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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: JULY 1996

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in July, and the unemployment rate was essentially unchanged at 5.4 percent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The number of payroll jobs rose by 193,000 over the month, led by a gain in the retail trade industry. Average hourly earnings declined 2 cents in July, following a sharp rise in the prior month.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

The number of unemployed persons totaled 7.3 million in July, and the unemployment rate was 5.4 percent. July jobless rates for the major worker groups--adult men (4.7 percent), adult women (4.9 percent), teenagers (16.4 percent), whites (4.7 percent), blacks (10.5 percent), and Hispanics (9.0 percent)--showed little change from the prior month. (See tables A-1 and A-2.)

Both the number of persons unemployed for less than 5 weeks and the number of unemployed new entrants (persons with no work experience who had been out of the labor force prior to beginning their job search) rose in July. (See tables A-5 and A-6.)

Total Employment and the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

Total employment, at 126.9 million, continued to trend upward in July, and has risen by 1.9 million so far in 1996. In contrast, it grew by only about 400,000 during all of 1995. The proportion of the population 16 years and over with jobs (the employment-population ratio) was unchanged over the month at 63.2 percent. (See table A-1.)

The number of persons who held two or more jobs was 7.6 million (not seasonally adjusted) in July. These multiple jobholders made up 5.9 percent of all employed persons. (See table A-9.)

The civilian labor force increased by 512,000 in July to 134.2 million, seasonally adjusted. Labor force growth has totaled 1.8 million thus far in 1996, about three times the level of growth for all of 1995. Reflecting this stronger labor force growth, the labor force participation rate was 66.9 percent in July, 0.6 percentage point higher than the rate at the end of 1995. (See table A-1.)

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

Category	Quarterly averages		Monthly data			June- July change
	1996		1996			
	I	II	May	June	July	
<b>HOUSEHOLD DATA</b>						
Labor force status						
Civilian labor force..	133,192	133,647	133,910	133,669	134,181	512
Employment.....	125,680	126,389	126,462	126,610	126,884	274
Unemployment.....	7,512	7,258	7,448	7,060	7,297	237
Not in labor force....	66,584	66,633	66,368	66,790	66,460	-330
Unemployment rates						
All workers.....	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4	0.1
Adult men.....	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7	.1
Adult women.....	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.9	.3
Teenagers.....	17.4	16.3	16.4	15.9	16.4	.5
White.....	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.7	.1
Black.....	10.7	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.5	.4
Hispanic origin.....	9.7	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	.2
<b>ESTABLISHMENT DATA</b>						
Employment						
Nonfarm employment....	118,462	p119,273	119,335	p119,555	p119,748	p193
Goods-producing 1/..	24,187	p24,250	24,262	p24,278	p24,279	p1
Construction.....	5,308	p5,381	5,384	p5,406	p5,431	p25
Manufacturing.....	18,308	p18,294	18,302	p18,298	p18,278	p-20
Service-producing 1/	94,275	p95,023	95,073	p95,277	p95,469	p192
Retail trade.....	21,317	p21,502	21,499	p21,585	p21,674	p89
Services.....	33,877	p34,251	34,274	p34,364	p34,392	p28
Government.....	19,365	p19,436	19,458	p19,454	p19,491	p37
Hours of work 2/						
Total private.....	34.3	p34.4	34.2	p34.7	p34.3	p-0.4
Manufacturing.....	40.9	p41.7	41.7	p41.9	p41.6	p-.3
Overtime.....	4.2	p4.6	4.6	p4.6	p4.4	p-.2
Earnings 2/						
Avg. hourly earnings, total private.....	\$11.65	p\$11.76	\$11.73	p\$11.82	p\$11.80	p-\$0.02
Avg. weekly earnings, total private.....	399.22	p404.44	401.17	p410.15	p404.74	p-5.41

1/ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

2/ Data relate to private production or nonsupervisory workers.  
p=preliminary.

Persons Not in the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

About 1.5 million persons (not seasonally adjusted) were marginally attached to the labor force in July--that is, they wanted and were available for work but had stopped looking for jobs sometime in the prior 12 months. Of this total, those who were no longer looking specifically because they believed that no jobs were available for them--discouraged workers--numbered 423,000. (See table A-9.)

Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Nonfarm payroll employment rose by 193,000 in July to 119.7 million, after seasonal adjustment. July's increase was somewhat below the average monthly gain in the second quarter (273,000). Retail trade employment continued its robust growth trend of recent months; the construction and finance industries experienced strong gains as well. Manufacturing employment declined over the month. (See table B-1.)

Employment in retail trade rose by 89,000 in July, marking the fourth consecutive month of very large gains. Almost half of the July increase was in eating and drinking places, which has added 79,000 jobs in the past 2 months. Food stores, auto dealers and service stations, and furniture and home furnishings stores also experienced substantial growth in July. Wholesale trade continued to show modest growth (12,000), mostly in the nondurable goods distribution component.

Construction employment increased by 25,000 in July; the industry has added 208,000 jobs since the beginning of 1996. Strong job growth among contractors in special trades, such as carpentry and electrical work, continued over the month. Within finance, insurance, and real estate, job gains were widespread in finance, while employment in real estate continued its pace of moderate growth.

Job growth in services was uncharacteristically sluggish in July. This weakness reflected declines in social services, hotels, educational services, hospitals, and home health care services. Business services employment increased by 35,000, over half of which was in the help supply component.

Employment in transportation and public utilities was about unchanged in July; growth in communications, air transportation, and local transit slightly offset declines in trucking and public utilities. Government employment grew moderately in July. At both the state and local level, employment rose in education, after seasonal adjustment, but these increases were partly offset by declines in the noneducation components. Federal government employment continued to trend downward.

Manufacturing employment fell by 20,000 in July, with small losses spread among both the durable and nondurable goods industries. Within durable goods, the largest decline was in primary metals. Fabricated metals and aircraft and parts, by contrast, posted strong gains. Employment in electronic equipment, which had shown little movement in the past 4 months, rose in July. Within nondurable goods, nearly all major industry groups experienced small declines over the month. Employment in nondurables has fallen by 321,000 over the past 19 months, half of which was in textiles and apparel.

Weekly Hours (Establishment Survey Data)

The average workweek for production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls fell by 0.4 hour in July to 34.3 hours, seasonally adjusted. This decline nearly reversed June's large increase. The manufacturing workweek declined by 0.3 hour to 41.6 hours, and factory overtime edged down by 0.2 hour to 4.4 hours. Both measures had experienced substantial gains during the first half of the year. (See table B-2.)

The workweek decline caused the index of aggregate weekly hours of private production or nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls to decline by 1.2 percent, on a seasonally adjusted basis, to 136.1 (1982=100) in July. The manufacturing index edged down by 0.7 percent to 105.9. (See table B-5.)

Hourly and Weekly Earnings (Establishment Survey Data)

Average hourly earnings of private production or nonsupervisory workers declined 2 cents in July to \$11.80, seasonally adjusted, following a gain of 9 cents in the previous month. Average weekly earnings decreased by 1.3 percent to \$404.74. Over the past year, average hourly earnings increased by 2.9 percent and average weekly earnings rose by 2.3 percent. (See table B-3.)

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The Employment Situation for August 1996 is scheduled to be released on Friday, September 6, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

## 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>					
	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	198,615	200,459	200,641	198,615	199,921	200,101	200,278	200,459	200,641
Civilian labor force.....	134,440	135,083	136,272	132,342	133,655	133,361	133,910	133,669	134,181
Participation rate.....	67.7	67.4	67.9	66.6	66.9	66.6	66.9	66.7	66.9
Employed.....	126,548	127,706	128,579	124,832	126,151	126,095	126,462	126,610	126,884
Employment-population ratio.....	63.7	63.7	64.1	62.9	63.1	63.0	63.1	63.2	63.2
Agriculture.....	3,810	3,793	3,862	3,409	3,487	3,368	3,491	3,382	3,502
Nonagricultural industries.....	122,738	123,912	124,717	121,423	122,664	122,726	122,971	123,228	123,382
Unemployed.....	7,892	7,377	7,693	7,510	7,504	7,266	7,448	7,060	7,297
Unemployment rate.....	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4
Not in labor force.....	64,175	65,376	64,369	66,273	66,266	66,741	66,368	66,790	66,460
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	95,191	96,140	96,230	95,191	95,864	95,955	96,048	96,140	96,230
Civilian labor force.....	72,743	73,165	73,801	71,329	72,030	71,935	72,241	72,121	72,375
Participation rate.....	76.4	76.1	76.7	74.9	75.1	75.0	75.2	75.0	75.2
Employed.....	68,750	69,298	69,819	67,342	67,856	67,933	68,278	68,283	68,400
Employment-population ratio.....	72.2	72.1	72.6	70.7	70.8	70.8	71.1	71.0	71.1
Unemployed.....	3,993	3,868	3,982	3,987	4,174	4,002	3,964	3,837	3,975
Unemployment rate.....	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.5
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	87,818	88,570	88,614	87,818	88,366	88,440	88,530	88,570	88,614
Civilian labor force.....	67,610	68,439	68,639	67,264	67,980	67,821	68,064	68,118	68,274
Participation rate.....	77.0	77.3	77.5	76.6	76.9	76.7	76.9	76.9	77.0
Employed.....	64,533	65,474	65,618	64,031	64,594	64,555	64,818	64,962	65,094
Employment-population ratio.....	73.5	73.9	74.0	72.9	73.1	73.0	73.1	73.3	73.5
Agriculture.....	2,485	2,492	2,529	2,321	2,403	2,292	2,337	2,292	2,381
Nonagricultural industries.....	62,047	62,983	63,090	61,710	62,191	62,263	62,480	62,669	62,713
Unemployed.....	3,077	2,964	3,020	3,233	3,386	3,266	3,246	3,157	3,179
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	103,424	104,319	104,411	103,424	104,058	104,146	104,230	104,319	104,411
Civilian labor force.....	61,696	61,917	62,471	61,013	61,625	61,426	61,669	61,548	61,806
Participation rate.....	59.7	59.4	59.8	59.0	59.2	59.0	59.2	59.0	59.2
Employed.....	57,798	58,408	58,760	57,490	58,294	58,161	58,184	58,326	58,484
Employment-population ratio.....	55.9	56.0	56.3	55.6	56.0	55.8	55.8	55.9	56.0
Unemployed.....	3,899	3,509	3,711	3,523	3,331	3,264	3,485	3,222	3,322
Unemployment rate.....	6.3	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.4
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	96,265	96,999	97,064	96,265	96,798	96,857	96,925	96,999	97,064
Civilian labor force.....	57,149	57,644	57,933	57,315	57,903	57,763	57,915	57,893	58,102
Participation rate.....	59.4	59.4	59.7	59.5	59.8	59.6	59.8	59.7	59.9
Employed.....	54,050	54,903	54,880	54,422	55,146	55,060	55,014	55,211	55,266
Employment-population ratio.....	56.1	56.6	56.5	56.5	57.0	56.8	56.8	56.9	56.9
Agriculture.....	855	915	913	801	844	813	831	842	863
Nonagricultural industries.....	53,194	53,989	53,968	53,621	54,303	54,247	54,183	54,369	54,403
Unemployed.....	3,100	2,741	3,052	2,893	2,757	2,704	2,901	2,682	2,837
Unemployment rate.....	5.4	4.8	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.9
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,531	14,890	14,963	14,531	14,757	14,805	14,823	14,890	14,963
Civilian labor force.....	9,681	9,000	9,701	7,763	7,772	7,776	7,932	7,658	7,805
Participation rate.....	66.6	60.4	64.8	53.4	52.7	52.5	53.5	51.4	52.2
Employed.....	7,965	7,328	8,080	6,379	6,411	6,480	6,630	6,437	6,524
Employment-population ratio.....	54.8	49.2	54.0	43.9	43.4	43.8	44.7	43.2	43.6
Agriculture.....	469	387	420	287	240	263	323	248	258
Nonagricultural industries.....	7,496	6,941	7,660	6,092	6,171	6,217	6,308	6,189	6,266
Unemployed.....	1,715	1,672	1,620	1,384	1,362	1,296	1,301	1,221	1,280
Unemployment rate.....	17.7	18.6	16.7	17.8	17.5	16.7	16.4	15.9	16.4

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>					
	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	166,931	168,222	168,345	166,931	167,853	167,973	168,098	168,222	168,345
Civilian labor force.....	113,747	114,098	114,808	112,054	112,970	112,613	113,109	112,941	113,076
Participation rate.....	68.1	67.8	68.2	67.1	67.3	67.0	67.3	67.1	67.2
Employed.....	108,096	108,771	109,338	106,575	107,497	107,319	107,612	107,757	107,772
Employment-population ratio.....	64.8	64.7	64.9	63.8	64.0	63.9	64.0	64.1	64.0
Unemployed.....	5,651	5,327	5,470	5,479	5,473	5,294	5,497	5,184	5,304
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.7
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	57,975	58,698	58,789	57,682	58,309	58,202	58,340	58,426	58,456
Participation rate.....	77.4	77.8	77.9	77.0	77.5	77.3	77.4	77.5	77.5
Employed.....	55,705	56,496	56,584	55,248	55,795	55,778	55,914	56,047	56,079
Employment-population ratio.....	74.4	74.9	75.0	73.8	74.1	74.1	74.2	74.3	74.3
Unemployed.....	2,270	2,203	2,205	2,434	2,514	2,424	2,426	2,379	2,376
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	47,748	47,781	47,926	47,794	48,136	47,884	48,103	47,956	47,981
Participation rate.....	59.3	59.0	59.1	59.3	59.5	59.2	59.4	59.2	59.2
Employed.....	45,506	45,832	45,779	45,725	46,141	45,937	45,976	46,063	46,009
Employment-population ratio.....	56.5	56.6	56.5	56.7	57.0	56.8	56.8	56.9	56.8
Unemployed.....	2,242	1,949	2,148	2,069	1,995	1,947	2,128	1,894	1,972
Unemployment rate.....	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.1
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	8,023	7,618	8,092	6,578	6,525	6,527	6,666	6,558	6,639
Participation rate.....	69.9	64.5	68.3	57.3	55.8	55.7	56.6	55.5	56.0
Employed.....	6,885	6,443	6,975	5,602	5,561	5,604	5,723	5,647	5,684
Employment-population ratio.....	60.0	54.5	58.9	48.8	47.6	47.8	48.6	47.8	48.0
Unemployed.....	1,138	1,175	1,117	976	964	923	943	911	955
Unemployment rate.....	14.2	15.4	13.8	14.8	14.8	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.4
Men.....	14.0	15.9	15.1	15.1	16.0	15.2	15.2	14.7	16.6
Women.....	14.4	14.9	12.3	14.6	13.4	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.0
BLACK									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	23,249	23,579	23,611	23,249	23,485	23,519	23,549	23,579	23,611
Civilian labor force.....	15,062	15,228	15,590	14,710	15,030	14,971	15,149	14,955	15,279
Participation rate.....	64.8	64.6	66.0	63.3	64.0	63.7	64.3	63.4	64.7
Employed.....	13,280	13,542	13,785	13,124	13,358	13,399	13,599	13,451	13,671
Employment-population ratio.....	57.1	57.4	58.4	56.5	56.9	57.0	57.7	57.0	57.9
Unemployed.....	1,782	1,686	1,805	1,586	1,673	1,573	1,551	1,504	1,609
Unemployment rate.....	11.8	11.1	11.6	10.8	11.1	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.5
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	6,707	6,778	6,876	6,687	6,790	6,696	6,786	6,728	6,867
Participation rate.....	72.2	72.0	73.0	72.0	72.4	71.3	72.2	71.5	72.9
Employed.....	6,089	6,165	6,233	6,077	6,049	6,055	6,136	6,110	6,233
Employment-population ratio.....	65.5	65.5	66.2	65.4	64.5	64.5	65.3	64.9	66.2
Unemployed.....	618	613	643	610	741	641	650	617	634
Unemployment rate.....	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.1	10.9	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.2
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	7,099	7,366	7,469	7,120	7,287	7,300	7,373	7,373	7,504
Participation rate.....	60.8	62.3	63.1	60.9	61.8	61.9	62.4	62.4	63.4
Employed.....	6,409	6,730	6,741	6,480	6,674	6,687	6,758	6,743	6,830
Employment-population ratio.....	54.9	56.9	57.0	55.5	56.6	56.7	57.2	57.0	57.7
Unemployed.....	690	636	727	640	613	613	615	630	674
Unemployment rate.....	9.7	8.6	9.7	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.5	9.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	1,255	1,084	1,245	903	954	976	990	854	908
Participation rate.....	55.2	46.2	52.8	39.7	41.1	41.9	42.3	36.4	38.5
Employed.....	781	648	810	567	635	657	705	598	607
Employment-population ratio.....	34.4	27.6	34.4	24.9	27.4	28.2	30.1	25.4	25.8
Unemployed.....	474	436	435	336	319	319	286	256	301
Unemployment rate.....	37.8	40.3	34.9	37.2	33.5	32.7	28.9	30.0	33.1
Men.....	38.5	42.8	41.9	39.4	38.2	34.1	27.4	35.3	43.3
Women.....	37.0	37.7	26.6	35.0	28.4	31.3	30.2	25.0	20.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	18,653	19,184	19,238	18,653	19,025	19,080	19,131	19,184	19,238
Civilian labor force.....	12,535	12,660	12,893	12,301	12,571	12,511	12,514	12,576	12,641
Participation rate.....	67.2	66.0	67.0	65.9	66.1	65.6	65.4	65.6	65.7
Employed.....	11,381	11,575	11,707	11,197	11,308	11,294	11,365	11,472	11,500
Employment-population ratio.....	61.0	60.3	60.9	60.0	59.4	59.2	59.4	59.8	59.8
Unemployed.....	1,154	1,084	1,186	1,104	1,262	1,217	1,149	1,104	1,141
Unemployment rate.....	9.2	8.6	9.2	9.0	10.0	9.7	9.2	8.8	9.0

