

No. 1097. Farm Assets, Debt, and Income, by State: 1994 and 1995

[Assets and debt, as of December 31. Farm income data are after inventory adjustment and include income and expenses related to the farm operator's dwelling]

DIVISION AND STATE	ASSETS (mil. dol.)		DEBT (mil. dol.)		DEBT/ASSET RATIO (percent)		GROSS FARM INCOME (mil. dol.)		NET FARM INCOME (mil. dol.)	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
United States	938,141	977,986	146,800	150,769	15.6	15.4	215,840	210,399	48,396	34,819
New England:										
Maine	2,025	2,061	324	337	16.0	16.3	546	567	86	80
New Hampshire	1,051	1,053	75	75	7.1	7.1	180	181	47	43
Vermont	2,424	2,447	344	347	14.2	14.2	533	540	112	100
Massachusetts	3,041	3,124	289	238	9.5	7.6	529	507	154	124
Rhode Island	412	426	39	61	9.4	14.3	90	91	43	43
Connecticut	2,359	2,403	199	199	8.4	8.3	537	548	170	168
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	13,045	12,513	2,150	2,171	16.5	17.4	3,160	3,251	420	364
New Jersey	6,596	6,608	416	417	6.3	6.3	904	927	259	250
Pennsylvania	20,057	20,906	2,458	2,486	12.3	11.9	4,232	4,265	711	543
East North Central:										
Ohio	29,771	31,749	3,329	3,431	11.2	10.8	5,512	5,404	1,179	950
Indiana	29,608	31,817	4,661	4,744	15.7	14.9	5,707	5,297	781	298
Illinois	58,816	64,464	7,797	8,079	13.3	12.5	9,790	8,034	2,017	445
Michigan	16,676	17,838	2,633	2,712	15.8	15.2	3,877	4,059	217	449
Wisconsin	25,013	26,160	4,969	5,176	19.9	19.8	6,532	6,181	540	284
West North Central:										
Minnesota	35,942	37,705	7,306	7,691	20.3	20.4	8,971	8,364	1,545	973
Iowa	56,163	59,313	10,725	10,933	19.1	18.4	13,166	11,992	2,976	1,768
Missouri	31,172	32,616	4,848	5,199	15.6	15.9	5,482	5,071	872	322
North Dakota	21,006	21,240	3,608	3,719	17.2	17.5	3,981	3,572	859	398
South Dakota	18,824	19,152	3,670	3,711	19.5	19.4	4,250	3,724	1,276	673
Nebraska	36,132	37,376	7,466	7,697	20.7	20.6	9,988	9,650	2,193	1,572
Kansas	31,877	31,988	5,929	6,017	18.6	18.8	9,052	8,574	1,705	889
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	1,592	1,689	305	313	19.2	18.5	733	766	163	132
Maryland	8,116	7,967	1,014	964	12.5	12.1	1,601	1,658	302	242
Virginia	16,614	17,302	1,879	1,836	11.3	10.6	2,603	2,599	632	531
West Virginia	3,525	3,570	402	390	11.4	10.9	507	479	77	36
North Carolina	18,241	20,065	2,970	3,273	16.3	16.3	7,804	7,996	3,076	2,880
South Carolina	7,420	7,449	847	842	11.4	11.3	1,673	1,645	528	389
Georgia	16,993	17,694	2,852	3,143	16.8	17.8	5,680	5,986	2,139	2,016
Florida	25,429	25,977	4,058	3,945	16.0	15.2	6,306	6,143	2,219	1,705
East South Central:										
Kentucky	19,826	20,945	2,758	2,861	13.9	13.7	3,906	3,729	1,210	953
Tennessee	17,919	19,078	1,993	2,070	11.1	10.9	2,749	2,628	676	464
Alabama	13,567	13,970	1,466	1,553	10.8	11.1	3,726	3,622	1,268	946
Mississippi	12,964	13,091	2,414	2,496	18.6	19.1	3,688	3,574	728	593
West South Central:										
Arkansas	17,482	17,496	3,398	3,609	19.4	20.6	6,047	5,843	1,480	1,363
Louisiana	8,413	9,224	1,604	1,609	19.1	17.4	2,490	2,435	506	521
Oklahoma	22,253	21,497	3,886	3,845	17.5	17.9	4,793	4,333	1,086	498
Texas	81,649	80,434	9,909	10,149	12.1	12.6	15,347	15,706	3,737	2,419
Mountain:										
Montana	19,490	19,907	2,613	2,565	13.4	12.9	2,424	2,407	487	392
Idaho	13,262	14,187	2,589	2,599	19.5	18.3	3,451	3,555	712	606
Wyoming	7,748	8,078	899	918	11.6	11.4	915	914	115	89
Colorado	19,682	20,455	3,055	3,281	15.5	16.0	4,657	4,707	625	444
New Mexico	11,240	12,380	1,123	1,181	10.0	9.5	1,778	1,585	362	255
Arizona	12,832	14,513	1,241	1,209	9.7	8.3	2,026	2,390	466	715
Utah	6,946	7,894	669	688	9.6	8.7	1,029	993	248	181
Nevada	2,712	2,978	235	235	8.7	7.9	364	342	61	39
Pacific:										
Washington	18,663	19,141	3,031	3,052	16.2	15.9	5,608	5,962	1,080	915
Oregon	15,731	16,861	2,157	2,182	13.7	12.9	3,587	3,583	619	381
California	71,002	76,083	13,927	14,307	19.6	18.8	22,741	23,462	5,575	4,347
Alaska	593	578	16	12	2.7	2.0	36	37	11	12
Hawaii	4,223	4,516	259	203	6.1	4.5	552	517	45	22

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Farm Business Economic Report*, 1995 (ECI-1996).

