



Muscogee County, GA

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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

206,552

Population (2023)

Population grew by **12,190** over the last 5 years and is projected to grow by **18,414** over the next 5 years.

103,365

Total Regional Employment

Jobs decreased by **5,225** over the last 5 years and are projected to decrease by **711** over the next 5 years.

\$50.5K

Median Household Income (2021)

Median household income is **\$18.5K below** the national median household income of \$69.0K.

Takeaways

- As of 2023 the region's population **increased by 6.3%** since 2018, growing by 12,190. Population is expected to **increase by 8.9%** between 2023 and 2028, adding 18,414.
- From 2018 to 2023, jobs **declined by 4.8%** in Muscogee County, GA from 108,589 to **103,365**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 3.6% by 8.4%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 55.5% to 51.5% between 2018 and 2023**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **17.1% of Muscogee County, GA residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (4.0% below the national average), and **9.4% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.5% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2023 are Restaurants and Other Eating Places, Federal Government, Civilian, and General Medical and Surgical Hospitals.

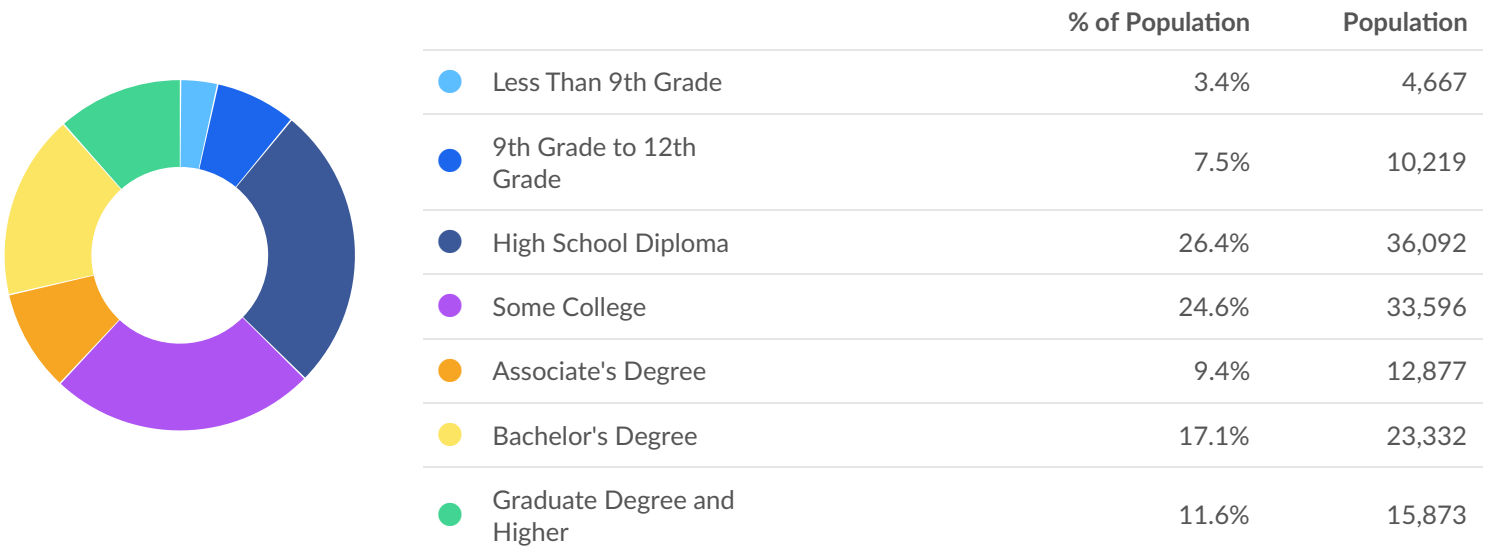
	Population (2023)	Labor Force (Sep 2023)	Jobs (2023)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	206,552	77,841	103,365	93.5	\$12.92B	\$14.45B	\$21.01B
State	11,012,579	5,370,033	5,414,987	93.4	\$747.77B	\$572.53B	\$724.55B

Sep 2023 Labor Force Breakdown



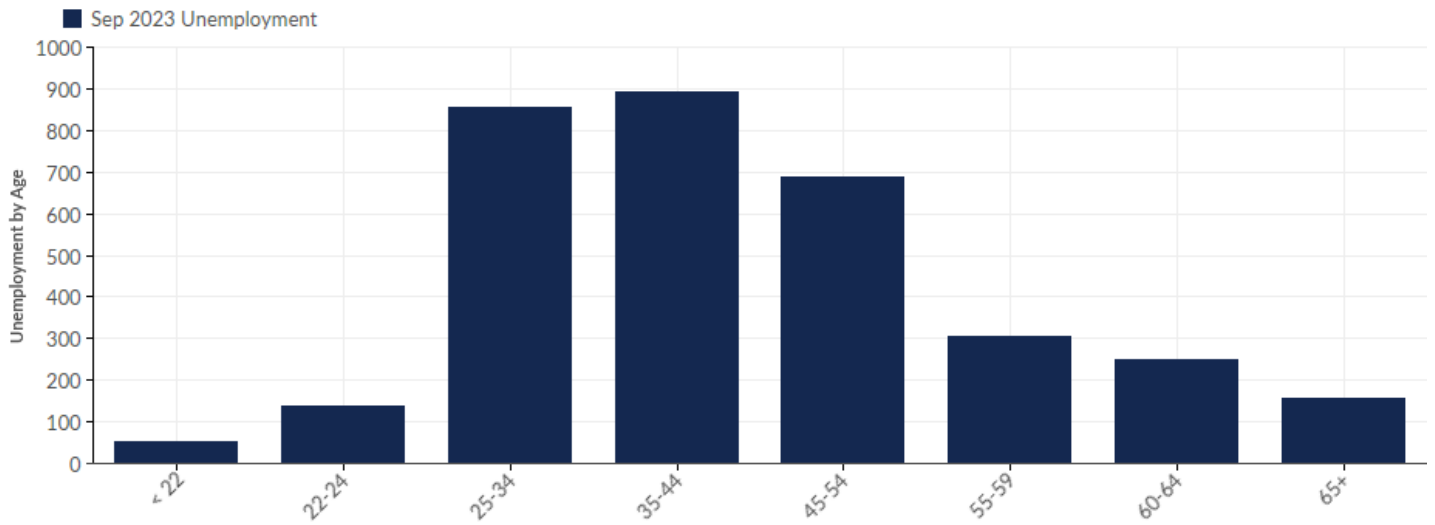
Educational Attainment

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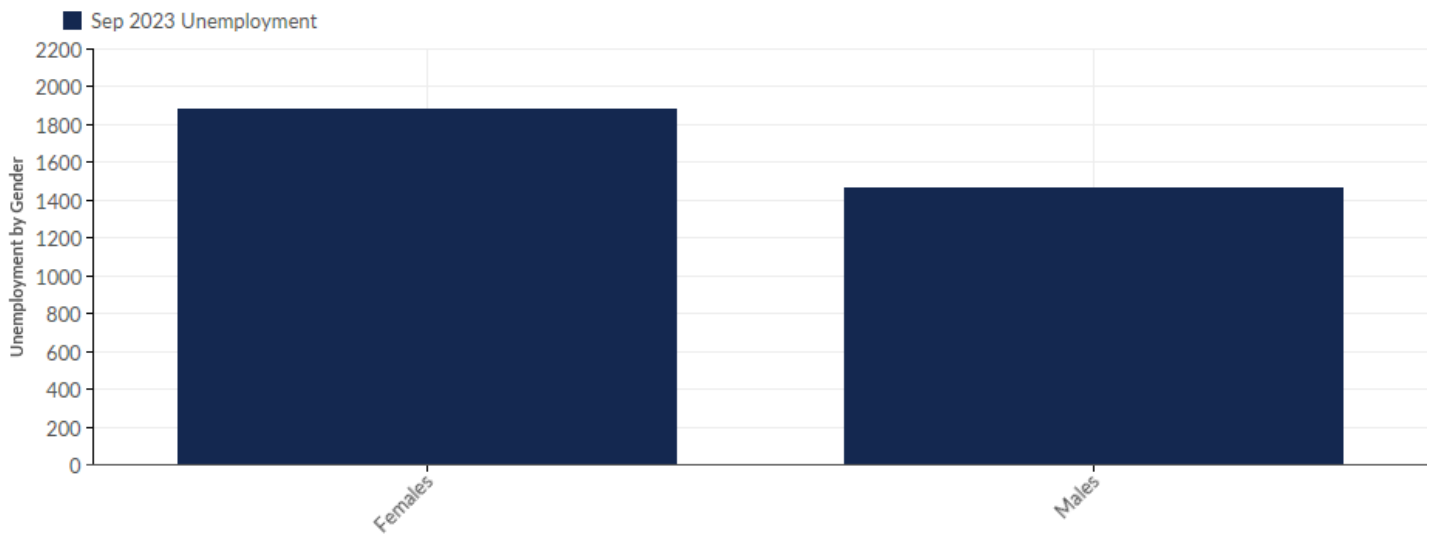
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



