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Nonfarm payroll employment increased in December and the unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.6 percent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The release of these data was delayed by the recent federal government shutdown. The collection and processing of the survey data also were impacted. There is no evidence that the estimates were appreciably affected. (See box note on page 4.)

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

Both the number of unemployed persons, at 7.4 million, and the unemployment rate, at 5.6 percent, were unchanged in December and have remained within a narrow range over the past year. December jobless rates for the major worker groups--adult men (4.9 percent), adult women (4.6 percent), teenagers (18.3 percent), whites (5.0 percent), blacks (10.2 percent), and Hispanics (9.3 percent)--showed little or no change from the November levels. (See tables A-1 and A-2.)

Total Employment and the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

Total employment, at 124.9 million in December, was essentially unchanged over the month. The number of employed persons was little different from its year-earlier level, after showing substantial growth in the prior 3 years. The proportion of the working-age population that was

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

Category	Quarterly averages		Monthly data			Nov. - Dec. change
	1995		1995			
	III	IV	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
HOUSEHOLD DATA	Labor force status					
Civilian labor force..	132,440	132,458	132,648	132,442	132,284	-158
Employment.....	124,960	125,104	125,399	125,010	124,904	-106
Unemployment.....	7,480	7,354	7,249	7,432	7,380	-52
Not in labor force....	66,367	66,894	66,544	66,913	67,224	311
	Unemployment rates					
All workers.....	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	.0
Adult men.....	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	.0
Adult women.....	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.6	-0.2
Teenagers.....	17.8	17.8	17.1	17.9	18.3	.4
White.....	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	.0
Black.....	11.2	9.8	9.9	9.4	10.2	.8
Hispanic origin.....	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	-.1
ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Employment					
Nonfarm employment....	116,782	p117,159	116,998	p117,164	p117,315	p151
Goods-producing 1/..	24,159	p24,160	24,159	p24,128	p24,194	p66
Construction.....	5,240	p5,293	5,287	p5,289	p5,303	p14
Manufacturing.....	18,344	p18,298	18,301	p18,271	p18,323	p52
Service-producing 1/	92,622	p92,999	92,839	p93,036	p93,121	p85
Retail trade.....	20,862	p20,936	20,897	p20,979	p20,931	p-48
Services.....	32,951	p33,162	33,076	p33,170	p33,239	p69
Government.....	19,316	p19,311	19,313	p19,296	p19,325	p29
	Hours of work 2/					
Total private.....	34.5	p34.5	34.6	p34.5	p34.4	p-0.1
Manufacturing.....	41.5	p41.5	41.5	p41.5	p41.4	p-.1
Overtime.....	4.4	p4.4	4.4	p4.4	p4.3	p-.1
	Earnings 2/					
Avg. hourly earnings, total private.....	\$11.51	p\$11.60	\$11.58	p\$11.58	p\$11.63	p\$0.05
Avg. weekly earnings, total private.....	396.98	p400.08	400.67	p399.51	p400.07	p.56

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

employed (the employment-population ratio) was 62.6 percent in December, somewhat below the levels that prevailed at the end of 1994. The number of persons working part time for economic reasons was about unchanged in December at 4.4 million. (See tables A-1 and A-3.)

The number of workers who held more than one job in December was 7.7 million (not seasonally adjusted). These multiple jobholders comprised 6.2 percent of all employed persons, about the same as a year earlier. (See table A-8.)

The civilian labor force, at a seasonally adjusted level of 132.3 million in December, was about unchanged from the previous month. The labor force participation rate also was little changed at 66.3 percent. (See table A-1.)

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 December--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 425,000 in December. (See table A-8.)

Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 151,000 in December to 117.3 million. The largest job gains occurred in services and manufacturing; the increase in factory jobs was largely the result of workers returning from strikes and from temporary layoffs in transportation equipment. Nonfarm employment increased by 1.7 million during all of 1995. (See table B-1.)

Employment in the services industry rose by 69,000 in December, continuing its recent pattern of slower job growth. Over the month, employment continued to increase in health, engineering and management, and business services. Within business services, there were continued gains in computer services, although personnel supply showed no growth for the third straight month. In amusement and recreation services, employment fell by 35,000 in December; job losses since August have erased much of the strong growth of last spring and summer. Employment in transportation and public utilities rose by 15,000, primarily due to larger-than-usual hiring in the transportation industry to help with holiday travel and package delivery. Following an increase of 82,000 in November, employment in retail trade fell by 48,000 in December. Some of the holiday period job growth normally registered in December was picked up in November this year due to the timing of the November and December surveys. In addition, weak seasonal hiring resulted in job losses in department stores and apparel and accessory stores over the October to December period, after seasonal adjustment. In contrast, wholesale trade added 11,000 jobs in December; gains were divided between the distribution of durable and nondurable goods. Government employment increased by 29,000 in December, as growth in local government more than offset declines at the state and federal levels.

Manufacturing employment increased by 52,000 in December, following three consecutive monthly declines; however, much of the increase reflected special factors. The job gain in aircraft and parts (31,000) resulted from the return of workers who had been on strike, and the increase in motor vehicles and parts (10,000) included workers who had been on temporary layoff for inventory adjustment. Over-the-month employment increases continued in industrial machinery and electronic components, while textiles, apparel, and printing and publishing again experienced job losses.

Employment in the construction industry was little changed in December for the second straight month, in part because of severe weather conditions in some areas of the country.

Weekly Hours (Establishment Survey Data)

The average workweek for production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls edged down by 0.1 hour in December to 34.4 hours, seasonally adjusted. The manufacturing workweek and factory overtime also edged down by 0.1 hour to 41.4 and 4.3 hours, respectively. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate weekly hours of private production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls declined by 0.2 percent, on a seasonally adjusted basis, to 133.1 (1982=100) in December. The manufacturing index was up 0.2 percent to 105.9. (See table B-5.)

Hourly and Weekly Earnings (Establishment Survey Data)

Average hourly earnings of private production or nonsupervisory workers were up 5 cents in December to \$11.63, seasonally adjusted, and average weekly earnings edged up by 0.1 percent to \$400.07. Over the past year, average hourly earnings rose by 3.2 percent and average weekly earnings increased by 2.3 percent. (See table B-3.)

The Employment Situation for January 1996 is scheduled to be released on Friday, February 2, at 8:30 A.M. (EST).

The collection period for the December data presented in this release overlapped the recent shutdown of many federal agencies, including the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the Bureau of the Census, which collects the household survey data for BLS. Census Bureau interviewers stopped collecting data a day or 2 before operations normally would have ceased. As a result of the early stoppage, the percentage of sampled households that were interviewed was somewhat smaller than usual. We have no evidence, however, that the estimates were appreciably affected by the shortened collection period. The establishment survey data are collected by state agencies for BLS, and the delay in the release of the data meant that they received more returns than usual, enhancing the reliability of the preliminary estimates.

The shutdown and weather-related closing also shortened the time available for processing of the data. To expedite the release of the December data, the preliminary establishment survey estimates for November were not revised as typically would have been done. Therefore, the November data presented in this release are the same as those released on December 8, 1995. Final estimates for November will be published along with the preliminary January 1996 data scheduled for release on February 2. Final estimates for October are presented in this release.

The shortened processing period also delayed the annual revisions in the seasonally adjusted household survey estimates and the planned revisions of the unadjusted series for 1990-93 to reflect 1990 census-based population controls, adjusted for the estimated undercount. These revisions have been rescheduled for introduction with the release of February data on March 8.

Effective with the data for January 1996, scheduled for release on February 2, BLS will discontinue publishing table A-9, "Employment status of the civilian population for 11 large states." Because of budget reductions, the Current Population Survey sample is no longer 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," usually issued about 4 weeks after "The Employment Situation" news release.

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/}					
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	1994	1995	1995	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	197,765	199,355	199,508	197,765	198,801	199,005	199,192	199,355	199,508
Civilian labor force.....	131,418	132,622	132,008	131,725	132,211	132,591	132,648	132,442	132,284
Participation rate.....	66.5	66.5	66.2	66.6	66.5	66.6	66.6	66.4	66.3
Employed.....	124,729	125,599	125,136	124,570	124,779	125,140	125,399	125,010	124,904
Employment-population ratio.....	63.1	63.0	62.7	63.0	62.8	62.9	63.0	62.7	62.6
Agriculture.....	3,285	3,242	3,072	3,532	3,362	3,273	3,455	3,276	3,306
Nonagricultural industries.....	121,444	122,357	122,064	121,038	121,417	121,867	121,944	121,734	121,598
Unemployed.....	6,690	7,024	6,872	7,155	7,431	7,451	7,249	7,432	7,380
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6
Not in labor force.....	66,347	66,733	67,500	66,040	66,590	66,414	66,544	66,913	67,224
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	94,851	95,580	95,661	94,851	95,287	95,397	95,492	95,580	95,661
Civilian labor force.....	71,060	71,015	70,936	71,379	71,109	71,437	71,291	71,156	71,228
Participation rate.....	74.9	74.3	74.2	75.3	74.6	74.9	74.7	74.4	74.5
Employed.....	67,292	67,219	67,049	67,483	67,108	67,408	67,494	67,090	67,155
Employment-population ratio.....	70.9	70.3	70.1	71.1	70.4	70.7	70.7	70.2	70.2
Unemployed.....	3,767	3,796	3,887	3,896	4,001	4,029	3,797	4,065	4,073
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.7
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	87,617	88,046	88,172	87,617	87,905	87,940	88,027	88,046	88,172
Civilian labor force.....	67,388	67,203	67,164	67,450	67,077	67,343	67,251	67,138	67,190
Participation rate.....	76.9	76.3	76.2	77.0	76.3	76.6	76.4	76.3	76.2
Employed.....	64,263	64,103	63,961	64,281	63,871	64,061	64,243	63,837	63,888
Employment-population ratio.....	73.3	72.8	72.5	73.4	72.7	72.8	73.0	72.5	72.5
Agriculture.....	2,291	2,243	2,121	2,410	2,288	2,266	2,363	2,223	2,233
Nonagricultural industries.....	61,972	61,860	61,840	61,871	61,583	61,795	61,880	61,614	61,655
Unemployed.....	3,125	3,100	3,203	3,169	3,206	3,282	3,008	3,301	3,302
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.9
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	102,913	103,775	103,847	102,913	103,514	103,608	103,700	103,775	103,847
Civilian labor force.....	60,359	61,608	61,072	60,346	61,102	61,154	61,357	61,286	61,056
Participation rate.....	58.7	59.4	58.8	58.6	59.0	59.0	59.2	59.1	58.8
Employed.....	57,437	58,380	58,087	57,087	57,672	57,732	57,905	57,920	57,749
Employment-population ratio.....	55.8	56.3	55.9	55.5	55.7	55.7	55.8	55.8	55.6
Unemployed.....	2,922	3,228	2,986	3,259	3,430	3,422	3,452	3,367	3,308
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	95,873	96,555	96,633	95,873	96,327	96,409	96,487	96,555	96,633
Civilian labor force.....	56,871	58,026	57,506	56,725	57,346	57,392	57,618	57,527	57,330
Participation rate.....	59.3	60.1	59.5	59.2	59.5	59.5	59.7	59.6	59.3
Employed.....	54,404	55,374	55,049	54,037	54,498	54,600	54,710	54,790	54,671
Employment-population ratio.....	56.7	57.3	57.0	56.4	56.6	56.6	56.7	56.7	56.6
Agriculture.....	824	790	771	882	809	753	821	800	824
Nonagricultural industries.....	53,580	54,584	54,278	53,155	53,688	53,847	53,889	53,990	53,848
Unemployed.....	2,467	2,652	2,456	2,688	2,849	2,792	2,908	2,737	2,658
Unemployment rate.....	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.6
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,274	14,754	14,703	14,274	14,569	14,657	14,678	14,754	14,703
Civilian labor force.....	7,159	7,393	7,338	7,550	7,787	7,856	7,779	7,778	7,764
Participation rate.....	50.2	50.1	49.9	52.9	53.5	53.6	53.0	52.7	52.8
Employed.....	6,062	6,121	6,125	6,252	6,411	6,479	6,446	6,384	6,345
Employment-population ratio.....	42.5	41.5	41.7	43.8	44.0	44.2	43.9	43.3	43.2
Agriculture.....	171	209	180	240	265	253	272	254	249
Nonagricultural industries.....	5,891	5,913	5,946	6,012	6,146	6,225	6,174	6,130	6,096
Unemployed.....	1,097	1,272	1,213	1,298	1,377	1,378	1,332	1,394	1,420
Unemployment rate.....	15.3	17.2	16.5	17.2	17.7	17.5	17.1	17.9	18.3

