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Nonfarm payroll employment increased in October and the unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 5.5 percent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The number of payroll jobs increased by 116,000, as several service-producing industries and construction experienced gains. Manufacturing employment was down, reflecting a strike in the aircraft industry.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

Both the number of unemployed persons and the unemployment rate were about unchanged in October at 7.2 million and 5.5 percent, respectively. The jobless rate has remained in a very narrow range in recent months. The unemployment rate for adult men fell four-tenths of a percentage point in October to 4.5 percent. The rate for blacks (9.9 percent) also fell; this series often fluctuates widely from month to month. The rates for adult women (5.0 percent), teenagers (17.1 percent), whites (4.8 percent), and Hispanics (9.4 percent) showed little or no change. (See tables A-1 and A-2.)

Total Employment and the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

Total employment, at 125.4 million in October, changed little over the month. The proportion of the working-age population that was employed (the employment-population ratio) was 63.0 percent in October. This ratio has been at or near that level over the past 12 months. The number of persons working part time for economic reasons fell slightly in October to 4.4 million. This series has shown no clear trend for more than a year. (See tables A-1 and A-3.)

The number of workers who held more than one job in October was 8.0 million (not seasonally adjusted). These multiple jobholders comprised 6.3 percent of the total employed, little different from a year earlier. (See table A-8.)

The civilian labor force, at a seasonally adjusted level of 132.6 million in October, was unchanged from the previous month. The labor force participation rate also was unchanged at 66.6 percent. (See table A-1.)

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

Category	Quarterly averages		Monthly data			Sept. - Oct. change
	1995		1995			
	II	III	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
HOUSEHOLD DATA						
Labor force status						
Civilian labor force..	132,139	132,440	132,211	132,591	132,648	57
Employment.....	124,625	124,960	124,779	125,140	125,399	259
Unemployment.....	7,514	7,480	7,431	7,451	7,249	-202
Not in labor force....	66,157	66,367	66,590	66,414	66,544	130
Unemployment rates						
All workers.....	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	-0.1
Adult men.....	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.5	-.4
Adult women.....	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	.1
Teenagers.....	17.2	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.1	-.4
White.....	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0
Black.....	10.4	11.2	11.3	11.3	9.9	-1.4
Hispanic origin.....	9.3	9.2	9.9	8.9	9.4	.5
ESTABLISHMENT DATA						
Employment						
Nonfarm employment....	116,368	p116,767	116,838	p116,888	p117,004	p116
Goods-producing 1/..	24,266	p24,157	24,165	p24,150	p24,154	p4
Construction.....	5,221	p5,239	5,233	p5,258	p5,286	p28
Manufacturing.....	18,463	p18,343	18,357	p18,319	p18,298	p-21
Service-producing 1/	92,102	p92,610	92,673	p92,738	p92,850	p112
Retail trade.....	20,769	p20,857	20,837	p20,882	p20,890	p8
Services.....	32,654	p32,953	32,986	p33,053	p33,110	p57
Government.....	19,262	p19,310	19,346	p19,303	p19,298	p-5
Hours of work 2/						
Total private.....	34.4	p34.5	34.4	p34.5	p34.7	p0.2
Manufacturing.....	41.5	p41.5	41.5	p41.7	p41.5	p-.2
Overtime.....	4.4	p4.4	4.3	p4.5	p4.3	p-.2
Earnings 2/						
Avg. hourly earnings, total private.....	\$11.40	p\$11.50	\$11.48	p\$11.53	p\$11.59	p\$0.06
Avg. weekly earnings, total private.....	392.16	p396.87	394.91	p397.79	p402.17	p4.38

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)

About 1.6 million persons (not seasonally adjusted) were marginally attached to the labor force in October--that is, they wanted and were available for work but had stopped looking for jobs sometime in the prior 12 months. This was about the same number as a year earlier. The number of discouraged workers--persons who had stopped looking for work specifically because they believed no jobs were available to them--was 412,000 in October. (See table A-8.)

Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 116,000 in October to 117.0 million, after seasonal adjustment. The increase was held down by a net rise in strike activity, which removed 23,000 workers from payrolls. Most industry divisions in the service-producing sector showed job gains over the month. (See table B-1.)

Employment in the services industry rose by 57,000 in October, the second straight month of relatively slow growth. Sizable increases occurred in health, engineering and management, and auto repair services. Employment in business services, which had grown by nearly 400,000 jobs over the year ending in September, was essentially unchanged in October, as further gains in computer services were offset by a decline in personnel supply. There were small declines in several other services industries.

Employment in transportation and public utilities rose by 22,000, more than reversing a decline in the previous month. A job gain of 14,000 in trucking and warehousing included a return of 5,000 workers who had been on strike. Air transportation added 6,000 jobs for the second consecutive month. Finance, insurance, and real estate employment rose sharply; the increase of 18,000 resulted from strength in real estate, mortgage banking, and credit agencies. Wholesale trade also added workers, largely in durable goods distribution. Employment in retail trade was little changed, following a large increase in the previous month. While auto dealers and service stations posted a sizable job gain, there was a decline of similar magnitude in miscellaneous retail (such as drug stores and catalog companies). Employment in eating and drinking places declined in October, reversing an increase in September.

Manufacturing employment declined by 21,000 in October. A strike in the aircraft industry removed 26,000 workers from payrolls. Job losses continued in apparel and in printing and publishing. A number of manufacturing industries recorded job gains, including fabricated metals, industrial machinery (despite a strike involving 2,000 workers), electronic components, and food processing.

Construction employment rose by 28,000, following a similar increase in September. Despite these gains, the increase in construction employment over the past year is still only about 60 percent of the growth in the prior 12 months. Mining continued its downward slide, losing 3,000 jobs in October.

Weekly Hours (Establishment Survey Data)

The average workweek for production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 0.2 hour in October to 34.7 hours, seasonally adjusted. Both the manufacturing workweek and factory overtime

fell by 0.2 hour, to 41.5 hours and 4.3 hours, respectively, the same levels as in August. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate weekly hours of private production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls increased by 0.8 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis to 134.0 (1982=100) in October. The manufacturing index fell 0.5 percent to 105.8. (See table B-5.)

Hourly and Weekly Earnings (Establishment Survey Data)

Average hourly earnings of private production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls advanced 6 cents in October to \$11.59 (seasonally adjusted) following a gain of 5 cents in the previous month. Average weekly earnings increased by 1.1 percent, reflecting gains in both the workweek and hourly pay. Over the past year, average hourly earnings rose by 3.0 percent and average weekly earnings rose by 2.4 percent. (See table B-3.)

The Employment Situation for November 1995 is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 8, at 8:30 A.M. (EST).

| Effective with the data for January 1996, scheduled |
| for release on February 2, BLS plans to discontinue |
| publishing table A-9, "Employment status of the civilian |
| population for 11 large states." Because of anticipated |
| budget reductions, we expect that the Current Population |
| Survey will no longer be of sufficient size to provide |
| data for all of these 11 states directly. Estimates |
| for these states, based on the method currently used for |
| each of the other states and the District of Columbia, |
| will be included in the news release, "State and |
| Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment," issued |
| about 4 weeks after "The Employment Situation" news |
release.

