

# Columbia County Top 50 Industries

## For the Third Quarter of 2015

Top Industries by Employment				Q3 Employment Ranks				Q3 Location Quotients			
NAICS	Three Digit NAICS Description	Emp. <sup>1/</sup>	Est. <sup>2/</sup>	2015	2014	2012	2010	2015	2014	2012	2010
611	Educational Services	2,398	58	1	1	1	1	1.28	1.24	1.30	1.25
722	Food Services and Drinking Places	2,235	139	2	2	2	2	1.28	1.28	1.23	1.28
311	Food Manufacturing	1,460	11	3	3	3	3	4.80	4.79	5.04	5.02
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	1,256	112	4	5	5	5	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.87
551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,168	13	5	6	32	41	2.02	2.08	0.31	0.24
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	1,000	20	6	7	6	6	2.80	3.19	3.05	2.74
445	Food and Beverage Stores	902	34	7	8	7	7	1.41	1.30	1.32	1.30
314	Textile Product Mills	829	3	8	4	4	4	50.6	73.4	77.5	75.5
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	770	17	9	9	11	9	0.82	0.82	0.77	0.82
ND	ND	.	2	10	44	47	56	.	.	.	.
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	678	84	11	10	9	11	1.01	1.03	1.22	1.11
452	General Merchandise Stores	656	19	12	11	12	12	1.29	1.39	1.35	1.38
921	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	632	36	13	12	13	13	1.23	1.24	1.13	1.10
541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	614	88	14	13	8	8	0.41	0.44	0.60	0.59
622	Hospitals	563	3	15	14	10	10	0.45	0.46	.	.
624	Social Assistance	496	86	16	16	15	15	0.62	0.58	.	.
484	Truck Transportation	488	22	17	15	17	16	1.70	1.77	1.87	2.00
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	456	22	18	18	18	18	2.28	2.11	2.28	2.17
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	446	33	19	17	16	17	1.28	1.31	1.63	1.55
ND	ND	.	1	20	21	19	21	.	.	.	.
561	Administrative and Support Services	378	56	21	19	14	14	0.29	0.32	0.46	0.52
813	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	369	43	22	22	24	28	1.15	1.12	0.91	0.69
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	361	33	23	20	20	19	0.87	0.92	0.89	0.87
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	326	4	24	23	21	25	2.02	2.07	2.12	1.71
447	Gasoline Stations	312	28	25	24	22	24	1.79	1.80	1.92	1.64
721	Accommodation	289	15	26	26	23	26	1.03	1.04	1.22	1.04
236	Construction of Buildings	258	47	27	30	33	35	1.04	0.93	0.76	0.76
333	Machinery Manufacturing	248	7	28	28	29	33	1.20	1.14	0.88	0.91
713	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	240	20	29	25	25	22	0.66	0.79	0.75	0.80
446	Health and Personal Care Stores	232	21	30	27	27	27	1.20	1.22	1.15	1.16
ND	ND	.	1	31	29	26	30	.	.	.	.
524	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	199	44	32	35	37	43	0.37	0.30	0.26	0.24
ND	ND	.	1	33	31	31	34	.	.	.	.
812	Personal and Laundry Services	175	41	34	34	34	31	0.59	0.57	0.61	0.69
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	171	13	35	33	30	32	0.61	0.59	0.66	0.65
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	154	26	36	36	40	40	0.32	0.30	0.24	0.25
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	152	7	37	32	28	23	0.74	0.92	0.90	1.45
485	Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	151	13	38	42	41	45	0.84	0.59	0.65	0.61
811	Repair and Maintenance	137	39	39	39	36	38	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.60
532	Rental and Leasing Services	136	16	40	37	45	49	1.48	1.57	1.22	1.08
ND	ND	.	1	41	38	35	37	.	.	.	.
221	Utilities	116	12	42	51	52	50	0.75	0.53	0.50	0.59
562	Waste Management and Remediation Service	113	16	43	43	46	46	1.40	1.33	1.28	1.47
111	Crop Production	109	14	44	40	43	36	1.70	1.81	1.86	2.48
ND	ND	.	10	45	45	42	42	.	.	.	.
453	Miscellaneous Store Retailers	100	22	46	41	38	44	0.67	0.75	0.82	0.74
454	Nonstore Retailers	97	13	47	47	49	48	0.79	0.76	0.77	0.81
451	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	97	10	48	50	50	53	0.93	0.81	0.88	0.69
ND	ND	.	3	49	48	48	73	.	.	.	.
531	Real Estate	90	25	50	49	44	52	0.49	0.49	0.63	0.44

