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Employment continued to increase in February and unemployment returned to December levels, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The unemployment rate fell back to 5.4 percent; in January, the rate had been 5.7 percent.

Nonfarm payroll employment, as measured by the survey of employers, rose by 318,000, with substantial increases in services and retail trade and continued growth in manufacturing. Total employment, as measured by the household survey, also had a large gain. Average hourly earnings showed no change in February, following a marked rise in January.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

The unemployment rate dropped by 0.3 percentage point to 5.4 percent in February, after rising by the same amount in January. At 7.2 million, the number of unemployed also was at the same level as in December. Since January 1994, the unemployment level has declined by 1.6 million and the jobless rate has fallen by 1.3 percentage points. (See table A-1.)

Adult men accounted for the bulk of the February decline in unemployment, just as they had accounted for much of the increase in the prior month. As a result, their unemployment rate (4.6 percent) was about the same as in December. Jobless rates for Hispanics (8.9 percent) and whites (4.7 percent) decreased, while the rates for adult women (4.8 percent), teenagers (17.6 percent), and blacks (10.1 percent) were little changed. (See tables A-1 and A-2.)

The number of persons unemployed for 27 weeks or more decreased by 146,000 in February to 1.2 million. Since January 1994, the number of long-term unemployed has declined by about half a million. (See table A-5.)

Total Employment and the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

Total employment rose by 486,000 to 125.1 million in February (seasonally adjusted). The number of employed persons has increased by 3.2 million since January 1994. After remaining flat for 3 months, the employment-population ratio--the proportion of the working-age population with jobs--increased slightly over the month to 63.2 percent, one full percentage point above the proportion in January 1994. (See table A-1.)

A total of 7.7 million workers (not seasonally adjusted), or 6.3 percent of all employed persons, held two or more jobs in February. A year earlier, 5.8 percent of the employed held more than one job. (See table A-8.)

Table A. Major indicators of labor market activity, seasonally adjusted
(Numbers in thousands)

Category	Quarterly averages		Monthly data			Jan.- Feb. change
	1994		1994	1995		
	III	IV	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
HOUSEHOLD DATA	Labor force status					
Civilian labor force..	131,050	131,696	131,725	132,136	132,308	172
Employment.....	123,207	124,371	124,570	124,639	125,125	486
Unemployment.....	7,843	7,325	7,155	7,498	7,183	-315
Not in labor force....	66,000	65,904	66,040	65,617	65,578	-39
	Unemployment rates					
All workers.....	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.4	-0.3
Adult men.....	5.3	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.6	-.4
Adult women.....	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.8	-.1
Teenagers.....	17.5	16.7	17.2	16.7	17.6	.9
White.....	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	-.2
Black.....	11.1	10.4	9.8	10.2	10.1	-.1
Hispanic origin.....	10.0	9.1	9.2	10.2	8.9	-1.3
ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Employment					
Nonfarm employment....	113,908	114,781	115,113	p115,289	p115,607	p318
Goods-producing 1/..	23,634	23,805	23,873	p23,960	p23,953	p-7
Construction.....	4,953	5,023	5,050	p5,091	p5,059	p-32
Manufacturing.....	18,079	18,184	18,226	p18,270	p18,297	p27
Service-producing 1/	90,274	90,976	91,240	p91,329	p91,654	p325
Retail trade.....	20,420	20,643	20,751	p20,778	p20,851	p73
Services.....	32,031	32,384	32,506	p32,562	p32,753	p191
Government.....	19,087	19,154	19,151	p19,132	p19,155	p23
	Hours of work 2/					
Total private.....	34.5	34.7	34.6	p34.9	p34.5	p-0.4
Manufacturing.....	42.0	42.1	42.2	p42.2	p42.1	p-.1
Overtime.....	4.6	4.8	4.8	p4.9	p4.9	p.0
	Earnings 2/					
Avg. hourly earnings, total private.....	\$11.14	\$11.24	\$11.25	p\$11.31	p\$11.31	p\$0.00
Avg. weekly earnings, total private.....	384.59	390.15	389.25	p394.72	p390.20	p-4.52

1/ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

2/ Data relate to private production or nonsupervisory workers.

p = preliminary.

At 132.3 million, seasonally adjusted, the civilian labor force was little changed in February, as was the labor force participation rate of 66.9 percent. Since January 1994, the labor force has increased by 1.7 million. (See table A-1.)

Persons Not in the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

The number of persons with a marginal attachment to the labor force--those who wanted and were available for work, but were no longer actively looking for jobs after having searched sometime in the past 12 months--was 1.7 million (not seasonally adjusted) in February. Of that total, those who were not looking because they believed that there were no jobs available for them--discouraged workers--numbered 439,000, about the same level as a year ago. (See table A-8.)

Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Nonfarm payroll employment increased by 318,000 in February to 115.6 million. Large increases in the services and retail trade industries accounted for the bulk of this gain, but there also was a continuation of growth in manufacturing jobs. Since hitting a low 3 years ago, payroll jobs have risen by 7-1/2 million. (See table B-1.)

The services industry added 191,000 jobs in February, the largest gain for the industry in nearly a year. A sizable share of this increase occurred in business services (73,000), mostly in personnel supply and computer services. Engineering and management services was particularly strong in February as well, and health services and motion pictures continued to add jobs. The return of more normal winter weather led to a resurgence of winter sports activity and thus a rebound in employment in amusement and recreation services.

Retail trade employment increased by 73,000 in February. Three-fourths of this job gain took place in eating and drinking places, which had shown a small decline in January. A notable advance occurred in automotive dealers and service stations; this industry has grown by 125,000 jobs over the past year. Wholesale trade employment continued its strong uptrend, adding 22,000 jobs in February, with its durable goods component accounting for most of the gain.

Manufacturing employment rose by 27,000 in February, slightly below the growth of recent months. The over-the-month increase was essentially limited to the durable goods sector, particularly fabricated metals, industrial machinery, electronic equipment, and transportation equipment. Among nondurable goods industries, only printing and publishing showed a large job gain. In contrast, employment in apparel fell substantially over the month, continuing its long-term decline.

The construction industry lost 32,000 jobs over the month on a seasonally adjusted basis, reflecting the shift from unusually mild weather in January to more normal winter conditions in February. In spite of this decline, construction employment was up by 314,000 over the past year. Elsewhere, transportation and public utilities resumed its employment advance after failing to add jobs in January. Government employment was little changed overall, although the Federal government continued

downsizing, with a loss of 10,000 jobs in February. Federal payrolls have declined by 159,000 since the most recent peak in April 1992.

Weekly Hours (Establishment Survey Data)

The average workweek for production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls decreased by 0.4 hour to 34.5 hours (seasonally adjusted) in February, following an increase of 0.3 hour in the previous month. The manufacturing workweek edged down (by 0.1 hour) to a still very high 42.1 hours, and factory overtime held at a record 4.9 hours. The index of aggregate weekly hours declined by 0.8 percent to 131.3 (1982=100) in February. The manufacturing index was unchanged at 107.6. (See tables B-2 and B-5.)

Hourly and Weekly Earnings (Establishment Survey Data)

Average hourly earnings of private production or nonsupervisory workers were unchanged over the month at \$11.31 (seasonally adjusted), following a large increase in January. Average weekly earnings declined by 1.1 percent to \$390.20, reflecting the shorter workweek. Over the past year, average hourly earnings increased by 2.5 percent and average weekly earnings rose by 3.1 percent. (See table B-3.)

