

Labor market projections for Idaho

Industries and occupations: 2022 – 2032

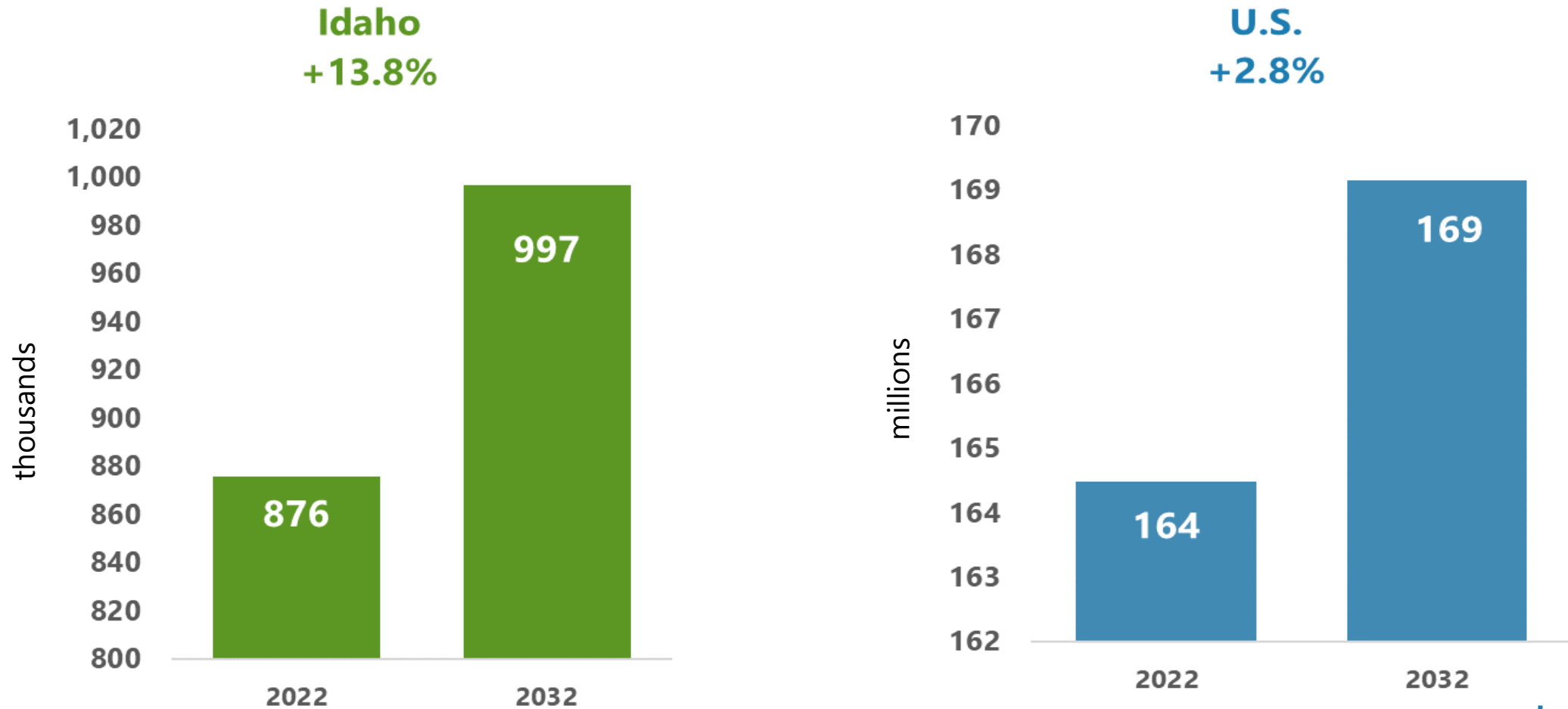


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Total employment growth

Projected ten-year growth

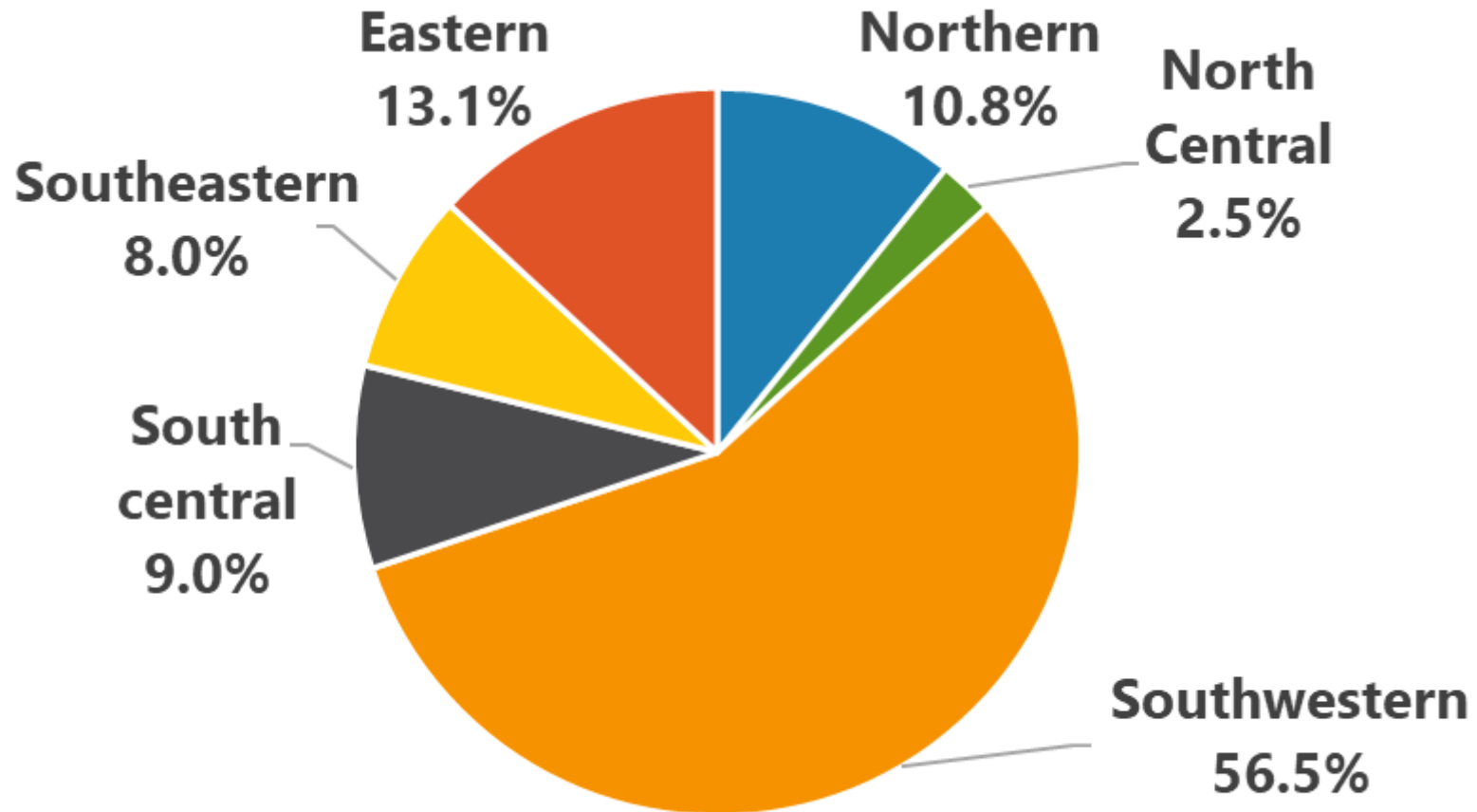


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Regional share of growth

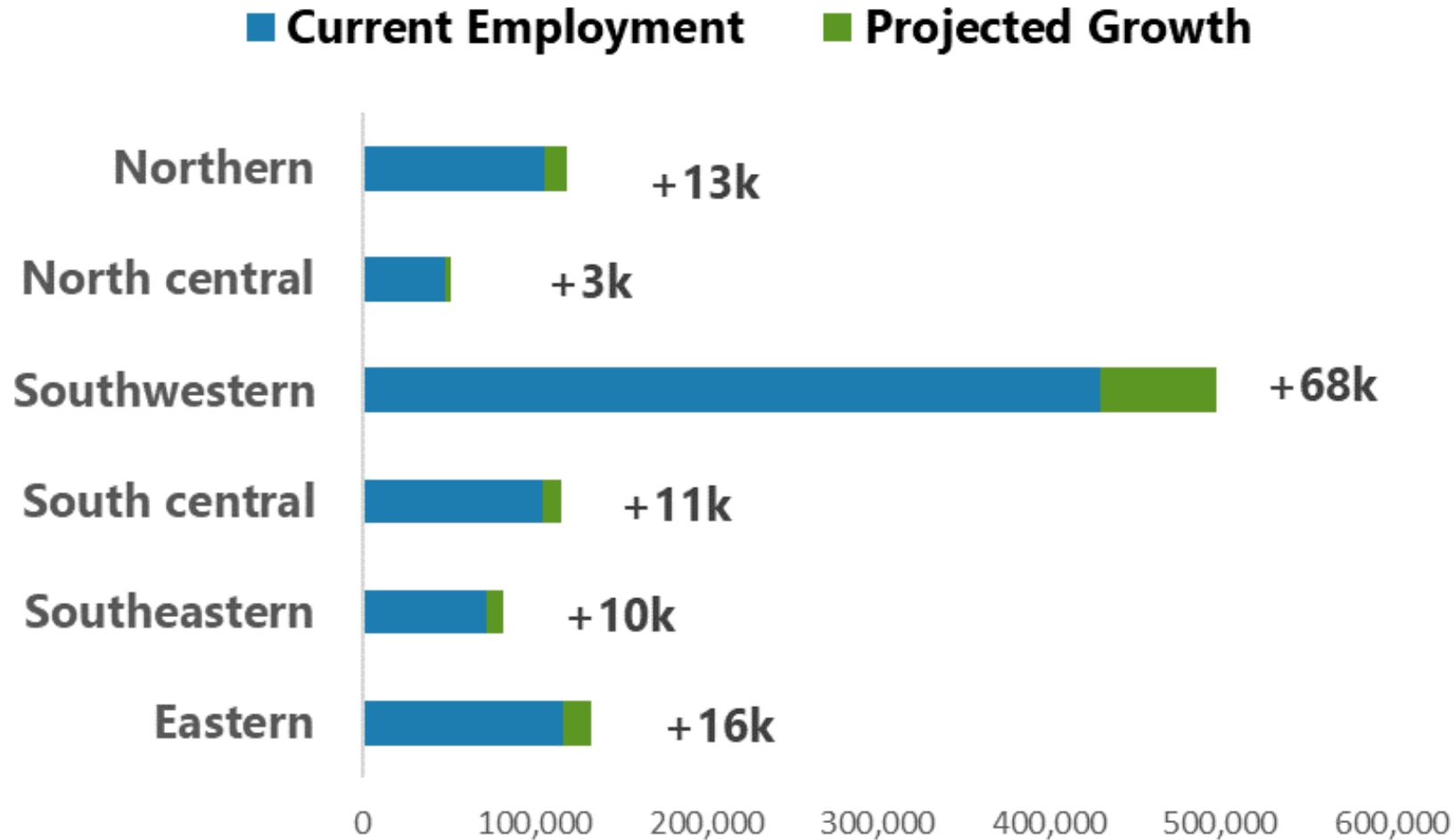
Share of statewide growth



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Employment growth by region



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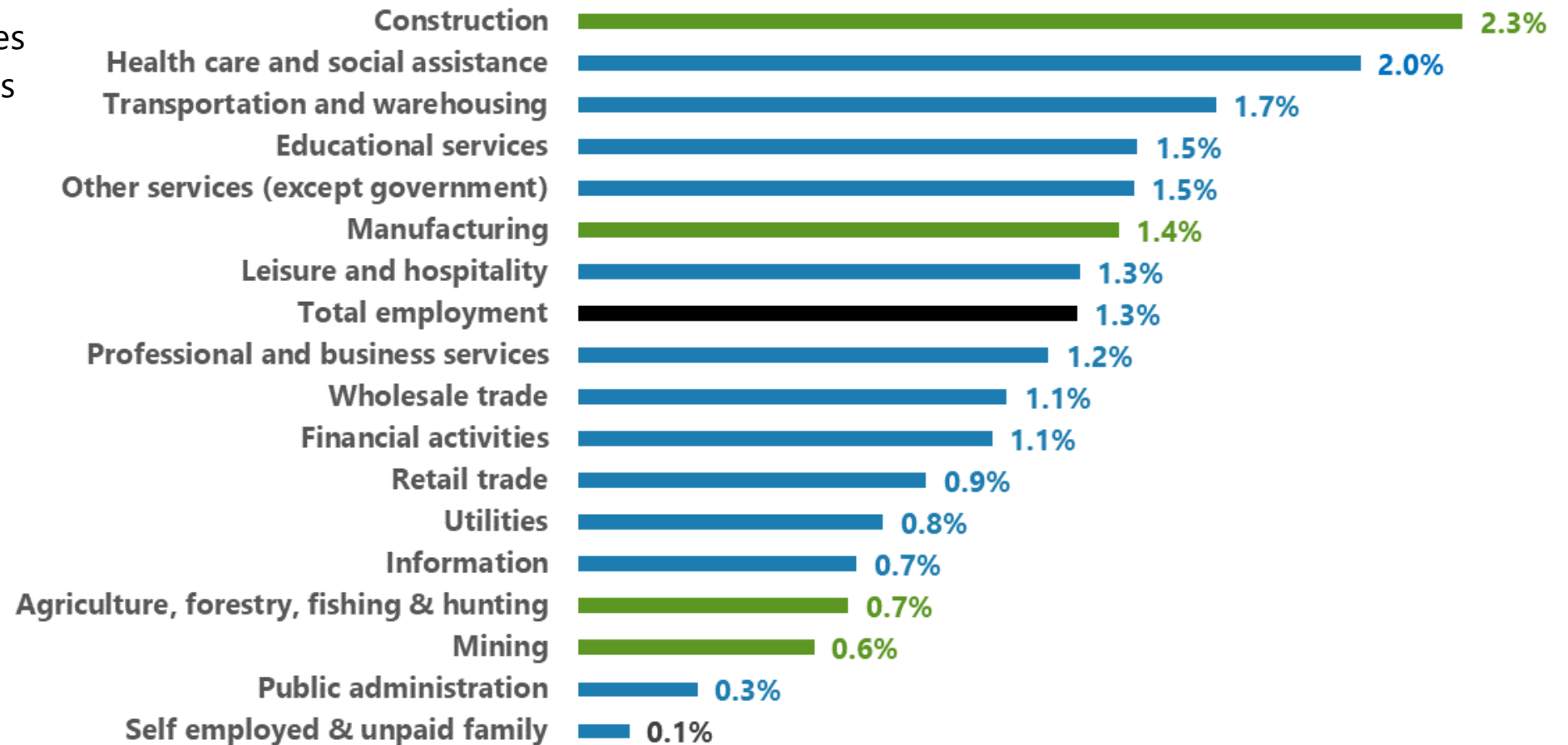
