

Table 1. Employment by major industry sector, 1996, 2006, and 2016

Industry sector	Thousands of jobs			Change		Percent distribution			Average annual rate of change	
	1996	2006	2016	1996–2006	2006–16	1996	2006	2016	1996–2006	2006–16
Total ¹	134,690.4	150,620.1	166,220.3	15,929.7	15,600.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.1	1.0
Nonagriculture wage and salary ²	120,371.4	136,912.2	151,962.3	16,540.8	15,050.1	89.4	90.9	91.4	1.3	1.0
Goods-producing, excluding agriculture	23,328.5	22,504.9	21,772.6	-823.6	-732.3	17.3	14.9	13.1	-.4	-.3
Mining.....	556.4	618.7	608.5	62.3	-10.2	.4	.4	.4	1.1	-.2
Construction.....	5,535.5	7,688.9	8,469.6	2,153.4	780.7	4.1	5.1	5.1	3.3	1.0
Manufacturing.....	17,236.6	14,197.3	12,694.5	-3,039.3	-1,502.8	12.8	9.4	7.6	-1.9	-1.1
Services-providing.....	97,042.9	114,407.3	130,189.7	17,364.4	15,782.4	72.0	76.0	78.3	1.7	1.3
Utilities.....	639.5	548.5	517.6	-91.0	-30.9	.5	.4	.3	-1.5	-.6
Wholesale trade.....	5,522.1	5,897.7	6,326.2	375.6	428.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	.7	.7
Retail trade.....	14,142.6	15,319.4	16,006.4	1,176.8	687.0	10.5	10.2	9.6	.8	.4
Transportation and warehousing.....	3,935.5	4,465.8	4,962.0	530.3	496.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	1.3	1.1
Information.....	2,940.0	3,054.9	3,266.7	114.9	211.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	.4	.7
Financial activities.....	6,968.6	8,363.2	9,570.1	1,394.6	1,206.9	5.2	5.6	5.8	1.8	1.4
Professional and business services.....	13,461.8	17,551.6	21,643.7	4,089.8	4,092.1	10.0	11.7	13.0	2.7	2.1
Educational services.....	2,077.5	2,918.4	3,527.4	840.9	609.0	1.5	1.9	2.1	3.5	1.9
Health care and social assistance.....	11,604.8	14,919.8	18,954.1	3,315.0	4,034.3	8.6	9.9	11.4	2.5	2.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	10,776.5	13,143.4	15,016.7	2,366.9	1,873.3	8.0	8.7	9.0	2.0	1.3
Other services.....	5,434.9	6,234.6	7,077.2	799.7	842.6	4.0	4.1	4.3	1.4	1.3
Federal government	2,877.0	2,728.3	2,625.7	-148.7	-102.6	2.1	1.8	1.6	-.5	-.4
State and local government.....	16,662.1	19,261.7	20,696.1	2,599.6	1,434.4	12.4	12.8	12.5	1.5	.7
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting ³	2,730.9	2,138.6	1,965.5	-592.3	-173.1	2.0	1.4	1.2	-2.4	-.8
Agriculture wage and salary.....	1,389.7	1,219.5	1,114.3	-170.2	-105.2	1.0	.8	.7	-1.3	-.9
Agriculture self-employed and unpaid family workers.....	1,341.2	919.1	851.1	-422.1	-68.0	1.0	.6	.5	-3.7	-.8
Nonagriculture self-employed and unpaid family workers.....	9,367.9	9,772.2	10,462.0	404.3	689.8	7.0	6.5	6.3	.4	.7
Secondary wage and salary jobs in agriculture and private household industries ⁴	176.9	178.4	185.0	1.5	6.6	.1	.1	.1	.1	.4
Secondary jobs as a self-employed or unpaid family worker ⁵	2,043.3	1,618.7	1,645.5	-424.6	26.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	-2.3	.2

¹ Employment data for wage and salary workers are from the BLS Current Employment Statistics survey, which counts jobs, whereas self-employed, unpaid family workers, and agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting are from the Current Population Survey (household survey), which counts workers.

² Includes wage and salary data from the Current Employment Statistics survey, except private households, which is from the Current Populations Survey. Logging workers are excluded.

³ Includes agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting data from the Current Population Survey, except logging, which is from the Current Employment Statistics survey. Government wage and salary workers are excluded.

⁴ Workers who hold a secondary wage and salary job in agricultural production, forestry, fishing, and private household industries.

⁵ Wage and salary workers who hold a secondary job as a self-employed or unpaid family worker.