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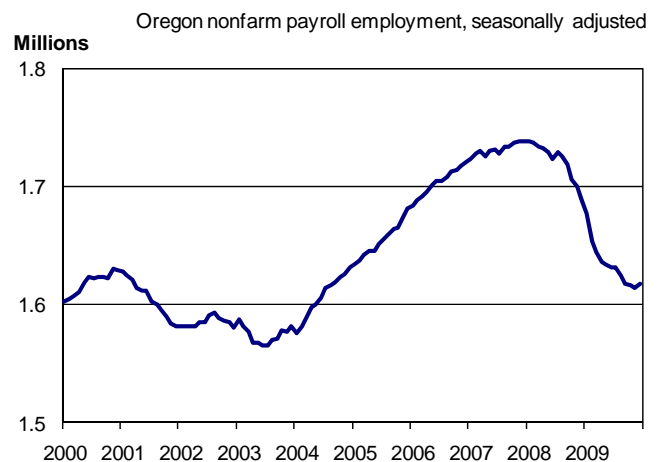
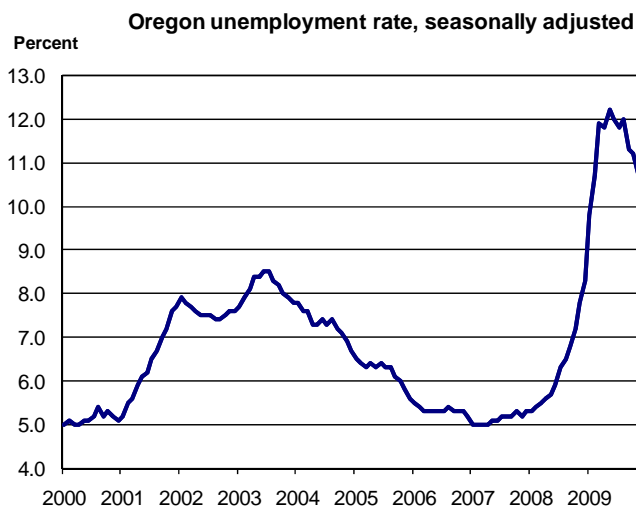
Oregon's Employment Situation: December 2009

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 11.0 percent in December from the revised November figure of 10.7 percent. The rate has been close to 11 percent for the last four months of 2009. Oregon's unemployment rate was 8.3 percent in December 2008.

In December, 209,576 Oregonians were unemployed. In December 2008, 173,121 Oregonians were unemployed.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 10.0 percent in both November and December. The U.S. rate has been close to 10 percent for the last four months of 2009.

In December, Oregon's seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment added 2,900 jobs, following a loss of 2,000 (as revised) in November. December was the first month of substantial job gains since July 2008 when 5,400 were added.



Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

In December, three major industries posted substantial seasonally adjusted job gains: educational and health services (+2,900 jobs), manufacturing (+1,800), and trade, transportation, and utilities (+1,400). Three of the other major industries posted substantial seasonally adjusted job losses: construction (-1,100 jobs), mining and logging (-700), and leisure and hospitality (-1,000).

Educational and health services added 2,200 jobs in December during a month when the sector would normally shed 700 jobs due to seasonal factors. Much of the gain came in social assistance, which added 1,400 jobs and is up 2,500 since December 2008. Many social assistance firms are seeing heavy demand for their services as the economic downturn has forced people out of work and therefore in need of their services.

Manufacturing cut only 200 jobs in December during a month where it would typically lose 2,000 due to seasonal factors. Typical seasonal declines of 1,300 jobs were felt in fruit and vegetable preserving, which employed 9,900, about the same as in the prior December. Several of the durable goods manufacturing components added close to 400 jobs apiece: fabricated metal products manufacturing, machinery manufacturing, and computer and electronic product manufacturing. At the national level, gains in durable goods orders may be spurring increasing labor demand for these firms in Oregon.

Trade, transportation, and utilities added 2,200 jobs in December, which was well above the typical 800- job gain due to seasonality. Wholesale trade added 300 jobs, retail trade added 1,100, while transportation, warehousing, and utilities added 800.

On a seasonally adjusted basis trade, transportation, and utilities gradually has trended upward since September.

Construction employment dropped again in December. The loss of 3,500 jobs was 1,100 more than the typical decline for the time of year. On the plus side, the November reading was revised upward substantially to now show an employment change of only 400 below the normal November seasonal movement.

Construction employment has been on a declining seasonally adjusted trend during 2009. Building permits throughout the state remain at depressed levels following the home-building boom that peaked more than two years ago.

Mining and logging cut 1,300 jobs in December, which was more than the typical loss of 600 for the month. This industry has declined sharply over the past year, following a steady employment pattern during 2001 through 2006.

Leisure and hospitality shed 1,000 more jobs than normal in December. Accommodation cut 1,000 jobs, while food services and drinking places cut an additional 1,000 for the month. Leisure and hospitality has been on a generally declining employment trend for more than a year.

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the December county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Monday, January 25th and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for January on Tuesday, March 2nd.

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Oregon Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	December 2009	November 2009	December 2008	Change From November 2009	Change From December 2008
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	1,938,932	1,951,507	1,973,852	-12,575	-34,920
Unemployed	209,576	203,278	173,121	6,298	36,455
Unemployment rate	10.8	10.4	8.8	0.4	2.0
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	11.0	10.7	8.3	0.3	2.7
Employed	1,729,356	1,748,229	1,800,731	-18,873	-71,375
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,623,200	1,629,300	1,695,300	-6,100	-72,100
Total private	1,320,600	1,323,300	1,389,900	-2,700	-69,300
Mining and logging	6,200	7,500	8,000	-1,300	-1,800
Logging	4,700	5,700	5,900	-1,000	-1,200
Construction	73,600	77,100	86,300	-3,500	-12,700
Construction of buildings	18,200	18,500	21,400	-300	-3,200
Residential building construction	11,700	11,600	12,600	100	-900
Nonresidential building construction	6,500	6,900	8,800	-400	-2,300
Heavy and civil engineering construction	9,500	10,800	9,800	-1,300	-300
Specialty trade contractors	45,900	47,800	55,100	-1,900	-9,200
Building foundation and exterior contractors	9,100	9,500	10,900	-400	-1,800
Building equipment contractors	18,600	18,900	22,500	-300	-3,900
Building finishing contractors	12,100	12,600	13,900	-500	-1,800
Other specialty trade contractors	6,100	6,800	7,800	-700	-1,700
Manufacturing	162,800	163,000	184,500	-200	-21,700
Durable goods	115,000	113,800	132,400	1,200	-17,400
Wood product manufacturing	20,300	20,300	25,100	0	-4,800
Sawmills and wood preservation	6,100	6,100	7,500	0	-1,400
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	6,400	6,400	8,200	0	-1,800
Other wood product manufacturing	7,800	7,800	9,400	0	-1,600
Primary metal manufacturing	7,800	7,800	9,400	0	-1,600
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	14,900	14,500	16,900	400	-2,000
Machinery manufacturing	8,500	8,100	11,400	400	-2,900
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	34,000	33,500	36,700	500	-2,700
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	-100
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	26,500	25,800	26,500	700	0
Electronic instrument manufacturing	4,600	4,800	5,500	-200	-900
Transportation equipment manufacturing	11,700	11,700	12,200	0	-500
Nondurable goods	47,800	49,200	52,100	-1,400	-4,300
Food manufacturing	24,900	25,700	24,500	-800	400
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	9,900	11,200	10,100	-1,300	-200
Paper manufacturing	5,000	5,100	5,900	-100	-900
Trade, transportation, and utilities	322,500	320,300	332,600	2,200	-10,100
Wholesale trade	75,700	75,400	77,100	300	-1,400
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	32,600	32,600	34,300	0	-1,700
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	27,900	27,800	29,900	100	-2,000
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	15,200	15,000	12,900	200	2,300
Retail trade	191,400	190,300	196,600	1,100	-5,200
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	23,200	23,200	22,400	0	800
Building material and garden supply stores	13,100	13,500	14,200	-400	-1,100
Food and beverage stores	38,600	38,500	39,200	100	-600
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	15,000	14,700	16,800	300	-1,800
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	9,300	9,300	9,900	0	-600
General merchandise stores	39,600	39,200	40,900	400	-1,300
Miscellaneous store retailers	9,800	10,200	10,400	-400	-600
Nonstore retailers	8,000	7,300	8,300	700	-300

