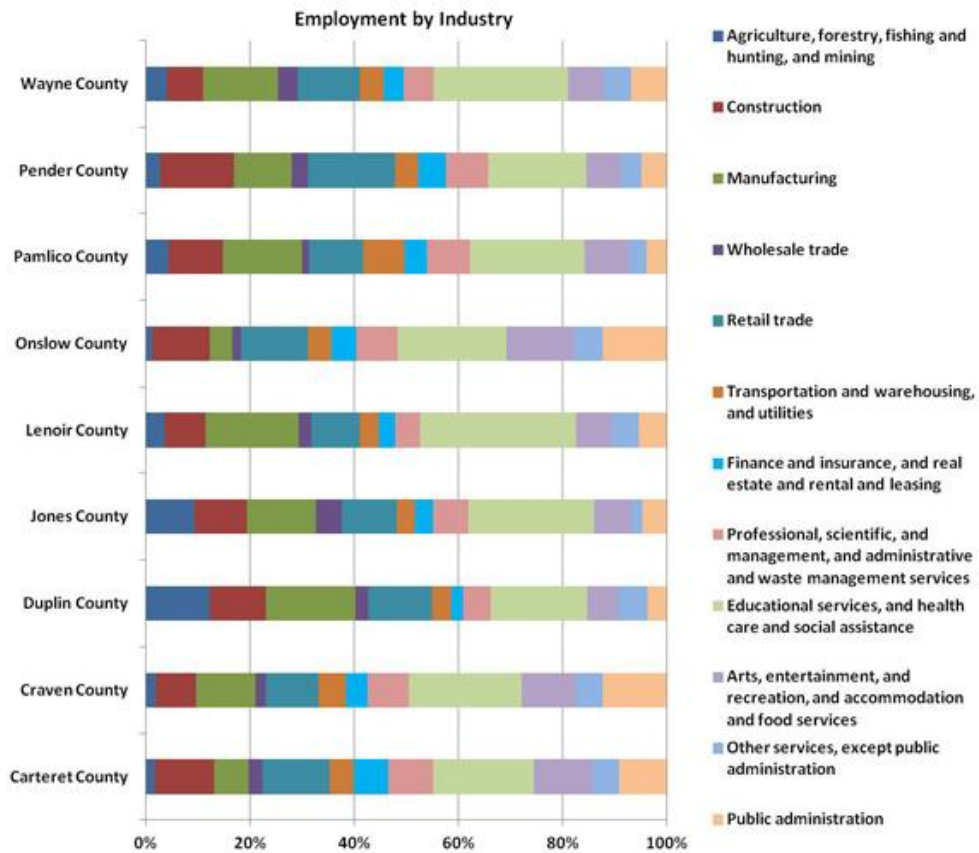


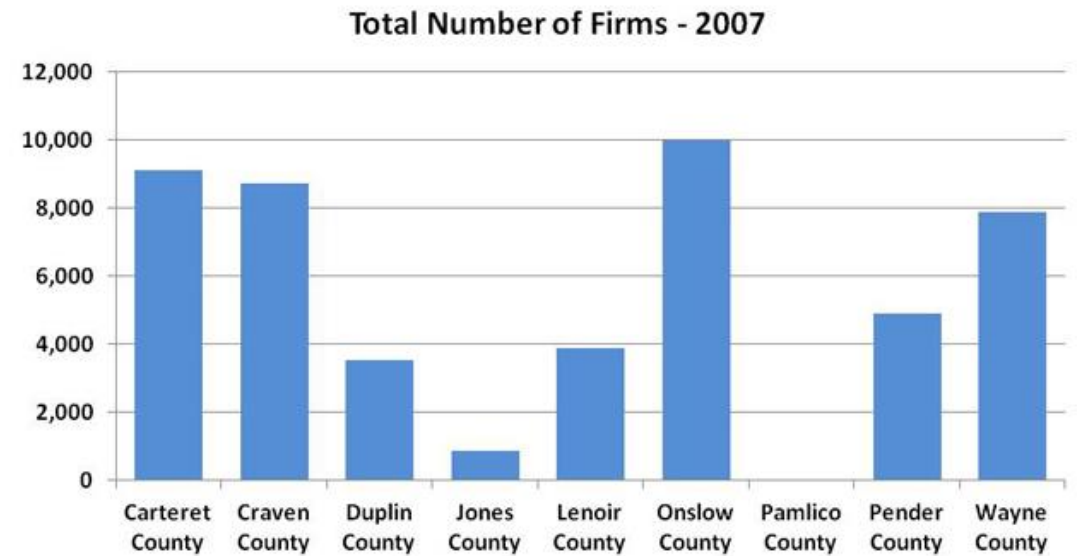


Workforce & Employment

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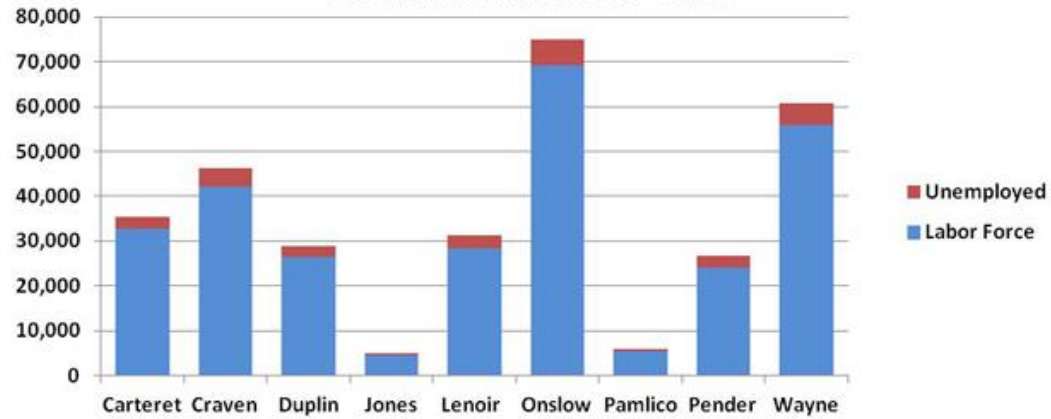


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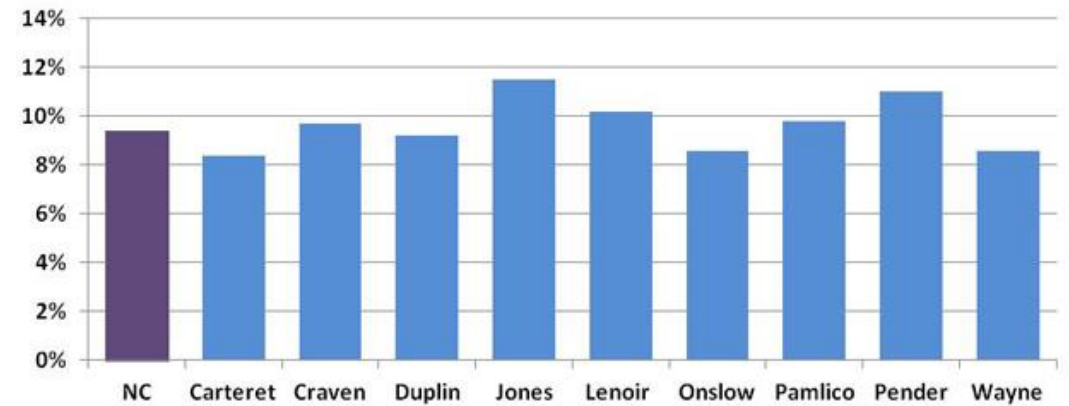
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PlanIt EAST Labor Force - 2012



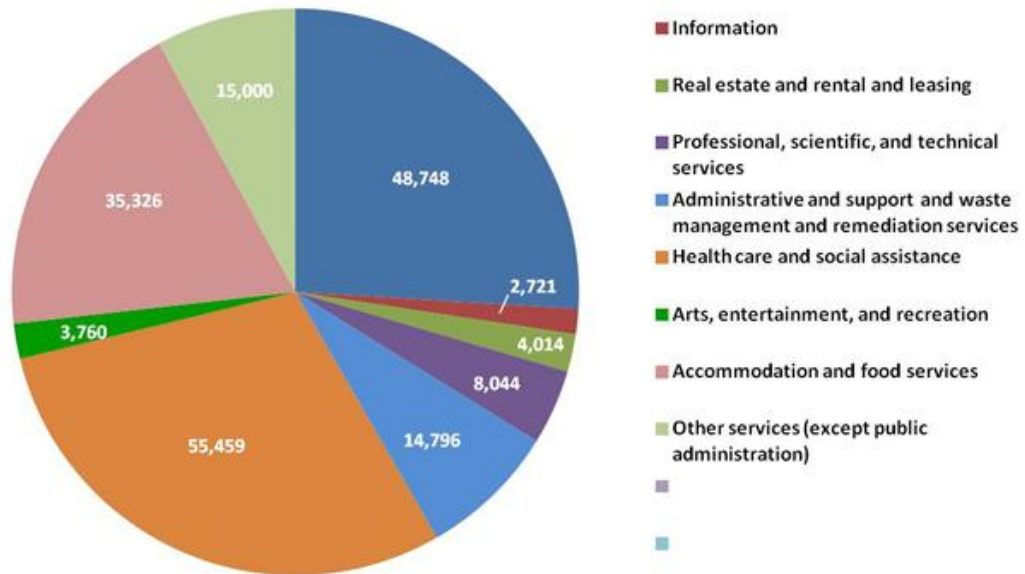
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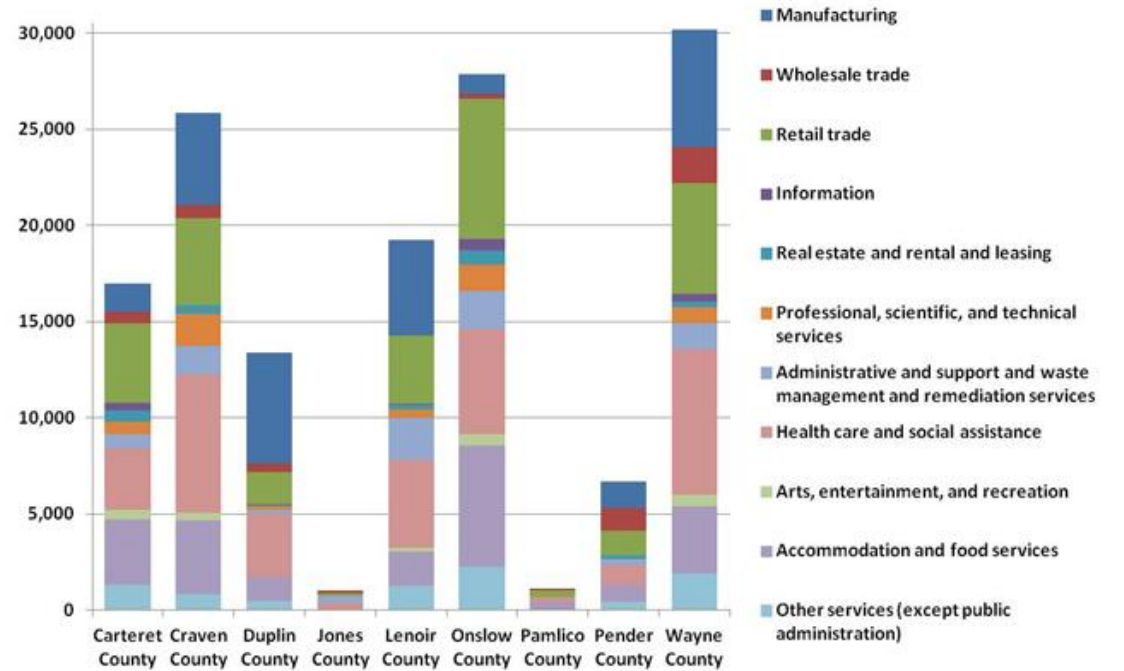
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Number of Paid Employees by Industry



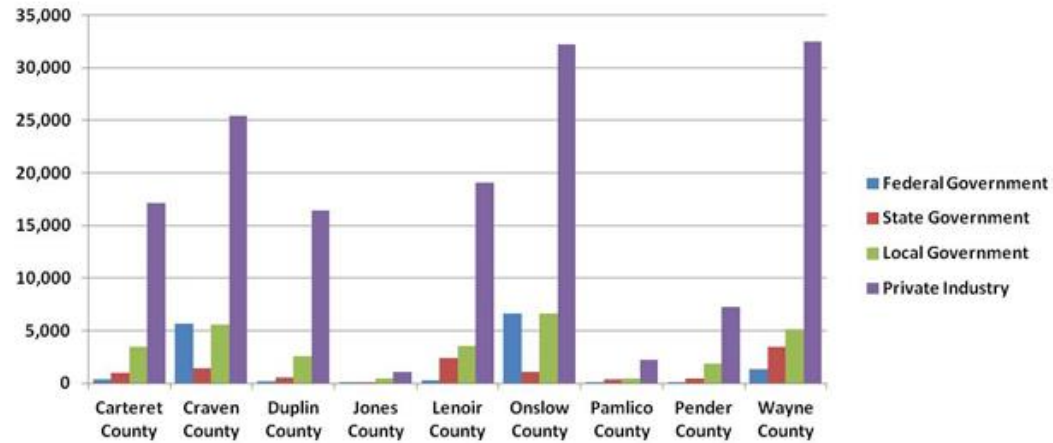
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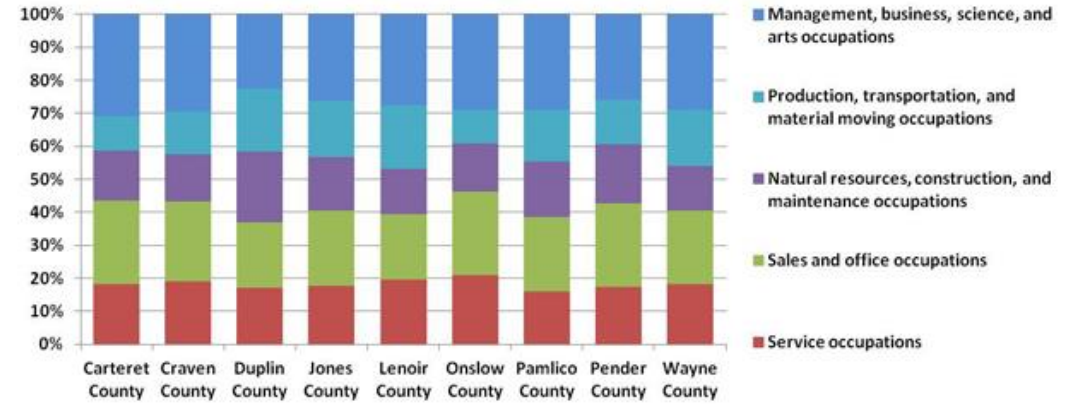
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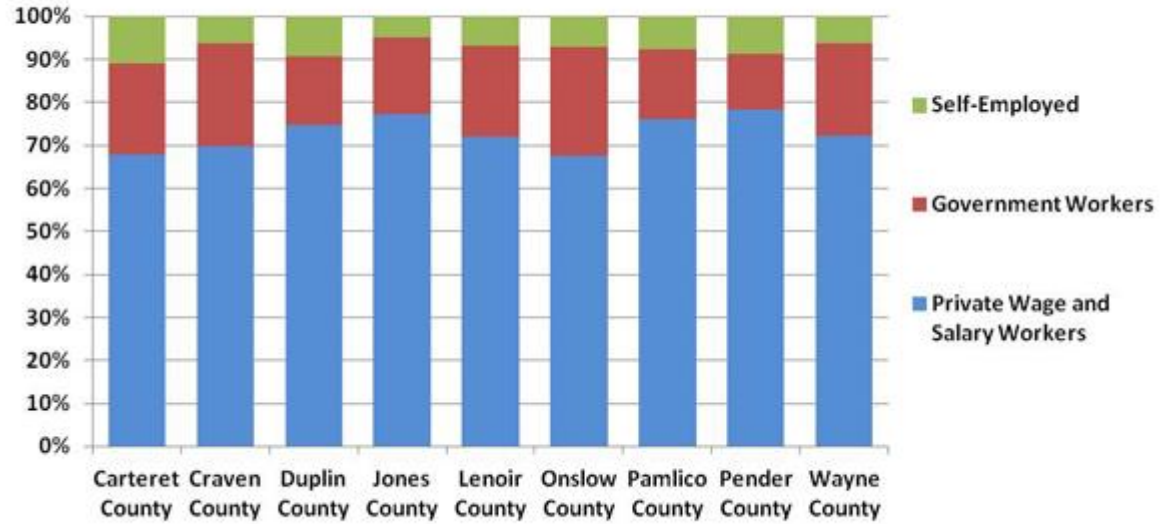
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Occupation



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Class of Worker



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