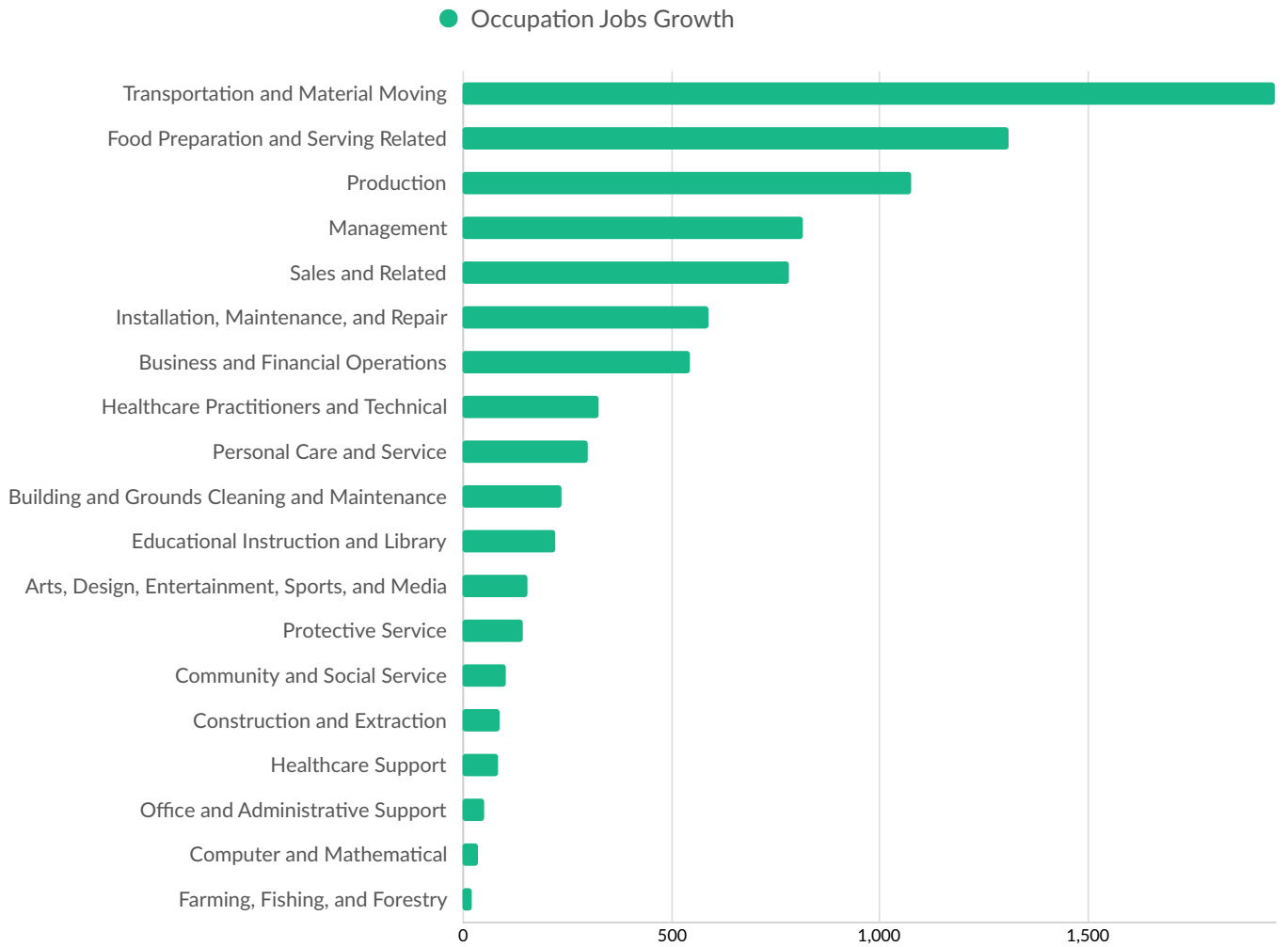


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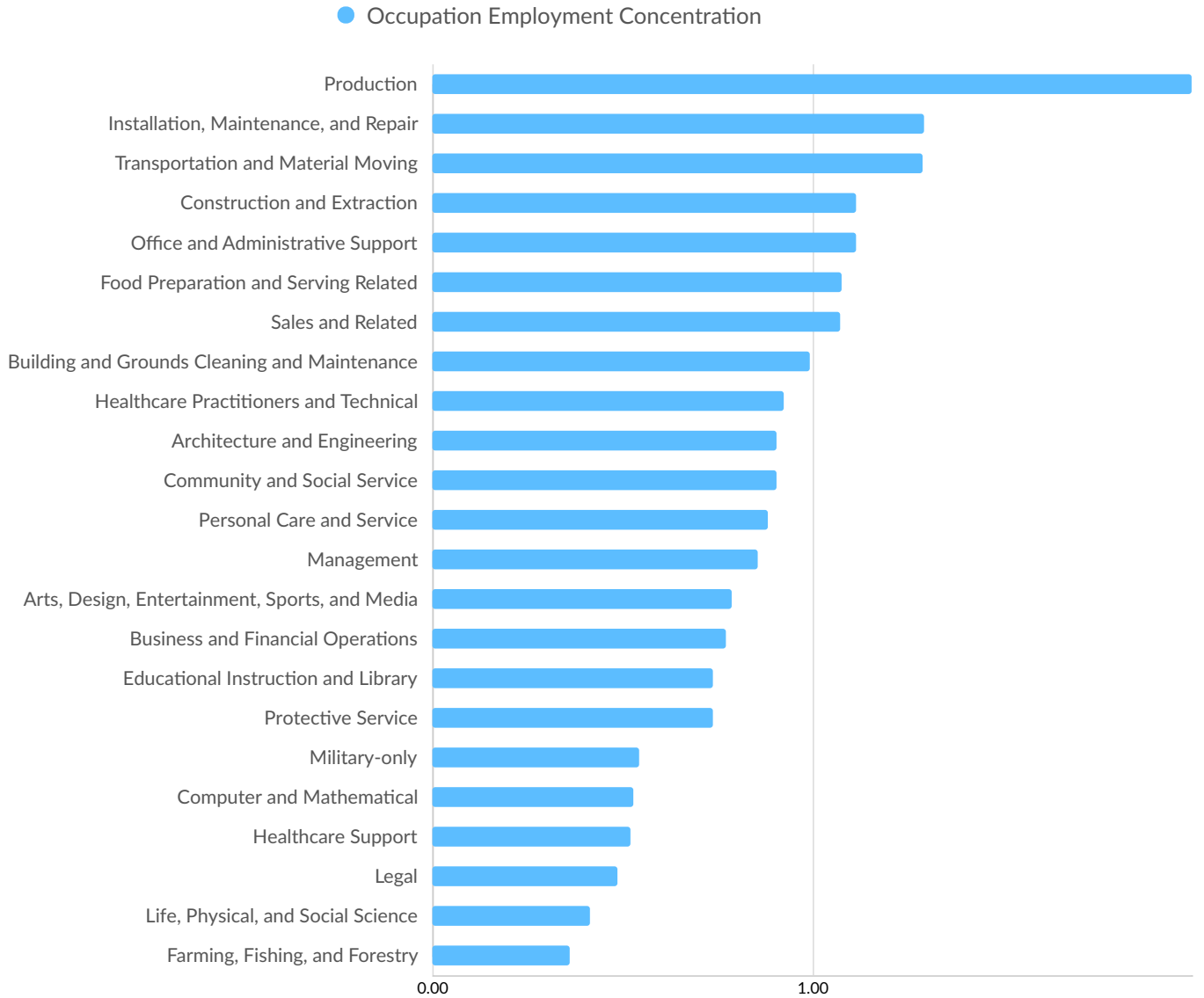
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