

# South Central Washington Economic Update

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# Today's presentation

**Analysis of average annual employment and wage trends for 22 industries in Yakima, Kittitas, Klickitat and Skamania counties.**

## **Six slides per county:**

- Employment trends 2006-2011
- Top job-producing industry 2006-2011
- “Biggest loser” 2006-2011
- Top 5 industries by jobs in 2011
- Top 5 industries by wages in 2011
- Job and wage comparisons for the “Top 5”

# Analyzed county-level QCEW data for 22 industries

## 19 private-industry subsectors

**NAICS 11** (Agriculture, forestry and fishing)

**NAICS 21** (Mining)

**NAICS 22** (Utilities)

**NAICS 23** (Construction)

**NAICS 31-33** (Manufacturing)

**NAICS 42** (Wholesale trade)

**NAICS 44-45** (Retail trade)

**NAICS 48-49** (Transportation and warehousing)

**NAICS 51** (Information)

**NAICS 52** (Finance and insurance)

**NAICS 53** (Real estate and rentals)

**NAICS 54** (Professional and business services)

**NAICS 55** (Management of companies)

**NAICS 56** (Administrative and waste services)

**NAICS 61** (Private education services)

**NAICS 62** (Health services)

**NAICS 71** (Arts, entertainment and recreation)

**NAICS 72** (Accommodation and food services)

**NAICS 81** (Other services)

## Three government subsectors

Federal government

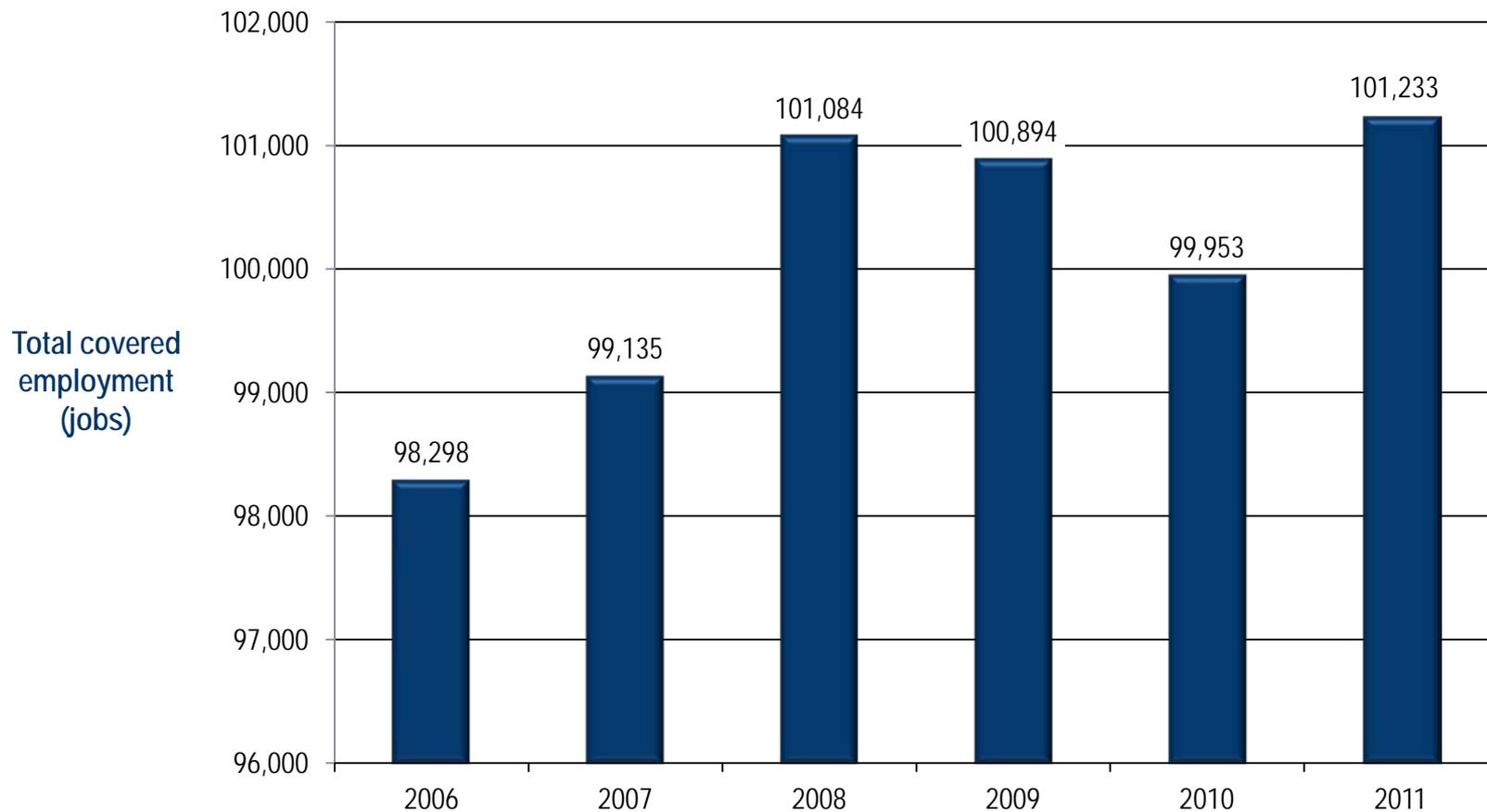
State government

Local government

\* North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

QCEW is the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, a U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data set.

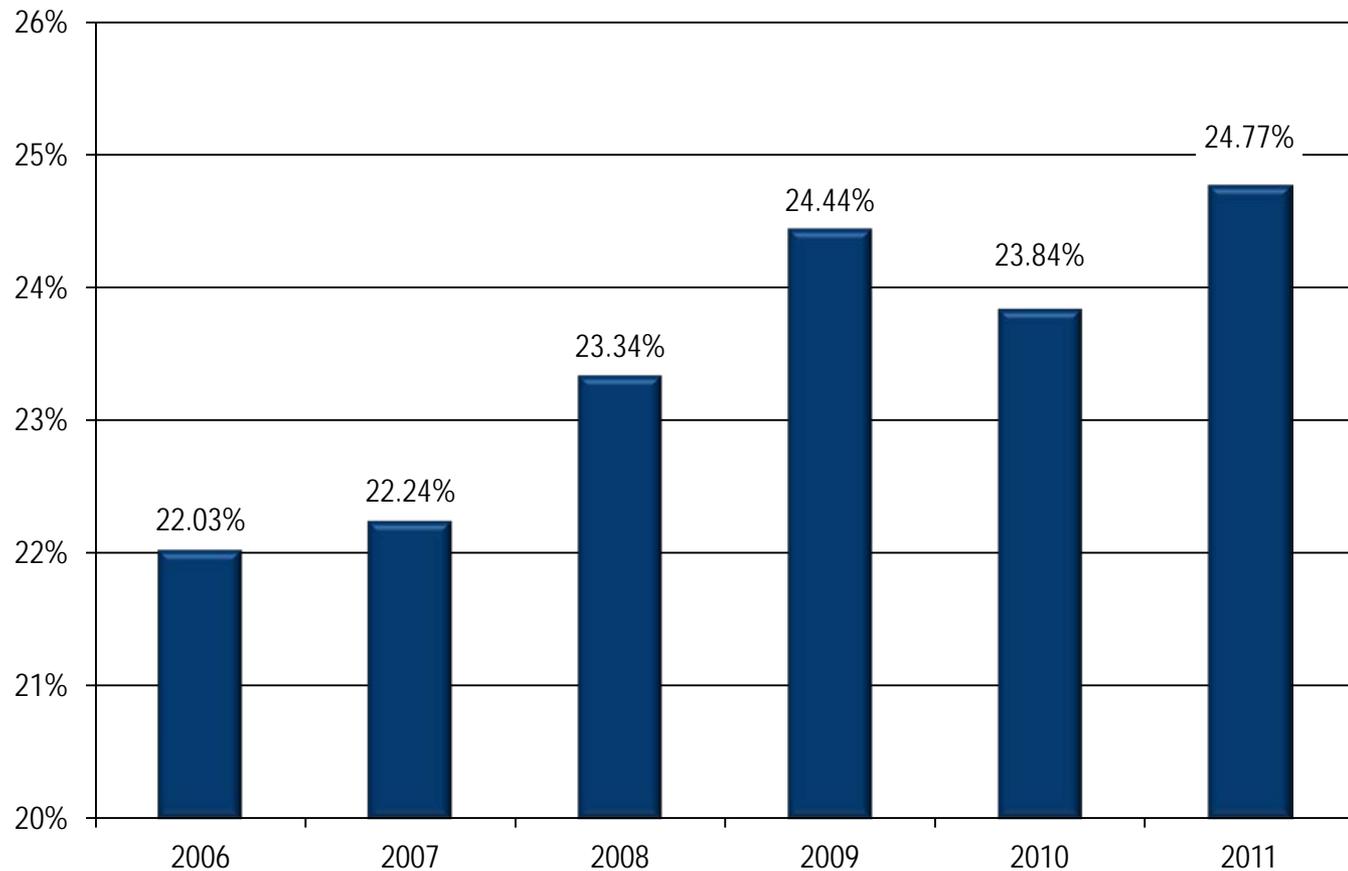
# Yakima County 2006-2011: Employment trends



