

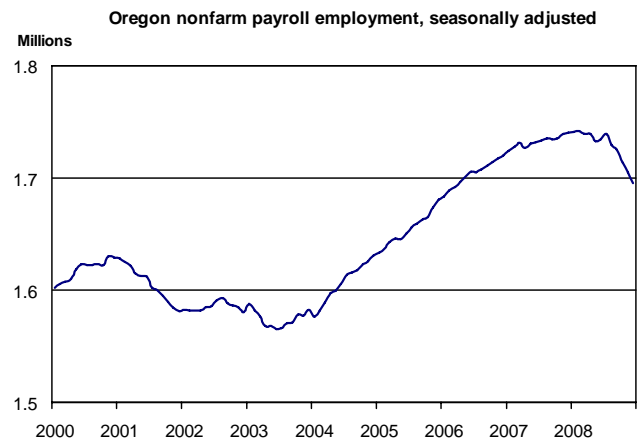
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Oregon's Employment Situation: December 2008

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 9.0 percent in December from 8.0 percent (as revised) in November. The state's unemployment rate has risen rapidly and substantially over the past six months after remaining stable throughout the first half of 2008 at near 5.5 percent. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 7.2 percent in December, from 6.8 percent in November.

In December, Oregon's seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment declined by 9,700 jobs, following a drop of 8,400 (as revised) in November.



Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

In December, seasonally adjusted payroll employment dropped by 9,700 jobs. This was the fifth consecutive monthly loss of more than 4,000 jobs. Job losses have averaged nearly 9,000 per month over this five-month period. Payroll employment totaled 1,695,200 in December, which was a drop of 46,700 jobs or 2.7 percent since the highest such employment level of 1,741,900 was reached in February. In December, job declines continued in most of the major industries, as the following industries each shed approximately 2,000 jobs: leisure and hospitality (-2,700 jobs), construction (-2,100), manufacturing (-1,900), trade, transportation and utilities (-1,900), and government (-1,600). The only major industry posting a substantial job gain in December was educational and health services, which added 1,200 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis.

Leisure and hospitality employment continued to drop rapidly in December, cutting 3,200 jobs at a time of year when only a 500-job loss is the normal seasonal movement. This industry is experiencing a sharper decline than it did during the economic downturn of 2001. Over the past 12 months employment is down 7,700 jobs or 4.4 percent. During the 2001 recession, employment dropped by less than 2,000 from peak to trough. Since December 2007, job losses were widespread, with each of the component industries

down roughly four to five percent: arts, entertainment, and recreation (-1,200 jobs), accommodation (-1,000), full-service restaurants (-3,100), and limited-service eating places (-2,300).

Construction continued its rapid pullback, cutting 4,500 jobs when a loss of 2,400 is the normal seasonal movement. Every published industry within construction cut jobs in December including residential building construction (-500 jobs), heavy and civil engineering construction (-1,600), building foundation and exterior contractors (-500), building equipment contractors (-400) and building finishing contractors (-700).

Manufacturing cut 3,600 jobs when a loss of 1,700 is the normal seasonal movement. Durable goods shed 2,700 jobs in December, reaching a level of 131,400. This was the lowest monthly employment count in durable goods manufacturing since comparable records began in 1990. The previous low was in January 1992, when 131,600 were employed. Wood product manufacturing continues to suffer from the decline in home building at the national level. It cut 800 jobs in December and is down 4,000 since December 2007. Machinery manufacturing cut 800 jobs and is down 2,000 in the past 12 months. Transportation equipment manufacturing continues to be hammered by the economic downturn. It shed 700 jobs in December and is down 3,800 jobs or 22 percent in the past 12 months. Demand for motor coaches has plunged over the past year, contributing substantially to job cuts in the industry.

Nondurable goods manufacturing cut 900 jobs in December, which was 300 better than the typical pattern. Food manufacturing has held up reasonably well and has added 1,000 jobs over the past 12 months.

Trade, transportation, and utilities normally adds 700 jobs in December as retailers bring staffing levels to the zenith of the year. This December, they cut 1,200 jobs, continuing a pattern of weak hiring dating back to February. Retail trade shed 10,800 jobs or 5.1 percent since December 2007. Motor vehicle and parts dealers cut 1,200 jobs in December as the industry continued to experience one of their lowest levels of sales activity in memory. Most other retail sectors posted relatively flat employment trends as many stores got by during the holiday season without hiring the normal number of temporary staff.

Government cut more jobs than normal in December, shedding 4,500 jobs when a 2,900-job loss is the normal seasonal movement. Local government saw the biggest decline, shrinking by 2,400 jobs.

Educational and health services continues to expand, undaunted by the general economic declines experienced in nearly every other major industry. This private-sector industry added 800 jobs when a loss of 400 is the normal pattern due to the time of year. Social assistance added 800 jobs for the month, leading the way with the largest gain of all published categories within the broader industry.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

In December, Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 9.0 percent from 8.0 percent in November. The December figure was Oregon's highest since the rate was 9.1 percent in April 1985. In December 2007, Oregon's unemployment rate was 5.4 percent. Thus, the rate has risen by 3.6 percentage points over the past 12 months.

In December 174,819 Oregonians were unemployed, an increase of 69,966 from the December 2007 level of 104,853. December marked the largest number of unemployed since January 1983 when 176,815 Oregonians were unemployed.

The Oregon Employment Department will release statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for January 2009 at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 23, 2009. At that time, the Department will also release revised unemployment and employment data for all months of 2008 as well as prior months.

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Oregon Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	Change From November 2008	Change From December 2007
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	1,979,986	1,980,637	1,933,357	-651	46,629
Unemployed	174,819	154,572	104,853	20,247	69,966
Unemployment rate	8.8	7.8	5.4	1.0	3.4
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	9.0	8.0	5.4	1.0	3.6
Employed	1,805,167	1,826,065	1,828,504	-20,898	-23,337
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,703,600	1,721,600	1,748,700	-18,000	-45,100
Total private	1,401,100	1,414,600	1,451,100	-13,500	-50,000
Natural resources and mining	7,600	8,200	9,000	-600	-1,400
Logging	5,400	5,800	6,700	-400	-1,300
Construction	86,100	90,600	99,000	-4,500	-12,900
Construction of buildings	21,900	22,700	25,500	-800	-3,600
Residential building construction	11,900	12,400	15,100	-500	-3,200
Nonresidential building construction	10,000	10,300	10,400	-300	-400
Heavy and civil engineering construction	8,800	10,400	10,700	-1,600	-1,900
Specialty trade contractors	55,400	57,500	62,800	-2,100	-7,400
Building foundation and exterior contractors	10,900	11,400	13,100	-500	-2,200
Building equipment contractors	23,000	23,400	25,300	-400	-2,300
Building finishing contractors	13,600	14,300	14,700	-700	-1,100
Other specialty trade contractors	7,900	8,400	9,700	-500	-1,800
Manufacturing	185,400	189,000	202,500	-3,600	-17,100
Durable goods	131,400	134,100	149,100	-2,700	-17,700
Wood product manufacturing	24,900	25,700	28,900	-800	-4,000
Sawmills and wood preservation	7,000	6,900	7,700	100	-700
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	8,300	8,500	9,500	-200	-1,200
Other wood product manufacturing	9,600	10,300	11,700	-700	-2,100
Primary metal manufacturing	9,300	9,300	9,300	0	0
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	16,300	16,400	17,100	-100	-800
Machinery manufacturing	10,500	11,300	12,500	-800	-2,000
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	36,100	36,300	39,800	-200	-3,700
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	-100
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	26,200	26,400	29,100	-200	-2,900
Electronic instrument manufacturing	5,900	5,900	6,200	0	-300
Transportation equipment manufacturing	13,100	13,800	16,900	-700	-3,800
Nondurable goods	54,000	54,900	53,400	-900	600
Food manufacturing	23,500	23,900	22,500	-400	1,000
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	9,700	10,500	9,500	-800	200
Paper manufacturing	6,000	6,000	6,100	0	-100
Trade, transportation, and utilities	339,000	340,200	351,200	-1,200	-12,200
Wholesale trade	79,200	79,800	80,500	-600	-1,300
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	34,400	35,200	37,000	-800	-2,600
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	32,200	32,100	30,700	100	1,500
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	12,600	12,500	12,800	100	-200
Retail trade	200,000	201,300	210,800	-1,300	-10,800
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	21,500	22,700	26,400	-1,200	-4,900
Building material and garden supply stores	15,300	15,500	15,200	-200	100
Food and beverage stores	38,000	38,400	38,900	-400	-900
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	18,600	18,100	20,600	500	-2,000
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	11,300	11,200	11,500	100	-200
General merchandise stores	42,400	41,800	41,800	600	600
Miscellaneous store retailers	11,800	12,100	12,000	-300	-200
Nonstore retailers	8,700	8,700	9,200	0	-500

	December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	Change From November 2008	Change From December 2007
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	59,800	59,100	59,900	700	-100
Utilities	4,700	4,700	4,600	0	100
Transportation and warehousing	55,100	54,400	55,300	700	-200
Air transportation	4,500	4,500	4,600	0	-100
Truck transportation	19,200	19,400	19,300	-200	-100
Couriers and messengers	8,000	7,000	7,400	1,000	600
Warehousing and storage	7,700	7,700	7,400	0	300
Information	35,200	35,400	36,400	-200	-1,200
Publishing industries, except internet	16,100	16,200	15,900	-100	200
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	6,600	6,600	6,700	0	-100
Software publishers	9,500	9,600	9,200	-100	300
Telecommunications	8,500	8,500	8,700	0	-200
Financial activities	103,100	102,700	105,400	400	-2,300
Finance and insurance	63,200	63,100	62,600	100	600
Credit intermediation and related activities	29,700	29,800	31,000	-100	-1,300
Insurance carriers and related activities	29,300	29,100	27,800	200	1,500
Real estate and rental and leasing	39,900	39,600	42,800	300	-2,900
Real estate	32,500	32,900	35,100	-400	-2,600
Professional and business services	190,800	192,400	197,000	-1,600	-6,200
Professional and technical services	72,300	71,500	70,800	800	1,500
Legal services	12,800	12,700	12,800	100	0
Architectural and engineering services	13,900	13,700	15,800	200	-1,900
Computer systems design and related services	10,100	10,000	9,100	100	1,000
Management of companies and enterprises	30,900	30,900	29,900	0	1,000
Administrative and waste services	87,600	90,000	96,300	-2,400	-8,700
Administrative and support services	81,600	84,200	90,600	-2,600	-9,000
Employment services	34,100	36,300	40,400	-2,200	-6,300
Business support services	15,300	14,700	15,800	600	-500
Services to buildings and dwellings	19,900	20,300	21,200	-400	-1,300
Educational and health services	229,100	228,300	218,100	800	11,000
Educational services	33,100	33,500	32,000	-400	1,100
Health care and social assistance	196,000	194,800	186,100	1,200	9,900
Ambulatory health care services	69,200	69,100	65,600	100	3,600
Hospitals	54,100	54,000	52,000	100	2,100
Nursing and residential care facilities	39,600	39,400	39,100	200	500
Social assistance	33,100	32,300	29,400	800	3,700
Leisure and hospitality	165,500	168,700	173,200	-3,200	-7,700
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	22,200	22,900	23,400	-700	-1,200
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	17,600	17,000	17,100	600	500
Accommodation and food services	143,300	145,800	149,800	-2,500	-6,500
Accommodation	18,400	19,100	19,400	-700	-1,000
Food services and drinking places	124,900	126,700	130,400	-1,800	-5,500
Full-service restaurants	57,800	58,400	60,900	-600	-3,100
Limited-service eating places	52,400	53,100	54,700	-700	-2,300
Other services	59,300	59,100	59,300	200	0
Repair and maintenance	16,900	16,600	17,000	300	-100
Personal and laundry services	13,300	13,300	13,200	0	100
Membership associations and organizations	29,100	29,200	29,100	-100	0
Religious organizations	17,000	17,000	17,000	0	0
Government	302,500	307,000	297,600	-4,500	4,900
Federal government	28,600	30,000	29,200	-1,400	-600
State government	78,200	78,900	75,900	-700	2,300
State education	30,200	30,700	29,000	-500	1,200
Local government	195,700	198,100	192,500	-2,400	3,200
Indian tribal	8,100	8,000	8,400	100	-300
Local education	106,700	107,600	104,200	-900	2,500
Labor-management disputes	200	200	0	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. "Natural resources" includes only Logging (NAICS 1133).



