

Table 6. Private industry by State, 2008 annual averages: Establishments, employment, and wages, change from 2007

State	Average establishments		Annual average employment		Total annual wages (in thousands)		Average weekly wage	
	2008	Change from 2007	2008	Change from 2007	2008	Change from 2007	2008	Change from 2007
Total U.S.	8,789,360	108,359	113,188,643	-823,578	\$5,135,487,891	\$77,647,132	\$873	\$20
Alabama	115,049	1,391	1,570,188	-21,792	59,312,222	994,136	726	22
Alaska	19,386	308	237,708	3,399	10,718,689	640,204	867	40
Arizona	158,755	2,262	2,174,919	-73,355	91,179,647	-1,088,069	806	17
Arkansas	81,396	2,742	971,640	-4,525	33,475,928	540,614	663	14
California	1,293,475	32,829	13,039,293	-177,435	661,146,094	1,156,400	975	15
Colorado	175,410	-32	1,943,153	8,535	90,795,725	2,506,200	899	21
Connecticut	109,377	702	1,437,388	-1,803	85,357,257	180,695	1,142	4
Delaware	29,610	-781	363,327	-1,313	17,206,253	-5,700	911	3
District of Columbia	33,574	412	452,731	3,843	32,264,515	1,240,161	1,371	42
Florida	612,691	16,815	6,586,203	-278,264	260,881,635	-6,580,878	762	13
Georgia	265,897	4,466	3,343,661	-62,045	143,772,595	-1,655,330	827	6
Hawaii	36,801	397	498,223	-8,722	19,170,767	192,398	740	20
Idaho	53,970	256	539,153	-9,813	18,103,826	-218,885	646	4
Illinois	359,074	8,299	5,021,772	-34,496	245,969,731	3,237,193	942	19
Indiana	155,007	1,705	2,463,458	-39,573	94,731,040	606,620	740	17
Iowa	88,081	434	1,254,870	2,483	45,626,843	1,473,367	699	21
Kansas	80,984	1,332	1,117,851	6,060	43,299,566	1,519,669	745	22
Kentucky	105,379	-3,345	1,490,459	-11,011	55,205,278	836,965	712	16
Louisiana	118,306	3,792	1,541,554	13,412	62,302,094	3,580,645	777	38
Maine	47,746	707	502,142	-544	17,888,384	561,912	685	22
Maryland	162,591	-1,172	2,067,214	-18,326	98,286,408	1,455,179	914	21
Massachusetts	206,680	2,379	2,831,525	6,691	162,197,585	4,577,804	1,102	29
Michigan	251,347	1,601	3,464,455	-100,193	151,857,560	-1,925,516	843	13
Minnesota	160,475	1,136	2,304,189	-11,913	106,100,979	2,698,842	886	27
Mississippi	66,578	896	890,251	-8,175	29,248,635	776,971	632	23
Missouri	165,551	561	2,285,096	-10,069	93,031,969	3,771,270	783	35
Montana	40,721	581	356,638	-87	11,386,565	344,413	614	19
Nebraska	55,712	829	766,991	5,114	27,456,464	883,262	688	17
Nevada	75,912	2,043	1,096,863	-34,746	45,859,809	-748,958	804	12
New Hampshire	46,948	263	541,739	-2,094	24,526,859	418,279	871	18
New Jersey	266,149	1,414	3,321,919	-27,830	182,469,829	2,955,372	1,056	25
New Mexico	50,805	772	638,012	757	23,384,025	946,774	705	28
New York	569,694	6,244	7,163,286	40,801	444,761,258	7,429,552	1,194	13
North Carolina	249,383	5,043	3,358,606	-30,275	132,314,105	1,390,008	758	15
North Dakota	23,393	471	286,096	8,437	9,982,436	871,052	671	40
Ohio	279,135	1,557	4,484,625	-70,193	180,358,078	727,901	773	15
Oklahoma	95,338	1,478	1,240,050	22,715	46,051,940	2,874,370	714	32
Oregon	123,137	-2,250	1,436,196	-20,678	57,433,837	348,626	769	15
Pennsylvania	327,611	2,942	4,936,679	-83	217,742,657	5,733,396	848	22
Rhode Island	35,082	-343	407,963	-9,667	16,765,258	124,434	790	24
South Carolina	114,666	1,356	1,539,181	-24,388	54,529,511	209,230	681	13
South Dakota	28,163	346	327,034	4,377	10,606,080	514,493	624	23
Tennessee	139,585	2,084	2,305,933	-29,721	92,306,501	866,246	770	17
Texas	548,139	-4,469	8,711,773	180,006	407,100,255	18,601,246	899	23
Utah	83,560	638	1,021,547	-2,783	38,316,499	760,888	721	16
Vermont	23,335	67	250,274	-1,201	9,404,477	265,331	723	24
Virginia	222,884	3,642	2,990,921	-12,171	139,699,526	2,966,379	898	22
Washington	215,937	2,531	2,429,793	12,799	112,029,806	4,181,951	887	29
West Virginia	44,770	-66	572,029	2,255	20,127,614	1,146,206	677	36
Wisconsin	152,628	534	2,388,500	-12,715	92,544,745	1,982,920	745	20
Wyoming	23,487	558	223,575	6,736	9,198,528	780,888	791	44
Puerto Rico	55,670	-4,321	716,100	-17,583	17,225,760	244,940	463	18
Virgin Islands	3,485	60	32,661	-436	1,128,409	1,587	664	9

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