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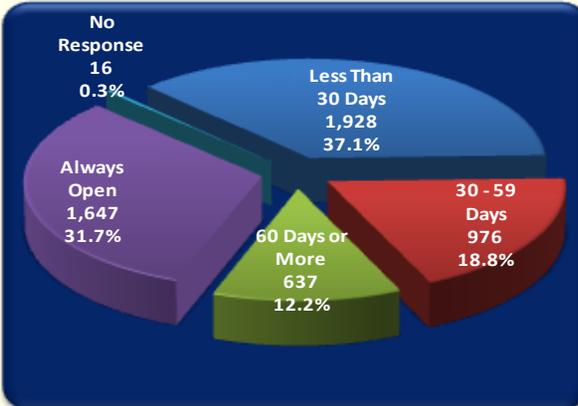
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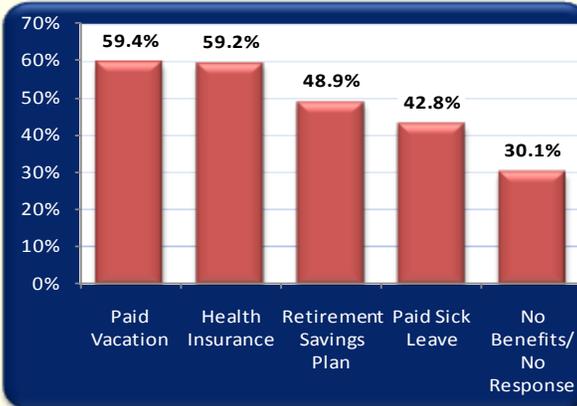
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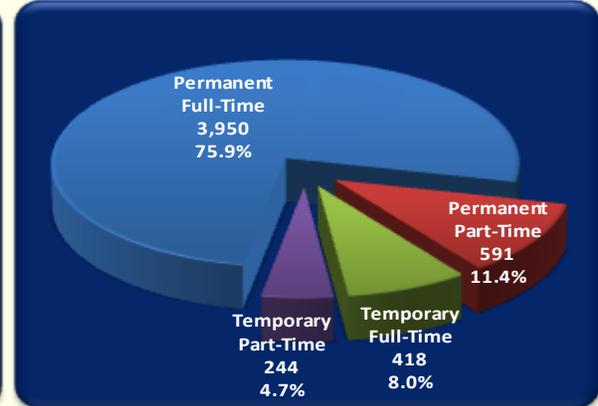
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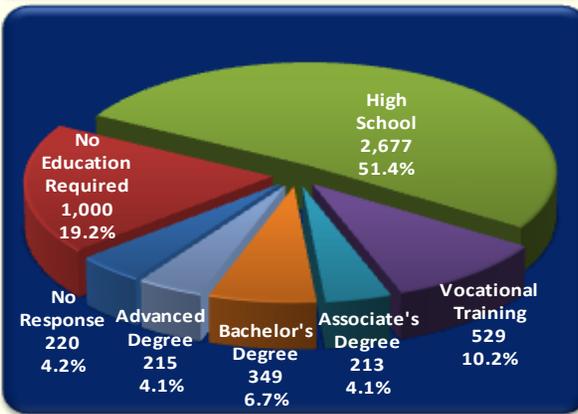
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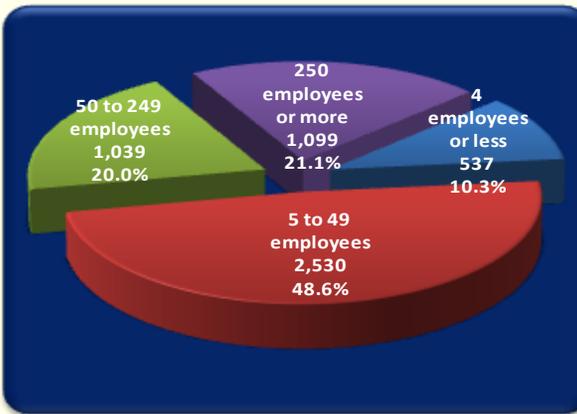
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Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services

Vacancies by Industry Supersector and Type of Position

Supersector (Ordered by Number of Job Vacancies)	Number of Vacancies	Percent of Vacancies*			
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•There were 5,204 vacancies during the second quarter of 2011 in Local Area I. The job vacancy rate for this same time period was 2.0 percent, meaning that for every 100 positions, 2.0 were vacant and 98.0 were filled.

•There were 3.0 unemployed persons per vacancy during this time span.

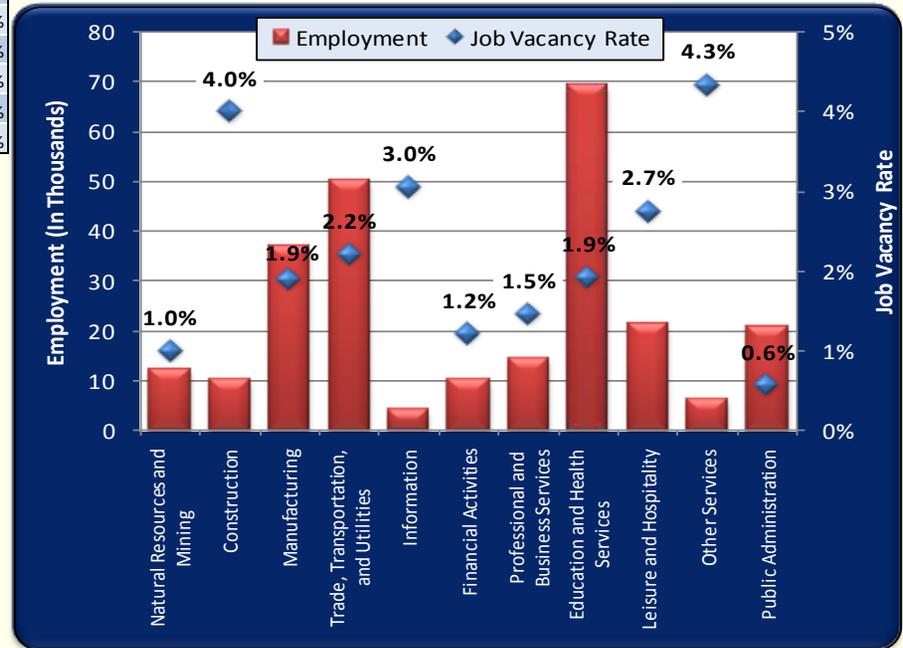
•Education and Health Services reported the largest number of job vacancies of any industry supersector with 1,351 vacancies. Approximately 94 percent of the vacancies were for permanent jobs.

•At 4.3 percent, the Other Services industry recorded the highest job vacancy rate of any supersector. Approximately 65 percent of the vacancies were for permanent full-time jobs.

Vacancy Rate and Employment by Industry Supersector

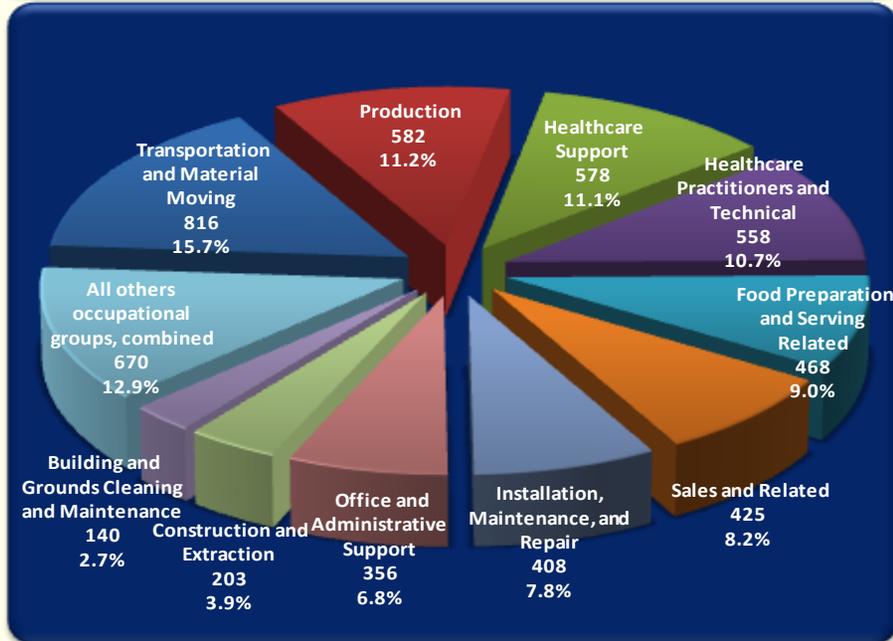
• Other Services and Construction are among the industries with the lowest employment numbers in Local Area I, yet have the two highest vacancy rates of any industry supersector in that area. This indicates that such supersectors may have potential for growth in the coming years.

• While the Financial Services industry had one of the highest job vacancy rates of any supersector at the statewide level (3.6 percent), it had one of the lowest vacancy rates in Local Area I (1.2 percent). This indicates that it may be more difficult to find a job in such industry in Local Area I than it is statewide.



Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services

Vacancies by Major Occupational Group



• Transportation and Material Moving occupations recorded 816 job vacancies during the second quarter of 2011--the highest amount in Local Area I.

• Farming, Fishing, and Forestry occupations had the highest job vacancy rate during the same time period at 6.1 percent. However, 42 percent of the vacancies in this group were for temporary jobs.

• With 467 job vacancies, Nursing Assistants posted the most job vacancies for an occupation. All but four of the vacancies in this occupation were for permanent full-time jobs.

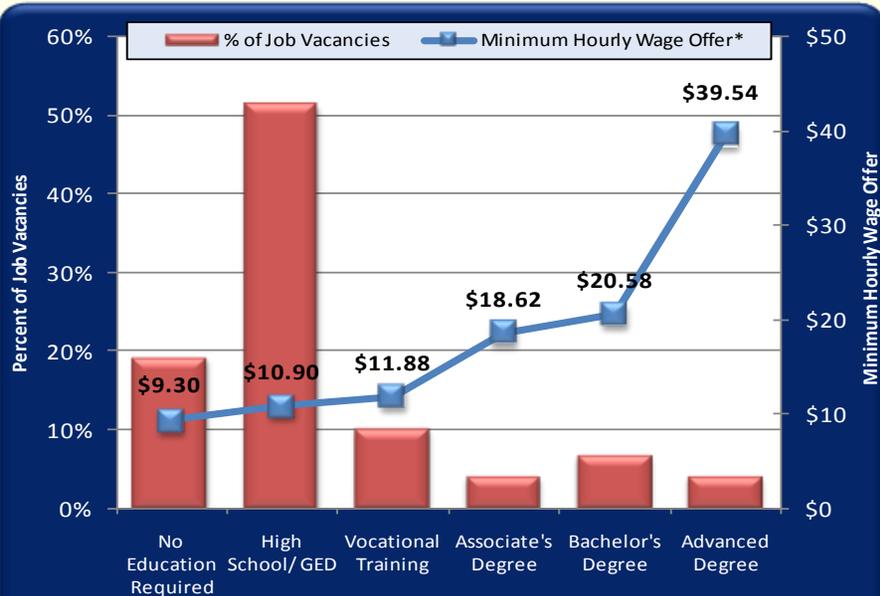
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Top 25 Occupations With Most Vacancies

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• To view more information about each of the top 25 occupations click [here](#). To view an exhaustive list of occupations by number of vacancies click [here](#).

Vacancies by Education Requirement

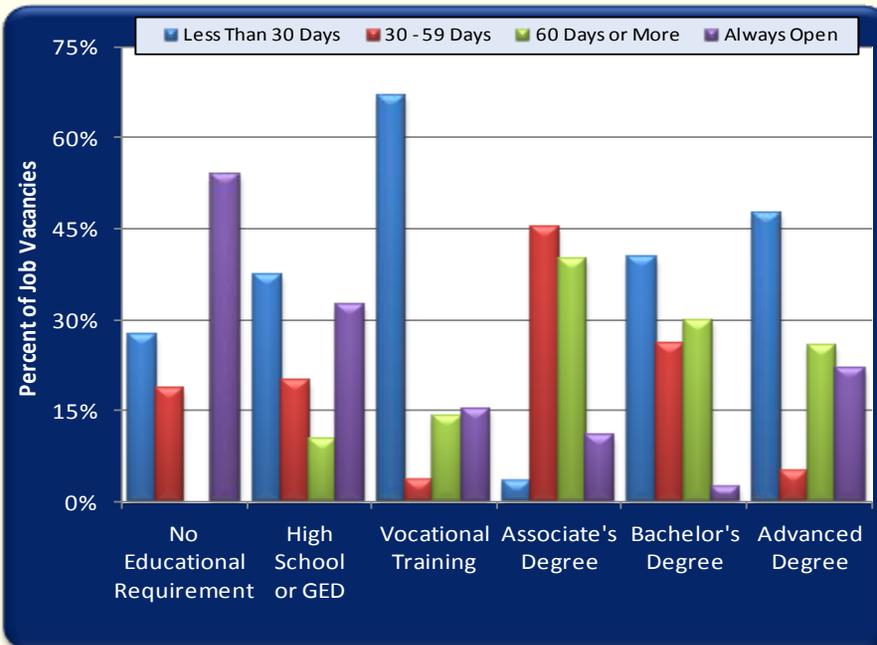


• The majority of job vacancies, 70.6 percent, had no educational requirements or required a high school diploma or GED. This is compared to the 10.8 percent of vacancies that required a bachelor's degree or higher.

• The average minimum hourly wage offer increased with the level of education required, ranging from \$9.30 for vacancies that required no education to \$39.54 for those that required an advanced degree.

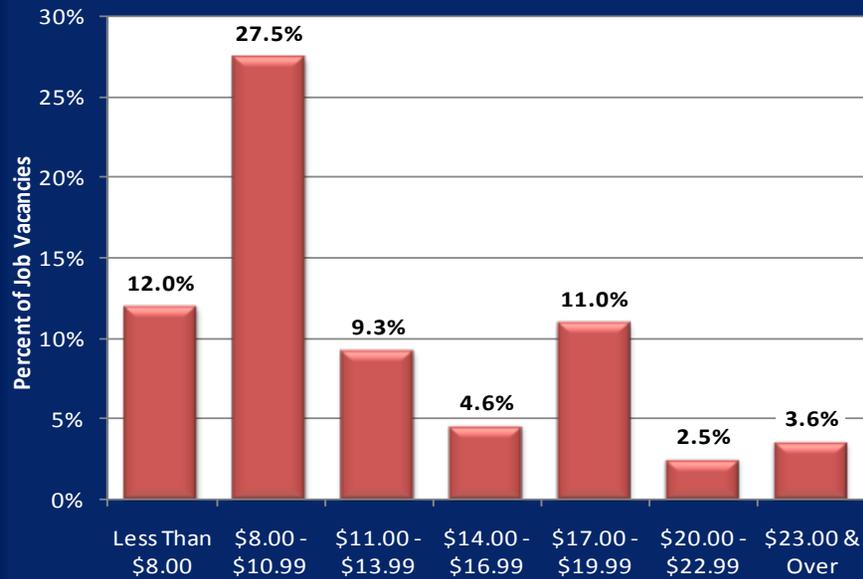
Vacancies by Education and Length of Vacancy

- For vacancies requiring vocational training or lower or an advanced degree, the majority were always open or open for less than 30 days.
- Of the vacancies requiring an associate's degree, 45.3 percent were open 30-59 days and 40.0 percent were open 60 days or longer. This means that more vacancies requiring an associate's degree were open for 30 to 50 days and 60 days or more than any of the other educational categories.
- For vacancies requiring a bachelor's degree, 40.3 percent were open 30 days or less while 55.7 percent were open for longer than 30 days.



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Vacancies by Minimum Hourly Wage Offer*

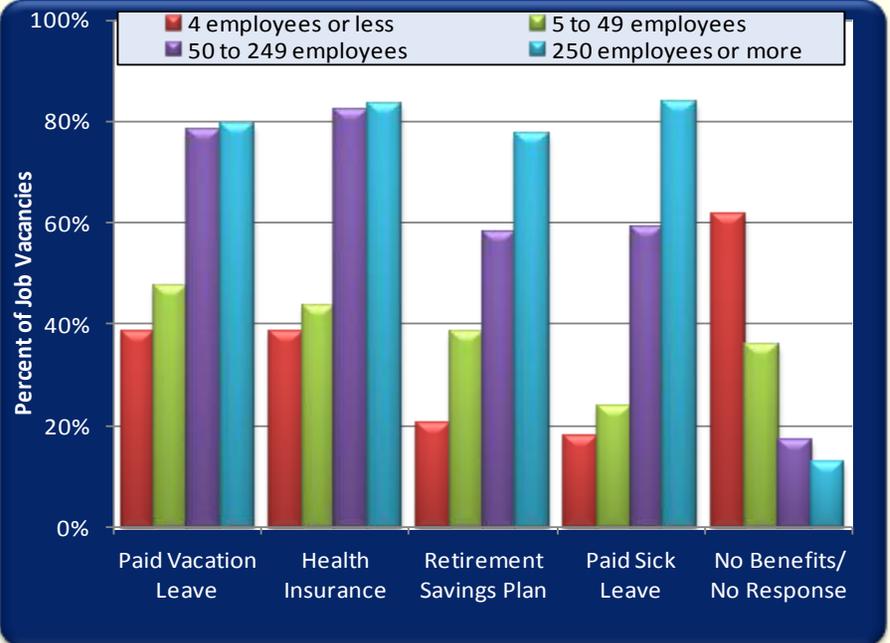


- Approximately 22 percent of vacancies had a minimum wage offer of greater than \$14.00 while nearly 49 percent recorded a minimum wage offer of \$14.00 or less.
- The \$8.00 to \$10.99 hourly minimum wage offer range recorded 27.5 percent of job vacancies, the most of any wage range.

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services

Vacancies by Benefits Offered and Employment Size

- A majority of job vacancies offered paid vacation leave or health insurance, while 48.9 percent offered a retirement savings plan, and 42.8 percent offered paid sick leave.
- A majority of job vacancies at businesses with employees of 50 to 249 and 250 or more offered all four benefits listed.
- Of the vacancies at businesses with 5 to 49 employees, 47.5 percent offered paid vacation leave and 43.7 percent offered health insurance. The percentages were lower for the smallest employers (1 to 4 employees), where 38.4 percent of vacancies offered paid vacation and 38.4 percent offered health insurance.



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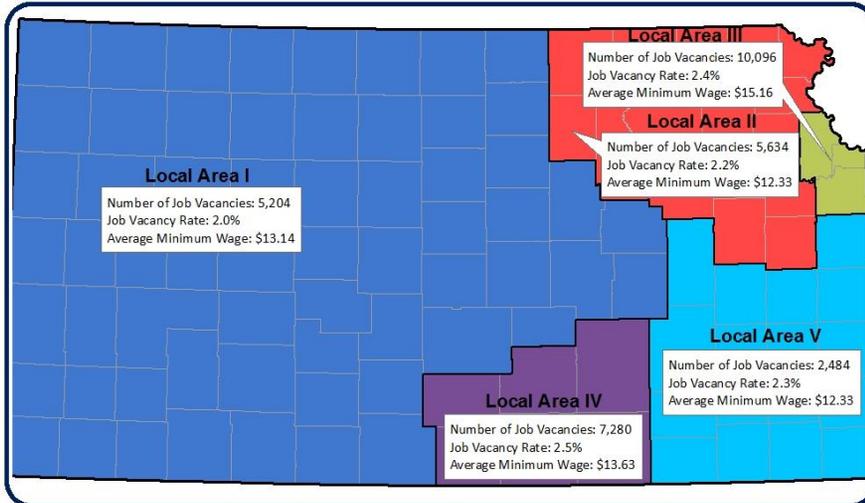
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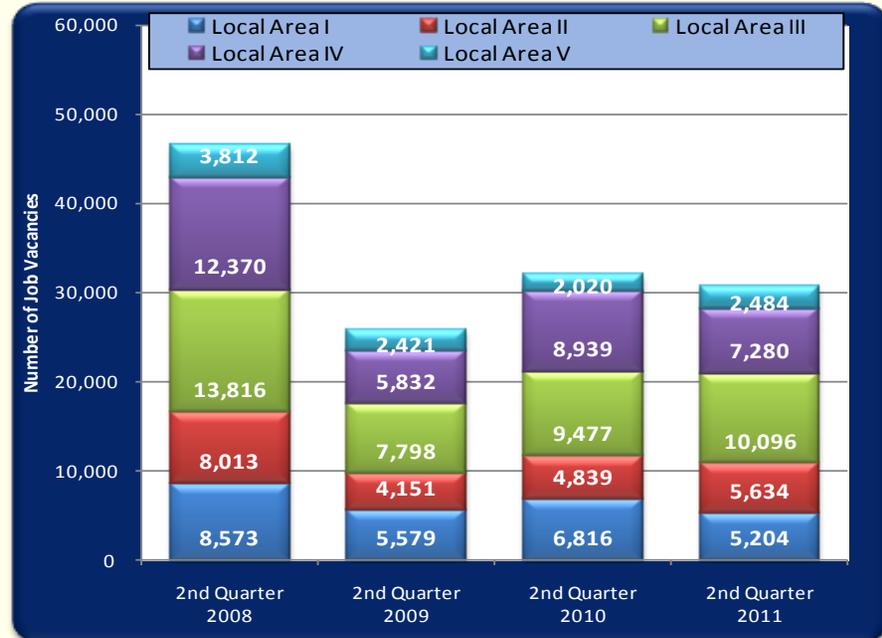
Vacancies by Local Area



- Local Area III had the most job vacancies in the second quarter of 2011 with 10,096 followed by Local Area IV with 7,280. These two areas accounted for 56.6 percent of all vacancies in the state of Kansas.
- Local Area V recorded 4.7 unemployed persons per job vacancy in the second quarter of 2011, the most of any local area, while Local Area III was the lowest with 2.6 unemployed persons per job vacancy.
- All five local areas had fewer job vacancies than they had in the second quarter of 2008. Local Area IV recorded a 41.1 percent decline in vacancies during this period, the largest of any local area.

4-Year Trend*

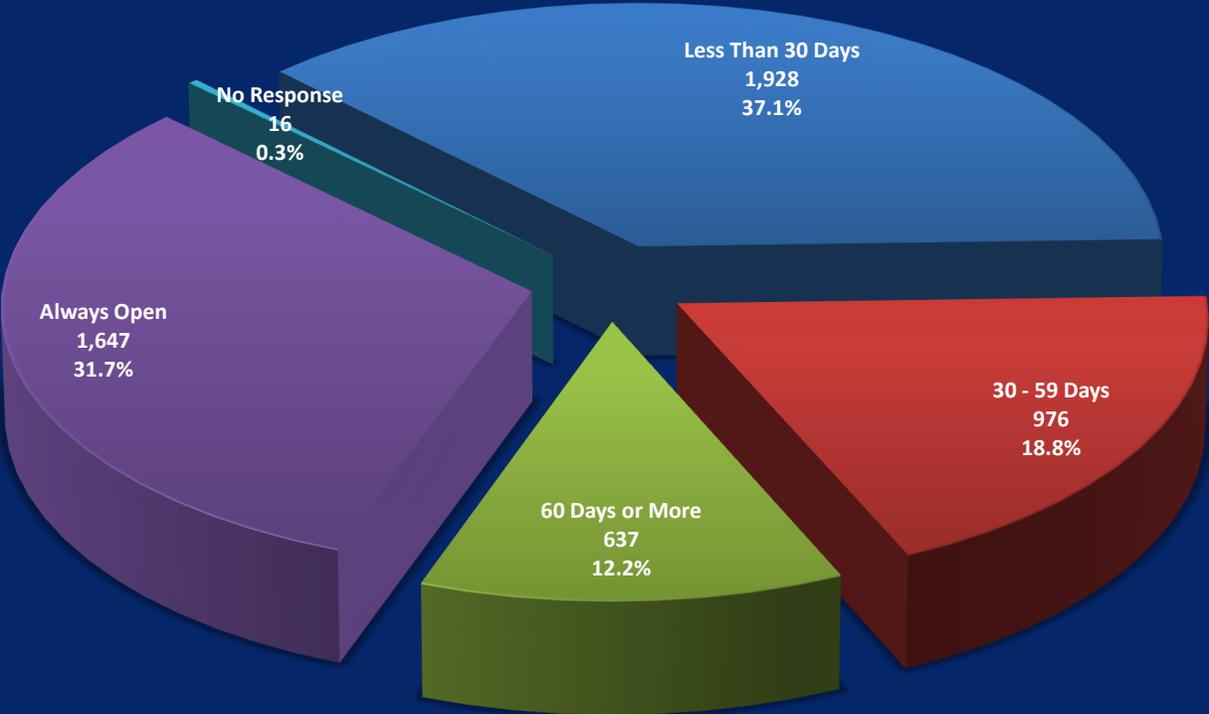
- The number of job vacancies in Kansas declined from the second quarter of 2010 to the second quarter of 2011 by 4.3 percent. However, the number of vacancies was 19.1 percent higher than seen in the second quarter of 2009.
- Three local areas recorded an increase in job vacancies from the second quarter of 2010 to the second quarter of 2011 while two experienced declines. The largest percent growth was seen in Local Area V (23.0 percent), while the largest decline was experienced in Local Area I (-23.6 percent).



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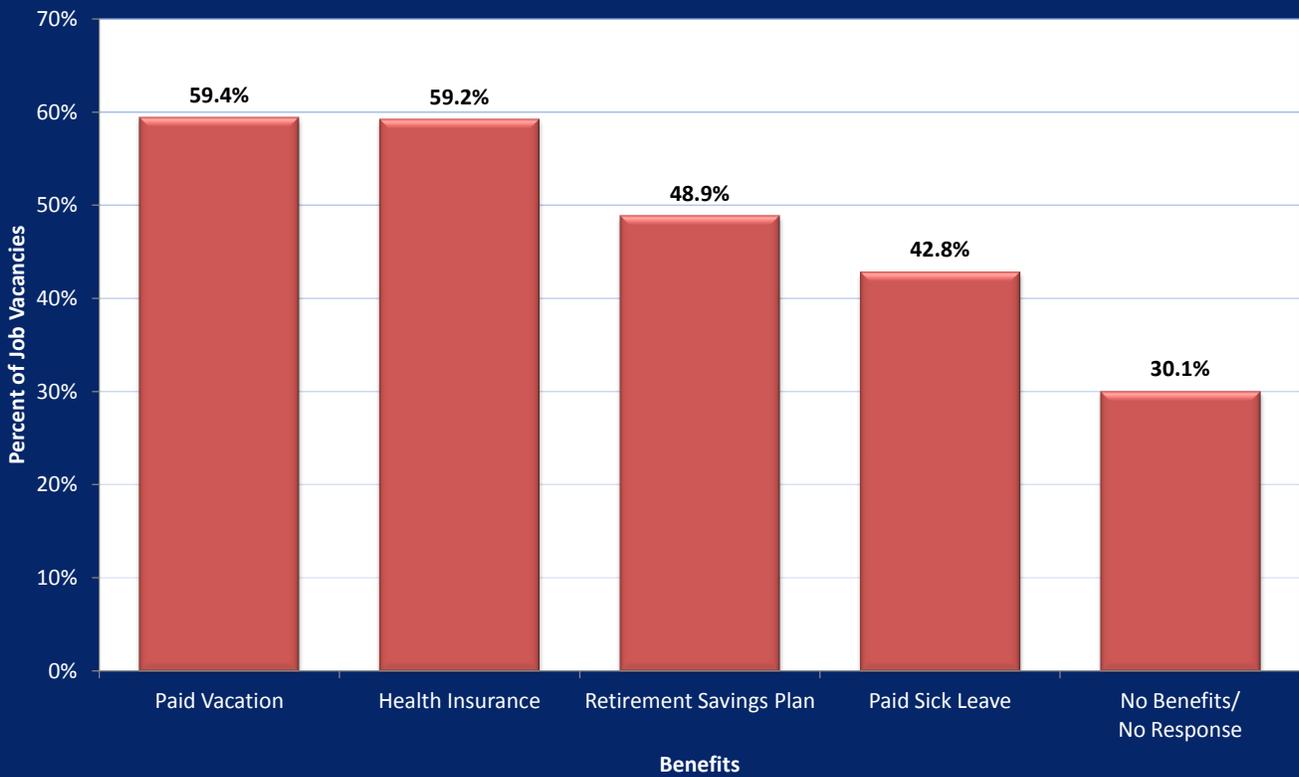
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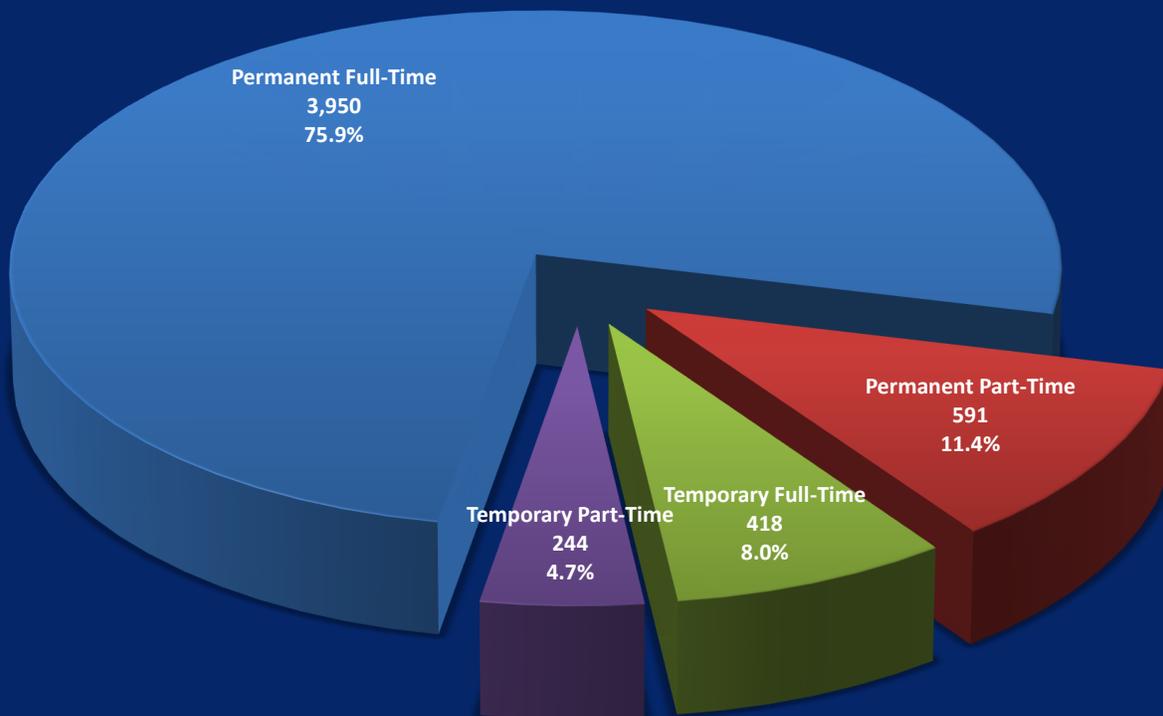
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