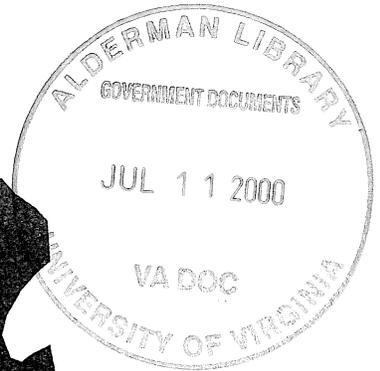


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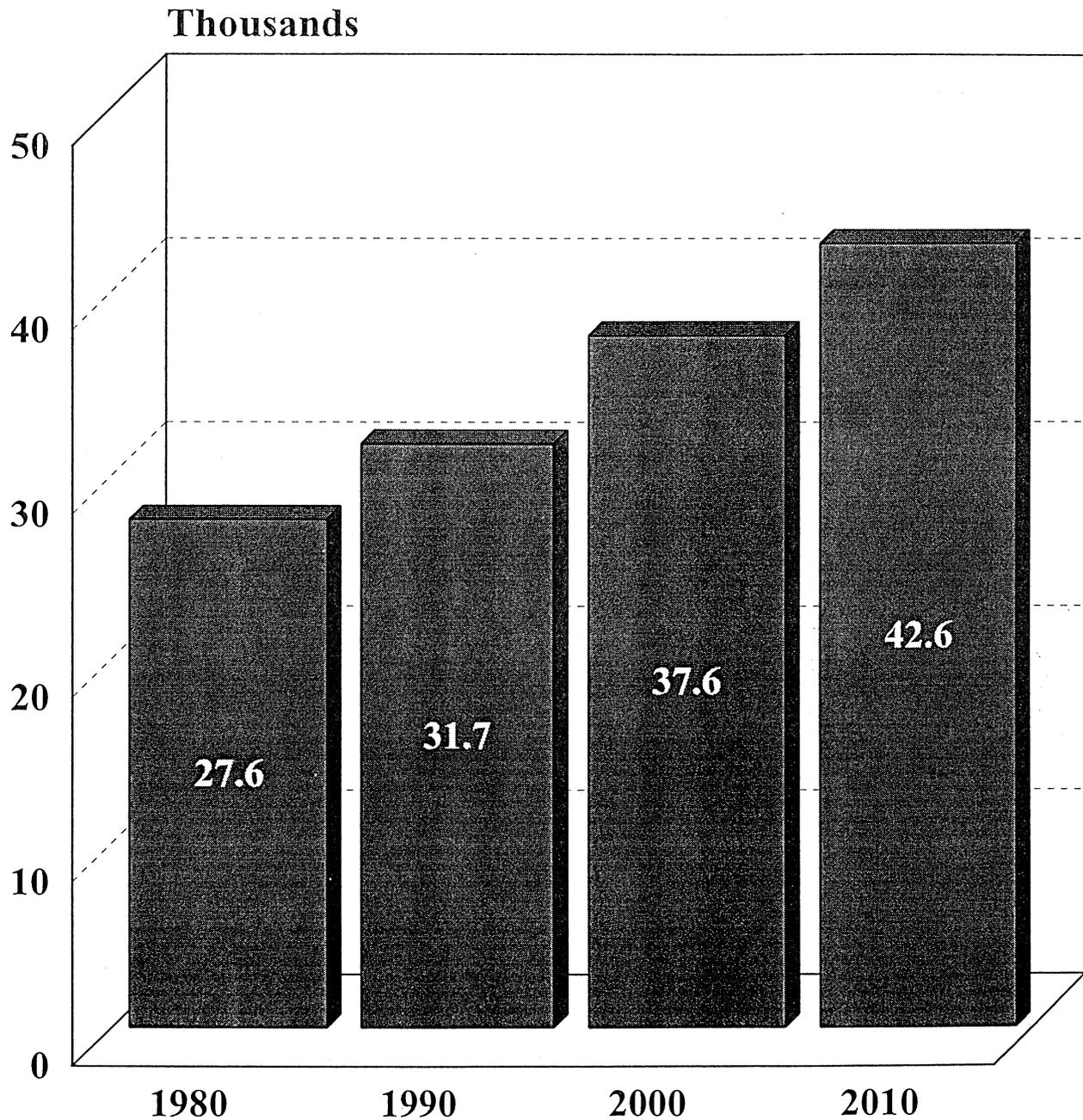
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1998 Population Estimate	35,900
Percent Rural	77.8
Percent Nonwhite	1.9
Land Area (sq.mi.)	512
Population Density (per sq. mi.)	70.1
Median Age	37
Percent High School Graduate and Above	65.2
Median Household Income (1996)	\$30,955
Median Family Income (1996)	\$36,492
Percent Below Poverty	10.7
Total Housing Units	15,160
Median Monthly Rent	\$359
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs and Mortgage	\$597
Total 1998 Unemployment Insurance Benefits Paid	\$967,559.55

Sources: U. S. Dept. of Commerce,
Bureau of the Census; Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service,
Virginia Employment Commission

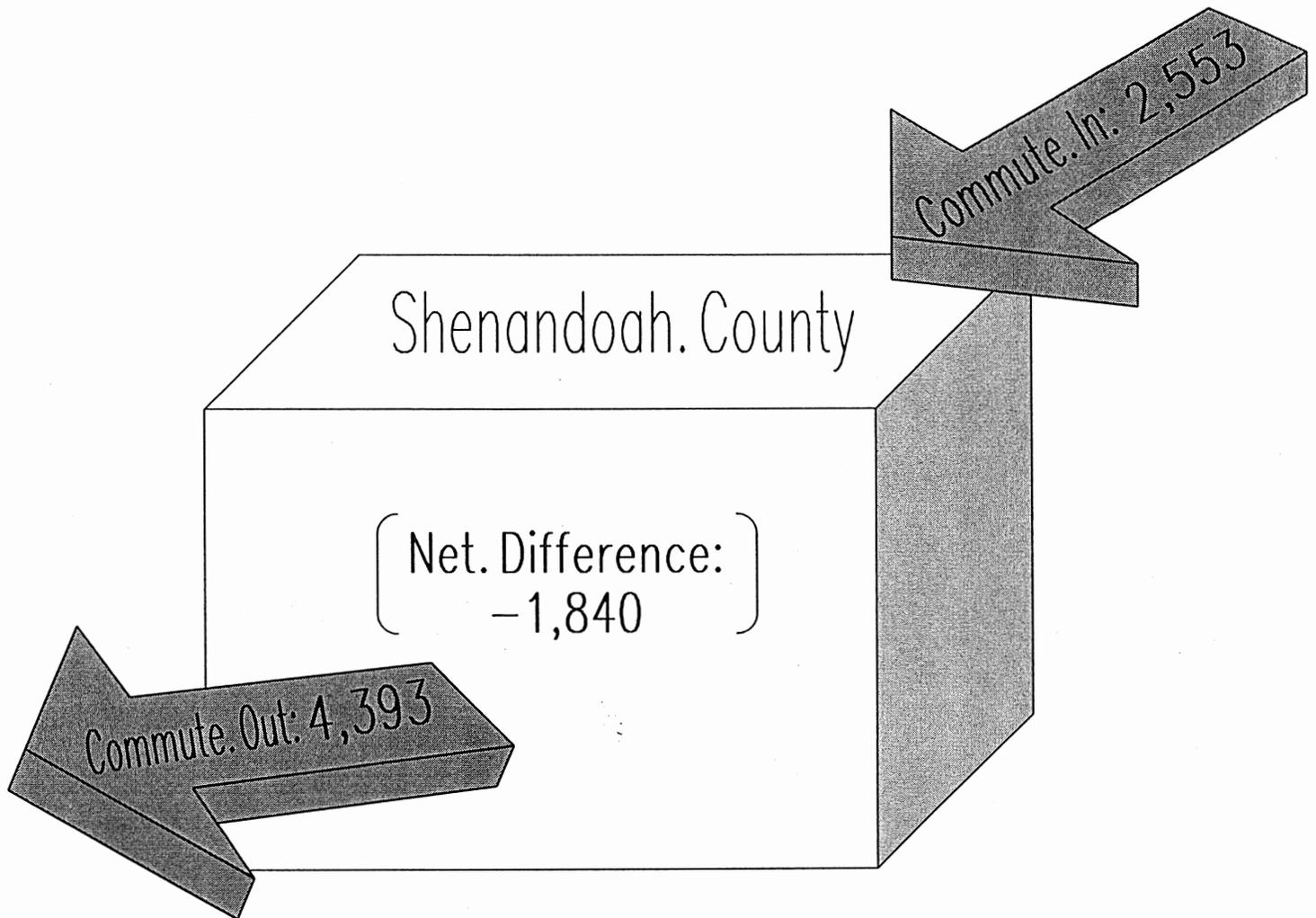
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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Virginia Employment Commission
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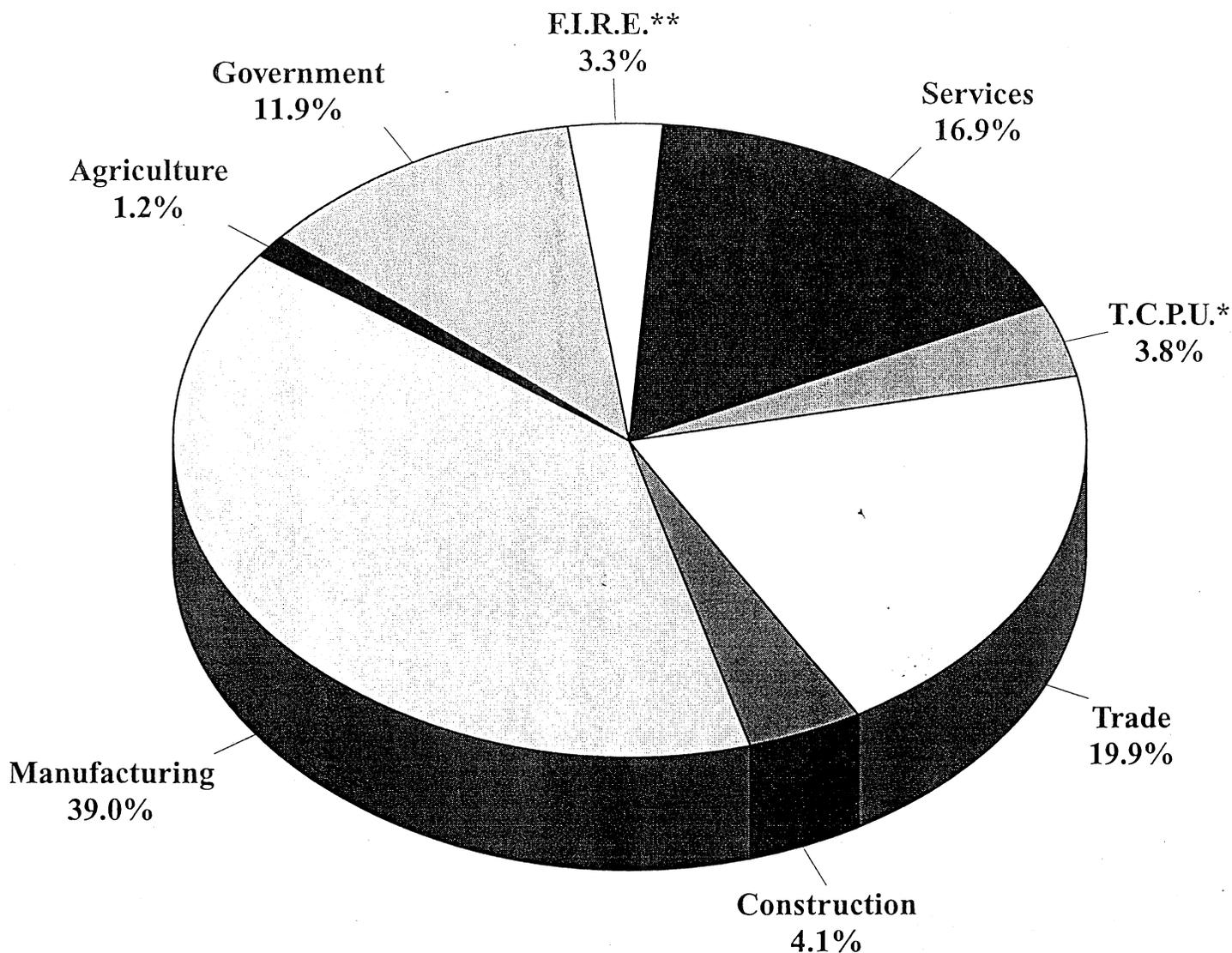
Workforce Commuting Patterns



11,014 people **LIVE** and **WORK** in Shenandoah.

Employment by Industry

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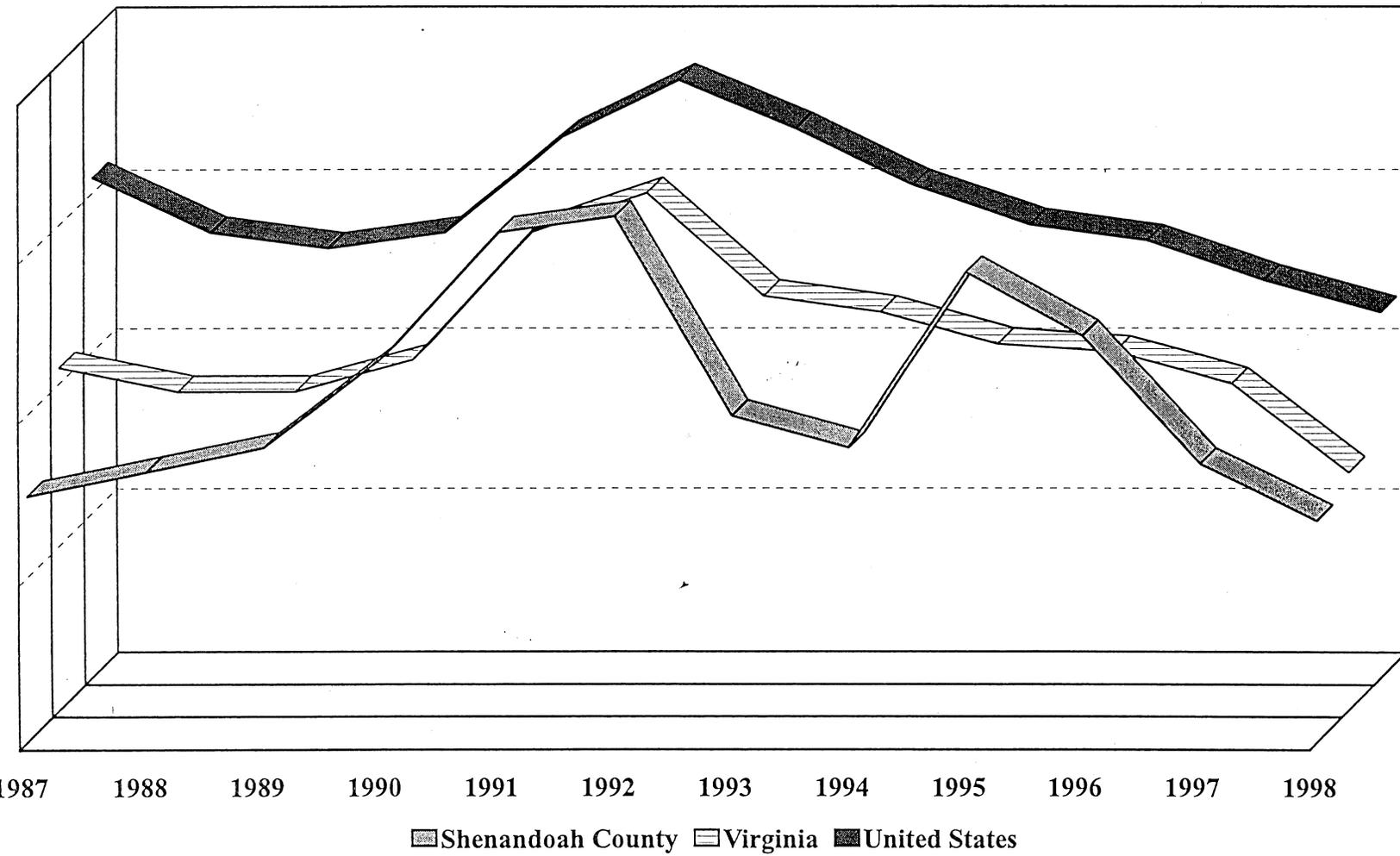
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Source: VEC, Covered Employment and Wages, 1998 annualized data
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Unemployment Trends

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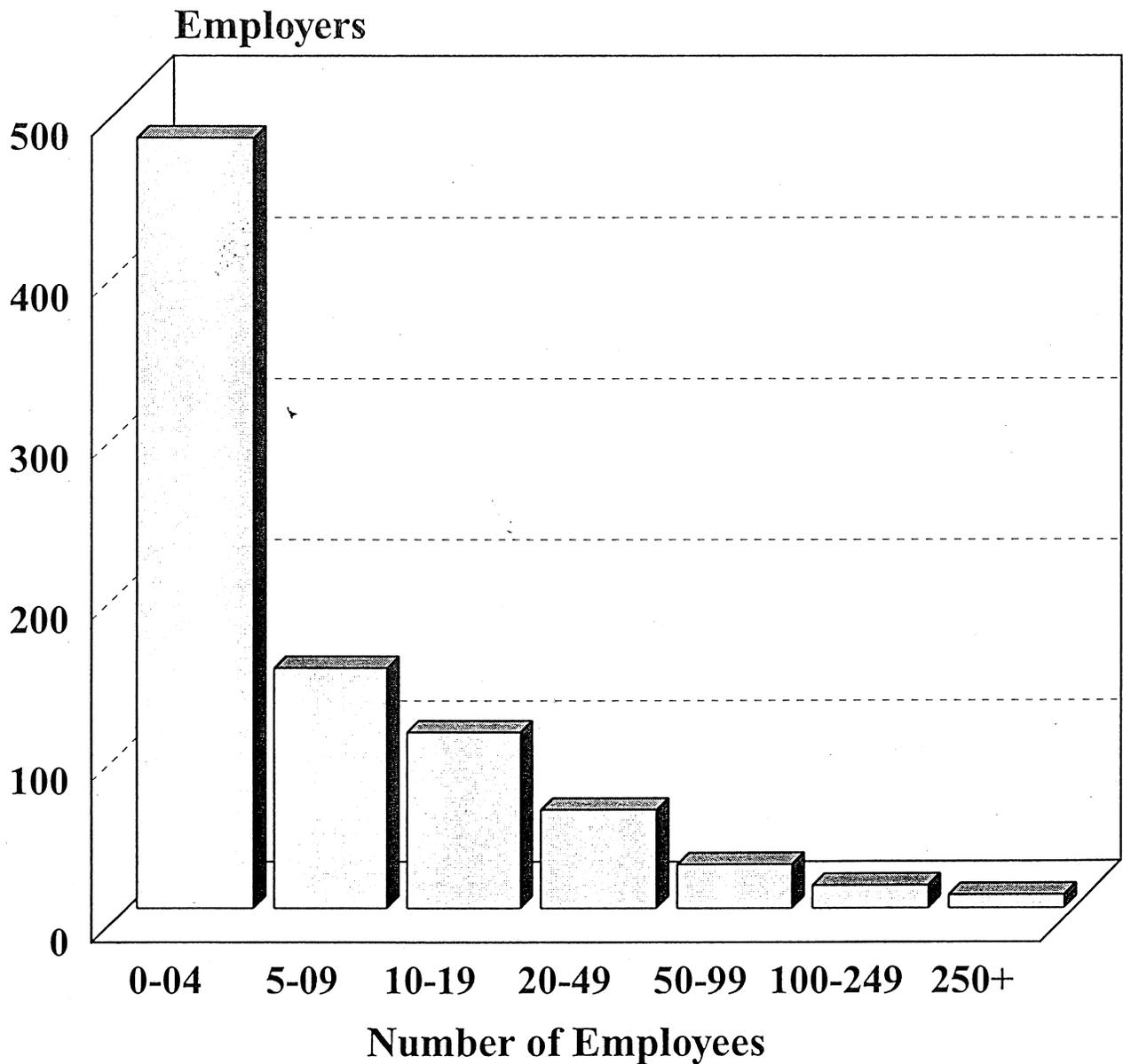


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Total Employers

By Size of Establishment

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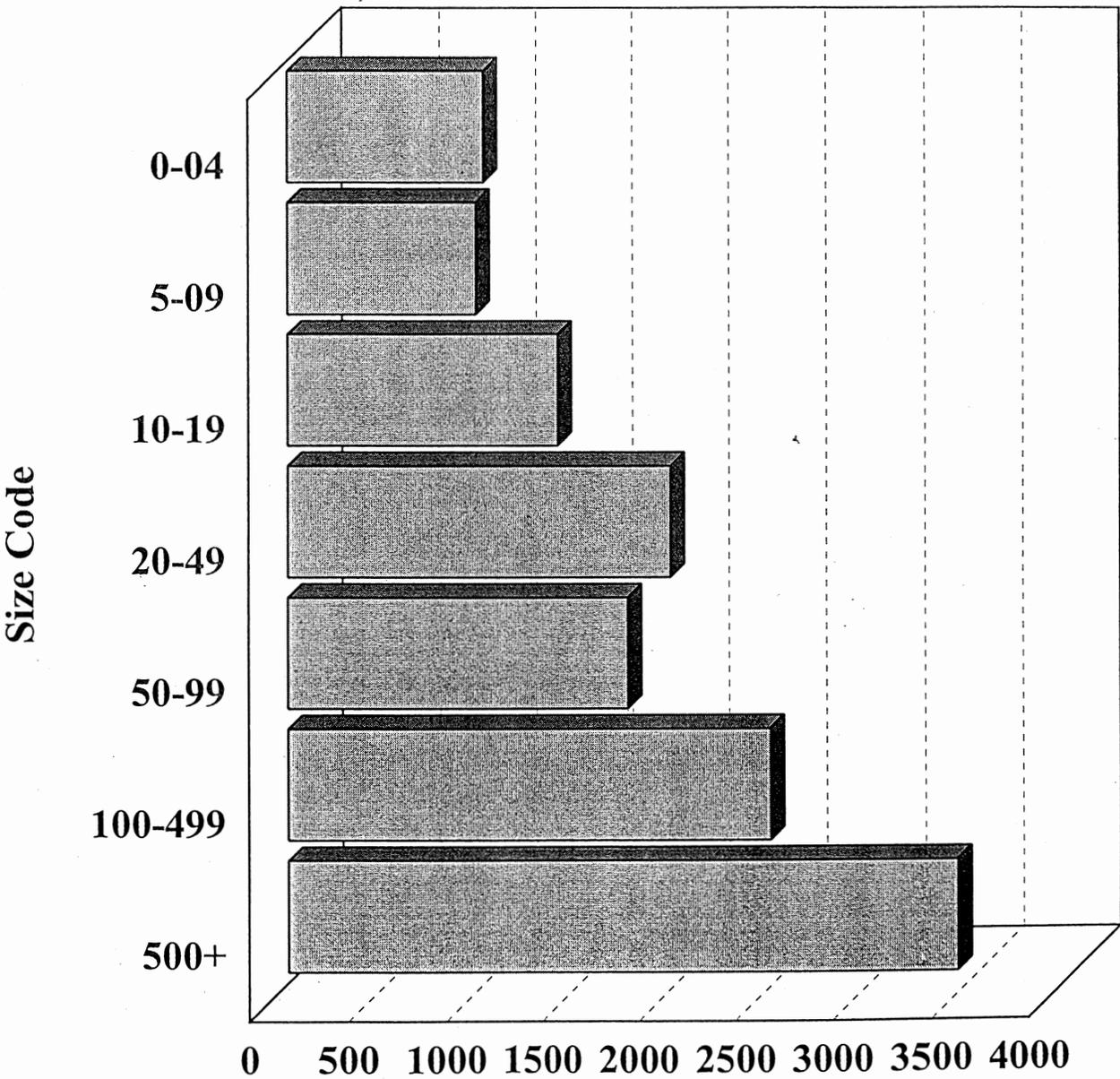


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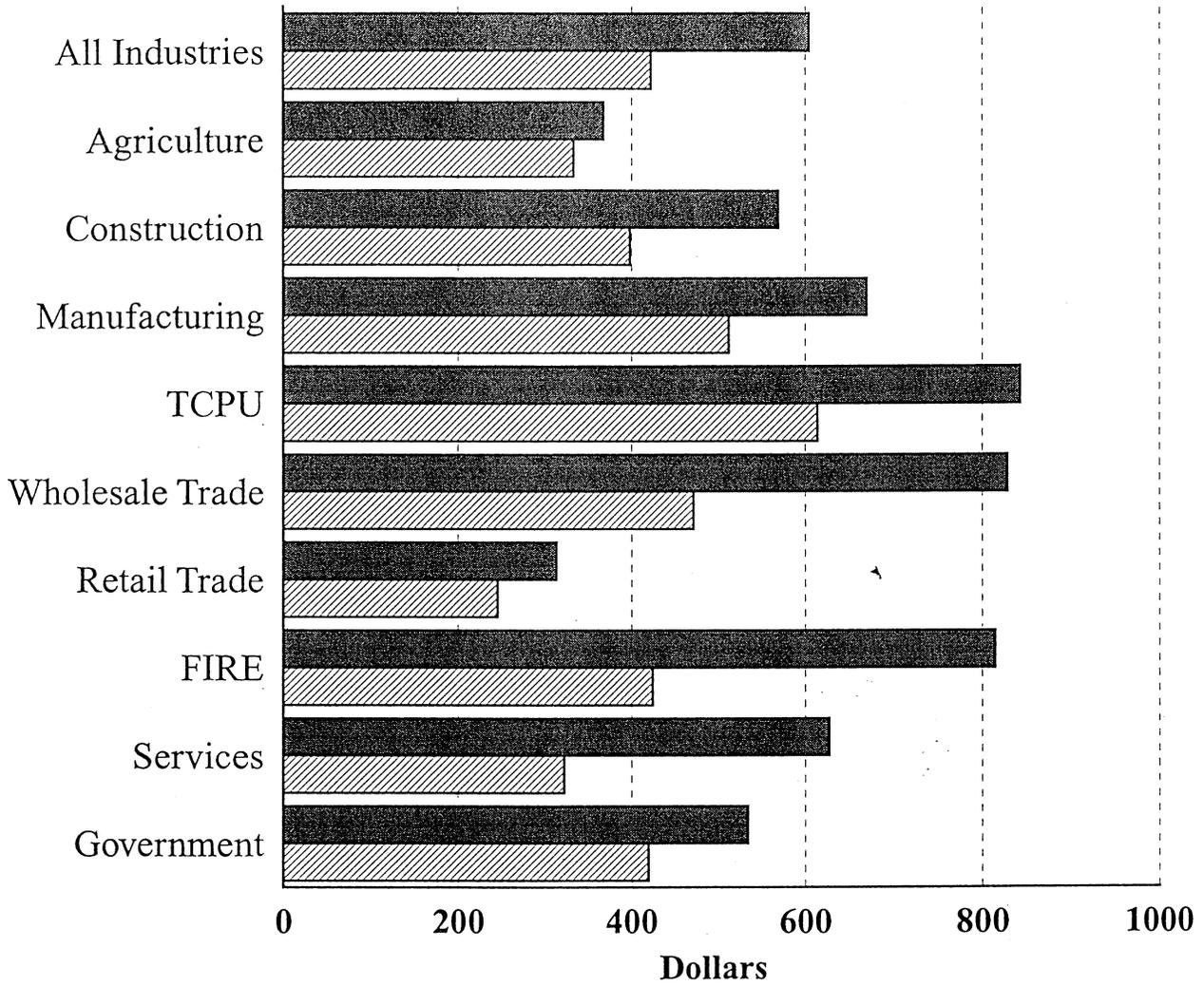
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Average Weekly Wage by Industry

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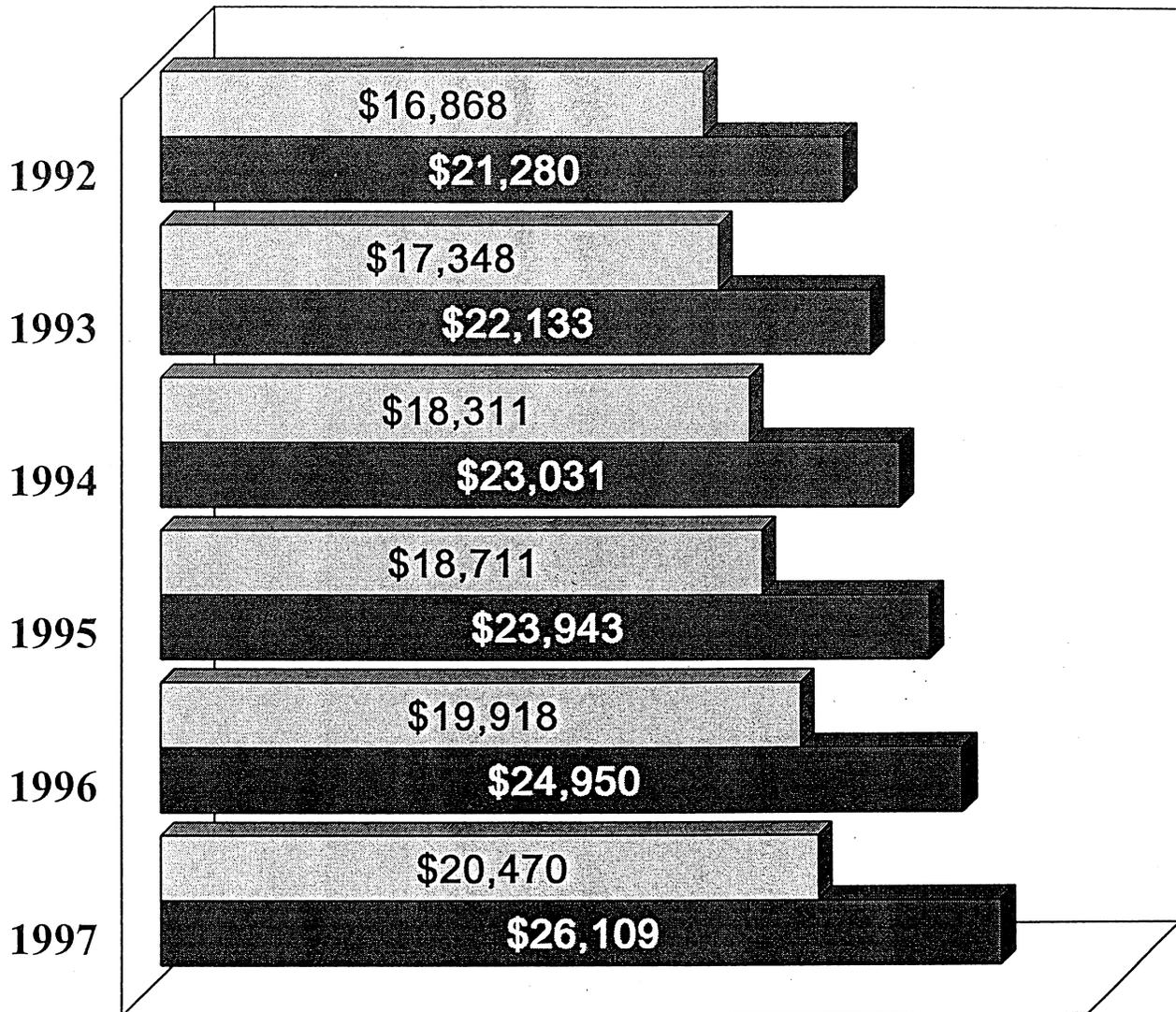
TCPU - Transportation, Communication, & Public Utilities

FIRE - Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate

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Per Capita Income

Shenandoah County vs. Virginia



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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

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