

Table 637. Hires and Separations Affecting Establishment Payrolls: 2007 to 2010

[63,326 represents 63,326,000. 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)			
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total	63,326	53,986	45,372	47,234	62,173	57,525	50,544	46,347
Total private industry	58,760	50,286	41,966	43,299	57,924	54,042	47,035	42,125
Mining and logging	345	349	185	280	311	317	294	210
Construction	4,815	4,370	3,627	3,923	4,980	5,111	4,714	4,139
Manufacturing	4,605	3,561	2,718	3,100	4,882	4,449	4,153	3,000
Durable goods	2,682	2,046	1,399	1,771	2,886	2,686	2,519	1,637
Nondurable goods	1,922	1,513	1,318	1,330	1,995	1,765	1,636	1,366
Trade, transportation, and utilities	13,199	11,105	9,256	9,356	12,896	12,260	10,365	9,116
Wholesale trade	2,206	1,807	1,423	1,347	2,127	2,058	1,763	1,346
Retail trade	9,109	7,564	6,214	6,481	8,940	8,331	6,761	6,317
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	1,884	1,736	1,621	1,532	1,829	1,869	1,839	1,456
Information	981	747	663	614	994	865	843	659
Financial activities	3,137	2,421	1,863	1,884	3,274	2,657	2,197	1,939
Finance and insurance	2,071	1,550	1,094	1,235	2,191	1,720	1,306	1,267
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,067	871	769	651	1,084	940	891	671
Professional and business services	11,467	9,702	8,001	8,942	11,192	10,515	8,735	8,540
Education and health services	6,428	6,290	5,816	5,678	5,920	5,843	5,502	5,282
Educational services	916	914	849	860	854	815	805	788
Health care and social assistance	5,514	5,378	4,966	4,820	5,068	5,026	4,695	4,494
Leisure and hospitality	11,193	9,491	7,600	7,475	10,938	9,720	7,894	7,298
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,639	1,410	1,166	1,277	1,592	1,440	1,232	1,242
Accommodation and food services	9,552	8,081	6,433	6,201	9,345	8,279	6,658	6,056
Other services	2,590	2,247	2,236	2,038	2,534	2,305	2,340	1,939
Government workers	4,567	3,698	3,406	3,936	4,255	3,485	3,507	4,223
Federal	846	336	501	1,083	823	330	446	1,056
State and local	3,720	3,363	2,907	2,854	3,430	3,155	3,063	3,167

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Job Openings and Labor Turnover*, News Release, USDL 11-0307, March 2011. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/jlt/news.htm>>.

Table 638. Type of Separations Affecting Establishment Payrolls: 2010

[21,296 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 632, and multiplying that quotient by 100]

Industry	Number (1,000)			Rate (percent) ¹		
	Annual quits level ²	Annual layoffs and discharge levels ³	Annual other separations ⁴	Annual quits level ²	Annual layoffs and discharge levels ³	Annual other separations ⁴
Total	21,296	21,243	3,810	16.4	16.4	2.9
Private industry	19,951	19,156	3,019	18.6	17.8	2.8
Mining and logging	91	93	25	12.9	13.2	3.5
Construction	857	3,138	144	15.5	56.8	2.6
Manufacturing	1,114	1,643	245	9.7	14.3	2.1
Durable goods	548	929	159	7.8	13.1	2.2
Nondurable goods	564	713	87	12.7	16.0	2.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4,695	3,621	802	19.1	14.7	3.3
Wholesale trade	516	713	116	9.5	13.1	2.1
Retail trade	3,547	2,274	498	24.6	15.8	3.5
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	631	634	186	13.3	13.4	3.9
Information	330	271	59	12.2	10.0	2.2
Financial activities	947	730	266	12.4	9.6	3.5
Finance and insurance	630	423	213	11.1	7.4	3.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	315	305	54	16.2	15.7	2.8
Professional and business services	3,823	4,113	606	22.9	24.6	3.6
Education and health services	2,855	2,022	406	14.6	10.3	2.1
Educational services	346	388	53	11.0	12.3	1.7
Health care and social assistance	2,509	1,632	353	15.3	9.9	2.2
Leisure and hospitality	4,285	2,663	349	32.9	20.5	2.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	433	774	36	22.7	40.5	1.9
Accommodation and food services	3,853	1,891	312	34.7	17.0	2.8
Other services	958	864	120	17.9	16.1	2.2
Government workers	1,343	2,087	788	6.0	9.3	3.5
Federal	166	763	128	5.6	25.7	4.3
State and local	1,180	1,325	660	6.0	6.8	3.4

¹ As a percent of total employment. ² Quits are voluntary separations by employees (except for retirements, which are reported as other separations). ³ 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. ⁴ 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 11-0307, March 2011. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/jlt/news.htm>>.