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Oregon's Employment Situation: Revised Data for 2009 and Prior

Oregon Unemployment Rate Peak Shaved to 11.6 Percent in 2009

Revised data for 2009 and prior show that Oregon's unemployment rate reached a recent high of 11.6 percent in May and June 2009, lower than the originally published high of 12.2 percent in May 2009. Due to the sample size of the household survey that is one of the primary inputs to Oregon's unemployment rate calculation, the difference between these two levels is not statistically significant, but the change does mean that the highest unemployment rate of this current recession (to date) is now lower than the highest rate of the recession of the early 1980s (12.1 percent).

Overall trends in Oregon's unemployment rate were not changed by these revisions. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was very low, between 5.0 percent and 5.4 percent, during the 27-month period February 2006 through April 2008. Then the rate rose quickly to the 6-percent range by the summer of 2008. After that the rate rocketed upward to the 11-percent range within the next seven months. This rapid rise in Oregon's unemployment rate was unprecedented over a period stretching back more than 30 years.

Payroll Employment Drops Even Further

Revised payroll employment estimates for 2009 show that Oregon's job losses were even more substantial than those originally published. For example, initial estimates suggested Oregon lost more than 120,000 jobs from the February 2008 pre-recession employment peak to the December 2009 level; that figure is now reported at 148,600.

On an annual average basis, Oregon's payroll employment fell by 12,900 jobs or 0.7 percent in 2008 and declined by 106,400 jobs or 6.2 percent in 2009.

Of Oregon's major industry categories, construction experienced the largest revision to its numbers. The annual average figure for 2009 was originally reported as 79,000, while the new figure is 73,800. This is a downward revision of 5,200 jobs or -6.6 percent. By comparison, Oregon's total nonfarm payroll employment for the 2009 annual average was revised downward by 1.3 percent. Of the remaining major industries, all but two were revised downward. Many of the large industries saw their 2009 annual average revised downward by close to 2,000 jobs. These industries, and their corresponding percent revision for the 2009 annual average, were as follows: manufacturing (-0.9%), retail trade (-0.9%), information (-5.4%), professional and business services (-1.6%), educational and health services (-1.2%), leisure and hospitality (-1.5%), and other services (-3.5%).

Benchmarking Process

The newly revised payroll employment numbers are the result of the annual benchmarking process. This revision process is conducted by the Oregon Employment Department staff in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. For the monthly data through September 2009, original survey-based estimates were replaced with universe employment counts from the Unemployment Insurance tax system. Numbers from September through December 2009 were then re-estimated using sample employment data from a survey of businesses.

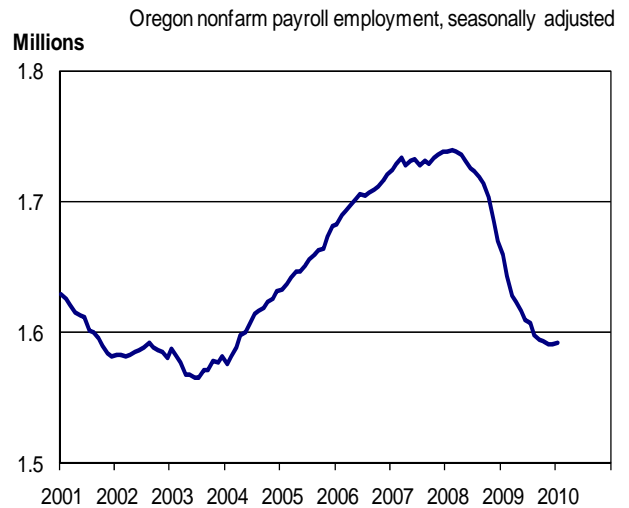
The magnitude of the revision for this benchmark was very large by historical standards. The revision to the 2009 annual average for total payroll employment was -20,900 or -1.3 percent. During the prior 17 years, comparable revisions ranged from -0.9 percent in the 1999 revision to +1.2 percent in the 1993 revision, with nearly half of the last 17 years coming in within plus or minus 0.2 percent.

Oregon's Employment Situation: January 2010

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 10.7 percent in January from the revised December figure of 10.6 percent. The rate has been close to 10.7 percent between October 2009 and January 2010. Oregon's unemployment rate was 9.9 percent in January 2009.

Between August 2009 and January 2010 the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has been between 9.7 percent and 10.1 percent.