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

Table A-2. Employment status of the civilian population by race, sex, age, and Hispanic origin
(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic origin	Not seasonally adjusted			1/ Seasonally adjusted					
	Dec. 1994	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Dec. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	166,175	167,441	167,545	166,175	167,058	167,200	167,327	167,441	167,545
Civilian labor force.....	111,385	112,089	111,616	111,715	111,971	112,247	112,232	111,978	111,848
Participation rate.....	67.0	66.9	66.6	67.2	67.0	67.1	67.1	66.9	66.8
Employed.....	106,427	106,828	106,490	106,352	106,567	106,851	106,815	106,331	106,296
Employment-population ratio.....	64.0	63.8	63.6	64.0	63.8	63.9	63.8	63.5	63.4
Unemployed.....	4,958	5,261	5,126	5,363	5,404	5,396	5,417	5,648	5,551
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	57,730	57,739	57,675	57,836	57,559	57,790	57,707	57,673	57,694
Participation rate.....	77.4	76.9	76.7	77.5	76.8	77.0	76.9	76.8	76.8
Employed.....	55,334	55,361	55,256	55,384	55,126	55,318	55,395	55,086	55,201
Employment-population ratio.....	74.2	73.7	73.5	74.2	73.6	73.8	73.8	73.3	73.4
Unemployed.....	2,396	2,378	2,419	2,452	2,433	2,472	2,312	2,587	2,494
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.3
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	47,507	48,196	47,764	47,440	47,881	47,958	48,003	47,821	47,652
Participation rate.....	59.2	59.7	59.1	59.1	59.4	59.4	59.5	59.2	59.0
Employed.....	45,747	46,250	45,934	45,475	45,824	45,988	45,871	45,792	45,615
Employment-population ratio.....	57.0	57.3	56.9	56.7	56.8	57.0	56.8	56.7	56.5
Unemployed.....	1,760	1,946	1,829	1,965	2,057	1,970	2,131	2,030	2,037
Unemployment rate.....	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.3
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	6,148	6,154	6,177	6,439	6,532	6,499	6,522	6,484	6,501
Participation rate.....	54.3	53.2	53.2	56.9	56.8	56.4	56.5	56.0	56.0
Employed.....	5,346	5,217	5,300	5,493	5,617	5,544	5,549	5,453	5,481
Employment-population ratio.....	47.2	45.1	45.7	48.5	48.8	48.1	48.0	47.1	47.2
Unemployed.....	802	937	878	946	914	955	973	1,031	1,021
Unemployment rate.....	13.0	15.2	14.2	14.7	14.0	14.7	14.9	15.9	15.7
Men.....	15.2	16.3	15.4	16.0	15.7	16.0	17.6	16.8	16.0
Women.....	10.8	14.1	13.0	13.2	12.1	13.3	12.0	15.0	15.4
BLACK									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	23,052	23,389	23,419	23,052	23,284	23,323	23,357	23,389	23,419
Civilian labor force.....	14,470	15,022	14,888	14,541	14,715	14,823	14,883	15,071	15,017
Participation rate.....	62.8	64.2	63.6	63.1	63.2	63.6	63.7	64.4	64.1
Employed.....	13,154	13,660	13,489	13,119	13,049	13,147	13,413	13,662	13,481
Employment-population ratio.....	57.1	58.4	57.6	56.9	56.0	56.4	57.4	58.4	57.6
Unemployed.....	1,316	1,363	1,399	1,422	1,666	1,676	1,470	1,409	1,536
Unemployment rate.....	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.8	11.3	11.3	9.9	9.4	10.2
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	6,723	6,656	6,681	6,722	6,666	6,729	6,688	6,663	6,715
Participation rate.....	72.7	71.7	71.5	72.7	71.6	72.4	71.8	71.8	71.9
Employed.....	6,199	6,118	6,080	6,165	6,039	6,083	6,158	6,118	6,050
Employment-population ratio.....	67.0	66.0	65.1	66.7	64.9	65.4	66.1	66.0	64.7
Unemployed.....	524	537	602	557	627	646	530	544	666
Unemployment rate.....	7.8	8.1	9.0	8.3	9.4	9.6	7.9	8.2	9.9
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	7,001	7,423	7,327	7,002	7,105	7,116	7,284	7,414	7,338
Participation rate.....	60.5	63.2	62.3	60.5	60.7	60.7	62.1	63.1	62.4
Employed.....	6,443	6,871	6,815	6,420	6,468	6,442	6,645	6,857	6,808
Employment-population ratio.....	55.7	58.5	58.0	55.5	55.3	55.0	56.6	58.4	57.9
Unemployed.....	558	552	512	582	636	674	638	558	530
Unemployment rate.....	8.0	7.4	7.0	8.3	9.0	9.5	8.8	7.5	7.2
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	746	944	880	817	945	978	911	994	964
Participation rate.....	33.5	39.9	38.0	36.6	41.5	42.4	39.4	42.0	41.6
Employed.....	513	671	594	534	542	622	610	687	623
Employment-population ratio.....	23.0	28.3	25.7	23.9	23.8	27.0	26.4	29.0	26.9
Unemployed.....	234	273	286	283	403	356	301	307	341
Unemployment rate.....	31.3	28.9	32.5	34.6	42.6	36.4	33.1	30.9	35.3
Men.....	31.0	28.4	37.7	34.3	46.3	32.7	33.6	32.0	40.6
Women.....	31.7	29.5	27.5	35.0	38.9	39.7	32.6	29.8	30.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	18,385	18,845	18,889	18,385	18,702	18,752	18,800	18,845	18,889
Civilian labor force.....	12,078	12,369	12,374	12,224	12,383	12,456	12,504	12,437	12,444
Participation rate.....	65.7	65.6	65.5	66.5	66.2	66.4	66.5	66.0	65.9
Employed.....	11,005	11,246	11,267	11,105	11,158	11,351	11,333	11,269	11,289
Employment-population ratio.....	59.9	59.7	59.6	60.4	59.7	60.5	60.3	59.8	59.8
Unemployed.....	1,073	1,123	1,108	1,119	1,225	1,105	1,171	1,168	1,155
Unemployment rate.....	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.9	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.3

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

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	1994	1995	1995	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total employed, 16 years and over.....	124,729	125,599	125,136	124,570	124,779	125,140	125,399	125,010	124,904
Married men, spouse present.....	41,775	42,133	42,129	41,608	42,060	42,257	42,393	42,049	42,045
Married women, spouse present.....	32,103	32,562	32,366	31,723	32,226	32,175	32,234	32,176	32,014
Women who maintain families.....	6,960	7,317	7,209	7,074	7,268	7,100	7,055	7,295	7,341
OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	34,776	35,986	35,856	34,576	35,775	35,602	35,827	35,730	35,647
Technical, sales, and administrative support....	38,143	37,484	37,474	37,797	37,435	37,606	37,365	37,334	36,993
Service occupations.....	16,631	16,757	16,730	16,704	17,025	16,818	17,084	16,909	16,831
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	13,685	13,526	13,484	13,677	13,296	13,506	13,463	13,274	13,497
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	18,069	18,395	18,328	18,030	17,758	17,974	17,995	18,264	18,323
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	3,424	3,452	3,264	3,839	3,511	3,567	3,699	3,581	3,618
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture:									
Wage and salary workers.....	1,660	1,715	1,618	1,738	1,772	1,744	1,844	1,743	1,753
Self-employed workers.....	1,583	1,494	1,422	1,714	1,542	1,491	1,541	1,500	1,549
Unpaid family workers.....	42	33	32	49	45	43	48	34	39
Nonagricultural industries:									
Wage and salary workers.....	112,389	113,374	113,084	111,960	112,350	112,674	112,950	112,802	112,570
Government.....	18,454	18,441	18,274	18,340	18,326	18,196	18,193	18,295	18,201
Private industries.....	93,935	94,933	94,811	93,620	94,023	94,478	94,756	94,507	94,369
Private households.....	1,004	953	973	1,023	886	982	980	994	996
Other industries.....	92,931	93,980	93,838	92,597	93,138	93,495	93,776	93,513	93,374
Self-employed workers.....	8,944	8,884	8,883	8,959	8,869	9,017	8,943	8,822	8,883
Unpaid family workers.....	111	99	97	121	103	121	100	104	106
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,408	4,335	4,410	4,422	4,526	4,589	4,400	4,410	4,445
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,463	2,489	2,609	2,384	2,586	2,535	2,515	2,519	2,538
Could only find part-time work.....	1,621	1,591	1,485	1,734	1,567	1,738	1,636	1,647	1,593
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	18,972	18,698	18,477	17,576	18,113	17,959	17,683	17,265	17,220
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,157	4,165	4,218	4,254	4,316	4,451	4,255	4,272	4,326
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,313	2,382	2,491	2,272	2,448	2,432	2,441	2,418	2,452
Could only find part-time work.....	1,584	1,574	1,464	1,690	1,533	1,716	1,582	1,631	1,567
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	18,311	18,113	17,882	16,917	17,473	17,389	17,044	16,648	16,603

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/}					
	Dec. 1994	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Dec. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,155	7,432	7,380	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6
Men, 20 years and over.....	3,169	3,301	3,302	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.9
Women, 20 years and over.....	2,688	2,737	2,658	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.6
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years.....	1,298	1,394	1,420	17.2	17.7	17.5	17.1	17.9	18.3
Married men, spouse present.....	1,358	1,428	1,354	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.1
Married women, spouse present.....	1,213	1,256	1,244	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7
Women who maintain families.....	684	610	516	8.8	7.0	8.0	7.9	7.7	6.6
Full-time workers.....	5,677	6,018	5,902	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5
Part-time workers.....	1,478	1,436	1,460	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0
2/ OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	805	942	903	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.5
Technical, sales, and administrative support...	1,699	1,604	1,732	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.5
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	830	953	820	5.7	6.8	6.1	6.0	6.7	5.7
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	1,610	1,660	1,688	8.2	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.3	8.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	323	300	298	7.8	6.6	7.1	8.3	7.7	7.6
INDUSTRY									
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	5,594	5,789	5,832	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8
Goods-producing industries.....	1,734	1,949	1,857	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.9	6.5
Mining.....	28	42	54	3.9	4.1	3.3	8.8	7.1	8.3
Construction.....	682	774	740	10.9	12.2	12.7	11.7	12.2	11.4
Manufacturing.....	1,024	1,134	1,064	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.0
Durable goods.....	550	600	553	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.8	4.5
Nondurable goods.....	474	533	511	5.4	5.9	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.7
Service-producing industries.....	3,860	3,839	3,976	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.5
Transportation and public utilities.....	297	278	344	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.9
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,729	1,625	1,680	6.7	6.4	7.2	6.3	6.2	6.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	218	197	236	2.9	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.3
Services.....	1,616	1,740	1,716	5.2	5.7	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.4
Government workers.....	587	564	504	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.7
Agricultural wage and salary workers.....	217	233	265	11.1	8.3	11.6	12.2	11.8	13.2

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.

Table A-5. Duration of unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Dec. 1994	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Dec. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,249	2,629	2,327	2,587	2,713	2,868	2,740	2,812	2,712
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,156	2,247	2,405	2,149	2,434	2,272	2,348	2,376	2,434
15 weeks and over.....	2,285	2,147	2,140	2,456	2,380	2,352	2,296	2,297	2,307
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,019	969	1,014	1,088	1,150	1,071	1,068	1,048	1,082
27 weeks and over.....	1,266	1,179	1,126	1,368	1,230	1,281	1,228	1,249	1,224
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	17.7	16.3	16.2	17.8	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.5	16.2
Median duration, in weeks.....	8.7	7.7	8.2	8.7	8.7	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.2
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.....	33.6	37.4	33.9	36.0	36.0	38.3	37.1	37.6	36.4
5 to 14 weeks.....	32.2	32.0	35.0	29.9	32.3	30.3	31.8	31.7	32.7
15 weeks and over.....	34.2	30.6	31.1	34.1	31.6	31.4	31.1	30.7	31.0
15 to 26 weeks.....	15.2	13.8	14.8	15.1	15.3	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.5
27 weeks and over.....	18.9	16.8	16.4	19.0	16.3	17.1	16.6	16.7	16.4

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

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	1994	1995	1995	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,514	3,355	3,533	3,442	3,426	3,367	3,452	3,516	3,495
On temporary layoff.....	1,050	935	1,090	930	1,036	874	972	1,062	1,001
Not on temporary layoff.....	2,464	2,419	2,443	2,512	2,390	2,492	2,480	2,455	2,494
Permanent job losers.....	1,699	1,661	1,716	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	765	758	727	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job leavers.....	616	842	795	704	871	887	753	856	937
Reentrants.....	2,180	2,349	2,098	2,525	2,537	2,578	2,502	2,509	2,431
New entrants.....	380	478	446	555	574	614	550	573	609
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.....	52.5	47.8	51.4	47.6	46.2	45.2	47.6	47.2	46.8
On temporary layoff.....	15.7	13.3	15.9	12.9	14.0	11.7	13.4	14.2	13.4
Not on temporary layoff.....	36.8	34.4	35.6	34.8	32.3	33.5	34.2	32.9	33.4
Job leavers.....	9.2	12.0	11.6	9.7	11.8	11.9	10.4	11.5	12.5
Reentrants.....	32.6	33.4	30.5	34.9	34.2	34.6	34.5	33.7	32.5
New entrants.....	5.7	6.8	6.5	7.7	7.8	8.3	7.6	7.7	8.1
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE									
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6
Job leavers.....	.5	.6	.6	.5	.7	.7	.6	.6	.7
Reentrants.....	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
New entrants.....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5	.4	.4	.5

1/ Not available.

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

Age and sex	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates ^{1/}					
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	1994	1995	1995	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,155	7,432	7,380	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6
16 to 24 years.....	2,513	2,551	2,655	11.6	12.7	12.8	12.3	12.1	12.5
16 to 19 years.....	1,298	1,394	1,420	17.2	17.7	17.5	17.1	17.9	18.3
16 to 17 years.....	573	628	666	18.1	21.2	19.8	20.3	19.8	21.0
18 to 19 years.....	728	767	749	16.6	15.0	15.8	14.9	16.7	16.4
20 to 24 years.....	1,215	1,157	1,236	8.6	9.9	10.1	9.5	8.7	9.2
25 years and over.....	4,717	4,912	4,790	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3
25 to 54 years.....	4,130	4,275	4,213	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4
55 years and over.....	539	608	542	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.5
Men, 16 years and over.....	3,896	4,065	4,073	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.7
16 to 24 years.....	1,411	1,421	1,478	12.2	13.8	12.9	13.0	12.7	13.1
16 to 19 years.....	727	764	770	18.5	19.7	18.3	19.5	19.0	19.1
16 to 17 years.....	313	353	357	18.8	23.1	20.2	21.6	22.0	21.6
18 to 19 years.....	411	420	407	18.2	17.0	16.8	17.9	17.4	17.1
20 to 24 years.....	684	657	708	9.0	10.5	9.8	9.3	9.2	9.8
25 years and over.....	2,551	2,674	2,626	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4
25 to 54 years.....	2,217	2,314	2,314	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.5
55 years and over.....	306	331	290	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.7	3.3
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,259	3,367	3,308	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4
16 to 24 years.....	1,102	1,130	1,177	10.9	11.5	12.8	11.5	11.3	11.9
16 to 19 years.....	571	630	649	15.8	15.5	16.8	14.5	16.8	17.4
16 to 17 years.....	260	275	310	17.4	19.2	19.3	19.0	17.6	20.2
18 to 19 years.....	317	347	342	14.9	12.8	14.8	11.6	15.9	15.6
20 to 24 years.....	531	500	528	8.1	9.2	10.4	9.7	8.0	8.5
25 years and over.....	2,166	2,238	2,163	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.2
25 to 54 years.....	1,913	1,961	1,900	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.3
55 years and over.....	233	277	252	3.4	4.1	3.0	3.7	4.0	3.7

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	
	Dec. 1994	Dec. 1995	Dec. 1994	Dec. 1995	Dec. 1994	Dec. 1995
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	66,347	67,500	23,792	24,725	42,555	42,775
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,604	5,466	2,260	2,318	3,344	3,147
Searched for work and available to work now1/.....	1,810	1,619	829	809	982	811
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects2/.....	445	425	265	261	180	164
Reasons other than discouragement3/.....	1,366	1,194	564	547	802	647
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders4/.....	7,539	7,700	4,032	3,965	3,507	3,735
Percent of total employed.....	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.4
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	4,366	4,295	2,618	2,466	1,748	1,829
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,751	1,741	582	514	1,170	1,227
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	232	234	144	156	88	78
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,149	1,403	671	809	478	594

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					
	Dec. 1994	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Dec. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995
California									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	23,524	23,638	23,648	23,524	23,599	23,614	23,628	23,638	23,648
Civilian labor force.....	15,338	15,527	15,449	15,432	15,500	15,638	15,736	15,555	15,531
Employed.....	14,259	14,223	14,368	14,247	14,288	14,507	14,503	14,191	14,334
Unemployed.....	1,078	1,304	1,080	1,185	1,213	1,131	1,232	1,364	1,197
Unemployment rate.....	7.0	8.4	7.0	7.7	7.8	7.2	7.8	8.8	7.7
Florida									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	10,973	11,127	11,140	10,973	11,080	11,097	11,112	11,127	11,140
Civilian labor force.....	6,896	6,882	6,984	6,935	6,800	6,872	6,835	6,862	6,990
Employed.....	6,524	6,476	6,599	6,492	6,485	6,485	6,379	6,428	6,554
Unemployed.....	372	406	385	443	315	388	457	434	436
Unemployment rate.....	5.4	5.9	5.5	6.4	4.6	5.6	6.7	6.3	6.2
Illinois									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,883	8,942	8,946	8,883	8,928	8,933	8,938	8,942	8,946
Civilian labor force.....	5,967	6,112	6,052	5,969	6,067	6,101	6,141	6,132	6,073
Employed.....	5,714	5,853	5,742	5,688	5,703	5,771	5,844	5,825	5,730
Unemployed.....	253	259	310	281	364	330	297	307	344
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	4.2	5.1	4.7	6.0	5.4	4.8	5.0	5.7
Massachusetts									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	4,688	4,673	4,674	4,688	4,669	4,671	4,673	4,673	4,674
Civilian labor force.....	3,194	3,151	3,146	3,194	3,136	3,109	3,155	3,161	3,146
Employed.....	3,026	2,999	2,995	3,014	2,970	2,944	2,988	2,998	2,982
Unemployed.....	168	152	152	180	166	165	167	162	164
Unemployment rate.....	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2
Michigan									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	7,152	7,182	7,184	7,152	7,173	7,177	7,180	7,182	7,184
Civilian labor force.....	4,709	4,700	4,663	4,720	4,669	4,661	4,694	4,703	4,673
Employed.....	4,515	4,501	4,445	4,504	4,429	4,437	4,486	4,469	4,424
Unemployed.....	194	199	218	216	240	223	207	234	249
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.4	5.0	5.3
New Jersey									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	6,070	6,134	6,136	6,070	6,125	6,129	6,132	6,134	6,136
Civilian labor force.....	4,017	4,047	4,033	3,999	4,063	4,028	4,079	4,052	4,026
Employed.....	3,785	3,816	3,757	3,750	3,795	3,799	3,841	3,805	3,732
Unemployed.....	232	232	276	249	267	229	238	247	295
Unemployment rate.....	5.8	5.7	6.8	6.2	6.6	5.7	5.8	6.1	7.3
New York									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	13,985	13,989	13,988	13,985	13,987	13,989	13,990	13,989	13,988
Civilian labor force.....	8,511	8,421	8,382	8,565	8,621	8,611	8,520	8,462	8,441
Employed.....	8,059	7,951	7,885	8,080	8,013	8,024	7,986	7,951	7,903

Unemployed.....	452	470	497	485	608	587	534	512	539
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.7	7.1	6.8	6.3	6.0	6.4
North Carolina									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,425	5,487	5,494	5,425	5,462	5,471	5,479	5,487	5,494
Civilian labor force.....	3,672	3,636	3,673	3,681	3,652	3,626	3,605	3,605	3,678
Employed.....	3,564	3,497	3,507	3,556	3,486	3,456	3,466	3,455	3,491
Unemployed.....	108	140	166	125	166	170	139	150	187
Unemployment rate.....	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	4.6	4.7	3.9	4.2	5.1
Ohio									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,434	8,466	8,468	8,434	8,454	8,459	8,463	8,466	8,468
Civilian labor force.....	5,543	5,614	5,619	5,572	5,586	5,585	5,619	5,619	5,637
Employed.....	5,308	5,319	5,344	5,322	5,284	5,297	5,356	5,295	5,348
Unemployed.....	235	295	275	250	303	288	264	324	290
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	5.3	4.9	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.7	5.8	5.1
Pennsylvania									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	9,284	9,280	9,281	9,284	9,275	9,278	9,279	9,280	9,281
Civilian labor force.....	5,780	5,807	5,787	5,792	5,795	5,844	5,805	5,803	5,810
Employed.....	5,473	5,466	5,459	5,445	5,475	5,468	5,508	5,438	5,442
Unemployed.....	308	340	328	347	320	377	297	365	368
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.5	6.4	5.1	6.3	6.3
Texas									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	13,668	13,911	13,933	13,668	13,841	13,866	13,889	13,911	13,933
Civilian labor force.....	9,418	9,654	9,655	9,437	9,558	9,631	9,630	9,631	9,684
Employed.....	8,876	9,081	9,064	8,869	8,919	9,039	9,031	9,053	9,068
Unemployed.....	542	573	591	569	639	592	599	578	615
Unemployment rate.....	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.4

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					
	Dec. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995p/ 1995p/	Dec. 1995p/ 1995p/	Dec. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995p/ 1995p/	Dec. 1995p/ 1995p/
Total.....	116,415	117,963	118,110	118,117	115,624	116,838	116,932	116,998	117,164	117,315
Total private.....	96,858	98,371	98,394	98,446	96,405	97,492	97,612	97,685	97,868	97,990
Goods_producing.....	24,147	24,526	24,329	24,112	24,230	24,165	24,157	24,159	24,128	24,194
Mining.....	593	578	574	569	592	575	573	571	568	568
Metal mining.....	49.5	51.2	50.7	50.7	50	52	51	51	51	51
Coal mining.....	111.5	105.4	105.5	104.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oil and gas extraction.....	329.9	313.7	311.2	311.5	326	313	311	309	307	308
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels.....	101.7	108.1	106.7	102.9	104	104	105	105	105	105
Construction.....	5,073	5,554	5,427	5,212	5,166	5,233	5,262	5,287	5,289	5,303
General building contractors.....	1,236.0	1,272.0	1,247.8	1,222.3	1,241	1,231	1,229	1,230	1,226	1,226
Heavy construction, except building.....	698.1	825.6	780.0	705.2	739	744	750	749	744	746
Special trade contractors.....	3,139.0	3,456.7	3,399.0	3,284.4	3,186	3,258	3,283	3,308	3,319	3,331
Manufacturing.....	18,481	18,394	18,328	18,331	18,472	18,357	18,322	18,301	18,271	18,323
Production workers.....	12,784	12,723	12,670	12,670	12,785	12,684	12,659	12,634	12,621	12,667
Durable goods.....	10,592	10,597	10,585	10,634	10,574	10,587	10,572	10,565	10,549	10,614
Production workers.....	7,253	7,251	7,244	7,292	7,239	7,244	7,232	7,220	7,213	7,276
Lumber and wood products.....	762.7	762.8	756.2	754.0	766	751	752	755	752	756
Furniture and fixtures.....	509.1	497.8	497.0	498.1	507	496	495	494	494	496
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	534.7	547.4	542.8	532.6	540	539	537	538	539	538
Primary metal industries.....	716.4	712.1	714.4	715.6	715	710	710	711	713	713
Blast furnaces and basic steel products.....	240.6	237.3	239.3	239.9	240	239	238	238	239	239
Fabricated metal products.....	1,425.3	1,438.9	1,438.4	1,439.1	1,421	1,433	1,429	1,433	1,431	1,435
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	2,010.1	2,049.0	2,056.6	2,068.6	2,010	2,048	2,047	2,055	2,061	2,069
Computer and office equipment.....	341.3	342.2	343.9	344.8	342	339	340	344	344	345
Electronic and other electrical equipment.....	1,608.4	1,637.0	1,642.8	1,649.8	1,603	1,624	1,631	1,635	1,636	1,643
Electronic components and accessories...	560.2	595.0	599.3	605.7	560	586	591	596	599	605
Transportation equipment.....	1,776.6	1,712.9	1,699.8	1,745.2	1,764	1,751	1,738	1,713	1,693	1,733
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	935.4	933.5	924.7	939.9	926	942	932	933	920	930
Aircraft and parts.....	465.3	414.6	411.9	444.0	462	440	439	413	410	441
Instruments and related products.....	854.0	839.5	837.4	837.3	853	843	842	840	836	836
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	394.3	399.3	399.9	394.1	395	392	391	391	394	395
Nondurable goods.....	7,889	7,797	7,743	7,697	7,898	7,770	7,750	7,736	7,722	7,709
Production workers.....	5,531	5,472	5,426	5,378	5,546	5,440	5,427	5,414	5,408	5,391
Food and kindred products.....	1,667.1	1,725.2	1,690.2	1,670.1	1,684	1,677	1,680	1,683	1,682	1,687
Tobacco products.....	43.9	41.2	39.2	40.7	41	40	39	39	38	38
Textile mill products.....	673.0	644.8	643.3	634.9	673	650	644	643	642	636
Apparel and other textile products.....	959.5	894.1	882.7	869.4	960	907	898	884	877	872
Paper and allied products.....	692.8	684.4	681.5	682.7	692	688	684	684	682	683
Printing and publishing.....	1,565.3	1,548.8	1,556.4	1,557.3	1,556	1,554	1,552	1,550	1,552	1,548
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,053.0	1,039.9	1,037.2	1,033.6	1,054	1,041	1,040	1,041	1,039	1,035
Petroleum and coal products.....	147.7	143.1	140.3	137.8	150	142	141	141	139	139
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	973.9	968.3	966.4	966.0	975	965	966	965	966	967
Leather and leather products.....	113.0	107.0	106.0	104.0	113	106	106	106	105	104
Service_producing.....	92,268	93,437	93,781	94,005	91,394	92,673	92,775	92,839	93,036	93,121
Transportation and public utilities.....	6,183	6,274	6,279	6,315	6,121	6,217	6,206	6,217	6,233	6,248
Transportation.....	3,934	4,001	4,004	4,052	3,870	3,950	3,938	3,947	3,960	3,982
Railroad transportation.....	239.3	237.2	236.7	235.9	241	238	236	236	236	237
Local and interurban passenger transit..	440.0	478.1	480.1	484.3	425	464	457	457	462	467
Trucking and warehousing.....	1,909.9	1,912.4	1,913.2	1,953.1	1,857	1,882	1,872	1,882	1,885	1,898
Water transportation.....	160.8	156.1	154.5	151.7	164	159	157	155	157	155
Transportation by air.....	755.4	773.5	778.6	786.3	754	764	770	774	779	784
Pipelines, except natural gas.....	17.5	16.1	15.9	15.8	18	16	16	16	16	16
Transportation services.....	410.7	428.0	424.8	424.8	411	427	430	427	425	425
Communications and public utilities.....	2,249	2,273	2,275	2,263	2,251	2,267	2,268	2,270	2,273	2,266
Communications.....	1,332.8	1,371.4	1,374.3	1,365.0	1,331	1,365	1,366	1,367	1,370	1,364
Electric, gas, and sanitary services....	916.5	901.7	900.2	898.4	920	902	902	903	903	902
Wholesale trade.....	6,226	6,380	6,381	6,376	6,229	6,340	6,346	6,359	6,368	6,379
Durable goods.....	3,598	3,697	3,707	3,714	3,599	3,679	3,686	3,697	3,707	3,714
Nondurable goods.....	2,628	2,683	2,674	2,662	2,630	2,661	2,660	2,662	2,661	2,665

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					
	Dec. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995p/ 1995p/	Dec. 1995p/ 1995p/	Dec. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995p/ 1995p/	Dec. 1995p/ 1995p/
Retail trade.....	21,344	20,939	21,270	21,524	20,759	20,837	20,899	20,897	20,979	20,931
Building materials and garden supplies....	834.5	855.5	857.3	856.9	846	850	853	853	863	868
General merchandise stores.....	2,866.9	2,589.4	2,741.1	2,779.1	2,585	2,530	2,534	2,556	2,562	2,501
Department stores.....	2,498.5	2,276.6	2,411.7	2,431.2	2,256	2,215	2,220	2,245	2,248	2,190
Food stores.....	3,376.1	3,375.6	3,409.0	3,437.1	3,320	3,371	3,368	3,372	3,385	3,380
Automotive dealers and service stations...	2,160.0	2,237.5	2,237.4	2,240.6	2,173	2,214	2,223	2,231	2,240	2,254
New and used car dealers.....	986.0	1,013.3	1,016.4	1,017.1	989	1,002	1,005	1,008	1,015	1,020
Apparel and accessory stores.....	1,231.4	1,069.5	1,116.4	1,152.3	1,126	1,092	1,078	1,074	1,076	1,052
Furniture and home furnishings stores....	964.1	961.7	983.6	1,001.6	927	953	959	962	962	962
Eating and drinking places.....	7,134.7	7,221.3	7,205.6	7,252.8	7,182	7,222	7,259	7,236	7,264	7,289
Miscellaneous retail establishments.....	2,776.5	2,628.6	2,719.2	2,803.4	2,600	2,605	2,625	2,613	2,627	2,625
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	6,915	6,960	6,969	6,985	6,931	6,947	6,957	6,977	6,990	6,999
Finance.....	3,315	3,313	3,330	3,343	3,317	3,310	3,316	3,325	3,337	3,342
Depository institutions.....	2,070.8	2,041.5	2,046.4	2,049.0	2,070	2,048	2,049	2,048	2,051	2,047
Commercial banks.....	1,497.3	1,483.1	1,488.1	1,491.0	1,498	1,487	1,487	1,489	1,493	1,491
Savings institutions.....	295.5	275.9	274.8	273.1	295	280	279	277	275	273
Nondepository institutions.....	479.7	493.6	501.3	507.1	481	490	491	497	503	508
Mortgage bankers and brokers.....	231.2	232.7	237.8	240.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Security and commodity brokers.....	528.2	530.5	532.3	534.8	530	529	531	532	533	536
Holding and other investment offices....	236.0	247.7	250.4	251.6	236	243	245	248	250	251
Insurance.....	2,231	2,249	2,249	2,254	2,232	2,246	2,249	2,253	2,252	2,256
Insurance carriers.....	1,536.2	1,539.8	1,541.1	1,542.3	1,537	1,540	1,542	1,543	1,543	1,544
Insurance agents, brokers, and service..	694.9	708.7	707.9	711.2	695	706	707	710	709	712
Real estate.....	1,369	1,398	1,390	1,388	1,382	1,391	1,392	1,399	1,401	1,401
Services3/.....	32,043	33,292	33,166	33,134	32,135	32,986	33,047	33,076	33,170	33,239
Agricultural services.....	538.9	615.3	586.2	548.9	588	588	588	593	591	598
Hotels and other lodging places.....	1,555	1,634	1,573	1,569	1,612	1,634	1,635	1,621	1,635	1,632
Personal services.....	1,126	1,112	1,115	1,125	1,138	1,142	1,135	1,138	1,141	1,136
Business services.....	6,543	6,894	6,873	6,856	6,487	6,681	6,745	6,752	6,758	6,788
Services to buildings.....	867	890	896	896	870	884	888	889	893	899
Personnel supply services.....	2,435	2,569	2,528	2,497	2,386	2,406	2,458	2,446	2,438	2,438
Help supply services.....	2,162	2,281	2,240	2,209	2,118	2,129	2,174	2,170	2,156	2,157
Computer and data processing services...	993	1,077	1,090	1,104	991	1,063	1,072	1,081	1,089	1,101
Auto repair, services, and parking.....	994	1,039	1,043	1,048	1,000	1,031	1,029	1,039	1,045	1,054
Miscellaneous repair services.....	336	344	344	346	338	342	343	341	344	348
Motion pictures.....	536	586	591	596	529	592	602	596	592	590
Amusement and recreation services.....	1,254	1,446	1,312	1,297	1,375	1,525	1,501	1,485	1,476	1,441
Health services.....	9,128	9,349	9,390	9,424	9,121	9,298	9,324	9,349	9,390	9,414
Offices and clinics of medical doctors..	1,564	1,602	1,607	1,615	1,562	1,591	1,599	1,600	1,608	1,613
Nursing and personal care facilities....	1,669	1,708	1,718	1,721	1,667	1,697	1,704	1,706	1,715	1,719
Hospitals.....	3,788	3,828	3,836	3,843	3,790	3,822	3,827	3,832	3,836	3,843
Home health care services.....	588	624	630	632	588	619	619	622	628	631
Legal services.....	929	926	928	929	930	930	932	930	929	931
Educational services.....	1,956	2,017	2,046	2,018	1,854	1,906	1,883	1,892	1,895	1,913
Social services.....	2,243	2,295	2,307	2,312	2,233	2,269	2,294	2,291	2,295	2,301
Child day care services.....	526	539	541	540	512	536	529	525	524	526
Residential care.....	620	637	641	644	620	637	640	640	641	644
Museums and botanical and zoological gardens.....	78	84	80	80	80	83	81	82	83	82
Membership organizations.....	2,051	2,044	2,052	2,053	2,062	2,072	2,056	2,052	2,062	2,066
Engineering and management services.....	2,605	2,734	2,754	2,762	2,616	2,722	2,728	2,743	2,763	2,773
Engineering and architectural services..	786	811	814	814	790	804	806	810	815	818
Management and public relations.....	738	827	831	835	742	814	823	826	833	839
Services, nec.....	40.7	41.8	41.6	41.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Government.....	19,557	19,592	19,716	19,671	19,219	19,346	19,320	19,313	19,296	19,325
Federal.....	2,872	2,790	2,772	2,805	2,853	2,825	2,812	2,804	2,789	2,786
Federal, except Postal Service.....	1,998.1	1,944.3	1,922.1	1,910.1	2,014	1,982	1,966	1,954	1,936	1,927
State.....	4,685	4,715	4,737	4,680	4,598	4,604	4,601	4,596	4,601	4,592
Education.....	2,005.4	2,045.0	2,074.4	2,022.9	1,891	1,923	1,919	1,913	1,914	1,908
Other State government.....	2,679.8	2,669.6	2,662.7	2,657.4	2,707	2,681	2,682	2,683	2,687	2,684
Local.....	12,000	12,087	12,207	12,186	11,768	11,917	11,907	11,913	11,906	11,947
Education.....	6,886.5	6,909.6	7,025.1	7,022.4	6,557	6,706	6,683	6,657	6,672	6,688
Other local government.....	5,113.7	5,177.1	5,182.0	5,163.9	5,211	5,211	5,224	5,256	5,234	5,259

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					
	Dec. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995p/ 1995p/	Dec. 1995p/	Dec. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995p/ 1995p/	Dec. 1995p/
Total private.....	34.8	34.7	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.4	34.5	34.6	34.5	34.4
Goods_producing.....	42.0	41.4	41.1	41.3	41.5	40.9	41.1	41.0	41.0	40.7
Mining.....	45.1	45.4	44.8	44.8	44.7	44.3	45.0	45.0	44.3	44.5
Construction.....	38.7	40.0	38.5	37.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Manufacturing.....	42.9	41.7	41.9	42.2	42.1	41.5	41.7	41.5	41.5	41.4
Overtime hours.....	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3
Durable goods.....	43.8	42.5	42.7	43.1	43.0	42.4	42.5	42.4	42.4	42.3
Overtime hours.....	5.6	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6
Lumber and wood products.....	41.6	41.2	40.8	40.4	41.2	40.7	40.7	40.9	40.7	40.0
Furniture and fixtures.....	41.6	40.0	40.2	40.9	40.4	39.8	39.6	39.5	39.7	39.7
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	43.3	43.8	43.3	42.7	43.5	43.1	43.2	43.1	43.0	42.9
Primary metal industries.....	45.6	43.7	44.1	44.2	45.0	43.6	43.7	43.9	43.8	43.5
Blast furnaces and basic steel products	45.9	44.0	44.0	44.1	45.6	43.8	43.7	44.4	44.1	43.8
Fabricated metal products.....	44.0	42.6	42.9	45.3	43.0	42.3	42.7	42.3	42.3	44.2
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	44.8	43.1	43.6	44.0	43.8	43.5	43.4	43.1	43.5	43.0
Electronic and other electrical equipment	43.1	42.2	42.1	42.2	42.0	41.6	42.1	42.1	41.6	41.1
Transportation equipment.....	45.6	43.7	44.1	43.8	44.7	43.7	43.9	43.6	43.8	42.8
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	47.1	44.7	45.4	45.8	46.2	44.6	44.9	44.7	45.1	44.8
Instruments and related products.....	42.6	41.4	41.9	42.5	41.7	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.6	41.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	40.4	40.3	40.4	40.2	39.9	40.0	40.1	39.8	39.7	39.6
Nondurable goods.....	41.7	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.1	40.4	40.5	40.3	40.4	40.3
Overtime hours.....	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9
Food and kindred products.....	42.2	41.3	41.4	41.3	41.5	41.2	41.1	40.9	40.7	40.6
Tobacco products.....	41.2	40.4	39.9	37.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Textile mill products.....	42.0	40.6	40.9	40.7	41.6	40.7	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.3
Apparel and other textile products.....	38.1	36.9	37.2	37.7	37.7	36.7	37.1	36.6	36.8	37.3
Paper and allied products.....	44.8	43.1	43.7	43.9	44.0	42.9	42.9	42.8	43.4	43.1
Printing and publishing.....	39.3	38.3	38.8	38.5	38.7	38.1	38.1	38.0	38.3	37.9
Chemicals and allied products.....	44.0	43.2	43.3	43.9	43.2	43.1	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.1
Petroleum and coal products.....	44.2	44.3	44.0	44.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	43.0	41.5	41.8	42.2	42.3	41.2	41.6	41.5	41.5	41.5
Leather and leather products.....	39.0	38.3	37.9	37.7	38.6	38.6	38.4	38.1	37.6	37.3
Service_producing.....	32.8	32.8	32.6	32.7	32.8	32.5	32.7	32.9	32.7	32.6
Transportation and public utilities.....	39.6	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.6	39.4	39.5	39.5	39.7	39.7
Wholesale trade.....	38.5	38.5	38.2	38.4	38.4	38.2	38.3	38.4	38.2	38.3
Retail trade.....	29.3	28.8	28.6	29.1	28.9	28.7	28.8	28.9	28.8	28.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	35.7	36.4	35.6	35.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Services.....	32.4	32.6	32.4	32.3	(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			
	Dec. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995p/	Dec. 1995p/	Dec. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995p/	Dec. 1995p/
Total private.....	\$11.28	\$11.61	\$11.60	\$11.64	\$392.54	\$402.87	\$399.04	\$401.58
Seasonally adjusted.....	11.27	11.58	11.58	11.63	391.07	400.67	399.51	400.07
Goods_producing.....	12.88	13.18	13.18	13.23	540.96	545.65	541.70	546.40
Mining.....	15.09	15.36	15.33	15.55	680.56	697.34	686.78	696.64
Construction.....	14.83	15.29	15.22	15.11	573.92	611.60	585.97	572.67
Manufacturing.....	12.26	12.41	12.48	12.61	525.95	517.50	522.91	532.14
Durable goods.....	12.87	12.94	13.00	13.14	563.71	549.95	555.10	566.33
Lumber and wood products.....	9.97	10.27	10.21	10.31	414.75	423.12	416.57	416.52
Furniture and fixtures.....	9.76	9.91	9.95	10.04	406.02	396.40	399.99	410.64
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	12.21	12.52	12.51	12.47	528.69	548.38	541.68	532.47
Primary metal industries.....	14.53	14.61	14.79	14.78	662.57	638.46	652.24	653.28
Blast furnaces and basic steel products	17.16	17.45	17.84	17.76	787.64	767.80	784.96	783.22
Fabricated metal products.....	12.09	12.17	12.24	12.60	531.96	518.44	525.10	570.78
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	13.19	13.31	13.38	13.47	590.91	573.66	583.37	592.68
Electronic and other electrical equipment	11.59	11.77	11.84	11.95	499.53	496.69	498.46	504.29
Transportation equipment.....	16.83	16.65	16.72	16.80	767.45	727.61	737.35	735.84
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	17.37	17.39	17.40	17.47	818.13	777.33	789.96	800.13
Instruments and related products.....	12.63	12.78	12.89	12.93	538.04	529.09	540.09	549.53
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	9.90	10.10	10.12	10.26	399.96	407.03	408.85	412.45
Nondurable goods.....	11.42	11.69	11.74	11.85	476.21	474.61	478.99	484.67
Food and kindred products.....	10.85	10.93	11.04	11.17	457.87	451.41	457.06	461.32
Tobacco products.....	18.64	18.49	19.54	17.63	767.97	747.00	779.65	664.65
Textile mill products.....	9.31	9.49	9.55	9.58	391.02	385.29	390.60	389.91
Apparel and other textile products.....	7.47	7.71	7.76	7.81	284.61	284.50	288.67	294.44
Paper and allied products.....	13.98	14.32	14.39	14.47	626.30	617.19	628.84	635.23
Printing and publishing.....	12.26	12.42	12.40	12.54	481.82	475.69	481.12	482.79
Chemicals and allied products.....	15.42	15.85	15.92	16.04	678.48	684.72	689.34	704.16
Petroleum and coal products.....	19.32	19.68	19.49	19.72	853.94	871.82	857.56	867.68
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	10.79	11.02	11.00	11.11	463.97	457.33	459.80	468.84
Leather and leather products.....	8.06	8.26	8.26	8.37	314.34	316.36	313.05	315.55
Service_producing.....	10.72	11.07	11.06	11.11	351.62	363.10	360.56	363.30
Transportation and public utilities.....	14.04	14.45	14.48	14.45	555.98	573.67	574.86	573.67
Wholesale trade.....	12.21	12.52	12.49	12.61	470.09	482.02	477.12	484.22
Retail trade.....	7.59	7.78	7.79	7.82	222.39	224.06	222.79	227.56
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	12.05	12.53	12.48	12.58	430.19	456.09	444.29	450.36
Services.....	11.29	11.56	11.58	11.69	365.80	376.86	375.19	377.59

1/ See footnote 1, table B-2.

p = preliminary.

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

Industry	Dec. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995p/	Dec. 1995p/	Percent change from: Nov. 1995- Dec. 1995
Total private:							
Current dollars.....	\$11.27	\$11.48	\$11.54	\$11.58	\$11.58	\$11.63	0.4
Constant (1982) dollars2/.....	7.40	7.41	7.44	7.44	7.44	N.A.	(3)
Goods producing.....	12.83	13.09	13.12	13.14	13.17	13.18	.1
Mining.....	15.08	15.48	15.42	15.50	15.39	15.53	.9
Construction.....	14.81	15.09	15.14	15.14	15.19	15.11	-.5
Manufacturing.....	12.18	12.41	12.43	12.45	12.48	12.52	.3
Excluding overtime4/.....	11.53	11.79	11.78	11.84	11.85	11.90	.4
Service producing.....	10.71	10.93	10.99	11.05	11.04	11.10	.5
Transportation and public utilities	14.01	14.27	14.31	14.44	14.45	14.41	-.3
Wholesale trade.....	12.20	12.42	12.48	12.53	12.49	12.60	.9
Retail trade.....	7.60	7.74	7.76	7.76	7.78	7.83	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	12.01	12.37	12.45	12.56	12.49	12.54	.4
Services.....	11.21	11.40	11.48	11.56	11.53	11.61	.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 .0 percent from October 1995 to November 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					
	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	1994	1995	1995p/	1995p/	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995p/	1995p/
Total private.....	133.2	135.0	134.0	134.5	132.0	132.3	133.0	133.8	133.3	133.1
Goods producing.....	112.2	112.9	111.1	110.0	111.4	109.5	109.9	109.7	109.3	109.2
Mining.....	55.0	55.2	53.8	53.3	54.3	53.2	53.9	53.7	52.3	52.8
Construction.....	137.6	158.1	147.8	138.0	142.0	142.0	143.6	145.4	143.9	142.0
Manufacturing.....	110.5	107.0	107.1	107.8	108.6	106.2	106.3	105.7	105.7	105.9
Durable goods.....	110.9	107.6	108.0	109.8	108.5	107.1	107.3	106.7	106.7	107.3
Lumber and wood products.....	138.6	136.7	133.9	132.2	137.9	133.0	133.0	134.1	132.8	131.3
Furniture and fixtures.....	132.0	123.8	123.9	126.4	127.6	122.6	122.0	121.1	121.7	122.0
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	108.1	112.7	110.5	106.5	109.9	108.7	108.6	108.9	108.7	108.4
Primary metal industries.....	96.0	91.5	92.7	93.3	94.3	91.2	91.3	91.7	91.8	91.5
Blast furnaces and basic steel products..	75.8	71.5	72.2	72.6	74.9	71.6	71.0	72.1	72.4	71.6
Fabricated metal products.....	117.1	114.3	114.9	121.4	114.0	112.8	113.5	112.7	112.7	117.9
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	104.0	102.2	103.8	105.6	101.6	102.8	102.8	102.5	103.8	103.1
Electronic and other electrical equipment..	111.6	109.8	110.0	110.4	108.1	107.3	108.9	109.0	108.2	107.0
Transportation equipment.....	124.3	115.0	115.3	119.5	120.9	118.8	118.4	115.0	114.0	115.9
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	165.6	157.5	158.7	164.4	160.8	158.6	158.0	157.7	156.7	158.7
Instruments and related products.....	76.8	73.9	74.7	75.9	74.9	74.2	74.0	73.8	74.0	74.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	105.9	107.0	107.5	105.1	105.1	103.5	103.8	103.4	103.5	104.0
Nondurable goods.....	110.1	106.1	105.9	105.2	108.8	105.0	105.0	104.3	104.4	103.9
Food and kindred products.....	115.9	119.0	116.2	114.1	115.5	114.1	114.4	114.0	113.5	113.6
Tobacco products.....	70.3	63.4	59.1	58.7	63.9	59.7	57.5	55.6	57.2	53.1
Textile mill products.....	99.6	91.9	92.3	90.6	98.7	92.8	91.5	91.0	91.4	89.7
Apparel and other textile products.....	89.8	80.0	79.5	79.1	89.0	80.7	80.8	78.5	78.1	78.6
Paper and allied products.....	114.6	109.2	110.1	110.9	112.6	109.2	108.6	108.3	109.4	108.8
Printing and publishing.....	130.4	124.8	127.4	126.4	127.4	125.3	125.0	124.2	125.7	123.6
Chemicals and allied products.....	104.0	103.1	103.3	104.2	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.3	102.8	102.5
Petroleum and coal products.....	79.2	78.6	75.2	73.5	82.1	76.3	75.6	75.6	73.9	75.8
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	147.9	141.7	142.5	143.4	145.6	140.1	141.3	141.0	141.5	141.2
Leather and leather products.....	53.5	49.1	48.0	46.7	52.8	49.8	49.6	48.6	47.4	45.8
Service producing.....	142.6	145.0	144.3	145.4	141.2	142.6	143.4	144.6	144.1	143.8
Transportation and public utilities.....	125.7	128.0	127.7	128.6	124.1	125.2	125.6	126.0	126.7	127.3
Wholesale trade.....	118.6	122.0	121.0	121.3	118.5	120.3	120.8	121.2	120.6	121.2
Retail trade.....	135.7	130.2	131.9	135.6	129.7	129.4	130.2	130.6	130.4	129.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	124.0	127.4	125.1	125.9	124.2	125.0	125.2	128.4	125.8	126.3
Services.....	164.8	172.3	170.4	170.0	166.0	168.7	170.1	171.7	171.2	170.6

1/ See footnote 1, table B-2.

p = preliminary.

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

(Percent)

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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	50.4	p/42.4	p/50.7	
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	41.0	p/38.1	p/45.3		
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	29.9	p/31.3	p/34.2				
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	37.1	p/34.5	p/32.0							

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.