

Table 6. Private industry by State, 2003 annual averages: Establishments, employment, and wages, change from 2002

State	Average establishments		Annual average employment		Total annual wages (in thousands)		Average weekly wage	
	2003	Change from 2002	2003	Change from 2002	2003	Change from 2002	2003	Change from 2002
Total U.S.	7,963,340	123,437	107,065,553	-511,728	\$4,015,823,311	\$85,056,285	\$721	\$18
Alabama	105,034	-1,238	1,483,039	-9,438	46,815,174	1,260,459	607	20
Alaska	17,872	470	215,626	3,723	7,871,182	253,268	702	11
Arizona	123,825	4,955	1,902,998	26,234	65,847,521	2,713,690	665	18
Arkansas	70,425	939	930,765	-5,700	26,521,181	572,119	548	15
California	1,128,598	47,401	12,447,085	-14,864	521,081,230	12,914,650	805	21
Colorado	156,986	3,156	1,776,722	-37,585	69,097,929	176,489	748	17
Connecticut	104,729	526	1,390,345	-18,578	68,036,491	1,268,526	941	30
Delaware	26,485	1,095	347,500	-190	14,207,358	475,822	786	27
District of Columbia	29,180	1,505	421,101	924	23,613,304	909,323	1,078	39
Florida	488,591	19,427	6,213,122	63,230	204,504,193	8,837,013	633	21
Georgia	232,267	6,138	3,156,763	-32,144	116,369,030	1,546,294	709	17
Hawaii	35,394	1,116	454,089	9,570	14,519,181	762,783	615	20
Idaho	45,533	1,653	468,484	2,683	13,244,828	315,077	544	10
Illinois	316,037	2,892	4,887,063	-65,093	198,286,927	1,493,719	780	16
Indiana	147,078	802	2,427,271	-16,716	81,058,368	1,444,426	642	16
Iowa	84,515	1,176	1,177,501	-8,161	35,584,066	1,012,183	581	20
Kansas	76,876	34	1,048,871	-15,290	33,348,003	293,922	611	14
Kentucky	100,264	-2,438	1,423,208	-2,643	45,056,332	1,243,623	609	18
Louisiana	110,017	428	1,493,180	4,425	45,713,492	1,015,849	589	12
Maine	43,874	435	492,329	-397	14,882,776	476,090	581	19
Maryland	148,573	830	1,983,840	6,564	77,677,539	2,791,896	753	25
Massachusetts	198,042	6,106	2,739,212	-51,008	127,562,806	1,150,769	896	25
Michigan	244,831	-4,701	3,679,892	-66,105	145,296,101	2,343,093	759	25
Minnesota	150,453	1,960	2,206,420	-7,590	85,374,066	2,306,911	744	22
Mississippi	60,976	699	864,109	-10,379	23,449,773	439,562	522	16
Missouri	156,427	439	2,200,623	-14,251	74,697,428	1,021,031	653	13
Montana	39,402	-450	314,240	3,852	8,063,221	361,519	493	16
Nebraska	51,141	323	724,281	608	21,673,276	647,784	575	16
Nevada	57,462	5,428	949,334	31,811	32,581,025	2,270,532	660	25
New Hampshire	44,230	401	520,458	-996	19,613,486	531,638	725	21
New Jersey	256,212	3,407	3,262,121	-13,581	149,994,400	3,005,811	884	21
New Mexico	46,768	844	570,868	5,137	16,521,345	575,324	557	15
New York	534,089	4,300	6,803,570	-45,377	325,906,816	3,797,336	921	17
North Carolina	217,053	-7,570	3,093,372	-39,261	103,050,909	1,270,723	641	16
North Dakota	21,944	332	251,672	1,851	6,844,739	319,443	523	21
Ohio	277,166	2,791	4,524,065	-52,304	156,563,413	2,334,085	666	18
Oklahoma	86,132	1,026	1,120,680	-24,391	32,795,855	550,225	563	21
Oregon	112,099	1,890	1,314,854	-5,271	44,466,608	815,704	650	14
Pennsylvania	311,984	2,708	4,753,844	-37,511	173,433,529	4,407,393	702	24
Rhode Island	33,808	306	407,764	3,756	14,216,602	787,483	670	31
South Carolina	111,385	-4,174	1,454,329	-336	43,980,643	1,090,478	582	15
South Dakota	25,708	248	295,714	718	7,910,687	266,018	514	16
Tennessee	124,396	1,898	2,204,879	-4,505	73,853,100	2,112,525	644	20
Texas	488,251	4,361	7,587,587	-74,480	284,093,347	2,387,552	720	13
Utah	68,716	1,612	857,043	-831	26,158,826	412,824	587	10
Vermont	22,272	167	244,595	-1,932	7,722,455	175,421	607	18
Virginia	193,857	2,073	2,788,213	2,328	106,348,991	3,966,880	734	27
Washington	223,560	1,737	2,157,934	4,510	83,454,302	1,650,620	744	13
West Virginia	43,528	-151	542,349	-5,163	15,380,345	149,263	545	10
Wisconsin	148,927	3,858	2,307,228	-2,960	76,133,210	1,935,328	635	17
Wyoming	20,373	265	183,403	1,377	5,345,901	195,791	561	17
Puerto Rico	49,180	3,533	726,994	25,275	14,770,755	847,397	391	9
Virgin Islands	3,082	-29	29,343	-1,139	807,315	-36,692	529	-3

NOTE: Data are final. Detail may not add to total due to rounding.