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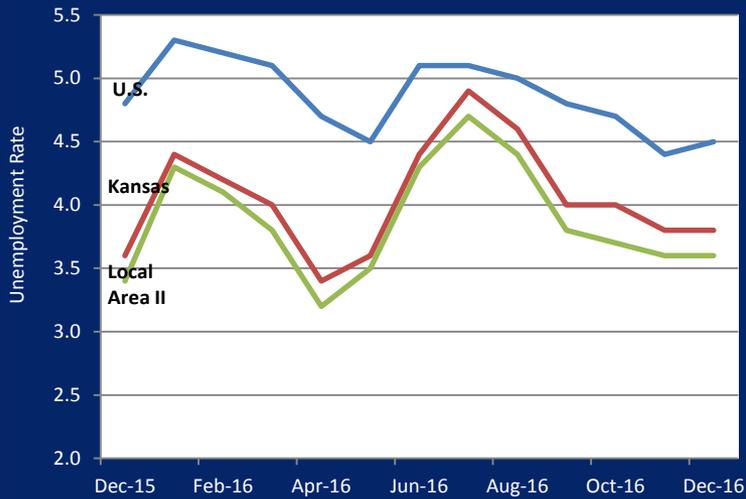
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Unemployment Rate*

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



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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

By Industry

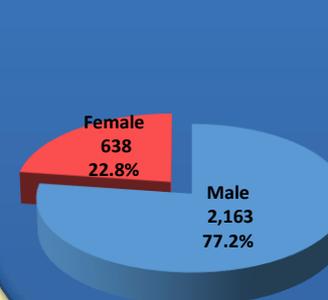
Local Area II – December, 2016

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| Industry | Initial Claims | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | December 2016 | November 2016 | December 2015 |
| Local Area II, Total | 2,801 | 1,467 | 3,261 |
| Construction | 1,153 | 426 | 1,274 |
| Manufacturing | 378 | 240 | 419 |
| Adm. & Sup. & Waste Mgt. & Remed. Svcs. | 309 | 196 | 312 |
| Retail Trade | 187 | 92 | 406 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 168 | 46 | 162 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 141 | 67 | 167 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 111 | 108 | 91 |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services | 99 | 56 | 96 |
| Mining | 80 | 12 | 103 |
| Public Administration | 65 | 67 | 73 |
| All Other Combined** | 110 | 157 | 158 |

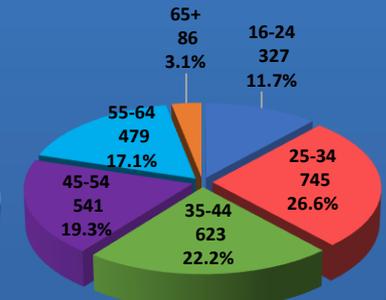
By Gender

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) | 9.3 | 9.4 | 10.7 |
| Number of Claimants | 2,551 | 2,014 | 2,775 |

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); Real Estate and Rental & Leasing; Utilities; and Wholesale Trade.

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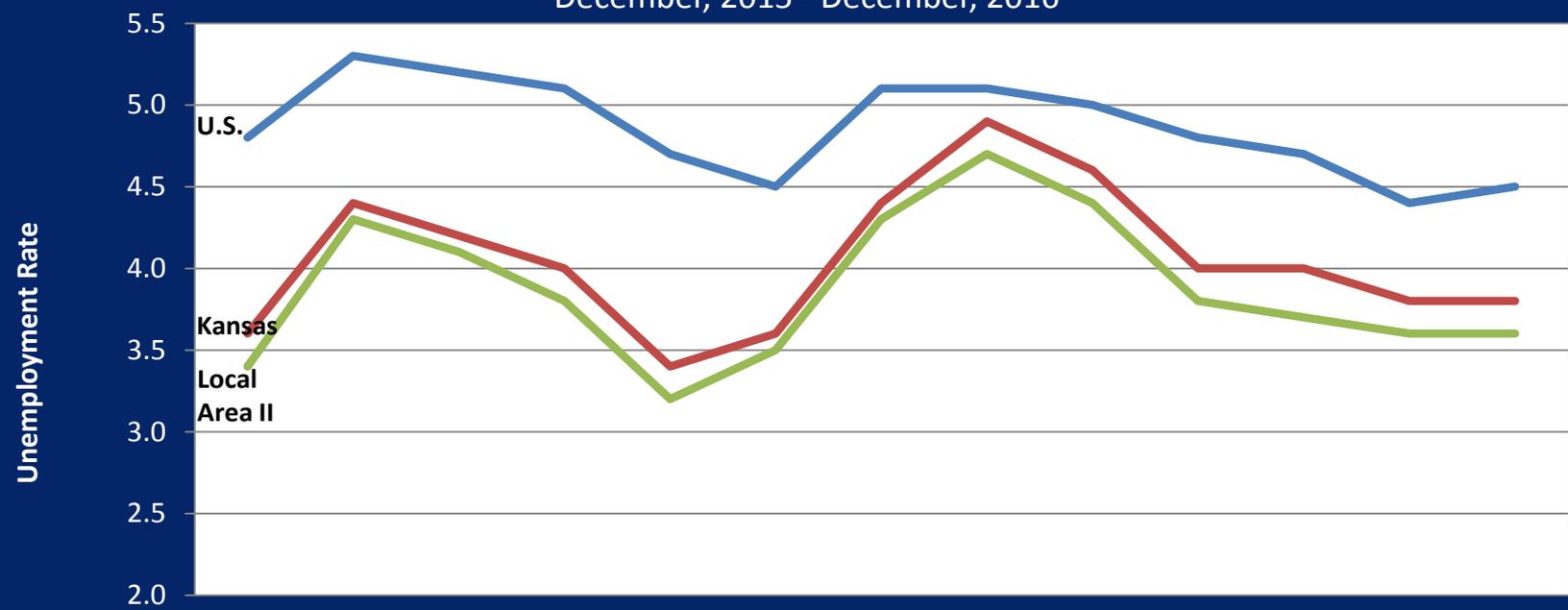
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| | Dec-15 | Jan-16 | Feb-16 | Mar-16 | Apr-16 | May-16 | Jun-16 | Jul-16 | Aug-16 | Sep-16 | Oct-16 | Nov-16 | Dec-16 |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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 II | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 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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| Information | 17 | 7 | 10 |
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| Wholesale Trade | 13 | 26 | 31 |
| Finance & Insurance | 11 | 26 | 13 |
| Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 11 | 9 | 9 |
| Real Estate and Rental & Leasing | 10 | 25 | 25 |
| Agriculture | 8 | 5 | 9 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Utilities | 2 | 4 | 1 |

