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This report provides an overview of private-sector employment in Appalachian Kentucky. All data featured in the report come from [data-Fab](#), which uses a proprietary algorithm to estimate industry-specific employment values for each county in the United States. In many cases, due to data suppression issues, public datasets do not provide the level of detail required (i.e., industry-specific estimates) to perform meaningful analyses of geographies with low population or employment levels (i.e., many rural counties).

Data-Fab uses publicly available data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics—the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)—and then “fills in” unknown or suppressed values. The resulting dataset, featured throughout this report, allows for industry-specific employment estimates.

Without a dataset that “fills in” these missing values, discussion surrounding county-level employment can oftentimes be limited to only high-level, broad categories such as “Manufacturing.” With data-Fab, however, 91 industries are examined—and in the case of manufacturing, 18 specific types of manufacturing are included as distinct categories (e.g., “Paper Manufacturing” and “Transportation Equipment Manufacturing”). Descriptions of each industry are available by clicking on the links in Table 6 below.

In addition to state-specific reports (such as this one), a spreadsheet is available on ARC’s website, where users can create custom data pulls that compare geographies and industries of particular interest.

Figure 1 compares **changes in total employment** levels from 2016 to 2021 across five geographies.

Appalachian Kentucky saw a *decrease* of 1.0% over the time period, whereas the non-Appalachian portion of the state saw an *increase* of 1.1%. Meanwhile, the United States as a whole and the Appalachian Region both experienced *increases* in total employment, at 1.8% and 0.4% growth, respectively.

Figure 1 – Employment change, 2016 to 2021

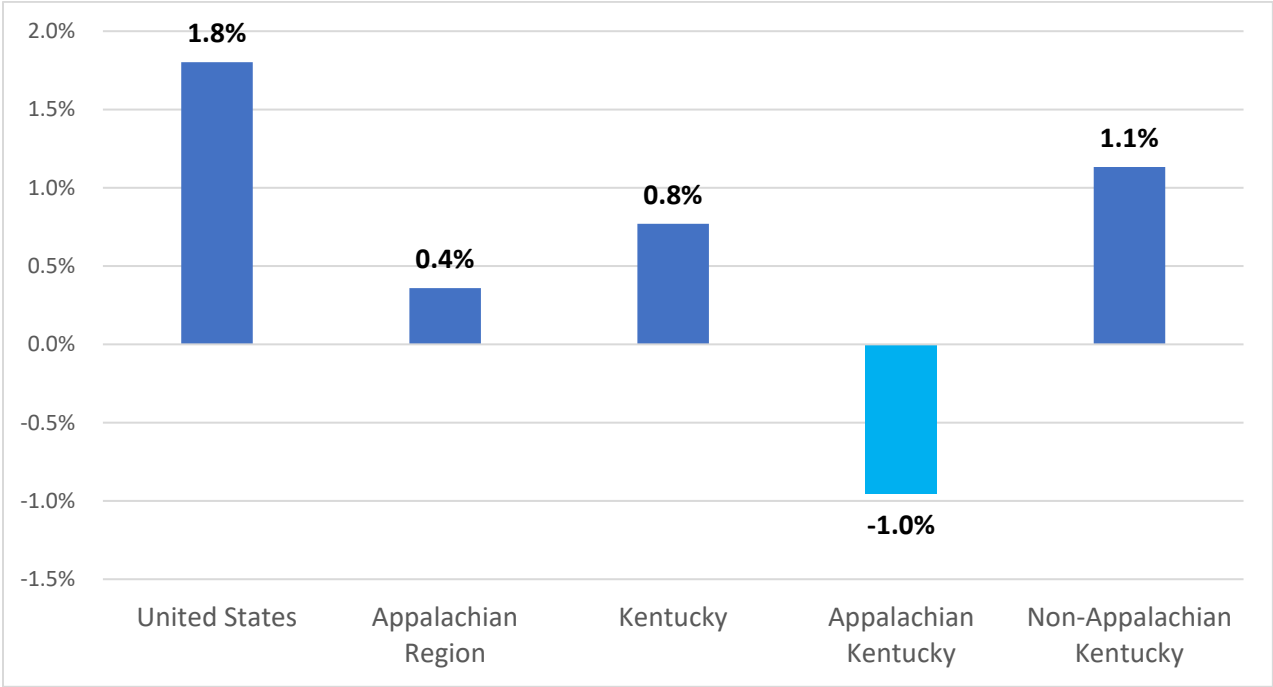


Table 1 ranks industries by **employment levels** in 2021.