Revised figures for the last three months of 2009 show each month posted a drop of between 1,000 and 1,800 jobs. January's employment change was also close to a flat trend, but on the positive side, with a gain of 1,100. This was the first seasonally adjusted monthly job gain since February 2008, when 900 jobs were added.



Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

In January, most of the major industries performed in line with their typical seasonal patterns. Two major industries posted substantial seasonally adjusted job gains: trade, transportation, and utilities (+1,300) and professional and business services (+1,400). Construction (-1,600 jobs) was the only major industry to post a substantial seasonally adjusted job loss.

Trade, transportation, and utilities cut only 10,900 jobs in January, when a loss of 12,200 was predicted due purely to seasonal factors. January normally sees large job reductions following the buildup of workers for the holiday season. This year was no exception as retail trade shed 9,000 workers and couriers and messengers cut back by 1,200. Within retail, post-holiday reductions were largest at clothing stores (-1,500 jobs), general merchandise stores (-2,500), and nonstore retailers (-2,500).

Professional and business services employment has shown no clear upward or downward trend over the past several months. In January, employment dropped only 3,500, when a loss of 4,900 is the normal seasonal pattern. Employment services cut 1,300 jobs, while business support services shed 1,000.

Construction continued to trend downward rapidly, with a loss of 4,400 jobs during a month when the expected drop due to seasonal factors was 2,800. All published components of construction were negative in January, with specialty trade contractors cutting back the most with a decline of 2,800 jobs.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

In January, Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 10.7 percent.

In January, 227,579 Oregonians were unemployed. In January 2009, 210,754 Oregonians were unemployed.

The Next News Release

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the January county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, March 9th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for February on Tuesday, March 16th.

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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

	January 2010	December 2009	January 2009	Change From December 2009	Change From January 2009
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	1,936,439	1,927,330	1,959,064	9,109	-22,625
Unemployed	227,579	205,513	210,754	22,066	16,825
Unemployment rate	11.8	10.7	10.8	1.1	1.0
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	10.7	10.6	9.9	0.1	0.8
Employed	1,708,860	1,721,817	1,748,310	-12,957	-39,450
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,566,700	1,601,700	1,626,000	-35,000	-59,300
Total private	1,266,900	1,298,700	1,325,000	-31,800	-58,100
Natural resources and mining	6,400	6,800	7,100	-400	-700
Logging	4,900	5,100	5,500	-200	-600
Construction	62,500	66,900	76,900	-4,400	-14,400
Construction of buildings	15,200	16,300	18,900	-1,100	-3,700
Residential building construction	9,000	9,700	10,500	-700	-1,500
Nonresidential building construction	6,200	6,600	8,400	-400	-2,200
Heavy and civil engineering construction	8,000	8,500	9,200	-500	-1,200
Specialty trade contractors	39,300	42,100	48,800	-2,800	-9,500
Building foundation and exterior contractors	6,300	6,900	9,300	-600	-3,000
Building equipment contractors	18,900	19,900	22,200	-1,000	-3,300
Building finishing contractors	8,900	9,600	10,900	-700	-2,000
Other specialty trade contractors	5,200	5,700	6,400	-500	-1,200
Manufacturing	159,800	162,900	175,800	-3,100	-16,000
Durable goods	112,700	113,400	127,400	-700	-14,700
Wood product manufacturing	19,700	20,000	22,900	-300	-3,200
Sawmills and wood preservation	5,900	6,000	6,800	-100	-900
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	6,600	6,700	7,600	-100	-1,000
Other wood product manufacturing	7,200	7,300	8,500	-100	-1,300
Primary metal manufacturing	7,600	7,600	9,200	0	-1,600
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	12,900	13,100	15,500	-200	-2,600
Machinery manufacturing	9,300	9,400	10,900	-100	-1,600
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	35,400	35,700	36,800	-300	-1,400
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	27,200	27,600	26,500	-400	700
Electronic instrument manufacturing	4,600	4,600	5,400	0	-800
Transportation equipment manufacturing	9,100	9,200	11,200	-100	-2,100
Nondurable goods	47,100	49,500	48,400	-2,400	-1,300
Food manufacturing	22,800	25,000	21,600	-2,200	1,200
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	8,700	9,200	8,500	-500	200
Paper manufacturing	5,200	5,200	5,900	0	-700
Trade, transportation, and utilities	308,500	319,400	317,700	-10,900	-9,200
Wholesale trade	74,300	74,800	77,400	-500	-3,100
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	30,900	31,300	34,200	-400	-3,300
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	30,100	30,100	30,700	0	-600
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	13,300	13,400	12,500	-100	800
Retail trade	181,000	190,000	185,100	-9,000	-4,100
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	22,600	21,600	21,700	1,000	900
Building material and garden supply stores	12,400	12,700	13,100	-300	-700
Food and beverage stores	37,900	38,700	37,700	-800	200
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	15,000	16,500	15,800	-1,500	-800
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	9,400	10,200	9,700	-800	-300
General merchandise stores	37,500	40,000	39,000	-2,500	-1,500
Miscellaneous store retailers	9,800	10,400	10,000	-600	-200
Nonstore retailers	6,200	8,700	6,400	-2,500	-200

