

TEXAS INDUSTRY PROFILE

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
NAICS 541 (Private Industry Only)

Industry Description

Industries in the Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services subsector group establishments engaged in processes where human capital is the major input. These establishments make available the knowledge and skills of their employees, often on an assignment basis, where an individual or team is responsible for the delivery of services to the client. The individual industries of this subsector are defined on the basis of the particular expertise and training of the services provider. The distinguishing feature of the Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services subsector is the fact that most of the industries grouped in it have production processes that are almost wholly dependent on worker skills. In most of these industries, equipment and materials are not of major importance, unlike health care, for example, where "high tech" machines and materials are important collaborating inputs to labor skills in the production of health care. Thus, the establishments classified in this subsector sell expertise. Much of the expertise requires degrees, though not in every case. *NAICS 5411 (Legal Services), 5412 (Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services) 5413 (Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services), 5414 (Specialized Design Services) 5415 (Computer Systems Design and Related Services) 5416 (Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services) 5417 (Scientific Research and Development Services) 5418 (Advertising and Related Services) 5419 (Other Professional, Scientific, and

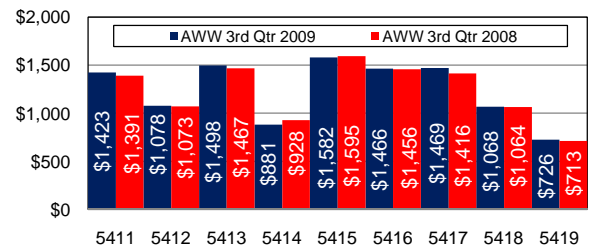
Total Nonagricultural Annual Employment Growth Rate 1999-2009

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Size Class Data for Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

Size Class	Units	Employment	% of NAICS
0-4 employees	44,607	67,737	15.0%
5-9 employees	7,923	51,704	11.5%
10-19 employees	4,556	60,968	13.5%
20-49 employees	2,665	79,892	17.7%
50-99 employees	840	57,698	12.8%
100-249 employees	508	78,373	17.4%
250-499 employees	153	53,900	12.0%
500+ employees	100	108,432	24.1%
Total	61,252	450,272	100.0%

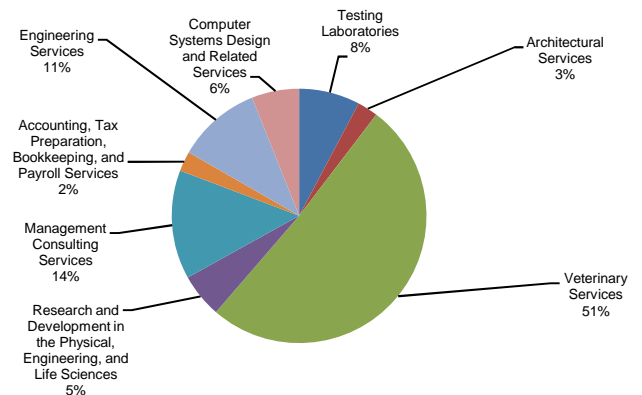
Average Weekly Wage



Total Nonagricultural Employment Levels for Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

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Component Breakout 3rd Quarter 2009



Percentage of Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services in TX Nonagricultural Employment

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Historical Covered Employment for Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services 3rd Qtr

NAICS*	2009	2008	Numerical	Percent
5411	78,897	81,499	-2,602	-3.2%
5412	59,346	62,702	-3,356	-5.4%
5413	133,336	147,261	-13,925	-9.5%
5414	7,522	8,212	-690	-8.4%
5415	97,036	102,655	-5,619	-5.5%
5416	79,915	85,664	-5,749	-6.7%
5417	24,871	26,431	-1,560	-5.9%
5418	24,458	27,409	-2,951	-10.8%
5419	44,134	44,840	-706	-1.6%