



# Sagadahoc County, ME

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## Report Parameters

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23023 Sagadahoc County, ME

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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

**37,582**

**Population (2024)**

Population **grew by 1,525** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 1,309** over the next 5 years.

**19,655**

**Total Regional Employment**

Jobs **grew by 1,371** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 59** over the next 5 years.

**\$82.1K**

**Median Household Income (2023)**

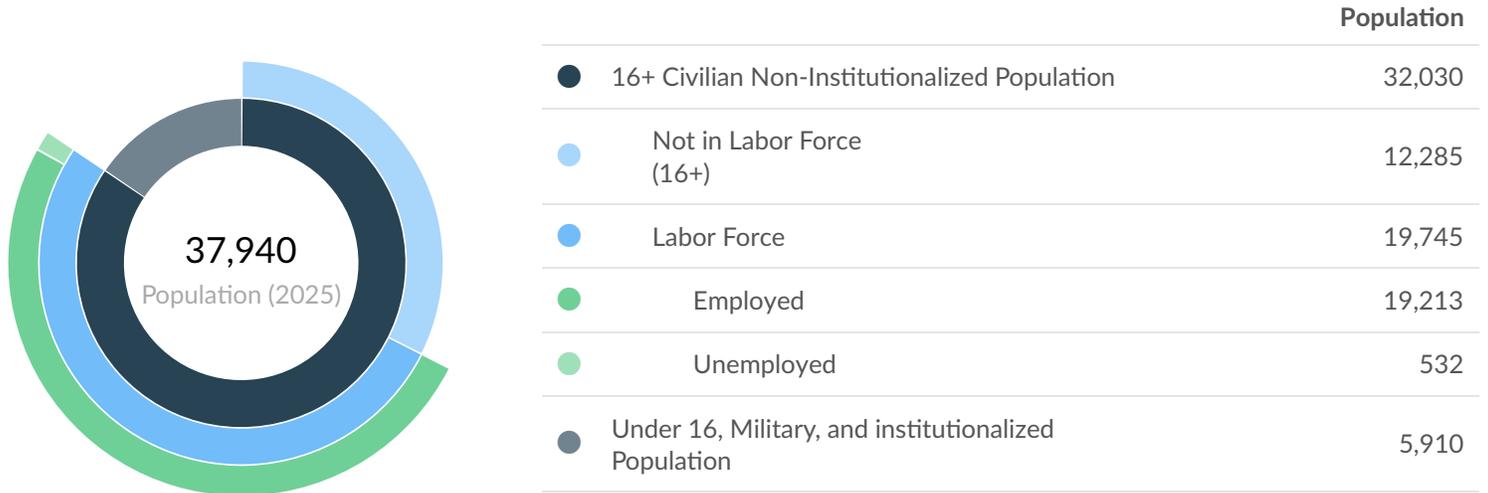
Median household income is **\$3.5K above** the national median household income of \$78.5K.

## Takeaways

- As of 2024 the region's population **increased by 4.2%** since 2019, growing by 1,525. Population is expected to **increase by 3.5%** between 2024 and 2029, adding 1,309.
- From 2019 to 2024, jobs **increased by 7.5%** in Sagadahoc County, ME from 18,284 to **19,655**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 4.4% by 3.1%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 63.3% to 62.4% between 2019 and 2024**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **25.0% of Sagadahoc County, ME residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (3.5% above the national average), and **10.1% hold an Associate's Degree** (1.3% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2024 are Ship and Boat Building, Education and Hospitals (Local Government), and Restaurants and Other Eating Places.

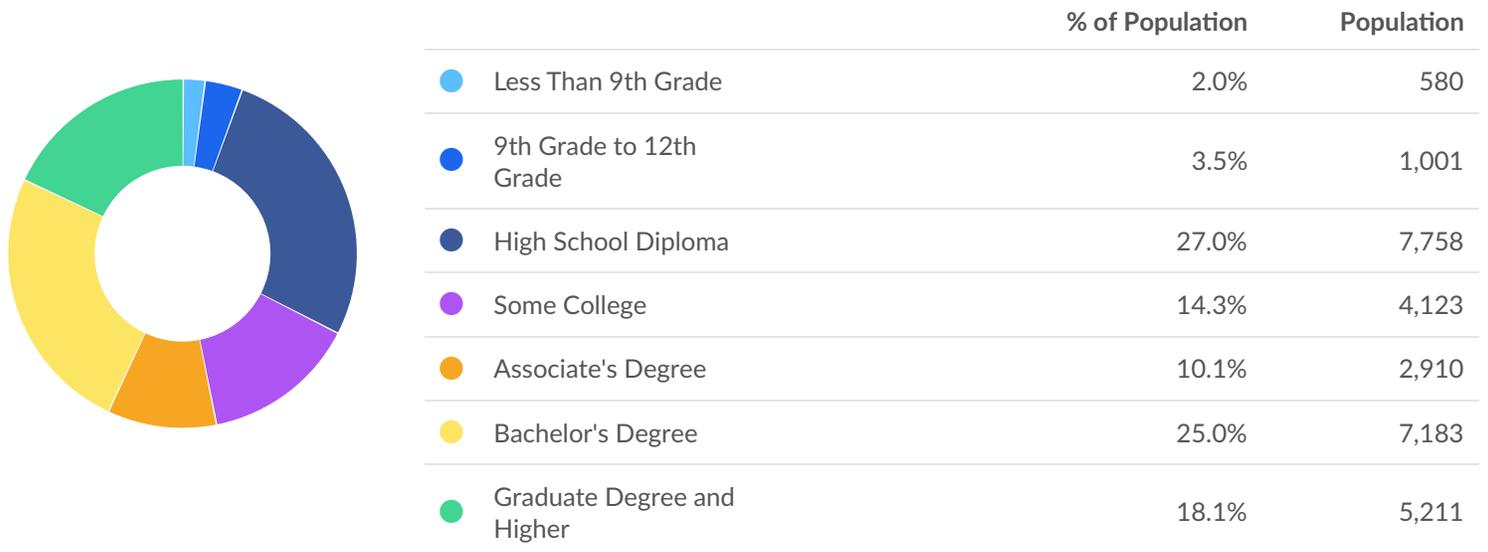
	Population (2025)	Labor Force (Sep 2025)	Jobs (2024)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	37,940	19,745	19,655	122.8	\$2.49B	\$4.18B	\$3.81B
State	1,418,649	705,977	746,173	116.8	\$98.99B	\$96.79B	\$108.90B

## Sep 2025 Labor Force Breakdown



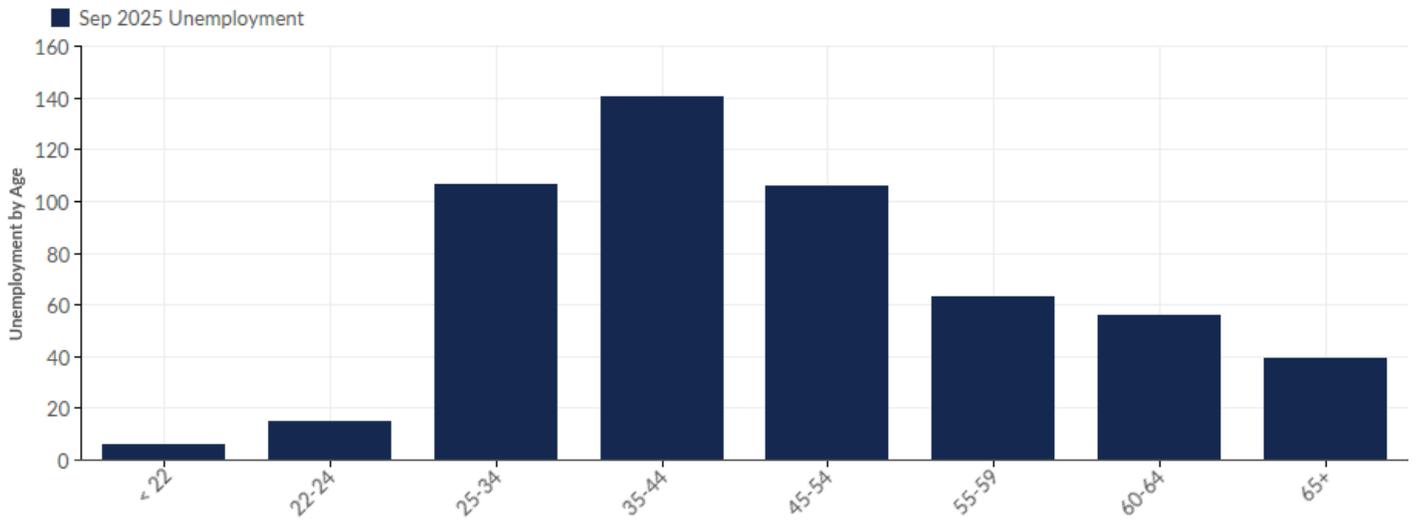
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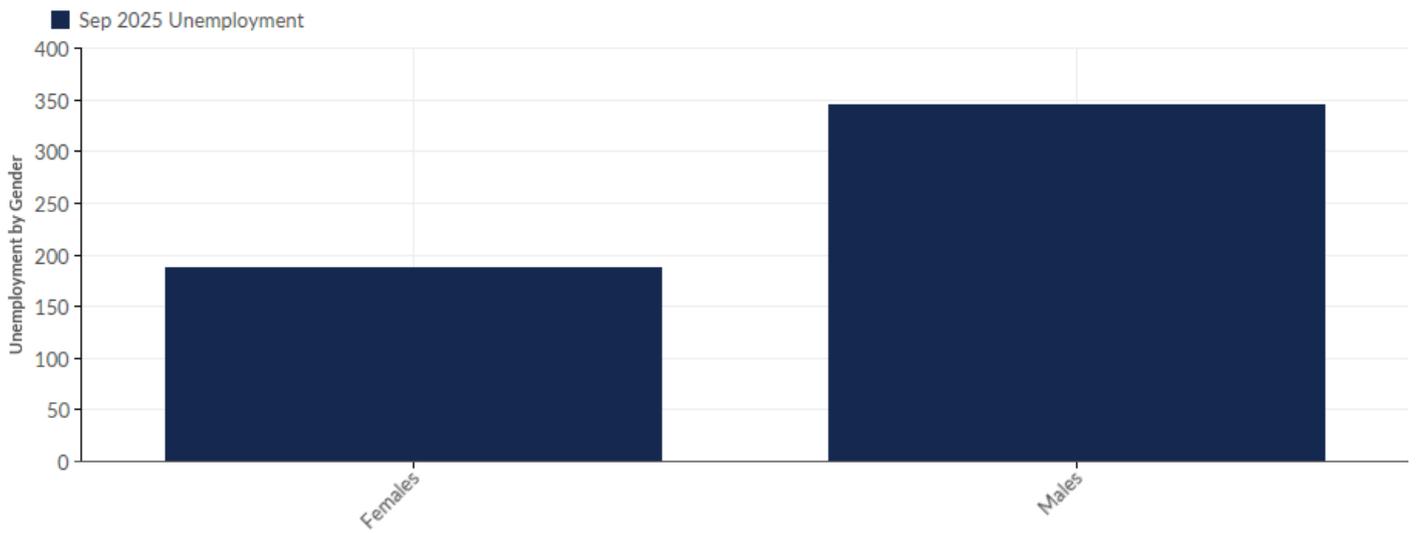
# Unemployment by Demographics

