

**Table 621. Employment Projections by Industry: 2008 to 2018**

[7,214.9 represents 7,214,900. Estimates based on the Current Employment Statistics program. See source for methodological assumptions. Minus sign (–) indicates decline]

Industry	2007 NAICS code <sup>1</sup>	Employment		Change, 2008–2018 (1,000)	Average annual rate of change 2008–2018
		2008 (1,000)	2018 (1,000)		
<b>LARGEST GROWTH</b>					
Construction . . . . .	23 6211, 6212,	7,214.9	8,552.0	1,337.1	1.7
Offices of health practitioners . . . . .	6213	3,713.3	4,978.6	1,265.3	3.0
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services . . . . .	5416	1,008.9	1,844.1	835.2	6.2
Food services and drinking places . . . . .	722	9,631.9	10,370.7	738.8	0.7
Computer systems design and related services . . . . .	5415	1,450.3	2,106.7	656.4	3.8
Retail trade . . . . .	44, 45	15,356.4	16,010.4	654.0	0.4
General local government educational services compensation . . . . .	(X)	8,075.6	8,728.3	652.7	0.8
Nursing and residential care facilities . . . . .	623	3,008.0	3,644.8	636.8	1.9
Employment services . . . . .	5613	3,144.4	3,744.1	599.7	1.8
Hospitals . . . . .	622	4,641.2	5,191.9	550.7	1.1
Individual and family services . . . . .	6241	1,108.6	1,638.8	530.2	4.0
Home health care services . . . . .	6216	958.0	1,399.4	441.4	3.9
Services to buildings and dwellings . . . . .	5617	1,847.1	2,182.6	335.5	1.7
Architectural, engineering, and related services . . . . .	5413	1,444.7	1,769.5	324.8	2.0
Other educational services . . . . .	6114–7	578.9	894.9	316.0	4.5
Outpatient, laboratory, and other ambulatory care services . . . . .	6214, 6215, 6219	989.5	1,297.9	308.4	2.8
Wholesale trade . . . . .	42	5,963.9	6,219.8	255.9	0.4
Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional schools . . . . .	6112, 6113	1,602.7	1,857.4	254.7	1.5
Legal services . . . . .	5411	1,163.7	1,416.8	253.1	2.0
General government, other compensation . . . . .	(X)	4,224.1	4,464.0	239.9	0.6
<b>FASTEST GROWTH</b>					
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services . . . . .	5416	1,008.9	1,844.1	835.2	6.2
Other educational services . . . . .	6114–7	578.9	894.9	316.0	4.5
Individual and family services . . . . .	6241	1,108.6	1,638.8	530.2	4.0
Home health care services . . . . .	6216	958.0	1,399.4	441.4	3.9
Specialized design services . . . . .	5414	143.1	208.7	65.6	3.8
Data processing, hosting, related services, and other information services . . . . .	518, 519	395.2	574.1	178.9	3.8
Computer systems design and related services . . . . .	5415	1,450.3	2,106.7	656.4	3.8
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyright works) . . . . .	533	28.2	37.9	9.7	3.0
Offices of health practitioners . . . . .	6211, 6212, 6213	3,713.3	4,978.6	1,265.3	3.0
Personal care services . . . . .	8121	621.6	819.1	197.5	2.8
Outpatient, laboratory, and other ambulatory care services . . . . .	6214, 6215, 6219	989.5	1,297.9	308.4	2.8
Facilities support services . . . . .	5612	132.7	173.6	40.9	2.7
Software publishers . . . . .	5112	263.7	342.8	79.1	2.7
Independent artists, writers, and performers . . . . .	7115	50.4	64.8	14.4	2.5
Local government passenger transit . . . . .	(X)	268.6	342.6	74.0	2.5
Elementary and secondary schools . . . . .	6111	854.9	1,089.7	234.8	2.5
Scientific research and development services . . . . .	5417	621.7	778.9	157.2	2.3
Waste management and remediation services . . . . .	562	360.2	451.0	90.8	2.3
Other miscellaneous manufacturing . . . . .	3399	321.0	399.4	78.4	2.2
Community and vocational rehabilitation services . . . . .	6242, 6243	540.9	672.0	131.1	2.2
<b>MOST RAPIDLY DECLINING</b>					
Cut and sew apparel manufacturing . . . . .	3152	155.2	66.7	–88.5	–8.1
Apparel knitting mills . . . . .	3151	26.2	12.5	–13.7	–7.1
Textile and fabric finishing and fabric coating mills . . . . .	3133	48.3	23.5	–24.8	–7.0
Fabric mills . . . . .	3132	65.4	35.0	–30.4	–6.1
Audio and video equipment manufacturing . . . . .	3343	27.0	14.6	–12.4	–6.0
Apparel accessories and other apparel manufacturing . . . . .	3159	17.0	9.2	–7.8	–6.0
Fiber, yarn, and thread mills . . . . .	3131	37.4	20.7	–16.7	–5.7
Textile furnishings mills . . . . .	3141	75.4	41.9	–33.5	–5.7
Railroad rolling stock manufacturing . . . . .	3365	28.4	17.5	–10.9	–4.7
Footwear manufacturing . . . . .	3162	15.8	10.0	–5.8	–4.5
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills . . . . .	3221	126.1	81.9	–44.2	–4.2
Basic chemical manufacturing . . . . .	3251	152.1	99.9	–52.2	–4.1
Semiconductor and other electronic component manufacturing . . . . .	3344	432.4	286.8	–145.6	–4.0
Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing . . . . .	3341	182.8	124.7	–58.1	–3.8
Other textile product mills . . . . .	3149	72.2	49.4	–22.8	3.0
Federal enterprises except the Postal Service and electric utilities. Leather and hide tanning and finishing, and other leather and allied product manufacturing . . . . .	(X) 3161, 3169	63.5 17.8	44.9 13.0	–18.6 –4.8	–3.4 –3.1
Cutlery and handtool manufacturing . . . . .	3322	49.1	35.9	–13.2	–3.1
Manufacturing and reproducing magnetic and optical media . . . . .	3346	34.9	26.0	–8.9	–2.9
Ventilation, heating, air–conditioning, and commercial refrigeration equipment manufacturing . . . . .	3334	149.5	112.8	–36.7	–2.8

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Based on the North American Industry Classification System, 2007; see text, Section 15.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Industry output and employment projections to 2018," *Monthly Labor Review*, Vol. 132, No. 11, November 2009, <<http://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2009/11/art4exc.htm>>.