

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 | | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Mar. 2011 | Jan. 2012 | Feb. 2012 ^p | Mar. 2012 ^p | Mar. 2011 | Jan. 2012 | Feb. 2012 ^p | Mar. 2012 ^p |
| Total nonfarm..... | | 64,804 | 65,319 | 65,401 | 65,439 | 49.5 | 49.3 | 49.3 | 49.3 |
| Total private..... | | 52,195 | 52,812 | 52,888 | 52,926 | 48.0 | 47.8 | 47.8 | 47.8 |
| Goods-producing..... | | 4,070 | 4,064 | 4,064 | 4,077 | 22.7 | 22.3 | 22.2 | 22.3 |
| Mining and logging..... | | 103 | 111 | 110 | 113 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 13.5 |
| Mining..... | 21 | 97.3 | 105.7 | 105.4 | – | 13.8 | 13.5 | 13.4 | – |
| Construction..... | 23 | 709 | 709 | 706 | 706 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.7 |
| Manufacturing..... | | 3,258 | 3,244 | 3,248 | 3,258 | 27.9 | 27.4 | 27.3 | 27.3 |
| Durable goods..... | | 1,723 | 1,722 | 1,725 | 1,730 | 23.8 | 23.3 | 23.2 | 23.2 |
| Nondurable goods..... | | 1,535 | 1,522 | 1,523 | 1,528 | 34.4 | 34.1 | 34.1 | 34.2 |
| Service-providing..... | | 60,734 | 61,255 | 61,337 | 61,362 | 53.8 | 53.6 | 53.6 | 53.6 |
| Private service-providing..... | | 48,125 | 48,748 | 48,824 | 48,849 | 53.0 | 52.9 | 52.8 | 52.8 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities..... | | 10,015 | 10,054 | 10,033 | 10,001 | 40.2 | 39.8 | 39.8 | 39.7 |
| Wholesale trade..... | 42 | 1,655.5 | 1,679.1 | 1,679.0 | 1,679.5 | 30.0 | 30.1 | 30.0 | 30.0 |
| Retail trade..... | | 7,219.7 | 7,228.1 | 7,207.2 | 7,176.1 | 49.6 | 49.0 | 48.9 | 48.8 |
| Transportation and warehousing..... | | 1,004.8 | 1,007.8 | 1,007.6 | 1,006.3 | 23.5 | 23.2 | 23.1 | 23.1 |
| Utilities..... | 22 | 135.4 | 138.5 | 139.2 | 139.4 | 24.5 | 24.7 | 24.8 | 24.8 |
| Information..... | 51 | 1,086 | 1,064 | 1,066 | 1,064 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.4 | 40.4 |
| Financial activities..... | | 4,488 | 4,478 | 4,480 | 4,489 | 58.4 | 58.2 | 58.1 | 58.1 |
| Professional and business services..... | | 7,624 | 7,837 | 7,861 | 7,878 | 44.3 | 44.3 | 44.3 | 44.3 |
| Professional and technical services..... | 54 | 3,575.8 | 3,675.8 | 3,686.8 | – | 47.0 | 46.9 | 46.8 | – |
| Management of companies and enterprises..... | 55 | 940.2 | 949.0 | 946.1 | – | 49.3 | 49.0 | 48.9 | – |
| Administrative and waste services..... | 56 | 3,108.3 | 3,212.0 | 3,228.4 | – | 40.5 | 40.7 | 40.6 | – |
| Education and health services..... | | 15,186 | 15,434 | 15,487 | 15,503 | 76.9 | 76.7 | 76.8 | 76.7 |
| Educational services..... | 61 | 1,960.5 | 2,004.1 | 2,016.4 | – | 61.0 | 61.1 | 61.2 | – |
| Health care and social assistance..... | 62 | 13,225.4 | 13,429.5 | 13,470.1 | – | 80.0 | 79.8 | 79.8 | – |
| Leisure and hospitality..... | | 6,923 | 7,055 | 7,072 | 7,095 | 52.2 | 52.2 | 52.2 | 52.2 |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation..... | 71 | 892.8 | 888.2 | 889.2 | – | 46.6 | 46.1 | 46.2 | – |
| Accommodation and food services..... | 72 | 6,030.3 | 6,166.3 | 6,182.6 | – | 53.2 | 53.3 | 53.2 | – |
| Other services..... | 81 | 2,803 | 2,826 | 2,825 | 2,819 | 52.6 | 52.7 | 52.7 | 52.6 |
| Government..... | | 12,609 | 12,507 | 12,513 | 12,513 | 56.8 | 56.9 | 56.9 | 56.9 |
| Federal..... | | 1,217.0 | 1,189.0 | 1,184.0 | – | 42.3 | 42.0 | 41.9 | – |
| State government..... | | 2,649.0 | 2,645.0 | 2,657.0 | – | 51.9 | 52.4 | 52.5 | – |
| Local government..... | | 8,743.0 | 8,673.0 | 8,672.0 | – | 61.5 | 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