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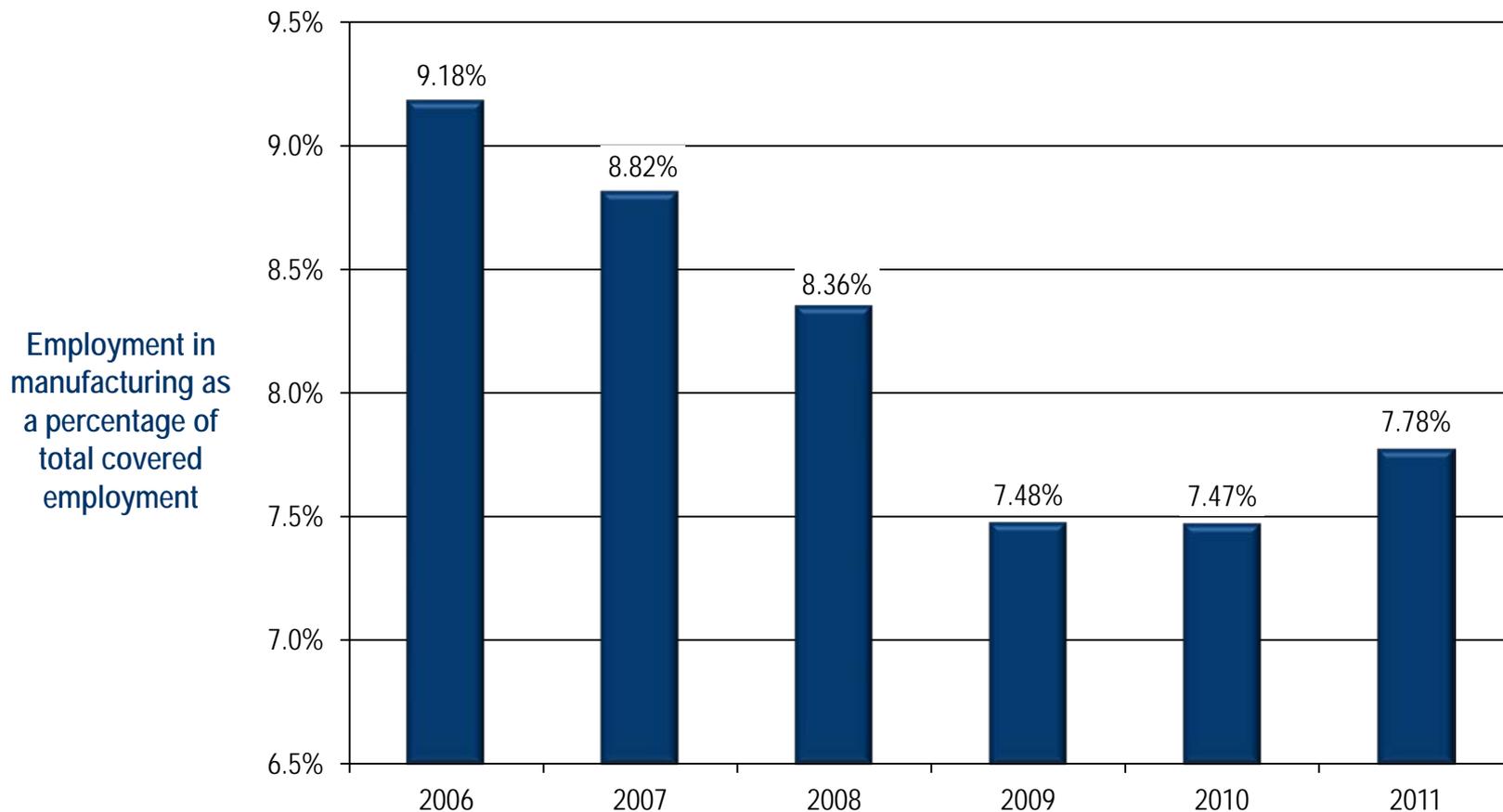
# Yakima County 2006-2011: Top job producer – Agriculture

Employment  
in agriculture,  
forestry &  
fishing as a  
percentage of  
total covered  
employment



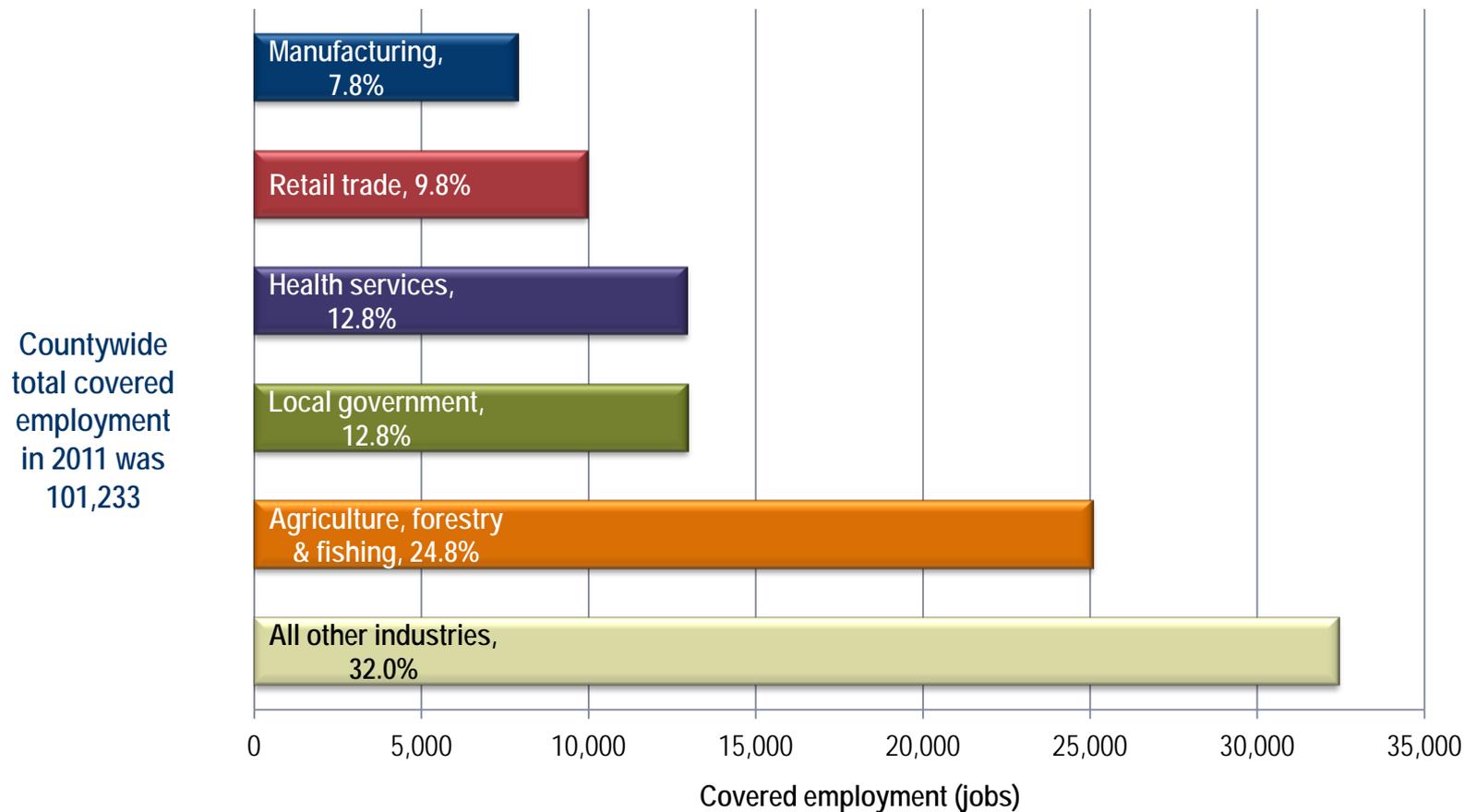
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# Yakima County 2006-2011: “Biggest loser” – Manufacturing



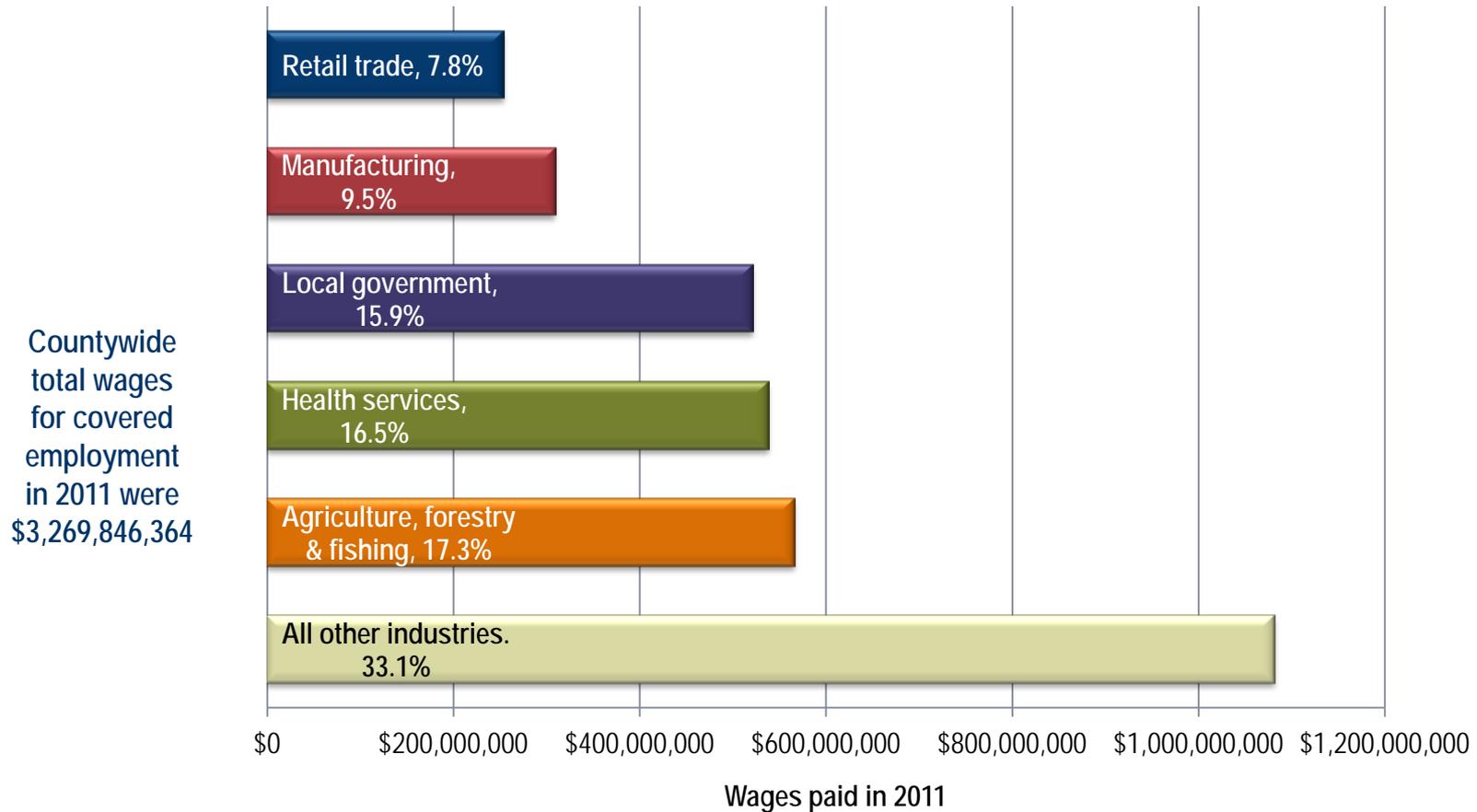
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# Yakima County in 2011: Top 5 industries by employment



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# Yakima County in 2011: Top 5 industries by wages



Source: QCEW Data

# Yakima County in 2011: Summary of “Top 5” industries

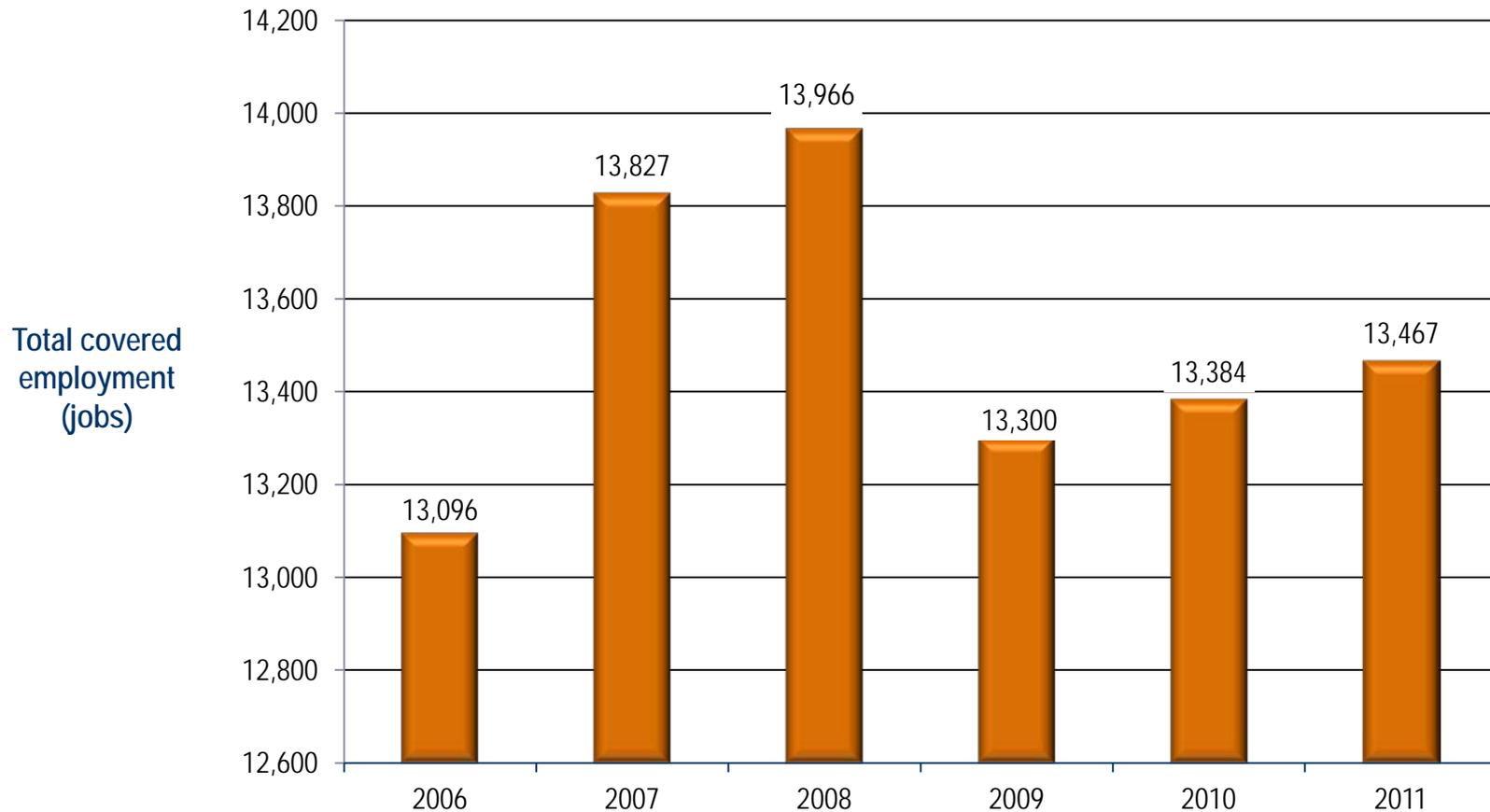
**Total covered wages = \$3.27 billion**

**Average annual employment = 101,233**

**Average annual wage = \$32,300**

Industry	Percent of jobs	Percent of wages
Agriculture	25	17
Health services	13	17
Local government	13	16
Retail trade	10	8
Manufacturing	8	10

# Kittitas County 2006-2011: Employment trends

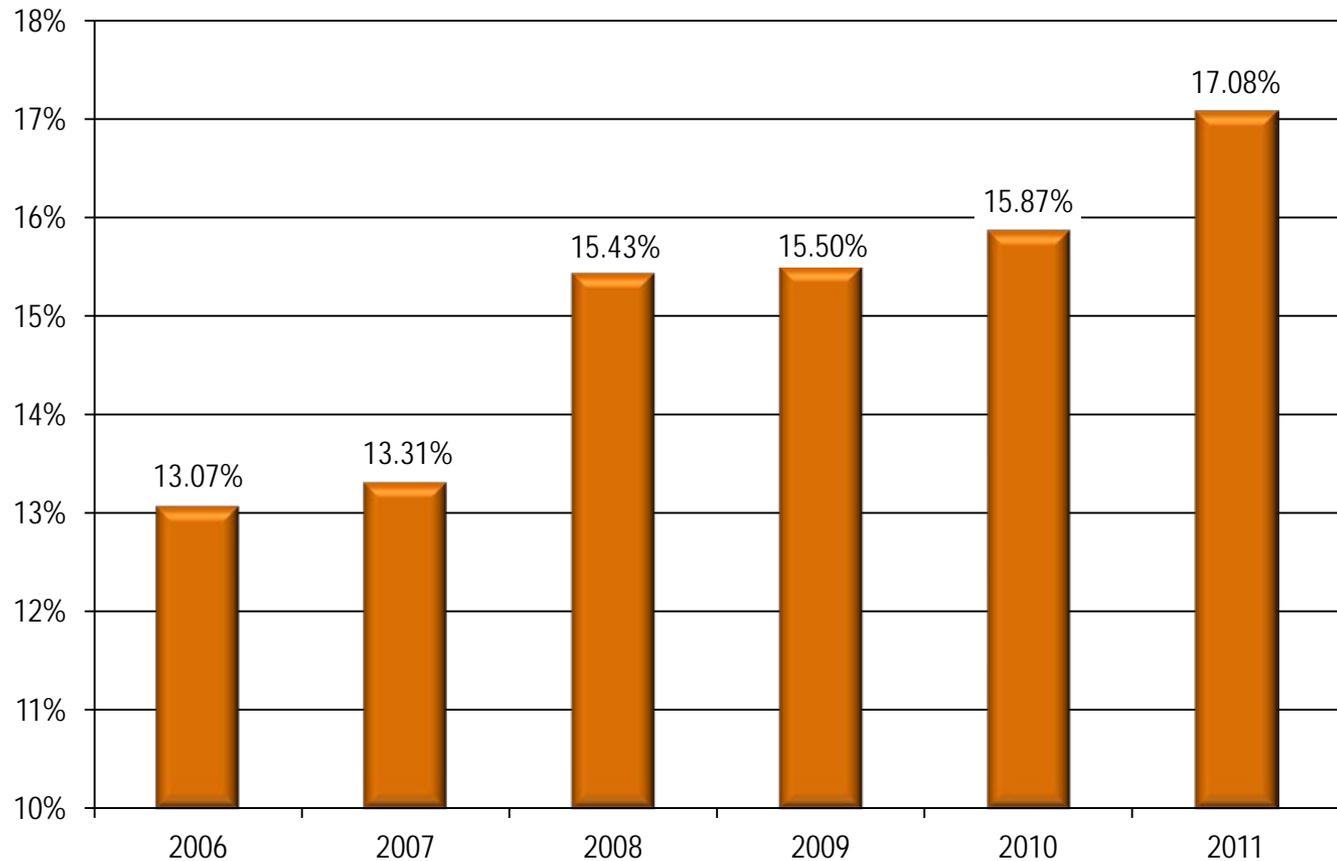


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# Kittitas County 2006-2011:

