

Adams County, WI

North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission



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Report Parameters

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55001 Adams County, WI

Class of Worker

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

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



Economy Overview

21,547

Population (2023)

Population grew by 1,161 over the last 5 years and is projected to grow by 1,103 over the next 5 years. 5,631

Total Regional Employment

Jobs decreased by 254 over the last 5 years but are projected to grow by 148 over the next 5 years.

\$55.2K

Median Household Income (2022)

Median household income is **\$19.9K below** the national median household income of \$75.1K.

Takeaways

- As of 2023 the region's population increased by 5.7% since 2018, growing by 1,161. Population is expected to increase by 5.1% between 2023 and 2028, adding 1,103.
- From 2018 to 2023, jobs declined by 4.3% in Adams County, WI from 5,885 to 5,631. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 4.3% by 8.6%. As the number of jobs declined, the labor force participation rate decreased from 47.8% to 43.0% between 2018 and 2023.
- Concerning educational attainment, **11.8% of Adams County**, **WI residents possess a Bachelor's Degree** (9.3% below the national average), and **8.6% hold an Associate's Degree** (0.3% below the national average).
- The top three industries in 2023 are Crop Production, Local Government, Excluding Education and Hospitals, and Traveler Accommodation.

	Population (2024)	Labor Force (Mar 2024)	Jobs (2023)	Cost of Living	GRP	Imports	Exports
Region	21,804	7,934	5,631	96.6	\$665.28M	\$1.48B	\$1.24B
State	5,940,347	3,129,054	3,241,311	100.2	\$416.85B	\$383.10B	\$414.67B

Mar 2024 Labor Force Breakdown



Educational Attainment

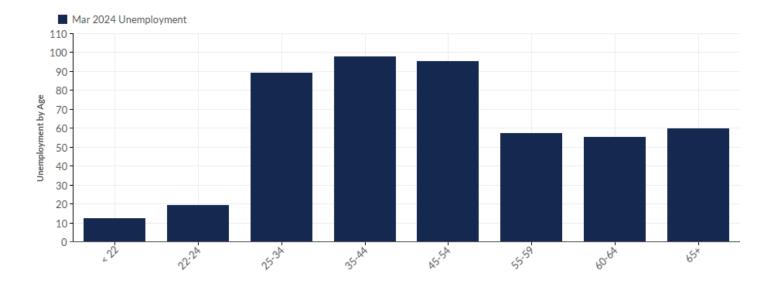
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	% of Population	Population
Less Than 9th Grade	2.5%	439
• 9th Grade to 12th Grade	9.1%	1,594
 High School Diploma 	40.9%	7,206
Some College	23.1%	4,064
Associate's Degree	8.6%	1,512
Bachelor's Degree	11.8%	2,081
• Graduate Degree and Higher	4.0%	710



