

United States Industries Sorted by Number of Jobs

Industry	SIC	1999:Q2	2000:Q2	One Year Change in Employment		Average Weekly Wage
		Employment	Employment	Absolute	Percentage	
Health Services	80	9,976,881	10,107,723	130,842	1.31%	\$482
Business Services	73	9,159,481	9,711,754	552,273	6.03%	\$468
Eating and Drinking Places	58	8,082,444	8,203,810	121,366	1.50%	\$177
Special Trade Contractors	17	4,089,505	4,316,990	227,485	5.56%	\$702
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	50	4,103,308	4,201,615	98,308	2.40%	\$614
Food Stores	54	3,480,441	3,502,314	21,874	0.63%	\$281
Engineering & Management Services	87	3,242,893	3,402,208	159,314	4.91%	\$704
Miscellaneous Retail	59	2,913,854	2,993,233	79,379	2.72%	\$304
Social Services	83	2,792,100	2,958,149	166,049	5.95%	\$305
Wholesale Trade-Nonurable Goods	51	2,803,670	2,858,978	55,308	1.97%	\$535
General Merchandise Stores	53	2,705,808	2,680,621	-25,187	-0.93%	\$273
Membership Organizations	86	2,431,286	2,447,607	16,321	0.67%	N/A
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	55	2,371,623	2,417,637	46,014	1.94%	\$465
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	35	2,147,600	2,132,985	-14,615	-0.68%	\$656
Depository Institutions	60	2,061,551	2,045,862	-15,689	-0.76%	\$413
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	70	1,861,777	1,933,779	72,002	3.87%	N/A
Amusement & Recreation Services	79	1,748,554	1,873,802	125,248	7.16%	\$256
Transportation Equipment	37	1,889,873	1,867,686	-22,187	-1.17%	\$828
Trucking and Warehousing	42	1,794,371	1,830,525	36,154	2.01%	\$578
Electronic & Other Electronic Equipment	36	1,666,865	1,694,919	28,054	1.68%	\$567
Food and Kindred Products	20	1,653,499	1,653,874	375	0.02%	\$509
Communications	48	1,541,315	1,610,367	69,052	4.48%	\$714
Insurance Carriers	63	1,611,840	1,594,378	-17,462	-1.08%	\$676
Printing and Publishing	27	1,551,534	1,554,254	2,720	0.18%	\$537
Fabricated Metal Products	34	1,516,744	1,537,466	20,722	1.37%	\$584
Personal Services	72	1,231,655	1,274,205	42,551	3.45%	N/A
Transportation by Air	45	1,211,431	1,265,197	53,766	4.44%	N/A
Auto Repair, Services, and Parking	75	1,186,327	1,195,801	9,474	0.80%	\$419
Apparel and Accessory Stores	56	1,143,463	1,171,479	28,016	2.45%	\$243
Furniture and Home furnishings	57	1,070,047	1,103,509	33,462	3.13%	\$413
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	52	1,017,885	1,062,808	44,923	4.41%	\$403
Chemicals and Allied Products	28	1,036,255	1,030,416	-5,838	-0.56%	\$761
Rubber and Misc. Plastics Products	30	1,007,013	1,010,109	3,096	0.31%	\$527
Legal Services	81	996,456	1,008,840	12,384	1.24%	\$708
Heavy Construction, Ex. Building	16	891,247	912,518	21,270	2.39%	\$748
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services	49	865,713	857,276	-8,437	-0.97%	\$895
Agricultural Services	07	808,086	845,509	37,423	4.63%	\$382
Instruments and Related Products	38	858,344	844,654	-13,690	-1.59%	\$595
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	24	825,188	826,519	1,331	0.16%	\$483
Insurance Agents, Brokers, & Service	64	759,127	768,121	8,993	1.18%	N/A
Security and Commodity Brokers	62	678,715	735,275	56,559	8.33%	N/A
Primary Metal Industries	33	699,749	699,518	-232	-0.03%	\$728
Nondepository Institutions	61	717,101	685,495	-31,607	-4.41%	\$588
Paper and Allied Products	26	669,085	661,975	-7,110	-1.06%	\$692
Apparel and Other Textile Products	23	701,764	661,878	-39,886	-5.68%	\$339
Motion Pictures	78	609,504	632,629	23,124	3.79%	\$481
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	32	568,037	571,823	3,786	0.67%	\$620
Furniture and Fixtures	25	546,225	558,200	11,975	2.19%	\$466
Textile Mill Products	22	563,556	546,691	-16,865	-2.99%	\$452
Local and Interurban Passenger Transit	41	493,441	507,325	13,885	2.81%	\$414
Transportation Services	47	463,538	470,255	6,716	1.45%	\$547
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	39	395,088	395,522	434	0.11%	\$456
Miscellaneous Repair Services	76	378,374	384,366	5,992	1.58%	\$541
Oil and Gas Extraction	13	286,745	301,652	14,907	5.20%	\$754
Holding and Investment Offices	67	231,238	240,430	9,191	3.97%	N/A
Railroad Transportation	40	233,296	220,365	-12,931	-5.54%	N/A
Water Transportation	44	187,392	202,996	15,603	8.33%	N/A
Petroleum Refining and Related	29	134,931	132,637	-2,293	-1.70%	\$937
Nonmetallic Minerals, except Fuels	14	114,238	112,404	-1,834	-1.61%	\$723
General Building Contractors	15	114,238	112,404	-1,834	-1.61%	\$723
Museums, Botanical, Zoological Gardens	84	100,434	104,863	4,429	4.41%	N/A
Coal Mining	12	86,135	79,698	-6,437	-7.47%	\$865
Leather and Leather Products	31	78,964	75,234	-3,730	-4.72%	\$387
Miscellaneous Services	89	51,265	53,770	2,505	4.89%	\$674
Metal Mining	10	45,465	44,367	-1,098	-2.41%	\$816
Tobacco Products	21	35,762	34,197	-1,565	-4.38%	\$810
Administration of Economic Programs	96	31,500	31,633	133	0.42%	N/A
Pipelines, except Natural Gas	46	13,066	12,466	-600	-4.59%	\$955

US Employment in Thousands

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