	January 2010	December 2009	January 2009	Change From December 2009	Change From January 2009
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	53,200	54,600	55,200	-1,400	-2,000
Utilities	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	-100
Transportation and warehousing	48,600	50,000	50,500	-1,400	-1,900
Truck transportation	15,400	15,800	16,900	-400	-1,500
Couriers and messengers	5,900	7,100	6,900	-1,200	-1,000
Warehousing and storage	6,800	6,900	7,200	-100	-400
Information	32,600	33,200	33,400	-600	-800
Publishing industries, except internet	13,800	13,900	15,000	-100	-1,200
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5,100	5,200	5,900	-100	-800
Software publishers	8,700	8,700	9,100	0	-400
Telecommunications	7,000	7,200	7,200	-200	-200
Financial activities	93,600	94,600	96,400	-1,000	-2,800
Finance and insurance	57,700	58,000	59,400	-300	-1,700
Credit intermediation and related activities	27,400	27,500	27,800	-100	-400
Insurance carriers and related activities	25,400	25,500	26,400	-100	-1,000
Real estate and rental and leasing	35,900	36,600	37,000	-700	-1,100
Real estate	29,100	29,400	30,000	-300	-900
Professional and business services	169,300	172,800	182,100	-3,500	-12,800
Professional and technical services	66,800	67,600	72,200	-800	-5,400
Legal services	12,000	12,200	12,100	-200	-100
Architectural and engineering services	11,900	12,400	13,900	-500	-2,000
Computer systems design and related services	9,100	9,300	9,800	-200	-700
Management of companies and enterprises	29,300	29,400	31,100	-100	-1,800
Administrative and waste services	73,200	75,800	78,800	-2,600	-5,600
Administrative and support services	65,800	68,400	73,600	-2,600	-7,800
Employment services	24,800	26,100	27,400	-1,300	-2,600
Business support services	13,200	14,200	14,400	-1,000	-1,200
Services to buildings and dwellings	17,400	17,700	18,400	-300	-1,000
Educational and health services	223,700	227,100	219,700	-3,400	4,000
Educational services	29,300	30,900	29,200	-1,600	100
Health care and social assistance	194,400	196,200	190,500	-1,800	3,900
Ambulatory health care services	67,700	68,300	67,000	-600	700
Hospitals	53,500	53,700	53,600	-200	-100
Nursing and residential care facilities	43,300	42,800	40,800	500	2,500
Social assistance	29,900	31,400	29,100	-1,500	800
Leisure and hospitality	154,900	158,400	158,100	-3,500	-3,200
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	21,200	21,300	21,800	-100	-600
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	15,900	15,800	16,500	100	-600
Accommodation and food services	133,700	137,100	136,300	-3,400	-2,600
Accommodation	18,100	18,900	19,300	-800	-1,200
Food services and drinking places	115,600	118,200	117,000	-2,600	-1,400
Full-service restaurants	56,100	57,900	56,300	-1,800	-200
Limited-service eating places	48,700	49,100	50,500	-400	-1,800
Other services	55,600	56,600	57,800	-1,000	-2,200
Repair and maintenance	14,400	14,600	15,900	-200	-1,500
Personal and laundry services	12,300	12,600	12,900	-300	-600
Membership associations and organizations	28,900	29,400	29,000	-500	-100
Religious organizations	16,600	16,700	17,000	-100	-400
Government	299,800	303,000	301,000	-3,200	-1,200
Federal government	28,700	28,600	28,800	100	-100
State government	78,300	79,900	77,900	-1,600	400
State education	29,500	30,700	29,400	-1,200	100
Local government	192,800	194,500	194,300	-1,700	-1,500
Indian tribal	8,200	8,200	8,100	0	100
Local education	105,700	107,000	106,600	-1,300	-900
Labor-management disputes	0	0	200	0	-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).



