



Transportation equipment manufacturing had the largest over-the-year decline in workers among all manufacturing industries with 48,700 jobs lost.

🔧 **Both wood product manufacturing and plastics and rubber products manufacturing lost more than 40,000 jobs in 2007.**

🔧 **Fabricated metal product manufacturing showed the largest gain among all manufacturing industries with 8,800 jobs added over the year.**

FIGURE 16 Change in employment within select private-sector manufacturing industries, 2006-2007

