



Currituck County, NC

Northeastern Workforce Development Board



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Report Parameters

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37053 Currituck County, NC

Class of Worker

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

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

Economy Overview

30,609

Population (2022)

Population **grew by 4,279** over the last 5 years and is projected to **grow by 4,310** over the next 5 years.

8,838

Total Regional Employment

Jobs **grew by 894** over the last 5 years and are projected to **grow by 1,008** over the next 5 years.

\$79.4K

Median Household Income (2021)

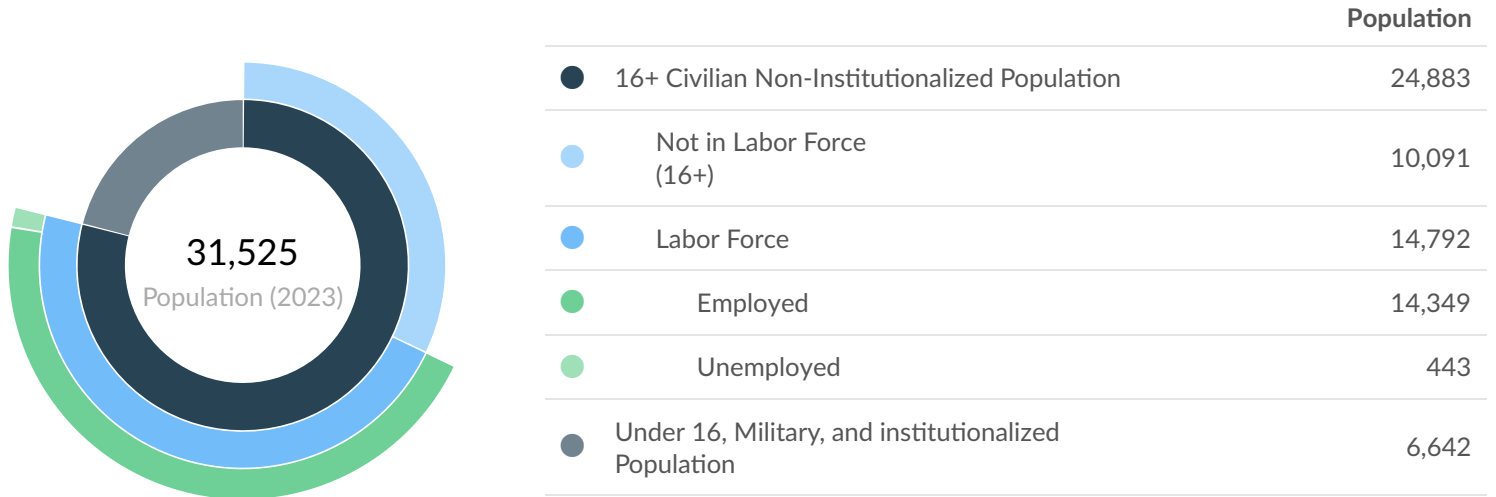
Median household income is **\$10.4K above** the national median household income of \$69.0K.

Takeaways

- As of 2022 the region's population **increased by 16.3%** since 2017, growing by 4,279. Population is expected to **increase by 14.1%** between 2022 and 2027, adding 4,310.
- From 2017 to 2022, jobs **increased by 11.3%** in Currituck County, NC from 7,944 to **8,838**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 3.8% by 7.5%**. As the number of jobs increased, the **labor force participation rate decreased from 63.3% to 60.0% between 2017 and 2022**.
- Concerning educational attainment, **18.7% of Currituck County, NC residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (2.1% below the national average), and **9.4% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.6% above the national average).
- The top three industries in 2022 are Restaurants and Other Eating Places, Education and Hospitals (Local Government), and Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals.

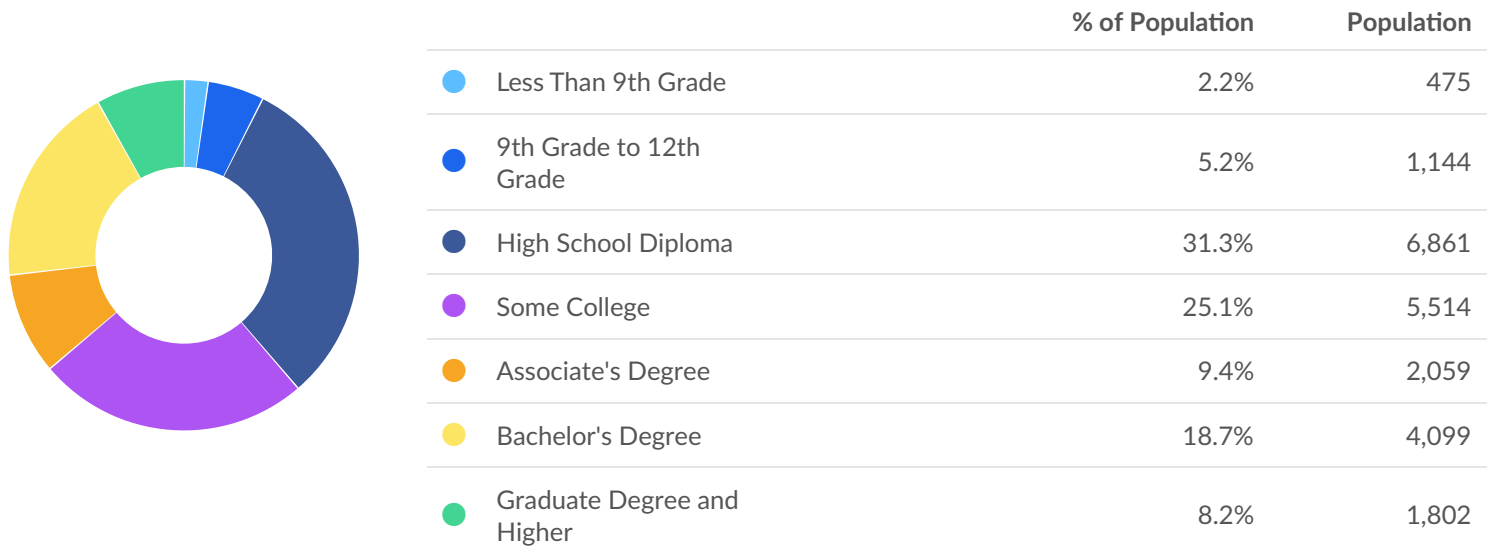
	Population (2023)	Labor Force (May 2023)	Jobs (2022)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	31,525	14,792	8,838	98.7	\$888.19M	\$1.82B	\$810.40M
State	10,657,363	5,249,920	5,329,286	95.2	\$706.56B	\$532.51B	\$654.98B

May 2023 Labor Force Breakdown



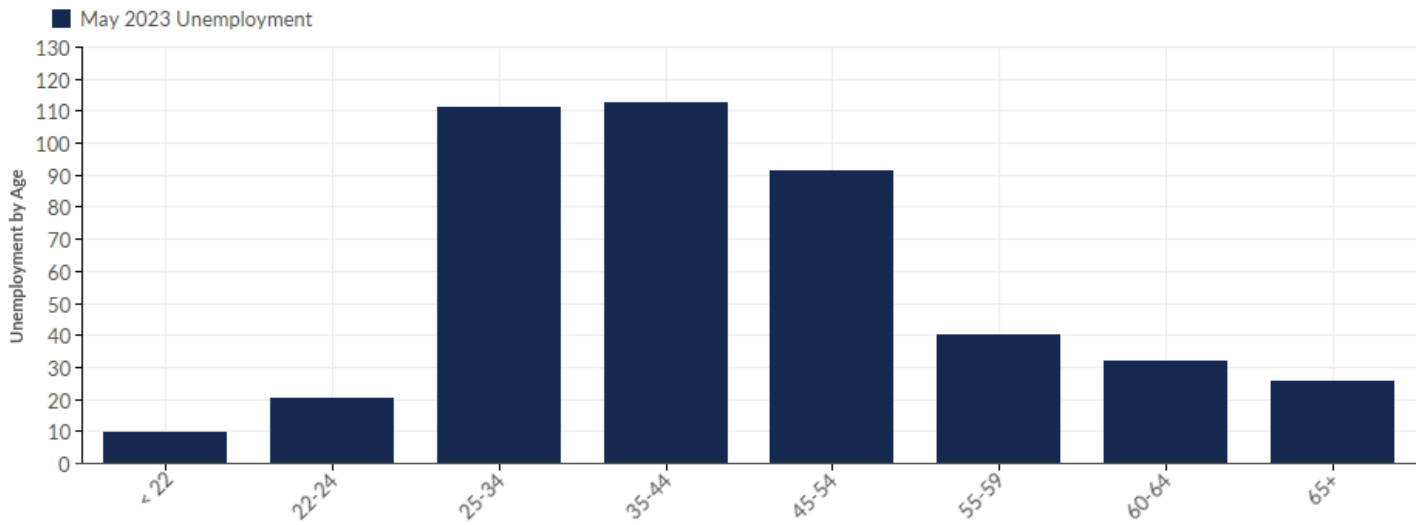
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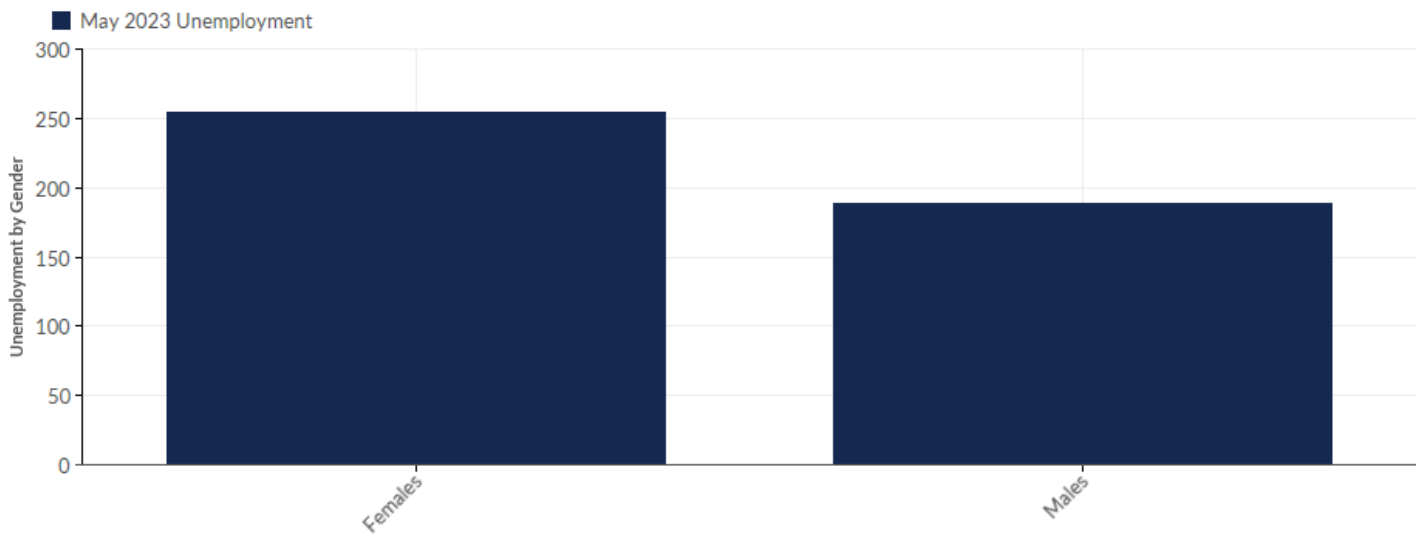
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