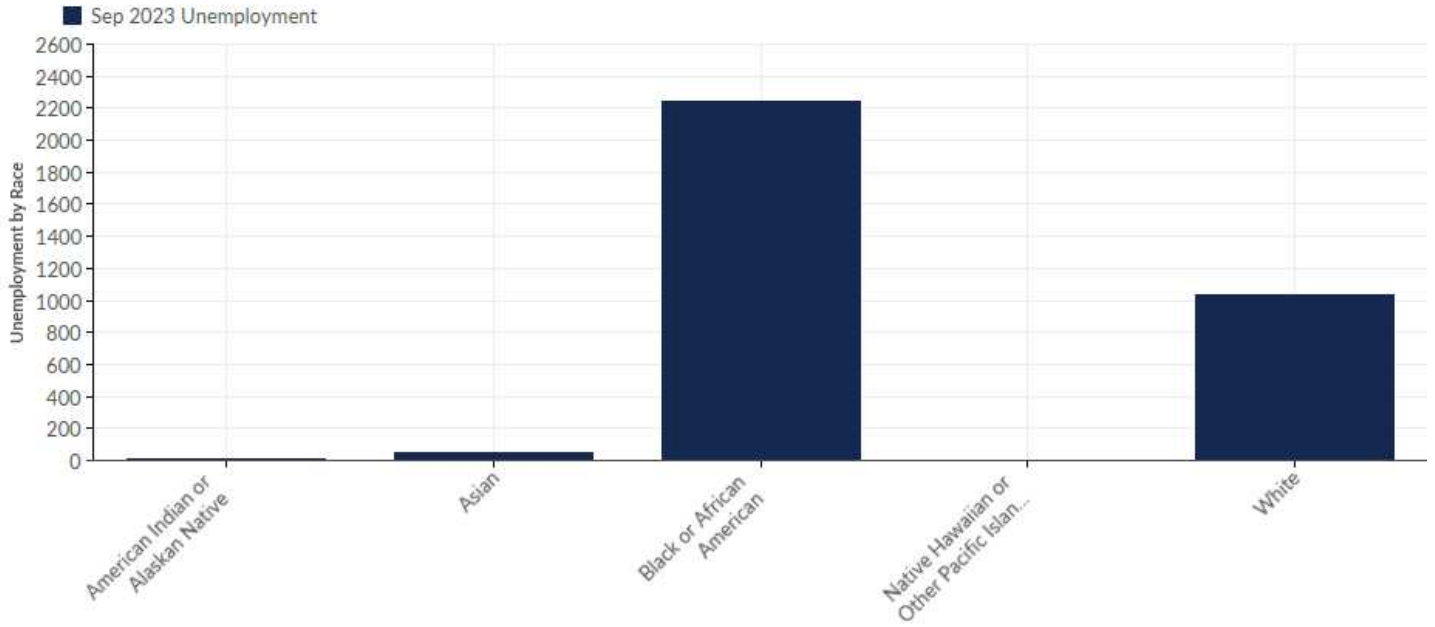
Age	Unemployment (Sep 2023)	% of Unemployed
< 22	54	1.62%
22-24	139	4.16%
25-34	855	25.61%
35-44	893	26.75%
45-54	687	20.58%
55-59	306	9.17%
60-64	249	7.46%
65+	156	4.67%
Total	3,338	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



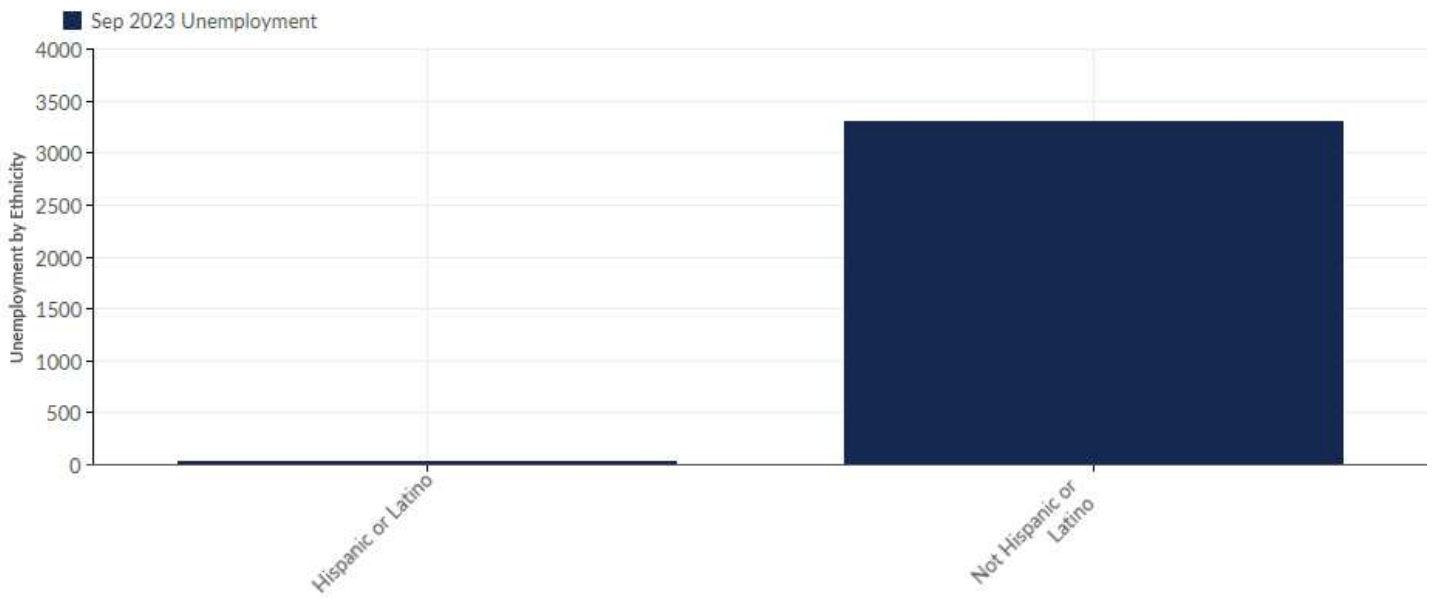
Gender	Unemployment (Sep 2023)	% of Unemployed
Females	1,878	56.26%
Males	1,460	43.74%
Total	3,338	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Sep 2023)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6	0.18%
Asian	49	1.47%
Black or African American	2,246	67.29%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
White	1,036	31.04%
Total	3,338	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

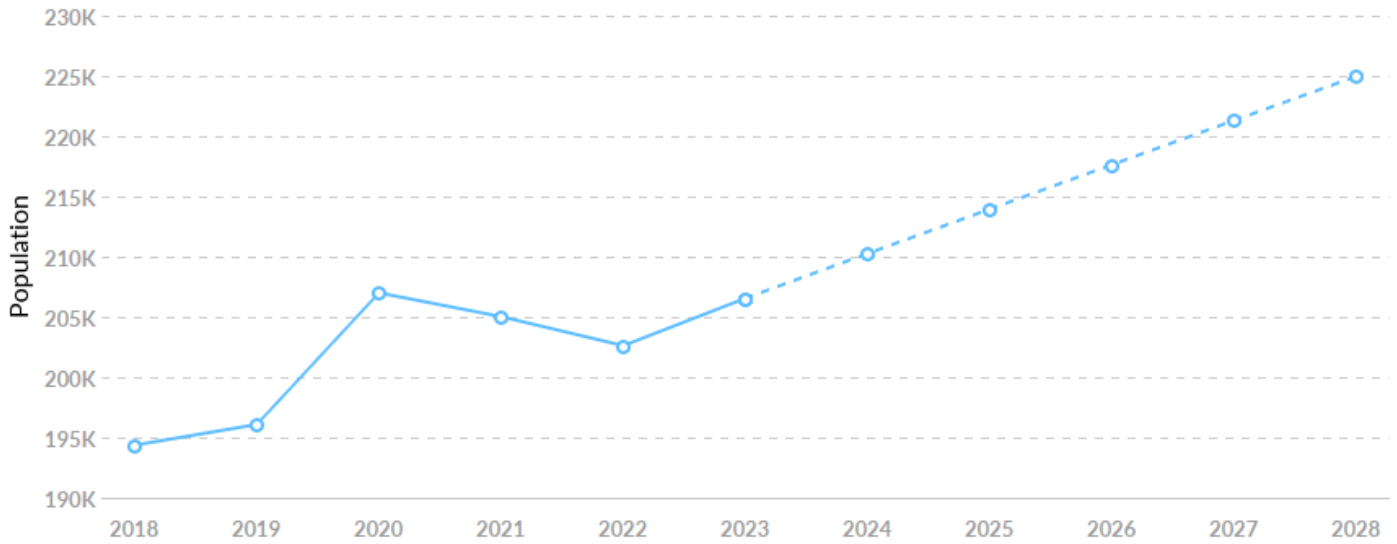


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Sep 2023)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	35	1.05%
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,303	98.95%
Total	3,338	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

