

Labor Force, Employment, and Earnings

This section presents statistics on the labor force; its distribution by occupation and industry affiliation; and the supply of, demand for, and conditions of labor. The chief source of these data is the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Comprehensive historical and current data are available from the BLS Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/>>. These data are published on a current basis in the BLS monthly publication *Employment and Earnings*. Detailed data on the labor force are also available from the Census Bureau's decennial census of population.

Types of data—Most statistics in this section are obtained by two methods: household interviews or questionnaires and reports of establishment payroll records. Each method provides data that the other cannot suitably supply. Population characteristics, for example, are readily obtainable only from the household survey, while detailed industrial classifications can be readily derived only from establishment records.

Household data are obtained from a monthly sample survey of the population. The CPS is used to gather data for the calendar week including the 12th of the month and provides current comprehensive data on the labor force (see text, Section 1, Population). The CPS provides information on the work status of the population without duplication since each person is classified as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force. Employed persons holding more than one job are counted only once, according to the job at which they worked the most hours during the survey week.

Monthly, quarterly, and annual data from the CPS are published by BLS in *Employment and Earnings*. Data presented include national totals of the number of persons in the civilian labor force by sex, race, Hispanic or Latino origin, and age;

the number employed; hours of work; industry and occupational groups; and the number unemployed, reasons for, and duration of unemployment. Annual data shown in this section are averages of monthly figures for each calendar year, unless otherwise specified. Historical national CPS data are available on the Web site <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/>>.

The CPS also produces annual estimates of employment and unemployment for each state, 50 large metropolitan statistical areas, and selected cities. These estimates are published by BLS in its annual *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment* available at <<http://www.bls.gov/gps/>>. More detailed geographic data (e.g., for counties and cities) are provided by the decennial population censuses.

Data based on establishment records are compiled by BLS and cooperating state agencies as part of an ongoing Current Employment Statistics program. Survey data, gathered monthly from a sample of employers through electronic interviewing (including electronic data interchange, touchtone data entry, and computer-assisted telephone interviewing) or by mail, fax, on magnetic tape or computer diskette, are supplemented by data from other government agencies and adjusted at intervals to data from government social insurance program reports. The estimates exclude self-employed persons, private household workers, unpaid family workers, agricultural workers, and the Armed Forces. In March 2007, reporting establishments employed 3.5 million manufacturing workers (25 percent of the total manufacturing employment at the time), 20.1 million workers in private non-manufacturing industries (26.1 percent of the total in private nonmanufacturing), and 15.3 million federal, state, and local government employees (68 percent of total government).

The establishment survey counts workers each time they appear on a payroll during the reference period (the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month). Thus, unlike the CPS, a person with two jobs is counted twice. The establishment survey is designed to provide detailed industry information for the nation, states, and metropolitan areas on non-farm wage and salary employment, average weekly hours, and average hourly and weekly earnings. Establishment survey data also are published in *Employment and Earnings*. Historical national data are available on the Web site <<http://www.bls.gov/ces/>>. Historical data for states and metropolitan areas are available on the Web site <<http://www.bls.gov/sae/>>.

In June 2003, BLS completed a comprehensive sample redesign of the establishment survey begun in June 2000, changing from a quota-based sample to a probability-based sample. Also in June 2003, all establishment survey employment, hours, and earnings series were converted from being classified by the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system to being classified by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The NAICS conversion resulted in major definitional changes to many of the previously published SIC-based series. All establishment survey historical time series were reconstructed as part of the NAICS conversion process and all published series have a NAICS-based history extending back to at least 1990. For total nonfarm industries and other high-level aggregates, NAICS history was reconstructed back to the previously existing start date for the series, 1939 in most cases. More information on the sample redesign, the conversion to NAICS, and other changes to the establishment survey implemented in June 2003 appears in "Revisions to the Current Employment Statistics National Estimates Effective May 2003" in the June 2003 issue of *Employment and Earnings*, as well as the Establishment Data portion of the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error section of *Employment and Earnings*.

The completion of the sample redesign and the conversion to NAICS for state and metropolitan area establishment survey

data were implemented in March 2003 with the release of January 2003 estimates. For a discussion of the changes to the state and area establishment survey data, see "Revisions to the Current Employment Statistics State and Area Estimates Effective January 2003" in the March 2003 issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Labor force—According to the CPS definitions, the civilian labor force comprises all civilians in the noninstitutionalized population 16 years and over classified as "employed" or "unemployed" according to the following criteria: Employed civilians comprise (a) all civilians, who, during the reference week, did any work for pay or profit (minimum of an hour's work) or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in a family enterprise and (b) all civilians who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent for noneconomic reasons (illness, weather conditions, vacation, labor-management dispute, etc.) whether they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Unemployed persons comprise all civilians who had no employment during the reference week, who made specific efforts to find a job within the previous 4 weeks (such as applying directly to an employer or to a public employment service or checking with friends) and who were available for work during that week, except for temporary illness. Persons on layoff from a job and expecting recall also are classified as unemployed. All other civilian persons, 16 years old and over, are classified as "not in the labor force."

Various breaks in the CPS data series have occurred over time due to the introduction of population adjustments and other changes. For details on these breaks in series and the effect that they had on the CPS data, see the section on noncomparability of labor force levels in the Household Data portion of the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error section of *Employment and Earnings* available on the site <http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf>.

Beginning in January 2006, the CPS data reflect the introduction of revised population controls. The effect of the revised

population controls on the monthly CPS estimates to decrease the December 2005 employment level by 123,000 and the civilian noninstitutional population by 67,000. The updated controls had little or no effect on unemployment rates and other ratios. For additional information on the effects of the revised population controls on estimates from the CPS, see “Adjustments to Household Survey Population Estimates in January 2006” in the February 2006 issue of *Employment and Earnings*, available on the Internet at <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cps06adj.pdf>>.

Hours and earnings—Average hourly earnings, based on establishment data, are gross earnings (i.e., earnings before payroll deductions) and include overtime premiums; they exclude irregular bonuses and value of payments in kind. Hours are those for which pay was received. Wages and salaries from the CPS consist of total monies received for work performed by an employee during the income year. It includes wages, salaries, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned before deductions were made for taxes, bonds, union dues, etc. Persons who worked 35 hours or more are classified as working full-time.

Industry and occupational groups—Industry data derived from the CPS for 1983–91 utilize the 1980 census industrial classification developed from the 1972 SIC. CPS data from 1971 to 1982 were based on the 1970 census classification system, which was developed from the 1967 SIC. Most of the industry categories were not affected by the change in classification.

The occupational classification system used in the 1980 census and in the CPS for 1983–91, evolved from the 1980 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system, first introduced in 1977. Occupational categories used in the 1980 census classification system are so radically different from the 1970 census system used in the CPS through 1982, that their implementation represented a break in historical data series.

Beginning in January 1992, the occupational and industrial classification systems used in the 1990 census were introduced into the CPS. (These systems were largely based on the 1980 SOC and the 1987 SIC systems, respectively.)

Beginning in 2003, the 2002 Census Bureau occupational and industrial classification systems were introduced into the CPS. These systems were derived from the 2000 SOC and the 2002 NAICS. The composition of detailed occupational and industrial classifications in the new classification systems was substantially changed from the previous systems in use, as was the structure for aggregating them into broad groups. Consequently, the use of the new classification systems created breaks in existing data series at all levels of aggregation. CPS data using the new classification systems are available beginning 2000. Additional information on the 2002 Census Bureau occupational and industrial classifications systems appears in “Revisions to the Current Population Survey Effective in January 2003” in the February 2003 issue of *Employment and Earnings*, available on the BLS Web site <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/rvcp03.pdf>>.

For details on the changes over time in the industrial and occupational classification systems used in the CPS, see the section on changes in the occupational and industrial classification systems in the Household Data portion of the Explanatory Notes and Estimates of Error section of *Employment and Earnings* available on the site <http://www.bls.gov/cps/eetech_methods.pdf>.

Establishments responding to the establishment survey are classified according to the 2002 NAICS. Previously they were classified according to the SIC manual. See text, Section 15, Business Enterprise, for information about the SIC manual and NAICS.

Productivity—BLS publishes data on productivity as measured by output per hour (labor productivity), output per combined unit of labor and capital input (multifactor productivity), and, for industry groups and industries, output per combined unit of capital, labor, energy, materials, and purchased service inputs. Labor productivity and related indexes are published for the business sector as a whole and its major subsectors: nonfarm business, manufacturing, and nonfinancial corporations, and for over 200 detailed industries. Productivity indexes that take into

account capital, labor, energy, materials, and service inputs are published for 18 major manufacturing industry groups, 86 detailed manufacturing industries, utility services, and air and railroad transportation. The major sector data are published in the BLS quarterly news release *Productivity and Costs* and in the annual *Multifactor Productivity Trends* release. Industry productivity measures are updated and published annually in the news releases *Productivity and Costs by Industry* and *Multifactor Productivity Trends by Industry*. The latest data are available at the Labor Productivity and Costs Web site <<http://www.bls.gov/lpc/>> and the Multifactor Productivity Web site <<http://www.bls.gov/mfp/>>. Detailed information on methods, limitations, and data sources appears in the BLS *Handbook of Methods*, BLS Bulletin 2490 (1997), Chapters 10 and 11 <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/home/home.htm>>.

Unions—As defined here, unions include traditional labor unions and employee associations similar to labor unions. Data on union membership status provided by BLS are for employed wage and salary workers and relate to their principal job. Earnings by union membership status are usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers. The information is collected through the Current Population Survey.

Work stoppages—Work stoppages include all strikes and lockouts known to BLS that last for at least 1 full day or shift

and involve 1,000 or more workers. All stoppages, whether or not authorized by a union, legal or illegal, are counted. Excluded are work slowdowns and instances where employees report to work late or leave early to attend mass meetings or mass rallies.

Seasonal adjustment—Many economic statistics reflect a regularly recurring seasonal movement that can be estimated on the basis of past experience. By eliminating that part of the change which can be ascribed to usual seasonal variation (e.g., climate or school openings and closings), it is possible to observe the cyclical and other nonseasonal movements in the series. However, in evaluating deviations from the seasonal pattern—that is, changes in a seasonally adjusted series—it is important to note that seasonal adjustment is merely an approximation based on past experience. Seasonally adjusted estimates have a broader margin of possible error than the original data on which they are based, since they are subject not only to sampling and other errors, but also are affected by the uncertainties of the adjustment process itself. Consistent with BLS practices, annual estimates will be published only for not-seasonally-adjusted data.

Statistical reliability—For discussion of statistical collection, estimation, sampling procedures, and measures of statistical reliability applicable to Census Bureau and BLS data, see Appendix III.

Table 567. Civilian Population—Employment Status: 1970 to 2007

[In thousands (137,085 represents 137,085,000), except as indicated. Annual averages of monthly figures. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Year	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force		
		Total	Percent of population	Employed	Employment/population ratio ¹	Unemployed		Number	Percent of population
						Number	Percent of labor force		
1970	137,085	82,771	60.4	78,678	57.4	4,093	4.9	54,315	39.6
1980	167,745	106,940	63.8	99,303	59.2	7,637	7.1	60,806	36.2
1985	178,206	115,461	64.8	107,150	60.1	8,312	7.2	62,744	35.2
1990 ²	189,164	125,840	66.5	118,793	62.8	7,047	5.6	63,324	33.5
1991	190,925	126,346	66.2	117,718	61.7	8,628	6.8	64,578	33.8
1992	192,805	128,105	66.4	118,492	61.5	9,613	7.5	64,700	33.6
1993	194,838	129,200	66.3	120,259	61.7	8,940	6.9	65,638	33.7
1994 ²	196,814	131,056	66.6	123,060	62.5	7,996	6.1	65,758	33.4
1995	198,584	132,304	66.6	124,900	62.9	7,404	5.6	66,280	33.4
1996	200,591	133,943	66.8	126,708	63.2	7,236	5.4	66,647	33.2
1997 ²	203,133	136,297	67.1	129,558	63.8	6,739	4.9	66,837	32.9
1998 ²	205,220	137,673	67.1	131,463	64.1	6,210	4.5	67,547	32.9
1999 ²	207,753	139,368	67.1	133,488	64.3	5,880	4.2	68,385	32.9
2000 ²	212,577	142,583	67.1	136,891	64.4	5,692	4.0	69,994	32.9
2001	215,092	143,734	66.8	136,933	63.7	6,801	4.7	71,359	33.2
2002	217,570	144,863	66.6	136,485	62.7	8,378	5.8	72,707	33.4
2003 ²	221,168	146,510	66.2	137,736	62.3	8,774	6.0	74,658	33.8
2004 ²	223,357	147,401	66.0	139,252	62.3	8,149	5.5	75,956	34.0
2005 ²	226,082	149,320	66.0	141,730	62.7	7,591	5.1	76,762	34.0
2006 ²	228,815	151,428	66.2	144,427	63.1	7,001	4.6	77,387	33.8
2007 ²	231,867	153,124	66.0	146,047	63.0	7,078	4.6	78,743	34.0

¹ Civilian employed as a percent of the civilian noninstitutional population. ² Data not strictly comparable with data for earlier years. See text, this section, and February 1994, March 1996, February 1997–99, and February 2003–08 issues of *Employment and Earnings*.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 568. Civilian Labor Force and Participation Rates With Projections: 1980 to 2016

[106.9 represents 106,900,000. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Rates are based on annual average civilian noninstitutional population of each specified group and represent proportion of each specified group in the civilian labor force. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Race, Hispanic origin, sex, and age	Civilian labor force (millions)						Participation rate (percent)					
	1980	1990 ¹	2000 ¹	2005 ¹	2007 ¹	2016, proj.	1980	1990 ¹	2000 ¹	2005 ¹	2007 ¹	2016, proj.
Total ²	106.9	125.8	142.6	149.3	153.1	164.2	63.8	66.5	67.1	66.0	66.0	65.5
White ³	93.6	107.4	118.5	122.3	124.9	130.7	64.1	66.9	67.3	66.3	66.4	65.5
Male	54.5	59.6	64.5	66.7	68.2	71.3	78.2	77.1	75.5	74.1	74.0	72.9
Female	39.1	47.8	54.1	55.6	56.8	59.4	51.2	57.4	59.5	58.9	59.0	58.4
Black ³	10.9	13.7	16.4	17.0	17.5	20.1	61.0	64.0	65.8	64.2	63.7	64.9
Male	5.6	6.8	7.7	8.0	8.3	9.4	70.3	71.0	69.2	67.3	66.8	67.1
Female	5.3	6.9	8.7	9.0	9.2	10.7	53.1	58.3	63.1	61.6	61.1	63.1
Asian ^{3,4}	(NA)	(NA)	6.3	6.5	7.1	8.7	(NA)	(NA)	67.2	66.1	66.5	65.9
Male	(NA)	(NA)	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.6	(NA)	(NA)	76.1	74.8	75.1	74.1
Female	(NA)	(NA)	2.9	3.0	3.3	4.1	(NA)	(NA)	59.2	58.2	58.6	67.1
Hispanic ⁵	6.1	10.7	16.7	19.8	21.6	26.9	64.0	67.4	69.7	68.0	68.8	68.6
Male	3.8	6.5	9.9	12.0	13.0	15.8	81.4	81.4	81.5	80.1	80.5	79.0
Female	2.3	4.2	6.8	7.8	8.6	11.1	47.4	53.1	57.5	55.3	56.5	57.8
Male	61.5	69.0	76.3	80.0	82.1	87.8	77.4	76.4	74.8	73.3	73.2	72.3
16 to 19 years	5.0	4.1	4.3	3.6	3.5	2.9	60.5	55.7	52.8	43.2	41.4	36.8
20 to 24 years	8.6	7.9	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.0	85.9	84.4	82.6	79.1	78.7	76.4
25 to 34 years	17.0	19.9	17.8	17.8	18.3	20.9	95.2	94.1	93.4	91.7	92.2	95.7
35 to 44 years	11.8	17.5	20.1	19.5	19.3	18.4	95.5	94.3	92.7	92.1	92.3	91.7
45 to 54 years	9.9	11.1	16.3	18.1	18.8	18.2	91.2	90.7	88.6	87.7	88.2	86.6
55 to 64 years	7.2	6.6	7.8	10.0	10.9	13.9	72.1	67.8	67.3	69.3	69.6	70.1
65 years and over	1.9	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.2	5.5	19.0	16.3	17.7	19.8	20.5	27.1
Female	45.5	56.8	66.3	69.3	71.0	76.5	51.5	57.5	59.9	59.3	59.3	59.2
16 to 19 years	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.0	52.9	51.6	51.2	44.2	41.5	38.3
20 to 24 years	7.3	6.8	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.0	68.9	71.3	73.1	70.1	70.1	67.2
25 to 34 years	12.3	16.1	14.9	14.5	14.8	16.4	65.5	73.5	76.1	73.9	74.5	75.0
35 to 44 years	8.6	14.7	17.5	16.5	16.2	15.3	65.5	76.4	77.2	75.8	75.5	75.1
45 to 54 years	7.0	9.1	14.8	16.3	16.9	16.9	59.9	71.2	76.8	76.0	76.0	77.8
55 to 64 years	4.7	4.9	6.6	8.9	9.8	13.4	41.3	45.2	51.9	57.0	58.3	63.5
65 years and over	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.6	4.6	8.1	8.6	9.4	11.5	12.6	17.5

NA Not available. ¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ The 2003 Current Population Survey (CPS) allowed respondents to choose more than one race. Beginning 2005, data represent persons who selected this race group only and exclude persons reporting more than one race. The CPS prior to 2003 only allowed respondents to report one race group. See also comments on race in the text for Section 1. ⁴ Prior to 2005, includes Pacific Islanders. ⁵ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue See <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>>; *Monthly Labor Review*, November 2007; and <<http://www.bls.gov/emp/emplab1.htm>>.

Table 569. Civilian Population—Employment Status by Sex, Race, and Ethnicity: 1970 to 2007

[In thousands (64,304 represents 64,304,000), except as indicated. Annual averages of monthly figures. See Table 567 for U.S. totals and coverage]

Year, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force					Not in labor force		
		Total	Percent of population	Employed	Employment/population ratio ¹	Unemployed		Number	Percent of population
						Number	Percent of labor force		
Male:									
1970	64,304	51,228	79.7	48,990	76.2	2,238	4.4	13,076	20.3
1980	79,398	61,453	77.4	57,186	72.0	4,267	6.9	17,945	22.6
1990	90,377	69,011	76.4	65,104	72.0	3,906	5.7	21,367	23.6
1995	95,178	71,360	75.0	67,377	70.8	3,983	5.6	23,818	25.0
2000	101,964	76,280	74.8	73,305	71.9	2,975	3.9	25,684	25.2
2005	109,151	80,033	73.3	75,973	69.6	4,059	5.1	29,119	26.7
2006	110,605	81,255	73.5	77,502	70.1	3,753	4.6	29,350	26.5
2007	112,173	82,136	73.2	78,254	69.8	3,882	4.7	30,036	26.8
Female:									
1970	72,782	31,543	43.3	29,688	40.8	1,855	5.9	41,239	56.7
1980	88,348	45,487	51.5	42,117	47.7	3,370	7.4	42,861	48.5
1990	98,787	56,829	57.5	53,689	54.3	3,140	5.5	41,957	42.5
1995	103,406	60,944	58.9	57,523	55.6	3,421	5.6	42,462	41.1
2000	110,613	66,303	59.9	63,586	57.5	2,717	4.1	44,310	40.1
2005	116,931	69,288	59.3	65,757	56.2	3,531	5.1	47,643	40.7
2006	118,210	70,173	59.4	66,925	56.6	3,247	4.6	48,037	40.6
2007	119,694	70,988	59.3	67,792	56.6	3,196	4.5	48,707	40.7
White:									
1980	146,122	93,600	64.1	87,715	60.0	5,884	6.3	52,523	35.9
1990	160,625	107,447	66.9	102,261	63.7	5,186	4.8	53,178	33.1
1995	166,914	111,950	67.1	106,490	63.8	5,459	4.9	54,965	32.9
2000	176,220	118,545	67.3	114,424	64.9	4,121	3.5	57,675	32.7
2005	184,446	122,299	66.3	116,949	63.4	5,350	4.4	62,148	33.7
2006	186,264	123,834	66.5	118,833	63.8	5,002	4.0	62,429	33.5
2007	188,253	124,935	66.4	119,792	63.6	5,143	4.1	63,319	33.6
Black:									
1980	17,824	10,865	61.0	9,313	52.2	1,553	14.3	6,959	39.0
1990	21,477	13,740	64.0	12,175	56.7	1,565	11.4	7,737	36.0
1995	23,246	14,817	63.7	13,279	57.1	1,538	10.4	8,429	36.3
2000	24,902	16,397	65.8	15,156	60.9	1,241	7.6	8,505	34.2
2005	26,517	17,013	64.2	15,313	57.7	1,700	10.0	9,504	35.8
2006	27,007	17,314	64.1	15,765	58.4	1,549	8.9	9,693	35.9
2007	27,485	17,496	63.7	16,051	58.4	1,445	8.3	9,989	36.3
Asian:									
2000	9,330	6,270	67.2	6,043	64.8	227	3.6	3,060	32.8
2005	9,842	6,503	66.1	6,244	63.4	259	4.0	3,339	33.9
2006	10,155	6,727	66.2	6,522	64.2	205	3.0	3,427	33.7
2007	10,633	7,067	66.5	6,839	64.3	229	3.2	3,566	33.5
Hispanic:									
1980	9,598	6,146	64.0	5,527	57.6	620	10.1	3,451	36.0
1990	15,904	10,720	67.4	9,845	61.9	876	8.2	5,184	32.6
1995	18,629	12,267	65.8	11,127	59.7	1,140	9.3	6,362	34.2
2000	23,938	16,689	69.7	15,735	65.7	954	5.7	7,249	30.3
2005	29,133	19,824	68.0	18,632	64.0	1,191	6.0	9,310	32.0
2006	30,103	20,694	68.7	19,613	65.2	1,081	5.2	9,409	31.3
2007	31,383	21,602	68.8	20,382	64.9	1,220	5.6	9,781	31.2
Mexican:									
1990	9,752	6,707	68.8	6,146	63.0	561	8.4	3,045	31.2
1995	11,609	7,765	66.9	7,016	60.4	750	9.7	3,844	33.1
2000	15,333	10,783	70.3	10,144	66.2	639	5.9	4,550	29.7
2005	18,523	12,671	68.4	11,887	64.2	784	6.2	5,851	31.6
2006	19,036	13,158	69.1	12,477	65.5	681	5.2	5,877	30.9
2007	19,770	13,672	69.2	12,908	65.3	764	5.6	6,098	30.8
Puerto Rican:									
1990	1,718	960	55.9	870	50.6	91	9.5	758	44.1
1995	1,896	1,098	57.9	974	51.4	123	11.2	798	42.1
2000	2,193	1,411	64.3	1,318	60.1	92	6.6	783	35.7
2005	2,654	1,619	61.0	1,492	56.2	126	7.8	1,035	39.0
2006	2,600	1,599	61.5	1,484	57.1	115	7.2	1,001	38.5
2007	2,711	1,684	62.1	1,551	57.2	133	7.9	1,027	37.9
Cuban:									
1990	918	603	65.7	559	60.9	44	7.2	315	34.3
1995	1,019	613	60.2	568	55.7	45	7.4	406	39.8
2000	1,174	740	63.1	707	60.3	33	4.5	434	37.0
2005	1,259	755	60.0	730	58.0	25	3.3	503	40.0
2006	1,326	807	60.9	778	58.7	29	3.6	519	39.1
2007	1,421	898	63.2	862	60.7	36	4.0	523	36.8

¹ Civilian employed as a percent of the civilian noninstitutional population. ² See footnote 2, Table 567. ³ Beginning 2005, for persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ⁴ Prior to 2005, includes Pacific Islanders. ⁵ Persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be any race. Includes persons of other Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 570. Foreign-born and Native-born Populations—Employment Status by Selected Characteristics: 2007

[231,867 represents 231,867,000. For civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over, except as indicated. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Civilian noninstitutional population (1,000)	Civilian labor force				
		Total (1,000)	Participation rate ¹	Employed (1,000)	Unemployed (1,000)	
					Number (1,000)	Unemployment rate
Total	231,867	153,124	66.0	146,047	7,078	4.6
Male	112,173	82,136	73.2	78,254	3,882	4.7
Female	119,694	70,988	59.3	67,792	3,196	4.5
FOREIGN BORN						
Total ²	35,017	23,994	68.5	22,967	1027	4.3
Sex:						
Male	17,670	14,470	81.9	13,883	588	4.1
Female	17,347	9,524	54.9	9,085	439	4.6
Age:						
16 to 24 years old	4,205	2,454	58.4	2,266	188	7.7
25 to 34 years old	8,243	6,421	77.9	6,147	274	4.3
35 to 44 years old	8,322	6,782	81.5	6,546	236	3.5
45 to 54 years old	6,278	5,126	81.7	4,930	196	3.8
55 to 64 years old	3,850	2,531	65.7	2,424	107	4.2
65 years old and over	4,119	680	16.5	655	25	3.7
Race and Hispanic ethnicity:						
White non-Hispanic	7492	4,599	61.4	4428	171	3.7
Black non-Hispanic	2,610	1,901	72.8	1,795	106	5.6
Asian non-Hispanic	7,762	5,264	67.8	5,106	158	3.0
Hispanic ³	16,817	11,987	71.3	11,405	582	4.9
Educational attainment:						
Total 25 years old and over	30,812	21,540	69.9	20,701	839	3.9
Less than a high school diploma	9,456	5,893	62.3	5,585	308	5.2
High school graduates, no college ⁴	7,863	5,400	68.7	5,188	212	3.9
Some college or associate's degree	4,780	3,538	74.0	3,387	151	4.3
Bachelor's degree and higher ⁵	8,713	6,709	77.0	6,541	168	2.5
NATIVE BORN						
Total ²	196,850	129,130	65.6	123,079	6,051	4.7
Sex:						
Male	94,503	67,666	71.6	64,372	3,294	4.9
Female	102,347	61,464	60.1	58,707	2,757	4.5
Age:						
16 to 24 years old	33,204	19,763	59.5	17,608	2,155	10.9
25 to 34 years old	31,509	26,708	84.8	25,439	1,270	4.8
35 to 44 years old	34,079	28,745	84.3	27,756	989	3.4
45 to 54 years old	37,266	30,571	82.0	29,633	938	3.1
55 to 64 years old	28,683	18,219	63.5	17,684	535	2.9
65 years old and over	32,109	5,124	16.0	4,959	165	3.2
Race and Hispanic ethnicity:						
White non-Hispanic	151,596	100,279	66.1	96,411	3,868	3.9
Black non-Hispanic	23,921	14,961	62.5	13,671	1,290	8.6
Asian non-Hispanic	2,708	1,683	62.2	1,620	63	3.7
Hispanic ³	14,566	9,615	66.0	8,977	638	6.6
Educational attainment:						
Total, 25 years and over	163,645	109,367	66.8	105,471	3,896	3.6
Less than a high school diploma	17,177	6,514	37.9	5,936	578	8.9
High school graduates, no college ⁴	53,510	33,139	61.9	31,670	1,470	4.4
Some college or associate's degree	45,051	32,349	71.8	31,225	1,124	3.5
Bachelor's degree and higher ⁵	47,908	37,365	78.0	36,640	725	1.9

¹ Civilian labor force as a percent of the civilian noninstitutional population. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. ⁴ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent. ⁵ Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Foreign-Born Workers: Labor Force Characteristics in 2007*, News, USDL 08-0409, March 26, 2008. See Internet site <<http://bls.gov/bis/newsrels.htm#OEUS>>.

Table 571. Civilian Labor Force—Percent Distribution by Sex and Age: 1980 to 2007

[106,940 represents 106,940,000. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Year and sex	Civilian labor force (1,000)	Percent distribution						
		16 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 yrs. and over
Total: 1980	106,940	8.8	14.9	27.3	19.1	15.8	11.2	2.9
1990 ¹	125,840	6.2	11.7	28.6	25.5	16.1	9.2	2.7
2000 ¹	142,583	5.8	10.0	23.0	26.3	21.8	10.1	3.0
2005 ¹	149,320	4.8	10.1	21.7	24.1	23.0	12.7	3.5
2007 ¹	153,124	4.6	9.9	21.6	23.2	23.3	13.6	3.8
Male: 1980	61,453	8.1	14.0	27.6	19.3	16.1	11.8	3.1
1990 ¹	69,011	5.9	11.4	28.8	25.3	16.1	9.6	2.9
2000 ¹	76,280	5.6	9.9	23.4	26.3	21.3	10.2	3.3
2005 ¹	80,033	4.5	10.1	22.3	24.4	22.6	12.6	3.7
2007 ¹	82,136	4.3	9.9	22.3	23.5	22.9	13.3	3.9
Female: 1980	45,487	9.6	16.1	26.9	19.0	15.4	10.4	2.6
1990 ¹	56,829	6.5	12.0	28.3	25.8	16.1	8.7	2.6
2000 ¹	66,303	6.0	10.2	22.5	26.4	22.3	9.9	2.7
2005 ¹	69,288	5.2	10.2	20.9	23.9	23.6	12.9	3.3
2007 ¹	70,988	4.9	10.0	20.9	22.9	23.8	13.9	3.7

¹ See footnote 2, Table 567.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 572. Civilian Labor Force and Participation Rates by Educational Attainment, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2007

[110,851 represents 110,851,000. Civilian noninstitutional population 25 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. See Table 607 for unemployment data. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Year, sex, and race	Civilian labor force					Participation rate ¹				
	Total (1,000)	Percent distribution				Total	Less than high school diploma	High school graduate, no degree	Less than a bachelor's degree	College graduate
		Less than high school diploma	High school graduate, no degree	Less than a bachelor's degree	College graduate					
Total: ²										
1995	110,851	10.8	33.1	27.9	28.1	66.7	39.9	65.4	74.5	81.0
2000 ³	120,061	10.4	31.4	27.7	30.5	67.3	43.5	64.4	73.9	79.4
2005 ³	127,030	10.0	30.1	27.5	32.4	67.1	45.5	63.2	72.5	77.9
2007 ³	130,908	9.5	29.4	27.4	33.7	67.3	46.6	62.8	72.0	77.8
Male:										
1995	59,986	12.2	32.3	26.1	29.4	76.0	52.1	76.5	82.1	85.8
2000 ³	64,490	11.8	31.1	25.9	31.2	76.1	56.0	75.1	80.9	84.4
2005 ³	68,389	11.7	30.9	25.4	32.1	75.4	58.6	73.6	79.3	82.9
2007 ³	70,501	11.3	30.3	25.3	33.0	75.6	60.2	73.2	78.7	82.9
Female:										
1995	50,865	9.2	34.2	30.0	26.6	58.3	29.2	56.4	68.1	75.4
2000 ³	55,572	8.8	31.8	29.7	29.7	59.4	32.3	55.5	68.0	74.0
2005 ³	58,641	8.0	29.2	30.0	32.8	59.4	32.9	53.8	66.8	72.9
2007 ³	60,406	7.3	28.4	29.9	34.4	59.7	33.1	53.4	66.4	72.9
White: ⁴										
1995	94,139	10.1	33.0	27.8	29.1	66.7	40.0	64.8	73.8	80.6
2000 ³	99,964	10.1	31.4	27.5	31.0	67.0	44.1	63.6	73.1	79.0
2005 ³	104,240	9.8	29.9	27.6	32.7	66.9	46.4	62.5	72.0	77.5
2007 ³	106,962	9.4	29.3	27.4	33.9	67.2	47.9	62.3	71.4	77.4
Black: ⁴										
1995	12,152	13.9	37.1	30.7	18.3	66.0	36.2	69.7	79.8	85.6
2000 ³	13,582	12.4	36.0	31.2	20.5	68.2	39.3	69.9	79.3	84.4
2005 ³	14,252	11.2	36.4	30.2	22.2	67.2	39.8	67.9	75.6	82.0
2007 ³	14,720	10.0	35.0	30.9	24.0	67.0	39.1	65.4	75.3	83.0
Asian: ^{4,5}										
2000 ³	5,402	9.1	20.7	20.2	50.1	70.9	46.0	65.6	76.4	79.1
2005 ³	5,805	8.0	17.7	17.3	57.0	69.4	45.3	61.8	71.6	77.5
2007 ³	6,378	6.9	18.4	17.1	57.7	70.0	43.8	63.2	72.5	77.5
Hispanic: ⁶										
1995	9,599	37.2	29.3	21.7	11.7	67.5	55.3	74.3	79.7	83.1
2000 ³	12,975	36.7	29.3	20.6	13.4	71.5	61.9	75.0	80.8	83.5
2005 ³	16,135	35.5	29.4	20.9	14.2	70.8	61.4	74.3	78.8	81.7
2007 ³	17,783	34.0	30.1	20.8	15.2	71.7	62.6	74.3	79.1	82.2

¹ See headnote, Table 568. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ See footnote 2, Table 567. ⁴ Beginning 2005, for persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ⁵ 2000 data include Pacific Islanders. ⁶ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 573. Characteristics of the Civilian Labor Force by State: 2007

[In thousands (153,124 represents 153,124,000), except ratio and rate. Civilian noninstitutional population, 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Because of separate processing and weighting procedures, the totals for the United States may differ from results obtained by aggregating totals for states]

State	Total		Employed		Em- ployed popu- lation ratio ¹	Unemployed					Participation rate ³	
	Number	Female	Total	Female		Total		Rate ²			Male	Female
						Number	Female	Total	Male	Female		
United States . . .	153,124	70,988	146,047	67,792	63.0	7,078	3,196	4.6	4.7	4.5	73.2	59.3
Alabama	2,201	1,037	2,113	999	58.9	88	38	4.0	4.3	3.7	68.4	55.0
Alaska	347	162	326	154	66.1	21	9	6.2	7.0	5.2	75.0	65.8
Arizona	3,048	1,344	2,930	1,290	61.4	118	54	3.9	3.8	4.0	72.6	55.5
Arkansas	1,376	641	1,299	605	59.7	77	36	5.6	5.6	5.6	70.2	56.8
California	18,207	8,073	17,234	7,654	62.1	973	418	5.3	5.5	5.2	74.3	57.2
Colorado	2,678	1,209	2,580	1,162	69.6	98	47	3.7	3.5	3.9	80.2	64.5
Connecticut	1,890	888	1,804	849	65.7	86	39	4.5	4.6	4.4	76.1	61.2
Delaware	445	215	430	207	64.2	16	8	3.5	3.5	3.5	72.5	61.1
District of Columbia	318	164	300	154	64.3	18	10	5.5	5.0	6.0	72.0	64.7
Florida	9,235	4,313	8,861	4,149	61.2	374	163	4.1	4.3	3.8	70.6	57.6
Georgia	4,870	2,285	4,659	2,178	65.3	211	107	4.3	4.0	4.7	75.5	61.6
Hawaii	647	305	628	296	63.7	19	9	2.9	2.7	3.0	72.2	59.6
Idaho	765	341	742	331	66.2	23	10	3.0	2.9	3.1	76.0	60.5
Illinois	6,721	3,114	6,378	2,972	64.5	342	142	5.1	5.6	4.5	75.2	61.2
Indiana	3,207	1,475	3,059	1,413	62.7	148	62	4.6	5.0	4.2	73.0	58.9
Iowa	1,673	794	1,611	764	69.3	62	30	3.7	3.6	3.8	77.2	66.9
Kansas	1,495	699	1,434	671	68.1	61	29	4.1	4.0	4.1	77.3	64.9
Kentucky	2,041	948	1,932	899	59.1	110	49	5.4	5.5	5.2	69.6	55.8
Louisiana	2,003	960	1,917	917	58.9	85	42	4.3	4.1	4.4	67.8	56.0
Maine	706	338	673	323	63.1	33	15	4.7	4.9	4.4	71.4	61.3
Maryland	2,978	1,452	2,871	1,396	65.9	107	56	3.6	3.3	3.9	74.3	63.0
Massachusetts	3,410	1,592	3,253	1,528	63.8	156	65	4.6	5.0	4.1	74.5	59.9
Michigan	5,021	2,389	4,667	2,218	59.6	354	171	7.1	7.0	7.1	69.4	59.2
Minnesota	2,906	1,382	2,772	1,326	68.7	134	57	4.6	5.1	4.1	76.5	67.6
Mississippi	1,320	628	1,239	587	56.3	81	41	6.1	5.8	6.5	66.9	53.9
Missouri	3,063	1,466	2,910	1,395	64.2	153	71	5.0	5.1	4.9	73.3	62.2
Montana	510	244	492	236	65.7	18	8	3.6	3.7	3.4	71.9	64.5
Nebraska	988	463	958	449	70.7	31	14	3.1	3.2	2.9	79.1	67.1
Nevada	1,346	599	1,284	573	65.6	62	26	4.6	4.9	4.3	75.7	61.7
New Hampshire	746	349	719	337	68.2	27	12	3.6	3.9	3.3	76.9	64.9
New Jersey	4,516	2,073	4,325	1,992	63.5	191	81	4.2	4.5	3.9	74.5	58.6
New Mexico	951	447	916	430	61.0	35	16	3.7	3.7	3.7	69.5	57.5
New York	9,456	4,458	9,020	4,275	59.7	436	183	4.6	5.1	4.1	69.5	56.3
North Carolina	4,494	2,133	4,290	2,029	62.5	203	104	4.5	4.2	4.9	72.2	59.3
North Dakota	368	173	356	168	71.9	12	5	3.2	3.6	2.8	79.4	69.3
Ohio	6,035	2,854	5,699	2,709	64.0	335	145	5.6	6.0	5.1	74.4	61.7
Oklahoma	1,730	802	1,653	765	60.6	77	37	4.4	4.3	4.7	70.8	56.6
Oregon	1,943	893	1,843	846	62.4	100	47	5.2	5.1	5.2	72.3	59.5
Pennsylvania	6,337	2,977	6,065	2,866	61.7	273	111	4.3	4.8	3.7	71.4	58.1
Rhode Island	579	278	551	265	65.5	28	13	4.9	5.0	4.8	75.0	63.2
South Carolina	2,150	1,021	2,029	959	60.2	121	61	5.6	5.3	6.0	70.7	57.6
South Dakota	442	209	429	203	71.5	13	6	2.9	3.0	2.8	78.8	68.7
Tennessee	3,061	1,416	2,921	1,349	61.7	141	68	4.6	4.4	4.8	72.4	57.5
Texas	11,540	5,123	11,047	4,877	62.9	493	246	4.3	3.8	4.8	75.0	56.8
Utah	1,344	591	1,309	573	70.3	35	17	2.6	2.4	2.9	81.3	63.2
Vermont	355	171	341	164	67.3	14	6	4.0	4.3	3.7	74.6	65.9
Virginia	4,041	1,923	3,916	1,867	66.6	125	56	3.1	3.2	2.9	75.7	62.4
Washington	3,429	1,604	3,270	1,533	65.0	159	70	4.6	4.8	4.4	74.0	62.5
West Virginia	820	376	782	361	53.8	38	15	4.6	5.0	4.1	63.0	50.1
Wisconsin	3,085	1,471	2,930	1,404	67.1	155	67	5.0	5.4	4.6	75.2	66.3
Wyoming	288	129	280	125	69.1	8	4	2.9	2.8	3.1	78.3	63.9

¹ Civilian employment as a percent of civilian noninstitutional population. ² Percent unemployed of the civilian labor force. ³ Percent of civilian noninstitutional population of each specified group in the civilian labor force.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 2007 Annual Averages*. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/gps/>> (accessed 26 July 2008).

