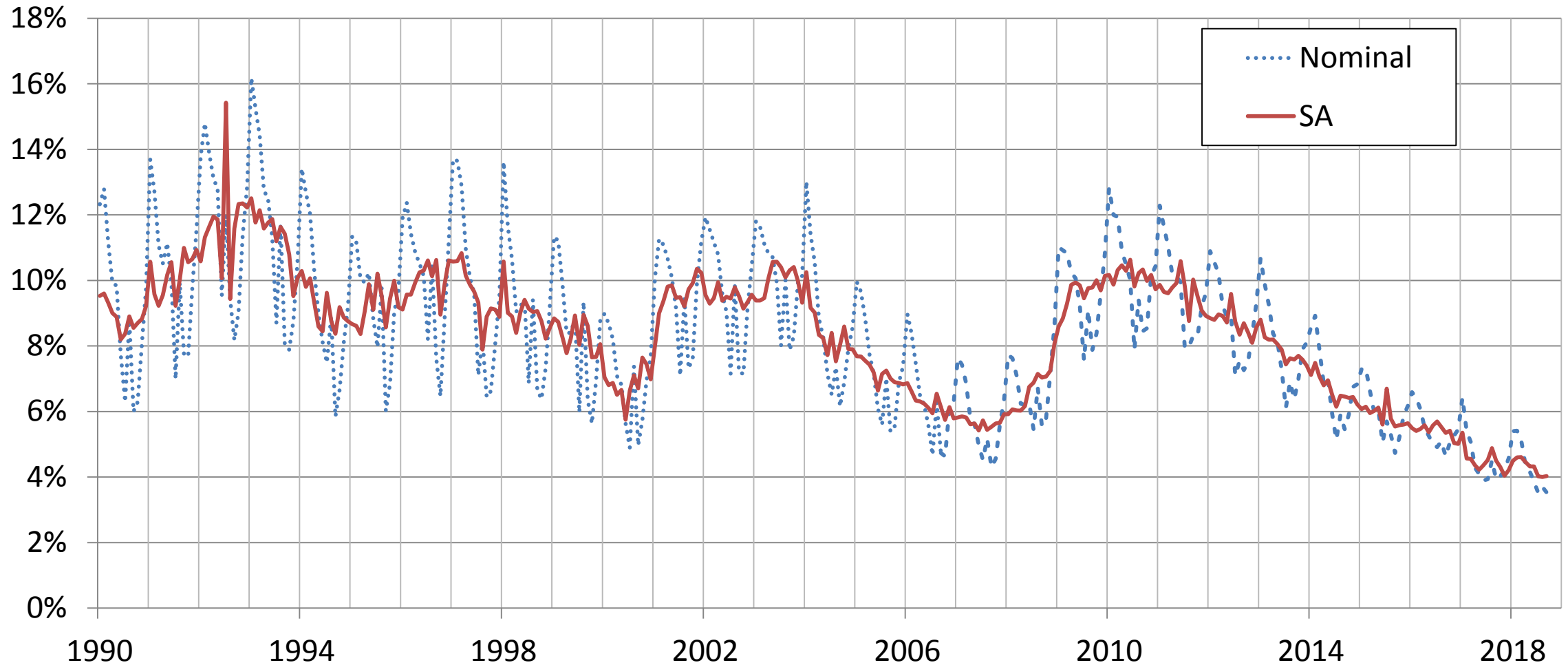


Current Employment Statistics (CES)
& Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT & PAYROLL COLUMBIA GORGE

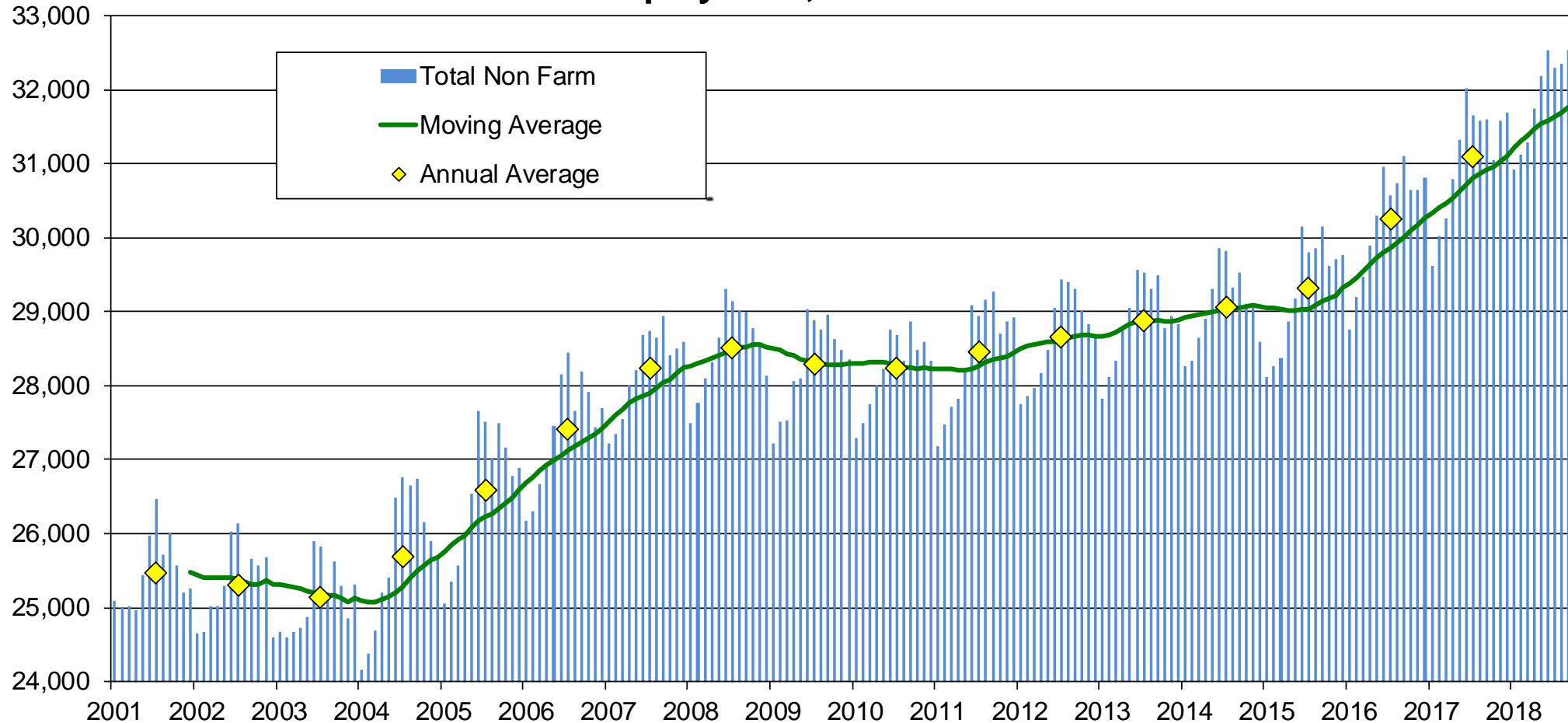
Unemployment at historic lows—4.0 percent

Unemployment rate, Columbia Gorge



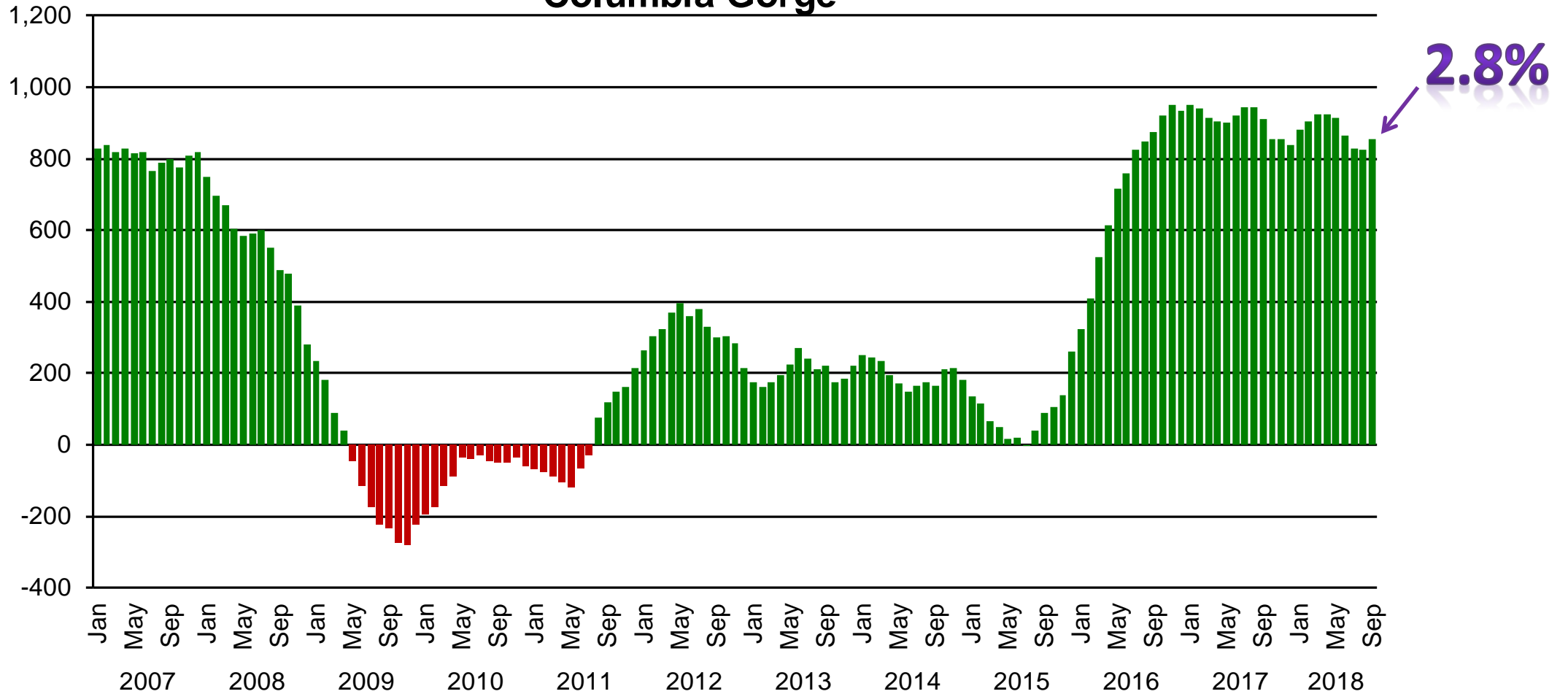
Growth at 2.8% OTY; 32,535 Jobs in Sept 18

Columbia Gorge Total Non Farm Employment, 2001 - 2018

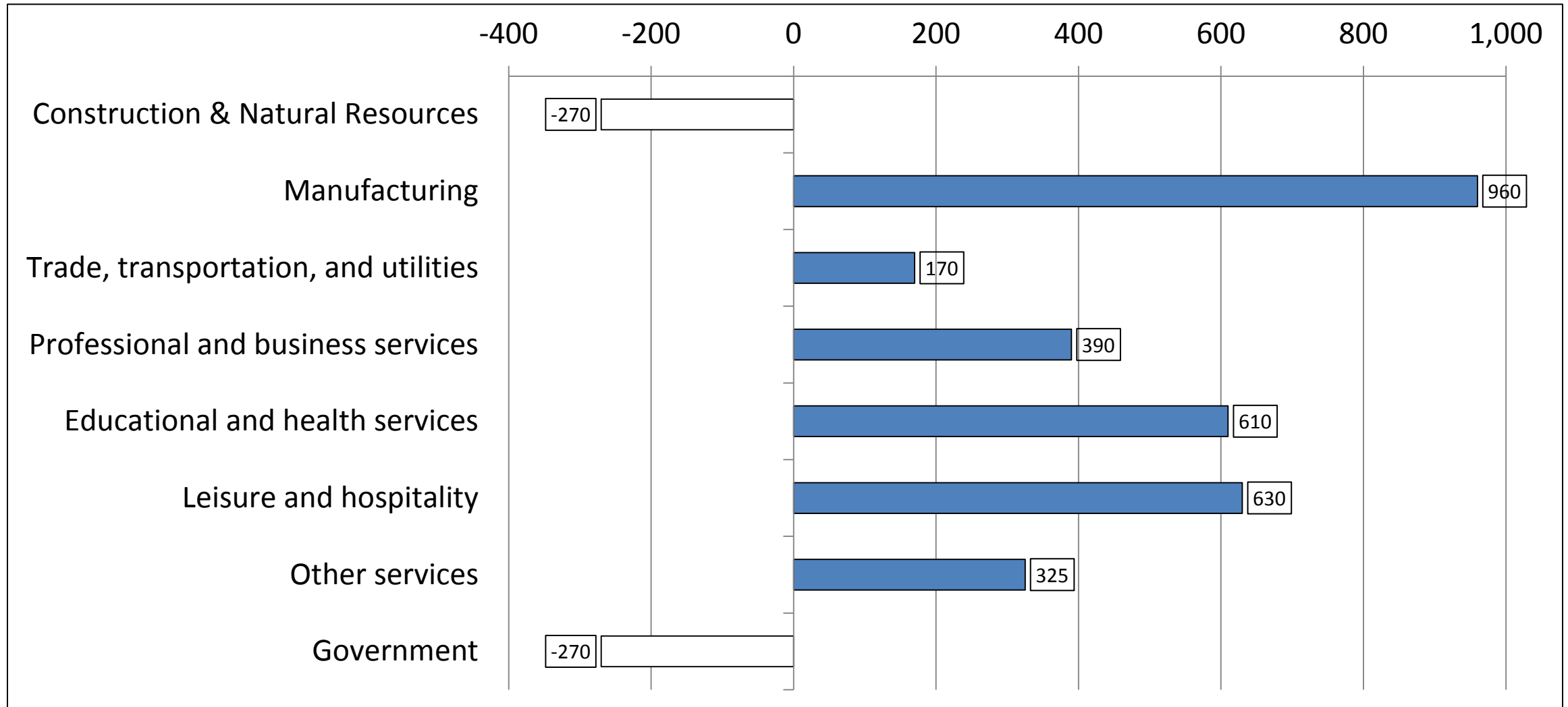


The Recession...

