

TABLE B-46.—*Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by major industry, 1959–2005*

[Thousands of persons; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	Total	Goods-producing industries						Service-providing industries		
		Total	Natural re- sources and mining	Con- struc- tion	Manufacturing			Total	Trade, transpor- tation, and utilities ¹	
					Total	Dura ble goods	Non- dura- ble goods		Total	Retail trade
1959	53,374	19,163	789	3,050	15,325	8,988	6,337	34,211	10,960	5,453
1960	54,296	19,182	771	2,973	15,438	9,071	6,367	35,114	11,147	5,589
1961	54,105	18,647	728	2,908	15,011	8,711	6,300	35,458	11,040	5,560
1962	55,659	19,203	709	2,997	15,498	9,099	6,399	36,455	11,215	5,672
1963	56,764	19,385	694	3,060	15,631	9,226	6,405	37,379	11,367	5,781
1964	58,391	19,733	697	3,148	15,888	9,414	6,474	38,658	11,677	5,977
1965	60,874	20,595	694	3,284	16,617	9,973	6,644	40,279	12,139	6,262
1966	64,020	21,740	690	3,371	17,680	10,803	6,878	42,280	12,611	6,530
1967	65,931	21,882	679	3,305	17,897	10,952	6,945	44,049	12,950	6,711
1968	68,023	22,292	671	3,410	18,211	11,137	7,074	45,731	13,334	6,977
1969	70,512	22,893	683	3,637	18,573	11,396	7,177	47,619	13,853	7,295
1970	71,006	22,179	677	3,654	17,848	10,762	7,086	48,827	14,144	7,463
1971	71,335	21,602	658	3,770	17,174	10,229	6,944	49,734	14,318	7,657
1972	73,798	22,299	672	3,957	17,669	10,630	7,039	51,499	14,788	8,038
1973	76,912	23,450	693	4,167	18,589	11,414	7,176	53,462	15,349	8,371
1974	78,389	23,364	755	4,095	18,514	11,432	7,082	55,025	15,693	8,536
1975	77,069	21,318	802	3,608	16,909	10,266	6,643	55,751	15,606	8,600
1976	79,502	22,025	832	3,662	17,531	10,640	6,891	57,477	16,128	8,966
1977	82,593	22,972	865	3,940	18,167	11,132	7,035	59,620	16,765	9,359
1978	86,826	24,156	902	4,322	18,932	11,770	7,162	62,670	17,658	9,879
1979	89,932	24,997	1,008	4,562	19,426	12,220	7,206	64,935	18,303	10,180
1980	90,528	24,263	1,077	4,454	18,733	11,679	7,054	66,265	18,413	10,244
1981	91,289	24,118	1,180	4,304	18,634	11,611	7,023	67,172	18,604	10,364
1982	89,677	22,550	1,163	4,024	17,363	10,610	6,753	67,127	18,457	10,372
1983	90,280	22,110	997	4,065	17,048	10,326	6,722	68,171	18,668	10,635
1984	94,530	23,435	1,014	4,501	17,920	11,050	6,870	71,095	19,653	11,223
1985	97,511	23,585	974	4,793	17,819	11,034	6,784	73,926	20,379	11,733
1986	99,474	23,318	829	4,937	17,552	10,795	6,757	76,156	20,795	12,078
1987	102,088	23,470	771	5,090	17,609	10,767	6,842	78,618	21,302	12,419
1988	105,345	23,909	770	5,233	17,906	10,969	6,938	81,436	21,974	12,808
1989	108,014	24,045	750	5,309	17,985	11,004	6,981	83,969	22,510	13,108
1990	109,487	23,723	765	5,263	17,695	10,736	6,959	85,764	22,666	13,182
1991	108,374	22,588	739	4,780	17,068	10,219	6,849	85,787	22,281	12,896
1992	108,726	22,095	689	4,608	16,799	9,945	6,854	86,631	22,125	12,828
1993	110,844	22,219	666	4,779	16,774	9,900	6,873	88,625	22,378	13,021
1994	114,291	22,774	659	5,095	17,021	10,131	6,890	91,517	23,128	13,491
1995	117,298	23,156	641	5,274	17,241	10,372	6,869	94,142	23,834	13,897
1996	119,708	23,410	637	5,536	17,237	10,485	6,752	96,299	24,239	14,143
1997	122,776	23,886	654	5,813	17,419	10,704	6,716	98,890	24,700	14,389
1998	125,930	24,354	645	6,149	17,560	10,910	6,650	101,576	25,186	14,609
1999	128,993	24,465	598	6,545	17,322	10,830	6,492	104,528	25,771	14,970
2000	131,785	24,649	599	6,787	17,263	10,876	6,388	107,136	26,225	15,280
2001	131,826	23,873	606	6,826	16,441	10,335	6,107	107,952	25,983	15,239
2002	130,341	22,557	583	6,716	15,259	9,483	5,775	107,784	25,497	15,025
2003	129,999	21,816	572	6,735	14,510	8,963	5,547	108,182	25,287	14,917
2004	131,480	21,884	591	6,964	14,329	8,923	5,406	109,596	25,510	15,035
2005 ^p	133,631	22,141	629	7,233	14,279	8,950	5,329	111,490	25,833	15,174
2004: Jan	130,372	21,703	575	6,845	14,283	8,855	5,428	108,669	25,348	14,962
Feb	130,466	21,699	577	6,841	14,281	8,864	5,417	108,767	25,367	14,977
Mar	130,786	21,773	585	6,897	14,291	8,873	5,418	109,013	25,441	15,021
Apr	131,123	21,825	589	6,913	14,323	8,902	5,421	109,298	25,481	15,038
May	131,373	21,888	592	6,949	14,347	8,925	5,422	109,485	25,511	15,052
June	131,479	21,890	591	6,955	14,344	8,931	5,413	109,589	25,536	15,061
July	131,562	21,902	596	6,965	14,341	8,926	5,415	109,660	25,536	15,048
Aug	131,750	21,946	595	6,985	14,366	8,965	5,401	109,804	25,537	15,043
Sept	131,880	21,947	597	6,998	14,352	8,957	5,395	109,933	25,555	15,038
Oct	132,162	21,982	595	7,043	14,344	8,960	5,384	110,180	25,581	15,057
Nov	132,294	21,996	599	7,060	14,337	8,954	5,383	110,298	25,621	15,081
Dec	132,449	22,022	602	7,086	14,334	8,957	5,377	110,427	25,620	15,077
2005: Jan	132,573	22,004	607	7,090	14,307	8,942	5,365	110,569	25,652	15,081
Feb	132,873	22,066	612	7,133	14,321	8,962	5,359	110,807	25,714	15,125
Mar	132,995	22,093	619	7,159	14,315	8,957	5,358	110,902	25,743	15,129
Apr	133,287	22,130	623	7,207	14,300	8,954	5,346	111,157	25,797	15,158
May	133,413	22,138	624	7,213	14,301	8,961	5,340	111,275	25,842	15,186
June	133,588	22,134	628	7,230	14,276	8,947	5,329	111,454	25,854	15,197
July	133,865	22,134	629	7,235	14,270	8,940	5,330	111,731	25,922	15,249
Aug	134,013	22,159	632	7,267	14,260	8,945	5,315	111,854	25,910	15,231
Sept	134,030	22,164	636	7,284	14,244	8,934	5,310	111,866	25,870	15,183
Oct	134,055	22,197	641	7,299	14,257	8,954	5,303	111,858	25,870	15,178
Nov ^p	134,360	22,250	644	7,341	14,265	8,958	5,307	112,110	25,905	15,190
Dec ^p	134,468	22,262	647	7,332	14,283	8,973	5,310	112,206	25,880	15,175

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

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TABLE B-46.—*Employees on nonagricultural payrolls, by major industry, 1959–2005—Continued*
[Thousands of persons; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Year or month	Service-providing industries—Continued							Government			
	Infor- mation	Finan- cial activities	Profes- sional and busi- ness services	Educa- tion and health services	Leisure and hospi- tality	Other services					
								Total	Federal	State	Local
1959	1,718	2,454	3,591	2,822	3,365	1,107		8,192	2,342	1,484	4,366
1960	1,728	2,532	3,694	2,937	3,460	1,152		8,464	2,381	1,536	4,547
1961	1,693	2,590	3,744	3,030	3,468	1,188		8,706	2,391	1,607	4,708
1962	1,723	2,656	3,885	3,172	3,557	1,243		9,004	2,455	1,669	4,881
1963	1,735	2,731	3,990	3,288	3,639	1,288		9,341	2,473	1,747	5,121
1964	1,766	2,811	4,137	3,438	3,772	1,346		9,711	2,463	1,856	5,392
1965	1,824	2,878	4,306	3,587	3,951	1,404		10,191	2,495	1,996	5,700
1966	1,908	2,961	4,517	3,770	4,127	1,475		10,910	2,690	2,141	6,080
1967	1,955	3,087	4,720	3,986	4,269	1,558		11,525	2,852	2,302	6,371
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	9,619
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	10,848	10,984	9,288	4,261		18,415	3,196	4,305	10,914
1991	2,677	6,558	10,714	11,506	9,256	4,249		18,545	3,110	4,355	11,081
1992	2,641	6,540	10,970	11,891	9,437	4,240		18,787	3,111	4,408	11,267
1993	2,668	6,709	11,495	12,303	9,732	4,350		18,989	3,063	4,488	11,438
1994	2,738	6,867	12,174	12,807	10,100	4,428		19,275	3,018	4,576	11,682
1995	2,843	6,827	12,844	13,289	10,501	4,572		19,432	2,949	4,635	11,849
1996	2,940	6,969	13,462	13,683	10,777	4,690		19,539	2,877	4,606	12,056
1997	3,084	7,178	14,335	14,087	11,018	4,825		19,664	2,806	4,582	12,276
1998	3,218	7,462	15,147	14,446	11,232	4,976		19,909	2,772	4,612	12,525
1999	3,419	7,648	15,957	14,798	11,543	5,087		20,307	2,769	4,709	12,829
2000	3,631	7,687	16,666	15,109	11,862	5,168		20,790	2,865	4,786	13,139
2001	3,629	7,807	16,476	15,645	12,036	5,258		21,118	2,764	4,905	13,449
2002	3,395	7,847	15,976	16,199	11,986	5,372		21,513	2,766	5,029	13,718
2003	3,188	7,977	15,987	16,588	12,173	5,401		21,583	2,761	5,002	13,820
2004	3,138	8,052	16,414	16,954	12,479	5,431		21,618	2,728	4,985	13,905
2005 ^p	3,142	8,227	16,935	17,344	12,748	5,467		21,795	2,719	5,030	14,046
2004: Jan	3,139	7,989	16,138	16,766	12,351	5,405		21,533	2,729	4,961	13,843
Feb	3,143	7,997	16,153	16,787	12,367	5,402		21,551	2,731	4,971	13,849
Mar	3,136	8,005	16,184	16,833	12,412	5,420		21,582	2,730	4,974	13,878
Apr	3,142	8,021	16,305	16,871	12,443	5,428		21,607	2,745	4,975	13,887
May	3,146	8,037	16,384	16,913	12,474	5,434		21,586	2,729	4,967	13,890
June	3,151	8,051	16,415	16,936	12,486	5,443		21,571	2,731	4,963	13,887
July	3,144	8,043	16,453	16,963	12,497	5,438		21,586	2,726	4,976	13,884
Aug	3,135	8,058	16,470	17,010	12,508	5,441		21,645	2,730	4,987	13,928
Sept	3,127	8,083	16,514	17,019	12,522	5,436		21,677	2,730	5,000	13,947
Oct	3,131	8,093	16,614	17,081	12,546	5,434		21,700	2,723	5,007	13,970
Nov	3,133	8,107	16,611	17,108	12,571	5,441		21,706	2,728	5,015	13,963
Dec	3,127	8,128	16,674	17,142	12,589	5,447		21,700	2,706	5,020	13,974
2005: Jan	3,123	8,150	16,694	17,178	12,611	5,451		21,710	2,717	5,025	13,968
Feb	3,127	8,165	16,775	17,186	12,650	5,457		21,733	2,720	5,027	13,986
Mar	3,134	8,167	16,796	17,210	12,662	5,459		21,731	2,724	5,024	13,983
Apr	3,152	8,182	16,843	17,243	12,723	5,472		21,745	2,718	5,026	14,001
May	3,146	8,189	16,851	17,289	12,736	5,468		21,754	2,722	5,023	14,009
June	3,146	8,208	16,906	17,336	12,765	5,479		21,760	2,719	5,026	14,015
July	3,146	8,227	16,964	17,377	12,801	5,477		21,817	2,719	5,034	14,064
Aug	3,147	8,248	16,983	17,418	12,830	5,469		21,849	2,718	5,033	14,098
Sept	3,153	8,265	17,037	17,455	12,762	5,468		21,856	2,718	5,039	14,099
Oct	3,142	8,289	17,051	17,443	12,755	5,458		21,850	2,716	5,037	14,097
Nov ^p	3,146	8,304	17,127	17,480	12,808	5,466		21,874	2,718	5,045	14,111
Dec ^p	3,149	8,316	17,160	17,505	12,831	5,477		21,888	2,712	5,057	14,119

Note (cont'd).—weather, etc., even if they are not paid for the time off; which are based on a sample of the 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 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.