

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>>.