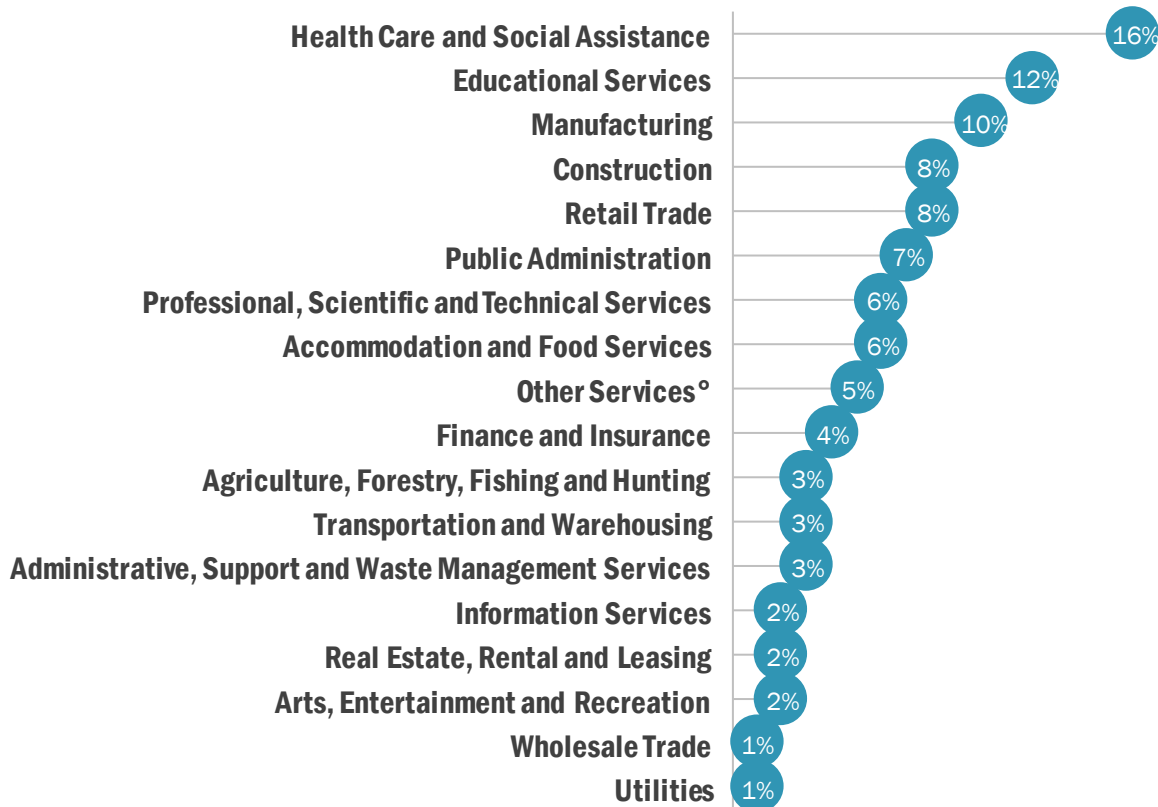


In 2022, the Vermont [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System \(BRFSS\) Survey](#) collected data on the industries and occupations of employed Vermont adults, specifically those who are employed for wages or self-employed (61% of Vermont adults). As work can greatly impact one’s health, this information provides an opportunity to better understand Vermont’s workforce.

Industry

- Among employed Vermont adults, the most common industries are health care and social assistance (16%), educational services (12%) and manufacturing (10%).
- These are followed by construction (8%), retail trade (8%), public administration (7%), professional, scientific and technical services (6%), and accommodation and food services (6%).
- Five percent or less of adults are employed in the following industries: other services (5%), finance and insurance (4%), agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (3%), transportation and warehousing (3%), administrative, support and waste management services (3%), information services (2%), real estate, rental and leasing (2%), arts, entertainment and recreation (2%), wholesale trade (1%), and utilities (1%).

Industry of Employment Among Employed Vermont Adults



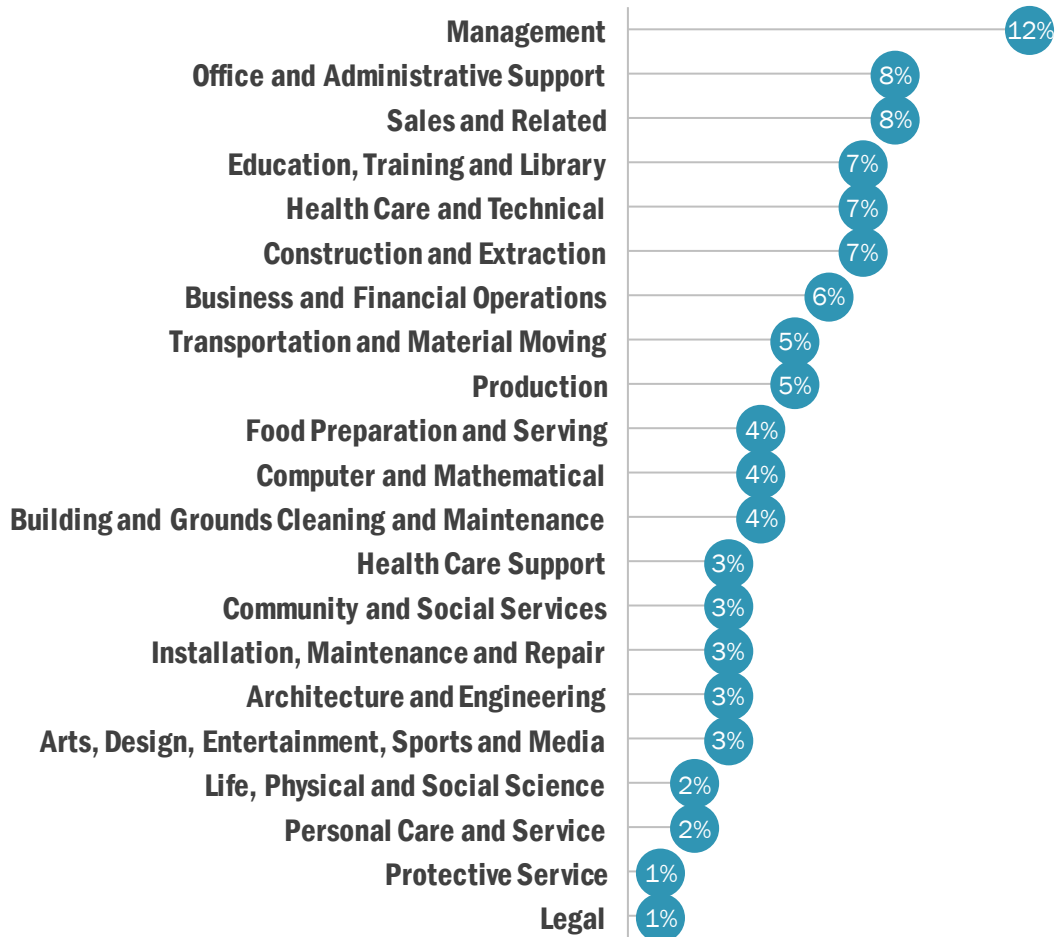
^oOther Services exclude public administration, and include services such as religious, grantmaking, civic, labor, professional and similar organizations, personal services, repair and maintenance, and private household services.

Note: Values among the following industries were suppressed due to low statistical reliability: armed forces, mining, quarrying and oil and gas extraction, and management of companies and enterprises.

Occupation

- Among employed Vermont adults, the most common occupations are related to management (12%), office and administrative support (8%), and sales and related occupations (8%).
- Seven percent of adults work in occupations related to education, training and library (7%), health care and technical (7%), and construction and extraction (7%).
- Six percent of adults work in business and financial operations, five percent work in transportation and material moving, and five percent work in production.
- Four percent of adults work in food preparation and serving (4%), computer and mathematical (4%), and building and grounds cleaning and maintenance (4%).
- Three percent or less of adults work in the following occupations: health care and support (3%), community and social services (3%), installation, maintenance and repair (3%), architecture and engineering (3%), arts, design, entertainment, sports and media (3%), life, physical and social science (2%), personal care and service (2%), protective service (1%), and legal (1%).

Occupation Among Employed Vermont Adults



Note: Values among the following industries were suppressed due to low statistical reliability: farming, fishing and forestry, and military active duty.

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For more information about the CDC BRFSS Industry and Occupation Module, visit: cdc.gov/niosh/surveillance/brfss