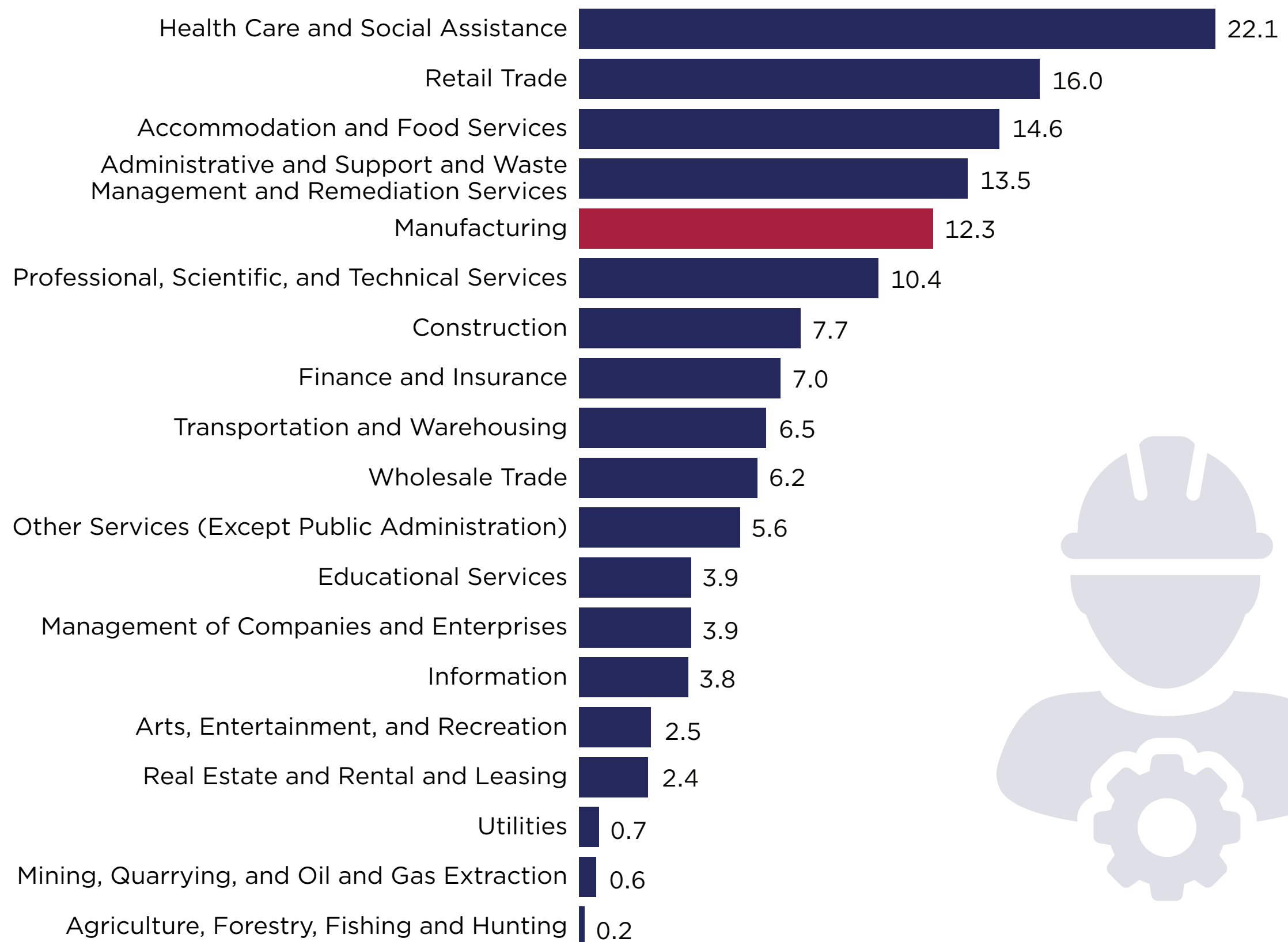


# How Does Manufacturing Compare to Other Industries?

## Manufacturing Is the Fifth-Largest Employer (Millions of employees)



Note: The economic sectors shown reflect 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) definitions. Rankings may vary slightly due to nonsampling error and disclosure avoidance methods used to protect the confidentiality of the data. Number of employees is for the pay period including March 12. For more information on methodology including disclosure avoidance methods, visit [www.census.gov/programs-surveys/cbp/technical-documentation.html](https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/cbp/technical-documentation.html).