

**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			
		Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012 <sup>P</sup>	Feb. 2012 <sup>P</sup>	Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012 <sup>P</sup>	Feb. 2012 <sup>P</sup>
Total nonfarm.....		64,734	65,211	65,322	65,408	49.5	49.3	49.3	49.3
Total private.....		52,121	52,705	52,812	52,898	48.1	47.8	47.8	47.8
Goods-producing.....		4,067	4,044	4,058	4,058	22.7	22.2	22.2	22.2
Mining and logging.....		102	109	110	110	13.8	13.3	13.2	13.1
Mining.....	21	96.9	104.4	105.5	—	14.0	13.5	13.5	—
Construction.....	23	711	709	708	706	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.7
Manufacturing.....		3,254	3,226	3,240	3,242	27.9	27.3	27.3	27.3
Durable goods.....		1,721	1,714	1,721	1,723	23.9	23.3	23.2	23.2
Nondurable goods.....		1,533	1,512	1,519	1,519	34.4	34.0	34.1	34.1
Service-providing.....		60,667	61,167	61,264	61,350	53.8	53.7	53.6	53.6
Private service-providing.....		48,054	48,661	48,754	48,840	53.1	52.9	52.9	52.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....		10,019	10,041	10,067	10,059	40.3	39.9	39.9	39.8
Wholesale trade.....	42	1,652.1	1,678.0	1,681.0	1,682.8	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1
Retail trade.....		7,227.4	7,219.8	7,237.9	7,225.9	49.7	49.0	49.0	49.0
Transportation and warehousing.....		1,004.0	1,006.0	1,009.5	1,010.6	23.6	23.3	23.3	23.2
Utilities.....	22	135.1	137.3	138.6	139.6	24.4	24.6	24.8	24.9
Information.....	51	1,086	1,069	1,063	1,064	40.6	40.4	40.5	40.5
Financial activities.....		4,482	4,480	4,477	4,478	58.4	58.2	58.2	58.1
Professional and business services.....		7,590	7,805	7,824	7,841	44.4	44.4	44.3	44.2
Professional and technical services.....	54	3,552.4	3,666.8	3,675.7	—	47.0	46.9	46.9	—
Management of companies and enterprises.....	55	940.6	945.3	943.9	—	49.5	48.9	48.8	—
Administrative and waste services.....	56	3,097.0	3,192.6	3,204.4	—	40.5	40.7	40.6	—
Education and health services.....		15,178	15,417	15,440	15,496	76.9	76.8	76.8	76.8
Educational services.....	61	1,964.9	2,009.2	2,001.2	—	61.0	61.3	61.1	—
Health care and social assistance.....	62	13,213.5	13,408.1	13,438.3	—	80.1	79.8	79.8	—
Leisure and hospitality.....		6,884	7,025	7,056	7,075	52.2	52.2	52.2	52.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	71	883.4	885.1	888.6	—	46.4	46.3	46.1	—
Accommodation and food services.....	72	6,000.4	6,139.6	6,167.1	—	53.1	53.1	53.2	—
Other services.....	81	2,815	2,824	2,827	2,827	52.7	52.7	52.7	52.7
Government.....		12,613	12,506	12,510	12,510	56.8	56.9	56.9	56.9
Federal.....		1,216.0	1,188.0	1,189.0	—	42.3	41.9	42.0	—
State government.....		2,647.0	2,643.0	2,648.0	—	51.8	52.4	52.3	—
Local government.....		8,750.0	8,675.0	8,673.0	—	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](http://www.bls.gov/bls/ceswomen_usps.htm)