## Unemployment by Age



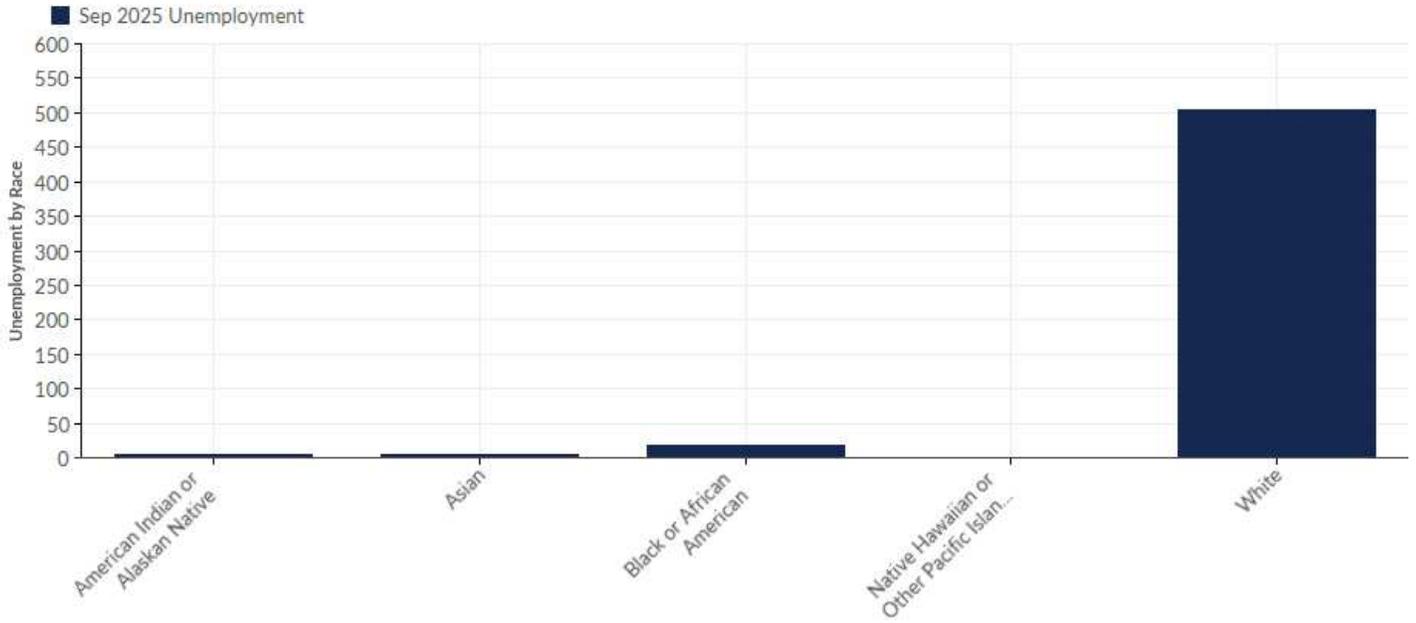
Age	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
< 22	6	1.13%
22-24	15	2.82%
25-34	107	20.11%
35-44	141	26.50%
45-54	106	19.92%
55-59	63	11.84%
60-64	56	10.53%
65+	39	7.33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Unemployment by Gender



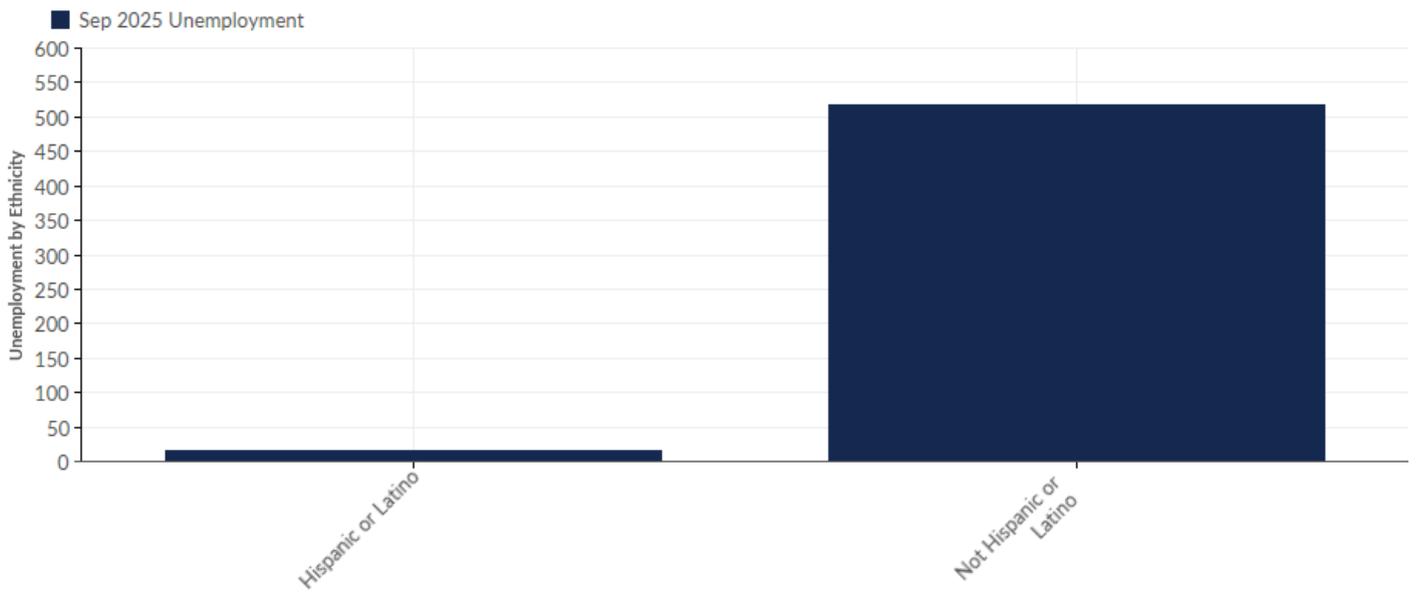
Gender	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
Females	187	35.15%
Males	345	64.85%
Total	532	100.00%

## Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5	0.94%
Asian	5	0.94%
Black or African American	17	3.20%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.19%
White	505	94.92%
<b>Total</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Unemployment by Ethnicity

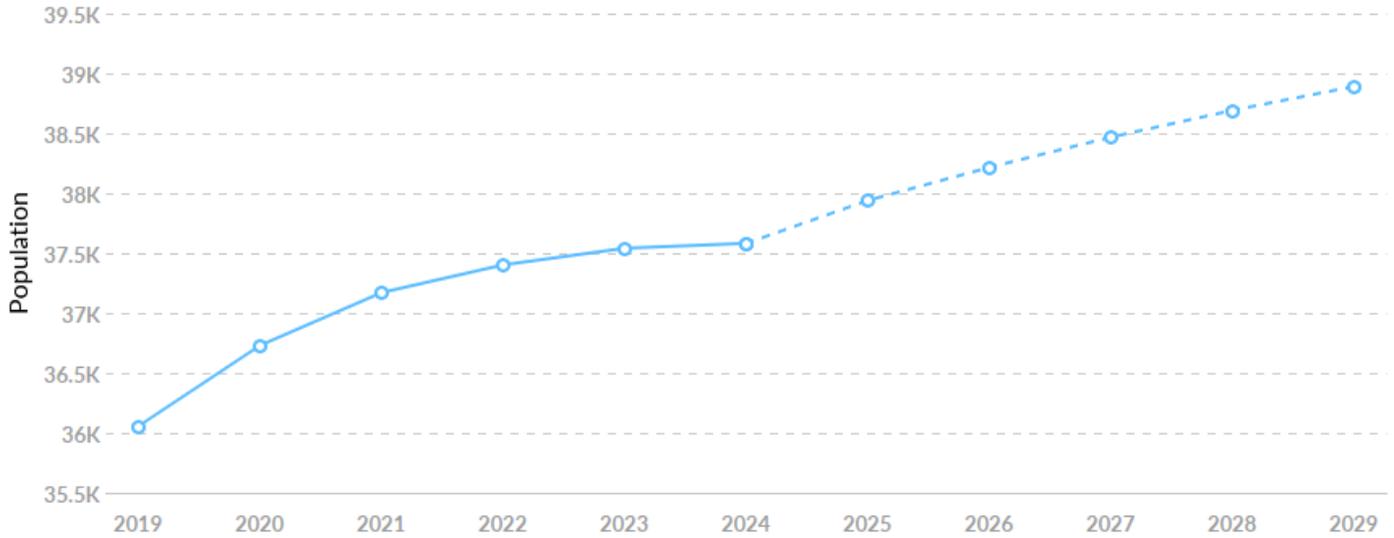


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Sep 2025)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	15	2.82%
Not Hispanic or Latino	517	97.18%
Total	532	100.00%

# Historic & Projected Trends

## Population Trends

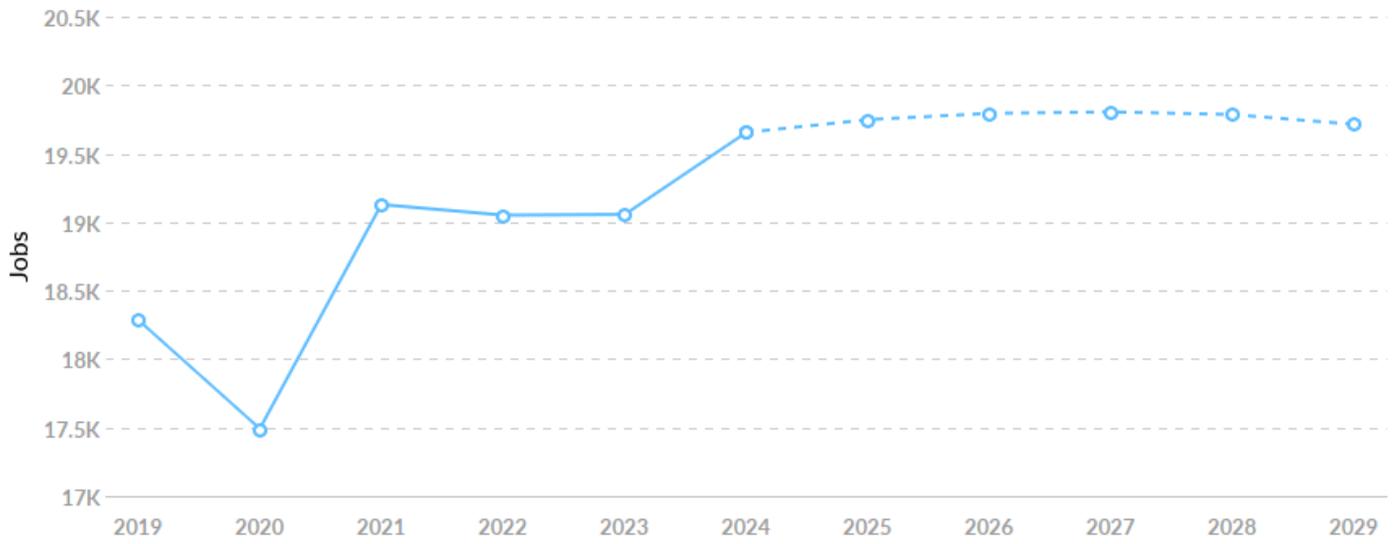
As of 2024 the region's population increased by 4.2% since 2019, growing by 1,525. Population is expected to increase by 3.5% between 2024 and 2029, adding 1,309.



Timeframe	Population
2019	36,057
2020	36,730
2021	37,171
2022	37,402
2023	37,541
2024	37,582
2025	37,940
2026	38,216
2027	38,468
2028	38,692
2029	38,891

## Job Trends

From 2019 to 2024, jobs increased by 7.5% in Sagadahoc County, ME from 18,284 to 19,655. This change outpaced the national growth rate of 4.4% by 3.1%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2019	18,284
2020	17,490
2021	19,128
2022	19,051
2023	19,056
2024	19,655
2025	19,748
2026	19,794
2027	19,805
2028	19,785
2029	19,714

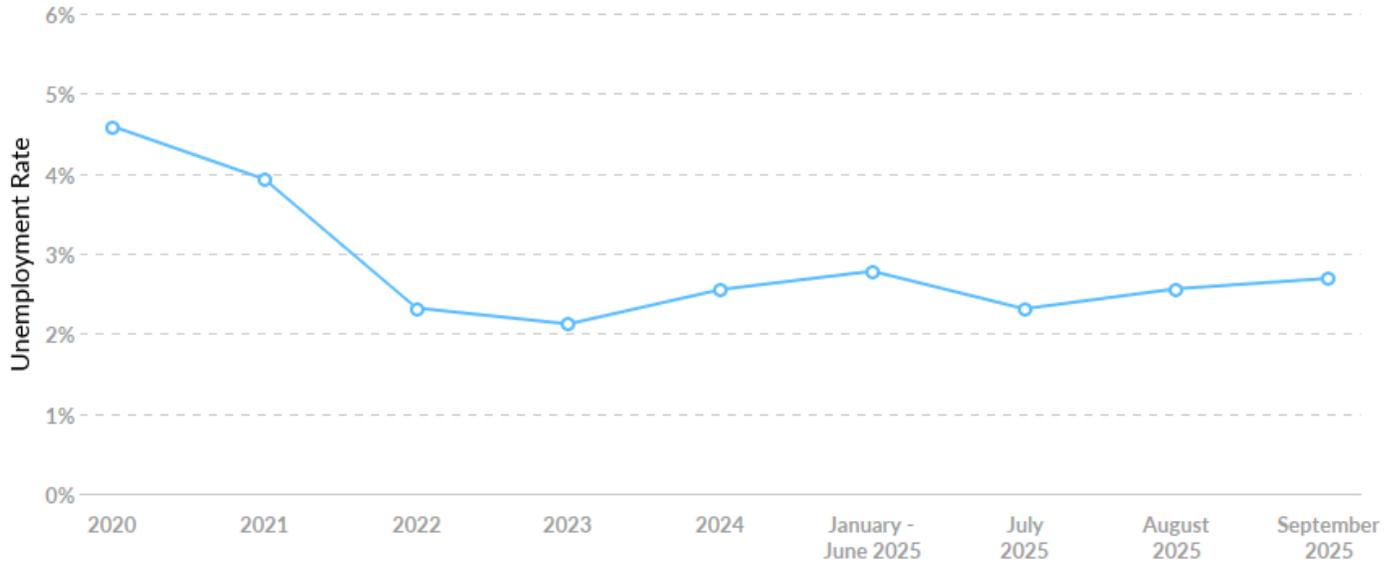
## Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2020	60.36%
2021	61.17%
2022	60.38%
2023	61.33%
2024	62.50%
January - June 2025	61.39%
July 2025	63.47%
August 2025	63.06%
September 2025	61.64%

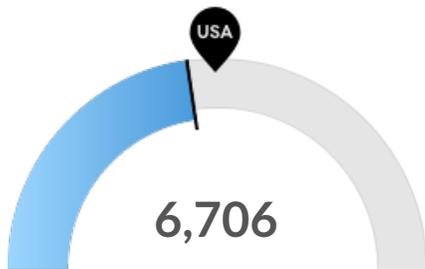
## Unemployment Rate Trends

Sagadahoc County, ME had a September 2025 unemployment rate of 2.69%, **decreasing from 4.59%** 5 years before.



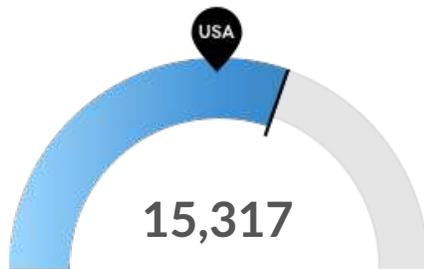
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2020	4.59%
2021	3.93%
2022	2.32%
2023	2.12%
2024	2.55%
January - June 2025	2.78%
July 2025	2.31%
August 2025	2.56%
September 2025	2.69%

## Population Characteristics



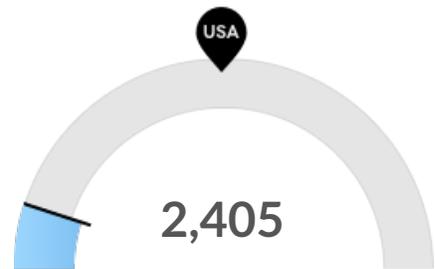
**Millennials**

Sagadahoc County, ME has 6,706 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 7,693.



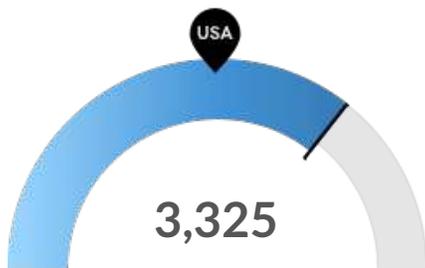
**Retiring Soon**

Retirement risk is high in Sagadahoc County, ME. The national average for an area this size is 11,364 people 55 or older, while there are 15,317 here.



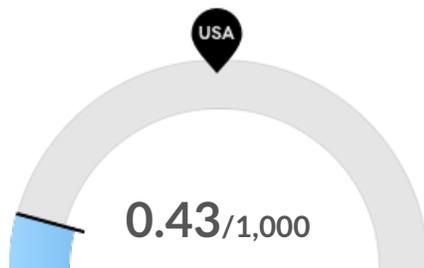
**Racial Diversity**

Racial diversity is low in Sagadahoc County, ME. The national average for an area this size is 15,987 racially diverse people, while there are 2,405 here.



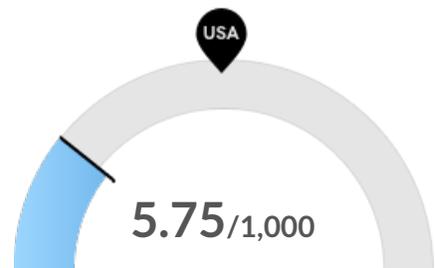
**Veterans**

Sagadahoc County, ME has 3,325 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 1,847.



**Violent Crime**

Sagadahoc County, ME has 0.43 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.38 per 1,000 people.

