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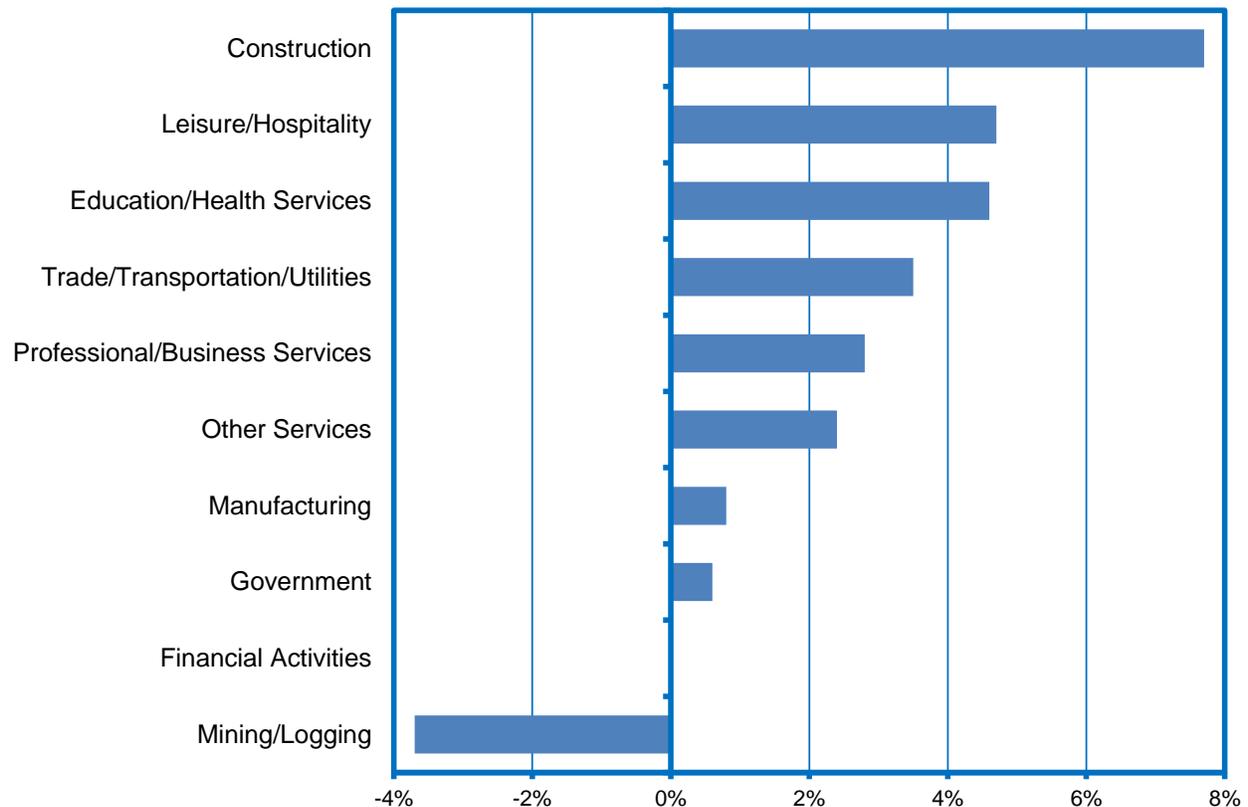


2015 YTD Job Growth by Industry: Part II
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Construction Actually Leads all Industries in Terms of Percentage Growth

YTD Job Growth by Industry (year-over-year)



- Non-Farm job levels are up 3.3 percent relative to a year ago through the first five months of 2015.
- In terms of percentage growth, certainly a more accurate measure of the relative performance of different industries than absolute growth, given the varying sizes of industries, gains range from mining's 3.7 percent decline to construction's 7.7 percent advance.
- In fact, construction's gain is considerably stronger than in any other supersector. Leisure/hospitality job growth comes in at 4.7 percent during the first five months of the year. Healthcare/social assistance is next at 4.6 percent.