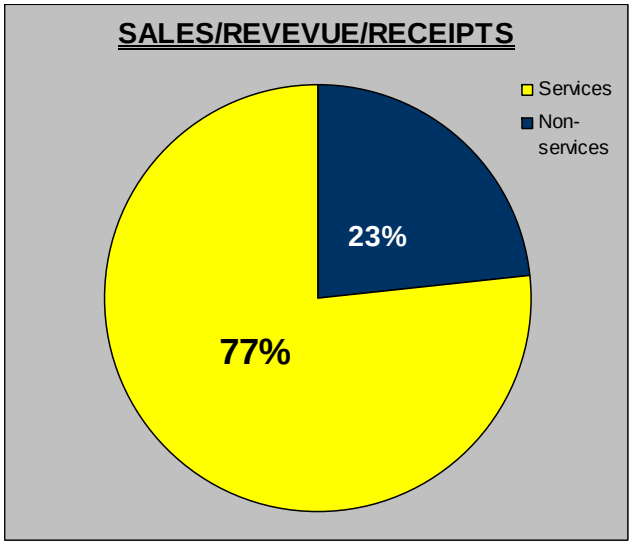
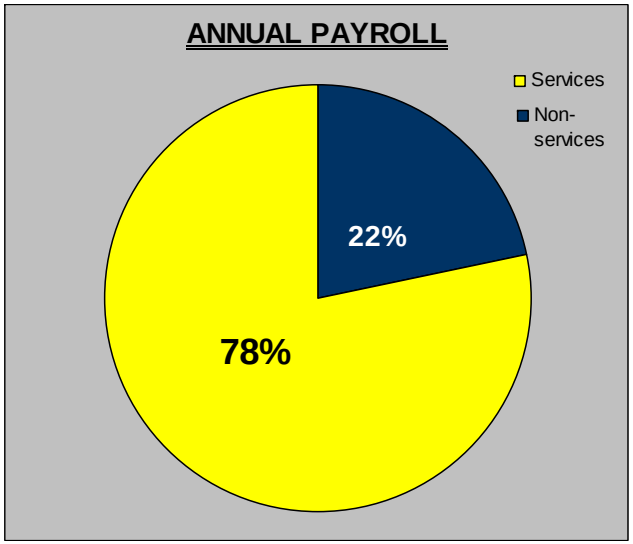
Coalition of Service Industries

Services and the State of Connecticut

The importance of the service sector to the state of Connecticut is illustrated vividly by recently-released data from the US Bureau of the Census. Census data show that the services sector employs 80% of the Connecticut workforce, in industries such as wholesale and retail trade, transportation & warehousing, finance & insurance, real estate, renting, & leasing, professional services, and many others. Services account for 78% of the state's $64 billion payroll, and represent 77% of the $251billion in sales from the state's business establishments.

	Number of establishments	Sales/Revenue/ Receipts ($1,000)	Annual payroll ($1,000)	Number of employees
Wholesale Trade	4,785	86,932,049	4,328,971	79,072
Retail trade	13,861	41,952,682	4,531,064	191,807
Transportation & Warehousing	1,656	4,014,398	1,378,167	40,216
Information	1,794	N/A	2,579,445	48,221
Finance & Insurance	5,741	N/A	11,537,638	146,016
Real estate, renting, & leasing	3,309	4,603,410	864,049	23,161
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	10,330	14,610,345	6,261,035	107,079
Management of Companies & Enterprises	689	990,403	3,579,502	37,333
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services	5,400	7,524,613	2,755,355	106,655
Educational Services	805	525,061	168,477	6,985
Health Care & Social Assistance	9,599	18,512,454	8,168,162	229,548
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,579	1,984,816	536,116	23,225
Accommodation & Food Services	7,047	6,681,803	1,967,217	118,337
Other Services	7,501	4,123,662	1,206,385	46,259
Total Services	74,096	192,455,696	49,861,583	1,203,914
Total Industries	88,869	251,414,883	63,681,344	1,506,876
SERVICE SHARE OF ALL INDUSTRIES	**83%**	**77%**	**78%**	**80%**





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