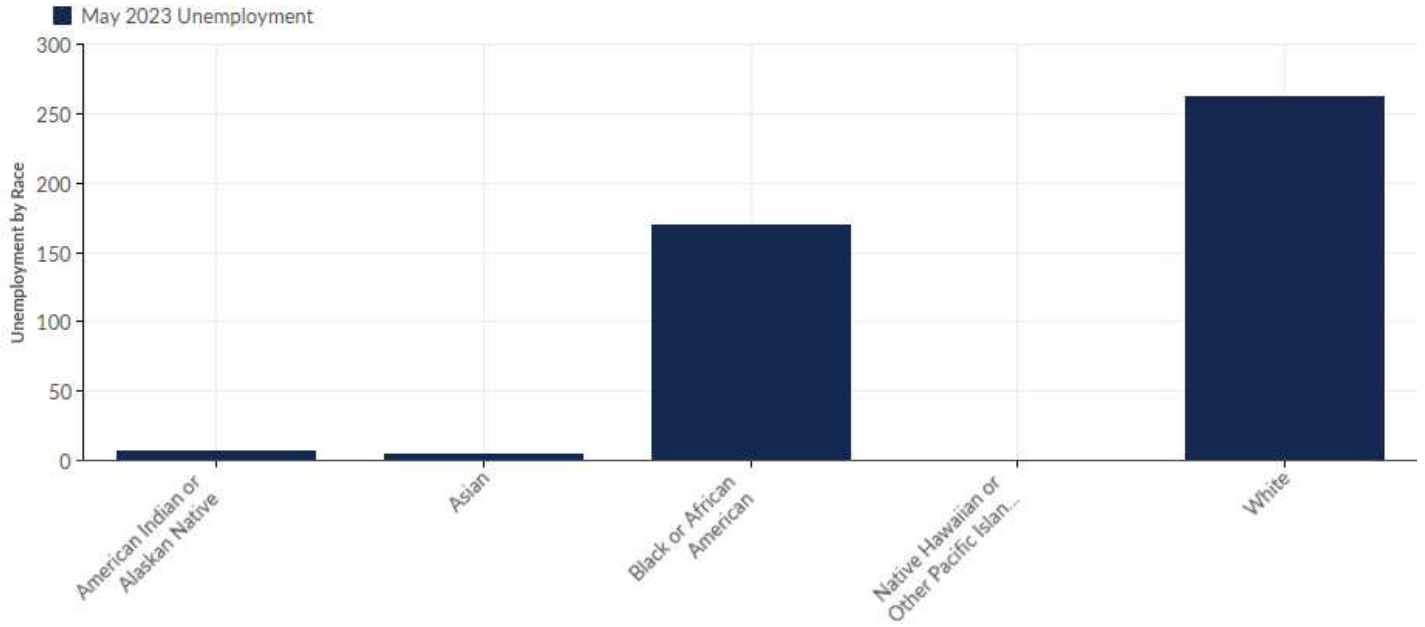
Age	Unemployment (May 2023)	% of Unemployed
< 22	10	2.26%
22-24	20	4.51%
25-34	111	25.06%
35-44	113	25.51%
45-54	91	20.54%
55-59	40	9.03%
60-64	32	7.22%
65+	26	5.87%
Total	443	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



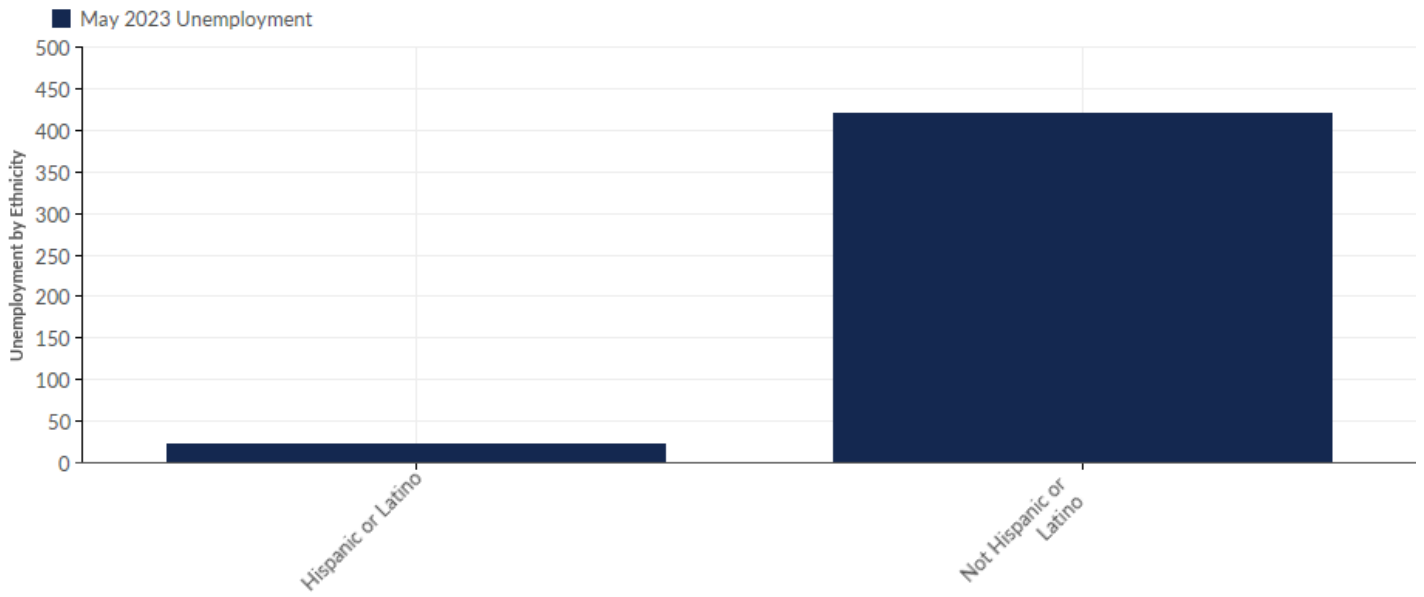
Gender	Unemployment (May 2023)	% of Unemployed
Females	255	57.56%
Males	188	42.44%
Total	443	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (May 2023)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6	1.35%
Asian	5	1.13%
Black or African American	170	38.37%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
White	262	59.14%
Total	443	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

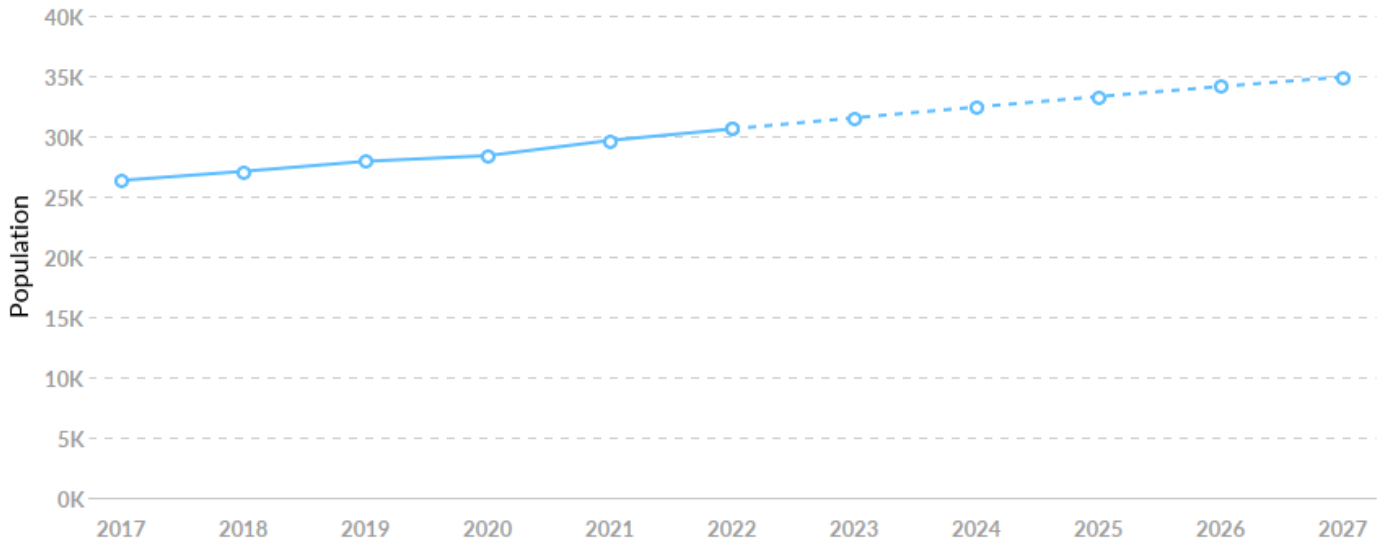


Ethnicity	Unemployment (May 2023)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	22	4.97%
Not Hispanic or Latino	421	95.03%
Total	443	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

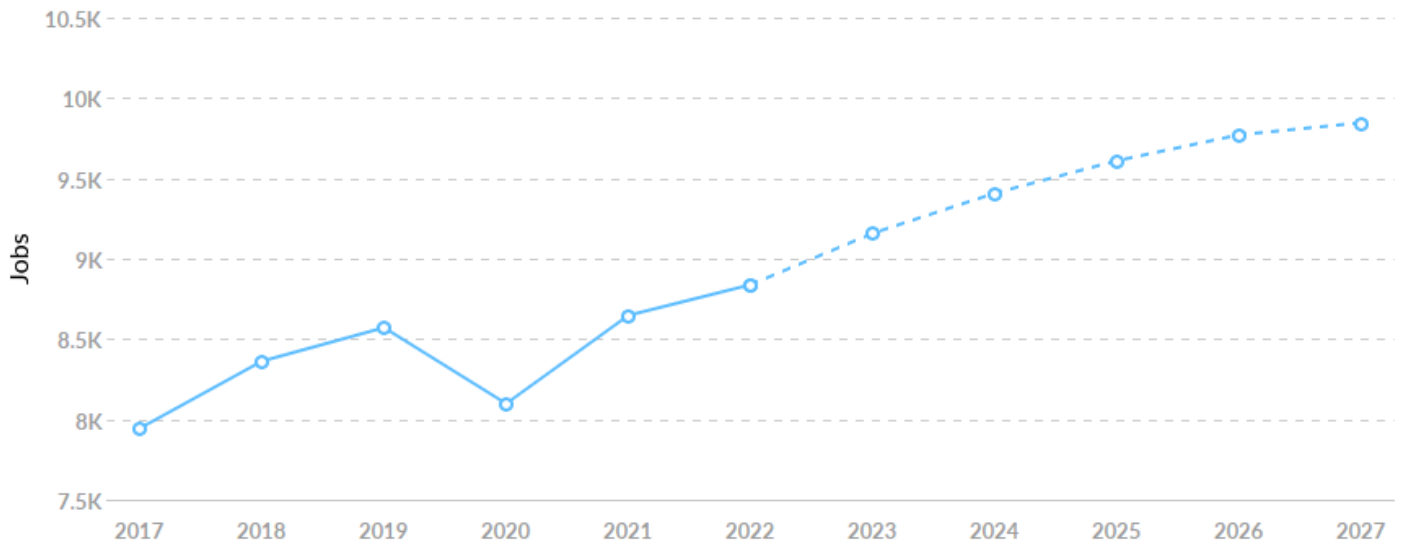
As of 2022 the region's population increased by 16.3% since 2017, growing by 4,279. Population is expected to increase by 14.1% between 2022 and 2027, adding 4,310.



Timeframe	Population
2017	26,330
2018	27,084
2019	27,916
2020	28,385
2021	29,653
2022	30,609
2023	31,525
2024	32,423
2025	33,292
2026	34,128
2027	34,919

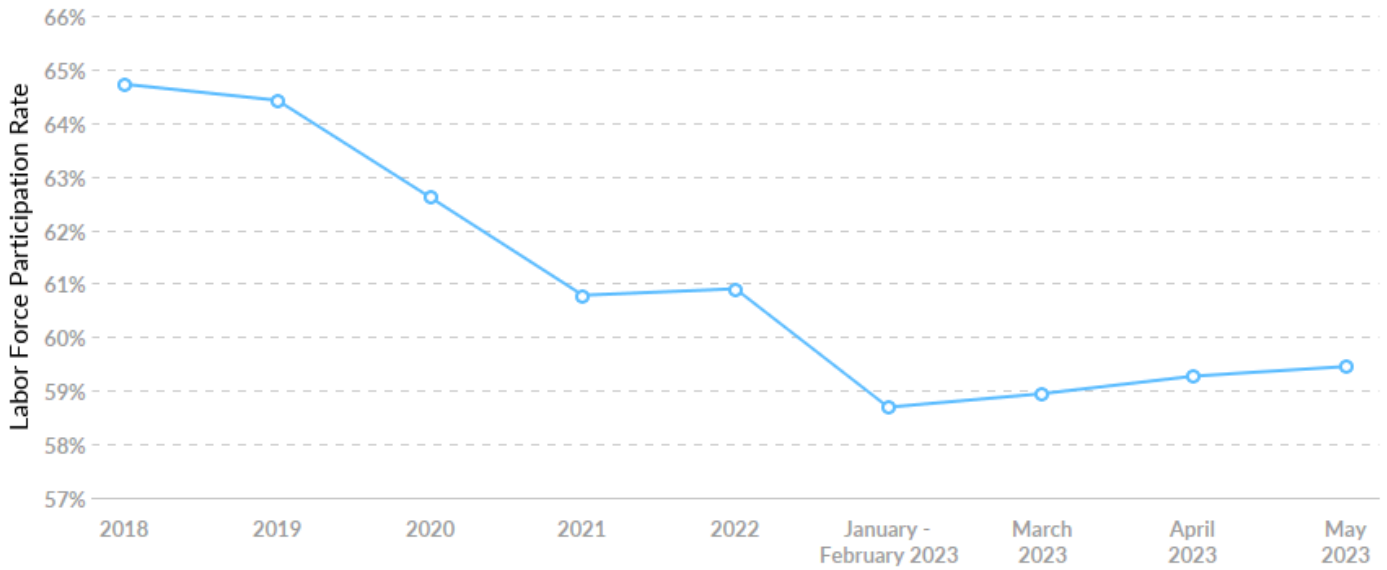
Job Trends

From 2017 to 2022, jobs increased by **11.3%** in Currituck County, NC from 7,944 to **8,838**. This change **outpaced the national growth rate of 3.8%** by 7.5%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2017	7,944
2018	8,362
2019	8,571
2020	8,098
2021	8,647
2022	8,838
2023	9,158
2024	9,408
2025	9,610
2026	9,771
2027	9,846

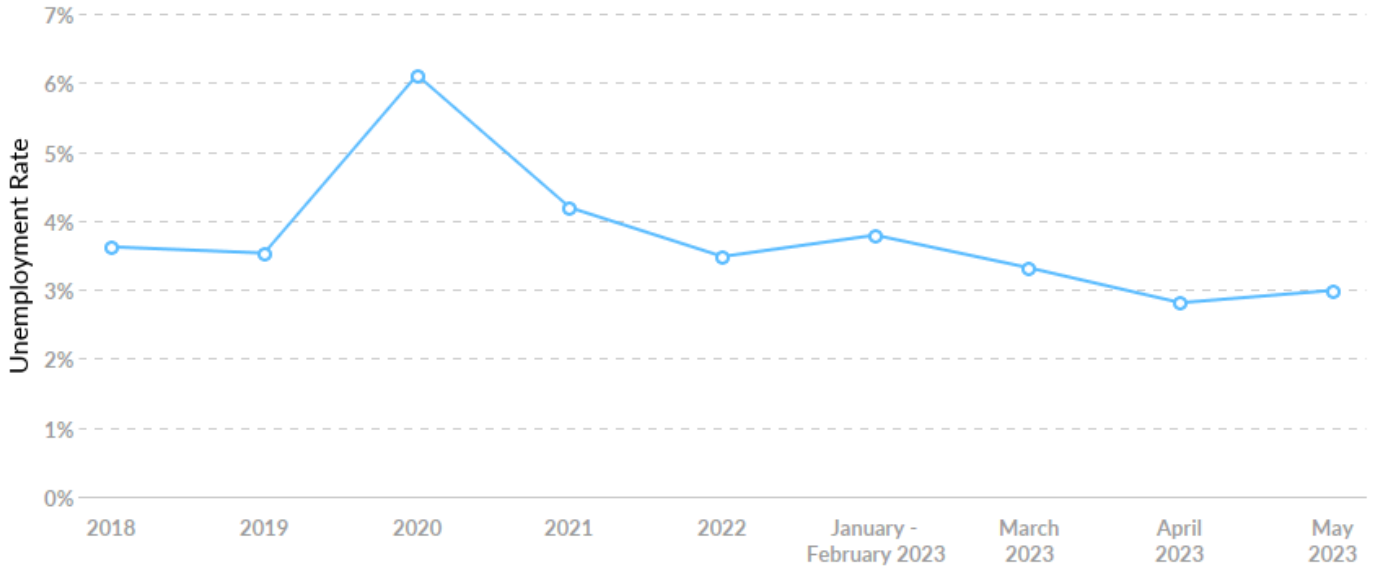
Labor Force Participation Rate Trends



Timeframe	Labor Force Participation Rate
2018	64.72%
2019	64.42%
2020	62.61%
2021	60.78%
2022	60.90%
January - February 2023	58.69%
March 2023	58.94%
April 2023	59.27%
May 2023	59.45%

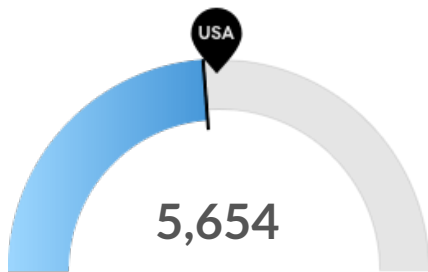
Unemployment Rate Trends

Currituck County, NC had a May 2023 unemployment rate of 2.99%, **decreasing from 3.62%** 5 years before.



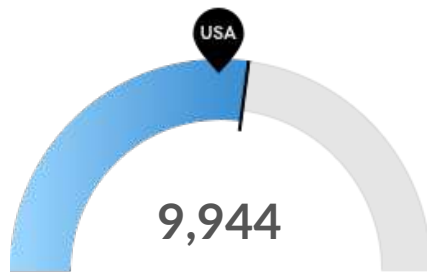
Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2018	3.62%
2019	3.53%
2020	6.11%
2021	4.19%
2022	3.48%
January - February 2023	3.79%
March 2023	3.32%
April 2023	2.81%
May 2023	2.99%

Population Characteristics



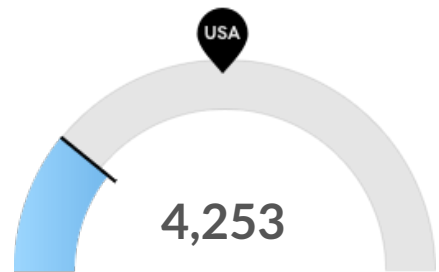
Millennials

Currituck County, NC has 5,654 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 6,057.



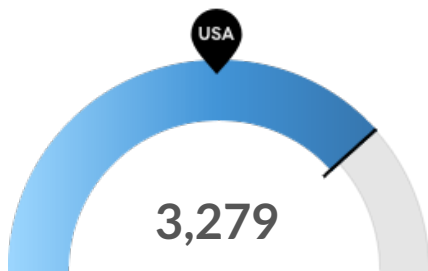
Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Currituck County, NC. The national average for an area this size is 8,814 people 55 or older, while there are 9,944 here.



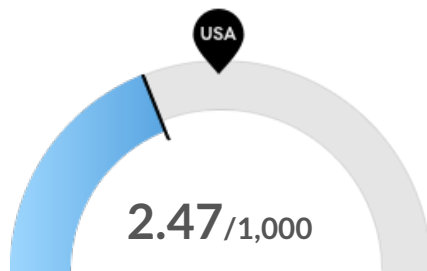
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Currituck County, NC. The national average for an area this size is 12,067 racially diverse people, while there are 4,253 here.



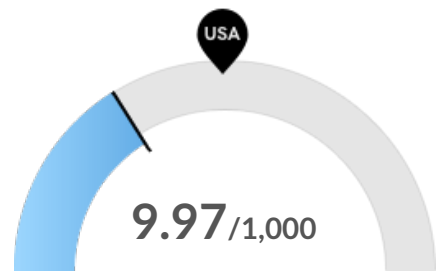
Veterans

Currituck County, NC has 3,279 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 1,557.



Violent Crime

Currituck County, NC has 2.47 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.59 per 1,000 people.

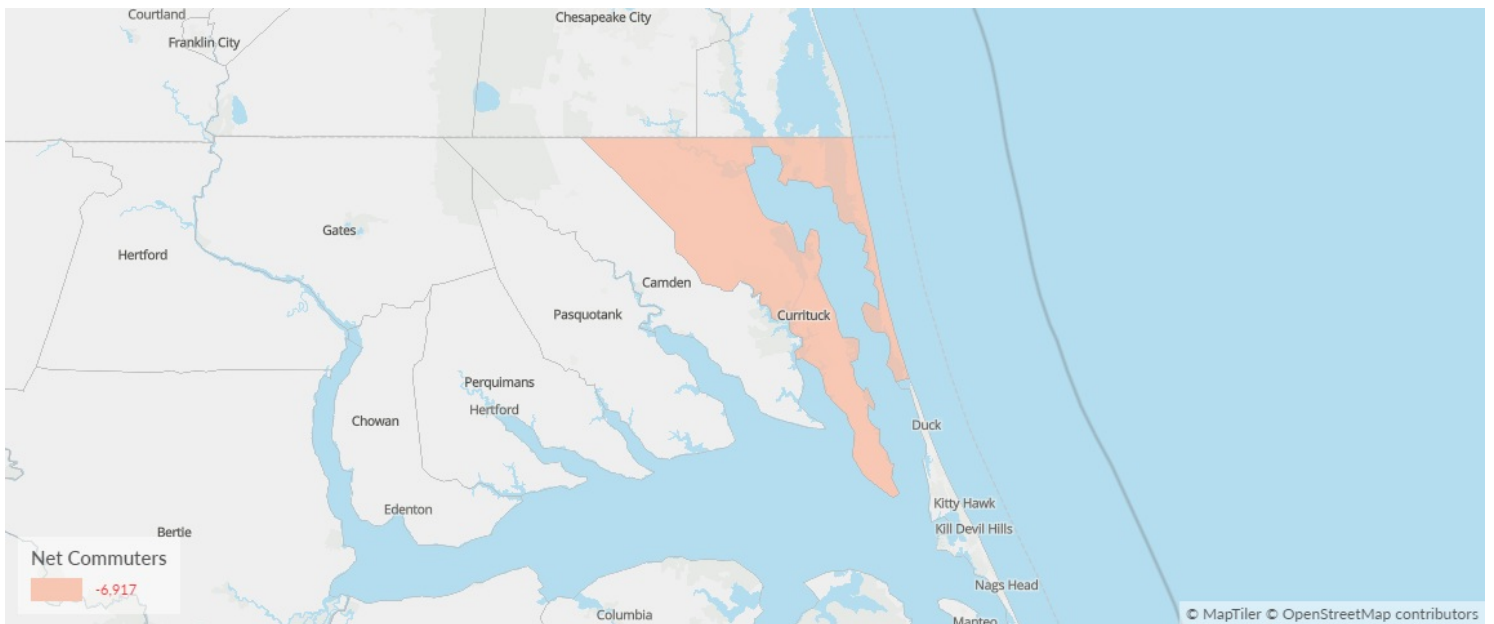


Property Crime

Currituck County, NC has 9.97 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 17.8 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

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



Where Talent Works

County	Name	2022 Employment
37053	Currituck County, NC	8,838

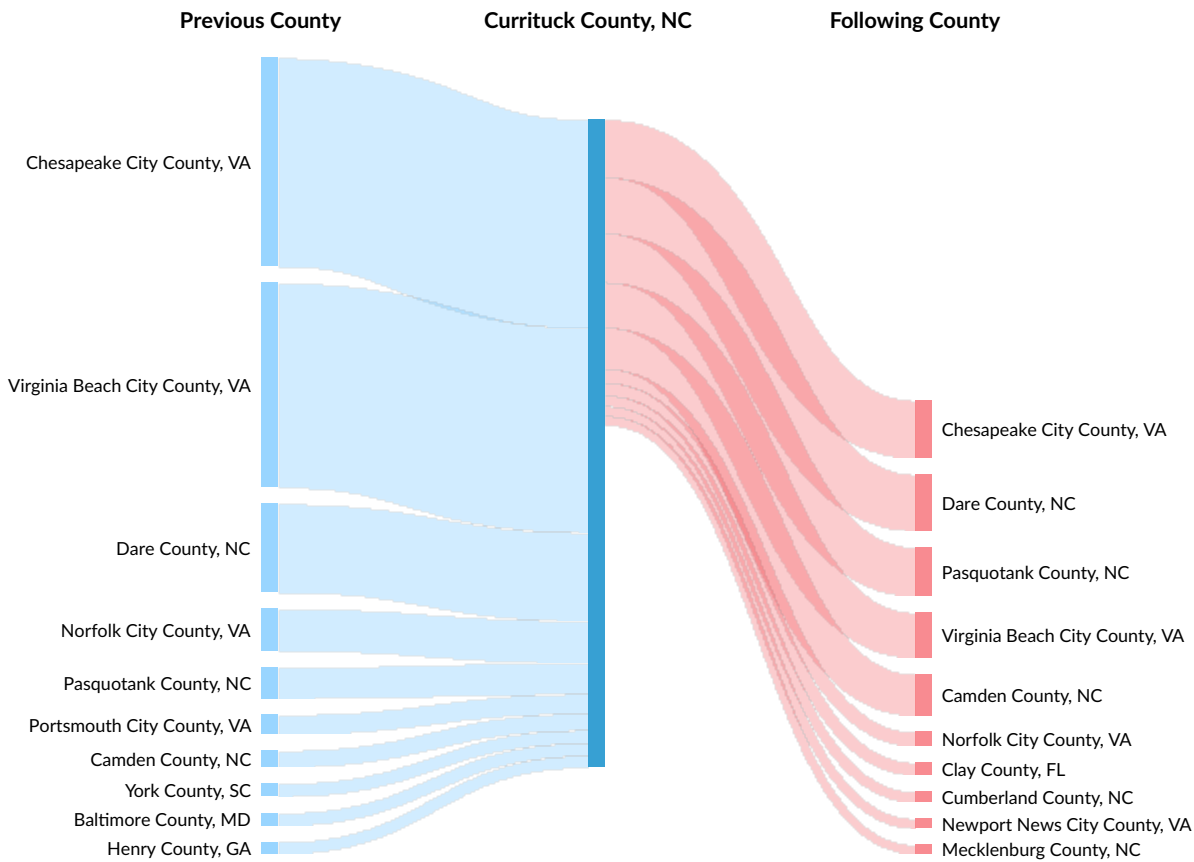
Where Talent Lives

County	Name	2022 Workers
37053	Currituck County, NC	15,754

Inbound and Outbound Migration

The table below analyzes past and current residents of Currituck County, NC. The left column shows residents of other counties migrating to Currituck County, NC. The right column shows residents migrating from Currituck County, NC to other counties.

As of 2020, **561** people have migrated from Chesapeake City County, VA to Currituck County, NC. In the same year, **155** people left Currituck County, NC migrating to Chesapeake City County, VA. The total Net Migration for Currituck County, NC in 2020 was **1,264**.



Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Chesapeake City County, VA	561
Virginia Beach City County, VA	551
Dare County, NC	238
Norfolk City County, VA	113
Pasquotank County, NC	84

Top Previous Counties	Migrations
Portsmouth City County, VA	52
Camden County, NC	45
York County, SC	35
Baltimore County, MD	34
Henry County, GA	32
Grand Traverse County, MI	25
Denton County, TX	23
York County, ME	20
Brunswick County, NC	15
Cuyahoga County, OH	13
Top Following Counties	Migrations
Chesapeake City County, VA	155
Dare County, NC	151
Pasquotank County, NC	132
Virginia Beach City County, VA	122
Camden County, NC	111
Norfolk City County, VA	38
Clay County, FL	34
Cumberland County, NC	28
Newport News City County, VA	26
Mecklenburg County, NC	24
Berkeley County, SC	23
Chester County, PA	21
Johnston County, NC	21
Washington County, RI	20

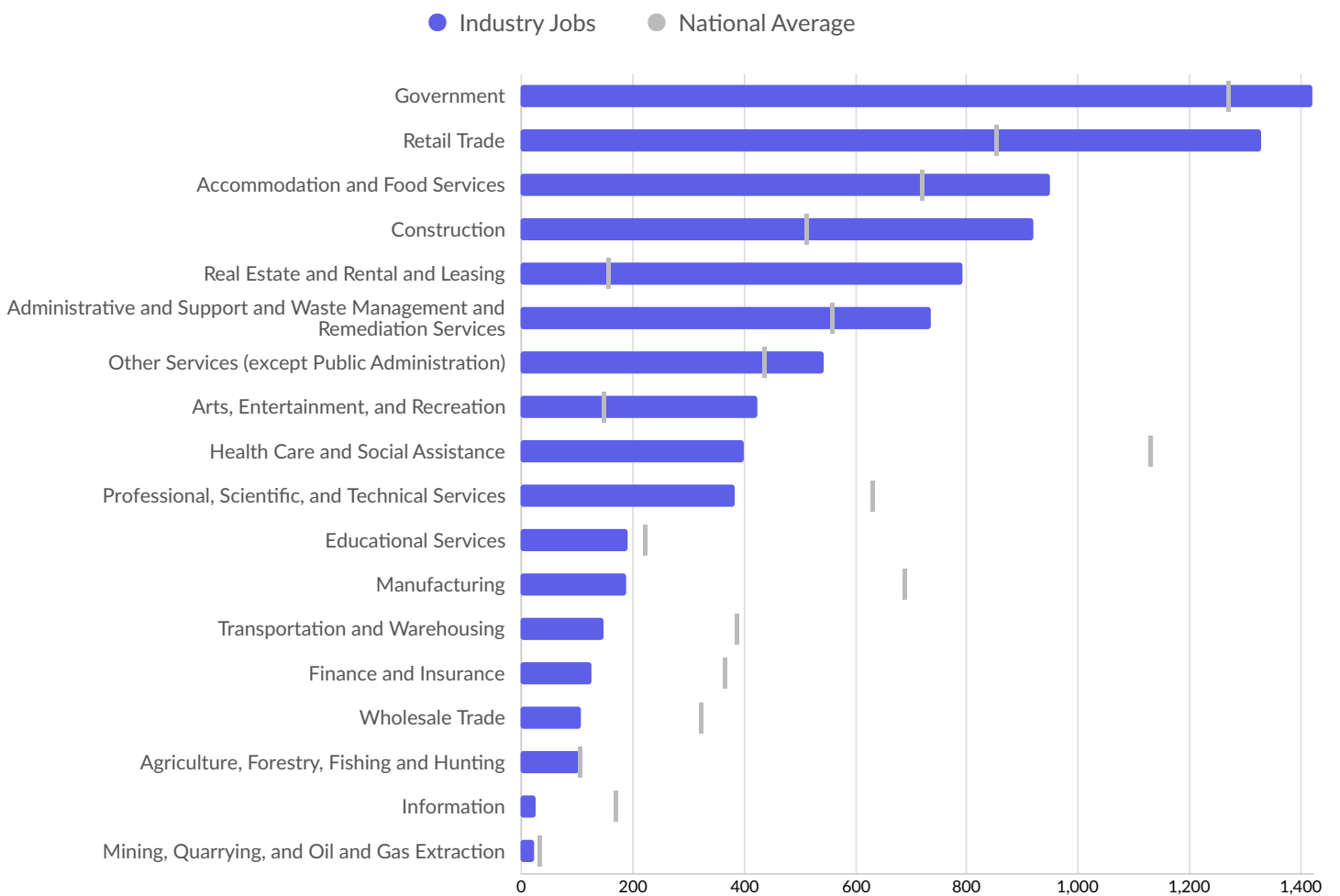
Top Following Counties**Migrations**

Baltimore County, MD

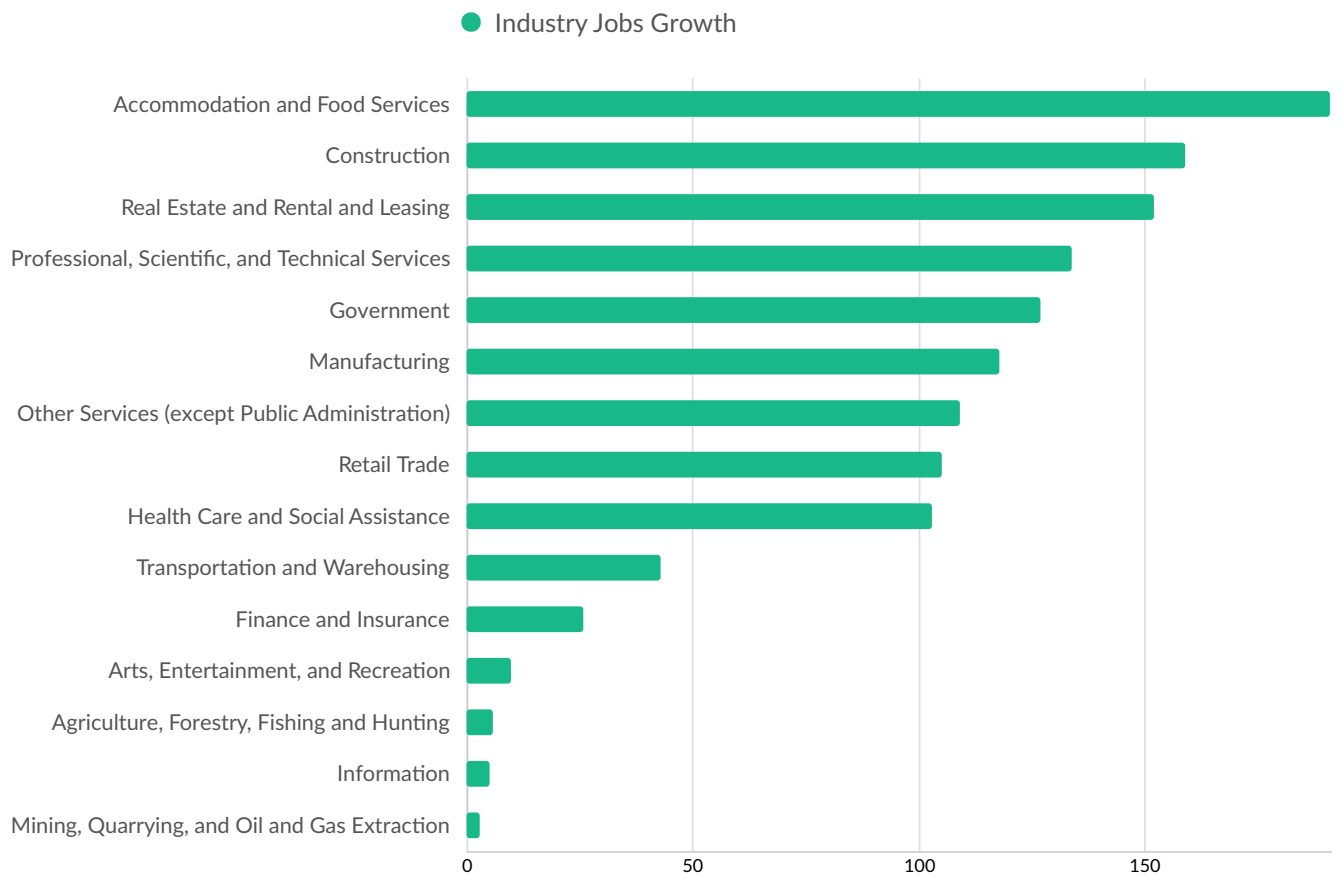
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Industry Characteristics

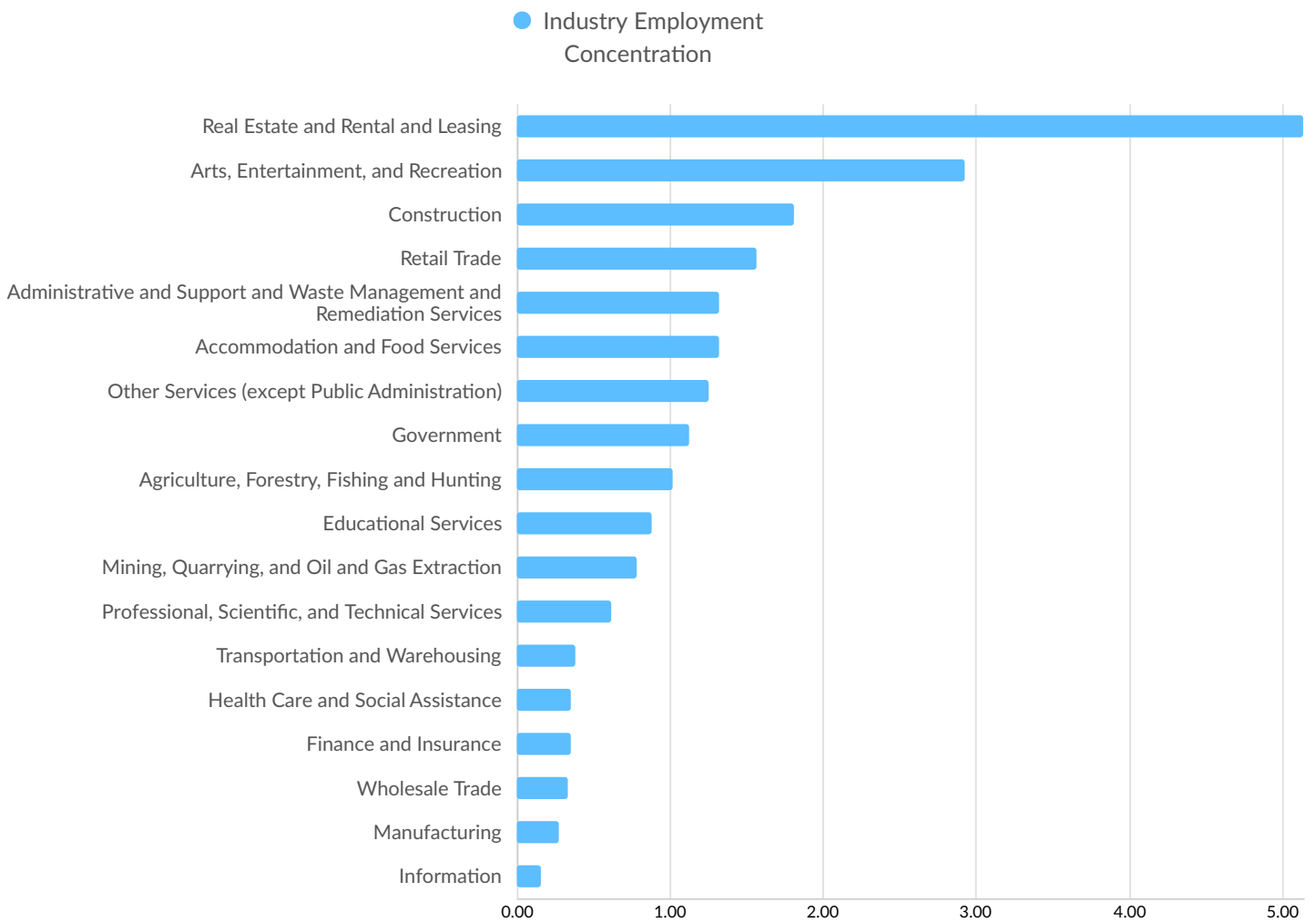
Largest Industries



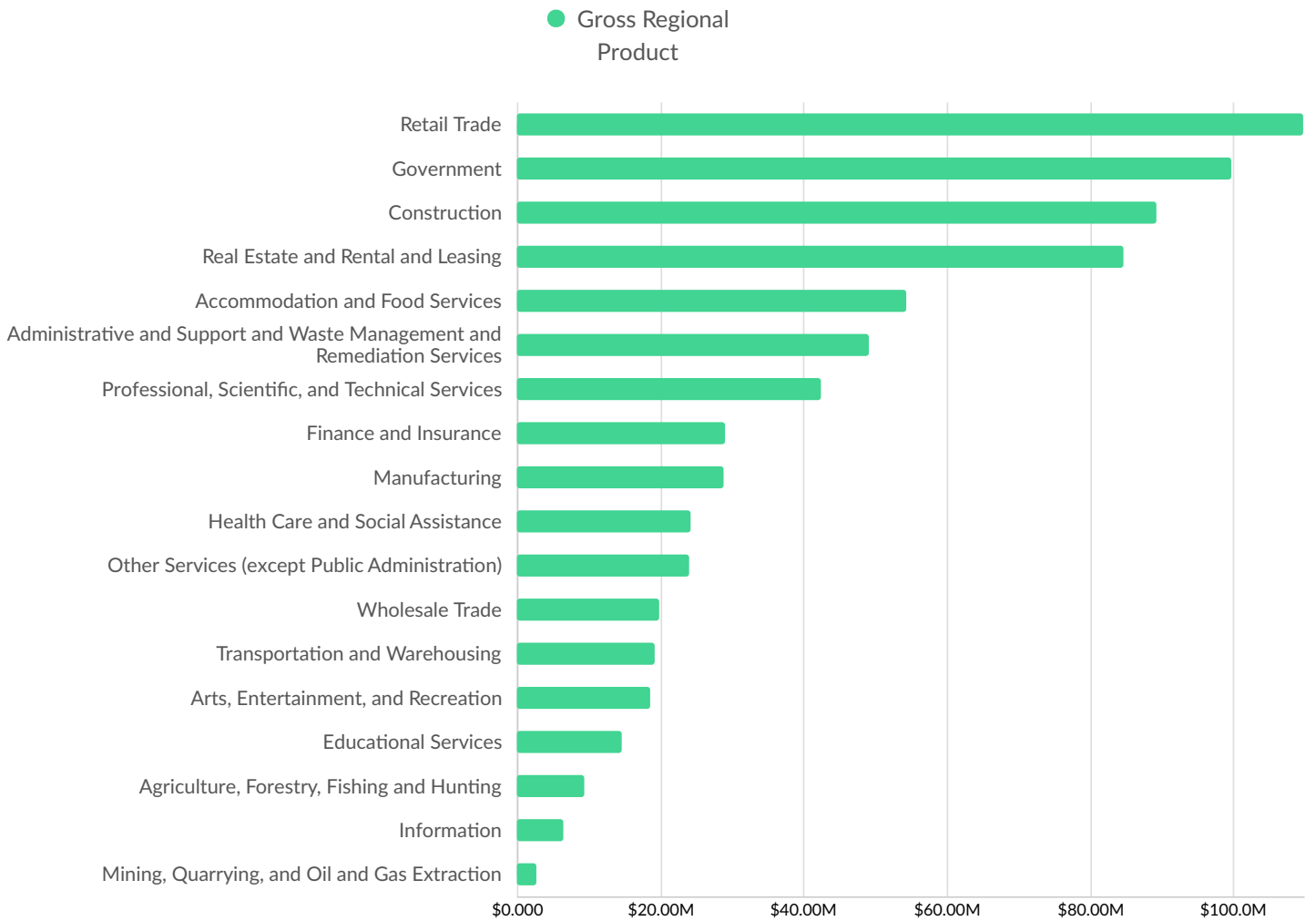
Top Growing Industries



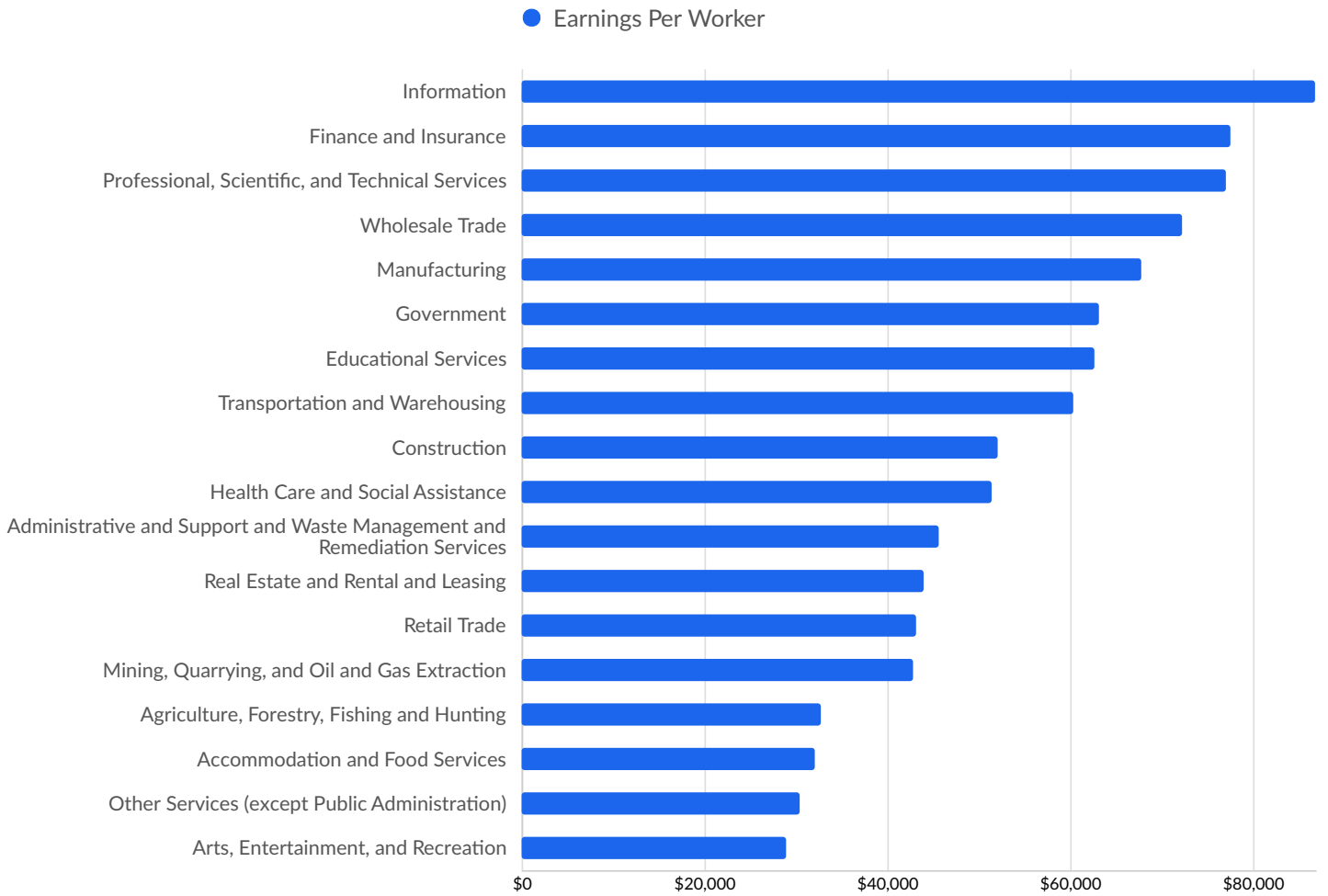
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP























Top Industry Earnings



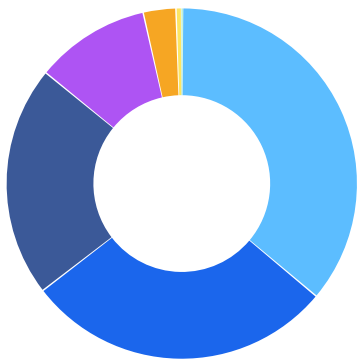
Business Characteristics

3,426 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 3,426 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 286 companies in Currituck County, NC posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
United States Navy	200 	Servei Públic d'Ocupació de Cat...	104 
Currituck County Schools	170 	Food Lion	78 
United States Department of Ho...	72 	Currituck County Schools	47 
Sentara Healthcare	59 	Currituck House	35 
Currituck County	50 	Vacasa	34 
Chesapeake Regional Healthcare	38 	Jernigan Oil Co	29 
Academi	36 	Nutrien	26 
Servei Públic d'Ocupació de Cat...	33 	Harris Teeter	24 
Walmart	31 	Obx	23 
Norfolk Naval Shipyard	28 	Domino's Pizza	22 

