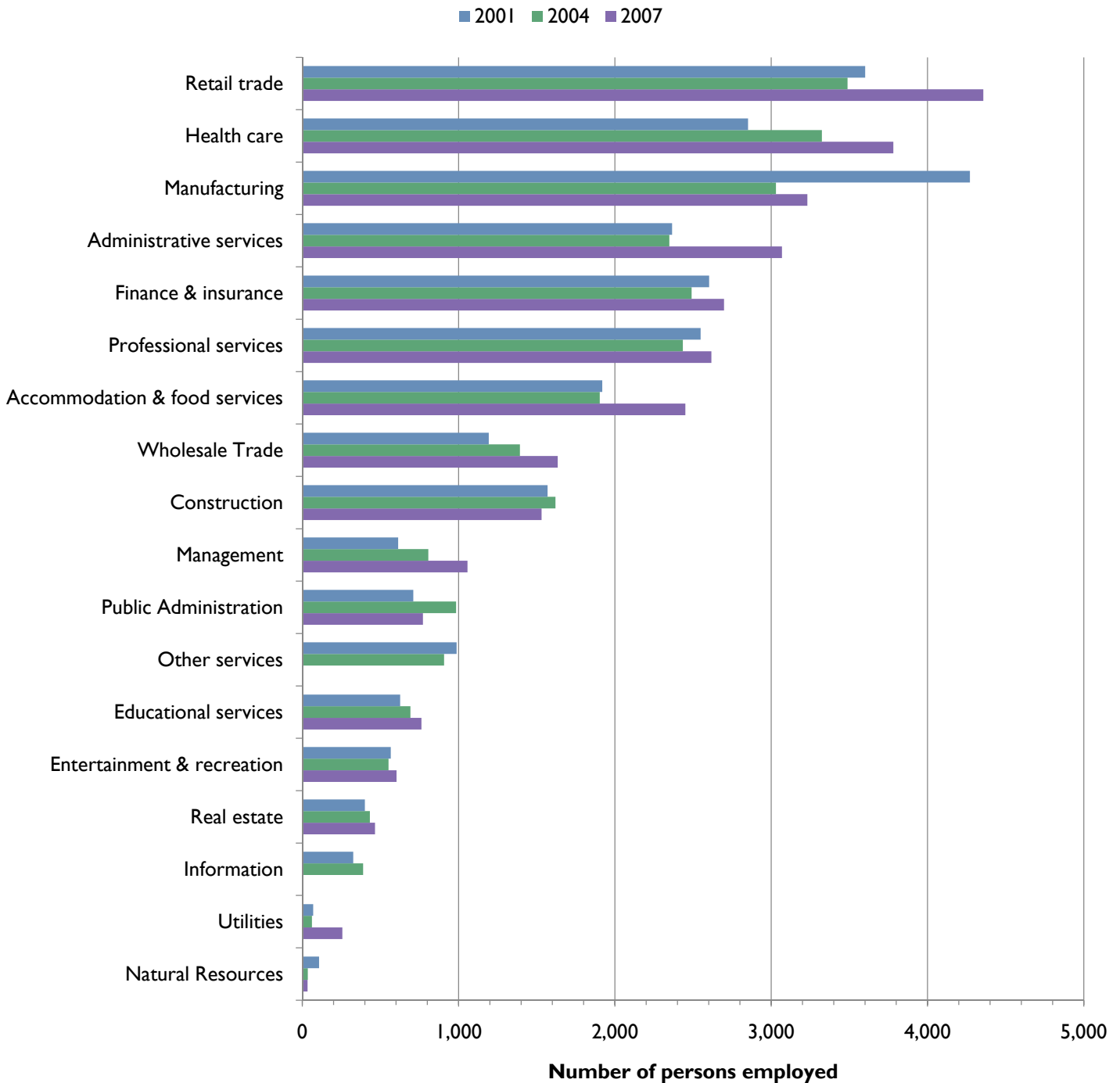


Roanoke County has seen a net gain in overall jobs between 2001 and 2007.

## Persons Employed in Roanoke County



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

In Roanoke County, there are a diverse variety of jobs. Specific industries employ anywhere from one to almost 4,500 people. Within Roanoke County, overall employment grew by 7% between 2001 and 2007. However this growth has not been uniform across all employment sectors. The sectors that saw losses in jobs were natural resources, manufacturing and construction with each showing a net loss of 68%, 24% and 2% respectively. The sectors that saw the largest gains in jobs were retail trade, administrative services, health care and accommodation and food services with each showing a net gain of 17%, 23%, 25% and 22% respectively.