# NWCCOG EDD Board Workforce Update

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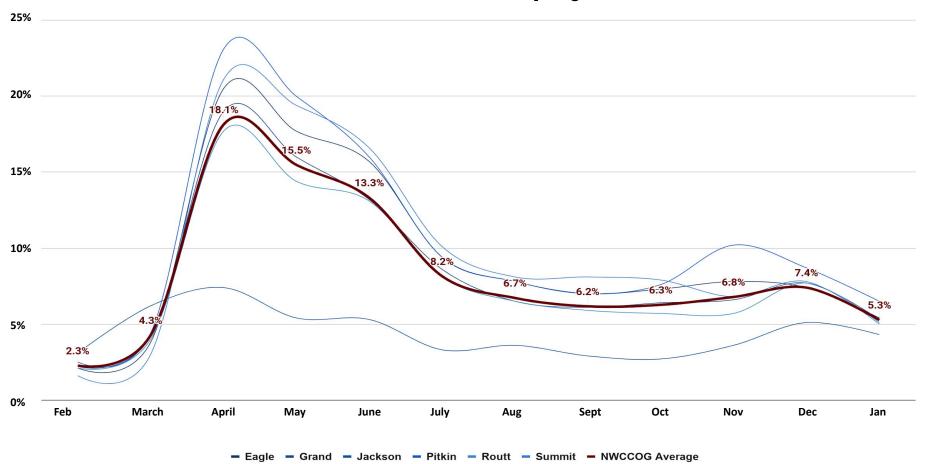
Director, Northwest Colorado Workforce Area



