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County Estimates of Compensation by Industry: 1998-2003

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) today releases for the first time county estimates of compensation by industry. Compensation—the sum of wage and salary disbursements and supplements to wages and salaries—is a key statistic in the personal income account. The compensation by industry estimates for 1998-2003 are presented in a new table—CA06, Compensation of Employees by Industry that can be accessed interactively at www.bea.gov/bea/regional/reis.

The county estimates by industry for 2003 are available 13 months after the end of the calendar year. This release marks an acceleration, by 4 months, in the availability of detailed industry statistics for local areas. Previously, the earliest release of local area estimates by industry was 17 months after the end of the year when earnings by industry—the sum of compensation and proprietors' income—was presented. This acceleration of the release of a key component of substate personal income meets BEA's Strategic Plan goal of improving the timeliness of county-level personal income and its components.

The estimates of compensation by industry, cover 114 industries and aggregates for 3,111 counties. In addition to the county estimates, BEA also is releasing compensation by industry for metropolitan areas, micropolitan areas, combined statistical areas, and BEA economic areas. A sample table for King County, Washington is attached.

Tables presenting the comprehensive measure of personal income for local areas—including CA05, Personal Income by Major Source and Earnings by Industry—will be released April 27, 2005.

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Compensation of Employees by Industry for King County, Washington, 2001-2003

[Thousands of dollars]

	2001	2002	2003
Compensation of employees, received ¹	68,947,235	68,661,889	69,577,460
Total wage and salary disbursements	57,677,208	56,449,478	56,770,709
Total supplements to wages and salaries	11,270,027	12,212,411	12,806,751
Employer contributions for employee pension and insurance funds	6,482,269	7,379,783	7,836,590
Employer contributions for government social insurance	4,787,758	4,832,628	4,970,161
Total average compensation per job (dollars) ²	56,272	58,084	59,692
Compensation of employees by industry			
Farm compensation	36,651	32,562	36,465
Nonfarm compensation	68,910,584	68,629,327	69,540,995
Private compensation	60,759,551	60,012,201	60,435,625
Forestry, fishing, related activities, and other ³	203,131	241,897	259,150
Forestry and logging	48,916	57,378	55,069
Fishing, hunting, and trapping	144,334	173,307	190,225
Agriculture and forestry support activities	9,881	11,212	13,856
Other ³	0	0	0
Mining	34,117	32,382	33,891
Oil and gas extraction	(D)	(D)	0
Mining (except oil and gas)	32,414	30,929	32,390
Support activities for mining	(D)	(D)	1,501
Utilities	117,765	109,084	101,076
Construction	3,753,322	3,562,101	3,482,846
Construction of buildings	1,079,728	1,041,550	995,778
Heavy and civil engineering construction	479,664	450,389	440,292
Specialty trade contractors	2,193,930	2,070,162	2,046,776
Manufacturing	8,893,866	9,366,496	8,571,429
Durable goods manufacturing	7,213,849	7,204,574	6,870,478
Wood product manufacturing	78,725	62,620	64,919
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	165,592	157,196	168,251
Primary metal manufacturing	66,523	66,038	69,164
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332,719	342,484	325,020
Machinery manufacturing	350,263	308,813	294,069
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	868,441	878,326	776,906
Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	123,481	123,549	148,611
Motor vehicle manufacturing	(D)	(D)	(D)
Transportation equipment mfg. excl. motor vehicles	(D)	(D)	(D)
Furniture and related product manufacturing	133,296	115,633	115,734
Miscellaneous manufacturing	416,662	380,121	349,165
Nondurable goods manufacturing	1,680,017	2,161,922	1,700,951
Food manufacturing	612,841	608,797	618,354
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	94,112	121,988	130,751
Textile mills	5,483	2,884	2,702
Textile product mills	68,995	70,922	69,443
Apparel manufacturing	46,069	45,306	44,367
Leather and allied product manufacturing	10,238	10,246	12,616
Paper manufacturing	114,312	123,227	119,574
Printing and related support activities	333,780	308,373	287,116

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Compensation of Employees by Industry for King County, Washington, 2001-2003 -- Continued

[Thousands of dollars]

	2001	2002	2003
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	8,990	9,395	13,856
Chemical manufacturing	263,906	727,320	263,508
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	121,291	133,464	138,664
Wholesale trade	4,510,204	4,455,810	4,542,389
Retail trade	4,196,712	4,231,659	4,263,779
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	673,724	667,424	675,570
Furniture and home furnishings stores	205,750	215,878	224,001
Electronics and appliance stores	294,172	252,007	255,127
Building material and garden supply stores	341,888	319,011	327,149
Food and beverage stores	699,640	713,469	726,252
Health and personal care stores	207,883	194,857	216,764
Gasoline stations	77,827	75,692	84,762
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	376,618	369,033	328,238
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	178,872	177,896	173,616
General merchandise stores	420,479	441,318	499,718
Miscellaneous store retailers	266,502	268,825	277,900
Nonstore retailers	453,357	536,249	474,682
Transportation and warehousing	2,736,802	2,672,941	2,742,195
Air transportation	865,179	839,266	827,938
Rail transportation	115,416	117,624	(D)
Water transportation	188,735	208,670	212,331
Truck transportation	394,312	367,322	367,775
Transit and ground passenger transportation	100,900	86,256	85,751
Pipeline transportation	(D)	(D)	(D)
Scenic and sightseeing transportation	17,451	17,998	17,473
Support activities for transportation	597,922	573,672	602,798
Couriers and messengers	(D)	(D)	363,580
Warehousing and storage	136,361	144,877	139,088
Information	11,464,921	10,204,715	10,057,756
Publishing industries, except Internet	8,839,672	7,972,779	8,157,642
Motion picture and sound recording industries	76,279	66,277	73,224
Broadcasting, except Internet	214,862	193,322	203,669
Internet publishing and broadcasting	(D)	105,426	83,894
Telecommunications	1,813,433	1,577,369	1,316,955
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	349,631	267,115	200,406
Other information services	(D)	22,427	21,966
Finance and insurance	3,957,784	4,175,992	4,687,589
Monetary authorities - central bank	(D)	(D)	(D)
Credit intermediation and related activities	1,410,617	1,677,447	2,160,730
Securities, commodity contracts, investments	866,340	831,166	814,662
Insurance carriers and related activities	1,598,760	1,604,087	1,670,912
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles	(D)	(D)	(D)
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,120,767	1,110,982	1,161,101
Real estate	817,946	833,844	891,081
Rental and leasing services	285,014	259,679	253,759
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets	17,807	17,459	16,261
Professional and technical services	6,850,142	6,414,023	6,328,008
Management of companies and enterprises	1,833,279	1,934,037	2,133,834

See footnotes at the end of the table.

Compensation of Employees by Industry for King County, Washington, 2001-2003 -- Continued

[Thousands of dollars]			
	2001	2002	2003
Administrative and waste services	2,374,945	2,453,134	2,612,753
Administrative and support services	2,237,994	2,317,470	2,491,921
Waste management and remediation services	136,951	135,664	120,832
Educational services	537,026	542,084	553,764
Health care and social assistance	4,150,506	4,427,984	4,663,457
Ambulatory health care services	1,885,371	2,041,222	2,155,942
Hospitals	1,318,883	1,394,261	1,488,414
Nursing and residential care facilities	445,242	462,833	482,396
Social assistance	501,010	529,668	536,705
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	755,750	722,114	778,173
Performing arts and spectator sports	400,407	389,726	419,597
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	55,477	47,706	52,647
Amusement, gambling, and recreation	299,866	284,682	305,929
Accommodation and food services	1,691,233	1,707,684	1,776,458
Accommodation	356,285	347,713	377,004
Food services and drinking places	1,334,948	1,359,971	1,399,454
Other services, except public administration	1,577,279	1,647,082	1,685,977
Repair and maintenance	475,143	502,382	477,260
Personal and laundry services	378,916	378,626	388,211
Membership associations and organizations	593,088	638,893	678,941
Private households	130,132	127,181	141,565
Government and government enterprises	8,151,033	8,617,126	9,105,370
Federal, civilian	1,689,697	1,753,221	1,871,363
Military	194,755	238,590	307,160
State and local	6,266,581	6,625,315	6,926,847
State government	2,203,080	2,351,240	2,480,088
Local government	4,063,501	4,274,075	4,446,759

D. Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information, but the estimates for this item are included in the total.

1. The estimates of compensation for 2001-2003 are based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

2. Total average compensation per job is compensation of employees received divided by total full-time and part-time wage and salary employment.

3. "Other" consists of the wage and salary disbursements of U.S. residents employed by international organizations and foreign embassies and consulates in the United States.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis