

Appendix A - Covered Employment in Bellevue by NAICS Industry Codes

In order to examine recent trends over as long a recent time period as possible with consistent industry coding, the analysis of covered employment in the Employment chapter for the time period 1995 to 2002 was based on SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) coding. The table in this appendix supplements the information in the Employment chapter by showing covered employment estimates for 2003 which are the most recent available, but which are based on the new North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) coding. NAICS-based coding is replacing the SIC-based coding.¹ Because the SIC and NAICS industry coding systems are not directly comparable, the NAICS-based figures in this table cannot be easily analyzed alongside the historical SIC-based employment data in the Employment chapter. Significant shifts in industry classification were introduced with NAICS. Major examples include:

- The Communication sector shifted from WTCU, into the Services sector; and
 - Eating and Drinking places, previously counted in the Retail sector, are now coded within the Services sector.
- In addition to shifts in industry categories, city *totals* differ slightly between the two coding systems.² Bellevue's total for 2003 is *slightly above* that for 2002 based on NAICS but *slightly below* that based on SIC coding.

| Covered Employment in Bellevue Based on NAICS Coding 2003 and Change from 2002 | | |
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| NAICS Industry Sector | Jobs in 2003 | Change 2002 to 2003 |
| Const./Res. | 5,062 | 1.5% |
| FIRE (Finance, Insurance and Real Estate) | 12,135 | 6.9% |
| Manufacturing | 6,218 | -1.5% |
| Retail | 13,263 | -1.8% |
| Services | 58,888 | 0.6% |
| Information (51) | 10,656 | -8.6% |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (54) | 15,041 | 2.2% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises (55) | 2,948 | -2.3% |
| Admin. & Support and Waste Mgt. & Remed. Svcs. (56) | 4,429 | -1.7% |
| Educational Services (61) | 2,283 | 10.1% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance (62) | 10,167 | 3.3% |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (71) | 1,562 | -18.0% |
| Accommodation and Food Services (72) | 7,391 | 11.8% |
| Other Services (except Public Admin.) (81) | 4,411 | 4.8% |
| WTU (Wholesale Trade, Transportation, and Utilities) | 8,348 | 0.0% |
| Education | 3,867 | -0.1% |
| Government | 2,995 | -20.8% |
| Total | 110,774 | 0.1% |

*Figures based on March employment. Total employment is 10% to 15% percent higher than covered employment.
Source: Puget Sound Regional Council*

ENDNOTES

¹ At the time the analysis in the Employment chapter was conducted, jobs figures were available in NAICS coding only back to 2001. Employment figures for 2003 and all future years will be based solely on NAICS. (As the profile was undergoing final editing, PSRC released employment figures based on NAICS for 1995 and 2000. See <http://psrc.org>. However, it was not possible to reanalyze employment trends in the body of the profile given the publication schedule for the document.)

² City totals differ slightly between the coding systems because the factors that PSRC uses to adjust city figures also changed based on the new industry coding. (Factors are used to adjust employment for cities and unincorporated areas so that the sum equals the relevant county total reported by the Washington State Employment Security Department.)

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