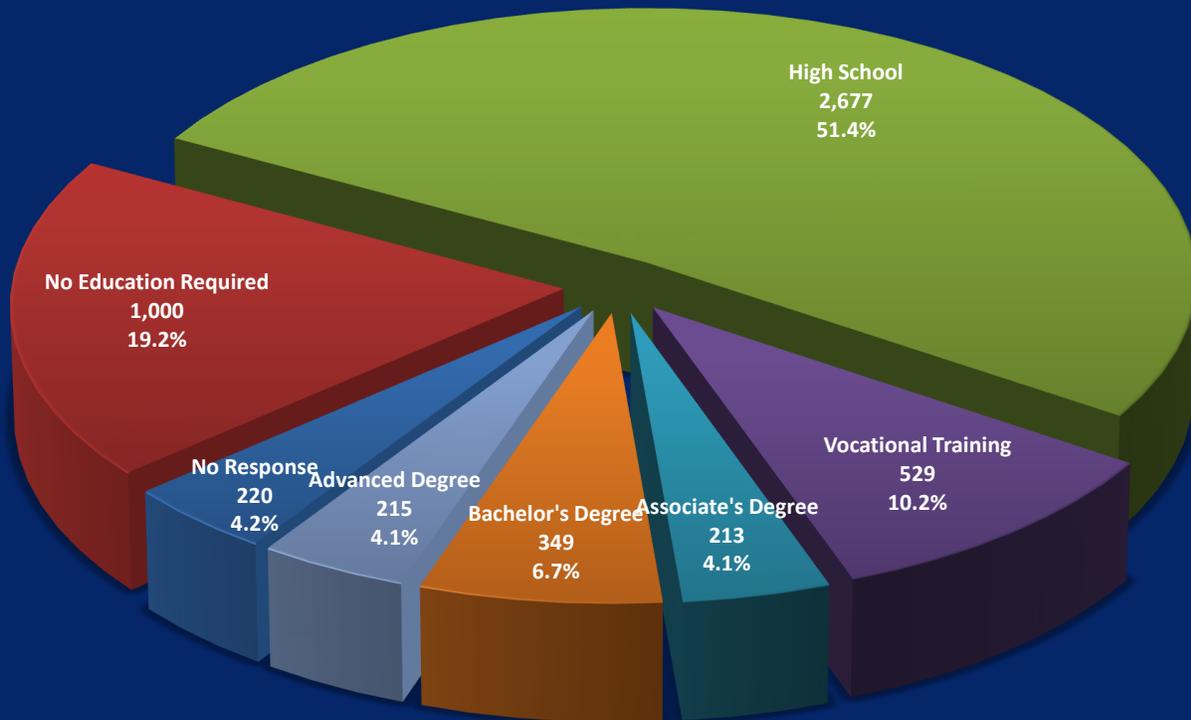
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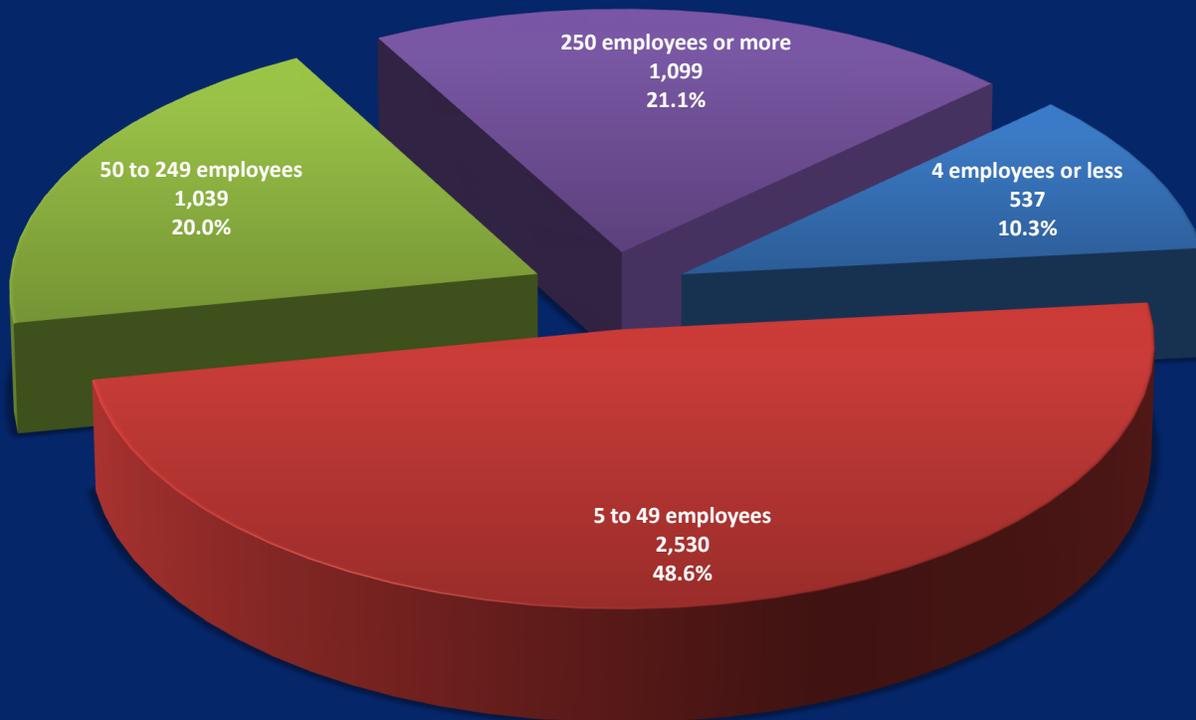
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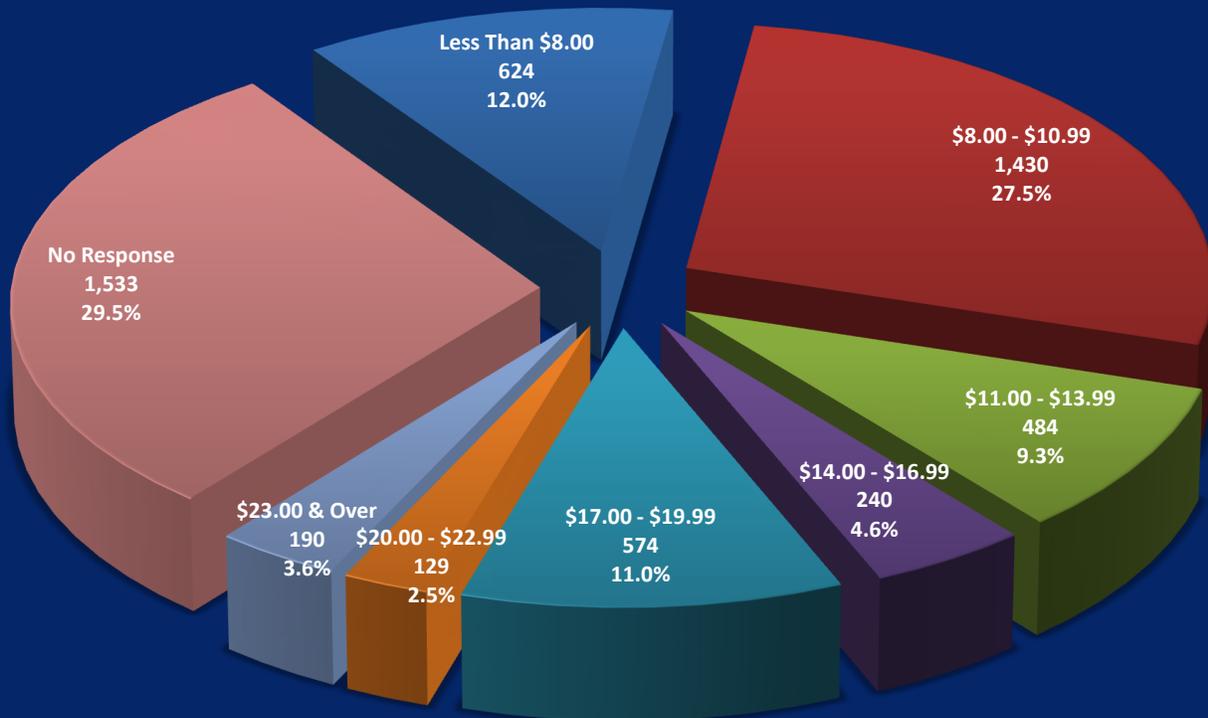
