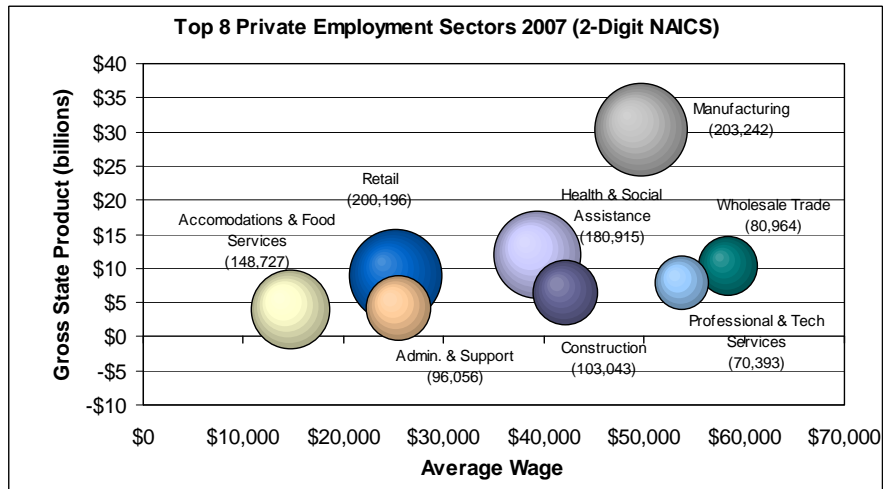


PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT IN OREGON

- In 2007, 1.46 million people worked in private industry and generated \$138.9 billion in GDP (88%).
- The importance of manufacturing in Oregon's economy is illustrated through its large contribution to private sector employment and Gross Domestic Product by state (GDP).



- Between 2003 and 2007 employment growth in Construction, Health & Social Assistance, Accommodations & Food Services, and Retail Trade surpassed the state's annualized growth rate (2.1%) and accounted for over half of the state's total employment growth during this period.

Top 8 Private Employment Sectors (2-Digit NAICS)

Industry	2007 Emp	2007 % Private Emp	2003-2007 Annualized Change	2003-2007 % Change
Manufacturing	203,242	13.9%	0.9%	4.5%
Retail	200,196	13.7%	1.7%	8.7%
Health & Social Assistance	180,915	12.4%	2.2%	11.4%
Accommodations & Food Services	148,727	10.2%	2.5%	13.3%
Construction	103,043	7.1%	6.1%	34.5%
Admin. & Support, Waste Mgmt & Remediation Svcs	96,056	6.6%	2.8%	15.1%
Wholesale	80,964	5.6%	1.6%	8.5%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Svcs	70,393	4.8%	2.9%	15.5%

- Health & Social Assistance has steadily increased its share of private sector employment since 1998.
- For the last 18 years Manufacturing's share of total employment has steadily declined. In 1990 the industry accounted for 20% of private sector employment but by 2008 Manufacturing's share this share decreased to 14%.

