

Table 3.2 Changes in US Employment by sectors

Sector	Employment change 1974 to 2000	
	('000)	%
Total manufacturing (see Table 3)	-1 604	-8.0%
Mining	-154	-22.1%
Transportation	2 306	48.8%
Wholesale trade	2 500	56.2%
Finance, Insurance and Real estate	3 428	82.6%
Construction	4 633	11.5%
Government	6 532	46.1%
Retail trade	10 798	86.1%
Services	27 016	20.1%
Total	55 455	70.9%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor.