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Industry: Nonfarm Jobs (1,000)	February 2007	December 2007	January 2008	February 2008	New Job Growth/Loss One Month	2-'08/2-'07
Total nonfarm.....	137,133	138,078	138,056	137,993	-63	860
Total private.....	115,006	115,745	115,719	115,618	-101	612
Total private supervisory.....	20,677	20,319	20,307	20,335	28	-342
Total private non-supervisory.....	94,329	95,426	95,412	95,283	-129	954
Goods-producing.....	22,322	21,976	21,922	21,833	-89	-489
Goods-producing supervisory.....	5,955	5,717	5,703	5,712	9	-243
Goods-producing non-supervisory.....	16,367	16,259	16,219	16,121	-98	-246
Service-providing.....	114,811	116,102	116,134	116,160	26	1,349
Private Service-providing.....	92,684	93,769	93,797	93,785	-12	1,101
Private Services supervisory.....	14,722	14,602	14,604	14,623	19	-99
Private Services non-supervisory.....	77,962	79,167	79,193	79,162	-31	1,200
Natural resources and mining.....	711	739	741	743	2	32
Logging.....	62.2	60.6	60.6	60.3	-0	-2
Mining.....	649	677.9	680.5	682.4	2	33
Oil and gas extraction.....	141.9	153.1	154.2	153.5	-1	12
Mining, except oil and gas.....	220.3	225.2	226.6	225.8	-1	6
Coal mining.....	77.1	78.3	78.6	79	0	2
Support activities for mining.....	286.8	299.6	299.7	303.1	3	16
Construction.....	7,623	7,465	7,440	7,401	-39	-222
Construction of buildings.....	1,790.3	1,702.4	1,688.0	1,669.9	-18	-120
Residential building.....	976.6	902	889.8	875.4	-14	-101
Nonresidential building.....	813.7	800.4	798.2	794.5	-4	-19
Heavy & civil engineering construction.....	990.8	993.8	988.5	983.7	-5	-7
Specialty trade contractors.....	4,841.5	4,768.4	4,763.2	4,746.9	-16	-95
Residential specialty contractor.....	2,309.4	2,201.1	2,183.6	2,172.4	-11	-137
Nonresidential specialty contractor.....	2,532.1	2,567.3	2,579.6	2,574.5	-5	42
Manufacturing.....	13,988	13,772	13,741	13,689	-52	-299
Supervisory workers.....	3,963	3,839	3,817	3,824	7	-139
Non-supervisory workers.....	10,025	9,933	9,924	9,865	-59	-160
Durable goods.....	8,883	8,739	8,720	8,680	-40	-203
Supervisory workers.....	2,597	2,519	2,505	2,515	10	-82
Non-supervisory workers.....	6,286	6,220	6,215	6,165	-50	-121
Wood products.....	528.4	507.2	504.1	498.9	-5	-30
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	506.8	496.4	495.7	493.8	-2	-13
Primary metals.....	459.6	452.2	451.8	449.9	-2	-10
Fabricated metal products.....	1,563.4	1,562.7	1,559.8	1,555.7	-4	-8
Machinery.....	1,187.4	1,191.0	1,193.3	1,192.4	-1	5
Computer and electronic products.....	1,291.5	1,257.6	1,255.3	1,251.4	-4	-40
Computer and peripheral equipment.....	189.3	185.4	184.3	185.6	1	-4
Communications equipment.....	130.2	129	129.5	128.8	-1	-1
Semiconductors and electronic components...	454.4	434.9	433.4	429.4	-4	-25
Electronic instruments.....	447	443.7	443.7	443	-1	-4
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	427.3	423.8	421.9	421.2	-1	-6
Transportation equipment.....	1,732.4	1,684.7	1,681.3	1,668.0	-13	-64
Motor vehicles and parts.....	1,022.2	962.6	959.6	946.7	-13	-76
Furniture and related products.....	541.6	523.8	520.3	514.8	-6	-27

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Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	644.6	639.9	636.6	633.5	-3	-11
Nondurable goods.....	5,105	5,033	5,021	5,009	-12	-96
Supervisory workers.....	1,366	1,320	1,312	1,309	-3	-57
Non-supervisory workers.....	3,739	3,713	3,709	3,700	-9	-39
Food manufacturing.....	1,479.0	1,486.3	1,483.4	1,483.2	-0	4
Beverages and tobacco products.....	196.1	192	190.9	190.7	-0	-5
Textile mills.....	177.9	163	162.2	161.2	-1	-17
Textile product mills.....	160.9	155.7	153.8	152.8	-1	-8
Apparel.....	220.3	204.8	202	202.2	0	-18