Also included in the table are **industrial shares**, which represent the percentage of total employment constituted by any given industry. For example, in 2021, **Food Services and Drinking Places** accounted for 10.1% of total employment in Appalachian Kentucky.

Two **employment change** variables are also included: **number** and **percent**. The aforementioned industry—**Food Services and Drinking Places**—saw a 1.4% decline in employment from 2016 to 2021, representing a loss of 394 jobs.

**Table 1 – Industries ranked by employment, 2021**

Industry		Employment		Industrial Share		Employment change	
Number	Description	2016	2021	2016	2021	Number	Percent
722	Food Services and Drinking Places	27,694	27,300	10.1%	10.1%	-394	-1.4%
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	19,380	21,330	7.1%	7.9%	+1,950	+10.1%
622	Hospitals	19,562	19,519	7.2%	7.2%	-43	-0.2%
561	Administrative and Support Services	15,982	15,928	5.9%	5.9%	-54	-0.3%
452	General Merchandise Stores	12,732	12,626	4.7%	4.7%	-106	-0.8%
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	10,925	10,655	4.0%	3.9%	-270	-2.5%
541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	10,415	10,125	3.8%	3.7%	-290	-2.8%
624	Social Assistance	7,515	10,018	2.8%	3.7%	+2,503	+33.3%
445	Food and Beverage Stores	8,356	7,792	3.1%	2.9%	-564	-6.7%
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,110	7,745	3.0%	2.9%	-365	-4.5%
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	6,564	6,776	2.4%	2.5%	+212	+3.2%
311	Food Manufacturing	6,716	6,563	2.5%	2.4%	-153	-2.3%
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	6,733	6,193	2.5%	2.3%	-540	-8.0%
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	5,967	6,063	2.2%	2.2%	+96	+1.6%
321	Wood Product Manufacturing	5,608	5,673	2.1%	2.1%	+65	+1.2%
447	Gasoline Stations	5,380	5,355	2.0%	2.0%	-25	-0.5%
446	Health and Personal Care Stores	4,232	4,474	1.6%	1.7%	+242	+5.7%
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	4,382	4,450	1.6%	1.6%	+68	+1.6%
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	3,875	3,938	1.4%	1.5%	+63	+1.6%
611	Educational Services	3,548	3,902	1.3%	1.4%	+354	+10.0%
<b>10</b>	<b>Total Economy</b>	<b>272,915</b>	<b>270,309</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-2,606</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>

Table 2 ranks industries by **employment change**, in **absolute** terms (i.e., the number of jobs added or lost), from 2016 to 2021.

The top ten rows display the industries that had the largest *increases* over the time period. **Social Assistance** saw the largest growth, gaining 2,503 jobs over the five-year span.

The bottom ten rows display the industries that had the largest *decreases* over the time period. **Mining (except Oil and Gas)** saw the largest decline, losing 1,501 jobs from 2016 to 2021.

**Table 2 – Industries ranked by employment change, Number, 2016 to 2021**

Industry		Employment		Industrial Share		Employment change	
Number	Description	2016	2021	2016	2021	Number	Percent
624	Social Assistance	7,515	10,018	2.8%	3.7%	+2,503	+33.3%
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	19,380	21,330	7.1%	7.9%	+1,950	+10.1%
492	Couriers and Messengers	625	1,264	0.2%	0.5%	+639	+102.2%
111	Crop Production	102	590	0.0%	0.2%	+488	+478.4%
236	Construction of Buildings	2,182	2,586	0.8%	1.0%	+404	+18.5%
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	2,699	3,098	1.0%	1.1%	+399	+14.8%
811	Repair and Maintenance	2,179	2,540	0.8%	0.9%	+361	+16.6%
611	Educational Services	3,548	3,902	1.3%	1.4%	+354	+10.0%
442	Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	664	1,002	0.2%	0.4%	+338	+50.9%
322	Paper Manufacturing	339	625	0.1%	0.2%	+286	+84.4%
493	Warehousing and Storage	2,610	2,136	1.0%	0.8%	-474	-18.2%
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	3,963	3,486	1.5%	1.3%	-477	-12.0%
482	Rail Transportation* (includes 482 Rail Transp. adjustment)	1,389	905	0.5%	0.3%	-484	-34.8%
443	Electronics and Appliance Stores	823	287	0.3%	0.1%	-536	-65.1%
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	6,733	6,193	2.5%	2.3%	-540	-8.0%
445	Food and Beverage Stores	8,356	7,792	3.1%	2.9%	-564	-6.7%
814	Private Households	1,127	536	0.4%	0.2%	-591	-52.4%
335	Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	1,802	943	0.7%	0.3%	-859	-47.7%
484	Truck Transportation	4,471	3,196	1.6%	1.2%	-1,275	-28.5%
212	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	4,346	2,845	1.6%	1.1%	-1,501	-34.5%
<b>10</b>	<b>Total Economy</b>	<b>272,915</b>	<b>270,309</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-2,606</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>

Table 3 ranks industries by **employment change**, in **relative** terms (i.e., percent change), from 2016 to 2021. Quick note: only industries that had at least a 0.5% industrial share in 2016 are included in the table; otherwise, industries with low employment numbers would dominate the table (e.g., an industry jumping from 2 to 4 employees is a 100% increase).

The top ten rows display the industries that had the largest relative *increases* over the time period. **Social Assistance** saw the largest growth, going from 7,515 jobs in 2016 to 10,018 in 2021. These 2,503 added jobs represent growth of 33.3%.

The bottom ten rows display the industries that saw the largest relative *decreases* over the time period. **Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing** saw the largest decline, dropping from 1,802 jobs in 2016 to 943 in 2021. These 859 lost jobs represent a decrease of 47.7%.

Table 3 – Industries ranked by employment change, Percent, 2016 to 2021

Industry		Employment		Industrial Share		Employment change	
Number	Description	2016	2021	2016	2021	Number	Percent
624	Social Assistance	7,515	10,018	2.8%	3.7%	+2,503	+33.3%
236	Construction of Buildings	2,182	2,586	0.8%	1.0%	+404	+18.5%
811	Repair and Maintenance	2,179	2,540	0.8%	0.9%	+361	+16.6%
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	2,699	3,098	1.0%	1.1%	+399	+14.8%
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	19,380	21,330	7.1%	7.9%	+1,950	+10.1%
611	Educational Services	3,548	3,902	1.3%	1.4%	+354	+10.0%
221	Utilities	1,626	1,751	0.6%	0.6%	+125	+7.7%
446	Health and Personal Care Stores	4,232	4,474	1.6%	1.7%	+242	+5.7%
517	Telecommunications	1,689	1,764	0.6%	0.7%	+75	+4.4%
325	Chemical Manufacturing	1,455	1,513	0.5%	0.6%	+58	+4.0%
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	6,733	6,193	2.5%	2.3%	-540	-8.0%
551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,554	1,384	0.6%	0.5%	-170	-10.9%
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	3,963	3,486	1.5%	1.3%	-477	-12.0%
493	Warehousing and Storage	2,610	2,136	1.0%	0.8%	-474	-18.2%
448	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	1,711	1,348	0.6%	0.5%	-363	-21.2%
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	1,670	1,311	0.6%	0.5%	-359	-21.5%
484	Truck Transportation	4,471	3,196	1.6%	1.2%	-1,275	-28.5%
212	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	4,346	2,845	1.6%	1.1%	-1,501	-34.5%
482	Rail Transportation* (includes 482 Rail Transp. adjustment)	1,389	905	0.5%	0.3%	-484	-34.8%
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Table 4 ranks industries by **location quotient** in 2021. Location quotients allow us to see how specialized industries are in Appalachian Kentucky relative to the United States as a whole. They are calculated by simply dividing industrial shares in Appalachian Kentucky by industrial shares for the country overall.

For example, in Appalachian Kentucky, there were 7.4x as many employees—in relative terms—in **Mining (except Oil and Gas)** in 2021 than in the United States as a whole. (The industrial share for the industry was 1.1% in Appalachian Kentucky, compared to 0.14% in the United States as a whole.)

