


Table 1

Table 1. Job openings levels and rates by industry and region, seasonally adjusted⁽¹⁾ SOURCE: BLS

 Industry and region	Levels (in thousands)						Rates ⁽²⁾					
	Jan. 2017	Sept. 2017	Oct. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^(p)	Jan. 2017	Sept. 2017	Oct. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018 ^(p)
Total	5,444	6,231	6,061	5,933	5,667	6,312	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.1
INDUSTRY												
Total private	4,970	5,726	5,515	5,427	5,143	5,751	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.4
Mining and logging ⁽³⁾	23	25	28	19	20	21	3.5	3.5	3.9	2.7	2.8	2.9
Construction ⁽³⁾	159	179	233	225	149	250	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.1	2.1	3.4
Manufacturing	365	445	410	391	374	427	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.3
Durable goods ⁽³⁾	202	271	248	248	239	284	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.5
Nondurable goods ⁽³⁾	163	174	162	143	135	143	3.4	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	926	1,158	1,031	1,187	1,087	1,235	3.3	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.3
Wholesale trade ⁽³⁾	186	202	152	168	188	218	3.1	3.3	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.5
Retail trade	553	688	655	853	707	711	3.4	4.2	4.0	5.1	4.3	4.3
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities ⁽³⁾	187	267	223	166	192	305	3.2	4.4	3.7	2.8	3.2	5.0
Information ⁽³⁾	80	115	96	88	103	124	2.8	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.6	4.3
Financial activities	391	387	365	349	332	355	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.0
Finance and insurance	251	318	254	271	253	267	3.9	4.8	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.1
Real estate and rental and leasing ⁽³⁾	140	69	111	77	79	88	6.0	3.0	4.8	3.4	3.4	3.8
Professional and business services	929	1,222	1,084	976	874	1,089	4.4	5.6	5.0	4.5	4.1	5.0
Education and health services	1,123	1,124	1,127	1,095	1,107	1,152	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7
Educational services ⁽³⁾	84	87	93	100	84	120	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.2	3.1
Health care and social assistance	1,038	1,037	1,034	995	1,023	1,032	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.0
Leisure and hospitality	736	786	850	865	902	889	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	82	90	82	77	90	87	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.5
Accommodation and food services	654	695	768	789	812	802	4.6	4.8	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5
Other services ⁽³⁾	237	286	292	234	196	210	4.0	4.7	4.8	3.9	3.3	3.5
Government	474	505	546	506	524	561	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.5
Federal ⁽³⁾	84	70	89	73	79	95	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.5	2.7	3.3
State and local	390	435	457	432	445	467	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3
State and local education	143	163	156	157	165	176	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
State and local, excluding education ⁽³⁾	247	273	301	275	280	291	2.6	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.1
REGION⁽⁴⁾												
Northeast	994	1,058	1,018	973	968	1,030	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6
South	2,003	2,194	2,090	2,138	2,011	2,202	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.9
Midwest	1,250	1,601	1,536	1,474	1,350	1,572	3.7	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.6
West	1,197	1,379	1,417	1,348	1,338	1,508	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.3