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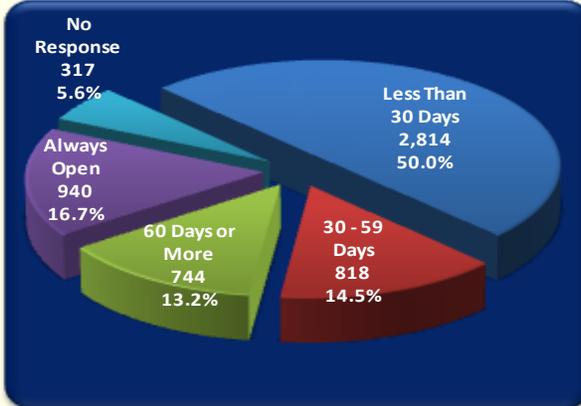
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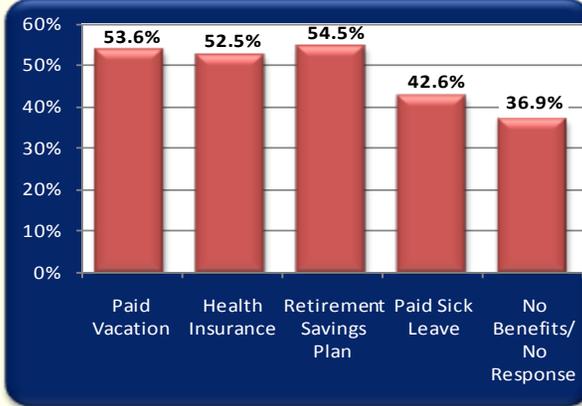
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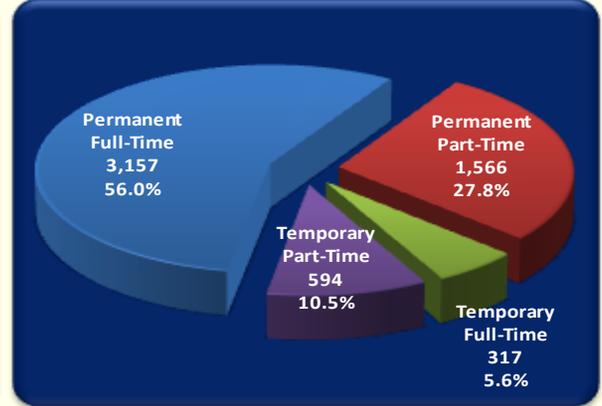
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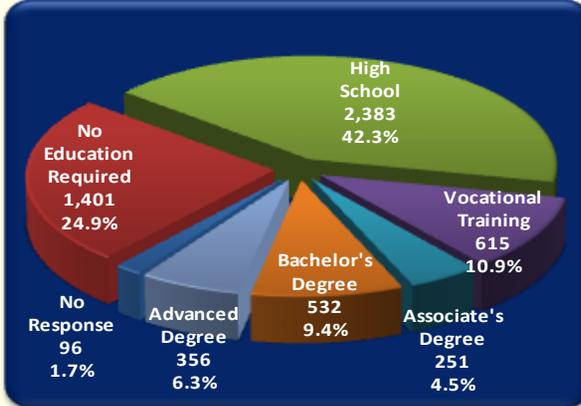
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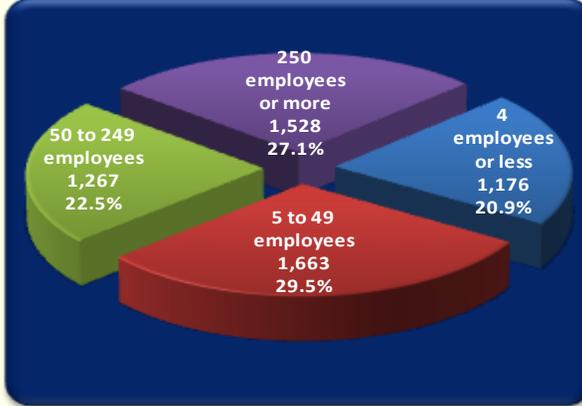
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Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services

Vacancies by Industry Supersector and Type of Position

Supersector (Ordered by Number of Job Vacancies)	Number of Vacancies	Percent of Vacancies*			
		Permanent Full-Time	Permanent Part-Time	Temporary Full-Time	Temporary Part-Time
Total	5,634	56.0%	27.8%	5.6%	10.5%
Education and Health Services	1,516	57.8%	25.9%	4.1%	12.3%
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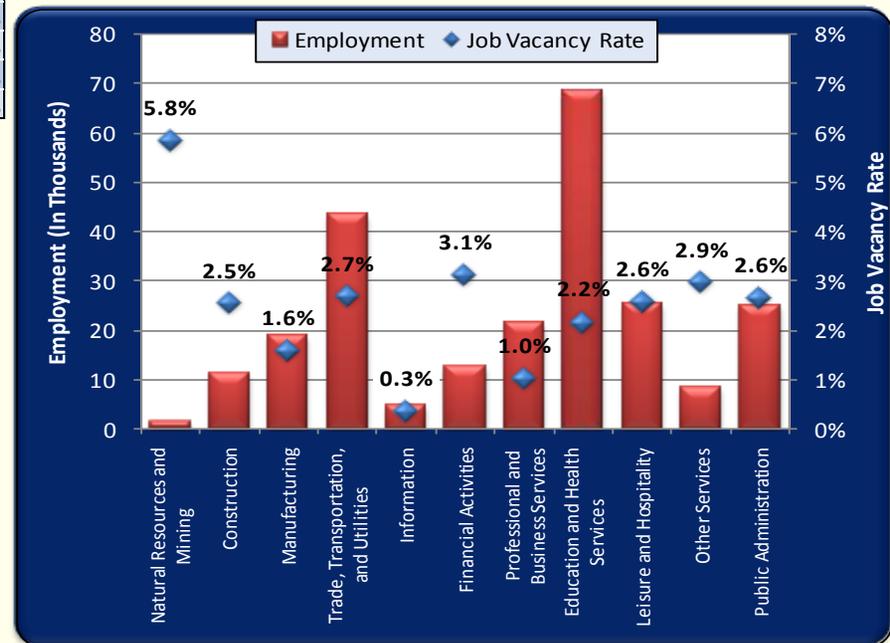
- There were 5,634 vacancies during the second quarter of 2011 in Local Area II. The job vacancy rate was 2.2 percent, meaning that for every 100 positions, 2.2 were vacant and 97.8 were filled.
- There were 3.3 unemployed persons per vacancy during this time span.
- Education and Health Services reported the largest number of job vacancies with 1,516. Approximately 84 percent of the vacancies were for permanent jobs.
- At 5.8 percent, Natural Resources and Mining recorded the highest job vacancy rate of any industry supersector. However, this is mostly due to the fact that this supersector has the lowest employment of any industry.

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services

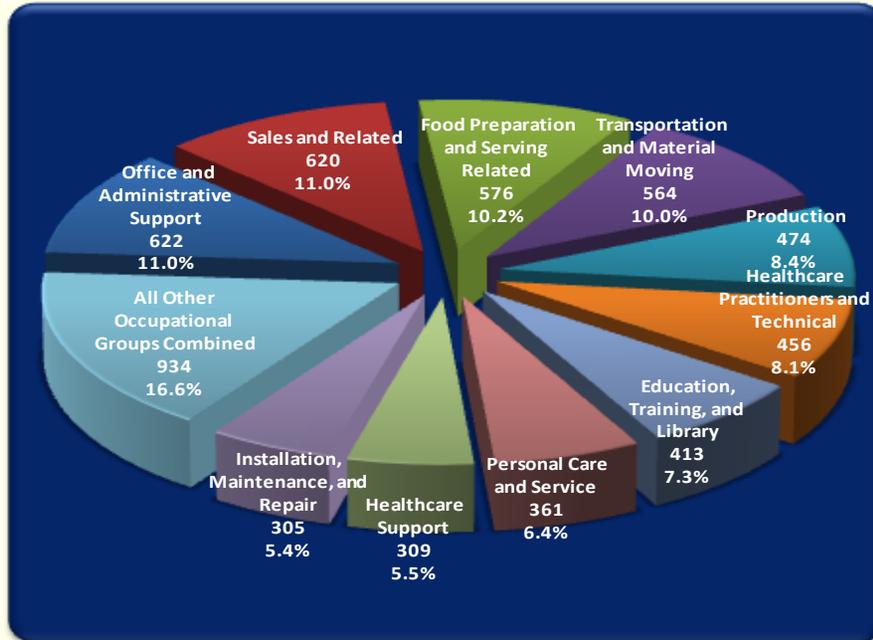
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Vacancy Rate and Employment by Industry Supersector

- Natural Resources and Mining is among the industries with the lowest employment numbers in Local Area II, yet has the 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 Information industry had the highest job vacancy rate of any supersector at the statewide level (3.9 percent), it had the lowest vacancy rate in Local Area II (0.3 percent). This indicates that it may be more difficult to find a job in such industry in Local Area II than it is statewide.



