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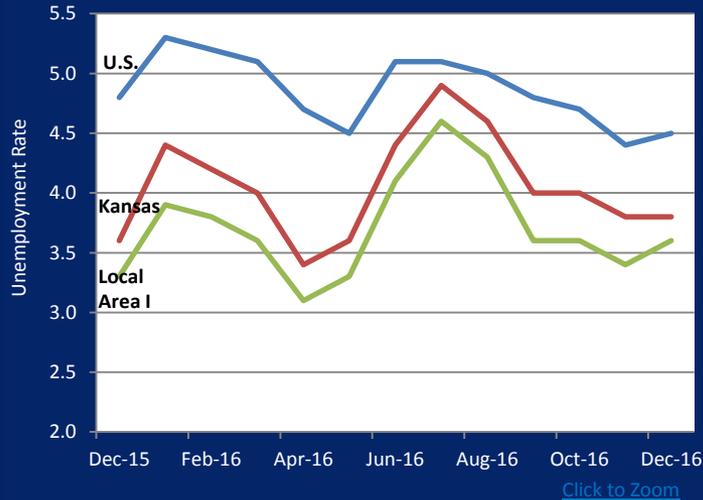
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Unemployment Rate*

U.S., Kansas, and Local Area I
December, 2015 - December, 2016



Click [here](#) to see seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for each of the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) in Kansas.

Additional Civilian Labor Force data can be found at: [Local Area Unemployment Statistics \(LAUS\)](#)

Initial Unemployment Claims

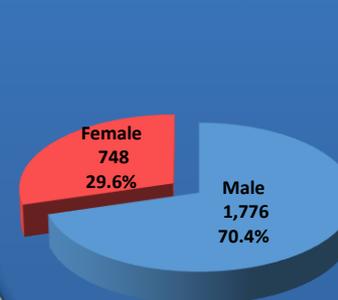
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Local Area I – December, 2016

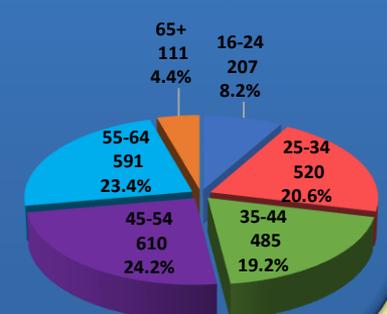
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Industry	Initial Claims		
	December 2016	November 2016	December 2015
Local Area I, Total	2,524	1,743	3,347
Manufacturing	705	303	1,229
Wholesale Trade	547	512	609
Construction	467	234	513
Accommodation & Food Services	173	89	194
Adm. & Sup. & Waste Mgt. & Remed. Svcs.	154	107	171
Retail Trade	98	107	120
Health Care & Social Assistance	89	110	99
Mining	74	51	173
Transportation & Warehousing	52	33	44
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	27	22	40
All Other Combined**	138	175	155

By Gender
December, 2016



By Age Group
December, 2016



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Average Duration of Unemployment Claims & Number of Claimants

December, 2016

Category	December 2016	November 2016	December 2015
Average Duration** (in weeks)	10.3	10.4	10.4
Number of Claimants	2,324	1,700	3,120

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics and Unemployment Insurance Statistics

*Not Seasonally Adjusted

** Data from January, 2015 - December, 2016 used to calculate the average duration values

***All Other Industries, Combined includes the following industries: Agriculture; Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation; Educational Services; Finance & Insurance; Information; Management of Companies & Enterprises; Other Services (except Public Administration); Public Administration; Real Estate and Rental & Leasing; and Utilities.

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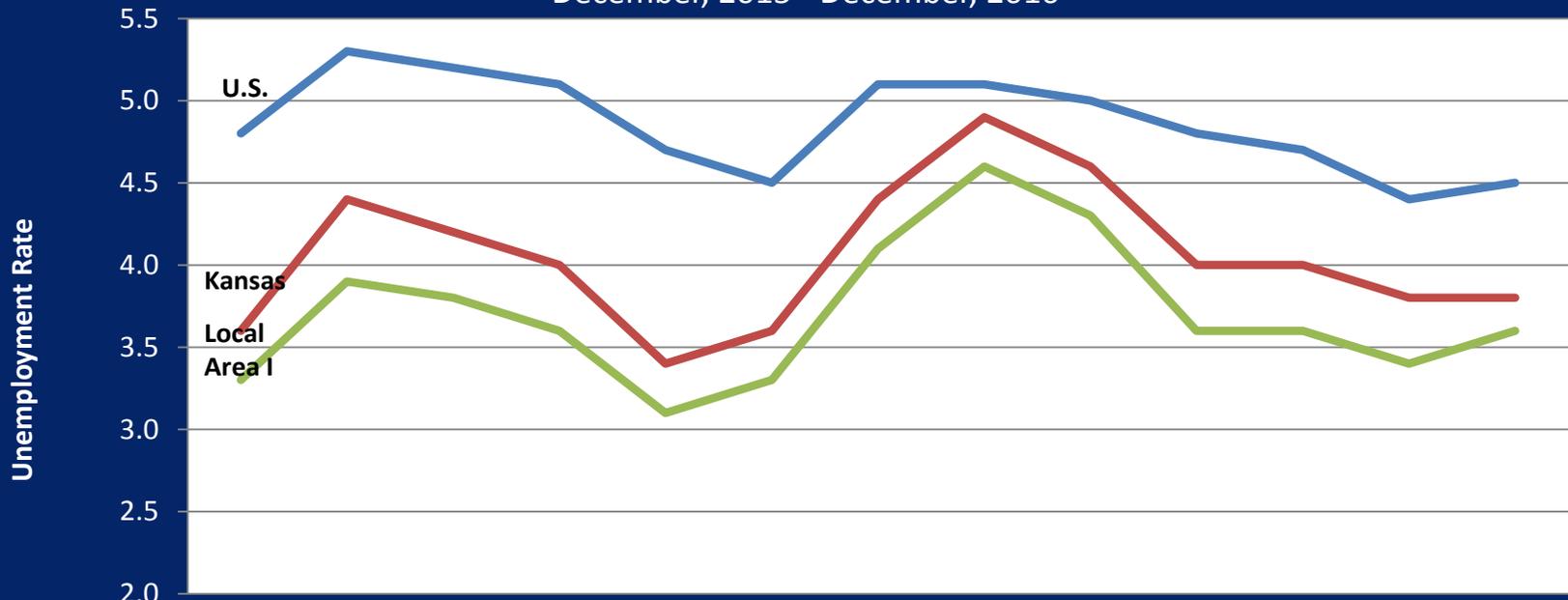
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	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
U.S.	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5
Kansas	3.6	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.6	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8
Local Area I	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.3	4.1	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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Public Administration	26	49	40
Other Services (except Public Administration)	22	19	27
Agriculture	21	20	34
Finance & Insurance	16	20	13
Educational Services	16	14	10
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	15	29	17
Information	11	18	5
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	7	5	5
Utilities	3	1	1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	1	-	3

