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INDUSTRY SECTOR SNAPSHOT

Economic Growth Region 1

Quarter 1 2026

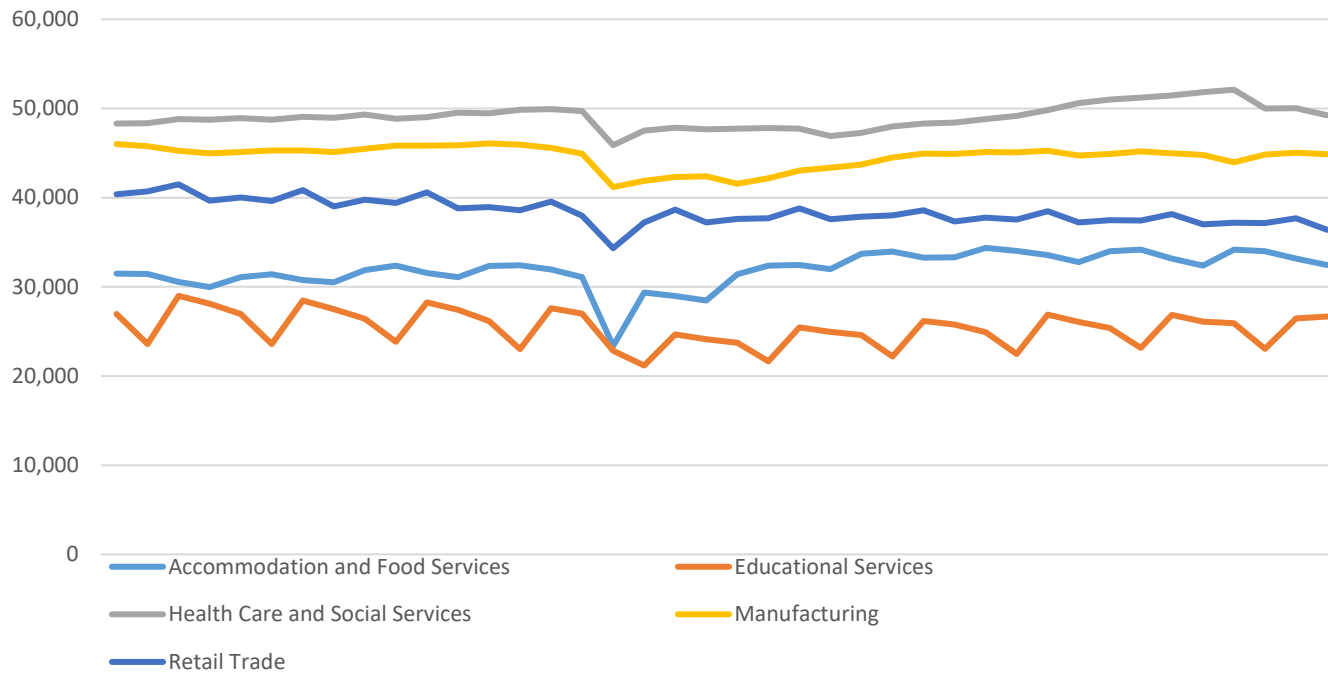
Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, and Starke Counties

Industry	Jobs	Previous Year	Establishments	Previous Year	Average Weekly Wage	Previous Year
Total	317,537	↑ 0.34%	18,432	↑ 0.12%	\$1,211	↑ 3.59%
Accommodation and Food Services	32,457	↑ 0.20%	1,699	↑ 0.77%	\$454	○ 0.00%
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt. & Rem. Services	14,323	↑ 3.11%	939	↑ 1.95%	\$1,068	↑ 5.43%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,233	↑ 1.09%	191	↑ 2.14%	\$1,076	↑ 1.89%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation*	4,382	↓ -1.59%	238	↑ 1.28%	\$727	↑ 3.27%
Construction	19,932	↑ 5.21%	1,567	↓ -2.67%	\$1,801	↑ 15.75%
Educational Services*	26,659	↑ 2.09%	441	↑ 2.32%	\$883	↓ -2.00%
Finance and Insurance	7,315	↓ -0.46%	1,109	↓ -1.42%	\$1,876	↑ 6.11%
Health Care and Social Services	49,264	↓ -4.94%	2,011	↑ 0.50%	\$1,146	↓ -0.35%
Information	2,515	↓ -5.52%	241	↑ 1.69%	\$1,195	↑ 3.02%
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	3,076	↑ 9.54%	107	↓ -2.73%	\$2,207	↓ -11.76%
Manufacturing	44,870	↑ 0.20%	815	↑ 0.25%	\$1,955	↑ 6.13%
Mining*	D	D	16	↑ 14.29%	D	D
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	12,514	↑ 1.55%	1,543	↑ 0.85%	\$823	↑ 3.13%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services*	12,587	↑ 3.84%	2,086	↑ 2.00%	\$1,380	↑ 1.10%
Public Administration	13,900	↓ -0.13%	182	↑ 1.11%	\$1,114	○ 0.00%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,167	↑ 4.97%	693	↑ 3.43%	\$1,158	↑ 5.46%
Retail Trade	36,416	↓ -1.62%	2,362	↓ -1.50%	\$704	↑ 0.86%
Transportation & Warehousing	16,101	↑ 3.13%	922	↓ -0.75%	\$1,229	↑ 3.98%
Utilities*	796	↑ 3.92%	80	↓ -3.61%	\$2,947	↓ -7.91%
Wholesale Trade	11,602	↑ 1.91%	1,189	↓ -1.25%	\$1,617	↑ 3.52%

