

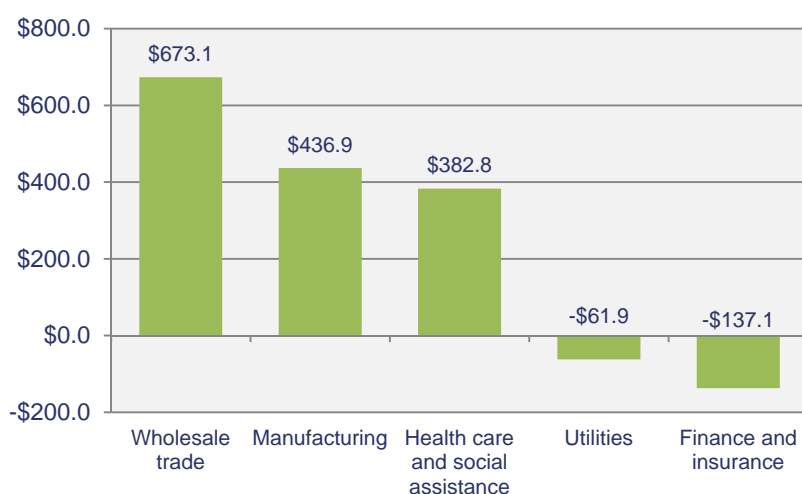
# 2012 Economic Census: Advance Report Snapshot

## Selected Preliminary Findings

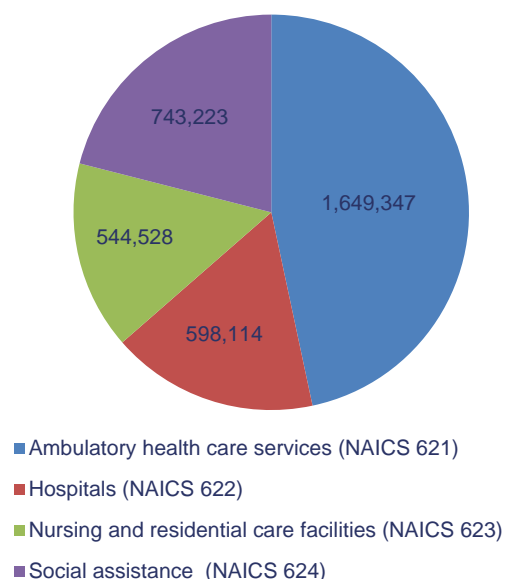
### DID YOU KNOW?

The Health Care sector was not only the largest employer in the U.S. in 2012 (with nearly 18.6 million employees) but this sector also reported the highest annual payroll (\$804.4 billion). The Wholesale Trade sector reported the most sales (\$7.2 trillion), and the Retail Trade sector had the largest number of businesses (nearly 1.1 million establishments).

**Difference in Sales, Shipments, Receipts, or Revenue for Selected Sectors: 2007 to 2012 (\$ Billion)**



**Components of Health Care Sector Total Employment Difference: 2002 to 2012**



## Employment Statistics in Top 5 Economic Census Sectors in the U.S.: 2012, 2007, & 2002

NAICS Code	NAICS Title	Number of Employees (sector ranking criteria)				Annual Payroll per Employee (\$)			
		2012	2007	2002	Change 2002 - 2012	2012	2007	2002	Change 2002 - 2012
62	Health care and social assistance	18,587,467	16,792,074	15,052,255	3,535,212	\$43,275	\$39,466	\$32,942	10,333
44-45	Retail trade	14,737,687	15,515,396	14,647,675	90,012	\$25,196	\$23,384	\$20,625	4,571
72	Accommodation and food services	12,027,557	11,600,751	10,120,951	1,906,606	\$16,383	\$14,726	\$12,603	3,780
31-33	Manufacturing	11,268,906	13,395,670	14,699,536	-3,430,630	\$52,686	\$45,818	\$39,197	13,489
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	10,217,859	10,250,955	8,741,854	1,476,005	\$33,826	\$29,407	\$23,615	10,211

Note: All data are expressed in current dollars. Sectors presented are limited to those which are comparable over time; comparisons for other sectors may be impacted by changes to the North American Industry Classification System codes.

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Source: 2012, 2007, and 2002 Economic Census; Economy-Wide Key Statistics File