



## Total Private Employment

Year	Number of Establishments	All Employees	Total Wages (thousands)	Average Annual Wage
2000	961	14,320	\$341,948	\$23,880
2001	987	14,519	\$353,524	\$24,349
2002	1,000	14,440	\$363,746	\$25,191
2003	1,040	14,673	\$379,444	\$25,861
2004	1,057	15,215	\$403,132	\$26,495
2005	1,077	15,752	\$425,474	\$27,011
2006	1,051	15,441	\$425,845	\$27,579
2007	1,054	15,510	\$439,376	\$28,328
Absolute Change 2000-2007	93	1,190	\$97,428	\$4,448
Percent Change 2000-2007	9.70%	8.30%	28.50%	18.8%

\*\*Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program