

Industries with Most Part-Time Employees

As one would expect, part-time employment is not uniformly distributed across industries. Table 7 (Figure 3) presents the percentage of occupations in which at least 75 percent of employees are part-time across industrial sectors. For example, responding establishments in the arts, entertainment and recreation sector, reported that 28.8 percent of occupations surveyed were primarily hired on a part-time basis. This is slightly more than the retail trade sector, but substantially more than the health care and social assistance sector.

Table 7. Industries with significant number of part-time employees

Industry Description	Percentage of Occupations in which at least 75% of Employees are Part-Time
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	28.8
Retail Trade (General Merchandising)	24.7
Accommodation and Food Services	19.5
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	16.2
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	15.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	13.5
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	10.8
Administrative, Support, Waste Mgt., and Remediation	10.4
Health care and Social Assistance	9.6
Retail Trade (Motor Vehicle, Furniture, and Electronics)	9.2

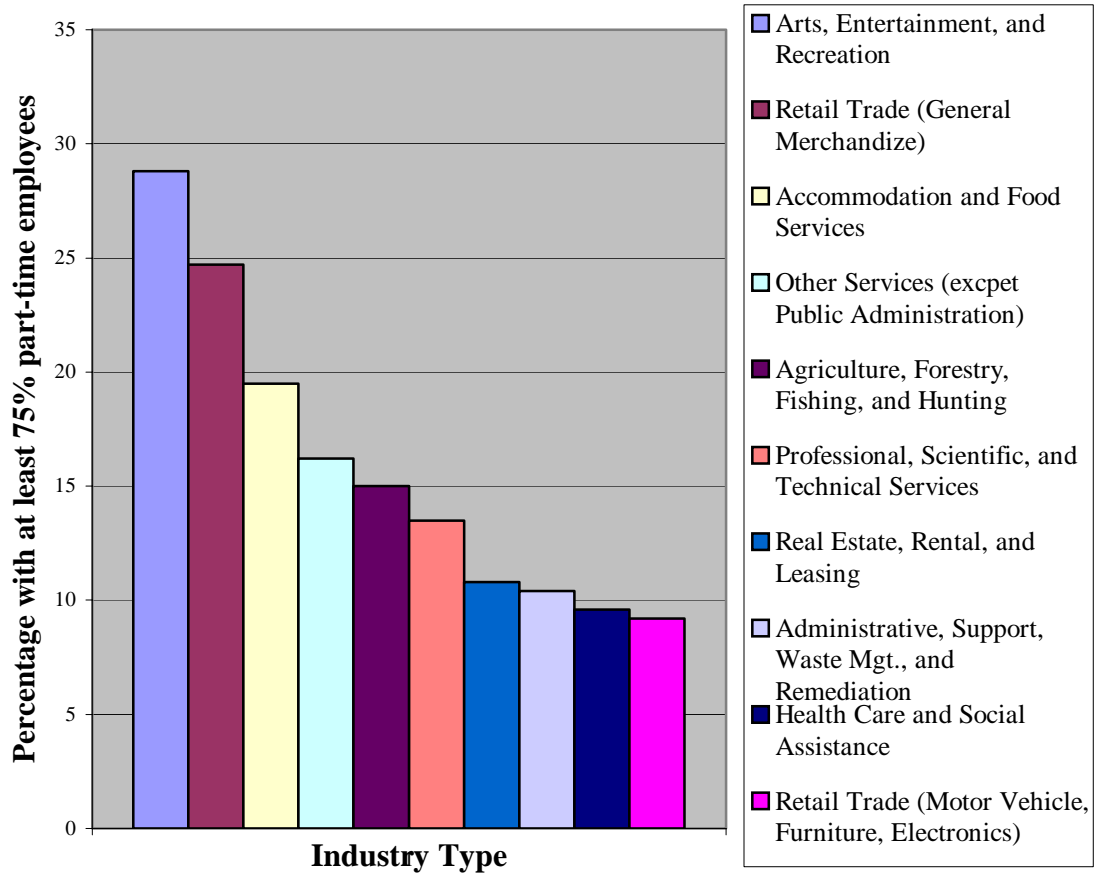


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