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Nonfarm payroll employment declined by 201,000 in January and the unemployment rate edged up to 5.8 percent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Unusually severe weather in the eastern part of the country affected the number of payroll jobs in January and also caused a particularly large drop in the average workweek. The jobless rate has held within a relatively narrow range since late 1994.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

The number of unemployed persons increased by 294,000 in January to a level of 7.7 million. The unemployment rate edged up by 0.2 percentage point to 5.8 percent; it has fluctuated between 5.4 and 5.8 percent since the fall of 1994. The jobless rate for adult women rose by half a point in January to 5.1 percent. Rates for other major worker groups--adult men (4.9 percent), teenagers (18.0 percent), whites (5.0 percent), blacks (10.5 percent), and Hispanics (9.4 percent)--remained at or near their December levels. (See tables A-1 and A-2.)

The number of unemployed persons on temporary layoff rose by 190,000 in January, while the number who had left their jobs voluntarily fell by 124,000. The number of newly unemployed persons (less than 5 weeks duration) showed an increase of 220,000 in January. (See tables A-5 and A-6.)

Total Employment and the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

Total employment, at 125.2 million in January, was little changed over the month. The proportion of the working-age population that was employed (the employment-population ratio), at 62.7 percent, also was little different from the December figure. The number of persons working part time for economic reasons fell by 263,000 to 4.2 million. (See tables A-1 and A-3.)

The number of workers who held more than one job in January was 7.1 million (not seasonally adjusted). These multiple jobholders comprised 5.8 percent of all employed persons, the same as a year earlier. (See table A-8.)

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

Category	Quarterly averages		Monthly data			Dec. - Jan. change
	1995		1995		1996	
	III	IV	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
HOUSEHOLD DATA	Labor force status					
Civilian labor force..	132,440	132,458	132,442	132,284	132,837	553
Employment.....	124,960	125,104	125,010	124,904	125,163	259
Unemployment.....	7,480	7,354	7,432	7,380	7,674	294
Not in labor force....	66,367	66,894	66,913	67,224	66,797	-427
	Unemployment rates					
All workers.....	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.8	0.2
Adult men.....	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0
Adult women.....	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.6	5.1	.5
Teenagers.....	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.3	18.0	-.3
White.....	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	.0
Black.....	11.2	9.8	9.4	10.2	10.5	.3
Hispanic origin.....	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	.1
ESTABLISHMENT DATA	Employment					
Nonfarm employment....	116,782	p117,195	117,212	p117,373	p117,172	p-201
Goods-producing 1/..	24,159	p24,159	24,134	p24,184	p24,124	p-60
Construction.....	5,240	p5,295	5,295	p5,302	p5,315	p13
Manufacturing.....	18,344	p18,296	18,272	p18,316	p18,244	p-72
Service-producing 1/	92,622	p93,036	93,078	p93,189	p93,048	p-141
Retail trade.....	20,862	p20,952	20,989	p20,969	p20,928	p-41
Services.....	32,951	p33,170	33,185	p33,250	p33,167	p-83
Government.....	19,316	p19,313	19,300	p19,325	p19,313	p-12
	Hours of work 2/					
Total private.....	34.5	p34.4	34.4	p34.3	p33.7	p-0.6
Manufacturing.....	41.5	p41.4	41.5	p41.2	p39.8	p-1.4
Overtime.....	4.4	p4.4	4.4	p4.3	p4.1	p-.2
	Earnings 2/					
Avg. hourly earnings, total private.....	\$11.51	p\$11.60	\$11.58	p\$11.62	p\$11.68	p\$0.06
Avg. weekly earnings, total private.....	396.98	p399.31	398.35	p398.57	p393.62	p-4.95

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

The civilian labor force rose by 553,000 in January to a seasonally adjusted level of 132.8 million. The labor force participation rate, at 66.5 percent, has shown no clear trend since last spring. (See table A-1.)

#### Persons Not in the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

About 1.7 million persons (not seasonally adjusted) were marginally attached to the labor force in January--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 409,000 in January. Both figures were close to their levels of a year ago. (See table A-8.)

#### Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Total nonfarm payroll employment declined by 201,000 in January to 117.2 million, as a severe blizzard affecting the eastern portion of the country during the survey reference period kept workers off payrolls in a number of industries. The largest decline was in the services industry. Manufacturing employment also fell substantially, reflecting both the impact of the weather and continued weakness in several of its component industries. In addition to the weather effects, a strike in New York City that involved building maintenance employees in both the building services and real estate industries accounted for 20,000 of the overall employment decline. (See table B-1.)

Employment in the services industry fell by 83,000 in January. The record snowfall resulted in declines in some industries, such as educational and business services, and limited growth in others, such as health services. Within business services, employment in help supply services was down by 61,000. While job growth in the help supply industry has been sluggish in recent months, January's large decline also reflected the impact of the storm. The number of jobs in building services was down over the month due to the New York City strike, which reduced employment by about 13,000 workers. Personal services employment increased by 20,000, reflecting strong seasonal hiring among tax preparers.

Retail trade employment was down by 41,000 in January. The severe weather conditions contributed to the large employment declines in eating and drinking places and miscellaneous retail stores, such as toy and hobby shops.

Transportation and public utilities employment fell by 9,000 in January, resulting mainly from the impact of the blizzard on the trucking and warehousing industry. Continuing a pattern of recent job gains, employment in finance increased by 10,000 in January, spurred on by growth in mortgage bankers and brokers and commercial banks. Employment in wholesale trade edged down, reflecting the weakness in manufacturing.

Manufacturing employment fell by 72,000 in January. While employment in the industry has been on a downward trend since last April, severe weather conditions caused or added to January's job losses in a number of

industries, including apparel, textiles, lumber, and furniture. Employment in transportation equipment, which has been slipping since last spring, fell by 22,000 in January, due to temporary automobile plant shutdowns for inventory control. In contrast, employment in electronic components continued its long-term growth trend.

The construction industry gained 13,000 jobs in January. Strong growth in some parts of the country not impacted by the blizzard, especially the West Coast, more than offset declines in the East. Weather-related job losses in parts of heavy construction were offset by snow-removal hiring in highway construction. Continuing its growth trend, employment in special trade contracting rose by 20,000; since August, job gains have totaled 93,000.

#### Weekly Hours (Establishment Survey Data)

The severe storm during the reference period had a negative impact on the average workweek for production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls. The average workweek, which measures the number of hours paid, fell by 0.6 hour in January to 33.7 hours, seasonally adjusted. The manufacturing workweek declined by 1.4 hours, to 39.8 hours; factory overtime fell by 0.2 hour to 4.1 hours. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate weekly hours of private production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls fell sharply (2.0 percent), on a seasonally adjusted basis, to 130.3 (1982=100) in January. The manufacturing index, 101.0, declined by 4.1 percent. (See table B-5.)

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

Average hourly earnings of private production or nonsupervisory workers were up 6 cents in January to \$11.68, seasonally adjusted; over the past year, average hourly earnings rose by 3.5 percent. Because of the decline in weekly hours, average weekly earnings fell by 1.2 percent to \$393.62, a level that was little different from a year earlier. (See table B-3.)

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

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The recent shutdown and weather-related closing of many federal agencies, including the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), has forced a delay in the updating of seasonal factors to be used in the first half of 1996 and the annual revisions in the seasonally adjusted household survey estimates. The seasonally adjusted household survey data for January 1996 presented in this release are based on seasonal factors calculated for January 1995. Those factors for major labor force estimates were published in the January 1995 issue of Employment and Earnings. The revisions of the unadjusted series for 1990-93 to reflect 1990 census-based population controls, adjusted for the estimated undercount, also are being postponed. These revisions have been rescheduled for introduction with the release of February data on March 8.

Effective with this release, BLS has discontinued publishing former 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 states directly from the survey. Beginning with January 1996, estimates for these states will be based on the method currently used for each of the other states and the District of Columbia, and 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.  
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HOUSEHOLD DATA  
Table A-1. Employment status of the civilian population by sex and age  
  
(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			1/ Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Jan. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	197,753	199,508	199,634	197,753	199,005	199,192	199,355	199,508	199,634
Civilian labor force.....	130,698	132,008	131,396	132,136	132,591	132,648	132,442	132,284	132,837
Participation rate.....	66.1	66.2	65.8	66.8	66.6	66.6	66.4	66.3	66.5
Employed.....	122,597	125,136	123,126	124,639	125,140	125,399	125,010	124,904	125,163
Employment-population ratio.....	62.0	62.7	61.7	63.0	62.9	63.0	62.7	62.6	62.7
Agriculture.....	3,087	3,072	3,068	3,575	3,273	3,455	3,276	3,306	3,548
Nonagricultural industries.....	119,510	122,064	120,058	121,064	121,867	121,944	121,734	121,598	121,615
Unemployed.....	8,101	6,872	8,270	7,498	7,451	7,249	7,432	7,380	7,674
Unemployment rate.....	6.2	5.2	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8
Not in labor force.....	67,055	67,500	68,238	65,617	66,414	66,544	66,913	67,224	66,797
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	94,749	95,661	95,713	94,749	95,397	95,492	95,580	95,661	95,713
Civilian labor force.....	70,597	70,936	70,612	71,476	71,437	71,291	71,156	71,228	71,496
Participation rate.....	74.5	74.2	73.8	75.4	74.9	74.7	74.4	74.5	74.7
Employed.....	65,966	67,049	66,006	67,386	67,408	67,494	67,090	67,155	67,418
Employment-population ratio.....	69.6	70.1	69.0	71.1	70.7	70.7	70.2	70.2	70.4
Unemployed.....	4,631	3,887	4,605	4,090	4,029	3,797	4,065	4,073	4,078
Unemployment rate.....	6.6	5.5	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.7
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	87,528	88,172	88,223	87,528	87,940	88,027	88,046	88,172	88,223
Civilian labor force.....	67,044	67,164	66,990	67,539	67,343	67,251	67,138	67,190	67,498
Participation rate.....	76.6	76.2	75.9	77.2	76.6	76.4	76.3	76.2	76.5
Employed.....	63,086	63,961	63,129	64,133	64,061	64,243	63,837	63,888	64,176
Employment-population ratio.....	72.1	72.5	71.6	73.3	72.8	73.0	72.5	72.5	72.7
Agriculture.....	2,146	2,121	2,147	2,390	2,266	2,363	2,223	2,233	2,391
Nonagricultural industries.....	60,940	61,840	60,982	61,743	61,795	61,880	61,614	61,655	61,785
Unemployed.....	3,958	3,203	3,861	3,406	3,282	3,008	3,301	3,302	3,323
Unemployment rate.....	5.9	4.8	5.8	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.9
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	103,004	103,847	103,921	103,004	103,608	103,700	103,775	103,847	103,921
Civilian labor force.....	60,102	61,072	60,784	60,660	61,154	61,357	61,286	61,056	61,341
Participation rate.....	58.3	58.8	58.5	58.9	59.0	59.2	59.1	58.8	59.0
Employed.....	56,631	58,087	57,119	57,252	57,732	57,905	57,920	57,749	57,745
Employment-population ratio.....	55.0	55.9	55.0	55.6	55.7	55.8	55.8	55.6	55.6
Unemployed.....	3,470	2,986	3,665	3,408	3,422	3,452	3,367	3,308	3,596
Unemployment rate.....	5.8	4.9	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.9
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	95,961	96,633	96,717	95,961	96,409	96,487	96,555	96,633	96,717
Civilian labor force.....	56,697	57,506	57,352	56,951	57,392	57,618	57,527	57,330	57,601
Participation rate.....	59.1	59.5	59.3	59.3	59.5	59.7	59.6	59.3	59.6
Employed.....	53,753	55,049	54,264	54,134	54,600	54,710	54,790	54,671	54,646
Employment-population ratio.....	56.0	57.0	56.1	56.4	56.6	56.7	56.7	56.6	56.5
Agriculture.....	762	771	748	877	753	821	800	824	861
Nonagricultural industries.....	52,991	54,278	53,516	53,257	53,847	53,889	53,990	53,848	53,785
Unemployed.....	2,944	2,456	3,088	2,817	2,792	2,908	2,737	2,658	2,955
Unemployment rate.....	5.2	4.3	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	5.1
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,263	14,703	14,694	14,263	14,657	14,678	14,754	14,703	14,694
Civilian labor force.....	6,957	7,338	7,054	7,646	7,856	7,779	7,778	7,764	7,738
Participation rate.....	48.8	49.9	48.0	53.6	53.6	53.0	52.7	52.8	52.7
Employed.....	5,758	6,125	5,733	6,372	6,479	6,446	6,384	6,345	6,341
Employment-population ratio.....	40.4	41.7	39.0	44.7	44.2	43.9	43.3	43.2	43.2
Agriculture.....	179	180	173	308	253	272	254	249	296
Nonagricultural industries.....	5,579	5,946	5,560	6,064	6,225	6,174	6,130	6,096	6,045
Unemployed.....	1,199	1,213	1,322	1,274	1,378	1,332	1,394	1,420	1,397
Unemployment rate.....	17.2	16.5	18.7	16.7	17.5	17.1	17.9	18.3	18.0

