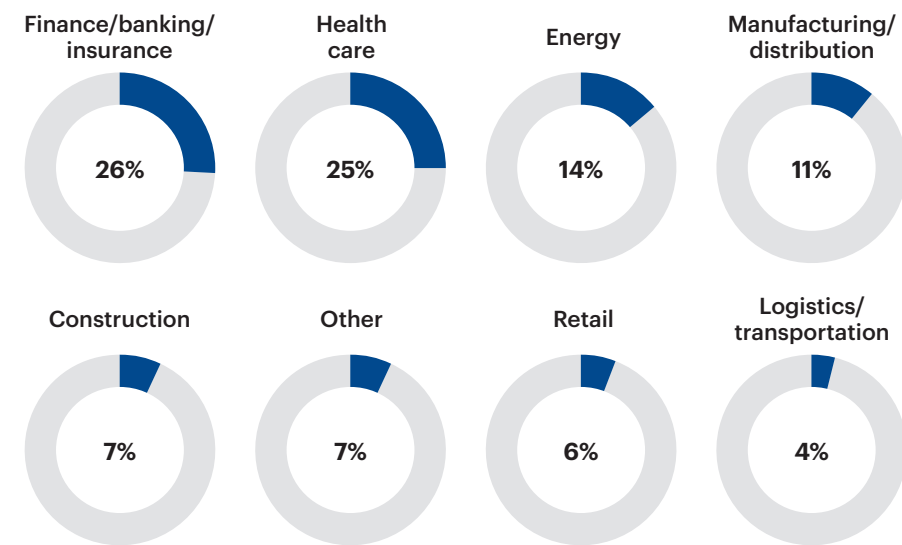


# NBJ 100: Rocket to the top

If you need more proof of Greater Nashville's white-hot economy, check out the growth trajectory of its largest companies. NBJ 100 ranks the region's largest privately held companies by their annual revenue. These firms collectively brought in more than \$36 billion in 2016, an increase of nearly 9 percent from 2015. Those numbers get even higher when you look at their growth in the past three years. The center graphic ranks the NBJ 100 by three-year growth in revenue. Absolute Wireless leads the way with an increase of 265 percent.

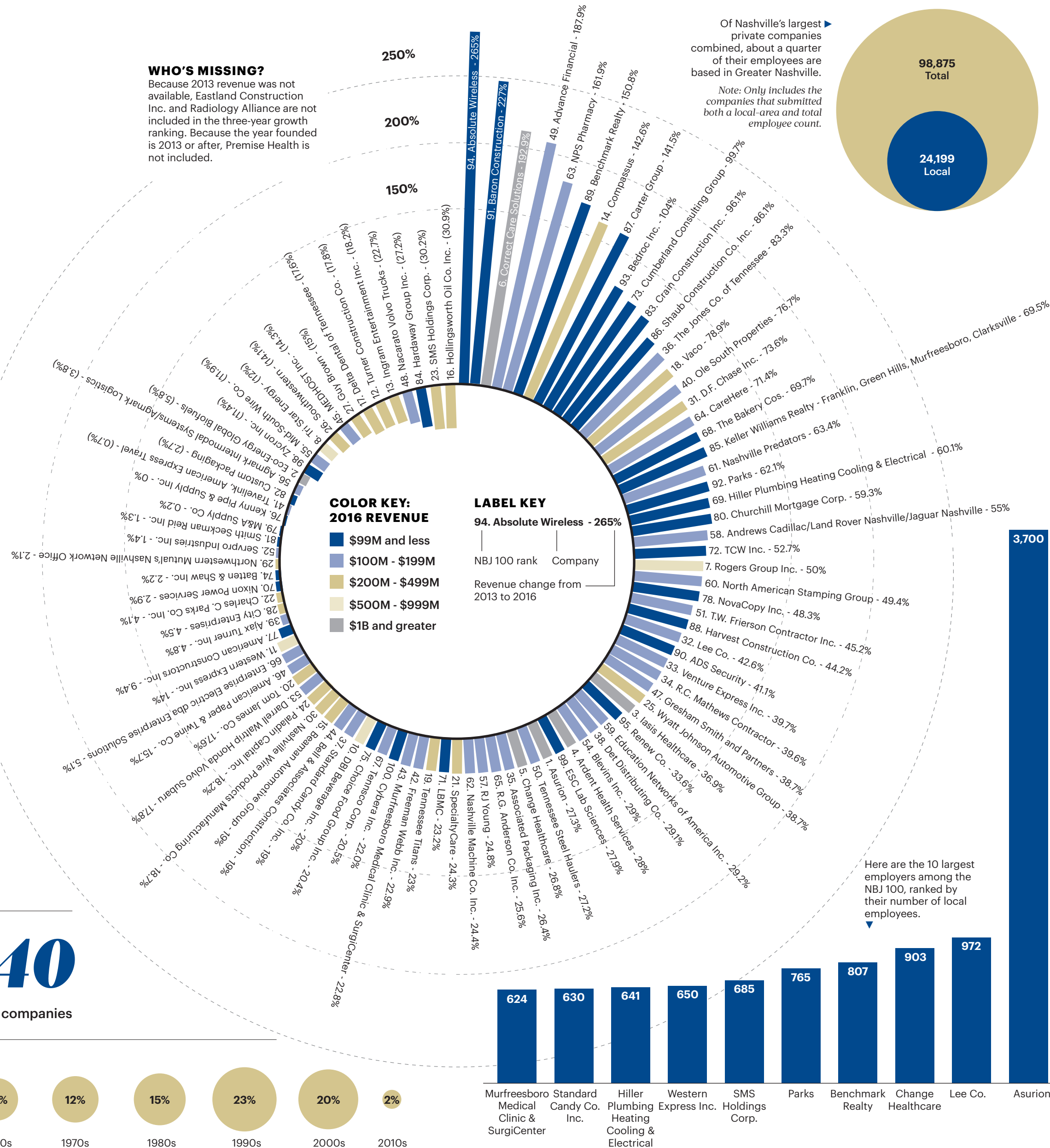
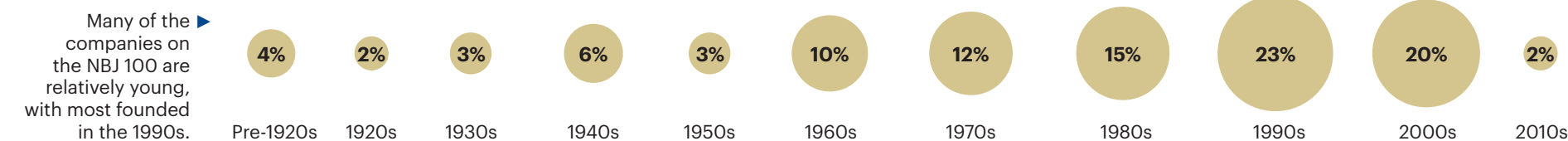
## INDUSTRY GIANTS

Financial services and insurance companies account for more than a quarter of the total revenue for the region's 100 largest private companies. That includes cell phone insurer Asurion, the region's No. 1 company, with \$7 billion in revenue in 2016.



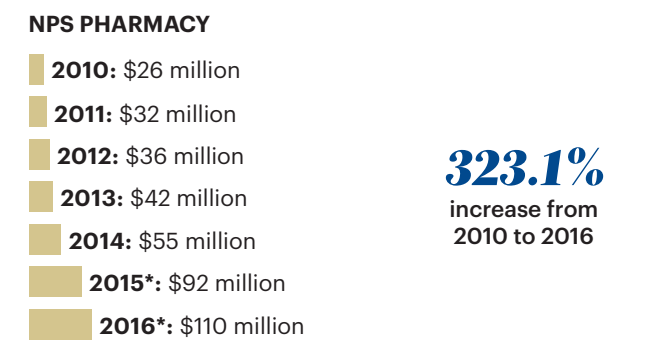
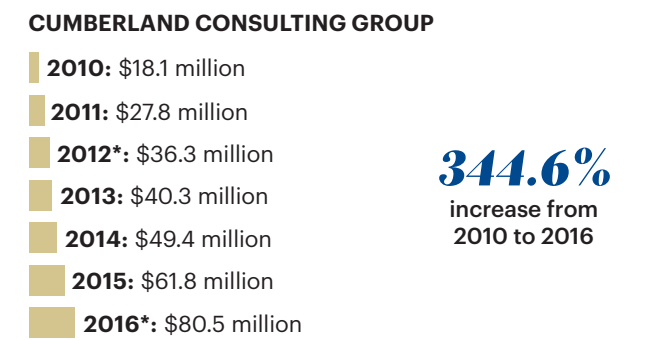
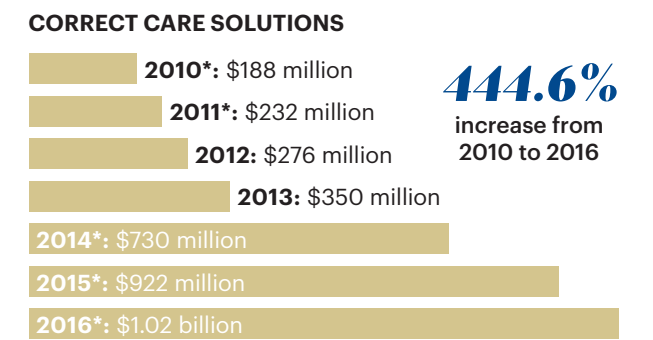
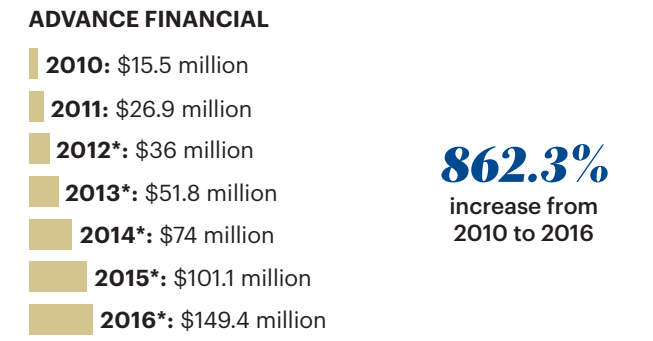
# \$36,279,465,140

Grand total: The combined revenue for the region's 100 largest private companies



## VERTICAL TRAJECTORY

These companies have been among the 10 fastest-growing private companies in the region multiple times since 2010. Here's a look at their revenue during that time period:



\*Indicates years they were among the 10 fastest-growing.

## A SIGN OF NASHVILLE'S BOOM

More than a quarter of the region's 100 largest private companies have increased their revenue by more than 51 percent in the past three years.

