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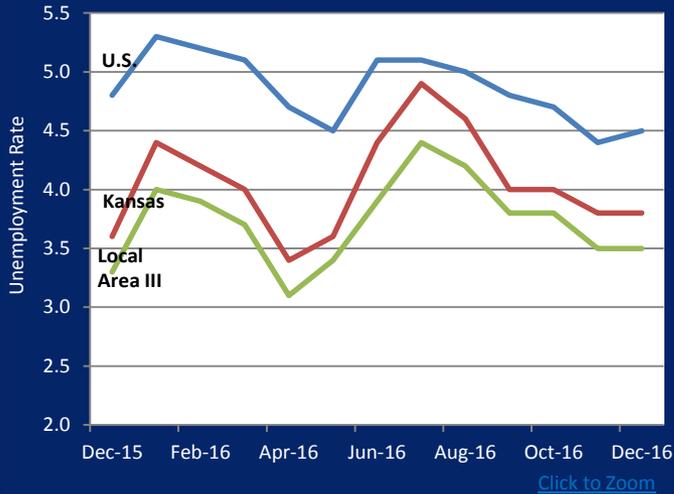
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## Unemployment Rate\*

U.S., Kansas, and Local Area III  
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

By Industry

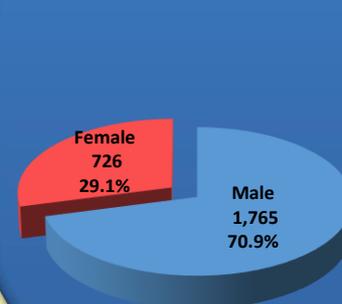
Local Area III – December, 2016

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Industry	Initial Claims		
	December 2016	November 2016	December 2015
<b>Local Area III, Total</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>2,801</b>
Construction	753	275	902
Adm. & Sup. & Waste Mgt. & Remed. Svcs.	478	256	448
Manufacturing	239	124	395
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	151	141	152
Transportation & Warehousing	144	80	164
Retail Trade	143	117	151
Health Care & Social Assistance	116	117	116
Wholesale Trade	104	82	65
Accommodation & Food Services	78	76	94
Finance & Insurance	70	72	65
All Other Combined**	215	196	249

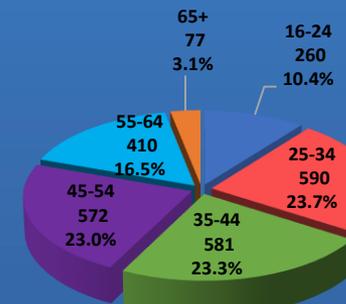
By Gender

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)	10.8	10.8	11.6
Number of Claimants	2,610	2,276	3,048

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; Information; Management of Companies & Enterprises; Mining; Other Services (except Public Administration); Public Administration; Real Estate and Rental & Leasing; and Utilities.

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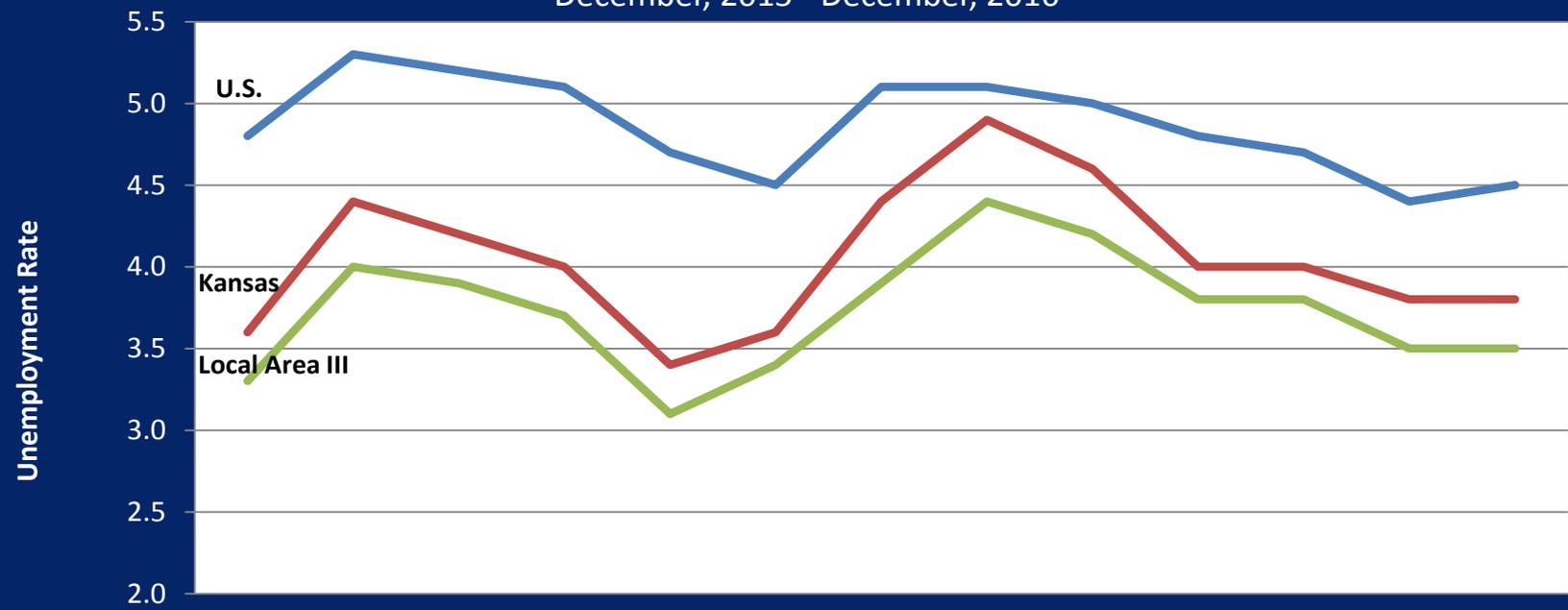
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	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
U.S.	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5
Kansas	3.6	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.6	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8
Local Area III	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5

