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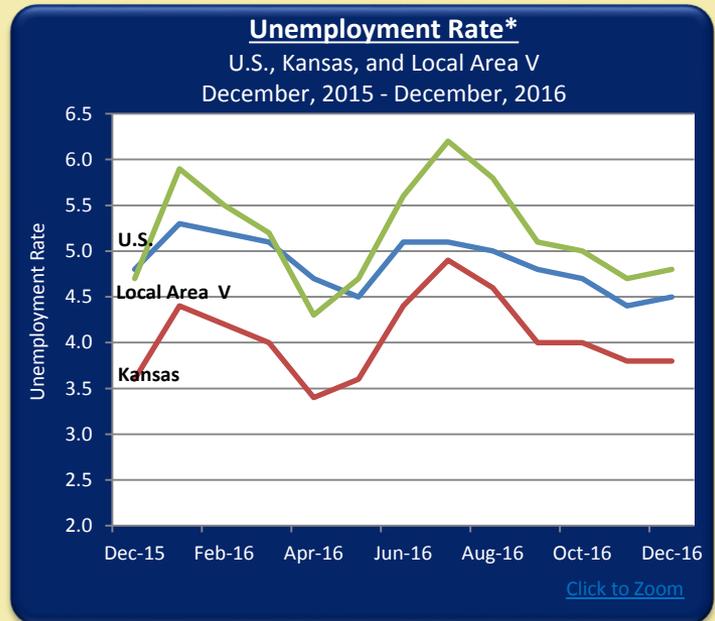
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Additional Civilian Labor Force data can be found at: [Local Area Unemployment Statistics \(LAUS\)](#)

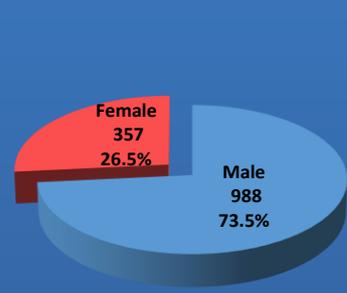
Initial Unemployment Claims

By Industry
Local Area V – December, 2016

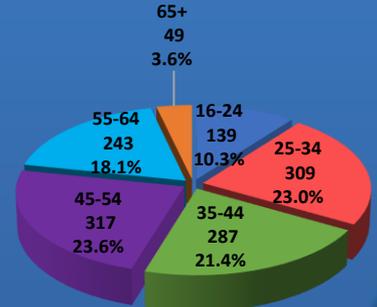
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Industry	Initial Claims		
	December 2016	November 2016	December 2015
Local Area V, Total	1,345	1,262	1,746
Construction	488	203	553
Manufacturing	250	598	460
Adm. & Sup. & Waste Mgt. & Remed. Svcs.	143	119	202
Accommodation & Food Services	99	40	105
Health Care & Social Assistance	81	76	110
Retail Trade	70	55	66
Transportation & Warehousing	57	26	51
Other Services (except Public Administration)	28	8	16
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	27	27	24
Wholesale Trade	18	49	32
All Other Combined**	84	61	127

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)	10.7	10.7	11.0
Number of Claimants	1,377	1,351	2,085

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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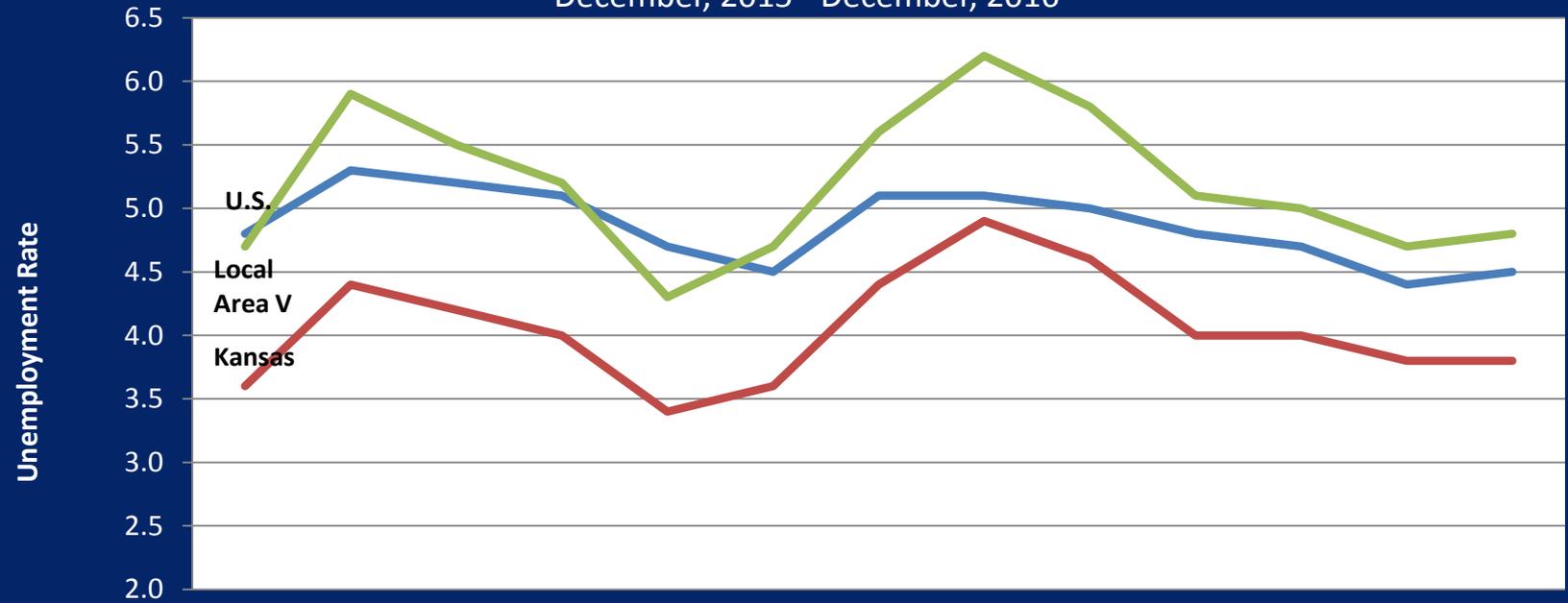
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Unemployment Rate
Not Seasonally Adjusted
U.S., Kansas, and Local Area V
December, 2015 - December, 2016