12-Month Moving Average Non Farm Job Growth/Decline Columbia Gorge



Change in Gorge Employment, 2007-17*: 10.1%, 2,855 jobs

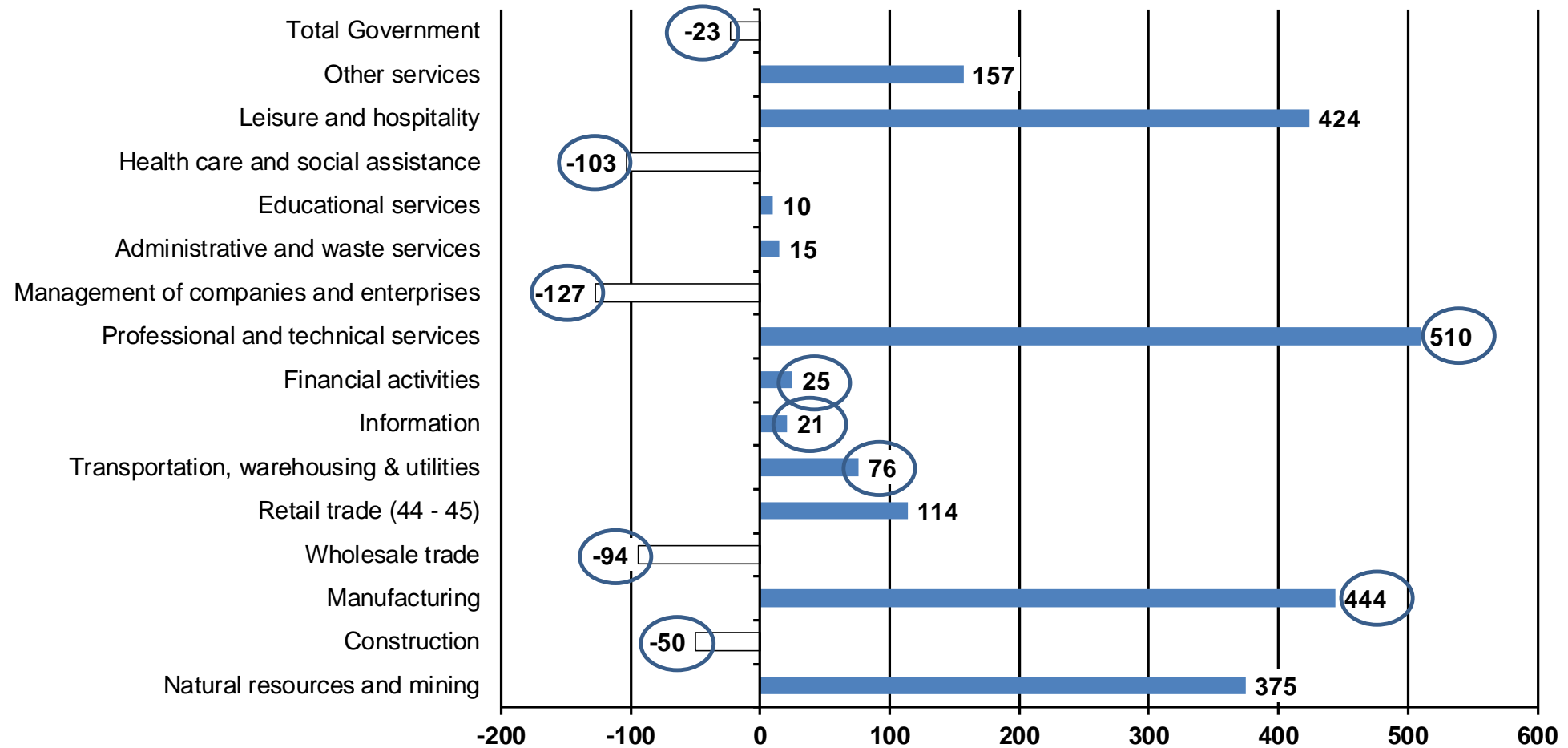


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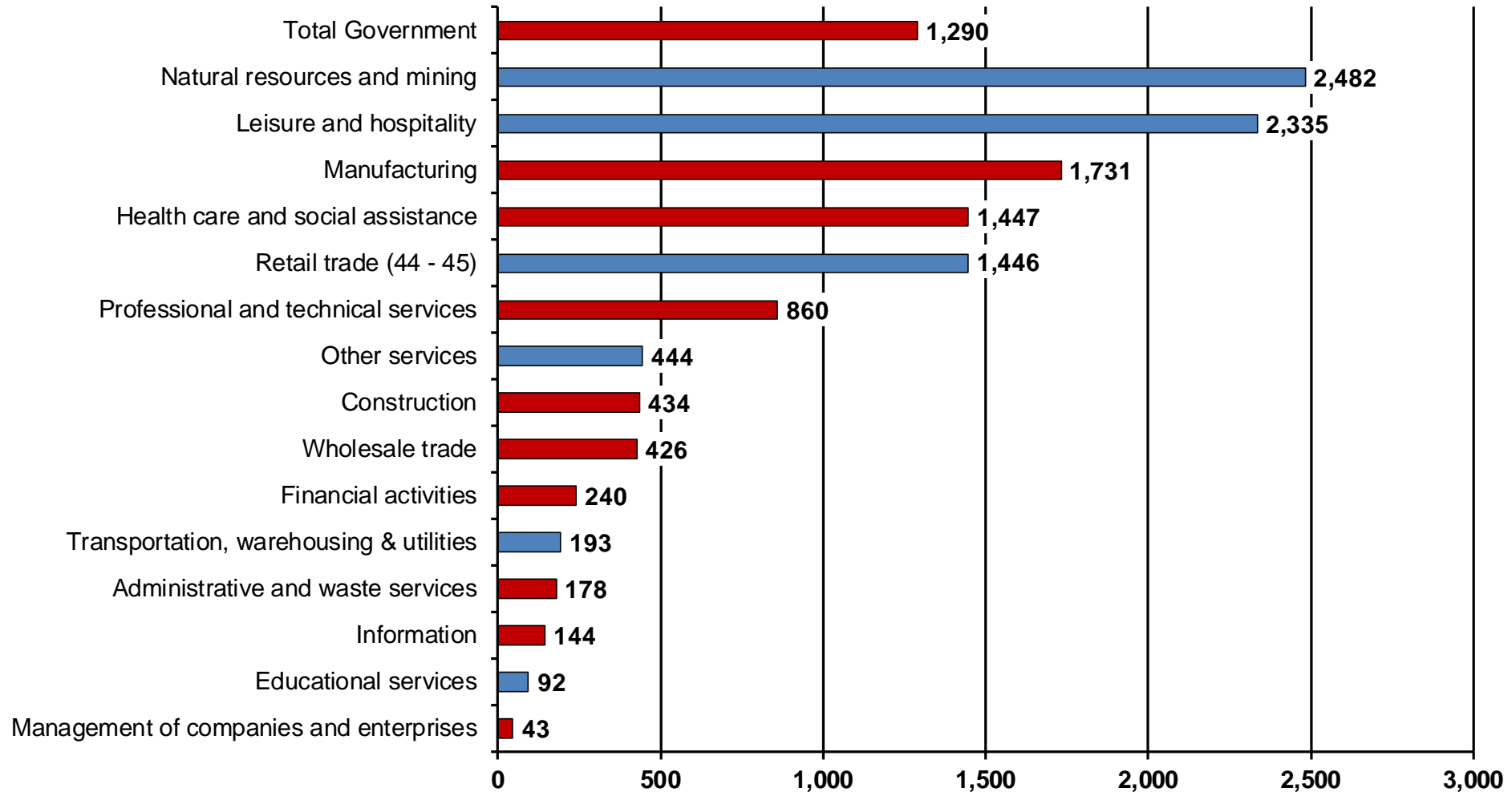
Hood River County grew by 14.5% or 1,750 jobs

Hood River County 2007 - 2017 Employment Growth/Loss by Industry



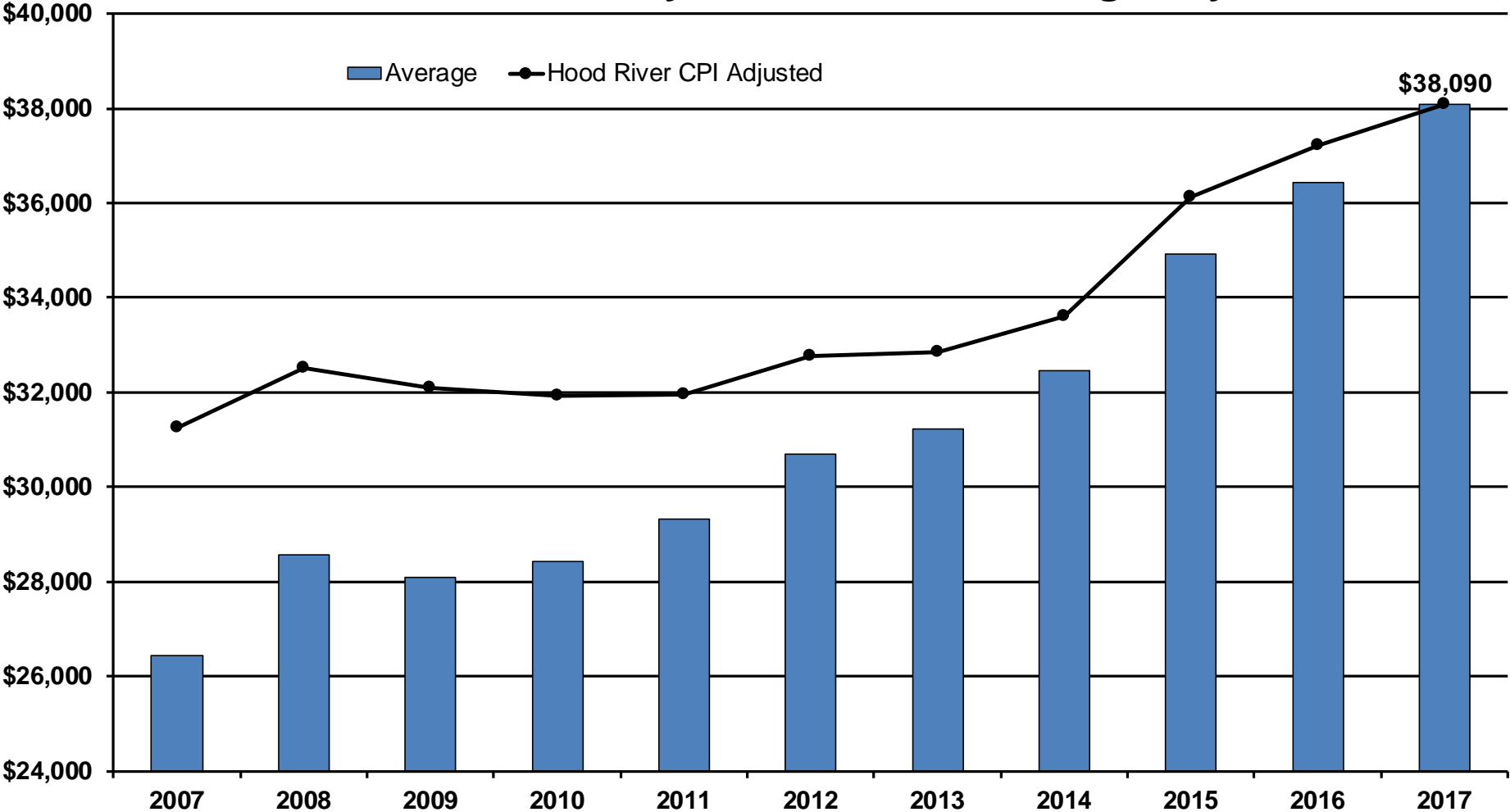
Hood River County 2017 Employment: 13,790 Jobs (38.3%)

Hood River County 2017 Employment by Industry



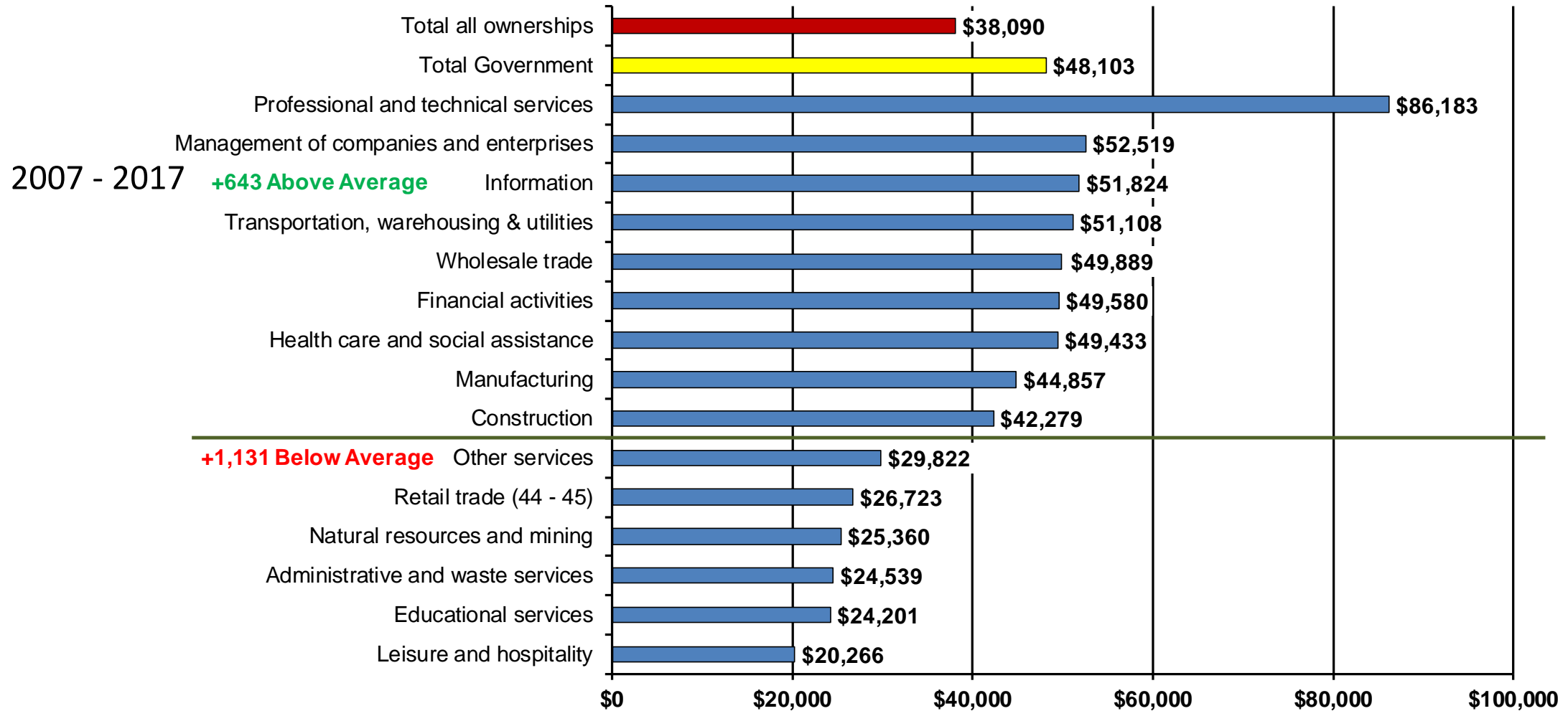
Hood River County Average Pay by Year

Hood River County All Industries Average Pay



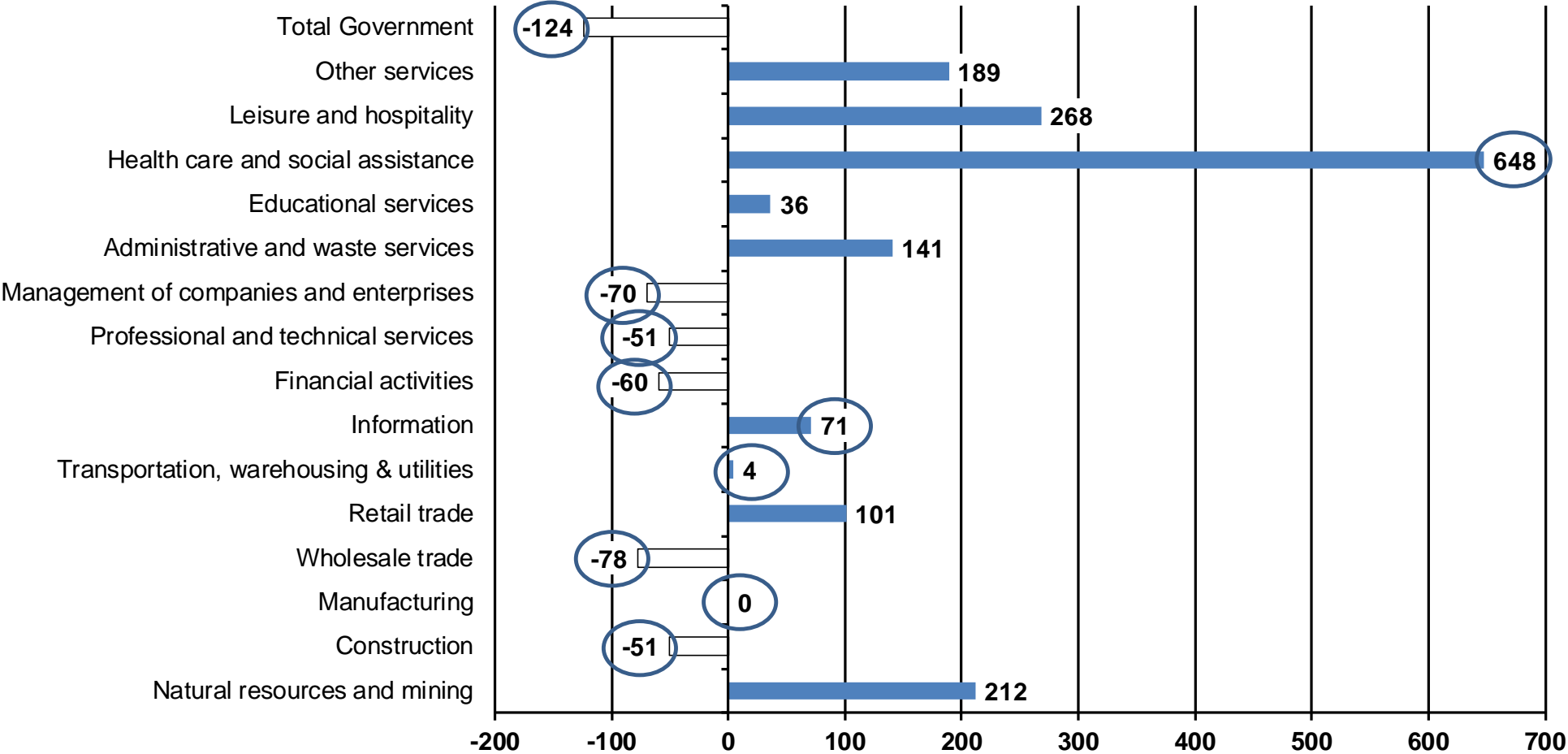
2017 Hood River County Average Pay by Industry

Hood River County 2017 Average Wage by Industry



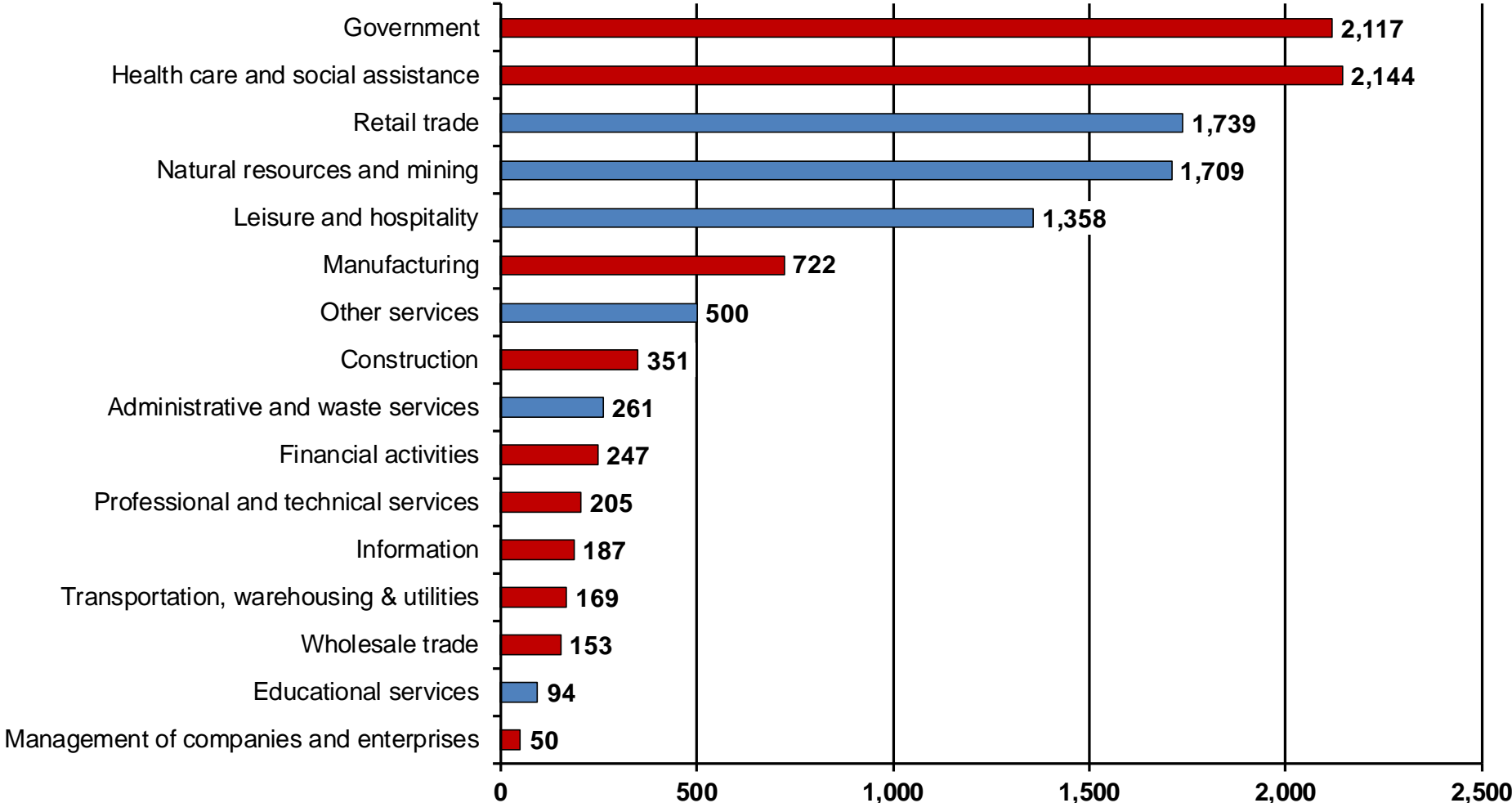
Wasco County grew by 11.2% or 1,200 jobs

Wasco County 2007 - 2017 Employment Growth/Loss by Industry



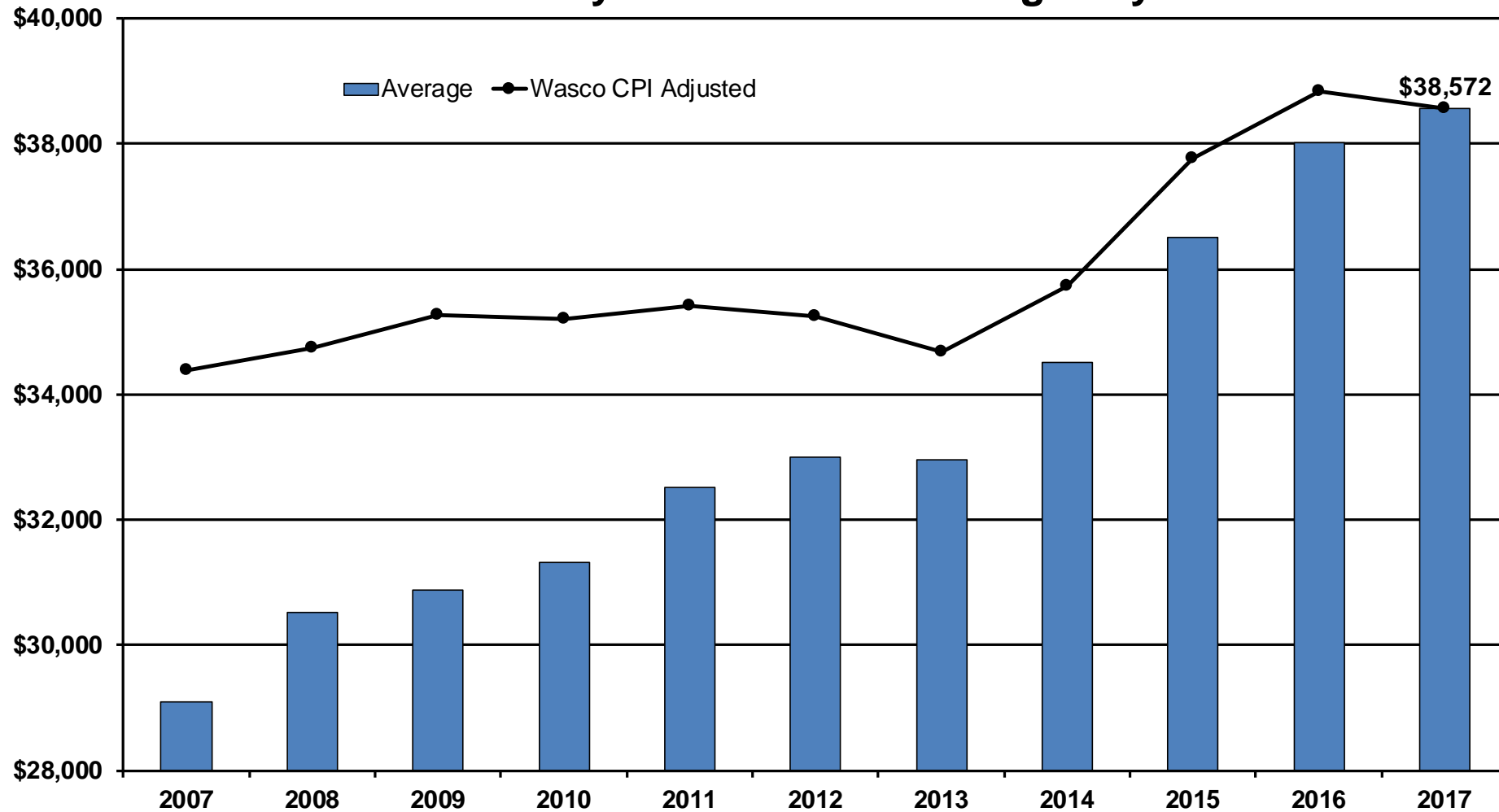
Wasco County 2017 Employment; 12,010 jobs (33.4%)

