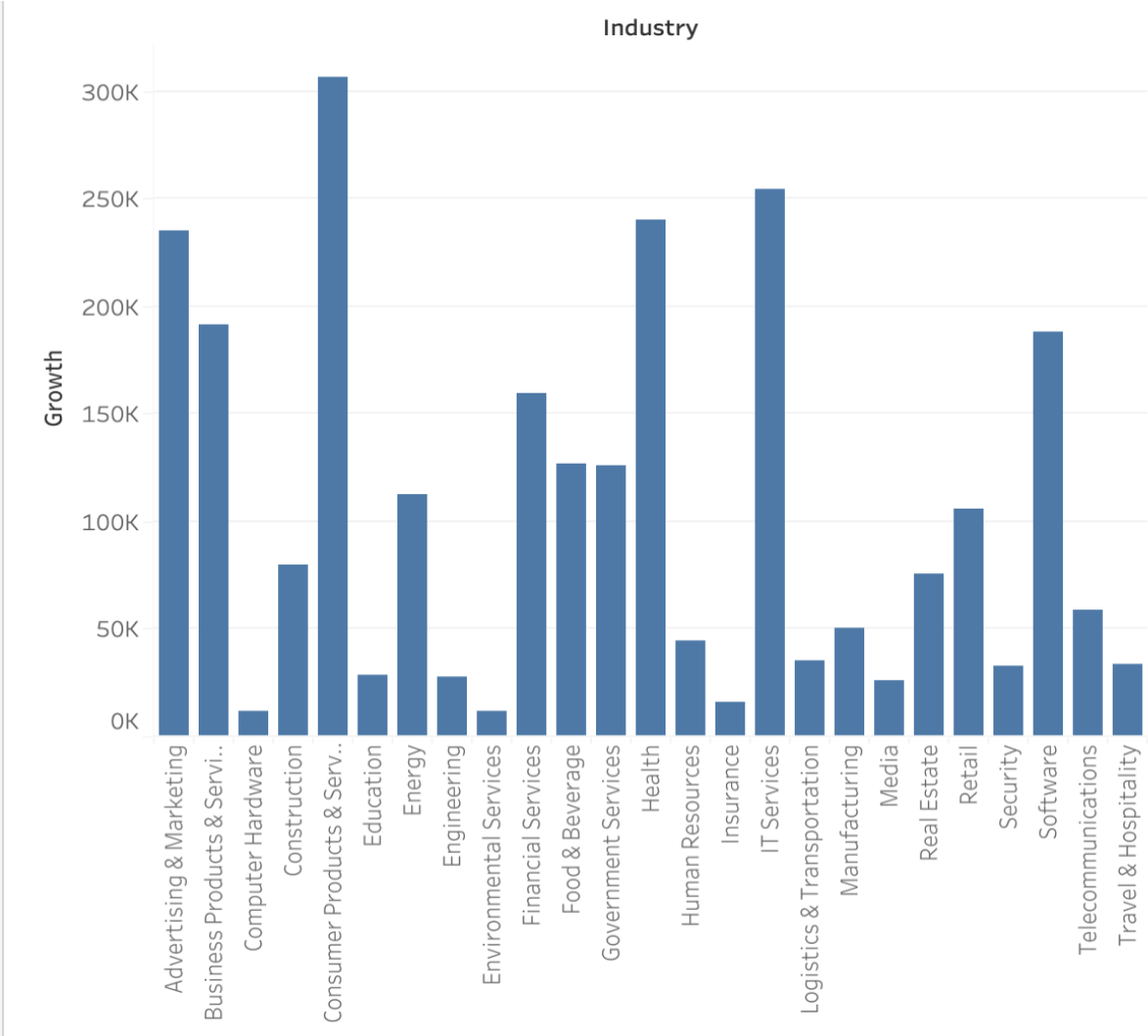


Answer the following questions by using a graph (to be included in your submission):

