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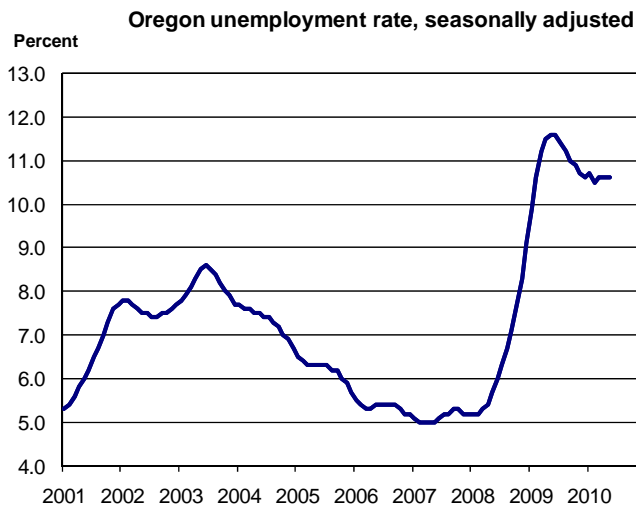
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Oregon's Employment Situation: May 2010

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 10.6 percent in May, the same as in March and April. The rate has been essentially unchanged for the most recent seven months. Oregon's unemployment rate was 11.6 percent in May 2009, which tied June 2009 as Oregon's highest unemployment rate since the early 1980s.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 9.7 percent in May from 9.9 percent in April.

In May, Oregon's seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment was flat, following a gain of 5,500 (as revised) in April.



Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

In May, government employment was boosted by temporary hiring of Census workers. In the private sector, several major industries posted job declines, while only two major industries produced substantial seasonally adjusted job gains.

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Government added 6,800 jobs in May at a time of year when a gain of 3,700 is expected due to seasonality. The addition of 4,451 intermittent Census workers boosted both federal government and total government for May, adding to the 1,952 already working for the Census in April.

Over the past two years, local government has been relatively stable. Between May 2009 and May 2010, employment was down by 900 jobs or 0.4 percent. Over the past two years, state government has generally expanded; since last May it is up 1,300 jobs or 1.6 percent. Due to unusual situations including federal stimulus funding and increases in workload as a result of the economic downturn of 2008 and early 2009, several state agencies such as transportation infrastructure and human resources agencies have increased their staffing levels.

Trade, transportation, and utilities normally gains 1,700 jobs due to seasonal factors in May, so this May's flat employment trend was 1,700 below normal seasonal expectations. Retail trade contributed most of the dismal performance as it added only 300 jobs during the normally rapidly growing spring month of May. Retail had been showing a small upturn in its seasonally adjusted employment during January and February. But with the weak figures in May it has now showed little growth for the year.

Wholesale trade continued to rebound, having added 1,800 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis since its low in November 2009.

Transportation, warehousing, and utilities showed no substantial signs of growth. It is down 1,400 jobs or 2.6 percent since May 2009.

Financial activities gave back its April gains, dropping 800 jobs in May. The industry fell below 93,000 for only the second month in more than 12 years. Outside of construction, financial activities is Oregon's major industry showing the largest continued jobs losses so far this year. Its component industry called "real estate and rental and leasing" dropped 700 jobs in May and is now 1,500 below its year-ago level.

Professional and business services added only 100 jobs in May when a gain of 800 is the normal seasonal movement. The industry is now close to its December employment level after showing modest gains during the first part of the year. Most of its component industries were flat in May. The exception was services to buildings and dwellings, which gained 600 jobs.

Educational and health services dropped by 1,900 jobs in May, when it normally would drop by only 1,300 for the month. Despite the one-month decline there have been solid long-term gains. Over the past 12 months, health care and social assistance has added 1,300 jobs, with strong gains coming from nursing and residential care facilities (+900 jobs) and social assistance (+1,300 jobs).

Construction posted its third consecutive seasonally adjusted job gain. It added 1,700 jobs at a time of year when a gain of 1,200 is the normal seasonal movement. Construction employment stood at 64,200 jobs in May, still well below its May 2009 tally of 73,100. In May, all of the specialty trade contractor industries added workers, led by building finishing contractors with a gain of 500.

Manufacturing continued to slowly recover from its recent bottom. Seasonally adjusted employment rose 700 in May and is now up 1,400 from its February trough. Over the last several months, durable goods employment continued to hover above 110,000, while nondurable goods steadied slightly below 50,000.

Wood product manufacturing hit 20,000 for the first time this year, after reaching a low point of 19,400 in February. Rising lumber prices supported revenues for mills. However, many other durable goods component industries continued to shed jobs this year, including machinery, computer and electronic products, and transportation equipment.

On the nondurable goods side of manufacturing, food manufacturing posted its highest May employment total in over 20 years, as employment grew by 400 jobs over the month to reach 23,500.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

In May, Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 10.6 percent, the same as in April and March. Since reaching a high point of 11.6 percent in May and June 2009, Oregon's rate had declined steadily in the second half of 2009. Throughout 2010, Oregon's rate has been equal to, or very near its current reading of 10.6 percent.

In May, 202,944 Oregonians were unemployed. In May 2009, 223,474 Oregonians were unemployed.

In seasonally adjusted terms, both Oregon's civilian labor force and its number of citizens employed increased modestly in May. This marked the fifth consecutive month of increases in both these figures.

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 22nd and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for June on July 13th.

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Equal Opportunity program — auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Oregon Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	May 2010	April 2010	May 2009	Change From April 2010	Change From May 2009
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	1,952,984	1,959,189	1,971,818	-6,205	-18,834
Unemployed	202,944	209,933	223,474	-6,989	-20,530
Unemployment rate	10.4	10.7	11.3	-0.3	-0.9
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	10.6	10.6	11.6	0.0	-1.0
Employed	1,750,040	1,749,256	1,748,344	784	1,696
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,600,500	1,589,000	1,620,600	11,500	-20,100
Total private	1,285,300	1,280,600	1,310,100	4,700	-24,800
Mining and logging	7,100	6,800	6,700	300	400
Logging	5,400	5,100	5,000	300	400
Construction	64,200	62,500	73,100	1,700	-8,900
Construction of buildings	14,800	14,800	17,600	0	-2,800
Residential building construction	8,400	8,500	9,800	-100	-1,400
Nonresidential building construction	6,400	6,300	7,800	100	-1,400
Heavy and civil engineering construction	8,800	8,300	9,400	500	-600
Specialty trade contractors	40,600	39,400	46,100	1,200	-5,500
Building foundation and exterior contractors	6,600	6,500	8,400	100	-1,800
Building equipment contractors	18,900	18,500	20,500	400	-1,600
Building finishing contractors	9,800	9,300	10,800	500	-1,000
Other specialty trade contractors	5,300	5,100	6,400	200	-1,100
Manufacturing	160,200	159,000	165,200	1,200	-5,000
Durable goods	111,900	111,800	117,500	100	-5,600
Wood product manufacturing	20,000	19,700	21,000	300	-1,000
Sawmills and wood preservation	5,800	5,700	6,300	100	-500
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	7,100	7,000	7,000	100	100
Other wood product manufacturing	7,100	7,000	7,700	100	-600
Primary metal manufacturing	7,900	7,900	8,200	0	-300
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	12,700	12,800	13,800	-100	-1,100
Machinery manufacturing	8,300	8,500	9,700	-200	-1,400
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	34,500	34,800	35,100	-300	-600
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	26,600	26,900	25,400	-300	1,200
Electronic instrument manufacturing	4,500	4,500	5,200	0	-700
Transportation equipment manufacturing	8,600	8,600	9,900	0	-1,300
Nondurable goods	48,300	47,200	47,700	1,100	600
Food manufacturing	23,500	23,100	21,800	400	1,700
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	9,100	8,900	8,400	200	700
Paper manufacturing	5,100	5,100	5,500	0	-400
Trade, transportation, and utilities	307,700	307,700	310,400	0	-2,700
Wholesale trade	74,900	74,800	75,700	100	-800
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	31,600	31,400	32,600	200	-1,000
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	30,600	30,700	30,500	-100	100
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	12,700	12,700	12,600	0	100
Retail trade	180,700	180,400	181,200	300	-500
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	22,700	22,800	21,600	-100	1,100
Building material and garden supply stores	13,700	13,400	13,800	300	-100
Food and beverage stores	38,400	38,100	37,400	300	1,000
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	14,100	14,100	15,100	0	-1,000
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	9,200	9,200	9,500	0	-300
General merchandise stores	37,000	37,000	37,600	0	-600
Miscellaneous store retailers	9,900	9,700	9,900	200	0
Nonstore retailers	5,700	5,800	5,800	-100	-100

