Nearly a quarter of private-sector jobs in the United States were in the trade, transportation, and utilities industry.

- In 2008, there were 113,188,643 jobs in the private sector.

- Eighty percent of private-sector employment was in service-providing industries.

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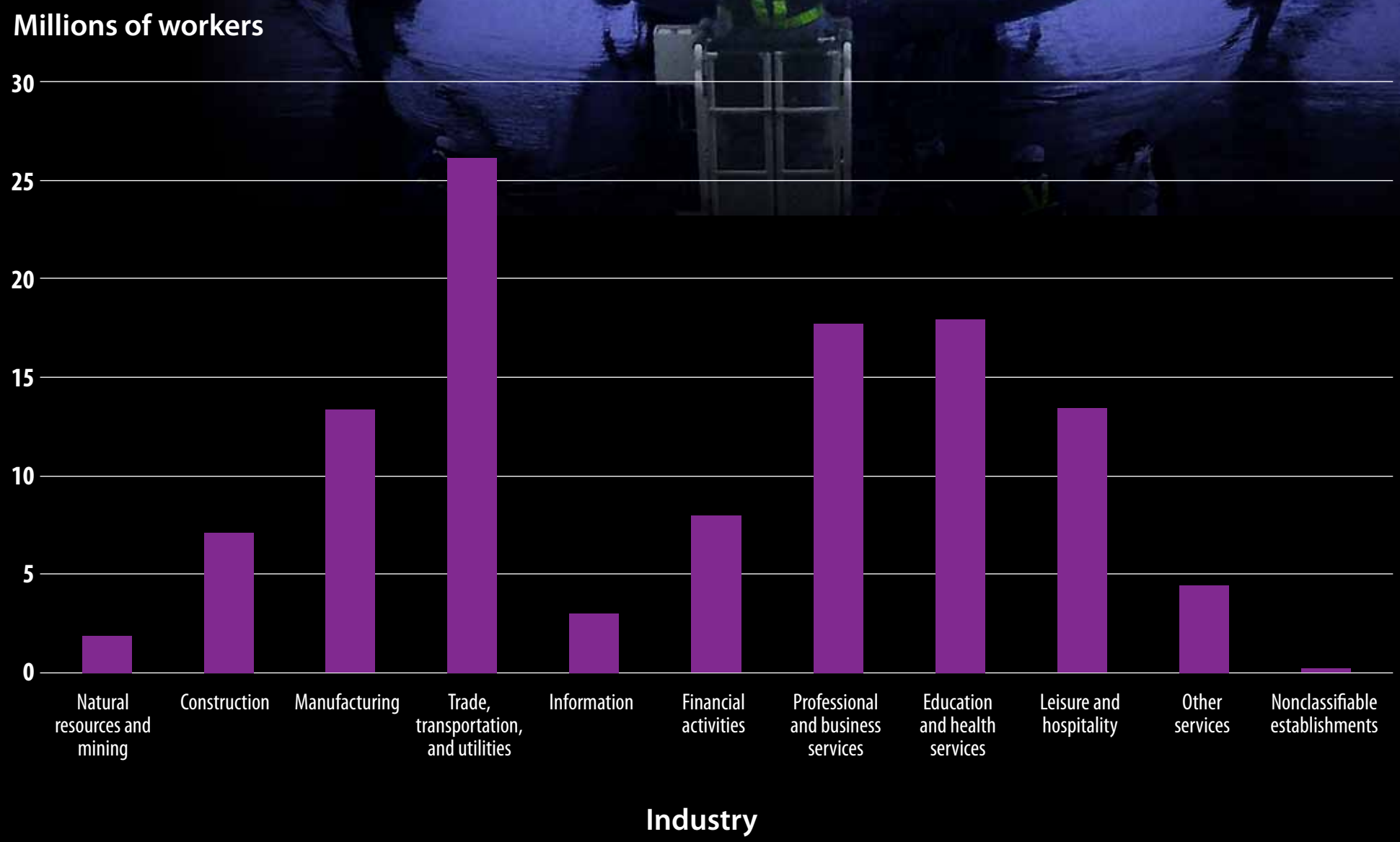
FIGURE 1 Private-sector employment by industry, 2008