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Nonfarm payroll employment rose in November 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. The number of payroll jobs increased by 166,000, but manufacturing employment continued to decline.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

The number of unemployed persons and the unemployment rate in November were 7.4 million and 5.6 percent, respectively. Both measures have remained in a very narrow range for much of the year. The unemployment rate for adult men rose four-tenths of a percentage point to 4.9 percent in November; this followed a decline of the same magnitude in the previous month. The rates for adult women (4.8 percent), teenagers (17.9 percent), whites (5.0 percent), blacks (9.4 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 125.0 million in November, fell by 389,000 over the month. The proportion of the working-age population that was employed (the employment-population ratio) was 62.7 percent; it has been at or near that level since spring. The number of persons working part time for economic reasons was unchanged in November at 4.4 million. (See tables A-1 and A-3.)

The number of workers who held more than one job in November was 7.6 million (not seasonally adjusted). These multiple jobholders comprised 6.1 percent of the total employed, about the same as a year earlier. (See table A-8.)

The civilian labor force, at a seasonally adjusted level of 132.4 million in November, was essentially unchanged from the previous month. The labor force participation rate also was little changed at 66.4 percent. (See table A-1.)

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

Category	Quarterly averages		Monthly data			Oct. - Nov. change
	1995		1995			
	II	III	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
HOUSEHOLD DATA						
Labor force status						
Civilian labor force..	132,139	132,440	132,591	132,648	132,442	-206
Employment.....	124,625	124,960	125,140	125,399	125,010	-389
Unemployment.....	7,514	7,480	7,451	7,249	7,432	183
Not in labor force....	66,157	66,367	66,414	66,544	66,913	369
Unemployment rates						
All workers.....	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	0.1
Adult men.....	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.9	.4
Adult women.....	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.8	-.2
Teenagers.....	17.2	17.8	17.5	17.1	17.9	.8
White.....	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	.2
Black.....	10.4	11.2	11.3	9.9	9.4	-.5
Hispanic origin.....	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.4	9.4	.0
ESTABLISHMENT DATA						
Employment						
Nonfarm employment....	116,368	116,782	116,932	p116,998	p117,164	p166
Goods-producing 1/..	24,266	24,159	24,157	p24,159	p24,128	p-31
Construction.....	5,221	5,240	5,262	p5,285	p5,289	p4
Manufacturing.....	18,463	18,344	18,322	p18,303	p18,271	p-32
Service-producing 1/	92,102	92,622	92,775	p92,839	p93,036	p197
Retail trade.....	20,769	20,862	20,899	p20,905	p20,979	p74
Services.....	32,654	32,951	33,047	p33,083	p33,170	p87
Government.....	19,262	19,316	19,320	p19,304	p19,296	p-8
Hours of work 2/						
Total private.....	34.4	34.5	34.5	p34.6	p34.5	p-0.1
Manufacturing.....	41.5	41.5	41.7	p41.5	p41.5	p.0
Overtime.....	4.4	4.4	4.5	p4.4	p4.4	p.0
Earnings 2/						
Avg. hourly earnings, total private.....	\$11.40	\$11.51	\$11.54	p\$11.59	p\$11.58	p-\$0.01
Avg. weekly earnings, total private.....	392.16	396.98	398.13	p401.01	p399.51	p-1.50

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 1.5 million persons (not seasonally adjusted) were marginally attached to the labor force in November--that is, they wanted and were available for work but had stopped looking for jobs sometime in the prior 12 months. The number of discouraged workers--persons who had stopped looking for work specifically because they believed no jobs were available to them--was 401,000 in November. Both figures were about the same as a year earlier. (See table A-8.)

Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Nonfarm payroll employment increased by 166,000 in November to 117.2 million. This gain was concentrated in the services and retail trade industries, while manufacturing employment continued its downward trend. A portion of the payroll employment increase was attributable to two technical factors: a later-than-usual survey week, and the normal semi-annual updating of the factors used in the seasonal adjustment process. The combined effect accounted for about 70,000 of the over-the-month increase in payroll employment, with the majority of the effect in retail trade. (See table B-1.)

The services industry added 87,000 jobs in November, with health services and engineering and management services showing large gains. The pace of job growth in health services has been quite robust in recent months. Employment in engineering and management services has expanded rapidly in 1995, adding nearly 150,000 workers. Following recent declines, employment in hotels and other lodging places and membership organizations had sizable over-the-month increases. Business services showed a relatively small job gain for the second straight month, as a decline in help supply services offset much of the increase in computer services and other business services.

Employment in retail trade rose by 74,000 in November. Much of the increase, however, was attributable to the technical factors previously mentioned. Wholesale trade added 12,000 jobs over the month, virtually all of which was concentrated in the distribution of durable goods. Employment in transportation and public utilities increased by 18,000, primarily due to gains in the local transit and air transportation industries. Finance recorded its largest gain in 2 years (14,000).

Manufacturing employment fell by 32,000 in November, continuing the downward trend which began this April. The November decline was evenly divided between the durable and nondurable goods industries. Within durables, the motor vehicle component of transportation equipment experienced the greatest decline (14,000), resulting from the temporary layoff of auto workers for inventory adjustment. Another component of transportation equipment, aircraft manufacturing, showed a further decline over the month as additional workers went out on strike. In contrast, industrial machinery and electronic components continued their strong job growth trend. In nondurables, the apparel industry again experienced job losses; these have totaled 86,000 over the year.

Construction employment was little changed in November, after seasonal adjustment, following 2 months of healthy job gains. Employment in November may have been held down due to the very cold weather conditions in the eastern half of the country, which resulted in more layoffs than usual in such outdoor activities as heavy construction, roofing, and concrete work. Mining continued its long-term decline, losing 3,000 jobs over the month.

Weekly Hours (Establishment Survey Data)

The average workweek for production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls edged down by 0.1 hour in November to 34.5 hours, seasonally adjusted. Both the average manufacturing workweek and factory overtime were unchanged, at 41.5 and 4.4 hours, respectively. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate weekly hours of private production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls declined by 0.4 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis to 133.3 (1982=100) in November. The manufacturing index edged down by 0.1 percent to 105.7. (See table B-5.)

Hourly and Weekly Earnings (Establishment Survey Data)

Average hourly earnings of private production or nonsupervisory workers edged down by 1 cent in November to \$11.58 (seasonally adjusted), following a gain of 5 cents in the previous month. Average weekly earnings fell by 0.4 percent to \$399.51. Over the past year, average hourly earnings increased by 3.0 percent and average weekly earnings rose by 2.7 percent. (See table B-3.)

The Employment Situation news release for December 1995 is scheduled to be released on Friday, January 5, 1996, at 8:30 A.M. (EST). Release dates for the balance of 1996 are as follows:

Feb. 2	May 3	Aug. 2	Nov. 1
March 8	June 7	Sept. 6	Dec. 6
April 5	July 5	Oct. 4	

The collection period for the November data presented in this release overlapped the November 14-19 shutdown of many federal agencies, including the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the Bureau of the Census. Due to the timing and nature of our survey collection procedures, the federal shutdown had no effect on this month's establishment survey data. Household survey data are collected for BLS by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Interviewers from the Census Bureau normally would have begun collecting data on Sunday, November 19; because of the federal shutdown, however, normal data collection efforts did not begin until Tuesday, November 21. Collection efforts were further complicated by the presence of the Thanksgiving Day holiday in the collection week. Nevertheless, due to extraordinary efforts by staff from the Census Bureau, a sufficient number of household interviews was conducted to provide an adequate sample in time for the scheduled release of November data. It does not appear that the quality of the household survey data was materially compromised by the later-than-normal interviews.

In accordance with usual practice, the release of December data will incorporate annual revisions in the seasonally adjusted household survey estimates. In addition, unadjusted series for 1990-93 will be revised to reflect 1990 census-based population controls, adjusted for the estimated undercount. Thus, seasonally adjusted data for 1990-95 are subject to revision.

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 sample will no longer be of sufficient size to provide data for all of these 11 states directly from the survey. 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/}					
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	1994	1995	1995	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	197,607	199,192	199,355	197,607	198,615	198,801	199,005	199,192	199,355
Civilian labor force.....	131,869	132,863	132,622	131,718	132,519	132,211	132,591	132,648	132,442
Participation rate.....	66.7	66.7	66.5	66.7	66.7	66.5	66.6	66.6	66.4
Employed.....	124,896	125,979	125,599	124,403	124,959	124,779	125,140	125,399	125,010
Employment-population ratio.....	63.2	63.2	63.0	63.0	62.9	62.8	62.9	63.0	62.7
Agriculture.....	3,480	3,479	3,242	3,500	3,409	3,362	3,273	3,455	3,276
Nonagricultural industries.....	121,416	122,500	122,357	120,903	121,550	121,417	121,867	121,944	121,734
Unemployed.....	6,973	6,884	7,024	7,315	7,559	7,431	7,451	7,249	7,432
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6
Not in labor force.....	65,738	66,329	66,733	65,889	66,096	66,590	66,414	66,544	66,913
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	94,768	95,492	95,580	94,768	95,191	95,287	95,397	95,492	95,580
Civilian labor force.....	71,013	71,324	71,015	71,168	71,338	71,109	71,437	71,291	71,156
Participation rate.....	74.9	74.7	74.3	75.1	74.9	74.6	74.9	74.7	74.4
Employed.....	67,313	67,850	67,219	67,244	67,383	67,108	67,408	67,494	67,090
Employment-population ratio.....	71.0	71.1	70.3	71.0	70.8	70.4	70.7	70.7	70.2
Unemployed.....	3,700	3,474	3,796	3,924	3,955	4,001	4,029	3,797	4,065
Unemployment rate.....	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.7
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	87,529	88,027	88,046	87,529	87,818	87,905	87,940	88,027	88,046
Civilian labor force.....	67,364	67,473	67,203	67,345	67,258	67,077	67,343	67,251	67,138
Participation rate.....	77.0	76.7	76.3	76.9	76.6	76.3	76.6	76.4	76.3
Employed.....	64,239	64,711	64,103	64,051	64,066	63,871	64,061	64,243	63,837
Employment-population ratio.....	73.4	73.5	72.8	73.2	73.0	72.7	72.8	73.0	72.5
Agriculture.....	2,402	2,398	2,243	2,377	2,327	2,288	2,266	2,363	2,223
Nonagricultural industries.....	61,837	62,313	61,860	61,674	61,739	61,583	61,795	61,880	61,614
Unemployed.....	3,125	2,762	3,100	3,294	3,192	3,206	3,282	3,008	3,301
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	4.1	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.9
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	102,839	103,700	103,775	102,839	103,424	103,514	103,608	103,700	103,775
Civilian labor force.....	60,856	61,539	61,608	60,550	61,180	61,102	61,154	61,357	61,286
Participation rate.....	59.2	59.3	59.4	58.9	59.2	59.0	59.2	59.2	59.1
Employed.....	57,584	58,129	58,380	57,159	57,576	57,672	57,732	57,905	57,920
Employment-population ratio.....	56.0	56.1	56.3	55.6	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.8	55.8
Unemployed.....	3,272	3,410	3,228	3,391	3,604	3,430	3,422	3,452	3,367
Unemployment rate.....	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	95,821	96,487	96,555	95,821	96,265	96,327	96,409	96,487	96,555
Civilian labor force.....	57,444	57,978	58,026	56,984	57,471	57,346	57,392	57,618	57,527
Participation rate.....	59.9	60.1	60.1	59.5	59.7	59.5	59.5	59.7	59.6
Employed.....	54,667	55,113	55,374	54,129	54,519	54,498	54,600	54,710	54,790
Employment-population ratio.....	57.1	57.1	57.3	56.5	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.7	56.7
Agriculture.....	844	847	790	850	787	809	753	821	800
Nonagricultural industries.....	53,823	54,266	54,584	53,279	53,732	53,688	53,847	53,889	53,990
Unemployed.....	2,776	2,864	2,652	2,855	2,952	2,849	2,792	2,908	2,737
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	4.9	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.8
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,257	14,678	14,754	14,257	14,531	14,569	14,657	14,678	14,754
Civilian labor force.....	7,061	7,412	7,393	7,389	7,790	7,787	7,856	7,779	7,778
Participation rate.....	49.5	50.5	50.1	51.8	53.6	53.5	53.6	53.0	52.7
Employed.....	5,990	6,154	6,121	6,223	6,375	6,411	6,479	6,446	6,384
Employment-population ratio.....	42.0	41.9	41.5	43.6	43.9	44.0	44.2	43.9	43.3
Agriculture.....	234	233	209	273	295	265	253	272	254
Nonagricultural industries.....	5,756	5,920	5,913	5,950	6,080	6,146	6,225	6,174	6,130
Unemployed.....	1,071	1,258	1,272	1,166	1,415	1,377	1,378	1,332	1,394
Unemployment rate.....	15.2	17.0	17.2	15.8	18.2	17.7	17.5	17.1	17.9

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/}					
	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995
	WHITE								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	166,072	167,327	167,441	166,072	166,931	167,058	167,200	167,327	167,441
Civilian labor force.....	111,703	112,322	112,089	111,637	112,197	111,971	112,247	112,232	111,978
Participation rate.....	67.3	67.1	66.9	67.2	67.2	67.0	67.1	67.1	66.9
Employed.....	106,655	107,294	106,828	106,242	106,770	106,567	106,851	106,815	106,331
Employment-population ratio.....	64.2	64.1	63.8	64.0	64.0	63.8	63.9	63.8	63.5
Unemployed.....	5,048	5,027	5,261	5,395	5,427	5,404	5,396	5,417	5,648
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	57,744	57,852	57,739	57,726	57,618	57,559	57,790	57,707	57,673
Participation rate.....	77.4	77.1	76.9	77.4	76.9	76.8	77.0	76.9	76.8
Employed.....	55,441	55,783	55,361	55,242	55,263	55,126	55,318	55,395	55,086
Employment-population ratio.....	74.3	74.3	73.7	74.1	73.8	73.6	73.8	73.8	73.3
Unemployed.....	2,303	2,069	2,378	2,484	2,355	2,433	2,472	2,312	2,587
Unemployment rate.....	4.0	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.5
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	47,975	48,254	48,196	47,631	47,965	47,881	47,958	48,003	47,821
Participation rate.....	59.8	59.8	59.7	59.4	59.5	59.4	59.4	59.5	59.2
Employed.....	45,992	46,192	46,250	45,569	45,873	45,824	45,988	45,871	45,792
Employment-population ratio.....	57.4	57.2	57.3	56.8	56.9	56.8	57.0	56.8	56.7
Unemployed.....	1,983	2,061	1,946	2,062	2,092	2,057	1,970	2,131	2,030
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.2
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	5,984	6,216	6,154	6,280	6,614	6,532	6,499	6,522	6,484
Participation rate.....	52.9	53.8	53.2	55.5	57.6	56.8	56.4	56.5	56.0
Employed.....	5,222	5,319	5,217	5,431	5,634	5,617	5,544	5,549	5,453
Employment-population ratio.....	46.2	46.1	45.1	48.0	49.1	48.8	48.1	48.0	47.1
Unemployed.....	762	897	937	849	980	914	955	973	1,031
Unemployment rate.....	12.7	14.4	15.2	13.5	14.8	14.0	14.7	14.9	15.9
Men.....	13.6	16.2	16.3	14.3	14.6	15.7	16.0	17.6	16.8
Women.....	11.8	12.4	14.1	12.6	15.0	12.1	13.3	12.0	15.0
BLACK									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	23,023	23,357	23,389	23,023	23,249	23,284	23,323	23,357	23,389
Civilian labor force.....	14,566	14,943	15,022	14,578	14,656	14,715	14,823	14,883	15,071
Participation rate.....	63.3	64.0	64.2	63.3	63.0	63.2	63.6	63.7	64.4
Employed.....	13,080	13,520	13,660	13,054	13,033	13,049	13,147	13,413	13,662
Employment-population ratio.....	56.8	57.9	58.4	56.7	56.1	56.0	56.4	57.4	58.4
Unemployed.....	1,486	1,423	1,363	1,524	1,623	1,666	1,676	1,470	1,409
Unemployment rate.....	10.2	9.5	9.1	10.5	11.1	11.3	11.3	9.9	9.4
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	6,703	6,746	6,656	6,702	6,666	6,666	6,729	6,688	6,663
Participation rate.....	72.6	72.4	71.7	72.6	71.7	71.6	72.4	71.8	71.8
Employed.....	6,097	6,244	6,118	6,085	6,059	6,039	6,083	6,158	6,118
Employment-population ratio.....	66.0	67.0	66.0	65.9	65.2	64.9	65.4	66.1	66.0
Unemployed.....	605	502	537	617	607	627	646	530	544
Unemployment rate.....	9.0	7.4	8.1	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.6	7.9	8.2
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	7,041	7,333	7,423	7,012	7,085	7,105	7,116	7,284	7,414
Participation rate.....	60.9	62.5	63.2	60.7	60.6	60.7	60.7	62.1	63.1
Employed.....	6,417	6,699	6,871	6,390	6,422	6,468	6,442	6,645	6,857
Employment-population ratio.....	55.5	57.1	58.5	55.3	55.0	55.3	55.0	56.6	58.4
Unemployed.....	625	634	552	622	663	636	674	638	558
Unemployment rate.....	8.9	8.6	7.4	8.9	9.4	9.0	9.5	8.8	7.5
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	822	864	944	864	905	945	978	911	994
Participation rate.....	36.9	37.4	39.9	38.8	39.8	41.5	42.4	39.4	42.0
Employed.....	566	578	671	579	552	542	622	610	687
Employment-population ratio.....	25.4	25.0	28.3	26.0	24.3	23.8	27.0	26.4	29.0
Unemployed.....	256	286	273	285	353	403	356	301	307
Unemployment rate.....	31.1	33.1	28.9	33.0	39.0	42.6	36.4	33.1	30.9
Men.....	28.6	33.4	28.4	32.0	41.6	46.3	32.7	33.6	32.0
Women.....	33.8	32.8	29.5	34.1	36.3	38.9	39.7	32.6	29.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	18,339	18,800	18,845	18,339	18,653	18,702	18,752	18,800	18,845
Civilian labor force.....	12,215	12,504	12,369	12,324	12,323	12,383	12,456	12,504	12,437
Participation rate.....	66.6	66.5	65.6	67.2	66.1	66.2	66.4	66.5	66.0
Employed.....	11,160	11,378	11,246	11,236	11,235	11,158	11,351	11,333	11,269
Employment-population ratio.....	60.9	60.5	59.7	61.3	60.2	59.7	60.5	60.3	59.8
Unemployed.....	1,055	1,126	1,123	1,088	1,088	1,225	1,105	1,171	1,168
Unemployment rate.....	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.8	9.9	8.9	9.4	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.

Table A-3. Selected employment indicators

(In thousands)

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total employed, 16 years and over.....	124,896	125,979	125,599	124,403	124,959	124,779	125,140	125,399	125,010
Married men, spouse present.....	41,672	42,647	42,133	41,530	42,137	42,060	42,257	42,393	42,049
Married women, spouse present.....	32,161	32,460	32,562	31,775	32,309	32,226	32,175	32,234	32,176
Women who maintain families.....	7,159	7,126	7,317	7,141	7,081	7,268	7,100	7,055	7,295
OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	34,646	36,031	35,986	34,382	35,692	35,775	35,602	35,827	35,730
Technical, sales, and administrative support....	37,779	37,327	37,484	37,767	37,860	37,435	37,606	37,365	37,334
Service occupations.....	16,754	16,879	16,757	16,893	16,759	17,025	16,818	17,084	16,909
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	13,868	13,665	13,526	13,615	13,433	13,296	13,506	13,463	13,274
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	18,245	18,336	18,395	18,056	17,746	17,758	17,974	17,995	18,264
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	3,605	3,740	3,452	3,727	3,561	3,511	3,567	3,699	3,581
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture:									
Wage and salary workers.....	1,768	1,877	1,715	1,767	1,832	1,772	1,744	1,844	1,743
Self-employed workers.....	1,664	1,557	1,494	1,677	1,551	1,542	1,491	1,541	1,500
Unpaid family workers.....	48	44	33	48	45	45	43	48	34
Nonagricultural industries:									
Wage and salary workers.....	112,315	113,374	113,374	111,770	112,331	112,350	112,674	112,950	112,802
Government.....	18,528	18,394	18,441	18,357	18,358	18,326	18,196	18,193	18,295
Private industries.....	93,788	94,981	94,933	93,413	93,973	94,023	94,478	94,756	94,507
Private households.....	964	958	953	999	887	886	982	980	994
Other industries.....	92,824	94,022	93,980	92,414	93,086	93,138	93,495	93,776	93,513
Self-employed workers.....	8,986	9,023	8,884	8,915	9,098	8,869	9,017	8,943	8,822
Unpaid family workers.....	115	103	99	120	103	103	121	100	104
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,368	4,092	4,335	4,411	4,402	4,526	4,589	4,400	4,410
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,374	2,324	2,489	2,394	2,497	2,586	2,535	2,515	2,519
Could only find part-time work.....	1,688	1,504	1,591	1,736	1,672	1,567	1,738	1,636	1,647
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	19,284	18,673	18,698	17,756	18,299	18,113	17,959	17,683	17,265
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,156	3,923	4,165	4,246	4,234	4,316	4,451	4,255	4,272
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,250	2,221	2,382	2,282	2,385	2,448	2,432	2,441	2,418
Could only find part-time work.....	1,641	1,457	1,574	1,689	1,613	1,533	1,716	1,582	1,631
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	18,634	18,016	18,113	17,101	17,660	17,473	17,389	17,044	16,648

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

Table A-4. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Category	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates ^{1/}					
	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,315	7,249	7,432	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6
Men, 20 years and over.....	3,294	3,008	3,301	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.9
Women, 20 years and over.....	2,855	2,908	2,737	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.8
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years.....	1,166	1,332	1,394	15.8	18.2	17.7	17.5	17.1	17.9
Married men, spouse present.....	1,393	1,369	1,428	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.3
Married women, spouse present.....	1,278	1,303	1,256	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8
Women who maintain families.....	680	609	610	8.7	8.5	7.0	8.0	7.9	7.7
Full-time workers.....	5,987	5,824	6,018	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.6
Part-time workers.....	1,342	1,438	1,436	5.4	6.6	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9
2/ OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	849	849	942	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support...	1,824	1,759	1,604	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.1
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	814	854	953	5.6	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.0	6.7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	1,634	1,540	1,660	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.3
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	303	335	300	7.5	7.6	6.6	7.1	8.3	7.7
INDUSTRY									
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	5,828	5,719	5,789	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8
Goods-producing industries.....	1,753	1,803	1,949	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.9
Mining.....	31	54	42	4.5	3.4	4.1	3.3	8.8	7.1
Construction.....	674	755	774	10.7	10.9	12.2	12.7	11.7	12.2
Manufacturing.....	1,048	994	1,134	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.3
Durable goods.....	518	533	600	4.3	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.8
Nondurable goods.....	530	461	533	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.3	6.1
Service-producing industries.....	4,075	3,916	3,839	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.3
Transportation and public utilities.....	325	297	278	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.0
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,815	1,625	1,625	7.0	6.6	6.4	7.2	6.3	6.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	270	240	197	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.8
Services.....	1,665	1,753	1,740	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.1	5.5	5.5
Government workers.....	507	530	564	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.0
Agricultural wage and salary workers.....	204	257	233	10.4	9.7	8.3	11.6	12.2	11.8

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.

Table A-5. Duration of unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,467	2,529	2,629	2,599	2,600	2,713	2,868	2,740	2,812
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,063	2,257	2,247	2,163	2,621	2,434	2,272	2,348	2,376
15 weeks and over.....	2,443	2,099	2,147	2,661	2,319	2,380	2,352	2,296	2,297
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,068	952	969	1,187	1,023	1,150	1,071	1,068	1,048
27 weeks and over.....	1,374	1,147	1,179	1,474	1,297	1,230	1,281	1,228	1,249
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	17.9	16.2	16.3	18.2	16.5	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.5
Median duration, in weeks.....	8.7	7.9	7.7	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.0	8.1	7.9
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total unemployed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	35.4	36.7	37.4	35.0	34.5	36.0	38.3	37.1	37.6
5 to 14 weeks.....	29.6	32.8	32.0	29.1	34.8	32.3	30.3	31.8	31.7
15 weeks and over.....	35.0	30.5	30.6	35.8	30.8	31.6	31.4	31.1	30.7
15 to 26 weeks.....	15.3	13.8	13.8	16.0	13.6	15.3	14.3	14.5	14.0
27 weeks and over.....	19.7	16.7	16.8	19.9	17.2	16.3	17.1	16.6	16.7

Table A-6. Reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				
	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,366	3,104	3,355	3,495	3,615	3,426	3,367	3,452	3,516
On temporary layoff.....	803	719	935	881	1,184	1,036	874	972	1,062
Not on temporary layoff.....	2,563	2,384	2,419	2,614	2,431	2,390	2,492	2,480	2,455
Permanent job losers.....	1,801	1,686	1,661	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	762	698	758	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job leavers.....	714	799	842	710	832	871	887	753	856
Reentrants.....	2,407	2,490	2,349	2,575	2,593	2,537	2,578	2,502	2,509
New entrants.....	486	492	478	578	571	574	614	550	573
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.....	48.3	45.1	47.8	47.5	47.5	46.2	45.2	47.6	47.2
On temporary layoff.....	11.5	10.5	13.3	12.0	15.6	14.0	11.7	13.4	14.2
Not on temporary layoff.....	36.8	34.6	34.4	35.5	31.9	32.3	33.5	34.2	32.9
Job leavers.....	10.2	11.6	12.0	9.6	10.9	11.8	11.9	10.4	11.5
Reentrants.....	34.5	36.2	33.4	35.0	34.1	34.2	34.6	34.5	33.7
New entrants.....	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.9	7.5	7.8	8.3	7.6	7.7
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7
Job leavers.....	.5	.6	.6	.5	.6	.7	.7	.6	.6
Reentrants.....	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
New entrants.....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.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 ^{1/}					
	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,315	7,249	7,432	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6
16 to 24 years.....	2,450	2,604	2,551	11.4	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.3	12.1
16 to 19 years.....	1,166	1,332	1,394	15.8	18.2	17.7	17.5	17.1	17.9
16 to 17 years.....	539	652	628	17.2	21.4	21.2	19.8	20.3	19.8
18 to 19 years.....	624	678	767	14.7	15.4	15.0	15.8	14.9	16.7
20 to 24 years.....	1,284	1,272	1,157	9.1	9.3	9.9	10.1	9.5	8.7
25 years and over.....	4,926	4,674	4,912	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4
25 to 54 years.....	4,297	4,136	4,275	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5
55 years and over.....	615	549	608	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.8
Men, 16 years and over.....	3,924	3,797	4,065	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.7
16 to 24 years.....	1,346	1,451	1,421	11.8	12.5	13.8	12.9	13.0	12.7
16 to 19 years.....	630	788	764	16.5	18.7	19.7	18.3	19.5	19.0
16 to 17 years.....	271	357	353	16.5	21.9	23.1	20.2	21.6	22.0
18 to 19 years.....	361	426	420	16.5	15.9	17.0	16.8	17.9	17.4
20 to 24 years.....	716	662	657	9.5	9.0	10.5	9.8	9.3	9.2
25 years and over.....	2,626	2,373	2,674	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.5
25 to 54 years.....	2,249	2,075	2,314	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.5
55 years and over.....	349	287	331	4.0	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.7
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,391	3,452	3,367	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5
16 to 24 years.....	1,104	1,153	1,130	10.9	12.6	11.5	12.8	11.5	11.3
16 to 19 years.....	536	544	630	15.0	17.6	15.5	16.8	14.5	16.8
16 to 17 years.....	268	295	275	17.9	21.0	19.2	19.3	19.0	17.6
18 to 19 years.....	263	252	347	12.8	14.9	12.8	14.8	11.6	15.9
20 to 24 years.....	568	609	500	8.7	9.7	9.2	10.4	9.7	8.0
25 years and over.....	2,300	2,301	2,238	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.4
25 to 54 years.....	2,048	2,061	1,961	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.4
55 years and over.....	266	262	277	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.0	3.7	4.0

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

(In thousands)

Category	Total		Men		Women	
	Nov. 1994	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Nov. 1995
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	65,738	66,733	23,755	24,565	41,983	42,167
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,411	5,140	2,151	2,194	3,260	2,946
Searched for work and available to work now1/.....	1,674	1,542	818	724	855	818
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects2/.....	447	401	277	240	171	161
Reasons other than discouragement3/.....	1,226	1,141	542	483	685	657
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders4/.....	7,475	7,617	4,068	4,045	3,407	3,572
Percent of total employed.....	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.1
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	4,384	4,350	2,685	2,567	1,700	1,783
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,702	1,726	537	561	1,165	1,165
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	241	217	174	144	67	73
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,103	1,298	649	757	454	541

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

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

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

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

Table A-9. Employment status of the civilian population for eleven large States
(Numbers in thousands)

State and employment status	1/ Not seasonally adjusted			2/ Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995
	California								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	23,514	23,628	23,638	23,514	23,586	23,599	23,614	23,628	23,638
Civilian labor force.....	15,453	15,719	15,527	15,489	15,474	15,500	15,638	15,736	15,555
Employed.....	14,291	14,556	14,223	14,275	14,258	14,288	14,507	14,503	14,191
Unemployed.....	1,162	1,163	1,304	1,214	1,216	1,213	1,131	1,232	1,364
Unemployment rate.....	7.5	7.4	8.4	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.2	7.8	8.8
Florida									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	10,959	11,112	11,127	10,959	11,065	11,080	11,097	11,112	11,127
Civilian labor force.....	6,949	6,853	6,882	6,948	6,930	6,800	6,872	6,835	6,862
Employed.....	6,519	6,416	6,476	6,480	6,573	6,485	6,485	6,379	6,428
Unemployed.....	430	437	406	468	357	315	388	457	434
Unemployment rate.....	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.7	5.2	4.6	5.6	6.7	6.3
Illinois									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,879	8,938	8,942	8,879	8,923	8,928	8,933	8,938	8,942
Civilian labor force.....	5,989	6,123	6,112	5,991	6,076	6,067	6,101	6,141	6,132
Employed.....	5,720	5,833	5,853	5,684	5,768	5,703	5,771	5,844	5,825
Unemployed.....	269	289	259	307	308	364	330	297	307
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	4.7	4.2	5.1	5.1	6.0	5.4	4.8	5.0
Massachusetts									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	4,688	4,673	4,673	4,688	4,668	4,669	4,671	4,673	4,673
Civilian labor force.....	3,173	3,137	3,151	3,181	3,154	3,136	3,109	3,155	3,161
Employed.....	3,007	2,986	2,999	3,005	2,975	2,970	2,944	2,988	2,998
Unemployed.....	165	151	152	175	180	166	165	167	162
Unemployment rate.....	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1
Michigan									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	7,150	7,180	7,182	7,150	7,169	7,173	7,177	7,180	7,182
Civilian labor force.....	4,739	4,711	4,700	4,742	4,715	4,669	4,661	4,694	4,703
Employed.....	4,540	4,525	4,501	4,517	4,472	4,429	4,437	4,486	4,469
Unemployed.....	199	186	199	225	242	240	223	207	234
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.4	5.0
New Jersey									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	6,068	6,132	6,134	6,068	6,122	6,125	6,129	6,132	6,134
Civilian labor force.....	4,000	4,083	4,047	4,009	4,108	4,063	4,028	4,079	4,052
Employed.....	3,753	3,862	3,816	3,748	3,828	3,795	3,799	3,841	3,805
Unemployed.....	247	221	232	261	280	267	229	238	247
Unemployment rate.....	6.2	5.4	5.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	5.7	5.8	6.1
New York									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	13,987	13,990	13,989	13,987	13,986	13,987	13,989	13,990	13,989
Civilian labor force.....	8,489	8,500	8,421	8,541	8,602	8,621	8,611	8,520	8,462
Employed.....	7,987	7,991	7,951	8,005	8,069	8,013	8,024	7,986	7,951
Unemployed.....	502	509	470	536	533	608	587	534	512
Unemployment rate.....	5.9	6.0	5.6	6.3	6.2	7.1	6.8	6.3	6.0
North Carolina									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,417	5,479	5,487	5,417	5,454	5,462	5,471	5,479	5,487
Civilian labor force.....	3,678	3,637	3,636	3,655	3,648	3,652	3,626	3,605	3,605
Employed.....	3,535	3,498	3,497	3,506	3,501	3,486	3,456	3,466	3,455
Unemployed.....	143	139	140	150	147	166	170	139	150
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.7	3.9	4.2
Ohio									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,431	8,463	8,466	8,431	8,450	8,454	8,459	8,463	8,466
Civilian labor force.....	5,559	5,601	5,614	5,570	5,550	5,586	5,585	5,619	5,619
Employed.....	5,326	5,363	5,319	5,305	5,280	5,284	5,297	5,356	5,295
Unemployed.....	233	237	295	265	270	303	288	264	324
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	4.2	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.4	5.2	4.7	5.8
Pennsylvania									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	9,283	9,279	9,280	9,283	9,273	9,275	9,278	9,279	9,280
Civilian labor force.....	5,731	5,827	5,807	5,714	5,868	5,795	5,844	5,805	5,803
Employed.....	5,409	5,544	5,466	5,365	5,552	5,475	5,468	5,508	5,438
Unemployed.....	322	282	340	348	316	320	377	297	365
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	4.8	5.9	6.1	5.4	5.5	6.4	5.1	6.3
Texas									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	13,647	13,889	13,911	13,647	13,817	13,841	13,866	13,889	13,911
Civilian labor force.....	9,494	9,632	9,654	9,474	9,607	9,558	9,631	9,630	9,631
Employed.....	8,964	9,062	9,081	8,937	9,029	8,919	9,039	9,031	9,053
Unemployed.....	531	570	573	538	578	639	592	599	578
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.0

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					
	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995p/ 1995p/	Nov. 1995p/ 1995p/	Nov. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995p/ 1995p/	Nov. 1995p/ 1995p/
Total.....	116,414	117,430	117,961	118,110	115,427	116,575	116,838	116,932	116,998	117,164
Total private.....	96,716	98,358	98,378	98,394	96,152	97,293	97,492	97,612	97,694	97,868
Goods producing.....	24,378	24,608	24,525	24,329	24,175	24,156	24,165	24,157	24,159	24,128
Mining.....	600	581	578	574	592	577	575	573	571	568
Metal mining.....	49.4	51.8	51.1	50.7	49	52	52	51	51	51
Coal mining.....	111.9	106.2	105.5	105.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oil and gas extraction.....	333.3	314.9	313.6	311.2	328	315	313	311	309	307
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels.....	105.7	108.5	108.1	106.7	104	104	104	105	105	105
Construction.....	5,278	5,563	5,553	5,427	5,144	5,226	5,233	5,262	5,285	5,289
General building contractors.....	1,257.0	1,277.9	1,270.5	1,247.8	1,234	1,235	1,231	1,229	1,229	1,226
Heavy construction, except building.....	776.3	827.8	826.1	780.0	740	741	744	750	749	744
Special trade contractors.....	3,245.0	3,456.9	3,456.3	3,399.0	3,170	3,250	3,258	3,283	3,307	3,319
Manufacturing.....	18,500	18,464	18,394	18,328	18,439	18,353	18,357	18,322	18,303	18,271
Production workers.....	12,807	12,788	12,726	12,670	12,759	12,672	12,684	12,659	12,640	12,621
Durable goods.....	10,585	10,616	10,596	10,585	10,550	10,569	10,587	10,572	10,565	10,549
Production workers.....	7,245	7,272	7,253	7,244	7,218	7,227	7,244	7,232	7,224	7,213
Lumber and wood products.....	768.6	763.6	762.2	756.2	766	750	751	752	755	752
Furniture and fixtures.....	510.2	497.1	497.5	497.0	507	492	496	495	494	494
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	543.2	549.2	547.3	542.8	539	539	539	537	538	539
Primary metal industries.....	713.4	713.4	711.5	714.4	712	712	710	710	710	713
Blast furnaces and basic steel products.....	239.7	238.1	237.1	239.3	240	239	239	238	237	239
Fabricated metal products.....	1,418.6	1,436.1	1,438.8	1,438.4	1,412	1,432	1,433	1,429	1,433	1,431
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	2,002.3	2,045.2	2,049.0	2,056.6	2,006	2,045	2,048	2,047	2,055	2,061
Computer and office equipment.....	343.2	340.1	342.5	343.9	344	337	339	340	344	344
Electronic and other electrical equipment.....	1,600.9	1,632.2	1,636.4	1,642.8	1,595	1,622	1,624	1,631	1,635	1,636
Electronic components and accessories... ..	556.7	590.7	594.7	599.3	556	583	586	591	595	599
Transportation equipment.....	1,770.9	1,741.2	1,715.1	1,699.8	1,764	1,742	1,751	1,738	1,715	1,693
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	928.7	936.1	934.7	924.7	924	934	942	932	934	920
Aircraft and parts.....	467.0	439.1	415.4	411.9	465	442	440	439	414	410
Instruments and related products.....	855.5	841.5	839.3	837.4	854	846	843	842	839	836
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	401.2	396.1	399.2	399.9	395	389	392	391	391	394
Nondurable goods.....	7,915	7,848	7,798	7,743	7,889	7,784	7,770	7,750	7,738	7,722
Production workers.....	5,562	5,516	5,473	5,426	5,541	5,445	5,440	5,427	5,416	5,408
Food and kindred products.....	1,691.2	1,754.1	1,727.1	1,690.2	1,683	1,682	1,677	1,680	1,685	1,682
Tobacco products.....	42.0	41.3	41.1	39.2	41	40	40	39	39	38
Textile mill products.....	676.0	648.8	645.1	643.3	674	651	650	644	643	642
Apparel and other textile products.....	970.9	906.9	893.5	882.7	963	913	907	898	884	877
Paper and allied products.....	693.0	686.9	683.5	681.5	692	688	688	684	683	682
Printing and publishing.....	1,555.3	1,549.3	1,549.6	1,556.4	1,551	1,557	1,554	1,552	1,551	1,552
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,052.1	1,042.3	1,039.8	1,037.2	1,054	1,043	1,041	1,040	1,041	1,039
Petroleum and coal products.....	150.2	143.6	143.0	140.3	149	143	142	141	141	139
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	970.8	967.2	968.0	966.4	970	962	965	966	965	966
Leather and leather products.....	113.5	108.0	107.0	106.0	112	105	106	106	106	105
Service producing.....	92,036	92,822	93,436	93,781	91,252	92,419	92,673	92,775	92,839	93,036
Transportation and public utilities.....	6,134	6,255	6,272	6,279	6,092	6,195	6,217	6,206	6,215	6,233
Transportation.....	3,887	3,982	3,999	4,004	3,846	3,925	3,950	3,938	3,945	3,960
Railroad transportation.....	242.6	238.5	237.5	236.7	242	236	238	236	236	236
Local and interurban passenger transit..	437.5	470.2	477.2	480.1	421	458	464	457	456	462
Trucking and warehousing.....	1,870.7	1,896.3	1,911.7	1,913.2	1,843	1,873	1,882	1,872	1,882	1,885
Water transportation.....	162.1	159.9	155.8	154.5	165	157	159	157	155	157
Transportation by air.....	749.1	771.6	772.7	778.6	750	761	764	770	773	779
Pipelines, except natural gas.....	17.7	16.2	16.0	15.9	18	16	16	16	16	16
Transportation services.....	407.0	429.1	428.4	424.8	407	424	427	430	427	425
Communications and public utilities.....	2,247	2,273	2,273	2,275	2,246	2,270	2,267	2,268	2,270	2,273
Communications.....	1,329.4	1,369.7	1,371.5	1,374.3	1,325	1,367	1,365	1,366	1,367	1,370
Electric, gas, and sanitary services....	917.8	903.0	901.9	900.2	921	903	902	902	903	903
Wholesale trade.....	6,224	6,365	6,377	6,381	6,210	6,333	6,340	6,346	6,356	6,368
Durable goods.....	3,587	3,686	3,696	3,707	3,587	3,674	3,679	3,686	3,696	3,707
Nondurable goods.....	2,637	2,679	2,681	2,674	2,623	2,659	2,661	2,660	2,660	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					
	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995p/	Nov. 1995p/	Nov. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995p/	Nov. 1995p/
Retail trade.....	21,004	20,984	20,947	21,270	20,703	20,851	20,837	20,899	20,905	20,979
Building materials and garden supplies....	838.0	858.5	859.6	857.3	844	847	850	853	857	863
General merchandise stores.....	2,783.1	2,518.9	2,590.7	2,741.1	2,598	2,534	2,530	2,534	2,557	2,562
Department stores.....	2,435.2	2,208.4	2,278.7	2,411.7	2,268	2,218	2,215	2,220	2,247	2,248
Food stores.....	3,333.8	3,365.0	3,373.9	3,409.0	3,308	3,357	3,371	3,368	3,371	3,385
Automotive dealers and service stations...	2,162.4	2,238.8	2,238.2	2,237.4	2,165	2,206	2,214	2,223	2,232	2,240
New and used car dealers.....	984.9	1,011.4	1,013.5	1,016.4	984	998	1,002	1,005	1,009	1,015
Apparel and accessory stores.....	1,173.9	1,065.1	1,070.8	1,116.4	1,130	1,092	1,092	1,078	1,075	1,076
Furniture and home furnishings stores....	946.1	949.9	961.5	983.6	926	947	953	959	962	962
Eating and drinking places.....	7,078.2	7,389.7	7,221.7	7,205.6	7,134	7,258	7,222	7,259	7,236	7,264
Miscellaneous retail establishments.....	2,688.4	2,598.4	2,630.4	2,719.2	2,598	2,610	2,605	2,625	2,615	2,627
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	6,912	6,971	6,959	6,969	6,937	6,938	6,947	6,957	6,976	6,990
Finance.....	3,310	3,312	3,312	3,330	3,319	3,307	3,310	3,316	3,323	3,337
Depository institutions.....	2,065.9	2,046.8	2,041.2	2,046.4	2,071	2,052	2,048	2,049	2,047	2,051
Commercial banks.....	1,493.1	1,486.9	1,483.0	1,488.1	1,498	1,490	1,487	1,487	1,489	1,493
Savings institutions.....	295.8	277.9	275.8	274.8	296	282	280	279	277	275
Nondepository institutions.....	482.5	488.8	492.8	501.3	485	484	490	491	496	503
Mortgage bankers and brokers.....	235.8	230.6	232.4	237.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Security and commodity brokers.....	526.9	531.4	530.5	532.3	528	526	529	531	532	533
Holding and other investment offices....	235.0	245.1	247.6	250.4	235	245	243	245	248	250
Insurance.....	2,232	2,245	2,248	2,249	2,236	2,242	2,246	2,249	2,253	2,252
Insurance carriers.....	1,539.9	1,539.2	1,539.7	1,541.1	1,542	1,538	1,540	1,542	1,543	1,543
Insurance agents, brokers, and service..	692.4	705.9	708.1	707.9	694	704	706	707	710	709
Real estate.....	1,370	1,414	1,399	1,390	1,382	1,389	1,391	1,392	1,400	1,401
Services3/.....	32,064	33,175	33,298	33,166	32,035	32,820	32,986	33,047	33,083	33,170
Agricultural services.....	579.1	621.9	616.0	586.2	584	586	588	588	594	591
Hotels and other lodging places.....	1,556	1,675	1,635	1,573	1,605	1,635	1,634	1,635	1,622	1,635
Personal services.....	1,114	1,110	1,112	1,115	1,140	1,144	1,142	1,135	1,138	1,141
Business services.....	6,563	6,826	6,892	6,873	6,457	6,600	6,681	6,745	6,750	6,758
Services to buildings.....	871	893	891	896	869	870	884	888	889	893
Personnel supply services.....	2,454	2,534	2,568	2,528	2,373	2,373	2,406	2,458	2,446	2,438
Help supply services.....	2,183	2,246	2,280	2,240	2,107	2,095	2,129	2,174	2,170	2,156
Computer and data processing services...	984	1,068	1,076	1,090	984	1,051	1,063	1,072	1,080	1,089
Auto repair, services, and parking.....	993	1,033	1,040	1,043	995	1,025	1,031	1,029	1,040	1,045
Miscellaneous repair services.....	337	344	345	344	337	341	342	343	343	344
Motion pictures.....	520	590	586	591	519	603	592	602	596	592
Amusement and recreation services.....	1,238	1,573	1,442	1,312	1,371	1,522	1,525	1,501	1,481	1,476
Health services.....	9,099	9,324	9,353	9,390	9,096	9,267	9,298	9,324	9,353	9,390
Offices and clinics of medical doctors..	1,556	1,599	1,602	1,607	1,557	1,586	1,591	1,599	1,600	1,608
Nursing and personal care facilities....	1,666	1,706	1,707	1,718	1,663	1,693	1,697	1,704	1,706	1,715
Hospitals.....	3,784	3,823	3,830	3,836	3,785	3,811	3,822	3,827	3,834	3,836
Home health care services.....	581	621	626	630	579	610	619	619	623	628
Legal services.....	928	925	926	928	930	928	930	932	930	929
Educational services.....	1,998	1,849	2,020	2,046	1,851	1,887	1,906	1,883	1,895	1,895
Social services.....	2,237	2,285	2,297	2,307	2,226	2,246	2,269	2,294	2,292	2,295
Child day care services.....	529	534	539	541	512	525	536	529	525	524
Residential care.....	616	636	638	641	617	636	637	640	640	641
Museums and botanical and zoological gardens.....	78	84	83	80	80	83	83	81	82	83
Membership organizations.....	2,055	2,041	2,044	2,052	2,066	2,065	2,072	2,056	2,052	2,062
Engineering and management services.....	2,598	2,720	2,734	2,754	2,606	2,716	2,722	2,728	2,743	2,763
Engineering and architectural services..	786	810	812	814	787	803	804	806	810	815
Management and public relations.....	736	825	826	831	737	812	814	823	826	833
Services, nec.....	40.9	41.7	41.9	41.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Government.....	19,698	19,072	19,583	19,716	19,275	19,282	19,346	19,320	19,304	19,296
Federal.....	2,837	2,812	2,783	2,772	2,854	2,834	2,825	2,812	2,797	2,789
Federal, except Postal Service.....	2,008.4	1,970.3	1,938.2	1,922.1	2,022	1,990	1,982	1,966	1,948	1,936
State.....	4,731	4,552	4,714	4,737	4,596	4,600	4,604	4,601	4,595	4,601
Education.....	2,051.4	1,861.6	2,042.9	2,074.4	1,892	1,923	1,923	1,919	1,911	1,914
Other State government.....	2,680.0	2,690.0	2,670.6	2,662.7	2,704	2,677	2,681	2,682	2,684	2,687
Local.....	12,130	11,708	12,086	12,207	11,825	11,848	11,917	11,907	11,912	11,906
Education.....	6,901.0	6,489.5	6,911.1	7,025.1	6,549	6,647	6,706	6,683	6,658	6,672
Other local government.....	5,229.4	5,218.6	5,175.0	5,182.0	5,276	5,201	5,211	5,224	5,254	5,234

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.

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

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995p/	Nov. 1995p/	Nov. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995p/	Nov. 1995p/
Total private.....	34.6	34.6	34.7	34.4	34.6	34.6	34.4	34.5	34.6	34.5
Goods producing.....	41.6	41.5	41.4	41.1	41.4	40.8	40.9	41.1	41.0	41.0
Mining.....	45.4	45.4	45.5	44.8	44.9	44.9	44.3	45.0	45.1	44.3
Construction.....	38.5	39.9	40.0	38.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Manufacturing.....	42.5	42.0	41.7	41.9	42.1	41.3	41.5	41.7	41.5	41.5
Overtime hours.....	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4
Durable goods.....	43.3	42.8	42.5	42.7	43.0	41.9	42.4	42.5	42.4	42.4
Overtime hours.....	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6
Lumber and wood products.....	41.2	41.1	41.2	40.8	41.1	40.1	40.7	40.7	40.9	40.7
Furniture and fixtures.....	41.0	40.1	40.0	40.2	40.6	39.2	39.8	39.6	39.5	39.7
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	43.7	44.0	43.7	43.3	43.5	42.9	43.1	43.2	43.0	43.0
Primary metal industries.....	45.2	43.8	43.8	44.1	45.0	43.0	43.6	43.7	44.0	43.8
Blast furnaces and basic steel products	45.5	44.2	44.3	44.0	45.6	43.1	43.8	43.7	44.7	44.1
Fabricated metal products.....	43.5	42.9	42.6	42.9	43.0	42.0	42.3	42.7	42.3	42.3
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	43.9	43.4	43.1	43.6	43.8	42.8	43.5	43.4	43.1	43.5
Electronic and other electrical equipment	42.6	42.2	42.2	42.1	42.1	41.3	41.6	42.1	42.1	41.6
Transportation equipment.....	45.0	44.3	43.7	44.1	44.7	43.3	43.7	43.9	43.6	43.8
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	46.6	45.4	44.7	45.4	46.4	44.2	44.6	44.9	44.7	45.1
Instruments and related products.....	42.1	41.5	41.4	41.9	41.8	41.3	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	40.7	40.2	40.3	40.4	40.0	39.6	40.0	40.1	39.8	39.7
Nondurable goods.....	41.5	40.9	40.6	40.8	41.0	40.4	40.4	40.5	40.4	40.4
Overtime hours.....	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0
Food and kindred products.....	42.2	42.0	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.2	41.2	41.1	40.9	40.7
Tobacco products.....	39.9	39.9	40.4	39.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Textile mill products.....	41.8	41.1	40.6	40.9	41.5	40.3	40.7	40.5	40.4	40.6
Apparel and other textile products.....	38.0	37.2	36.9	37.2	37.6	36.8	36.7	37.1	36.6	36.8
Paper and allied products.....	44.2	43.4	43.3	43.7	43.9	43.1	42.9	42.9	43.0	43.4
Printing and publishing.....	39.1	38.6	38.3	38.8	38.6	38.1	38.1	38.1	38.0	38.3
Chemicals and allied products.....	43.7	43.3	43.2	43.3	43.4	43.1	43.1	43.4	43.2	43.0
Petroleum and coal products.....	44.4	43.8	44.3	44.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	42.6	41.7	41.6	41.8	42.3	41.0	41.2	41.6	41.6	41.5
Leather and leather products.....	39.0	38.6	38.2	37.9	38.7	36.8	38.6	38.4	38.0	37.6
Service producing.....	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.6	32.7	32.8	32.5	32.7	32.9	32.7
Transportation and public utilities.....	39.8	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.8	39.7	39.4	39.5	39.6	39.7
Wholesale trade.....	38.4	38.3	38.5	38.2	38.4	38.3	38.2	38.3	38.4	38.2
Retail trade.....	28.7	28.9	28.8	28.6	28.9	28.9	28.7	28.8	28.9	28.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	35.5	35.7	36.4	35.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Services.....	32.3	32.3	32.6	32.4	(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			
	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995p/	Nov. 1995p/	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995p/	Nov. 1995p/
Total private.....	\$11.27	\$11.57	\$11.62	\$11.60	\$389.94	\$400.32	\$403.21	\$399.04
Seasonally adjusted.....	11.24	11.54	11.59	11.58	388.90	398.13	401.01	399.51
Goods producing.....	12.84	13.21	13.18	13.18	534.14	548.22	545.65	541.70
Mining.....	14.97	15.37	15.35	15.33	679.64	697.80	698.43	686.78
Construction.....	14.87	15.29	15.29	15.22	572.50	610.07	611.60	585.97
Manufacturing.....	12.17	12.45	12.42	12.48	517.23	522.90	517.91	522.91
Durable goods.....	12.77	13.02	12.94	13.00	552.94	557.26	549.95	555.10
Lumber and wood products.....	9.93	10.28	10.26	10.21	409.12	422.51	422.71	416.57
Furniture and fixtures.....	9.67	9.94	9.92	9.95	396.47	398.59	396.80	399.99
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	12.21	12.53	12.52	12.51	533.58	551.32	547.12	541.68
Primary metal industries.....	14.44	14.68	14.58	14.79	652.69	642.98	638.60	652.24
Blast furnaces and basic steel products	17.13	17.58	17.32	17.84	779.42	777.04	767.28	784.96
Fabricated metal products.....	12.03	12.21	12.18	12.24	523.31	523.81	518.87	525.10
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	13.11	13.32	13.32	13.38	575.53	578.09	574.09	583.37
Electronic and other electrical equipment	11.54	11.78	11.76	11.84	491.60	497.12	496.27	498.46
Transportation equipment.....	16.62	16.87	16.69	16.72	747.90	747.34	729.35	737.35
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	17.11	17.47	17.39	17.40	797.33	793.14	777.33	789.96
Instruments and related products.....	12.55	12.83	12.79	12.89	528.36	532.45	529.51	540.09
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	9.79	10.08	10.11	10.12	398.45	405.22	407.43	408.85
Nondurable goods.....	11.35	11.67	11.68	11.74	471.03	477.30	474.21	478.99
Food and kindred products.....	10.81	10.98	10.92	11.04	456.18	461.16	451.00	457.06
Tobacco products.....	19.46	17.96	18.16	19.54	776.45	716.60	733.66	779.65
Textile mill products.....	9.26	9.51	9.50	9.55	387.07	390.86	385.70	390.60
Apparel and other textile products.....	7.45	7.70	7.72	7.76	283.10	286.44	284.87	288.67
Paper and allied products.....	13.92	14.34	14.33	14.39	615.26	622.36	620.49	628.84
Printing and publishing.....	12.20	12.48	12.41	12.40	477.02	481.73	475.30	481.12
Chemicals and allied products.....	15.29	15.76	15.81	15.92	668.17	682.41	682.99	689.34
Petroleum and coal products.....	19.25	19.41	19.65	19.49	854.70	850.16	870.50	857.56
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	10.69	11.01	11.02	11.00	455.39	459.12	458.43	459.80
Leather and leather products.....	8.05	8.28	8.26	8.26	313.95	319.61	315.53	313.05
Service producing.....	10.70	10.99	11.07	11.06	348.82	359.37	364.20	360.56
Transportation and public utilities.....	14.07	14.34	14.48	14.48	559.99	569.30	576.30	574.86
Wholesale trade.....	12.15	12.48	12.52	12.49	466.56	477.98	482.02	477.12
Retail trade.....	7.57	7.78	7.78	7.79	217.26	224.84	224.06	222.79
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	11.98	12.40	12.52	12.48	425.29	442.68	455.73	444.29
Services.....	11.22	11.48	11.56	11.58	362.41	370.80	376.86	375.19

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	Nov. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995p/	Nov. 1995p/	Percent change from: Oct. 1995- Nov. 1995
Total private:							
Current dollars.....	\$11.24	\$11.50	\$11.48	\$11.54	\$11.59	\$11.58	-0.1
Constant (1982) dollars ^{2/}	7.40	7.43	7.41	7.44	7.45	N.A.	(3)
Goods producing.....	12.83	13.09	13.09	13.12	13.15	13.17	.2
Mining.....	15.04	15.47	15.48	15.42	15.49	15.39	-.6
Construction.....	14.84	15.09	15.09	15.14	15.14	15.19	.3
Manufacturing.....	12.17	12.40	12.41	12.43	12.46	12.48	.2
Excluding overtime ^{4/}	11.52	11.80	11.79	11.78	11.84	11.85	.1
Service producing.....	10.68	10.95	10.93	10.99	11.06	11.04	-.2
Transportation and public utilities	14.02	14.27	14.27	14.31	14.47	14.45	-.1
Wholesale trade.....	12.15	12.44	12.42	12.48	12.53	12.49	-.3
Retail trade.....	7.56	7.72	7.74	7.76	7.76	7.78	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	11.99	12.43	12.37	12.45	12.55	12.49	-.5
Services.....	11.17	11.44	11.40	11.48	11.56	11.53	-.3

1/ See footnote 1, table B-2.

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

3/ Change was .1 percent from September 1995 to October 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					
	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995p/	Nov. 1995p/	Nov. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995p/	Nov. 1995p/
Total private.....	132.3	134.7	135.1	134.0	131.5	132.8	132.3	133.0	133.8	133.3
Goods producing.....	112.7	113.9	113.0	111.1	110.9	109.2	109.5	109.9	109.7	109.3
Mining.....	56.1	55.5	55.2	53.8	54.6	54.3	53.2	53.9	53.8	52.3
Construction.....	144.1	158.0	157.9	147.8	140.3	143.4	142.0	143.6	145.4	143.9
Manufacturing.....	109.8	108.2	107.1	107.1	108.4	105.4	106.2	106.3	105.8	105.7
Durable goods.....	109.5	108.5	107.7	108.0	108.2	105.7	107.1	107.3	106.8	106.7
Lumber and wood products.....	138.2	136.8	136.6	133.9	137.4	130.4	133.0	133.0	134.1	132.8
Furniture and fixtures.....	130.4	123.9	123.7	123.9	128.3	119.8	122.6	122.0	121.1	121.7
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	111.2	113.5	112.6	110.5	109.7	108.1	108.7	108.6	108.7	108.7
Primary metal industries.....	94.5	91.9	91.7	92.7	94.0	89.8	91.2	91.3	91.9	91.8
Blast furnaces and basic steel products..	75.0	72.0	71.9	72.2	74.9	70.8	71.6	71.0	72.6	72.4
Fabricated metal products.....	115.3	114.9	114.2	114.9	113.2	112.0	112.8	113.5	112.7	112.7
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	101.4	102.6	102.2	103.8	101.4	101.3	102.8	102.8	102.5	103.8
Electronic and other electrical equipment..	109.5	109.2	109.8	110.0	107.7	106.7	107.3	108.9	109.1	108.2
Transportation equipment.....	122.2	119.7	115.4	115.3	120.9	116.8	118.8	118.4	115.3	114.0
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	162.6	160.2	158.0	158.7	161.2	155.1	158.6	158.0	158.1	156.7
Instruments and related products.....	75.4	73.8	73.8	74.7	74.9	73.6	74.2	74.0	73.8	74.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	109.6	106.1	107.1	107.5	105.8	101.8	103.5	103.8	103.4	103.5
Nondurable goods.....	110.2	107.9	106.2	105.9	108.6	105.0	105.0	105.0	104.4	104.4
Food and kindred products.....	118.2	123.7	119.2	116.2	115.4	114.6	114.1	114.4	114.2	113.5
Tobacco products.....	64.6	62.9	63.4	59.1	62.9	60.2	59.7	57.5	55.6	57.2
Textile mill products.....	99.7	93.5	92.0	92.3	98.6	91.9	92.8	91.5	91.1	91.4
Apparel and other textile products.....	90.6	81.8	80.0	79.5	89.0	81.3	80.7	80.8	78.5	78.1
Paper and allied products.....	113.5	110.3	109.4	110.1	112.4	109.9	109.2	108.6	108.8	109.4
Printing and publishing.....	128.9	126.2	125.0	127.4	126.8	125.3	125.3	125.0	124.4	125.7
Chemicals and allied products.....	103.1	103.2	103.2	103.3	102.7	102.7	102.5	103.2	103.3	102.8
Petroleum and coal products.....	82.4	77.9	78.6	75.2	81.4	78.7	76.3	75.6	75.6	73.9
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	146.0	142.0	142.0	142.5	144.9	138.5	140.1	141.3	141.1	141.5
Leather and leather products.....	53.7	50.5	49.0	48.0	52.8	46.4	49.8	49.6	47.9	47.4
Service producing.....	141.0	144.1	145.0	144.3	140.7	143.5	142.6	143.4	144.6	144.1
Transportation and public utilities.....	125.0	127.3	128.2	127.7	124.0	125.7	125.2	125.6	126.2	126.7
Wholesale trade.....	118.2	121.1	121.9	121.0	118.0	120.5	120.3	120.8	121.2	120.6
Retail trade.....	130.8	131.2	130.4	131.9	129.5	130.4	129.4	130.2	130.6	130.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	123.3	125.3	127.4	125.1	124.0	127.2	125.0	125.2	128.4	125.8
Services.....	164.8	170.3	172.4	170.4	165.0	169.4	168.7	170.1	171.7	171.2

1/ See footnote 1, table B-2.

p = preliminary.

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

(Percent)

TIME SPAN	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Private nonfarm payrolls, 356 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	50.6	p/54.4	p/55.2	
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	50.3	p/53.7	p/52.4		
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	52.2	49.2	49.6	p/51.5	p/54.2				
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	58.1	p/58.1	p/55.5							
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	40.3	p/49.6	p/43.2	
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	28.8	32.7	33.1	p/41.0	p/38.1		
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	25.9	p/29.1	p/31.3				
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.....	46.8	43.2	40.6	p/37.1	p/34.5							

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.