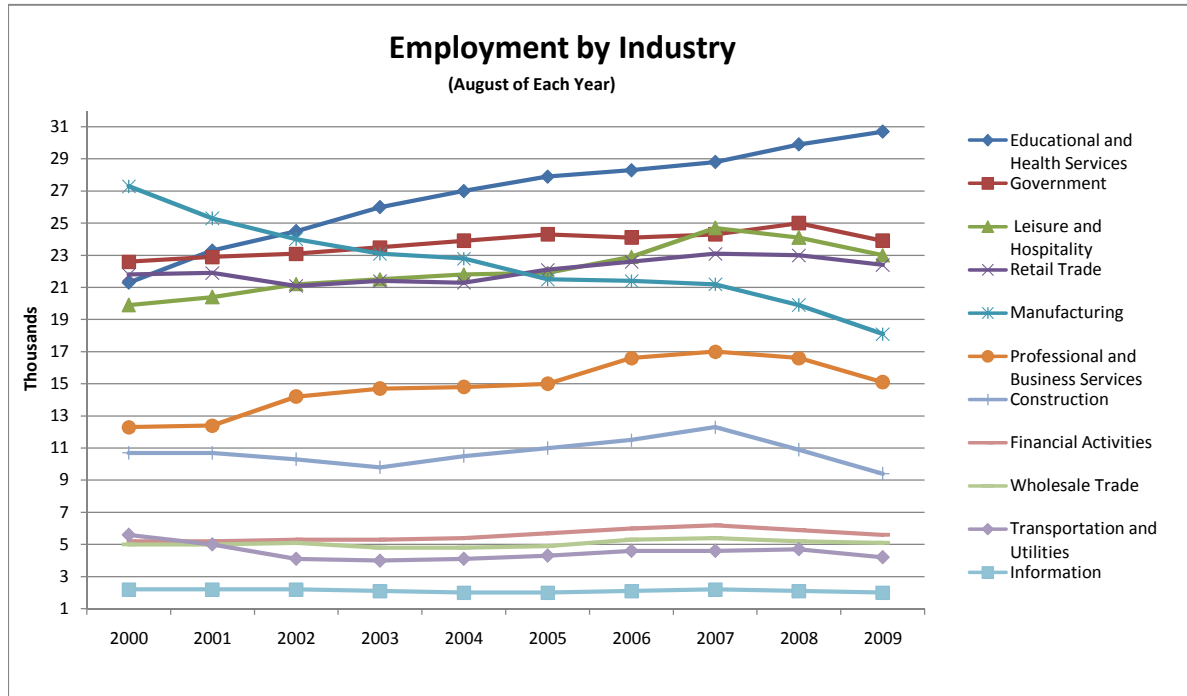


Industry Employment

Compiled by the *Asheville Metro Business Research Center*



Asheville Metropolitan Statistical Area Major Industry Employment	2000	2009	% Total Employment	2000-2009 Change	% Change
Total All Industries (nonfarm)	160,000	167,100	-	7,100	4.4%
Private Educational and Health Services	21,300	30,700	18.4%	9,400	44.1%
Government	22,600	23,900	14.3%	1,300	5.8%
Manufacturing	27,300	18,100	10.8%	(9,200)	-33.7%
Retail	21,800	22,400	13.4%	600	2.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	19,900	23,000	13.8%	3,100	15.6%
Professional and Business Services	12,300	15,100	9.0%	2,800	22.8%
Construction	10,700	9,400	5.6%	(1,300)	-12.1%
Financial Activities	5,200	5,600	3.4%	400	7.7%
Wholesale Trade	5,000	5,100	3.1%	100	2.0%
Transportation/Utilities	5,600	4,200	2.5%	(1,400)	-25.0%
Information	2,200	2,000	1.2%	(200)	-9.1%

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, August-August

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