

Region	Leading Sectors	Emerging Sectors	Maturing Sectors	Comments
Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Manufacturing • Utilities • Health Care/Social Assistance • Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self Employed Workers • Construction • Financial Activities • Professional/Business Services • Leisure/Hospitality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail Trade • Other Services 	Agriculture and Utilities sectors are the most significantly concentrated industries in the Central region, although neither sector expects high job growth over the projection timeframe. As a leading sector, Government is projected to have the highest job growth in the next decade, followed by Professional & Business Services.
East Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Manufacturing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction • Transportation/Warehouse • Financial Activities • Professional/Business Services • Health Care/Social Assistance • Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wholesale Trade • Educational Services 	Agriculture and Educational Services are the sectors of greatest employment concentration in this region. However, in a departure from recent years, employment in the Educational Services sector is projected to contract over the next decade. The Health Care & Social Assistance industry is expected to create the largest numbers of jobs in the region.
North Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Utilities • Financial Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self Employed Workers • Construction • Wholesale Trade • Transport/Warehouse • Professional/Business Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing • Educational Services • Health Care/Social Assistance 	Agricultural Production is highly concentrated in this region, along with Utilities and Financial Activities. Both Manufacturing and Educational Services continue to be significant employers, although both sectors are expected to see declines in employment over the course of the projection period. Financial Activities is the sector projected to add the greatest number of jobs in the area.
Northeast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation/Warehouse • Financial Activities • Professional/Business Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Construction • Utilities • Educational Services • Health Care/Social Assistance • Leisure/Hospitality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing • Wholesale Trade • Other Services 	Professional & Business Services is more highly concentrated in this region than in any other in the State. Transportation & Warehousing and Financial Activities also are highly concentrated. All three of these leading sectors are projected to see overall employment growth through 2028. The biggest job-creating sectors in this region are anticipated to be Health Care & Social Assistance and Leisure & Hospitality.
Northern Stateline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Utilities • Transportation/Warehouse • Health Care/Social Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self Employed Workers • Retail Trade • Educational Services • Leisure/Hospitality • Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing • Other Services 	Manufacturing is more highly concentrated in this region than in any other region; this region also features a high concentration of employment in both Utilities and Agriculture. As a leading industry in this region, Health Care & Social Assistance is expected to generate the greatest number of jobs in the coming decade.
Northwest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Manufacturing • Wholesale Trade • Utilities • Transportation/Warehouse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self Employed Workers • Construction • Financial Activities • Professional/Business Services • Health Care/Social Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Resources/Mining • Retail Trade • Other Services • Government 	Agricultural Production and Utilities are both highly concentrated sectors in this region. Manufacturing is also a leading sector, though this sector is not projected to have high numbers of employment growth. The Professional & Business Services sector has the highest job creation expectation through 2028 in the Northwest EDR.

<p>Southeast</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Natural Resources/ Mining • Manufacturing • Utilities • Transportation/ Warehouse • Health Care/Social Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self Employed Workers • Construction • Financial Activities • Professional/ Business Services • Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Services 	<p>Agriculture and Manufacturing are both highly concentrated sectors, and both sectors are projected to add jobs over the next decade. Over this projection time frame, the biggest job creator in this region, however, will be the Health Care & Social Assistance sector.</p>
<p>Southern</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Natural Resources/ Mining • Utilities • Transportation/ Warehouse • Health Care/Social Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self Employed Worker • Financial Activities • Professional/ Business Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing • Retail Trade • Educational Services • Government 	<p>Agriculture and Natural Resources & Mining are top leading sectors, though neither sector is expected to add significant numbers of jobs in the next decade. Health Care & Social Assistance is expected to create significant employment growth over this projection period.</p>
<p>Southwest</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Utilities • Transportation/ Warehouse • Leisure/ Hospitality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self Employed Workers • Natural Resources/ Mining • Construction • Wholesale Trade • Financial Activities • Professional/Business Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing • Retail Trade • Educational Services • Other Services • Government 	<p>Transportation & Warehousing and the Leisure & Hospitality sectors are both more highly concentrated in this region than in any other region of the state. Additionally, Agriculture and Utilities are leading sectors in the region. Of these four sectors, Leisure & Hospitality is projected to add the most jobs. Health Care & Social Assistance and Professional & Business Services sectors will both create significant employment in this region over the coming decade.</p>
<p>West Central</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Manufacturing • Wholesale Trade • Transportation/ Warehouse • Health Care/Social Assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Resources/ Mining • Utilities • Financial Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retail Trade • Educational Services • Government 	<p>Agricultural Production, Manufacturing, and Wholesale Trade are the sectors of greatest employment concentration in this region. Of these, Wholesale Trade ---along with another leading sector, Health Care & Social Assistance-- is projected to add the most jobs in the region over the next decade.</p>