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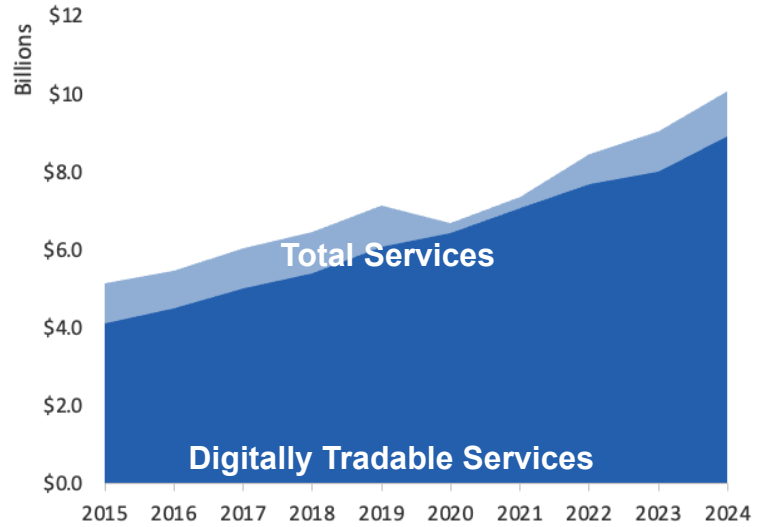
U.S. Services Supply the World

VA-8 has seen a rise in services exports, boosting state economic growth and jobs. In 2024, U.S. services exports neared \$1.2 trillion and the U.S. services trade surplus was \$293 billion.

U.S. services industries are the most competitive and innovative in the world. They provide new economic opportunities and contribute to the successful production of manufacturing and agriculture in the United States and abroad.

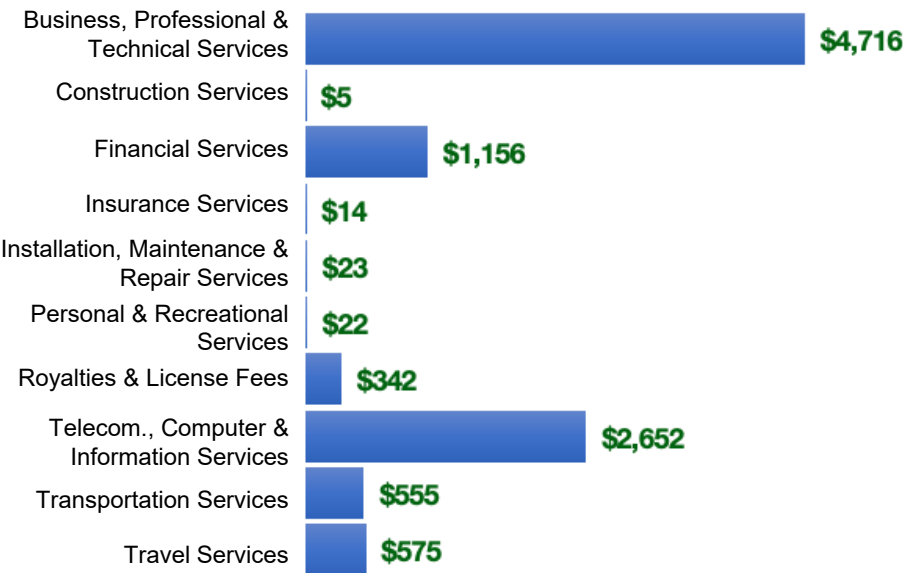
Type	2015	2019	2020	2024
Total Services	\$5.1B	\$7.1B	\$6.7B	\$10B
Digitally Tradable	\$4.1B	\$6.1B	\$6.4B	\$8.9B

VA-8 Services Exports



VA-8 Services Exports Support **57,400** Jobs, Including **49,300** from Digitally Tradable Services

VA-8 Services Exports by Sector, 2024 (\$ millions)



VA-8 Services Exports to Select Markets, 2024

- To China:** \$275 million in services exports supporting 1,600 jobs
- To Canada:** \$816 million in services exports supporting 4,700 jobs
- To Mexico:** \$396 million in services exports supporting 2,300 jobs

VA-8 Digital Services Exports to Select Markets, 2024

- To EU:** \$2.9 billion in services exports supporting 17,000 jobs
- To UK:** \$869 million in services exports supporting 4,800 jobs
- To Africa:** \$146 million in services exports supporting 780 jobs

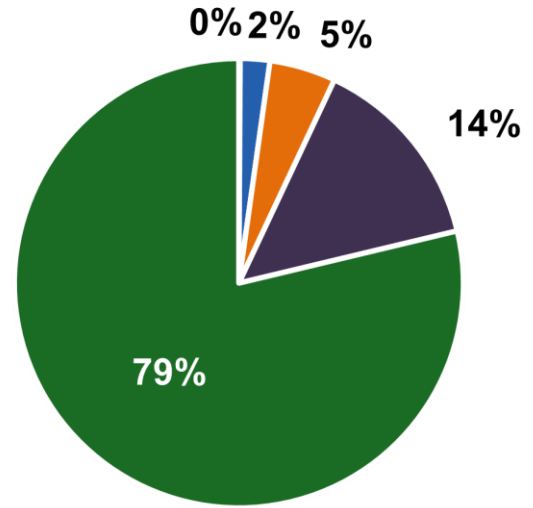
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Services Fuel U.S. Jobs and Growth

Services fuel America's economic growth and jobs, generating more than 79 percent of employment in the United States and 75 percent of GDP. Services are a major component of the manufacturing and agricultural sectors, and they boost the competitiveness of those sectors.

In VA-8, services accounted for 79 percent of all jobs in 2024. The top services sector for employment was professional, scientific and management services, which alone employed 116,000 VA-8 workers.



■ Services
 ■ Agriculture
 ■ Manufacturing
 ■ Construction
 ■ Public Administration

VA-8 Services Industries Employ 352,000 Workers

VA-8 Jobs by Sector and Services Subsector, 2024

Agriculture, Forestry, & Mining	410
Construction	21,400
Manufacturing	9,540
Public Administration	63,800
Total Services	352,000
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	2,440
<i>Retail Trade</i>	25,100
<i>Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities</i>	14,200
<i>Information</i>	12,800
<i>Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate</i>	31,000
<i>Professional, Scientific, & Management</i>	116,000
<i>Education, Health Care, & Social Assistance</i>	77,000
<i>Arts, Entertainment, Accommodation, & Food</i>	38,400
<i>Other Services</i>	35,400