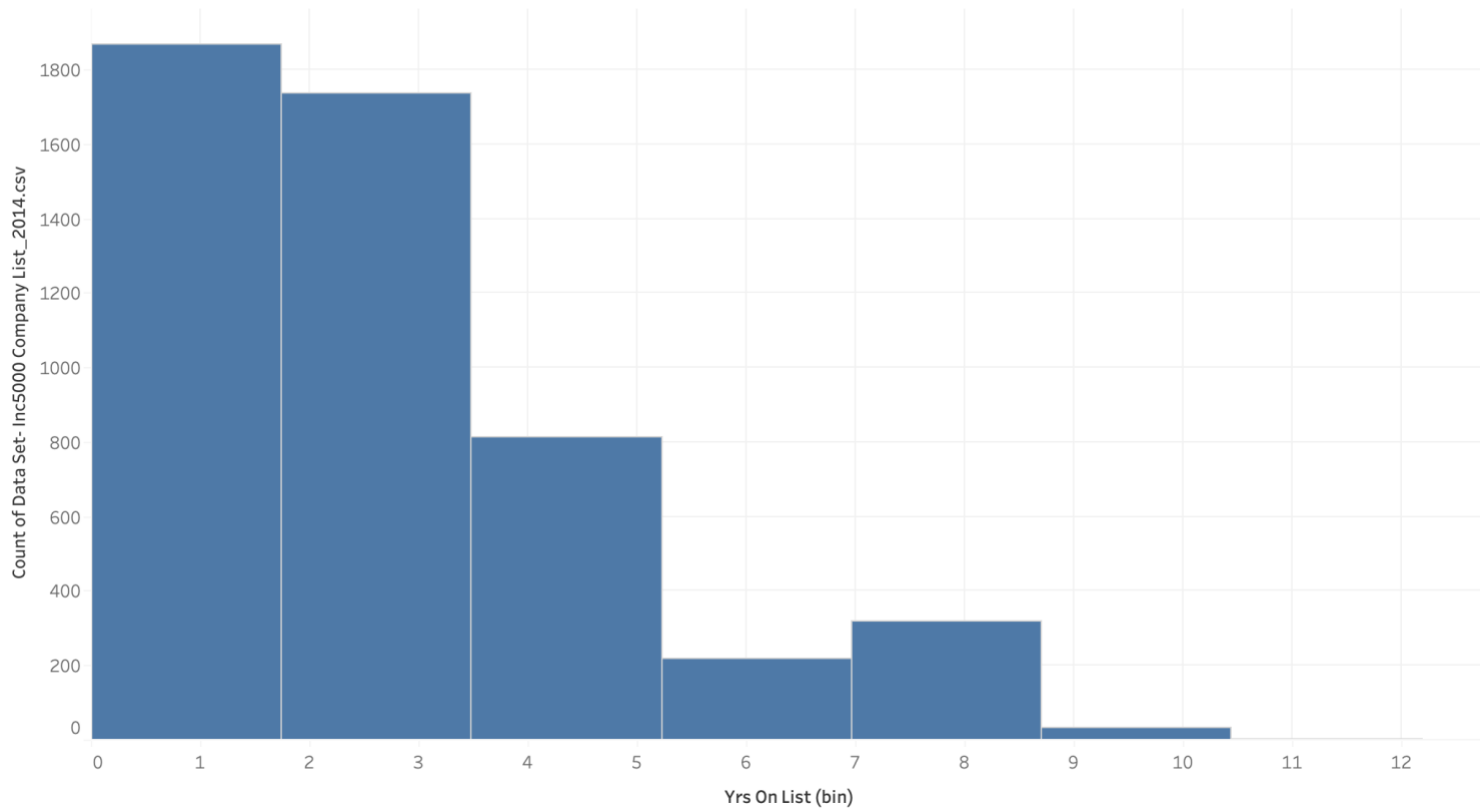
- Which industries saw the most growth?
As shown in the graph below, the industry that experienced the most growth is the Consumer Products and Services industry, with a growth of just over 306k.



- **Do companies that have been on this list longer have a higher chance of appearing again in this list?**

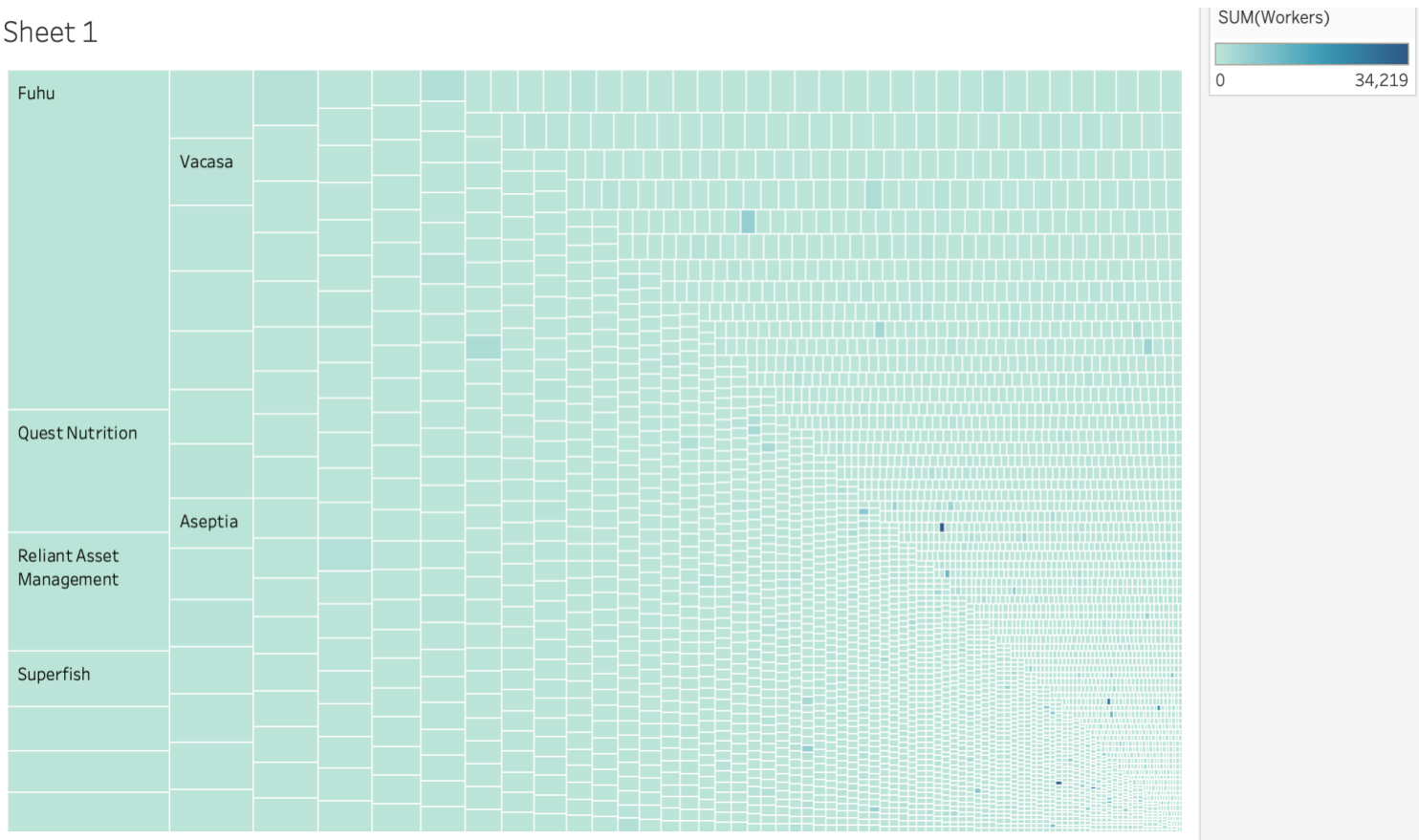
According to the graph below, the overall trend seems to be that as years on the list increases, the appearance on the list decreases. This could be because companies that are more successful and have been around for a longer period have a higher chance of reappearing on the list. Inversely, most companies don't last the test of time and they have a lower chance of reappearing on the list.

