

**Table 633. Women Employees on Nonfarm Payrolls by Major Industry: 1980 to 2010**

[37,813 represents 37,813,000. Annual averages of monthly data. For coverage, see headnote, Table 630]

| Industry                                | Women employees (1,000) |               |               |               | Percent of total employees |             |             |             |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | 1980                    | 1990          | 2000          | 2010          | 1980                       | 1990        | 2000        | 2010        |
| <b>Total nonfarm</b> <sup>1</sup>       | <b>37,813</b>           | <b>51,587</b> | <b>63,223</b> | <b>64,648</b> | <b>41.8</b>                | <b>47.1</b> | <b>48.0</b> | <b>49.8</b> |
| Total private                           | 29,783                  | 41,732        | 51,452        | 51,857        | 40.2                       | 45.8        | 46.4        | 48.3        |
| Construction                            | 458                     | 656           | 846           | 724           | 10.3                       | 12.5        | 12.5        | 13.1        |
| Manufacturing                           | 5,676                   | 5,702         | 5,359         | 3,268         | 30.3                       | 32.2        | 31.0        | 28.4        |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities    | 6,799                   | 9,363         | 10,859        | 10,001        | 36.9                       | 41.3        | 41.4        | 40.6        |
| Wholesale trade                         | 1,179                   | 1,611         | 1,827         | 1,642         | 25.9                       | 30.6        | 30.8        | 30.1        |
| Retail trade                            | 4,980                   | 6,696         | 7,680         | 7,219         | 48.6                       | 50.8        | 50.3        | 50.1        |
| Transportation and warehousing          | 506                     | 879           | 1,202         | 1,002         | 17.1                       | 25.3        | 27.3        | 24.0        |
| Utilities                               | 134                     | 177           | 151           | 138           | 20.6                       | 24.0        | 25.1        | 25.1        |
| Information                             | 1,118                   | 1,324         | 1,697         | 1,106         | 47.4                       | 49.3        | 46.7        | 40.8        |
| Financial activities                    | 2,848                   | 4,055         | 4,638         | 4,491         | 56.7                       | 61.3        | 60.3        | 58.9        |
| Professional and business services      | 3,096                   | 5,105         | 7,680         | 7,438         | 41.0                       | 47.1        | 46.1        | 44.6        |
| Professional and technical services     | (NA)                    | 2,209         | 3,146         | 3,516         | (NA)                       | 48.7        | 46.9        | 47.4        |
| Management of companies and enterprises | (NA)                    | 849           | 924           | 934           | (NA)                       | 50.9        | 51.4        | 50.1        |
| Administrative and waste services       | (NA)                    | 2,048         | 3,610         | 2,988         | (NA)                       | 44.1        | 44.2        | 40.4        |
| Education and health services           | 5,459                   | 8,422         | 11,586        | 15,089        | 77.2                       | 76.7        | 76.7        | 77.1        |
| Educational services                    | (NA)                    | 958           | 1,417         | 1,926         | (NA)                       | 56.8        | 59.3        | 61.1        |
| Health care and social assistance       | (NA)                    | 7,464         | 10,168        | 13,164        | (NA)                       | 80.3        | 79.9        | 80.2        |
| Leisure and hospitality                 | 3,021                   | 4,829         | 6,082         | 6,804         | 44.9                       | 52.0        | 51.3        | 52.3        |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation     | (NA)                    | 516           | 815           | 884           | (NA)                       | 45.6        | 45.6        | 46.3        |
| Accommodation and food services         | (NA)                    | 4,312         | 5,267         | 5,920         | (NA)                       | 52.9        | 52.3        | 53.3        |
| Other services                          | 1,185                   | 2,164         | 2,614         | 2,839         | 43.0                       | 50.8        | 50.6        | 52.9        |
| Government                              | 8,029                   | 9,855         | 11,771        | 12,792        | 49.0                       | 53.5        | 56.6        | 56.9        |
| Federal                                 | 1,136                   | 1,378         | 1,231         | 1,288         | 37.9                       | 43.1        | 43.0        | 43.4        |
| State government                        | 1,641                   | 2,137         | 2,464         | 2,643         | 45.5                       | 49.6        | 51.5        | 51.4        |
| Local government                        | 5,252                   | 6,340         | 8,076         | 8,861         | 53.8                       | 58.1        | 61.5        | 61.7        |

NA Not available <sup>1</sup> Includes other industries, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics, "Employment, Hours, and Earnings—National,"

<<http://www.bls.gov/ces/data.htm>>.

**Table 634. Private Nonfarm Extended Mass Layoff Activity by Industry and Reason for Layoff: 2000 to 2010**

[Covers layoffs of at least 31 days duration that involve 50 or more individuals from a single employer. Based on administrative records of unemployment filings and establishment classification, supplemented with employer confirmation of layoffs, plant closings, and additional employer provided data. See source for more information]

| Industry                                | 2007 NAICS code <sup>1</sup> | Extended mass layoff events | Separations      | Initial claimants <sup>2</sup> |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2000                                    | (X)                          | 4,591                       | 915,962          | 846,267                        |
| 2005                                    | (X)                          | 4,881                       | 884,661          | 834,533                        |
| 2006                                    | (X)                          | 4,885                       | 935,969          | 951,155                        |
| 2007                                    | (X)                          | 5,363                       | 965,935          | 978,712                        |
| 2008                                    | (X)                          | 8,259                       | 1,516,978        | 1,670,042                      |
| 2009                                    | (X)                          | 11,824                      | 2,108,202        | 2,442,000                      |
| <b>Total, 2010</b>                      | <b>(X)</b>                   | <b>7,247</b>                | <b>1,256,606</b> | <b>1,412,386</b>               |
| Mining, quarrying, and gas extraction   | 21                           | 59                          | 7,940            | 8,246                          |
| Utilities                               | 22                           | 17                          | 2,795            | 3,266                          |
| Construction                            | 23                           | 1,623                       | 197,436          | 251,417                        |
| Manufacturing                           | 31–33                        | 1,412                       | 224,173          | 257,712                        |
| Wholesale trade                         | 42                           | 149                         | 17,274           | 17,319                         |
| Retail trade                            | 44,45                        | 479                         | 122,576          | 152,959                        |
| Transportation and warehousing          | 48,49                        | 486                         | 95,564           | 105,099                        |
| Information                             | 51                           | 220                         | 54,081           | 76,222                         |
| Finance and insurance                   | 52                           | 251                         | 47,888           | 53,291                         |
| Real estate and rental and leasing      | 53                           | 68                          | 10,035           | 9,575                          |
| Professional and technical services     | 54                           | 298                         | 58,797           | 63,189                         |
| Management of companies and enterprises | 55                           | 30                          | 5,338            | 4,815                          |
| Administrative and waste services       | 56                           | 747                         | 150,042          | 172,897                        |
| Educational services                    | 61                           | 87                          | 11,817           | 13,284                         |
| Health care and social assistance       | 62                           | 384                         | 48,501           | 49,243                         |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation     | 71                           | 228                         | 48,590           | 34,023                         |
| Accommodation and food services         | 72                           | 564                         | 134,814          | 120,411                        |
| Other services                          | 81                           | 145                         | 18,945           | 19,418                         |
| Unclassified                            | (X)                          | –                           | –                | –                              |
| <b>Reason for layoff:</b>               |                              |                             |                  |                                |
| Business demand                         | (X)                          | 2,515                       | 384,564          | 509,089                        |
| Disaster/safety                         | (X)                          | 24                          | 3,202            | 3,225                          |
| Financial issues                        | (X)                          | 511                         | 86,637           | 103,762                        |
| Organizational changes                  | (X)                          | 397                         | 79,784           | 80,192                         |
| Production specific                     | (X)                          | 54                          | 7,830            | 8,459                          |
| Seasonal                                | (X)                          | 2,417                       | 429,846          | 442,596                        |
| Other/miscellaneous                     | (X)                          | 1,329                       | 264,743          | 265,063                        |

– Represents zero. X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Based on North American Industry Classification System, 2007. See text, Section 15.

<sup>2</sup> A person who files any notice of unemployment to initiate a request either for a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation, or for a subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year or period of eligibility.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Mass Layoff Statistics," May 2011, <<http://www.bls.gov/mls/home.htm>>.