

U.S. Employment Figures are on the top of a lot of people's minds these days. Below is a brief analysis that the IBISWorld Analyst Team put together that indicates the U.S. Industries that experienced both the largest employment growth and the largest employment decline from 2009 to 2010. Keep in mind that some of these industries are coming off of historic lows in 2009.

Best Performing Industries

Rank	Industry Code	Industry	Employees 2010	% Change from '09
1	33621a	Motor Vehicle Body Manufacturing	42,235	22.0
2	44111	New Car Dealers	897,825	19.6
3	51331a	Voice Over Internet Protocol Providers (VoIP)	20,400	19.2
4	33611a	Car & Automobile Manufacturing	59,128	16.5
5	23321	Single Family Home Building	500,000	14.9
6	52391	Venture Capital & Principal Trading	275,000	13.2
7	49319	Specialized Storage & Warehousing	139,086	12.5
8	23581	Water Well Drilling	26,500	10.4
9	33612	Truck & Bus Manufacturing	25,683	9.6
10	33635	Automobile Transmission & Power Train Parts Manufacturing	52,168	9.5
11	33111	Iron & Steel Manufacturing	75,401	8.5
12	42113	Tire Wholesaling	29,920	8.4
13	52599	Private Equity, Hedge Funds & Investment Vehicles	38,000	8.0
14	48841	Automobile Towing	57,874	7.8
15	54162	Environmental Consulting	131,876	7.3
16	56149	Court Reporting Services	291,415	7.2
17	48521	Scheduled Bus Services	23,579	7.2
18	71113	Performing Arts	74,863	6.9
19	44511	Supermarkets & Grocery Stores	2,619,706	6.7
20	45321	Office Supply Stores	142,135	6.5

Worst Performing Industries

Rank	Industry Code	Industry	Employees 2010	% Change from '09
1	42194	Jewelry, Watch & Precious Metal Wholesaling	31,969	-56.8
2	48899	Freight Packing & Logistics Services	20,934	-20.9
3	48551	Charter Bus Services	22,419	-12.3
4	48849	Toll Road, Weighing & Maintenance Services	17,982	-9.6
5	48411	Local Freight Trucking	173,507	-9.1
6	44112	Used Car Dealers	113,367	-8.5
7	49311	Public Storage & Warehousing	124,502	-8.3
8	33699a	Motorcycle, Bike & Parts Manufacturing	10,999	-7.5
9	33142	Copper Rolling Drawing & Extruding	17,290	-7.5
10	33272	Screw, Nut & Bolt Manufacturing	89,213	-6.4
11	56131	Employment & Recruiting Agencies	229,924	-6.4
12	31522	Men's & Boys' Apparel Manufacturing	19,046	-6.0
13	23332a	Commercial Building Construction	390,000	-6.0
14	23492	Transmission Line Construction	160,000	-5.9
15	31699	Leather Goods & Luggage Manufacturing	15,420	-5.5
16	33441	Semiconductor and Other Electronic Component Manufacturing	297,117	-5.4
17	33699c	ATV, Golf Cart & Snowmobile Manufacturing	16,461	-5.3
18	51331b	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	519,970	-5.3
19	48711	Bus & Rail Sightseeing	15,565	-5.2
20	33792	Blind & Shade Manufacturing	15,321	-5.1

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