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This report provides an overview of private-sector employment in Appalachian North Carolina. 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 North Carolina saw an increase of 3.5% over the time period, though this was less than the increase experienced in the non-Appalachian portion of the state (8.2%). However, the Appalachian portion of the state outpaced growth in the United States overall and the Appalachian Region as a whole, which experienced growth at 1.8% and 0.4%, respectively.

Figure 1 – Employment change, 2016 to 2021

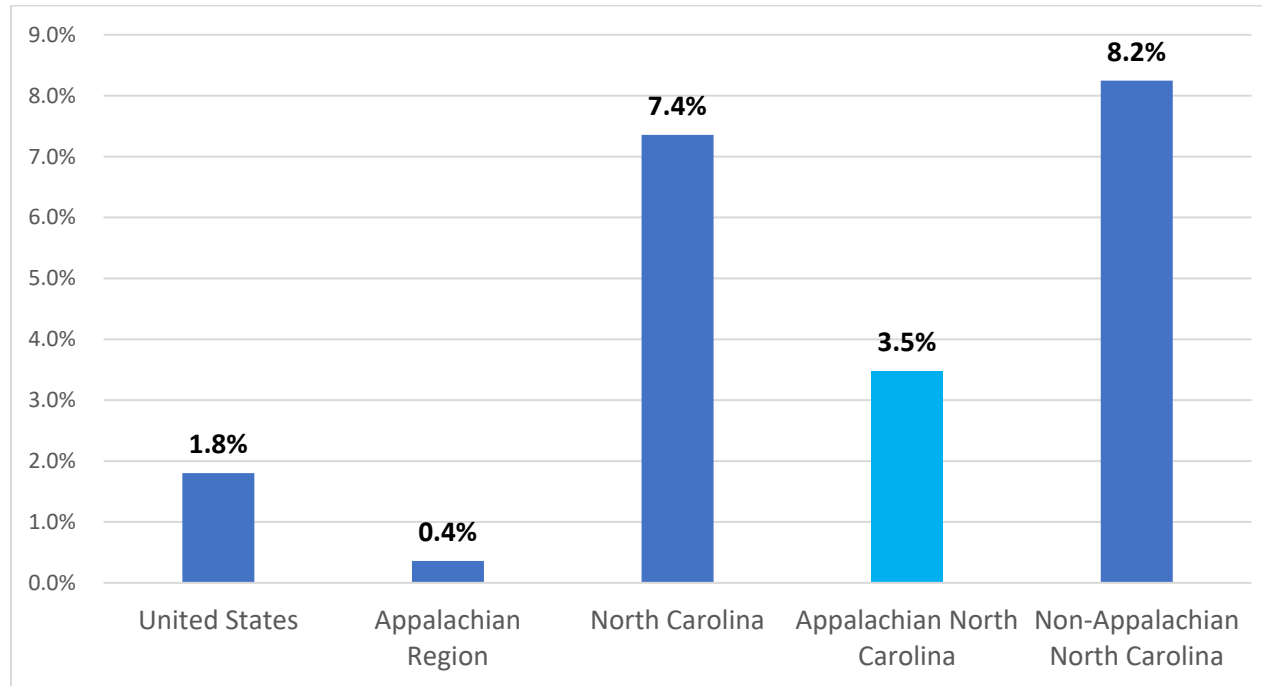


Table 1 ranks industries by **employment levels** in 2021.

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 9.8% of total employment in Appalachian North Carolina.

Two **employment change** variables are also included: **number** and **percent**. The aforementioned industry—**Food Services and Drinking Places**—saw a 4.5% decrease in employment from 2016 to 2021, representing a loss of 3,189 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	70,680	67,491	10.6%	9.8%	-3,189	-4.5%
561	Administrative and Support Services	45,474	46,576	6.8%	6.8%	+1,102	+2.4%
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	41,061	43,790	6.2%	6.4%	+2,729	+6.6%
622	Hospitals	36,644	39,892	5.5%	5.8%	+3,248	+8.9%
541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	25,332	29,870	3.8%	4.3%	+4,538	+17.9%
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	20,308	23,657	3.1%	3.4%	+3,349	+16.5%
445	Food and Beverage Stores	19,163	21,140	2.9%	3.1%	+1,977	+10.3%
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	23,714	20,647	3.6%	3.0%	-3,067	-12.9%
452	General Merchandise Stores	20,263	19,375	3.0%	2.8%	-888	-4.4%
337	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	18,963	17,612	2.8%	2.6%	-1,351	-7.1%
624	Social Assistance	14,661	15,663	2.2%	2.3%	+1,002	+6.8%
611	Educational Services	15,344	14,158	2.3%	2.1%	-1,186	-7.7%
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	13,041	13,325	2.0%	1.9%	+284	+2.2%
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	12,119	13,225	1.8%	1.9%	+1,106	+9.1%
551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	13,764	11,822	2.1%	1.7%	-1,942	-14.1%
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	9,260	11,559	1.4%	1.7%	+2,299	+24.8%
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	12,401	11,043	1.9%	1.6%	-1,358	-11.0%
493	Warehousing and Storage	7,161	10,735	1.1%	1.6%	+3,574	+49.9%
721	Accommodation	10,622	10,622	1.6%	1.5%	0	0%
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	10,497	10,621	1.6%	1.5%	+124	+1.2%
<b>10</b>	<b>Total Economy</b>	<b>665,687</b>	<b>688,837</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>+23,150</b>	<b>+3.5%</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. **Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services** saw the largest growth, gaining 4,538 jobs over the five-year span.

The bottom ten rows display the industries that had the largest *decreases* over the time period. **Food Services and Drinking Places** saw the largest decline, losing 3,189 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
541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	25,332	29,870	3.8%	4.3%	+4,538	+17.9%
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622	Hospitals	36,644	39,892	5.5%	5.8%	+3,248	+8.9%
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	41,061	43,790	6.2%	6.4%	+2,729	+6.6%
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	9,260	11,559	1.4%	1.7%	+2,299	+24.8%
236	Construction of Buildings	7,485	9,625	1.1%	1.4%	+2,140	+28.6%
445	Food and Beverage Stores	19,163	21,140	2.9%	3.1%	+1,977	+10.3%
524	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	6,835	8,645	1.0%	1.3%	+1,810	+26.5%
492	Couriers and Messengers	2,031	3,693	0.3%	0.5%	+1,662	+81.8%
311	Food Manufacturing	8,705	8,027	1.3%	1.2%	-678	-7.8%
713	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	9,465	8,715	1.4%	1.3%	-750	-7.9%
452	General Merchandise Stores	20,263	19,375	3.0%	2.8%	-888	-4.4%
425	Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	2,709	1,597	0.4%	0.2%	-1,112	-41.0%
611	Educational Services	15,344	14,158	2.3%	2.1%	-1,186	-7.7%
337	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	18,963	17,612	2.8%	2.6%	-1,351	-7.1%
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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. **Warehousing and Storage** saw the largest growth, going from 7,161 jobs in 2016 to 10,735 in 2021. These 3,574 added jobs represent growth of 49.9%.

The bottom ten rows display the industries that saw the largest relative *decreases* over the time period. **Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, and Book Stores** saw the largest decline, dropping from 3,400 jobs in 2016 to 2,836 in 2021. These 564 lost jobs represent a decrease of 16.6%.

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
493	Warehousing and Storage	7,161	10,735	1.1%	1.6%	+3,574	+49.9%
531	Real Estate	5,024	6,575	0.8%	1.0%	+1,551	+30.9%
236	Construction of Buildings	7,485	9,625	1.1%	1.4%	+2,140	+28.6%
524	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	6,835	8,645	1.0%	1.3%	+1,810	+26.5%
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	9,260	11,559	1.4%	1.7%	+2,299	+24.8%
312	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	3,964	4,841	0.6%	0.7%	+877	+22.1%
333	Machinery Manufacturing	6,015	7,223	0.9%	1.0%	+1,208	+20.1%
812	Personal and Laundry Services	6,218	7,443	0.9%	1.1%	+1,225	+19.7%
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	5,454	6,492	0.8%	0.9%	+1,038	+19.0%
541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	25,332	29,870	3.8%	4.3%	+4,538	+17.9%
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8,142	7,528	1.2%	1.1%	-614	-7.5%
611	Educational Services	15,344	14,158	2.3%	2.1%	-1,186	-7.7%
311	Food Manufacturing	8,705	8,027	1.3%	1.2%	-678	-7.8%
713	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	9,465	8,715	1.4%	1.3%	-750	-7.9%
448	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	6,716	6,127	1.0%	0.9%	-589	-8.8%
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	12,401	11,043	1.9%	1.6%	-1,358	-11.0%
321	Wood Product Manufacturing	4,376	3,833	0.7%	0.6%	-543	-12.4%
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	23,714	20,647	3.6%	3.0%	-3,067	-12.9%
551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	13,764	11,822	2.1%	1.7%	-1,942	-14.1%
451	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, and Book Stores	3,400	2,836	0.5%	0.4%	-564	-16.6%
<b>10</b>	<b>Total Economy</b>	<b>665,687</b>	<b>688,837</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>+23,150</b>	<b>+3.5%</b>

Table 4 ranks industries by **location quotient** in 2021. Location quotients allow us to see how specialized industries are in Appalachian North Carolina relative to the United States as a whole. They are calculated by simply dividing industrial shares in Appalachian North Carolina by industrial shares for the country overall.

For example, in Appalachian North Carolina, there were 15.6x as many employees—in relative terms—in **Textile Mills** in 2021 than in the United States as a whole. (The industrial share for the industry was 1.2% in Appalachian North Carolina, compared to 0.08% 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
313	Textile Mills	8,302	8,480	1.2%	1.2%	+178	+2.1%	13.2	15.6
337	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	18,963	17,612	2.8%	2.6%	-1,351	-7.1%	8.8	8.5
335	Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	8,889	9,320	1.3%	1.4%	+431	+4.8%	4.2	4.3
322	Paper Manufacturing	5,748	6,139	0.9%	0.9%	+391	+6.8%	2.8	3.1
712	Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions	2,007	2,287	0.3%	0.3%	+280	+14.0%	2.3	2.9
312	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	3,964	4,841	0.6%	0.7%	+877	+22.1%	2.9	2.9
314	Textile Product Mills	2,134	1,660	0.3%	0.2%	-474	-22.2%	3.3	2.9
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	9,285	10,547	1.4%	1.5%	+1,262	+13.6%	2.4	2.6
315	Apparel Manufacturing	1,604	1,046	0.2%	0.2%	-558	-34.8%	2.3	2.1
321	Wood Product Manufacturing	4,376	3,833	0.7%	0.6%	-543	-12.4%	2.0	1.7
814	Private Households	1,869	2,019	0.3%	0.3%	+150	+8.0%	1.2	1.6
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	3,192	3,469	0.5%	0.5%	+277	+8.7%	1.4	1.5
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	9,260	11,559	1.4%	1.7%	+2,299	+24.8%	1.3	1.5
622	Hospitals	36,644	39,892	5.5%	5.8%	+3,248	+8.9%	1.3	1.4
447	Gasoline Stations	6,610	6,844	1.0%	1.0%	+234	+3.5%	1.3	1.3
721	Accommodation	10,622	10,622	1.6%	1.5%	0		1.0	1.3
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing	1,760	2,424	0.3%	0.4%	+664	+37.7%	0.9	1.2
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	23,714	20,647	3.6%	3.0%	-3,067	-12.9%	1.3	1.2
333	Machinery Manufacturing	6,015	7,223	0.9%	1.0%	+1,208	+20.1%	1.0	1.2
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	13,041	13,325	2.0%	1.9%	+284	+2.2%	1.2	1.2
<b>10</b>	<b>Total Economy</b>	<b>665,687</b>	<b>688,837</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>+23,150</b>	<b>+3.5%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

Table 5 lists **employment levels** in North Carolina’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 North Carolina**

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%
North Carolina	3,567,455	3,829,915	+262,460	+7.4%
Appalachian North Carolina	665,687	688,837	+23,150	+3.5%
Non-Appalachian North Carolina	2,901,768	3,141,078	+239,310	+8.2%
Alexander County, NC	7,086	7,544	+458	+6.5%
Alleghany County, NC	2,685	2,655	-30	-1.1%
Ashe County, NC	5,995	6,342	+347	+5.8%
Avery County, NC	5,304	5,411	+107	+2.0%
Buncombe County, NC	114,485	119,179	+4,694	+4.1%
Burke County, NC	22,779	22,786	+7	+0.0%
Caldwell County, NC	20,290	21,233	+943	+4.6%
Catawba County, NC	77,599	79,178	+1,579	+2.0%
Cherokee County, NC	6,518	6,363	-155	-2.4%
Clay County, NC	1,492	1,530	+38	+2.5%
Cleveland County, NC	27,793	29,345	+1,552	+5.6%
Davie County, NC	10,932	11,719	+787	+7.2%
Forsyth County, NC	167,774	175,453	+7,679	+4.6%
Graham County, NC	1,439	1,491	+52	+3.6%
Haywood County, NC	14,488	14,837	+349	+2.4%
Henderson County, NC	31,946	34,709	+2,763	+8.6%
Jackson County, NC	9,205	10,026	+821	+8.9%
McDowell County, NC	13,834	13,290	-544	-3.9%
Macon County, NC	9,403	9,893	+490	+5.2%
Madison County, NC	2,859	3,108	+249	+8.7%
Mitchell County, NC	3,882	4,024	+142	+3.7%
Polk County, NC	4,210	4,317	+107	+2.5%
Rutherford County, NC	15,098	15,178	+80	+0.5%
Stokes County, NC	5,293	5,854	+561	+10.6%
Surry County, NC	24,555	23,686	-869	-3.5%
Swain County, NC	3,994	3,945	-49	-1.2%
Transylvania County, NC	7,476	7,919	+443	+5.9%



County	Employment		Employment change	
	2016	2021	Number	Percent
Watauga County, NC	17,718	18,587	+869	+4.9%
Wilkes County, NC	17,901	16,963	-938	-5.2%
Yadkin County, NC	8,758	8,715	-43	-0.5%
Yancey County, NC	2,896	3,557	+661	+22.8%

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

Table 6 – Industry-level employment in Appalachian North Carolina

Industry		Employment		Employment change		Industrial share		Location quotient	
		2016	2021	Number	Percent	2016	2021	2016	2021
10	Total Economy	665,687	688,837	+23,150	+3.5%	100.0%	100.0%	1.0	1.0
111	<a href="#">Crop Production</a>	1,689	1,896	+207	+12.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5	0.6
112	<a href="#">Animal Production and Aquaculture</a>	591	606	+15	+2.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4	0.4
113	<a href="#">Forestry and Logging</a>	341	250	-91	-26.7%	0.1%	0.0%	1.1	0.9
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>	834	744	-90	-10.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4	0.4
211	<a href="#">Oil and Gas Extraction</a>	10	0	-10	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0.0
212	<a href="#">Mining (except Oil and Gas)</a>	950	1,051	+101	+10.6%	0.1%	0.2%	1.0	1.1
213	<a href="#">Support Activities for Mining</a>	73	33	-40	-54.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1	0.0
221	<a href="#">Utilities</a>	2,115	2,322	+207	+9.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7	0.8
236	<a href="#">Construction of Buildings</a>	7,485	9,625	+2,140	+28.6%	1.1%	1.4%	0.9	1.0
237	<a href="#">Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction</a>	5,454	6,492	+1,038	+19.0%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0	1.1
238	<a href="#">Specialty Trade Contractors</a>	20,308	23,657	+3,349	+16.5%	3.1%	3.4%	0.9	0.9
311	<a href="#">Food Manufacturing</a>	8,705	8,027	-678	-7.8%	1.3%	1.2%	1.0	0.9
312	<a href="#">Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing</a>	3,964	4,841	+877	+22.1%	0.6%	0.7%	2.9	2.9
313	<a href="#">Textile Mills</a>	8,302	8,480	+178	+2.1%	1.2%	1.2%	13.2	15.6
314	<a href="#">Textile Product Mills</a>	2,134	1,660	-474	-22.2%	0.3%	0.2%	3.3	2.9
315	<a href="#">Apparel Manufacturing</a>	1,604	1,046	-558	-34.8%	0.2%	0.2%	2.3	2.1
316	<a href="#">Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing</a>	129	115	-14	-10.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8	0.8
321	<a href="#">Wood Product Manufacturing</a>	4,376	3,833	-543	-12.4%	0.7%	0.6%	2.0	1.7
322	<a href="#">Paper Manufacturing</a>	5,748	6,139	+391	+6.8%	0.9%	0.9%	2.8	3.1
323	<a href="#">Printing and Related Support Activities</a>	2,708	2,274	-434	-16.0%	0.4%	0.3%	1.1	1.1
324	<a href="#">Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing</a>	213	74	-139	-65.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3	0.1
325	<a href="#">Chemical Manufacturing</a>	5,231	5,806	+575	+11.0%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2	1.2
326	<a href="#">Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing</a>	9,285	10,547	+1,262	+13.6%	1.4%	1.5%	2.4	2.6
327	<a href="#">Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing</a>	3,192	3,469	+277	+8.7%	0.5%	0.5%	1.4	1.5
331	<a href="#">Primary Metal Manufacturing</a>	1,760	2,424	+664	+37.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9	1.2
332	<a href="#">Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing</a>	8,142	7,528	-614	-7.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0	1.0
333	<a href="#">Machinery Manufacturing</a>	6,015	7,223	+1,208	+20.1%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0	1.2
334	<a href="#">Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing</a>	2,454	2,514	+60	+2.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4	0.4
335	<a href="#">Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing</a>	8,889	9,320	+431	+4.8%	1.3%	1.4%	4.2	4.3
336	<a href="#">Transportation Equipment Manufacturing</a>	8,208	8,812	+604	+7.4%	1.2%	1.3%	0.9	1.0
337	<a href="#">Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing</a>	18,963	17,612	-1,351	-7.1%	2.8%	2.6%	8.8	8.5
339	<a href="#">Miscellaneous Manufacturing</a>	2,937	2,949	+12	+0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9	0.9

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441 <a href="#">Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers</a>	13,041	13,325	+284	+2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	1.2	1.2
442 <a href="#">Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores</a>	2,704	2,886	+182	+6.7%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0	1.2
443 <a href="#">Electronics and Appliance Stores</a>	2,049	2,066	+17	+0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7	0.9
444 <a href="#">Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers</a>	9,260	11,559	+2,299	+24.8%	1.4%	1.7%	1.3	1.5
445 <a href="#">Food and Beverage Stores</a>	19,163	21,140	+1,977	+10.3%	2.9%	3.1%	1.1	1.2
446 <a href="#">Health and Personal Care Stores</a>	6,563	6,274	-289	-4.4%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1	1.1
447 <a href="#">Gasoline Stations</a>	6,610	6,844	+234	+3.5%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3	1.3
448 <a href="#">Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores</a>	6,716	6,127	-589	-8.8%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9	1.1
451 <a href="#">Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, and Book Stores</a>	3,400	2,836	-564	-16.6%	0.5%	0.4%	1.0	1.0
452 <a href="#">General Merchandise Stores</a>	20,263	19,375	-888	-4.4%	3.0%	2.8%	1.1	1.1
453 <a href="#">Miscellaneous Store Retailers</a>	5,020	5,019	-1	-0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	1.1	1.1
454 <a href="#">Nonstore Retailers</a>	2,407	3,815	+1,408	+58.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8	1.1
481 <a href="#">Air Transportation</a>	1,186	910	-276	-23.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5	0.4
482 <a href="#">Rail Transportation* (includes 482 Rail Transp. adjustment)</a>	360	233	-127	-35.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4	0.3
483 <a href="#">Water Transportation</a>	11	40	+29	+263.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0.1
484 <a href="#">Truck Transportation</a>	9,701	9,542	-159	-1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2	1.1
485 <a href="#">Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation</a>	793	723	-70	-8.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3	0.3
486 <a href="#">Pipeline Transportation</a>	31	44	+13	+41.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1	0.2
487 <a href="#">Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation</a>	100	154	+54	+54.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5	1.2
488 <a href="#">Support Activities for Transportation</a>	1,551	1,451	-100	-6.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4	0.4
491 <a href="#">Postal Service</a>	45	4	-41	-91.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2	0.1
492 <a href="#">Couriers and Messengers</a>	2,031	3,693	+1,662	+81.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6	0.6
493 <a href="#">Warehousing and Storage</a>	7,161	10,735	+3,574	+49.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.4	1.1
511 <a href="#">Publishing Industries (except Internet)</a>	2,307	1,999	-308	-13.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6	0.4
512 <a href="#">Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries</a>	807	527	-280	-34.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3	0.3
515 <a href="#">Broadcasting (except Internet)</a>	929	729	-200	-21.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6	0.6
517 <a href="#">Telecommunications</a>	2,379	2,031	-348	-14.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5	0.5
518 <a href="#">Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services</a>	1,002	1,066	+64	+6.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6	0.5
519 <a href="#">Other Information Services</a>	235	442	+207	+88.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2	0.2
521 <a href="#">Monetary Authorities-Central Bank</a>	4	0	-4	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0.0
522 <a href="#">Credit Intermediation and Related Activities</a>	12,401	11,043	-1,358	-11.0%	1.9%	1.6%	0.9	0.7
523 <a href="#">Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities</a>	1,888	2,049	+161	+8.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4	0.4
524 <a href="#">Insurance Carriers and Related Activities</a>	6,835	8,645	+1,810	+26.5%	1.0%	1.3%	0.5	0.6
525 <a href="#">Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles</a>	8	25	+17	+212.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1	0.2
531 <a href="#">Real Estate</a>	5,024	6,575	+1,551	+30.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.6	0.7
532 <a href="#">Rental and Leasing Services</a>	2,428	1,963	-465	-19.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8	0.7
533 <a href="#">Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)</a>	67	79	+12	+17.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5	0.7
541 <a href="#">Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</a>	25,332	29,870	+4,538	+17.9%	3.8%	4.3%	0.5	0.5
551 <a href="#">Management of Companies and Enterprises</a>	13,764	11,822	-1,942	-14.1%	2.1%	1.7%	1.1	0.9

