

B-3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by major industry sector and selected industry detail, seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

Industry	2011										2012		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. ^P	Mar. ^P
Total nonfarm	130,922	131,173	131,227	131,311	131,407	131,492	131,694	131,806	131,963	132,186	132,461	132,701	132,821
Total private	108,725	108,989	109,097	109,199	109,374	109,426	109,642	109,781	109,959	110,193	110,470	110,703	110,824
Goods-producing	17,942	17,981	18,001	18,019	18,071	18,067	18,100	18,106	18,114	18,176	18,254	18,283	18,314
Mining and logging	756	768	777	786	795	798	804	810	814	822	830	834	835
Logging	50.3	49.0	48.2	47.9	48.4	47.9	47.9	47.0	48.7	48.7	49.0	48.2	47.8
Mining	705.6	718.9	728.3	738.2	746.1	749.7	756.3	762.9	764.9	773.3	781.0	786.0	787.1
Oil and gas extraction	166.8	170.0	171.4	173.4	175.2	176.8	180.0	182.6	183.2	186.3	188.4	190.0	193.1
Mining, except oil and gas ¹	212.8	215.4	217.8	218.7	218.4	219.8	219.9	220.6	219.1	220.5	220.8	221.0	220.2
Coal mining	84.5	85.8	87.2	87.5	86.4	87.2	87.5	87.4	86.9	86.6	86.5	86.4	86.0
Support activities for mining	326.0	333.5	339.1	346.1	352.5	353.1	356.4	359.7	362.6	366.5	371.8	375.0	373.8
Construction	5,496	5,495	5,498	5,495	5,508	5,498	5,528	5,519	5,520	5,546	5,564	5,558	5,551
Construction of buildings	1,218.6	1,217.3	1,211.4	1,214.4	1,215.8	1,216.7	1,228.9	1,230.4	1,226.9	1,226.7	1,231.5	1,239.0	1,228.4
Residential building	566.5	564.9	559.8	561.2	560.1	558.6	561.6	567.1	568.5	571.4	570.9	574.0	569.0
Nonresidential building	652.1	652.4	651.6	653.2	655.7	658.1	667.3	663.3	658.4	655.3	660.6	665.0	659.4
Heavy and civil engineering construction	825.3	830.1	831.6	827.7	827.0	824.8	829.4	832.3	834.2	840.0	840.7	840.7	844.9
Specialty trade contractors	3,452.4	3,448.0	3,455.4	3,453.2	3,464.9	3,456.2	3,469.9	3,456.4	3,458.5	3,479.6	3,491.3	3,477.9	3,477.4
Residential specialty trade contractors	1,436.3	1,439.0	1,454.3	1,448.5	1,450.1	1,448.5	1,448.8	1,453.9	1,453.4	1,455.0	1,460.5	1,460.6	1,465.1
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors	2,016.1	2,009.0	2,001.1	2,004.7	2,014.8	2,007.7	2,021.1	2,002.5	2,005.1	2,024.6	2,030.8	2,017.3	2,012.3
Manufacturing	11,690	11,718	11,726	11,738	11,768	11,771	11,768	11,777	11,780	11,808	11,860	11,891	11,928
Durable goods	7,226	7,245	7,264	7,281	7,303	7,300	7,304	7,317	7,331	7,361	7,401	7,429	7,455
Wood products	341.9	339.6	337.3	333.3	328.8	330.8	331.4	332.0	331.4	332.0	333.3	335.2	334.3
Nonmetallic mineral products	368.5	367.0	367.8	367.4	367.1	365.5	364.4	364.1	364.2	367.0	370.3	372.2	371.6
Primary metals	381.2	385.8	389.1	390.7	393.0	393.3	395.2	397.7	399.6	400.7	402.9	403.7	404.5
Fabricated metal products	1,331.6	1,337.7	1,345.2	1,350.0	1,355.3	1,350.6	1,349.6	1,349.6	1,359.4	1,367.8	1,377.3	1,385.5	1,390.4
Machinery	1,040.6	1,046.5	1,051.8	1,056.8	1,059.5	1,064.5	1,067.4	1,070.4	1,076.0	1,082.0	1,088.2	1,093.2	1,099.7
Computer and electronic products ¹	1,102.5	1,106.0	1,106.3	1,107.4	1,110.5	1,111.7	1,111.6	1,111.0	1,107.1	1,107.4	1,107.9	1,107.7	1,109.9
Computer and peripheral equipment	157.1	157.9	157.6	159.2	159.9	160.1	160.0	160.7	161.1	162.2	162.4	162.7	163.0
Communications equipment	116.1	117.1	116.1	115.9	115.1	114.6	114.3	113.2	113.1	112.2	111.1	111.0	111.1
Semiconductors and electronic components	381.2	382.2	383.2	382.8	385.2	386.9	387.7	388.2	387.0	386.5	387.0	387.7	387.5
Electronic instruments	405.0	405.0	404.3	404.4	404.7	404.1	403.8	403.6	401.1	401.4	402.0	401.1	402.8
Electrical equipment and appliances	364.5	365.8	366.5	367.2	368.1	368.0	367.6	367.8	367.3	369.1	370.6	372.6	373.8
Transportation equipment	1,367.6	1,371.2	1,372.6	1,377.9	1,387.2	1,384.5	1,389.3	1,400.8	1,405.1	1,414.2	1,424.0	1,431.4	1,444.4
Motor vehicles and parts ²	709.6	712.4	710.7	712.5	721.7	717.6	720.5	728.8	730.2	737.6	746.2	751.4	763.0
Furniture and related products	353.7	352.9	354.4	354.0	357.3	354.5	353.4	351.0	349.8	348.6	349.7	351.5	351.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	573.4	572.5	573.4	576.1	576.2	576.1	574.5	572.4	571.0	572.6	577.2	575.6	575.6
Nondurable goods	4,464	4,473	4,462	4,457	4,465	4,471	4,464	4,460	4,449	4,447	4,459	4,462	4,473
Food manufacturing	1,460.8	1,467.5	1,460.7	1,455.9	1,460.7	1,456.0	1,454.7	1,456.2	1,446.0	1,442.2	1,446.6	1,449.1	1,453.1
Beverages and tobacco products	183.7	185.4	186.9	189.1	189.7	193.2	191.5	191.2	191.7	191.9	193.8	195.1	196.1
Textile mills	120.6	121.4	121.1	121.2	122.2	121.3	120.6	119.4	119.2	119.6	120.5	120.4	120.3
Textile product mills	118.2	118.3	118.0	118.3	117.6	118.0	115.4	114.8	115.2	114.3	112.8	113.7	113.6
Apparel	152.1	152.9	152.7	151.9	149.9	150.9	151.9	152.5	151.2	150.1	150.3	149.7	150.0
Leather and allied products	29.1	29.0	28.9	29.2	29.5	28.8	29.5	29.7	30.3	30.3	30.6	30.5	30.0
Paper and paper products	391.0	391.3	389.5	390.9	391.0	391.8	392.0	391.4	391.4	392.2	392.6	391.7	395.1
Printing and related support activities	475.7	474.4	471.5	469.4	468.3	471.6	465.6	463.5	460.7	459.6	460.5	457.9	455.1
Petroleum and coal products	112.3	112.1	112.3	111.8	111.7	111.0	111.8	113.3	113.5	113.9	115.2	115.1	114.7
Chemicals	784.3	786.5	785.0	787.0	788.8	792.1	794.2	793.2	791.0	793.8	796.8	796.4	799.3
Plastics and rubber products	636.2	634.0	635.2	632.3	635.9	636.5	637.1	634.7	638.6	639.5	639.5	642.3	645.7
Service-providing	112,980	113,192	113,226	113,292	113,336	113,425	113,594	113,700	113,849	114,010	114,207	114,418	114,507
Private service-providing	90,783	91,008	91,096	91,180	91,303	91,359	91,542	91,675	91,845	92,017	92,216	92,420	92,510

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Trade, transportation, and utilities	24,896	24,982	24,993	25,027	25,052	25,060	25,075	25,102	25,154	25,181	25,239	25,232	25,206
Wholesale trade	5,510.4	5,517.6	5,525.2	5,531.0	5,533.3	5,538.3	5,535.3	5,547.2	5,554.1	5,568.8	5,583.4	5,590.3	5,594.4
Durable goods	2,745.0	2,747.5	2,754.0	2,757.4	2,755.9	2,758.4	2,755.6	2,761.3	2,761.9	2,770.5	2,776.7	2,778.6	2,778.6
Nondurable goods	1,934.9	1,937.4	1,937.3	1,936.8	1,940.1	1,943.2	1,943.3	1,946.5	1,948.9	1,952.8	1,957.5	1,961.0	1,962.2
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	830.5	832.7	833.9	836.8	837.3	836.7	836.4	839.4	843.3	845.5	849.2	850.7	853.6
Retail trade	14,563.2	14,630.7	14,626.1	14,641.9	14,668.8	14,664.4	14,678.6	14,690.9	14,724.7	14,731.5	14,756.4	14,727.8	14,694.0
Motor vehicle and parts dealers ¹	1,674.7	1,680.5	1,684.0	1,685.3	1,692.4	1,693.8	1,696.1	1,701.4	1,705.6	1,709.3	1,713.7	1,717.6	1,719.9
Automobile dealers	1,045.3	1,049.7	1,053.0	1,055.5	1,058.1	1,059.6	1,061.5	1,066.1	1,069.0	1,071.4	1,077.1	1,079.3	1,080.0
Furniture and home furnishings stores	439.9	440.4	441.0	441.3	442.6	442.3	443.8	447.0	446.8	446.5	448.3	449.7	449.7
Electronics and appliance stores	529.9	532.8	531.7	531.5	531.6	524.2	517.0	516.6	515.8	514.8	512.8	512.9	509.3
Building material and garden supply stores	1,145.7	1,153.9	1,145.3	1,142.1	1,138.6	1,139.3	1,137.8	1,137.9	1,142.8	1,141.8	1,147.1	1,150.3	1,155.6
Food and beverage stores	2,812.7	2,826.7	2,824.6	2,828.6	2,830.5	2,834.3	2,840.4	2,841.1	2,839.1	2,848.5	2,856.0	2,858.0	2,851.9
Health and personal care stores	975.3	977.6	978.1	975.7	982.7	983.4	986.0	985.8	987.0	984.2	990.5	993.2	999.1
Gasoline stations	824.0	826.4	829.2	831.9	830.1	830.0	826.5	828.6	833.3	830.5	828.4	827.5	827.6
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1,343.0	1,347.4	1,348.3	1,351.5	1,346.9	1,354.7	1,362.0	1,364.3	1,375.2	1,384.5	1,365.8	1,363.1	1,363.0
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores	579.7	578.6	577.5	577.1	579.7	579.4	578.6	571.6	565.1	558.2	553.2	561.4	562.6
General merchandise stores ¹	3,042.7	3,071.1	3,067.3	3,075.7	3,078.4	3,078.5	3,085.1	3,091.9	3,118.3	3,116.0	3,136.1	3,085.1	3,052.8
Department stores	1,532.3	1,542.3	1,538.7	1,541.6	1,545.6	1,544.8	1,547.7	1,550.9	1,570.1	1,567.1	1,591.8	1,551.1	1,530.1
Miscellaneous store retailers	766.7	766.2	767.2	768.6	781.8	769.3	771.5	769.4	760.6	761.5	766.1	770.1	766.9
Nonstore retailers	428.9	429.1	431.9	432.6	433.5	435.2	433.8	435.3	435.1	435.7	438.4	438.9	435.6
Transportation and warehousing	4,269.5	4,279.5	4,287.0	4,298.5	4,295.0	4,301.9	4,303.7	4,306.8	4,316.7	4,321.8	4,338.9	4,353.3	4,356.1
Air transportation	454.4	454.9	456.2	457.5	459.4	457.3	457.4	456.1	455.8	456.1	457.9	456.3	457.5
Rail transportation	226.8	227.4	228.9	230.3	229.5	231.7	230.9	231.5	231.2	231.7	232.1	231.9	231.9
Water transportation	62.7	62.4	62.5	61.6	61.5	61.9	62.5	63.1	63.1	63.3	65.6	67.3	67.2
Truck transportation	1,291.1	1,295.3	1,298.7	1,302.4	1,303.8	1,302.5	1,304.4	1,307.1	1,311.1	1,318.1	1,322.7	1,334.4	1,332.5
Transit and ground passenger transportation	433.8	438.0	436.8	439.5	437.0	439.4	437.2	435.7	431.4	433.5	437.5	435.3	432.5
Pipeline transportation	42.8	42.8	42.9	43.1	42.9	42.6	42.9	43.0	43.2	43.4	43.5	43.8	43.8
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	27.8	26.6	29.3	29.6	28.5	28.6	28.5	29.6	29.7	29.6	30.4	32.0	31.2
Support activities for transportation	559.4	562.7	561.7	563.5	563.6	564.5	566.2	569.8	574.5	574.1	578.7	578.5	585.0
Couriers and messengers	527.4	525.2	525.5	525.8	521.7	525.5	525.3	523.3	528.3	521.9	522.9	524.7	526.5
Warehousing and storage	643.3	644.2	644.5	645.2	647.1	647.9	648.4	647.6	648.4	650.1	647.6	649.1	648.0
Utilities	552.8	554.3	554.7	555.6	555.3	555.7	557.0	556.7	558.2	559.1	559.9	560.5	561.7
Information	2,672	2,671	2,671	2,669	2,665	2,615	2,649	2,646	2,644	2,645	2,628	2,641	2,632
Publishing industries, except Internet	749.6	750.3	749.1	749.2	749.4	748.7	747.6	748.6	745.8	746.1	741.6	740.8	740.2
Motion picture and sound recording industries	362.4	358.8	361.7	359.7	360.6	361.8	356.6	356.5	359.5	363.8	352.3	370.7	362.8
Broadcasting, except Internet	283.0	282.6	281.9	281.8	281.4	280.9	280.9	280.3	279.0	279.6	280.4	279.8	282.7
Telecommunications	882.8	882.0	878.2	876.3	868.9	818.2	858.2	853.1	850.3	846.9	847.0	841.2	837.6
Data processing, hosting and related services	243.1	242.9	244.2	242.5	242.9	243.0	242.2	242.4	244.1	242.5	240.6	241.2	240.6
Other information services	151.1	154.2	156.2	159.3	161.4	162.6	163.5	165.3	165.1	166.5	166.3	166.9	168.2
Financial activities	7,683	7,679	7,693	7,680	7,676	7,681	7,675	7,680	7,691	7,696	7,697	7,706	7,721
Finance and insurance	5,756.3	5,749.2	5,758.4	5,754.6	5,749.9	5,751.9	5,746.4	5,744.1	5,750.7	5,756.8	5,757.2	5,760.6	5,769.7
Monetary authorities - central bank	18.6	18.6	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.2	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9
Credit intermediation and related activities	2,554.8	2,554.4	2,564.2	2,559.8	2,558.0	2,556.8	2,555.5	2,552.2	2,563.4	2,570.1	2,575.0	2,578.8	2,589.8
Depository credit intermediation	1,732.1	1,735.6	1,741.7	1,740.2	1,740.9	1,741.1	1,740.3	1,738.2	1,742.0	1,745.9	1,748.3	1,752.2	1,758.3
Commercial banking	1,309.7	1,312.2	1,319.8	1,315.4	1,315.8	1,316.4	1,315.9	1,314.7	1,316.9	1,319.7	1,321.0	1,324.2	1,329.9

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Financial activities-Continued													
Securities, commodity contracts, investments	806.6	807.7	806.8	810.0	810.5	811.5	809.3	807.1	805.1	803.7	801.8	802.3	800.7
Insurance carriers and related activities	2,289.9	2,282.4	2,283.0	2,281.0	2,276.1	2,280.1	2,278.3	2,281.5	2,278.9	2,279.6	2,277.1	2,276.2	2,275.5
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	86.4	86.1	85.7	85.0	86.3	84.3	84.1	83.9	84.1	84.5	84.4	84.4	84.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,926.3	1,929.4	1,934.8	1,925.7	1,926.2	1,929.1	1,928.5	1,935.9	1,940.6	1,939.0	1,939.9	1,945.7	1,950.8
Real estate	1,396.7	1,402.4	1,409.7	1,403.8	1,404.1	1,404.0	1,397.8	1,404.4	1,408.9	1,408.5	1,410.4	1,412.5	1,415.0
Rental and leasing services	505.6	503.0	501.0	497.9	498.3	501.0	506.5	507.2	507.4	506.3	505.6	509.4	512.1
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	24.0	24.0	24.1	24.0	23.8	24.1	24.2	24.3	24.3	24.2	23.9	23.8	23.7
Professional and business services	17,192	17,242	17,298	17,303	17,342	17,382	17,441	17,482	17,521	17,593	17,672	17,758	17,789
Professional and technical services ¹	7,606.0	7,636.1	7,684.6	7,698.1	7,715.7	7,732.5	7,759.2	7,772.1	7,787.1	7,815.5	7,841.9	7,873.9	7,887.7
Legal services	1,114.3	1,114.0	1,115.1	1,111.2	1,116.0	1,115.7	1,114.5	1,115.0	1,116.7	1,115.6	1,117.5	1,117.7	1,116.4
Accounting and bookkeeping services	899.7	905.0	931.5	931.0	928.8	929.1	935.6	940.4	943.6	957.8	963.6	971.1	973.4
Architectural and engineering services	1,286.7	1,290.4	1,291.6	1,292.8	1,294.3	1,298.2	1,301.4	1,299.3	1,301.9	1,303.1	1,310.0	1,314.3	1,317.9
Computer systems design and related services	1,509.9	1,516.9	1,523.9	1,530.1	1,535.8	1,540.8	1,546.1	1,548.5	1,553.1	1,557.8	1,558.8	1,570.0	1,573.9
Management and technical consulting services	1,048.5	1,060.2	1,066.0	1,070.2	1,076.2	1,082.0	1,085.9	1,091.6	1,092.7	1,099.6	1,107.0	1,114.8	1,120.1
Management of companies and enterprises	1,905.8	1,906.8	1,914.9	1,914.5	1,916.3	1,917.9	1,923.9	1,926.8	1,928.3	1,932.5	1,936.1	1,934.6	1,935.7
Administrative and waste services	7,680.6	7,699.2	7,698.4	7,690.7	7,709.6	7,731.2	7,758.1	7,782.9	7,806.0	7,844.9	7,893.5	7,949.8	7,965.2
Administrative and support services ¹	7,317.3	7,335.7	7,334.2	7,326.9	7,344.8	7,364.6	7,389.4	7,413.5	7,439.1	7,477.0	7,522.7	7,577.9	7,593.8
Employment services ¹	2,929.0	2,931.4	2,930.5	2,922.9	2,935.3	2,954.5	2,975.8	2,985.5	3,014.1	3,047.9	3,083.9	3,150.9	3,136.7
Temporary help services	2,295.5	2,294.2	2,295.9	2,288.2	2,297.1	2,317.7	2,341.4	2,357.9	2,377.6	2,396.3	2,432.7	2,487.6	2,480.1
Business support services	809.9	811.7	811.0	812.2	811.9	813.0	812.9	811.3	814.4	819.9	821.3	817.3	814.6
Services to buildings and dwellings ..	1,770.1	1,776.3	1,775.8	1,772.5	1,774.9	1,777.0	1,779.2	1,787.4	1,784.1	1,780.5	1,788.5	1,783.6	1,806.6
Waste management and remediation services	363.3	363.5	364.2	363.8	364.8	366.6	368.7	369.4	366.9	367.9	370.8	371.9	371.4
