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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: APRIL 1996

Unemployment edged down in April, and nonfarm payroll employment was essentially unchanged, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The nations jobless rate was 5.4 percent in April, 0.2 percentage point lower than in March. The number of payroll jobs remained at 118.0 million in April. Factory employment continued to decline despite the return of auto workers who had been off payrolls in March because of a strike. Total employment, as measured by the household survey, also was about unchanged at 126.1 million.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

The number of unemployed persons fell by 238,000 to 7.3 million in April, and the unemployment rate edged down from 5.6 to 5.4 percent. The jobless rate has remained in a narrow range between 5.4 and 5.8 percent since October 1994. Unemployment rates for the major worker groups--adult men (4.8 percent), adult women (4.7 percent), teenagers (16.7 percent), whites (4.7 percent), blacks (10.5 percent), and Hispanics (9.7 percent)--were little changed from their March levels. (See tables A-1 and A-2.)

The number of newly unemployed persons (less than 5 weeks duration) as well as the number of reentrants (persons with work experience who had been out of the labor force prior to beginning their job search) declined in April. (See tables A-5 and A-6.)

Total Employment and the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

Total employment, at 126.1 million in April, was essentially unchanged over the month, after rising by 1.2 million between December and March. Similarly, the proportion of the population age 16 years and over that was employed (the employment-population ratio), at 63.0 percent, was about the same as in March. About 4.5 million persons were working part time for economic reasons, also unchanged in April. (See tables A-1 and A-3.)

The number of persons who held more than one job totaled 7.5 million (not seasonally adjusted) in April, about 200,000 fewer than a year earlier. These multiple jobholders made up 6.0 percent of all employed persons. (See table A-9.)

Both the number of persons in the civilian labor force (133.4 million) and the labor force participation rate (66.6 percent) fell slightly in April. (See table A-1.)

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

Category	Quarterly averages		Monthly data			Mar. - Apr. change
	1995	1996	1996			
	IV	I	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
<b>HOUSEHOLD DATA</b>						
Labor force status						
Civilian labor force..	132,432	133,192	133,018	133,655	133,361	-294
Employment.....	125,096	125,680	125,663	126,151	126,095	-56
Unemployment.....	7,336	7,512	7,355	7,504	7,266	-238
Not in labor force....	66,920	66,584	66,754	66,266	66,741	475
Unemployment rates						
All workers.....	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4	-0.2
Adult men.....	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	-.2
Adult women.....	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	-.1
Teenagers.....	17.6	17.4	16.6	17.5	16.7	-.8
White.....	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	-.1
Black.....	9.9	10.7	10.3	11.1	10.5	-.6
Hispanic origin.....	9.3	9.7	9.7	10.0	9.7	-.3
<b>ESTABLISHMENT DATA</b>						
Employment						
Nonfarm employment....	117,190	p117,691	117,842	p118,020	p118,022	p2
Goods-producing 1/..	24,155	p24,197	24,264	p24,210	p24,139	p-71
Construction.....	5,293	p5,390	5,426	p5,431	p5,378	p-53
Manufacturing.....	18,293	p18,235	18,265	p18,204	p18,187	p-17
Service-producing 1/	93,034	p93,494	93,578	p93,810	p93,883	p73
Retail trade.....	20,956	p21,018	21,040	p21,080	p21,100	p20
Services.....	33,170	p33,453	33,505	p33,622	p33,642	p20
Government.....	19,314	p19,333	19,334	p19,373	p19,375	p2
Hours of work 2/						
Total private.....	34.4	p34.3	34.5	p34.5	p34.3	p-0.2
Manufacturing.....	41.4	p41.0	41.6	p41.4	p41.5	p.1
Overtime.....	4.4	p4.3	4.5	p4.3	p4.4	p.1
Earnings 2/						
Avg. hourly earnings, total private.....	\$11.59	p\$11.66	\$11.66	p\$11.68	p\$11.75	p\$0.07
Avg. weekly earnings, total private.....	399.19	p399.67	402.27	p402.96	p403.03	p.07

1/ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

p=preliminary.

2/ Data relate to private production or nonsupervisory workers.

N.A.= not available.

Persons Not in the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

About 1.5 million persons (not seasonally adjusted) were marginally attached to the labor force in April--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 403,000 in April. Both figures were close to their levels of a year earlier. (See table A-9.)

Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Nonfarm payroll employment was essentially unchanged in April at 118.0 million, after seasonal adjustment. This followed employment growth that averaged 221,000 jobs per month in the first quarter of 1996. In April, small gains in the number of service-producing jobs just offset declines in goods-producing employment. (See table B-1.)

Construction employment fell by 53,000 in April, as hiring fell short of seasonal expectations. The effects of volatile weather continued to show up in the employment figures for construction. Spring hiring was held down in areas of the country where winter weather had been unusually favorable and workers were already on payrolls. In other areas, poor weather in the April survey reference period probably led to delays in spring construction activity. Since October, construction employment has expanded by an average of 15,000 jobs per month.

Manufacturing employment declined by 17,000 in April. This drop would have been even larger had it not been for the return of workers from strikes and directly related plant shutdowns in the motor vehicles and equipment industry. Since February, the month prior to the auto strike, factory employment has fallen by 78,000. In April, factory job declines generally were small but were widespread among both durable and nondurable goods industries. Long-term declines continued in textiles and apparel manufacturing. Employment in electrical and electronic equipment edged down for the second straight month, after showing steady increases for more than 2 years.

The services industry added only 20,000 jobs in April, after gaining an average of 125,000 jobs per month during the first quarter of 1996. Health services added 19,000 jobs over the month, and employment growth continued in computer and data processing services. Less hiring than normal in some seasonal industries, including amusement and recreation and help supply services, led to seasonally adjusted monthly declines. Employment in engineering and management services, which had been expanding by about 13,000 jobs per month for more than a year, was about unchanged in April.

Retail trade employment increased by 20,000 in April. Employment in eating and drinking places expanded by 32,000 over the month, and job growth continued in automotive dealers and in home furnishings stores, particularly those specializing in consumer electronics. By contrast, employment in general merchandise and food stores fell over the month, after increasing in February and March.

Employment in the finance industry was up 12,000 in April and has grown by 78,000 since its low point in mid-1995. Job growth has been concentrated in mortgage banking and security and commodity brokerages.

The real estate industry added 4,000 jobs in April.

Transportation employment rose by 13,000 in April. Air transportation continued to show strength, increasing by 7,000 jobs. Employment also was up in trucking and warehousing, which has added 21,000 jobs thus far in 1996.

Weekly Hours (Establishment Survey Data)

The average workweek for production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls fell by 0.2 hour in April, to 34.3 hours, seasonally adjusted. The factory workweek and overtime each edged up 0.1 hour--to 41.5 and 4.4 hours, respectively--as workers in motor vehicles and parts returned to work following strike-related shutdowns. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate weekly hours of private production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls declined by 0.5 percent over the month to 133.9 (1982=100), after seasonal adjustment. The manufacturing index increased by 0.2 percent to 104.9. (See table B-5.)

Hourly and Weekly Earnings (Establishment Survey Data)

Average hourly earnings of private production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls were up by 7 cents in April, after seasonal adjustment. Average weekly earnings were about unchanged at \$403.03. Over the year, average hourly earnings increased by 3.1 percent and average weekly earnings by 2.2 percent. (See table B-3.)

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The Employment Situation for May 1996 is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 7, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

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Revisions in the Establishment Survey Data |

The Employment Situation news release of May data will introduce revisions in the establishment-based series on nonfarm payroll employment, hours, and earnings to reflect the regular annual benchmark adjustments for March 1995 and updated seasonal adjustment factors. Unadjusted data from April 1994 forward are subject to revision.

BLS also will implement improved seasonal adjustment procedures for the nonfarm payroll employment, hours, and earnings series. The new seasonal adjustment procedures identify and control for the effects of varying time intervals between surveys (also known as the 4- vs. 5-week effect) and are based on X-12 ARIMA software newly developed by the Bureau of the Census. Historical seasonally adjusted data series from January 1988 forward will be revised to incorporate the new methodology. Further information on the planned change in the seasonal adjustment procedures is available upon request. (Contact Patricia Getz at 202-606-6521.)

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## HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-1. Employment status of the civilian population by sex and age

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>1/</sup>					
	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	198,148	199,921	200,101	198,148	199,508	199,634	199,773	199,921	200,101
Civilian labor force.....	131,657	132,692	132,513	132,529	132,352	132,903	133,018	133,655	133,361
Participation rate.....	66.4	66.4	66.2	66.9	66.3	66.6	66.6	66.9	66.6
Employed.....	124,278	124,992	125,388	124,973	124,981	125,226	125,663	126,151	126,095
Employment-population ratio.....	62.7	62.5	62.7	63.1	62.6	62.7	62.9	63.1	63.0
Agriculture.....	3,495	3,243	3,344	3,528	3,325	3,529	3,519	3,487	3,368
Nonagricultural industries.....	120,784	121,750	122,044	121,445	121,656	121,698	122,143	122,664	122,726
Unemployed.....	7,378	7,700	7,124	7,556	7,371	7,677	7,355	7,504	7,266
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.4
Not in labor force.....	66,492	67,229	67,589	65,619	67,156	66,730	66,754	66,266	66,741
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	94,952	95,864	95,955	94,952	95,661	95,713	95,786	95,864	95,955
Civilian labor force.....	71,054	71,444	71,450	71,542	71,182	71,593	71,743	72,030	71,935
Participation rate.....	74.8	74.5	74.5	75.3	74.4	74.8	74.9	75.1	75.0
Employed.....	67,018	66,961	67,415	67,533	67,162	67,501	67,764	67,856	67,933
Employment-population ratio.....	70.6	69.9	70.3	71.1	70.2	70.5	70.7	70.8	70.8
Unemployed.....	4,035	4,483	4,036	4,009	4,020	4,092	3,979	4,174	4,002
Unemployment rate.....	5.7	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.6
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	87,664	88,366	88,440	87,664	88,172	88,223	88,296	88,366	88,440
Civilian labor force.....	67,288	67,753	67,625	67,479	67,133	67,563	67,719	67,980	67,821
Participation rate.....	76.8	76.7	76.5	77.0	76.1	76.6	76.7	76.9	76.7
Employed.....	63,953	64,005	64,296	64,196	63,879	64,246	64,425	64,594	64,555
Employment-population ratio.....	73.0	72.4	72.7	73.2	72.4	72.8	73.0	73.1	73.0
Agriculture.....	2,360	2,249	2,283	2,371	2,252	2,399	2,382	2,403	2,292
Nonagricultural industries.....	61,593	61,755	62,014	61,825	61,627	61,848	62,044	62,191	62,263
Unemployed.....	3,336	3,749	3,328	3,283	3,254	3,317	3,294	3,386	3,266
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	103,197	104,058	104,146	103,197	103,847	103,921	103,986	104,058	104,146
Civilian labor force.....	60,603	61,248	61,062	60,987	61,170	61,310	61,275	61,625	61,426
Participation rate.....	58.7	58.9	58.6	59.1	58.9	59.0	58.9	59.2	59.0
Employed.....	57,260	58,031	57,973	57,440	57,819	57,725	57,899	58,294	58,161
Employment-population ratio.....	55.5	55.8	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.5	55.7	56.0	55.8
Unemployed.....	3,343	3,217	3,089	3,547	3,351	3,585	3,376	3,331	3,264
Unemployment rate.....	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.3
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	96,099	96,798	96,857	96,099	96,633	96,717	96,757	96,798	96,857
Civilian labor force.....	57,131	57,811	57,636	57,273	57,426	57,591	57,570	57,903	57,763
Participation rate.....	59.5	59.7	59.5	59.6	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.8	59.6
Employed.....	54,369	55,109	55,081	54,339	54,715	54,642	54,790	55,146	55,060
Employment-population ratio.....	56.6	56.9	56.9	56.5	56.6	56.5	56.6	57.0	56.8
Agriculture.....	892	807	834	874	816	857	851	844	813
Nonagricultural industries.....	53,477	54,303	54,247	53,465	53,899	53,785	53,938	54,303	54,247
Unemployed.....	2,762	2,701	2,555	2,934	2,711	2,949	2,780	2,757	2,704
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.7
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,385	14,757	14,805	14,385	14,703	14,694	14,719	14,757	14,805
Civilian labor force.....	7,237	7,128	7,252	7,777	7,793	7,749	7,729	7,772	7,776
Participation rate.....	50.3	48.3	49.0	54.1	53.0	52.7	52.5	52.7	52.5
Employed.....	5,956	5,879	6,011	6,438	6,387	6,338	6,448	6,411	6,480
Employment-population ratio.....	41.4	39.8	40.6	44.8	43.4	43.1	43.8	43.4	43.8
Agriculture.....	243	187	227	283	257	273	286	240	263
Nonagricultural industries.....	5,713	5,692	5,784	6,155	6,130	6,065	6,161	6,171	6,217
Unemployed.....	1,281	1,250	1,241	1,339	1,406	1,412	1,282	1,362	1,296
Unemployment rate.....	17.7	17.5	17.1	17.2	18.0	18.2	16.6	17.5	16.7

