

Table 1. Employment by major industry division, 1992, 2002, and projected 2012
(Numbers in thousands of jobs)

Industry division	Employment			Numeric change		Percent change		Percent distribution			Annual growth rate (percent)	
	1992	2002	2012	1992-2002	2002-12	1992-2002	2002-12	1992	2002	2012	1992-2002	2002-12
Total ¹	123,325	144,014	165,319	20,689	21,305	16.8	14.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	1.6	1.4
Nonfarm wage and salary	109,526	131,063	152,690	21,537	21,627	19.7	16.5	88.8	91.0	92.4	1.8	1.5
Goods-Producing, excluding agriculture	22,016	22,550	23,346	534	796	2.4	3.5	17.9	15.7	14.1	0.2	0.3
Mining	610	512	451	-98	-61	-16.1	-11.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	-1.7	-1.3
Construction	4,608	6,732	7,745	2,124	1,014	46.1	15.1	3.7	4.7	4.7	3.9	1.4
Manufacturing	16,799	15,307	15,149	-1,492	-158	-8.9	-1.0	13.6	10.6	9.2	-0.9	-0.1
Service-Providing	87,510	108,513	129,344	21,003	20,831	24.0	19.2	71.0	75.3	78.2	2.2	1.8
Utilities	726	600	565	-126	-34	-17.4	-5.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	-1.9	-0.6
Wholesale trade	5,110	5,641	6,279	531	638	10.4	11.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	1.0	1.1
Retail trade	12,828	15,047	17,129	2,219	2,082	17.3	13.8	10.4	10.4	10.4	1.6	1.3
Transportation and warehousing	3,462	4,205	5,120	744	914	21.5	21.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.0	2.0
Information	2,641	3,420	4,052	779	632	29.5	18.5	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	1.7
Financial activities	6,540	7,843	8,806	1,303	964	19.9	12.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	1.8	1.2
Professional and business services	10,969	16,010	20,876	5,040	4,866	45.9	30.4	8.9	11.1	12.6	3.9	2.7
Education and health services	11,891	16,184	21,329	4,293	5,145	36.1	31.8	9.6	11.2	12.9	3.1	2.8
Leisure and hospitality	9,437	11,969	14,104	2,532	2,135	26.8	17.8	7.7	8.3	8.5	2.4	1.7
Other services	5,120	6,105	7,065	985	960	19.2	15.7	4.2	4.2	4.3	1.8	1.5
Federal government	3,111	2,767	2,779	-344	12	-11.1	0.4	2.5	1.9	1.7	-1.2	0.0
State and local government	15,675	18,722	21,240	3,047	2,518	19.4	13.4	12.7	13.0	12.8	1.8	1.3
Agriculture ²	2,639	2,245	1,905	-394	-340	-14.9	-15.1	2.1	1.6	1.2	-1.6	-1.6
Nonagriculture self-employed and unpaid family workers	9,009	9,018	9,162	10	144	0.1	1.6	7.3	6.3	5.5	0.0	0.2
Secondary wage and salary jobs in agricultural production, forestry, fishing, and private household industries ³	178	143	128	-35	-15	-19.8	-10.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	-2.2	-1.1
Secondary jobs as a self-employed or unpaid family worker ⁴	1,973	1,545	1,434	-428	-111	-21.7	-7.2	1.6	1.1	0.9	-2.4	-0.7

1. Employment data for wage and salary workers are from the BLS Current Employment Statistics (payroll) survey, which counts jobs, whereas self-employed, unpaid family workers, and agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting are from the Current Population Survey (household survey), which counts workers.

2. Includes agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting data from the Current Population Survey, except logging, which is from the Current Employment Survey and government wage and salary workers, which are excluded.

3. Workers who hold a secondary wage and salary job in agricultural production, forestry, fishing, and private household industries.

4. Wage and salary workers who hold a secondary job as a self-employed or unpaid family worker.

Table 2. Employment by major occupational group, 2002 and projected 2012
(Numbers in thousands of jobs)

Occupational group	Employment				Change	
	Number		Percent distribution		Number	Percent
	2002	2012	2002	2012		
Total, all occupations	144,014	165,319	100.0	100.0	21,305	14.8
Management occupations	10,056	11,277	7.0	6.8	1,221	12.1
Business and financial operations occupations	5,445	6,606	3.8	4.0	1,162	21.3
Professional and related occupations	27,687	34,147	19.2	20.7	6,459	23.3
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,018	4,069	2.1	2.5	1,051	34.8
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,587	2,809	1.8	1.7	222	8.6
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,237	1,450	0.9	0.9	212	17.2
Community and social services occupations	2,190	2,764	1.5	1.7	574	26.2
Legal occupations	1,168	1,357	0.8	0.8	190	16.2
Education, training, and library occupations	8,530	10,639	5.9	6.4	2,109	24.7
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	2,376	2,769	1.7	1.7	393	16.5
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	6,580	8,288	4.6	5.0	1,708	26.0
Service occupations	26,569	31,905	18.5	19.3	5,336	20.1
Healthcare support occupations	3,310	4,452	2.3	2.7	1,143	34.5
Protective service occupations	3,116	3,885	2.2	2.4	769	24.7
Food preparation and serving related occupations	10,200	11,807	7.1	7.1	1,607	15.8
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	5,485	6,386	3.8	3.9	901	16.4
Personal care and service occupations	4,458	5,375	3.1	3.3	917	20.6
Sales and related occupations	15,260	17,231	10.6	10.4	1,971	12.9
Office and administrative support occupations	23,851	25,464	16.6	15.4	1,613	6.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,072	1,107	0.7	0.7	35	3.3
Construction and extraction occupations	7,292	8,388	5.1	5.1	1,096	15.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	5,696	6,472	4.0	3.9	776	13.6
Production occupations	11,258	11,612	7.8	7.0	354	3.2
Transportation and material moving occupations	9,828	11,111	6.8	6.7	1,282	13.1

NOTE: Detail may not equal total or 100 percent due to rounding.

Table 3a. The 10 industries with the fastest wage and salary employment growth, 2002-12
(Numbers in thousands of jobs)

Industry	Employment		Change		Annual growth rate (percent)
	2002	2012	Number	Percent	
Software publishers	256.0	429.7	173.7	67.9	5.3
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	731.8	1,137.4	405.6	55.4	4.5
Community care facilities for the elderly and residential care facilities, n.e.c.	695.3	1,077.6	382.3	55.0	4.5
Computer systems design and related services	1,162.7	1,797.7	635.0	54.6	4.5
Employment services	3,248.8	5,012.3	1,763.5	54.3	4.4
Individual, family, community, and vocational rehabilitation services	1,269.3	1,866.6	597.3	47.1	3.9
Ambulatory health care services except offices of health practitioners	1,443.6	2,113.4	669.8	46.4	3.9
Water, sewage, and other systems	48.5	71.0	22.5	46.4	3.9
Internet services, data processing, and other information services	528.8	773.1	244.3	46.2	3.9
Child day care services	734.2	1,050.3	316.1	43.1	3.6

NOTE: n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 3b. The 10 fastest growing occupations, 2002-12
(Numbers in thousands of jobs)

Occupation	Employment		Change		Most significant source of postsecondary education or training ¹
	2002	2012	Number	Percent	
Medical assistants	365	579	215	59	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Network systems and data communications analysts	186	292	106	57	Bachelor's degree
Physician assistants	63	94	31	49	Bachelor's degree
Social and human service assistants	305	454	149	49	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Home health aides	580	859	279	48	Short-term on-the-job training
Medical records and health information technicians	147	216	69	47	Associate degree
Physical therapist aides	37	54	17	46	Short-term on-the-job training
Computer software engineers, applications	394	573	179	46	Bachelor's degree
Computer software engineers, systems software	281	409	128	45	Bachelor's degree
Physical therapist assistants	50	73	22	45	Associate degree

1. An occupation is placed into one of 11 categories that best describes the education or training needed by most workers to become fully qualified. For more information about the categories, see Chapter II, "Selected Occupational Data, 2000 and Projected 2010" in Occupational Projections and Training Data, Bulletin 2542 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, Jan. 2002), pp. 18-19, or in Bulletin 2572, the forthcoming 2004-05 edition of this publication.