No. 856. Bankruptcy Petitions Filed and Pending, by Type and Chapter: 1985 to 1996

[For years ending June 30. Covers only bankruptcy cases filed under the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978. **Bankruptcy:** legal recognition that a company or individual is insolvent and must restructure or liquidate. Petitions "filed" means the commencement of a proceeding through the presentation of a petition to the clerk of the court; "pending" is a proceeding in which the administration has not been completed]

ITEM	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total filed	364,536	642,993	725,484	880,399	972,490	918,734	845,257	858,104	1,042,110
Business ¹	66,651	62,534	64,688	67,714	72,650	66,428	56,748	51,288	52,938
Nonbusiness ²	297,885	580,459	660,796	812,685	899,840	852,306	788,509	806,816	989,172
Voluntary	362,939	641,528	723,886	878,626	971,047	917,350	844,087	856,991	1,040,915
Involuntary	1,597	1,465	1,598	1,773	1,443	1,384	1,170	1,113	1,195
Chapter 7 ³	244,650	457,240	505,337	612,330	679,662	638,916	578,903	581,390	712,129
Chapter 9 ⁴	3	7	7	20	15	9	17	12	10
Chapter 11 ⁵	21,425	17,465	19,591	22,495	24,029	20,579	17,098	13,221	12,859
Chapter 12 ⁶	(X)	1,717	1,351	1,358	1,634	1,434	976	904	1,063
Chapter 13 ⁷	98,452	166,539	199,186	244,192	267,121	257,777	248,246	262,551	316,024
Section 304 ⁸	6	25	12	4	29	19	17	26	24
Total pending	608,945	869,340	961,919	1,123,433	1,237,357	1,183,009	1,134,036	1,090,446	1,169,112

X Not applicable. ¹ Business bankruptcies include those filed under chapters 7, 9, 11, or 12. ² Bankruptcies include those filed under chapters 7, 11, or 13. ³ Chapter 7, liquidation of nonexempt assets of businesses or individuals. ⁴ Chapter 9, adjustment of debts of a municipality. ⁵ Chapter 11, individual or business reorganization. ⁶ Chapter 12, adjustment of debts of a family farmer with regular income, effective November 26, 1986. ⁷ Chapter 13, adjustment of debts of an individual with regular income. ⁸ Chapter 11 U.S.C., Section 304, cases ancillary to foreign proceedings.

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, *Annual Report of the Director*.

No. 857. Small Business Administration Loans to Small Businesses: 1980 to 1996

[For fiscal year ending in year shown; see text, section 9. A small business must be independently owned and operated, must not be dominant in its particular industry, and must meet standards set by the Small Business Administration as to its annual receipts or number of employees. Loans include both direct and guaranteed loans to small business establishments. Does not include Disaster Assistance Loans]

LOANS APPROVED	Unit	1980	1985	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Loans, all businesses	1,000 . . .	31.7	19.3	17.1	17.0	18.8	20.6	26.4	29.4	40.4	60.1	52.7
Loans, minority-owned businesses	1,000 . . .	6.0	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.4	3.1	3.9	4.5	6.8	10.4	9.1
Percent of all business loans	Percent . . .	19	15	13	14	13	15	15	15	18	19	19
Value of total loans ¹	Mil. dol. . .	3,858	3,217	3,434	3,490	4,354	4,861	6,596	7,591	9,527	9,854	10,177
Minority business loans ²	Mil. dol. . .	470	324	343	385	473	764	1,033	1,178	1,754	1,885	2,124

¹ Includes both SBA and bank portions of loans. ² SBA direct loans and guaranteed portion of bank loans only.

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration, unpublished data.

No. 858. Venture Capital Commitments, by Source: 1980 to 1995

[Investment in venture capital partnerships]

SOURCE	1980	1985	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Capital commitments (mil. dol.)	661	2,327	2,947	2,399	1,847	1,271	2,548	2,545	3,764	4,227
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
Individuals/families	16	13	8	6	11	12	11	7	12	17
Endowments/foundations	14	8	12	12	13	24	18	11	21	23
Insurance companies/banks	13	11	9	13	9	5	15	11	9	19
Foreign investors	8	23	14	13	7	12	11	4	2	1
Corporations	19	12	11	20	7	5	3	8	9	2
Pension funds	30	33	46	36	53	42	42	59	46	38

Source: Venture Economics Investor Services, Boston, MA. *Venture Capital Journal*, monthly.

No. 741. Persons Below Poverty Level, by State: 1980 to 1995

[Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, sections 1 and 14, and Appendix III. The CPS is designed to collect reliable data on income primarily at the national level and secondarily at the regional level. When the income data are tabulated by State, the estimates are considered less reliable and, therefore, particular caution should be used when trying to interpret the results; for additional detail, see source]

STATE	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL (1,000)					PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL				
	1980	1990 ¹	1993	1994	1995	1980	1990 ¹	1993	1994	1995
United States	29,272	33,585	39,265	38,059	36,425	13.0	13.5	15.1	14.5	13.8
Alabama	810	779	725	704	882	21.2	19.2	17.4	16.4	20.1
Alaska	36	57	52	61	45	3.6	11.4	9.1	10.2	7.1
Arizona	354	484	615	673	700	12.3	13.7	15.4	15.9	16.1
Arkansas	484	472	484	369	376	21.5	19.6	20.0	15.3	14.9
California	2,619	4,128	5,803	5,658	5,342	17.9	13.9	18.2	17.9	16.7
Colorado	247	461	354	335	335	11.3	13.7	9.9	9.0	8.8
Connecticut	255	196	277	344	318	11.3	6.0	8.5	10.8	9.7
Delaware	68	48	73	57	74	11.3	6.9	10.2	8.3	10.3
District of Columbia	131	120	158	129	122	23.9	21.1	26.4	21.2	22.2
Florida	1,692	1,896	2,507	2,128	2,321	16.7	14.4	17.8	14.9	16.2
Georgia	727	1,001	919	1,012	878	13.9	15.8	13.5	14.0	12.1
Hawaii	81	121	91	97	122	2.5	11.0	8.0	8.7	10.3
Idaho	138	157	150	137	167	14.7	14.9	13.1	12.0	14.5
Illinois	1,386	1,606	1,600	1,464	1,459	12.3	13.7	13.6	12.4	12.4
Indiana	645	714	704	816	545	11.8	13.0	12.2	13.7	9.6
Iowa	311	289	290	302	352	10.8	10.4	10.3	10.7	12.2
Kansas	215	259	327	375	273	9.4	10.3	13.1	14.9	10.8
Kentucky	701	628	763	710	572	15.9	17.3	20.4	18.5	14.7
Louisiana	868	952	1,119	1,117	849	20.9	23.6	26.4	25.7	19.7
Maine	158	162	196	113	138	14.5	13.1	15.4	9.4	11.2
Maryland	389	468	479	541	520	9.5	9.9	9.7	10.7	10.1
Massachusetts	542	626	641	585	665	11.3	10.7	10.7	9.7	11.0
Michigan	1,194	1,315	1,475	1,347	1,174	12.3	14.3	15.4	14.1	12.2
Minnesota	342	524	506	523	427	11.9	12.0	11.6	11.7	9.2
Mississippi	591	684	639	515	630	24.3	25.7	24.7	19.9	23.5
Missouri	625	700	832	797	484	13.0	13.4	16.1	15.6	9.4
Montana	102	134	127	97	133	10.2	16.3	14.9	11.5	15.3
Nebraska	199	167	169	146	159	10.0	10.3	10.3	8.8	9.6
Nevada	70	119	141	168	173	8.3	9.8	9.8	11.1	11.1
New Hampshire	63	68	112	87	60	7.0	6.3	9.9	7.7	5.3
New Jersey	659	711	866	730	617	11.1	9.2	10.9	9.2	7.8
New Mexico	268	319	282	356	457	20.8	20.9	17.4	21.1	25.3
New York	2,391	2,571	2,981	3,097	3,020	13.3	14.3	16.4	17.0	16.5
North Carolina	877	829	966	980	877	15.0	13.0	14.4	14.2	12.6
North Dakota	99	87	70	65	76	15.9	13.7	11.2	10.4	12.0
Ohio	1,046	1,256	1,461	1,571	1,285	11.1	11.5	13.0	14.1	11.5
Oklahoma	406	481	662	540	548	10.9	15.6	19.9	16.7	17.1
Oregon	309	267	363	373	360	11.9	9.2	11.8	11.8	11.2
Pennsylvania	1,142	1,328	1,598	1,496	1,464	11.3	11.0	13.2	12.5	12.2
Rhode Island	97	71	108	99	102	10.7	7.5	11.2	10.3	10.6
South Carolina	534	548	678	501	744	16.3	16.2	18.7	13.8	19.9
South Dakota	127	93	102	107	103	13.3	13.3	14.2	14.5	14.5
Tennessee	884	833	998	779	846	15.9	16.9	19.6	14.6	15.5
Texas	2,247	2,684	3,177	3,603	3,270	15.7	15.9	17.4	19.1	17.4
Utah	148	143	203	154	168	10.0	8.2	10.7	8.0	8.4
Vermont	62	61	59	45	61	12.1	10.9	10.0	7.6	10.3
Virginia	647	705	627	710	648	12.4	11.1	9.7	10.7	10.2
Washington	538	434	634	614	677	12.7	8.9	12.1	11.7	12.5
West Virginia	297	328	400	336	300	15.2	18.1	22.2	18.6	16.7
Wisconsin	403	448	636	453	449	11.3	9.3	12.6	9.0	8.5
Wyoming	49	51	64	45	59	12.4	11.0	13.3	9.3	12.2

¹ Beginning 1990, data based on revised processing procedures and not directly comparable with prior years.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, P60-194.

No. 738. Weighted Average Poverty Thresholds: 1980 to 1995

[Official poverty thresholds; see text, section 14]

SIZE OF UNIT	1980 ¹	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
One person (unrelated individual) . . .	\$4,190	\$6,022	\$6,310	\$6,652	\$6,932	\$7,143	\$7,363	\$7,547	\$7,763
Under 65 years . . .	4,290	6,155	6,451	6,800	7,086	7,299	\$7,518	7,710	7,929
65 years and over . . .	3,949	5,674	5,947	6,268	6,532	6,729	6,930	7,108	7,309
Two persons . . .	5,363	7,704	8,076	8,509	8,865	9,137	9,414	9,661	9,933
Householder under 65 years . . .	5,537	7,958	8,343	8,794	9,165	9,443	9,728	9,976	10,259
Householder 65 years and over . . .	4,983	7,157	7,501	7,905	8,241	8,487	8,740	8,967	9,219
Three persons . . .	6,565	9,435	9,885	10,419	10,860	11,186	11,522	11,821	12,158
Four persons . . .	8,414	12,092	12,674	13,359	13,924	14,335	14,763	15,141	15,569
Five persons . . .	9,966	14,304	14,990	15,792	16,456	16,952	17,449	17,900	18,408
Six persons . . .	11,269	16,146	16,921	17,839	18,587	19,137	19,718	20,235	20,804
Seven persons . . .	12,761	18,232	19,162	20,241	21,058	21,594	22,383	22,923	23,552
Eight persons . . .	14,199	20,253	21,328	22,582	23,605	24,053	24,838	25,427	26,237
Nine or more persons . . .	16,896	24,129	25,480	26,848	27,942	28,745	29,529	30,300	31,280

¹ Poverty levels for nonfarm families.Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, P60-194; and earlier reports.**No. 739. Persons Below Poverty Level, by Selected Characteristics: 1995**

[Persons as of March 1996. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, sections 1 and 14, and Appendix III. For composition of regions, see table 27]

AGE AND REGION	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL (1,000)				PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			
	All races ¹	White	Black	Hispanic ²	All races ¹	White	Black	Hispanic ²
Total	36,425	24,423	9,872	8,574	13.8	11.2	29.3	30.3
Under 18 years old	14,665	8,981	4,761	4,080	20.8	16.2	41.9	40.0
18 to 24 years old	4,553	3,156	1,117	1,097	18.3	15.9	30.5	30.6
25 to 34 years old	5,196	3,601	1,304	1,325	12.7	10.8	24.4	24.7
35 to 44 years old	4,064	2,812	995	942	9.4	7.9	18.8	23.2
45 to 54 years old	2,470	1,683	630	429	7.8	6.3	18.2	19.7
55 to 59 years old	1,163	840	246	186	10.3	8.7	21.4	23.0
60 to 64 years old	996	777	191	174	10.2	9.2	19.5	25.4
65 years old and over . . .	3,318	2,572	629	342	10.5	9.0	25.4	23.5
65 to 74 years old	1,573	1,196	301	213	8.6	7.3	20.3	21.7
75 years old and over . . .	1,745	1,375	328	129	13.0	11.3	32.9	27.1
Northeast	6,445	4,289	1,878	1,586	12.5	9.9	30.8	36.5
Midwest	6,785	4,665	1,873	403	11.0	8.6	30.7	21.3
South	14,458	8,712	5,283	2,831	15.7	12.2	28.5	30.4
West	8,736	6,757	837	3,755	14.9	13.8	28.0	29.4

¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, P60-194; and unpublished data.**No. 740. Persons 65 Years Old and Over Below Poverty Level: 1970 to 1995**

[Persons as of March of following year]

