

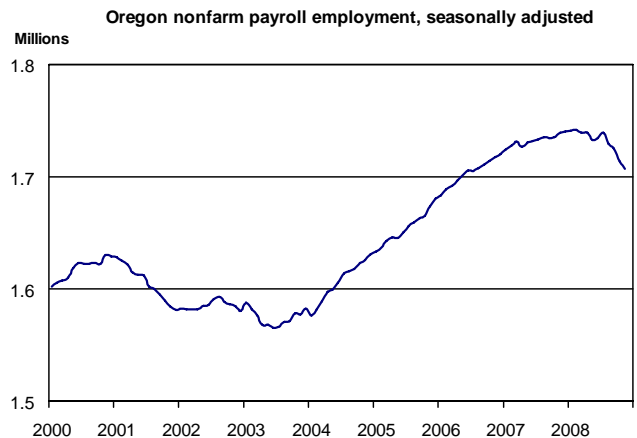
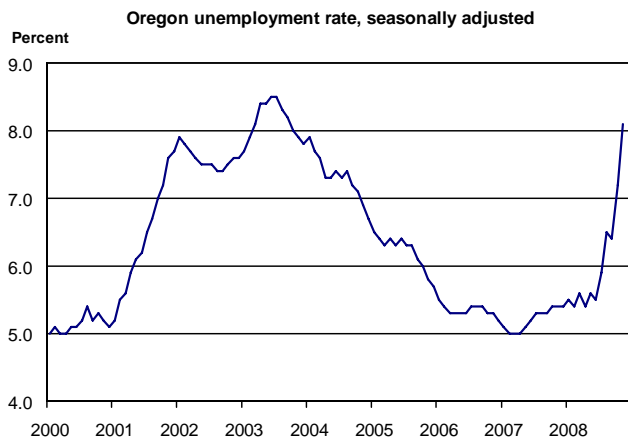
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Oregon's Employment Situation: November 2008

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 8.1 percent in November from 7.2 percent (as revised) in October. The state's unemployment rate has risen sharply over the past five months after remaining stable throughout the first half of the year at near 5.5 percent. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 6.7 percent in November, from 6.5 percent in October.

In November, Oregon's seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment declined by 6,300 jobs, following a drop of 11,700 (as revised) in October.



Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

In November, seasonally adjusted payroll employment dropped by 6,300 jobs. This was the fourth consecutive monthly loss of more than 4,000 jobs. This measure of employment totaled 1,707,000 in November, which was a drop of 34,900 jobs or 2.0 percent since the highest such employment level of 1,741,900 was reached in February. In recent months, industry employment data indicate that Oregon's economic downturn has broadened. In November, two major industry categories, which were not the first to cut jobs this year, registered substantial job losses: leisure and hospitality (-1,800 jobs) and trade, transportation, and utilities (-4,200 jobs). Construction continued to trend downward (-2,200 jobs), while government (+1,200 jobs) continued to trend higher.

Leisure and hospitality employment dropped substantially during September, October and November. Job losses were evident in both components of this major industry. In November alone

the component industry “arts, entertainment, and recreation” shed 500 jobs, while “accommodation and food services” cut 3,000. Until November, the monthly employment numbers were indicating a relatively stable situation in limited-service eating places. But November saw a drop of 1,300 jobs in this industry, putting it 2,300 jobs below its year-ago level. Meanwhile, full-service restaurants shed another 800 jobs in November and now this industry is down 2,500 jobs since November 2007.

Trade, transportation, and utilities normally would add 5,300 jobs in November as retailers ramp up holiday hiring. This November, they added only 1,100 jobs, continuing a pattern of weak employment numbers dating back to February. Retail trade was down 8,800 jobs or 4.2 percent since November 2007. About half of those jobs lost over the past 12 months were in motor vehicle and parts dealers, which have shed 4,000 jobs since then. Clothing stores have been hit hard by the economic downturn; they have cut 1,300 jobs in the past 12 months.

Construction continued to rapidly shrink its payrolls, cutting 5,500 jobs when a loss of 3,300 is the normal seasonal movement. Most of construction’s component industries cut jobs in November including residential building construction (-1,300 jobs), heavy and civil engineering construction (-1,500), building foundation and exterior contractors (-1,000), and building equipment contractors (-1,000).

