



# Research Brief

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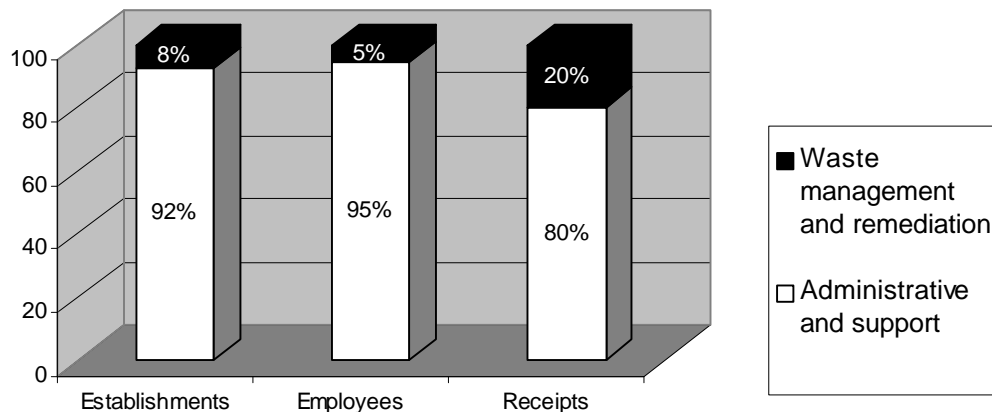
## Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services: A New Industry Sector

MIDDLETOWN, Pa— The new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) has created a number of new sectors for which data is now available for the first time in the 1997 Economic Census. Many of these new sectors were in the services area.

The Pennsylvania State Data Center at Penn State Harrisburg reports that the administrative and support and waste management and remediation services sector encompassed 10,171 business establishments in 1997. This sector reported 255,663 paid employees and \$11 billion in receipts. On average, each establishment made \$1.1 million in receipts.

The administrative and support subsector accounted for 92 percent of the establishments, 95 percent of the employees, and 80 percent of the receipts for an average of \$0.94 million per establishment. So, the remaining 8 percent of the establishments and 5 percent of employees comprise the waste management and remediation subsector which brought in 20 percent of all receipts, an average of \$2.8 million per establishment.

### Share of Establishments, Employees, and Receipts of Subsectors of Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services: Pennsylvania, 1997



Of the eight industry groups in the administrative and support subsector, the largest was employment services which employed 39 percent of the subsector employees and brought in 25 percent of receipts. Services to buildings and dwellings accounted for the largest portion of establishments (31 percent).

#### **Percent of Administrative and Support Services by Industry Group: Pennsylvania, 1997**

<b><u>Industry Group</u></b>	<b><u>Percent of Total</u></b>		
	<b><u>Establishments</u></b>	<b><u>Employees</u></b>	<b><u>Receipts</u></b>
Office administration	10%	6%	14%
Facilities support	1%	1%	2%
Employment	13%	39%	25%
Business support	12%	11%	16%
Travel arrangement and Reservation	14%	4%	8%
Investigation and security	8%	11%	9%
Services to buildings and dwellings	31%	22%	15%
Other support	11%	7%	12%

The waste management and remediation services subsector has only three industry groups: waste collection; waste treatment and disposal; and remediation and other waste management services. The waste treatment and disposal industry group brought in 40 percent of receipts although it made up only 14 percent of establishments.

#### **Percent of Waste Management and Remediation Services by Industry Group: Pennsylvania, 1997**

<b><u>Industry Group</u></b>	<b><u>Percent of Total</u></b>		
	<b><u>Establishments</u></b>	<b><u>Employees</u></b>	<b><u>Receipts</u></b>
Waste collection	55%	51 %	47%
Waste treatment and disposal	14%	28%	40%
Remediation and other waste management	31%	21%	13%

The Pennsylvania State Data Center is the Commonwealth's official source of population and economic statistics and services. It is based at Penn State Harrisburg's Institute of State and Regional Affairs. The Pennsylvania State Data Center is part of the U.S. Census Bureau's national State Data Center Program.

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