

U.S. Private Sector Job Quality Index

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THE U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR JOB QUALITY INDEX (JQI)® July 2026

Following the release of the [Employment Situation Report](#) for July 2026 by the **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)**, the **U.S. Private Sector Job Quality Index (JQI)®** has been revised to a level of **84.88**, up by **+0.84%** from its revised level one month earlier and reflecting a lower proportion - relative to the prior month - of U.S. production and non-supervisory (P&NS) jobs paying less than the mean weekly income of all P&NS jobs ("Low Quality Jobs"), relative to those jobs paying above such mean. [The data used in this report comes with a delay caused by a government shutdown, and it should be interpreted with caution.](#)

The mean weekly wage income of all P&NS jobs as of the current reading (which reflects the level as of April 2026) increased to **\$1,102.59**, a change of **+0.16%** from its revised level the month prior. The **JQ-Instant™** preliminary read of the **127,000 gain** in all private sector, non-farm payrolls for August 2026 shows that **69.44%** of the positions **gained** in private sector jobs were in industry sectors offering P&NS jobs with an average weekly income below the mean weekly income of all P&NS jobs (i.e. Low Quality Jobs).

Of the 126,100 jobs added in August across the industries the index tracks, 87,600 were in sectors that pay below the private sector average weekly wage. The Employment Situation report for August shows total nonfarm payrolls rising by 162,000 and private payrolls by 127,000. Consistent with the JQ-Instant reading, nearly half of the private gain came from food services and drinking places, which added 59,200 jobs. Other low-wage sectors contributing to the month's growth were individual and family services, home health care, personal and laundry services, employment services, warehouse clubs and supercenters, and accommodation. Higher-wage job creation was led by residential construction, both building and specialty trades, along with hospitals, machinery, and fabricated metals. Higher-wage losses were concentrated in the information sector, where computing infrastructure and data processing, publishing, and broadcasting together shed about 19,000 jobs, and in insurance carriers.

Chart 1: JQI Levels July 2025 to July 2026

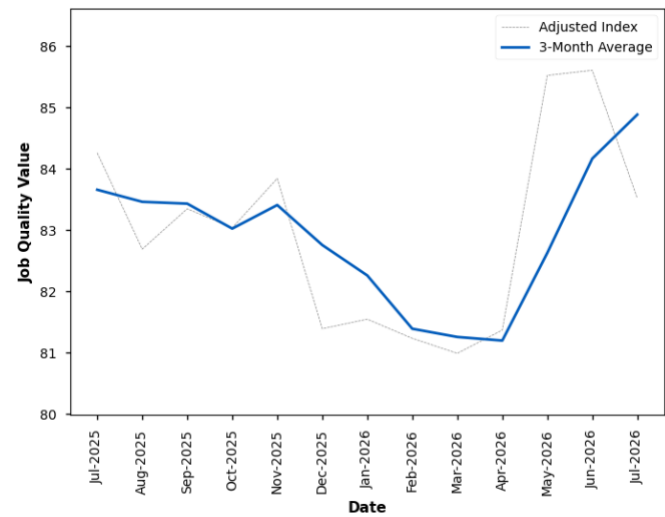
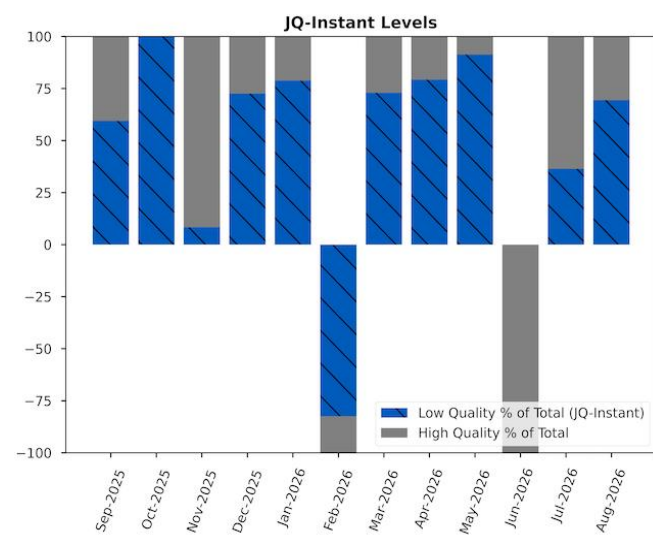


Chart 2: JQI Instant™ for 12 months ending



This news release presents data from the most recent **JQI** and **JQI-Instant** readings calculated through the month immediately prior to the month of this release date. The **JQI** assesses job quality in the United States by measuring desirable higher-wage/higher-hour jobs versus lower-wage/lower-hour jobs. The **JQI** offers a near-real time analytical tool to policymakers, researchers and financial market participants with relevance to a variety of trends in the economy at large. While economists and international organizations have developed other, complementary conceptions of job quality such as those addressing the emotional satisfaction employees derive from their jobs, the **JQI** interprets “job quality” as meaning the weekly dollar-income a job generates for an employee.

The **JQI** analyzes a representative sample of the economy using production and non-supervisory job (P&NS) data from 180 different industry groups spanning across all 20 super-sectors into which the BLS groups establishments. The principal data utilized is contained in the Current Employment Survey (CES, also often referred to as the establishment survey) P&NS data on average weekly hours (AWH), average hourly wage (AHW) and total employment for each given industry group (seasonally adjusted, in all cases). The **JQI** is updated on a monthly basis contemporaneously with the release of new CES data from the BLS.

The **JQI** establishes a Quality Job Benchmark for each given month. The benchmark value is indicated by the average weighted weekly wage within the set of 180 industry groups, and weighted for the number of jobs in each group. Once the benchmark is established for that given month, each industry group is sorted into low or high quality by comparing each group’s specific weekly wage to the quality benchmark. If an industry’s weekly wage for the month is below (above) the benchmark, then it is considered low (high)-quality job.

Once the data are sorted, the total number of high-quality jobs is divided by the total number of low-quality jobs for that given month. This ratio represents the preliminary **JQI** value. An index reading of 100 would indicate an even distribution. Readings below 100 indicate a greater concentration in/prevalence of lower-quality (those below the mean) positions, and a reading above 100 indicates greater concentration/prevalence of higher-quality positions. It should be noted that the total number of “jobs” is represented by the total number of positions, as opposed to workers, for that given industry group.

The Preliminary **JQI** measure is then further adjusted in the case of certain industries that (i) support a significantly large number of jobs, relative to other industry groups that are used in computing the **JQI**, and (ii) generate weekly wages at or near the quality benchmark and contain a sufficient number of jobs such that minor movements in weekly wages would have the effect of moving them from one side of the quality benchmark to the other from month to month, thereby resulting in unintended statistical fluctuations that can be remedied by further sectoral subdivision.

To address such larger groups of employees, the **JQI** parameterizes a flip category as an industry that contains more than a million employees and has an average weekly wage that typically falls within +/- 10% of the Job Quality Benchmark for a time span of ten or more years. Flip category industries are separated into subcategories below which further sub-

category analysis would render little-to-no material difference in internal composition of high income to lower income jobs, with the outcome of the flip category adjustments being the elimination of large and distortive groups suddenly moving from one side of the Job Quality Benchmark mean to the other during the life of the index (although the sub-categories may exhibit such moves). Industries that satisfy this parameter for the inception date of the JQI to date are listed below:

Flip Category	P&NS Employees (December 2018)
Education	3,197,100
Offices of Physicians	2,202,000
Depository Credit Intermediation	1,277,600
Food Manufacturing	1,276,300

In the aggregate, these four categories comprised just over 7.5% of all private sector P&NS jobs in the U.S., as of December 2018.

