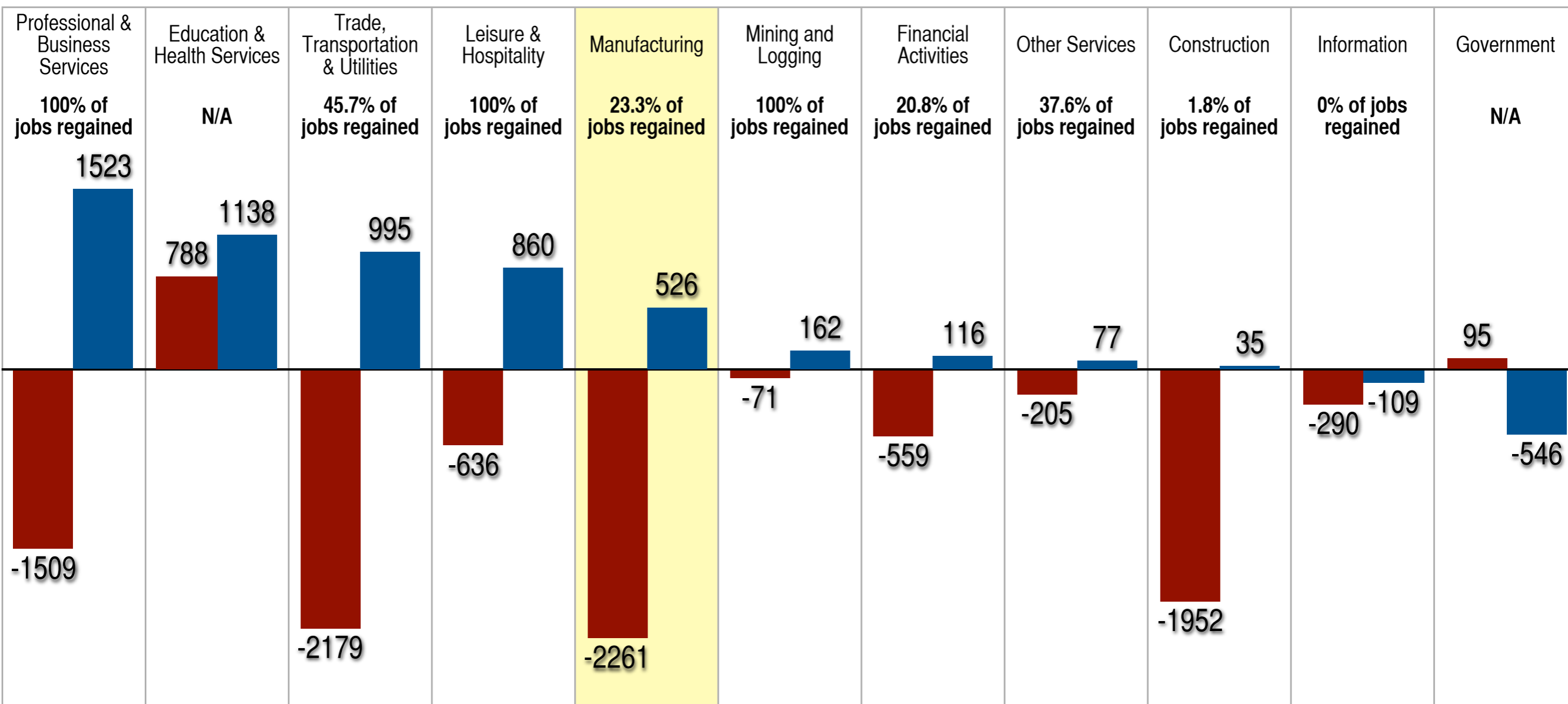


National Employment in Recession and Recovery: Manufacturing and Other Sectors

Recession: From an employment peak in January 2008 to a trough in February 2010, the United States **lost a net total of 8.8 million jobs**, with losses in every major sector besides education & health services and government. The manufacturing sector lost more jobs than any other sector during the national recession.

Recovery: Since February 2010, the U.S. has **gained a net total of 4.8 million jobs** - just 54.4% of those lost during the downturn, with only the professional & business services, mining & logging, and leisure & hospitality “super sectors” regaining all jobs lost. Combined with new entrants to the labor force, the U.S. faces a total “jobs gap” of 11 million. Despite losing the most jobs during the national recession, manufacturing has created the 5th largest number of jobs among major sectors during the recovery.



Sectors ordered from left to right by the number of jobs added during the recovery period
 All values in 1,000s
 Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics, January 2013

■ January 2008-February 2010
 ■ February 2010-December 2012