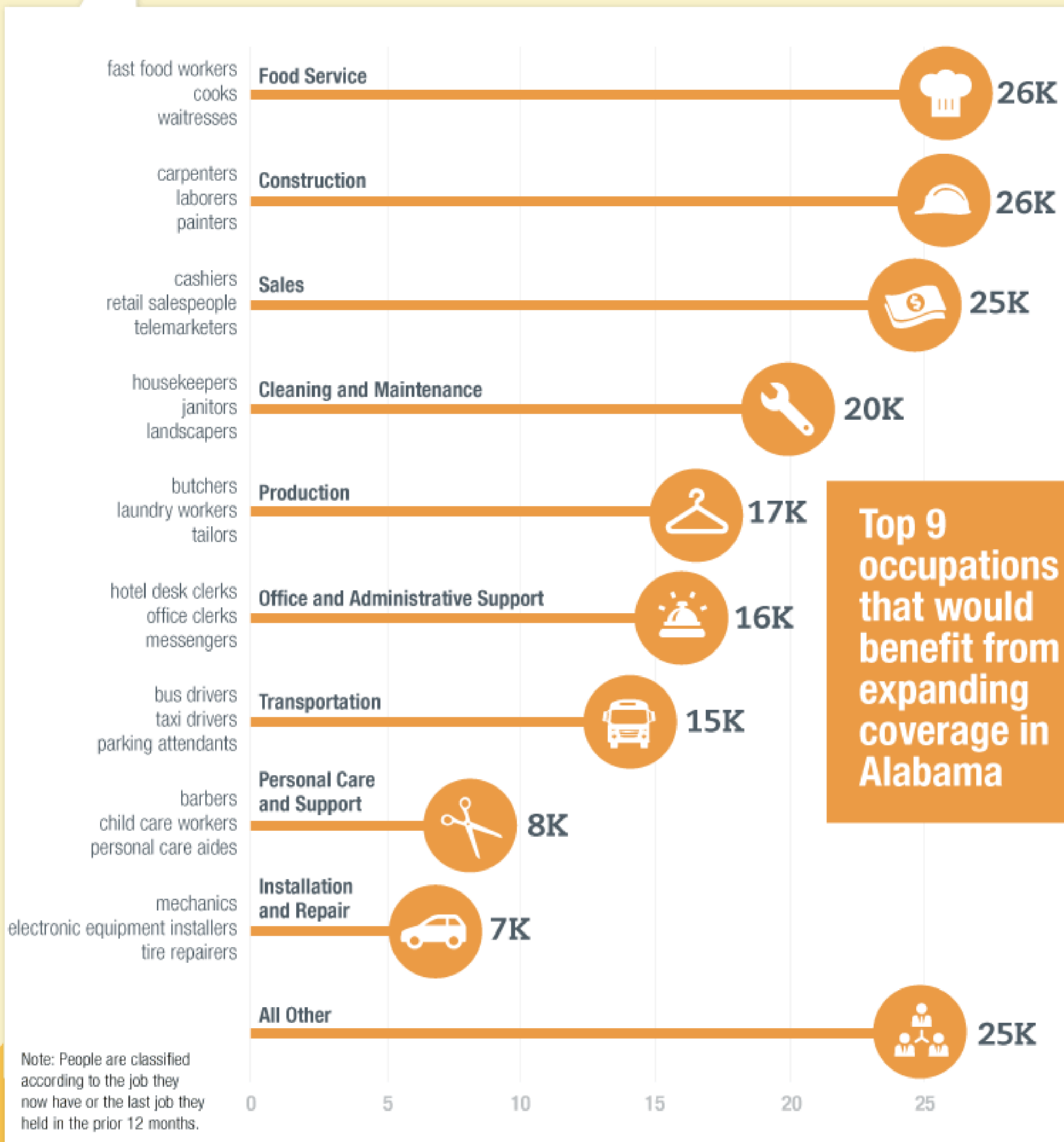


# Top 9 occupations of the employed but uninsured in Alabama who would benefit from expanding health coverage



Most of those who would benefit if Alabama expanded Medicaid are working adults. Fully 54 percent of those who could benefit work in occupations that Alabama residents rely on, supporting industries that are the foundation of the state's economy.



**Top 9 occupations that would benefit from expanding coverage in Alabama**

## Expanding Medicaid is a sound investment for Alabama, creating a healthier workforce and strengthening the state's economy.

Our calculations define Alabama adults with incomes under 138% of poverty who are employed but lack health insurance and who are currently working or who have worked in the last 12 months. This population is equal to 54 percent of the 342,000 uninsured adults who could benefit if the state expanded health coverage. It excludes the following: people who have never worked or who have been out of the workforce for 5 years or more (24% of the 342,000 uninsured adults), and those we define as "unemployed," who had not worked in 1-5 years (22% of the 342,000 uninsured adults).

Source: These data are based on information from the American Community Survey, which is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. Data are based on an analysis of uninsured Alabama residents ages 18-64 with family incomes up to 138% of poverty (\$27,310 for a family of three in 2014).