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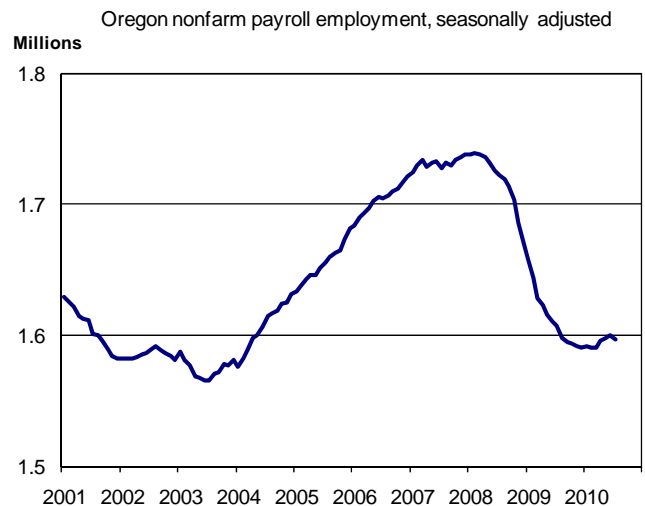
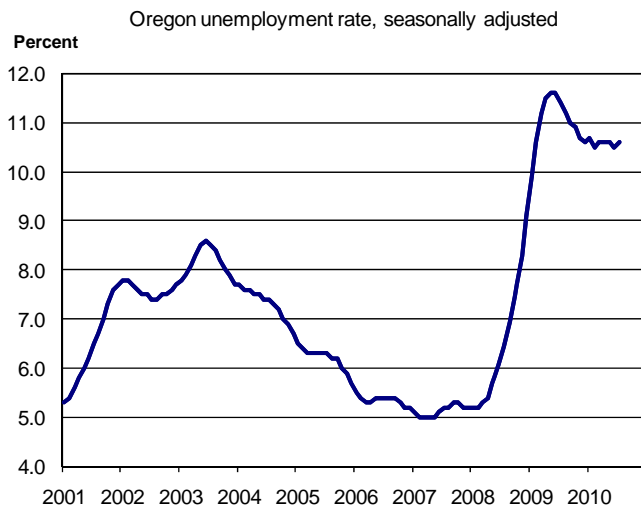
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Oregon's Employment Situation: July 2010

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 10.6 percent in July, essentially unchanged from 10.5 percent in June. The rate has been between 10.5 and 10.7 percent for the most recent nine months. Oregon's unemployment rate was 11.4 percent in July 2009.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 9.5 percent in both June and July.

In July, Oregon's seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment dropped by 3,000, following a gain of 1,800 (as revised) in June.



Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

In July, three of the major industries had large seasonally adjusted job declines: government (-5,200 jobs), educational and health services (-2,600), and financial activities (-900). These losses were partially offset by notable gains in several industries: construction (+3,500 jobs), professional and business services (+700), and manufacturing (+500).

There was a substantial upward revision to the June payroll employment numbers. The originally reported seasonally adjusted totals showed a drop of 3,600 between May and June. Revised

numbers show a gain of 1,800 jobs. The upward revisions were concentrated in government and professional and business services.

Government shed 32,900 jobs in July at a time of year when a loss of 27,700 is expected due to seasonality. The ending of work for 1,839 intermittent Census workers reduced both federal government and total government for July, subtracting from the 3,792 individuals who were working for the Census in June.

Local government dropped by 25,500 jobs in July as local schools employed fewer workers during summer school break. Local education employment was 83,000 in July, which was 4,100 below its year-ago level.

Educational and health services cut 5,200 jobs in July, when a loss of only 2,600 is the normal seasonal pattern. This sector has experienced an unusual period of job losses since the start of the year, compared with relatively steady growth over the prior 20 years. In the first seven months of the year, educational and health services has shed 3,500 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis.

In July, the component industry showing the biggest job loss for the month was social assistance, which plunged by 2,600 jobs to a total of 27,600. Much of the drop here was due to summer breaks in child day care services.

Financial activities was flat at a time of year when a gain of 900 jobs is expected due to seasonal factors. This major industry continues to gradually decline over the past 12 months, with all of its published components below their July 2009 levels.

Construction showed a strong gain in July, adding 5,200 jobs, when a gain of only 1,700 is the normal seasonal movement during this summer month. Gains were widespread with all published components adding jobs over the month.

Seasonally adjusted construction employment, at 69,100 in July, is now well above its low point of 64,000 in February and has added jobs in each of the past five months. Despite the recent growth in construction activity, the industry is still below its year-ago figure of 73,400 jobs.

Professional and business services added 1,900 jobs, when a gain of 1,200 is the normal seasonal pattern. Services to buildings and dwellings added 500 over the month; it took a beating during the economic downturn, but seems to be clawing back with over-the-year job losses narrowing to 700 in July.

Employment services was revised sharply higher for its June reading. The latest estimates peg June jobs at 28,600 and July at 29,700, putting July 400 above the year-ago level. The recent, tentative rebound in employment services is watched closely as a leading indicator of future overall employment patterns.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

In July, Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained essentially unchanged at 10.6 percent compared with 10.5 percent in June.

Oregon's civilian labor force was close to 1,984,000 in both July 2009 and July 2010. During that 12-month period, the number of unemployed has dropped by 11,361, while the number of employed grew by 10,789, thus keeping the number of individuals in the labor force nearly unchanged.

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the July county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, August 24th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for August on September 14th.

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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

	July 2010	June 2010	July 2009	Change From June 2010	Change From July 2009
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	1,983,819	1,967,522	1,984,391	16,297	-572
Unemployed	209,441	202,582	220,802	6,859	-11,361
Unemployment rate	10.6	10.3	11.1	0.3	-0.5
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	10.6	10.5	11.4	0.1	-0.8
Employed	1,774,378	1,764,940	1,763,589	9,438	10,789
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,591,600	1,613,900	1,601,600	-22,300	-10,000
Total private	1,308,400	1,297,800	1,320,400	10,600	-12,000
Mining and logging	7,700	7,500	7,200	200	500
Logging	6,000	5,700	5,400	300	600
Construction	71,800	66,600	77,000	5,200	-5,200
Construction of buildings	15,900	15,000	18,200	900	-2,300
Residential building construction	8,700	8,400	10,400	300	-1,700
Nonresidential building construction	7,200	6,600	7,800	600	-600
Heavy and civil engineering construction	10,300	9,300	10,600	1,000	-300
Specialty trade contractors	45,600	42,300	48,200	3,300	-2,600
Building foundation and exterior contractors	8,400	7,100	9,200	1,300	-800
Building equipment contractors	21,300	19,900	20,400	1,400	900
Building finishing contractors	10,200	9,800	11,500	400	-1,300
Other specialty trade contractors	5,700	5,500	7,100	200	-1,400
Manufacturing	165,000	162,600	168,700	2,400	-3,700
Durable goods	114,300	113,200	116,600	1,100	-2,300
Wood product manufacturing	20,400	20,200	21,000	200	-600
Sawmills and wood preservation	5,900	5,900	6,200	0	-300
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	7,300	7,200	7,100	100	200
Other wood product manufacturing	7,200	7,100	7,700	100	-500
Primary metal manufacturing	8,100	8,000	7,900	100	200
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	12,800	12,600	13,900	200	-1,100
Machinery manufacturing	8,400	8,300	9,500	100	-1,100
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	34,800	34,600	35,100	200	-300
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	26,800	26,800	25,500	0	1,300
Electronic instrument manufacturing	4,600	4,500	5,100	100	-500
Transportation equipment manufacturing	9,000	8,900	9,800	100	-800
Nondurable goods	50,700	49,400	52,100	1,300	-1,400
Food manufacturing	25,300	24,300	26,000	1,000	-700
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	11,200	9,900	11,800	1,300	-600
Paper manufacturing	4,900	5,000	5,500	-100	-600
Trade, transportation, and utilities	312,200	309,800	310,900	2,400	1,300
Wholesale trade	76,100	76,100	75,400	0	700
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	32,200	32,200	32,500	0	-300
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	30,600	30,800	30,300	-200	300
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	13,300	13,100	12,600	200	700
Retail trade	182,300	180,300	183,100	2,000	-800
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	22,800	22,600	21,900	200	900
Building material and garden supply stores	13,500	13,600	14,000	-100	-500
Food and beverage stores	38,900	38,600	38,300	300	600
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	14,900	14,400	15,700	500	-800
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	9,300	9,200	9,400	100	-100
General merchandise stores	37,500	37,300	37,100	200	400
Miscellaneous store retailers	9,800	9,800	9,800	0	0
Nonstore retailers	5,900	5,700	6,100	200	-200