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Industries

Projected industry annual growth rate

- Service industries
- Goods industries



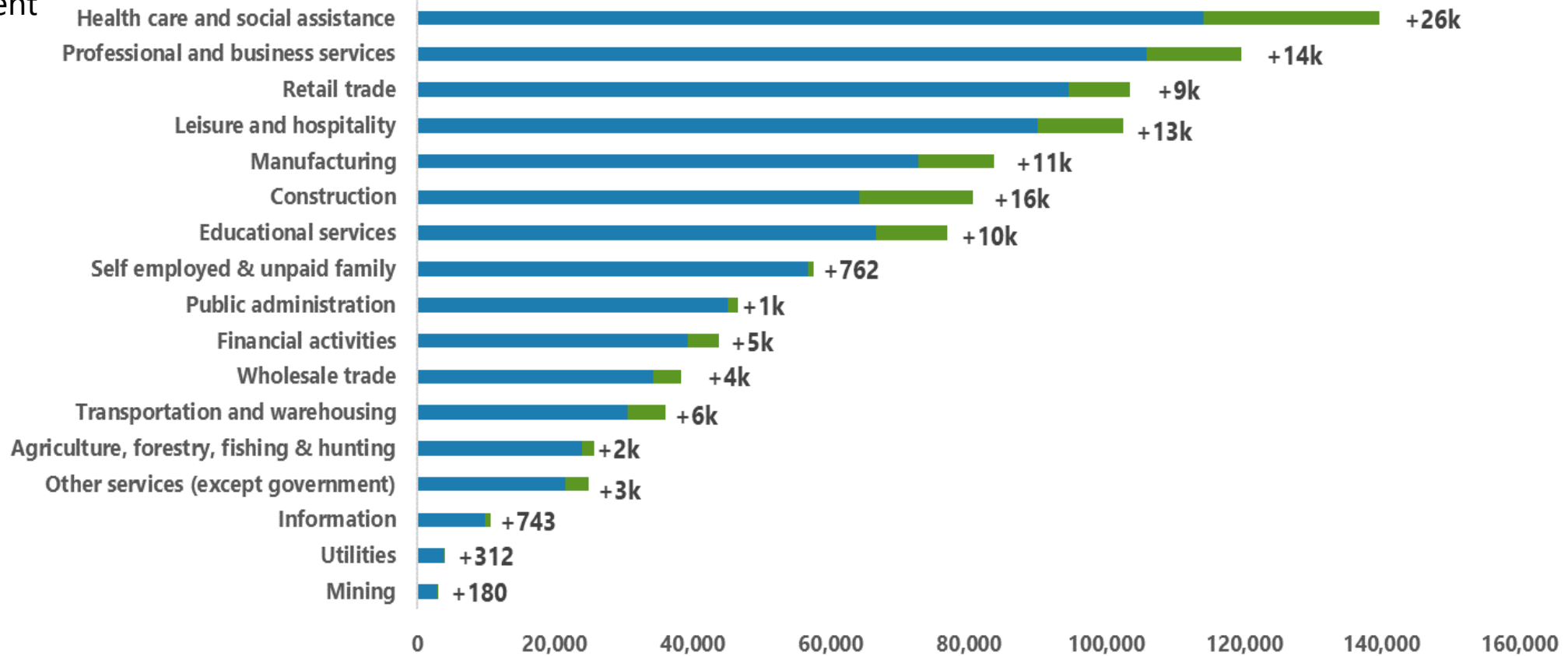
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Employment growth by industry