**Table 4 – Industries ranked by Location Quotient, 2021**

Industry		Employment		Industrial Share		Employment change		Location quotient	
Number	Description	2016	2021	2016	2021	Number	Percent	2016	2021
212	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	4,346	2,845	1.6%	1.1%	-1,501	-34.5%	10.7	7.4
321	Wood Product Manufacturing	5,608	5,673	2.1%	2.1%	+65	+1.2%	6.4	6.3
324	Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	818	792	0.3%	0.3%	-26	-3.2%	3.3	3.5
482	Rail Transportation* (includes 482 Rail Transp. adjustment)	1,389	905	0.5%	0.3%	-484	-34.8%	3.3	2.8
447	Gasoline Stations	5,380	5,355	2.0%	2.0%	-25	-0.5%	2.6	2.6
483	Water Transportation	332	334	0.1%	0.1%	+2	+0.6%	2.3	2.6
314	Textile Product Mills	574	552	0.2%	0.2%	-22	-3.8%	2.2	2.4
491	Postal Service	36	40	0.0%	0.0%	+4	+11.1%	2.4	2.4
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	3,963	3,486	1.5%	1.3%	-477	-12.0%	2.5	2.2
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,110	7,745	3.0%	2.9%	-365	-4.5%	2.2	2.1
446	Health and Personal Care Stores	4,232	4,474	1.6%	1.7%	+242	+5.7%	1.8	2.0
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing	1,471	1,514	0.5%	0.6%	+43	+2.9%	1.7	2.0
452	General Merchandise Stores	12,732	12,626	4.7%	4.7%	-106	-0.8%	1.8	1.9
311	Food Manufacturing	6,716	6,563	2.5%	2.4%	-153	-2.3%	1.9	1.8
315	Apparel Manufacturing	439	361	0.2%	0.1%	-78	-17.8%	1.5	1.8
486	Pipeline Transportation	220	196	0.1%	0.1%	-24	-10.9%	2.0	1.8
622	Hospitals	19,562	19,519	7.2%	7.2%	-43	-0.2%	1.8	1.8
213	Support Activities for Mining	821	864	0.3%	0.3%	+43	+5.2%	1.4	1.7
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	10,925	10,655	4.0%	3.9%	-270	-2.5%	1.5	1.6
113	Forestry and Logging	137	177	0.1%	0.1%	+40	+29.2%	1.1	1.6
<b>10</b>	<b>Total Economy</b>	<b>272,915</b>	<b>270,309</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-2,606</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

Table 5 lists **employment levels** in Kentucky’s Appalachian counties in 2016 and 2021, along with two change variables: number and percent. Additional geographies – the United States as a whole, Appalachia, and state-level estimates – are also included for comparison.

**Table 5 – Total employment, counties in Appalachian Kentucky**

County	Employment		Employment change	
	2016	2021	Number	Percent
United States	120,676,775	122,851,611	+2,174,836	+1.8%
Appalachian Region	8,377,996	8,408,130	+30,134	+0.4%
Kentucky	1,569,566	1,581,651	+12,085	+0.8%
Appalachian Kentucky	272,915	270,309	-2,606	-1.0%
Non-Appalachian Kentucky	1,296,651	1,311,342	+14,691	+1.1%
Adair County, KY	3,551	3,667	+116	+3.3%
Bath County, KY	1,441	1,454	+13	+0.9%
Bell County, KY	6,629	6,516	-113	-1.7%
Boyd County, KY	21,433	20,947	-486	-2.3%
Breathitt County, KY	2,236	1,806	-430	-19.2%
Carter County, KY	4,276	4,332	+56	+1.3%
Casey County, KY	3,269	3,222	-47	-1.4%
Clark County, KY	13,293	11,759	-1,534	-11.5%
Clay County, KY	2,723	2,585	-138	-5.1%
Clinton County, KY	3,059	3,337	+278	+9.1%
Cumberland County, KY	1,363	1,654	+291	+21.3%
Edmonson County, KY	800	841	+41	+5.1%
Elliott County, KY	361	293	-68	-18.8%
Estill County, KY	1,670	1,526	-144	-8.6%
Fleming County, KY	2,276	2,441	+165	+7.2%
Floyd County, KY	8,597	8,183	-414	-4.8%
Garrard County, KY	1,611	1,552	-59	-3.7%
Green County, KY	1,190	1,256	+66	+5.5%
Greenup County, KY	6,706	5,412	-1,294	-19.3%
Harlan County, KY	4,260	4,155	-105	-2.5%
Hart County, KY	4,301	3,956	-345	-8.0%
Jackson County, KY	1,073	996	-77	-7.2%
Johnson County, KY	3,928	3,748	-180	-4.6%
Knott County, KY	1,614	1,415	-199	-12.3%
Knox County, KY	6,151	6,078	-73	-1.2%
Laurel County, KY	24,002	24,392	+390	+1.6%
Lawrence County, KY	2,577	3,100	+523	+20.3%



County	Employment		Employment change	
	2016	2021	Number	Percent
Lee County, KY	1,092	1,191	+99	+9.1%
Leslie County, KY	1,144	965	-179	-15.6%
Letcher County, KY	3,231	3,187	-44	-1.4%
Lewis County, KY	1,375	1,378	+3	+0.2%
Lincoln County, KY	3,200	3,042	-158	-4.9%
McCreary County, KY	1,407	1,640	+233	+16.6%
Madison County, KY	26,530	27,141	+611	+2.3%
Magoffin County, KY	1,048	1,319	+271	+25.9%
Martin County, KY	1,557	1,077	-480	-30.8%
Menifee County, KY	521	566	+45	+8.6%
Metcalfe County, KY	1,361	1,478	+117	+8.6%
Monroe County, KY	2,585	2,580	-5	-0.2%
Montgomery County, KY	9,862	9,307	-555	-5.6%
Morgan County, KY	1,939	1,844	-95	-4.9%
Nicholas County, KY	493	548	+55	+11.2%
Owsley County, KY	377	371	-6	-1.6%
Perry County, KY	8,905	8,969	+64	+0.7%
Pike County, KY	17,623	16,922	-701	-4.0%
Powell County, KY	1,785	2,102	+317	+17.8%
Pulaski County, KY	22,356	22,093	-263	-1.2%
Robertson County, KY	149	137	-12	-8.1%
Rockcastle County, KY	2,808	3,001	+193	+6.9%
Rowan County, KY	7,606	7,773	+167	+2.2%
Russell County, KY	4,511	4,587	+76	+1.7%
Wayne County, KY	4,503	4,718	+215	+4.8%
Whitley County, KY	9,748	10,613	+865	+8.9%
Wolfe County, KY	809	1,137	+328	+40.5%

Table 6 lists **industry-level employment estimates** in Appalachian Kentucky, along with change variables, industrial shares, and location quotients (relative to the United States as a whole).

**Table 6 – Industry-level employment in Appalachian Kentucky**

Industry		Employment		Employment change		Industrial share		Location quotient	
		2016	2021	Number	Percent	2016	2021	2016	2021
10	Total Economy	272,915	270,309	-2,606	-1.0%	100.0%	100.0%	1.0	1.0
111	<a href="#">Crop Production</a>	102	590	+488	+478.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1	0.5
112	<a href="#">Animal Production and Aquaculture</a>	270	294	+24	+8.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5	0.5
113	<a href="#">Forestry and Logging</a>	137	177	+40	+29.2%	0.1%	0.1%	1.1	1.6
114	<a href="#">Fishing, Hunting and Trapping</a>	0	0	0	0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0.0
115	<a href="#">Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry</a>	90	76	-14	-15.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1	0.1
211	<a href="#">Oil and Gas Extraction</a>	383	300	-83	-21.7%	0.1%	0.1%	1.0	1.2
212	<a href="#">Mining (except Oil and Gas)</a>	4,346	2,845	-1,501	-34.5%	1.6%	1.1%	10.7	7.4
213	<a href="#">Support Activities for Mining</a>	821	864	+43	+5.2%	0.3%	0.3%	1.4	1.7
221	<a href="#">Utilities</a>	1,626	1,751	+125	+7.7%	0.6%	0.6%	1.3	1.5
236	<a href="#">Construction of Buildings</a>	2,182	2,586	+404	+18.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.6	0.7
237	<a href="#">Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction</a>	2,699	3,098	+399	+14.8%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3	1.4
238	<a href="#">Specialty Trade Contractors</a>	6,564	6,776	+212	+3.2%	2.4%	2.5%	0.7	0.7
311	<a href="#">Food Manufacturing</a>	6,716	6,563	-153	-2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	1.9	1.8
312	<a href="#">Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing</a>	626	635	+9	+1.4%	0.2%	0.2%	1.1	1.0
313	<a href="#">Textile Mills</a>	61	85	+24	+39.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2	0.4
314	<a href="#">Textile Product Mills</a>	574	552	-22	-3.8%	0.2%	0.2%	2.2	2.4
315	<a href="#">Apparel Manufacturing</a>	439	361	-78	-17.8%	0.2%	0.1%	1.5	1.8
316	<a href="#">Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing</a>	0	12	+12		0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0.2
321	<a href="#">Wood Product Manufacturing</a>	5,608	5,673	+65	+1.2%	2.1%	2.1%	6.4	6.3
322	<a href="#">Paper Manufacturing</a>	339	625	+286	+84.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4	0.8
323	<a href="#">Printing and Related Support Activities</a>	1,023	754	-269	-26.3%	0.4%	0.3%	1.0	0.9
324	<a href="#">Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing</a>	818	792	-26	-3.2%	0.3%	0.3%	3.3	3.5
325	<a href="#">Chemical Manufacturing</a>	1,455	1,513	+58	+4.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8	0.8
326	<a href="#">Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing</a>	3,963	3,486	-477	-12.0%	1.5%	1.3%	2.5	2.2
327	<a href="#">Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing</a>	1,670	1,311	-359	-21.5%	0.6%	0.5%	1.8	1.5
331	<a href="#">Primary Metal Manufacturing</a>	1,471	1,514	+43	+2.9%	0.5%	0.6%	1.7	2.0
332	<a href="#">Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing</a>	3,151	3,074	-77	-2.4%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0	1.0
333	<a href="#">Machinery Manufacturing</a>	2,632	2,556	-76	-2.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1	1.1
334	<a href="#">Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing</a>	388	202	-186	-47.9%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2	0.1
335	<a href="#">Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing</a>	1,802	943	-859	-47.7%	0.7%	0.3%	2.1	1.1
336	<a href="#">Transportation Equipment Manufacturing</a>	8,110	7,745	-365	-4.5%	3.0%	2.9%	2.2	2.1
337	<a href="#">Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing</a>	878	868	-10	-1.1%	0.3%	0.3%	1.0	1.1
339	<a href="#">Miscellaneous Manufacturing</a>	562	799	+237	+42.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4	0.6

