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Regional Employment Data

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2. Annual Unemployment Rate (2005 - 2009)
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Year	Employment
2005	3,168,550
2006	3,216,066
2007	3,249,255
2008	3,258,653
2009	3,190,847

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

2. Annual Unemployment Rate (2005 - 2009)

Year	Unemployment Rate
2005	3.4%
2006	3.1%
2007	3.0%
2008	3.8%
2009	6.0%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

3. Employment by Industry (2005 - 2009)

Industry	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Federal Government	353,520	355,979	356,583	363,467	376,918
State Government	79,877	81,448	82,612	81,683	79,365
Local Government	237,509	244,527	249,966	256,793	257,669
Natural Resources & Mining	4,056	4,111	4,067	4,093	3,904
Construction	206,515	212,189	205,784	193,554	167,574
Manufacturing	83,390	81,533	80,234	78,018	72,897
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	476,493	474,885	477,704	469,244	444,232
Information	104,147	102,030	100,070	97,807	89,575
Financial Activities	174,091	174,387	171,751	164,827	157,869
Professional & Business Services	682,408	706,894	720,395	729,470	717,183
Education & Health Services	320,762	328,674	340,616	350,695	363,135
Leisure & Hospitality	280,833	281,627	287,713	295,986	290,044
Other	164,949	167,782	171,760	173,016	170,482
TOTAL	3,168,550	3,216,066	3,249,255	3,258,653	3,190,847

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