

Philadelphia 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. ^{1/} | Est. ^{2/} | 2015 | 2014 | 2012 | 2010 | 2015 | 2014 | 2012 | 2010 |
| 611 | Educational Services | 75,133 | 1,010 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.54 | 1.52 | 1.53 | 1.53 |
| 622 | Hospitals | 63,778 | 55 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1.96 | 1.95 | 1.94 | 1.90 |
| 722 | Food Services and Drinking Places | 48,893 | 3,626 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1.08 | 1.07 | 1.04 | 0.98 |
| 541 | Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 45,998 | 3,206 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1.19 | 1.20 | 1.19 | 1.20 |
| 624 | Social Assistance | 37,164 | 8,023 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1.79 | 1.78 | 1.75 | 1.68 |
| 621 | Ambulatory Health Care Services | 33,449 | 1,941 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.95 |
| 561 | Administrative and Support Services | 25,682 | 997 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.76 |
| ND | ND | . | 25 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | . | . | . | . |
| 623 | Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 18,132 | 671 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.80 |
| 524 | Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | 16,428 | 442 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.11 | 1.13 |
| 445 | Food and Beverage Stores | 14,634 | 1,222 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.82 | 0.78 |
| 551 | Management of Companies and Enterprises | 13,056 | 302 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.84 | 0.94 |
| 485 | Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation | 10,195 | 116 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 2.18 | 2.19 | 2.27 | 2.06 |
| 813 | Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations | 9,952 | 880 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 1.19 | 1.17 | 1.17 | 1.23 |
| 812 | Personal and Laundry Services | 9,827 | 1,282 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 1.28 | 1.30 | 1.20 | 1.16 |
| 522 | Credit Intermediation and Related Activities | 9,098 | 551 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 0.84 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.96 |
| 481 | Air Transportation | 9,097 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 6.00 | 6.26 | 6.23 | 5.99 |
| 452 | General Merchandise Stores | 8,362 | 277 | 18 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 0.63 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.54 |
| 921 | Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support | 8,243 | 34 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 0.62 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.68 |
| 424 | Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 7,967 | 353 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 1.08 | 1.03 | 0.95 | 0.91 |
| 721 | Accommodation | 7,105 | 96 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 0.97 | 1.06 | 1.14 | 1.16 |
| 531 | Real Estate | 7,072 | 994 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 1.47 | 1.47 | 1.51 | 1.39 |
| ND | ND | . | 36 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 21 | . | . | . | . |
| 923 | Administration of Human Resource Programs | 6,647 | 30 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 19 | 3.73 | 3.75 | 3.88 | 4.07 |
| 446 | Health and Personal Care Stores | 6,203 | 658 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 1.23 | 1.21 | 1.12 | 1.08 |
| 238 | Specialty Trade Contractors | 6,148 | 738 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 0.35 | 0.36 | 0.37 | 0.35 |
| 423 | Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 5,922 | 457 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.46 |
| 448 | Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores | 5,845 | 664 | 28 | 21 | 20 | 22 | 1.12 | 1.13 | 1.12 | 1.09 |
| 711 | Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries | 5,754 | 202 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 2.51 | 2.58 | 2.57 | 2.42 |
| 523 | Securities, Commodity Contracts, And Other Finance. Investments And Related | 5,050 | 248 | 30 | 31 | 34 | 33 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.37 | 1.51 |
| ND | ND | . | 40 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 29 | . | . | . | . |
| 221 | Utilities | 4,786 | 24 | 32 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 1.19 | 1.17 | 1.18 | 1.15 |
| 517 | Telecommunications | 4,583 | 82 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 1.45 | 1.38 | 1.40 | 1.41 |
| 488 | Support Activities for Transportation | 4,566 | 110 | 34 | 38 | 37 | 39 | 1.92 | 1.58 | 1.66 | 1.77 |
| 713 | Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries | 4,210 | 159 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 42 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.41 | 0.31 |
| 493 | Warehousing and Storage | 4,098 | 49 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 37 | 0.50 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.53 |
| 311 | Food Manufacturing | 4,040 | 120 | 37 | 34 | 31 | 31 | 0.51 | 0.55 | 0.63 | 0.65 |
| 237 | Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction | 3,455 | 37 | 38 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 0.65 | 0.67 | 0.63 | 0.71 |
| 811 | Repair and Maintenance | 3,422 | 722 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 41 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.57 |
| 236 | Construction of Buildings | 3,300 | 517 | 40 | 41 | 44 | 43 | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.47 |
| 336 | Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 2,932 | 28 | 41 | 42 | 40 | 35 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 0.72 | 0.94 |
| 441 | Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 2,875 | 234 | 42 | 43 | 43 | 45 | 0.32 | 0.33 | 0.35 | 0.34 |
| 712 | Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institution | 2,765 | 55 | 43 | 45 | 45 | 48 | 2.68 | 2.63 | 2.77 | 2.66 |
| 511 | Publishing Industries (except Internet) | 2,745 | 94 | 44 | 44 | 41 | 38 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 0.99 |
| 453 | Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 2,727 | 389 | 45 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 0.70 | 0.81 | 0.75 | 0.71 |
| 924 | Administration of Environmental Quality Programs | 2,539 | 6 | 46 | 48 | 46 | 46 | 2.08 | 1.91 | 2.25 | 2.28 |
| 926 | Administration of Economic Programs | 2,412 | 41 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 40 | 1.80 | 1.74 | 1.87 | 1.82 |
| 444 | Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers | 2,325 | 129 | 48 | 46 | 48 | 49 | 0.45 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.43 |
| 925 | Administration Of Housing Programs, Urban Planning, And Community Development | 2,091 | 10 | 49 | 50 | 52 | 53 | . | 3.20 | 3.03 | 2.95 |
| 492 | Couriers and Messengers | 2,064 | 58 | 50 | 52 | 54 | 55 | 0.74 | 0.69 | 0.74 | 0.75 |

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

Philadelphia 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 |
| 454 | Nonstore Retailers | 1,184 | 120 | 62 | 68 | 6 | 310 | 35.5% |
| 452 | General Merchandise Stores | 8,362 | 277 | 18 | 22 | 4 | 1,410 | 20.3% |
| 488 | Support Activities for Transportation | 4,566 | 110 | 34 | 38 | 4 | 1,237 | 37.2% |
| 446 | Health and Personal Care Stores | 6,203 | 658 | 25 | 27 | 2 | 28 | 0.5% |
| 712 | Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institution | 2,765 | 55 | 43 | 45 | 2 | 142 | 5.4% |
| 924 | Administration of Environmental Quality Programs | 2,539 | 6 | 46 | 48 | 2 | 284 | 12.6% |
| 492 | Couriers and Messengers | 2,064 | 58 | 50 | 52 | 2 | 177 | 9.4% |
| 814 | Private Households | 523 | 500 | 74 | 76 | 2 | 54 | 11.5% |
| 813 | Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations | 9,952 | 880 | 14 | 15 | 1 | 204 | 2.1% |
| 522 | Credit Intermediation and Related Activities | 9,098 | 551 | 16 | 17 | 1 | -171 | -1.8% |
| 481 | Air Transportation | 9,097 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 1 | 308 | 3.5% |
| 531 | Real Estate | 7,072 | 994 | 22 | 23 | 1 | 164 | 2.4% |
| 423 | Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 5,922 | 457 | 27 | 28 | 1 | -118 | -2.0% |
| 523 | Securities, Commodity Contracts, And Other Finance. Investments And Related Activities | 5,050 | 248 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 83 | 1.7% |
| 221 | Utilities | 4,786 | 24 | 32 | 33 | 1 | 486 | 11.3% |

| 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 |
| 448 | Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores | 5,845 | 664 | 28 | 21 | -7 | -1,115 | -16.0% |
| 453 | Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 2,727 | 389 | 45 | 40 | -5 | -453 | -14.2% |
| 921 | Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support | 8,243 | 34 | 19 | 16 | -3 | -1,118 | -11.9% |
| 311 | Food Manufacturing | 4,040 | 120 | 37 | 34 | -3 | -259 | -6.0% |
| 519 | Other Information Services | 2,008 | 55 | 52 | 49 | -3 | -35 | -1.7% |
| 237 | Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction | 3,455 | 37 | 38 | 36 | -2 | -168 | -4.6% |
| 444 | Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers | 2,325 | 129 | 48 | 46 | -2 | -6 | -0.3% |
| 325 | Chemical Manufacturing | 1,706 | 44 | 56 | 54 | -2 | -72 | -4.0% |
| 562 | Waste Management and Remediation Service | 921 | 57 | 67 | 65 | -2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 315 | Apparel Manufacturing | 510 | 38 | 75 | 73 | -2 | -63 | -11.0% |
| 623 | Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 18,132 | 671 | 9 | 8 | -1 | -1,060 | -5.5% |
| 812 | Personal and Laundry Services | 9,827 | 1,282 | 15 | 14 | -1 | 36 | 0.4% |
| 424 | Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 7,967 | 353 | 20 | 19 | -1 | 328 | 4.3% |
| 721 | Accommodation | 7,105 | 96 | 21 | 20 | -1 | -462 | -6.1% |
| 517 | Telecommunications | 4,583 | 82 | 33 | 32 | -1 | 203 | 4.6% |

Note: Data are sorted by rank change. Non-Disclosable information is excluded from the top industry change lists.
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