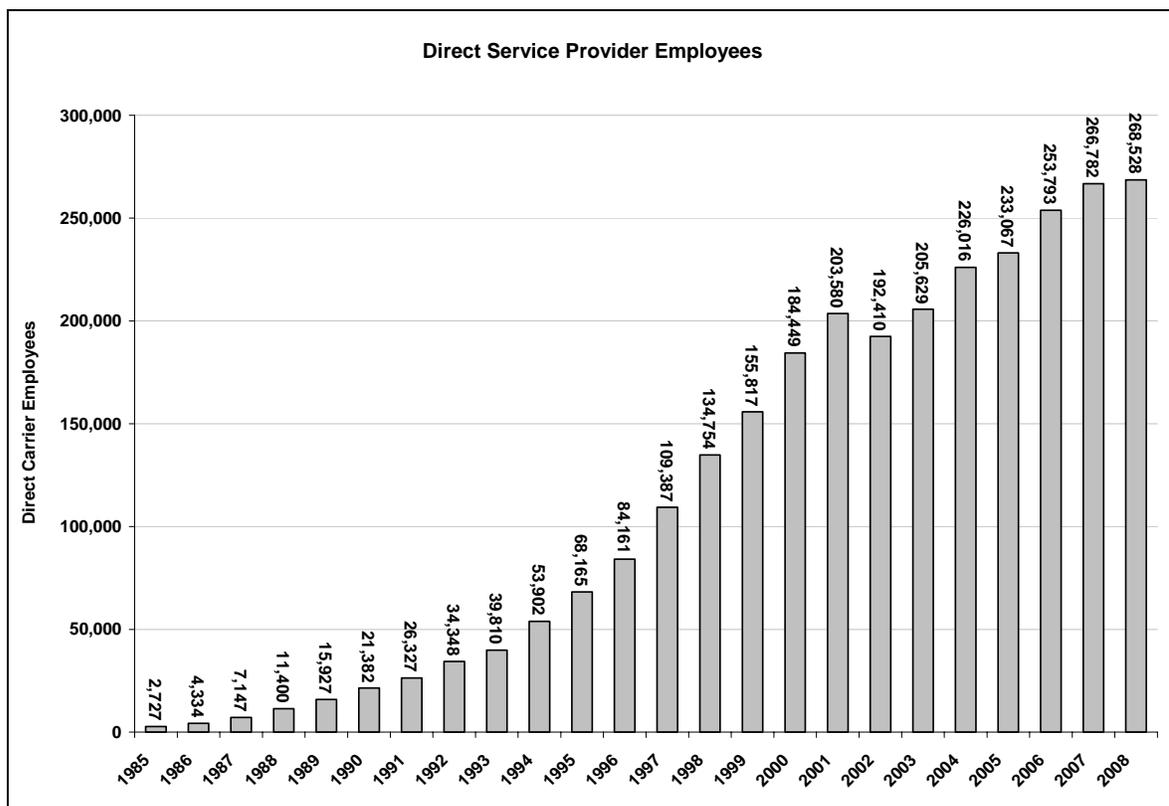


Wireless Industry Jobs

Among the many benefits of the explosion of wireless innovation and consumer adoption is an ever-increasing array of high-paying, skilled jobs. The wireless industry has become a powerful and consistent creator of desirable jobs. As Dr. Harold Furchtgott-Roth explains, “[e]mployment and employment compensation are two of the primary measures of economic activity in an industry.”¹ By both measures, the wireless industry is continuing to grow and bring economic benefits to U.S. workers. A quick snapshot of the job creation occurring in the wireless industry demonstrates:

- Wireless carriers directly employ more than 268,000 people, a number that has grown more than 6% year-over-year for the last four years.



Source: CTIA Semi-Annual Survey

- Wireless jobs command compensation that is more than 50% higher than the national average of other production workers.²
- Beyond direct carrier employment, more than 2.4 million American jobs are either directly or indirectly dependent on the U.S. wireless industry.

¹ “The Wireless Services Sector: A Key to Economic Growth in America,” Harold Furchtgott-Roth, at 4 (Jan. 2009).

² *Id.*, at 8, tbl. 13.