Government expanded by 4,400 jobs at a time of year when a gain of 3,200 is the norm. Federal, state, and local government each have grown over the year. About half of government’s total gain of 7,500 in those 12 months has occurred in education, with state education up 900 jobs and local education up 2,600.

Professional and business services continued to trend downward, losing 3,700 jobs when a loss of 2,600 is the normal seasonal movement. Employment services shed 2,000 jobs, while services to buildings and dwellings cut 400.

Since November 2007, seasonally adjusted employment in professional and business services is down 2.6 percent. This percent decline is very similar to most of Oregon’s private service-providing industries. Of these seven major industries, five have declined by 2.2 to 2.7 percent. The two exceptions are “other services”, which has dropped 0.7 percent and “educational and health services”, which is up 4.9 percent.

Manufacturing was propped up by nondurable goods, which didn’t drop as much as normal for the month. Also, there were no workers counted as being on strike as far as the payroll employment numbers are concerned. Consequently, transportation equipment manufacturing bounced back from its low October level. Other than these two factors, most of the rest of manufacturing recorded job losses for the month. Several industries continued their downtrends including wood product manufacturing (-500 jobs), machinery manufacturing (-200 jobs), and computer and electronic product manufacturing (-600 jobs).

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

In November, Oregon’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 8.1 percent from 7.2 percent in October. The November figure was Oregon’s highest since the rate was 8.2 percent in September 2003. In November 2007, Oregon’s unemployment rate was 5.4 percent. Thus, the rate has risen by 2.7 percentage points over the past 12 months. In November 156,361 Oregonians were unemployed, an increase of 58,133 from the November 2007 level of 98,228.

The Oregon Employment Department will release statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December 2008 at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2009.

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Oregon Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	November 2008	October 2008	November 2007	Change From October 2008	Change From November 2007
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	1,982,524	1,973,772	1,947,233	8,752	35,291
Unemployed	156,361	132,358	98,228	24,003	58,133
Unemployment rate	7.9	6.7	5.0	1.2	2.9
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	8.1	7.2	5.4	0.9	2.7
Employed	1,826,163	1,841,414	1,849,005	-15,251	-22,842
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,723,700	1,731,800	1,755,600	-8,100	-31,900
Total private	1,416,300	1,428,800	1,455,700	-12,500	-39,400
Natural resources and mining	8,500	8,600	9,200	-100	-700
Logging	6,300	6,300	7,000	0	-700
Construction	89,900	95,400	102,400	-5,500	-12,500
Construction of buildings	22,400	23,800	25,300	-1,400	-2,900
Residential building construction	12,100	13,400	14,700	-1,300	-2,600
Nonresidential building construction	10,300	10,400	10,600	-100	-300
Heavy and civil engineering construction	10,400	11,900	11,900	-1,500	-1,500
Specialty trade contractors	57,100	59,700	65,200	-2,600	-8,100
Building foundation and exterior contractors	11,400	12,400	13,700	-1,000	-2,300
Building equipment contractors	23,400	24,400	24,900	-1,000	-1,500
Building finishing contractors	13,900	14,200	16,500	-300	-2,600
Other specialty trade contractors	8,400	8,700	10,100	-300	-1,700
Manufacturing	189,400	191,100	203,900	-1,700	-14,500
Durable goods	134,700	135,700	150,200	-1,000	-15,500
Wood product manufacturing	25,800	26,300	29,100	-500	-3,300
Sawmills and wood preservation	6,900	7,100	7,800	-200	-900
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	8,600	8,900	9,600	-300	-1,000
Other wood product manufacturing	10,300	10,300	11,700	0	-1,400
Primary metal manufacturing	9,300	9,500	9,200	-200	100
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	16,400	16,800	17,000	-400	-600
Machinery manufacturing	11,300	11,500	12,500	-200	-1,200
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	36,400	37,000	40,100	-600	-3,700
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,400	3,500	3,500	-100	-100
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	26,400	26,800	29,200	-400	-2,800
Electronic instrument manufacturing	6,000	6,100	6,200	-100	-200
Transportation equipment manufacturing	14,500	13,800	17,200	700	-2,700
Nondurable goods	54,700	55,400	53,700	-700	1,000
Food manufacturing	23,900	24,300	22,500	-400	1,400
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	10,500	11,800	10,500	-1,300	0
Paper manufacturing	5,900	5,900	6,100	0	-200
Trade, transportation, and utilities	340,500	339,400	349,800	1,100	-9,300
Wholesale trade	80,000	80,500	80,200	-500	-200
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	35,300	35,900	36,800	-600	-1,500
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	32,200	32,200	30,700	0	1,500
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	12,500	12,400	12,700	100	-200
Retail trade	201,200	199,800	210,000	1,400	-8,800
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	23,000	23,700	27,000	-700	-4,000
Building material and garden supply stores	15,500	16,100	15,400	-600	100
Food and beverage stores	38,500	37,900	38,900	600	-400
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	18,000	17,500	19,300	500	-1,300
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	10,800	10,600	11,200	200	-400
General merchandise stores	41,600	40,000	41,400	1,600	200
Miscellaneous store retailers	12,100	12,000	11,800	100	300
Nonstore retailers	8,700	8,100	9,600	600	-900

