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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: MARCH 1995

Employment continued to increase and unemployment was essentially unchanged in March, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Nonfarm payroll employment rose by 203,000 over the month, with substantial gains in services and construction. Manufacturing employment was flat, following a 5-month period of solid growth. The unemployment rate for March was 5.5 percent.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

Both the level and rate of unemployment were virtually unchanged in March at 7.2 million and 5.5 percent, respectively. These measures are about the same as they were at the end of 1994; they had fallen substantially over the course of that year. (See table A-1.)

The jobless rates for adult men (4.7 percent), adult women (4.9 percent), whites (4.7 percent), blacks (9.8 percent), and Hispanics (9.1 percent) also showed little or no change in March. The rate for teenagers (16.1 percent) declined somewhat. (See tables A-1 and A-2.)

The number of persons unemployed for 27 weeks or more increased by 140,000 to 1.3 million in March. This is about the same level as in January, but substantially lower than the 1.8 million figure of a year ago. This group comprises 19 percent of the total unemployed. (See table A-5.)

Total Employment and the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

Total employment in March, at 125.3 million, was little different than in February (after seasonal adjustment). The number of employed persons has increased by 3.1 million over the past 12 months. The employment-population ratio--the proportion of the working-age population with jobs--was 63.3 percent, 1 full percentage point higher than a year earlier. (See table A-1.)

A total of 7.6 million workers (not seasonally adjusted), or 6.1 percent of all employed persons, held two or more jobs in March. A year earlier, 5.9 percent of the employed held more than one job. (See table A-8.)

At 132.5 million, seasonally adjusted, the civilian labor force was little changed in March. The labor force participation rate remained at 66.9 percent. (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 March. Of that total, those who

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

Category	Quarterly averages		Monthly data			Feb. - Mar. change
	1994	1995	1995			
	IV	I	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
HOUSEHOLD DATA	Labor force status					
Civilian labor force..	131,696	132,318	132,136	132,308	132,511	203
Employment.....	124,371	125,012	124,639	125,125	125,274	149
Unemployment.....	7,325	7,306	7,498	7,183	7,237	54
Not in labor force....	65,904	65,564	65,617	65,578	65,496	-82
	Unemployment rates					
All workers.....	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.5	0.1
Adult men.....	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.7	.1
Adult women.....	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	.1
Teenagers.....	16.7	16.8	16.7	17.6	16.1	-1.5
White.....	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	.0
Black.....	10.4	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.8	-.3
Hispanic origin.....	9.1	9.4	10.2	8.9	9.1	.2
ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Employment					
Nonfarm employment....	114,781	p115,580	115,282	p115,627	p115,830	p203
Goods-producing 1/..	23,805	p23,963	23,958	p23,938	p23,992	p54
Construction.....	5,023	p5,088	5,092	p5,057	p5,115	p58
Manufacturing.....	18,184	p18,282	18,271	p18,289	p18,285	p-4
Service-producing 1/	90,976	p91,617	91,324	p91,689	p91,838	p149
Retail trade.....	20,643	p20,823	20,779	p20,850	p20,841	p-9
Services.....	32,384	p32,753	32,564	p32,781	p32,914	p133
Government.....	19,154	p19,150	19,129	p19,165	p19,155	p-10
	Hours of work 2/					
Total private.....	34.7	p34.6	34.8	p34.5	p34.5	p0.0
Manufacturing.....	42.1	p42.1	42.2	p42.1	p41.9	p-.2
Overtime.....	4.8	p4.8	4.9	p4.9	p4.7	p-.2
	Earnings 2/					
Avg. hourly earnings, total private.....	\$11.24	p\$11.31	\$11.31	p\$11.30	p\$11.33	p\$0.03
Avg. weekly earnings, total private.....	390.15	p391.44	393.59	p389.85	p390.89	p1.04

1/ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

2/ Data relate to private production or nonsupervisory workers.

p = preliminary.

were not looking because they believed that there were no jobs available for them--discouraged workers--numbered 454,000, slightly lower than the year-earlier level. (See table A-8.)

Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Nonfarm payroll employment continued to expand, rising by 203,000 in March to 115.8 million. Although most of this increase was again concentrated in the services industry, there also were notable job gains in construction and in finance, insurance, and real estate. (See table B-1.)

Services industry employment rose by 133,000 in March. This followed February's unusually large increase of 217,000. A number of component industries showed strong growth in March, and there were some offsetting declines. Employment in amusements and recreation rose substantially, boosted by warmer-than-normal temperatures. Health services had its largest monthly increase in a year, including a sizable gain in hospitals, where growth had stalled over the past 2 years. In contrast, employment in the personnel supply component of business services, which had been on a steady upward course, fell by 35,000 over the month.

The construction industry added substantially more jobs than normal, resulting in a seasonally adjusted employment gain of 58,000. This reflected unusually warm weather in March. The bulk of this gain was concentrated in industries that are most sensitive to weather conditions--concrete, masonry, and roofing in special trades as well as heavy construction. The construction industry has added a total of 309,000 jobs over the past year.

Finance, insurance, and real estate employment was up by 17,000 in March, recouping most of the job losses incurred since last August. Job growth was about equally distributed among the industry's three components. Employment in insurance showed its first gain in nearly a year, while real estate's modest growth contributed to gains totaling about 100,000 since its recession-related low point 3 years ago.

Factory employment was virtually unchanged over the month after showing strong growth from October through January and a moderate gain in February. The apparel industry had the largest decline, but there also were small losses in several other manufacturing industries. Of the three industries that have exhibited strong growth trends in recent months, only industrial machinery continued this pattern, whereas gains in fabricated metals and electronic equipment were much smaller in March.

Following strong gains in February, employment in both retail and wholesale trade was fairly flat in March. Retail job declines occurred in eating and drinking places and apparel stores; in contrast, auto dealers and furniture stores experienced moderate gains. Wholesale trade employment was little changed over the month, following 3 months of healthy increases.

Government employment overall was little changed over the month, but Federal employment continued on its downward trend. Federal payrolls have fallen by 165,000 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 was unchanged over the month at 34.5 hours (seasonally adjusted). The manufacturing workweek declined by 0.2 hour to 41.9 hours, still a very high level. Factory overtime also declined by 0.2 hour to 4.7 hours. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate weekly hours of private production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls edged up by 0.2 percent to 131.7 (1982=100) in March. The manufacturing index fell 0.6 percent to 107.0. (See table B-5.)

Hourly and Weekly Earnings (Establishment Survey Data)

Average hourly earnings of private production or nonsupervisory workers rose by 3 cents in March to \$11.33 (seasonally adjusted). Average weekly earnings edged up by 0.3 percent to \$390.89. Over the past year, average hourly earnings increased by 2.8 percent and average weekly earnings rose by 2.5 percent. (See table B-3.)

The Employment Situation for April 1995 will be released on Friday, May 5, 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/}					
	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	196,213	197,886	198,007	196,213	197,607	197,765	197,753	197,886	198,007
Civilian labor force.....	129,718	131,028	131,423	130,706	131,718	131,725	132,136	132,308	132,511
Participation rate.....	66.1	66.2	66.4	66.6	66.7	66.6	66.8	66.9	66.9
Employed.....	120,844	123,343	123,943	122,160	124,403	124,570	124,639	125,125	125,274
Employment-population ratio.....	61.6	62.3	62.6	62.3	63.0	63.0	63.0	63.2	63.3
Agriculture.....	3,086	3,171	3,366	3,396	3,500	3,532	3,575	3,656	3,698
Nonagricultural industries.....	117,758	120,172	120,577	118,764	120,903	121,038	121,064	121,469	121,576
Unemployed.....	8,874	7,685	7,480	8,546	7,315	7,155	7,498	7,183	7,237
Unemployment rate.....	6.8	5.9	5.7	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.5
Not in labor force.....	66,495	66,857	66,584	65,507	65,889	66,040	65,617	65,578	65,496
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	94,042	94,818	94,879	94,042	94,768	94,851	94,749	94,818	94,879
Civilian labor force.....	70,000	70,691	70,961	70,607	71,168	71,379	71,476	71,558	71,673
Participation rate.....	74.4	74.6	74.8	75.1	75.1	75.3	75.4	75.5	75.5
Employed.....	64,936	66,333	66,758	65,981	67,244	67,483	67,386	67,709	67,811
Employment-population ratio.....	69.1	70.0	70.4	70.2	71.0	71.1	71.1	71.4	71.5
Unemployed.....	5,064	4,358	4,204	4,626	3,924	3,896	4,090	3,849	3,862
Unemployment rate.....	7.2	6.2	5.9	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.4
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	86,901	87,572	87,622	86,901	87,529	87,617	87,528	87,572	87,622
Civilian labor force.....	66,513	67,060	67,312	66,748	67,345	67,450	67,539	67,552	67,643
Participation rate.....	76.5	76.6	76.8	76.8	76.9	77.0	77.2	77.1	77.2
Employed.....	62,180	63,445	63,763	62,877	64,051	64,281	64,133	64,478	64,465
Employment-population ratio.....	71.6	72.4	72.8	72.4	73.2	73.4	73.3	73.6	73.6
Agriculture.....	2,165	2,224	2,313	2,357	2,377	2,410	2,390	2,512	2,519
Nonagricultural industries.....	60,015	61,222	61,450	60,520	61,674	61,871	61,743	61,965	61,946
Unemployed.....	4,333	3,615	3,550	3,871	3,294	3,169	3,406	3,074	3,178
Unemployment rate.....	6.5	5.4	5.3	5.8	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.7
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	102,171	103,068	103,128	102,171	102,839	102,913	103,004	103,068	103,128
Civilian labor force.....	59,718	60,337	60,462	60,099	60,550	60,346	60,660	60,750	60,838
Participation rate.....	58.4	58.5	58.6	58.8	58.9	58.6	58.9	58.9	59.0
Employed.....	55,907	57,011	57,185	56,179	57,159	57,087	57,252	57,416	57,462
Employment-population ratio.....	54.7	55.3	55.5	55.0	55.6	55.5	55.6	55.7	55.7
Unemployed.....	3,811	3,327	3,277	3,920	3,391	3,259	3,408	3,334	3,375
Unemployment rate.....	6.4	5.5	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	95,225	96,020	96,037	95,225	95,821	95,873	95,961	96,020	96,037
Civilian labor force.....	56,440	56,952	56,971	56,511	56,984	56,725	56,951	57,096	57,042
Participation rate.....	59.3	59.3	59.3	59.3	59.5	59.2	59.3	59.5	59.4
Employed.....	53,165	54,165	54,221	53,176	54,129	54,037	54,134	54,334	54,242
Employment-population ratio.....	55.8	56.4	56.5	55.8	56.5	56.4	56.4	56.6	56.5
Agriculture.....	712	782	839	775	850	882	877	898	913
Nonagricultural industries.....	52,453	53,382	53,383	52,401	53,279	53,155	53,257	53,436	53,329
Unemployed.....	3,275	2,787	2,749	3,335	2,855	2,688	2,817	2,763	2,800
Unemployment rate.....	5.8	4.9	4.8	5.9	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.9
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,087	14,294	14,348	14,087	14,257	14,274	14,263	14,294	14,348
Civilian labor force.....	6,765	7,016	7,140	7,447	7,389	7,550	7,646	7,660	7,826
Participation rate.....	48.0	49.1	49.8	52.9	51.8	52.9	53.6	53.6	54.5
Employed.....	5,499	5,734	5,959	6,107	6,223	6,252	6,372	6,313	6,567
Employment-population ratio.....	39.0	40.1	41.5	43.4	43.6	43.8	44.7	44.2	45.8
Agriculture.....	209	166	214	264	273	240	308	245	266
Nonagricultural industries.....	5,290	5,568	5,744	5,843	5,950	6,012	6,064	6,068	6,300
Unemployed.....	1,266	1,283	1,182	1,340	1,166	1,298	1,274	1,347	1,260
Unemployment rate.....	18.7	18.3	16.5	18.0	15.8	17.2	16.7	17.6	16.1

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					
	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	165,168	166,444	166,521	165,168	166,072	166,175	166,361	166,444	166,521
Civilian labor force.....	109,985	110,915	111,250	110,641	111,637	111,715	111,876	111,830	111,999
Participation rate.....	66.6	66.6	66.8	67.0	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.3
Employed.....	103,335	105,142	105,609	104,412	106,242	106,352	106,366	106,604	106,698
Employment-population ratio.....	62.6	63.2	63.4	63.2	64.0	64.0	63.9	64.0	64.1
Unemployed.....	6,649	5,774	5,641	6,229	5,395	5,363	5,510	5,226	5,301
Unemployment rate.....	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	57,060	57,455	57,631	57,227	57,726	57,836	57,848	57,841	57,868
Participation rate.....	77.0	76.9	77.1	77.2	77.4	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5
Employed.....	53,686	54,620	54,838	54,301	55,242	55,384	55,289	55,508	55,448
Employment-population ratio.....	72.4	73.1	73.4	73.3	74.1	74.2	74.1	74.3	74.2
Unemployed.....	3,374	2,835	2,793	2,926	2,484	2,452	2,559	2,333	2,420
Unemployment rate.....	5.9	4.9	4.8	5.1	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.2
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	47,084	47,479	47,490	47,073	47,631	47,440	47,443	47,525	47,494
Participation rate.....	59.0	59.1	59.0	59.0	59.4	59.1	59.0	59.1	59.1
Employed.....	44,769	45,490	45,515	44,756	45,569	45,475	45,419	45,581	45,515
Employment-population ratio.....	56.1	56.6	56.6	56.1	56.8	56.7	56.5	56.7	56.6
Unemployed.....	2,316	1,989	1,974	2,317	2,062	1,965	2,024	1,944	1,978
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	5,840	5,982	6,129	6,341	6,280	6,439	6,586	6,464	6,637
Participation rate.....	52.1	52.6	53.8	56.5	55.5	56.9	58.1	56.9	58.3
Employed.....	4,880	5,032	5,255	5,355	5,431	5,493	5,658	5,515	5,734
Employment-population ratio.....	43.5	44.3	46.2	47.7	48.0	48.5	49.9	48.5	50.4
Unemployed.....	960	950	874	986	849	946	928	949	903
Unemployment rate.....	16.4	15.9	14.3	15.5	13.5	14.7	14.1	14.7	13.6
Men.....	18.2	17.7	15.9	16.8	14.3	16.0	15.0	16.1	14.7
Women.....	14.5	13.9	12.5	14.2	12.6	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.4
BLACK									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	22,774	23,117	23,142	22,774	23,023	23,052	23,089	23,117	23,142
Civilian labor force.....	14,363	14,622	14,660	14,525	14,578	14,541	14,697	14,868	14,818
Participation rate.....	63.1	63.3	63.3	63.8	63.3	63.1	63.7	64.3	64.0
Employed.....	12,560	13,108	13,219	12,718	13,054	13,119	13,192	13,362	13,370
Employment-population ratio.....	55.2	56.7	57.1	55.8	56.7	56.9	57.1	57.8	57.8
Unemployed.....	1,803	1,514	1,440	1,807	1,524	1,422	1,505	1,505	1,448
Unemployment rate.....	12.6	10.4	9.8	12.4	10.5	9.8	10.2	10.1	9.8
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	6,595	6,742	6,800	6,612	6,702	6,722	6,796	6,812	6,828
Participation rate.....	72.3	72.9	73.5	72.4	72.6	72.7	73.6	73.7	73.8
Employed.....	5,852	6,140	6,234	5,922	6,085	6,165	6,172	6,272	6,297
Employment-population ratio.....	64.1	66.4	67.3	64.9	65.9	66.7	66.8	67.8	68.0
Unemployed.....	743	602	566	690	617	557	624	540	531
Unemployment rate.....	11.3	8.9	8.3	10.4	9.2	8.3	9.2	7.9	7.8
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	7,045	7,113	7,115	7,077	7,012	7,002	7,127	7,169	7,131
Participation rate.....	61.5	61.2	61.2	61.8	60.7	60.5	61.4	61.7	61.3
Employed.....	6,253	6,475	6,488	6,249	6,390	6,420	6,521	6,520	6,482
Employment-population ratio.....	54.6	55.7	55.8	54.6	55.3	55.5	56.2	56.1	55.7
Unemployed.....	792	638	627	828	622	582	606	648	649
Unemployment rate.....	11.2	9.0	8.8	11.7	8.9	8.3	8.5	9.0	9.1
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	723	768	744	836	864	817	773	887	859
Participation rate.....	32.9	34.2	33.1	38.1	38.8	36.6	34.6	39.5	38.2
Employed.....	455	493	497	547	579	534	499	570	591
Employment-population ratio.....	20.7	22.0	22.1	24.9	26.0	23.9	22.3	25.4	26.3
Unemployed.....	268	275	247	289	285	283	275	317	268
Unemployment rate.....	37.0	35.8	33.2	34.6	33.0	34.6	35.5	35.7	31.2
Men.....	40.8	40.2	33.5	38.6	32.0	34.3	34.0	38.7	31.7
Women.....	32.8	31.3	32.9	30.3	34.1	35.0	37.1	32.4	30.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,942	18,413	18,458	17,942	18,339	18,385	18,368	18,413	18,458
Civilian labor force.....	11,887	11,944	12,067	11,811	12,324	12,224	12,036	12,017	12,001
Participation rate.....	66.3	64.9	65.4	65.8	67.2	66.5	65.5	65.3	65.0
Employed.....	10,638	10,779	10,925	10,614	11,236	11,105	10,811	10,943	10,903
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	58.5	59.2	59.2	61.3	60.4	58.9	59.4	59.1
Unemployed.....	1,250	1,165	1,143	1,197	1,088	1,119	1,224	1,073	1,098
Unemployment rate.....	10.5	9.8	9.5	10.1	8.8	9.2	10.2	8.9	9.1

1/ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.
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					
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	1994	1995	1995	1994	1994	1994	1995	1995	1995
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total employed, 16 years and over.....	120,844	123,343	123,943	122,160	124,403	124,570	124,639	125,125	125,274
Married men, spouse present.....	41,083	41,726	41,879	41,329	41,530	41,608	41,601	42,190	42,132
Married women, spouse present.....	31,435	31,988	32,232	31,331	31,775	31,723	31,705	31,893	32,135
Women who maintain families.....	7,340	7,095	7,163	7,274	7,141	7,074	7,199	7,067	7,071
OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	33,354	34,982	34,985	33,225	34,382	34,576	34,423	34,905	34,846
Technical, sales, and administrative support....	37,060	37,275	37,259	37,083	37,767	37,797	37,267	37,313	37,297
Service occupations.....	17,059	16,940	17,048	17,015	16,893	16,704	17,012	16,991	16,997
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	13,023	13,160	13,382	13,561	13,615	13,677	13,784	13,638	13,910
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	17,183	17,763	17,901	17,547	18,056	18,030	18,212	18,333	18,280
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	3,165	3,222	3,368	3,619	3,727	3,839	3,881	3,845	3,849
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture:									
Wage and salary workers.....	1,523	1,614	1,762	1,713	1,767	1,738	1,866	1,970	1,987
Self-employed workers.....	1,525	1,534	1,553	1,644	1,677	1,714	1,663	1,684	1,674
Unpaid family workers.....	38	24	50	43	48	49	35	27	57
Nonagricultural industries:									
Wage and salary workers.....	108,626	111,245	111,666	109,491	111,770	111,960	111,987	112,461	112,649
Government.....	18,648	18,596	18,928	18,422	18,357	18,340	18,295	18,504	18,685
Private industries.....	89,979	92,649	92,738	91,069	93,413	93,620	93,692	93,957	93,964
Private households.....	978	1,002	1,017	1,000	999	1,023	1,075	1,075	1,039
Other industries.....	89,001	91,647	91,721	90,069	92,414	92,597	92,617	92,882	92,925
Self-employed workers.....	8,999	8,814	8,777	9,093	8,915	8,959	9,039	8,904	8,865
Unpaid family workers.....	132	112	135	125	120	121	95	118	129
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,987	4,567	4,566	4,951	4,411	4,422	4,693	4,460	4,530
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,665	2,633	2,478	2,516	2,394	2,384	2,504	2,372	2,333
Could only find part-time work.....	2,046	1,656	1,862	2,097	1,736	1,734	1,777	1,739	1,902
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	18,290	18,763	18,403	17,527	17,756	17,576	17,940	18,041	17,627
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,771	4,304	4,417	4,706	4,246	4,254	4,430	4,187	4,347
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,541	2,471	2,373	2,392	2,282	2,272	2,359	2,216	2,226
Could only find part-time work.....	2,013	1,606	1,831	2,043	1,689	1,690	1,737	1,687	1,854
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	17,687	18,164	17,739	16,952	17,101	16,917	17,307	17,381	16,991

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 rates1/					
	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total, 16 years and over.....	8,546	7,183	7,237	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.5
Men, 20 years and over.....	3,871	3,074	3,178	5.8	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.7
Women, 20 years and over.....	3,335	2,763	2,800	5.9	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.9
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years.....	1,340	1,347	1,260	18.0	15.8	17.2	16.7	17.6	16.1
Married men, spouse present.....	1,748	1,318	1,381	4.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.2
Married women, spouse present.....	1,430	1,193	1,293	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9
Women who maintain families.....	755	623	585	9.4	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.1	7.6
Full-time workers.....	6,971	5,658	5,805	6.6	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.4
Part-time workers.....	1,594	1,507	1,443	6.3	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.0	5.8
2/									
OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	933	791	897	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.5
Technical, sales, and administrative support...	2,204	1,701	1,692	5.6	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.3
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	1,000	772	766	6.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	1,750	1,513	1,488	9.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.5
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	405	297	336	10.1	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.2	8.0
INDUSTRY									
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	6,556	5,461	5,512	6.7	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.5
Goods-producing industries.....	2,069	1,628	1,686	7.6	6.3	6.2	6.4	5.8	6.0
Mining.....	43	38	41	6.3	4.5	3.9	5.1	5.2	6.1
Construction.....	767	671	711	13.0	10.7	10.9	11.7	10.5	10.8
Manufacturing.....	1,259	919	934	6.1	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.5
Durable goods.....	684	478	504	5.6	4.3	4.6	4.2	3.9	4.2
Nondurable goods.....	575	441	430	6.7	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.9
Service-producing industries.....	4,487	3,834	3,825	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Transportation and public utilities.....	335	333	319	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,993	1,639	1,598	7.8	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	231	259	243	3.1	3.6	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.3
Services.....	1,928	1,602	1,665	6.3	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
Government workers.....	724	537	521	3.8	2.7	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.7
Agricultural wage and salary workers.....	268	196	234	13.5	10.4	11.1	10.7	9.1	10.5

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					
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	1994	1995	1995	1994	1994	1994	1995	1995	1995
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,477	2,431	2,278	2,749	2,599	2,587	2,937	2,600	2,523
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,855	2,717	2,569	2,574	2,163	2,149	2,122	2,165	2,319
15 weeks and over.....	3,543	2,537	2,633	3,056	2,661	2,456	2,386	2,298	2,266
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,645	1,257	1,199	1,264	1,187	1,088	1,033	1,090	920
27 weeks and over.....	1,898	1,280	1,434	1,792	1,474	1,368	1,353	1,207	1,347
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	20.0	16.9	18.2	19.2	18.2	17.8	16.7	16.9	17.5
Median duration, in weeks.....	11.2	8.6	9.8	9.1	9.1	8.7	7.9	7.8	7.9
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.....	27.9	31.6	30.5	32.8	35.0	36.0	39.4	36.8	35.5
5 to 14 weeks.....	32.2	35.4	34.3	30.7	29.1	29.9	28.5	30.7	32.6
15 weeks and over.....	39.9	33.0	35.2	36.5	35.8	34.1	32.0	32.5	31.9
15 to 26 weeks.....	18.5	16.4	16.0	15.1	16.0	15.1	13.9	15.4	12.9
27 weeks and over.....	21.4	16.7	19.2	21.4	19.9	19.0	18.2	17.1	18.9

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

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	1994	1995	1995	1994	1994	1994	1995	1995	1995
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4,522	3,923	3,718	4,068	3,495	3,442	3,658	3,339	3,352
On temporary layoff.....	1,249	1,426	1,267	1,011	881	930	1,061	1,025	1,032
Not on temporary layoff.....	3,273	2,497	2,451	3,057	2,614	2,512	2,598	2,314	2,320
Permanent job losers.....	2,491	1,731	1,765	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	782	766	686	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job leavers.....	832	817	819	823	710	704	694	773	811
Reentrants.....	2,993	2,459	2,435	2,989	2,575	2,525	2,488	2,474	2,430
New entrants.....	528	486	509	630	578	555	597	582	604
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.....	51.0	51.1	49.7	47.8	47.5	47.6	49.2	46.6	46.6
On temporary layoff.....	14.1	18.6	16.9	11.9	12.0	12.9	14.3	14.3	14.3
Not on temporary layoff.....	36.9	32.5	32.8	35.9	35.5	34.8	34.9	32.3	32.2
Job leavers.....	9.4	10.6	10.9	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.3	10.8	11.3
Reentrants.....	33.7	32.0	32.6	35.1	35.0	34.9	33.4	34.5	33.8
New entrants.....	5.9	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.9	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.4
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE									
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.5
Job leavers.....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6
Reentrants.....	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
New entrants.....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4	.5	.4	.5

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/}					
	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995
Total, 16 years and over.....	8,546	7,183	7,237	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.5
16 to 24 years.....	2,823	2,525	2,531	13.1	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.7	11.6
16 to 19 years.....	1,340	1,347	1,260	18.0	15.8	17.2	16.7	17.6	16.1
16 to 17 years.....	602	662	649	20.0	17.2	18.1	20.0	20.7	20.0
18 to 19 years.....	718	680	591	16.3	14.7	16.6	14.2	15.3	13.0
20 to 24 years.....	1,483	1,178	1,272	10.5	9.1	8.6	8.5	8.5	9.1
25 years and over.....	5,669	4,603	4,653	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.2
25 to 54 years.....	4,974	4,082	4,101	5.3	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.3
55 years and over.....	702	532	555	4.6	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.4	3.5
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,626	3,849	3,862	6.6	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.4
16 to 24 years.....	1,579	1,391	1,350	13.9	11.8	12.2	12.0	12.1	11.7
16 to 19 years.....	755	775	684	19.6	16.5	18.5	17.4	19.4	17.0
16 to 17 years.....	351	376	334	22.5	16.5	18.8	20.9	22.6	20.2
18 to 19 years.....	397	388	344	17.5	16.5	18.2	14.5	16.7	14.6
20 to 24 years.....	824	616	665	11.0	9.5	9.0	9.1	8.2	8.9
25 years and over.....	3,016	2,420	2,480	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.1
25 to 54 years.....	2,654	2,136	2,187	5.2	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.2
55 years and over.....	387	309	319	4.6	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.7
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,920	3,334	3,375	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5
16 to 24 years.....	1,244	1,133	1,182	12.2	10.9	10.9	10.7	11.2	11.5
16 to 19 years.....	585	571	575	16.3	15.0	15.8	15.9	15.6	15.2
16 to 17 years.....	251	286	315	17.3	17.9	17.4	19.1	18.7	19.8
18 to 19 years.....	321	292	247	15.1	12.8	14.9	13.9	13.7	11.3
20 to 24 years.....	659	562	606	9.9	8.7	8.1	7.8	8.7	9.4
25 years and over.....	2,653	2,183	2,174	5.3	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.3
25 to 54 years.....	2,320	1,946	1,914	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.4
55 years and over.....	315	223	236	4.5	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.4

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	Total		Men		Women	
	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Mar. 1995
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	66,495	66,584	24,042	23,918	42,453	42,666
Persons who currently want a job.....	6,257	5,715	2,443	2,362	3,815	3,352
Searched for work and available to work now1/.....	1,832	1,732	833	821	999	911
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects2/.....	533	454	303	245	230	209
Reasons other than discouragement3/.....	1,299	1,278	529	576	769	702
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders4/.....	7,176	7,610	3,889	3,999	3,287	3,611
Percent of total employed.....	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.3
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	4,261	4,405	2,562	2,577	1,699	1,828
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,642	1,767	518	516	1,123	1,251
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	222	234	171	175	51	59
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,021	1,161	628	709	394	452

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					
	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995
California									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	23,427	23,535	23,541	23,427	23,514	23,524	23,528	23,535	23,541
Civilian labor force.....	15,449	15,345	15,251	15,512	15,489	15,432	15,371	15,332	15,307
Employed.....	14,071	14,097	14,067	14,153	14,275	14,247	14,110	14,209	14,140
Unemployed.....	1,378	1,247	1,184	1,360	1,214	1,185	1,261	1,122	1,167
Unemployment rate.....	8.9	8.1	7.8	8.8	7.8	7.7	8.2	7.3	7.6
Florida									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	10,844	10,997	11,009	10,844	10,959	10,973	10,984	10,997	11,009
Civilian labor force.....	6,762	6,699	6,781	6,789	6,948	6,935	6,860	6,762	6,809
Employed.....	6,288	6,412	6,496	6,304	6,480	6,492	6,460	6,461	6,513
Unemployed.....	474	287	286	485	468	443	400	301	297
Unemployment rate.....	7.0	4.3	4.2	7.1	6.7	6.4	5.8	4.5	4.4
Illinois									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,847	8,887	8,889	8,847	8,879	8,883	8,884	8,887	8,889
Civilian labor force.....	5,968	6,060	6,065	6,015	5,991	5,969	6,015	6,111	6,114
Employed.....	5,581	5,701	5,771	5,652	5,684	5,688	5,697	5,790	5,846
Unemployed.....	388	359	294	363	307	281	318	321	269
Unemployment rate.....	6.5	5.9	4.8	6.0	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.3	4.4
Massachusetts									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	4,681	4,688	4,688	4,681	4,688	4,688	4,688	4,688	4,688
Civilian labor force.....	3,153	3,183	3,170	3,164	3,181	3,194	3,221	3,202	3,182
Employed.....	2,943	2,987	3,005	2,974	3,005	3,014	3,028	3,030	3,035
Unemployed.....	210	196	165	190	175	180	194	172	146
Unemployment rate.....	6.7	6.2	5.2	6.0	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.4	4.6
Michigan									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	7,130	7,154	7,155	7,130	7,150	7,152	7,153	7,154	7,155
Civilian labor force.....	4,689	4,669	4,672	4,748	4,742	4,720	4,721	4,720	4,735
Employed.....	4,360	4,377	4,371	4,436	4,517	4,504	4,463	4,457	4,449
Unemployed.....	329	292	301	312	225	216	259	263	285
Unemployment rate.....	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.6	6.0
New Jersey									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	6,049	6,072	6,072	6,049	6,068	6,070	6,070	6,072	6,072
Civilian labor force.....	3,970	3,975	4,031	3,964	4,009	3,999	4,009	4,006	4,026
Employed.....	3,638	3,714	3,768	3,659	3,748	3,750	3,720	3,762	3,791
Unemployed.....	333	261	263	306	261	249	289	244	235
Unemployment rate.....	8.4	6.6	6.5	7.7	6.5	6.2	7.2	6.1	5.8
New York									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	13,992	13,977	13,973	13,992	13,987	13,985	13,981	13,977	13,973
Civilian labor force.....	8,606	8,493	8,470	8,622	8,541	8,565	8,438	8,522	8,479
Employed.....	7,907	7,909	7,894	7,941	8,005	8,080	7,934	7,998	7,921
Unemployed.....	699	584	576	681	536	485	504	523	558
Unemployment rate.....	8.1	6.9	6.8	7.9	6.3	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.6
North Carolina									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,356	5,438	5,444	5,356	5,417	5,425	5,431	5,438	5,444
Civilian labor force.....	3,530	3,608	3,619	3,576	3,655	3,681	3,655	3,646	3,665
Employed.....	3,370	3,428	3,472	3,420	3,506	3,556	3,515	3,478	3,522
Unemployed.....	159	180	147	156	150	125	140	168	144
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.1	3.4	3.8	4.6	3.9
Ohio									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,406	8,435	8,436	8,406	8,431	8,434	8,434	8,435	8,436
Civilian labor force.....	5,554	5,515	5,524	5,567	5,570	5,572	5,495	5,568	5,533
Employed.....	5,185	5,245	5,281	5,234	5,305	5,322	5,274	5,344	5,325
Unemployed.....	369	270	243	333	265	250	220	224	208
Unemployment rate.....	6.6	4.9	4.4	6.0	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.8
Pennsylvania									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	9,276	9,281	9,280	9,276	9,283	9,284	9,282	9,281	9,280
Civilian labor force.....	5,807	5,749	5,864	5,895	5,714	5,792	5,792	5,804	5,953
Employed.....	5,405	5,382	5,503	5,496	5,365	5,445	5,452	5,479	5,594
Unemployed.....	402	367	361	399	348	347	341	325	359
Unemployment rate.....	6.9	6.4	6.2	6.8	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.6	6.0
Texas									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	13,469	13,706	13,725	13,469	13,647	13,668	13,687	13,706	13,725
Civilian labor force.....	9,256	9,423	9,423	9,313	9,474	9,437	9,464	9,512	9,482
Employed.....	8,588	8,884	8,901	8,629	8,937	8,869	8,919	9,030	8,945
Unemployed.....	668	539	521	684	538	569	545	481	537
Unemployment rate.....	7.2	5.7	5.5	7.3	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.1	5.7

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.

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

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995p/ 1995p/	Mar. 1995p/ 1995p/	Mar. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995p/ 1995p/	Mar. 1995p/ 1995p/
Total.....	111,394	113,507	114,127	114,806	112,298	114,882	115,113	115,282	115,627	115,830
Total private.....	92,062	94,419	94,664	95,255	93,357	95,692	95,962	96,153	96,462	96,675
Goods-producing industries.....	22,870	23,350	23,285	23,428	23,395	23,827	23,873	23,958	23,938	23,992
Mining.....	596	585	577	579	609	600	597	595	592	592
Metal mining.....	49.3	51.8	51.9	52.3	50	52	52	52	53	53
Coal mining.....	114.1	111.8	110.3	110.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oil and gas extraction.....	337.5	326.9	320.0	318.1	344	332	329	328	325	325
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels.....	95.3	94.0	94.4	98.2	100	102	102	103	103	103
Construction.....	4,413	4,636	4,561	4,687	4,806	5,044	5,050	5,092	5,057	5,115
General building contractors.....	1,077.1	1,139.0	1,116.6	1,129.0	1,152	1,194	1,198	1,207	1,202	1,205
Heavy construction, except building.....	618.6	602.4	597.2	635.0	710	727	722	728	723	732
Special trade contractors.....	2,717.6	2,894.6	2,846.7	2,923.4	2,944	3,123	3,130	3,157	3,132	3,178
Manufacturing.....	17,861	18,129	18,147	18,162	17,980	18,183	18,226	18,271	18,289	18,285
Production workers.....	12,265	12,522	12,544	12,565	12,358	12,575	12,607	12,645	12,667	12,663
Durable goods.....	10,149	10,375	10,398	10,421	10,190	10,371	10,403	10,435	10,461	10,466
Production workers.....	6,864	7,093	7,122	7,152	6,892	7,094	7,120	7,142	7,176	7,186
Lumber and wood products.....	708.1	732.5	729.8	728.7	723	743	744	749	746	744
Furniture and fixtures.....	490.9	500.4	500.4	500.0	493	500	501	502	503	502
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	509.7	518.3	520.0	528.5	523	535	536	539	541	543
Primary metal industries.....	677.6	701.9	701.8	702.2	680	699	701	703	704	704
Blast furnaces and basic steel products.....	233.6	234.4	234.1	233.8	235	235	235	234	235	235
Fabricated metal products.....	1,342.7	1,401.1	1,406.0	1,410.0	1,348	1,388	1,398	1,407	1,414	1,416
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	1,932.8	1,976.5	1,985.1	1,993.1	1,927	1,963	1,967	1,977	1,983	1,989
Electronic and other electrical equipment.....	1,530.2	1,586.8	1,590.0	1,590.8	1,535	1,574	1,584	1,588	1,595	1,596
Transportation equipment.....	1,721.6	1,740.2	1,746.4	1,748.5	1,723	1,741	1,744	1,745	1,750	1,750
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	866.4	912.9	922.5	927.2	867	911	914	927	925	929
Aircraft and parts.....	491.4	459.1	456.4	454.2	491	464	462	458	457	454
Instruments and related products.....	863.0	840.8	840.2	839.5	864	846	845	842	841	840
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	372.3	376.7	378.0	380.0	374	382	383	383	384	382
Nondurable goods.....	7,712	7,754	7,749	7,741	7,790	7,812	7,823	7,836	7,828	7,819
Production workers.....	5,401	5,429	5,422	5,413	5,466	5,481	5,487	5,503	5,491	5,477
Food and kindred products.....	1,618.5	1,633.2	1,628.8	1,627.6	1,670	1,670	1,669	1,679	1,677	1,680
Tobacco products.....	39.5	40.4	38.6	35.0	41	38	38	38	38	36
Textile mill products.....	669.3	666.8	667.2	664.3	674	674	673	671	671	668
Apparel and other textile products.....	953.1	929.9	929.9	925.5	956	948	946	943	936	929
Paper and allied products.....	679.9	682.3	680.4	679.4	684	685	685	686	685	684
Printing and publishing.....	1,519.3	1,544.7	1,545.3	1,549.7	1,521	1,538	1,545	1,545	1,548	1,551
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,054.6	1,042.7	1,042.9	1,043.5	1,059	1,046	1,047	1,048	1,047	1,048
Petroleum and coal products.....	144.0	142.1	142.1	143.5	147	149	149	146	146	147
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	919.4	959.6	962.2	960.8	922	951	957	966	967	964
Leather and leather products.....	114.4	112.7	111.6	111.2	116	113	114	114	113	112
Service-producing industries.....	88,524	90,157	90,842	91,378	88,903	91,055	91,240	91,324	91,689	91,838
Transportation and public utilities.....	5,758	5,846	5,853	5,880	5,816	5,888	5,911	5,913	5,930	5,941
Transportation.....	3,591	3,692	3,693	3,716	3,638	3,712	3,734	3,747	3,757	3,766
Railroad transportation.....	243.9	241.3	242.4	242.4	248	248	246	246	248	246
Local and interurban passenger transit..	394.7	408.5	411.5	413.3	382	393	396	399	400	400
Trucking and warehousing.....	1,677.8	1,752.7	1,749.4	1,761.6	1,721	1,782	1,794	1,798	1,804	1,812
Water transportation.....	162.4	161.1	160.4	161.3	168	165	165	169	168	166
Transportation by air.....	732.5	733.2	734.2	739.1	739	732	739	737	739	744
Pipelines, except natural gas.....	17.5	17.0	16.8	16.8	18	18	17	17	17	17
Transportation services.....	361.8	377.7	378.6	381.0	362	374	377	381	381	381
Communications and public utilities.....	2,167	2,154	2,160	2,164	2,178	2,176	2,177	2,166	2,173	2,175
Communications.....	1,243.5	1,251.2	1,261.5	1,266.0	1,248	1,261	1,264	1,257	1,268	1,272
Electric, gas, and sanitary services....	923.0	903.2	898.9	897.8	930	915	913	909	905	903
Wholesale trade.....	5,973	6,107	6,123	6,145	6,013	6,117	6,136	6,160	6,185	6,192
Durable goods.....	3,420	3,499	3,509	3,526	3,434	3,493	3,504	3,520	3,534	3,544
Nondurable goods.....	2,553	2,608	2,614	2,619	2,579	2,624	2,632	2,640	2,651	2,648
Retail trade.....	19,591	20,422	20,303	20,361	20,026	20,655	20,751	20,779	20,850	20,841
Building materials and garden supplies....	790.9	825.0	824.3	841.8	818	859	863	872	873	873
General merchandise stores.....	2,344.4	2,587.9	2,464.0	2,440.5	2,432	2,557	2,555	2,545	2,543	2,542
Food stores.....	3,189.9	3,273.4	3,257.9	3,255.0	3,232	3,267	3,289	3,296	3,294	3,298
Automotive dealers and service stations...	2,091.4	2,183.5	2,191.2	2,207.7	2,117	2,194	2,204	2,215	2,222	2,232
Apparel and accessory stores.....	1,120.9	1,155.1	1,109.5	1,105.0	1,154	1,152	1,147	1,148	1,144	1,138
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	859.7	953.6	946.1	951.4	866	936	937	947	950	959
Eating and drinking places.....	6,761.6	6,895.3	6,979.9	7,067.0	6,928	7,148	7,212	7,213	7,271	7,256

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995p/ 1995p/	Mar. 1995p/ 1995p/	Mar. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995p/ 1995p/	Mar. 1995p/ 1995p/
Miscellaneous retail establishments.....	2,431.9	2,548.3	2,529.8	2,492.2	2,479	2,542	2,544	2,543	2,553	2,543
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	6,739	6,721	6,718	6,749	6,781	6,791	6,785	6,779	6,778	6,795
Finance.....	3,249	3,229	3,228	3,235	3,256	3,246	3,245	3,239	3,237	3,243
Depository institutions.....	2,037.6	2,025.8	2,019.9	2,023.4	2,044	2,036	2,034	2,030	2,028	2,032
Nondepository institutions.....	487.5	455.7	453.6	455.5	486	462	459	456	451	453
Security and commodity brokers.....	493.7	510.3	512.1	512.8	496	511	513	513	515	515
Holding and other investment offices....	230.6	237.2	241.9	243.6	230	237	239	240	243	243
Insurance.....	2,186	2,164	2,162	2,170	2,185	2,175	2,167	2,167	2,165	2,170
Insurance carriers.....	1,524.3	1,493.2	1,491.0	1,495.4	1,524	1,506	1,498	1,495	1,492	1,495
Insurance agents, brokers, and service..	661.4	670.6	671.3	674.1	661	669	669	672	673	675
Real estate.....	1,304	1,328	1,328	1,344	1,340	1,370	1,373	1,373	1,376	1,382
Services2/.....	31,131	31,973	32,382	32,692	31,326	32,414	32,506	32,564	32,781	32,914
Agricultural services.....	472.4	467.0	465.1	494.7	528	569	569	555	553	556
Hotels and other lodging places.....	1,543.4	1,509.1	1,515.0	1,536.4	1,608	1,588	1,595	1,599	1,598	1,602
Personal services.....	1,194.7	1,184.1	1,207.6	1,195.3	1,138	1,135	1,131	1,141	1,148	1,137
Business services.....	6,125.7	6,625.2	6,679.1	6,752.0	6,244	6,733	6,770	6,795	6,872	6,883
Personnel supply services.....	2,138.4	2,393.8	2,415.0	2,448.7	2,230	2,498	2,515	2,549	2,583	2,548
Auto repair, services, and parking.....	1,011.9	1,087.4	1,098.5	1,109.8	1,017	1,083	1,093	1,101	1,106	1,114
Miscellaneous repair services.....	371.2	386.6	390.3	391.9	375	387	388	391	395	396
Motion pictures.....	448.8	544.8	561.8	572.6	450	530	536	549	566	576
Amusement and recreation services.....	1,179.4	1,103.4	1,142.5	1,203.9	1,271	1,272	1,265	1,233	1,258	1,300
Health services.....	8,941.2	9,139.4	9,165.0	9,210.3	8,959	9,118	9,147	9,167	9,193	9,229
Hospitals.....	3,786.9	3,790.0	3,787.9	3,796.8	3,791	3,790	3,796	3,794	3,792	3,801
Legal services.....	934.0	945.2	946.0	948.6	940	949	950	950	952	954
Educational services.....	1,836.0	1,732.1	1,889.6	1,905.5	1,730	1,770	1,772	1,760	1,786	1,794
Social services.....	2,198.3	2,321.7	2,339.8	2,359.9	2,190	2,313	2,322	2,333	2,342	2,355
Museums and botanical and zoological gardens.....	72.9	72.8	73.8	76.0	78	80	80	80	81	81
Membership organizations.....	2,034.0	2,026.1	2,040.4	2,048.4	2,044	2,065	2,059	2,061	2,061	2,061
Engineering and management services.....	2,593.2	2,653.0	2,692.4	2,711.2	2,580	2,647	2,654	2,674	2,695	2,700
Services, nec.....	39.8	40.8	40.9	41.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Government.....	19,332	19,088	19,463	19,551	18,941	19,190	19,151	19,129	19,165	19,155
Federal.....	2,878	2,820	2,822	2,815	2,884	2,854	2,869	2,834	2,828	2,818
State.....	4,643	4,530	4,696	4,726	4,520	4,586	4,585	4,579	4,602	4,604
Education.....	1,984.6	1,841.7	2,005.8	2,034.3	1,846	1,878	1,874	1,864	1,890	1,894
Other State government.....	2,658.3	2,687.9	2,690.2	2,691.5	2,674	2,708	2,711	2,715	2,712	2,710
Local.....	11,811	11,738	11,945	12,010	11,537	11,750	11,697	11,716	11,735	11,733
Education.....	6,781.8	6,714.1	6,908.7	6,952.1	6,410	6,531	6,536	6,563	6,580	6,577
Other local government.....	5,029.4	5,024.0	5,036.2	5,057.8	5,127	5,219	5,161	5,153	5,155	5,156

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

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

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995p/ 1995p/	Mar. 1995p/ 1995p/	Mar. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995p/ 1995p/	Mar. 1995p/ 1995p/
Total private.....	34.4	34.4	34.2	34.2	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.8	34.5	34.5
Mining.....	44.0	44.9	44.5	44.1	44.4	45.0	44.7	45.0	45.0	44.6
Construction.....	38.1	37.6	36.8	38.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Manufacturing.....	41.9	42.0	41.7	41.7	42.1	42.1	42.2	42.2	42.1	41.9
Overtime hours.....	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7
Durable goods.....	42.8	42.9	42.6	42.6	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.1	43.0	42.7
Overtime hours.....	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.1
Lumber and wood products.....	41.0	40.7	40.0	40.4	41.3	41.1	41.3	41.4	40.7	40.7
Furniture and fixtures.....	40.3	40.5	39.6	39.5	40.6	40.7	40.4	40.8	40.6	39.8
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	42.8	42.3	41.8	42.6	43.6	43.4	43.5	43.7	43.0	43.3
Primary metal industries.....	44.5	44.9	44.6	44.5	44.6	45.1	45.1	44.9	44.9	44.5
Blast furnaces and basic steel products..	44.3	45.5	44.9	44.7	44.7	45.5	45.5	45.8	45.4	45.0
Fabricated metal products.....	42.5	43.1	42.7	42.5	42.8	43.1	43.1	43.3	43.1	42.8
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	43.9	44.2	44.0	43.8	43.9	43.8	43.7	44.1	44.1	43.7
Electronic and other electrical equipment..	42.3	42.2	41.5	41.5	42.4	42.1	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.5
Transportation equipment.....	44.5	44.2	44.5	44.8	44.5	44.8	44.7	44.5	44.9	44.7
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	46.4	45.6	45.9	46.2	46.5	46.7	46.4	46.2	46.3	46.1
Instruments and related products.....	41.7	41.9	41.5	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.8	41.7	41.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	40.1	39.7	39.8	39.9	40.1	39.9	39.8	40.1	40.3	39.9
Nondurable goods.....	40.7	40.7	40.5	40.5	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.0	41.1	40.8
Overtime hours.....	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2
Food and kindred products.....	40.6	41.1	40.6	40.6	41.2	41.5	41.6	41.6	41.3	41.2
Tobacco products.....	37.8	39.1	38.5	38.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Textile mill products.....	41.7	41.5	41.2	41.2	42.2	41.5	41.6	41.8	42.0	41.7
Apparel and other textile products.....	37.4	37.2	37.3	37.3	37.6	37.6	37.7	37.4	37.8	37.5
Paper and allied products.....	43.6	44.0	43.3	43.1	44.1	43.9	44.0	44.0	43.9	43.6
Printing and publishing.....	38.5	38.1	38.2	38.3	38.4	38.7	38.7	38.4	38.5	38.3
Chemicals and allied products.....	43.3	43.3	43.2	43.3	43.3	43.4	43.2	43.3	43.5	43.3
Petroleum and coal products.....	44.6	43.9	44.5	44.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	42.4	42.1	41.9	41.7	42.6	42.3	42.4	42.1	42.2	41.9
Leather and leather products.....	38.2	37.8	37.9	38.0	38.6	38.6	38.4	37.8	38.4	38.4
Transportation and public utilities.....	39.5	39.4	39.3	39.4	39.8	39.8	39.5	39.9	39.7	39.8
Wholesale trade.....	38.1	38.2	38.0	38.0	38.3	38.3	38.2	38.5	38.2	38.2
Retail trade.....	28.5	28.2	28.1	28.2	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.7	28.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	35.6	36.3	35.7	35.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Services.....	32.3	32.5	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.8	32.4	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			
	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995p/	Mar. 1995p/	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995p/	Mar. 1995p/
Total private.....	\$11.04	\$11.35	\$11.34	\$11.35	\$379.78	\$390.44	\$387.83	\$388.17
Seasonally adjusted.....	11.02	11.31	11.30	11.33	381.29	393.59	389.85	390.89
Mining.....	14.84	15.25	15.27	15.41	652.96	684.73	679.52	679.58
Construction.....	14.44	14.65	14.80	14.79	550.16	550.84	544.64	563.50
Manufacturing.....	11.99	12.24	12.25	12.28	502.38	514.08	510.83	512.08
Durable goods.....	12.59	12.81	12.84	12.86	538.85	549.55	546.98	547.84
Lumber and wood products.....	9.69	9.94	9.93	9.94	397.29	404.56	397.20	401.58
Furniture and fixtures.....	9.39	9.68	9.68	9.68	378.42	392.04	383.33	382.36
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	11.93	12.17	12.22	12.21	510.60	514.79	510.80	520.15
Primary metal industries.....	14.20	14.52	14.41	14.42	631.90	651.95	642.69	641.69
Blast furnaces and basic steel products..	16.63	17.31	17.08	17.09	736.71	787.61	766.89	763.92
Fabricated metal products.....	11.89	12.04	12.04	12.07	505.33	518.92	514.11	512.98
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	12.94	13.14	13.14	13.15	568.07	580.79	578.16	575.97
Electronic and other electrical equipment..	11.46	11.60	11.54	11.57	484.76	489.52	478.91	480.16
Transportation equipment.....	16.36	16.61	16.72	16.74	728.02	734.16	744.04	749.95
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	16.80	17.10	17.26	17.30	779.52	779.76	792.23	799.26
Instruments and related products.....	12.41	12.54	12.64	12.68	517.50	525.43	524.56	528.76
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	9.55	9.96	9.92	9.88	382.96	395.41	394.82	394.21
Nondurable goods.....	11.18	11.45	11.44	11.49	455.03	466.02	463.32	465.35
Food and kindred products.....	10.62	10.87	10.85	10.88	431.17	446.76	440.51	441.73
Tobacco products.....	18.40	18.29	19.26	19.78	695.52	715.14	741.51	761.53
Textile mill products.....	9.03	9.36	9.31	9.30	376.55	388.44	383.57	383.16
Apparel and other textile products.....	7.25	7.53	7.48	7.50	271.15	280.12	279.00	279.75
Paper and allied products.....	13.61	14.00	14.01	14.04	593.40	616.00	606.63	605.12
Printing and publishing.....	12.10	12.23	12.23	12.27	465.85	465.96	467.19	469.94
Chemicals and allied products.....	15.03	15.43	15.46	15.61	650.80	668.12	667.87	675.91
Petroleum and coal products.....	19.36	19.23	19.60	19.73	863.46	844.20	872.20	872.07
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	10.68	10.82	10.77	10.81	452.83	455.52	451.26	450.78
Leather and leather products.....	7.97	8.11	8.12	8.12	304.45	306.56	307.75	308.56
Transportation and public utilities.....	13.80	14.11	14.04	14.04	545.10	555.93	551.77	553.18
Wholesale trade.....	11.87	12.26	12.24	12.19	452.25	468.33	465.12	463.22
Retail trade.....	7.45	7.64	7.64	7.63	212.33	215.45	214.68	215.17
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	11.75	12.17	12.17	12.19	418.30	441.77	434.47	433.96
Services.....	11.02	11.41	11.39	11.37	355.95	370.83	367.90	367.25

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	Mar. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995p/	Mar. 1995p/	Percent change from: Feb. 1995- Mar. 1995
Total private:							
Current dollars.....	\$11.02	\$11.23	\$11.25	\$11.31	\$11.30	\$11.33	0.3
Constant (1982) dollars2/.....	7.40	7.39	7.39	7.41	7.38	N.A.	(3)
Mining.....	14.77	15.05	15.10	15.07	15.15	15.32	1.1
Construction.....	14.47	14.82	14.77	14.68	14.92	14.83	-.6
Manufacturing.....	12.00	12.17	12.19	12.22	12.25	12.28	.2
Excluding overtime4/.....	11.37	11.52	11.52	11.55	11.61	11.64	.3
Transportation and public utilities	13.79	14.09	14.04	14.08	13.97	14.04	.5
Wholesale trade.....	11.88	12.11	12.15	12.24	12.19	12.20	.1
Retail trade.....	7.43	7.56	7.60	7.59	7.61	7.61	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	11.69	11.98	11.99	12.11	12.06	12.14	.7
Services.....	10.95	11.17	11.22	11.31	11.29	11.30	.1

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 -.4 percent from January 1995 to February 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.

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					
	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	1994	1995	1995p/	1995p/	1994	1994	1994	1995	1995p/	1995p/
Total private.....	124.5	127.8	127.3	128.4	127.3	130.7	131.0	132.3	131.4	131.7
Goods-producing industries.....	102.8	105.5	104.2	105.7	106.7	109.2	109.7	110.4	109.7	109.8
Mining.....	52.7	54.0	52.8	52.6	54.5	55.2	54.7	55.5	55.3	54.8
Construction.....	115.3	119.9	114.7	122.8	131.0	137.1	138.9	140.9	136.1	139.9
Manufacturing.....	103.6	105.9	105.4	105.7	104.9	106.9	107.2	107.6	107.6	107.0
Durable goods.....	102.5	106.1	105.7	106.3	103.3	106.5	106.7	107.4	107.6	107.1
Lumber and wood products.....	126.4	129.6	126.8	127.9	130.4	133.4	134.3	135.1	132.3	131.9
Furniture and fixtures.....	123.1	126.4	123.7	123.0	124.8	127.0	126.1	127.6	127.6	124.5
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	101.6	101.9	101.0	105.0	106.5	108.6	109.1	110.4	108.9	110.2
Primary metal industries.....	87.7	92.6	92.0	91.9	88.1	92.5	92.8	92.4	92.9	92.3
Blast furnaces and basic steel products..	70.7	72.9	72.1	71.5	71.6	73.5	73.1	73.2	72.9	72.3
Fabricated metal products.....	105.4	112.6	111.9	112.0	106.7	111.5	112.2	113.7	113.9	113.3
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	96.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	96.1	99.3	99.3	100.7	101.1	100.6
Electronic and other electrical equipment..	102.8	107.6	106.2	106.1	103.2	106.3	107.2	107.8	107.2	106.6
Transportation equipment.....	114.8	117.8	119.8	121.2	114.8	119.3	119.3	118.8	121.1	121.0
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	149.2	156.2	160.3	162.7	150.3	159.8	159.2	160.3	162.2	162.6
Instruments and related products.....	75.8	74.0	73.4	74.1	75.6	73.8	74.2	74.0	73.8	73.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	100.1	99.5	100.1	101.2	100.8	102.1	101.5	103.0	103.2	101.8
Nondurable goods.....	105.1	105.7	105.0	104.8	107.1	107.5	107.7	107.7	107.7	106.8
Food and kindred products.....	108.0	110.4	108.6	108.6	114.1	114.6	114.8	115.8	114.7	114.7
Tobacco products.....	55.7	61.0	56.5	50.7	58.3	57.0	60.5	55.9	57.5	54.1
Textile mill products.....	98.5	97.4	96.7	96.3	100.6	98.5	98.5	98.8	99.1	97.9
Apparel and other textile products.....	87.9	84.8	85.0	84.5	88.4	87.5	87.5	86.7	86.8	85.0
Paper and allied products.....	109.2	110.9	109.0	108.4	111.2	111.3	111.3	111.8	111.1	110.5
Printing and publishing.....	124.6	124.2	124.6	125.9	124.1	125.9	126.4	125.3	125.9	125.7
Chemicals and allied products.....	101.2	101.3	101.2	101.5	101.4	101.8	101.5	101.9	102.2	101.7
Petroleum and coal products.....	78.5	75.6	76.9	76.7	80.4	81.1	81.8	80.6	81.1	78.8
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	137.1	142.7	142.4	141.3	138.3	141.8	143.1	143.6	144.3	142.3
Leather and leather products.....	53.6	51.7	51.2	51.2	54.6	52.8	53.1	52.3	52.5	51.9
Service-producing industries.....	134.3	137.8	137.7	138.6	136.6	140.3	140.5	142.1	141.1	141.6
Transportation and public utilities.....	116.3	117.8	117.6	118.4	118.6	119.9	119.6	120.8	120.3	121.1
Wholesale trade.....	112.3	115.4	115.2	115.6	113.9	115.9	116.1	117.5	117.1	117.3
Retail trade.....	120.7	124.2	123.0	123.6	125.4	129.1	129.5	130.3	129.3	129.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	120.7	122.5	120.5	120.6	121.5	121.4	121.3	123.7	121.0	121.7
Services.....	159.7	164.3	165.7	167.1	160.8	166.7	167.2	169.4	168.4	169.1

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.....	61.0	p/58.6	p/55.6									
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	68.4
1995.....	p/65.4	p/64.5										
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	69.4	p/67.1	p/69.7
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	69.5	p/71.2	p/69.9			
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.....	58.3	p/50.7	p/46.4									
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	65.5
1995.....	p/60.1	p/52.5										
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	66.5	p/61.9	p/64.0
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	62.2	p/63.3	p/60.4			
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.