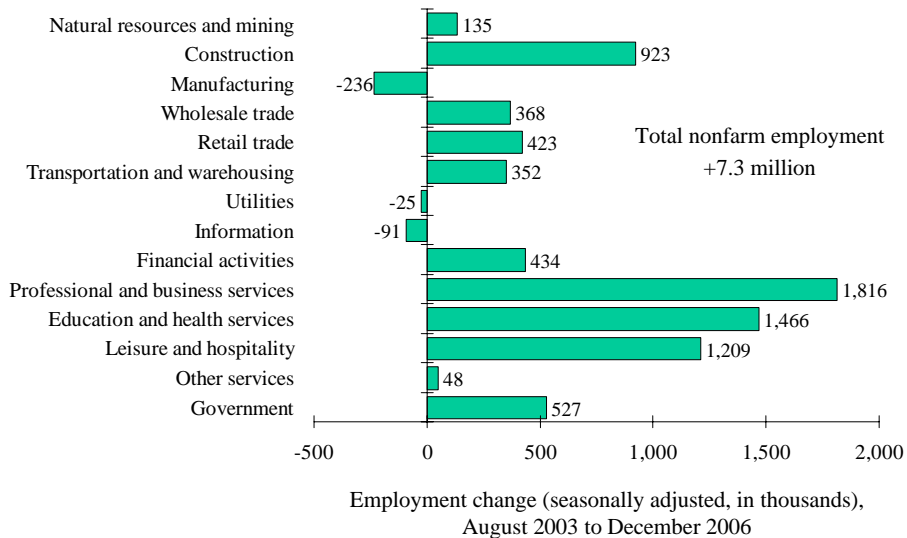


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- Job growth from August 2003 to the end of 2006 was fairly widespread among the major industry sectors. Employment gains in professional and business services, in education and health services, and in leisure and hospitality accounted for about 60 percent of total job growth over the time period.
- Between August 2003 and December 2006, employment declined in manufacturing and in information.