The above sectors are subdivided using data provided by the annual Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey, which is released by the BLS annually in late March or early April. The OES provides a more detailed breakdown of the wages for each occupation in each industry group. To maintain consistency, OES occupations in the foregoing flip categories that involve supervisory roles are not included. Information from the OES is applied to assess how many jobs within each flip industry are high- or low-quality occupations from the standpoint of weekly income and thereby split the larger industry category into subcategories. For this analysis, the OES data is filtered to only include major occupations within each industry; usually, this includes up to 24 different occupations.

Weekly wages derived from the OES are then compared to the weekly wage benchmarks used in the preliminary **JQI** index. The occupations are then assigned a quality of high or low depending on whether they are above or below the benchmark.

Following the foregoing adjustments, the total number of high-quality jobs are divided by the total number of jobs for each category. This results in the percentage of high-quality jobs (and, correspondingly, low-quality jobs) for each of the flip categories. The relative percentage of high-quality/low-quality jobs is now used to normalize and adjust each flip category, by multiplying the percentage of high-quality/low-quality jobs by the CES employment count so that each flip category industry is split into two groups, which are then independently used in the overall **JQI** calculation.

Because the OES data is released annually, the intra-year percentage divisions of the flip category industry groups are adjusted annually, as well. Such adjustments are calculated to commence with **JQI** data released beginning in May of each year, through to the following April.

Finally, it should be noted that certain industry subgroup data lags data for larger categories by one month because of BLS data release schedules. Furthermore, while the raw **JQI** is otherwise statistically consistent from month to month, even the adjustments heretofore

mentioned do not remove all distracting statistical noise in movements of the index from month to month. The **JQI** is more useful to other analysis and forecasting when observed on the basis of a three-month moving average, and the headline **JQI** index is reported as such.

For a full description of the calculation of the JQI, please see: [the November 2019 white paper introducing the U.S. Private Sector Job Quality Index](#).

The **JQ-Instant** is a snapshot index that results from the subdivision of the change in the CES calculation of all private sector jobs (not just P&NS jobs) for the subject month into high-quality and low-quality jobs, utilizing the **JQI** sectoral divisions for P&NS jobs. Thus, if a marginal job is created or lost in a sector that the **JQI** classifies as high-quality, all private sector jobs created or lost in the subject month are considered high-quality for the purposes of the **JQ-Instant** calculation – the reverse being the case for low-quality jobs. **JQ-Instant** readings are revised in subsequent months commensurate with revisions to the CES data by the BLS.

The **JQ-Instant** calculation utilizes 123 sectoral categories, in contrast to the 172 used in the **JQI** itself, because of a one month delay in the BLS reporting of more granular data. Because **JQ-Instant** inherently assumes that all industry categories and subcategories that are on one side or another of the Quality Job Benchmark for purposes of the **JQI** (which analyzes only P&NS jobs) are also on the same side when considering all jobs (i.e. P&NS as well as managerial/ supervisory jobs), there may occasionally be certain industry categories that may flip from one quality designation to the other when all jobs are considered, making the **JQ-Instant** reading somewhat inaccurate. In general, however, industries offering high or low quality P&NS jobs (82.5% of all jobs) are generally in the same category when all jobs are considered, making the JQ-Instant reading a useful tool for a snapshot analysis of the job quality of the subject month's level of total private sector jobs gained or lost.

Finally, the **JQ-Instant** reading has implications for the likely direction of the **JQI** itself in future months. As the **JQI** is reported as a three-month rolling average of actual monthly readings, significant imbalances (readings varying from an even distribution between high and low quality jobs) in the **JQ-Instant** results would suggest future **JQI** readings moving in the direction of the dominant side of such distribution.

JQ-Instant is reported on a scale of +100 to -100, reflecting the relative proportion of low quality jobs. Positive readings indicate overall net month over month gains in all U.S. private sector jobs. Negative readings indicate overall net month over month losses in all U.S. private sector jobs. A reading of +100 would indicate that all jobs gained in the subject month are low quality jobs. A reading of -100 would indicate that all jobs lost in the subject month are low quality jobs. A **JQ-Instant** reading of +50 would indicate that 50% of the overall jobs gained in the subject month are low quality jobs, and a reading of -50 would indicate that 50% of the overall jobs lost in the subject month are low quality jobs, and so forth.

For an explanatory video on the JQI, please see: www.vimeo.com/jqi

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Chart 3: The U.S. Job Quality Index from Inception to May 2026
(Reported as 3-month moving average, monthly readings in blue, recessions shown in grey)

