

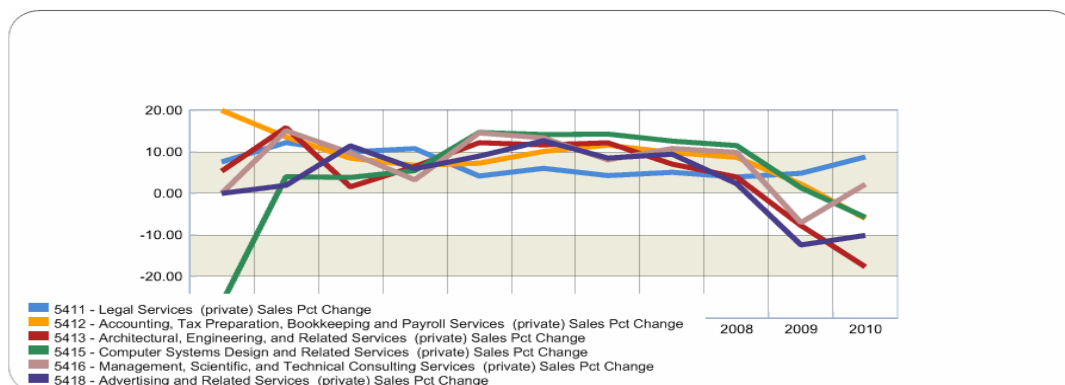
## Lawyers and Consultants Doing Well in 2010

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How have professional services been faring over the last couple years? It seems Americans have been visiting their lawyers and consultants over other professionals this year. Accounting and computer services are seeing sales declines for the first time in 2010 while architecture/engineering and advertising services have seen significant declines for the past two years.

Annual Sales Growth in Professional Services				
Industry	2007	2008	2009	2010
5411 - Legal Services	5.07%	3.95%	4.84%	8.77%
5416 - Management, Environmental, and Technical Consulting Services	10.82%	9.88%	-7.03%	2.20%
5415 - Computer Systems Design and Related Services	12.59%	11.52%	1.34%	-5.76%
5412 - Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping and Payroll Services	9.84%	8.68%	2.26%	-6.04%
5418 - Advertising and Related Services	9.44%	2.35%	-12.41%	-10.10%
5413 - Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	7.04%	3.94%	-7.73%	-17.69%

Source- Sageworks, a financial information company



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