

**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
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>54,721</b>	<b>57,491</b>	<b>59,158</b>	<b>57,778</b>	<b>51,779</b>	<b>54,609</b>	<b>55,199</b>	<b>54,641</b>
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>>.