



Allegan County, MI



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Report Parameters

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26005 Allegan County, MI

Class of Worker

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

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

Economy Overview

118,927

Population (2020)

Population **grew by 4,805** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 5,426** over the next 5 years.

42,737

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 133** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 2,019** over the next 5 years.

\$63.0K

Median Household Income (2019)

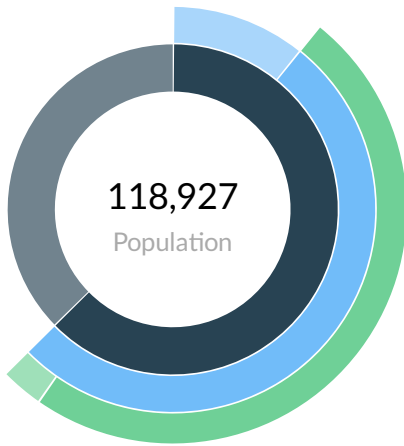
Median household income is **\$122 above** the national median household income of \$62.8K.

Takeaways

- As of 2020 the region's population **increased by 4.2%** since 2015, growing by 4,805. Population is expected to **increase by 4.6%** between 2020 and 2025, adding 5,426.
- From 2015 to 2020, jobs **increased by 0.3%** in Allegan County, MI from 42,604 to **42,737**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 0.0% by 0.3%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate increased from 82.0% to 82.9% between 2015 and 2020**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **15.2% of Allegan County, MI residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (4.8% below the national average), and **8.8% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.2% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2020 are Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing, Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals, and Education and Hospitals (Local Government).

	Population (2020)	Labor Force (2020)	Jobs (2020)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	118,927	61,683	42,737	91.5	\$5.07B	\$8.70B	\$7.28B
State	9,966,555	4,855,603	4,401,597	91.6	\$520.73B	\$480.93B	\$537.30B
Ottawa County, MI	294,635	158,238	134,254	93.6	\$15.42B	\$22.81B	\$21.48B

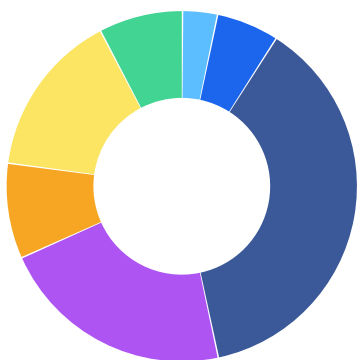
2020 Labor Force Breakdown



	Population
● Employable Population	74,411
● Not in Labor Force	12,728
● Labor Force	61,683
● Employed	58,161
● Unemployed	3,522
● Unemployable Population	44,516

Educational Attainment

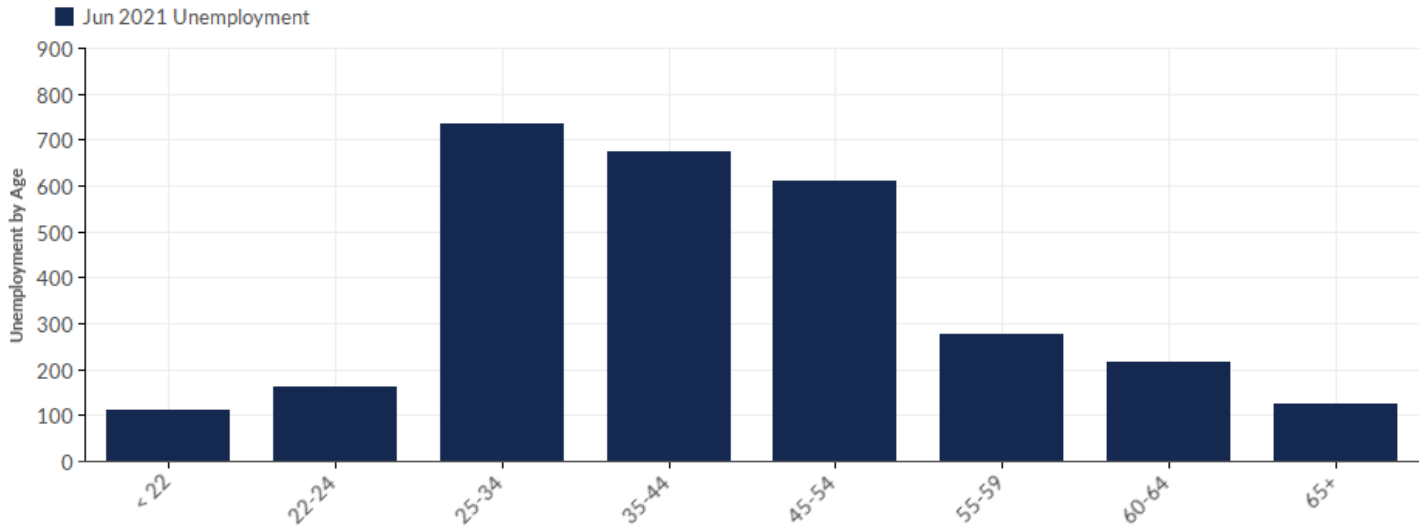
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	% of Population	Population
● Less Than 9th Grade	3.2%	2,620
● 9th Grade to 12th Grade	5.8%	4,704
● High School Diploma	37.6%	30,676
● Some College	21.7%	17,673
● Associate's Degree	8.8%	7,174
● Bachelor's Degree	15.2%	12,419
● Graduate Degree and Higher	7.7%	6,316

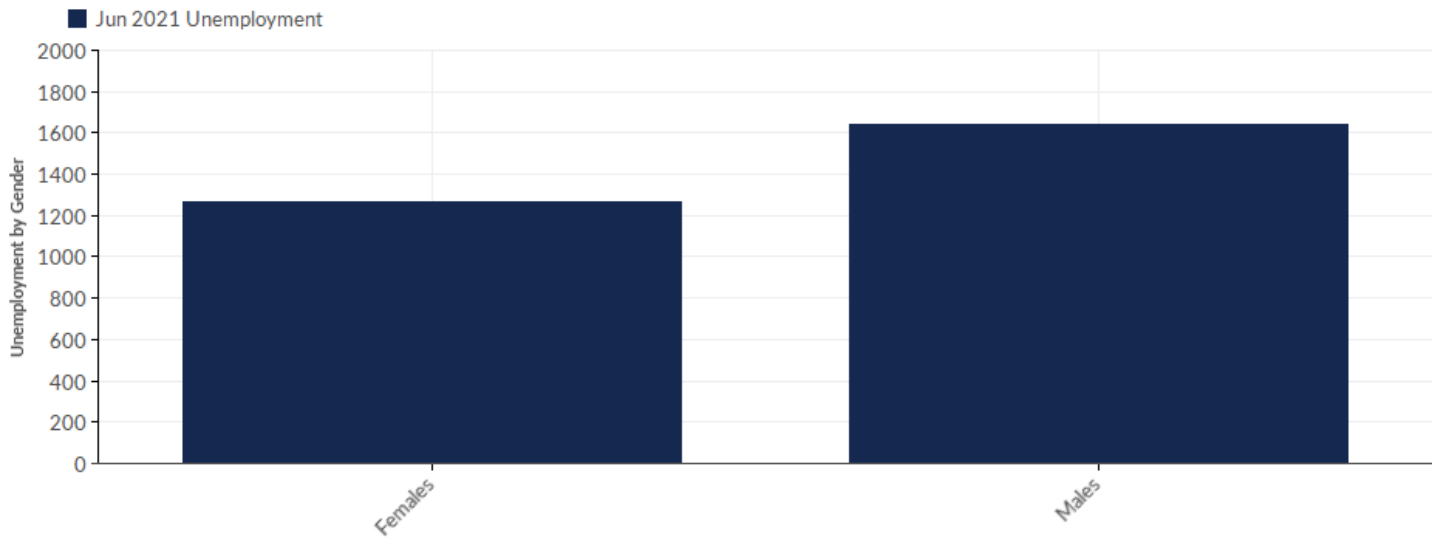
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



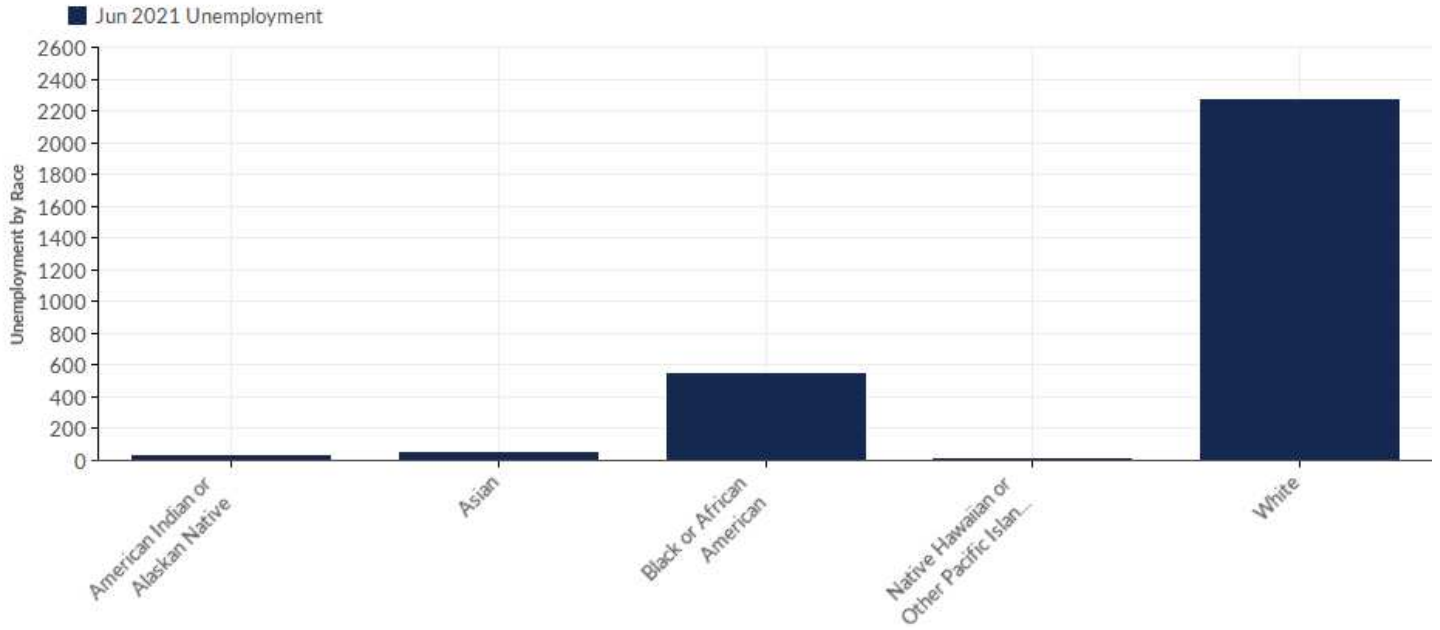
Age	Unemployment (Jun 2021)	% of Cohort
< 22	110	3.78%
22-24	162	5.57%
25-34	735	25.28%
35-44	674	23.19%
45-54	609	20.95%
55-59	277	9.53%
60-64	216	7.43%
65+	125	4.30%
Total	2,907	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



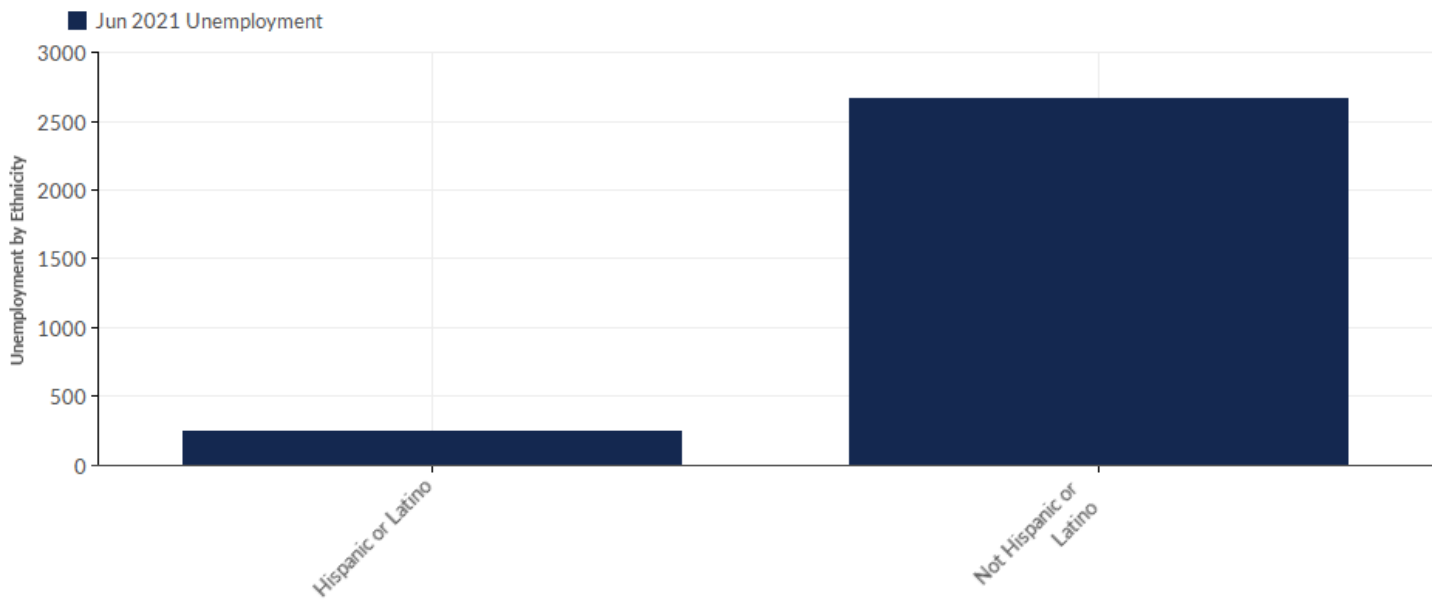
Gender	Unemployment (Jun 2021)	% of Cohort
Females	1,266	43.55%
Males	1,641	56.45%
Total	2,907	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Jun 2021)	% of Cohort
American Indian or Alaskan Native	32	1.10%
Asian	50	1.72%
Black or African American	544	18.71%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	0.34%
White	2,271	78.12%
Total	2,907	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

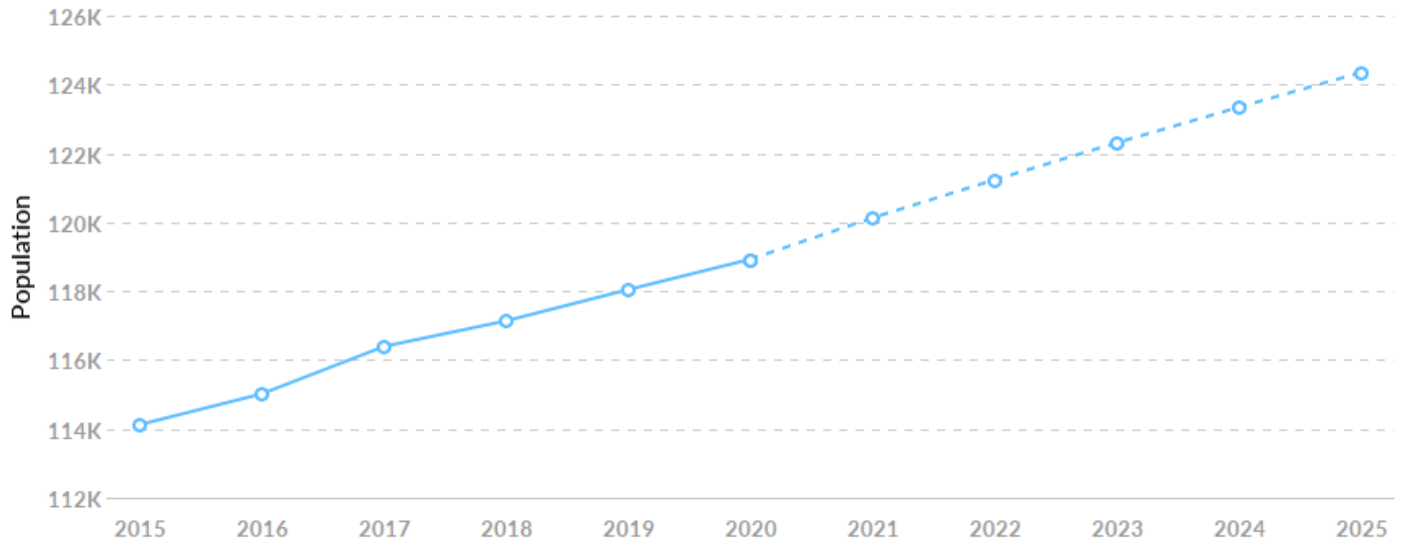


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Jun 2021)	% of Cohort
Hispanic or Latino	243	8.36%
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,664	91.64%
Total	2,907	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

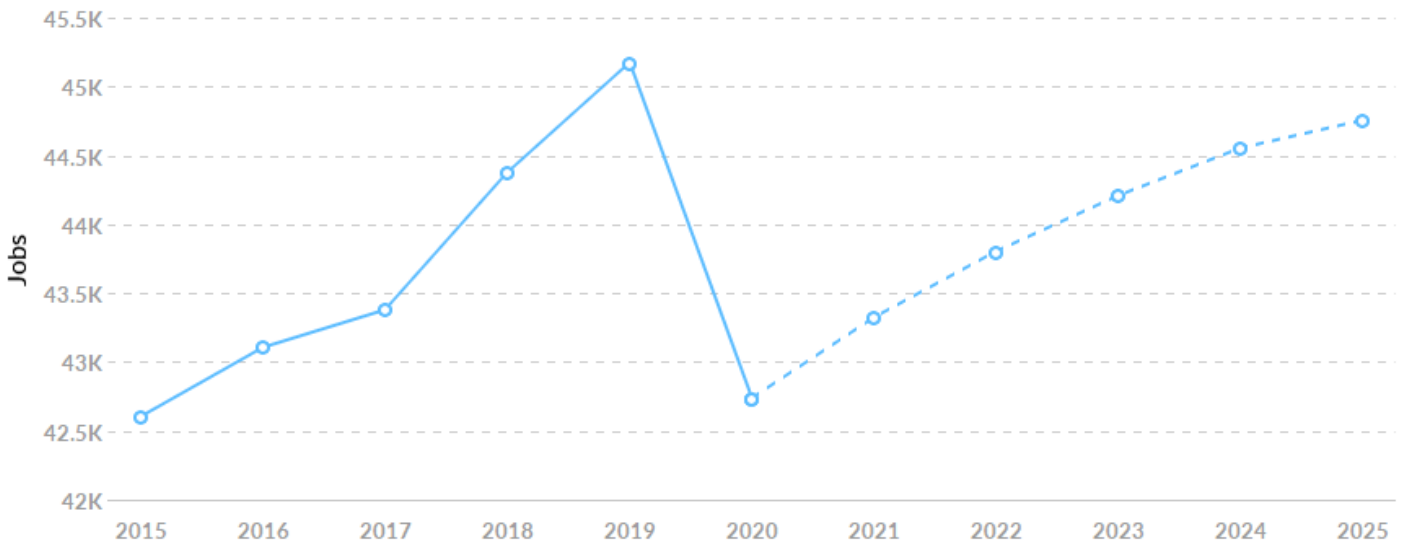
As of 2020 the region's population **increased by 4.2%** since 2015, growing by 4,805. Population is expected to **increase by 4.6%** between 2020 and 2025, adding 5,426.



Timeframe	Population
2015	114,122
2016	115,018
2017	116,393
2018	117,137
2019	118,045
2020	118,927
2021	120,130
2022	121,235
2023	122,311
2024	123,344
2025	124,353

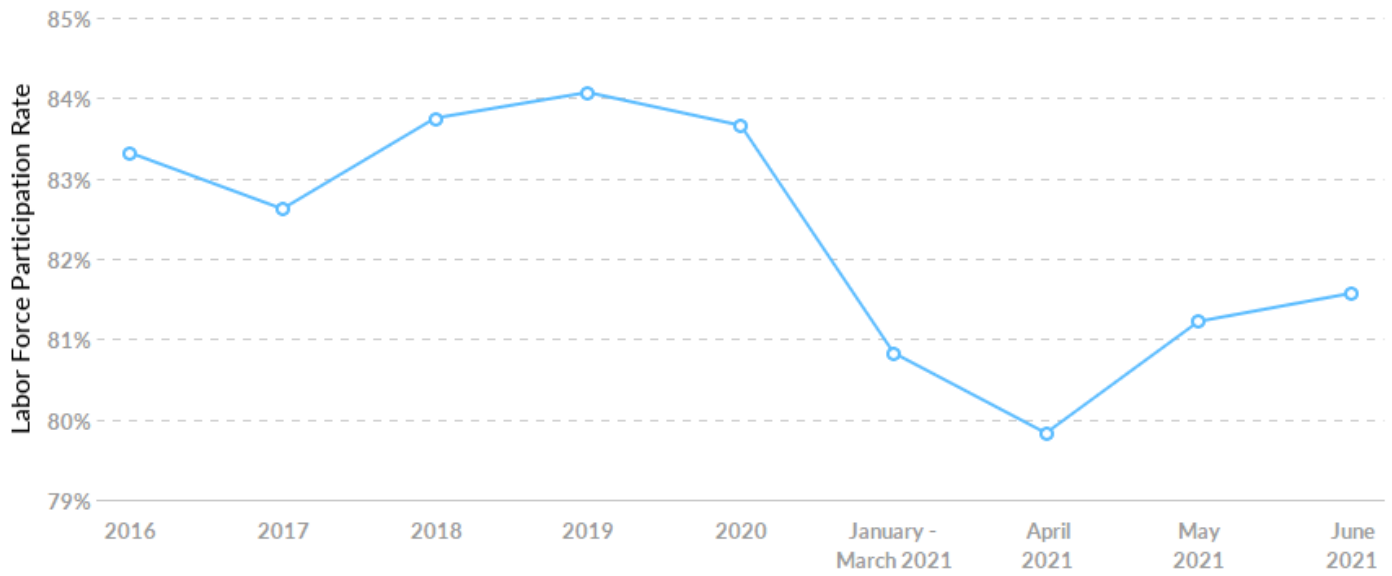
Job Trends

From 2015 to 2020, jobs increased by 0.3% in Allegan County, MI from 42,604 to 42,737. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 0.0% by 0.3%.**



Timeframe	Jobs
2015	42,604
2016	43,106
2017	43,379
2018	44,376
2019	45,173
2020	42,737
2021	43,323
2022	43,803
2023	44,208
2024	44,553
2025	44,755

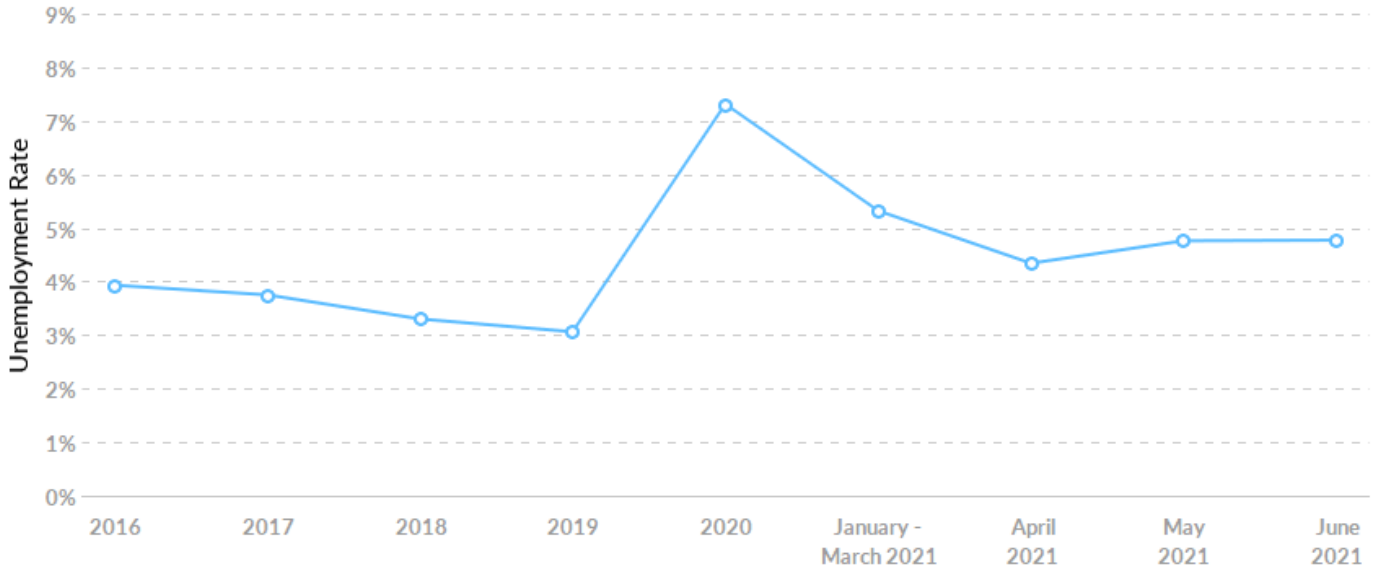
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2016	83.32%
2017	82.62%
2018	83.75%
2019	84.07%
2020	83.66%
January - March 2021	80.83%
April 2021	79.83%
May 2021	81.22%
June 2021	81.57%

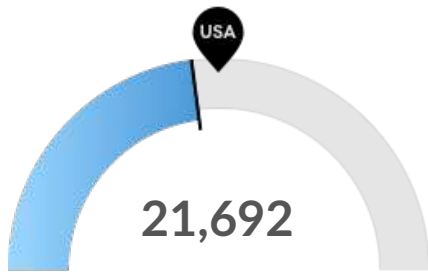
Unemployment Rate Trends

Allegan County, MI had a June 2021 unemployment rate of 4.77%, **increasing from 3.93%** 5 years before.



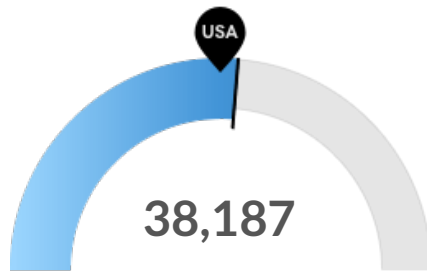
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2016	3.93%
2017	3.75%
2018	3.30%
2019	3.06%
2020	7.31%
January - March 2021	5.32%
April 2021	4.34%
May 2021	4.76%
June 2021	4.77%

Population Characteristics



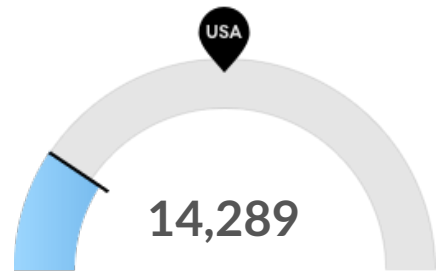
Millennials

Allegan County, MI has 21,692 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 24,508.



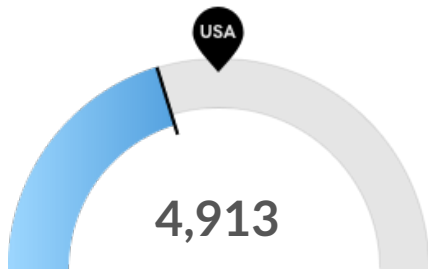
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is about average in Allegan County, MI. The national average for an area this size is 35,396 people 55 or older, while there are 38,187 here.



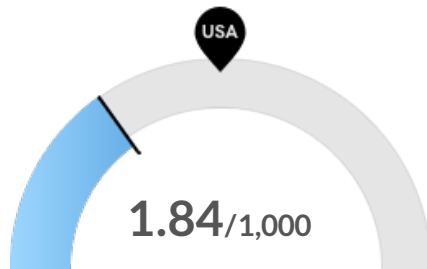
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Allegan County, MI. The national average for an area this size is 47,902 racially diverse people, while there are 14,289 here.



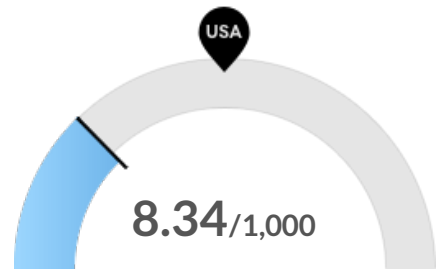
Veterans

Allegan County, MI has 4,913 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 6,554.



Violent Crime

Allegan County, MI has 1.84 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.53 per 1,000 people.

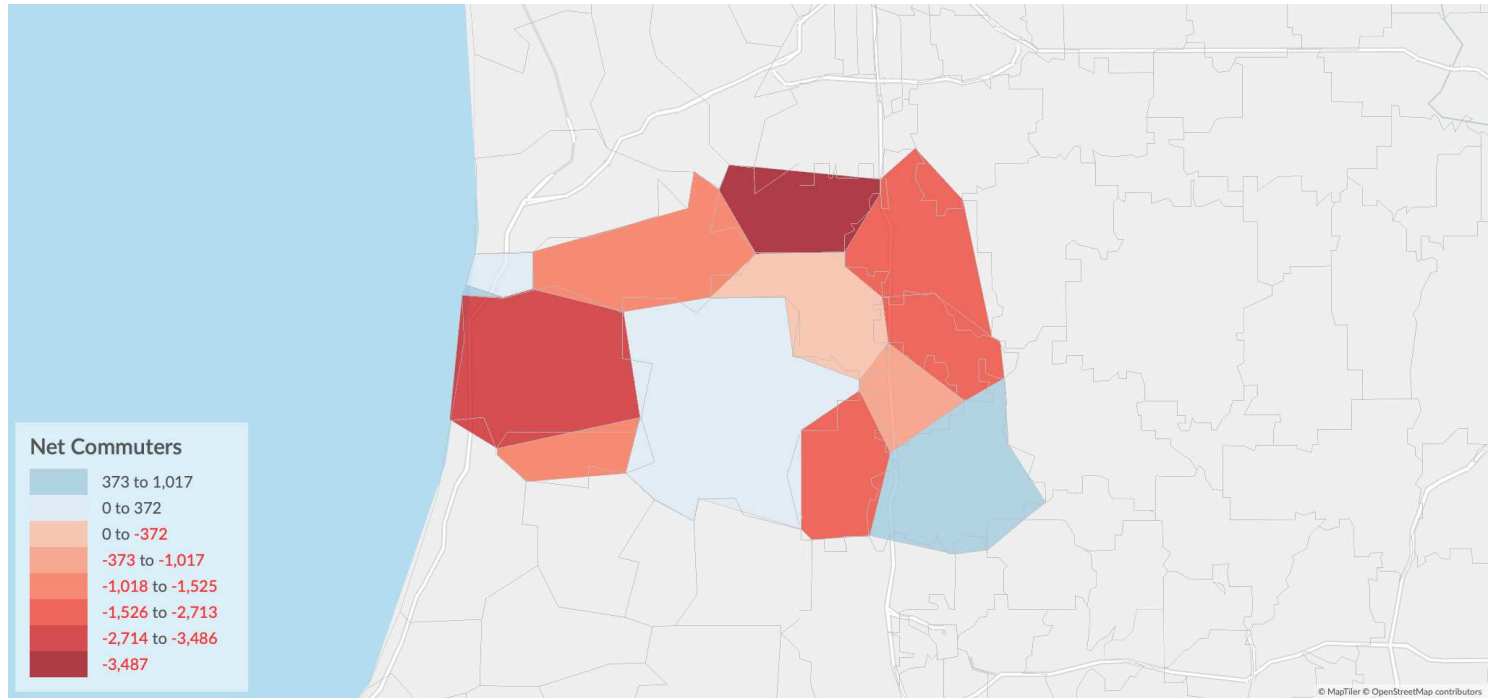


Property Crime

Allegan County, MI has 8.34 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 19.78 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

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



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2020 Employment
49010	Allegan, MI (in Allegan c...	9,735
49080	Plainwell, MI (in Allegan...	8,563
49348	Wayland, MI (in Allegan...	5,470
49078	Otsego, MI (in Allegan c...	3,510
49328	Hopkins, MI (in Allegan ...	3,199

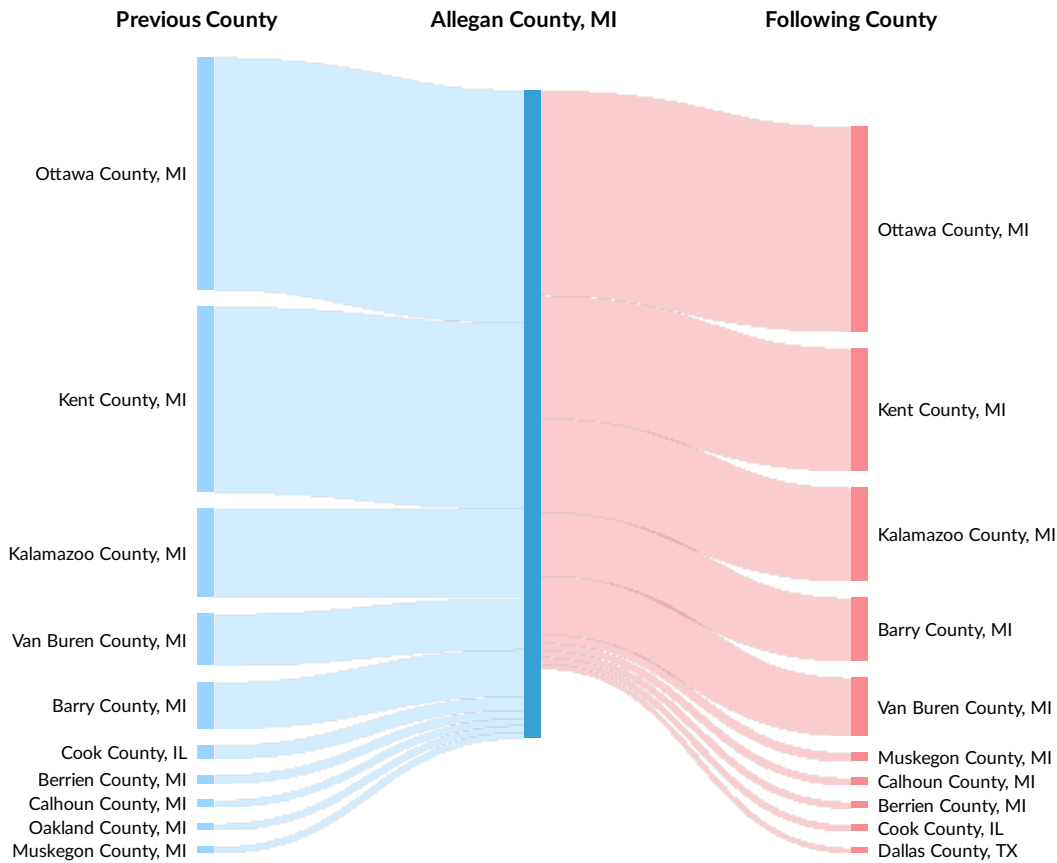
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2020 Workers
49010	Allegan, MI (in Allegan c...	9,509
49080	Plainwell, MI (in Allegan...	8,190
49348	Wayland, MI (in Allegan...	7,241
49323	Dorr, MI (in Allegan cou...	5,818
49078	Otsego, MI (in Allegan c...	5,036

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2019, 1,538 people have migrated from Ottawa County, MI to Allegan County, MI. In the same year, 1,356 people left Allegan County, MI migrating to Ottawa County, MI. The total Net Migration for Allegan County, MI in 2018 was 486.

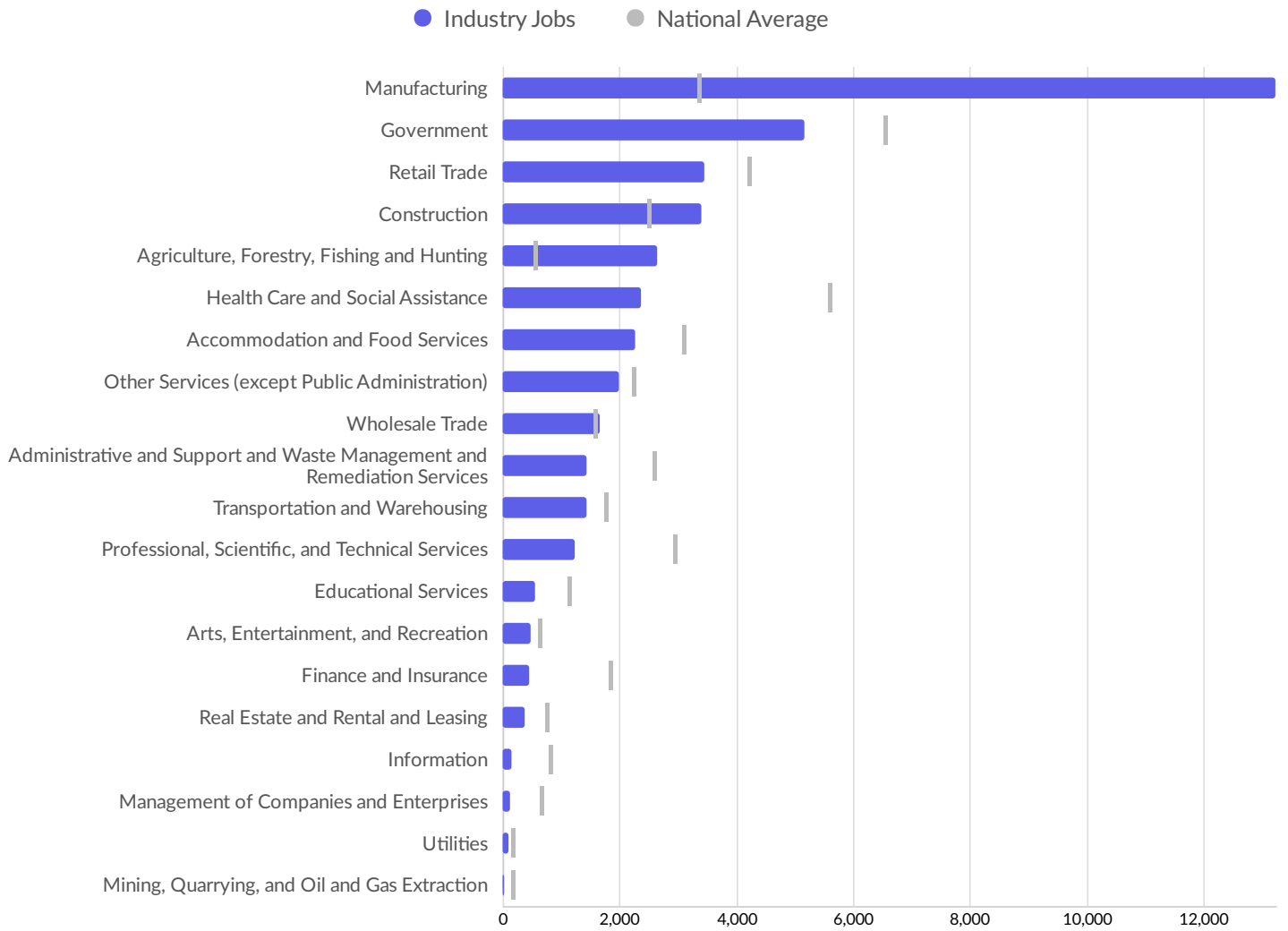


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Ottawa County, MI	1,538
Kent County, MI	1,228
Kalamazoo County, MI	587
Van Buren County, MI	341
Barry County, MI	309
Cook County, IL	89

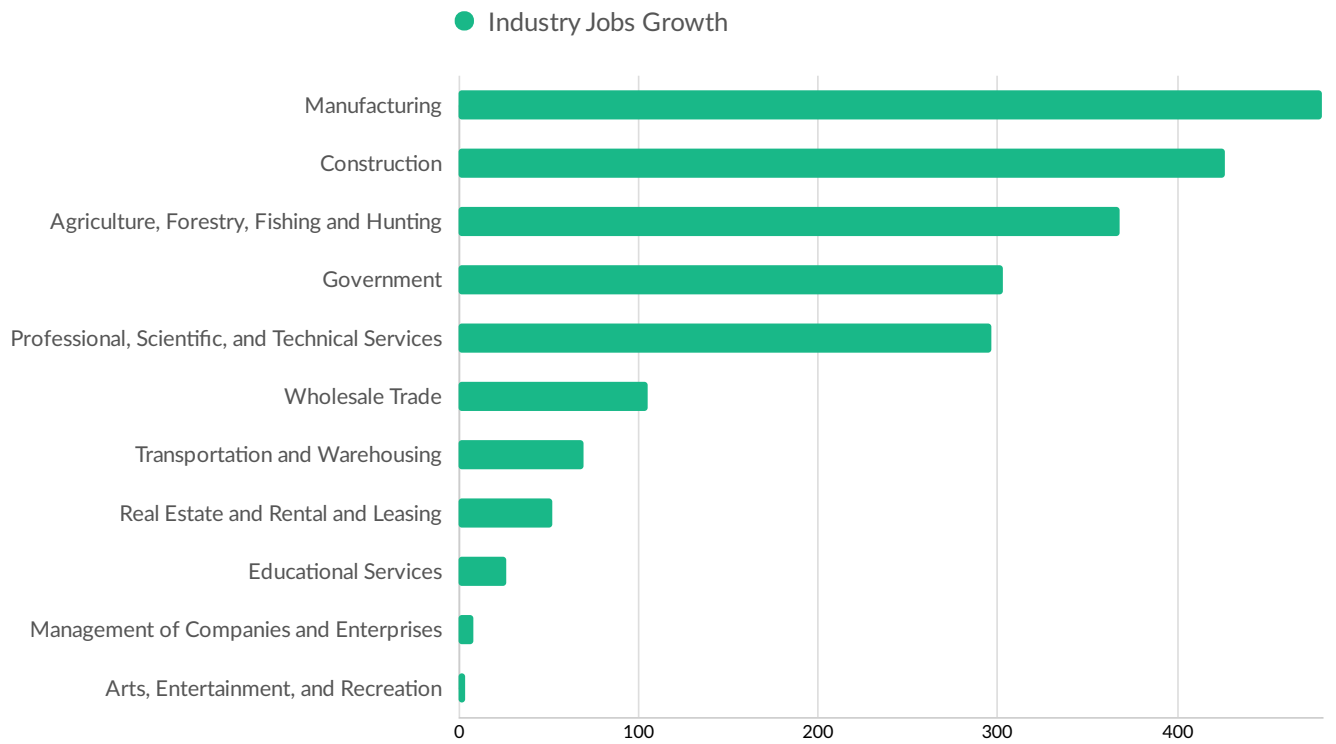
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Berrien County, MI	56
Calhoun County, MI	47
Oakland County, MI	44
Muskegon County, MI	41
Ingham County, MI	36
Warrick County, IN	35
Marion County, IN	34
Hamilton County, IN	32
Hillsborough County, FL	29
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Ottawa County, MI	1,356
Kent County, MI	812
Kalamazoo County, MI	620
Barry County, MI	419
Van Buren County, MI	387
Muskegon County, MI	58
Calhoun County, MI	49
Berrien County, MI	45
Cook County, IL	42
Dallas County, TX	35
Fulton County, GA	34
Sarasota County, FL	34
Oakland County, MI	33
Ingham County, MI	31
Saginaw County, MI	29

Industry Characteristics

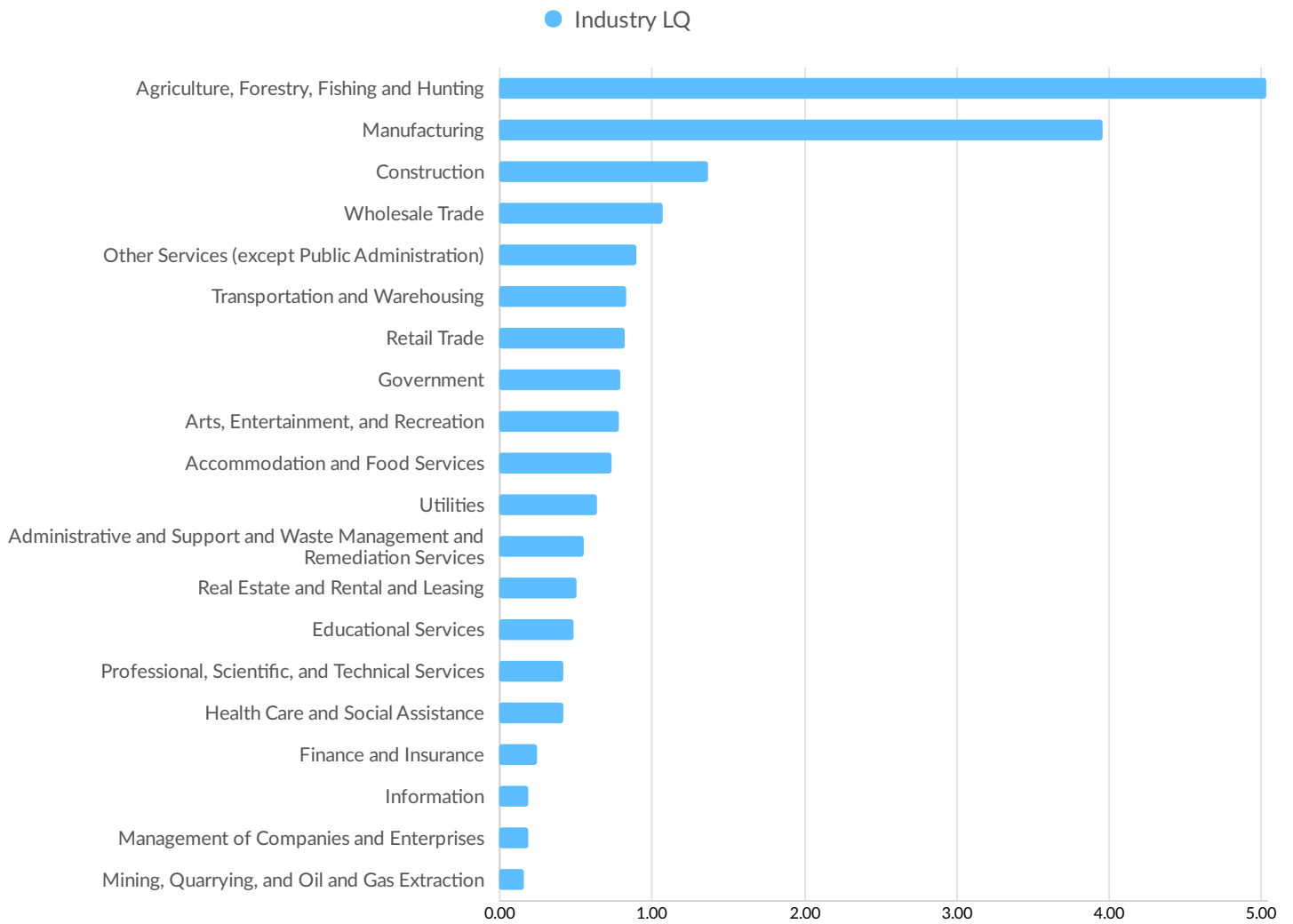
Largest Industries



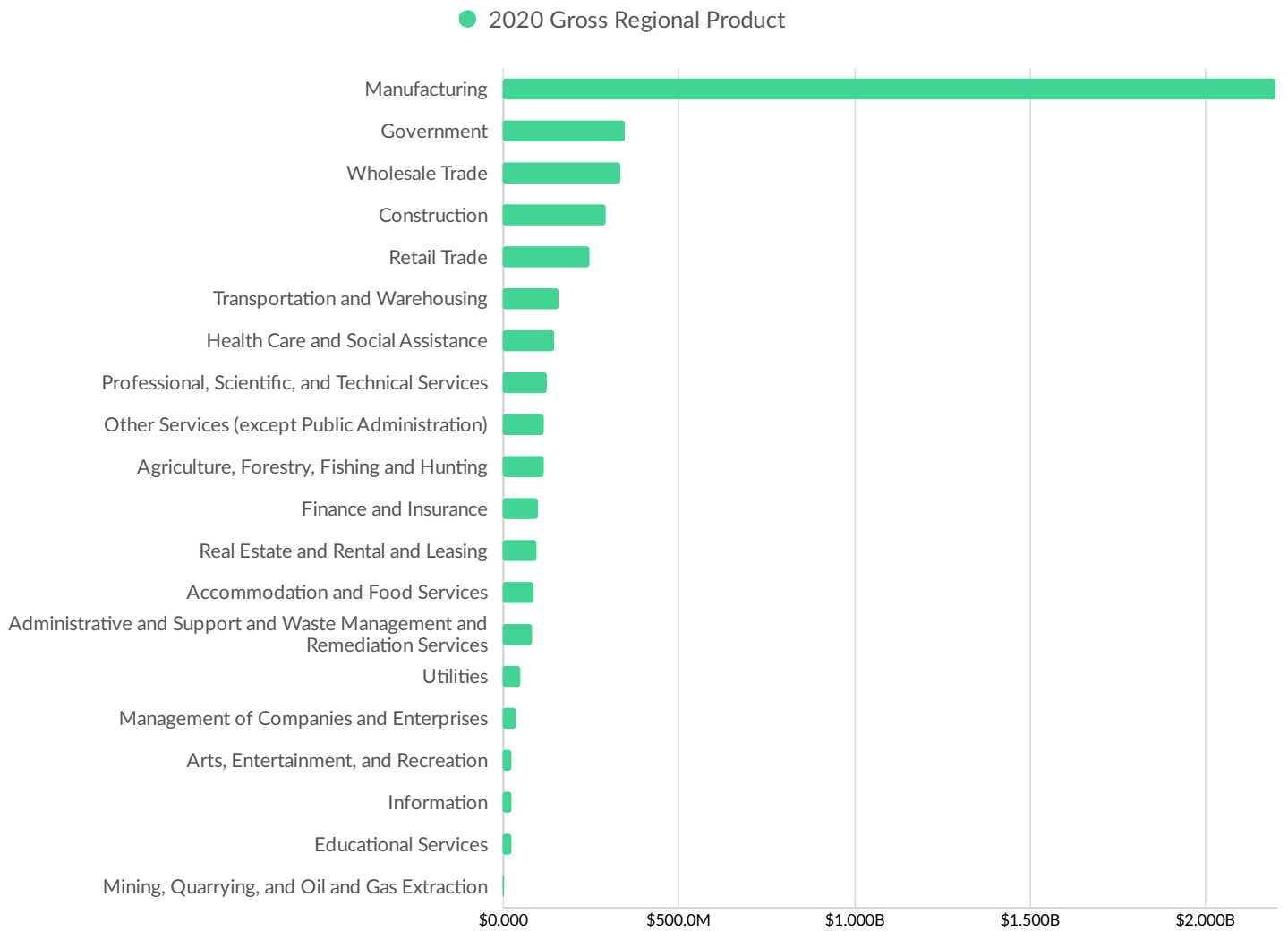
Top Growing Industries



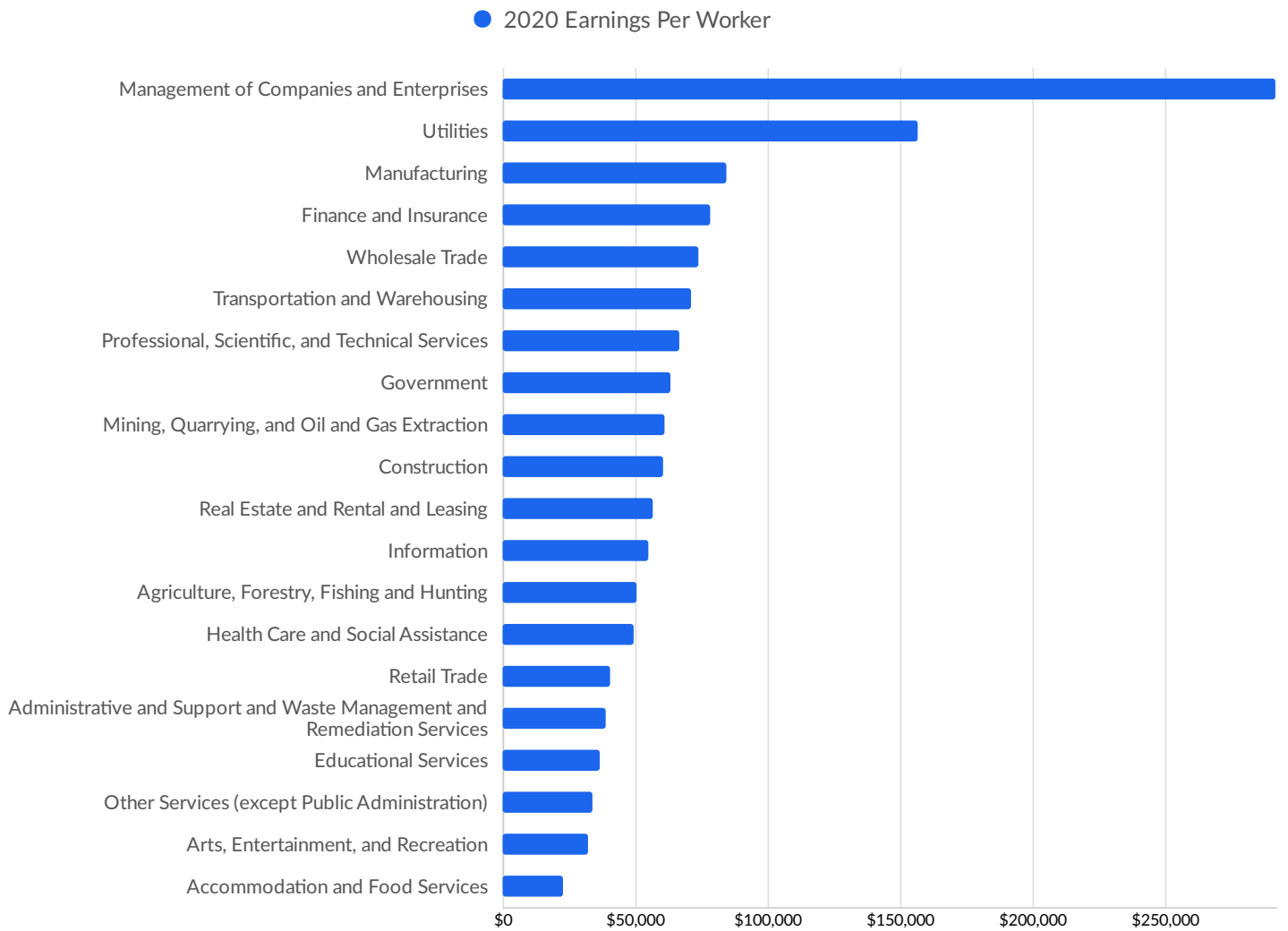
Top Industry LQ



Top Industry GRP






















Top Industry Earnings



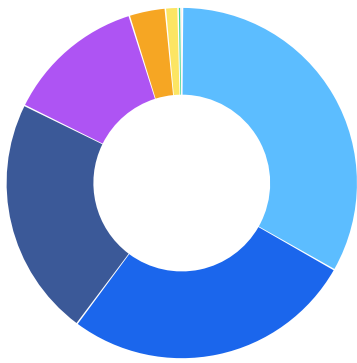
Business Characteristics

8,749 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 8,749 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 1,163 companies in Allegan County, MI posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Perrigo Company	716 	Perrigo Company	341 
Spectrum Health System	180 	Dollar General Corporation	213 
Gun Lake Diner	134 	Ascension	191 
Bronson Health Care Group, Inc.	114 	Great Clips, Inc.	190 
Haworth, Inc.	110 	C.R. England, Inc.	174 
Allegan Public School District	94 	AutoZone, Inc.	170 
Allegan General Hospital	91 	U.S. Xpress, Inc.	154 
Borgess Health Alliance, Inc.	87 	Wal-Mart, Inc.	140 
Herman Miller, Inc.	81 	Allegan County	136 
Parker-Hannifin Corporation	78 	The Home Depot	135 

Business Size

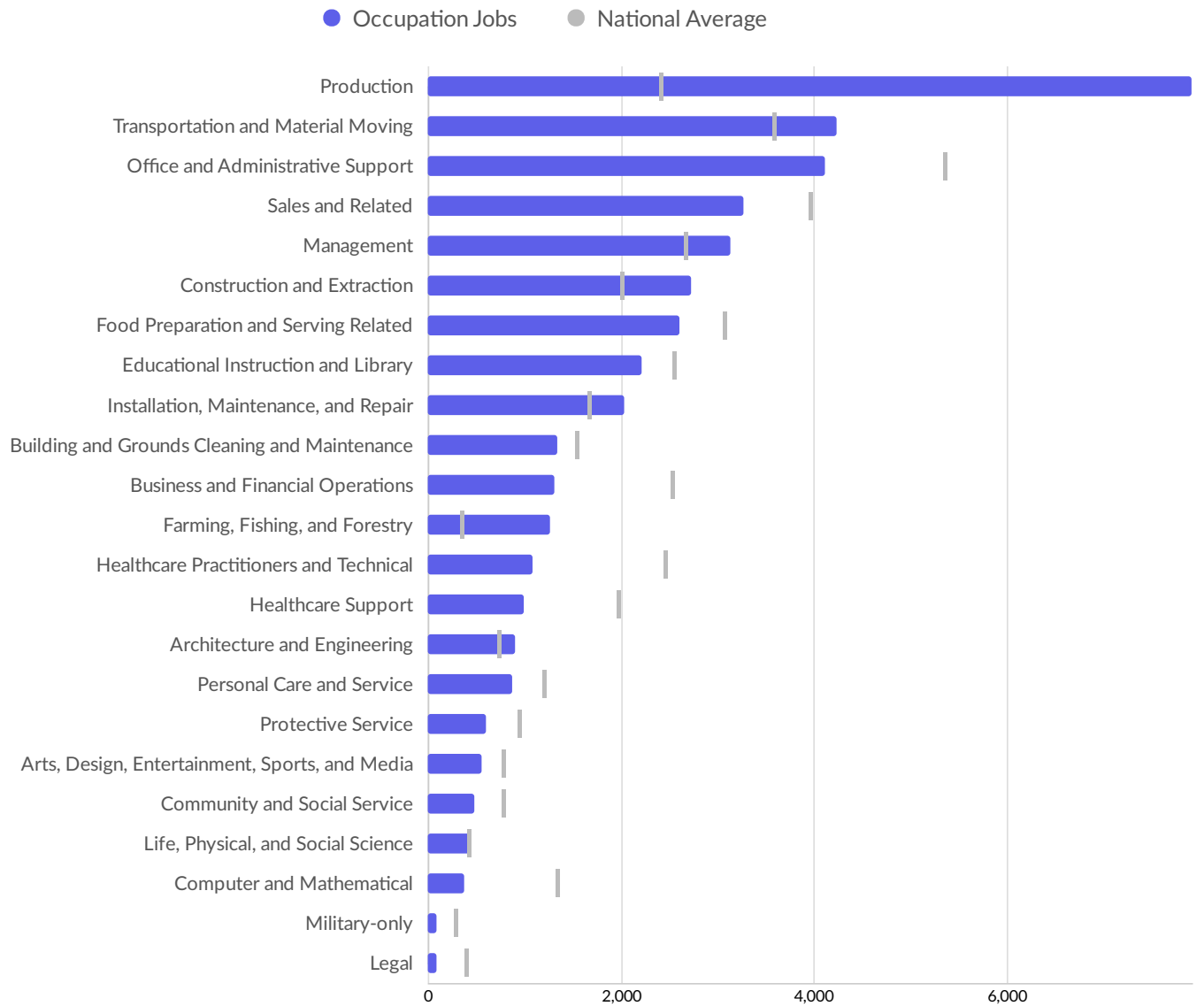


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	33.2%	1,140
5 to 9 employees	27.0%	927
10 to 19 employees	22.1%	760
20 to 49 employees	12.9%	442
50 to 99 employees	3.3%	115
100 to 249 employees	1.2%	40
250 to 499 employees	0.3%	9
500+ employees	0.1%	5

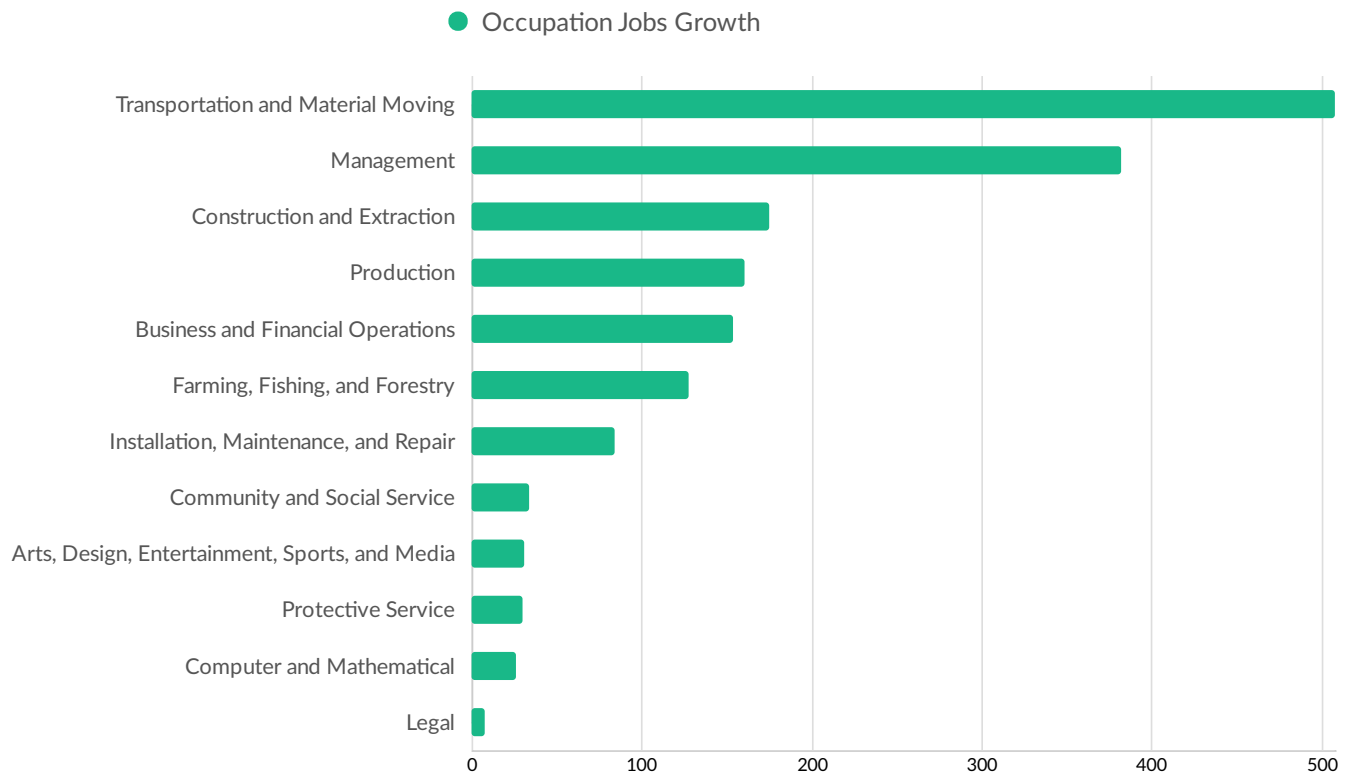
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Workforce Characteristics