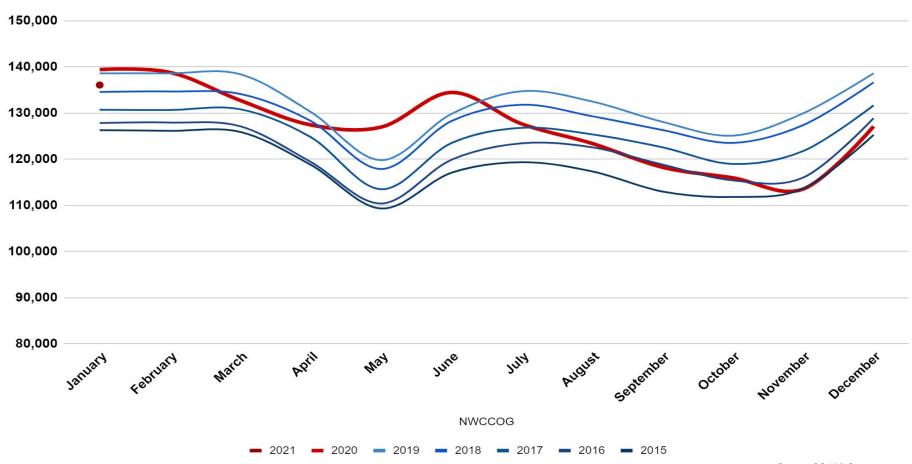




# **NWCCOG 2020/2021 Unemployment Rates**



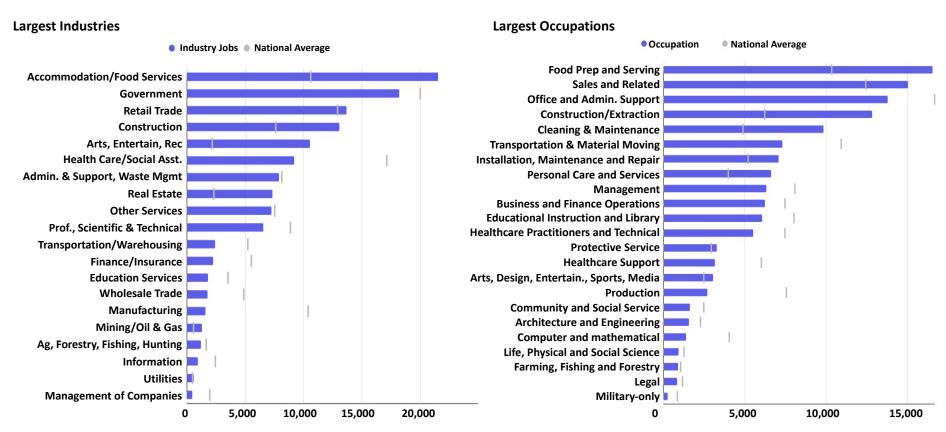
### **NWCCOG Labor Force**



# **Labor Force Participation Rate Trends**



## **NWCCOG + Routt Industries and Occupations**

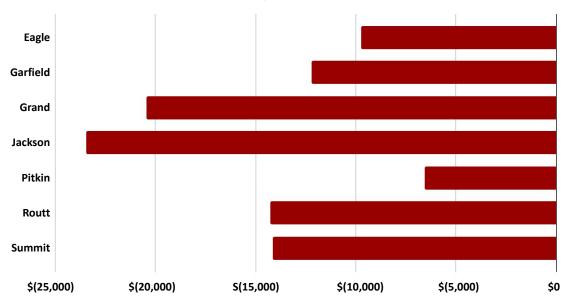


Source: EMSI 2021, Q1

## **NWCCOG Average Annual Wages**

#### Wage Lag

QCEW; Q3 2020

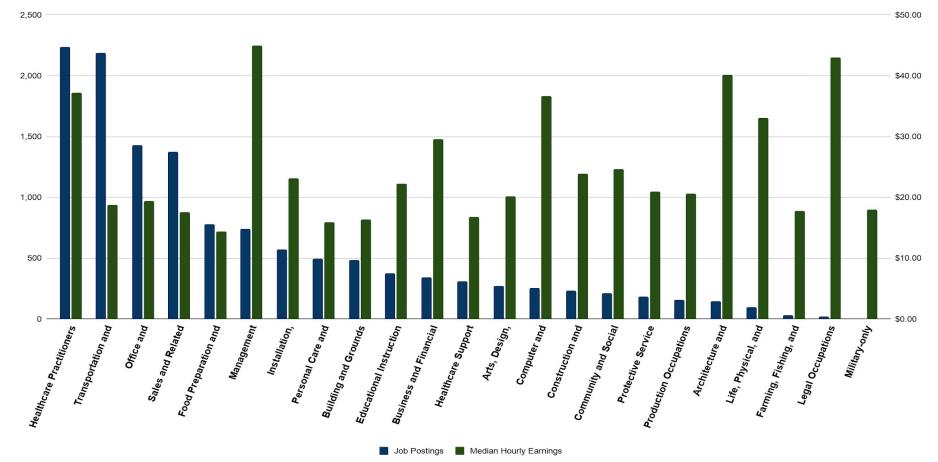


County	Average Annual Wage	Difference
Eagle	\$54,444.00	\$ (9,720.00)
Garfield	\$51,948.00	\$ (12,216.00)
Grand	\$43,732.00	\$ (20,432.00)
Jackson	\$40,716.00	\$ (23,448.00)
Pitkin	\$57,616.00	\$ (6,548.00)
Routt	\$49,920.00	\$ (14,244.00)
Summit	\$50,024.00	\$ (14,140.00)
Colorado	\$64,164.00	

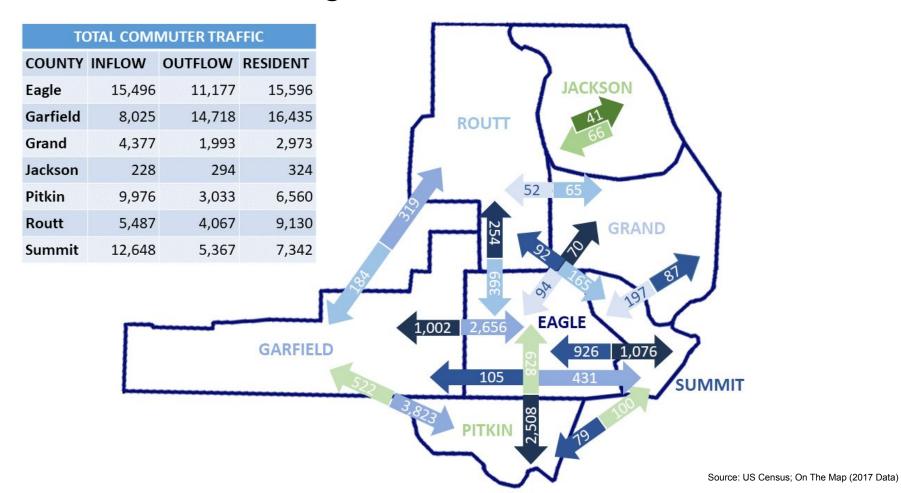
<sup>\*</sup>COVID-19 has caused an increase in average QCEW wages due to impacts to front-line service industry workers

