



Lafourche Parish, LA

Entergy Business Development



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Economy Overview

98,666

Population (2017)

Population **grew by 1,589** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 1,298** over the next 5 years.

36,908

Jobs (2017)

Jobs **decreased by 4,403** over the last 5 years and are projected to **decrease by 690** over the next 5 years.

\$52.1K

Median Household Income (2016)

Median household income is **\$3.3K below** the national median household income of \$55.3K.

As of 2017 the region's population **increased by 1.6%** since 2012, growing by 1,589. Population is expected to **increase by 1.3%** between 2017 and 2022, adding 1,298.

From 2012 to 2017, jobs **declined by 10.7%** in Lafourche Parish, LA from 41,311 to 36,908. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 8.2% by 18.9%**. As the number of jobs declined, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 56.1% to 52.2% between 2012 and 2017**.

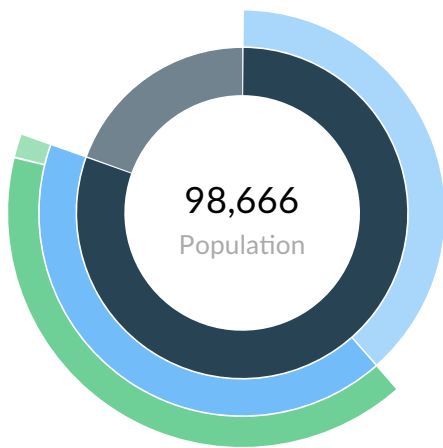
Concerning educational attainment, **10.2% of Lafourche Parish, LA residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (8.2% below the national average), and **4.6% hold an Associate's Degree** (3.3% below the national average).

The top three industries in 2017 are Education and Hospitals (Local Government), Support Activities for Water Transportation, and Restaurants and Other Eating Places.



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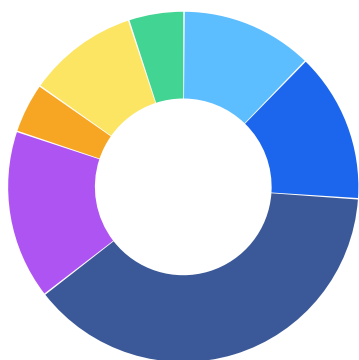
2017 Labor Force Breakdown



	Population
● Total Working Age Population	79,347
● Not in Labor Force (15+)	37,917
● Labor Force	41,430
● Employed	39,772
● Unemployed	1,658
● Under 15	19,319

Educational Attainment

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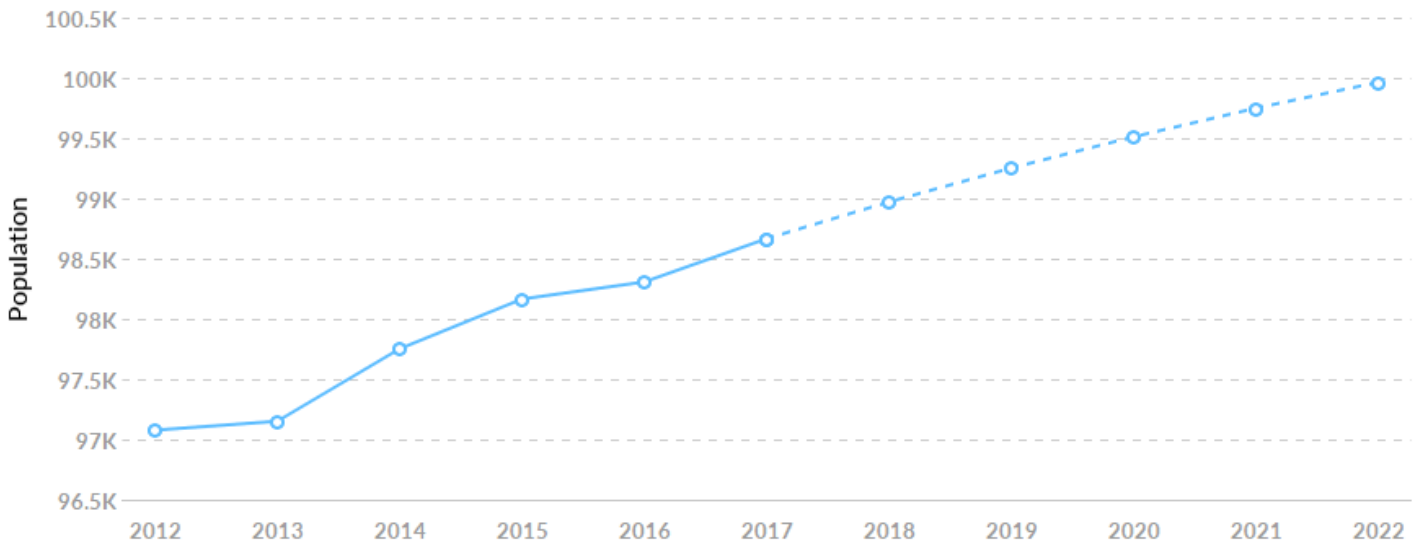


	% of Population	Population
● Less Than 9th Grade	12.2%	8,157
● 9th Grade to 12th Grade	13.8%	9,251
● High School Diploma	38.4%	25,710
● Some College	15.6%	10,452
● Associate's Degree	4.6%	3,097
● Bachelor's Degree	10.2%	6,832
● Graduate Degree and Higher	5.1%	3,416

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

As of 2017 the region's population increased by 1.6% since 2012, growing by 1,589. Population is expected to increase by 1.3% between 2017 and 2022, adding 1,298.

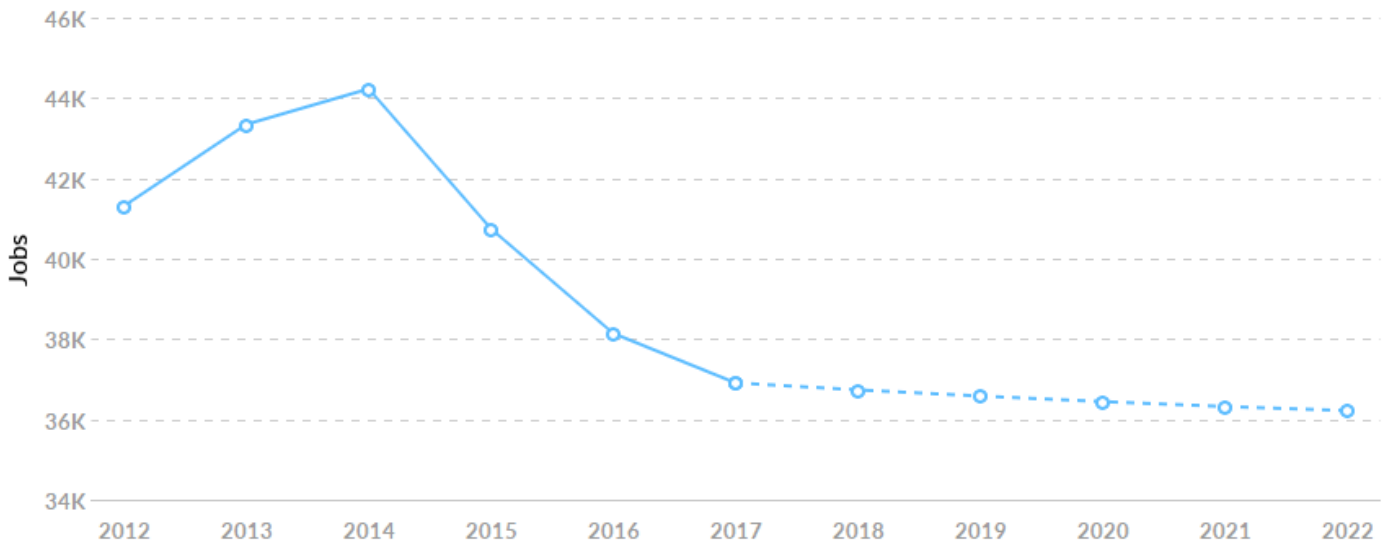


Timeframe	Population
2012	97,077
2013	97,151
2014	97,752
2015	98,165
2016	98,307
2017	98,666
2018	98,971
2019	99,252
2020	99,511
2021	99,749
2022	99,964

Historic & Projected Trends - Cont.

