

**Table 7.12**  
**Projected Employment By Sector, 1999-2004**

	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		AVERAGE	
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
Labor Force (in '000)	31,832	31,833	32,771	32,772	33,738	33,738	34,733	34,734	35,758	35,758	36,813	36,813	34,274	34,275
Growth rate	2.50	2.50	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.88	2.88
New Jobs (in '000)	756	861	962	1,033	902	1,051	1,052	1,099	1,212	1,243	1,081	1,152	994	1,073
Employment (in '000)	28,667	28,772	29,629	29,805	30,531	30,856	31,583	31,955	32,795	33,198	33,876	34,350	31,180	31,489
Growth rate	2.71	3.09	3.36	3.59	3.05	3.52	3.45	3.56	3.84	3.89	3.30	3.47	3.28	3.52
of which:														
Agriculture	11,258	11,297	11,474	11,554	11,526	11,724	11,768	12,004	12,046	12,311	12,155	12,513	11,704	11,901
Percent share	39.27	39.26	38.73	38.77	37.75	38.00	37.26	37.57	36.73	37.08	35.88	36.43	37.60	37.85
Industry	4,625	4,648	4,831	4,868	5,055	5,106	5,316	5,376	5,600	5,673	5,901	5,986	5,221	5,276
Percent share	16.13	16.15	16.30	16.33	16.56	16.55	16.83	16.82	17.08	17.09	14.72	17.43	16.72	16.73
Services	12,784	12,828	13,324	13,383	13,950	14,026	14,500	14,575	15,149	15,214	15,829	15,851	14,254	14,313
Percent share	44.59	44.58	44.97	44.90	45.69	45.46	45.91	45.61	46.19	45.83	46.70	46.15	45.68	45.42
Productivity (in '000):	31.80	31.85	32.26	32.41	32.54	32.75	33.14	33.49	33.86	34.37	34.49	35.19	33.01	33.34
Agriculture	15.78	15.80	16.02	16.09	16.02	16.10	16.24	16.41	16.49	16.74	16.51	16.81	16.18	16.32
Industry	68.95	69.03	69.33	69.60	69.43	69.94	70.00	70.78	70.96	72.11	71.78	73.27	70.08	70.79
Services	32.47	32.52	32.80	32.97	32.81	33.13	33.34	33.80	33.96	34.57	34.39	35.32	33.29	33.72
Unemployed (in '000)	3,166	3,060	3,143	2,966	3,207	2,883	3,150	2,779	2,963	2,560	2,937	2,463	3,094	2,785
Unemployment Rate	9.95	9.61	9.59	9.05	9.51	8.54	9.07	8.00	8.29	7.16	7.98	6.69	9.06	8.18
Full-Time Employment (%)	66.25	66.26	67.14	67.23	68.36	68.58	69.14	70.14	69.78	72.04	71.35	73.84	68.77	69.68
Agriculture	45.00	45.00	46.00	46.00	47.00	46.50	48.00	48.50	49.00	51.50	50.00	53.40	47.50	48.48
Industry	80.53	80.34	81.68	81.34	81.55	82.34	82.06	83.34	83.04	84.34	84.59	85.36	82.24	82.84
Services	79.80	79.87	80.08	80.87	81.23	81.88	81.53	82.87	81.30	83.87	82.75	84.87	81.12	82.37

*Note: Employment is defined as persons in the labor force who were reported either at work or with a job or business although not at work during the reference week.*

*Full time employment is defined as the proportion of the employed who have worked at least 40 hours.*

*Source: Department of Labor and Employment*