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

NOTE: Detail for the above race and Hispanic-origin groups will not sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups.

## HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-3. Selected employment indicators

(In thousands)

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total employed, 16 years and over.....	126,548	127,706	128,579	124,832	126,151	126,095	126,462	126,610	126,884
Married men, spouse present.....	42,094	42,629	42,521	42,099	42,178	42,067	42,406	42,587	42,478
Married women, spouse present.....	31,630	32,192	32,157	32,188	32,053	31,868	32,330	32,649	32,713
Women who maintain families.....	7,067	7,345	7,157	7,127	7,397	7,389	7,314	7,360	7,230
OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	35,302	36,440	36,181	35,542	36,149	36,115	36,257	36,696	36,361
Technical, sales, and administrative support....	38,125	37,720	38,210	37,771	37,782	37,638	37,681	37,683	37,795
Service occupations.....	17,211	17,490	17,801	16,786	16,714	16,939	17,312	17,215	17,418
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	13,742	13,748	13,721	13,458	13,618	13,595	13,439	13,572	13,439
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	18,016	18,338	18,540	17,833	18,058	18,124	18,282	18,137	18,392
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	4,152	3,968	4,126	3,583	3,622	3,545	3,560	3,472	3,594
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture:									
Wage and salary workers.....	2,065	2,169	2,109	1,820	1,859	1,862	2,026	1,900	1,863
Self-employed workers.....	1,688	1,578	1,686	1,562	1,572	1,484	1,456	1,457	1,564
Unpaid family workers.....	58	46	66	46	41	52	46	35	52
Nonagricultural industries:									
Wage and salary workers.....	113,477	114,693	115,495	112,417	113,461	113,527	114,032	114,130	114,294
Government.....	17,807	18,017	17,781	18,344	18,005	18,290	18,256	18,329	18,294
Private industries.....	95,670	96,676	97,714	94,073	95,456	95,237	95,776	95,801	96,000
Private households.....	974	863	985	908	901	844	918	812	935
Other industries.....	94,695	95,813	96,729	93,165	94,555	94,393	94,858	94,989	95,065
Self-employed workers.....	9,153	9,083	9,088	9,062	9,092	9,081	8,878	9,073	8,998
Unpaid family workers.....	108	137	134	105	102	101	124	136	130
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,749	4,577	4,646	4,440	4,479	4,525	4,277	4,301	4,366
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,464	2,299	2,553	2,493	2,548	2,594	2,216	2,322	2,589
Could only find part-time work.....	1,983	1,854	1,755	1,687	1,596	1,571	1,719	1,569	1,494
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	15,572	16,408	15,551	17,966	17,915	17,487	17,620	18,211	17,814
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,556	4,428	4,441	4,256	4,223	4,287	4,068	4,146	4,159
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,356	2,208	2,437	2,372	2,386	2,476	2,092	2,215	2,457
Could only find part-time work.....	1,909	1,815	1,701	1,656	1,561	1,534	1,663	1,542	1,479
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	14,940	15,825	14,910	17,334	17,266	16,994	17,038	17,623	17,157

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>					
	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,510	7,060	7,297	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4
Men, 20 years and over.....	3,233	3,157	3,179	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7
Women, 20 years and over.....	2,893	2,682	2,837	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.9
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years.....	1,384	1,221	1,280	17.8	17.5	16.7	16.4	15.9	16.4
Married men, spouse present.....	1,465	1,300	1,309	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0
Married women, spouse present.....	1,347	1,210	1,194	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5
Women who maintain families.....	640	603	721	8.2	7.7	6.8	8.7	7.6	9.1
Full-time workers.....	5,948	5,672	5,825	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.3
Part-time workers.....	1,592	1,389	1,505	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.1
OCCUPATION <sup>2/</sup>									
Managerial and professional specialty.....	958	921	922	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5
Technical, sales, and administrative support...	1,758	1,630	1,842	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.6
Precision production, craft, and repair.....	907	749	776	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.5
Operators, fabricators, and laborers.....	1,608	1,561	1,545	8.3	8.6	8.0	8.3	7.9	7.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing.....	298	291	242	7.7	7.9	8.0	9.1	7.7	6.3
INDUSTRY									
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	5,895	5,558	5,635	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.5
Goods-producing industries.....	1,817	1,712	1,646	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.9
Mining.....	23	26	16	3.8	6.8	4.4	2.1	4.7	2.8
Construction.....	723	622	661	11.3	10.0	10.2	10.0	9.5	10.1
Manufacturing.....	1,071	1,064	970	5.1	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.6
Durable goods.....	570	580	514	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.2
Nondurable goods.....	501	484	455	5.8	5.7	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.3
Service-producing industries.....	4,078	3,846	3,989	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.4
Transportation and public utilities.....	322	317	308	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.3
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,689	1,696	1,690	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	250	189	211	3.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8
Services.....	1,817	1,644	1,781	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5
Government workers.....	540	514	606	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.2
Agricultural wage and salary workers.....	211	193	175	10.4	10.7	10.9	10.0	9.2	8.6

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					
	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,901	3,218	2,941	2,661	2,623	2,412	2,815	2,485	2,701
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,778	1,892	2,540	2,554	2,298	2,337	2,334	2,160	2,322
15 weeks and over.....	2,213	2,267	2,212	2,332	2,479	2,388	2,336	2,435	2,319
15 to 26 weeks.....	917	965	822	1,051	1,164	1,106	1,020	1,116	958
27 weeks and over.....	1,295	1,302	1,391	1,281	1,316	1,282	1,317	1,319	1,361
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	15.7	16.2	16.1	16.5	17.3	17.4	16.8	17.6	16.8
Median duration, in weeks.....	7.8	6.1	7.7	8.7	8.3	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.6
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.....	36.8	43.6	38.2	35.3	35.4	33.8	37.6	35.1	36.8
5 to 14 weeks.....	35.2	25.6	33.0	33.8	31.1	32.7	31.2	30.5	31.6
15 weeks and over.....	28.0	30.7	28.8	30.9	33.5	33.5	31.2	34.4	31.6
15 to 26 weeks.....	11.6	13.1	10.7	13.9	15.7	15.5	13.6	15.8	13.1
27 weeks and over.....	16.4	17.6	18.1	17.0	17.8	18.0	17.6	18.6	18.5

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Table A-6. Reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,470	3,116	3,323	3,505	3,564	3,625	3,388	3,431	3,343
On temporary layoff.....	1,094	853	974	1,070	1,027	1,116	1,154	990	953
Not on temporary layoff.....	2,376	2,262	2,349	2,435	2,537	2,509	2,234	2,441	2,391
Permanent job losers.....	1,693	1,670	1,686	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	683	593	663	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job leavers.....	861	660	772	835	782	702	661	676	749
Reentrants.....	2,723	2,719	2,716	2,557	2,588	2,379	2,784	2,419	2,529
New entrants.....	838	882	882	565	591	550	532	528	623
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total unemployed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	44.0	42.2	43.2	47.0	47.4	50.0	46.0	48.6	46.1
On temporary layoff.....	13.9	11.6	12.7	14.3	13.6	15.4	15.7	14.0	13.1
Not on temporary layoff.....	30.1	30.7	30.5	32.6	33.7	34.6	30.3	34.6	33.0
Job leavers.....	10.9	9.0	10.0	11.2	10.4	9.7	9.0	9.6	10.3
Reentrants.....	34.5	36.9	35.3	34.3	34.4	32.8	37.8	34.3	34.9
New entrants.....	10.6	12.0	11.5	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.2	7.5	8.6
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5
Job leavers.....	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6	.5	.5	.5	.6
Reentrants.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.9
New entrants.....	.6	.7	.6	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5

1/ Not available.

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

(Percent)

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate).....	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers.....	6.2	5.7	5.9	(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.....	7.0	6.6	6.7	(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.....	10.4	10.0	10.0	(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>					
	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,510	7,060	7,297	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4
16 to 24 years.....	2,657	2,453	2,563	12.4	12.4	11.8	12.2	11.7	12.2
16 to 19 years.....	1,384	1,221	1,280	17.8	17.5	16.7	16.4	15.9	16.4
16 to 17 years.....	672	627	637	20.8	19.4	18.7	19.4	19.0	19.4
18 to 19 years.....	698	593	640	15.4	16.1	15.3	14.2	13.4	14.1
20 to 24 years.....	1,273	1,232	1,283	9.3	9.5	9.0	9.7	9.3	9.7
25 years and over.....	4,849	4,614	4,720	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2
25 to 54 years.....	4,230	4,032	4,105	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2
55 years and over.....	607	571	607	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.8
Men, 16 years and over.....	3,987	3,837	3,975	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.5
16 to 24 years.....	1,426	1,372	1,492	12.5	13.4	12.8	12.9	12.4	13.3
16 to 19 years.....	754	681	795	18.5	19.4	17.9	17.2	17.0	19.4
16 to 17 years.....	364	345	408	21.3	21.4	21.2	20.0	20.5	24.2
18 to 19 years.....	385	338	389	16.3	18.0	16.1	15.4	14.2	16.1
20 to 24 years.....	672	691	696	9.2	10.0	9.9	10.4	9.7	9.8
25 years and over.....	2,556	2,469	2,466	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0
25 to 54 years.....	2,205	2,134	2,115	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1
55 years and over.....	330	321	345	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.8
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,523	3,222	3,322	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.4
16 to 24 years.....	1,231	1,081	1,071	12.2	11.4	10.7	11.4	11.0	10.9
16 to 19 years.....	630	540	485	17.0	15.4	15.3	15.6	14.8	13.1
16 to 17 years.....	308	282	229	20.1	17.3	16.1	18.8	17.5	14.4
18 to 19 years.....	313	255	251	14.4	14.0	14.4	12.9	12.5	11.8
20 to 24 years.....	601	541	586	9.5	9.1	8.1	8.8	8.7	9.5
25 years and over.....	2,293	2,145	2,254	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.3
25 to 54 years.....	2,025	1,897	1,989	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.4
55 years and over.....	277	250	262	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.7

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	
	July 1995	July 1996	July 1995	July 1996	July 1995	July 1996
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	64,175	64,369	22,448	22,429	41,727	41,940
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,292	5,196	2,036	2,037	3,256	3,159
Searched for work and available to work now <sup>1</sup> /.....	1,568	1,490	735	661	832	830
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects <sup>2</sup> /.....	456	423	290	224	166	199
Reasons other than discouragement <sup>3</sup> /.....	1,112	1,068	445	437	666	631
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders <sup>4</sup> /.....	7,779	7,642	4,341	4,197	3,439	3,444
Percent of total employed.....	6.1	5.9	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.9
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	4,476	4,201	2,745	2,587	1,732	1,615
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,626	1,675	592	547	1,034	1,128
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	302	281	217	207	85	74
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,325	1,443	761	828	564	615