The Employment Situation for March 1995 will be released on Friday, April 7, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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/}					
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	1994	1995	1995	1994	1994	1994	1994	1995	1995
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	196,090	197,753	197,886	196,090	197,430	197,607	197,765	197,753	197,886
Civilian labor force.....	129,764	130,698	131,028	130,784	131,646	131,718	131,725	132,136	132,308
Participation rate.....	66.2	66.1	66.2	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.6	66.8	66.9
Employed.....	120,503	122,597	123,343	122,208	124,141	124,403	124,570	124,639	125,125
Employment-population ratio.....	61.5	62.0	62.3	62.3	62.9	63.0	63.0	63.0	63.2
Agriculture.....	2,915	3,087	3,171	3,368	3,494	3,500	3,532	3,575	3,656
Nonagricultural industries.....	117,584	119,510	120,172	118,840	120,647	120,903	121,038	121,064	121,469
Unemployed.....	9,262	8,101	7,685	8,576	7,505	7,315	7,155	7,498	7,183
Unemployment rate.....	7.1	6.2	5.9	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.4
Not in labor force.....	66,325	67,055	66,857	65,306	65,784	65,889	66,040	65,617	65,578
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	93,982	94,749	94,818	93,982	94,671	94,768	94,851	94,749	94,818
Civilian labor force.....	69,998	70,597	70,691	70,639	71,133	71,168	71,379	71,476	71,558
Participation rate.....	74.5	74.5	74.6	75.2	75.1	75.1	75.3	75.4	75.5
Employed.....	64,564	65,966	66,333	65,887	67,059	67,244	67,483	67,386	67,709
Employment-population ratio.....	68.7	69.6	70.0	70.1	70.8	71.0	71.1	71.1	71.4
Unemployed.....	5,434	4,631	4,358	4,752	4,074	3,924	3,896	4,090	3,849
Unemployment rate.....	7.8	6.6	6.2	6.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.4
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	86,820	87,528	87,572	86,820	87,439	87,529	87,617	87,528	87,572
Civilian labor force.....	66,483	67,044	67,060	66,753	67,177	67,345	67,450	67,539	67,552
Participation rate.....	76.6	76.6	76.6	76.9	76.8	76.9	77.0	77.2	77.1
Employed.....	61,784	63,086	63,445	62,767	63,820	64,051	64,281	64,133	64,478
Employment-population ratio.....	71.2	72.1	72.4	72.3	73.0	73.2	73.4	73.3	73.6
Agriculture.....	2,070	2,146	2,224	2,339	2,329	2,377	2,410	2,390	2,512
Nonagricultural industries.....	59,714	60,940	61,222	60,428	61,491	61,674	61,871	61,743	61,965
Unemployed.....	4,699	3,958	3,615	3,986	3,357	3,294	3,169	3,406	3,074
Unemployment rate.....	7.1	5.9	5.4	6.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.6
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	102,107	103,004	103,068	102,107	102,758	102,839	102,913	103,004	103,068
Civilian labor force.....	59,767	60,102	60,337	60,145	60,513	60,550	60,346	60,660	60,750
Participation rate.....	58.5	58.3	58.5	58.9	58.9	58.9	58.6	58.9	58.9
Employed.....	55,939	56,631	57,011	56,321	57,082	57,159	57,087	57,252	57,416
Employment-population ratio.....	54.8	55.0	55.3	55.2	55.5	55.6	55.5	55.6	55.7
Unemployed.....	3,828	3,470	3,327	3,824	3,431	3,391	3,259	3,408	3,334
Unemployment rate.....	6.4	5.8	5.5	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	95,159	95,961	96,020	95,159	95,729	95,821	95,873	95,961	96,020
Civilian labor force.....	56,480	56,697	56,952	56,592	56,951	56,984	56,725	56,951	57,096
Participation rate.....	59.4	59.1	59.3	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.2	59.3	59.5
Employed.....	53,208	53,753	54,165	53,355	54,090	54,129	54,037	54,134	54,334
Employment-population ratio.....	55.9	56.0	56.4	56.1	56.5	56.5	56.4	56.4	56.6
Agriculture.....	672	762	782	769	863	850	882	877	898
Nonagricultural industries.....	52,532	52,991	53,382	52,586	53,227	53,279	53,155	53,257	53,436
Unemployed.....	3,272	2,944	2,787	3,237	2,861	2,855	2,688	2,817	2,763
Unemployment rate.....	5.8	5.2	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.8
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,111	14,263	14,294	14,111	14,261	14,257	14,274	14,263	14,294
Civilian labor force.....	6,802	6,957	7,016	7,439	7,518	7,389	7,550	7,646	7,660
Participation rate.....	48.2	48.8	49.1	52.7	52.7	51.8	52.9	53.6	53.6
Employed.....	5,511	5,758	5,734	6,086	6,231	6,223	6,252	6,372	6,313
Employment-population ratio.....	39.1	40.4	40.1	43.1	43.7	43.6	43.8	44.7	44.2
Agriculture.....	174	179	166	260	302	273	240	308	245
Nonagricultural industries.....	5,338	5,579	5,568	5,826	5,929	5,950	6,012	6,064	6,068
Unemployed.....	1,291	1,199	1,283	1,353	1,287	1,166	1,298	1,274	1,347
Unemployment rate.....	19.0	17.2	18.3	18.2	17.1	15.8	17.2	16.7	17.6

