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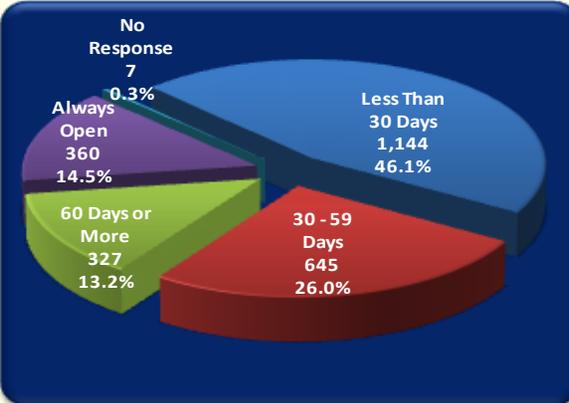
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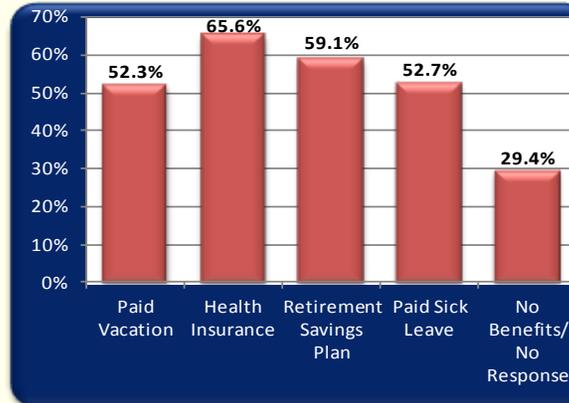
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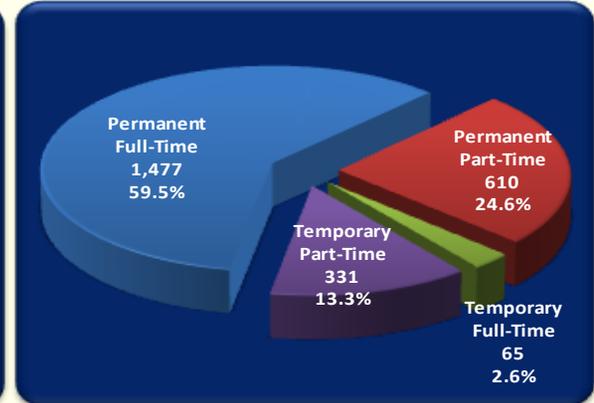
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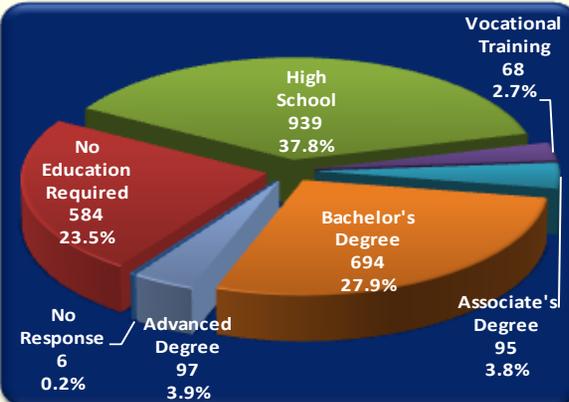
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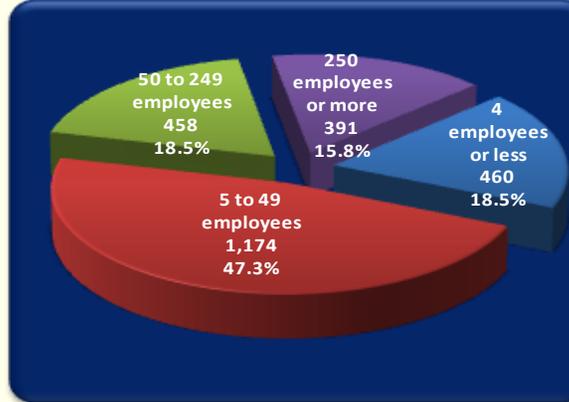
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Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services

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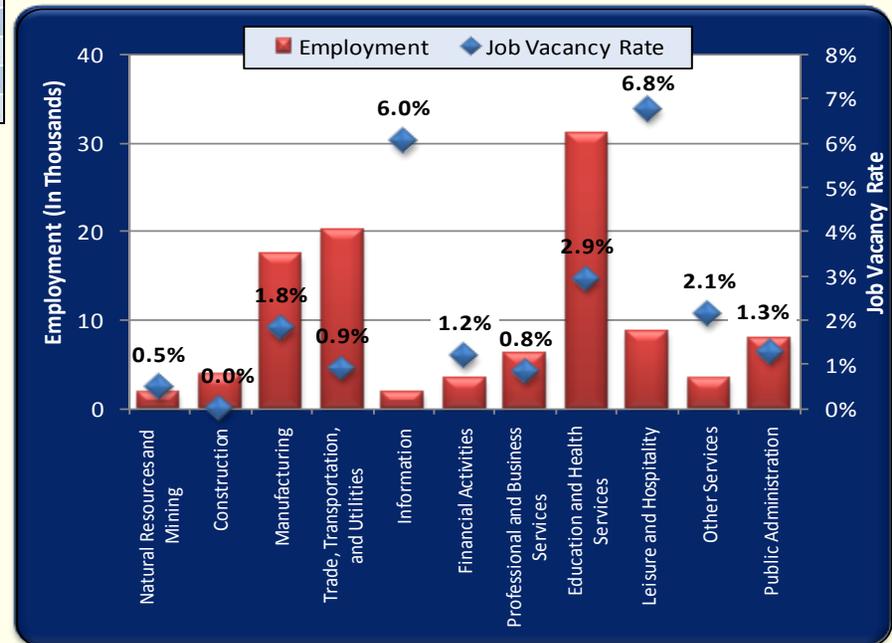
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Total	2,484	59.5%	24.6%	2.6%	13.3%
Education and Health Services	934	58.4%	6.3%	0.3%	35.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	639	34.9%	65.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Manufacturing	323	89.5%	0.0%	10.8%	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	183	64.5%	35.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Information	123	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Public Administration	104	70.2%	2.9%	26.9%	0.0%
Other Services	74	67.6%	33.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	52	92.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
Financial Activities	42	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	9	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

- There were 2,484 vacancies during the second quarter of 2011 in Local Area V. The job vacancy rate was 2.3 percent, meaning that for every 100 positions, 2.3 were vacant and 97.7 were filled.
- There were 4.7 unemployed persons per vacancy during this time span.
- Education and Health Services reported the largest number of job vacancies with 934. Approximately 65 percent of the vacancies were for permanent jobs.
- At 6.8 percent, Leisure and Hospitality recorded the highest job vacancy rate of any industry. However, approximately 65 percent of these vacancies were for permanent part-time jobs.

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services
 * Sum of all permanent and temporary jobs may not equal 100 percent due to rounding.

Vacancy Rate and Employment by Industry Supersector

- The Information and Leisure and Hospitality industries had the highest vacancy rates in Local Area V. These rates were also higher than for the same industries statewide.
- The Natural Resources and Mining; Construction; Trade, Transportation, and Utilities; and Professional and Business Services industries had very few job openings in Local Area V indicating that it may be difficult to find employment in those industries in this area of the state.



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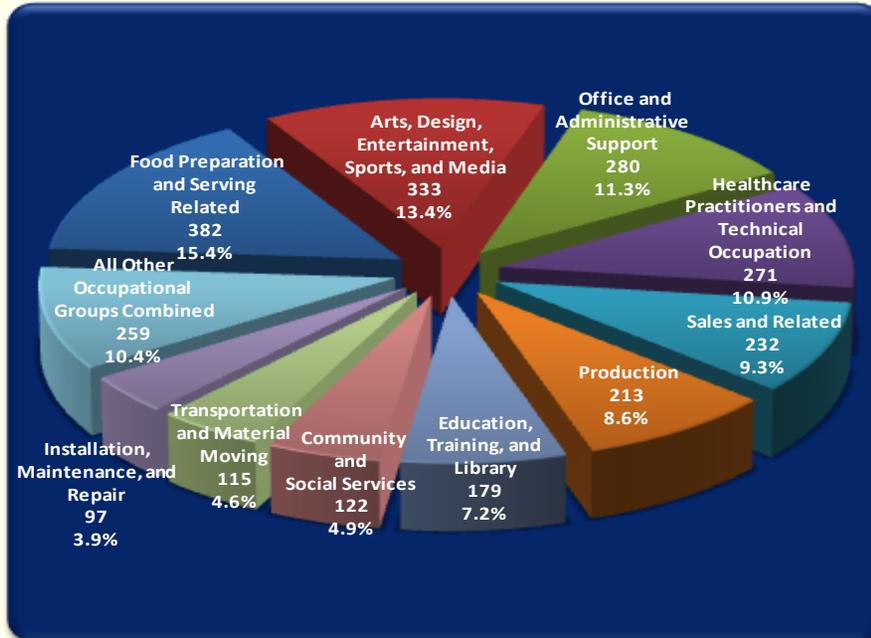
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Vacancies by Major Occupational Group



• Food Preparation and Serving Related occupations recorded 382 job vacancies during the second quarter of 2011--the highest amount in Local Area V.

• Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media occupations had the highest job vacancy rate during the same time frame at 23.2 percent. However, this occupational group only comprised 1.1 percent of employment in Local Area V.

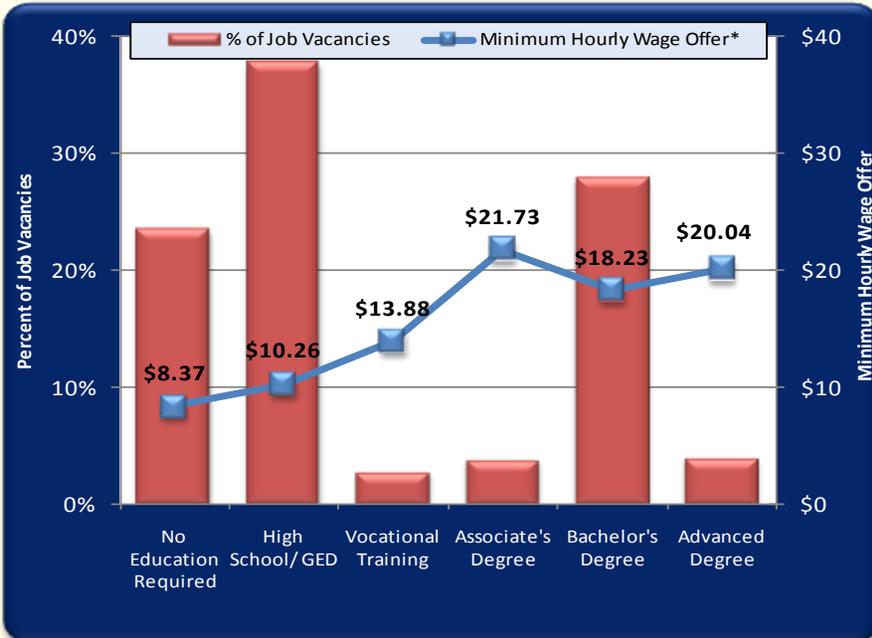
Top 25 Occupations With Most Vacancies

Occupational Title (Ordered by Number of Vacancies)	Number of Vacancies	Average Minimum Wage Offer	Average Maximum Wage Offer
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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, 61.3 percent, had no educational requirements or required a high school diploma or GED. This is compared to the 31.8 percent of job vacancies that required a bachelor's degree or higher.

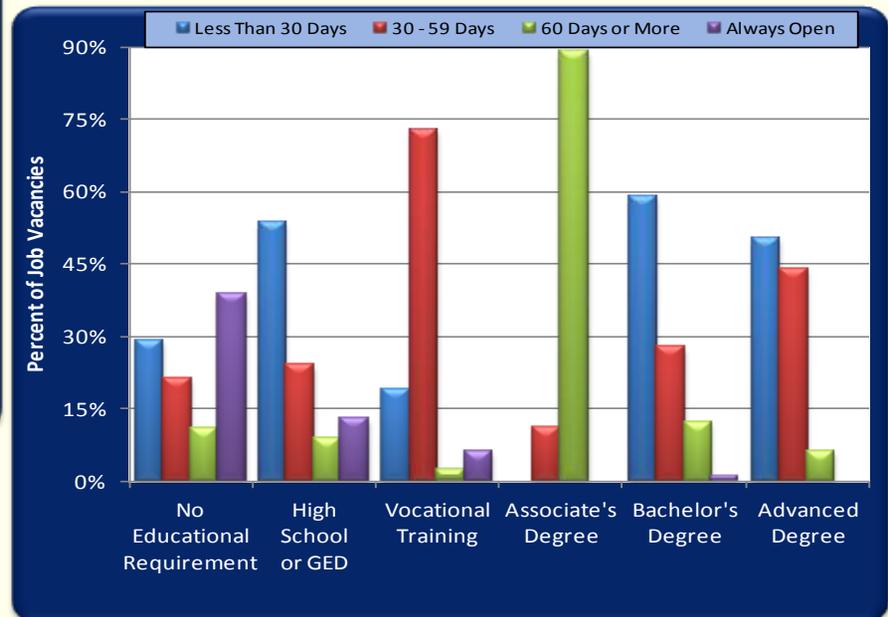
• Unlike other areas, the average minimum wage offer did not consistently increase with educational requirements in Local Area V. The minimum wage offer increased through an associate's degree, which reported the highest average minimum wage offer at \$21.73 per hour, but then posted lower minimum wage offers for those vacancies that required a bachelor's degree and advanced degrees.

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services

Vacancies by Education and Length of Vacancy

• For four of the six educational levels, the majority of jobs were either always open and/or were open for less than 30 days.

• Vacancies requiring vocational training have the highest percentage of vacancies that are open 30 to 59 days (72.8 percent) while vacancies requiring an associate's degree have the highest percentage of vacancies that are open 60 or more days (89.0 percent).



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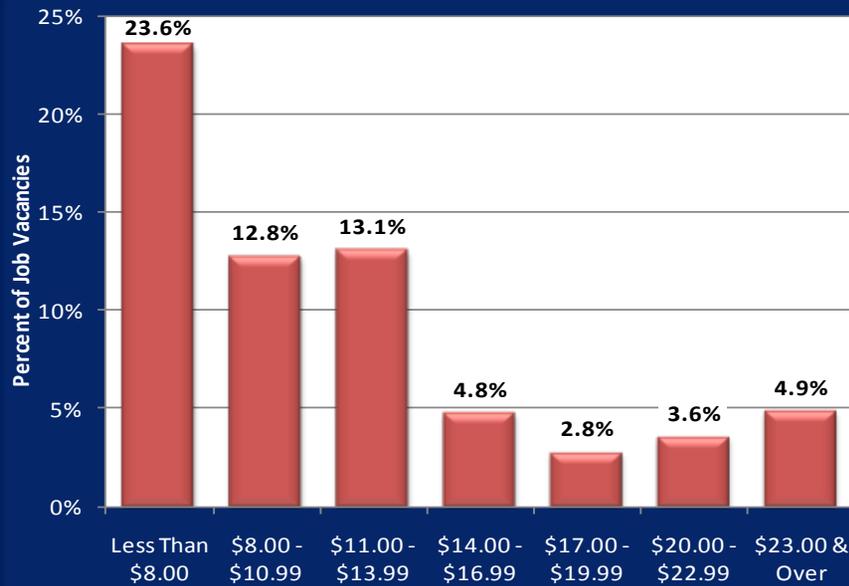
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Vacancies by Minimum Hourly Wage Offer*



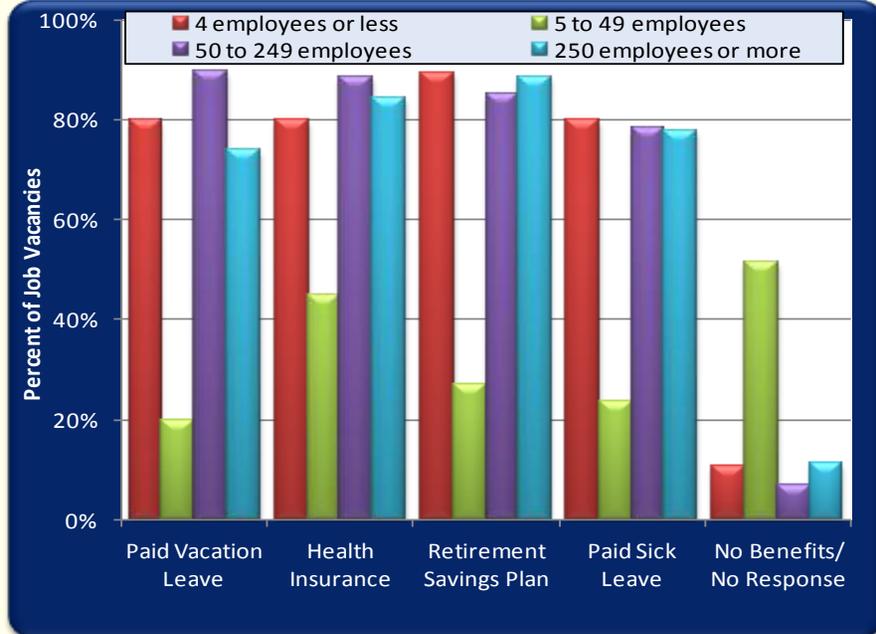
• Approximately 16 percent of vacancies had a minimum wage offer of greater than \$14.00 while 49.5 percent recorded a minimum wage offer of \$14.00 or less.

• The less than \$8.00 minimum wage offer range accounted for 23.6 percent of the total number of job vacancies in Local Area V--the most of any wage range.

Vacancies by Benefits Offered and Employment Size

• A majority of job vacancies at businesses with 1 to 4 employees, 50 to 249 employees, and 250 or more employees offer all four benefits listed.

• At businesses with 5 to 49 employees, only 44.8 percent of vacancies had health insurance while much smaller percentages had paid vacation, retirement savings, or paid sick leave. This means that it may be more difficult to obtain a job with benefits at business in Local Area V with this employment size than the others.



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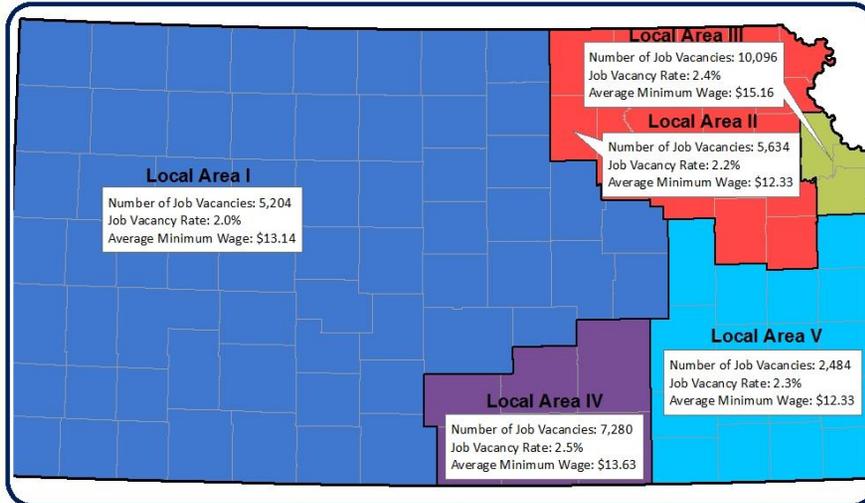
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Vacancies by Local Area



• 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.

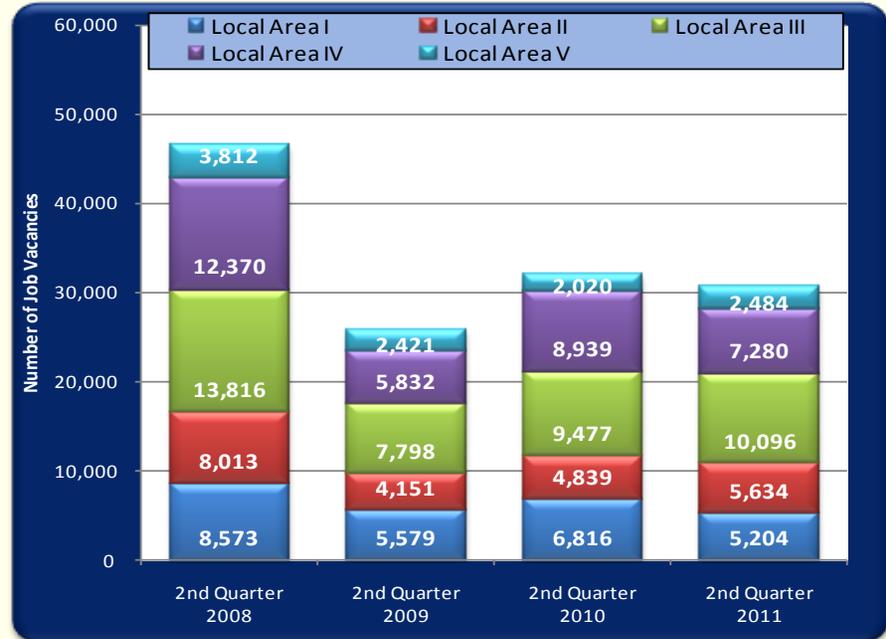
• Local Area V recorded 4.7 unemployed persons per job vacancy in the second quarter of 2011, the most of any local area, while Local Area III was the lowest with 2.6 unemployed persons per job vacancy.

• 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.

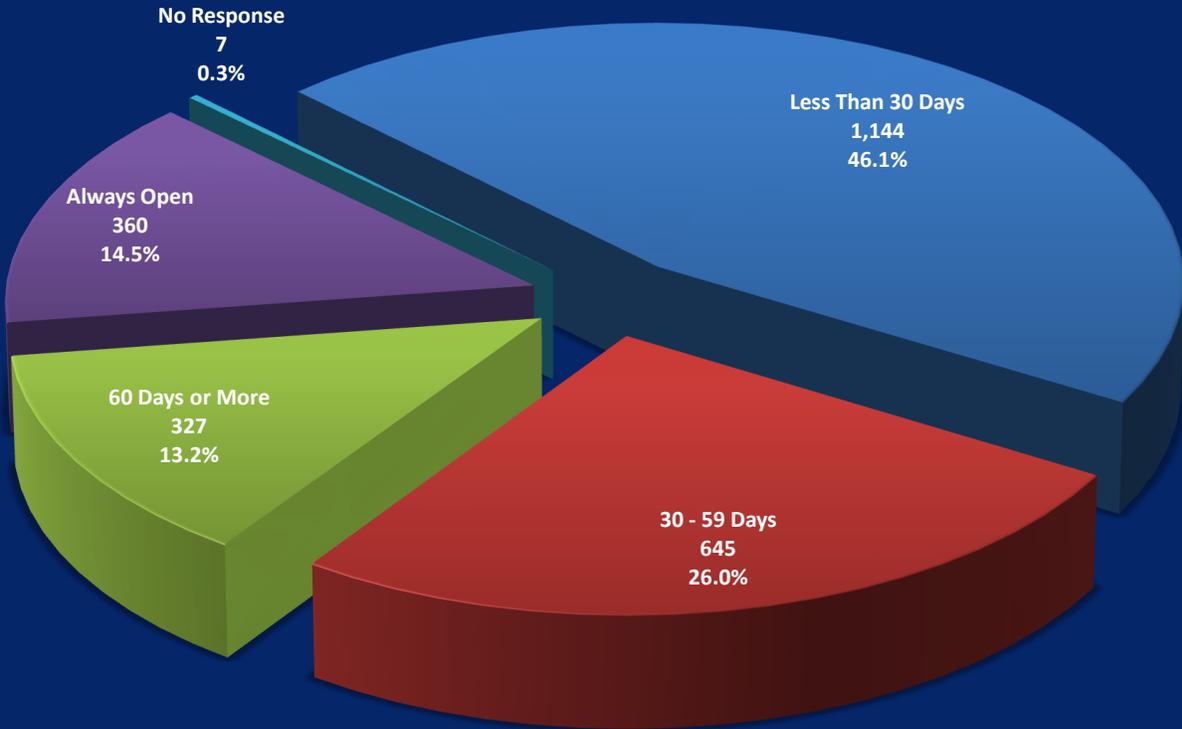
• Three local areas recorded an increase in job vacancies from the second quarter of 2010 to the second quarter of 2011 while two experienced declines. The largest percent growth was seen in Local Area V (23.0 percent), while the largest decline was experienced in Local Area I (-23.6 percent).



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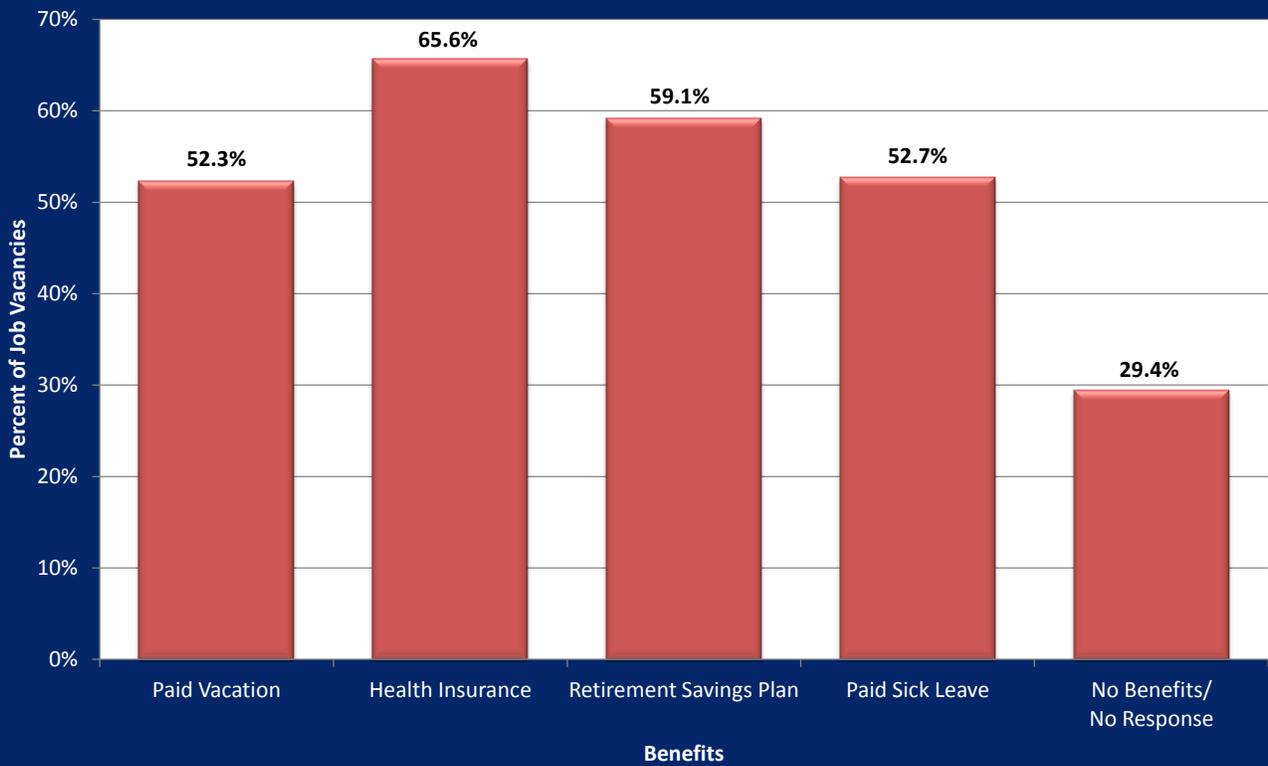
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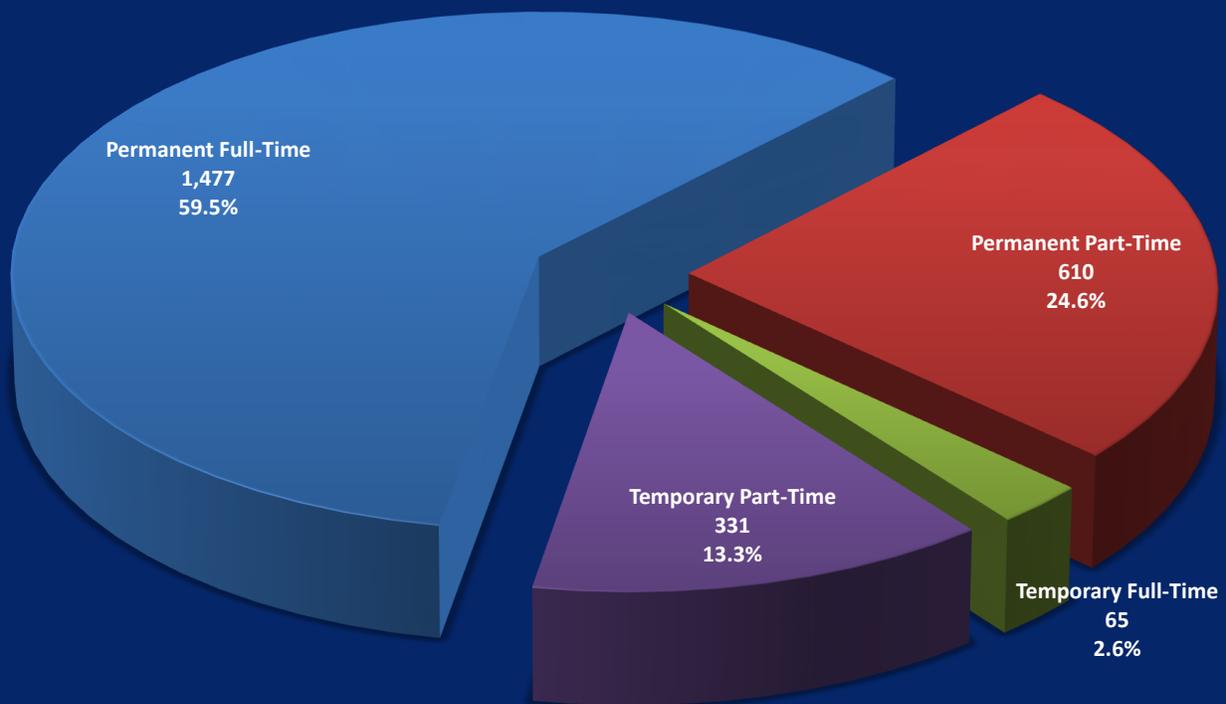
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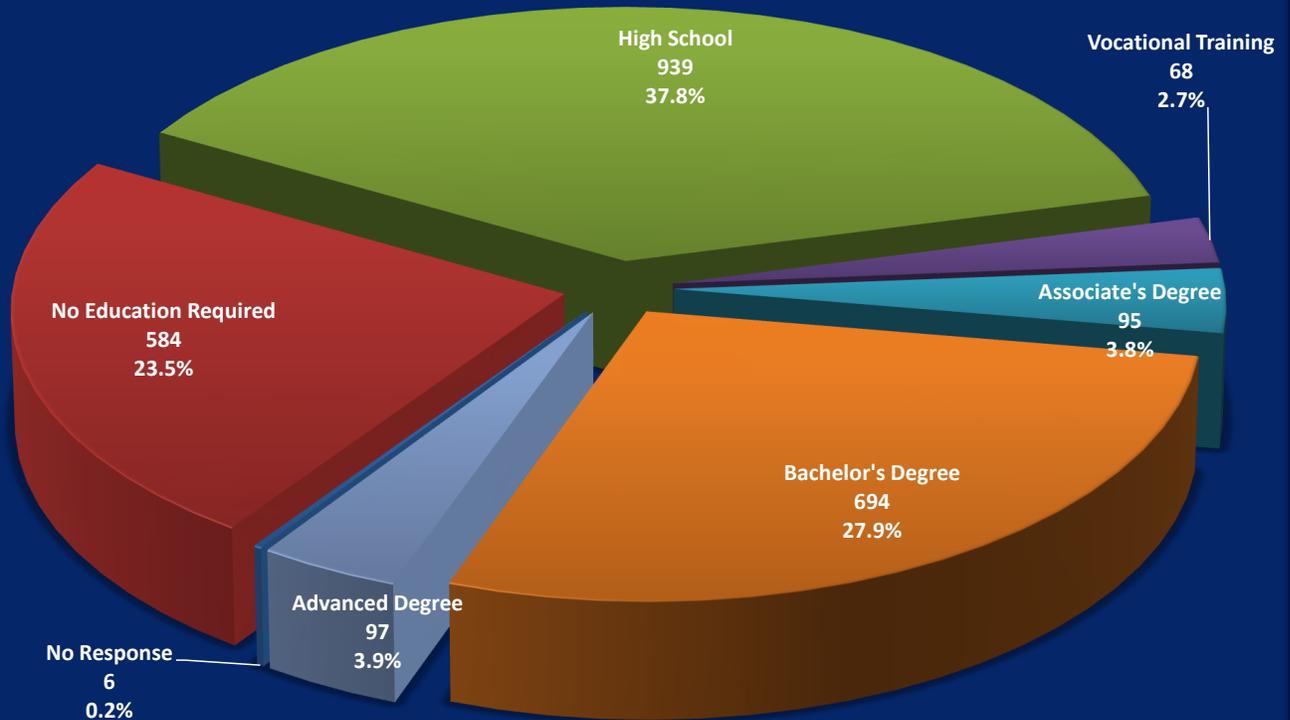
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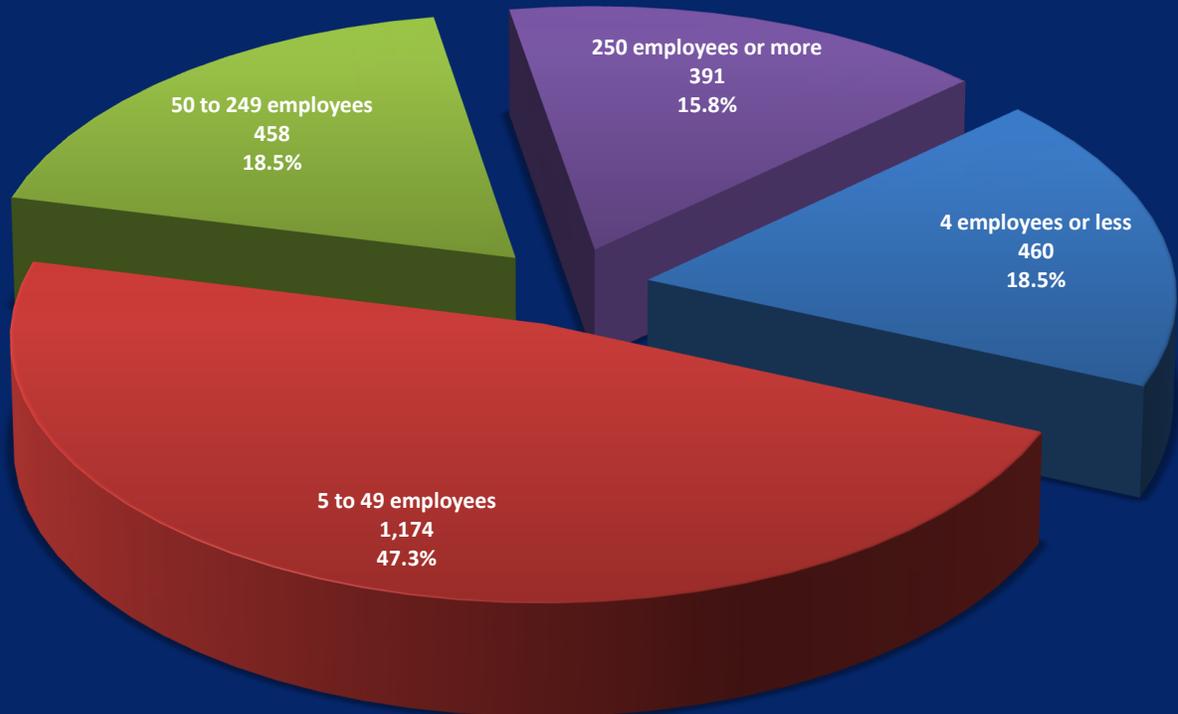
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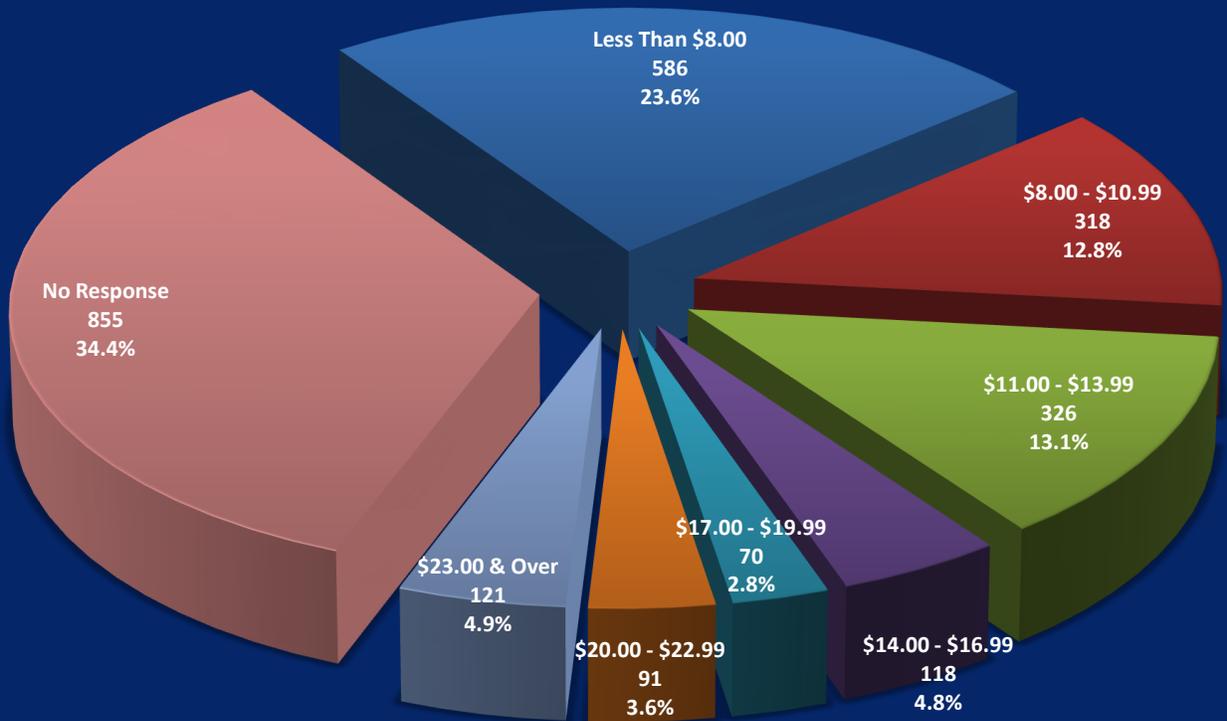
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Vacancies by Minimum Hourly Wage Offer
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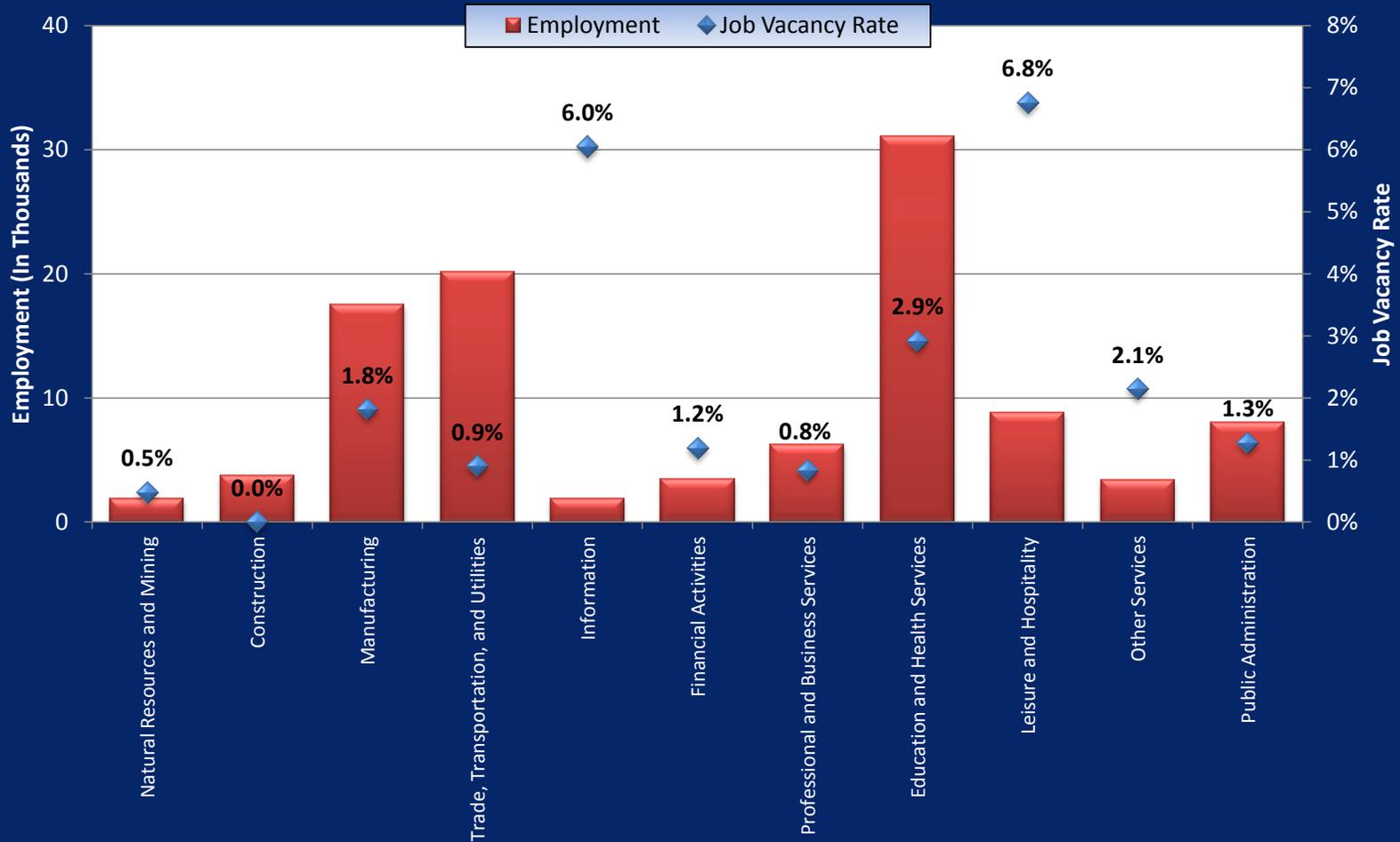
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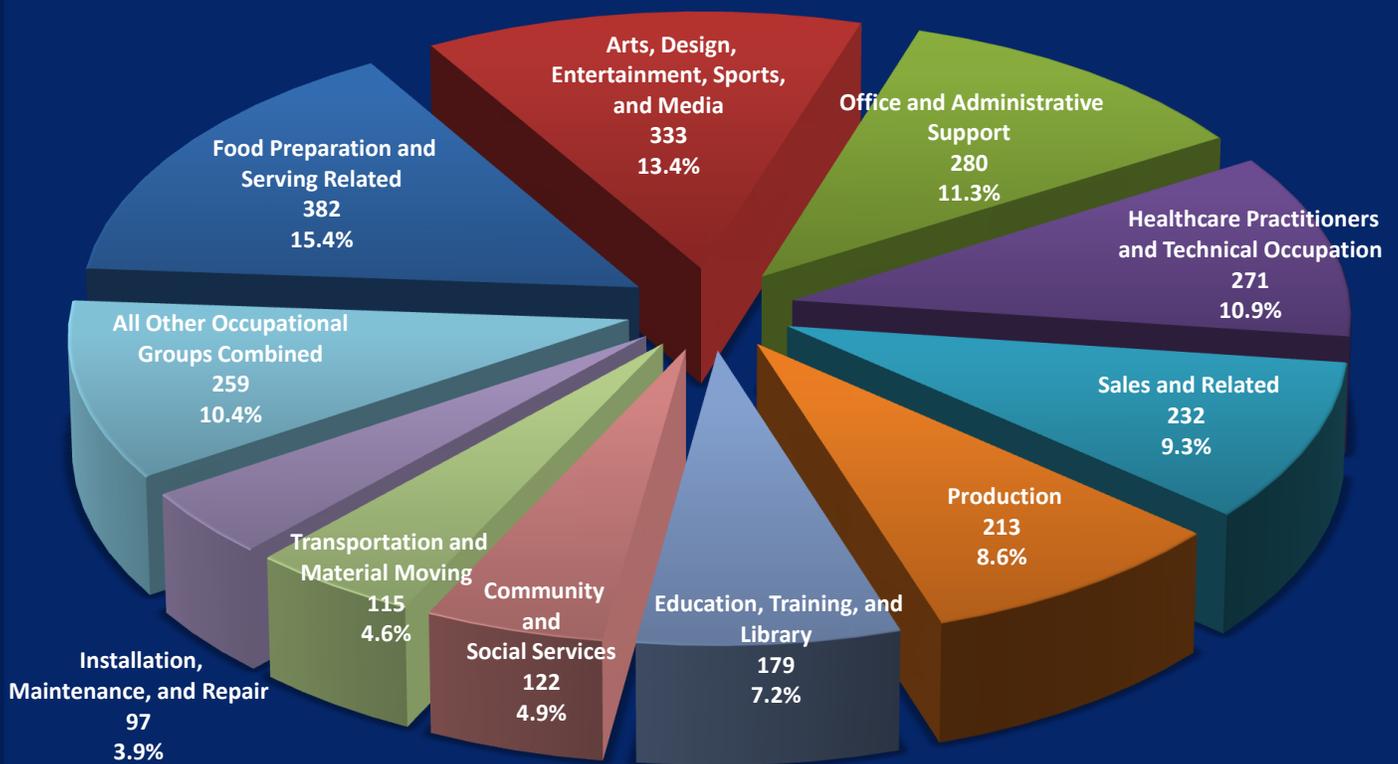
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**Top 25 Occupations With Most Vacancies
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First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	89	N/A	N/A
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	84	N/A	N/A
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	74	N/A	N/A
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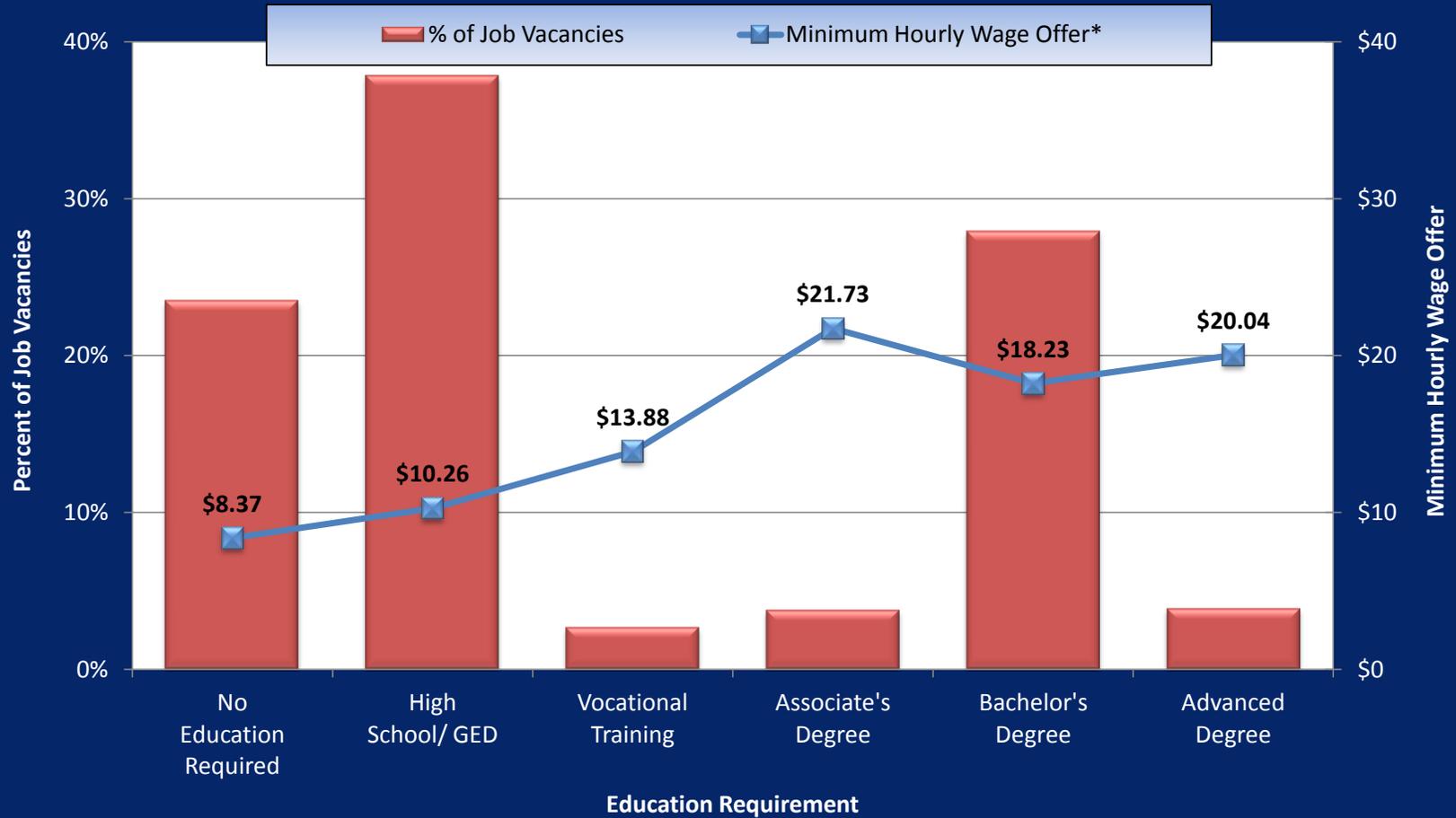
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Registered Nurses	224	55	3	0	166	N/A	\$ 24.91	\$ 40.41
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	169	169	0	0	0	17.6%	\$ 13.46	\$ 15.38
Waiters and Waitresses	134	0	134	0	0	16.8%	\$ 7.25	\$ 7.25
Customer Service Representatives	134	134	0	0	0	14.3%	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	93	34	3	28	29	9.5%	\$ 10.03	\$ 14.07
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Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary	84	84	0	0	0	43.3%	N/A	N/A
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	74	50	25	0	0	19.4%	N/A	N/A
Cashiers	60	50	11	0	0	1.9%	\$ 7.98	\$ 8.70
Production Workers, All Other	56	21	0	35	0	N/A	\$ 11.85	\$ 12.60
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	52	52	0	0	0	7.7%	\$ 10.00	\$ 14.00
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Cooks, Fast Food	45	0	45	0	0	5.7%	\$ 7.25	\$ 7.25
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Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	45	0	45	0	0	15.1%	\$ 7.25	\$ 7.25
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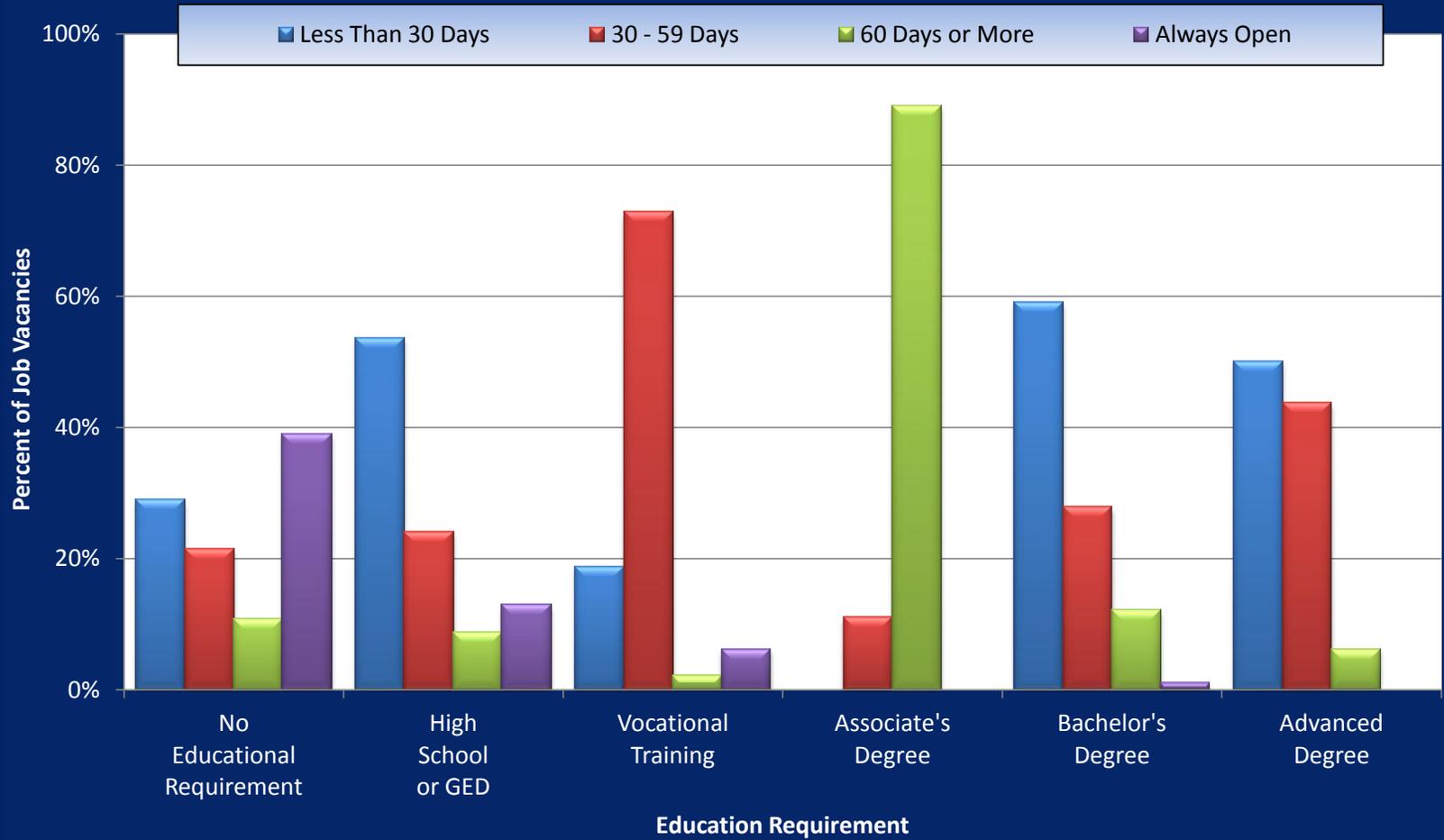