Job Trends

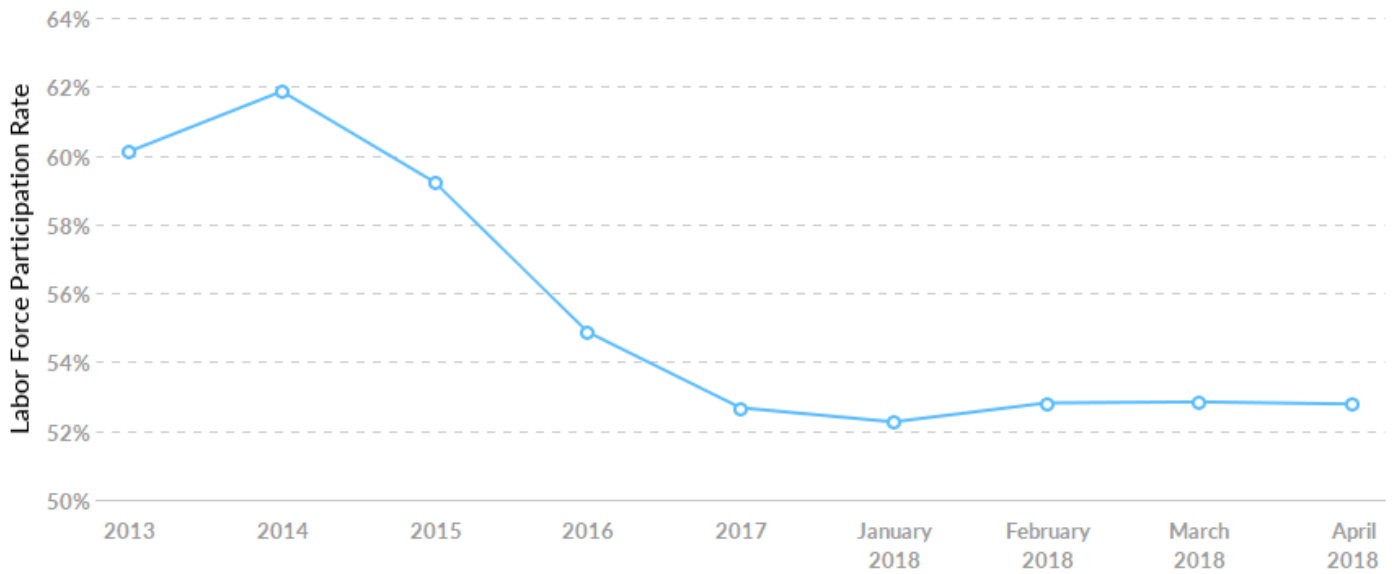
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Timeframe	Jobs
2012	41,311
2013	43,343
2014	44,227
2015	40,746
2016	38,141
2017	36,908
2018	36,734
2019	36,581
2020	36,442
2021	36,320
2022	36,218

Historic & Projected Trends - Cont.

Labor Force Participation Rate Trends

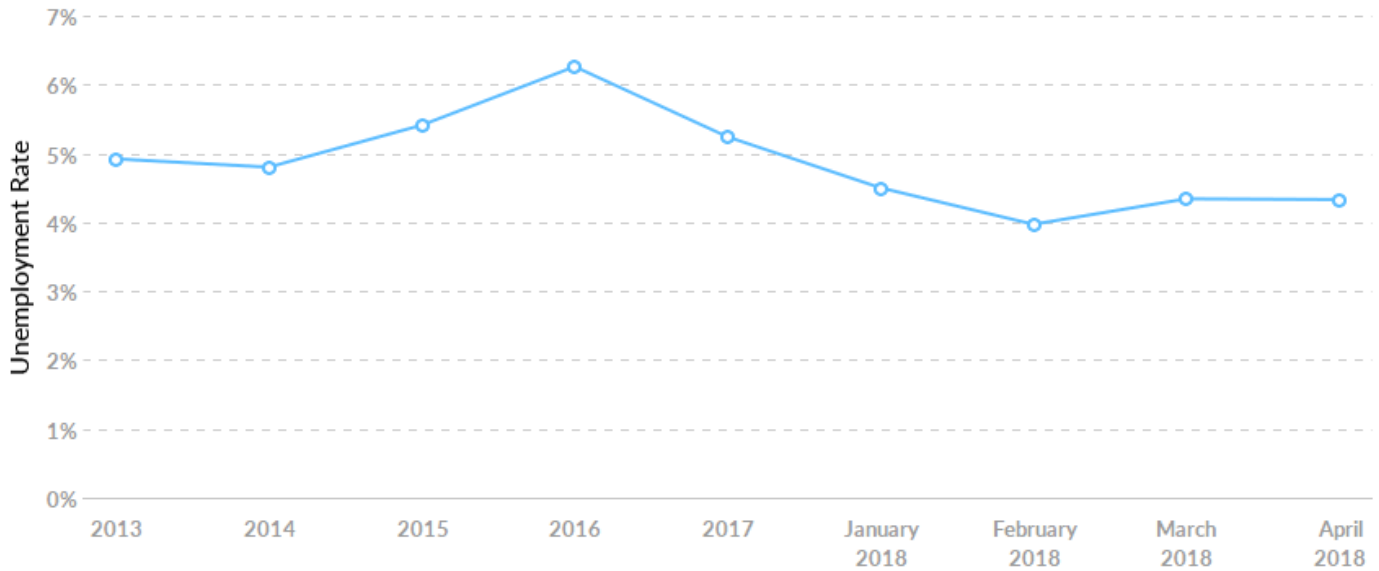


Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2013	60.11%
2014	61.86%
2015	59.22%
2016	54.87%
2017	52.67%
January 2018	52.26%
February 2018	52.81%
March 2018	52.84%
April 2018	52.78%

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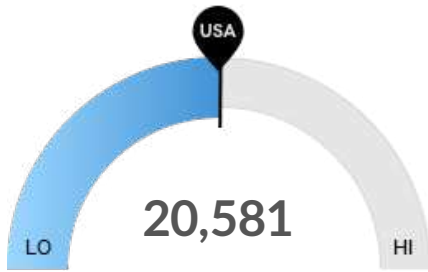
Unemployment Rate Trends

Lafourche Parish, LA had an April 2018 unemployment rate of 4.33%, **decreasing from 4.92%** 5 years before.



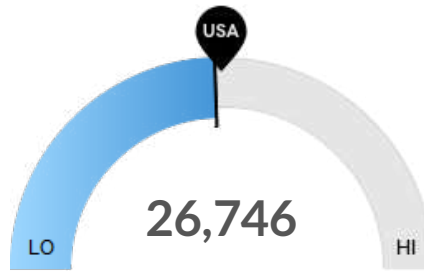
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2013	4.92%
2014	4.80%
2015	5.41%
2016	6.26%
2017	5.24%
January 2018	4.50%
February 2018	3.97%
March 2018	4.34%
April 2018	4.33%

Population Characteristics



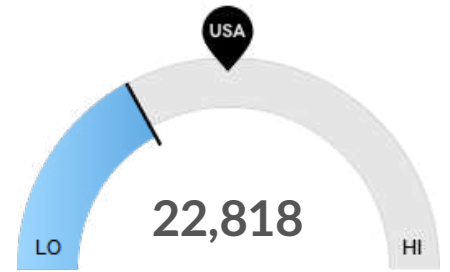
Millennials

Lafourche Parish, LA has 20,581 millennials (ages 20-34). The national average for an area this size is 20,402.



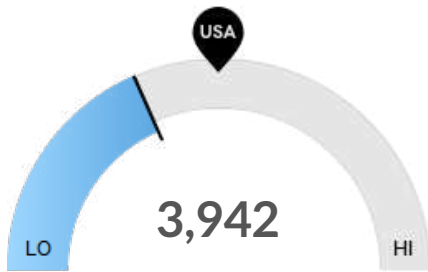
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is about average in Lafourche Parish, LA. The national average for an area this size is 27,596 people 55 or older, while there are 26,746 here.



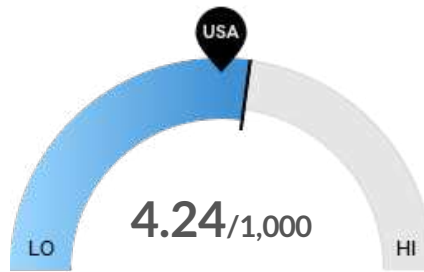
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Lafourche Parish, LA. The national average for an area this size is 38,077 racially diverse people, while there are 22,818 here.



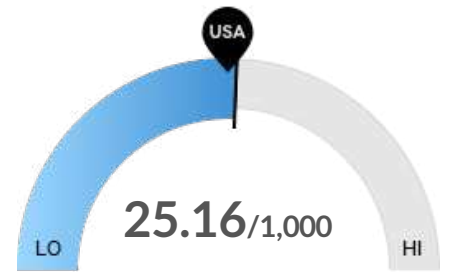
Veterans

Lafourche Parish, LA has 3,942 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 5,943.



Violent Crime

Lafourche Parish, LA has 4.24 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.75 per 1,000 people.



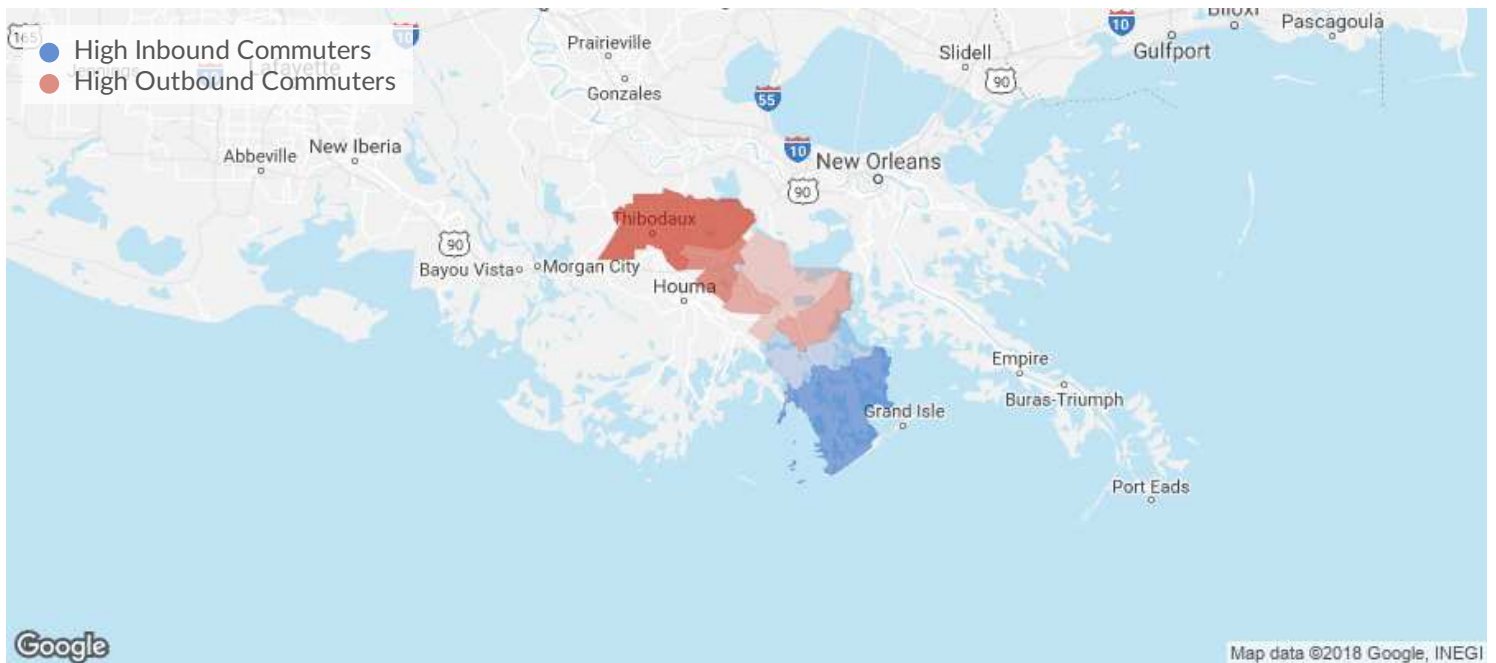
Property Crime

Lafourche Parish, LA has 25.16 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 24.22 per 1,000 people.

Population Characteristics - Cont.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

Understanding where talent in Lafourche Parish, LA currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



Where Talent Works

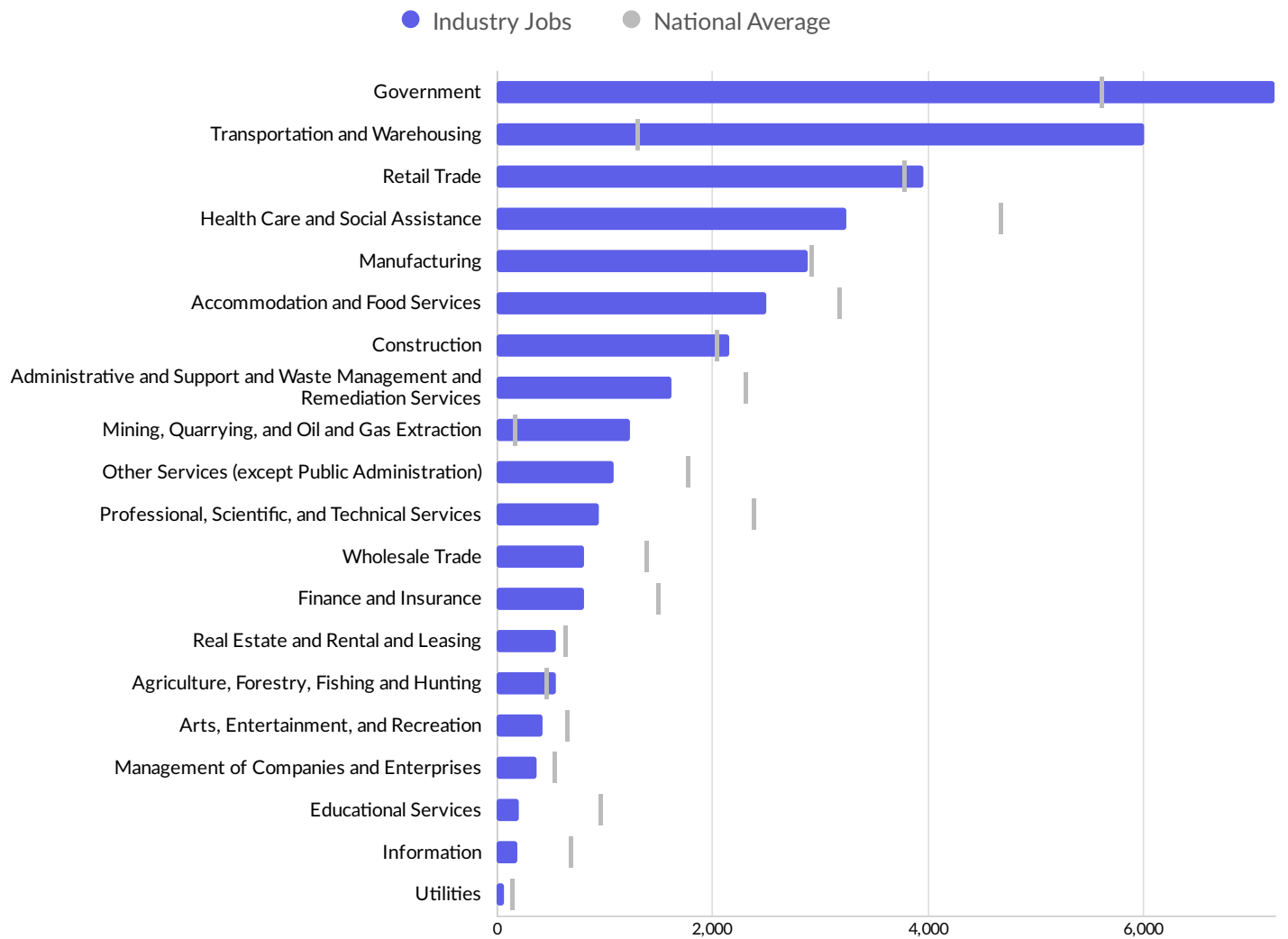
ZIP	Name	2017 Employment
70301	Thibodaux, LA (in Lafo...	16,507
70357	Golden Meadow, LA (in...	5,716
70345	Cut Off, LA (in Lafourc...	3,097
70394	Raceland, LA (in Lafour...	2,925
70373	Larose, LA (in Lafourch...	2,496