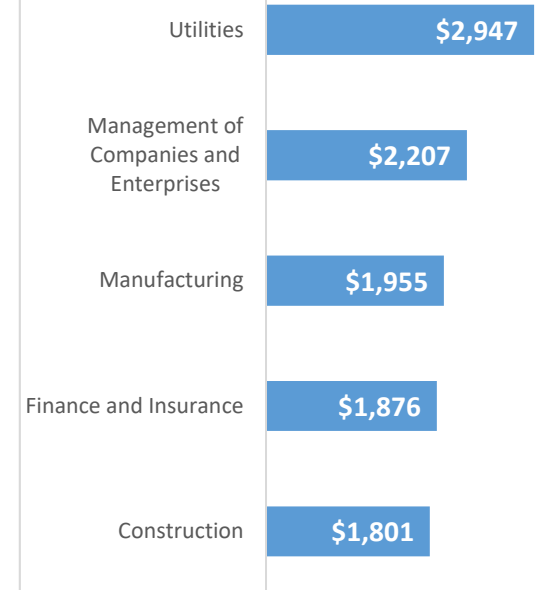
* These industries exclude county data (jobs and wages) that are not available due to non-disclosure requirements.

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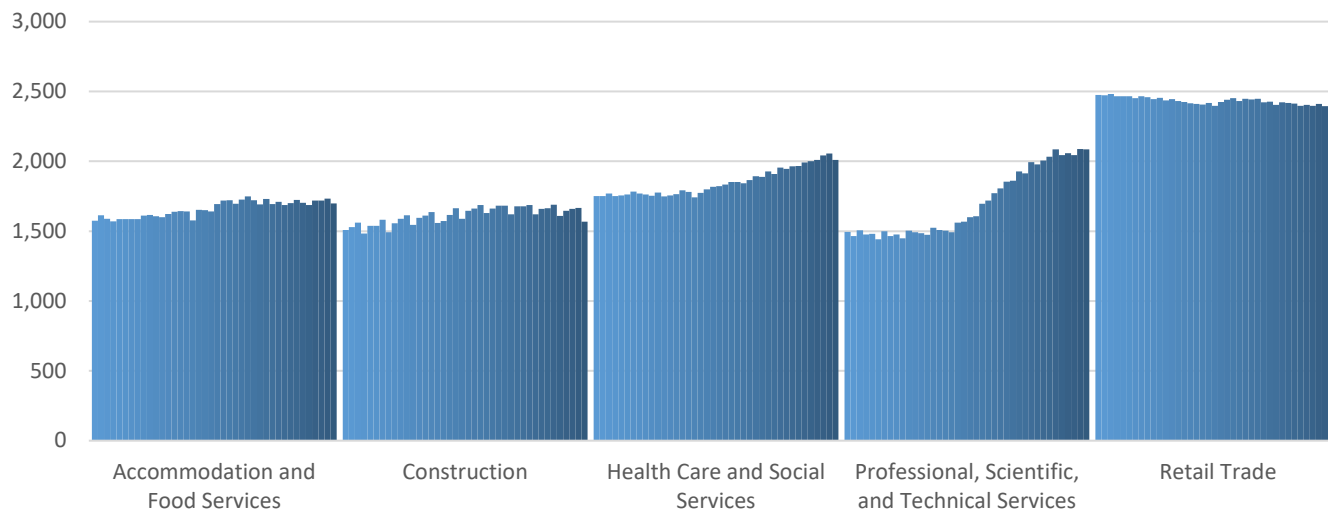
Top 5 Largest Industries by Jobs (past 10 years)



Top 5 Paying Industries by Average Weekly Wage



Top 5 Largest Industries by Establishments (past 10 years)



Source:

*Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages,
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