Industry	Employment		Employment change		Industrial share		Location quotient	
	2016	2021	Number	Percent	2016	2021	2016	2021
561 <a href="#">Administrative and Support Services</a>	45,474	46,576	+1,102	+2.4%	6.8%	6.8%	1.0	1.0
562 <a href="#">Waste Management and Remediation Services</a>	1,727	1,856	+129	+7.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8	0.7
611 <a href="#">Educational Services</a>	15,344	14,158	-1,186	-7.7%	2.3%	2.1%	1.0	0.9
621 <a href="#">Ambulatory Health Care Services</a>	41,061	43,790	+2,729	+6.6%	6.2%	6.4%	1.1	1.0
622 <a href="#">Hospitals</a>	36,644	39,892	+3,248	+8.9%	5.5%	5.8%	1.3	1.4
623 <a href="#">Nursing and Residential Care Facilities</a>	23,714	20,647	-3,067	-12.9%	3.6%	3.0%	1.3	1.2
624 <a href="#">Social Assistance</a>	14,661	15,663	+1,002	+6.8%	2.2%	2.3%	0.7	0.7
711 <a href="#">Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries</a>	1,410	1,510	+100	+7.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5	0.7
712 <a href="#">Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions</a>	2,007	2,287	+280	+14.0%	0.3%	0.3%	2.3	2.9
713 <a href="#">Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries</a>	9,465	8,715	-750	-7.9%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1	1.1
721 <a href="#">Accommodation</a>	10,622	10,622	0	0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.0	1.3
722 <a href="#">Food Services and Drinking Places</a>	70,680	67,491	-3,189	-4.5%	10.6%	9.8%	1.1	1.1
811 <a href="#">Repair and Maintenance</a>	6,471	7,004	+533	+8.2%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9	0.9
812 <a href="#">Personal and Laundry Services</a>	6,218	7,443	+1,225	+19.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8	1.0
813 <a href="#">Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations</a>	4,610	4,692	+82	+1.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6	0.7
814 <a href="#">Private Households</a>	1,869	2,019	+150	+8.0%	0.3%	0.3%	1.2	1.6
999 <a href="#">Unclassified</a>	0	0	0	0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0.0