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Nonfarm payroll employment increased in August and the unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 5.6 percent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Since March, monthly payroll job growth has averaged 100,000 per month, much slower than in 1994 and 1993. Unemployment has changed very little in recent months.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

Both the number of persons unemployed and the rate of unemployment were about unchanged in August, at 7.4 million and 5.6 percent, respectively. Neither measure has changed markedly since this spring. (See table A-1.)

Unemployment rates were about the same in August as in July for adult men (4.8 percent), adult women (5.0 percent), teenagers (17.7 percent), whites (4.8 percent), and blacks (11.3 percent). The rate for Hispanics rose by 1.1 percentage points to 9.9 percent. (See tables A-1 and A-2.)

The number of unemployed persons who were on temporary layoff declined in August to 1.0 million, after edging up in June and July. Both the mean and median duration of joblessness--16.3 and 8.7 weeks, respectively--were about unchanged in August. (See tables A-5 and A-6.)

Total Employment and the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

Total employment was little changed in August, at 124.8 million (seasonally adjusted), following a sizable increase in July. The employment-population ratio (the proportion of the population that was employed), which also had risen in July, remained about the same in August at 62.8 percent. (See table A-1.)

The number of workers who held more than one job was 7.6 million (not seasonally adjusted) in August, nearly 500,000 more than a year earlier. These workers comprised 6.0 percent of the total employed, up from 5.7 percent in August 1994. (See table A-8.)

The civilian labor force numbered 132.2 million (seasonally adjusted) in August. It has expanded by 1.1 million over the past year, just enough to keep pace with the growth in the population. As a result, the rate of labor force participation held steady over the year at 66.5 percent. (See table A-1.)

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

Category	Quarterly averages		Monthly data			July-Aug. change
	1995		1995			
	I	II	June	July	Aug.	
HOUSEHOLD DATA	Labor force status					
Civilian labor force..	132,318	132,139	131,869	132,518	132,211	-307
Employment.....	125,012	124,625	124,485	124,959	124,779	-180
Unemployment.....	7,306	7,514	7,384	7,559	7,431	-128
Not in labor force....	65,564	66,157	66,583	66,096	66,590	494
	Unemployment rates					
All workers.....	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	-0.1
Adult men.....	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	.1
Adult women.....	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	-.1
Teenagers.....	16.8	17.2	16.4	18.2	17.7	-.5
White.....	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0
Black.....	10.0	10.4	10.6	11.1	11.3	.2
Hispanic origin.....	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.9	1.1
ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Employment					
Nonfarm employment....	116,078	116,368	116,547	p116,553	p116,802	p249
Goods-producing 1/..	24,329	24,266	24,240	p24,144	p24,157	p13
Construction.....	5,223	5,221	5,230	p5,227	p5,229	p2
Manufacturing.....	18,517	18,463	18,428	p18,340	p18,352	p12
Service-producing 1/	91,749	92,102	92,307	p92,409	p92,645	p236
Retail trade.....	20,771	20,769	20,798	p20,855	p20,840	p-15
Services.....	32,385	32,654	32,784	p32,810	p32,954	p144
Government.....	19,237	19,262	19,283	p19,283	p19,356	p73
	Hours of work 2/					
Total private.....	34.7	34.4	34.4	p34.6	p34.4	p-0.2
Manufacturing.....	42.1	41.5	41.5	p41.3	p41.5	p.2
Overtime.....	4.8	4.4	4.2	p4.3	p4.4	p.1
	Earnings 2/					
Avg. hourly earnings, total private.....	\$11.32	\$11.40	\$11.43	p\$11.49	p\$11.47	p-\$0.02
Avg. weekly earnings, total private.....	392.31	392.16	393.19	p397.55	p394.57	p-2.98

1/ Includes other industries, not shown separately.  
 2/ Data relate to private production or nonsupervisory workers.  
 p = preliminary.

Persons Not in the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

A total of 1.5 million persons (not seasonally adjusted) were marginally attached to the labor force in August, that is, they wanted and were available for work but had stopped actively looking for jobs sometime in the prior 12 months. This was about 200,000 fewer than a year earlier. Of the 1.5 million, the number of discouraged workers--persons who had stopped looking for work because they believed there were no jobs available for them--totaled 410,000, slightly below the year-earlier level. (See table A-8.)

Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 249,000 in August, after seasonal adjustment. More than half of the increase occurred in the services industry, and there also was a large gain in government employment. (See table B-1.) Payroll employment growth since March has averaged only 100,000 per month.

The services industry added 144,000 jobs in August, following little growth in the prior month. Business services accounted for the largest part of the gain (81,000). Within business services, employment in the help supply component increased by 44,000, after having fallen by a total of 56,000 in the prior 5 months. The computer services component continued to add jobs (11,000 in August), bringing the total gain in that industry over the last 12 months to 104,000. An industry related to business services, engineering and management services, recorded an increase of 13,000 jobs over the month and 151,000 over the past year. Elsewhere in the services industry, sizable over-the-month increases occurred in health services (28,000) and social services (22,000).

Government employment rose by 73,000 over the month, with increases concentrated in local government. Job gains in local education reflect the growing trend for schools to open in August rather than in September.

Elsewhere in the service-producing sector, employment in finance, insurance, and real estate rose by 15,000, the largest gain in more than a year. Transportation added 19,000 jobs in August, more than twice the prior month's growth. Within retail trade, large job losses in eating and drinking establishments were partially offset by gains in food stores and in auto dealers and service stations.

Manufacturing employment was about unchanged in August, after a particularly sharp decline in July and smaller losses in the prior 3 months. Durable goods regained half of its July employment loss, with increases concentrated in electronic equipment (6,000) and industrial machinery (5,000), the only components to show strong growth in 1995. Employment in nondurable goods continued to decline, with the largest losses occurring in apparel and printing and publishing.

Construction employment was flat in August. In fact, a total of only 28,000 jobs have been added since January; in 1994, about that many jobs were added in an average month. Over-the-month declines in general building contractors were offset by increases in special trades, which were concentrated in plumbing, heating, and air conditioning, probably due to the extremely hot weather.

#### Weekly Hours (Establishment Survey Data)

The average workweek for production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls fell by 0.2 hour in August to 34.4, seasonally adjusted. The manufacturing workweek increased by 0.2 hour to 41.5, and factory overtime edged up to 4.4 hours; both remained below highs reached in January. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate weekly hours of private production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls declined 0.5 percent to 132.2 (1982=100) in August. The manufacturing index rose 0.8 percent to 106.2, seasonally adjusted, after 5 consecutive months of decline. (See table B-5.)

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

Average hourly earnings of private production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls declined by 2 cents in August to \$11.47 (seasonally adjusted), following increases of 6 cents in both June and July. Average weekly earnings decreased by 0.7 percent to \$394.57, reflecting the drops in the workweek and hourly pay. Over the past year, average hourly and weekly earnings rose by 3.0 and 2.4 percent, respectively. (See table B-3.)