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

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			1/ Seasonally adjusted					
	Feb. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Feb. 1994	Oct. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	165,096	166,361	166,444	165,096	165,954	166,072	166,175	166,361	166,444
Civilian labor force.....	110,136	110,848	110,915	110,896	111,555	111,637	111,715	111,876	111,830
Participation rate.....	66.7	66.6	66.6	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2
Employed.....	103,147	104,718	105,142	104,612	106,010	106,242	106,352	106,366	106,604
Employment-population ratio.....	62.5	62.9	63.2	63.4	63.9	64.0	64.0	63.9	64.0
Unemployed.....	6,989	6,129	5,774	6,284	5,545	5,395	5,363	5,510	5,226
Unemployment rate.....	6.3	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	57,043	57,520	57,455	57,272	57,615	57,726	57,836	57,848	57,841
Participation rate.....	77.0	77.1	76.9	77.3	77.3	77.4	77.5	77.5	77.5
Employed.....	53,420	54,460	54,620	54,293	55,061	55,242	55,384	55,289	55,508
Employment-population ratio.....	72.1	73.0	73.1	73.3	73.9	74.1	74.2	74.1	74.3
Unemployed.....	3,623	3,060	2,835	2,979	2,554	2,484	2,452	2,559	2,333
Unemployment rate.....	6.4	5.3	4.9	5.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.0
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	47,233	47,302	47,479	47,292	47,614	47,631	47,440	47,443	47,525
Participation rate.....	59.2	58.9	59.1	59.3	59.4	59.4	59.1	59.0	59.1
Employed.....	44,867	45,147	45,490	44,983	45,535	45,569	45,475	45,419	45,581
Employment-population ratio.....	56.2	56.2	56.6	56.4	56.8	56.8	56.7	56.5	56.7
Unemployed.....	2,366	2,155	1,989	2,309	2,079	2,062	1,965	2,024	1,944
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.1
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	5,860	6,026	5,982	6,332	6,326	6,280	6,439	6,586	6,464
Participation rate.....	52.3	53.1	52.6	56.5	56.0	55.5	56.9	58.1	56.9
Employed.....	4,859	5,112	5,032	5,336	5,414	5,431	5,493	5,658	5,515
Employment-population ratio.....	43.4	45.1	44.3	47.6	47.9	48.0	48.5	49.9	48.5
Unemployed.....	1,001	914	950	996	912	849	946	928	949
Unemployment rate.....	17.1	15.2	15.9	15.7	14.4	13.5	14.7	14.1	14.7
Men.....	18.7	17.2	17.7	16.9	15.2	14.3	16.0	15.0	16.1
Women.....	15.3	13.1	13.9	14.4	13.5	12.6	13.2	13.1	13.1
BLACK									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	22,751	23,089	23,117	22,751	22,990	23,023	23,052	23,089	23,117
Civilian labor force.....	14,246	14,420	14,622	14,462	14,649	14,578	14,541	14,697	14,868
Participation rate.....	62.6	62.5	63.3	63.6	63.7	63.3	63.1	63.7	64.3
Employed.....	12,372	12,893	13,108	12,624	13,022	13,054	13,119	13,192	13,362
Employment-population ratio.....	54.4	55.8	56.7	55.5	56.7	56.6	56.9	57.1	57.8
Unemployed.....	1,874	1,527	1,514	1,838	1,627	1,524	1,422	1,505	1,505
Unemployment rate.....	13.2	10.6	10.4	12.7	11.1	10.5	9.8	10.2	10.1
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	6,614	6,680	6,742	6,654	6,706	6,702	6,722	6,796	6,812
Participation rate.....	72.5	72.3	72.9	73.0	72.7	72.6	72.7	73.6	73.7
Employed.....	5,737	5,999	6,140	5,869	6,069	6,085	6,165	6,172	6,272
Employment-population ratio.....	62.9	64.9	66.4	64.4	65.8	65.9	66.7	66.8	67.8
Unemployed.....	877	681	602	785	637	617	557	624	540
Unemployment rate.....	13.3	10.2	8.9	11.8	9.5	9.2	8.3	9.2	7.9
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	6,916	7,057	7,113	6,980	7,033	7,012	7,002	7,127	7,169
Participation rate.....	60.5	60.8	61.2	61.0	60.9	60.7	60.5	61.4	61.7
Employed.....	6,168	6,436	6,475	6,218	6,384	6,390	6,420	6,521	6,520
Employment-population ratio.....	53.9	55.4	55.7	54.4	55.3	55.3	55.5	56.2	56.1
Unemployed.....	747	620	638	762	649	622	582	606	648
Unemployment rate.....	10.8	8.8	9.0	10.9	9.2	8.9	8.3	8.5	9.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	716	683	768	828	910	864	817	773	887
Participation rate.....	32.6	30.5	34.2	37.7	40.9	38.8	36.6	34.6	39.5
Employed.....	466	458	493	537	569	579	534	499	570
Employment-population ratio.....	21.2	20.5	22.0	24.5	25.6	26.0	23.9	22.3	25.4
Unemployed.....	250	226	275	291	341	285	283	275	317
Unemployment rate.....	34.9	33.0	35.8	35.1	37.5	33.0	34.6	35.5	35.7
Men.....	41.6	32.5	40.2	39.9	35.9	32.0	34.3	34.0	38.7
Women.....	28.7	33.6	31.3	30.2	39.1	34.1	35.0	37.1	32.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,896	18,368	18,413	17,896	18,291	18,339	18,385	18,368	18,413
Civilian labor force.....	11,713	11,939	11,944	11,781	12,222	12,324	12,224	12,036	12,017
Participation rate.....	65.5	65.0	64.9	65.8	66.8	67.2	66.5	65.5	65.3
Employed.....	10,416	10,595	10,779	10,589	11,074	11,236	11,105	10,811	10,943
Employment-population ratio.....	58.2	57.7	58.5	59.2	60.5	61.3	60.4	58.9	59.4
Unemployed.....	1,297	1,344	1,165	1,192	1,148	1,088	1,119	1,224	1,073
Unemployment rate.....	11.1	11.3	9.8	10.1	9.4	8.8	9.2	10.2	8.9

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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.

HOUSEHOLD DATA
Table A-3. Selected employment indicators

(In thousands)

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	1994	1995	1995	1994	1994	1994	1994	1995	1995
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total employed, 16 years and over.....	120,503	122,597	123,343	122,208	124,141	124,403	124,570	124,639	125,125
Married men, spouse present.....	40,874	41,185	41,726	41,332	41,511	41,530	41,608	41,601	42,190
Married women, spouse present.....	31,582	31,578	31,988	31,514	31,764	31,775	31,723	31,705	31,893
Women who maintain families.....	7,098	7,055	7,095	7,073	7,098	7,141	7,074	7,199	7,067
OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	33,252	34,507	34,982	33,168	34,275	34,382	34,576	34,423	34,905
Technical, sales, and administrative support....	37,079	37,155	37,275	37,089	37,669	37,767	37,797	37,267	37,313
Service occupations.....	16,951	16,672	16,940	17,006	17,062	16,893	16,704	17,012	16,991
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	13,085	13,398	13,160	13,560	13,467	13,615	13,677	13,784	13,638
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	17,093	17,644	17,763	17,679	18,122	18,056	18,030	18,212	18,333
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	3,036	3,221	3,222	3,627	3,655	3,727	3,839	3,881	3,845
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture:									
Wage and salary workers.....	1,382	1,523	1,614	1,687	1,764	1,767	1,738	1,866	1,970
Self-employed workers.....	1,487	1,533	1,534	1,632	1,652	1,677	1,714	1,663	1,684
Unpaid family workers.....	45	31	24	51	43	48	49	35	27
Nonagricultural industries:									
Wage and salary workers.....	108,391	110,646	111,245	109,525	111,686	111,770	111,960	111,987	112,461
Government.....	18,279	18,331	18,596	18,195	18,201	18,357	18,340	18,295	18,504
Private industries.....	90,112	92,315	92,649	91,330	93,485	93,413	93,620	93,692	93,957
Private households.....	972	959	1,002	1,046	935	999	1,023	1,075	1,075
Other industries.....	89,140	91,355	91,647	90,284	92,550	92,414	92,597	92,617	92,882
Self-employed workers.....	9,061	8,768	8,814	9,171	8,878	8,915	8,959	9,039	8,904
Unpaid family workers.....	132	96	112	140	131	120	121	95	118
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,857	4,848	4,567	4,733	4,411	4,411	4,422	4,693	4,460
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,603	2,795	2,633	2,333	2,394	2,394	2,384	2,504	2,372
Could only find part-time work.....	1,951	1,704	1,656	2,042	1,791	1,736	1,734	1,777	1,739
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	18,328	18,173	18,763	17,615	17,644	17,756	17,576	17,940	18,041
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,612	4,620	4,304	4,479	4,226	4,246	4,254	4,430	4,187
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,468	2,638	2,471	2,201	2,257	2,282	2,272	2,359	2,216
Could only find part-time work.....	1,891	1,677	1,606	1,984	1,756	1,689	1,690	1,737	1,687
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	17,782	17,584	18,164	17,031	16,992	17,101	16,917	17,307	17,381

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.

Table A-4. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Category	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates ^{1/}					
	Feb. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Feb. 1994	Oct. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total, 16 years and over.....	8,576	7,498	7,183	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.4
Men, 20 years and over.....	3,986	3,406	3,074	6.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.6
Women, 20 years and over.....	3,237	2,817	2,763	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.8
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years.....	1,353	1,274	1,347	18.2	17.1	15.8	17.2	16.7	17.6
Married men, spouse present.....	1,837	1,455	1,318	4.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.0
Married women, spouse present.....	1,423	1,204	1,193	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6
Women who maintain families.....	741	705	623	9.5	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.1
Full-time workers.....	7,029	5,938	5,658	6.7	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.3
Part-time workers.....	1,513	1,548	1,507	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.0
2/									
OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	959	802	791	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
Technical, sales, and administrative support...	2,135	1,808	1,701	5.4	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.4
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	998	849	772	6.9	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.4
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	1,863	1,631	1,513	9.5	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.2	7.6
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	347	329	297	8.7	8.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.2
INDUSTRY									
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	6,684	5,649	5,461	6.8	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.5
Goods-producing industries.....	2,086	1,779	1,628	7.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.8
Mining.....	28	38	38	4.2	4.7	4.5	3.9	5.1	5.2
Construction.....	787	767	671	13.2	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.7	10.5
Manufacturing.....	1,271	974	919	6.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.4
Durable goods.....	675	495	478	5.5	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.2	3.9
Nondurable goods.....	596	479	441	6.9	5.6	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.0
Service-producing industries.....	4,598	3,870	3,834	6.5	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.4
Transportation and public utilities.....	360	341	333	5.2	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....	2,024	1,721	1,639	8.0	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	275	215	259	3.7	3.4	3.6	2.9	2.9	3.5
Services.....	1,939	1,593	1,602	6.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2
Government workers.....	617	602	537	3.3	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.2	2.8
Agricultural wage and salary workers.....	249	225	196	12.9	10.3	10.4	11.1	10.7	9.1