Business Size

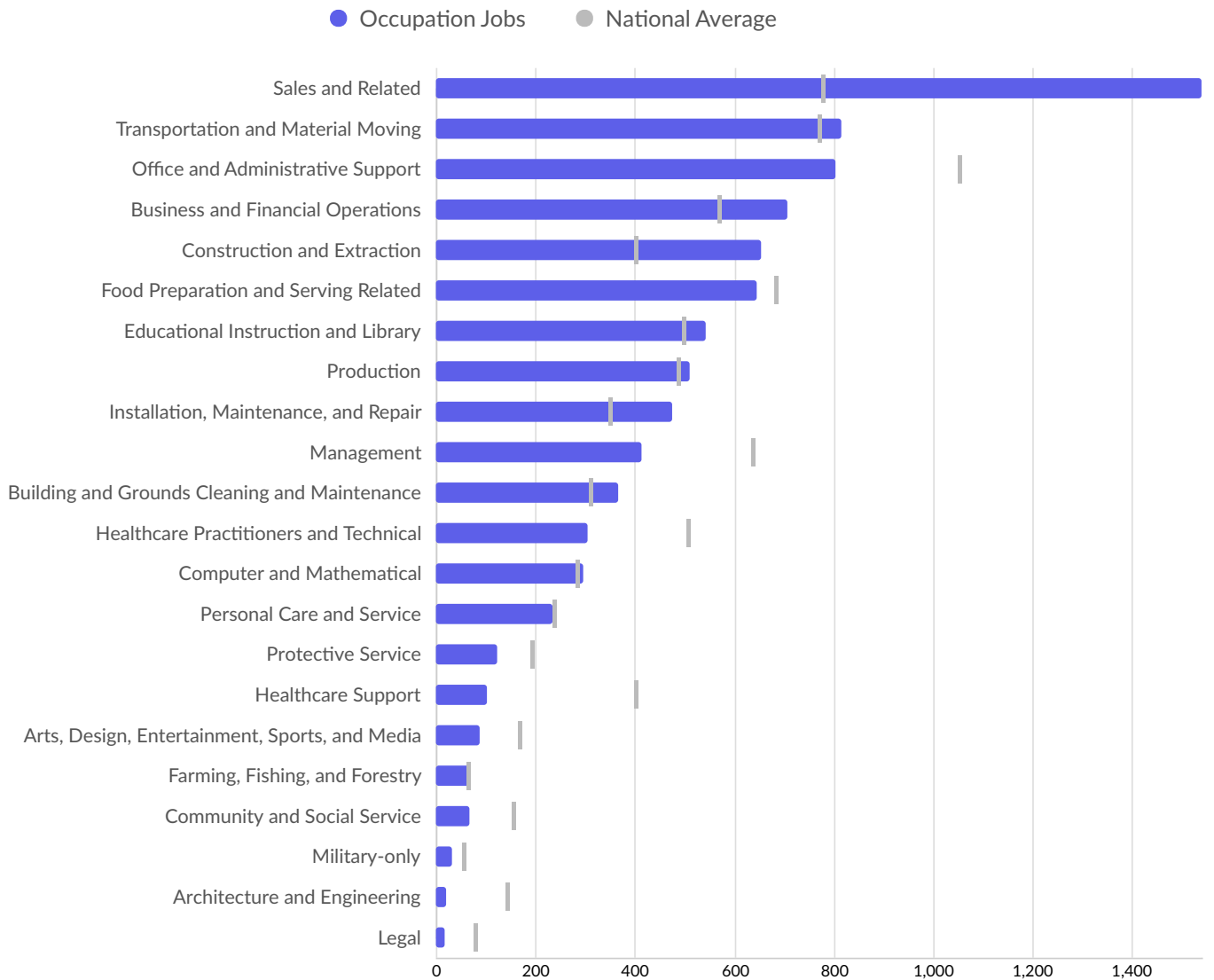


	Percentage	Business Count
● 1 to 4 employees	36.0%	419
● 5 to 9 employees	28.5%	331
● 10 to 19 employees	21.3%	248
● 20 to 49 employees	10.6%	123
● 50 to 99 employees	3.0%	35
● 100 to 249 employees	0.5%	6
● 250 to 499 employees	0.1%	1

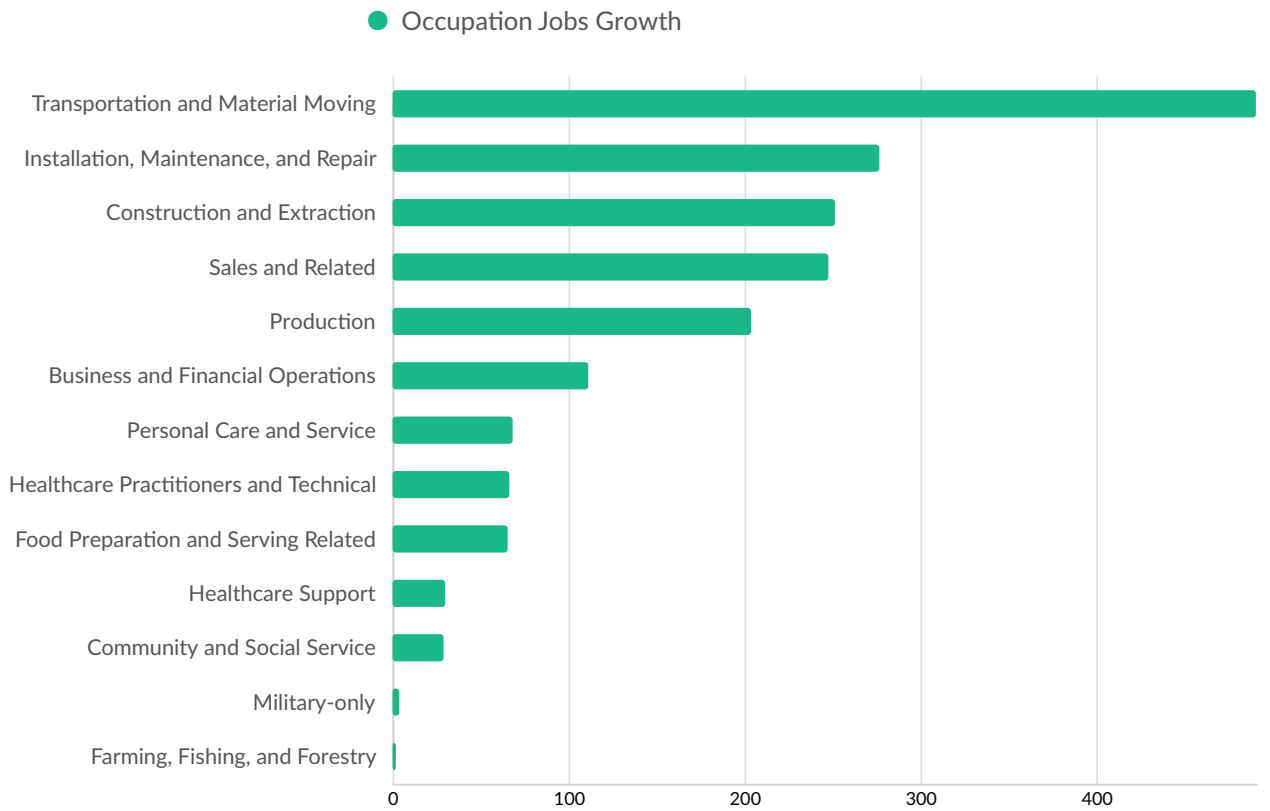
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Workforce Characteristics

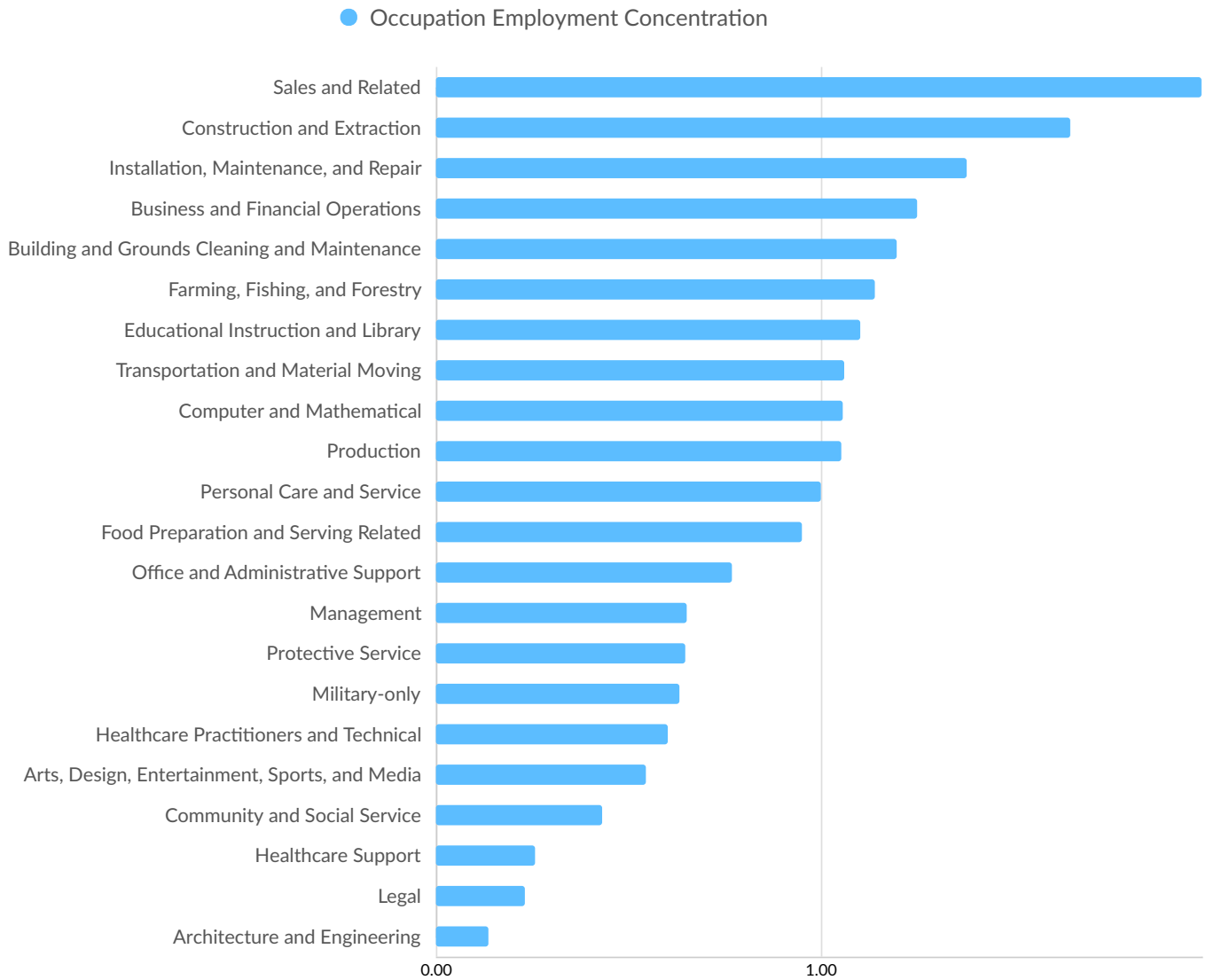
Largest Occupations



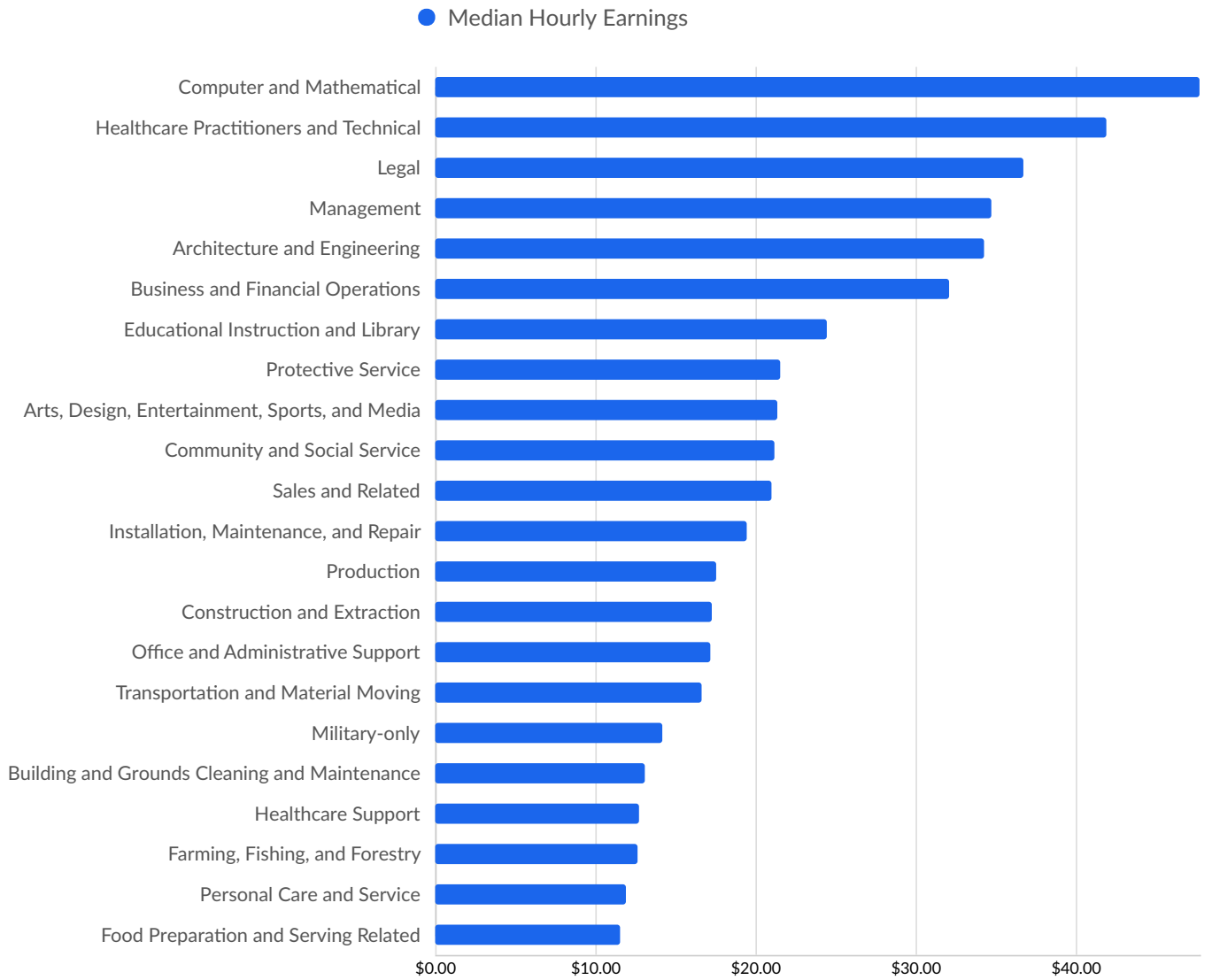
Top Growing Occupations



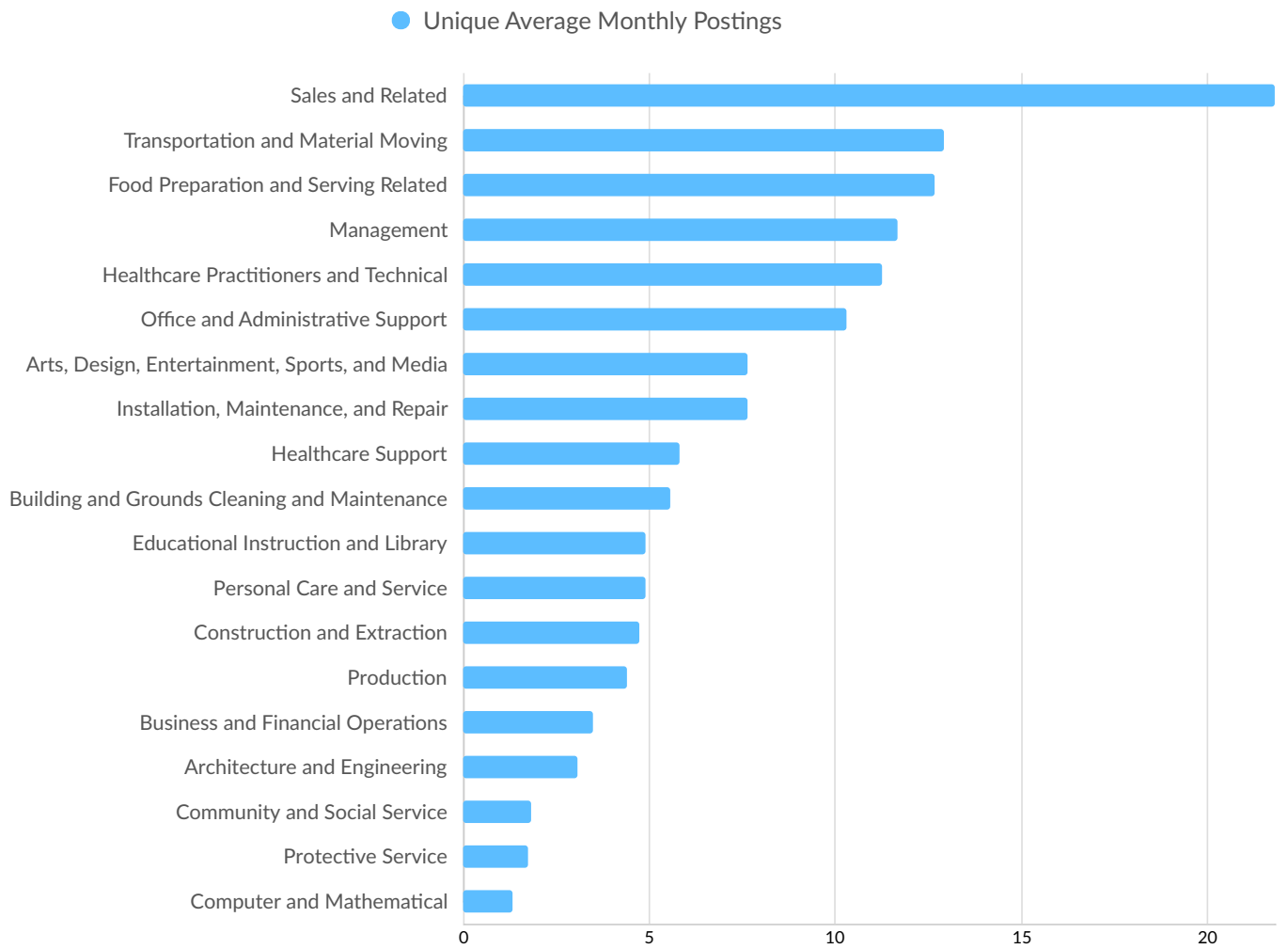
Top Occupation Employment Concentration



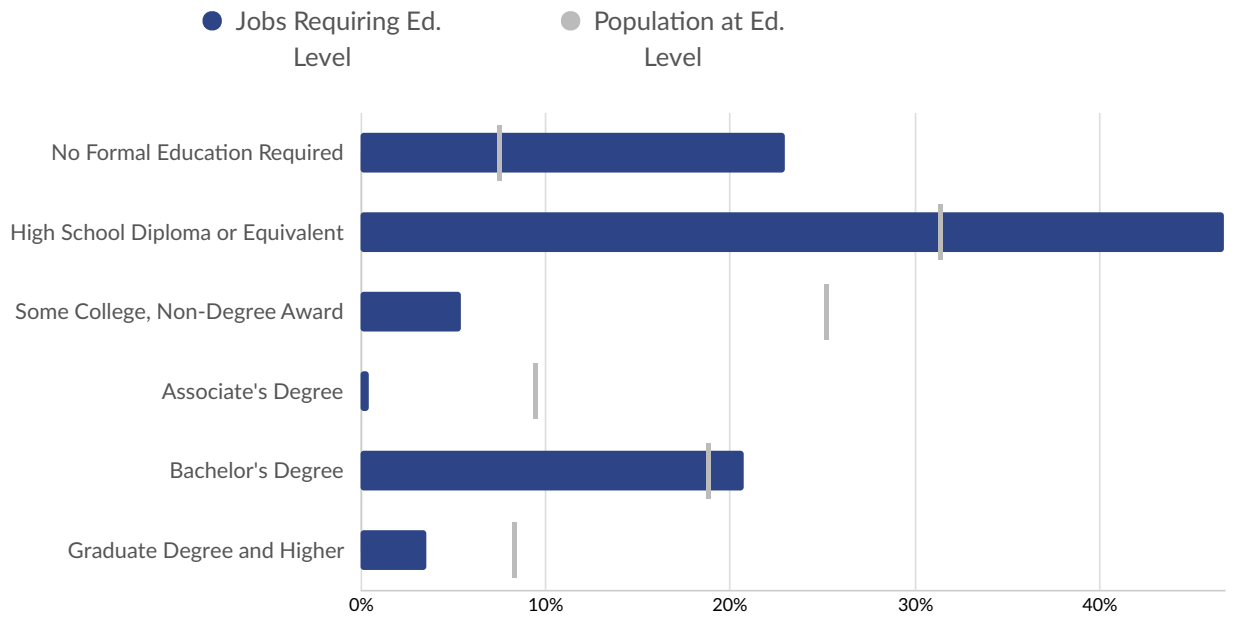
Top Occupation Earnings



Top Posted Occupations



Underemployment



Educational Pipeline

Over the last 5 years, no schools in Currituck County, NC produced graduates.

In-Demand Skills

