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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
All Industries	2,149,600	2,191,000	2,230,900	2,263,400	2,286,900	2,307,100
Agriculture	56,200	58,300	58,000	57,700	57,100	56,500
% Change		3.7%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-1.0%	-1.1%
% Share of total employment		2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%
Forestry and Logging with Support Activities	3,700	3,700	3,900	3,900	3,800	3,700
% Change		0.0%	5.4%	0.0%	-2.6%	-2.6%
% Share of total employment		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Oil and Gas Extraction and Mining Industry	173,500	162,100	165,200	168,900	173,200	177,100
% Change		-6.6%	1.9%	2.2%	2.5%	2.3%
% Share of total employment		7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	7.6%	7.7%
Oil and Gas Extraction	94,900	81,100	83,300	85,900	89,000	92,000
% Change		-14.5%	2.7%	3.1%	3.6%	3.4%
% Share of total employment		3.7%	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%
Mining (except Oil and Gas)	6,300	6,300	6,000	5,600	5,300	5,000
% Change		0.0%	-4.8%	-6.7%	-5.4%	-5.7%
% Share of total employment		0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Support Activities for Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	72,300	74,700	75,900	77,400	78,900	80,100
% Change		3.3%	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%	1.5%
% Share of total employment		3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%
Utilities	20,300	20,500	20,500	20,500	20,500	20,600
% Change		1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
% Share of total employment		0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Construction	226,600	238,400	244,000	248,400	252,100	255,900
% Change		5.2%	2.3%	1.8%	1.5%	1.5%
% Share of total employment		10.9%	10.9%	11.0%	11.0%	11.1%
Manufacturing Industry	138,600	136,100	136,400	136,400	135,300	134,700
% Change		-1.8%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.8%	-0.4%
% Share of total employment		6.2%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%
Food and Beverage Products	19,700	19,800	20,100	20,300	20,400	20,500
% Change		0.5%	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%
% Share of total employment		0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Wood Products Manufacturing	12,700	12,000	12,000	12,300	12,400	12,400
% Change		-5.5%	0.0%	2.5%	0.8%	0.0%
% Share of total employment		0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Paper Manufacturing	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,200	2,200
% Change		-4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-4.3%	0.0%
% Share of total employment		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Printing and Related Support Activities	6,900	6,900	6,800	6,800	6,600	6,500
% Change		0.0%	-1.4%	0.0%	-2.9%	-1.5%
% Share of total employment		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Rubber, Plastics and Chemicals	15,600	15,200	15,200	15,200	15,000	14,900
% Change		-2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.3%	-0.7%
% Share of total employment		0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
Manufactured Mineral Products	13,600	13,500	13,500	13,500	13,400	13,300
% Change		-0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.7%	-0.7%
% Share of total employment		0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%

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Metal Fabrication and Machinery (excluding electrical)	41,300	41,500	41,600	41,200	40,900	40,700
% Change		0.5%	0.2%	-1.0%	-0.7%	-0.5%
% Share of total employment		1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Computer, Electronic and Electrical Products	5,100	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,200	5,100
% Change		3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.9%	-1.9%
% Share of total employment		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Motor Vehicle, Body, Trailer & Parts Manufacturing	4,200	3,700	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,900
% Change		-11.9%	2.7%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
% Share of total employment		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Other Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,200
% Change		-7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-7.7%	0.0%
% Share of total employment		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other Manufacturing	15,700	14,600	14,500	14,300	14,100	14,000
% Change		-7.0%	-0.7%	-1.4%	-1.4%	-0.7%
% Share of total employment		0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	82,500	84,700	86,900	88,800	89,400	89,300
% Change		2.7%	2.6%	2.2%	0.7%	-0.1%
% Share of total employment		3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%
Retail Trade	239,900	250,900	257,000	262,100	263,100	263,100
% Change		4.6%	2.4%	2.0%	0.4%	0.0%
% Share of total employment		11.5%	11.5%	11.6%	11.5%	11.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	116,400	117,700	118,800	120,200	121,800	123,500
% Change		1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%
% Share of total employment		5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	103,800	106,400	107,800	109,400	109,900	109,800
% Change		2.5%	1.3%	1.5%	0.5%	-0.1%
% Share of total employment		4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services Industry	157,900	165,400	169,200	170,900	172,900	174,900
% Change		4.7%	2.3%	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%
% Share of total employment		7.5%	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%
Professional Business Services	98,000	103,200	105,600	106,400	107,600	108,500
% Change		5.3%	2.3%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%
% Share of total employment		4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%
Computer System Design Services	23,200	25,500	26,200	26,700	27,200	27,800
% Change		9.9%	2.7%	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%
% Share of total employment		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Other Professional Services	36,700	36,700	37,400	37,800	38,100	38,600
% Change		0.0%	1.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.3%
% Share of total employment		1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Management, Administrative and Other Support	72,900	73,100	74,200	74,700	75,000	75,000
% Change		0.3%	1.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%
% Share of total employment		3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Educational Services	128,900	130,000	132,000	134,400	136,300	138,200
% Change		0.9%	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%
% Share of total employment		5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	6.0%	6.0%

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Health Care and Social Assistance	228,600	233,800	240,200	246,200	252,200	257,700
% Change		2.3%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%
% Share of total employment		10.7%	10.8%	10.9%	11.0%	11.2%
Information, Culture and Recreation	71,100	74,200	75,200	75,700	76,300	76,700
% Change		4.4%	1.3%	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%
% Share of total employment		3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	133,300	136,000	138,500	139,500	140,300	141,100
% Change		2.0%	1.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
% Share of total employment		6.2%	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%
Other Services	106,300	109,400	112,900	115,300	117,100	118,400
% Change		2.9%	3.2%	2.1%	1.6%	1.1%
% Share of total employment		5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%
Public Administration	88,600	90,300	90,200	90,400	90,600	90,900
% Change		1.9%	-0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
% Share of total employment		4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%

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