

## Major Sectors See Rebounding Growth

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Sageworks is seeing an economic rebound in every major business sector (manufacturing, retail, wholesale, etc.) in 2010 except for construction. Below is a look at sales growth trends among privately-held companies in some of the biggest sectors.

Industry	Financial Metric	2008	2009	2010
42 - Wholesale Trade (private)	Sales Pct Change	5.25%	-10.05%	6.13%
31, 32, 33 - Manufacturing (private)	Sales Pct Change	5.09%	-12.23%	5.14%
44, 45 - Retail Trade (private)	Sales Pct Change	-0.26%	-7.30%	3.12%
53 - Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (private)	Sales Pct Change	2.28%	0.23%	2.31%
72 - Accommodation and Food Services (private)	Sales Pct Change	2.97%	-2.29%	1.36%
23 - Construction (private)	Sales Pct Change	2.47%	-9.64%	-4.58%

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### About Sageworks, Inc.

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