

Table 6. Private industry by State, 2005 annual averages: Establishments, employment, and wages, change from 2004

State	Average establishments		Annual average employment		Total annual wages (in thousands)		Average weekly wage	
	2005	Change from 2004	2005	Change from 2004	2005	Change from 2004	2005	Change from 2004
Total U.S.	8,294,662	201,520	110,611,016	2,120,950	\$4,480,311,193	\$234,670,303	\$779	\$26
Alabama	110,621	2,497	1,548,068	38,822	52,648,070	3,119,311	654	23
Alaska	18,739	380	226,441	5,592	8,789,821	462,689	746	21
Arizona	135,167	8,819	2,107,545	126,727	79,466,739	7,744,901	725	29
Arkansas	73,435	2,008	957,385	15,341	29,466,569	1,391,490	592	19
California	1,191,163	28,248	12,877,981	268,039	588,323,302	32,920,236	879	32
Colorado	166,540	6,436	1,843,544	42,898	76,677,727	4,279,829	800	27
Connecticut	106,344	1,121	1,409,194	11,101	75,643,196	3,458,947	1,032	39
Delaware	29,738	1,058	361,184	5,011	16,105,993	1,024,634	858	44
District of Columbia	30,322	858	435,674	6,498	26,836,815	1,438,944	1,185	47
Florida	551,947	34,321	6,694,864	271,171	241,658,332	20,441,334	694	32
Georgia	245,403	6,709	3,288,867	81,979	129,957,278	7,304,545	760	24
Hawaii	34,512	919	487,265	18,517	16,841,715	1,099,585	665	19
Idaho	49,112	2,683	505,098	22,353	15,375,363	1,170,448	585	19
Illinois	330,105	10,032	4,942,881	47,080	216,755,351	9,573,871	843	29
Indiana	148,561	583	2,476,047	24,310	87,808,487	2,665,798	682	14
Iowa	86,149	256	1,218,487	23,218	39,785,287	1,923,780	628	19
Kansas	78,061	1,457	1,067,241	8,383	36,568,804	1,613,105	659	24
Kentucky	100,648	745	1,464,009	24,980	49,390,277	2,011,357	649	16
Louisiana	113,813	3,424	1,483,085	-17,331	49,709,216	2,112,458	645	35
Maine	45,187	-1,215	495,573	-1,950	15,910,026	291,209	617	13
Maryland	156,958	3,986	2,048,799	34,514	87,645,609	5,036,644	823	34
Massachusetts	208,434	4,082	2,758,287	18,426	139,087,838	4,208,369	970	23
Michigan	248,718	1,015	3,664,372	-719	150,697,111	2,609,366	791	14
Minnesota	155,783	6,321	2,266,499	36,197	92,847,710	2,340,841	788	8
Mississippi	63,482	1,150	877,853	6,588	25,633,801	1,209,746	562	23
Missouri	160,287	1,894	2,247,382	33,569	81,365,467	3,829,858	696	22
Montana	37,722	-1,406	334,143	10,416	9,334,656	720,428	537	25
Nebraska	53,051	1,489	739,567	9,154	23,669,559	986,897	615	18
Nevada	65,913	3,412	1,075,087	64,820	40,725,789	4,245,516	728	34
New Hampshire	45,303	305	536,157	6,659	21,994,858	1,057,461	789	29
New Jersey	265,422	6,402	3,308,847	34,690	162,528,342	6,565,070	945	29
New Mexico	47,230	728	597,145	14,976	18,716,335	1,199,179	603	24
New York	549,054	8,231	6,928,662	74,366	367,073,278	18,916,189	1,019	42
North Carolina	225,901	4,903	3,208,940	67,866	114,764,370	5,977,434	688	22
North Dakota	22,960	558	264,609	6,584	7,826,400	445,341	569	19
Ohio	274,741	2,204	4,555,293	21,913	167,769,662	4,894,995	708	17
Oklahoma	89,220	2,215	1,158,861	28,059	36,570,949	2,139,090	607	21
Oregon	116,883	4,821	1,386,917	42,166	50,247,780	3,146,275	697	23
Pennsylvania	317,186	3,445	4,837,168	56,163	189,925,436	7,933,947	755	23
Rhode Island	34,964	572	414,842	2,693	15,376,785	552,467	713	21
South Carolina	115,194	6,265	1,500,676	24,008	48,651,908	2,421,784	623	21
South Dakota	26,941	611	306,681	6,098	8,788,049	434,064	551	17
Tennessee	128,442	2,235	2,286,964	40,053	82,008,403	3,685,845	690	20
Texas	507,859	9,666	7,926,772	231,137	324,046,986	23,147,971	786	34
Utah	77,858	4,764	925,300	40,316	30,375,868	2,419,115	631	23
Vermont	22,803	208	249,757	1,700	8,403,816	287,031	647	18
Virginia	206,050	7,791	2,931,169	72,152	122,928,599	8,233,659	807	36
Washington	204,777	-2,240	2,264,776	68,593	91,101,471	5,851,668	774	28
West Virginia	44,444	278	558,749	8,190	17,066,902	783,343	587	18
Wisconsin	153,923	3,609	2,365,071	29,448	83,050,227	2,731,717	675	14
Wyoming	21,599	667	195,241	7,419	6,368,867	610,527	627	37
Puerto Rico	54,896	4,409	750,665	6,808	16,156,827	632,009	414	13
Virgin Islands	3,365	236	32,023	1,354	1,009,015	106,233	606	40

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