

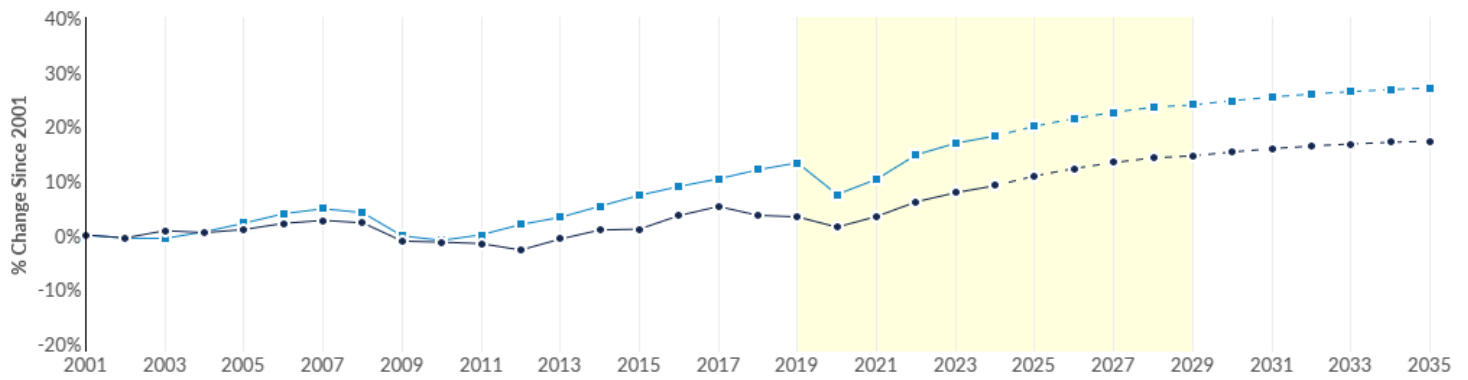


Executive Summary

<p style="text-align: center;">31,932</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jobs</p> <p>Jobs increased by 1,679 over the last 5 years. Projected to increase by 1,606 over the next 5 years.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Concentration</p> <p>Regional job concentration per capita is 1.00 times the national job concentration.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$22.82/hr</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Median Earnings</p> <p>Regional median earnings are \$1.11/hr below the national median earnings of \$23.93/hr.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">983</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Educational Completions</p> <p>Related educational completions are produced by 2 institutions in the region.</p>
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- 24 Occupations increased by 1,679 from 2019-2024 (5.6%), outpacing the national growth rate of 4.3%. The occupations are projected to increase by 1,606 from 2024-2029 (5.0%), outpacing the national projected growth rate of 4.9%.
- Regional job concentration per capita for jobs in these 24 occupations is 1.00 times the national job concentration. In other words, there are 0% more jobs in these 24 occupations in this region than we would expect to find in the average region.
- Cost of labor in the region is below median. The median earnings for 24 Occupations in the region is \$22.82/hr, which is \$1.11/hr below the national median of \$23.93/hr.

Regional Trends



Region	2019 Jobs	2024 Jobs	2029 Jobs	Change	2019-2024 Growth %	2024-2029 Growth %
● 2 Counties	30,253	31,932	33,538	3,285	5.5%	5.0%
■ Nation	167,058,412	174,314,326	182,778,021	15,719,609	4.3%	4.9%

Occupation Gender Breakdown



Gender	2024 Jobs	2024 Percent
● Males	16,585	51.9%
● Females	15,347	48.1%

Occupation Age Breakdown



Age	2024 Jobs	2024 Percent
14-18	996	3.1%
19-24	3,617	11.3%
25-34	6,603	20.7%
35-44	6,994	21.9%
45-54	6,362	19.9%
55-64	5,149	16.1%
65+	2,210	6.9%