

a sharp decline in May; employment figures were revised to show a seasonally adjusted job decline of 2,400 for May. Construction employment is now down 7,500 jobs or 7.1 percent since June 2007.

Educational and health services saw less than its normal seasonal decline in June, dropping 4,600 jobs when a loss of 5,400 is typical. Private sector education, at 27,300 jobs, is up 800 since June 2007. Meanwhile, health care and social assistance was flat in June, but is up 7,800 jobs or 4.3 percent over the past 12 months. It is tracking as one of the most rapidly expanding industries over the long term.

Leisure and hospitality bounced back following several months of lackluster employment readings. It added 4,700 jobs when a gain of 2,900 is normal for June. The arts, entertainment, and recreation sector is estimated to have gained 1,100 jobs in June and 2,600 over the past 12 months. Accommodation and food services added 3,600 jobs, following more substantial cuts in recent months. This industry is up 1.1 percent over the past 12 months.

Government added 1,500 jobs, which was double the typical gain of 700 in June. Federal government has been on the upswing this year, and at 30,900 jobs is 900 above its year-ago level. Local government, meanwhile, continues to expand at about the same pace it has shown over the prior two years. Local government is up 3,400 jobs or 1.8 percent since June 2007.

Manufacturing continued to decline. In June, the industry was down 2,000 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis. December 2007 marked a recent high point for the industry when it employed 204,300. The comparable June figure was 195,700, a loss of 8,600 jobs or 4.2 percent. Durable goods manufacturing has seen most of the job cuts, with these component industries all down since June 2007: wood products (-2,600 jobs); computer and electronic product manufacturing (-2,100); and transportation equipment manufacturing (-1,200). Nondurable goods has provided a counterweight, as it has gradually risen by more than 3,000 jobs over the past three years.

Financial activities continues to be negatively influenced by the aftermath of the national housing bubble. It cut 400 jobs in June when a gain of 700 was expected due to seasonal factors. Since June 2007, real estate and rental and leasing is down by 2,000 jobs, while finance and insurance has cut 800.

Professional and business services posted another disappointing month, adding less than half the typical gain of 2,600 for June. This major industry has dipped after a job spike earlier in the year and is now only 2,100 jobs or 1.1 percent above its June 2007 level.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in May of 5.5 percent was essentially unchanged from the state's rate over the past nine months. Since October 2007, Oregon's unemployment rate has stayed within a narrow range of between 5.4 percent and 5.6 percent.

June marked the first time in more than 12 years that Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was equal to the national rate. In May 1996, both the U.S. and the Oregon rate were 5.6 percent. During the entire period between June 1996 and May 2008, Oregon's rate has been higher than the national rate.

The Oregon Employment Department will release statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for July 2008 at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 11, 2008.

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Equal Opportunity program — auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Oregon Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	June 2008	May 2008	June 2007	Change From May 2008	Change From June 2007
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	1,955,948	1,937,069	1,939,493	18,879	16,455
Unemployed	107,089	101,370	99,089	5,719	8,000
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	5.1	0.3	0.4
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	5.5	5.6	5.2	-0.1	0.3
Employed	1,848,859	1,835,699	1,840,404	13,160	8,455
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,750,500	1,740,600	1,749,300	9,900	1,200
Total private	1,444,200	1,435,800	1,449,000	8,400	-4,800
Natural resources and mining	8,500	8,300	9,600	200	-1,100
Logging	6,400	6,200	7,300	200	-900
Construction	98,300	94,700	105,800	3,600	-7,500
Construction of buildings	24,700	23,900	26,300	800	-1,600
Residential building construction	14,100	13,600	16,100	500	-2,000
Nonresidential building construction	10,600	10,300	10,200	300	400
Heavy and civil engineering construction	12,100	11,400	12,800	700	-700
Specialty trade contractors	61,500	59,400	66,700	2,100	-5,200
Building foundation and exterior contractors	12,500	11,900	14,700	600	-2,200
Building equipment contractors	24,700	23,800	25,200	900	-500
Building finishing contractors	14,400	14,100	16,600	300	-2,200
Other specialty trade contractors	9,900	9,600	10,200	300	-300
Manufacturing	196,900	195,900	204,400	1,000	-7,500
Durable goods	142,100	142,800	150,900	-700	-8,800
Wood product manufacturing	27,300	27,200	29,900	100	-2,600
Sawmills and wood preservation	7,100	7,100	8,200	0	-1,100
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	9,300	9,300	9,800	0	-500
Other wood product manufacturing	10,900	10,800	11,900	100	-1,000
Primary metal manufacturing	9,600	9,500	9,200	100	400
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	16,700	16,600	16,900	100	-200
Machinery manufacturing	11,900	11,900	12,200	0	-300
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	38,500	38,600	40,600	-100	-2,100
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	28,300	28,300	29,400	0	-1,100
Electronic instrument manufacturing	6,100	6,100	6,100	0	0
Transportation equipment manufacturing	16,200	16,400	17,400	-200	-1,200
Nondurable goods	54,800	53,100	53,500	1,700	1,300
Food manufacturing	23,300	22,000	23,200	1,300	100
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	10,600	9,400	9,900	1,200	700
Paper manufacturing	6,000	6,000	6,100	0	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	339,300	337,600	339,300	1,700	0
Wholesale trade	81,400	80,500	81,000	900	400
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	36,400	36,100	37,800	300	-1,400
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	32,100	31,600	30,700	500	1,400
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	12,900	12,800	12,500	100	400
Retail trade	198,800	198,400	199,200	400	-400
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	25,700	26,100	27,900	-400	-2,200
Building material and garden supply stores	16,800	16,600	16,700	200	100
Food and beverage stores	38,400	37,800	38,700	600	-300
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	17,700	17,200	17,500	500	200
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	10,400	10,300	10,300	100	100
General merchandise stores	39,100	38,700	36,500	400	2,600
Miscellaneous store retailers	11,400	11,600	11,200	-200	200
Nonstore retailers	6,300	6,600	7,000	-300	-700

	June 2008	May 2008	June 2007	Change From May 2008	Change From June 2007
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	59,100	58,700	59,100	400	0
Utilities	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	-100
Transportation and warehousing	54,500	54,100	54,400	400	100
Air transportation	4,500	4,600	4,600	-100	-100
Truck transportation	19,500	19,300	19,500	200	0
Couriers and messengers	6,500	6,400	6,600	100	-100
Warehousing and storage	7,500	7,400	7,500	100	0
Information	36,100	35,600	36,700	500	-600
Publishing industries, except internet	16,200	16,100	15,800	100	400
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	6,600	6,600	6,700	0	-100
Software publishers	9,600	9,500	9,100	100	500
Telecommunications	8,500	8,500	8,700	0	-200
Financial activities	105,000	105,400	107,800	-400	-2,800
Finance and insurance	63,100	63,000	63,900	100	-800
Credit intermediation and related activities	30,200	30,200	31,500	0	-1,300
Insurance carriers and related activities	28,700	28,600	27,200	100	1,500
Real estate and rental and leasing	41,900	42,400	43,900	-500	-2,000
Real estate	35,100	34,700	36,000	400	-900
Professional and business services	201,200	200,000	199,100	1,200	2,100
Professional and technical services	72,700	70,900	70,600	1,800	2,100
Legal services	12,900	12,800	12,700	100	200
Architectural and engineering services	15,500	15,200	15,100	300	400
Computer systems design and related services	9,700	9,400	9,200	300	500
Management of companies and enterprises	31,400	31,100	29,500	300	1,900
Administrative and waste services	97,100	98,000	99,000	-900	-1,900
Administrative and support services	91,900	92,700	93,400	-800	-1,500
Employment services	40,200	40,200	41,900	0	-1,700
Business support services	14,700	14,900	14,900	-200	-200
Services to buildings and dwellings	22,500	22,200	22,700	300	-200
Educational and health services	217,800	222,400	209,200	-4,600	8,600
Educational services	27,300	31,600	26,500	-4,300	800
Health care and social assistance	190,500	190,800	182,700	-300	7,800
Ambulatory health care services	66,800	67,500	64,600	-700	2,200
Hospitals	52,800	52,800	50,900	0	1,900
Nursing and residential care facilities	39,400	39,200	38,500	200	900
Social assistance	31,500	31,300	28,700	200	2,800
Leisure and hospitality	180,400	175,700	176,100	4,700	4,300
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	25,900	24,800	23,300	1,100	2,600
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	18,800	17,900	17,700	900	1,100
Accommodation and food services	154,500	150,900	152,800	3,600	1,700
Accommodation	21,800	20,600	23,100	1,200	-1,300
Food services and drinking places	132,700	130,300	129,700	2,400	3,000
Full-service restaurants	62,500	60,700	63,100	1,800	-600
Limited-service eating places	55,800	55,600	55,300	200	500
Other services	60,700	60,200	61,000	500	-300
Repair and maintenance	17,700	17,400	17,900	300	-200
Personal and laundry services	13,300	13,200	13,000	100	300
Membership associations and organizations	29,700	29,600	30,100	100	-400
Religious organizations	16,700	17,200	16,900	-500	-200
Government	306,300	304,800	300,300	1,500	6,000
Federal government	30,900	29,600	30,000	1,300	900
State government	78,900	77,800	77,200	1,100	1,700
State education	29,900	29,800	29,300	100	600
Local government	196,500	197,400	193,100	-900	3,400
Indian tribal	8,400	8,400	8,300	0	100
Local education	105,000	106,600	103,400	-1,600	1,600
Labor-management disputes	0	0	1,500	0	-1,500

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture and labor disputants. Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics. "Natural resources" includes only Logging (NAICS 1133).



**Seasonal Expectations and
 Over-the-Month Employment Changes**

May 2008 to June 2008

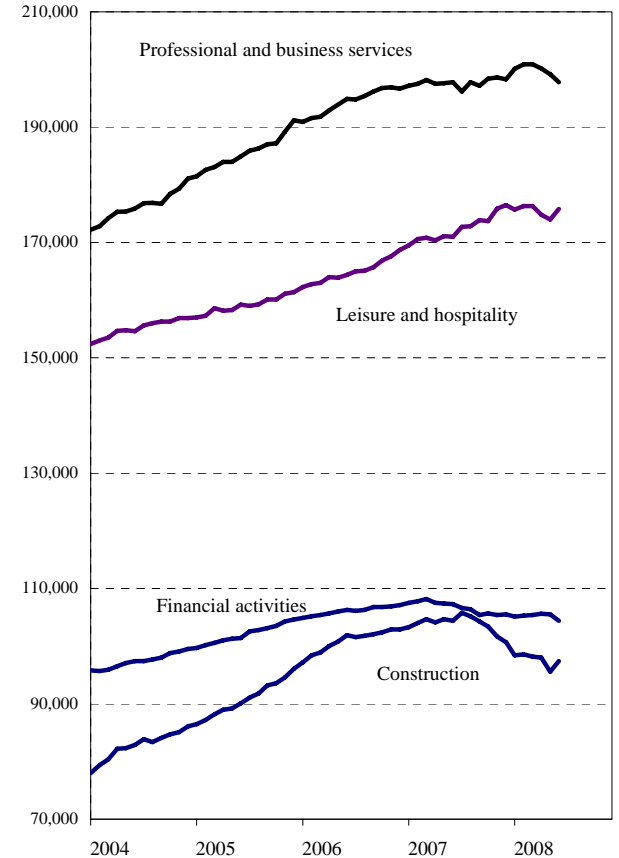
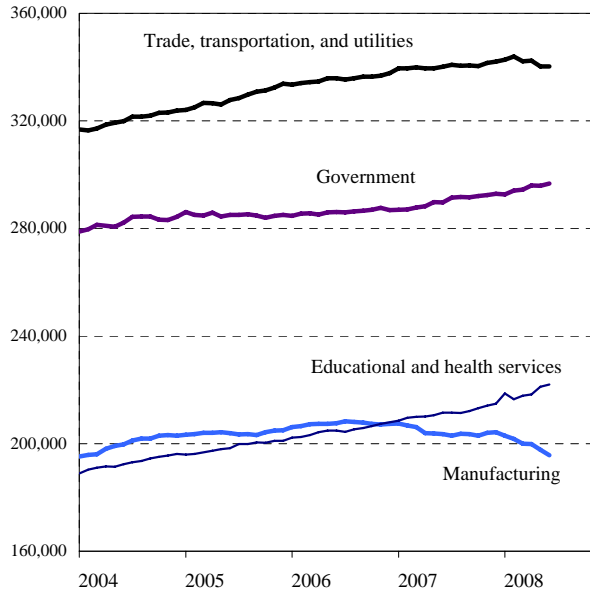
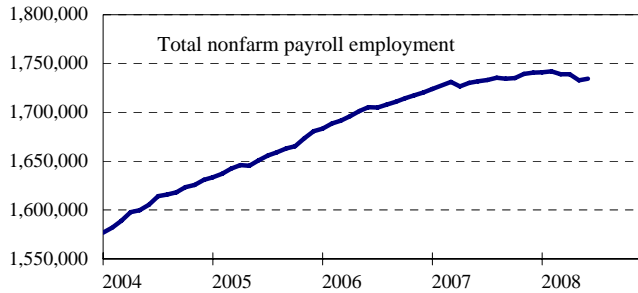
INDUSTRY	OVER THE MONTH		
	Normal		Seasonally
	Seasonal Movements	Unadjusted OTM Change	Adjusted OTM Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	8,300	9,900	1,600
Natural resources and mining	300	200	-100
Construction	1,800	3,600	1,800
Manufacturing	3,000	1,000	-2,000
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,600	1,700	100
Information	0	500	500
Financial activities	700	-400	-1,100
Professional and business services	2,600	1,200	-1,400
Educational and health services	-5,400	-4,600	800
Leisure and hospitality	2,900	4,700	1,800
Other services	100	500	400
Government	700	1,500	800

Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Employment

(Most recent 13 months)

Industry	Jun 2007	Jul 2007	Aug 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008
Total nonfarm--monthly change	1,400	1,600	2,100	-900	600	4,200	1,300	400	900	-2,700	-300	-6,100	1,600
Total nonfarm	1,731,700	1,733,300	1,735,400	1,734,500	1,735,100	1,739,300	1,740,600	1,741,000	1,741,900	1,739,200	1,738,900	1,732,800	1,734,400
Natural resources and mining	9,400	9,000	9,000	9,100	9,200	9,300	9,500	9,300	8,600	8,600	8,500	8,200	8,100
Construction	104,400	105,800	105,200	104,300	103,400	101,700	100,700	98,400	98,600	98,200	98,000	95,600	97,400
Manufacturing	203,500	202,900	203,700	203,500	203,000	204,000	204,300	202,900	201,800	200,000	199,900	197,700	195,700
Trade, transportation, and utilities	340,100	340,800	340,500	340,600	340,400	341,500	342,000	342,700	343,900	342,100	342,400	340,200	340,300
Information	36,700	36,300	36,700	36,600	36,200	36,600	36,400	36,100	36,100	35,800	35,700	35,600	36,100
Financial activities	107,300	106,600	106,400	105,400	105,700	105,400	105,500	105,100	105,300	105,400	105,600	105,500	104,400
Professional and business services	197,800	196,200	197,800	197,200	198,400	198,600	198,300	200,100	200,900	200,900	200,200	199,200	197,800
Educational and health services	211,500	211,500	211,400	212,100	213,200	214,100	214,900	218,600	216,500	217,800	218,300	221,200	222,000
Leisure and hospitality	171,000	172,700	172,800	173,900	173,700	175,900	176,500	175,700	176,300	176,300	174,800	174,000	175,800
Other services	60,300	60,000	60,200	60,200	59,800	59,800	59,600	59,500	59,800	59,600	59,500	59,700	60,100
Government	289,700	291,500	291,700	291,600	292,100	292,400	292,900	292,600	294,100	294,500	296,000	295,900	296,700

Notes: The most recent month is a preliminary figure.