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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Other Services (except Public Administration)	27	31	39
Educational Services	22	18	32
Management of Companies & Enterprises	20	8	18
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	13	18	7
Agriculture	3	2	8
Mining	3	1	9
Utilities	-	-	-

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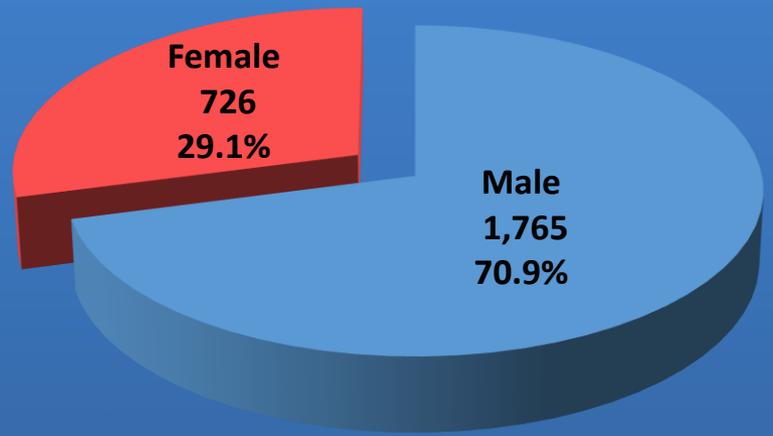
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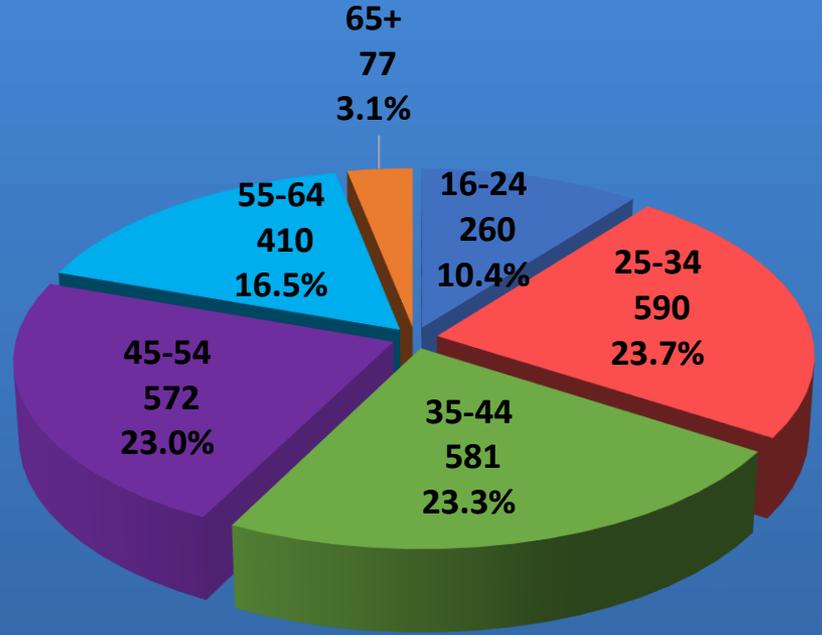
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**By Gender**  
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## Top 10 Job Vacancies

Local Area III  
Second Quarter, 2016

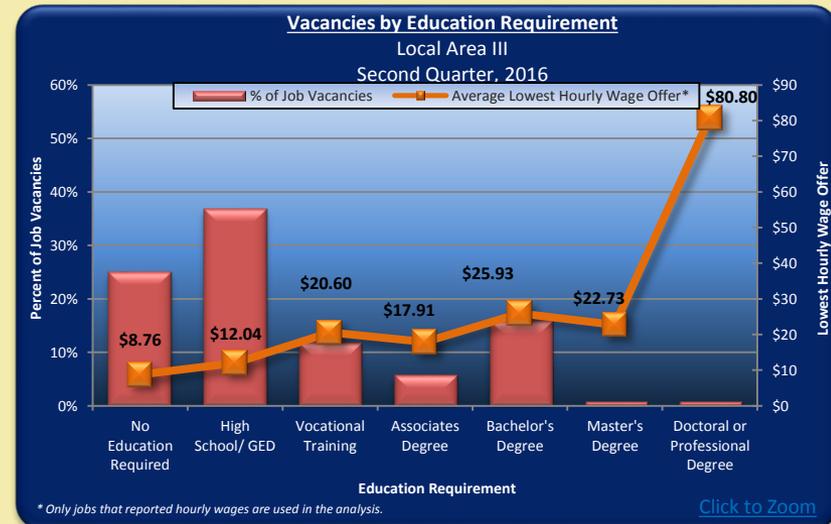
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Food Preparation and Serving Related	1,435	18.4%
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Sales and Related	916	5.4%
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Computer and Mathematical	393	13.9%
Installation, Maintenance and Repair	377	4.2%
Construction and Extraction	315	3.1%
Business and Financial Operations	305	4.8%
Management	280	14.0%

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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 III a job vacancy rate of 3.3% means that for every 100 jobs, 96.7 are filled and 3.3 are vacant.

Additional Job Vacancy Survey data can be found at:

[2016 Kansas Job Vacancy Survey](#)



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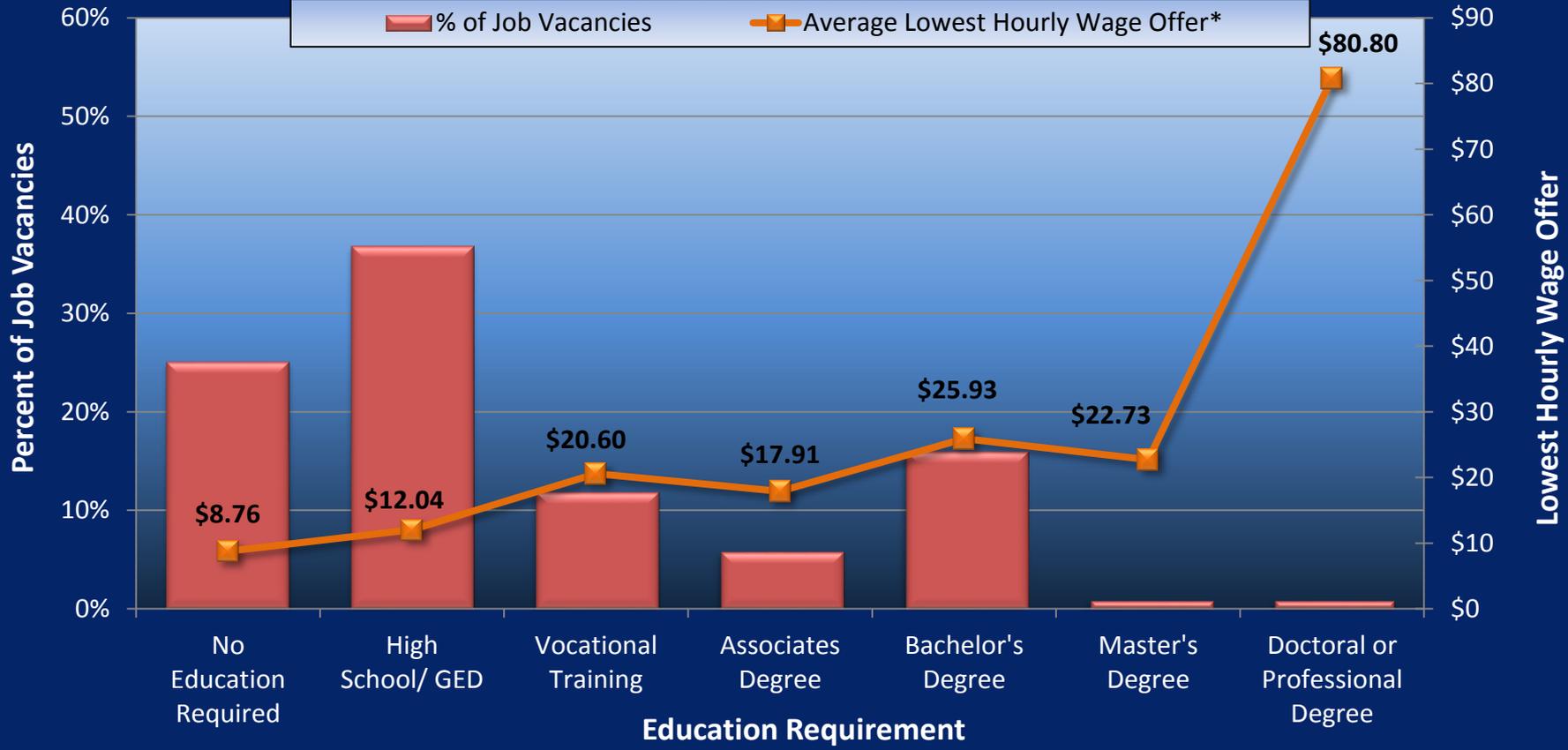
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## Vacancies by Education Requirement

Local Area III

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

Local Area III  
Second Quarter, 2016



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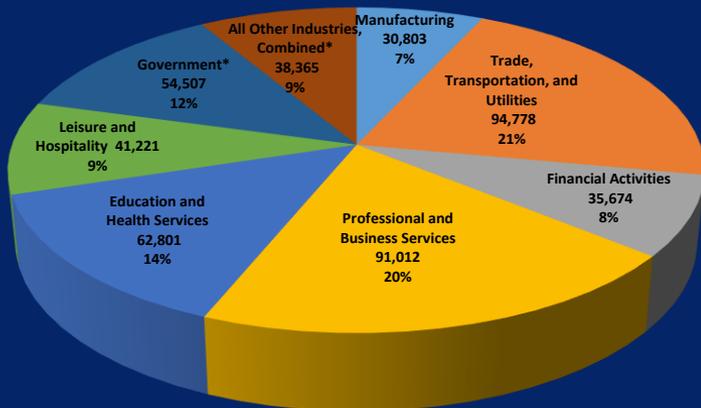
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## Employment

Employment By Industry- Second Quarter, 2016



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Top 10 Employers- Second Quarter, 2016

(In alphabetical order)

- Blue Valley Schools (USD 229)
- Garmin
- General Motors
- Johnson County
- Kansas City Kansas Public Schools (USD 500)
- Olathe Public Schools (USD 233)
- Sprint
- State Agency - Personnel
- University of Kansas Hospital Authority
- 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 \(QCEW\)](#)

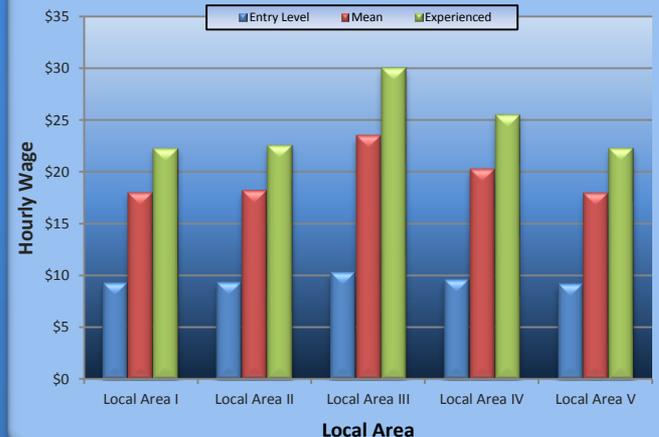
Additional wage data can be found at:

[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 III:**

- The mean hourly wage is \$23.48
- The median wage is \$18.11

**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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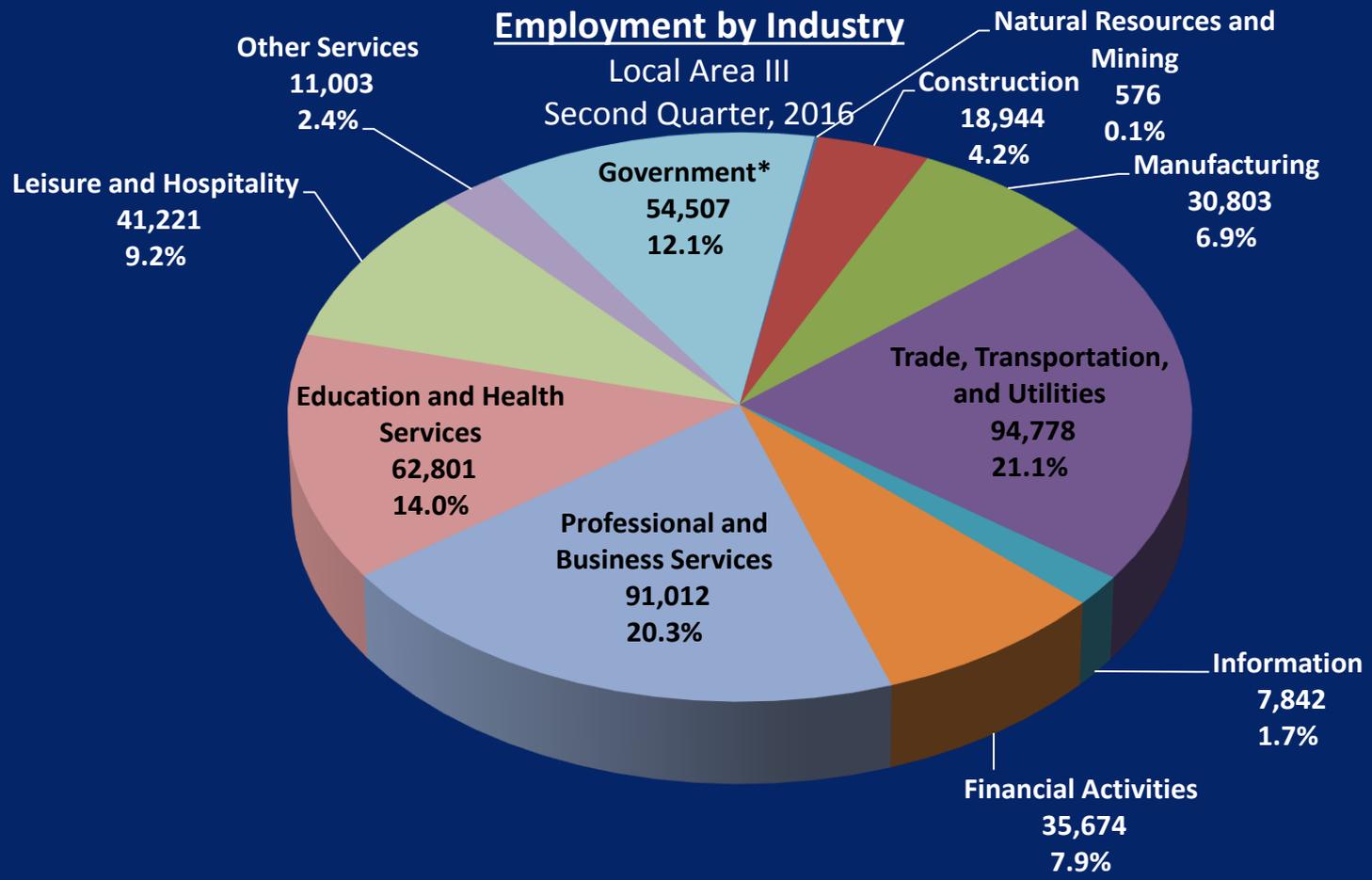
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## Employment by Industry

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

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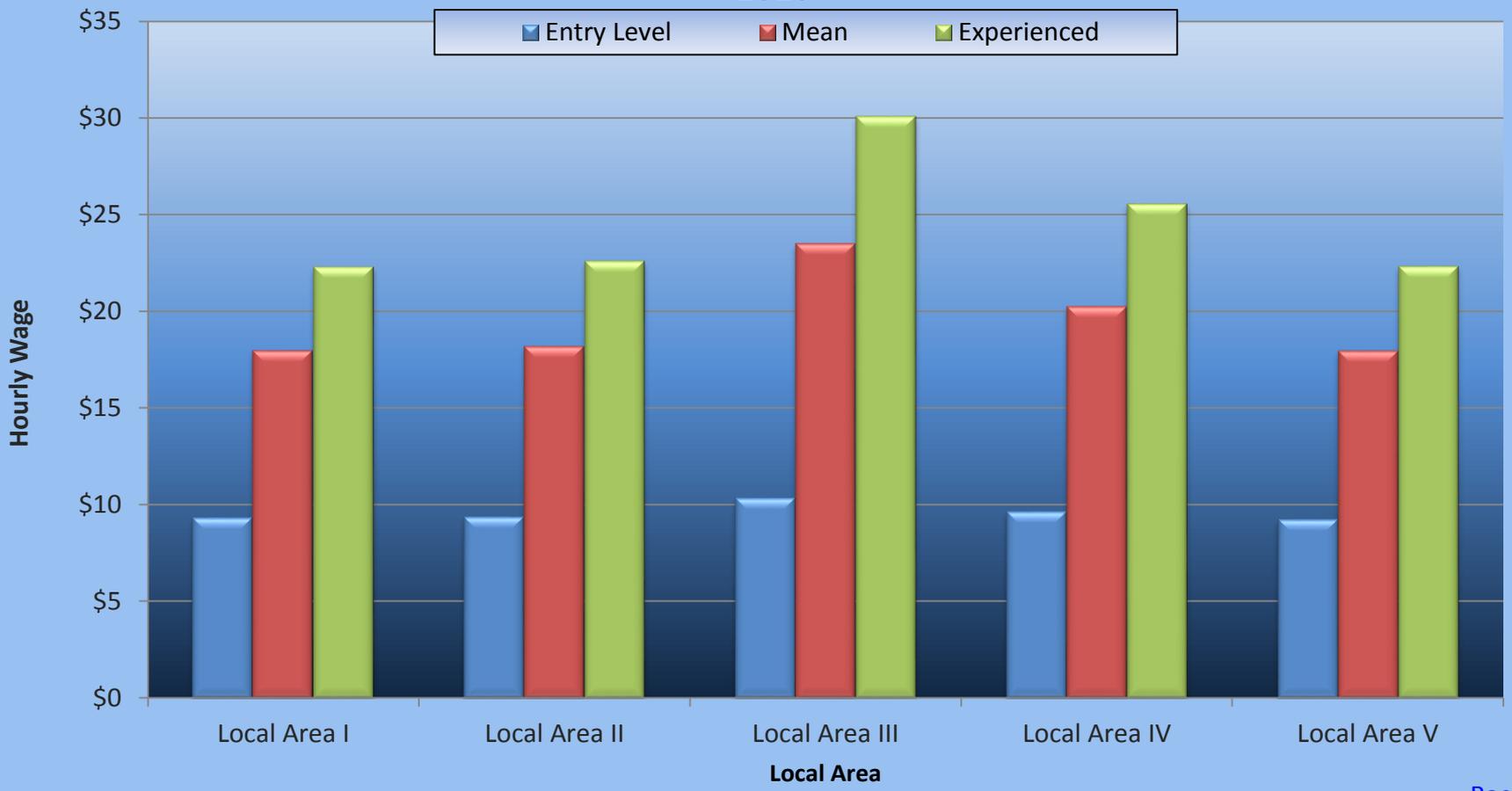
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## Entry Level, Mean, and Experienced Wages

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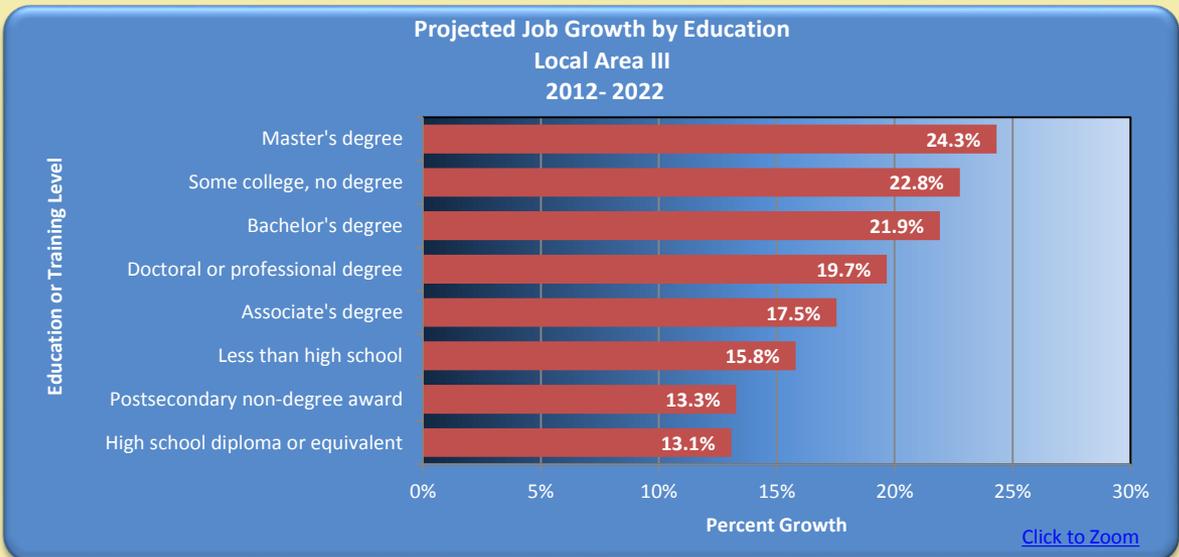
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### Top 10 High Demand Occupations

- Occupational Title**
- Logisticians
  - Actuaries
  - Home Health Aides
  - Information Security Analysts
  - Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists
  - Personal Care Aides
  - Occupational Therapy Assistants
  - Cartographers and Photogrammetrists
  - Personal Financial Advisors
  - Software Developers, Systems Software



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

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## Top 5 Fastest Growing Occupations

Local Area III  
2012- 2022



*Note: Projections for Local Area III reflect the Kansas City projection region. This projection region includes Miami county.  
Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services*

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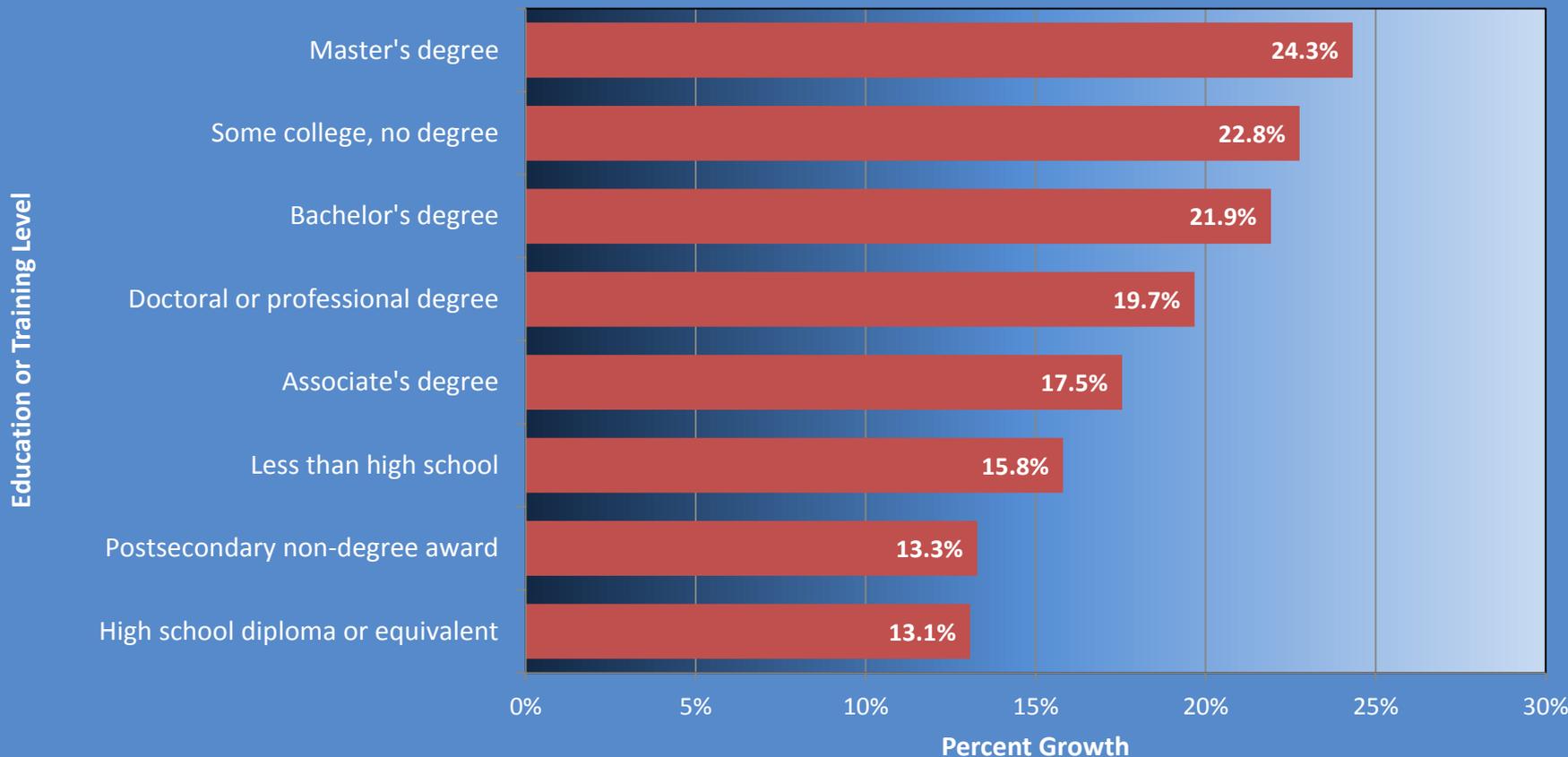
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## Projected Job Growth by Education

Local Area III  
2012- 2022



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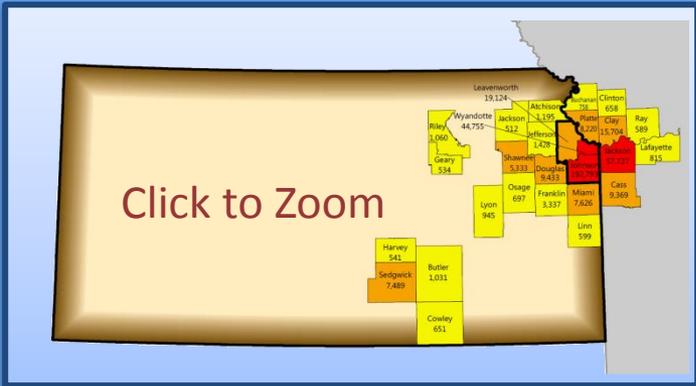
Additional commuting patterns data can be found at:

[Commuting Patterns](#)

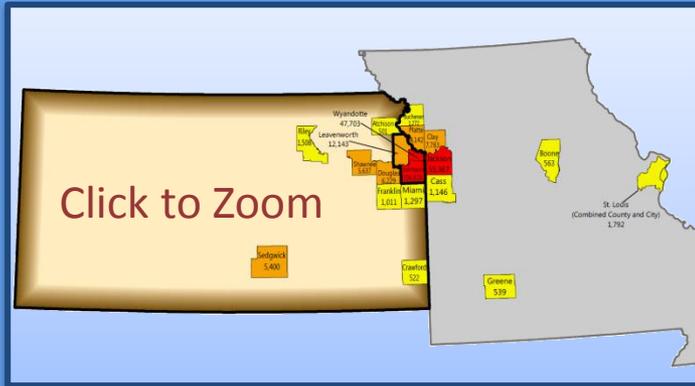
In 2014, **411,796** residents of Local Area III were employed. Of those residents, **256,672** people worked *and* lived in Local Area III.

**107,570** residents of Local Area III commuted to jobs outside of Local Area III.  
**155,124** people living outside of Local Area III commuted into Local Area III to work.

Place of Residence  
For LA III Workers



Place of Employment  
For LA III Residents



Of the people who are employed in Local Area III, approximately **71.7%** live in one of three counties:

- Johnson County, KS (46.8% of Local Area III workers)
- Jackson County, MO (14.0%)
- Wyandotte County (10.9%)

Approximately **82.3%** of workers who reside in Local Area III also work in one of those three counties:

- Johnson County, KS (54.0% of Local Area II residents)
- Jackson County, MO (15.2%)
- Wyandotte County, KS (13.1%)

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services; U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics

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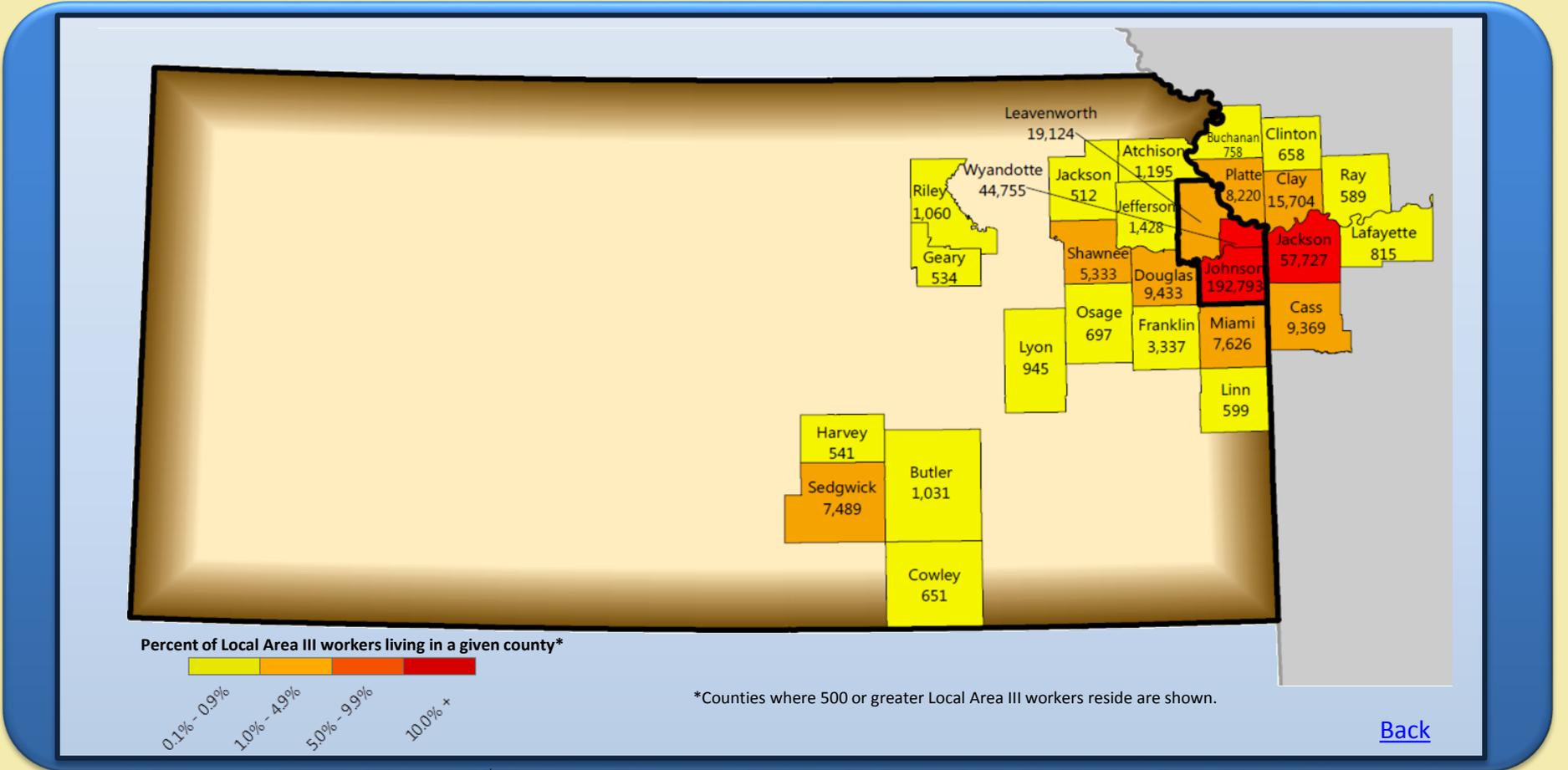
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## Place of Residence For Local Area III Workers 2014