- Current employment
- Projected growth



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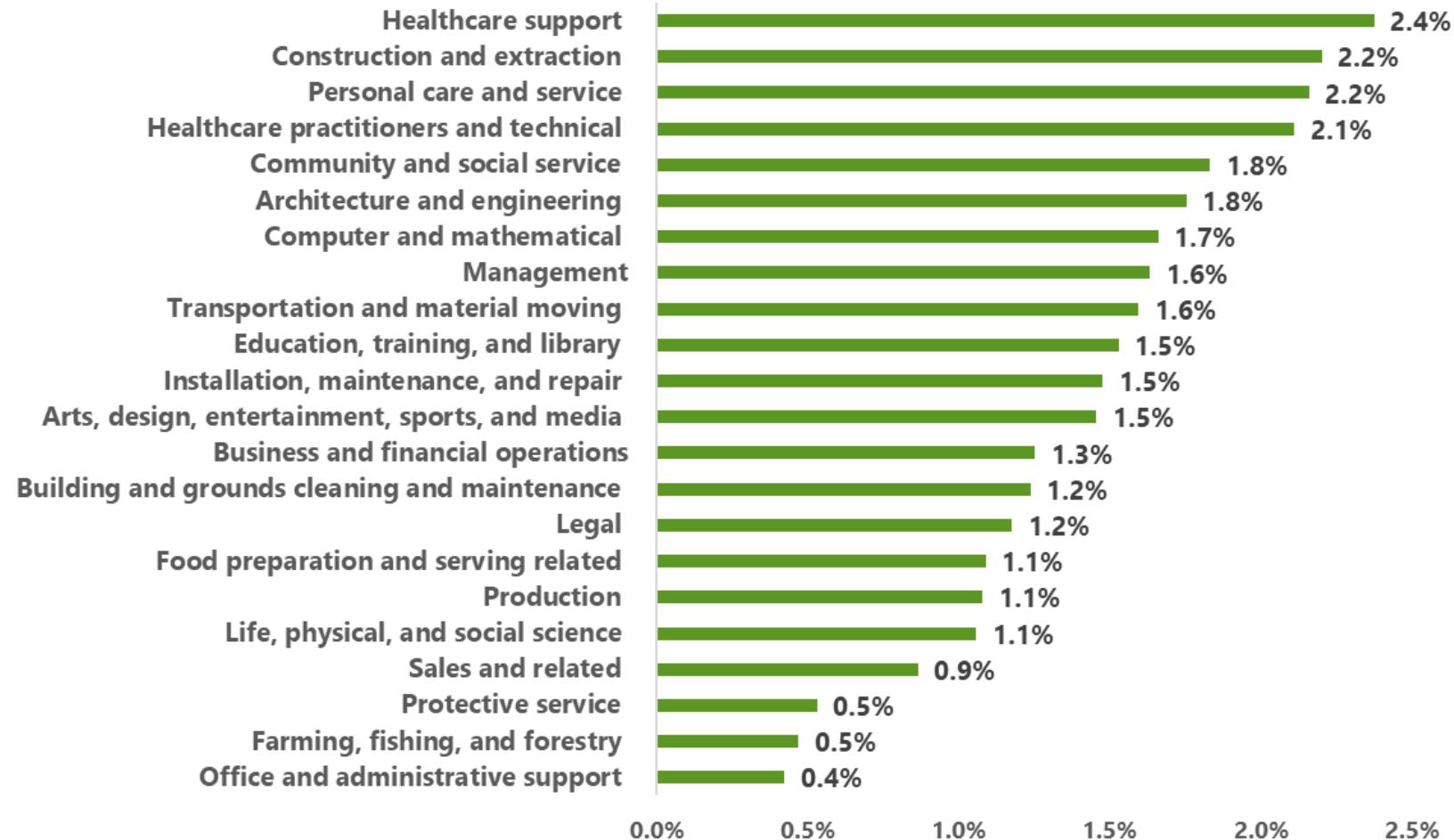
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A photograph showing two construction workers in blue shirts and white hard hats working on a ceiling. They are on orange ladders, installing a large, dark metal duct system. The ceiling has exposed metal joists and pipes. The background is a wall of light-colored bricks.