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					
	Jan. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Jan. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	166,361	167,545	167,669	166,361	167,200	167,327	167,441	167,545	167,669
Civilian labor force.....	110,848	111,616	111,180	111,876	112,247	112,232	111,978	111,848	112,217
Participation rate.....	66.6	66.6	66.3	67.2	67.1	67.1	66.9	66.8	66.9
Employed.....	104,718	106,490	104,900	106,366	106,851	106,815	106,331	106,296	106,551
Employment-population ratio.....	62.9	63.6	62.6	63.9	63.9	63.8	63.5	63.4	63.5
Unemployed.....	6,129	5,126	6,280	5,510	5,396	5,417	5,648	5,551	5,667
Unemployment rate.....	5.5	4.6	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	57,520	57,675	57,593	57,848	57,790	57,707	57,673	57,694	57,935
Participation rate.....	77.1	76.7	76.6	77.5	77.0	76.9	76.8	76.8	77.0
Employed.....	54,460	55,256	54,606	55,289	55,318	55,395	55,086	55,201	55,438
Employment-population ratio.....	73.0	73.5	72.6	74.1	73.8	73.8	73.3	73.4	73.7
Unemployed.....	3,060	2,419	2,987	2,559	2,472	2,312	2,587	2,494	2,497
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	4.2	5.2	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.3
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	47,302	47,764	47,546	47,443	47,958	48,003	47,821	47,652	47,681
Participation rate.....	58.9	59.1	58.8	59.0	59.4	59.5	59.2	59.0	59.0
Employed.....	45,147	45,934	45,285	45,419	45,988	45,871	45,792	45,615	45,559
Employment-population ratio.....	56.2	56.9	56.0	56.5	57.0	56.8	56.7	56.5	56.4
Unemployed.....	2,155	1,829	2,261	2,024	1,970	2,131	2,030	2,037	2,123
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	3.8	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	6,026	6,177	6,041	6,586	6,499	6,522	6,484	6,501	6,601
Participation rate.....	53.1	53.2	52.0	58.1	56.4	56.5	56.0	56.0	56.8
Employed.....	5,112	5,300	5,008	5,658	5,544	5,549	5,453	5,481	5,554
Employment-population ratio.....	45.1	45.7	43.1	49.9	48.1	48.0	47.1	47.2	47.8
Unemployed.....	914	878	1,033	928	955	973	1,031	1,021	1,047
Unemployment rate.....	15.2	14.2	17.1	14.1	14.7	14.9	15.9	15.7	15.9
Men.....	17.2	15.4	18.7	15.0	16.0	17.6	16.8	16.0	16.5
Women.....	13.1	13.0	15.3	13.1	13.3	12.0	15.0	15.4	15.1
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Civilian noninstitutional population.....	23,089	23,419	23,424	23,089	23,323	23,357	23,389	23,419	23,424
Civilian labor force.....	14,420	14,888	14,752	14,697	14,823	14,883	15,071	15,017	15,029
Participation rate.....	62.5	63.6	63.0	63.7	63.6	63.7	64.4	64.1	64.2
Employed.....	12,893	13,489	13,152	13,192	13,147	13,413	13,662	13,481	13,453
Employment-population ratio.....	55.8	57.6	56.1	57.1	56.4	57.4	58.4	57.6	57.4
Unemployed.....	1,527	1,399	1,600	1,505	1,676	1,470	1,409	1,536	1,577
Unemployment rate.....	10.6	9.4	10.8	10.2	11.3	9.9	9.4	10.2	10.5
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	6,680	6,681	6,657	6,796	6,729	6,688	6,663	6,715	6,772
Participation rate.....	72.3	71.5	71.2	73.6	72.4	71.8	71.8	71.9	72.4
Employed.....	5,999	6,080	5,969	6,172	6,083	6,158	6,118	6,050	6,141
Employment-population ratio.....	64.9	65.1	63.8	66.8	65.4	66.1	66.0	64.7	65.7
Unemployed.....	681	602	689	624	646	530	544	666	631
Unemployment rate.....	10.2	9.0	10.3	9.2	9.6	7.9	8.2	9.9	9.3
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	7,057	7,327	7,315	7,127	7,116	7,284	7,414	7,338	7,387
Participation rate.....	60.8	62.3	62.2	61.4	60.7	62.1	63.1	62.4	62.8
Employed.....	6,436	6,815	6,651	6,521	6,442	6,645	6,857	6,808	6,739
Employment-population ratio.....	55.4	58.0	56.5	56.2	55.0	56.6	58.4	57.9	57.3
Unemployed.....	620	512	664	606	674	638	558	530	649
Unemployment rate.....	8.8	7.0	9.1	8.5	9.5	8.8	7.5	7.2	8.8
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	683	880	780	773	978	911	994	964	870
Participation rate.....	30.5	38.0	33.8	34.6	42.4	39.4	42.0	41.6	37.7
Employed.....	458	594	532	499	622	610	687	623	573
Employment-population ratio.....	20.5	25.7	23.1	22.3	27.0	26.4	29.0	26.9	24.8
Unemployed.....	226	286	248	275	356	301	307	341	297
Unemployment rate.....	33.0	32.5	31.8	35.5	36.4	33.1	30.9	35.3	34.1
Men.....	32.5	37.7	37.3	34.0	32.7	33.6	32.0	40.6	38.1
Women.....	33.6	27.5	27.1	37.1	39.7	32.6	29.8	30.4	30.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	18,368	18,889	18,929	18,368	18,752	18,800	18,845	18,889	18,929
Civilian labor force.....	11,939	12,374	12,393	12,036	12,456	12,504	12,437	12,444	12,505
Participation rate.....	65.0	65.5	65.5	65.5	66.4	66.5	66.0	65.9	66.1
Employed.....	10,595	11,267	11,102	10,811	11,351	11,333	11,269	11,289	11,329
Employment-population ratio.....	57.7	59.6	58.7	58.9	60.5	60.3	59.8	59.8	59.8
Unemployed.....	1,344	1,108	1,291	1,224	1,105	1,171	1,168	1,155	1,176
Unemployment rate.....	11.3	9.0	10.4	10.2	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.3	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.

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Table A-3. Selected employment indicators  
  
(In thousands)

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	1995	1995	1996	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1996
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total employed, 16 years and over.....	122,597	125,136	123,126	124,639	125,140	125,399	125,010	124,904	125,163
Married men, spouse present.....	41,185	42,129	41,580	41,601	42,257	42,393	42,049	42,045	42,000
Married women, spouse present.....	31,578	32,366	31,854	31,705	32,175	32,234	32,176	32,014	31,982
Women who maintain families.....	7,055	7,209	7,214	7,199	7,100	7,055	7,295	7,341	7,361
OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	34,507	35,856	35,614	34,423	35,602	35,827	35,730	35,647	35,530
Technical, sales, and administrative support....	37,155	37,474	36,761	37,267	37,606	37,365	37,334	36,993	36,871
Service occupations.....	16,672	16,730	16,487	17,012	16,818	17,084	16,909	16,831	16,823
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	13,398	13,484	13,302	13,784	13,506	13,463	13,274	13,497	13,685
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	17,644	18,328	17,755	18,212	17,974	17,995	18,264	18,323	18,328
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	3,221	3,264	3,207	3,881	3,567	3,699	3,581	3,618	3,864
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture:									
Wage and salary workers.....	1,523	1,618	1,609	1,866	1,744	1,844	1,743	1,753	1,971
Self-employed workers.....	1,533	1,422	1,420	1,663	1,491	1,541	1,500	1,549	1,540
Unpaid family workers.....	31	32	40	35	43	48	34	39	45
Nonagricultural industries:									
Wage and salary workers.....	110,646	113,084	111,267	111,987	112,674	112,950	112,802	112,570	112,614
Government.....	18,331	18,274	18,044	18,295	18,196	18,193	18,295	18,201	18,008
Private industries.....	92,315	94,811	93,223	93,692	94,478	94,756	94,507	94,369	94,606
Private households.....	959	973	874	1,075	982	980	994	996	980
Other industries.....	91,355	93,838	92,349	92,617	93,495	93,776	93,513	93,374	93,626
Self-employed workers.....	8,768	8,883	8,708	9,039	9,017	8,943	8,822	8,883	8,977
Unpaid family workers.....	96	97	83	95	121	100	104	106	83
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,848	4,410	4,320	4,693	4,589	4,400	4,410	4,445	4,182
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,795	2,609	2,580	2,504	2,535	2,515	2,519	2,538	2,312
Could only find part-time work.....	1,704	1,485	1,466	1,777	1,738	1,636	1,647	1,593	1,528
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	18,173	18,477	17,542	17,940	17,959	17,683	17,265	17,220	17,317
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,620	4,218	4,103	4,430	4,451	4,255	4,272	4,326	3,934
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,638	2,491	2,427	2,359	2,432	2,441	2,418	2,452	2,171
Could only find part-time work.....	1,677	1,464	1,444	1,737	1,716	1,582	1,631	1,567	1,497
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	17,584	17,882	16,933	17,307	17,389	17,044	16,648	16,603	16,666