<sup>\*</sup>Routt and Garfield included due to laborshed, and regional similarities

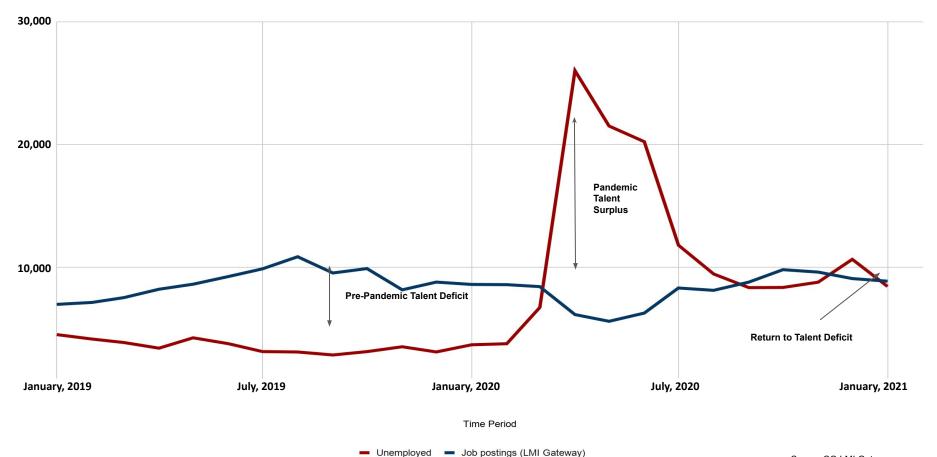
## Top In-demand Occupations and Wages (NWCCOG, Routt, Garfield)



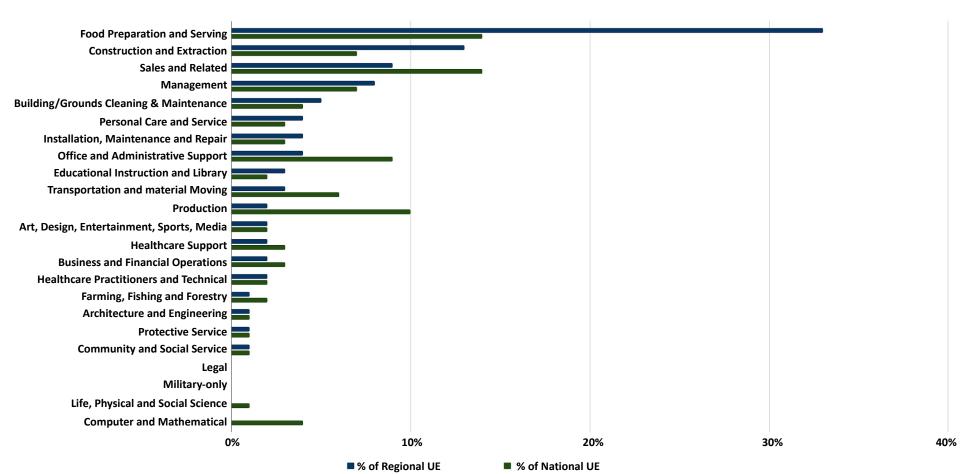
# **Understanding Labor Shed: Commuter Flow**



# Northwest Colorado Workforce Area Talent Supply and Demand



## **NWCCOG Occupational Percent of Area Unemployment**

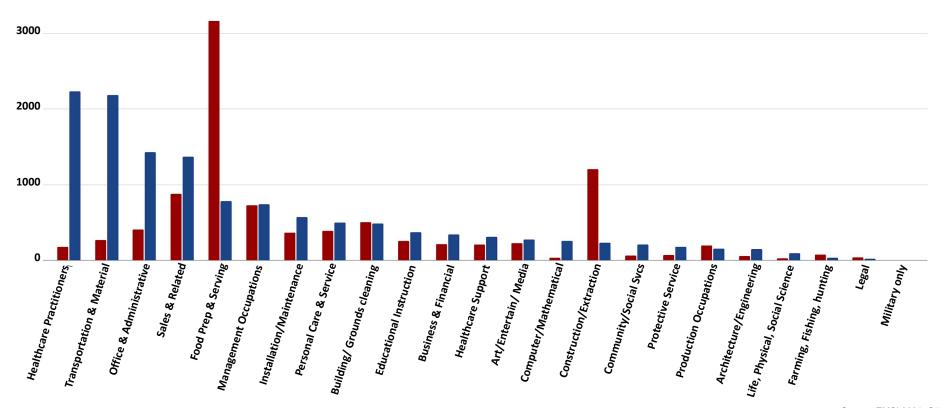


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# **NWCCOG Occupational Supply and Demand**