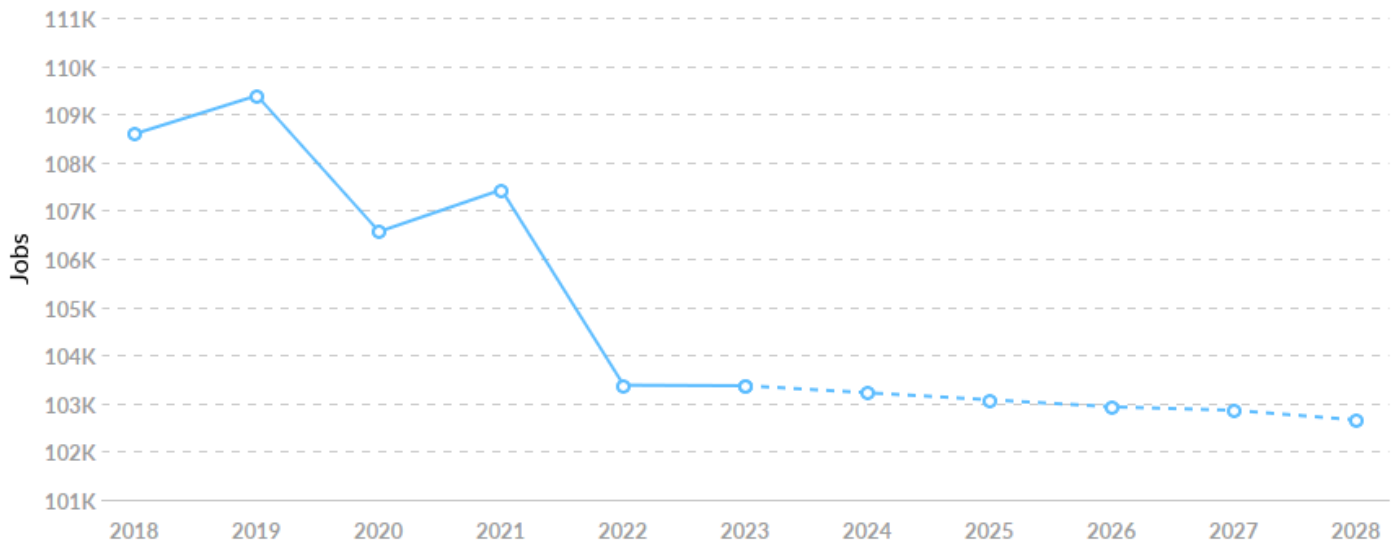
As of 2023 the region's population increased by 6.3% since 2018, growing by 12,190. Population is expected to increase by 8.9% between 2023 and 2028, adding 18,414.



Timeframe	Population
2018	194,362
2019	196,074
2020	206,998
2021	205,024
2022	202,616
2023	206,552
2024	210,261
2025	213,946
2026	217,635
2027	221,309
2028	224,966

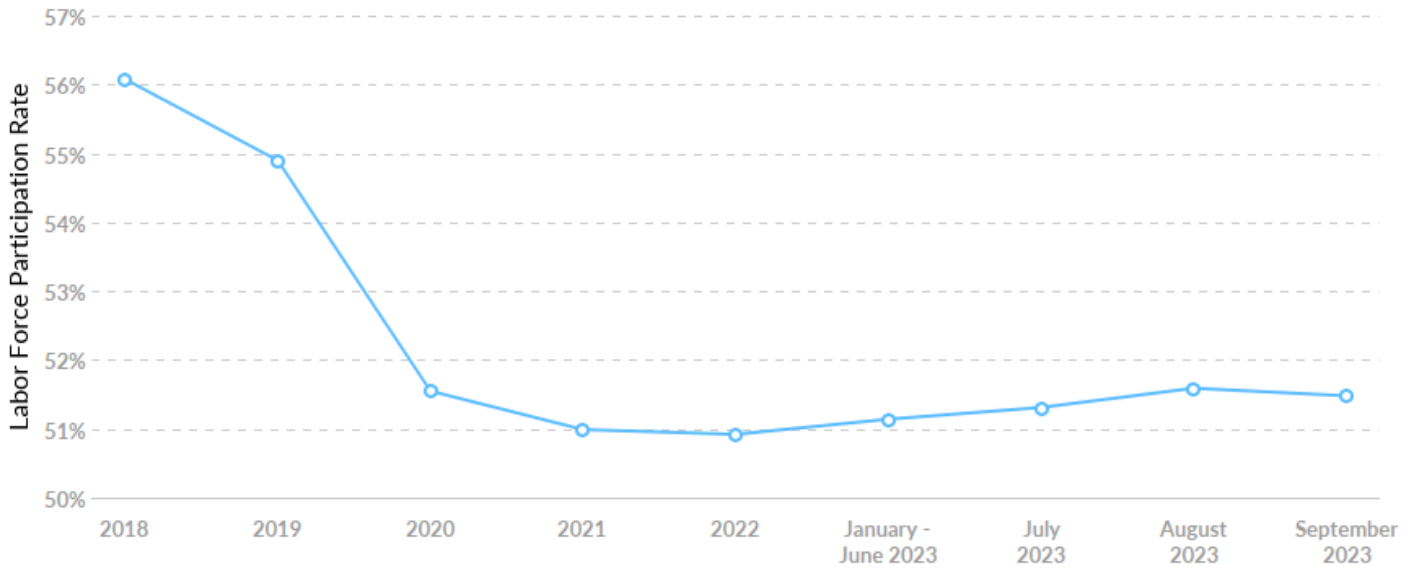
Job Trends

From 2018 to 2023, jobs declined by 4.8% in Muscogee County, GA from 108,589 to **103,365**. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 3.6% by 8.4%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2018	108,589
2019	109,383
2020	106,560
2021	107,429
2022	103,376
2023	103,365
2024	103,219
2025	103,073
2026	102,927
2027	102,855
2028	102,654

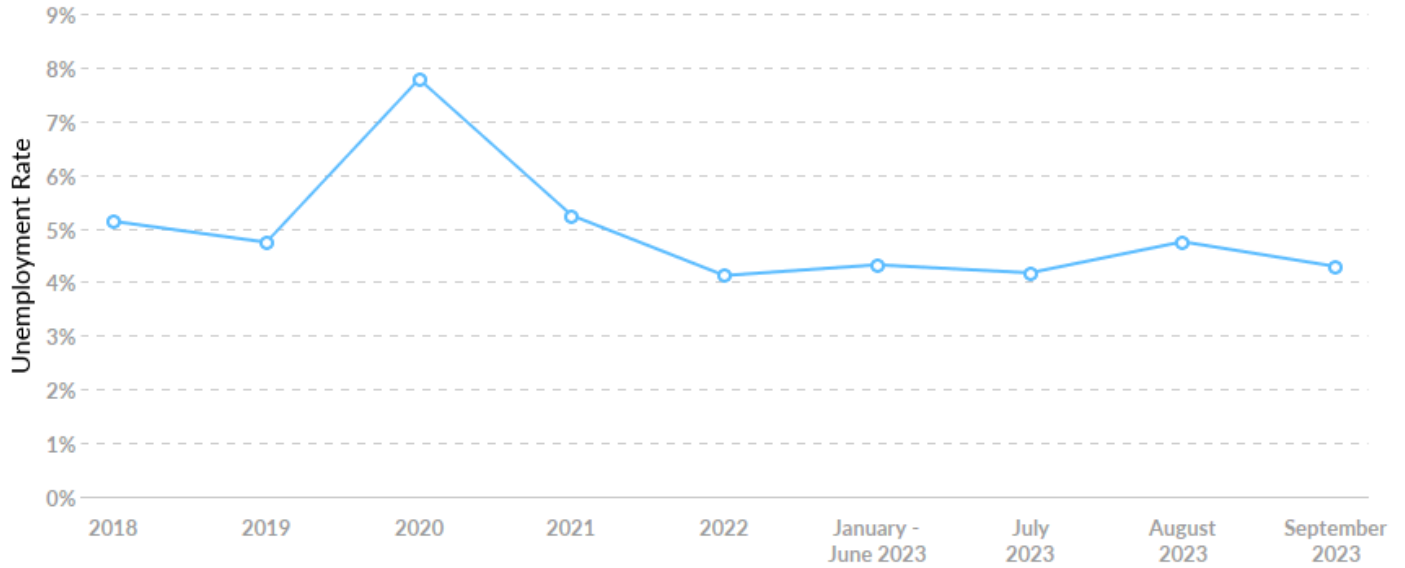
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2018	56.08%
2019	54.90%
2020	51.55%
2021	50.99%
2022	50.92%
January - June 2023	51.14%
July 2023	51.31%
August 2023	51.59%
September 2023	51.48%

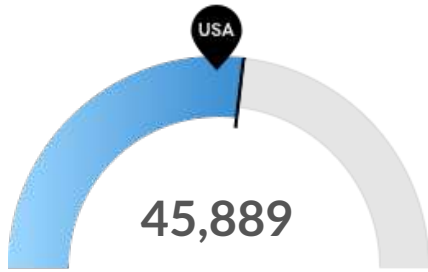
Unemployment Rate Trends

Muscogee County, GA had a September 2023 unemployment rate of 4.29%, decreasing from 5.13% 5 years before.



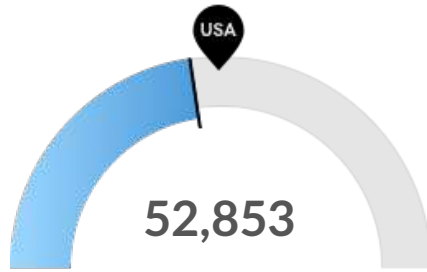
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2018	5.13%
2019	4.74%
2020	7.78%
2021	5.24%
2022	4.12%
January - June 2023	4.32%
July 2023	4.17%
August 2023	4.75%
September 2023	4.29%

Population Characteristics



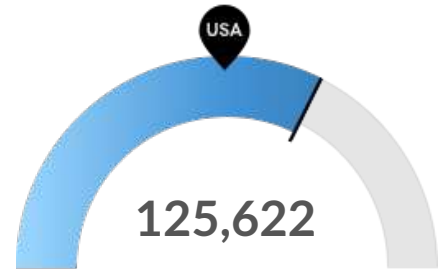
Millennials

Muscogee County, GA has 45,889 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 41,199.



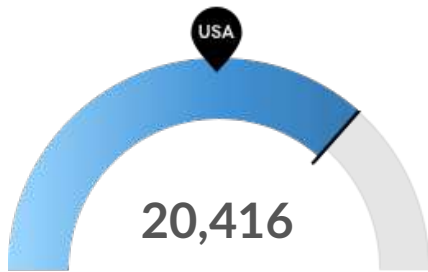
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is low in Muscogee County, GA. The national average for an area this size is 60,720 people 55 or older, while there are 52,853 here.



