

**Nonfarm Employment by Industry
from the Current Employment
Statistics Survey**
(levels in thousands)**United States**
Annual Averages (not seasonally adjusted)

Industry	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total Nonfarm	110844	114291	117298	119708	122776	125930	128993	131785	131826	130341	129932
Natural Resources & Mining	666	659	641	637	654	645	598	599	606	583	571
Construction	4779	5095	5274	5536	5813	6149	6545	6787	6826	6716	6722
Manufacturing	16774	17021	17241	17237	17419	17560	17322	17263	16441	15259	14524
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	22378	23128	23834	24239	24700	25186	25771	26225	25983	25497	25275
Information	2668	2738	2843	2940	3084	3218	3419	3631	3629	3395	3198
Financial Activities	6709	6867	6827	6969	7178	7462	7648	7687	7807	7847	7974
Professional & Business Services	11495	12174	12844	13462	14335	15147	15957	16666	16476	15976	15998
Educational & Health Services	12303	12807	13289	13683	14087	14446	14798	15109	15645	16199	16576
Leisure & Hospitality	9732	10100	10501	10777	11018	11232	11543	11862	12036	11986	12125
Other Services	4350	4428	4572	4690	4825	4976	5087	5168	5258	5372	5392
Government	18989	19275	19432	19539	19664	19909	20307	20790	21118	21513	21576

Technical Note - Benchmarking of Current Employment Statistics (CES) data

The CES survey, otherwise known as the establishment survey, constructs annual benchmarks in order to realign the sample-based employment totals for March of each year with the Unemployment Insurance (UI)-based population counts for March. These population counts are much less timely than sample-based estimates; however, they provide an annual point-in-time census for employment. The monthly sample-based estimates for the year preceding and the year following the benchmark are then subject to revision. For seasonally adjusted data, the benchmark is used to calculate new seasonal adjustment factors and to revise the last five years of historical seasonally adjusted employment data at the major industry division level.

The data presented above are on the March 2003 benchmark and therefore 2002 and 2003 data may differ from previously published estimates. Since the benchmark is a yearly occurrence this table will be updated during February each year. With publication of preliminary data for January 2004 on the March 2003 benchmark, unadjusted monthly and annual average data for 2003 and 2004 may be revised from earlier estimates while seasonally adjusted monthly data for the previous 5 years will be revised.

For current monthly data by major industry division see codes 9584 and 9585.
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**Total Nonfarm Employment from
the Current Employment
Statistics Survey**
(levels in thousands)

United States
(seasonally adjusted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1993	109725	109962	109916	110223	110496	110660	110960	111119	111359	111638	111901	112203
1994	112473	112665	113133	113490	113829	114139	114498	114801	115155	115361	115786	116056
1995	116377	116588	116808	116971	116962	117189	117260	117538	117777	117926	118070	118210
1996	118192	118627	118882	119047	119376	119647	119875	120078	120296	120534	120826	121003
1997	121232	121526	121843	122134	122396	122642	122918	122911	123417	123756	124063	124361
1998	124629	124814	124962	125240	125641	125846	125967	126322	126543	126735	127020	127364
1999	127477	127873	127997	128379	128593	128850	129145	129338	129525	129947	130242	130536
2000	130730	130876	131369	131677	131908	131883	132043	132015	132104	132134	132317	132441
2001	132388	132492	132507	132236	132237	132087	131972	131831	131564	131203	130871	130659
2002	130494	130404	130447	130379	130381	130406	130295	130306	130259	130342	130305	130096
2003	130190	130031	129921	129901	129873	129859	129814	129789	129856	129944	130027	130043

United States
(not seasonally adjusted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann. Avg.
1993	108021	108625	109058	110060	111021	111610	110742	110847	111831	112493	112837	112980	110844
1994	110730	111308	112283	113364	114376	115171	114227	114535	115591	116217	116827	116861	114291
1995	114551	115213	115972	116803	117523	118243	117008	117268	118180	118780	119017	119015	117298
1996	116315	117252	118056	118890	120017	120681	119642	119931	120673	121383	121842	121815	119708
1997	119269	120125	121007	121979	123052	123701	122709	122770	123770	124673	125063	125196	122776
1998	122636	123405	124121	125159	126240	126902	125833	126069	126874	127652	128052	128215	125930
1999	125462	126445	127158	128305	129176	129906	129039	129093	129867	130804	131262	131403	128993
2000	128763	129428	130526	131525	132481	132998	131777	131785	132450	133007	133372	133308	131785
2001	130433	131098	131690	132094	132800	133179	131686	131613	131871	132072	131880	131491	131826
2002	128602	129069	129672	130257	131023	131404	129959	130044	130559	131227	131346	130933	130341
2003	128248	128660	129148	129781	130520	130830	129481	129512	130135	130924	131071	130878	129932

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