Education and health services	19,749	19,804	19,823	19,848	19,898	19,931	19,989	20,026	20,046	20,079	20,110	20,176	20,213
Educational services	3,215.1	3,233.2	3,226.1	3,225.8	3,239.3	3,243.1	3,253.4	3,261.1	3,275.3	3,278.9	3,278.4	3,292.1	3,303.0
Health care and social assistance	16,533.4	16,571.0	16,596.7	16,622.4	16,658.5	16,688.3	16,735.8	16,764.6	16,770.8	16,800.3	16,831.1	16,883.9	16,910.0
Health care ³	13,949.5	13,985.4	14,003.6	14,029.8	14,062.0	14,088.1	14,134.3	14,158.2	14,162.2	14,185.4	14,219.2	14,261.2	14,287.2
Ambulatory health care services ¹	6,084.7	6,104.3	6,115.2	6,134.7	6,156.0	6,174.8	6,199.6	6,217.3	6,222.8	6,237.0	6,250.8	6,277.0	6,289.1
Offices of physicians	2,333.6	2,338.7	2,342.6	2,348.4	2,356.9	2,363.6	2,374.8	2,382.1	2,386.6	2,389.9	2,392.9	2,401.9	2,409.5
Outpatient care centers	615.9	618.3	620.9	621.2	621.3	623.7	628.4	632.1	635.8	637.9	642.4	647.2	649.8
Home health care services	1,125.8	1,129.1	1,130.2	1,136.7	1,140.7	1,147.7	1,154.0	1,156.1	1,154.3	1,160.0	1,164.8	1,170.1	1,174.0
Hospitals	4,706.0	4,717.6	4,721.3	4,720.4	4,731.2	4,735.6	4,752.4	4,757.6	4,765.2	4,774.3	4,787.2	4,800.5	4,808.6
Nursing and residential care facilities ¹	3,158.8	3,163.5	3,167.1	3,174.7	3,174.8	3,177.7	3,182.3	3,183.3	3,174.2	3,174.1	3,181.2	3,183.7	3,189.5
Nursing care facilities	1,668.6	1,668.9	1,668.9	1,674.3	1,672.3	1,670.9	1,671.4	1,671.8	1,661.0	1,661.4	1,663.9	1,659.9	1,663.4
Social assistance ¹	2,583.9	2,585.6	2,593.1	2,592.6	2,596.5	2,600.2	2,601.5	2,606.4	2,608.6	2,614.9	2,611.9	2,622.7	2,622.8
Child day care services	847.3	847.8	847.5	840.8	843.1	843.7	842.9	842.8	839.5	841.5	836.4	839.2	835.5
Leisure and hospitality	13,259	13,295	13,280	13,315	13,332	13,344	13,364	13,394	13,436	13,464	13,503	13,548	13,587
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,916.3	1,916.1	1,899.3	1,910.9	1,916.2	1,909.6	1,908.3	1,909.9	1,910.7	1,911.0	1,925.2	1,926.6	1,926.7
Performing arts and spectator sports ..	403.1	398.4	386.6	391.8	389.0	388.9	394.1	395.1	397.9	392.9	400.4	399.2	402.5
Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions	131.1	132.8	130.7	131.6	132.1	132.8	131.9	133.2	134.3	135.4	135.5	135.4	135.9
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	1,382.1	1,384.9	1,382.0	1,387.5	1,395.1	1,387.9	1,382.3	1,381.6	1,378.5	1,382.7	1,389.3	1,392.0	1,388.3
Accommodation and food services	11,342.6	11,378.9	11,380.2	11,404.1	11,415.7	11,434.1	11,455.9	11,484.4	11,525.4	11,552.5	11,578.1	11,621.7	11,659.9
Accommodation	1,787.8	1,791.4	1,790.6	1,807.6	1,814.2	1,812.6	1,806.8	1,811.8	1,799.9	1,802.0	1,801.4	1,805.0	1,806.3
Food services and drinking places	9,554.8	9,587.5	9,589.6	9,596.5	9,601.5	9,621.5	9,649.1	9,672.6	9,725.5	9,750.5	9,776.7	9,816.7	9,853.6
Other services	5,332	5,335	5,338	5,338	5,338	5,346	5,349	5,345	5,353	5,359	5,367	5,359	5,362
Repair and maintenance	1,158.5	1,156.2	1,158.9	1,158.9	1,159.7	1,159.7	1,162.9	1,164.4	1,166.0	1,165.3	1,166.9	1,160.4	1,159.0
Personal and laundry services	1,280.6	1,281.0	1,282.8	1,285.4	1,288.2	1,290.1	1,294.1	1,289.7	1,288.6	1,292.3	1,291.4	1,290.8	1,291.6

See footnotes at end of table.

B-3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by major industry sector and selected industry detail, seasonally adjusted—Continued

(In thousands)

Industry	2011										2012		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. ^P	Mar. ^P
Other services-Continued													
Membership associations and organizations	2,892.5	2,898.0	2,896.1	2,894.0	2,889.9	2,896.3	2,892.4	2,891.1	2,898.7	2,901.1	2,908.9	2,908.0	2,911.0
Government	22,197	22,184	22,130	22,112	22,033	22,066	22,052	22,025	22,004	21,993	21,991	21,998	21,997
Federal	2,879.0	2,873.0	2,869.0	2,858.0	2,851.0	2,847.0	2,844.0	2,844.0	2,839.0	2,836.0	2,831.0	2,826.0	2,826.0
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service	2,237.9	2,234.0	2,232.5	2,224.9	2,219.2	2,219.3	2,221.8	2,219.9	2,218.3	2,216.2	2,211.5	2,206.3	2,208.3
U.S. Postal Service	640.6	639.1	636.8	633.0	631.9	627.6	621.8	623.7	620.3	619.5	619.3	619.3	617.2
State government	5,104.0	5,098.0	5,087.0	5,081.0	5,054.0	5,075.0	5,084.0	5,063.0	5,056.0	5,048.0	5,052.0	5,063.0	5,065.0
State government education	2,383.2	2,382.5	2,376.6	2,377.1	2,384.1	2,392.5	2,394.8	2,390.1	2,383.0	2,377.9	2,389.9	2,405.6	2,409.3
State government, excluding education	2,720.3	2,715.9	2,710.2	2,704.2	2,670.1	2,682.6	2,689.0	2,673.3	2,673.2	2,670.3	2,662.0	2,657.3	2,655.8
Local government	14,214.0	14,213.0	14,174.0	14,173.0	14,128.0	14,144.0	14,124.0	14,118.0	14,109.0	14,109.0	14,108.0	14,109.0	14,106.0
Local government education	7,923.0	7,930.5	7,899.2	7,903.1	7,862.5	7,880.7	7,866.7	7,866.0	7,858.1	7,859.5	7,858.4	7,862.9	7,860.2
Local government, excluding education	6,291.4	6,282.8	6,274.3	6,270.2	6,265.9	6,263.1	6,257.0	6,252.3	6,251.2	6,249.5	6,249.8	6,246.0	6,245.8

¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

² Includes motor vehicles, motor vehicle bodies and trailers, and motor vehicle parts.

³ Includes ambulatory health care services, hospitals, and nursing and residential care facilities.

^P= preliminary.

NOTE: Data are currently projected from March 2011 benchmark levels. When more recent benchmark data are introduced with the release of January 2013 estimates, all seasonally adjusted data from January 2008 forward are subject to revision.