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services,
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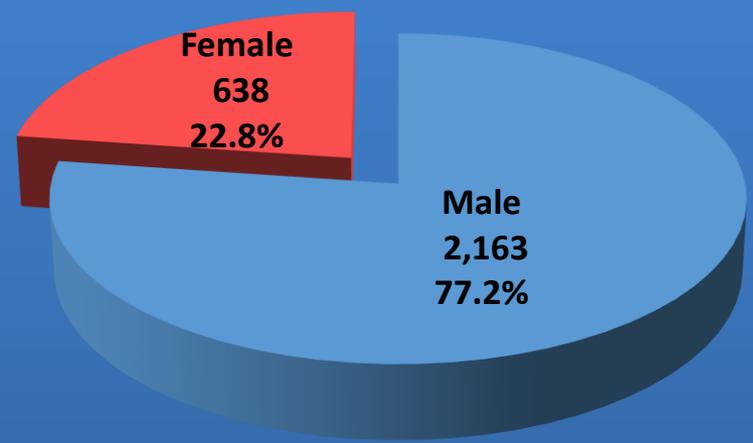
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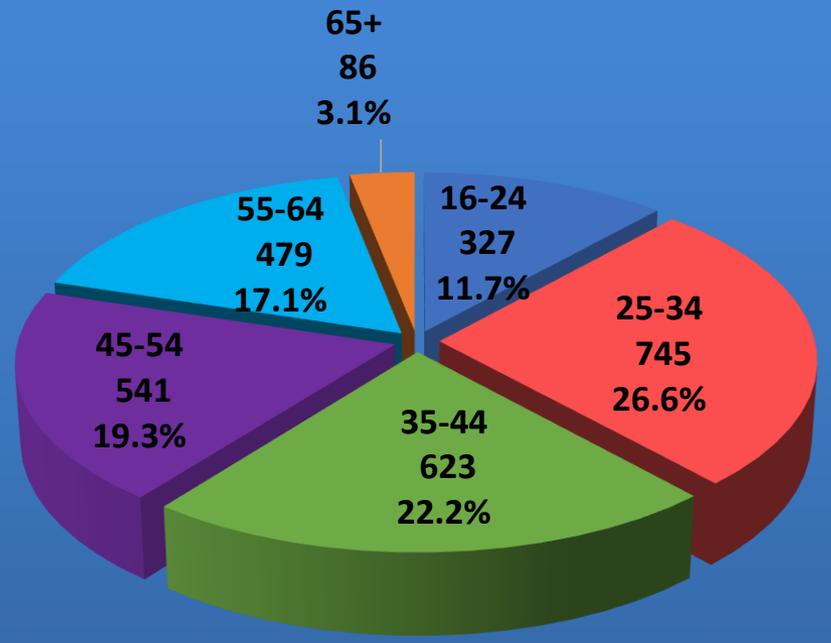
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By Gender
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Top 10 Job Vacancies