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/}					
	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Oct. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995
	TOTAL								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	197,430	199,005	199,192	197,430	198,453	198,615	198,801	199,005	199,192
Civilian labor force.....	131,879	132,341	132,863	131,646	131,869	132,519	132,211	132,591	132,648
Participation rate.....	66.8	66.5	66.7	66.7	66.4	66.7	66.5	66.6	66.6
Employed.....	124,724	125,173	125,979	124,141	124,485	124,959	124,779	125,140	125,399
Employment-population ratio.....	63.2	62.9	63.2	62.9	62.7	62.9	62.8	62.9	63.0
Agriculture.....	3,523	3,430	3,479	3,494	3,451	3,409	3,362	3,273	3,455
Nonagricultural industries.....	121,202	121,744	122,500	120,647	121,034	121,550	121,417	121,867	121,944
Unemployed.....	7,155	7,167	6,884	7,505	7,384	7,559	7,431	7,451	7,249
Unemployment rate.....	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5
Not in labor force.....	65,550	66,664	66,329	65,784	66,583	66,096	66,590	66,414	66,544
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	94,671	95,397	95,492	94,671	95,110	95,191	95,287	95,397	95,492
Civilian labor force.....	71,168	71,288	71,324	71,133	71,345	71,338	71,109	71,437	71,291
Participation rate.....	75.2	74.7	74.7	75.1	75.0	74.9	74.6	74.9	74.7
Employed.....	67,424	67,646	67,850	67,059	67,390	67,383	67,108	67,408	67,494
Employment-population ratio.....	71.2	70.9	71.1	70.8	70.9	70.8	70.4	70.7	70.7
Unemployed.....	3,745	3,642	3,474	4,074	3,955	3,955	4,001	4,029	3,797
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	87,439	87,940	88,027	87,439	87,750	87,818	87,905	87,940	88,027
Civilian labor force.....	67,392	67,374	67,473	67,177	67,232	67,258	67,077	67,343	67,251
Participation rate.....	77.1	76.6	76.7	76.8	76.6	76.6	76.3	76.6	76.4
Employed.....	64,294	64,417	64,711	63,820	63,994	64,066	63,871	64,061	64,243
Employment-population ratio.....	73.5	73.3	73.5	73.0	72.9	73.0	72.7	72.8	73.0
Agriculture.....	2,377	2,375	2,398	2,329	2,344	2,327	2,288	2,266	2,363
Nonagricultural industries.....	61,917	62,042	62,313	61,491	61,649	61,739	61,583	61,795	61,880
Unemployed.....	3,098	2,957	2,762	3,357	3,238	3,192	3,206	3,282	3,008
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	4.4	4.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.5
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	102,758	103,608	103,700	102,758	103,342	103,424	103,514	103,608	103,700
Civilian labor force.....	60,711	61,053	61,539	60,513	60,524	61,180	61,102	61,154	61,357
Participation rate.....	59.1	58.9	59.3	58.9	58.6	59.2	59.0	59.0	59.2
Employed.....	57,301	57,527	58,129	57,082	57,095	57,576	57,672	57,732	57,905
Employment-population ratio.....	55.8	55.5	56.1	55.5	55.2	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.8
Unemployed.....	3,410	3,525	3,410	3,431	3,429	3,604	3,430	3,422	3,452
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.6
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	95,729	96,409	96,487	95,729	96,204	96,265	96,327	96,409	96,487
Civilian labor force.....	57,302	57,520	57,978	56,951	56,773	57,471	57,346	57,392	57,618
Participation rate.....	59.9	59.7	60.1	59.5	59.0	59.7	59.5	59.5	59.7
Employed.....	54,473	54,586	55,113	54,090	53,915	54,519	54,498	54,600	54,710
Employment-population ratio.....	56.9	56.6	57.1	56.5	56.0	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.7
Agriculture.....	888	793	847	863	791	787	809	753	821
Nonagricultural industries.....	53,585	53,793	54,266	53,227	53,124	53,732	53,688	53,847	53,889
Unemployed.....	2,829	2,934	2,864	2,861	2,857	2,952	2,849	2,792	2,908
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,261	14,657	14,678	14,261	14,498	14,531	14,569	14,657	14,678
Civilian labor force.....	7,185	7,447	7,412	7,518	7,864	7,790	7,787	7,856	7,779
Participation rate.....	50.4	50.8	50.5	52.7	54.2	53.6	53.5	53.6	53.0
Employed.....	5,957	6,170	6,154	6,231	6,576	6,375	6,411	6,479	6,446
Employment-population ratio.....	41.8	42.1	41.9	43.7	45.4	43.9	44.0	44.2	43.9
Agriculture.....	257	262	233	302	316	295	265	253	272
Nonagricultural industries.....	5,700	5,908	5,920	5,929	6,261	6,080	6,146	6,225	6,174
Unemployed.....	1,228	1,277	1,258	1,287	1,288	1,415	1,377	1,378	1,332
Unemployment rate.....	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.1	16.4	18.2	17.7	17.5	17.1

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 ^{1/}					
	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Oct. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995
	WHITE								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	165,954	167,200	167,327	165,954	166,822	166,931	167,058	167,200	167,327
Civilian labor force.....	111,577	112,039	112,322	111,555	111,541	112,197	111,971	112,247	112,232
Participation rate.....	67.2	67.0	67.1	67.2	66.9	67.2	67.0	67.1	67.1
Employed.....	106,435	106,886	107,294	106,010	106,145	106,770	106,567	106,851	106,815
Employment-population ratio.....	64.1	63.9	64.1	63.9	63.6	64.0	63.8	63.9	63.8
Unemployed.....	5,141	5,152	5,027	5,545	5,396	5,427	5,404	5,396	5,417
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	57,703	57,773	57,852	57,615	57,592	57,618	57,559	57,790	57,707
Participation rate.....	77.5	77.0	77.1	77.3	77.0	76.9	76.8	77.0	76.9
Employed.....	55,410	55,595	55,783	55,061	55,133	55,263	55,126	55,318	55,395
Employment-population ratio.....	74.4	74.1	74.3	73.9	73.7	73.8	73.6	73.8	73.8
Unemployed.....	2,294	2,178	2,069	2,554	2,459	2,355	2,433	2,472	2,312
Unemployment rate.....	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.0
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	47,822	48,074	48,254	47,614	47,275	47,965	47,881	47,958	48,003
Participation rate.....	59.7	59.6	59.8	59.4	58.7	59.5	59.4	59.4	59.5
Employed.....	45,817	45,988	46,192	45,535	45,215	45,873	45,824	45,988	45,871
Employment-population ratio.....	57.2	57.0	57.2	56.8	56.1	56.9	56.8	57.0	56.8
Unemployed.....	2,005	2,086	2,061	2,079	2,060	2,092	2,057	1,970	2,131
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	6,052	6,192	6,216	6,326	6,674	6,614	6,532	6,499	6,522
Participation rate.....	53.5	53.7	53.8	56.0	58.3	57.6	56.8	56.4	56.5
Employed.....	5,209	5,303	5,319	5,414	5,797	5,634	5,617	5,544	5,549
Employment-population ratio.....	46.1	46.0	46.1	47.9	50.6	49.1	48.8	48.1	48.0
Unemployed.....	843	889	897	912	877	980	914	955	973
Unemployment rate.....	13.9	14.4	14.4	14.4	13.1	14.8	14.0	14.7	14.9
Men.....	13.9	15.2	16.2	15.2	14.5	14.6	15.7	16.0	17.6
Women.....	14.0	13.4	12.4	13.5	11.6	15.0	12.1	13.3	12.0
BLACK									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	22,990	23,323	23,357	22,990	23,221	23,249	23,284	23,323	23,357
Civilian labor force.....	14,716	14,786	14,943	14,649	14,707	14,656	14,715	14,823	14,883
Participation rate.....	64.0	63.4	64.0	63.7	63.3	63.0	63.2	63.6	63.7
Employed.....	13,146	13,173	13,520	13,022	13,142	13,033	13,049	13,147	13,413
Employment-population ratio.....	57.2	56.5	57.9	56.6	56.6	56.1	56.4	56.4	57.4
Unemployed.....	1,570	1,613	1,423	1,627	1,565	1,623	1,666	1,676	1,470
Unemployment rate.....	10.7	10.9	9.5	11.1	10.6	11.1	11.3	11.3	9.9
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	6,760	6,724	6,746	6,706	6,721	6,666	6,666	6,729	6,688
Participation rate.....	73.3	72.3	72.4	72.7	72.5	71.7	71.6	72.4	71.8
Employed.....	6,161	6,120	6,244	6,069	6,117	6,059	6,039	6,083	6,158
Employment-population ratio.....	66.8	65.8	67.0	65.8	66.0	65.2	64.9	65.4	66.1
Unemployed.....	599	605	502	637	604	607	627	646	530
Unemployment rate.....	8.9	9.0	7.4	9.5	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.6	7.9
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	7,096	7,135	7,333	7,033	7,067	7,085	7,105	7,116	7,284
Participation rate.....	61.5	60.9	62.5	60.9	60.6	60.6	60.7	60.7	62.1
Employed.....	6,450	6,455	6,699	6,384	6,453	6,422	6,468	6,442	6,645
Employment-population ratio.....	55.9	55.1	57.1	55.3	55.3	55.0	55.3	55.0	56.6
Unemployed.....	646	681	634	649	614	663	636	674	638
Unemployment rate.....	9.1	9.5	8.6	9.2	8.7	9.4	9.0	9.5	8.8
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	860	927	864	910	918	905	945	978	911
Participation rate.....	38.7	40.2	37.4	40.9	40.4	39.8	41.5	42.4	39.4
Employed.....	535	599	578	569	571	552	542	622	610
Employment-population ratio.....	24.1	26.0	25.0	25.6	25.1	24.3	23.8	27.0	26.4
Unemployed.....	325	328	286	341	347	353	403	356	301
Unemployment rate.....	37.8	35.4	33.1	37.5	37.8	39.0	42.6	36.4	33.1
Men.....	35.9	31.9	33.4	35.9	38.7	41.6	46.3	32.7	33.6
Women.....	39.7	38.6	32.8	39.1	36.8	36.3	38.9	39.7	32.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	18,291	18,752	18,800	18,291	18,604	18,653	18,702	18,752	18,800
Civilian labor force.....	12,194	12,457	12,504	12,222	12,229	12,323	12,383	12,456	12,504
Participation rate.....	66.7	66.4	66.5	66.8	65.7	66.1	66.2	66.4	66.5
Employed.....	11,094	11,374	11,378	11,074	11,131	11,235	11,158	11,351	11,333
Employment-population ratio.....	60.7	60.7	60.5	60.5	59.8	60.2	59.7	60.5	60.3
Unemployed.....	1,100	1,083	1,126	1,148	1,098	1,088	1,225	1,105	1,171
Unemployment rate.....	9.0	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.0	8.8	9.9	8.9	9.4