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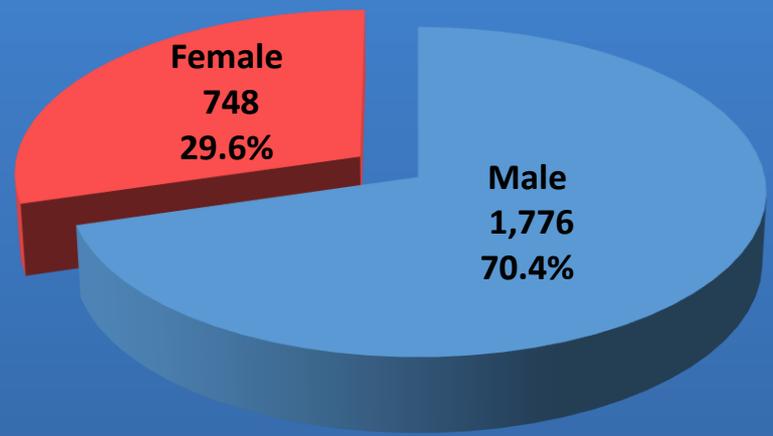
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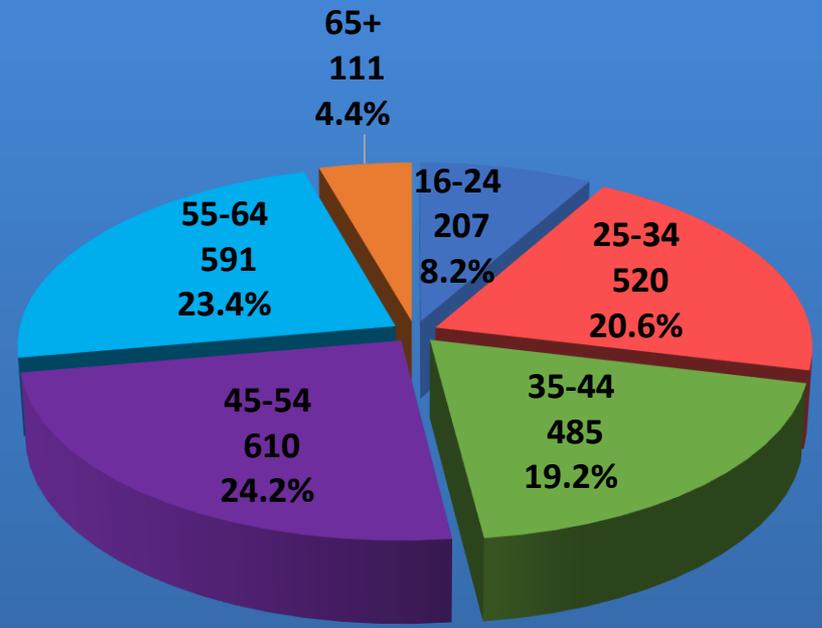
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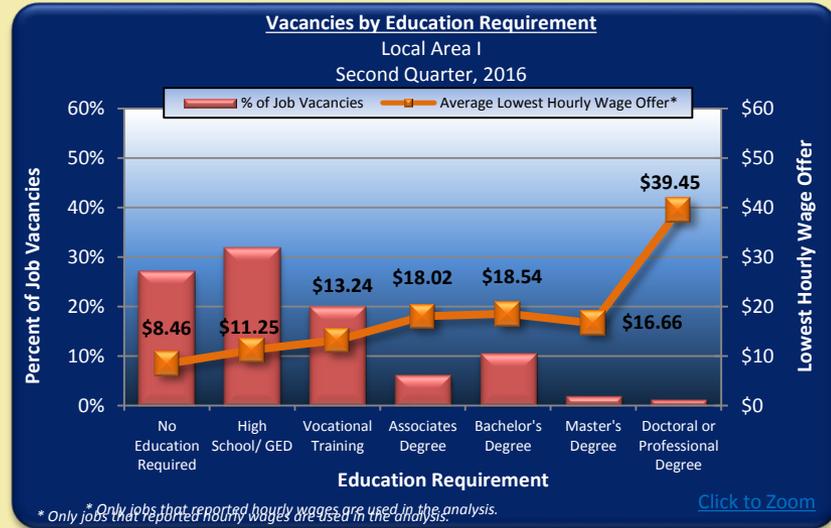
Top 10 Job Vacancies

Local Area I
Second Quarter, 2016

Occupational Title	Job Vacancies	Job Vacancy Rate
All Occupations, Total	6,286	2.4%
Nursing Assistants	692	9.7%
Retail Salespersons	277	3.6%
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	271	5.5%
Slaughterers and Meat Packers	251	12.0%
Registered Nurses	243	4.1%
Cashiers	225	3.1%
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	223	4.3%
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	218	10.4%
Waiters and Waitresses	192	6.0%
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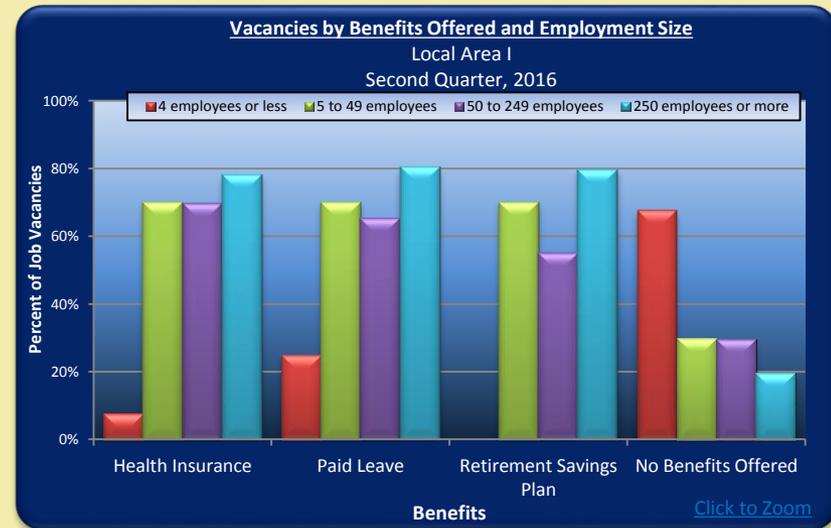
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The Job Vacancy Rate measures the percentage of jobs open for an area and in each occupation. For example, in Local Area I a job vacancy rate of 2.4% means that for every 100 jobs, 97.6 are filled and 2.4 are vacant.



Additional Job Vacancy Survey data can be found at:

[2016 Kansas Job Vacancy Survey](#)



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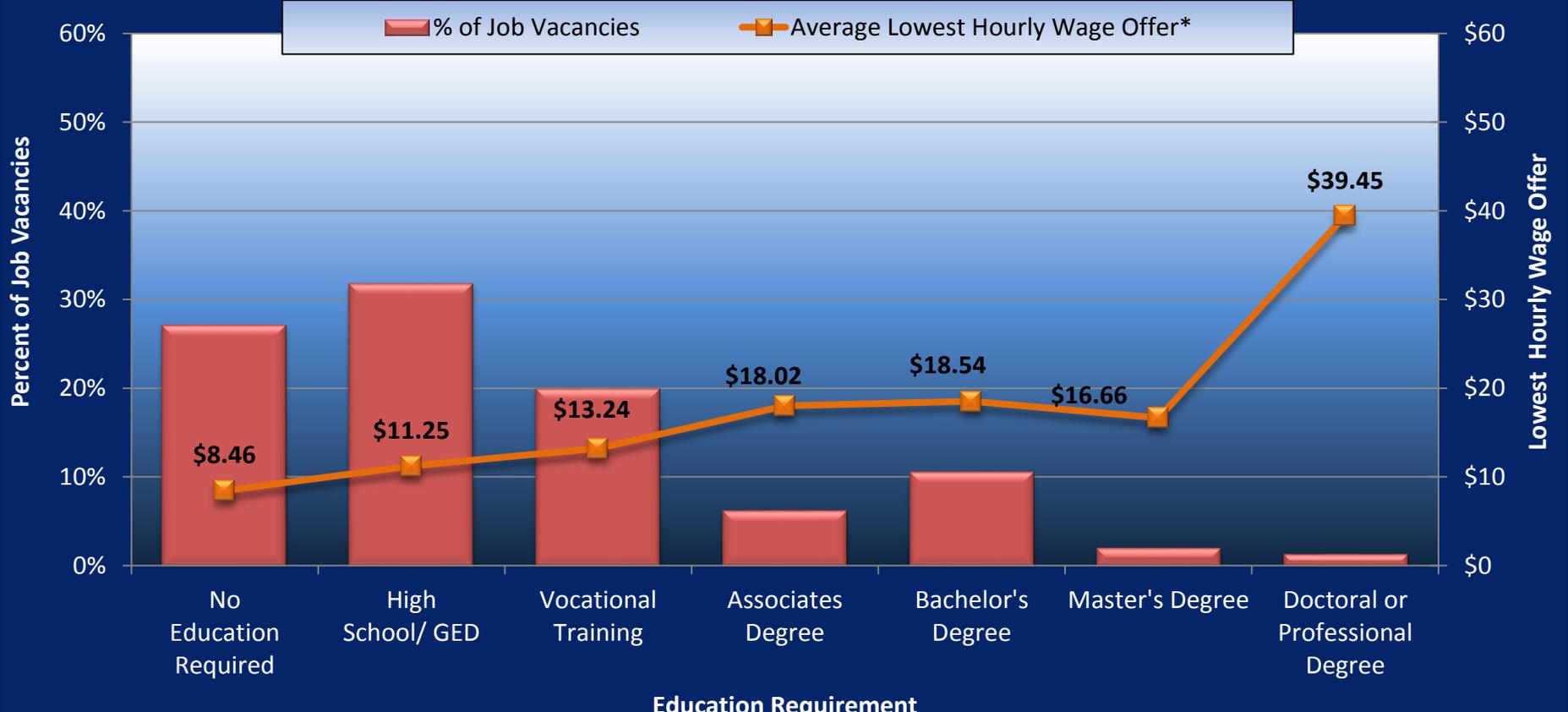
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Vacancies by Education Requirement

Local Area I

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Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, Second Quarter 2016 Job Vacancy Survey

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Vacancies by Benefits Offered and Employment Size

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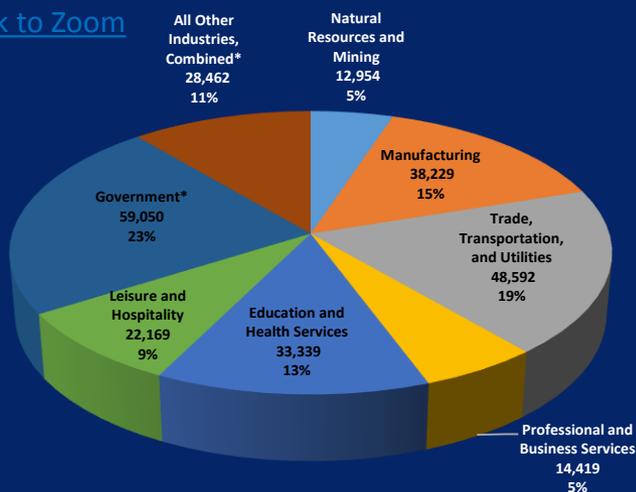
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Employment

Employment By Industry- Second Quarter, 2016

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Top 10 Employers- Second Quarter, 2016

(In alphabetical order)

- Agco Corporation
- Cargill Meat Solutions
- Dillons
- Garden City Public Schools (USD 457)
- Hays Medical Center
- Hospira
- National Beef Packaging Company
- Salina Regional Health Center
- Tyson Foods
- Wal-Mart

[Email](#) LMIS to obtain employment and wage data by industry for all counties in Kansas.

Additional employment and wage data by industry can be found at:

[Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages \(QCEW\)](#)

Additional wage data can be found at:

[Kansas Wage Survey, 2016 Edition](#)

Wages

Entry Level, Mean, and Experienced Wages by Local Area 2016



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Wage information as of 2016:

For Local Area I:

- The mean hourly wage is \$17.98
- The median wage is \$14.62

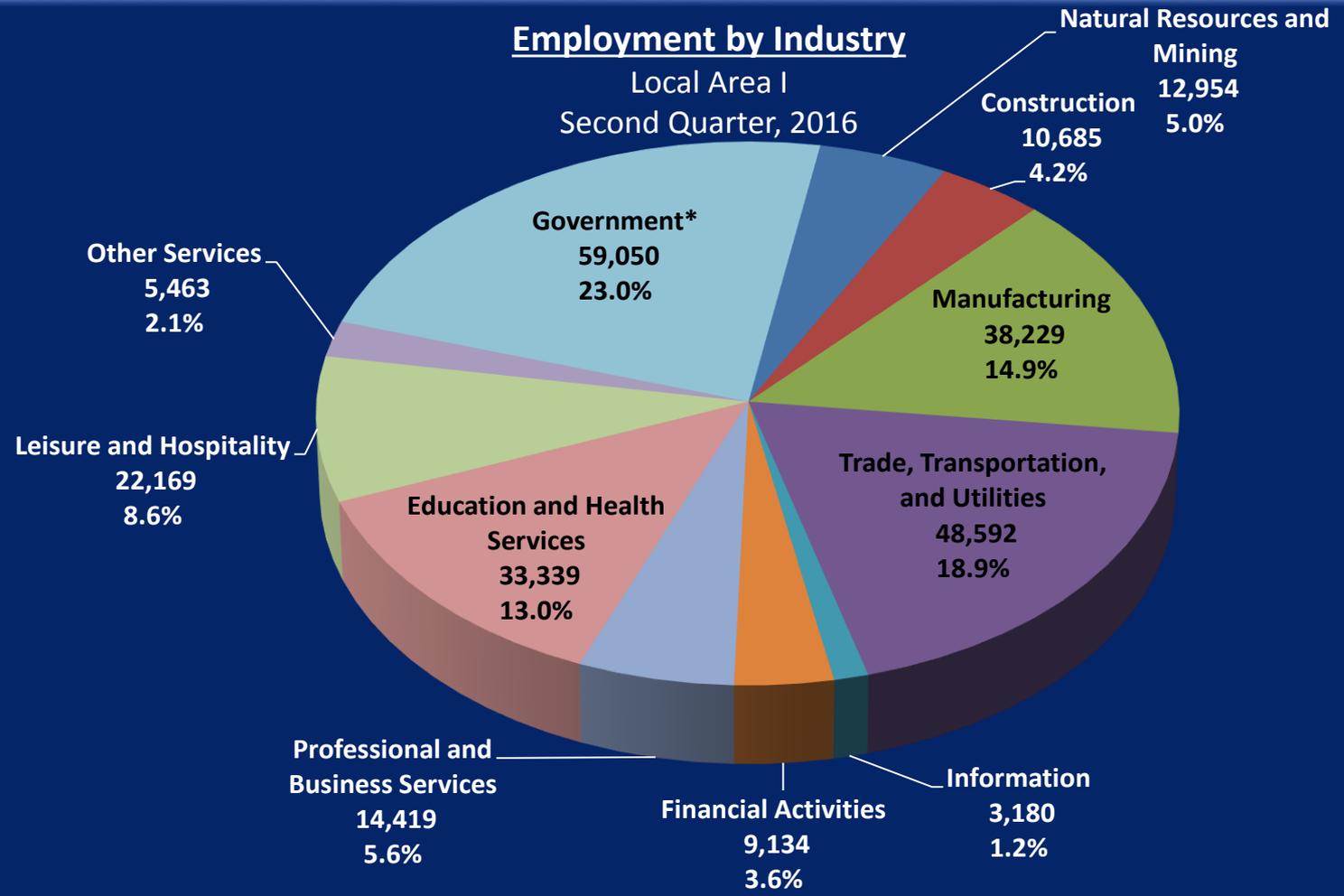
For Kansas:

- The mean hourly wage is \$20.64
- The median wage is \$16.20

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Employment by Industry

Local Area I
Second Quarter, 2016



Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

*Local, State and Federal Government workers, including educators of public institutions.

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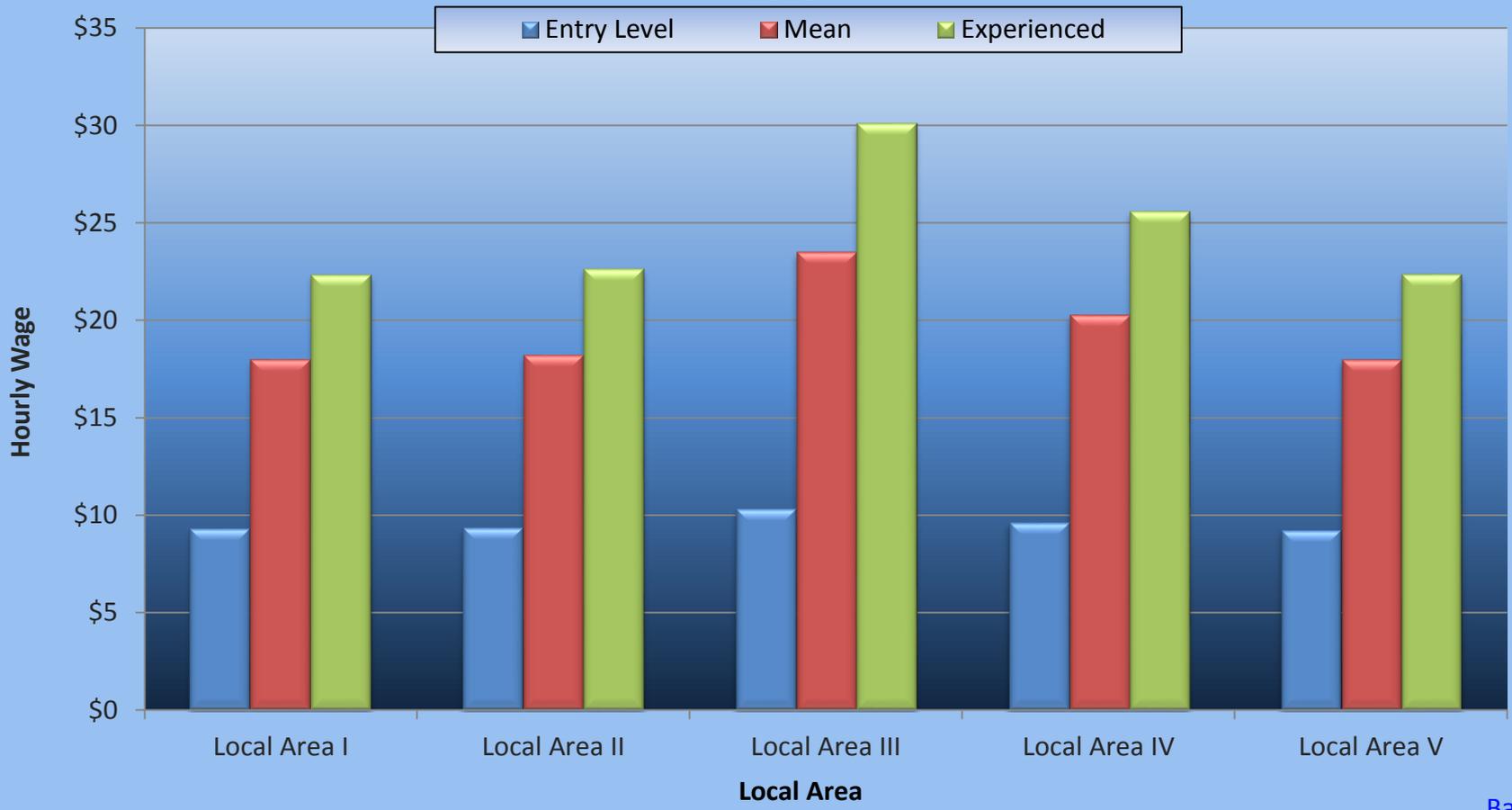
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Entry Level, Mean, and Experienced Wages
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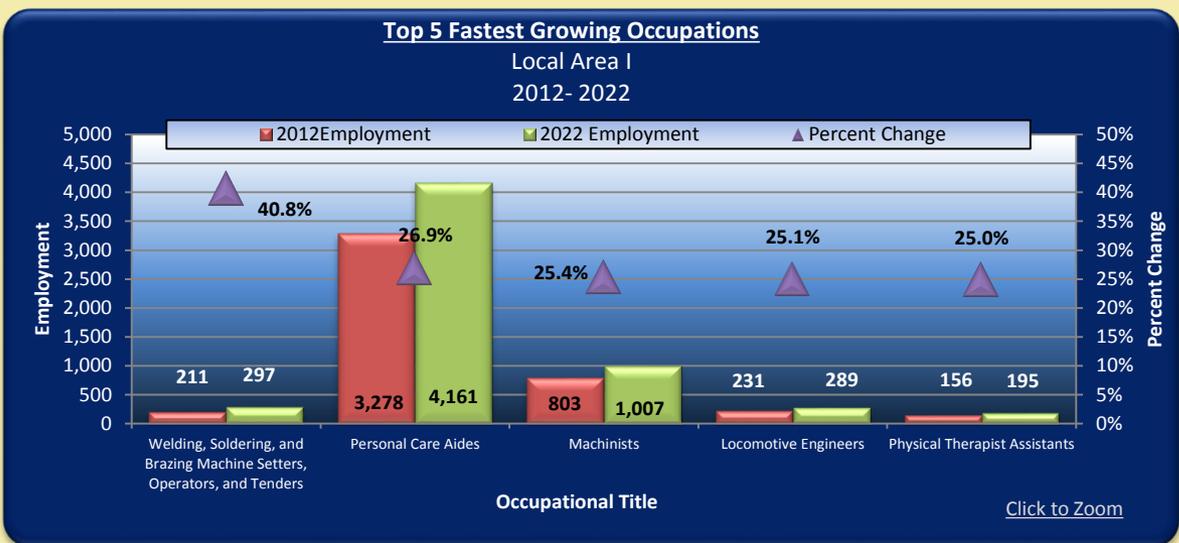
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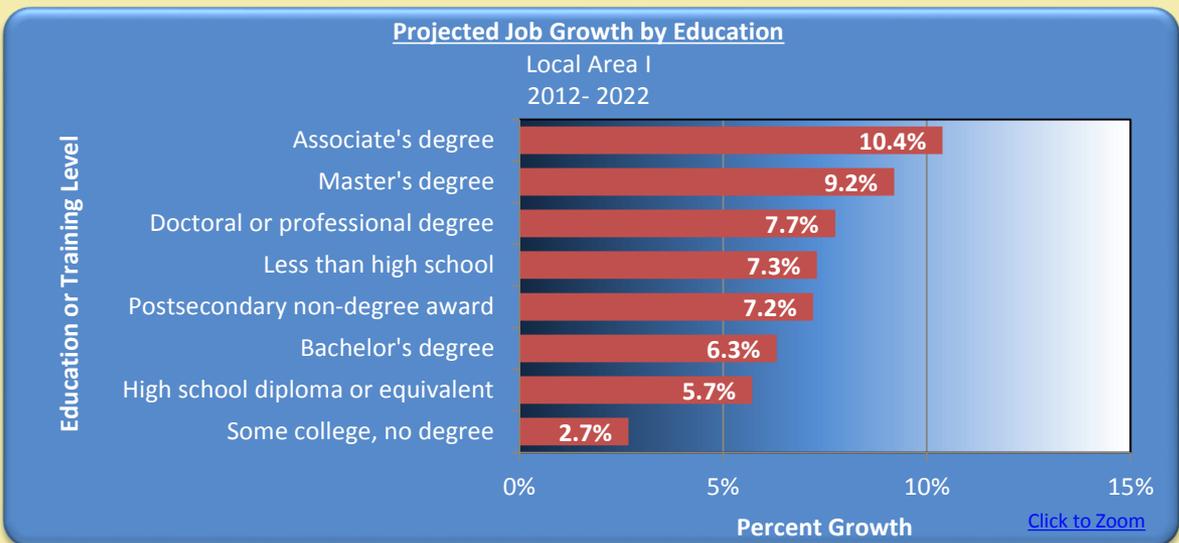
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Top 10 High Demand Occupations

- Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders
- Personal Care Aides
- Machinists
- Locomotive Engineers
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Industrial Machinery Mechanics
- Brickmasons and Blockmasons
- Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs
- Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas
- Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers



Additional employment projections data can be found at: [2012 – 2022 Occupational Outlook](#)

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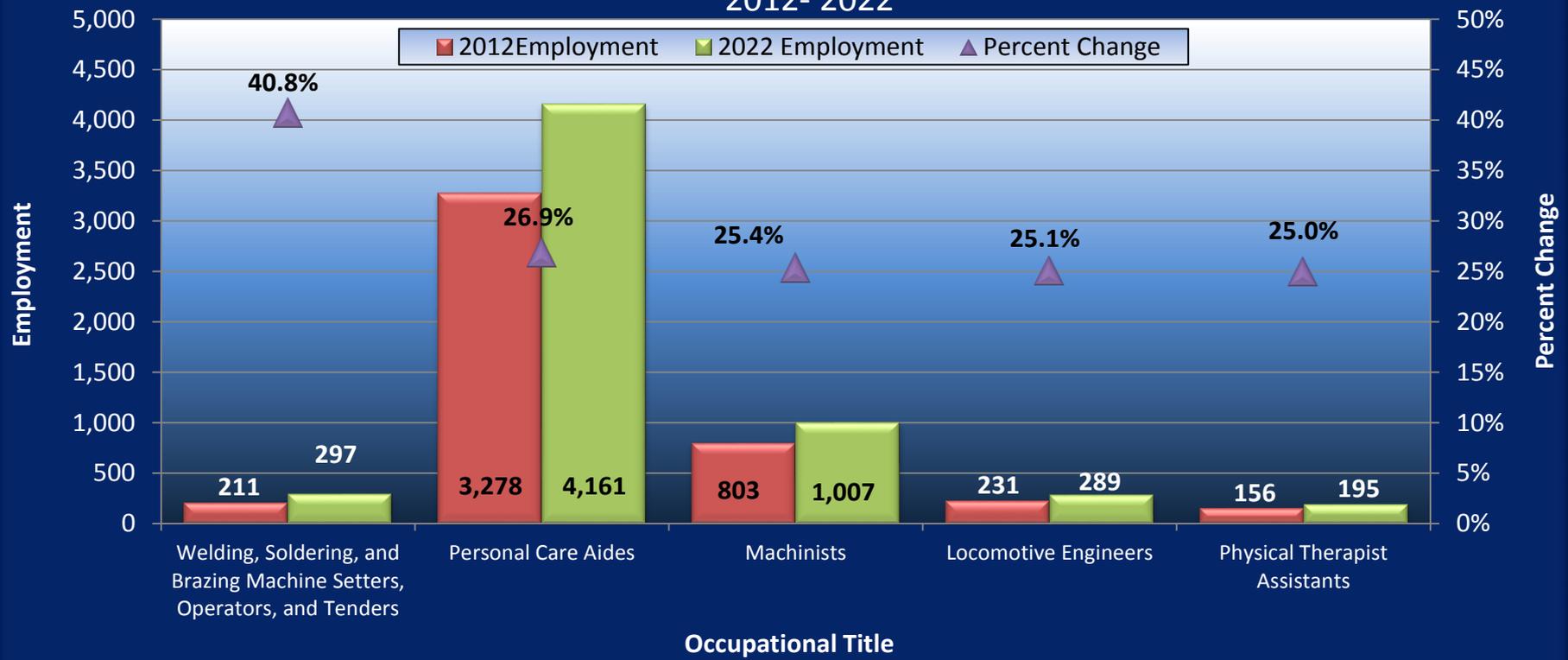
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Top 5 Fastest Growing Occupations

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2012- 2022



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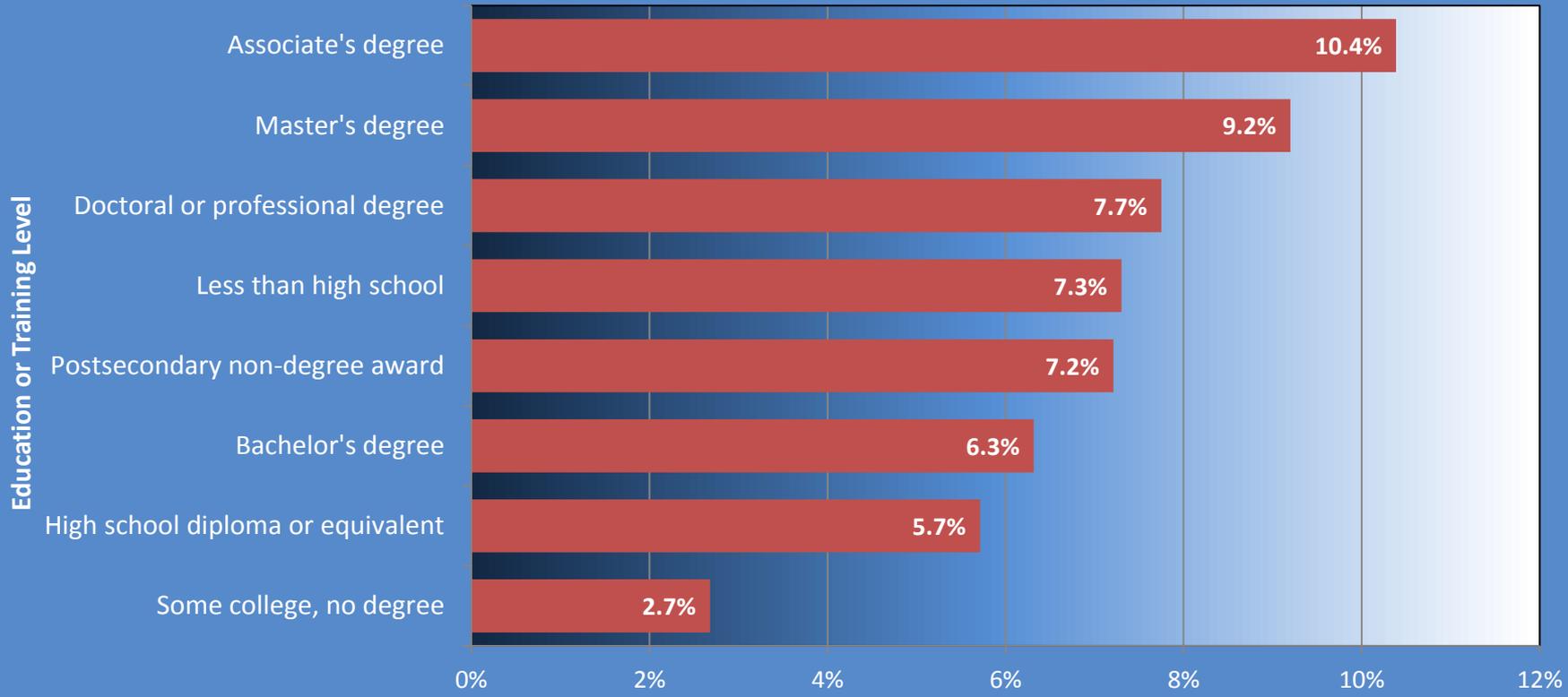
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Projected Job Growth by Education

Local Area I
2012- 2022



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In 2014, **240,806** residents of Local Area I were employed. Of those residents, **206,512** people worked *and* lived in Local Area I.

43,933 residents of Local Area I commuted to jobs outside of Local Area I.

34,294 people living outside of Local Area I commuted into Local Area I to work.

Of the people who live in Local Area I, approximately 50% work in one of eight counties:

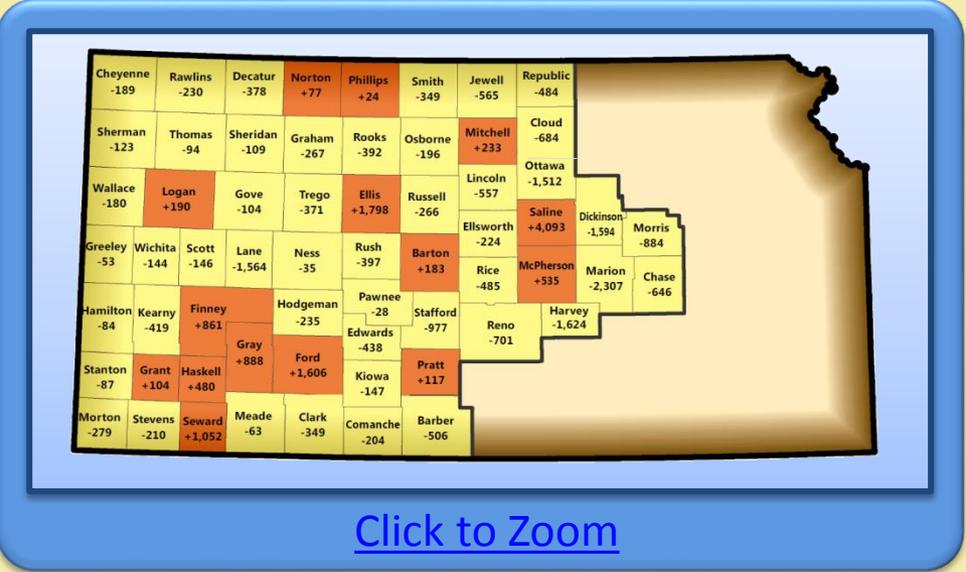
- **Saline County** (9.5% of Local Area I Workers)
- **Reno County** (8.3%)
- **Sedgwick County** (6.4%)
- **Finney County** (6.1%)
- **Ford County** (5.6%)
- **Ellis County** (5.0%)
- **McPherson County** (4.7%)
- **Barton County** (4.4%)

Four counties in Local Area I had over 1,000 more workers than residents:

- **Saline County** (4,093)
- **Ellis County** (1,798)
- **Ford County** (1,606)
- **Seward County** (1,052)

Five counties in Local Area I had over 1,000 more residents than workers:

- **Marion County** (2,307)
- **Harvey County** (1,624)
- **Dickinson County** (1,594)
- **Lane County** (1,564)
- **Ottawa County** (1,512)



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As shown in the map above, more people commute *into* the **15** counties shown in orange for work than commute out of those counties.

The **47** counties in yellow indicate that more people commute *out* of those counties for work than commute inward.

Additional commuting patterns data can be found at: [Commuting Patterns](#)

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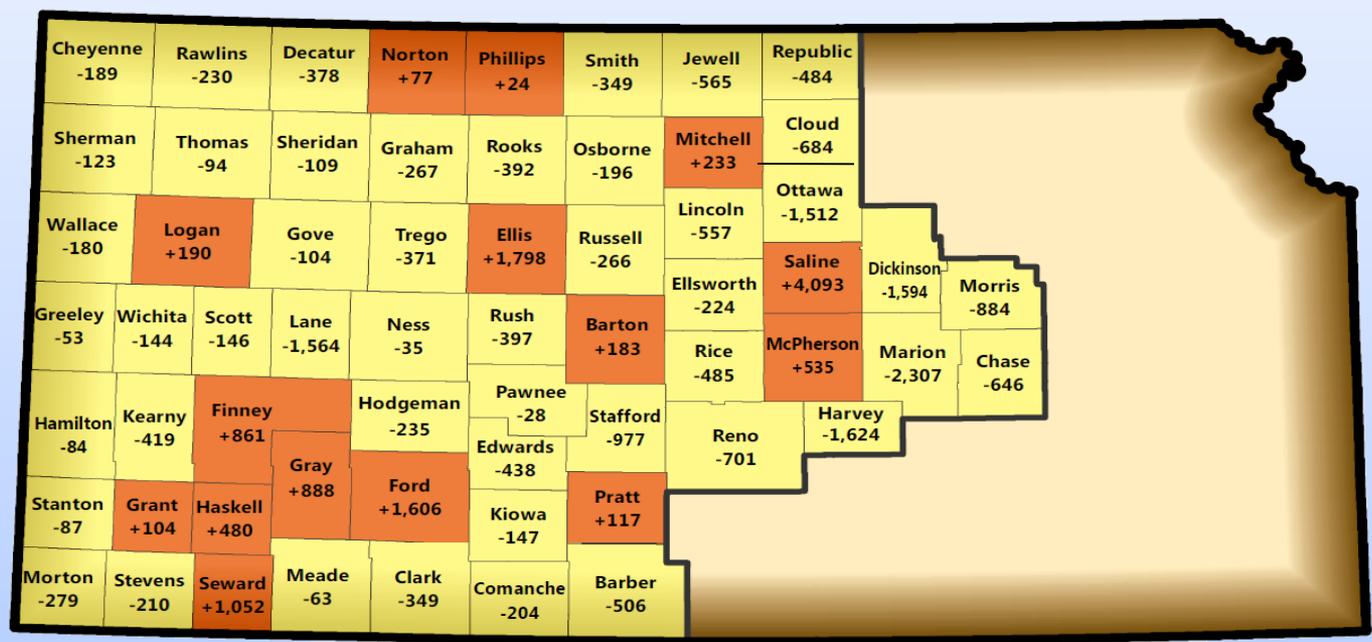
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