	December 2009	November 2009	December 2008	Change From November 2009	Change From December 2008
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	55,400	54,600	58,900	800	-3,500
Utilities	4,700	4,700	4,800	0	-100
Transportation and warehousing	50,700	49,900	54,100	800	-3,400
Air transportation	4,200	4,200	4,400	0	-200
Truck transportation	16,200	16,300	17,400	-100	-1,200
Couriers and messengers	7,100	6,100	7,900	1,000	-800
Warehousing and storage	7,300	7,300	7,800	0	-500
Information	35,400	35,200	35,700	200	-300
Publishing industries, except internet	14,600	14,600	15,000	0	-400
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5,700	5,700	6,000	0	-300
Software publishers	8,900	8,900	9,000	0	-100
Telecommunications	8,200	8,200	8,200	0	0
Financial activities	94,200	93,700	99,900	500	-5,700
Finance and insurance	59,800	59,900	61,100	-100	-1,300
Credit intermediation and related activities	27,500	27,700	28,500	-200	-1,000
Insurance carriers and related activities	27,200	27,200	27,600	0	-400
Real estate and rental and leasing	34,400	33,800	38,800	600	-4,400
Real estate	28,700	28,900	31,500	-200	-2,800
Professional and business services	179,600	180,000	188,600	-400	-9,000
Professional and technical services	69,200	69,800	73,700	-600	-4,500
Legal services	12,600	12,500	12,500	100	100
Architectural and engineering services	13,400	13,600	14,500	-200	-1,100
Computer systems design and related services	9,800	9,800	9,900	0	-100
Management of companies and enterprises	29,300	29,500	31,100	-200	-1,800
Administrative and waste services	81,100	80,700	83,800	400	-2,700
Administrative and support services	74,400	74,100	78,000	300	-3,600
Employment services	25,200	26,500	28,500	-1,300	-3,300
Business support services	15,700	13,900	14,800	1,800	900
Services to buildings and dwellings	19,900	20,500	20,300	-600	-400
Educational and health services	231,100	228,900	226,400	2,200	4,700
Educational services	34,300	35,000	33,700	-700	600
Health care and social assistance	196,800	193,900	192,700	2,900	4,100
Ambulatory health care services	68,600	68,100	68,200	500	400
Hospitals	54,300	54,100	54,100	200	200
Nursing and residential care facilities	41,600	40,800	40,600	800	1,000
Social assistance	32,300	30,900	29,800	1,400	2,500
Leisure and hospitality	158,400	160,100	167,800	-1,700	-9,400
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	22,500	22,200	22,600	300	-100
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	17,500	16,800	17,000	700	500
Accommodation and food services	135,900	137,900	145,200	-2,000	-9,300
Accommodation	18,200	19,200	20,600	-1,000	-2,400
Food services and drinking places	117,700	118,700	124,600	-1,000	-6,900
Full-service restaurants	57,700	58,000	59,200	-300	-1,500
Limited-service eating places	50,000	51,200	51,800	-1,200	-1,800
Other services	56,800	57,500	60,100	-700	-3,300
Repair and maintenance	15,200	15,400	16,500	-200	-1,300
Personal and laundry services	12,900	13,000	13,100	-100	-200
Membership associations and organizations	28,700	29,100	30,500	-400	-1,800
Religious organizations	16,000	16,300	17,000	-300	-1,000
Government	302,600	306,000	305,400	-3,400	-2,800
Federal government	28,800	29,200	28,900	-400	-100
State government	78,800	79,700	78,500	-900	300
State education	30,300	30,900	30,400	-600	-100
Local government	195,000	197,100	198,000	-2,100	-3,000
Indian tribal	7,800	7,900	8,300	-100	-500
Local education	106,700	108,500	108,200	-1,800	-1,500
Labor-management disputes	0	0	200	0	-200

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture and labor disputants. Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics.



**Seasonal Expectations and
 Over-the-Month Employment Changes**

November 2009 to December 2009

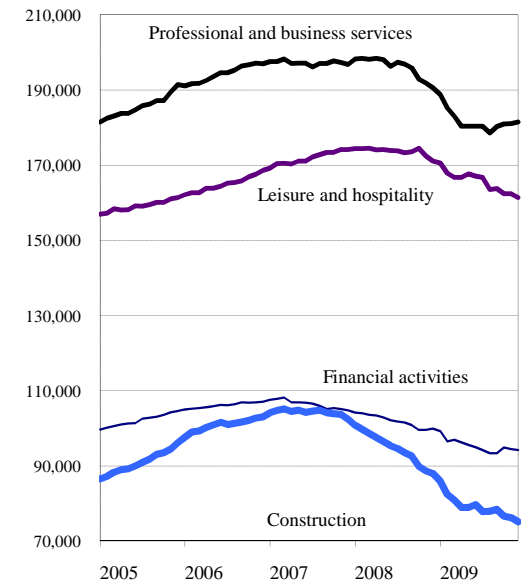
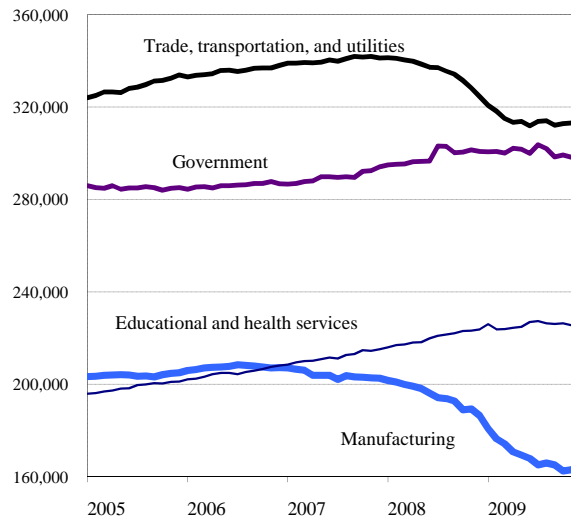
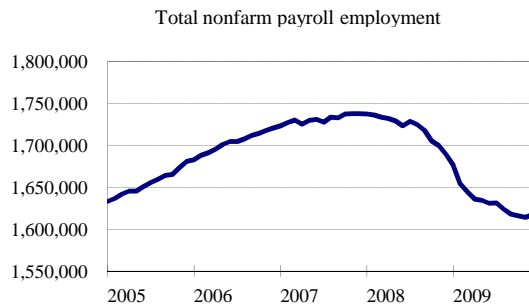
INDUSTRY	OVER THE MONTH		
	Normal Seasonal Movements	Unadjusted OTM Change	Seasonally Adjusted OTM Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	-9,000	-6,100	2,900
Mining and logging	-600	-1,300	-700
Construction	-2,400	-3,500	-1,100
Manufacturing	-2,000	-200	1,800
Trade, transportation, and utilities	800	2,200	1,400
Information	0	200	200
Financial activities	800	500	-300
Professional and business services	-800	-400	400
Educational and health services	-700	2,200	2,900
Leisure and hospitality	-700	-1,700	-1,000
Other services	-300	-700	-400
Government	-3,100	-3,400	-300

Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Employment

(Most recent 13 months)

Industry	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	Jun 2009	Jul 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009
Total nonfarm--monthly change	-10,400	-13,000	-22,800	-9,700	-8,100	-1,600	-3,400	500	-7,400	-6,000	-1,800	-2,000	2,900
Total nonfarm	1,689,600	1,676,600	1,653,800	1,644,100	1,636,000	1,634,400	1,631,000	1,631,500	1,624,100	1,618,100	1,616,300	1,614,300	1,617,200
Mining and logging	8,500	8,100	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,000	7,000	7,000	6,900	6,900	7,200	7,400	6,700
Construction	88,000	86,000	82,400	80,900	78,900	78,900	79,700	77,800	77,900	78,400	76,600	76,200	75,100
Manufacturing	186,400	180,800	176,400	174,200	170,800	169,300	167,800	165,000	165,900	165,000	162,400	163,000	164,800
Trade, transportation, and utilities	324,500	320,800	318,200	315,000	313,400	313,800	311,900	313,800	314,100	312,200	312,900	313,100	314,500
Information	35,700	34,500	34,600	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,500	35,500	35,100	34,600	34,900	35,200	35,400
Financial activities	99,900	99,200	96,500	96,900	96,300	95,600	95,000	94,200	93,400	93,400	94,900	94,500	94,200
Professional and business services	190,600	188,800	185,200	183,000	180,400	180,400	180,400	180,400	178,600	180,300	181,000	181,100	181,500
Educational and health services	223,700	225,900	223,800	223,900	224,500	224,900	227,000	227,300	226,400	226,100	226,400	225,500	228,400
Leisure and hospitality	171,100	170,600	167,900	166,800	166,800	167,700	167,100	166,800	163,500	163,800	162,400	162,400	161,400
Other services	60,400	61,300	60,600	60,900	60,400	60,100	59,700	60,000	60,200	59,000	58,300	57,600	57,200
Government	300,800	300,600	300,800	300,100	302,200	301,700	299,900	303,700	302,100	298,400	299,300	298,300	298,000

Notes: The most recent month is a preliminary figure.



Oregon Labor Force and Industry Employment 2009

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May*	June*	July*	Aug.*	Sep.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.**
Labor Force Status													
Civilian labor force	1,975,656	1,975,599	1,986,029	1,991,769	1,995,969	1,987,520	1,992,338	1,992,340	1,981,427	1,958,482	1,955,967	1,951,507	1,938,932
Unemployed	224,581	211,979	232,568	252,155	238,294	236,210	236,323	228,836	231,197	207,856	206,703	203,278	209,576
Unemployment rate	11.4	10.7	11.7	12.7	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.5	11.7	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.8
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	11.4	9.8	10.7	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.0	11.8	12.0	11.3	11.2	10.7	11.0
Employed	1,751,075	1,763,620	1,753,461	1,739,614	1,757,675	1,751,310	1,756,015	1,763,504	1,750,230	1,750,626	1,749,264	1,748,229	1,729,356
Nonfarm Payroll Employment													
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,632,900	1,646,300	1,635,300	1,634,500	1,633,900	1,642,200	1,646,800	1,625,900	1,619,800	1,624,600	1,633,200	1,629,300	1,623,200
Total private	1,332,500	1,344,600	1,328,800	1,327,500	1,326,100	1,331,500	1,337,400	1,342,400	1,339,400	1,338,800	1,329,500	1,323,300	1,320,600
Mining and logging	7,200	7,600	6,900	6,900	6,900	7,100	7,400	7,500	7,500	7,400	7,400	7,500	6,200
Logging	5,400	5,700	5,300	5,100	5,100	5,200	5,500	5,600	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,700	4,700
Construction	79,000	81,000	77,900	77,000	76,600	77,800	80,600	80,900	82,700	82,800	79,900	77,100	73,600
Construction of buildings	19,100	19,700	18,900	18,600	19,000	19,000	19,200	19,500	19,900	19,300	18,900	18,500	18,200
Residential building construction	11,800	11,500	11,300	11,300	11,900	11,900	12,000	12,000	12,100	11,900	11,800	11,600	11,700
Nonresidential building construction	7,300	8,200	7,600	7,300	7,100	7,100	7,200	7,500	7,800	7,400	7,100	6,900	6,500
Heavy and civil engineering construction	10,200	9,100	8,900	8,800	8,600	9,400	10,900	11,500	11,700	11,800	11,800	10,800	9,500
Specialty trade contractors	49,700	52,200	50,100	49,600	49,000	49,400	50,500	49,900	51,100	51,700	49,200	47,800	45,900
Building foundation and exterior contractors	10,300	10,500	10,100	10,200	10,200	10,500	10,300	9,700	10,900	12,000	10,200	9,500	9,100
Building equipment contractors	19,100	21,200	19,700	19,200	19,200	19,100	19,100	18,700	18,700	18,500	18,200	18,900	18,600
Building finishing contractors	13,200	13,500	13,000	13,500	13,000	12,700	13,600	13,800	13,900	13,600	13,600	12,600	12,100
Other specialty trade contractors	7,100	7,000	7,300	6,700	6,600	7,100	7,600	7,700	7,600	7,600	7,200	6,800	6,100
Manufacturing	168,800	177,400	173,700	171,700	168,600	167,700	169,100	168,900	169,200	168,400	165,100	163,000	162,800
Durable goods	118,700	127,400	124,200	122,000	119,200	117,800	117,400	117,400	118,100	117,300	115,200	113,800	115,000
Wood product manufacturing	21,400	24,000	22,900	22,100	21,100	20,900	21,300	21,500	21,200	21,200	20,300	20,300	20,300
Sawmills and wood preservation	6,400	7,100	6,900	6,900	6,400	6,300	6,400	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,100	6,100	6,100
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	6,900	7,700	7,400	7,300	6,800	6,700	6,900	6,900	6,700	6,700	6,400	6,400	6,400
Other wood product manufacturing	8,200	9,200	8,600	7,900	7,900	7,900	8,000	8,300	8,300	8,300	7,800	7,800	7,800
Primary metal manufacturing	8,000	9,300	8,400	8,600	8,300	7,700	7,700	7,500	7,800	7,700	7,700	7,800	7,800
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	15,100	16,200	15,800	15,300	14,700	15,000	14,800	15,100	15,100	15,100	15,100	14,500	14,900
Machinery manufacturing	9,000	10,700	10,300	9,900	9,300	9,100	8,900	8,500	8,300	8,400	8,200	8,100	8,500
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	34,700	36,300	35,800	35,200	35,000	35,000	34,600	34,600	34,500	34,200	33,500	33,500	34,000
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	25,800	26,400	26,100	25,900	25,600	25,600	25,700	25,700	25,800	25,500	25,400	25,800	26,500
Electronic instrument manufacturing	5,200	5,400	5,400	5,300	5,400	5,500	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,000	4,800	4,600
Transportation equipment manufacturing	11,900	12,200	11,000	11,200	11,500	11,400	12,000	12,200	12,400	13,000	12,000	11,700	11,700
Nondurable goods	50,100	50,000	49,500	49,700	49,400	49,900	51,700	51,500	51,100	51,100	49,900	49,200	47,800
Food manufacturing	25,000	23,000	23,400	23,800	23,800	24,300	25,900	26,500	26,100	26,400	25,900	25,700	24,900
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	10,600	9,200	9,700	9,700	9,800	10,100	11,200	12,300	11,400	11,900	11,000	11,200	9,900
Paper manufacturing	5,300	5,900	5,800	5,600	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,200	5,100	5,000
Trade, transportation, and utilities	314,400	316,800	311,000	309,600	309,700	311,400	311,300	314,600	315,400	315,100	315,600	320,300	322,500
Wholesale trade	75,100	76,400	75,300	74,500	74,100	74,300	74,000	75,200	75,200	75,600	75,700	75,400	75,700
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	33,100	33,500	33,500	33,000	32,700	32,700	32,900	33,600	33,800	33,300	32,900	32,600	32,600
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	28,400	29,900	29,000	28,800	28,500	28,800	28,200	28,500	27,900	28,100	27,900	27,800	27,900
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	13,600	13,000	12,800	12,700	12,900	12,800	12,900	13,100	13,500	14,200	14,900	15,000	15,200
Retail trade	185,300	185,800	182,000	181,600	182,400	183,100	184,100	185,900	186,000	185,500	185,900	190,300	191,400
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	22,800	22,300	22,200	22,200	22,500	22,500	22,900	23,200	23,300	23,200	23,200	23,200	23,200
Building material and garden supply stores	14,000	13,900	14,100	13,900	14,200	14,300	14,500	14,500	14,200	14,000	13,700	13,500	13,100
Food and beverage stores	38,400	38,800	38,500	38,200	38,000	38,300	38,400	38,500	38,500	38,200	38,400	38,500	38,600
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	14,500	15,100	14,600	14,200	14,000	14,000	14,200	14,800	14,600	14,500	14,000	14,700	15,000
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	8,800	9,100	8,400	8,500	8,600	8,700	8,900	8,800	9,000	8,800	8,700	9,300	9,300
General merchandise stores	37,800	38,000	37,400	37,500	37,600	37,400	37,400	37,500	37,300	37,100	37,100	39,200	39,600
Miscellaneous store retailers	10,000	9,900	9,800	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,800	10,000	10,000	10,100	10,100	10,200	9,800
Nonstore retailers	6,000	5,700	5,000	5,100	5,300	5,200	5,300	5,500	5,800	6,700	7,100	7,300	8,000

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May*	June*	July*	Aug.*	Sep.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.**
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	54,000	54,600	53,700	53,500	53,200	54,000	53,200	53,500	54,200	54,000	54,000	54,600	55,400
Utilities	4,700	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,700	4,600	4,800	4,800	4,700	4,600	4,700	4,700
Transportation and warehousing	49,300	49,800	49,000	48,800	48,600	49,300	48,600	48,700	49,400	49,300	49,400	49,900	50,700
Air transportation	4,200	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,200	4,200
Truck transportation	16,300	16,200	15,900	15,900	15,900	16,100	16,000	16,700	16,900	16,600	16,500	16,300	16,200
Couriers and messengers	6,100	6,200	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,900	5,800	5,900	6,000	5,900	5,900	6,100	7,100
Warehousing and storage	7,300	7,400	7,300	7,300	7,200	7,300	7,200	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300
Information	35,000	34,500	34,600	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,500	35,500	35,100	34,600	34,900	35,200	35,400
Publishing industries, except internet	14,800	15,000	15,000	15,000	14,900	14,900	14,900	14,900	14,700	14,700	14,700	14,600	14,600
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,700
Software publishers	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	8,900	8,900	9,000	8,900	8,900
Telecommunications	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200
Financial activities	95,300	97,600	95,600	96,100	96,300	95,700	95,300	95,600	94,600	94,300	94,700	93,700	94,200
Finance and insurance	59,800	60,300	59,800	60,300	60,300	59,900	59,600	59,300	59,500	59,300	59,600	59,900	59,800
Credit intermediation and related activities	27,400	27,500	27,300	27,500	27,500	27,200	27,500	27,400	27,400	27,300	27,400	27,700	27,500
Insurance carriers and related activities	27,400	27,700	27,400	27,800	27,700	27,600	27,100	27,000	27,200	27,400	27,200	27,200	27,200
Real estate and rental and leasing	35,500	37,300	35,800	35,800	36,000	35,800	35,700	36,300	35,100	34,500	35,100	33,800	34,400
Real estate	29,700	31,000	29,500	29,400	29,400	29,700	29,500	30,900	30,000	29,800	29,700	28,900	28,700
Professional and business services	181,700	182,200	181,100	180,600	180,500	181,000	182,900	184,100	182,600	183,600	182,200	180,000	179,600
Professional and technical services	71,300	72,400	73,800	73,400	73,400	71,400	71,000	71,200	70,000	70,200	69,800	69,800	69,200
Legal services	12,400	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,400	12,500	12,600	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,600
Architectural and engineering services	14,200	14,300	14,200	14,300	14,400	14,400	14,500	14,600	14,500	14,200	13,800	13,600	13,400
Computer systems design and related services	9,700	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,700	9,600	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,800	9,800
Management of companies and enterprises	29,800	30,200	29,900	29,700	29,700	29,900	29,900	30,100	30,200	29,900	29,700	29,500	29,300
Administrative and waste services	80,600	79,600	77,400	77,500	77,400	79,700	82,000	82,800	82,400	83,500	82,700	80,700	81,100
Administrative and support services	74,000	73,100	71,500	71,400	70,900	72,900	75,300	75,900	75,400	77,400	76,000	74,100	74,400
Employment services	26,800	26,100	25,600	25,500	25,300	26,300	27,500	28,000	28,300	28,800	28,100	26,500	25,200
Business support services	14,100	13,800	14,100	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	13,800	13,800	13,700	13,800	13,900	15,700
Services to buildings and dwellings	20,200	19,000	18,600	19,300	19,600	20,200	21,000	21,200	21,000	21,100	20,700	20,500	19,900
Educational and health services	225,800	224,000	225,900	226,700	227,400	226,400	223,200	220,800	220,300	225,800	229,400	228,900	231,100
Educational services	33,500	32,000	33,800	34,700	35,500	34,300	32,200	30,800	30,500	33,800	35,400	35,000	34,300
Health care and social assistance	192,300	192,000	192,100	192,000	191,900	192,100	191,000	190,000	189,800	192,000	194,000	193,900	196,800
Ambulatory health care services	67,800	67,900	67,400	67,500	67,200	67,600	67,800	67,900	67,400	67,900	68,300	68,100	68,600
Hospitals	53,900	53,900	54,000	54,000	53,600	53,600	53,600	53,600	53,800	53,900	54,000	54,100	54,300
Nursing and residential care facilities	40,700	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,500	40,300	40,500	41,100	41,000	40,800	41,000	40,800	41,600
Social assistance	30,000	30,100	30,600	30,400	30,600	30,600	29,100	27,400	27,600	29,400	30,700	30,900	32,300
Leisure and hospitality	165,600	163,400	162,000	163,000	164,700	168,900	171,600	173,900	171,800	167,600	161,700	160,100	158,400
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	23,600	23,200	23,300	23,300	24,700	23,600	23,900	25,800	24,600	23,800	21,800	22,200	22,500
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	18,000	17,300	17,500	17,800	18,000	17,800	18,700	19,700	19,700	18,300	16,700	16,800	17,500
Accommodation and food services	142,000	140,200	138,700	139,700	140,000	145,300	147,700	148,100	147,200	143,800	139,900	137,900	135,900
Accommodation	20,200	18,900	18,800	18,500	18,900	20,200	21,500	22,500	22,600	21,900	20,800	19,200	18,200
Food services and drinking places	121,900	121,300	119,900	121,200	121,100	125,100	126,200	125,600	124,600	121,900	119,100	118,700	117,700
Full-service restaurants	58,300	57,300	56,300	56,600	56,600	58,800	59,700	60,500	60,200	59,600	57,900	58,000	57,700
Limited-service eating places	52,500	51,300	50,800	52,000	52,300	54,200	54,200	54,400	54,800	52,900	51,900	51,200	50,000
Other services	59,600	60,100	60,100	60,900	60,400	60,500	60,500	60,600	60,200	59,200	58,600	57,500	56,800
Repair and maintenance	16,300	16,500	16,600	17,000	16,600	16,600	16,300	16,800	16,600	16,400	15,800	15,400	15,200
Personal and laundry services	13,100	13,200	13,100	13,200	13,200	13,200	13,300	13,300	13,300	13,000	13,000	13,000	12,900
Membership associations and organizations	30,200	30,400	30,400	30,700	30,600	30,900	30,900	30,500	30,300	29,800	29,800	29,100	28,700
Religious organizations	16,700	17,200	17,200	17,300	17,100	17,200	16,600	16,000	16,000	16,400	16,600	16,300	16,000
Government	300,400	301,700	306,500	307,000	307,800	310,700	309,400	283,500	280,400	285,800	303,700	306,000	302,600
Federal government	30,100	28,700	28,900	28,800	30,700	30,800	31,000	31,600	31,300	31,000	30,500	29,200	28,800
State government	77,900	77,800	79,100	79,800	79,300	79,400	80,400	73,700	74,000	73,200	79,000	79,700	78,800
State education	28,900	29,300	30,700	31,300	30,800	30,700	30,900	24,300	24,300	23,700	30,000	30,900	30,300
Local government	192,500	195,200	198,500	198,400	197,800	200,500	198,000	178,200	175,100	181,600	194,200	197,100	195,000
Indian tribal	8,100	8,200	8,100	8,000	8,100	8,200	8,300	8,400	8,200	8,100	8,000	7,900	7,800
Local education	102,600	106,000	109,200	108,900	108,100	109,600	106,400	86,600	83,800	91,800	105,500	108,500	106,700
Labor-management disputes	0	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture, and labor disputants. Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics.