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Unemployment fell in May and employment increased further, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The nation's jobless rate was 6.0 percent, down from 6.4 percent in April.

The number of nonfarm payroll jobs, as measured by the survey of employers, was up by 191,000 in May. About 70,000 of this modest increase stemmed from a return of workers who had been on strike. Monthly job growth had averaged about 260,000 in the previous 4 months.

Total employment, as measured by the household survey, showed an increase of 534,000 in May. This strong gain followed slower growth in the prior 3 months and brings the average monthly increase since January to 225,000.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

Both the number unemployed and the unemployment rate fell in May. At 7.9 million, about 500,000 fewer persons were jobless than in the

Data from the household survey for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years because of the implementation in January 1994 of a major redesign of the survey and the introduction of 1990 census-based population controls, adjusted for the estimated undercount. In addition, the 1994 data may be affected by the transition to the redesigned survey. For example, seasonal factors, of necessity, have been computed based on data collected in the survey prior to its revision, and these factors may not fully capture the pattern of seasonality in the current data. Hence, over-the-month comparisons of unemployment and other labor force estimates should be made with caution. For additional information on the redesign, see "Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

The establishment data shown in this news release have been adjusted to reflect annual benchmark revisions, updated bias and seasonal adjustment factors, and reaggregation of seasonally adjusted historical data. See the note on the revisions beginning on page 5. Also, employment data for an additional 25 industries are published in table B-1 beginning with this release.

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

| Category | Quarterly averages | | Monthly data | | | Apr. - May change |
|---|--------------------|---------|--------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| | 1993 | 1994 | 1994 | | | |
| | IV | I | Mar. | Apr. | May | |
| HOUSEHOLD DATA | | | | | | |
| Labor force status | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force.. | 128,713 | 130,674 | 130,580 | 130,747 | 130,774 | 27 |
| Employment..... | 120,311 | 122,088 | 122,037 | 122,338 | 122,872 | 534 |
| Unemployment..... | 8,402 | 8,586 | 8,543 | 8,408 | 7,902 | -506 |
| Not in labor force.... | 65,602 | 65,411 | 65,633 | 65,616 | 65,736 | 120 |
| Unemployment rates | | | | | | |
| All workers..... | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.0 | -0.4 |
| Adult men..... | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.2 | -.4 |
| Adult women..... | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.4 | -.2 |
| Teenagers..... | 18.3 | 18.0 | 17.8 | 19.9 | 18.3 | -1.6 |
| White..... | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.2 | -.4 |
| Black..... | 12.0 | 12.8 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 11.5 | -.3 |
| Hispanic origin..... | 10.7 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 9.5 | -1.3 |
| ESTABLISHMENT DATA 1/ | | | | | | |
| Employment | | | | | | |
| Nonfarm employment.... | 111,363 | 111,976 | 112,298 | p112,656 | p112,847 | p191 |
| Goods-producing 2/.. | 23,275 | 23,350 | 23,395 | p23,491 | p23,499 | p8 |
| Construction..... | 4,724 | 4,765 | 4,806 | p4,893 | p4,905 | p12 |
| Manufacturing..... | 17,942 | 17,973 | 17,980 | p17,992 | p17,990 | p-2 |
| Service-producing 2/ | 88,088 | 88,626 | 88,903 | p89,165 | p89,348 | p183 |
| Retail trade..... | 19,867 | 19,972 | 20,026 | p20,128 | p20,159 | p31 |
| Services..... | 30,801 | 31,153 | 31,326 | p31,485 | p31,565 | p80 |
| Government..... | 18,893 | 18,919 | 18,941 | p18,972 | p18,969 | p-3 |
| Hours of work 3/ | | | | | | |
| Total private..... | 34.5 | 34.6 | 34.6 | p34.7 | p34.9 | p0.2 |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.7 | 41.7 | 42.1 | p42.2 | p42.1 | p-.1 |
| Overtime..... | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.7 | p4.8 | p4.7 | p-.1 |
| Earnings 3/ | | | | | | |
| Avg. hourly earnings, total private..... | \$10.94 | \$11.02 | \$11.02 | p\$11.05 | p\$11.11 | p\$0.06 |
| Avg. weekly earnings, total private..... | 377.79 | 381.04 | 381.29 | p383.44 | p387.74 | p4.30 |

1/ Establishment data have been revised to reflect March 1993 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

2/ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

3/ Data relate to private production or nonsupervisory workers.

p = preliminary.

NOTE: Household data for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years. For additional information, see "Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

previous month. The unemployment rate--6.0 percent--was 0.4 percentage point lower than in April and down 0.7 point from January. (See tables A and A-1.)

The jobless rate for adult men, which had been trending downward since January, fell 0.4 percentage point in May to 5.2 percent. The rate for adult women, which had dropped markedly in April, edged down further to 5.4 percent. The rate for teenagers, after rising in April, fell back to 18.3 percent, near the levels prevailing in the first quarter. The rates for whites (5.2 percent) and Hispanics (9.5 percent) declined over the month, while that for blacks (11.5 percent) was about unchanged. (See tables A-1 and A-2.)

The average (mean) and median measures of unemployment duration in May--19.6 and 9.2 weeks, respectively--showed little or no change, as the number of persons in both the short-term (less than 5 weeks) and long-term (15 weeks or more) duration categories fell. The number of unemployed job losers fell by about 260,000 in May, largely because of a decline among those on temporary layoff. (See tables A-5 and A-6.)

Total Employment and the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

Total employment, which had shown only very modest growth since the beginning of the year, rose by 534,000 in May to 122.9 million. The employment-population ratio--the proportion of the working-age population with jobs--rose 0.2 percentage point to 62.5 percent. During the January-April period, the ratio had been either 62.2 or 62.3 percent. (See table A-1.) A total of 7.3 million workers (not seasonally adjusted), or 6.0 percent of all employed persons, held two or more jobs in May (table A-8).

The number of persons in the labor force in May--130.8 million--was about the same as in the previous month. The labor force participation rate was 66.5 percent in May, also little changed. (See table A-1.)

Discouraged Workers (Household Survey Data)

The number of discouraged workers--persons who wanted jobs but had given up searching because they did not think they could find work--totaled 436,000 (not seasonally adjusted) in May. (See table A-8.)

Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 191,000 in May to a level of 112.8 million, seasonally adjusted. (See table B-1.) About 70,000 of this increase resulted from workers returning to their jobs following a strike in the trucking industry. Since December, about 1.2 million jobs have been added to nonfarm payrolls.

Employment in construction rose by only 12,000 in May, following unusually large gains in the previous 2 months and weather-related weakness in the winter months. Mining continued its pattern of small over-the-month job declines. Employment in this industry has been on a fairly steady downtrend since June of 1990, with a loss of about 110,000 jobs over the period.

Manufacturing employment was about unchanged over the month. Factory job growth has totaled about 50,000 since last September. May was characterized by generally small changes among the individual manufacturing industries. In the durable goods industries, employment in fabricated metals and machinery continued to increase, while instruments continued to

lose jobs. Among nondurable goods industries, printing and publishing and rubber and miscellaneous plastics products maintained their pattern of small employment growth.

Employment in the services industry rose by 80,000 over the month, with much of the gain concentrated in educational services, agricultural services, and motion pictures. Business services, which has paced recent job growth, added few jobs in May, with particular weakness in personnel supply. After recording 2 consecutive months of strong growth, employment in health services slowed.

In transportation and public utilities, employment in trucking was up in May even after taking strike returns into account. Wholesale trade employment edged up over the month, following stronger growth in the first 4 months of the year.

After 2 months of large job gains, employment in retail trade moderated in May, rising by 31,000. Employment increases continued in furniture stores, auto dealers, eating and drinking places, and building materials and garden supplies. Following a decline in April, employment in food stores rose by 9,000 in May.

Finance, insurance, and real estate registered its first job loss in nearly 2 years, with employment falling by 15,000 over the month. Government employment was fairly flat over the month; reductions in the Federal government reflected a new round of buyouts.

Weekly Hours (Establishment Survey Data)

Average weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls were 34.9 in May, up 0.2 hour after seasonal adjustment. Weekly and overtime hours in manufacturing each edged down by 0.1 hour to 42.1 and 4.7 hours, respectively. Both the manufacturing workweek and factory overtime remain at extremely high levels. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 0.9 percent to 129.3 (1982=100) in May, as both employment and the workweek rose. The manufacturing index edged down by 0.4 percent to 105.0. (See table B-5.)

Hourly and Weekly Earnings (Establishment Survey Data)

Average hourly earnings of private production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls increased by 0.5 percent in May to \$11.11 and weekly earnings rose by 1.1 percent to \$387.74, seasonally adjusted. Over the past year, average hourly earnings increased by 2.8 percent and average weekly earnings by 3.4 percent. (See table B-3.)

The Employment Situation for June 1994 will be released on Friday, July 8, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

Revisions in the Establishment Survey Data

In accordance with annual practice, the establishment survey data have been revised to reflect comprehensive universe counts of payroll jobs (benchmarks). These counts are derived principally from unemployment insurance tax records for March 1993. Based on the new benchmark, the

seasonally adjusted March 1993 level for total nonfarm employment was raised by 239,000. Table B presents revised total nonfarm employment data on a seasonally adjusted basis for the period January 1993 through February 1994. These revised data incorporate the effect of applying the rate of change measured by the sample to the new benchmark level, updated bias adjustments, and new seasonal adjustment factors. This process resulted in an average upward adjustment of about 25,000 a month across the period since April 1992. By February 1994, the previously published total nonfarm employment level was revised upward by 562,000.

In addition, further industry employment detail now is being published in table B-1 of this release covering all 2-digit SIC level industries within the private sector and the education and non-education components of state and local governments. All seasonally adjusted major division and higher level series, including total nonfarm employment, have been reaggregated back to 1939, resulting in minor revisions to previously published data.

The June 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings will contain an article that discusses the effects of benchmark and post-benchmark revisions, as well as the reaggregation of seasonally adjusted employment data. This issue will also present revised seasonal adjustment factors to be used during May-October 1994 and revised estimates for all regularly published tables containing national establishment survey data on employment, hours, and earnings. A complete history of all data for detailed industry categories of employment, hours, and earnings from their respective dates of inception will be issued in a forthcoming BLS bulletin. The full history for all establishment data series is available on magnetic tape (call 202-606-5957). These data are now also available from LABSTAT, the Bureau's public database, on the INTERNET. INTERNET users should use Anonymous FTP to access BLS data: stats.bls.gov. The revised payroll employment data are in /pub/special.requests/ee directory. A service with more limited access is available by calling 202-606-7060.

For further information on the revisions released today, call 202-606-6555.

Table B. Revisions in total nonfarm employment, seasonally adjusted, January 1993-February 1994

(In thousands)

| Year and date | As previously published | As revised | Difference |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1993: | | | |
| January.... | 109,235 | 109,490 | 255 |
| February... | 109,539 | 109,856 | 317 |
| March..... | 109,565 | 109,804 | 239 |
| April..... | 109,820 | 110,096 | 276 |
| May..... | 110,058 | 110,285 | 227 |
| June..... | 110,101 | 110,372 | 271 |
| July..... | 110,338 | 110,628 | 290 |
| August..... | 110,305 | 110,714 | 409 |
| September.. | 110,502 | 110,923 | 421 |
| October.... | 110,664 | 111,112 | 448 |
| November... | 110,880 | 111,366 | 486 |
| December... | 111,110 | 111,610 | 500 |
| 1994: | | | |
| January.... | 111,079 | 111,711 | 632 |
| February... | 111,357 | 111,919 | 562 |

Table A-1. Employment status of the civilian population by sex and age

(Numbers in thousands)

| Employment status, sex, and age | Not seasonally adjusted | | | Seasonally adjusted ^{1/} | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | May | Apr. | May | May | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May |
| | 1993 | 19942/ | 1994 | 1993 | 19942/ | 1994 | 1994 | 1994 | 1994 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 193,283 | 196,363 | 196,510 | 193,283 | 195,953 | 196,090 | 196,213 | 196,363 | 196,510 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 127,807 | 129,682 | 130,602 | 128,075 | 130,667 | 130,776 | 130,580 | 130,747 | 130,774 |
| Participation rate..... | 66.1 | 66.0 | 66.5 | 66.3 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 66.5 |
| Employed..... | 119,201 | 121,604 | 122,946 | 119,180 | 121,971 | 122,258 | 122,037 | 122,338 | 122,872 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 61.7 | 61.9 | 62.6 | 61.7 | 62.2 | 62.3 | 62.2 | 62.3 | 62.5 |
| Agriculture..... | 3,235 | 3,347 | 3,611 | 3,074 | 3,331 | 3,391 | 3,426 | 3,459 | 3,435 |
| Nonagricultural industries..... | 115,966 | 118,257 | 119,335 | 116,106 | 118,639 | 118,867 | 118,611 | 118,880 | 119,437 |
| Unemployed..... | 8,606 | 8,078 | 7,656 | 8,895 | 8,696 | 8,518 | 8,543 | 8,408 | 7,902 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| Not in labor force..... | 65,476 | 66,681 | 65,908 | 65,208 | 65,286 | 65,314 | 65,633 | 65,616 | 65,736 |
| Men, 16 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 92,479 | 94,119 | 94,196 | 92,479 | 93,909 | 93,982 | 94,042 | 94,119 | 94,196 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 69,572 | 70,026 | 70,498 | 69,703 | 70,744 | 70,644 | 70,529 | 70,621 | 70,584 |
| Participation rate..... | 75.2 | 74.4 | 74.8 | 75.4 | 75.3 | 75.2 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 74.9 |
| Employed..... | 64,714 | 65,492 | 66,340 | 64,687 | 65,963 | 65,921 | 65,940 | 66,036 | 66,301 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 70.0 | 69.6 | 70.4 | 69.9 | 70.2 | 70.1 | 70.1 | 70.2 | 70.4 |
| Unemployed..... | 4,858 | 4,535 | 4,158 | 5,016 | 4,781 | 4,723 | 4,589 | 4,585 | 4,283 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 7.0 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| Men, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 85,816 | 86,946 | 87,000 | 85,816 | 86,778 | 86,820 | 86,901 | 86,946 | 87,000 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 66,133 | 66,458 | 66,742 | 66,134 | 66,806 | 66,764 | 66,723 | 66,701 | 66,692 |
| Participation rate..... | 77.1 | 76.4 | 76.7 | 77.1 | 77.0 | 76.9 | 76.8 | 76.7 | 76.7 |
| Employed..... | 62,008 | 62,678 | 63,368 | 61,849 | 62,842 | 62,778 | 62,857 | 62,958 | 63,192 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 72.3 | 72.1 | 72.8 | 72.1 | 72.4 | 72.3 | 72.4 | 72.4 | 72.6 |
| Agriculture..... | 2,353 | 2,338 | 2,527 | 2,246 | 2,352 | 2,339 | 2,358 | 2,376 | 2,412 |
| Nonagricultural industries..... | 59,655 | 60,339 | 60,841 | 59,603 | 60,490 | 60,439 | 60,499 | 60,582 | 60,780 |
| Unemployed..... | 4,125 | 3,780 | 3,374 | 4,285 | 3,964 | 3,986 | 3,866 | 3,743 | 3,500 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 6.2 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| Women, 16 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 100,805 | 102,244 | 102,314 | 100,805 | 102,044 | 102,107 | 102,171 | 102,244 | 102,314 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 58,235 | 59,656 | 60,104 | 58,372 | 59,923 | 60,132 | 60,051 | 60,125 | 60,190 |
| Participation rate..... | 57.8 | 58.3 | 58.7 | 57.9 | 58.7 | 58.9 | 58.8 | 58.8 | 58.8 |
| Employed..... | 54,487 | 56,112 | 56,606 | 54,493 | 56,007 | 56,336 | 56,097 | 56,302 | 56,571 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 54.1 | 54.9 | 55.3 | 54.1 | 54.9 | 55.2 | 54.9 | 55.1 | 55.3 |
| Unemployed..... | 3,748 | 3,543 | 3,498 | 3,879 | 3,916 | 3,795 | 3,954 | 3,823 | 3,619 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| Women, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 94,264 | 95,282 | 95,329 | 94,264 | 95,109 | 95,159 | 95,225 | 95,282 | 95,329 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 54,991 | 56,219 | 56,569 | 55,016 | 56,368 | 56,611 | 56,487 | 56,410 | 56,548 |
| Participation rate..... | 58.3 | 59.0 | 59.3 | 58.4 | 59.3 | 59.5 | 59.3 | 59.2 | 59.3 |
| Employed..... | 51,894 | 53,281 | 53,676 | 51,777 | 53,014 | 53,403 | 53,121 | 53,265 | 53,521 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 55.1 | 55.9 | 56.3 | 54.9 | 55.7 | 56.1 | 55.8 | 55.9 | 56.1 |
| Agriculture..... | 636 | 801 | 836 | 597 | 744 | 766 | 773 | 837 | 787 |
| Nonagricultural industries..... | 51,258 | 52,480 | 52,839 | 51,180 | 52,270 | 52,638 | 52,348 | 52,428 | 52,734 |
| Unemployed..... | 3,097 | 2,938 | 2,894 | 3,239 | 3,354 | 3,208 | 3,366 | 3,145 | 3,027 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| Both sexes, 16 to 19 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 13,203 | 14,135 | 14,181 | 13,203 | 14,066 | 14,111 | 14,087 | 14,135 | 14,181 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 6,683 | 7,005 | 7,290 | 6,925 | 7,493 | 7,401 | 7,370 | 7,636 | 7,534 |
| Participation rate..... | 50.6 | 49.6 | 51.4 | 52.5 | 53.3 | 52.4 | 52.3 | 54.0 | 53.1 |
| Employed..... | 5,299 | 5,645 | 5,902 | 5,554 | 6,115 | 6,076 | 6,059 | 6,116 | 6,159 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 40.1 | 39.9 | 41.6 | 42.1 | 43.5 | 43.1 | 43.0 | 43.3 | 43.4 |
| Agriculture..... | 247 | 208 | 247 | 231 | 236 | 287 | 295 | 245 | 236 |
| Nonagricultural industries..... | 5,052 | 5,437 | 5,655 | 5,323 | 5,879 | 5,790 | 5,764 | 5,870 | 5,923 |
| Unemployed..... | 1,384 | 1,360 | 1,388 | 1,371 | 1,378 | 1,325 | 1,311 | 1,520 | 1,375 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 20.7 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 19.8 | 18.4 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 19.9 | 18.3 |

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

2/ Data for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years. For additional information, see "Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

Table A-2. 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 ^{1/} | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | May 1993 | Apr. 19942/ | May 1994 | May 1993 | Jan. 19942/ | Feb. 1994 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994 | May 1994 |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 163,748 | 165,259 | 165,351 | 163,748 | 165,014 | 165,096 | 165,168 | 165,259 | 165,351 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 109,157 | 109,984 | 110,769 | 109,234 | 110,802 | 110,934 | 110,633 | 110,673 | 110,797 |
| Participation rate..... | 66.7 | 66.6 | 67.0 | 66.7 | 67.1 | 67.2 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 67.0 |
| Employed..... | 102,750 | 103,980 | 105,183 | 102,612 | 104,355 | 104,669 | 104,314 | 104,450 | 105,038 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 62.7 | 62.9 | 63.6 | 62.7 | 63.2 | 63.4 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 63.5 |
| Unemployed..... | 6,407 | 6,004 | 5,587 | 6,622 | 6,447 | 6,264 | 6,319 | 6,222 | 5,760 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| Men, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force..... | 57,159 | 57,035 | 57,209 | 57,082 | 57,457 | 57,333 | 57,258 | 57,175 | 57,113 |
| Participation rate..... | 77.6 | 76.9 | 77.1 | 77.5 | 77.6 | 77.4 | 77.2 | 77.1 | 77.0 |
| Employed..... | 54,049 | 54,134 | 54,683 | 53,818 | 54,438 | 54,344 | 54,283 | 54,297 | 54,466 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 73.4 | 73.0 | 73.7 | 73.1 | 73.5 | 73.3 | 73.2 | 73.2 | 73.4 |
| Unemployed..... | 3,110 | 2,901 | 2,525 | 3,264 | 3,019 | 2,989 | 2,975 | 2,878 | 2,647 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| Women, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force..... | 46,312 | 46,892 | 47,273 | 46,291 | 47,025 | 47,281 | 47,085 | 46,951 | 47,222 |
| Participation rate..... | 58.2 | 58.7 | 59.2 | 58.2 | 59.0 | 59.3 | 59.0 | 58.8 | 59.1 |
| Employed..... | 44,031 | 44,845 | 45,245 | 43,916 | 44,631 | 45,002 | 44,724 | 44,755 | 45,110 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 55.3 | 56.2 | 56.6 | 55.2 | 56.0 | 56.4 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 56.5 |
| Unemployed..... | 2,280 | 2,047 | 2,028 | 2,375 | 2,393 | 2,279 | 2,360 | 2,196 | 2,113 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| Both sexes, 16 to 19 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force..... | 5,686 | 6,057 | 6,288 | 5,861 | 6,321 | 6,319 | 6,290 | 6,546 | 6,463 |
| Participation rate..... | 53.9 | 53.9 | 55.9 | 55.5 | 56.5 | 56.4 | 56.1 | 58.3 | 57.5 |
| Employed..... | 4,669 | 5,001 | 5,254 | 4,878 | 5,286 | 5,323 | 5,306 | 5,398 | 5,462 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 44.2 | 44.5 | 46.7 | 46.2 | 47.3 | 47.5 | 47.3 | 48.0 | 48.6 |
| Unemployed..... | 1,017 | 1,056 | 1,033 | 983 | 1,034 | 996 | 984 | 1,148 | 1,000 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 17.9 | 17.4 | 16.4 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 17.5 | 15.5 |
| Men..... | 17.9 | 18.9 | 17.9 | 17.2 | 18.5 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 19.0 | 17.3 |
| Women..... | 17.9 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 16.3 | 14.0 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 16.0 | 13.5 |
| BLACK | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 22,280 | 22,799 | 22,824 | 22,280 | 22,723 | 22,751 | 22,774 | 22,799 | 22,824 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 13,874 | 14,335 | 14,420 | 13,944 | 14,368 | 14,487 | 14,573 | 14,523 | 14,497 |
| Participation rate..... | 62.3 | 62.9 | 63.2 | 62.6 | 63.2 | 63.7 | 64.0 | 63.7 | 63.5 |
| Employed..... | 12,067 | 12,675 | 12,743 | 12,140 | 12,482 | 12,624 | 12,749 | 12,813 | 12,825 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 54.2 | 55.6 | 55.8 | 54.5 | 54.9 | 55.5 | 56.0 | 56.2 | 56.2 |
| Unemployed..... | 1,807 | 1,661 | 1,677 | 1,804 | 1,887 | 1,863 | 1,824 | 1,710 | 1,672 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 13.0 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 11.5 |
| Men, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force..... | 6,491 | 6,617 | 6,715 | 6,486 | 6,563 | 6,697 | 6,633 | 6,622 | 6,715 |
| Participation rate..... | 72.0 | 72.4 | 73.4 | 72.0 | 72.1 | 73.4 | 72.7 | 72.5 | 73.4 |
| Employed..... | 5,688 | 5,920 | 6,036 | 5,695 | 5,753 | 5,884 | 5,953 | 5,962 | 6,048 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 63.1 | 64.8 | 66.0 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 64.5 | 65.2 | 65.2 | 66.1 |
| Unemployed..... | 803 | 697 | 679 | 791 | 810 | 813 | 679 | 660 | 666 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 12.4 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.9 |
| Women, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force..... | 6,605 | 6,985 | 6,951 | 6,641 | 6,917 | 6,993 | 7,117 | 7,065 | 6,990 |
| Participation rate..... | 59.1 | 60.9 | 60.6 | 59.4 | 60.5 | 61.1 | 62.2 | 61.6 | 60.9 |
| Employed..... | 5,922 | 6,279 | 6,269 | 5,951 | 6,121 | 6,224 | 6,253 | 6,317 | 6,300 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 53.0 | 54.8 | 54.6 | 53.2 | 53.6 | 54.4 | 54.6 | 55.1 | 54.9 |
| Unemployed..... | 683 | 705 | 682 | 690 | 796 | 769 | 865 | 747 | 690 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 10.3 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 12.1 | 10.6 | 9.9 |
| Both sexes, 16 to 19 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force..... | 778 | 733 | 754 | 817 | 889 | 796 | 823 | 837 | 792 |
| Participation rate..... | 37.2 | 33.3 | 34.2 | 39.1 | 40.5 | 36.3 | 37.5 | 38.1 | 36.0 |
| Employed..... | 457 | 475 | 438 | 494 | 607 | 515 | 543 | 534 | 476 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 21.9 | 21.6 | 19.9 | 23.6 | 27.7 | 23.5 | 24.7 | 24.3 | 21.6 |
| Unemployed..... | 321 | 258 | 316 | 323 | 281 | 281 | 280 | 303 | 316 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 41.3 | 35.2 | 41.9 | 39.5 | 31.7 | 35.3 | 34.0 | 36.2 | 39.9 |
| Men..... | 42.7 | 41.9 | 45.7 | 40.2 | 38.1 | 40.1 | 37.5 | 40.8 | 42.8 |
| Women..... | 39.5 | 28.3 | 37.3 | 38.7 | 25.5 | 30.5 | 30.2 | 31.3 | 36.5 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 15,681 | 17,993 | 18,041 | 15,681 | 17,849 | 17,896 | 17,942 | 17,993 | 18,041 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 10,259 | 11,828 | 11,937 | 10,247 | 11,746 | 11,835 | 11,871 | 11,880 | 11,929 |
| Participation rate..... | 65.4 | 65.7 | 66.2 | 65.3 | 65.8 | 66.1 | 66.2 | 66.0 | 66.1 |
| Employed..... | 9,285 | 10,584 | 10,866 | 9,226 | 10,495 | 10,650 | 10,680 | 10,595 | 10,801 |
| Employment-population ratio..... | 59.2 | 58.8 | 60.2 | 58.8 | 58.8 | 59.5 | 59.5 | 58.9 | 59.9 |
| Unemployed..... | 974 | 1,244 | 1,071 | 1,021 | 1,251 | 1,185 | 1,190 | 1,285 | 1,127 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 9.5 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 9.5 |

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

2/ Data for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years. For additional information, see "Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

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.

Table A-3. Selected employment indicators

(In thousands)

| Category | Not seasonally adjusted | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------|----------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | May 1993 | Apr. 1994/ | May 1994 | May 1993 | Jan. 1994/ | Feb. 1994 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994 | May 1994 |
| CHARACTERISTIC | | | | | | | | | |
| Total employed, 16 years and over..... | 119,201 | 121,604 | 122,946 | 119,180 | 121,971 | 122,258 | 122,037 | 122,338 | 122,872 |
| Married men, spouse present..... | 41,229 | 41,339 | 41,574 | 41,057 | 41,483 | 41,328 | 41,331 | 41,380 | 41,367 |
| Married women, spouse present..... | 30,644 | 31,596 | 31,574 | 30,393 | 31,579 | 31,709 | 31,310 | 31,345 | 31,324 |
| Women who maintain families..... | 6,806 | 7,104 | 7,101 | 6,804 | 6,796 | 7,133 | 7,369 | 7,191 | 7,094 |
| OCCUPATION | | | | | | | | | |
| Managerial and professional specialty..... | 32,056 | 33,692 | 34,105 | 32,056 | 33,008 | 33,122 | 33,152 | 33,415 | 34,103 |
| Technical, sales, and administrative support.... | 36,932 | 36,906 | 36,807 | 36,764 | 37,411 | 37,191 | 37,060 | 36,796 | 36,624 |
| Service occupations..... | 16,499 | 16,987 | 16,890 | 16,571 | 16,796 | 17,087 | 17,111 | 17,107 | 16,958 |
| Precision production, craft, and repair..... | 13,231 | 13,020 | 13,516 | 13,301 | 13,494 | 13,644 | 13,551 | 13,232 | 13,584 |
| Operators, fabricators, and laborers..... | 16,930 | 17,517 | 17,802 | 17,076 | 17,685 | 17,645 | 17,581 | 17,888 | 17,947 |
| Farming, forestry, and fishing..... | 3,554 | 3,482 | 3,826 | 3,348 | 3,598 | 3,693 | 3,651 | 3,677 | 3,609 |
| CLASS OF WORKER | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary workers..... | 1,680 | 1,656 | 1,835 | 1,604 | 1,641 | 1,677 | 1,719 | 1,693 | 1,757 |
| Self-employed workers..... | 1,430 | 1,652 | 1,731 | 1,365 | 1,590 | 1,633 | 1,661 | 1,710 | 1,654 |
| Unpaid family workers..... | 125 | 39 | 45 | 111 | 78 | 55 | 41 | 43 | 40 |
| Nonagricultural industries: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wage and salary workers..... | 106,542 | 109,181 | 110,033 | 106,751 | 109,526 | 109,547 | 109,365 | 109,749 | 110,243 |
| Government..... | 18,697 | 18,448 | 18,602 | 18,577 | 18,163 | 18,152 | 18,481 | 18,393 | 18,473 |
| Private industries..... | 87,844 | 90,732 | 91,431 | 88,174 | 91,364 | 91,395 | 90,883 | 91,356 | 91,770 |
| Private households..... | 1,043 | 966 | 949 | 1,095 | 928 | 1,074 | 1,035 | 1,043 | 997 |
| Other industries..... | 86,801 | 89,766 | 90,482 | 87,079 | 90,436 | 90,321 | 89,849 | 90,313 | 90,773 |
| Self-employed workers..... | 9,218 | 8,937 | 9,174 | 9,180 | 8,990 | 9,312 | 9,146 | 8,982 | 9,138 |
| Unpaid family workers..... | 207 | 139 | 127 | 197 | 142 | 143 | 117 | 131 | 121 |
| PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME | | | | | | | | | |
| All industries: | | | | | | | | | |
| Part time for economic reasons..... | 6,165 | 4,538 | 4,649 | 6,490 | 5,167 | 4,643 | 4,992 | 4,757 | 4,878 |
| Slack work or business conditions..... | 2,959 | 2,276 | 2,393 | 3,185 | 2,561 | 2,301 | 2,538 | 2,363 | 2,571 |
| Could only find part-time work..... | 2,849 | 1,983 | 1,937 | 2,986 | 2,171 | 2,028 | 2,138 | 2,101 | 2,026 |
| Part time for noneconomic reasons..... | 15,620 | 18,318 | 17,953 | 15,083 | 17,744 | 17,674 | 17,519 | 17,072 | 17,346 |
| Nonagricultural industries: | | | | | | | | | |
| Part time for economic reasons..... | 5,923 | 4,397 | 4,473 | 6,219 | 4,842 | 4,384 | 4,762 | 4,613 | 4,688 |
| Slack work or business conditions..... | 2,837 | 2,192 | 2,310 | 3,012 | 2,439 | 2,169 | 2,411 | 2,241 | 2,449 |
| Could only find part-time work..... | 2,735 | 1,966 | 1,889 | 2,888 | 2,075 | 1,944 | 2,089 | 2,078 | 1,993 |
| Part time for noneconomic reasons..... | 15,138 | 17,682 | 17,273 | 14,657 | 17,056 | 17,081 | 16,893 | 16,463 | 16,721 |

1/ Data for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years. For additional information, see "Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

NOTE: Persons at work excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs during the entire reference week for reasons such as vacation, illness, or industrial dispute. Part time for noneconomic reasons excludes persons who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for reasons such as holidays, illness, and bad weather.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-4. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

| Category | Number of unemployed persons (in thousands) | | | Unemployment rates ^{1/} | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | May 1993 | Apr. 1994 ^{2/} | May 1994 | May 1993 | Jan. 1994 ^{2/} | Feb. 1994 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994 | May 1994 |
| CHARACTERISTIC | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 16 years and over..... | 8,895 | 8,408 | 7,902 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| Men, 20 years and over..... | 4,285 | 3,743 | 3,500 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| Women, 20 years and over..... | 3,239 | 3,145 | 3,027 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| Both sexes, 16 to 19 years..... | 1,371 | 1,520 | 1,375 | 19.8 | 18.4 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 19.9 | 18.3 |
| Married men, spouse present..... | 1,951 | 1,701 | 1,584 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Married women, spouse present..... | 1,440 | 1,325 | 1,302 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| Women who maintain families..... | 737 | 721 | 693 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 8.9 |
| Full-time workers..... | 7,275 | 6,833 | 6,319 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| Part-time workers..... | 1,544 | 1,589 | 1,520 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.2 |
| 3/ OCCUPATION | | | | | | | | | |
| Managerial and professional specialty..... | 998 | 894 | 816 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| Technical, sales, and administrative support... | 2,074 | 2,028 | 2,029 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Precision production, craft, and repair..... | 1,164 | 920 | 944 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Operators, fabricators, and laborers..... | 1,897 | 1,954 | 1,731 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 8.8 |
| Farming, forestry, and fishing..... | 278 | 328 | 284 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 10.3 | 8.2 | 7.3 |
| INDUSTRY | | | | | | | | | |
| Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers | 6,835 | 6,471 | 6,084 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.2 |
| Goods-producing industries..... | 2,453 | 2,007 | 1,890 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 6.9 |
| Mining..... | 73 | 47 | 55 | 10.7 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 7.6 |
| Construction..... | 904 | 746 | 697 | 15.2 | 13.9 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 12.6 | 11.6 |
| Manufacturing..... | 1,476 | 1,215 | 1,138 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| Durable goods..... | 838 | 668 | 630 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.2 |
| Nondurable goods..... | 638 | 547 | 507 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 5.8 |
| Service-producing industries..... | 4,382 | 4,464 | 4,195 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| Transportation and public utilities..... | 370 | 393 | 326 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 4.6 |
| Wholesale and retail trade..... | 2,004 | 1,948 | 1,832 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate..... | 288 | 257 | 262 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Services..... | 1,720 | 1,865 | 1,775 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5.8 |
| Government workers..... | 603 | 670 | 637 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Agricultural wage and salary workers..... | 194 | 202 | 159 | 10.8 | 13.6 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 10.7 | 8.3 |

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

2/ Data for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years. For additional information, see "Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

3/ Seasonally adjusted unemployment data for service occupations are not available because the seasonal components are small relative to the trend-cycle and/or irregular components and consequently cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

Table A-5. Duration of unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

| Duration | Not seasonally adjusted | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | May 1993 | Apr. 1994 ^{1/} | May 1994 | May 1993 | Jan. 1994 ^{1/} | Feb. 1994 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994 | May 1994 |
| NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 weeks..... | 3,269 | 2,539 | 2,660 | 3,242 | 3,349 | 2,574 | 2,758 | 2,863 | 2,631 |
| 5 to 14 weeks..... | 2,132 | 2,193 | 2,049 | 2,526 | 2,336 | 2,727 | 2,549 | 2,434 | 2,437 |
| 15 weeks and over..... | 3,205 | 3,346 | 2,947 | 3,046 | 3,027 | 3,103 | 3,110 | 2,951 | 2,801 |
| 15 to 26 weeks..... | 1,422 | 1,452 | 1,228 | 1,270 | 1,314 | 1,359 | 1,264 | 1,168 | 1,093 |
| 27 weeks and over..... | 1,783 | 1,894 | 1,718 | 1,776 | 1,713 | 1,744 | 1,847 | 1,782 | 1,708 |
| Average (mean) duration, in weeks..... | 18.3 | 20.5 | 20.1 | 17.8 | 18.3 | 18.7 | 19.2 | 19.1 | 19.6 |
| Median duration, in weeks..... | 8.3 | 11.1 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.2 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | | | | |
| Total unemployed..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than 5 weeks..... | 38.0 | 31.4 | 34.7 | 36.8 | 38.4 | 30.6 | 32.8 | 34.7 | 33.4 |
| 5 to 14 weeks..... | 24.8 | 27.1 | 26.8 | 28.7 | 26.8 | 32.5 | 30.3 | 29.5 | 31.0 |
| 15 weeks and over..... | 37.2 | 41.4 | 38.5 | 34.6 | 34.7 | 36.9 | 37.0 | 35.8 | 35.6 |
| 15 to 26 weeks..... | 16.5 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 16.2 | 15.0 | 14.2 | 13.9 |
| 27 weeks and over..... | 20.7 | 23.5 | 22.4 | 20.1 | 19.7 | 20.8 | 21.9 | 21.6 | 21.7 |

1/ Data for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years. For additional information, see "Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

Table A-6. Reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

| Reason | Not seasonally adjusted | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|----------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | May 1993 | Apr. 19941/ | May 1994 | May 1993 | Jan. 19941/ | Feb. 1994 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994 | May 1994 |
| NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED | | | | | | | | | |
| Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs..... | 4,465 | 3,832 | 3,319 | 4,752 | 4,442 | 4,185 | 4,037 | 3,790 | 3,531 |
| On temporary layoff..... | 971 | 904 | 664 | 1,144 | 1,196 | 1,109 | 983 | 947 | 785 |
| Not on temporary layoff..... | 3,494 | 2,928 | 2,655 | 3,608 | 3,246 | 3,075 | 3,054 | 2,843 | 2,746 |
| Permanent job losers..... | (2) | 2,279 | 2,028 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Persons who completed temporary jobs..... | (2) | 649 | 626 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Job leavers..... | 881 | 790 | 732 | 960 | 762 | 888 | 873 | 825 | 796 |
| Reentrants..... | 2,322 | 2,847 | 2,949 | 2,237 | 2,831 | 2,898 | 3,054 | 3,235 | 2,838 |
| New entrants..... | 937 | 609 | 656 | 890 | 651 | 641 | 643 | 689 | 609 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | | | | |
| Total unemployed..... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs..... | 51.9 | 47.4 | 43.4 | 53.8 | 51.1 | 48.6 | 46.9 | 44.4 | 45.4 |
| On temporary layoff..... | 11.3 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 12.9 | 13.8 | 12.9 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 10.1 |
| Not on temporary layoff..... | 40.6 | 36.2 | 34.7 | 40.8 | 37.4 | 35.7 | 35.5 | 33.3 | 35.3 |
| Job leavers..... | 10.2 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 8.8 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 10.2 |
| Reentrants..... | 27.0 | 35.2 | 38.5 | 25.3 | 32.6 | 33.7 | 35.5 | 37.9 | 36.5 |
| New entrants..... | 10.9 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 10.1 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 7.8 |
| UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | | | | | | | | | |
| Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs..... | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| Job leavers..... | .7 | .6 | .6 | .7 | .6 | .7 | .7 | .6 | .6 |
| Reentrants..... | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| New entrants..... | .7 | .5 | .5 | .7 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 |

1/ Data for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years. For additional information, see "Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

2/ Not available.

Table A-7. Unemployed persons by age and sex, seasonally adjusted

| Age and sex | Number of unemployed persons (in thousands) | | | Unemployment rates1/ | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | May 1993 | Apr. 19942/ | May 1994 | May 1993 | Jan. 19942/ | Feb. 1994 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994 | May 1994 |
| Total, 16 years and over..... | 8,895 | 8,408 | 7,902 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| 16 to 24 years..... | 2,899 | 2,921 | 2,709 | 14.0 | 13.6 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 12.5 |
| 16 to 19 years..... | 1,371 | 1,520 | 1,375 | 19.8 | 18.4 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 19.9 | 18.3 |
| 16 to 17 years..... | 591 | 765 | 648 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.8 | 19.9 | 24.1 | 20.5 |
| 18 to 19 years..... | 791 | 764 | 738 | 19.0 | 16.1 | 15.3 | 16.5 | 17.1 | 16.8 |
| 20 to 24 years..... | 1,528 | 1,400 | 1,333 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 9.4 |
| 25 years and over..... | 5,977 | 5,469 | 5,182 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| 25 to 54 years..... | 5,311 | 4,793 | 4,517 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.8 |
| 55 years and over..... | 652 | 644 | 641 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| Men, 16 years and over..... | 5,016 | 4,585 | 4,283 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| 16 to 24 years..... | 1,608 | 1,627 | 1,538 | 14.9 | 14.7 | 13.3 | 13.8 | 14.2 | 13.4 |
| 16 to 19 years..... | 731 | 843 | 783 | 20.5 | 20.7 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 21.5 | 20.1 |
| 16 to 17 years..... | 331 | 421 | 377 | 22.9 | 23.9 | 21.9 | 22.2 | 25.3 | 23.0 |
| 18 to 19 years..... | 411 | 427 | 418 | 19.3 | 18.1 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 18.8 | 18.5 |
| 20 to 24 years..... | 877 | 784 | 754 | 12.1 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 10.4 | 9.9 |
| 25 years and over..... | 3,390 | 2,954 | 2,729 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| 25 to 54 years..... | 2,972 | 2,557 | 2,350 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| 55 years and over..... | 410 | 373 | 368 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| Women, 16 years and over..... | 3,879 | 3,823 | 3,619 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| 16 to 24 years..... | 1,291 | 1,294 | 1,171 | 13.1 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 11.4 |
| 16 to 19 years..... | 640 | 678 | 592 | 19.1 | 15.8 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 18.2 | 16.3 |
| 16 to 17 years..... | 260 | 344 | 271 | 19.4 | 18.2 | 21.7 | 17.4 | 22.8 | 17.8 |
| 18 to 19 years..... | 380 | 337 | 320 | 18.7 | 13.8 | 13.2 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 15.0 |
| 20 to 24 years..... | 651 | 617 | 579 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 10.6 | 9.4 | 8.8 |
| 25 years and over..... | 2,587 | 2,515 | 2,453 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| 25 to 54 years..... | 2,339 | 2,236 | 2,167 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| 55 years and over..... | 242 | 272 | 274 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 3.9 |

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

2/ Data for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years. For additional information, see "Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

Table A-8. Persons not in the labor force and multiple jobholders by sex, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

| Category | May 1994 | | |
|---|----------|--------|--------|
| | Total | Men | Women |
| NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE | | | |
| Total not in the labor force..... | 65,908 | 23,697 | 42,210 |
| Persons who currently want a job..... | 7,297 | 2,982 | 4,315 |
| Searched for work and available to work now1/..... | 1,659 | 736 | 923 |
| Reason not currently looking: | | | |
| Discouragement over job prospects2/..... | 436 | 242 | 195 |
| Reasons other than discouragement3/..... | 1,222 | 494 | 728 |
| MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS | | | |
| Total multiple jobholders4/..... | 7,316 | 3,973 | 3,343 |
| Percent of total employed..... | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.9 |
| Primary job full time, secondary job part time..... | 4,117 | 2,512 | 1,605 |
| Primary and secondary jobs both part time..... | 1,744 | 579 | 1,165 |
| Primary and secondary jobs both full time..... | 223 | 174 | 49 |
| Hours vary on primary or secondary job..... | 1,187 | 694 | 493 |

1/ Data refer to persons who have searched for work during the prior 12 months and were available to take a job during the reference week.

2/ Includes thinks no work available, could not find work, lacks schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.

3/ Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for such reasons as child-care and transportation problems, as well as a small number for which reason for nonparticipation was not determined.

4/ Includes persons who work part time on their primary job and full time on their secondary job(s), not shown separately.

Table A-9. Employment status of the civilian population for eleven large States

(Numbers in thousands)

| State and employment status | 1/ Not seasonally adjusted | | | 2/ Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | May. 1993 | Apr. 19943/ | May. 1994 | May. 1993 | Jan. 19943/ | Feb. 1994 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994 | May. 1994 |
| | California | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 23,262 | 23,410 | 23,421 | 23,262 | 23,380 | 23,390 | 23,398 | 23,410 | 23,421 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 15,237 | 15,402 | 15,446 | 15,299 | 15,626 | 15,597 | 15,547 | 15,559 | 15,513 |
| Employed..... | 13,905 | 13,998 | 14,195 | 13,936 | 14,041 | 14,190 | 14,205 | 14,066 | 14,225 |
| Unemployed..... | 1,332 | 1,404 | 1,251 | 1,363 | 1,585 | 1,407 | 1,342 | 1,493 | 1,288 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 8.7 | 9.1 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 9.6 | 8.3 |
| Florida | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 10,668 | 10,798 | 10,809 | 10,668 | 10,767 | 10,778 | 10,787 | 10,798 | 10,809 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 6,694 | 6,690 | 6,814 | 6,666 | 6,798 | 6,692 | 6,762 | 6,759 | 6,779 |
| Employed..... | 6,232 | 6,233 | 6,355 | 6,195 | 6,286 | 6,309 | 6,266 | 6,257 | 6,313 |
| Unemployed..... | 462 | 456 | 459 | 471 | 512 | 383 | 496 | 502 | 466 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 6.9 |
| Illinois | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 8,821 | 8,870 | 8,874 | 8,821 | 8,861 | 8,864 | 8,866 | 8,870 | 8,874 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 6,009 | 5,997 | 6,052 | 6,022 | 5,999 | 6,017 | 6,030 | 6,076 | 6,059 |
| Employed..... | 5,532 | 5,661 | 5,707 | 5,537 | 5,600 | 5,634 | 5,667 | 5,740 | 5,709 |
| Unemployed..... | 477 | 336 | 346 | 485 | 399 | 383 | 362 | 336 | 349 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 7.9 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 8.1 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.8 |
| Massachusetts | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 4,662 | 4,664 | 4,664 | 4,662 | 4,666 | 4,665 | 4,664 | 4,664 | 4,664 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 3,148 | 3,097 | 3,149 | 3,152 | 3,172 | 3,130 | 3,142 | 3,127 | 3,155 |
| Employed..... | 2,942 | 2,916 | 2,977 | 2,935 | 2,944 | 2,930 | 2,957 | 2,937 | 2,972 |
| Unemployed..... | 206 | 181 | 172 | 217 | 228 | 200 | 185 | 190 | 183 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 6.6 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 5.8 |
| Michigan | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 7,126 | 7,159 | 7,161 | 7,126 | 7,153 | 7,155 | 7,156 | 7,159 | 7,161 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 4,689 | 4,734 | 4,745 | 4,715 | 4,803 | 4,796 | 4,753 | 4,818 | 4,769 |
| Employed..... | 4,379 | 4,463 | 4,496 | 4,384 | 4,441 | 4,416 | 4,445 | 4,541 | 4,499 |
| Unemployed..... | 310 | 271 | 249 | 331 | 363 | 380 | 308 | 276 | 270 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 6.6 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| New Jersey | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 6,102 | 6,128 | 6,130 | 6,102 | 6,123 | 6,125 | 6,126 | 6,128 | 6,130 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 4,016 | 3,942 | 3,917 | 4,030 | 4,066 | 4,030 | 4,023 | 3,967 | 3,928 |
| Employed..... | 3,712 | 3,667 | 3,639 | 3,731 | 3,788 | 3,735 | 3,704 | 3,681 | 3,656 |
| Unemployed..... | 303 | 276 | 278 | 299 | 278 | 295 | 319 | 286 | 272 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 7.6 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 6.9 |

| New York | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 14,027 | 14,056 | 14,057 | 14,027 | 14,054 | 14,054 | 14,054 | 14,056 | 14,057 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 8,678 | 8,593 | 8,529 | 8,677 | 8,622 | 8,578 | 8,686 | 8,652 | 8,525 |
| Employed..... | 8,022 | 7,938 | 7,980 | 8,019 | 8,008 | 7,906 | 7,987 | 7,947 | 7,970 |
| Unemployed..... | 656 | 655 | 549 | 658 | 614 | 672 | 699 | 705 | 554 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 7.6 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 6.5 |
| North Carolina | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 5,279 | 5,352 | 5,358 | 5,279 | 5,334 | 5,340 | 5,346 | 5,352 | 5,358 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 3,560 | 3,545 | 3,574 | 3,573 | 3,559 | 3,587 | 3,572 | 3,587 | 3,589 |
| Employed..... | 3,380 | 3,410 | 3,431 | 3,391 | 3,418 | 3,402 | 3,417 | 3,449 | 3,443 |
| Unemployed..... | 181 | 135 | 143 | 182 | 141 | 185 | 156 | 139 | 145 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 5.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Ohio | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 8,391 | 8,425 | 8,427 | 8,391 | 8,419 | 8,421 | 8,422 | 8,425 | 8,427 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 5,452 | 5,496 | 5,594 | 5,455 | 5,513 | 5,609 | 5,595 | 5,548 | 5,598 |
| Employed..... | 5,123 | 5,152 | 5,247 | 5,111 | 5,178 | 5,315 | 5,266 | 5,197 | 5,235 |
| Unemployed..... | 329 | 344 | 347 | 344 | 335 | 294 | 329 | 351 | 364 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.5 |
| Pennsylvania | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 9,279 | 9,300 | 9,301 | 9,279 | 9,298 | 9,299 | 9,299 | 9,300 | 9,301 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 5,872 | 5,797 | 5,897 | 5,893 | 5,800 | 5,740 | 5,914 | 5,881 | 5,918 |
| Employed..... | 5,445 | 5,411 | 5,520 | 5,475 | 5,451 | 5,448 | 5,511 | 5,490 | 5,553 |
| Unemployed..... | 428 | 386 | 377 | 418 | 349 | 292 | 402 | 391 | 365 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 7.3 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.2 |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population..... | 13,267 | 13,499 | 13,519 | 13,267 | 13,442 | 13,461 | 13,479 | 13,499 | 13,519 |
| Civilian labor force..... | 9,021 | 9,339 | 9,332 | 9,058 | 9,315 | 9,307 | 9,317 | 9,354 | 9,372 |
| Employed..... | 8,444 | 8,756 | 8,742 | 8,449 | 8,760 | 8,661 | 8,623 | 8,761 | 8,745 |
| Unemployed..... | 576 | 583 | 590 | 609 | 555 | 646 | 694 | 593 | 627 |
| Unemployment rate..... | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 6.3 | 6.7 |

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

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

3/ Data for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years. For additional information, see "Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

Table B-1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry

(In thousands)

| Industry | Not seasonally adjusted | | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| | May 1993 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994p/ | May 1994p/ | May 1993 | Jan. 1994 | Feb. 1994 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994p/ | May 1994p/ |
| Total..... | 110,804 | 111,394 | 112,449 | 113,403 | 110,285 | 111,711 | 111,919 | 112,298 | 112,656 | 112,847 |
| Total private..... | 91,633 | 92,062 | 93,115 | 94,047 | 91,497 | 92,810 | 93,003 | 93,357 | 93,684 | 93,878 |
| Goods-producing industries..... | 23,291 | 22,870 | 23,209 | 23,516 | 23,281 | 23,328 | 23,327 | 23,395 | 23,491 | 23,499 |
| Mining..... | 614 | 596 | 600 | 603 | 616 | 616 | 612 | 609 | 606 | 604 |
| Metal mining..... | 50.5 | 49.3 | 49.8 | 50.0 | 51 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Coal mining..... | 116.6 | 114.1 | 114.1 | 113.7 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Oil and gas extraction..... | 343.4 | 337.5 | 336.0 | 335.2 | 347 | 349 | 346 | 344 | 341 | 339 |
| Nonmetallic minerals,except fuels..... | 103.5 | 95.3 | 100.1 | 103.7 | 101 | 102 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 101 |
| Construction..... | 4,686 | 4,413 | 4,717 | 4,958 | 4,636 | 4,744 | 4,745 | 4,806 | 4,893 | 4,905 |
| General building contractors..... | 1,107.9 | 1,077.1 | 1,119.1 | 1,154.3 | 1,112 | 1,139 | 1,134 | 1,152 | 1,165 | 1,158 |
| Heavy construction, except building..... | 736.0 | 618.6 | 697.6 | 758.4 | 705 | 713 | 709 | 710 | 725 | 726 |
| Special trade contractors..... | 2,841.6 | 2,717.6 | 2,900.6 | 3,045.4 | 2,819 | 2,892 | 2,902 | 2,944 | 3,003 | 3,021 |
| Manufacturing..... | 17,991 | 17,861 | 17,892 | 17,955 | 18,029 | 17,968 | 17,970 | 17,980 | 17,992 | 17,990 |
| Production workers..... | 12,271 | 12,265 | 12,302 | 12,358 | 12,300 | 12,320 | 12,341 | 12,358 | 12,381 | 12,379 |
| Durable goods..... | 10,182 | 10,149 | 10,179 | 10,215 | 10,176 | 10,182 | 10,182 | 10,190 | 10,206 | 10,207 |
| Production workers..... | 6,819 | 6,864 | 6,899 | 6,935 | 6,808 | 6,869 | 6,881 | 6,892 | 6,916 | 6,920 |
| Lumber and wood products..... | 695.2 | 708.1 | 713.7 | 723.5 | 697 | 723 | 723 | 723 | 725 | 725 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 484.9 | 490.9 | 490.7 | 493.1 | 486 | 492 | 492 | 493 | 493 | 495 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products..... | 519.4 | 509.7 | 523.5 | 531.2 | 516 | 521 | 521 | 523 | 527 | 527 |
| Primary metal industries..... | 680.2 | 677.6 | 676.3 | 677.7 | 681 | 679 | 680 | 680 | 678 | 678 |
| Blast furnaces and basic steel products..... | 239.2 | 233.6 | 229.7 | 229.5 | 240 | 238 | 236 | 235 | 231 | 230 |
| Fabricated metal products..... | 1,329.9 | 1,342.7 | 1,346.9 | 1,353.5 | 1,332 | 1,345 | 1,345 | 1,348 | 1,352 | 1,355 |
| Industrial machinery and equipment..... | 1,924.9 | 1,932.8 | 1,938.9 | 1,945.0 | 1,920 | 1,922 | 1,925 | 1,927 | 1,937 | 1,939 |
| Electronic and other electrical equipment..... | 1,517.3 | 1,530.2 | 1,534.5 | 1,538.2 | 1,520 | 1,524 | 1,528 | 1,535 | 1,539 | 1,540 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 1,758.0 | 1,721.6 | 1,722.1 | 1,723.4 | 1,750 | 1,730 | 1,726 | 1,723 | 1,719 | 1,717 |
| Motor vehicles and equipment..... | 830.0 | 866.4 | 872.0 | 876.2 | 820 | 874 | 868 | 867 | 869 | 866 |
| Aircraft and parts..... | 548.7 | 491.4 | 485.9 | 482.6 | 551 | 502 | 496 | 491 | 486 | 485 |
| Instruments and related products..... | 896.5 | 863.0 | 858.1 | 854.5 | 898 | 871 | 868 | 864 | 860 | 856 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing..... | 375.3 | 372.3 | 374.4 | 374.7 | 376 | 375 | 374 | 374 | 376 | 375 |
| Nondurable goods..... | 7,809 | 7,712 | 7,713 | 7,740 | 7,853 | 7,786 | 7,788 | 7,790 | 7,786 | 7,783 |
| Production workers..... | 5,452 | 5,401 | 5,403 | 5,423 | 5,492 | 5,451 | 5,460 | 5,466 | 5,465 | 5,459 |
| Food and kindred products..... | 1,636.6 | 1,618.5 | 1,613.5 | 1,626.0 | 1,676 | 1,667 | 1,672 | 1,670 | 1,667 | 1,664 |
| Tobacco products..... | 39.9 | 39.5 | 38.4 | 37.3 | 43 | 41 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 40 |
| Textile mill products..... | 678.1 | 669.3 | 671.0 | 670.4 | 678 | 672 | 673 | 674 | 673 | 670 |
| Apparel and other textile products..... | 996.9 | 953.1 | 953.9 | 956.0 | 994 | 956 | 954 | 956 | 955 | 953 |
| Paper and allied products..... | 689.1 | 679.9 | 678.7 | 679.4 | 692 | 686 | 685 | 684 | 683 | 682 |
| Printing and publishing..... | 1,513.8 | 1,519.3 | 1,521.1 | 1,523.6 | 1,514 | 1,517 | 1,518 | 1,521 | 1,521 | 1,524 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 1,080.0 | 1,054.6 | 1,052.4 | 1,054.4 | 1,082 | 1,065 | 1,062 | 1,059 | 1,057 | 1,057 |
| Petroleum and coal products..... | 152.3 | 144.0 | 146.3 | 149.4 | 152 | 148 | 148 | 147 | 148 | 149 |
| Rubber and misc. plastics products..... | 904.3 | 919.4 | 923.7 | 929.9 | 904 | 917 | 920 | 922 | 926 | 930 |
| Leather and leather products..... | 117.9 | 114.4 | 114.0 | 114.0 | 118 | 117 | 116 | 116 | 115 | 114 |
| Service-producing industries..... | 87,513 | 88,524 | 89,240 | 89,887 | 87,004 | 88,383 | 88,592 | 88,903 | 89,165 | 89,348 |
| Transportation and public utilities..... | 5,789 | 5,758 | 5,716 | 5,842 | 5,788 | 5,793 | 5,803 | 5,816 | 5,758 | 5,842 |
| Transportation..... | 3,586 | 3,591 | 3,548 | 3,668 | 3,581 | 3,611 | 3,622 | 3,638 | 3,580 | 3,664 |
| Railroad transportation..... | 252.4 | 243.9 | 245.3 | 247.6 | 250 | 247 | 248 | 248 | 246 | 245 |
| Local and interurban passenger transit..... | 388.4 | 394.7 | 396.1 | 398.6 | 373 | 377 | 380 | 382 | 386 | 383 |
| Trucking and warehousing..... | 1,664.3 | 1,677.8 | 1,627.9 | 1,738.4 | 1,678 | 1,705 | 1,711 | 1,721 | 1,663 | 1,752 |
| Water transportation..... | 168.9 | 162.4 | 163.5 | 169.0 | 167 | 165 | 166 | 168 | 165 | 167 |
| Transportation by air..... | 736.6 | 732.5 | 733.1 | 732.2 | 738 | 739 | 739 | 739 | 738 | 734 |
| Pipelines, except natural gas..... | 18.4 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.7 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Transportation services..... | 356.6 | 361.8 | 364.4 | 364.9 | 356 | 360 | 360 | 362 | 364 | 365 |
| Communications and public utilities..... | 2,203 | 2,167 | 2,168 | 2,174 | 2,207 | 2,182 | 2,181 | 2,178 | 2,178 | 2,178 |
| Communications..... | 1,258.7 | 1,243.5 | 1,246.4 | 1,252.7 | 1,261 | 1,249 | 1,249 | 1,248 | 1,251 | 1,255 |
| Electric, gas, and sanitary services..... | 943.9 | 923.0 | 921.4 | 921.0 | 946 | 933 | 932 | 930 | 927 | 923 |
| Wholesale trade..... | 5,964 | 5,973 | 6,012 | 6,044 | 5,959 | 5,990 | 6,003 | 6,013 | 6,032 | 6,038 |
| Durable goods..... | 3,410 | 3,420 | 3,439 | 3,452 | 3,406 | 3,424 | 3,430 | 3,434 | 3,446 | 3,449 |
| Nondurable goods..... | 2,554 | 2,553 | 2,573 | 2,592 | 2,553 | 2,566 | 2,573 | 2,579 | 2,586 | 2,589 |
| Retail trade..... | 19,699 | 19,591 | 19,894 | 20,195 | 19,672 | 19,924 | 19,965 | 20,026 | 20,128 | 20,159 |
| Building materials and garden supplies..... | 801.5 | 790.9 | 832.0 | 862.8 | 774 | 808 | 812 | 818 | 829 | 834 |
| General merchandise stores..... | 2,383.6 | 2,344.4 | 2,353.6 | 2,368.9 | 2,461 | 2,421 | 2,433 | 2,432 | 2,444 | 2,445 |
| Food stores..... | 3,189.1 | 3,189.9 | 3,192.4 | 3,221.0 | 3,205 | 3,215 | 3,223 | 3,232 | 3,228 | 3,237 |
| Automotive dealers and service stations..... | 2,008.1 | 2,091.4 | 2,117.1 | 2,139.1 | 2,006 | 2,084 | 2,101 | 2,117 | 2,132 | 2,137 |
| Apparel and accessory stores..... | 1,125.1 | 1,120.9 | 1,122.2 | 1,122.2 | 1,146 | 1,146 | 1,148 | 1,154 | 1,147 | 1,143 |
| Furniture and home furnishings stores..... | 813.2 | 859.7 | 868.0 | 876.4 | 820 | 855 | 862 | 866 | 876 | 883 |
| Eating and drinking places..... | 6,940.9 | 6,761.6 | 6,961.7 | 7,140.0 | 6,801 | 6,928 | 6,915 | 6,928 | 6,983 | 6,993 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry

(In thousands)

| Industry | Not seasonally adjusted | | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| | May 1993 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994p/ | May 1994p/ | May 1993 | Jan. 1994 | Feb. 1994 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994p/ | May 1994p/ |
| Miscellaneous retail establishments..... | 2,437.0 | 2,431.9 | 2,446.5 | 2,464.9 | 2,459 | 2,467 | 2,471 | 2,479 | 2,489 | 2,487 |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate..... | 6,695 | 6,739 | 6,764 | 6,777 | 6,694 | 6,771 | 6,776 | 6,781 | 6,790 | 6,775 |
| Finance..... | 3,201 | 3,249 | 3,250 | 3,246 | 3,205 | 3,252 | 3,254 | 3,256 | 3,257 | 3,251 |
| Depository institutions..... | 2,078.7 | 2,037.6 | 2,034.3 | 2,031.9 | 2,083 | 2,057 | 2,050 | 2,044 | 2,040 | 2,036 |
| Nondepository institutions..... | 440.0 | 487.5 | 487.5 | 484.1 | 440 | 477 | 483 | 486 | 487 | 485 |
| Security and commodity brokers..... | 460.5 | 493.7 | 497.4 | 499.4 | 461 | 489 | 492 | 496 | 499 | 500 |
| Holding and other investment offices.... | 221.4 | 230.6 | 230.5 | 230.1 | 221 | 229 | 229 | 230 | 231 | 230 |
| Insurance..... | 2,177 | 2,186 | 2,188 | 2,185 | 2,178 | 2,187 | 2,186 | 2,185 | 2,190 | 2,185 |
| Insurance carriers..... | 1,514.8 | 1,524.3 | 1,526.4 | 1,522.8 | 1,515 | 1,525 | 1,525 | 1,524 | 1,528 | 1,523 |
| Insurance agents, brokers, and service.. | 662.4 | 661.4 | 661.4 | 661.8 | 663 | 662 | 661 | 661 | 662 | 662 |
| Real estate..... | 1,317 | 1,304 | 1,326 | 1,346 | 1,311 | 1,332 | 1,336 | 1,340 | 1,343 | 1,339 |
| Services2/..... | 30,195 | 31,131 | 31,520 | 31,673 | 30,103 | 31,004 | 31,129 | 31,326 | 31,485 | 31,565 |
| Agricultural services..... | 555.4 | 472.4 | 542.0 | 596.3 | 509 | 539 | 530 | 528 | 535 | 547 |
| Hotels and other lodging places..... | 1,595.4 | 1,543.4 | 1,564.6 | 1,603.2 | 1,588 | 1,602 | 1,599 | 1,608 | 1,606 | 1,595 |
| Personal services..... | 1,113.1 | 1,194.7 | 1,191.0 | 1,112.4 | 1,133 | 1,149 | 1,143 | 1,138 | 1,138 | 1,133 |
| Business services..... | 5,705.2 | 6,125.7 | 6,255.1 | 6,323.7 | 5,706 | 6,092 | 6,161 | 6,244 | 6,318 | 6,324 |
| Personnel supply services..... | 1,872.4 | 2,138.4 | 2,228.2 | 2,277.4 | 1,873 | 2,130 | 2,173 | 2,230 | 2,281 | 2,277 |
| Auto repair, services, and parking..... | 936.1 | 1,011.9 | 1,022.5 | 1,031.9 | 934 | 992 | 1,002 | 1,017 | 1,027 | 1,029 |
| Miscellaneous repair services..... | 359.6 | 371.2 | 374.1 | 377.7 | 361 | 373 | 375 | 375 | 376 | 379 |
| Motion pictures..... | 406.0 | 448.8 | 458.0 | 468.7 | 409 | 435 | 443 | 450 | 462 | 472 |
| Amusement and recreation services..... | 1,292.9 | 1,179.4 | 1,262.1 | 1,326.7 | 1,249 | 1,251 | 1,252 | 1,271 | 1,272 | 1,279 |
| Health services..... | 8,723.4 | 8,941.2 | 8,967.3 | 8,991.7 | 8,736 | 8,909 | 8,922 | 8,959 | 8,985 | 9,001 |
| Hospitals..... | 3,780.4 | 3,786.9 | 3,785.8 | 3,784.8 | 3,791 | 3,788 | 3,787 | 3,791 | 3,793 | 3,796 |
| Legal services..... | 920.7 | 934.0 | 935.3 | 934.8 | 927 | 937 | 939 | 940 | 941 | 940 |
| Educational services..... | 1,707.5 | 1,836.0 | 1,840.5 | 1,784.4 | 1,680 | 1,710 | 1,720 | 1,730 | 1,731 | 1,756 |
| Social services..... | 2,078.5 | 2,198.3 | 2,218.0 | 2,233.7 | 2,062 | 2,162 | 2,175 | 2,190 | 2,205 | 2,216 |
| Museums and botanical and zoological gardens..... | 77.7 | 72.9 | 77.3 | 82.3 | 75 | 77 | 78 | 78 | 79 | 79 |
| Membership organizations..... | 2,026.3 | 2,034.0 | 2,036.3 | 2,046.3 | 2,030 | 2,042 | 2,041 | 2,044 | 2,047 | 2,050 |
| Engineering and management services..... | 2,522.3 | 2,593.2 | 2,602.0 | 2,586.1 | 2,529 | 2,560 | 2,575 | 2,580 | 2,589 | 2,591 |
| Services, nec..... | 41.0 | 39.8 | 39.9 | 39.5 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Government..... | 19,171 | 19,332 | 19,334 | 19,356 | 18,788 | 18,901 | 18,916 | 18,941 | 18,972 | 18,969 |
| Federal..... | 2,918 | 2,878 | 2,877 | 2,876 | 2,914 | 2,893 | 2,892 | 2,884 | 2,883 | 2,873 |
| State..... | 4,541 | 4,643 | 4,648 | 4,591 | 4,477 | 4,492 | 4,511 | 4,520 | 4,528 | 4,526 |
| Education..... | 1,887.9 | 1,984.6 | 1,979.1 | 1,908.0 | 1,825 | 1,824 | 1,838 | 1,846 | 1,846 | 1,843 |
| Other State government..... | 2,652.6 | 2,658.3 | 2,668.9 | 2,682.6 | 2,652 | 2,668 | 2,673 | 2,674 | 2,682 | 2,683 |
| Local..... | 11,712 | 11,811 | 11,809 | 11,889 | 11,397 | 11,516 | 11,513 | 11,537 | 11,561 | 11,570 |
| Education..... | 6,684.2 | 6,781.8 | 6,768.9 | 6,796.6 | 6,331 | 6,404 | 6,392 | 6,410 | 6,434 | 6,436 |
| Other local government..... | 5,027.5 | 5,029.4 | 5,040.2 | 5,092.7 | 5,066 | 5,112 | 5,121 | 5,127 | 5,127 | 5,134 |

1/ These series are 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.

2/ Includes other industries, not shown separately.
p = preliminary.
NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 1993 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Table B-2. Average weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls by industry

| Industry | Not seasonally adjusted | | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| | May 1993 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994p/ | May 1994p/ | May 1993 | Jan. 1994 | Feb. 1994 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994p/ | May 1994p/ |
| Total private..... | 34.7 | 34.4 | 34.5 | 34.9 | 34.7 | 34.8 | 34.3 | 34.6 | 34.7 | 34.9 |
| Mining..... | 44.3 | 44.0 | 44.5 | 45.0 | 44.5 | 44.2 | 44.1 | 44.4 | 45.0 | 45.1 |
| Construction..... | 39.2 | 38.1 | 38.3 | 39.8 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Manufacturing..... | 41.3 | 41.9 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 41.3 | 42.1 | 42.2 | 42.1 |
| Overtime hours..... | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| Durable goods..... | 42.0 | 42.8 | 42.9 | 42.9 | 42.0 | 42.7 | 42.2 | 43.0 | 43.1 | 42.9 |
| Overtime hours..... | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.9 |
| Lumber and wood products..... | 40.9 | 41.0 | 41.3 | 41.6 | 40.6 | 41.7 | 40.6 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 41.3 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 39.4 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 39.8 | 39.8 | 40.2 | 39.0 | 40.6 | 40.2 | 40.2 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products..... | 43.1 | 42.8 | 43.5 | 44.3 | 42.7 | 43.3 | 42.3 | 43.6 | 43.5 | 43.9 |
| Primary metal industries..... | 43.6 | 44.5 | 44.8 | 45.0 | 43.6 | 44.2 | 44.2 | 44.6 | 45.1 | 45.0 |
| Blast furnaces and basic steel products.. | 44.0 | 44.3 | 44.9 | 45.2 | 44.2 | 43.9 | 44.3 | 44.7 | 45.3 | 45.4 |
| Fabricated metal products..... | 41.9 | 42.5 | 42.7 | 42.7 | 41.9 | 42.6 | 42.3 | 42.8 | 43.0 | 42.7 |
| Industrial machinery and equipment..... | 42.8 | 43.9 | 43.7 | 43.7 | 42.9 | 43.4 | 43.1 | 43.9 | 43.9 | 43.8 |
| Electronic and other electrical equipment.. | 41.6 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 42.1 | 41.8 | 42.1 | 41.7 | 42.4 | 42.6 | 42.3 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 43.0 | 44.5 | 44.6 | 44.6 | 42.7 | 44.0 | 44.0 | 44.5 | 44.7 | 44.3 |
| Motor vehicles and equipment..... | 44.7 | 46.4 | 46.6 | 46.7 | 44.0 | 46.2 | 46.3 | 46.5 | 46.3 | 46.0 |
| Instruments and related products..... | 41.0 | 41.7 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.4 | 41.0 | 41.7 | 41.6 | 41.8 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing..... | 39.6 | 40.1 | 40.2 | 39.9 | 39.8 | 40.1 | 38.9 | 40.1 | 40.4 | 40.1 |
| Nondurable goods..... | 40.4 | 40.7 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.5 | 40.6 | 40.1 | 41.0 | 41.1 | 41.0 |
| Overtime hours..... | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Food and kindred products..... | 40.2 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 40.8 | 40.5 | 40.7 | 40.8 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 41.1 |
| Tobacco products..... | 36.7 | 37.8 | 39.4 | 39.2 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Textile mill products..... | 41.6 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 41.6 | 41.5 | 40.4 | 42.2 | 42.0 | 41.7 |
| Apparel and other textile products..... | 37.2 | 37.4 | 37.5 | 37.8 | 37.3 | 36.9 | 35.8 | 37.6 | 38.0 | 37.9 |
| Paper and allied products..... | 43.5 | 43.6 | 43.8 | 43.7 | 43.7 | 43.7 | 43.2 | 44.1 | 44.0 | 43.9 |
| Printing and publishing..... | 37.8 | 38.5 | 38.6 | 38.3 | 38.2 | 38.3 | 38.0 | 38.4 | 38.8 | 38.7 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 43.1 | 43.3 | 43.2 | 43.1 | 43.3 | 43.2 | 42.8 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 43.3 |
| Petroleum and coal products..... | 44.7 | 44.6 | 44.9 | 44.7 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Rubber and misc. plastics products..... | 41.8 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 41.6 | 42.6 | 42.4 | 42.2 |
| Leather and leather products..... | 38.6 | 38.2 | 38.7 | 38.8 | 38.6 | 38.6 | 37.7 | 38.6 | 39.1 | 38.8 |
| Transportation and public utilities..... | 39.7 | 39.5 | 39.9 | 40.2 | 39.7 | 40.1 | 39.7 | 39.8 | 40.2 | 40.2 |
| Wholesale trade..... | 38.4 | 38.1 | 38.3 | 38.6 | 38.3 | 38.5 | 38.1 | 38.3 | 38.4 | 38.5 |
| Retail trade..... | 28.9 | 28.5 | 28.7 | 28.9 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 28.6 | 28.9 | 29.0 | 29.0 |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate..... | 36.2 | 35.6 | 35.8 | 36.3 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Services..... | 32.7 | 32.3 | 32.4 | 32.8 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 32.3 | 32.4 | 32.5 | 32.9 |

1/ Data relate to production workers in mining and manufacturing; construction workers in construction; and 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 nonfarm payrolls.

2/ These series are 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.

NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 1993 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Table B-3. Average hourly and weekly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls by industry

| Industry | Average hourly earnings | | | | Average weekly earnings | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| | May 1993 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994p/ | May 1994p/ | May 1993 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994p/ | May 1994p/ |
| Total private..... | \$10.82 | \$11.04 | \$11.07 | \$11.11 | \$375.45 | \$379.78 | \$381.92 | \$387.74 |
| Seasonally adjusted..... | 10.81 | 11.02 | 11.05 | 11.11 | 375.11 | 381.29 | 383.44 | 387.74 |
| Mining..... | 14.73 | 14.84 | 14.95 | 15.01 | 652.54 | 652.96 | 665.28 | 675.45 |
| Construction..... | 14.33 | 14.44 | 14.49 | 14.58 | 561.74 | 550.16 | 554.97 | 580.28 |
| Manufacturing..... | 11.71 | 11.99 | 12.01 | 12.02 | 483.62 | 502.38 | 504.42 | 504.84 |
| Durable goods..... | 12.30 | 12.59 | 12.61 | 12.62 | 516.60 | 538.85 | 540.97 | 541.40 |
| Lumber and wood products..... | 9.56 | 9.69 | 9.74 | 9.79 | 391.00 | 397.29 | 402.26 | 407.26 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 9.17 | 9.39 | 9.46 | 9.47 | 361.30 | 378.42 | 378.40 | 376.91 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products..... | 11.81 | 11.93 | 12.01 | 12.11 | 509.01 | 510.60 | 522.44 | 536.47 |
| Primary metal industries..... | 13.93 | 14.20 | 14.17 | 14.22 | 607.35 | 631.90 | 634.82 | 639.90 |
| Blast furnaces and basic steel products.. | 16.25 | 16.63 | 16.57 | 16.67 | 715.00 | 736.71 | 743.99 | 753.48 |
| Fabricated metal products..... | 11.69 | 11.89 | 11.90 | 11.87 | 489.81 | 505.33 | 508.13 | 506.85 |
| Industrial machinery and equipment..... | 12.65 | 12.94 | 12.94 | 12.94 | 541.42 | 568.07 | 565.48 | 565.48 |
| Electronic and other electrical equipment.. | 11.18 | 11.46 | 11.46 | 11.51 | 465.09 | 484.76 | 484.76 | 484.57 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 15.79 | 16.36 | 16.41 | 16.40 | 678.97 | 728.02 | 731.89 | 731.44 |
| Motor vehicles and equipment..... | 16.11 | 16.80 | 16.91 | 16.86 | 720.12 | 779.52 | 788.01 | 787.36 |
| Instruments and related products..... | 12.20 | 12.41 | 12.42 | 12.39 | 500.20 | 517.50 | 515.43 | 514.19 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing..... | 9.33 | 9.55 | 9.60 | 9.62 | 369.47 | 382.96 | 385.92 | 383.84 |
| Nondurable goods..... | 10.94 | 11.18 | 11.20 | 11.22 | 441.98 | 455.03 | 456.96 | 457.78 |
| Food and kindred products..... | 10.48 | 10.62 | 10.64 | 10.65 | 421.30 | 431.17 | 430.92 | 434.52 |
| Tobacco products..... | 17.86 | 18.40 | 19.19 | 19.86 | 655.46 | 695.52 | 756.09 | 778.51 |
| Textile mill products..... | 8.86 | 9.03 | 9.09 | 9.07 | 368.58 | 376.55 | 380.87 | 378.22 |
| Apparel and other textile products..... | 7.05 | 7.25 | 7.27 | 7.27 | 262.26 | 271.15 | 272.63 | 274.81 |
| Paper and allied products..... | 13.36 | 13.61 | 13.66 | 13.74 | 581.16 | 593.40 | 598.31 | 600.44 |
| Printing and publishing..... | 11.82 | 12.10 | 12.06 | 12.04 | 446.80 | 465.85 | 465.52 | 461.13 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 14.77 | 15.03 | 15.10 | 15.14 | 636.59 | 650.80 | 652.32 | 652.53 |
| Petroleum and coal products..... | 18.56 | 19.36 | 18.98 | 18.98 | 829.63 | 863.46 | 852.20 | 848.41 |
| Rubber and misc. plastics products..... | 10.55 | 10.68 | 10.70 | 10.72 | 440.99 | 452.83 | 453.68 | 453.46 |
| Leather and leather products..... | 7.59 | 7.97 | 7.96 | 7.98 | 292.97 | 304.45 | 308.05 | 309.62 |
| Transportation and public utilities..... | 13.57 | 13.80 | 13.79 | 13.80 | 538.73 | 545.10 | 550.22 | 554.76 |
| Wholesale trade..... | 11.75 | 11.87 | 11.99 | 12.01 | 451.20 | 452.25 | 459.22 | 463.59 |
| Retail trade..... | 7.27 | 7.45 | 7.47 | 7.47 | 210.10 | 212.33 | 214.39 | 215.88 |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate..... | 11.36 | 11.75 | 11.81 | 11.90 | 411.23 | 418.30 | 422.80 | 431.97 |
| Services..... | 10.76 | 11.02 | 11.01 | 11.05 | 351.85 | 355.95 | 356.72 | 362.44 |

1/ See footnote 1, table B-2.
p = preliminary.

NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 1993 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Table B-4. Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm

payrolls by industry, seasonally adjusted

| Industry | May 1993 | Jan. 1994 | Feb. 1994 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994p/ | May 1994p/ | Percent change from: Apr. 1994- May 1994 |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| Total private: | | | | | | | |
| Current dollars..... | \$10.81 | \$11.02 | \$11.03 | \$11.02 | \$11.05 | \$11.11 | 0.5 |
| Constant (1982) dollars ^{2/} | 7.38 | 7.43 | 7.42 | 7.39 | 7.40 | N.A. | (3) |
| Mining..... | 14.73 | 14.88 | 14.81 | 14.77 | 14.86 | 15.01 | 1.0 |
| Construction..... | 14.35 | 14.43 | 14.54 | 14.47 | 14.52 | 14.59 | .5 |
| Manufacturing..... | 11.69 | 11.95 | 12.01 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.01 | .1 |
| Excluding overtime ^{4/} | 11.15 | 11.34 | 11.40 | 11.37 | 11.33 | 11.38 | .4 |
| Transportation and public utilities | 13.61 | 13.80 | 13.82 | 13.79 | 13.78 | 13.84 | .4 |
| Wholesale trade..... | 11.75 | 11.92 | 11.88 | 11.88 | 11.95 | 12.01 | .5 |
| Retail trade..... | 7.27 | 7.41 | 7.42 | 7.43 | 7.45 | 7.47 | .3 |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate | 11.35 | 11.73 | 11.67 | 11.69 | 11.77 | 11.89 | 1.0 |
| Services..... | 10.77 | 10.97 | 10.96 | 10.95 | 10.99 | 11.06 | .6 |

1/ See footnote 1, table B-2.

2/ The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is used to deflate this series.

3/ Change was .1 percent from March 1994 to April 1994, the latest month available.

4/ Derived by assuming that overtime hours are paid at the rate of time and one-half.

N.A. = not available.

p/ = preliminary.

NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 1993 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Table B-5. Indexes of aggregate weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls

by industry

(1982=100)

| Industry | Not seasonally adjusted | | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| | May 1993 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994p/ | May 1994p/ | May 1993 | Jan. 1994 | Feb. 1994 | Mar. 1994 | Apr. 1994p/ | May 1994p/ |
| Total private..... | 124.9 | 124.5 | 126.6 | 129.4 | 125.0 | 127.1 | 125.6 | 127.3 | 128.2 | 129.3 |
| Goods-producing industries..... | 104.1 | 102.8 | 105.1 | 107.8 | 103.9 | 105.3 | 103.9 | 106.7 | 107.3 | 107.4 |
| Mining..... | 54.9 | 52.7 | 53.9 | 54.6 | 55.2 | 54.6 | 54.3 | 54.5 | 54.9 | 54.8 |
| Construction..... | 128.7 | 115.3 | 125.8 | 138.7 | 125.2 | 128.5 | 124.5 | 131.0 | 132.7 | 134.9 |
| Manufacturing..... | 102.2 | 103.6 | 104.1 | 104.7 | 102.6 | 103.7 | 102.8 | 104.9 | 105.4 | 105.0 |
| Durable goods..... | 100.0 | 102.5 | 103.2 | 103.9 | 99.8 | 102.3 | 101.4 | 103.3 | 103.9 | 103.6 |
| Lumber and wood products..... | 123.5 | 126.4 | 128.6 | 131.5 | 123.0 | 131.6 | 128.2 | 130.4 | 131.3 | 130.8 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 118.8 | 123.1 | 122.6 | 122.2 | 120.1 | 122.9 | 119.2 | 124.8 | 123.2 | 123.2 |
| Stone, clay, and glass products..... | 104.3 | 101.6 | 106.5 | 110.3 | 102.5 | 105.2 | 102.8 | 106.5 | 107.6 | 108.3 |
| Primary metal industries..... | 85.7 | 87.7 | 88.0 | 88.8 | 85.6 | 87.0 | 87.3 | 88.1 | 88.9 | 88.9 |
| Blast furnaces and basic steel products.. | 72.2 | 70.7 | 70.2 | 70.7 | 72.6 | 71.3 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.2 | 71.3 |
| Fabricated metal products..... | 101.9 | 105.4 | 106.3 | 107.3 | 102.1 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 106.7 | 107.7 | 107.2 |
| Industrial machinery and equipment..... | 92.1 | 96.7 | 96.7 | 97.3 | 91.8 | 94.4 | 94.2 | 96.1 | 96.7 | 96.9 |
| Electronic and other electrical equipment.. | 99.9 | 102.8 | 103.3 | 103.1 | 100.6 | 101.8 | 101.2 | 103.2 | 104.3 | 103.6 |
| Transportation equipment..... | 111.9 | 114.8 | 115.6 | 115.7 | 110.1 | 113.8 | 113.7 | 114.8 | 115.4 | 114.0 |
| Motor vehicles and equipment..... | 138.2 | 149.2 | 151.0 | 152.0 | 133.9 | 149.4 | 149.4 | 150.3 | 149.7 | 147.4 |
| Instruments and related products..... | 76.8 | 75.8 | 74.8 | 74.7 | 77.5 | 75.2 | 74.5 | 75.6 | 75.2 | 75.4 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing..... | 100.4 | 100.1 | 100.8 | 100.5 | 101.1 | 100.8 | 97.4 | 100.8 | 101.9 | 101.1 |
| Nondurable goods..... | 105.2 | 105.1 | 105.3 | 105.8 | 106.4 | 105.7 | 104.7 | 107.1 | 107.4 | 106.9 |
| Food and kindred products..... | 107.3 | 108.0 | 107.4 | 108.9 | 111.7 | 112.0 | 112.7 | 114.1 | 113.7 | 113.1 |
| Tobacco products..... | 53.1 | 55.7 | 56.1 | 54.5 | 60.6 | 57.1 | 54.2 | 58.3 | 62.0 | 61.0 |
| Textile mill products..... | 99.7 | 98.5 | 99.3 | 98.8 | 99.7 | 98.6 | 96.2 | 100.6 | 99.8 | 98.8 |
| Apparel and other textile products..... | 91.4 | 87.9 | 88.0 | 88.9 | 91.2 | 86.6 | 84.0 | 88.4 | 89.3 | 88.8 |
| Paper and allied products..... | 109.9 | 109.2 | 109.5 | 109.6 | 111.0 | 110.4 | 109.1 | 111.2 | 110.9 | 110.4 |
| Printing and publishing..... | 122.5 | 124.6 | 124.8 | 123.5 | 123.7 | 123.5 | 122.6 | 124.1 | 125.4 | 124.7 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 100.3 | 101.2 | 101.1 | 101.9 | 100.8 | 101.5 | 100.6 | 101.4 | 101.6 | 102.3 |
| Petroleum and coal products..... | 85.5 | 78.5 | 80.9 | 82.8 | 83.7 | 81.8 | 79.7 | 80.4 | 81.8 | 80.3 |
| Rubber and misc. plastics products..... | 132.5 | 137.1 | 137.9 | 138.7 | 132.2 | 134.7 | 134.7 | 138.3 | 138.3 | 138.4 |
| Leather and leather products..... | 56.1 | 53.6 | 54.1 | 53.9 | 56.3 | 55.2 | 53.9 | 54.6 | 55.3 | 53.6 |
| Service-producing industries..... | 134.2 | 134.3 | 136.2 | 139.1 | 134.5 | 136.9 | 135.3 | 136.6 | 137.6 | 139.2 |
| Transportation and public utilities..... | 117.7 | 116.3 | 116.3 | 120.4 | 117.7 | 118.9 | 117.9 | 118.6 | 118.3 | 120.5 |
| Wholesale trade..... | 113.3 | 112.3 | 113.7 | 115.4 | 112.8 | 114.0 | 113.1 | 113.9 | 114.6 | 115.0 |
| Retail trade..... | 123.4 | 120.7 | 123.2 | 126.6 | 123.8 | 125.1 | 123.6 | 125.4 | 126.3 | 126.7 |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate..... | 121.4 | 120.7 | 121.5 | 123.9 | 121.7 | 124.3 | 121.7 | 121.5 | 122.3 | 124.3 |
| Services..... | 156.6 | 159.7 | 162.2 | 164.8 | 157.2 | 161.2 | 159.3 | 160.8 | 162.5 | 165.0 |

1/ See footnote 1, table B-2.
p = preliminary.

NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 1993 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Table B-6. Diffusion indexes of employment change, seasonally adjusted

(Percent)

| TIME SPAN | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|------|
| Private nonfarm payrolls, 356 industries ^{1/} | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over 1-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990..... | 58.8 | 57.3 | 50.8 | 47.9 | 49.7 | 51.8 | 43.8 | 46.2 | 42.7 | 41.6 | 41.3 | 41.3 |
| 1991..... | 39.6 | 39.6 | 38.5 | 38.2 | 48.5 | 45.4 | 48.3 | 52.0 | 48.9 | 46.8 | 46.5 | 46.1 |
| 1992..... | 42.1 | 46.1 | 48.3 | 57.7 | 53.1 | 50.4 | 52.8 | 46.5 | 53.4 | 56.9 | 52.5 | 57.3 |
| 1993..... | 57.9 | 61.7 | 49.0 | 56.0 | 57.0 | 51.1 | 58.8 | 50.0 | 56.7 | 57.4 | 61.0 | 57.4 |
| 1994..... | 56.6 | 58.3 | 62.9 | p/61.2 | p/50.6 | | | | | | | |
| Over 3-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990..... | 59.0 | 59.1 | 52.5 | 48.9 | 49.0 | 47.3 | 45.9 | 40.6 | 38.3 | 36.2 | 35.7 | 35.4 |
| 1991..... | 34.3 | 32.0 | 31.6 | 38.2 | 39.3 | 44.2 | 49.4 | 50.7 | 50.8 | 44.9 | 43.7 | 40.9 |
| 1992..... | 39.7 | 42.3 | 51.0 | 56.2 | 57.6 | 54.1 | 50.4 | 49.9 | 51.7 | 56.2 | 58.6 | 59.8 |
| 1993..... | 64.0 | 61.4 | 59.7 | 55.8 | 54.9 | 57.7 | 54.6 | 55.9 | 55.8 | 62.4 | 61.5 | 60.8 |
| 1994..... | 62.1 | 64.5 | p/64.6 | p/62.1 | | | | | | | | |
| Over 6-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990..... | 57.2 | 54.9 | 55.8 | 50.4 | 46.8 | 44.0 | 41.3 | 38.9 | 35.8 | 33.6 | 32.0 | 30.2 |
| 1991..... | 30.2 | 32.4 | 31.2 | 33.7 | 39.2 | 44.7 | 46.5 | 45.6 | 47.8 | 44.5 | 41.4 | 39.9 |
| 1992..... | 43.5 | 46.3 | 47.2 | 52.0 | 54.2 | 56.6 | 52.8 | 53.1 | 55.8 | 56.3 | 64.2 | 62.2 |
| 1993..... | 61.4 | 60.8 | 59.0 | 59.8 | 54.4 | 54.5 | 57.9 | 58.8 | 59.7 | 60.8 | 62.8 | 63.6 |
| 1994..... | p/66.4 | p/64.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over 12-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990..... | 55.5 | 52.7 | 51.7 | 48.5 | 45.4 | 42.6 | 39.3 | 36.1 | 35.8 | 33.0 | 33.0 | 30.6 |
| 1991..... | 31.0 | 31.0 | 31.7 | 31.9 | 31.7 | 33.8 | 35.8 | 37.5 | 40.0 | 45.2 | 45.6 | 45.4 |
| 1992..... | 47.2 | 42.3 | 42.7 | 44.1 | 48.0 | 52.5 | 55.8 | 60.7 | 59.7 | 60.4 | 60.1 | 60.7 |
| 1993..... | 60.0 | 61.1 | 60.7 | 62.2 | 63.2 | 62.1 | 62.4 | 60.8 | 63.5 | p/61.8 | p/62.9 | |
| 1994..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing payrolls, 139 industries ^{1/} | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over 1-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990..... | 48.9 | 47.5 | 43.9 | 46.8 | 40.3 | 46.8 | 38.8 | 42.4 | 35.6 | 38.5 | 29.1 | 34.2 |
| 1991..... | 32.7 | 35.6 | 31.3 | 37.4 | 45.7 | 43.5 | 46.4 | 49.3 | 42.8 | 47.8 | 41.4 | 39.6 |
| 1992..... | 38.1 | 40.6 | 45.0 | 57.9 | 47.8 | 50.0 | 53.2 | 41.7 | 49.3 | 47.8 | 52.5 | 51.8 |
| 1993..... | 52.5 | 57.6 | 47.8 | 41.7 | 46.0 | 40.3 | 49.3 | 42.8 | 46.8 | 50.0 | 55.4 | 51.1 |
| 1994..... | 54.3 | 53.6 | 51.1 | p/54.0 | p/48.9 | | | | | | | |
| Over 3-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990..... | 44.6 | 45.3 | 45.0 | 38.8 | 41.7 | 38.8 | 38.1 | 28.8 | 30.9 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 21.6 |
| 1991..... | 24.5 | 21.9 | 20.5 | 32.7 | 36.3 | 39.6 | 47.1 | 46.0 | 48.2 | 39.9 | 36.7 | 33.5 |
| 1992..... | 30.9 | 36.3 | 45.3 | 50.7 | 55.4 | 53.6 | 47.1 | 47.1 | 42.4 | 50.0 | 51.1 | 55.0 |
| 1993..... | 60.1 | 58.3 | 51.4 | 40.6 | 37.1 | 43.5 | 40.3 | 41.0 | 43.2 | 52.9 | 54.7 | 56.1 |
| 1994..... | 56.1 | 57.6 | p/54.0 | p/51.4 | | | | | | | | |
| Over 6-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990..... | 43.5 | 39.9 | 42.8 | 41.0 | 36.3 | 34.2 | 29.1 | 25.2 | 22.3 | 21.2 | 18.0 | 16.9 |
| 1991..... | 15.8 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 26.3 | 34.9 | 39.2 | 42.1 | 40.3 | 40.3 | 37.1 | 32.4 | 32.7 |
| 1992..... | 34.2 | 37.1 | 41.0 | 48.6 | 52.2 | 54.7 | 46.4 | 49.3 | 50.4 | 48.9 | 57.9 | 56.8 |
| 1993..... | 54.0 | 51.8 | 48.6 | 47.1 | 37.1 | 34.2 | 39.6 | 45.7 | 47.8 | 50.4 | 54.3 | 55.8 |
| 1994..... | p/57.2 | p/55.8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over 12-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990..... | 37.8 | 35.3 | 33.5 | 33.1 | 28.1 | 26.3 | 23.7 | 20.5 | 19.4 | 16.5 | 16.2 | 15.8 |
| 1991..... | 16.5 | 16.2 | 17.3 | 18.0 | 20.9 | 24.1 | 26.3 | 30.6 | 32.7 | 38.1 | 38.8 | 37.4 |
| 1992..... | 42.4 | 36.7 | 36.3 | 36.0 | 39.6 | 45.7 | 50.0 | 55.8 | 57.9 | 55.4 | 52.9 | 52.9 |
| 1993..... | 50.0 | 52.5 | 48.6 | 49.3 | 50.7 | 48.9 | 50.0 | 48.9 | 50.0 | p/49.3 | p/51.1 | |
| 1994..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |

^{1/} Based on seasonally adjusted data for 1-, 3-, and 6-month spans and unadjusted data for the 12-month span. Data are centered within the span.

p = preliminary.

NOTE: Figures are the percent of industries with employment increasing plus one-half of the industries

with unchanged employment, where 50 percent indicates an equal balance between industries with increasing and decreasing employment. Data have been revised to reflect March 1993 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors.