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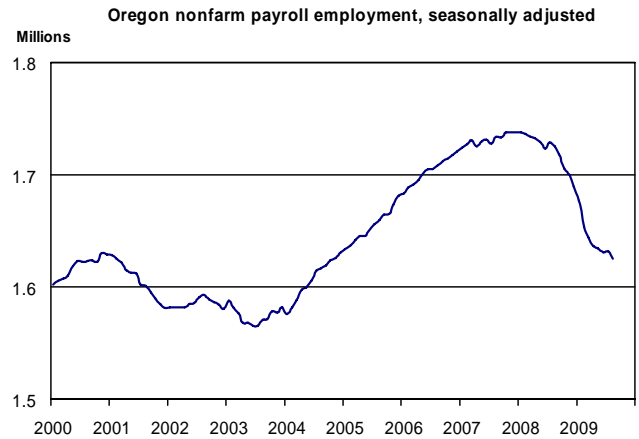
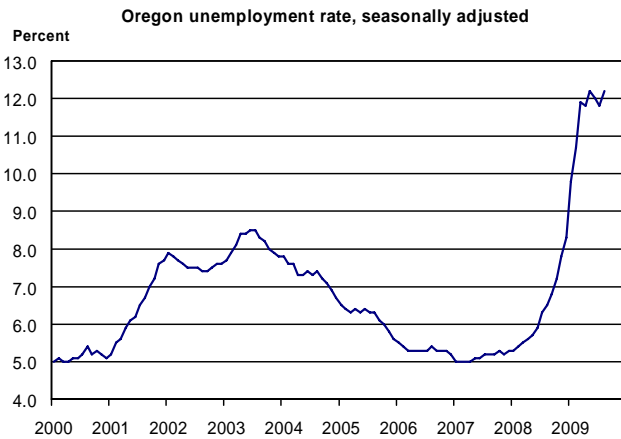
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## Oregon's Employment Situation: August 2009

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 12.2 percent in August from the revised July figure of 11.8 percent. Oregon's unemployment rate has been close to 12 percent for the six-month period March through August, following a steep run-up during the prior nine months. Oregon's unemployment rate was 6.5 percent in August 2008.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose from 9.4 percent in July to 9.7 percent in August, its highest level in 26 years.

In August, Oregon's seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment declined by 6,600 jobs, following a gain of 500 (as revised) in July.



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### **Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)**

In August, four major industries posted seasonally adjusted job losses: leisure and hospitality (-2,300), government (-2,000), professional and business services (-800 jobs), and educational and health services (-800). None of the other major industries posted significant changes.

While seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment dropped sharply in August, by 6,600, there was positive news in the goods producing sector. The long-term slide in employment in both construction and manufacturing at least temporarily halted. Both of these two major industries performed roughly in line with their normal seasonal pattern. And the revisions to these two industries for July data show that the originally reported losses in July were not as substantial as initially estimated.

**Leisure and hospitality** saw the peak employment month of the year come in under 173,000 compared with 181,700 in August 2008. The most recent monthly tally was down from the July figure by 1,000. Arts, entertainment, and recreation was hit with a loss of 1,100 in August. Elsewhere in the broader industry, full-service restaurants cut 400 jobs in August and is now down 5,100 jobs or nearly 8 percent over the year. Underscoring the notion of consumers eschewing luxury goods in favor of cost-conscious alternatives, limited-service eating places added 1,000 jobs in August and now is down only 500 jobs, or less than 1 percent, since August 2008.

**Government** cut 3,500 jobs at a time of year when a loss of 1,500 is the normal seasonal pattern. Federal government cut 300 jobs, but is still up 600 from its year-ago figure. State government was essentially unchanged over the month and over the year. Local government, then, has been the main driver of government's recent trends.

In July, local government spiked upward on a seasonally adjusted basis as local education started the summer break a bit higher than expected. Then in August, local education dropped down further than normal for the month. In August, local education reached 83,500, which was essentially at the same level as in August 2008.

Indian tribal employment was 8,500 in August, which was 700 below its year-ago figure. The tribal casinos, restaurants, and accommodations are feeling the effects of the recession.

**Professional and business services** has shown a downward trend over the past 12 months, shedding more than 17,000 jobs or nearly 9 percent in that time. After a flat trend in the spring, by August, the decline resumed, with a loss of 800 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis.

**Educational and health services** posted a rare seasonally adjusted job loss in August, cutting 400 jobs at a time of year when a gain of 400 is the norm. Longer term, the industry is still on the uptrend, having added 5,600 jobs or 2.6 percent to its workforce over the past 12 months. Two component industries have held back health care recently. Ambulatory health care services is down 800 jobs since August 2008, while social assistance is down 900 over that time.

### **Unemployment (Household Survey Data)**

In August, Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 12.2 percent, four-tenths of a percentage point above the revised July figure of 11.8 percent. The rate has been within two tenths of a percentage point from 12 percent since March.

Since August 2008, the number of Oregonians unemployed has risen by 109,141. Most of the increase was due to the loss of jobs, as employment is down 104,678 during that 12-month period.

Apart from the drop in the employed and the sharp increase in the number of unemployed, the labor force has shown a trend not seen in more than a decade. During July 2008 through April 2009, Oregon's seasonally adjusted labor force grew very rapidly, increasing by more than 52,000 individuals or 2.7 percent. Then from April through August this measure of the labor force declined by more than 36,000 people, putting the labor force just slightly above its August 2008 total. Reasons for the declines in Oregon's labor force over the past four months are unclear at this time.

In August, 235,745 Oregonians were unemployed. In August 2008, 126,604 Oregonians were unemployed.

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the August county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for September on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

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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

	August 2009	July 2009	August 2008	Change From July 2009	Change From August 2008
<b>Labor Force Status</b>					
Civilian labor force	1,986,238	1,992,340	1,981,775	-6,102	4,463
Unemployed	235,745	228,836	126,604	6,909	109,141
Unemployment rate	11.9	11.5	6.4	0.4	5.5
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	12.2	11.8	6.5	0.4	5.7
Employed	1,750,493	1,763,504	1,855,171	-13,011	-104,678
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,620,700	1,625,900	1,722,400	-5,200	-101,700
Total private	1,340,700	1,342,400	1,441,100	-1,700	-100,400
Mining and logging	7,500	7,500	9,200	0	-1,700
Logging	5,600	5,600	7,100	0	-1,500
Construction	82,700	80,900	98,800	1,800	-16,100
Construction of buildings	19,900	19,500	24,300	400	-4,400
Residential building construction	12,200	12,000	14,000	200	-1,800
Nonresidential building construction	7,700	7,500	10,300	200	-2,600
Heavy and civil engineering construction	11,700	11,500	12,500	200	-800
Specialty trade contractors	51,100	49,900	62,000	1,200	-10,900
Building foundation and exterior contractors	10,500	9,700	12,300	800	-1,800
Building equipment contractors	18,500	18,700	24,700	-200	-6,200
Building finishing contractors	14,500	13,800	15,900	700	-1,400
Other specialty trade contractors	7,600	7,700	9,100	-100	-1,500
Manufacturing	168,300	168,900	198,400	-600	-30,100
Durable goods	117,600	117,400	142,800	200	-25,200
Wood product manufacturing	21,400	21,500	27,300	-100	-5,900
Sawmills and wood preservation	6,300	6,300	7,700	0	-1,400
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	6,700	6,900	9,300	-200	-2,600
Other wood product manufacturing	8,400	8,300	10,300	100	-1,900
Primary metal manufacturing	7,500	7,500	9,800	0	-2,300
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	15,200	15,100	17,500	100	-2,300
Machinery manufacturing	8,300	8,500	12,700	-200	-4,400
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	34,500	34,600	39,100	-100	-4,600
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	-100
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	25,800	25,700	28,400	100	-2,600
Electronic instrument manufacturing	5,200	5,300	5,800	-100	-600
Transportation equipment manufacturing	12,400	12,200	14,700	200	-2,300
Nondurable goods	50,700	51,500	55,600	-800	-4,900
Food manufacturing	25,900	26,500	26,200	-600	-300
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	11,400	12,300	12,000	-900	-600
Paper manufacturing	5,300	5,200	6,000	100	-700
Trade, transportation, and utilities	314,900	314,600	336,700	300	-21,800
Wholesale trade	74,800	75,200	80,200	-400	-5,400
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	33,500	33,600	36,500	-100	-3,000
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	27,800	28,500	30,700	-700	-2,900
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	13,500	13,100	13,000	400	500
Retail trade	185,900	185,900	197,600	0	-11,700
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	23,400	23,200	25,800	200	-2,400
Building material and garden supply stores	14,000	14,500	15,600	-500	-1,600
Food and beverage stores	38,600	38,800	39,300	-200	-700
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	14,500	14,800	17,500	-300	-3,000
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	9,000	8,800	10,200	200	-1,200
General merchandise stores	37,300	37,500	38,400	-200	-1,100
Miscellaneous store retailers	10,000	10,000	11,200	0	-1,200
Nonstore retailers	5,800	5,500	6,900	300	-1,100

	August 2009	July 2009	August 2008	Change From July 2009	Change From August 2008
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	54,200	53,500	58,900	700	-4,700
Utilities	4,800	4,800	4,800	0	0
Transportation and warehousing	49,400	48,700	54,100	700	-4,700
Air transportation	4,300	4,300	4,600	0	-300
Truck transportation	16,800	16,700	19,100	100	-2,300
Couriers and messengers	6,000	5,900	6,500	100	-500
Warehousing and storage	7,400	7,400	8,100	0	-700
Information	35,300	35,500	36,200	-200	-900
Publishing industries, except internet	14,700	14,900	15,800	-200	-1,100
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5,800	5,900	6,500	-100	-700
Software publishers	8,900	9,000	9,300	-100	-400
Telecommunications	8,200	8,200	8,100	0	100
Financial activities	95,000	95,600	102,900	-600	-7,900
Finance and insurance	59,600	59,300	61,800	300	-2,200
Credit intermediation and related activities	27,500	27,400	29,100	100	-1,600
Insurance carriers and related activities	27,200	27,000	27,200	200	0
Real estate and rental and leasing	35,400	36,300	41,100	-900	-5,700
Real estate	30,400	30,900	33,200	-500	-2,800
Professional and business services	183,600	184,100	201,000	-500	-17,400
Professional and technical services	70,400	71,200	73,100	-800	-2,700
Legal services	12,500	12,600	12,500	-100	0
Architectural and engineering services	14,500	14,600	15,300	-100	-800
Computer systems design and related services	9,700	9,700	9,900	0	-200
Management of companies and enterprises	30,200	30,100	31,300	100	-1,100
Administrative and waste services	83,000	82,800	96,600	200	-13,600
Administrative and support services	76,100	75,900	90,900	200	-14,800
Employment services	28,500	28,000	38,800	500	-10,300
Business support services	13,900	13,800	15,300	100	-1,400
Services to buildings and dwellings	21,200	21,200	22,200	0	-1,000
Educational and health services	220,400	220,800	214,800	-400	5,600
Educational services	30,100	30,800	24,100	-700	6,000
Health care and social assistance	190,300	190,000	190,700	300	-400
Ambulatory health care services	67,600	67,900	68,400	-300	-800
Hospitals	53,800	53,600	53,200	200	600
Nursing and residential care facilities	41,200	41,100	40,500	100	700
Social assistance	27,700	27,400	28,600	300	-900
Leisure and hospitality	172,900	173,900	181,700	-1,000	-8,800
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24,700	25,800	24,900	-1,100	-200
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	19,700	19,700	19,000	0	700
Accommodation and food services	148,200	148,100	156,800	100	-8,600
Accommodation	22,600	22,500	25,000	100	-2,400
Food services and drinking places	125,600	125,600	131,800	0	-6,200
Full-service restaurants	60,100	60,500	65,200	-400	-5,100
Limited-service eating places	55,400	54,400	55,900	1,000	-500
Other services	60,100	60,600	61,400	-500	-1,300
Repair and maintenance	16,700	16,800	17,300	-100	-600
Personal and laundry services	13,200	13,300	13,800	-100	-600
Membership associations and organizations	30,200	30,500	30,300	-300	-100
Religious organizations	15,900	16,000	15,900	-100	0
Government	280,000	283,500	281,300	-3,500	-1,300
Federal government	31,300	31,600	30,700	-300	600
State government	73,800	73,700	73,500	100	300
State education	23,900	24,300	23,900	-400	0
Local government	174,900	178,200	177,100	-3,300	-2,200
Indian tribal	8,500	8,400	9,200	100	-700
Local education	83,500	86,600	83,400	-3,100	100
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.

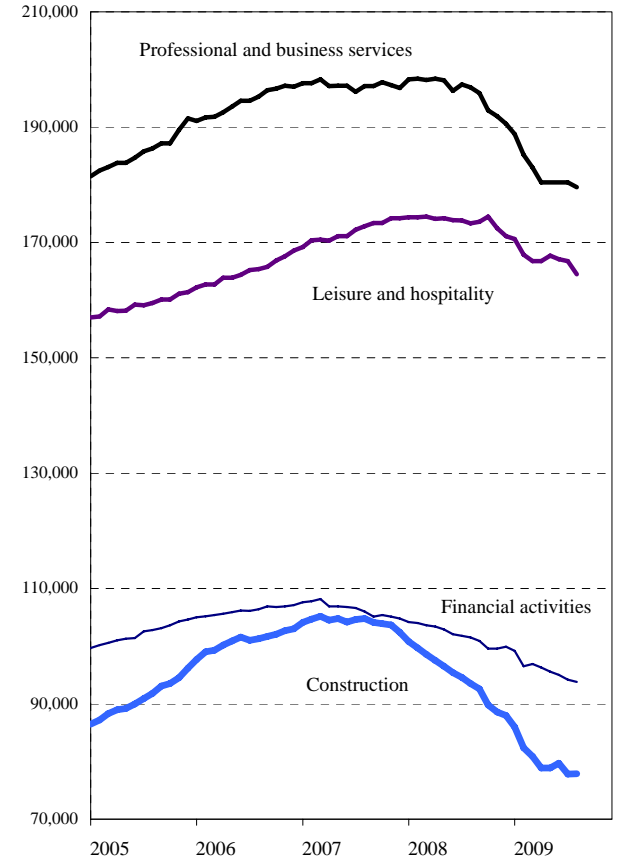
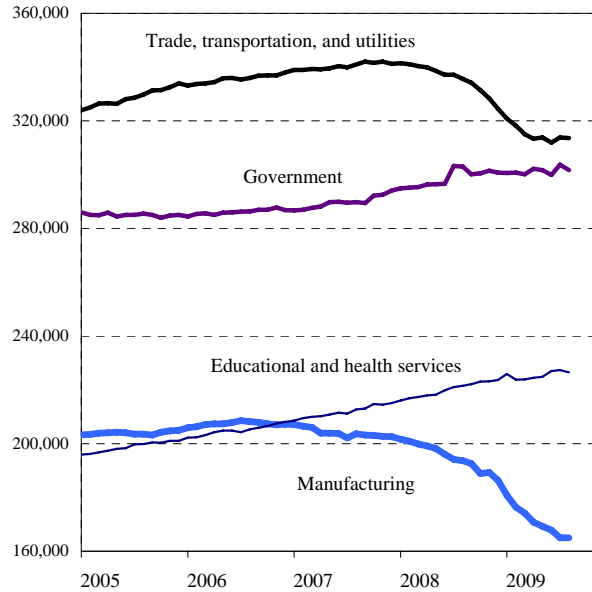
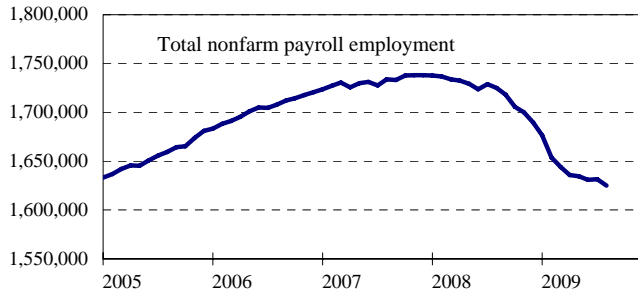
Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics. "Natural resources" includes only Logging (NAICS 1133).

# Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Employment

(Most recent 13 months)

Industry	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	Jun 2009	Jul 2009	Aug 2009
Total nonfarm--monthly change	-3,800	-6,900	-12,600	-5,600	-10,400	-13,000	-22,800	-9,700	-8,100	-1,600	-3,400	500	-6,600
Total nonfarm	1,725,100	1,718,200	1,705,600	1,700,000	1,689,600	1,676,600	1,653,800	1,644,100	1,636,000	1,634,400	1,631,000	1,631,500	1,624,900
Mining and logging	8,700	8,700	8,400	8,500	8,500	8,100	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,000	7,000	7,000	6,900
Construction	93,500	92,600	89,800	88,600	88,000	86,000	82,400	80,900	78,900	78,900	79,700	77,800	77,900
Manufacturing	193,700	192,600	188,900	189,300	186,400	180,800	176,400	174,200	170,800	169,300	167,800	165,000	165,000
Trade, transportation, and utilities	335,600	334,200	331,500	328,300	324,500	320,800	318,200	315,000	313,400	313,800	311,900	313,800	313,600
Information	36,200	36,100	35,900	36,000	35,700	34,500	34,600	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,500	35,500	35,300
Financial activities	101,500	100,900	99,600	99,600	99,900	99,200	96,500	96,900	96,300	95,600	95,000	94,200	93,800
Professional and business services	196,900	195,900	192,900	191,900	190,600	188,800	185,200	183,000	180,400	180,400	180,400	180,400	179,600
Educational and health services	221,500	222,100	223,000	223,200	223,700	225,900	223,800	223,900	224,500	224,900	227,000	227,300	226,500
Leisure and hospitality	173,300	173,600	174,500	172,500	171,100	170,600	167,900	166,800	166,800	167,700	167,100	166,800	164,500
Other services	61,200	61,300	60,600	60,600	60,400	61,300	60,600	60,900	60,400	60,100	59,700	60,000	60,100
Government	303,000	300,200	300,500	301,500	300,800	300,600	300,800	300,100	302,200	301,700	299,900	303,700	301,700

Notes: The most recent month is a preliminary figure.





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

July 2009 to August 2009

INDUSTRY	OVER THE MONTH		
	Normal		Seasonally
	Seasonal Movements	Unadjusted OTM Change	Adjusted OTM Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,400	-5,200	-6,600
Mining and logging	100	0	-100
Construction	1,700	1,800	100
Manufacturing	-600	-600	0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	500	300	-200
Information	0	-200	-200
Financial activities	-200	-600	-400
Professional and business services	300	-500	-800
Educational and health services	400	-400	-800
Leisure and hospitality	1,300	-1,000	-2,300
Other services	-600	-500	100
Government	-1,500	-3,500	-2,000

### Oregon Labor Force and Industry Employment 2009

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May*	June*	July*	Aug.**	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Labor Force Status</b>													
Civilian labor force		1,975,599	1,986,029	1,991,769	1,995,969	1,987,520	1,992,338	1,992,340	1,986,238				
Unemployed		211,979	232,568	252,155	238,294	236,210	236,323	228,836	235,745				
Unemployment rate		10.7	11.7	12.7	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.5	11.9				
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted		9.8	10.7	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.0	11.8	12.2				
Employed		1,763,620	1,753,461	1,739,614	1,757,675	1,751,310	1,756,015	1,763,504	1,750,493				
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>													
Total nonfarm payroll employment		1,646,300	1,635,300	1,634,500	1,633,900	1,642,200	1,646,800	1,625,900	1,620,700				
Total private		1,344,600	1,328,800	1,327,500	1,326,100	1,331,500	1,337,400	1,342,400	1,340,700				
Mining and logging		7,600	6,900	6,900	6,900	7,100	7,400	7,500	7,500				
Logging		5,700	5,300	5,100	5,100	5,200	5,500	5,600	5,600				
Construction		81,000	77,900	77,000	76,600	77,800	80,600	80,900	82,700				
Construction of buildings		19,700	18,900	18,600	19,000	19,000	19,200	19,500	19,900				
Residential building construction		11,500	11,300	11,300	11,900	11,900	12,000	12,000	12,200				
Nonresidential building construction		8,200	7,600	7,300	7,100	7,100	7,200	7,500	7,700				
Heavy and civil engineering construction		9,100	8,900	8,800	8,600	9,400	10,900	11,500	11,700				
Specialty trade contractors		52,200	50,100	49,600	49,000	49,400	50,500	49,900	51,100				
Building foundation and exterior contractors		10,500	10,100	10,200	10,200	10,500	10,300	9,700	10,500				
Building equipment contractors		21,200	19,700	19,200	19,200	19,100	19,000	18,700	18,500				
Building finishing contractors		13,500	13,000	13,500	13,000	12,700	13,600	13,800	14,500				
Other specialty trade contractors		7,000	7,300	6,700	6,600	7,100	7,600	7,700	7,600				
Manufacturing		177,400	173,700	171,700	168,600	167,700	169,100	168,900	168,300				
Durable goods		127,400	124,200	122,000	119,200	117,800	117,400	117,400	117,600				
Wood product manufacturing		24,000	22,900	22,100	21,100	20,900	21,300	21,500	21,400				
Sawmills and wood preservation		7,100	6,900	6,900	6,400	6,300	6,400	6,300	6,300				
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		7,700	7,400	7,300	6,800	6,700	6,900	6,900	6,700				
Other wood product manufacturing		9,200	8,600	7,900	7,900	7,900	8,000	8,300	8,400				
Primary metal manufacturing		9,300	8,400	8,600	8,300	7,700	7,700	7,500	7,500				
Fabricated metal product manufacturing		16,200	15,800	15,300	14,700	15,000	14,800	15,100	15,200				
Machinery manufacturing		10,700	10,300	9,900	9,300	9,100	8,900	8,500	8,300				
Computer and electronic product manufacturing		36,300	35,800	35,200	35,000	35,000	34,600	34,600	34,500				
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400				
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		26,400	26,100	25,900	25,600	25,600	25,700	25,700	25,800				
Electronic instrument manufacturing		5,400	5,400	5,300	5,400	5,500	5,200	5,300	5,200				
Transportation equipment manufacturing		12,200	11,000	11,200	11,500	11,400	12,000	12,200	12,400				
Nondurable goods		50,000	49,500	49,700	49,400	49,900	51,700	51,500	50,700				
Food manufacturing		23,000	23,400	23,800	23,800	24,300	25,900	26,500	25,900				
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		9,200	9,700	9,700	9,800	10,100	11,200	12,300	11,400				
Paper manufacturing		5,900	5,800	5,600	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,300				
Trade, transportation, and utilities		316,800	311,000	309,600	309,700	311,400	311,300	314,600	314,900				
Wholesale trade		76,400	75,300	74,500	74,100	74,300	74,000	75,200	74,800				
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods		33,500	33,500	33,000	32,700	32,700	32,900	33,600	33,500				
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods		29,900	29,000	28,800	28,500	28,800	28,200	28,500	27,800				
Electronic markets and agents and brokers		13,000	12,800	12,700	12,900	12,800	12,900	13,100	13,500				
Retail trade		185,800	182,000	181,600	182,400	183,100	184,100	185,900	185,900				
Motor vehicle and parts dealers		22,300	22,200	22,200	22,500	22,500	22,900	23,200	23,400				
Building material and garden supply stores		13,900	14,100	13,900	14,200	14,300	14,500	14,500	14,000				
Food and beverage stores		38,800	38,500	38,200	38,000	38,000	38,400	38,800	38,600				
Clothing and clothing accessories stores		15,100	14,600	14,200	14,000	14,000	14,200	14,800	14,500				
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores		9,100	8,400	8,500	8,600	8,700	8,900	8,800	9,000				
General merchandise stores		38,000	37,400	37,500	37,600	37,400	37,400	37,500	37,300				
Miscellaneous store retailers		9,900	9,800	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,800	10,000	10,000				
Nonstore retailers		5,700	5,000	5,100	5,300	5,200	5,300	5,500	5,800				



	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May*	June*	July*	Aug.**	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	54,600	53,700	53,500	53,200	54,000	53,200	53,500	54,200					
Utilities	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,700	4,600	4,800	4,800					
Transportation and warehousing	49,800	49,000	48,800	48,600	49,300	48,600	48,700	49,400					
Air transportation	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,300	4,300					
Truck transportation	16,200	15,900	15,900	15,900	16,100	16,000	16,700	16,800					
Couriers and messengers	6,200	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,900	5,800	5,900	6,000					
Warehousing and storage	7,400	7,300	7,300	7,200	7,300	7,200	7,400	7,400					
Information	34,500	34,600	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,500	35,500	35,300					
Publishing industries, except internet	15,000	15,000	15,000	14,900	14,900	14,900	14,900	14,700					
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,800					
Software publishers	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	8,900					
Telecommunications	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200					
Financial activities	97,600	95,600	96,100	96,300	95,700	95,300	95,600	95,000					
Finance and insurance	60,300	59,800	60,300	60,300	59,900	59,600	59,300	59,600					
Credit intermediation and related activities	27,500	27,300	27,500	27,500	27,200	27,500	27,400	27,500					
Insurance carriers and related activities	27,700	27,400	27,800	27,700	27,600	27,100	27,000	27,200					
Real estate and rental and leasing	37,300	35,800	35,800	36,000	35,800	35,700	36,300	35,400					
Real estate	31,000	29,500	29,400	29,400	29,700	29,500	30,900	30,400					
Professional and business services	182,200	181,100	180,600	180,500	181,000	182,900	184,100	183,600					
Professional and technical services	72,400	73,800	73,400	73,400	71,400	71,000	71,200	70,400					
Legal services	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,300	12,400	12,500	12,600	12,500					
Architectural and engineering services	14,300	14,200	14,300	14,400	14,400	14,500	14,600	14,500					
Computer systems design and related services	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,700	9,600	9,700	9,700					
Management of companies and enterprises	30,200	29,900	29,700	29,700	29,900	29,900	30,100	30,200					
Administrative and waste services	79,600	77,400	77,500	77,400	79,700	82,000	82,800	83,000					
Administrative and support services	73,100	71,500	71,400	70,900	72,900	75,300	75,900	76,100					
Employment services	26,100	25,600	25,500	25,300	26,300	27,500	28,000	28,500					
Business support services	13,800	14,100	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	13,800	13,900					
Services to buildings and dwellings	19,000	18,600	19,300	19,600	20,200	21,000	21,200	21,200					
Educational and health services	224,000	225,900	226,700	227,400	226,400	223,200	220,800	220,400					
Educational services	32,000	33,800	34,700	35,500	34,300	32,200	30,800	30,100					
Health care and social assistance	192,000	192,100	192,000	191,900	192,100	191,000	190,000	190,300					
Ambulatory health care services	67,900	67,400	67,500	67,200	67,600	67,800	67,900	67,600					
Hospitals	53,900	54,000	54,000	53,600	53,600	53,600	53,600	53,800					
Nursing and residential care facilities	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,500	40,300	40,500	41,100	41,200					
Social assistance	30,100	30,600	30,400	30,600	30,600	29,100	27,400	27,700					
Leisure and hospitality	163,400	162,000	163,000	164,700	168,900	171,600	173,900	172,900					
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	23,200	23,300	23,300	24,700	23,600	23,900	25,800	24,700					
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	17,300	17,500	17,800	18,000	17,800	18,700	19,700	19,700					
Accommodation and food services	140,200	138,700	139,700	140,000	145,300	147,700	148,100	148,200					
Accommodation	18,900	18,800	18,500	18,900	20,200	21,500	22,500	22,600					
Food services and drinking places	121,300	119,900	121,200	121,100	125,100	126,200	125,600	125,600					
Full-service restaurants	57,300	56,300	56,600	56,600	58,800	59,700	60,500	60,100					
Limited-service eating places	51,300	50,800	52,000	52,300	54,200	54,200	54,400	55,400					
Other services	60,100	60,100	60,900	60,400	60,500	60,500	60,600	60,100					
Repair and maintenance	16,500	16,600	17,000	16,600	16,400	16,300	16,800	16,700					
Personal and laundry services	13,200	13,100	13,200	13,200	13,200	13,300	13,300	13,200					
Membership associations and organizations	30,400	30,400	30,700	30,600	30,900	30,900	30,500	30,200					
Religious organizations	17,200	17,200	17,300	17,100	17,200	16,600	16,000	15,900					
Government	301,700	306,500	307,000	307,800	310,700	309,400	283,500	280,000					
Federal government	28,700	28,900	28,800	30,700	30,800	31,000	31,600	31,300					
State government	77,800	79,100	79,800	79,300	79,400	80,400	73,700	73,800					
State education	29,300	30,700	31,300	30,800	30,700	30,900	24,300	23,900					
Local government	195,200	198,500	198,400	197,800	200,500	198,000	178,200	174,900					
Indian tribal	8,200	8,100	8,000	8,100	8,200	8,300	8,400	8,500					
Local education	106,000	109,200	108,900	108,100	109,600	106,400	86,600	83,500					
Labor-management disputes	200	200	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. "Natural resources" includes only Logging (NAICS 1133).