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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 <sup>1/</sup>					
	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	197,043	198,615	198,801	197,043	198,148	198,286	198,453	198,615	198,801
Civilian labor force.....	132,361	134,440	133,383	131,086	132,737	131,811	131,869	132,519	132,211
Participation rate.....	67.2	67.7	67.1	66.5	67.0	66.5	66.4	66.7	66.5
Employed.....	124,493	126,548	125,926	123,197	125,072	124,319	124,485	124,959	124,779
Employment-population ratio.....	63.2	63.7	63.3	62.5	63.1	62.7	62.7	62.9	62.8
Agriculture.....	3,780	3,810	3,697	3,436	3,594	3,357	3,451	3,409	3,362
Nonagricultural industries.....	120,713	122,738	122,229	119,761	121,478	120,962	121,034	121,550	121,417
Unemployed.....	7,868	7,892	7,457	7,889	7,665	7,492	7,384	7,559	7,431
Unemployment rate.....	5.9	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6
Not in labor force.....	64,682	64,175	65,418	65,957	65,412	66,476	66,583	66,096	66,590
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	94,469	95,191	95,287	94,469	94,952	95,024	95,110	95,191	95,287
Civilian labor force.....	71,748	72,743	72,133	70,741	71,655	71,255	71,345	71,338	71,109
Participation rate.....	75.9	76.4	75.7	74.9	75.5	75.0	75.0	74.9	74.6
Employed.....	67,717	68,750	68,326	66,458	67,588	67,110	67,390	67,383	67,108
Employment-population ratio.....	71.7	72.2	71.7	70.3	71.2	70.6	70.9	70.8	70.4
Unemployed.....	4,031	3,993	3,807	4,283	4,067	4,145	3,955	3,955	4,001
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	5.5	5.3	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.6
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	87,248	87,818	87,905	87,248	87,664	87,691	87,750	87,818	87,905
Civilian labor force.....	67,176	67,610	67,446	66,817	67,563	67,250	67,232	67,258	67,077
Participation rate.....	77.0	77.0	76.7	76.6	77.1	76.7	76.6	76.6	76.3
Employed.....	63,841	64,533	64,394	63,271	64,224	63,841	63,994	64,066	63,871
Employment-population ratio.....	73.2	73.5	73.3	72.5	73.3	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.7
Agriculture.....	2,534	2,485	2,441	2,377	2,384	2,242	2,344	2,327	2,288
Nonagricultural industries.....	61,307	62,047	61,953	60,894	61,840	61,599	61,649	61,739	61,583
Unemployed.....	3,335	3,077	3,052	3,546	3,339	3,410	3,238	3,192	3,206
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	4.6	4.5	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.8
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	102,575	103,424	103,514	102,575	103,197	103,263	103,342	103,424	103,514
Civilian labor force.....	60,614	61,696	61,250	60,345	61,082	60,556	60,524	61,180	61,102
Participation rate.....	59.1	59.7	59.2	58.8	59.2	58.6	58.6	59.2	59.0
Employed.....	56,776	57,798	57,600	56,739	57,484	57,208	57,095	57,576	57,672
Employment-population ratio.....	55.4	55.9	55.6	55.3	55.7	55.4	55.2	55.7	55.7
Unemployed.....	3,838	3,899	3,650	3,606	3,598	3,347	3,429	3,604	3,430
Unemployment rate.....	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.6
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	95,544	96,265	96,327	95,544	96,099	96,141	96,204	96,265	96,327
Civilian labor force.....	56,586	57,149	57,065	56,747	57,360	56,819	56,773	57,471	57,346
Participation rate.....	59.2	59.4	59.2	59.4	59.7	59.1	59.0	59.7	59.5
Employed.....	53,296	54,050	53,963	53,722	54,403	54,097	53,915	54,519	54,498
Employment-population ratio.....	55.8	56.1	56.0	56.2	56.6	56.3	56.0	56.6	56.6
Agriculture.....	879	855	865	815	925	828	791	787	809
Nonagricultural industries.....	52,418	53,194	53,098	52,907	53,477	53,268	53,124	53,732	53,688
Unemployed.....	3,289	3,100	3,102	3,025	2,957	2,722	2,857	2,952	2,849
Unemployment rate.....	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,251	14,531	14,569	14,251	14,385	14,454	14,498	14,531	14,569
Civilian labor force.....	8,600	9,681	8,872	7,522	7,814	7,742	7,864	7,790	7,787
Participation rate.....	60.3	66.6	60.9	52.8	54.3	53.6	54.2	53.6	53.5
Employed.....	7,355	7,965	7,569	6,204	6,446	6,381	6,576	6,375	6,411
Employment-population ratio.....	51.6	54.8	52.0	43.5	44.8	44.1	45.4	43.9	44.0
Agriculture.....	368	469	390	244	285	287	316	295	265
Nonagricultural industries.....	6,988	7,496	7,179	5,960	6,160	6,094	6,261	6,080	6,146
Unemployed.....	1,244	1,715	1,303	1,318	1,369	1,360	1,288	1,415	1,377
Unemployment rate.....	14.5	17.7	14.7	17.5	17.5	17.6	16.4	18.2	17.7

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

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-2. Employment status of the civilian population by race, sex, age, and Hispanic origin

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and  Hispanic origin	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>1/</sup>					
	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	165,696	166,931	167,058	165,696	166,613	166,708	166,822	166,931	167,058
Civilian labor force.....	112,152	113,747	112,815	111,186	112,153	111,568	111,541	112,197	111,971
Participation rate.....	67.7	68.1	67.5	67.1	67.3	66.9	66.9	67.2	67.0
Employed.....	106,443	108,096	107,479	105,401	106,500	105,935	106,145	106,770	106,567
Employment-population ratio.....	64.2	64.8	64.3	63.6	63.9	63.5	63.6	64.0	63.8
Unemployed.....	5,709	5,651	5,336	5,785	5,653	5,633	5,396	5,427	5,404
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	57,658	57,975	57,800	57,387	57,768	57,594	57,592	57,618	57,559
Participation rate.....	77.5	77.4	77.1	77.2	77.3	77.0	77.0	76.9	76.8
Employed.....	55,224	55,705	55,567	54,734	55,225	54,956	55,133	55,263	55,126
Employment-population ratio.....	74.3	74.4	74.2	73.6	73.9	73.5	73.7	73.8	73.6
Unemployed.....	2,434	2,270	2,234	2,653	2,544	2,638	2,459	2,355	2,433
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.2
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	47,235	47,748	47,632	47,403	47,765	47,432	47,275	47,965	47,881
Participation rate.....	59.0	59.3	59.1	59.2	59.4	58.9	58.7	59.5	59.4
Employed.....	44,821	45,506	45,366	45,204	45,622	45,403	45,215	45,873	45,824
Employment-population ratio.....	56.0	56.5	56.3	56.5	56.7	56.4	56.1	56.9	56.8
Unemployed.....	2,414	2,242	2,266	2,199	2,143	2,028	2,060	2,092	2,057
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	7,259	8,023	7,383	6,396	6,619	6,542	6,674	6,614	6,532
Participation rate.....	64.3	69.9	64.2	56.6	58.0	57.2	58.3	57.6	56.8
Employed.....	6,398	6,885	6,546	5,463	5,653	5,575	5,797	5,634	5,617
Employment-population ratio.....	56.6	60.0	56.9	48.4	49.5	48.8	50.6	49.1	48.8
Unemployed.....	862	1,138	836	933	966	967	877	980	914
Unemployment rate.....	11.9	14.2	11.3	14.6	14.6	14.8	13.1	14.8	14.0
Men.....	12.1	14.0	12.3	15.4	15.3	15.2	14.5	14.6	15.7
Women.....	11.6	14.4	10.2	13.7	13.8	14.3	11.6	15.0	12.1
BLACK									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	22,917	23,249	23,284	22,917	23,169	23,192	23,221	23,249	23,284
Civilian labor force.....	14,648	15,062	14,910	14,429	14,938	14,803	14,707	14,656	14,715
Participation rate.....	63.9	64.8	64.0	63.0	64.5	63.8	63.3	63.0	63.2
Employed.....	13,004	13,280	13,230	12,795	13,337	13,336	13,142	13,033	13,049
Employment-population ratio.....	56.7	57.1	56.8	55.8	57.6	57.5	56.6	56.1	56.0
Unemployed.....	1,644	1,782	1,680	1,634	1,601	1,467	1,565	1,623	1,666
Unemployment rate.....	11.2	11.8	11.3	11.3	10.7	9.9	10.6	11.1	11.3
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	6,610	6,707	6,704	6,570	6,826	6,749	6,721	6,666	6,666
Participation rate.....	71.9	72.2	72.0	71.5	73.7	73.0	72.5	71.7	71.6
Employed.....	5,954	6,089	6,081	5,898	6,221	6,158	6,117	6,059	6,039
Employment-population ratio.....	64.8	65.5	65.3	64.2	67.1	66.6	66.0	65.2	64.9
Unemployed.....	657	618	623	672	605	591	604	607	627
Unemployment rate.....	9.9	9.2	9.3	10.2	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.4
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	7,043	7,099	7,112	7,012	7,205	7,153	7,067	7,085	7,105
Participation rate.....	61.2	60.8	60.8	60.9	61.9	61.4	60.6	60.6	60.7
Employed.....	6,354	6,409	6,449	6,356	6,532	6,593	6,453	6,422	6,468
Employment-population ratio.....	55.2	54.9	55.1	55.2	56.1	56.6	55.3	55.0	55.3
Unemployed.....	689	690	663	656	673	559	614	663	636
Unemployment rate.....	9.8	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.3	7.8	8.7	9.4	9.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	995	1,255	1,094	847	907	901	918	905	945
Participation rate.....	45.0	55.2	48.0	38.3	40.2	39.4	40.4	39.8	41.5
Employed.....	696	781	700	541	584	585	571	552	542
Employment-population ratio.....	31.5	34.4	30.7	24.5	25.9	25.6	25.1	24.3	23.8
Unemployed.....	299	474	394	306	323	317	347	353	403
Unemployment rate.....	30.0	37.8	36.0	36.1	35.6	35.1	37.8	39.0	42.6
Men.....	34.2	38.5	39.6	39.9	35.4	40.0	38.7	41.6	46.3
Women.....	25.1	37.0	32.1	31.9	35.8	30.5	36.8	36.3	38.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	18,193	18,653	18,702	18,193	18,509	18,554	18,604	18,653	18,702
Civilian labor force.....	12,056	12,535	12,453	12,002	12,131	12,111	12,229	12,323	12,383
Participation rate.....	66.3	67.2	66.6	66.0	65.5	65.3	65.7	66.1	66.2
Employed.....	10,895	11,381	11,270	10,786	11,058	10,895	11,131	11,235	11,158
Employment-population ratio.....	59.9	61.0	60.3	59.3	59.7	58.7	59.8	60.2	59.7
Unemployed.....	1,162	1,154	1,183	1,216	1,073	1,216	1,098	1,088	1,225
Unemployment rate.....	9.6	9.2	9.5	10.1	8.8	10.0	9.0	8.8	9.9

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					
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
	1994	1995	1995	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total employed, 16 years and over.....	124,493	126,548	125,926	123,197	125,072	124,319	124,485	124,959	124,779
Married men, spouse present.....	41,475	42,094	42,060	41,487	42,086	41,874	41,956	42,137	42,060
Married women, spouse present.....	31,031	31,630	31,614	31,593	32,108	32,022	31,918	32,309	32,226
Women who maintain families.....	6,932	7,067	7,202	6,974	7,152	7,175	7,201	7,081	7,268
OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	33,505	35,302	35,313	33,975	34,765	35,209	35,300	35,692	35,775
Technical, sales, and administrative support....	37,433	38,125	37,510	37,373	37,381	37,301	37,374	37,860	37,435
Service occupations.....	17,013	17,211	17,144	16,866	17,075	16,987	16,794	16,759	17,025
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	13,886	13,742	13,722	13,454	13,680	13,479	13,459	13,433	13,296
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	18,437	18,016	18,195	17,975	18,260	17,985	17,936	17,746	17,758
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	4,220	4,152	4,041	3,642	3,726	3,568	3,550	3,561	3,511
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture:									
Wage and salary workers.....	1,943	2,065	1,983	1,728	1,884	1,747	1,848	1,832	1,772
Self-employed workers.....	1,779	1,688	1,660	1,654	1,649	1,560	1,593	1,551	1,542
Unpaid family workers.....	58	58	54	50	70	55	46	45	45
Nonagricultural industries:									
Wage and salary workers.....	111,431	113,477	113,145	110,576	112,578	112,111	112,160	112,331	112,350
Government.....	17,715	17,807	17,758	18,225	18,646	18,493	18,387	18,358	18,326
Private industries.....	93,717	95,670	95,387	92,351	93,932	93,619	93,773	93,973	94,023
Private households.....	966	974	970	881	988	913	866	887	886
Other industries.....	92,750	94,695	94,417	91,470	92,945	92,705	92,907	93,086	93,138
Self-employed workers.....	9,146	9,153	8,975	9,021	8,848	8,763	8,765	9,098	8,869
Unpaid family workers.....	135	108	109	131	110	125	106	103	103
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,417	4,749	4,553	4,348	4,469	4,476	4,442	4,402	4,526
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,288	2,464	2,462	2,396	2,517	2,502	2,304	2,497	2,586
Could only find part-time work.....	1,729	1,983	1,658	1,618	1,686	1,720	1,785	1,672	1,567
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	14,937	15,572	15,070	17,955	18,121	17,666	17,745	18,299	18,113
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,207	4,556	4,316	4,173	4,171	4,289	4,185	4,234	4,316
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,155	2,356	2,311	2,272	2,328	2,364	2,158	2,385	2,448
Could only find part-time work.....	1,680	1,909	1,614	1,583	1,624	1,698	1,747	1,613	1,533
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	14,311	14,940	14,468	17,314	17,232	17,034	17,056	17,660	17,473

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 <sup>1/</sup>					
	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,889	7,559	7,431	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6
Men, 20 years and over.....	3,546	3,192	3,206	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.8
Women, 20 years and over.....	3,025	2,952	2,849	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years.....	1,318	1,415	1,377	17.5	17.5	17.6	16.4	18.2	17.7
Married men, spouse present.....	1,494	1,489	1,424	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
Married women, spouse present.....	1,367	1,380	1,393	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.1
Women who maintain families.....	674	658	545	8.8	9.0	8.0	8.4	8.5	7.0
Full-time workers.....	6,378	5,925	6,010	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6
Part-time workers.....	1,519	1,634	1,464	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.6	5.9
2/ OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	890	966	949	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support...	1,912	1,761	1,657	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.2
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	880	948	963	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.8	6.6	6.8
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	1,744	1,622	1,658	8.8	7.9	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.5
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	341	293	249	8.6	8.5	9.2	8.6	7.6	6.6
INDUSTRY									
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	6,046	5,924	5,841	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.8
Goods-producing industries.....	1,794	1,801	1,805	6.5	6.4	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.5
Mining.....	35	20	24	5.0	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.4	4.1
Construction.....	666	701	778	10.7	11.8	12.6	10.6	10.9	12.2
Manufacturing.....	1,093	1,080	1,003	5.3	4.8	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.8
Durable goods.....	639	584	488	5.3	4.4	5.3	4.2	4.8	4.0
Nondurable goods.....	454	496	515	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.6	5.8	5.9
Service-producing industries.....	4,252	4,123	4,036	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.6
Transportation and public utilities.....	338	330	310	4.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.4
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,877	1,696	1,672	7.4	6.8	6.7	6.2	6.6	6.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	279	260	245	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.4
Services.....	1,758	1,838	1,809	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.7
Government workers.....	676	530	571	3.6	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.0
Agricultural wage and salary workers.....	215	197	161	11.1	11.3	12.5	11.9	9.7	8.3

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					
	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,531	2,901	2,578	2,655	2,629	2,598	2,742	2,600	2,713
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,798	2,778	2,668	2,572	2,430	2,304	2,348	2,621	2,434
15 weeks and over.....	2,539	2,213	2,211	2,773	2,505	2,585	2,299	2,319	2,380
15 to 26 weeks.....	966	917	975	1,198	1,115	1,282	1,096	1,023	1,150
27 weeks and over.....	1,573	1,295	1,237	1,575	1,390	1,303	1,203	1,297	1,230
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	18.8	15.7	16.2	18.9	17.7	16.9	15.6	16.5	16.3
Median duration, in weeks.....	8.9	7.8	8.4	9.2	8.5	9.0	7.5	9.1	8.7
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.....	32.2	36.8	34.6	33.2	34.8	34.7	37.1	34.5	36.0
5 to 14 weeks.....	35.6	35.2	35.8	32.1	32.1	30.8	31.8	34.8	32.3
15 weeks and over.....	32.3	28.0	29.7	34.7	33.1	34.5	31.1	30.8	31.6
15 to 26 weeks.....	12.3	11.6	13.1	15.0	14.7	17.1	14.8	13.6	15.3
27 weeks and over.....	20.0	16.4	16.6	19.7	18.4	17.4	16.3	17.2	16.3

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Table A-6. Reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,565	3,470	3,331	3,706	3,532	3,614	3,423	3,615	3,426
On temporary layoff.....	891	1,094	910	1,012	1,145	958	1,066	1,184	1,036
Not on temporary layoff.....	2,674	2,376	2,420	2,694	2,387	2,657	2,357	2,431	2,390
Permanent job losers.....	1,973	1,693	1,697	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	701	683	724	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job leavers.....	799	861	896	786	817	870	834	832	871
Reentrants.....	2,845	2,723	2,620	2,758	2,779	2,458	2,526	2,593	2,537
New entrants.....	659	838	609	621	637	522	540	571	574
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.....	45.3	44.0	44.7	47.1	45.5	48.4	46.7	47.5	46.2
On temporary layoff.....	11.3	13.9	12.2	12.9	14.7	12.8	14.6	15.6	14.0
Not on temporary layoff.....	34.0	30.1	32.5	34.2	30.7	35.6	32.2	31.9	32.3
Job leavers.....	10.2	10.9	12.0	10.0	10.5	11.7	11.4	10.9	11.8
Reentrants.....	36.2	34.5	35.1	35.0	35.8	32.9	34.5	34.1	34.2
New entrants.....	8.4	10.6	8.2	7.9	8.2	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.8
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE									
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6
Job leavers.....	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.7	.6	.6	.7
Reentrants.....	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
New entrants.....	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4	.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 <sup>1/</sup>					
	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,889	7,559	7,431	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6
16 to 24 years.....	2,720	2,691	2,721	12.6	11.8	11.8	11.7	12.5	12.7
16 to 19 years.....	1,318	1,415	1,377	17.5	17.5	17.6	16.4	18.2	17.7
16 to 17 years.....	636	698	676	19.9	20.6	21.5	18.5	21.4	21.2
18 to 19 years.....	678	703	693	15.6	15.7	14.7	15.2	15.4	15.0
20 to 24 years.....	1,402	1,276	1,345	9.9	8.7	8.6	9.0	9.3	9.9
25 years and over.....	5,197	4,823	4,760	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3
25 to 54 years.....	4,538	4,246	4,168	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4
55 years and over.....	646	615	598	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,283	3,955	4,001	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.6
16 to 24 years.....	1,529	1,420	1,563	13.3	11.8	12.3	12.0	12.5	13.8
16 to 19 years.....	737	763	796	18.8	17.8	18.4	17.4	18.7	19.7
16 to 17 years.....	340	379	379	20.7	21.7	22.6	18.4	21.9	23.1
18 to 19 years.....	392	377	411	17.1	16.1	15.2	17.4	15.9	17.0
20 to 24 years.....	792	657	768	10.5	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.0	10.5
25 years and over.....	2,782	2,495	2,496	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2
25 to 54 years.....	2,408	2,200	2,184	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3
55 years and over.....	363	337	306	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,606	3,604	3,430	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.6
16 to 24 years.....	1,191	1,271	1,158	11.7	11.9	11.4	11.3	12.6	11.5
16 to 19 years.....	581	652	581	16.1	17.2	16.7	15.2	17.6	15.5
16 to 17 years.....	296	319	297	19.0	19.4	20.4	18.6	21.0	19.2
18 to 19 years.....	286	326	283	14.0	15.2	14.0	12.8	14.9	12.8
20 to 24 years.....	610	619	577	9.3	8.8	8.2	9.0	9.7	9.2
25 years and over.....	2,415	2,329	2,264	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.4
25 to 54 years.....	2,130	2,046	1,984	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5
55 years and over.....	283	278	292	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1

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	
	Aug. 1994	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	Aug. 1995
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	64,682	65,418	22,721	23,155	41,961	42,264
Persons who currently want a job.....	6,153	5,718	2,259	2,127	3,894	3,592
Searched for work and available to work now1/.....	1,726	1,510	770	673	956	837
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects2/.....	489	410	270	241	219	169
Reasons other than discouragement3/.....	1,237	1,101	500	433	737	668
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders4/.....	7,079	7,565	3,949	4,189	3,130	3,376
Percent of total employed.....	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.9
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	3,899	4,390	2,411	2,655	1,488	1,736
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,416	1,626	454	575	963	1,051
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	260	278	204	195	56	83
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,465	1,222	867	743	598	479

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					
	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	Apr. 1995	May. 1995	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995
California									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	23,477	23,586	23,599	23,477	23,557	23,564	23,576	23,586	23,599
Civilian labor force.....	15,554	15,688	15,639	15,409	15,342	15,209	15,328	15,474	15,500
Employed.....	14,212	14,366	14,422	14,071	14,127	13,921	14,166	14,258	14,288
Unemployed.....	1,342	1,322	1,217	1,338	1,215	1,288	1,162	1,216	1,213
Unemployment rate.....	8.6	8.4	7.8	8.7	7.9	8.5	7.6	7.9	7.8
Florida									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	10,914	11,065	11,080	10,914	11,023	11,036	11,050	11,065	11,080
Civilian labor force.....	6,843	7,007	6,849	6,779	6,944	6,822	6,824	6,930	6,800
Employed.....	6,392	6,613	6,476	6,391	6,552	6,472	6,462	6,573	6,485
Unemployed.....	451	394	372	388	392	350	363	357	315
Unemployment rate.....	6.6	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.6
Illinois									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,865	8,923	8,928	8,865	8,912	8,915	8,919	8,923	8,928
Civilian labor force.....	6,003	6,160	6,089	5,979	6,219	6,061	6,028	6,076	6,067
Employed.....	5,685	5,853	5,739	5,645	5,868	5,730	5,784	5,768	5,703
Unemployed.....	319	307	350	334	352	331	244	308	364
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	5.0	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5	4.1	5.1	6.0
Massachusetts									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	4,684	4,668	4,669	4,684	4,666	4,666	4,667	4,668	4,669
Civilian labor force.....	3,225	3,211	3,173	3,184	3,166	3,144	3,137	3,154	3,136
Employed.....	3,043	3,025	3,012	2,998	2,979	2,987	2,960	2,975	2,970
Unemployed.....	182	186	161	187	187	156	177	180	166
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	5.8	5.1	5.9	5.9	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.3
Michigan									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	7,141	7,169	7,173	7,141	7,163	7,164	7,167	7,169	7,173
Civilian labor force.....	4,804	4,803	4,758	4,716	4,767	4,812	4,755	4,715	4,669
Employed.....	4,525	4,517	4,523	4,432	4,489	4,539	4,458	4,472	4,429
Unemployed.....	279	286	235	284	278	273	297	242	240
Unemployment rate.....	5.8	6.0	4.9	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.2	5.1	5.1
New Jersey									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	6,059	6,122	6,125	6,059	6,116	6,118	6,120	6,122	6,125
Civilian labor force.....	4,065	4,172	4,096	4,032	4,106	4,134	4,140	4,108	4,063
Employed.....	3,821	3,881	3,836	3,781	3,847	3,865	3,868	3,828	3,795
Unemployed.....	243	292	259	251	260	268	272	280	267
Unemployment rate.....	6.0	7.0	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.6
New York									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	13,986	13,986	13,987	13,986	13,991	13,988	13,987	13,986	13,987
Civilian labor force.....	8,640	8,779	8,685	8,580	8,490	8,496	8,434	8,602	8,621
Employed.....	8,064	8,240	8,090	7,993	7,914	7,961	7,940	8,069	8,013
Unemployed.....	576	540	596	587	575	535	494	533	608
Unemployment rate.....	6.7	6.1	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.3	5.9	6.2	7.1
North Carolina									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,393	5,454	5,462	5,393	5,431	5,438	5,446	5,454	5,462
Civilian labor force.....	3,657	3,723	3,678	3,626	3,645	3,609	3,661	3,648	3,652
Employed.....	3,477	3,561	3,513	3,447	3,472	3,452	3,500	3,501	3,486
Unemployed.....	180	162	165	179	173	157	161	147	166
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.6
Ohio									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,420	8,450	8,454	8,420	8,442	8,444	8,447	8,450	8,454
Civilian labor force.....	5,526	5,649	5,634	5,472	5,519	5,602	5,557	5,550	5,586
Employed.....	5,259	5,368	5,358	5,177	5,269	5,340	5,287	5,280	5,284
Unemployed.....	267	281	276	295	250	262	269	270	303
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.4
Pennsylvania									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	9,279	9,273	9,275	9,279	9,272	9,271	9,272	9,273	9,275
Civilian labor force.....	5,935	5,978	5,896	5,839	5,962	5,805	5,848	5,868	5,795
Employed.....	5,569	5,634	5,568	5,477	5,613	5,475	5,484	5,552	5,475
Unemployed.....	366	344	327	362	349	329	364	316	320
Unemployment rate.....	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	5.4	5.5
Texas									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	13,577	13,817	13,841	13,577	13,753	13,773	13,795	13,817	13,841
Civilian labor force.....	9,431	9,761	9,589	9,407	9,560	9,630	9,660	9,607	9,558
Employed.....	8,851	9,150	8,978	8,793	8,997	9,054	9,055	9,029	8,919
Unemployed.....	581	611	611	614	563	576	605	578	639
Unemployment rate.....	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.7

1/ These are the official Bureau of Labor Statistics' estimates used in the administration of Federal fund allocation programs.  
2/ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and the seasonally adjusted columns.

Table B-1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry

(In thousands)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Aug. 1994	June 1995	July 1995p/ 	Aug. 1995p/ 	Aug. 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995p/ 	Aug. 1995p/ 
Total.....	114,266	117,615	116,404	116,558	114,510	116,310	116,248	116,547	116,553	116,802
Total private.....	96,306	98,264	98,177	98,453	95,327	97,049	97,005	97,264	97,270	97,446
Goods_producing.....	24,467	24,568	24,465	24,651	23,981	24,331	24,228	24,240	24,144	24,157
Mining.....	608	586	587	587	597	583	582	582	577	576
Metal mining.....	49.9	52.5	52.8	52.8	49	51	51	52	52	52
Coal mining.....	112.6	106.6	106.8	107.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oil and gas extraction.....	337.9	318.6	318.8	317.8	333	319	320	320	315	313
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels.....	107.8	108.2	108.9	108.8	103	105	104	104	104	104
Construction.....	5,389	5,459	5,556	5,592	5,038	5,242	5,190	5,230	5,227	5,229
General building contractors.....	1,273.8	1,279.6	1,295.6	1,292.6	1,206	1,255	1,237	1,241	1,234	1,225
Heavy construction, except building.....	808.1	793.5	807.2	816.0	738	743	730	737	742	745
Special trade contractors.....	3,306.7	3,385.6	3,453.0	3,483.8	3,094	3,244	3,223	3,252	3,251	3,259
Manufacturing.....	18,470	18,523	18,322	18,472	18,346	18,506	18,456	18,428	18,340	18,352
Production workers.....	12,764	12,815	12,620	12,788	12,658	12,818	12,772	12,738	12,662	12,682
Durable goods.....	10,478	10,656	10,530	10,591	10,465	10,632	10,611	10,597	10,564	10,582
Production workers.....	7,133	7,303	7,178	7,244	7,128	7,296	7,271	7,250	7,225	7,241
Lumber and wood products.....	772.6	763.3	762.2	765.9	757	761	757	753	749	751
Furniture and fixtures.....	504.3	499.8	484.7	496.5	504	506	501	497	492	496
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	546.9	554.3	549.4	553.0	534	546	542	543	540	541
Primary metal industries.....	700.7	719.0	706.7	711.4	699	719	718	716	712	709
Blast furnaces and basic steel products.....	238.6	241.2	239.3	239.0	238	240	241	241	239	238
Fabricated metal products.....	1,396.7	1,440.7	1,419.7	1,431.6	1,396	1,442	1,439	1,432	1,431	1,432
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	1,983.6	2,051.4	2,040.1	2,041.0	1,992	2,036	2,034	2,041	2,044	2,049
Computer and office equipment.....	350.4	339.5	339.7	338.7	350	337	336	338	337	338
Electronic and other electrical equipment.....	1,580.3	1,628.0	1,615.9	1,626.8	1,581	1,616	1,620	1,622	1,622	1,628
Electronic components and accessories... ..	549.0	580.8	582.4	587.1	549	571	574	578	582	587
Transportation equipment.....	1,738.9	1,758.3	1,721.3	1,727.1	1,751	1,766	1,761	1,753	1,739	1,741
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	899.8	940.0	914.0	924.0	908	938	936	933	931	933
Aircraft and parts.....	470.6	448.6	440.2	438.7	473	455	452	449	442	440
Instruments and related products.....	859.5	846.7	843.8	844.9	859	846	846	846	845	844
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	394.6	394.7	385.7	393.1	392	394	393	394	390	391
Nondurable goods.....	7,992	7,867	7,792	7,881	7,881	7,874	7,845	7,831	7,776	7,770
Production workers.....	5,631	5,512	5,442	5,544	5,530	5,522	5,501	5,488	5,437	5,441
Food and kindred products.....	1,763.6	1,695.1	1,716.4	1,761.1	1,679	1,687	1,687	1,695	1,679	1,676
Tobacco products.....	42.8	36.5	36.2	40.7	42	40	39	40	39	40
Textile mill products.....	677.0	663.6	646.4	652.4	674	669	664	660	650	649
Apparel and other textile products.....	976.7	930.8	892.5	909.6	972	940	931	921	911	905
Paper and allied products.....	695.4	694.9	691.2	692.2	691	692	690	689	687	688
Printing and publishing.....	1,545.4	1,560.5	1,555.1	1,549.6	1,547	1,557	1,555	1,561	1,557	1,551
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,064.2	1,052.0	1,046.9	1,049.6	1,057	1,051	1,048	1,045	1,042	1,042
Petroleum and coal products.....	153.7	147.0	146.9	146.5	150	146	145	144	144	143
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	958.5	977.8	958.3	971.1	956	981	976	968	962	969
Leather and leather products.....	114.8	108.9	102.2	108.1	113	111	110	108	105	107
Service_producing.....	89,799	93,047	91,939	91,907	90,529	91,979	92,020	92,307	92,409	92,645
Transportation and public utilities.....	6,032	6,234	6,190	6,193	6,045	6,184	6,177	6,192	6,194	6,211
Transportation.....	3,779	3,950	3,906	3,912	3,810	3,919	3,910	3,920	3,927	3,946
Railroad transportation.....	238.3	240.9	239.4	236.8	237	242	240	238	236	236
Local and interurban passenger transit.. ..	358.8	443.1	392.4	390.2	425	437	439	443	458	462
Trucking and warehousing.....	1,842.0	1,895.4	1,899.3	1,906.5	1,819	1,879	1,872	1,878	1,875	1,882
Water transportation.....	172.9	163.8	165.9	164.1	168	164	161	158	157	159
Transportation by air.....	752.1	764.5	767.4	770.9	746	759	758	762	761	765
Pipelines, except natural gas.....	18.0	16.9	16.6	16.7	18	17	17	17	16	16
Transportation services.....	397.2	425.7	425.0	426.7	397	421	423	424	424	426
Communications and public utilities.....	2,253	2,284	2,284	2,281	2,235	2,265	2,267	2,272	2,267	2,265
Communications.....	1,321.2	1,370.2	1,370.9	1,369.4	1,314	1,355	1,359	1,366	1,365	1,363
Electric, gas, and sanitary services....	931.4	913.7	913.2	911.9	921	910	908	906	902	902
Wholesale trade.....	6,196	6,367	6,375	6,368	6,163	6,300	6,298	6,320	6,332	6,334
Durable goods.....	3,570	3,693	3,695	3,686	3,555	3,650	3,653	3,667	3,673	3,671
Nondurable goods.....	2,626	2,674	2,680	2,682	2,608	2,650	2,645	2,653	2,659	2,663

See footnotes at end of table.

Table B-1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry  
(In thousands)  
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Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Aug. 1994	June 1995	July 1995p/ 1995p/	Aug. 1995p/ 1995p/	Aug. 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995p/ 1995p/	Aug. 1995p/ 1995p/
Retail trade.....	20,671	20,988	20,985	21,020	20,497	20,762	20,747	20,798	20,855	20,840
Building materials and garden supplies....	855.6	888.8	878.7	869.3	835	852	849	849	847	848
General merchandise stores.....	2,512.9	2,466.2	2,477.6	2,494.8	2,551	2,539	2,532	2,532	2,533	2,533
Department stores.....	2,186.8	2,153.4	2,166.5	2,184.1	2,219	2,218	2,213	2,215	2,218	2,217
Food stores.....	3,309.8	3,376.6	3,380.2	3,387.4	3,297	3,345	3,343	3,353	3,357	3,374
Automotive dealers and service stations...	2,164.7	2,228.3	2,236.8	2,248.9	2,135	2,205	2,205	2,206	2,206	2,218
New and used car dealers.....	977.4	1,001.4	1,004.5	1,009.0	971	1,000	1,000	998	999	1,003
Apparel and accessory stores.....	1,133.3	1,085.7	1,084.1	1,085.6	1,132	1,103	1,095	1,097	1,092	1,085
Furniture and home furnishings stores....	890.4	937.9	938.7	943.6	899	945	944	946	947	953
Eating and drinking places.....	7,274.4	7,432.5	7,421.8	7,425.1	7,084	7,170	7,169	7,209	7,262	7,230
Miscellaneous retail establishments.....	2,529.9	2,572.1	2,567.0	2,565.5	2,564	2,603	2,610	2,606	2,611	2,599
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	7,028	7,001	7,027	7,033	6,948	6,924	6,925	6,930	6,935	6,950
Finance.....	3,350	3,323	3,334	3,336	3,329	3,305	3,307	3,304	3,306	3,314
Depository institutions.....	2,090.2	2,066.7	2,070.9	2,069.2	2,074	2,063	2,060	2,054	2,052	2,053
Commercial banks.....	1,506.2	1,500.1	1,505.4	1,504.1	1,492	1,494	1,492	1,488	1,491	1,491
Savings institutions.....	306.4	284.9	283.4	282.5	305	288	285	284	282	281
Nondepository institutions.....	498.2	482.0	485.9	489.0	499	473	476	480	484	489
Mortgage bankers and brokers.....	254.8	226.0	229.9	231.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Security and commodity brokers.....	528.6	531.3	532.3	535.5	524	528	528	528	526	531
Holding and other investment offices....	233.3	243.2	244.9	242.4	232	241	243	242	244	241
Insurance.....	2,244	2,249	2,253	2,253	2,238	2,239	2,237	2,240	2,242	2,246
Insurance carriers.....	1,552.9	1,540.6	1,545.4	1,544.7	1,549	1,536	1,534	1,534	1,538	1,540
Insurance agents, brokers, and service..	691.2	708.5	707.6	708.5	689	703	703	706	704	706
Real estate.....	1,434	1,429	1,440	1,444	1,381	1,380	1,381	1,386	1,387	1,390
Services3/.....	31,912	33,106	33,135	33,188	31,693	32,548	32,630	32,784	32,810	32,954
Agricultural services.....	624.5	653.4	652.0	640.9	571	589	577	582	586	586
Hotels and other lodging places.....	1,739	1,724	1,758	1,757	1,620	1,611	1,615	1,628	1,631	1,632
Personal services.....	1,098	1,115	1,103	1,098	1,139	1,152	1,146	1,145	1,144	1,139
Business services.....	6,387	6,628	6,636	6,757	6,314	6,538	6,567	6,589	6,603	6,684
Services to buildings.....	868	880	879	887	860	866	866	867	870	879
Personnel supply services.....	2,363	2,392	2,388	2,484	2,296	2,368	2,371	2,375	2,374	2,414
Help supply services.....	2,103	2,117	2,115	2,206	2,040	2,097	2,096	2,098	2,096	2,140
Computer and data processing services...	957	1,043	1,051	1,061	958	1,026	1,039	1,045	1,051	1,062
Auto repair, services, and parking.....	985	1,031	1,035	1,035	979	1,016	1,016	1,022	1,027	1,029
Miscellaneous repair services.....	338	343	345	346	334	342	341	340	340	342
Motion pictures.....	493	602	608	610	481	580	596	598	601	595
Amusement and recreation services.....	1,573	1,721	1,751	1,732	1,365	1,462	1,471	1,511	1,519	1,519
Health services.....	9,062	9,281	9,303	9,322	9,037	9,211	9,223	9,253	9,266	9,294
Offices and clinics of medical doctors..	1,556	1,590	1,593	1,599	1,549	1,578	1,580	1,585	1,585	1,591
Nursing and personal care facilities....	1,663	1,692	1,698	1,704	1,657	1,682	1,683	1,689	1,693	1,697
Hospitals.....	3,785	3,822	3,831	3,834	3,776	3,810	3,810	3,811	3,812	3,826
Home health care services.....	564	610	612	613	566	597	600	606	610	614
Legal services.....	934	946	943	936	927	932	930	929	927	929
Educational services.....	1,563	1,713	1,635	1,610	1,831	1,866	1,875	1,887	1,882	1,885
Social services.....	2,182	2,272	2,244	2,246	2,205	2,265	2,275	2,274	2,247	2,269
Child day care services.....	463	511	476	474	518	519	522	524	526	530
Residential care.....	611	641	642	645	606	631	634	636	636	641
Museums and botanical and zoological gardens.....	86	89	90	90	80	81	81	82	83	83
Membership organizations.....	2,091	2,095	2,128	2,099	2,060	2,057	2,060	2,062	2,066	2,068
Engineering and management services.....	2,585	2,721	2,733	2,737	2,578	2,674	2,685	2,710	2,716	2,729
Engineering and architectural services..	792	812	814	819	780	799	799	801	802	806
Management and public relations.....	722	813	819	823	719	785	790	809	812	819
Services, nec.....	40.9	41.7	41.5	41.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Government.....	17,960	19,351	18,227	18,105	19,183	19,261	19,243	19,283	19,283	19,356
Federal.....	2,875	2,855	2,854	2,848	2,861	2,826	2,831	2,838	2,837	2,834
Federal, except Postal Service.....	2,058.7	2,015.1	2,014.7	2,006.5	2,041	1,987	1,995	1,993	1,993	1,991
State.....	4,340	4,461	4,364	4,362	4,594	4,608	4,602	4,612	4,602	4,623
Education.....	1,604.0	1,732.8	1,629.0	1,634.8	1,900	1,905	1,906	1,919	1,923	1,937
Other State government.....	2,735.5	2,728.4	2,735.1	2,726.7	2,694	2,703	2,696	2,693	2,679	2,686
Local.....	10,745	12,035	11,009	10,895	11,728	11,827	11,810	11,833	11,844	11,899
Education.....	5,339.9	6,648.8	5,496.8	5,450.0	6,548	6,614	6,606	6,609	6,639	6,679
Other local government.....	5,404.6	5,385.9	5,511.8	5,444.5	5,180	5,213	5,204	5,224	5,205	5,220

1/ These series are not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

2/ This series is not suitable for seasonal adjustment

because it has very little irregular movement. Thus, the not seasonally adjusted series can be used for analysis of cyclical and long-term trends.

3/ 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					
	Aug. 1994	June 1995	July 1995p/ 1995p/	Aug. 1995p/ 1995p/	Aug. 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995p/ 1995p/	Aug. 1995p/ 1995p/
Total private.....	35.0	34.6	34.9	34.8	34.6	34.6	34.2	34.4	34.6	34.4
Goods_producing.....	41.5	41.2	40.7	41.1	41.4	40.7	40.6	40.9	40.8	40.9
Mining.....	45.0	44.9	44.5	44.9	44.6	44.7	44.3	44.9	44.9	44.5
Construction.....	39.8	39.5	40.0	39.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Manufacturing.....	42.0	41.6	40.8	41.5	42.0	41.5	41.4	41.5	41.3	41.5
Overtime hours.....	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.4
Durable goods.....	42.7	42.4	41.3	42.2	42.9	42.3	42.1	42.2	41.9	42.3
Overtime hours.....	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6
Lumber and wood products.....	41.6	40.8	39.9	41.1	41.2	40.4	40.3	40.6	40.1	40.7
Furniture and fixtures.....	40.7	39.4	38.7	39.8	40.5	38.7	39.2	39.4	39.1	39.6
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	44.0	43.6	43.2	43.7	43.4	42.5	42.4	43.0	42.9	43.1
Primary metal industries.....	44.4	44.0	42.8	43.4	44.7	43.5	43.8	43.8	43.0	43.7
Blast furnaces and basic steel products	45.1	44.0	43.7	44.2	45.1	45.4	44.1	43.7	43.2	44.2
Fabricated metal products.....	42.8	42.3	41.2	42.2	42.9	42.0	42.1	42.1	42.0	42.3
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	43.1	43.2	42.4	42.7	43.6	43.3	43.4	43.2	42.9	43.2
Electronic and other electrical equipment	42.0	41.5	40.6	41.4	42.2	41.5	41.4	41.5	41.3	41.6
Transportation equipment.....	44.1	43.8	42.1	43.7	44.4	44.3	43.4	43.6	43.3	44.0
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	45.6	44.8	42.6	44.3	45.9	43.1	44.2	44.3	44.3	44.7
Instruments and related products.....	41.5	41.3	40.8	40.9	41.8	41.5	41.3	41.2	41.3	41.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	39.9	39.9	38.8	39.8	40.0	40.1	39.8	40.0	39.5	39.9
Nondurable goods.....	41.1	40.5	40.1	40.6	40.9	40.4	40.4	40.5	40.4	40.4
Overtime hours.....	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1
Food and kindred products.....	41.8	41.2	41.2	41.7	41.3	40.7	41.0	41.3	41.2	41.2
Tobacco products.....	39.5	41.7	39.3	41.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Textile mill products.....	41.9	40.8	39.8	41.0	41.6	41.0	40.4	40.3	40.3	40.7
Apparel and other textile products.....	37.8	37.2	36.5	37.1	37.6	37.0	36.9	36.9	36.8	36.9
Paper and allied products.....	43.9	43.0	42.9	42.9	44.1	43.0	42.9	43.0	43.2	43.1
Printing and publishing.....	38.7	37.8	37.8	38.0	38.6	38.2	38.4	38.1	38.1	37.9
Chemicals and allied products.....	42.9	43.3	43.0	43.0	43.2	43.4	43.2	43.3	43.2	43.3
Petroleum and coal products.....	43.5	43.8	44.0	43.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	42.1	41.6	40.3	41.1	42.2	41.2	41.6	41.4	41.0	41.2
Leather and leather products.....	38.6	38.7	36.6	38.4	38.6	38.1	38.5	38.3	36.7	38.4
Service_producing.....	33.1	32.8	33.3	33.1	32.7	32.9	32.4	32.7	32.8	32.6
Transportation and public utilities.....	40.2	39.6	40.1	39.8	39.7	39.8	39.1	39.4	39.7	39.3
Wholesale trade.....	38.3	38.3	38.4	38.3	38.2	38.3	37.9	38.2	38.3	38.2
Retail trade.....	29.7	29.1	29.7	29.6	28.9	29.1	28.7	28.8	28.9	28.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	35.5	35.6	36.3	35.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Services.....	32.7	32.5	32.8	32.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

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, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, 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			
	Aug. 1994	June 1995	July 1995p/	Aug. 1995p/	Aug. 1994	June 1995	July 1995p/	Aug. 1995p/
Total private.....	\$11.05	\$11.36	\$11.41	\$11.38	\$386.75	\$393.06	\$398.21	\$396.02
Seasonally adjusted.....	11.14	11.43	11.49	11.47	385.44	393.19	397.55	394.57
Goods_producing.....	12.73	13.01	13.13	13.10	528.30	536.01	534.39	538.41
Mining.....	14.69	15.25	15.33	15.25	661.05	684.73	682.19	684.73
Construction.....	14.79	14.99	15.10	15.15	588.64	592.11	604.00	601.46
Manufacturing.....	12.01	12.31	12.38	12.34	504.42	512.10	505.10	512.11
Durable goods.....	12.62	12.85	12.90	12.89	538.87	544.84	532.77	543.96
Lumber and wood products.....	9.87	10.11	10.22	10.17	410.59	412.49	407.78	417.99
Furniture and fixtures.....	9.56	9.77	9.83	9.91	389.09	384.94	380.42	394.42
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	12.19	12.35	12.46	12.47	536.36	538.46	538.27	544.94
Primary metal industries.....	14.34	14.58	14.68	14.67	636.70	641.52	628.30	636.68
Blast furnaces and basic steel products	16.95	17.35	17.42	17.56	764.45	763.40	761.25	776.15
Fabricated metal products.....	11.87	12.05	12.10	12.12	508.04	509.72	498.52	511.46
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	12.92	13.15	13.20	13.20	556.85	568.08	559.68	563.64
Electronic and other electrical equipment	11.52	11.62	11.73	11.75	483.84	482.23	476.24	486.45
Transportation equipment.....	16.44	16.63	16.63	16.56	725.00	728.39	700.12	723.67
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	16.92	17.17	17.19	17.05	771.55	769.22	732.29	755.32
Instruments and related products.....	12.48	12.69	12.78	12.75	517.92	524.10	521.42	521.48
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	9.63	9.95	10.02	9.97	384.24	397.01	388.78	396.81
Nondurable goods.....	11.20	11.55	11.67	11.60	460.32	467.78	467.97	470.96
Food and kindred products.....	10.59	10.92	10.93	10.90	442.66	449.90	450.32	454.53
Tobacco products.....	18.91	21.93	22.02	19.01	746.95	914.48	865.39	792.72
Textile mill products.....	9.12	9.38	9.40	9.47	382.13	382.70	374.12	388.27
Apparel and other textile products.....	7.36	7.60	7.62	7.67	278.21	282.72	278.13	284.56
Paper and allied products.....	13.80	14.14	14.42	14.26	605.82	608.02	618.62	611.75
Printing and publishing.....	12.12	12.24	12.32	12.33	469.04	462.67	465.70	468.54
Chemicals and allied products.....	15.08	15.53	15.70	15.68	646.93	672.45	675.10	674.24
Petroleum and coal products.....	18.76	19.17	19.25	19.13	816.06	839.65	847.00	822.59
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	10.65	10.91	11.01	10.96	448.37	453.86	443.70	450.46
Leather and leather products.....	7.97	8.12	8.01	8.09	307.64	314.24	293.17	310.66
Service_producing.....	10.45	10.78	10.83	10.79	345.90	353.58	360.64	357.15
Transportation and public utilities.....	13.84	14.11	14.23	14.25	556.37	558.76	570.62	567.15
Wholesale trade.....	12.00	12.31	12.42	12.36	459.60	471.47	476.93	473.39
Retail trade.....	7.44	7.65	7.66	7.65	220.97	222.62	227.50	226.44
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	11.73	12.19	12.32	12.24	416.42	433.96	447.22	435.74
Services.....	10.90	11.25	11.28	11.23	356.43	365.63	369.98	367.22

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	Aug. 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995p/	Aug. 1995p/	Percent change from: July 1995- Aug. 1995
Total private:							
Current dollars.....	\$11.14	\$11.40	\$11.37	\$11.43	\$11.49	\$11.47	-0.2
Constant (1982) dollars2/.....	7.37	7.40	7.36	7.39	7.43	N.A.	(3)
Goods_producing.....	12.74	12.94	12.94	13.02	13.09	13.09	.0
Mining.....	14.85	15.17	15.18	15.30	15.45	15.42	-.2
Construction.....	14.74	14.95	14.99	15.10	15.10	15.09	-.1
Manufacturing.....	12.09	12.28	12.28	12.32	12.40	12.41	.1
Excluding overtime4/.....	11.44	11.72	11.67	11.71	11.80	11.80	.0
Service_producing.....	10.57	10.87	10.83	10.88	10.94	10.91	-.3
Transportation and public utilities	13.87	14.15	14.13	14.21	14.26	14.28	.1
Wholesale trade.....	12.05	12.41	12.31	12.36	12.44	12.41	-.2
Retail trade.....	7.51	7.63	7.65	7.67	7.71	7.73	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	11.81	12.28	12.19	12.30	12.43	12.33	-.8
Services.....	11.06	11.39	11.34	11.38	11.44	11.39	-.4

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 -.5 percent from June 1995 to July 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					
	Aug. 1994	June 1995	July 1995p/	Aug. 1995p/	Aug. 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995	July 1995p/	Aug. 1995p/
Total private.....	133.1	134.6	135.4	135.6	129.9	132.8	131.0	132.4	132.8	132.2
Goods_producing.....	113.0	112.4	110.4	113.0	109.5	109.9	108.9	109.7	109.1	109.5
Mining.....	55.9	55.0	54.7	55.2	54.1	54.3	53.8	54.6	54.3	53.4
Construction.....	152.9	153.0	157.9	158.1	137.3	140.0	136.9	141.9	143.5	141.9
Manufacturing.....	108.1	107.4	103.8	107.0	107.3	107.1	106.6	106.5	105.4	106.2
Durable goods.....	106.3	107.9	103.5	106.6	106.6	107.6	106.9	106.8	105.7	107.0
Lumber and wood products.....	140.7	135.4	132.4	137.0	136.1	133.9	132.3	132.7	130.4	132.6
Furniture and fixtures.....	127.9	122.4	116.1	122.8	127.0	121.7	122.3	121.7	119.5	122.3
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	112.8	113.2	111.3	113.7	108.3	108.7	107.7	108.9	108.4	109.2
Primary metal industries.....	90.8	93.2	88.4	90.5	91.3	92.2	92.5	92.5	89.8	91.1
Blast furnaces and basic steel products..	73.5	73.0	71.5	72.2	73.3	74.6	72.8	72.6	71.0	71.8
Fabricated metal products.....	111.1	113.8	108.4	112.6	111.2	113.2	113.0	112.4	111.9	112.7
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	97.8	102.6	99.5	100.3	99.6	102.3	102.4	102.1	101.4	102.1
Electronic and other electrical equipment..	105.7	107.5	103.9	106.9	106.5	107.2	107.0	106.9	106.7	107.8
Transportation equipment.....	116.1	119.4	111.6	116.6	118.3	121.1	118.3	118.2	116.6	118.9
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	153.2	159.5	145.9	154.3	156.2	153.1	156.4	155.9	155.0	157.7
Instruments and related products.....	74.4	73.9	72.6	73.4	75.1	74.2	73.6	73.5	73.8	74.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	105.7	104.9	98.6	103.8	105.0	105.3	104.1	104.7	101.5	102.9
Nondurable goods.....	110.6	106.8	104.3	107.6	108.2	106.6	106.3	106.1	104.9	105.2
Food and kindred products.....	123.5	115.3	117.4	123.3	114.5	113.7	114.6	116.1	114.5	114.1
Tobacco products.....	65.9	55.6	52.0	65.3	64.4	59.0	58.2	60.5	60.0	61.7
Textile mill products.....	100.0	95.1	89.9	93.8	98.9	96.4	94.2	93.1	91.8	92.7
Apparel and other textile products.....	90.7	84.3	78.7	82.0	89.6	84.9	83.9	82.9	81.2	81.1
Paper and allied products.....	113.0	110.4	109.8	110.3	112.7	110.3	109.8	109.4	109.9	109.9
Printing and publishing.....	126.8	124.8	123.8	124.5	126.8	125.5	126.0	125.6	125.2	124.2
Chemicals and allied products.....	101.8	103.8	102.3	103.3	101.7	103.0	102.6	102.8	102.4	103.2
Petroleum and coal products.....	82.9	80.0	80.3	78.5	81.2	78.6	76.0	78.3	78.5	76.7
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	142.3	143.3	135.3	140.4	142.4	142.6	143.2	141.2	138.5	140.5
Leather and leather products.....	54.4	50.8	44.6	50.5	53.3	50.9	50.9	50.0	46.2	49.6
Service_producing.....	142.2	144.6	146.6	145.8	139.1	143.0	141.0	142.5	143.4	142.4
Transportation and public utilities.....	124.2	126.5	127.1	125.9	122.6	126.2	123.6	124.7	125.6	124.6
Wholesale trade.....	117.7	121.3	121.8	121.3	116.5	119.6	118.5	120.0	120.4	120.1
Retail trade.....	133.0	132.3	134.8	134.4	128.3	130.6	128.8	129.5	130.4	129.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	125.9	125.9	129.1	126.7	124.0	126.7	122.8	124.7	127.2	124.8
Services.....	165.8	170.9	172.9	172.3	162.7	168.4	166.5	168.8	169.4	168.4

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.....	39.7	40.0	38.6	37.2	49.4	44.2	47.1	53.7	49.3	47.6	46.2	45.8
1992.....	42.3	45.2	50.1	57.3	53.7	48.2	53.5	49.6	53.4	57.0	52.2	58.1
1993.....	57.6	61.5	51.4	58.3	61.4	55.1	57.7	56.3	61.4	59.7	61.1	60.7
1994.....	60.0	63.3	65.9	62.4	58.0	63.8	60.5	61.5	60.7	61.1	65.3	61.1
1995.....	60.3	61.7	57.6	51.3	46.2	55.3	p/46.3	p/54.6				
Over 3-month span:												
1991.....	34.0	32.6	31.5	38.2	39.3	44.2	48.9	52.0	52.1	44.9	43.5	41.2
1992.....	40.2	42.6	50.7	56.3	56.3	54.6	50.6	51.3	52.5	54.9	58.7	59.1
1993.....	64.0	61.2	61.8	58.8	61.4	61.8	59.3	61.8	62.6	66.7	65.7	63.6
1994.....	68.8	70.9	69.8	67.1	66.0	66.0	68.4	68.3	67.8	67.3	68.1	67.4
1995.....	66.4	64.9	57.9	49.3	50.6	p/47.3	p/51.4					
Over 6-month span:												
1991.....	29.8	32.6	30.9	32.6	39.0	44.8	47.1	44.7	48.0	45.8	40.7	40.3
1992.....	43.4	46.2	46.3	50.8	55.1	55.3	52.7	52.2	56.7	55.9	63.6	63.2
1993.....	63.2	63.8	62.8	64.2	60.8	63.9	64.5	64.7	66.2	67.3	70.8	70.8
1994.....	71.2	70.2	70.5	69.5	69.8	69.1	70.5	70.9	69.0	69.0	67.4	67.0
1995.....	65.9	58.8	56.3	p/51.8	p/48.5							
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	61.4	62.9	62.9
1993.....	64.9	63.9	64.0	65.4	67.0	67.6	67.6	67.0	70.2	69.4	68.8	69.4
1994.....	68.4	70.8	71.9	70.2	69.5	69.7	70.4	70.8	70.4	70.2	66.0	64.0
1995.....	p/63.1	p/60.1										
Manufacturing payrolls, 139 industries1/												
Over 1-month span:												
1991.....	32.4	35.6	32.4	35.3	47.1	42.4	44.6	52.2	43.2	47.5	42.1	38.5
1992.....	37.1	40.3	46.0	57.2	48.2	46.0	56.1	42.8	50.7	47.5	51.4	52.5
1993.....	52.2	57.9	52.9	44.2	51.4	46.0	50.7	48.6	56.1	54.7	56.5	54.3
1994.....	59.4	61.2	59.4	56.5	55.0	59.0	54.0	56.5	53.2	59.4	59.0	57.6
1995.....	56.8	54.7	49.6	44.2	36.7	41.7	p/38.1	p/48.2				
Over 3-month span:												
1991.....	23.7	23.0	20.9	33.1	35.6	37.4	47.1	47.1	50.4	39.9	37.4	32.7
1992.....	29.9	36.0	45.0	51.4	52.2	54.3	45.3	50.7	43.9	49.6	51.4	53.6
1993.....	60.8	60.4	57.2	46.4	46.4	50.7	49.6	54.3	53.2	60.1	56.1	57.6
1994.....	65.1	66.5	64.4	59.0	58.6	58.3	61.5	59.0	61.5	60.4	64.0	62.2
1995.....	61.5	56.1	47.1	35.6	32.4	p/28.1	p/33.5					
Over 6-month span:												
1991.....	14.7	20.5	21.6	24.8	34.9	38.5	42.8	40.6	41.4	39.2	31.7	33.1
1992.....	33.5	36.0	39.6	47.5	51.8	52.5	47.5	48.9	52.5	47.1	57.9	58.3
1993.....	57.6	56.5	56.1	55.0	49.3	52.2	55.4	57.9	56.8	57.6	65.1	62.9
1994.....	61.9	62.9	64.4	61.5	60.8	59.0	62.2	62.6	61.5	64.0	61.5	61.5
1995.....	57.2	47.1	40.3	p/31.7	p/27.3							
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	56.8	58.3	56.5
1993.....	56.8	57.9	55.8	58.6	57.2	57.6	58.6	59.0	61.2	60.4	60.1	59.4
1994.....	58.3	59.7	61.9	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.9	63.3	61.5	59.7	56.5	49.6
1995.....	p/46.4	p/43.9										

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.