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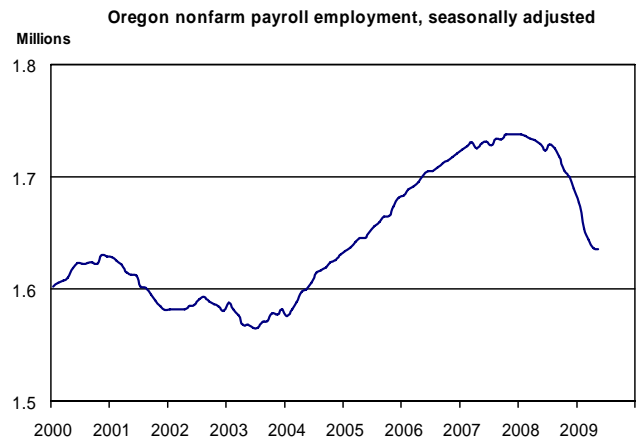
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Oregon's Employment Situation: May 2009

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 12.4 percent in May compared with 11.8 percent (as revised) in April. The 12.4 percent reading was the highest on record since the current series began in 1976, topping the previous high mark of 12.1 percent set in November 1982.

The state's unemployment rate remains more than twice as high as its year-ago level of 5.7 percent in May 2008. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 9.4 percent in May, from 8.9 percent in April.

In May, Oregon's seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment declined by 100 jobs, following a drop of 8,100 (as revised) in April. The May employment figures were by far the smallest job loss of any month over the past 10 months.



Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

In May, most of the major industries followed their normal seasonal patterns. This was in contrast with the prior eight months, when many industries cut employment sharply below normal seasonal expectations. In May, all of the major industries except two saw their employment change by within 600 jobs of their normal seasonal movement.

Manufacturing was one exception, where employment continued to fall below normal seasonal

patterns. It cut 1,300 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis. Leisure and hospitality was the other exception, as it grew by 1,600 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis.

Manufacturing cut 700 jobs during a month where a gain of 600 is the normal seasonal movement. This major driver of the state's economy has been shedding jobs for three years. Losses had been particularly severe during the fourth quarter of 2008 and the first quarter of this year. The cuts in May, while substantial, were at a slower rate than during the past several months.

Durable goods manufacturing again accounted for all of the manufacturing declines, as it cut 1,200 jobs in May and is down 26,700 from its year-ago figure. At 118,000 jobs, durable goods is now down 38,900 jobs or nearly 25 percent from its recent peak of 156,900 in August 2006. Nondurable goods has been holding up much better, as it added 500 jobs in May and is only down 1,500 since May 2008.

Primary metals manufacturing cut 600 jobs as it continued to plunge. The industry employed 7,700 in May, near its lowest level of the past 20 years. Similarly, machinery cut another 200 in May, to reach 9,100 jobs, down sharply from 12,000 a year prior. Paper manufacturing continued to be the weak performer in nondurable goods. It cut 100 jobs to reach 5,100, which was down sharply from its year-ago figure of 6,000 jobs.

Professional and business services slowed its rate of descent in May, with a loss of only 100 jobs. However, this came at a time of year when a gain of 500 is the normal seasonal change. The industry had been declining rapidly since the summer of 2008. Since May 2008, it is down 17,200 jobs or 8.7 percent, making it the most rapidly falling of the service-providing industry sectors.

Rare job gains were posted in employment services (+900 jobs) and services to buildings and dwellings (+300 jobs). These gains helped boost administrative and waste services by 2,100 in May.

Professional and technical services, which makes up about 40 percent of the larger category called "professional and business services", had been holding up relatively well over the past two years. However, it has shown some weakness over the past three months, shedding 2,300 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis over that period.

Financial activities continued on its downward slide of the past two years, slipping 400 jobs when a gain of 100 is the normal seasonal expectation. The industry has cut 6,900 jobs, or 6.7 percent of its workforce since May 2008. Both component industries were down slightly in May: finance and insurance (-100 jobs) and real estate and rental and leasing (-300).

Leisure and hospitality bounced back somewhat in May following a steep employment drop between October and March. It added 4,900 jobs for the month when a gain of only 3,300 is the normal seasonal movement. These added jobs erased about a fifth of the seasonally adjusted job losses experienced in the industry since October.

All of the gains in May were seen in accommodation and food services. Accommodation added 800, while food services and drinking places added 4,900. Despite these one-month additions, all published industries within accommodation and food services are still down substantially since May 2008.

