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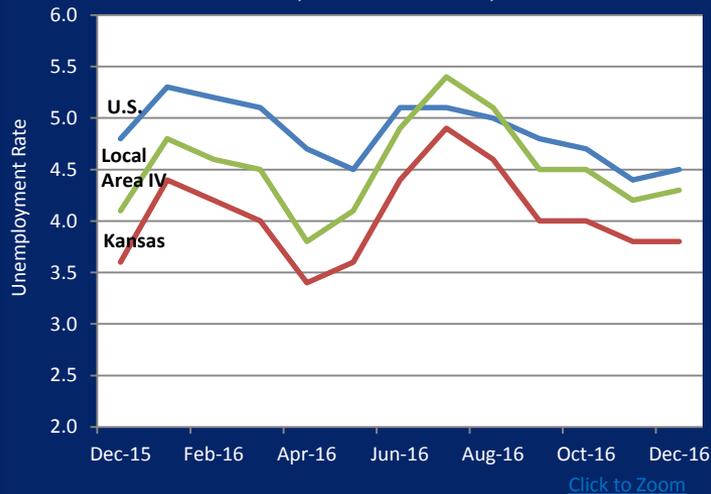
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## Unemployment Rate\*

U.S., Kansas, and Local Area IV  
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

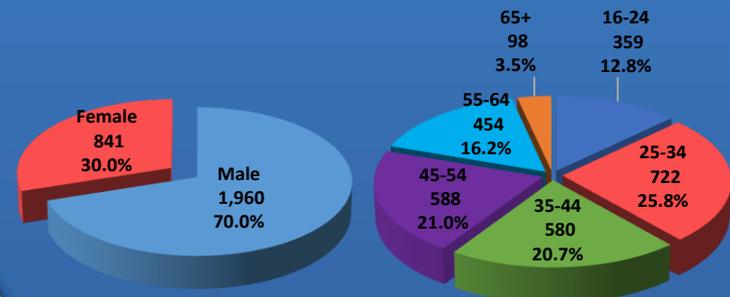
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Industry	Initial Claims		
	December 2016	November 2016	December 2015
<b>Local Area IV, Total</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>3,658</b>
Construction	715	351	796
Adm. & Sup. & Waste Mgt. & Remed. Svcs.	519	333	591
Manufacturing	491	464	1,069
Retail Trade	216	165	235
Transportation & Warehousing	195	112	197
Accommodation & Food Services	184	79	191
Health Care & Social Assistance	124	152	168
Wholesale Trade	74	129	101
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	57	56	79
Other Services (except Public Administration)	49	39	53
All Other Combined**	177	188	178

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)	10.9	10.8	11.2
Number of Claimants	2,872	2,462	3,510

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; Mining; Public Administration; Real Estate and Rental & Leasing; and Utilities.

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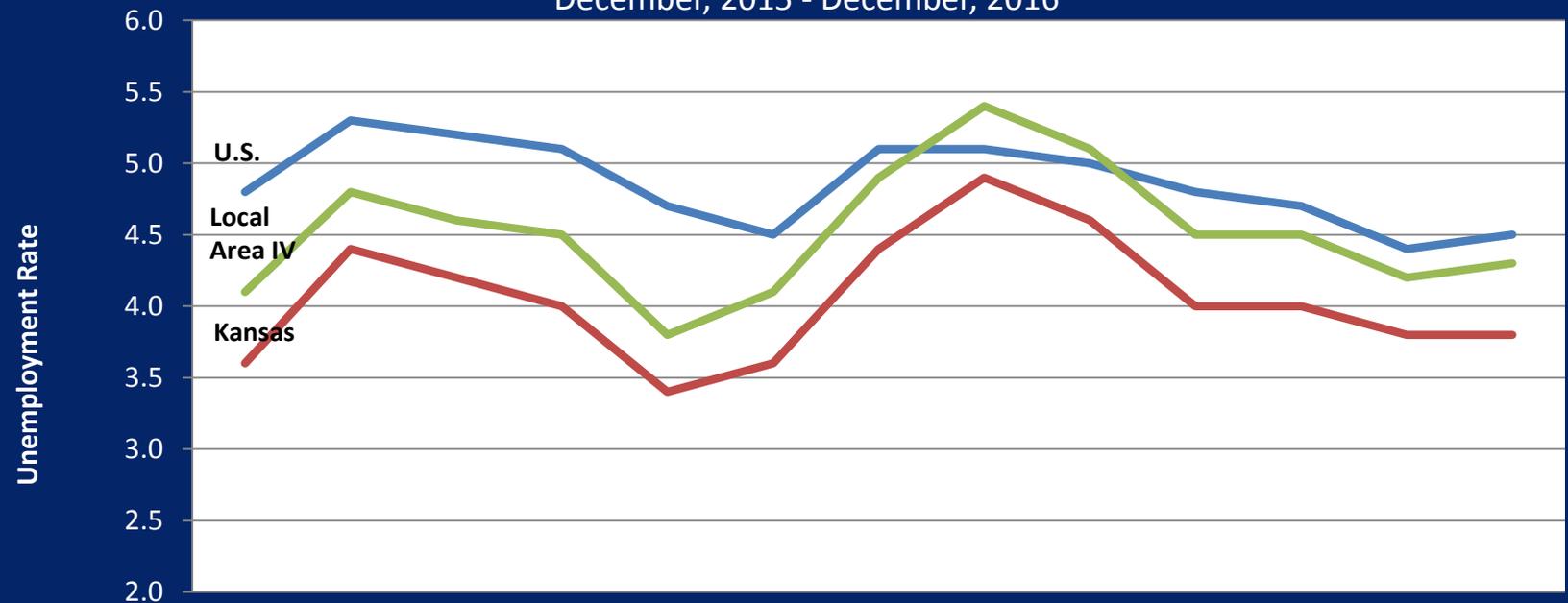
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	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
U.S.	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5
Kansas	3.6	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.6	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8
Local Area IV	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	3.8	4.1	4.9	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.3