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

November 2008 to December 2008

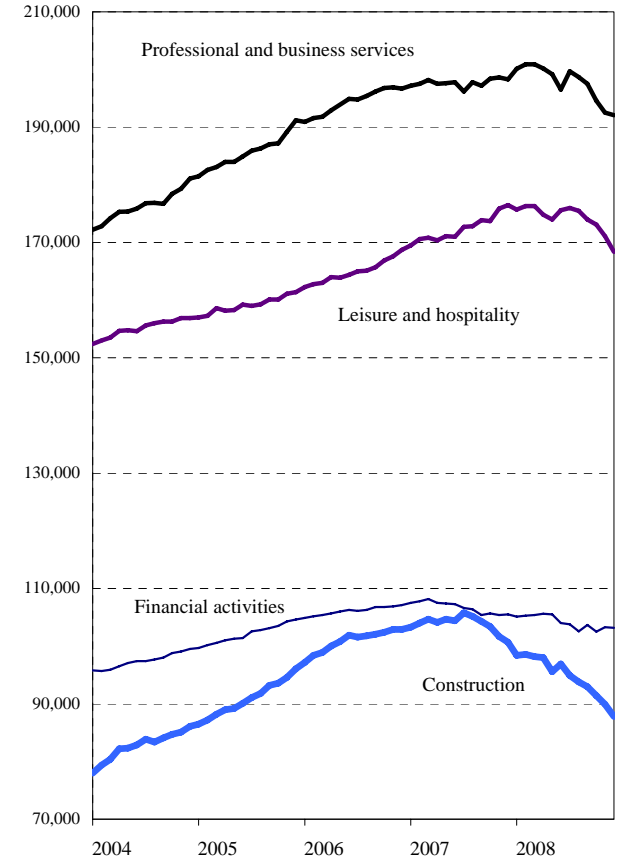
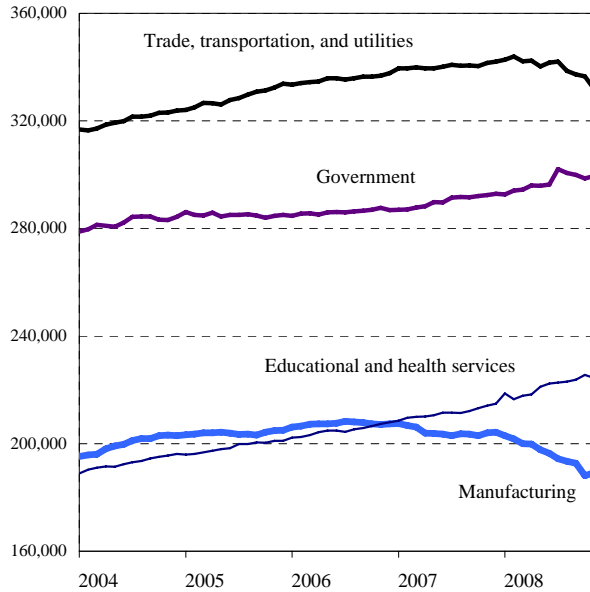
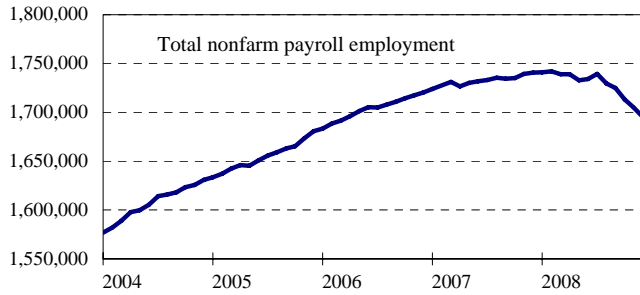
INDUSTRY	OVER THE MONTH		
	Normal Seasonal Movements	Unadjusted OTM Change	Seasonally Adjusted OTM Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	-8,300	-18,000	-9,700
Natural resources and mining	-300	-600	-300
Construction	-2,400	-4,500	-2,100
Manufacturing	-1,700	-3,600	-1,900
Trade, transportation, and utilities	700	-1,200	-1,900
Information	0	-200	-200
Financial activities	500	400	-100
Professional and business services	-1,200	-1,600	-400
Educational and health services	-400	800	1,200
Leisure and hospitality	-500	-3,200	-2,700
Other services	-100	200	300
Government	-2,900	-4,500	-1,600

Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Employment

(Most recent 13 months)

Industry	Dec 2007	Jan 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2008	Apr 2008	May 2008	Jun 2008	Jul 2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008
Total nonfarm--monthly change	1,300	400	900	-2,700	-300	-6,100	1,400	5,200	-10,000	-4,400	-11,700	-8,400	-9,700
Total nonfarm	1,740,600	1,741,000	1,741,900	1,739,200	1,738,900	1,732,800	1,734,200	1,739,400	1,729,400	1,725,000	1,713,300	1,704,900	1,695,200
Natural resources and mining	9,500	9,300	8,600	8,600	8,500	8,200	8,200	8,100	8,200	8,300	8,400	8,300	8,000
Construction	100,700	98,400	98,600	98,200	98,000	95,600	96,900	94,900	93,800	93,000	91,400	89,900	87,800
Manufacturing	204,300	202,900	201,800	200,000	199,900	197,700	196,400	194,400	193,400	192,700	188,100	189,100	187,200
Trade, transportation, and utilities	342,000	342,700	343,900	342,100	342,400	340,200	341,700	342,000	338,600	337,300	336,600	332,100	330,200
Information	36,400	36,100	36,100	35,800	35,700	35,600	36,200	35,600	35,700	35,300	34,900	35,400	35,200
Financial activities	105,500	105,100	105,300	105,400	105,600	105,500	104,000	103,800	102,600	103,700	102,500	103,300	103,200
Professional and business services	198,300	200,100	200,900	200,900	200,200	199,200	196,500	199,700	198,700	197,500	194,600	192,500	192,100
Educational and health services	214,900	218,600	216,500	217,800	218,300	221,200	222,300	222,700	223,100	223,800	225,500	224,500	225,700
Leisure and hospitality	176,500	175,700	176,300	176,300	174,800	174,000	175,600	176,000	175,500	174,000	173,100	171,100	168,400
Other services	59,600	59,500	59,800	59,600	59,500	59,700	60,100	60,100	59,200	59,500	59,600	59,300	59,600
Government	292,900	292,600	294,100	294,500	296,000	295,900	296,300	302,100	300,600	299,900	298,600	299,400	297,800

Notes: The most recent month is a preliminary figure.



Oregon Labor Force and Industry Employment 2008

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May*	June*	July*	Aug.*	Sep.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.**
Labor Force Status													
Civilian labor force	1,956,502	1,932,026	1,927,331	1,943,489	1,940,711	1,937,069	1,954,856	1,971,711	1,973,650	1,962,792	1,973,772	1,980,637	1,979,986
Unemployed	124,027	120,202	121,867	121,627	107,055	101,370	106,094	112,966	121,967	113,428	132,358	154,572	174,819
Unemployment rate	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.7	7.8	8.8
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	6.3	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.9	6.5	6.4	7.2	8.0	9.0
Employed	1,832,475	1,811,824	1,805,464	1,821,862	1,833,656	1,835,699	1,848,762	1,858,745	1,851,683	1,849,364	1,841,414	1,826,065	1,805,167
Nonfarm Payroll Employment													
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,727,900	1,707,900	1,721,400	1,728,100	1,735,300	1,740,600	1,750,200	1,734,100	1,727,300	1,732,500	1,731,800	1,721,600	1,703,600
Total private	1,430,500	1,413,900	1,421,500	1,426,500	1,433,600	1,435,800	1,444,300	1,452,700	1,448,600	1,445,100	1,428,800	1,414,600	1,401,100
Natural resources and mining	8,400	8,600	8,200	8,100	8,100	8,300	8,600	8,700	8,800	8,700	8,600	8,200	7,600
Logging	6,200	6,600	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,200	6,400	6,500	6,600	6,500	6,300	5,800	5,400
Construction	94,700	93,000	93,700	94,000	95,200	94,700	97,800	98,700	99,300	97,900	95,400	90,600	86,100
Construction of buildings	24,100	24,700	24,700	24,200	24,100	23,900	24,700	25,000	25,100	24,500	23,800	22,700	21,900
Residential building construction	13,700	14,500	14,500	14,000	13,900	13,600	14,100	14,000	14,100	13,600	13,400	12,400	11,900
Nonresidential building construction	10,400	10,200	10,200	10,200	10,200	10,300	10,600	11,000	11,000	10,900	10,400	10,300	10,000
Heavy and civil engineering construction	10,800	9,100	9,500	9,900	10,200	11,400	12,000	11,600	12,000	12,400	11,900	10,400	8,800
Specialty trade contractors	59,800	59,200	59,500	59,900	60,900	59,400	61,100	62,100	62,200	61,000	59,700	57,500	55,400
Building foundation and exterior contractors	12,200	12,700	12,600	12,500	12,100	11,900	12,400	12,500	12,500	12,400	12,400	11,400	10,900
Building equipment contractors	24,400	24,100	24,200	24,300	25,000	23,800	24,300	25,600	25,600	25,300	24,400	23,400	23,000
Building finishing contractors	14,100	13,300	13,500	13,700	14,500	14,100	14,500	14,500	14,900	14,200	14,200	14,300	13,600
Other specialty trade contractors	9,100	9,100	9,200	9,400	9,300	9,600	9,900	9,500	9,200	9,100	8,700	8,400	7,900
Manufacturing	195,300	199,200	198,900	197,400	197,200	195,900	197,600	198,300	197,400	196,200	191,100	189,000	185,400
Durable goods	141,300	147,400	146,900	145,100	144,000	142,800	143,000	142,600	142,300	140,400	135,700	134,100	131,400
Wood product manufacturing	27,200	28,800	28,400	28,000	27,400	27,200	27,400	27,800	27,600	27,200	26,300	25,700	24,900
Sawmills and wood preservation	7,200	7,700	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,100	7,100	7,300	7,200	7,100	7,100	6,900	7,000
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	9,200	9,500	9,500	9,400	9,300	9,300	9,400	9,500	9,400	9,300	8,900	8,500	8,300
Other wood product manufacturing	10,800	11,600	11,500	11,200	10,800	10,800	10,900	11,000	11,000	10,800	10,300	10,300	9,600
Primary metal manufacturing	9,500	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,600	9,600	9,500	9,600	9,500	9,300	9,300
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	16,700	17,100	17,000	16,900	16,500	16,500	16,700	16,800	17,000	16,800	16,800	16,400	16,300
Machinery manufacturing	11,900	12,400	12,400	12,200	11,900	11,900	12,000	12,100	12,100	12,000	11,500	11,300	10,500
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	38,200	39,600	39,400	39,200	39,100	38,600	38,500	38,500	38,300	38,200	37,000	36,300	36,100
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,400	3,400
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	27,900	28,800	28,700	28,700	28,600	28,300	28,300	28,300	28,100	28,000	26,800	26,400	26,200
Electronic instrument manufacturing	6,100	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,000	6,100	5,900	5,900
Transportation equipment manufacturing	15,500	16,800	16,700	16,700	16,800	16,400	16,200	15,400	15,600	15,200	13,800	13,800	13,100
Nondurable goods	54,000	51,800	52,000	52,300	53,200	53,100	54,600	55,700	55,100	55,800	55,400	54,900	54,000
Food manufacturing	22,900	21,000	21,400	21,600	21,900	22,000	23,300	23,800	23,900	24,500	24,300	23,900	23,500
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	10,500	8,900	9,000	9,100	9,300	9,400	10,600	12,500	12,500	12,700	11,800	10,500	9,700
Paper manufacturing	6,000	6,100	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,900	6,000	6,000
Trade, transportation, and utilities	339,100	338,700	336,300	336,600	338,200	337,600	340,700	342,400	339,800	340,100	339,400	340,200	339,000
Wholesale trade	80,400	79,800	80,100	80,300	80,500	80,500	81,100	81,500	80,600	80,300	80,500	79,800	79,200
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	36,100	36,500	36,600	36,800	36,600	36,100	36,400	36,800	36,300	36,100	35,900	35,200	34,400
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	31,600	30,700	30,900	31,000	31,400	31,600	31,800	31,600	31,600	31,600	32,200	32,100	32,200
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	12,700	12,600	12,600	12,500	12,500	12,800	12,900	13,100	12,700	12,600	12,400	12,500	12,600
Retail trade	200,100	200,900	198,100	198,000	199,200	198,400	200,700	202,900	201,100	200,500	199,800	201,300	200,000
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	25,000	26,500	26,400	26,200	26,300	26,100	25,500	25,600	24,800	24,300	23,700	22,700	21,500
Building material and garden supply stores	16,000	14,700	14,900	15,700	16,300	16,600	16,800	16,800	16,600	16,300	16,100	15,500	15,300
Food and beverage stores	38,100	37,800	37,400	37,400	37,900	37,800	38,500	39,100	38,300	38,400	37,900	38,400	38,000
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	17,800	18,300	17,300	17,200	17,100	17,200	17,200	18,400	18,500	18,100	17,500	18,100	18,600
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	10,500	10,500	10,200	10,200	10,300	10,300	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,500	10,600	11,200	11,300
General merchandise stores	39,700	39,600	38,700	38,700	38,600	38,700	39,100	39,400	39,800	39,700	40,000	41,800	42,400
Miscellaneous store retailers	11,700	11,400	11,500	11,200	11,400	11,600	11,800	11,800	11,900	12,000	12,000	12,100	11,800
Nonstore retailers	7,100	6,500	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,600	6,500	6,500	6,900	7,600	8,100	8,700	8,700

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May*	June*	July*	Aug.*	Sep.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.**
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	58,700	58,000	58,100	58,300	58,500	58,700	58,900	58,000	58,100	59,300	59,100	59,100	59,800
Utilities	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700
Transportation and warehousing	54,000	53,400	53,500	53,700	53,900	54,100	54,300	53,300	53,400	54,600	54,400	54,400	55,100
Air transportation	4,500	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Truck transportation	19,400	18,800	18,900	19,100	19,200	19,300	19,500	19,700	19,800	19,800	19,600	19,400	19,200
Couriers and messengers	6,700	6,600	6,400	6,500	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,700	7,000	8,000
Warehousing and storage	7,500	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,500	7,600	7,700	7,600	7,700	7,700	7,700
Information	35,600	36,100	36,100	35,800	35,700	35,600	36,200	35,600	35,700	35,300	34,900	35,400	35,200
Publishing industries, except internet	16,100	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,100	16,100	16,200	16,100	16,100	16,200	16,200	16,200	16,100
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600
Software publishers	9,500	9,300	9,300	9,400	9,500	9,500	9,600	9,500	9,500	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,500
Telecommunications	8,500	8,600	8,500	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,400	8,500	8,500
Financial activities	104,200	103,600	104,300	104,400	105,300	105,400	104,600	105,600	104,000	104,500	102,400	102,700	103,100
Finance and insurance	62,900	62,500	62,900	62,800	63,200	63,000	62,700	62,500	62,800	63,000	63,000	63,100	63,200
Credit intermediation and related activities	30,100	30,700	30,900	30,700	30,300	30,200	30,000	29,800	29,900	29,800	29,800	29,800	29,700
Insurance carriers and related activities	28,700	27,800	28,000	28,100	28,700	28,700	28,600	28,700	28,900	29,000	29,100	29,100	29,300
Real estate and rental and leasing	41,300	41,100	41,400	41,600	42,100	42,400	41,900	43,100	41,200	41,500	39,400	39,600	39,900
Real estate	33,900	33,700	33,900	34,200	34,500	34,700	35,100	35,000	34,100	33,900	32,600	32,900	32,500
Professional and business services	197,700	192,700	195,700	197,500	199,900	200,000	199,900	203,100	202,700	201,000	197,100	192,400	190,800
Professional and technical services	72,000	70,700	72,300	72,600	73,100	70,900	71,700	72,500	72,700	71,900	72,100	71,500	72,300
Legal services	12,800	12,600	12,600	12,700	12,700	12,800	12,900	12,900	12,900	12,800	12,800	12,700	12,800
Architectural and engineering services	15,000	15,800	15,600	15,500	15,600	15,200	15,300	15,300	14,800	14,700	14,500	13,700	13,900
Computer systems design and related services	9,600	9,100	9,200	9,300	9,400	9,400	9,700	9,800	9,900	9,800	9,900	10,000	10,100
Management of companies and enterprises	30,900	30,400	30,300	30,600	30,800	31,100	31,400	31,100	30,900	31,100	30,900	30,900	30,900
Administrative and waste services	94,800	91,600	93,100	94,300	96,000	98,000	96,800	99,500	99,100	98,000	94,100	90,000	87,600
Administrative and support services	89,600	86,200	88,700	89,900	91,000	92,700	91,500	94,300	93,800	92,200	88,700	84,200	81,600
Employment services	39,000	37,400	38,200	38,800	39,100	40,200	40,100	41,000	41,500	41,200	39,900	36,300	34,100
Business support services	14,800	14,800	15,000	15,000	15,000	14,900	14,700	14,700	14,600	14,700	14,700	14,700	15,300
Services to buildings and dwellings	21,500	20,600	20,900	21,900	22,000	22,200	22,900	22,400	22,300	22,300	20,900	20,300	19,900
Educational and health services	221,700	215,400	219,100	220,800	221,600	222,400	218,100	216,100	217,500	223,800	227,800	228,300	229,100
Educational services	30,200	28,900	31,600	32,100	32,100	31,600	27,300	25,000	24,700	29,300	33,000	33,500	33,100
Health care and social assistance	191,500	186,500	187,500	188,700	189,500	190,800	190,800	191,100	192,800	194,500	194,800	194,800	196,000
Ambulatory health care services	67,800	65,500	65,900	67,300	67,700	67,500	67,300	67,700	68,600	69,300	69,000	69,100	69,200
Hospitals	53,100	52,000	52,200	52,400	52,500	52,800	52,800	53,200	53,500	53,500	53,800	54,000	54,100
Nursing and residential care facilities	39,300	39,200	38,900	39,100	39,000	39,200	39,500	39,400	39,500	39,700	39,600	39,400	39,600
Social assistance	31,200	29,800	30,500	29,900	30,300	31,300	31,200	30,800	31,200	32,000	32,400	32,300	33,100
Leisure and hospitality	174,300	168,200	169,900	172,100	172,700	175,700	180,100	183,800	184,100	178,000	172,400	168,700	165,500
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24,900	23,700	24,800	24,700	24,600	24,800	26,300	28,700	28,100	25,300	23,200	22,900	22,200
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	18,100	17,200	17,500	17,800	18,100	17,900	18,900	20,000	20,200	18,600	16,900	17,000	17,600
Accommodation and food services	149,300	144,500	145,100	147,400	148,100	150,900	153,800	155,100	156,000	152,700	149,200	145,800	143,300
Accommodation	20,200	18,500	18,300	19,000	19,600	20,600	21,700	22,400	22,700	21,700	20,600	19,100	18,400
Food services and drinking places	129,100	126,000	126,800	128,400	128,500	130,300	132,100	132,700	133,300	131,000	128,600	126,700	124,900
Full-service restaurants	60,300	58,800	59,200	59,800	59,400	60,700	62,400	62,900	63,100	61,400	59,400	58,400	57,800
Limited-service eating places	54,200	52,700	52,900	54,000	54,500	55,600	55,500	55,100	55,600	54,700	54,000	53,100	52,400
Other services	59,600	58,400	59,300	59,800	59,700	60,200	60,700	60,400	59,300	59,600	59,700	59,100	59,300
Repair and maintenance	17,300	17,000	17,500	17,600	17,400	17,400	17,700	17,900	16,900	17,000	17,100	16,600	16,900
Personal and laundry services	13,200	13,000	13,000	13,100	13,100	13,200	13,300	13,400	13,400	13,400	13,300	13,300	13,300
Membership associations and organizations	29,100	28,400	28,800	29,100	29,200	29,600	29,700	29,100	29,000	29,200	29,300	29,200	29,100
Religious organizations	16,800	16,900	17,000	17,100	17,100	17,200	16,700	15,900	15,900	16,800	17,100	17,000	17,000
Government	297,300	294,000	299,900	301,600	301,700	304,800	305,900	281,400	278,700	287,400	303,000	307,000	302,500
Federal government	29,900	28,900	28,900	28,900	29,100	29,600	30,800	31,300	31,200	31,000	30,400	30,000	28,600
State government	76,300	74,100	76,900	77,300	77,500	77,800	78,800	73,300	72,200	73,000	77,900	78,900	78,200
State education	28,100	27,500	29,600	29,900	29,800	29,800	29,900	24,100	22,500	24,100	29,600	30,700	30,200
Local government	191,100	191,000	194,100	195,400	195,100	197,400	196,300	176,800	175,300	183,400	194,700	198,100	195,700
Indian tribal	8,400	8,400	8,300	8,500	8,400	8,400	8,400	8,800	8,900	8,600	8,200	8,000	8,100
Local education	100,800	103,000	105,600	106,100	105,700	106,600	104,600	83,900	82,400	93,000	104,600	107,600	106,700
Labor-management disputes	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,400	200	200

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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).