

TABLE B-46. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by major industry, 1968-2012

[Thousands of persons; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	Total non-agricultural employment	Private industries									
		Total private	Goods-producing industries						Private service-providing industries		
			Total	Mining and logging	Construction	Manufacturing			Total	Trade, transportation, and utilities ¹	
						Total	Durable goods	Non-durable goods		Total	Retail trade
1968	68,023	56,050	22,292	671	3,410	18,211	11,137	7,074	33,759	13,334	6,977
1969	70,512	58,181	22,893	683	3,637	18,573	11,396	7,177	35,288	13,853	7,295
1970	71,006	58,318	22,179	677	3,854	17,848	10,762	7,086	36,139	14,144	7,463
1971	71,335	58,323	21,602	658	3,770	17,174	10,229	6,944	36,721	14,318	7,657
1972	73,798	60,333	22,299	672	3,957	17,669	10,630	7,039	38,034	14,788	8,038
1973	76,912	63,050	23,450	693	4,167	18,589	11,414	7,176	39,600	15,349	8,371
1974	78,389	64,086	23,364	755	4,095	18,514	11,432	7,082	40,721	15,693	8,536
1975	77,069	62,250	21,318	802	3,608	16,909	10,266	6,643	40,932	15,606	8,600
1976	79,502	64,501	22,025	832	3,662	17,531	10,640	6,891	42,476	16,128	8,966
1977	82,593	67,334	22,972	865	3,940	18,167	11,132	7,035	44,362	16,765	9,359
1978	86,826	71,014	24,156	902	4,322	18,932	11,770	7,162	46,858	17,658	9,879
1979	89,932	73,864	24,997	1,008	4,562	19,426	12,220	7,206	48,868	18,303	10,180
1980	90,528	74,154	24,263	1,077	4,454	18,733	11,679	7,054	49,891	18,413	10,244
1981	91,289	75,109	24,118	1,180	4,304	18,634	11,611	7,023	50,991	18,604	10,364
1982	89,677	73,695	22,550	1,163	4,024	17,363	10,610	6,753	51,145	18,457	10,372
1983	90,280	74,269	22,110	997	4,065	17,048	10,326	6,722	52,160	18,668	10,635
1984	94,530	78,371	23,435	1,014	4,501	17,920	11,050	6,870	54,936	19,653	11,223
1985	97,511	80,978	23,585	974	4,793	17,819	11,034	6,784	57,393	20,379	11,733
1986	99,474	82,636	23,318	829	4,937	17,552	10,795	6,757	59,318	20,795	12,078
1987	102,088	84,932	23,470	771	5,090	17,609	10,767	6,842	61,462	21,302	12,419
1988	105,345	87,806	23,909	770	5,233	17,906	10,969	6,938	63,897	21,974	12,808
1989	108,014	90,087	24,045	750	5,309	17,985	11,004	6,981	66,042	22,510	13,108
1990	109,487	91,072	23,723	765	5,263	17,695	10,737	6,958	67,349	22,666	13,182
1991	108,377	89,832	22,588	739	4,780	17,068	10,220	6,848	67,244	22,281	12,896
1992	108,745	89,958	22,095	689	4,608	16,799	9,946	6,853	67,863	22,125	12,828
1993	110,876	91,887	22,219	666	4,779	16,774	9,901	6,872	69,668	22,378	13,021
1994	114,333	95,058	22,774	659	5,095	17,020	10,132	6,889	72,284	23,128	13,481
1995	117,336	97,904	23,156	641	5,274	17,241	10,373	6,868	74,748	23,834	13,897
1996	119,757	100,218	23,409	637	5,536	17,237	10,486	6,751	76,809	24,239	14,143
1997	122,853	103,190	23,886	654	5,813	17,419	10,705	6,714	79,304	24,700	14,389
1998	126,033	106,124	24,354	645	6,149	17,580	10,911	6,649	81,770	25,186	14,609
1999	129,098	108,791	24,465	598	6,545	17,322	10,831	6,491	84,326	25,771	14,970
2000	131,881	111,091	24,649	599	6,787	17,263	10,877	6,386	86,442	26,225	15,280
2001	131,919	110,800	23,873	606	6,826	16,441	10,336	6,105	86,927	25,983	15,239
2002	130,450	108,937	22,557	583	6,716	15,259	9,485	5,774	86,380	25,497	15,025
2003	130,100	108,517	21,816	572	6,735	14,509	8,964	5,546	86,701	25,287	14,917
2004	131,509	109,888	21,882	591	6,976	14,315	8,925	5,390	88,006	25,533	15,058
2005	133,747	111,943	22,190	628	7,336	14,227	8,956	5,271	89,753	25,959	15,280
2006	136,125	114,151	22,530	684	7,691	14,155	8,981	5,174	91,621	26,276	15,353
2007	137,645	115,427	22,233	724	7,630	13,879	8,808	5,071	93,194	26,630	15,520
2008	136,852	114,342	21,335	767	7,162	13,406	8,463	4,943	93,008	26,293	15,283
2009	130,876	108,321	18,558	694	6,016	11,847	7,284	4,564	89,764	24,906	14,522
2010	129,917	107,427	17,751	705	5,518	11,528	7,064	4,464	89,676	24,636	14,440
2011	131,497	109,411	18,047	788	5,533	11,726	7,273	4,453	91,363	25,065	14,668
2012 P	133,738	111,821	18,410	851	5,640	11,918	7,462	4,456	93,411	25,517	14,875
2011: Jan	130,464	108,208	17,797	738	5,435	11,624	7,171	4,453	90,411	24,821	14,547
Feb	130,660	108,451	17,880	740	5,478	11,662	7,199	4,463	90,571	24,868	14,557
Mar	130,865	108,674	17,923	756	5,485	11,682	7,218	4,464	90,751	24,896	14,564
Apr	131,169	108,977	17,972	768	5,497	11,707	7,238	4,469	91,005	24,990	14,634
May	131,284	109,160	18,015	776	5,524	11,715	7,257	4,458	91,145	25,013	14,639
June	131,493	109,337	18,042	788	5,530	11,724	7,274	4,450	91,295	25,076	14,676
July	131,571	109,543	18,093	799	5,547	11,747	7,290	4,457	91,450	25,116	14,710
Aug	131,703	109,672	18,109	803	5,546	11,760	7,298	4,462	91,563	25,132	14,711
Sept	131,928	109,928	18,156	811	5,583	11,762	7,307	4,455	91,772	25,166	14,733
Oct	132,094	110,102	18,165	819	5,576	11,770	7,324	4,446	91,937	25,196	14,741
Nov	132,268	110,299	18,169	823	5,577	11,769	7,334	4,435	92,130	25,246	14,769
Dec	132,498	110,548	18,242	833	5,612	11,797	7,362	4,435	92,306	25,285	14,775
2012: Jan	132,809	110,871	18,314	844	5,629	11,841	7,400	4,441	92,557	25,372	14,829
Feb	133,080	111,136	18,365	851	5,644	11,870	7,426	4,444	92,771	25,377	14,805
Mar	133,285	111,344	18,402	852	5,640	11,910	7,452	4,458	92,942	25,381	14,799
Apr	133,397	111,464	18,408	852	5,636	11,920	7,460	4,460	93,056	25,409	14,830
May	133,622	111,616	18,396	855	5,615	11,926	7,467	4,459	93,220	25,463	14,839
June	133,509	111,694	18,410	853	5,622	11,935	7,476	4,459	93,284	25,467	14,836
July	133,762	111,871	18,436	852	5,627	11,957	7,496	4,461	93,435	25,485	14,839
Aug	133,927	112,002	18,422	849	5,630	11,943	7,482	4,461	93,580	25,520	14,850
Sept	134,065	112,120	18,405	847	5,633	11,925	7,465	4,460	93,715	25,550	14,876
Oct	134,225	112,337	18,421	841	5,649	11,931	7,466	4,465	93,916	25,623	14,928
Nov	134,472	112,593	18,464	853	5,673	11,938	7,483	4,455	94,129	25,720	14,998
Dec P	134,668	112,795	18,508	859	5,703	11,946	7,491	4,455	94,287	25,781	15,009

¹ Includes wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing, and utilities, not shown separately.

Note: Data in Tables B-46 and B-47 are based on reports from employing establishments and relate to full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Not comparable with labor force data (Tables B-35 through B-44), which include proprietors, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and private household workers; which count persons as employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes, bad weather, etc., even if they are not paid for the time off; which are based on a sample of the

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TABLE B-46. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by major industry,
1968-2012—*Continued*

[Thousands of persons; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	Private industries—Continued						Government			
	Private service-providing industries—Continued						Total	Federal	State	Local
	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services				
1968	1,991	3,234	4,918	4,191	4,453	1,638	11,972	2,871	2,442	6,660
1969	2,048	3,404	5,156	4,428	4,670	1,731	12,330	2,893	2,533	6,904
1970	2,041	3,532	5,267	4,577	4,789	1,789	12,687	2,865	2,664	7,158
1971	2,009	3,651	5,328	4,675	4,914	1,827	13,012	2,828	2,747	7,437
1972	2,056	3,784	5,523	4,863	5,121	1,900	13,465	2,815	2,859	7,790
1973	2,135	3,920	5,774	5,092	5,341	1,990	13,862	2,794	2,923	8,146
1974	2,160	4,023	5,974	5,322	5,471	2,078	14,303	2,858	3,039	8,407
1975	2,061	4,047	6,034	5,497	5,544	2,144	14,820	2,882	3,179	8,758
1976	2,111	4,155	6,287	5,756	5,794	2,244	15,001	2,863	3,273	8,865
1977	2,185	4,348	6,587	6,052	6,065	2,359	15,258	2,859	3,377	9,023
1978	2,287	4,599	6,972	6,427	6,411	2,505	15,812	2,893	3,474	9,446
1979	2,375	4,843	7,312	6,767	6,631	2,637	16,068	2,894	3,541	9,633
1980	2,361	5,025	7,544	7,072	6,721	2,755	16,375	3,000	3,610	9,765
1981	2,382	5,163	7,782	7,357	6,840	2,865	16,180	2,922	3,640	9,519
1982	2,317	5,209	7,848	7,515	6,874	2,924	15,982	2,884	3,640	9,458
1983	2,253	5,334	8,039	7,766	7,078	3,021	16,011	2,915	3,662	9,434
1984	2,398	5,553	8,464	8,193	7,489	3,186	16,159	2,943	3,734	9,482
1985	2,437	5,815	8,871	8,657	7,869	3,366	16,533	3,014	3,832	9,687
1986	2,445	6,128	9,211	9,061	8,156	3,523	16,838	3,044	3,893	9,901
1987	2,507	6,385	9,608	9,515	8,446	3,699	17,156	3,089	3,967	10,100
1988	2,585	6,500	10,090	10,063	8,778	3,907	17,540	3,124	4,076	10,339
1989	2,622	6,562	10,555	10,616	9,062	4,116	17,927	3,136	4,182	10,609
1990	2,688	6,614	10,948	10,984	9,288	4,261	18,415	3,196	4,305	10,914
1991	2,677	6,561	10,714	11,506	9,256	4,249	18,545	3,110	4,355	11,081
1992	2,641	6,559	10,970	11,891	9,437	4,240	18,787	3,111	4,408	11,267
1993	2,668	6,742	11,495	12,303	9,732	4,350	18,989	3,063	4,488	11,438
1994	2,738	6,910	12,174	12,807	10,100	4,428	19,275	3,018	4,576	11,682
1995	2,843	6,866	12,844	13,289	10,501	4,572	19,432	2,949	4,635	11,849
1996	2,940	7,018	13,462	13,683	10,777	4,690	19,539	2,877	4,606	12,056
1997	3,084	7,255	14,335	14,087	11,018	4,825	19,664	2,806	4,582	12,276
1998	3,218	7,565	15,147	14,446	11,232	4,976	19,909	2,772	4,612	12,525
1999	3,419	7,753	15,957	14,798	11,543	5,087	20,307	2,769	4,709	12,829
2000	3,630	7,783	16,666	15,109	11,862	5,168	20,790	2,865	4,786	13,139
2001	3,629	7,900	16,476	15,645	12,036	5,258	21,118	2,764	4,905	13,449
2002	3,395	7,956	15,976	16,199	11,986	5,372	21,513	2,766	5,029	13,718
2003	3,188	8,078	15,987	16,588	12,173	5,401	21,583	2,761	5,002	13,820
2004	3,118	8,105	16,394	16,953	12,493	5,409	21,621	2,730	4,982	13,909
2005	3,061	8,197	16,954	17,372	12,816	5,395	21,804	2,732	5,032	14,041
2006	3,038	8,367	17,566	17,826	13,110	5,438	21,974	2,732	5,075	14,167
2007	3,032	8,348	17,942	18,322	13,427	5,494	22,218	2,734	5,122	14,362
2008	2,984	8,206	17,735	18,838	13,436	5,515	22,509	2,762	5,177	14,571
2009	2,804	7,838	16,579	19,193	13,077	5,367	22,555	2,832	5,169	14,554
2010	2,707	7,695	16,728	19,531	13,049	5,331	22,490	2,977	5,137	14,376
2011	2,674	7,697	17,332	19,883	13,353	5,360	22,086	2,859	5,078	14,150
2012 P	2,679	7,767	17,928	20,319	13,745	5,437	21,917	2,814	5,051	14,051
2011: Jan	2,683	7,677	17,044	19,705	13,152	5,329	22,256	2,874	5,136	14,246
Feb	2,673	7,674	17,102	19,723	13,196	5,335	22,209	2,877	5,110	14,222
Mar	2,673	7,678	17,191	19,741	13,242	5,330	22,191	2,878	5,101	14,212
Apr	2,676	7,680	17,239	19,798	13,281	5,341	22,192	2,872	5,094	14,226
May	2,676	7,701	17,298	19,816	13,293	5,348	22,124	2,872	5,084	14,168
June	2,684	7,692	17,289	19,857	13,345	5,352	22,156	2,859	5,078	14,219
July	2,678	7,697	17,319	19,900	13,382	5,358	22,028	2,859	5,054	14,115
Aug	2,633	7,704	17,384	19,936	13,399	5,375	22,031	2,851	5,077	14,103
Sept	2,675	7,702	17,451	19,988	13,410	5,380	22,000	2,846	5,076	14,078
Oct	2,677	7,710	17,485	20,028	13,459	5,382	21,992	2,846	5,058	14,088
Nov	2,677	7,721	17,528	20,052	13,515	5,391	21,969	2,841	5,052	14,076
Dec P	2,682	7,728	17,588	20,080	13,541	5,402	21,950	2,841	5,042	14,067
2012: Jan	2,670	7,730	17,677	20,106	13,585	5,417	21,938	2,834	5,042	14,062
Feb	2,681	7,740	17,753	20,175	13,632	5,413	21,944	2,832	5,051	14,061
Mar	2,679	7,763	17,796	20,221	13,684	5,418	21,941	2,830	5,059	14,052
Apr	2,679	7,768	17,841	20,243	13,698	5,418	21,933	2,828	5,064	14,041
May	2,681	7,782	17,878	20,290	13,702	5,424	21,906	2,821	5,049	14,036
June	2,675	7,788	17,913	20,296	13,716	5,429	21,915	2,818	5,050	14,047
July	2,684	7,788	17,965	20,331	13,743	5,439	21,891	2,805	5,042	14,044
Aug	2,682	7,795	17,994	20,363	13,788	5,438	21,925	2,810	5,049	14,066
Sept	2,670	7,806	18,009	20,412	13,818	5,450	21,945	2,810	5,072	14,063
Oct	2,671	7,817	18,062	20,446	13,840	5,457	21,888	2,807	5,052	14,029
Nov	2,685	7,822	18,117	20,460	13,861	5,464	21,879	2,798	5,047	14,034
Dec P	2,682	7,831	18,119	20,510	13,894	5,470	21,873	2,796	5,044	14,033

Note (cont'd): working-age population; and which count persons only once—as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force. In the data shown here, persons who work at more than one job are counted each time they appear on a payroll.

Establishment data for employment, hours, and earnings are classified based on the 2012 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

For further description and details see *Employment and Earnings*.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).