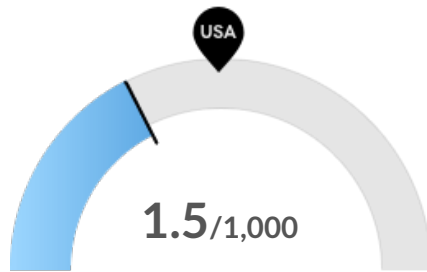
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is high in Muscogee County, GA. The national average for an area this size is 83,324 racially diverse people, while there are 125,622 here.



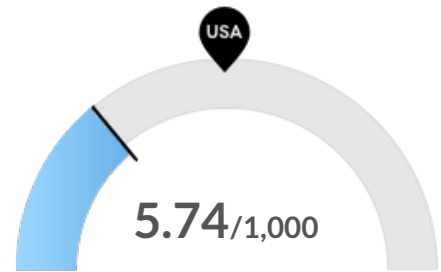
Veterans

Muscogee County, GA has 20,416 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 10,764.



Violent Crime

Muscogee County, GA has 1.5 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 2.41 per 1,000 people.

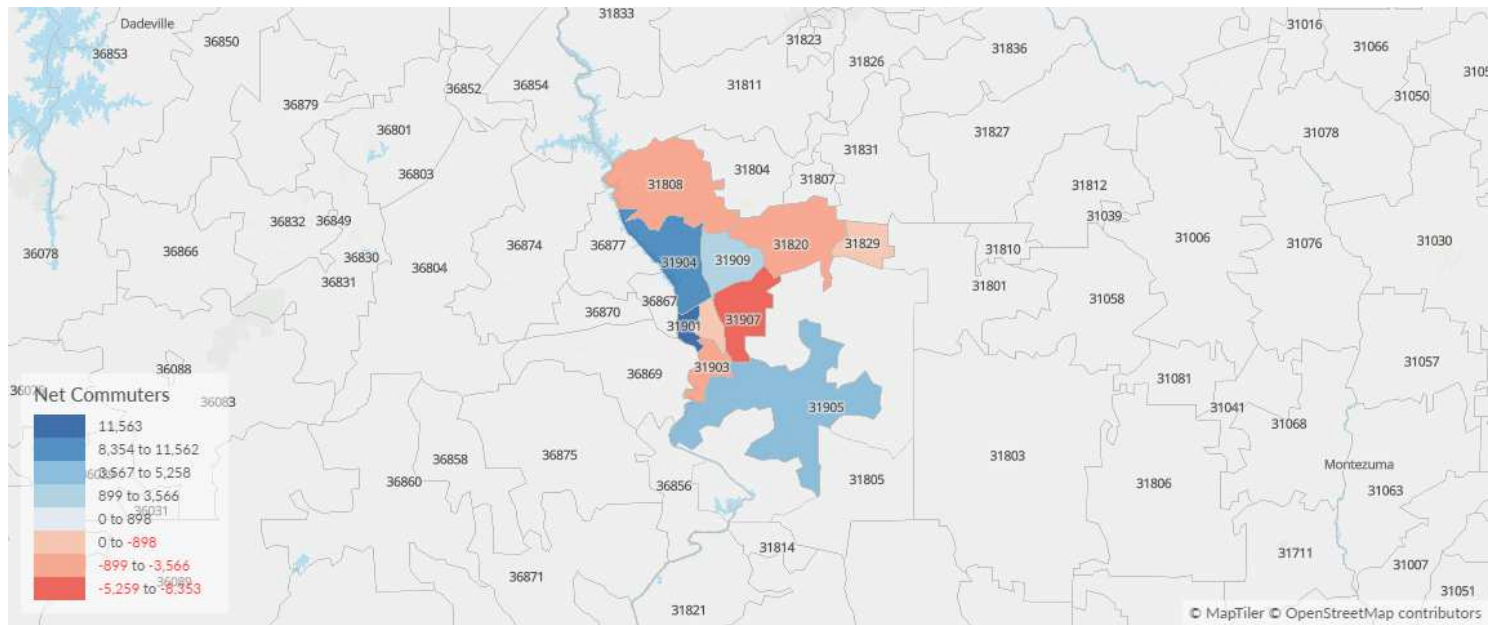


Property Crime

Muscogee County, GA has 5.74 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 12.12 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

Understanding where talent in Muscogee County, GA currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions. For example, the #1 ranked ZIP for employment ranks #3 for resident workers. The top ZIP for resident workers is 31907.



Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2023 Employment
31904	Columbus, GA (in Musc...	24,007
31907	Columbus, GA (in Musc...	18,258
31909	Columbus, GA (in Musc...	17,925
31901	Columbus, GA (in Musc...	14,900
31906	Columbus, GA (in Musc...	8,285

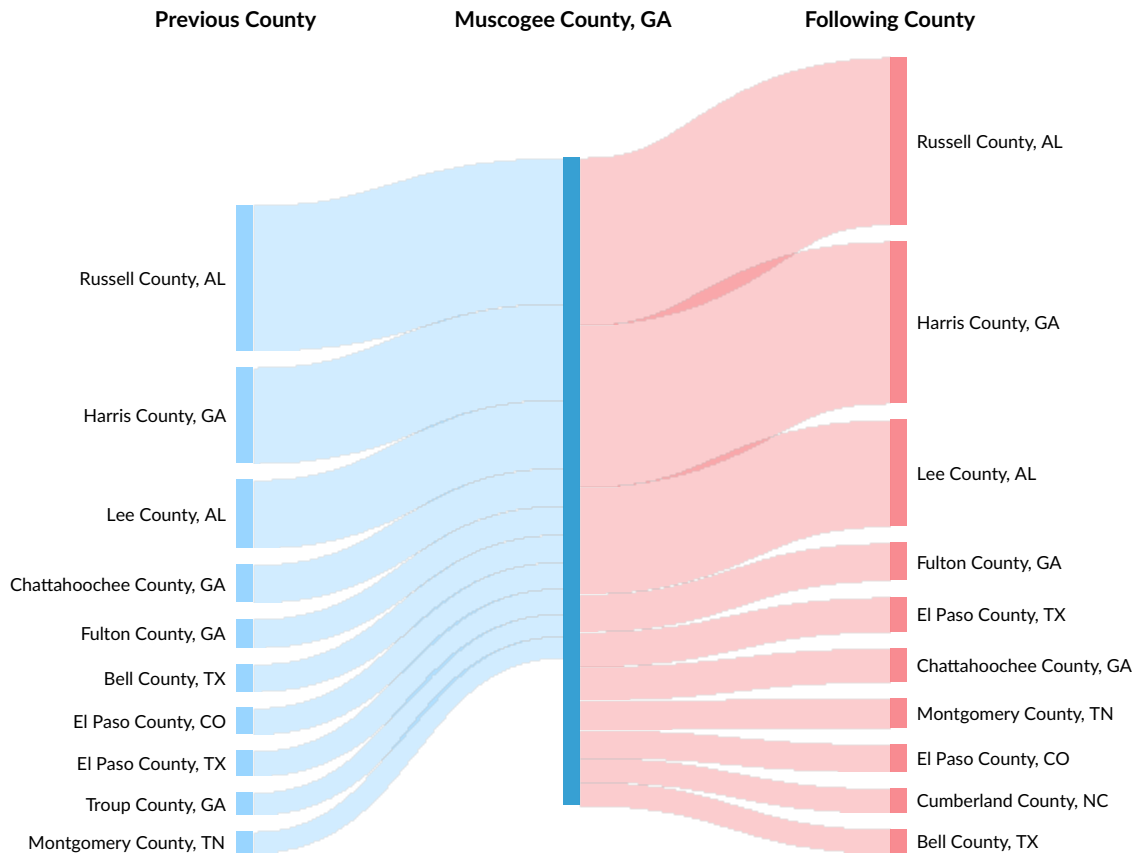
Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2023 Workers
31907	Columbus, GA (in Musc...	23,517
31909	Columbus, GA (in Musc...	17,026
31904	Columbus, GA (in Musc...	15,654
31906	Columbus, GA (in Musc...	9,006
31903	Columbus, GA (in Musc...	7,142

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2021, **1,037** people have migrated from Russell County, AL to Muscogee County, GA. In the same year, **1,192** people left Muscogee County, GA migrating to Russell County, AL. The total Net Migration for Muscogee County, GA in 2021 was **-2,294**.

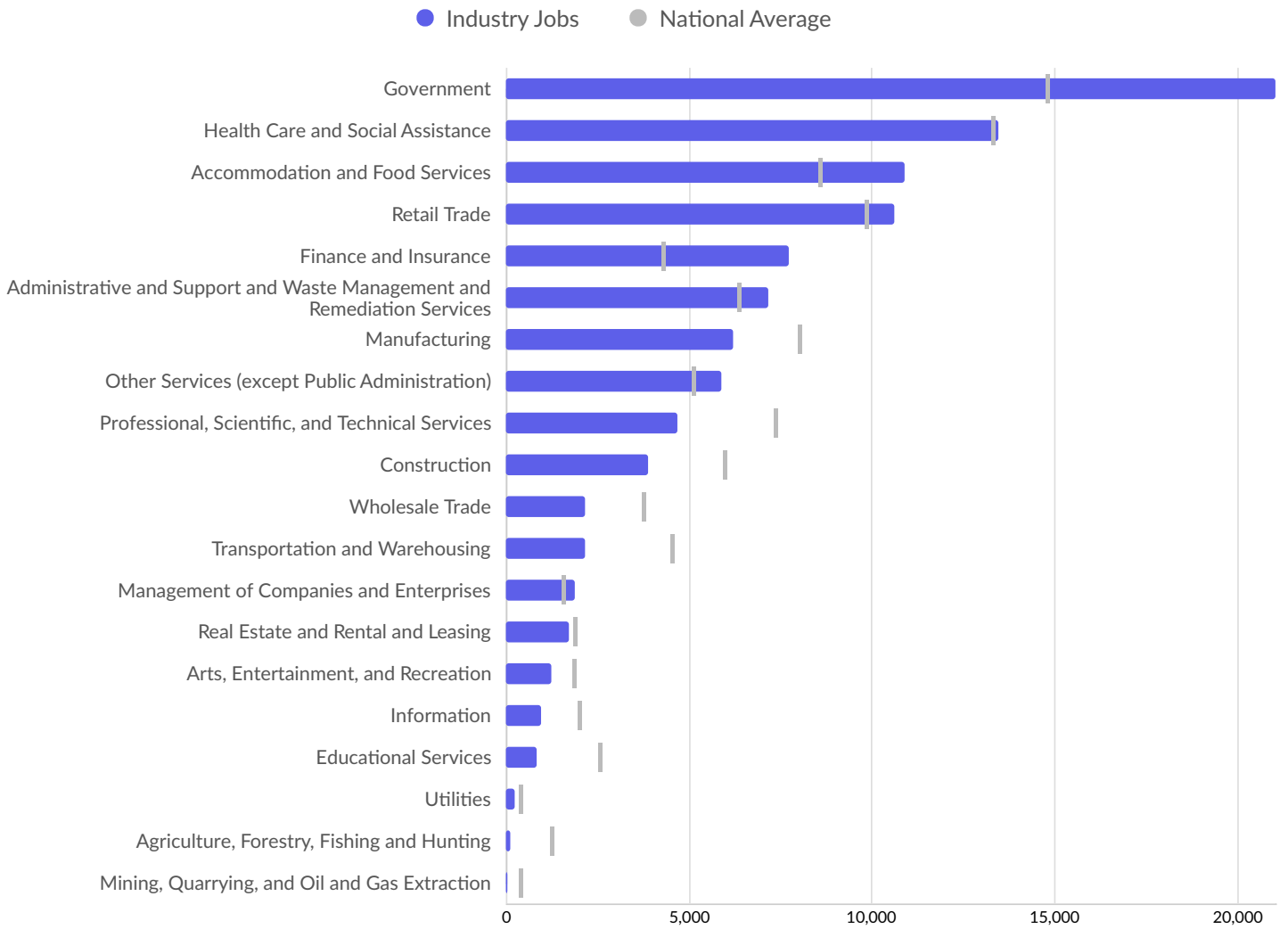


Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Russell County, AL	1,037
Harris County, GA	683
Lee County, AL	486
Chattahoochee County, GA	270
Fulton County, GA	204
Bell County, TX	195

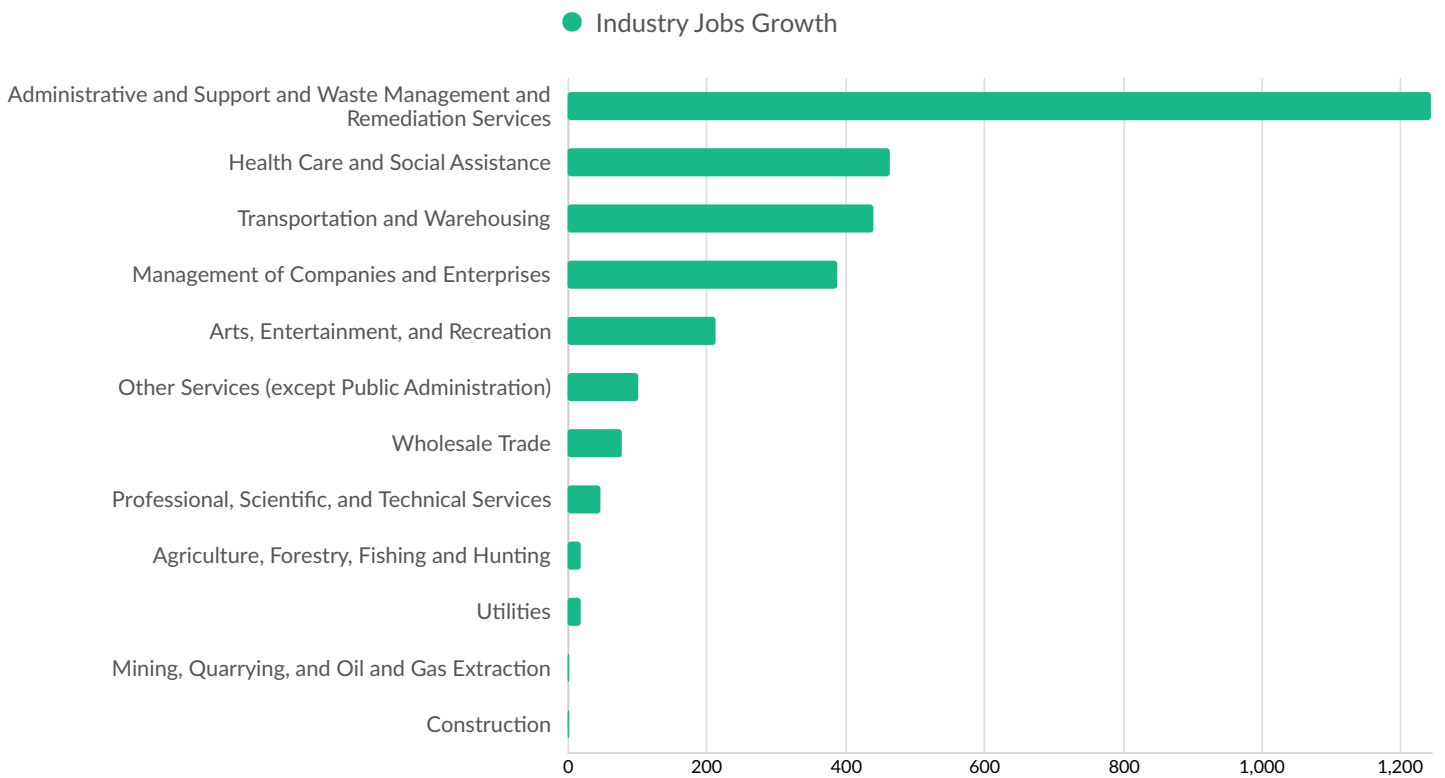
Top Previous Counties	Migrations
El Paso County, CO	188
El Paso County, TX	181
Troup County, GA	159
Montgomery County, TN	153
Honolulu County, HI	150
Cumberland County, NC	148
Pierce County, WA	147
DeKalb County, GA	142
Gwinnett County, GA	141
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Russell County, AL	1,192
Harris County, GA	1,151
Lee County, AL	760
Fulton County, GA	268
El Paso County, TX	247
Chattahoochee County, GA	239
Montgomery County, TN	210
El Paso County, CO	197
Cumberland County, NC	172
Bell County, TX	170
Gwinnett County, GA	152
DeKalb County, GA	152
Honolulu County, HI	143
Cobb County, GA	127
Clayton County, GA	126

