

Table B: National Estimates of BEA County Wage and Salary Disbursements, CBP Payrolls, and QCEW Wages

[Billions of dollars]

	2002	2003	2004
Total payroll, CBP...	3,943.2	4,040.9	n.a.
Plus: Differences in coverage...	771.2	785.4	n.a.
Equals: Total wages, QCEW...	4,714.4	4,826.3	5,087.6
Plus: Adjustments:			
For unreported wages and unreported tips on employment tax returns...	106.6	110.3	114.2
For selected industries:			
Private /1/...	84.9	89.3	98.0
Government /2/...	69.4	78.8	83.4
Other adjustments	1.2	0.7	0.7
Equals: Wage and salary disbursements, BEA...	4,976.5	5,105.4	5,383.9

Footnotes

1. Consists of the difference between estimates from more comprehensive source data and BLS wages and salaries.

2. Consists of wages and salaries for insurance agents classified as statutory employees, for students and their spouses employed by public colleges or universities, for the nonprofit organizations not participating in state unemployment insurance programs, for judicial fees paid to jurors and witnesses, for compensation of prison inmates, for marriage and license fees paid to justices of the peace, and of other coverage adjustments.

CBP Census County Business Patterns

QCEW Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

BEA Bureau of Economic Analysis

n.a. Not available