Wasco County 2017 Employment by Industry



Wasco County Average Pay by Year

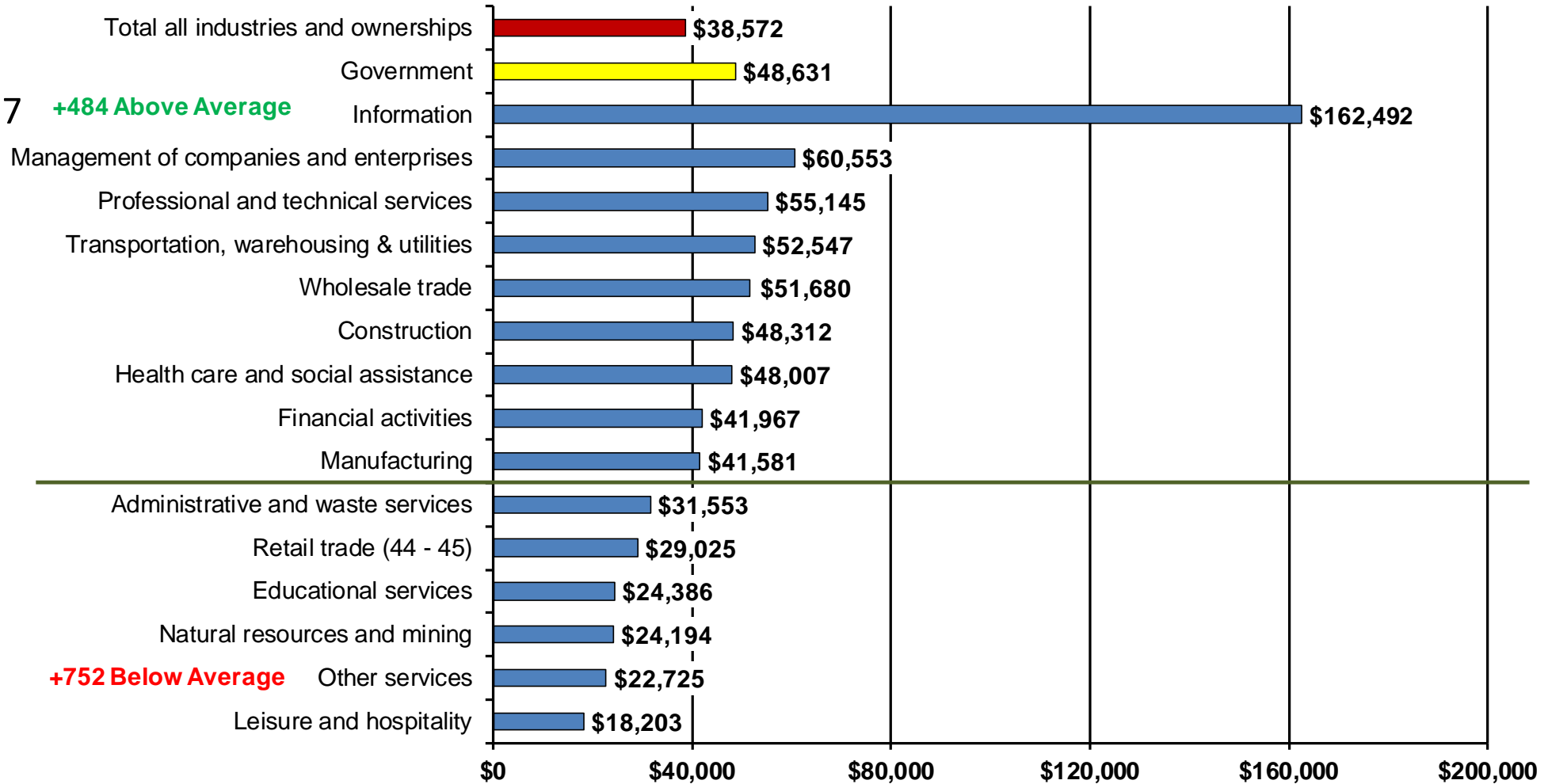
Wasco County All Industries Average Pay



2017 Wasco County Average Pay by Industry

Wasco County 2017 Average Wage by Industry

2007 - 2017 **+484 Above Average**

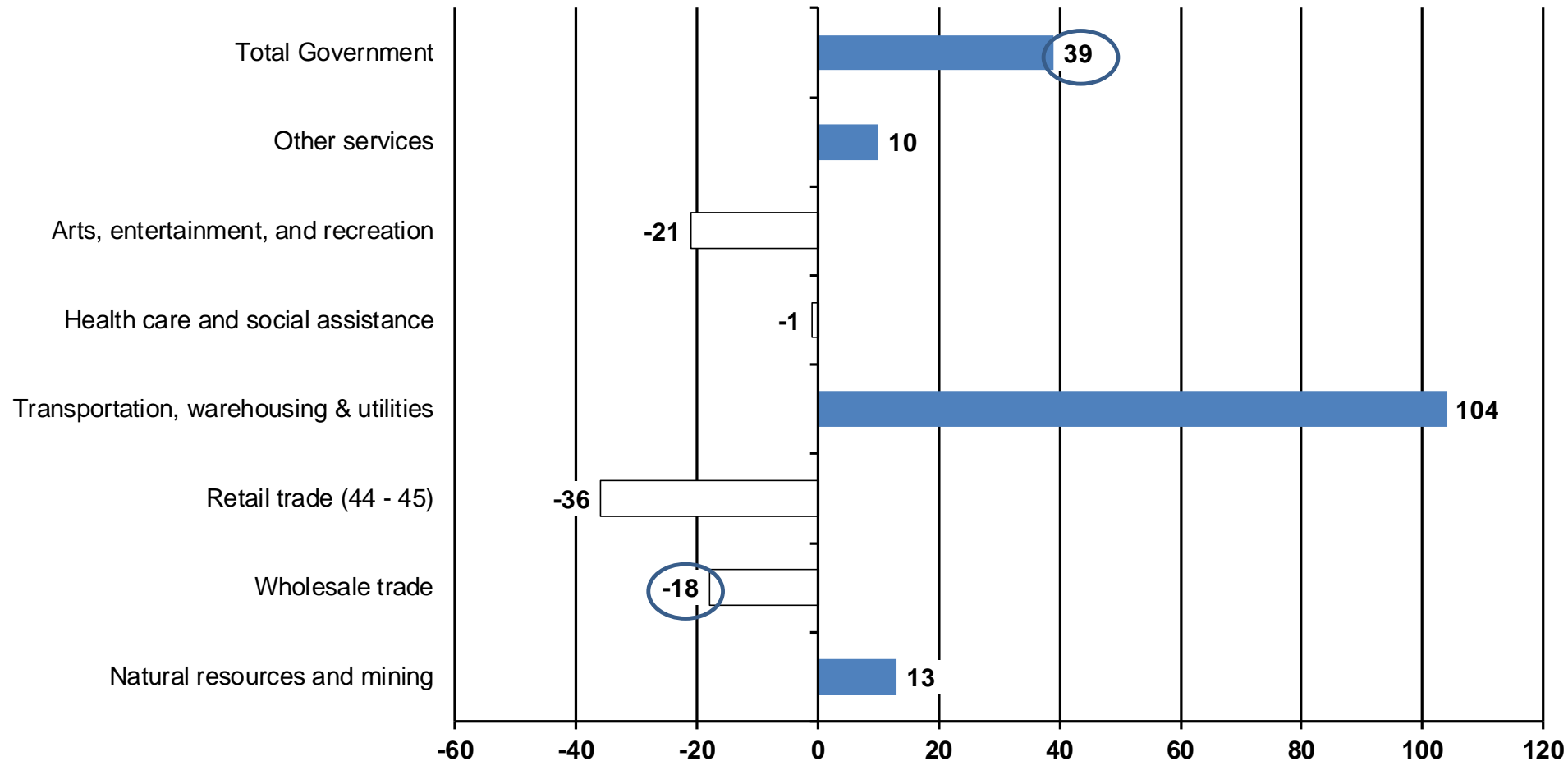


+752 Below Average



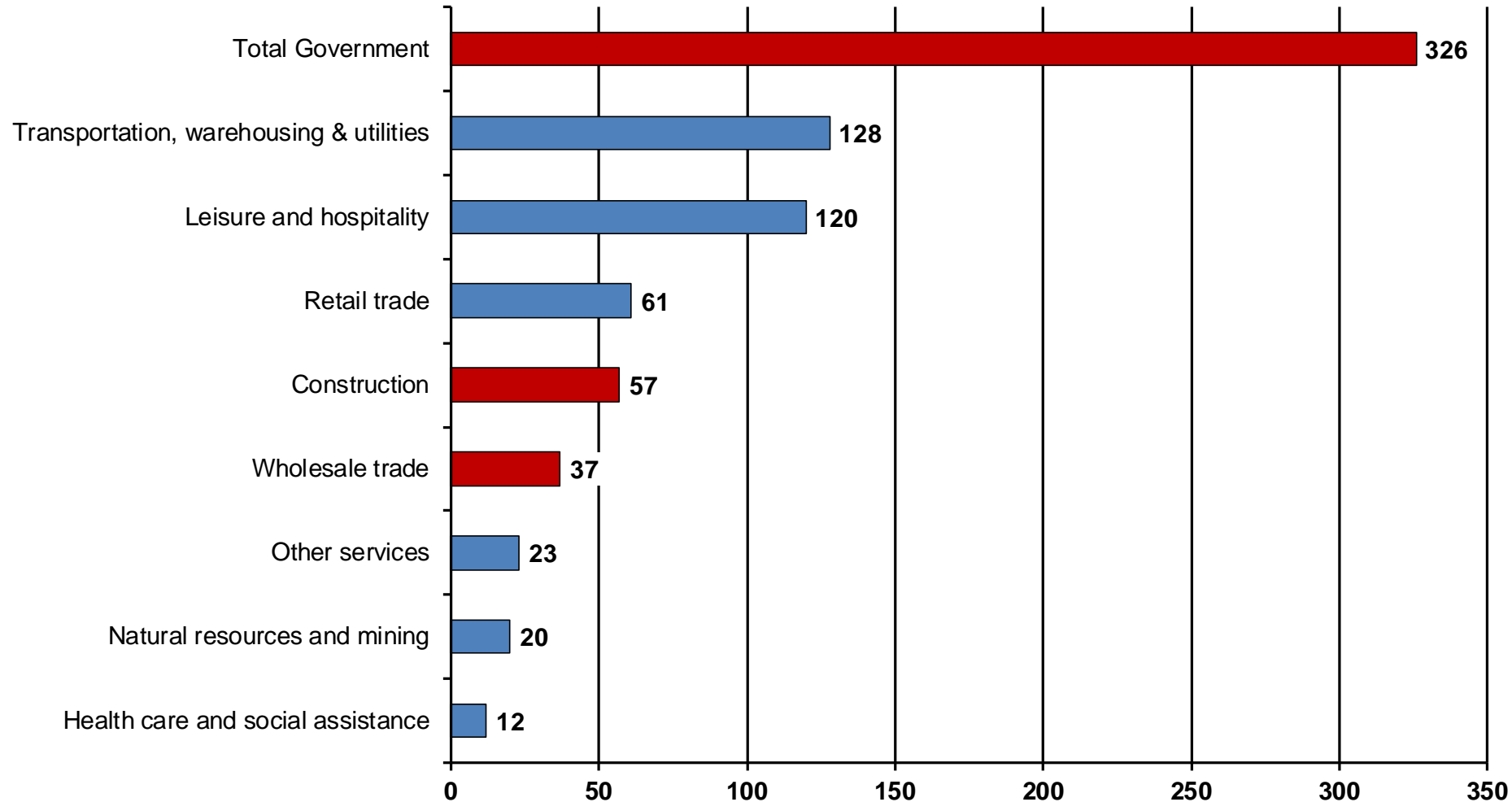
Sherman County grew by 24.2% or 160 jobs

Sherman County 2007 - 2017 Employment Growth/Loss by Industry

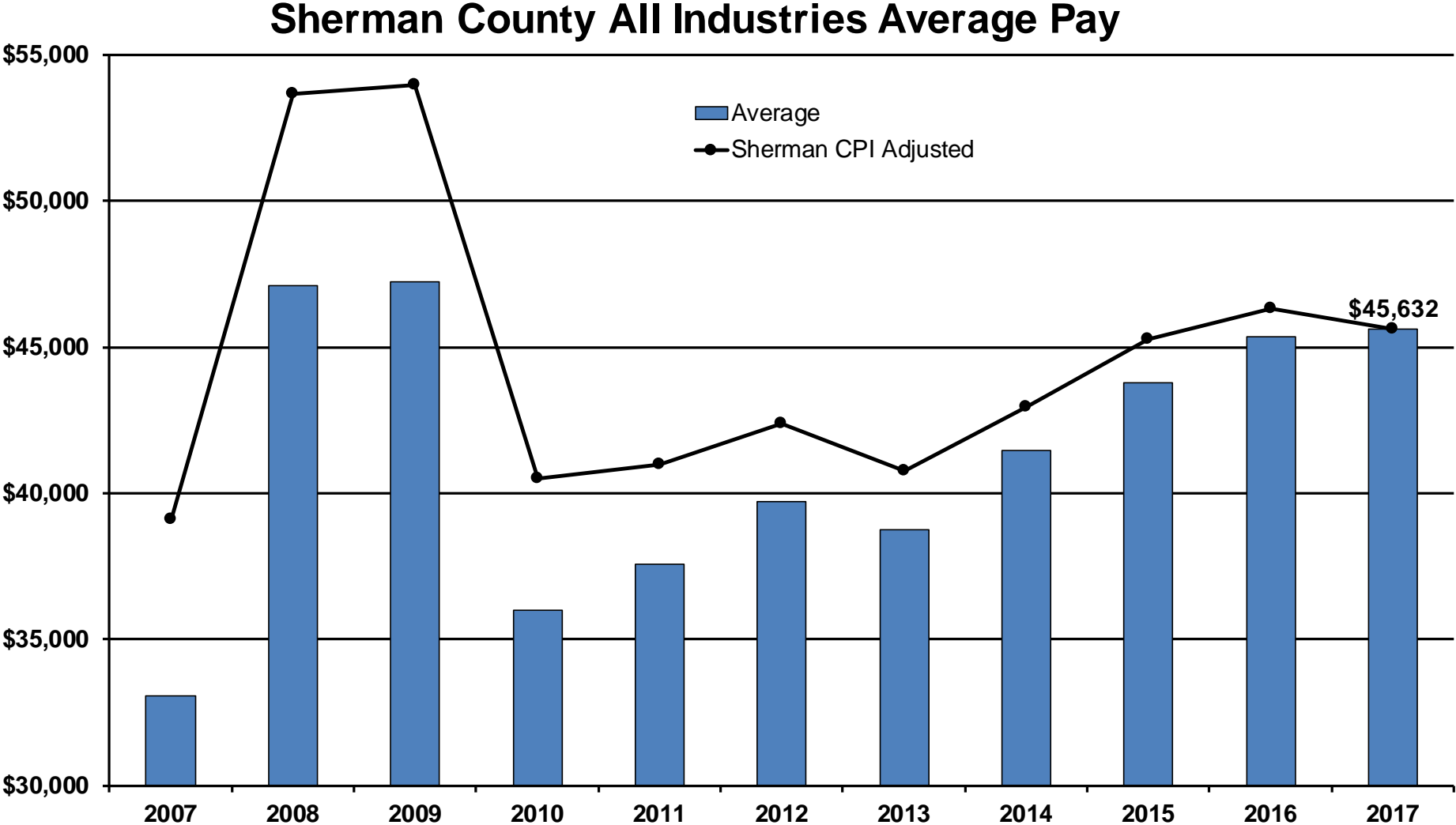


Sherman County 2017 Employment; 825 Jobs (2.3%)

Sherman County 2017 Employment by Industry

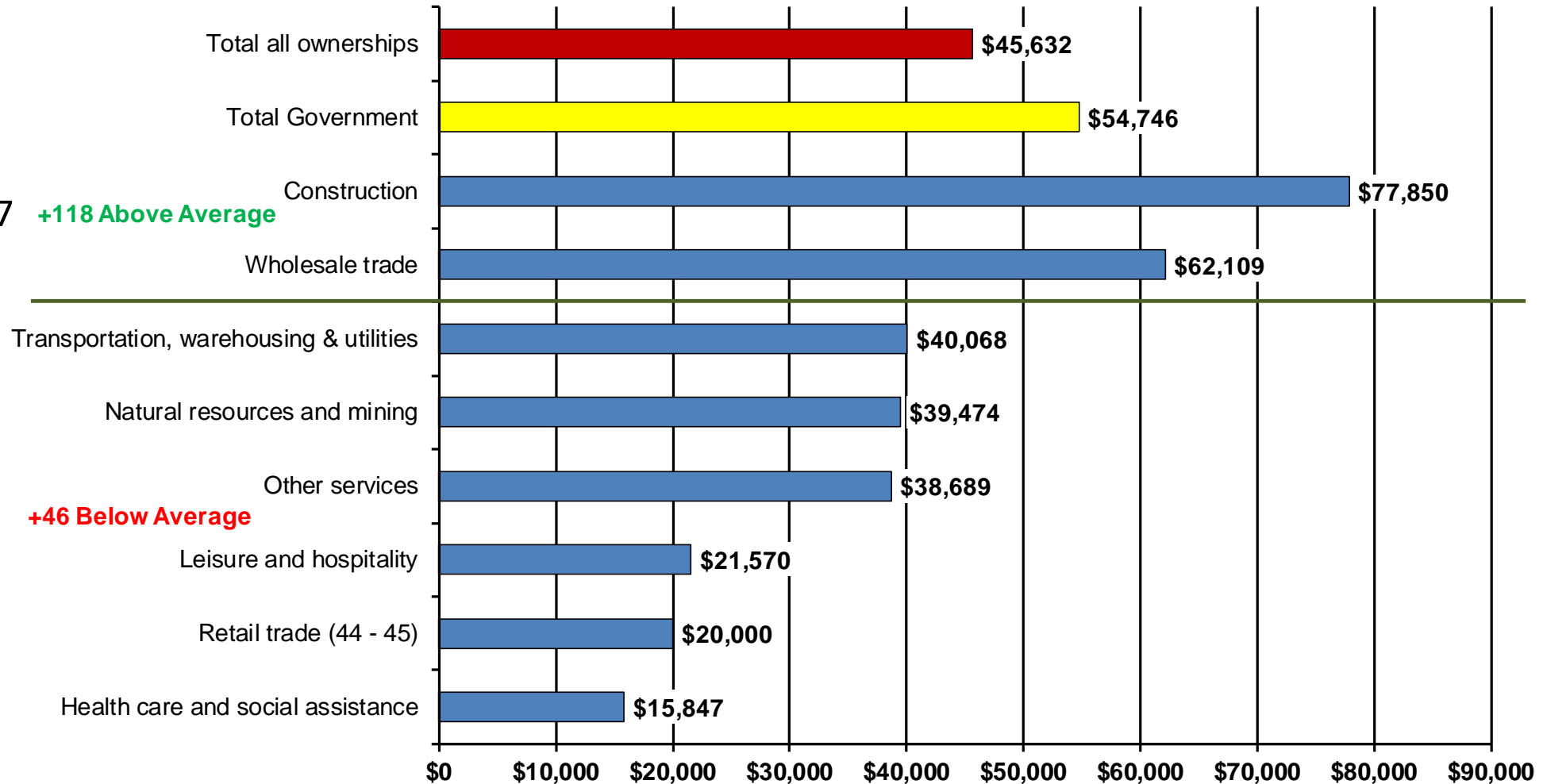


Sherman County Average Pay by Year



2017 Sherman County Average Pay by Industry

Sherman County 2017 Average Wage by Industry

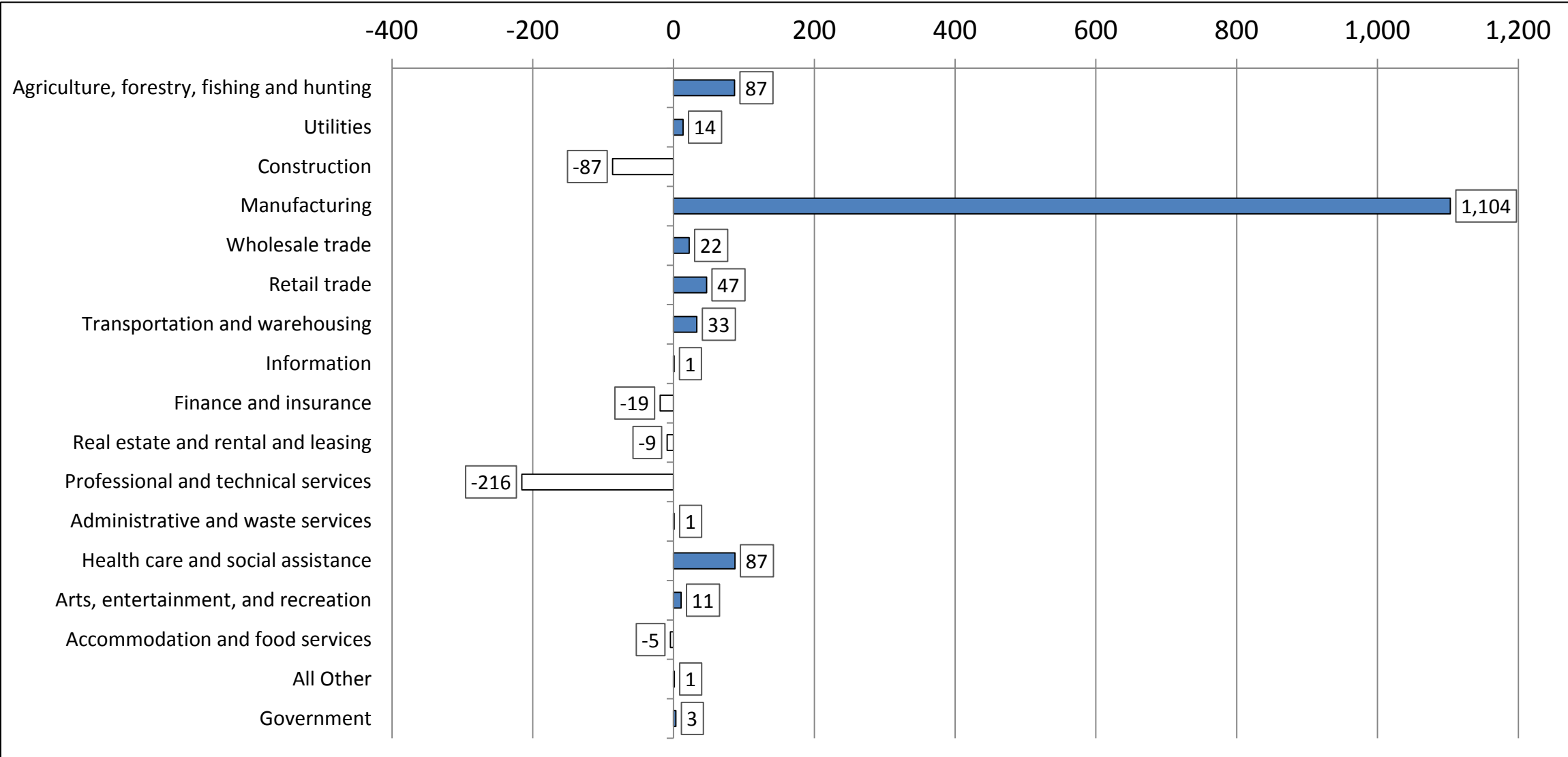


2007 - 2017 +118 Above Average

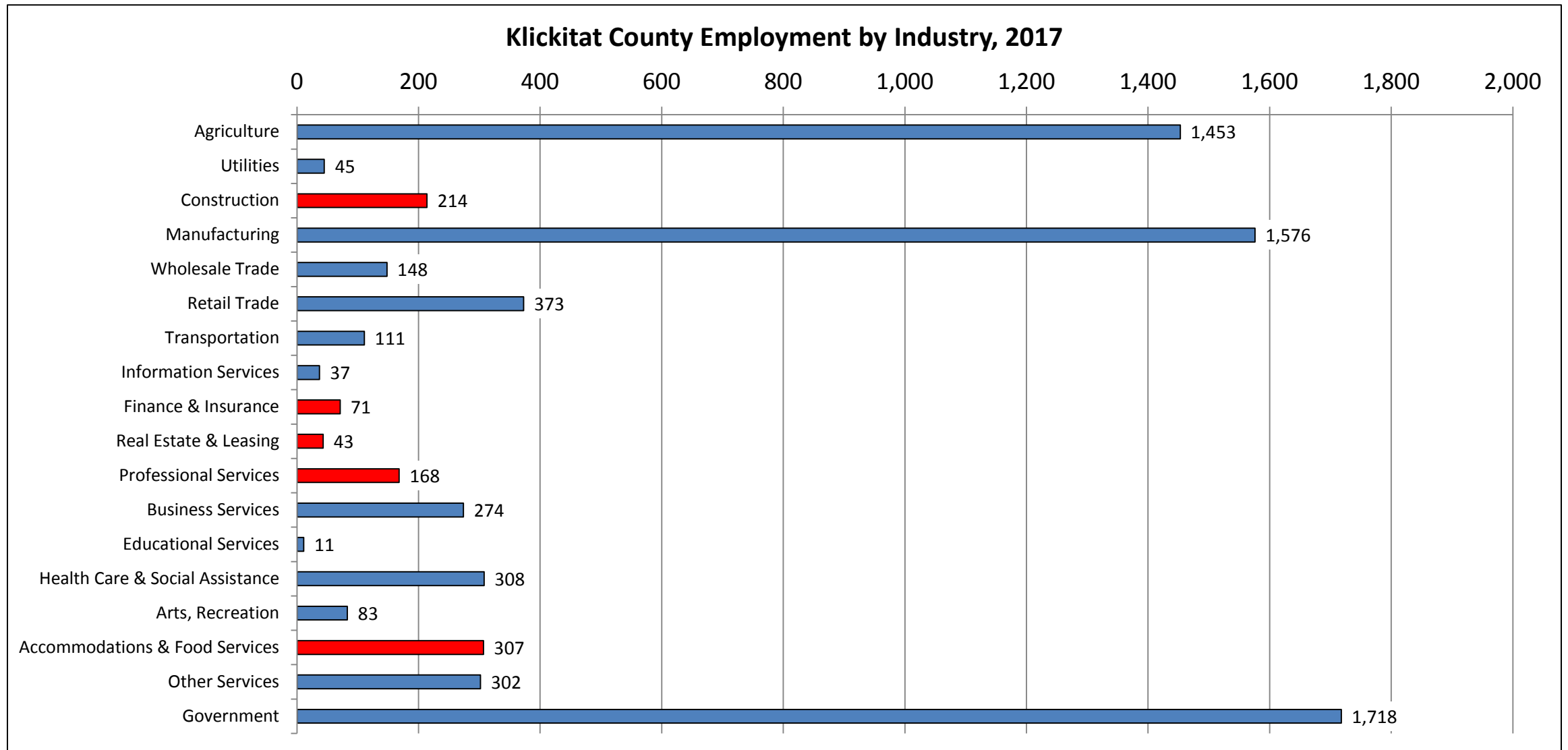
+46 Below Average



Klickitat County grew by 16.6% or 870 jobs

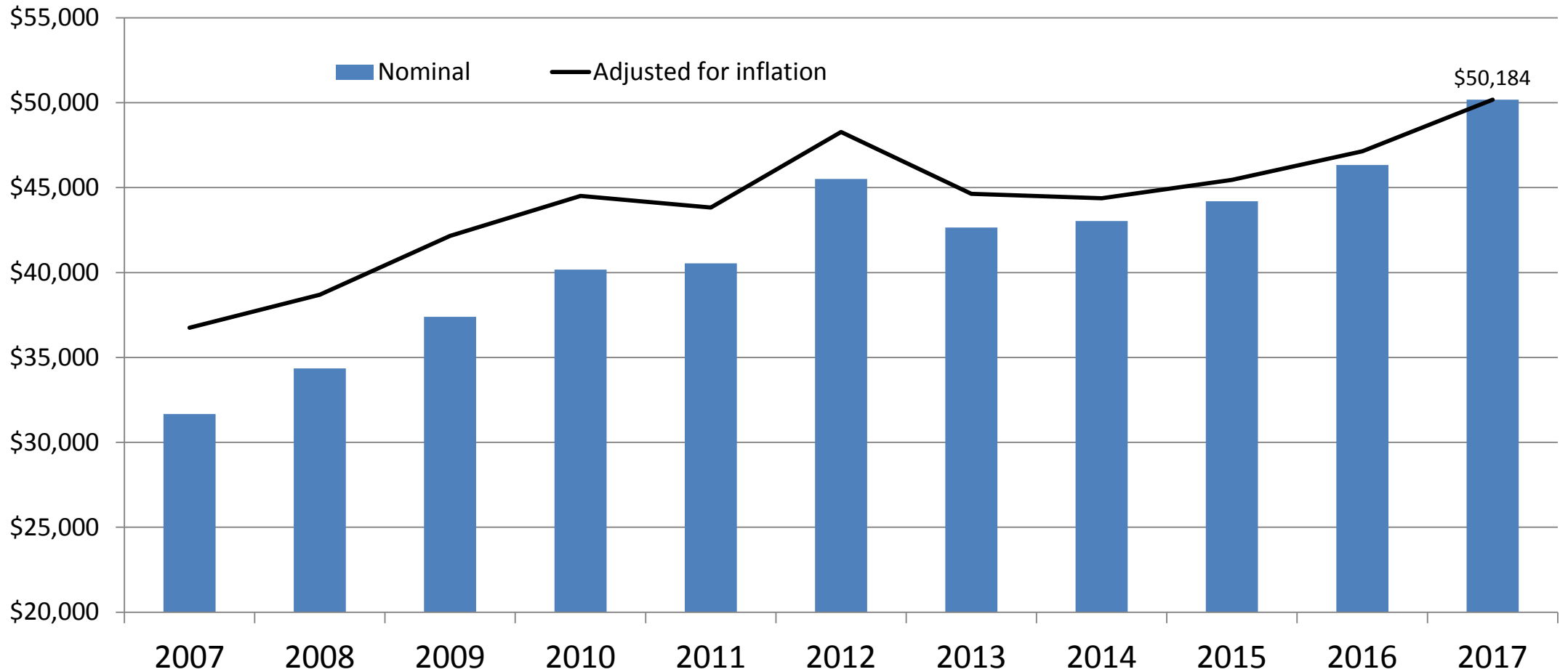


Klickitat County 2017 Employment: 7,268 Jobs (20.2%)

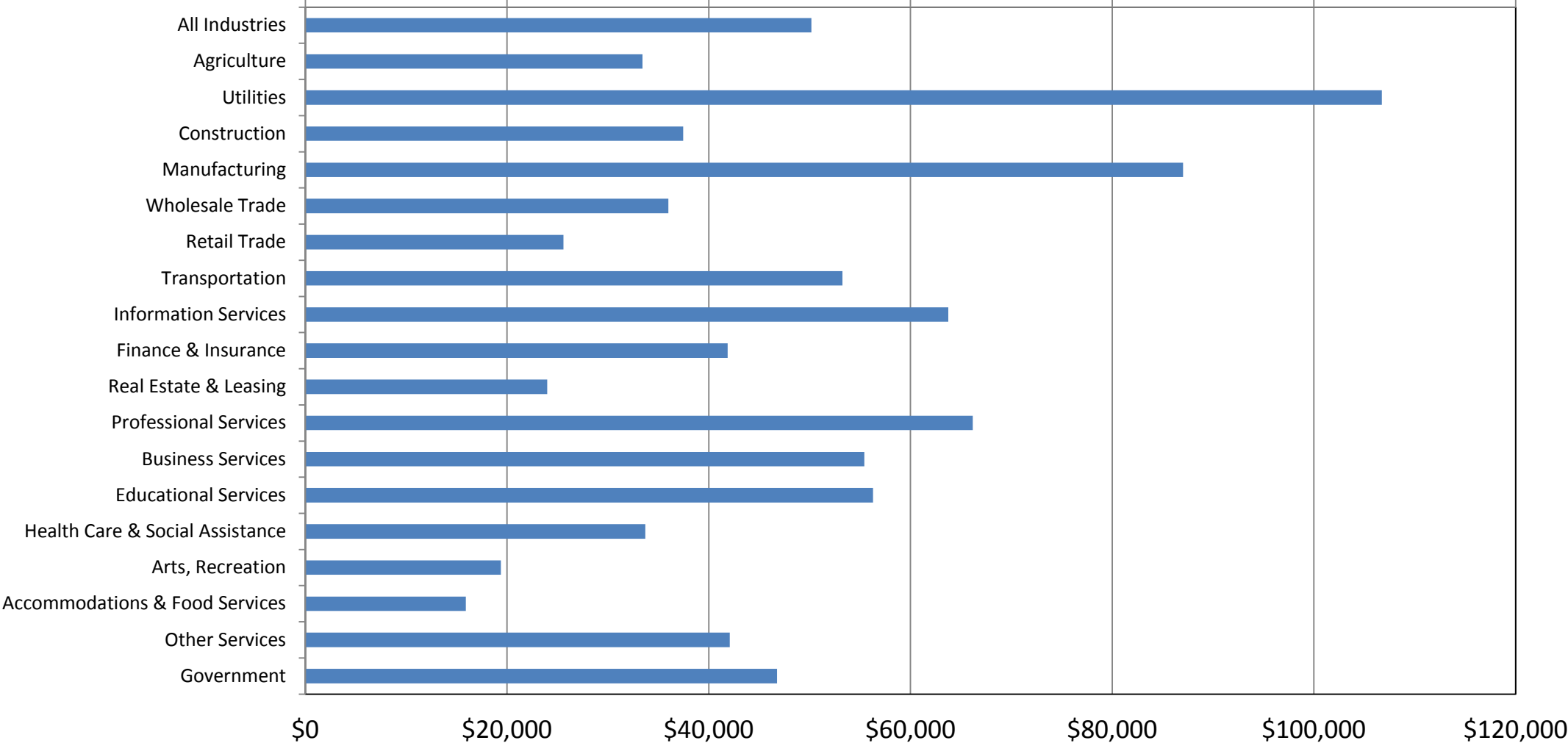


Klickitat County Average Pay by Year

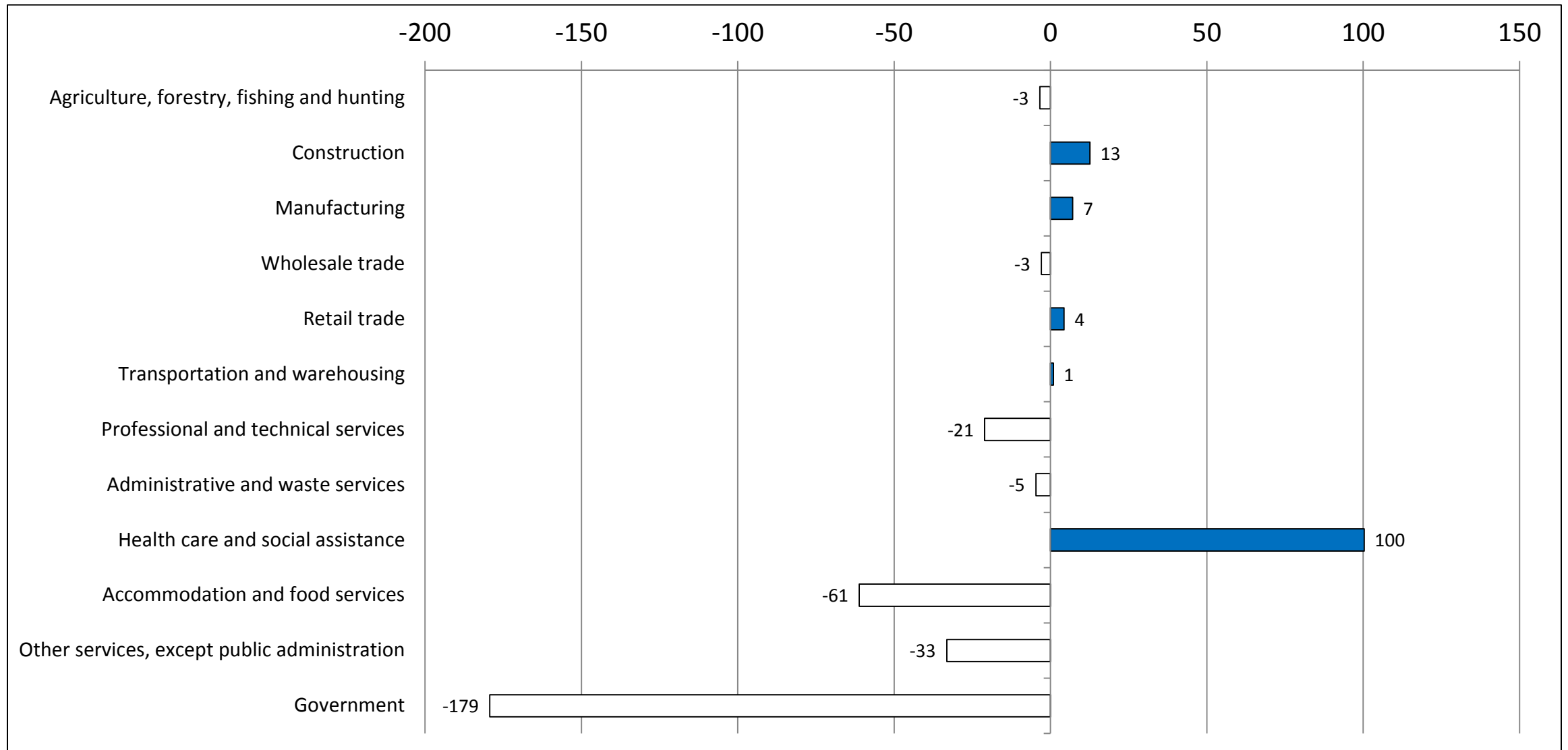
Klickitat County All Industries Average Pay



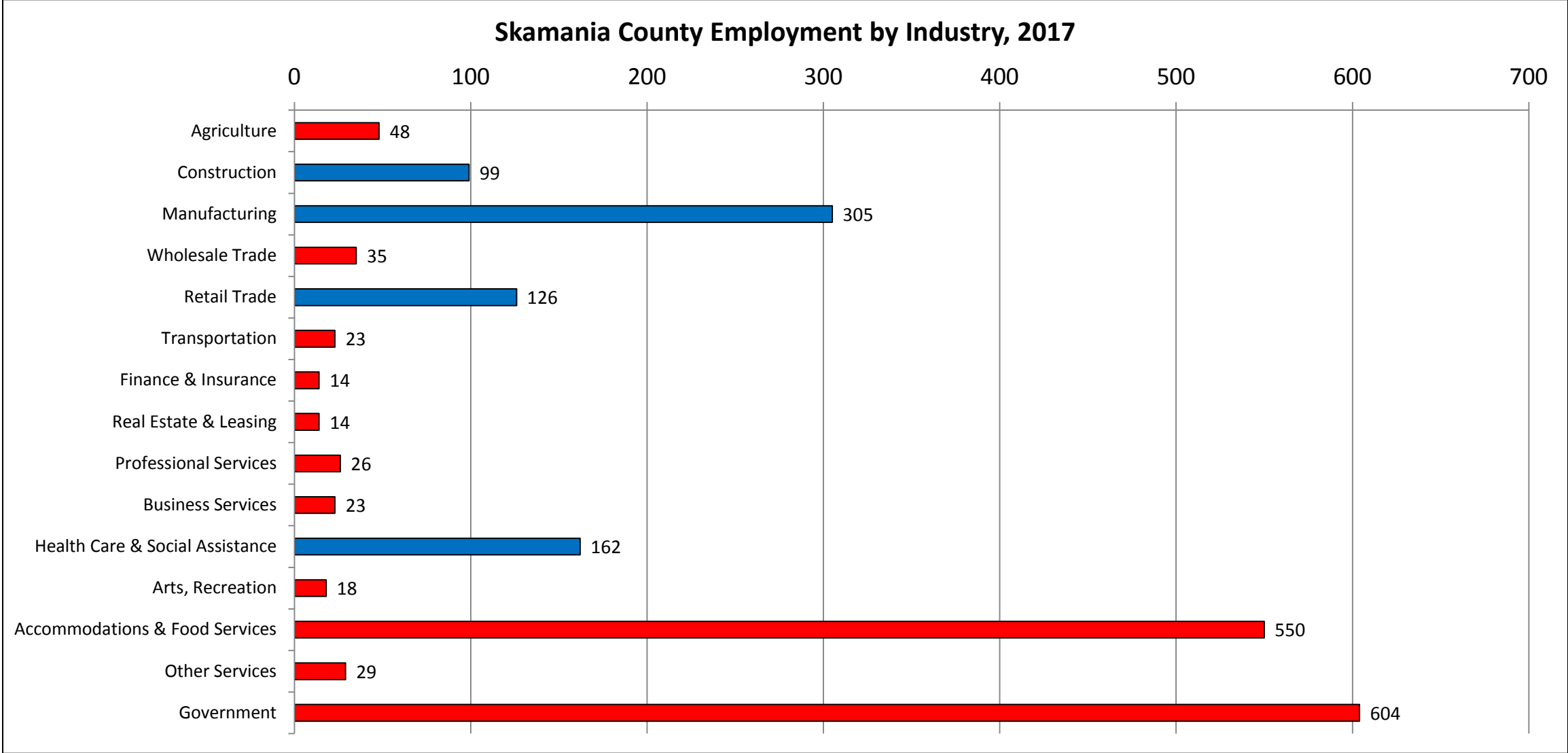
2017 Klickitat County Average Pay by Industry



Skamania County lost 7.9% or 181 jobs

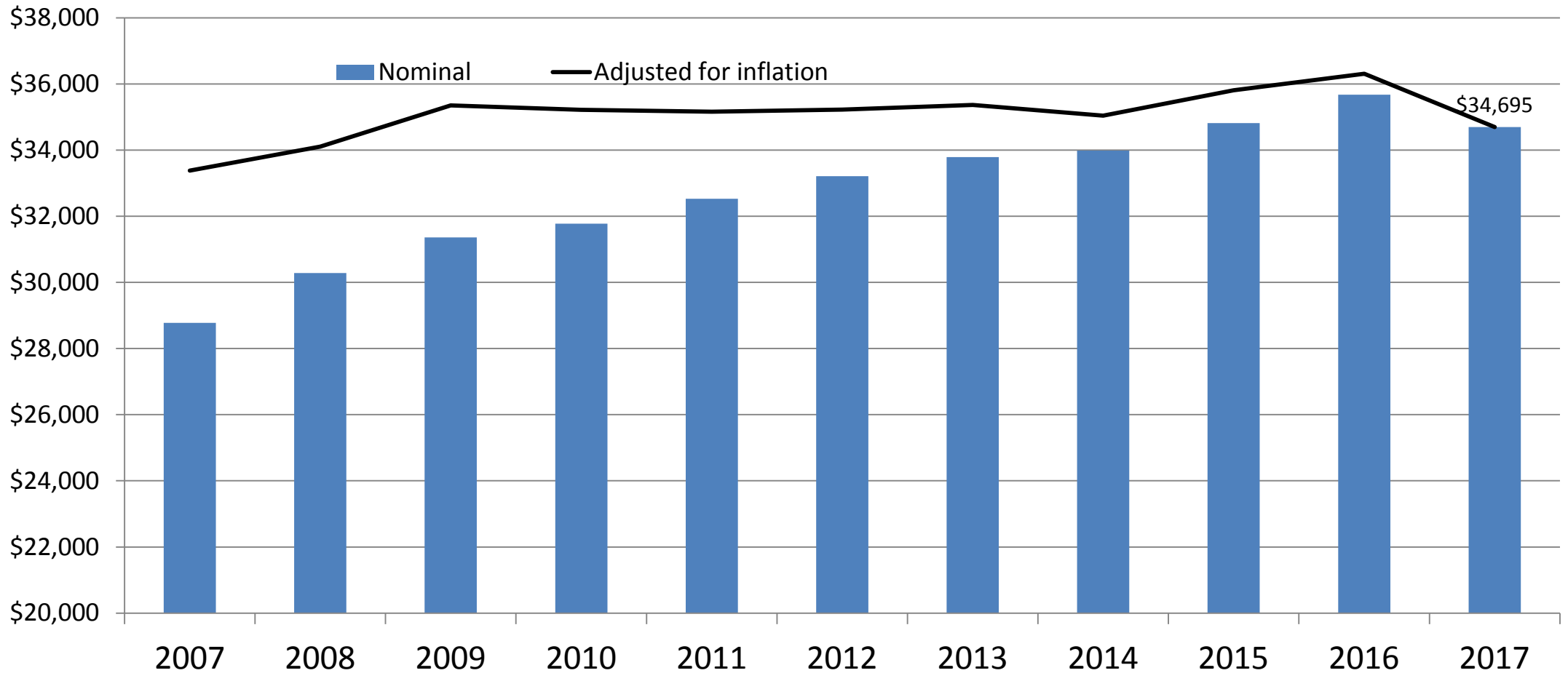


Skamania County 2017 Employment: 2,098 Jobs (5.8%)

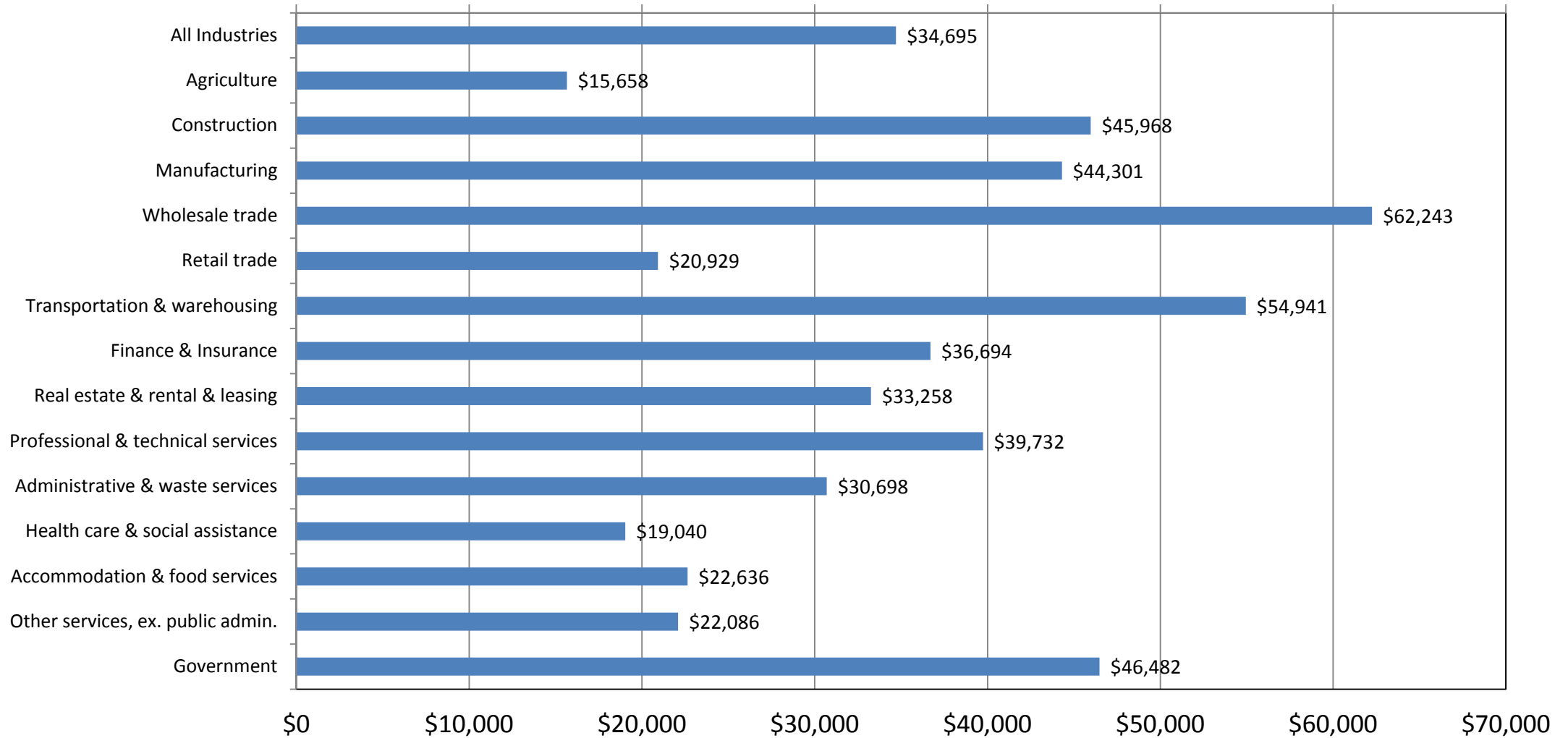


Skamania County Average Pay by Year

Skamania County All Industries Average Pay



2017 Skamania County Average Pay by Industry

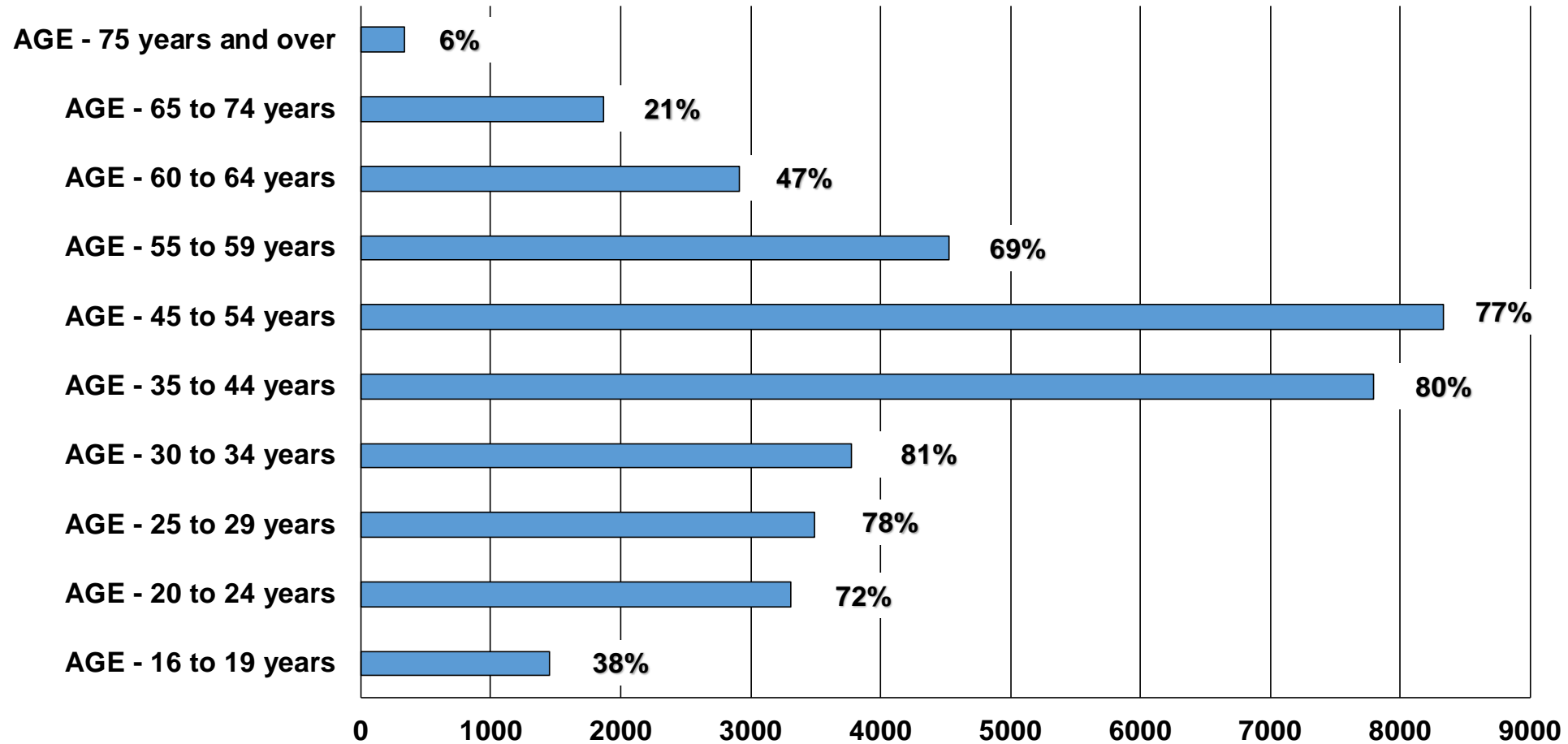


Quarterly Workforce Indicators (QWI)
& The American Community Survey (ACS)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS, EDUCATION & DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

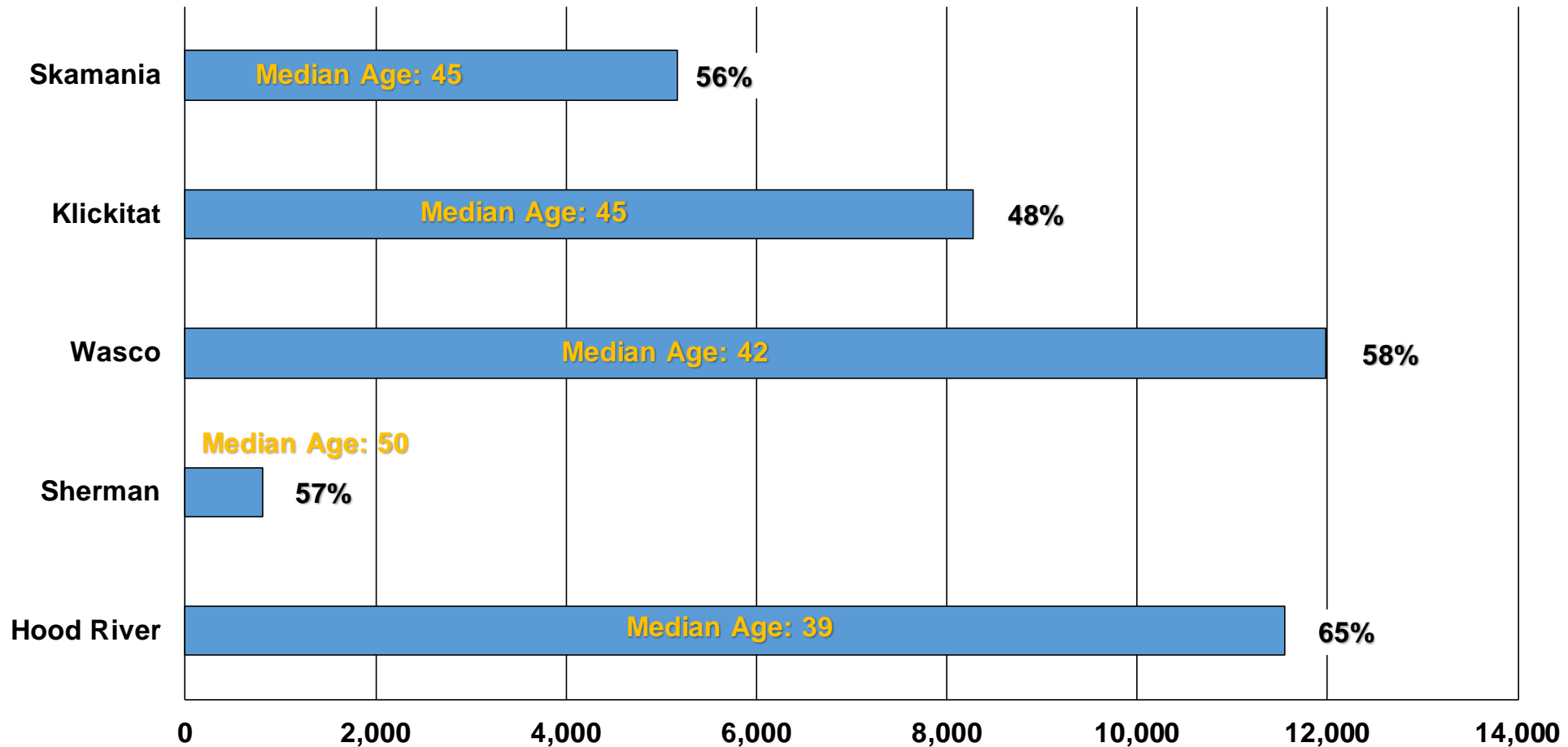
Labor Force Participation 57%; 37,800 in LF

Columbia Gorge Labor Force by Age Group, 2012 - 2016 with Labor Force Participation Rate



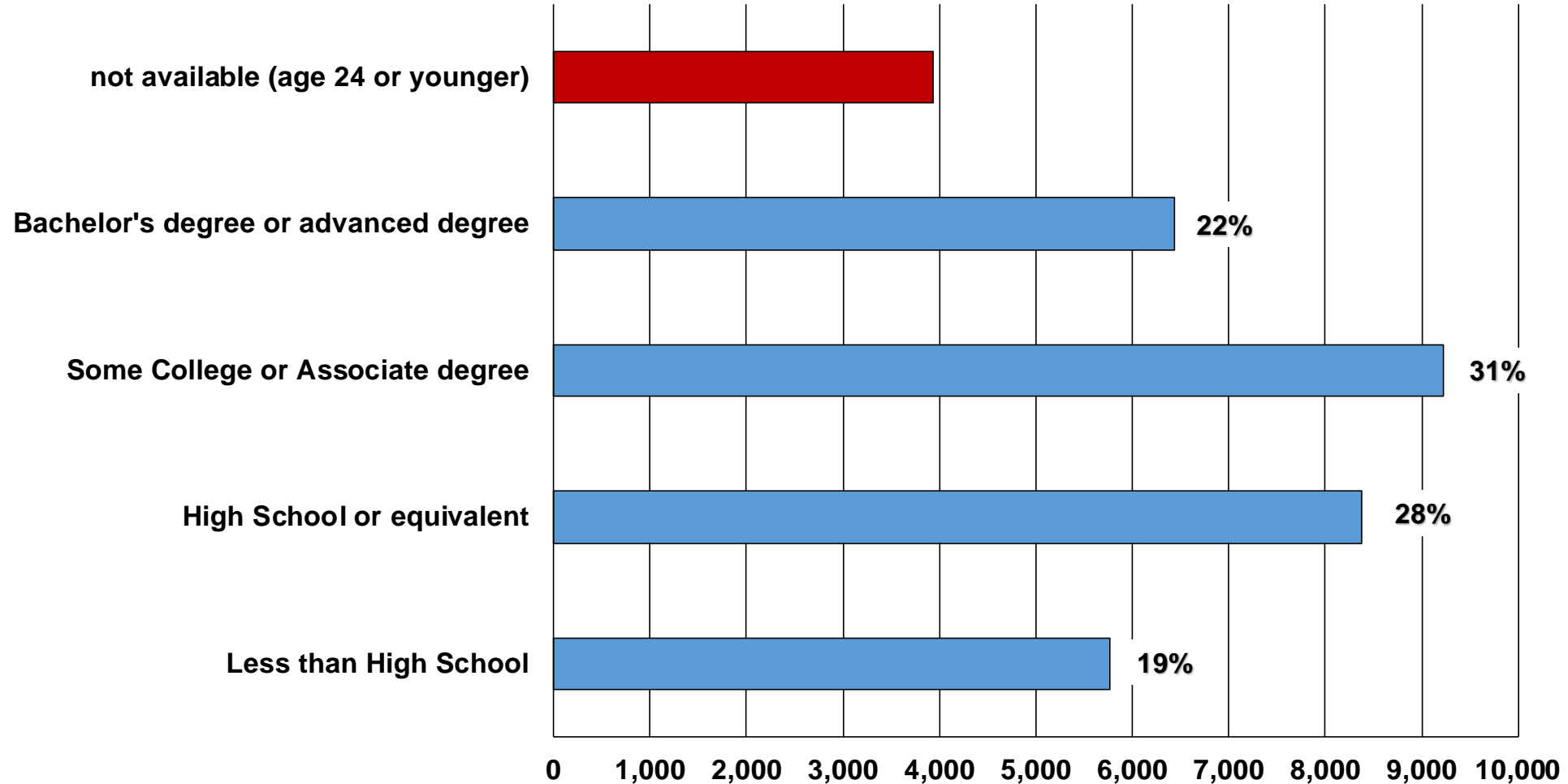
Labor Force Participation by County

Columbia Gorge Labor Force by County, 2012 - 2016 with Labor Force Participation Rate & Median Age



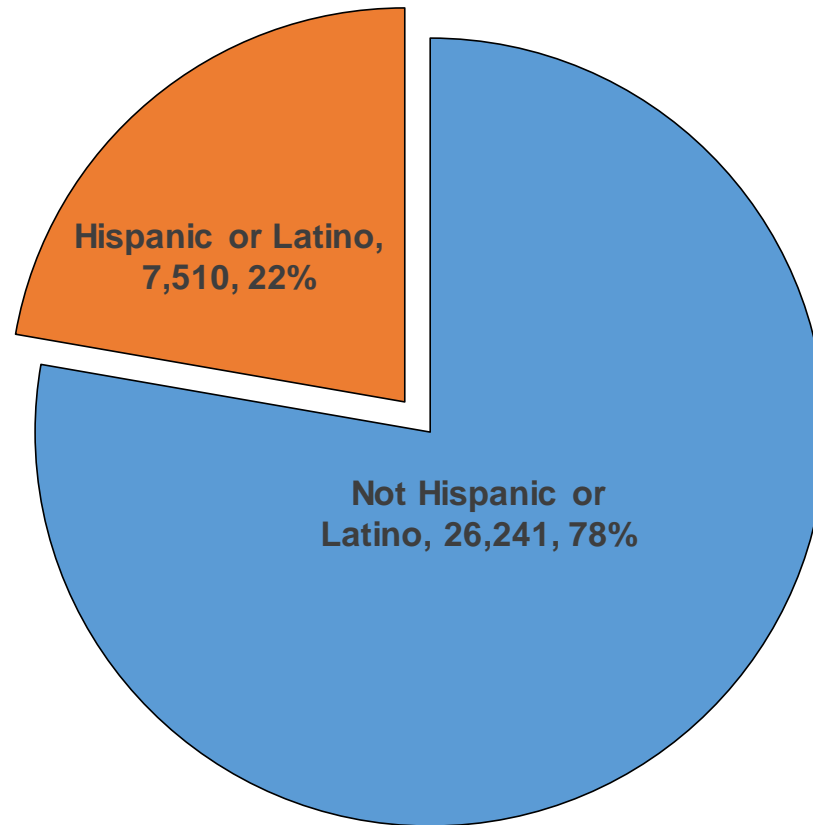
Educational Attainment

2017 Columbia Gorge Educational Attainment, Workers Age 25 and Over



More than 1-in-5 Workers Hispanic/Latino

2017 Columbia Gorge Worker Ethnicity



Commuting trends

- Earnings data indicate:
 - Hood River and Klickitat have more residents working outside than commuters working in the county, but both have become more balanced
 - Wasco almost evenly balanced
 - Sherman more incoming commuters than outgoing
 - Even more Skamanians working outside the county: 69 percent of earned income comes from outside the county