Construction posted a gain of 1,700 jobs in May, when a gain of only 1,100 is the normal seasonal movement. This encouraging news follows several months of steep seasonally adjusted job losses. Seasonally adjusted employment in construction was 79,500 in May, which was above the April reading, but still below the March figure of 80,900.

Each of the three major components of construction added jobs in May. Heavy and civil engineering construction added 900, construction of buildings added 300, and specialty trade contractors added 500.

Trade, transportation, and utilities added 1,900 jobs at a time of year when a gain of 1,300 would be normal. This was the first seasonally adjusted job gain for the industry in 16 months. Wholesale trade bounced back slightly with a gain of 300. Transportation, warehousing and utilities also rebounded somewhat, with a gain of 600 jobs. Despite the one-month gains, all industries in the larger sector of trade, transportation, and utilities are down substantially over the past year.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

In May, Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 12.4 percent from a revised 11.8 percent in April.

While the May unemployment rate is at a historically high level, the increase in Oregon's unemployment rate has moderated over the last two months. Between March and May, the rate rose from 11.9 percent to 12.4 percent. This is an increase of 0.5 percentage point over a two-month period. This moderation in the rise of the unemployment rate followed a trend of very rapid monthly increases between October 2008 (when the rate was 7.2 percent) and March 2009. During this five-month period, the rate rose by an average of nearly a full percentage point per month.

In May, 240,615 Oregonians were unemployed. In May 2008, 103,441 Oregonians were unemployed.

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for June 2009 on Monday, July 13, 2009.

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Oregon Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	Change From April 2009	Change From May 2008
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	1,992,473	1,995,969	1,942,642	-3,496	49,831
Unemployed	240,615	238,294	103,441	2,321	137,174
Unemployment rate	12.1	11.9	5.3	0.2	6.8
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	12.4	11.8	5.7	0.6	6.7
Employed	1,751,858	1,757,675	1,839,201	-5,817	-87,343
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,643,600	1,633,900	1,736,000	9,700	-92,400
Total private	1,332,700	1,326,100	1,430,000	6,600	-97,300
Mining and logging	7,100	6,900	8,400	200	-1,300
Logging	5,300	5,100	6,400	200	-1,100
Construction	78,300	76,600	96,000	1,700	-17,700
Construction of buildings	19,300	19,000	23,100	300	-3,800
Residential building construction	12,100	11,900	13,600	200	-1,500
Nonresidential building construction	7,200	7,100	9,500	100	-2,300
Heavy and civil engineering construction	9,500	8,600	11,500	900	-2,000
Specialty trade contractors	49,500	49,000	61,400	500	-11,900
Building foundation and exterior contractors	10,700	10,200	12,300	500	-1,600
Building equipment contractors	19,200	19,200	25,100	0	-5,900
Building finishing contractors	12,500	13,000	15,300	-500	-2,800
Other specialty trade contractors	7,100	6,600	8,700	500	-1,600
Manufacturing	167,900	168,600	196,100	-700	-28,200
Durable goods	118,000	119,200	144,700	-1,200	-26,700
Wood product manufacturing	21,000	21,100	27,000	-100	-6,000
Sawmills and wood preservation	6,400	6,400	7,400	0	-1,000
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	6,700	6,800	9,200	-100	-2,500
Other wood product manufacturing	7,900	7,900	10,400	0	-2,500
Primary metal manufacturing	7,700	8,300	9,700	-600	-2,000
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	15,000	14,700	17,200	300	-2,200
Machinery manufacturing	9,100	9,300	12,000	-200	-2,900
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	35,100	35,000	39,300	100	-4,200
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	-100
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	25,600	25,600	28,200	0	-2,600
Electronic instrument manufacturing	5,500	5,400	5,900	100	-400
Transportation equipment manufacturing	11,400	11,500	15,900	-100	-4,500
Nondurable goods	49,900	49,400	51,400	500	-1,500
Food manufacturing	24,400	23,800	22,400	600	2,000
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	10,200	9,800	8,900	400	1,300
Paper manufacturing	5,100	5,200	6,000	-100	-900
Trade, transportation, and utilities	311,600	309,700	335,400	1,900	-23,800
Wholesale trade	74,400	74,100	80,800	300	-6,400
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	32,800	32,700	36,400	100	-3,600
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	28,800	28,500	31,400	300	-2,600
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	12,800	12,900	13,000	-100	-200
Retail trade	183,400	182,400	195,300	1,000	-11,900
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	22,600	22,500	26,500	100	-3,900
Building material and garden supply stores	14,500	14,200	15,700	300	-1,200
Food and beverage stores	38,400	38,000	38,700	400	-300
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	14,100	14,000	16,500	100	-2,400
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	8,600	8,600	10,000	0	-1,400
General merchandise stores	37,500	37,600	37,600	-100	-100
Miscellaneous store retailers	10,000	9,900	11,300	100	-1,300
Nonstore retailers	5,200	5,300	6,200	-100	-1,000

	May 2009	April 2009	May 2008	Change From April 2009	Change From May 2008
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	53,800	53,200	59,300	600	-5,500
Utilities	4,700	4,600	4,800	100	-100
Transportation and warehousing	49,100	48,600	54,500	500	-5,400
Air transportation	4,200	4,200	4,600	0	-400
Truck transportation	16,000	15,900	18,700	100	-2,700
Couriers and messengers	5,900	5,900	6,600	0	-700
Warehousing and storage	7,300	7,200	8,000	100	-700
Information	34,800	35,000	36,300	-200	-1,500
Publishing industries, except internet	14,800	14,900	15,800	-100	-1,000
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5,900	5,900	6,500	0	-600
Software publishers	8,900	9,000	9,300	-100	-400
Telecommunications	8,200	8,200	8,200	0	0
Financial activities	95,900	96,300	102,800	-400	-6,900
Finance and insurance	60,200	60,300	61,900	-100	-1,700
Credit intermediation and related activities	27,400	27,500	29,700	-100	-2,300
Insurance carriers and related activities	27,700	27,700	27,000	0	700
Real estate and rental and leasing	35,700	36,000	40,900	-300	-5,200
Real estate	29,700	29,400	33,200	300	-3,500
Professional and business services	180,400	180,500	197,600	-100	-17,200
Professional and technical services	71,300	73,400	72,600	-2,100	-1,300
Legal services	12,400	12,300	12,400	100	0
Architectural and engineering services	14,400	14,400	15,200	0	-800
Computer systems design and related services	9,700	9,800	9,700	-100	0
Management of companies and enterprises	29,600	29,700	30,900	-100	-1,300
Administrative and waste services	79,500	77,400	94,100	2,100	-14,600
Administrative and support services	72,600	70,900	88,700	1,700	-16,100
Employment services	26,200	25,300	37,300	900	-11,100
Business support services	14,000	14,000	15,400	0	-1,400
Services to buildings and dwellings	19,900	19,600	21,700	300	-1,800
Educational and health services	226,300	227,400	220,200	-1,100	6,100
Educational services	34,100	35,500	31,200	-1,400	2,900
Health care and social assistance	192,200	191,900	189,000	300	3,200
Ambulatory health care services	67,700	67,200	67,100	500	600
Hospitals	53,700	53,600	52,400	100	1,300
Nursing and residential care facilities	40,200	40,500	39,700	-300	500
Social assistance	30,600	30,600	29,800	0	800
Leisure and hospitality	169,600	164,700	175,500	4,900	-5,900
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	23,900	24,700	23,600	-800	300
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	17,800	18,000	17,400	-200	400
Accommodation and food services	145,700	140,000	151,900	5,700	-6,200
Accommodation	19,700	18,900	22,200	800	-2,500
Food services and drinking places	126,000	121,100	129,700	4,900	-3,700
Full-service restaurants	58,900	56,600	63,900	2,300	-5,000
Limited-service eating places	54,200	52,300	55,200	1,900	-1,000
Other services	60,800	60,400	61,700	400	-900
Repair and maintenance	16,500	16,600	17,500	-100	-1,000
Personal and laundry services	13,300	13,200	13,700	100	-400
Membership associations and organizations	31,000	30,600	30,500	400	500
Religious organizations	17,200	17,100	17,400	100	-200
Government	310,900	307,800	306,000	3,100	4,900
Federal government	30,400	30,700	29,300	-300	1,100
State government	79,900	79,300	77,900	600	2,000
State education	30,900	30,800	29,800	100	1,100
Local government	200,600	197,800	198,800	2,800	1,800
Indian tribal	8,200	8,100	8,500	100	-300
Local education	109,700	108,100	107,500	1,600	2,200
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.

