Transportation equipment manufacturing had the largest over-the-year decline in workers among all manufacturing industries with 48,700 jobs lost.

- Both wood product manufacturing and plastics and rubber products manufacturing lost more than 40,000 jobs in 2007.

- Fabricated metal product manufacturing showed the largest gain among all manufacturing industries with 8,800 jobs added over the year.
**FIGURE 16** Change in employment within select private-sector manufacturing industries, 2006-2007

Change in employment

- Fabricated metal product manufacturing
- Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing
- Paper manufacturing
- Textile mills
- Apparel manufacturing
- Furniture and related product manufacturing
- Computer and electronic product manufacturing
- Plastics and rubber products manufacturing
- Wood product manufacturing
- Transportation equipment manufacturing

Change in employment:
- 10,000
- 0
- (10,000)
- (20,000)
- (30,000)
- (40,000)
- (50,000)