

## *Central Southeast Region Short Term Employment Forecasts: 2003 - 2005*

<i>Industry Rollup</i>	<i>2003 Employment</i>	<i>2005 Employment</i>	<i>Employment Change</i>	<i>Annual Average Compound Rate of Change</i>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	620	628	8	0.6%
Mining	769	719	-50	-3.3%
Construction	1,948	2,047	99	2.5%
Manufacturing	1,411	1,403	-8	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,921	1,971	50	1.3%
Retail Trade	4,054	4,106	52	0.6%
Information	680	691	11	0.8%
Financial Activities	1,282	1,370	88	3.4%
Professional & Business Services	1,834	1,968	134	3.6%
Education & Health Care	10,271	10,659	388	1.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,194	4,254	60	0.7%
Other Services	1,196	1,265	69	2.8%
Government (Includes Postal Service)	3,874	3,955	81	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,054</b>	<b>35,036</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1.4%</b>