Where Talent Lives

ZIP	Name	2017 Workers
70301	Thibodaux, LA (in Lafo...	21,679
70394	Raceland, LA (in Lafour...	6,219
70345	Cut Off, LA (in Lafourc...	3,913
70374	Lockport, LA (in Lafour...	3,423
70373	Larose, LA (in Lafourch...	2,758

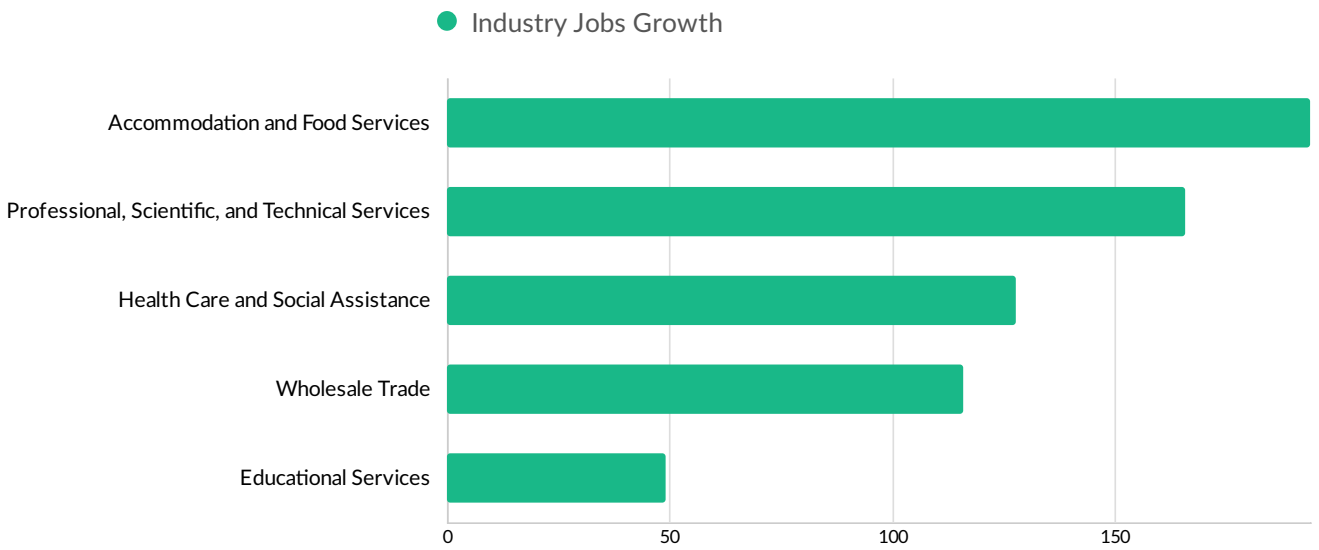
Industry Characteristics

Largest Industries



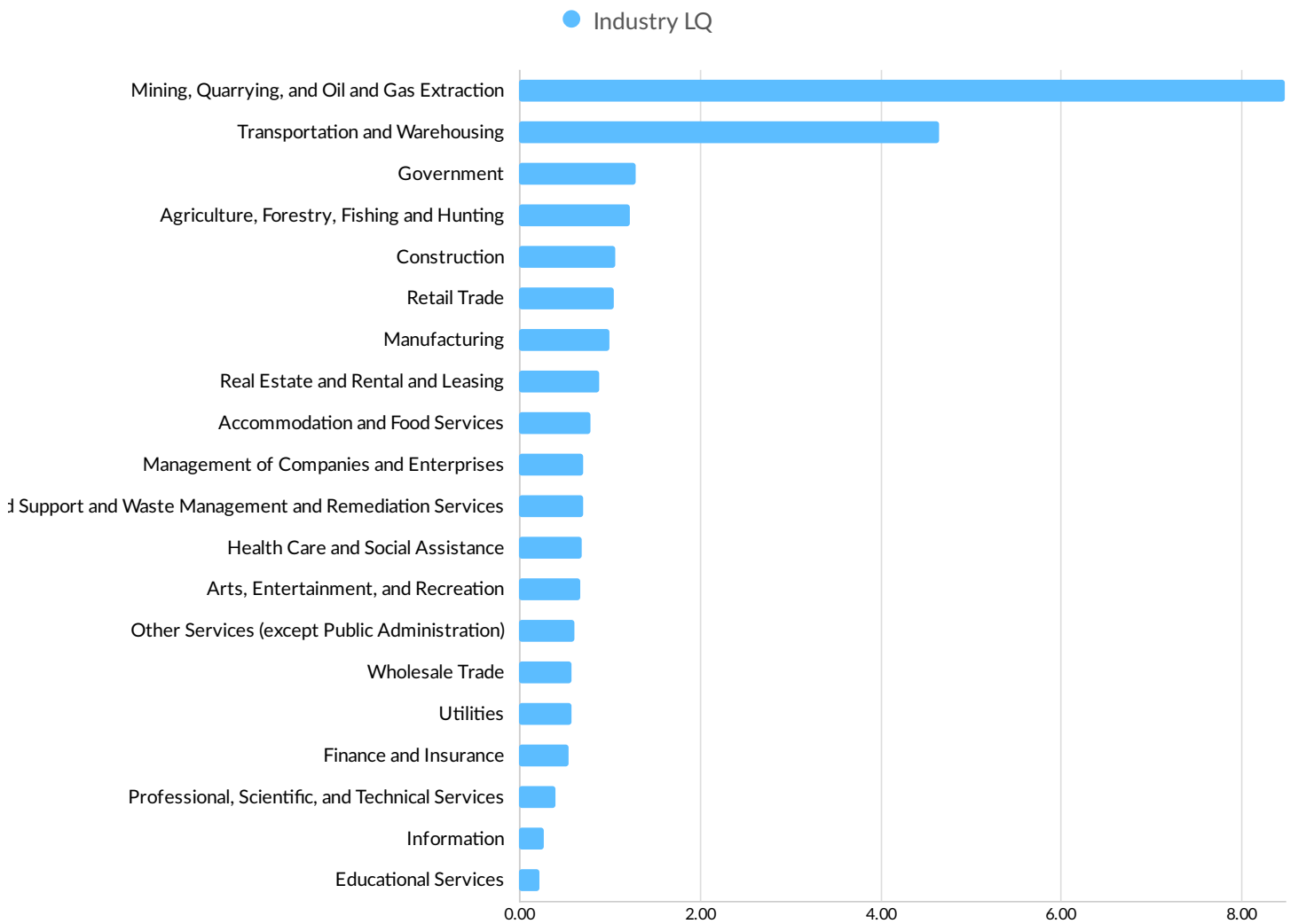
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Top Growing Industries



