

**Table 631. Employment and Wages: 2000 to 2007**

[(129,877 represents 129,877,000). See headnote, Table 632]

Employment and wages	Unit	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Average annual employment:</b>								
Total	1,000	129,877	128,234	127,796	129,278	131,572	133,834	135,366
Excluding federal	1,000	127,006	125,475	125,032	126,539	128,838	131,105	132,640
Private	1,000	110,015	107,577	107,066	108,490	110,611	112,719	114,012
State government	1,000	4,370	4,485	4,482	4,485	4,528	4,566	4,611
Local governments	1,000	12,620	13,413	13,484	13,564	13,699	13,820	14,016
Federal government	1,000	2,871	2,759	2,764	2,740	2,734	2,729	2,726
<b>Annual wages:</b>								
Total	Bil. dol.	4,588	4,714	4,826	5,088	5,352	5,693	6,018
Excluding federal	Bil. dol.	4,455	4,571	4,676	4,929	5,188	5,523	5,841
Private	Bil. dol.	3,888	3,931	4,016	4,246	4,480	4,781	5,058
State government	Bil. dol.	159	176	180	184	191	200	212
Local governments	Bil. dol.	409	464	481	499	517	541	572
Federal government	Bil. dol.	133	144	150	158	164	170	177
<b>Average wage per employee:</b>								
Total	Dol.	35,323	36,764	37,765	39,354	40,677	42,535	44,458
Excluding federal	Dol.	35,077	36,428	37,401	38,955	40,270	42,124	44,038
Private	Dol.	35,337	36,539	37,508	39,134	40,505	42,414	44,362
State government	Dol.	36,296	39,212	40,057	41,118	42,249	43,875	45,903
Local governments	Dol.	32,387	34,605	35,669	36,805	37,718	39,179	40,790
Federal government	Dol.	46,228	52,050	54,239	57,782	59,864	62,274	64,871
<b>Average weekly wage per employee:</b>								
Total	Dol.	679	707	726	757	782	818	855
Excluding federal	Dol.	675	701	719	749	774	810	847
Private	Dol.	680	703	721	753	779	816	853
State government	Dol.	698	754	770	791	812	844	883
Local governments	Dol.	623	665	686	708	725	753	784
Federal government	Dol.	889	1,001	1,043	1,111	1,151	1,198	1,248

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, USDL news release, Average Annual Pay by State and Industry, annual through 2000 data; 2002 Annual Wages for All Covered Workers by State; thereafter Employment and Wages, Annual Averages, 2007, Bulletin 2718, January, 2009 and previous years. See <<http://www.bls.gov/cew/home.htm>>.