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					
	July 1995	May 1996	June 1996p/	July 1996p/	July 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996p/	July 1996p/
Total.....	116,961	119,887	120,582	119,516	117,201	118,737	118,928	119,335	119,555	119,748
Total private.....	98,704	100,026	101,069	101,118	97,881	99,343	99,531	99,877	100,101	100,257
Goods producing.....	24,440	24,278	24,590	24,562	24,171	24,196	24,209	24,262	24,278	24,279
Mining.....	588	572	578	579	578	574	573	576	574	570
Metal mining.....	52.1	51.5	53.0	52.8	51	51	51	52	52	52
Coal mining.....	105.3	100.1	100.4	100.2	105	101	101	101	101	100
Oil and gas extraction.....	320.7	310.4	313.1	313.6	317	314	314	316	314	310
Nonmetallic minerals, except fuels.....	109.9	109.9	111.4	112.0	105	108	107	107	107	108
Construction.....	5,449	5,437	5,630	5,749	5,146	5,340	5,353	5,384	5,406	5,431
General building contractors.....	1,251.1	1,225.3	1,271.6	1,289.8	1,195	1,223	1,227	1,229	1,235	1,232
Heavy construction, except building.....	814.2	794.6	823.2	835.3	749	769	765	764	767	768
Special trade contractors.....	3,383.5	3,416.7	3,534.8	3,623.6	3,202	3,348	3,361	3,391	3,404	3,431
Manufacturing.....	18,403	18,269	18,382	18,234	18,447	18,282	18,283	18,302	18,298	18,278
Production workers.....	12,693	12,614	12,701	12,550	12,765	12,617	12,623	12,632	12,633	12,624
Durable goods.....	10,596	10,682	10,748	10,636	10,647	10,623	10,654	10,679	10,694	10,687
Production workers.....	7,225	7,320	7,374	7,259	7,286	7,262	7,290	7,302	7,328	7,324
Lumber and wood products.....	769.6	757.5	774.6	774.3	759	755	761	762	767	764
Furniture and fixtures.....	493.6	500.1	502.3	489.9	502	500	498	500	500	498
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	545.9	542.5	548.2	542.4	537	536	534	537	536	533
Primary metal industries.....	702.5	705.1	708.8	693.8	707	706	704	705	707	699
Blast furnaces and basic steel products.....	240.7	238.7	239.4	237.2	240	239	238	239	239	236
Fabricated metal products.....	1,424.3	1,443.5	1,457.8	1,444.2	1,437	1,442	1,440	1,443	1,450	1,457
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	2,058.0	2,091.7	2,097.0	2,083.5	2,062	2,087	2,086	2,087	2,086	2,088
Computer and office equipment.....	351.4	358.7	360.5	358.8	349	358	358	360	359	356
Electronic and other electrical equipment.....	1,617.3	1,648.8	1,656.6	1,646.8	1,627	1,651	1,650	1,652	1,652	1,656
Electronic components and accessories.....	582.7	612.8	616.3	614.9	582	614	615	615	614	615
Transportation equipment.....	1,765.4	1,773.2	1,778.5	1,749.0	1,790	1,726	1,763	1,773	1,775	1,774
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	952.2	966.2	972.7	943.2	972	924	958	965	967	964
Aircraft and parts.....	447.2	449.6	445.7	448.2	450	445	447	449	446	451
Instruments and related products.....	837.7	833.9	836.2	833.4	838	832	832	834	835	833
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	381.6	385.4	387.8	378.7	388	388	386	386	386	385
Nondurable goods.....	7,807	7,587	7,634	7,598	7,800	7,659	7,629	7,623	7,604	7,591
Production workers.....	5,468	5,294	5,327	5,291	5,479	5,355	5,333	5,330	5,305	5,300
Food and kindred products.....	1,715.8	1,627.8	1,647.0	1,678.6	1,678	1,675	1,666	1,664	1,647	1,642
Tobacco products.....	38.5	37.8	37.7	37.0	42	41	41	41	41	40
Textile mill products.....	657.8	640.0	641.9	631.5	663	642	636	637	638	637
Apparel and other textile products.....	908.9	857.5	856.9	833.1	931	863	859	853	848	853
Paper and allied products.....	696.2	675.9	681.8	678.1	692	681	677	679	676	674
Printing and publishing.....	1,542.0	1,524.4	1,527.5	1,523.9	1,543	1,531	1,527	1,525	1,528	1,525
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,038.5	1,020.5	1,026.8	1,024.4	1,033	1,027	1,024	1,025	1,020	1,019
Petroleum and coal products.....	147.3	140.1	142.7	142.4	144	140	139	139	140	139
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	962.1	966.4	974.5	957.6	969	960	962	963	969	965
Leather and leather products.....	100.0	96.7	97.3	91.8	105	99	98	97	97	97
Service producing.....	92,521	95,609	95,992	94,954	93,030	94,541	94,719	95,073	95,277	95,469
Transportation and public utilities.....	6,156	6,314	6,366	6,329	6,160	6,289	6,294	6,311	6,329	6,336
Transportation.....	3,894	4,039	4,071	4,029	3,914	4,008	4,015	4,028	4,044	4,052
Railroad transportation.....	239.4	233.6	232.2	233.4	236	233	233	232	231	230
Local and interurban passenger transit.....	368.2	466.0	452.6	391.4	429	441	442	450	453	456
Trucking and warehousing.....	1,886.9	1,874.9	1,905.8	1,908.9	1,867	1,883	1,882	1,891	1,891	1,889
Water transportation.....	181.7	173.3	177.2	182.9	172	171	173	167	171	173
Transportation by air.....	790.3	839.1	846.8	854.5	784	834	837	837	844	848
Pipelines, except natural gas.....	15.0	14.0	14.4	14.4	15	14	14	14	14	14
Transportation services.....	412.4	438.3	442.1	443.6	411	432	434	437	440	442
Communications and public utilities.....	2,262	2,275	2,295	2,300	2,246	2,281	2,279	2,283	2,285	2,284
Communications.....	1,339.9	1,377.7	1,392.4	1,398.9	1,334	1,378	1,378	1,384	1,389	1,393
Electric, gas, and sanitary services.....	922.5	897.6	903.0	901.1	912	903	901	899	896	891
Wholesale trade.....	6,470	6,577	6,623	6,633	6,427	6,548	6,550	6,567	6,577	6,589
Durable goods.....	3,766	3,856	3,882	3,885	3,742	3,841	3,844	3,850	3,857	3,861
Nondurable goods.....	2,704	2,721	2,741	2,748	2,685	2,707	2,706	2,717	2,720	2,728

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					
	July 1995	May 1996	June 1996p/	July 1996p/	July 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996p/	July 1996p/
Retail trade.....	21,314	21,528	21,785	21,797	21,196	21,343	21,422	21,499	21,585	21,674
Building materials and garden supplies....	900.2	941.0	960.2	953.6	869	887	896	907	918	921
General merchandise stores.....	2,628.3	2,626.0	2,662.2	2,674.4	2,684	2,681	2,679	2,728	2,728	2,731
Department stores.....	2,304.4	2,314.9	2,351.8	2,365.5	2,353	2,362	2,358	2,409	2,410	2,415
Food stores.....	3,387.6	3,407.3	3,443.4	3,454.0	3,367	3,402	3,401	3,416	3,419	3,433
Automotive dealers and service stations...	2,214.1	2,267.0	2,294.4	2,312.2	2,188	2,242	2,253	2,259	2,272	2,285
New and used car dealers.....	997.7	1,027.3	1,033.3	1,039.8	993	1,020	1,025	1,027	1,030	1,035
Apparel and accessory stores.....	1,117.4	1,078.1	1,092.1	1,094.8	1,127	1,100	1,098	1,100	1,102	1,104
Furniture and home furnishings stores....	932.6	954.2	964.0	971.1	943	951	957	963	973	982
Eating and drinking places.....	7,525.5	7,606.6	7,727.9	7,698.3	7,364	7,413	7,469	7,454	7,493	7,533
Miscellaneous retail establishments.....	2,607.8	2,647.5	2,640.5	2,638.5	2,654	2,667	2,669	2,672	2,680	2,685
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	6,904	6,959	7,034	7,074	6,821	6,932	6,942	6,964	6,968	6,987
Finance.....	3,254	3,309	3,340	3,360	3,230	3,293	3,303	3,315	3,321	3,334
Depository institutions.....	2,038.8	2,021.9	2,041.3	2,049.5	2,023	2,020	2,023	2,026	2,029	2,033
Commercial banks.....	1,479.1	1,464.1	1,479.1	1,486.2	1,465	1,464	1,467	1,469	1,470	1,472
Savings institutions.....	274.5	266.4	269.0	268.4	273	266	266	267	268	267
Nondepository institutions.....	461.7	507.5	511.5	514.9	460	501	505	507	509	513
Mortgage bankers and brokers.....	204.9	229.7	231.7	233.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Security and commodity brokers.....	524.3	535.8	543.7	548.7	519	532	534	538	541	543
Holding and other investment offices....	229.0	243.6	243.8	246.7	228	240	241	244	242	245
Insurance.....	2,247	2,259	2,265	2,270	2,237	2,258	2,256	2,261	2,258	2,259
Insurance carriers.....	1,548.4	1,550.3	1,555.2	1,558.5	1,541	1,549	1,549	1,552	1,550	1,551
Insurance agents, brokers, and service..	698.9	708.4	710.1	711.2	696	709	707	709	708	708
Real estate.....	1,403	1,391	1,429	1,444	1,354	1,381	1,383	1,388	1,389	1,394
Services <sup>3/</sup> .....	33,420	34,370	34,671	34,723	33,106	34,035	34,114	34,274	34,364	34,392
Agricultural services.....	641.7	658.8	686.7	686.4	579	603	606	605	616	619
Hotels and other lodging places.....	1,797	1,694	1,797	1,830	1,661	1,662	1,673	1,681	1,702	1,691
Personal services.....	1,127	1,160	1,145	1,134	1,167	1,174	1,179	1,177	1,173	1,174
Business services.....	6,786	7,100	7,200	7,244	6,763	7,058	7,085	7,152	7,190	7,225
Services to buildings.....	885	903	903	903	879	899	900	903	895	897
Personnel supply services.....	2,450	2,582	2,638	2,680	2,442	2,565	2,569	2,622	2,650	2,676
Help supply services.....	2,166	2,283	2,340	2,381	2,157	2,265	2,272	2,322	2,355	2,376
Computer and data processing services...	1,085	1,180	1,193	1,203	1,085	1,155	1,169	1,184	1,193	1,203
Auto repair, services, and parking.....	1,029	1,081	1,096	1,104	1,020	1,066	1,072	1,078	1,085	1,095
Miscellaneous repair services.....	360	366	369	371	356	361	363	364	366	366
Motion pictures.....	498	527	534	537	493	520	517	525	529	530
Amusement and recreation services.....	1,689	1,587	1,740	1,777	1,441	1,519	1,517	1,516	1,506	1,515
Health services.....	9,291	9,532	9,585	9,598	9,259	9,499	9,520	9,555	9,563	9,566
Offices and clinics of medical doctors..	1,612	1,663	1,678	1,684	1,606	1,650	1,659	1,668	1,674	1,678
Nursing and personal care facilities....	1,698	1,733	1,745	1,752	1,693	1,728	1,733	1,740	1,744	1,746
Hospitals.....	3,796	3,843	3,858	3,859	3,780	3,842	3,844	3,851	3,848	3,843
Home health care services.....	630	659	660	655	628	655	658	658	658	654
Legal services.....	935	923	944	947	921	927	926	929	929	933
Educational services.....	1,709	2,025	1,814	1,725	1,963	1,991	1,994	1,987	1,992	1,982
Social services.....	2,302	2,416	2,387	2,360	2,322	2,377	2,385	2,395	2,393	2,381
Child day care services.....	514	590	556	512	567	569	569	571	571	565
Residential care.....	648	663	671	675	642	656	661	663	665	669
Museums and botanical and zoological gardens.....	88	88	92	93	81	83	84	85	85	86
Membership organizations.....	2,199	2,143	2,183	2,212	2,134	2,136	2,137	2,147	2,149	2,147
Engineering and management services.....	2,777	2,877	2,906	2,913	2,755	2,867	2,863	2,885	2,893	2,889
Engineering and architectural services..	828	838	857	861	814	829	834	838	848	847
Management and public relations.....	833	898	905	911	824	894	892	897	897	902
Services, nec.....	44.5	45.5	46.1	46.1	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Government.....	18,257	19,861	19,513	18,398	19,320	19,394	19,397	19,458	19,454	19,491
Federal.....	2,851	2,773	2,782	2,777	2,825	2,780	2,777	2,776	2,756	2,753
Federal, except Postal Service.....	2,011.7	1,920.7	1,930.7	1,926.5	1,982	1,922	1,920	1,918	1,906	1,898
State.....	4,398	4,712	4,500	4,401	4,645	4,640	4,645	4,655	4,645	4,652
Education.....	1,645.3	2,022.0	1,778.5	1,671.1	1,946	1,952	1,956	1,963	1,959	1,976
Other State government.....	2,753.1	2,689.5	2,721.9	2,729.9	2,699	2,688	2,689	2,692	2,686	2,676
Local.....	11,008	12,376	12,231	11,220	11,850	11,974	11,975	12,027	12,053	12,086
Education.....	5,473.2	7,082.3	6,760.9	5,619.3	6,609	6,675	6,682	6,690	6,733	6,782
Other local government.....	5,535.2	5,293.4	5,469.7	5,601.1	5,241	5,299	5,293	5,337	5,320	5,304

1/ This series is not suitable for seasonal adjustment because it has very little seasonal and irregular movement. Thus, the not seasonally adjusted series can be used for analysis of cyclical and long-term trends.

2/ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

3/ This series is 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.

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					
	July 1995	May 1996	June 1996p/	July 1996p/	July 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996p/	July 1996p/
Total private.....	34.8	34.3	34.9	34.6	34.5	34.5	34.3	34.2	34.7	34.3
Goods producing.....	40.7	41.0	41.4	40.9	40.8	40.8	41.0	40.9	41.2	41.0
Mining.....	44.5	45.2	46.0	44.9	44.6	45.7	45.0	45.2	45.8	45.0
Construction.....	40.0	38.8	39.6	39.8	38.9	38.7	38.9	38.1	38.7	38.7
Manufacturing.....	40.8	41.6	41.9	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.7	41.9	41.6
Overtime hours.....	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4
Durable goods.....	41.4	42.4	42.7	41.7	42.0	42.0	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.3
Overtime hours.....	4.2	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.7
Lumber and wood products.....	40.0	41.2	41.7	40.8	40.3	40.6	40.7	41.0	41.3	41.2
Furniture and fixtures.....	38.8	39.1	39.5	39.1	39.3	39.4	39.2	39.7	39.5	39.6
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	43.2	43.6	44.1	43.4	43.0	43.2	43.4	43.2	43.5	43.1
Primary metal industries.....	42.8	44.1	44.4	43.4	43.2	43.9	43.9	44.3	44.2	43.8
Blast furnaces and basic steel products	43.6	44.3	44.6	44.0	43.5	44.5	44.1	44.4	44.6	43.9
Fabricated metal products.....	41.2	42.3	42.7	41.5	42.0	42.0	42.3	42.6	42.6	42.3
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	42.4	43.0	43.3	42.5	42.9	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.3	43.0
Electronic and other electrical equipment	40.6	41.1	41.6	40.7	41.3	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.6	41.4
Transportation equipment.....	42.1	44.5	44.5	42.6	43.3	42.2	44.6	44.5	44.4	43.8
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	42.6	45.9	45.8	43.3	44.5	42.1	46.1	46.5	45.8	45.4
Instruments and related products.....	40.9	41.5	42.0	41.0	41.3	41.7	41.4	41.6	41.9	41.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	39.0	39.6	39.7	38.5	39.7	39.7	39.6	39.9	39.8	39.3
Nondurable goods.....	40.1	40.4	40.8	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.6
Overtime hours.....	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.1
Food and kindred products.....	41.2	40.7	41.0	41.2	41.1	41.2	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.0
Tobacco products.....	39.3	40.0	41.1	38.1	39.9	40.5	40.4	39.4	39.4	38.7
Textile mill products.....	39.8	40.6	41.3	40.3	40.4	40.8	40.3	40.6	40.9	40.9
Apparel and other textile products.....	36.5	37.3	38.0	36.7	36.7	36.9	36.5	37.2	37.7	37.0
Paper and allied products.....	42.8	43.0	43.5	43.2	43.0	43.1	43.4	43.4	43.6	43.4
Printing and publishing.....	37.9	38.0	38.0	37.9	38.1	38.2	38.1	38.3	38.2	38.2
Chemicals and allied products.....	42.8	43.0	43.5	43.1	43.1	43.1	42.9	43.2	43.5	43.4
Petroleum and coal products.....	44.1	42.6	44.7	44.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	40.3	41.6	41.8	40.8	41.0	41.3	41.5	41.4	41.6	41.6
Leather and leather products.....	36.7	38.2	39.1	37.6	37.2	37.8	37.6	38.3	38.5	38.2
Service producing.....	33.2	32.5	33.2	33.0	32.8	32.7	32.5	32.5	33.0	32.5
Transportation and public utilities.....	40.1	39.3	40.1	39.6	39.6	39.9	39.4	39.2	40.0	39.2
Wholesale trade.....	38.5	38.2	38.8	38.3	38.3	38.3	38.1	38.1	38.7	38.2
Retail trade.....	29.7	28.7	29.4	29.6	28.8	28.9	28.6	28.8	29.0	28.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	36.3	35.6	36.5	35.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Services.....	32.8	32.2	32.8	32.5	(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 because 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			
	July 1995	May 1996	June 1996p/	July 1996p/	July 1995	May 1996	June 1996p/	July 1996p/
	Total private.....	\$11.39	\$11.73	\$11.75	\$11.74	\$396.37	\$402.34	\$410.08
Seasonally adjusted.....	11.47	11.73	11.82	11.80	395.72	401.17	410.15	404.74
Goods producing.....	13.14	13.38	13.45	13.58	534.80	548.58	556.83	555.42
Mining.....	15.34	15.44	15.57	15.61	682.63	697.89	716.22	700.89
Construction.....	15.14	15.27	15.33	15.51	605.60	592.48	607.07	617.30
Manufacturing.....	12.39	12.71	12.76	12.83	505.51	528.74	534.64	527.31
Durable goods.....	12.93	13.27	13.32	13.39	535.30	562.65	568.76	558.36
Lumber and wood products.....	10.21	10.34	10.46	10.47	408.40	426.01	436.18	427.18
Furniture and fixtures.....	9.83	10.08	10.11	10.13	381.40	394.13	399.35	396.08
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	12.46	12.74	12.81	12.94	538.27	555.46	564.92	561.60
Primary metal industries.....	14.70	14.83	14.92	15.04	629.16	654.00	662.45	652.74
Blast furnaces and basic steel products	17.41	17.57	17.66	17.86	759.08	778.35	787.64	785.84
Fabricated metal products.....	12.10	12.42	12.49	12.53	498.52	525.37	533.32	520.00
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	13.23	13.45	13.51	13.54	560.95	578.35	584.98	575.45
Electronic and other electrical equipment	11.72	12.07	12.16	12.35	475.83	496.08	505.86	502.65
Transportation equipment.....	16.73	17.23	17.27	17.45	704.33	766.74	768.52	743.37
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	17.30	17.92	17.93	18.21	736.98	822.53	821.19	788.49
Instruments and related products.....	12.76	13.04	13.08	13.22	521.88	541.16	549.36	542.02
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	10.07	10.36	10.35	10.42	392.73	410.26	410.90	401.17
Nondurable goods.....	11.66	11.89	11.94	12.03	467.57	480.36	487.15	484.81
Food and kindred products.....	10.93	11.20	11.25	11.25	450.32	455.84	461.25	463.50
Tobacco products.....	21.74	21.19	21.52	21.97	854.38	847.60	884.47	837.06
Textile mill products.....	9.39	9.61	9.67	9.64	373.72	390.17	399.37	388.49
Apparel and other textile products.....	7.64	7.93	7.99	7.99	278.86	295.79	303.62	293.23
Paper and allied products.....	14.41	14.59	14.64	14.82	616.75	627.37	636.84	640.22
Printing and publishing.....	12.33	12.53	12.54	12.67	467.31	476.14	476.52	480.19
Chemicals and allied products.....	15.68	16.07	16.14	16.24	671.10	691.01	702.09	699.94
Petroleum and coal products.....	19.25	18.97	18.78	18.97	848.93	808.12	839.47	842.27
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	11.01	11.19	11.20	11.31	443.70	465.50	468.16	461.45
Leather and leather products.....	8.01	8.43	8.46	8.43	293.97	322.03	330.79	316.97
Service producing.....	10.81	11.17	11.18	11.12	358.89	363.03	371.18	366.96
Transportation and public utilities.....	14.25	14.43	14.44	14.47	571.43	567.10	579.04	573.01
Wholesale trade.....	12.45	12.72	12.85	12.77	479.33	485.90	498.58	489.09
Retail trade.....	7.66	7.92	7.95	7.92	227.50	227.30	233.73	234.43
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	12.32	12.75	12.76	12.69	447.22	453.90	465.74	450.50
Services.....	11.26	11.68	11.67	11.61	369.33	376.10	382.78	377.33

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	July 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996p/	July 1996p/	Percent change from: June 1996- July 1996
Total private:							
Current dollars.....	\$11.47	\$11.68	\$11.72	\$11.73	\$11.82	\$11.80	-0.2
Constant (1982) dollars <sup>2/</sup> .....	7.41	7.40	7.40	7.38	7.43	N.A.	(3)
Goods producing.....	13.08	13.25	13.40	13.38	13.46	13.52	.4
Mining.....	15.39	15.46	15.44	15.46	15.59	15.66	.4
Construction.....	15.12	15.24	15.28	15.31	15.41	15.49	.5
Manufacturing.....	12.39	12.55	12.74	12.72	12.78	12.83	.4
Excluding overtime <sup>4/</sup> .....	11.79	11.92	12.09	12.06	12.12	12.18	.5
Service producing.....	10.91	11.16	11.15	11.18	11.28	11.23	-.4
Transportation and public utilities	14.26	14.48	14.49	14.50	14.53	14.48	-.3
Wholesale trade.....	12.46	12.70	12.71	12.71	12.91	12.78	-1.0
Retail trade.....	7.71	7.88	7.90	7.93	7.98	7.96	-.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	12.40	12.68	12.64	12.76	12.86	12.77	-.7
Services.....	11.42	11.67	11.65	11.69	11.79	11.77	-.2

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 .7 percent from May 1996 to June 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.

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					
	July 1995	May 1996	June 1996p/	July 1996p/	July 1995	Mar. 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996p/	July 1996p/
Total private.....	136.1	136.0	140.0	138.7	133.5	135.5	135.2	135.4	137.7	136.1
Goods producing.....	110.4	110.4	113.3	111.5	109.3	109.4	109.9	110.0	110.8	110.2
Mining.....	54.8	54.7	56.4	55.2	53.8	55.7	54.6	55.2	55.8	54.2
Construction.....	155.1	149.0	158.2	163.1	140.5	145.6	146.7	144.3	147.1	147.8
Manufacturing.....	104.5	105.7	107.4	104.0	106.2	105.2	105.7	106.2	106.6	105.9
Durable goods.....	104.3	108.3	110.0	105.5	106.8	106.3	107.7	108.4	109.0	108.1
Lumber and wood products.....	133.7	135.4	140.5	137.6	133.0	133.1	134.5	135.9	137.6	136.8
Furniture and fixtures.....	118.5	121.5	123.2	118.5	122.9	122.0	121.1	124.2	122.6	122.9
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	110.6	111.2	114.2	111.1	107.6	108.9	109.1	108.6	109.7	108.1
Primary metal industries.....	88.0	91.8	93.0	88.8	89.9	91.5	91.0	92.0	92.5	90.5
Blast furnaces and basic steel products..	72.0	72.8	73.9	72.0	71.5	73.1	72.4	73.3	73.7	71.7
Fabricated metal products.....	108.9	114.0	116.3	111.6	112.6	112.9	113.5	114.5	115.4	115.3
Industrial machinery and equipment.....	100.3	103.5	104.4	101.3	102.1	103.2	103.4	103.7	103.8	103.2
Electronic and other electrical equipment..	104.0	107.2	108.8	105.5	106.9	108.0	107.0	107.8	108.4	108.5
Transportation equipment.....	114.7	124.0	124.6	115.7	120.3	113.1	122.9	122.5	123.8	121.6
Motor vehicles and equipment.....	151.9	169.9	170.5	154.4	163.0	147.5	168.0	171.7	169.8	166.3
Instruments and related products.....	72.0	73.5	74.3	72.2	73.1	73.6	72.9	73.6	74.0	73.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	97.8	101.1	102.4	96.0	101.6	102.4	101.4	102.1	102.3	100.2
Nondurable goods.....	104.7	102.2	103.9	102.0	105.5	103.7	102.9	103.3	103.4	102.8
Food and kindred products.....	117.6	109.8	112.0	115.3	114.5	114.9	113.7	114.2	112.9	112.1
Tobacco products.....	54.9	55.4	57.8	51.2	63.2	64.2	64.0	60.5	62.5	59.4
Textile mill products.....	91.6	91.2	93.2	89.0	93.8	92.0	90.1	90.9	91.4	91.4
Apparel and other textile products.....	80.0	77.1	78.3	73.2	83.2	76.7	75.5	76.4	76.9	76.1
Paper and allied products.....	110.5	107.2	109.3	108.3	110.1	108.4	108.5	108.5	108.6	107.9
Printing and publishing.....	123.4	122.1	122.0	121.1	124.6	123.6	122.7	123.2	122.8	122.7
Chemicals and allied products.....	101.6	99.5	101.0	99.3	102.0	100.9	100.1	100.4	100.4	99.7
Petroleum and coal products.....	80.4	73.6	79.3	78.7	78.2	74.3	72.8	72.9	77.5	76.1
Rubber and misc. plastics products.....	136.0	140.8	143.3	136.7	140.0	139.2	139.8	140.1	141.3	141.3
Leather and leather products.....	43.7	44.0	45.1	40.1	46.9	44.1	43.9	44.1	43.8	42.8
Service producing.....	147.7	147.4	152.0	150.9	144.4	147.2	146.6	146.8	149.8	147.8
Transportation and public utilities.....	126.3	127.7	131.5	128.9	125.0	129.1	127.6	127.2	130.2	127.7
Wholesale trade.....	123.8	124.5	127.3	125.7	122.2	124.3	123.7	124.0	126.1	124.4
Retail trade.....	137.0	133.9	138.9	139.5	132.1	133.7	132.7	134.0	135.5	135.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	126.8	124.8	129.9	127.1	125.0	125.0	124.6	124.3	129.0	125.2
Services.....	174.5	176.0	180.8	179.6	171.0	175.2	175.1	174.7	178.6	176.0

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.....	43.7	43.7	50.0	57.3	55.5	50.1	52.2	49.0	52.1	56.3	53.2	57.4
1993.....	60.0	60.8	51.3	58.6	61.7	55.2	57.7	57.0	61.8	59.7	61.8	59.6
1994.....	58.8	62.1	66.0	64.2	60.3	63.5	61.5	62.1	60.8	61.5	63.1	63.9
1995.....	63.2	59.3	54.9	54.6	51.4	55.1	54.1	57.4	51.8	54.8	56.3	59.4
1996.....	52.4	63.2	60.0	52.4	62.2	p/57.7	p/54.5					
Over 3-month span:												
1992.....	39.7	41.9	49.7	57.0	58.4	55.8	50.6	50.1	52.8	54.4	57.6	61.2
1993.....	63.8	61.2	61.1	59.8	63.1	62.9	59.7	63.1	64.5	67.1	64.6	63.5
1994.....	67.1	69.5	70.4	68.7	66.4	66.0	68.5	69.5	65.3	65.6	68.0	67.8
1995.....	66.6	63.2	56.9	53.4	54.2	52.9	56.6	53.8	54.2	54.6	58.3	57.0
1996.....	60.7	61.8	61.2	60.0	p/60.5	p/62.9						
Over 6-month span:												
1992.....	43.3	46.8	47.5	52.5	54.9	56.7	53.8	52.2	55.5	57.6	63.9	61.9
1993.....	63.3	65.2	63.8	64.2	62.4	65.9	65.7	63.9	66.3	67.3	70.6	69.5
1994.....	70.8	71.6	69.0	69.8	69.5	69.5	69.2	69.0	69.2	68.5	69.1	66.6
1995.....	66.3	60.8	58.7	54.4	53.5	54.1	53.1	56.3	55.9	54.1	56.2	61.8
1996.....	60.3	62.9	p/63.9	p/64.6								
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	69.5	69.2	70.1
1994.....	70.2	71.6	71.8	71.8	72.1	71.8	71.5	72.1	70.1	69.4	65.7	65.0
1995.....	62.6	60.8	60.1	61.2	58.1	57.7	54.5	58.7	58.6	57.3	59.4	p/60.0
1996.....	p/61.0											
Manufacturing payrolls, 139 industries <sup>1/</sup>												
Over 1-month span:												
1992.....	37.4	39.9	43.9	56.8	50.0	48.9	52.2	44.6	47.5	47.8	51.4	54.7
1993.....	52.5	56.5	50.7	45.7	54.0	45.7	49.3	49.3	59.4	53.2	53.6	55.0
1994.....	56.5	60.1	59.7	58.6	53.2	57.9	57.6	53.6	55.8	54.7	57.2	59.4
1995.....	56.8	55.0	46.0	45.3	39.2	40.3	45.0	45.0	42.4	45.3	46.4	47.5
1996.....	42.1	48.2	48.2	39.6	53.2	p/49.6	p/45.0					
Over 3-month span:												
1992.....	29.9	33.5	43.9	49.6	55.4	53.2	46.8	47.8	45.7	47.5	51.1	54.7
1993.....	60.8	58.3	53.2	47.8	48.9	54.0	50.4	58.3	57.6	59.7	54.7	57.6
1994.....	63.7	64.4	66.2	60.8	56.1	56.8	60.8	58.6	54.0	56.1	60.1	60.8
1995.....	60.4	51.8	43.5	34.9	33.1	32.0	33.1	35.6	38.8	39.6	40.6	38.8
1996.....	38.8	39.9	37.8	43.2	p/45.0	p/48.2						
Over 6-month span:												
1992.....	32.4	34.9	39.9	46.8	52.2	54.3	48.2	47.8	51.1	51.1	56.8	56.5
1993.....	56.5	59.0	56.8	55.4	50.7	57.9	59.4	56.5	57.6	58.6	64.4	60.8
1994.....	62.2	64.4	60.4	61.5	59.0	56.8	56.5	57.2	60.1	55.8	59.7	55.8
1995.....	55.4	45.0	38.5	33.5	27.7	28.8	28.8	30.6	33.5	33.1	34.2	38.8
1996.....	32.0	37.4	p/37.1	p/40.3								
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	59.7	60.1	57.6
1994.....	57.9	58.6	60.8	60.8	60.8	63.3	59.4	60.1	57.2	55.8	49.6	47.5
1995.....	42.1	40.3	39.9	40.6	34.5	31.7	25.9	28.8	28.1	24.1	27.0	p/29.1
1996.....	p/33.8											

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. Data have been revised to reflect March 1995 benchmarks, new seasonal adjustment procedures, and new seasonal adjustment factors.