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

December 2009 to January 2010

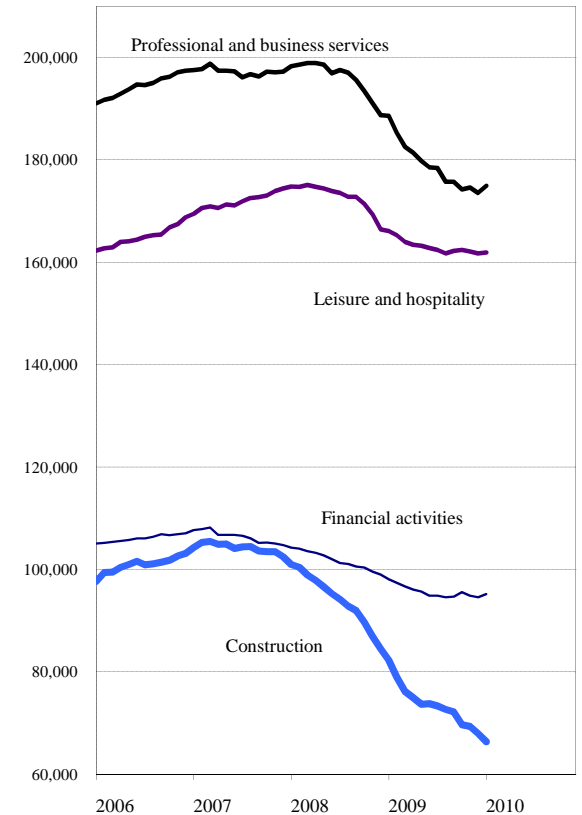
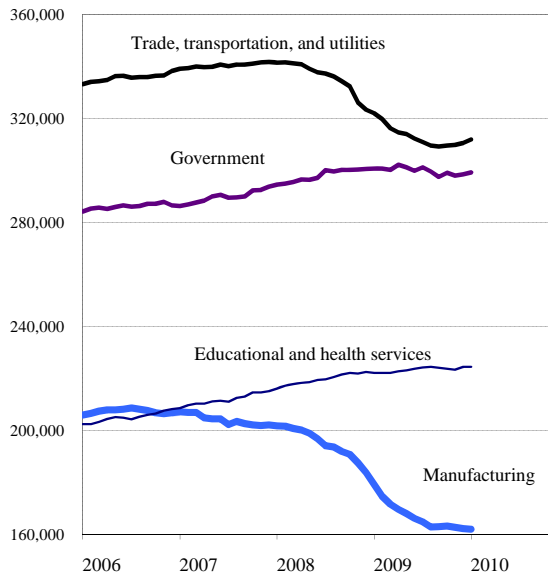
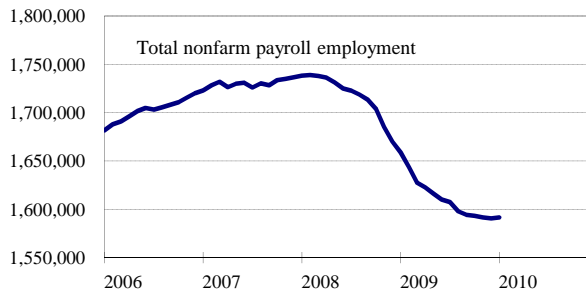
INDUSTRY	OVER THE MONTH		
	Normal Seasonal Movements	Unadjusted OTM Change	Seasonally Adjusted OTM Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	-36,100	-35,000	1,100
Natural resources and mining	-200	-400	-200
Construction	-2,800	-4,400	-1,600
Manufacturing	-2,800	-3,100	-300
Trade, transportation, and utilities	-12,200	-10,900	1,300
Information	0	-600	-600
Financial activities	-1,600	-1,000	600
Professional and business services	-4,900	-3,500	1,400
Educational and health services	-3,400	-3,400	0
Leisure and hospitality	-3,700	-3,500	200
Other services	-500	-1,000	-500
Government	-4,000	-3,200	800

Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Employment

(Most recent 13 months)