	November 2008	October 2008	November 2007	Change From October 2008	Change From November 2007
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	59,300	59,100	59,600	200	-300
Utilities	4,700	4,700	4,600	0	100
Transportation and warehousing	54,600	54,400	55,000	200	-400
Air transportation	4,500	4,500	4,600	0	-100
Truck transportation	19,400	19,600	19,400	-200	0
Couriers and messengers	7,000	6,700	7,100	300	-100
Warehousing and storage	7,700	7,700	7,500	0	200
Information	35,600	34,900	36,600	700	-1,000
Publishing industries, except internet	16,200	16,200	15,900	0	300
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	6,600	6,600	6,700	0	-100
Software publishers	9,600	9,600	9,200	0	400
Telecommunications	8,500	8,400	8,600	100	-100
Financial activities	102,500	102,400	104,800	100	-2,300
Finance and insurance	63,300	63,000	62,200	300	1,100
Credit intermediation and related activities	30,000	29,800	30,900	200	-900
Insurance carriers and related activities	29,100	29,100	27,500	0	1,600
Real estate and rental and leasing	39,200	39,400	42,600	-200	-3,400
Real estate	32,500	32,600	34,900	-100	-2,400
Professional and business services	193,400	197,100	198,400	-3,700	-5,000
Professional and technical services	71,700	72,100	71,400	-400	300
Legal services	12,700	12,800	12,700	-100	0
Architectural and engineering services	13,800	14,500	16,200	-700	-2,400
Computer systems design and related services	10,100	9,900	9,200	200	900
Management of companies and enterprises	30,700	30,900	29,600	-200	1,100
Administrative and waste services	91,000	94,100	97,400	-3,100	-6,400
Administrative and support services	85,000	88,700	91,700	-3,700	-6,700
Employment services	37,900	39,900	41,300	-2,000	-3,400
Business support services	14,900	14,700	14,900	200	0
Services to buildings and dwellings	20,500	20,900	22,200	-400	-1,700
Educational and health services	228,400	227,800	217,800	600	10,600
Educational services	33,500	33,000	32,400	500	1,100
Health care and social assistance	194,900	194,800	185,400	100	9,500
Ambulatory health care services	69,100	69,000	65,200	100	3,900
Hospitals	54,000	53,800	51,900	200	2,100
Nursing and residential care facilities	39,500	39,600	39,100	-100	400
Social assistance	32,300	32,400	29,200	-100	3,100
Leisure and hospitality	168,900	172,400	173,200	-3,500	-4,300
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	22,700	23,200	22,500	-500	200
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	16,900	16,900	16,300	0	600
Accommodation and food services	146,200	149,200	150,700	-3,000	-4,500
Accommodation	19,300	20,600	19,700	-1,300	-400
Food services and drinking places	126,900	128,600	131,000	-1,700	-4,100
Full-service restaurants	58,600	59,400	61,100	-800	-2,500
Limited-service eating places	52,700	54,000	55,000	-1,300	-2,300
Other services	59,200	59,700	59,600	-500	-400
Repair and maintenance	16,700	17,100	17,200	-400	-500
Personal and laundry services	13,300	13,300	13,100	0	200
Membership associations and organizations	29,200	29,300	29,300	-100	-100
Religious organizations	17,000	17,100	17,100	-100	-100
Government	307,400	303,000	299,900	4,400	7,500
Federal government	29,900	30,400	29,100	-500	800
State government	79,000	77,900	76,600	1,100	2,400
State education	30,600	29,600	29,700	1,000	900
Local government	198,500	194,700	194,200	3,800	4,300
Indian tribal	8,000	8,200	8,400	-200	-400
Local education	107,800	104,600	105,200	3,200	2,600
Labor-management disputes	200	1,400	0	-1,200	200