1/ Unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force.
2/ Seasonally adjusted unemployment data for service occupations are not available because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

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Table A-5. Duration of unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	1994	1995	1995	1994	1994	1994	1994	1995	1995
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,499	3,307	2,431	2,677	2,434	2,599	2,587	2,937	2,600
5 to 14 weeks.....	3,368	2,265	2,717	2,670	2,256	2,163	2,149	2,122	2,165
15 weeks and over.....	3,395	2,529	2,537	3,066	2,934	2,661	2,456	2,386	2,298
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,539	1,143	1,257	1,318	1,344	1,187	1,088	1,033	1,090
27 weeks and over.....	1,856	1,387	1,280	1,748	1,590	1,474	1,368	1,353	1,207
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	18.9	16.5	16.9	18.8	19.3	18.2	17.8	16.7	16.9
Median duration, in weeks.....	9.8	7.7	8.6	8.9	10.1	9.1	8.7	7.9	7.8
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.....	27.0	40.8	31.6	31.8	31.9	35.0	36.0	39.4	36.8
5 to 14 weeks.....	36.4	28.0	35.4	31.7	29.6	29.1	29.9	28.5	30.7
15 weeks and over.....	36.7	31.2	33.0	36.4	38.5	35.8	34.1	32.0	32.5
15 to 26 weeks.....	16.6	14.1	16.4	15.7	17.6	16.0	15.1	13.9	15.4
27 weeks and over.....	20.0	17.1	16.7	20.8	20.9	19.9	19.0	18.2	17.1

Table A-6. Reason for unemployment
(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	1994	1995	1995	1994	1994	1994	1994	1995	1995
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4,925	4,350	3,923	4,163	3,513	3,495	3,442	3,658	3,339
On temporary layoff.....	1,517	1,539	1,426	1,091	848	881	930	1,061	1,025
Not on temporary layoff.....	3,408	2,810	2,497	3,072	2,665	2,614	2,512	2,598	2,314
Permanent job losers.....	2,560	1,995	1,731	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	848	816	766	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job leavers.....	890	686	817	852	755	710	704	694	773
Reentrants.....	2,909	2,580	2,459	2,936	2,626	2,575	2,525	2,488	2,474
New entrants.....	538	485	486	636	614	578	555	597	582
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.....	53.2	53.7	51.1	48.5	46.8	47.5	47.6	49.2	46.6
On temporary layoff.....	16.4	19.0	18.6	12.7	11.3	12.0	12.9	14.3	14.3
Not on temporary layoff.....	36.8	34.7	32.5	35.8	35.5	35.5	34.8	34.9	32.3
Job leavers.....	9.6	8.5	10.6	9.9	10.1	9.6	9.7	9.3	10.8
Reentrants.....	31.4	31.8	32.0	34.2	35.0	35.0	34.9	33.4	34.5
New entrants.....	5.8	6.0	6.3	7.4	8.2	7.9	7.7	8.0	8.1
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE									
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3.8	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.5
Job leavers.....	.7	.5	.6	.7	.6	.5	.5	.5	.6
Reentrants.....	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
New entrants.....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.5	.4

1/ Not available.

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

Age and sex	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates ^{1/}					
	Feb. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Feb. 1994	Oct. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995
Total, 16 years and over.....	8,576	7,498	7,183	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.4
16 to 24 years.....	2,795	2,464	2,525	12.9	11.8	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.7
16 to 19 years.....	1,353	1,274	1,347	18.2	17.1	15.8	17.2	16.7	17.6
16 to 17 years.....	657	633	662	21.6	17.8	17.2	18.1	20.0	20.7
18 to 19 years.....	687	629	680	15.7	16.8	14.7	16.6	14.2	15.3
20 to 24 years.....	1,442	1,190	1,178	10.1	9.0	9.1	8.6	8.5	8.5
25 years and over.....	5,725	4,971	4,603	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.2
25 to 54 years.....	5,062	4,365	4,082	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.3
55 years and over.....	675	606	532	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.4
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,752	4,090	3,849	6.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.4
16 to 24 years.....	1,574	1,366	1,391	13.7	12.4	11.8	12.2	12.0	12.1
16 to 19 years.....	766	684	775	19.7	18.1	16.5	18.5	17.4	19.4
16 to 17 years.....	353	338	376	22.6	18.2	16.5	18.8	20.9	22.6
18 to 19 years.....	398	329	388	17.3	18.1	16.5	18.2	14.5	16.7
20 to 24 years.....	808	682	616	10.7	9.4	9.5	9.0	9.1	8.2
25 years and over.....	3,140	2,672	2,420	5.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.0
25 to 54 years.....	2,763	2,352	2,136	5.5	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.2
55 years and over.....	404	347	309	4.7	4.1	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.6
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,824	3,408	3,334	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5
16 to 24 years.....	1,221	1,098	1,133	12.0	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.7	11.2
16 to 19 years.....	587	591	571	16.5	16.0	15.0	15.8	15.9	15.6
16 to 17 years.....	304	294	286	20.6	17.4	17.9	17.4	19.1	18.7
18 to 19 years.....	289	300	292	13.9	15.4	12.8	14.9	13.9	13.7
20 to 24 years.....	634	508	562	9.5	8.6	8.7	8.1	7.8	8.7
25 years and over.....	2,585	2,299	2,183	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.3
25 to 54 years.....	2,299	2,014	1,946	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.5
55 years and over.....	271	259	223	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.2

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

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

Category	February 1995		
	Total	Men	Women
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE			
Total not in the labor force.....	66,857	24,127	42,730
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,852	2,401	3,451
Searched for work and available to work now1/.....	1,721	802	919
Reason not currently looking:			
Discouragement over job prospects2/.....	439	257	182
Reasons other than discouragement3/.....	1,282	545	737
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS			
Total multiple jobholders4/.....	7,740	4,123	3,617
Percent of total employed.....	6.3	6.2	6.3
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	4,536	2,697	1,839
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,667	504	1,164
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	233	154	78
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,252	742	509

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.