	July 2010	June 2010	July 2009	Change From June 2010	Change From July 2009
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	53,800	53,400	52,400	400	1,400
Utilities	4,600	4,600	4,800	0	-200
Transportation and warehousing	49,200	48,800	47,600	400	1,600
Truck transportation	15,400	15,300	17,000	100	-1,600
Couriers and messengers	5,800	5,800	5,900	0	-100
Warehousing and storage	6,900	6,900	7,000	0	-100
Information	34,100	33,700	33,000	400	1,100
Publishing industries, except internet	13,500	13,400	14,200	100	-700
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	4,900	4,800	5,400	100	-500
Software publishers	8,600	8,600	8,800	0	-200
Telecommunications	7,000	6,900	7,100	100	-100
Financial activities	93,300	93,300	96,000	0	-2,700
Finance and insurance	56,900	57,000	58,400	-100	-1,500
Credit intermediation and related activities	26,700	27,000	27,400	-300	-700
Insurance carriers and related activities	25,200	25,000	26,000	200	-800
Real estate and rental and leasing	36,400	36,300	37,600	100	-1,200
Real estate	29,500	29,800	30,800	-300	-1,300
Professional and business services	179,100	177,200	181,300	1,900	-2,200
Professional and technical services	69,200	69,300	69,200	-100	0
Legal services	12,300	12,100	12,200	200	100
Architectural and engineering services	12,100	12,200	13,300	-100	-1,200
Computer systems design and related services	9,200	9,200	9,500	0	-300
Management of companies and enterprises	29,400	29,300	30,400	100	-1,000
Administrative and waste services	80,500	78,600	81,700	1,900	-1,200
Administrative and support services	72,500	70,700	76,300	1,800	-3,800
Employment services	29,700	28,600	29,300	1,100	400
Business support services	12,800	13,000	13,100	-200	-300
Services to buildings and dwellings	19,600	19,100	20,300	500	-700
Educational and health services	215,300	220,500	218,300	-5,200	-3,000
Educational services	23,800	27,100	25,300	-3,300	-1,500
Health care and social assistance	191,500	193,400	193,000	-1,900	-1,500
Ambulatory health care services	67,300	66,800	68,100	500	-800
Hospitals	53,600	53,200	53,500	400	100
Nursing and residential care facilities	43,000	43,200	42,200	-200	800
Social assistance	27,600	30,200	29,200	-2,600	-1,600
Leisure and hospitality	172,800	169,500	170,100	3,300	2,700
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	22,800	22,900	23,500	-100	-700
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	17,800	16,900	17,900	900	-100
Accommodation and food services	150,000	146,600	146,600	3,400	3,400
Accommodation	23,400	22,000	23,300	1,400	100
Food services and drinking places	126,600	124,600	123,300	2,000	3,300
Full-service restaurants	62,300	61,300	60,400	1,000	1,900
Limited-service eating places	53,500	52,500	53,000	1,000	500
Other services	57,100	57,100	57,900	0	-800
Repair and maintenance	15,700	15,300	15,600	400	100
Personal and laundry services	12,600	12,600	12,800	0	-200
Membership associations and organizations	28,800	29,200	29,500	-400	-700
Religious organizations	15,300	15,900	15,900	-600	-600
Government	283,200	316,100	281,200	-32,900	2,000
Federal government	33,400	34,500	31,200	-1,100	2,200
State government	76,000	82,300	74,000	-6,300	2,000
State education	25,500	31,400	24,300	-5,900	1,200
Local government	173,800	199,300	176,000	-25,500	-2,200
Indian tribal	8,900	8,800	8,700	100	200
Local education	83,000	108,400	87,100	-25,400	-4,100
Labor-management disputes	0	0	0	0	0

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.

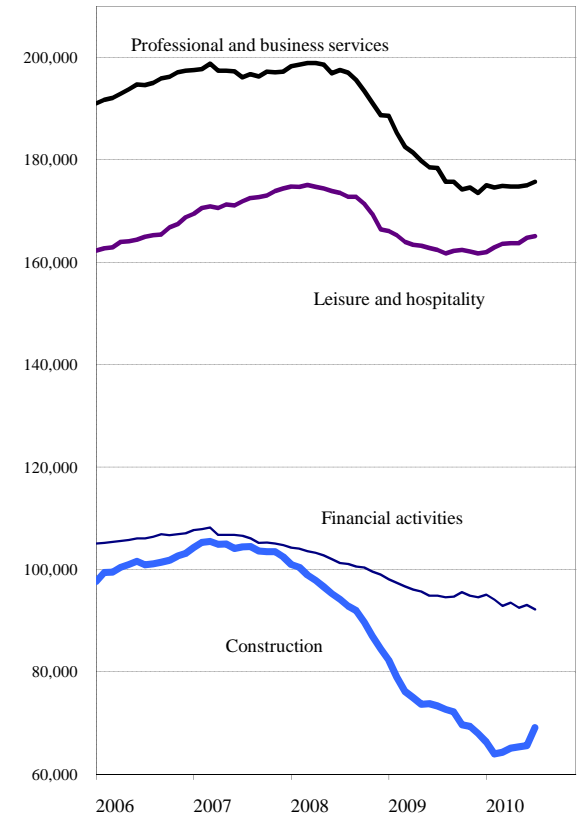
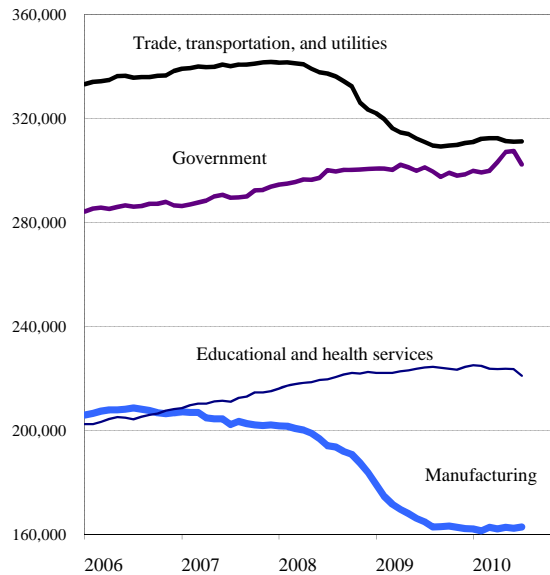
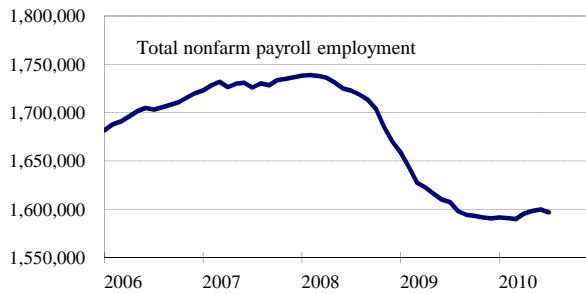
Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics.

Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Employment

(Most recent 13 months)

Industry	Jul 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010
Total nonfarm--monthly change	-2,400	-9,600	-3,700	-1,000	-1,800	-1,000	1,200	-900	-700	5,500	2,600	1,800	-3,000
Total nonfarm	1,607,600	1,598,000	1,594,300	1,593,300	1,591,500	1,590,500	1,591,700	1,590,800	1,590,100	1,595,600	1,598,200	1,600,000	1,597,000
Mining and logging	6,800	6,700	6,800	6,900	7,000	7,000	6,900	7,200	7,100	7,300	7,000	7,200	7,300
Construction	73,400	72,700	72,200	69,700	69,400	68,000	66,300	64,000	64,300	65,100	65,400	65,600	69,100
Manufacturing	164,700	162,800	162,900	163,200	162,700	162,200	162,000	161,300	162,600	162,000	162,600	162,300	162,800
Trade, transportation, and utilities	310,900	309,500	309,100	309,500	309,700	310,500	310,900	312,100	312,300	312,300	311,200	311,000	311,100
Information	33,000	32,900	32,300	32,500	32,700	33,200	32,300	33,100	32,400	33,100	33,300	33,700	34,100
Financial activities	94,900	94,600	94,700	95,600	94,900	94,600	95,100	94,100	92,900	93,500	92,500	93,100	92,200
Professional and business services	178,400	175,700	175,700	174,200	174,600	173,500	175,000	174,600	174,900	174,800	174,800	175,000	175,700
Educational and health services	224,200	224,400	224,000	223,700	223,300	224,400	225,000	224,800	223,600	223,500	223,700	223,500	220,900
Leisure and hospitality	162,400	161,700	162,200	162,400	162,100	161,700	162,000	162,900	163,600	163,700	163,700	164,800	165,100
Other services	57,700	57,500	57,000	56,500	57,100	57,000	56,400	57,500	56,600	57,200	56,900	56,400	56,500
Government	301,200	299,500	297,400	299,100	298,000	298,400	299,800	299,200	299,800	303,100	307,100	307,400	302,200

Notes: The most recent month is a preliminary figure.





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

June 2010 to July 2010

INDUSTRY	OVER THE MONTH		
	Normal		Seasonally
	Seasonal Movements	Unadjusted OTM Change	Adjusted OTM Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	-19,300	-22,300	-3,000
Mining and logging	100	200	100
Construction	1,700	5,200	3,500
Manufacturing	1,900	2,400	500
Trade, transportation, and utilities	2,300	2,400	100
Information	0	400	400
Financial activities	900	0	-900
Professional and business services	1,200	1,900	700
Educational and health services	-2,600	-5,200	-2,600
Leisure and hospitality	3,000	3,300	300
Other services	-100	0	100
Government	-27,700	-32,900	-5,200