Occupations

Projected annual growth by occupational cluster

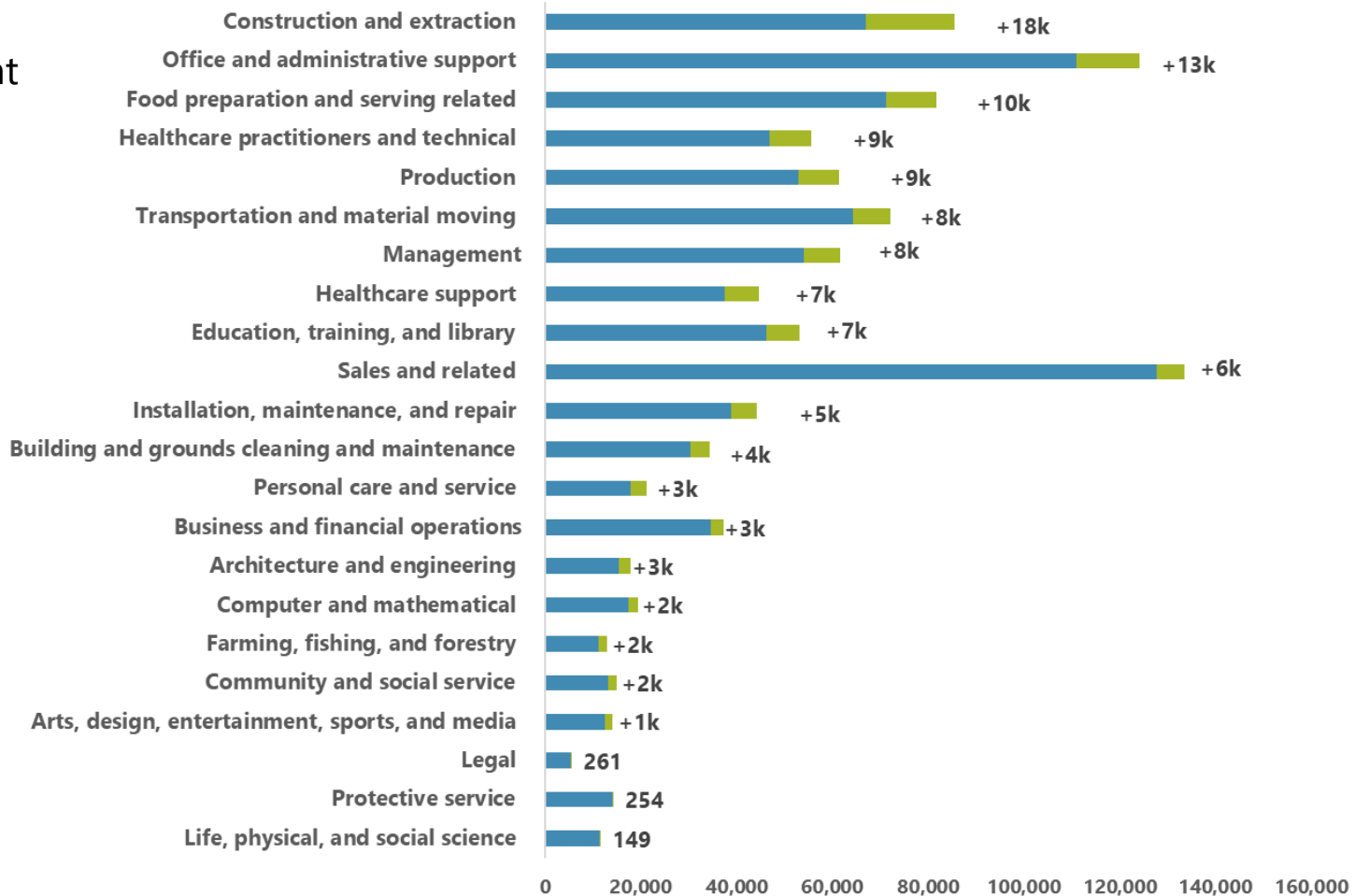


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Employment growth by occupational cluster

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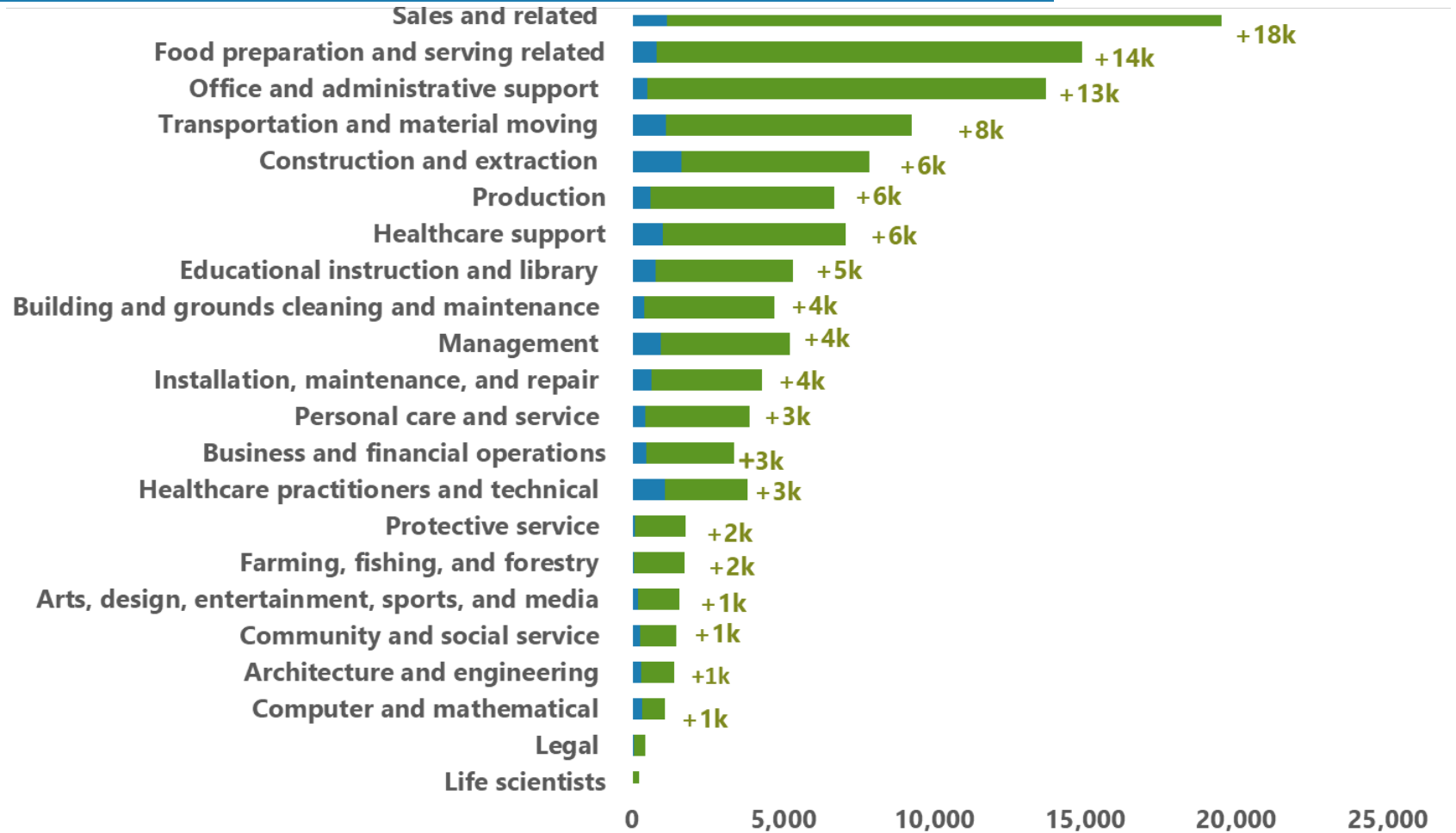


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Annual employment openings due to churn

- Projected openings due to growth
- Projected openings due to turnover

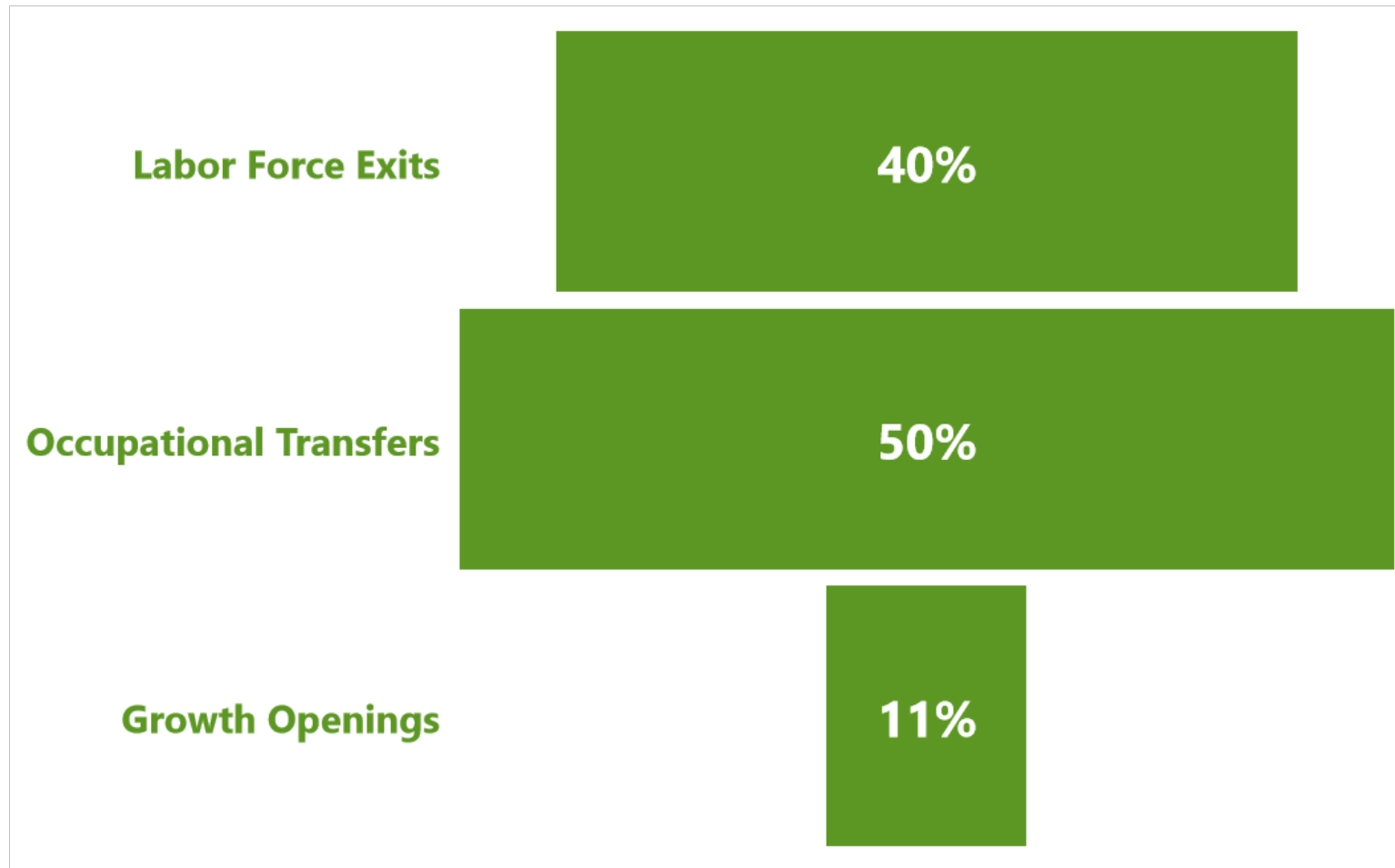


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Annual openings components, rounded

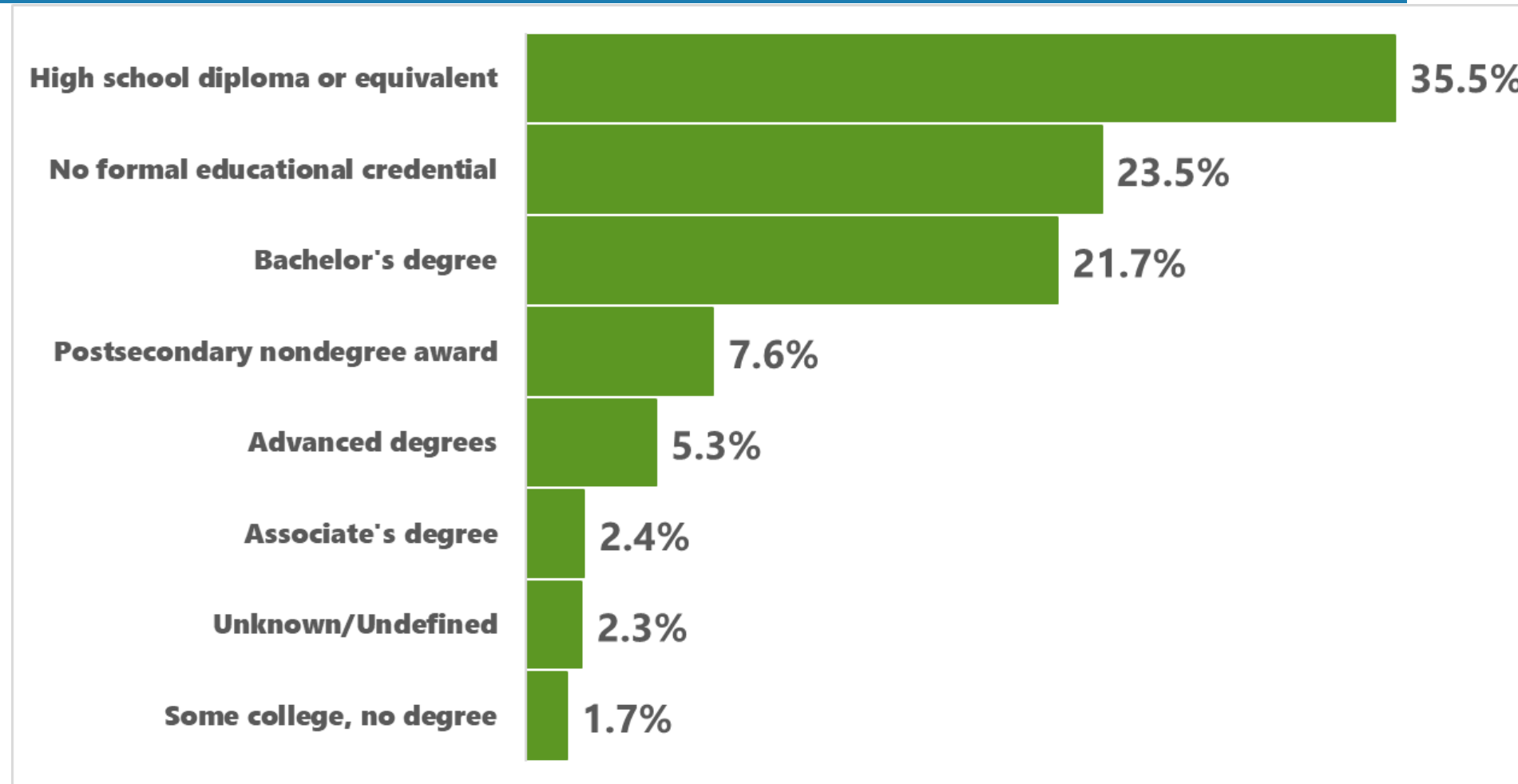


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Workforce growth by education

Projected new jobs by educational requirement 128,000

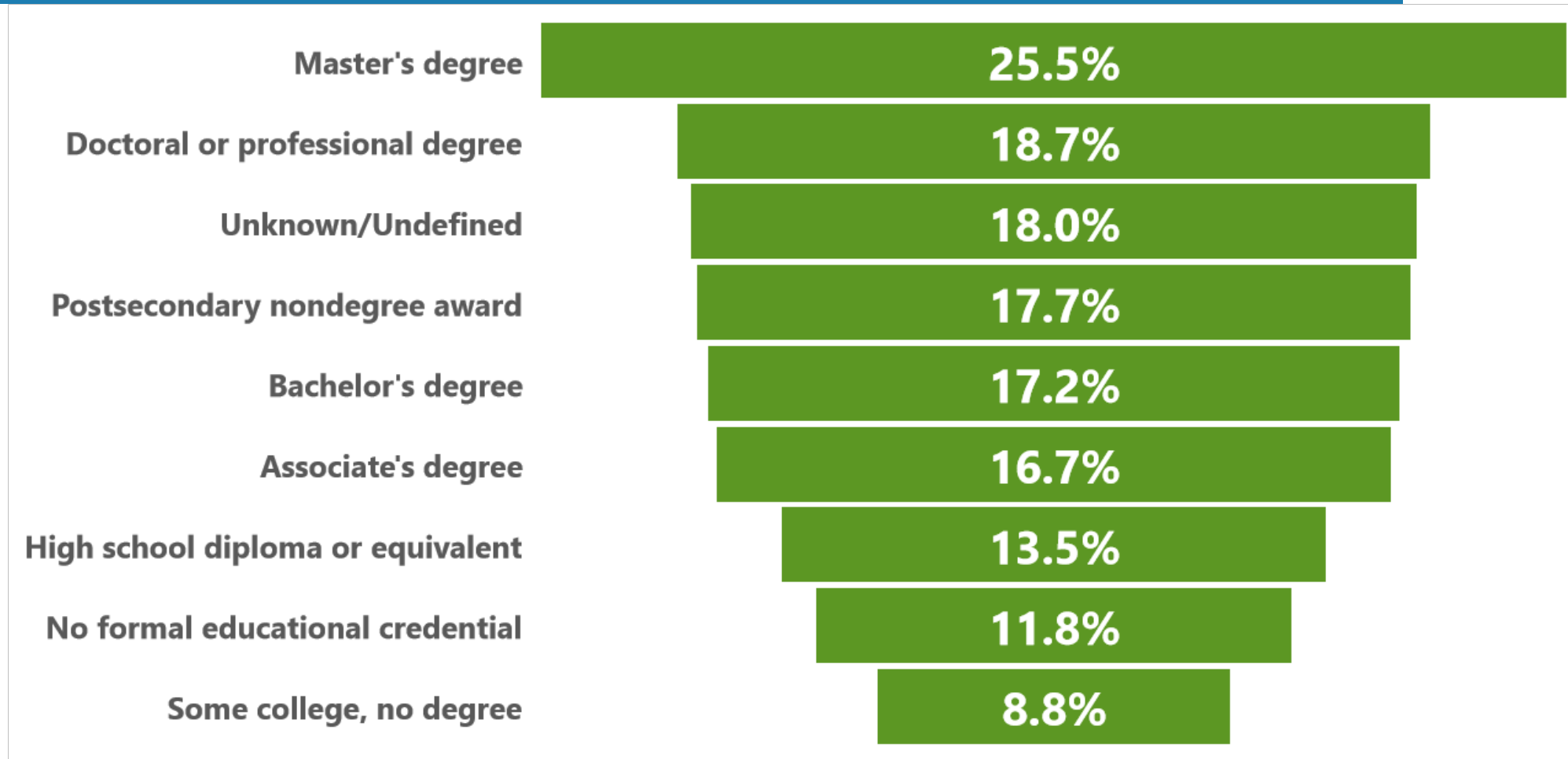


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Growth rate by education

2022 – 2032



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Idaho most numerous construction jobs