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					
	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Oct. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total employed, 16 years and over.....	124,724	125,173	125,979	124,141	124,485	124,959	124,779	125,140	125,399
Married men, spouse present.....	41,772	42,468	42,647	41,511	41,956	42,137	42,060	42,257	42,393
Married women, spouse present.....	31,968	32,175	32,460	31,764	31,918	32,309	32,226	32,175	32,234
Women who maintain families.....	7,169	7,171	7,126	7,098	7,201	7,081	7,268	7,100	7,055
OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	34,462	35,596	36,031	34,275	35,300	35,692	35,775	35,602	35,827
Technical, sales, and administrative support....	37,508	37,380	37,327	37,669	37,374	37,860	37,435	37,606	37,365
Service occupations.....	16,848	16,582	16,879	17,062	16,794	16,759	17,025	16,818	17,084
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	13,692	13,655	13,665	13,467	13,459	13,433	13,296	13,506	13,463
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	18,503	18,164	18,336	18,122	17,936	17,746	17,758	17,974	17,995
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	3,711	3,795	3,740	3,655	3,550	3,561	3,511	3,567	3,699
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture:									
Wage and salary workers.....	1,813	1,836	1,877	1,764	1,848	1,832	1,772	1,744	1,844
Self-employed workers.....	1,668	1,554	1,557	1,652	1,593	1,551	1,542	1,491	1,541
Unpaid family workers.....	41	40	44	43	46	45	45	43	48
Nonagricultural industries:									
Wage and salary workers.....	112,154	112,615	113,374	111,686	112,160	112,331	112,350	112,674	112,950
Government.....	18,480	18,214	18,394	18,201	18,387	18,358	18,326	18,196	18,193
Private industries.....	93,674	94,401	94,981	93,485	93,773	93,973	94,023	94,478	94,756
Private households.....	930	944	958	935	866	887	886	982	980
Other industries.....	92,744	93,457	94,022	92,550	92,907	93,086	93,138	93,495	93,776
Self-employed workers.....	8,915	9,008	9,023	8,878	8,765	9,098	8,869	9,017	8,943
Unpaid family workers.....	133	120	103	131	106	103	103	121	100
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,132	4,217	4,092	4,411	4,442	4,402	4,526	4,589	4,400
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,217	2,307	2,324	2,394	2,304	2,497	2,586	2,535	2,515
Could only find part-time work.....	1,660	1,608	1,504	1,791	1,785	1,672	1,567	1,738	1,636
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	18,684	18,282	18,673	17,644	17,745	18,299	18,113	17,959	17,683
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	3,919	4,073	3,923	4,226	4,185	4,234	4,316	4,451	4,255
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,060	2,198	2,221	2,257	2,158	2,385	2,448	2,432	2,441
Could only find part-time work.....	1,624	1,586	1,457	1,756	1,747	1,613	1,533	1,716	1,582
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	17,988	17,649	18,016	16,992	17,056	17,660	17,473	17,389	17,044

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.

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Table A-4. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Category	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates ^{1/}					
	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Oct. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,505	7,451	7,249	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5
Men, 20 years and over.....	3,357	3,282	3,008	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.5
Women, 20 years and over.....	2,861	2,792	2,908	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years.....	1,287	1,378	1,332	17.1	16.4	18.2	17.7	17.5	17.1
Married men, spouse present.....	1,417	1,521	1,369	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1
Married women, spouse present.....	1,309	1,303	1,303	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9
Women who maintain families.....	695	620	609	8.9	8.4	8.5	7.0	8.0	7.9
Full-time workers.....	6,168	5,993	5,824	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4
Part-time workers.....	1,380	1,478	1,438	5.6	6.3	6.6	5.9	5.9	5.8
2/ OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	881	874	849	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3
Technical, sales, and administrative support...	1,792	1,761	1,759	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.5
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	834	884	854	5.8	5.8	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.0
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	1,694	1,656	1,540	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	7.9
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	335	271	335	8.4	8.6	7.6	6.6	7.1	8.3
INDUSTRY									
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	5,852	5,894	5,719	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.7
Goods-producing industries.....	1,770	1,853	1,803	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.4
Mining.....	32	20	54	4.7	4.4	3.4	4.1	3.3	8.8
Construction.....	673	827	755	10.7	10.6	10.9	12.2	12.7	11.7
Manufacturing.....	1,065	1,006	994	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.7
Durable goods.....	580	500	533	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.2
Nondurable goods.....	485	506	461	5.6	6.6	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.3
Service-producing industries.....	4,082	4,041	3,916	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4
Transportation and public utilities.....	310	321	297	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.2
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,846	1,889	1,625	7.2	6.2	6.6	6.4	7.2	6.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	258	204	240	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	2.9	3.3
Services.....	1,668	1,628	1,753	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.1	5.5
Government workers.....	595	502	530	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.8
Agricultural wage and salary workers.....	202	229	257	10.3	11.9	9.7	8.3	11.6	12.2

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					
	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Oct. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,274	2,916	2,529	2,434	2,742	2,600	2,713	2,868	2,740
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,179	2,075	2,257	2,256	2,348	2,621	2,434	2,272	2,348
15 weeks and over.....	2,703	2,176	2,099	2,934	2,299	2,319	2,380	2,352	2,296
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,225	953	952	1,344	1,096	1,023	1,150	1,071	1,068
27 weeks and over.....	1,477	1,223	1,147	1,590	1,203	1,297	1,230	1,281	1,228
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	19.3	16.2	16.2	19.3	15.6	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.2
Median duration, in weeks.....	9.6	7.8	7.9	10.1	7.5	9.1	8.7	8.0	8.1
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.....	31.8	40.7	36.7	31.9	37.1	34.5	36.0	38.3	37.1
5 to 14 weeks.....	30.5	28.9	32.8	29.6	31.8	34.8	32.3	30.3	31.8
15 weeks and over.....	37.8	30.4	30.5	38.5	31.1	30.8	31.6	31.4	31.1
15 to 26 weeks.....	17.1	13.3	13.8	17.6	14.8	13.6	15.3	14.3	14.5
27 weeks and over.....	20.6	17.1	16.7	20.9	16.3	17.2	16.3	17.1	16.6

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Table A-6. Reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Oct. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,168	3,017	3,104	3,513	3,423	3,615	3,426	3,367	3,452
On temporary layoff.....	637	635	719	848	1,066	1,184	1,036	874	972
Not on temporary layoff.....	2,531	2,382	2,384	2,665	2,357	2,431	2,390	2,492	2,480
Permanent job losers.....	1,820	1,653	1,686	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	712	728	698	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job leavers.....	811	961	799	755	834	832	871	887	753
Reentrants.....	2,611	2,635	2,490	2,626	2,526	2,593	2,537	2,578	2,502
New entrants.....	565	555	492	614	540	571	574	614	550
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.....	44.3	42.1	45.1	46.8	46.7	47.5	46.2	45.2	47.6
On temporary layoff.....	8.9	8.9	10.5	11.3	14.6	15.6	14.0	11.7	13.4
Not on temporary layoff.....	35.4	33.2	34.6	35.5	32.2	31.9	32.3	33.5	34.2
Job leavers.....	11.3	13.4	11.6	10.1	11.4	10.9	11.8	11.9	10.4
Reentrants.....	36.5	36.8	36.2	35.0	34.5	34.1	34.2	34.6	34.5
New entrants.....	7.9	7.7	7.1	8.2	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.3	7.6
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6
Job leavers.....	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7	.6
Reentrants.....	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
New entrants.....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4

1/ Not available.

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

Age and sex	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates ^{1/}					
	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Oct. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,505	7,451	7,249	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5
16 to 24 years.....	2,564	2,745	2,604	11.8	11.7	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.3
16 to 19 years.....	1,287	1,378	1,332	17.1	16.4	18.2	17.7	17.5	17.1
16 to 17 years.....	572	647	652	17.8	18.5	21.4	21.2	19.8	20.3
18 to 19 years.....	721	724	678	16.8	15.2	15.4	15.0	15.8	14.9
20 to 24 years.....	1,277	1,367	1,272	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.9	10.1	9.5
25 years and over.....	4,992	4,733	4,674	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
25 to 54 years.....	4,435	4,165	4,136	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3
55 years and over.....	610	565	549	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.4
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,074	4,029	3,797	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3
16 to 24 years.....	1,431	1,462	1,451	12.4	12.0	12.5	13.8	12.9	13.0
16 to 19 years.....	717	747	788	18.1	17.4	18.7	19.7	18.3	19.5
16 to 17 years.....	309	338	357	18.2	18.4	21.9	23.1	20.2	21.6
18 to 19 years.....	406	403	426	18.1	17.4	15.9	17.0	16.8	17.9
20 to 24 years.....	714	714	662	9.4	9.0	9.0	10.5	9.8	9.3
25 years and over.....	2,682	2,592	2,373	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	3.9
25 to 54 years.....	2,343	2,223	2,075	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0
55 years and over.....	352	350	287	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.2
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,431	3,422	3,452	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.6
16 to 24 years.....	1,133	1,283	1,153	11.2	11.3	12.6	11.5	12.8	11.5
16 to 19 years.....	570	630	544	16.0	15.2	17.6	15.5	16.8	14.5
16 to 17 years.....	263	309	295	17.4	18.6	21.0	19.2	19.3	19.0
18 to 19 years.....	315	321	252	15.4	12.8	14.9	12.8	14.8	11.6
20 to 24 years.....	563	653	609	8.6	9.0	9.7	9.2	10.4	9.7
25 years and over.....	2,310	2,142	2,301	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.5
25 to 54 years.....	2,092	1,941	2,061	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.7
55 years and over.....	258	215	262	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.0	3.7

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

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

(In thousands)

Category	Total		Men		Women	
	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1995	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1995	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1995
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	65,550	66,329	23,503	24,168	42,047	42,161
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,510	5,370	2,204	2,126	3,306	3,244
Searched for work and available to work now1/.....	1,663	1,587	753	751	910	837
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects2/.....	460	412	291	248	169	164
Reasons other than discouragement3/.....	1,202	1,175	461	503	741	672
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders4/.....	7,648	7,970	4,160	4,328	3,488	3,641
Percent of total employed.....	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.3
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	4,388	4,505	2,665	2,709	1,722	1,796
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,776	1,860	609	603	1,167	1,257
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	209	291	152	227	57	64
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,236	1,274	720	769	516	504

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					
	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Oct. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995
	California								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	23,503	23,614	23,628	23,503	23,576	23,586	23,599	23,614	23,628
Civilian labor force.....	15,587	15,651	15,719	15,586	15,328	15,474	15,500	15,638	15,736
Employed.....	14,431	14,540	14,556	14,366	14,166	14,258	14,288	14,507	14,503
Unemployed.....	1,156	1,111	1,163	1,221	1,162	1,216	1,213	1,131	1,232
Unemployment rate.....	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.2	7.8
Florida									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	10,945	11,097	11,112	10,945	11,050	11,065	11,080	11,097	11,112
Civilian labor force.....	6,889	6,871	6,853	6,882	6,824	6,930	6,800	6,872	6,835
Employed.....	6,472	6,460	6,416	6,434	6,462	6,573	6,485	6,485	6,379
Unemployed.....	418	411	437	448	363	357	315	388	457
Unemployment rate.....	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.5	5.3	5.2	4.6	5.6	6.7
Illinois									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,875	8,933	8,938	8,875	8,919	8,923	8,928	8,933	8,938
Civilian labor force.....	6,011	6,055	6,123	6,016	6,028	6,076	6,067	6,101	6,141
Employed.....	5,666	5,755	5,833	5,661	5,784	5,768	5,703	5,771	5,844
Unemployed.....	345	300	289	355	244	308	364	330	297
Unemployment rate.....	5.7	5.0	4.7	5.9	4.1	5.1	6.0	5.4	4.8
Massachusetts									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	4,687	4,671	4,673	4,687	4,667	4,668	4,669	4,671	4,673
Civilian labor force.....	3,184	3,090	3,137	3,201	3,137	3,154	3,136	3,109	3,155
Employed.....	2,996	2,931	2,986	2,998	2,960	2,975	2,970	2,944	2,988
Unemployed.....	188	160	151	204	177	180	166	165	167
Unemployment rate.....	5.9	5.2	4.8	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.3
Michigan									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	7,147	7,177	7,180	7,147	7,167	7,169	7,173	7,177	7,180
Civilian labor force.....	4,794	4,666	4,711	4,779	4,755	4,715	4,669	4,661	4,694
Employed.....	4,568	4,453	4,525	4,535	4,458	4,472	4,429	4,437	4,486
Unemployed.....	226	213	186	244	297	242	240	223	207
Unemployment rate.....	4.7	4.6	3.9	5.1	6.2	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.4
New Jersey									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	6,065	6,129	6,132	6,065	6,120	6,122	6,125	6,129	6,132
Civilian labor force.....	4,045	4,028	4,083	4,040	4,140	4,108	4,063	4,028	4,079
Employed.....	3,792	3,806	3,862	3,769	3,868	3,828	3,795	3,799	3,841
Unemployed.....	253	222	221	271	272	280	267	229	238
Unemployment rate.....	6.3	5.5	5.4	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.6	5.7	5.8
New York									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	13,987	13,989	13,990	13,987	13,987	13,986	13,987	13,989	13,990
Civilian labor force.....	8,528	8,508	8,500	8,559	8,434	8,602	8,621	8,611	8,520
Employed.....	7,999	7,963	7,991	8,008	7,940	8,069	8,013	8,024	7,986
Unemployed.....	529	546	509	552	494	533	608	587	534
Unemployment rate.....	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.4	5.9	6.2	7.1	6.8	6.3
North Carolina									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,409	5,471	5,479	5,409	5,446	5,454	5,462	5,471	5,479
Civilian labor force.....	3,666	3,631	3,637	3,635	3,661	3,648	3,652	3,626	3,605
Employed.....	3,496	3,475	3,498	3,465	3,500	3,501	3,486	3,456	3,466
Unemployed.....	170	156	139	171	161	147	166	170	139
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	4.3	3.8	4.7	4.4	4.0	4.6	4.7	3.9
Ohio									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,428	8,459	8,463	8,428	8,447	8,450	8,454	8,459	8,463
Civilian labor force.....	5,526	5,566	5,601	5,545	5,557	5,550	5,586	5,585	5,619
Employed.....	5,278	5,299	5,363	5,269	5,287	5,280	5,284	5,297	5,356
Unemployed.....	247	268	237	276	269	270	303	288	264
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	4.8	4.2	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.4	5.2	4.7
Pennsylvania									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	9,282	9,278	9,279	9,282	9,272	9,273	9,275	9,278	9,279
Civilian labor force.....	5,801	5,830	5,827	5,770	5,848	5,868	5,795	5,844	5,805
Employed.....	5,471	5,477	5,544	5,424	5,484	5,552	5,475	5,468	5,508
Unemployed.....	329	353	282	345	364	316	320	377	297
Unemployment rate.....	5.7	6.1	4.8	6.0	6.2	5.4	5.5	6.4	5.1
Texas									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	13,625	13,866	13,889	13,625	13,795	13,817	13,841	13,866	13,889
Civilian labor force.....	9,400	9,611	9,632	9,398	9,660	9,607	9,558	9,631	9,630
Employed.....	8,872	9,044	9,062	8,836	9,055	9,029	8,919	9,039	9,031
Unemployed.....	529	567	570	562	605	578	639	592	599
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.7	6.1	6.2

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					
	Oct. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995p/	Oct. 1995p/	Oct. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995p/	Oct. 1995p/
Total.....	115,829	116,588	117,389	117,971	114,935	116,547	116,575	116,838	116,888	117,004
Total private.....	96,363	98,498	98,334	98,394	95,740	97,264	97,293	97,492	97,585	97,706
Goods producing.....	24,444	24,661	24,601	24,521	24,081	24,240	24,156	24,165	24,150	24,154
Mining.....	603	586	581	578	595	582	577	575	573	570
Metal mining.....	49.4	52.7	51.8	50.9	49	52	52	52	51	51
Coal mining.....	110.9	106.6	105.9	105.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oil and gas extraction.....	335.3	317.6	315.4	314.1	331	320	315	313	312	310
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels.....	107.0	108.7	108.3	107.7	104	104	104	104	105	104
Construction.....	5,347	5,596	5,560	5,554	5,088	5,230	5,226	5,233	5,258	5,286
General building contractors.....	1,264.5	1,298.8	1,278.4	1,269.9	1,222	1,241	1,235	1,231	1,229	1,228
Heavy construction, except building.....	809.7	814.5	828.0	825.9	734	737	741	744	750	749
Special trade contractors.....	3,272.7	3,482.7	3,453.1	3,458.3	3,132	3,252	3,250	3,258	3,279	3,309
Manufacturing.....	18,494	18,479	18,460	18,389	18,398	18,428	18,353	18,357	18,319	18,298
Production workers.....	12,801	12,786	12,785	12,736	12,709	12,738	12,672	12,684	12,655	12,648
Durable goods.....	10,546	10,596	10,617	10,589	10,513	10,597	10,569	10,587	10,573	10,558
Production workers.....	7,207	7,246	7,272	7,255	7,175	7,250	7,227	7,244	7,231	7,224
Lumber and wood products.....	768.4	766.2	763.6	761.8	761	753	750	751	752	754
Furniture and fixtures.....	509.3	496.4	496.7	496.7	505	497	492	496	495	493
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	545.9	551.6	549.4	547.3	537	543	539	539	538	538
Primary metal industries.....	709.6	712.3	713.5	711.8	708	716	712	710	710	710
Blast furnaces and basic steel products.....	239.1	239.6	238.1	236.8	239	241	239	239	238	237
Fabricated metal products.....	1,411.6	1,432.8	1,435.5	1,438.1	1,405	1,432	1,432	1,433	1,428	1,432
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	1,992.8	2,040.0	2,045.3	2,048.7	1,999	2,041	2,045	2,048	2,047	2,055
Computer and office equipment.....	343.2	339.4	340.0	341.9	345	338	337	339	340	343
Electronic and other electrical equipment.....	1,590.7	1,622.7	1,633.0	1,634.3	1,589	1,622	1,622	1,624	1,631	1,633
Electronic components and accessories... ..	553.5	586.8	590.7	593.8	554	578	583	586	591	594
Transportation equipment.....	1,761.0	1,736.5	1,742.7	1,712.1	1,761	1,753	1,742	1,751	1,739	1,712
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	921.2	932.3	936.8	935.2	921	933	934	942	933	934
Aircraft and parts.....	468.2	438.7	439.3	412.2	467	449	442	440	439	411
Instruments and related products.....	854.2	843.6	841.8	839.0	854	846	846	843	842	839
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	402.4	393.9	395.8	399.4	394	394	389	392	391	392
Nondurable goods.....	7,948	7,883	7,843	7,800	7,885	7,831	7,784	7,770	7,746	7,740
Production workers.....	5,594	5,540	5,513	5,481	5,534	5,488	5,445	5,440	5,424	5,424
Food and kindred products.....	1,719.2	1,762.2	1,753.7	1,729.0	1,677	1,695	1,682	1,677	1,680	1,687
Tobacco products.....	43.7	41.2	41.3	41.7	41	40	40	40	39	39
Textile mill products.....	675.9	653.0	648.9	645.8	674	660	651	650	644	644
Apparel and other textile products.....	980.6	911.8	904.2	894.3	970	921	913	907	895	885
Paper and allied products.....	692.1	692.6	686.6	684.0	692	689	688	688	684	683
Printing and publishing.....	1,548.6	1,552.8	1,548.4	1,547.7	1,550	1,561	1,557	1,554	1,552	1,549
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,054.5	1,048.3	1,041.4	1,039.8	1,055	1,045	1,043	1,041	1,039	1,041
Petroleum and coal products.....	151.6	145.8	143.6	143.0	149	144	143	142	141	141
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	968.1	967.1	966.9	967.6	965	968	962	965	966	965
Leather and leather products.....	113.6	107.9	107.8	107.2	112	108	105	106	106	106
Service producing.....	91,385	91,927	92,788	93,450	90,854	92,307	92,419	92,673	92,738	92,850
Transportation and public utilities.....	6,117	6,197	6,250	6,279	6,061	6,192	6,195	6,217	6,200	6,222
Transportation.....	3,874	3,914	3,979	4,004	3,821	3,920	3,925	3,950	3,935	3,950
Railroad transportation.....	242.0	239.2	238.5	237.2	240	238	236	238	236	236
Local and interurban passenger transit..	437.1	391.8	469.6	478.3	417	443	458	464	457	457
Trucking and warehousing.....	1,857.8	1,906.1	1,894.4	1,913.9	1,828	1,878	1,873	1,882	1,870	1,884
Water transportation.....	167.3	163.3	159.7	154.9	167	158	157	159	156	154
Transportation by air.....	747.6	769.9	771.5	775.7	748	762	761	764	770	776
Pipelines, except natural gas.....	17.8	16.5	16.3	16.2	18	17	16	16	16	16
Transportation services.....	403.9	427.4	429.4	427.9	403	424	424	427	430	427
Communications and public utilities.....	2,243	2,283	2,271	2,275	2,240	2,272	2,270	2,267	2,265	2,272
Communications.....	1,323.7	1,371.4	1,368.5	1,373.4	1,320	1,366	1,367	1,365	1,364	1,369
Electric, gas, and sanitary services....	918.8	911.6	902.3	901.6	920	906	903	902	901	903
Wholesale trade.....	6,216	6,374	6,363	6,377	6,195	6,320	6,333	6,340	6,344	6,356
Durable goods.....	3,574	3,694	3,685	3,695	3,574	3,667	3,674	3,679	3,685	3,695
Nondurable goods.....	2,642	2,680	2,678	2,682	2,621	2,653	2,659	2,661	2,659	2,661

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					
	Oct. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995p/	Oct. 1995p/	Oct. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995p/	Oct. 1995p/
Retail trade.....	20,620	21,017	20,966	20,932	20,580	20,798	20,851	20,837	20,882	20,890
Building materials and garden supplies....	842.4	870.8	857.9	857.8	840	849	847	850	852	855
General merchandise stores.....	2,594.7	2,492.5	2,525.3	2,591.5	2,563	2,532	2,534	2,530	2,541	2,558
Department stores.....	2,262.5	2,181.8	2,214.5	2,278.1	2,232	2,215	2,218	2,215	2,226	2,247
Food stores.....	3,303.1	3,384.4	3,364.7	3,376.9	3,298	3,353	3,357	3,371	3,368	3,374
Automotive dealers and service stations...	2,161.1	2,244.6	2,237.7	2,239.7	2,154	2,206	2,206	2,214	2,222	2,233
New and used car dealers.....	983.9	1,007.9	1,011.2	1,014.0	979	998	998	1,002	1,005	1,009
Apparel and accessory stores.....	1,131.4	1,092.9	1,064.0	1,073.5	1,136	1,097	1,092	1,092	1,077	1,078
Furniture and home furnishings stores....	914.6	943.7	948.7	959.5	915	946	947	953	958	960
Eating and drinking places.....	7,069.7	7,417.0	7,369.5	7,206.5	7,086	7,209	7,258	7,222	7,239	7,221
Miscellaneous retail establishments.....	2,603.0	2,571.5	2,598.5	2,626.8	2,588	2,606	2,610	2,605	2,625	2,611
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	6,919	7,030	6,972	6,959	6,935	6,930	6,938	6,947	6,956	6,974
Finance.....	3,309	3,332	3,311	3,313	3,320	3,304	3,307	3,310	3,314	3,323
Depository institutions.....	2,065.4	2,064.3	2,046.3	2,041.1	2,072	2,054	2,052	2,048	2,048	2,047
Commercial banks.....	1,490.1	1,500.6	1,486.8	1,483.1	1,496	1,488	1,490	1,487	1,487	1,489
Savings institutions.....	298.2	281.2	277.8	275.7	300	284	282	280	279	277
Nondepository institutions.....	486.6	489.9	488.5	493.6	490	480	484	490	490	497
Mortgage bankers and brokers.....	241.6	231.9	230.3	232.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Security and commodity brokers.....	523.9	533.3	531.3	530.1	525	528	526	529	531	531
Holding and other investment offices....	233.0	244.2	245.0	247.8	233	242	245	243	245	248
Insurance.....	2,232	2,253	2,246	2,247	2,236	2,240	2,242	2,246	2,249	2,251
Insurance carriers.....	1,540.5	1,544.7	1,540.1	1,540.1	1,544	1,534	1,538	1,540	1,543	1,543
Insurance agents, brokers, and service..	691.2	708.1	705.6	706.8	692	706	704	706	706	708
Real estate.....	1,378	1,445	1,415	1,399	1,379	1,386	1,389	1,391	1,393	1,400
Services3/.....	32,047	33,219	33,182	33,326	31,888	32,784	32,820	32,986	33,053	33,110
Agricultural services.....	598.8	643.2	621.2	616.0	578	582	586	588	587	594
Hotels and other lodging places.....	1,603	1,760	1,673	1,637	1,612	1,628	1,635	1,634	1,632	1,624
Personal services.....	1,115	1,101	1,109	1,112	1,140	1,145	1,144	1,142	1,133	1,138
Business services.....	6,527	6,754	6,830	6,889	6,392	6,589	6,600	6,681	6,749	6,748
Services to buildings.....	863	892	891	887	861	867	870	884	886	885
Personnel supply services.....	2,453	2,476	2,532	2,562	2,337	2,375	2,373	2,406	2,456	2,440
Help supply services.....	2,184	2,195	2,246	2,276	2,077	2,098	2,095	2,129	2,174	2,166
Computer and data processing services...	971	1,062	1,068	1,077	974	1,045	1,051	1,063	1,072	1,081
Auto repair, services, and parking.....	990	1,037	1,032	1,040	989	1,022	1,025	1,031	1,027	1,040
Miscellaneous repair services.....	337	346	344	344	335	340	341	342	343	342
Motion pictures.....	496	606	591	584	505	598	603	592	603	594
Amusement and recreation services.....	1,295	1,739	1,577	1,457	1,364	1,511	1,522	1,525	1,505	1,496
Health services.....	9,077	9,326	9,322	9,349	9,074	9,253	9,267	9,298	9,322	9,349
Offices and clinics of medical doctors..	1,554	1,599	1,598	1,602	1,553	1,585	1,586	1,591	1,598	1,600
Nursing and personal care facilities....	1,663	1,704	1,705	1,708	1,661	1,689	1,693	1,697	1,704	1,706
Hospitals.....	3,779	3,830	3,823	3,832	3,781	3,811	3,811	3,822	3,827	3,836
Home health care services.....	577	618	620	622	575	606	610	619	619	620
Legal services.....	925	937	925	927	928	929	928	930	932	930
Educational services.....	1,966	1,628	1,855	2,030	1,843	1,887	1,887	1,906	1,889	1,904
Social services.....	2,220	2,246	2,284	2,300	2,216	2,274	2,246	2,269	2,293	2,296
Child day care services.....	524	478	533	539	510	524	525	536	527	525
Residential care.....	611	642	636	638	613	636	636	637	639	640
Museums and botanical and zoological gardens.....	81	89	84	83	79	82	83	83	81	81
Membership organizations.....	2,057	2,103	2,045	2,048	2,066	2,062	2,065	2,072	2,059	2,056
Engineering and management services.....	2,588	2,731	2,719	2,738	2,595	2,710	2,716	2,722	2,727	2,746
Engineering and architectural services..	786	817	810	814	785	801	803	804	806	812
Management and public relations.....	732	818	823	825	731	809	812	814	820	825
Services, nec.....	40.9	41.8	41.7	42.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Government.....	19,466	18,090	19,055	19,577	19,195	19,283	19,282	19,346	19,303	19,298
Federal.....	2,844	2,839	2,817	2,792	2,858	2,838	2,834	2,825	2,817	2,806
Federal, except Postal Service.....	2,020.7	1,998.2	1,975.6	1,951.2	2,031	1,993	1,990	1,982	1,972	1,961
State.....	4,707	4,344	4,544	4,708	4,589	4,612	4,600	4,604	4,594	4,590
Education.....	2,017.8	1,622.7	1,855.3	2,039.7	1,888	1,919	1,923	1,923	1,913	1,908
Other State government.....	2,689.0	2,721.5	2,689.0	2,668.4	2,701	2,693	2,677	2,681	2,681	2,682
Local.....	11,915	10,907	11,694	12,077	11,748	11,833	11,848	11,917	11,892	11,902
Education.....	6,790.9	5,471.9	6,475.9	6,906.0	6,544	6,609	6,647	6,706	6,669	6,653
Other local government.....	5,124.2	5,435.1	5,217.7	5,170.5	5,204	5,224	5,201	5,211	5,223	5,249

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					
	Oct. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995p/	Oct. 1995p/	Oct. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995p/	Oct. 1995p/
Total private.....	35.0	34.8	34.6	34.8	34.9	34.4	34.6	34.4	34.5	34.7
Goods producing.....	41.7	41.1	41.5	41.4	41.4	40.9	40.8	40.9	41.1	41.0
Mining.....	45.2	44.7	45.5	45.5	44.8	44.9	44.9	44.3	45.0	45.1
Construction.....	39.6	39.7	39.9	40.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Manufacturing.....	42.3	41.5	42.0	41.7	42.1	41.5	41.3	41.5	41.7	41.5
Overtime hours.....	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3
Durable goods.....	43.1	42.2	42.8	42.5	42.9	42.2	41.9	42.4	42.5	42.3
Overtime hours.....	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7
Lumber and wood products.....	41.6	41.1	41.1	41.2	41.3	40.6	40.1	40.7	40.7	40.9
Furniture and fixtures.....	41.2	40.0	40.1	40.0	40.7	39.4	39.2	39.8	39.6	39.5
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	44.2	43.7	44.0	43.6	43.5	43.0	42.9	43.1	43.2	42.9
Primary metal industries.....	44.7	43.3	43.8	43.8	44.9	43.8	43.0	43.6	43.7	44.0
Blast furnaces and basic steel products	45.2	43.8	44.1	44.3	45.5	43.7	43.1	43.8	43.6	44.7
Fabricated metal products.....	43.2	42.2	42.9	42.6	42.9	42.1	42.0	42.3	42.7	42.3
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	43.7	43.0	43.4	43.0	43.7	43.2	42.8	43.5	43.4	43.0
Electronic and other electrical equipment	42.3	41.4	42.2	42.3	42.2	41.5	41.3	41.6	42.1	42.2
Transportation equipment.....	44.5	43.4	44.3	43.4	44.4	43.6	43.3	43.7	43.9	43.3
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	45.9	44.2	45.4	44.4	45.8	44.3	44.2	44.6	44.9	44.4
Instruments and related products.....	41.8	41.2	41.4	41.4	41.9	41.2	41.3	41.5	41.4	41.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	40.6	39.9	40.3	40.4	40.1	40.0	39.6	40.0	40.2	39.9
Nondurable goods.....	41.3	40.6	40.9	40.6	41.0	40.5	40.4	40.4	40.5	40.3
Overtime hours.....	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Food and kindred products.....	41.8	41.7	42.0	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.1	40.9
Tobacco products.....	41.9	40.4	39.9	42.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Textile mill products.....	42.0	41.0	41.1	40.6	41.8	40.3	40.3	40.7	40.5	40.4
Apparel and other textile products.....	38.0	36.9	37.2	36.9	37.7	36.9	36.8	36.7	37.1	36.6
Paper and allied products.....	44.3	42.7	43.3	43.1	44.0	43.0	43.1	42.9	42.8	42.8
Printing and publishing.....	38.9	38.2	38.6	38.3	38.7	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.0
Chemicals and allied products.....	43.4	42.8	43.3	43.1	43.4	43.3	43.1	43.1	43.4	43.1
Petroleum and coal products.....	45.1	43.2	43.8	43.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	42.3	41.1	41.7	41.7	42.3	41.4	41.0	41.2	41.6	41.7
Leather and leather products.....	39.2	38.6	38.6	38.3	39.0	38.3	36.8	38.6	38.4	38.1
Service producing.....	33.1	33.0	32.7	32.9	33.0	32.7	32.8	32.5	32.7	32.9
Transportation and public utilities.....	40.2	39.9	39.9	39.9	40.0	39.4	39.7	39.4	39.7	39.7
Wholesale trade.....	38.7	38.3	38.3	38.6	38.6	38.2	38.3	38.2	38.3	38.5
Retail trade.....	29.1	29.5	28.9	28.9	29.2	28.8	28.9	28.7	28.8	29.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	36.2	35.7	35.7	36.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Services.....	32.7	32.7	32.3	32.6	(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.

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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			
	Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	1994	1995	1995p/	1995p/	1994	1995	1995p/	1995p/
Total private.....	\$11.28	\$11.39	\$11.56	\$11.62	\$394.80	\$396.37	\$399.98	\$404.38
Seasonally adjusted.....	11.25	11.48	11.53	11.59	392.63	394.91	397.79	402.17
Goods producing.....	12.85	13.09	13.20	13.18	535.85	538.00	547.80	545.65
Mining.....	14.91	15.31	15.34	15.39	673.93	684.36	697.97	700.25
Construction.....	15.05	15.15	15.29	15.28	595.98	601.46	610.07	611.20
Manufacturing.....	12.10	12.34	12.45	12.42	511.83	512.11	522.90	517.91
Durable goods.....	12.70	12.89	13.02	12.94	547.37	543.96	557.26	549.95
Lumber and wood products.....	9.96	10.20	10.29	10.27	414.34	419.22	422.92	423.12
Furniture and fixtures.....	9.70	9.88	9.95	9.89	399.64	395.20	399.00	395.60
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	12.22	12.46	12.55	12.57	540.12	544.50	552.20	548.05
Primary metal industries.....	14.37	14.60	14.69	14.56	642.34	632.18	643.42	637.73
Blast furnaces and basic steel products	17.08	17.44	17.59	17.26	772.02	763.87	775.72	764.62
Fabricated metal products.....	11.92	12.10	12.21	12.16	514.94	510.62	523.81	518.02
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	13.03	13.23	13.32	13.35	569.41	568.89	578.09	574.05
Electronic and other electrical equipment	11.51	11.73	11.78	11.80	486.87	485.62	497.12	499.14
Transportation equipment.....	16.52	16.59	16.87	16.64	735.14	720.01	747.34	722.18
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	16.98	17.08	17.47	17.33	779.38	754.94	793.14	769.45
Instruments and related products.....	12.54	12.71	12.85	12.82	524.17	523.65	531.99	530.75
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	9.72	9.95	10.10	10.14	394.63	397.01	407.03	409.66
Nondurable goods.....	11.30	11.58	11.67	11.69	466.69	470.15	477.30	474.61
Food and kindred products.....	10.65	10.90	10.97	10.92	445.17	454.53	460.74	452.09
Tobacco products.....	18.71	18.84	17.95	19.31	783.95	761.14	716.21	812.95
Textile mill products.....	9.19	9.45	9.51	9.50	385.98	387.45	390.86	385.70
Apparel and other textile products.....	7.43	7.66	7.70	7.70	282.34	282.65	286.44	284.13
Paper and allied products.....	13.89	14.21	14.32	14.30	615.33	606.77	620.06	616.33
Printing and publishing.....	12.23	12.34	12.49	12.42	475.75	471.39	482.11	475.69
Chemicals and allied products.....	15.30	15.61	15.74	15.84	664.02	668.11	681.54	682.70
Petroleum and coal products.....	19.29	19.14	19.42	19.70	869.98	826.85	850.60	860.89
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	10.66	10.95	11.02	11.04	450.92	450.05	459.53	460.37
Leather and leather products.....	8.03	8.16	8.27	8.27	314.78	314.98	319.22	316.74
Service producing.....	10.71	10.80	10.98	11.07	354.50	356.40	359.05	364.20
Transportation and public utilities.....	14.01	14.24	14.34	14.48	563.20	568.18	572.17	577.75
Wholesale trade.....	12.20	12.37	12.48	12.54	472.14	473.77	477.98	484.04
Retail trade.....	7.57	7.66	7.77	7.81	220.29	225.97	224.55	225.71
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	12.02	12.28	12.38	12.49	435.12	438.40	441.97	455.89
Services.....	11.20	11.24	11.47	11.55	366.24	367.55	370.48	376.53

1/ See footnote 1, table B-2.

p = preliminary.

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

payrolls by industry, seasonally adjusted

Industry	Oct. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995p/	Oct. 1995p/	Percent change from: Sept. 1995- Oct. 1995
Total private:							
Current dollars.....	\$11.25	\$11.43	\$11.50	\$11.48	\$11.53	\$11.59	0.5
Constant (1982) dollars ^{2/}	7.42	7.39	7.43	7.41	7.43	N.A.	(3)
Goods producing.....	12.81	13.02	13.09	13.09	13.12	13.15	.2
Mining.....	15.04	15.30	15.47	15.48	15.39	15.53	.9
Construction.....	14.90	15.10	15.09	15.09	15.14	15.13	-.1
Manufacturing.....	12.14	12.32	12.40	12.41	12.43	12.46	.2
Excluding overtime ^{4/}	11.49	11.71	11.80	11.79	11.78	11.84	.5
Service producing.....	10.70	10.88	10.95	10.93	10.98	11.06	.7
Transportation and public utilities	13.99	14.21	14.27	14.27	14.31	14.47	1.1
Wholesale trade.....	12.22	12.36	12.44	12.42	12.48	12.55	.6
Retail trade.....	7.56	7.67	7.72	7.74	7.75	7.79	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	12.05	12.30	12.43	12.37	12.43	12.52	.7
Services.....	11.20	11.38	11.44	11.40	11.47	11.55	.7

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 .3 percent from August 1995 to September 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.

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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					
	Oct. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995p/	Oct. 1995p/	Oct. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995p/	Oct. 1995p/
Total private.....	133.2	135.6	134.7	135.4	131.8	132.4	132.8	132.3	133.0	134.0
Goods_producing.....	113.4	113.0	113.9	113.0	110.3	109.7	109.2	109.5	109.8	109.7
Mining.....	55.9	55.0	55.5	55.3	54.3	54.6	54.3	53.2	53.9	53.8
Construction.....	150.5	158.4	157.8	158.1	138.5	141.9	143.4	142.0	143.5	145.4
Manufacturing.....	109.2	107.0	108.2	107.1	107.9	106.5	105.4	106.2	106.3	105.8
Durable goods.....	108.3	106.8	108.5	107.6	107.5	106.8	105.7	107.1	107.3	106.7
Lumber and wood products.....	139.9	137.2	136.8	136.7	137.2	132.7	130.4	133.0	133.0	133.9
Furniture and fixtures.....	130.6	123.3	123.8	123.5	127.9	121.7	119.8	122.6	121.7	120.8
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	112.8	113.2	113.5	112.4	108.9	108.9	108.1	108.7	108.6	108.7
Primary metal industries.....	93.0	90.7	91.9	91.8	93.1	92.5	89.8	91.2	91.3	91.9
Blast furnaces and basic steel products..	74.1	71.8	71.9	71.8	74.7	72.6	70.8	71.6	70.8	72.6
Fabricated metal products.....	113.7	112.5	114.9	114.3	112.2	112.4	112.0	112.8	113.4	112.7
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	100.3	100.9	102.6	101.9	100.7	102.1	101.3	102.8	102.8	102.3
Electronic and other electrical equipment..	107.5	106.6	109.3	109.9	106.9	106.9	106.7	107.3	108.9	109.3
Transportation equipment.....	119.5	116.7	119.8	114.9	119.5	118.2	116.8	118.8	118.5	114.8
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	158.6	155.2	160.4	157.2	158.3	155.9	155.1	158.6	158.2	157.5
Instruments and related products.....	74.7	73.6	73.7	73.7	74.9	73.5	73.6	74.2	73.8	73.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	109.6	104.0	106.1	107.6	105.7	104.7	101.8	103.5	104.0	103.6
Nondurable goods.....	110.5	107.3	107.9	106.4	108.5	106.1	105.0	105.0	104.9	104.6
Food and kindred products.....	119.5	123.1	123.6	119.7	114.2	116.1	114.6	114.1	114.4	114.4
Tobacco products.....	71.8	63.1	62.9	67.8	63.9	60.5	60.2	59.7	57.5	60.0
Textile mill products.....	100.0	93.9	93.6	91.9	99.2	93.1	91.9	92.8	91.5	91.1
Apparel and other textile products.....	91.6	81.7	81.8	80.3	89.8	82.9	81.3	80.7	80.6	78.6
Paper and allied products.....	113.4	109.5	109.9	108.9	112.4	109.4	109.9	109.2	108.1	108.3
Printing and publishing.....	127.6	125.2	126.2	125.0	127.1	125.6	125.3	125.3	125.0	124.2
Chemicals and allied products.....	102.4	102.6	103.3	103.2	102.7	102.8	102.7	102.5	103.2	103.6
Petroleum and coal products.....	84.9	78.4	77.9	77.6	82.1	78.3	78.7	76.3	75.6	74.6
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	145.0	140.0	141.9	142.3	144.1	141.2	138.5	140.1	141.3	141.7
Leather and leather products.....	54.2	50.5	50.5	49.3	53.3	50.0	46.4	49.8	49.6	48.6
Service_producing.....	142.0	145.8	144.1	145.4	141.4	142.5	143.5	142.6	143.5	144.9
Transportation and public utilities.....	125.8	126.5	127.7	128.4	124.0	124.7	125.7	125.2	126.1	126.5
Wholesale trade.....	119.3	121.4	121.0	122.2	118.3	120.0	120.5	120.3	120.8	121.5
Retail trade.....	129.9	134.1	131.2	130.6	130.1	129.5	130.4	129.4	130.0	130.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	125.8	126.7	125.2	127.7	126.5	124.7	127.2	125.0	125.1	128.6
Services.....	166.8	172.4	170.4	172.9	165.8	168.8	169.4	168.7	170.1	171.8

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 industries ^{1/}												
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	48.5	54.9	p/50.7	p/54.8		
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	47.9	52.8	p/49.9	p/53.1			
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	52.2	49.2	p/49.3	p/51.3					
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.....	63.1	60.8	p/58.4	p/58.3								
Manufacturing payrolls, 139 industries ^{1/}												
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	39.6	46.8	p/40.6	p/50.0		
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	28.8	32.7	p/33.5	p/40.6			
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	32.7	26.6	p/26.3	p/29.9					
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.....	46.8	43.2	p/41.4	p/37.1								

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.