

**Table 15-3a. Annual average employment: Estimated number (in thousands) by major industry division, 1996-2000**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>Mining</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>Transportation &amp; Public Utilities</b>	<b>Wholesale &amp; Retail Trade</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Total</b>
1996	1,717	578	5,360	18,461	5,989	28,027	6,746	31,895	98,773
1997	1,765	596	5,637	18,657	6,171	28,584	6,952	33,305	101,667
1998	1,815	589	5,950	18,807	6,307	29,087	7,219	34,624	104,641
1999	1,861	535	6,337	18,538	6,578	29,716	7,400	36,374	107,612
2000	1,912	536	6,623	18,425	6,792	30,305	7,436	37,686	110,065

NOTE: The sum of individual industries may not equal yearly total due to rounding. See appendices for source description and methods.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics annual reports of occupational injuries and illnesses.