

**Estimates Committee 2010**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

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Subject: Employment growth

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**Question:** Employment growth in the last 12 months has predominantly been around public sector and retail. What other employment growth, in other sectors, have we seen in the last 12 months?

**Answer:**

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**Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Labour Force by Industry Data, May quarter 2010**

**TOP 5 INDUSTRIES, YEAR ON YEAR GROWTH, YEAR TO MAY 2010**

Industry	Year on year percentage change in employment (%)	Rank of year on year growth
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services ;	29.1	1
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services ;	28.5	2
Manufacturing ;	22.5	3
Construction ;	19.8	4
Other Services ;	19.1	5

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6291.0.55.003

**TOP 5 INDUSTRIES, YEAR AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT, YEAR TO MAY 2010**

Industry	Year average employed persons ('000)	Rank of number of employed persons in the year
Public Administration and Safety ;	17.3	1
Health Care and Social Assistance ;	12.8	2
Retail Trade ;	12.3	3
Construction ;	12.1	4
Education and Training ;	11.0	5

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ALL INDUSTRIES, EMPLOYMENT LEVELS AND GROWTH, YEAR TO MAY 2010

Industry	Year on year percentage change (%)	Rank of year on year growth	Year average employed persons ('000)	Rank of number of employed persons in the year
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing ;	5.9	9	3.1	13
Mining ;	-25.1	19	3.5	12
Manufacturing ;	22.5	3	5.5	10
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services ;	9.6	7	1.9	17
Construction ;	19.8	4	12.1	4
Wholesale Trade ;	-4.8	15	2.8	14
Retail Trade ;	-1.1	13	12.3	3
Accommodation and Food Services ;	2.8	11	6.8	6
Transport, Postal and Warehousing ;	17.0	6	6.7	7
Information Media and Telecommunications ;	-17.5	17	1.8	19
Financial and Insurance Services ;	-14.8	16	1.8	18
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services ;	29.1	1	2.5	16
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services ;	28.5	2	6.5	8
Administrative and Support Services ;	3.3	10	3.8	11
Public Administration and Safety ;	-2.7	14	17.3	1
Education and Training ;	0.6	12	11.0	5
Health Care and Social Assistance ;	7.5	8	12.8	2
Arts and Recreation Services ;	-22.8	18	2.6	15
Other Services ;	19.1	5	6.3	9
Total	4.5		121.1	

Source: ABS Cat. No. 6291.0.55.003