Chart 1. Distribution of private sector employment by supersector, 2003

In millions of workers

- Trade, transportation, and utilities
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Natural resources and mining
- Financial activities
- Information
- Professional and business services
- Education and health services
- Leisure and hospitality
- Other services
- Non-classifiable establishments
Chart 2. Percent distribution of private sector employment and establishments by size class, first quarter and March 2003

Percent distribution of private sector employment and establishments by size class, first quarter and March 2003.
Chart 3. Percent change in annual average private sector employment and wages by supersector, 2002–2003

- Total private
- Natural resources and mining
- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Trade, transportation, and utilities
- Information
- Financial activities
- Professional and business services
- Education and health services
- Leisure and hospitality
- Other services

Percent change

Employment
Annual average wages per employee
Chart 4. Percent change in employment in counties with 75,000 employees or more, March 2003 – 2004 (U.S. Average = 0.8%)

Note: The following counties have fewer than 75,000 employees but are included because they are the largest in their state or territory: Laramie, WY, Yellowstone, MT, and St. Thomas, VI.

Thousands

NOTE: The shaded area represents a period of recession.