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



Table A-4. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Category	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates <sup>1/</sup>					
	Jan. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Jan. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,498	7,380	7,674	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8
Men, 20 years and over.....	3,406	3,302	3,323	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.9
Women, 20 years and over.....	2,817	2,658	2,955	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	5.1
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years.....	1,274	1,420	1,397	16.7	17.5	17.1	17.9	18.3	18.0
Married men, spouse present.....	1,455	1,354	1,437	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.3
Married women, spouse present.....	1,204	1,244	1,289	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9
Women who maintain families.....	705	516	666	8.9	8.0	7.9	7.7	6.6	8.3
Full-time workers.....	5,938	5,902	6,171	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.7
Part-time workers.....	1,548	1,460	1,497	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0
2/ OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	802	903	880	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.4
Technical, sales, and administrative support...	1,808	1,732	1,800	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.7
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	849	820	773	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.7	5.7	5.3
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	1,631	1,688	1,687	8.2	8.4	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.4
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	329	298	350	7.8	7.1	8.3	7.7	7.6	8.3
INDUSTRY									
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	5,649	5,832	5,833	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8
Goods-producing industries.....	1,779	1,857	1,817	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.9	6.5	6.4
Mining.....	38	54	33	5.1	3.3	8.8	7.1	8.3	5.2
Construction.....	767	740	743	11.7	12.7	11.7	12.2	11.4	11.1
Manufacturing.....	974	1,064	1,041	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.0	4.9
Durable goods.....	495	553	537	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.3
Nondurable goods.....	479	511	504	5.4	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.7	5.7
Service-producing industries.....	3,870	3,976	4,016	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.6
Transportation and public utilities.....	341	344	271	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.9	3.9
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,721	1,680	1,762	6.6	7.2	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	215	236	196	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.3	2.8
Services.....	1,593	1,716	1,787	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6
Government workers.....	602	504	529	3.2	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.9
Agricultural wage and salary workers.....	225	265	237	10.7	11.6	12.2	11.8	13.2	10.8

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.

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Table A-5. Duration of unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Jan. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	3,307	2,327	3,301	2,937	2,868	2,740	2,812	2,712	2,932
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,265	2,405	2,485	2,122	2,272	2,348	2,376	2,434	2,329
15 weeks and over.....	2,529	2,140	2,483	2,386	2,352	2,296	2,297	2,307	2,343
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,143	1,014	1,215	1,033	1,071	1,068	1,048	1,082	1,105
27 weeks and over.....	1,387	1,126	1,268	1,353	1,281	1,228	1,249	1,224	1,237
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	16.5	16.2	15.5	16.7	16.3	16.2	16.5	16.2	15.7
Median duration, in weeks.....	7.7	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.1
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total unemployed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	40.8	33.9	39.9	39.4	38.3	37.1	37.6	36.4	38.6
5 to 14 weeks.....	28.0	35.0	30.1	28.5	30.3	31.8	31.7	32.7	30.6
15 weeks and over.....	31.2	31.1	30.0	32.0	31.4	31.1	30.7	31.0	30.8
15 to 26 weeks.....	14.1	14.8	14.7	13.9	14.3	14.5	14.0	14.5	14.5
27 weeks and over.....	17.1	16.4	15.3	18.2	17.1	16.6	16.7	16.4	16.3

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Table A-6. Reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	1995	1995	1996	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1996
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4,350	3,533	4,425	3,658	3,367	3,452	3,516	3,495	3,721
On temporary layoff.....	1,539	1,090	1,728	1,061	874	972	1,062	1,001	1,191
Not on temporary layoff.....	2,810	2,443	2,697	2,598	2,492	2,480	2,455	2,494	2,531
Permanent job losers.....	1,995	1,716	1,853	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	816	727	844	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job leavers.....	686	795	803	694	887	753	856	937	813
Reentrants.....	2,580	2,098	2,503	2,488	2,578	2,502	2,509	2,431	2,413
New entrants.....	485	446	540	597	614	550	573	609	652
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.....	53.7	51.4	53.5	49.2	45.2	47.6	47.2	46.8	49.0
On temporary layoff.....	19.0	15.9	20.9	14.3	11.7	13.4	14.2	13.4	15.7
Not on temporary layoff.....	34.7	35.6	32.6	34.9	33.5	34.2	32.9	33.4	33.3
Job leavers.....	8.5	11.6	9.7	9.3	11.9	10.4	11.5	12.5	10.7
Reentrants.....	31.8	30.5	30.3	33.4	34.6	34.5	33.7	32.5	31.8
New entrants.....	6.0	6.5	6.5	8.0	8.3	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.6
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE									
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.8
Job leavers.....	.5	.6	.6	.5	.7	.6	.6	.7	.6
Reentrants.....	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
New entrants.....	.4	.3	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.5	.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 <sup>1/</sup>					
	Jan. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Jan. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,498	7,380	7,674	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8
16 to 24 years.....	2,464	2,655	2,713	11.4	12.8	12.3	12.1	12.5	12.8
16 to 19 years.....	1,274	1,420	1,397	16.7	17.5	17.1	17.9	18.3	18.0
16 to 17 years.....	633	666	656	20.0	19.8	20.3	19.8	21.0	20.7
18 to 19 years.....	629	749	727	14.2	15.8	14.9	16.7	16.4	16.0
20 to 24 years.....	1,190	1,236	1,316	8.5	10.1	9.5	8.7	9.2	9.8
25 years and over.....	4,971	4,790	4,903	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.4
25 to 54 years.....	4,365	4,213	4,338	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5
55 years and over.....	606	542	566	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.6
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,090	4,073	4,078	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.7
16 to 24 years.....	1,366	1,478	1,437	12.0	12.9	13.0	12.7	13.1	12.9
16 to 19 years.....	684	770	756	17.4	18.3	19.5	19.0	19.1	18.9
16 to 17 years.....	338	357	362	20.9	20.2	21.6	22.0	21.6	22.4
18 to 19 years.....	329	407	377	14.5	16.8	17.9	17.4	17.1	16.0
20 to 24 years.....	682	708	682	9.1	9.8	9.3	9.2	9.8	9.5
25 years and over.....	2,672	2,626	2,589	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.3
25 to 54 years.....	2,352	2,314	2,300	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.5
55 years and over.....	347	290	319	4.0	4.0	3.2	3.7	3.3	3.6
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,408	3,308	3,596	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.9
16 to 24 years.....	1,098	1,177	1,276	10.7	12.8	11.5	11.3	11.9	12.8
16 to 19 years.....	591	649	641	15.9	16.8	14.5	16.8	17.4	17.1
16 to 17 years.....	294	310	294	19.1	19.3	19.0	17.6	20.2	19.0
18 to 19 years.....	300	342	350	13.9	14.8	11.6	15.9	15.6	16.0
20 to 24 years.....	508	528	635	7.8	10.4	9.7	8.0	8.5	10.2
25 years and over.....	2,299	2,163	2,313	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.5
25 to 54 years.....	2,014	1,900	2,038	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.6
55 years and over.....	259	252	247	3.7	3.0	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.5

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	
	Jan. 1995	Jan. 1996	Jan. 1995	Jan. 1996	Jan. 1995	Jan. 1996
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	67,055	68,238	24,152	25,101	42,902	43,137
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,999	5,751	2,407	2,340	3,592	3,410
Searched for work and available to work now1/.....	1,783	1,737	821	871	962	865
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects2/.....	440	409	248	241	192	167
Reasons other than discouragement3/.....	1,343	1,328	573	630	770	698
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders4/.....	7,156	7,127	3,855	3,758	3,301	3,370
Percent of total employed.....	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	4,288	4,013	2,616	2,366	1,673	1,647
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,533	1,605	456	498	1,077	1,107
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	233	239	176	173	57	66
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,074	1,236	596	699	478	538

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

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995p/ 1996p/	Jan. 1996p/	Jan. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995p/ 1996p/	Jan. 1996p/
Total.....	114,014	118,158	118,176	115,378	115,810	116,932	117,000	117,212	117,373	117,172
Total private.....	94,849	98,436	98,503	96,120	96,588	97,612	97,685	97,912	98,048	97,859
Goods_producing.....	23,697	24,335	24,102	23,538	24,293	24,157	24,159	24,134	24,184	24,124
Mining.....	580	574	567	555	590	573	571	567	566	565
Metal mining.....	49.8	50.8	50.8	50.6	50	51	51	51	51	51
Coal mining.....	109.8	105.3	103.2	101.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oil and gas extraction.....	323.9	310.9	310.5	305.1	325	311	309	306	307	306
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels.....	96.1	106.6	102.9	97.6	105	105	105	105	105	106
Construction.....	4,743	5,434	5,210	4,854	5,201	5,262	5,287	5,295	5,302	5,315
General building contractors.....	1,182.7	1,256.4	1,230.2	1,166.5	1,250	1,229	1,230	1,234	1,234	1,230
Heavy construction, except building.....	617.1	775.7	696.2	611.1	742	750	749	739	737	734
Special trade contractors.....	2,943.4	3,401.8	3,283.9	3,076.3	3,209	3,283	3,308	3,322	3,331	3,351
Manufacturing.....	18,374	18,327	18,325	18,129	18,502	18,322	18,301	18,272	18,316	18,244
Production workers.....	12,698	12,662	12,659	12,495	12,813	12,659	12,634	12,616	12,654	12,595
Durable goods.....	10,544	10,588	10,633	10,535	10,596	10,572	10,565	10,553	10,613	10,581
Production workers.....	7,213	7,240	7,285	7,204	7,259	7,232	7,220	7,211	7,268	7,240
Lumber and wood products.....	754.5	756.4	754.8	735.7	767	752	755	753	756	751
Furniture and fixtures.....	506.7	498.0	499.0	494.6	508	495	494	495	497	495
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	522.1	543.1	532.9	516.5	542	537	538	539	538	536
Primary metal industries.....	715.5	715.4	717.0	715.2	716	710	711	714	715	715
Blast furnaces and basic steel products.....	239.5	239.3	240.0	239.0	239	238	238	239	239	239
Fabricated metal products.....	1,423.3	1,440.0	1,441.7	1,433.0	1,428	1,429	1,433	1,433	1,437	1,437
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	2,016.7	2,056.5	2,068.7	2,067.9	2,017	2,047	2,055	2,061	2,069	2,068
Computer and office equipment.....	340.7	343.7	344.7	345.2	341	340	344	344	345	345
Electronic and other electrical equipment.....	1,606.7	1,643.2	1,649.1	1,642.2	1,608	1,631	1,635	1,637	1,643	1,644
Electronic components and accessories...	562.9	599.2	604.8	605.6	563	591	596	599	604	606
Transportation equipment.....	1,760.2	1,697.9	1,739.1	1,707.2	1,764	1,738	1,713	1,691	1,727	1,705
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	924.7	924.1	939.0	908.8	932	932	933	920	929	916
Aircraft and parts.....	459.5	411.5	439.2	437.9	459	439	413	409	437	437
Instruments and related products.....	849.1	837.7	837.8	836.0	850	842	840	836	837	837
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	389.1	400.0	393.3	386.4	396	391	391	394	394	393
Nondurable goods.....	7,830	7,739	7,692	7,594	7,906	7,750	7,736	7,719	7,703	7,663
Production workers.....	5,485	5,422	5,374	5,291	5,554	5,427	5,414	5,405	5,386	5,355
Food and kindred products.....	1,646.8	1,686.9	1,665.1	1,632.8	1,690	1,680	1,683	1,679	1,682	1,675
Tobacco products.....	43.1	39.5	40.9	40.2	40	39	39	38	38	38
Textile mill products.....	667.9	644.1	637.8	625.7	672	644	643	643	638	629
Apparel and other textile products.....	945.1	882.2	867.1	845.9	957	898	884	877	870	857
Paper and allied products.....	689.9	682.0	681.4	677.8	693	684	684	682	681	681
Printing and publishing.....	1,556.3	1,556.3	1,559.3	1,542.8	1,557	1,552	1,550	1,552	1,550	1,543
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,049.6	1,037.3	1,035.0	1,035.1	1,055	1,040	1,041	1,039	1,036	1,039
Petroleum and coal products.....	142.6	139.9	137.2	134.7	147	141	141	139	139	139
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	977.1	965.6	964.7	958.5	982	966	965	966	966	961
Leather and leather products.....	112.0	105.6	103.4	100.8	113	106	106	104	103	101
Service_producing.....	90,317	93,823	94,074	91,840	91,517	92,775	92,841	93,078	93,189	93,048
Transportation and public utilities.....	6,063	6,285	6,318	6,180	6,129	6,206	6,217	6,240	6,251	6,242
Transportation.....	3,832	4,017	4,057	3,930	3,886	3,938	3,947	3,973	3,987	3,980
Railroad transportation.....	236.3	236.7	235.9	232.6	241	236	236	236	237	237
Local and interurban passenger transit..	438.2	479.9	483.6	477.3	428	457	457	462	467	467
Trucking and warehousing.....	1,818.9	1,923.7	1,955.6	1,848.2	1,864	1,872	1,882	1,895	1,900	1,892
Water transportation.....	158.9	153.6	150.7	147.3	166	157	155	157	154	154
Transportation by air.....	750.0	780.2	789.3	786.6	754	770	774	780	787	789
Pipelines, except natural gas.....	16.9	16.0	15.9	15.5	17	16	16	16	16	16
Transportation services.....	413.1	427.1	425.8	422.7	416	430	427	427	426	425
Communications and public utilities.....	2,231	2,268	2,261	2,250	2,243	2,268	2,270	2,267	2,264	2,262
Communications.....	1,320.5	1,370.7	1,364.1	1,360.8	1,327	1,366	1,367	1,367	1,363	1,368
Electric, gas, and sanitary services....	910.5	897.7	896.9	889.5	916	902	903	900	901	894
Wholesale trade.....	6,198	6,386	6,390	6,338	6,251	6,346	6,359	6,373	6,393	6,389
Durable goods.....	3,595	3,708	3,718	3,702	3,615	3,686	3,697	3,708	3,718	3,721
Nondurable goods.....	2,603	2,678	2,672	2,636	2,636	2,660	2,662	2,665	2,675	2,668

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Jan. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995p/	Jan. 1996p/	Jan. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995p/	Jan. 1996p/
Retail trade.....	20,432	21,279	21,566	20,608	20,760	20,899	20,897	20,989	20,969	20,928
Building materials and garden supplies....	806.7	854.2	853.8	826.6	851	853	853	860	865	872
General merchandise stores.....	2,615.5	2,732.2	2,795.6	2,566.1	2,562	2,534	2,556	2,553	2,516	2,511
Department stores.....	2,284.6	2,402.1	2,449.6	2,249.4	2,236	2,220	2,245	2,239	2,207	2,199
Food stores.....	3,307.0	3,417.7	3,448.8	3,374.2	3,325	3,368	3,372	3,394	3,391	3,391
Automotive dealers and service stations...	2,152.2	2,234.4	2,234.1	2,222.6	2,182	2,223	2,231	2,237	2,248	2,252
New and used car dealers.....	986.5	1,014.4	1,013.6	1,014.5	993	1,005	1,008	1,013	1,017	1,021
Apparel and accessory stores.....	1,129.2	1,127.0	1,173.6	1,089.2	1,122	1,078	1,074	1,086	1,072	1,082
Furniture and home furnishings stores....	940.5	986.8	1,006.1	982.1	933	959	962	966	966	974
Eating and drinking places.....	6,878.2	7,204.3	7,242.6	6,936.0	7,188	7,259	7,236	7,262	7,279	7,240
Miscellaneous retail establishments.....	2,602.2	2,722.7	2,811.3	2,611.2	2,597	2,625	2,613	2,631	2,632	2,606
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	6,863	6,971	6,985	6,946	6,927	6,957	6,977	6,991	7,001	7,009
Finance.....	3,300	3,330	3,342	3,340	3,312	3,316	3,325	3,337	3,342	3,352
Depository institutions.....	2,062.3	2,046.5	2,049.2	2,046.8	2,067	2,049	2,048	2,051	2,047	2,051
Commercial banks.....	1,492.5	1,487.6	1,491.0	1,489.2	1,497	1,487	1,489	1,492	1,491	1,494
Savings institutions.....	292.4	275.6	273.5	272.6	293	279	277	276	273	273
Nondepository institutions.....	477.0	501.0	506.8	509.7	478	491	497	503	508	511
Mortgage bankers and brokers.....	227.1	237.3	239.8	243.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Security and commodity brokers.....	527.0	532.2	535.1	535.1	530	531	532	533	536	538
Holding and other investment offices....	234.0	250.2	251.1	248.8	237	245	248	250	251	252
Insurance.....	2,228	2,250	2,253	2,253	2,233	2,249	2,253	2,252	2,256	2,258
Insurance carriers.....	1,531.5	1,540.7	1,541.2	1,540.5	1,535	1,542	1,543	1,542	1,543	1,544
Insurance agents, brokers, and service..	696.3	709.0	712.0	712.2	698	707	710	710	713	714
Real estate.....	1,335	1,391	1,390	1,353	1,382	1,392	1,399	1,402	1,403	1,399
Services3/.....	31,596	33,180	33,142	32,510	32,228	33,047	33,076	33,185	33,250	33,167
Agricultural services.....	483.0	588.5	552.7	507.6	575	588	593	593	602	604
Hotels and other lodging places.....	1,526	1,568	1,565	1,532	1,614	1,635	1,621	1,630	1,629	1,623
Personal services.....	1,193	1,113	1,125	1,204	1,148	1,135	1,138	1,139	1,136	1,156
Business services.....	6,348	6,885	6,867	6,563	6,513	6,745	6,752	6,769	6,799	6,724
Services to buildings.....	854	892	892	873	868	888	889	890	895	887
Personnel supply services.....	2,270	2,541	2,512	2,262	2,408	2,458	2,446	2,450	2,453	2,391
Help supply services.....	2,012	2,253	2,222	1,993	2,138	2,174	2,170	2,168	2,170	2,109
Computer and data processing services...	997	1,090	1,103	1,101	994	1,072	1,081	1,089	1,101	1,097
Auto repair, services, and parking.....	993	1,041	1,047	1,043	1,006	1,029	1,039	1,043	1,053	1,056
Miscellaneous repair services.....	335	342	345	341	340	343	341	342	347	345
Motion pictures.....	541	591	595	590	545	602	596	593	589	595
Amusement and recreation services.....	1,211	1,334	1,323	1,269	1,380	1,501	1,485	1,500	1,470	1,459
Health services.....	9,113	9,386	9,415	9,386	9,141	9,324	9,349	9,386	9,405	9,414
Offices and clinics of medical doctors...	1,558	1,608	1,617	1,608	1,563	1,599	1,600	1,609	1,616	1,615
Nursing and personal care facilities....	1,666	1,717	1,718	1,712	1,672	1,704	1,706	1,713	1,717	1,717
Hospitals.....	3,788	3,833	3,839	3,841	3,792	3,827	3,832	3,833	3,839	3,845
Home health care services.....	585	628	629	621	591	619	622	626	629	627
Legal services.....	925	929	929	925	931	932	930	930	931	930
Educational services.....	1,812	2,042	2,004	1,842	1,843	1,883	1,892	1,890	1,899	1,874
Social services.....	2,231	2,304	2,309	2,287	2,244	2,294	2,291	2,293	2,298	2,299
Child day care services.....	521	541	541	534	514	529	525	525	527	528
Residential care.....	621	639	642	642	623	640	640	640	642	644
Museums and botanical and zoological gardens.....	73	81	80	76	80	81	82	83	83	84
Membership organizations.....	2,028	2,050	2,050	2,020	2,062	2,056	2,052	2,060	2,062	2,055
Engineering and management services.....	2,612	2,754	2,763	2,752	2,634	2,728	2,743	2,762	2,774	2,777
Engineering and architectural services..	784	813	812	810	793	806	810	813	816	819
Management and public relations.....	741	834	838	828	752	823	826	835	842	841
Services, nec.....	40.6	42.4	42.0	41.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Government.....	19,165	19,722	19,673	19,258	19,222	19,320	19,315	19,300	19,325	19,313
Federal.....	2,820	2,783	2,814	2,768	2,838	2,812	2,801	2,800	2,794	2,788
Federal, except Postal Service.....	1,985.3	1,932.3	1,919.7	1,909.7	2,004	1,966	1,952	1,946	1,937	1,931
State.....	4,539	4,737	4,678	4,528	4,599	4,601	4,600	4,599	4,590	4,586
Education.....	1,855.5	2,080.4	2,028.4	1,879.2	1,889	1,919	1,917	1,919	1,914	1,914
Other State government.....	2,683.9	2,656.3	2,649.7	2,648.3	2,710	2,682	2,683	2,680	2,676	2,672
Local.....	11,806	12,202	12,181	11,962	11,785	11,907	11,914	11,901	11,941	11,939
Education.....	6,730.9	7,023.7	7,020.3	6,834.7	6,577	6,683	6,663	6,670	6,686	6,681
Other local government.....	5,075.1	5,178.7	5,160.7	5,126.8	5,208	5,224	5,251	5,231	5,255	5,258

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.

NOTE: The October estimates for Federal Government and higher aggregates have been revised upward by 2,000 due to a furlough-related delay in incorporating the final counts.

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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					
	Jan. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995p/	Jan. 1996p/	Jan. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995p/	Jan. 1996p/
Total private.....	34.4	34.4	34.5	33.4	34.8	34.5	34.6	34.4	34.3	33.7
Goods_producing.....	41.1	41.2	41.1	39.1	41.6	41.1	41.0	40.9	40.6	39.5
Mining.....	44.8	44.8	44.8	43.5	44.9	45.0	45.0	44.3	44.5	43.6
Construction.....	37.7	38.5	38.0	36.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Manufacturing.....	42.0	41.9	42.0	39.7	42.2	41.7	41.5	41.5	41.2	39.8
Overtime hours.....	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1
Durable goods.....	42.9	42.7	42.8	40.7	43.0	42.5	42.4	42.4	42.0	40.7
Overtime hours.....	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.2	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4
Lumber and wood products.....	40.7	40.7	40.4	38.6	41.2	40.7	40.9	40.6	40.0	39.0
Furniture and fixtures.....	40.6	40.2	41.0	36.1	40.8	39.6	39.5	39.7	39.8	36.2
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	42.3	43.2	42.5	40.5	43.6	43.2	43.1	42.9	42.7	41.6
Primary metal industries.....	44.9	44.3	44.4	43.1	44.8	43.7	43.9	44.0	43.7	43.0
Blast furnaces and basic steel products	45.5	44.6	44.6	43.7	45.7	43.7	44.4	44.7	44.2	43.9
Fabricated metal products.....	43.1	42.8	43.2	40.9	43.2	42.7	42.3	42.3	42.1	40.9
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	44.2	43.6	44.1	42.1	44.0	43.4	43.1	43.5	43.1	41.9
Electronic and other electrical equipment	42.2	42.2	42.2	39.9	42.1	42.1	42.1	41.7	41.1	39.7
Transportation equipment.....	44.3	44.2	43.8	41.9	44.6	43.9	43.6	43.9	42.8	42.0
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	45.6	45.3	45.4	43.0	46.1	44.9	44.7	45.0	44.4	43.2
Instruments and related products.....	41.9	41.8	42.3	40.3	41.8	41.5	41.4	41.5	41.4	40.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	39.8	40.4	40.1	37.6	40.1	40.1	39.8	39.7	39.5	37.9
Nondurable goods.....	40.7	40.8	40.9	38.3	41.0	40.5	40.3	40.4	40.3	38.5
Overtime hours.....	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8
Food and kindred products.....	41.1	41.4	41.3	39.0	41.5	41.1	40.9	40.7	40.6	39.4
Tobacco products.....	39.1	40.8	39.1	33.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Textile mill products.....	41.5	40.9	40.6	35.9	41.8	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.2	36.0
Apparel and other textile products.....	37.2	37.0	37.4	33.1	37.5	37.1	36.6	36.6	37.0	33.3
Paper and allied products.....	44.0	43.5	43.7	41.6	44.0	42.9	42.8	43.2	42.9	41.6
Printing and publishing.....	38.1	38.7	38.4	36.8	38.5	38.1	38.0	38.2	37.8	37.2
Chemicals and allied products.....	43.3	43.5	44.2	42.3	43.3	43.4	43.2	43.2	43.4	42.3
Petroleum and coal products.....	43.8	43.8	43.7	42.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	42.2	41.8	42.2	40.3	42.3	41.6	41.5	41.5	41.5	40.2
Leather and leather products.....	37.8	38.0	37.9	34.8	38.0	38.4	38.1	37.7	37.5	34.9
Service_producing.....	32.6	32.6	32.7	31.9	32.9	32.7	32.9	32.7	32.6	32.2
Transportation and public utilities.....	39.4	39.5	39.5	38.5	39.8	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	38.9
Wholesale trade.....	38.2	38.2	38.2	37.6	38.4	38.3	38.4	38.2	38.1	37.8
Retail trade.....	28.2	28.6	29.0	27.4	29.0	28.8	28.9	28.8	28.6	28.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	36.3	35.6	35.8	35.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Services.....	32.4	32.3	32.3	31.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

1/ Data relate to production workers in mining and manufacturing; construction workers in construction; and nonsupervisory workers in transportation and public utilities; wholesale and retail trade; finance,insurance, and real estate; and services. These groups account for approximately four-fifths of the total employees on private nonfarm payrolls.

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



Table B-3. Average hourly and weekly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls by industry

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Jan. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995p/	Jan. 1996p/	Jan. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995p/	Jan. 1996p/
Total private.....	\$11.36	\$11.60	\$11.63	\$11.75	\$390.78	\$399.04	\$401.24	\$392.45
Seasonally adjusted.....	11.29	11.58	11.62	11.68	392.89	398.35	398.57	393.62
Goods_producing.....	12.80	13.17	13.21	13.25	526.08	542.60	542.93	518.08
Mining.....	15.25	15.38	15.56	15.63	683.20	689.02	697.09	679.91
Construction.....	14.67	15.20	15.09	15.20	553.06	585.20	573.42	556.32
Manufacturing.....	12.23	12.47	12.58	12.63	513.66	522.49	528.36	501.41
Durable goods.....	12.81	12.99	13.09	13.11	549.55	554.67	560.25	533.58
Lumber and wood products.....	9.95	10.22	10.31	10.29	404.97	415.95	416.52	397.19
Furniture and fixtures.....	9.67	9.94	10.01	10.04	392.60	399.59	410.41	362.44
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	12.19	12.56	12.52	12.58	515.64	542.59	532.10	509.49
Primary metal industries.....	14.54	14.70	14.67	14.78	652.85	651.21	651.35	637.02
Blast furnaces and basic steel products	17.30	17.56	17.30	17.60	787.15	783.18	771.58	769.12
Fabricated metal products.....	12.04	12.24	12.40	12.36	518.92	523.87	535.68	505.52
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	13.15	13.37	13.45	13.50	581.23	582.93	593.15	568.35
Electronic and other electrical equipment	11.59	11.80	11.88	11.88	489.10	497.96	501.34	474.01
Transportation equipment.....	16.60	16.71	16.82	16.73	735.38	738.58	736.72	700.99
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	17.12	17.43	17.49	17.30	780.67	789.58	794.05	743.90
Instruments and related products.....	12.54	12.85	12.90	12.90	525.43	537.13	545.67	519.87
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	9.98	10.11	10.24	10.31	397.20	408.44	410.62	387.66
Nondurable goods.....	11.44	11.75	11.86	11.95	465.61	479.40	485.07	457.69
Food and kindred products.....	10.85	11.06	11.15	11.05	445.94	457.88	460.50	430.95
Tobacco products.....	18.71	19.83	18.08	18.94	731.56	809.06	706.93	640.17
Textile mill products.....	9.35	9.54	9.57	9.56	388.03	390.19	388.54	343.20
Apparel and other textile products.....	7.53	7.75	7.81	7.87	280.12	286.75	292.09	260.50
Paper and allied products.....	14.01	14.39	14.54	14.60	616.44	625.97	635.40	607.36
Printing and publishing.....	12.24	12.39	12.48	12.44	466.34	479.49	479.23	457.79
Chemicals and allied products.....	15.40	15.94	16.10	16.28	666.82	693.39	711.62	688.64
Petroleum and coal products.....	19.19	19.46	19.57	19.45	840.52	852.35	855.21	832.46
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	10.82	11.03	11.17	11.15	456.60	461.05	471.37	449.35
Leather and leather products.....	8.13	8.27	8.39	8.53	307.31	314.26	317.98	296.84
Service_producing.....	10.86	11.06	11.10	11.25	354.04	360.56	362.97	358.88
Transportation and public utilities.....	14.08	14.44	14.41	14.50	554.75	570.38	569.20	558.25
Wholesale trade.....	12.30	12.50	12.60	12.67	469.86	477.50	481.32	476.39
Retail trade.....	7.64	7.79	7.81	7.91	215.45	222.79	226.49	216.73
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	12.17	12.50	12.59	12.64	441.77	445.00	450.72	451.25
Services.....	11.39	11.60	11.69	11.80	369.04	374.68	377.59	375.24

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	Jan. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995p/	Jan. 1996p/	Percent change from: Dec. 1995- Jan. 1996
Total private:							
Current dollars.....	\$11.29	\$11.54	c\$11.59	\$11.58	\$11.62	\$11.68	0.5
Constant (1982) dollars2/.....	7.39	7.44	c7.45	7.44	N.A.	N.A.	(3)
Goods_producing.....	12.84	13.12	13.14	13.16	13.16	13.30	1.1
Mining.....	15.08	15.42	15.50	15.44	15.54	15.46	-.5
Construction.....	14.74	15.14	15.14	15.17	15.09	15.29	1.3
Manufacturing.....	12.21	12.43	12.45	12.47	12.49	12.60	.9
Excluding overtime4/.....	11.56	11.78	11.84	11.84	11.87	12.00	1.1
Service_producing.....	10.74	10.99	c11.06	11.04	11.10	11.14	.4
Transportation and public utilities	14.03	14.31	14.44	14.41	14.37	14.44	.5
Wholesale trade.....	12.23	12.48	12.53	12.50	12.59	12.61	.2
Retail trade.....	7.59	7.76	7.76	7.78	7.82	7.86	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	12.06	12.45	12.56	12.51	12.55	12.53	-.2
Services.....	11.26	11.48	11.56	11.55	11.61	11.66	.4

1/ See footnote 1, table B-2.  
2/ The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is used to deflate this series.  
3/ Change was -.1 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.  
c = corrected.

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					
	Jan. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995p/	Jan. 1996p/	Jan. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995p/	Jan. 1996p/
Total private.....	128.5	134.1	134.3	126.3	132.7	133.0	133.8	133.3	132.9	130.3
Goods_producing.....	107.2	111.1	109.6	101.0	112.0	109.9	109.7	109.3	108.8	105.5
Mining.....	53.5	53.8	53.3	50.4	54.7	53.9	53.7	52.3	52.8	51.6
Construction.....	123.0	148.0	138.2	121.7	143.9	143.6	145.4	144.0	142.5	142.7
Manufacturing.....	107.4	107.0	107.3	100.0	108.9	106.3	105.7	105.7	105.3	101.0
Durable goods.....	108.0	108.0	108.8	102.2	109.0	107.3	106.7	106.7	106.4	102.8
Lumber and wood products.....	133.5	133.8	132.2	123.1	137.9	133.0	134.1	132.7	131.5	126.2
Furniture and fixtures.....	128.1	124.4	126.9	110.9	129.2	122.0	121.1	122.0	122.6	111.2
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	102.6	110.3	105.8	97.3	110.7	108.6	108.9	108.4	107.6	104.6
Primary metal industries.....	94.4	93.2	93.8	90.8	94.1	91.3	91.7	92.4	92.1	90.6
Blast furnaces and basic steel products..	74.5	73.1	73.5	71.5	75.1	71.0	72.1	73.0	72.6	71.7
Fabricated metal products.....	114.5	114.9	116.0	109.1	115.2	113.5	112.7	112.8	112.5	109.3
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	103.0	103.7	105.7	100.9	102.5	102.8	102.5	103.8	103.3	100.4
Electronic and other electrical equipment..	108.8	110.2	110.4	104.1	108.7	108.9	109.0	108.4	106.9	103.5
Transportation equipment.....	119.5	114.9	118.7	110.8	120.9	118.4	115.0	113.8	115.0	111.1
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	158.5	158.2	162.5	148.9	161.8	158.0	157.7	156.2	156.9	151.4
Instruments and related products.....	74.8	74.3	75.1	71.8	74.7	74.0	73.8	73.6	73.5	71.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	102.9	107.6	104.6	96.2	106.1	103.8	103.4	103.9	103.7	99.2
Nondurable goods.....	106.8	105.7	105.1	96.9	108.8	105.0	104.3	104.3	103.7	98.6
Food and kindred products.....	111.3	116.2	113.9	105.1	116.3	114.4	114.0	113.5	113.4	109.7
Tobacco products.....	65.3	61.0	61.5	53.4	60.4	57.5	55.6	58.4	55.2	49.0
Textile mill products.....	97.6	92.4	90.8	78.5	99.0	91.5	91.0	91.6	89.9	79.3
Apparel and other textile products.....	86.2	79.1	78.3	67.4	88.1	80.8	78.5	77.6	77.6	68.8
Paper and allied products.....	112.1	109.5	110.2	104.6	112.8	108.6	108.3	108.9	108.1	105.1
Printing and publishing.....	125.2	127.1	126.8	119.5	126.8	125.0	124.2	125.3	123.7	121.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	102.1	103.5	104.7	99.9	102.8	103.2	103.3	103.1	102.9	100.4
Petroleum and coal products.....	75.6	74.7	72.5	69.4	79.8	75.6	75.6	73.6	74.4	73.7
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	145.4	142.2	143.2	135.7	146.8	141.3	141.0	141.4	141.0	135.8
Leather and leather products.....	51.4	48.1	47.0	41.9	51.9	49.6	48.6	47.5	46.1	42.4
Service_producing.....	138.1	144.4	145.4	137.7	141.9	143.4	144.6	144.0	143.7	141.5
Transportation and public utilities.....	122.1	127.7	128.3	121.4	124.9	125.6	126.0	126.5	126.9	124.3
Wholesale trade.....	117.2	121.1	121.1	117.8	118.9	120.8	121.2	120.7	120.8	119.6
Retail trade.....	124.4	131.9	135.8	121.8	130.4	130.2	130.6	130.5	129.4	127.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	125.1	125.1	125.8	124.6	125.3	125.2	128.4	125.8	126.2	124.6
Services.....	162.4	170.5	170.0	163.6	166.7	170.1	171.7	170.8	170.6	168.2

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 industries1/												
Over 1-month span:												
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	53.7	57.9	p/58.3
1996.....	p/46.2											
Over 3-month span:												
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	52.5	54.4	p/57.6	p/57.2
1996.....												
Over 6-month span:												
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	50.3	56.0	p/53.1	p/55.5		
1996.....												
Over 12-month span:												
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	58.3	56.6	p/55.9	p/53.2					
1996.....												
Manufacturing payrolls, 139 industries1/												
Over 1-month span:												
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	43.9	p/49.6
1996.....	p/41.7											
Over 3-month span:												
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	39.6	p/44.2	p/41.7
1996.....												
Over 6-month span:												
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	32.7	p/33.8	p/39.6		
1996.....												
Over 12-month span:												
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	34.9	p/33.1	p/28.4					
1996.....												

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.