## Top job producer – Accommodation & food services

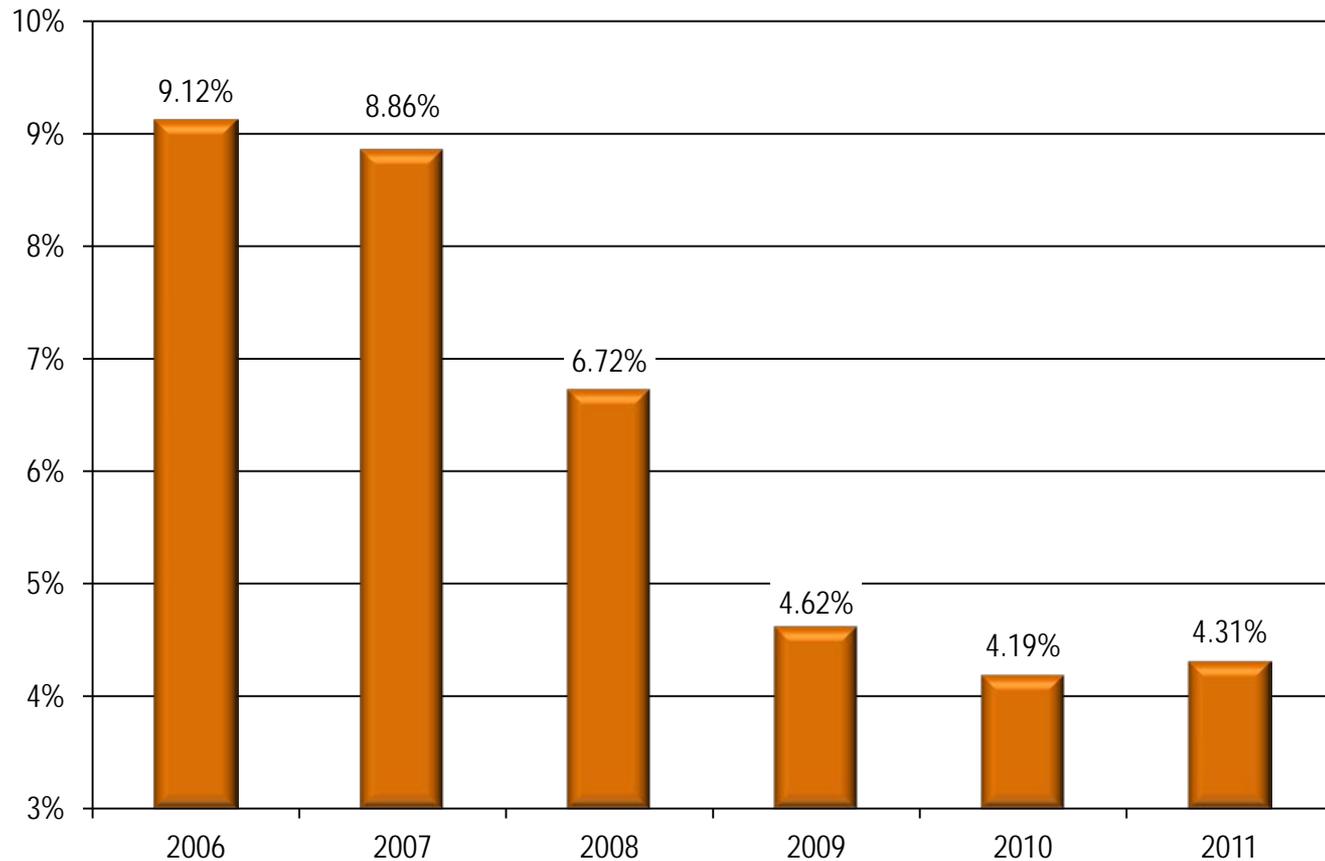
Employment in accommodation & food services as a percentage of total covered employment



Source: QCEW Data

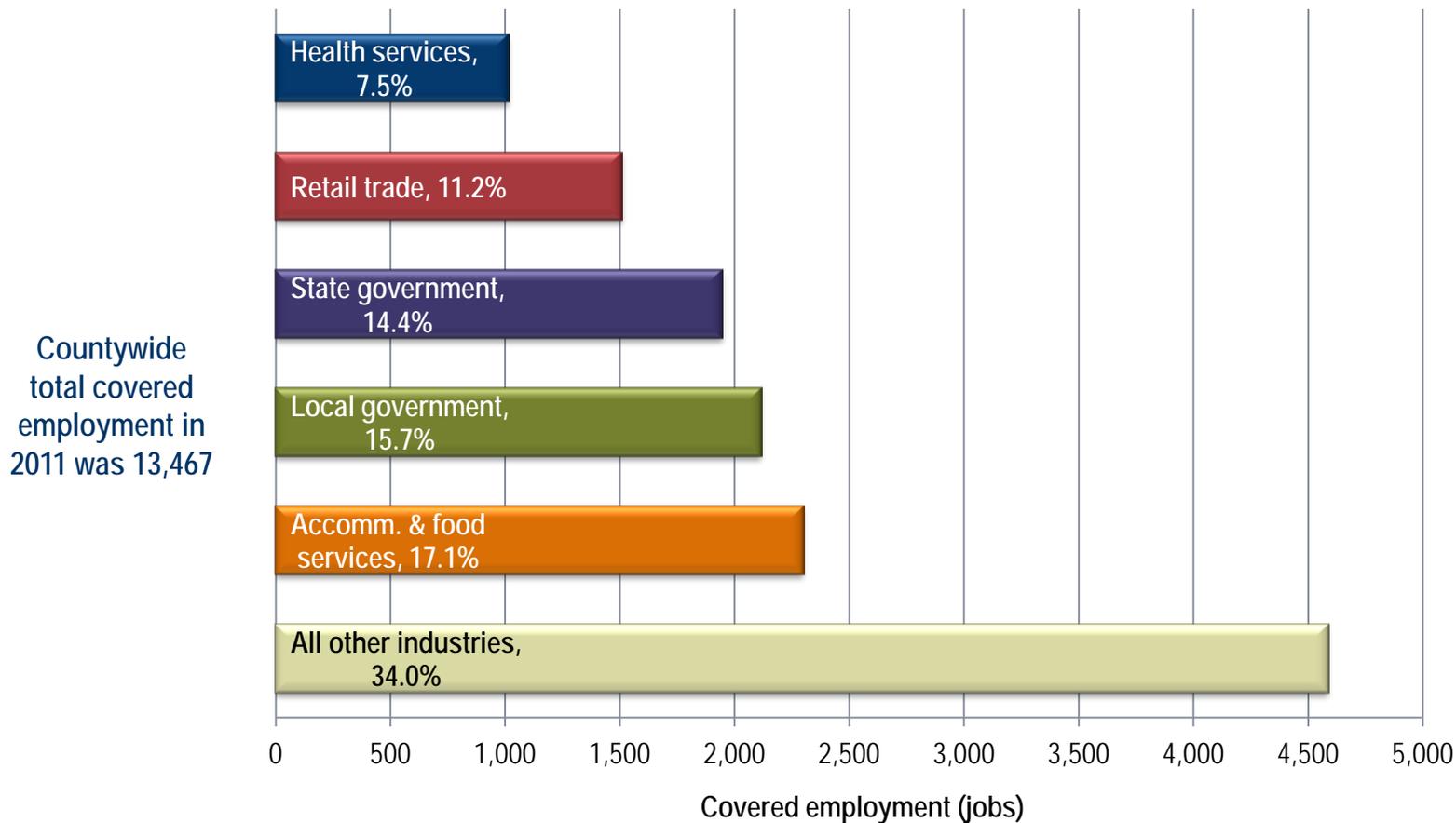
# Kittitas County 2006-2011: “Biggest loser ” – Construction

Employment in construction as a percentage of total covered employment



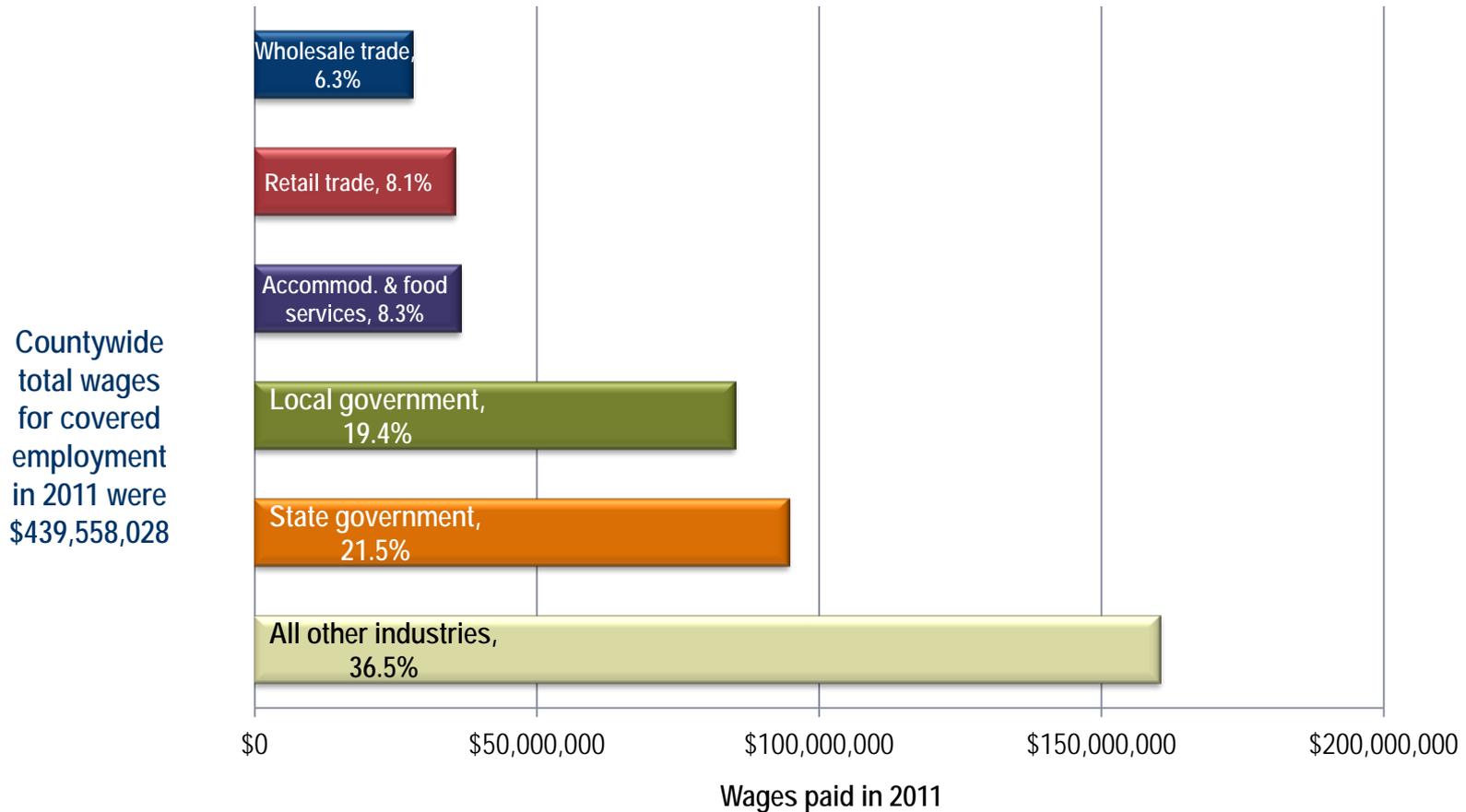
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# Kittitas County in 2011: Top 5 industries by employment



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# Kittitas County in 2011: Top 5 industries by covered wages



Source: QCEW Data

# Kittitas County in 2011: Summary of “Top 5” industries

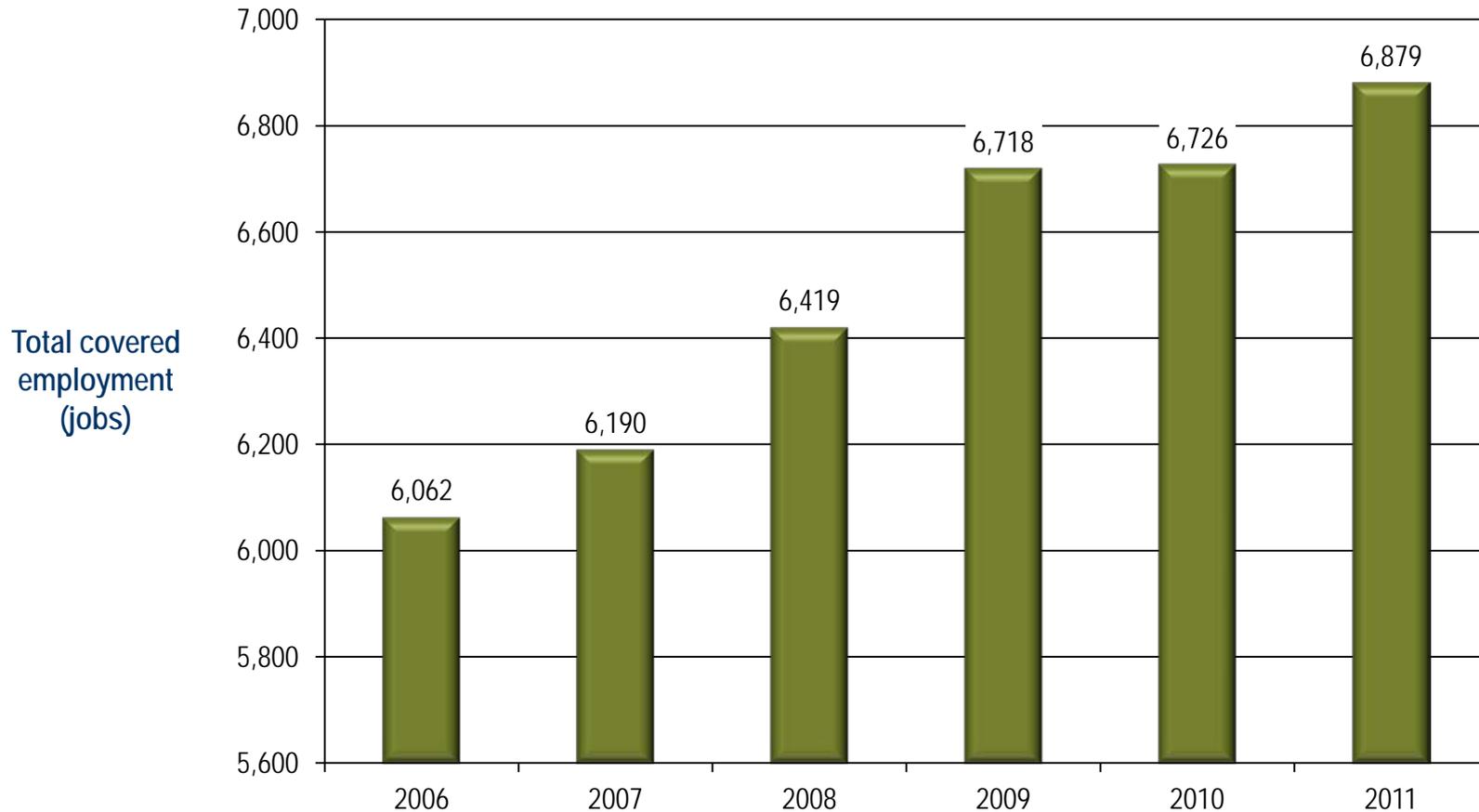
**Total covered wages = \$439.6 million**

**Average annual employment = 13,467**

**Average annual wage = \$32,640**

Industry	Percent of jobs	Percent of wages
Accommodation & food services	17	8
Local government	16	19
State government	14	22
Retail trade	11	8
Health services	8	6

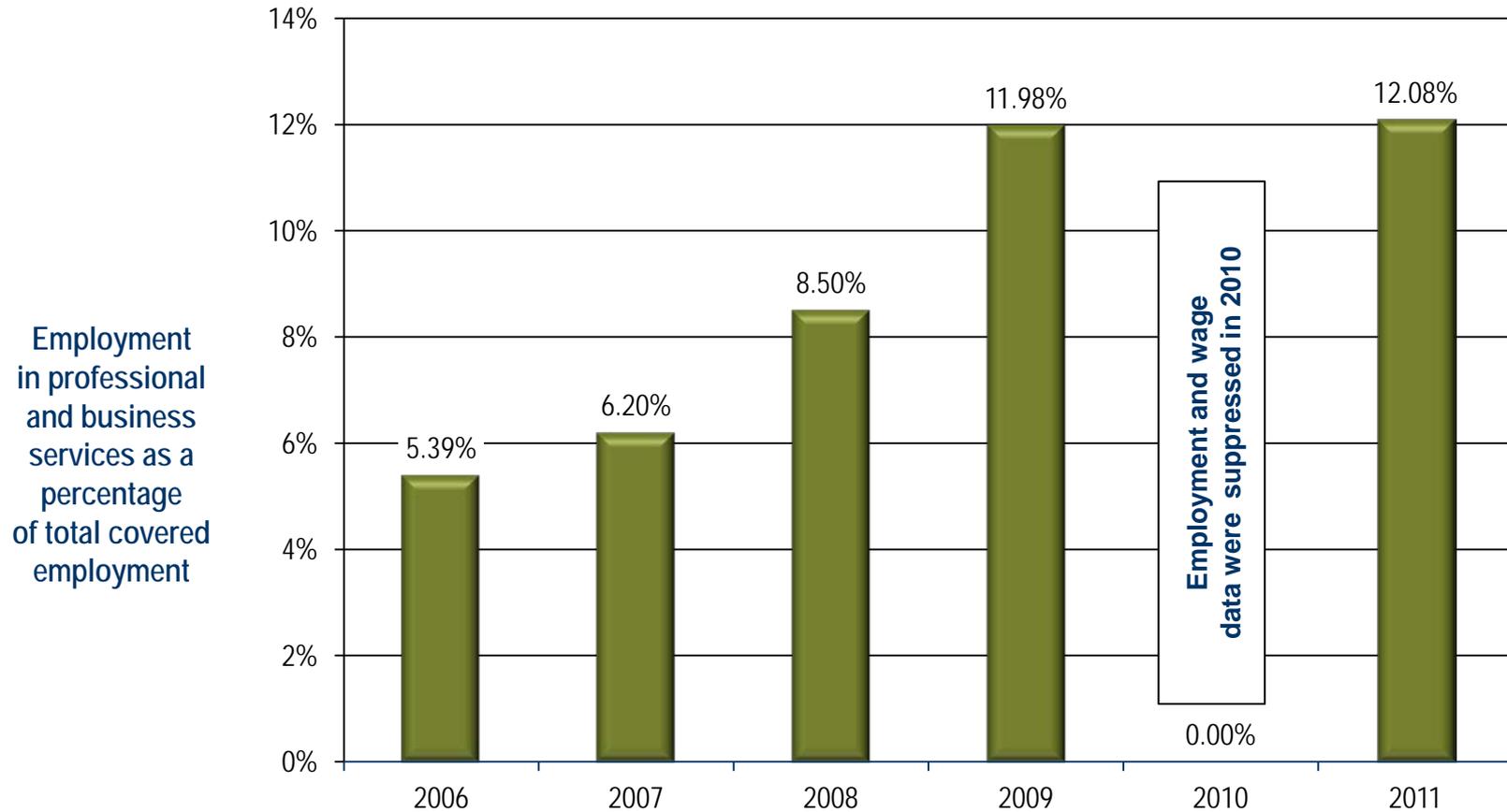
# Klickitat County 2006-2011: Employment trends



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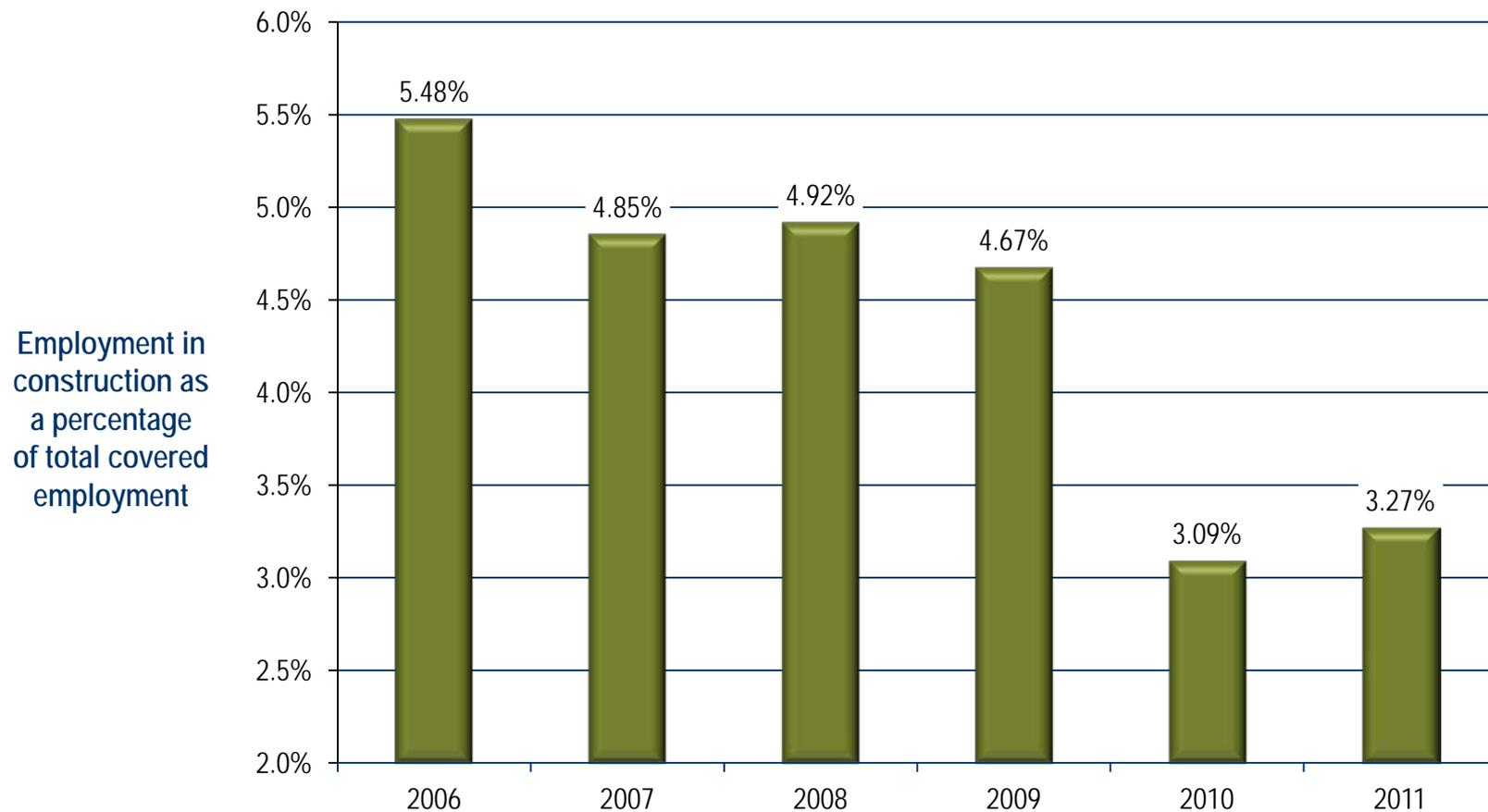
# Klickitat County 2006-2011:

## Top job producer – Professional & business services



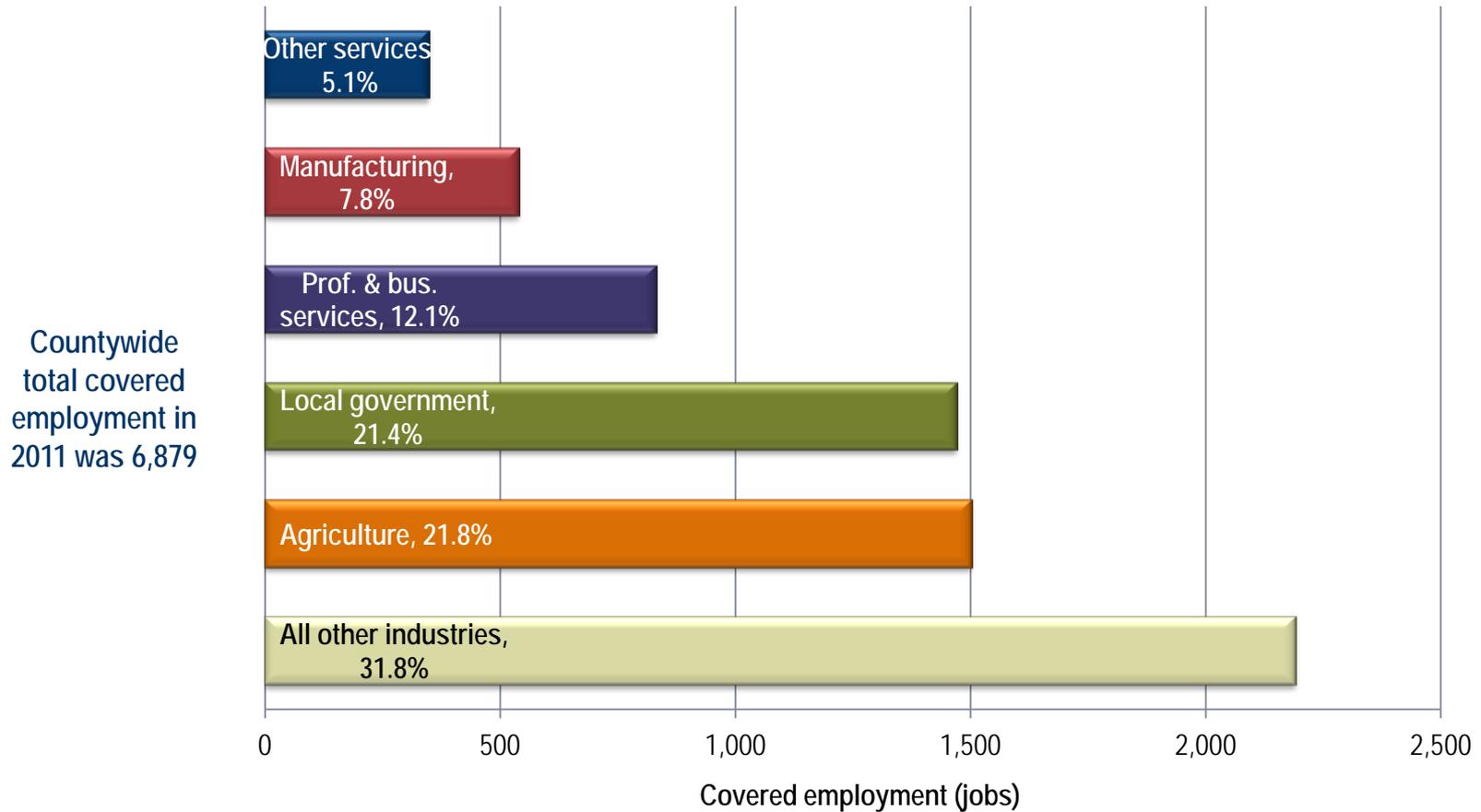
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# Klickitat County 2006-2011: “Biggest loser” – Construction



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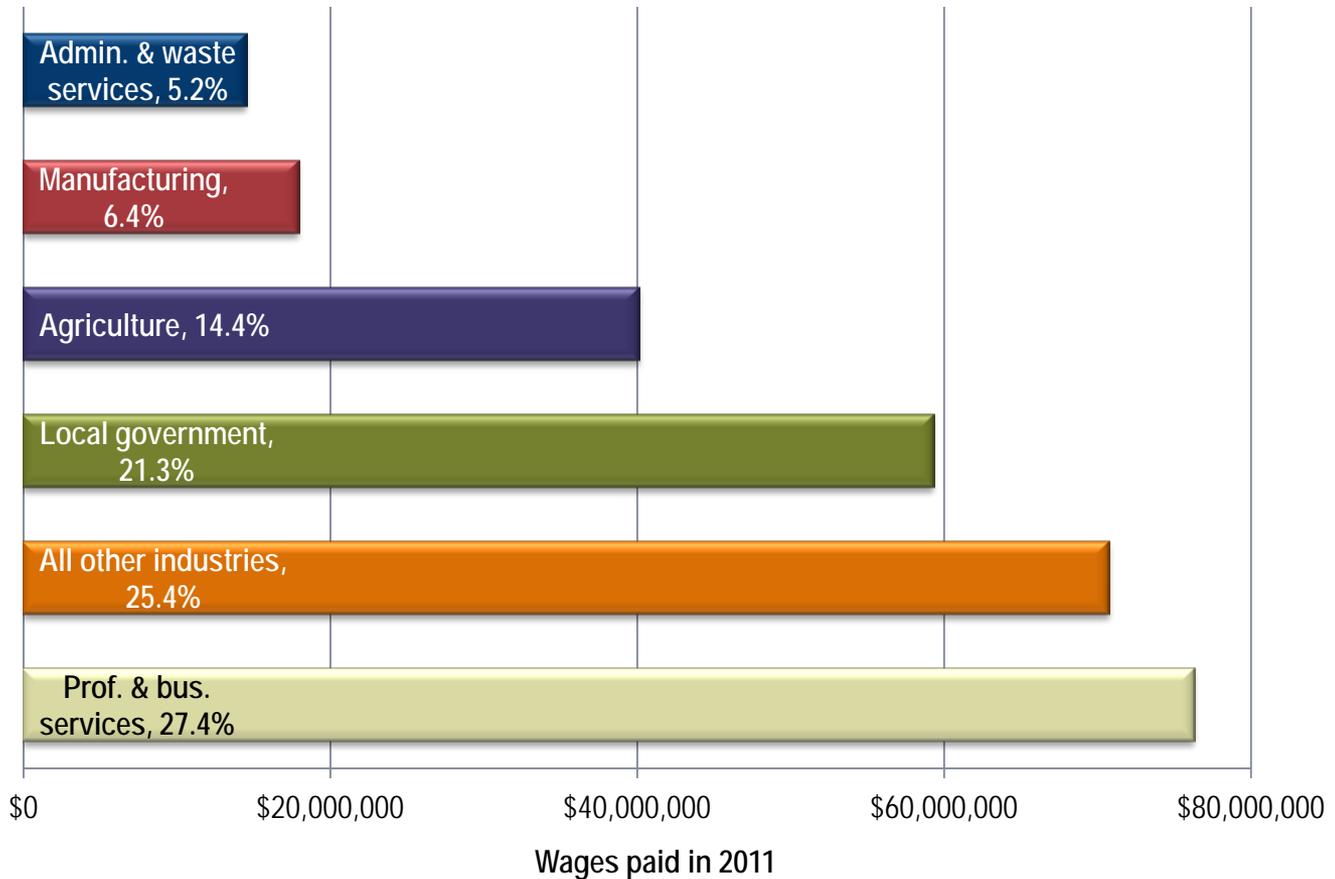
# Klickitat County in 2011: Top 5 industries by employment



Source: QCEW Data

# Klickitat County in 2011: Top 5 industries by wages

Countywide  
total wages  
for covered  
employment  
in 2011 were  
\$278,849,008



Source: QCEW Data

# Klickitat County in 2011: Summary of “Top 5” industries

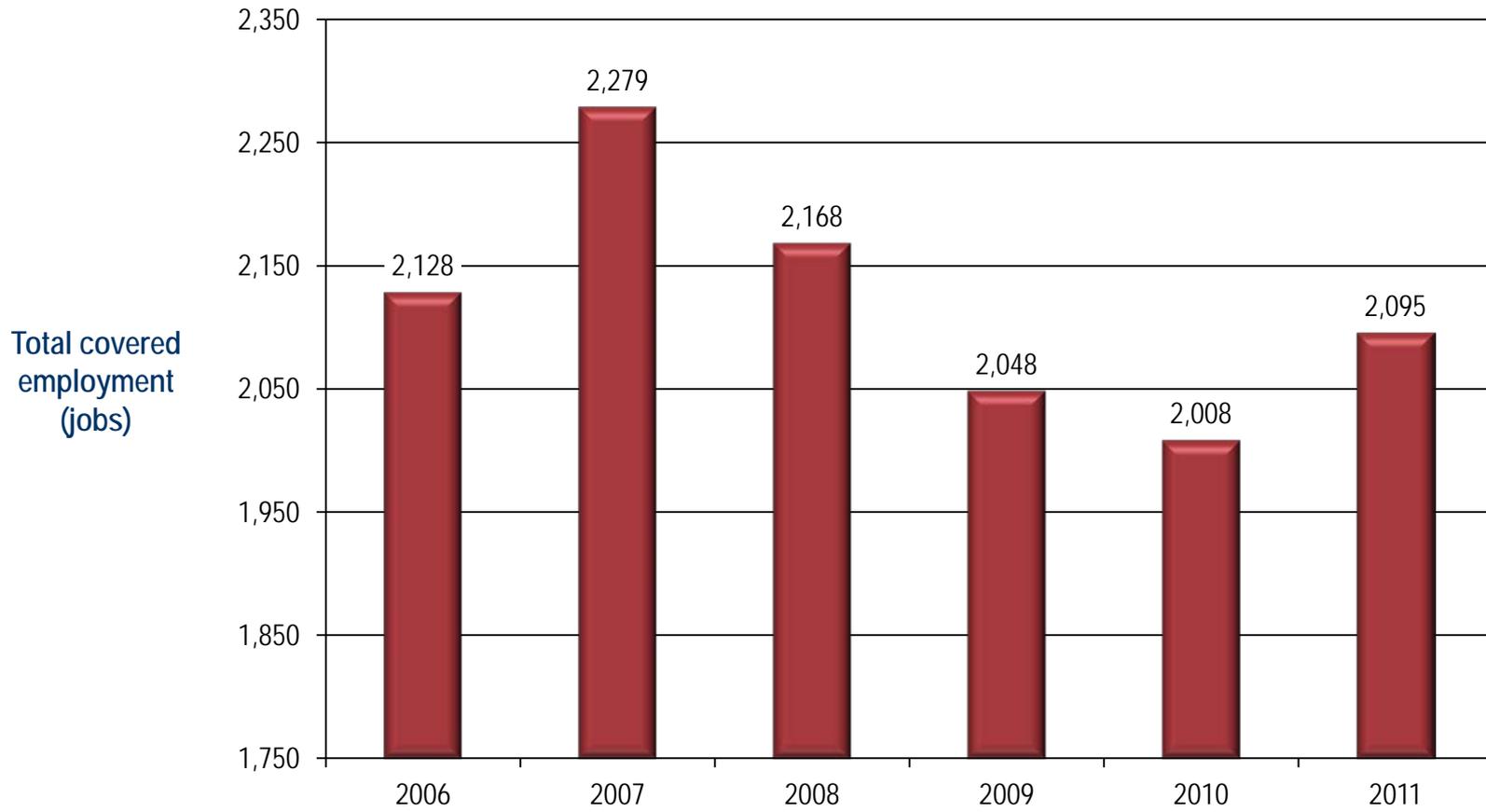
**Total covered wages = \$278.9-million**

**Average annual employment = 6,879**

**Average annual wage = \$40,536**

Industry	Percent of jobs	Percent of wages
Agriculture	22	14
Local government	21	21
Professional & business services	12	27
Manufacturing	8	6
Other services	5	4

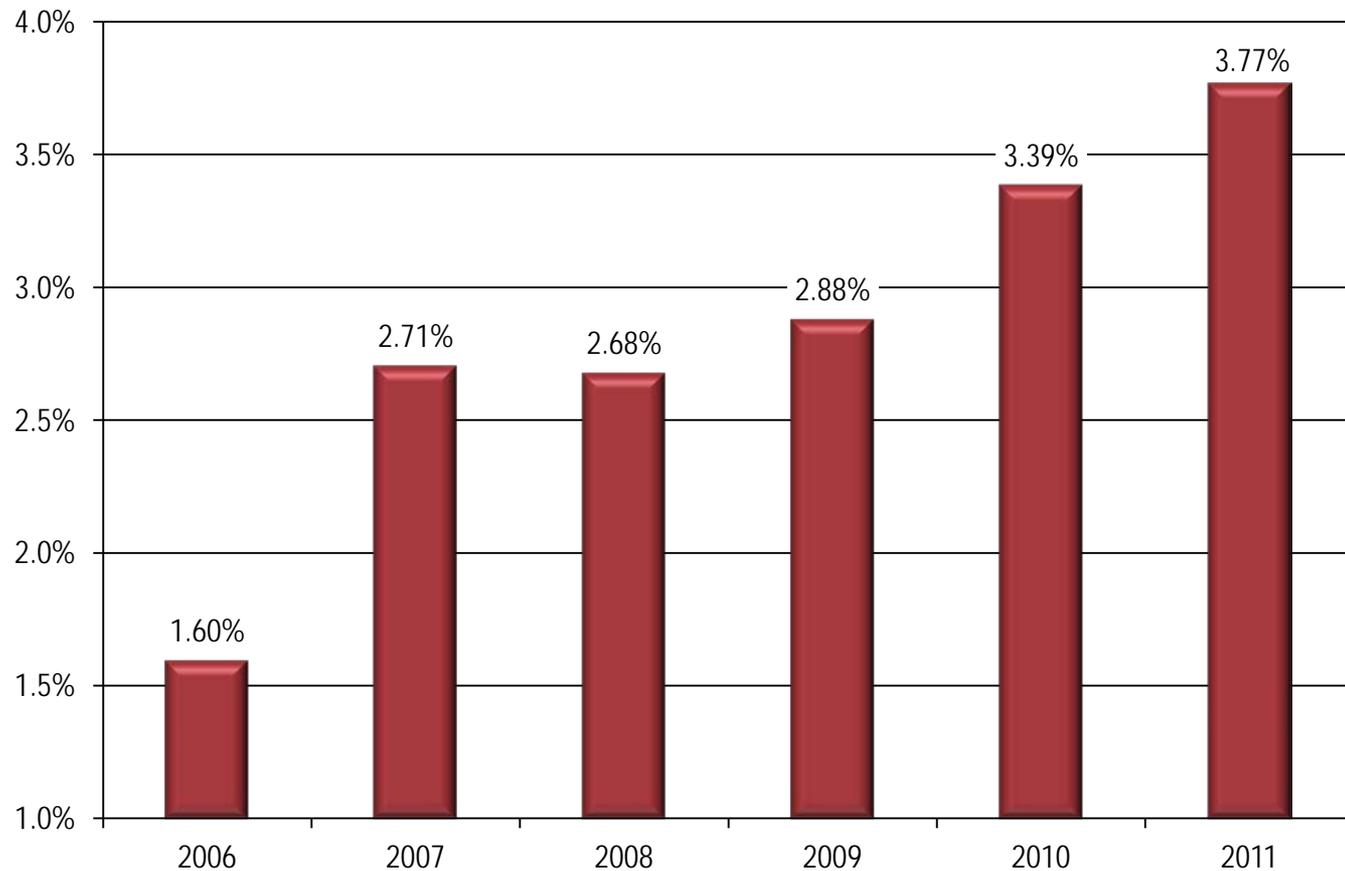
# Skamania County 2006-2011: Employment trends



Source: QCEW Data

# Skamania County 2006-2011: Top job producer – Health services

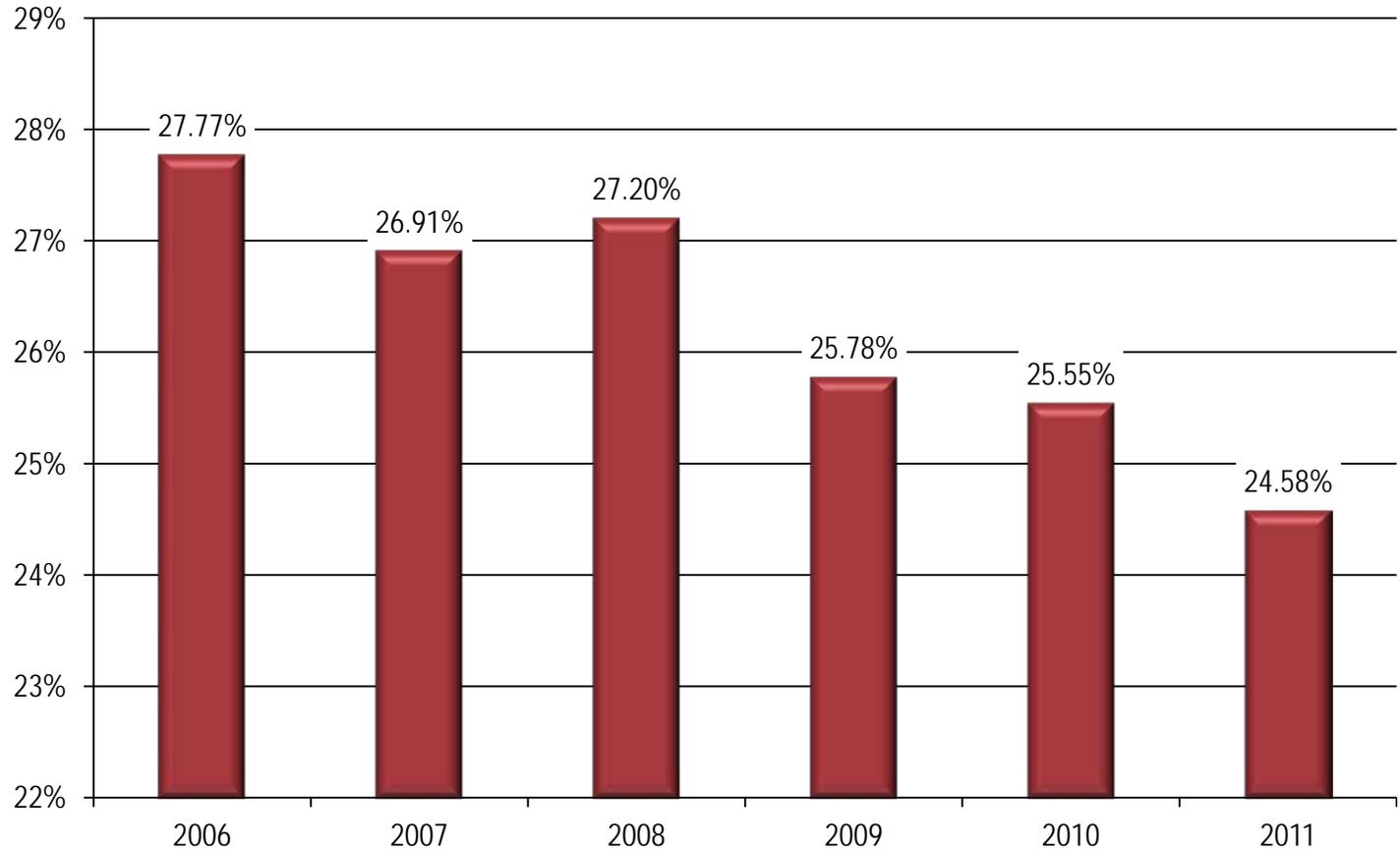
Employment in health services as a percentage of total covered employment



Source: QCEW Data

# Skamania County 2006-2011: “Biggest loser” – Accommodation & food services

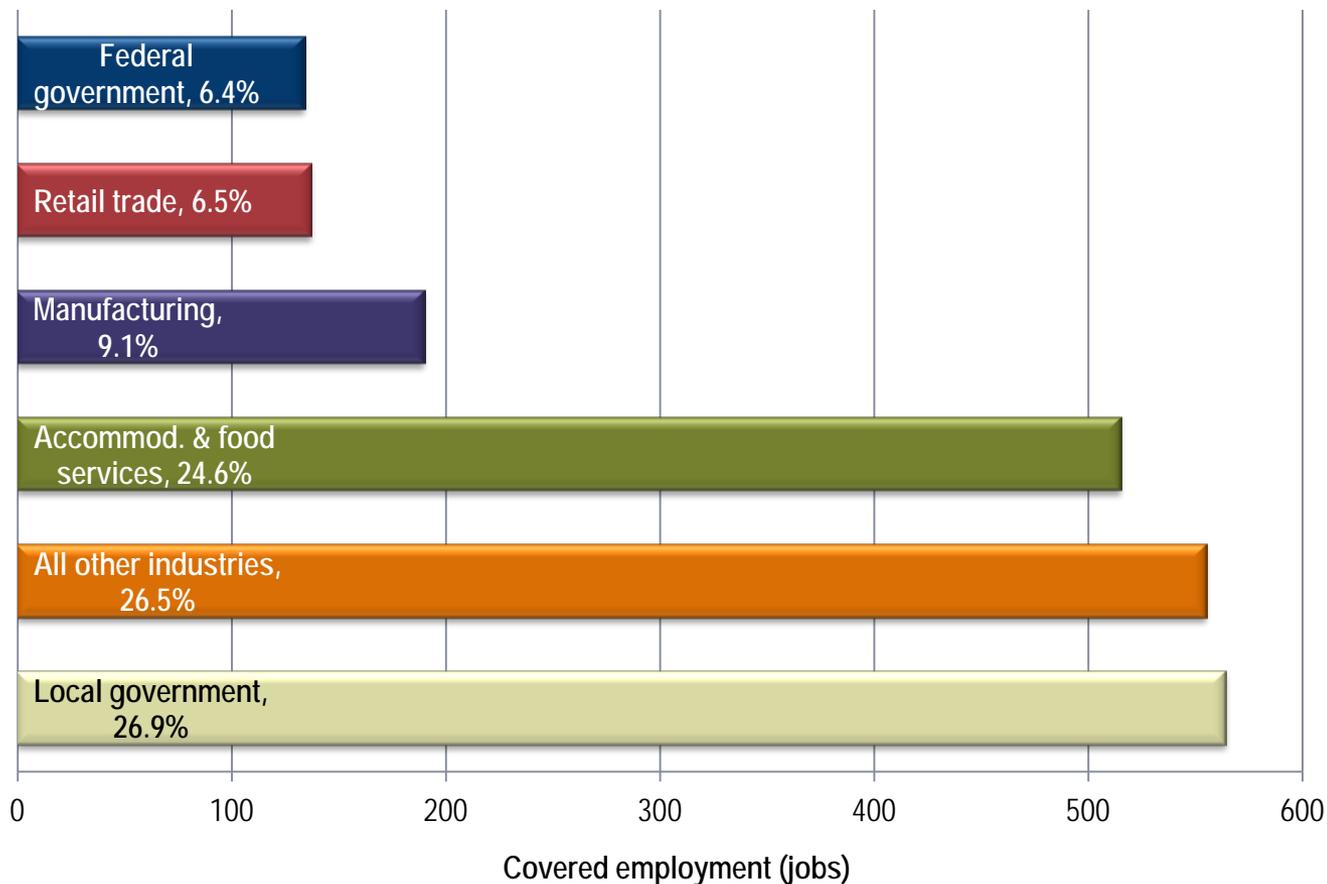
Employment in accommodation & food services as a percentage of total covered employment



Source: QCEW Data

# Skamania County in 2011: Top 5 industries by employment

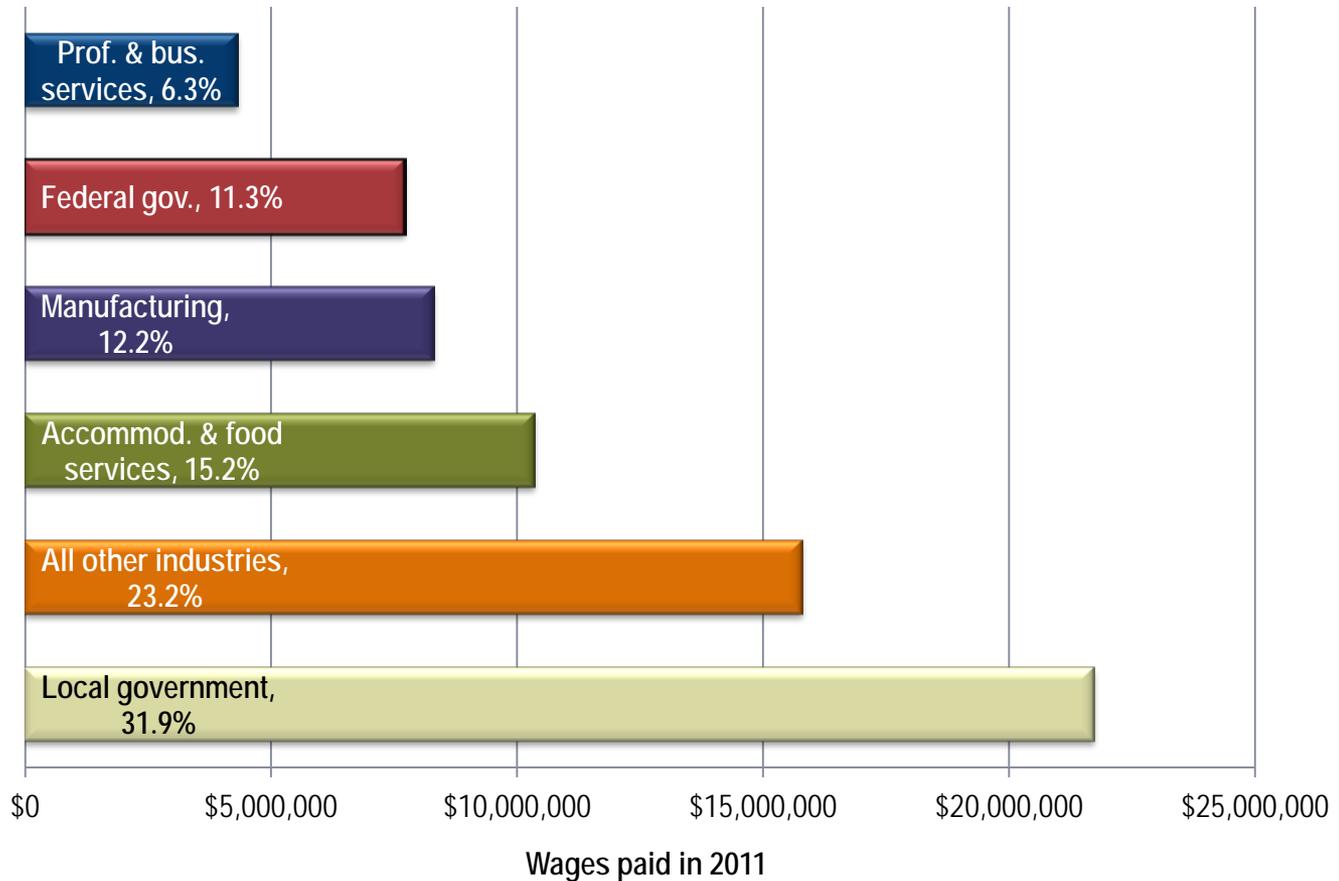
Countywide  
total covered  
employment in  
2011 was 2,095



Source: QCEW Data

# Skamania County in 2011: Top 5 industries by wages

Countywide  
total wages  
for covered  
employment  
in 2011 were  
\$68,169,440



Source: QCEW Data

# Skamania County in 2011: Summary of “Top 5” industries

**Total covered wages = \$68.2 million**

**Average annual employment = 2,095**

**Average annual wage = \$32,539**

Industry	Percent of jobs	Percent of wages
Local government	27	32
Accommodation & food services	25	15
Manufacturing	9	12
Retail trade	7	4
Federal government	6	11

# Questions?

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