Oregon Labor Force and Industry Employment 2008

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May*	June**	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Labor Force Status													
Civilian labor force	1,932,026	1,927,331	1,943,489	1,940,711	1,937,069	1,955,948							
Unemployed	120,202	121,867	121,627	107,055	101,370	107,089							
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.5	5.2	5.5							
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5							
Employed	1,811,824	1,805,464	1,821,862	1,833,656	1,835,699	1,848,859							
Nonfarm Payroll Employment													
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,707,900	1,721,400	1,728,100	1,735,300	1,740,600	1,750,500							
Total private	1,413,900	1,421,500	1,426,500	1,433,600	1,435,800	1,444,200							
Natural resources and mining	8,600	8,200	8,100	8,100	8,300	8,500							
Logging	6,600	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,200	6,400							
Construction	93,000	93,700	94,000	95,200	94,700	98,300							
Construction of buildings	24,700	24,700	24,200	24,100	23,900	24,700							
Residential building construction	14,500	14,500	14,000	13,900	13,600	14,100							
Nonresidential building construction	10,200	10,200	10,200	10,200	10,300	10,600							
Heavy and civil engineering construction	9,100	9,500	9,900	10,200	11,400	12,100							
Specialty trade contractors	59,200	59,500	59,900	60,900	59,400	61,500							
Building foundation and exterior contractors	12,700	12,600	12,500	12,100	11,900	12,500							
Building equipment contractors	24,100	24,200	24,300	25,000	23,800	24,700							
Building finishing contractors	13,300	13,500	13,700	14,500	14,100	14,400							
Other specialty trade contractors	9,100	9,200	9,400	9,300	9,600	9,900							
Manufacturing	199,200	198,900	197,400	197,200	195,900	196,900							
Durable goods	147,400	146,900	145,100	144,000	142,800	142,100							
Wood product manufacturing	28,800	28,400	28,000	27,400	27,200	27,300							
Sawmills and wood preservation	7,700	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,100	7,100							
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	9,500	9,500	9,400	9,300	9,300	9,300							
Other wood product manufacturing	11,600	11,500	11,200	10,800	10,800	10,900							
Primary metal manufacturing	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,600							
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	17,100	17,000	16,900	16,500	16,600	16,700							
Machinery manufacturing	12,400	12,400	12,200	11,900	11,900	11,900							
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	39,600	39,400	39,200	39,100	38,600	38,500							
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500							
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	28,800	28,700	28,700	28,600	28,300	28,300							
Electronic instrument manufacturing	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,000	6,100	6,100							
Transportation equipment manufacturing	16,800	16,700	16,700	16,800	16,400	16,200							
Nondurable goods	51,800	52,000	52,300	53,200	53,100	54,800							
Food manufacturing	21,000	21,400	21,600	21,900	22,000	23,300							
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	8,900	9,000	9,100	9,300	9,400	10,600							
Paper manufacturing	6,100	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000							
Trade, transportation, and utilities	338,700	336,300	336,600	338,200	337,600	339,300							
Wholesale trade	79,800	80,100	80,300	80,500	80,500	81,400							
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	36,500	36,600	36,800	36,600	36,100	36,400							
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	30,700	30,900	31,000	31,400	31,600	32,100							
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	12,600	12,600	12,500	12,500	12,800	12,900							
Retail trade	200,900	198,100	198,000	199,200	198,400	198,800							
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	26,500	26,400	26,200	26,300	26,100	25,700							
Building material and garden supply stores	14,700	14,900	15,700	16,300	16,600	16,800							
Food and beverage stores	37,800	37,400	37,400	37,900	37,800	38,400							
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	18,300	17,300	17,200	17,100	17,200	17,700							
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	10,500	10,200	10,200	10,300	10,300	10,400							
General merchandise stores	39,600	38,700	38,700	38,600	38,700	39,100							
Miscellaneous store retailers	11,400	11,500	11,200	11,400	11,600	11,400							
Nonstore retailers	6,500	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,600	6,300							

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Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	58,000	58,100	58,300	58,500	58,700	59,100							
Utilities	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600							
Transportation and warehousing	53,400	53,500	53,700	53,900	54,100	54,500							
Air transportation	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,500							
Truck transportation	18,800	18,900	19,100	19,200	19,300	19,500							
Couriers and messengers	6,600	6,400	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,500							
Warehousing and storage	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,500							
Information	36,100	36,100	35,800	35,700	35,600	36,100							
Publishing industries, except internet	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,100	16,100	16,200							
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	6,700	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600							
Software publishers	9,300	9,300	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,600							
Telecommunications	8,600	8,500	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,500							
Financial activities	103,600	104,300	104,400	105,300	105,400	105,000							
Finance and insurance	62,500	62,900	62,800	63,200	63,000	63,100							
Credit intermediation and related activities	30,700	30,900	30,700	30,300	30,200	30,200							
Insurance carriers and related activities	27,800	28,000	28,100	28,700	28,600	28,700							
Real estate and rental and leasing	41,100	41,400	41,600	42,100	42,400	41,900							
Real estate	33,700	33,900	34,200	34,500	34,700	35,100							
Professional and business services	192,700	195,700	197,500	199,900	200,000	201,200							
Professional and technical services	70,700	72,300	72,600	73,100	70,900	72,700							
Legal services	12,600	12,600	12,700	12,700	12,800	12,900							
Architectural and engineering services	15,800	15,600	15,500	15,600	15,200	15,500							
Computer systems design and related services	9,100	9,200	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,700							
Management of companies and enterprises	30,400	30,300	30,600	30,800	31,100	31,400							
Administrative and waste services	91,600	93,100	94,300	96,000	98,000	97,100							
Administrative and support services	86,200	88,700	89,900	91,000	92,700	91,900							
Employment services	37,400	38,200	38,800	39,100	40,200	40,200							
Business support services	14,800	15,000	15,000	15,000	14,900	14,700							
Services to buildings and dwellings	20,600	20,900	21,900	22,000	22,200	22,500							
Educational and health services	215,400	219,100	220,800	221,600	222,400	217,800							
Educational services	28,900	31,600	32,100	32,100	31,600	27,300							
Health care and social assistance	186,500	187,500	188,700	189,500	190,800	190,500							
Ambulatory health care services	65,500	65,900	67,300	67,700	67,500	66,800							
Hospitals	52,000	52,200	52,400	52,500	52,800	52,800							
Nursing and residential care facilities	39,200	38,900	39,100	39,000	39,200	39,400							
Social assistance	29,800	30,500	29,900	30,300	31,300	31,500							
Leisure and hospitality	168,200	169,900	172,100	172,700	175,700	180,400							
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	23,700	24,800	24,700	24,600	24,800	25,900							
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	17,200	17,500	17,800	18,100	17,900	18,800							
Accommodation and food services	144,500	145,100	147,400	148,100	150,900	154,500							
Accommodation	18,500	18,300	19,000	19,600	20,600	21,800							
Food services and drinking places	126,000	126,800	128,400	128,500	130,300	132,700							
Full-service restaurants	58,800	59,200	59,800	59,400	60,700	62,500							
Limited-service eating places	52,700	52,900	54,000	54,500	55,600	55,800							
Other services	58,400	59,300	59,800	59,700	60,200	60,700							
Repair and maintenance	17,000	17,500	17,600	17,400	17,400	17,700							
Personal and laundry services	13,000	13,000	13,100	13,100	13,200	13,300							
Membership associations and organizations	28,400	28,800	29,100	29,200	29,600	29,700							
Religious organizations	16,900	17,000	17,100	17,100	17,200	16,700							
Government	294,000	299,900	301,600	301,700	304,800	306,300							
Federal government	28,900	28,900	28,900	29,100	29,600	30,900							
State government	74,100	76,900	77,300	77,500	77,800	78,900							
State education	27,500	29,600	29,900	29,800	29,800	29,900							
Local government	191,000	194,100	195,400	195,100	197,400	196,500							
Indian tribal	8,400	8,300	8,500	8,400	8,400	8,400							
Local education	103,000	105,600	106,100	105,700	106,600	105,000							
Labor-management disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0							

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Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture, and labor disputants. Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics. "Natural resources" includes only Logging (NAICS 1133).