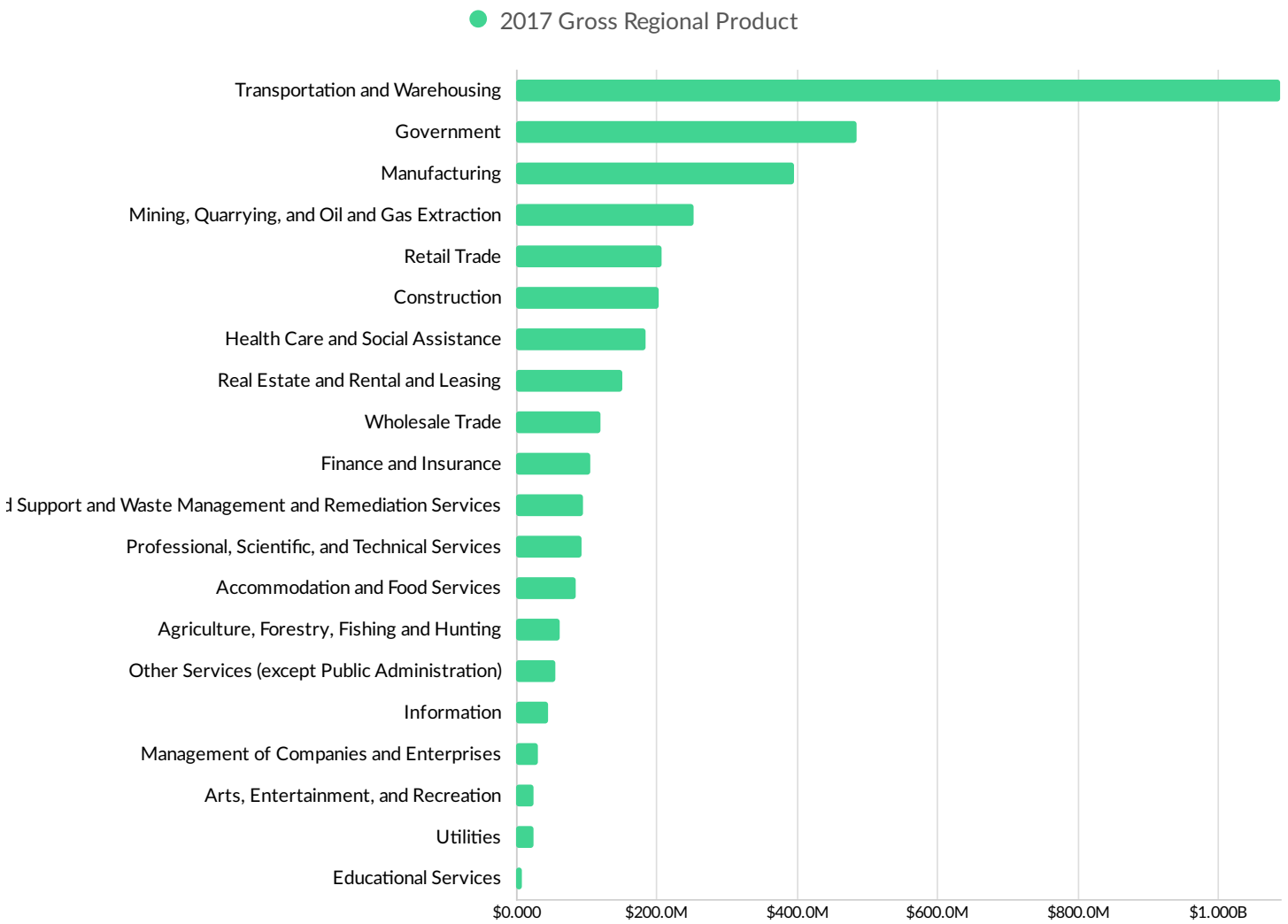
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Top Industry LQ



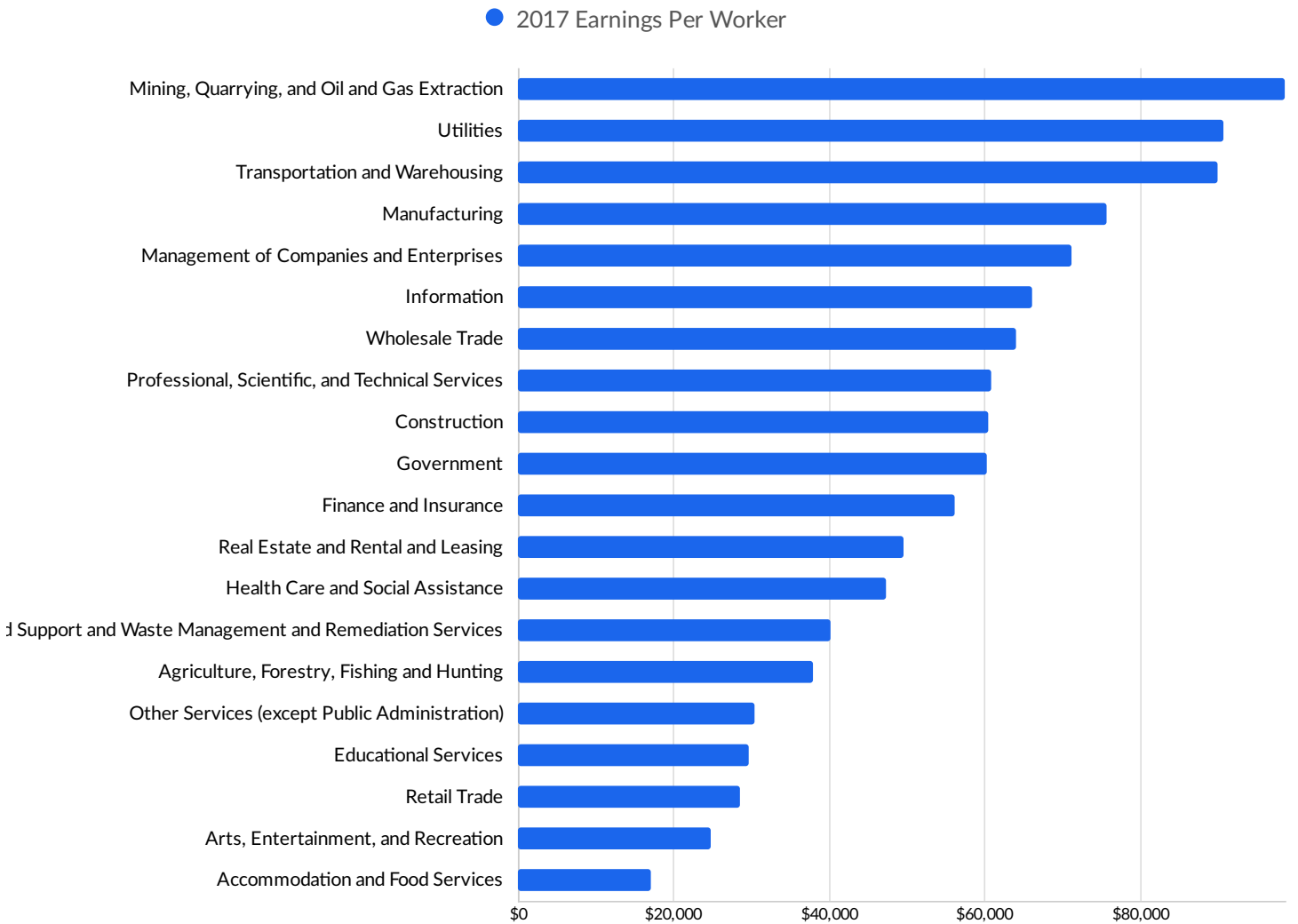
Industry Characteristics - Cont.

Top Industry GRP



Industry Characteristics - Cont.

Top Industry Earnings























Industry Characteristics - Cont.

Industry	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Change in Jobs	% Change in Jobs	2017 LQ	2017 Earnings Per Worker	2017 GRP
Government	7,272	7,228	-44	-1%	1.29	\$60,268	\$485.14M
Transportation and Warehousing	8,265	6,011	-2,254	-27%	4.65	\$89,929	\$1.09B
Retail Trade	4,124	3,963	-161	-4%	1.05	\$28,623	\$208.48M
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,119	3,247	128	+4%	0.70	\$47,368	\$184.59M
Manufacturing	2,951	2,896	-55	-2%	1.00	\$75,657	\$395.41M
Accommodation and Food Services	2,311	2,505	194	+8%	0.79	\$17,151	\$85.60M
Construction	2,347	2,156	-191	-8%	1.07	\$60,518	\$204.07M
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	2,196	1,624	-572	-26%	0.71	\$40,125	\$95.46M
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1,303	1,240	-63	-5%	8.48	\$98,604	\$252.45M
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,093	1,088	-5	0%	0.62	\$30,414	\$56.13M
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	789	955	166	+21%	0.40	\$60,788	\$93.03M
Wholesale Trade	699	815	116	+17%	0.59	\$64,085	\$119.78M
Finance and Insurance	841	808	-33	-4%	0.55	\$56,074	\$106.77M
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	785	551	-234	-30%	0.89	\$49,514	\$151.46M
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	675	546	-129	-19%	1.23	\$38,006	\$62.87M
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	488	426	-62	-13%	0.67	\$24,854	\$25.79M
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,554	372	-1,182	-76%	0.71	\$71,179	\$31.80M
Educational Services	162	211	49	+30%	0.22	\$29,628	\$7.27M
Information	251	189	-62	-25%	0.28	\$66,109	\$46.16M
Utilities	78	75	-3	-4%	0.58	\$90,733	\$25.39M

Business Characteristics

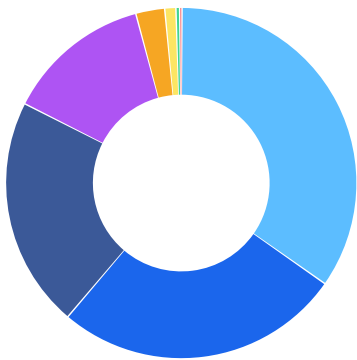
4,231 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 4,231 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 829 companies in Lafourche Parish, LA posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Lafourche Parish School Board...	255 	CRST International, Inc.	618 
Nicholls State University	245 	USA Truck, Inc.	259 
Thibodaux Regional Medical Ce...	170 	C.R. England, Inc.	186 
Edison Chouest Offshore Inc	131 	Travel Nurse Inc	154 
Deere & Company	85 	Thibodaux Women's Center	141 
Bollinger Shipyards, Inc.	84 	Dollar General Corporation	126 
Grand Isle Shipyard Inc.	83 	Pizza Hut, Inc.	113 
Danos	76 	Ochsner Health System	109 
Schlumberger Limited	76 	Urbansitter, Inc.	101 
Chevron Corporation	69 	Uber Technologies, Inc.	97 

Business Characteristics - Cont.

Business Size

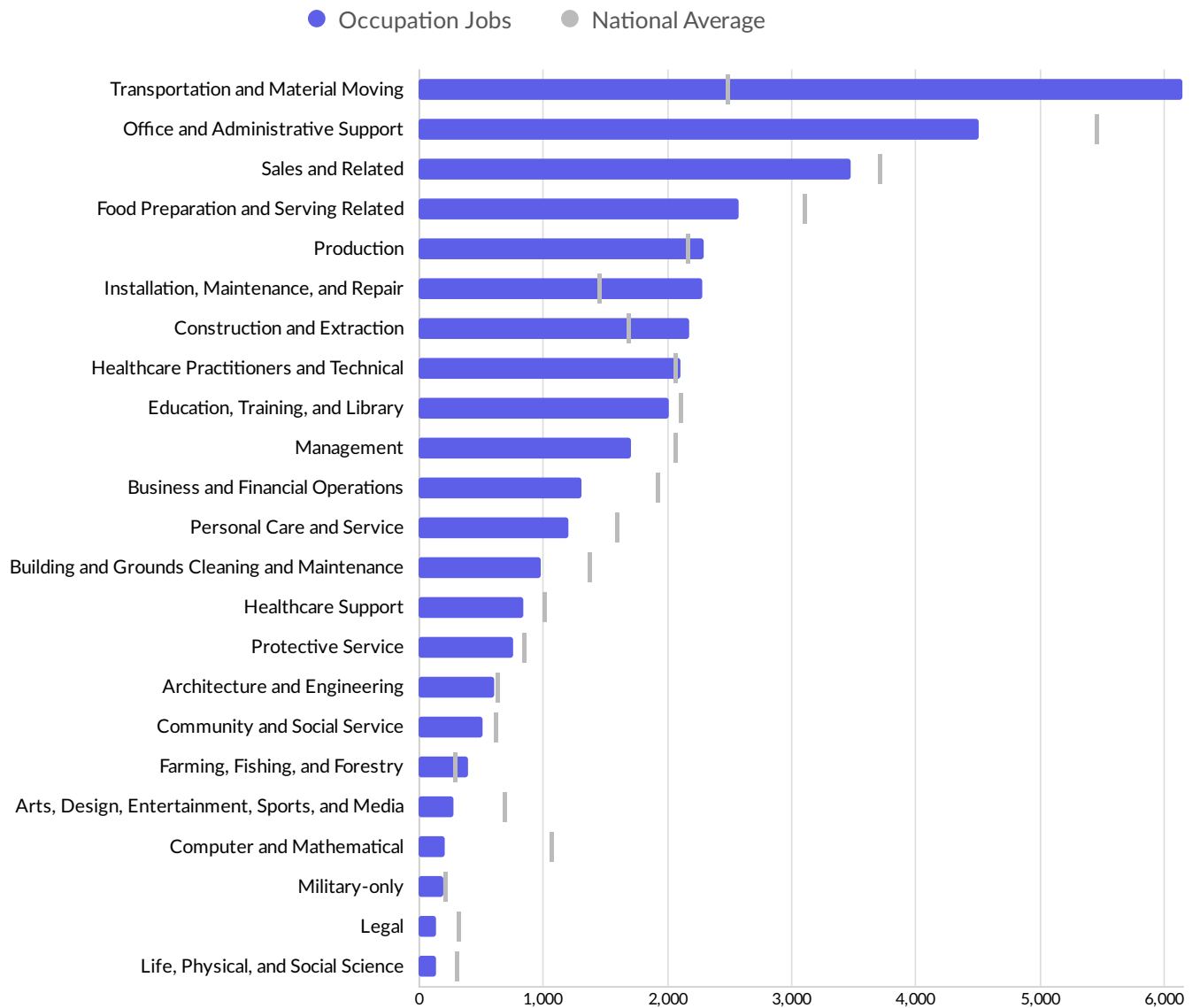


	Percentage	Business Count
1 to 4 employees	34.7%	1,118
5 to 9 employees	26.5%	854
10 to 19 employees	21.3%	686
20 to 49 employees	13.4%	431
50 to 99 employees	2.7%	86
100 to 249 employees	1.0%	33
250 to 499 employees	0.3%	11
500+ employees	0.2%	7

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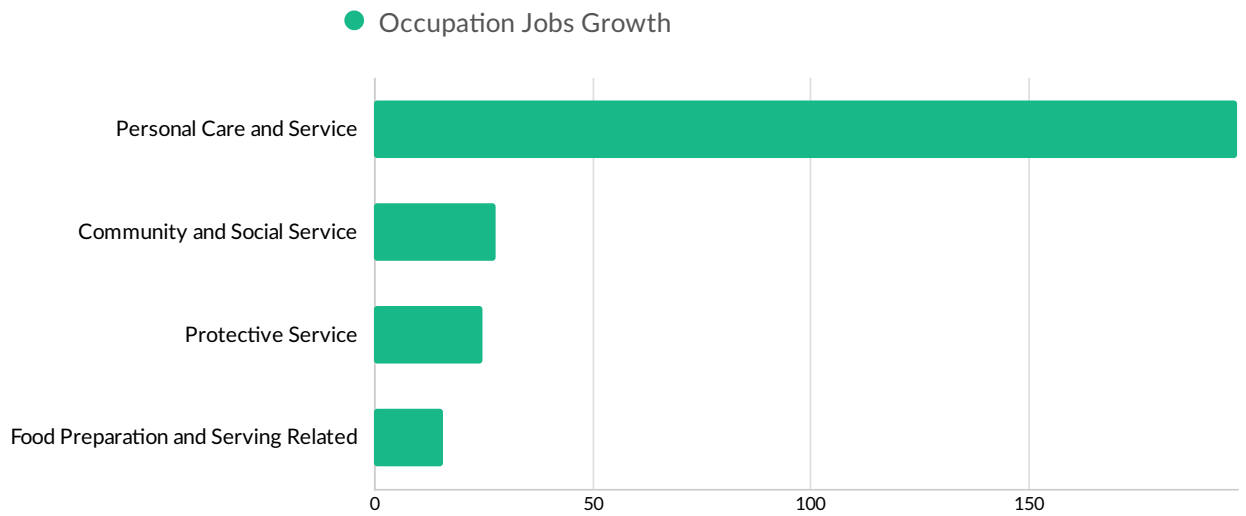
Workforce Characteristics

Largest Occupations



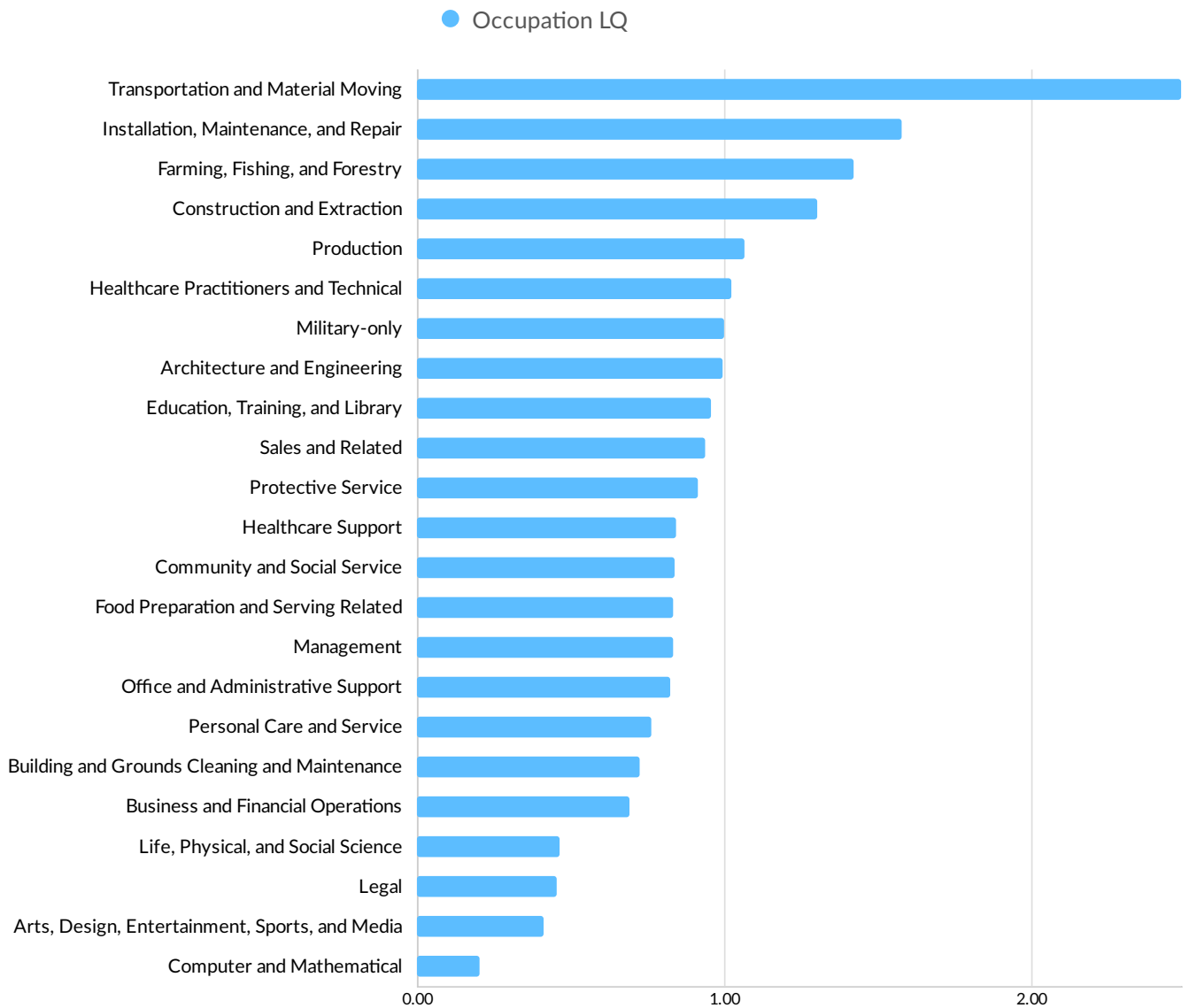
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Top Growing Occupations



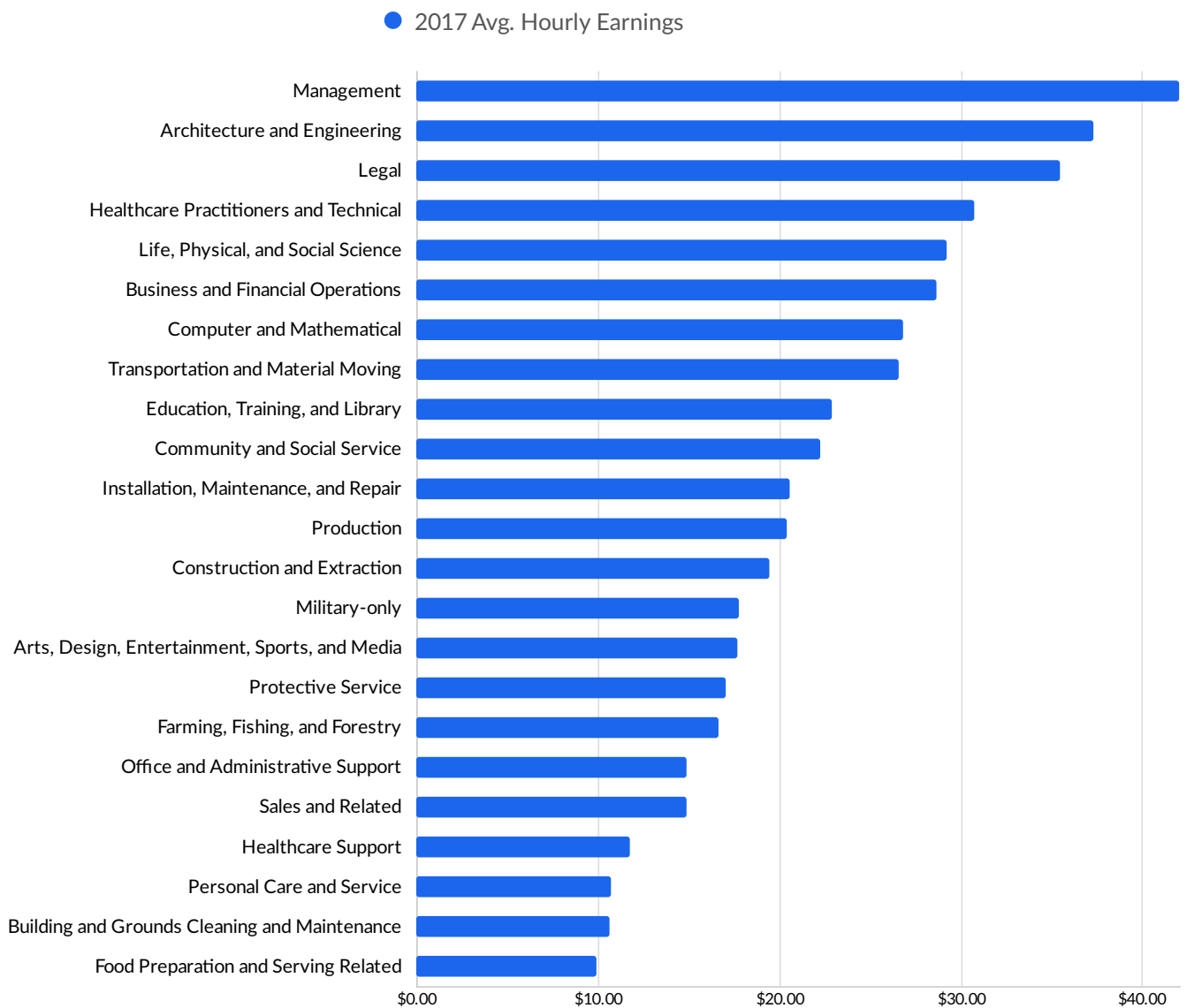
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Top Occupation LQ



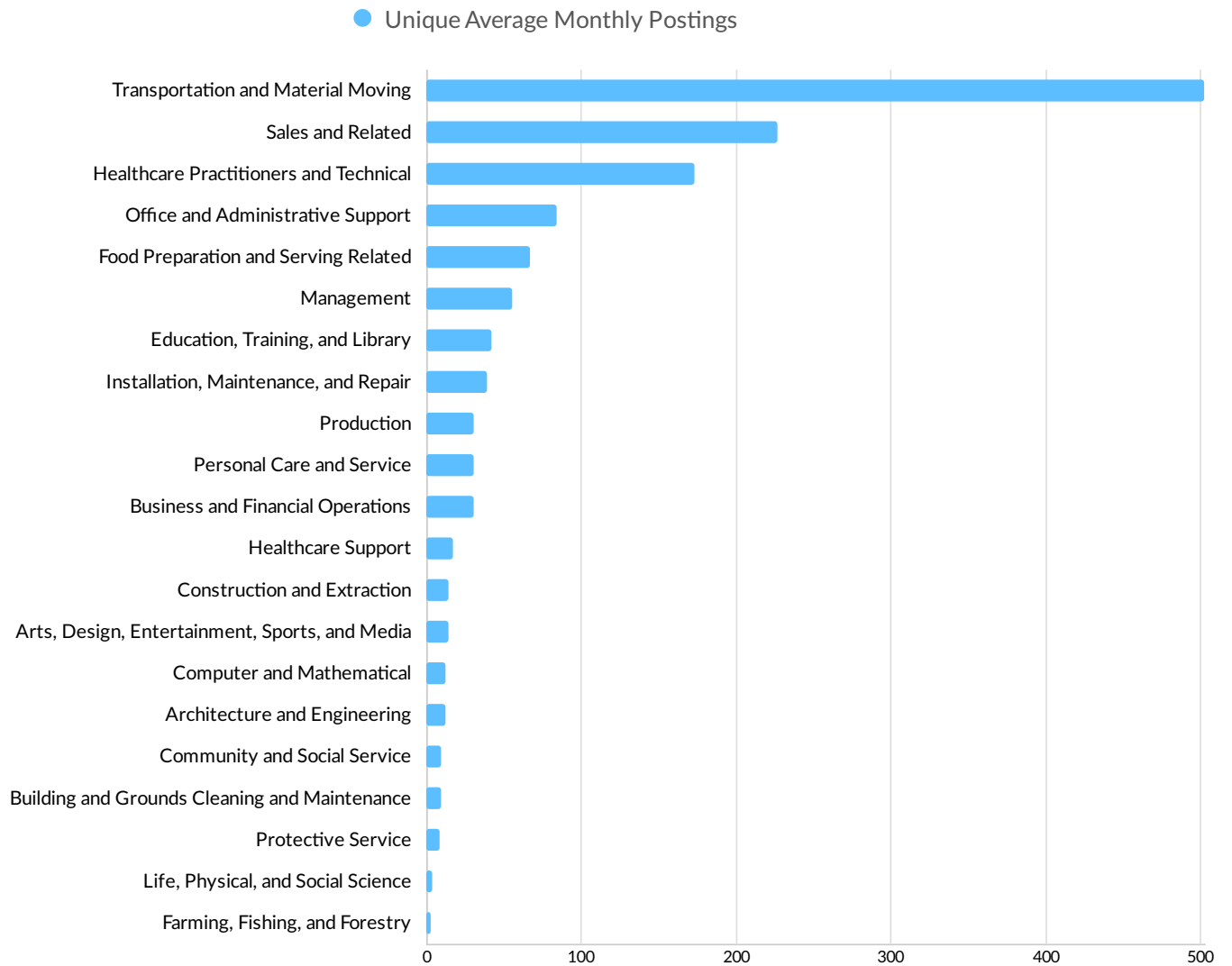
Workforce Characteristics - Cont.

Top Occupation Earnings



Workforce Characteristics - Cont.

Top Posted Occupations



Workforce Characteristics - Cont.

Occupation	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Change in Jobs	% Change in Jobs	2017 LQ	2017 Avg. Hourly Earnings	Oct 2017 - Sep 2018 Unique Average Monthly Postings
Transportation and Material Moving	7,936	6,153	-1,783	-22%	2.49	\$26.57	503
Office and Administrative Support	5,431	4,510	-921	-17%	0.83	\$14.92	85
Sales and Related	3,735	3,477	-258	-7%	0.94	\$14.88	227
Food Preparation and Serving Related	2,558	2,574	16	+1%	0.83	\$9.90	67
Production	2,601	2,300	-301	-12%	1.07	\$20.41	31
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	2,373	2,281	-92	-4%	1.58	\$20.55	39
Construction and Extraction	2,434	2,182	-252	-10%	1.31	\$19.46	14
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	2,124	2,104	-20	-1%	1.03	\$30.77	174
Education, Training, and Library	2,024	2,011	-13	-1%	0.96	\$22.95	42
Management	2,040	1,712	-328	-16%	0.83	\$42.05	56
Business and Financial Operations	1,539	1,318	-221	-14%	0.69	\$28.64	30
Personal Care and Service	1,005	1,203	198	+20%	0.76	\$10.76	31
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,095	987	-108	-10%	0.73	\$10.63	9
Healthcare Support	931	846	-85	-9%	0.85	\$11.80	17
Protective Service	737	762	25	+3%	0.91	\$17.03	8
Architecture and Engineering	681	615	-66	-10%	0.99	\$37.34	12
Community and Social Service	483	511	28	+6%	0.84	\$22.28	10

Workforce Characteristics - Cont.

Occupation	2012 Jobs	2017 Jobs	Change in Jobs	% Change in Jobs	2017 LQ	2017 Avg. Hourly Earnings	Oct 2017 - Sep 2018 Unique Average Monthly Postings
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	440	400	-40	-9%	1.42	\$16.64	2
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	298	279	-19	-6%	0.41	\$17.67	14
Computer and Mathematical	332	214	-118	-36%	0.20	\$26.82	12
Military-only	199	194	-5	-3%	1.00	\$17.77	0
Legal	144	139	-5	-3%	0.45	\$35.51	0
Life, Physical, and Social Science	171	137	-34	-20%	0.46	\$29.20	4

Educational Pipeline

In 2017, there were 1,334 graduates in Lafourche Parish, LA. This pipeline has remained stable (neither grown nor shrunk) over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from Petroleum Technology/Technician, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse, and "Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other".