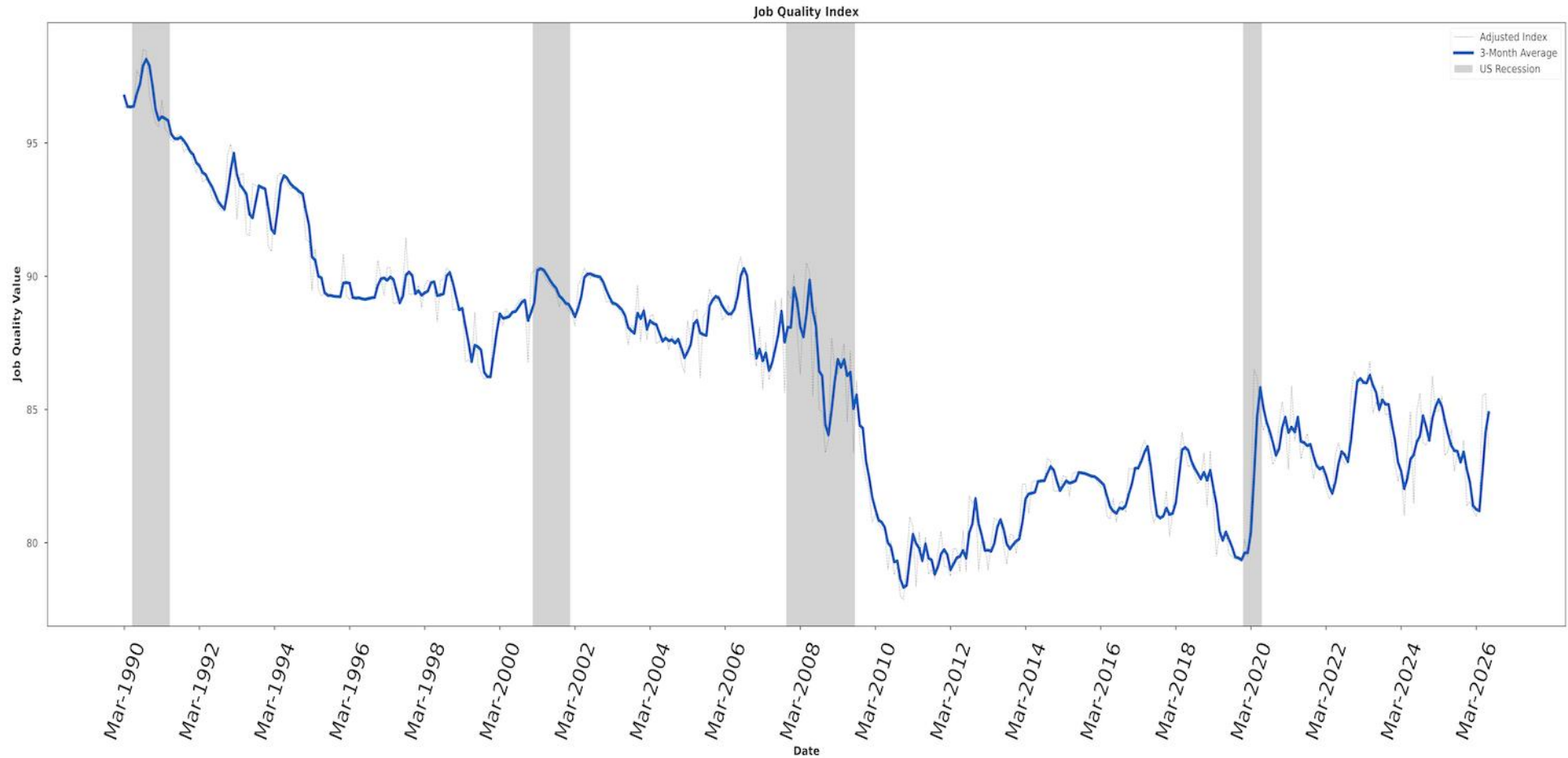


Table 1A: Industry Categories Above the Quality Job Benchmark

Mean Weekly Wage - Nominal

Data through July 2026

Industry Category	Jobs	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	1-Mo	1-Mo	1-Yr	1-Yr
	(000s)	Wage	Wage	Wage	Wage	Change (\$)	Change (%)	Change (\$)	Change (%)
	Jul 2026	Jul 2025	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026				
Total Private Production and Non-supervisory Jobs	110,597.0	\$1,064.19	\$1,100.18	\$1,100.80	\$1,102.59	+1.79	+0.16%	+38.40	+3.61%
Total High Quality Production and Non-supervisory Job	50,332.4	\$1,451.73	\$1,502.97	\$1,504.33	\$1,511.60	+7.27	+0.48%	+59.87	+4.12%
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	810.2	\$1,180.90	\$1,268.62	\$1,278.90	\$1,293.86	+14.96	+1.17%	+112.97	+9.57%
Activities related to credit intermediation	208.2	\$1,449.22	\$1,369.33	\$1,367.62	\$1,418.63	+51.01	+3.73%	-30.59	-2.11%
Activities related to real estate	628.8	\$1,055.63	\$1,112.50	\$1,122.69	\$1,128.06	+5.37	+0.48%	+72.43	+6.86%
Advertising, public relations, and related services	364.8	\$1,370.57	\$1,328.66	\$1,323.46	\$1,336.32	+12.86	+0.97%	-34.25	-2.50%
Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities	1,057.8	\$1,403.89	\$1,505.35	\$1,497.60	\$1,505.79	+8.19	+0.55%	+101.89	+7.26%
Agriculture, construction, and mining machinery manufacturing	140.6	\$1,106.87	\$1,242.98	\$1,236.64	\$1,257.06	+20.42	+1.65%	+150.19	+13.57%
Air transportation	522.6	\$1,868.50	\$1,881.95	\$1,845.14	\$1,853.14	+8.00	+0.43%	-15.36	-0.82%
Architectural, engineering, and related services	1,297.5	\$1,694.93	\$1,735.31	\$1,734.30	\$1,737.24	+2.95	+0.17%	+42.32	+2.50%
Automobile dealers	1,088.8	\$1,110.40	\$1,152.49	\$1,150.50	\$1,161.38	+10.88	+0.95%	+50.97	+4.59%
Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	170.3	\$1,098.08	\$1,136.21	\$1,160.12	\$1,147.77	-12.35	-1.06%	+49.69	+4.52%
Broadcasting and content providers	254.9	\$1,629.80	\$1,600.76	\$1,595.70	\$1,575.81	-19.88	-1.25%	-53.99	-3.31%
Building equipment contractors	1,991.0	\$1,578.47	\$1,696.44	\$1,707.11	\$1,708.10	+0.99	+0.06%	+129.63	+8.21%
Building finishing contractors	620.5	\$1,216.98	\$1,229.59	\$1,238.91	\$1,227.30	-11.61	-0.94%	+10.33	+0.85%
Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	119.7	\$1,369.80	\$1,385.28	\$1,392.88	\$1,382.89	-9.99	-0.72%	+13.09	+0.96%
Chemical manufacturing	586.1	\$1,341.48	\$1,366.44	\$1,381.25	\$1,359.26	-21.99	-1.59%	+17.78	+1.33%
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except automotive and e	206.2	\$1,416.29	\$1,573.57	\$1,560.04	\$1,556.96	-3.08	-0.20%	+140.66	+9.93%
Commercial and service industry machinery manufacturing	54.5	\$1,395.42	\$1,477.03	\$1,482.70	\$1,496.09	+13.39	+0.90%	+100.67	+7.21%
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	620.4	\$1,511.77	\$1,594.46	\$1,584.21	\$1,588.93	+4.72	+0.30%	+77.16	+5.10%
Computer systems design & related services	1,830.8	\$2,103.73	\$2,181.34	\$2,172.02	\$2,172.23	+0.21	+0.01%	+68.50	+3.26%
Computing infrastructure providers, data processing, web hosting, and related	365.1	\$1,892.66	\$1,911.02	\$1,907.33	\$1,931.85	+24.53	+1.29%	+39.19	+2.07%
Electric power generation, transmission and distribution	343.4	\$2,030.46	\$2,155.25	\$2,216.46	\$2,204.40	-12.06	-0.54%	+173.95	+8.57%
Electrical equipment, appliance, and component manufacturing	258.1	\$1,129.66	\$1,207.39	\$1,232.60	\$1,203.60	-29.00	-2.35%	+73.94	+6.55%
Engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing	70.0	\$1,204.84	\$1,221.11	\$1,242.93	\$1,263.33	+20.40	+1.64%	+58.49	+4.85%
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1,045.6	\$1,127.49	\$1,183.10	\$1,192.62	\$1,202.38	+9.76	+0.82%	+74.89	+6.64%
Facilities support services	157.8	\$1,373.93	\$1,312.79	\$1,318.90	\$1,301.38	-17.52	-1.33%	-72.55	-5.28%
Foundation, structure, and building exterior contractors	722.2	\$1,255.78	\$1,293.91	\$1,293.49	\$1,314.83	+21.34	+1.65%	+59.05	+4.70%
Freight transportation arrangement	209.2	\$1,259.20	\$1,280.12	\$1,259.87	\$1,260.01	+0.13	+0.01%	+0.80	+0.06%
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles and investment activities	495.9	\$2,108.24	\$2,153.03	\$2,145.14	\$2,124.77	-20.37	-0.95%	+16.53	+0.78%
Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	74.2	\$1,111.29	\$1,173.73	\$1,155.20	\$1,131.21	-23.98	-2.08%	+19.92	+1.79%

