

**Table 636. Hires and Separations Affecting Establishment Payrolls: 2006 to 2009**

[64,906 represents 64,906,000. 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)			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>64,906</b>	<b>63,404</b>	<b>56,204</b>	<b>48,696</b>	<b>62,661</b>	<b>62,125</b>	<b>59,640</b>	<b>53,679</b>
Total private industry .....	60,481	58,843	52,486	45,237	58,467	57,882	56,111	50,112
Mining and logging .....	311	346	364	214	255	310	332	310
Construction .....	5,396	4,813	4,564	3,882	5,232	4,972	5,303	4,930
Manufacturing .....	4,601	4,613	3,671	2,906	4,762	4,873	4,543	4,277
Durable goods .....	2,735	2,685	2,110	1,513	2,770	2,884	2,736	2,600
Nondurable goods .....	1,864	1,928	1,558	1,391	1,988	1,989	1,808	1,677
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	13,805	13,212	11,600	10,009	13,442	12,893	12,708	11,030
Wholesale trade .....	2,045	2,208	1,905	1,648	1,894	2,129	2,161	1,900
Retail trade .....	9,602	9,121	7,897	6,658	9,513	8,931	8,612	7,172
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities .....	2,160	1,882	1,801	1,704	2,034	1,835	1,935	1,955
Information .....	1,123	985	805	760	1,139	997	919	928
Financial activities .....	3,099	3,160	2,629	2,136	2,949	3,260	2,845	2,528
Finance and insurance .....	1,991	2,092	1,697	1,274	1,864	2,177	1,849	1,545
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	1,107	1,066	932	861	1,081	1,082	997	984
Professional and business services .....	11,955	11,474	9,983	8,428	11,424	11,187	10,784	9,146
Education and health services .....	6,382	6,440	6,499	6,156	5,908	5,913	6,035	5,850
Educational services .....	879	915	934	888	835	852	840	855
Health care and social assistance .....	5,503	5,524	5,565	5,268	5,074	5,060	5,196	4,994
Leisure and hospitality .....	11,258	11,208	9,981	8,313	10,861	10,940	10,208	8,568
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	1,581	1,648	1,471	1,246	1,497	1,602	1,496	1,319
Accommodation and food services .....	9,677	9,561	8,509	7,066	9,364	9,338	8,711	7,249
Other services .....	2,559	2,595	2,386	2,430	2,498	2,537	2,438	2,549
Government workers .....	4,427	4,562	3,720	3,457	4,195	4,243	3,528	3,564
Federal .....	714	853	333	452	715	819	329	391
State and local .....	3,711	3,709	3,387	3,007	3,478	3,426	3,199	3,174

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Job Openings and Labor Turnover*, News Release, USDL 10-0282, March 2010. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/jolts-03092010.htm>>.

**Table 637. Type of Separations Affecting Establishment Payrolls: 2009**

[21,964 represents 21,964,000. Covers all private nonfarm establishments. Separations are the total number of terminations of employment occurring at any time during the reference month, and are reported by type of separation—quits, layoffs and discharges, and other separations. Annual rate estimates are computed by dividing annual levels by the Current Employment Statistics (CES) annual average employment level, see Table 631, and multiplying that quotient by 100]

Industry	Number (1,000)			Rate		
	Annual quits level <sup>1</sup>	Annual layoffs and discharge levels <sup>2</sup>	Annual other separations <sup>3</sup>	Annual quits level <sup>1</sup>	Annual layoffs and discharge levels <sup>2</sup>	Annual other separations <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>21,964</b>	<b>27,790</b>	<b>3,921</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Private industry .....	20,689	26,154	3,273	19.1	24.1	3.0
Mining and logging .....	90	193	26	12.9	27.6	3.7
Construction .....	906	3,891	131	15.0	64.5	2.2
Manufacturing .....	1,064	2,929	288	9.0	24.6	2.4
Durable goods .....	519	1,892	190	7.1	25.9	2.6
Nondurable goods .....	544	1,035	97	11.9	22.6	2.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	4,911	5,185	931	19.7	20.8	3.7
Wholesale trade .....	551	1,171	182	9.8	20.8	3.2
Retail trade .....	3,615	2,960	597	24.9	20.4	4.1
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities .....	744	1,055	155	15.5	22.0	3.2
Information .....	409	438	76	14.6	15.6	2.7
Financial activities .....	918	1,389	221	11.8	17.9	2.8
Finance and insurance .....	593	784	165	10.3	13.6	2.9
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	325	603	55	16.3	30.2	2.8
Professional and business services .....	3,398	5,115	632	20.5	30.9	3.8
Education and health services .....	3,057	2,255	538	15.9	11.8	2.8
Educational services .....	328	469	55	10.6	15.2	1.8
Health care and social assistance .....	2,729	1,785	481	16.9	11.1	3.0
Leisure and hospitality .....	4,808	3,467	295	36.7	26.5	2.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	421	859	39	22.0	44.9	2.0
Accommodation and food services .....	4,386	2,607	254	39.2	23.3	2.3
Other services .....	1,128	1,291	130	21.0	24.1	2.4
Government workers .....	1,278	1,634	650	5.7	7.2	2.9
Federal .....	65	217	109	2.3	7.7	3.9
State and local .....	1,214	1,419	541	6.2	7.2	2.7

<sup>1</sup> Quits are voluntary separations by employees (except for retirements, which are reported as other separations). <sup>2</sup> Layoffs and discharges are involuntary separations initiated by the employer and include layoffs with no intent to rehire; formal layoffs lasting or expected to last more than seven days; discharges resulting from mergers, downsizing, or closings, firings or other discharges for cause; terminations of permanent or short-term employees; and terminations of seasonal employees. <sup>3</sup> Other separations include retirements, transfers to other locations, deaths, and separations due to disability.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Job Openings and Labor Turnover*, News Release, USDL 10-0282, March 2010. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/news.release/archives/jolts-03092010.htm>>.