

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
Table B-5a. Employment of women on nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted

Industry	2012 NAICS code	Women employees (in thousands)				Percent of all employees			
		Jan. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011 ^P	Jan. 2012 ^P	Jan. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011 ^P	Jan. 2012 ^P
Total nonfarm.....		64,681	65,138	65,210	65,305	49.6	49.4	49.3	49.3
Total private.....		52,056	52,626	52,708	52,810	48.1	47.9	47.8	47.8
Goods-producing.....		4,065	4,045	4,048	4,065	22.8	22.3	22.3	22.3
Mining and logging.....		101	108	110	112	13.7	13.3	13.4	13.5
Mining.....	21	95.9	103.5	105.2	—	13.9	13.5	13.6	—
Construction.....	23	709	707	710	710	13.0	12.8	12.8	12.7
Manufacturing.....		3,255	3,230	3,228	3,243	28.0	27.4	27.3	27.3
Durable goods.....		1,720	1,709	1,715	1,722	24.0	23.3	23.3	23.2
Nondurable goods.....		1,535	1,521	1,513	1,521	34.5	34.2	34.0	34.1
Service-providing.....		60,616	61,093	61,162	61,240	53.8	53.7	53.7	53.7
Private service-providing.....		47,991	48,581	48,660	48,745	53.1	52.9	52.9	52.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....		10,007	10,038	10,047	10,065	40.3	39.9	39.9	39.9
Wholesale trade.....	42	1,646.6	1,674.3	1,678.5	1,680.3	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.1
Retail trade.....		7,225.1	7,220.1	7,223.5	7,234.2	49.7	49.0	49.0	49.1
Transportation and warehousing.....		1,000.7	1,007.4	1,007.3	1,011.8	23.6	23.3	23.3	23.3
Utilities.....	22	134.9	136.0	137.4	138.3	24.5	24.4	24.6	24.7
Information.....	51	1,088	1,071	1,068	1,065	40.6	40.5	40.4	40.5
Financial activities.....		4,490	4,473	4,481	4,477	58.6	58.2	58.2	58.2
Professional and business services.....		7,565	7,784	7,814	7,840	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4
Professional and technical services.....	54	3,548.8	3,659.8	3,672.4	—	47.1	47.0	47.0	—
Management of companies and enterprises.....	55	940.0	945.2	948.2	—	49.6	49.0	49.1	—
Administrative and waste services.....	56	3,076.2	3,178.8	3,193.4	—	40.3	40.7	40.8	—
Education and health services.....		15,164	15,383	15,402	15,420	77.0	76.7	76.7	76.7
Educational services.....	61	1,958.6	2,001.2	2,006.8	—	61.1	61.1	61.2	—
Health care and social assistance.....	62	13,205.6	13,381.3	13,395.0	—	80.1	79.8	79.8	—
Leisure and hospitality.....		6,861	7,013	7,024	7,052	52.2	52.2	52.2	52.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	71	883.4	883.5	883.6	—	46.7	46.2	46.3	—
Accommodation and food services.....	72	5,977.9	6,129.3	6,140.8	—	53.2	53.2	53.2	—
Other services.....	81	2,816	2,819	2,824	2,826	52.8	52.7	52.7	52.7
Government.....		12,625	12,512	12,502	12,495	56.7	56.9	56.9	56.9
Federal.....		1,214.0	1,189.0	1,189.0	—	42.3	41.9	41.9	—
State government.....		2,654.0	2,642.0	2,642.0	—	51.8	52.3	52.3	—
Local government.....		8,757.0	8,681.0	8,671.0	—	61.4	61.5	61.5	—

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NOTE: Estimates of women employees in the U.S. Postal Service and some related series from the Current Employment Statistics survey were temporarily removed from the BLS data-retrieval system on May 14, 2012. For more information, see http://www.bls.gov/bls/ceswomen_usps.htm