CHARACTERISTIC	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL (1,000)					PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL				
	1970	1979 ¹	1990 ²	1994	1995	1970	1979 ¹	1990 ²	1994	1995
Total ³	4,793	3,682	3,658	3,663	3,318	24.6	15.2	12.2	11.7	10.5
White	4,011	2,911	2,707	2,846	2,572	22.6	13.3	10.1	10.2	9.0
Black	683	740	860	700	629	48.0	36.2	33.8	27.4	25.4
Hispanic ⁴	(NA)	154	245	323	342	(NA)	26.8	22.5	22.6	23.5
In families	2,013	1,380	1,172	1,254	1,058	14.8	8.4	5.8	6.0	5.0
Unrelated individuals	2,779	2,299	2,479	2,409	2,260	47.2	29.4	24.7	23.1	21.4

NA Not available. ¹ Population controls based on 1980 census; see text, section 14. ² Beginning 1987, data based on revised processing procedures and not directly comparable with prior years. ³ Beginning 1979, includes members of unrelated subfamilies not shown separately. For earlier years, unrelated subfamily members are included in the "In families" category.⁴ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, P60-194; and earlier reports.

No. 653. Unemployed Persons, by Sex and Reason: 1970 to 1996

[In thousands. For civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, section 1, and Appendix III]

SEX AND REASON	1970	1980	1985	1988	1989	1990 ¹	1991	1992	1993	1994 ¹	1995	1996
Male, total.	2,238	4,267	4,521	3,655	3,525	3,906	4,946	5,523	5,055	4,367	3,983	3,880
Job losers ²	1,199	2,649	2,749	2,078	1,975	2,257	3,172	3,593	3,150	2,416	2,190	2,158
Job leavers	282	438	409	503	495	528	507	495	507	408	407	372
Reentrants	533	776	876	697	726	806	891	978	939	1,265	1,113	1,076
New entrants	224	405	487	376	328	315	375	457	459	278	273	273
Female, total.	1,855	3,370	3,791	3,046	3,003	3,140	3,683	4,090	3,885	3,629	3,421	3,356
Job losers ²	614	1,297	1,390	1,014	1,008	1,130	1,522	1,796	1,699	1,399	1,286	1,212
Job leavers	267	453	468	480	529	513	497	507	469	383	417	402
Reentrants	696	1,152	1,380	1,112	1,117	1,124	1,247	1,307	1,259	1,521	1,412	1,435
New entrants	279	468	552	440	349	373	416	480	459	326	306	307

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No. 654. Unemployment Rates, by Industry, 1975 to 1996, and by Sex, 1980 and 1996

[In percent. For civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Rate represents unemployment as a percent of labor force in each specified group. Data for 1985-90 not strictly comparable with other years due to changes in industrial classification]

INDUSTRY	1975	1980	1985	1990 ¹	1995 ¹	1996 ¹	MALE		FEMALE	
							1980	1996 ¹	1980	1996 ¹
All unemployed ²	8.5	7.1	7.2	5.6	5.6	5.4	6.9	5.4	7.4	5.4
Industry:										
Agriculture	10.4	11.0	13.2	9.8	11.1	10.2	9.7	10.2	15.1	10.3
Mining	4.1	6.4	9.5	4.8	5.2	5.1	6.7	5.2	4.5	4.2
Construction	18.0	14.1	13.1	11.1	11.5	10.1	14.6	10.5	8.9	6.3
Manufacturing	10.9	8.5	7.7	5.8	4.9	4.8	7.4	4.2	10.8	6.2
Transportation and public utilities	5.6	4.9	5.1	3.9	4.5	4.1	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.2
Wholesale and retail trade	8.7	7.4	7.6	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	5.7	8.3	7.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.5	2.6
Services	7.1	5.9	6.2	5.0	5.4	5.4	6.3	5.6	5.8	5.2
Government	4.1	4.1	3.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.9	2.9	4.3	2.9

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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, monthly, January issues.

No. 655. Unemployment by Occupation, 1990 to 1996, and by Sex, 1996

[For civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly data. Rate represents unemployment as a percent of the labor force for each specified group. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, section 1, and Appendix III. See also headnote, table 636]

OCCUPATION	NUMBER (1,000)			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE					
	1990 ¹	1995 ¹	1996	1990 ¹	1995 ¹	1996			
						Total	Male	Female	
Total ²	7,047	7,404	7,236	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4	
Managerial and professional specialty	666	880	869	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	
Executive, administrative, and managerial	350	420	431	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	
Professional specialty	316	460	438	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.3	
Technical sales, and administrative support	1,641	1,744	1,766	4.3	4.5	4.5	3.8	4.8	
Technicians and related support	116	113	114	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	
Sales occupations	720	795	843	4.8	5.0	5.2	3.7	6.7	
Administrative support, including clerical	804	836	810	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.1	
Service occupations	1,139	1,378	1,334	6.6	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.2	
Private household	47	99	79	5.6	10.7	9.0	14.1	8.7	
Protective service	74	86	84	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.4	5.2	
Service except private household and protective	1,018	1,193	1,170	7.1	7.9	7.6	8.5	7.1	
Precision production, craft, and repair	861	860	795	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.3	
Mechanics and repairers	175	182	174	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.1	
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Other precision production, craft, and repair	202	177	165	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.6	5.3	
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	1,714	1,618	1,570	8.7	8.2	7.9	7.5	9.3	
Machine operators, assemblers, inspectors	727	629	654	8.1	7.4	7.7	6.5	9.5	
Transportation and material moving occupations	329	329	292	6.3	6.0	5.2	5.2	5.7	
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, laborers	657	660	625	11.6	11.7	11.1	11.2	10.6	
Construction laborers	177	179	158	18.1	18.7	16.3	16.3	16.1	
Farming, forestry, and fishing	237	311	293	6.4	7.9	7.6	7.4	8.5	

¹ See footnote 2, table 619. ² Includes persons with no previous work experience and those whose last job was in the Armed Forces.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, monthly, January issues.

No. 854. Business Failures, by Industry: 1990 to 1995

INDUSTRY	NUMBER					RATE PER 10,000 FIRMS				
	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995
Total	60,747	97,069	86,133	71,558	71,194	74	109	90	86	90
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	1,733	2,871	2,289	1,880	2,231	50	80	64	62	85
Mining	388	430	310	241	200	88	99	73	62	57
Construction	8,162	12,452	10,552	8,341	9,158	91	129	109	92	106
Manufacturing	4,740	7,120	6,163	4,652	4,383	92	131	114	90	88
Food and kindred products	232	350	299	207	216	91	133	116	83	91
Textile mill products	102	171	149	100	117	97	158	139	99	122
Apparel, other textile products	318	566	567	409	394	114	191	191	146	151
Lumber and wood products	420	554	440	327	318	97	122	98	86	89
Furniture and fixtures	258	398	305	235	229	151	226	174	140	144
Paper and allied products	68	88	86	71	51	105	128	124	104	76
Printing and publishing	734	1,245	1,059	821	815	74	118	100	77	81
Chemicals and allied products	139	219	169	142	126	86	129	101	89	81
Petroleum refining and coal prod.	21	35	17	15	14	83	161	78	73	67
Rubber and misc. products	158	185	197	152	128	101	113	119	93	80
Leather and leather products	40	35	43	44	28	113	95	120	133	92
Stone, clay, and glass products	161	215	168	133	125	80	107	85	74	74
Primary metal products	115	141	95	83	59	123	152	104	93	69
Fabricated metal products	397	662	584	399	354	90	145	128	90	83
Machinery, exc. electric	656	951	860	615	565	84	117	107	79	75
Electric and electronic equipment	287	421	327	272	255	114	157	124	108	104
Transportation equipment	242	263	229	168	160	147	158	140	113	114
Instruments and related equipment	120	175	157	150	121	68	92	83	82	68
Miscellaneous	272	446	412	309	308	74	106	97	73	76
Transportation, public utilities	2,630	3,922	3,102	2,454	2,733	94	126	99	77	90
Wholesale trade	4,423	6,744	6,014	4,648	4,149	77	113	73	75	71
Retail trade	12,972	19,084	15,661	12,602	12,952	65	76	78	66	73
Finance, insurance, real estate	3,819	6,260	4,989	3,939	4,293	60	87	68	53	60
Services	16,119	26,871	24,371	20,619	21,850	49	93	65	50	54
Public administration	10	30	24	19	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nonclassifiable establishments	5,751	11,285	12,658	12,163	9,221	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

Source: The Dun and Bradstreet Corporation, Murray Hill, NJ 07974-0027; *Business Failure Record*, annual (copyright).

No. 855. Bankruptcy Cases, by State: 1993 to 1996

[In thousands. For years ending June 30. Includes areas, not shown separately. Covers only bankruptcy cases filed under the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978. **Bankrupt** legal recognition that a company or individual is insolvent and must restructure or liquidate. Petitions "filed" means the commencement of a proceeding through the presentation of a petition to the clerk of the court]

STATE	1993	1994	1995	1996	STATE	1993	1994	1995	1996
United States	918.7	845.3	858.1	1,042.1	Missouri	16.6	14.4	15.1	19.8
Alabama	25.5	23.7	24.3	29.3	Montana	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.5
Alaska	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	Nebraska	3.9	3.6	3.4	4.6
Arizona	18.5	17.0	14.8	18.0	Nevada	7.9	7.7	7.3	8.9
Arkansas	7.5	6.7	7.9	11.2	New Hampshire	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.4
California	159.7	150.9	140.4	164.3	New Jersey	24.9	23.8	25.5	30.6
Colorado	14.9	13.2	13.1	14.9	New Mexico	4.3	3.5	3.7	5.2
Connecticut	9.4	8.7	8.5	10.2	New York	51.3	47.8	48.8	56.1
Delaware	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.9	North Carolina	13.8	13.0	14.0	18.9
District of Columbia	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	North Dakota	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5
Florida	46.6	41.9	43.4	51.9	Ohio	37.9	32.5	32.4	38.8
Georgia	42.9	40.5	42.1	50.9	Oklahoma	13.9	13.0	13.2	16.1
Hawaii	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.4	Oregon	13.3	12.7	13.2	15.1
Idaho	3.9	3.4	3.7	4.8	Pennsylvania	23.0	20.2	22.0	28.2
Illinois	41.4	38.4	39.2	48.5	Rhode Island	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.8
Indiana	24.8	22.0	22.3	26.0	South Carolina	6.8	6.4	6.9	8.5
Iowa	5.9	5.3	5.9	7.6	South Dakota	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7
Kansas	8.3	7.9	8.5	10.1	Tennessee	38.2	35.6	35.5	43.7
Kentucky	12.8	11.6	13.0	16.6	Texas	47.3	41.8	43.8	54.2
Louisiana	13.2	12.3	13.4	17.1	Utah	7.5	6.6	6.9	8.0
Maine	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.6	Vermont	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2
Maryland	16.2	15.4	16.3	20.4	Virginia	26.8	24.4	25.5	31.7
Massachusetts	16.4	14.8	14.3	15.9	Washington	17.9	17.5	18.6	25.0
Michigan	25.1	22.9	22.7	28.0	West Virginia	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.9
Minnesota	15.5	13.9	14.1	16.3	Wisconsin	11.3	10.2	11.8	14.4
Mississippi	11.1	9.8	10.6	13.3	Wyoming	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.5

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, unpublished data.

No. 44. Urban and Rural Population, 1960 to 1990, and by State, 1990

[In thousands, except percent. As of April 1. Resident population]

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	Total	URBAN		Rural	REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	Total	URBAN		Rural
		Number	Percent				Number	Percent	
1960	179,323	125,269	69.9	54,054	MD	4,781	3,888	81.3	893
1970	1203,212	149,647	73.6	53,565	DC	607	607	100.0	-
1980	² 226,546	167,051	73.7	59,495	VA	6,187	4,293	69.4	1,894
1990, total ..	² 248,710	187,053	75.2	61,656	WV	1,793	648	36.1	1,145
Northeast	50,809	40,092	78.9	10,717	NC	6,629	3,338	50.4	3,291
N.E.	13,207	9,829	74.4	3,378	SC	3,487	1,905	54.6	1,581
ME	1,228	548	44.6	680	GA	6,478	4,087	63.2	2,381
NH	1,109	566	51.0	544	FL	12,938	10,967	84.8	1,971
VT	563	181	32.2	382	E.S.C.	15,176	8,531	56.2	6,646
MA	6,016	5,070	84.3	947	KY	3,685	1,910	51.8	1,775
RI	1,003	863	86.0	140	TN	4,877	2,970	60.9	1,907
CT	3,287	2,602	79.1	686	AL	4,041	2,440	60.4	1,601
M.A.	37,602	30,263	80.5	7,340	MS	2,573	1,211	47.1	1,362
NY	17,990	15,164	84.3	2,826	W.S.C.	26,703	19,894	74.5	6,808
NJ	7,730	6,910	89.4	820	AR	2,351	1,258	53.5	1,093
PA	11,882	8,188	68.9	3,693	LA	4,220	2,872	68.1	1,348
Midwest	59,669	42,774	71.7	16,894	OK	3,146	2,130	67.7	1,015
E.N.C.	42,009	31,074	74.0	10,935	TX	16,987	13,635	80.3	3,352
OH	10,847	8,039	74.1	2,808	West	52,786	45,531	86.3	7,255
IN	5,544	3,598	64.9	1,946	Mountain ..	13,659	10,881	79.7	2,777
IL	11,431	9,669	84.6	1,762	MT	799	420	52.5	379
MI	9,295	6,556	70.5	2,739	ID	1,007	578	57.4	429
WI	4,892	3,212	65.7	1,680	WY	454	295	65.0	159
W.N.C.	17,660	11,700	66.3	5,959	CO	3,294	2,716	82.4	579
MN	4,375	3,056	69.9	1,319	NM	1,515	1,106	73.0	409
IA	2,777	1,683	60.6	1,094	AZ	3,665	3,207	87.5	458
MO	5,117	3,516	68.7	1,601	UT	1,723	1,499	87.0	224
ND	639	340	53.3	298	NV	1,202	1,061	88.3	140
SD	696	348	50.0	348	Pacific	39,127	34,650	88.6	4,477
NE	1,578	1,044	66.1	534	WA	4,867	3,718	76.4	1,149
KS	2,478	1,713	69.1	765	OR	2,842	2,003	70.5	839
South	85,446	58,656	68.6	26,790	CA	29,760	27,571	92.6	2,189
S.A.	43,567	30,231	69.4	13,336	AK	550	371	67.5	179
DE	666	487	73.0	180	HI	1,108	986	89.0	122

- Represents zero. ¹ The revised 1970 resident population count is 203,302,031; which incorporates changes due to errors found after tabulations were completed. ² Total population count has been revised since the 1980 and 1990 censuses publications to 226,542,199 and 248,718,301, respectively.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Population and Housing Unit Counts (1990 CPH-2).

No. 45. Incorporated Places, by Population Size: 1970 to 1994

POPULATION SIZE	NUMBER OF INCORPORATED PLACES				POPULATION (mil.)				PERCENT OF TOTAL			
	1970	1980	1990	1994	1970	1980	1990	1994	1970	1980	1990	1994
Total	18,666	19,097	19,262	19,314	131.9	140.3	152.9	160.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1,000,000 or more	6	6	8	8	18.8	17.5	20.0	20.0	14.2	12.5	13.0	12.4
500,000 to 999,999	20	16	15	16	13.0	10.9	10.1	10.8	9.8	7.8	6.6	6.7
250,000 to 499,999	30	33	41	41	10.5	11.8	14.2	14.8	7.9	8.4	9.3	9.2
100,000 to 249,999	97	114	131	144	13.9	16.6	19.1	21.1	10.5	11.8	12.5	13.1
50,000 to 99,999	232	250	309	343	16.2	17.6	21.2	23.4	12.2	12.3	13.9	14.6
25,000 to 49,999	455	526	567	588	15.7	18.4	20.0	20.6	11.9	13.1	13.0	12.8
10,000 to 24,999	1,127	1,260	1,290	1,372	17.6	19.8	20.3	21.5	13.3	14.1	13.3	13.4
Under 10,000	16,699	16,892	16,901	16,802	26.4	28.0	28.2	28.6	20.0	20.0	18.4	17.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970 and 1980, vol. 1, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Population and Housing Unit Counts (CPH-2-1); computer diskette PE-28; and unpublished data.

No. 653. Unemployed Persons, by Sex and Reason: 1970 to 1996

[In thousands. For civilian noninstitutional population 16 years old and over. Annual averages of monthly figures. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, section 1, and Appendix III]

SEX AND REASON	1970	1980	1985	1988	1989	1990 ¹	1991	1992	1993	1994 ¹	1995	1996
Male, total	2,238	4,267	4,521	3,655	3,525	3,906	4,946	5,523	5,055	4,367	3,983	3,880
Job losers ²	1,199	2,649	2,749	2,078	1,975	2,257	3,172	3,593	3,150	2,416	2,190	2,158
Job leavers	282	438	409	503	495	528	507	495	507	408	407	372
Reentrants	533	776	876	697	726	806	891	978	939	1,265	1,113	1,076
New entrants	224	405	487	376	328	315	375	457	459	278	273	273
Female, total	1,855	3,370	3,791	3,046	3,003	3,140	3,683	4,090	3,885	3,629	3,421	3,356
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Transportation and material moving occupations	329	329	292	6.3	6.0	5.2	5.2	5.7
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, laborers	657	660	625	11.6	11.7	11.1	11.2	10.6
Construction laborers	177	179	158	18.1	18.7	16.3	16.3	16.1
Farming, forestry, and fishing	237	311	293	6.4	7.9	7.6	7.4	8.5

¹ See footnote 2, table 619. ² Includes persons with no previous work experience and those whose last job was in the Armed Forces.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, monthly, January issues.

**No. 645. Employed Civilians, by Occupation, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin:
1983 and 1996—Continued**

[See headnote, page 410]

OCCUPATION	1983				1996 ¹			
	Total em- ployed (1,000)	Percent of total			Total em- ployed (1,000)	Percent of total		
		Fe- male	Black	His- panic		Fe- male	Black	His- panic
Service occupations	13,857	60.1	16.6	6.8	17,177	59.4	17.2	13.7
Private household ²	980	96.1	27.8	8.5	804	94.9	17.2	26.2
Child care workers	408	96.9	7.9	3.6	276	97.1	13.1	15.2
Cleaners and servants	512	95.8	42.4	11.8	504	93.6	18.5	32.4
Protective service	1,672	12.8	13.6	4.6	2,187	17.2	17.8	8.0
Supervisors, protective service	127	4.7	7.7	3.1	184	10.5	13.1	6.0
Supervisors, police and detectives	58	4.2	9.3	1.2	97	13.6	9.2	7.2
Firefighting and fire prevention	189	1.0	6.7	4.1	231	2.1	13.5	5.6
Firefighting occupations	170	1.0	7.3	3.8	217	1.8	13.8	5.0
Police and detectives	645	9.4	13.1	4.0	960	15.8	16.0	8.2
Police and detectives, public service	412	5.7	9.5	4.4	566	12.9	12.6	8.2
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	87	13.2	11.5	4.0	126	15.8	18.7	7.9
Correctional institution officers	146	17.8	24.0	2.8	267	21.7	22.1	8.4
Guards	711	20.6	17.0	5.6	811	24.6	22.1	8.9
Guards and police, except public service	602	13.0	18.9	6.2	686	17.3	24.1	9.2
Service except private household and protective	11,205	64.0	16.0	6.9	14,186	63.9	17.2	13.8
Food preparation and service occupations ²	4,860	63.3	10.5	6.8	5,906	56.6	11.4	15.1
Bar tenders	338	48.4	2.7	4.4	314	53.8	2.4	7.0
Waiters and waitresses	1,357	87.8	4.1	3.6	1,375	77.9	4.8	9.6
Cooks	1,452	50.0	15.8	6.5	2,061	42.2	16.4	18.5
Food counter, fountain, and related occupations	326	76.0	9.1	6.7	311	67.2	12.8	10.4
Kitchen workers, food preparation	138	77.0	13.7	8.1	257	71.3	11.0	13.0
Waiters' and waitresses' assistants	364	38.8	12.6	14.2	523	46.9	10.6	19.6
Health service occupations	1,739	89.2	23.5	4.8	2,398	88.2	29.4	8.2
Dental assistants	154	98.1	6.1	5.7	212	99.1	6.2	11.2
Health aides, except nursing	316	86.8	16.5	4.8	336	79.8	23.3	6.8
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	1,269	88.7	27.3	4.7	1,850	88.4	33.2	8.1
Cleaning and building service occupations ²	2,736	38.8	24.4	9.2	3,125	44.4	22.8	19.6
Maids and housemen	531	81.2	32.3	10.1	683	81.8	29.6	21.1
Janitors and cleaners	2,031	28.6	22.6	8.9	2,205	34.9	21.1	19.7
Personal service occupations ²	1,870	79.2	11.1	6.0	2,756	80.7	12.4	9.5
Barbers	92	12.9	8.4	12.1	85	25.2	30.3	8.0
Hairdressers and cosmetologists	622	88.7	7.0	5.7	737	91.1	10.2	8.2
Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	131	40.2	7.1	4.3	197	38.4	6.3	7.6
Public transportation attendants	63	74.3	11.3	5.9	95	81.2	10.3	6.7
Welfare service aides	77	92.5	24.2	10.5	96	87.3	28.4	14.0
Family child care providers	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	479	98.5	8.8	10.2
Early childhood teachers' assistants	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	387	95.4	15.3	10.3
Precision production, craft, and repair	12,328	8.1	6.8	6.2	13,587	9.0	7.9	11.0
Mechanics and repairers	4,158	3.0	6.8	5.3	4,521	4.1	7.4	9.6
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors ²	3,906	2.8	7.0	5.5	4,296	3.9	7.6	9.8
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics/repairers ²	1,683	0.8	6.9	6.0	1,831	1.0	7.9	11.2
Automobile mechanics	800	0.5	7.8	6.0	889	1.2	7.6	13.9
Aircraft engine mechanics	95	2.5	4.0	7.6	137	1.1	11.3	6.0
Electrical and electronic equipment repairers ²	674	7.4	7.3	4.5	662	11.0	9.7	8.7
Data processing equipment repairers	98	9.3	6.1	4.5	188	18.3	9.9	7.9
Telephone installers and repairers	247	9.9	7.8	3.7	176	13.9	11.9	5.2
Construction trades	4,289	1.8	6.6	6.0	5,108	2.5	7.5	11.7
Construction trades, except supervisors	3,784	1.9	7.1	6.1	4,443	2.5	7.9	12.2
Carpenters	1,160	1.4	5.0	5.0	1,220	1.3	6.2	9.9
Extractive occupations	196	2.3	3.3	6.0	130	2.5	6.0	7.8
Precision production occupations	3,685	21.5	7.3	7.4	3,828	23.6	9.0	11.9
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	16,091	26.6	14.0	8.3	18,197	24.4	15.3	14.3
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors ²	7,744	42.1	14.0	9.4	7,874	37.7	15.2	16.4
Textile, apparel, and furnishings machine operators ²	1,414	82.1	18.7	12.5	1,071	74.1	19.7	24.4
Textile sewing machine operators	806	94.0	15.5	14.5	595	83.3	16.7	28.1
Pressing machine operators	141	66.4	27.1	14.2	100	76.3	22.7	38.4
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working occupations	1,715	33.7	11.3	8.7	2,071	32.4	14.3	13.6
Production inspectors, testers, samplers, and weighers	794	53.8	13.0	7.7	771	50.7	12.6	17.3
Transportation and material moving occupations	4,201	7.8	13.0	5.9	5,302	9.5	14.6	10.3
Motor vehicle operators	2,978	9.2	13.5	6.0	4,025	11.2	14.8	10.4
Trucks drivers	2,195	3.1	12.3	5.7	3,019	5.3	12.4	10.3
Transportation occupations, except motor vehicles	212	2.4	6.7	3.0	184	2.0	11.4	4.5
Material moving equipment operators	1,011	4.8	12.9	6.3	1,093	4.6	14.4	11.1
Industrial truck and tractor operators	369	5.6	19.6	8.2	512	6.2	18.5	16.1
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers ²	4,147	16.8	15.1	8.6	5,021	19.3	16.4	15.2
Freight, stock, and material handlers	1,488	15.4	15.3	7.1	1,929	23.0	16.4	12.6
Laborers, except construction	1,024	19.4	16.0	8.6	1,334	20.2	17.8	13.5
Farming, forestry, and fishing²	3,700	16.0	7.5	8.2	3,566	19.0	3.9	19.2
Farm operators and managers	1,450	12.1	1.3	0.7	1,314	23.1	0.5	2.7
Other agricultural and related occupations	2,072	19.9	11.7	14.0	2,096	17.5	6.0	30.5
Farm workers	1,149	24.8	11.6	15.9	840	18.8	3.4	37.3
Forestry and logging occupations	126	1.4	12.8	2.1	108	3.5	5.2	6.9

- Represents or rounds to zero. NA Not available. ¹ See footnote 2, table 614. ² Includes other occupations, not shown separately. ³ Level of total employment below 50,000. ⁴ Includes clerks.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employment and Earnings*, monthly, January issues; and unpublished data.

No. 646. Civilian Employment in Occupations With the Largest Job Growth: 1994 to 2005

[Occupations are in descending order of absolute employment change 1994-2005 (moderate growth). Includes wage and salary jobs, self-employed, and unpaid family members. Estimates based on the Current Employment Statistics estimates and the Occupational Employment Statistics estimates. See source for methodological assumptions]

OCCUPATION	EMPLOYMENT (1,000)				PERCENT CHANGE 1994-2005		
	1994	2005 ¹			Low	Mod- erate	High
		Low	Mod- erate	High			
Total, all occupations ²	127,014	140,261	144,708	150,212	10.4	13.9	18.3
Cashiers	3,005	3,493	3,567	3,645	16.2	18.7	21.3
Janitors and cleaners ³	3,043	3,483	3,602	3,745	14.5	18.4	23.1
Salespersons, retail	3,842	4,244	4,374	4,508	10.5	13.8	17.3
Waiters and waitresses	1,847	2,361	2,326	2,291	27.8	25.9	24.0
Registered nurses	1,906	2,318	2,379	2,481	21.6	24.8	30.2
General managers and top executives	3,046	3,403	3,512	3,641	11.7	15.3	19.5
Systems analysts	483	893	928	972	84.9	92.1	101.3
Home health aides	420	832	848	863	98.3	102.0	105.7
Guards	867	1,248	1,282	1,322	44.0	47.9	52.5
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	1,265	1,624	1,652	1,709	28.4	30.6	35.1
Teachers, secondary school	1,340	1,585	1,726	1,885	18.3	28.8	40.7
Marketing and sales worker supervisors	2,293	2,628	2,673	2,728	14.6	16.6	18.9
Teacher aides and educational assistants	932	1,211	1,296	1,393	29.9	39.0	49.5
Receptionists and information clerks	1,019	1,311	1,337	1,367	28.7	31.2	34.2
Truck drivers light and heavy	2,565	2,744	2,837	2,944	7.0	10.6	14.7
Secretaries, except legal and medical	2,842	2,983	3,109	3,258	5.0	9.4	14.6
Clerical supervisors and managers	1,340	1,550	1,600	1,658	15.7	19.5	23.8
Child care workers	757	1,009	1,005	1,006	33.2	32.8	33.0
Maintenance repairers, general utility	1,273	1,431	1,505	1,597	12.4	18.2	25.4
Teachers, elementary	1,419	1,509	1,639	1,787	6.3	15.5	25.9
Personal and home care aides	179	382	391	397	114.0	118.7	122.3
Teachers, special education	388	545	593	648	40.6	53.0	67.2
Licensed practical nurses	702	882	899	927	25.7	28.0	32.1
Food service and lodging managers	579	776	771	769	34.0	33.2	32.9
Food preparation workers	1,190	1,368	1,378	1,393	14.9	15.7	17.0
Social workers	557	712	744	778	27.9	33.5	39.8
Lawyers	656	824	839	856	25.6	27.9	30.6
Financial managers	768	919	950	988	19.7	23.6	28.5
Computer engineers	195	355	372	394	81.8	90.4	101.9
Hand packers and packagers	942	1,070	1,102	1,137	13.6	17.0	20.7
Correction officers	310	430	468	513	38.5	50.9	65.2
College and university faculty	823	893	972	1,062	8.6	18.2	29.1
Adjustment clerks	373	505	521	540	35.1	39.6	44.6
Teachers, preschool and kindergarten	462	588	602	620	27.2	30.3	34.2
Amusement and recreation attendants	267	398	406	414	49.2	52.0	55.2
Automotive mechanics	736	840	862	882	14.2	17.1	19.9
Residential counselors	165	284	290	295	72.7	76.5	79.5
General office clerks	2,946	2,959	3,071	3,204	0.5	4.3	8.8
Human services workers	168	284	293	303	68.8	74.5	80.0
Cooks, restaurant	704	839	827	815	19.3	17.5	15.8
Medical assistants	206	329	327	324	59.9	59.0	57.9
Accountants and auditors	962	1,056	1,083	1,119	9.7	12.6	16.3
Physicians	539	659	659	661	22.3	22.3	22.7
Marketing, advertising, and public relations managers	461	558	575	595	21.1	24.8	29.2
Police patrol officers	400	469	511	560	17.3	27.9	40.2
Counter and rental clerks	341	438	451	464	28.3	32.0	36.0
Cooks, short order and fast food	760	884	869	855	16.2	14.3	12.4
Instructors and coaches, sports and physical training	282	365	381	399	29.2	34.8	41.1
Engineering, mathematical, and natural science managers	337	415	432	453	23.3	28.1	34.5
Bill and account collectors	250	334	342	351	33.3	36.5	40.1
Securities and financial services sales workers	246	328	335	343	33.6	36.6	39.5
Instructors, adult (nonvocational) education	290	366	376	387	26.1	29.4	33.4
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	595	675	677	680	13.4	13.8	14.3
Carpenters	992	1,044	1,074	1,122	5.2	8.3	13.2
Management analysts	231	308	312	319	33.4	35.4	38.2
Teachers and instructors, vocational ed. and training	299	356	381	409	19.0	27.2	36.6
Physical therapists	102	182	183	185	78.9	80.0	81.9
Dental assistants	190	271	269	266	43.1	41.9	40.0
Designers, except interior designers	238	308	314	322	29.3	31.9	35.1
Painters and paperhangers, construction and maintenance	439	497	509	529	13.3	16.0	20.6
Electrical and electronics engineers	349	402	417	439	15.3	19.7	25.9
Legal secretaries	281	341	350	358	21.3	24.3	27.3
Helpers, construction trades	513	549	581	630	6.9	13.2	22.8
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	307	360	374	391	17.2	21.9	27.4
Heat, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics ⁴	233	286	299	319	22.9	28.5	36.8
Education administrators	393	431	459	491	9.8	16.9	25.0
Bus drivers, school	404	439	470	503	8.7	16.4	24.6
Computer programmers	537	577	601	631	7.4	12.0	17.6

¹ Based on low, moderate, or high trend assumptions. ² Includes other occupations, not shown separately. ³ Includes maids and housekeepers. ⁴ Includes installers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Monthly Labor Review*, November 1995.