1/ Average Number of Employees in the Third Quarter of 2015.

2/ Average Number of Establishments in the Third Quarter of 2015.

Notes: ND represents Non-Disclosable industry data (Employment, Establishments, and Historical Ranks) due to confidentiality restrictions.

Blank historical rankings represent a current 2012 NAICS code that did not exist in previous versions.

'LQ' (Location Quotient) is the percent of county employment by sector divided by the percent of Pennsylvania's employment by sector.

Data are sorted by 2015 rank. Rankings are based on total employees per NAICS within the specified geography.

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

# Columbia County Top Industry Changes For the Third Quarter of 2015

Top Industries Increasing in Rank Since the Third Quarter of 2014						Employment Change 2014 Q3 to 2015 Q3:		
NAICS	Three Digit NAICS Description	2015 Q3 Employ.	2015 Q3 Estab.	2015 Q3 Rank	2014 Q3 Rank	Rank	Volume	Percent
221	Utilities	116	12	42	51	9	41	54.7%
485	Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	151	13	38	42	4	42	38.5%
236	Construction of Buildings	258	47	27	30	3	31	13.7%
524	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	199	44	32	35	3	37	22.8%
425	Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	73	15	53	56	3	23	46.0%
451	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	97	10	48	50	2	12	14.1%
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	1,256	112	4	5	1	-21	-1.6%
551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,168	13	5	6	1	-52	-4.3%
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	1,000	20	6	7	1	-141	-12.4%
445	Food and Beverage Stores	902	34	7	8	1	69	8.3%
212	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	46	4	59	60	1	12	35.3%
926	Administration of Economic Programs	19	7	67	68	1	2	11.8%
323	Printing and Related Support Activities	10	4	72	73	1	0	0.0%

Top Industries Decreasing in Rank Since the Third Quarter of 2014						Employment Change 2014 Q3 to 2015 Q3:		
NAICS	Three Digit NAICS Description	2015 Q3 Employ.	2015 Q3 Estab.	2015 Q3 Rank	2014 Q3 Rank	Rank	Volume	Percent
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	152	7	37	32	-5	-43	-22.1%
453	Miscellaneous Store Retailers	100	22	46	41	-5	-15	-13.0%
448	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	89	15	51	46	-5	-3	-3.3%
314	Textile Product Mills	829	3	8	4	-4	-573	-40.9%
713	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	240	20	29	25	-4	-48	-16.7%
111	Crop Production	109	14	44	40	-4	-8	-6.8%
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	361	33	23	20	-3	-26	-6.7%
446	Health and Personal Care Stores	232	21	30	27	-3	-10	-4.1%
532	Rental and Leasing Services	136	16	40	37	-3	-7	-4.9%
484	Truck Transportation	488	22	17	15	-2	-14	-2.8%
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	446	33	19	17	-2	2	0.5%
561	Administrative and Support Services	378	56	21	19	-2	-27	-6.7%
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	171	13	35	33	-2	2	1.2%
443	Electronics and Appliance Stores	73	11	54	52	-2	5	7.4%
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	43	6	60	58	-2	-1	-2.3%

Note: Data are sorted by rank change. Non-Disclosable information is excluded from the top industry change lists.  
 Note: Rankings are based on total employees per NAICS within the specified geography.  
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