Vacancies by Major Occupational Group



• Office and Administrative Support occupations recorded 622 job vacancies during the second quarter of 2011--the highest amount in Local Area II.

• Community and Social Services occupations had the highest job vacancy rate during the same time frame at 6.1 percent.

• With 346 job vacancies, Retail Salespersons posted the most job vacancies for an occupation. All the vacancies in this occupation were for permanent jobs with an approximately 50-50 split between full-time and part-time positions.

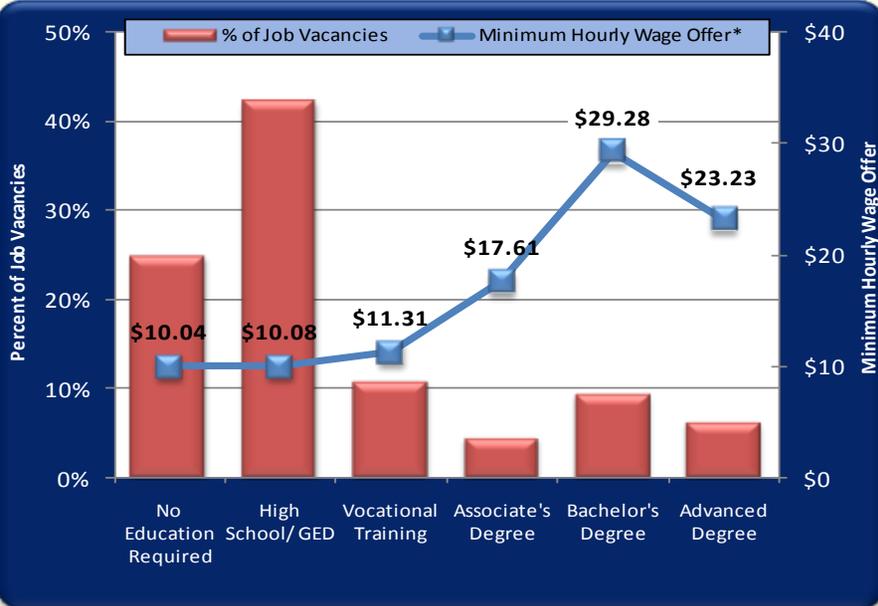
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• To view more information about each of the top 25 occupations click [here](#). To view an exhaustive list of occupations by number of vacancies click [here](#).

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services

Vacancies by Education Requirement



• The majority of job vacancies, 67.2 percent, had no educational requirements or required a high school diploma or GED. This is compared to the 15.7 percent of vacancies that required a bachelor's degree or higher.

• The average minimum hourly wage offer increased with the level of education required except from bachelor's degree to advanced degree where the average minimum wage offer decreased.

• Minimum wage offers ranged from \$9.30 for vacancies that required no education to \$29.28 for those that required a bachelor's degree.

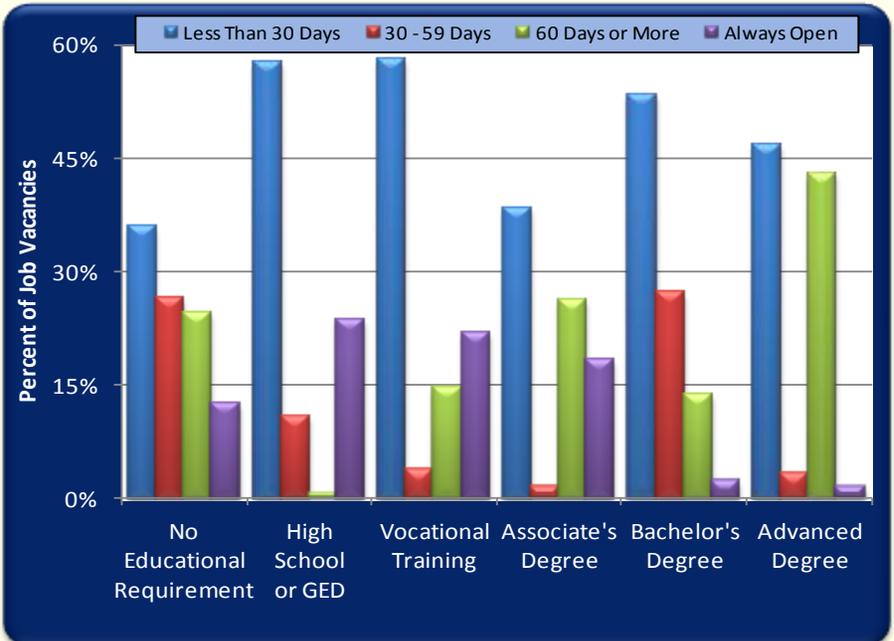
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Vacancies by Education and Length of Vacancy

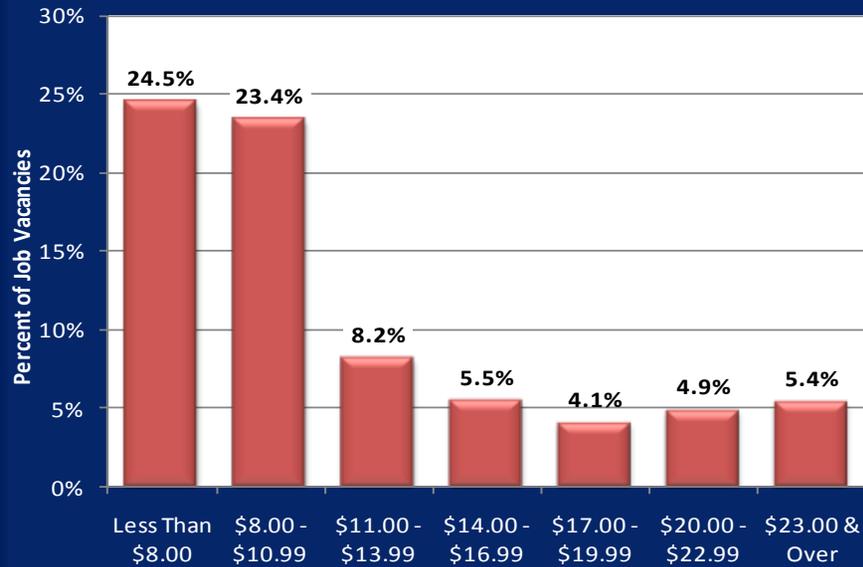
• As a whole, the vacancies in Local Area II were filled quickly regardless of educational requirement. The percent of vacancies open less than 30 days was larger than the percent of vacancies open for any other duration within each educational category seen below.

• Jobs that required bachelor's degrees had the highest percentage of vacancies open 30 to 59 days (27.2 percent).

• Jobs that required an advanced degree had the highest percentage of vacancies open for 60 days or more (43.0 percent).



Vacancies by Minimum Hourly Wage Offer*

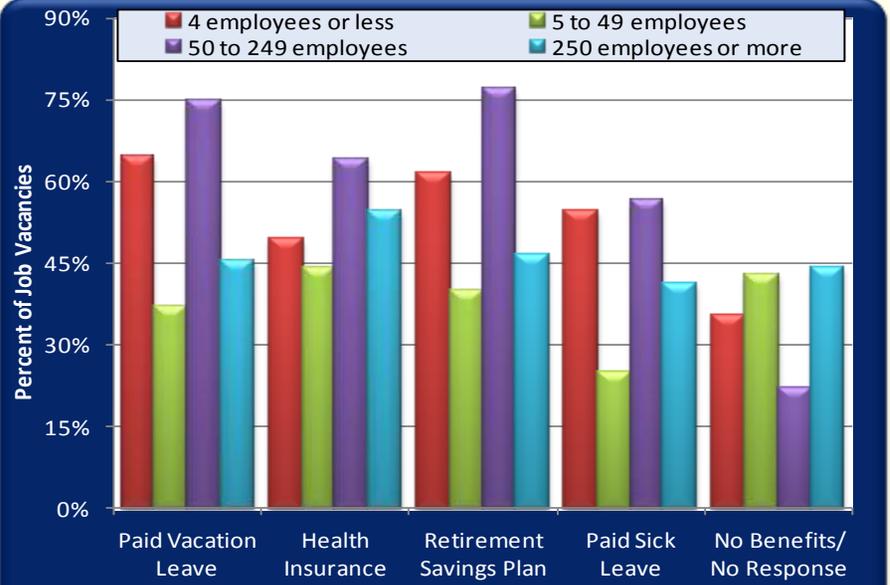


- Almost 20 percent of vacancies had a minimum wage offer of greater than \$14.00 while 56.2 percent recorded a minimum wage offer of \$14.00 or less.
- The less than \$8.00 minimum wage offer range recorded 24.5 percent of the job vacancies, the most of any wage range. This was followed closely by the \$8.00 to \$10.99 range, which accounted for 23.4 percent of all vacancies in Local Area II.

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services

Vacancies by Benefits Offered and Employment Size

- A majority of job vacancies at businesses with 50 to 249 employees offered all four benefits listed.
- Of the vacancies at businesses with 250 or more employees, most offered health insurance but less than 50 percent offered paid vacation leave, a retirement saving plan, or paid sick leave.
- Of the vacancies at businesses with 5 to 49 employees, only 37.0 percent offered paid vacation leave and 44.1 offered health insurance.
- The smallest employers in Local Area II (1 to 4 employees) offered paid vacation leave more than any other benefit (64.8 percent of vacancies).



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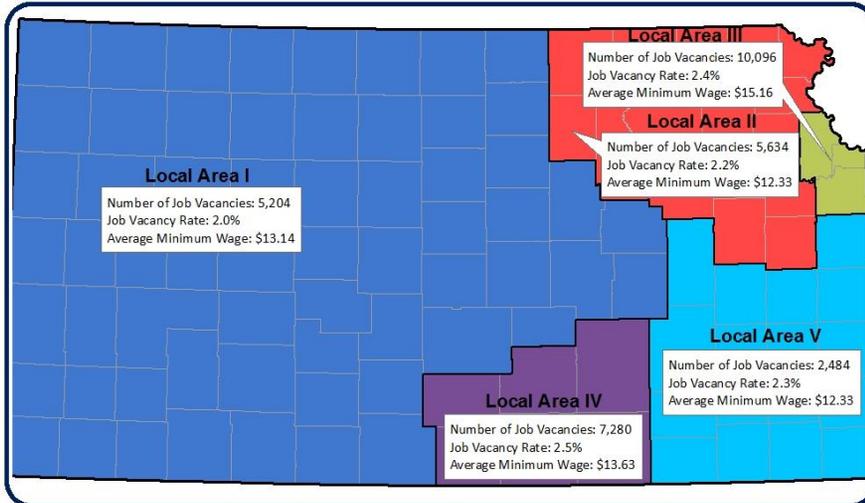
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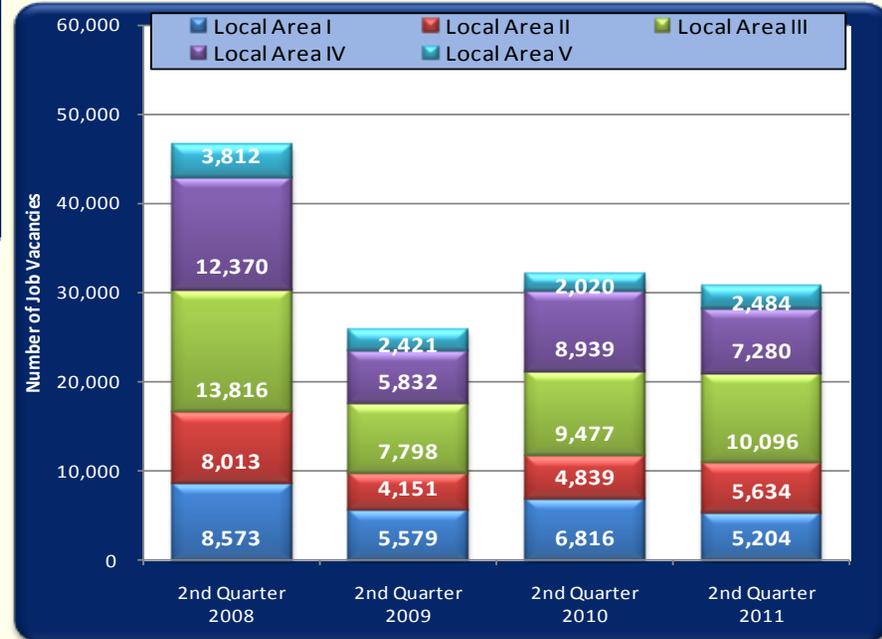
Vacancies by Local Area



- 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*

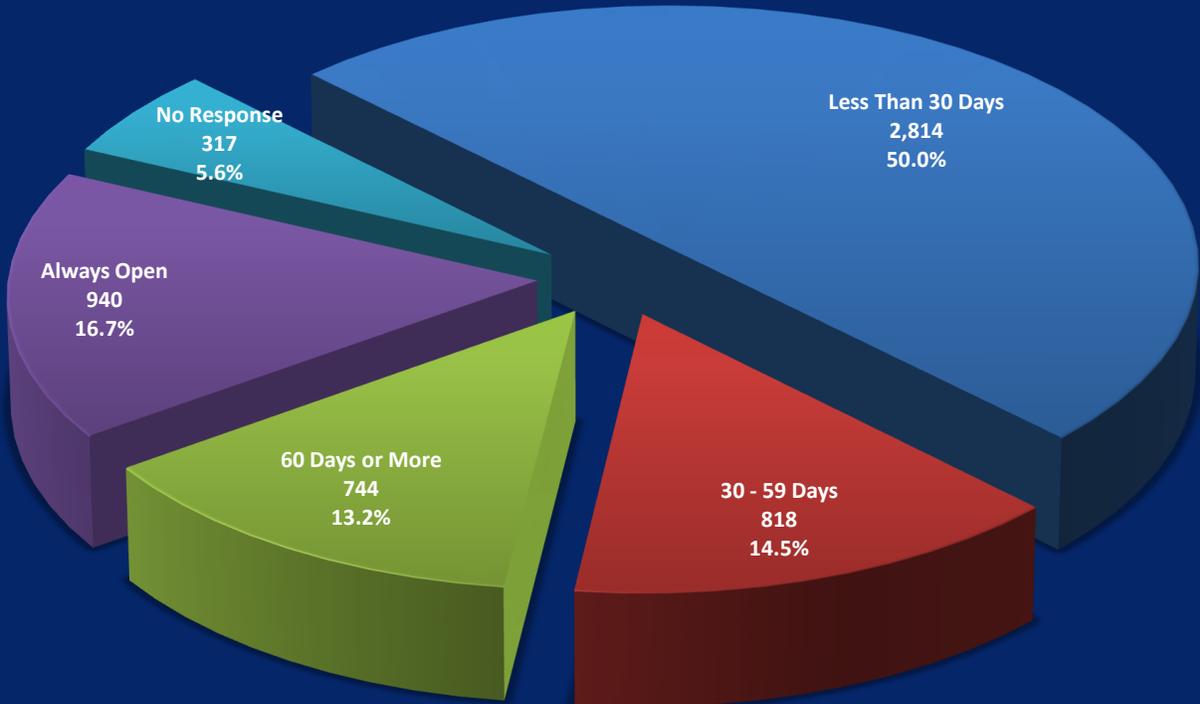
- The number of job vacancies in Kansas declined from the second quarter of 2010 to the second quarter of 2011 by 4.3 percent. However, the number of vacancies was 19.1 percent higher than seen in the second quarter of 2009.
- Three local areas recorded an increase in job vacancies from the second quarter 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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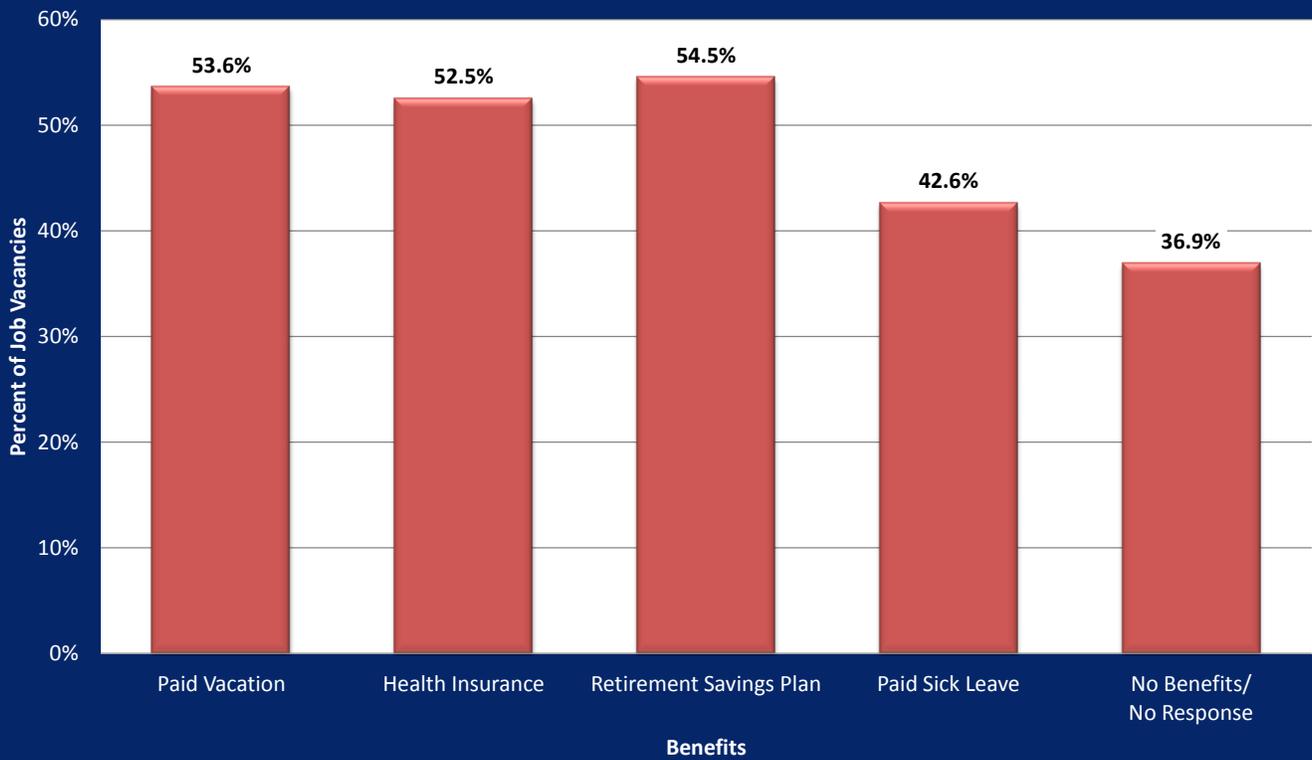
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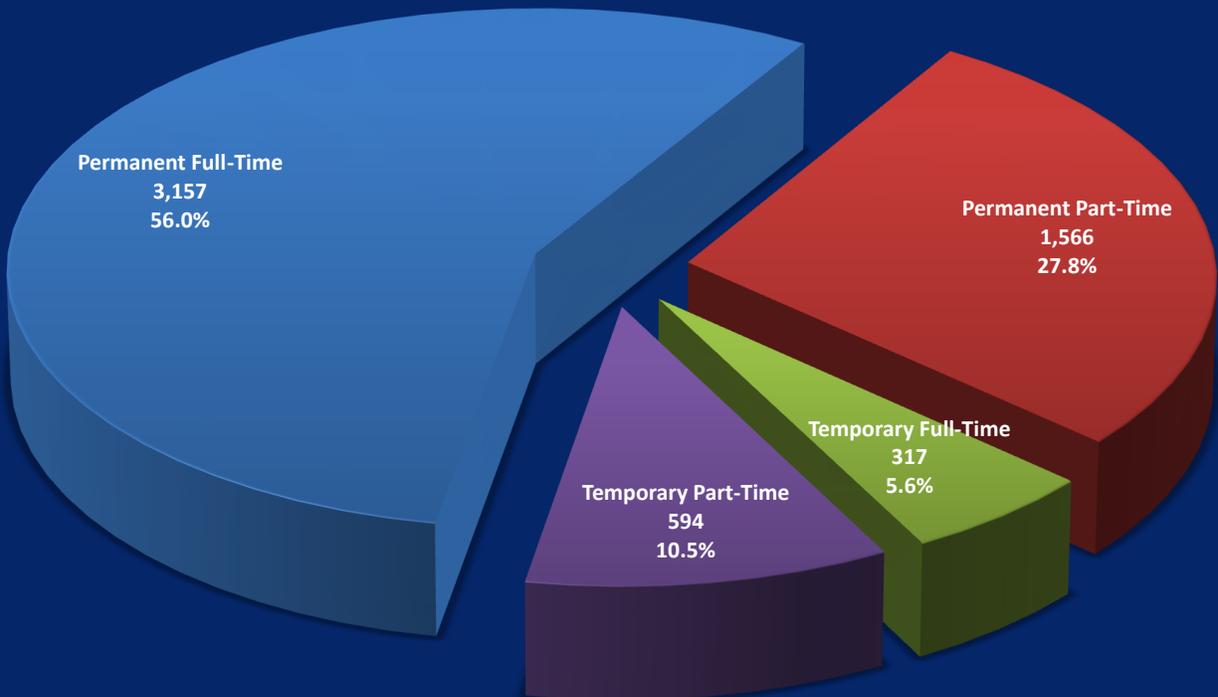
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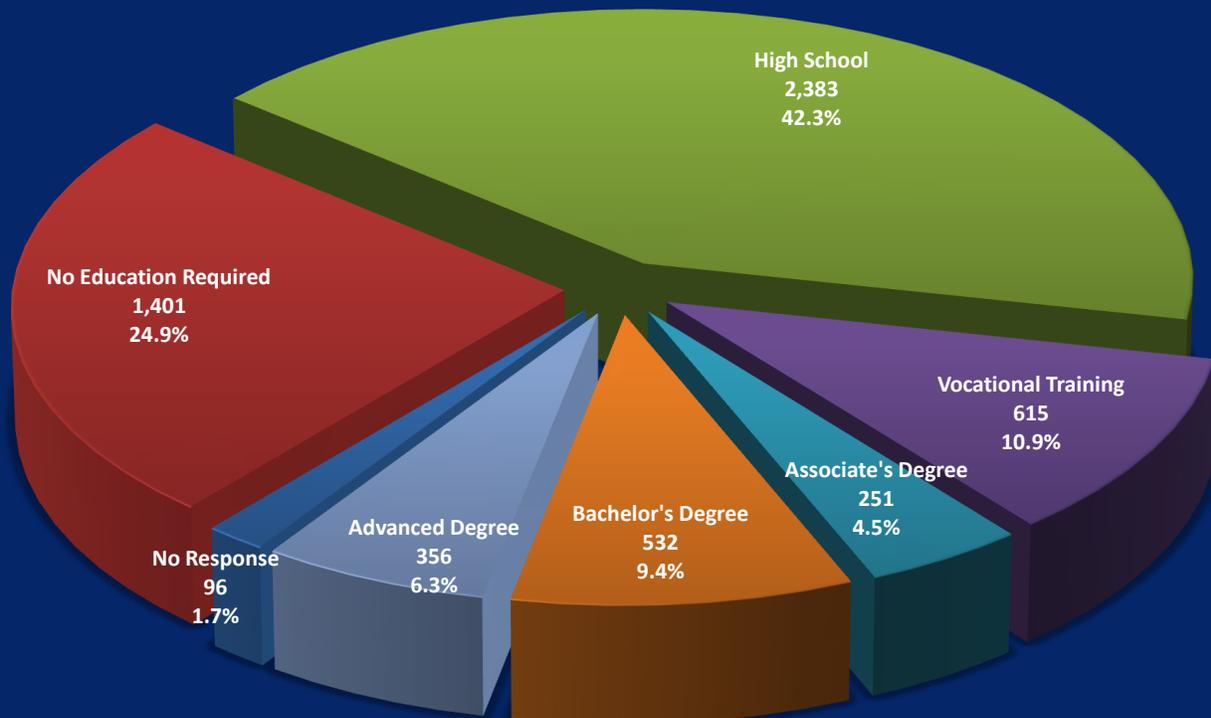
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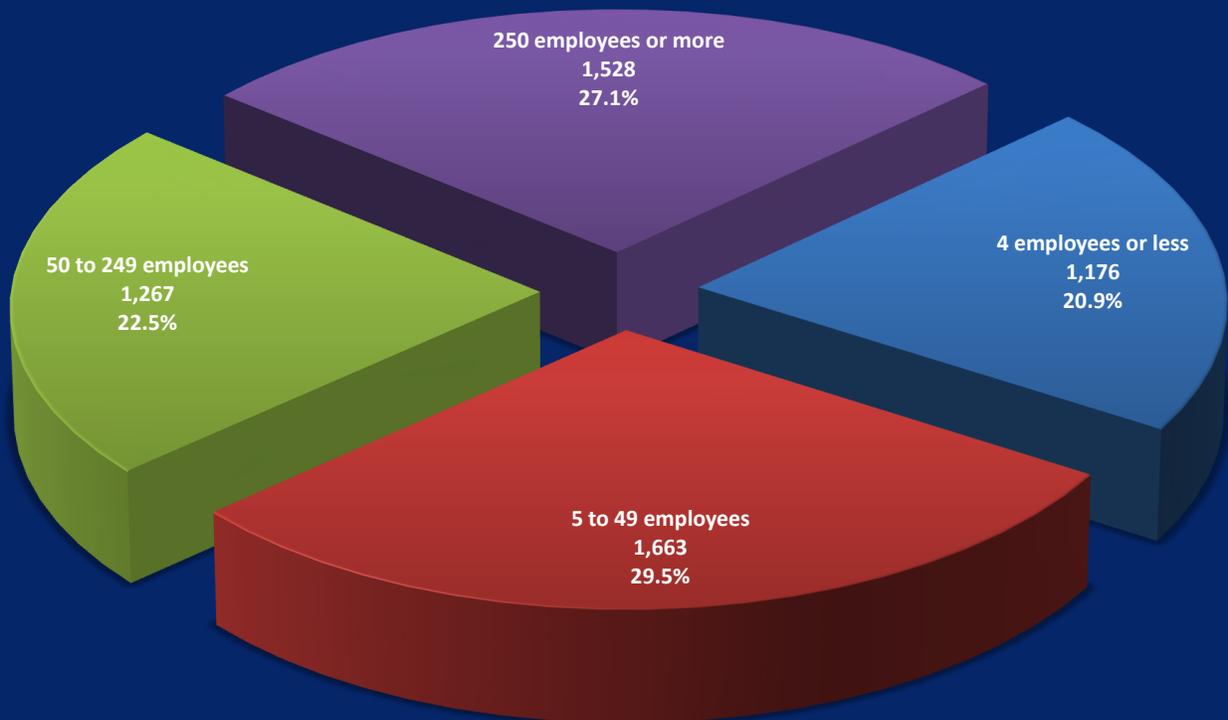
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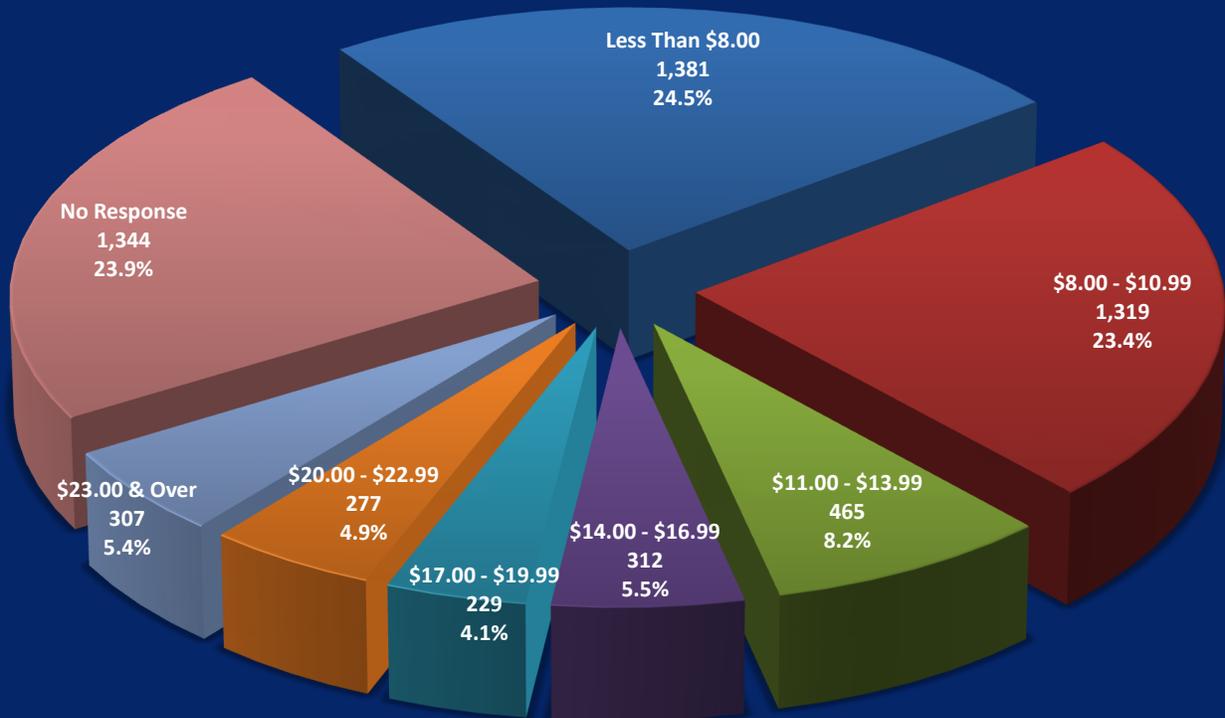
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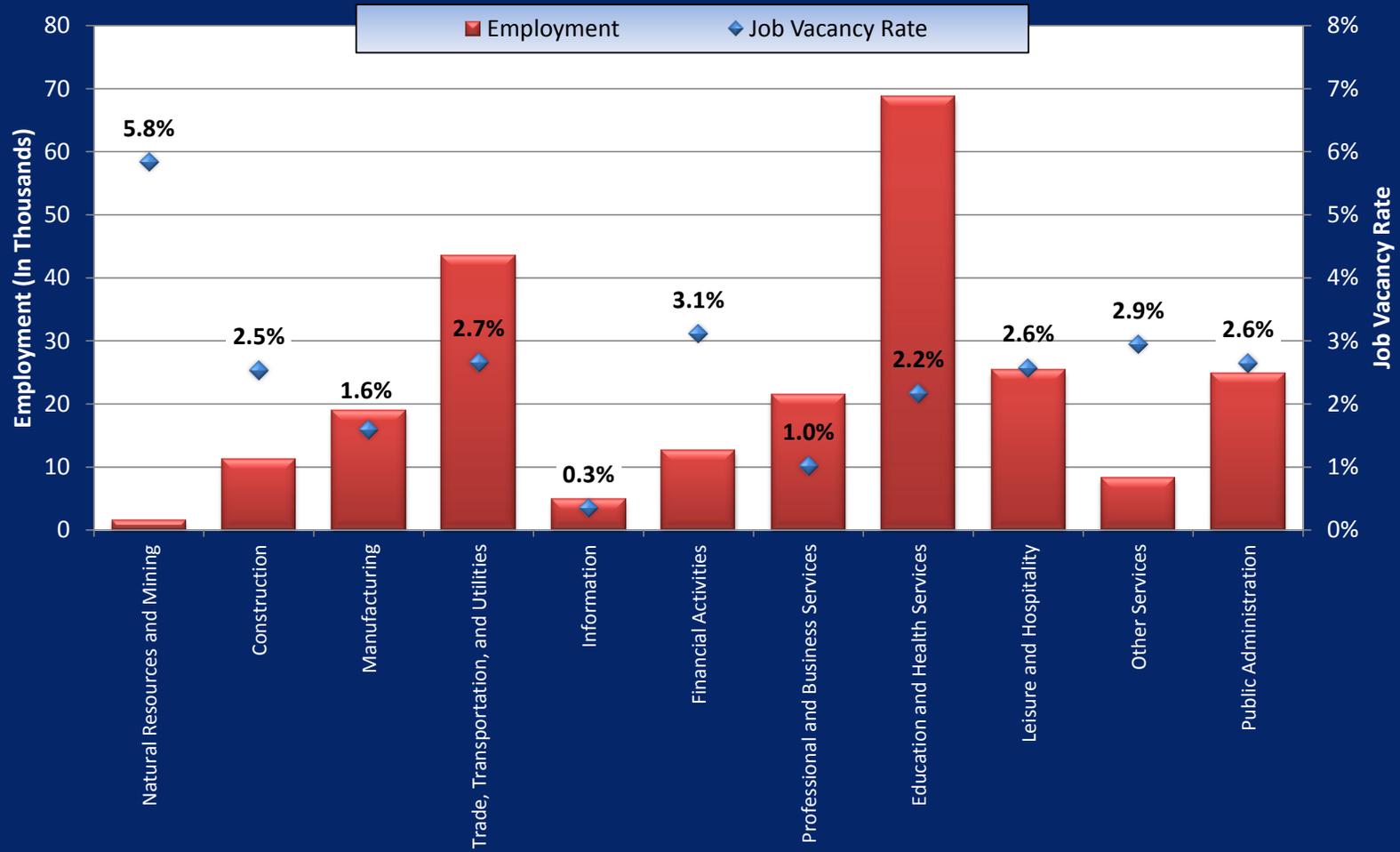
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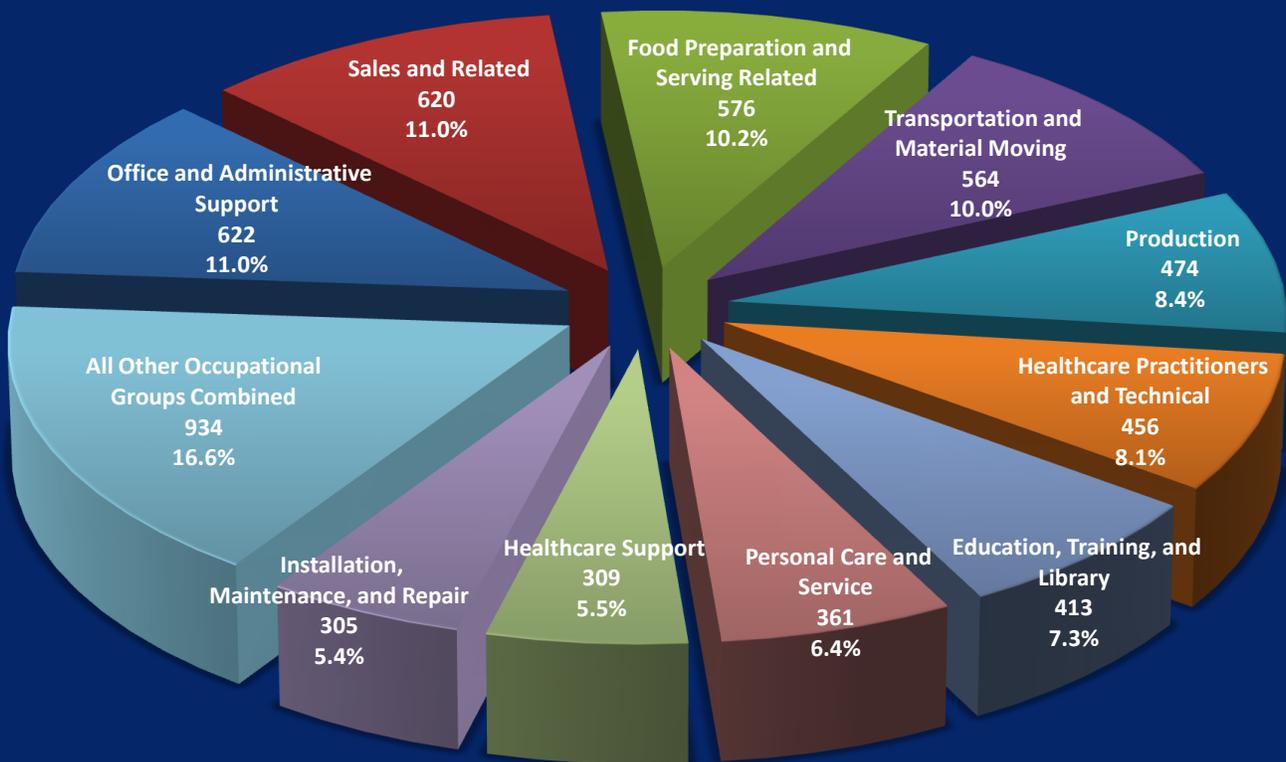
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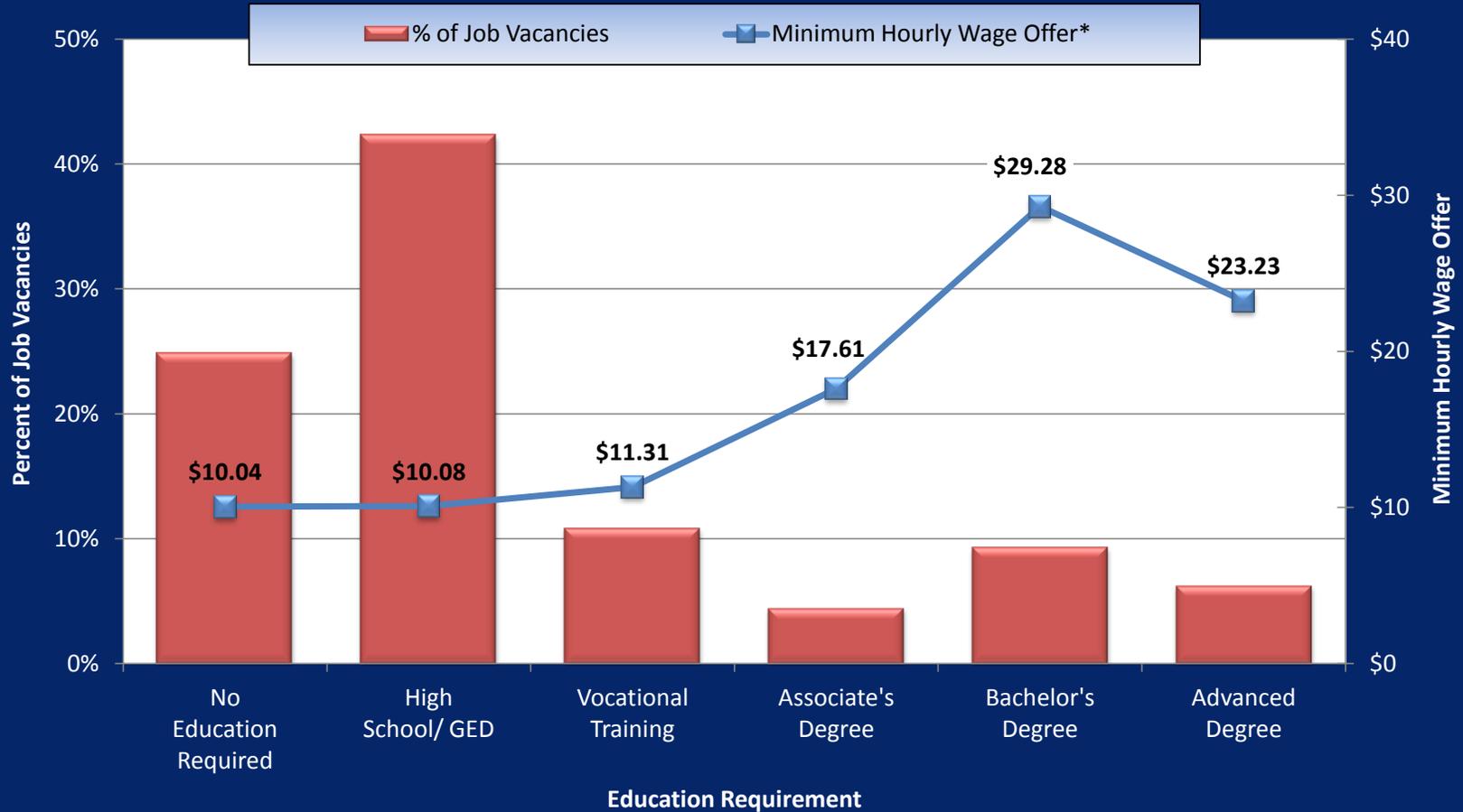
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Physical Therapists	94	92	1	0	0	22.7%	\$ 24.61	\$ 33.16
Waiters and Waitresses	93	0	93	0	0	2.1%	N/A	N/A
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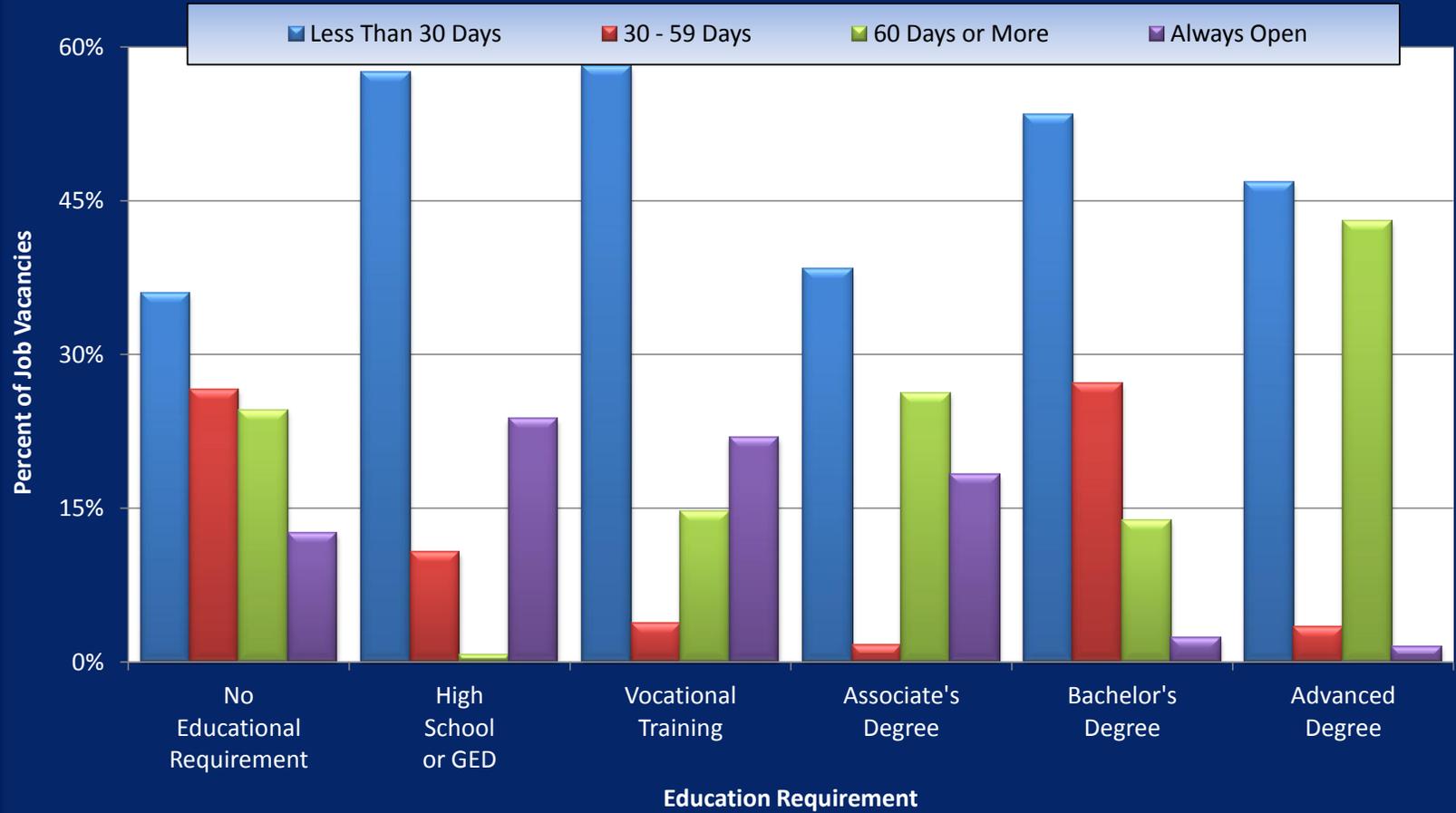


