

Education and health services experienced the largest increase in employment with a gain of 3.1 percent.

📈 Financial activities experienced the largest wage growth (7.4 percent), despite having the fourth largest decline in employment.

📈 In 2007, national private-sector employment grew by 1.1 percent, and average annual pay grew by 4.6 percent.

📈 Manufacturing employment declined 2.0 percent from 2006–2007, the largest decline of all industry groups.

FIGURE 3 Percent change in annual average private-sector employment and wages by industry, 2006–2007