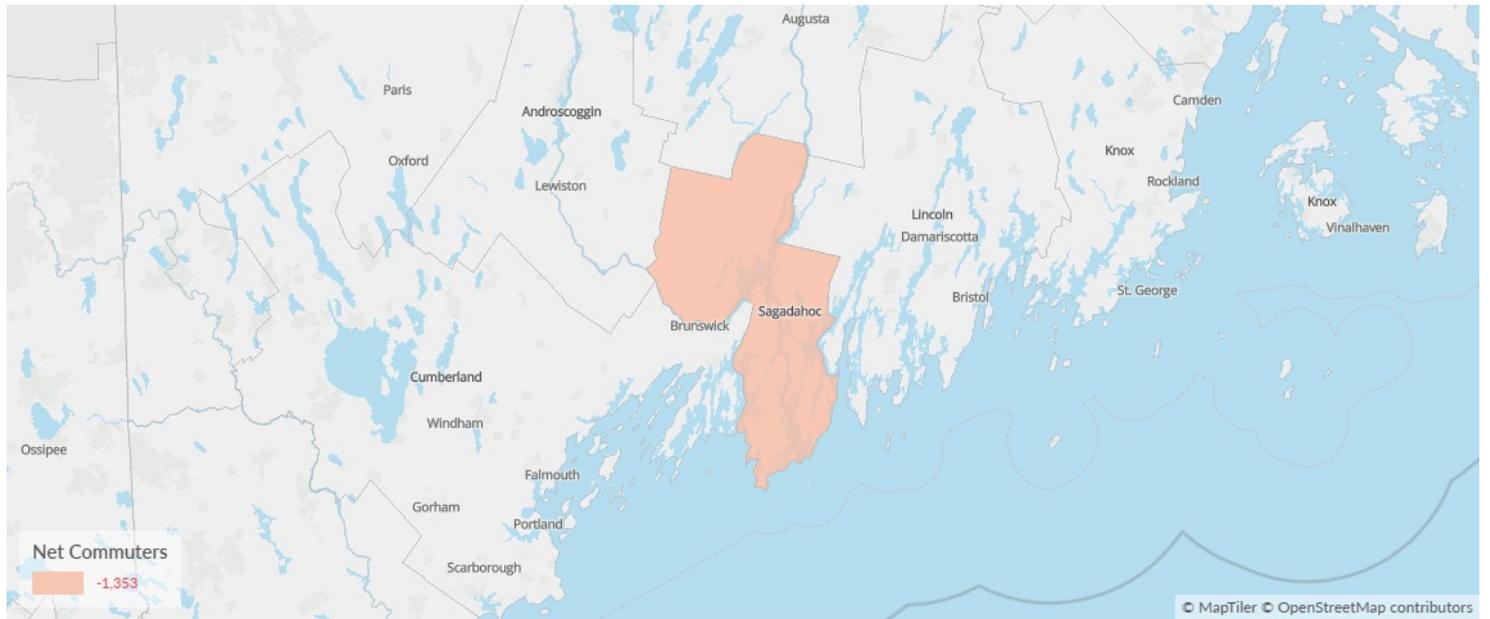


**Property Crime**

Sagadahoc County, ME has 5.75 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 Sagadahoc County, ME currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



### Where Talent Works

County	Name	2024 Employment
23023	Sagadahoc County, ME	19,655

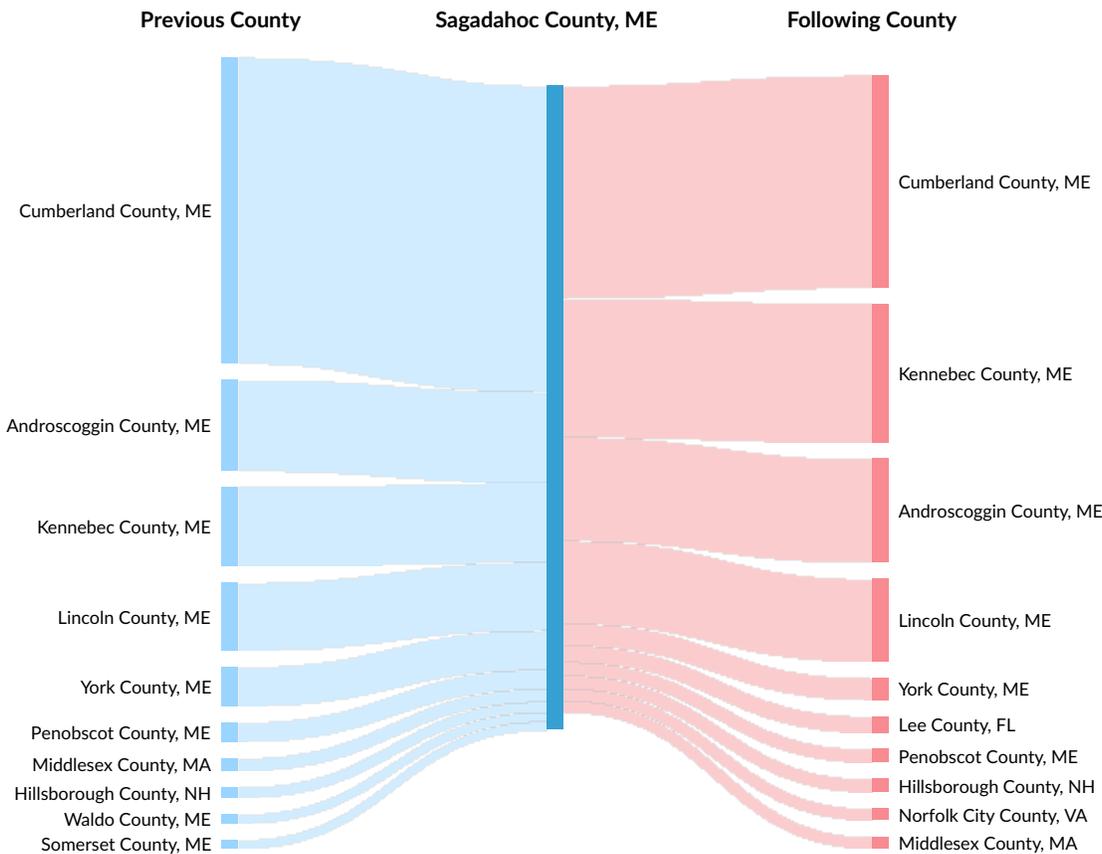
### Where Talent Lives

County	Name	2024 Workers
23023	Sagadahoc County, ME	21,008

# Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2022, 594 people have migrated from Cumberland County, ME to Sagadahoc County, ME. In the same year, 413 people left Sagadahoc County, ME migrating to Cumberland County, ME. The total Net Migration for Sagadahoc County, ME in 2022 was 177.



Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Cumberland County, ME	594
Androscoggin County, ME	177
Kennebec County, ME	154
Lincoln County, ME	132
York County, ME	76

Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Penobscot County, ME	37
Middlesex County, MA	25
Hillsborough County, NH	21
Waldo County, ME	18
Somerset County, ME	17
Knox County, ME	16
Aroostook County, ME	14
Oxford County, ME	14
Franklin County, ME	13
Hancock County, ME	13
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Cumberland County, ME	413
Kennebec County, ME	270
Androscoggin County, ME	201
Lincoln County, ME	161
York County, ME	43
Lee County, FL	32
Penobscot County, ME	26
Hillsborough County, NH	26
Norfolk City County, VA	23
Middlesex County, MA	23
Somerset County, ME	22
Aroostook County, ME	20
Lincoln County, NC	20
Waldo County, ME	19

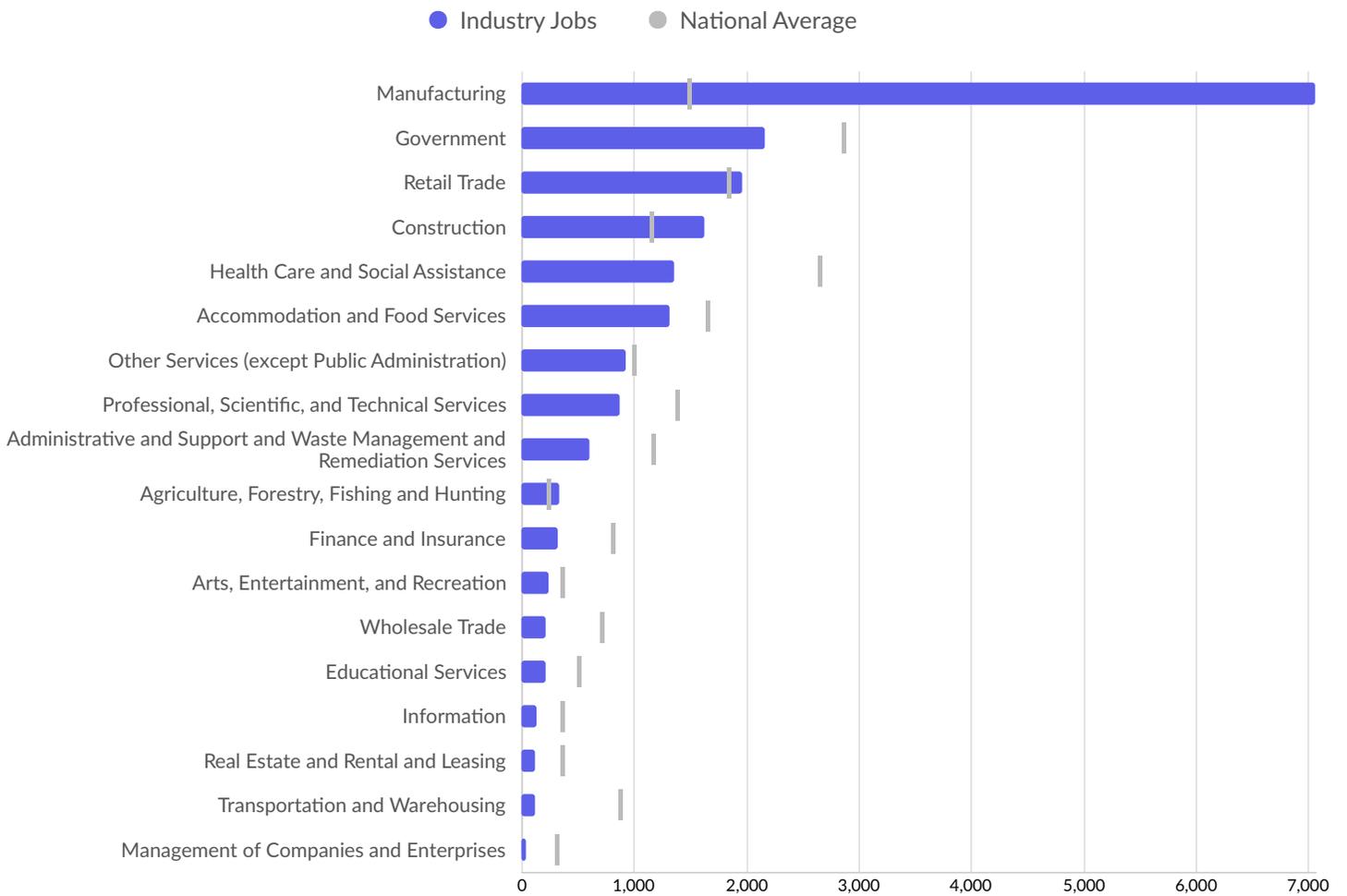
**Top Following Counties****Migrations**