	May 2010	April 2010	May 2009	Change From April 2010	Change From May 2009
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	52,100	52,500	53,500	-400	-1,400
Utilities	4,600	4,600	4,800	0	-200
Transportation and warehousing	47,500	47,900	48,700	-400	-1,200
Truck transportation	15,100	15,000	16,500	100	-1,400
Couriers and messengers	5,600	5,600	6,100	0	-500
Warehousing and storage	6,900	6,800	7,100	100	-200
Information	33,200	33,100	33,200	100	0
Publishing industries, except internet	13,400	13,500	14,400	-100	-1,000
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	4,900	4,900	5,500	0	-600
Software publishers	8,500	8,600	8,900	-100	-400
Telecommunications	6,900	7,000	7,200	-100	-300
Financial activities	92,900	93,700	95,700	-800	-2,800
Finance and insurance	57,600	57,700	58,900	-100	-1,300
Credit intermediation and related activities	27,100	27,300	27,600	-200	-500
Insurance carriers and related activities	25,200	25,200	26,100	0	-900
Real estate and rental and leasing	35,300	36,000	36,800	-700	-1,500
Real estate	29,200	29,700	30,100	-500	-900
Professional and business services	173,800	173,700	179,100	100	-5,300
Professional and technical services	68,600	69,100	69,600	-500	-1,000
Legal services	12,000	12,100	12,100	-100	-100
Architectural and engineering services	11,900	11,800	13,400	100	-1,500
Computer systems design and related services	9,300	9,200	9,600	100	-300
Management of companies and enterprises	29,100	29,200	30,600	-100	-1,500
Administrative and waste services	76,100	75,400	78,900	700	-2,800
Administrative and support services	68,300	67,600	73,800	700	-5,500
Employment services	26,800	26,800	26,600	0	200
Business support services	13,100	13,100	13,700	0	-600
Services to buildings and dwellings	18,600	18,000	19,900	600	-1,300
Educational and health services	224,000	225,900	224,500	-1,900	-500
Educational services	30,000	31,400	31,800	-1,400	-1,800
Health care and social assistance	194,000	194,500	192,700	-500	1,300
Ambulatory health care services	66,800	67,000	67,600	-200	-800
Hospitals	53,300	53,300	53,400	0	-100
Nursing and residential care facilities	42,600	43,300	41,700	-700	900
Social assistance	31,300	30,900	30,000	400	1,300
Leisure and hospitality	164,900	161,000	164,200	3,900	700
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	21,800	22,100	22,000	-300	-200
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	16,000	16,300	16,000	-300	0
Accommodation and food services	143,100	138,900	142,200	4,200	900
Accommodation	21,100	19,900	21,000	1,200	100
Food services and drinking places	122,000	119,000	121,200	3,000	800
Full-service restaurants	59,900	58,300	58,800	1,600	1,100
Limited-service eating places	51,200	50,200	51,800	1,000	-600
Other services	57,300	57,200	58,000	100	-700
Repair and maintenance	14,900	15,000	15,600	-100	-700
Personal and laundry services	12,700	12,600	12,900	100	-200
Membership associations and organizations	29,700	29,600	29,500	100	200
Religious organizations	16,700	16,800	17,100	-100	-400
Government	315,200	308,400	310,500	6,800	4,700
Federal government	35,100	30,800	30,800	4,300	4,300
State government	80,900	80,500	79,600	400	1,300
State education	31,000	30,900	30,700	100	300
Local government	199,200	197,100	200,100	2,100	-900
Indian tribal	8,500	8,400	8,300	100	200
Local education	109,800	109,200	110,300	600	-500
Labor-management disputes	0	0	0	0	0

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**

April 2010 to May 2010

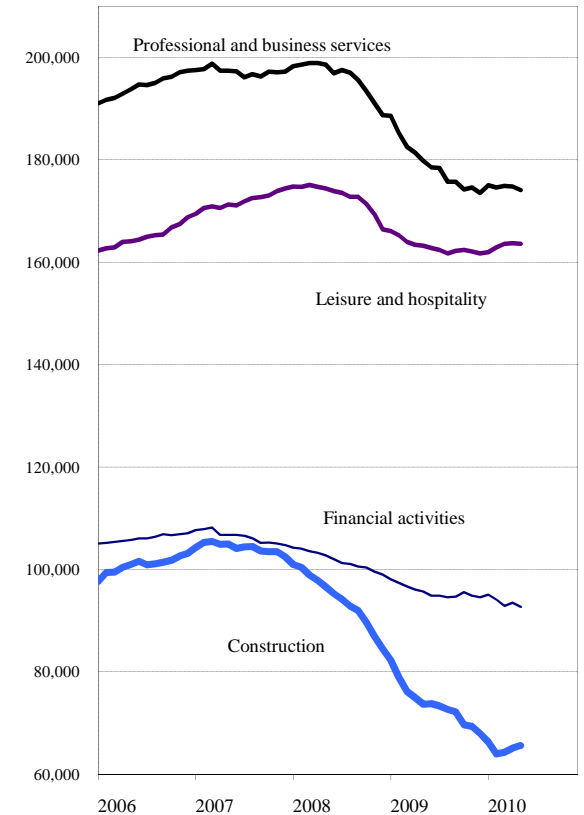
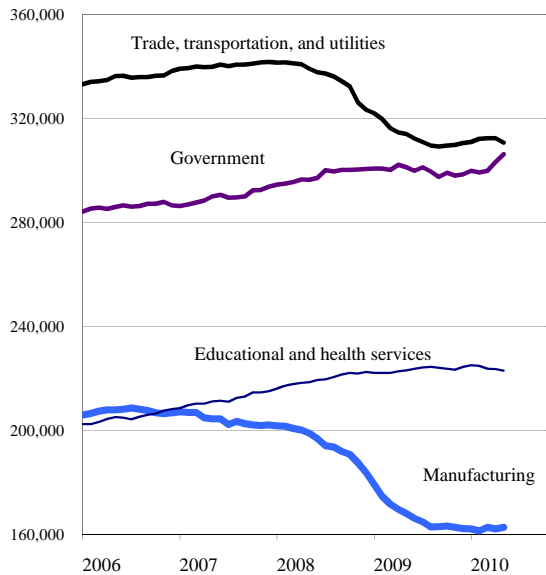
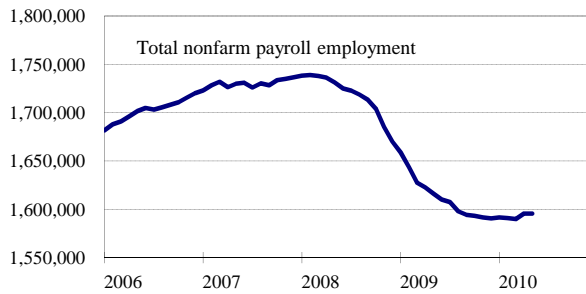
INDUSTRY	OVER THE MONTH		
	Normal		Seasonally
	Seasonal Movements	Unadjusted OTM Change	Adjusted OTM Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	11,500	11,500	0
Mining and logging	500	300	-200
Construction	1,200	1,700	500
Manufacturing	500	1,200	700
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,700	0	-1,700
Information	0	100	100
Financial activities	0	-800	-800
Professional and business services	800	100	-700
Educational and health services	-1,300	-1,900	-600
Leisure and hospitality	4,000	3,900	-100
Other services	400	100	-300
Government	3,700	6,800	3,100

Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Employment

(Most recent 13 months)

Industry	May 2009	Jun 2009	Jul 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010
Total nonfarm--monthly change	-6,800	-6,100	-2,400	-9,600	-3,700	-1,000	-1,800	-1,000	1,200	-900	-700	5,500	0
Total nonfarm	1,616,100	1,610,000	1,607,600	1,598,000	1,594,300	1,593,300	1,591,500	1,590,500	1,591,700	1,590,800	1,590,100	1,595,600	1,595,600
Mining and logging	7,000	6,900	6,800	6,700	6,800	6,900	7,000	7,000	6,900	7,200	7,100	7,300	7,100
Construction	73,700	73,800	73,400	72,700	72,200	69,700	69,400	68,000	66,300	64,000	64,300	65,100	65,600
Manufacturing	167,900	166,100	164,700	162,800	162,900	163,200	162,700	162,200	162,000	161,300	162,600	162,000	162,700
Trade, transportation, and utilities	313,900	312,200	310,900	309,500	309,100	309,500	309,700	310,500	310,900	312,100	312,300	312,300	310,600
Information	33,200	34,200	33,000	32,900	32,300	32,500	32,700	33,200	32,300	33,100	32,400	33,100	33,200
Financial activities	95,700	94,900	94,900	94,600	94,700	95,600	94,900	94,600	95,100	94,100	92,900	93,500	92,700
Professional and business services	179,800	178,500	178,400	175,700	175,700	174,200	174,600	173,500	175,000	174,600	174,900	174,800	174,100
Educational and health services	223,000	223,600	224,200	224,400	224,000	223,700	223,300	224,400	225,000	224,800	223,600	223,500	222,900
Leisure and hospitality	163,200	162,800	162,400	161,700	162,200	162,400	162,100	161,700	162,000	162,900	163,600	163,700	163,600
Other services	57,500	57,200	57,700	57,500	57,000	56,500	57,100	57,000	56,400	57,500	56,600	57,200	56,900
Government	301,200	299,800	301,200	299,500	297,400	299,100	298,000	298,400	299,800	299,200	299,800	303,100	306,200

Notes: The most recent month is a preliminary figure.



Oregon Labor Force and Industry Employment 2010

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May**	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Labor Force Status													
Civilian labor force		1,934,148	1,941,045	1,955,948	1,959,189	1,952,984							
Unemployed		225,261	218,807	226,960	209,933	202,944							
Unemployment rate		11.6	11.3	11.6	10.7	10.4							
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted		10.7	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6							
Employed		1,708,887	1,722,238	1,728,988	1,749,256	1,750,040							
Nonfarm Payroll Employment													
Total nonfarm payroll employment		1,566,800	1,572,400	1,578,100	1,589,000	1,600,500							
Total private		1,266,400	1,267,700	1,271,900	1,280,600	1,285,300							
Mining and logging		6,500	6,600	6,500	6,800	7,100							
Logging		5,000	5,100	5,000	5,100	5,400							
Construction		62,400	60,100	60,600	62,500	64,200							
Construction of buildings		15,300	14,700	14,700	14,800	14,800							
Residential building construction		9,000	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,400							
Nonresidential building construction		6,300	6,100	6,200	6,300	6,400							
Heavy and civil engineering construction		8,000	7,700	7,900	8,300	8,800							
Specialty trade contractors		39,100	37,700	38,000	39,400	40,600							
Building foundation and exterior contractors		6,200	5,500	5,900	6,500	6,600							
Building equipment contractors		18,900	18,600	18,200	18,500	18,900							
Building finishing contractors		8,900	8,700	8,900	9,300	9,800							
Other specialty trade contractors		5,100	4,900	5,000	5,100	5,300							
Manufacturing		159,900	158,900	159,900	159,000	160,200							
Durable goods		112,700	111,300	112,000	111,800	111,900							
Wood product manufacturing		19,700	19,400	19,500	19,700	20,000							
Sawmills and wood preservation		5,900	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,800							
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		6,600	6,700	6,800	7,000	7,100							
Other wood product manufacturing		7,200	6,900	6,900	7,000	7,100							
Primary metal manufacturing		7,500	7,700	7,800	7,900	7,900							
Fabricated metal product manufacturing		12,900	12,800	12,800	12,800	12,700							
Machinery manufacturing		9,300	9,000	8,700	8,500	8,300							
Computer and electronic product manufacturing		35,400	34,500	35,100	34,800	34,500							
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		27,200	26,500	27,300	26,900	26,600							
Electronic instrument manufacturing		4,600	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,500							
Transportation equipment manufacturing		9,100	8,800	8,700	8,600	8,600							
Nondurable goods		47,200	47,600	47,900	47,200	48,300							
Food manufacturing		22,900	23,100	23,300	23,100	23,500							
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		8,700	8,700	8,900	8,900	9,100							
Paper manufacturing		5,200	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100							
Trade, transportation, and utilities		307,600	305,000	306,200	307,700	307,700							
Wholesale trade		73,700	74,100	74,200	74,200	74,900							
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods		30,900	31,200	31,300	31,400	31,600							
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods		29,500	29,700	30,100	30,700	30,600							
Electronic markets and agents and brokers		13,300	13,200	12,800	12,700	12,700							
Retail trade		180,700	178,800	180,000	180,400	180,700							
Motor vehicle and parts dealers		22,600	22,500	22,900	22,800	22,700							
Building material and garden supply stores		12,400	12,500	13,000	13,400	13,700							
Food and beverage stores		37,800	38,000	37,500	38,100	38,400							
Clothing and clothing accessories stores		14,900	14,300	14,200	14,100	14,100							
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores		9,400	9,100	9,200	9,200	9,200							
General merchandise stores		37,500	37,000	37,300	37,000	37,000							
Miscellaneous store retailers		9,800	9,900	9,700	9,700	9,900							
Nonstore retailers		6,200	5,900	5,800	5,800	5,700							

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May**	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities		53,200	52,100	52,000	52,500	52,100							
Utilities		4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600							
Transportation and warehousing		48,600	47,500	47,400	47,900	47,500							
Truck transportation		15,400	15,100	15,000	15,000	15,100							
Couriers and messengers		5,900	5,900	5,800	5,600	5,600							
Warehousing and storage		6,800	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,900							
Information		32,300	33,100	32,400	33,100	33,200							
Publishing industries, except internet		13,800	13,700	13,800	13,500	13,400							
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers		5,100	5,100	5,100	4,900	4,900							
Software publishers		8,700	8,600	8,700	8,600	8,500							
Telecommunications		7,000	7,000	7,100	7,000	6,900							
Financial activities		93,500	93,200	92,500	93,700	92,900							
Finance and insurance		57,700	57,600	57,300	57,700	57,600							
Credit intermediation and related activities		27,400	27,200	27,100	27,300	27,100							
Insurance carriers and related activities		25,300	25,200	25,100	25,200	25,200							
Real estate and rental and leasing		35,800	35,600	35,200	36,000	35,300							
Real estate		29,000	28,800	28,800	29,700	29,200							
Professional and business services		169,400	170,600	172,100	173,700	173,800							
Professional and technical services		67,000	68,100	69,400	69,100	68,600							
Legal services		12,000	12,100	12,000	12,100	12,000							
Architectural and engineering services		11,900	11,800	11,800	11,800	11,900							
Computer systems design and related services		9,100	9,100	9,100	9,200	9,300							
Management of companies and enterprises		29,300	29,000	28,700	29,200	29,100							
Administrative and waste services		73,100	73,500	74,000	75,400	76,100							
Administrative and support services		65,500	66,000	66,200	67,600	68,300							
Employment services		24,700	25,200	25,500	26,800	26,800							
Business support services		13,200	13,200	13,100	13,100	13,100							
Services to buildings and dwellings		17,200	17,400	17,500	18,000	18,600							
Educational and health services		224,300	226,500	225,900	225,900	224,000							
Educational services		29,500	31,100	31,300	31,400	30,000							
Health care and social assistance		194,800	195,400	194,600	194,500	194,000							
Ambulatory health care services		67,700	67,800	67,400	67,000	66,800							
Hospitals		53,500	53,700	53,800	53,300	53,300							
Nursing and residential care facilities		43,300	43,700	43,200	43,300	42,600							
Social assistance		30,300	30,200	30,200	30,900	31,300							
Leisure and hospitality		155,000	156,600	159,000	161,000	164,900							
Arts, entertainment, and recreation		21,300	22,100	22,500	22,100	21,800							
Amusement, gambling, and recreation		15,900	16,000	16,300	16,300	16,000							
Accommodation and food services		133,700	134,500	136,500	138,900	143,100							
Accommodation		18,000	18,500	19,400	19,900	21,100							
Food services and drinking places		115,700	116,000	117,100	119,000	122,000							
Full-service restaurants		56,200	56,400	56,900	58,300	59,900							
Limited-service eating places		48,700	49,100	49,800	50,200	51,200							
Other services		55,500	57,100	56,800	57,200	57,300							
Repair and maintenance		14,400	15,000	14,800	15,000	14,900							
Personal and laundry services		12,300	12,500	12,500	12,600	12,700							
Membership associations and organizations		28,800	29,600	29,500	29,600	29,700							
Religious organizations		16,500	16,900	16,800	16,800	16,700							
Government		300,400	304,700	306,200	308,400	315,200							
Federal government		28,700	28,600	29,100	30,800	35,100							
State government		78,300	80,000	80,700	80,500	80,900							
State education		29,500	31,000	31,400	30,900	31,000							
Local government		193,400	196,100	196,400	197,100	199,200							
Indian tribal		8,200	8,200	8,300	8,400	8,500							
Local education		105,700	108,400	108,600	109,200	109,800							
Labor-management disputes		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 last of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics.