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## THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: DECEMBER 1984

Employment continued to rise in December and unemployment was little changed, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The overall unemployment rate was 7.1 percent, little different from the 7.0 percent in November. The rate for civilian workers, at 7.2 percent, was about the same as November's 7.1 percent (as revised). Each measure has declined by a full percentage point from a year earlier.

Civilian employment--as measured by the monthly survey of households--rose by 340,000 to a level of 106.3 million. The number of nonagricultural payroll jobs--as measured by the monthly survey of establishments--was up by 310,000 to 95.8 million. Each employment series rose sharply in 1984 and has advanced by more than 7.1 million since the November 1982 recession trough.

### Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

The number of unemployed persons and the civilian worker unemployment rate were both about unchanged in December. A total of 8.2 million persons were unemployed, 1 million fewer than a year earlier. Most of the decline occurred early in the year, but there was also some improvement in the final quarter. (See table A-2.)

Jobless rates among most major worker groups--including adult men (6.3 percent), adult women (6.4 percent), whites (6.2 percent), blacks (15.0 percent), and Hispanics (10.2 percent)--were essentially unchanged over the month. The jobless rate for teenagers edged up to 18.8 percent in December, about the same as in October. (See tables A-2 and A-3.)

The average duration of unemployment was about unchanged in December but was down markedly over the past year. Virtually all of the 1 million

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\* This release incorporates annual revisions in \*  
\* seasonally adjusted unemployment and other labor \*  
\* force series derived from the household survey. \*  
\* The 1984 overall and civilian worker unemployment \*  
\* rates as first computed and as revised, \*  
\* plus additional information on the revisions, \*  
\* appear on page 5. \*  
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decline in unemployment from December 1983 took place among those out of work for 15 weeks or longer. (See table A-7.)

The number of job losers was unchanged over the month but was down about 850,000 over the year. Job losers accounted for about 50 percent of

**Table A. Major indicators of labor market activity, seasonally adjusted**

Category	Quarterly averages		Monthly data			Nov.- Dec. change
	1984		1984			
	III	IV	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
HOUSEHOLD DATA						
	Thousands of persons					
Labor force <u>1</u> /.....	115,464	115,885	115,721	115,773	116,162	389
Total employment <u>1</u> /.....	107,016	107,652	107,354	107,631	107,971	340
Civilian labor force.....	113,754	114,185	114,016	114,074	114,464	390
Civilian employment.....	105,306	105,951	105,649	105,932	106,273	341
Unemployment.....	8,447	8,233	8,367	8,142	8,191	49
Not in labor force.....	62,841	62,948	62,940	63,061	62,842	-219
Discouraged workers.....	1,211	1,303	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Percent of labor force					
Unemployment rates:						
All workers <u>1</u> /.....	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.1	0.1
All civilian workers.....	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	0.1
Adult men.....	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	0.1
Adult women.....	6.8	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.4	-0.1
Teenagers.....	18.6	18.4	18.7	17.8	18.8	1.0
White.....	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.2	0.1
Black.....	15.8	15.1	15.3	15.1	15.0	-0.1
Hispanic origin.....	10.6	10.3	10.7	10.1	10.2	0.1
ESTABLISHMENT DATA						
	Thousands of jobs					
Nonfarm payroll employment..	94,560	95,480p	95,154	95,489p	95,798p	309p
Goods-producing.....	25,056	25,147p	25,080	25,113p	25,248p	135p
Service-producing.....	69,504	70,333p	70,074	70,376p	70,550p	174p
	Hours of work					
Average weekly hours:						
Total private nonfarm.....	35.3	35.2p	35.1	35.2p	35.3p	0.1p
Manufacturing.....	40.5	40.5p	40.4	40.5p	40.7p	0.2p
Manufacturing overtime....	3.3	3.4p	3.3	3.4p	3.4p	0p

1/ Includes the resident Armed Forces.

N.A.=not available.

p=preliminary.

NOTE: Household data have been revised based on the experience through December 1984.

the total unemployed in December, compared with 58 percent in December 1983. (See table A-8.)

Civilian Employment and the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

Civilian employment rose by 340,000 to 106.3 million in December, after seasonal adjustment. Most of the over-the-month gain occurred among adult women. Over the past year, civilian employment has risen by 3.2 million; this increase was shared equally by adult men and women. The proportion of the civilian population with jobs--the employment-population ratio--continued to edge upward and, at 59.9 percent in December, was up by 1.1 percentage points during 1984. (See table A-2.)

The civilian labor force expanded by nearly 400,000 in December to 114.5 million. Over the year, the labor force grew by about 2.2 million, and the proportion of the civilian working-age population in the labor force--the labor force participation rate--was 64.6 percent, one-half point above the year-earlier figure. As with the employed, all of the labor force growth for the year took place among adult workers. Teenagers continued to decline, reflecting reductions in their population.

Discouraged Workers (Household Survey Data)

At 1.3 million in the fourth quarter, the number of discouraged workers--persons who report that they want to work but are not looking for jobs because they believe they cannot find any--edged up slightly from the third quarter level. Their number had been trending downward over the past 2 years from the recession high of 1.8 million reached in the fourth quarter of 1982. All of the recent increase occurred among blacks, who continue to comprise a high proportion of the discouraged total. (See table A-13.)

Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Total nonagricultural payroll employment, at 95.8 million, was up by 310,000 in December, seasonally adjusted. Employment growth was widespread, with two-thirds of the industries in the BLS diffusion index registering over-the-month increases. (See tables B-1 and B-6.)

Manufacturing employment rose by 85,000 to 19.8 million. The biggest gain took place in transportation equipment (30,000), mostly due to growth in motor vehicles and equipment. Of the 1.4 million increase in durable goods during the current recovery, 1 out of 5 has been in autos, though employment in the industry was still 150,000 below the 1979 record levels. Moderate December employment gains were also registered, after seasonal adjustment, in the food processing, apparel, fabricated metals, and stone, clay, and glass products industries.

Construction employment fell less than seasonally expected in December, partly because of unusually good weather and, after seasonal adjustment,

registered a gain of 55,000. Since the March 1983 low, construction jobs have risen by 655,000.

In the service-producing sector, the services industry continued its rapid job growth, expanding by 95,000. There were also employment gains in wholesale trade (30,000) and finance, insurance, and real estate (20,000). Retail trade employment rose in line with usual December expansion and was about unchanged after seasonal adjustment. There was also little over-the-month change in government and transportation and public utilities.

#### Weekly Hours (Establishment Survey Data)

The average workweek of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls edged up 0.1 hour in December to 35.3 hours. Weekly hours in manufacturing rose by 0.2 hour to a relatively high level of 40.7 hours. Factory overtime was unchanged at 3.4 hours. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonagricultural payrolls was up 0.4 percent in December to 114.5 (1977=100). The manufacturing index increased by 1.1 percent to 97.0 and was up by 3-1/2 percent over the year. (See table B-5.)

#### Hourly and Weekly Earnings (Establishment Survey Data)

Average hourly earnings rose 0.7 percent in December, and weekly earnings were up 1 percent, seasonally adjusted. Prior to seasonal adjustment, average hourly earnings increased 4 cents to \$8.47, and average weekly earnings were up \$4.80 to \$300.69. Over the past year, hourly earnings have risen 31 cents and weekly earnings \$11.01. (See table B-3.)

#### The Hourly Earnings Index (Establishment Survey Data)

The Hourly Earnings Index (HEI) was 163.0 (1977=100) in December, seasonally adjusted, an increase of 0.6 percent from November. For the 12 months ended in December, the increase (before seasonal adjustment) was 3.4 percent. The HEI excludes the effects of two types of changes unrelated to underlying wage rate movements--fluctuations in overtime in manufacturing and interindustry employment shifts. In dollars of constant purchasing power, the HEI decreased 0.4 percent during the 12-month period ended in November. (See table B-4.)

Revisions of Seasonally Adjusted Household Survey Data

At the end of each calendar year, the BLS routinely revises the seasonally adjusted labor force series derived from the Current Population Survey (household survey) to incorporate the experience of that year. As a result of the recalculation of the seasonal factors, seasonally adjusted data for the most recent 5 years are subject to revision. (Establishment data are similarly revised concurrent with annual benchmark adjustments about mid-year.)

Table B summarizes the effects of the revisions on the overall and civilian worker unemployment rates in 1984. The 1984 annual averages, 7.4 percent for all workers and 7.5 percent for civilian workers, are not affected by seasonal adjustment revisions. Table C presents revised seasonally adjusted data for major civilian labor force series for December 1983 through December 1984.

The January 1985 issue of Employment and Earnings will contain the new seasonal adjustment factors that will be used to calculate the civilian labor force and other major series for January-June of 1985, a description of the current seasonal adjustment methodology, and revised data for the most recent 13 months or calendar quarters for all regularly published tables containing seasonally adjusted household survey data. Revised monthly data for the entire 1980-84 revision period for 440 labor force series will be published in the February 1985 issue. Historical seasonally adjusted data (monthly and quarterly) from the time of the inception of the various series may be obtained from the Bureau upon request. (Contact Gloria P. Green, (202) 523-1959.)

**Table B. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in 1984 and change due to revision**

Month	As first computed		As revised		Change due to revision	
	Overall	Civilian	Overall	Civilian	Overall	Civilian
January....	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	0	0
February...	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	0	0
March.....	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	0	0
April.....	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	0	0
May.....	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	0	0
June.....	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	0.1	0.1
July.....	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.5	-0.1	0
August.....	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	0	0
September..	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.4	-0.1	0
October....	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.3	-0.1	-0.1
November...	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.1	0	-0.1
December...	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	0	0

Table C. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex and age, seasonally adjusted  
(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	1983	1984											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>TOTAL</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> /.....	175,121	175,533	175,679	175,824	175,969	176,123	176,284	176,440	176,583	176,763	176,956	177,135	177,306
Civilian labor force.....	112,237	112,320	112,724	112,906	113,202	113,722	113,619	113,868	113,629	113,764	114,016	114,074	114,464
Percent of population	64.1	64.0	64.2	64.2	64.3	64.6	64.5	64.5	64.3	64.4	64.4	64.4	64.6
Employed.....	103,029	103,294	103,888	104,123	104,402	105,162	105,391	105,377	105,148	105,394	105,649	105,932	106,273
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup> /.....	58.8	58.8	59.1	59.2	59.3	59.7	59.8	59.7	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9
Unemployed.....	9,208	9,026	8,836	8,783	8,800	8,560	8,228	8,491	8,481	8,370	8,367	8,142	8,191
Unemployment rate....	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.2
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> /.....	75,433	75,692	75,786	75,880	75,973	76,073	76,176	76,269	76,350	76,451	76,565	76,663	76,753
Civilian labor force.....	59,097	59,285	59,372	59,400	59,474	59,572	59,668	59,730	59,771	59,892	59,913	59,994	60,131
Percent of population	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3
Employed.....	54,715	55,012	55,233	55,352	55,387	55,663	55,861	55,846	55,935	56,075	56,182	56,269	56,372
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup> /.....	72.5	72.7	72.9	72.9	72.9	73.2	73.3	73.2	73.3	73.3	73.4	73.4	73.4
Agriculture.....	2,367	2,367	2,399	2,382	2,446	2,443	2,448	2,444	2,406	2,414	2,334	2,434	2,494
Nonagricultural industries.....	52,348	52,645	52,834	52,970	52,941	53,220	53,413	53,402	53,529	53,661	53,848	53,835	53,878
Unemployed.....	4,382	4,273	4,139	4,048	4,087	3,909	3,807	3,884	3,836	3,817	3,731	3,725	3,759
Unemployment rate....	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3
Not in labor force.....	16,336	16,407	16,414	16,480	16,499	16,501	16,508	16,539	16,579	16,559	16,652	16,669	16,622
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> /.....	84,666	84,860	84,962	85,064	85,168	85,272	85,380	85,488	85,581	85,688	85,793	85,897	85,995
Civilian labor force.....	45,099	45,031	45,313	45,482	45,685	46,130	45,958	46,131	46,092	45,950	46,264	46,279	46,463
Percent of population	53.3	53.1	53.3	53.5	53.6	54.1	53.8	54.0	53.9	53.6	53.9	53.9	54.0
Employed.....	41,872	41,840	42,178	42,334	42,524	43,003	42,986	43,001	42,878	42,906	43,091	43,252	43,511
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup> /.....	49.5	49.3	49.6	49.8	49.9	50.4	50.3	50.3	50.1	50.1	50.2	50.4	50.6
Agriculture.....	647	621	627	587	613	603	611	580	573	590	569	580	595
Nonagricultural industries.....	41,225	41,219	41,551	41,747	41,911	42,400	42,375	42,421	42,305	42,316	42,522	42,672	42,916
Unemployed.....	3,227	3,191	3,135	3,148	3,161	3,127	2,972	3,130	3,214	3,044	3,173	3,027	2,952
Unemployment rate....	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.4
Not in labor force.....	39,567	39,829	39,649	39,582	39,483	39,142	39,422	39,357	39,489	39,738	39,529	39,618	39,532
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>													
Civilian noninstitutional population <sup>1</sup> /.....	15,022	14,981	14,931	14,880	14,828	14,778	14,728	14,683	14,653	14,624	14,598	14,575	14,557
Civilian labor force.....	8,041	8,004	8,039	8,024	8,043	8,020	7,993	8,007	7,766	7,922	7,839	7,801	7,870
Percent of population	53.5	53.4	53.8	53.9	54.2	54.3	54.3	54.5	53.0	54.2	53.7	53.5	54.1
Employed.....	6,442	6,442	6,477	6,437	6,491	6,496	6,544	6,530	6,335	6,413	6,376	6,411	6,390
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup> /.....	42.9	43.0	43.4	43.3	43.8	44.0	44.4	44.5	43.2	43.9	43.7	44.0	43.9
Agriculture.....	315	306	338	336	320	321	309	309	285	315	266	320	296
Nonagricultural industries.....	6,127	6,136	6,139	6,101	6,171	6,175	6,235	6,221	6,050	6,098	6,110	6,091	6,094
Unemployed.....	1,599	1,562	1,562	1,587	1,552	1,524	1,449	1,477	1,431	1,509	1,463	1,390	1,480
Unemployment rate....	19.9	19.5	19.4	19.8	19.3	19.0	18.1	18.4	18.4	19.0	18.7	17.8	18.8
Not in labor force.....	6,981	6,977	6,892	6,856	6,785	6,758	6,735	6,676	6,887	6,702	6,759	6,774	6,687

<sup>1</sup>/ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

<sup>2</sup>/ Civilian employment as a percent of the civilian noninstitutional population.

NOTE: Data have been revised based on the experience through December 1984.

# Explanatory Note

This news release presents statistics from two major surveys, the Current Population Survey (household survey) and the Current Employment Statistics Survey (establishment survey). The household survey provides the information on the labor force, total employment, and unemployment that appears in the A tables, marked HOUSEHOLD DATA. It is a sample survey of about 60,000 households that is conducted by the Bureau of the Census with most of the findings analyzed and published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

The establishment survey provides the information on the employment, hours, and earnings of workers on nonagricultural payrolls that appears in the B tables, marked ESTABLISHMENT DATA. This information is collected from payroll records by BLS in cooperation with State agencies. The sample includes approximately 200,000 establishments employing over 35 million people.

For both surveys, the data for a given month are actually collected for and relate to a particular week. In the household survey, unless otherwise indicated, it is the calendar week that contains the 12th day of the month, which is called the survey week. In the establishment survey, the reference week is the pay period including the 12th, which may or may not correspond directly to the calendar week.

The data in this release are affected by a number of technical factors, including definitions, survey differences, seasonal adjustments, and the inevitable variance in results between a survey of a sample and a census of the entire population. Each of these factors is explained below.

## Coverage, definitions, and differences between surveys

The sample households in the household survey are selected so as to reflect the entire civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. Each person in a household is classified as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force. Those who hold more than one job are classified according to the job at which they worked the most hours.

People are classified as *employed* if they did any work at all as paid civilians; worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm; or worked 15 hours or more in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, whether they were paid or not. People are also counted as employed if they were on unpaid leave because of illness, bad weather, disputes between labor and management, or personal reasons. Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the United States are also included in the employed total.

People are classified as *unemployed*, regardless of their eligibility for unemployment benefits or public assistance, if they meet all of the following criteria: They had no employment during the survey week; they were available for work at

that time; and they made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the prior 4 weeks. Also included among the unemployed are persons not looking for work because they were laid off and waiting to be recalled and those expecting to report to a job within 30 days.

The *labor force* equals the sum of the number employed and the number unemployed. The *unemployment rate* is the percentage of unemployed people in the labor force (civilian plus the resident Armed Forces). Table A-5 presents a special grouping of seven measures of unemployment based on varying definitions of unemployment and the labor force. The definitions are provided in the table. The most restrictive definition yields U-1 and the most comprehensive yields U-7. The overall unemployment rate is U-5a, while U-5b represents the same measure with a civilian labor force base.

Unlike the household survey, the establishment survey only counts wage and salary employees whose names appear on the payroll records of nonagricultural firms. As a result, there are many differences between the two surveys, among which are the following:

- The household survey, although based on a smaller sample, reflects a larger segment of the population; the establishment survey excludes agriculture, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, private household workers, and members of the resident Armed Forces;

- The household survey includes people on unpaid leave among the employed; the establishment survey does not;

- The household survey is limited to those 16 years of age and older; the establishment survey is not limited by age;

- The household survey has no duplication of individuals, because each individual is counted only once; in the establishment survey, employees working at more than one job or otherwise appearing on more than one payroll would be counted separately for each appearance.

Other differences between the two surveys are described in "Comparing Employment Estimates from Household and Payroll Surveys," which may be obtained from the BLS upon request.

## Seasonal adjustment

Over the course of a year, the size of the Nation's labor force and the levels of employment and unemployment undergo sharp fluctuations due to such seasonal events as changes in weather, reduced or expanded production, harvests, major holidays, and the opening and closing of schools. For example, the labor force increases by a large number each June, when schools close and many young people enter the job market. The effect of such seasonal variation can be very large; over the course of a year, for example, seasonality may account for as much as 95 percent of the month-to-month changes in unemployment.

Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on statistical trends can be eliminated by adjusting the statistics from month to month. These adjustments make nonseasonal developments, such as declines in economic activity or increases in the participation of women in the labor force, easier to spot. To return to the school's-out example, the large number of people entering the labor force each June is likely to obscure any other changes that have taken place since May, making it difficult to determine if the level of economic activity has risen or declined. However, because the effect of students finishing school in previous years is known, the statistics for the current year can be adjusted to allow for a comparable change. Insofar as the seasonal adjustment is made correctly, the adjusted figure provides a more useful tool with which to analyze changes in economic activity.

Measures of labor force, employment, and unemployment contain components such as age and sex. Statistics for all employees, production workers, average weekly hours, and average hourly earnings include components based on the employer's industry. All these statistics can be seasonally adjusted either by adjusting the total or by adjusting each of the components and combining them. The second procedure usually yields more accurate information and is therefore followed by BLS. For example, the seasonally adjusted figure for the labor force is the sum of eight seasonally adjusted civilian employment components, plus the resident Armed Forces total (not adjusted for seasonality), and four seasonally adjusted unemployment components; the total for unemployment is the sum of the four unemployment components; and the overall unemployment rate is derived by dividing the resulting estimate of total unemployment by the estimate of the labor force.

The numerical factors used to make the seasonal adjustments are recalculated regularly. For the household survey, the factors are calculated for the January-June period and again for the July-December period. The January revision is applied to data that have been published over the previous 5 years. For the establishment survey, updated factors for seasonal adjustment are calculated only once a year, along with the introduction of new benchmarks which are discussed at the end of the next section.

### Sampling variability

Statistics based on the household and establishment surveys are subject to sampling error, that is, the estimate of the number of people employed and the other estimates drawn from these surveys probably differ from the figures that would be obtained from a complete census, even if the same questionnaires and procedures were used. In the household survey, the amount of the differences can be expressed in terms of standard errors. The numerical value of a standard error depends upon the size of the sample, the results of the survey, and other factors. However, the numerical value is always such that the chances are approximately 68 out of 100 that an estimate based on the sample will differ by no more than the standard error

from the results of a complete census. The chances are approximately 90 out of 100 that an estimate based on the sample will differ by no more than 1.6 times the standard error from the results of a complete census. At approximately the 90-percent level of confidence—the confidence limits used by BLS in its analyses—the error for the monthly change in total employment is on the order of plus or minus 328,000; for total unemployment it is 220,000; and, for the overall unemployment rate, it is 0.19 percentage point. These figures do not mean that the sample results are off by these magnitudes but, rather, that the chances are approximately 90 out of 100 that the “true” level or rate would not be expected to differ from the estimates by more than these amounts.

Sampling errors for monthly surveys are reduced when the data are cumulated for several months, such as quarterly or annually. Also, as a general rule, the smaller the estimate, the larger the sampling error. Therefore, relatively speaking, the estimate of the size of the labor force is subject to less error than is the estimate of the number unemployed. And, among the unemployed, the sampling error for the jobless rate of adult men, for example, is much smaller than is the error for the jobless rate of teenagers. Specifically, the error on monthly change in the jobless rate for men is .26 percentage point; for teenagers, it is 1.25 percentage points.

