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 2016Q2 to 2017Q2 and subsequently from 2016Q3 to 2017Q3 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 2017Q3 was $430.23.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 34.6% or 169 jobs over the year for 2017Q3 or 49.9% or 185 jobs over the year for 2017Q2, thus qualifying as a growing industry for 2017Q3. 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 Third Quarter 2017

STATUS	***INDUSTRY GROUPS***		***EMPLOYMENT***		***Average Wage***
	Number	***%***	***Number***	***%***	
Declining	8	9.5%	18,244	6.6%	$982.15
Stable	70	83.3%	246,560	89.4%	$840.21
Growing	6	7.1%	10999	4.0%	$1,286.76
Total	84	100.0%	275,803	100.0%	$867.40

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

NAICS (1)	*Sector*	*Subsector*	*AWW(2)*	*Emp. 2017Q3*	*Emp. 2016Q3*	*Emp. Chg*	*Pct. Chg*	*Emp. 2017Q2*	*Emp. 2016Q2*	*Emp. Chg*	*Pct. Chg*	*Avg. Chg (3)*
711	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	Performing arts and spectator sports	$430.23	657	488	169	34.6%	556	371	185	49.9%	42.2%
336	Manufacturing	Transportation equipment manufacturing	$1,033.25	250	184	66	35.9%	249	186	63	33.9%	34.9%
213	Mining	Support activities for mining	$1,475.37	8,531	6,273	2,258	36.0%	8,035	6,192	1,843	29.8%	32.9%
334	Manufacturing	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	$1,116.21	218	153	65	42.5%	179	159	20	12.6%	27.5%
311	Manufacturing	Food manufacturing	$558.14	843	674	169	25.1%	639	581	58	10.0%	17.5%
312	Manufacturing	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	$624.16	501	452	49	10.8%	444	405	39	9.6%	10.2%
Total			**$1,286.76**	**10,999**	**8,223**	**2,776**	**33.8%**	**10,100**	**7,892**	**2,208**	**28.0%**	**30.9%**

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 2017Q3 was $1,286.76.

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 2017 in NAICS

NAICS (1)	Sector	Subsector	AWW(2)	Emp. 2017Q3	Emp. 2016Q3	Emp. Chg	Pct. Chg	Emp. 2017Q2	Emp. 2016Q2	Emp Chg.	Pct. Chg	Avg. Chg (3)
443	Retail Trade	Electronics and appliance stores	$667.88	727	853	-126	-14.8%	729	874	-145	-16.6%	-15.7%
211	Mining	Oil and gas extraction	$1,936.49	3,091	3,547	-456	-12.9%	3,137	3,637	-500	-13.7%	-13.3%
237	Construction	Heavy and civil engineering construction	$1,192.39	5,002	5,874	-872	-14.8%	4,881	5,503	-622	-11.3%	-13.1%
115	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Agriculture and forestry support activities	$726.83	351	393	-42	-10.7%	299	320	-21	-6.6%	-8.6%
486	Transportation and warehousing	Pipeline transportation	$1,799.70	727	800	-73	-9.1%	768	828	-60	-7.2%	-8.2%
452	Retail Trade	General merchandise stores	$436.42	6,320	6,779	-459	-6.8%	5,913	6,437	-524	-8.1%	-7.5%
425	Wholesale trade	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	$1,362.05	323	351	-28	-8.0%	343	364	-21	-5.8%	-6.9%
453	Retail Trade	Miscellaneous store retailers	$423.71	1,704	1,797	-93	-5.2%	1,658	1,749	-91	-5.2%	-5.2%
Total			**$982.15**	**18,244**	**20,390**	**-2,146**	**-10.5%**	**17,725**	**19,710**	**-1,985**	**-10.1%**	**-10.3%**

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 reader 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 2017Q3 was $982.15.

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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