	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 V	4.7	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.3	4.7	5.6	6.2	5.8	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.8

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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Mining	14	12	34
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	12	5	10
Educational Services	10	5	6
Information	9	6	10
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	9	2	10
Finance & Insurance	8	5	6
Agriculture	4	4	7
Management of Companies & Enterprises	2	1	4
Utilities	1	1	-

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services,
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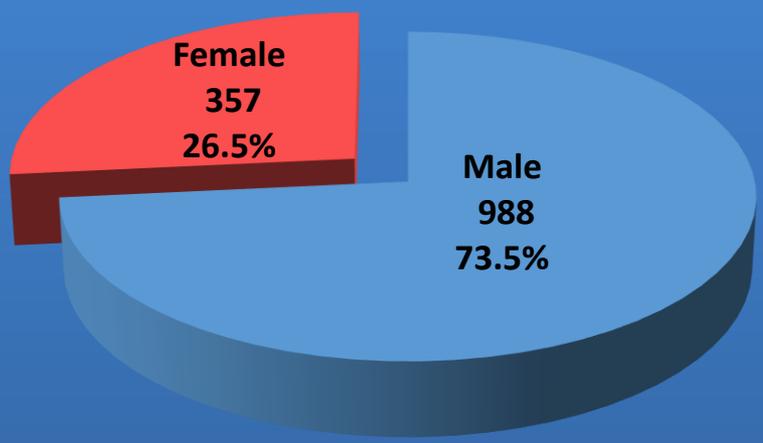
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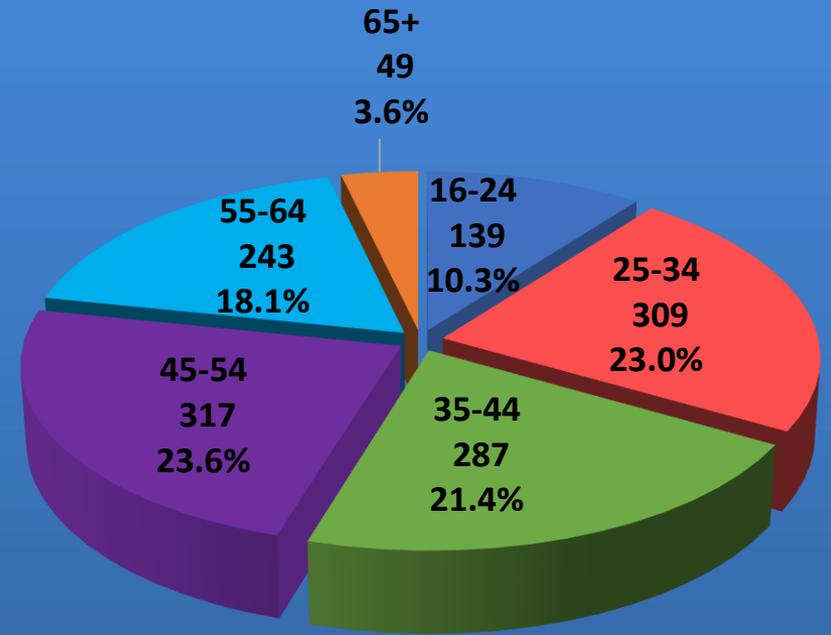
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By Gender
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By Age Group
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Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, Unemployment Insurance Statistics

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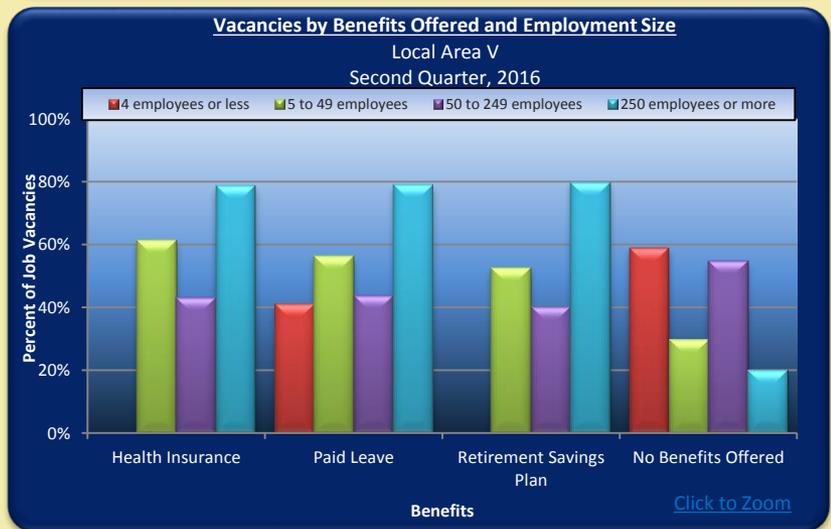
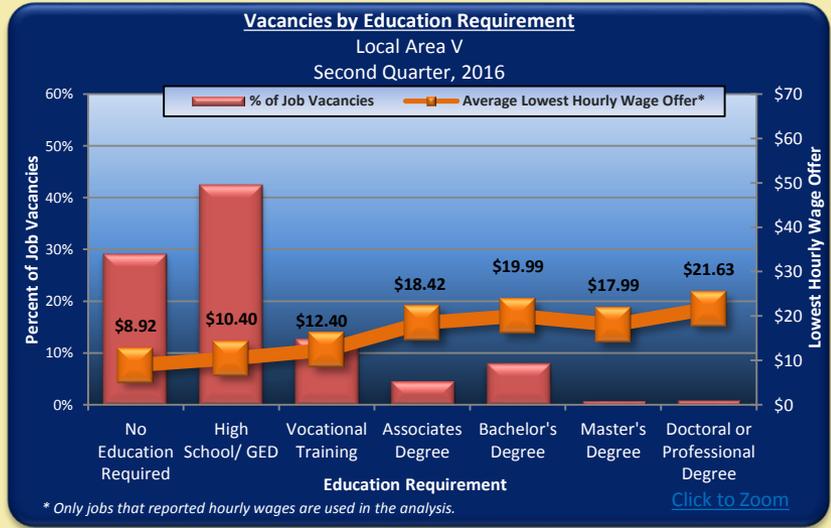
Top 10 Job Vacancies Local Area V Second Quarter, 2016