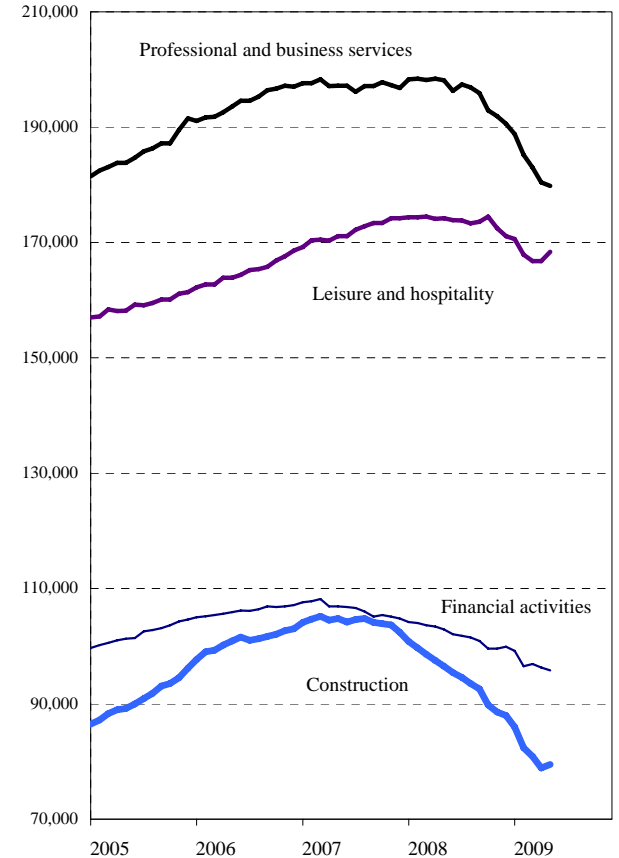
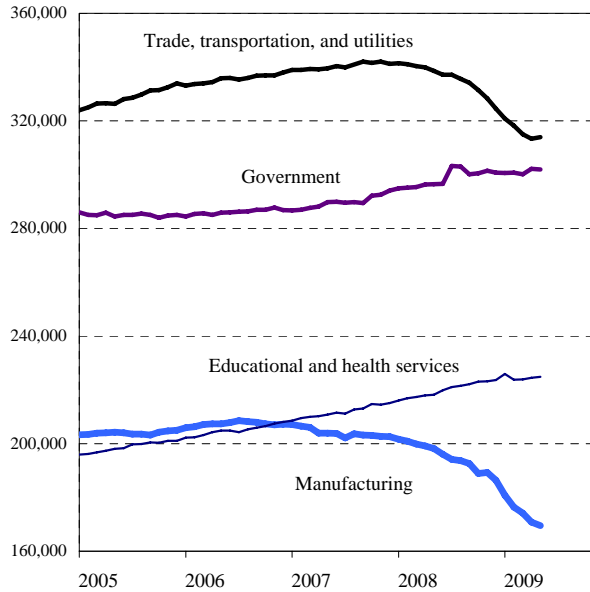
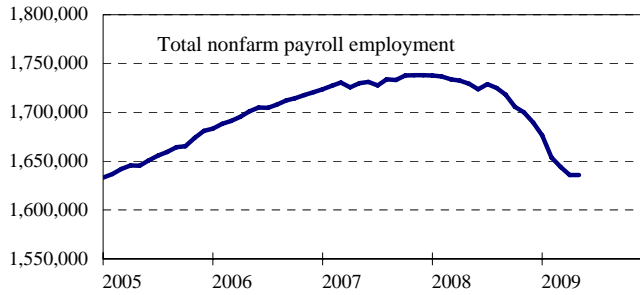
Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics. "Natural resources" includes only Logging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

Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Employment

(Most recent 13 months)

Industry	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009
Total nonfarm--monthly change	-3,200	-5,700	5,400	-3,800	-6,900	-12,600	-5,600	-10,400	-13,000	-22,800	-9,700	-8,100	-100
Total nonfarm	1,729,200	1,723,500	1,728,900	1,725,100	1,718,200	1,705,600	1,700,000	1,689,600	1,676,600	1,653,800	1,644,100	1,636,000	1,635,900
Mining and logging	8,600	8,500	8,600	8,700	8,700	8,400	8,500	8,500	8,100	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,000
Construction	96,500	95,400	94,600	93,500	92,600	89,800	88,600	88,000	86,000	82,400	80,900	78,900	79,500
Manufacturing	198,200	196,100	194,100	193,700	192,600	188,900	189,300	186,400	180,800	176,400	174,200	170,800	169,500
Trade, transportation, and utilities	338,600	337,200	337,100	335,600	334,200	331,500	328,300	324,500	320,800	318,200	315,000	313,400	314,000
Information	36,300	36,600	36,100	36,200	36,100	35,900	36,000	35,700	34,500	34,600	35,000	35,000	34,800
Financial activities	102,900	102,100	101,800	101,500	100,900	99,600	99,600	99,900	99,200	96,500	96,900	96,300	95,800
Professional and business services	198,100	196,300	197,400	196,900	195,900	192,900	191,900	190,600	188,800	185,200	183,000	180,400	179,800
Educational and health services	218,200	219,800	221,000	221,500	222,100	223,000	223,200	223,700	225,900	223,800	223,900	224,500	224,800
Leisure and hospitality	174,200	173,900	173,800	173,300	173,600	174,500	172,500	171,100	170,600	167,900	166,800	166,800	168,400
Other services	61,100	61,000	61,200	61,200	61,300	60,600	60,600	60,400	61,300	60,600	60,900	60,400	60,400
Government	296,500	296,600	303,200	303,000	300,200	300,500	301,500	300,800	300,600	300,800	300,100	302,200	301,900

Notes: The most recent month is a preliminary figure.





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

April 2009 to May 2009

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

Oregon Labor Force and Industry Employment 2009

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May**	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Labor Force Status													
Civilian labor force		1,975,599	1,986,029	1,991,769	1,995,969	1,992,473							
Unemployed		211,979	232,568	252,155	238,294	240,615							
Unemployment rate		10.7	11.7	12.7	11.9	12.1							
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted		9.8	10.7	11.9	11.8	12.4							
Employed		1,763,620	1,753,461	1,739,614	1,757,675	1,751,858							
Nonfarm Payroll Employment													
Total nonfarm payroll employment		1,646,300	1,635,300	1,634,500	1,633,900	1,643,600							
Total private		1,344,600	1,328,800	1,327,500	1,326,100	1,332,700							
Mining and logging		7,600	6,900	6,900	6,900	7,100							
Logging		5,700	5,300	5,100	5,100	5,300							
Construction		81,000	77,900	77,000	76,600	78,300							
Construction of buildings		19,700	18,900	18,600	19,000	19,300							
Residential building construction		11,500	11,300	11,300	11,900	12,100							
Nonresidential building construction		8,200	7,600	7,300	7,100	7,200							
Heavy and civil engineering construction		9,100	8,900	8,800	8,600	9,500							
Specialty trade contractors		52,200	50,100	49,600	49,000	49,500							
Building foundation and exterior contractors		10,500	10,100	10,200	10,200	10,700							
Building equipment contractors		21,200	19,700	19,200	19,200	19,200							
Building finishing contractors		13,500	13,000	13,500	13,000	12,500							
Other specialty trade contractors		7,000	7,300	6,700	6,600	7,100							
Manufacturing		177,400	173,700	171,700	168,600	167,900							
Durable goods		127,400	124,200	122,000	119,200	118,000							
Wood product manufacturing		24,000	22,900	22,100	21,100	21,000							
Sawmills and wood preservation		7,100	6,900	6,900	6,400	6,400							
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		7,700	7,400	7,300	6,800	6,700							
Other wood product manufacturing		9,200	8,600	7,900	7,900	7,900							
Primary metal manufacturing		9,300	8,400	8,600	8,300	7,700							
Fabricated metal product manufacturing		16,200	15,800	15,300	14,700	15,000							
Machinery manufacturing		10,700	10,300	9,900	9,300	9,100							
Computer and electronic product manufacturing		36,300	35,800	35,200	35,000	35,100							
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500							
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		26,400	26,100	25,900	25,600	25,600							
Electronic instrument manufacturing		5,400	5,400	5,300	5,400	5,500							
Transportation equipment manufacturing		12,200	11,000	11,200	11,500	11,400							
Nondurable goods		50,000	49,500	49,700	49,400	49,900							
Food manufacturing		23,000	23,400	23,800	23,800	24,400							
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		9,200	9,700	9,700	9,800	10,200							
Paper manufacturing		5,900	5,800	5,600	5,200	5,100							
Trade, transportation, and utilities		316,800	311,000	309,600	309,700	311,600							
Wholesale trade		76,400	75,300	74,500	74,100	74,400							
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods		33,500	33,500	33,000	32,700	32,800							
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods		29,900	29,000	28,800	28,500	28,800							
Electronic markets and agents and brokers		13,000	12,800	12,700	12,900	12,800							
Retail trade		185,800	182,000	181,600	182,400	183,400							
Motor vehicle and parts dealers		22,300	22,200	22,200	22,500	22,600							
Building material and garden supply stores		13,900	14,100	13,900	14,200	14,500							
Food and beverage stores		38,800	38,500	38,200	38,000	38,400							
Clothing and clothing accessories stores		15,100	14,600	14,200	14,000	14,100							
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores		9,100	8,400	8,500	8,600	8,600							
General merchandise stores		38,000	37,400	37,500	37,600	37,500							
Miscellaneous store retailers		9,900	9,800	9,900	9,900	10,000							
Nonstore retailers		5,700	5,000	5,100	5,300	5,200							