Orange County, NC

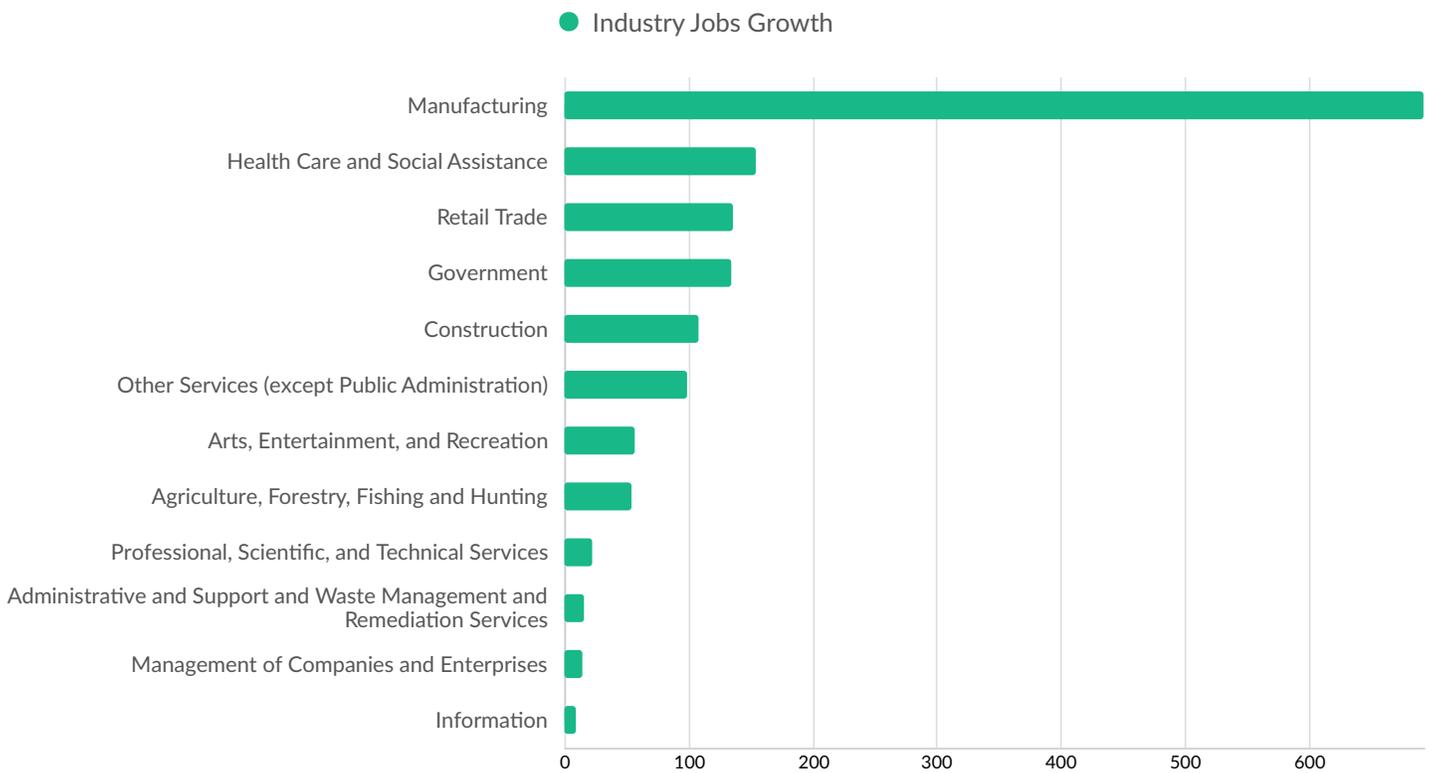
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# Industry Characteristics