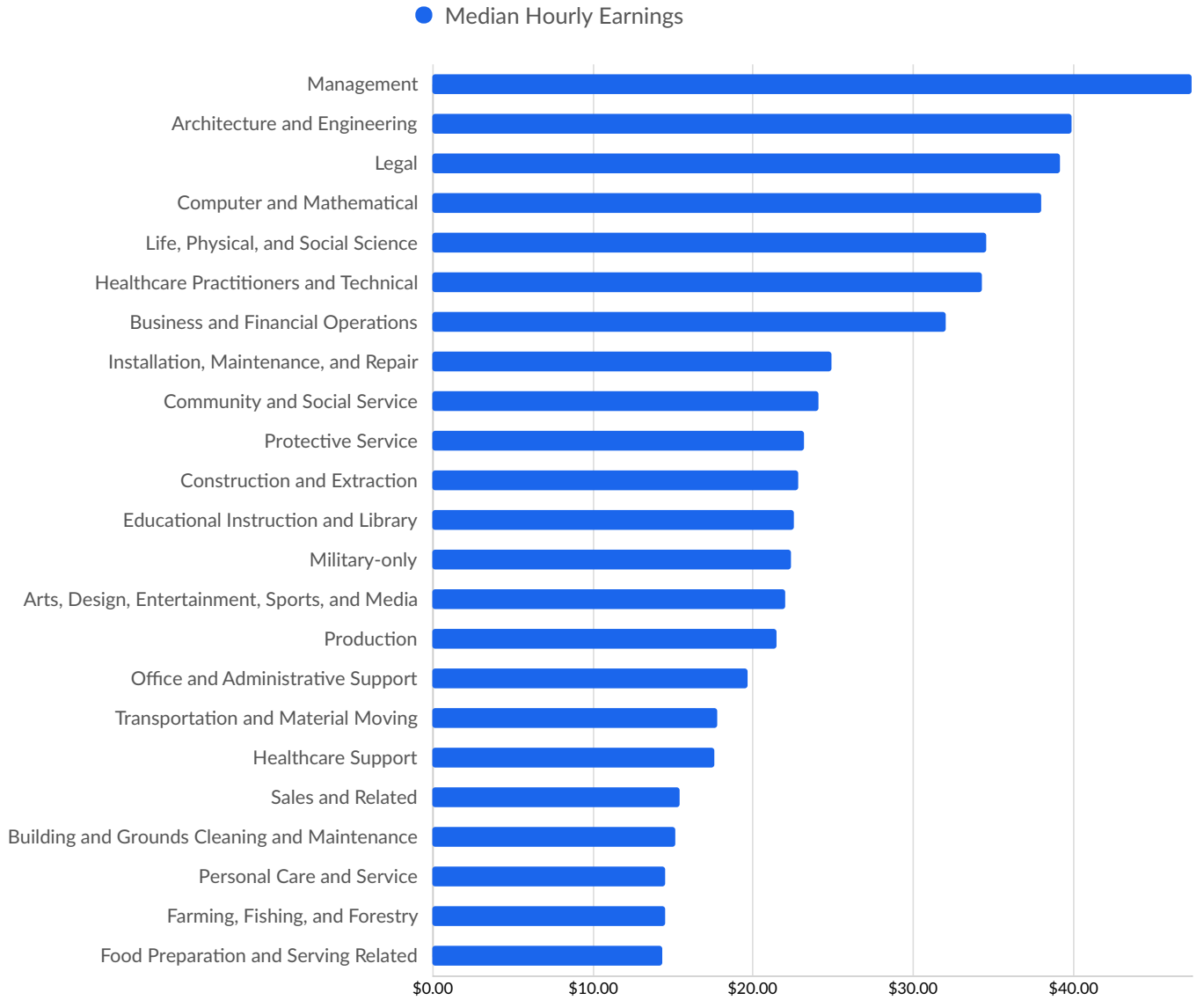
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## Top Occupation Employment Concentration



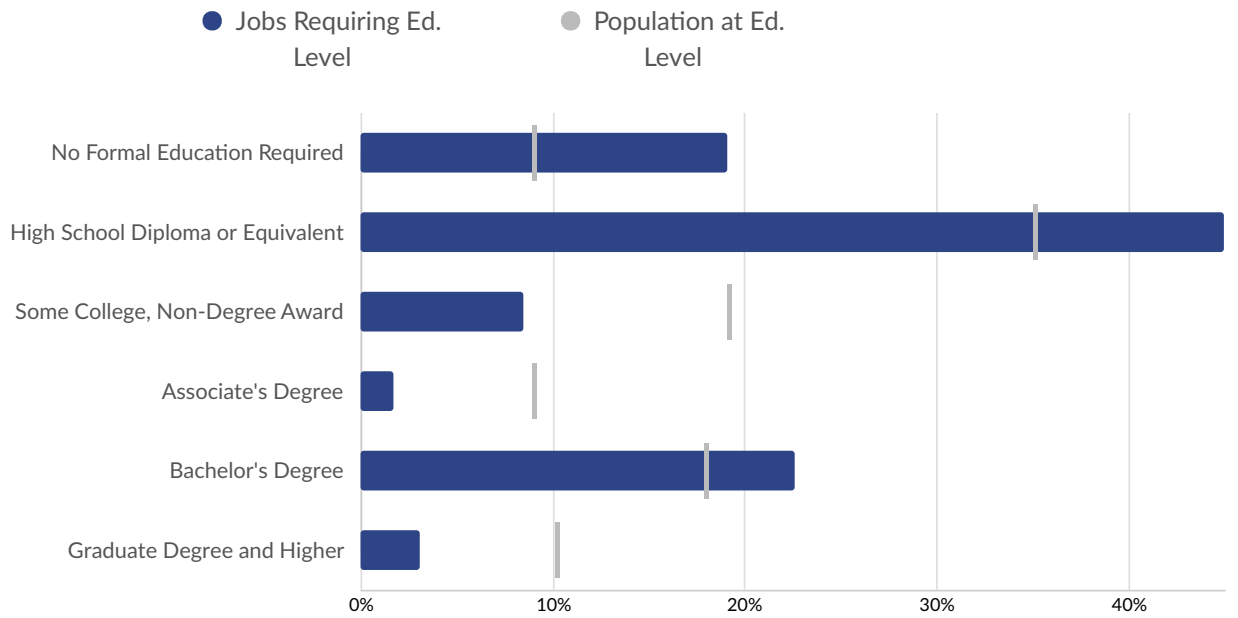
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## Top Posted Occupations

