A growing / declining industry is defined as an Industry Group's employment level increasing / decreasing for two quarters by five percent or more over the year. For example, all industries that grew / declined in employment by at least five percent from 2015Q2 to 2016Q2 and subsequently from 2015Q3 to 2016Q3 were included in the respective lists. The database used to generate this information was the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) file, which has roughly a half-year time lag from the distribution of this report. Every quarter, when a new QCEW becomes available, growing / declining industry information is updated. Only Industry Group employment sizes of 100 or more are included in these lists.*

On the growing industry report, the Average Weekly Wage (AWW) for NAICS 623, Nursing and residential care facilities in 2016Q3 was $651.16.The AWW is calculated by dividing the total wage for the industry group by the total number of jobs for the industry group and number of weeks in the observed quarter. This Industry Group grew 5.2% or 264 jobs over the year for 2016Q3 or 5.5% or 281 jobs over the year for 2016Q2, thus qualifying as a growing industry for 2016Q3. The declining industry list reads the same way, only instead of positive percentages in the growth columns, we see negative growth and therefore declining industries.

*Consequently, while employment in other industries may meet the growth criteria, this growth is taking place in industries with less employment.

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STATUS	***INDUSTRY GROUPS***		***EMPLOYMENT***		***Average***
	Number	***%***	***Number***	***%***	***Wage***
Declining	24	28.6%	61,316	22.3%	$1,174.43
Stable	59	70.2%	208,796	75.8%	$778.96
Growing	1	1.2%	5349	1.9%	$651.16
Total	84	100.0%	275,461	100.0%	$864.51

Table 1: Growing Industries Report for Third Quarter 2016 in NAICS

NAICS (1)	*Sector*	*Subsector*	*AWW(2)*	*Emp. 2016Q3*	*Emp. 2015Q3*	*Emp. Chg*	*Pct. Chg*	*Emp. 2016Q2*	*Emp. 2015Q2*	*Emp. Chg*	*Pct. Chg*	*Avg. Chg (3)*
623	Health care and social assistance	Nursing and residential care facilities	$651.16	5,349	5,085	264	5.2%	5,390	5,109	281	5.5%	5.3%
Total			**$651.16**	**5,349**	**5,085**	**264**	**5.2%**	**5,390**	**5,109**	**281**	**5.5%**	**5.3%**

1. Includes both public and privately owned firms.

2. The Average Weekly Wage (AWW) is calculated by dividing the total wage for the industry group by the total number of jobs for the industry group and the number of weeks in the observed quarter. The read should also be aware that AWW's at the industry Group Level are suceptible to wage bias due to sample size, occupational distributions, seasonal pay and bonuses, and keying error. The AWW for all growing industries in 2016Q3 was $651.16.

3. The percentage for Average Change is the employment-weighted average percentage change of the current and prior quarters (employment change current quarter + employment change prior quarter)/(employment current quarter + employment prior quarter).

Table 2: Declining Industries Report for Third Quarter 2016 in NAICS

NAICS (1)	Sector	Subsector	AWW(2)	Emp. 2016Q3	Emp. 2015Q3	Emp. Chg	Pct. Chg	Emp. 2016Q2	Emp. 2015Q2	Emp Chg.	Pct. Chg	Avg. Chg (3)
334	Manufacturing	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	$1,263.34	153	255	-102	-40.0%	159	270	-111	-41.1%	-40.6%
213	Mining	Support activities for mining	$1,357.27	6,242	9,385	-3,143	-33.5%	6,194	9,976	-3,782	-37.9%	-35.7%
335	Manufacturing	Electrical equipment and appliance mfg.	$1,059.81	193	308	-115	-37.3%	201	301	-100	-33.2%	-35.3%
484	Transportation and warehousing	Truck transportation	$1,022.79	3,607	4,522	-915	-20.2%	3,685	4,671	-986	-21.1%	-20.7%
485	Transportation and warehousing	Transit and ground passenger transportation	$508.40	588	747	-159	-21.3%	587	714	-127	-17.8%	-19.5%
332	Manufacturing	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	$1,015.45	1,265	1,522	-257	-16.9%	1,311	1,553	-242	-15.6%	-16.2%
211	Mining	Oil and gas extraction	$1,905.66	3,539	4,190	-651	-15.5%	3,637	4,290	-653	-15.2%	-15.4%
532	Real estate and rental and leasing	Rental and leasing services	$983.49	1,733	2,017	-284	-14.1%	1,709	2,048	-339	-16.6%	-15.3%
237	Construction	Heavy and civil engineering construction	$1,251.30	5,864	7,045	-1,181	-16.8%	5,503	6,287	-784	-12.5%	-14.6%
423	Wholesale trade	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	$1,153.51	5,071	5,958	-887	-14.9%	5,298	6,088	-790	-13.0%	-13.9%
551	Management of companies and enterprises	Management of companies and enterprises	$1,661.54	879	1,034	-155	-15.0%	947	1,051	-104	-9.9%	-12.4%
212	Mining	Mining, except oil and gas	$1,660.51	8,136	9,448	-1,312	-13.9%	8,601	9,580	-979	-10.2%	-12.1%

562	Administrative and waste services	Waste management and remediation services	$880.36	887	985	-98	-9.9%	877	1,011	-134	-13.3%	-11.6%
425	Wholesale trade	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	$1,198.09	344	392	-48	-12.2%	365	394	-29	-7.4%	-9.8%
811	Other services, except public administration	Repair and maintenance	$802.26	3,501	3,956	-455	-11.5%	3,767	4,063	-296	-7.3%	-9.4%
333	Manufacturing	Machinery manufacturing	$1,101.39	538	585	-47	-8.0%	550	613	-63	-10.3%	-9.2%
321	Manufacturing	Wood product manufacturing	$851.57	532	562	-30	-5.3%	457	516	-59	-11.4%	-8.4%
511	Information	Publishing industries, except Internet	$582.90	910	990	-80	-8.1%	920	1,007	-87	-8.6%	-8.4%
115	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Agriculture and forestry support activities	$661.57	384	416	-32	-7.7%	317	348	-31	-8.9%	-8.3%
238	Construction	Specialty trade contractors	$930.17	12,285	13,534	-1,249	-9.2%	12,388	13,169	-781	-5.9%	-7.6%
424	Wholesale trade	Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	$947.76	2,947	3,207	-260	-8.1%	2,961	3,182	-221	-6.9%	-7.5%
454	Retail Trade	Nonstore retailers	$802.83	721	781	-60	-7.7%	748	801	-53	-6.6%	-7.1%
339	Manufacturing	Miscellaneous manufacturing	$646.04	153	162	-9	-5.6%	146	158	-12	-7.6%	-6.6%
443	Retail Trade	Electronics and appliance stores	$635.42	852	906	-54	-6.0%	874	926	-52	-5.6%	-5.8%
Total			**$1,174.43**	**61,316**	**72,899**	**-11,583**	**-15.9%**	**62,196**	**73,010**	**-10,814**	**-14.8%**	**-15.4%**

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3. The percentage for Average Change is the employment-weighted average percentage change of the current and prior quarters (employment change current quarter + employment change prior quarter)/(employment current quarter + employment prior quarter).

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