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.

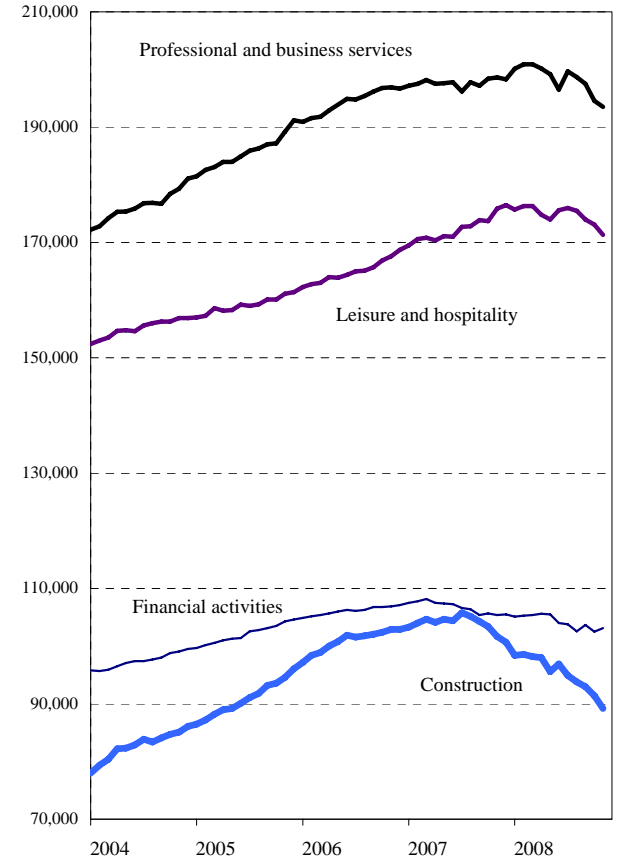
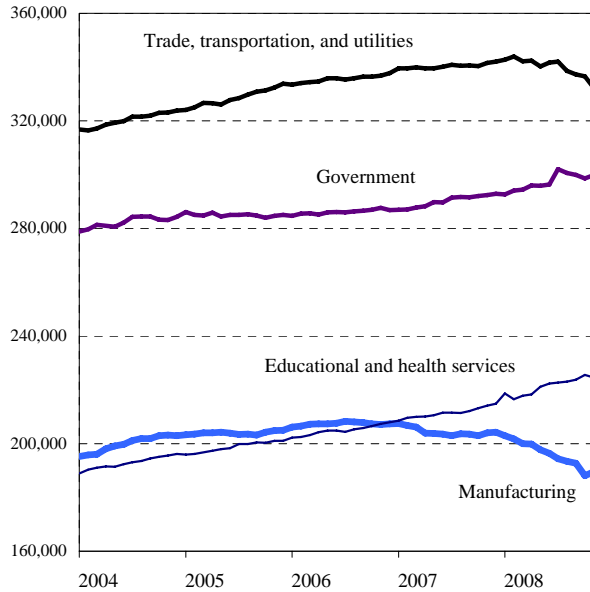
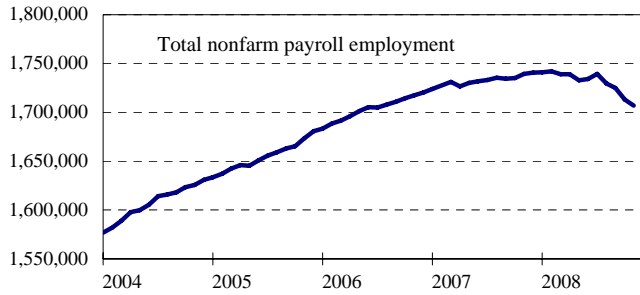
Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics. "Natural resources" includes only Logging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

Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Employment

(Most recent 13 months)

Industry	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008
Total nonfarm--monthly change	4,200	1,300	400	900	-2,700	-300	-6,100	1,400	5,200	-10,000	-4,400	-11,700	-6,300
Total nonfarm	1,739,300	1,740,600	1,741,000	1,741,900	1,739,200	1,738,900	1,732,800	1,734,200	1,739,400	1,729,400	1,725,000	1,713,300	1,707,000
Natural resources and mining	9,300	9,500	9,300	8,600	8,600	8,500	8,200	8,200	8,100	8,200	8,300	8,400	8,600
Construction	101,700	100,700	98,400	98,600	98,200	98,000	95,600	96,900	94,900	93,800	93,000	91,400	89,200
Manufacturing	204,000	204,300	202,900	201,800	200,000	199,900	197,700	196,400	194,400	193,400	192,700	188,100	189,500
Trade, transportation, and utilities	341,500	342,000	342,700	343,900	342,100	342,400	340,200	341,700	342,000	338,600	337,300	336,600	332,400
Information	36,600	36,400	36,100	36,100	35,800	35,700	35,600	36,200	35,600	35,700	35,300	34,900	35,600
Financial activities	105,400	105,500	105,100	105,300	105,400	105,600	105,500	104,000	103,800	102,600	103,700	102,500	103,100
Professional and business services	198,600	198,300	200,100	200,900	200,900	200,200	199,200	196,500	199,700	198,700	197,500	194,600	193,500
Educational and health services	214,100	214,900	218,600	216,500	217,800	218,300	221,200	222,300	222,700	223,100	223,800	225,500	224,600
Leisure and hospitality	175,900	176,500	175,700	176,300	176,300	174,800	174,000	175,600	176,000	175,500	174,000	173,100	171,300
Other services	59,800	59,600	59,500	59,800	59,600	59,500	59,700	60,100	60,100	59,200	59,500	59,600	59,400
Government	292,400	292,900	292,600	294,100	294,500	296,000	295,900	296,300	302,100	300,600	299,900	298,600	299,800

Notes: The most recent month is a preliminary figure.





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

October 2008 to November 2008

INDUSTRY	OVER THE MONTH		
	Normal Seasonal Movements	Unadjusted OTM Change	Seasonally Adjusted OTM Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	-1,800	-8,100	-6,300
Natural resources and mining	-300	-100	200
Construction	-3,300	-5,500	-2,200
Manufacturing	-3,100	-1,700	1,400
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,300	1,100	-4,200
Information	0	700	700
Financial activities	-500	100	600
Professional and business services	-2,600	-3,700	-1,100
Educational and health services	1,500	600	-900
Leisure and hospitality	-1,700	-3,500	-1,800
Other services	-300	-500	-200
Government	3,200	4,400	1,200

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	1,954,856	1,971,711	1,973,650	1,962,792	1,973,772	1,982,524	
Unemployed		120,202	121,867	121,627	107,055	101,370	106,094	112,966	121,967	113,428	132,358	156,361	
Unemployment rate		6.2	6.3	6.3	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.7	7.9	
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted		5.5	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.9	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.1	
Employed		1,811,824	1,805,464	1,821,862	1,833,656	1,835,699	1,848,762	1,858,745	1,851,683	1,849,364	1,841,414	1,826,163	
Nonfarm Payroll Employment													
Total nonfarm payroll employment		1,707,900	1,721,400	1,728,100	1,735,300	1,740,600	1,750,200	1,734,100	1,727,300	1,732,500	1,731,800	1,723,700	
Total private		1,413,900	1,421,500	1,426,500	1,433,600	1,435,800	1,444,300	1,452,700	1,448,600	1,445,100	1,428,800	1,416,300	
Natural resources and mining		8,600	8,200	8,100	8,100	8,300	8,600	8,700	8,800	8,700	8,600	8,500	
Logging		6,600	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,200	6,400	6,500	6,600	6,500	6,300	6,300	
Construction		93,000	93,700	94,000	95,200	94,700	97,800	98,700	99,300	97,900	95,400	89,900	
Construction of buildings		24,700	24,700	24,200	24,100	23,900	24,700	25,000	25,100	24,500	23,800	22,400	
Residential building construction		14,500	14,500	14,000	13,900	13,600	14,100	14,000	14,100	13,600	13,400	12,100	
Nonresidential building construction		10,200	10,200	10,200	10,200	10,300	10,600	11,000	11,000	10,900	10,400	10,300	
Heavy and civil engineering construction		9,100	9,500	9,900	10,200	11,400	12,000	11,600	12,000	12,400	11,900	10,400	
Specialty trade contractors		59,200	59,500	59,900	60,900	59,400	61,100	62,100	62,200	61,000	59,700	57,100	
Building foundation and exterior contractors		12,700	12,600	12,500	12,100	11,900	12,400	12,500	12,500	12,400	12,400	11,400	
Building equipment contractors		24,100	24,200	24,300	25,000	23,800	24,300	25,600	25,600	25,300	24,400	23,400	
Building finishing contractors		13,300	13,500	13,700	14,500	14,100	14,500	14,500	14,900	14,200	14,200	13,900	
Other specialty trade contractors		9,100	9,200	9,400	9,300	9,600	9,900	9,500	9,200	9,100	8,700	8,400	
Manufacturing		199,200	198,900	197,400	197,200	195,900	197,600	198,300	197,400	196,200	191,100	189,400	
Durable goods		147,400	146,900	145,100	144,000	142,800	143,000	142,600	142,300	140,400	135,700	134,700	
Wood product manufacturing		28,800	28,400	28,000	27,400	27,200	27,400	27,800	27,600	27,200	26,300	25,800	
Sawmills and wood preservation		7,700	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,100	7,100	7,300	7,200	7,100	7,100	6,900	
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		9,500	9,500	9,400	9,300	9,300	9,400	9,500	9,400	9,300	8,900	8,600	
Other wood product manufacturing		11,600	11,500	11,200	10,800	10,800	10,900	11,000	11,000	10,800	10,300	10,300	
Primary metal manufacturing		9,300	9,400	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,600	9,600	9,500	9,600	9,500	9,300	
Fabricated metal product manufacturing		17,100	17,000	16,900	16,500	16,600	16,700	16,800	17,000	16,800	16,800	16,400	
Machinery manufacturing		12,400	12,400	12,200	11,900	11,900	12,000	12,100	12,100	12,000	11,500	11,300	
Computer and electronic product manufacturing		39,600	39,400	39,200	39,100	38,600	38,500	38,500	38,300	38,200	37,000	36,400	
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,400	
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		28,800	28,700	28,700	28,600	28,300	28,300	28,300	28,100	28,000	26,800	26,400	
Electronic instrument manufacturing		6,200	6,200	6,200	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,000	6,100	6,000	
Transportation equipment manufacturing		16,800	16,700	16,700	16,800	16,400	16,200	15,400	15,600	15,200	13,800	14,500	
Nondurable goods		51,800	52,000	52,300	53,200	53,100	54,600	55,700	55,100	55,800	55,400	54,700	
Food manufacturing		21,000	21,400	21,600	21,900	22,000	23,300	23,800	23,900	24,500	24,300	23,900	
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		8,900	9,000	9,100	9,300	9,400	10,600	12,500	12,500	12,700	11,800	10,500	
Paper manufacturing		6,100	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,900	
Trade, transportation, and utilities		338,700	336,300	336,600	338,200	337,600	340,700	342,400	339,800	340,100	339,400	340,500	
Wholesale trade		79,800	80,100	80,300	80,500	80,500	81,100	81,500	80,600	80,300	80,500	80,000	
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods		36,500	36,600	36,800	36,600	36,100	36,400	36,800	36,300	36,100	35,900	35,300	
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods		30,700	30,900	31,000	31,400	31,600	31,800	31,600	31,600	31,600	32,200	32,200	
Electronic markets and agents and brokers		12,600	12,600	12,500	12,500	12,800	12,900	13,100	12,700	12,600	12,400	12,500	
Retail trade		200,900	198,100	198,000	199,200	198,400	200,700	202,900	201,100	200,500	199,800	201,200	
Motor vehicle and parts dealers		26,500	26,400	26,200	26,300	26,100	25,500	25,600	24,800	24,300	23,700	23,000	
Building material and garden supply stores		14,700	14,900	15,700	16,300	16,600	16,800	16,800	16,600	16,300	16,100	15,500	
Food and beverage stores		37,800	37,400	37,400	37,900	37,800	38,500	39,100	38,300	38,400	37,900	38,500	
Clothing and clothing accessories stores		18,300	17,300	17,200	17,100	17,200	17,200	18,400	18,500	18,100	17,500	18,000	
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores		10,500	10,200	10,200	10,300	10,300	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,500	10,600	10,800	
General merchandise stores		39,600	38,700	38,700	38,600	38,700	39,100	39,400	39,800	39,700	40,000	41,600	
Miscellaneous store retailers		11,400	11,500	11,200	11,400	11,600	11,800	11,800	11,900	12,000	12,000	12,100	
Nonstore retailers		6,500	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,600	6,500	6,500	6,900	7,600	8,100	8,700	