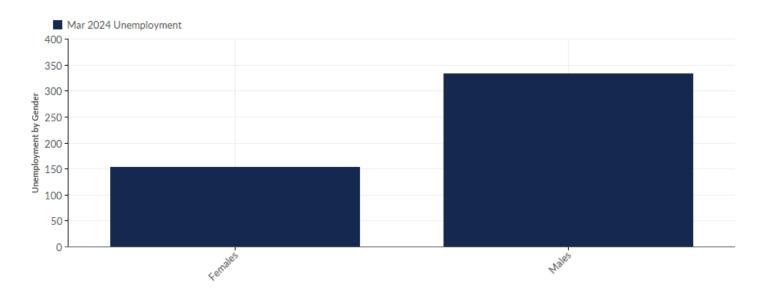
Unemployment by Demographics

Unemployment by Age



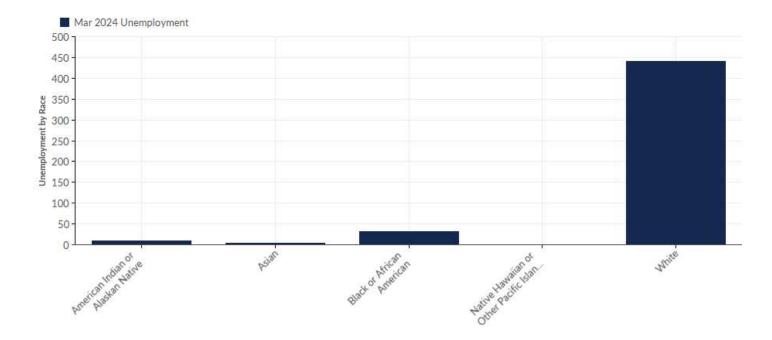
Age	Unemployment (Mar 2024)	% of Unemployed
< 22	12	2.47%
22-24	19	3.91%
25-34	89	18.31%
35-44	98	20.16%
45-54	95	19.55%
55-59	57	11.73%
60-64	55	11.32%
65+	60	12.35%
	Total 486	100.00%

Unemployment by Gender



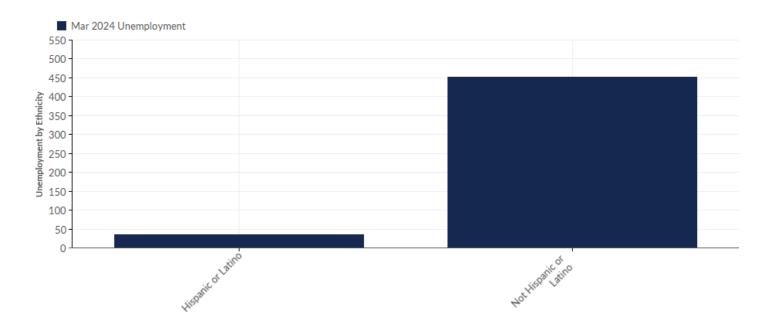
Gender	Une	mployment (Mar 2024)	% of Unemployed
Females		153	31.48%
Males		333	68.52%
	Total	486	100.00%

Unemployment by Race



Race	Unemployment (Mar 2024)	% of Unemployed
American Indian or Alaskan Native	10	2.06%
Asian	4	0.82%
Black or African American	32	6.58%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
White	440	90.53%
	Total 486	100.00%

Unemployment by Ethnicity

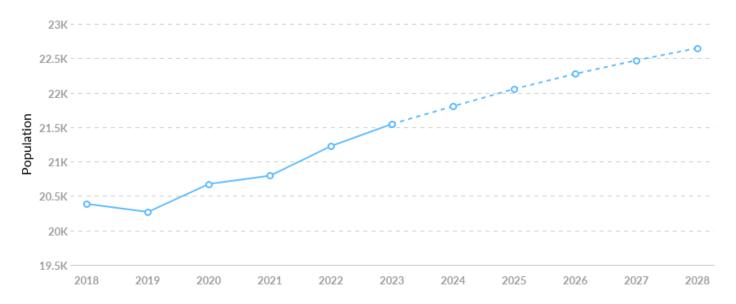


Ethnicity	Unemployment (Mar 2024)	% of Unemployed
Hispanic or Latino	34	7.00%
Not Hispanic or Latino	452	93.00%
Т	otal 486	100.00%

Historic & Projected Trends

Population Trends

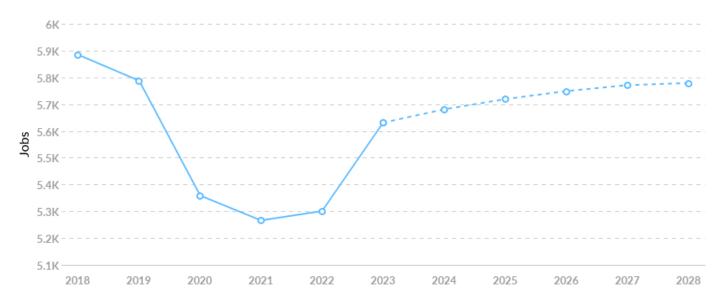
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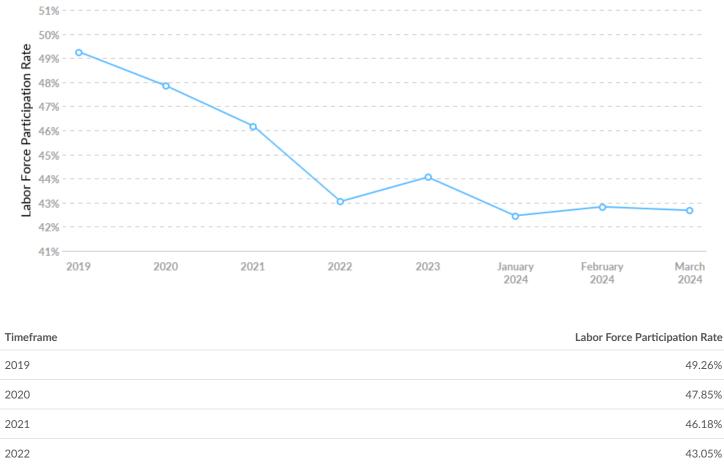
Timeframe	Population
2018	20,386
2019	20,268
2020	20,675
2021	20,795
2022	21,226
2023	21,547
2024	21,804
2025	22,055
2026	22,275
2027	22,471
2028	22,649

Job Trends

From 2018 to 2023, jobs declined by 4.3% in Adams County, WI from 5,885 to 5,631. This change fell short of the national growth rate of 4.3% by 8.6%.



Timeframe	Jobs
2018	5,885
2019	5,788
2020	5,359
2021	5,266
2022	5,301
2023	5,631
2024	5,681
2025	5,719
2026	5,749
2027	5,771
2028	5,779



Labor Force Participation Rate Trends

 1111 Classified
 149.26%

 2019
 49.26%

 2020
 47.85%

 2021
 46.18%

 2022
 43.05%

 2023
 44.06%

 January 2024
 42.46%

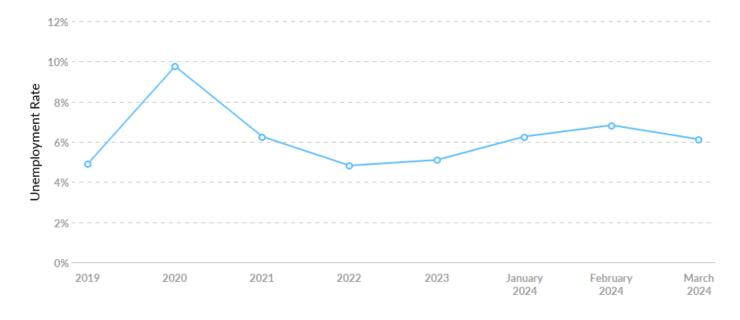
 February 2024
 42.83%

 March 2024
 42.68%



Unemployment Rate Trends

Adams County, WI had a March 2024 unemployment rate of 6.13%, increasing from 4.91% 5 years before.



Timeframe	Unemployment Rate
2019	4.91%
2020	9.76%
2021	6.26%
2022	4.82%
2023	5.10%
January 2024	6.26%
February 2024	6.83%
March 2024	6.13%



Population Characteristics



Millennials

Adams County, WI has 2,997 millennials (ages 25-39). The national average for an area this size is 4,316.

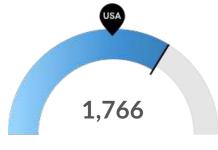


Retiring Soon

Retirement risk is high in Adams County, WI. The national average for an area this size is 6,361 people 55 or older, while there are 10,838 here. 2,267

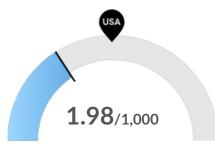
Racial Diversity

Racial diversity is low in Adams County, WI. The national average for an area this size is 8,729 racially diverse people, while there are 2,267 here.



Veterans

Adams County, WI has 1,766 veterans. The national average for an area this size is 1,085.



Violent Crime

Adams County, WI has 1.98 violent crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 3.6 per 1,000 people.

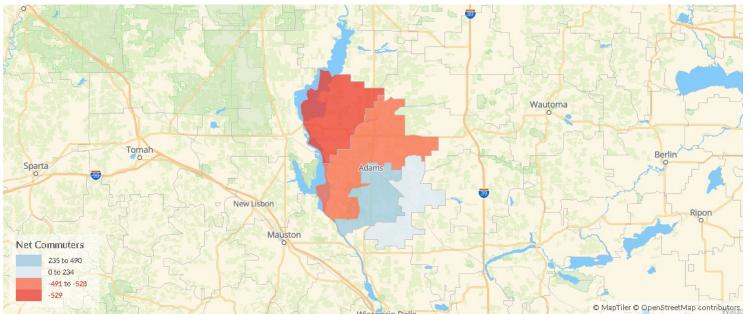


Property Crime

Adams County, WI has 9.19 property crimes per 1,000 people. The national rate is 18.22 per 1,000 people.

Place of Work vs Place of Residence

Understanding where talent in Adams County, WI currently works compared to where talent lives can help you optimize site decisions. For example, the #1 ranked ZIP for employment ranks #2 for resident workers. The top ZIP for resident workers is 53934.



Where Talent Lives

Where Talent Works

ZIP	Name	2023 Employment	ZIP	Name
53910	Adams, WI (in Adams co	2,011	53934	Friendship, WI (in Adam
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53936	Grand Marsh, WI (in Ad	1,125	53936	Grand Marsh, WI (in Ad
54613	Arkdale, WI (in Adams c	537	54613	Arkdale, WI (in Adams c

2023 Workers

2.449

1,776

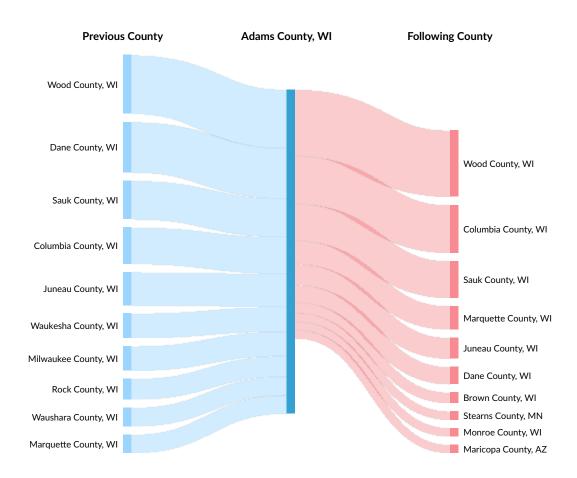
1,074

1,066

Inbound and Outbound Migration

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

As of 2021, 136 people have migrated from Wood County, WI to Adams County, WI. In the same year, 154 people left Adams County, WI migrating to Wood County, WI. The total Net Migration for Adams County, WI in 2021 was 425.



Top Previous Counties

Migrations

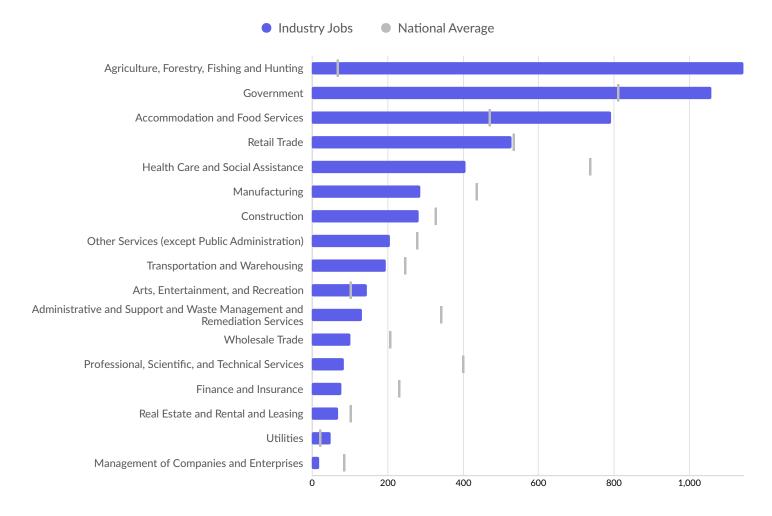
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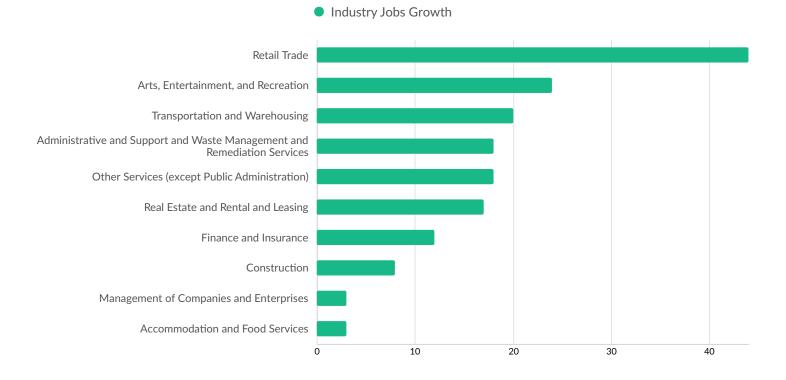
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Industry Characteristics

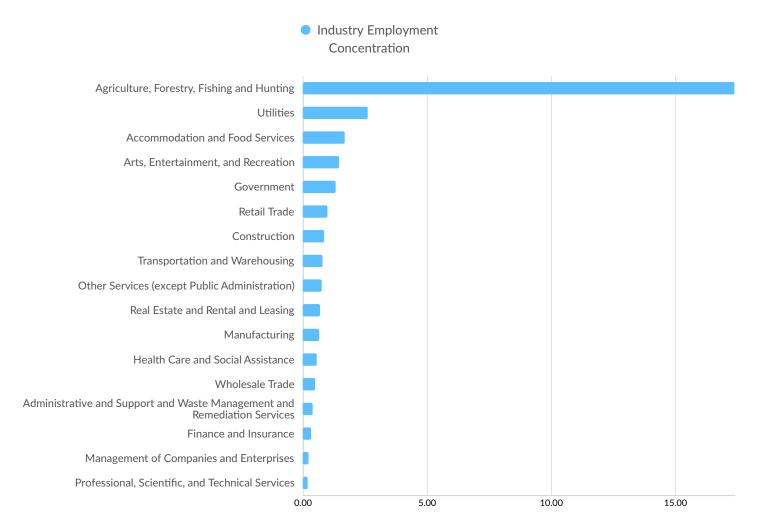
Largest Industries



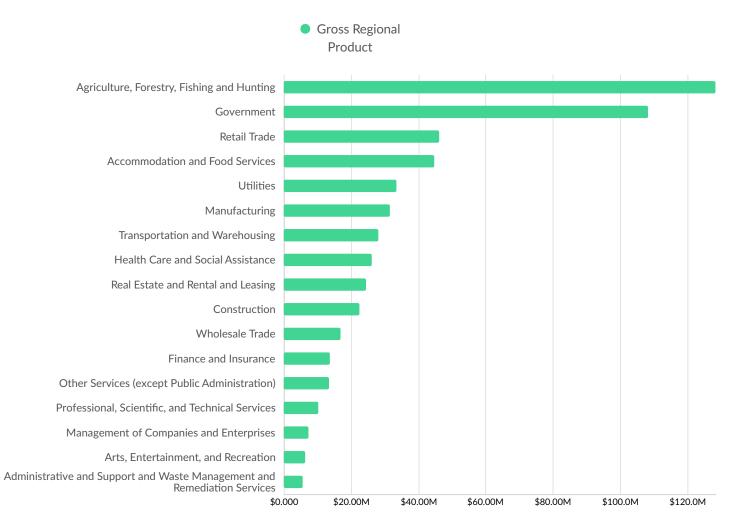
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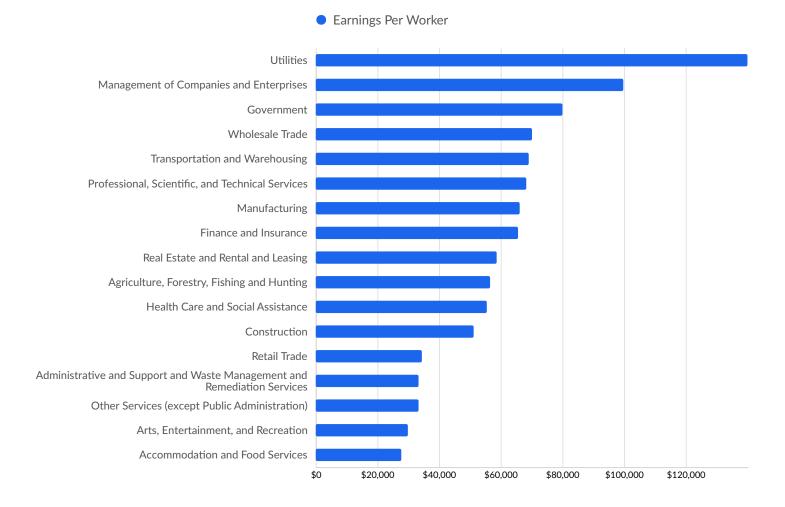
Top Industry Employment Concentration



Top Industry GRP



Top Industry Earnings



Business Characteristics

606 Companies Employ Your Workers

Online profiles for your workers mention 606 companies as employers, with the top 10 appearing below. In the last 12 months, 72 companies in Adams County, WI posted job postings, with the top 10 appearing below.

