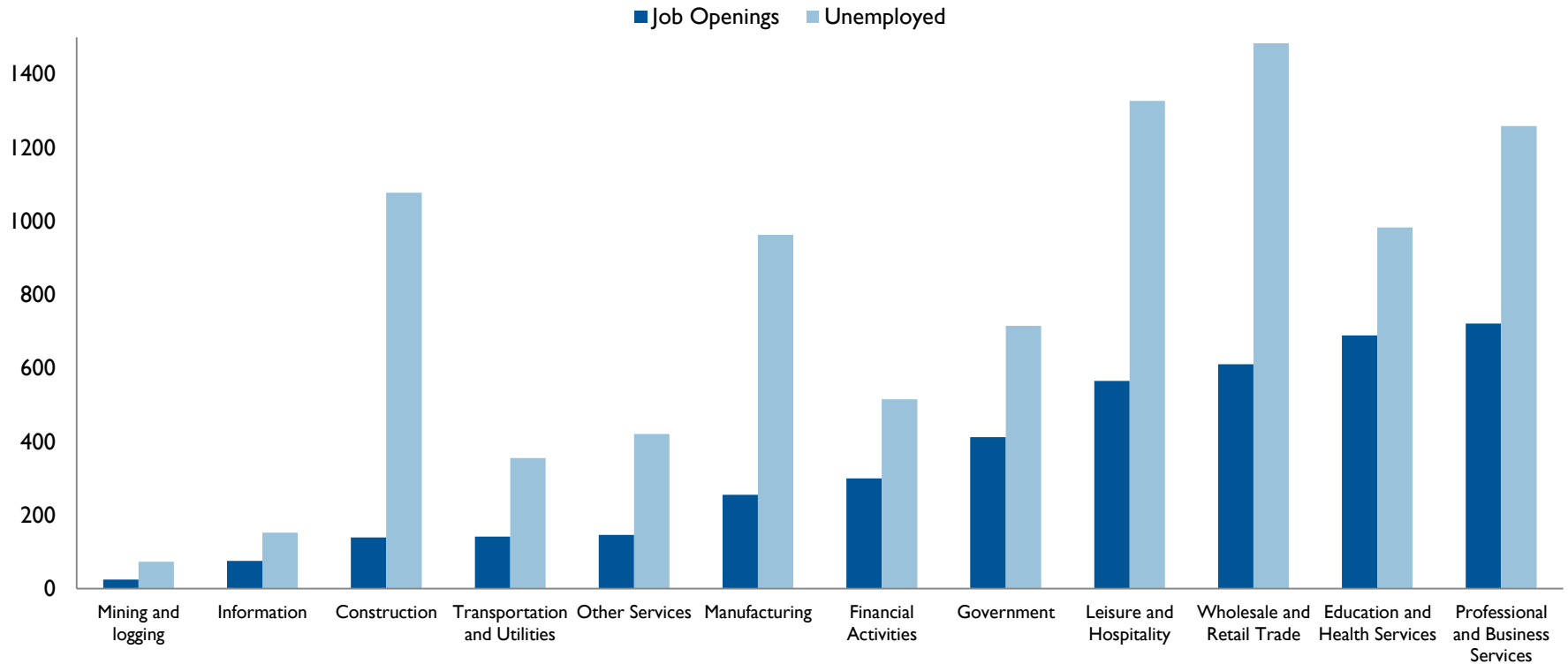


# Across Industries, Not Enough Job Openings for Unemployed

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Job Openings and Unemployed, by Industry\*  
(in thousands)



## Analysis

- According to a Bureau of Labor Statistics survey, number of job openings in the U.S. fell by 118,000 in April 2013, to 3.8 million
- In 2007, there were 4.5 million job openings each month; April's number of openings is more than 16% below prerecession numbers
- Report suggests the main problem with labor market is widespread lack of demand for workers, rather than lack of skilled available workers in those sectors with job openings

\*Not seasonally adjusted

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey, Current Population Survey; Matt Berman, "The One Chart that Shows Just How Stuck Our Economy Is," National Journal, June 12, 2013; Heidi Shierholz, "Unemployed Workers Still Far Outnumber Job Openings in Every Major Sector," Economic Policy Institute, June 11, 2013.