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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Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	29	17	17
Finance & Insurance	23	23	26
Information	21	25	16
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	20	19	25
Management of Companies & Enterprises	17	2	2
Educational Services	17	50	28
Mining	7	5	21
Agriculture	6	6	6
Utilities	1	3	2

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services,  
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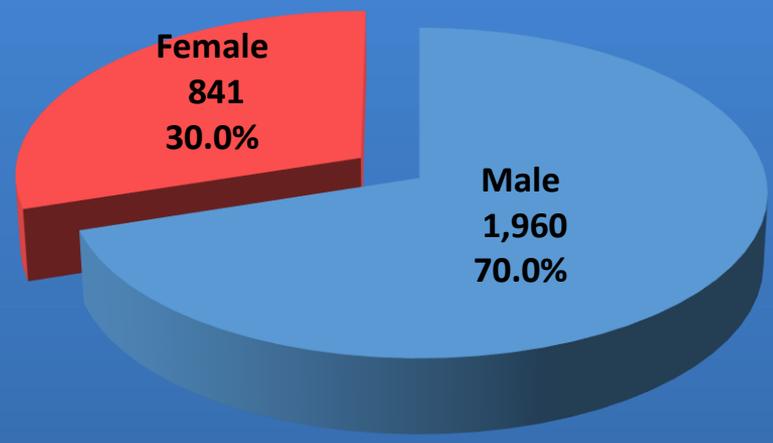
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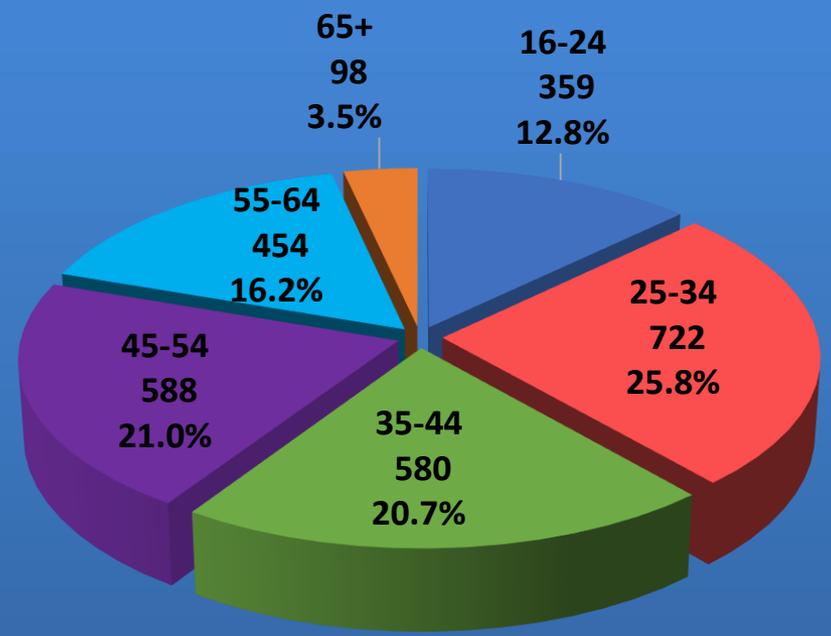
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**By Gender**  
December, 2016



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December, 2016



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## Top 10 Job Vacancies

Local Area IV  
Second Quarter, 2016

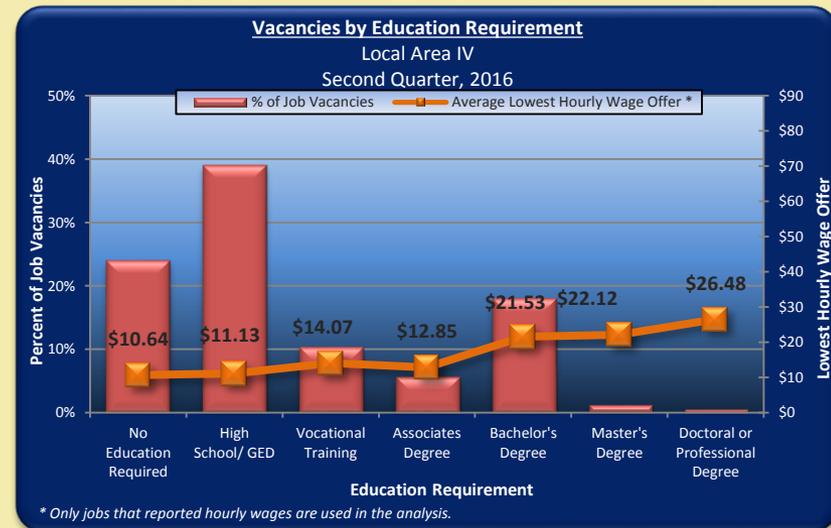
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Retail Salespersons	207	2.1%
Registered Nurses	204	3.2%
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	203	13.5%

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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 IV a job vacancy rate of 2.7% means that for every 100 jobs, 97.3 are filled and 2.7 are vacant.