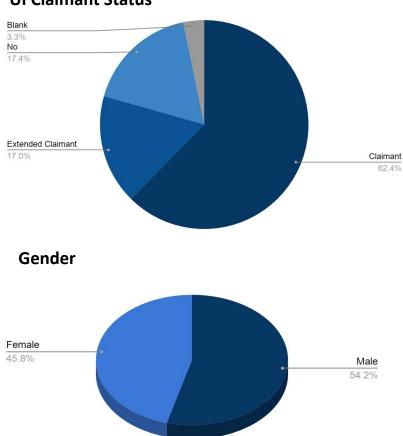
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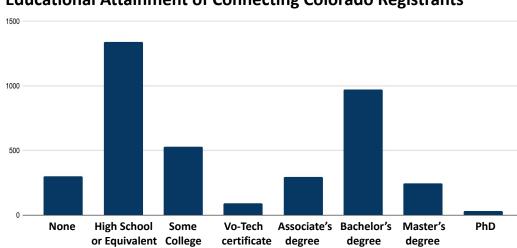


# **Northwest Workforce Area Job Seeker Demographics**

#### **UI Claimant Status**



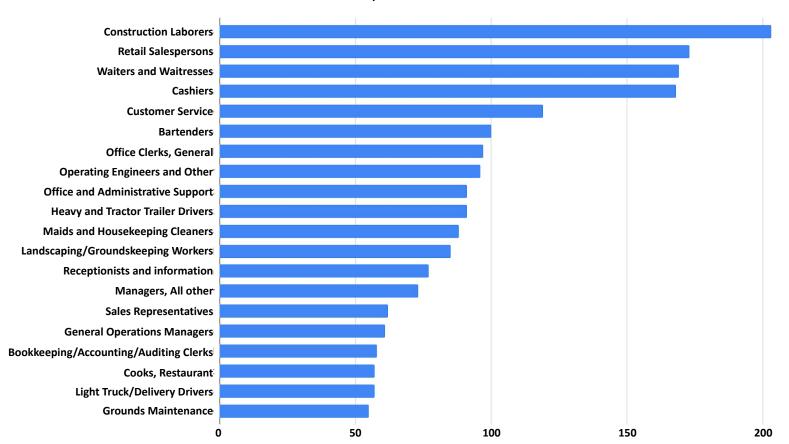
#### **Educational Attainment of Connecting Colorado Registrants**



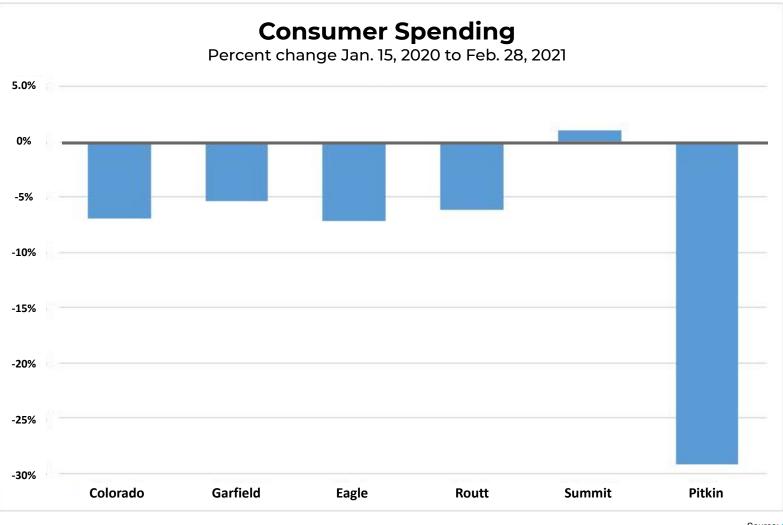
Source: Connecting Colorado

#### **Northwest Colorado Workforce Area**

Top 20 Job Seeker Interest



250









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