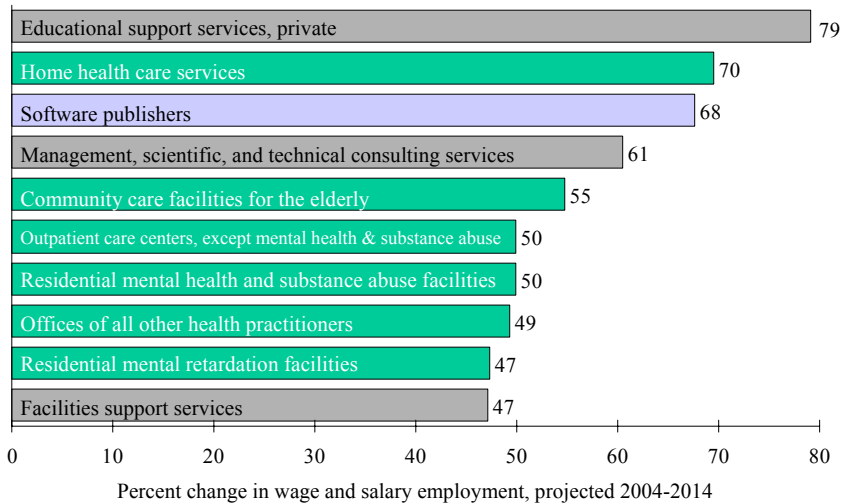


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- Private educational support services, projected to be the fastest growing industry over the 2004-2014 period, includes educational consulting, guidance counseling, and testing organizations.
- Projected employment growth in health care industries is driven by a growing and aging population that will demand more medical services, and by medical advances that create more types of treatment. Six of the 10 industries projected to grow the fastest are health related, including community care facilities for the elderly and residential care facilities for mental health and substance abuse.
- Information technology will continue to transform the economy and spur job growth in computer-related industries. Software publishing employment has more than doubled since 1990; as firms continue to invest heavily in information technology, employment will continue to grow.