

**Table 607. Employment by Industry: 2000 to 2008**

[In thousands (136,891 represents 136,891,000), except percent. See headnote Table 592]

Industry					2008, percent <sup>1</sup>			
	2000	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>1</sup>	2008 <sup>1</sup>	Female	Black <sup>2</sup>	Asian <sup>2</sup>	Hispanic <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total employed . . . . .</b>	<b>136,891</b>	<b>141,730</b>	<b>146,047</b>	<b>145,362</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Agriculture and related industries . . . . .	2,464	2,197	2,095	2,168	23.9	2.5	1.2	20.4
Mining . . . . .	475	624	736	819	12.9	5.5	1.5	15.5
Construction . . . . .	9,931	11,197	11,856	10,974	9.7	5.6	1.6	24.6
Manufacturing . . . . .	19,644	16,253	16,302	15,904	29.3	9.5	5.9	14.6
Durable goods . . . . .	12,519	10,333	10,363	10,273	25.5	8.4	6.2	12.3
Nondurable goods . . . . .	7,125	5,919	5,938	5,631	36.1	11.6	5.3	18.9
Wholesale trade . . . . .	4,216	4,579	4,367	4,052	29.5	8.3	4.2	14.5
Retail trade . . . . .	15,763	16,825	16,570	16,533	48.8	10.4	4.4	13.6
Transportation and utilities . . . . .	7,380	7,360	7,650	7,727	23.1	15.9	3.5	15.0
Transportation and warehousing . . . . .	6,096	6,184	6,457	6,501	23.8	17.0	3.7	15.8
Utilities . . . . .	1,284	1,176	1,193	1,225	19.5	10.3	2.4	10.6
Information . . . . .	4,059	3,402	3,566	3,481	41.6	11.7	5.0	9.1
Financial activities . . . . .	9,374	10,203	10,488	10,228	54.8	9.8	5.1	10.6
Finance and insurance . . . . .	6,641	7,035	7,306	7,279	58.0	9.9	5.7	9.8
Real estate and rental and leasing . . . . .	2,734	3,168	3,182	2,949	46.9	9.7	3.5	12.6
Professional and business services . . . . .	13,649	14,294	15,621	15,540	42.4	9.3	6.1	13.8
Professional and technical services . . . . .	8,266	8,584	9,208	9,362	44.1	6.3	8.2	7.2
Management, administrative, and waste services . . . . .	5,383	5,709	6,412	6,178	39.7	13.9	3.0	23.8
Education and health services . . . . .	26,188	29,174	30,662	31,402	75.2	14.2	4.8	9.7
Educational services . . . . .	11,255	12,264	12,828	13,169	69.7	11.1	3.8	8.8
Health care and social assistance . . . . .	14,933	16,910	17,834	18,233	79.1	16.4	5.5	10.3
Hospitals . . . . .	5,202	5,719	5,955	6,241	76.7	15.3	7.2	7.9
Health services, except hospitals . . . . .	7,009	8,332	8,733	8,865	78.6	15.9	5.0	10.7
Social assistance . . . . .	2,722	2,860	3,147	3,127	85.5	20.2	3.7	13.9
Leisure and hospitality . . . . .	11,186	12,071	12,415	12,767	51.5	11.0	6.2	18.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation . . . . .	2,539	2,765	2,833	2,972	46.2	8.4	4.3	10.7
Accommodation and food services . . . . .	8,647	9,306	9,582	9,795	53.1	11.7	6.8	20.8
Other services . . . . .	6,450	7,020	6,972	7,005	51.6	9.8	5.9	17.1
Other services, except private households . . . . .	5,731	6,208	6,159	6,200	46.5	9.9	6.3	14.4
Private households . . . . .	718	812	813	805	91.3	9.7	3.1	37.6
Government workers . . . . .	6,113	6,530	6,746	6,763	45.2	15.3	3.6	9.3

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 2, Table 574. <sup>2</sup> Persons in this race group only. See footnote 4, Table 575. <sup>3</sup> Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment and Earnings Online," January 2009; <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>> and <<http://www.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>>.