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

## HOUSEHOLD DATA

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic origin	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>1/</sup>					
	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	166,613	167,853	167,973	166,613	167,545	167,669	167,757	167,853	167,973
Civilian labor force.....	111,338	112,246	111,965	112,055	111,987	112,198	112,747	112,970	112,613
Participation rate.....	66.8	66.9	66.7	67.3	66.8	66.9	67.2	67.3	67.0
Employed.....	105,886	106,495	106,724	106,517	106,445	106,576	107,244	107,497	107,319
Employment-population ratio.....	63.6	63.4	63.5	63.9	63.5	63.6	63.9	64.0	63.9
Unemployed.....	5,452	5,751	5,241	5,538	5,542	5,623	5,502	5,473	5,294
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	57,578	58,106	58,003	57,783	57,693	57,894	58,162	58,309	58,202
Participation rate.....	77.0	77.2	77.0	77.3	76.8	77.0	77.3	77.5	77.3
Employed.....	55,004	55,237	55,499	55,279	55,206	55,438	55,688	55,795	55,778
Employment-population ratio.....	73.6	73.4	73.7	74.0	73.5	73.7	74.0	74.1	74.1
Unemployed.....	2,574	2,869	2,504	2,504	2,487	2,456	2,475	2,514	2,424
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	47,585	48,056	47,821	47,699	47,722	47,727	47,968	48,136	47,884
Participation rate.....	59.1	59.4	59.1	59.3	59.1	59.0	59.3	59.5	59.2
Employed.....	45,622	46,095	45,983	45,608	45,722	45,604	45,892	46,141	45,937
Employment-population ratio.....	56.7	57.0	56.8	56.7	56.6	56.4	56.8	57.0	56.8
Unemployed.....	1,963	1,961	1,838	2,091	2,050	2,123	2,076	1,995	1,947
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	6,175	6,084	6,141	6,573	6,522	6,577	6,616	6,525	6,527
Participation rate.....	54.1	52.0	52.4	57.6	56.2	56.6	56.8	55.8	55.7
Employed.....	5,260	5,163	5,242	5,630	5,517	5,533	5,665	5,561	5,604
Employment-population ratio.....	46.1	44.2	44.7	49.3	47.5	47.6	48.6	47.6	47.8
Unemployed.....	915	921	899	943	1,005	1,044	951	964	923
Unemployment rate.....	14.8	15.1	14.6	14.3	15.4	15.9	14.4	14.8	14.1
Men.....	15.8	17.0	15.8	15.2	16.0	16.6	15.2	16.0	15.2
Women.....	13.8	13.1	13.4	13.4	14.7	15.1	13.4	13.4	12.9
BLACK									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	23,169	23,485	23,519	23,169	23,419	23,424	23,455	23,485	23,519
Civilian labor force.....	14,775	14,899	14,900	14,861	14,959	14,993	14,827	15,030	14,971
Participation rate.....	63.8	63.4	63.4	64.1	63.9	64.0	63.2	64.0	63.7
Employed.....	13,240	13,282	13,368	13,278	13,436	13,409	13,302	13,358	13,399
Employment-population ratio.....	57.1	56.6	56.8	57.3	57.4	57.2	56.7	56.9	57.0
Unemployed.....	1,535	1,617	1,532	1,583	1,523	1,584	1,525	1,673	1,573
Unemployment rate.....	10.4	10.9	10.3	10.7	10.2	10.6	10.3	11.1	10.5
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	6,808	6,785	6,716	6,786	6,683	6,748	6,775	6,790	6,696
Participation rate.....	73.5	72.3	71.5	73.2	71.5	72.2	72.3	72.4	71.3
Employed.....	6,202	6,049	6,067	6,188	6,062	6,141	6,089	6,049	6,055
Employment-population ratio.....	66.9	64.5	64.6	66.8	64.9	65.7	65.0	64.5	64.5
Unemployed.....	606	735	648	598	621	607	686	741	641
Unemployment rate.....	8.9	10.8	9.7	8.8	9.3	9.0	10.1	10.9	9.6
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	7,171	7,288	7,308	7,178	7,317	7,343	7,193	7,287	7,300
Participation rate.....	61.6	61.8	61.9	61.6	62.2	62.4	61.1	61.8	61.9
Employed.....	6,526	6,680	6,707	6,513	6,751	6,678	6,630	6,674	6,687
Employment-population ratio.....	56.0	56.7	56.8	55.9	57.4	56.8	56.3	56.6	56.7
Unemployed.....	646	608	601	665	566	665	563	613	613
Unemployment rate.....	9.0	8.3	8.2	9.3	7.7	9.1	7.8	8.4	8.4
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	795	827	877	897	959	902	860	954	976
Participation rate.....	35.3	35.6	37.6	39.8	41.4	39.1	37.2	41.1	41.9
Employed.....	512	553	594	577	623	590	583	635	657
Employment-population ratio.....	22.7	23.8	25.5	25.6	26.9	25.6	25.2	27.4	28.2
Unemployed.....	283	274	283	320	336	312	276	319	319
Unemployment rate.....	35.6	33.1	32.3	35.7	35.0	34.6	32.1	33.5	32.7
Men.....	37.1	38.0	35.0	35.9	39.0	39.1	30.6	38.2	34.1
Women.....	34.1	28.2	29.5	35.5	31.4	30.4	33.6	28.4	31.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	18,509	19,025	19,080	18,509	18,889	18,929	18,977	19,025	19,080
Civilian labor force.....	12,090	12,524	12,417	12,177	12,391	12,655	12,666	12,571	12,511
Participation rate.....	65.3	65.8	65.1	65.8	65.6	66.9	66.7	66.1	65.6
Employed.....	11,036	11,229	11,260	11,066	11,237	11,493	11,432	11,308	11,294
Employment-population ratio.....	59.6	59.0	59.0	59.8	59.5	60.7	60.2	59.4	59.2
Unemployed.....	1,054	1,295	1,158	1,111	1,154	1,162	1,234	1,262	1,217
Unemployment rate.....	8.7	10.3	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.7	10.0	9.7

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					
	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total employed, 16 years and over.....	124,278	124,992	125,388	124,973	124,981	125,226	125,663	126,151	126,095
Married men, spouse present.....	42,086	42,051	42,152	42,028	42,058	42,171	42,339	42,178	42,067
Married women, spouse present.....	32,301	32,277	32,123	32,040	32,072	32,078	32,101	32,053	31,868
Women who maintain families.....	7,181	7,457	7,426	7,146	7,304	7,294	7,295	7,397	7,389
OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	34,948	36,186	36,094	34,952	35,712	35,682	35,866	36,149	36,115
Technical, sales, and administrative support....	37,306	37,631	37,450	37,466	36,999	37,057	37,328	37,782	37,638
Service occupations.....	17,092	16,831	17,074	16,984	16,964	16,755	16,727	16,714	16,939
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	13,406	13,277	13,364	13,635	13,445	13,615	13,786	13,618	13,595
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	17,972	17,804	17,975	18,141	18,264	18,257	18,147	18,058	18,124
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	3,554	3,263	3,431	3,679	3,599	3,760	3,744	3,622	3,545
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture:									
Wage and salary workers.....	1,835	1,719	1,830	1,865	1,755	1,964	1,954	1,859	1,862
Self-employed workers.....	1,600	1,484	1,466	1,626	1,521	1,547	1,531	1,572	1,484
Unpaid family workers.....	60	40	48	66	46	48	34	41	52
Nonagricultural industries:									
Wage and salary workers.....	111,874	112,648	112,936	112,469	112,618	112,568	113,165	113,461	113,527
Government.....	18,777	18,419	18,564	18,534	18,237	18,044	18,259	18,005	18,290
Private industries.....	93,097	94,229	94,372	93,935	94,381	94,524	94,906	95,456	95,237
Private households.....	954	917	827	974	975	931	873	901	844
Other industries.....	92,143	93,312	93,545	92,961	93,406	93,593	94,032	94,555	94,393
Self-employed workers.....	8,795	8,992	9,008	8,874	8,877	8,913	8,953	9,092	9,081
Unpaid family workers.....	114	109	101	114	106	85	116	102	101
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,245	4,569	4,299	4,473	4,447	4,091	4,502	4,479	4,525
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,369	2,630	2,501	2,459	2,537	2,250	2,533	2,548	2,594
Could only find part-time work.....	1,644	1,626	1,522	1,696	1,615	1,509	1,621	1,596	1,571
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	18,429	18,524	18,291	17,878	17,405	17,198	17,493	17,915	17,487
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,012	4,358	4,081	4,211	4,306	3,842	4,274	4,223	4,287
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,214	2,491	2,362	2,323	2,440	2,114	2,382	2,386	2,476
Could only find part-time work.....	1,600	1,608	1,491	1,647	1,583	1,472	1,607	1,561	1,534
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	17,663	17,870	17,690	17,212	16,804	16,520	16,884	17,266	16,994

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

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Table A-4. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Category	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates <sup>1/</sup>					
	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,556	7,504	7,266	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.4
Men, 20 years and over.....	3,283	3,386	3,266	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8
Women, 20 years and over.....	2,934	2,757	2,704	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.7
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years.....	1,339	1,362	1,296	17.2	18.0	18.2	16.6	17.5	16.7
Married men, spouse present.....	1,438	1,361	1,291	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.0
Married women, spouse present.....	1,362	1,165	1,231	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.7
Women who maintain families.....	678	615	541	8.7	6.8	8.2	7.5	7.7	6.8
Full-time workers.....	6,036	6,014	5,843	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.4
Part-time workers.....	1,522	1,499	1,427	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.8
OCCUPATION <sup>2/</sup>									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	885	869	839	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Technical, sales, and administrative support...	1,869	1,739	1,752	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	859	843	797	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.9	5.8	5.5
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	1,595	1,693	1,585	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.6	8.0
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	334	309	308	8.3	7.7	8.4	7.7	7.9	8.0
INDUSTRY									
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	5,825	5,855	5,716	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7
Goods-producing industries.....	1,780	1,843	1,706	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.1
Mining.....	28	40	25	4.3	8.1	5.2	6.5	6.8	4.4
Construction.....	740	683	683	11.5	11.5	10.7	11.2	10.0	10.2
Manufacturing.....	1,012	1,120	998	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.8
Durable goods.....	526	638	589	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.3	5.1	4.8
Nondurable goods.....	486	482	409	5.4	5.8	5.7	4.4	5.7	4.8
Service-producing industries.....	4,045	4,011	4,010	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.5
Transportation and public utilities.....	318	293	300	4.5	4.6	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.2
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,731	1,782	1,733	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	248	189	172	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.5	2.3
Services.....	1,748	1,747	1,805	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.6
Government workers.....	579	515	547	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.9
Agricultural wage and salary workers.....	235	223	227	11.2	12.6	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.9

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					
	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,424	2,303	2,221	2,630	2,717	2,784	2,793	2,623	2,412
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,141	2,578	2,133	2,362	2,431	2,413	2,280	2,298	2,337
15 weeks and over.....	2,813	2,819	2,770	2,439	2,322	2,370	2,307	2,479	2,388
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,294	1,398	1,343	1,069	1,085	1,118	1,126	1,164	1,106
27 weeks and over.....	1,520	1,421	1,427	1,370	1,237	1,252	1,181	1,316	1,282
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	19.0	18.2	18.9	17.6	16.2	16.0	16.6	17.3	17.4
Median duration, in weeks.....	10.2	9.8	10.6	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.8
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total unemployed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	32.9	29.9	31.2	35.4	36.4	36.8	37.8	35.4	33.8
5 to 14 weeks.....	29.0	33.5	29.9	31.8	32.5	31.9	30.9	31.1	32.7
15 weeks and over.....	38.1	36.6	38.9	32.8	31.1	31.3	31.3	33.5	33.5
15 to 26 weeks.....	17.5	18.2	18.8	14.4	14.5	14.8	15.3	15.7	15.5
27 weeks and over.....	20.6	18.5	20.0	18.4	16.6	16.5	16.0	17.8	18.0

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Table A-6. Reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,479	3,849	3,610	3,495	3,484	3,606	3,595	3,564	3,625
On temporary layoff.....	1,053	1,266	1,094	1,088	1,012	1,132	1,032	1,027	1,116
Not on temporary layoff.....	2,425	2,583	2,517	2,407	2,472	2,474	2,564	2,537	2,509
Permanent job losers.....	1,780	1,925	1,828	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	645	658	689	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job leavers.....	797	806	694	809	881	869	747	782	702
Reentrants.....	2,526	2,534	2,291	2,651	2,466	2,458	2,517	2,588	2,379
New entrants.....	576	511	530	599	603	641	613	591	550
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total unemployed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	47.2	50.0	50.7	46.3	46.9	47.6	48.1	47.4	50.0
On temporary layoff.....	14.3	16.4	15.4	14.4	13.6	14.9	13.8	13.6	15.4
Not on temporary layoff.....	32.9	33.6	35.3	31.9	33.3	32.7	34.3	33.7	34.6
Job leavers.....	10.8	10.5	9.7	10.7	11.9	11.5	10.0	10.4	9.7
Reentrants.....	34.2	32.9	32.2	35.1	33.2	32.5	33.7	34.4	32.8
New entrants.....	7.8	6.6	7.4	7.9	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.6
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Job leavers.....	.6	.6	.5	.6	.7	.7	.6	.6	.5
Reentrants.....	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
New entrants.....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4

1/ Not available.

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Table A-7. Range of alternative measures of labor underutilization

(Percent)

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate).....	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.4
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers.....	5.9	6.1	5.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other marginally attached workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers.....	6.6	6.9	6.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers.....	9.8	10.3	9.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

1/ Not available.

NOTE: This range of alternative measures of labor underutilization replaces the U1-U7 range published in table A-7 of this release prior to 1994. Marginally attached workers are persons who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the recent past. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for a job. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full-time work but have had to settle for a part-time schedule. For further information, see "BLS introduces new range of alternative unemployment measures," in the October 1995 issue of the Monthly Labor Review.

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Table A-8. Unemployed persons by age and sex, seasonally adjusted

Age and sex	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates <sup>1/</sup>					
	Apr. 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,556	7,504	7,266	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.4
16 to 24 years.....	2,568	2,659	2,517	11.8	12.5	13.0	12.4	12.4	11.8
16 to 19 years.....	1,339	1,362	1,296	17.2	18.0	18.2	16.6	17.5	16.7
16 to 17 years.....	649	637	613	20.1	20.9	20.5	20.0	19.4	18.7
18 to 19 years.....	704	722	689	15.4	16.1	16.9	14.3	16.1	15.3
20 to 24 years.....	1,229	1,298	1,221	8.8	9.2	10.0	9.9	9.5	9.0
25 years and over.....	4,966	4,865	4,735	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
25 to 54 years.....	4,329	4,233	4,174	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3
55 years and over.....	585	611	518	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.3
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,009	4,174	4,002	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.6
16 to 24 years.....	1,383	1,508	1,441	12.0	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.4	12.8
16 to 19 years.....	726	787	736	17.9	18.9	19.2	17.0	19.4	17.9
16 to 17 years.....	355	362	358	21.1	21.7	22.3	21.7	21.4	21.2
18 to 19 years.....	390	426	389	16.4	16.9	17.4	13.9	18.0	16.1
20 to 24 years.....	657	720	706	8.8	9.6	9.3	10.9	10.0	9.9
25 years and over.....	2,621	2,661	2,562	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2
25 to 54 years.....	2,264	2,330	2,299	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4
55 years and over.....	358	315	267	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.0
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,547	3,331	3,264	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.3
16 to 24 years.....	1,185	1,152	1,076	11.7	11.9	13.1	11.5	11.4	10.7
16 to 19 years.....	613	574	561	16.5	17.1	17.1	16.1	15.4	15.3
16 to 17 years.....	294	275	255	19.0	20.1	18.7	18.1	17.3	16.1
18 to 19 years.....	314	296	300	14.5	15.1	16.2	14.7	14.0	14.4
20 to 24 years.....	572	577	515	8.9	8.8	10.8	8.8	9.1	8.1
25 years and over.....	2,345	2,205	2,172	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
25 to 54 years.....	2,065	1,903	1,875	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2
55 years and over.....	227	296	251	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.8	4.2	3.6

