

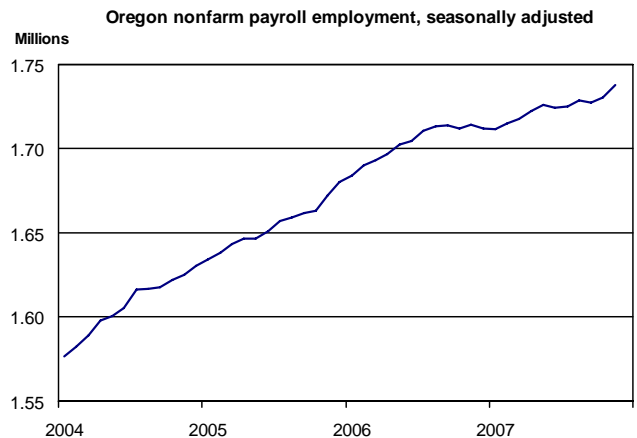
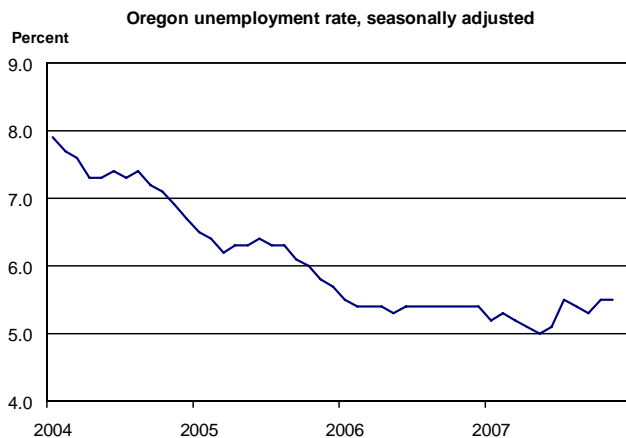
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Oregon's Employment Situation: November 2007

Oregon's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.5 percent in both October and November. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in both October and November.

In contrast to the slow growth noted in recent months, in November, Oregon's seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment grew by 7,500, following a gain of 3,200 in October.



Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

In November, seasonally adjusted payroll employment grew by 7,500 after a revised gain of 3,200 in October. Two major industries advanced substantially above their normal seasonal November pattern: trade, transportation, and utilities (+2,700 jobs) and leisure and hospitality (+2,900). Only one major industry posted a seasonally adjusted job loss: construction (-1,200).

The October employment figures were revised upward substantially and now show a gain of 3,200 rather than the loss of 1,400 that was originally reported. Revisions were primarily in government, where state government was revised upward by 1,000 jobs and local government education was revised upward by 2,200 jobs.

The moderately strong job showing in October followed by the strong gain in November put Oregon's payroll employment up by 24,300 over the past 12 months. This is a gain of 1.4 percent.

Trade, transportation, and utilities added 7,700 jobs in November when a gain of 5,000 is the seasonal pattern. Wholesale trade has expanded rapidly for the past four years and has accelerated in recent months. Between August and November, wholesale trade added 1,700 jobs, with all three components of wholesale trade growing. In November, metals and other durable goods wholesalers reported hiring gains.

Retail trade as a whole has shown its normal seasonal hiring pattern over the past several months. Employment is up 4,700 jobs, or 2.3 percent, since November 2006. The holiday season hiring pattern is holding consistent with reports of modest U.S. consumer spending growth this year. Hiring at holiday-related retail trade sectors is up 5,300 jobs between September and November. This is less than the comparable average gain of 7,600 jobs over the prior five years.

Leisure and hospitality normally cuts employment in November as the lodging industry is in the midst of its pullback heading into the low employment months of the winter. This November, employment dropped by only 500, which was much less than the typical seasonal drop of 3,400. Restaurant expansion has fueled the hot hiring in this major industry sector. Over the past 12 months, food services and drinking places added 5,000 jobs or 4.0 percent.

Construction cut 4,100 jobs in November, which was a steeper drop than the typical loss of 2,900 for the month. Seasonally adjusted employment in construction was 100,200. The industry has been close to that level on several occasions over the past two years, but hasn't been below 100,000 since early 2006. In November, all published industries within construction posted unadjusted job losses with specialty trade contractors (-2,700 jobs) showing the biggest cutbacks.

Government has shown a fairly strong hiring trend over the past year, with employment up 6,000 jobs or 2.0 percent since November 2006. All of the gains have come from local government, where local government education is up 4,200 jobs, Indian tribal establishments are up 800, and other local government is up 1,200 over the past year.

Educational and health services continued its long-term trend of steady and rapid growth. This private-sector industry is up 6,700 jobs or 3.2 percent over the last 12 months.

Manufacturing rebounded over the last few months, posting a cumulative seasonally adjusted gain of 3,200 jobs between June and November. Primary metals and fabricated metals manufacturing have both rapidly expanded since bottoming in late 2003. Some metals manufacturers have benefited by high metals prices, growing demand in the aerospace and defense sectors, and export growth. These gains have been offset by continued declines in lumber and wood products, paper, and transportation equipment.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

Oregon's seasonally adjusted November unemployment rate of 5.5 percent remained close to levels seen throughout the past 22 months, when the rate ranged from 5.0 percent to 5.5 percent. In November, 102,379 Oregonians were unemployed, compared with 99,001 in November 2006.

The Oregon Employment Department will release statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for December 2007 at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 14, 2008.

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Oregon Current Labor Force and Industry Employment

	November 2007	October 2007	November 2006	Change From October 2007	Change From November 2006
Labor Force Status					
Civilian labor force	1,959,099	1,941,707	1,915,882	17,392	43,217
Unemployed	102,379	96,164	99,001	6,215	3,378
Unemployment rate	5.2	5.0	5.2	0.2	0.0
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	5.5	5.5	5.4	0.0	0.1
Employed	1,856,720	1,845,543	1,816,881	11,177	39,839
Nonfarm Payroll Employment					
Total nonfarm payroll employment	1,753,600	1,750,100	1,729,300	3,500	24,300
Total private	1,451,900	1,452,500	1,433,600	-600	18,300
Natural resources and mining	8,500	8,600	8,700	-100	-200
Logging	7,000	7,000	6,900	0	100
Construction	101,200	105,300	101,600	-4,100	-400
Construction of buildings	25,600	26,500	25,600	-900	0
Residential building construction	15,400	16,000	15,900	-600	-500
Nonresidential building construction	10,200	10,500	9,700	-300	500
Heavy and civil engineering construction	10,300	10,800	11,000	-500	-700
Specialty trade contractors	65,300	68,000	65,000	-2,700	300
Building foundation and exterior contractors	13,300	14,400	15,000	-1,100	-1,700
Building equipment contractors	27,500	28,400	25,000	-900	2,500
Building finishing contractors	16,200	16,600	16,100	-400	100
Other specialty trade contractors	8,300	8,600	8,900	-300	-600
Manufacturing	202,600	205,300	204,800	-2,700	-2,200
Durable goods	150,200	150,600	152,600	-400	-2,400
Wood product manufacturing	29,100	29,300	30,800	-200	-1,700
Sawmills and wood preservation	8,800	8,500	8,700	300	100
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.	9,500	10,200	10,100	-700	-600
Other wood product manufacturing	10,800	10,600	12,000	200	-1,200
Primary metal manufacturing	9,800	9,800	9,000	0	800
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	18,100	18,300	17,000	-200	1,100
Machinery manufacturing	12,800	12,800	11,700	0	1,100
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	40,900	40,800	42,000	100	-1,100
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.	3,600	3,500	3,900	100	-300
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.	29,600	29,500	30,500	100	-900
Electronic instrument manufacturing	5,900	5,900	5,900	0	0
Transportation equipment manufacturing	15,400	15,400	17,700	0	-2,300
Nondurable goods	52,400	54,700	52,200	-2,300	200
Food manufacturing	23,300	25,000	23,000	-1,700	300
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty	9,900	11,000	9,500	-1,100	400
Paper manufacturing	6,000	6,000	6,500	0	-500
Trade, transportation, and utilities	353,000	345,300	346,200	7,700	6,800
Wholesale trade	84,400	82,800	82,500	1,600	1,900
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	38,600	37,600	37,900	1,000	700
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	32,700	32,500	32,200	200	500
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	13,100	12,700	12,400	400	700
Retail trade	210,200	205,100	205,500	5,100	4,700
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	27,800	28,200	27,600	-400	200
Building material and garden supply stores	14,800	15,100	15,100	-300	-300
Food and beverage stores	40,300	40,300	38,900	0	1,400
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	22,500	20,700	21,300	1,800	1,200
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	11,500	11,400	11,200	100	300
General merchandise stores	40,400	38,100	39,000	2,300	1,400
Miscellaneous store retailers	12,300	12,700	12,100	-400	200
Nonstore retailers	12,200	11,600	10,400	600	1,800

	November 2007	October 2007	November 2006	Change From October 2007	Change From November 2006
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	58,400	57,400	58,200	1,000	200
Utilities	4,700	4,600	4,700	100	0
Transportation and warehousing	53,700	52,800	53,500	900	200
Air transportation	4,300	4,300	4,100	0	200
Truck transportation	19,800	19,600	19,800	200	0
Couriers and messengers	7,200	7,100	7,600	100	-400
Warehousing and storage	7,900	7,900	7,700	0	200
Information	38,200	37,900	35,500	300	2,700
Publishing industries, except internet	16,200	15,900	14,900	300	1,300
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	7,000	7,100	6,800	-100	200
Software publishers	9,200	8,800	8,100	400	1,100
Telecommunications	7,700	7,600	8,300	100	-600
Financial activities	104,800	105,500	105,600	-700	-800
Finance and insurance	62,000	62,300	62,800	-300	-800
Credit intermediation and related activities	30,300	30,500	32,300	-200	-2,000
Insurance carriers and related activities	26,000	26,100	25,700	-100	300
Real estate and rental and leasing	42,800	43,200	42,800	-400	0
Real estate	34,900	35,300	34,900	-400	0
Professional and business services	195,200	197,500	195,200	-2,300	0
Professional and technical services	71,100	71,400	70,200	-300	900
Legal services	13,600	13,300	12,900	300	700
Architectural and engineering services	15,400	15,400	14,900	0	500
Computer systems design and related services	9,100	9,400	9,300	-300	-200
Management of companies and enterprises	27,800	28,000	27,300	-200	500
Administrative and waste services	96,300	98,100	97,700	-1,800	-1,400
Administrative and support services	92,100	93,900	93,200	-1,800	-1,100
Employment services	39,100	41,400	42,500	-2,300	-3,400
Business support services	15,700	15,300	15,600	400	100
Services to buildings and dwellings	22,100	22,300	21,800	-200	300
Educational and health services	216,900	214,700	210,200	2,200	6,700
Educational services	33,700	32,900	31,600	800	2,100
Health care and social assistance	183,200	181,800	178,600	1,400	4,600
Ambulatory health care services	66,100	65,600	63,700	500	2,400
Hospitals	50,500	50,500	49,700	0	800
Nursing and residential care facilities	38,600	38,100	37,200	500	1,400
Social assistance	28,000	27,600	28,000	400	0
Leisure and hospitality	171,400	171,900	166,500	-500	4,900
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	21,500	20,500	21,300	1,000	200
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	15,800	15,000	15,100	800	700
Accommodation and food services	149,900	151,400	145,200	-1,500	4,700
Accommodation	19,600	21,300	19,900	-1,700	-300
Food services and drinking places	130,300	130,100	125,300	200	5,000
Full-service restaurants	60,200	60,600	59,800	-400	400
Limited-service eating places	55,200	54,700	52,700	500	2,500
Other services	60,100	60,500	59,300	-400	800
Repair and maintenance	18,300	18,500	17,700	-200	600
Personal and laundry services	12,700	12,700	12,500	0	200
Membership associations and organizations	29,100	29,300	29,100	-200	0
Religious organizations	17,100	17,100	17,100	0	0
Government	301,700	297,600	295,700	4,100	6,000
Federal government	28,700	29,200	28,900	-500	-200
State government	76,700	75,700	76,700	1,000	0
State education	29,800	28,600	29,200	1,200	600
Local government	196,300	192,700	190,100	3,600	6,200
Indian tribal	8,600	8,500	7,800	100	800
Local education	106,700	103,900	102,500	2,800	4,200
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**

October 2007 to November 2007

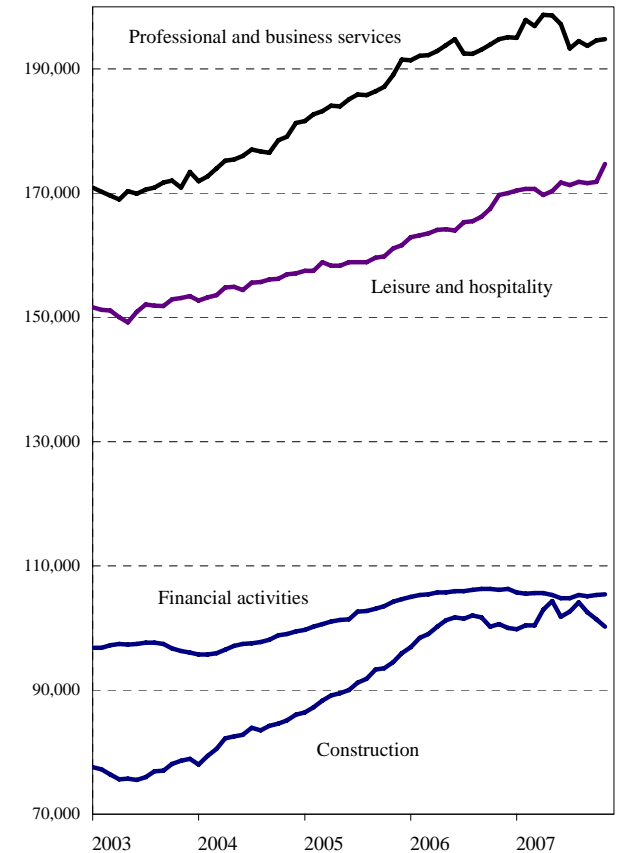
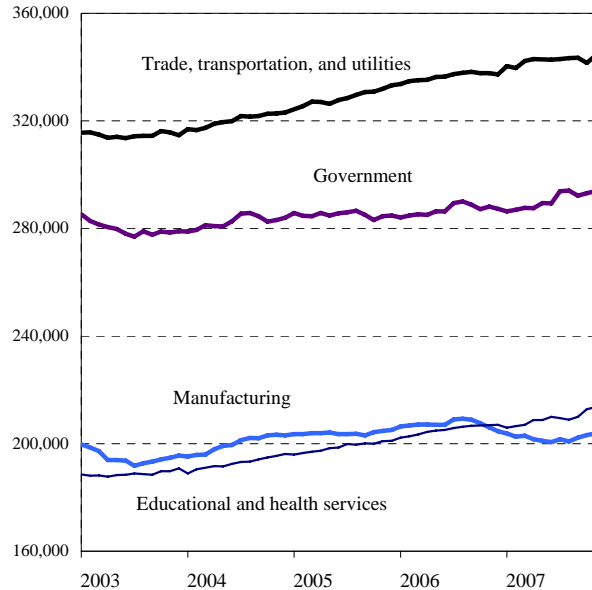
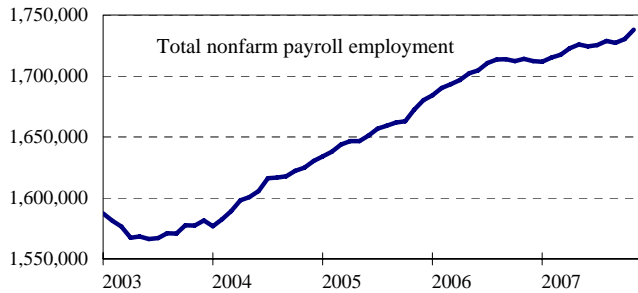
INDUSTRY	OVER THE MONTH		
	Normal		Seasonally
	Seasonal Movements	Unadjusted OTM Change	Adjusted OTM Change
Total nonfarm payroll employment	-4,000	3,500	7,500
Natural resources and mining	-500	-100	400
Construction	-2,900	-4,100	-1,200
Manufacturing	-3,300	-2,700	600
Trade, transportation, and utilities	5,000	7,700	2,700
Information	0	300	300
Financial activities	-800	-700	100
Professional and business services	-2,500	-2,300	200
Educational and health services	1,500	2,200	700
Leisure and hospitality	-3,400	-500	2,900
Other services	-400	-400	0
Government	3,300	4,100	800

Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Employment

(Most recent 13 months)

Industry	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007	Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	Jun 2007	Jul 2007	Aug 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007
Total nonfarm--monthly change	1,900	-1,800	-500	3,500	2,300	5,200	3,100	-1,600	1,100	3,500	-1,600	3,200	7,500
Total nonfarm	1,714,000	1,712,200	1,711,700	1,715,200	1,717,500	1,722,700	1,725,800	1,724,200	1,725,300	1,728,800	1,727,200	1,730,400	1,737,900
Natural resources and mining	8,700	8,500	8,800	8,800	8,700	9,200	8,800	8,600	8,100	8,000	8,300	8,100	8,500
Construction	100,600	100,000	99,800	100,400	100,400	102,900	104,300	101,800	102,600	104,100	102,500	101,400	100,200
Manufacturing	206,000	204,600	203,800	202,600	203,000	201,700	201,100	200,600	201,600	200,800	202,200	203,200	203,800
Trade, transportation, and utilities	337,800	337,300	340,400	339,700	342,300	343,000	342,900	342,800	343,000	343,300	343,500	341,600	344,300
Information	35,500	36,000	35,400	36,000	35,700	36,600	36,600	37,000	36,800	37,300	37,400	37,900	38,200
Financial activities	106,100	106,300	105,700	105,500	105,600	105,600	105,300	104,800	104,800	105,300	105,100	105,300	105,400
Professional and business services	194,800	195,100	195,000	197,900	196,900	198,700	198,600	197,200	193,300	194,500	193,700	194,600	194,800
Educational and health services	206,900	207,000	205,900	206,500	207,000	208,800	208,800	210,000	209,500	208,900	210,000	212,800	213,500
Leisure and hospitality	169,700	170,000	170,400	170,700	170,700	169,700	170,300	171,700	171,300	171,800	171,600	171,800	174,700
Other services	59,800	60,100	60,200	60,200	59,500	58,900	59,600	60,400	60,400	60,700	60,700	60,600	60,600
Government	288,100	287,300	286,300	286,900	287,700	287,600	289,500	289,300	293,900	294,100	292,200	293,100	293,900

Notes: The most recent month is a preliminary figure.



Oregon Labor Force and Industry Employment 2007

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May*	June*	July*	Aug.*	Sep.*	Oct.*	Nov.**	Dec.
Labor Force Status													
Civilian labor force		1,905,670	1,916,368	1,921,741	1,915,075	1,912,196	1,939,706	1,937,311	1,943,271	1,941,300	1,941,707	1,959,099	
Unemployed		114,753	118,381	111,841	100,003	90,662	98,029	103,431	99,024	91,937	96,164	102,379	
Unemployment rate		6.0	6.2	5.8	5.2	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.7	5.0	5.2	
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted		5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	
Employed		1,790,917	1,797,987	1,809,900	1,815,072	1,821,534	1,841,677	1,833,880	1,844,247	1,849,363	1,845,543	1,856,720	
Nonfarm Payroll Employment													
Total nonfarm payroll employment		1,680,700	1,695,900	1,706,900	1,718,000	1,732,700	1,741,500	1,717,800	1,724,000	1,733,600	1,750,100	1,753,600	
Total private		1,392,600	1,402,600	1,411,500	1,423,900	1,434,000	1,441,800	1,446,700	1,454,200	1,454,200	1,452,500	1,451,900	
Natural resources and mining		8,000	8,300	8,200	8,700	8,700	9,000	8,700	8,700	8,900	8,600	8,500	
Logging		6,500	6,700	6,600	7,100	7,100	7,200	7,100	7,200	7,200	7,000	7,000	
Construction		94,800	95,800	96,200	99,500	103,000	102,700	106,200	109,600	107,600	105,300	101,200	
Construction of buildings		24,300	24,900	25,700	25,500	26,300	25,800	26,500	27,600	27,300	26,500	25,600	
Residential building construction		15,400	15,400	16,100	15,900	16,400	16,100	16,100	17,100	17,000	16,000	15,400	
Nonresidential building construction		8,900	9,500	9,600	9,600	9,900	9,700	10,400	10,500	10,300	10,500	10,200	
Heavy and civil engineering construction		9,200	9,400	9,400	10,100	11,100	11,400	11,000	11,300	10,900	10,800	10,300	
Specialty trade contractors		61,300	61,500	61,100	63,900	65,600	65,500	68,700	70,700	69,400	68,000	65,300	
Building foundation and exterior contractors		14,100	14,000	14,300	14,500	14,500	14,400	14,600	15,100	14,600	14,400	13,300	
Building equipment contractors		24,600	25,100	24,600	25,400	25,600	26,300	27,500	28,100	28,400	28,400	27,500	
Building finishing contractors		14,600	14,400	14,500	15,700	16,300	15,300	17,000	17,800	17,600	16,600	16,200	
Other specialty trade contractors		8,000	8,000	7,700	8,300	9,200	9,500	9,600	9,700	8,800	8,600	8,300	
Manufacturing		200,600	200,200	200,600	199,900	200,200	203,100	205,200	204,000	204,300	205,300	202,600	
Durable goods		149,200	149,700	149,500	148,700	149,000	149,700	150,700	149,900	149,500	150,600	150,200	
Wood product manufacturing		30,200	29,800	29,800	29,500	29,500	29,800	29,800	29,500	29,300	29,300	29,100	
Sawmills and wood preservation		8,800	8,700	8,700	8,500	8,500	8,600	8,700	8,700	8,500	8,500	8,800	
Plywood and engineered wood product mfg.		9,900	10,000	10,000	10,100	10,100	10,200	10,200	10,200	10,200	10,200	9,500	
Other wood product manufacturing		11,500	11,100	11,100	10,900	10,900	11,000	10,900	10,600	10,600	10,600	10,800	
Primary metal manufacturing		9,200	9,400	9,500	9,400	9,500	9,400	9,500	9,600	9,600	9,800	9,800	
Fabricated metal product manufacturing		17,500	17,900	18,100	18,000	17,900	17,900	18,100	18,200	18,200	18,300	18,100	
Machinery manufacturing		11,000	11,300	11,400	11,700	11,700	12,100	12,600	12,400	12,300	12,800	12,800	
Computer and electronic product manufacturing		41,100	41,200	40,600	40,600	40,600	40,900	41,000	40,900	40,900	40,800	40,900	
Computer and peripheral equipment mfg.		3,700	3,700	3,700	3,300	3,500	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,600	
Semiconductor and electronic component mfg.		29,800	29,900	29,400	29,400	29,300	29,600	29,700	29,700	29,600	29,500	29,600	
Electronic instrument manufacturing		5,800	5,800	5,800	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	
Transportation equipment manufacturing		17,100	17,100	17,100	16,300	16,300	16,100	16,000	16,000	15,800	15,400	15,400	
Nondurable goods		51,400	50,500	51,100	51,200	51,200	53,400	54,500	54,100	54,800	54,700	52,400	
Food manufacturing		22,000	21,400	21,600	21,700	22,200	23,400	24,600	24,200	25,000	25,000	23,300	
Fruit and vegetable preserving and specialty		8,400	7,700	8,100	7,800	8,200	9,500	10,600	11,400	11,400	11,000	9,900	
Paper manufacturing		6,500	6,400	6,400	6,300	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	
Trade, transportation, and utilities		336,000	332,600	336,300	338,300	340,000	341,800	343,400	344,200	345,700	345,300	353,000	
Wholesale trade		81,400	81,800	82,000	82,100	82,000	82,800	83,300	82,700	83,400	82,800	84,400	
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods		37,400	37,300	38,100	38,100	37,800	38,400	38,400	37,700	37,900	37,600	38,600	
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods		31,600	32,000	31,600	31,500	31,700	31,700	32,200	32,600	32,700	32,500	32,700	
Electronic markets and agents and brokers		12,400	12,500	12,300	12,500	12,500	12,700	12,700	12,400	12,800	12,700	13,100	
Retail trade		198,000	195,000	198,000	199,600	201,000	202,100	203,000	204,400	204,400	205,100	210,200	
Motor vehicle and parts dealers		26,700	26,700	27,400	27,700	28,000	28,000	28,100	28,100	27,800	28,200	27,800	
Building material and garden supply stores		14,400	14,500	14,900	16,000	16,600	16,700	16,300	16,200	15,600	15,100	14,800	
Food and beverage stores		38,100	38,200	38,600	39,100	39,200	39,600	39,800	40,700	40,300	40,300	40,300	
Clothing and clothing accessories stores		20,000	20,100	20,400	20,400	20,000	19,800	20,200	20,700	21,500	20,700	22,500	
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores		10,900	10,900	11,000	11,400	11,200	11,700	11,900	11,800	11,200	11,400	11,500	
General merchandise stores		37,500	36,800	37,300	36,900	37,200	37,300	37,500	37,700	37,700	38,100	40,400	
Miscellaneous store retailers		12,000	12,000	12,200	12,000	12,100	12,000	11,800	11,700	12,000	12,700	12,300	
Nonstore retailers		9,000	8,900	10,000	9,600	10,200	10,100	9,600	10,000	11,200	11,600	12,200	

	Annual Average	Jan.*	Feb.*	March*	April*	May*	June*	July*	Aug.*	Sep.*	Oct.*	Nov.**	Dec.
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	56,600	55,800	56,300	56,600	57,000	56,900	57,100	57,100	57,900	57,400	58,400		
Utilities	4,700	4,500	4,700	4,700	4,800	4,700	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,700		
Transportation and warehousing	51,900	51,300	51,600	51,900	52,200	52,200	52,300	52,400	53,200	52,800	53,700		
Air transportation	3,800	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,300	4,300	4,200	4,100	4,300	4,300	4,300		
Truck transportation	20,100	19,500	19,900	19,800	19,900	19,900	19,800	19,900	20,000	19,600	19,800		
Couriers and messengers	6,500	6,500	6,400	6,300	6,300	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,400	7,100	7,200		
Warehousing and storage	8,000	7,700	7,800	7,700	7,700	7,700	8,100	7,900	7,800	7,900	7,900		
Information	35,400	36,000	35,700	36,600	36,600	37,000	36,800	37,300	37,400	37,900	38,200		
Publishing industries, except internet	15,200	15,600	15,500	15,600	15,800	15,900	15,900	15,800	15,800	15,900	16,200		
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	7,000	7,200	7,000	7,000	6,900	6,900	6,800	6,900	6,800	7,100	7,000		
Software publishers	8,200	8,400	8,500	8,600	8,900	9,000	9,100	8,900	8,800	8,800	9,200		
Telecommunications	8,200	8,200	8,100	8,100	7,900	8,000	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,600	7,700		
Financial activities	103,900	104,400	104,500	105,100	105,200	105,500	106,600	107,000	106,200	105,500	104,800		
Finance and insurance	62,600	62,900	62,700	62,800	62,600	62,200	62,600	62,900	62,600	62,300	62,000		
Credit intermediation and related activities	31,800	31,900	31,900	31,800	31,500	31,400	31,200	31,300	30,900	30,500	30,300		
Insurance carriers and related activities	25,700	25,800	25,600	25,900	25,900	25,600	26,000	26,100	26,100	26,100	26,000		
Real estate and rental and leasing	41,300	41,500	41,800	42,300	42,600	43,300	44,000	44,100	43,600	43,200	42,800		
Real estate	33,700	33,900	34,100	34,500	34,800	35,100	35,700	35,800	35,400	35,300	34,900		
Professional and business services	188,600	192,400	193,600	197,100	197,900	199,500	196,800	198,800	197,000	197,500	195,200		
Professional and technical services	70,500	71,400	71,500	72,400	72,400	71,600	72,100	71,500	71,200	71,400	71,100		
Legal services	13,100	13,100	13,000	13,200	13,700	13,800	14,000	13,400	13,300	13,300	13,600		
Architectural and engineering services	15,200	15,300	15,400	15,500	15,400	15,600	15,300	15,200	15,600	15,400	15,400		
Computer systems design and related services	9,100	9,300	9,100	9,300	9,100	9,300	9,200	9,300	9,300	9,400	9,100		
Management of companies and enterprises	27,500	27,200	27,300	27,400	27,600	27,800	27,600	27,600	27,900	28,000	27,800		
Administrative and waste services	90,600	93,800	94,800	97,300	97,900	100,100	97,100	99,700	97,900	98,100	96,300		
Administrative and support services	86,300	89,600	90,600	93,000	93,800	96,000	93,500	95,700	93,900	93,900	92,100		
Employment services	36,800	38,800	39,800	40,900	41,200	43,200	41,100	43,400	41,200	41,400	39,100		
Business support services	15,400	15,500	15,500	15,100	15,500	15,200	15,300	15,200	15,400	15,300	15,700		
Services to buildings and dwellings	20,700	21,300	21,700	23,000	22,800	23,000	22,600	22,300	22,300	22,200	21,100		
Educational and health services	203,200	209,200	210,300	211,700	209,900	205,800	203,700	203,600	210,000	214,700	216,900		
Educational services	26,300	30,500	30,800	31,500	29,400	24,800	24,100	23,600	29,200	32,900	33,700		
Health care and social assistance	176,900	178,700	179,500	180,200	180,500	181,000	179,600	180,000	180,800	181,800	183,200		
Ambulatory health care services	62,600	63,600	63,800	63,900	63,700	64,500	64,200	64,900	65,700	65,600	66,100		
Hospitals	49,500	49,800	49,700	49,800	50,000	50,100	50,200	50,400	50,400	50,500	50,500		
Nursing and residential care facilities	36,900	37,000	37,300	37,700	37,500	37,700	38,200	37,900	37,900	38,100	38,600		
Social assistance	27,900	28,300	28,700	28,800	29,300	28,700	27,000	26,800	26,800	27,600	28,000		
Leisure and hospitality	162,900	164,100	166,100	167,600	172,200	176,500	178,700	180,200	176,400	171,900	171,400		
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	22,000	22,500	22,200	21,300	21,400	21,800	23,000	23,400	21,900	20,500	21,500		
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	16,100	16,400	16,200	15,200	15,200	16,100	17,000	17,100	15,700	15,000	15,800		
Accommodation and food services	140,900	141,600	143,900	146,300	150,800	154,700	155,700	156,800	154,500	151,400	149,900		
Accommodation	18,000	18,300	19,100	19,900	21,900	23,700	25,000	24,900	23,600	21,300	19,600		
Food services and drinking places	122,900	123,300	124,800	126,400	128,900	131,000	130,700	131,900	130,900	130,100	130,300		
Full-service restaurants	58,300	58,700	59,000	59,800	61,200	62,300	62,500	62,900	61,700	60,600	60,200		
Limited-service eating places	52,200	52,500	53,300	54,200	55,000	55,300	55,100	55,400	55,400	54,700	55,200		
Other services	59,200	59,600	60,000	59,400	60,300	60,900	60,600	60,600	60,700	60,500	60,100		
Repair and maintenance	17,900	18,100	18,200	18,000	18,300	18,500	18,700	18,900	18,500	18,500	18,300		
Personal and laundry services	12,900	12,800	12,800	12,300	12,700	12,900	12,800	12,800	12,900	12,700	12,700		
Membership associations and organizations	28,400	28,700	29,000	29,100	29,300	29,500	29,100	28,900	29,300	29,300	29,100		
Religious organizations	16,900	17,000	17,100	17,200	17,200	16,700	15,900	15,900	16,800	17,100	17,100		
Government	288,100	293,300	295,400	294,100	298,700	299,700	271,100	270,000	279,400	297,600	301,700		
Federal government	28,100	28,000	28,100	28,300	28,700	29,700	30,200	30,100	29,800	29,200	28,700		
State government	74,100	75,800	76,900	75,700	76,400	77,200	71,000	71,400	70,700	75,700	76,700		
State education	27,500	28,900	29,400	28,800	29,200	29,300	23,300	23,100	23,200	28,600	29,800		
Local government	185,900	189,500	190,400	190,100	193,600	192,800	169,900	168,500	178,900	192,700	196,300		
Indian tribal	7,800	7,900	7,900	8,000	8,300	8,400	8,700	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,600		
Local education	99,500	102,700	103,100	102,800	104,500	102,900	79,000	77,900	90,300	103,900	106,700		
Labor-management disputes	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	200	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.