

Digital Economy Employment by Industry

Full and part time employees [thousands]

Bureau of Economic Analysis

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| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 All Industries | 6,013 | 6,104 | 6,215 | 6,309 | 6,091 | 6,126 | 6,299 | 6,492 | 6,664 | 6,853 | 7,062 | 7,240 | 7,332 | 7,486 | 7,694 | 7,799 | 8,005 |
| 2 Private industries | 5,911 | 6,002 | 6,114 | 6,207 | 5,990 | 6,026 | 6,200 | 6,411 | 6,566 | 6,775 | 6,995 | 7,175 | 7,265 | 7,417 | 7,629 | 7,736 | 7,948 |
| 3 Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting | 0 | 0 | - | ... | - | - | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 4 Farms | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5 Forestry, fishing, and related activities | 0 | 0 | - | ... | - | - | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 6 Mining | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 Oil and gas extraction | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - |
| 8 Mining, except oil and gas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 Support activities for mining | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 Utilities | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 11 Construction | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 12 Manufacturing | 1,015 | 1,016 | 970 | 953 | 856 | 813 | 810 | 824 | 800 | 796 | 791 | 791 | 756 | 769 | 789 | 785 | 802 |
| 13 Durable goods | 990 | 989 | 942 | 921 | 827 | 789 | 787 | 799 | 777 | 773 | 768 | 768 | 740 | 753 | 772 | 770 | 781 |
| 14 Wood products | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 15 Nonmetallic mineral products | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 16 Primary metals | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 17 Fabricated metal products | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| 18 Machinery | 27 | 27 | 26 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 37 |
| 19 Computer and electronic products | 908 | 910 | 866 | 836 | 747 | 713 | 711 | 718 | 696 | 691 | 682 | 682 | 668 | 676 | 686 | 679 | 680 |
| 20 Electrical equipment, appliances, and con | 28 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 29 |
| 21 Motor vehicles, bodies and trailers, and p | 11 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 22 Other transportation equipment | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 12 |
| 23 Furniture and related products | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 24 Miscellaneous manufacturing | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 25 Nondurable goods | 24 | 28 | 28 | 32 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 21 |
| 26 Food and beverage and tobacco products | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| 27 Textile mills and textile product mills | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 28 Apparel and leather and allied products | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 29 Paper products | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 30 Printing and related support activities | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 31 Petroleum and coal products | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 Chemical products | 8 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| 33 Plastics and rubber products | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 34 Wholesale trade | 1,328 | 1,363 | 1,414 | 1,446 | 1,441 | 1,503 | 1,539 | 1,582 | 1,615 | 1,657 | 1,726 | 1,750 | 1,799 | 1,805 | 1,860 | 1,826 | 1,797 |
| 35 Retail trade | 209 | 228 | 251 | 260 | 246 | 259 | 293 | 318 | 349 | 395 | 428 | 472 | 462 | 488 | 510 | 608 | 642 |
| 36 Motor vehicle and parts dealers | 24 | 28 | 32 | 27 | 22 | 28 | 29 | 33 | 35 | 36 | 39 | 40 | 42 | 47 | 50 | 55 | 58 |
| 37 Food and beverage stores | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 29 | 75 | 75 |
| 38 General merchandise stores | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| 39 Other retail | 176 | 192 | 212 | 227 | 218 | 225 | 258 | 277 | 306 | 349 | 379 | 419 | 404 | 420 | 426 | 472 | 503 |
| 40 Transportation and warehousing | 64 | 67 | 64 | 60 | 49 | 49 | 46 | 53 | 53 | 55 | 52 | 53 | 56 | 60 | 63 | 74 | 68 |
| 41 Air transportation | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 42 Rail transportation | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 43 Water transportation | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 44 Truck transportation | 60 | 63 | 59 | 55 | 44 | 44 | 42 | 48 | 48 | 51 | 48 | 48 | 51 | 54 | 55 | 63 | 60 |
| 45 Transit and ground passenger transportatio | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 46 Pipeline transportation | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 47 Other transportation and support activities | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| 48 Warehousing and storage | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 49 Information | 1,707 | 1,682 | 1,662 | 1,653 | 1,598 | 1,547 | 1,549 | 1,564 | 1,580 | 1,606 | 1,621 | 1,659 | 1,666 | 1,694 | 1,736 | 1,750 | 1,848 |

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|----|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 50 | Publishing industries, except internet (inclu | 247 | 254 | 271 | 282 | 283 | 288 | 305 | 328 | 337 | 357 | 388 | 421 | 452 | 496 | 560 | 615 | 676 |
| 51 | Motion picture and sound recording industr | 97 | 98 | 101 | 108 | 98 | 101 | 102 | 105 | 107 | 107 | 113 | 125 | 113 | 110 | 114 | 88 | 119 |
| 52 | Broadcasting and telecommunications | 1,039 | 1,006 | 1,046 | 1,029 | 987 | 931 | 910 | 890 | 883 | 881 | 838 | 827 | 805 | 778 | 743 | 713 | 691 |
| 53 | Data processing, internet publishing, and ot | 324 | 324 | 245 | 234 | 229 | 227 | 231 | 241 | 253 | 261 | 282 | 286 | 296 | 311 | 320 | 335 | 363 |
| 54 | Finance, insurance, real estate, rental, and lea | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 31 |
| 55 | Finance and insurance | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 29 |
| 56 | Federal Reserve banks, credit intermediat | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 15 |
| 57 | Securities, commodity contracts, and inve | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 58 | Insurance carriers and related activities | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 12 |
| 59 | Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | - |
| 60 | Real estate and rental and leasing | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 61 | Real estate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 62 | Housing | - | 0 | - | - | - | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 63 | Other real estate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 64 | Rental and leasing services and lessors of | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 65 | Professional and business services | 1,340 | 1,407 | 1,516 | 1,593 | 1,557 | 1,607 | 1,713 | 1,815 | 1,913 | 2,005 | 2,117 | 2,188 | 2,263 | 2,333 | 2,396 | 2,416 | 2,502 |
| 66 | Professional, scientific, and technical service | 1,226 | 1,303 | 1,391 | 1,471 | 1,444 | 1,500 | 1,600 | 1,698 | 1,781 | 1,868 | 1,972 | 2,041 | 2,122 | 2,192 | 2,248 | 2,274 | 2,372 |
| 67 | Legal services | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 68 | Computer systems design and related ser | 1,130 | 1,198 | 1,288 | 1,361 | 1,333 | 1,384 | 1,477 | 1,569 | 1,651 | 1,732 | 1,835 | 1,899 | 1,981 | 2,048 | 2,101 | 2,119 | 2,199 |
| 69 | Miscellaneous professional, scientific, anc | 96 | 104 | 102 | 109 | 110 | 116 | 121 | 128 | 129 | 135 | 136 | 141 | 141 | 143 | 145 | 154 | 171 |
| 70 | Management of companies and enterprises | 31 | 21 | 34 | 36 | 40 | 37 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 47 | 50 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 51 |
| 71 | Administrative and waste management serv | 82 | 83 | 91 | 85 | 74 | 69 | 75 | 77 | 89 | 93 | 98 | 97 | 91 | 91 | 96 | 89 | 80 |
| 72 | Administrative and support services | 82 | 83 | 91 | 85 | 74 | 69 | 75 | 77 | 89 | 92 | 98 | 97 | 91 | 91 | 96 | 89 | 80 |
| 73 | Waste management and remediation ser | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 74 | Educational services, health care, and social a | 143 | 141 | 144 | 147 | 148 | 153 | 153 | 151 | 151 | 153 | 152 | 155 | 156 | 159 | 163 | 162 | 164 |
| 75 | Educational services | 126 | 124 | 127 | 129 | 130 | 135 | 133 | 131 | 128 | 131 | 129 | 131 | 130 | 133 | 135 | 132 | 138 |
| 76 | Health care and social assistance | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 26 |
| 77 | Ambulatory health care services | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 9 |
| 78 | Hospitals | 13 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 14 |
| 79 | Nursing and residential care facilities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 80 | Social assistance | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 81 | Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodat | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| 82 | Arts, entertainment, and recreation | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 83 | Performing arts, spectator sports, museu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 84 | Amusements, gambling, and recreation in | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 85 | Accommodation and food services | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| 86 | Accommodation | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 87 | Food services and drinking places | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 88 | Other services, except government | 80 | 71 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 71 | 80 | 82 | 83 | 83 | 81 | 79 | 80 | 84 | 86 | 84 |
| 89 | Government | 102 | 101 | 101 | 102 | 101 | 100 | 99 | 81 | 98 | 77 | 67 | 65 | 67 | 69 | 66 | 64 | 57 |
| 90 | Federal | 31 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 39 | 34 | 33 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 20 |
| 91 | General government | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 26 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 19 |
| 92 | National defense | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| 93 | Nondefense | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 12 |
| 94 | Government enterprises | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 95 | State and local | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 73 | 70 | 70 | 43 | 64 | 45 | 44 | 41 | 43 | 45 | 41 | 40 | 37 |
| 96 | General government | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 73 | 70 | 70 | 43 | 64 | 45 | 44 | 41 | 43 | 44 | 40 | 40 | 37 |
| 97 | Government enterprises | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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