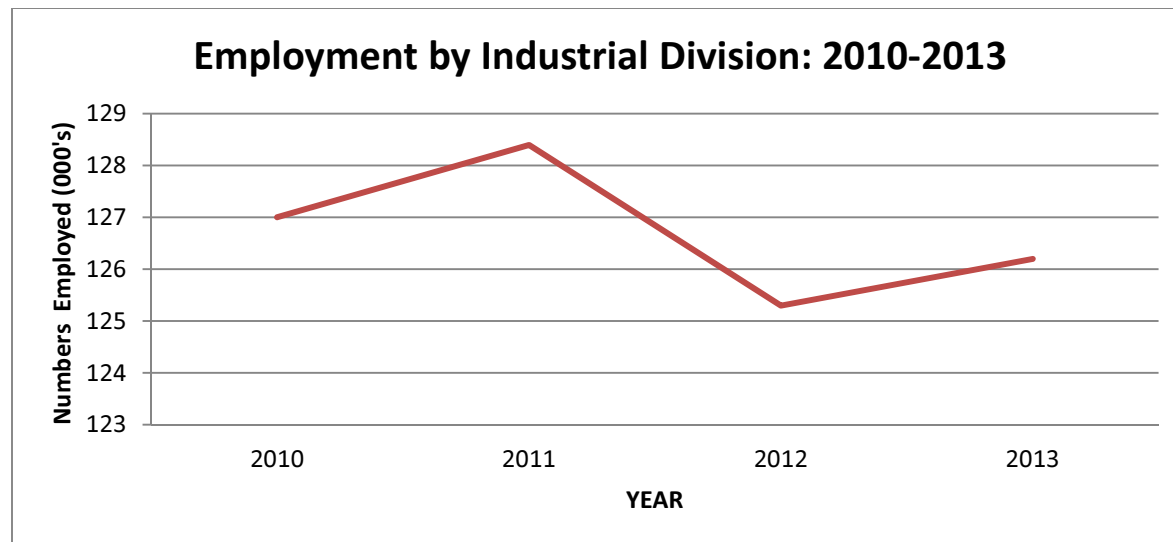


Employment by Industrial Division (000's): 2010-2013 ONLY



Source: Barbados Statistical Service

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (000's) 2010-2013

INDUSTRY	2010	2011	2012	2013
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	3.6	4.2	3.5	3.4
Construction, Mining & Quarrying	13.5	14.6	13	12.1
Manufacturing	8.8	8.6	8.4	9
Elec. Gas, Steam, Water Supply & Air Conditioning Supply	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	20	20.3	20.2	20.5
Transportation & Storage	6.6	8.5	7.5	6.6
Accommodation & Food Services	12.7	13.2	12.7	13.3
Finance & Insurance	7.2	5.7	6	5.8
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2
Administrative & Support Service	8.5	8	7	6.3
Public Administration & Defense	7.6	9.1	9.6	11.6
Education	8.3	6.7	6.9	7.5
Human Health & Social Work	7.4	6.5	6.6	6.3
Other Services	4.3	4.2	5.2	4.9
Activities of Households as Employers	5.4	5.2	5	5.2

Other Groups	6.1	6.6	6.6	6.7
Not Stated	0.1	0.1	0	0
TOTAL	127	128.4	125.3	126.2

The “*Employment by Industrial Division*” category seeks to dissect a country’s total employed labour force into major industrial divisions. Such a dissection will allow a reader to, inter alia:

- (i) analyse the numbers employed in specific industrial divisions over a number of years (e.g. persons employed in the Manufacturing Industry between 2010 and 2013);
- (ii) show the size of each industrial division as a percentage of the total employed labour force; and
- (iii) compare the size of one industrial division with another.

In 2010, a re-classification of industrial categories was conducted by the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (Rev 4⁶), thereby preventing the possibility of meaningful comparisons being made to the years 2003-2009.

In this shortened review period, the three largest industrial divisions observed were “**Wholesale and Retail Trade**”, “**Accommodation & Food Services**” and “**Construction, Mining and Quarrying**”. Persons employed in the “Construction, Mining and Quarrying” category declined by some 1,400 persons. This same size decline was also recorded for persons employed in the “Finance and Insurance” category, whilst the “Administrative and Support Services” category declined by some 2,200 persons.

⁶ For more detailed information as to these major industrial divisions, see <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/cr/registry/isc-4.asp>