Additional Job Vacancy Survey data can be found at:

[2016 Kansas Job Vacancy Survey](#)



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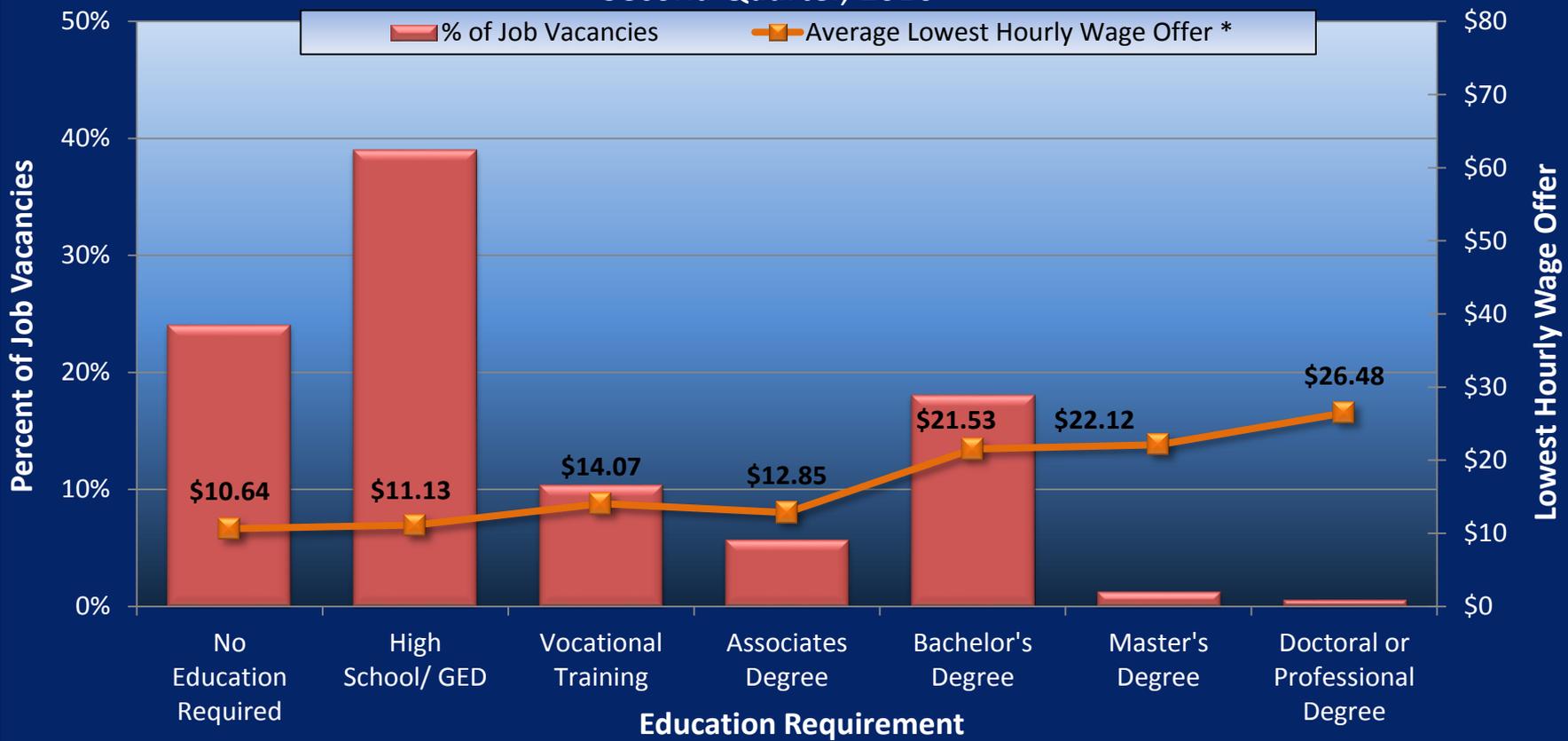
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## Vacancies by Education Requirement

Local Area IV

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 IV

Second Quarter, 2016



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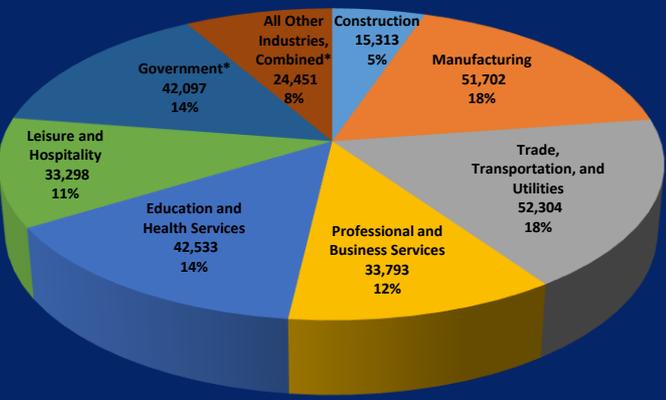
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## Employment

Employment By Industry- Second Quarter, 2016



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Top 10 Employers- Second Quarter, 2016

(In alphabetical order)

- Cessna
- City of Wichita
- Dillons
- Sedgwick County Controller
- Spirit Aerosystems
- State Agency - Assistant Director
- Via Christi Hospitals
- Wal-Mart
- Wesley Medical Center
- Wichita School District (USD 259)

[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



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Wage information as of 2016:

- For Local Area IV:**
- The mean hourly wage is \$20.25
  - The median wage is \$16.05
- 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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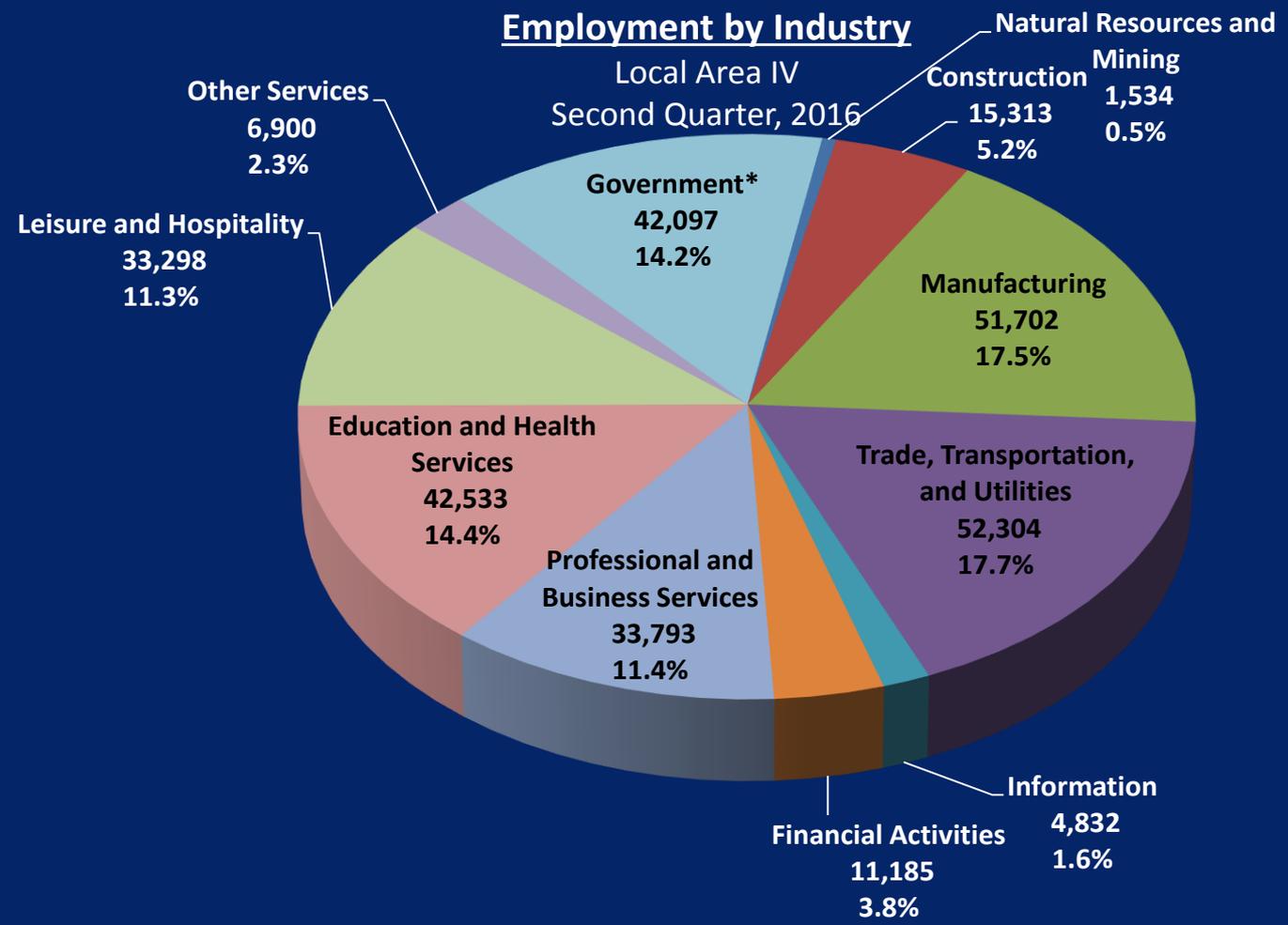
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## Employment by Industry

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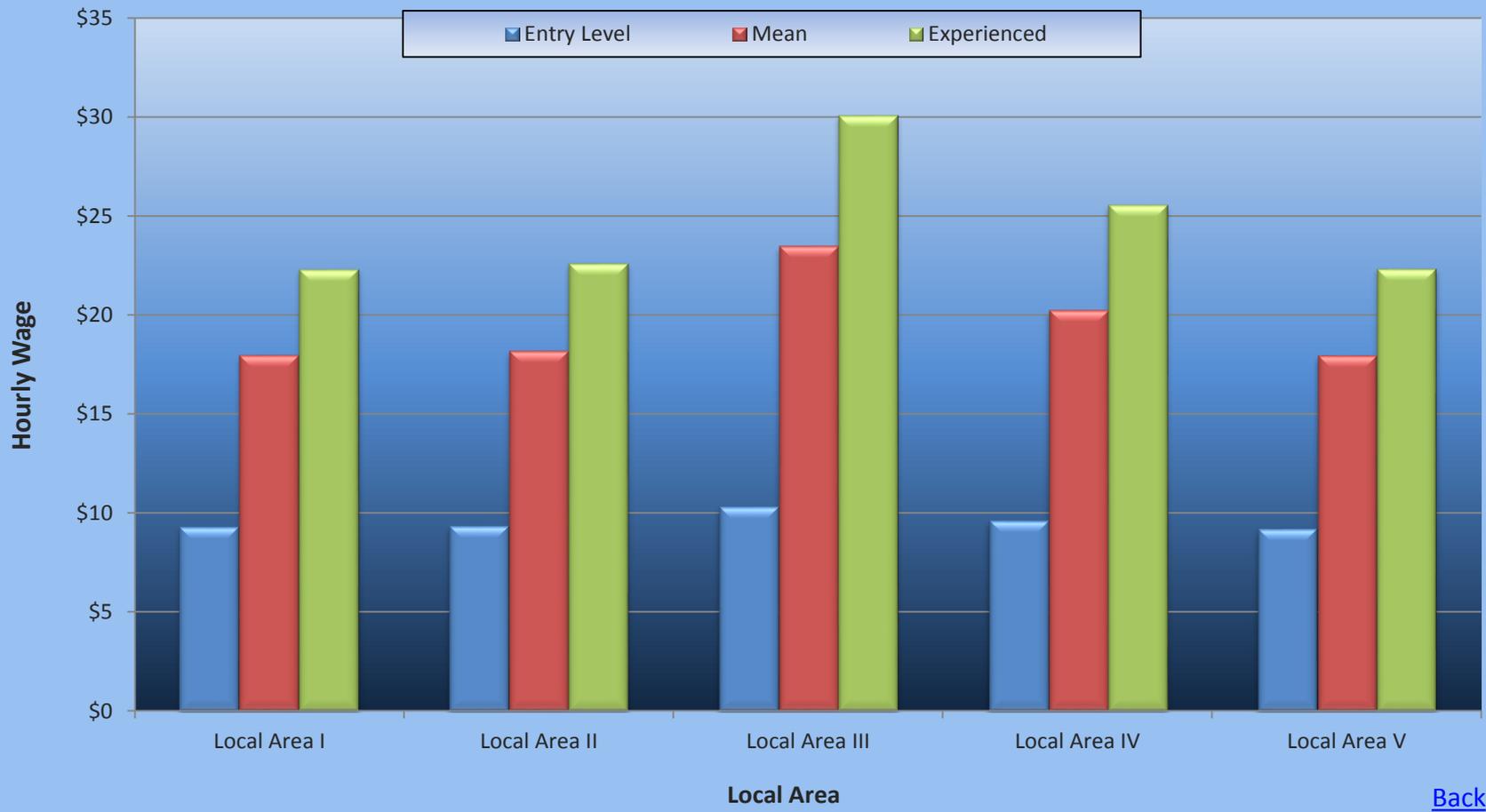
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### Entry Level, Mean, and Experienced Wages by Local Area 2016