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General freight trucking	904.3	\$1,254.64	\$1,313.82	\$1,320.68	\$1,327.99	+7.32	+0.55%	+73.35	+5.85%
Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant whole	251.5	\$1,213.50	\$1,245.42	\$1,244.80	\$1,241.06	-3.74	-0.30%	+27.56	+2.27%
Highway, street, & bridge construction	294.8	\$1,686.30	\$1,766.97	\$1,724.22	\$1,751.82	+27.60	+1.60%	+65.52	+3.89%
Hospitals	5,354.8	\$1,508.76	\$1,527.92	\$1,531.95	\$1,541.55	+9.60	+0.63%	+32.79	+2.17%
Household appliances and electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesal	286.6	\$1,351.73	\$1,441.23	\$1,432.69	\$1,457.26	+24.57	+1.71%	+105.53	+7.81%
Industrial machinery manufacturing	56.5	\$1,345.76	\$1,492.34	\$1,496.41	\$1,527.38	+30.97	+2.07%	+181.62	+13.50%
Insurance carriers	1,220.4	\$1,637.75	\$1,656.73	\$1,664.52	\$1,660.42	-4.10	-0.25%	+22.67	+1.38%
Legal services	939.7	\$1,754.30	\$1,849.76	\$1,825.57	\$1,825.57	+0.00	+0.00%	+71.27	+4.06%
Logging	32.8	\$1,206.80	\$1,170.82	\$1,195.20	\$1,154.31	-40.89	-3.42%	-52.49	-4.35%
Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	215.3	\$1,196.42	\$1,236.03	\$1,247.84	\$1,242.75	-5.09	-0.41%	+46.34	+3.87%
Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	615.2	\$1,396.03	\$1,410.80	\$1,409.11	\$1,411.60	+2.49	+0.18%	+15.57	+1.11%
Management of companies & enterprises	1,672.7	\$1,400.79	\$1,498.46	\$1,501.54	\$1,505.35	+3.81	+0.25%	+104.56	+7.46%
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	1,423.3	\$1,627.87	\$1,744.56	\$1,735.81	\$1,734.61	-1.20	-0.07%	+106.73	+6.56%
Medical and diagnostic laboratories	260.6	\$1,290.95	\$1,294.22	\$1,325.38	\$1,277.65	-47.72	-3.60%	-13.30	-1.03%
Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing	190.9	\$1,069.94	\$1,142.67	\$1,135.12	\$1,155.87	+20.75	+1.83%	+85.93	+8.03%
Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	108.6	\$1,079.49	\$1,147.73	\$1,136.84	\$1,182.52	+45.68	+4.02%	+103.03	+9.54%
Metalworking machinery manufacturing	104.0	\$1,212.78	\$1,255.45	\$1,252.25	\$1,272.42	+20.17	+1.61%	+59.64	+4.92%
Mining (except oil and gas)	142.0	\$1,606.07	\$1,703.86	\$1,679.94	\$1,685.45	+5.51	+0.33%	+79.38	+4.94%
Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	261.1	\$1,149.89	\$1,137.48	\$1,149.85	\$1,159.72	+9.88	+0.86%	+9.83	+0.85%
Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	257.9	\$1,086.47	\$1,119.83	\$1,138.04	\$1,140.04	+2.01	+0.18%	+53.57	+4.93%
Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	305.6	\$1,193.47	\$1,249.73	\$1,257.54	\$1,268.74	+11.19	+0.89%	+75.26	+6.31%
Nondepository credit intermediation	381.8	\$1,502.71	\$1,591.20	\$1,574.29	\$1,587.84	+13.55	+0.86%	+85.13	+5.67%
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	306.0	\$1,199.52	\$1,281.59	\$1,296.37	\$1,287.15	-9.22	-0.71%	+87.63	+7.31%
Nonresidential building construction	605.8	\$1,576.85	\$1,667.38	\$1,672.24	\$1,681.45	+9.20	+0.55%	+104.60	+6.63%
Office administrative services	485.6	\$1,309.12	\$1,351.28	\$1,340.06	\$1,343.87	+3.81	+0.28%	+34.75	+2.65%
Oil and gas extraction	77.3	\$1,890.07	\$2,001.64	\$1,974.44	\$2,053.82	+79.38	+4.02%	+163.75	+8.66%
Other ambulatory health care services	330.2	\$1,190.81	\$1,170.11	\$1,173.61	\$1,168.61	-5.00	-0.43%	-22.20	-1.86%
Other professional, scientific, and technical services	728.4	\$1,179.92	\$1,235.33	\$1,221.35	\$1,217.48	-3.86	-0.32%	+37.56	+3.18%
Other specialty construction trade contractors	618.8	\$1,504.50	\$1,526.37	\$1,523.16	\$1,526.45	+3.29	+0.22%	+21.95	+1.46%
Outpatient care centers	1,017.8	\$1,215.31	\$1,258.70	\$1,262.74	\$1,262.69	-0.05	-0.00%	+47.38	+3.90%
Paper manufacturing	253.3	\$1,161.89	\$1,190.25	\$1,190.88	\$1,172.41	-18.47	-1.55%	+10.52	+0.91%
Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	83.3	\$1,405.03	\$1,430.58	\$1,426.30	\$1,418.74	-7.56	-0.53%	+13.72	+0.98%
Primary metal manufacturing	273.0	\$1,315.68	\$1,304.21	\$1,308.49	\$1,316.28	+7.79	+0.60%	+0.60	+0.05%
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	574.5	\$1,549.49	\$1,610.80	\$1,613.22	\$1,595.60	-17.62	-1.09%	+46.11	+2.98%

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Publishing industries	684.5	\$1,895.29	\$2,045.16	\$2,051.62	\$2,044.70	-6.91	-0.34%	+149.41	+7.88%
Residential building construction	557.3	\$1,307.58	\$1,323.00	\$1,337.06	\$1,345.68	+8.62	+0.64%	+38.10	+2.91%
Sawmill & wood preservation mfg	69.7	\$1,120.74	\$1,200.60	\$1,213.02	\$1,208.09	-4.93	-0.41%	+87.35	+7.79%
Scientific research & development services	693.5	\$2,169.14	\$2,297.23	\$2,292.48	\$2,324.04	+31.57	+1.38%	+154.90	+7.14%
Securities and commodity contracts brokerage, intermediation, and exchange:	380.7	\$2,133.69	\$2,288.52	\$2,269.37	\$2,242.27	-27.09	-1.19%	+108.58	+5.09%
Specialized design services	100.6	\$1,513.97	\$1,537.72	\$1,532.79	\$1,522.59	-10.20	-0.67%	+8.61	+0.57%
Specialized freight trucking	377.5	\$1,246.97	\$1,324.41	\$1,295.17	\$1,290.62	-4.54	-0.35%	+43.65	+3.50%
Support activities for air transportation	219.7	\$1,113.94	\$1,217.71	\$1,207.88	\$1,212.42	+4.55	+0.38%	+98.48	+8.84%
Support activities for mining	204.7	\$1,724.60	\$1,925.70	\$1,940.40	\$1,995.63	+55.23	+2.85%	+271.03	+15.72%
Support activities for road transportation	95.0	\$1,197.31	\$1,137.64	\$1,119.97	\$1,135.89	+15.92	+1.42%	-61.42	-5.13%
Telecommunications services	493.7	\$1,360.63	\$1,422.18	\$1,446.49	\$1,442.23	-4.26	-0.29%	+81.60	+6.00%
Transportation equipment manufacturing	1,198.1	\$1,554.65	\$1,688.93	\$1,715.17	\$1,699.81	-15.36	-0.90%	+145.16	+9.34%
Travel arrangement & reservation services	147.2	\$1,027.96	\$1,189.56	\$1,212.46	\$1,222.75	+10.29	+0.85%	+194.79	+18.95%
Utility system construction	514.9	\$1,771.51	\$1,831.81	\$1,848.60	\$1,836.83	-11.77	-0.64%	+65.32	+3.69%
Web search portals, libraries, archives, and other information services	154.7	\$1,162.17	\$1,234.80	\$1,282.09	\$1,258.94	-23.14	-1.81%	+96.77	+8.33%
Wholesale trade agents and brokers	345.1	\$1,456.90	\$1,486.14	\$1,471.69	\$1,460.29	-11.40	-0.77%	+3.40	+0.23%

Table 1B: Industry Categories Below the Quality Job Benchmark

Mean Weekly Wage - Nominal

Data through July 2026

Industry Category	Jobs	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	1-Mo	1-Mo	1-Yr	1-Yr
	(000s)	Wage	Wage	Wage	Wage	Change (\$)	Change (%)	Change (\$)	Change (%)
	Jul 2026	Jul 2025	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026				
Total Private Production and Non-supervisory Jobs	110,597.0	\$1,064.19	\$1,100.18	\$1,100.80	\$1,102.59	+1.79	+0.16%	+38.40	+3.61%
Total Low Quality Production and Non-supervisory Job	60,264.6	\$737.67	\$755.71	\$755.35	\$760.99	+5.63	+0.75%	+23.32	+3.16%
Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries	1,633.7	\$440.75	\$444.11	\$450.32	\$450.11	-0.21	-0.05%	+9.36	+2.12%
Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	112.1	\$923.05	\$1,057.69	\$1,069.99	\$1,072.13	+2.14	+0.20%	+149.09	+16.15%
Auto repair & maintenance services	818.3	\$966.40	\$992.39	\$987.36	\$985.32	-2.04	-0.21%	+18.92	+1.96%
Automotive parts, accessories, and tire retailers	507.0	\$813.54	\$869.86	\$870.37	\$885.24	+14.87	+1.71%	+71.70	+8.81%
Beer, wine, and liquor retailers	131.0	\$525.08	\$532.53	\$530.90	\$536.26	+5.35	+1.01%	+11.17	+2.13%
Building material and supplies dealers	963.4	\$994.50	\$1,047.18	\$1,052.35	\$1,038.00	-14.35	-1.36%	+43.50	+4.37%
Business support services	517.0	\$959.05	\$994.06	\$994.29	\$1,008.59	+14.30	+1.44%	+49.54	+5.17%
Child care services	949.3	\$596.75	\$597.40	\$605.51	\$611.39	+5.88	+0.97%	+14.64	+2.45%
Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services	181.5	\$791.61	\$813.71	\$818.38	\$818.35	-0.03	-0.00%	+26.74	+3.38%
Continuing care retirement communities and assisted living facilities for the elc	911.9	\$692.65	\$695.08	\$696.29	\$692.30	-3.99	-0.57%	-0.35	-0.05%
Courier and messenger services	982.0	\$880.84	\$833.52	\$816.55	\$800.91	-15.64	-1.92%	-79.93	-9.07%
Death care services	113.6	\$717.02	\$749.87	\$729.71	\$726.46	-3.25	-0.44%	+9.44	+1.32%
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	356.8	\$470.42	\$449.11	\$456.68	\$459.23	+2.55	+0.56%	-11.20	-2.38%
Drycleaning and laundry services	217.6	\$721.10	\$746.94	\$735.30	\$743.99	+8.69	+1.18%	+22.89	+3.17%
Employment services	2,954.1	\$986.24	\$1,023.30	\$1,012.32	\$1,017.22	+4.90	+0.48%	+30.98	+3.14%
Full-service restaurants	4,876.8	\$511.16	\$532.08	\$536.23	\$539.12	+2.89	+0.54%	+27.96	+5.47%
Furniture and related product manufacturing	233.3	\$936.71	\$947.87	\$964.18	\$996.98	+32.80	+3.40%	+60.27	+6.43%
Furniture retailers	143.5	\$872.79	\$883.69	\$872.52	\$880.15	+7.64	+0.88%	+7.36	+0.84%
Gasoline stations and fuel dealers	901.5	\$559.50	\$579.04	\$579.38	\$571.57	-7.81	-1.35%	+12.07	+2.16%
General merchandise retailers	3,076.2	\$547.80	\$562.87	\$560.62	\$558.06	-2.56	-0.46%	+10.26	+1.87%
Grocery and convenience retailers	2,580.4	\$525.89	\$557.86	\$560.33	\$568.20	+7.87	+1.41%	+42.31	+8.04%
Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	671.4	\$1,073.69	\$1,106.04	\$1,101.68	\$1,096.36	-5.31	-0.48%	+22.68	+2.11%
Health and personal care retailers	828.7	\$708.23	\$728.98	\$731.52	\$727.83	-3.69	-0.50%	+19.61	+2.77%
Home furnishings retailers	177.8	\$653.84	\$652.02	\$637.93	\$643.82	+5.89	+0.92%	-10.01	-1.53%
Home health care services	1,745.3	\$725.28	\$716.72	\$713.27	\$717.34	+4.06	+0.57%	-7.94	-1.09%
Individual and family services	3,336.3	\$628.29	\$654.75	\$659.54	\$662.77	+3.22	+0.49%	+34.48	+5.49%
Investigation & security services	918.5	\$942.79	\$963.42	\$970.54	\$969.42	-1.11	-0.11%	+26.63	+2.82%
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies retailers	155.5	\$699.30	\$660.23	\$659.19	\$643.69	-15.50	-2.35%	-55.61	-7.95%
Lessors of real estate	462.2	\$932.04	\$926.75	\$933.83	\$936.26	+2.43	+0.26%	+4.22	+0.45%

Industry Category	Jobs	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	1-Mo	1-Mo	1-Yr	1-Yr
	(000s)	Wage	Wage	Wage	Wage	Change (\$)	Change (%)	Change (\$)	Change (%)
	Jul 2026	Jul 2025	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026				
Limited-service restaurants	4,038.3	\$396.74	\$412.27	\$413.95	\$412.99	-0.96	-0.23%	+16.25	+4.10%
Motion picture & sound recording industries	261.9	\$767.98	\$737.68	\$752.56	\$756.84	+4.28	+0.57%	-11.14	-1.45%
Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions	141.8	\$670.68	\$699.33	\$690.79	\$684.59	-6.20	-0.90%	+13.91	+2.07%
Office supplies, stationery, and gift retailers	146.7	\$449.69	\$488.00	\$486.29	\$494.02	+7.72	+1.59%	+44.33	+9.86%
Offices of dentists	889.9	\$952.59	\$988.13	\$984.63	\$974.41	-10.21	-1.04%	+21.82	+2.29%
Offices of other health practitioners	1,115.8	\$866.85	\$878.48	\$875.47	\$874.77	-0.70	-0.08%	+7.92	+0.91%
Offices of real estate agents and brokers	247.4	\$1,064.54	\$1,077.78	\$1,030.86	\$1,050.80	+19.94	+1.93%	-13.74	-1.29%
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	183.0	\$956.78	\$1,008.44	\$1,019.28	\$1,011.75	-7.53	-0.74%	+54.98	+5.75%
Other miscellaneous retailers	388.6	\$678.20	\$695.30	\$697.06	\$694.12	-2.94	-0.42%	+15.92	+2.35%
Other motor vehicle dealers	126.4	\$1,010.72	\$949.22	\$954.74	\$939.86	-14.88	-1.56%	-70.86	-7.01%
Other personal services	363.2	\$584.93	\$642.09	\$644.10	\$635.52	-8.57	-1.33%	+50.59	+8.65%
Other residential care facilities	141.0	\$821.14	\$870.14	\$879.32	\$868.03	-11.29	-1.28%	+46.89	+5.71%
Other support services	278.7	\$910.22	\$956.63	\$933.83	\$941.87	+8.04	+0.86%	+31.64	+3.48%
Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	86.1	\$945.78	\$1,025.20	\$1,019.74	\$1,018.81	-0.93	-0.09%	+73.03	+7.72%
Performing arts companies	126.3	\$748.31	\$725.94	\$647.16	\$614.89	-32.28	-4.99%	-133.42	-17.83%
Personal care services	670.6	\$611.78	\$636.96	\$628.05	\$637.67	+9.62	+1.53%	+25.89	+4.23%
Printing & related mfg	232.5	\$953.81	\$966.73	\$979.50	\$958.74	-20.76	-2.12%	+4.93	+0.52%
Recreational vehicle (RV) parks and recreational camps	61.7	\$555.79	\$526.35	\$555.23	\$556.10	+0.87	+0.16%	+0.31	+0.06%
Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations	2,363.5	\$969.29	\$974.32	\$976.45	\$978.27	+1.82	+0.19%	+8.98	+0.93%
Residential intellectual and developmental disability, mental health, and substance use services	600.6	\$805.49	\$842.06	\$851.09	\$845.14	-5.94	-0.70%	+39.65	+4.92%
Services to buildings & dwellings	1,976.3	\$763.13	\$811.88	\$802.86	\$819.92	+17.06	+2.12%	+56.79	+7.44%
Skilled nursing care facilities	1,415.8	\$809.18	\$842.48	\$844.61	\$848.96	+4.35	+0.52%	+39.78	+4.92%
Special food services	617.5	\$598.95	\$642.60	\$666.54	\$661.50	-5.04	-0.76%	+62.55	+10.44%
Specialty food retailers	194.9	\$496.18	\$566.05	\$556.45	\$571.87	+15.42	+2.77%	+75.69	+15.25%
Spectator sports	150.0	\$616.97	\$680.32	\$729.17	\$746.30	+17.14	+2.35%	+129.34	+20.96%
Sporting goods, hobby, and musical instrument retailers	427.4	\$575.31	\$576.58	\$581.63	\$573.75	-7.88	-1.36%	-1.56	-0.27%
Textile product mill mfg	68.6	\$813.33	\$867.92	\$859.18	\$883.48	+24.29	+2.83%	+70.14	+8.62%
Transit and ground passenger transportation	440.4	\$915.47	\$967.44	\$955.65	\$976.69	+21.04	+2.20%	+61.23	+6.69%
Traveler accommodation	1,560.5	\$634.18	\$665.11	\$664.52	\$663.45	-1.07	-0.16%	+29.28	+4.62%
Used merchandise retailers	188.9	\$502.27	\$540.44	\$540.88	\$539.22	-1.65	-0.31%	+36.95	+7.36%
Vocational rehabilitation services	236.4	\$619.46	\$623.40	\$612.96	\$606.03	-6.92	-1.13%	-13.43	-2.17%
Warehousing and storage	1,641.9	\$961.14	\$1,011.66	\$991.76	\$1,002.06	+10.30	+1.04%	+40.92	+4.26%

Table 2A: CPI-Adjusted Weekly Wages for Industries Above the Benchmark

Index: January 1990 = 100

Data through July 2026

Industry Category	Jobs (000s) Jul 2026	Index Jul 2025	Index Jun 2026	Index Jul 2026	Change Since Inception (%)	1-Yr Change (%)	1-Mo Change (%)
Total Private Production and Non-supervisory Jobs	110,597.0	122.04	122.11	122.33	+22.33%	+0.24%	+0.17%
Total High Quality Production and Non-supervisory Job	50,332.4	125.44	125.74	126.36	+26.36%	+0.73%	+0.49%
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services	810.2	116.87	122.43	123.88	+23.88%	+6.00%	+1.18%
Activities related to credit intermediation	208.2	139.54	127.39	132.15	+32.15%	-5.30%	+3.74%
Activities related to real estate	628.8	126.79	130.44	131.07	+31.07%	+3.38%	+0.49%
Advertising, public relations, and related services	364.8	133.74	124.93	126.16	+26.16%	-5.67%	+0.98%
Agencies, brokerages, and other insurance related activities	1,057.8	144.62	149.23	150.06	+50.06%	+3.77%	+0.56%
Agriculture, construction, and mining machinery manufacturing	140.6	91.19	98.56	100.20	+0.20%	+9.87%	+1.66%
Air transportation	522.6	173.30	165.54	166.28	+66.28%	-4.05%	+0.44%
Architectural, engineering, and related services	1,297.5	120.20	118.98	119.19	+19.19%	-0.84%	+0.18%
Automobile dealers	1,088.8	107.76	108.00	109.03	+9.03%	+1.19%	+0.96%
Beer, wine, and distilled alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	170.3	109.13	111.53	110.35	+10.35%	+1.12%	-1.05%
Broadcasting and content providers	254.9	166.32	157.52	155.57	+55.57%	-6.46%	-1.24%
Building equipment contractors	1,991.0	107.46	112.42	112.50	+12.50%	+4.69%	+0.07%
Building finishing contractors	620.5	100.57	99.04	98.12	-1.88%	-2.43%	-0.93%
Chemical and allied products merchant wholesalers	119.7	98.82	97.20	96.51	-3.49%	-2.33%	-0.71%
Chemical manufacturing	586.1	97.71	97.32	95.78	-4.22%	-1.97%	-1.58%
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except automotive and electron	206.2	123.66	131.77	131.52	+31.52%	+6.35%	-0.19%
Commercial and service industry machinery manufacturing	54.5	105.58	108.52	109.51	+9.51%	+3.72%	+0.91%
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	620.4	135.35	137.20	137.62	+37.62%	+1.68%	+0.31%
Computer systems design & related services	1,830.8	121.54	121.39	121.41	+21.41%	-0.11%	+0.02%
Computing infrastructure providers, data processing, web hosting, and related service	365.1	180.06	175.53	177.81	+77.81%	-1.25%	+1.30%
Electric power generation, transmission and distribution	343.4	120.26	126.99	126.31	+26.31%	+5.03%	-0.53%
Electrical equipment, appliance, and component manufacturing	258.1	108.81	114.85	112.15	+12.15%	+3.08%	-2.34%
Engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing	70.0	85.14	84.97	86.37	-13.63%	+1.44%	+1.65%
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1,045.6	103.13	105.53	106.40	+6.40%	+3.17%	+0.83%
Facilities support services	157.8	125.59	116.62	115.09	+15.09%	-8.36%	-1.32%
Foundation, structure, and building exterior contractors	722.2	101.94	101.57	103.26	+3.26%	+1.29%	+1.66%
Freight transportation arrangement	209.2	120.34	116.47	116.50	+16.50%	-3.19%	+0.02%
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles and investment activities	495.9	174.19	171.45	169.84	+69.84%	-2.50%	-0.94%
Furniture and home furnishing merchant wholesalers	74.2	106.49	107.08	104.87	+4.87%	-1.52%	-2.07%

