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 2016Q1 to 2017Q1 and subsequently from 2016Q2 to 2017Q2 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 711, Performing arts and spectator sports in 2017Q2 was $434.11.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 49.6% or 184 jobs over the year for 2017Q2 or 101.5% or 345 jobs over the year for 2017Q1, thus qualifying as a growing industry for 2017Q2. 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.

Distribution of Sectors and Employment by Status for Second Quarter 2017

STATUS	***INDUSTRY GROUPS***		***EMPLOYMENT***		***Average Wage***
	Number	***%***	***Number***	***%***	
Declining	13	15.5%	41,271	15.2%	$1,217.28
Stable	66	78.6%	225,066	83.0%	$820.84
Growing	5	6.0%	4786	1.8%	$471.80
Total	84	100.0%	271,122	100.0%	$875.03

Table 1: Growing Industries Report for Second Quarter 2017 in NAICS

NAICS (1)	*Sector*	*Subsector*	*AWW(2)*	*Emp. 2017Q2*	*Emp. 2016Q2*	*Emp. Chg*	*Pct. Chg*	*Emp. 2017Q1*	*Emp. 2016Q1*	*Emp. Chg*	*Pct. Chg*	*Avg. Chg (3)*
711	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	Performing arts and spectator sports	$434.11	555	371	184	49.6%	685	340	345	101.5%	75.5%
336	Manufacturing	Transportation equipment manufacturing	$1,153.15	249	186	63	33.9%	224	190	34	17.9%	25.9%
312	Manufacturing	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	$792.20	444	405	39	9.6%	422	366	56	15.3%	12.5%
311	Manufacturing	Food manufacturing	$594.24	639	581	58	10.0%	851	751	100	13.3%	11.6%
713	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	Amusements, gambling, and recreation	$344.61	2,901	2,667	234	8.8%	2,431	2,220	211	9.5%	9.1%
Total			**$471.80**	**4,786**	**4,209**	**577**	**13.7%**	**4,612**	**3,866**	**746**	**19.3%**	**16.5%**

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 2017Q2 was $471.80.

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 Second Quarter 2017 in NAICS

NAICS (1)	Sector	Subsector	AWW(2)	Emp. 2017Q2	Emp. 2016Q2	Emp. Chg	Pct. Chg	Emp. 2017Q1	Emp. 2016Q1	Emp Chg.	Pct. Chg	Avg. Chg (3)
443	Retail Trade	Electronics and appliance stores	$659.97	730	874	-144	-16.5%	746	887	-141	-15.9%	-16.2%
211	Mining	Oil and gas extraction	$1,975.49	3,136	3,637	-501	-13.8%	3,206	3,834	-628	-16.4%	-15.1%
237	Construction	Heavy and civil engineering construction	$1,151.30	4,865	5,503	-638	-11.6%	3,783	4,599	-816	-17.7%	-14.7%
423	Wholesale trade	Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	$1,231.91	4,851	5,298	-447	-8.4%	4,798	5,667	-869	-15.3%	-11.9%
238	Construction	Specialty trade contractors	$905.89	11,244	12,381	-1,137	-9.2%	10,151	11,130	-979	-8.8%	-9.0%
454	Retail Trade	Nonstore retailers	$796.04	685	749	-64	-8.5%	721	796	-75	-9.4%	-9.0%
212	Mining	Mining, except oil and gas	$1,716.96	8,159	8,601	-442	-5.1%	8,025	9,185	-1,160	-12.6%	-8.9%
486	Transportation and warehousing	Pipeline transportation	$1,946.62	766	828	-62	-7.5%	773	850	-77	-9.1%	-8.3%
814	Other services, except public administration	Private households	$459.16	420	444	-24	-5.4%	411	447	-36	-8.1%	-6.7%
551	Management of companies and enterprises	Management of companies and enterprises	$1,853.39	875	948	-73	-7.7%	861	910	-49	-5.4%	-6.5%
453	Retail Trade	Miscellaneous store retailers	$382.92	1,652	1,749	-97	-5.5%	1,546	1,652	-106	-6.4%	-6.0%

425	Wholesale trade	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	$1,188.23	343	364	-21	-5.8%	351	372	-21	-5.6%	-5.7%
811	Other services, except public administration	Repair and maintenance	$818.14	3,549	3,767	-218	-5.8%	3,435	3,626	-191	-5.3%	-5.5%
Total			**$1,217.28**	**41,271**	**45,139**	**-3,868**	**-8.6%**	**38,805**	**43,952**	**-5,147**	**-11.7%**	**-10.1%**

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 declining industries in 2017Q2 was $1,217.28.

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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