Industry	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	Jun 2009	Jul 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010
Total nonfarm--monthly change	-11,200	-15,300	-15,800	-4,900	-6,800	-6,100	-2,400	-9,600	-3,700	-1,000	-1,800	-1,000	1,100
Total nonfarm	1,658,900	1,643,600	1,627,800	1,622,900	1,616,100	1,610,000	1,607,600	1,598,000	1,594,300	1,593,300	1,591,500	1,590,500	1,591,600
Natural resources and mining	7,700	7,500	7,300	7,200	7,000	6,900	6,800	6,700	6,800	6,900	7,000	7,000	6,800
Construction	82,300	79,000	76,200	75,000	73,700	73,800	73,400	72,700	72,200	69,700	69,400	68,000	66,400
Manufacturing	179,100	174,600	171,500	169,500	167,900	166,100	164,700	162,800	162,900	163,200	162,700	162,200	161,900
Trade, transportation, and utilities	321,900	319,700	316,100	314,600	313,900	312,200	310,900	309,500	309,100	309,500	309,700	310,500	311,800
Information	33,400	33,500	33,300	32,900	33,200	34,200	33,000	32,900	32,300	32,500	32,700	33,200	32,600
Financial activities	98,100	97,400	96,700	96,100	95,700	94,900	94,900	94,600	94,700	95,600	94,900	94,600	95,200
Professional and business services	188,600	185,300	182,500	181,400	179,800	178,500	178,400	175,700	175,700	174,200	174,600	173,500	174,900
Educational and health services	222,000	222,000	222,000	222,700	223,000	223,600	224,200	224,400	224,000	223,700	223,300	224,400	224,400
Leisure and hospitality	166,100	165,300	164,000	163,400	163,200	162,800	162,400	161,700	162,200	162,400	162,100	161,700	161,900
Other services	59,000	58,600	58,000	58,000	57,500	57,200	57,700	57,500	57,000	56,500	57,100	57,000	56,500
Government	300,700	300,700	300,200	302,100	301,200	299,800	301,200	299,500	297,400	299,100	298,000	298,400	299,200

Notes: The most recent month is a preliminary figure.