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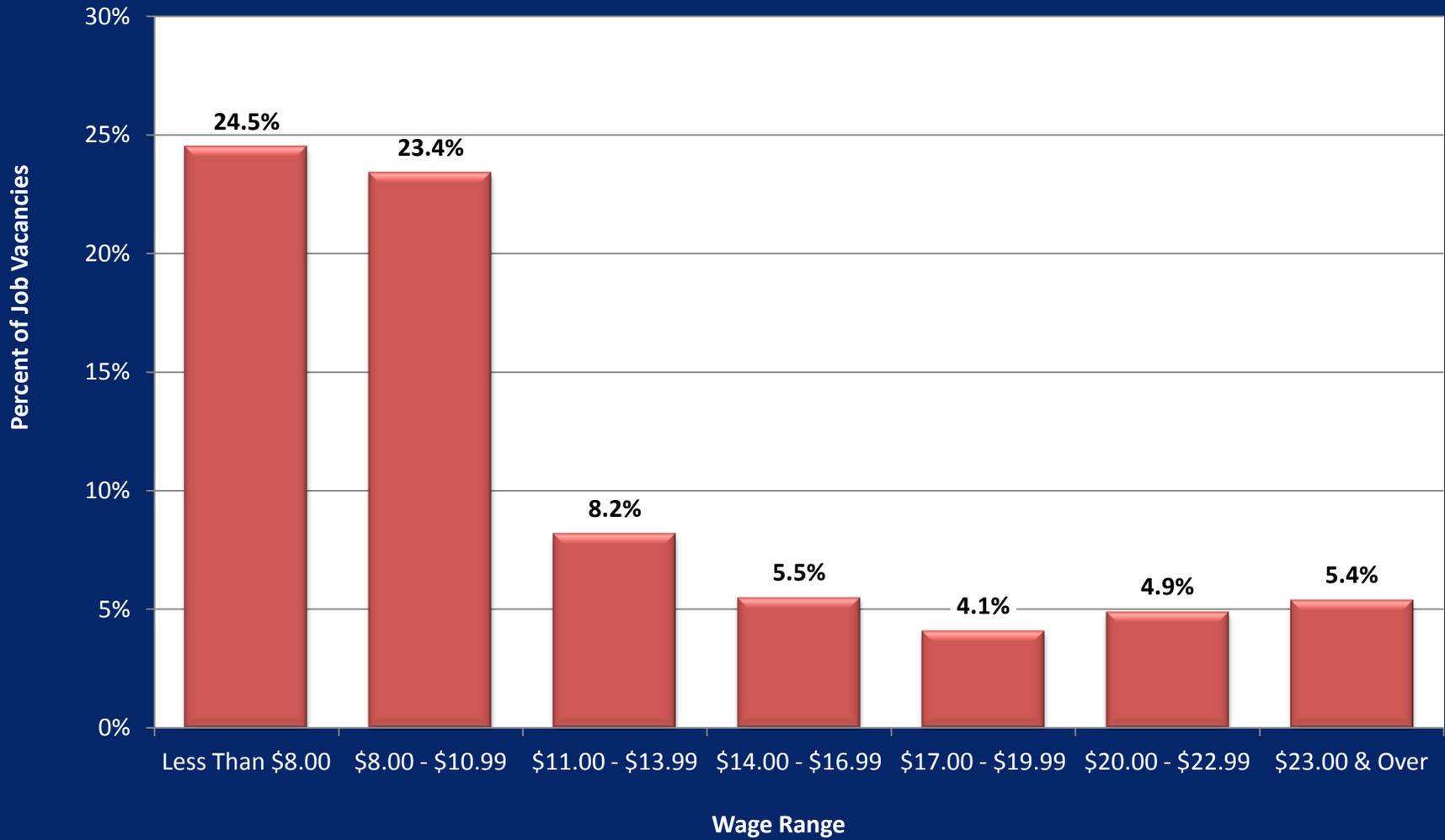
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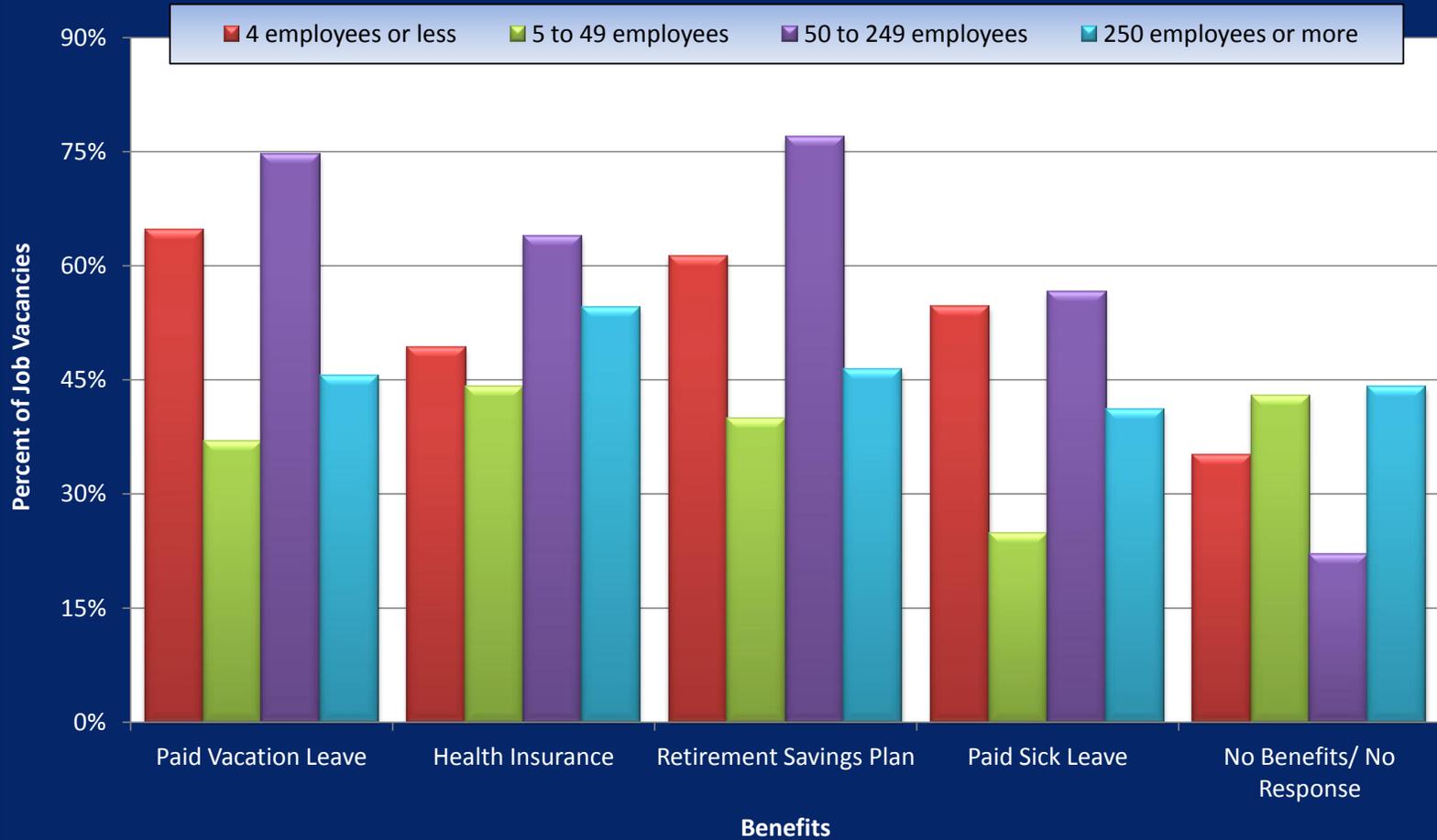


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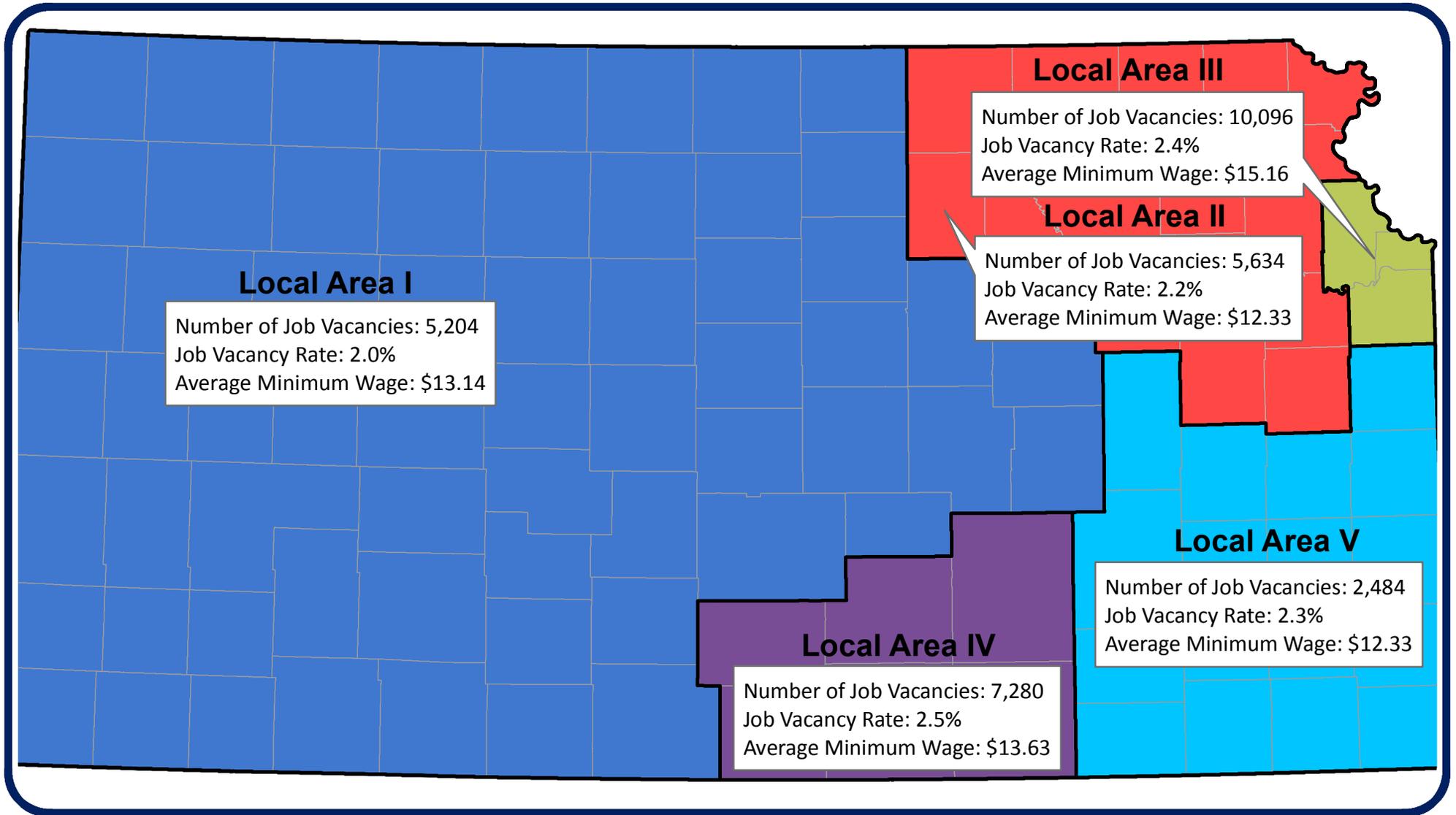
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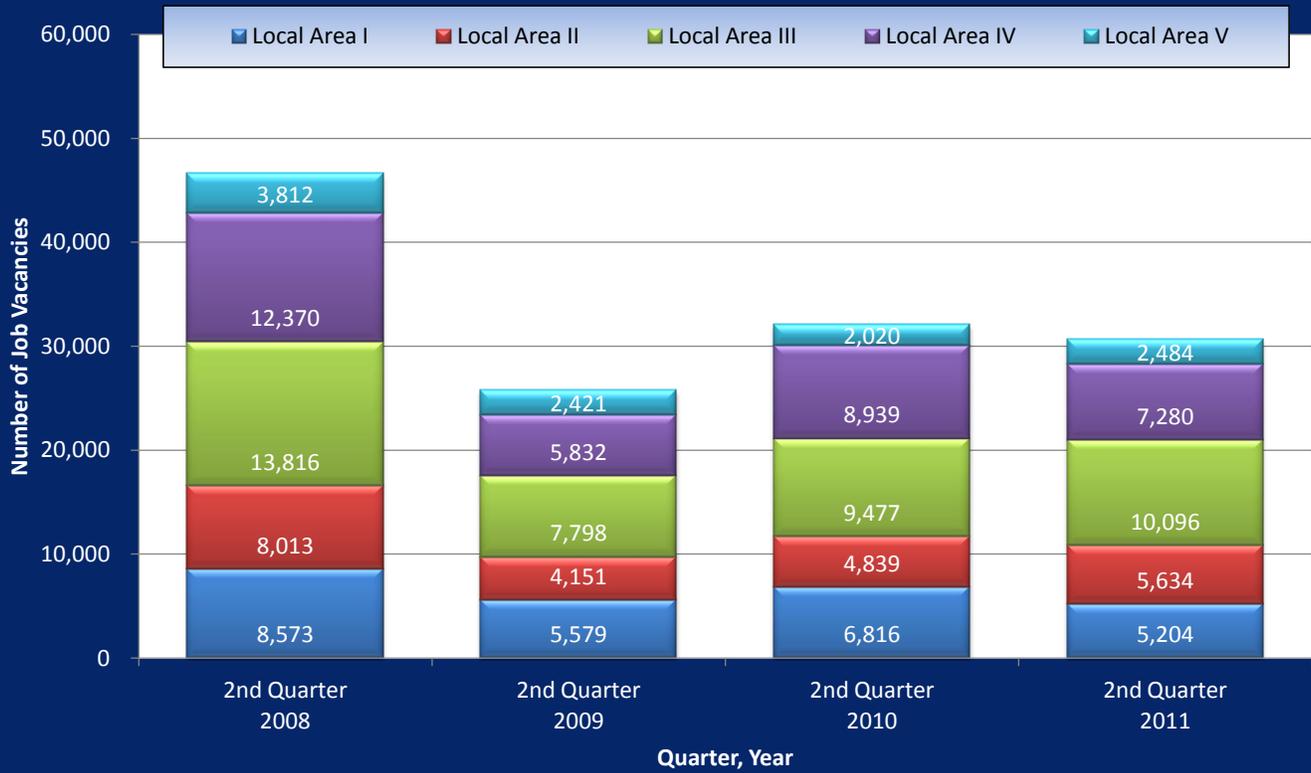
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