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May*	June*	July*	Aug.*	Sep.*	Oct.*	Nov.**	Dec.
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	58,000	58,100	58,300	58,500	58,700	58,900	58,000	58,100	59,300	59,100	59,300		
Utilities	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700		
Transportation and warehousing	53,400	53,500	53,700	53,900	54,100	54,300	53,300	53,400	54,600	54,400	54,600		
Air transportation	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500		
Truck transportation	18,800	18,900	19,100	19,200	19,300	19,500	19,700	19,800	19,800	19,600	19,400		
Couriers and messengers	6,600	6,400	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,700	7,000		
Warehousing and storage	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,500	7,600	7,700	7,600	7,700	7,700		
Information	36,100	36,100	35,800	35,700	35,600	36,200	35,600	35,700	35,300	34,900	35,600		
Publishing industries, except internet	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,100	16,100	16,200	16,100	16,100	16,200	16,200	16,200		
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	6,700	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600		
Software publishers	9,300	9,300	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,600	9,500	9,500	9,600	9,600	9,600		
Telecommunications	8,600	8,500	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,400	8,500		
Financial activities	103,600	104,300	104,400	105,300	105,400	104,600	105,600	104,000	104,500	102,400	102,500		
Finance and insurance	62,500	62,900	62,800	63,200	63,000	62,700	62,500	62,800	63,000	63,000	63,300		
Credit intermediation and related activities	30,700	30,900	30,700	30,300	30,200	30,000	29,800	29,900	29,800	29,800	30,000		
Insurance carriers and related activities	27,800	28,000	28,100	28,700	28,600	28,600	28,700	28,900	29,000	29,100	29,100		
Real estate and rental and leasing	41,100	41,400	41,600	42,100	42,400	41,900	43,100	41,200	41,500	39,400	39,200		
Real estate	33,700	33,900	34,200	34,500	34,700	35,100	35,000	34,100	33,900	32,600	32,500		
Professional and business services	192,700	195,700	197,500	199,900	200,000	199,900	203,100	202,700	201,000	197,100	193,400		
Professional and technical services	70,700	72,300	72,600	73,100	70,900	71,700	72,500	72,700	71,900	72,100	71,700		
Legal services	12,600	12,600	12,700	12,700	12,800	12,900	12,900	12,900	12,800	12,800	12,700		
Architectural and engineering services	15,800	15,600	15,500	15,600	15,200	15,300	15,300	14,800	14,700	14,500	13,800		
Computer systems design and related services	9,100	9,200	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,700	9,800	9,900	9,800	9,900	10,100		
Management of companies and enterprises	30,400	30,300	30,600	30,800	31,100	31,400	31,100	30,900	31,100	30,900	30,700		
Administrative and waste services	91,600	93,100	94,300	96,000	98,000	96,800	99,500	99,100	98,000	94,100	91,000		
Administrative and support services	86,200	88,700	89,900	91,000	92,700	91,500	93,800	93,800	92,700	88,700	85,000		
Employment services	37,400	38,200	38,800	39,100	40,200	40,100	41,000	41,500	41,200	39,900	37,900		
Business support services	14,800	15,000	15,000	15,000	14,900	14,700	14,700	14,600	14,700	14,900	14,900		