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

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Table A-9. Persons not in the labor force and multiple jobholders by sex, not seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

Category	Total		Men		Women	
	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1996
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	66,492	67,589	23,898	24,504	42,594	43,084
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,433	5,378	2,324	2,265	3,109	3,113
Searched for work and available to work now <sup>1</sup> /.....	1,390	1,516	719	749	671	767
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects <sup>2</sup> /.....	385	403	268	270	117	133
Reasons other than discouragement <sup>3</sup> /.....	1,006	1,113	452	479	554	634
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders <sup>4</sup> /.....	7,710	7,500	4,111	4,117	3,599	3,383
Percent of total employed.....	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	5.8
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	4,490	4,250	2,675	2,594	1,815	1,655
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,700	1,690	512	544	1,188	1,146
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	241	241	183	169	57	72
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,245	1,301	721	796	524	506

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					
	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996p/	Apr. 1996p/	Apr. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996p/	Apr. 1996p/
Total.....	116,133	116,380	117,099	117,894	116,310	117,357	117,211	117,842	118,020	118,022
Total private.....	96,498	96,738	97,326	98,141	97,049	98,029	97,920	98,508	98,647	98,647
Goods producing.....	24,057	23,590	23,668	23,897	24,331	24,173	24,116	24,264	24,210	24,139
Mining.....	577	558	562	566	583	569	567	573	575	574
Metal mining.....	50.8	50.5	51.0	51.4	51	51	51	51	52	52
Coal mining.....	108.0	103.0	102.7	102.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Oil and gas extraction.....	313.6	305.6	306.4	306.5	319	308	307	311	313	313
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels.....	104.7	98.7	102.0	105.6	105	106	106	107	107	106
Construction.....	5,071	4,882	4,997	5,218	5,242	5,297	5,314	5,426	5,431	5,378
General building contractors.....	1,208.3	1,164.8	1,178.0	1,210.8	1,255	1,233	1,234	1,250	1,251	1,250
Heavy construction, except building.....	718.9	624.1	667.4	729.0	743	736	729	755	765	752
Special trade contractors.....	3,143.9	3,093.0	3,152.0	3,277.7	3,244	3,328	3,351	3,421	3,415	3,376
Manufacturing.....	18,409	18,150	18,109	18,113	18,506	18,307	18,235	18,265	18,204	18,187
Production workers.....	12,743	12,513	12,479	12,488	12,818	12,650	12,580	12,604	12,550	12,540
Durable goods.....	10,606	10,554	10,527	10,560	10,632	10,607	10,581	10,602	10,558	10,573
Production workers.....	7,280	7,221	7,198	7,232	7,296	7,267	7,237	7,254	7,216	7,234
Lumber and wood products.....	748.9	734.7	733.6	740.5	761	756	749	747	745	752
Furniture and fixtures.....	504.3	492.5	490.5	486.5	506	497	494	493	491	487
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	543.1	519.3	526.6	536.5	546	537	534	539	540	538
Primary metal industries.....	716.8	713.2	710.7	709.1	719	714	715	715	712	711
Blast furnaces and basic steel products.....	239.1	237.1	236.5	235.2	240	239	238	238	237	236
Fabricated metal products.....	1,436.1	1,435.6	1,435.9	1,433.5	1,442	1,438	1,441	1,441	1,439	1,436
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	2,039.7	2,066.7	2,070.4	2,066.9	2,036	2,067	2,066	2,065	2,066	2,061
Computer and office equipment.....	336.3	342.8	344.8	344.7	337	345	345	344	346	345
Electronic and other electrical equipment.....	1,612.4	1,647.4	1,642.6	1,641.0	1,616	1,643	1,645	1,651	1,646	1,644
Electronic components and accessories.....	569.7	612.5	611.4	611.7	571	604	608	614	613	614
Transportation equipment.....	1,767.3	1,717.2	1,687.6	1,719.9	1,766	1,724	1,706	1,719	1,688	1,716
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	939.9	921.2	888.8	919.4	938	927	919	920	889	917
Aircraft and parts.....	453.6	438.7	439.7	440.6	455	437	439	439	440	441
Instruments and related products.....	844.8	837.6	838.7	836.8	846	837	838	838	839	838
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	392.6	389.4	390.5	389.2	394	394	393	394	392	390
Nondurable goods.....	7,803	7,596	7,582	7,553	7,874	7,700	7,654	7,663	7,646	7,614
Production workers.....	5,463	5,292	5,281	5,256	5,522	5,383	5,343	5,350	5,334	5,306
Food and kindred products.....	1,634.9	1,630.6	1,628.9	1,617.4	1,687	1,681	1,671	1,676	1,678	1,669
Tobacco products.....	37.3	39.7	37.3	36.0	40	38	38	39	39	38
Textile mill products.....	668.6	631.5	630.6	627.8	669	638	631	634	632	627
Apparel and other textile products.....	937.3	853.8	844.5	841.6	940	868	854	859	846	842
Paper and allied products.....	687.7	674.6	672.4	668.7	692	682	681	678	676	672
Printing and publishing.....	1,557.4	1,541.4	1,543.8	1,537.1	1,557	1,550	1,544	1,543	1,544	1,537
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,046.6	1,031.8	1,031.8	1,030.7	1,051	1,035	1,036	1,035	1,035	1,034
Petroleum and coal products.....	144.9	135.4	136.2	137.8	146	139	139	140	139	139
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	978.6	956.9	956.6	956.9	981	966	959	958	956	956
Leather and leather products.....	110.0	100.3	100.1	99.4	111	103	101	101	101	100
Service producing.....	92,076	92,790	93,431	93,997	91,979	93,184	93,095	93,578	93,810	93,883
Transportation and public utilities.....	6,138	6,176	6,197	6,225	6,184	6,231	6,231	6,244	6,253	6,262
Transportation.....	3,885	3,932	3,952	3,982	3,919	3,968	3,969	3,987	3,996	4,009
Railroad transportation.....	241.2	230.7	230.9	231.4	242	237	235	235	233	231
Local and interurban passenger transit.....	448.5	485.2	490.9	492.1	437	466	467	473	477	479
Trucking and warehousing.....	1,839.4	1,840.2	1,849.3	1,864.8	1,879	1,883	1,882	1,891	1,897	1,903
Water transportation.....	162.2	144.7	145.0	149.0	164	154	153	151	149	149
Transportation by air.....	756.1	789.4	793.9	802.1	759	786	789	793	798	805
Pipelines, except natural gas.....	16.8	15.5	15.5	15.5	17	16	16	16	16	16
Transportation services.....	421.2	426.3	426.0	426.7	421	426	427	428	426	426
Communications and public utilities.....	2,253	2,244	2,245	2,243	2,265	2,263	2,262	2,257	2,257	2,253
Communications.....	1,348.0	1,358.7	1,361.6	1,361.9	1,355	1,363	1,368	1,366	1,368	1,367
Electric, gas, and sanitary services.....	905.2	885.1	883.2	881.5	910	900	894	891	889	886
Wholesale trade.....	6,277	6,363	6,398	6,427	6,300	6,395	6,401	6,422	6,439	6,444
Durable goods.....	3,643	3,722	3,745	3,762	3,650	3,720	3,730	3,744	3,756	3,766
Nondurable goods.....	2,634	2,641	2,653	2,665	2,650	2,675	2,671	2,678	2,683	2,678

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					
	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996p/	Apr. 1996p/	Apr. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996p/	Apr. 1996p/
Retail trade.....	20,531	20,542	20,642	20,873	20,762	20,981	20,933	21,040	21,080	21,100
Building materials and garden supplies....	855.2	819.3	842.5	880.6	852	865	869	865	873	875
General merchandise stores.....	2,440.4	2,443.7	2,449.5	2,443.6	2,539	2,517	2,499	2,517	2,554	2,540
Department stores.....	2,128.9	2,148.1	2,154.3	2,147.6	2,218	2,207	2,193	2,210	2,249	2,235
Food stores.....	3,308.2	3,360.4	3,356.6	3,354.6	3,345	3,400	3,395	3,398	3,401	3,388
Automotive dealers and service stations...	2,194.2	2,236.1	2,256.0	2,277.1	2,205	2,250	2,255	2,266	2,276	2,284
New and used car dealers.....	995.4	1,020.7	1,028.8	1,037.3	1,000	1,018	1,021	1,026	1,033	1,040
Apparel and accessory stores.....	1,077.0	1,042.2	1,043.4	1,045.0	1,103	1,071	1,073	1,073	1,077	1,071
Furniture and home furnishings stores....	936.1	977.1	981.7	989.7	945	967	975	981	989	998
Eating and drinking places.....	7,163.3	7,052.2	7,128.9	7,291.6	7,170	7,279	7,248	7,308	7,274	7,306
Miscellaneous retail establishments.....	2,556.4	2,611.3	2,583.5	2,590.8	2,603	2,632	2,619	2,632	2,636	2,638
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	6,898	6,968	7,000	7,031	6,924	7,001	7,007	7,033	7,043	7,060
Finance.....	3,297	3,354	3,365	3,373	3,305	3,342	3,354	3,365	3,370	3,382
Depository institutions.....	2,054.5	2,043.2	2,043.1	2,041.9	2,063	2,047	2,051	2,051	2,049	2,050
Commercial banks.....	1,487.9	1,485.6	1,486.0	1,485.4	1,494	1,492	1,493	1,493	1,492	1,491
Savings institutions.....	287.0	271.2	269.8	268.0	288	273	272	272	270	268
Nondepository institutions.....	475.0	518.9	524.2	529.3	473	509	513	519	522	528
Mortgage bankers and brokers.....	222.2	247.3	249.5	252.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Security and commodity brokers.....	526.8	535.8	537.8	542.1	528	535	537	538	540	544
Holding and other investment offices....	240.4	256.2	259.4	259.6	241	251	253	257	259	260
Insurance.....	2,238	2,257	2,264	2,265	2,239	2,256	2,259	2,262	2,265	2,266
Insurance carriers.....	1,536.0	1,544.1	1,549.7	1,552.3	1,536	1,544	1,546	1,547	1,550	1,552
Insurance agents, brokers, and service..	701.8	712.7	714.5	713.1	703	712	713	715	715	714
Real estate.....	1,363	1,357	1,371	1,393	1,380	1,403	1,394	1,406	1,408	1,412
Services3/.....	32,597	33,099	33,421	33,688	32,548	33,248	33,232	33,505	33,622	33,642
Agricultural services.....	595.2	512.9	547.4	610.1	589	599	601	615	613	603
Hotels and other lodging places.....	1,569	1,556	1,584	1,610	1,611	1,629	1,629	1,638	1,651	1,658
Personal services.....	1,209	1,229	1,221	1,220	1,152	1,140	1,149	1,165	1,158	1,160
Business services.....	6,479	6,741	6,816	6,865	6,538	6,803	6,783	6,907	6,934	6,941
Services to buildings.....	865	894	898	907	866	896	890	909	906	909
Personnel supply services.....	2,325	2,381	2,430	2,453	2,368	2,459	2,442	2,530	2,521	2,505
Help supply services.....	2,056	2,102	2,146	2,168	2,097	2,175	2,160	2,240	2,233	2,219
Computer and data processing services...	1,027	1,115	1,126	1,134	1,026	1,101	1,101	1,111	1,122	1,133
Auto repair, services, and parking.....	1,015	1,060	1,073	1,079	1,016	1,053	1,057	1,067	1,074	1,079
Miscellaneous repair services.....	341	342	346	348	342	347	344	346	349	349
Motion pictures.....	578	586	597	592	580	584	589	586	593	594
Amusement and recreation services.....	1,448	1,310	1,370	1,472	1,462	1,469	1,456	1,470	1,481	1,472
Health services.....	9,193	9,417	9,453	9,472	9,211	9,403	9,408	9,445	9,472	9,491
Offices and clinics of medical doctors..	1,574	1,613	1,618	1,625	1,578	1,616	1,614	1,620	1,621	1,630
Nursing and personal care facilities....	1,677	1,716	1,723	1,725	1,682	1,716	1,719	1,719	1,727	1,730
Hospitals.....	3,803	3,840	3,844	3,840	3,810	3,838	3,838	3,847	3,847	3,844
Home health care services.....	598	626	631	635	597	630	625	630	632	635
Legal services.....	927	929	932	932	932	932	931	934	936	936
Educational services.....	1,983	2,019	2,033	2,030	1,866	1,898	1,888	1,907	1,914	1,911
Social services.....	2,275	2,309	2,328	2,334	2,265	2,298	2,296	2,309	2,316	2,322
Child day care services.....	536	539	545	547	519	527	525	528	530	531
Residential care.....	629	645	648	651	631	642	644	647	649	653
Museums and botanical and zoological gardens.....	79	76	79	82	81	83	83	84	84	84
Membership organizations.....	2,047	2,042	2,049	2,048	2,057	2,063	2,061	2,062	2,064	2,060
Engineering and management services.....	2,688	2,798	2,822	2,824	2,674	2,774	2,785	2,798	2,811	2,809
Engineering and architectural services..	791	805	813	817	799	816	813	816	821	825
Management and public relations.....	785	838	843	847	785	841	843	845	846	845
Services, nec.....	40.9	40.9	40.8	41.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Government.....	19,635	19,642	19,773	19,753	19,261	19,328	19,291	19,334	19,373	19,375
Federal.....	2,820	2,768	2,768	2,767	2,826	2,799	2,780	2,779	2,776	2,775
Federal, except Postal Service.....	1,985.3	1,916.1	1,913.6	1,911.1	1,987	1,942	1,928	1,926	1,919	1,917
State.....	4,733	4,698	4,728	4,729	4,608	4,591	4,577	4,599	4,601	4,602
Education.....	2,040.7	2,044.0	2,072.9	2,069.4	1,905	1,915	1,904	1,926	1,930	1,932
Other State government.....	2,692.3	2,654.2	2,655.4	2,659.5	2,703	2,676	2,673	2,673	2,671	2,670
Local.....	12,082	12,176	12,277	12,257	11,827	11,938	11,934	11,956	11,996	11,998
Education.....	6,957.6	7,026.9	7,093.3	7,064.0	6,614	6,683	6,674	6,686	6,711	6,715
Other local government.....	5,124.3	5,148.8	5,184.1	5,192.7	5,213	5,255	5,260	5,270	5,285	5,283

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					
	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996p/	Apr. 1996p/	Apr. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996p/	Apr. 1996p/
Total private.....	34.3	34.2	34.2	34.2	34.6	34.3	33.8	34.5	34.5	34.3
Goods producing.....	39.9	40.6	40.6	40.6	40.7	40.6	39.6	41.3	40.8	41.0
Mining.....	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.1	44.7	44.6	43.9	45.6	45.8	45.5
Construction.....	37.6	38.1	38.0	38.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Manufacturing.....	40.4	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.5	41.2	39.9	41.6	41.4	41.5
Overtime hours.....	3.6	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.4
Durable goods.....	41.0	42.0	41.9	41.9	42.3	41.9	40.9	42.3	42.0	42.3
Overtime hours.....	3.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.7
Lumber and wood products.....	40.1	39.8	40.3	40.7	40.4	40.0	39.0	40.6	40.6	41.1
Furniture and fixtures.....	37.7	38.5	39.0	38.8	38.7	39.5	35.9	39.3	39.4	39.2
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	42.3	42.4	42.7	43.1	42.5	42.8	42.0	43.7	43.4	43.5
Primary metal industries.....	43.3	44.0	43.7	43.7	43.5	43.7	43.2	44.1	43.7	44.0
Blast furnaces and basic steel products	45.4	44.6	44.3	43.7	45.4	44.3	44.5	45.0	44.5	43.7
Fabricated metal products.....	40.3	42.0	41.9	41.7	42.0	42.1	40.9	42.2	42.1	42.3
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	41.8	43.3	43.3	42.7	43.3	43.0	42.0	43.3	43.1	43.1
Electronic and other electrical equipment	40.2	41.5	41.4	40.8	41.5	41.1	40.1	41.8	41.6	41.3
Transportation equipment.....	42.1	43.2	42.0	43.5	44.3	42.8	42.3	43.3	41.7	43.5
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	42.9	44.1	41.9	44.5	43.1	44.4	43.5	44.0	41.4	44.4
Instruments and related products.....	40.5	41.8	41.8	41.2	41.5	41.2	40.2	41.9	41.7	41.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	38.9	39.2	39.9	39.4	40.1	39.4	37.8	39.6	39.9	39.6
Nondurable goods.....	39.6	40.1	40.3	40.0	40.4	40.2	38.7	40.6	40.6	40.4
Overtime hours.....	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.0
Food and kindred products.....	39.8	40.4	40.5	40.2	40.7	40.6	39.7	41.2	41.2	41.0
Tobacco products.....	38.5	38.9	39.9	40.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Textile mill products.....	39.9	40.1	40.7	40.0	41.0	40.2	36.2	40.7	41.0	40.3
Apparel and other textile products.....	35.6	36.7	37.0	36.5	37.0	36.8	33.5	37.0	37.1	37.2
Paper and allied products.....	42.3	42.8	42.8	42.8	43.0	42.9	41.7	43.2	43.2	43.0
Printing and publishing.....	37.7	37.9	38.2	37.9	38.2	37.8	37.1	38.2	38.2	38.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	43.3	43.2	43.2	42.9	43.4	43.2	42.5	43.4	43.2	43.0
Petroleum and coal products.....	43.9	42.9	42.4	43.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	40.3	41.3	41.2	40.9	41.2	41.4	40.2	41.5	41.3	41.0
Leather and leather products.....	37.1	37.1	37.9	37.5	38.1	37.6	34.7	37.5	38.2	38.0
Service producing.....	32.8	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.9	32.6	32.2	32.7	32.8	32.5
Transportation and public utilities.....	39.6	39.4	39.4	39.2	39.8	39.6	38.9	39.8	39.8	39.4
Wholesale trade.....	38.3	38.0	38.1	38.1	38.3	38.1	37.8	38.2	38.3	38.1
Retail trade.....	28.9	28.3	28.5	28.4	29.1	28.7	28.3	29.0	29.0	28.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	36.3	35.7	35.7	35.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Services.....	32.5	32.2	32.2	32.2	(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			
	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996p/	Apr. 1996p/	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996p/	Apr. 1996p/
Total private.....	\$11.41	\$11.70	\$11.70	\$11.76	\$391.36	\$400.14	\$400.14	\$402.19
Seasonally adjusted.....	11.40	11.66	11.68	11.75	394.44	402.27	402.96	403.03
Goods producing.....	12.93	13.17	13.15	13.33	515.91	534.70	533.89	541.20
Mining.....	15.31	15.64	15.59	15.63	678.23	705.36	704.67	704.91
Construction.....	14.88	15.09	15.08	15.13	559.49	574.93	573.04	584.02
Manufacturing.....	12.29	12.56	12.52	12.70	496.52	517.47	515.82	521.97
Durable goods.....	12.80	13.08	13.00	13.21	524.80	549.36	544.70	553.50
Lumber and wood products.....	9.98	10.23	10.29	10.35	400.20	407.15	414.69	421.25
Furniture and fixtures.....	9.75	9.94	10.02	10.10	367.58	382.69	390.78	391.88
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	12.43	12.55	12.59	12.76	525.79	532.12	537.59	549.96
Primary metal industries.....	14.72	14.68	14.72	14.88	637.38	645.92	643.26	650.26
Blast furnaces and basic steel products	17.50	17.51	17.62	17.94	794.50	780.95	780.57	783.98
Fabricated metal products.....	12.03	12.28	12.28	12.42	484.81	515.76	514.53	517.91
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	13.05	13.39	13.33	13.41	545.49	579.79	577.19	572.61
Electronic and other electrical equipment	11.51	11.85	11.90	12.01	462.70	491.78	492.66	490.01
Transportation equipment.....	16.48	16.89	16.55	17.02	693.81	729.65	695.10	740.37
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	17.03	17.42	16.92	17.62	730.59	768.22	708.95	784.09
Instruments and related products.....	12.69	12.96	12.99	13.10	513.95	541.73	542.98	539.72
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	9.95	10.22	10.21	10.29	387.06	400.62	407.38	405.43
Nondurable goods.....	11.58	11.82	11.84	11.96	458.57	473.98	477.15	478.40
Food and kindred products.....	10.93	11.05	11.11	11.23	435.01	446.42	449.96	451.45
Tobacco products.....	20.12	18.50	19.60	20.23	774.62	719.65	782.04	809.20
Textile mill products.....	9.36	9.55	9.55	9.68	373.46	382.96	388.69	387.20
Apparel and other textile products.....	7.61	7.80	7.83	7.97	270.92	286.26	289.71	290.91
Paper and allied products.....	14.27	14.45	14.45	14.56	603.62	618.46	618.46	623.17
Printing and publishing.....	12.21	12.47	12.51	12.52	460.32	472.61	477.88	474.51
Chemicals and allied products.....	15.72	16.02	16.05	16.22	680.68	692.06	693.36	695.84
Petroleum and coal products.....	19.57	19.54	19.22	19.22	859.12	838.27	814.93	839.91
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	10.77	11.15	11.16	11.23	434.03	460.50	459.79	459.31
Leather and leather products.....	8.32	8.45	8.50	8.45	308.67	313.50	322.15	316.88
Service producing.....	10.90	11.21	11.21	11.23	357.52	363.20	364.33	364.98
Transportation and public utilities.....	14.14	14.44	14.38	14.49	559.94	568.94	566.57	568.01
Wholesale trade.....	12.45	12.63	12.63	12.72	476.84	479.94	481.20	484.63
Retail trade.....	7.65	7.88	7.91	7.93	221.09	223.00	225.44	225.21
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	12.32	12.71	12.75	12.79	447.22	453.75	455.18	456.60
Services.....	11.40	11.73	11.74	11.73	370.50	377.71	378.03	377.71

1/ See footnote 1, table B-2.

p = preliminary.

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

payrolls by industry, seasonally adjusted

Industry	Apr. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996p/	Apr. 1996p/	Percent change from: Mar. 1996- Apr. 1996
Total private:							
Current dollars.....	\$11.40	\$11.61	\$11.65	\$11.66	\$11.68	\$11.75	0.6
Constant (1982) dollars <sup>2/</sup> .....	7.40	7.44	7.43	7.42	7.40	N.A.	(3)
Goods producing.....	12.94	13.16	13.31	13.26	13.22	13.35	1.0
Mining.....	15.17	15.55	15.49	15.50	15.51	15.49	-.1
Construction.....	14.95	15.09	15.28	15.17	15.16	15.22	.4
Manufacturing.....	12.28	12.49	12.61	12.56	12.52	12.69	1.4
Excluding overtime <sup>4/</sup> .....	11.72	11.87	12.00	11.93	11.92	12.03	.9
Service producing.....	10.87	11.09	11.10	11.11	11.16	11.20	.4
Transportation and public utilities	14.15	14.39	14.37	14.40	14.38	14.49	.8
Wholesale trade.....	12.41	12.57	12.56	12.59	12.66	12.67	.1
Retail trade.....	7.63	7.82	7.86	7.85	7.89	7.91	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	12.28	12.53	12.52	12.61	12.70	12.73	.2
Services.....	11.39	11.61	11.61	11.63	11.68	11.72	.3

1/ See footnote 1, table B-2.

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

3/ Change was -.3 percent from February 1996 to March 1996, the latest month available.

4/ Derived by assuming that overtime hours are paid at the rate of time and one-half.

N.A. = not available.

p/ = preliminary.

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Table B-5. Indexes of aggregate weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls

by industry

(1982=100)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 1995	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996p/	Apr. 1996p/	Apr. 1995	Dec. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996p/	Apr. 1996p/
Total private.....	130.7	130.2	131.4	132.5	132.8	132.9	130.7	134.5	134.6	133.9
Goods producing.....	106.0	105.3	105.6	107.1	109.9	108.6	105.7	111.0	109.5	109.5
Mining.....	52.9	52.8	53.5	53.8	54.3	53.1	52.2	55.2	55.8	55.2
Construction.....	133.1	127.4	130.7	140.3	140.0	142.2	142.4	152.9	148.2	147.8
Manufacturing.....	103.8	104.0	103.7	103.5	107.1	105.1	101.3	105.7	104.7	104.9
Durable goods.....	104.1	105.9	105.2	105.8	107.6	106.3	103.1	107.1	105.6	106.7
Lumber and wood products.....	130.6	126.5	128.2	130.6	133.9	131.5	126.0	131.6	131.6	134.3
Furniture and fixtures.....	118.4	117.9	118.8	117.0	121.7	122.0	110.3	120.5	120.1	118.3
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	107.5	102.8	105.4	109.0	108.7	107.9	105.1	110.7	110.2	109.9
Primary metal industries.....	91.4	92.6	91.7	91.3	92.2	91.9	90.9	92.8	91.6	92.1
Blast furnaces and basic steel products..	74.4	72.7	72.0	70.5	74.6	72.4	72.7	73.5	72.7	70.6
Fabricated metal products.....	108.1	112.0	111.9	111.3	113.2	112.6	109.6	113.1	112.8	112.9
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	98.9	103.6	103.6	101.9	102.3	103.0	100.5	103.2	102.8	102.4
Electronic and other electrical equipment..	103.8	108.5	107.7	106.0	107.2	106.9	104.4	109.5	108.2	107.5
Transportation equipment.....	115.5	115.6	110.1	117.1	121.1	114.9	112.3	115.9	109.1	116.4
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	153.0	155.0	142.0	156.4	153.1	156.6	153.1	154.6	140.1	155.2
Instruments and related products.....	72.3	74.2	74.4	73.5	74.2	73.1	71.2	74.2	73.8	74.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	101.6	101.4	103.1	101.8	105.3	103.5	98.9	103.6	103.6	102.5
Nondurable goods.....	103.4	101.5	101.7	100.5	106.6	103.5	98.7	103.7	103.4	102.4
Food and kindred products.....	106.8	108.6	109.0	107.2	113.7	113.4	110.2	114.6	114.8	113.6
Tobacco products.....	53.3	58.9	56.1	53.7	59.0	55.2	52.2	59.7	61.2	59.0
Textile mill products.....	93.9	89.0	90.1	88.4	96.4	89.9	79.7	90.6	91.3	88.9
Apparel and other textile products.....	81.5	75.6	75.3	74.1	84.9	77.1	68.8	76.6	75.6	75.4
Paper and allied products.....	107.7	106.6	106.3	105.6	110.3	108.1	105.1	108.5	107.8	106.7
Printing and publishing.....	124.4	122.9	124.2	122.8	125.5	123.6	120.6	124.2	124.0	123.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	102.6	101.6	101.4	100.7	103.0	102.6	100.9	102.5	101.7	101.0
Petroleum and coal products.....	78.4	70.2	70.0	73.4	78.6	73.6	74.3	73.7	72.5	73.3
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	139.2	138.5	138.5	137.2	142.6	140.5	135.5	139.3	138.6	137.2
Leather and leather products.....	49.3	44.5	45.2	44.3	50.9	46.2	41.6	45.5	45.8	45.0
Service producing.....	141.8	141.4	143.0	143.9	143.0	143.8	141.9	145.0	145.8	144.9
Transportation and public utilities.....	124.1	125.1	125.6	125.6	126.2	126.9	124.5	127.9	128.3	127.2
Wholesale trade.....	119.2	119.6	120.6	121.1	119.6	120.8	120.0	121.5	122.2	121.6
Retail trade.....	128.0	125.2	127.1	128.1	130.6	130.0	128.0	131.9	132.4	130.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	125.7	125.1	125.8	126.5	126.7	125.8	123.8	126.4	127.1	127.2
Services.....	168.2	169.0	171.0	172.3	168.4	170.6	168.6	171.7	172.9	172.0

1/ See footnote 1, table B-2.

p = preliminary.

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

(Percent)

TIME SPAN	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Private nonfarm payrolls, 356 industries <sup>1/</sup>												
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	57.2
1996.....	48.6	63.8	p/55.8	p/48.5								
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	57.6	56.3
1996.....	59.1	p/59.8	p/55.3									
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	53.2	53.7	56.9	p/60.4
1996.....	p/57.3											
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	55.9	53.8	56.2	p/55.3	p/53.5		
1996.....												
Manufacturing payrolls, 139 industries <sup>1/</sup>												
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	48.6
1996.....	43.2	49.3	p/42.4	p/39.2								
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	44.2	39.9
1996.....	39.9	p/38.8	p/34.2									
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	33.5	35.6	34.5	p/37.4
1996.....	p/30.9											
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	33.5	28.1	29.9	p/25.2	p/22.3		
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.