Sheet 3



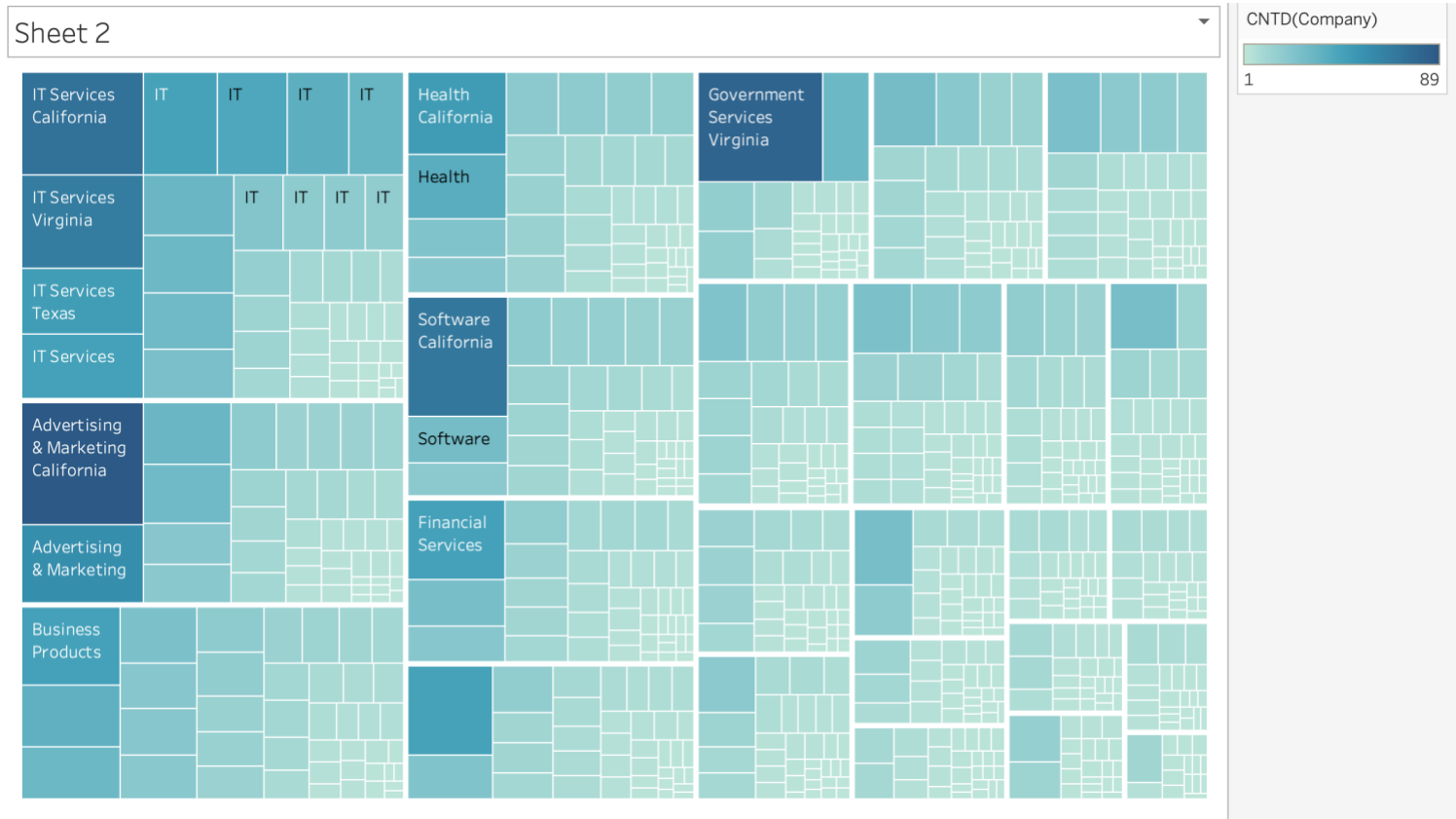
- Does the number of workers in the company affect the growth of the company?**
 Looking at the graph below, it does not seem like the number of workers directly affect the growth of a company. Companies that have achieved the highest rate of growth like Fuhu, Quest Nutrition and Reliant Asset Management do not have the most number of workers as suggested by the colour gradient on the right. Comparatively companies with highest number of workers, which are the ones represented by the navy rectangles on the graph like Universal Services of America, The Seaton Companies and Sutherland Global Services are all gathered at the bottom right corner of the graph, signalling their significantly lower levels of growth.

Sheet 1



- **Which state can you find most of the IT companies in?**

From the graph below, we can see that California has the most IT services companies compared to other states. California has 74 IT Services companies.



- Which cities have seen the most growth?
As shown in the graph below, the city that has seen the most growth is El Segundo, followed by New York City, Arlington, Scottsdale and San Francisco.

Sheet 3