Table 574. Civilian Labor Force by Selected Metropolitan Area: 2007

[153,124 represents 153,124,000. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Data are derived from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program. For metro areas with a 2000 Census population of one million or more. For definition of metropolitan areas, see Appendix II. Metropolitan areas defined as of December 2005]

Metropolitan areas ranked by population, 2000	Civilian labor force (1,000)	Unemployment rate ¹	Metropolitan areas ranked by population, 2000	Civilian labor force (1,000)	Unemployment rate ¹
United States	153,124	4.6	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	1,095	5.9
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	9,320	4.4	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	1,094	3.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	6,554	4.7	Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville, CA	1,056	5.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	4,902	4.9	Kansas City, MO-KS	1,041	5.0
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	3,099	4.3	Columbus, OH	958	4.7
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	2,982	3.0	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	954	4.8
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2,948	4.3	San Antonio, TX	925	4.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Miami Beach, FL	2,825	3.8	Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	896	4.0
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	2,733	4.3	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	880	4.8
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	2,730	4.3	Austin-Round Rock, TX	848	3.6
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH NECTA	2,483	4.1	Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	837	4.7
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	2,230	4.4	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	815	3.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	2,141	7.7	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	800	5.1
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	2,052	3.3	Nashville-Davidson—Murfreesboro, TN	790	3.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	1,848	4.3	Providence-Fall River-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA	712	5.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	1,825	4.0	Jacksonville, FL	668	3.9
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	1,795	5.9	Richmond, VA	642	3.1
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	1,542	4.6	Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN	630	5.1
St. Louis, MO-IL	1,449	5.3	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	620	5.2
Baltimore-Towson, MD	1,398	3.7	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT NECTA	586	4.7
Denver-Aurora, CO	1,379	3.9	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	577	4.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	1,342	4.2	Oklahoma City, OK	571	4.3
Pittsburgh, PA	1,197	4.3	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	537	3.2
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	1,148	4.9	Rochester, NY	530	4.4
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	1,120	5.0	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	507	3.5

¹ Percent unemployed of the civilian labor force.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/lau/>>.

Table 575. School Enrollment and Labor Force Status: 2007

[In thousands (37,480 represents 37,480,000), except percent. As of October. Civilian noninstitutional population. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Population	Civilian labor force	Employed	Unemployed		Not in labor force
				Total	Rate ¹	
Total, 16 to 24 years ²	37,480	22,243	19,921	2,637	10.4	15,237
Enrolled in school ²	21,061	8,979	8,181	798	8.9	12,083
Enrolled in high school	9,724	2,855	2,421	434	15.2	6,869
Male	5,118	1,431	1,203	227	15.9	3,687
Female	4,607	1,425	1,218	206	14.5	3,182
Enrolled in college	11,337	6,124	5,760	364	5.9	5,213
Enrolled in 2-year college	3,217	2,066	1,946	121	5.8	1,151
Enrolled in 4-year college	8,120	4,057	3,814	243	6.0	4,063
Race/ethnicity:						
White ³						
Enrolled in high school	7,370	2,371	2,053	318	13.4	4,999
Enrolled in college	8,912	5,008	4,759	249	5.0	3,904
Black ³						
Enrolled in high school	1,590	294	222	72	24.6	1,296
Enrolled in college	1,423	674	607	67	9.9	749
Asian ³						
Enrolled in high school	352	72	58	14	(⁴)	281
Enrolled in college	668	240	223	17	7.0	428
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity						
Enrolled in high school	1,659	368	302	66	17.9	1,291
Enrolled in college	1,414	836	800	36	4.3	578
Not enrolled ²	16,419	13,264	11,740	1,524	11.5	3,155
White ³	12,740	10,441	9,441	1,000	9.6	2,299
Black ³	2,542	1,938	1,521	417	21.5	604
Asian ³	462	379	342	37	9.9	83
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	3,559	2,655	2,349	305	11.5	904

¹ Percent unemployed of civilian labor force in each category. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ Data for persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 570. ⁴ Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; *College Enrollment and Work Activity of High School Graduates, News*, USDL 08-0559, April 25, 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/hsgec.pdf>>.

Table 576. Labor Force Participation Rates by Marital Status, Sex, and Age: 1970 to 2007

[For the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. See Table 573 for definition of participation rate. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Marital status and year	Male participation rate							Female participation rate						
	Total	16-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Total	16-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
Single:														
1970	65.5	54.6	73.8	87.9	86.2	75.7	25.2	56.8	44.7	73.0	81.4	78.6	73.0	19.7
1980	72.6	59.9	81.3	89.2	82.2	66.9	16.8	64.4	53.6	75.2	83.3	76.9	65.6	13.9
1985	73.8	56.3	81.5	89.4	84.6	65.5	15.6	66.6	52.3	76.3	82.4	80.8	67.9	9.8
1990	74.8	55.1	81.6	89.9	84.5	67.3	15.7	66.7	51.7	74.5	80.9	80.8	66.2	12.1
1995	73.7	54.4	80.3	88.7	81.4	67.0	17.9	66.8	52.2	72.9	80.2	79.5	67.3	11.6
2000	73.6	52.5	80.5	89.4	82.9	69.7	17.3	68.9	51.1	76.1	83.9	80.9	69.9	10.8
2001	72.7	50.0	79.6	89.0	83.2	69.8	15.4	68.1	49.1	75.3	83.2	81.3	69.9	12.1
2002	71.7	47.2	78.7	88.7	83.1	69.6	16.9	67.4	47.3	74.5	83.3	79.9	69.6	14.3
2003	70.4	44.0	77.9	87.7	82.9	67.6	19.4	66.2	44.8	72.9	82.2	79.8	69.9	15.2
2004	70.2	43.6	77.7	87.9	82.7	67.8	20.3	65.9	43.8	73.1	81.8	80.5	70.9	14.7
2005	70.1	42.9	77.0	87.9	82.9	68.6	18.8	66.0	44.2	72.6	81.4	80.7	70.9	15.5
2006	70.7	43.4	77.8	87.7	83.5	69.9	19.3	65.7	43.7	71.8	81.4	79.8	70.5	15.0
2007	70.1	40.8	76.9	88.5	84.0	70.3	22.6	65.3	41.4	72.6	82.1	78.0	70.4	18.4
Married: ²														
1970	86.1	92.3	94.7	98.0	98.1	91.2	29.9	40.5	37.8	47.9	38.8	46.8	44.0	7.3
1980	80.9	91.3	96.9	97.5	97.2	84.3	20.5	49.8	49.3	61.4	58.8	61.8	46.9	7.3
1985	78.7	91.0	95.6	97.4	96.8	81.7	16.8	53.8	49.6	65.7	65.8	68.1	49.4	6.6
1990	78.6	92.1	95.6	96.9	96.7	82.6	17.5	58.4	49.5	66.1	69.6	74.0	56.5	8.5
1995	77.5	89.2	94.9	96.3	95.4	82.4	18.0	61.0	51.6	64.7	72.0	75.7	62.7	9.1
2000	77.3	79.5	94.1	96.7	95.8	83.0	19.2	61.1	53.2	63.8	70.3	74.8	65.4	10.1
2001	77.4	77.7	94.2	95.9	95.6	83.7	19.1	61.2	45.1	63.9	69.9	74.5	66.1	10.3
2002	77.4	81.1	93.3	95.7	95.1	83.8	19.4	61.0	49.6	63.4	69.3	73.8	66.5	10.7
2003	77.3	76.6	93.2	95.3	95.1	83.5	19.9	61.0	46.7	62.6	68.5	73.3	67.4	11.3
2004	77.1	77.4	92.4	95.6	95.1	83.1	20.4	60.5	41.1	60.9	67.6	72.7	67.0	11.6
2005	77.2	71.4	93.4	95.3	95.2	83.6	21.4	60.7	44.1	61.1	68.4	73.0	67.0	12.5
2006	77.1	79.2	93.3	95.5	95.2	83.6	21.8	61.0	39.6	59.8	69.0	73.3	67.8	12.4
2007	76.9	86.9	92.9	95.7	95.3	83.6	21.8	61.0	43.3	61.7	68.6	73.1	67.7	13.6
Other: ³														
1970	60.7	(B)	90.4	93.7	91.1	78.5	19.3	40.3	48.6	60.3	64.6	68.8	61.9	10.0
1980	67.5	(B)	92.6	94.1	91.9	73.3	13.7	43.6	50.0	68.4	76.5	77.1	60.2	8.2
1985	68.7	(B)	95.1	93.7	91.8	72.8	11.4	45.1	51.9	66.2	76.9	81.6	61.0	7.5
1990	68.9	(B)	93.1	93.0	90.7	74.9	12.0	47.2	53.9	65.4	77.0	82.1	65.0	8.4
1995	66.2	(B)	92.7	90.9	88.2	72.4	12.1	47.4	55.8	67.2	77.1	80.7	67.2	8.4
2000	66.8	60.5	88.1	93.2	89.9	73.9	12.9	49.0	46.0	74.0	83.1	82.9	69.8	8.7
2001	66.0	57.3	85.4	92.4	89.4	73.5	13.9	49.0	47.2	75.5	81.6	82.6	69.3	8.9
2002	65.5	57.5	87.4	91.2	89.6	74.1	13.2	49.2	46.2	74.7	80.7	82.7	69.7	8.9
2003	65.0	45.6	88.0	91.4	89.3	72.4	14.3	49.6	44.1	71.4	79.1	81.9	70.7	9.8
2004	64.9	53.1	87.2	90.6	88.6	72.8	14.3	49.6	48.7	70.0	79.4	81.7	69.8	10.4
2005	64.9	54.9	86.4	90.4	89.4	72.7	15.1	49.4	46.8	67.4	78.1	80.9	69.4	10.5
2006	65.6	47.8	86.0	91.5	88.9	73.8	16.3	49.6	45.3	71.5	78.2	80.9	69.3	10.9
2007	65.6	43.4	82.5	92.1	89.4	73.7	16.1	49.5	44.6	63.8	78.4	81.4	69.3	11.4

B Percentage not shown where base is less than 35,000. ¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. ² Spouse present. ³ Widowed, divorced, and married (spouse absent).

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bulletin 2217; and unpublished data.

Table 577. Marital Status of Women in the Civilian Labor Force: 1970 to 2007

[31,543 represents 31,543,000. For civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Year	Female civilian labor force (1,000)				Female participation rate ³			
	Total	Never married	Married ¹	Other ²	Total	Never married	Married ¹	Other ²
1970	31,543	7,265	18,475	5,804	43.3	56.8	40.5	40.3
1975	37,475	9,125	21,484	6,866	46.3	59.8	44.3	40.1
1980	45,487	11,865	24,980	8,643	51.5	64.4	49.8	43.6
1985	51,050	13,163	27,894	9,993	54.5	66.6	53.8	45.1
1990	56,829	14,612	30,901	11,315	57.5	66.7	58.4	47.2
1995	60,944	15,467	33,359	12,118	58.9	66.8	61.0	47.4
2000	66,303	17,849	35,146	13,308	59.9	68.9	61.1	49.0
2001	66,848	18,021	35,236	13,592	59.8	68.1	61.2	49.0
2002	67,363	18,203	35,477	13,683	59.6	67.4	61.0	49.2
2003	68,272	18,397	36,046	13,828	59.5	66.2	61.0	49.6
2004	68,421	18,616	35,845	13,961	59.2	65.9	60.5	49.6
2005	69,288	19,183	35,941	14,163	59.3	66.0	60.7	49.4
2006	70,173	19,474	36,314	14,385	59.4	65.7	61.0	49.6
2007	70,988	19,745	36,881	14,362	59.3	65.3	61.0	49.5

¹ Husband present. ² Widowed, divorced, or separated. ³ See footnote 3, Table 573 for definition of participation rate. ⁴ See footnote 2, Table 567.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Women in the Labor Force: A Databook*, September 2007, and unpublished data. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/wlf-databook2007.htm>>.

Table 578. Employment Status of Women by Marital Status and Presence and Age of Children: 1970 to 2007

[As of March (7.0 represents 7,000,000). Civilian noninstitutional persons 16 years old and over. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Item	Total			With any children								
				Total			Children 6 to 17 yrs. only			Children under 6 yrs.		
	Single	Married ¹	Other ²	Single	Married ¹	Other ²	Single	Married ¹	Other ²	Single	Married ¹	Other ²
IN LABOR FORCE (mil.)												
1970	7.0	18.4	5.9	(NA)	10.2	1.9	(NA)	6.3	1.3	(NA)	3.9	0.6
1980	11.2	24.9	8.8	0.6	13.7	3.6	0.2	8.4	2.6	0.3	5.2	1.0
1990	14.0	31.0	11.2	1.5	16.5	4.2	0.6	9.3	3.0	0.9	7.2	1.2
1995	15.0	33.6	12.0	2.1	18.0	4.6	0.8	10.2	3.3	1.3	7.8	1.3
2000	17.8	35.0	13.2	3.1	18.2	4.5	1.2	10.8	3.4	1.8	7.3	1.1
2005 ³	18.6	35.7	14.3	3.4	18.0	4.6	1.4	10.8	3.4	1.9	7.2	1.2
2006 ³	19.0	36.2	14.2	3.3	18.1	4.6	1.4	10.7	3.5	1.9	7.4	1.1
2007 ³	19.2	37.3	14.3	3.5	18.6	4.8	1.4	10.9	3.6	2.1	7.7	1.2
PARTICIPATION RATE⁴												
1970	53.0	40.8	39.1	(NA)	39.7	60.7	(NA)	49.2	66.9	(NA)	30.3	52.2
1980	61.5	50.1	44.0	52.0	54.1	69.4	67.6	61.7	74.6	44.1	45.1	60.3
1990	66.4	58.2	46.8	55.2	66.3	74.2	69.7	73.6	79.7	48.7	58.9	63.6
1995	65.5	61.1	47.3	57.5	70.2	75.3	67.0	76.2	79.5	53.0	63.5	66.3
2000	68.6	62.0	50.2	73.9	70.6	82.7	79.7	77.2	85.0	70.5	62.8	76.6
2005 ³	65.1	60.2	49.8	72.9	68.1	79.8	79.7	75.0	82.2	68.5	59.8	73.5
2006 ³	64.7	60.9	49.1	71.5	68.4	80.4	76.2	75.3	82.5	68.6	60.3	74.3
2007 ³	64.7	61.6	49.5	71.4	69.3	80.0	78.0	76.2	82.9	67.4	61.5	72.2
EMPLOYMENT (mil.)												
1970	6.5	17.5	5.6	(NA)	9.6	1.8	(NA)	6.0	1.2	(NA)	3.6	0.6
1980	10.1	23.6	8.2	0.4	12.8	3.3	0.2	8.1	2.4	0.2	4.8	0.9
1990	12.9	29.9	10.5	1.2	15.8	3.8	0.5	8.9	2.7	0.7	6.9	1.1
1995	13.7	32.3	11.3	1.8	17.2	4.2	0.7	9.8	3.1	1.1	7.3	1.2
2000	16.4	34.0	12.7	2.7	17.6	4.3	1.1	10.6	3.2	1.6	7.1	1.1
2005 ³	17.0	34.6	13.5	2.9	17.4	4.3	1.3	10.4	3.2	1.6	7.0	1.1
2006 ³	17.4	35.2	13.5	2.9	17.5	4.3	1.2	10.4	3.3	1.7	7.1	1.0
2007 ³	17.9	36.4	13.6	3.1	18.0	4.5	1.3	10.6	3.4	1.8	7.4	1.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE⁵												
1970	7.1	4.8	4.8	(NA)	6.0	7.2	(NA)	4.8	5.9	(NA)	7.9	9.8
1980	10.3	5.3	6.4	23.2	5.9	9.2	15.6	4.4	7.9	29.2	8.3	12.8
1990	8.2	3.5	5.7	18.4	4.2	8.5	14.5	3.8	7.7	20.8	4.8	10.2
1995	8.7	3.9	5.8	16.6	4.3	8.1	11.8	3.6	7.1	19.5	5.3	10.8
2000	7.3	2.7	4.3	11.0	2.9	5.1	8.7	2.6	4.8	12.6	3.5	5.9
2005 ³	8.9	3.0	5.3	15.1	3.1	6.9	10.9	2.9	5.8	18.2	3.4	9.8
2006 ³	8.1	2.8	4.8	12.7	3.2	6.2	10.4	2.8	5.4	14.2	3.7	8.9
2007 ³	6.7	2.6	4.9	10.8	2.8	6.0	9.8	2.5	5.3	11.6	3.4	8.1

NA Not available. ¹ Husband present. ² Widowed, divorced, or separated. ³ See footnote 2, Table 567. ⁴ Percent of women in each specific category in the labor force. ⁵ Unemployed as a percent of civilian labor force in specified group.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bulletin 2307; and unpublished data.

Table 579. Labor Force Participation Rates for Wives, Husband Present by Age of Own Youngest Child: 1975 to 2007³

[As of March. Civilian noninstitutional population, 16 years old and over. For definition of participation rate, see Table 573, footnote 3. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Presence and age of child	1975, total	1990, total	2000 ¹ , total	2005 ¹ , total	2007 ¹				
					Total	White ²	Black ²	Asian ^{2,3}	Hispanic ⁴
Wives, total	43.8	58.2	62.0	60.4	61.8	61.3	68.3	66.2	55.4
No children under 18 years	43.8	51.1	54.7	54.1	55.7	55.5	58.3	56.4	52.1
With children under 18 years	44.9	66.3	70.6	68.1	69.3	68.9	78.8	63.4	57.1
Under 6 years, total	36.7	58.9	62.8	59.8	61.5	60.9	72.2	55.4	48.4
Under 3 years	32.7	55.5	59.0	57.3	58.9	58.3	68.8	51.4	44.2
1 year or under	30.8	53.9	58.3	55.8	57.8	57.6	65.8	48.9	42.8
2 years	37.1	60.9	61.9	60.8	61.4	60.0	75.7	57.9	47.1
3 to 5 years	42.2	64.1	68.4	64.8	65.6	64.7	76.6	60.1	54.2
3 years	41.2	63.1	66.0	62.7	64.4	64.5	78.4	47.4	52.9
4 years	41.2	65.1	69.7	64.9	63.4	62.0	71.5	67.8	55.9
5 years	44.4	64.5	70.6	67.5	69.4	68.0	79.8	72.4	54.2
6 to 13 years	51.8	73.0	75.8	73.2	74.5	73.9	84.7	69.6	65.8
14 to 17 years	53.5	75.1	80.6	79.6	79.8	80.0	81.5	75.1	71.1

¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. ² For persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ³ Excludes Pacific Islanders. ⁴ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bulletin 2340; and unpublished data.

Table 580. Married Couple Households by Labor Force Status of Spouse: 1990 to 2007

[52,317 represents 52,317,000. Data represent married couple households. Based on the Current Population Survey and subject to sampling error; for details see source and Appendix III]

Year	Number (1,000)					Percent distribution				
	All married couples	In labor force			Husband and wife not in labor force	In labor force			Husband and wife not in labor force	
		Husband and wife	Husband only	Wife only		Husband and wife	Husband only	Wife only		
TOTAL										
1990	52,317	28,056	13,013	2,453	8,794	53.6	24.9	4.7	16.8	
1995	53,858	29,999	11,777	3,043	9,039	55.7	21.9	5.7	16.8	
2000	55,311	31,095	11,815	3,301	9,098	56.2	21.4	6.0	16.4	
2001	56,592	31,794	12,213	3,274	9,311	56.2	21.6	5.8	16.5	
2002	56,747	31,637	12,327	3,388	9,395	55.8	21.7	6.0	16.6	
2003	57,320	31,951	12,443	3,553	9,373	55.7	21.7	6.2	16.4	
2004	57,719	31,536	12,980	3,684	9,519	54.6	22.5	6.4	16.5	
2005	57,975	31,398	13,385	3,641	9,551	54.2	23.1	6.3	16.5	
2006	58,179	31,783	12,990	3,754	9,652	54.6	22.3	6.5	16.6	
2007	60,676	33,337	13,351	4,031	9,958	54.9	22.0	6.6	16.4	
WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18										
1990	24,537	15,768	7,667	558	544	64.3	31.2	2.3	2.2	
1995	25,241	17,024	6,863	756	598	67.4	27.2	3.0	2.4	
2000	25,248	17,116	6,950	795	387	67.8	27.5	3.1	1.5	
2001	25,980	17,563	7,210	784	422	67.6	27.8	3.0	1.6	
2002	25,792	17,233	7,301	777	482	66.8	28.3	3.0	1.9	
2003	25,914	17,065	7,499	893	457	65.9	28.9	3.4	1.8	
2004	25,793	16,691	7,715	952	433	64.7	29.9	3.7	1.7	
2005	25,919	16,789	7,806	925	400	64.8	30.1	3.6	1.5	
2006	25,982	16,909	7,754	900	420	65.1	29.9	3.5	1.6	
2007	26,802	17,670	7,743	920	469	65.9	28.9	3.4	1.7	
WITH CHILDREN UNDER 6										
1990	12,051	6,932	4,692	192	235	57.5	38.9	1.6	2.0	
1995	11,951	7,406	4,059	233	253	62.0	34.0	1.9	2.1	
2000	11,393	6,984	4,077	211	121	61.3	35.8	1.9	1.1	
2001	11,732	7,054	4,296	247	134	60.1	36.6	2.1	1.1	
2002	11,531	6,796	4,311	250	175	58.9	37.4	2.2	1.5	
2003	11,743	6,747	4,507	298	191	57.5	38.4	2.5	1.6	
2004	11,711	6,657	4,579	317	158	56.8	39.1	2.7	1.3	
2005	11,802	6,813	4,553	299	137	57.7	38.6	2.5	1.2	
2006	11,984	6,939	4,572	324	149	57.9	38.2	2.7	1.2	
2007	12,468	7,337	4,633	331	167	58.8	37.2	2.7	1.3	

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Table MC-1, Married Couples by Labor Force Status of Spouses: 1986 to Present; released 28 July 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hh-fam.html>>.

Table 581. Employed Civilians and Weekly Hours: 1980 to 2007

[In thousands (99,303 represents 99,303,000), except as indicated. Annual averages of monthly figures. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Item	1980	1990 ¹	1995	2000 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹
Total employed	99,303	118,793	124,900	136,891	141,730	144,427	146,047
Age:							
16 to 19 years old	7,710	6,581	6,419	7,189	5,978	6,162	5,911
20 to 24 years old	14,087	13,401	12,443	13,229	13,792	13,878	13,964
25 to 34 years old	27,204	33,935	32,356	31,549	30,680	31,051	31,586
35 to 44 years old	19,523	30,817	34,202	36,433	34,630	34,569	34,302
45 to 54 years old	16,234	19,525	24,378	30,310	33,207	34,052	34,562
55 to 64 years old	11,586	11,189	11,435	14,002	18,349	19,389	20,108
65 years old and over	2,960	3,346	3,666	4,179	5,094	5,325	5,613
Class of worker:							
Nonagricultural industries	95,938	115,570	121,460	134,427	139,532	142,221	143,952
Wage and salary worker ²	88,525	106,598	112,448	125,114	129,931	132,449	134,283
Self-employed	7,000	8,719	8,902	9,205	9,509	9,685	9,557
Unpaid family workers	413	253	110	108	93	87	112
Agriculture and related industries	3,364	3,223	3,440	2,464	2,197	2,206	2,095
Wage and salary worker ²	1,425	1,740	1,814	1,421	1,212	1,287	1,220
Self-employed	1,642	1,378	1,580	1,010	955	901	856
Unpaid family workers	297	105	45	33	30	18	19
Weekly hours:							
Nonagricultural industries:							
Wage and salary workers ²	38.1	39.2	39.2	39.6	39.1	(NA)	39.1
Self-employed	41.2	40.8	39.4	39.7	38.4	(NA)	(NA)
Unpaid family workers	34.7	34.0	33.5	32.5	32.2	(NA)	(NA)
Agriculture and related industries:							
Wage and salary workers ²	41.6	41.2	41.1	43.2	43.7	(NA)	43.2
Self-employed	49.3	46.8	43.5	45.3	43.6	(NA)	(NA)
Unpaid family workers	38.6	38.5	42.0	38.3	44.0	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. ² Includes the incorporated self-employed.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 582. Persons at Work by Hours Worked: 2007

[In thousands (140,328 represents 140,328,000), except as indicated. Annual averages of monthly figures. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III. See headnote, Table 585, regarding industries]

Hours of work	Persons at work (1,000)			Percent distribution		
	Total	Agriculture and related industries	Non-agricultural industries	Total	Agriculture and related industries	Non-agricultural industries
Total	140,328	2,007	138,321	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 to 34 hours	32,435	534	31,902	23.1	26.6	23.1
1 to 4 hours	1,395	38	1,357	1.0	1.9	1.0
5 to 14 hours	5,093	127	4,965	3.6	6.4	3.6
15 to 29 hours	16,094	254	15,840	11.5	12.7	11.5
30 to 34 hours	9,854	114	9,740	7.0	5.7	7.0
35 hours and over	107,892	1,473	106,419	76.9	73.4	76.9
35 to 39 hours	9,368	90	9,278	6.7	4.5	6.7
40 hours	59,973	542	59,431	42.7	27.0	43.0
41 hours and over	38,552	841	37,710	27.5	41.9	27.3
41 to 48 hours	13,612	131	13,481	9.7	6.5	9.7
49 to 59 hours	14,522	250	14,273	10.3	12.4	10.3
60 hours and over	10,417	460	9,956	7.4	22.9	7.2
Average weekly hours: Persons at work	39.2	43.2	39.1	(X)	(X)	(X)
Persons usually working full-time	42.8	49.1	42.7	(X)	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm> and <http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>.

Table 583. Persons With a Job, But Not at Work: 1980 to 2007

[In thousands (5,881 represents 5,881,000), except percent. For civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Reason for not working	1980	1990 ¹	1995	2000 ¹	2001	2002	2003 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹
All industries, number	5,881	6,160	5,582	5,681	5,631	5,394	5,469	5,482	5,511	5,746	5,719
Percent of employed	5.9	5.2	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
Reason for not working:											
Vacation	3,320	3,529	2,982	3,109	3,039	2,929	2,922	2,923	2,892	3,101	3,056
Illness	1,426	1,341	1,084	1,156	1,095	1,072	1,090	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,064
Bad weather	155	90	122	89	100	97	123	133	145	117	140
Industrial dispute	105	24	21	14	9	7	18	10	6	7	10
All other	876	1,177	1,373	1,313	1,388	1,289	1,316	1,358	1,381	1,425	1,449

¹ See footnote 2, Table 567.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, unpublished data. See Internet site <http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>.

Table 584. Class of Worker by Sex and Selected Characteristic: 2007

[In percent, except as indicated (10,413 represents 10,413,000). Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text Section 1, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Unincorporated self-employed			Incorporated self-employed			Wage and salary workers ¹		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total (1,000)	10,413	6,543	3,870	5,736	4,202	1,533	129,767	67,468	62,300
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Age: 16 to 19 years old	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	4.5	4.2	4.7
20 to 24 years old	2.8	3.1	2.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	10.5	10.5	10.4
25 to 34 years old	14.4	14.7	13.9	11.5	11.7	11.0	22.7	23.7	21.5
35 to 44 years old	23.5	22.9	24.5	26.7	26.0	28.4	23.3	23.8	22.8
45 to 54 years old	28.5	28.0	29.4	31.9	31.7	32.5	22.9	22.3	23.6
55 to 64 years old	20.5	20.9	19.9	20.9	21.3	19.8	12.9	12.3	13.6
65 years old and over	9.5	9.6	9.4	7.6	7.9	6.7	3.2	3.1	3.3
Race/ethnicity: White ²	87.3	87.6	86.9	88.6	89.8	85.4	81.3	82.6	79.9
Black ³	6.0	5.9	6.3	4.3	4.0	5.0	11.7	10.3	13.2
Asian ³	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.7	4.7	8.3	4.6	4.7	4.6
Hispanic ³	11.8	13.1	9.7	6.9	6.8	7.4	14.4	16.5	12.2
Country of birth: U.S. born	83.4	82.3	85.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Foreign born	16.6	17.7	14.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹ Excludes the incorporated self-employed. ² For persons in this race group only. ³ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, unpublished data.

Table 585. Self-Employed Workers by Industry and Occupation: 2000 to 2007

[In thousands (10,214 represents 10,214,000). Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Data represent the unincorporated self-employed; the incorporated self-employed are considered wage and salary workers. Based on the occupational and industrial classification derived from those used in the 2000 census. See text, this section. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Item	2000	2003	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹
Total self-employed	10,214	10,295	10,431	10,464	10,586	10,413
Industry:						
Agriculture and related industries	1,010	951	964	955	901	856
Mining	12	9	13	11	10	19
Construction	1,728	1,717	1,848	1,830	1,910	1,890
Manufacturing	334	325	316	327	326	348
Wholesale and retail trade	1,221	1,247	1,153	1,251	1,139	1,116
Transportation and utilities	348	357	410	442	428	405
Information	139	152	146	126	120	135
Financial activities ²	735	736	792	785	841	829
Professional and business services ²	1,927	1,908	1,993	1,957	1,992	2,009
Education and health services ²	1,107	1,138	1,105	1,071	1,158	1,102
Leisure and hospitality ²	660	686	660	674	685	679
Other services ³	993	1,071	1,031	1,036	1,076	1,026
Occupation:						
Management, professional, and related occupations	4,169	4,176	4,179	4,085	(NA)	(NA)
Service occupations	1,775	1,690	1,757	1,774	(NA)	(NA)
Sales and office occupations	1,982	1,945	1,909	1,986	(NA)	(NA)
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,591	1,795	1,847	1,864	(NA)	(NA)
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations	698	689	739	756	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. ² For composition of industries, see Table 605. ³ Includes private households.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 586. Persons Doing Job-Related Work at Home: 2004

[136,602 represents 136,602,000. As of May. For persons at work 16 years and over in nonagricultural industries doing job-related work at home at least once a week as part of their primary job. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III. Industry and occupational classifications are those based on the 2000 census. See text, this section]

Characteristic	Total employed ¹ (1,000)	Persons who usually worked at home ²					
		Total (1,000)	Percent of employed	Percent distribution by class of worker			Self employed ⁴
				Total ³	Wage and salary workers	Unpaid work at home	
Total⁵	136,602	20,673	15.1	100.0	16.2	49.3	33.7
SEX							
Male	72,417	10,780	14.9	100.0	14.7	47.3	37.6
Female	64,185	9,893	15.4	100.0	17.8	51.4	29.4
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN							
White ⁶	111,756	18,255	16.3	100.0	16.4	49.0	33.8
Black ⁶	15,800	1,245	7.9	100.0	14.2	53.0	31.0
Asian ⁶	5,630	718	12.7	100.0	14.2	52.1	33.7
Hispanic origin ⁷	17,577	1,255	7.1	100.0	19.1	45.0	34.4
OCCUPATION							
Management, professional, and related occupations	47,829	13,445	28.1	100.0	13.9	59.9	25.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	19,205	5,602	29.2	100.0	16.2	46.6	36.9
Professional and related occupations	28,623	7,842	27.4	100.0	12.2	69.5	17.7
Service occupations	22,752	1,414	6.2	100.0	20.6	20.9	54.8
Sales and office occupations	35,133	4,291	12.2	100.0	24.1	36.1	38.6
Sales and related occupations	15,886	3,137	19.7	100.0	21.8	35.4	42.2
Office and administrative support occupations	19,247	1,154	6.0	100.0	30.5	38.0	28.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	13,111	1,036	7.9	100.0	10.2	15.1	73.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	195	3	1.5	100.0	(B)	(B)	(B)
Construction and extraction occupations	7,927	705	8.9	100.0	6.1	13.3	80.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,989	329	6.6	100.0	18.4	19.1	59.6
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations	17,777	488	2.7	100.0	10.6	26.6	62.8
Production occupations	9,240	276	3.0	100.0	12.8	22.1	65.0
Transportation and material-moving occupations	8,538	212	2.5	100.0	7.7	32.5	59.8

B Data not shown where the base is less than 75,000. ¹ Includes persons who did not report information on work at home. ² Persons who worked at home at least once per week as part of their primary job. ³ Unpaid family workers and wage and salary workers who did not report pay status are included in the total but not shown separately. ⁴ Includes the incorporated and unincorporated self-employed. ⁵ Includes other races not shown separately. ⁶ For persons in this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 568. ⁷ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Work at Home in 2004, News*, USDL 05-1768, September 22, 2005. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/bls/newsrels.htm#OEUS>>.

