Figure 17-1. Industrial Groups of the Population 16 Years and Over for the United States: 1910 to 2010 (Percentage of noninstitutionalized civilians 16 years and over with industry reported; employed population only, 1940 to 1990) Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries Mining Construction Manufacturing 1910 20.8 3.0 31.1 6.0 1920 25.4 3.2 4.8 25.0 1940 18.3 7.4 23.3 1950 1.7 6.2 26.5 12.3 1960 6.9 1.1 6.2 28.3 1970 3.7 0.8 6.0 25.9 1980 3.0 1.0 5.8 22.5 1990 0.6 6.2 Transportation and Finance, insurance, Wholesale trade Retail trade and real estate **Business service** communications 1910 8.9 1.8 9.7 1.7 1.1 1920 9.5 2.1 2.2 10.1 2.8 1940 6.8 2.5 13.9 3.2 1.9 1950 7.9 3.7 15.5 3.4 2.6 1960 3.6 15.3 4.4 2.9 7.1 1970 6.6 4.1 16.0 5.0 3.5 1980 6.3 4.2 6.0 4.6 16.2 1990 4.3 16.9 6.0 6.9 5.9 **Professional Professional Entertainment** Personal service Government service—education service—other 1910 2.2 2.4 0.5 1.4 9.6 1920 2.4 2.4 0.6 2.0 7.6 1940 3.7 3.8 1.0 8.6 3.5 1950 3.8 1.0 6.2 4.5 4.7 1960 5.5 0.9 6.1 5.2 1970 9.1 8.2 1.0 4.7 5.5 1980 9.0 1.2 6.0 10.9 3.2 1990 9.4 1.8 3.2 5.5 1990 TO 2010 (categories not totally comparable for different years) 1990 2000 2010 Agriculture, forestry, fishing, 1.4 Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries and hunting 0.5 Mining Mining 0.4 Construction Construction 6.8 6.2 Manufacturing 17.7 Manufacturing 10.4 14.1 Transportation and warehousing, Transportation, communications, 7.1 5.2 4.9 and other public utilities and utilities 3.1 2.2 Information 2.8 Wholesale trade 4.4 Wholesale trade 3.6 Retail trade 16.8 Retail trade 11.7 11.7 Finance, insurance, real estate, Finance, insurance, and real estate 6.9 6.9 6.7 and rental and leasing Professional services—education 8.3 Professional services—education 8.8 9.6 Professional services—other¹ 15.0 Professional services—other1 20.5 24.3 Entertainment and recreation services 1.4 1.8 2.1 Arts, entertainment, and recreation 8.0 Other services Other services 11.0 12.1 Public administration 4.8 Public administration 4.8 5.2 ¹ Includes health care and social assistance.

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