

AI & Oshawa's Affordability

As AI transforms industries, it's becoming harder for young professionals to find and keep stable jobs

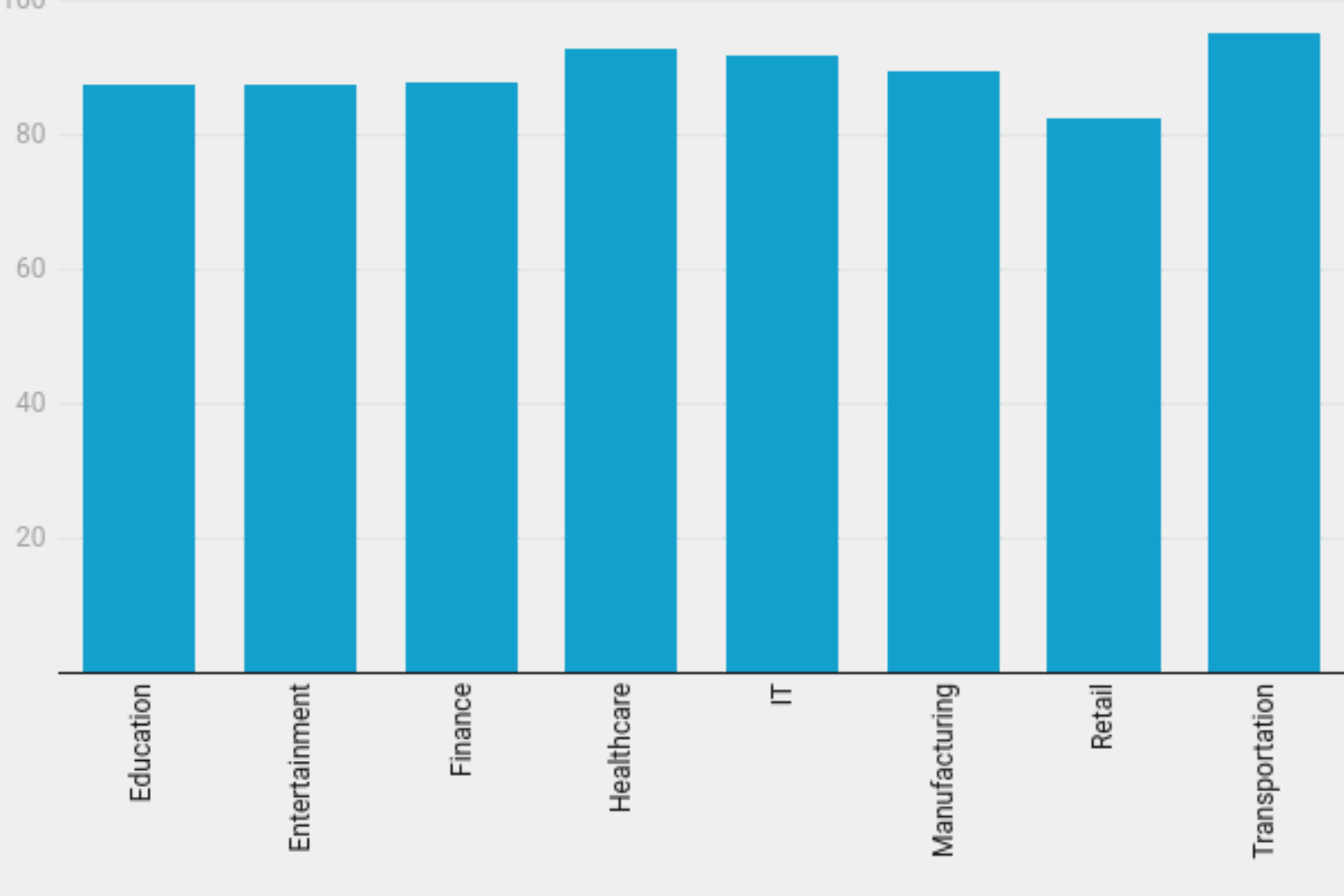
Oshawa had entry level jobs and affordable rents, until AI started taking over



This change forces us to wonder how AI is reshaping job opportunities and housing affordability for emerging professionals in Oshawa



Automation Risk (%) Industry wise in Canada

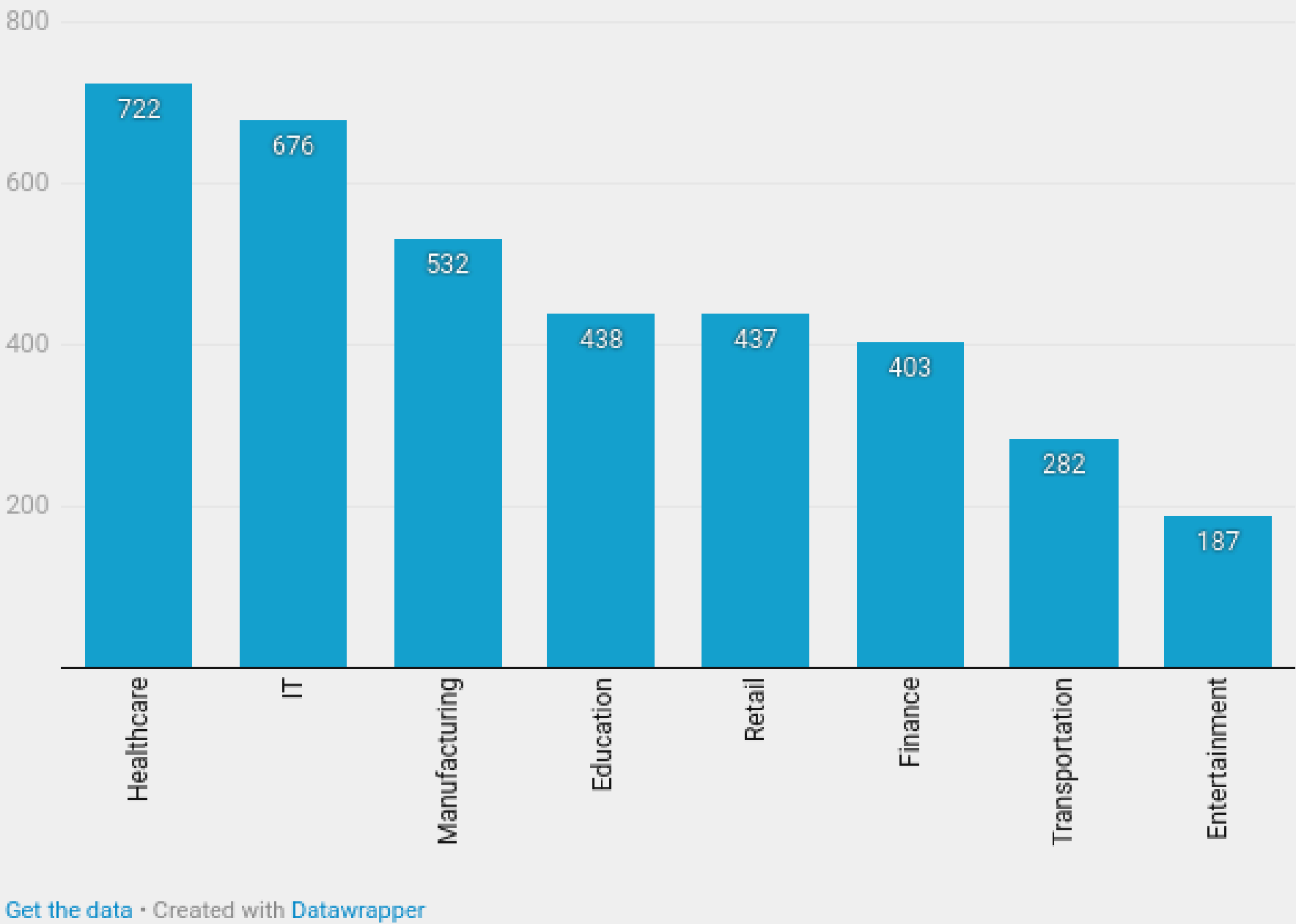


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AI Affecting Industries In Canada



People working (in thousands) in Oshawa

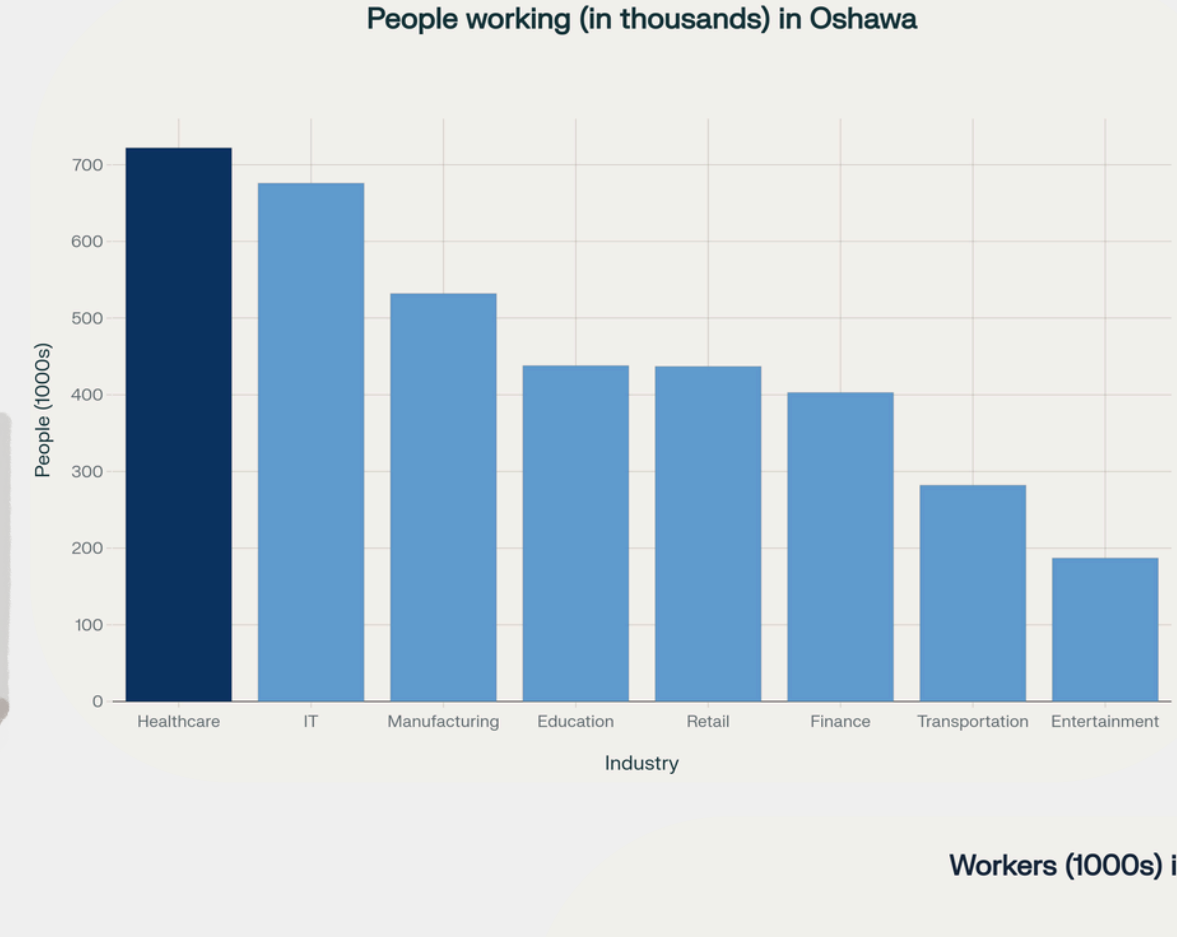


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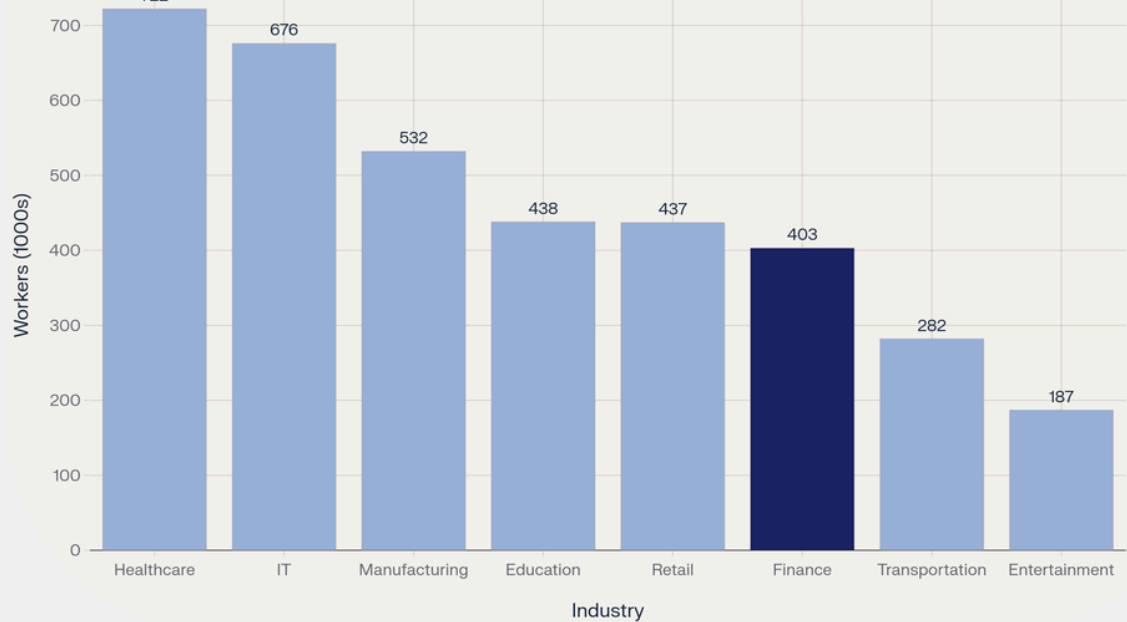
Number of People working in Local Industries In Oshawa

Meet three young professionals experiencing this shift in Oshawa

Catherine, 28
Location: Oshawa
Industry: Healthcare
Job Status: Full-time

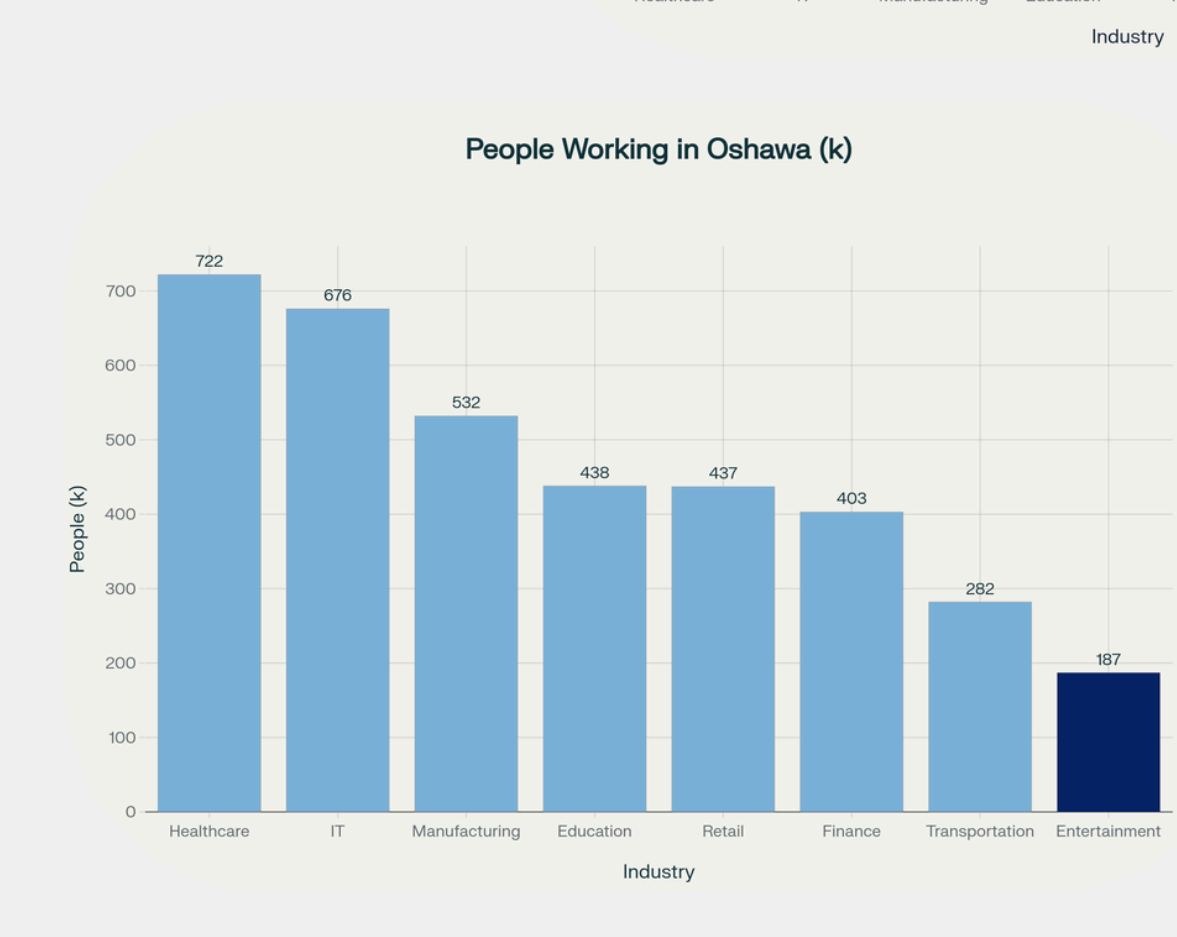


Workers (1000s) in Oshawa

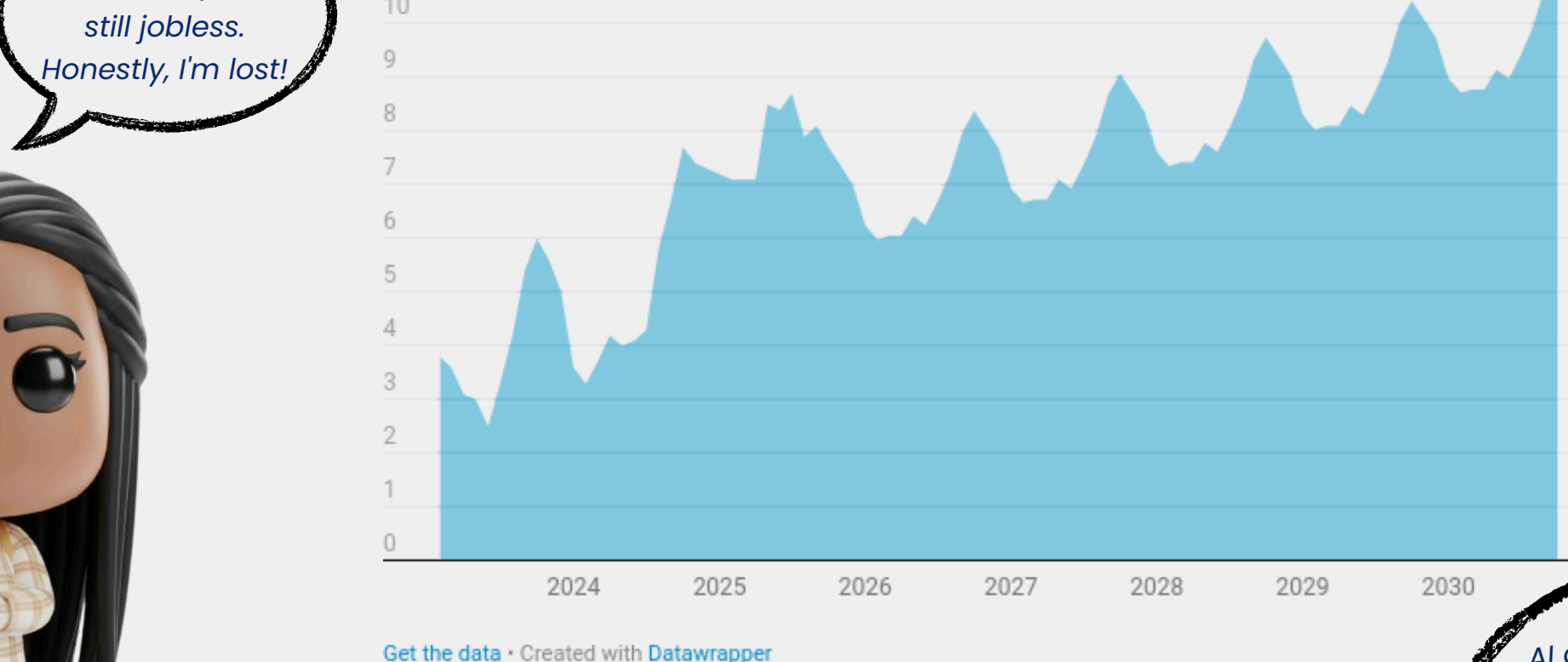


Christina, 25
Location: Ontario
Industry: Finance
Job Status: Part-time

Jamie, 26
Location: Oshawa
Industry: Entertainment
Job Status: No Job



Unemployment rate (%) in Oshawa



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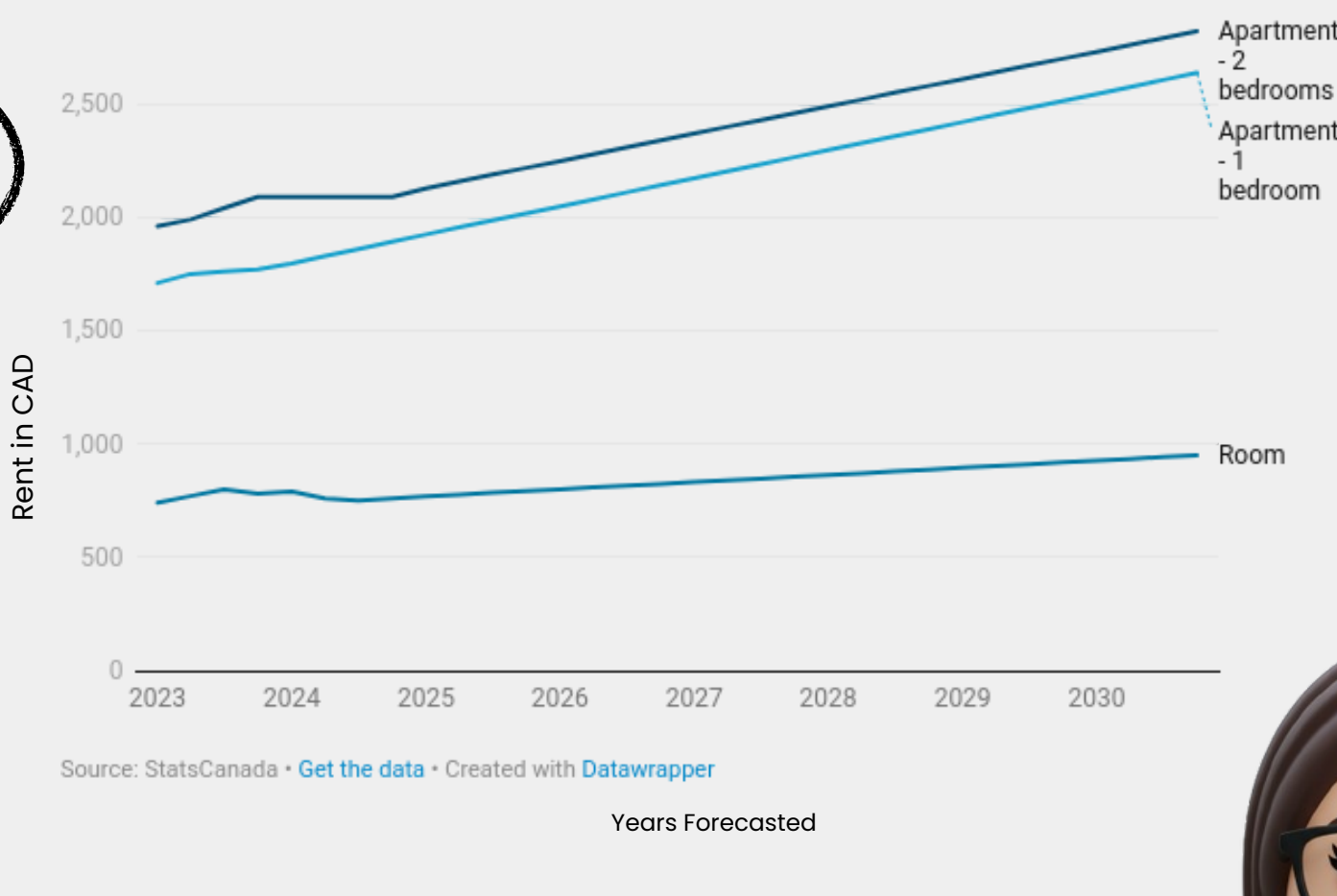
Finished film school last year & still jobless. Honestly, I'm lost!

AI didn't hit me as hard. I learned it to get a job in healthcare. Still, getting promoted is tough, robots are taking over a lot of my work

It's tough...I learned AI for finance, but ended up with just a part-time gig!!



Housing Rents (CAD) in Oshawa



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Hey Catherine, you have a job! Guess you find it easy to pay the rents?

I wish!! Rents keep rising and most of my earnings are going towards my debt and the course certifications I do to keep up with the technology



What Does This Mean For Oshawa?

AI is reshaping Oshawa's job market, contributing to rising unemployment.

At the same time, rent continues to increase, making it difficult for young professionals to afford living in the city.

We cannot eliminate AI!
So, let's adapt and grow with it!