Local Area II
Second Quarter, 2016

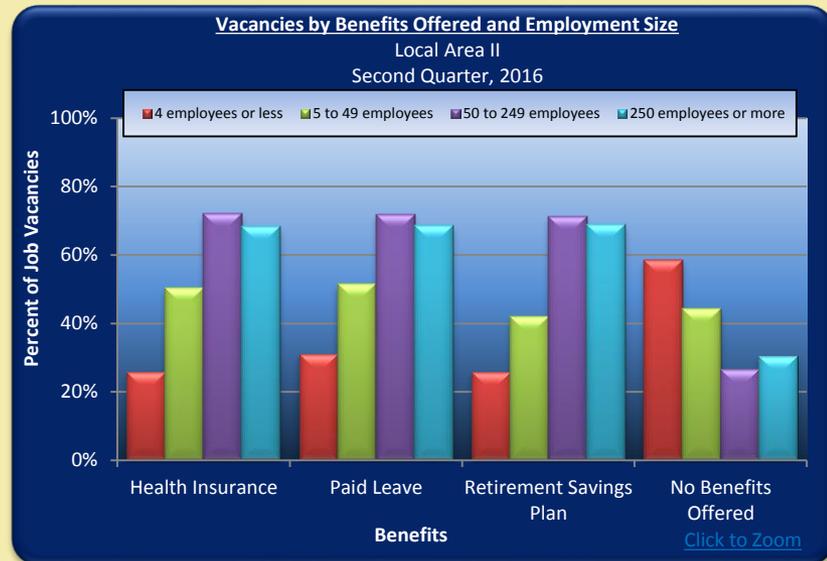
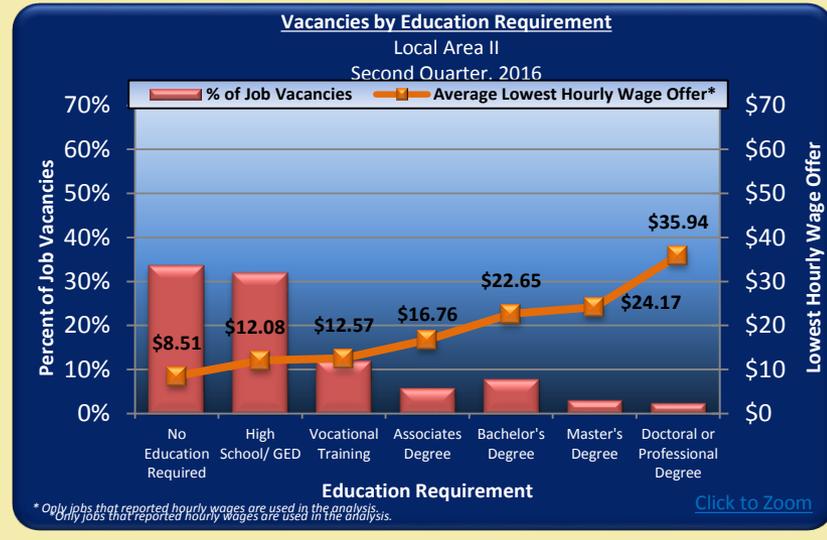
| Occupational Title | Job Vacancies | Job Vacancy Rate |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| Total, All Occupations | 9,621 | 3.7% |
| Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food | 695 | 13.0% |
| Retail Salespersons | 499 | 7.1% |
| Nursing Assistants | 382 | 9.2% |
| Waiters and Waitresses | 375 | 7.6% |
| Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers | 356 | 15.6% |
| Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners | 351 | 18.5% |
| Registered Nurses | 317 | 6.5% |
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| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand | 223 | 5.9% |

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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 II a job vacancy rate of 3.7% means that for every 100 jobs, 96.3 are filled and 3.7 are vacant.

Additional Job Vacancy Survey data can be found at:

[2016 Kansas Job Vacancy Survey](#)



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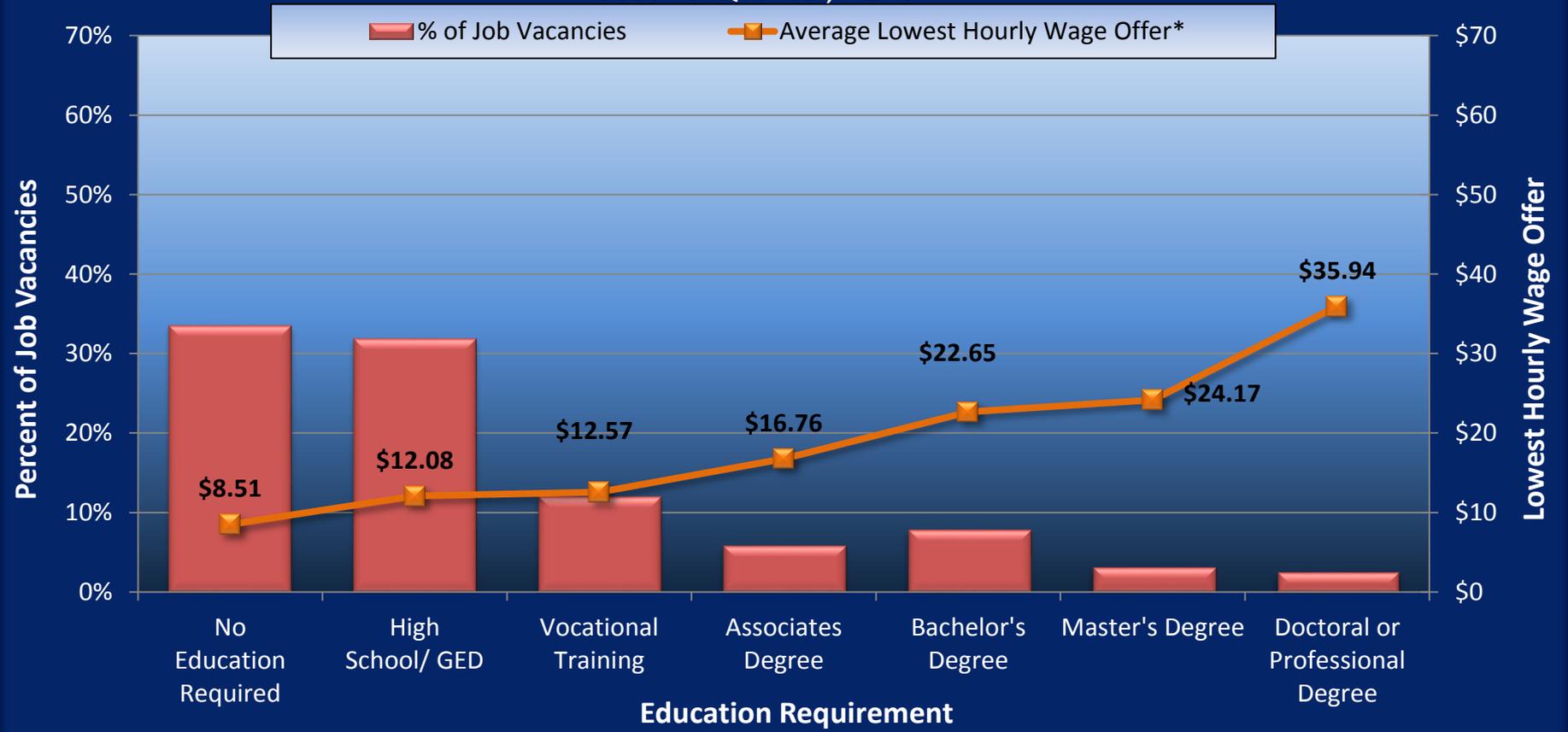
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Vacancies by Education Requirement

Local Area II

Second Quarter, 2016



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

* Only jobs that reported hourly wages are used in the analysis.

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Vacancies by Benefits Offered and Employment Size

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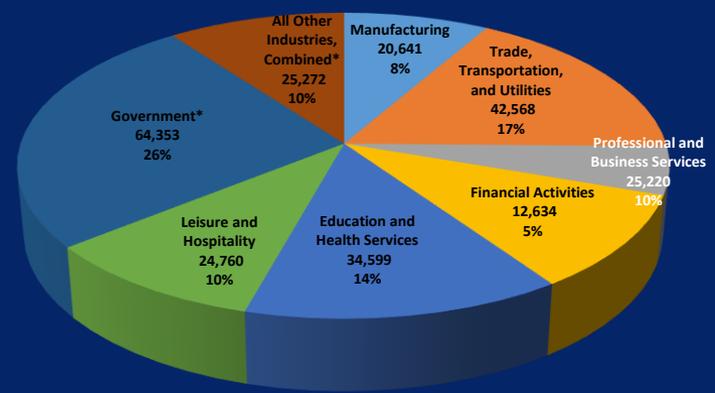
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Employment

Employment By Industry- Second Quarter, 2016

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Top 10 Employers- Second Quarter, 2016

(In alphabetical order)

- Department of Defense
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Dillons
- Geary County Schools (USD 475)
- Goodyear Tire
- Lawrence Public Schools (USD 497)
- State Agency - Human Resources
- Stormont-Vail Healthcare
- Topeka Public Schools (USD 501)
- 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 II:**
- The mean hourly wage is \$18.20
 - The median wage is \$14.89
- For Kansas:**
- The mean hourly wage is \$20.64
 - The median wage is \$16.20

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

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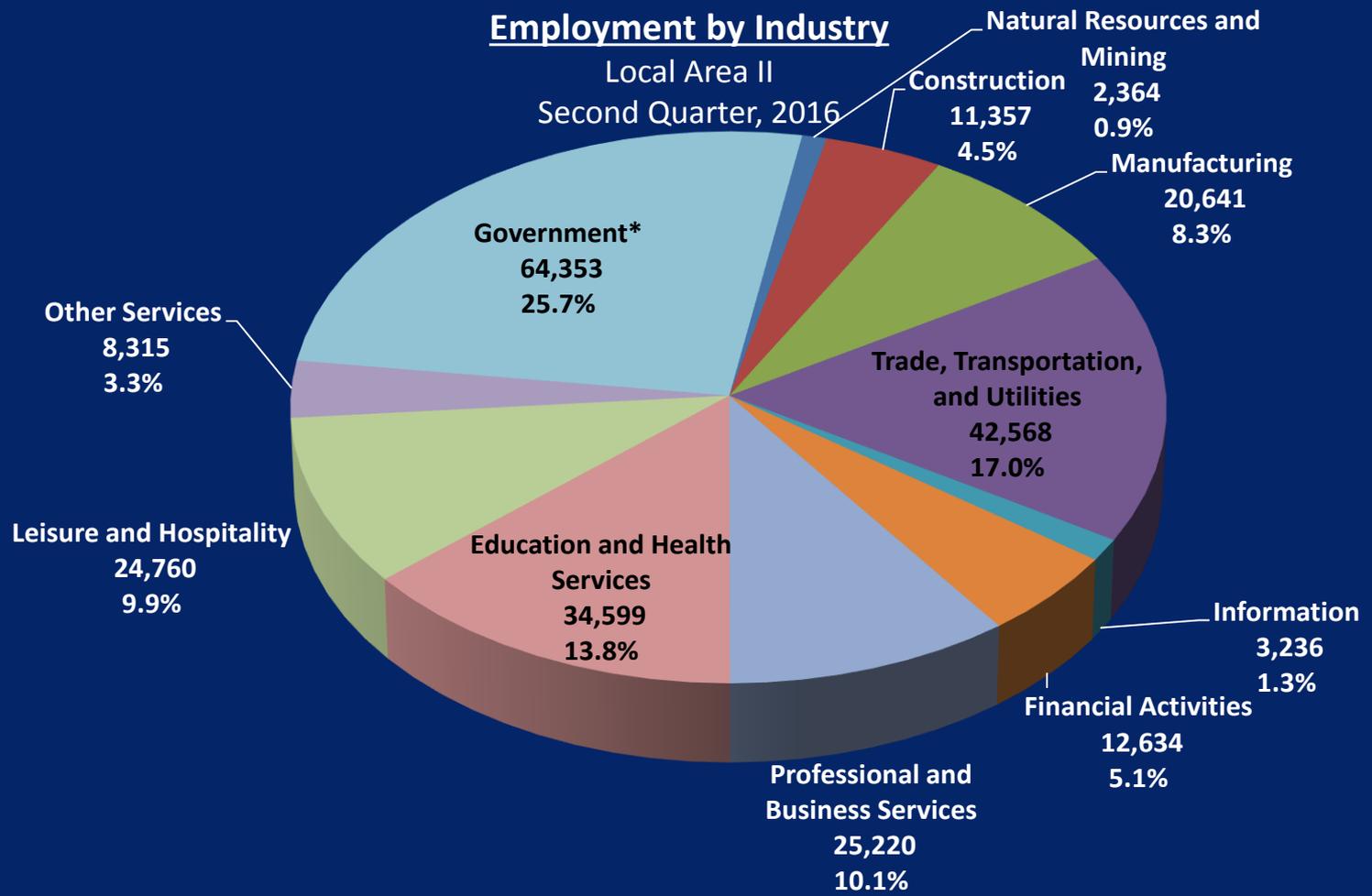
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*Local, State and Federal Government workers, including educators of public institutions.

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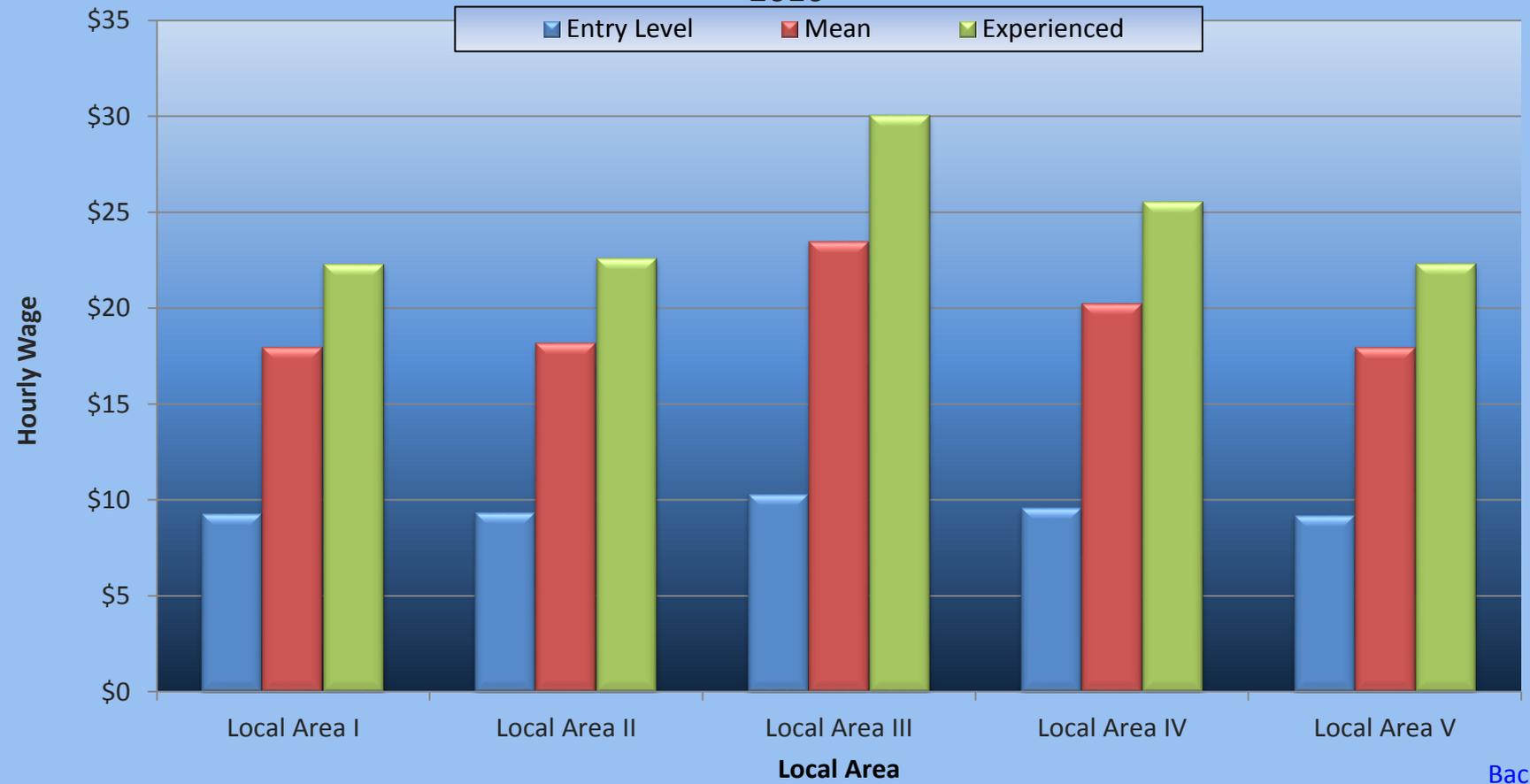
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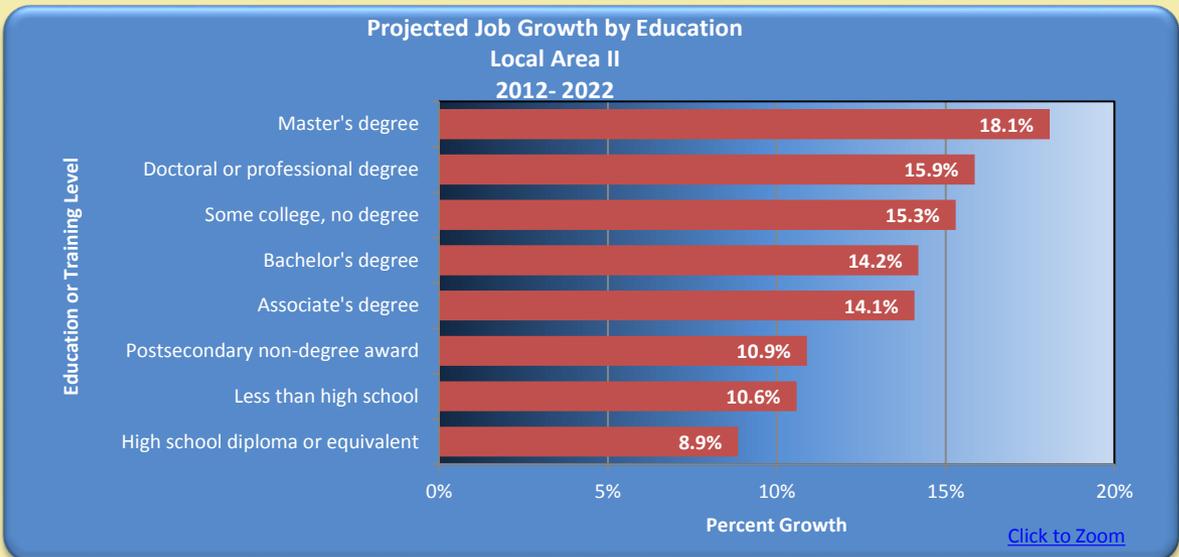
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Top 10 High Demand Occupations

- Personal Financial Advisors
- Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary
- Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products
- Personal Care Aides
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
- Home Health Aides
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders
- Mathematical Science Occupations
- Veterinary Technologists and Technicians



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

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Top 5 Fastest Growing Occupations

Local Area II
2012- 2022

■ 2012 Employment ■ 2022 Employment ▲ Percent Change



Occupational Title

Note: Projections for Local Area II reflect the Northeast projection region.

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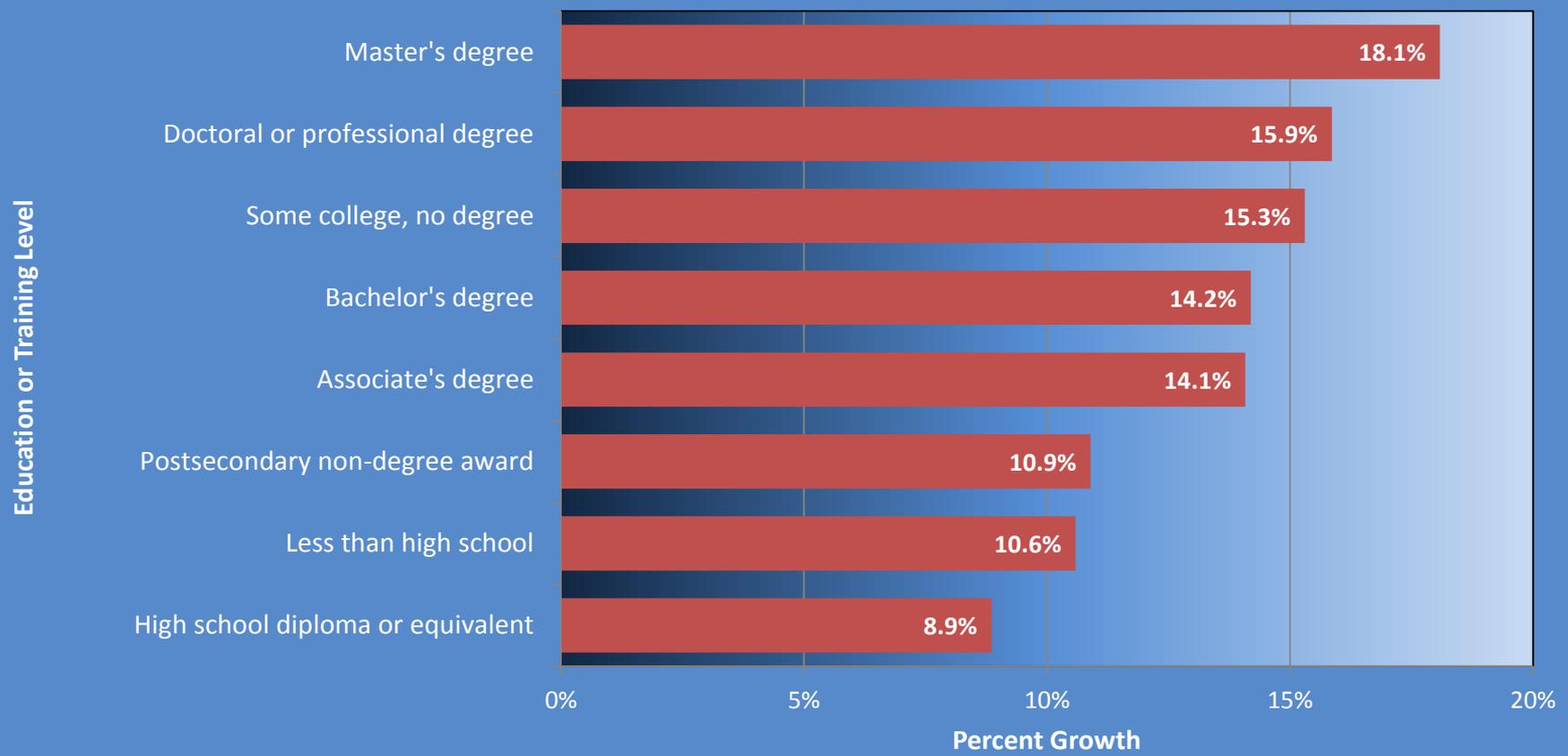
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Projected Job Growth by Education

Local Area II
2012- 2022



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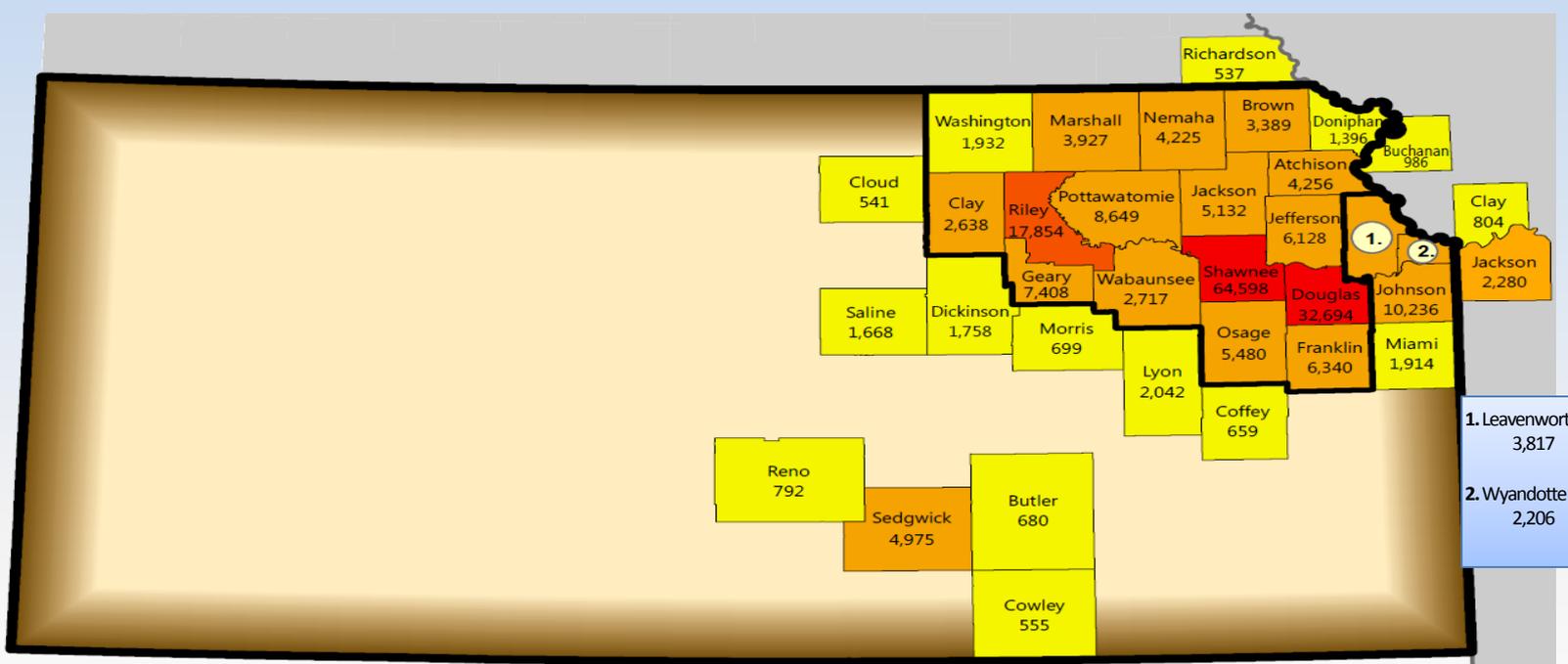
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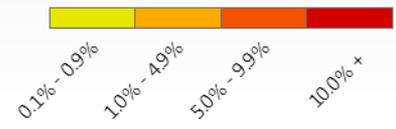
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Place of Residence For Local Area II Workers 2014



Percent of Local Area II workers living in a given county*



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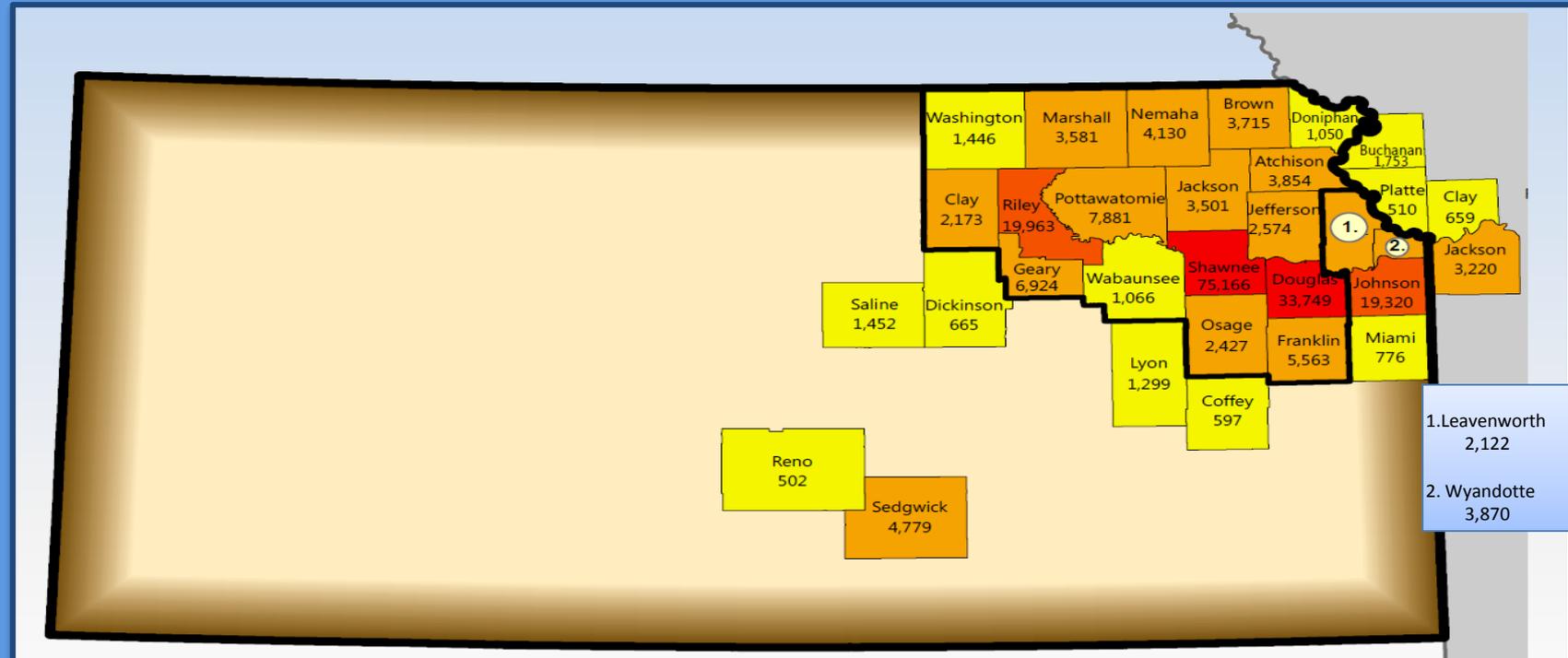
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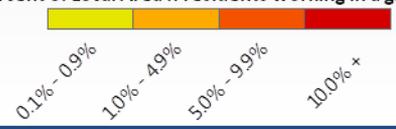
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Place of Employment For Local Area II Residents 2014



- 1. Leavenworth
2,122
- 2. Wyandotte
3,870

Percent of Local Area II residents working in a given county*



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