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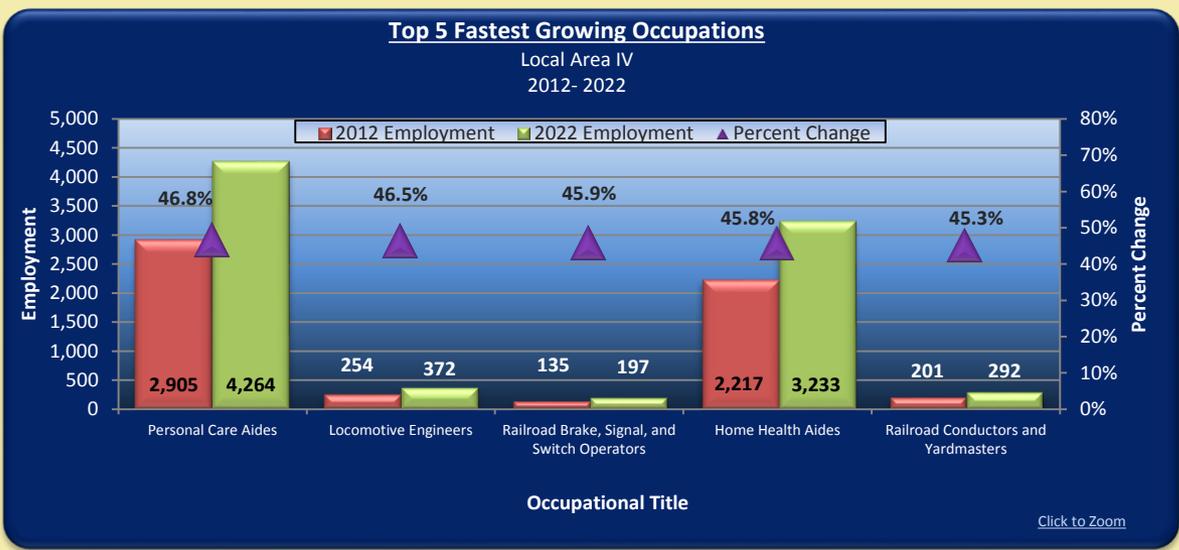
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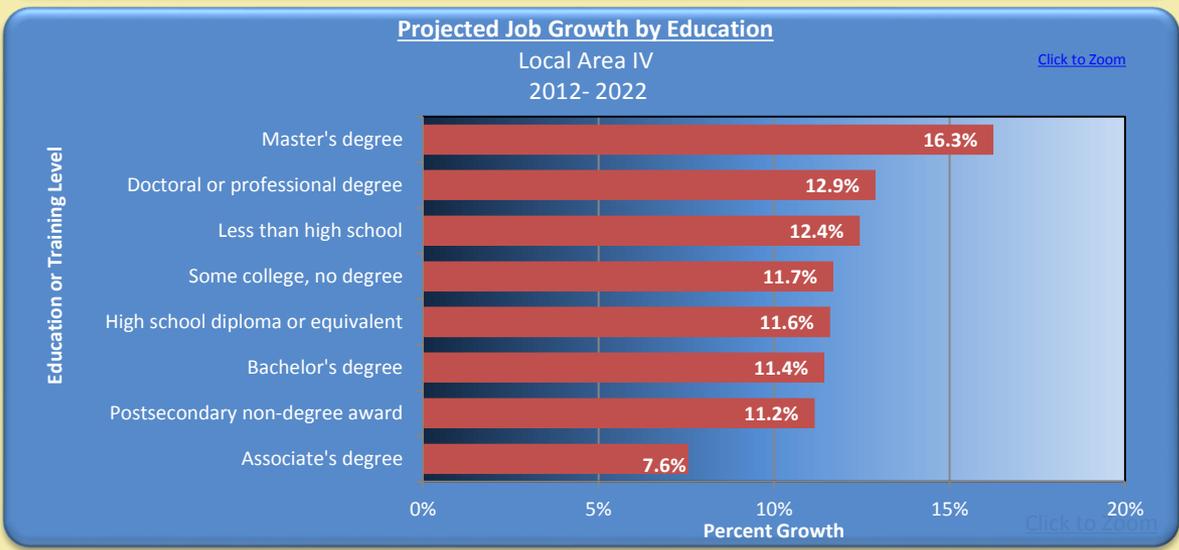
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### Top 10 High Demand Occupations

- Personal Care Aides
- Locomotive Engineers
- Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators
- Home Health Aides
- Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters
- Rail Transportation Workers
- Transportation Inspectors
- Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, Metal and Plastic
- Logisticians
- Other Personal Care and Service Workers



