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Transportation Jobs, and Public Transit

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# The Impact of the Recession on Black Male Unemployment in NYC

	Men			Women		
	2009	2006	Percentage Point Change from 2006	2009	2006	Percentage Point Change from 2006
<i><b>By Race/Ethnicity</b></i>						
White Non-Hispanic	6.3%	4.1%	2.2	5.9%	2.6%	3.3
Black Non-Hispanic	17.9%	9.0%	8.9	12.7%	6.6%	6.1
Latino/Hispanic	12.4%	5.7%	6.7	10.9%	6.7%	4.2
Asian	7.8%	2.5%	5.3	4.5%	3.2%	1.3

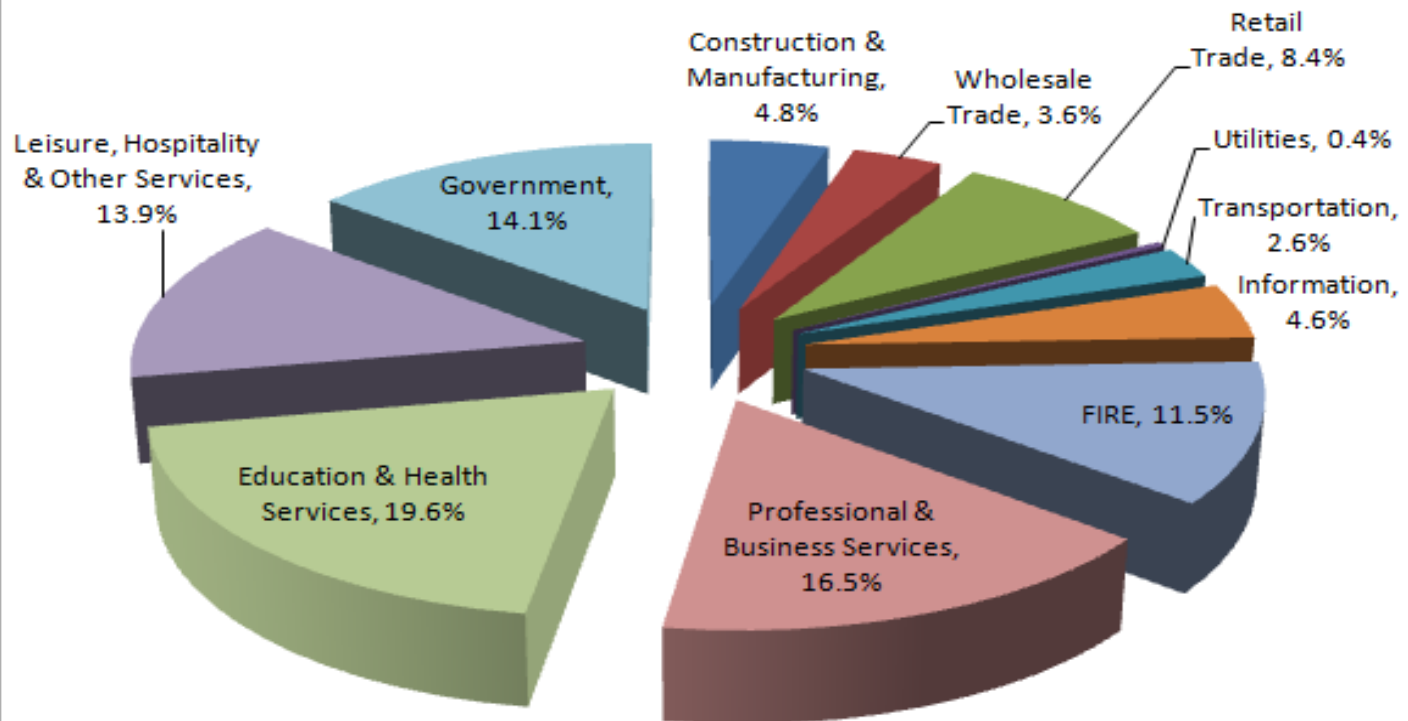
# The Current Status of Black Male Unemployment in NYC's Labor Market

	Men				Women		
			<i>Percentage Point Change</i>				<i>Percentage Point Change</i>
	2011	2009	<i>from 2009</i>		2011	2009	<i>from 2009</i>
<b>BY RACE AND ETHNICITY</b>							
White non-Hispanic	7.2%	6.3%	0.9		5.6%	5.9%	-0.3
Black non-Hispanic	14.6%	17.9%	-3.3		11.0%	12.7%	-1.7
Latino/Hispanic	9.2%	12.4%	-3.2		12.2%	10.9%	1.3
Asian	6.4%	7.8%	-1.4		6.6%	4.5%	2.1

# Long-Term Unemployment in the Black Community in NYC

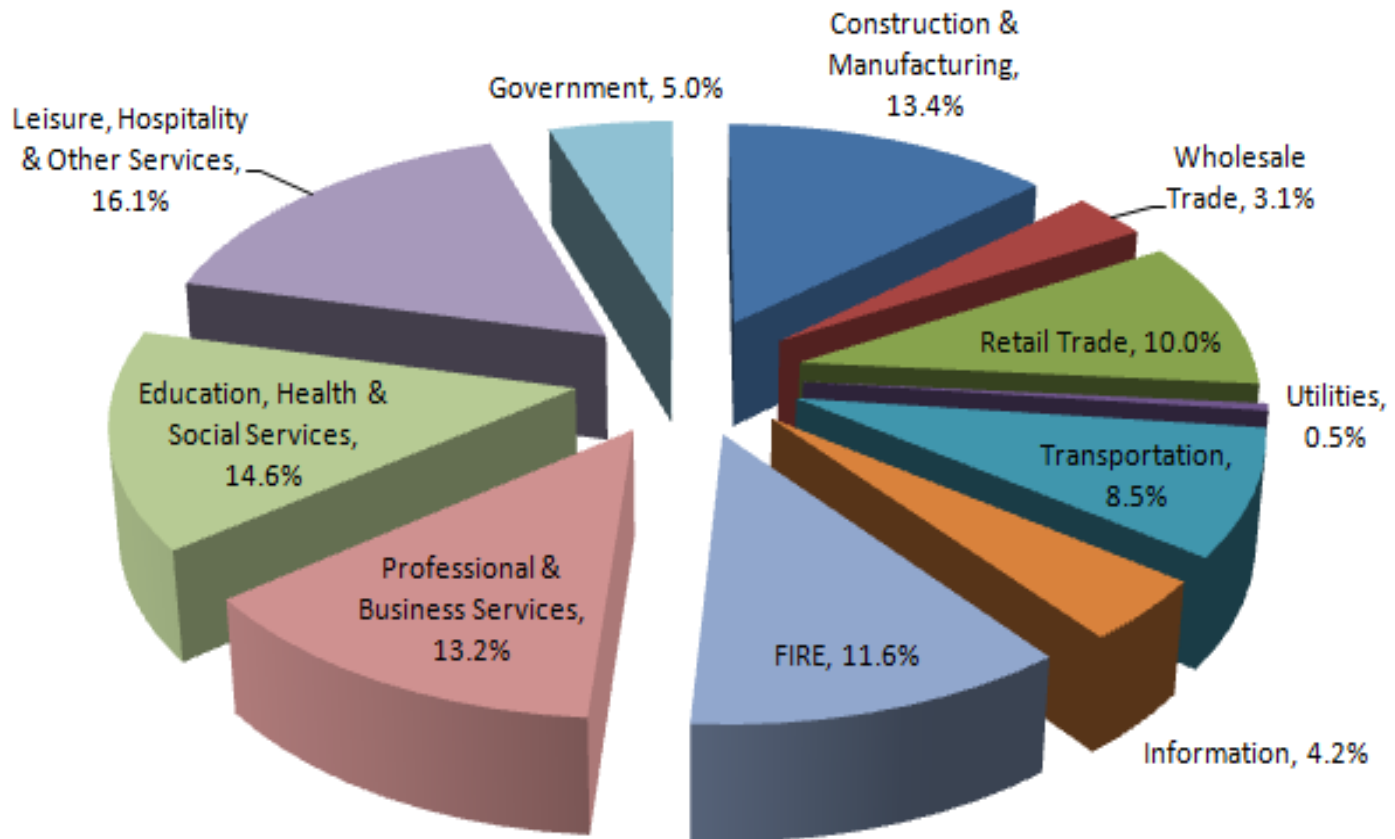
PERCENT OF GROUP'S UNEMPLOYED WHO HAVE BEEN OUT OF WORK LONG-TERM (MORE THAN 6 MONTHS) 2009 AND 2011							
		Men			Women		
			<i>Percentage Point Change</i>			<i>Percentage Point Change</i>	
	2011	2009	<i>from 2009</i>		2011	2009	<i>from 2009</i>
<b>BY RACE AND ETHNICITY</b>							
White non-Hispanic	48.9%	34.3%	14.6		46.7%	38.2%	8.5
Black non-Hispanic	57.5%	43.0%	14.5		57.5%	42.2%	15.3
Latino/Hispanic	43.1%	35.8%	7.3		51.3%	36.8%	14.5
Asian	43.4%	39.6%	3.8		48.8%	36.2%	12.6

