

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

NAICS (1)	Sector	Subsector	AWW(2)	Emp. 2017Q4	Emp. 2016Q4	Emp. Chg	Pct. Chg	Emp. 2017Q3	Emp. 2016Q3	Emp. Chg	Pct. Chg	Avg. Chg (3)
334	Manufacturing	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	\$1,179.67	243	150	93	62.0%	218	153	65	42.5%	52.2%
213	Mining	Support activities for mining	\$1,563.70	9,274	6,766	2,508	37.1%	8,559	6,273	2,286	36.4%	36.8%
336	Manufacturing	Transportation equipment manufacturing	\$1,186.95	251	193	58	30.1%	250	184	66	35.9%	33.0%
711	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	Performing arts and spectator sports	\$502.21	516	479	37	7.7%	654	488	166	34.0%	20.9%
311	Manufacturing	Food manufacturing	\$588.92	1,065	945	120	12.7%	851	674	177	26.3%	19.5%
326	Manufacturing	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	\$870.99	274	230	44	19.1%	266	233	33	14.2%	16.6%
532	Real estate and rental and leasing	Rental and leasing services	\$1,195.42	1,922	1,645	277	16.8%	1,877	1,741	136	7.8%	12.3%
111	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Crop production	\$708.14	633	566	67	11.8%	715	653	62	9.5%	10.7%
312	Manufacturing	Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	\$937.07	469	427	42	9.8%	498	452	46	10.2%	10.0%
333	Manufacturing	Machinery manufacturing	\$1,180.14	599	527	72	13.7%	570	538	32	5.9%	9.8%
314	Manufacturing	Textile product mills	\$585.02	142	130	12	9.2%	143	135	8	5.9%	7.6%
Total			\$1,311.94	15,383	12,055	3,328	27.6%	14,597	11,522	3,075	26.7%	27.1%

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 reader should also be aware that AWW's at the industry Group Level are susceptible to wage bias due to sample size, occupational distributions, seasonal pay and bonuses, and keying error. The AWW for all growing industries in 2017Q4 was \$1,311.94.

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