Top Companies	Profiles	Top Companies Posting	Unique Postings
Adams Friendship Area Schools	18	United States Department of Ju	43
Moundview Memorial Hospital	12	Gundersen Health System	39
Adams County Government	10	Bureau of Prisons	34
Adams-Columbia Electric Coope	10	Kwik Trip	15 📩
Adams-Friendship School District	10	Dollar General	13
WestRock	10	WestRock	13
Allied Cooperative	8	HCL Technologies	8
University of Wisconsin System	7	Renewal Rehab	7
Mile Bluff Medical Center	6	Grande Cheese Co Limited	5
Coldwell Banker	5 💼	Molina Healthcare	5

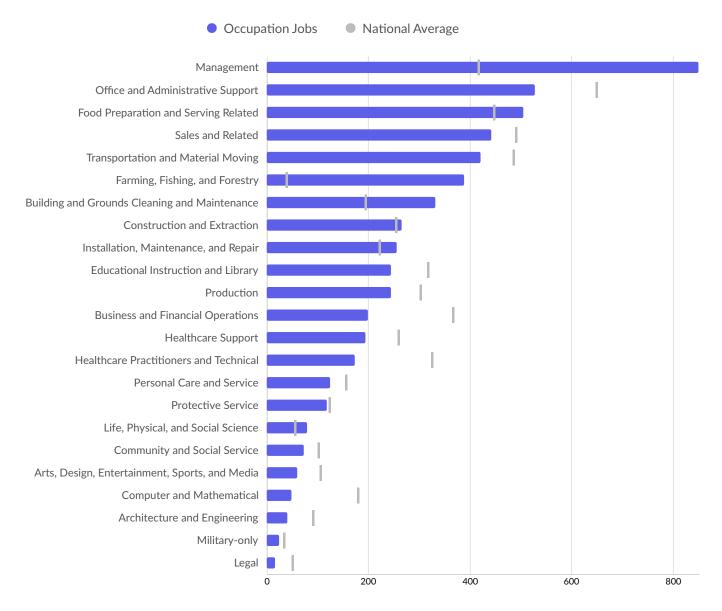
Business Size

	Percentage	Business Count
• 1 to 4 employees	38.9%	174
• 5 to 9 employees	32.0%	143
• 10 to 19 employees	17.0%	76
• 20 to 49 employees	8.5%	38
50 to 99 employees	2.7%	12
100 to 249 employees	0.7%	3
• 250 to 499 employees	0.2%	1
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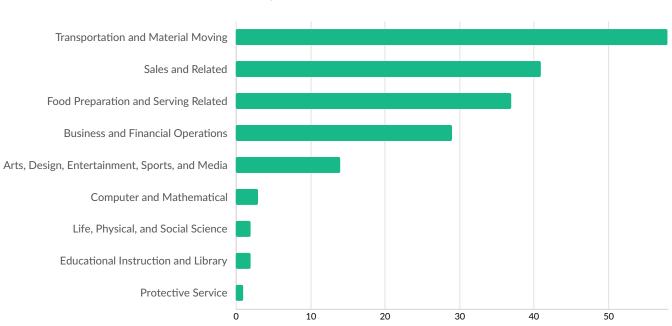
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Workforce Characteristics

Largest Occupations

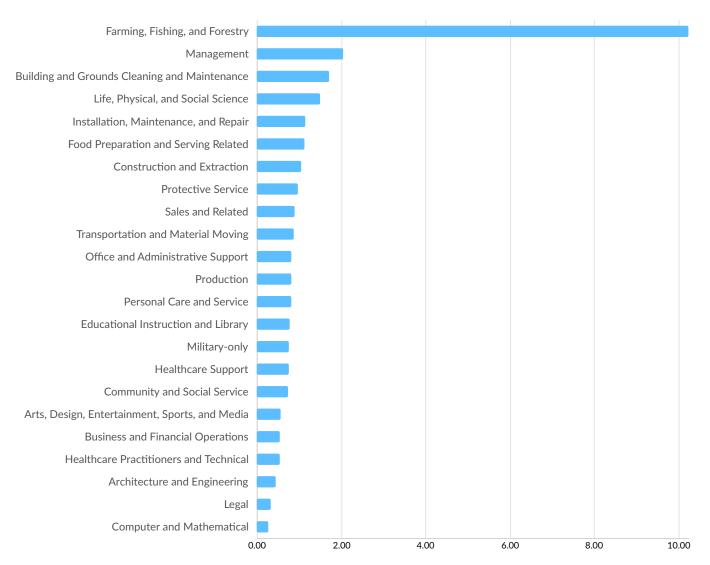


Top Growing Occupations



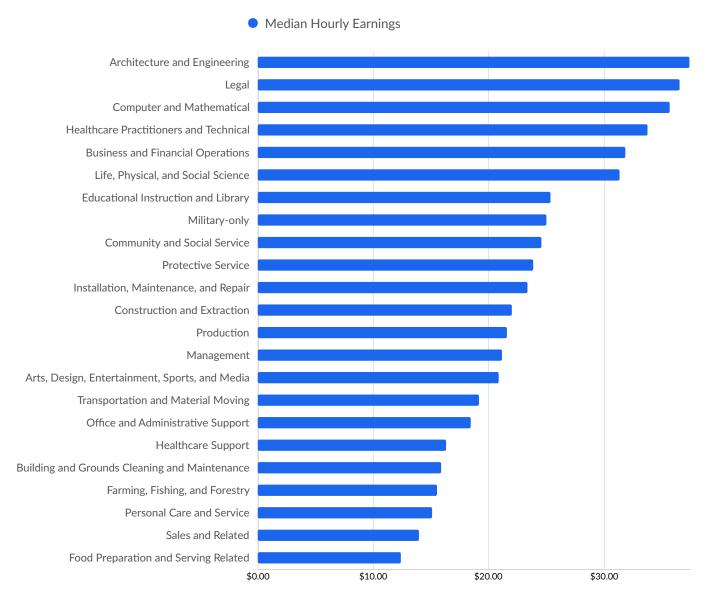
Occupation Jobs Growth

Top Occupation Employment Concentration



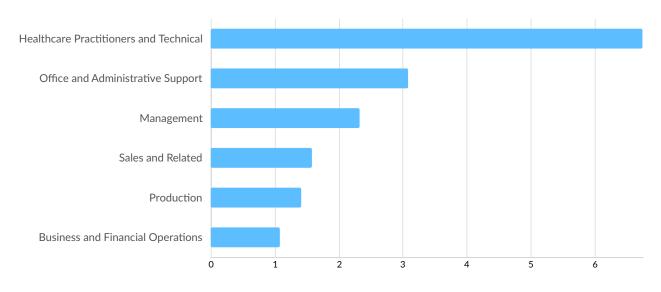
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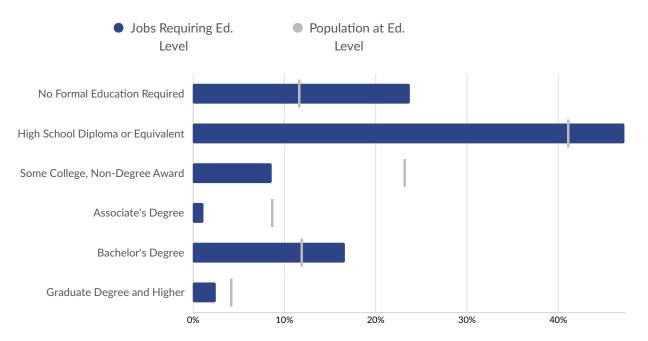


Top Posted Occupations



Unique Average Monthly Postings

Underemployment





Educational Pipeline

Over the last 4 years, no schools in Adams County, WI produced graduates.

In-Demand Skills

