

Bureau of Labor Statistics data for Rental and Leasing Services (NAICS 532), 2019-2021

Compiled exhibit SEC-22-030 for the StenTam ERC Practice Defense Orders Library (sector IND-22, rental and leasing). Every figure below was retrieved on September 27, 2026 from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' own open-data services (the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages open-data CSV API at data.bls.gov/cew and the Current Employment Statistics time-series page at data.bls.gov/timeseries), the URLs of which appear beneath each table. The tables reproduce the national, private-ownership rows (area_fips US000; own_code 5) of the BLS files without alteration; percentage changes are the BLS "over-the-year" fields. This document is context for the industry profile, not a governmental order.

Table 1. QCEW annual averages, private industry, United States, NAICS 532 and its four industry groups

Industry (NAICS)	Year	Establishments (annual avg.)	Employment (annual avg.)	Employment change over the year	Total annual wages (\$)	Wage change over the year	Average annual pay (\$)
532 Rental and leasing services	2019	55,243	579,043	+14,798 (+2.6%)	32,018,379,815	+5.8%	55,295
532 Rental and leasing services	2020	55,315	483,423	-95,620 (-16.5%)	28,317,065,157	-11.6%	58,576
532 Rental and leasing services	2021	54,666	487,294	+3,871 (+0.8%)	30,657,375,593	+8.3%	62,913
5321 Automotive equipment rental and leasing	2019	17,030	227,429	+8,770 (+4.0%)	10,835,860,711	+7.9%	47,645
5321 Automotive equipment rental and leasing	2020	17,091	187,517	-39,912 (-17.5%)	9,609,277,760	-11.3%	51,245
5321 Automotive equipment rental and leasing	2021	16,665	182,829	-4,688 (-2.5%)	10,181,082,944	+6.0%	55,686
5322 Consumer goods rental	2019	18,491	146,505	-893 (-0.6%)	6,189,150,701	+4.0%	42,245
5322 Consumer goods rental	2020	18,223	117,497	-29,008 (-19.8%)	5,433,526,919	-12.2%	46,244
5322 Consumer goods rental	2021	17,570	121,662	+4,165 (+3.5%)	6,170,635,535	+13.6%	50,720
5323 General rental centers	2019	3,512	34,618	-854 (-2.4%)	1,866,696,320	+1.8%	53,922
5323 General rental centers	2020	3,528	29,339	-5,279 (-15.2%)	1,633,671,985	-12.5%	55,683
5323 General rental centers	2021	3,593	29,593	+254 (+0.9%)	1,724,981,887	+5.6%	58,291
5324 Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing	2019	16,211	170,491	+7,775 (+4.8%)	13,126,672,083	+5.5%	76,993
5324 Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing	2020	16,473	149,071	-21,420 (-12.6%)	11,640,588,493	-11.3%	78,088
5324 Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment rental and leasing	2021	16,838	153,211	+4,140 (+2.8%)	12,580,675,227	+8.1%	82,114

Sources (BLS QCEW open-data API, annual files, industry endpoint; national private-ownership row US000 / own_code 5): <https://data.bls.gov/cew/data/api/2019/a/industry/532.csv>; .../2020/a/industry/532.csv; .../2021/a/industry/532.csv; and the same paths for industry codes 5321, 5322, 5323 and 5324.

Table 2. QCEW quarterly data, private industry, United States, NAICS 532, 2020 Q1 through 2021 Q3

Quarter	Establishments	Employment, month 1	Employment, month 2	Employment, month 3	Over-the-year change, month 1	Over-the-year change, month 2	Over-the-year change, month 3	Total quarterly wages (\$)	Wage change over the year
2020 Q1 (Jan.-Mar.)	55,401	563,204	564,222	560,142	+10,213 (+1.8%)	+7,097 (+1.3%)	-3,035 (-0.5%)	8,216,079,205	+1.9%
2020 Q2 (Apr.-June)	55,329	443,996	435,836	456,126	-126,523 (-22.2%)	-147,870 (-25.3%)	-141,126 (-23.6%)	6,255,382,716	-19.8%
2020 Q3 (July-Sept.)	55,386	461,623	465,542	464,330	-135,464 (-22.7%)	-130,629 (-21.9%)	-125,632 (-21.3%)	6,485,725,917	-17.8%
2020 Q4 (Oct.-Dec.)	55,142	465,172	461,503	459,381	-118,815 (-20.3%)	-118,392 (-20.4%)	-117,258 (-20.3%)	7,359,877,319	-11.0%
2021 Q1 (Jan.-Mar.)	54,178	450,714	452,630	459,028	-112,490 (-20.0%)	-111,592 (-19.8%)	-101,114 (-18.1%)	6,971,668,361	-15.1%
2021 Q2 (Apr.-June)	54,471	466,766	478,594	495,232	+22,770 (+5.1%)	+42,758 (+9.8%)	+39,106 (+8.6%)	7,210,475,298	+15.3%
2021 Q3 (July-Sept.)	54,816	506,132	509,368	503,691	+44,509 (+9.6%)	+43,826 (+9.4%)	+39,361 (+8.5%)	7,685,684,986	+18.5%

Sources (BLS QCEW open-data API, quarterly files; national private-ownership row):

<https://data.bls.gov/cew/data/api/2020/1/industry/532.csv> through .../2020/4/industry/532.csv and .../2021/1/industry/532.csv through .../2021/3/industry/532.csv. Arithmetic from the BLS fields: July 2019 employment (461,623 + 135,464) was 597,087; July 2021 employment of 506,132 was 90,955 (15.2 percent) below it.

Table 3. Current Employment Statistics, all employees, rental and leasing services (NAICS 532), seasonally adjusted, thousands (series CES5553200001)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2020	578.0	585.7	578.6	462.3	460.9	463.6	462.9	467.5	471.5	473.6	472.5	475.7
2021	477.4	474.5	477.2	480.4	482.3	481.5	488.3	491.5	495.7	502.1	509.0	510.5

Source: https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/CES5553200001?output_view=data&include_graphs=false&startyear=2019&endyear=2021 (BLS CES, "Rental and leasing services," Super Sector: Financial activities, NAICS 532, all employees, thousands, seasonally adjusted; retrieved September 27, 2026). Arithmetic from the BLS figures: February 2020 to April 2020, a decline of 123,400 jobs (21.1 percent); September 2021 remained 90,000 jobs (15.4 percent) below February 2020.