In the establishment survey, estimates for the 2 most current months are based on incomplete returns; for this reason, these estimates are labeled preliminary in the tables. When all the returns in the sample have been received, the estimates are revised. In other words, data for the month of September are published in preliminary form in October and November and in final form in December. To remove errors that build up over time, a comprehensive count of the employed is conducted each year. The results of this survey are used to establish new benchmarks—comprehensive counts of employment—against which month-to-month changes can be measured. The new benchmarks also incorporate changes in the classification of industries and allow for the formation of new establishments.

### Additional statistics and other information

In order to provide a broad view of the Nation's employment situation, BLS regularly publishes a wide variety of data in this news release. More comprehensive statistics are contained in *Employment and Earnings*, published each month by BLS. It is available for \$4.50 per issue or \$31.00 per year from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20204. A check or money order made out to the Superintendent of Documents must accompany all orders.

*Employment and Earnings* also provides approximations of the standard errors for the household survey data published in this release. For unemployment and other labor force categories, the standard errors appear in tables B through J of its “Explanatory Notes.” Measures of the reliability of the data drawn from the establishment survey and the actual amounts of revision due to benchmark adjustments are provided in tables M, O, P, and Q of that publication.



## HOUSEHOLD DATA

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Table A-1. Employment status of the population, including Armed Forces in the United States, by sex

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status and sex	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>					
	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup>	176,800	178,834	179,004	176,809	178,295	178,483	178,661	178,834	179,004
Labor force <sup>3</sup>	113,483	115,814	115,726	113,925	115,341	115,484	115,721	115,773	116,162
Participation rate <sup>3</sup>	64.2	64.8	64.6	64.4	64.7	64.7	64.8	64.7	64.9
Total employed <sup>4</sup>	104,491	107,945	107,747	104,717	106,860	107,114	107,354	107,631	107,971
Employment-population ratio <sup>4</sup>	59.1	60.4	60.2	59.2	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3
Resident Armed Forces	1,688	1,699	1,699	1,688	1,712	1,720	1,705	1,699	1,698
Civilian employed	102,803	106,246	106,048	103,029	105,148	105,394	105,649	105,932	106,273
Agriculture	2,950	3,227	3,013	3,329	3,264	3,319	3,169	3,334	3,385
Nonagricultural industries	99,852	103,019	103,037	99,700	101,884	102,075	102,480	102,598	102,888
Unemployed	8,992	7,869	7,978	9,208	8,481	8,370	8,367	8,142	8,191
Unemployment rate <sup>5</sup>	7.9	6.8	6.9	8.1	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.1
Not in labor force	63,326	63,020	63,278	62,884	62,954	62,999	62,940	63,061	62,842
<b>Men, 18 years and over</b>									
Noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup>	84,506	85,523	85,607	84,506	85,257	85,352	85,439	85,523	85,607
Labor force <sup>3</sup>	64,406	65,377	65,353	64,846	65,357	65,589	65,558	65,657	65,814
Participation rate <sup>3</sup>	76.2	76.4	76.3	76.7	76.7	76.8	76.7	76.8	76.9
Total employed <sup>4</sup>	59,096	61,063	60,729	59,608	60,766	60,954	61,018	61,155	61,252
Employment-population ratio <sup>4</sup>	69.9	71.4	70.9	70.5	71.3	71.4	71.4	71.5	71.6
Resident Armed Forces	1,537	1,552	1,550	1,537	1,563	1,571	1,557	1,552	1,553
Civilian employed	57,559	59,511	59,179	58,071	59,203	59,388	59,461	59,603	59,702
Unemployed	5,310	4,315	4,623	5,239	4,591	4,630	4,540	4,502	4,562
Unemployment rate <sup>5</sup>	8.2	6.6	7.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9
<b>Women, 18 years and over</b>									
Noninstitutional population <sup>2</sup>	92,302	93,311	93,397	92,302	93,039	93,132	93,222	93,311	93,397
Labor force <sup>3</sup>	49,077	50,437	50,373	49,079	49,984	49,895	50,163	50,116	50,348
Participation rate <sup>3</sup>	53.2	54.1	53.9	53.2	53.7	53.6	53.8	53.7	53.9
Total employed <sup>4</sup>	45,395	46,883	47,018	45,109	46,094	46,155	46,336	46,476	46,719
Employment-population ratio <sup>4</sup>	49.2	50.2	50.3	48.9	49.5	49.6	49.7	49.8	50.0
Resident Armed Forces	151	147	149	151	149	149	148	147	148
Civilian employed	45,244	46,736	46,870	44,958	45,945	46,006	46,188	46,329	46,571
Unemployed	3,683	3,554	3,355	3,970	3,890	3,740	3,827	3,640	3,629
Unemployment rate <sup>5</sup>	7.5	7.0	6.7	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.2

<sup>1</sup> The population and Armed Forces figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.

<sup>2</sup> Includes members of the Armed Forces stationed in the United States.

<sup>3</sup> Labor force as a percent of the noninstitutional population.

<sup>4</sup> Total employment as a percent of the noninstitutional population.

<sup>5</sup> Unemployment as a percent of the labor force (including the resident Armed Forces).

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data have been revised based on the experience through December 1984.

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Table A-2. Employment status of the civilian population by sex and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>					
	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	175,121	177,135	177,306	175,121	176,583	176,763	176,956	177,135	177,306
Civilian labor force .....	111,795	114,115	114,028	112,237	113,629	113,764	114,016	114,074	114,464
Participation rate .....	63.8	64.4	64.3	64.1	64.3	64.4	64.4	64.4	64.6
Employed .....	102,803	106,246	106,049	103,029	105,148	105,394	105,649	105,932	106,273
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup> .....	58.7	60.0	59.8	58.8	59.5	59.6	59.7	59.8	59.9
Unemployed .....	8,992	7,869	7,978	9,208	8,481	8,370	8,367	8,142	8,191
Unemployment rate .....	8.0	6.9	7.0	8.2	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.2
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	75,433	76,663	76,753	75,433	76,350	76,451	76,565	76,663	76,753
Civilian labor force .....	58,915	59,955	59,920	59,097	59,771	59,892	59,913	59,994	60,131
Participation rate .....	78.1	78.2	78.1	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.3
Employed .....	54,452	56,402	56,090	54,715	55,935	56,075	56,182	56,269	56,372
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup> .....	72.2	73.6	73.1	72.5	73.3	73.3	73.4	73.4	73.4
Agriculture .....	2,188	2,424	2,303	2,367	2,406	2,414	2,334	2,434	2,494
Nonagricultural industries .....	52,265	53,978	53,787	52,348	53,529	53,661	53,848	53,835	53,878
Unemployed .....	4,463	3,552	3,831	4,382	3,836	3,817	3,731	3,725	3,759
Unemployment rate .....	7.6	5.9	6.4	7.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	84,666	85,897	85,995	84,666	85,581	85,688	85,793	85,897	85,995
Civilian labor force .....	45,246	46,736	46,633	45,099	46,092	45,950	46,264	46,279	46,463
Participation rate .....	53.4	54.4	54.2	53.3	53.9	53.6	53.9	53.9	54.0
Employed .....	42,191	43,756	43,843	41,872	42,878	42,906	43,091	43,252	43,511
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup> .....	49.8	50.9	51.0	49.5	50.1	50.1	50.2	50.4	50.6
Agriculture .....	558	540	513	647	573	590	569	580	595
Nonagricultural industries .....	41,637	43,216	43,330	41,225	42,305	42,316	42,522	42,672	42,916
Unemployed .....	3,055	2,980	2,790	3,227	3,214	3,044	3,173	3,027	2,952
Unemployment rate .....	6.8	6.4	6.0	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.4
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	15,122	14,575	14,557	15,122	14,653	14,624	14,598	14,575	14,557
Civilian labor force .....	7,633	7,425	7,474	8,041	7,766	7,922	7,839	7,801	7,870
Participation rate .....	50.8	51.9	51.3	53.5	53.3	54.2	53.7	53.5	54.1
Employed .....	6,159	6,088	6,116	6,442	6,335	6,413	6,376	6,411	6,390
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup> .....	41.1	41.8	42.1	42.9	43.2	43.9	43.7	44.0	43.9
Agriculture .....	209	263	197	315	285	315	266	323	296
Nonagricultural industries .....	5,951	5,825	5,919	6,127	6,050	6,098	6,110	6,091	6,094
Unemployed .....	1,474	1,337	1,358	1,599	1,431	1,509	1,463	1,390	1,480
Unemployment rate .....	19.3	18.0	18.2	19.9	18.4	19.0	18.7	17.8	18.8

<sup>1</sup> The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.

<sup>2</sup> Civilian employment as a percent of the civilian noninstitutional population.

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data have been revised based on the experience through December 1984.

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Table A-3. Employment status of the civilian population by race, sex, age, and Hispanic origin

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic origin	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>					
	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984
<b>WHITE</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population	151,484	152,659	152,734	151,484	152,432	152,471	152,605	152,659	152,734
Civilian labor force	97,352	98,690	98,598	97,751	98,223	98,426	98,631	98,630	99,005
Participation rate	64.3	64.6	64.6	64.5	64.4	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.8
Employed	90,628	92,025	92,650	90,857	91,951	92,177	92,407	92,587	92,884
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	59.8	60.8	60.7	60.0	60.3	60.5	60.6	60.6	60.8
Unemployed	6,724	5,865	5,948	6,894	6,272	6,249	6,224	6,043	6,121
Unemployment rate	6.9	5.9	6.0	7.1	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force	51,854	52,499	52,479	52,040	52,392	52,494	52,508	52,586	52,695
Participation rate	78.6	78.6	78.5	78.9	78.6	78.7	78.6	78.7	78.8
Employed	48,387	49,781	49,550	48,657	49,497	49,604	49,667	49,745	49,840
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	73.3	74.5	74.1	73.7	74.3	74.4	74.4	74.5	74.5
Unemployed	3,467	2,718	2,929	3,383	2,895	2,890	2,841	2,841	2,855
Unemployment rate	6.7	5.2	5.6	6.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force	38,754	39,700	39,593	38,609	39,130	39,014	39,271	39,237	39,434
Participation rate	53.0	53.8	53.6	52.8	53.1	52.9	53.2	53.2	53.4
Employed	36,593	37,586	37,569	36,293	36,827	36,784	36,979	37,063	37,259
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	50.1	50.9	50.9	49.7	50.0	49.9	50.1	50.2	50.4
Unemployed	2,162	2,155	2,024	2,316	2,303	2,230	2,292	2,174	2,175
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.4	5.1	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.5
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force	6,744	6,490	6,527	7,102	6,701	6,918	6,852	6,807	6,876
Participation rate	54.3	54.0	54.4	57.2	55.5	57.4	56.9	56.6	57.3
Employed	5,649	5,498	5,532	5,907	5,627	5,789	5,761	5,779	5,785
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	45.5	45.7	46.1	47.6	46.6	48.0	47.8	48.1	48.2
Unemployed	1,095	992	995	1,195	1,074	1,129	1,091	1,028	1,091
Unemployment rate	16.2	15.3	15.2	16.8	16.0	16.3	15.9	15.1	15.9
Men	18.7	17.1	17.4	17.4	16.7	17.0	16.6	16.2	16.2
Women	13.6	13.3	12.9	16.1	15.4	15.5	15.2	13.9	15.5
<b>BLACK</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population	19,086	19,481	19,513	19,086	19,386	19,416	19,449	19,481	19,513
Civilian labor force	11,561	12,234	12,183	11,684	12,142	12,082	12,208	12,276	12,306
Participation rate	60.6	62.8	62.4	61.2	62.6	62.2	62.8	63.0	63.1
Employed	9,589	10,479	10,424	9,620	10,222	10,260	10,340	10,426	10,462
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	50.2	53.8	53.4	50.4	52.7	52.8	53.2	53.5	53.6
Unemployed	1,973	1,754	1,759	2,064	1,920	1,822	1,868	1,850	1,844
Unemployment rate	17.1	14.3	14.4	17.7	15.8	15.1	15.3	15.1	15.0
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force	5,544	5,743	5,738	5,567	5,718	5,697	5,739	5,729	5,762
Participation rate	74.4	74.8	74.6	74.7	75.0	74.6	75.0	74.7	74.9
Employed	4,704	5,061	4,977	4,726	4,914	4,927	4,970	4,998	4,998
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	63.2	66.0	64.7	63.4	64.5	64.5	64.9	65.1	65.0
Unemployed	838	682	761	841	804	770	769	731	764
Unemployment rate	15.1	11.9	13.3	15.1	14.1	13.5	13.4	12.8	13.3
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force	5,294	5,698	5,672	5,328	5,589	5,538	5,601	5,704	5,703
Participation rate	55.1	58.9	58.5	56.4	58.1	57.5	58.0	59.0	58.9
Employed	4,507	4,958	4,999	4,482	4,818	4,841	4,851	4,932	4,977
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	47.7	51.3	51.6	47.5	50.1	50.2	50.3	51.0	51.4
Unemployed	787	740	673	846	771	697	750	772	726
Unemployment rate	14.9	13.0	11.9	15.9	13.8	12.6	13.4	13.5	12.7
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force	723	793	773	789	835	847	868	843	841
Participation rate	32.9	37.1	36.2	35.9	38.8	39.5	40.5	39.4	39.4
Employed	375	460	448	412	490	492	519	496	487
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	17.1	21.5	21.3	18.8	22.8	22.9	24.2	23.2	22.8
Unemployed	348	332	325	377	345	355	349	347	354
Unemployment rate	48.1	41.9	42.0	47.8	41.3	41.9	40.2	41.2	42.1
Men	47.9	42.8	46.3	45.0	40.5	41.0	43.8	42.0	43.8
Women	48.3	40.9	37.2	50.8	42.2	43.0	36.2	40.2	40.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population	9,735	9,901	9,959	9,735	9,785	9,713	9,794	9,901	9,959
Civilian labor force	6,156	6,398	6,427	6,256	6,302	6,345	6,342	6,449	6,529
Participation rate	63.2	64.6	64.5	64.3	64.4	65.3	64.8	65.1	65.6
Employed	5,466	5,755	5,793	5,535	5,633	5,675	5,662	5,799	5,865
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup>	56.1	58.1	58.2	56.9	57.6	58.4	57.8	58.6	58.9
Unemployed	690	643	634	721	669	670	680	650	664
Unemployment rate	11.2	10.1	9.9	11.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.1	10.2

<sup>1</sup> The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.

<sup>2</sup> Civilian employment as a percent of the civilian noninstitutional population.

NOTE: Detail for the above race and Hispanic origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups. Seasonally adjusted data have been revised based on the experience through December 1984.

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Table A-4. Selected employment indicators

(Numbers in thousands)

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984
<b>CHARACTERISTIC</b>									
Civilian employed, 16 years and over .....	102,803	106,246	106,049	103,029	105,148	105,394	105,649	105,932	106,273
Married men, spouse present .....	38,193	39,427	39,296	38,525	39,373	39,071	39,054	39,337	39,443
Married women, spouse present .....	25,433	26,501	26,452	25,121	25,772	25,715	25,897	25,995	26,122
Women who maintain families .....	5,298	5,383	5,384	5,331	5,496	5,429	5,378	5,396	5,396
<b>MAJOR INDUSTRY AND CLASS OF WORKER</b>									
<b>Agriculture:</b>									
Wage and salary workers .....	1,248	1,482	1,432	1,509	1,453	1,565	1,511	1,593	1,733
Self-employed workers .....	1,504	1,555	1,403	1,589	1,562	1,555	1,487	1,555	1,485
Unpaid family workers .....	199	190	178	240	209	195	187	204	212
<b>Nonagricultural industries:</b>									
Wage and salary workers .....	91,754	94,931	94,968	91,531	93,680	94,140	94,415	94,442	94,725
Government .....	15,688	15,918	15,987	15,547	15,758	15,881	15,997	15,785	15,858
Private industries .....	76,066	79,013	78,981	75,984	77,922	78,259	78,418	78,657	78,867
Private households .....	1,230	1,231	1,256	1,232	1,199	1,198	1,213	1,228	1,257
Other industries .....	74,836	77,782	77,725	74,752	76,723	77,061	77,205	77,429	77,610
Self-employed workers .....	7,681	7,731	7,724	7,735	7,807	7,752	7,782	7,731	7,786
Unpaid family workers .....	417	358	345	434	321	318	314	357	357
<b>PERSONS AT WORK<sup>1</sup></b>									
Nonagricultural industries .....	96,603	99,145	99,619	94,348	96,757	96,540	96,767	96,839	97,311
Full-time schedules .....	77,312	80,026	80,250	76,020	78,676	78,403	78,592	78,754	78,943
Part time for economic reasons .....	5,534	5,264	5,472	5,677	5,384	5,449	5,483	5,413	5,596
Usually work full time .....	1,674	1,551	1,640	1,662	1,702	1,649	1,622	1,596	1,625
Usually work part time .....	3,860	3,713	3,832	4,010	3,632	3,819	3,874	3,819	3,965
Part time for noneconomic reasons .....	13,757	13,855	13,897	12,656	12,747	12,669	12,679	12,670	12,778

<sup>1</sup> Excludes persons "with a job but not at work" during the survey period for such reasons as vacation, illness, or industrial dispute.

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data have been revised based on the experience through December 1984.

Table A-5. Range of unemployment measures based on varying definitions of unemployment and the labor force, seasonally adjusted

(Percent)

Measure	Quarterly averages					Monthly data		
	1983	1984				1984		
	IV	I	II	III	IV	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer as a percent of the civilian labor force .....	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1
U-2 Job losers as a percent of the civilian labor force .....	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
U-3 Unemployed persons 25 years and over as a percent of the civilian labor force .....	6.6	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.5
U-4 Unemployed full-time jobseekers as a percent of the full-time civilian labor force .....	8.3	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.9
U-5a Total unemployed as a percent of the labor force, including the resident Armed Forces .....	8.4	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.1
U-5b Total unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force .....	8.5	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2
U-6 Total full-time jobseekers plus ½ part-time jobseekers plus ½ total on part time for economic reasons as a percent of the civilian labor force less ½ of the part-time labor force .....	11.2	10.4	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7
U-7 Total full-time jobseekers plus ½ part-time jobseekers plus ½ total on part time for economic reasons plus discouraged workers as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers less ½ of the part-time labor force .....	12.4	11.6	11.0	10.9	10.8	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

N.A. = not available.

NOTE: Data have been revised based on the experience through December 1984.

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Table A-6. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Category	Number of unemployed persons (In thousands)			Unemployment rates <sup>1</sup>					
	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984
<b>CHARACTERISTIC</b>									
Total, 16 years and over .....	9,208	8,142	8,191	8.2	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.2
Men, 16 years and over .....	5,239	4,502	4,562	8.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1
Men, 20 years and over .....	4,382	3,725	3,759	7.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3
Women, 16 years and over .....	3,970	3,640	3,629	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.3	7.2
Women, 20 years and over .....	3,227	3,027	2,952	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.4
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years .....	1,599	1,390	1,480	19.9	18.4	19.0	18.7	17.8	18.8
Married men, spouse present .....	2,110	1,822	1,828	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4
Married women, spouse present .....	1,649	1,493	1,479	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.4
Women who maintain families .....	646	655	572	10.9	10.3	10.1	10.4	10.8	9.6
Full-time workers .....	7,679	6,768	6,811	8.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.9
Part-time workers .....	1,556	1,364	1,396	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.1	8.6	8.8
Labor force time lost <sup>2</sup> .....	--	--	--	9.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.3
<b>INDUSTRY</b>									
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers ...	6,856	6,106	6,089	8.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2
Mining .....	129	117	111	12.6	10.2	8.6	10.5	11.7	10.7
Construction .....	903	907	792	16.3	14.1	13.9	13.7	14.2	13.7
Manufacturing .....	1,823	1,604	1,599	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2
Durable goods .....	1,075	934	950	8.3	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1
Nondurable goods .....	748	670	649	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.4	7.2
Transportation and public utilities .....	370	316	303	6.4	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.0
Wholesale and retail trade .....	1,852	1,641	1,628	8.7	7.7	8.3	7.9	7.6	7.5
Finance and service industries .....	1,779	1,621	1,657	6.5	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9
Government workers .....	799	715	733	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4
Agricultural wage and salary workers .....	273	201	241	15.3	13.1	14.7	13.7	11.2	12.2

<sup>1</sup> Unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force.<sup>2</sup> Aggregate hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic

reasons as a percent of potentially available labor force hours.

NOTE: Data have been revised based on the experience through December 1984.

Table A-7. Duration of unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Weeks of unemployment	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984
<b>DURATION</b>									
Less than 5 weeks .....	1,159	3,321	3,060	3,393	3,513	3,313	3,395	3,352	3,282
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,631	2,351	2,647	2,499	2,406	2,533	2,406	2,324	2,516
15 weeks and over .....	3,202	2,197	2,272	3,351	2,621	2,605	2,527	2,428	2,374
15 to 26 weeks .....	1,254	912	951	1,276	1,116	1,106	1,092	990	972
27 weeks and over .....	1,948	1,295	1,321	2,075	1,505	1,499	1,435	1,438	1,402
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	19.4	17.3	17.1	19.6	17.6	17.3	16.7	17.4	17.3
Median duration, in weeks .....	9.1	6.9	7.6	8.9	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.4
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>									
Total unemployed .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks .....	15.1	42.2	38.4	36.7	41.1	39.2	40.8	41.4	40.2
5 to 14 weeks .....	29.3	29.9	33.2	27.0	28.2	30.0	28.9	28.7	30.8
15 weeks and over .....	35.6	27.9	28.5	36.3	30.7	30.8	30.3	30.0	29.1
15 to 26 weeks .....	13.9	11.5	11.9	13.8	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.2	11.9
27 weeks and over .....	21.7	16.5	16.6	22.4	17.6	17.7	17.2	17.7	17.2

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data have been revised based on the experience through December 1984.

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Table A-8. Reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>									
Job losers .....	5,238	3,971	4,343	5,039	4,227	4,188	4,261	4,141	4,176
On layoff .....	1,436	981	1,157	1,304	1,146	1,110	1,151	1,068	1,070
Other job losers .....	3,832	2,990	3,186	3,735	3,081	3,078	3,110	3,073	3,106
Job leavers .....	766	911	791	836	833	841	829	869	858
Reentrants .....	2,005	2,100	2,024	2,205	2,294	2,254	2,150	2,161	2,218
New entrants .....	983	896	823	1,173	1,188	1,057	1,060	1,024	1,011
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>									
Total unemployed .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers .....	58.2	50.5	54.4	54.5	50.1	50.2	51.3	50.5	50.5
On layoff .....	15.6	12.5	14.5	14.1	13.6	13.3	13.9	13.0	12.9
Other job losers .....	42.6	38.0	39.9	40.4	36.5	36.9	37.5	37.5	37.6
Job leavers .....	8.5	11.5	9.9	9.0	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.6	10.4
Reentrants .....	22.3	26.7	25.4	23.8	27.2	27.0	25.9	26.4	26.8
New entrants .....	10.9	11.4	10.3	12.6	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.5	12.2
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>									
Job losers .....	4.7	3.5	3.8	4.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
Job leavers .....	.7	.8	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.7
Reentrants .....	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
New entrants .....	.9	.8	.7	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.9	.9

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data have been revised based on the experience through December 1984.

Table A-9. Unemployed persons by sex and age, seasonally adjusted

Sex and age	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates <sup>1</sup>					
	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984
Total, 16 years and over .....	9,278	8,142	8,191	8.2	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.2
16 to 24 years .....	3,552	3,147	3,230	14.8	13.9	13.9	13.5	13.2	13.5
16 to 19 years .....	1,599	1,390	1,481	19.9	18.4	19.0	18.7	17.8	18.8
16 to 17 years .....	690	604	646	22.7	21.2	20.9	20.2	20.0	21.0
18 to 19 years .....	930	832	854	18.5	16.7	17.7	17.8	16.8	17.7
20 to 24 years .....	1,953	1,757	1,750	12.3	11.7	11.4	11.0	10.9	10.9
25 years and over .....	5,667	4,998	4,965	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.5
25 to 54 years .....	4,944	4,350	4,354	6.8	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8
55 years and over .....	735	649	615	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.1
Men, 16 years and over .....	5,238	4,502	4,562	8.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1
16 to 24 years .....	1,984	1,735	1,789	15.6	14.3	14.6	13.8	13.7	14.1
16 to 19 years .....	856	777	803	20.3	18.8	19.7	19.8	18.9	19.4
16 to 17 years .....	374	320	318	23.5	22.2	21.3	21.3	20.3	19.8
18 to 19 years .....	487	462	490	18.5	16.6	18.7	18.9	18.3	19.3
20 to 24 years .....	1,128	958	986	13.2	12.1	12.2	10.9	11.2	11.5
25 years and over .....	3,275	2,777	2,785	6.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4
25 to 54 years .....	2,832	2,372	2,393	6.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
55 years and over .....	443	409	398	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.4
Women, 16 years and over .....	3,971	3,640	3,629	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.3	7.2
16 to 24 years .....	1,568	1,412	1,441	14.0	13.5	13.2	13.2	12.6	12.8
16 to 19 years .....	743	613	677	19.4	18.1	18.3	17.4	16.6	18.1
16 to 17 years .....	316	284	328	21.8	20.3	20.9	19.0	19.7	22.3
18 to 19 years .....	443	340	364	18.5	16.7	16.6	16.5	15.1	16.0
20 to 24 years .....	825	799	764	11.2	11.1	10.5	11.1	10.7	10.2
25 years and over .....	2,392	2,221	2,183	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.6
25 to 54 years .....	2,142	1,978	1,961	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0
55 years and over .....	267	240	227	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.8	3.9	3.7

<sup>1</sup> Unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force.

NOTE: Data have been revised based on the experience through December 1984.

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Table A-10. Employment status of black and other workers

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>					
	Dec. 1993	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	23,637	24,477	24,572	23,637	24,181	24,292	24,351	24,477	24,572
Civilian labor force .....	14,442	15,425	15,429	14,561	15,262	15,265	15,404	15,468	15,540
Participation rate .....	61.1	63.1	62.8	61.6	63.1	62.8	63.3	63.2	63.2
Employed .....	12,174	13,422	13,399	12,196	13,086	13,158	13,285	13,356	13,420
Employment-population ratio <sup>2</sup> .....	51.5	54.8	54.5	51.6	54.1	54.2	54.6	54.6	54.6
Unemployed .....	2,268	2,004	2,030	2,365	2,176	2,107	2,119	2,112	2,120
Unemployment rate .....	15.7	13.0	13.2	16.2	14.3	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.6
Not in labor force .....	9,195	9,051	9,143	9,076	8,919	9,027	8,947	9,009	9,032

<sup>1</sup> The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data have been revised based on the experience through December 1984.

<sup>2</sup> Civilian employment as a percent of the civilian noninstitutional population.

Table A-11. Occupational status of the employed and unemployed, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Civilian employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rate	
	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	102,803	106,049	8,992	7,978	8.8	7.6
Managerial and professional specialty .....	24,185	25,431	634	583	2.6	2.2
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	11,094	11,948	307	264	2.7	2.2
Professional specialty .....	13,091	13,482	327	319	2.4	2.3
Technical, sales, and administrative support .....	32,038	32,903	1,767	1,578	5.2	4.6
Technicians and related support .....	3,124	3,276	106	117	3.3	3.5
Sales occupations .....	12,507	12,872	723	644	5.5	4.8
Administrative support, including clerical .....	16,407	16,755	936	817	5.4	4.7
Service occupations .....	14,170	14,340	1,512	1,327	9.6	8.5
Private household .....	1,030	1,080	101	68	8.9	5.9
Protective service .....	1,692	1,716	106	89	5.9	4.9
Service, except private household and protective .....	11,449	11,544	1,305	1,170	10.2	9.2
Precision production, craft, and repair .....	12,741	13,270	1,165	934	8.4	6.6
Mechanics and repairers .....	4,305	4,463	255	165	5.6	3.6
Construction trades .....	4,403	4,723	615	531	12.3	10.1
Other precision production, craft, and repair .....	4,036	4,084	296	238	6.8	5.5
Operators, fabricators, and laborers .....	16,576	16,956	2,467	2,245	13.0	11.7
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	7,917	7,956	1,121	949	12.4	10.7
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	4,313	4,881	529	479	10.9	9.7
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	4,346	4,520	817	817	15.8	15.3
Construction laborers .....	619	599	202	217	24.6	26.6
Other handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	3,727	3,922	616	600	14.2	13.3
Farming, forestry, and fishing .....	3,092	3,148	420	423	12.0	11.8

<sup>1</sup> Persons with no previous work experience and those whose last job was in the Armed Forces are included in the unemployed total.

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Table A-12. Employment status of male Vietnam-era veterans and nonveterans by age, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Veteran status and age	Civilian noninstitutional population		Civilian labor force							
			Total		Employed		Unemployed			
							Number		Percent of labor force	
	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984
<b>VETERANS</b>										
Total, 25 years and over .....	7,901	7,926	7,382	7,425	6,868	7,036	514	419	7.0	5.6
25 to 39 years .....	5,712	5,312	5,477	5,107	5,072	4,793	405	314	7.4	6.1
25 to 29 years .....	590	378	561	357	493	310	68	47	12.1	13.2
30 to 34 years .....	1,964	1,531	1,867	1,466	1,707	1,341	160	125	8.6	8.5
35 to 39 years .....	3,158	3,403	3,049	3,284	2,872	3,142	177	142	5.8	4.3
40 years and over .....	2,189	2,614	1,905	2,318	1,796	2,213	109	105	5.7	4.5
<b>NONVETERANS</b>										
Total, 25 to 39 years .....	21,456	21,604	19,275	20,376	17,823	19,105	1,452	1,271	7.5	6.2
25 to 29 years .....	8,802	9,066	8,222	8,472	7,500	7,864	722	608	8.8	7.2
30 to 34 years .....	7,042	7,672	6,667	7,309	6,213	6,864	454	445	6.8	6.1
35 to 39 years .....	4,612	4,866	4,386	4,595	4,110	4,377	276	218	6.3	4.7

NOTE: Male Vietnam-era veterans are men who served in the Armed Forces between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. Nonveterans are men who have never served in the Arm-

ed Forces; published data are limited to those 25 to 39 years of age, the group that most closely corresponds to the bulk of the Vietnam-era veteran population.