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May**	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	54,600	53,700	53,700	53,500	53,200	53,800							
Utilities	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,700							
Transportation and warehousing	49,800	49,000	49,000	48,800	48,600	49,100							
Air transportation	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200							
Truck transportation	16,200	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900	16,000							
Couriers and messengers	6,200	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,900							
Warehousing and storage	7,400	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,200	7,300							
Information	34,500	34,600	35,000	35,000	35,000	34,800							
Publishing industries, except internet	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	14,900	14,800							
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,900							
Software publishers	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	8,900							
Telecommunications	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200							
Financial activities	97,600	95,600	95,600	96,100	96,300	95,900							
Finance and insurance	60,300	59,800	60,300	60,300	60,300	60,200							
Credit intermediation and related activities	27,500	27,300	27,500	27,500	27,500	27,400							
Insurance carriers and related activities	27,700	27,400	27,800	27,800	27,700	27,700							
Real estate and rental and leasing	37,300	35,800	35,800	35,800	36,000	35,700							
Real estate	31,000	29,500	29,400	29,400	29,400	29,700							
Professional and business services	182,200	181,100	180,600	180,600	180,500	180,400							
Professional and technical services	72,400	73,800	73,400	73,400	73,400	71,300							
Legal services	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,400							
Architectural and engineering services	14,300	14,200	14,300	14,300	14,400	14,400							
Computer systems design and related services	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,700							
Management of companies and enterprises	30,200	29,900	29,700	29,700	29,700	29,600							
Administrative and waste services	79,600	77,400	77,500	77,500	77,400	79,500							
Administrative and support services	73,100	71,500	71,400	71,400	70,900	72,600							
Employment services	26,100	25,600	25,500	25,500	25,300	26,200							
Business support services	13,800	14,100	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000							
Services to buildings and dwellings	19,000	18,600	19,300	19,300	19,600	19,900							
Educational and health services	224,000	225,900	226,700	227,400	227,400	226,300							
Educational services	32,000	33,800	34,700	35,500	35,500	34,100							
Health care and social assistance	192,000	192,100	192,000	191,900	191,900	192,200							
Ambulatory health care services	67,900	67,400	67,500	67,500	67,200	67,700							
Hospitals	53,900	54,000	54,000	53,600	53,700	53,700							
Nursing and residential care facilities	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,500	40,200	40,200							
Social assistance	30,100	30,600	30,400	30,600	30,600	30,600							
Leisure and hospitality	163,400	162,000	163,000	164,700	164,700	169,600							
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	23,200	23,300	23,300	24,700	24,700	23,900							
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	17,300	17,500	17,800	18,000	18,000	17,800							
Accommodation and food services	140,200	138,700	139,700	140,000	145,700	145,700							
Accommodation	18,900	18,800	18,500	18,900	19,700	19,700							
Food services and drinking places	121,300	119,900	121,200	121,100	126,000	126,000							
Full-service restaurants	57,300	56,300	56,600	56,600	58,900	58,900							
Limited-service eating places	51,300	50,800	52,000	52,300	54,200	54,200							
Other services	60,100	60,100	60,900	60,400	60,800	60,800							
Repair and maintenance	16,500	16,600	17,000	16,600	16,500	16,500							
Personal and laundry services	13,200	13,100	13,200	13,200	13,300	13,300							
Membership associations and organizations	30,400	30,400	30,700	30,600	31,000	31,000							
Religious organizations	17,200	17,200	17,300	17,100	17,200	17,200							
Government	301,700	306,500	307,000	307,800	310,900	310,900							
Federal government	28,700	28,900	28,800	30,700	30,400	30,400							
State government	77,800	79,100	79,800	79,300	79,900	79,900							
State education	29,300	30,700	31,300	30,800	30,900	30,900							
Local government	195,200	198,500	198,400	197,800	200,600	200,600							
Indian tribal	8,200	8,100	8,000	8,100	8,200	8,200							
Local education	106,000	109,200	108,900	108,100	109,700	109,700							
Labor-management disputes	200	200	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).