

Table 6. Private industry by State, 2006 annual averages: Establishments, employment, and wages, change from 2005

State	Average establishments		Annual average employment		Total annual wages (in thousands)		Average weekly wage	
	2006	Change from 2005	2006	Change from 2005	2006	Change from 2005	2006	Change from 2005
Total U.S.	8,505,496	210,834	112,718,858	2,107,842	\$4,780,833,389	\$300,522,196	\$816	\$37
Alabama	111,004	383	1,574,558	26,490	55,953,219	3,305,149	683	29
Alaska	19,002	263	231,542	5,101	9,392,474	602,653	780	34
Arizona	147,540	12,373	2,225,734	118,189	87,970,775	8,504,036	760	35
Arkansas	77,010	3,575	973,615	16,230	30,995,028	1,528,459	612	20
California	1,234,098	42,935	13,125,809	247,828	627,537,134	39,213,832	919	40
Colorado	171,682	5,142	1,890,640	47,096	82,552,877	5,875,150	840	40
Connecticut	107,528	1,184	1,425,174	15,980	79,782,767	4,139,571	1,077	45
Delaware	29,685	-53	364,323	3,139	16,857,122	751,129	890	32
District of Columbia	31,513	1,191	440,694	5,020	28,840,969	2,004,154	1,259	74
Florida	576,237	24,290	6,887,084	192,220	260,389,058	18,730,726	727	33
Georgia	252,996	7,593	3,367,178	78,311	137,395,225	7,437,947	785	25
Hawaii	35,021	509	500,515	13,250	17,973,120	1,131,405	691	26
Idaho	51,894	2,782	532,929	27,831	17,266,456	1,891,093	623	38
Illinois	340,986	10,881	5,012,850	69,969	229,951,136	13,195,785	882	39
Indiana	150,616	2,055	2,494,391	18,344	91,325,834	3,517,347	704	22
Iowa	87,023	874	1,240,335	21,848	42,023,009	2,237,722	652	24
Kansas	78,567	506	1,085,952	18,711	39,312,203	2,743,399	696	37
Kentucky	104,916	4,268	1,483,314	19,305	51,799,570	2,409,293	672	23
Louisiana	115,966	2,153	1,474,800	-8,285	54,400,200	4,690,984	709	64
Maine	46,193	1,006	498,942	3,369	16,561,122	651,096	638	21
Maryland	159,792	2,834	2,074,499	25,700	92,372,082	4,726,473	856	33
Massachusetts	201,657	-6,777	2,789,469	31,182	147,388,292	8,300,454	1,016	46
Michigan	251,994	3,276	3,613,440	-50,932	151,558,525	861,414	807	16
Minnesota	158,973	3,190	2,296,367	29,868	97,187,984	4,340,274	814	26
Mississippi	64,548	1,066	890,161	12,308	27,275,208	1,641,407	589	27
Missouri	162,182	1,895	2,280,566	33,184	85,253,006	3,887,539	719	23
Montana	38,855	1,133	346,275	12,132	10,175,478	840,822	565	28
Nebraska	53,904	853	748,399	8,832	25,004,559	1,335,000	643	28
Nevada	70,559	4,646	1,125,197	50,110	43,971,369	3,245,580	752	24
New Hampshire	46,197	894	541,506	5,349	23,299,983	1,305,125	827	38
New Jersey	268,368	2,946	3,340,229	31,382	171,603,223	9,074,881	988	43
New Mexico	49,059	1,829	623,628	26,483	20,827,479	2,111,144	642	39
New York	556,855	7,801	7,011,126	82,464	399,058,447	31,985,169	1,095	76
North Carolina	235,866	9,965	3,305,395	96,455	123,200,644	8,436,274	717	29
North Dakota	22,988	28	271,603	6,994	8,427,810	601,410	597	28
Ohio	275,426	685	4,562,713	7,420	173,841,575	6,071,913	733	25
Oklahoma	91,207	1,987	1,192,548	33,687	40,708,969	4,138,020	656	49
Oregon	122,389	5,506	1,433,342	46,425	54,055,569	3,807,789	725	28
Pennsylvania	319,383	2,197	4,890,795	53,627	200,616,269	10,690,833	789	34
Rhode Island	35,264	300	417,683	2,841	16,179,357	802,572	745	32
South Carolina	125,222	10,028	1,534,903	34,227	51,789,266	3,137,358	649	26
South Dakota	27,463	522	314,784	8,103	9,390,740	602,691	574	23
Tennessee	132,837	4,395	2,325,551	38,587	87,439,192	5,430,789	723	33
Texas	521,414	13,555	8,241,727	314,955	356,668,587	32,621,601	832	46
Utah	82,242	4,384	978,130	52,830	33,967,274	3,591,406	668	37
Vermont	22,947	144	251,594	1,837	8,794,481	390,665	672	25
Virginia	209,294	3,244	2,976,895	45,726	129,986,711	7,058,112	840	33
Washington	208,874	4,097	2,345,531	80,755	99,704,556	8,603,085	817	43
West Virginia	44,495	51	567,898	9,149	18,174,517	1,107,615	615	28
Wisconsin	153,384	-539	2,389,062	23,991	87,103,220	4,052,993	701	26
Wyoming	22,390	791	207,465	12,224	7,529,716	1,160,849	698	71
Puerto Rico	58,572	3,676	744,527	-6,138	16,539,548	382,721	427	13
Virgin Islands	3,312	-53	32,632	609	1,053,997	44,982	621	15

NOTE: Data are final. Detail may not add to total due to rounding.