## Total Employment in NYC by Industry August 2012



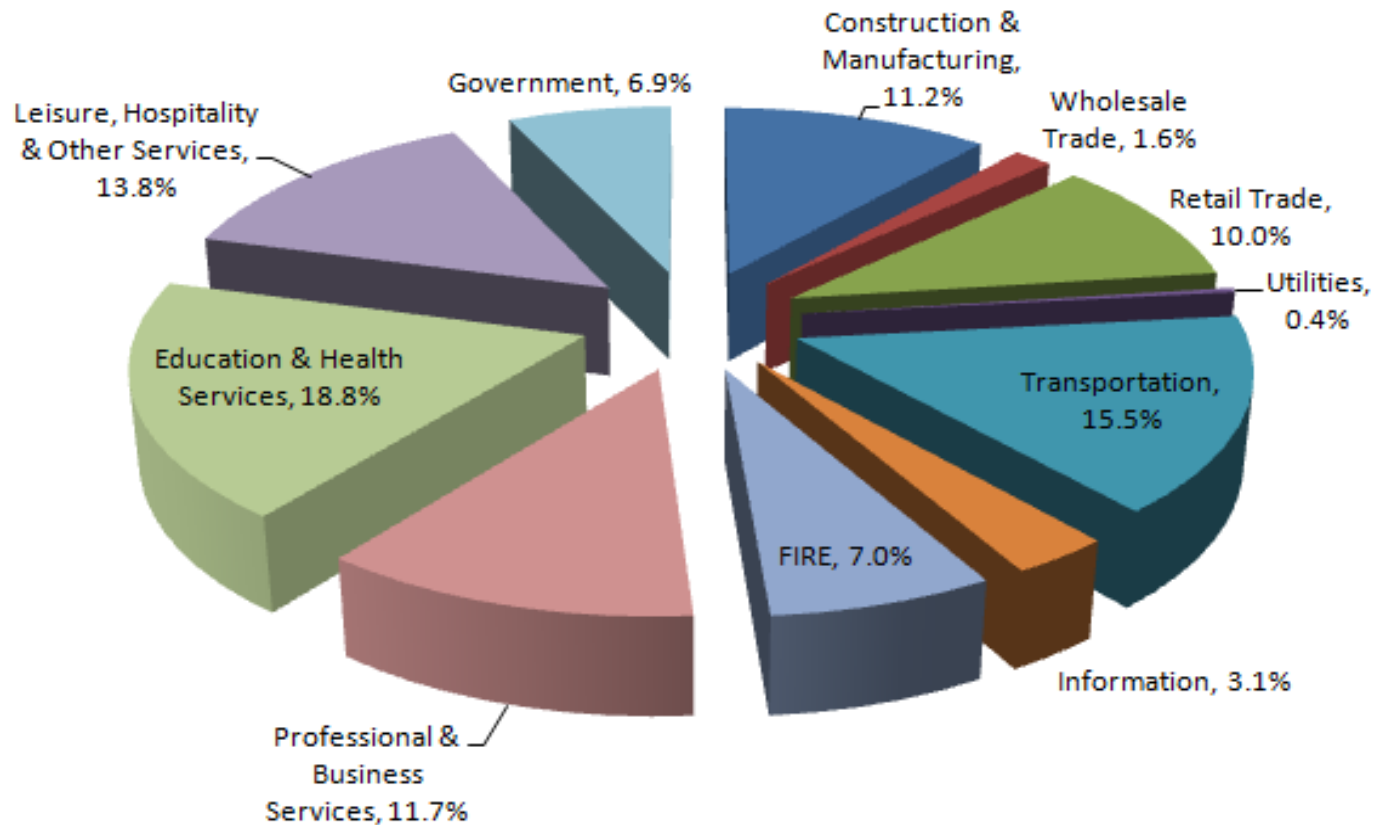
Data Source: New York State Department of Labor Current Employment Statistics .

## All Employed Men in NYC by Industry, 2010



Data Source: American Community Survey from IPUMS

## All Employed Black Men in NYC by Industry, 2010



Data Source: American Community Survey from IPUMS

## Average Annual Wages of Select Industries in NYC, 2011

		<i>Black Men Are.....</i>
Retail Trade	\$ 35,920	<i>Slightly Over-represented</i>
Transportation	\$ 48,978	<i>Over-represented</i>
Professional and Business Services	\$ 113,094	<i>Under-represented</i>

Data Source: New York State Department of Labor Quarterly Census of Wages



## Distribution of Occupations Among Black Men in NYC Transportation Industry, 2010

Management	1.8%		
Office and Administrative Support	17.6%		
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	6.2%		
Transportation (Drivers, Engineers, Attendants)	62.0%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87.6%</b>		
Data Source: American Community Survey from IPUMS			