Oregon Labor Force and Industry Employment 2010

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May*	June*	July**	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Labor Force Status													
Civilian labor force		1,934,148	1,941,045	1,955,948	1,959,189	1,952,008	1,967,522	1,983,819					
Unemployed		225,261	218,807	226,960	209,933	201,215	202,582	209,441					
Unemployment rate		11.6	11.3	11.6	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.6					
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted		10.7	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6					
Employed		1,708,887	1,722,238	1,728,988	1,749,256	1,750,793	1,764,940	1,774,378					
Nonfarm Payroll Employment													
Total nonfarm payroll employment		1,566,800	1,572,400	1,578,100	1,589,000	1,603,100	1,613,900	1,591,600					
Total private		1,266,400	1,267,700	1,271,900	1,280,600	1,287,000	1,297,800	1,308,400					
Mining and logging		6,500	6,600	6,500	6,800	7,000	7,500	7,700					
Logging		5,000	5,100	5,000	5,100	5,400	5,700	6,000					
Construction		62,400	60,100	60,600	62,500	64,000	66,600	71,800					
Construction of buildings		15,300	14,700	14,700	14,800	14,800	15,000	15,900					
Residential building construction		9,000	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,400	8,400	8,700					
Nonresidential building construction		6,300	6,100	6,200	6,300	6,400	6,600	7,200					
Heavy and civil engineering construction		8,000	7,700	7,900	8,300	8,700	9,300	10,300					
Specialty trade contractors		39,100	37,700	38,000	39,400	40,500	42,300	45,600					
Building foundation and exterior contractors		6,200	5,500	5,900	6,500	6,500	7,100	8,400					
Building equipment contractors		18,900	18,600	18,200	18,500	19,000	19,900	21,300					
Building finishing contractors		8,900	8,700	8,900	9,300	9,700	9,800	10,200					
Other specialty trade contractors		5,100	4,900	5,000	5,100	5,300	5,500	5,700					
Manufacturing		159,900	158,900	159,900	159,900	160,100	162,600	165,000					
Durable goods		112,700	111,300	112,000	111,800	111,900	113,200	114,300					
Wood product manufacturing		19,700	19,400	19,500	19,700	20,000	20,200	20,400					
Sawmills and wood preservation		5,900	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,800	5,900	5,900					
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		6,600	6,700	6,800	7,000	7,100	7,200	7,300					
Other wood product manufacturing		7,200	6,900	6,900	7,000	7,100	7,100	7,200					
Primary metal manufacturing		7,500	7,700	7,800	7,900	7,900	8,000	8,100					
Fabricated metal product manufacturing		12,900	12,800	12,800	12,800	12,700	12,600	12,800					
Machinery manufacturing		9,300	9,000	8,700	8,500	8,300	8,300	8,400					
Computer and electronic product manufacturing		35,400	34,500	35,100	34,800	34,500	34,600	34,800					
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		27,200	26,500	27,300	26,900	26,600	26,800	26,800					
Electronic instrument manufacturing		4,600	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,600					
Transportation equipment manufacturing		9,100	8,800	8,700	8,600	8,600	8,900	9,000					
Nondurable goods		47,200	47,600	47,900	47,200	48,200	49,400	50,700					
Food manufacturing		22,900	23,100	23,300	23,100	23,500	24,300	25,300					
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		8,700	8,700	8,900	8,900	9,100	9,900	11,200					
Paper manufacturing		5,200	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,000	4,900					
Trade, transportation, and utilities		307,600	305,000	306,200	307,700	308,300	309,800	312,200					
Wholesale trade		73,700	74,100	74,200	74,800	75,000	76,100	76,100					
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods		30,900	31,200	31,300	31,400	31,700	32,200	32,200					
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods		29,500	29,700	30,100	30,700	30,600	30,800	30,600					
Electronic markets and agents and brokers		13,300	13,200	12,800	12,700	12,700	13,100	13,300					
Retail trade		180,700	178,800	180,000	180,400	180,800	180,300	182,300					
Motor vehicle and parts dealers		22,600	22,500	22,900	22,800	22,700	22,600	22,800					
Building material and garden supply stores		12,400	12,500	13,000	13,400	13,700	13,600	13,500					
Food and beverage stores		37,800	38,000	37,500	38,100	38,400	38,600	38,900					
Clothing and clothing accessories stores		14,900	14,300	14,200	14,100	14,100	14,400	14,900					
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores		9,400	9,100	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,200	9,300					
General merchandise stores		37,500	37,000	37,300	37,000	37,000	37,300	37,500					
Miscellaneous store retailers		9,800	9,900	9,700	9,700	9,900	9,800	9,800					
Nonstore retailers		6,200	5,900	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,900					

