

153 million people went to work today.

Where did they go and what do they do?

Number of US employees by industry

Industry	Employees
Professional services	20,705,000
Health care	19,483,600
Leisure, hospitality	15,924,000
Retail	15,845,000
Government, local	14,455,000
Manufacturing	12,396,000
Finance, real estate	8,449,000
Construction	6,896,000
Wholesale	5,921,500
Associations, organizations	5,761,000
Government, state	5,080,000
Transportation	5,067,800
Education services	3,613,000
Information, media	2,719,000
Government, federal	2,199,000
Mining, logging	715,000
Utilities	554,700

Number of US employees by occupational group

Occupational group	Employees
Professional	35,377,000
Service	27,387,000
Management	25,328,000
Office, administrative	17,723,000
Sales	15,808,000
Transportation, material moving	9,336,000
Production	8,702,000
Construction, extraction	8,282,000
Installation, maintenance, repair	4,880,000
Farming, fishing, forestry	1,264,000

Number of US employers by workforce size

Number of employees	Number of employers
1 to 4	2,857,000
5 to 9	981,000
10 to 19	621,000
20 to 49	414,000
50 to 99	135,000
100 to 249	79,000
250 to 499	24,000
500 to 999	12,000
1,000+	14,000

50 largest private-sector US employers

Rank	Employer	Employees
1.	Walmart	2,300,000
2.	Kroger	443,000
3.	Yum China Holdings	420,000
4.	IBM	414,400
5.	Home Depot	406,000
6.	McDonald's	375,000
7.	Berkshire Hathaway	367,700
8.	Amazon.com	341,400
9.	FedEx	335,767
10.	UPS	335,520
11.	Target	323,000
12.	Walgreens Boots Alliance	300,000
13.	General Electric	295,000
14.	Albertsons Cos.	274,000
15.	Wells Fargo	269,100
16.	AT&T	268,540
17.	PepsiCo	264,000
18.	Cognizant Technology Solutions	260,200
19.	Starbucks	254,000
20.	J.P Morgan Chase	243,355
21.	TJX	235,000
22.	UnitedHealth Group	230,000
23.	Marriott International	226,500
24.	General Motors	225,000
25.	Citigroup	219,000
26.	Aramark	217,250
27.	HCA Holdings	210,500
28.	Bank of America Corp.	208,024
29.	CVS Health	204,000
30.	United Technologies	201,600
31.	Ford Motor	201,000
32.	Disney	195,000
33.	Hewlett Packard Enterprise	195,000
34.	Publix Super Markets	191,000
35.	Costco	172,000
36.	Hilton Worldwide Holdings	169,000
37.	Verizon	160,900
38.	Comcast	159,000
39.	Darden Restaurants	150,942
40.	Boeing	150,540
41.	Lear	148,400
42.	Macy's	148,300
43.	Sears Holdings	140,000
44.	Jabil Circuit	138,000
45.	Dell Technologies	138,000
46.	Oracle	136,000
47.	Gap	135,000
48.	Xerox	133,600
49.	Honeywell International	131,000
50.	Johnson & Johnson	126,400