Industry	Employment		Employment change		Industrial share		Location quotient	
	2016	2021	Number	Percent	2016	2021	2016	2021
423 <a href="#">Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods</a>	3,875	3,938	+63	+1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	0.6	0.6
424 <a href="#">Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods</a>	4,059	3,857	-202	-5.0%	1.5%	1.4%	0.9	0.8
425 <a href="#">Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers</a>	761	424	-337	-44.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4	0.4
441 <a href="#">Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers</a>	5,967	6,063	+96	+1.6%	2.2%	2.2%	1.3	1.4
442 <a href="#">Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores</a>	664	1,002	+338	+50.9%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6	1.0
443 <a href="#">Electronics and Appliance Stores</a>	823	287	-536	-65.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.7	0.3
444 <a href="#">Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers</a>	4,382	4,450	+68	+1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5	1.4
445 <a href="#">Food and Beverage Stores</a>	8,356	7,792	-564	-6.7%	3.1%	2.9%	1.2	1.1
446 <a href="#">Health and Personal Care Stores</a>	4,232	4,474	+242	+5.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.8	2.0
447 <a href="#">Gasoline Stations</a>	5,380	5,355	-25	-0.5%	2.0%	2.0%	2.6	2.6
448 <a href="#">Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores</a>	1,711	1,348	-363	-21.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6	0.6
451 <a href="#">Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, and Book Stores</a>	1,019	903	-116	-11.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7	0.8
452 <a href="#">General Merchandise Stores</a>	12,732	12,626	-106	-0.8%	4.7%	4.7%	1.8	1.9
453 <a href="#">Miscellaneous Store Retailers</a>	1,906	1,972	+66	+3.5%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0	1.1
454 <a href="#">Nonstore Retailers</a>	597	804	+207	+34.7%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5	0.6
481 <a href="#">Air Transportation</a>	26	21	-5	-19.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0.0
482 <a href="#">Rail Transportation* (includes 482 Rail Transp. adjustment)</a>	1,389	905	-484	-34.8%	0.5%	0.3%	3.3	2.8
483 <a href="#">Water Transportation</a>	332	334	+2	+0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	2.3	2.6
484 <a href="#">Truck Transportation</a>	4,471	3,196	-1,275	-28.5%	1.6%	1.2%	1.4	1.0
485 <a href="#">Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation</a>	721	711	-10	-1.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7	0.9
486 <a href="#">Pipeline Transportation</a>	220	196	-24	-10.9%	0.1%	0.1%	2.0	1.8
487 <a href="#">Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation</a>	24	3	-21	-87.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3	0.1
488 <a href="#">Support Activities for Transportation</a>	643	578	-65	-10.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4	0.4
491 <a href="#">Postal Service</a>	36	40	+4	+11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4	2.4
492 <a href="#">Couriers and Messengers</a>	625	1,264	+639	+102.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4	0.5
493 <a href="#">Warehousing and Storage</a>	2,610	2,136	-474	-18.2%	1.0%	0.8%	1.2	0.6
511 <a href="#">Publishing Industries (except Internet)</a>	868	512	-356	-41.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5	0.3
512 <a href="#">Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries</a>	345	174	-171	-49.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3	0.2
515 <a href="#">Broadcasting (except Internet)</a>	517	356	-161	-31.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.8	0.7
517 <a href="#">Telecommunications</a>	1,689	1,764	+75	+4.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9	1.2
518 <a href="#">Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services</a>	991	1,065	+74	+7.5%	0.4%	0.4%	1.5	1.2
519 <a href="#">Other Information Services</a>	29	46	+17	+58.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0.1
521 <a href="#">Monetary Authorities-Central Bank</a>	0	1	+1		0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0.0
522 <a href="#">Credit Intermediation and Related Activities</a>	6,733	6,193	-540	-8.0%	2.5%	2.3%	1.1	1.0
523 <a href="#">Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities</a>	197	232	+35	+17.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1	0.1
524 <a href="#">Insurance Carriers and Related Activities</a>	1,670	1,638	-32	-1.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3	0.3
525 <a href="#">Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles</a>	4	3	-1	-25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2	0.1
531 <a href="#">Real Estate</a>	1,344	1,557	+213	+15.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4	0.4
532 <a href="#">Rental and Leasing Services</a>	994	1,083	+89	+9.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8	1.0
533 <a href="#">Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)</a>	1	3	+2	+200.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0.1
541 <a href="#">Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</a>	10,415	10,125	-290	-2.8%	3.8%	3.7%	0.5	0.5
551 <a href="#">Management of Companies and Enterprises</a>	1,554	1,384	-170	-10.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3	0.3

Industry	Employment		Employment change		Industrial share		Location quotient	
	2016	2021	Number	Percent	2016	2021	2016	2021
561 <a href="#">Administrative and Support Services</a>	15,982	15,928	-54	-0.3%	5.9%	5.9%	0.8	0.8
562 <a href="#">Waste Management and Remediation Services</a>	973	1,038	+65	+6.7%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1	1.0
611 <a href="#">Educational Services</a>	3,548	3,902	+354	+10.0%	1.3%	1.4%	0.6	0.6
621 <a href="#">Ambulatory Health Care Services</a>	19,380	21,330	+1,950	+10.1%	7.1%	7.9%	1.2	1.2
622 <a href="#">Hospitals</a>	19,562	19,519	-43	-0.2%	7.2%	7.2%	1.8	1.8
623 <a href="#">Nursing and Residential Care Facilities</a>	10,925	10,655	-270	-2.5%	4.0%	3.9%	1.5	1.6
624 <a href="#">Social Assistance</a>	7,515	10,018	+2,503	+33.3%	2.8%	3.7%	0.9	1.1
711 <a href="#">Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries</a>	213	161	-52	-24.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2	0.2
712 <a href="#">Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions</a>	63	60	-3	-4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2	0.2
713 <a href="#">Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries</a>	1,743	1,665	-78	-4.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5	0.5
721 <a href="#">Accommodation</a>	2,159	2,052	-107	-5.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5	0.6
722 <a href="#">Food Services and Drinking Places</a>	27,694	27,300	-394	-1.4%	10.1%	10.1%	1.1	1.2
811 <a href="#">Repair and Maintenance</a>	2,179	2,540	+361	+16.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7	0.9
812 <a href="#">Personal and Laundry Services</a>	2,071	1,945	-126	-6.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6	0.7
813 <a href="#">Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations</a>	1,295	1,369	+74	+5.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4	0.5
814 <a href="#">Private Households</a>	1,127	536	-591	-52.4%	0.4%	0.2%	1.7	1.1
999 <a href="#">Unclassified</a>	68	56	-12	-17.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1	0.1