

**From 2005 to 2006, national private-sector employment grew by 1.9 percent, and average annual pay grew by 4.7 percent.**



**👉 Natural resources and mining experienced the largest wage growth and the third-largest employment growth.**

**👉 Construction experienced the largest employment growth and the third-largest wage growth.**

**👉 Employment decreased in the manufacturing and information industries.**



CHART **3**

# Percent change in annual average private-sector employment and wages by industry, 2005–2006