Industry Characteristics

Largest Industries



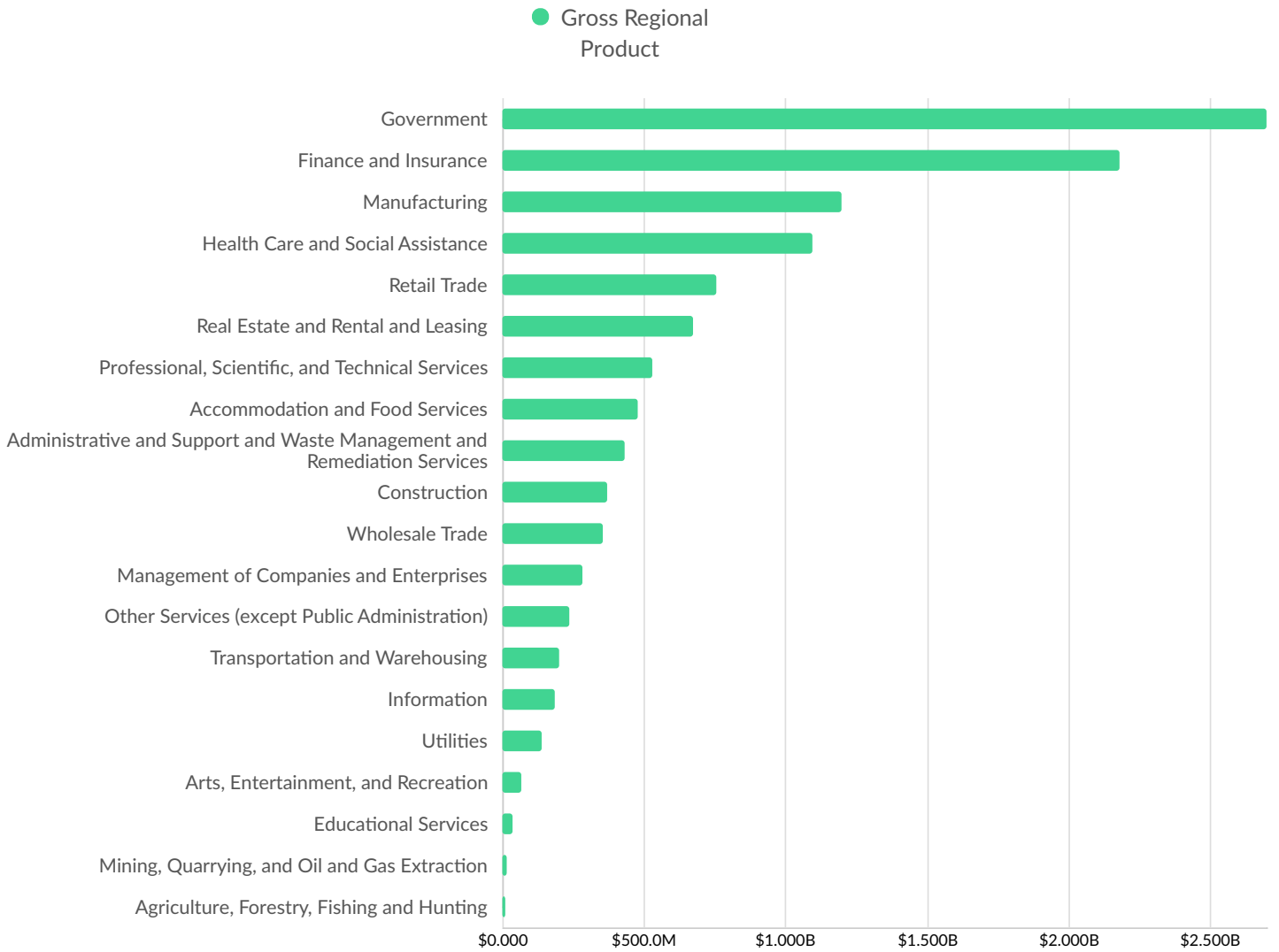
Top Growing Industries



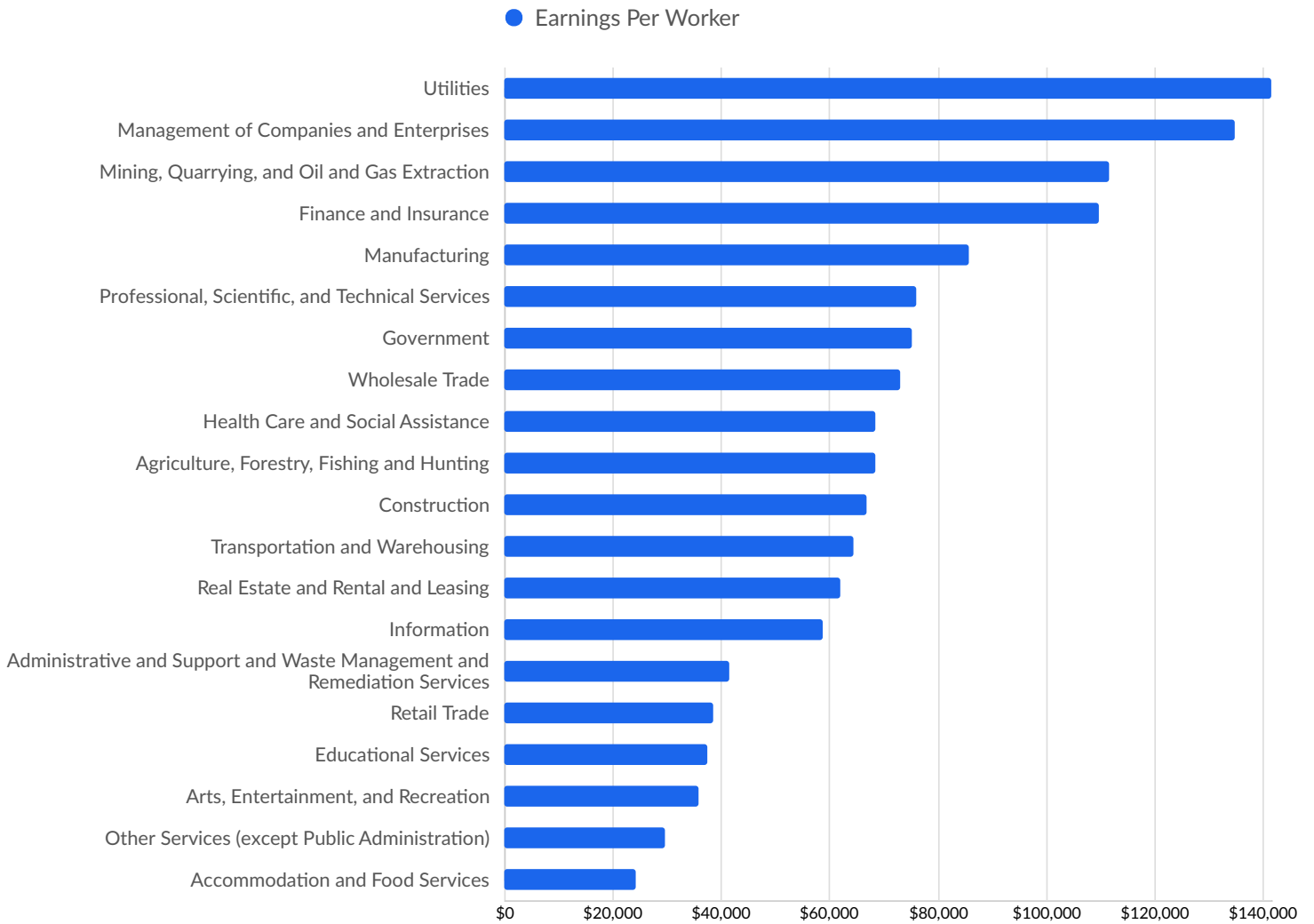
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP



















Top Industry Earnings



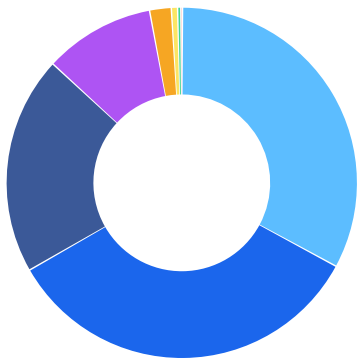
Business Characteristics

18,562 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 18,562 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 4,247 companies in Muscogee County, GA posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
United States Army	4,751 	Piedmont Healthcare	1,313 
Aflac	2,136 	Elevance Health	621 
TSYS Merchant Solutions	1,723 	Columbus Consolidated Govern...	350 
Muscogee County School District	1,591 	Emory Healthcare	337 
Columbus State University	1,193 	Aflac	313 
Synovus	881 	Kindred Healthcare	286 
Elevance Health	734 	Raytheon Technologies	276 
Columbus Consolidated Govern...	554 	Columbus State University	273 
LifePoint Health	546 	State of Georgia	269 
Walmart	498 	Global Payments	193 