Table 587. Persons on Flexible Schedules: 2004

[In thousands, except percent. (99,778 represents 99,778,000.) As of May. For employed full-time wage and salary workers 16 years old and over. Excludes all self-employed persons, regardless of whether or not their businesses were incorporated. Data related to the primary job. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Item	Total			Male			Female		
	Total ¹	With flexible schedules		Total ¹	With flexible schedules		Total ¹	With flexible schedules	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Total	99,778	27,411	27.5	56,412	15,853	28.1	43,366	11,558	26.7
AGE									
16 to 19 years old	1,427	336	23.6	903	185	20.5	524	151	28.9
20 and over	98,351	27,075	27.5	55,509	15,668	28.2	42,842	11,406	26.6
20 to 24 years old	9,004	2,058	22.9	5,147	1,065	20.7	3,856	993	25.8
25 to 34 years old	24,640	6,902	28.0	14,358	4,051	28.2	10,283	2,851	27.7
35 to 44 years old	26,766	7,807	29.2	15,424	4,605	29.9	11,342	3,202	28.2
45 to 54 years old	24,855	6,651	26.8	13,440	3,769	28.0	11,415	2,882	25.2
55 to 64 years old	11,745	3,181	27.1	6,383	1,865	29.2	5,361	1,316	24.5
65 years old and over	1,341	475	35.4	757	314	41.4	585	161	27.6
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN									
White ²	80,498	23,121	28.7	46,222	13,582	29.4	34,276	9,539	27.8
Black ²	12,578	2,476	19.7	6,447	1,193	18.5	6,131	1,283	20.9
Asian ²	4,136	1,132	27.4	2,300	720	31.3	1,836	412	22.4
Hispanic origin ³	14,110	2,596	18.4	8,621	1,430	16.6	5,489	1,166	21.2
MARITAL STATUS									
Married, spouse present	57,630	16,270	28.2	34,926	10,382	29.7	22,704	5,888	25.9
Not married	42,148	11,141	26.4	21,486	5,471	25.5	20,662	5,670	27.4
Never married	25,144	6,693	26.6	14,469	3,605	24.9	10,676	3,088	28.9
Other marital status	17,004	4,448	26.2	7,018	1,866	26.6	9,986	2,582	25.9
PRESENCE AND AGE OF CHILDREN									
Without own children under 18	61,761	16,759	27.1	34,680	9,410	27.1	27,081	7,349	27.1
With own children under 18	38,018	10,652	28.0	21,733	6,443	29.6	16,285	4,209	25.8
With youngest child 6 to 17	21,739	5,960	27.4	11,477	3,341	29.1	10,262	2,619	25.5
With youngest child under 6	16,279	4,692	28.8	10,256	3,102	30.2	6,023	1,590	26.4

¹ Includes persons who did not provide information on flexible schedules. ² For persons in the race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Workers on Flexible and Shift Schedules in May 2004, News*, USDL 05-1198, July 1, 2005. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/bls/newsrels.htm#OEUS>>.

Table 588. Employed Workers With Alternative and Traditional Work Arrangements: 2005

[In thousands (138,952 represents 138,952,000.) As of February. For employed workers 16 years old and over. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, Population, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total employed ¹	Workers with alternative arrangements				Workers with traditional arrangements
		Independent contractors	On-call workers	Temporary help agency workers	Workers provided by contract firms	
Total employed	138,952	10,342	2,454	1,217	813	123,843
16 to 19 years old	5,510	89	133	33	7	5,194
20 to 24 years old	13,114	356	355	202	87	12,055
25 to 34 years old	30,103	1,520	535	362	205	27,427
35 to 44 years old	34,481	2,754	571	253	196	30,646
45 to 54 years old	32,947	2,799	417	200	186	29,324
55 to 64 years old	17,980	1,943	267	135	114	15,496
65 years old and over	4,817	881	175	33	18	3,701
Male						
16 to 19 years old	73,946	6,696	1,241	574	561	64,673
20 to 24 years old	2,579	32	82	24	7	2,389
25 to 34 years old	6,928	194	200	107	61	6,331
35 to 44 years old	16,624	1,006	299	185	138	14,950
45 to 54 years old	18,523	1,824	252	120	140	16,103
55 to 64 years old	17,193	1,764	209	71	143	15,003
65 years old and over	9,485	1,287	108	52	70	7,954
65 years old and over	2,615	589	91	16	3	1,917
Female						
16 to 19 years old	65,006	3,647	1,212	643	252	59,170
20 to 24 years old	2,931	57	52	9	-	2,805
25 to 34 years old	6,186	162	155	95	27	5,724
35 to 44 years old	13,480	514	236	177	67	12,477
45 to 54 years old	15,958	930	319	133	57	14,516
55 to 64 years old	15,754	1,035	208	129	43	14,322
65 years old and over	8,495	656	158	83	44	7,542
65 years old and over	2,202	292	84	17	15	1,785
Full-time workers	113,798	7,732	1,370	979	695	102,889
Part-time workers	25,154	2,611	1,084	238	119	20,954

- Represents zero. ¹ Includes day laborers (an alternative arrangement) and a small number of workers who were both "on call" and "provided by contract firms," not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Contingent and Alternative Employment Arrangements, February 2005, News*, USDL 05-1443, July 27, 2005. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/bls/newsrels.htm#OEUS>>.

Table 589. Multiple Jobholders: 2007

[Annual average of monthly figures (7,655 represents 7,655,000). Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Multiple jobholders are employed persons who, either 1) had jobs as wage or salary workers with two employers or more; 2) were self-employed and also held a wage and salary job; or 3) were unpaid family workers on their primary jobs but also held a wage and salary job. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, Population, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total		Male		Female	
	Number (1,000)	Percent of employed	Number (1,000)	Percent of employed	Number (1,000)	Percent of employed
Total ¹	7,655	5.2	3,833	4.9	3,822	5.6
Age:						
16 to 19 years old	249	4.2	96	3.3	153	5.1
20 to 24 years old	738	5.3	309	4.2	429	6.5
25 to 54 years old	5,432	5.4	2,783	5.1	2,649	5.7
55 to 64 years old	1,022	5.1	522	4.9	501	5.2
65 years old and over	214	3.8	123	4.0	91	3.6
Race and Hispanic ethnicity:						
White ²	6,467	5.4	3,250	5.0	3,217	5.9
Black ²	753	4.7	375	5.0	379	4.4
Asian ³	249	3.6	119	3.2	130	4.1
Hispanic ³	638	3.1	353	2.9	284	3.5
Marital status:						
Married, spouse present	4,215	5.1	2,435	5.3	1,780	5.0
Widowed, divorced, or separated	1,339	5.7	446	4.6	893	6.5
Single, never married	2,101	5.2	952	4.3	1,149	6.3
Full- or part-time status:						
Primary job full-time, secondary job part-time	4,174	(X)	2,320	(X)	1,854	(X)
Both jobs part-time	1,764	(X)	531	(X)	1,233	(X)
Both jobs full-time	288	(X)	193	(X)	95	(X)
Hours vary on primary or secondary job	1,383	(X)	765	(X)	618	(X)

X Not applicable. ¹ Includes a small number of persons who work part-time on their primary job and full-time on their secondary job(s), not shown separately. Includes other races not shown separately. ² For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ³ Persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 590. Average Number of Jobs Held From Ages 18 to 42: 1978 to 2006

[For persons aged 41 to 50 in 2006-07. A job is an uninterrupted period of work with a particular employer. Educational attainment as of 2006-07. Based on the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979; see source for details]

Sex and educational attainment	Total ¹	Number of jobs held by age				
		18 to 22 years old	23 to 27 years old	28 to 32 years old	33 to 37 years old	38 to 42 years old
Total ²	10.8	4.4	3.3	2.6	2.2	1.9
Less than a high school diploma	10.9	3.9	3.2	2.6	2.2	1.9
High school graduate, no college	10.5	4.2	3.1	2.6	2.2	1.9
Some college or associate's degree	11.1	4.5	3.4	2.7	2.3	2.0
Bachelor's degree or more	11.1	5.0	3.6	2.6	2.1	1.9
Male	11.0	4.6	3.5	2.8	2.3	2.0
Less than a high school diploma	12.5	4.6	3.8	3.0	2.4	2.0
High school graduate, no college	10.7	4.5	3.4	2.8	2.2	1.9
Some college or associate's degree	11.1	4.5	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.0
Bachelor's degree or more	10.7	4.6	3.4	2.6	2.2	1.9
Female	10.6	4.3	3.1	2.4	2.1	1.9
Less than a high school diploma	8.7	2.9	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6
High school graduate, no college	10.2	3.9	2.7	2.3	2.2	1.9
Some college or associate's degree	11.0	4.5	3.3	2.5	2.2	1.9
Bachelor's degree or more	11.5	5.3	3.7	2.6	2.0	1.8
White, non-Hispanic	10.9	4.6	3.3	2.6	2.2	1.9
Less than a high school diploma	11.5	4.2	3.3	2.7	2.3	1.9
High school graduate, no college	10.4	4.4	3.1	2.6	2.2	1.9
Some college or associate's degree	11.3	4.7	3.4	2.7	2.3	1.9
Bachelor's degree or more	11.1	5.1	3.6	2.6	2.1	1.8
Black, non-Hispanic	10.4	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.0
Less than a high school diploma	9.8	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.0	1.8
High school graduate, no college	10.6	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0
Some college or associate's degree	10.4	3.8	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1
Bachelor's degree or more	10.9	4.2	3.6	2.8	2.4	2.2
Hispanic or Latino ³	10.5	4.1	3.0	2.5	2.2	1.9
Less than a high school diploma	10.4	4.0	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.7
High school graduate, no college	10.6	4.0	3.0	2.5	2.2	1.9
Some college or associate's degree	10.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.1
Bachelor's degree or more	10.7	4.4	3.3	2.7	2.3	1.9

¹ Jobs held in more than one age category were counted in each category, but only once in the total. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Number of Jobs Held, Labor Market Activity, and *Earnings Growth Among Youngest Baby Boomers: Results from a Longitudinal Survey*, News USDL 08-0860, June 27, 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/nls/home.htm>>.

Table 591. Distribution of Workers by Tenure With Current Employer: 2006

[125,668 represents 125,668,000. As of January. For employed wage and salary workers 16 years old and over. Data exclude the incorporated and unincorporated self-employed. Based on the Current Population Survey and subject to sampling error; see source and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Number employed (1,000)	Percent distribution by tenure with current employer								Median years ¹
		12 months or less	13 to 23 months	2 years	3 to 4 years	5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years	15 to 19 years	20 years or more	
Total ²	125,668	24.4	7.0	5.2	16.9	20.9	9.5	6.7	9.4	4.0
AGE AND SEX										
16 to 19 years old	5,563	75.1	10.5	7.2	6.8	0.4	-	-	-	(NA)
20 to 24 years old	13,083	50.4	12.5	10.2	19.4	7.5	(Z)	-	-	1.3
25 to 34 years old	28,392	28.8	9.3	6.8	23.4	25.3	5.6	0.8	(Z)	2.9
35 to 44 years old	30,466	18.6	6.2	4.6	17.2	26.1	13.7	9.3	4.4	4.9
45 to 54 years old	28,845	13.5	4.6	3.2	14.0	21.7	12.7	11.1	19.2	7.3
55 to 64 years old	15,619	11.4	3.9	2.6	12.9	19.7	12.7	11.3	25.5	9.3
65 years old and over	3,699	10.4	3.1	2.8	12.6	22.6	12.8	10.3	25.4	8.8
Male	65,212	23.9	6.8	5.3	16.7	20.7	9.6	6.6	10.3	4.1
16 to 19 years old	2,696	74.1	9.9	8.3	7.2	0.4	-	-	-	(NA)
20 to 24 years old	6,840	49.7	12.0	10.2	20.8	7.3	0.1	-	-	1.4
25 to 34 years old	15,477	28.0	9.1	7.2	22.8	25.9	6.0	1.0	(Z)	2.9
35 to 44 years old	16,184	17.9	5.8	4.5	16.5	25.5	14.9	9.8	5.1	5.1
45 to 54 years old	14,392	13.0	4.3	3.1	13.0	20.6	12.5	11.3	22.2	8.1
55 to 64 years old	7,750	11.6	4.1	3.0	12.8	18.5	11.7	9.5	28.8	9.5
65 years old and over	1,873	10.7	3.4	3.0	12.4	23.3	12.4	8.9	25.9	8.3
Female	60,456	24.9	7.2	5.0	17.2	21.2	9.3	6.8	8.4	3.9
16 to 19 years old	2,867	76.0	11.1	6.2	6.4	0.3	-	-	-	(NA)
20 to 24 years old	6,243	51.2	13.0	10.2	17.8	7.7	-	-	-	1.2
25 to 34 years old	12,915	29.8	9.5	6.5	24.0	24.6	5.2	0.5	-	2.8
35 to 44 years old	14,282	19.3	6.8	4.7	17.9	26.7	12.3	8.8	3.6	4.6
45 to 54 years old	14,453	14.0	4.9	3.4	14.9	22.8	13.0	10.8	16.2	6.7
55 to 64 years old	7,870	11.1	3.6	2.3	13.1	20.9	13.6	13.2	22.2	9.2
65 years old and over	1,826	10.0	2.7	2.6	12.8	22.0	13.2	11.7	25.0	9.5
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN										
White ³	102,900	24.0	6.9	5.1	16.8	20.9	9.7	6.9	9.8	(NA)
Male	54,241	23.4	6.7	5.1	16.6	20.7	9.9	6.9	10.8	(NA)
Female	48,659	24.6	7.2	5.0	17.0	21.1	9.4	6.9	8.7	(NA)
Black ³	14,265	26.2	6.6	5.7	17.2	21.1	8.4	6.5	8.2	(NA)
Male	6,501	26.4	6.7	6.4	17.8	19.8	8.6	5.5	8.9	(NA)
Female	7,764	26.1	6.6	5.1	16.7	22.2	8.2	7.5	7.7	(NA)
Asian ³	5,463	23.7	8.3	5.8	19.0	22.5	9.9	4.3	6.4	(NA)
Male	2,941	23.1	9.0	6.2	17.5	24.9	9.3	3.5	6.5	(NA)
Female	2,522	24.5	7.4	5.3	20.7	19.8	10.7	5.2	6.4	(NA)
Hispanic origin ⁴	17,741	30.1	6.5	7.3	20.2	20.3	7.2	4.6	3.7	(NA)
Male	10,550	29.7	6.0	7.7	20.5	20.5	7.4	4.7	3.5	(NA)
Female	7,191	30.6	7.3	6.8	19.7	20.1	7.0	4.4	4.1	(NA)

- Represents zero. NA Not available. Z Less than .05 percent. ¹ For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentation. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ For persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ⁴ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, News, *Employee Tenure in 2006*, News, USDL 06-1563, September 8, 2006. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/bls/newsrels.htm#OEUS>>.

Table 592. Part-Time Workers by Reason: 2007

[In thousands (32,435 represents 32,435,000), except hours. For persons working 1 to 34 hours per week. For civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual average of monthly figures. Based on the Current Population Survey and subject to sampling error; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Reason	All industries			Nonagriculture industries		
	Total	Usually work—		Total	Usually work—	
		Full-time	Part-time		Full-time	Part-time
Total working fewer than 35 hours	32,435	9,976	22,460	31,902	9,813	22,089
Economic reasons	4,401	1,697	2,704	4,317	1,647	2,670
Slack work or business conditions	2,877	1,436	1,441	2,827	1,403	1,423
Could find only part-time work	1,210	(S)	1,210	1,199	(S)	1,199
Seasonal work	175	122	53	154	106	48
Job started or ended during the week	139	139	(S)	137	137	(S)
Noneconomic reasons	28,034	8,278	19,756	27,585	8,166	19,419
Child-care problems	728	72	656	723	72	651
Other family or personal obligations	5,739	799	4,940	5,657	787	4,870
Health or medical limitations	853	(S)	853	830	(S)	830
In school or training	6,239	89	6,150	6,165	87	6,079
Retired or social security limit on earnings	2,200	(S)	2,200	2,106	(S)	2,106
Vacation or personal day	3,579	3,579	(S)	3,539	3,539	(S)
Holiday, legal or religious	582	582	(S)	579	579	(S)
Weather-related curtailment	669	669	(S)	645	645	(S)
Other	7,443	2,488	4,956	7,340	2,457	4,883
Average hours per week:						
Economic reasons	23.1	23.8	22.6	23.1	23.8	22.7
Noneconomic reasons	21.3	25.0	19.8	21.4	25.0	19.8

S No data or data do not meet publication standards.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 593. Displaced Workers by Selected Characteristics: 2007

[In percent, except total (3,641 represents 3,641,000). As of January. For persons 20 years old and over with tenure of 3 years or more who lost or left a job between January 2005 and December 2007 because of plant closings or moves, slack work, or the abolishment of their positions. Based on Current Population Survey and subject to sampling error; see source and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total (1,000)	Employment status			Reason for job loss		
		Employed	Unem- ployed	Not in the labor force	Plant or company closed down or moved	Slack/ insufficient work	Position or shift abolished
Total ¹	3,641	67.1	18.0	15.0	45.3	23.9	30.8
20 to 24 years old	127	67.5	22.8	9.7	42.4	39.8	17.7
25 to 54 years old	2,602	72.6	17.4	10.0	44.8	25.2	30.0
55 to 64 years old	708	60.8	20.7	18.5	45.7	17.6	36.7
65 years old and over	204	18.4	12.6	69.0	52.2	19.2	28.5
Males	2,024	69.9	18.8	11.2	43.6	27.9	28.5
20 to 24 years old	75	66.4	22.5	11.1	34.2	52.6	13.2
25 to 54 years old	1,490	74.4	19.1	6.5	42.0	29.1	28.9
55 to 64 years old	356	68.0	17.9	14.0	49.7	18.7	31.6
65 years old and over	103	14.4	15.4	70.2	52.3	24.3	23.4
Females	1,617	63.5	16.9	19.6	47.4	19.0	33.6
20 to 24 years old	53	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
25 to 54 years old	1,112	70.1	15.1	14.8	48.5	20.1	31.4
55 to 64 years old	352	53.4	23.6	23.0	41.6	16.5	41.9
65 years old and over	101	22.4	9.8	67.8	52.2	14.1	33.8
White ³	3,032	67.9	16.8	15.3	45.4	23.5	31.1
Black ³	408	58.6	28.2	13.3	46.6	26.9	26.4
Asian ³	122	67.3	11.7	21.0	44.7	15.7	39.5
Hispanic origin ⁴	423	68.4	17.4	14.1	43.5	39.5	17.0

¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² Data not shown where base is less than 75,000. ³ For persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ⁴ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Worker Displacement, 2005–2007*, News, USDL 08-1183, August 20, 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/bls/newsrels.htm#OEUS>>.

Table 594. Labor Force Status of Persons With a Work Disability by Age: 2006

[In percent, except as indicated (24,461 represents 24,461,000). As of March. For civilians 16 to 74 who have a condition which prevents them from working or limits the amount of work they can do. Data from the Current Population Survey and subject to sampling error; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Labor force status	Total	Age						
		16 to 24 years old	25 to 34 years old	35 to 44 years old	45 to 54 years old	55 to 64 years old	65 to 69 years old	70 to 74 years old
Number (1,000)	24,461	1,566	2,376	3,683	5,610	6,741	2,390	2,094
In labor force	22.6	31.0	37.5	29.6	26.4	18.0	9.8	6.5
Employed	19.7	23.2	30.6	26.5	23.2	16.5	9.2	5.8
Full-time	11.8	9.9	20.6	17.1	15.0	10.0	3.2	1.5
Not in labor force	77.4	69.0	62.5	70.4	73.6	82.0	90.2	93.5
Unemployment rate	12.8	25.1	18.3	10.4	12.0	8.3	6.5	11.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Disability Data from the March Current Population Survey; <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disability/disabcps.html>>; (accessed 11 July 2008).

Table 595. Persons Not in the Labor Force: 2007

[In thousands (78,743 represents 78,743,000). Annual average of monthly figures. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Status and reason	Total	Age			Sex	
		16 to 24 years old	25 to 54 years old	55 years old and over	Male	Female
Total not in the labor force	78,743	15,192	21,343	42,207	30,036	48,707
Do not want a job now ¹	74,040	13,510	19,256	41,275	27,914	46,126
Want a job now	4,703	1,683	2,088	933	2,122	2,581
In the previous year—						
Did not search for a job	2,748	931	1,148	668	1,173	1,575
Did search for a job ²	1,955	751	939	265	950	1,005
Not available for work now	560	272	234	53	223	336
Available for work now, not looking for work	1,395	479	705	211	726	669
Reason for not currently looking for work:						
Discouraged over job prospects ³	369	110	199	61	226	143
Family responsibilities	160	31	109	21	37	123
In school or training	180	149	27	3	102	78
Ill health or disability	114	11	66	37	57	58
Other ⁴	572	178	304	90	305	267

¹ Includes some persons who are not asked if they want a job. ² Persons who had a job in the prior 12 months must have searched since the end of that job. ³ Includes such things as believes no work available, could not find work, lacks necessary schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination. ⁴ Includes such things as child care and transportation problems.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 596. Employed Civilians by Occupation, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2007

[146,047 represents 146,047,000. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual average of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III. Occupational classifications are those used in the 2000 census and are not comparable to those used in the 1990 census]

Occupation	Total employed (1,000)	Percent of total			
		Female	Black ¹	Asian ¹	Hispanic ²
Total, 16 years and over	146,047	46.4	11.0	4.7	14.0
Management, professional and related occupations	51,788	50.6	8.4	6.4	7.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	21,577	42.7	7.5	5.0	7.3
Management occupations ³	15,486	37.5	6.3	4.5	7.4
Chief executives	1,649	25.6	3.5	4.3	5.0
General and operations managers	971	27.5	4.6	3.6	7.9
Advertising and promotions managers	77	56.2	5.6	3.0	3.1
Marketing and sales managers	848	38.8	5.1	3.5	5.8
Administrative services managers	98	32.7	8.6	4.2	2.9
Computer and information systems managers	467	27.8	7.7	8.5	3.4
Financial managers	1,181	54.6	7.1	6.7	8.0
Human resources managers	253	70.3	11.6	3.3	7.1
Industrial production managers	264	16.7	4.7	3.7	9.8
Purchasing managers	168	40.3	8.5	4.8	6.4
Transportation, storage, and distribution managers	260	17.2	10.0	1.8	13.6
Farm, ranch, and other agricultural managers	204	22.5	0.6	1.1	5.3
Farmers and ranchers	742	25.5	1.1	0.5	2.3
Construction managers	1,176	8.1	2.6	1.5	9.2
Education administrators	810	64.1	12.6	1.0	7.4
Engineering managers	114	8.0	2.8	8.1	1.5
Food service managers	1,002	44.3	7.2	9.9	14.3
Lodging managers	151	50.6	7.4	13.4	7.7
Medical and health services managers	536	69.9	11.3	5.1	7.4
Property, real estate, and community association managers	594	50.5	7.1	4.7	9.5
Social and community service managers	331	65.8	13.5	4.0	8.6
Business and financial operations occupations ³	6,091	55.9	10.5	6.4	7.2
Wholesale and retail buyers, except farm products	200	51.5	7.2	5.1	7.9
Purchasing agents, except wholesale, retail, and farm products	280	55.5	8.2	3.9	6.9
Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators	289	61.8	17.3	3.1	7.8
Compliance officers, except agriculture, construction, health and safety, and transportation	139	50.6	8.9	4.5	8.0
Cost estimators	115	15.4	0.2	4.6	5.1
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	793	71.1	14.2	3.6	7.5
Management analysts	627	44.3	5.4	6.5	6.4
Accountants and auditors	1,806	61.9	10.5	9.1	5.9
Appraisers and assessors of real estate	118	25.8	4.9	5.1	5.4
Financial analysts	109	34.3	4.0	14.7	5.8
Personal financial advisors	373	31.7	7.6	6.0	6.5
Insurance underwriters	94	71.2	14.3	6.1	2.5
Loan counselors and officers	467	52.7	14.4	4.2	13.1
Tax preparers	104	62.2	13.6	5.8	10.1
Professional and related occupations	30,210	56.2	9.0	7.3	6.8
Computer and mathematical occupations ³	3,441	25.6	7.2	17.8	5.2
Computer scientists and systems analysts	825	27.1	8.8	15.5	5.6
Computer programmers	526	24.7	5.2	19.6	6.2
Computer software engineers	907	20.8	4.9	29.4	2.8
Computer support specialists	332	30.0	11.2	8.8	6.0
Database administrators	104	35.9	5.8	16.2	3.8
Network and computer systems administrators	214	14.7	7.9	10.1	7.8
Network systems and data communications analysts	383	26.3	7.4	9.1	6.9
Operations research analysts	87	47.5	13.1	5.3	7.8
Architecture and engineering occupations ³	2,932	14.4	5.3	9.7	6.4
Architects, except naval	240	24.7	4.4	8.6	7.0
Aerospace engineers	123	10.5	6.6	13.4	3.1
Civil engineers	382	11.5	2.9	8.8	6.1
Computer hardware engineers	79	9.6	5.6	22.8	4.9
Electrical and electronics engineers	347	8.6	6.9	13.5	4.1
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	161	17.5	4.4	8.0	3.0
Mechanical engineers	296	7.3	4.2	12.1	3.8
Drafters	187	20.6	5.3	4.1	8.8
Engineering technicians, except drafters	420	22.4	8.3	5.9	11.2
Surveying and mapping technicians	92	10.5	5.0	1.2	5.8
Life, physical, and social science occupations ³	1,382	42.7	5.8	12.9	4.6
Biological scientists	92	42.6	2.0	13.5	1.7
Medical scientists	152	49.1	7.4	31.9	2.8
Chemists and materials scientists	118	40.8	6.8	18.3	5.1
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	98	29.9	5.4	3.9	0.3
Market and survey researchers	159	56.8	5.2	9.9	5.1
Psychologists	185	64.4	7.0	4.6	3.5
Chemical technicians	62	32.4	7.4	6.0	14.5
Community and social services occupations ³	2,265	60.7	18.4	3.2	9.5
Counselors	686	65.9	18.6	2.9	8.3
Social workers	673	82.0	22.9	3.2	11.9
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	317	63.2	23.8	3.0	14.6
Clergymen	422	15.1	11.1	3.5	5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 596. Employed Civilians by Occupation, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2007—Con.

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Occupation	Total employed (1,000)	Percent of total			
		Female	Black ¹	Asian ¹	Hispanic ²
Legal occupations	1,668	51.5	6.7	2.8	6.0
Lawyers	1,001	32.6	4.9	2.6	4.3
Paralegals and legal assistants	347	88.4	9.7	3.4	9.0
Miscellaneous legal support workers	253	77.5	8.7	3.6	8.1
Education, training, and library occupations ³	8,485	73.3	9.6	3.7	7.6
Postsecondary teachers	1,261	46.2	5.6	11.7	4.2
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	667	97.3	14.3	3.0	10.4
Elementary and middle school teachers	2,943	80.9	10.3	1.6	6.9
Secondary school teachers	1,158	56.9	7.1	1.4	7.0
Special education teachers	363	81.5	8.7	1.4	4.5
Other teachers and instructors	732	63.8	10.4	5.6	6.7
Librarians	215	83.2	6.0	2.0	4.1
Teacher assistants	974	91.5	12.8	2.2	15.8
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations ³	2,789	47.1	5.7	3.9	8.7
Artists and related workers	227	52.9	2.6	3.9	5.2
Designers	852	54.7	4.0	5.6	8.5
Producers and directors	149	30.5	4.7	1.9	7.4
Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers	253	36.3	8.2	1.4	7.6
Musicians, singers, and related workers	170	31.5	9.5	2.0	13.2
News analysts, reporters and correspondents	84	42.1	6.4	2.7	6.8
Public relations specialists	132	63.3	5.5	4.3	7.2
Editors	163	49.5	5.8	3.7	6.3
Writers and authors	179	59.5	2.6	4.1	3.2
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	89	11.6	9.1	4.3	9.3
Photographers	173	47.5	5.7	1.9	10.3
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations ³	7,248	73.6	10.2	8.2	5.6
Dentists	184	28.2	5.4	10.9	3.4
Dietitians and nutritionists	100	87.6	15.8	9.3	5.3
Pharmacists	247	53.3	5.9	16.6	2.5
Physicians and surgeons	888	30.0	5.6	16.9	5.2
Physician assistants	87	70.1	7.2	5.6	8.2
Registered nurses	2,629	91.7	9.9	7.9	4.6
Occupational therapists	79	85.6	1.4	3.4	6.7
Physical therapists	212	68.2	3.5	12.0	5.3
Respiratory therapists	97	66.9	11.0	3.2	8.9
Speech-language pathologists	122	98.0	6.3	1.8	4.5
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	332	75.9	18.3	10.4	5.0
Dental hygienists	156	99.2	1.4	3.8	5.4
Diagnostic-related technologists and technicians	287	69.2	8.0	3.3	8.4
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	162	26.5	8.6	0.7	7.0
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	462	78.0	14.0	6.0	8.8
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	533	93.2	22.4	3.9	5.8
Medical records and health information technicians	83	93.0	17.9	3.7	15.8
Service occupations	24,137	57.2	15.5	4.5	20.3
Healthcare support occupations ³	3,138	89.2	24.0	3.9	14.0
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	1,879	88.3	33.6	4.2	13.8
Massage therapists	134	89.1	2.7	5.1	6.9
Dental assistants	275	96.3	6.8	1.2	16.7
Protective service occupations ³	3,071	22.5	18.9	2.1	10.0
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	116	14.5	11.2	0.8	10.6
Firefighters	288	5.3	10.0	0.9	6.2
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	444	29.5	23.9	0.4	7.3
Detectives and criminal investigators	135	23.2	14.9	3.0	11.2
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	669	13.7	12.7	2.6	9.1
Private detectives and investigators	86	31.1	7.9	2.8	9.7
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	891	23.2	28.3	3.3	12.4
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7,699	56.4	11.5	5.5	21.2
Chefs and head cooks	345	20.6	12.2	13.6	19.5
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	610	57.3	13.9	2.9	16.3
Cooks	1,939	40.1	15.4	6.0	31.0
Food preparation workers	681	61.2	12.2	5.3	23.4
Bartenders	375	54.0	3.3	3.1	10.9
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	302	70.1	12.4	4.2	12.6
Counter attendants, cafeteria, food concession, and coffee shop	323	64.5	10.6	3.7	14.7
Waiters and waitresses	1,978	74.0	7.7	5.6	15.3
Food servers, nonrestaurant	182	73.4	20.9	6.4	16.9
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	392	48.9	10.9	5.5	27.9
Dishwashers	281	24.8	11.8	4.4	36.6
Hosts and hostesses, restaurant, lounge, and coffee shop	284	85.8	9.8	5.7	11.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	5,469	40.0	15.2	2.8	34.3
First-line supervisors/managers of housekeeping and janitorial workers	319	34.1	19.2	2.6	21.2
First-line supervisors/managers of landscaping, lawn service, and groundskeeping workers	234	5.9	4.3	2.0	19.3
Janitors and building cleaners	2,080	34.2	19.2	3.2	28.0
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	1,427	89.2	17.6	3.3	40.4
Pest control workers	77	4.0	12.9	5.3	14.2
Grounds maintenance workers	1,332	5.9	7.5	1.7	44.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 596. Employed Civilians by Occupation, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2007—Con.