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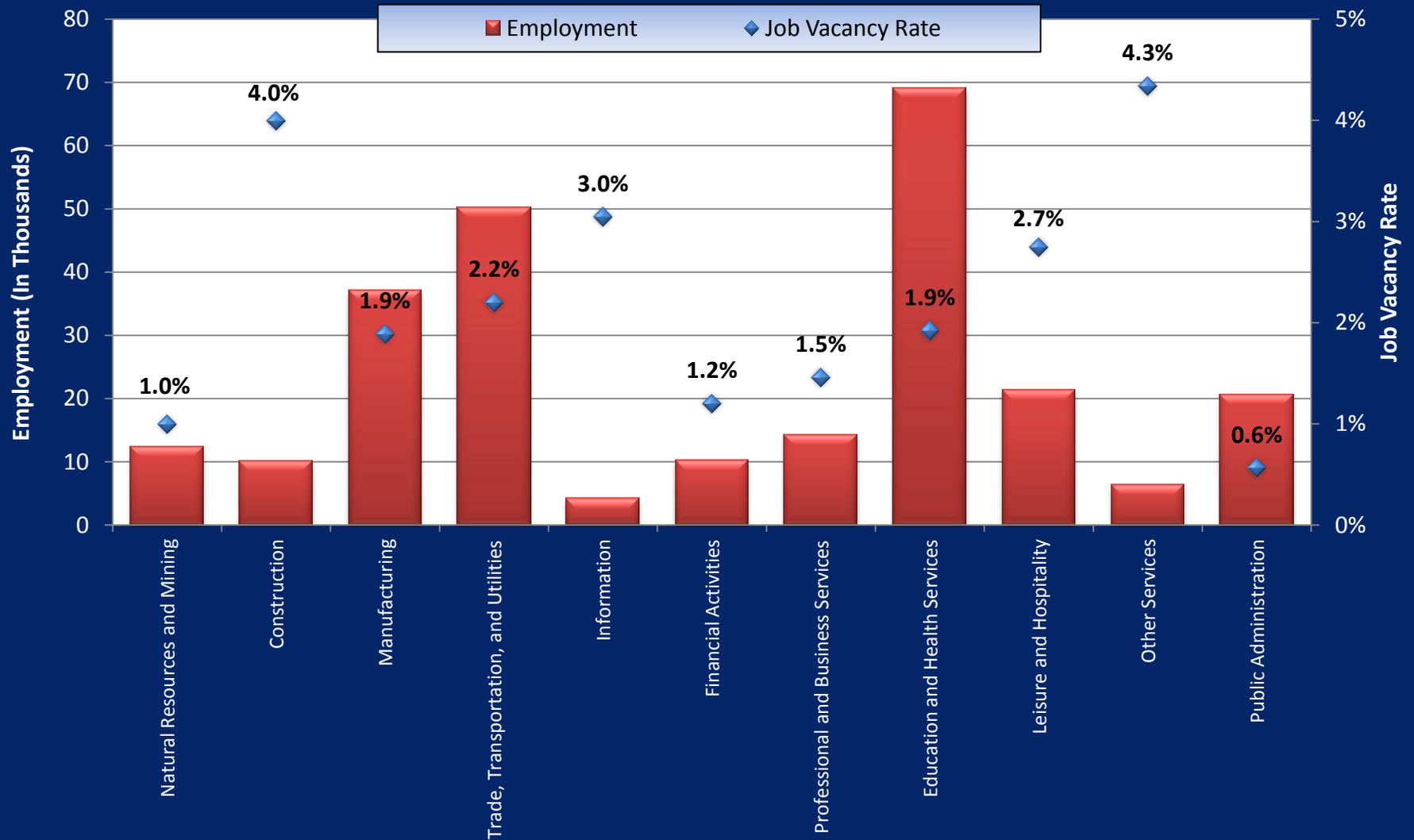
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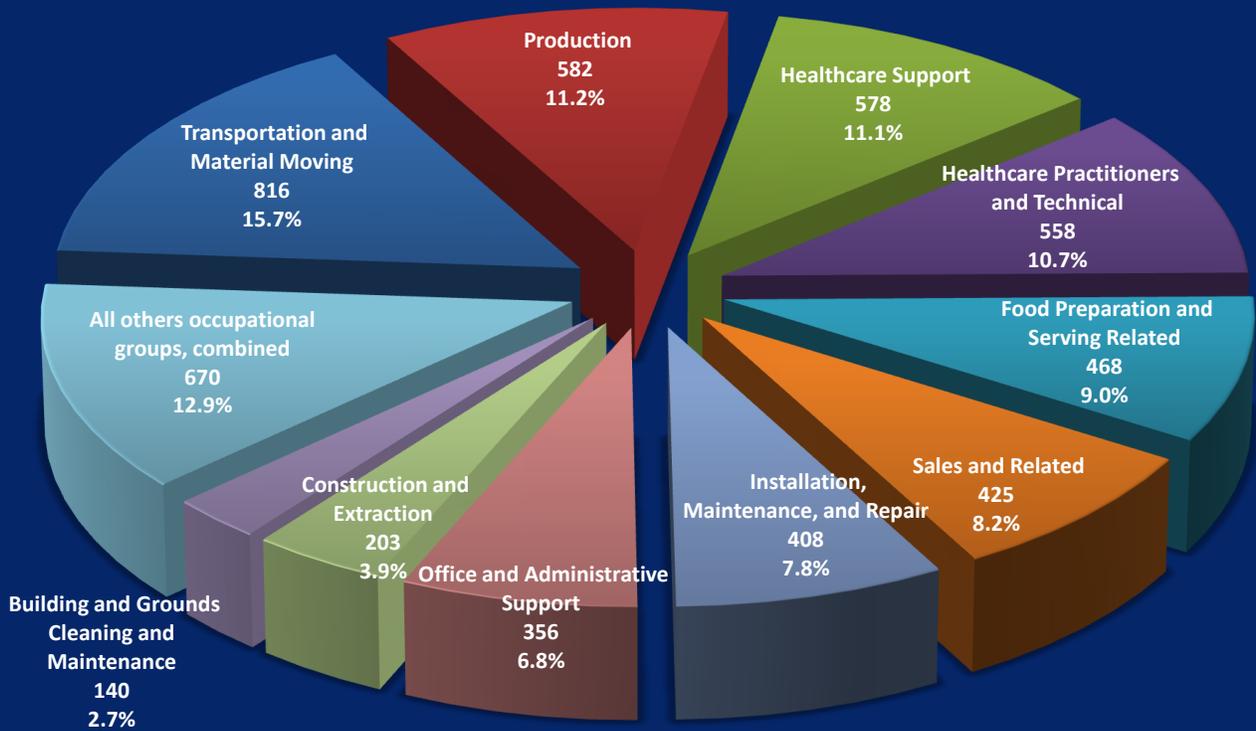
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Production Workers, All Other	104	\$ 11.81	\$ 11.81
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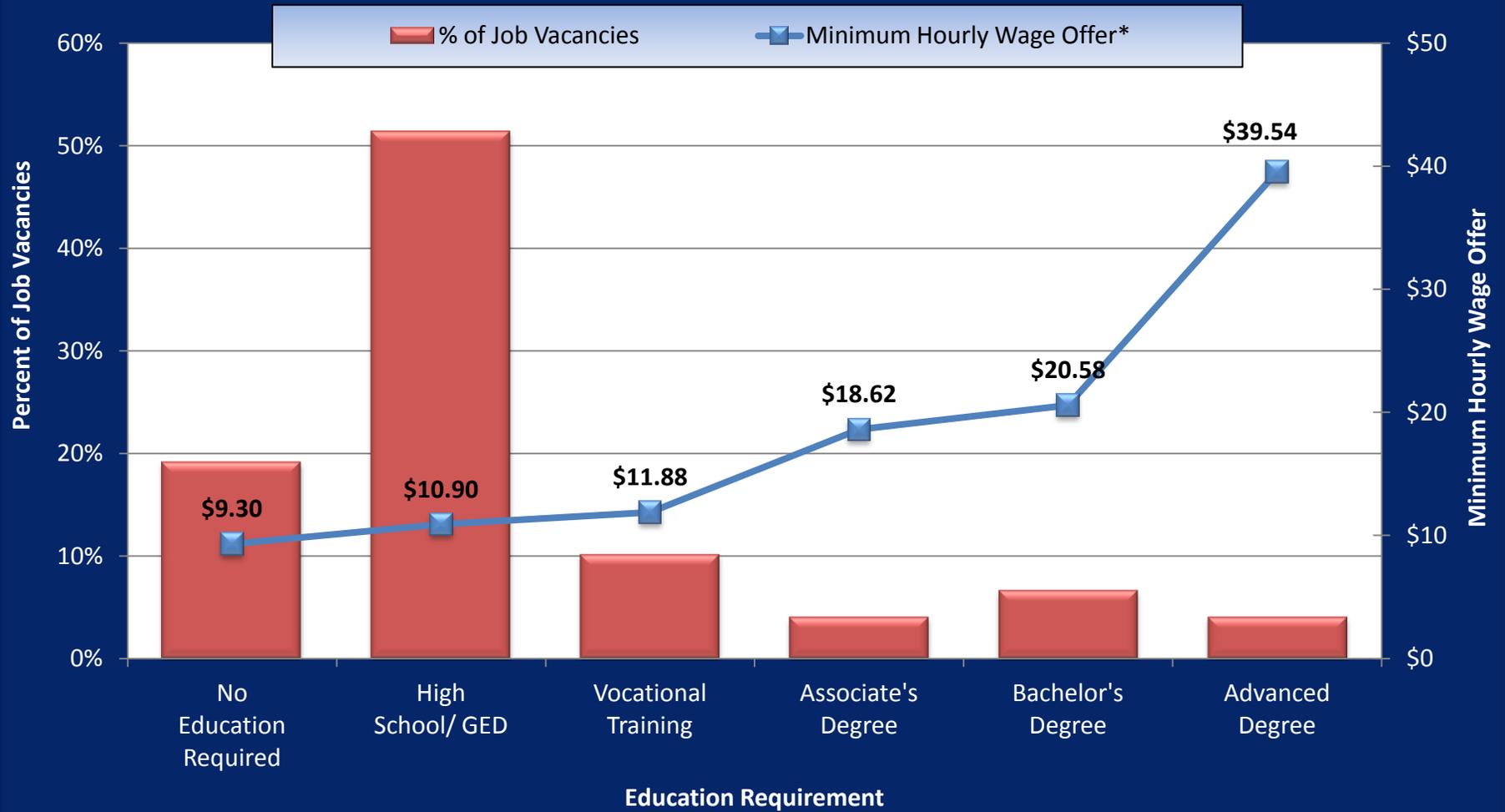
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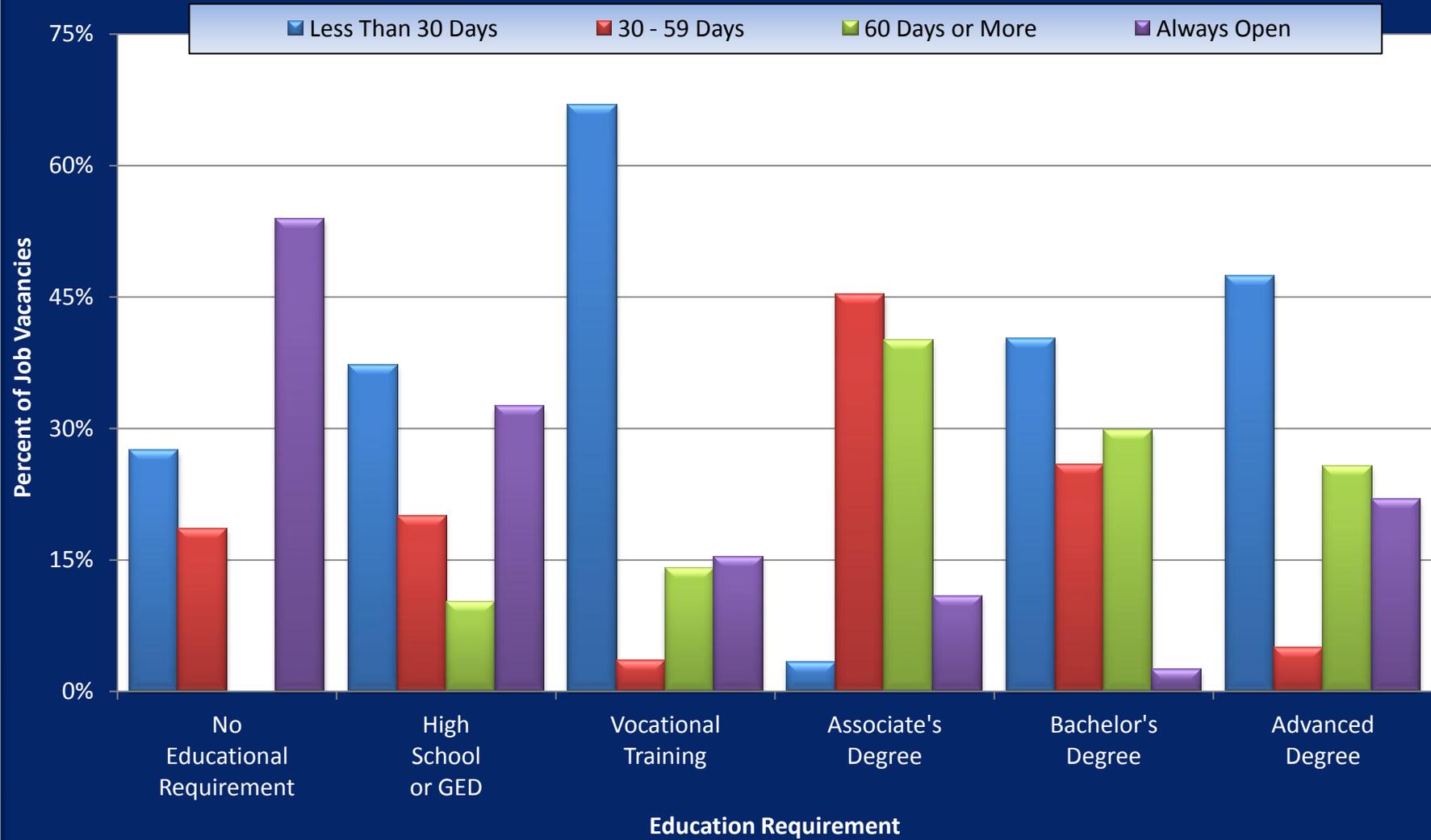


