

Graph of the Week

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Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

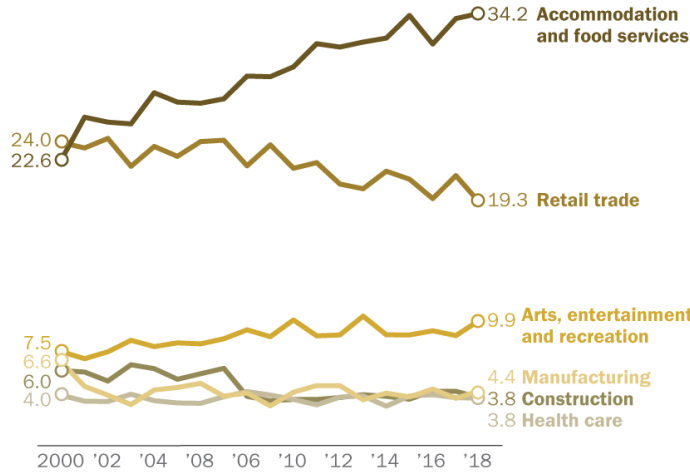
- What is the topic of the graph?
- What quantities are being compared? If there are x- and y- axes, what do they represent?
- What are some observations you can make based on the graph?
- What do you predict will happen in 10 years? Explain.

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

A rising share of U.S. teen summer jobs are in accommodation and food services

Industry share of employment among U.S. 16- to 19-year-olds in the labor force in July of each year

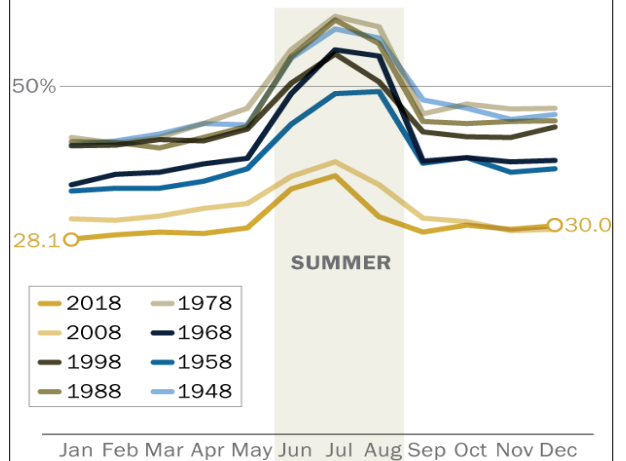


Note: Data not seasonally adjusted. Only six largest industries shown.
Source: Pew Research Center analysis of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

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Share of working U.S. teens increases in summer, but less so than in past decades

% of 16- to 19-year-olds who are employed



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