Services to buildings and dwellings	20,600	20,900	21,900	22,000	22,200	22,200	22,900	22,400	22,900	20,900	20,500		
Educational and health services	215,400	219,100	220,800	221,600	222,400	218,100	216,100	217,500	223,800	227,800	228,400		
Educational services	28,900	31,600	32,100	32,100	31,600	27,300	25,000	24,700	29,300	33,000	33,500		
Health care and social assistance	186,500	187,500	188,700	189,500	190,800	190,800	191,100	192,800	194,500	194,800	194,900		
Ambulatory health care services	65,500	65,900	67,300	67,700	67,500	67,300	67,700	68,600	69,300	69,000	69,100		
Hospitals	52,000	52,200	52,400	52,500	52,800	52,800	53,200	53,500	53,500	53,800	54,000		
Nursing and residential care facilities	39,200	38,900	39,100	39,000	39,200	39,500	39,400	39,500	39,700	39,600	39,500		
Social assistance	29,800	30,500	29,900	30,300	31,300	31,200	30,800	31,200	32,000	32,400	32,300		
Leisure and hospitality	168,200	169,900	172,100	172,700	175,700	180,100	183,800	184,100	178,000	172,400	168,900		
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	23,700	24,800	24,700	24,600	24,800	26,300	28,700	28,100	25,300	23,200	22,700		
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	17,200	17,500	17,800	18,100	17,900	18,900	20,000	20,200	18,600	16,900	16,900		
Accommodation and food services	144,500	145,100	147,400	148,100	150,900	153,800	155,100	156,000	152,700	149,200	146,200		
Accommodation	18,500	18,300	19,000	19,600	20,600	21,700	22,400	22,700	21,700	20,600	19,300		
Food services and drinking places	126,000	126,800	128,400	128,500	130,300	132,100	132,700	133,300	131,000	128,600	126,900		
Full-service restaurants	58,800	59,200	59,800	59,400	60,700	62,400	62,900	63,100	61,400	59,400	58,600		
Limited-service eating places	52,700	52,900	54,000	54,500	55,600	55,500	55,100	55,600	54,700	54,000	52,700		
Other services	58,400	59,300	59,800	59,700	60,200	60,700	60,400	59,300	59,600	59,700	59,200		
Repair and maintenance	17,000	17,500	17,600	17,400	17,400	17,700	17,900	16,900	17,000	17,100	16,700		
Personal and laundry services	13,000	13,000	13,100	13,100	13,200	13,300	13,400	13,400	13,400	13,300	13,300		
Membership associations and organizations	28,400	28,800	29,100	29,200	29,600	29,700	29,100	29,000	29,200	29,300	29,200		
Religious organizations	16,900	17,000	17,100	17,100	17,200	16,700	15,900	15,900	16,800	17,100	17,000		
Government	294,000	299,900	301,600	301,700	304,800	305,900	281,400	278,700	287,400	303,000	307,400		
Federal government	28,900	28,900	28,900	29,100	29,600	30,800	31,300	31,200	31,000	30,400	29,900		
State government	74,100	76,900	77,300	77,500	77,800	78,800	73,300	72,200	73,000	77,900	79,000		
State education	27,500	29,600	29,900	29,800	29,800	29,900	24,100	22,500	24,100	29,600	30,600		
Local government	191,000	194,100	195,400	195,100	197,400	196,300	176,800	175,300	183,400	194,700	198,500		
Indian tribal	8,400	8,300	8,500	8,400	8,400	8,400	8,800	8,900	8,600	8,200	8,000		
Local education	103,000	105,600	106,100	105,700	106,600	104,600	83,900	82,400	93,000	104,600	107,800		
Labor-management disputes		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,400	200		

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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).