Industry Category	Jobs	Index	Index	Index	Change Since	1-Yr	1-Mo
	(000s)						
	Jul 2026	Jul 2025	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Inception (%)	Change (%)	Change (%)
General freight trucking	904.3	97.25	99.02	99.58	-0.42%	+2.40%	+0.56%
Hardware, and plumbing and heating equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	251.5	119.35	118.43	118.09	+18.09%	-1.06%	-0.29%
Highway, street, & bridge construction	294.8	114.39	113.14	114.97	+14.97%	+0.50%	+1.61%
Hospitals	5,354.8	151.61	148.92	149.87	+49.87%	-1.15%	+0.64%
Household appliances and electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	286.6	102.34	104.93	106.74	+6.74%	+4.30%	+1.73%
Industrial machinery manufacturing	56.5	111.42	119.85	122.34	+22.34%	+9.80%	+2.08%
Insurance carriers	1,220.4	155.17	152.56	152.20	+52.20%	-1.92%	-0.24%
Legal services	939.7	129.23	130.09	130.10	+30.10%	+0.67%	+0.01%
Logging	32.8	112.22	107.51	103.84	+3.84%	-7.46%	-3.41%
Lumber and other construction materials merchant wholesalers	215.3	113.74	114.76	114.30	+14.30%	+0.49%	-0.40%
Machinery, equipment, and supplies merchant wholesalers	615.2	124.03	121.10	121.33	+21.33%	-2.18%	+0.19%
Management of companies & enterprises	1,672.7	144.67	150.01	150.41	+50.41%	+3.97%	+0.26%
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services	1,423.3	128.35	132.39	132.31	+32.31%	+3.09%	-0.06%
Medical and diagnostic laboratories	260.6	135.61	134.68	129.85	+29.85%	-4.25%	-3.59%
Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing	190.9	117.76	120.85	123.08	+23.08%	+4.51%	+1.84%
Metal and mineral (except petroleum) merchant wholesalers	108.6	94.03	95.80	99.66	-0.34%	+5.98%	+4.03%
Metalworking machinery manufacturing	104.0	89.50	89.40	90.85	-9.15%	+1.50%	+1.62%
Mining (except oil and gas)	142.0	94.68	95.80	96.12	-3.88%	+1.53%	+0.34%
Miscellaneous durable goods merchant wholesalers	261.1	135.42	130.99	132.13	+32.13%	-2.43%	+0.87%
Miscellaneous nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	257.9	123.75	125.39	125.62	+25.62%	+1.52%	+0.19%
Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	305.6	115.13	117.35	118.41	+18.41%	+2.85%	+0.90%
Nondepository credit intermediation	381.8	155.95	158.05	159.43	+59.43%	+2.23%	+0.87%
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	306.0	103.91	108.63	107.87	+7.87%	+3.81%	-0.70%
Nonresidential building construction	605.8	116.86	119.89	120.56	+20.56%	+3.16%	+0.56%
Office administrative services	485.6	158.20	156.65	157.11	+57.11%	-0.69%	+0.29%
Oil and gas extraction	77.3	129.84	131.20	136.49	+36.49%	+5.13%	+4.03%
Other ambulatory health care services	330.2	144.39	137.65	137.08	+37.08%	-5.06%	-0.42%
Other professional, scientific, and technical services	728.4	192.63	192.88	192.29	+92.29%	-0.18%	-0.31%
Other specialty construction trade contractors	618.8	115.79	113.40	113.66	+13.66%	-1.84%	+0.23%
Outpatient care centers	1,017.8	151.16	151.93	151.94	+51.94%	+0.52%	+0.01%
Paper manufacturing	253.3	88.67	87.91	86.56	-13.44%	-2.38%	-1.54%
Petroleum and petroleum products merchant wholesalers	83.3	137.76	135.27	134.57	+34.57%	-2.31%	-0.52%
Primary metal manufacturing	273.0	97.27	93.58	94.15	-5.85%	-3.21%	+0.61%
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	574.5	114.75	115.57	114.32	+14.32%	-0.38%	-1.08%

Industry Category	Jobs (000s) Jul 2026	Index Jul 2025	Index Jun 2026	Index Jul 2026	Change Since Inception (%)	1-Yr Change (%)	1-Mo Change (%)
Publishing industries	684.5	172.85	181.00	180.41	+80.41%	+4.37%	-0.33%
Residential building construction	557.3	119.40	118.10	118.88	+18.88%	-0.44%	+0.66%
Sawmill & wood preservation mfg	69.7	107.54	112.59	112.14	+12.14%	+4.29%	-0.40%
Scientific research & development services	693.5	150.07	153.42	155.55	+55.55%	+3.65%	+1.39%
Securities and commodity contracts brokerage, intermediation, and exchanges	380.7	193.25	198.83	196.48	+96.48%	+1.67%	-1.18%
Specialized design services	100.6	155.76	152.54	151.54	+51.54%	-2.70%	-0.66%
Specialized freight trucking	377.5	112.75	113.28	112.90	+12.90%	+0.13%	-0.34%
Support activities for air transportation	219.7	124.51	130.60	131.11	+31.11%	+5.30%	+0.39%
Support activities for mining	204.7	128.69	140.06	144.07	+44.07%	+11.95%	+2.86%
Support activities for road transportation	95.0	116.70	105.59	107.11	+7.11%	-8.22%	+1.43%
Telecommunications services	493.7	96.38	99.11	98.83	-1.17%	+2.55%	-0.28%
Transportation equipment manufacturing	1,198.1	105.50	112.59	111.59	+11.59%	+5.78%	-0.89%
Travel arrangement & reservation services	147.2	150.28	171.46	172.93	+72.93%	+15.08%	+0.86%
Utility system construction	514.9	121.56	122.71	121.94	+21.94%	+0.31%	-0.63%
Web search portals, libraries, archives, and other information services	154.7	91.45	97.59	95.84	-4.16%	+4.80%	-1.80%
Wholesale trade agents and brokers	345.1	115.52	112.88	112.02	+12.02%	-3.03%	-0.76%

Table 2B: CPI-Adjusted Weekly Wages for Industries Below the Benchmark

Index: January 1990 = 100

Data through July 2026

Industry Category	Jobs (000s) Jul 2026	Index Jul 2025	Index Jun 2026	Index Jul 2026	Change Since Inception (%)	1-Yr Change (%)	1-Mo Change (%)
Total Private Production and Non-supervisory Jobs	110,597.0	122.04	122.11	122.33	+22.33%	+0.24%	+0.17%
Total Low Quality Production and Non-supervisory Job	60,264.6	124.21	123.03	123.96	+23.96%	-0.20%	+0.76%
Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries	1,633.7	90.00	88.95	88.92	-11.08%	-1.20%	-0.04%
Apparel, piece goods, and notions merchant wholesalers	112.1	95.13	106.67	106.89	+6.89%	+12.37%	+0.21%
Auto repair & maintenance services	818.3	113.58	112.26	112.04	+12.04%	-1.36%	-0.20%
Automotive parts, accessories, and tire retailers	507.0	107.53	111.28	113.20	+13.20%	+5.27%	+1.72%
Beer, wine, and liquor retailers	131.0	98.08	95.93	96.91	-3.09%	-1.20%	+1.02%
Building material and supplies dealers	963.4	133.98	137.15	135.29	+35.29%	+0.98%	-1.35%
Business support services	517.0	141.31	141.72	143.77	+43.77%	+1.74%	+1.45%
Child care services	949.3	134.14	131.66	132.95	+32.95%	-0.88%	+0.98%
Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services	181.5	126.28	126.28	126.29	+26.29%	+0.01%	+0.01%
Continuing care retirement communities and assisted living facilities for the elderly	911.9	127.10	123.59	122.90	+22.90%	-3.30%	-0.56%
Courier and messenger services	982.0	158.71	142.32	139.61	+39.61%	-12.03%	-1.91%
Death care services	113.6	93.65	92.20	91.80	-8.20%	-1.98%	-0.43%
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	356.8	159.79	150.06	150.91	+50.91%	-5.56%	+0.57%
Drycleaning and laundry services	217.6	118.62	117.01	118.40	+18.40%	-0.18%	+1.19%
Employment services	2,954.1	146.19	145.16	145.88	+45.88%	-0.22%	+0.49%
Full-service restaurants	4,876.8	144.49	146.62	147.43	+47.43%	+2.04%	+0.55%
Furniture and related product manufacturing	233.3	113.02	112.53	116.37	+16.37%	+2.97%	+3.41%
Furniture retailers	143.5	118.75	114.84	115.86	+15.86%	-2.44%	+0.89%
Gasoline stations and fuel dealers	901.5	101.95	102.12	100.76	+0.76%	-1.17%	-1.34%
General merchandise retailers	3,076.2	116.29	115.13	114.61	+14.61%	-1.44%	-0.45%
Grocery and convenience retailers	2,580.4	86.52	89.17	90.43	-9.57%	+4.53%	+1.42%
Grocery and related product merchant wholesalers	671.4	112.02	111.19	110.66	+10.66%	-1.21%	-0.47%
Health and personal care retailers	828.7	133.13	133.02	132.36	+32.36%	-0.58%	-0.49%
Home furnishings retailers	177.8	100.71	95.05	95.94	-4.06%	-4.74%	+0.93%
Home health care services	1,745.3	143.27	136.30	137.09	+37.09%	-4.31%	+0.58%
Individual and family services	3,336.3	104.59	106.21	106.74	+6.74%	+2.05%	+0.50%
Investigation & security services	918.5	167.20	166.50	166.33	+66.33%	-0.52%	-0.10%
Lawn and garden equipment and supplies retailers	155.5	103.65	94.51	92.30	-7.70%	-10.95%	-2.34%
Lessors of real estate	462.2	136.78	132.57	132.93	+32.93%	-2.82%	+0.27%

Industry Category	Jobs (000s) Jul 2026	Index Jul 2025	Index Jun 2026	Index Jul 2026	Change Since Inception (%)	1-Yr Change (%)	1-Mo Change (%)
Limited-service restaurants	4,038.3	132.26	133.49	133.20	+33.20%	+0.71%	-0.22%
Motion picture & sound recording industries	261.9	72.59	68.81	69.21	-30.79%	-4.66%	+0.58%
Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions	141.8	110.02	109.62	108.64	+8.64%	-1.25%	-0.89%
Office supplies, stationery, and gift retailers	146.7	74.78	78.22	79.47	-20.53%	+6.28%	+1.60%
Offices of dentists	889.9	134.25	134.23	132.85	+32.85%	-1.04%	-1.03%
Offices of other health practitioners	1,115.8	127.69	124.75	124.67	+24.67%	-2.37%	-0.07%
Offices of real estate agents and brokers	247.4	144.08	134.97	137.59	+37.59%	-4.50%	+1.94%
Other miscellaneous manufacturing	183.0	114.39	117.88	117.02	+17.02%	+2.30%	-0.73%
Other miscellaneous retailers	388.6	100.01	99.43	99.02	-0.98%	-0.99%	-0.41%
Other motor vehicle dealers	126.4	131.58	120.23	118.37	+18.37%	-10.04%	-1.55%
Other personal services	363.2	87.13	92.81	91.58	-8.42%	+5.11%	-1.32%
Other residential care facilities	141.0	118.46	122.71	121.15	+21.15%	+2.27%	-1.27%
Other support services	278.7	95.64	94.91	95.74	-4.26%	+0.11%	+0.87%
Paper and paper product merchant wholesalers	86.1	75.33	78.57	78.50	-21.50%	+4.22%	-0.08%
Performing arts companies	126.3	112.97	94.51	89.81	-10.19%	-20.50%	-4.98%
Personal care services	670.6	122.13	121.29	123.16	+23.16%	+0.84%	+1.54%
Printing & related mfg	232.5	88.44	87.86	86.00	-14.00%	-2.76%	-2.11%
Recreational vehicle (RV) parks and recreational camps	61.7	126.37	122.12	122.32	+22.32%	-3.20%	+0.17%
Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations	2,363.5	130.62	127.28	127.54	+27.54%	-2.36%	+0.20%
Residential intellectual and developmental disability, mental health, and substance abuse services	600.6	131.95	134.87	133.94	+33.94%	+1.51%	-0.69%
Services to buildings & dwellings	1,976.3	128.90	131.19	133.99	+33.99%	+3.94%	+2.14%
Skilled nursing care facilities	1,415.8	134.47	135.77	136.49	+36.49%	+1.50%	+0.53%
Special food services	617.5	130.50	140.49	139.44	+39.44%	+6.85%	-0.75%
Specialty food retailers	194.9	86.05	93.35	95.95	-4.05%	+11.50%	+2.78%
Spectator sports	150.0	81.71	93.42	95.62	-4.38%	+17.03%	+2.36%
Sporting goods, hobby, and musical instrument retailers	427.4	124.77	122.02	120.38	+20.38%	-3.52%	-1.35%
Textile product mill mfg	68.6	114.18	116.68	119.99	+19.99%	+5.09%	+2.84%
Transit and ground passenger transportation	440.4	111.91	113.01	115.51	+15.51%	+3.22%	+2.21%
Traveler accommodation	1,560.5	120.77	122.42	122.24	+22.24%	+1.21%	-0.15%
Used merchandise retailers	188.9	108.36	112.88	112.55	+12.55%	+3.86%	-0.30%
Vocational rehabilitation services	236.4	125.67	120.29	118.94	+18.94%	-5.35%	-1.12%
Warehousing and storage	1,641.9	94.60	94.43	95.42	-4.58%	+0.86%	+1.05%