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Retail Salespersons	255	12.6%
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	236	12.7%
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	234	31.9%
Cashiers	196	5.0%
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Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	158	21.1%
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	148	7.3%

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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 V a job vacancy rate of 4.5% means that for every 100 jobs, 95.5 are filled and 4.5 are vacant.

Additional Job Vacancy Survey data can be found at:
[2016 Kansas Job Vacancy Survey](#)



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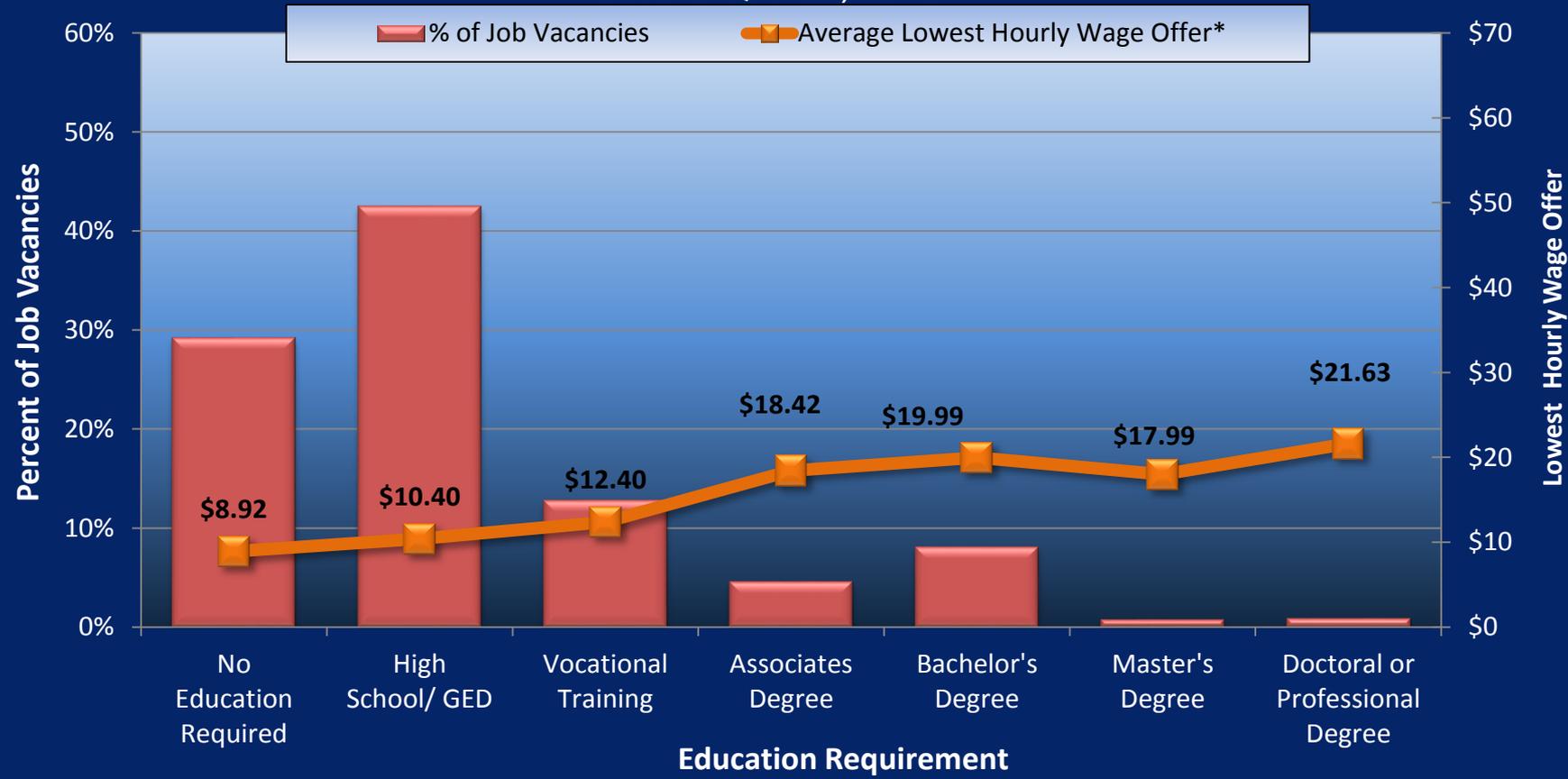
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Vacancies by Education Requirement

Local Area V

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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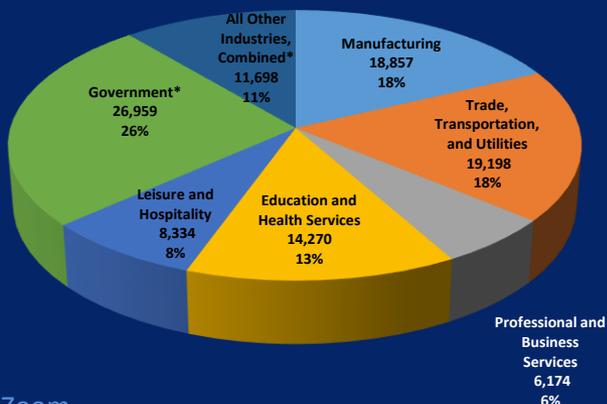
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Employment By Industry- Second Quarter, 2016



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Top 10 Employers- Second Quarter, 2016

(In alphabetical order)

- Emporia School District (USD 253)
- Medicalodges
- Paola (USD 368)
- SEK
- State Agency - Human Resource Services
- State Agency - Personnel
- Tyson Foods
- U.S. Postal Service
- Wal-Mart
- Wolf Creek Nuclear Operations

[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 V:

- The mean hourly wage is \$17.97
- The median wage is \$14.28

For Kansas:

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

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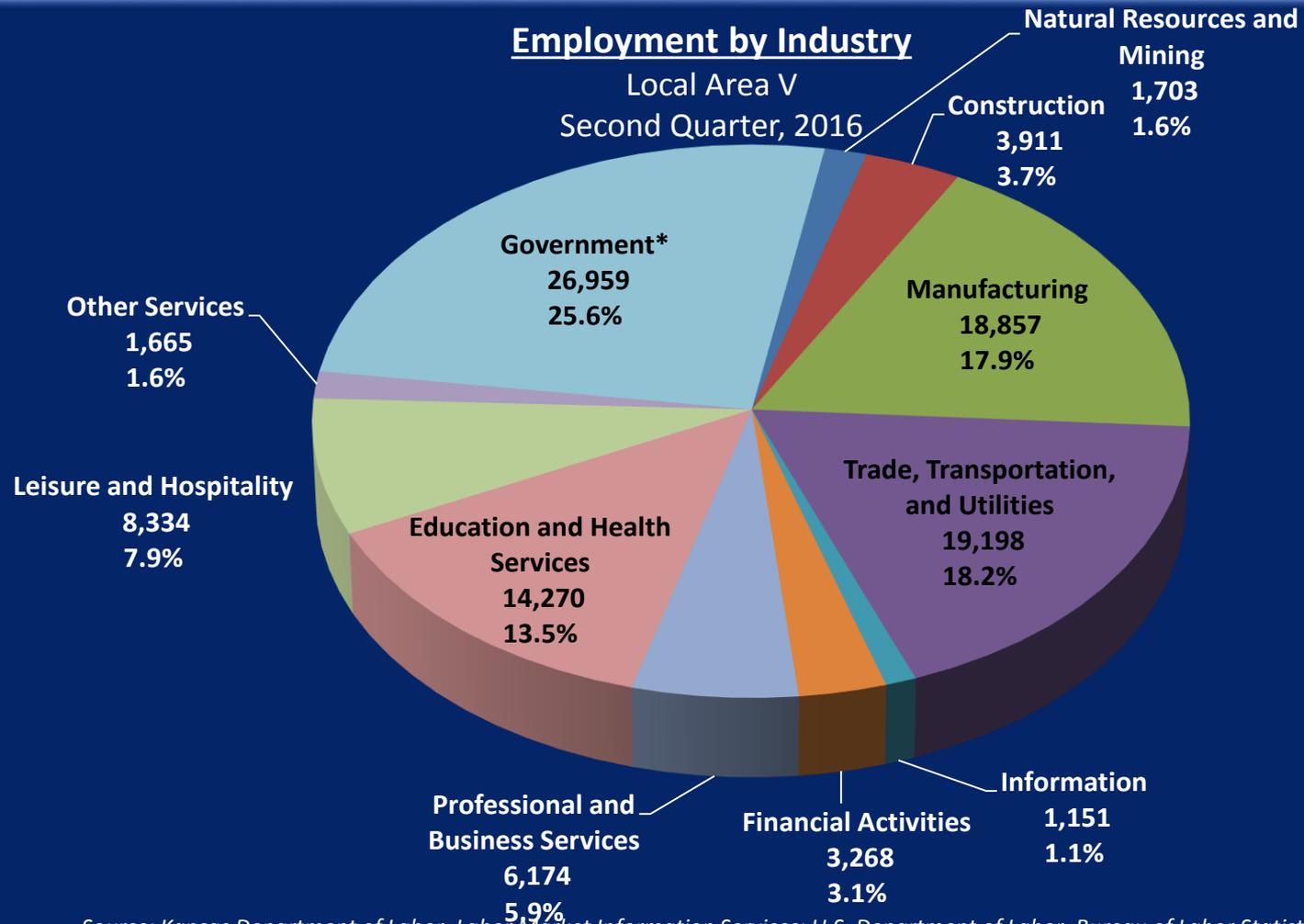
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Employment by Industry