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Table A-13. Persons not in labor force by reason, sex, and race, quarterly averages

(In thousands)

Reason, sex, and race	Not seasonally adjusted		Seasonally adjusted				
	1983	1984	1983	1984			
	IV	IV	IV	I	II	III	IV
<b>TOTAL</b>							
Total not in labor force .....	62,956	63,001	62,850	63,029	62,611	62,841	62,948
Do not want a job now .....	56,953	57,121	56,565	56,809	56,534	57,103	56,799
Current activity:							
Going to school .....	8,356	8,097	6,584	6,646	6,456	6,893	6,393
Ill, disabled .....	3,788	3,715	3,856	4,088	4,072	4,033	3,786
Keeping house .....	28,331	27,749	28,501	28,384	27,960	27,972	27,910
Retired .....	12,898	14,008	13,178	13,446	13,662	13,687	14,313
Other .....	3,579	3,531	4,446	4,244	4,384	4,518	4,397
Want a job now .....	6,003	5,901	6,276	6,242	5,956	5,936	6,140
Reason not looking:							
School attendance .....	1,481	1,436	1,534	1,555	1,608	1,509	1,483
Ill health, disability .....	867	887	833	732	803	815	847
Home responsibilities .....	1,259	1,261	1,381	1,459	1,209	1,416	1,382
Think cannot get a job .....	1,387	1,254	1,447	1,350	1,275	1,211	1,303
Job-market factors <sup>1</sup> .....	969	870	1,044	939	928	885	935
Personal factors <sup>2</sup> .....	418	384	404	411	348	326	368
Other reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	1,010	1,062	1,080	1,107	1,060	985	1,126
<b>Men</b>							
Total not in labor force .....	19,958	20,146	19,611	19,746	19,742	19,810	19,847
Do not want a job now .....	17,934	18,227	17,485	17,686	17,646	17,827	17,761
Want a job now .....	2,024	1,920	2,143	2,047	2,037	1,951	2,020
Reason not looking:							
School attendance .....	792	717	820	816	798	760	734
Ill health, disability .....	384	417	373	352	356	387	402
Think cannot get a job .....	537	447	600	496	504	464	502
Other reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	312	339	351	384	379	340	382
<b>Women</b>							
Total not in labor force .....	42,998	42,855	43,239	43,283	42,869	43,032	43,102
Do not want a job now .....	39,019	38,874	39,080	39,123	38,888	39,276	39,038
Want a job now .....	3,979	3,981	4,133	4,155	3,919	3,985	4,120
Reason not looking:							
School attendance .....	689	719	715	739	810	749	748
Ill health, disability .....	463	470	461	380	447	428	445
Home responsibilities .....	1,259	1,261	1,381	1,459	1,209	1,416	1,382
Think cannot get a job .....	850	807	847	854	771	747	801
Other reasons .....	658	724	729	723	681	645	744
<b>White</b>							
Total not in labor force .....	53,800	53,965	53,707	54,005	53,615	53,961	53,911
Do not want a job now .....	49,417	49,727	49,202	49,547	49,382	49,581	49,529
Want a job now .....	4,383	4,238	4,549	4,474	4,221	4,271	4,388
Reason not looking:							
School attendance .....	1,042	1,001	1,101	1,089	1,108	1,057	1,053
Ill health, disability .....	657	641	609	555	553	598	596
Home responsibilities .....	947	980	1,019	1,089	870	1,040	1,050
Think cannot get a job .....	936	743	977	889	822	800	775
Other reasons .....	801	874	843	852	868	776	914
<b>Black</b>							
Total not in labor force .....	7,482	7,275	7,425	7,406	7,361	7,285	7,218
Do not want a job now .....	6,030	5,802	5,947	5,885	5,813	5,809	5,723
Want a job now .....	1,451	1,472	1,531	1,522	1,504	1,474	1,547
Reason not looking:							
School attendance .....	409	376	409	409	420	355	374
Ill health, disability .....	190	233	186	164	220	223	220
Home responsibilities .....	266	244	322	343	284	344	299
Think cannot get a job .....	818	466	440	406	404	364	491
Other reasons .....	168	153	174	249	177	185	163

<sup>1</sup> Job market factors include "could not find job" and "thinks no job available."<sup>2</sup> Personal factors include "employers think too young or old," "needs education or training," and "other personal handicap."<sup>3</sup> Includes small number of men not looking for work because of home responsibilities.

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted data have been revised based on the experience through December 1984.

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Table A-14. Employment status of the civilian population for ten large States

(Numbers in thousands)

State and employment status	Not seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>			Seasonally adjusted <sup>2</sup>					
	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1984
<b>California</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	18,954	19,260	19,288	18,954	19,169	19,199	19,230	19,260	19,288
Civilian labor force .....	12,400	12,753	12,744	12,389	12,665	12,690	12,724	12,708	12,735
Employed .....	11,408	11,844	11,862	11,388	11,697	11,641	11,775	11,781	11,843
Unemployed .....	993	909	881	1,001	968	1,049	949	927	892
Unemployment rate .....	8.0	7.1	6.9	8.1	7.6	8.3	7.5	7.3	7.0
<b>Florida</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	8,435	8,644	8,663	8,435	8,584	8,604	8,624	8,644	8,663
Civilian labor force .....	5,101	5,144	5,188	5,097	5,084	5,109	5,066	5,099	5,175
Employed .....	4,719	4,824	4,872	4,717	4,765	4,804	4,740	4,806	4,872
Unemployed .....	382	320	316	380	319	305	326	293	303
Unemployment rate .....	7.5	6.2	6.1	7.5	6.3	6.0	6.4	5.7	5.9
<b>Illinois</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	8,586	8,608	8,610	8,586	8,598	8,601	8,605	8,608	8,610
Civilian labor force .....	5,514	5,640	5,626	5,540	5,497	5,547	5,625	5,627	5,668
Employed .....	4,994	5,184	5,145	5,008	5,018	5,063	5,096	5,147	5,166
Unemployed .....	520	456	481	532	479	484	529	480	502
Unemployment rate .....	9.4	8.1	8.6	9.6	8.7	8.7	9.4	8.5	8.9
<b>Massachusetts</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	4,497	4,521	4,524	4,497	4,513	4,516	4,519	4,521	4,524
Civilian labor force .....	3,031	3,075	3,057	3,017	3,038	3,052	3,033	3,046	3,049
Employed .....	2,855	2,971	2,937	2,823	2,883	2,914	2,920	2,915	2,916
Unemployed .....	176	104	120	194	155	138	113	131	133
Unemployment rate .....	5.8	3.4	3.9	6.4	5.1	4.5	3.7	4.3	4.4
<b>Michigan</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	6,737	6,720	6,719	6,737	6,722	6,721	6,721	6,720	6,719
Civilian labor force .....	4,216	4,329	4,273	4,241	4,334	4,322	4,358	4,386	4,331
Employed .....	3,714	3,866	3,821	3,748	3,862	3,843	3,881	3,888	3,876
Unemployed .....	501	463	452	493	472	479	477	498	455
Unemployment rate .....	11.9	10.7	10.6	11.6	10.9	11.1	10.9	11.4	10.5
<b>New Jersey</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	5,772	5,815	5,819	5,772	5,801	5,806	5,811	5,815	5,819
Civilian labor force .....	3,758	3,722	3,734	3,762	3,807	3,804	3,788	3,723	3,747
Employed .....	3,512	3,522	3,533	3,503	3,573	3,569	3,560	3,510	3,534
Unemployed .....	246	200	201	259	234	235	228	213	213
Unemployment rate .....	6.5	5.4	5.4	6.9	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.7
<b>New York</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	13,599	13,659	13,665	13,599	13,637	13,644	13,652	13,659	13,665
Civilian labor force .....	7,951	8,166	8,205	8,056	8,062	8,072	8,203	8,252	8,306
Employed .....	7,397	7,619	7,673	7,455	7,438	7,507	7,589	7,667	7,728
Unemployed .....	554	547	532	601	624	565	614	585	578
Unemployment rate .....	7.0	6.7	6.5	7.5	7.7	7.0	7.5	7.1	7.0
<b>Ohio</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	8,050	8,054	8,055	8,050	8,050	8,051	8,053	8,054	8,055
Civilian labor force .....	5,040	5,106	5,095	5,097	5,100	5,145	5,133	5,080	5,144
Employed .....	4,513	4,651	4,625	4,561	4,598	4,670	4,643	4,637	4,675
Unemployed .....	528	455	469	536	502	475	490	443	469
Unemployment rate .....	10.5	8.9	9.2	10.5	9.8	9.2	9.5	8.7	9.1
<b>Pennsylvania</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	9,196	9,223	9,226	9,196	9,212	9,215	9,219	9,223	9,226
Civilian labor force .....	5,508	5,591	5,544	5,519	5,451	5,483	5,486	5,503	5,534
Employed .....	4,947	5,136	5,139	4,943	4,885	4,962	4,995	5,026	5,127
Unemployed .....	562	455	405	576	566	521	491	477	407
Unemployment rate .....	10.2	8.1	7.3	10.4	10.4	9.5	9.0	8.7	7.4
<b>Texas</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	11,402	11,694	11,722	11,402	11,610	11,638	11,667	11,694	11,722
Civilian labor force .....	7,731	7,984	8,049	7,743	8,036	8,058	8,047	7,991	8,078
Employed .....	7,182	7,549	7,597	7,146	7,581	7,608	7,591	7,537	7,580
Unemployed .....	548	435	452	597	455	450	456	454	498
Unemployment rate .....	7.1	5.4	5.6	7.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.2

<sup>1</sup> These are the official Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates used in the administration of Federal fund allocation programs.

<sup>2</sup> The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and the seasonally adjusted columns.

NOTE: Revised seasonal factors are not yet available for States. The seasonally adjusted series will be revised for the release of January data on February 1.

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Table B-1. Employees on nonagricultural payrolls by industry

(In thousands)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Dec. 1993	Oct. 1994	Nov. p 1994	Dec. p 1994	Dec. 1993	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Nov. p 1994	Dec. p 1994
<b>Total</b> .....	92,645	95,399	96,252	96,431	92,026	94,523	94,807	95,154	95,489	95,798
<b>Total private</b> .....	75,560	79,686	79,884	80,090	76,157	78,566	78,698	79,054	79,368	79,674
<b>Goods-producing</b> .....	24,104	25,514	25,359	25,144	24,198	25,099	25,010	25,080	25,113	25,248
<b>Mining</b> .....	969	1,012	1,012	1,005	969	1,017	1,020	1,012	1,009	1,005
Oil and gas extraction .....	599.0	640.8	649.0	648.0	607	636	642	643	648	645
<b>Construction</b> .....	4,050	4,685	4,564	4,403	4,086	4,356	4,374	4,382	4,393	4,447
General building contractors .....	1,071.5	1,196.0	1,179.5	1,153.4	1,077	1,132	1,140	1,140	1,144	1,160
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	19,085	19,857	19,732	19,736	19,143	19,725	19,616	19,686	19,711	19,796
<b>Production workers</b> .....	13,027	13,655	13,566	13,522	13,145	13,559	13,448	13,497	13,502	13,584
<b>Durable goods</b> .....	11,232	11,822	11,798	11,790	11,266	11,758	11,696	11,752	11,772	11,828
<b>Production workers</b> .....	7,550	7,978	7,945	7,935	7,585	7,945	7,876	7,915	7,921	7,975
Lumber and wood products .....	631.5	723.5	710.5	699.1	698	706	703	710	713	717
Furniture and fixtures .....	473.6	492.2	496.6	496.2	470	484	481	487	492	493
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	582.6	619.6	613.5	603.2	592	603	603	606	607	613
Primary metal industries .....	866.3	859.6	856.9	851.1	877	979	865	866	865	861
Blast furnaces and basic steel products .....	346.1	316.2	315.0	316.3	352	334	324	320	320	321
Fabricated metal products .....	1,430.1	1,505.2	1,502.8	1,503.1	1,431	1,491	1,485	1,495	1,497	1,505
Machinery, except electrical .....	2,125.6	2,250.6	2,247.9	2,256.9	2,122	2,252	2,243	2,255	2,250	2,252
Electrical and electronic equipment .....	2,133.5	2,230.3	2,278.5	2,280.7	2,132	2,267	2,263	2,269	2,274	2,281
Transportation equipment .....	1,852.3	1,960.4	1,964.0	1,979.4	1,855	1,961	1,939	1,945	1,954	1,983
Motor vehicles and equipment .....	835.6	880.2	884.5	892.9	843	894	864	865	877	901
Instruments and related products .....	707.7	729.5	731.8	733.5	707	726	726	729	731	733
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	378.6	401.2	395.8	386.5	382	389	388	390	388	390
<b>Nondurable goods</b> .....	7,853	8,035	7,984	7,946	7,877	7,957	7,920	7,934	7,939	7,963
<b>Production workers</b> .....	5,537	5,677	5,623	5,587	5,560	5,613	5,572	5,582	5,581	5,609
Food and kindred products .....	1,616.3	1,697.8	1,664.4	1,642.2	1,631	1,642	1,630	1,640	1,645	1,657
Tobacco manufactures .....	69.9	74.2	68.6	66.6	67	65	69	66	66	63
Textile mill products .....	733.8	741.6	734.8	732.5	762	751	744	735	731	730
Apparel and other textile products .....	1,192.5	1,198.3	1,189.1	1,178.7	1,202	1,209	1,181	1,178	1,177	1,188
Paper and allied products .....	674.5	685.5	684.1	686.4	675	636	680	684	683	686
Printing and publishing .....	1,329.2	1,380.4	1,390.7	1,397.2	1,321	1,371	1,375	1,380	1,387	1,389
Chemicals and allied products .....	1,048.5	1,063.6	1,062.7	1,064.0	1,052	1,067	1,063	1,065	1,065	1,067
Petroleum and coal products .....	199.6	187.6	186.0	183.7	191	187	186	185	185	185
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products .....	750.8	809.4	808.6	806.2	766	800	798	805	809	813
Leather and leather products .....	208.2	196.8	195.0	188.9	210	199	194	193	191	190
<b>Service-producing</b> .....	68,541	70,395	70,894	71,287	67,828	69,425	69,797	70,074	70,376	70,550
<b>Transportation and public utilities</b> .....	5,080	5,272	5,254	5,265	5,055	5,202	5,213	5,225	5,224	5,238
Transportation .....	2,802	2,958	2,983	2,993	2,776	2,924	2,937	2,951	2,953	2,966
Communication and public utilities .....	2,278	2,274	2,271	2,272	2,279	2,278	2,276	2,274	2,271	2,272
<b>Wholesale trade</b> .....	5,379	5,637	5,642	5,660	5,371	5,544	5,588	5,612	5,623	5,653
Durable goods .....	3,147	3,308	3,319	3,338	3,147	3,279	3,293	3,301	3,316	3,334
Nondurable goods .....	2,232	2,329	2,323	2,322	2,224	2,266	2,295	2,311	2,307	2,315
<b>Retail trade</b> .....	16,417	16,534	16,872	17,233	15,857	16,295	16,342	16,468	16,639	16,650
General merchandise stores .....	2,491.6	2,341.3	2,519.5	2,701.2	2,189	2,303	2,318	2,334	2,390	2,374
Food stores .....	2,547.9	2,684.6	2,723.6	2,753.9	2,600	2,640	2,648	2,677	2,697	2,705
Automotive dealers and service stations .....	1,705.0	1,770.4	1,771.0	1,770.7	1,710	1,758	1,755	1,763	1,771	1,778
Eating and drinking places .....	5,057.9	5,306.2	5,274.2	5,289.3	5,095	5,238	5,255	5,280	5,306	5,327
<b>Finance, insurance, and real estate</b> .....	5,534	5,702	5,717	5,736	5,546	5,679	5,684	5,705	5,728	5,748
Finance .....	2,797	2,869	2,882	2,899	2,789	2,850	2,856	2,865	2,876	2,890
Insurance .....	1,729	1,770	1,775	1,782	1,730	1,763	1,766	1,774	1,779	1,784
Real estate .....	1,008	1,064	1,060	1,055	1,027	1,066	1,062	1,066	1,073	1,074
<b>Services</b> .....	20,046	21,027	21,041	21,052	20,130	20,748	20,861	20,964	21,041	21,137
Business services .....	3,786.9	4,155.4	4,177.4	4,190.4	3,758	4,069	4,085	4,110	4,144	4,161
Health services .....	6,018.7	6,093.1	6,104.4	6,116.6	6,026	6,034	6,085	6,087	6,104	6,123
<b>Government</b> .....	16,085	16,213	16,368	16,341	15,869	15,957	16,109	16,100	16,121	16,124
Federal .....	2,751	2,773	2,776	2,783	2,762	2,785	2,804	2,790	2,793	2,794
State .....	3,743	3,801	3,825	3,813	3,668	3,714	3,725	3,719	3,728	3,738
Local .....	9,591	9,639	9,763	9,745	9,439	9,459	9,580	9,591	9,600	9,592

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Table B-2. Average weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonagricultural payrolls by industry

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984 p	Dec. 1984 p	Dec. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984 p	Dec. 1984 p
Total private .....	35.5	35.2	35.1	35.5	35.2	35.2	35.4	35.1	35.2	35.3
Mining .....	43.4	43.2	43.4	43.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Construction .....	36.8	38.0	37.4	37.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Manufacturing .....	41.2	40.5	40.7	41.3	40.6	40.5	40.6	40.4	40.5	40.7
Overtime hours .....	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
Durable goods .....	42.0	41.3	41.4	42.2	41.3	41.2	41.5	41.3	41.2	41.5
Overtime hours .....	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6
Lumber and wood products .....	39.9	39.8	39.3	40.2	40.0	39.4	40.2	39.7	39.6	40.4
Furniture and fixtures .....	41.0	40.2	40.1	40.6	40.1	39.1	39.9	39.6	39.8	39.6
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	41.9	42.1	42.0	41.7	41.9	41.7	42.0	41.8	41.8	41.7
Primary metal industries .....	42.2	40.9	41.5	42.1	41.8	41.0	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.7
Blast furnaces and basic steel products .....	41.4	39.4	40.6	41.0	41.2	39.6	40.0	40.1	41.1	40.8
Fabricated metal products .....	42.3	41.3	41.3	42.5	41.4	41.1	41.5	41.3	41.1	41.7
Machinery, except electrical .....	42.5	41.7	42.0	42.8	41.5	42.0	42.0	41.9	41.7	41.8
Electrical and electronic equipment .....	41.8	40.9	41.2	41.8	41.0	40.9	41.2	40.9	41.0	41.0
Transportation equipment .....	43.3	42.4	42.7	43.7	42.4	42.4	42.8	42.4	42.4	42.8
Motor vehicles and equipment .....	44.6	43.3	43.3	44.6	43.9	43.3	43.9	43.3	43.3	44.1
Instruments and related products .....	41.3	41.1	41.6	42.7	40.8	41.1	41.5	41.2	41.4	42.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	40.0	39.7	39.7	40.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Nondurable goods .....	40.1	39.4	39.6	40.0	39.7	39.5	39.4	39.3	39.5	39.6
Overtime hours .....	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.1
Food and kindred products .....	39.9	39.8	39.9	40.3	39.5	39.7	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.9
Tobacco manufactures .....	37.8	39.9	40.5	40.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Textile mill products .....	41.0	39.0	39.4	39.6	40.7	39.4	39.2	38.7	39.1	39.4
Apparel and other textile products .....	36.7	36.1	36.2	36.3	36.6	36.0	35.9	35.9	36.1	36.3
Paper and allied products .....	43.8	43.1	43.3	43.9	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.0	43.2	43.2
Printing and publishing .....	38.4	37.8	38.2	38.3	37.7	37.8	37.9	37.8	38.0	37.6
Chemicals and allied products .....	42.4	41.6	41.8	42.6	41.9	42.0	41.8	41.6	41.6	42.1
Petroleum and coal products .....	44.6	43.7	43.6	42.6	44.6	43.9	43.1	43.5	43.4	42.6
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products .....	42.4	41.4	41.6	42.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Leather and leather products .....	37.3	36.3	36.7	37.4	37.1	36.0	36.5	36.4	36.5	37.2
Transportation and public utilities .....	39.7	39.2	39.5	39.9	39.4	39.4	39.8	39.1	39.4	39.6
Wholesale trade .....	38.9	38.7	38.7	39.0	38.6	38.7	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.7
Retail trade .....	30.8	29.7	29.7	30.3	30.3	29.9	30.0	29.8	29.9	29.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate .....	36.2	36.5	36.4	36.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Services .....	32.5	32.6	32.6	32.7	32.6	32.6	32.8	32.7	32.7	32.7

<sup>1</sup> Data relate to production workers in mining and manufacturing; to construction workers in construction; and to nonsupervisory workers in transportation and public utilities; wholesale and retail trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services. These groups account for approximately four-fifths of the total employees on private nonagricultural payrolls.

<sup>2</sup> This series is not published seasonally adjusted since the seasonal component is small relative to the trend-cycle and/or irregular components and consequently cannot be separated with sufficient precision.  
p = preliminary.

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Table B-3. Average hourly and weekly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonagricultural payrolls by industry

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984p	Dec. 1984 p	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984 p	Dec. 1984 p
<b>Total private</b> .....	\$8.16	\$8.40	\$8.43	\$8.47	\$289.68	\$295.68	\$295.89	\$300.69
Seasonally adjusted .....	8.17	8.38	8.42	8.48	287.58	294.14	296.38	299.34
<b>Mining</b> .....	11.41	11.52	11.57	11.68	495.19	497.66	502.14	509.25
<b>Construction</b> .....	12.02	12.14	12.00	12.16	442.34	461.32	448.80	457.22
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	9.04	9.22	9.30	9.39	372.45	373.41	378.51	387.81
Durable goods .....	9.60	9.76	9.83	9.94	403.20	403.09	406.96	419.47
Lumber and wood products .....	7.80	8.05	8.01	8.04	311.22	320.79	314.79	323.21
Furniture and fixtures .....	6.78	6.95	6.96	7.00	277.93	279.39	279.10	284.20
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	9.41	9.63	9.66	9.68	394.28	405.42	405.72	403.66
Primary metal industries .....	11.35	11.31	11.46	11.54	478.97	462.58	475.59	485.83
Blast furnaces and basic steel products .....	12.71	12.86	13.02	13.12	526.19	506.68	528.61	537.92
Fabricated metal products .....	9.35	9.38	9.42	9.54	395.51	387.39	389.05	405.45
Machinery, except electrical .....	9.85	10.01	10.06	10.19	418.63	417.42	422.52	435.70
Electrical and electronic equipment .....	8.84	9.09	9.16	9.25	369.51	371.76	377.39	386.65
Transportation equipment .....	12.04	12.29	12.42	12.58	521.33	521.10	530.33	549.75
Motor vehicles and equipment .....	12.47	12.81	12.97	13.22	556.16	554.67	561.60	589.61
Instruments and related products .....	8.65	8.89	8.92	9.00	357.25	365.38	371.07	384.30
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	6.95	7.02	7.05	7.13	279.00	276.69	279.89	286.63
<b>Nondurable goods</b> .....	8.24	8.44	8.53	8.58	330.42	332.54	337.79	343.20
Food and kindred products .....	8.36	8.33	8.46	8.52	333.56	331.53	337.55	343.36
Tobacco manufactures .....	10.19	10.35	12.17	11.89	385.18	412.97	492.89	480.36
Textile mill products .....	6.31	6.49	6.54	6.58	258.71	253.11	257.68	260.57
Apparel and other textile products .....	5.44	5.59	5.58	5.63	199.65	201.80	202.00	204.37
Paper and allied products .....	10.24	10.56	10.67	10.68	448.51	455.14	462.01	468.85
Printing and publishing .....	9.29	9.48	9.54	9.61	356.74	358.34	364.43	368.06
Chemicals and allied products .....	10.90	11.32	11.37	11.38	462.16	470.91	475.27	484.79
Petroleum and coal products .....	13.54	13.52	13.70	13.64	603.88	590.82	597.32	581.06
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products .....	8.16	8.31	8.38	8.46	345.98	344.03	348.61	355.32
Leather and leather products .....	5.61	5.71	5.75	5.76	209.25	207.27	211.03	215.42
<b>Transportation and public utilities</b> .....	11.00	11.22	11.30	11.32	436.70	439.82	446.35	451.67
<b>Wholesale trade</b> .....	8.74	8.99	9.06	9.16	339.99	347.91	350.62	357.24
<b>Retail trade</b> .....	5.78	5.88	5.93	5.89	178.02	174.64	176.12	178.47
<b>Finance, insurance, and real estate</b> .....	7.43	7.67	7.73	7.82	263.97	279.96	281.37	287.78
<b>Services</b> .....	7.47	7.69	7.74	7.81	243.52	250.69	252.32	255.39

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table B-2.

p = preliminary.

Table B-4. Hourly Earnings Index for production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonagricultural payrolls by industry

(1977 = 100)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted					Seasonally adjusted						
	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984p	Dec. 1984p	Percent change from: Dec. 1983- Dec. 1984	Dec. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984p	Dec. 1984p	Percent change from: Nov. 1984- Dec. 1984
<b>Total private nonfarm:</b>												
<b>Current dollars</b>	157.9	161.5	162.2	163.2	3.4	157.8	160.6	161.6	161.3	162.0	163.0	0.6
<b>Constant (1977) dollars</b>	95.0	93.9	94.4	N.A.	(2)	94.9	94.1	94.2	93.9	94.2	N.A.	(3)
<b>Mining</b>	169.7	174.6	176.0	177.3	4.5	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
<b>Construction</b>	146.1	148.2	146.5	147.7	1.1	145.6	146.6	146.8	146.3	146.5	147.2	.5
<b>Manufacturing</b>	160.2	163.7	164.6	165.8	3.5	159.7	163.3	163.4	163.8	164.5	165.3	.5
<b>Transportation and public utilities</b>	159.7	163.5	164.3	164.8	3.2	159.1	161.9	163.0	163.0	163.2	164.1	.6
<b>Wholesale trade</b>	161.8	166.5	167.6	169.3	4.7	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
<b>Retail trade</b>	151.4	153.6	154.4	154.0	1.7	152.7	153.6	154.0	153.9	154.9	155.1	.2
<b>Finance, insurance, and     real estate</b>	161.7	166.4	167.5	169.5	4.8	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
<b>Services</b>	159.5	164.0	165.0	166.3	4.3	159.4	162.8	164.7	164.0	164.7	166.2	.9

1 See footnote 1, table B-2.

2 Percent change is .1 percent from November 1983 to November 1984, the latest month available.

3 Percent change is 0.4 percent from October 1984 to November 1984, the latest month available.

4 These series are not seasonally adjusted since the seasonal component is small relative to the trend-cycle and/or irregular components and consequently cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

N.A. = not available.

p = preliminary.

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Table B-5. Indexes of aggregate weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonagricultural payrolls by industry

(1977 = 100)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Dec. 1983	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984 p	Dec. 1984 p	Dec. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984 p	Dec. 1984 p
Total .....	110.8	114.4	114.6	115.9	109.4	112.7	113.4	113.2	114.0	114.5
Goods-producing .....	96.8	102.3	101.4	101.5	96.2	100.1	100.0	99.7	100.1	101.0
Mining .....	111.9	116.7	117.5	117.0	110.4	118.0	119.2	115.8	116.8	115.4
Construction .....	104.4	126.2	121.5	116.7	105.7	115.6	117.2	116.2	118.0	118.2
Manufacturing .....	94.6	97.0	96.8	97.9	93.7	96.2	95.8	95.7	95.9	97.0
Durable goods .....	93.1	96.6	96.6	98.3	92.0	96.0	96.0	95.9	95.9	97.2
Lumber and wood products .....	92.8	98.4	95.1	95.6	95.6	95.0	96.4	96.2	96.3	98.7
Furniture and fixtures .....	104.3	106.2	107.3	108.4	101.2	101.3	102.5	103.1	105.2	104.9
Stone, clay, and glass products .....	85.0	91.5	90.2	87.5	86.5	88.0	88.4	88.2	88.6	89.3
Primary metal industries .....	72.6	70.2	70.8	71.2	73.0	72.0	71.1	71.4	71.8	71.7
Blast furnaces and basic steel products .....	62.5	54.2	55.8	56.5	63.5	59.1	56.9	56.3	57.7	57.3
Fabricated metal products .....	30.2	93.8	93.6	96.2	98.5	92.4	92.7	92.8	92.7	94.6
Machinery, except electrical .....	91.9	97.0	97.5	100.1	89.5	98.1	97.3	97.9	96.9	97.6
Electrical and electronic equipment .....	110.1	115.3	115.5	117.1	108.0	114.3	115.3	114.7	115.0	115.0
Transportation equipment .....	94.1	96.7	97.2	101.0	92.1	97.8	96.8	95.8	95.8	99.2
Motor vehicles and equipment .....	89.2	90.8	91.5	95.4	88.8	93.1	89.8	88.4	89.4	95.5
Instruments and related products .....	108.0	109.3	111.0	114.4	106.4	109.5	109.6	109.3	110.4	112.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	94.6	90.5	89.0	87.0	84.6	85.5	86.1	86.3	85.5	86.9
Nondurable goods .....	96.8	97.5	97.1	97.3	96.2	96.5	95.6	95.5	95.9	96.7
Food and kindred products .....	95.7	102.2	99.8	98.8	95.8	97.5	96.5	97.0	97.2	98.9
Tobacco manufactures .....	94.1	107.4	98.8	94.7	87.1	88.6	93.8	95.6	91.5	87.5
Textile mill products .....	84.7	78.0	78.2	78.4	84.0	79.9	78.7	76.7	77.0	77.7
Apparel and other textile products .....	92.1	91.2	90.4	89.8	92.8	90.8	89.2	89.0	89.4	90.9
Paper and allied products .....	99.6	100.0	100.2	102.1	98.2	100.1	98.9	99.5	99.8	100.5
Printing and publishing .....	115.5	118.3	120.4	121.2	112.4	117.4	117.8	118.2	119.3	117.8
Chemicals and allied products .....	96.3	95.3	95.4	97.5	95.5	96.7	95.9	95.5	95.3	96.6
Petroleum and coal products .....	88.7	87.4	86.5	84.0	89.8	86.1	84.5	85.3	85.9	85.0
Rubber and miscellaneous plastics products .....	109.8	114.1	114.3	115.3	109.4	112.7	112.2	112.9	114.5	114.9
Leather and leather products .....	80.6	73.7	73.7	72.4	81.0	73.7	72.9	72.2	71.5	72.4
Service-producing .....	118.6	121.1	121.3	123.9	116.7	119.7	120.4	120.7	121.6	121.9
Transportation and public utilities .....	103.7	106.7	107.0	108.2	102.4	105.7	106.8	105.2	106.0	107.0
Wholesale trade .....	111.7	117.1	117.3	118.4	110.7	114.9	116.1	116.2	116.3	117.2
Retail trade .....	115.7	112.0	114.4	119.2	109.7	111.1	111.7	111.8	113.5	113.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate .....	120.4	124.7	124.5	126.3	121.0	124.2	125.4	125.1	125.4	126.9
Services .....	128.0	134.3	134.3	134.7	128.6	132.4	134.1	134.2	134.8	135.2

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table B-2.

p = preliminary.

Table B-6. Indexes of diffusion: Percent of industries in which employment<sup>1</sup> increased

Time span	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Over 1-month span	1982 .....	27.6	47.6	35.7	30.8	41.6	33.0	34.6	32.4	37.3	28.9	32.4	45.7
	1983 .....	54.3	46.5	60.8	68.9	69.5	64.6	74.3	68.6	69.5	75.4	69.7	73.8
	1984 .....	71.1	73.2	67.0	63.8	64.1	63.0	62.4	57.6	40.8	65.7	51.9p	66.5p
Over 3-month span	1982 .....	25.1	27.8	28.4	27.3	27.6	28.6	23.5	24.1	26.5	25.9	27.8	41.6
	1983 .....	46.8	57.3	64.1	75.1	75.7	77.8	74.1	81.6	80.8	78.9	79.5	77.6
	1984 .....	82.4	80.5	76.5	71.1	68.4	68.9	63.5	58.1	58.6	53.8p	67.0p	
Over 6-month span	1982 .....	19.5	22.2	21.9	24.6	20.3	21.4	20.8	18.9	23.2	27.3	29.5	35.4
	1983 .....	50.8	63.0	69.2	75.1	80.0	82.4	84.1	82.4	84.6	85.9	86.8	83.8
	1984 .....	81.9	82.7	79.7	75.4	69.2	63.2	62.4	62.4p	62.4p			
Over 12-month span	1982 .....	21.6	21.4	17.6	18.1	16.2	18.1	21.1	21.1	25.1	31.6	34.1	40.3
	1983 .....	49.5	54.3	61.9	71.1	77.3	79.5	83.8	88.1	86.8	87.3	85.4	87.3
	1984 .....	86.5	81.9	78.9	76.8	74.9p	74.9p						

<sup>1</sup> Number of employees, seasonally adjusted for 1, 3, and 6 month spans, on payrolls of 185 private nonagricultural industries.  
p = preliminary.

NOTE: Figures are the percent of industries with employment rising. (Half of the unchanged components are counted as rising.) Data are centered within the spans.

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