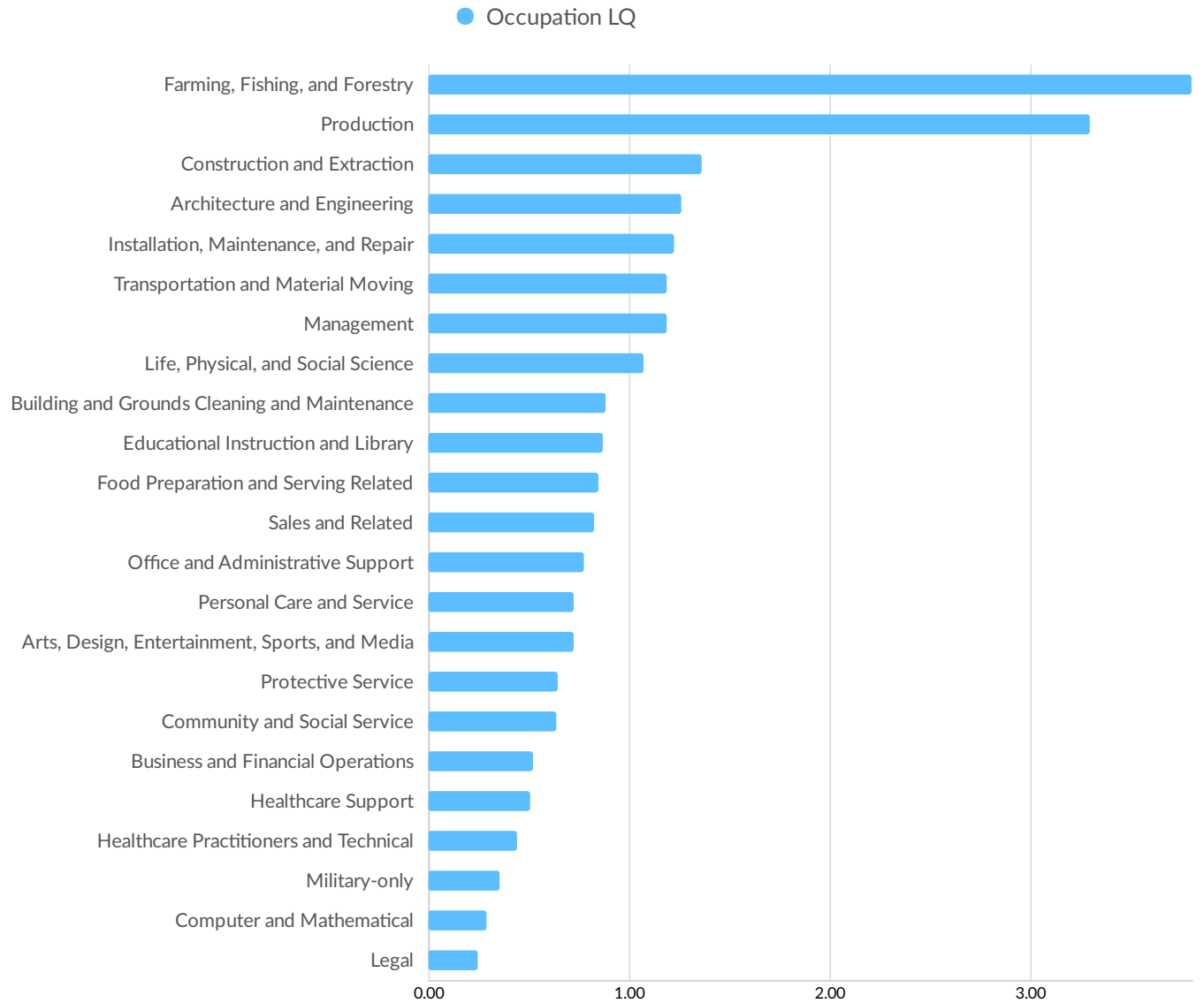
Largest Occupations



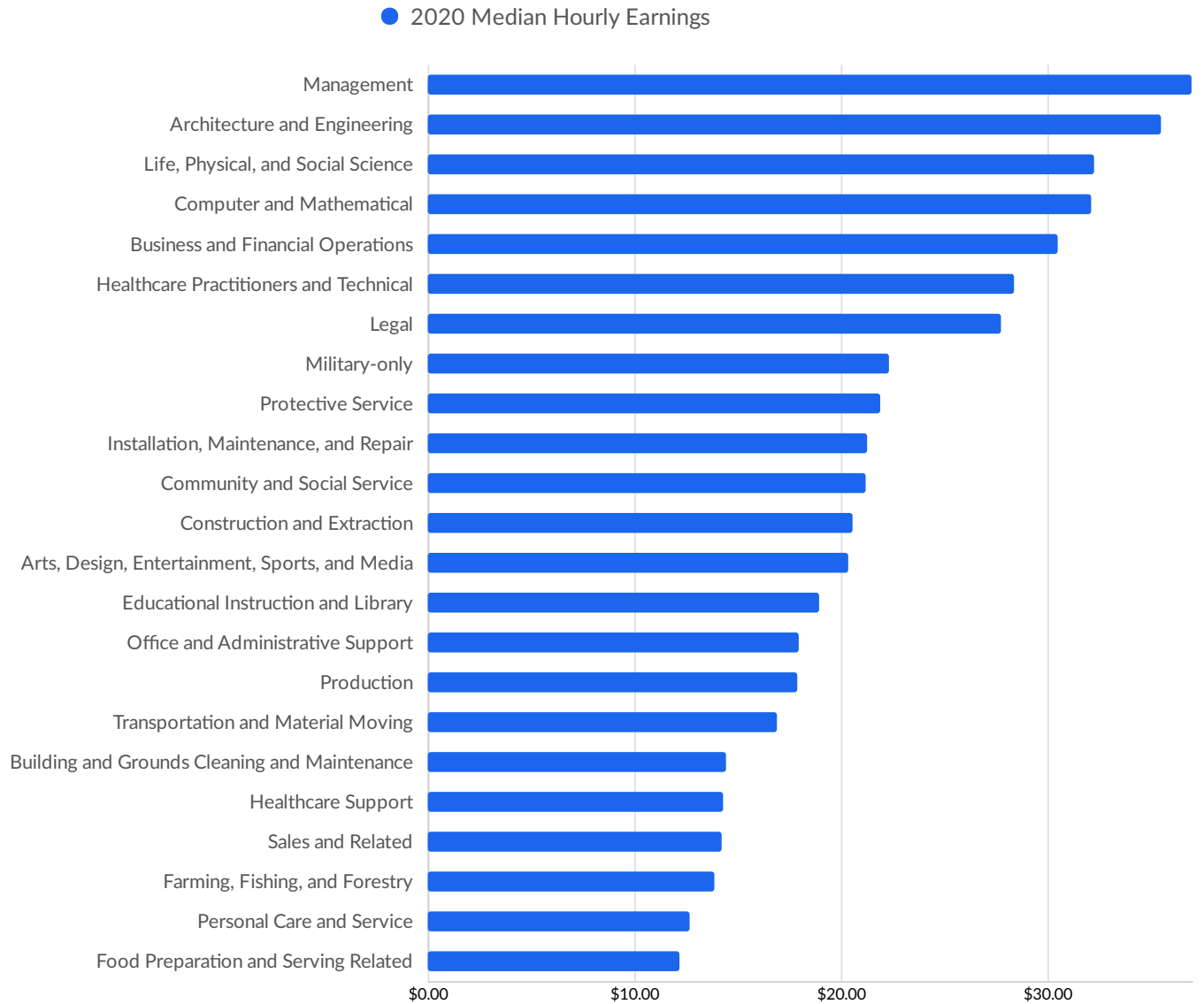
Top Growing Occupations



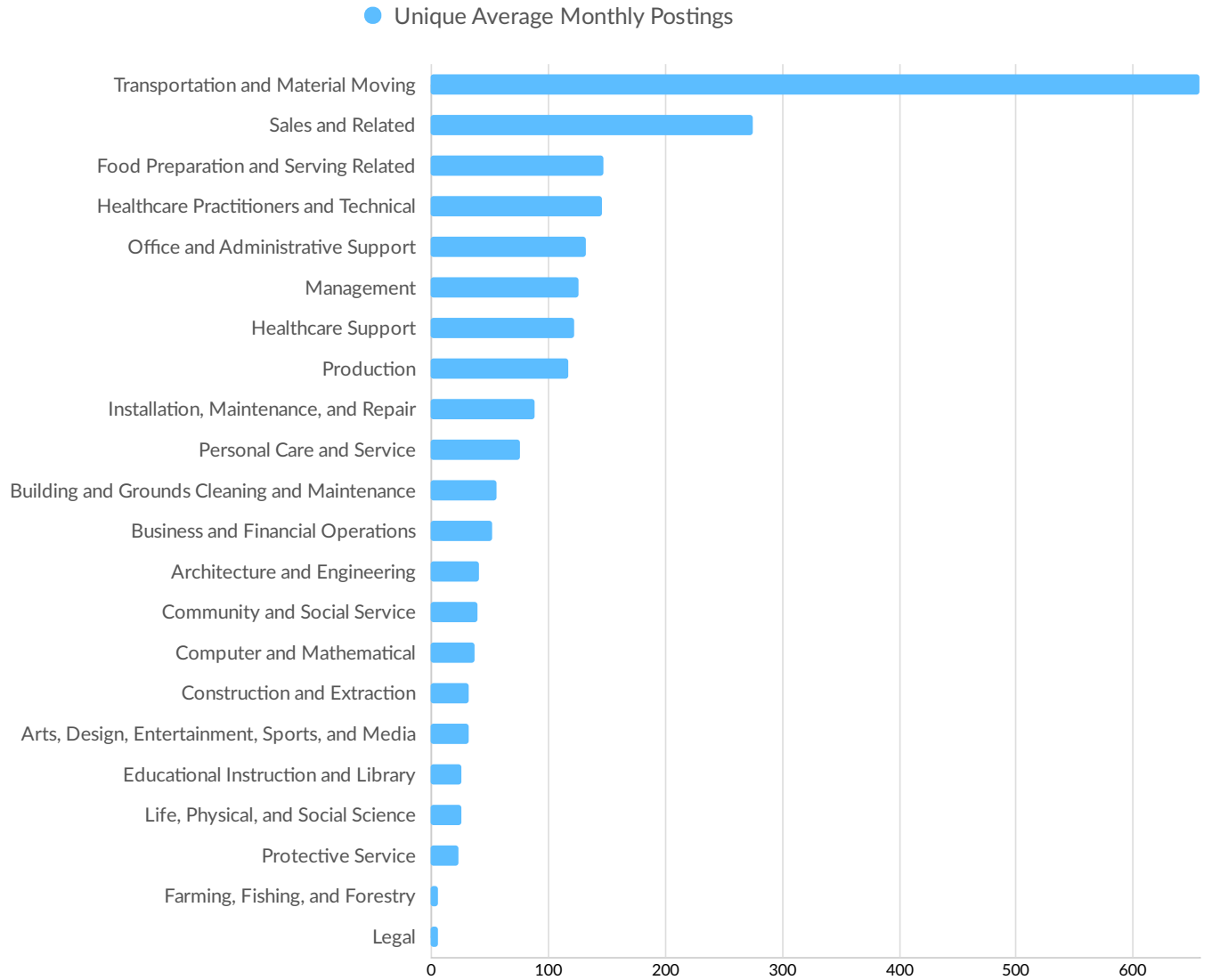
Top Occupation LQ



Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment

● Jobs Requiring Ed. Level ● Population at Ed. Level

Educational Pipeline

In 2020, there were 173 graduates in Allegan County, MI. This pipeline has shrunk by 46% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from "Culinary Arts and Related Services, Other", Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide, and Retailing and Retail Operations.

School	Total Graduates (2020)	Graduate Trend (2016 - 2020)
Michigan Career and Technical Institute	173	

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

In-Demand Skills