Oregon Labor Force and Industry Employment 2009

	Annual Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Labor Force Status													
Civilian labor force	1,963,567	1,959,064	1,971,163	1,974,263	1,975,325	1,971,818	1,986,214	1,984,391	1,974,072	1,951,171	1,946,120	1,941,871	1,927,330
Unemployed	217,035	210,754	232,225	241,319	225,744	223,474	229,471	220,802	216,270	201,079	200,945	196,822	205,513
Unemployment rate	11.1	10.8	11.8	12.2	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.1	11.0	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.7
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	11.1	9.9	10.6	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.6
Employed	1,746,532	1,748,310	1,738,938	1,732,944	1,749,581	1,748,344	1,756,743	1,763,589	1,757,802	1,750,092	1,745,175	1,745,049	1,721,817
Nonfarm Payroll Employment													
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,612,000	1,626,000	1,621,300	1,613,000	1,615,400	1,620,600	1,624,200	1,601,600	1,596,000	1,603,900	1,611,500	1,608,700	1,601,700
Total private	1,312,200	1,325,000	1,315,400	1,306,300	1,307,500	1,310,100	1,314,900	1,320,400	1,317,700	1,318,400	1,308,200	1,303,200	1,298,700
Natural resources and mining	7,000	7,100	7,000	6,700	6,700	6,700	7,000	7,200	7,300	7,400	7,300	7,200	6,800
Logging	5,300	5,500	5,400	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,200	5,400	5,500	5,600	5,500	5,500	5,100
Construction	73,800	76,900	74,200	72,600	72,500	73,100	75,000	77,000	77,100	76,100	73,200	70,800	66,900
Construction of buildings	17,700	18,900	18,300	17,900	17,800	17,600	17,800	18,200	18,200	17,900	17,200	16,700	16,300
Residential building construction	10,000	10,500	10,200	9,900	9,800	9,800	10,000	10,400	10,300	10,200	9,800	9,600	9,700
Nonresidential building construction	7,700	8,400	8,100	8,000	8,000	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,900	7,700	7,400	7,100	6,600
Heavy and civil engineering construction	9,600	9,200	8,700	8,500	8,700	9,400	9,800	10,600	10,800	10,700	10,500	9,600	8,500
Specialty trade contractors	46,500	48,800	47,200	46,200	46,000	46,100	47,400	48,200	48,100	47,500	45,500	44,500	42,100
Building foundation and exterior contractors	8,500	9,300	8,800	8,500	8,300	8,400	8,900	9,200	9,200	9,100	7,700	7,300	6,900
Building equipment contractors	20,700	22,200	21,600	21,100	20,900	20,500	20,600	20,400	20,300	20,100	19,900	20,600	19,900
Building finishing contractors	10,800	10,900	10,600	10,600	10,700	10,800	11,100	11,500	11,400	11,200	11,200	10,300	9,600
Other specialty trade contractors	6,500	6,400	6,200	6,000	6,100	6,400	6,800	7,100	7,200	7,100	6,700	6,300	5,700
Manufacturing	167,300	175,800	171,000	168,000	166,000	165,200	165,900	168,700	167,500	167,200	165,700	163,700	162,900
Durable goods	117,800	127,400	123,300	120,400	118,600	117,500	117,100	116,600	115,800	115,300	114,700	113,300	113,400
Wood product manufacturing	20,900	22,900	21,600	20,800	20,900	21,000	21,100	21,000	20,900	20,700	20,200	20,100	20,000
Sawmills and wood preservation	6,300	6,800	6,500	6,300	6,400	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,100	6,100	6,000	6,100	6,000
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	7,000	7,600	7,200	6,900	6,900	7,000	7,200	7,100	7,000	7,000	6,800	6,700	6,700
Other wood product manufacturing	7,700	8,500	7,900	7,600	7,600	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,600	7,400	7,300	7,300
Primary metal manufacturing	8,100	9,200	9,000	8,800	8,500	8,200	8,000	7,900	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,700	7,600
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	13,900	15,500	14,900	14,500	14,200	13,800	13,800	13,900	13,700	13,600	13,400	12,900	13,100
Machinery manufacturing	9,700	10,900	10,400	10,100	9,900	9,700	9,600	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,200	9,100	9,400
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	35,500	36,800	36,100	35,800	35,400	35,100	35,200	35,100	35,000	34,900	35,400	35,300	35,700
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	26,100	26,500	26,100	25,800	25,600	25,400	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500	26,700	27,100	27,600
Electronic instrument manufacturing	5,100	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,000	4,800	4,600
Transportation equipment manufacturing	10,000	11,200	10,900	10,300	10,100	9,900	9,900	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,500	9,300	9,200
Nondurable goods	49,500	48,400	47,700	47,600	47,400	47,700	48,800	52,100	51,700	51,900	51,000	50,400	49,500
Food manufacturing	23,700	21,600	21,300	21,400	21,600	21,800	22,800	26,000	25,800	26,000	25,600	25,400	25,000
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	9,800	8,500	8,400	8,400	8,300	8,400	9,300	11,800	11,800	12,100	11,300	10,000	9,200
Paper manufacturing	5,500	5,900	5,700	5,600	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,200	5,200
Trade, transportation, and utilities	312,800	317,700	312,900	309,900	309,000	310,400	310,500	310,900	311,000	312,100	312,800	317,100	319,400
Wholesale trade	75,500	77,400	76,900	76,100	75,800	75,700	75,500	75,400	75,000	74,500	74,700	74,100	74,800
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	32,500	34,200	33,700	33,100	32,800	32,600	32,500	32,500	32,300	31,900	31,700	31,300	31,300
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	30,200	30,700	30,600	30,400	30,400	30,500	30,300	30,300	30,100	30,100	29,800	29,600	30,100
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	12,800	12,500	12,600	12,600	12,600	12,600	12,700	12,600	12,600	12,500	13,200	13,200	13,400
Retail trade	183,600	185,100	181,600	180,000	179,900	181,200	181,800	183,100	183,400	183,800	184,400	188,900	190,000
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	21,700	21,700	21,500	21,300	21,500	21,600	21,700	21,900	21,900	21,800	21,700	21,600	21,600
Building material and garden supply stores	13,300	13,100	13,000	13,000	13,300	13,800	14,100	14,000	13,600	13,400	13,100	12,900	12,700
Food and beverage stores	37,900	37,700	37,500	37,300	37,100	37,400	37,900	38,300	38,200	38,200	38,500	38,500	38,700
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	15,500	15,800	15,400	15,200	14,800	15,100	15,400	15,700	15,900	15,500	15,000	16,100	16,500
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	9,600	9,700	9,400	9,400	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,400	9,600	9,600	9,600	10,200	10,200
General merchandise stores	37,900	39,000	37,700	37,400	37,700	37,600	36,900	37,100	37,000	37,400	37,400	39,400	40,000
Miscellaneous store retailers	10,000	10,000	9,900	9,700	9,700	9,900	9,800	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,900	10,500	10,400
Nonstore retailers	6,700	6,400	6,200	6,100	6,000	5,800	5,900	6,100	6,400	7,100	7,700	8,000	8,700

	Annual Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	53,700	55,200	54,400	53,800	53,300	53,500	53,200	52,400	52,600	53,800	53,700	54,100	54,600
Utilities	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,700	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,700	4,600
Transportation and warehousing	49,000	50,500	49,700	49,100	48,500	48,700	48,500	47,600	47,900	49,100	49,100	49,400	50,000
Truck transportation	16,700	16,900	16,700	16,600	16,400	16,500	16,700	17,000	17,100	17,100	16,700	16,300	15,800
Couriers and messengers	6,200	6,900	6,500	6,300	6,100	6,100	6,000	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	6,100	7,100
Warehousing and storage	7,000	7,200	7,100	7,200	7,000	7,100	7,000	7,000	6,900	7,000	6,900	6,900	6,900
Information	33,100	33,400	33,500	33,300	32,900	33,200	34,200	33,000	32,900	32,300	32,500	32,700	33,200
Publishing industries, except internet	14,400	15,000	14,800	14,700	14,500	14,400	14,300	14,200	14,200	14,100	14,100	14,000	13,900
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5,500	5,900	5,800	5,700	5,600	5,500	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,200	5,200
Software publishers	8,900	9,100	9,000	9,000	8,900	8,900	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,800	8,700
Telecommunications	7,200	7,200	7,300	7,200	7,300	7,200	7,200	7,100	7,200	7,100	7,200	7,200	7,200
Financial activities	95,600	96,400	96,200	95,700	95,700	95,700	95,400	96,000	95,800	95,200	95,600	94,500	94,600
Finance and insurance	58,500	59,400	59,400	59,100	59,100	58,900	58,200	58,400	58,200	57,700	57,600	57,800	58,000
Credit intermediation and related activities	27,500	27,800	27,800	27,600	27,800	27,600	27,500	27,400	27,400	27,200	27,300	27,500	27,500
Insurance carriers and related activities	25,900	26,400	26,400	26,400	26,300	26,100	25,700	26,000	25,800	25,500	25,400	25,300	25,500
Real estate and rental and leasing	37,100	37,000	36,800	36,600	36,600	36,800	37,200	37,600	37,600	37,500	38,000	36,700	36,600
Real estate	30,200	30,000	30,100	30,000	30,000	30,100	30,400	30,800	30,800	30,800	30,600	29,900	29,400
Professional and business services	178,800	182,100	180,800	179,100	180,100	179,100	179,900	181,300	179,900	179,500	176,100	174,300	172,800
Professional and technical services	69,900	72,200	72,700	72,000	72,200	69,600	69,200	69,200	68,900	68,300	68,300	68,200	67,600
Legal services	12,100	12,100	12,100	12,000	12,100	12,100	12,100	12,200	12,100	12,000	12,100	12,200	12,200
Architectural and engineering services	13,200	13,900	13,700	13,600	13,500	13,400	13,400	13,300	13,200	13,000	12,700	12,500	12,400
Computer systems design and related serv.	9,500	9,800	9,800	9,600	9,700	9,600	9,600	9,500	9,400	9,300	9,300	9,300	9,300
Management of companies and enterprises	30,400	31,100	30,900	30,700	30,700	30,600	30,500	30,400	30,400	30,200	29,800	29,600	29,400
Administrative and waste services	78,500	78,800	77,200	76,400	77,200	78,900	80,200	81,700	80,600	81,000	78,000	76,500	75,800
Administrative and support services	72,700	73,600	72,000	71,300	72,000	73,800	74,900	76,300	75,200	75,800	70,300	68,900	68,400
Employment services	27,400	27,400	26,300	25,900	25,300	26,600	27,700	29,300	28,500	29,500	28,100	27,500	26,100
Business support services	13,500	14,400	14,100	13,700	13,800	13,700	13,500	13,100	13,000	13,000	12,800	12,900	14,200
Services to buildings and dwellings	19,200	18,400	18,200	18,400	19,500	19,900	20,300	20,300	20,200	20,000	19,100	18,800	17,700
