

# Delta County, CO



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## Report Parameters

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### Class of Worker

QCEW Employees, Non-QCEW Employees, and Self-Employed

The information in this report pertains to the chosen geographical area.

## Economy Overview

**31,044**

**Population (2019)**

Population grew by **1,079** over the last 5 years and is projected to grow by **806** over the next 5 years.

**10,366**

**Total Regional Employment**

Jobs grew by **282** over the last 5 years and are projected to grow by **781** over the next 5 years.

**\$42.5K**

**Median Household Income (2017)**

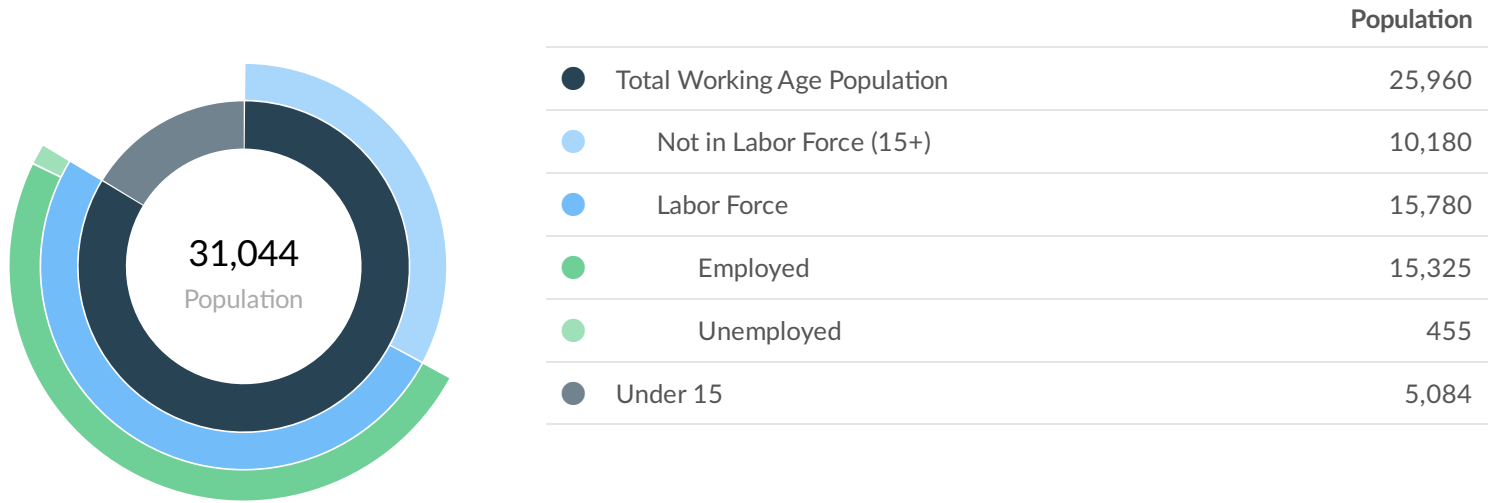
Median household income is **\$15.2K below** the national median household income of \$57.7K.

## Takeaways

- As of 2019 the region's population **increased by 3.6%** since 2014, growing by 1,079. Population is expected to **increase by 2.6%** between 2019 and 2024, adding 806.
- From 2014 to 2019, jobs **increased by 2.8%** in Delta County, CO from 10,084 to **10,366**. This change **fell short of the national growth rate of 6.9% by 4.1%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate increased from 55.5% to 60.8% between 2014 and 2019**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **13.4% of Delta County, CO residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (5.5% below the national average), and **7.2% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.9% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2019 are Education and Hospitals (Local Government), Individual and Family Services, and Restaurants and Other Eating Places.

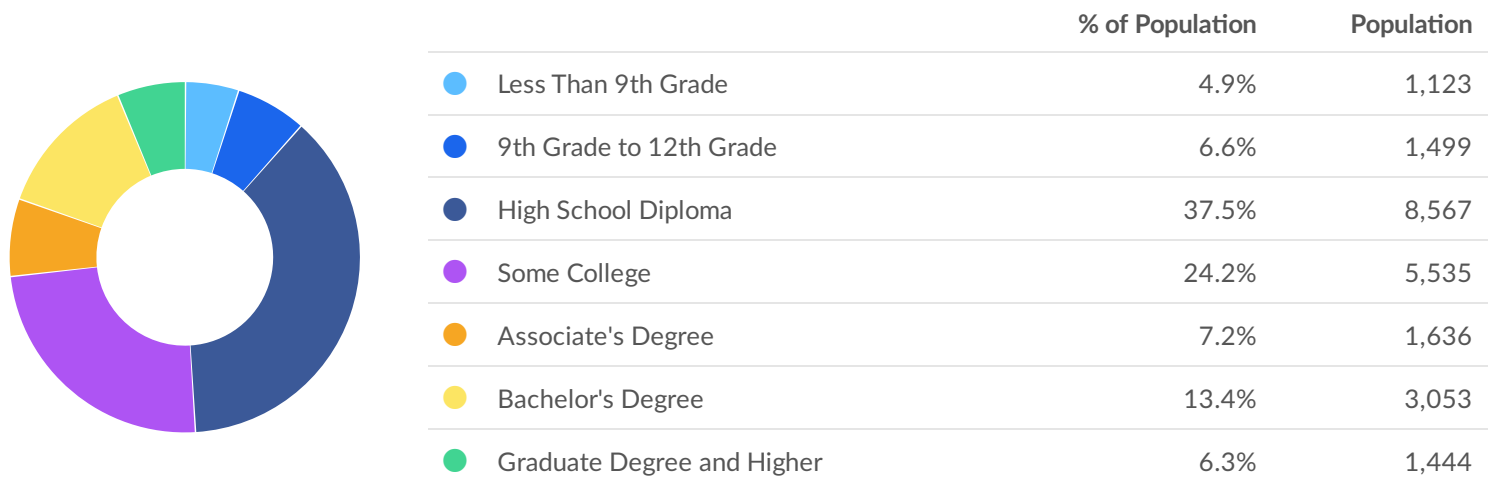
|        | Population (2019) | Labor Force (2019) | Jobs (2019) | Cost of Living | GRP       | Imports   | Exports   |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Region | 31,044            | 15,780             | 10,366      | 104.4          | \$964.60M | \$1.67B   | \$1.34B   |
| State  | 5,776,548         | 3,188,763          | 3,055,464   | 112.8          | \$367.83B | \$247.81B | \$307.48B |

## 2019 Labor Force Breakdown



## Educational Attainment

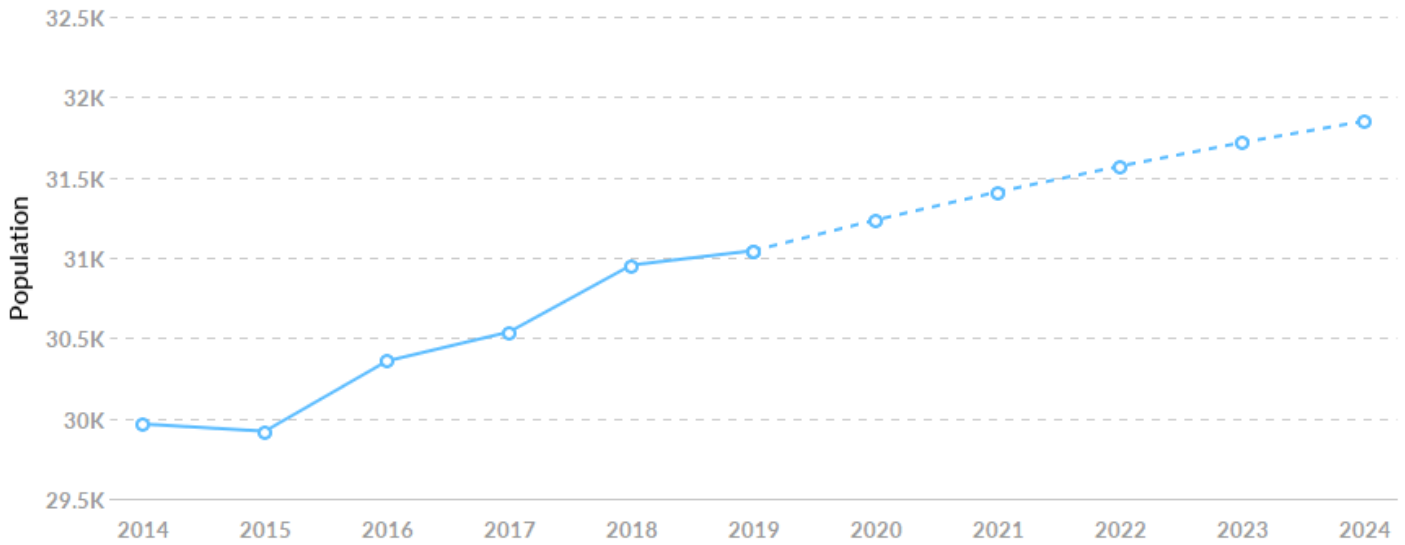
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# Historic & Projected Trends

## Population Trends

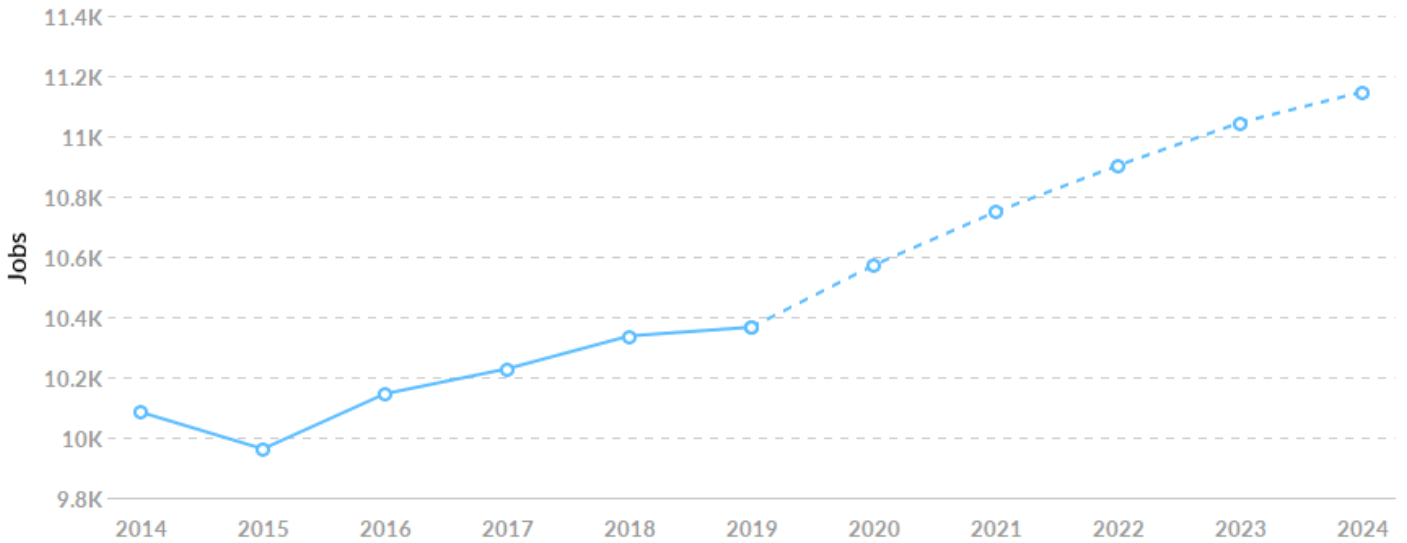
As of 2019 the region's population increased by 3.6% since 2014, growing by 1,079. Population is expected to increase by 2.6% between 2019 and 2024, adding 806.



| Timeframe | Population |
|-----------|------------|
| 2014      | 29,965     |
| 2015      | 29,920     |
| 2016      | 30,357     |
| 2017      | 30,538     |
| 2018      | 30,954     |
| 2019      | 31,044     |
| 2020      | 31,235     |
| 2021      | 31,410     |
| 2022      | 31,570     |
| 2023      | 31,717     |
| 2024      | 31,850     |

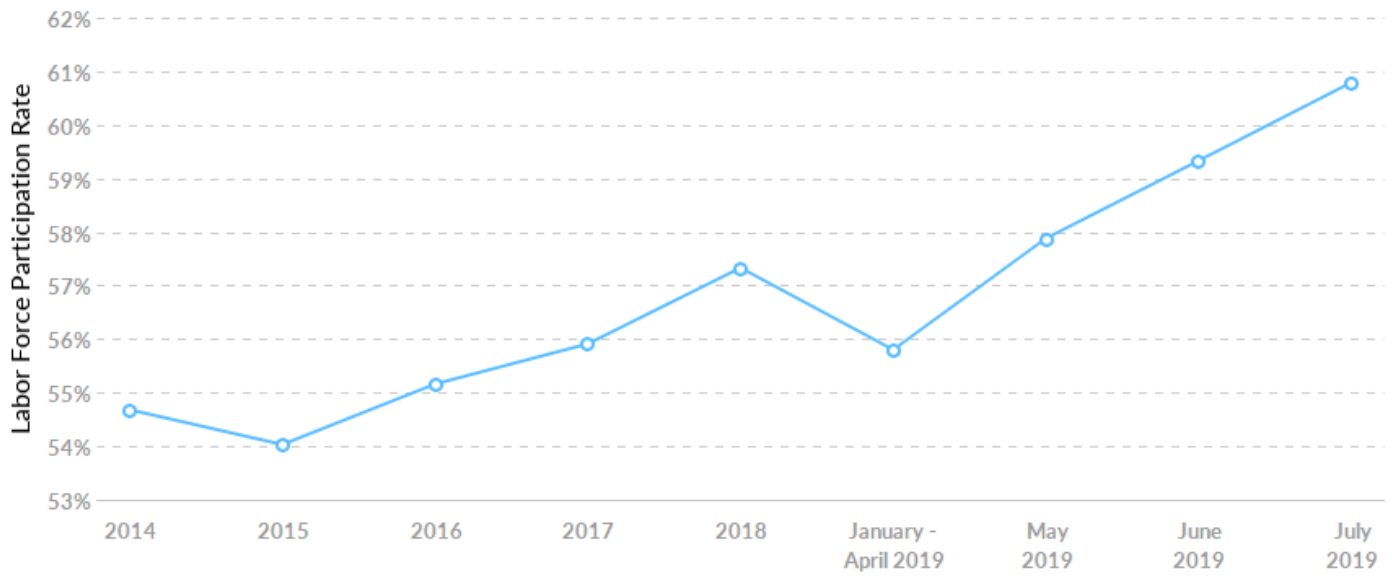
## Job Trends

From 2014 to 2019, jobs increased by 2.8% in Delta County, CO from 10,084 to 10,366. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 6.9% by 4.1%.



| Timeframe | Jobs   |
|-----------|--------|
| 2014      | 10,084 |
| 2015      | 9,962  |
| 2016      | 10,145 |
| 2017      | 10,228 |
| 2018      | 10,337 |
| 2019      | 10,366 |
| 2020      | 10,572 |
| 2021      | 10,749 |
| 2022      | 10,903 |
| 2023      | 11,045 |
| 2024      | 11,147 |

## Labor Force Participation Rate Trends

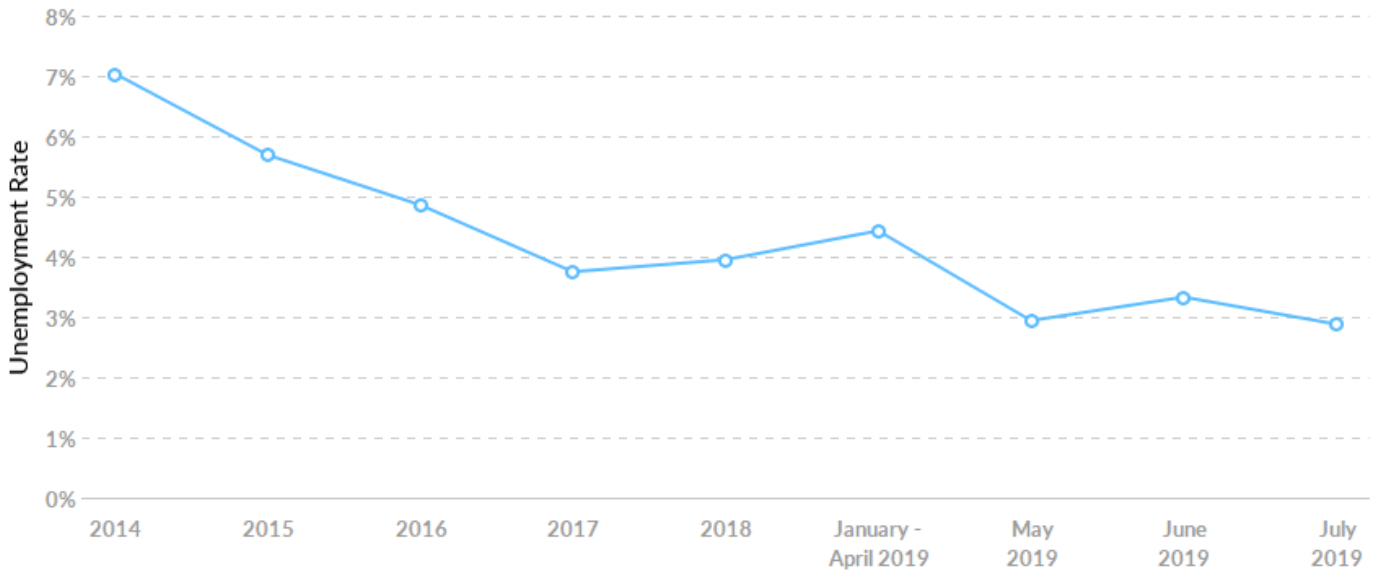


| Timeframe            | Labor Force Participation Rate |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2014                 | 54.68%                         |
| 2015                 | 54.03%                         |
| 2016                 | 55.16%                         |
| 2017                 | 55.91%                         |
| 2018                 | 57.33%                         |
| January - April 2019 | 55.80%                         |
| May 2019             | 57.88%                         |
| June 2019            | 59.33%                         |
| July 2019            | 60.79%                         |



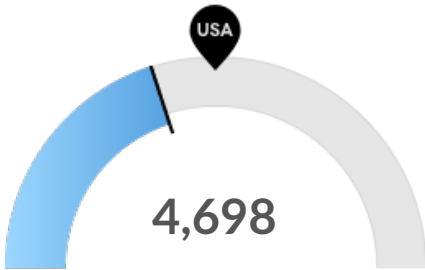
## Unemployment Rate Trends

Delta County, CO had a July 2019 unemployment rate of 2.88%, **decreasing from 7.04% 5 years before.**



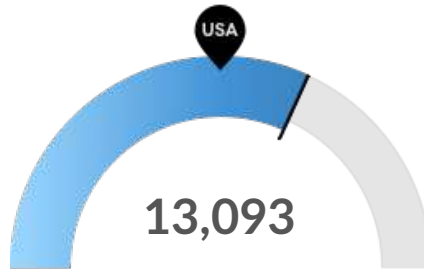
| Timeframe            | Unemployment Rate |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2014                 | 7.04%             |
| 2015                 | 5.69%             |
| 2016                 | 4.86%             |
| 2017                 | 3.75%             |
| 2018                 | 3.95%             |
| January - April 2019 | 4.43%             |
| May 2019             | 2.94%             |
| June 2019            | 3.33%             |
| July 2019            | 2.88%             |

## Population Characteristics



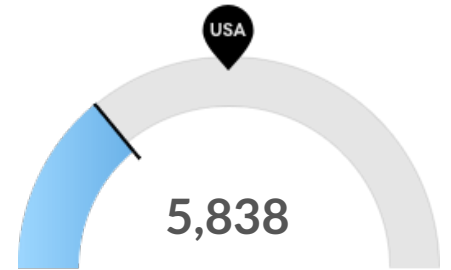
**Millennials**

Delta County, CO has 4,698 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 6,364.



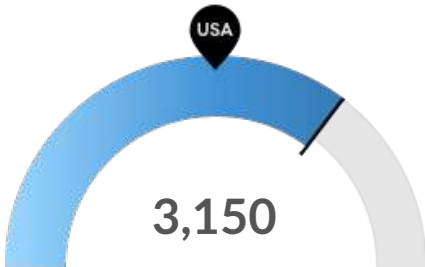
**Retiring Soon**

Retirement risk is high in Delta County, CO. The national average for an area this size is 8,960 people 55 or older, while there are 13,093 here.



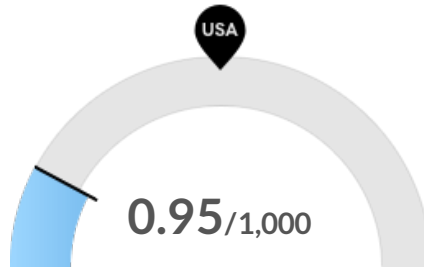
**Racial Diversity**

Racial diversity is low in Delta County, CO. The national average for an area this size is 12,264 racially diverse people, while there are 5,838 here.



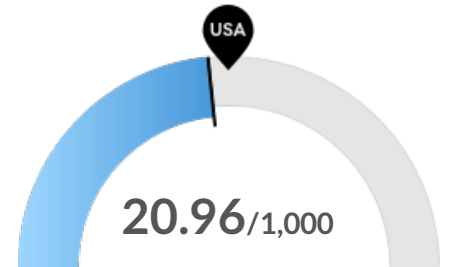
**Veterans**

Delta County, CO has 3,150 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 1,779.



**Violent Crime**

Delta County, CO has 0.95 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.87 per 1,000 people.

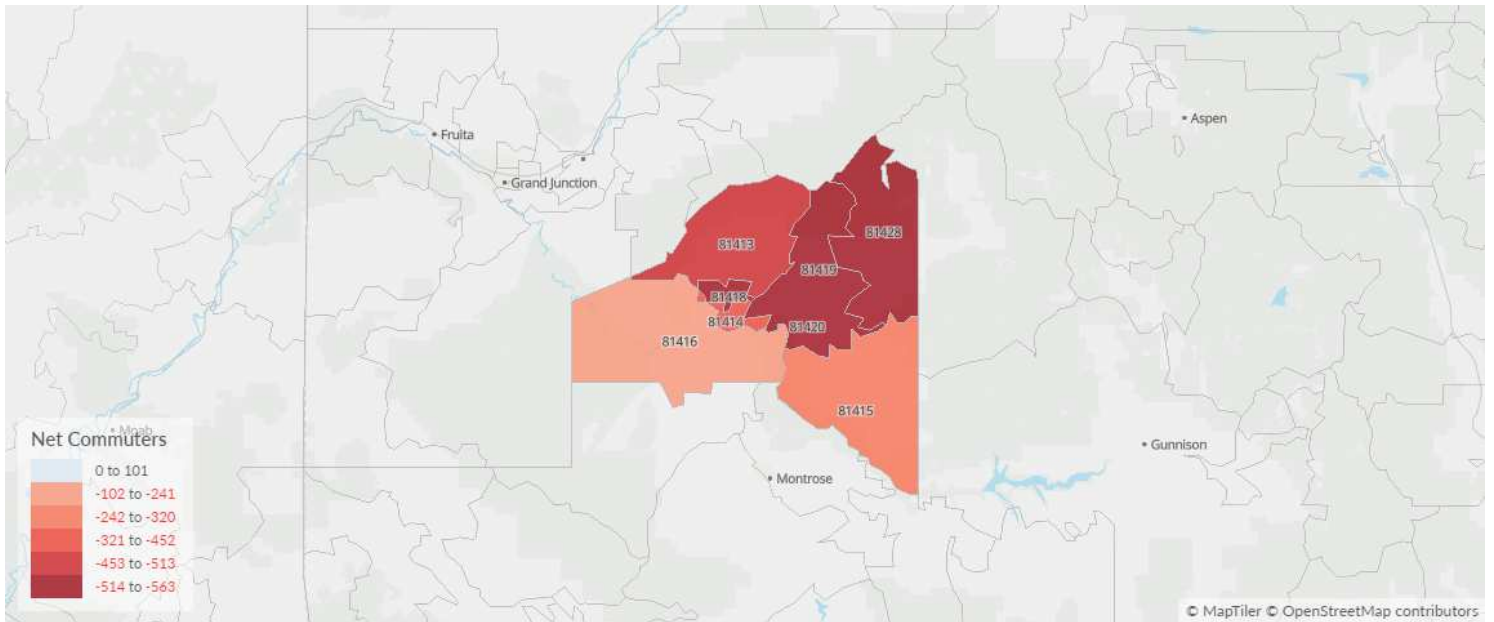


**Property Crime**

Delta County, CO has 20.96 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 22.98 per 1,000 people.

## Place of Work vs Place of Residence

Understanding where talent in Delta County, CO currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions.



### Where Talent Works

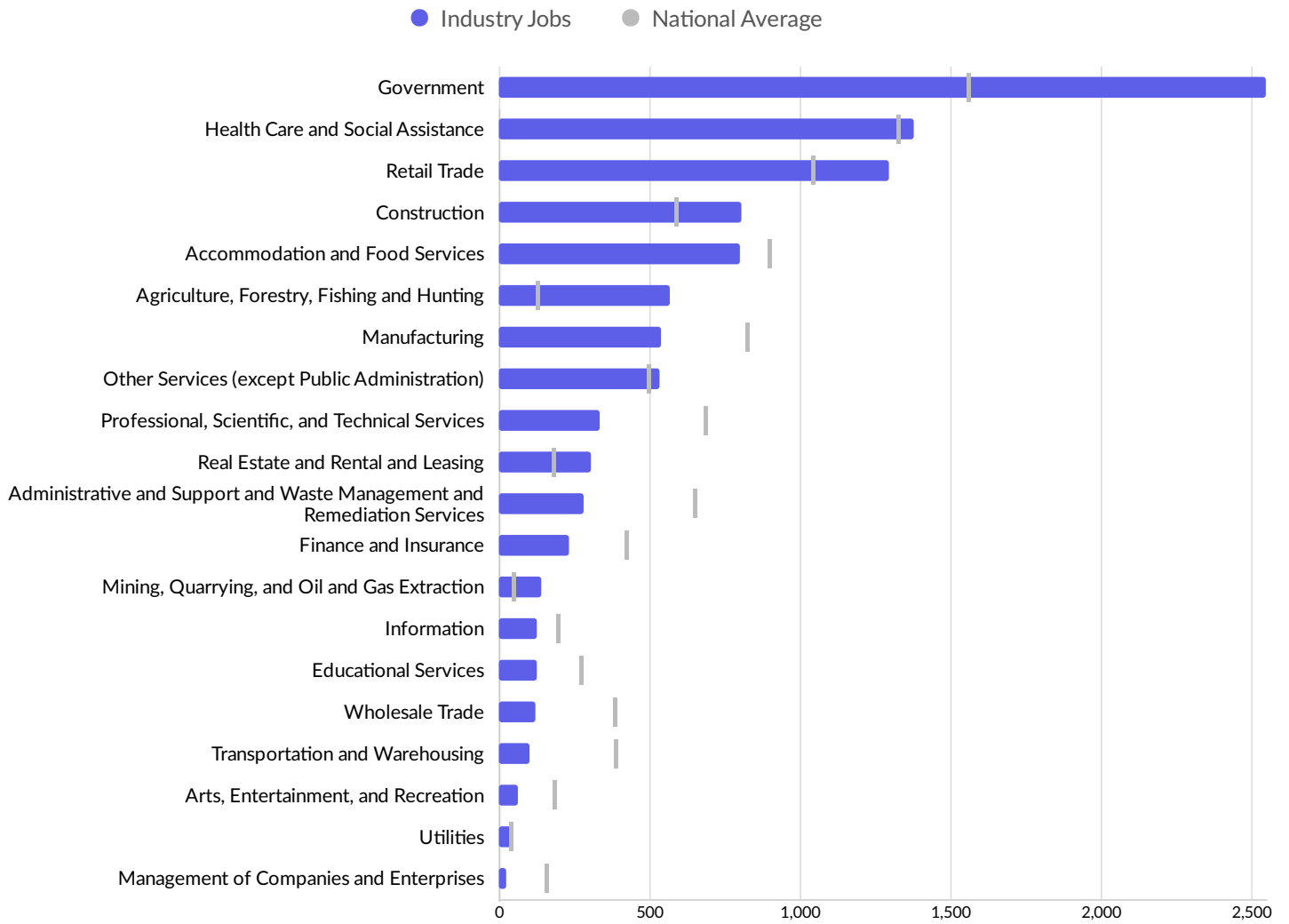
| ZIP   | Name                        | 2019 Employment |
|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 81416 | Delta, CO (in Delta cou...  | 6,204           |
| 81413 | Cedaredge, CO (in Delt...   | 1,598           |
| 81419 | Hotchkiss, CO (in Delta ... | 926             |
| 81428 | Paonia, CO (in Delta co...  | 803             |
| 81415 | Crawford, CO (in Delta ...  | 347             |

### Where Talent Lives

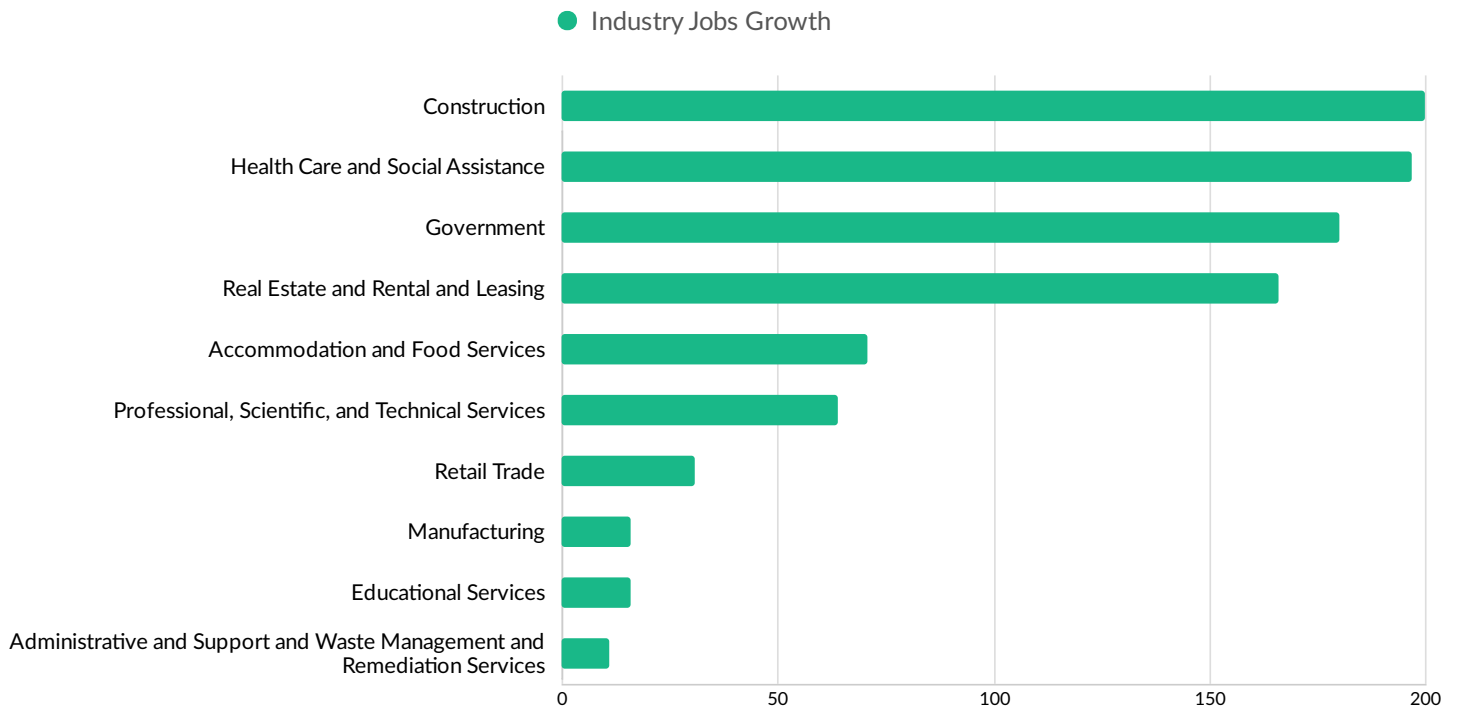
| ZIP   | Name                        | 2019 Workers |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 81416 | Delta, CO (in Delta cou...  | 6,306        |
| 81413 | Cedaredge, CO (in Delt...   | 2,051        |
| 81419 | Hotchkiss, CO (in Delta ... | 1,488        |
| 81428 | Paonia, CO (in Delta co...  | 1,317        |
| 81418 | Eckert, CO (in Delta cou... | 786          |

# Industry Characteristics

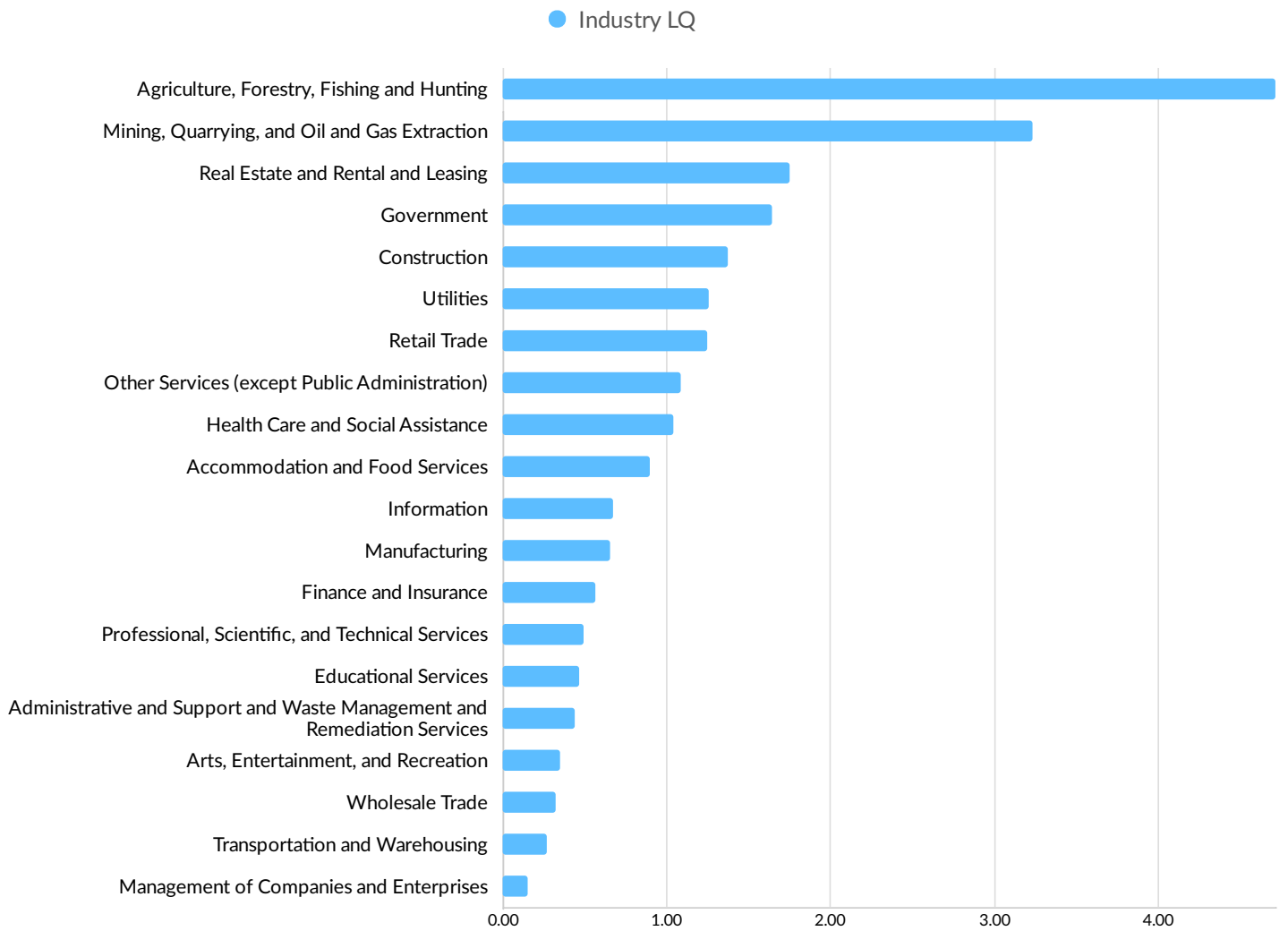
## Largest Industries



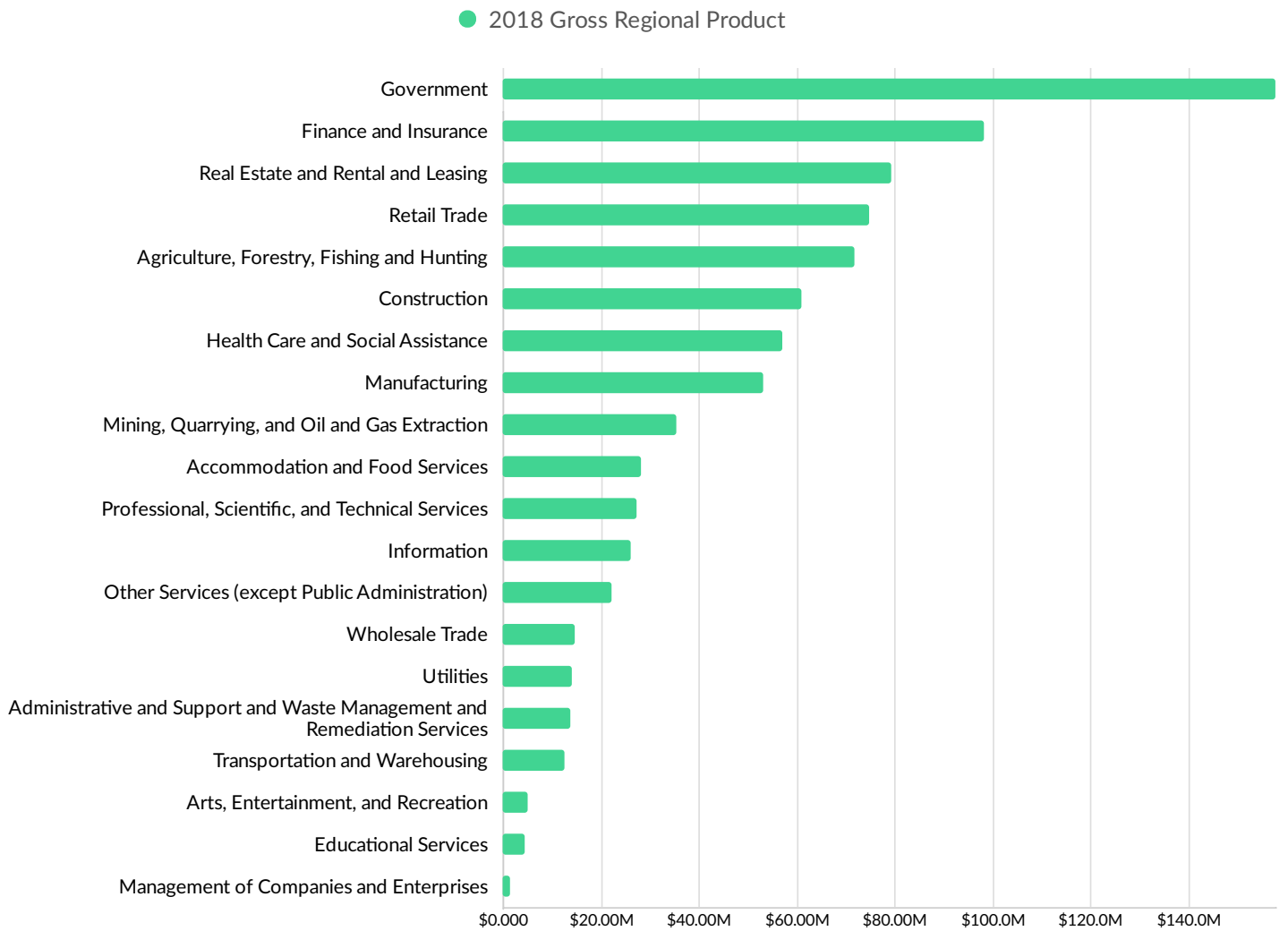
## Top Growing Industries



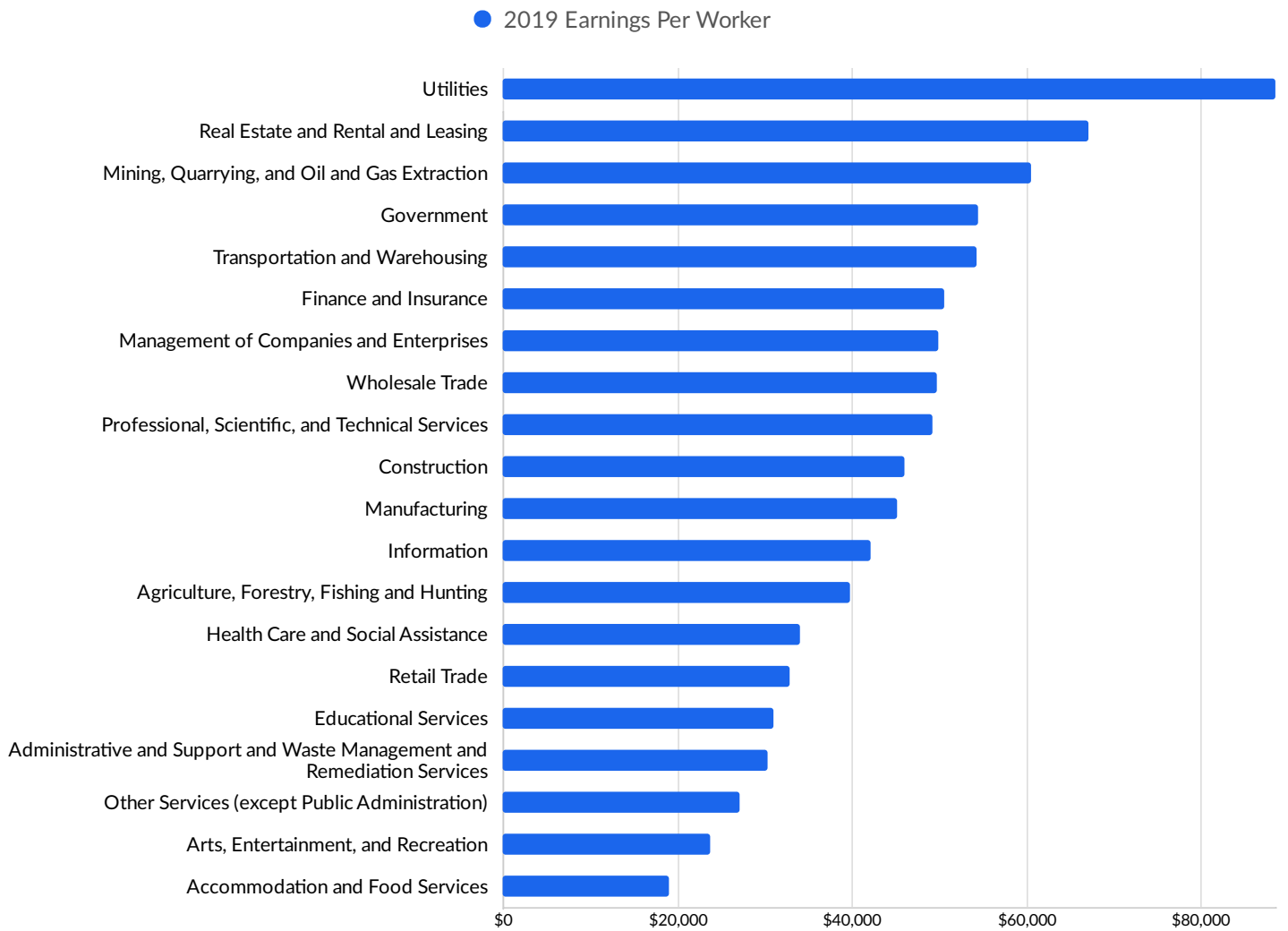
## Top Industry LQ



## Top Industry GRP



## Top Industry Earnings
























| Industry   | 2014 Jobs | 2019 Jobs | Change in Jobs | % Change in Jobs | 2019 LQ | 2019 Earnings Per Worker | 2018 GRP  |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Government   | 2,366     | 2,546     | 180            | +8%              | 1.64    | \$54,555                 | \$157.70M |
| Health Care and Social Assistance  | 1,178     | 1,375     | 197            | +17%             | 1.04    | \$34,138                 | \$57.14M  |
| Retail Trade   | 1,262     | 1,293     | 31             | +2%              | 1.25    | \$32,880                 | \$74.69M  |
| Construction   | 603       | 803       | 200            | +33%             | 1.38    | \$46,022                 | \$61.02M  |
| Accommodation and Food Services  | 728       | 799       | 71             | +10%             | 0.90    | \$18,979                 | \$28.11M  |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting                               | 651       | 566       | -85            | -13%             | 4.72    | \$39,727                 | \$71.85M  |
| Manufacturing  | 523       | 539       | 16             | +3%              | 0.66    | \$45,161                 | \$53.02M  |
| Other Services (except Public Administration)                            | 534       | 533       | -1             | 0%               | 1.08    | \$27,206                 | \$22.09M  |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services                         | 271       | 335       | 64             | +24%             | 0.49    | \$49,227                 | \$27.47M  |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing                                       | 142       | 308       | 166            | +117%            | 1.75    | \$67,125                 | \$79.39M  |
| Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services | 271       | 282       | 11             | +4%              | 0.44    | \$30,398                 | \$13.86M  |
| Finance and Insurance  | 291       | 235       | -56            | -19%             | 0.57    | \$50,590                 | \$98.12M  |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction                            | 595       | 142       | -453           | -76%             | 3.24    | \$60,602                 | \$35.31M  |
| Information  | 143       | 128       | -15            | -10%             | 0.68    | \$42,137                 | \$26.22M  |
| Educational Services   | 109       | 125       | 16             | +15%             | 0.47    | \$30,962                 | \$4.43M   |
| Wholesale Trade  | 168       | 122       | -46            | -27%             | 0.32    | \$49,740                 | \$14.84M  |
| Transportation and Warehousing   | 105       | 102       | -3             | -3%              | 0.27    | \$54,253                 | \$12.73M  |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation                                      | 67        | 63        | -4             | -6%              | 0.35    | \$23,817                 | \$5.00M   |
| Utilities  | 44        | 44        | 0              | 0%               | 1.26    | \$88,539                 | \$14.05M  |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises                                  | 32        | 23        | -9             | -28%             | 0.15    | \$49,838                 | \$1.63M   |

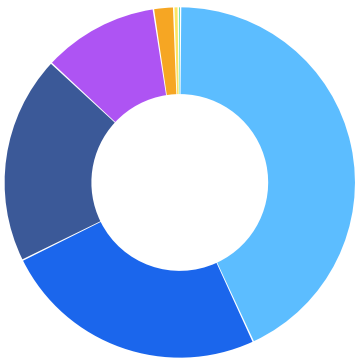
## Business Characteristics

### 1,947 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 1,947 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 1,002 companies in Delta County, CO posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

| Top Companies                       | Profiles   | Top Companies Posting               | Unique Postings   |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| Delta Memorial Hospital             | 88    | Volunteers of America National ...  | 235    |
| Delta County                        | 61  | Platinum Supplemental Insuranc...   | 226  |
| Delta County Joint School Distri... | 53  | C.R. England, Inc.                  | 225  |
| Arch Coal, Inc.                     | 38  | Delta County Joint School Distri... | 176  |
| Colorado House of Representati...   | 27  | Delta Memorial Hospital             | 159  |
| Colorado Department of Correct...   | 26  | HomeAdvisor, Inc.                   | 135  |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.               | 23  | May Trucking Company                | 130  |
| Bowie Resource Partners, LLC        | 22  | Teach For America, Inc.             | 128  |
| United States Forest Service        | 19  | Aspen Valley Hospital               | 103  |
| Corporation Of Delta, The           | 18  | HealthCare Employment Netwo...      | 103  |

## Business Size

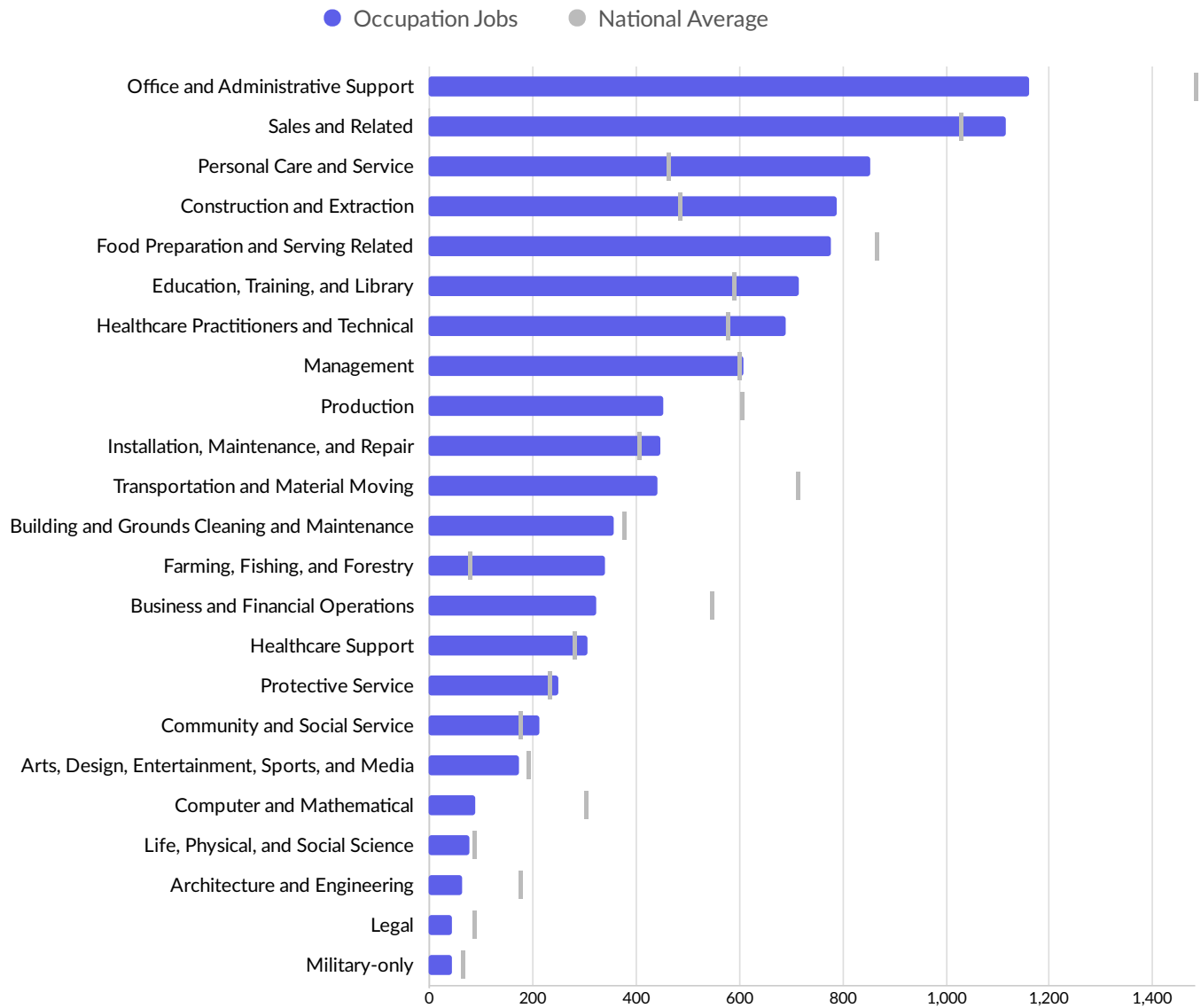


|                      | Percentage | Business Count |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| 1 to 4 employees     | 43.0%      | 625            |
| 5 to 9 employees     | 24.6%      | 357            |
| 10 to 19 employees   | 19.2%      | 279            |
| 20 to 49 employees   | 10.7%      | 155            |
| 50 to 99 employees   | 1.9%       | 27             |
| 100 to 249 employees | 0.4%       | 6              |
| 250 to 499 employees | 0.2%       | 3              |

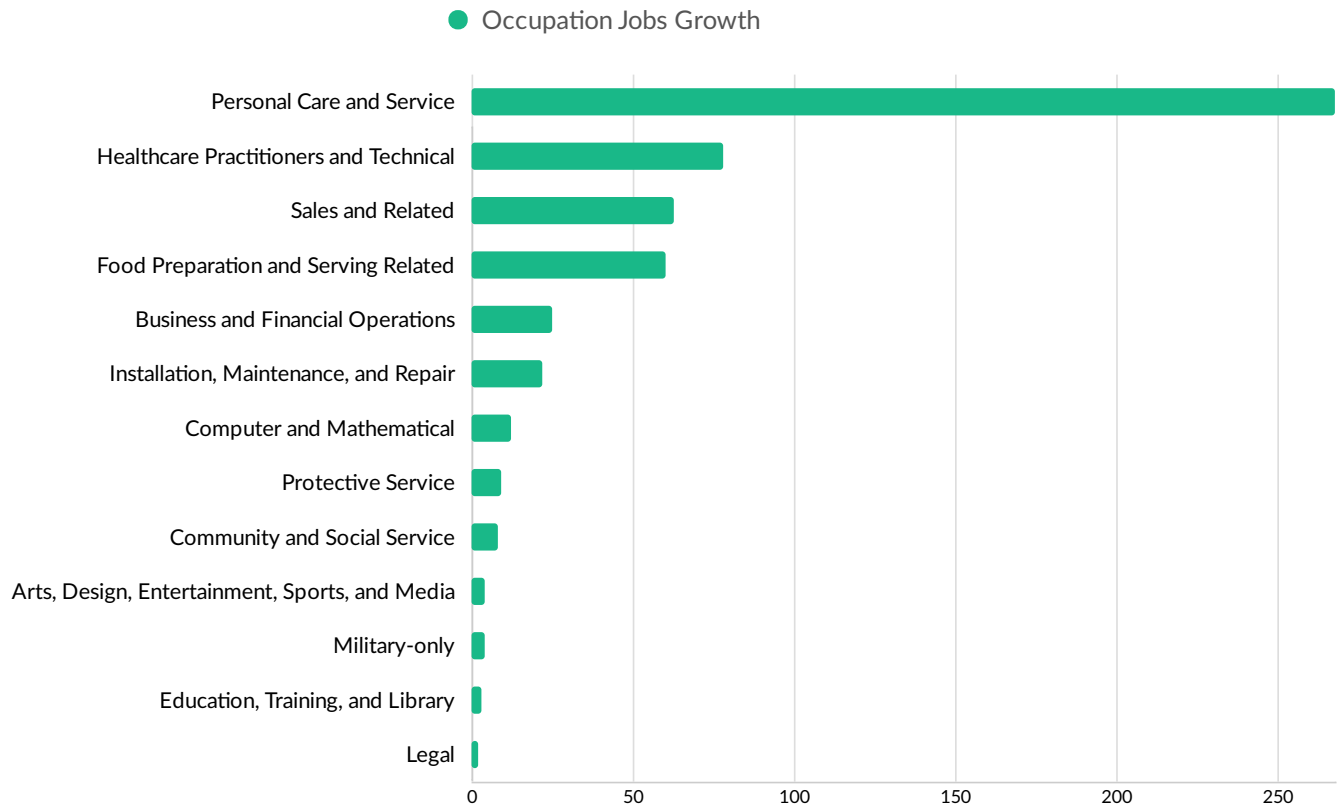
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# Workforce Characteristics

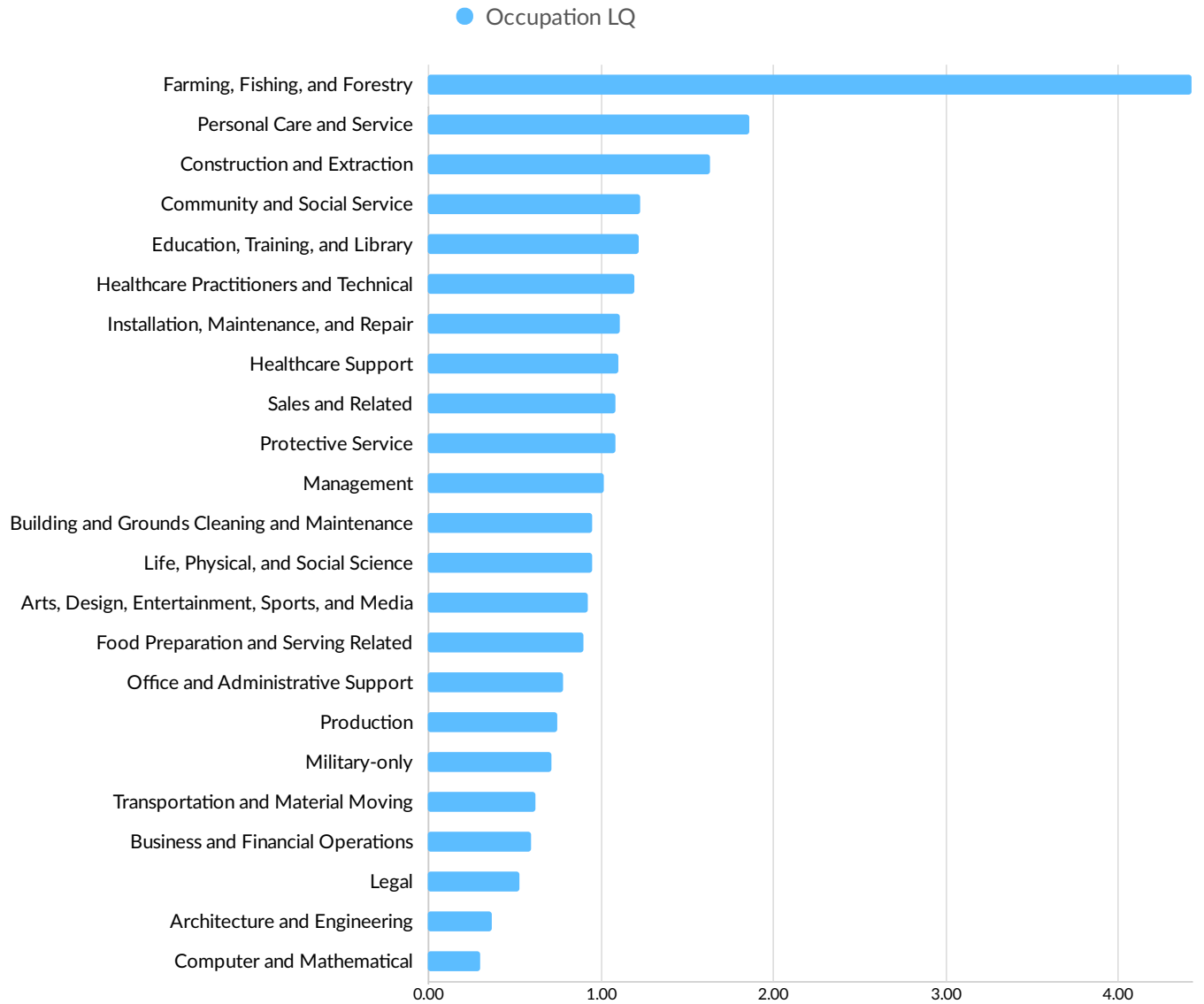
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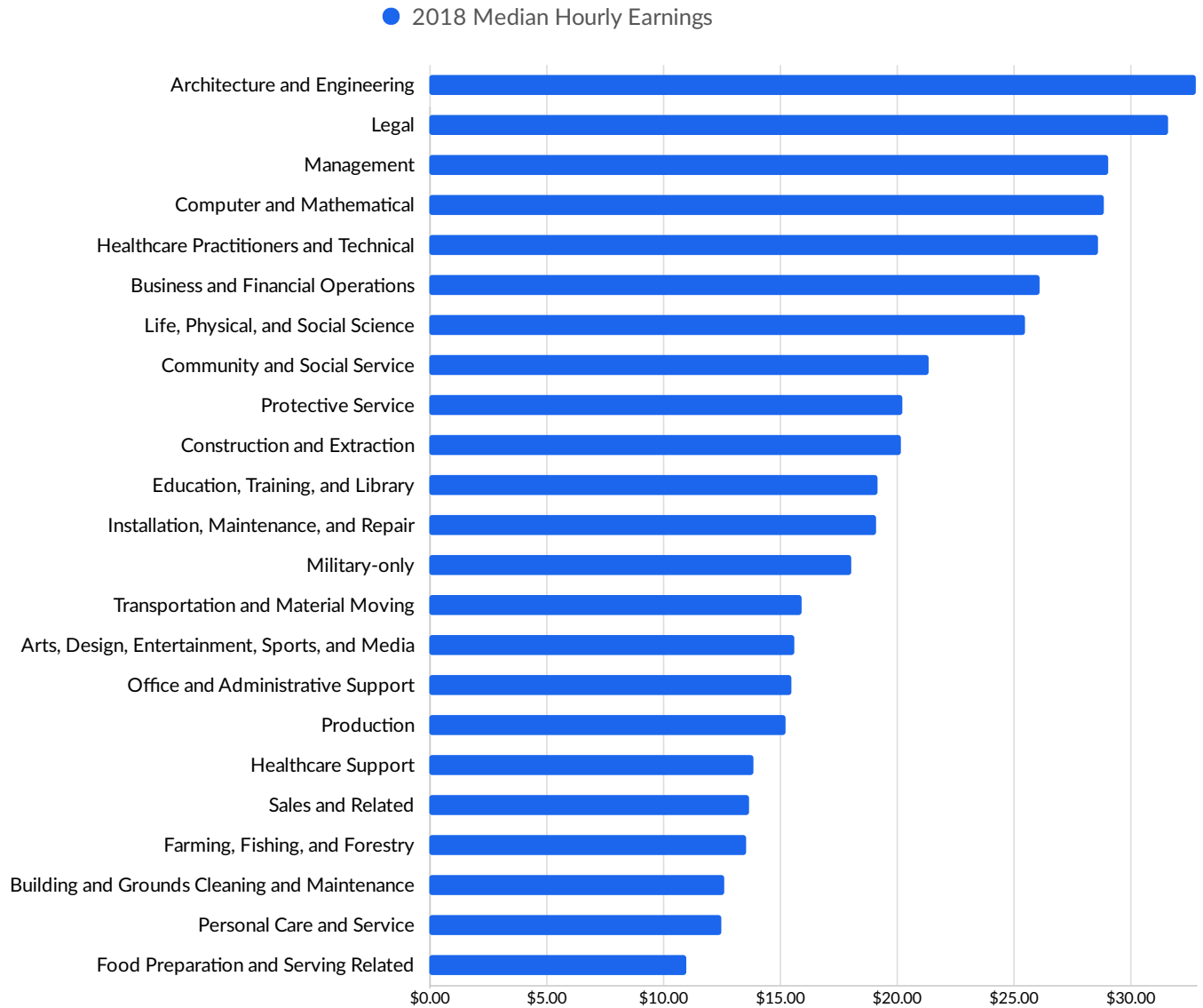
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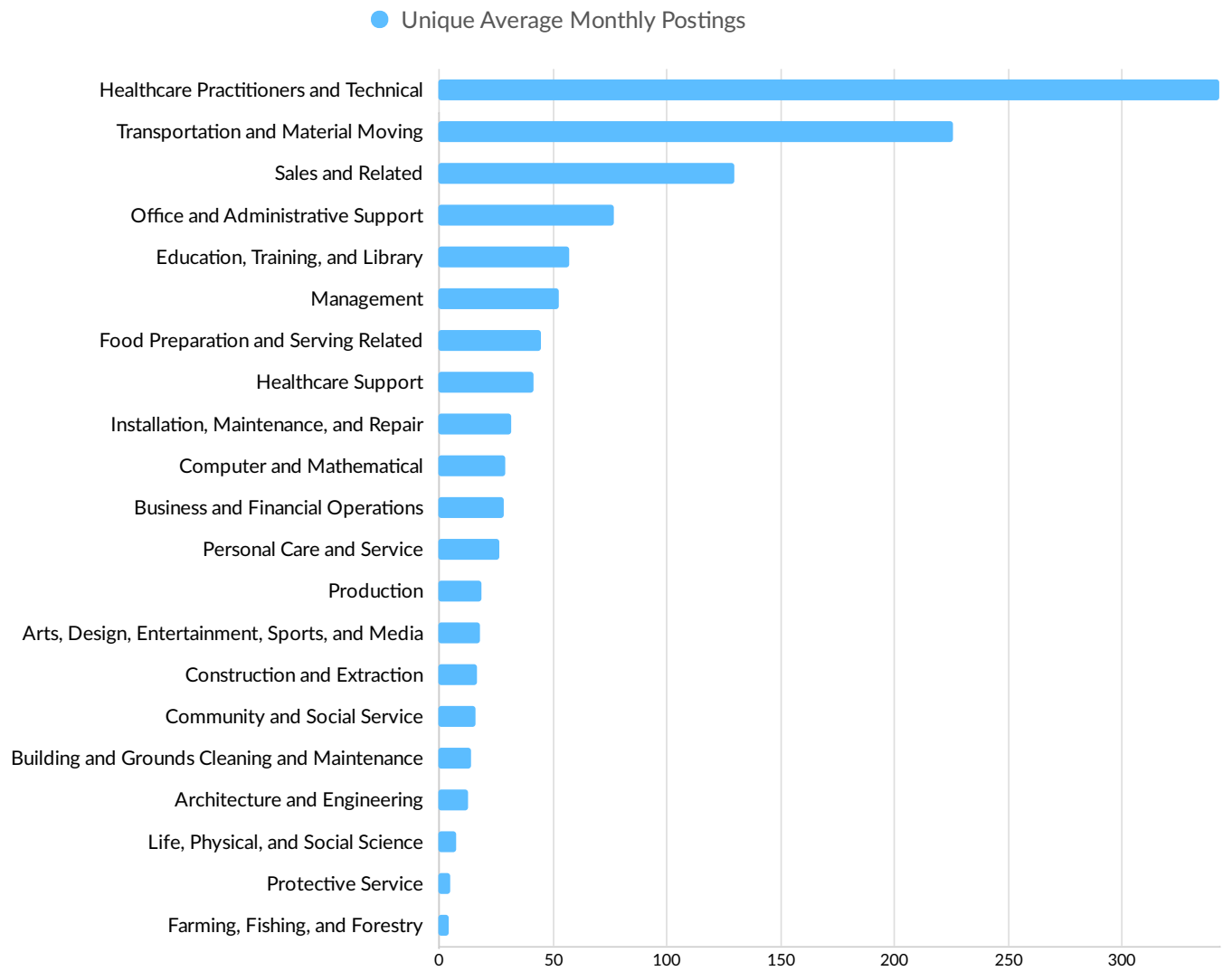
## Top Occupation LQ



## Top Occupation Earnings

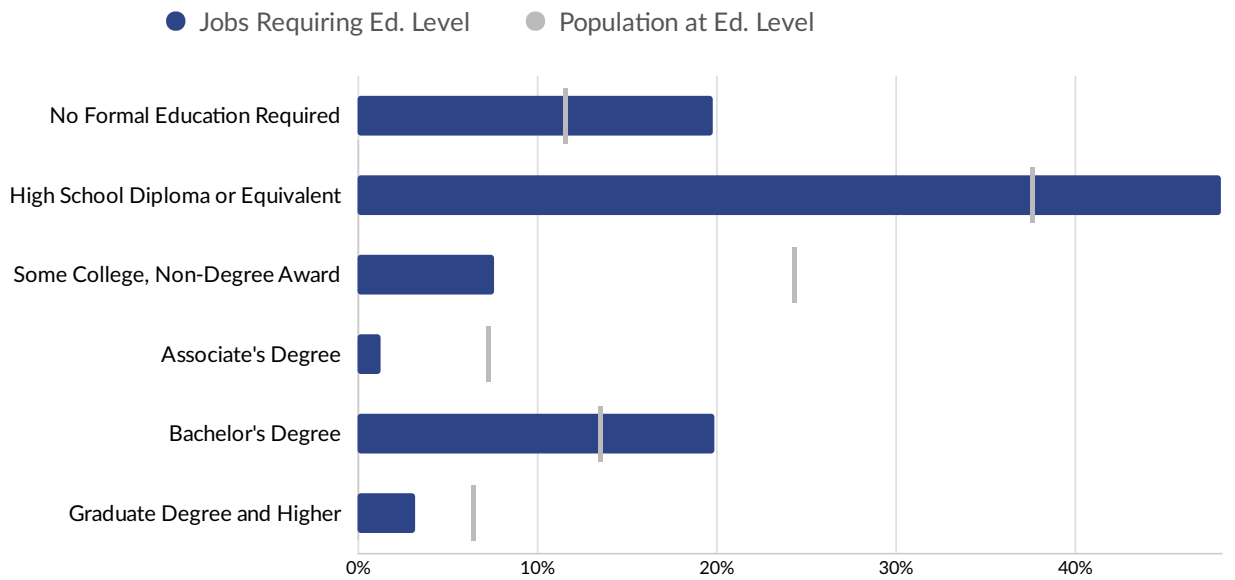


## Top Posted Occupations





## Underemployment

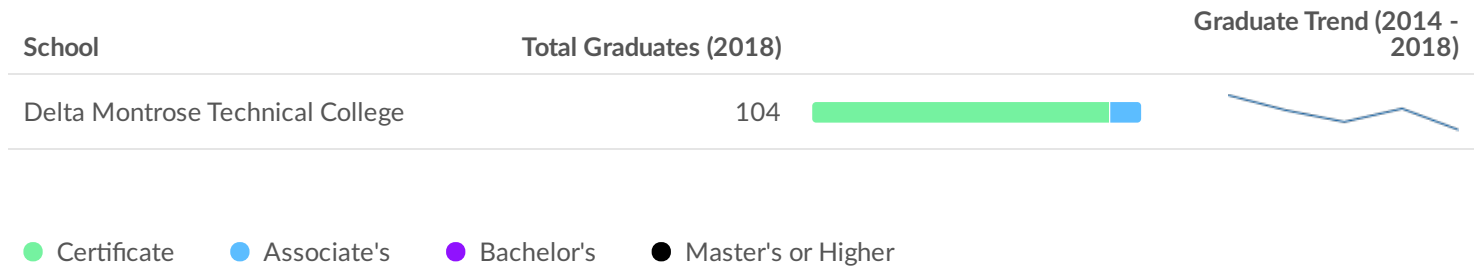


| Occupation                                     | 2014 Jobs | 2019 Jobs | Change in Jobs | % Change in Jobs | 2019 LQ | 2018 Median Hourly Earnings | Dec 2018 - Nov 2019 Unique Average Monthly Postings |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---|
| Office and Administrative Support              | 1,162     | 1,162     | 0              | 0%               | 0.78    | \$15.46                     | 77  |
| Sales and Related                              | 1,053     | 1,116     | 63             | +6%              | 1.09    | \$13.70                     | 130   |
| Personal Care and Service                      | 588       | 856       | 268            | +46%             | 1.86    | \$12.50                     | 27  |
| Construction and Extraction                    | 854       | 789       | -65            | -8%              | 1.64    | \$20.16                     | 17  |
| Food Preparation and Serving Related           | 718       | 778       | 60             | +8%              | 0.90    | \$10.96                     | 45  |
| Education, Training, and Library               | 714       | 717       | 3              | +0%              | 1.22    | \$19.16                     | 57  |
| Healthcare Practitioners and Technical         | 612       | 690       | 78             | +13%             | 1.20    | \$28.57                     | 343   |
| Management                                     | 613       | 608       | -5             | -1%              | 1.02    | \$29.02                     | 53  |
| Production                                     | 490       | 455       | -35            | -7%              | 0.75    | \$15.20                     | 19  |
| Installation, Maintenance, and Repair          | 427       | 449       | 22             | +5%              | 1.11    | \$19.08                     | 32  |
| Transportation and Material Moving             | 523       | 444       | -79            | -15%             | 0.62    | \$15.95                     | 226   |
| Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance  | 386       | 359       | -27            | -7%              | 0.96    | \$12.60                     | 14  |
| Farming, Fishing, and Forestry                 | 366       | 342       | -24            | -7%              | 4.43    | \$13.53                     | 4   |
| Business and Financial Operations              | 300       | 325       | 25             | +8%              | 0.60    | \$26.12                     | 29  |
| Healthcare Support                             | 333       | 307       | -26            | -8%              | 1.11    | \$13.87                     | 42  |
| Protective Service                             | 242       | 251       | 9              | +4%              | 1.09    | \$20.23                     | 5   |
| Community and Social Service                   | 207       | 215       | 8              | +4%              | 1.23    | \$21.34                     | 17  |
| Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media | 171       | 175       | 4              | +2%              | 0.93    | \$15.63                     | 18  |

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|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---|
| Computer and Mathematical          | 79        | 91        | 12             | +15%             | 0.30    | \$28.82                     | 29  |
| Life, Physical, and Social Science | 81        | 80        | -1             | -1%              | 0.96    | \$25.48                     | 8   |
| Architecture and Engineering       | 82        | 65        | -17            | -21%             | 0.37    | \$32.78                     | 13  |
| Legal                              | 44        | 46        | 2              | +5%              | 0.54    | \$31.56                     | 1   |
| Military-only                      | 40        | 44        | 4              | +10%             | 0.71    | \$18.07                     | 0   |

## Educational Pipeline

In 2018, there were 104 graduates in Delta County, CO. This pipeline has shrunk by 36% over the last 5 years. The highest share of these graduates come from Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training, Criminal Justice/Police Science, and "Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General".



# In-Demand Skills

