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 2017Q1 to 2018Q1 and subsequently from 2017Q2 to 2018Q2 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 334, Computer and electronic product manufacturing in 2018Q2 was $1,084.54.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 58.1% or 104 jobs over the year for 2018Q2 or 66.0% or 105 jobs over the year for 2018Q1, thus qualifying as a growing industry for 2018Q2. 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 2018

STATUS	***INDUSTRY GROUPS***		***EMPLOYMENT***		***Average***
	Number	***%***	***Number***	***%***	***Wage***
Declining	6	7.1%	2,868	1.1%	$691.64
Stable	66	78.6%	245,367	89.9%	$868.95
Growing	12	14.3%	24687	9.0%	$1,235.93
Total	84	100.0%	272,922	100.0%	$900.28

Table 1: Growing Industries Report for Second Quarter 2018 in NAICS

NAICS (1)	*Sector*	*Subsector*	*AWW(2)*	*Emp. 2018Q2*	*Emp. 2017Q2*	*Emp. Chg*	*Pct. Chg*	*Emp. 2018Q1*	*Emp. 2017Q1*	*Emp. Chg*	*Pct. Chg*	*Avg. Chg (3)*
334	Manufacturing	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	$1,084.54	283	179	104	58.1%	264	159	105	66.0%	62.1%
213	Mining	Support activities for mining	$1,509.96	9,179	8,033	1,146	14.3%	9,345	7,457	1,888	25.3%	19.8%
335	Manufacturing	Electrical equipment and appliance mfg.	$1,131.60	230	192	38	19.8%	232	196	36	18.4%	19.1%
326	Manufacturing	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	$737.80	294	241	53	22.0%	278	242	36	14.9%	18.4%
332	Manufacturing	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	$1,121.85	1,520	1,275	245	19.2%	1,426	1,240	186	15.0%	17.1%
314	Manufacturing	Textile product mills	$612.11	157	133	24	18.0%	143	125	18	14.4%	16.2%
237	Construction	Heavy and civil engineering construction	$1,202.80	5,436	4,880	556	11.4%	4,223	3,781	442	11.7%	11.5%
532	Real estate and rental and leasing	Rental and leasing services	$1,067.88	1,958	1,769	189	10.7%	1,884	1,688	196	11.6%	11.1%
333	Manufacturing	Machinery manufacturing	$1,078.89	612	552	60	10.9%	602	548	54	9.9%	10.4%
111	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Crop production	$594.52	742	697	45	6.5%	557	505	52	10.3%	8.4%
484	Transportation and warehousing	Truck transportation	$1,040.93	3,811	3,593	218	6.1%	3,816	3,531	285	8.1%	7.1%
312	Manufacturing	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	$793.29	470	442	28	6.3%	445	422	23	5.5%	5.9%

Total	**$1,235.93**	**24,687**	**21,984**	**2,703**	**12.3%**	**23,212**	**19,888**	**3,324**	**16.7%**	**14.5%**

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 2018Q2 was $1,235.93.

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 2018 in NAICS

NAICS (1)	Sector	Subsector	AWW(2)	Emp. 2018Q2	Emp. 2017Q2	Emp. Chg	Pct. Chg	Emp. 2018Q1	Emp. 2017Q1	Emp Chg.	Pct. Chg	Avg. Chg (3)
425	Wholesale trade	Electronic markets and agents and brokers	$1,290.37	146	343	-197	-57.4%	145	351	-206	-58.7%	-58.1%
454	Retail Trade	Nonstore retailers	$812.34	572	688	-116	-16.9%	588	721	-133	-18.4%	-17.7%
323	Manufacturing	Printing and related support activities	$509.65	223	268	-45	-16.8%	223	269	-46	-17.1%	-16.9%
814	Other services, except public administration	Private households	$484.19	388	432	-44	-10.2%	381	412	-31	-7.5%	-8.9%
443	Retail Trade	Electronics and appliance stores	$687.04	680	729	-49	-6.7%	693	744	-51	-6.9%	-6.8%
446	Retail Trade	Health and personal care stores	$654.16	860	911	-51	-5.6%	853	925	-72	-7.8%	-6.7%
Total			**$691.64**	**2,868**	**3,369**	**-501**	**-14.9%**	**2,882**	**3,421**	**-539**	**-15.8%**	**-15.3%**

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 2018Q2 was $691.64.

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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