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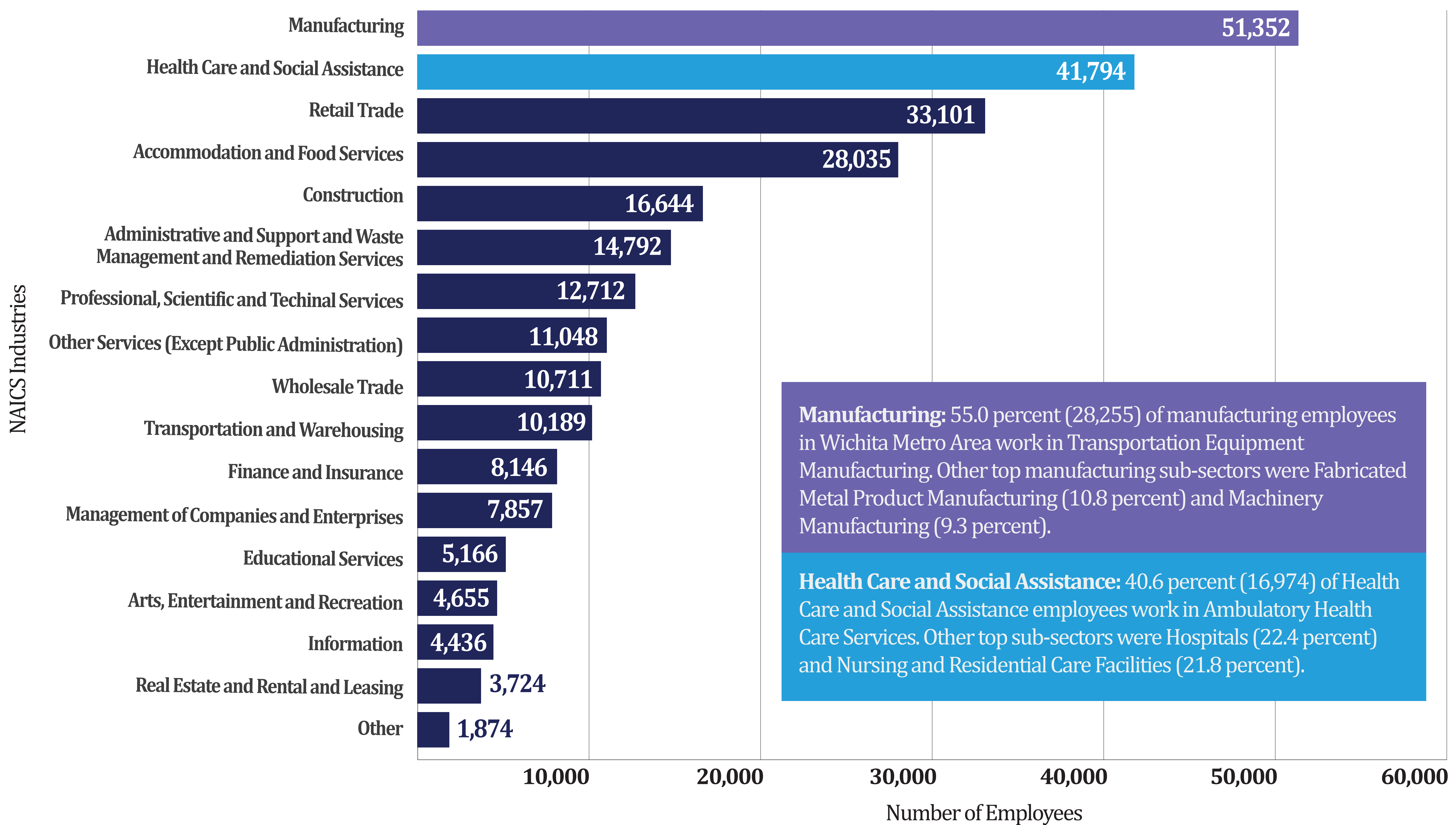
What This Measures:

Number of employees by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Industries in the Wichita Metro Area. NAICS is the standard used by federal statistical agencies to classify business establishments.

WICHITA'S WORKFORCE

Manufacturing employs the most people in the Wichita Metro Area (51,352), more than half of whom (55.0 percent) work in transportation equipment manufacturing (aircraft engine and parts manufacturing).

Employees by Industry in the Wichita Metro Area, 2020



Note: Industry classification is based on 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes. The NAICS codes for Manufacturing includes Transportation Equipment Manufacturing including aircraft manufacturing, aircraft engine and engine parts manufacturing, and other aircraft parts and auxiliary equipment manufacturing. Transportation and warehousing also include air transportation. Source: 2020 County Business Patterns, Statistics of U.S. Businesses (SUSB).

Why this is important: Local employers serve a vital role in the health of communities. People who work are more likely to have positive health outcomes, particularly when employed by businesses that prioritize the health and safety of their employees. Poor community health can increase health care costs, increase sick days, lower productivity and competitiveness and compromise business success and growth. The demographics of the workforce are also shifting. As industries become more diverse, employers are tasked with ensuring equitable distribution of work-related benefits and risks across employees and examining existing policies and practice for potential bias.

(Source: Healthy People 2030, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.)

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