

**Table 625. Employment and Wages: 1995 to 2005**

[(115,488 represents 115,488,000). See headnote, Table 626]

Employment and wages	Unit	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Average annual employment:</b>								
Total	1,000	115,488	129,877	129,636	128,234	127,796	129,278	131,572
Excluding federal	1,000	112,540	127,006	126,883	125,475	125,032	126,539	128,838
Private	1,000	96,895	110,015	109,305	107,577	107,066	108,490	110,611
State government	1,000	4,202	4,370	4,452	4,485	4,482	4,485	4,528
Local governments	1,000	11,442	12,620	13,126	13,413	13,484	13,564	13,699
Federal government	1,000	2,948	2,871	2,753	2,759	2,764	2,740	2,734
<b>Annual wages:</b>								
Total	Bil. dol.	3,216	4,588	4,695	4,714	4,826	5,088	5,352
Excluding federal	Bil. dol.	3,102	4,455	4,561	4,571	4,676	4,929	5,188
Private	Bil. dol.	2,659	3,888	3,952	3,931	4,016	4,246	4,480
State government	Bil. dol.	128	159	168	176	180	184	191
Local governments	Bil. dol.	315	409	440	464	481	499	517
Federal government	Bil. dol.	114	133	135	144	150	158	164
<b>Average wage per employee:</b>								
Total	Dol.	27,846	35,323	36,219	36,764	37,765	39,354	40,677
Excluding federal	Dol.	27,567	35,077	35,943	36,428	37,401	38,955	40,270
Private	Dol.	27,441	35,337	36,157	36,539	37,508	39,134	40,505
State government	Dol.	30,497	36,296	37,814	39,212	40,057	41,118	42,249
Local governments	Dol.	27,552	32,387	33,521	34,605	35,669	36,805	37,718
Federal government	Dol.	38,523	46,228	48,940	52,050	54,239	57,782	59,864
<b>Average weekly wage per employee:</b>								
Total	Dol.	536	679	697	707	726	757	782
Excluding federal	Dol.	530	675	691	701	719	749	774
Private	Dol.	528	680	695	703	721	753	779
State government	Dol.	586	698	727	754	770	791	812
Local governments	Dol.	530	623	645	665	686	708	725
Federal government	Dol.	741	889	941	1,001	1,043	1,111	1,151

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. "Employment and Wages, Annual Averages," 2004 and 2005. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/cew/home.htm>>.