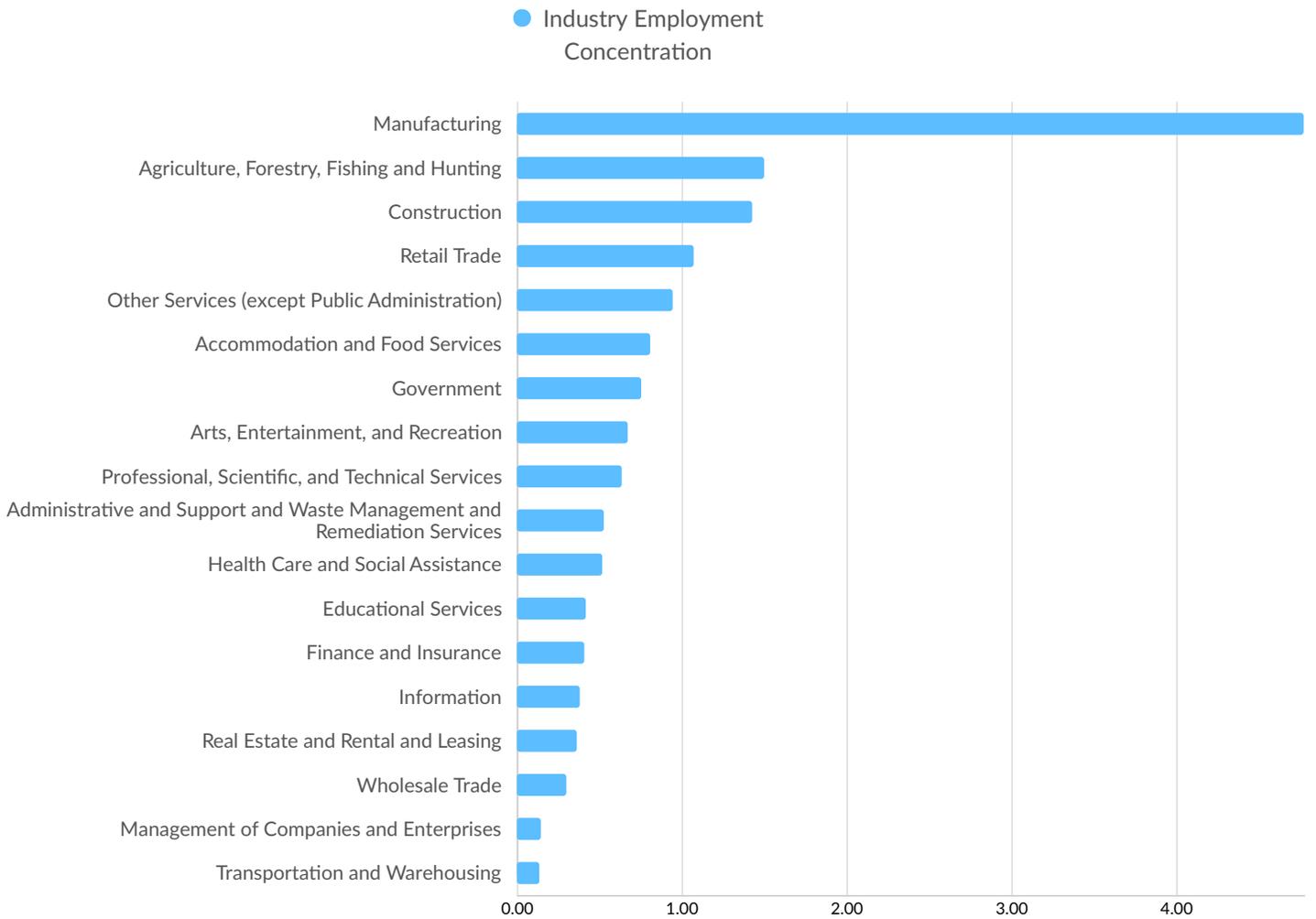
## Largest Industries



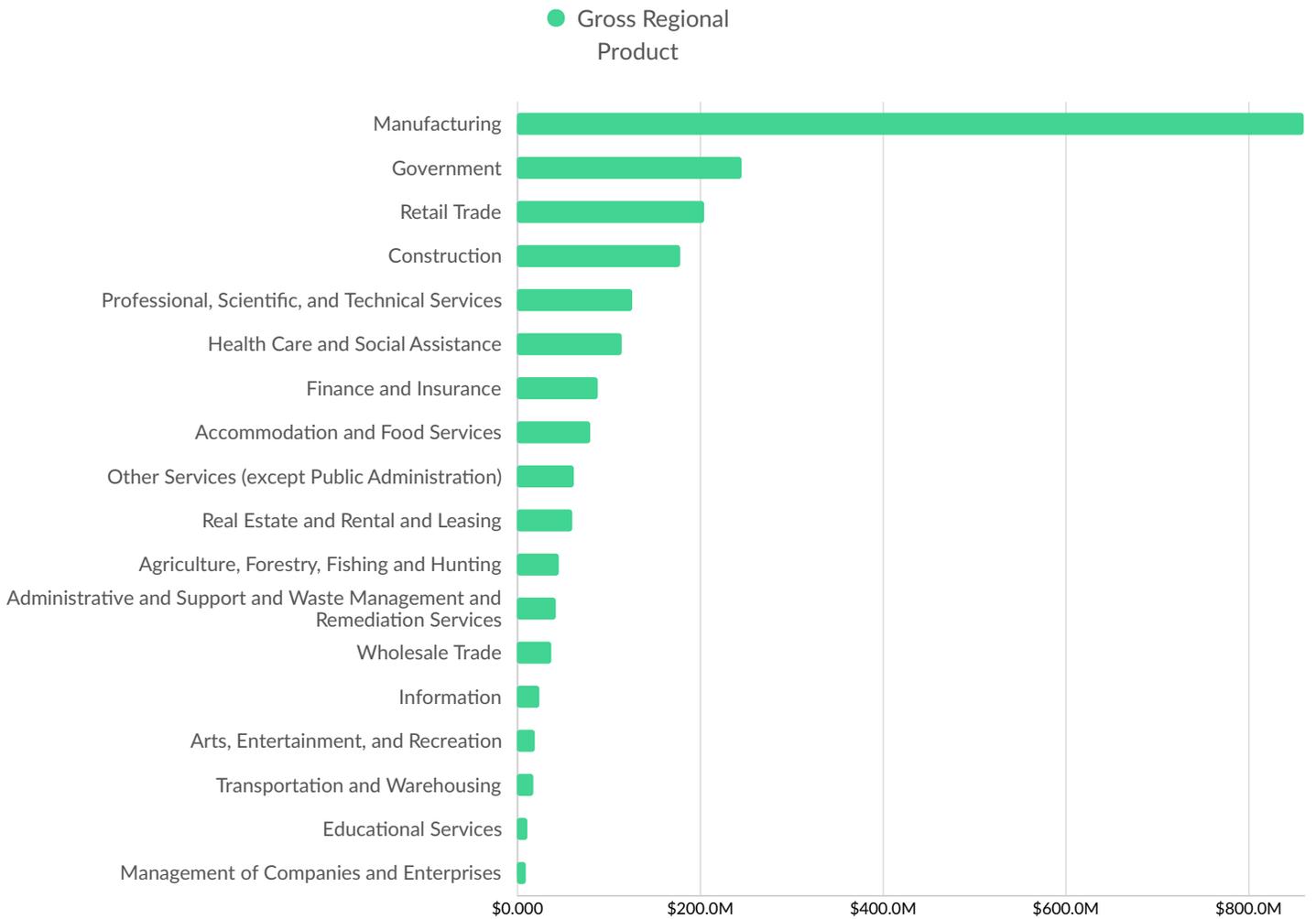
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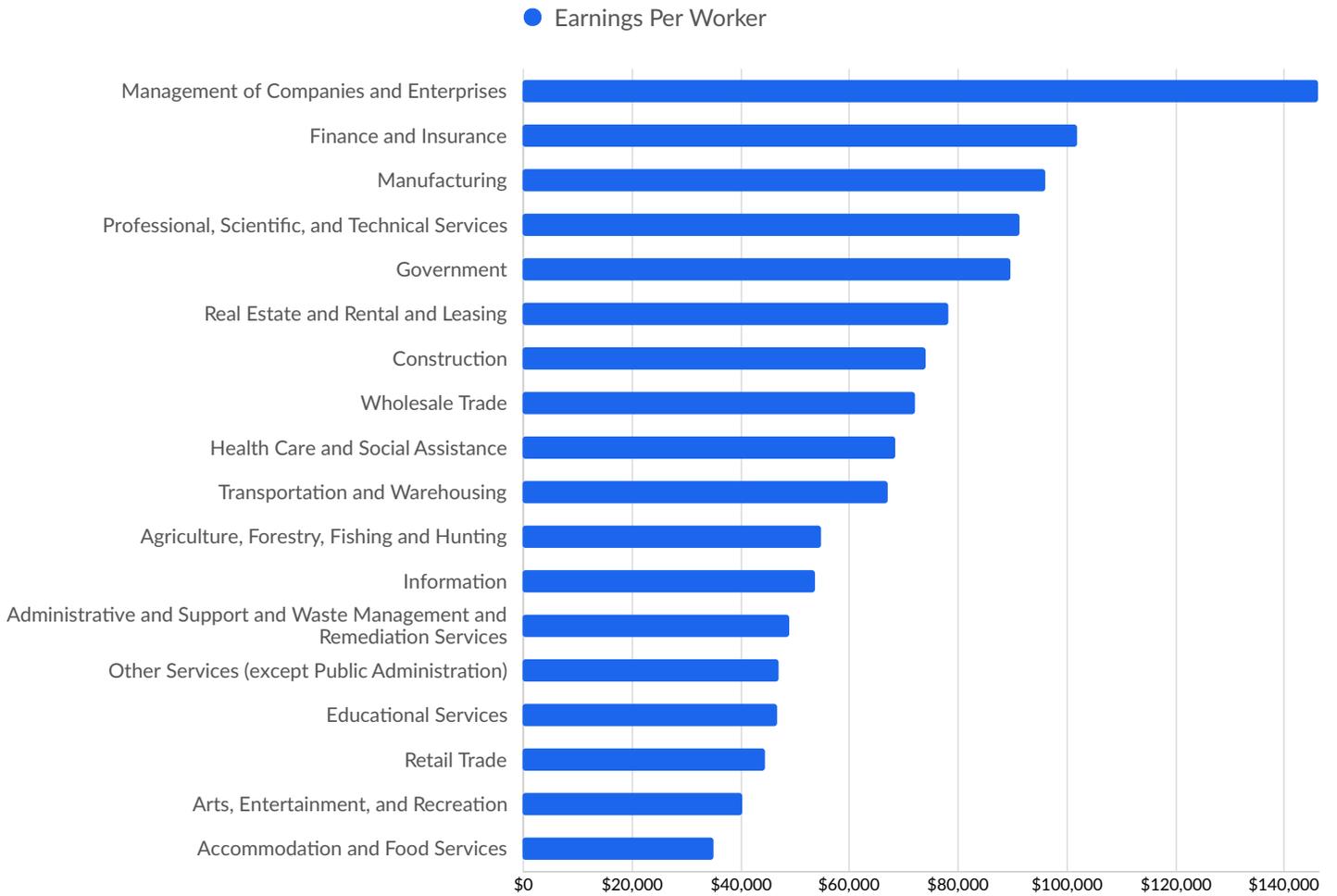
## Top Industry Employment Concentration



## Top Industry GRP



## Top Industry Earnings



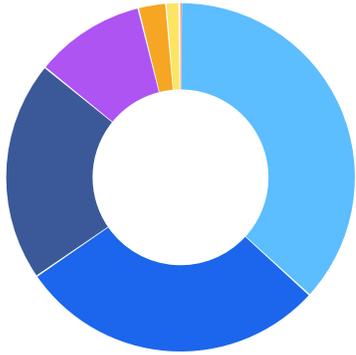
## Business Characteristics

### 4,097 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 4,097 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 579 companies in Sagadahoc County, ME posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Bath Iron Works	487 	General Dynamics	170 
L.L. Bean	134 	Bath Iron Works	129 
Bowdoin College	94 	Avera Health	68 
Maine Medical Center	93 	Hannaford Brothers Company	66 
State Of Maine	73 	Vip Tires & Service	57 
MaineHealth	69 	VK Bath	56 
United States Navy	64 	Middlesex Health System	51 
General Dynamics	61 	Maine Medical Center	50 
Hyde School	44 	Walgreens Boots Alliance	48 
City Of Bath, Maine	36 	Albertsons	43 

## Business Size

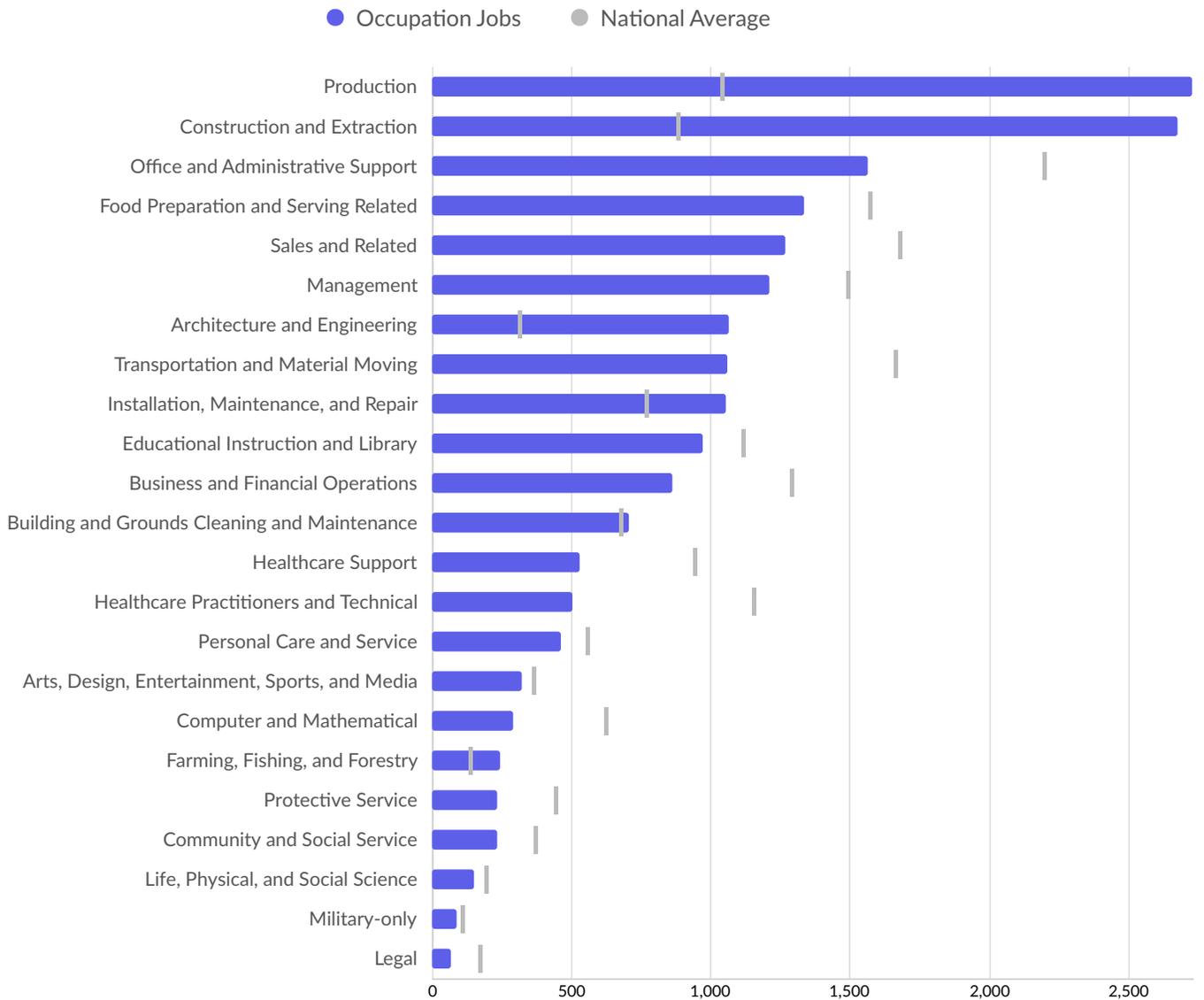


	Percentage	Business Count
● 1 to 4 employees	36.7%	573
● 5 to 9 employees	28.6%	447
● 10 to 19 employees	20.4%	319
● 20 to 49 employees	10.2%	160
● 50 to 99 employees	2.6%	40
● 100 to 249 employees	1.2%	19
● 250 to 499 employees	0.1%	2
● 500+ employees	0.1%	1

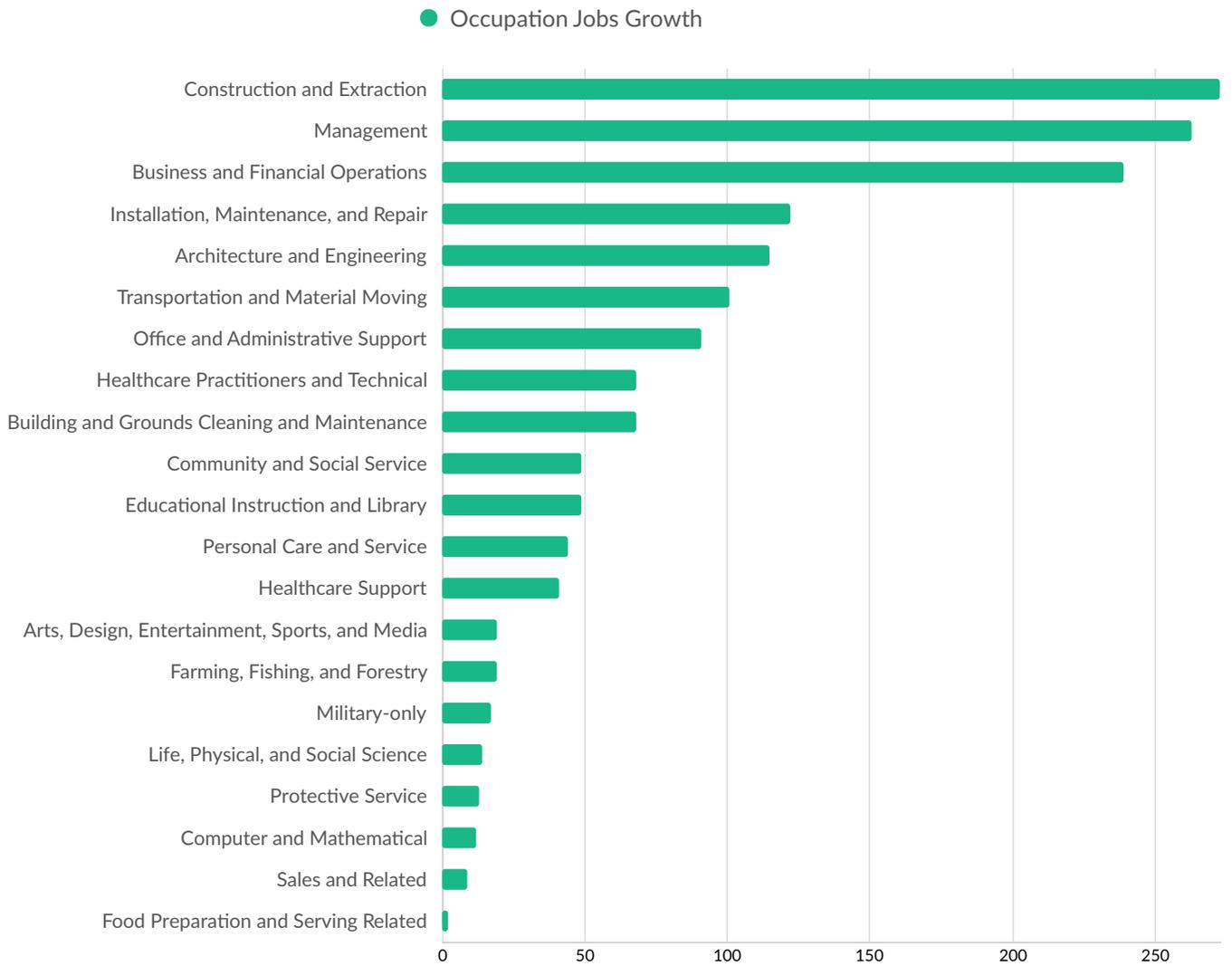
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# Workforce Characteristics

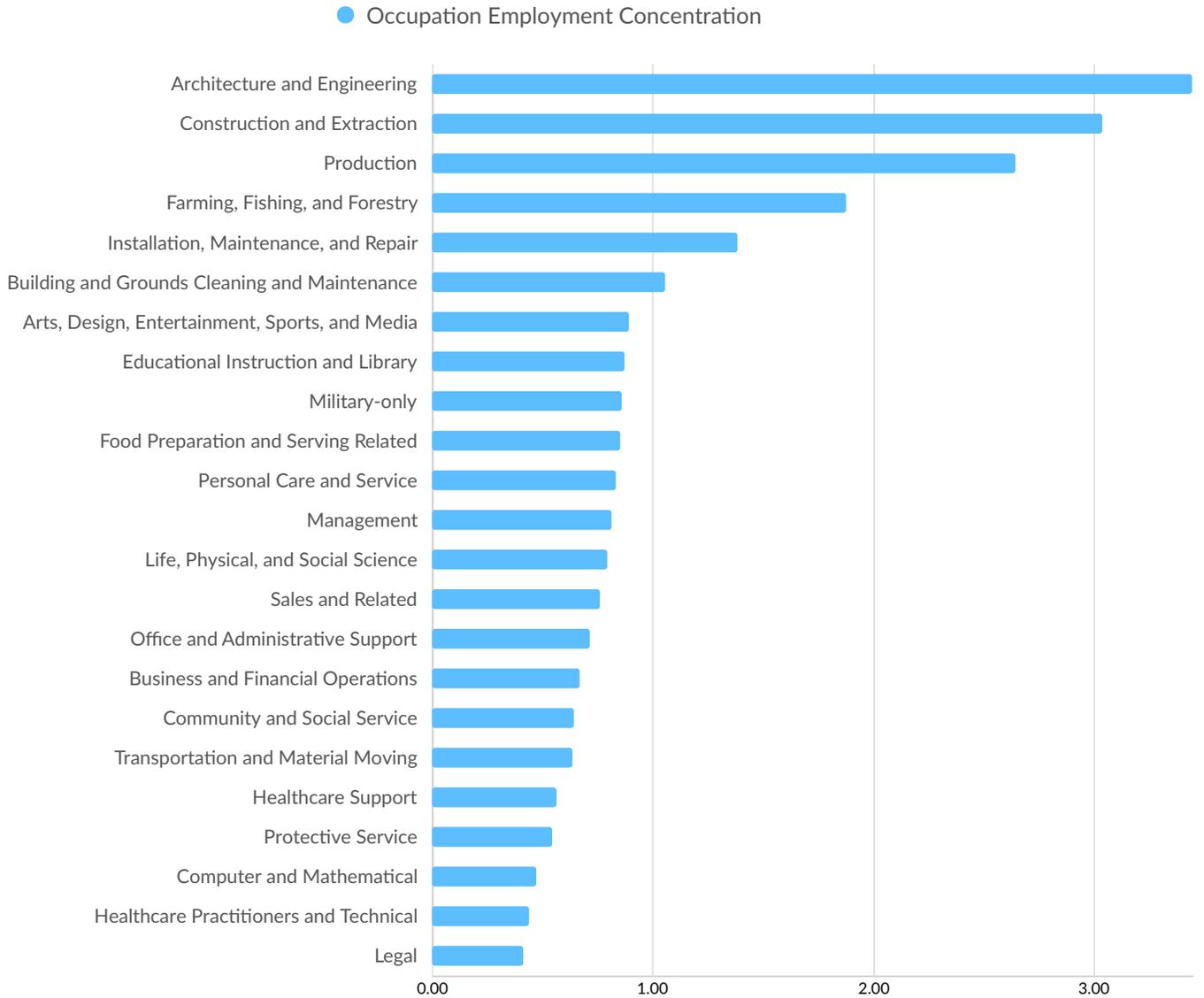
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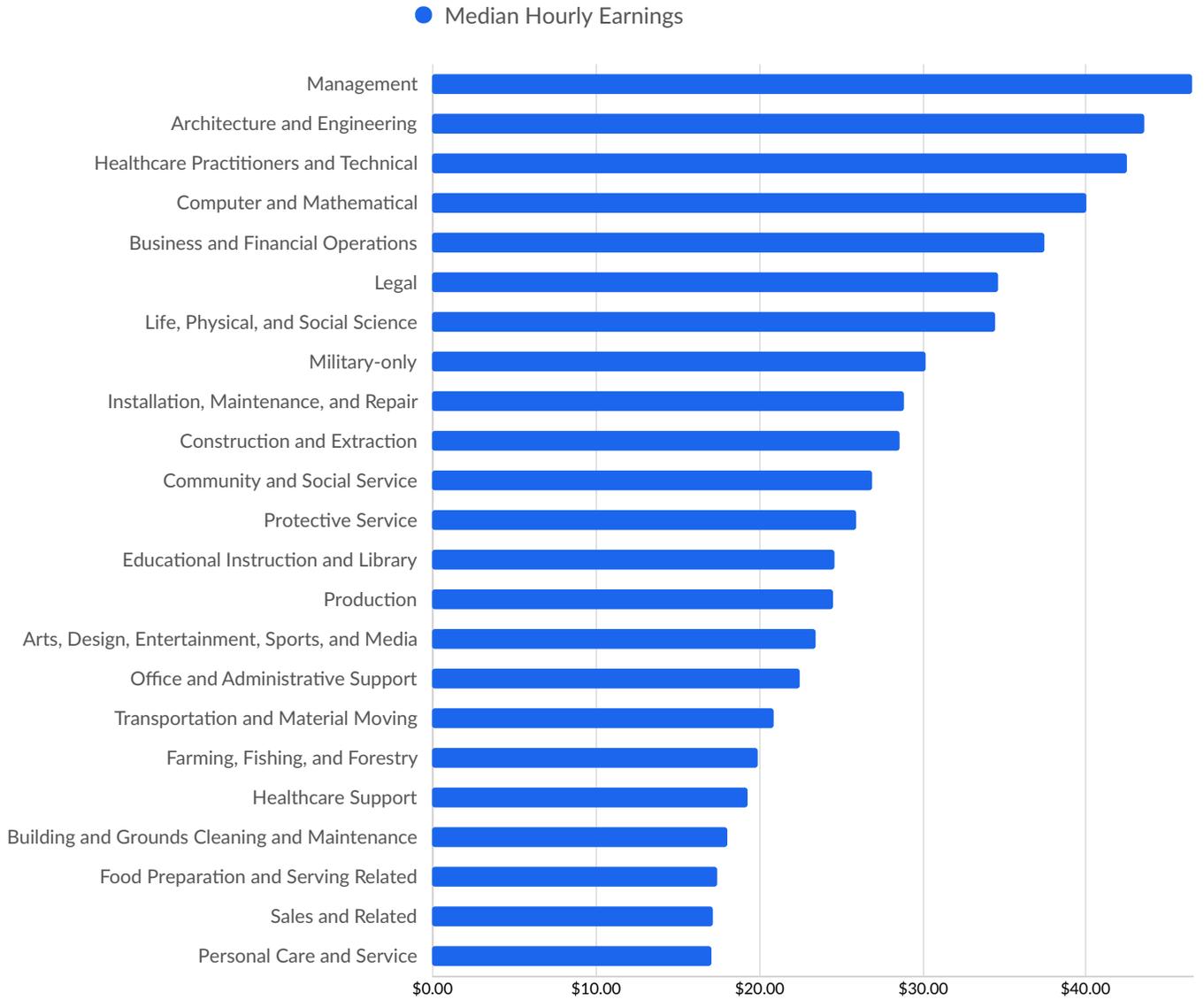
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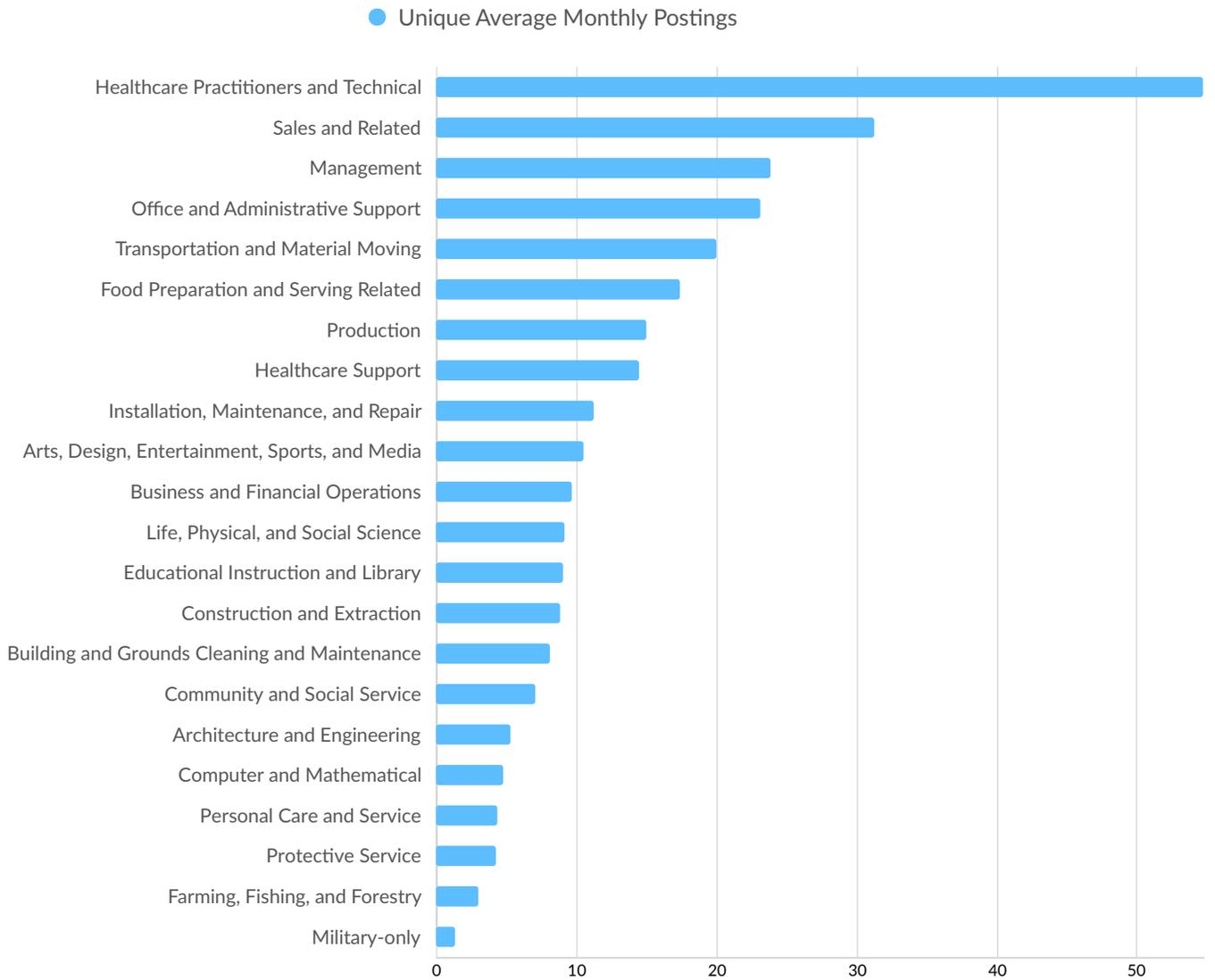
## Top Occupation Employment Concentration



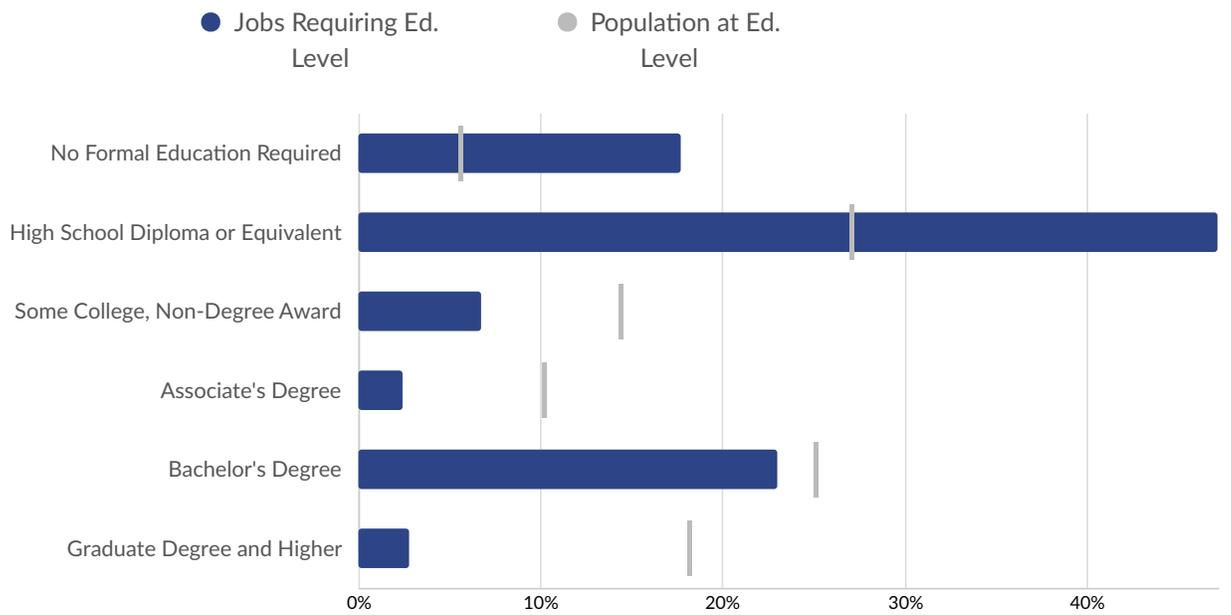
## Top Occupation Earnings



## Top Posted Occupations



## Underemployment



## Educational Pipeline

Over the last 5 years, no schools in Sagadahoc County, ME produced graduates.

# In-Demand Skills

