



APRIL LABOR MARKET REVIEW

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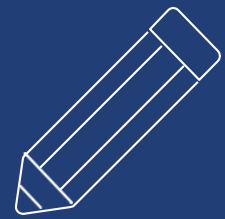
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To our members,

We are pleased to present the Labor Market Review that examines how the workforce area performed during April 2023. We are incorporating unemployment insurance claimant data to provide perspective on the ongoing pandemic effect.

The information presented in this newsletter was gathered from federal and state sources and pertains to the El Paso MSA, the Workforce Solutions Borderplex region, and the City of El Paso.

We look forward to performing to your highest standards in communicating pertinent information regarding the workforce as it relates to our objectives at WSB.

If there is additional information that you would like to see presented here, please send your comments and suggestions to:

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LABOR FORCE APRIL 2023

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THE BORDERPLEX REGION

- THE LABOR FORCE DECREASED BY **2,274** FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH
- THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS DECREASED BY **11** FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH
- THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS DECREASED BY **2,263** FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH
- INDIVIDUALS WHO FILED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASED BY **49** FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH
- THE TOP THREE UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMANT OCCUPATIONS WERE OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, SALES & RELATED AND TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIAL MOVING

EL PASO, TX MSA

- EL PASO, TX MSA UNEMPLOYMENT WAS AT **4.1%** WITH A TOTAL OF **15,383** UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS
- EL PASO, TX MSA ADDED **8,700** NONFARM JOBS SINCE APRIL 2022
- EL PASO, TX MSA ADDED **1,200** NONFARM JOBS FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH

RURAL COUNTIES (BREWSTER, CULBERSON, JEFF DAVIS, HUDSPETH, AND PRESIDIO COUNTIES)

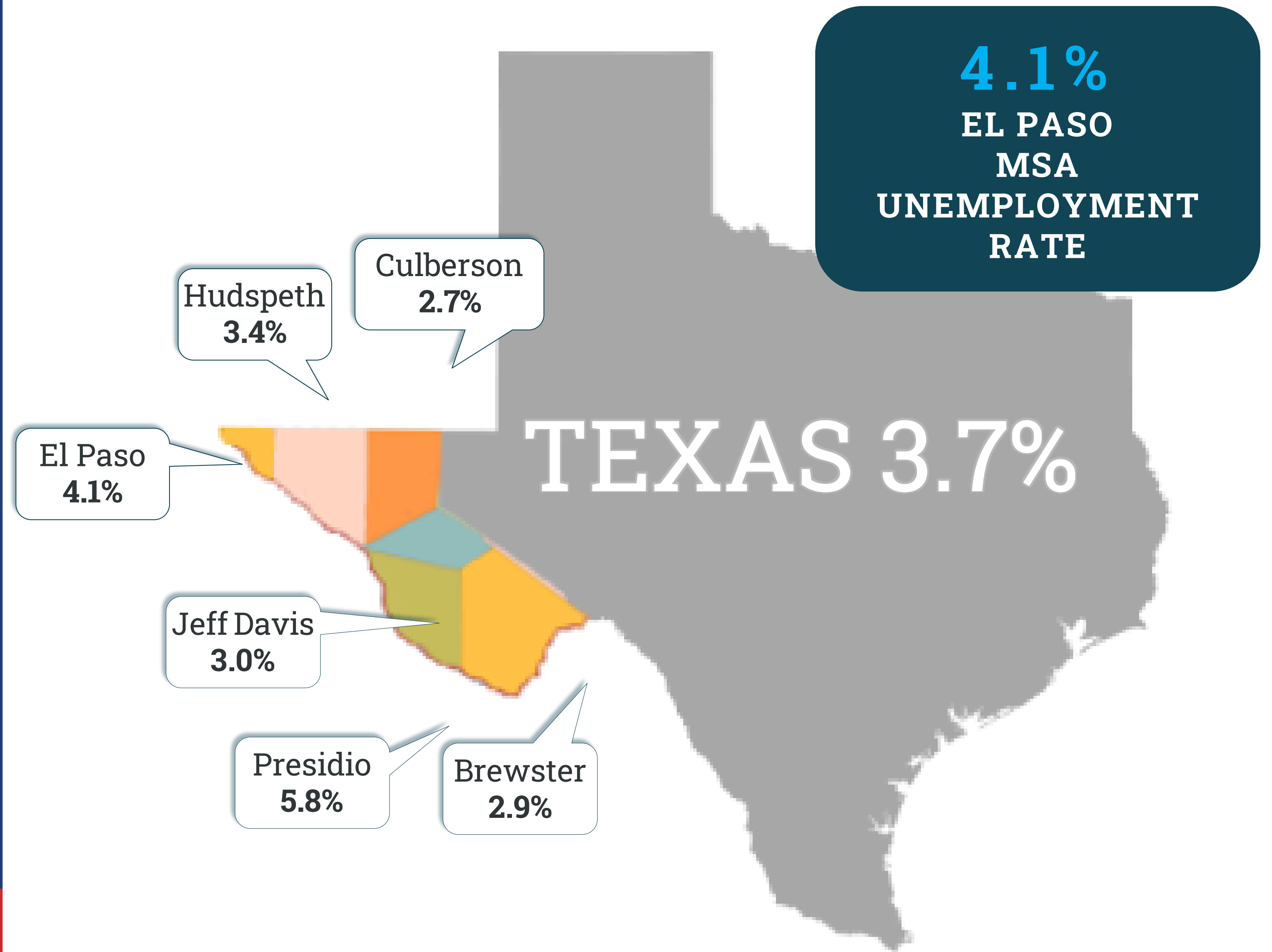
- THE LABOR FORCE DECREASED BY **89** FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH
- THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS DECREASED BY **31** FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH
- THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS DECREASED BY **58** FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH

NOTEWORTHY IN APRIL 2023 *Non-Seasonally Adjusted*

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		April 2023				March 2023				April 2022			
		Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Texas	State	15,019,711	14,468,512	551,199	3.7	15,118,242	14,486,045	632,197	4.2	14,592,934	14,076,764	516,170	3.5
El Paso	MSA	378,879	363,496	15,383	4.1	381,086	363,485	17,601	4.6	371,067	356,644	14,423	3.9
Borderplex	WDA	388,621	372,868	15,753	4.1	390,895	372,879	18,016	4.6	380,831	366,042	14,789	3.9
Brewster	County	4,427	4,299	128	2.9	4,406	4,260	146	3.3	4,305	4,177	128	3.0
Culberson	County	1,256	1,222	34	2.7	1,244	1,208	36	2.9	1,159	1,129	30	2.6
El Paso	County	376,956	361,638	15,318	4.1	379,141	361,618	17,523	4.6	369,116	354,763	14,353	3.9
Hudspeth	County	1,923	1,858	65	3.4	1,945	1,867	78	4.0	1,951	1,881	70	3.6
Jeff Davis	County	987	957	30	3.0	1,017	982	35	3.4	1,139	1,109	30	2.6
Presidio	County	3,072	2,894	178	5.8	3,142	2,944	198	6.3	3,161	2,983	178	5.6
El Paso	City	313,998	301,756	12,242	3.9	315,757	301,739	14,018	4.4	307,471	296,019	11,452	3.7
Socorro	City	15,680	15,018	662	4.2	15,764	15,017	747	4.7	15,334	14,733	601	3.9

NOTEWORTHY IN APRIL 2023



The three Super Sectors with the greatest employment for the El Paso MSA in April 2023 were:

1. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
2. Government
3. Education and Health Services

These three Super Sectors represented **57%** of the total nonfarm employment.

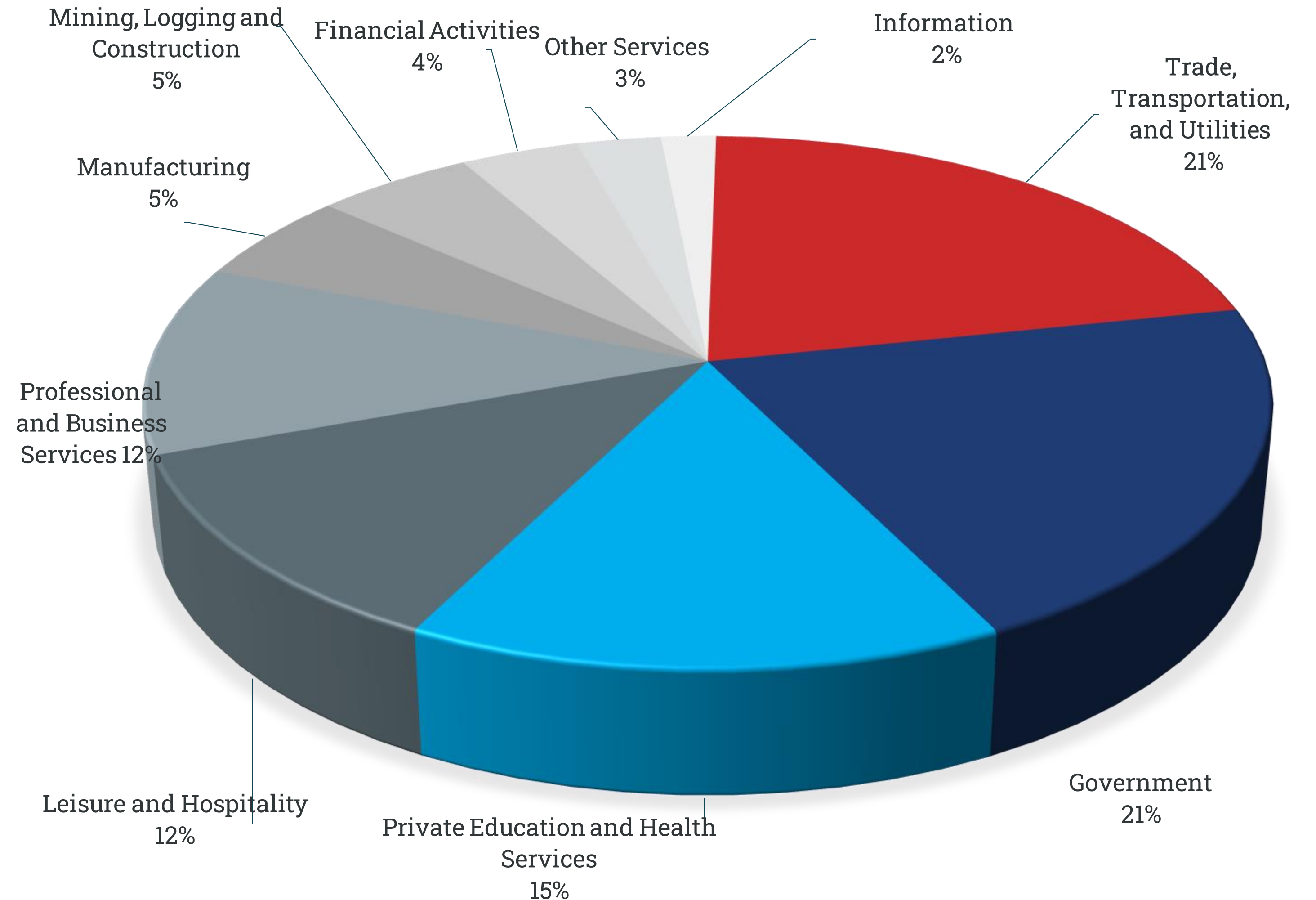
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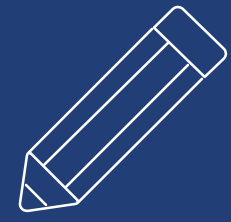
1. Financial Activities
2. Other Services
3. Information

These three Super Sectors represented **9%** of the total nonfarm employment.

WHERE DO WE WORK?

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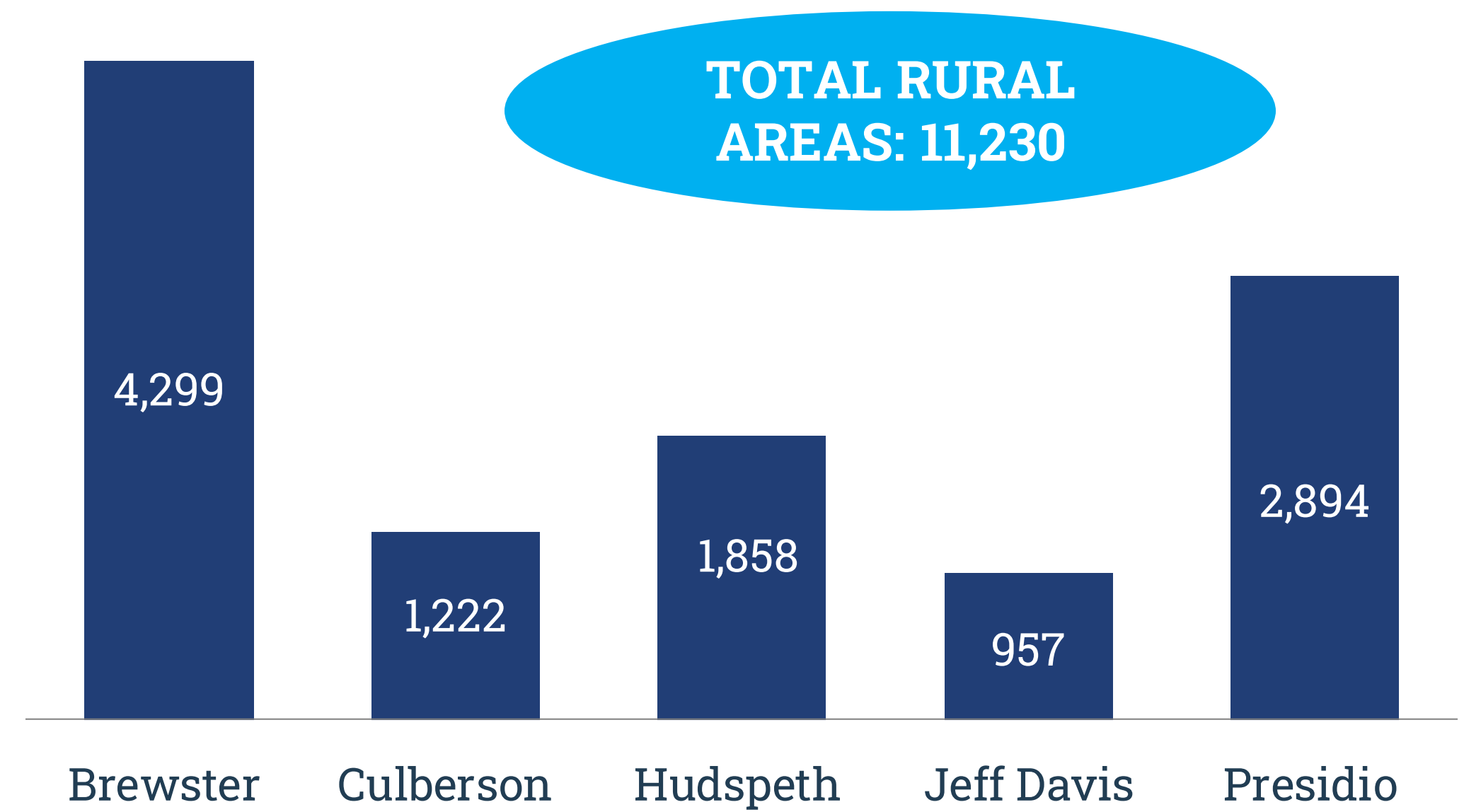
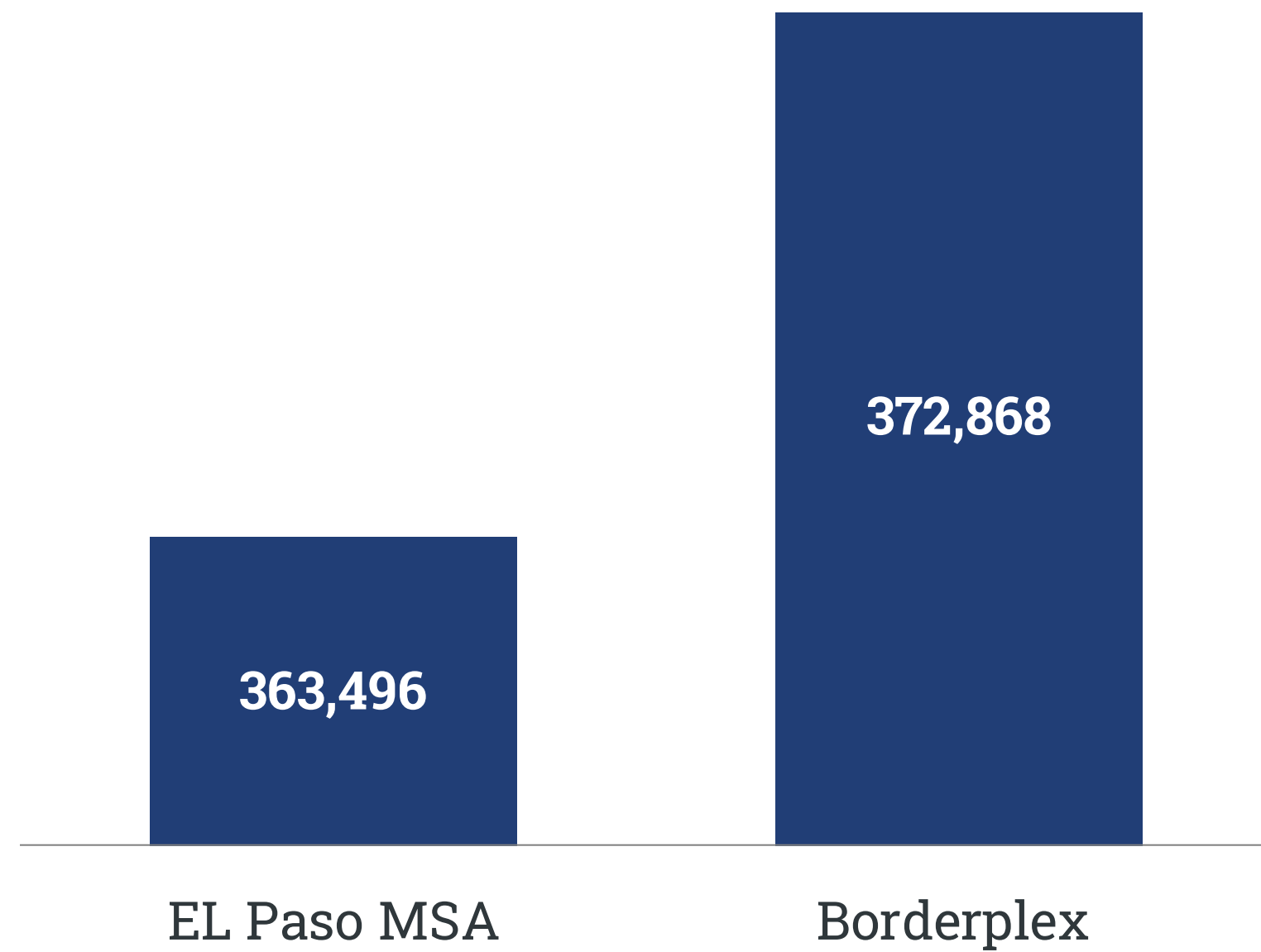




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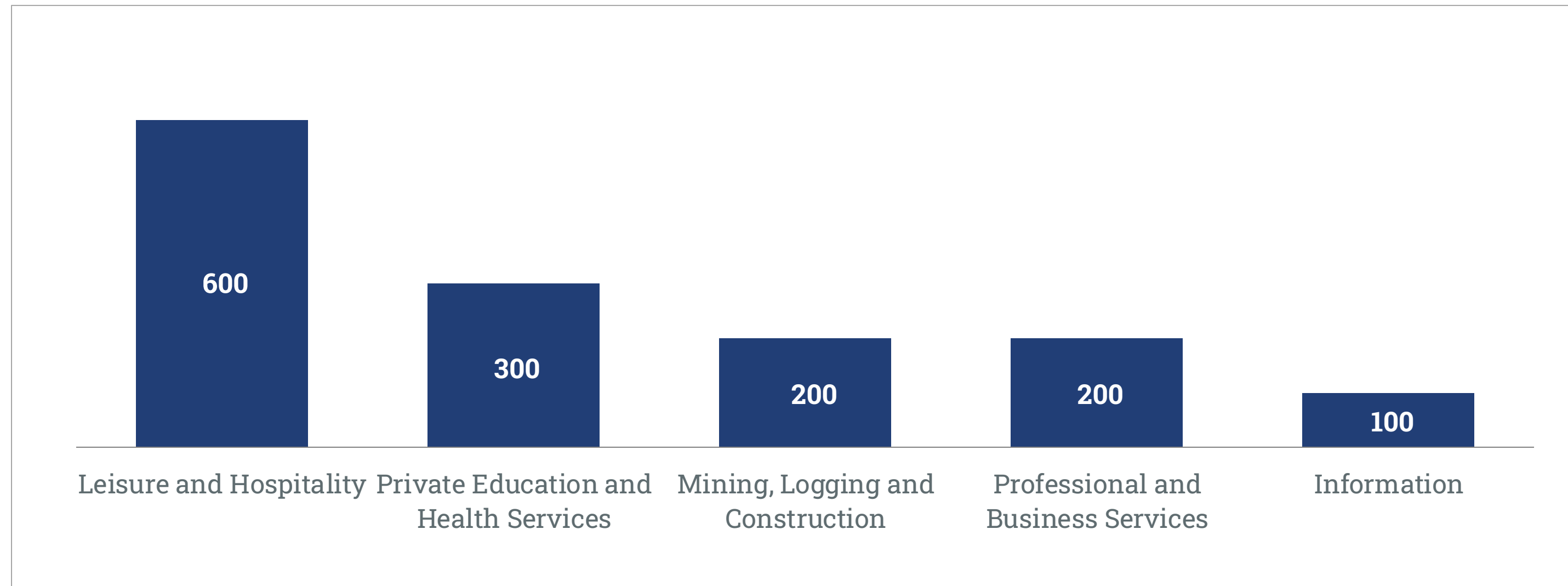
EMPLOYMENT in April 2023



WHERE DO WE WORK? *(Cont.)*

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Industries Sectors that added jobs



Top 5 Job Postings in the El Paso, TX MSA

Occupation	Vacancies	Median Hourly Earnings BLS 2021
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	743	\$ 17.50
Registered Nurses	604	\$ 35.88
Retail Salespersons	594	\$ 12.53
Stockers and Order Fillers	348	\$ 14.54
Fast Food and Counter Workers	331	\$ 10.07

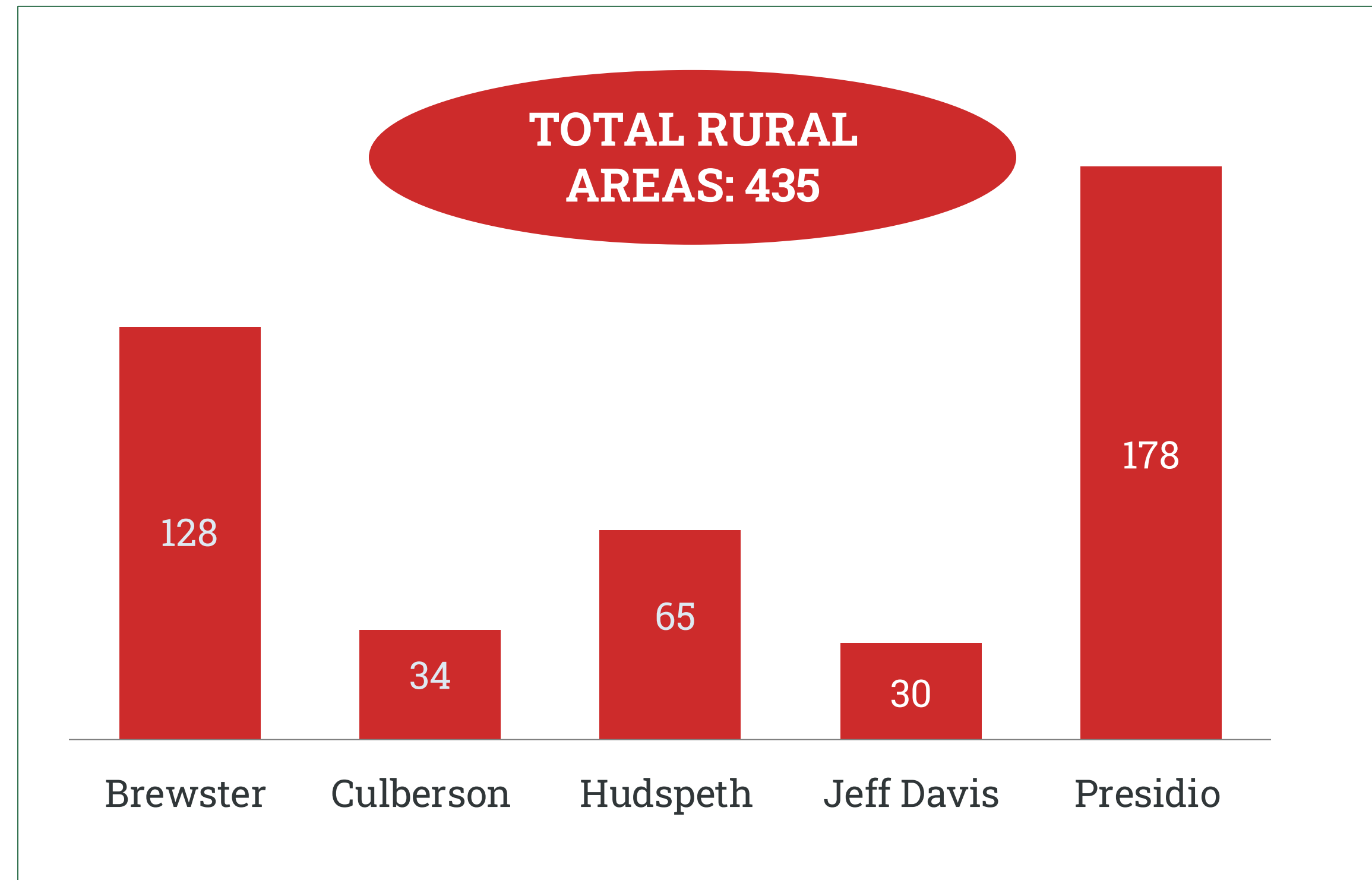
Job postings active during April 2023



WHERE ARE WE LOSING JOBS?

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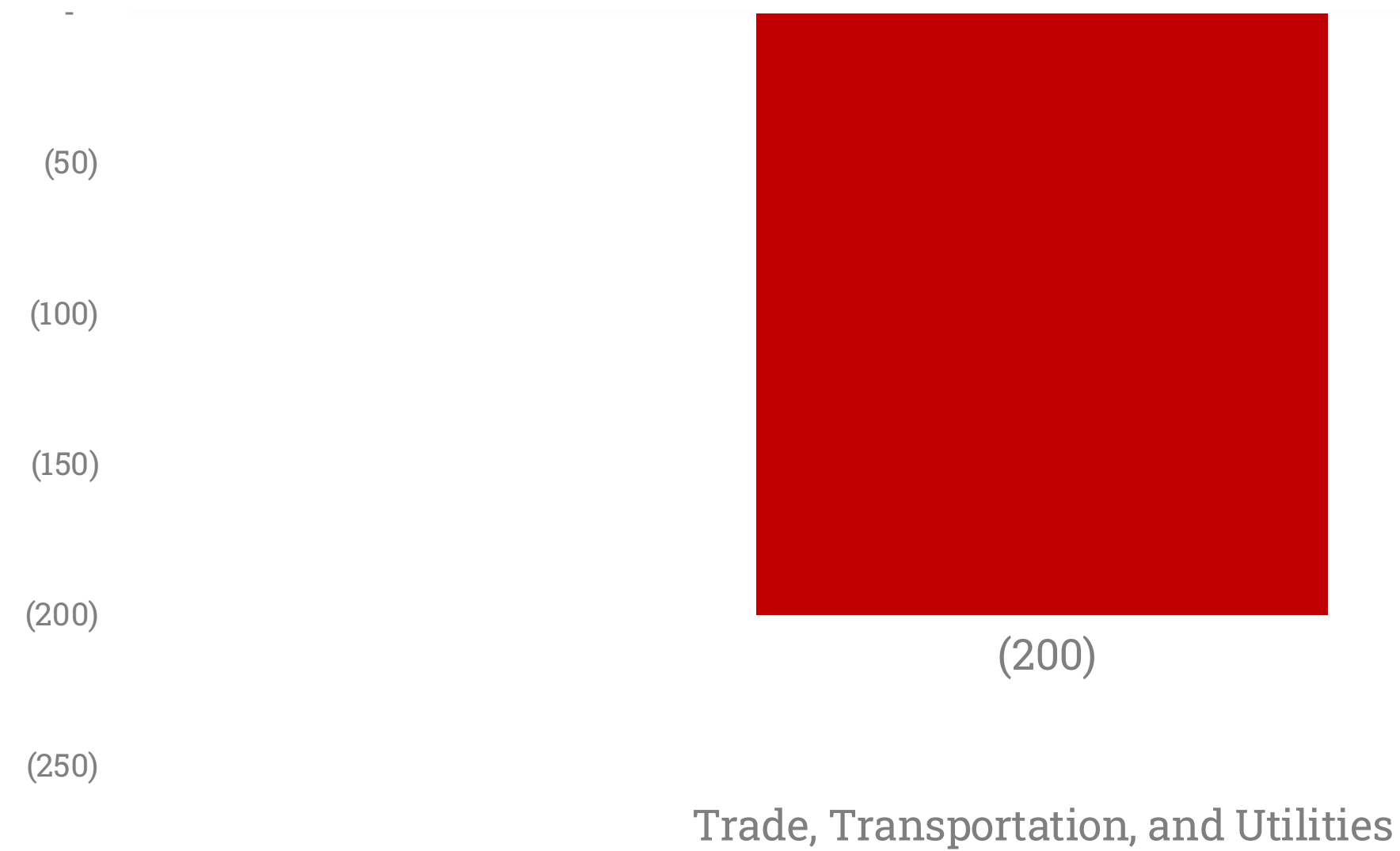
UNEMPLOYMENT in April 2023



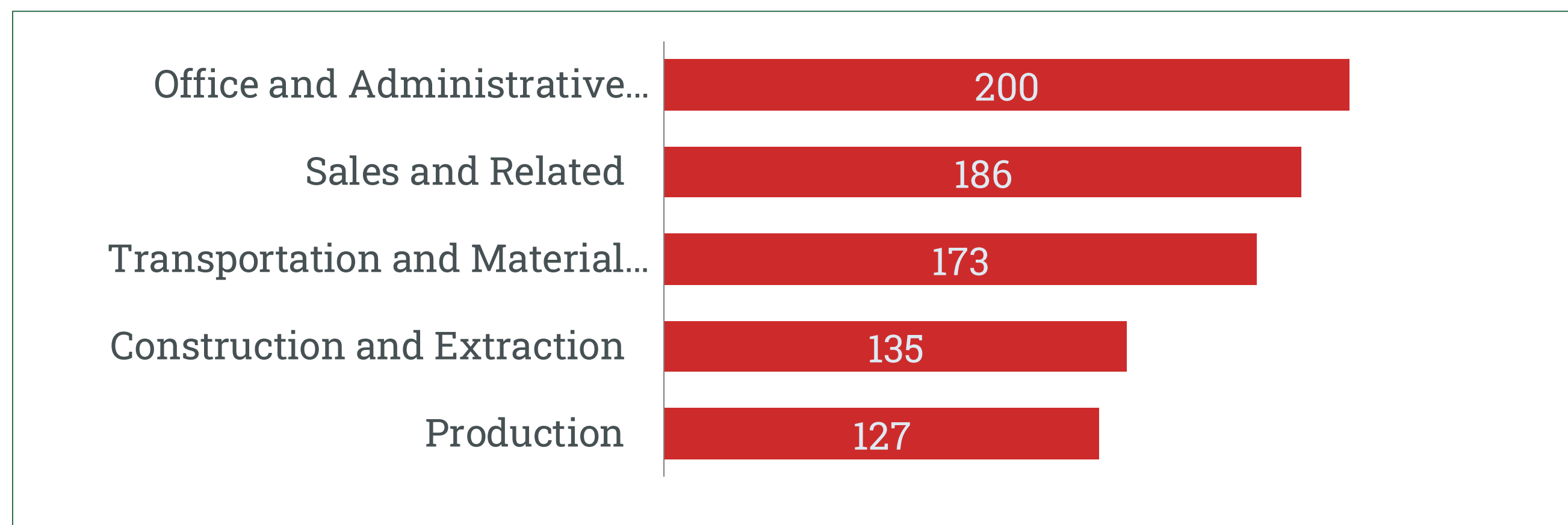
WHERE ARE WE LOSING JOBS? *(Cont.)*

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Industries Sectors that lost jobs



Top 5 Unemployment Claimants Occupations



No occupation identified for 42 UI claimants

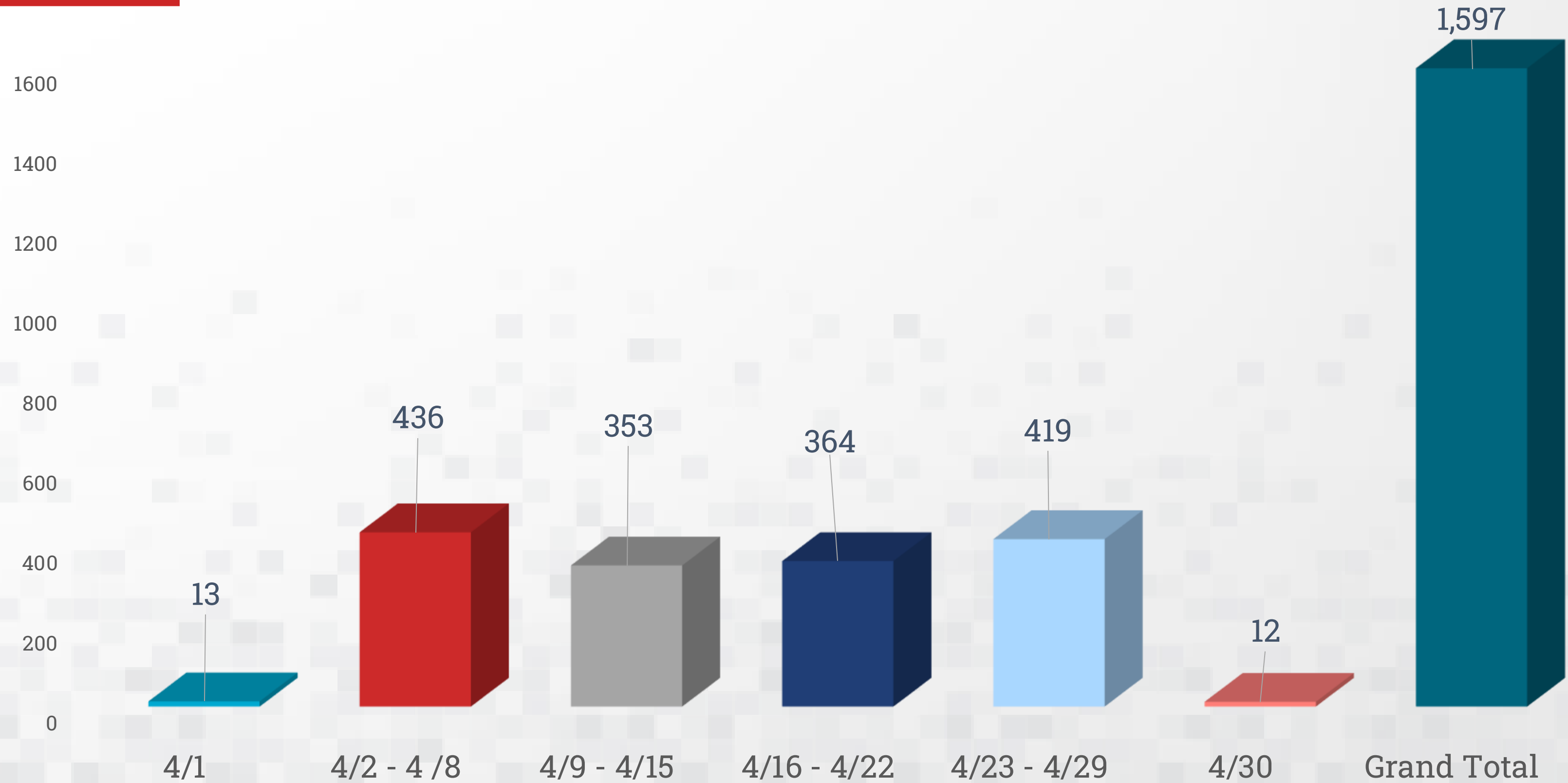
UI CLAIMANTS BY WEEK BORDERPLEX REGION

Unemployment Insurance
Claimant Data

4/1 to 4/30

This report reflects the **Borderplex Region**. Including these 6 counties:

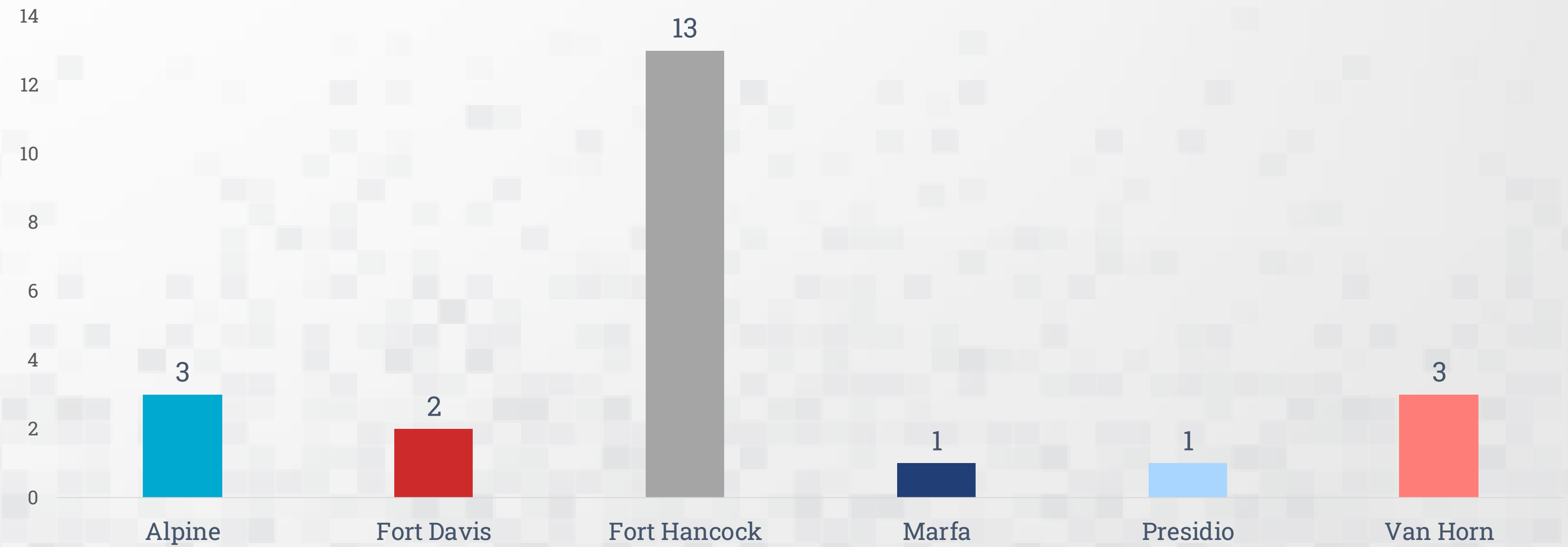
- Brewster
- Culberson
- El Paso
- Hudspeth
- Jeff Davis
- Presidio



UI CLAIMANTS - RURAL AREAS

4/1 to 4/30

Of the 1,597 total Borderplex claimants, 28 are from the rural areas reflected on the data provided.

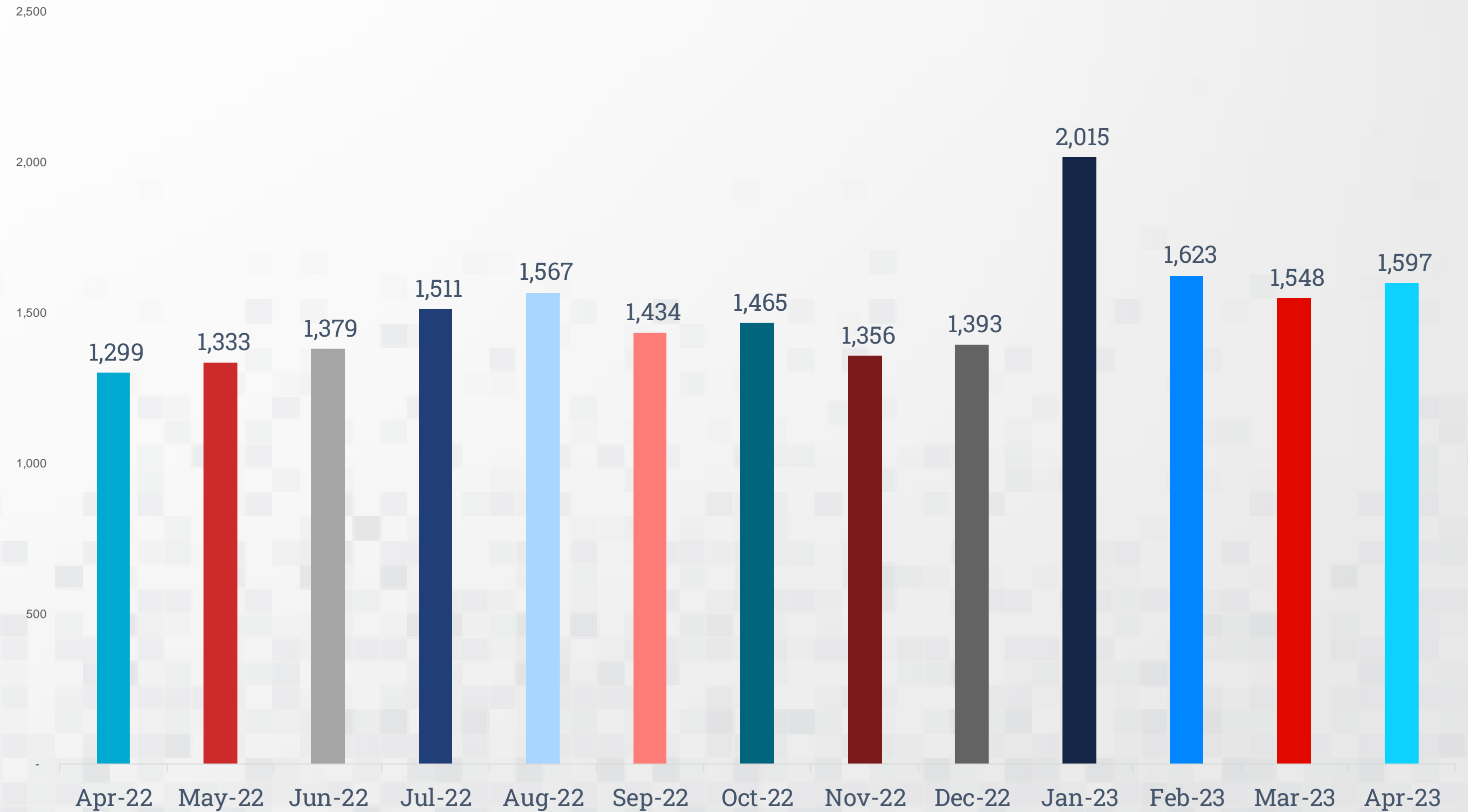


Unemployment Insurance
Claimant Data

UI CLAIMANTS BY MONTH

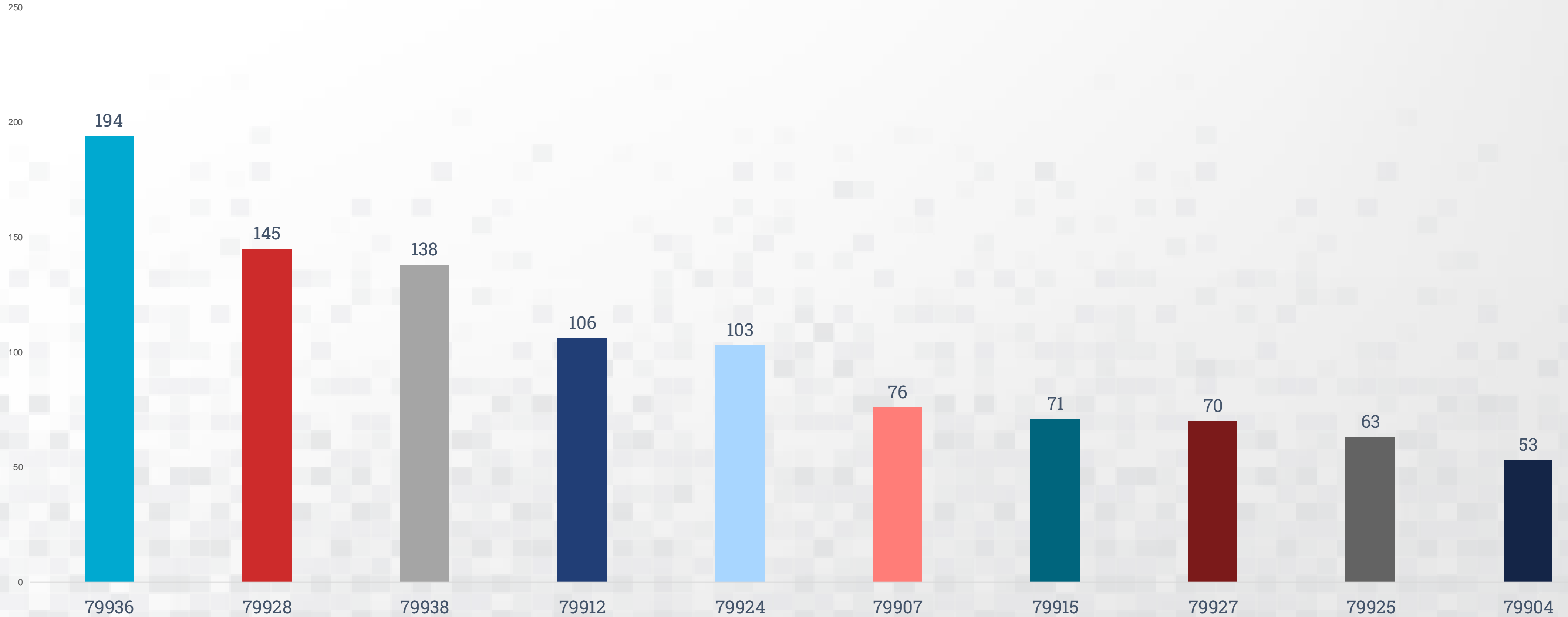
This comparison report reflects the entire Borderplex region, including the following 6 counties:

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- Jeff Davis
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TOP UI CLAIMANTS BY ZIP CODE

4/1 to 4/30

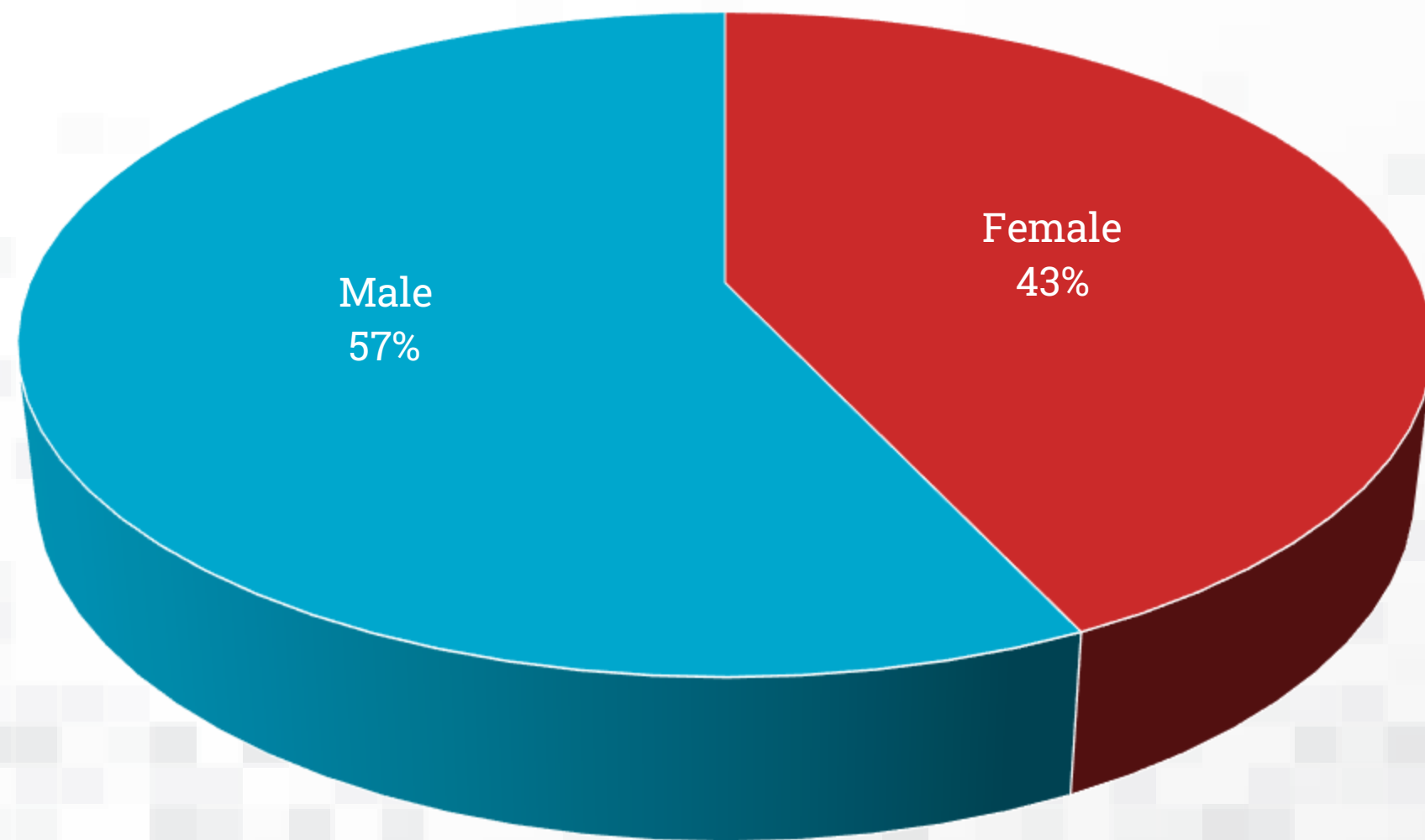


UI CLAIMANTS DEMOGRAPHICS – BORDERPLEX REGION

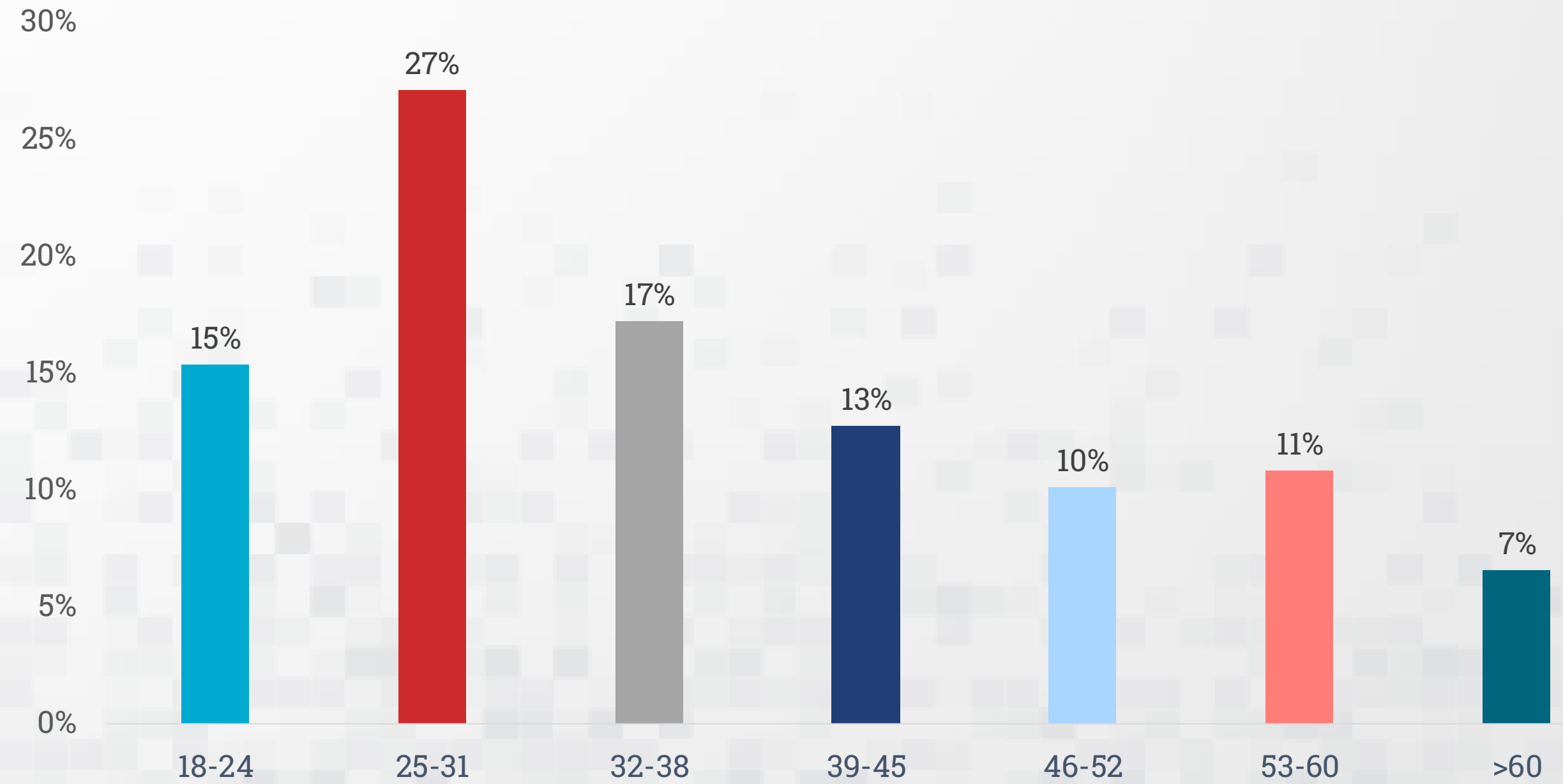
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Gender



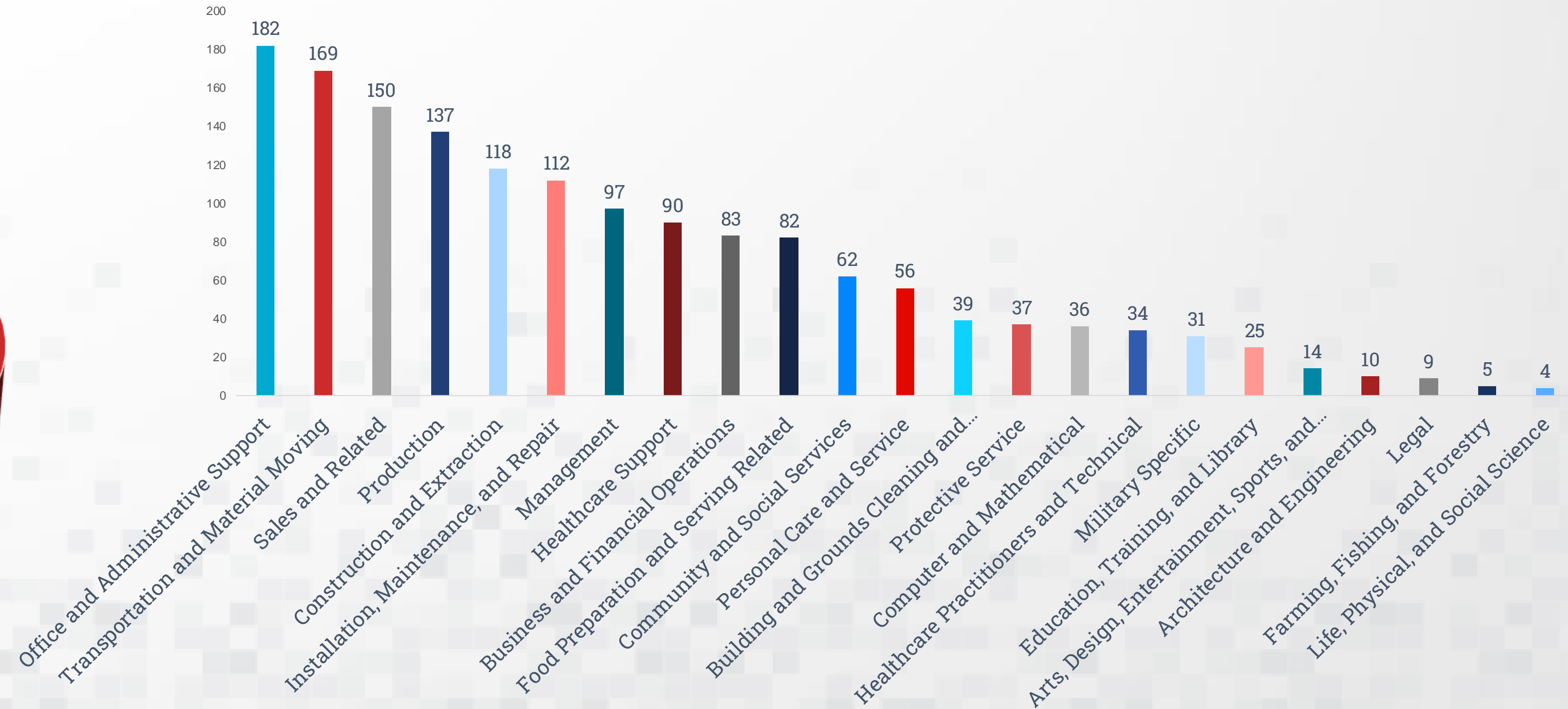
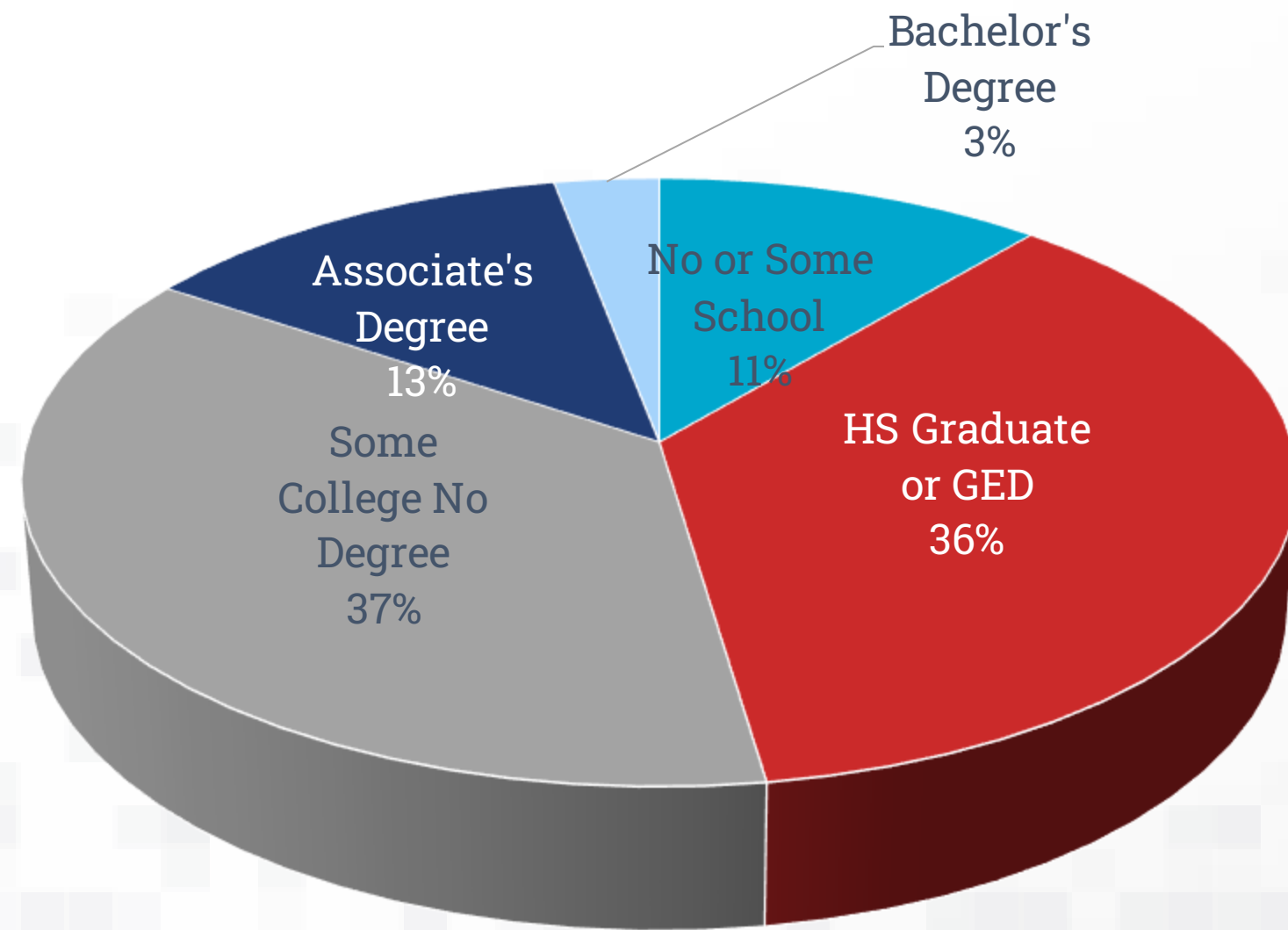
Age



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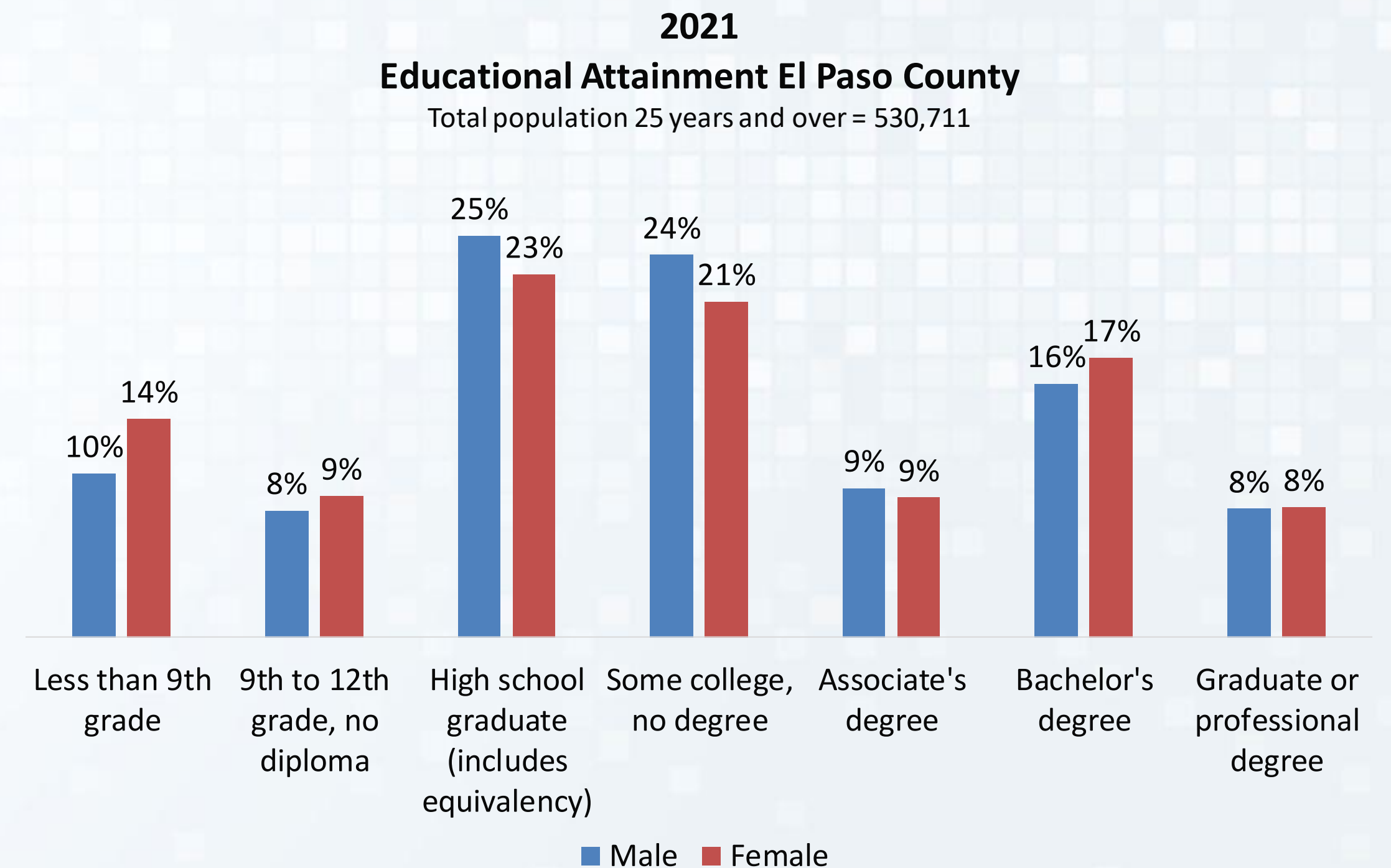
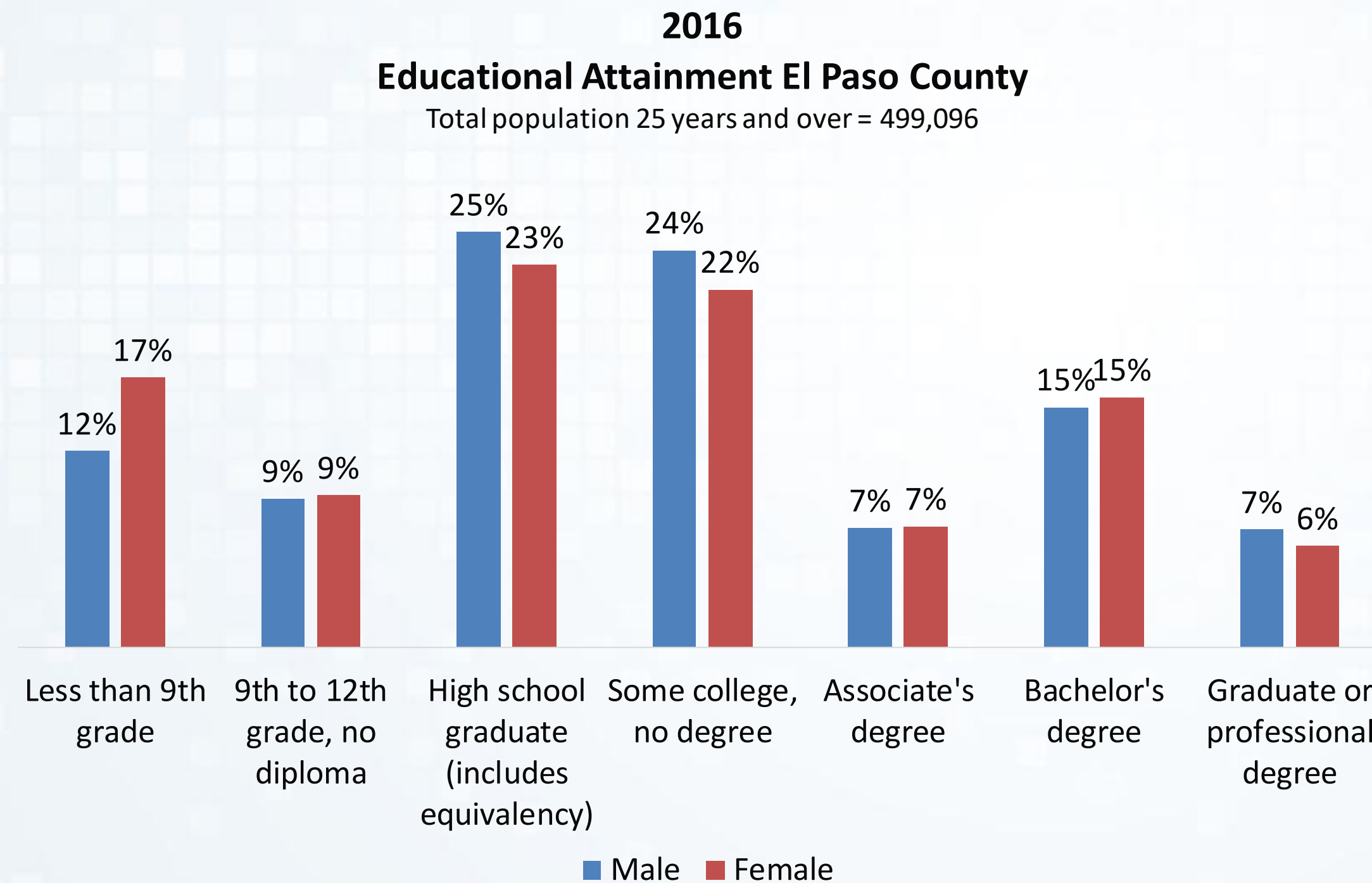
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From 2016 to 2021, the educational attainment for women has improved overall.

- **More women are attaining a degree.** In these five years, more women have associate's, bachelor's, and graduate/professional degrees. At these educational levels, women have about the same attainment as men.
- However, more women have less than a high school diploma than men. There has been an improvement in getting more educational opportunities to women, but there is still some work to do.



WSB addresses the gender equity and wage gap by providing new initiatives tailored to assist women in succeeding in the workforce. We offer resources such as childcare, training assistance and job search assistance, among others. If you are interested in these or any other of our services, feel free to fill out [this form](#) and a WSB member will contact you soon.



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