Local Area V
Second Quarter, 2016



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

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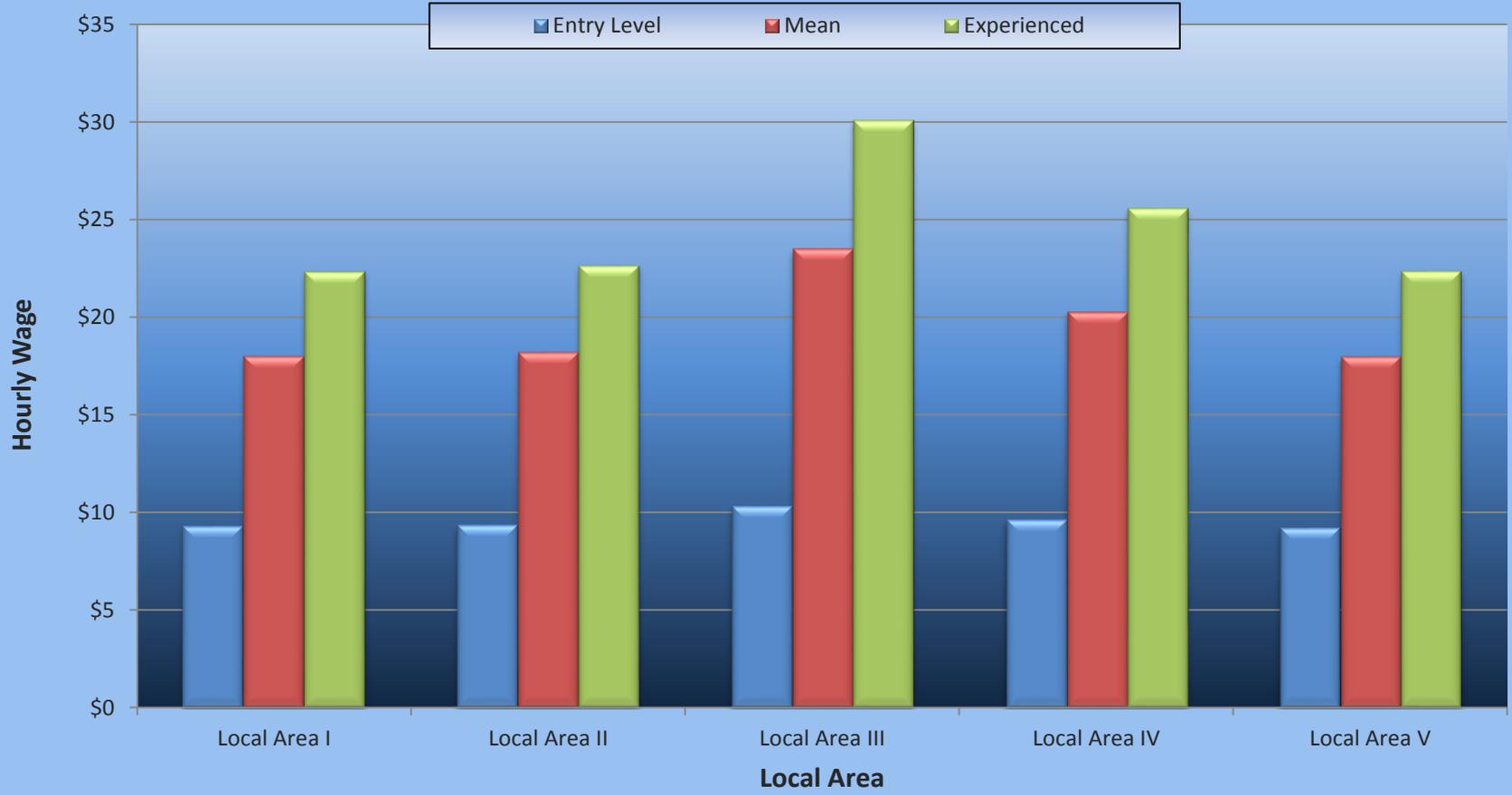
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Entry Level, Mean, and Experienced Wages

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

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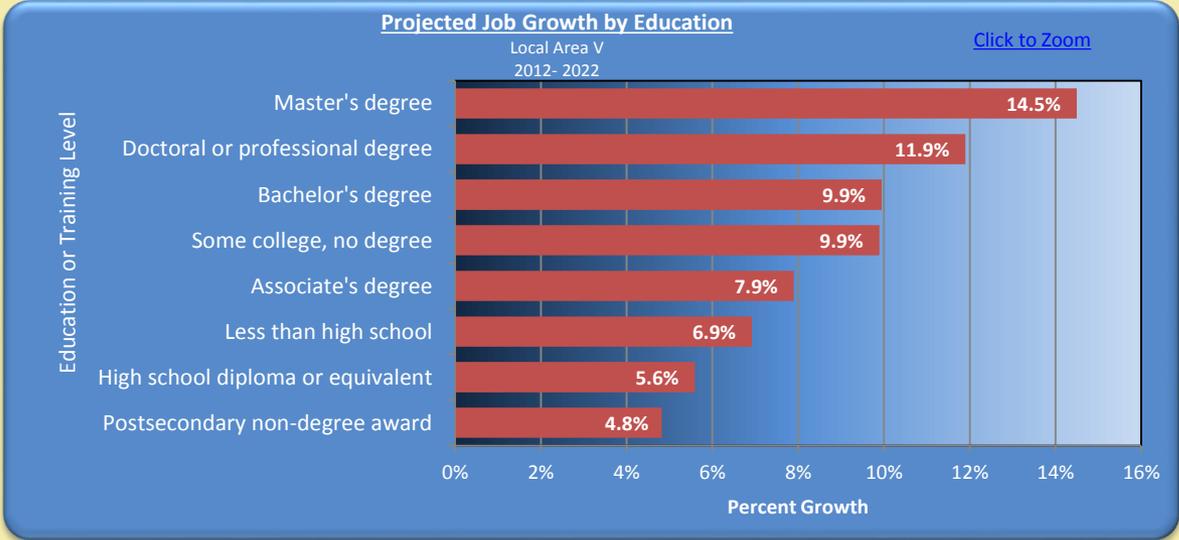
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Top 10 High Demand Occupations

- Construction Laborers
- Personal Care Aides
- First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers
- Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing
- Bus and Truck Mechanic and Diesel Engine Specialists
- Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides
- Physical Therapists Assistants
- Rail Car Repairers
- Other Personal Care and Service Workers
- Cost Estimators



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

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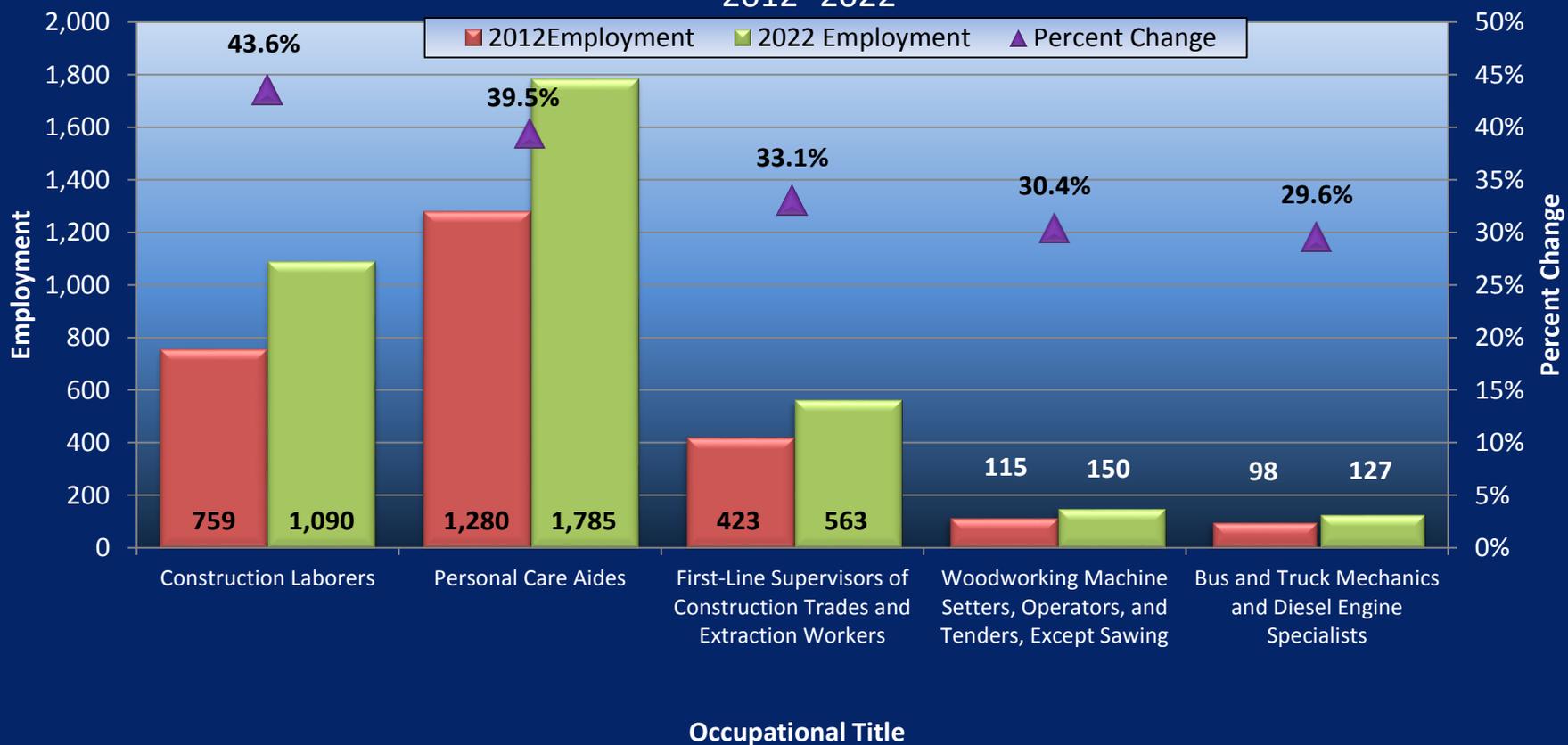
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Top 5 Fastest Growing Occupations

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2012- 2022



Note: Projections for Local Area V reflect the Southeast projection region. This region includes Chase County and excludes Miami County.

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services

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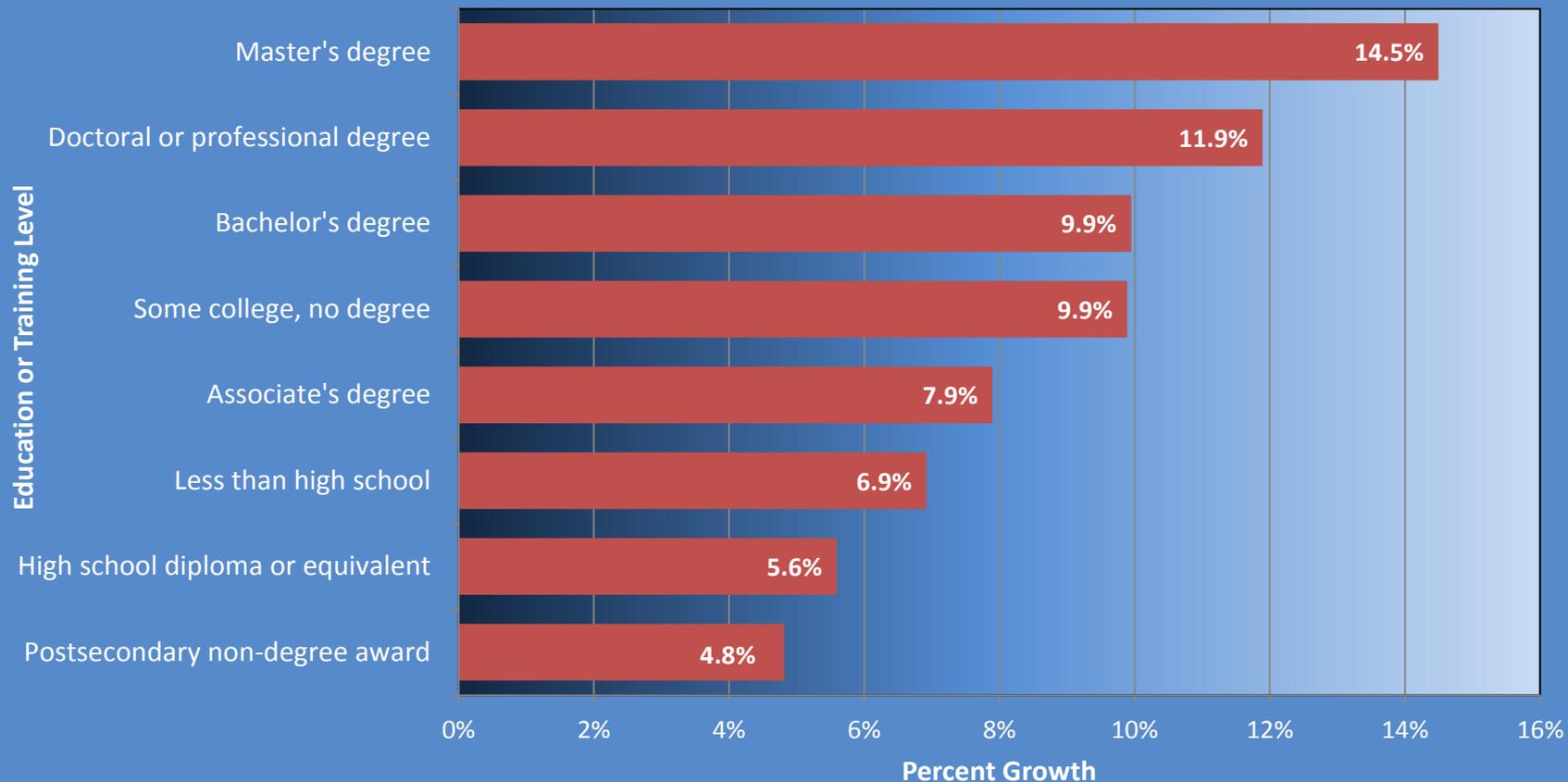
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Projected Job Growth by Education

Local Area V
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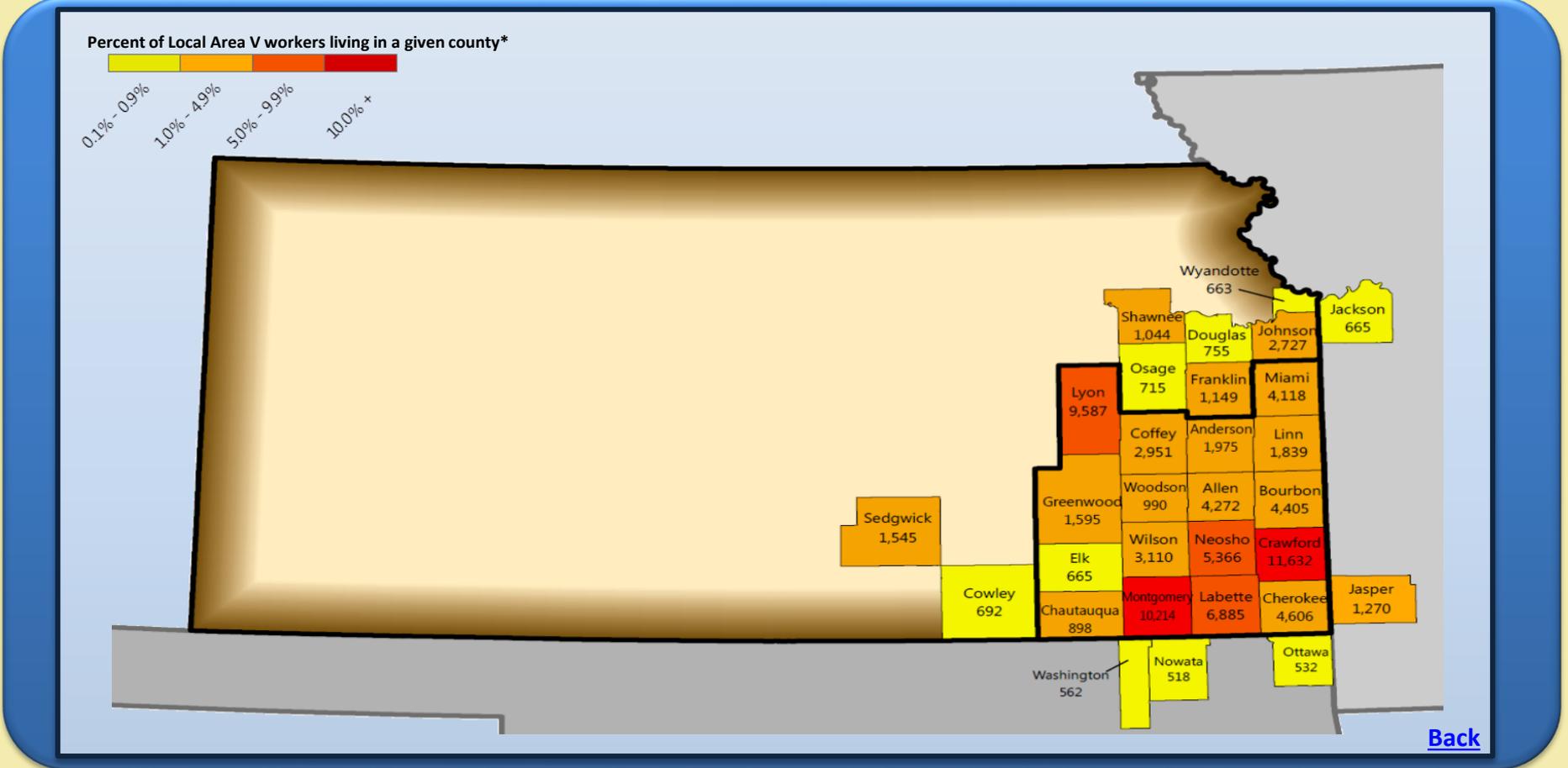
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Place of Residence For Local Area V Workers 2014



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Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services; U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics
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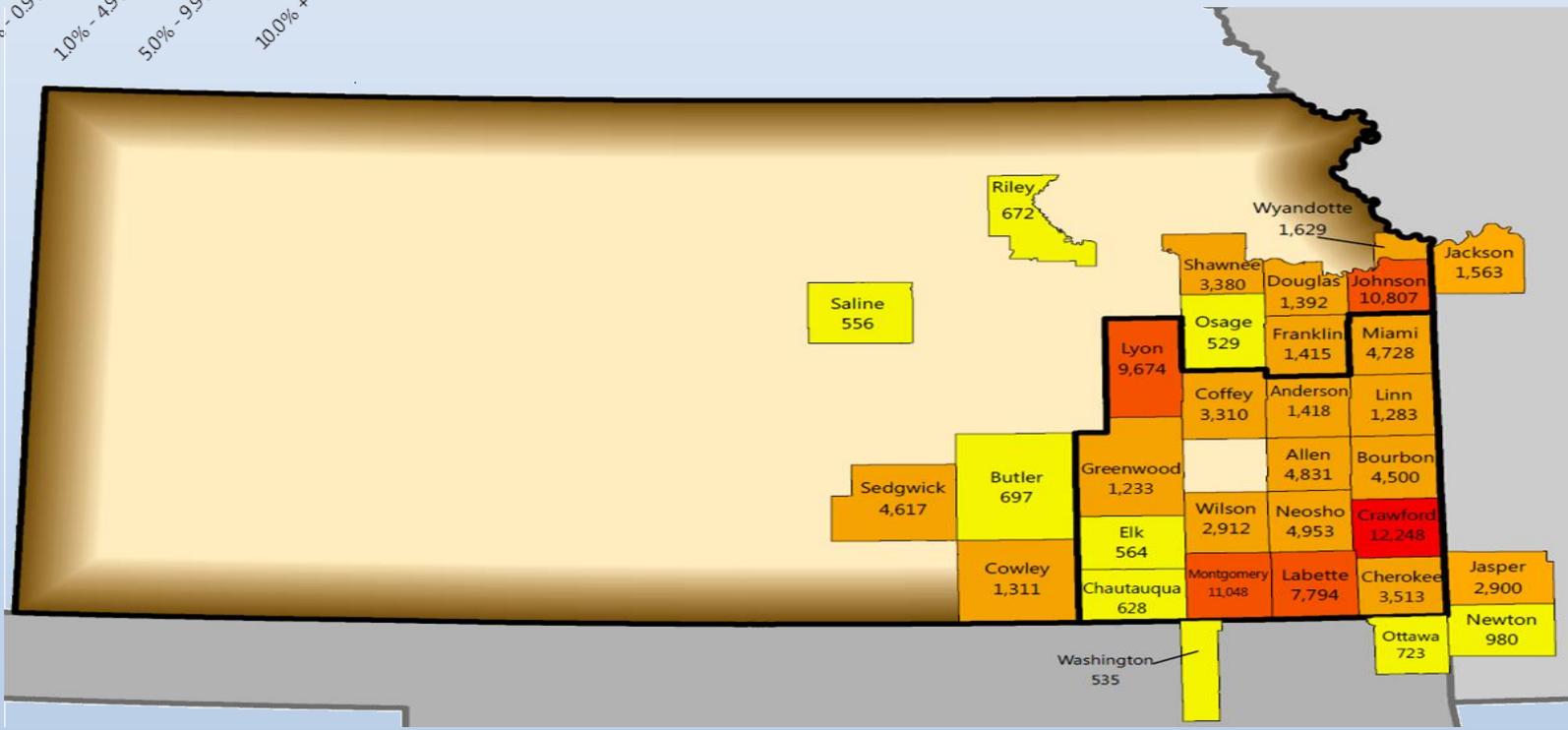
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Place of Employment For Local Area V Residents 2014

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



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