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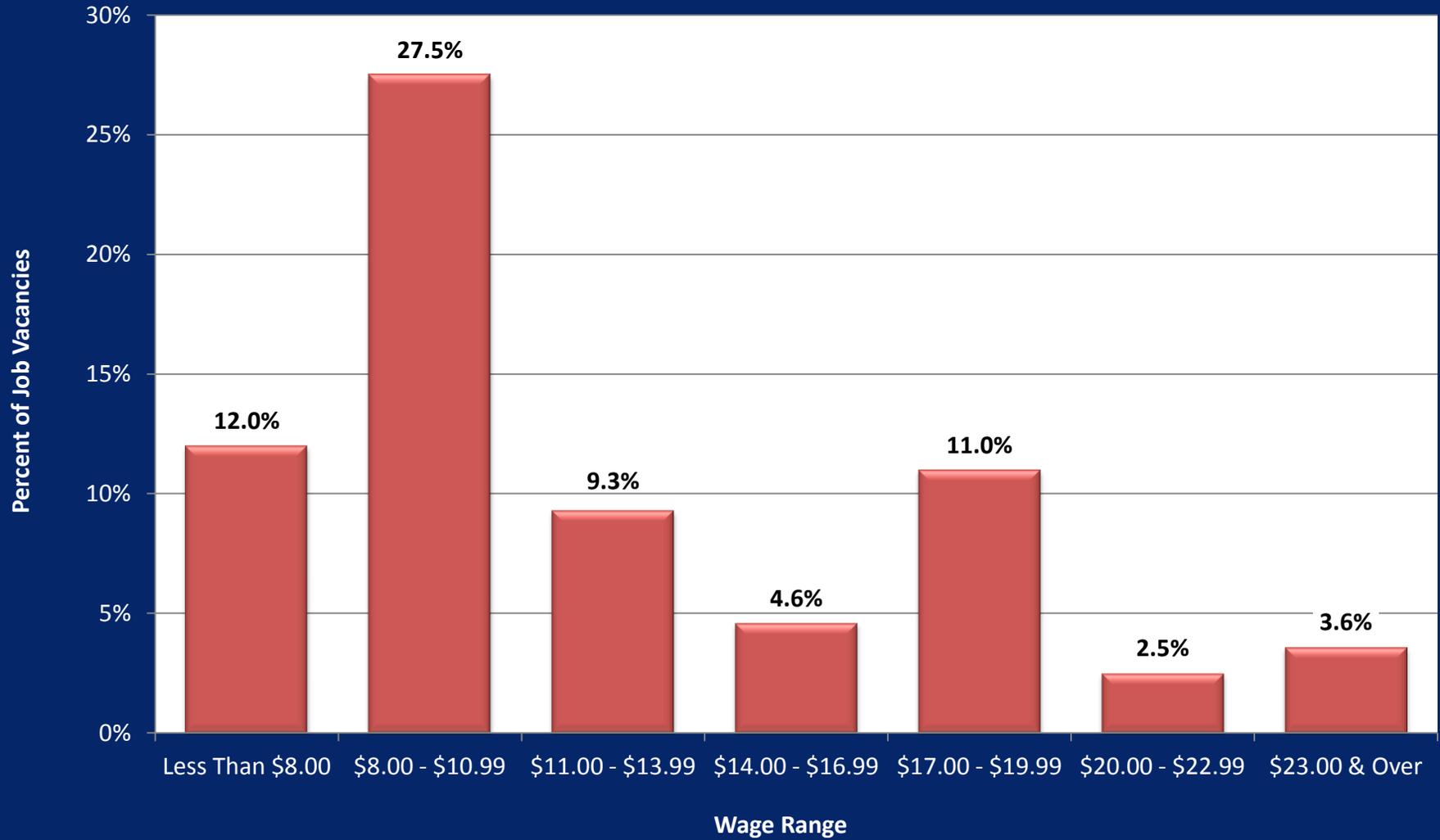
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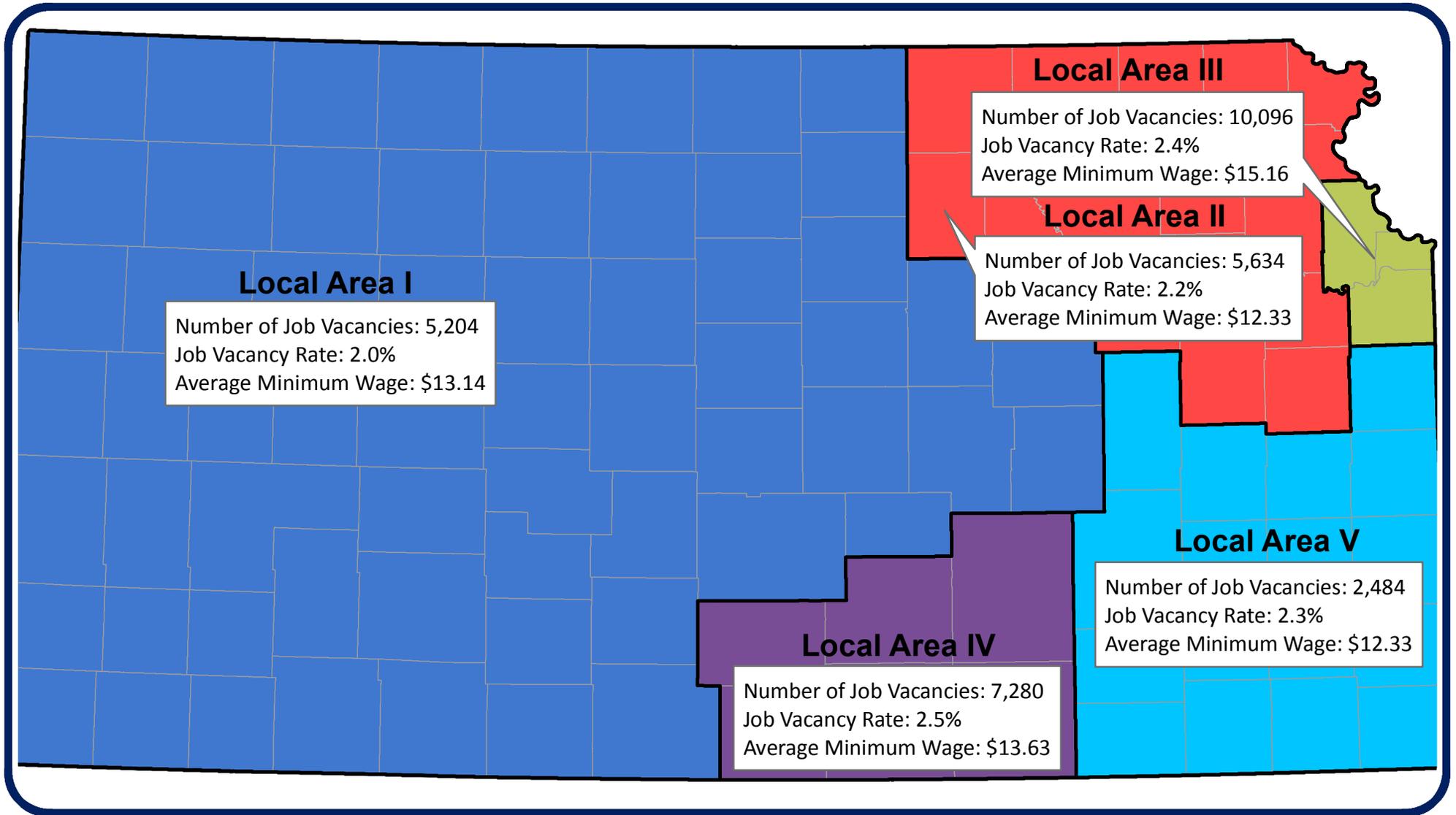
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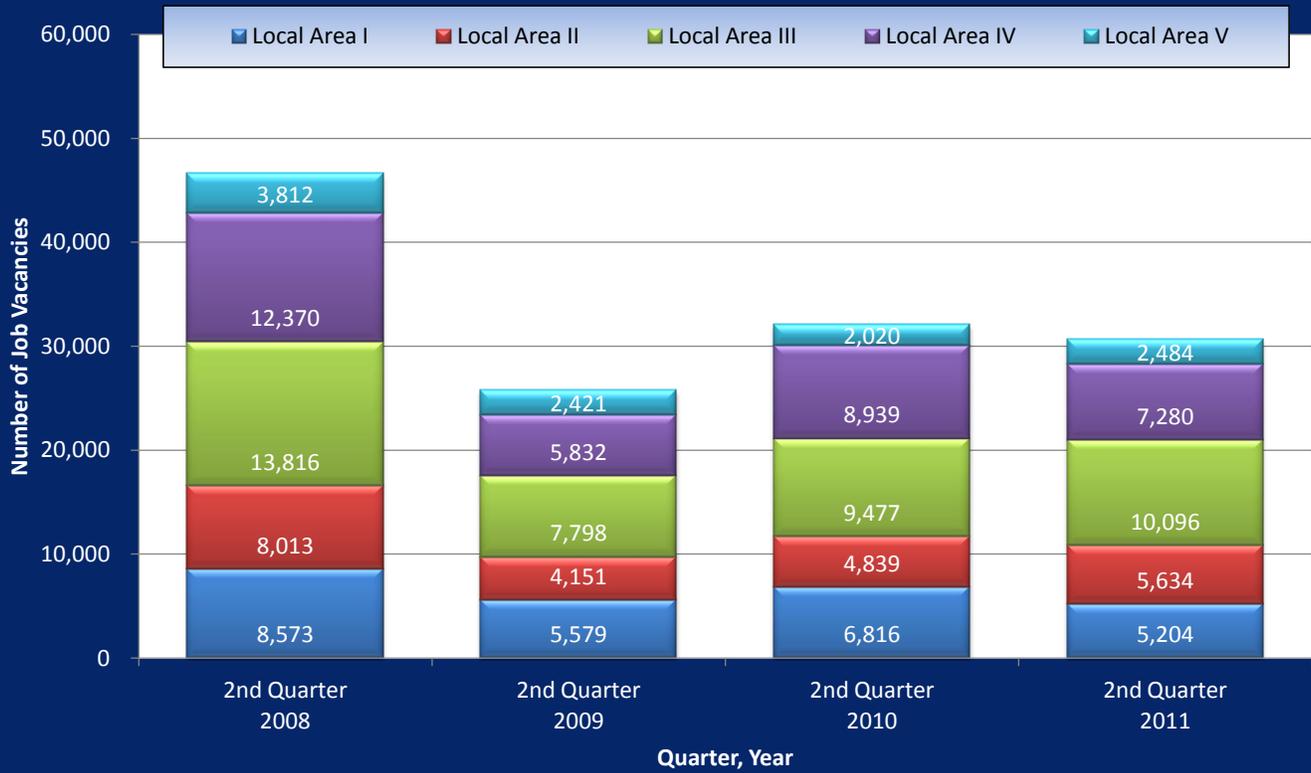
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