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Occupation	Total employed (1,000)	Percent of total			
		Female	Black ¹	Asian ¹	Hispanic ²
Personal care and service occupations³	4,760	79.3	14.3	6.9	13.6
First-line supervisors/managers of gaming workers	139	43.2	10.0	3.9	6.2
First-line supervisors/managers of personal service workers	157	71.3	9.3	11.7	5.5
Nonfarm animal caretakers	140	78.0	1.7	1.0	13.4
Gaming services workers	111	50.3	9.8	23.8	7.8
Barbers	102	26.1	27.3	2.4	22.6
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	778	92.9	11.1	5.5	12.5
Miscellaneous personal appearance workers	223	84.9	5.9	49.1	6.8
Baggage porters, bellhops, and concierges	60	16.7	20.3	10.0	26.7
Transportation attendants	148	75.9	18.5	7.7	9.8
Child care workers	1,341	94.6	16.0	2.7	16.8
Personal and home care aides	766	88.2	22.5	6.2	18.8
Recreation and fitness workers	331	61.7	7.8	1.8	6.9
Sales and office occupations³	36,212	63.4	11.6	4.1	11.9
Sales and related occupations³	16,698	49.6	9.9	4.7	11.3
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	3,445	42.6	8.0	5.3	9.6
First-line supervisors/managers of nonretail sales workers	1,333	28.2	7.2	5.8	8.8
Cashiers	3,022	75.6	17.4	5.8	17.0
Counter and rental clerks	158	53.4	15.9	3.1	11.0
Parts salespersons	132	17.4	7.9	0.3	11.9
Retail salespersons	3,492	51.5	10.9	4.1	12.2
Advertising sales agents	219	57.5	7.2	1.4	7.7
Insurance sales agents	538	45.4	7.7	3.1	8.2
Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents	398	31.2	7.4	7.3	8.3
Travel agents	111	75.3	7.7	9.6	9.1
Sales representatives, services, all other	590	36.2	8.5	3.3	8.4
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	1,442	27.1	4.2	3.4	8.4
Models, demonstrators, and product promoters	75	83.4	2.1	3.7	8.1
Real estate brokers and sales agents	1,050	55.4	5.3	5.0	10.1
Telemarketers	160	60.2	19.5	1.2	13.4
Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors, and related workers	265	66.7	10.5	3.9	17.5
Office and administrative support occupations³	19,513	75.2	13.0	3.7	12.4
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	1,629	73.4	9.5	3.9	11.3
Bill and account collectors	216	63.2	24.3	2.1	14.4
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	442	89.5	14.9	4.4	11.6
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	1,490	90.3	7.3	3.8	9.5
Payroll and timekeeping clerks	181	89.1	8.8	4.7	12.2
Tellers	472	87.5	10.5	4.9	13.3
Court, municipal, and license clerks	99	80.7	11.7	5.3	11.1
Customer service representatives	1,917	68.5	18.0	3.6	14.1
File clerks	403	82.0	17.9	3.8	13.1
Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	118	68.1	13.7	3.6	16.2
Interviewers, except eligibility and loan	141	81.5	17.6	3.6	13.3
Library assistants, clerical	113	84.2	8.7	10.4	12.6
Loan interviewers and clerks	155	80.4	7.7	4.1	14.6
Order clerks	102	70.1	14.9	4.1	12.5
Receptionists and information clerks	1,441	93.0	11.3	2.7	14.3
Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	144	59.1	15.3	3.3	15.3
Couriers and messengers	254	15.1	15.9	4.7	11.1
Dispatchers	286	55.1	11.6	1.0	12.0
Postal service clerks	172	53.0	24.8	9.1	10.4
Postal service mail carriers	364	36.9	15.9	6.1	7.5
Postal service mail sorters, processors, and processing machine operators	84	43.3	37.0	12.2	6.5
Production, planning, and expediting clerks	258	54.3	6.5	2.6	10.2
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	539	33.4	11.6	2.8	23.0
Stock clerks and order fillers	1,512	35.5	17.4	3.6	17.3
Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping	68	48.7	14.0	0.9	19.9
Secretaries and administrative assistants	3,401	96.7	9.0	2.2	9.3
Computer operators	160	51.1	15.0	4.8	11.3
Data entry keyers	449	78.6	16.5	7.3	10.7
Word processors and typists	214	89.6	19.6	3.0	11.8
Insurance claims and policy processing clerks	283	87.0	15.4	1.7	13.8
Mail clerks and mail machine operators, except postal service	123	48.6	25.7	5.2	11.6
Office clerks, general	1,097	85.3	14.0	5.5	13.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations³	15,740	4.2	7.1	1.9	25.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations ³	960	20.9	4.9	1.7	40.4
Logging workers	88	1.5	7.7	0.2	15.1
Construction and extraction occupations³	9,535	2.7	6.7	1.2	29.9
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	918	3.2	3.8	0.7	15.9
Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons	233	1.2	9.1	0.7	37.2
Carpenters	1,824	1.9	5.6	1.8	26.9

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Occupation	Total employed (1,000)	Percent of total			
		Female	Black ¹	Asian ¹	Hispanic ²
Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers	258	2.1	5.1	1.1	43.3
Cement masons, concrete finishers, and terrazzo workers	112	2.2	12.9	0.4	52.1
Construction laborers	1,771	2.7	8.6	1.7	44.6
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	411	2.7	7.4	0.4	15.1
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers	232	3.6	3.5	0.2	53.6
Electricians	912	1.7	5.9	1.2	14.3
Painters, construction and maintenance	714	6.9	5.6	1.5	41.0
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	697	1.5	8.3	1.0	23.0
Roofers	269	0.9	4.9	0.1	45.1
Sheet metal workers	143	3.7	4.8	2.2	15.9
Helpers, construction trades	117	4.2	14.0	0.4	39.2
Construction and building inspectors	107	10.0	7.8	4.1	8.0
Highway maintenance workers	109	0.5	14.4	(S)	19.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations ³	5,245	3.9	8.3	3.1	13.8
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	330	5.4	6.4	1.5	11.4
Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers	318	10.6	12.8	9.8	10.2
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	203	14.8	12.2	3.9	10.9
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	126	2.1	7.8	2.8	11.7
Automotive body and related repairers	155	1.6	5.0	4.4	24.9
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	879	0.7	7.9	3.6	17.7
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	365	1.1	7.6	1.7	12.7
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	226	1.3	5.6	1.2	12.2
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers	403	0.9	6.3	2.2	13.7
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics	426	3.2	8.3	2.6	11.4
Maintenance and repair workers, general	488	3.1	10.5	3.6	14.6
Electrical power-line installers and repairers	103	1.4	6.0	0.3	6.3
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	227	7.5	13.5	1.1	14.9
Production, transportation, and material occupations	18,171	23.0	14.6	3.6	19.7
Production occupations ³	9,395	30.1	12.6	4.8	20.4
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	941	19.4	11.6	4.8	10.2
Electrical, electronics, and electromechanical assemblers	205	57.9	13.1	16.7	20.0
Bakers	192	54.1	6.8	5.7	24.5
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	281	26.8	13.1	4.0	41.1
Food batchmakers	92	58.0	12.5	2.2	32.4
Cutting, punching, and press machine setters, operators, and tenders, metal and plastic	118	21.6	9.4	0.8	22.0
Machinists	422	5.2	5.0	5.2	13.9
Tool and die makers	80	2.0	(S)	1.3	5.7
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	577	5.6	7.3	2.8	20.3
Printing machine operators	222	17.2	11.7	4.6	16.2
Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	229	56.4	21.0	7.6	30.9
Sewing machine operators	265	81.6	12.8	14.4	35.5
Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers	90	75.3	5.9	18.5	29.0
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	91	6.5	4.4	3.6	19.3
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	95	1.3	15.5	1.8	9.2
Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators	72	6.2	16.4	(S)	6.6
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing, and blending workers	118	12.5	15.7	4.8	19.4
Cutting workers	94	24.4	10.1	3.0	26.9
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	737	39.5	13.5	5.0	14.7
Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians	107	44.0	7.7	7.1	13.9
Packaging and filling machine operators and tenders	279	57.1	22.2	3.9	36.7
Painting workers	193	11.0	9.3	0.6	29.0
Transportation and material-moving occupations ³	8,776	15.4	16.8	2.3	19.0
Supervisors, transportation and material-moving workers	225	20.3	15.1	2.7	10.3
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	123	4.2	0.5	3.0	2.0
Bus drivers	578	51.6	26.8	1.1	11.3
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	3,460	5.3	13.8	1.4	17.5
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	333	15.4	24.3	12.8	18.8
Service station attendants	90	7.0	8.2	8.7	15.8
Industrial truck and tractor operators	571	5.9	23.0	1.5	23.8
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	326	13.0	19.1	1.3	30.0
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	1,877	18.6	17.9	1.9	20.1
Packers and packagers, hand	406	64.4	15.6	4.7	41.2
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	79	6.4	23.8	0.7	24.1

S Data does not meet publication standards ¹ The Current Population Survey (CPS) allows respondents to choose more than one race. Data represent persons who selected this race group only and exclude persons reporting more than one race. See also comments on race in the text for Section 1. ² Persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be any race. ³ Includes other occupations not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 597. Employed Civilians by Occupation—States: 2007

[In thousands (146,047 represents 146,047,000). Occupation classifications are those used in the 2000 Census and are not comparable to those in other tables using 1990 Census classifications. Based on the Current Population Survey and subject to sampling error; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

State	Total	Management, professional, and related occupations		Service occupations	Sales and office occupations		Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations			Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations	
		Management, business, and financial operations	Professional and related occupations		Sales and related occupations	Office and administrative support occupations	Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	Construction and extraction occupations	Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	Production occupations	Transportation and material-moving occupations
Total . . .	146,047	21,577	30,210	24,137	16,698	19,513	960	9,535	5,245	9,395	8,776
AL	2,113	266	378	352	235	272	14	150	92	230	125
AK	326	47	68	54	32	49	4	25	14	11	22
AZ	2,930	458	545	474	383	437	15	253	107	120	137
AR	1,299	163	243	195	143	170	20	90	54	119	101
CA	17,234	2,695	3,608	2,817	2,084	2,223	215	1,174	547	919	952
CO	2,580	462	571	367	327	326	15	191	81	121	120
CT	1,804	305	430	312	192	220	3	97	50	114	80
DE	430	62	90	74	50	63	2	26	18	21	22
DC	300	65	106	49	22	36	(Z)	8	3	3	9
FL	8,861	1,303	1,642	1,613	1,168	1,226	33	679	337	348	510
GA	4,659	680	932	696	575	623	16	309	200	311	319
HI	628	84	114	150	76	79	7	43	23	18	35
ID	742	112	141	116	82	94	18	60	27	43	48
IL	6,378	961	1,283	1,023	731	894	15	335	222	486	429
IN	3,059	409	575	478	309	401	14	186	131	333	224
IA	1,611	224	312	259	175	218	17	86	57	140	125
KS	1,434	227	297	232	155	194	8	82	53	111	76
KY	1,932	229	385	303	211	264	18	116	84	167	155
LA	1,917	251	396	323	216	270	7	150	59	119	127
ME	673	84	135	119	74	92	13	46	27	45	39
MD	2,871	542	743	429	270	387	8	168	99	98	127
MA	3,253	545	907	510	366	376	8	165	81	145	151
MI	4,667	664	979	796	515	640	15	209	177	419	252
MN	2,772	473	611	438	314	358	15	150	77	206	132
MS	1,239	146	218	190	113	166	14	115	50	132	94
MO	2,910	405	535	472	344	427	16	160	121	219	210
MT	492	80	94	79	56	69	6	43	17	20	27
NE	958	161	190	137	114	137	12	48	30	70	59
NV	1,284	176	186	305	162	178	3	111	46	42	77
NH	719	124	169	99	83	90	3	48	25	42	34
NJ	4,325	739	1,000	716	496	604	6	208	140	182	233
NM	916	129	203	163	98	127	7	69	35	32	54
NY	9,020	1,244	2,067	1,761	1,010	1,178	12	547	276	408	515
NC	4,290	611	917	675	500	517	28	307	167	324	243
ND	356	58	68	61	39	45	10	23	11	20	22
OH	5,700	784	1,144	977	574	754	24	294	195	548	405
OK	1,653	250	309	273	177	232	11	108	76	108	108
OR	1,843	293	381	307	195	228	37	113	50	131	106
PA	6,065	819	1,346	1,000	636	849	32	318	240	417	406
RI	550	74	127	102	60	74	2	29	15	42	25
SC	2,029	236	379	352	248	257	22	130	91	191	123
SD	429	77	76	66	45	61	9	24	14	32	25
TN	2,921	379	518	465	327	388	15	238	109	276	203
TX	11,047	1,521	2,086	1,816	1,281	1,536	72	922	434	662	715
UT	1,309	182	251	166	167	206	5	116	50	89	76
VT	341	50	87	55	33	42	3	24	11	21	15
VA	3,916	714	873	582	426	485	22	284	130	185	215
WA	3,270	502	731	497	358	415	53	191	133	195	195
WV	782	79	159	132	92	100	3	79	31	43	64
WI	2,930	395	555	463	335	403	27	153	113	301	185
WY	280	39	50	44	25	33	5	32	15	15	23

Z Less than 500.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 2007*. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/gps/>>.

Table 598. Employment Projections by Occupation: 2006 and 2016

[In thousands (262 represents 262,000), except percent and rank. Estimates based on the Current Employment Statistics Program; the Occupational Employment Statistics Survey; and the Current Population Survey. See source for methodological assumptions. Occupations based on the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification system]

Occupation	Employment (1,000)		Change 2006–2016		Quartile rank by 2006 median annual earnings ¹	Most significant source of postsecondary education or training
	2006	2016	Number (1,000)	Per- cent		
FASTEST GROWING						
Network systems and data communications analysts	262	402	140	53.4	VH	Bachelor's degree
Personal and home care aides	767	1,156	389	50.6	VL	Short-term on-the-job training
Home health aides	787	1,171	384	48.7	VL	Short-term on-the-job training
Computer software engineers, applications	507	733	226	44.6	VH	Bachelor's degree
Veterinary technologists and technicians	71	100	29	41.0	L	Associate's degree
Personal financial advisors	176	248	72	41.0	VH	Bachelor's degree
Makeup artists, theatrical and performance	2	3	1	39.8	H	Postsecondary
Medical assistants	417	565	148	35.4	L	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Veterinarians	62	84	22	35.0	VH	First professional degree
Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors	83	112	29	34.3	H	Bachelor's degree
Skin care specialists	38	51	13	34.3	L	Postsecondary vocational award
Financial analysts	221	295	75	33.8	VH	Bachelor's degree
Social and human service assistants	339	453	114	33.6	L	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Gaming surveillance officers and gaming investigators	9	12	3	33.6	L	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Physical therapist assistants	60	80	20	32.4	H	Associate's degree
Pharmacy technicians	285	376	91	32.0	L	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Forensic science technicians	13	17	4	30.7	H	Bachelor's degree
Dental hygienists	167	217	50	30.1	VH	Associate's degree
Mental health counselors	100	130	30	30.0	H	Master's degree
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	122	159	37	29.9	H	Master's degree
Marriage and family therapists	25	32	7	29.8	H	Master's degree
Dental assistants	280	362	82	29.2	L	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Computer systems analysts	504	650	146	29.0	VH	Bachelor's degree
Database administrators	119	154	34	28.6	VH	Bachelor's degree
Computer software engineers, systems software	350	449	99	28.2	VH	Bachelor's degree
Gaming and sports book writers and runners	18	24	5	28.0	VL	Short-term on-the-job training
Environmental science and protection technicians, including health	36	47	10	28.0	H	Associate's degree
Manicurists and pedicurists	78	100	22	27.6	VL	Postsecondary vocational award
Physical therapists	173	220	47	27.1	VH	Master's degree
Physician assistants	66	83	18	27.0	VH	Master's degree
LARGEST JOB GROWTH						
Registered nurses	2,505	3,092	587	23.5	VH	Associate's degree
Retail salespersons	4,477	5,034	557	12.4	VL	Short-term on-the-job training
Customer service representatives	2,202	2,747	545	24.8	L	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	2,503	2,955	452	18.1	VL	Short-term on-the-job training
Office clerks, general	3,200	3,604	404	12.6	L	Short-term on-the-job training
Personal and home care aides	767	1,156	389	50.6	VL	Short-term on-the-job training
Home health aides	787	1,171	384	48.7	VL	Short-term on-the-job training
Postsecondary teachers	1,672	2,054	382	22.9	VH	Doctoral degree
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	2,387	2,732	345	14.5	VL	Short-term on-the-job training
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	1,447	1,711	264	18.2	L	Postsecondary vocational award
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	2,114	2,377	264	12.5	L	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Waiters and waitresses	2,361	2,615	255	10.8	VL	Short-term on-the-job training
Child care workers	1,388	1,636	248	17.8	VL	Short-term on-the-job training
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	1,618	1,857	239	14.8	H	Work experience in a related occupation
Computer software engineers, applications	507	733	226	44.6	VH	Bachelor's degree
Accountants and auditors	1,274	1,500	226	17.7	VH	Bachelor's degree
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	1,220	1,441	221	18.1	L	Short-term on-the-job training
Elementary school teachers except special education	1,540	1,749	209	13.6	H	Bachelor's degree
Receptionists and information clerks	1,173	1,375	202	17.2	L	Short-term on-the-job training
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	1,860	2,053	193	10.4	H	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	1,470	1,656	186	12.7	VL	Short-term on-the-job training
Security guards	1,040	1,216	175	16.9	L	Short-term on-the-job training
Carpenters	1,462	1,612	150	10.3	H	Long-term on-the-job training
Management analysts	678	827	149	21.9	VH	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
Medical assistants	417	565	148	35.4	L	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Computer systems analysts	504	650	146	29.0	VH	Bachelor's degree
Maintenance and repair workers, general	1,391	1,531	140	10.1	H	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Network systems and data communications analysts	262	402	140	53.4	VH	Bachelor's degree
Food preparation worker	902	1,040	138	15.3	VL	Short-term on-the-job training
Teacher assistants	1,312	1,449	137	10.4	VL	Short-term on-the-job training

¹ Quartile ranks based on the Occupational Employment Statistics annual earnings. VH = very high (\$46,360 and over), H = high (\$30,630 to \$46,300), L = low (\$21,260 to \$30,560), and VL = very low (up to \$21,220). The rankings were based on quartiles using one-fourth of total employment to define each quartile. Earnings are for wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics "Occupational employment projections to 2016", *Monthly Labor Review*, November 2007. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/emp/home.htm>>.

Table 599. Occupations of the Employed by Selected Characteristic: 2007

[In thousands (126,172 represents 126,172,000). Annual averages of monthly figures. Civilian noninstitutional population 25 years old and over. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III. See headnote Table, 585, regarding occupations]

Sex, race, and educational attainment	Total employed	Managerial, professional, and related	Service	Sales and office	Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	Production, transportation, and material moving
Total ¹	126,172	48,666	18,353	29,704	13,544	15,905
Less than a high school diploma	11,521	734	3,376	1,504	2,892	3,015
High school graduates, no college	36,857	5,704	7,277	10,178	5,918	7,781
Less than a bachelor's degree	34,612	11,126	5,314	10,670	3,701	3,801
College graduates	43,182	31,103	2,385	7,352	1,033	1,308
White ²	103,477	40,630	13,805	24,542	11,897	12,604
Less than a high school diploma	9,446	614	2,543	1,218	2,596	2,476
High school graduates, no college	30,140	4,921	5,298	8,545	5,235	6,141
Less than a bachelor's degree	28,355	9,362	4,082	8,756	3,185	2,970
College graduates	35,535	25,733	1,882	6,022	881	1,016
Black ²	13,811	4,089	3,110	3,267	1,008	2,338
Less than a high school diploma	1,293	66	542	172	172	341
High school graduates, no college	4,783	533	1,439	1,143	451	1,216
Less than a bachelor's degree	4,300	1,187	869	1,316	309	619
College graduates	3,435	2,302	260	635	76	161
Asian ²	6,200	3,121	935	1,269	270	606
Less than a high school diploma	425	36	176	54	37	121
High school graduates, no college	1,136	141	352	309	76	257
Less than a bachelor's degree	1,048	320	208	312	98	110
College graduates	3,592	2,624	199	593	58	117
Hispanic ³	16,973	3,294	3,978	3,254	3,318	3,129
Less than a high school diploma	5,677	181	1,763	534	1,727	1,473
High school graduates, no college	5,110	561	1,272	1,172	1,015	1,091
Less than a bachelor's degree	3,542	938	651	1,085	437	431
College graduates	2,644	1,614	293	463	139	135

¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² For persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ³ Persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, unpublished data.

Table 600. Employment by Industry: 2000 to 2007

[In thousands (136,891 represents 136,891,000), except percent. See headnote, Table 585]

Industry					2007, percent ¹			
	2000	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹	Female	Black ²	Asian ²	Hispanic ³
Total employed	136,891	141,730	144,427	146,047	46.4	11.0	4.7	14.0
Agriculture and related industries	2,464	2,197	2,206	2,095	23.4	2.5	1.4	20.3
Mining	475	624	687	736	13.8	4.3	1.9	13.4
Construction	9,931	11,197	11,749	11,856	9.4	5.7	1.5	25.3
Manufacturing	19,644	16,253	16,377	16,302	30.0	9.7	5.2	14.5
Durable goods	12,519	10,333	10,499	10,363	26.0	8.4	5.5	12.4
Nondurable goods	7,125	5,919	5,877	5,938	36.9	11.9	4.8	18.1
Wholesale trade	4,216	4,579	4,561	4,367	29.2	8.1	4.4	14.4
Retail trade	15,763	16,825	16,767	16,570	49.1	10.4	4.4	13.2
Transportation and utilities	7,380	7,360	7,455	7,650	24.6	17.3	3.8	13.5
Transportation and warehousing	6,096	6,184	6,269	6,457	25.1	18.4	4.0	14.4
Utilities	1,284	1,176	1,186	1,193	21.6	11.7	2.7	8.8
Information	4,059	3,402	3,573	3,566	42.1	11.9	5.0	9.5
Financial activities	9,374	10,203	10,490	10,488	55.4	10.1	5.4	10.4
Finance and insurance	6,641	7,035	7,254	7,306	58.5	10.6	5.8	9.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,734	3,168	3,237	3,182	48.1	9.0	4.4	13.0
Professional and business services	13,649	14,294	14,868	15,621	42.6	9.4	6.1	13.8
Professional and technical services	8,266	8,584	8,776	9,208	43.9	5.9	8.0	6.8
Management, administrative, and waste services	5,383	5,709	6,092	6,412	40.8	14.3	3.3	23.8
Education and health services	26,188	29,174	29,938	30,662	74.7	13.9	4.8	9.6
Educational services	11,255	12,264	12,522	12,828	69.1	10.6	3.8	8.7
Health care and social assistance	14,933	16,910	17,416	17,834	78.7	16.2	5.6	10.2
Hospitals	5,202	5,719	5,712	5,955	75.4	15.5	7.2	7.7
Health services, except hospitals	7,009	8,332	8,639	8,733	78.8	15.6	5.3	10.5
Social assistance	2,722	2,860	3,065	3,147	84.8	19.1	3.4	14.2
Leisure and hospitality	11,186	12,071	12,145	12,415	51.4	10.6	5.9	19.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2,539	2,765	2,671	2,833	46.6	8.8	4.0	11.7
Accommodation and food services	8,647	9,306	9,474	9,582	52.8	11.2	6.5	21.7
Other services	6,450	7,020	7,088	6,972	52.0	10.4	5.8	16.2
Other services, except private households	5,731	6,208	6,285	6,159	47.0	10.2	6.1	13.7
Private households	718	812	803	813	90.7	11.9	3.3	34.8
Government workers	6,113	6,530	6,524	6,746	44.9	15.8	3.6	8.7

¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. ² Persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ³ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 601. Employment Projections by Industry: 2006 to 2016

[9,382.9 represents 9,382,900. Estimates based on the Current Employment Statistics program. See source for methodological assumptions. Minus sign (-) indicates decline]

Industry	2002 NAICS code ¹	Employment (1,000)		Change, 2006-2016 (1,000)	Average annual rate of change 2006-2016
		2006	2016		
LARGEST GROWTH					
Food service and drinking places	722	9,382.9	10,406.5	1,023.6	1.0
Offices of health practitioners	6211-6213	3,508.3	4,365.4	857.1	2.2
Construction	23	7,688.9	8,469.6	780.7	1.0
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	5416	920.9	1,638.7	717.8	5.9
Individual and family services	6241	973.6	1,687.0	713.4	5.7
Hospitals, private	622	4,427.1	5,118.9	691.8	1.5
Employment services	5613	3,656.6	4,348.1	691.5	1.7
Retail trade	44, 45	15,319.4	16,006.4	687.0	0.4
Residential care facilities	6232, 6233, 6239	1,316.7	1,829.2	512.5	3.3
Local government educational services	(X)	7,938.5	8,450.1	511.6	0.6
Computer systems design and related services	5415	1,278.2	1,767.6	489.4	3.3
Home health care services	6216	867.1	1,347.6	480.5	4.5
Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries	713	1,404.4	1,876.8	472.4	2.9
Wholesale trade	42	5,897.7	6,326.2	428.5	0.7
Securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investments and related activities	523	816.3	1,192.4	376.1	3.9
Services to buildings and dwellings	5617	1,797.0	2,160.8	363.8	1.9
Architectural, engineering, and related services	5413	1,385.6	1,731.0	345.4	2.3
MOST RAPID GROWTH					
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	5416	920.9	1,638.7	717.8	5.9
Individual and family services	6241	973.6	1,687.0	713.4	5.7
Home health care services	6216	867.1	1,347.6	480.5	4.5
Securities, commodity contracts, and other financial investment and related activities	523	816.3	1,192.4	376.1	3.9
Facilities support services	5612	122.8	179.1	56.3	3.8
Residential care facilities	6232, 6233, 6239	1,316.7	1,829.2	512.5	3.3
Independent artists, writers, and performers	7115	46.8	64.8	18.0	3.3
Computer systems design and related services	5415	1,278.2	1,767.6	489.4	3.3
Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions	712	123.9	167.4	43.5	3.1
Child day care services	6244	806.7	1,078.4	271.7	2.9
Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries	713	1,404.4	1,876.8	472.4	2.9
Specialized design services	5414	135.8	179.3	43.5	2.8
Software publishers	5112	243.4	321.3	77.9	2.8
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	525	93.1	122.4	29.3	2.8
Other educational services	6114, 6117	534.2	702.5	168.3	2.8
Promoters of events, and agents and managers	7114	100.0	131.3	31.3	2.8
Local government excluding enterprises, educational services, and hospitals	(X)	1,027.1	1,347.0	319.9	2.7
Other support services	5619	305.4	399.0	93.6	2.7
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	487	27.0	34.7	7.7	2.5
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	533	28.9	36.6	7.7	2.4
MOST RAPID DECLINE					
Cut-and-sew apparel manufacturing	3152	185.5	77.2	-108.3	-8.4
Footwear manufacturing	3162	17.4	8.1	-9.3	-7.3
Federal enterprises except the postal service and electric utilities	(X)	45.1	26.5	-18.6	-5.2
Apparel knitting mills	3151	34.0	20.1	-13.9	-5.1
Textile and fabric finishing and fabric coating mills	3133	57.6	34.4	-23.2	-5.0
Leather and hide tanning and finishing, and other leather and allied product manufacturing	3169	20.0	12.1	-7.9	-4.9
Apparel accessories and other apparel manufacturing	3159	18.9	12.4	-6.5	-4.1
Tobacco manufacturing	3122	23.4	15.5	-7.9	-4.0
Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	3341	198.8	132.3	-66.5	-4.0
Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy manufacturing	3311	94.4	63.7	-30.7	-3.9
Pipeline transportation	486	39.0	26.4	-12.6	-3.8
Fabric mills	3132	89.9	61.2	-28.7	-3.8
Nonferrous metal (except aluminum) production and processing	3314	73.0	50.3	-22.7	-3.7
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	3221	136.0	93.8	-42.2	-3.6
Hardware manufacturing	3325	34.0	23.5	-10.5	-3.6
Alumina and aluminum production and processing	3313	72.7	50.3	-22.4	-3.6
Rubber product manufacturing	3262	159.3	113.8	-45.5	-3.3
Electric lighting equipment manufacturing	3351	58.9	42.5	-16.4	-3.2
Spring and wire product manufacturing	3326	58.2	42.1	-16.1	-3.2
Cutlery and handtool manufacturing	3322	54.1	39.7	-14.4	-3.0
Foundries	3315	162.1	119.8	-42.3	-3.0

X Not applicable. ¹ Based on the North American Industry Classification System, 2002; see text, this section.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Industry output and employment projections to 2016," *Monthly Labor Review*, November 2007. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/emp/home.htm>>.

Table 602. Unemployed Workers—Summary: 1980 to 2007

[In thousands (7,637 represents 7,637,000), except as indicated. For civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text Section 1, and Appendix III. For data on unemployment insurance, see Table 539]

Age, sex, race, Hispanic origin	1980	1990 ¹	1995	2000 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹
UNEMPLOYED								
Total²	7,637	7,047	7,404	5,692	8,149	7,591	7,001	7,078
16 to 19 years old	1,669	1,212	1,346	1,081	1,208	1,186	1,119	1,101
20 to 24 years old	1,835	1,299	1,244	1,022	1,431	1,335	1,234	1,241
25 to 44 years old	2,964	3,323	3,390	2,340	3,362	3,061	2,800	2,769
45 to 64 years old	1,075	1,109	1,269	1,117	1,970	1,825	1,689	1,777
65 years and over	94	105	153	132	179	184	159	190
Male	4,267	3,906	3,983	2,975	4,456	4,059	3,753	3,882
16 to 19 years old	913	667	744	599	664	667	622	623
20 to 24 years old	1,076	715	673	547	811	775	705	721
25 to 44 years old	1,619	1,803	1,776	1,159	1,819	1,559	1,452	1,490
45 to 64 years old	600	662	697	587	1,057	955	887	940
65 years and over	58	59	94	83	104	102	88	108
Female	3,370	3,140	3,421	2,717	3,694	3,531	3,247	3,196
16 to 19 years old	755	544	602	483	543	519	496	478
20 to 24 years old	760	584	571	475	619	560	530	520
25 to 44 years old	1,345	1,519	1,615	1,181	1,543	1,502	1,348	1,279
45 to 64 years old	473	447	574	529	914	870	801	837
65 years and over	36	46	60	50	75	82	71	81
White³	5,884	5,186	5,459	4,121	5,847	5,350	5,002	5,143
16 to 19 years old	1,291	903	952	795	890	845	794	805
20 to 24 years old	1,364	899	866	682	959	878	832	851
Black³	1,553	1,565	1,538	1,241	1,729	1,700	1,549	1,445
16 to 19 years old	343	268	325	230	241	267	253	235
20 to 24 years old	426	349	311	281	353	358	318	300
Asian^{3,4}	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	227	277	259	205	229
16 to 19 years old	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	40	20	20	22	20
20 to 24 years old	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	41	46	35	28	30
Hispanic⁵	620	876	1,140	954	1,342	1,191	1,081	1,220
16 to 19 years old	145	161	205	194	203	191	170	197
20 to 24 years old	138	167	209	190	255	227	194	213
Full-time workers	6,269	5,677	5,909	4,538	6,762	6,175	5,675	5,789
Part-time workers	1,369	1,369	1,495	1,154	1,388	1,415	1,326	1,289
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (percent)⁶								
Total²	7.1	5.6	5.6	4.0	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.6
16 to 19 years old	17.8	15.5	17.3	13.1	17.0	16.6	15.4	15.7
20 to 24 years old	11.5	8.8	9.1	7.2	9.4	8.8	8.2	8.2
25 to 44 years old	6.0	4.9	4.8	3.3	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.0
45 to 64 years old	3.7	3.5	3.4	2.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.1
65 years and over	3.1	3.0	4.0	3.1	3.6	3.5	2.9	3.3
Male	6.9	5.7	5.6	3.9	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.7
16 to 19 years old	18.3	16.3	18.4	14.0	18.4	18.6	16.9	17.6
20 to 24 years old	12.5	9.1	9.2	7.3	10.1	9.6	8.7	8.9
25 to 44 years old	5.6	4.8	4.7	3.1	4.9	4.2	3.9	4.0
45 to 64 years old	3.5	3.7	3.5	2.4	3.9	3.4	3.1	3.2
65 years and over	3.1	3.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	3.4	2.8	3.4
Female	7.4	5.5	5.6	4.1	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.5
16 to 19 years old	17.2	14.7	16.1	12.1	15.5	14.5	13.8	13.8
20 to 24 years old	10.4	8.5	9.0	7.1	8.7	7.9	7.6	7.3
25 to 44 years old	6.4	4.9	5.0	3.6	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.1
45 to 64 years old	4.0	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.1
65 years and over	3.1	3.1	3.7	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.1
White³	6.3	4.8	4.9	3.5	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.1
16 to 19 years old	15.5	13.5	14.5	11.4	15.0	14.2	13.2	13.9
20 to 24 years old	9.9	7.3	7.7	5.9	7.9	7.2	6.9	7.0
Black³	14.3	11.4	10.4	7.6	10.4	10.0	8.9	8.3
16 to 19 years old	38.5	30.9	35.7	24.5	31.7	33.3	29.1	29.4
20 to 24 years old	23.6	19.9	17.7	15.0	18.4	18.3	16.2	15.2
Asian^{3,4}	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.6	4.4	4.0	3.0	3.2
16 to 19 years old	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14.2	11.5	12.4	14.0	12.7
20 to 24 years old	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.9	8.6	6.5	5.6	5.6
Hispanic⁵	10.1	8.2	9.3	5.7	7.0	6.0	5.2	5.6
16 to 19 years old	22.5	19.5	24.1	16.6	20.4	18.4	15.9	18.1
20 to 24 years old	12.1	9.1	11.5	7.5	9.3	8.6	7.2	7.8
Experienced workers ⁷	6.9	5.3	5.4	3.8	5.3	4.8	(NA)	(NA)
Women maintaining families	9.2	8.3	8.0	5.9	8.0	7.8	(NA)	(NA)
Married men, wife present	4.2	3.4	3.3	2.0	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.5
Percent without work for—								
Fewer than 5 weeks	43.2	46.3	36.5	44.9	33.1	35.1	37.3	35.9
5 to 10 weeks	23.4	23.5	22.0	23.0	19.6	20.7	20.9	21.6
11 to 14 weeks	9.0	8.5	9.6	8.9	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.9
15 to 26 weeks	13.8	11.7	14.6	11.8	15.9	14.9	14.7	15.0
27 weeks and over	10.7	10.0	17.3	11.4	21.8	19.6	17.6	17.6
Unemployment duration, average (weeks)	11.9	12.0	16.6	12.6	19.6	18.4	16.8	16.8

NA Not available. ¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ Includes other ages not shown separately. Also beginning 2003, for this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ⁴ Prior to 2004, includes Pacific Islanders. ⁵ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race. Also includes ages not shown separately. ⁶ Unemployed as percent of civilian labor force in specified group. ⁷ Wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 603. Unemployed Jobseekers' Job Search Activities: 2007

[7,078 represents 7,078,000. For the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual average of monthly data. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Population (1,000)		Jobseekers' job search methods (percent)						Average number of methods used
	Total unemployed	Total jobseekers ¹	Employer directly	Sent out a resume or filled out applications	Placed or answered ads	Friends or relatives	Public employment agency	Private employment agency	
Total, 16 years and over² . . .	7,078	6,102	57.4	50.7	16.0	21.7	17.7	7.6	1.84
16 to 19 years old	1,101	1,039	55.5	55.6	9.7	14.6	8.1	2.6	1.54
20 to 24 years old	1,241	1,136	59.3	52.5	15.1	20.1	15.4	6.1	1.80
25 to 34 years old	1,544	1,329	57.6	50.3	17.5	23.4	19.4	7.8	1.91
35 to 44 years old	1,225	1,019	59.3	48.9	18.3	25.3	22.4	11.0	2.00
45 to 54 years old	1,135	934	58.1	49.1	18.3	23.5	22.5	10.1	1.98
55 to 64 years old	642	512	52.9	47.3	18.1	23.8	20.8	9.5	1.89
65 years old and over	190	134	50.3	39.5	13.3	28.1	12.7	5.6	1.64
Male	3,882	3,266	58.3	48.5	15.7	23.2	17.8	7.8	1.85
16 to 19 years old	623	588	55.3	54.9	9.9	15.0	8.0	2.7	1.54
20 to 24 years old	721	649	59.3	49.9	15.4	21.6	15.3	5.9	1.79
25 to 34 years old	856	701	59.2	45.8	15.9	25.9	19.5	8.0	1.89
35 to 44 years old	634	502	61.1	47.4	18.0	28.2	23.3	12.8	2.06
45 to 54 years old	591	470	59.3	46.8	20.0	25.3	24.1	10.5	2.04
55 to 64 years old	349	276	55.3	45.6	18.1	23.2	20.6	9.2	1.91
65 years old and over	108	80	50.7	39.2	11.7	29.5	13.7	5.7	1.66
Female	3,196	2,836	56.3	53.3	16.2	20.0	17.6	7.4	1.84
16 to 19 years old	478	451	55.7	56.5	9.6	14.0	8.4	2.5	1.55
20 to 24 years old	520	486	59.3	56.0	14.8	18.1	15.6	6.4	1.82
25 to 34 years old	688	628	55.9	55.3	19.3	20.5	19.3	7.6	1.93
35 to 44 years old	591	517	57.6	50.4	18.5	22.5	21.6	9.2	1.94
45 to 54 years old	544	464	56.9	51.3	16.6	21.7	20.9	9.7	1.92
55 to 64 years old	293	236	50.0	49.4	18.1	24.5	21.1	9.8	1.88
65 years old and over	81	54	49.6	39.8	15.7	26.0	11.3	5.4	1.61
White³	5,143	4,337	57.5	51.1	16.5	21.8	16.5	7.3	1.85
Male	2,869	2,353	58.5	48.7	16.0	23.3	16.6	7.6	1.85
Female	2,274	1,985	56.2	53.9	17.1	20.2	16.4	7.0	1.84
Black³	1,445	1,323	58.1	49.7	15.0	20.7	22.3	8.2	1.85
Male	752	683	57.9	48.0	15.2	21.9	22.6	8.3	1.84
Female	693	641	58.3	51.6	14.7	19.5	22.0	8.1	1.86
Asian³	229	212	56.5	45.5	13.2	27.5	13.2	9.3	1.84
Male	119	111	58.3	44.5	13.4	29.6	14.5	10.3	1.91
Female	110	101	54.4	46.6	12.9	25.2	11.8	8.2	1.76
Hispanic⁴	1,220	1,035	56.8	42.7	12.9	30.2	16.5	6.8	1.78
Male	695	567	58.7	39.7	12.1	32.4	16.2	6.9	1.77
Female	525	469	54.4	46.4	14.0	27.7	16.9	6.6	1.78

¹ Excludes persons on temporary layoff. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ Data for this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ⁴ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 604. Unemployed Persons by Sex and Reason: 1980 to 2007

[In thousands (4,267 represents 4,267,000). For civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Sex and reason	1980	1985	1990 ¹	1995	2000 ¹	2001	2002	2003 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹
Male, total	4,267	4,521	3,906	3,983	2,975	3,690	4,597	4,906	4,456	4,059	3,753	3,882
Job losers ²	2,649	2,749	2,257	2,190	1,516	2,119	2,820	3,024	2,603	2,188	2,021	2,175
Job leavers	438	409	528	407	387	422	434	422	437	445	406	408
Reentrants	776	876	806	1,113	854	925	1,068	1,141	1,070	1,067	1,015	956
New entrants	405	487	315	273	217	223	274	320	346	359	312	343
Female, total	3,370	3,791	3,140	3,421	2,717	3,111	3,781	3,868	3,694	3,531	3,247	3,196
Job losers ²	1,297	1,390	1,130	1,286	1,001	1,356	1,787	1,814	1,595	1,479	1,300	1,340
Job leavers	453	468	513	417	393	413	432	397	421	427	421	385
Reentrants	1,152	1,380	1,124	1,412	1,107	1,105	1,300	1,336	1,338	1,319	1,223	1,186
New entrants	468	552	373	306	217	237	262	321	340	306	304	285

¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. ² Beginning 1995, persons who completed temporary jobs are identified separately and are included as job losers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 605. Unemployment Rates by Industry, 2000 to 2007, and by Sex, 2000 and 2007

[In percent. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Rate represents unemployment as a percent of labor force in each specified group. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III. See headnote, Table 585, regarding industries]

Industry					Male		Female	
	2000	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹	2000	2007 ¹	2000	2007 ¹
All unemployed²	4.0	5.1	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.7	4.1	4.5
Wage and salary workers:								
Agriculture and related industries	9.0	8.3	7.2	6.3	8.3	5.4	11.5	9.4
Mining	4.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.3	2.8	4.1
Construction	6.2	7.4	6.7	7.4	6.4	7.5	5.1	6.6
Manufacturing	3.5	4.9	4.2	4.3	3.0	3.8	4.5	5.4
Wholesale trade	3.3	4.0	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.6	4.4	4.9
Retail trade	4.6	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.0	4.8	5.1	5.4
Transportation and utilities	3.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.5
Transportation and warehousing	3.8	4.5	4.3	4.3	1.9	4.2	4.6	4.8
Utilities	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.8	1.4	2.1	2.0
Information	3.2	5.0	3.7	3.6	2.7	3.4	3.7	3.9
Telecommunications	2.3	5.2	3.6	3.1	1.5	3.1	3.3	3.3
Financial activities	2.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.6	3.1
Finance and insurance	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.8
Professional and business services	4.8	6.2	5.6	5.3	4.4	5.2	5.2	5.5
Professional and technical services	2.5	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.4
Management, administrative, and waste services	8.1	10.2	9.3	8.5	7.6	8.5	8.8	8.5
Education and health services	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.5	3.0
Educational services	2.4	3.7	3.1	3.8	2.1	4.3	2.5	3.5
Health care and social assistance	2.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.9
Leisure and hospitality	6.6	7.8	7.3	7.4	6.2	7.2	7.0	7.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.9	6.9	7.2	7.3	6.1	8.2	5.7	6.2
Accommodation and food services	6.8	8.0	7.3	7.4	6.2	7.0	7.3	7.7
Other services ³	3.9	4.8	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.2
Government workers	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4

¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. ² Includes the self-employed, unpaid family workers, and persons with no previous work experience not shown separately. ³ Includes private household workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 606. Unemployment by Occupation, 2000 to 2007, and by Sex, 2007

[5,692 represents 5,692,000. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly data. Rate represents unemployment as a percent of the labor force for each specified group. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III. See also headnote, Table 585, regarding occupations]

Occupation	Number (1,000)			Unemployment rate				
	2000	2005 ¹	2007 ¹	2000	2005 ¹	2007 ¹		
						Total	Male	Female
Total²	5,692	7,591	7,078	4.0	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.5
Management, professional, and related occupations	827	1,172	1,090	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.2
Management, business, and financial operations	320	464	429	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.2
Management	214	322	278	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.9
Business and financial operations	106	142	151	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.7
Professional and related occupations	507	708	662	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1
Computer and mathematical	74	96	76	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.3
Architecture and engineering	51	60	47	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.9
Life, physical, and social science	18	39	28	1.4	2.7	2.0	1.7	2.4
Community and social services	40	52	53	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.6
Legal	18	27	40	1.2	1.6	2.3	1.4	3.2
Education, training, and library	136	210	198	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	97	135	127	3.5	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.7
Healthcare practitioner and technical	73	90	93	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Service occupations	1,132	1,587	1,521	5.2	6.4	5.9	6.0	5.9
Healthcare support	101	154	147	4.0	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.5
Protective service	70	121	118	2.7	4.0	3.7	3.0	6.0
Food preparation and serving-related	469	615	626	6.6	7.7	7.5	7.9	7.2
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	301	429	392	5.8	7.6	6.7	6.6	6.8
Personal care and service	190	268	238	4.4	5.6	4.8	4.9	4.7
Sales and office occupations	1,446	1,820	1,638	3.8	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.4
Sales and related	673	874	835	4.1	5.0	4.8	3.8	5.7
Office and administrative support	773	946	804	3.6	4.6	4.0	4.9	3.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	758	1,069	1,052	5.3	6.5	6.3	6.1	10.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry	133	103	89	10.2	9.6	8.5	7.0	13.8
Construction and extraction	507	751	781	6.2	7.6	7.6	7.5	11.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair	119	214	182	2.4	3.9	3.4	3.3	5.6
Production, transportation, and material moving	1,081	1,245	1,128	5.1	6.5	5.8	5.4	7.3
Production	575	677	564	4.8	6.7	5.7	5.0	7.2
Transportation and material moving	505	568	564	5.6	6.2	6.0	5.7	7.7

¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. ² Includes persons with no previous work experience and those whose last job was in the Armed Forces.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 607. Unemployed and Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1992 to 2007

[6,543 represents 6,543,000. Annual averages of monthly figures. Civilian noninstitutional population 25 years old and over. See Table 572 for civilian labor force and participation rate data. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Year, sex, and race	Unemployed (1,000)					Unemployment rate ¹				
	Total	Less than high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or more	Total	Less than high school diploma	High school graduates, no college	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or more
Total: ²										
1992	6,543	1,533	2,590	1,527	893	6.1	11.5	6.8	5.6	3.2
2000 ³	3,589	791	1,298	890	610	3.0	6.3	3.4	2.7	1.7
2007 ³	4,735	886	1,682	1,275	892	3.6	7.1	4.4	3.6	2.0
Male:										
1992	3,767	942	1,462	829	533	6.4	11.4	7.4	5.9	3.3
2000 ³	1,829	411	682	427	309	2.8	5.4	3.4	2.6	1.5
2007 ³	2,538	523	951	610	454	3.6	6.6	4.4	3.4	1.9
Female:										
1992	2,776	591	1,128	697	361	5.8	11.5	6.3	5.4	3.0
2000 ³	1,760	380	616	463	301	3.2	7.8	3.5	2.8	1.8
2007 ³	2,198	363	731	666	438	3.6	8.2	4.3	3.7	2.1
White: ⁴										
1992	4,978	1,145	1,928	1,162	743	5.5	10.7	6.0	5.0	3.0
2000 ³	2,644	564	924	667	489	2.6	5.6	2.9	2.4	1.6
2007 ³	3,487	660	1,214	932	681	3.3	6.5	3.9	3.2	1.9
Black: ⁴										
1992	1,269	322	565	301	81	11.0	15.3	12.3	9.8	4.4
2000 ³	731	179	315	169	68	5.4	10.7	6.4	4.0	2.5
2007 ³	910	177	375	252	106	6.2	12.0	7.3	5.5	3.0
Asian: ^{4, 5}										
2000 ³	146	28	34	35	49	2.7	5.7	3.0	3.2	1.8
2007 ³	180	13	38	41	88	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.7	2.4
Hispanic: ⁶										
1992	853	434	235	134	50	9.8	12.8	9.1	7.7	5.0
2000 ³	569	297	150	85	38	4.4	6.2	3.9	3.2	2.2
2007 ³	810	363	234	150	63	4.6	6.0	4.4	4.1	2.3

¹ Percent unemployed of the civilian labor force. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ See footnote 2, Table 567. ⁴ 2007 data are for persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ⁵ 2000 data include Pacific Islanders. ⁶ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 608. Unemployed Persons by Reason of Unemployment: 2007

[7,078 represents 7,078,000. Annual averages of monthly data. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Age, sex, and reason	Total unemployed (1,000)	Percent distribution by duration				
		Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over		
				Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks or longer
Total 16 years old and over	7,078	35.9	31.5	32.5	15.0	17.6
16 to 19 years old	1,101	46.2	32.2	21.5	11.9	9.6
Total 20 years old and over	5,977	34.0	31.4	34.6	15.6	19.0
Males	3,259	33.2	31.6	35.2	15.6	19.6
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2,064	35.1	33.1	31.8	15.6	16.2
On temporary layoff	580	52.8	33.4	13.8	10.7	3.1
Not on temporary layoff	1,483	28.1	33.0	38.8	17.5	21.3
Permanent job losers	1,013	25.0	32.6	42.4	19.5	22.9
Persons who completed temporary jobs	470	35.0	34.0	31.0	13.3	17.8
Job leavers	371	37.4	30.6	32.0	15.9	16.1
Reentrants	723	27.2	28.6	44.2	15.9	28.3
New entrants	101	23.3	24.7	52.0	11.9	40.1
Females	2,718	35.0	31.2	33.8	15.5	18.3
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	1,276	36.6	32.0	31.5	16.0	15.5
On temporary layoff	333	56.7	33.3	10.0	7.3	2.7
Not on temporary layoff	943	29.4	31.5	39.0	19.0	20.0
Permanent job losers	696	27.1	30.7	42.2	20.1	22.1
Persons who completed temporary jobs	247	35.9	33.9	30.2	16.0	14.2
Job leavers	351	37.3	34.4	28.3	14.2	14.1
Reentrants	984	32.1	29.2	38.8	15.5	23.3
New entrants	107	35.5	29.4	35.2	14.6	20.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 609. Total Unemployed and Insured Unemployed by State: 2000 to 2007

[5,692 represents 5,692,000. Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Total unemployment estimates based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III.

State	Total unemployed								Insured unemployed ³			
	Number (1,000)				Percent ¹				Number (1,000)		Percent ⁴	
	2000	2005 ²	2006 ²	2007 ²	2000	2005 ²	2006 ²	2007 ²	2000	2007	2000	2007
United States	5,692	7,591	7,001	7,078	4.0	5.1	4.6	4.6	5^{2658.5}	5^{2550.05}	5^{2.1}	1.9
Alabama	87	82	76	77	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	28.2	27.4	1.6	1.5
Alaska	20	24	23	22	6.2	6.9	6.5	6.2	12.5	10.4	4.5	3.6
Arizona	100	133	121	115	4.0	4.6	4.1	3.8	29.6	30.2	1.3	1.2
Arkansas	53	69	72	74	4.2	5.1	5.3	5.4	27.9	29.6	2.5	2.6
California	833	961	877	979	4.9	5.4	4.9	5.4	348.9	364.9	2.4	2.4
Colorado	65	133	115	104	2.7	5.1	4.3	3.8	25.4	22.9	1.2	1.1
Connecticut	39	88	80	85	2.3	4.9	4.4	4.6	40.9	39.5	2.5	2.4
Delaware	14	17	16	15	3.3	4.0	3.5	3.4	8.2	8.4	2.0	2.0
District of Columbia	18	21	19	19	5.7	6.6	5.9	5.7	4.2	4.1	0.9	0.9
Florida	300	334	305	368	3.8	3.9	3.4	4.0	88.6	110.2	1.2	1.4
Georgia	148	239	216	212	3.5	5.2	4.6	4.4	54.0	56.0	1.4	1.4
Hawaii	24	17	16	17	4.0	2.7	2.5	2.6	6.3	6.8	1.1	1.2
Idaho	31	28	23	20	4.6	3.9	3.2	2.7	13.3	12.1	2.3	1.9
Illinois	291	371	301	336	4.5	5.8	4.6	5.0	137.1	129.4	2.4	2.3
Indiana	92	172	160	146	2.9	5.4	4.9	4.5	54.4	55.2	1.9	1.9
Iowa	45	71	63	63	2.8	4.3	3.8	3.8	24.4	23.5	1.7	1.6
Kansas	53	75	64	60	3.8	5.1	4.3	4.1	20.5	17.4	1.6	1.3
Kentucky	83	121	118	112	4.2	6.0	5.8	5.5	30.5	30.9	1.8	1.8
Louisiana	101	139	78	77	5.0	6.7	3.9	3.8	66.7	20.7	3.6	1.2
Maine	22	34	32	33	3.3	4.8	4.6	4.7	10.7	10.3	1.8	1.8
Maryland	100	121	112	107	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.6	36.0	36.1	1.6	1.5
Massachusetts	92	164	164	153	2.7	4.9	4.8	4.5	82.5	81.3	2.7	2.6
Michigan	190	348	351	360	3.7	6.9	6.9	7.2	140.4	140.1	3.3	3.3
Minnesota	87	120	118	134	3.1	4.2	4.0	4.6	47.2	50.5	1.8	1.9
Mississippi	74	103	88	83	5.7	7.8	6.7	6.3	28.9	19.5	2.7	1.8
Missouri	98	160	145	153	3.3	5.4	4.8	5.0	52.1	48.4	2.0	1.8
Montana	22	18	16	16	4.8	3.8	3.3	3.1	7.8	7.4	2.0	1.8
Nebraska	27	38	30	30	2.8	3.9	3.0	3.0	12.1	9.7	1.4	1.1
Nevada	48	52	54	64	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.8	18.5	24.6	1.7	2.0
New Hampshire	19	26	26	26	2.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	6.7	7.5	1.1	1.2
New Jersey	157	199	209	190	3.7	4.5	4.7	4.2	113.2	111.8	3.0	2.9
New Mexico	42	48	40	33	5.0	5.2	4.3	3.5	11.8	11.6	1.6	1.5
New York	416	473	435	432	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.5	191.8	173.8	2.4	2.1
North Carolina	155	229	211	211	3.7	5.3	4.7	4.7	77.4	76.8	2.1	2.0
North Dakota	10	12	12	12	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.4	1.1	1.1
Ohio	234	345	322	336	4.0	5.9	5.4	5.6	100.2	98.2	1.9	1.9
Oklahoma	52	77	71	75	3.1	4.5	4.1	4.3	16.8	14.3	1.2	1.0
Oregon	93	116	102	101	5.1	6.2	5.4	5.2	45.8	43.0	2.9	2.6
Pennsylvania	255	311	287	274	4.2	5.0	4.6	4.4	168.6	163.2	3.1	3.0
Rhode Island	23	29	29	29	4.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	12.6	13.4	2.7	2.9
South Carolina	71	140	135	125	3.6	6.7	6.4	5.9	39.3	38.7	2.2	2.1
South Dakota	11	16	13	13	2.7	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.2	0.8	0.6
Tennessee	115	163	154	143	4.0	5.6	5.1	4.7	44.2	41.2	1.7	1.5
Texas	452	604	562	500	4.4	5.4	4.9	4.3	128.6	96.8	1.4	1.0
Utah	38	53	39	36	3.4	4.2	3.0	2.7	10.7	8.6	1.0	0.8
Vermont	9	12	13	14	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.9	6.3	6.6	2.2	2.2
Virginia	82	138	121	123	2.3	3.5	3.0	3.0	31.5	31.9	0.9	0.9
Washington	151	180	163	155	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.5	59.0	48.8	2.3	1.8
West Virginia	44	39	38	37	5.5	5.0	4.7	4.6	14.0	13.4	2.1	2.0
Wisconsin	101	146	145	151	3.4	4.8	4.7	4.9	73.4	74.3	2.7	2.7
Wyoming	10	10	9	9	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.4	1.2	0.9

¹ Total unemployment as percent of civilian labor force. ² See footnote 2, Table 567. ³ Source: U.S. Employment and Training Administration, *Unemployment Insurance, Financial Handbook*, annual updates. ⁴ Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment in the previous year. ⁵ Includes 55,600 in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands in 2000; and 40,700 in 2007.

Source: Except as noted, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*, annual. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/gps/>>.

Table 610. Nonfarm Establishments—Employees, Hours, and Earnings by Industry: 1990 to 2007

[Annual averages of monthly data. (109,487 represents 109,487,000). Based on data from establishment reports. Includes all full- and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period reported. Excludes proprietors, the self-employed, farm workers, unpaid family workers, private household workers, and Armed Forces. Establishment data shown here conform to industry definitions in the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and are adjusted to March 2007 employment benchmarks. Based on the Current Employment Statistics Program; see source and Appendix III]

Item and year	Total nonfarm	Private industry														Government			
		Total ¹	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transportation and warehousing	Utilities	Information	Finance and insurance	Real estate and rental and leasing	Professional and technical services	Administrative and waste services	Educational services	Health care and social assistance		Arts, entertainment, and recreation	Accommodations and food services	
EMPLOYEES (1,000)																			
1990	109,487	91,072	5,263	17,695	5,268	13,182	3,476	740	2,688	4,976	1,637	4,538	4,643	1,688	9,296	1,132	8,156	18,415	
2000	131,785	110,995	6,787	17,263	5,933	15,280	4,410	601	3,630	5,677	2,011	6,702	8,168	2,390	12,718	1,788	10,074	20,790	
2002	130,341	108,828	6,716	15,259	5,652	15,025	4,224	596	3,395	5,814	2,033	6,649	7,622	2,643	13,556	1,783	10,203	21,513	
2004	131,435	109,814	6,976	14,315	5,663	15,058	4,249	564	3,118	5,945	2,086	6,747	7,923	2,763	14,190	1,850	10,643	21,621	
2005	133,703	111,899	7,336	14,226	5,764	15,280	4,361	554	3,061	6,019	2,134	7,025	8,170	2,836	14,536	1,892	10,923	21,804	
2006	136,086	114,113	7,691	14,155	5,905	15,353	4,470	549	3,038	6,156	2,173	7,357	8,398	2,901	14,925	1,929	11,181	21,974	
2007	137,623	115,420	7,614	13,884	6,028	15,491	4,536	553	3,029	6,147	2,162	7,662	8,454	2,949	15,378	1,978	11,496	22,203	
WEEKLY EARNINGS ² (dol.)																			
1990	(NA)	349.75	513.43	436.16	444.48	235.62	471.72	670.40	479.50	378.21	286.96	504.83	273.60	(NA)	319.80	219.02	147.89	(NA)	
2000	(NA)	481.01	685.78	590.77	631.40	333.38	562.31	955.66	700.86	589.64	396.38	745.77	387.49	(NA)	449.27	273.79	207.44	(NA)	
2002	(NA)	506.75	711.82	618.75	644.38	360.81	579.75	979.09	737.77	632.34	420.30	784.03	418.68	(NA)	495.17	301.84	214.60	(NA)	
2004	(NA)	529.09	735.55	658.49	667.09	371.13	614.82	1,048.44	777.25	683.78	455.44	828.25	425.64	(NA)	537.87	313.01	221.68	(NA)	
2005	(NA)	544.33	750.22	673.33	685.00	377.58	618.58	1,095.90	805.08	703.51	487.99	862.79	431.92	(NA)	560.43	330.19	226.48	(NA)	
2006	(NA)	567.87	781.21	691.02	718.63	383.02	636.97	1,135.34	850.42	738.17	496.59	907.74	464.97	(NA)	581.55	332.66	236.70	(NA)	
2007	(NA)	589.72	816.06	711.36	748.90	385.20	654.83	1,182.17	873.63	774.52	518.30	954.03	485.85	(NA)	606.90	349.34	251.24	(NA)	
WEEKLY HOURS ²																			
1990	(NA)	34.3	38.3	40.5	38.4	30.6	37.7	41.5	35.8	36.4	33.1	36.1	32.3	(NA)	31.8	26.1	25.9	(NA)	
2000	(NA)	34.3	39.2	41.3	38.8	30.7	37.4	42.0	36.8	37.1	32.6	36.2	33.1	(NA)	32.1	25.6	26.2	(NA)	
2002	(NA)	33.9	38.4	40.5	38.0	30.9	36.8	40.9	36.5	36.6	32.8	35.6	33.0	(NA)	32.3	25.7	25.8	(NA)	
2004	(NA)	33.7	38.3	40.8	37.8	30.7	37.2	40.9	36.3	36.6	32.8	35.6	32.9	(NA)	32.7	25.7	25.6	(NA)	
2005	(NA)	33.8	38.6	40.7	37.7	30.6	37.0	41.1	36.5	36.8	33.5	35.7	32.8	(NA)	32.9	25.7	25.7	(NA)	
2006	(NA)	33.9	39.0	41.1	38.0	30.5	36.9	41.4	36.6	36.8	32.9	35.9	33.4	(NA)	32.8	25.2	25.8	(NA)	
2007	(NA)	33.8	39.0	41.2	38.2	30.2	36.9	42.4	36.5	37.0	32.9	35.9	33.5	(NA)	32.8	24.8	25.6	(NA)	
HOURLY EARNINGS ² (dol.)																			
1990	(NA)	10.20	13.42	10.78	11.58	7.71	12.50	16.14	13.40	10.40	8.66	13.99	8.48	(NA)	10.05	8.41	5.70	(NA)	
2000	(NA)	14.02	17.48	14.32	16.28	10.86	15.05	22.75	19.07	15.90	12.15	20.61	11.69	(NA)	13.98	10.68	7.92	(NA)	
2002	(NA)	14.97	18.52	15.29	16.98	11.67	15.76	23.96	20.20	17.28	12.81	22.01	12.69	(NA)	15.32	11.75	8.31	(NA)	
2004	(NA)	15.69	19.23	16.14	17.65	12.08	16.52	25.61	21.40	18.70	13.89	23.23	12.94	(NA)	16.45	12.17	8.65	(NA)	
2005	(NA)	16.13	19.46	16.56	18.16	12.36	16.70	26.68	22.06	19.09	14.57	24.15	13.16	(NA)	17.05	12.85	8.80	(NA)	
2006	(NA)	16.76	20.02	16.81	18.91	12.57	17.28	27.40	23.23	20.05	15.08	25.27	13.93	(NA)	17.75	13.21	9.19	(NA)	
2007	(NA)	17.42	20.95	17.26	19.59	12.76	17.73	27.87	23.94	20.92	15.76	26.54	14.49	(NA)	18.48	14.11	9.81	(NA)	

NA Not available. ¹ Includes other industries not shown separately. ² Average hours and earnings of production workers for natural resources and mining, manufacturing, and construction; average hours and earnings of nonsupervisory workers for the service-providing industries.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment, Hours, and Earnings from Current Employment Statistics survey (National); <<http://www.bls.gov/ces/home.htm>>.

Table 611. Employees in Nonfarm Establishments—States: 2007

[In thousands (137,331 represents 137,331,000). For coverage, see headnote, Table 610. National totals differ from the sum of the state figures because of differing benchmarks among states and differing industrial and geographic stratification. Based on North American Industry Classification System, 2007; see text, this section]

State	Total ¹	Con- struction	Manu- facturing	Trade, transpor- tation, and utilities	Informa- tion	Finan- cial activi- ties ²	Profes- sional and business ser- vices ³	Educa- tion and health ser- vices ⁴	Leisure and hospi- tality ⁵	Other ser- vices ⁶	Govern- ment
U.S. . . .	137,623	7,614	13,884	26,608	3,029	8,308	17,962	18,327	13,474	5,491	22,203
AL.	2,006	113	297	396	28	100	221	209	174	81	376
AK.	318	18	13	64	7	15	25	37	32	12	82
AZ.	2,666	224	182	525	43	184	402	304	273	97	423
AR.	1,204	56	189	250	20	53	117	154	99	45	210
CA.	15,163	892	1,463	2,911	473	907	2,263	1,664	1,553	514	2,497
CO.	2,330	167	146	430	76	160	348	240	270	93	375
CT.	1,698	69	191	311	39	145	206	288	136	64	249
DE.	437	28	33	83	7	45	60	58	41	20	61
DC.	695	13	2	28	22	29	154	98	55	63	232
FL.	8,041	598	389	1,611	161	542	1,329	1,007	929	344	1,124
GA.	4,147	222	431	888	115	231	560	456	397	161	676
HI.	624	39	15	121	11	30	76	73	110	27	122
ID.	656	53	66	132	11	33	83	74	63	19	118
IL.	5,981	271	676	1,212	116	405	869	779	531	262	851
IN.	2,988	151	550	588	40	139	290	396	284	112	432
IA.	1,517	73	230	309	34	103	121	203	137	58	250
KS.	1,379	65	186	264	41	74	144	171	116	52	258
KY.	1,869	85	256	387	30	93	182	241	173	76	325
LA.	1,921	134	158	383	28	97	201	247	194	69	359
ME.	617	31	59	126	11	33	54	116	60	20	104
MD.	2,610	191	132	477	51	158	397	374	235	118	479
MA.	3,277	137	295	571	88	225	482	624	302	120	433
MI.	4,262	166	617	788	66	211	573	595	405	177	657
MN.	2,771	121	341	530	58	179	329	428	248	117	415
MS.	1,152	58	170	227	13	47	95	126	126	37	244
MO.	2,796	148	300	549	63	167	338	384	281	121	440
MT.	443	33	20	92	8	22	41	59	58	17	85
NE.	963	51	101	205	19	69	104	132	82	35	164
NV.	1,292	134	51	232	16	65	158	92	339	37	157
NH.	649	28	78	142	12	39	66	103	64	22	94
NJ.	4,074	172	313	876	98	275	608	580	340	164	648
NM.	843	59	37	144	16	35	109	111	88	30	195
NY.	8,738	351	554	1,526	265	731	1,137	1,602	699	363	1,504
NC.	4,146	255	539	778	73	211	500	514	394	180	695
ND.	358	19	26	76	8	20	30	51	33	15	76
OH.	5,424	225	773	1,051	88	301	666	790	500	222	798
OK.	1,566	71	150	288	29	84	181	193	140	63	321
OR.	1,732	104	204	340	36	107	198	212	172	60	290
PA.	5,796	263	658	1,135	107	332	704	1,074	500	257	744
RI.	493	22	51	80	11	35	56	99	51	23	65
SC.	1,950	128	250	377	28	106	227	201	218	74	338
SD.	406	23	42	82	7	31	28	60	43	16	76
TN.	2,797	138	381	611	50	144	322	350	276	103	421
TX.	10,359	642	935	2,104	221	644	1,291	1,255	980	354	1,728
UT.	1,252	104	128	246	32	75	161	140	113	36	207
VT.	308	17	36	59	6	13	22	57	33	10	54
VA.	3,761	241	279	668	91	194	644	417	346	185	686
WA.	2,932	208	293	553	103	155	345	348	281	105	533
WV.	757	39	59	143	11	30	61	114	71	56	145
WI.	2,882	126	501	547	50	163	277	399	262	138	416
WY.	288	26	10	55	4	11	18	23	34	12	67

¹ Includes natural resources and mining, not shown separately. ² Finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing. ³ Professional, scientific, and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and support and waste management and remediation services. ⁴ Education services; health care and social assistance. ⁵ Arts, entertainment, and recreation; accommodations and food services. ⁶ Includes repair and maintenance; personal and laundry services; and membership associations and organizations. ⁷ Natural resources and mining included with construction.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Current Employment Statistics program Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/sae/home.htm>>. Compiled from data supplied by cooperating state agencies.

Table B12. **Nonfarm Industries—Employees and Earnings: 1990 to 2007**

[Annual averages of monthly figures (109,487 represents 109,487,000). Covers all full- and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. See also headnote, Table 610]

Industry	2007 NAICS ¹ code	All employees (1,000)					Average hourly earnings ² (dol.)		
		1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2000	2005	2007
Total nonfarm	(X)	109,487	131,785	133,703	136,086	137,623	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Goods-producing ³	(X)	23,723	24,649	22,190	22,531	22,221	15.27	17.60	18.67
Service-providing ⁴	(X)	85,764	107,136	111,513	113,556	115,402	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total private	(X)	91,072	110,995	111,899	114,113	115,420	14.02	16.13	17.42
Natural resources and mining	(X)	765	599	628	684	723	16.55	18.72	20.96
Mining	21	680	520	562	620	662	16.94	19.04	21.43
Oil and gas extraction	211	190	125	126	135	146	19.43	19.34	24.20
Mining, except oil and gas	212	302	225	213	220	225	18.07	20.18	20.77
Support activities for mining	213	188	171	224	265	292	14.55	17.89	21.06
Construction	23	5,263	6,787	7,336	7,691	7,614	17.48	19.46	20.95
Construction of buildings	236	1,413	1,633	1,712	1,805	1,761	16.74	19.05	20.61
Residential building	2361	673	823	960	1,009	951	15.18	17.72	19.10
Nonresidential building	2362	741	809	752	796	810	18.18	20.55	22.13
Heavy and civil engineering construction	237	813	937	951	985	1,001	16.80	19.60	21.05
Highway, street, and bridge construction	2373	289	340	351	348	345	18.17	20.12	21.45
Specialty trade contractors ⁵	238	3,037	4,217	4,673	4,901	4,852	17.91	19.55	21.03
Building foundation and exterior contractors	2381	703	919	1,083	1,133	1,076	16.93	18.44	19.96
Building equipment contractors	2382	1,282	1,897	1,918	2,013	2,053	19.52	21.01	22.59
Building finishing contractors	2383	665	857	992	1,030	1,010	16.44	18.82	20.02
Manufacturing	31–33	17,695	17,263	14,226	14,155	13,884	14.32	16.56	17.26
Durable goods	(X)	10,737	10,877	8,956	8,981	8,816	14.92	17.33	18.19
Wood products	321	541	613	559	559	520	11.63	13.16	13.67
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	528	554	505	510	503	14.53	16.61	16.93
Cement and concrete products	3273	195	234	240	248	243	14.64	16.68	17.23
Primary metals	331	689	622	466	464	456	16.64	18.94	19.66
Foundries	3315	214	217	164	161	155	14.72	17.50	18.38
Fabricated metal products ⁵	332	1,610	1,753	1,522	1,553	1,563	13.77	15.80	16.53
Architectural and structural metals	3323	357	428	398	412	416	13.43	15.10	15.94
Machine shops and threaded products	3327	309	365	345	352	361	14.53	16.43	17.40
Machinery ⁵	333	1,410	1,457	1,166	1,183	1,188	15.21	17.02	17.72
Agricultural, construction, and mining machinery	3331	229	222	208	220	230	14.21	15.91	17.06
HVAC and commercial refrigeration equip.	3334	165	194	154	157	154	13.10	14.60	14.71
Metalworking machinery	3335	267	274	202	200	193	16.66	17.86	18.69
Computer and electronic products ⁵	334	1,903	1,820	1,316	1,308	1,272	14.73	18.39	19.95
Computer and peripheral equipment	3341	367	302	205	196	187	18.39	22.75	21.86
Communications equipment	3342	223	239	141	136	129	14.39	18.05	19.81
Semiconductors and electronic components	3344	574	676	452	458	445	13.46	17.03	18.29
Electronic instruments	3345	635	488	441	445	444	15.80	17.71	21.10
Electrical equipment and appliances	335	633	591	434	433	427	13.23	15.24	15.94
Electrical equipment	3353	244	210	152	155	155	13.28	15.31	16.10
Transportation equipment ⁵	336	2,135	2,057	1,772	1,769	1,711	18.89	22.09	23.02
Motor vehicles	3361	271	291	248	237	223	24.45	29.01	29.23
Motor vehicle parts	3363	653	840	678	655	609	17.95	21.10	20.80
Aerospace products and parts	3364	841	517	455	474	487	20.52	24.82	28.39
Furniture and related products	337	604	683	568	560	535	11.73	13.45	14.32
Household and institutional furniture	3371	401	443	383	374	350	11.39	13.15	13.98
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	686	728	647	644	641	11.93	14.07	14.66
Medical equipment and supplies	3391	283	305	300	303	306	12.70	14.71	15.06
Nondurable goods	(X)	6,958	6,386	5,271	5,174	5,068	13.31	15.27	15.67
Food manufacturing ⁵	311	1,507	1,553	1,478	1,479	1,481	11.77	13.04	13.54
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	3114	218	197	174	176	173	11.90	12.81	14.00
Animal slaughtering and processing	3116	427	507	504	506	507	10.27	11.47	11.81
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	3118	292	306	280	280	278	11.45	12.57	12.99
Beverages and tobacco products	312	218	207	192	194	196	17.40	18.76	18.49
Beverages	3121	173	175	167	171	174	17.19	18.28	17.54
Textile mills	313	492	378	218	195	170	11.23	12.38	13.00
Textile product mills	314	236	230	176	167	158	10.43	11.61	11.78
Apparel	315	903	484	251	232	213	8.60	10.26	11.05
Cut and sew apparel	3152	750	380	193	178	164	8.40	10.05	10.95
Leather and allied products	316	133	69	40	37	34	10.35	11.50	12.04
Paper and paper products	322	647	605	484	471	461	15.91	17.99	18.43
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	3221	238	191	142	136	132	20.62	22.99	24.03
Converted paper products	3222	409	413	343	334	329	13.58	15.71	15.97
Printing and related support activities	323	809	807	646	634	624	14.09	15.74	16.15
Petroleum and coal products	324	153	123	112	113	113	22.80	24.47	25.26
Chemicals ⁵	325	1,036	980	872	866	863	17.09	19.67	19.56
Basic chemicals	3251	249	188	150	147	150	21.06	23.80	23.24
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	3254	207	274	288	292	297	17.27	21.31	20.35
Plastics and rubber products	326	825	951	802	786	754	12.70	14.80	15.38
Plastics products	3261	618	737	634	630	606	12.04	14.01	14.67
Rubber products	3262	207	214	168	156	148	14.83	17.58	18.13

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Table 612. **Nonfarm Industries—Employees and Earnings: 1990 to 2007—Con.**

[Annual averages of monthly figures (109,487 represents 109,487,000). Covers all full- and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. See also headnote, Table 610]

Industry	2007 NAICS ¹ code	All employees (1,000)					Average hourly earnings ² (dol.)		
		1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2000	2005	2007
Trade, transportation, and utilities	(X)	22,666	26,225	25,959	26,276	26,608	13.31	14.92	15.79
Wholesale trade.	42	5,268	5,933	5,764	5,905	6,028	16.28	18.16	19.59
Durable goods ⁵	423	2,834	3,251	2,999	3,075	3,131	16.71	18.88	19.88
Motor vehicles and parts	4231	309	356	344	348	350	14.27	16.18	16.52
Lumber and construction supplies	4233	181	227	254	264	260	13.61	16.78	17.65
Commercial equipment	4234	597	722	639	651	665	20.29	23.67	24.24
Electric goods	4236	357	425	342	346	355	19.43	21.78	23.05
Hardware and plumbing	4237	216	247	245	254	258	15.07	16.47	18.53
Machinery and supplies	4238	690	725	659	677	694	16.47	18.71	19.60
Nondurable goods ⁵	424	1,900	2,065	2,022	2,041	2,069	14.33	16.15	17.63
Paper and paper products	4241	162	177	152	150	144	15.65	17.23	18.32
Druggists' goods	4242	136	192	213	211	214	18.98	19.20	21.32
Grocery and related products	4244	623	689	699	709	724	13.57	15.38	17.01
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	425	535	618	743	789	828	20.79	20.71	23.60
Retail trade	44,45	13,182	15,280	15,280	15,353	15,491	10.86	12.36	12.76
Motor vehicle and parts dealers ⁵	441	1,494	1,847	1,919	1,910	1,913	14.94	16.33	16.45
Automobile dealers	4411	983	1,217	1,261	1,247	1,245	16.95	17.85	17.61
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	4413	418	499	491	494	497	11.04	12.74	13.34
Furniture and home furnishings stores	442	432	544	576	587	581	12.33	14.23	15.23
Furniture stores	4421	244	289	298	299	290	13.37	14.87	15.28
Home furnishings stores	4422	188	254	278	288	291	11.06	13.46	15.17
Electronics and appliance stores	443	382	564	536	541	544	13.67	17.73	18.39
Building material and garden supply stores	444	891	1,142	1,276	1,324	1,305	11.25	13.14	13.59
Building material and supplies dealers	4441	753	982	1,134	1,179	1,163	11.30	13.24	13.64
Food and beverage stores	445	2,779	2,993	2,818	2,821	2,849	9.76	10.85	11.32
Grocery stores	4451	2,406	2,582	2,446	2,457	2,485	9.71	10.80	11.28
Specialty food stores	4452	232	270	236	229	226	9.97	11.04	11.32
Beer, wine, and liquor stores	4453	141	141	136	136	138	10.40	11.48	12.16
Health and personal care stores	446	792	928	954	961	989	11.68	14.03	15.10
Gasoline stations	447	910	936	871	864	861	8.05	8.92	9.20
Clothing & clothing accessories stores	448	1,313	1,322	1,415	1,451	1,500	9.96	11.07	11.45
Clothing stores	4481	930	954	1,066	1,101	1,148	9.88	10.63	10.71
Shoe stores	4482	216	193	180	183	188	8.96	10.05	11.14
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores	4483	167	175	169	166	164	11.48	14.10	15.30
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	451	532	686	647	646	658	9.33	10.35	11.27
Sporting goods and musical instrument stores	4511	352	437	447	458	472	9.55	10.68	11.49
Book, periodical, and music stores	4512	180	249	200	187	186	8.91	9.59	10.74
General merchandise stores	452	2,500	2,820	2,934	2,935	2,985	9.22	10.53	10.61
Department stores	4521	1,494	1,755	1,595	1,557	1,577	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Miscellaneous store retailers ⁵	453	738	1,007	900	881	869	10.20	11.22	11.70
Florists	4531	121	130	101	95	93	8.95	9.88	10.12
Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores	4532	358	471	391	374	364	10.46	11.65	12.60
Nonstore retailers	454	419	492	435	433	438	13.22	14.56	15.45
Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	4541	157	257	240	241	247	13.38	14.52	15.29
Transportation and warehousing	48,49	3,476	4,410	4,361	4,470	4,536	15.05	16.70	17.73
Air transportation	481	529	614	501	487	493	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Scheduled air transportation	4811	503	570	456	442	447	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rail transportation	482	272	232	228	228	234	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Water transportation	483	57	56	61	63	64	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Truck transportation	484	1,122	1,406	1,398	1,436	1,441	15.86	16.74	17.60
General freight trucking	4841	807	1,013	981	1,005	1,006	16.37	17.20	17.66
Specialized freight trucking	4842	315	393	417	431	435	14.51	15.60	17.45
Transit and ground passenger transportation ⁵	485	274	372	389	399	410	11.88	13.00	13.58
Urban transit systems	4851	21	35	40	40	40	14.99	17.18	16.18
Taxi and limousine service	4853	57	72	66	69	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
School and employee bus transportation	4854	114	152	169	172	177	11.42	12.74	13.49
Pipeline transportation	486	60	46	38	39	40	19.86	24.33	24.60
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	487	16	28	29	28	29	12.49	13.75	15.16
Support activities for transportation ⁵	488	364	537	552	571	583	14.57	17.66	18.57
Support activities for air transportation	4881	96	141	148	157	164	13.42	15.07	16.57
Support activities for water transportation	4883	91	97	94	99	100	19.57	27.08	29.16
Support activities for road transportation	4884	35	66	79	81	83	13.98	15.41	14.34
Freight transportation arrangement	4885	111	178	177	180	183	13.46	16.94	17.59
Couriers and messengers	492	375	605	571	582	583	13.51	15.33	15.78
Couriers and express delivery services	4921	340	546	522	533	533	13.92	15.76	16.23
Warehousing and storage	493	407	514	595	638	659	14.46	15.06	15.11
Utilities	22	740	601	554	549	553	22.75	26.68	27.87
Power generation and supply	2211	550	434	401	396	398	23.13	27.63	29.25
Natural gas distribution	2212	155	121	107	106	107	23.41	26.86	26.76
Water, sewage and other systems	2213	35	46	45	46	49	16.93	17.70	19.01

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Table 612. Nonfarm Industries—Employees and Earnings: 1990 to 2007—Con.

[Annual averages of monthly figures (109,487 represents 109,487,000). Covers all full- and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. See also headnote, Table 610]

Industry	2007 NAICS ¹ code	All employees (1,000)					Average hourly earnings ² (dol.)		
		1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2000	2005	2007
Information	51	2,688	3,630	3,061	3,038	3,029	19.07	22.06	23.94
Publishing industries, except Internet	511	871	1,035	904	902	898	20.18	24.20	25.35
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5111	773	774	666	658	646	15.06	18.57	19.68
Software publishers	5112	98	261	238	244	252	28.48	38.11	38.43
Motion picture and sound recording industries	512	255	383	378	376	380	21.25	18.75	20.49
Motion picture and video industries	5121	232	352	357	354	357	21.33	18.88	20.78
Broadcasting, except Internet	515	284	344	328	328	326	16.74	21.22	23.66
Radio and television broadcasting	5151	232	253	239	238	235	17.13	22.15	23.37
Cable and other subscription programming	5152	52	91	89	90	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Telecommunications ⁵	517	980	1,397	1,071	1,048	1,028	18.59	22.13	24.57
Wired telecommunications carriers	5171	673	922	690	669	655	18.62	22.46	23.67
Wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite)	5172	36	186	191	200	209	14.40	20.40	27.93
Data processing, hosting and related services	518	211	316	263	263	271	16.97	19.97	21.38
Other information services	519	30	157	118	121	126	21.84	21.79	22.70
Financial activities	(X)	6,614	7,687	8,153	8,328	8,308	14.98	17.94	19.64
Finance and insurance⁵	52	4,979	5,680	6,023	6,156	6,147	15.90	19.09	20.92
Credit intermediation and related activities	522	2,425	2,548	2,869	2,925	2,882	13.14	15.85	17.29
Depository credit intermediation	5221	1,909	1,681	1,769	1,802	1,823	11.97	14.13	16.02
Commercial banking	52211	1,362	1,251	1,296	1,323	1,346	11.83	13.79	15.66
Nondepository credit intermediation	5222	396	644	770	776	724	15.30	19.24	19.85
Activities related to credit intermediation	5223	119	222	330	347	335	15.39	16.48	18.22
Securities, commodity contracts, investments	523	458	805	786	818	848	20.20	26.59	29.95
Securities and commodity contracts brokerage and exchanges	5232	338	566	499	511	519	20.07	27.68	30.12
Other financial investment activities	5239	120	239	287	308	329	20.48	24.69	29.69
Insurance carriers and related activities	524	2,016	2,221	2,259	2,304	2,308	17.37	20.66	22.09
Insurance carriers	5241	1,338	1,433	1,386	1,413	1,399	17.92	21.67	23.11
Insurance agencies, brokerages, and related services	5242	678	788	874	891	910	16.28	18.88	20.42
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	525	56	85	88	88	88	17.66	21.12	22.15
Real estate and rental and leasing⁵	53	1,637	2,011	2,134	2,173	2,162	12.14	14.55	15.76
Real estate	531	1,107	1,312	1,457	1,499	1,492	12.24	14.67	15.87
Lessors of real estate	5311	564	607	600	602	595	11.16	13.75	15.41
Offices of real estate agents and brokers	5312	217	281	356	375	366	12.57	14.90	16.30
Activities related to real estate	5313	327	424	502	522	531	13.60	15.64	16.09
Rental and leasing services ⁵	532	514	667	646	646	640	11.69	14.05	15.11
Automotive equipment rental and leasing	5321	163	208	199	199	195	10.70	13.64	14.25
Consumer goods rental	5322	220	292	275	268	262	9.53	12.39	12.75
Professional and business services	(X)	10,848	16,666	16,954	17,566	17,962	15.52	18.08	20.13
Professional and technical services⁵	54	4,557	6,734	7,053	7,357	7,662	20.61	24.15	26.54
Legal services	5411	944	1,066	1,168	1,173	1,176	21.38	23.96	26.67
Accounting and bookkeeping services	5412	664	866	849	889	947	14.42	17.45	19.17
Architectural and engineering services	5413	942	1,238	1,311	1,386	1,436	20.49	23.96	26.29
Computer systems design and related services	5415	410	1,254	1,195	1,285	1,360	27.13	31.64	34.97
Management and technical consulting services	5416	305	673	824	886	953	20.83	23.97	25.58
Scientific research and development services	5417	494	515	577	592	601	21.39	28.33	31.20
Advertising and related services	5418	382	497	446	459	469	16.99	19.49	21.16
Other professional and technical services	5419	317	462	524	549	577	13.55	15.53	16.82
Management of companies and enterprises	55	1,667	1,796	1,759	1,811	1,846	15.28	18.08	20.75
Administrative and waste services	56	4,624	8,136	8,142	8,398	8,454	11.69	13.16	14.49
Administrative and support services ⁵	561	4,395	7,823	7,804	8,050	8,097	11.53	12.93	14.27
Office administrative services	5611	211	264	345	365	390	14.68	17.82	20.22
Employment services	5613	1,494	3,817	3,578	3,681	3,601	11.89	13.04	14.45
Temporary help services	56132	1,156	2,636	2,549	2,637	2,605	11.79	12.00	13.38
Business support services	5614	505	787	766	793	806	11.08	13.14	13.59
Travel arrangement and reservation services	5615	250	299	224	226	227	12.72	14.55	15.77
Investigation and security services	5616	507	689	737	758	777	9.78	11.64	13.04
Services to buildings and dwellings	5617	1,175	1,571	1,738	1,801	1,851	10.02	11.44	12.25
Waste management and remediation services	562	229	313	338	348	357	15.29	17.69	18.63

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[Annual averages of monthly figures (109,487 represents 109,487,000). Covers all full- and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. See also headnote, Table 610]

Industry	2007 NAICS ¹ code	All employees (1,000)					Average hourly earnings ² (dol.)		
		1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2000	2005	2007
Education and health services	(X)	10,984	15,109	17,372	17,826	18,327	13.95	16.71	18.11
Educational services	61	1,688	2,390	2,836	2,901	2,949	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Elementary and secondary schools	6111	461	716	837	835	827	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Junior colleges	6112	44	79	100	88	76	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Colleges and universities	6113	939	1,196	1,393	1,446	1,487	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Business, computer, and management training	6114	60	86	77	75	78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Technical and trade schools	6115	72	91	102	107	110	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other schools and instruction	6116	96	184	250	268	283	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Educational support services	6117	17	39	78	83	89	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Health care and social assistance	62	9,296	12,718	14,536	14,925	15,378	13.98	17.05	18.48
Ambulatory health care services ³	621	2,842	4,320	5,114	5,286	5,477	14.99	17.86	19.68
Offices of physicians	6211	1,278	1,840	2,094	2,148	2,204	15.65	18.95	21.32
Offices of dentists	6212	513	688	774	786	812	15.96	19.40	21.52
Offices of other health practitioners	6213	276	438	549	573	599	14.24	16.70	18.22
Outpatient care centers	6214	261	386	473	493	507	15.29	18.96	19.91
Medical and diagnostic laboratories	6215	129	162	198	204	212	15.74	18.67	21.60
Home health care services	6216	288	633	821	866	913	12.86	14.42	15.40
Hospitals ⁵	622	3,513	3,954	4,345	4,423	4,517	16.71	21.30	22.94
General medical and surgical hospitals	6221	3,305	3,745	4,096	4,163	4,245	16.75	21.40	23.06
Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	6222	113	86	93	98	100	14.97	17.79	18.72
Nursing and residential care facilities ⁵	623	1,856	2,583	2,855	2,893	2,952	10.67	12.37	13.26
Nursing care facilities	6231	1,170	1,514	1,577	1,581	1,601	11.08	13.08	13.85
Residential mental health facilities	6232	269	437	497	510	527	9.96	11.30	12.55
Community care facilities for the elderly	6233	330	478	615	638	661	9.83	11.33	12.32
Social assistance	624	1,085	1,860	2,222	2,324	2,431	9.78	11.35	12.15
Individual and family services	6241	389	678	921	980	1,048	10.57	12.44	13.00
Emergency and other relief services	6242	67	117	129	131	135	10.95	13.48	14.84
Vocational rehabilitation services	6243	242	370	383	394	399	9.57	10.67	11.83
Child day care services	6244	388	696	790	818	849	8.88	10.14	10.90
Leisure and hospitality	(X)	9,288	11,862	12,816	13,110	13,474	8.32	9.38	10.41
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	71	1,132	1,788	1,892	1,929	1,978	10.68	12.85	14.11
Performing arts and spectator sports	711	273	382	376	399	412	13.11	18.67	19.56
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	712	68	110	121	124	130	12.21	13.67	14.57
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	713	791	1,296	1,395	1,406	1,435	9.86	11.08	12.38
Accommodations and food services	72	8,156	10,074	10,923	11,181	11,496	7.92	8.80	9.81
Accommodations	721	1,616	1,884	1,819	1,832	1,856	9.48	10.75	12.21
Traveler and other longer-term accommodations	7211	1,582	1,837	1,765	1,778	1,802	9.49	10.78	12.26
RV parks and recreational camps	7212	34	47	53	54	54	9.03	9.78	10.17
Food services and drinking places	722	6,540	8,189	9,104	9,349	9,640	7.49	8.34	9.24
Full-service restaurants	7221	3,070	3,845	4,316	4,435	4,587	7.78	8.84	9.83
Limited-service eating places	7222	2,765	3,462	3,889	4,004	4,136	6.87	7.49	8.28
Special food services	7223	392	491	538	551	554	9.45	10.48	11.33
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	7224	312	391	361	360	363	7.24	7.89	9.07
Other services	81	4,261	5,168	5,395	5,438	5,491	12.73	14.34	15.42
Repair and maintenance	811	1,009	1,242	1,236	1,249	1,257	13.28	14.82	15.69
Automotive repair and maintenance	8111	659	888	886	887	888	12.45	14.11	14.71
Personal and laundry services	812	1,120	1,243	1,277	1,288	1,305	10.18	11.81	12.46
Personal care services	8121	430	490	577	590	610	10.18	12.44	13.20
Death care services	8122	123	136	137	135	132	13.04	15.34	16.30
Dry-cleaning and laundry services	8123	371	388	347	343	335	9.17	10.18	10.96
Dry-cleaning and laundry services, except coin-operated	81232	215	211	180	177	169	8.14	9.14	9.56
Other personal services	8129	196	229	216	221	228	10.52	11.29	11.32
Pet care services, except veterinary	81291	23	31	44	48	52	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parking lots and garages	81293	68	93	103	108	110	8.81	9.89	10.80
Membership associations & organizations ⁵	813	2,132	2,683	2,882	2,901	2,929	13.66	15.20	16.60
Social advocacy organizations	8133	126	143	174	180	191	12.08	13.89	14.86
Civic and social organizations	8134	377	404	409	411	416	9.85	11.16	11.96
Professional and similar organizations	8139	379	473	492	503	510	15.98	18.60	20.64
Government	92	18,415	20,790	21,804	21,974	22,203	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Federal	(X)	3,196	2,865	2,732	2,732	2,727	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
State	(X)	4,305	4,786	5,032	5,075	5,125	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Local	(X)	10,914	13,139	14,041	14,167	14,351	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. X Not applicable. ¹ Based on the North American Industry Classification System, 2007. See text, this section. ² Production workers in the goods-producing industries and nonsupervisory workers in service-producing industries. See footnotes 3 and 4. ³ Natural resources and mining, construction, and manufacturing. ⁴ Trade, transportation and utilities, information, financial activities, professional and business services, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, other services, and government. ⁵ Includes other industries not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment, Hours, and Earnings from Current Employment Statistics survey (National); <<http://www.bls.gov/ces/home.htm>>.

Table 613. Private Sector Job Gains and Losses: 1999 to 2007

[In thousands (353 represents 353,000). For the three months ending in month shown. Data are for establishments and are seasonally adjusted. Based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages; for details see source. Minus sign (-) indicates losses]

Year and month ending	Net change ¹	Gross job gains			Gross job losses		
		Total	Expanding establishments	Opening establishments	Total	Contracting establishments	Closing establishments
1999:							
March	353	8,585	6,626	1,959	8,232	6,395	1,837
June	644	8,539	6,661	1,878	7,895	6,210	1,685
September	588	8,571	6,734	1,837	7,983	6,250	1,733
December	1,005	8,749	6,956	1,793	7,744	6,076	1,668
2000:							
March	789	8,792	6,924	1,868	8,003	6,341	1,662
June	492	8,499	6,814	1,685	8,007	6,387	1,620
September	296	8,506	6,728	1,778	8,210	6,483	1,727
December	295	8,400	6,702	1,698	8,105	6,433	1,672
2001:							
March	-156	8,436	6,694	1,742	8,592	6,717	1,875
June	-792	8,009	6,319	1,690	8,801	7,050	1,751
September	-1,184	7,608	5,917	1,691	8,792	6,991	1,801
December	-960	7,591	5,932	1,659	8,551	6,858	1,693
2002:							
March	-39	8,049	6,259	1,790	8,088	6,424	1,664
June	-38	7,890	6,164	1,726	7,928	6,290	1,638
September	-171	7,608	6,015	1,593	7,779	6,248	1,531
December	-198	7,522	5,960	1,562	7,720	6,171	1,549
2003:							
March	-420	7,423	5,901	1,522	7,843	6,306	1,537
June	-96	7,415	5,944	1,471	7,511	6,040	1,471
September	180	7,369	5,898	1,471	7,189	5,828	1,361
December	332	7,560	6,027	1,533	7,228	5,792	1,436
2004:							
March	439	7,669	6,174	1,495	7,230	5,796	1,434
June	636	7,771	6,251	1,520	7,135	5,651	1,484
September	182	7,612	6,036	1,576	7,430	5,889	1,541
December	797	7,883	6,268	1,615	7,086	5,655	1,431
2005:							
March	352	7,578	6,107	1,471	7,226	5,800	1,426
June	590	7,796	6,248	1,548	7,206	5,789	1,417
September	651	7,943	6,362	1,581	7,292	5,846	1,446
December	539	7,846	6,278	1,568	7,307	5,936	1,371
2006:							
March	774	7,679	6,261	1,418	6,905	5,633	1,272
June	416	7,811	6,292	1,519	7,395	6,015	1,380
September	11	7,473	6,032	1,441	7,462	6,110	1,352
December	512	7,809	6,271	1,538	7,297	5,943	1,354
2007:							
March	438	7,509	6,158	1,351	7,071	5,796	1,275
June	241	7,644	6,257	1,387	7,403	6,008	1,395
September	-235	7,249	5,821	1,428	7,484	6,134	1,350
December	317	7,650	6,213	1,437	7,333	5,985	1,348

¹ Difference between the total gross job gains and total gross job losses.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Business Employment Dynamics: Fourth Quarter 2007*, USDL 08-1141, August 12, 2008. See Internet site: <<http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm>>.

Table 614. Average Percent Share of Private Sector Gross Job Gains and Losses, by Firm Size: 1992 through 2007

[In percent. Covers third quarter 1992 through fourth quarter 2007. Data are for firms (legal businesses, either corporate or otherwise, which may consist of several establishments). Based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages; for details see source]

Item	1 to 4 employees	5 to 9 employees	10 to 19 employees	20 to 49 employees	50 to 99 employees	100 to 249 employees	250 to 499 employees	500 to 999 employees	1,000 or more
Gross job gains	15.5	11.4	11.7	13.8	8.8	9.3	5.6	4.6	19.3
Expanding firms	7.2	10.7	11.9	14.9	9.8	10.8	6.6	5.3	22.8
Opening firms	61.8	15.5	10.1	7.7	2.8	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Gross job losses	16.1	12.3	12.4	14.5	9.0	9.1	5.4	4.5	16.7
Contracting firms	8.0	11.6	12.7	15.7	10.1	10.5	6.3	5.3	19.8
Closing firms	59.8	16.4	10.8	8.0	3.0	1.6	0.4	-	-

- Represents or rounds to zero.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Business Employment Dynamics, Fourth Quarter 2007 News*, USDL 08-1141, August 12, 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm>>.

Table 615. Hires and Separations Affecting Establishment Payrolls: 2004 to 2007

[54,721 represents 54,721,000. Hires represent any additions to payrolls, including new and rehired employees, full- and part-time workers, short-term and seasonal workers, etc. Separations represent terminations of employment, including quits, layoffs, and discharges etc. Based on a monthly survey of private nonfarm establishments and governmental entities]

Industry	Annual hires (1,000)				Annual separations (1,000)			
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	54,721	57,491	59,158	57,778	51,779	54,609	55,199	54,641
Private industry	50,858	53,416	54,612	53,158	48,479	51,286	51,492	50,925
Natural resources and mining	229	257	242	287	216	206	219	275
Construction	4,677	5,150	4,530	4,151	4,638	4,847	4,657	4,285
Manufacturing	4,316	4,112	4,282	4,274	4,255	4,469	4,442	4,612
Durable goods	2,718	2,592	2,545	2,437	2,661	2,829	2,546	2,734
Nondurable goods	1,598	1,521	1,742	1,836	1,591	1,640	1,894	1,880
Trade, transportation, and utilities	11,988	12,289	12,669	11,843	11,704	11,983	12,031	11,859
Wholesale trade	1,702	1,720	1,618	1,955	1,720	1,602	1,732	1,885
Retail trade	8,392	8,530	8,964	8,219	8,177	8,424	8,559	8,301
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,893	2,039	2,087	1,669	1,810	1,955	1,739	1,672
Information	792	881	965	807	927	893	945	824
Financial activities	2,292	2,281	2,505	2,634	2,161	2,134	2,545	2,603
Finance and insurance	1,354	1,436	1,597	1,804	1,339	1,367	1,613	1,746
Real estate and rental and leasing	939	845	909	831	824	769	931	858
Professional and business services	9,416	10,554	10,989	10,379	8,568	9,816	9,824	9,709
Education and health services	5,253	5,619	5,888	6,009	4,710	4,969	5,078	5,131
Educational services	713	721	842	882	594	638	677	714
Health care and social assistance	4,541	4,898	5,042	5,127	4,118	4,331	4,403	4,417
Leisure and hospitality	9,670	9,893	10,388	10,661	9,012	9,674	9,762	9,643
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,495	1,503	1,545	1,631	1,493	1,409	1,386	1,419
Accommodation and food services	8,173	8,391	8,843	9,030	7,520	8,266	8,379	8,223
Other services	2,223	2,384	2,152	2,114	2,285	2,300	1,988	1,988
Government workers	3,863	4,075	4,546	4,621	3,298	3,325	3,707	3,715
Federal	464	492	680	873	414	446	656	739
State and local	3,399	3,586	3,866	3,749	2,888	2,880	3,051	2,978

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Job Openings and Labor Turnover*, monthly, January 2008 release, News, USDL 08-0332, March 12, 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/jlt/home.htm>>.

Table 616. Employed Adults in Selected Work-Related Formal Learning Activities by Form of Employer Support: 2004–2005

[(47,760 represents 47,760,000). Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over not enrolled in elementary or secondary school. Based on the Adult Education Survey of the National Household Education Survey Program and subject to sampling error; see source and Appendix III for details]

Characteristic	Employed adults enrolled in work-related formal learning activities (1,000)	Form of employer support (percent)				
		Any employer support	Financial support (tuition, books, materials)	Program offered at workplace	Program taken during regular work hours	Salary paid during time of training
Total	47,760	91	83	56	75	77
Age:						
16 to 24 years old	4,275	75	60	32	55	43
25 to 34 years old	10,970	88	80	52	73	74
35 to 44 years old	12,434	95	90	58	74	79
45 to 54 years old	13,028	95	87	65	82	85
55 to 64 years old	6,167	94	86	56	80	84
65 years old and over	886	91	73	63	77	83
Sex:						
Male	20,488	92	86	56	80	79
Female	27,272	90	81	56	72	75
Race/ethnicity:						
White, non-Hispanic	36,010	92	84	57	76	76
Black, non-Hispanic	5,133	89	81	60	75	78
Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	1,376	95	91	54	72	84
Other, non-Hispanic	1,716	80	66	45	66	72
Hispanic ¹	3,525	92	89	48	71	78
Educational attainment:						
Less than high school	939	83	64	30	68	60
High school diploma or equivalent	8,755	93	83	58	76	79
Some college	15,532	89	82	55	74	76
BA degree	14,131	92	87	55	76	78
Graduate degree or higher	8,404	93	82	60	75	76
Household income:						
\$20,000 or less	2,670	79	68	41	54	62
\$20,001 to \$35,000	4,981	88	81	54	67	70
\$35,001 to \$50,000	6,630	93	84	61	75	74
\$50,001 to \$75,000	13,443	92	84	53	74	76
\$75,001 or more	20,037	93	86	58	81	82

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, Adult Education Survey of the National Household Education Surveys Program 2005. See also <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2006/adulted/index.asp>.

Table 617. Adults in Selected Work-Related Formal Learning Activities by Type of Educational Activity: 2004–2005

[(211,607 represents 211,607,000). Civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over not enrolled in elementary or secondary school. Based on the Adult Education Survey of the National Household Education Survey Program and subject to sampling error; see source and Appendix III for details]

Characteristic	Total adults (1,000)	Adults participating in work-related formal learning activities (percent)				
		Any activities	College degree program	Vocational degree/diploma program	Apprenticeship	Work-related courses
Total	211,607	33	7	1	1	27
Age:						
16 to 24 years old	25,104	46	28	3	3	21
25 to 44 years old	81,674	39	7	2	2	33
45 to 64 years old	70,908	34	2	1	–	33
65 years old and over	33,922	5	–	–	–	5
Sex:						
Male	101,596	31	6	2	2	24
Female	110,011	35	8	1	1	29
Race/ethnicity:						
White, non-Hispanic	146,614	34	7	1	1	29
Black, non-Hispanic	23,467	34	6	2	2	27
Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	7,080	35	12	1	1	24
Other, non-Hispanic	8,346	34	11	2	2	23
Hispanic ¹	26,101	23	4	2	2	17
Educational attainment:						
Less than high school	38,538	8	1	1	2	6
High school diploma or equivalent	63,701	23	2	2	1	18
Some college	51,657	43	14	2	2	32
BA degree	37,244	49	9	1	–	44
Graduate degree or higher	20,466	55	8	1	1	51

– Represents or rounds to zero. ¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, Adult Education Survey of the National Household Education Surveys Program 2005, unpublished data.

Table 618. Average Hours Worked Per Day by Employed Persons: 2007

[(155,502 represents 155,502,000). Civilian noninstitutional population 15 years old and over, except as indicated. Includes work at main and any other job(s). Excludes travel related to work. Based on the American Time Use Survey, a survey conducted continuously throughout the year, and subject to sampling error; see source for details]

Characteristic	Total employed (1,000)	Employed persons who worked on their diary day						
		Number (1,000)	Percent of employed	Hours of work	Worked at workplace		Worked at home ¹	
					Percent of employed ²	Hours of work	Percent of employed ²	Hours of work
Total	155,502	108,042	69.5	7.57	86.5	7.86	19.9	2.82
Work status:								
Full-time workers ³	121,444	89,049	73.3	8.05	88.1	8.24	19.2	2.92
Part-time workers ³	34,058	18,993	55.8	5.36	78.8	5.88	22.8	2.40
Male	83,012	59,279	71.4	7.89	87.2	8.11	19.9	2.83
Full-time workers ³	71,243	52,917	74.3	8.21	88.5	8.35	19.6	2.90
Part-time workers ³	11,770	6,362	54.1	5.19	76.8	5.79	21.8	2.27
Female	72,490	48,763	67.3	7.20	85.6	7.55	19.9	2.80
Full-time workers ³	50,201	36,133	72.0	7.81	87.6	8.07	18.6	2.96
Part-time workers ³	22,288	12,631	56.7	5.44	79.9	5.93	23.3	2.46
Job-holding status:								
Single job-holders	140,447	95,901	68.3	7.47	86.8	7.77	18.4	2.85
Multiple job-holders	15,055	12,141	80.6	8.43	84	8.56	31.3	2.66
Educational attainment: ⁴								
Less than high school	11,503	8,073	70.2	7.88	92.6	7.92	6.2	(B)
High school diploma ⁵	38,947	26,457	67.9	7.87	90.6	8.01	12.8	2.91
Some college	34,697	23,596	68.0	7.67	86.6	7.97	19.7	2.78
BA degree or higher	45,418	33,834	74.5	7.47	78.8	7.94	34.5	2.77

¹ B Percent not shown where base is less than 800,000. ² Percent of employed who worked on their diary day. ³ Full-time workers usually worked 35 or more hours per week at all jobs combined; part-time workers fewer than 35 hours per week. ⁴ For those 25 years old and over. ⁵ Or equivalent.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *American Time Use Survey—2007 Results Announced by BLS, News*, USDL 08-0859, June 25, 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/tus/home.htm>>.

Table 619. Annual Indexes of Output Per Hour for Selected NAICS Industries: 1987 to 2006

[For a discussion of productivity measures, see text, this section. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Industry	2002 NAICS code ¹	Indexes (1997 = 100)						Average annual percent change ²
		1987	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	
Mining	21	85.5	85.1	101.7	111.0	96.0	87.2	0.1
Oil and gas extraction	211	80.1	75.7	95.3	119.4	107.8	100.3	1.2
Mining, except oil and gas.	212	69.8	79.3	94.0	106.3	114.0	110.6	2.5
Utilities:								
Power generation and supply	2211	65.6	71.1	88.5	107.0	114.3	115.4	3.0
Natural gas distribution.	2212	67.8	71.4	89.0	113.2	122.2	119.0	3.0
Manufacturing:								
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	3114	92.4	87.6	98.3	111.8	132.0	126.9	1.7
Dairy products	3115	82.7	91.1	97.6	95.9	109.6	110.2	1.5
Animal slaughtering and processing	3116	97.4	94.3	99.0	102.6	117.4	116.9	1.0
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	3118	100.9	94.5	100.7	108.3	115.4	110.5	0.5
Other food products	3119	97.5	92.5	104.1	112.6	116.2	116.3	0.9
Beverages	3121	77.1	87.6	103.2	90.8	120.3	112.0	2.0
Fabric mills.	3132	68.0	75.3	95.5	110.1	164.1	170.5	5.0
Cut-and-sew apparel	3152	69.8	70.1	85.2	119.8	113.5	117.6	2.8
Sawmills and wood preservation	3211	77.6	79.4	90.4	105.4	127.3	129.7	2.7
Plywood and engineered wood products	3212	99.7	102.8	101.4	98.8	110.2	117.4	0.9
Other wood products	3219	103.0	105.3	99.8	103.0	126.3	125.3	1.0
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	3221	81.7	84.0	98.4	116.3	147.7	151.1	3.3
Converted paper products	3222	89.0	90.1	97.2	101.1	114.8	116.6	1.4
Printing and related support activities	3231	97.6	97.5	98.9	104.6	119.5	122.1	1.1
Petroleum and coal products	3241	71.1	75.4	89.9	113.5	123.8	121.8	2.9
Basic chemicals	3251	94.6	93.4	91.3	117.5	165.2	169.3	3.1
Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers	3252	77.4	76.4	95.4	109.8	130.5	134.9	3.0
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	3254	87.3	91.3	95.9	95.6	110.0	115.0	1.5
Plastics products	3261	83.1	85.2	94.5	112.3	135.6	133.8	2.5
Rubber products	3262	75.5	83.5	92.9	101.7	118.7	124.9	2.7
Glass and glass products	3272	82.4	79.1	87.5	108.1	123.1	132.9	2.5
Cement and concrete products	3273	93.6	96.6	99.7	101.6	106.5	103.1	0.5
Foundries	3315	81.4	86.5	93.1	103.6	128.6	131.8	2.6
Forging and stamping	3321	85.4	89.0	93.9	121.1	147.6	152.7	3.1
Architectural and structural metals	3323	88.7	87.9	93.3	100.6	109.2	113.5	1.3
Machine shops and threaded products	3327	76.9	79.2	98.3	108.2	116.3	117.1	2.2
Coating, engraving, and heat treating metals	3328	75.5	81.3	102.2	105.5	136.5	135.5	3.1
Other fabricated metal products	3329	91.0	86.5	96.3	99.9	112.5	117.7	1.4
Agriculture, construction, and mining machinery	3331	74.6	83.3	95.4	100.3	129.4	129.1	2.9
Industrial machinery	3332	75.1	81.6	97.1	130.0	122.4	135.3	3.1
HVAC and commercial refrigeration equipment	3334	84.0	90.6	96.4	107.9	137.1	133.4	2.5
Metalworking machinery	3335	85.1	86.5	99.2	106.1	127.3	128.3	2.2
Other general purpose machinery.	3339	83.5	86.8	94.0	113.7	138.4	143.8	2.9
Computer and peripheral equipment	3341	11.9	14.7	49.8	235.0	543.3	715.7	24.1
Communications equipment	3342	39.8	48.4	74.4	164.1	143.7	178.2	8.2
Semiconductors and electronic components	3344	19.8	21.9	63.8	232.2	381.6	380.4	16.8
Electronic instruments	3345	70.2	78.5	97.9	116.7	146.6	150.6	4.1
Electrical equipment	3353	68.7	73.6	98.0	99.4	118.5	118.1	2.9
Other electrical equipment and components	3359	78.8	76.1	92.0	119.7	121.6	115.7	2.0
Motor vehicles	3361	75.4	85.6	88.5	109.7	148.4	163.8	4.2
Motor vehicle bodies and trailers	3362	85.0	75.9	97.4	98.8	114.2	110.9	1.4
Motor vehicle parts	3363	78.7	76.0	92.2	112.3	144.1	143.7	3.2
Aerospace products and parts	3364	87.2	89.1	95.7	103.4	125.0	117.9	1.6
Ship and boat building	3366	95.5	99.6	93.1	121.9	131.7	127.3	1.5
Household and institutional furniture	3371	85.2	88.2	97.2	101.9	120.8	124.0	2.0
Office furniture and fixtures	3372	85.8	82.2	84.9	100.2	134.9	134.4	2.4
Medical equipment and supplies	3391	76.3	82.9	96.6	115.5	148.5	152.8	3.7
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	3399	85.4	90.5	95.9	113.6	137.8	143.2	2.8
Wholesale trade	42	73.2	79.9	94.0	116.6	135.2	141.1	3.5
Durable goods	423	62.3	67.5	90.1	125.1	167.3	175.8	5.6
Nondurable goods	424	91.0	98.9	98.5	105.1	114.3	117.4	1.3
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	425	64.3	74.3	95.4	120.1	87.3	93.6	2.0
Retail trade	44-45	79.1	81.4	94.0	116.1	141.5	148.5	3.4
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	441	78.3	82.7	95.5	114.3	127.0	129.8	2.7
Automobile dealers.	4411	79.2	84.1	95.8	113.7	123.8	126.8	2.5
Other motor vehicle dealers.	4412	70.6	69.7	88.3	115.3	135.1	136.3	3.5
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	4413	71.8	79.0	95.2	108.4	115.9	115.8	2.5
Furniture and home furnishings stores.	442	75.1	79.0	93.7	115.9	151.4	162.6	4.2
Furniture stores	4421	77.3	84.8	93.6	112.0	143.4	155.5	3.7
Home furnishings stores	4422	71.3	71.0	93.3	121.0	161.9	172.6	4.8
Electronics and appliance stores	443	38.0	47.7	87.8	173.7	369.6	416.2	13.4
Building material and garden supply stores	444	75.8	79.5	91.9	113.3	134.9	143.6	3.4
Building material and supplies dealers	4441	77.6	81.6	93.4	115.1	134.9	142.9	3.3
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies stores.	4442	66.9	69.0	83.9	103.1	135.6	150.1	4.3
Food and beverage stores	445	110.8	107.4	102.3	101.0	118.3	122.1	0.5
Grocery stores.	4451	111.1	106.9	102.7	101.1	117.1	119.2	0.4
Specialty food stores	4452	138.5	127.2	102.9	98.5	127.7	153.3	0.5
Beer, wine, and liquor stores	4453	93.6	97.6	94.2	105.7	141.8	148.8	2.5
Health and personal care stores.	446	84.0	91.0	91.4	112.2	133.2	139.7	2.7
Gasoline stations.	447	83.9	84.2	99.4	107.7	124.6	121.8	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 619. Annual Indexes of Output Per Hour for Selected NAICS Industries: 1987 to 2006—Con.

