

From 2005 to 2006, national private-sector employment grew by 1.9 percent, and average annual pay grew by 4.7 percent.



👉 Natural resources and mining experienced the largest wage growth and the third-largest employment growth.

👉 Construction experienced the largest employment growth and the third-largest wage growth.

👉 Employment decreased in the manufacturing and information industries.



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Percent change in annual average private-sector employment and wages by industry, 2005–2006