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

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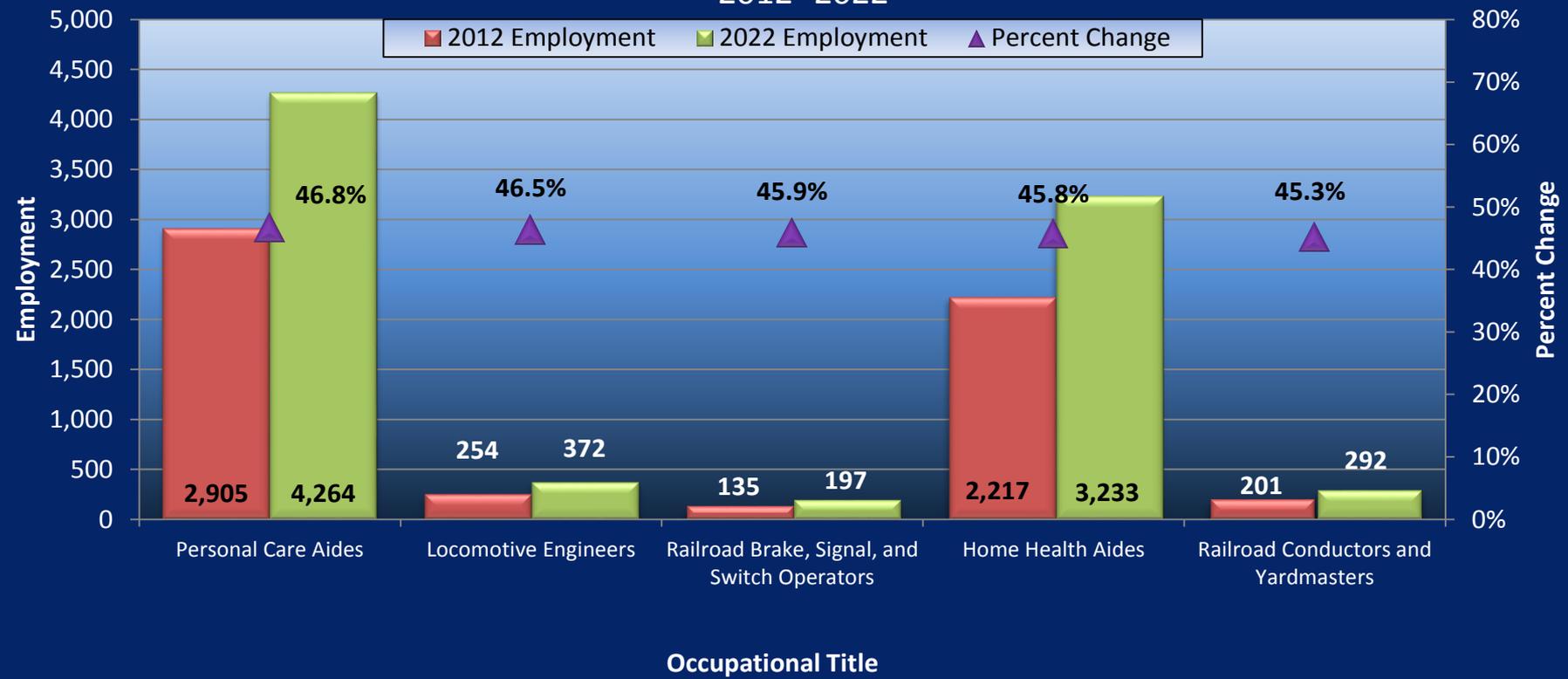
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## Top 5 Fastest Growing Occupations

Local Area IV  
2012- 2022



Note: Projections for Local Area IV reflect the South Central projection region. This projection region includes Harvey County.

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services

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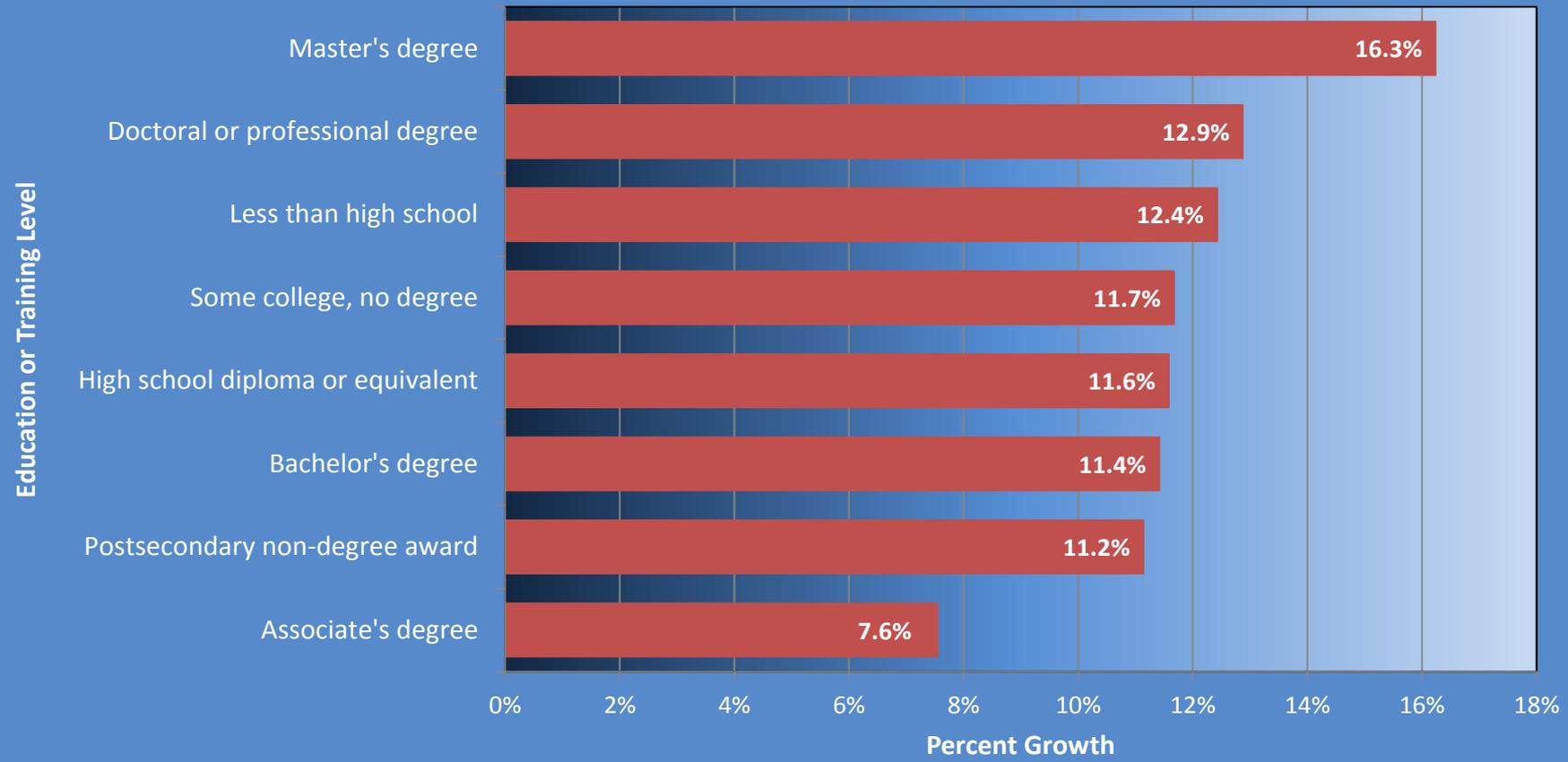
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## Projected Job Growth by Education

Local Area IV  
2012- 2022



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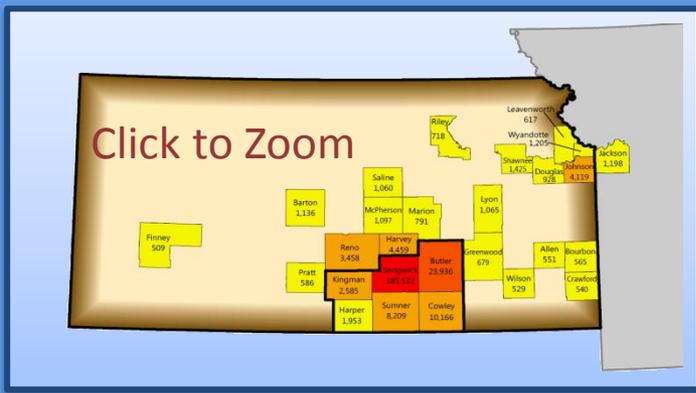
Additional commuting patterns data can be found at:

[Commuting Patterns](#)

In 2014, **276,515** residents of Local Area IV were employed. Of those residents, **232,381** people worked *and* lived in Local Area IV.

**36,396** residents of Local Area IV commuted to jobs outside of Local Area IV.  
**44,134** people living outside of Local Area IV commuted into Local Area IV to work.

Place of Residence  
For LA IV Workers



Place of Employment  
For LA IV Residents



Of the people who are *employed* in Local Area IV, nearly **67%** live in **Sedgwick County**.

Approximately **74%** of workers who *reside* in Local Area IV also work in **Sedgwick County**.

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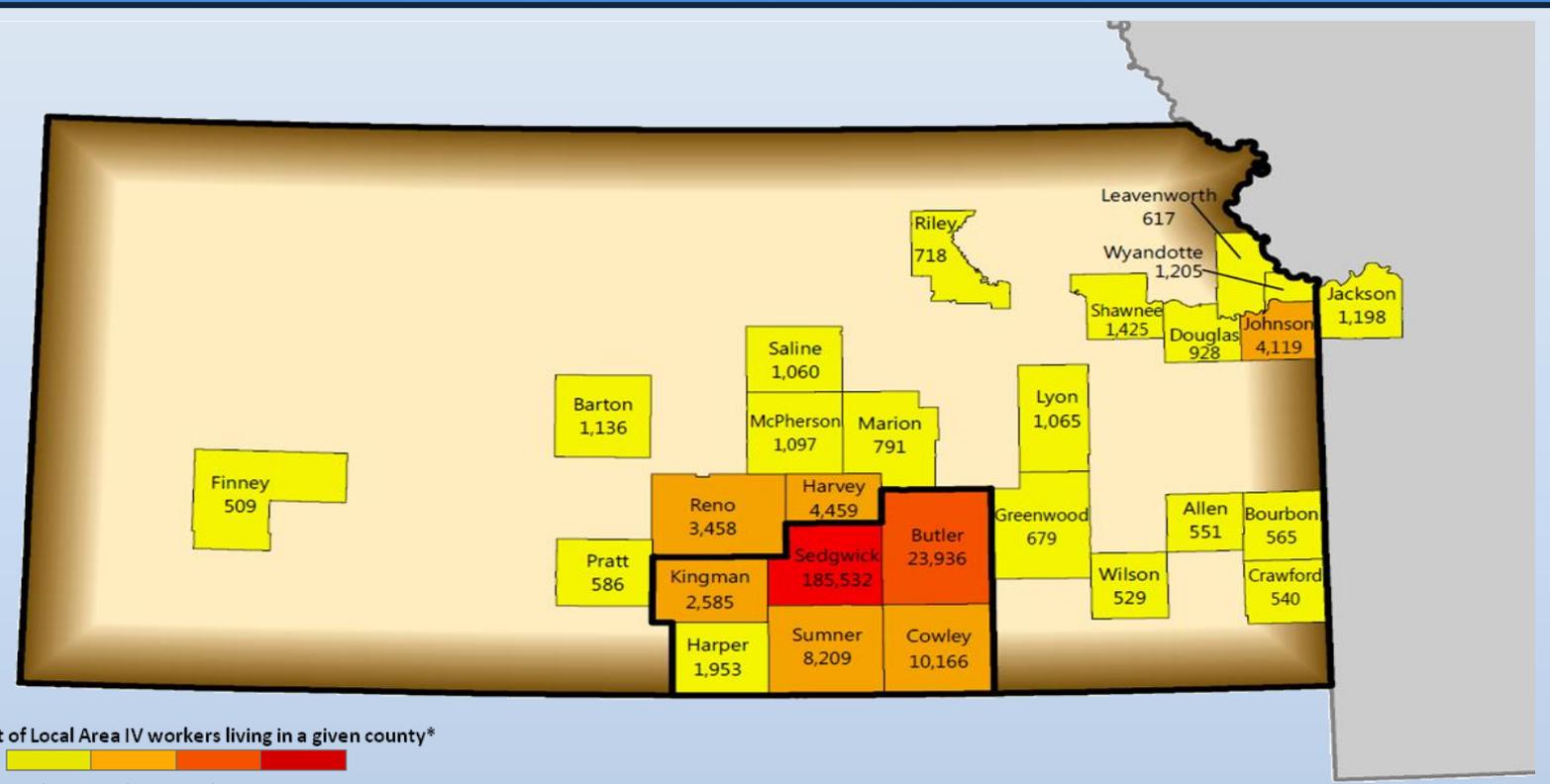
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## Place of Residence For Local Area IV Workers 2014