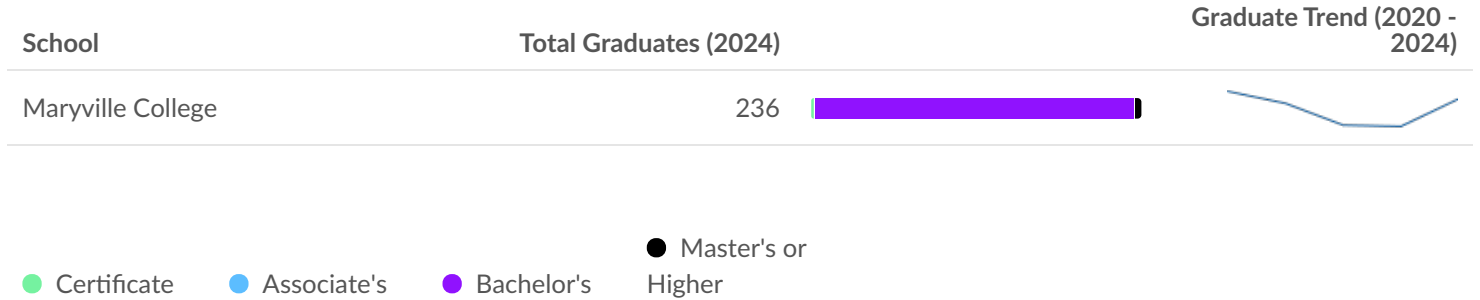


## Underemployment



## Educational Pipeline

In 2024, there were 236 graduates in Blount County, TN. This pipeline has shrunk by 5% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from "Business Administration and Management, General" (Bachelor's), "Psychology, General" (Bachelor's), and "Biology/Biological Sciences, General" (Bachelor's).



# In-Demand Skills

