

**Table 617. Hires and Separations Affecting Establishment Payrolls: 2003 to 2006**

[49,294 represents 49,294,000. 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)			
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>49,294</b>	<b>54,721</b>	<b>57,491</b>	<b>59,400</b>	<b>48,294</b>	<b>51,779</b>	<b>54,609</b>	<b>55,422</b>
Private industry . . . . .	45,620	50,858	53,416	54,851	45,136	48,479	51,286	51,715
Natural resources and mining . . . . .	216	229	257	257	218	216	206	227
Construction . . . . .	4,580	4,677	5,150	4,513	4,555	4,638	4,847	4,653
Manufacturing . . . . .	3,861	4,316	4,112	4,278	4,350	4,255	4,469	4,483
Durable goods . . . . .	2,389	2,718	2,592	2,549	2,709	2,661	2,829	2,590
Nondurable goods . . . . .	1,470	1,598	1,521	1,730	1,641	1,591	1,640	1,896
Trade, transportation, and utilities . . . . .	10,389	11,988	12,289	12,640	10,682	11,704	11,983	11,995
Wholesale trade . . . . .	1,481	1,702	1,720	1,629	1,647	1,720	1,602	1,716
Retail trade . . . . .	7,423	8,392	8,530	8,909	7,378	8,177	8,424	8,517
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities . . . . .	1,489	1,893	2,039	2,100	1,657	1,810	1,955	1,760
Information . . . . .	748	792	881	974	796	927	893	944
Financial activities . . . . .	2,031	2,292	2,281	2,512	1,899	2,161	2,134	2,540
Finance and insurance . . . . .	1,209	1,354	1,436	1,608	1,162	1,339	1,367	1,607
Real estate and rental and leasing . . . . .	820	939	845	903	738	824	769	931
Professional and business services . . . . .	7,842	9,416	10,554	11,328	7,362	8,568	9,816	10,061
Education and health services . . . . .	5,164	5,253	5,619	5,905	4,500	4,710	4,969	5,099
Educational services . . . . .	726	713	721	840	627	594	638	692
Health care and social assistance . . . . .	4,439	4,541	4,898	5,066	3,874	4,118	4,331	4,410
Leisure and hospitality . . . . .	8,628	9,670	9,893	10,336	8,589	9,012	9,674	9,734
Arts, entertainment, and recreation . . . . .	1,349	1,495	1,503	1,509	1,334	1,493	1,409	1,328
Accommodation and food services . . . . .	7,281	8,173	8,391	8,828	7,257	7,520	8,266	8,405
Other services . . . . .	2,160	2,223	2,384	2,106	2,185	2,285	2,300	1,981
Government workers . . . . .	3,674	3,863	4,075	4,549	3,158	3,298	3,325	3,706
Federal . . . . .	476	464	492	699	468	414	446	681
State and local . . . . .	3,197	3,399	3,586	3,848	2,688	2,888	2,880	3,024

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Job Openings and Labor Turnover*, monthly, January 2007 release, *News*, USDL 07-0373, March 13, 2007. See Internet site <<http://www.bls.gov/jlt/home.htm>>.