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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					
	Feb. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Feb. 1994	Oct. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995
California									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	23,422	23,528	23,535	23,422	23,503	23,514	23,524	23,528	23,535
Civilian labor force.....	15,572	15,274	15,345	15,564	15,586	15,489	15,432	15,371	15,332
Employed.....	14,045	13,950	14,097	14,159	14,366	14,275	14,247	14,110	14,209
Unemployed.....	1,527	1,325	1,247	1,405	1,221	1,214	1,185	1,261	1,122
Unemployment rate.....	9.8	8.7	8.1	9.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.2	7.3
Florida									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	10,833	10,984	10,997	10,833	10,945	10,959	10,973	10,984	10,997
Civilian labor force.....	6,641	6,778	6,699	6,709	6,882	6,948	6,935	6,860	6,762
Employed.....	6,258	6,346	6,412	6,314	6,434	6,480	6,492	6,460	6,461
Unemployed.....	383	432	287	395	448	468	443	400	301
Unemployment rate.....	5.8	6.4	4.3	5.9	6.5	6.7	6.4	5.8	4.5
Illinois									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,845	8,884	8,887	8,845	8,875	8,879	8,883	8,884	8,887
Civilian labor force.....	5,962	5,954	6,060	6,009	6,016	5,991	5,969	6,015	6,111
Employed.....	5,549	5,609	5,701	5,631	5,661	5,684	5,688	5,697	5,790
Unemployed.....	414	345	359	379	355	307	281	318	321
Unemployment rate.....	6.9	5.8	5.9	6.3	5.9	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.3
Massachusetts									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	4,681	4,688	4,688	4,681	4,687	4,688	4,688	4,688	4,688
Civilian labor force.....	3,133	3,187	3,183	3,151	3,201	3,181	3,194	3,221	3,202
Employed.....	2,909	2,977	2,987	2,952	2,998	3,005	3,014	3,028	3,030
Unemployed.....	224	211	196	199	204	175	180	194	172
Unemployment rate.....	7.1	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.4	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.4
Michigan									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	7,129	7,153	7,154	7,129	7,147	7,150	7,152	7,153	7,154
Civilian labor force.....	4,731	4,695	4,669	4,782	4,779	4,742	4,720	4,721	4,720
Employed.....	4,331	4,401	4,377	4,411	4,535	4,517	4,504	4,463	4,457
Unemployed.....	400	294	292	371	244	225	216	259	263
Unemployment rate.....	8.5	6.3	6.2	7.8	5.1	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.6
New Jersey									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	6,049	6,070	6,072	6,049	6,065	6,068	6,070	6,070	6,072
Civilian labor force.....	3,942	3,992	3,975	3,973	4,040	4,009	3,999	4,009	4,006
Employed.....	3,638	3,694	3,714	3,686	3,769	3,748	3,750	3,720	3,762
Unemployed.....	304	298	261	287	271	261	249	289	244
Unemployment rate.....	7.7	7.5	6.6	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.2	7.2	6.1
New York									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	13,996	13,981	13,977	13,996	13,987	13,987	13,985	13,981	13,977
Civilian labor force.....	8,525	8,396	8,493	8,555	8,559	8,541	8,565	8,438	8,522
Employed.....	7,803	7,832	7,909	7,892	8,008	8,005	8,080	7,934	7,998
Unemployed.....	722	564	584	664	552	536	485	504	523
Unemployment rate.....	8.5	6.7	6.9	7.8	6.4	6.3	5.7	6.0	6.1
North Carolina									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,349	5,431	5,438	5,349	5,409	5,417	5,425	5,431	5,438
Civilian labor force.....	3,554	3,598	3,608	3,591	3,635	3,655	3,681	3,655	3,646
Employed.....	3,357	3,445	3,428	3,407	3,465	3,506	3,556	3,515	3,478
Unemployed.....	196	154	180	184	171	150	125	140	168
Unemployment rate.....	5.5	4.3	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.1	3.4	3.8	4.6
Ohio									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,406	8,434	8,435	8,406	8,428	8,431	8,434	8,434	8,435
Civilian labor force.....	5,539	5,448	5,515	5,593	5,545	5,570	5,572	5,495	5,568
Employed.....	5,190	5,168	5,245	5,292	5,269	5,305	5,322	5,274	5,344
Unemployed.....	349	280	270	301	276	265	250	220	224
Unemployment rate.....	6.3	5.1	4.9	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.0
Pennsylvania									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	9,278	9,282	9,281	9,278	9,282	9,283	9,284	9,282	9,281
Civilian labor force.....	5,714	5,722	5,749	5,764	5,770	5,714	5,792	5,792	5,804
Employed.....	5,364	5,353	5,382	5,458	5,424	5,365	5,445	5,452	5,479
Unemployed.....	351	369	367	307	345	348	347	341	325
Unemployment rate.....	6.1	6.5	6.4	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.6
Texas									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	13,451	13,687	13,706	13,451	13,625	13,647	13,668	13,687	13,706
Civilian labor force.....	9,234	9,408	9,423	9,319	9,398	9,474	9,437	9,464	9,512
Employed.....	8,533	8,801	8,884	8,674	8,836	8,937	8,869	8,919	9,030
Unemployed.....	702	608	539	645	562	538	569	545	481
Unemployment rate.....	7.6	6.5	5.7	6.9	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.1

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.

Table B-1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry
(In thousands)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Feb. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995p/ 1995p/	Feb. 1995p/ 1995p/	Feb. 1994	Oct. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995p/ 1995p/	Feb. 1995p/ 1995p/
Total.....	110,509	115,883	113,518	114,108	111,919	114,348	114,882	115,113	115,289	115,607
Total private.....	91,306	96,405	94,427	94,656	93,003	95,228	95,692	95,962	96,157	96,452
Goods-producing industries.....	22,698	23,793	23,356	23,300	23,327	23,715	23,827	23,873	23,960	23,953
Mining.....	597	597	589	582	612	599	600	597	599	597
Metal mining.....	49.1	51.4	51.7	51.5	50	51	52	52	52	52
Coal mining.....	114.4	113.4	111.8	110.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oil and gas extraction.....	341.1	332.9	331.0	324.8	346	335	332	329	332	330
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels.....	92.5	99.5	94.0	94.4	101	101	102	102	103	103
Construction.....	4,271	4,962	4,636	4,563	4,745	4,974	5,044	5,050	5,091	5,059
General building contractors.....	1,052.9	1,192.3	1,139.9	1,120.3	1,134	1,180	1,194	1,198	1,208	1,206
Heavy construction, except building.....	588.0	683.0	601.9	598.8	709	716	727	722	727	725
Special trade contractors.....	2,630.3	3,086.2	2,894.3	2,843.5	2,902	3,078	3,123	3,130	3,156	3,128
Manufacturing.....	17,830	18,234	18,131	18,155	17,970	18,142	18,183	18,226	18,270	18,297
Production workers.....	12,221	12,607	12,522	12,545	12,341	12,527	12,575	12,607	12,646	12,666
Durable goods.....	10,119	10,421	10,372	10,399	10,182	10,335	10,371	10,403	10,430	10,462
Production workers.....	6,829	7,133	7,090	7,121	6,881	7,054	7,094	7,120	7,141	7,174
Lumber and wood products.....	706.5	740.1	732.0	731.5	723	737	743	744	748	748
Furniture and fixtures.....	488.2	502.6	500.3	499.4	492	497	500	501	502	502
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	500.9	531.4	518.5	519.4	521	533	535	536	539	540
Primary metal industries.....	677.4	702.7	701.5	700.6	680	695	699	701	702	703
Blast furnaces and basic steel products.....	235.3	235.6	234.2	233.0	236	235	235	235	234	234
Fabricated metal products.....	1,337.1	1,403.1	1,401.8	1,405.9	1,345	1,381	1,388	1,398	1,407	1,414
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	1,927.4	1,969.3	1,976.2	1,985.9	1,925	1,957	1,963	1,967	1,976	1,984
Electronic and other electrical equipment.....	1,524.6	1,588.3	1,585.8	1,589.5	1,528	1,567	1,574	1,584	1,587	1,594
Transportation equipment.....	1,720.8	1,755.8	1,738.4	1,748.0	1,726	1,741	1,741	1,744	1,744	1,752
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	863.4	923.0	910.7	920.7	868	909	911	914	925	923
Aircraft and parts.....	495.1	464.7	459.0	456.7	496	467	464	462	458	457
Instruments and related products.....	866.7	845.6	840.9	839.5	868	845	846	845	842	840
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	368.9	381.7	376.4	379.1	374	382	382	383	383	385
Nondurable goods.....	7,711	7,813	7,759	7,756	7,788	7,807	7,812	7,823	7,840	7,835
Production workers.....	5,392	5,474	5,432	5,424	5,460	5,473	5,481	5,487	5,505	5,492
Food and kindred products.....	1,621.8	1,654.3	1,633.4	1,632.7	1,672	1,662	1,670	1,669	1,679	1,681
Tobacco products.....	41.0	41.0	40.4	38.3	40	39	38	38	38	38
Textile mill products.....	669.1	672.1	665.7	666.0	673	672	674	673	670	669
Apparel and other textile products.....	950.4	943.8	930.6	927.1	954	956	948	946	944	933
Paper and allied products.....	681.3	685.1	682.3	680.6	685	684	685	685	686	685
Printing and publishing.....	1,516.4	1,553.0	1,545.4	1,546.8	1,518	1,537	1,538	1,545	1,545	1,550
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,057.5	1,046.3	1,043.8	1,047.2	1,062	1,049	1,046	1,047	1,049	1,051
Petroleum and coal products.....	143.3	147.2	144.3	144.4	148	149	149	149	148	149
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	915.0	956.2	959.9	961.5	920	946	951	957	967	966
Leather and leather products.....	114.9	113.8	112.8	111.6	116	113	113	114	114	113
Service-producing industries.....	87,811	92,090	90,162	90,808	88,592	90,633	91,055	91,240	91,329	91,654
Transportation and public utilities.....	5,733	5,967	5,845	5,853	5,803	5,867	5,888	5,911	5,911	5,929
Transportation.....	3,564	3,792	3,692	3,699	3,622	3,694	3,712	3,734	3,746	3,763
Railroad transportation.....	242.2	244.3	241.3	242.4	248	245	248	246	246	248
Local and interurban passenger transit..	390.8	411.2	407.9	411.1	380	390	393	396	398	400
Trucking and warehousing.....	1,664.3	1,840.7	1,753.1	1,752.7	1,711	1,773	1,782	1,794	1,798	1,807
Water transportation.....	158.6	162.5	161.1	161.0	166	166	165	165	169	168
Transportation by air.....	732.5	738.8	733.0	735.0	739	730	732	739	737	740
Pipelines, except natural gas.....	17.5	17.5	17.3	17.3	18	18	18	17	17	18
Transportation services.....	358.1	376.6	378.1	379.5	360	372	374	377	381	382
Communications and public utilities.....	2,169	2,175	2,153	2,154	2,181	2,173	2,176	2,177	2,165	2,166
Communications.....	1,243.8	1,265.4	1,250.5	1,253.0	1,249	1,260	1,261	1,264	1,257	1,259
Electric, gas, and sanitary services....	924.7	909.5	902.3	900.7	932	913	915	913	908	907
Wholesale trade.....	5,945	6,136	6,109	6,122	6,003	6,106	6,117	6,136	6,162	6,184
Durable goods.....	3,407	3,504	3,500	3,509	3,430	3,484	3,493	3,504	3,521	3,534
Nondurable goods.....	2,538	2,632	2,609	2,613	2,573	2,622	2,624	2,632	2,641	2,650
Retail trade.....	19,454	21,312	20,422	20,305	19,965	20,523	20,655	20,751	20,778	20,851
Building materials and garden supplies....	767.5	851.0	823.7	820.0	812	852	859	863	871	869
General merchandise stores.....	2,362.0	2,825.7	2,587.0	2,463.4	2,433	2,506	2,557	2,555	2,544	2,542
Food stores.....	3,186.9	3,341.9	3,272.4	3,258.5	3,223	3,252	3,267	3,289	3,295	3,295
Automotive dealers and service stations...	2,070.8	2,191.1	2,184.8	2,195.1	2,101	2,180	2,194	2,204	2,216	2,226
Apparel and accessory stores.....	1,112.1	1,257.0	1,156.3	1,112.9	1,148	1,158	1,152	1,147	1,149	1,147
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	859.0	974.1	952.7	946.4	862	925	936	937	946	950
Eating and drinking places.....	6,645.1	7,154.3	6,885.5	6,968.1	6,915	7,115	7,148	7,212	7,202	7,258

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry
(In thousands)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Feb. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995p/ 1995p/	Feb. 1995p/ 1995p/	Feb. 1994	Oct. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995p/ 1995p/	Feb. 1995p/ 1995p/
Miscellaneous retail establishments.....	2,450.7	2,716.8	2,559.9	2,540.8	2,471	2,535	2,542	2,544	2,555	2,564
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	6,717	6,770	6,724	6,722	6,776	6,786	6,791	6,785	6,784	6,782
Finance.....	3,245	3,243	3,229	3,231	3,254	3,246	3,246	3,245	3,240	3,240
Depository institutions.....	2,042.4	2,034.0	2,025.6	2,021.0	2,050	2,037	2,036	2,034	2,030	2,029
Nondepository institutions.....	484.7	458.3	455.6	454.7	483	466	462	459	456	452
Security and commodity brokers.....	489.4	511.2	510.0	511.8	492	507	511	513	513	515
Holding and other investment offices....	228.5	239.0	237.6	243.3	229	236	237	239	241	244
Insurance.....	2,183	2,167	2,163	2,163	2,186	2,177	2,175	2,167	2,166	2,166
Insurance carriers.....	1,523.4	1,498.2	1,493.7	1,492.7	1,525	1,509	1,506	1,498	1,495	1,494
Insurance agents, brokers, and service..	659.3	669.2	669.3	670.4	661	668	669	669	671	672
Real estate.....	1,289	1,360	1,332	1,328	1,336	1,363	1,370	1,373	1,378	1,376
Services2/.....	30,759	32,427	31,971	32,354	31,129	32,231	32,414	32,506	32,562	32,753
Agricultural services.....	443.7	522.3	465.5	464.1	530	564	569	569	554	552
Hotels and other lodging places.....	1,517.7	1,537.7	1,509.8	1,513.4	1,599	1,594	1,588	1,595	1,599	1,596
Personal services.....	1,199.0	1,122.9	1,181.4	1,207.7	1,143	1,138	1,135	1,131	1,138	1,148
Business services.....	5,997.0	6,817.3	6,627.2	6,677.7	6,161	6,626	6,733	6,770	6,797	6,870
Personnel supply services.....	2,035.5	2,560.2	2,389.2	2,411.4	2,173	2,425	2,498	2,515	2,544	2,579
Auto repair, services, and parking.....	994.9	1,086.7	1,085.6	1,095.6	1,002	1,073	1,083	1,093	1,099	1,103
Miscellaneous repair services.....	370.0	386.1	385.4	389.0	375	384	387	388	390	394
Motion pictures.....	440.7	544.3	545.0	558.1	443	515	530	536	549	562
Amusement and recreation services.....	1,128.9	1,153.5	1,103.3	1,137.4	1,252	1,272	1,272	1,265	1,233	1,253
Health services.....	8,899.1	9,155.8	9,139.3	9,164.4	8,922	9,106	9,118	9,147	9,167	9,192
Hospitals.....	3,781.8	3,792.1	3,790.5	3,789.1	3,787	3,790	3,790	3,796	3,794	3,793
Legal services.....	932.7	947.8	945.0	947.2	939	945	949	950	950	953
Educational services.....	1,818.6	1,871.4	1,732.1	1,877.6	1,720	1,761	1,770	1,772	1,760	1,775
Social services.....	2,174.8	2,333.4	2,323.0	2,339.7	2,175	2,300	2,313	2,322	2,335	2,342
Museums and botanical and zoological gardens.....	70.5	77.9	73.4	74.5	78	79	80	80	80	82
Membership organizations.....	2,021.9	2,049.0	2,026.3	2,042.1	2,041	2,064	2,065	2,059	2,061	2,063
Engineering and management services.....	2,575.9	2,646.2	2,653.7	2,690.2	2,575	2,635	2,647	2,654	2,675	2,693
Services, nec.....	39.6	40.8	41.0	40.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Government.....	19,203	19,478	19,091	19,452	18,916	19,120	19,190	19,151	19,132	19,155
Federal.....	2,883	2,872	2,820	2,818	2,892	2,858	2,854	2,869	2,834	2,824
State.....	4,606	4,674	4,533	4,689	4,511	4,581	4,586	4,585	4,582	4,596
Education.....	1,954.3	1,990.6	1,843.8	1,994.4	1,838	1,875	1,878	1,874	1,866	1,880
Other State government.....	2,651.4	2,683.6	2,688.9	2,694.5	2,673	2,706	2,708	2,711	2,716	2,716
Local.....	11,714	11,932	11,738	11,945	11,513	11,681	11,750	11,697	11,716	11,735
Education.....	6,711.5	6,869.4	6,712.5	6,906.7	6,392	6,532	6,531	6,536	6,562	6,578
Other local government.....	5,002.9	5,062.5	5,025.0	5,038.7	5,121	5,149	5,219	5,161	5,154	5,157

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/ Included other industries, not shown separately
p = preliminary

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

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Feb. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995p/ 1995p/	Feb. 1995p/ 1995p/	Feb. 1994	Oct. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995p/ 1995p/	Feb. 1995p/ 1995p/
Total private.....	34.0	34.7	34.4	34.2	34.3	34.9	34.6	34.6	34.9	34.5
Mining.....	43.7	45.1	45.0	44.8	44.1	44.8	45.0	44.7	45.1	45.3
Construction.....	36.1	38.6	37.7	37.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Manufacturing.....	40.9	42.9	42.0	41.7	41.3	42.1	42.1	42.2	42.2	42.1
Overtime hours.....	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
Durable goods.....	41.8	43.8	42.9	42.6	42.2	42.9	43.0	43.0	43.1	43.0
Overtime hours.....	4.5	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3
Lumber and wood products.....	39.8	41.7	40.7	40.0	40.6	41.4	41.1	41.3	41.4	40.7
Furniture and fixtures.....	38.1	41.6	40.5	39.6	39.0	40.8	40.7	40.4	40.8	40.6
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	41.1	43.3	42.3	41.8	42.3	43.5	43.4	43.5	43.7	43.0
Primary metal industries.....	43.9	45.6	44.9	44.7	44.2	44.9	45.1	45.1	44.9	45.0
Blast furnaces and basic steel products..	43.8	45.9	45.5	45.7	44.3	45.4	45.5	45.5	45.8	46.2
Fabricated metal products.....	41.9	44.0	43.1	42.7	42.3	42.8	43.1	43.1	43.3	43.1
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	43.0	44.8	44.2	43.9	43.1	43.7	43.8	43.7	44.1	44.0
Electronic and other electrical equipment..	41.5	43.1	42.2	41.9	41.7	42.3	42.1	42.0	42.2	42.1
Transportation equipment.....	43.6	45.6	44.2	44.3	44.0	44.2	44.8	44.7	44.5	44.7
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	45.7	47.1	45.6	45.7	46.3	45.6	46.7	46.4	46.2	46.1
Instruments and related products.....	41.0	42.6	41.9	41.5	41.0	41.8	41.7	41.7	41.8	41.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	38.5	40.4	39.7	39.8	38.9	40.0	39.9	39.8	40.1	40.3
Nondurable goods.....	39.7	41.7	40.8	40.5	40.1	41.1	41.0	41.1	41.0	41.1
Overtime hours.....	3.7	4.5	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3
Food and kindred products.....	40.1	42.2	41.1	40.5	40.8	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.6	41.2
Tobacco products.....	35.4	41.1	39.8	39.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Textile mill products.....	39.6	42.0	41.5	41.2	40.4	41.9	41.5	41.6	41.8	42.0
Apparel and other textile products.....	35.4	38.1	37.2	37.3	35.8	37.7	37.6	37.7	37.4	37.8
Paper and allied products.....	42.7	44.8	44.0	43.2	43.2	44.1	43.9	44.0	44.0	43.8
Printing and publishing.....	37.7	39.3	38.1	38.2	38.0	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.4	38.5
Chemicals and allied products.....	42.6	44.0	43.3	43.3	42.8	43.5	43.4	43.2	43.3	43.6
Petroleum and coal products.....	43.7	44.3	44.6	44.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	41.3	43.0	42.2	42.0	41.6	42.3	42.3	42.4	42.2	42.3
Leather and leather products.....	37.2	38.9	37.9	38.2	37.7	39.1	38.6	38.4	37.9	38.7
Transportation and public utilities.....	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.2	39.7	40.1	39.8	39.5	40.0	39.6
Wholesale trade.....	37.9	38.4	38.2	38.0	38.1	38.6	38.3	38.2	38.5	38.2
Retail trade.....	28.1	29.3	28.2	28.1	28.6	29.2	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	35.8	35.7	36.3	35.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Services.....	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.3	32.3	32.8	32.4	32.4	32.8	32.4

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.

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			
	Feb. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995p/	Feb. 1995p/	Feb. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995p/	Feb. 1995p/
Total private.....	\$11.06	\$11.27	\$11.35	\$11.35	\$376.04	\$391.07	\$390.44	\$388.17
Seasonally adjusted.....	11.03	11.25	11.31	11.31	378.33	389.25	394.72	390.20
Mining.....	14.92	15.10	15.19	15.20	652.00	681.01	683.55	680.96
Construction.....	14.45	14.81	14.69	14.84	521.65	571.67	553.81	549.08
Manufacturing.....	12.00	12.26	12.23	12.25	490.80	525.95	513.66	510.83
Durable goods.....	12.61	12.87	12.81	12.84	527.10	563.71	549.55	546.98
Lumber and wood products.....	9.70	9.96	9.95	9.93	386.06	415.33	404.97	397.20
Furniture and fixtures.....	9.41	9.77	9.68	9.66	358.52	406.43	392.04	382.54
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	11.96	12.20	12.18	12.22	491.56	528.26	515.21	510.80
Primary metal industries.....	14.24	14.51	14.54	14.49	625.14	661.66	652.85	647.70
Blast furnaces and basic steel products..	16.57	17.17	17.33	17.29	725.77	788.10	788.52	790.15
Fabricated metal products.....	11.89	12.09	12.05	12.06	498.19	531.96	519.36	514.96
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	12.95	13.18	13.14	13.15	556.85	590.46	580.79	577.29
Electronic and other electrical equipment..	11.45	11.60	11.60	11.65	475.18	499.96	489.52	488.14
Transportation equipment.....	16.35	16.84	16.58	16.66	712.86	767.90	732.84	738.04
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	16.78	17.35	17.07	17.18	766.85	817.19	778.39	785.13
Instruments and related products.....	12.43	12.62	12.53	12.62	509.63	537.61	525.01	523.73
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	9.56	9.89	9.97	9.92	368.06	399.56	395.81	394.82
Nondurable goods.....	11.18	11.43	11.45	11.44	443.85	476.63	467.16	463.32
Food and kindred products.....	10.57	10.87	10.86	10.85	423.86	458.71	446.35	439.43
Tobacco products.....	17.94	18.20	18.38	19.45	635.08	748.02	731.52	760.50
Textile mill products.....	9.04	9.32	9.36	9.32	357.98	391.44	388.44	383.98
Apparel and other textile products.....	7.22	7.46	7.55	7.50	255.59	284.23	280.86	279.75
Paper and allied products.....	13.60	13.97	14.00	14.00	580.72	625.86	616.00	604.80
Printing and publishing.....	12.04	12.25	12.22	12.21	453.91	481.43	465.58	466.42
Chemicals and allied products.....	15.04	15.45	15.43	15.36	640.70	679.80	668.12	665.09
Petroleum and coal products.....	19.26	19.37	19.21	19.61	841.66	858.09	856.77	880.49
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	10.71	10.79	10.82	10.79	442.32	463.97	456.60	453.18
Leather and leather products.....	7.92	8.04	8.13	8.09	294.62	312.76	308.13	309.04
Transportation and public utilities.....	13.85	14.07	14.12	14.05	545.69	557.17	557.74	550.76
Wholesale trade.....	11.93	12.17	12.28	12.27	452.15	467.33	469.10	466.26
Retail trade.....	7.45	7.58	7.64	7.65	209.35	222.09	215.45	214.97
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	11.77	12.04	12.17	12.18	421.37	429.83	441.77	433.61
Services.....	11.05	11.31	11.40	11.38	355.81	366.44	370.50	367.57

1/ See footnote 1, table B-2.

p = preliminary.

Table B-4. Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls by industry, seasonally adjusted

Industry	Feb. 1994	Oct. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995p/	Feb. 1995p/	Percent change from: Jan. 1995- Feb. 1995
Total private:							
Current dollars.....	\$11.03	\$11.25	\$11.23	\$11.25	\$11.31	\$11.31	0.0
Constant (1982) dollars2/.....	7.42	7.42	7.39	7.39	7.41	N.A.	(3)
Mining.....	14.81	15.06	15.05	15.10	15.01	15.08	.5
Construction.....	14.54	14.91	14.82	14.77	14.72	14.96	1.6
Manufacturing.....	12.01	12.14	12.17	12.19	12.21	12.25	.3
Excluding overtime4/.....	11.40	11.51	c11.52	11.52	11.55	11.61	.5
Transportation and public utilities	13.82	14.03	14.09	14.04	14.09	13.98	-.8
Wholesale trade.....	11.88	12.19	12.11	12.15	12.26	12.22	-.3
Retail trade.....	7.42	7.56	7.56	7.60	7.59	7.62	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	11.67	12.06	11.98	11.99	12.11	12.07	-.3
Services.....	10.96	11.22	11.17	11.22	11.30	11.28	-.2

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. Data have been revised back to 1990.
3/ Change was .3 percent from December 1994 to January 1995, 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.
c = corrected.

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					
	Feb.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	1994	1994	1995p/	1995p/	1994	1994	1994	1994	1995p/	1995p/
Total private.....	121.9	132.4	127.8	127.2	125.6	131.1	130.7	131.0	132.4	131.3
Goods-producing industries.....	98.8	110.4	105.6	104.2	103.9	108.5	109.2	109.7	110.5	109.8
Mining.....	52.4	55.5	54.5	53.3	54.3	55.3	55.2	54.7	55.8	55.8
Construction.....	104.9	134.2	120.1	115.0	124.5	134.7	137.1	138.9	141.2	136.7
Manufacturing.....	100.7	109.0	106.0	105.5	102.8	106.4	106.9	107.2	107.6	107.6
Durable goods.....	99.7	109.0	106.1	105.8	101.4	105.6	106.5	106.7	107.4	107.6
Lumber and wood products.....	122.3	134.5	129.5	127.2	128.2	133.3	133.4	134.3	135.1	132.6
Furniture and fixtures.....	115.6	130.4	126.3	123.3	119.2	126.3	127.0	126.1	127.6	127.3
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	95.3	107.3	101.9	100.9	102.8	108.1	108.6	109.1	110.4	108.9
Primary metal industries.....	86.4	94.2	92.5	92.1	87.3	91.6	92.5	92.8	92.4	92.8
Blast furnaces and basic steel products..	70.5	74.2	72.9	72.9	71.6	72.9	73.5	73.1	73.2	73.8
Fabricated metal products.....	103.3	115.2	112.8	111.9	105.1	110.0	111.5	112.2	113.8	113.9
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	94.4	102.0	101.0	100.9	94.2	98.8	99.3	99.3	100.7	100.9
Electronic and other electrical equipment..	100.3	110.3	107.6	107.5	101.2	106.0	106.3	107.2	107.9	108.4
Transportation equipment.....	112.2	122.5	117.5	119.0	113.7	117.2	119.3	119.3	118.4	120.3
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	146.3	163.2	155.7	158.8	149.4	155.4	159.8	159.2	159.9	160.6
Instruments and related products.....	74.5	76.0	74.0	73.4	74.5	73.8	73.8	74.2	74.0	73.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	95.0	102.5	99.4	100.5	97.4	102.0	102.1	101.5	103.0	103.5
Nondurable goods.....	102.2	109.0	105.8	105.1	104.7	107.5	107.5	107.7	107.9	107.8
Food and kindred products.....	106.7	115.1	110.4	108.9	112.7	113.4	114.6	114.8	115.8	114.9
Tobacco products.....	54.3	65.8	62.3	57.4	54.2	60.0	57.0	60.5	56.9	58.3
Textile mill products.....	93.7	99.5	97.3	96.5	96.2	99.1	98.5	98.5	98.6	98.9
Apparel and other textile products.....	82.7	88.2	85.0	84.8	84.0	88.6	87.5	87.5	86.7	86.5
Paper and allied products.....	107.2	113.4	110.9	108.6	109.1	111.4	111.3	111.3	111.8	110.8
Printing and publishing.....	121.5	129.3	124.3	124.4	122.6	126.1	125.9	126.4	125.4	125.7
Chemicals and allied products.....	99.8	103.1	101.7	101.4	100.6	102.0	101.8	101.5	102.3	102.4
Petroleum and coal products.....	75.9	79.0	77.3	78.1	79.7	82.4	81.1	81.8	81.8	81.8
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	132.9	145.0	142.9	142.5	134.7	141.0	141.8	143.1	143.9	144.5
Leather and leather products.....	52.5	54.0	52.0	51.6	53.9	53.5	52.8	53.1	52.4	52.9
Service-producing industries.....	132.3	142.3	137.8	137.6	135.3	141.2	140.3	140.5	142.2	141.0
Transportation and public utilities.....	115.6	121.3	118.1	117.2	117.9	120.5	119.9	119.6	121.2	120.0
Wholesale trade.....	111.0	116.8	115.6	115.2	113.1	116.6	115.9	116.1	117.5	117.1
Retail trade.....	118.1	135.2	124.2	123.0	123.6	129.7	129.1	129.5	130.3	129.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	120.7	121.4	122.6	120.4	121.7	123.8	121.4	121.3	123.7	120.9
Services.....	157.2	166.8	164.3	165.6	159.3	167.9	166.7	167.2	169.3	168.2

1/ See footnote 1, table B-2.

p = preliminary.

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 industries1/												
Over 1-month span:												
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	62.5	56.3	63.2	59.3	59.8	56.9	59.8	64.6	61.7
1995.....	p/62.4	p/57.9										
Over 3-month span:												
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	65.2	65.0	65.4	64.6	66.7	64.0	65.4	65.3	70.1	p/69.5
1995.....	p/67.0											
Over 6-month span:												
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.....	67.0	65.9	68.8	66.0	67.8	66.3	68.1	70.1	68.1	p/69.9	p/67.8	
1995.....												
Over 12-month span:												
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	62.8	63.1	63.5
1994.....	64.2	65.7	66.0	66.4	68.1	69.0	p/70.2	p/71.1				
1995.....												
Manufacturing payrolls, 139 industries1/												
Over 1-month span:												
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	56.1	50.0	58.6	52.9	56.8	48.9	60.8	60.1	60.8
1995.....	p/59.4	p/51.4										
Over 3-month span:												
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	56.5	53.2	57.2	55.8	61.5	55.0	60.4	60.1	69.1	p/66.2
1995.....	p/63.7											
Over 6-month span:												
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.....	58.3	56.1	59.4	54.3	58.3	56.8	60.1	62.6	62.2	p/66.9	p/63.3	
1995.....												
Over 12-month span:												
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	50.7	51.4	51.4
1994.....	50.7	54.3	54.0	56.8	59.0	60.4	p/63.3	p/63.3				
1995.....												

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.