

Southwest 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	279	278	-1	-0.2%
Mining	5,164	5,214	50	0.5%
Construction	6,180	6,594	414	3.3%
Manufacturing	1,993	1,952	-41	-1.0%
Wholesale Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	3,143	3,287	144	2.3%
Retail Trade	6,343	6,388	45	0.4%
Information	1,080	1,087	7	0.3%
Financial Activities	2,005	2,147	142	3.5%
Professional & Business Services	3,397	3,637	240	3.5%
Education & Health Care	9,049	9,377	328	1.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	9,579	9,776	197	1.0%
Other Services	1,309	1,349	40	1.5%
Government (Includes Postal Service)	3,767	3,842	75	1.0%
Total	53,288	54,928	1,640	1.5%