Leather and allied products.....	34.6	33.7	34.5	33.4	-1	-1
Paper and paper products.....	463.5	460.3	460	459.6	-0	-4
Printing and related support activities.....	629.7	619.5	619.9	614.6	-5	-15
Petroleum and coal products.....	114.2	111.7	112.3	112.3	0	-2
Chemicals.....	864.5	862	860.6	859.1	-2	-5
Plastics and rubber products.....	764	744.2	740.9	739.6	-1	-24
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	26,516	26,658	26,646	26,607	-39	91
Wholesale trade.....	5,980.6	6,072.9	6,068.3	6,061.4	-7	81
Durable goods.....	3,107.4	3,145.0	3,139.3	3,130.4	-9	23
Nondurable goods.....	2,052.9	2,089.3	2,089.4	2,087.0	-2	34
Electronic markets; agents/brokers.....	820.3	838.6	839.6	844	4	24
Retail trade.....	15,460.0	15,487.8	15,487.6	15,453.5	-34	-7
Motor vehicle and parts dealers.....	1,913.4	1,909.3	1,912.0	1,908.3	-4	-5
Automobile dealers.....	1,243.3	1,244.6	1,245.3	1,239.6	-6	-4
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	582.7	584.5	581.8	579.2	-3	-4
Electronics and appliance stores.....	546.4	540.4	539.3	539.1	-0	-7
Building material/garden supply stores.....	1,325.7	1,271.6	1,268.2	1,261.4	-7	-64
Food and beverage stores.....	2,831.6	2,871.9	2,881.6	2,884.8	3	53
Health and personal care stores.....	981.7	999.9	1,000.8	999.6	-1	18
Gasoline stations.....	861.5	850.5	851.9	851.3	-1	-10
Clothing and accessories stores.....	1,479.5	1,508.6	1,498.0	1,495.0	-3	16
Sporting goods, hobby, book, music stores.....	651	661.6	669.3	664.4	-5	13
General merchandise stores.....	2,982.2	2,976.7	2,972.0	2,959.9	-12	-22
Department stores.....	1,583.2	1,568.4	1,563.5	1,552.4	-11	-31
Miscellaneous store retailers.....	869.2	866.3	870.6	866.3	-4	-3
Nonstore retailers.....	435.1	446.5	442.1	444.2	2	9
Transportation and warehousing.....	4,526.3	4,539.9	4,534.0	4,536.0	2	10
Air transportation.....	485.2	502.1	504.9	507.3	2	22
Rail transportation.....	235.3	232.5	233.9	234.1	0	-1
Water transportation.....	64.2	64.4	64	64.2	0	0
Truck transportation.....	1,450.5	1,423.1	1,422.3	1,419.5	-3	-31
Transit & ground passenger transport.....	407.5	411.8	412.2	412.5	0	5
Pipeline transportation.....	39.9	40.8	40.6	41	0	1
Scenic and sightseeing transport.....	29.3	31.3	31.6	32.3	1	3
Support activities for transport.....	578.6	587.1	584.8	586.9	2	8
Couriers and messengers.....	582	588.1	584.3	583.6	-1	2
Warehousing and storage.....	653.8	658.7	655.4	654.6	-1	1

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Utilities.....	548.7	557.1	556.3	556	-0	7
Information.....	3,036	3,018	3,014	3,015	1	-21
Publishing industries, except Internet.....	904.1	889.7	886.9	884.1	-3	-20
Motion picture and sound recording.....	379.4	376.3	373.9	379.8	6	0
Broadcasting, except Internet.....	328.5	321.9	323.3	323.2	-0	-5
Telecommunications.....	1,037.5	1,026.8	1,025.3	1,020.5	-5	-17
Data processing, hosting and related.....	265.2	273.5	273.9	275.6	2	10
Other information services.....	121	129.3	130.5	131.5	1	11
Financial activities.....	8,347	8,252	8,244	8,232	-12	-115
Finance and insurance.....	6,174.5	6,111.2	6,105.6	6,100.8	-5	-74
Monetary authorities - central bank.....	21.4	20.7	20.6	20.7	0	-1
Credit intermediation and related.....	2,928.1	2,829.2	2,825.0	2,820.1	-5	-108
Depository credit intermediation.....	1,820.4	1,824.6	1,821.3	1,823.2	2	3
Commercial banking.....	1,347.0	1,345.9	1,342.3	1,346.2	4	-1
Securities, commodity, investments.....	838.7	856.7	859	861.4	2	23
Insurance carriers, related activities.....	2,298.5	2,316.8	2,313.6	2,311.3	-2	13
Funds, trusts, other financial vehicles.....	87.8	87.8	87.4	87.3	-0	-1
Real estate and rental/leasing.....	2,172.1	2,140.6	2,138.3	2,131.2	-7	-41
Real estate.....	1,497.0	1,476.4	1,472.6	1,468.9	-4	-28
Rental and leasing services.....	646.2	633.6	634.4	630.7	-4	-16
Lessors of nonfinancial intangibles.....	28.9	30.6	31.3	31.6	0	3
Professional and business services.....	17,873	18,131	18,122	18,102	-20	229
Professional and technical services.....	7,554.5	7,820.5	7,831.6	7,838.6	7	284
Legal services.....	1,177.5	1,173.9	1,172.7	1,172.9	0	-5
Accounting and bookkeeping.....	928.1	993.3	993.2	993.1	-0	65
Architectural and engineering.....	1,420.5	1,460.4	1,463.3	1,466.8	4	46
Computer systems design and related.....	1,329.5	1,391.4	1,393.6	1,393.4	-0	64
Management and technical consulting.....	922.9	994.3	993.1	994.6	2	72
Management of companies and enterprises.....	1,835.3	1,847.8	1,845.1	1,842.8	-2	8
Administrative and waste services.....	8,483.0	8,462.8	8,444.9	8,420.7	-24	-62
Administrative and support services.....	8,129.4	8,099.3	8,078.9	8,056.5	-22	-73
Employment services.....	3,664.3	3,566.9	3,562.9	3,540.3	-23	-124
Temporary help services.....	2,643.6	2,578.5	2,567.5	2,539.9	-28	-104
Business support services.....	810.5	803.7	797	796.6	-0	-14
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	1,837.2	1,872.0	1,865.8	1,868.5	3	31
Waste management and remediation.....	353.6	363.5	366	364.2	-2	11
Education and health services.....	18,111	18,568	18,617	18,647	30	536
Educational services.....	2,909.9	2,984.5	3,004.8	2,998.0	-7	88
Health care and social assistance.....	15,201.0	15,583.2	15,611.8	15,648.8	37	448
Health care.....	12,812.1	13,109.6	13,136.3	13,172.3	36	360
Ambulatory health care services.....	5,403.4	5,566.0	5,581.8	5,596.6	15	193
Offices of physicians.....	2,179.0	2,235.6	2,244.7	2,253.9	9	75
Outpatient care centers.....	506.3	513	511.6	512.8	1	6
Home health care services.....	896.1	930.9	933.6	934.6	1	39
Hospitals.....	4,474.4	4,572.4	4,578.5	4,595.0	17	121
Nursing and residential care facilities.....	2,934.3	2,971.2	2,976.0	2,980.7	5	46
Nursing care facilities.....	1,599.2	1,608.2	1,609.7	1,613.4	4	14
Social assistance.....	2,388.9	2,473.6	2,475.5	2,476.5	1	88

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Child day care services.....	837.2	857.1	857.3	855.2	-2	18
Leisure and hospitality.....	13,331	13,635	13,646	13,667	21	336
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	1,968.8	2,010.3	2,017.5	2,022.8	5	54
Performing arts and spectator sports.....	405	429.9	430.2	431.5	1	27
Museums, historical sites, zoos & parks.....	127.8	131.5	131.8	131.4	-0	4
Amusements, gambling, & recreation.....	1,436.0	1,448.9	1,455.5	1,459.9	4	24
Accommodations and food services.....	11,362.6	11,624.7	11,628.1	11,643.7	16	281
Accommodations.....	1,853.5	1,858.1	1,856.0	1,851.7	-4	-2
Food services and drinking places.....	9,509.1	9,766.6	9,772.1	9,792.0	20	283
Other services.....	5,470	5,507	5,508	5,515	7	45
Repair and maintenance.....	1,249.1	1,255.5	1,253.8	1,255.0	1	6
Personal and laundry services.....	1,301.9	1,306.9	1,305.7	1,305.9	0	4
Membership assocs & organizations.....	2,918.6	2,944.4	2,948.5	2,953.7	5	35
Government.....	22,127	22,333	22,337	22,375	38	248
Federal.....	2,729	2,735	2,718	2,726	8	-3
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service.....	1,963.5	1,972.3	1,976.8	1,984.9	8	21
U.S. Postal Service.....	765.6	763.1	741.3	741.5	0	-24
State government.....	5,114	5,153	5,164	5,174	10	60
State government education.....	2,312.6	2,332.5	2,339.1	2,344.5	5	32
State government, ex education.....	2,801.3	2,820.9	2,824.8	2,829.2	4	28
Local government.....	14,284	14,445	14,455	14,475	20	191
Local government education.....	7,953.7	8,016.5	8,016.9	8,027.9	11	74
Local government, ex education.....	6,330.2	6,428.2	6,437.8	6,446.9	9	117

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