Business Size

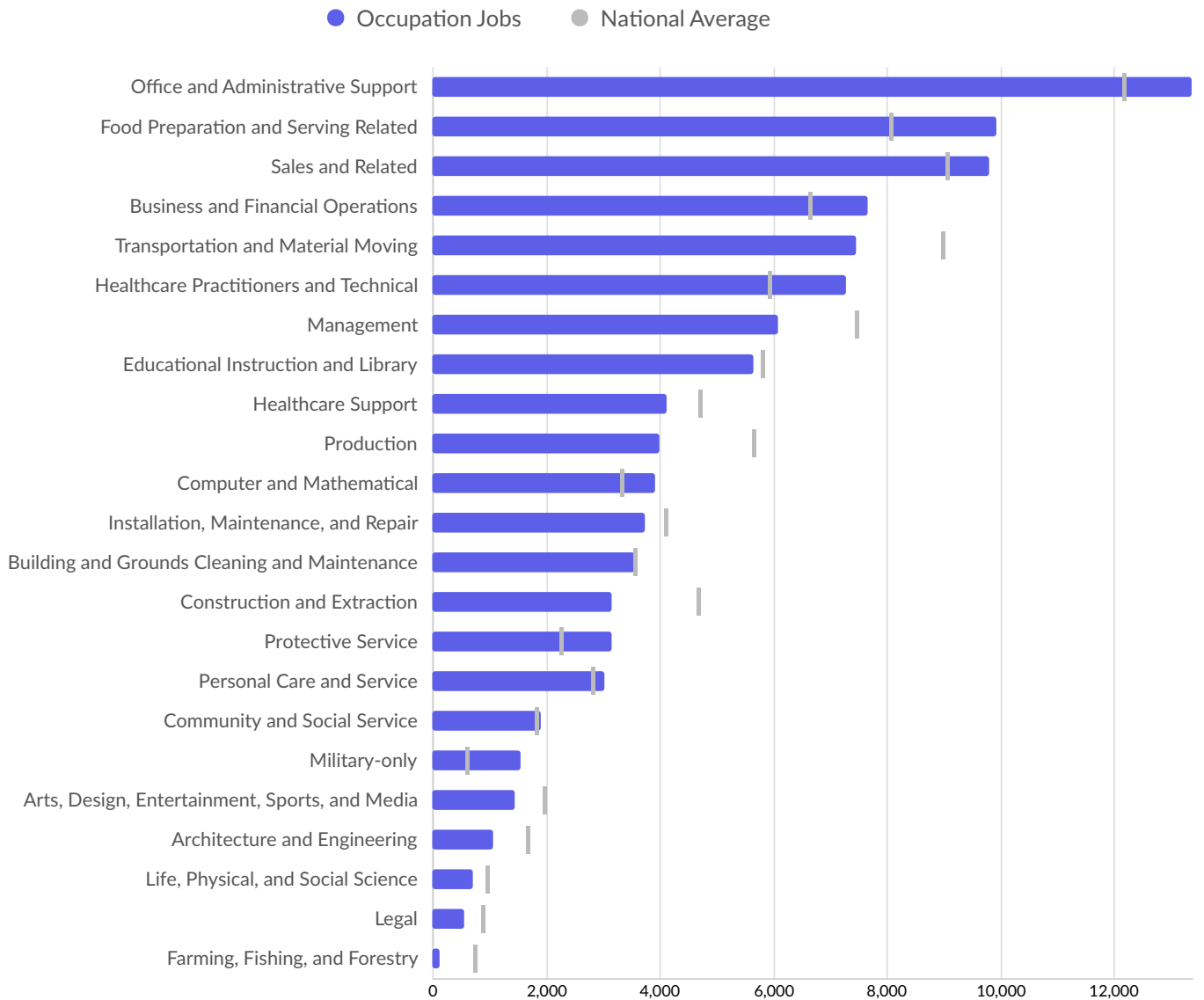


	Percentage	Business Count
● 1 to 4 employees	32.8%	2,534
● 5 to 9 employees	33.8%	2,612
● 10 to 19 employees	20.1%	1,555
● 20 to 49 employees	10.2%	787
● 50 to 99 employees	2.0%	154
● 100 to 249 employees	0.6%	44
● 250 to 499 employees	0.3%	23
● 500+ employees	0.2%	12

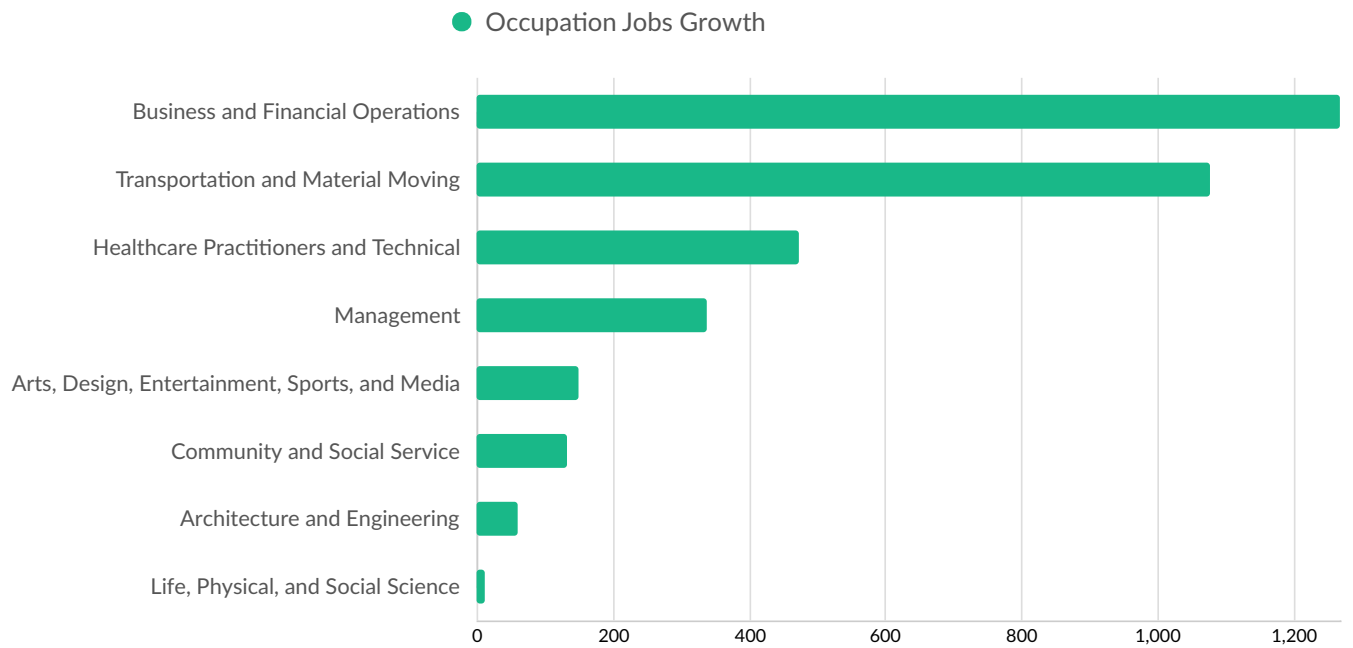
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Workforce Characteristics

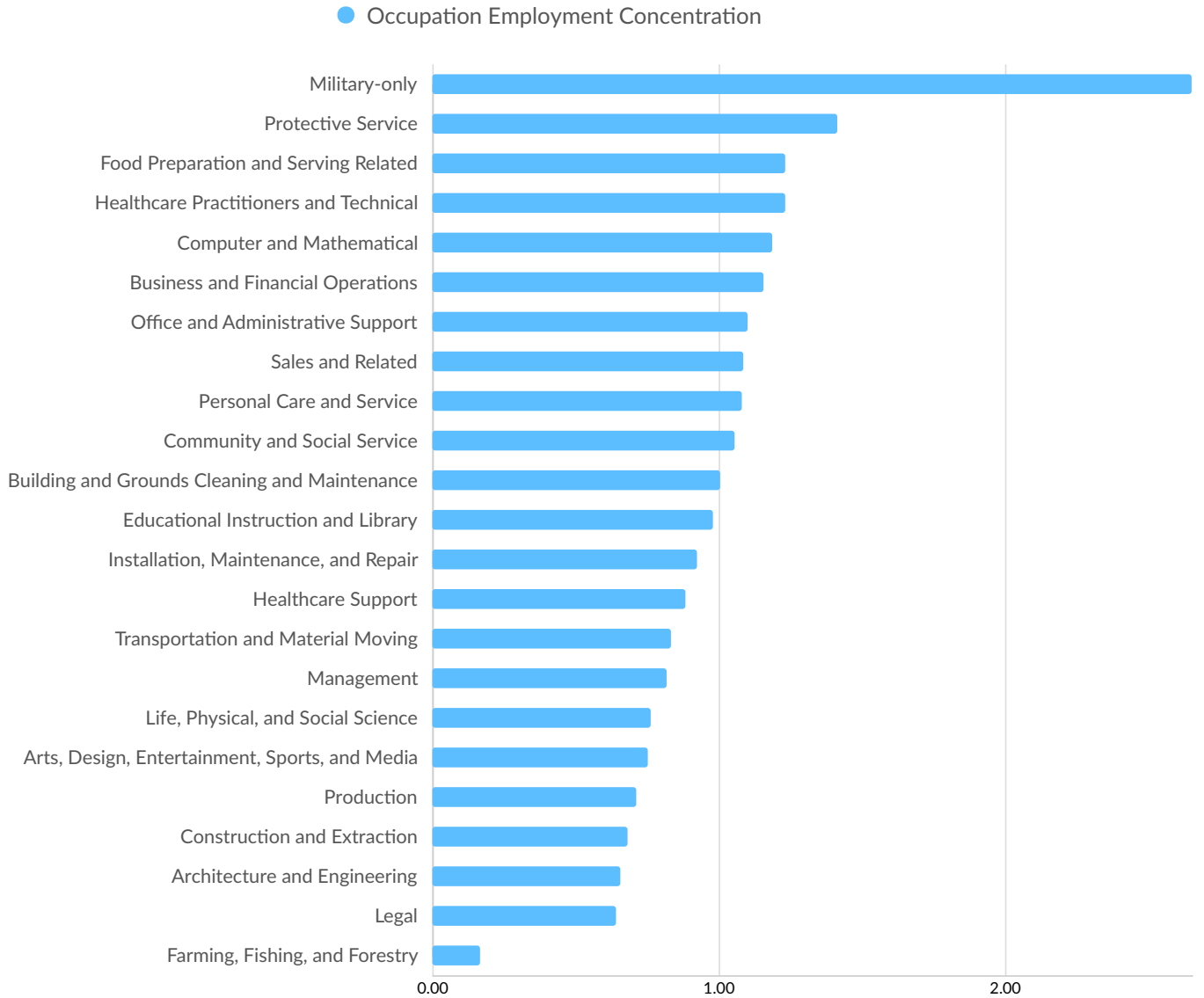
Largest Occupations



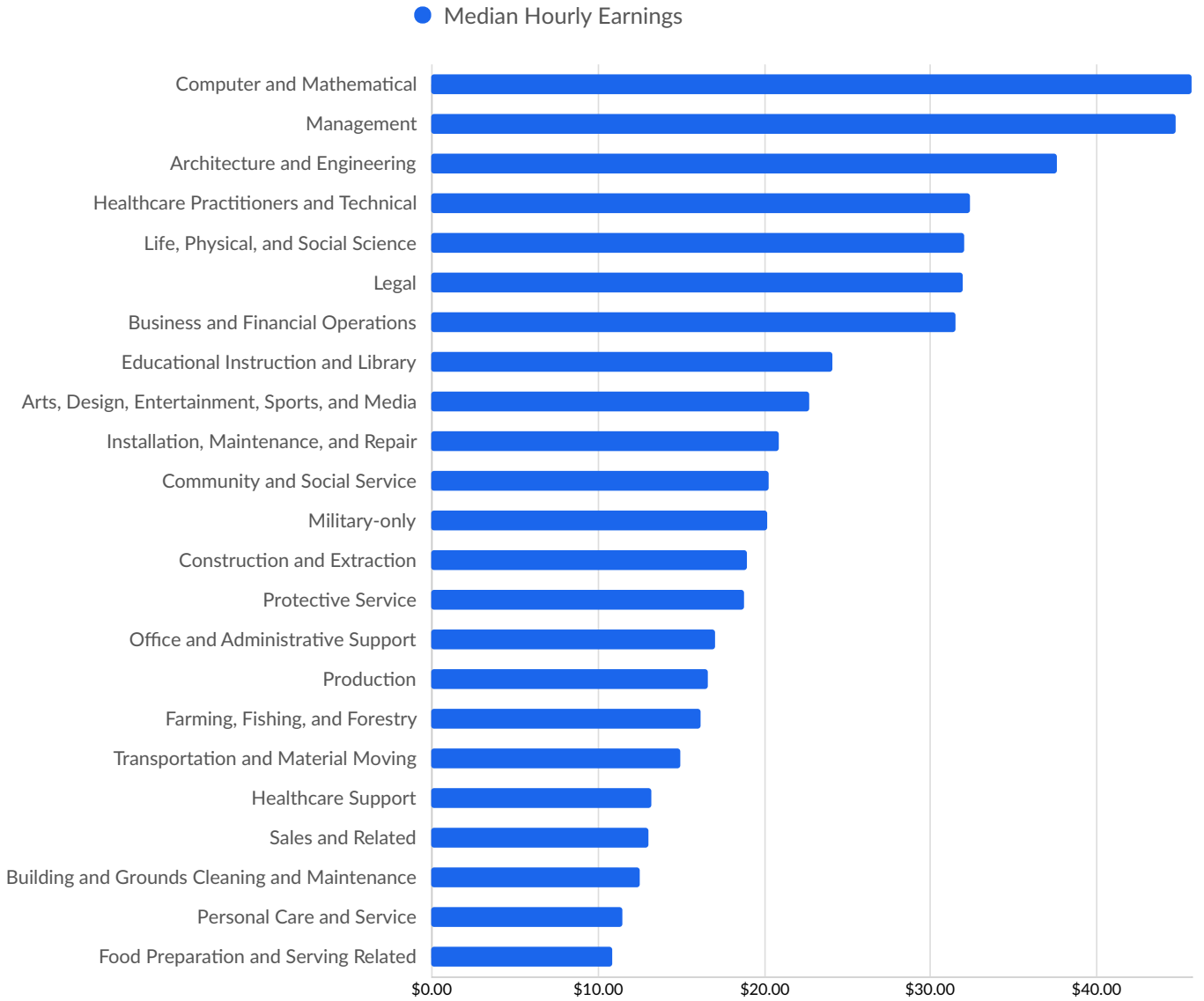
Top Growing Occupations



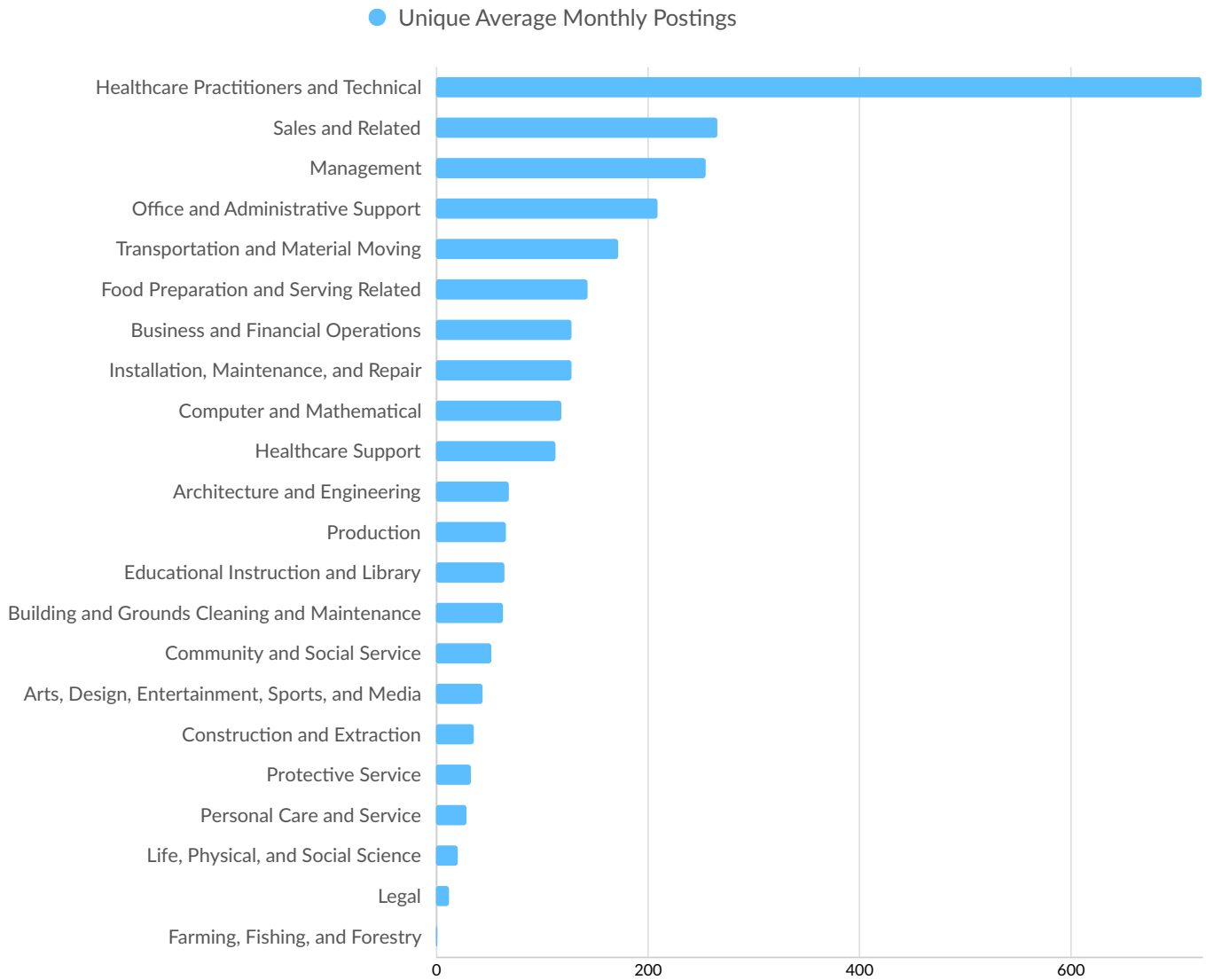
Top Occupation Employment Concentration



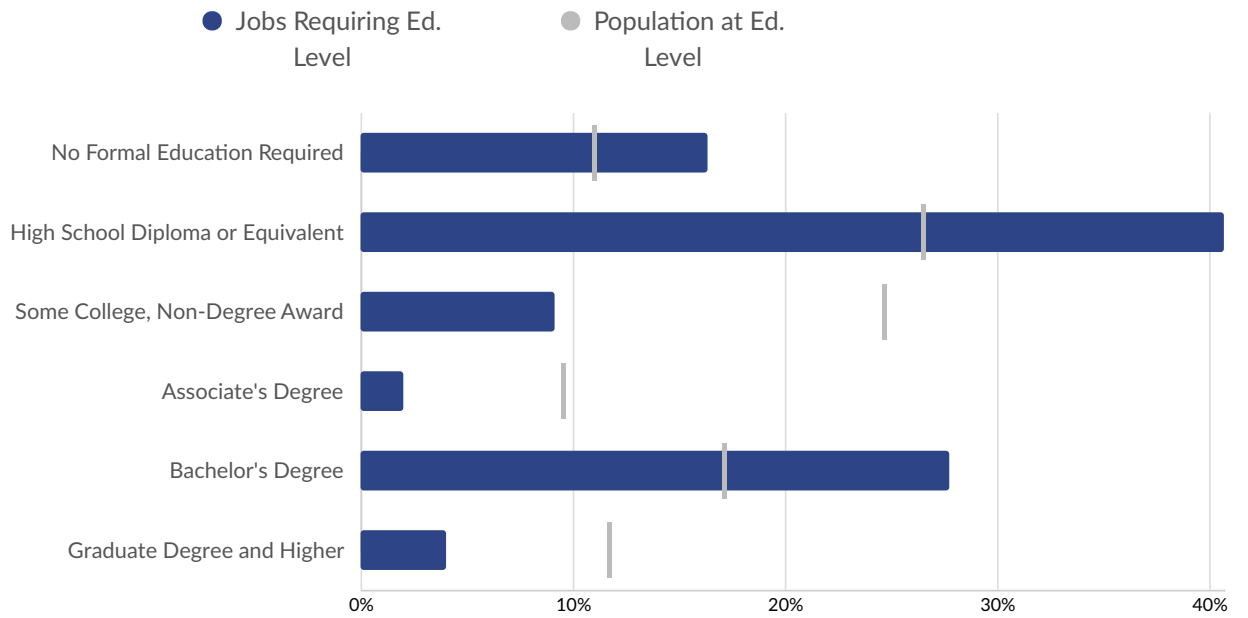
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

In 2022, there were 3,437 graduates in Muscogee County, GA. This pipeline has shrunk by 7% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from "Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other" (Associate's), "Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse" (Bachelor's), and "Criminal Justice/Safety Studies" (Certificate).

School	Total Graduates (2022)	Graduate Trend (2018 - 2022)
Columbus State University	1,680	
Columbus Technical College	1,538	
Miller-Motte College-Columbus	139	
Rivertown School of Beauty Barber Skin Care and Nails	80	
Virginia College-Columbus (not current)	0	

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

In-Demand Skills