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May*	June*	July**	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities		53,200	52,100	52,000	52,500	52,500	53,400	53,800					
Utilities		4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600					
Transportation and warehousing		48,600	47,500	47,400	47,900	47,900	48,800	49,200					
Truck transportation		15,400	15,100	15,000	15,000	15,100	15,300	15,400					
Couriers and messengers		5,900	5,900	5,800	5,600	5,800	5,800	5,800					
Warehousing and storage		6,800	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,900	6,900	6,900					
Information		32,300	33,100	32,400	33,100	33,300	33,700	34,100					
Publishing industries, except internet		13,800	13,700	13,800	13,500	13,400	13,400	13,500					
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		5,100	5,100	5,100	4,900	4,900	4,800	4,900					
Software publishers		8,700	8,600	8,700	8,600	8,500	8,600	8,600					
Telecommunications		7,000	7,000	7,100	7,000	6,900	6,900	7,000					
Financial activities		93,500	93,200	92,500	93,700	92,700	93,300	93,300					
Finance and insurance		57,700	57,600	57,300	57,700	57,500	57,000	56,900					
Credit intermediation and related activities		27,400	27,200	27,100	27,300	27,100	27,000	26,700					
Insurance carriers and related activities		25,300	25,200	25,100	25,200	25,200	25,000	25,200					
Real estate and rental and leasing		35,800	35,600	35,200	36,000	35,200	36,300	36,400					
Real estate		29,000	28,800	28,800	29,700	29,100	29,800	29,500					
Professional and business services		169,400	170,600	172,100	173,700	174,500	177,200	179,100					
Professional and technical services		67,000	68,100	69,400	69,100	68,800	69,300	69,200					
Legal services		12,000	12,100	12,000	12,100	12,000	12,100	12,300					
Architectural and engineering services		11,900	11,800	11,800	11,800	11,900	12,200	12,100					
Computer systems design and related services		9,100	9,100	9,100	9,200	9,300	9,200	9,200					
Management of companies and enterprises		29,300	29,000	28,700	29,200	29,200	29,300	29,400					
Administrative and waste services		73,100	73,500	74,000	75,400	76,500	78,600	80,500					
Administrative and support services		65,500	66,000	66,200	67,600	68,700	70,700	72,500					
Employment services		24,700	25,200	25,500	26,800	26,900	28,600	29,700					
Business support services		13,200	13,200	13,100	13,100	13,100	13,000	12,800					
Services to buildings and dwellings		17,200	17,400	17,500	18,000	18,600	19,100	19,600					
Educational and health services		224,300	226,500	225,900	225,900	224,800	220,500	215,300					
Educational services		29,500	31,100	31,300	31,400	30,400	27,100	23,800					
Health care and social assistance		194,800	195,400	194,600	194,500	194,400	193,400	191,500					
Ambulatory health care services		67,700	67,800	67,400	67,000	66,300	66,800	67,300					
Hospitals		53,500	53,700	53,800	53,300	53,300	53,200	53,600					
Nursing and residential care facilities		43,300	43,700	43,200	43,300	43,400	43,200	43,000					
Social assistance		30,300	30,200	30,200	30,900	31,400	30,200	27,600					
Leisure and hospitality		155,000	156,600	159,000	161,000	165,000	169,500	172,800					
Arts, entertainment, and recreation		21,300	22,100	22,500	22,100	22,000	22,900	22,800					
Amusement, gambling, and recreation		15,900	16,000	16,300	16,300	16,000	16,900	17,800					
Accommodation and food services		133,700	134,500	136,500	138,900	143,000	146,600	150,000					
Accommodation		18,000	18,500	19,400	19,900	21,300	22,000	23,400					
Food services and drinking places		115,700	116,000	117,100	119,000	121,700	124,600	126,600					
Full-service restaurants		56,200	56,400	56,900	58,300	59,600	61,300	62,300					
Limited-service eating places		48,700	49,100	49,800	50,200	51,200	52,500	53,500					
Other services		55,500	57,100	56,800	57,200	57,300	57,100	57,100					
Repair and maintenance		14,400	15,000	14,800	15,000	15,000	15,300	15,700					
Personal and laundry services		12,300	12,500	12,500	12,600	12,700	12,600	12,600					
Membership associations and organizations		28,800	29,600	29,500	29,600	29,600	29,200	28,800					
Religious organizations		16,500	16,900	16,800	16,800	16,600	15,900	15,300					
Government		300,400	304,700	306,200	308,400	316,100	316,100	283,200					
Federal government		28,700	28,600	29,100	30,800	35,800	34,500	33,400					
State government		78,300	80,000	80,700	80,500	81,200	82,300	76,000					
State education		29,500	31,000	31,400	30,900	31,500	31,400	25,500					
Local government		193,400	196,100	196,400	197,100	199,100	199,300	173,800					
Indian tribal		8,200	8,200	8,300	8,400	8,500	8,800	8,900					
Local education		105,700	108,400	108,600	109,200	109,800	108,400	83,000					
Labor-management disputes		0	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.