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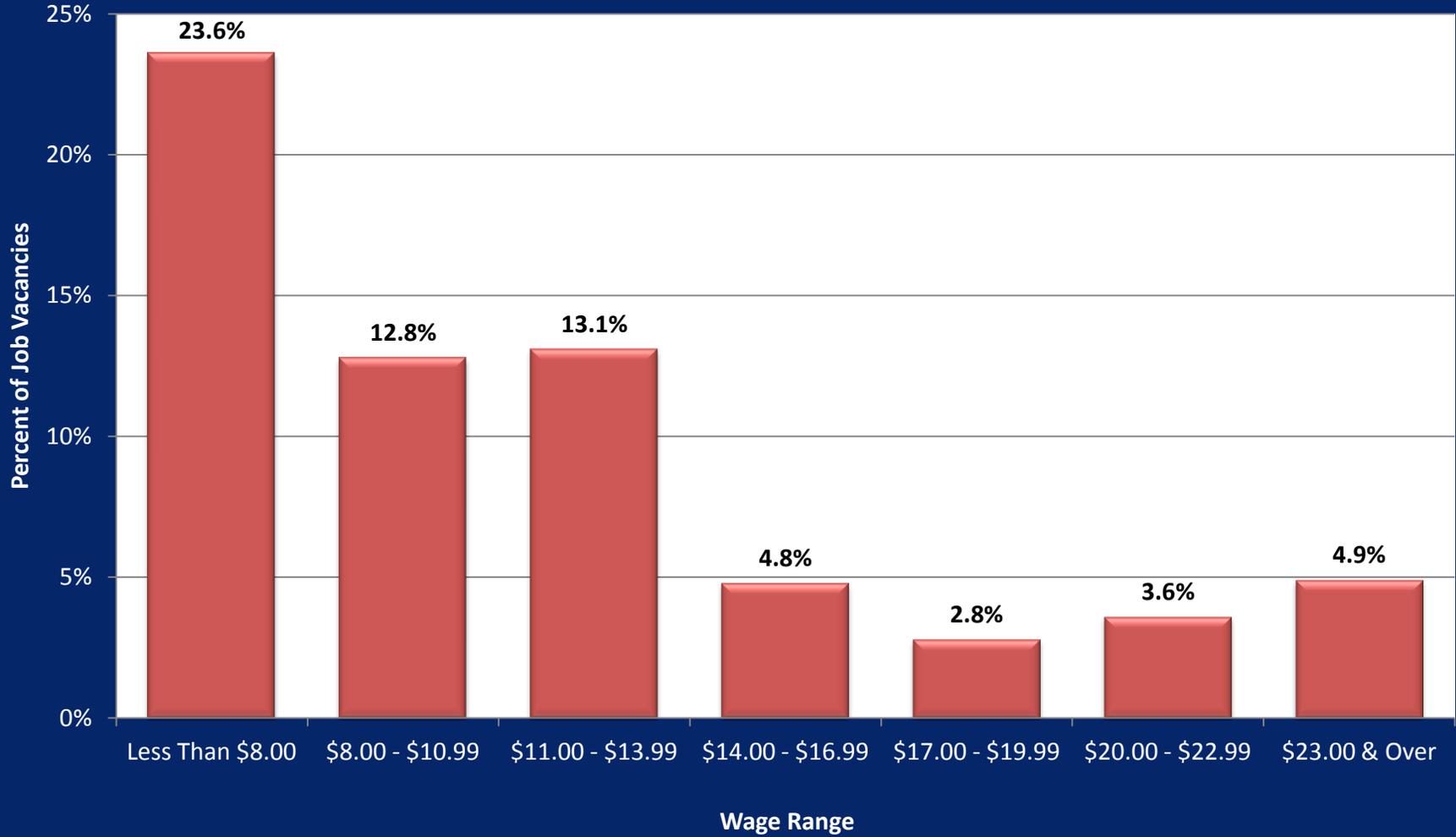
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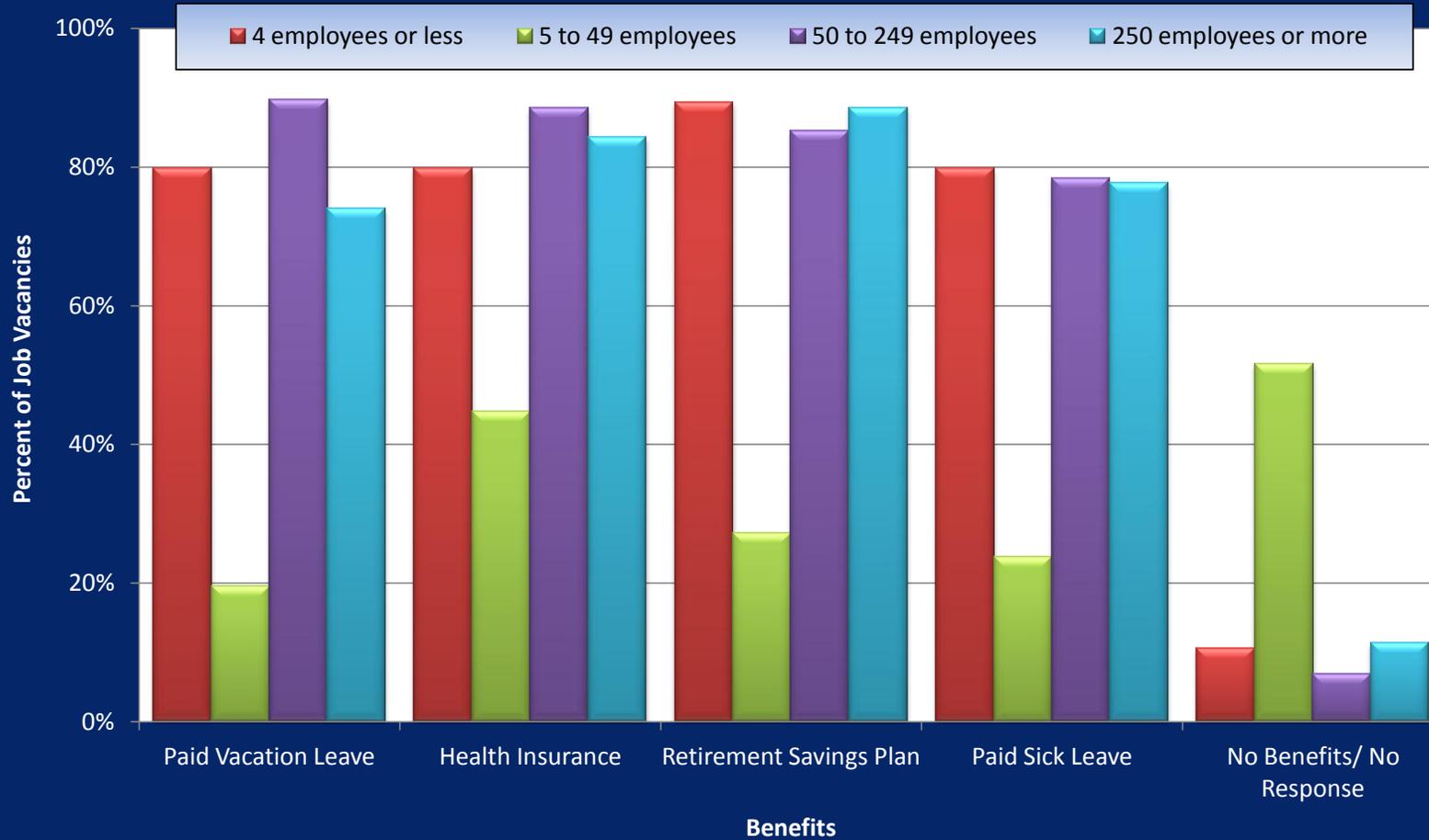


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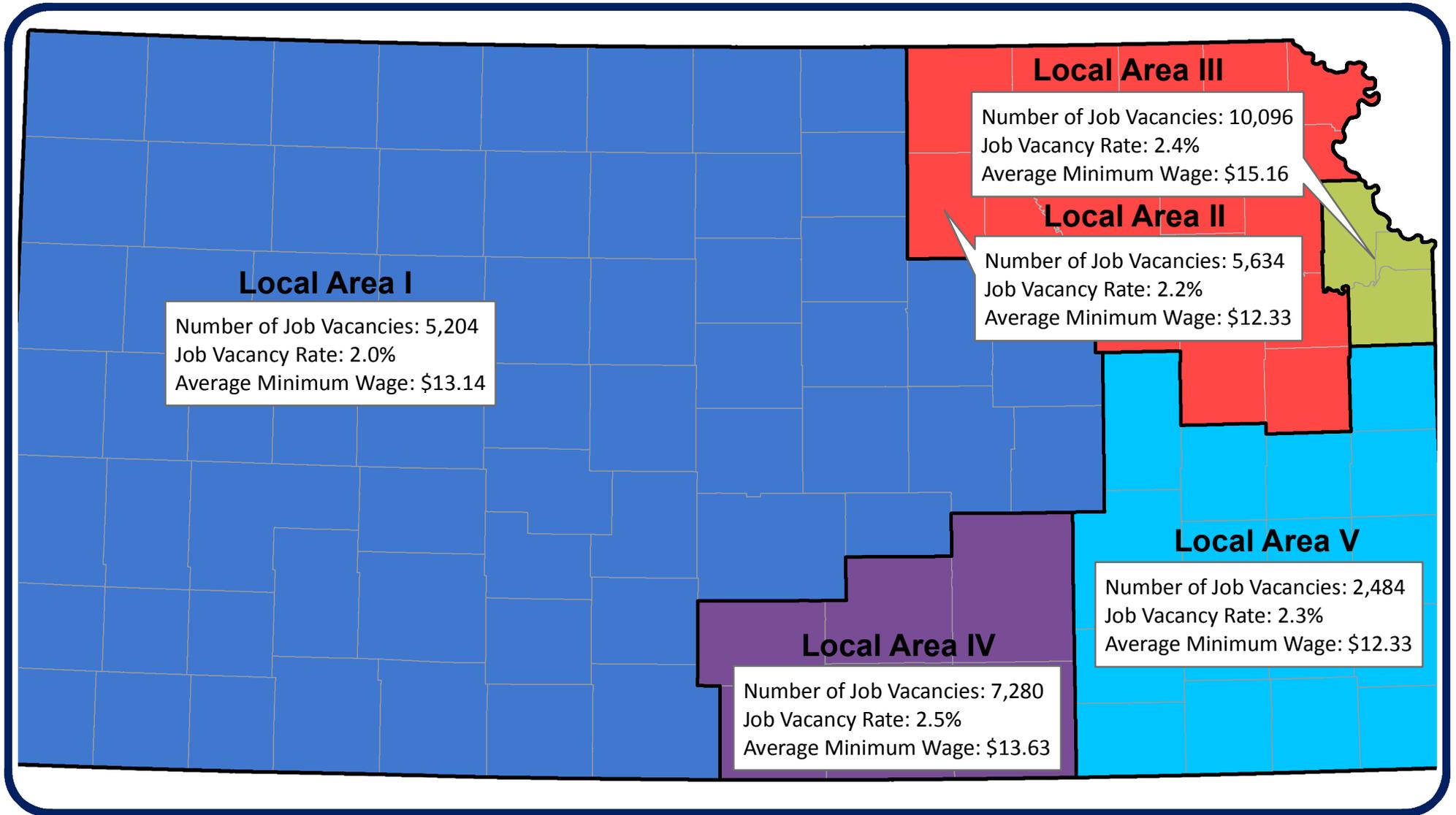
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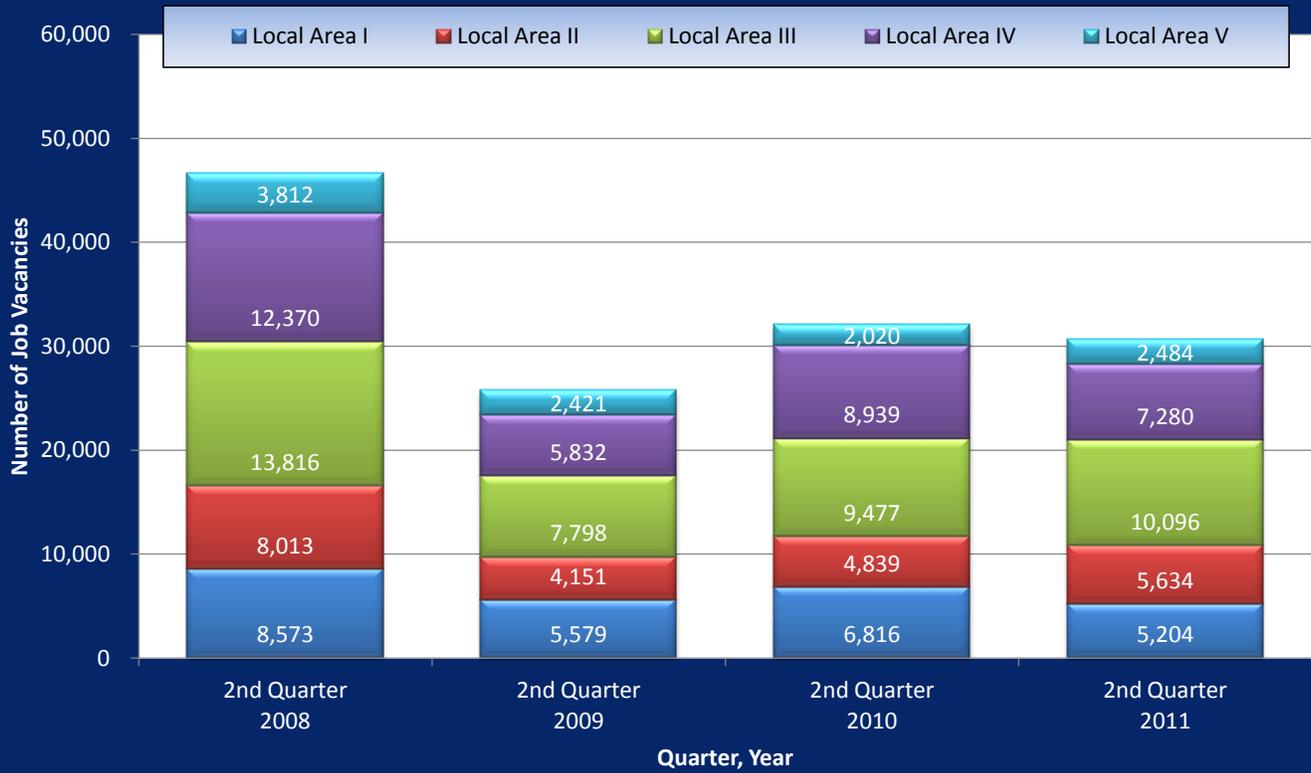
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