	Occupation Title	2022 Employment	Annual Openings	Percent Change	2023 Median Wage
1	Carpenters	18,190	1,738	30.1%	\$ 22.65
2	Construction Laborers	16,333	1,585	26.5%	\$ 19.53
3	Electricians	8,010	799	28.8%	\$ 23.71
4	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	6,641	607	26.5%	\$ 31.93
5	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	4,759	454	27.0%	\$ 22.84
6	Construction Managers	4,072	349	31.1%	\$ 40.80
7	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	3,807	319	17.2%	\$ 23.00
8	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	2,947	282	22.6%	\$ 29.42
9	Cost Estimators	1,676	152	17.9%	\$ 33.97
10	Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	944	107	18.6%	\$ 20.57

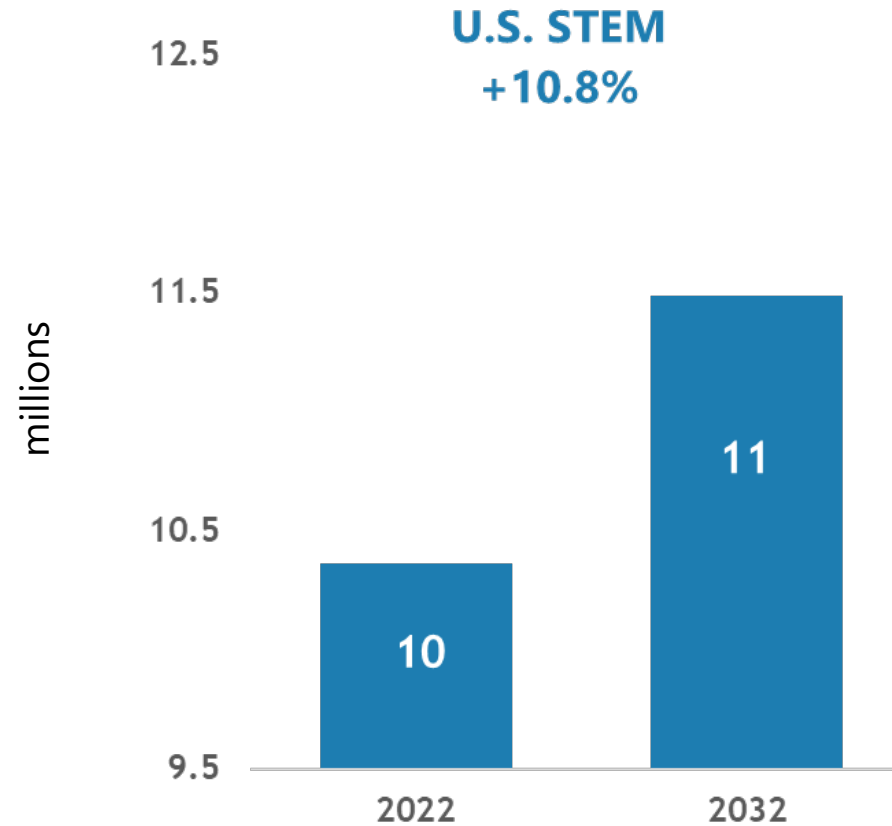
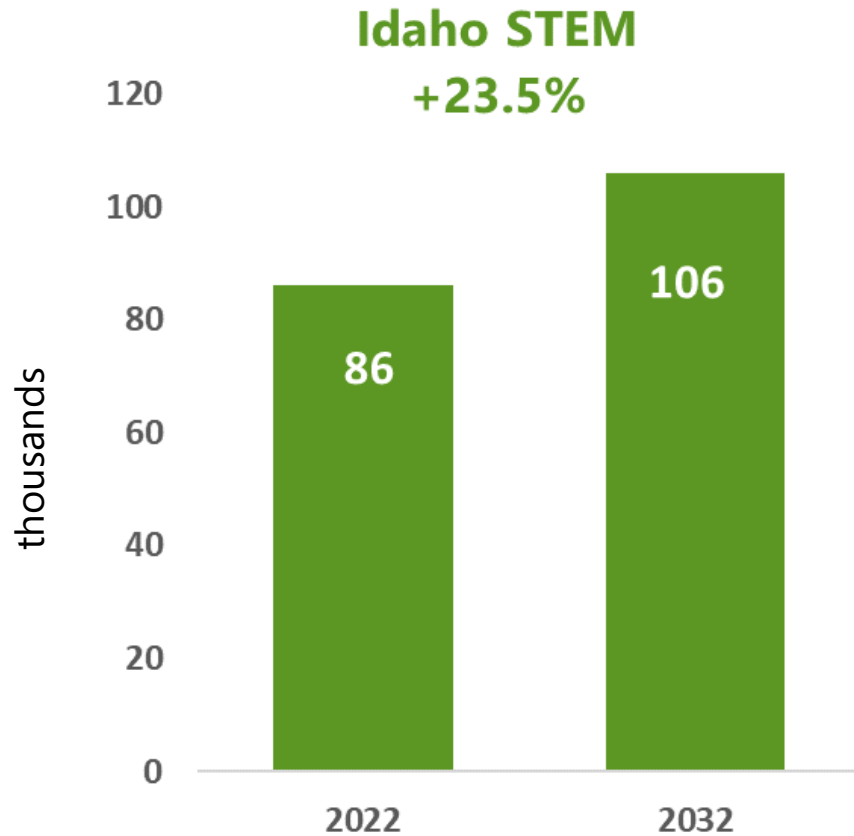
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STEM jobs

Projected ten-year growth



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Challenges ahead

Labor force
shortage

Housing
prices

Childcare
costs

Recruitment

Inflation

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