\*Counties where 500 or greater Local Area IV workers reside are shown.

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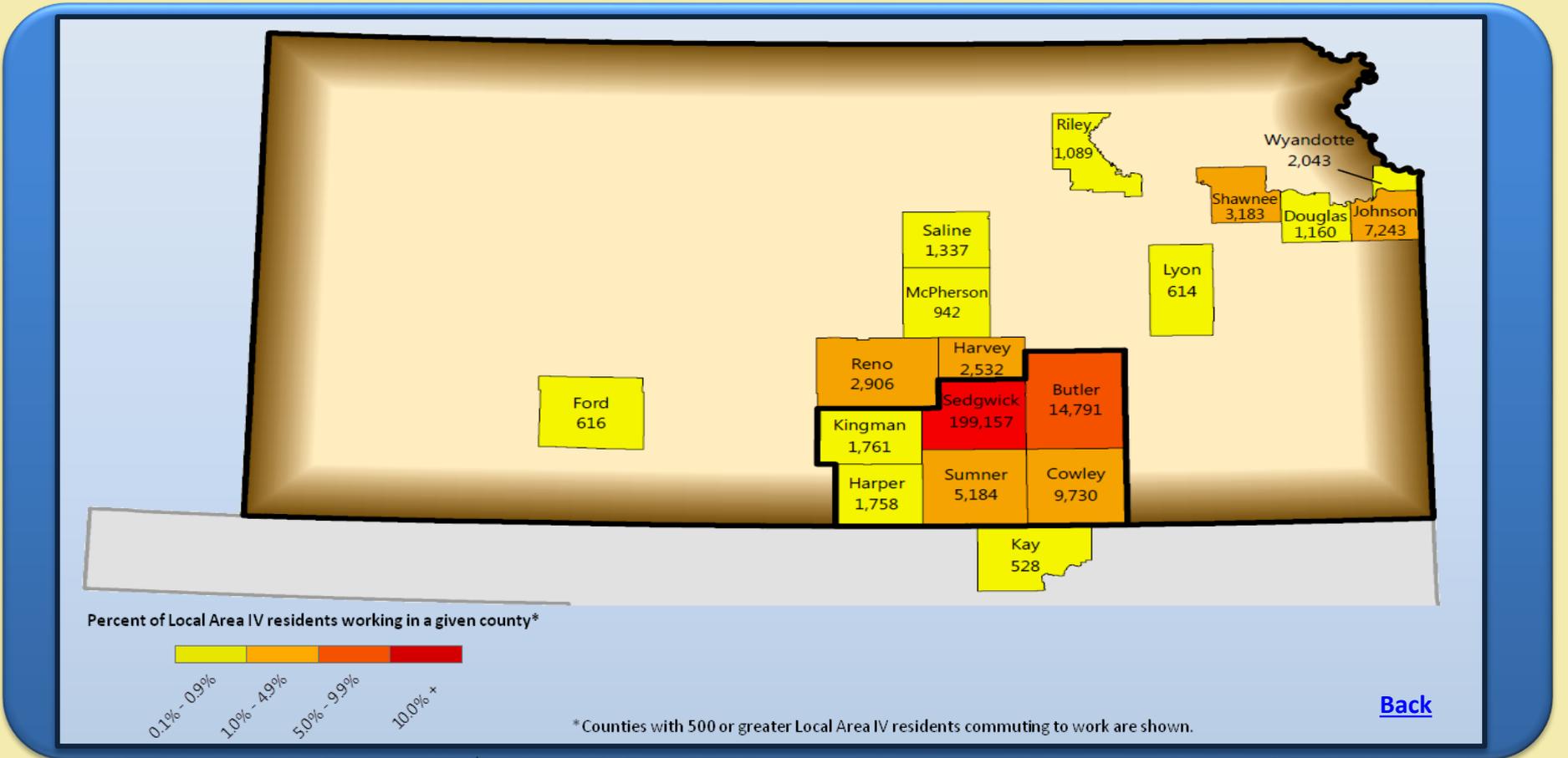
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## Place of Work For Local Area IV Residents 2014



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