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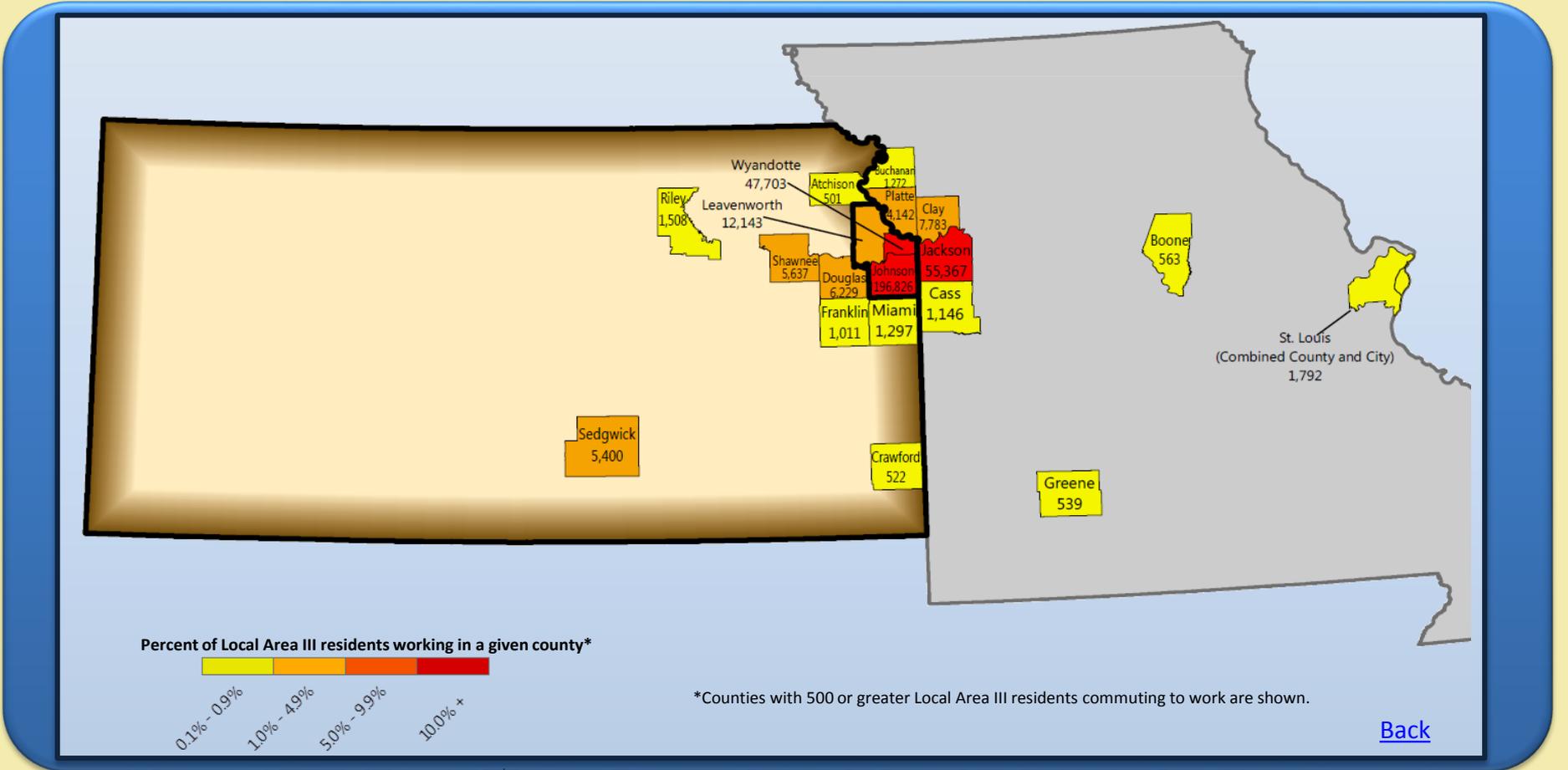
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