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Industry	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All Industries	2,016,627	2,081,613	2,130,375	2,166,825	2,217,746	2,257,275
Agriculture	47,116	47,911	48,041	48,310	48,755	48,996
% Change		1.7%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%
% Share of total employment		2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Forestry and Logging with Support Activities	3,414	2,850	2,985	3,136	3,326	3,532
% Change		-16.5%	4.7%	5.1%	6.1%	6.2%
% Share of total employment		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Oil and Gas Extraction and Mining Industry	140,218	141,718	146,720	149,375	152,621	156,045
% Change		1.1%	3.5%	1.8%	2.2%	2.2%
% Share of total employment		6.8%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%
Oil and Gas Extraction	77,076	77,782	78,921	80,373	82,495	84,769
% Change		0.9%	1.5%	1.8%	2.6%	2.8%
% Share of total employment		3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%
Mining (except Oil and Gas)	4,696	4,996	4,836	4,712	4,431	4,337
% Change		6.4%	-3.2%	-2.6%	-6.0%	-2.1%
% Share of total employment		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Support Activities for Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	58,446	58,940	62,963	64,290	65,694	66,939
% Change		0.8%	6.8%	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%
% Share of total employment		2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Utilities	18,392	18,616	18,991	19,284	19,701	19,989
% Change		1.2%	2.0%	1.5%	2.2%	1.5%
% Share of total employment		0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
Construction	206,515	226,546	232,438	238,477	246,318	251,237
% Change		9.7%	2.6%	2.6%	3.3%	2.0%
% Share of total employment		10.9%	10.9%	11.0%	11.1%	11.1%
Manufacturing Industry	124,563	127,511	131,804	136,407	138,581	139,997
% Change		2.4%	3.4%	3.5%	1.6%	1.0%
% Share of total employment		6.1%	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%	6.2%
Food and Beverage Products	23,128	24,522	25,928	26,791	26,885	26,742
% Change		6.0%	5.7%	3.3%	0.4%	-0.5%
% Share of total employment		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Wood Products Manufacturing	10,405	10,787	11,356	11,921	12,342	12,667
% Change		3.7%	5.3%	5.0%	3.5%	2.6%
% Share of total employment		0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Paper Manufacturing	4,027	3,983	4,175	4,365	4,440	4,494
% Change		-1.1%	4.8%	4.5%	1.7%	1.2%
% Share of total employment		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Printing and Related Support Activities	6,011	6,301	6,619	7,024	7,195	7,312
% Change		4.8%	5.0%	6.1%	2.4%	1.6%
% Share of total employment		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Rubber, Plastics and Chemicals	14,312	14,829	14,817	15,065	15,170	15,391
% Change		3.6%	-0.1%	1.7%	0.7%	1.5%
% Share of total employment		0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Manufactured Mineral Products	11,558	11,544	12,229	12,836	13,113	13,391
% Change		-0.1%	5.9%	5.0%	2.2%	2.1%
% Share of total employment		0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%

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Metal Fabrication and Machinery (excluding electrical)	28,577	29,353	31,006	32,409	33,097	33,667
% Change		2.7%	5.6%	4.5%	2.1%	1.7%
% Share of total employment		1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Computer, Electronic and Electrical Products	9,100	8,875	9,275	9,645	9,859	9,952
% Change		-2.5%	4.5%	4.0%	2.2%	0.9%
% Share of total employment		0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Motor Vehicle, Body, Trailer & Parts Manufacturing	2,955	2,932	3,056	3,232	3,291	3,365
% Change		-0.8%	4.2%	5.8%	1.8%	2.2%
% Share of total employment		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	396	407	424	449	448	458
% Change		2.8%	4.0%	5.9%	-0.1%	2.1%
% Share of total employment		0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Other Manufacturing	14,094	13,977	12,921	12,671	12,739	12,557
% Change		-0.8%	-7.6%	-1.9%	0.5%	-1.4%
% Share of total employment		0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	74,529	76,649	78,329	79,832	82,073	84,217
% Change		2.8%	2.2%	1.9%	2.8%	2.6%
% Share of total employment		3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Retail Trade	231,512	238,465	243,669	246,288	249,839	252,113
% Change		3.0%	2.2%	1.1%	1.4%	0.9%
% Share of total employment		11.5%	11.4%	11.4%	11.3%	11.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	104,923	113,192	113,737	114,153	115,114	116,067
% Change		7.9%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%
% Share of total employment		5.4%	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	105,193	106,286	109,335	111,370	113,737	115,409
% Change		1.0%	2.9%	1.9%	2.1%	1.5%
% Share of total employment		5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services Industry	150,944	153,947	158,630	161,491	167,386	172,158
% Change		2.0%	3.0%	1.8%	3.7%	2.9%
% Share of total employment		7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	7.5%	7.6%
Professional Business Services	93,101	95,370	98,066	99,617	103,055	105,770
% Change		2.4%	2.8%	1.6%	3.5%	2.6%
% Share of total employment		4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%
Computer System Design Services	24,083	24,687	25,529	26,217	27,387	28,367
% Change		2.5%	3.4%	2.7%	4.5%	3.6%
% Share of total employment		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Other Professional Services	33,761	33,890	35,035	35,657	36,944	38,021
% Change		0.4%	3.4%	1.8%	3.6%	2.9%
% Share of total employment		1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%
Management, Administrative and Other Support	72,932	76,456	79,081	79,975	82,131	83,594
% Change		4.8%	3.4%	1.1%	2.7%	1.8%
% Share of total employment		3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Educational Services	129,507	131,239	133,423	135,199	137,535	139,664
% Change		1.3%	1.7%	1.3%	1.7%	1.5%
% Share of total employment		6.3%	6.3%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%

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Health Care and Social Assistance	219,306	225,633	230,436	235,132	242,038	248,173
% Change		2.9%	2.1%	2.0%	2.9%	2.5%
% Share of total employment		10.8%	10.8%	10.9%	10.9%	11.0%
Information, Culture and Recreation	77,038	78,340	80,692	81,574	83,767	85,420
% Change		1.7%	3.0%	1.1%	2.7%	2.0%
% Share of total employment		3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	125,198	127,986	130,759	133,320	137,619	140,944
% Change		2.2%	2.2%	2.0%	3.2%	2.4%
% Share of total employment		6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	6.2%	6.2%
Other Services	98,391	99,779	101,685	102,814	105,329	106,807
% Change		1.4%	1.9%	1.1%	2.4%	1.4%
% Share of total employment		4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%
Public Administration	86,939	88,488	89,618	90,688	91,875	92,914
% Change		1.8%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%
% Share of total employment		4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%

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