Educational and health services	223,200	219,700	223,800	224,100	225,300	224,500	221,600	218,300	218,200	223,300	226,400	226,000	227,100
Educational services	30,200	29,200	32,400	32,900	33,100	31,800	28,600	25,300	25,300	30,300	31,600	31,500	30,900
Health care and social assistance	193,000	190,500	191,400	191,200	192,200	192,700	193,000	193,000	192,900	193,000	194,800	194,500	196,200
Ambulatory health care services	67,700	67,000	67,300	67,200	67,400	67,600	67,800	68,100	68,100	67,800	68,200	68,000	68,300
Hospitals	53,500	53,600	53,500	53,500	53,400	53,400	53,500	53,500	53,600	53,600	53,600	53,600	53,700
Nursing and residential care facilities	41,800	40,800	41,100	41,100	41,600	41,700	41,800	42,200	42,300	42,200	42,400	42,100	42,800
Social assistance	29,800	29,100	29,500	29,400	29,800	30,000	29,900	29,200	28,900	29,400	30,600	30,800	31,400
Leisure and hospitality	163,100	158,100	158,100	159,200	161,400	164,200	167,500	170,100	170,100	167,800	162,100	160,100	158,400
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	22,000	21,800	22,000	22,100	22,300	22,000	22,600	23,500	23,200	22,000	20,300	20,600	21,300
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	16,400	16,500	16,600	16,500	16,500	16,000	16,900	17,900	17,600	16,500	15,100	15,100	15,800
Accommodation and food services	141,100	136,300	136,100	137,100	139,100	142,200	144,900	146,600	146,900	145,800	141,800	139,500	137,100
Accommodation	20,900	19,300	19,100	19,200	19,900	21,000	22,400	23,300	23,700	22,700	21,400	19,800	18,900
Food services and drinking places	120,200	117,000	117,000	117,900	119,200	121,200	122,500	123,300	123,200	123,100	120,400	119,700	118,200
Full-service restaurants	58,400	56,300	56,300	56,700	57,500	58,800	59,800	60,400	60,500	60,100	58,200	58,200	57,900
Limited-service eating places	51,300	50,500	50,300	50,600	50,900	51,800	52,500	53,000	52,800	52,100	51,300	50,500	49,100
Other services	57,500	57,800	57,900	57,700	57,900	58,000	57,900	57,900	57,900	57,500	56,500	56,800	56,600
Repair and maintenance	15,400	15,900	15,800	15,700	15,600	15,600	15,500	15,600	15,700	15,600	14,900	14,700	14,600
Personal and laundry services	12,800	12,900	12,800	12,800	12,900	12,900	12,900	12,800	12,800	12,600	12,500	12,600	12,600
Membership associations and organizations	29,300	29,000	29,300	29,200	29,400	29,500	29,500	29,500	29,400	29,300	29,100	29,500	29,400
Religious organizations	16,700	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,200	17,100	16,600	15,900	15,900	16,600	16,600	16,800	16,700
Government	299,800	301,000	305,900	306,700	307,900	310,500	309,300	281,200	278,300	285,500	303,300	305,500	303,000
Federal government	30,000	28,800	29,000	28,900	30,900	30,800	30,800	31,200	31,000	30,700	30,300	29,000	28,600
State government	78,200	77,900	79,200	80,100	79,600	79,600	80,700	74,000	74,200	73,500	79,300	79,900	79,900
State education	29,000	29,400	30,700	31,300	30,800	30,700	30,900	24,300	24,300	23,700	30,000	30,900	30,700
Local government	191,700	194,300	197,700	197,700	197,400	200,100	197,800	176,000	173,100	181,300	193,700	196,600	194,500
Indian tribal	8,300	8,100	8,100	8,100	8,200	8,300	8,500	8,700	8,700	8,500	8,400	8,300	8,200
Local education	103,100	106,600	109,800	109,500	108,800	110,300	107,100	87,100	84,300	92,400	105,800	108,900	107,000
Labor-management disputes	0	200	200	0	0	0	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. "Natural resources" includes only Logging (NAICS 1133).