[For a discussion of productivity measures, see text, this section. Minus sign (–) indicates decrease]

Industry	2002 NAICS code ¹	Indexes (1997 = 100)						Average annual percent change ²
		1987	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	
Retail Trade—Con.								
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	448	66.3	69.8	92.7	123.5	147.8	163.3	4.9
Clothing stores	4481	67.1	70.0	91.7	125.0	153.1	169.9	5.0
Shoe stores	4482	65.3	70.8	96.4	110.0	132.9	149.3	4.4
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores	4483	64.5	68.1	94.1	130.5	139.0	148.8	4.5
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	451	74.9	82.3	95.0	121.1	164.8	175.3	4.6
Sporting goods and musical instrument stores	4511	73.2	82.2	95.5	129.4	181.7	203.1	5.5
Book, periodical, and music stores	4512	78.9	82.3	93.9	105.8	133.7	124.9	2.4
General merchandise stores	452	73.5	75.1	92.0	120.2	145.0	152.3	3.9
Department stores	4521	87.2	83.9	94.6	106.2	109.9	113.1	1.4
Other general merchandise stores	4529	54.8	61.2	87.2	147.3	199.7	210.4	7.3
Miscellaneous store retailers	453	65.1	69.5	88.8	114.1	142.0	159.3	4.8
Florists	4531	77.6	73.3	82.4	115.2	120.6	125.3	2.6
Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores	4532	61.4	66.4	91.7	127.3	187.9	215.5	6.8
Used merchandise stores	4533	64.5	70.4	85.9	116.5	159.5	166.6	5.1
Other miscellaneous store retailers	4539	68.3	75.0	88.9	104.4	103.5	118.5	2.9
Nonstore retailers	454	50.7	54.7	79.8	152.2	218.4	256.3	8.9
Electronic shopping and mail-order houses	4541	39.4	43.4	72.0	160.2	285.2	337.1	12.0
Vending machine operators	4542	95.5	95.1	86.4	111.1	105.1	110.7	0.8
Direct selling establishments	4543	70.8	74.1	93.2	122.5	121.5	135.6	3.5
Transportation and warehousing:								
Air transportation	481	81.1	77.5	95.3	98.1	135.5	142.5	3.0
Line-haul railroads	482111	58.9	69.8	92.0	114.3	138.4	142.8	4.8
General freight trucking, long-distance	48412	85.7	89.2	95.8	101.9	113.2	112.3	1.4
Used household and office goods moving	48421	106.7	112.6	101.4	94.8	88.3	87.0	-1.1
Postal service	491	90.9	94.2	97.7	105.5	111.2	111.3	1.1
Couriers and messengers	492	148.3	138.5	101.5	121.9	125.1	128.6	-0.7
Warehousing and storage	493	(NA)	(NA)	89.5	109.3	124.9	122.3	2.9
General warehousing and storage	49311	(NA)	(NA)	85.4	115.8	132.2	127.9	3.7
Refrigerated warehousing and storage	49312	(NA)	(NA)	99.1	95.4	97.5	88.5	-1.0
Information:								
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5111	105.0	95.5	91.9	107.7	107.6	110.8	0.3
Software publishers	5112	10.2	28.5	73.4	119.2	173.7	177.0	16.2
Motion picture and video exhibition	51213	90.7	109.2	99.4	106.5	102.4	105.7	0.8
Broadcasting, except Internet	515	99.5	98.2	102.5	103.6	117.7	125.5	1.2
Radio and television broadcasting	5151	98.1	97.7	104.8	92.1	100.9	109.5	0.6
Cable and other subscription programming	5152	105.6	100.3	92.8	141.2	164.6	169.9	2.5
Wired telecommunications carriers	5171	56.9	66.0	87.6	122.7	138.2	146.2	5.1
Wireless telecommunications carriers	5172	75.6	70.4	90.0	152.8	381.9	435.9	9.7
Cable and other program distribution	5175	105.2	100.0	92.6	91.6	110.6	110.6	0.3
Finance and insurance:								
Commercial banking	52211	72.8	80.7	95.6	102.7	108.5	114.2	2.4
Real estate and rental and leasing:								
Passenger car rental	532111	92.7	90.8	100.7	112.3	110.2	111.8	1.0
Truck, trailer, and RV rental and leasing	53212	60.3	68.5	88.9	121.7	145.1	162.2	5.3
Video tape and disc rental	53223	77.0	97.1	119.5	134.9	144.2	176.4	4.5
Professional and technical services:								
Tax preparation services	541213	82.9	76.2	90.6	100.9	103.6	99.7	1.0
Architectural services	54131	90.0	93.8	106.5	107.6	120.8	119.1	1.5
Engineering services	54133	90.2	99.4	94.4	102.0	115.4	116.2	1.3
Advertising agencies	54181	95.9	107.9	102.5	107.5	131.5	132.8	1.7
Photography studios, portrait	541921	98.1	95.9	107.3	108.9	93.5	95.3	-0.2
Administrative and waste services:								
Employment placement agencies	56131	(NA)	(NA)	86.6	89.8	115.9	122.9	3.2
Travel agencies	56151	89.3	94.6	93.0	119.4	182.4	189.9	4.1
Janitorial services	56172	75.1	94.3	90.4	101.0	121.5	115.6	2.3
Health care and social assistance:								
Medical and diagnostic laboratories	6215	(NA)	(NA)	90.9	131.9	137.9	140.1	4.0
Medical laboratories	621511	(NA)	(NA)	91.3	127.4	126.0	128.2	3.1
Diagnostic imaging centers	621512	(NA)	(NA)	90.0	139.9	154.0	156.3	5.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation:								
Amusement and theme parks	71311	112.0	112.5	96.3	106.0	109.9	97.7	-0.7
Bowling centers	71395	106.0	94.0	92.1	93.4	106.1	110.6	0.2
Accommodation and food services:								
Traveler accommodations	7211	85.1	81.9	97.6	111.8	115.0	111.8	1.4
Food services and drinking places	722	96.0	102.4	100.3	103.5	108.2	110.9	0.8
Full-service restaurants	7221	92.1	99.4	96.2	103.0	105.6	108.6	0.9
Limited-service eating places	7222	96.5	103.6	104.1	102.0	107.8	111.2	0.8
Special food services	7223	89.9	99.8	100.8	115.0	119.2	116.4	1.4
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	7224	136.7	123.3	104.6	100.6	121.1	124.2	-0.5
Other services:								
Automotive repair and maintenance	8111	85.9	89.9	103.2	109.4	111.9	112.8	1.4
Hair, nail, and skin care services	81211	83.5	82.1	93.4	108.2	129.9	122.3	-2.0
Funeral homes and funeral services	81221	103.7	98.4	102.4	94.8	93.2	99.7	0.2
Drycleaning and laundry services	8123	97.1	94.8	99.2	107.6	120.5	119.6	1.1
Photofinishing	81292	95.8	107.7	108.0	73.8	112.4	114.4	0.9

NA Not available. ¹ North American Industry Classification System, 2002 (NAICS); see text, this section. ² Average annual percent change, 1987 to 2004, based on compound rate formula. For NAICS industries 56131, 6215, 621511, and 621512 annual percent changes are for 1995–2005. The rates of change are calculated using index numbers to three decimal places.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Latest data available at: <<http://www.bls.gov/lpc/home.htm>> (accessed May 2008).

Table 620. Productivity and Related Measures: 1990 to 2007

[See text, Section 12. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Item	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
INDEXES (1992 = 100)									
Output per hour, business sector	94.4	101.5	116.1	123.9	128.7	132.4	135.0	136.4	139.0
Nonfarm business	94.5	102.0	115.7	123.5	128.0	131.6	134.1	135.4	137.9
Manufacturing	93.9	111.0	139.1	151.0	160.4	163.9	171.9	173.8	179.7
Output, ¹ business sector	96.9	111.4	140.5	143.1	147.5	153.7	159.3	164.3	168.1
Nonfarm business	97.1	111.8	140.8	143.4	147.8	153.9	159.5	164.5	168.4
Manufacturing	98.5	115.9	144.2	136.0	137.3	139.7	144.8	147.5	149.9
Hours, ² business sector	102.7	109.7	121.0	115.4	114.6	116.1	118.0	120.5	121.0
Nonfarm business	102.7	109.6	121.7	116.1	115.4	117.0	118.9	121.5	122.1
Manufacturing	104.9	104.4	103.7	90.1	85.6	85.2	84.3	84.9	83.4
Compensation per hour, ³ business sector	90.6	105.8	134.7	145.3	151.2	156.9	163.2	169.6	178.1
Nonfarm business	90.4	105.9	134.2	144.6	150.4	155.9	162.1	168.5	176.9
Manufacturing	90.5	107.3	134.7	147.8	158.2	161.5	168.3	173.0	182.3
Real hourly compensation, ³ business sector	96.2	98.7	112.0	115.7	117.7	119.0	119.7	120.5	123.0
Nonfarm business	96.0	98.8	111.6	115.1	117.1	118.2	118.9	119.7	122.2
Manufacturing	96.1	100.1	112.0	117.7	123.2	122.4	123.5	122.8	125.9
Unit labor costs, ⁴ business sector	96.0	104.2	116.0	117.3	117.5	118.5	120.9	124.4	128.2
Nonfarm business	95.7	103.8	116.0	117.1	117.5	118.5	120.9	124.5	128.3
Manufacturing	96.4	96.7	96.9	97.9	98.7	98.5	97.9	99.5	101.4
ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE ⁵									
Output per hour, business sector	2.1	0.1	2.9	4.1	3.8	2.9	2.0	1.0	1.9
Nonfarm business	1.9	0.5	2.8	4.1	3.7	2.8	1.9	1.0	1.8
Manufacturing	2.2	4.5	4.1	6.9	6.2	2.2	4.9	1.1	3.4
Output, ¹ business sector	1.5	2.9	3.9	1.5	3.1	4.2	3.6	3.1	2.3
Nonfarm business	1.5	3.2	3.8	1.5	3.1	4.1	3.6	3.2	2.3
Manufacturing	-0.3	5.3	2.7	-0.7	1.0	1.7	3.7	1.8	1.6
Hours, ² business sector	-0.6	2.8	1.0	-2.5	-0.7	1.3	1.6	2.1	0.4
Nonfarm business	-0.4	2.8	1.0	-2.6	-0.6	1.3	1.7	2.2	0.5
Manufacturing	-2.5	0.7	-1.3	-7.1	-4.9	-0.5	-1.2	0.8	-1.7
Compensation per hour, ³ business sector	6.3	2.1	7.1	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	5.0
Nonfarm business	6.1	2.1	7.2	3.6	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.9
Manufacturing	4.4	1.9	9.1	7.2	7.0	2.1	4.2	2.8	5.4
Real hourly compensation, ³ business sector	1.3	-0.3	3.6	1.9	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	2.1
Nonfarm business	1.0	-0.3	3.7	2.0	1.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	2.1
Manufacturing	-0.5	-0.5	5.6	5.5	4.7	-0.6	0.9	-0.5	2.5
Unit labor costs, ⁴ business sector	4.1	1.9	4.1	-0.5	0.2	0.9	2.0	2.9	3.1
Nonfarm business	4.1	1.6	4.2	-0.5	0.3	0.9	2.1	2.9	3.1
Manufacturing	2.2	-2.6	4.9	0.3	0.8	-0.2	-0.6	1.7	1.9

¹ Refers to gross sectoral product, annual weighted, annual average. ² Hours at work of all persons engaged in the business and nonfarm business sectors (employees, proprietors, and unpaid family workers); employees' and proprietors' hours in manufacturing. ³ Wages and salaries of employees plus employers' contributions for social insurance and private benefit plans. Also includes an estimate of same for self-employed. Real compensation deflated by the consumer price index for all urban consumers, see text, Section 14. ⁴ Hourly compensation divided by output per hour. ⁵ All changes are from the immediate prior year.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Productivity and Costs*, News USDL 08-0618, May 7, 2008; and Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/lpc/home.htm>>.

Table 621. Annual Total Compensation and Wages and Salary Accruals Per Full-Time Equivalent Employee by Industry: 2000 to 2006

[In dollars. Wage and salary accruals include executives' compensation, bonuses, tips, and payments-in-kind; total compensation includes in addition to wages and salaries, employer contributions for social insurance, employer contributions to private and welfare funds, director's fees, jury and witness fees, etc. Based on the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS); see text, this section]

Industry	Annual total compensation				Annual wages and salary			
	2000	2002	2004	2006	2000	2002	2004	2006
Domestic industries	46,407	49,229	53,541	57,784	38,762	40,263	43,280	46,758
Private industries	45,240	47,658	51,495	55,470	38,446	39,610	42,505	45,995
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	29,332	26,956	29,673	32,712	25,847	23,700	26,022	28,768
Mining	70,413	74,873	85,236	96,422	58,291	61,069	67,649	79,162
Utilities	78,147	87,398	102,588	111,495	64,271	68,268	72,718	79,001
Construction	44,764	49,330	50,886	55,995	37,196	40,394	41,493	46,263
Manufacturing	54,219	58,071	63,944	68,860	44,216	44,864	48,659	52,307
Wholesale trade	56,264	61,167	65,641	71,207	48,017	51,506	55,212	60,021
Retail trade	30,225	31,275	33,116	34,568	26,307	26,675	28,181	29,390
Transportation and warehousing	48,336	50,505	54,765	57,202	39,463	40,116	42,526	44,536
Information	74,196	71,761	80,034	86,596	63,217	59,681	65,733	70,846
Finance and insurance	74,821	79,542	87,893	99,184	64,049	65,721	72,500	82,770
Real estate and rental and leasing	41,906	43,801	48,017	53,609	36,178	37,389	41,128	46,095
Professional, scientific, and technical services	68,436	73,007	77,648	84,016	58,886	62,038	66,539	72,413
Management of companies and enterprises ¹	89,496	86,677	97,383	108,158	75,984	72,971	80,935	90,682
Administrative and waste management services	28,540	31,901	33,780	37,045	25,181	27,654	28,933	31,911
Educational services	32,736	35,658	38,362	40,743	28,974	31,259	33,288	35,399
Health care and social assistance	40,897	43,830	47,564	50,357	35,127	37,374	40,232	42,746
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	35,898	37,340	41,545	43,623	31,259	32,154	35,282	37,043
Accommodation and food services	19,092	21,279	23,492	24,170	16,830	18,419	20,189	20,811
Other services, except government	28,630	30,637	33,236	35,538	25,495	27,062	29,063	30,993
Government	52,845	57,475	64,274	70,358	40,501	43,694	47,345	50,899

¹ Consists of offices of bank and other holding companies and of corporate, subsidiary, and regional managing offices. Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, April 2008; and Internet site <<http://www.bea.gov/bea/dn/nipaweb/SelectTable.asp?Selected=N>> (accessed 15 May 2008).

Table 622. Average Hourly Earnings by Private Industry Group: 1990 to 2007

[In dollars. Average earnings include overtime. Data are for production workers in natural resources and mining, manufacturing, and construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the service-providing industries. See headnote, Table 610]

Private industry group	Current dollars					Constant (1982) dollars ¹				
	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS										
Total private	10.20	14.02	16.13	16.76	17.42	7.66	8.04	8.18	8.24	8.32
Natural resources and mining	13.40	16.55	18.72	19.90	20.96	10.07	9.50	9.50	9.78	10.02
Construction	13.42	17.48	19.46	20.02	20.95	10.08	10.03	9.87	9.84	10.01
Manufacturing	10.78	14.32	16.56	16.81	17.26	8.10	8.22	8.40	8.26	8.25
Trade, transportation, and utilities	9.83	13.31	14.92	15.39	15.79	7.39	7.64	7.57	7.57	7.55
Information	13.40	19.07	22.06	23.23	23.94	10.07	10.94	11.19	11.42	11.44
Financial activities ²	9.99	14.98	17.95	18.80	19.64	7.51	8.59	9.11	9.24	9.39
Professional and business services ²	11.14	15.52	18.08	19.13	20.13	8.37	8.90	9.17	9.41	9.62
Education and health services ²	10.00	13.95	16.71	17.38	18.11	7.51	8.00	8.48	8.54	8.65
Leisure and hospitality ²	6.02	8.32	9.38	9.75	10.41	4.52	4.77	4.76	4.79	4.97
Other services	9.08	12.73	14.34	14.77	15.42	6.82	7.30	7.28	7.26	7.37
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS										
Total private	350	481	544	568	590	263	276	276	279	282
Natural resources and mining	603	735	854	908	962	453	422	433	446	460
Construction	513	686	750	781	816	386	393	381	384	390
Manufacturing	436	591	673	691	711	328	339	342	340	340
Trade, transportation, and utilities	332	450	498	514	526	249	258	253	253	252
Information	480	701	805	850	874	360	402	408	418	418
Financial activities ²	355	537	645	672	705	266	308	327	330	337
Professional and business services ²	381	535	619	662	700	286	307	314	326	335
Education and health services ²	319	449	545	565	590	240	258	276	278	282
Leisure and hospitality ²	156	217	241	250	265	117	125	122	123	127
Other services	298	413	443	457	477	224	237	225	224	228

¹ Earnings in current dollars divided by the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W) on a 1982 base; see text, Section 14, Prices.
² For composition of industries, see Table 605.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Current Employment Statistics program Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/ces/home.htm>>.

Table 623. Mean Hourly Earnings and Weekly Hours by Selected Characteristics: 2006

[Covers civilian workers in private industry establishments and state and local governments in the 50 states and DC. Excludes private households, federal government and agriculture. Based on survey of 36,433 establishments representing over 128 million workers; see source and Appendix III for details about the National Compensation Survey]

Item	Mean hourly earnings (dol.) ¹			Mean weekly hours		
	Total	Private industry	State and local government	Total	Private industry	State and local government
Total	19.29	18.56	23.99	35.6	35.4	36.6
WORKER CHARACTERISTIC						
Management, professional and related	31.45	31.66	30.79	37.1	37.5	35.9
Management, business and financial	34.89	35.17	33.03	39.8	40.0	38.4
Professional and related	29.76	29.54	30.30	35.9	36.2	35.4
Service	11.31	9.72	18.51	31.5	30.5	37.1
Sales and office	15.46	15.42	15.86	34.9	34.7	37.2
Sales and related	16.57	16.57	15.10	32.6	32.6	33.0
Office and administrative support	14.86	14.71	15.87	36.3	36.2	37.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	19.49	19.46	19.84	39.4	39.4	39.3
Construction and extraction	19.46	19.46	19.52	39.4	39.4	39.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair	19.70	19.64	20.39	39.6	39.6	39.4
Production, transportation, and material moving	14.78	14.64	18.33	37.3	37.3	35.4
Production	15.11	15.02	20.75	38.9	38.9	39.3
Transportation and material moving	14.42	14.22	17.60	35.6	35.7	34.4
Full-time ²	20.44	19.76	24.46	39.6	39.7	38.9
Part-time ²	11.00	10.61	16.57	20.6	20.7	18.8
Union ³	23.33	21.41	26.01	36.6	36.4	36.8
Nonunion	18.53	18.21	22.07	35.4	35.3	36.4
Time ⁴	18.97	18.13	23.98	35.5	35.3	36.6
Incentive ⁴	24.88	24.86	(NA)	38.0	38.0	(NA)
ESTABLISHMENT CHARACTERISTIC						
Goods producing ⁵	(X)	20.06	(X)	(X)	39.5	(X)
Service producing ⁵	(X)	18.09	(X)	(X)	34.4	(X)
1 to 49 workers	16.19	16.18	17.50	34.2	34.2	36.8
50 to 99 workers	17.45	17.36	19.81	35.0	35.0	35.3
100 to 499 workers	18.81	18.47	22.00	36.2	36.2	35.8
500 workers or more	23.93	23.50	24.69	37.0	37.2	36.8

NA Not available. X Not applicable. ¹ Earnings are straight time hourly wages or salary, including incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excludes premium pay for overtime, vacations and holidays, nonproduction bonuses and tips. ² Based on definition used by each establishment. ³ Workers whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. ⁴ Time worker wages are based solely on an hourly rate or salary. Incentive workers wages are based at least in part on productivity payments such as piece rates or commissions. ⁵ For private industry only. See footnotes 3 and 4, Table 612, for composition of goods and service producing industries.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *National Compensation Survey: Occupational Wages in the United States*, Summary 07-03, June 2007. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/ncs/home.htm>>.

Table 624. Employment and Wages: 1995 to 2006

[(115,488 represents 115,488,000). See headnote, Table 625]

Employment and wages		Unit	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Average annual employment:									
Total	1,000		115,488	129,877	128,234	127,796	129,278	131,572	133,834
Excluding federal	1,000		112,540	127,006	125,475	125,032	126,539	128,838	131,105
Private	1,000		96,895	110,015	107,577	107,066	108,490	110,611	112,719
State government	1,000		4,202	4,370	4,485	4,482	4,485	4,528	4,566
Local governments	1,000		11,442	12,620	13,413	13,484	13,564	13,699	13,820
Federal government	1,000		2,948	2,871	2,759	2,764	2,740	2,734	2,729
Annual wages:									
Total	Bil. dol.		3,216	4,588	4,714	4,826	5,088	5,352	5,693
Excluding federal	Bil. dol.		3,102	4,455	4,571	4,676	4,929	5,188	5,523
Private	Bil. dol.		2,659	3,888	3,931	4,016	4,246	4,480	4,781
State government	Bil. dol.		128	159	176	180	184	191	200
Local governments	Bil. dol.		315	409	464	481	499	517	541
Federal government	Bil. dol.		114	133	144	150	158	164	170
Average wage per employee:									
Total	Dol.		27,846	35,323	36,764	37,765	39,354	40,677	42,535
Excluding federal	Dol.		27,567	35,077	36,428	37,401	38,955	40,270	42,124
Private	Dol.		27,441	35,337	36,539	37,508	39,134	40,505	42,414
State government	Dol.		30,497	36,296	39,212	40,057	41,118	42,249	43,875
Local governments	Dol.		27,552	32,387	34,605	35,669	36,805	37,718	39,179
Federal government	Dol.		38,523	46,228	52,050	54,239	57,782	59,864	62,274
Average weekly wage per employee:									
Total	Dol.		536	679	707	726	757	782	818
Excluding federal	Dol.		530	675	701	719	749	774	810
Private	Dol.		528	680	703	721	753	779	816
State government	Dol.		586	698	754	770	791	812	844
Local governments	Dol.		530	623	665	686	708	725	753
Federal government	Dol.		741	889	1,001	1,043	1,111	1,151	1,198

 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. "Employment and Wages, Annual Averages," 2005 and 2006. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/cew/home.htm>>.

Table 625. Average Annual Wage by State: 2005 and 2006

[In dollars, except percent change. For workers covered by state unemployment insurance laws and for federal civilian workers covered by unemployment compensation for federal employees, approximately 97 percent of employees on nonfarm payrolls in 2006. Excludes most agricultural workers on small farms, all Armed Forces, elected officials in most states, railroad employees, most domestic workers, most student workers at school, value of meals and lodging, and tips and other gratuities]

State	Average wage per employee		Percent change, 2005-06	State	Average wage per employee		Percent change, 2005-06
	2005	2006			2005	2006	
United States	40,677	42,535	4.6	Missouri	35,951	37,143	3.3
Alabama	34,598	36,204	4.6	Montana	29,150	30,596	5.0
Alaska	40,216	41,750	3.8	Nebraska	32,422	33,814	4.3
Arizona	38,154	40,019	4.9	Nevada	38,763	40,070	3.4
Arkansas	31,266	32,389	3.6	New Hampshire	40,551	42,447	4.7
California	46,211	48,345	4.6	New Jersey	49,471	51,645	4.4
Colorado	41,601	43,506	4.6	New Mexico	32,605	34,567	6.0
Connecticut	52,954	54,814	3.5	New York	51,937	55,479	6.8
Delaware	44,622	46,285	3.7	North Carolina	35,912	37,439	4.3
District of Columbia	66,696	70,151	5.2	North Dakota	29,956	31,316	4.5
Florida	36,800	38,485	4.6	Ohio	37,333	38,568	3.3
Georgia	39,096	40,370	3.3	Oklahoma	31,721	34,022	7.3
Hawaii	36,353	37,799	4.0	Oregon	36,588	38,077	4.1
Idaho	30,777	32,580	5.9	Pennsylvania	39,661	41,349	4.3
Illinois	43,744	45,650	4.4	Rhode Island	38,751	40,454	4.4
Indiana	35,431	36,553	3.2	South Carolina	32,927	34,281	4.1
Iowa	33,070	34,320	3.8	South Dakota	29,149	30,291	3.9
Kansas	33,864	35,696	5.4	Tennessee	35,879	37,564	4.7
Kentucky	33,965	35,201	3.6	Texas	40,150	42,458	5.7
Louisiana	33,566	36,604	9.1	Utah	33,328	35,130	5.4
Maine	32,701	33,794	3.3	Vermont	34,197	35,542	3.9
Maryland	44,368	46,162	4.0	Virginia	42,287	44,051	4.2
Massachusetts	50,095	52,435	4.7	Washington	40,721	42,897	5.3
Michigan	41,214	42,157	2.3	West Virginia	31,347	32,728	4.4
Minnesota	40,800	42,185	3.4	Wisconsin	35,471	36,821	3.8
Mississippi	29,763	31,194	4.8	Wyoming	33,251	36,662	10.3

 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. "Employment and Wages, Annual Averages", 2005 and 2006; and computed by U.S. Census Bureau. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/cew/home.htm>>.

Table 626. Full-Time Wage and Salary Workers—Number and Earnings: 2000 to 2007

[In current dollars of usual weekly earnings. Data represent annual averages (101,210 represents 101,210,000). Occupational classifications are those used in the 2000 census; see text this section. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III. For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentation]

Characteristic	Number of workers (1,000)			Median weekly earnings (dol.)		
	2000	2005 ¹	2007 ¹	2000	2005 ¹	2007 ¹
All workers ²	101,210	103,560	107,339	576	651	695
SEX						
Male	57,107	58,406	60,298	641	722	766
16 to 24 years old	6,770	6,396	6,458	375	409	443
25 years old and over	50,337	52,010	53,840	693	771	823
Female	44,103	45,154	47,041	493	585	614
16 to 24 years old	5,094	4,711	4,792	344	381	409
25 years old and over	39,009	40,443	42,249	516	612	646
RACE/ETHNICITY						
White ³	83,228	84,110	86,653	590	672	716
Male	48,085	48,572	49,889	662	743	788
Female	35,143	35,538	36,764	502	596	626
Black ³	12,410	12,388	13,061	474	520	569
Male	5,911	5,916	6,186	510	559	600
Female	6,500	6,472	6,874	429	499	533
Asian ^{3, 4}	4,598	4,651	5,155	615	753	830
Male	2,538	2,597	2,858	685	825	936
Female	2,060	2,054	2,297	547	665	731
Hispanic origin ⁵	12,761	14,673	16,201	399	471	503
Male	8,077	9,433	10,248	417	489	520
Female	4,684	5,241	5,953	366	429	473
OCCUPATION						
Management, professional and related occupations	34,831	36,908	39,147	810	937	996
Management, business, and financial operations	14,240	14,977	15,977	877	997	1,080
Management occupations	9,952	10,340	11,009	937	1,083	1,161
Business and financial operations occupations	4,288	4,637	4,968	760	871	941
Professional and related occupations	20,590	21,931	23,170	770	902	951
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,051	2,924	3,117	938	1,132	1,229
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,781	2,509	2,633	949	1,105	1,213
Life, physical, and social science occupations	989	1,164	1,152	811	965	1,053
Community and social services occupations	1,641	1,797	1,893	629	725	755
Legal occupations	1,039	1,162	1,167	919	1,052	1,148
Education, training, and library occupations	5,467	6,066	6,500	704	798	841
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	1,488	1,488	1,568	724	819	829
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	4,134	4,821	5,140	727	878	920
Service occupations	12,595	14,123	14,716	365	413	454
Healthcare support occupations	1,731	2,085	2,187	358	410	454
Protective service occupations	2,281	2,549	2,736	591	678	719
Food preparation and serving-related occupations	3,483	4,007	4,107	317	356	385
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	3,354	3,425	3,520	351	394	422
Personal care and service occupations	1,746	2,057	2,166	351	409	434
Sales and office occupations	25,606	25,193	25,702	492	575	598
Sales and related occupations	9,650	10,031	10,448	525	622	643
Office and administrative support occupations	15,956	15,161	15,253	480	550	581
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	10,958	12,086	12,486	582	623	670
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	842	755	739	310	372	372
Construction and extraction occupations	5,852	6,826	7,227	580	604	646
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,263	4,504	4,520	628	705	749
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations	17,221	15,251	15,289	475	540	577
Production occupations	10,378	8,403	8,389	471	538	581
Transportation and material-moving occupations	6,843	6,848	6,900	481	543	570

¹ See footnote 2, Table 567. ² Includes other races, not shown separately. ³ Beginning 2005, for persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, table 568. ⁴ 2000, includes Pacific Islanders. ⁵ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2008 issue. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table. 627. Workers With Earnings by Occupation of Longest Held Job and Sex: 2006

[Covers persons 15 years old and over as of March 2007. (73,683, represents 73,683,000). Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III. For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentation. Occupational classifications are those used in the 2000 census and are not comparable to those used in the 1990 census]

Major occupation of longest job held in 2006	All workers				Full-time, year-round			
	Women		Men		Women		Men	
	Number (1,000)	Median earnings (dol.)	Number (1,000)	Median earnings (dol.)	Number (1,000)	Median earnings (dol.)	Number (1,000)	Median earnings (dol.)
Total	73,683	24,466	83,928	35,879	44,663	32,515	63,055	42,261
Management, business, and financial occupations	9,654	45,531	12,431	61,212	7,707	50,278	10,826	65,777
Professional and related occupations	17,796	36,140	13,670	56,161	11,173	43,005	10,952	61,950
Service occupations	15,500	13,414	11,351	20,627	7,171	21,202	7,041	29,452
Sales and office occupations	25,032	22,254	14,440	32,188	15,123	30,365	10,500	41,244
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	752	19,191	16,409	31,111	421	27,362	12,074	36,249
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations	4,887	19,276	15,041	30,111	3,019	23,253	11,135	33,815
Armed Forces	62	(B)	586	39,063	48	(B)	528	40,697

B Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Internet site <<http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032007/perinc/toc.htm>>, Table PINC-07, "Occupation of Longest Job in 2005—People 15 years Old and Over, by Total Money Earnings in 2006, Work Experience in 2006 Race, Hispanic Origin, and Sex" (accessed 17 June 2008).

Table. 628. Employment Cost Index (ECI), Total Compensation by Occupation and Industry: 2002 to 2007

[As of December. The ECI is a measure of the rate of change in employee compensation (wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits). Data are not seasonally adjusted; Survey; beginning in 2006, based on North American Industry Classification (NAICS)] Beginning in 2006, based on the 2007 North American Industry Classification (NAICS) for classifying by industry and based on the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) for classifying by occupation

Item	Indexes (December 2005 = 100)					Percent change for 12 months ending Dec.—					
	2002	2003	2004	2006	2007	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian workers ¹	90.0	93.5	97.0	103.3	106.7	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.3
State and local government	89.7	92.8	96.1	104.1	108.4	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.1	4.1
Workers, by occupational group:											
Management, professional, and related occupations	90.3	93.1	96.2	104.0	108.3	4.0	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.0	4.1
Sales and office occupations	89.1	92.8	96.5	104.1	108.6	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.6	4.1	4.3
Service occupations	88.0	91.6	95.5	104.5	109.1	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.4
Workers, by industry division:											
Service-providing industries:											
Education and health services	90.4	93.2	96.1	104.3	108.2	3.8	3.1	3.1	4.1	4.3	3.7
Schools	90.4	93.1	96.1	104.1	108.0	3.7	3.0	3.2	4.1	4.1	3.7
Elementary and secondary	89.9	92.7	96.0	104.2	108.0	3.7	3.1	3.6	4.2	4.2	3.6
Health care and social assistance	90.6	93.5	96.5	105.7	109.3	4.4	3.2	3.2	3.6	5.7	3.4
Hospitals	90.6	93.4	96.7	104.3	108.2	4.6	3.1	3.5	3.4	4.3	3.7
Public administration ²	88.3	92.0	95.8	103.8	109.1	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.4	3.8	5.1
Private industry workers ³	90.0	93.6	97.2	103.2	106.3	3.1	4.0	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.0
Workers, by occupational group:											
Management, professional, and related occupations	89.7	93.8	97.1	103.5	106.8	2.6	4.6	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.2
Sales and office occupations	89.8	93.1	96.8	102.9	106.1	3.3	3.7	4.0	3.3	2.9	3.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	89.7	93.3	97.1	103.6	106.7	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.6	3.0
Production, transportation, and material-moving occupations	90.3	93.6	97.8	102.3	104.5	3.3	3.7	4.5	2.2	2.3	2.2
Service occupations	92.0	95.0	97.7	103.1	107.0	2.9	3.3	2.8	2.4	3.1	3.8
Workers, by industry division:											
Goods-producing industries ⁴	89.0	92.6	96.9	102.5	105.0	3.5	4.0	4.6	3.2	2.5	2.4
Manufacturing	90.4	94.0	97.3	103.4	106.7	3.0	4.0	3.5	2.8	3.4	3.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	90.9	94.0	97.0	103.0	105.5	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.4
Professional and business services	91.0	94.7	98.5	103.5	107.5	1.1	4.1	4.0	1.5	3.5	3.9
Education and health services	89.6	93.0	96.7	104.1	107.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.5
Leisure and hospitality	94.4	96.3	97.7	103.7	108.1	2.4	2.0	1.5	2.4	3.7	4.2
Bargaining status											
Union	88.2	92.3	97.3	103.0	105.1	4.0	4.6	5.4	2.8	3.0	2.0
Nonunion	90.3	93.9	97.2	103.2	106.5	2.8	4.0	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.2

¹ Includes private industry and state and local government workers and excludes farm, household, and federal government workers. ² Consists of executive, legislative, judicial, administrative, and regulatory activities. ³ Excludes farm and household workers. ⁴ Includes the following NAICS industries: construction and manufacturing. ⁵ Includes all other NAICS industries, except government. For a description of NAICS industries, see text this section and Table 607.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment Cost Index Historical Listing Current-dollar"; <<http://www.bls.gov/nscs/ect/home.htm>>. See also *Monthly Labor Review*, April 2006, volume 129 number 4.

Table 629. **Federal Minimum Wage Rates: 1940 to 2009**

Year	Current dollars	Year	Current dollars
1940	0.30	1995	4.25
1945	0.40	1996	4.75
1950	0.75	1997	5.15
1955	0.75	1998	5.15
1960	1.00	1999	5.15
1965	1.25	2000	5.15
1970	1.60	2001	5.15
1975	2.10	2002	5.15
1980	3.10	2003	5.15
1985	3.35	2004	5.15
1990	3.80	2005	5.15
1991	4.25	2006	5.15
1992	4.25	2007	5.85
1993	4.25	2008	6.55
1994	4.25	2009	7.25

Source: U.S. Employment Standards Administration, Internet site: <<http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/flsa/>>.

Table 630. **Labor Force Violations: 2003 to 2007**

[In thousands except as indicated]

Labor violation	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
BACK WAGES					
Back wages collected (in dollars)	212,538	196,664	166,005	171,956	220,614
Employees receiving back wages	342.4	288.3	241.4	246.9	341.6
CHILD LABOR					
Cases with child labor violations	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.2
Minors employed in violation	7.2	5.8	3.7	3.7	4.7
FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)					
Complaint cases	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.2	2.0
Violation cases	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1
No violation cases	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.1	0.9

Source: U.S. Employment Standards Administration, "2007 Statistics Fact Sheet," December 2007 <<http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/>>.

Table 631. **Workers Paid Hourly Rates by Selected Characteristics: 2007**

[Data are annual averages (75,873 represents 75,873,000). For employed wage and salary workers, excluding the incorporated self-employed. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Number of workers paid hourly rates (1,000)			Number of workers at or below prevailing federal minimum wage	
	Total	Below (federal minimum wage)	At (federal minimum wage)	Number (1,000)	Percent of hourly paid workers
Total, 16 years old and over ¹	75,873	1,462	267	1,729	2.3
16 to 24 years old	16,275	669	145	814	5.0
25 years old and over	59,597	793	122	915	1.5
Male, 16 years old and over	37,790	460	86	546	1.4
16 to 24 years old	8,314	190	52	242	2.9
25 years old and over	29,476	270	34	304	1.0
Female, 16 years old and over	38,082	1,002	181	1,183	3.1
16 to 24 years old	7,961	479	93	572	7.2
25 years old and over	30,121	523	88	611	2.0
White ²	61,061	1,216	204	1,420	2.3
Black ²	9,965	150	55	205	2.1
Asian ²	2,730	50	1	50	1.8
Hispanic origin ³	13,168	205	41	246	1.9
Full-time workers ⁴	57,745	658	94	751	1.3
Part-time workers ⁴	17,997	799	172	971	5.4
Private sector industries	66,432	1,386	232	1,618	2.4
Public sector industries	9,441	76	35	111	1.2

¹ Includes races not shown separately. Also includes a small number of multiple jobholders whose full- or part-time status can not be determined for their principal job. ² For persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ³ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race. ⁴ Working fewer than 35 hours per week.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online"; <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 632. Employer Costs for Employee Compensation Per Hour Worked: 2007

[In dollars. As of December, for civilian workers. Based on a sample of establishments from the National Compensation Survey; see source for details. See also Appendix III]

Compensation component	Total civilian workers	State and local government workers	Private industry workers						
			Total	Goods producing ¹	Service providing ²	Union workers	Non-union workers	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
Total compensation	28.11	37.73	26.42	30.94	25.30	36.09	25.29	29.99	14.67
Wages and salaries	19.62	25.04	18.67	20.62	18.18	22.34	18.24	20.86	11.45
Total benefits	8.49	12.69	7.75	10.32	7.12	13.75	7.05	9.13	3.21
Paid leave	1.96	2.97	1.79	1.97	1.74	2.78	1.67	2.18	0.48
Vacation	0.95	1.12	0.91	1.05	0.88	1.43	0.85	(NA)	(NA)
Holiday	0.63	0.89	0.59	0.71	0.56	0.84	0.56	(NA)	(NA)
Sick	0.30	0.73	0.22	0.17	0.23	0.36	0.20	(NA)	(NA)
Other	0.09	0.22	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.14	0.05	(NA)	(NA)
Supplemental pay	0.72	0.34	0.79	1.27	0.67	1.19	0.74	0.95	0.23
Insurance	2.34	4.25	2.01	2.83	1.81	4.17	1.76	2.40	0.72
Health insurance	2.21	4.11	1.87	2.62	1.69	3.90	1.63	(NA)	(NA)
Retirement and savings	1.24	2.86	0.95	1.43	0.84	2.47	0.78	1.17	0.24
Defined benefit	0.75	2.54	0.43	0.82	0.34	1.78	0.28	(NA)	(NA)
Defined contributions	0.49	0.32	0.52	0.61	0.50	0.69	0.50	(NA)	(NA)
Legally required	2.23	2.27	2.22	2.83	2.07	3.14	2.11	2.42	1.55
Social security and Medicare	1.59	1.77	1.56	1.76	1.51	1.96	1.51	(NA)	(NA)
Social security	1.27	1.37	1.25	1.42	1.21	1.58	1.21	(NA)	(NA)
Medicare	0.32	0.40	0.31	0.34	0.30	0.38	0.30	(NA)	(NA)
Federal unemployment	0.03	—	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	(NA)	(NA)
State unemployment	0.14	0.06	0.16	0.20	0.14	0.22	0.15	(NA)	(NA)
Workers' compensation	0.47	0.43	0.47	0.84	0.38	0.92	0.42	(NA)	(NA)

— Represents or rounds to zero. NA Not available. ¹ Based on the North American Industry Classification System, 2002 (NAICS). See text this section. Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing. The agriculture, forestry, farming, and hunting sector is excluded. ² Based on the 2002 NAICS. Includes utilities; wholesale and retail trade; transportation and warehousing; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional and technical services; management of companies and enterprises, administrative and waste services; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment, and recreation; accommodations and food services; and other services, except public administration.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employer Costs for Employee Compensation, News*, USDL 07-0453, March 12, 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ect/home.htm>>.

Table 633. Percent of Workers in Private Industry With Access to Retirement and Health Care Benefits by Selected Characteristics: 2007

[As of March. Based on National Compensation Survey. The NCS benefits survey obtained data from 12,821 private industry establishments of all sizes, representing over 108 million workers; see Appendix III. See also Tables 149 and 150. For explanation of benefits, see source]

Characteristic	Retirement benefits			Healthcare benefits			
	All plans ¹	Defined benefit	Defined contribution	Medical care	Dental care	Vision care	Outpatient prescription drug coverage
Total	61	21	55	71	46	29	68
WORKER CHARACTERISTIC							
Management, professional, and related occupations	76	29	71	85	62	39	82
Service occupations	36	8	32	46	28	20	44
Sales and office occupations	64	19	60	71	47	27	67
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	61	26	51	76	43	31	72
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	65	26	56	78	49	30	75
Full-time ²	70	24	64	85	56	35	81
Part-time ²	31	10	27	24	16	11	23
Union ³	84	69	49	88	68	53	85
Nonunion ³	58	15	56	69	44	26	66
Average wage less than \$15 per hour	47	11	44	57	34	20	54
Average wage \$15 per hour or more	76	33	69	87	61	39	84
ESTABLISHMENT CHARACTERISTIC							
1 to 99 workers	45	9	42	59	30	19	55
100 or more workers	78	34	70	84	64	40	81
Goods producing ⁴	70	29	62	85	54	33	81
Service producing ⁴	58	19	53	67	44	28	64

¹ Employees may have access to both defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Total excludes duplication. ² Employees are classified as working either a full-time or part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. ³ Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. ⁴ See footnotes 3 and 4, Table 612, for composition of goods and service producing industries.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employee Benefits in Private Industry in the United States, March 2007, Summary* 07-05, August 2007. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebis/home.htm>>.

Table 634. Percent of Workers in Private Industry With Access to Selected Employee Benefits: 2007

[As of March. Based on National Compensation Survey. The NCS benefits survey obtained data from 12,821 private industry establishments of all sizes, representing over 108 million workers; see Appendix III. See also Tables 149 and 150. For explanation of benefits, see source]

Characteristic	Paid holidays	Paid sick leave	Paid vacation	Paid personal leave	Paid military leave	Family leave		Employer assistance for child care			Long-term care insurance	Flexible work place ²	Subsidized commuting ³
						Paid	Unpaid	Total ¹	On-site and off-site child care	Child care resource and referral services			
Total	77	57	77	38	49	8	83	15	5	11	12	5	5
WORKER CHARACTERISTIC													
Management, professional, and related occupations	89	80	87	57	67	14	90	27	11	20	22	11	11
Service occupations	51	39	59	26	34	5	79	10	5	5	5	1	2
Sales and office occupations	81	63	80	40	50	9	84	14	3	11	15	5	6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	75	44	75	27	38	6	75	6	2	5	7	1	4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	84	47	83	33	47	4	84	10	2	8	9	2	2
Full-time ⁴	88	68	90	44	54	9	86	16	6	12	15	5	6
Part-time ⁴	39	23	38	21	30	5	73	9	4	6	6	2	2
Union ⁵	84	61	84	48	55	7	90	21	6	18	17	2	6
Nonunion ⁵	76	57	77	37	48	8	83	14	5	10	12	5	5
Average wage, less than \$15 per hour	67	44	69	30	39	5	80	9	3	5	7	2	2
Average wage, \$15 per hour or more	88	72	88	48	59	11	88	22	7	17	19	8	9
ESTABLISHMENT CHARACTERISTIC													
Goods producing ⁶	85	47	85	33	50	6	84	12	3	10	8	3	3
Service producing ⁶	74	60	76	40	48	9	83	15	6	11	14	5	6
1 to 99 workers	69	48	71	27	36	6	75	5	2	3	4	3	3
100 or more workers	85	67	85	51	62	10	93	25	9	19	21	6	8
GEOGRAPHIC AREA⁷													
New England	78	65	75	43	52	9	88	17	8	13	14	6	9
Middle Atlantic	80	64	80	48	53	8	84	15	7	11	13	7	6
East North Central	76	53	76	42	50	8	81	18	6	13	13	5	3
West North Central	73	54	75	31	47	6	82	14	5	9	12	3	5
South Atlantic	76	54	79	34	50	9	84	12	4	8	13	5	3
East South Central	81	54	80	38	43	6	89	8	3	5	9	3	2
West South Central	79	56	79	36	47	8	81	16	5	10	11	4	3
Mountain	74	56	75	37	46	6	80	15	3	12	11	5	9
Pacific	74	59	76	35	44	10	84	15	4	12	12	3	10

¹ Includes employer-provided funds not shown separately. ² Arrangements permitting employees to work at home several days of the work week. ³ Employers subsidize employees' cost of commuting to and from work via public transportation, company-sponsored van pool, discounted subway fares, etc. ⁴ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. ⁵ Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. ⁶ See footnotes 3 and 4, Table 612, for composition of goods and service producing industries. ⁷ For composition of divisions, see map, inside front cover.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employee Benefits in Private Industry in the United States, March 2007*, Summary 07-05, August 2007. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ebs/home.htm>>.

Table 635. Workers Killed or Disabled on the Job: 1970 to 2006

[Data for 2006 are preliminary estimates (1.7 represents 1,700). Excludes homicides and suicides. Estimates based on data from the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, state vital statistics departments, state industrial commissions and beginning 1995, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Occupational Fatalities. Numbers of workers based on data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics]

Year	Deaths				Disabling injuries ² (mil.)	Year and industry group	Deaths, 2006		Disabling injuries ² 2006 ² (1,000)
	Manufacturing		Non-manufacturing				Number	Rate ¹	
	Number (1,000)	Rate ¹	Number (1,000)	Rate ¹					
1970 . . .	1.7	9	12.1	21	2.2	Total, 2006³	4,988	3.4	3,700
1980 . . .	1.7	8	11.5	15	2.2	Agriculture ⁴	626	28.7	80
1985 . . .	1.2	6	10.3	12	2.0	Mining ⁵	188	27.5	20
1990 . . .	1.0	5	9.1	9	3.9	Construction	1,187	10.5	480
1995 . . .	0.6	3	4.4	4	3.6	Manufacturing	417	2.6	450
1996 . . .	0.7	3	4.4	4	3.9	Wholesale trade	206	4.5	120
1997 . . .	0.7	3	4.5	4	3.8	Retail trade	186	1.1	460
1998 . . .	0.6	3	4.5	4	3.8	Transportation and warehousing	781	15.3	270
1999 . . .	0.6	3	4.6	4	3.8	Utilities	51	6.0	20
2000 . . .	0.6	3	4.4	4	3.9	Information	59	1.7	50
2001 . . .	0.5	3	4.5	4	3.9	Financial activities ⁶	80	0.8	100
2002 . . .	0.5	3	4.2	3	3.7	Professional & business services ⁶	400	2.8	200
2003 . . .	0.4	2	4.3	4	3.4	Educational & health services	137	0.7	530
2004 . . .	0.4	3	4.6	4	3.7	Leisure & hospitality ⁶	128	1.1	250
2005 . . .	0.4	2	4.6	4	3.7	Other services ⁷	138	2.0	120
2006 . . .	0.4	3	4.7	4	3.7	Government	396	1.8	550

¹ Per 100,000 workers. ² Disabling injury defined as one which results in death, some degree of physical impairment, or renders the person unable to perform regular activities for a full day beyond the day of the injury. Due to change in methodology, data beginning 1990 not comparable with prior years. ³ Includes deaths where industry is not known. ⁴ Includes forestry, fishing, and hunting. ⁵ Includes oil and gas extraction. ⁶ For composition of industry, see Table 611. ⁷ Excludes public service administration.

Source: National Safety Council, Itasca, IL, *Accident Facts*, annual through 1998 edition; thereafter, *Injury Facts*, annual (copyright).

Table 636. Worker Deaths, Injuries, and Production Time Lost: 2000 to 2006

[47.0 represents 47,000. Data may not agree with Table 638 because data here are not revised]

Item	Deaths (1,000)			Disabling injuries ¹ (mil.)			Production time lost (mil. days)					
	2000	2005	2006	2000	2005	2006	In current year			In future years ²		
							2000	2005	2006	2000	2005	2006
All accidents	47.0	54.3	58.2	10.5	11.9	13.1	240	275	305	460	535	580
On the job	5.2	5.0	5.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	80	80	80	60	65	65
Off the job	41.8	49.3	53.2	6.6	8.2	9.4	160	195	225	400	470	515
Motor vehicle	22.8	24.1	24.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Public nonmotor vehicle	8.3	10.0	11.0	2.8	3.3	3.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Home	10.7	15.2	18.2	2.6	3.6	4.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ See footnote 2, Table 635, for a definition of disabling injuries. ² Based on an average of 5,850 days lost in future years per fatality and 565 days lost in future years per permanent injury.

Source: National Safety Council, Itasca, IL, *Injury Facts*, annual (copyright).

Table 637. Industries With the Highest Total Case Incidence Rates for Nonfatal Injuries and Illnesses: 2006

[Rates refer to any Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)-recordable occupational injury or illness, whether or not it resulted in days away from work, job transfer, or restriction. Incidence rates were calculated as: Number of injuries and illnesses divided by total hours worked by all employees during the year multiplied by 200,000 as base for 100 full-time equivalent workers working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year]

Industry	2002 NAICS ¹ code	Rate	Industry	2002 NAICS ¹ code	Rate
Private industry²	(X)	4.4	Aluminum foundries (except die-casting)	331524	12.1
Nonclay refractory manufacturing	327125	16.9	Metal tank (heavy gauge) manufacturing	33242	11.9
Motor home manufacturing	336213	16.8	Motor vehicle body manufacturing	336211	11.8
Iron foundries	331511	15.1	Beet sugar manufacturing	311313	11.7
Light truck and utility vehicle manufacturing	336112	14.6	Amusement and theme parks	71311	11.7
Prefabricated wood building manufacturing	321992	14.3	Couriers	4291	11.0
Truck trailer manufacturing	336212	13.9	Ambulance services	62191	11.0
Manufactured (mobile) home manufacturing	321991	13.2	Iron and steel forging	332111	10.9
Skiing facilities	71392	13.2	Heavy duty truck manufacturing	33612	10.9
Travel trailer and camper manufacturing	336214	13.1	Scheduled passenger air transportation	481111	10.8
Sports teams and clubs	711211	12.8	Ship building and repairing	336611	10.7
Animal slaughtering	311611	12.5	Soft drink manufacturing	312111	10.6
Steel foundries (except investment)	331513	12.1	Household furniture (except wood and metal) manufacturing	337125	10.6

X Not applicable. ¹ Based on the North American Industry Classification System, 2002 (NAICS). See text, this section.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Workplace Injuries and Illnesses in 2006*. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/iif/>>.

Table 638. Nonfatal Occupational Injury and Illness Incidence Rates: 2006

[Rates per 100 full-time employees. Except as noted, data refer to any Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recordable occupational injury or illness, whether or not it resulted in days away from work, job transfer, or restriction. Incidence rates were calculated as: Number of injuries and illnesses divided by total hours worked by all employees during the year multiplied by 200,000 as base for 100 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours, per week, 50 weeks per year)]

Industry	2002 NAICS code ¹	Rate	Industry	2002 NAICS code ¹	Rate
Private industry²	(X)	4.4	Truck transportation	484	5.8
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting	11	6.0	Support activities for transportation	488	4.5
Crop production	111	5.8	Couriers and messengers	492	10.5
Mining ³	21	3.5	Warehousing and storage	493	8.0
Construction	23	5.9	Utilities	22	4.1
Construction of buildings	236	5.1	Information	51	1.9
Heavy and civil engineering construction	237	5.3	Telecommunications	517	2.2
Specialty trade contractors	238	6.3	Finance and insurance ⁴	52	0.9
Manufacturing ⁴	31-33	6.0	Credit intermediation and related activities	522	1.0
Food manufacturing	311	7.4	Insurance carriers and related activities	524	1.0
Wood product manufacturing	321	8.5	Real estate and rental and leasing	53	3.3
Paper manufacturing	322	4.3	Real estate	531	2.9
Printing and related support activities	323	4.2	Rental and leasing services	532	4.2
Chemical manufacturing	325	2.9	Professional, scientific, and technical services	54	1.2
Plastics and rubber products mfg	326	6.8	Management of companies and enterprises	55	2.1
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	327	7.1	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	56	3.4
Primary metal manufacturing	331	8.6	Administrative and support services	561	3.1
Fabricated metal product mfg	332	7.6	Waste management and remediation services	562	6.5
Machinery manufacturing	333	6.2	Educational services	61	2.3
Computer and electronic product mfg	334	2.0	Health care and social assistance	62	5.8
Electrical equipment, appliance, and component manufacturing	335	5.1	Ambulatory health care services	621	3.1
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	8.0	Hospitals	622	8.1
Furniture and related product mfg	337	7.5	Nursing and residential care facilities	623	8.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	4.2	Social assistance	624	3.9
Wholesale trade ⁴	42	4.1	Arts, entertainment, and recreation industries	71	5.3
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	423	3.9	Accommodation and food services	712	5.1
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	424	5.4	Accommodation	721	4.5
Retail trade ⁴	44-45	4.9	Food services and drinking places	722	4.2
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	441	4.4	Other services, except public admin	81	2.9
Furniture and home furnishings stores	442	4.7	Repair and maintenance	811	3.5
Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers	444	7.4	Personal and laundry services	812	2.6
Food and beverage stores	445	5.9	Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations	813	2.7
Gasoline stations	447	3.6			
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	448	2.7			
General merchandise stores	452	6.7			
Miscellaneous store retailers	453	3.9			
Transportation and warehousing ^{4,5}	48-49	6.5			
Air transportation	481	9.9			

X Not applicable. ¹ North American Industry Classification System, 2002; see text, this section. ² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees. ³ Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded. Data provided by MSHA do not reflect 2002 OSHA recordkeeping requirements; therefore, estimates for these industries are not comparable with estimates for other industries. ⁴ Includes other industries, not shown separately. ⁵ Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Workplace Injuries and Illnesses in 2006*. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/iif/>>.

Table 639. Fatal Work Injuries by Event or Exposure: 2006

[For the 50 states and DC. Based on the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries. For details, see source. Due to methodological differences, data differ from National Safety Council data]

Cause	Number of fatalities	Percent distribution	Cause	Number of fatalities	Percent distribution
Total	5,840	100	Struck by object ¹	589	10
Transportation accidents ¹	2,459	42	Struck by falling objects	382	7
Highway accidents	1,356	23	Struck by flying object	70	1
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	657	11	Caught in or compressed by—equipment or objects	283	5
Noncollision accidents	303	5	Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	108	2
Nonhighway accident (farm, industrial premises)	345	6	Falls	827	14
Aircraft accidents	217	4	Exposure to harmful substances or environments ¹	547	9
Workers struck by a vehicle	379	6	Contact with electric current	250	4
Water vehicle accidents	96	2	Exposure to caustic, noxious or allergenic substances	165	3
Railway accidents	65	1	Oxygen deficiency	68	1
Assaults and violent acts ¹	788	13	Drowning, submersion	53	1
Homicides ¹	540	9	Fires and explosions	202	3
Shooting	436	7	Other events and exposures	24	(Z)
Stabbing	39	1			
Self-inflicted injury	208	4			
Contacts with objects and equipment ¹	993	17			

Z Less than 0.5 percent. ¹ Includes other causes, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)—Current and Revised Data." See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshcfoi1.htm>>.

Table 640. Workplace Violence Incidence and Security Measures: 2005

[In percent. Covers period September 2004 to June 2005. Based on establishment survey and subject to sampling error; see source for details]

Incident or security measure	All establishments	Industry			Employment size class				
		Private industry ¹	State government	Local government	1 to 10 employees	11 to 49 employees	50 to 249 employees	250 to 999 employees	1,000 or more employees
Any workplace violence incidents	5.3	4.8	32.2	14.7	2.4	9.1	16.0	28.8	49.9
Criminal	2.2	2.1	8.7	3.7	1.4	3.5	4.7	6.8	17.2
Customer or client	2.2	1.9	15.4	10.3	1.0	3.9	6.4	12.2	28.3
Co-worker	2.3	2.1	17.7	4.3	0.6	4.6	8.1	16.8	34.1
Domestic violence	0.9	0.8	5.5	2.1	0.1	2.0	2.9	9.0	24.1
No incident	92.1	92.5	65.3	85.1	95.6	87.8	77.8	63.9	43.8
Selected types of security provided:									
Intruder/burglar systems	41.8	42.1	29.1	35.5	35.7	53.9	57.5	54.2	61.0
Surveillance cameras	22.6	22.2	45.2	32.7	17.0	29.2	47.9	69.1	77.9
Motion detectors	26.9	27.1	14.8	21.3	24.0	32.9	33.7	28.3	36.4
Metal detectors	0.9	0.7	16.0	4.3	0.5	1.1	2.5	7.2	15.7
Electronic badges	6.3	6.0	35.6	9.0	3.9	7.2	20.8	45.1	60.1
Security guards	9.5	9.1	48.6	10.5	6.4	11.7	24.8	53.9	65.3
Limited access ³	30.7	30.0	58.0	50.7	26.0	35.9	52.5	68.3	83.2
Physical barriers ⁴	13.4	13.1	27.2	23.6	10.2	18.2	24.5	33.5	46.5
Lighting of work areas	39.1	38.7	55.8	48.5	32.2	50.0	62.1	71.9	80.4
Workplace violence training provided:									
Any training	20.8	20.2	58.0	32.3	14.6	29.1	45.7	64.2	67.8
No training	78.4	78.9	42.0	67.6	84.3	70.5	54.0	35.6	32.0

¹ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees. ² Or ID scanner at entry or exit. ³ Secured entry/locked doors. ⁴ Between work areas and the public.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Survey of Workplace Violence and Prevention, 2005 News*, USDL 06-1860, October, 27, 2006. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/iif/home.htm>>.

Table 641. Work Stoppages: 1960 to 2007

[896 represents 896,000. Excludes work stoppages involving fewer than 1,000 workers and lasting less than 1 day. Information is based on reports of labor disputes appearing in daily newspapers, trade journals, and other public sources. The parties to the disputes are contacted by telephone, when necessary, to clarify details of the stoppages]

Year	Number of stoppages ¹	Workers involved ² (1,000)	Days idle		Year	Number of stoppages ¹	Workers involved ² (1,000)	Days idle	
			Number ³ (1,000)	Percent estimated working time ⁴				Number ³ (1,000)	Percent estimated working time ⁴
1960	222	896	13,260	0.09	1990	44	185	5,926	0.02
1965	268	999	15,140	0.10	1991	40	392	4,584	0.02
1970	381	2,468	52,761	0.29	1992	35	364	3,989	0.01
1975	235	965	17,563	0.09	1993	35	182	3,981	0.01
1976	231	1,519	23,962	0.12	1994	45	322	5,021	0.02
1977	298	1,212	21,258	0.10	1995	31	192	5,771	0.02
1978	219	1,006	23,774	0.11	1996	37	273	4,889	0.02
1979	235	1,021	20,409	0.09	1997	29	339	4,497	0.01
1980	187	795	20,844	0.09	1998	34	387	5,116	0.02
1981	145	729	16,908	0.07	1999	17	73	1,996	0.01
1982	96	656	9,061	0.04	2000	39	394	20,419	0.06
1983	81	909	17,461	0.08	2001	29	99	1,151	(Z)
1984	62	376	8,499	0.04	2002	19	46	660	(Z)
1985	54	324	7,079	0.03	2003	14	129	4,091	0.01
1986	69	533	11,861	0.05	2004	17	171	3,344	0.01
1987	46	174	4,481	0.02	2005	22	100	1,736	0.01
1988	40	118	4,381	0.02	2006	20	70	2,688	0.01
1989	51	452	16,996	0.07	2007	21	189	1,265	(Z)

(Z) Less than 0.005 percent. ¹ Beginning in year indicated. ² Workers counted more than once if involved in more than one stoppage during the year. ³ Resulting from all stoppages in effect in a year, including those that began in an earlier year. ⁴ Agricultural and government employees are included in the total working time; private household and forestry and fishery employees are excluded. ⁵ Revised since originally published.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Major Work Stoppages in 2007, News*, USDL 08-0202, February 13, 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/wsp/>>.

Table 642. Labor Union Membership by Sector: 1985 to 2007

[See headnote, Table 644. (16,996 represents 16,996,000)]

Sector	1985	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL (1,000)									
Wage and salary workers:									
Union members	16,996	16,740	16,360	16,258	15,776	15,472	15,685	15,359	15,670
Covered by unions	19,358	19,058	18,346	17,944	17,448	17,087	17,223	16,860	17,243
Public sector workers:									
Union members	5,743	6,485	6,927	7,111	7,324	7,267	7,430	7,378	7,557
Covered by unions	6,921	7,691	7,987	7,976	8,185	8,131	8,262	8,172	8,373
Private sector workers:									
Union members	11,253	10,255	9,432	9,148	8,452	8,205	8,255	7,981	8,114
Covered by unions	12,438	11,366	10,360	9,969	9,264	8,956	8,962	8,688	8,870
PERCENT									
Wage and salary workers:									
Union members	18.0	16.1	14.9	13.5	12.9	12.5	12.5	12.0	12.1
Covered by unions	20.5	18.3	16.7	14.9	14.3	13.8	13.7	13.1	13.3
Public sector workers:									
Union members	35.7	36.5	37.7	37.5	37.2	36.4	36.5	36.2	35.9
Covered by unions	43.1	43.3	43.5	42.0	41.5	40.7	40.5	40.1	39.8
Private sector workers:									
Union members	14.3	11.9	10.3	9.0	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.5
Covered by unions	15.9	13.2	11.3	9.8	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.2

Source: The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., Washington, DC, *Union Membership and Earnings Data Book: Compilations from the Current Population Survey (2008 edition)*, (copyright by BNA PLUS); authored by Barry Hirsch of Georgia State University and David Macpherson of Florida State University. Internet sites <<http://plusdocs.bna.com/LaborReports.aspx>> and <<http://www.unionstats.com>>.

Table 643. Union Members by Selected Characteristics: 2007

[Annual averages of monthly data (129,767 represents 129,767,000). Covers employed wage and salary workers 16 years old and over. Excludes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated although they technically qualify as wage and salary workers. Based on Current Population Survey, see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Employed wage and salary workers		Median usual weekly earnings ³ (dol.)				
	Total (1,000)	Percent		Total	Union members ¹	Repre- sented by unions ²	Not repre- sented by unions
		Union mem- bers ¹	Repre- sented by unions ²				
Total ⁴	129,767	12.1	13.3	695	863	857	663
16 to 24 years old	19,395	4.8	5.5	424	566	551	418
25 to 34 years old	29,409	10.4	11.4	643	789	781	622
35 to 44 years old	30,296	13.1	14.4	769	910	907	745
45 to 54 years old	29,731	15.7	17.1	790	900	899	763
55 to 64 years old	16,752	16.1	17.7	803	925	921	766
65 years and over	4,183	8.5	9.6	605	634	682	597
Men	67,468	13.0	14.1	766	913	910	738
Women	62,299	11.1	12.4	614	790	784	592
White ⁵	105,515	11.8	13.0	716	889	884	684
Men	55,771	12.8	13.8	788	937	934	757
Women	49,743	10.8	12.1	626	814	807	603
Black ⁵	15,177	14.3	15.8	569	732	727	533
Men	6,945	15.8	17.3	600	768	763	573
Women	8,232	13.0	14.6	533	697	691	513
Asian ⁵	6,016	10.9	12.0	830	853	881	823
Men	3,168	10.2	11.0	936	867	898	940
Women	2,849	11.6	13.1	731	842	871	712
Hispanic ⁶	18,778	9.8	10.8	503	736	729	487
Men	11,163	9.9	10.8	520	793	782	505
Women	7,615	9.6	10.7	473	675	672	446
Private sector industry	108,714	7.5	8.2	666	818	813	651
Agriculture and related industries	1,046	1.5	1.8	412	(B)	(B)	411
Mining	705	9.3	10.2	969	960	950	975
Construction	8,561	13.9	14.4	673	1,000	993	624
Manufacturing	15,341	11.3	12.0	719	783	779	708
Wholesale and retail trade	18,896	5.2	5.7	587	639	632	584
Transportation and utilities	5,488	22.1	23.4	738	902	894	695
Information	3,211	12.1	13.1	891	1,000	994	867
Financial activities	8,858	2.0	2.4	782	728	738	784
Professional and business services	12,022	2.4	3.0	783	800	822	782
Education and health services	18,120	8.8	10.0	671	779	781	657
Leisure and hospitality	10,956	2.8	3.2	440	580	572	431
Other services	5,510	2.9	3.3	581	803	789	574
Public sector	21,053	35.9	39.8	816	901	896	749

B Data not shown where base is less than 50,000. ¹ Members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a labor union. ² Members of a labor union or an employee association similar to a union as well as workers who report no union affiliation but whose jobs are covered by a union or an employee association contract. ³ For full-time employed wage and salary workers. ⁴ Includes races not shown separately. Also includes a small number of multiple jobholders whose full- and part-time status cannot be determined for their principal job. ⁵ For persons in this race group only. See footnote 3, Table 568. ⁶ Persons of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity may be any race. ⁷ For composition of industries, see Table 605.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, January 2008. News, USDL-08-0092, January 25, 2008. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.

Table 644. Labor Union Membership by State: 1983 and 2007

[Annual averages of monthly figures (17,717.4 represents 17,717,400). For wage and salary workers in agriculture and non-agriculture. Data represent union members by place of residence. Based on the Current Population Survey and subject to sampling error. For methodological details, see source]

State	Union members (1,000)		Workers covered by unions (1,000)		Percent of workers					
					Union members		Covered by unions		Private sector union members	
	1983	2007	1983	2007	1983	2007	1983	2007	1983	2007
United States . . .	17,717.4	15,670.3	20,532.1	17,243.3	20.1	12.1	23.3	13.3	16.5	7.5
Alabama ¹	228.2	180.4	268.2	201.4	16.9	9.5	19.8	10.6	15.3	4.9
Alaska	41.7	67.5	49.2	70.0	24.9	23.8	29.3	24.7	17.3	13.0
Arizona ¹	125.0	229.6	156.4	254.9	11.4	8.8	14.3	9.7	8.6	6.5
Arkansas ¹	82.2	61.9	103.2	75.2	11.0	5.4	13.8	6.5	10.2	3.4
California	2,118.9	2,473.9	2,505.2	2,650.4	21.9	16.7	25.9	17.8	17.7	9.6
Colorado	177.9	190.8	209.6	202.3	13.6	8.7	16.0	9.2	11.2	5.6
Connecticut	314.0	253.1	345.1	268.8	22.7	15.6	25.0	16.6	16.7	7.6
Delaware	49.2	47.4	54.1	50.5	20.1	12.0	22.1	12.8	15.9	7.2
District of Columbia	52.4	28.7	69.4	37.7	19.5	10.3	25.9	13.6	15.2	7.4
Florida ¹	393.7	454.8	532.9	562.4	10.2	5.9	13.8	7.3	7.1	2.5
Georgia ¹	267.0	185.6	345.1	225.8	11.9	4.4	15.3	5.4	11.1	2.8
Hawaii	112.6	130.3	124.9	134.8	29.2	23.4	32.4	24.2	21.9	15.2
Idaho ¹	41.3	33.4	53.7	40.8	12.5	5.3	16.2	6.4	10.3	3.4
Illinois	1,063.8	842.2	1,205.1	884.1	24.2	14.5	27.4	15.2	21.5	9.7
Indiana	503.3	333.2	544.5	359.1	24.9	12.0	27.0	12.9	25.0	9.8
Iowa ¹	185.9	148.7	231.3	185.0	17.2	10.5	21.5	13.1	14.6	6.2
Kansas ¹	125.2	89.2	170.4	110.2	13.7	7.0	18.7	8.7	12.2	4.8
Kentucky	223.7	157.4	259.8	191.7	17.9	9.1	20.8	11.1	18.2	7.5
Louisiana ¹	204.2	93.8	267.8	108.4	13.8	5.6	18.1	6.5	11.0	4.0
Maine	88.0	67.2	100.4	79.4	21.0	11.7	24.0	13.8	14.2	5.1
Maryland	346.5	335.3	423.1	375.7	18.5	12.9	22.6	14.5	14.4	7.2
Massachusetts	603.2	379.5	661.4	402.2	23.7	13.2	26.0	14.0	17.6	7.6
Michigan	1,005.4	818.6	1,084.6	865.2	30.4	19.5	32.8	20.6	25.3	13.9
Minnesota	393.9	400.4	439.4	419.4	23.2	16.3	25.9	17.0	17.1	9.6
Mississippi	79.4	71.8	99.7	95.2	9.9	6.7	12.5	8.9	9.0	5.4
Missouri	374.4	275.4	416.7	307.5	20.8	10.7	23.2	11.9	21.5	8.7
Montana	49.5	54.0	55.5	62.4	18.3	13.5	20.5	15.6	14.8	6.0
Nebraska ¹	80.6	64.8	94.8	81.0	13.6	7.8	16.0	9.7	9.7	3.9
Nevada ¹	90.0	181.6	106.7	208.1	22.4	15.4	26.6	17.7	19.6	12.8
New Hampshire	48.5	61.0	60.8	70.4	11.5	9.7	14.4	11.2	7.5	3.8
New Jersey	822.1	747.5	918.2	802.4	26.9	19.2	30.0	20.6	21.1	10.1
New Mexico	52.6	61.7	70.6	91.3	11.8	7.7	15.8	11.4	10.1	3.8
New York	2,155.6	2,054.9	2,385.9	2,146.2	32.5	25.2	36.0	26.3	24.0	15.8
North Carolina ¹	178.7	113.6	238.1	146.9	7.6	3.0	10.2	3.9	5.4	2.0
North Dakota ¹	28.4	19.4	35.1	23.2	13.2	6.4	16.3	7.6	9.5	4.0
Ohio	1,011.0	730.3	1,125.0	796.6	25.1	14.1	27.9	15.4	22.5	9.0
Oklahoma ²	131.5	103.3	168.2	124.4	11.5	7.1	14.7	8.5	9.1	3.5
Oregon	222.9	226.6	261.9	243.4	22.3	14.3	26.2	15.4	16.4	7.7
Pennsylvania	1,195.7	829.8	1,350.0	909.6	27.5	15.1	31.1	16.6	23.2	9.7
Rhode Island	85.8	74.5	93.7	78.4	21.5	15.0	23.5	15.8	13.7	7.5
South Carolina ¹	69.6	77.5	100.6	111.0	5.9	4.1	8.6	5.9	3.9	2.7
South Dakota ¹	26.8	22.8	34.8	27.3	11.5	6.5	14.9	7.7	8.0	3.4
Tennessee ¹	252.4	137.8	300.9	166.3	15.1	5.3	18.0	6.4	12.4	3.1
Texas ¹	583.7	462.7	712.8	566.4	9.7	4.7	11.9	5.7	8.1	2.7
Utah ¹	81.6	67.4	100.9	78.3	15.2	5.8	18.9	6.8	11.3	3.3
Vermont	25.9	29.8	31.5	35.0	12.6	10.4	15.3	12.2	6.7	4.5
Virginia ¹	268.3	128.7	346.1	166.9	11.7	3.7	15.1	4.8	10.2	2.5
Washington	419.9	579.3	499.7	616.0	27.1	20.2	32.3	21.4	22.0	13.1
West Virginia	142.7	96.6	160.6	106.8	25.3	13.3	28.5	14.7	26.1	10.8
Wisconsin	465.5	375.7	526.7	404.9	23.8	14.3	26.9	15.4	19.8	8.3
Wyoming ¹	27.1	18.9	31.8	22.4	13.9	7.9	16.2	9.4	10.4	5.6

¹ Right to work state. ² Passed right to work law in 2001.

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