More than 23 percent of private-sector jobs in the United States were in the trade, transportation, and utilities industry.

- In 2007, there were 114,012,221 jobs in the private sector.
- Five of the 11 industry groupings had 10 million workers or more in 2007.
- Eighty percent of private-sector employment was in service-providing industries.
FIGURE 1  Private-sector employment by industry, 2007

Millions of workers

Industry

Natural resources and mining  Construction  Manufacturing  Trade, transportation, and utilities  Information  Financial activities  Professional and business services  Education and health services  Leisure and hospitality  Other services  Nonclassifiable establishments

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