

Table I. National Estimates of BEA Wage and Salary Employment and BLS Total Employment

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Total Employment, BLS	129,278,000	131,572,000	133,834,000
Plus:			
Adjustment for misreporting of employment on tax returns	2,683,000	2,659,000	2,618,000
Private employment exempt from UI coverage ¹	3,930,000	3,807,000	3,901,000
Government employment exempt from UI coverage ²	2,956,000	2,883,000	2,896,000
Equals: Wage and Salary Employment, BEA	138,847,000	140,921,000	143,249,000

¹Consists mostly of employment in the religious organizations industry (NAICS 8131), private education (6111), and private households (814). Also consists of employment in the agriculture, forestry, and fishing, rail transportation, hospitals, and social assistance industries; employment of some nonprofit organizations having fewer than four employees (in any industry); insurance solicitors and real estate agents classified as statutory employees; US residents employed by international organizations, foreign embassies, and consulates in the United States; and corporate officers in the state of Washington.

²Consists mostly of military employees (active duty and reserve officers and enlisted personnel). Also consists of state and local elected officials, members of the judiciary, students and their spouses employed by public colleges and universities, and employees of public railroads.