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JOB OPENINGS AND LABOR TURNOVER – JUNE 2013

There were 3.9 million job openings on the last business day of June, little changed from May, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The hires rate (3.1 percent) and separations rate (3.0 percent) also were little changed in June. This release includes estimates of the number and rate of job openings, hires, and separations for the nonfarm sector by industry and by geographic region.

Chart 1. Job openings rate, seasonally adjusted, July 2010 - June 2013

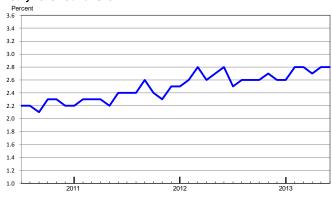
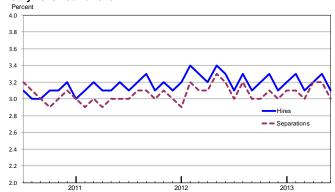


Chart 2. Hires and separations rates, seasonally adjusted, July 2010 - June 2013



Job Openings

The number of job openings in June was 3.9 million, little changed from May. (See table 1.) The number of job openings was little changed over the month in all industries and regions.

The number of job openings in June (not seasonally adjusted) was little changed over the year for total nonfarm, total private, and government. Although the number of total job openings was little changed over the year, several industries experienced increases and several industries experienced decreases. In the Midwest region, the number of job openings rose over the year. (See table 7.)

Hires

The number of hires in June was 4.2 million, a decrease from May. The number of hires also declined for total private but was little changed for government. Over the month, the hires level decreased for health care and social assistance. In June, the number of hires fell in the Midwest. (See table 2.)

Over the 12 months ending in June, the number of hires (not seasonally adjusted) was little changed for total nonfarm, total private, and government. The number of hires increased in information over the year but fell in durable goods manufacturing and in educational services. The hires level declined over the year in the Midwest. (See table 8.)

Separations

Total separations includes quits, layoffs and discharges, and other separations. Total separations is referred to as turnover. Quits are generally voluntary separations initiated by the employee. Therefore, the quits rate can serve as a measure of workers' willingness or ability to leave jobs. Layoffs and discharges are involuntary separations initiated by the employer. Other separations include separations due to retirement, death, and disability, as well as transfers to other locations of the same firm.

There were 4.1 million total separations in June, a decrease from May. The number of total separations for total private also decreased while government was little changed over the month.

In June, the quits rate was unchanged at 1.6 percent for total nonfarm, 1.8 percent for total private, and 0.6 percent for government. The quits rate was little changed over the month for all industries and regions. (See table 4.)

The number of quits (not seasonally adjusted) was little changed over the 12 months ending in June for total nonfarm, total private, government, all industries, and all four regions. (See table 10.)

The layoffs and discharges rate decreased in June to 1.1 percent. The rate was little changed over the month for total private at 1.3 percent and government at 0.4 percent. In the Midwest region, the rate declined in June. The layoffs and discharges component of total separations is not seasonally adjusted for individual industries. (See table 5.)

The layoffs and discharges level (not seasonally adjusted) decreased over the 12 months ending in June for total nonfarm and total private but was little changed for government. Over the year, the number of layoffs and discharges increased in information. The layoffs and discharges level fell over the 12 months ending in June for educational services and for health care and social assistance; the level also fell in the Midwest. (See table 11.)

In June, there were 384,000 other separations for total nonfarm, essentially unchanged from the previous month. The number of other separations was little changed over the month for total private and government. The other separations component of total separations is not seasonally adjusted by industry or region. (See table 6.) Over the 12 months ending in June, the number of other separations was little changed for total nonfarm and total private but increased for government. (See table 12.)

Net Change in Employment

Large numbers of hires and separations occur every month throughout the business cycle. Net employment change results from the relationship between hires and separations. When the number of hires exceeds the number of separations, employment rises, even if the hires level is steady or declining. Conversely, when the number of hires is less than the number of separations, employment declines, even if the hires level is steady or rising. Over the 12 months ending in June 2013, hires totaled 51.8 million and separations totaled 49.9 million, yielding a net employment gain of 1.8 million. These figures include workers who may have been hired and separated more than once during the year.

The Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey results for July 2013 are scheduled to be released on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Table A. Job openings, hires, and total separations by industry, seasonally adjusted

	J	lob opening	ıs		Hires		Tot	al separati	ons
Category	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p
LEVELS BY INDUSTRY (in thousands)									
Total	3,792	3,907	3,936	4,357	4,490	4,201	4,292	4,381	4,081
Total private ¹	3,420	3,479	3,534	4,081	4,206	3,928	3,988	4,081	3,782
Construction	77	102	133	347	317	300	336	306	294
Manufacturing	310	237	215	283	239	225	266	249	229
Trade, transportation, and utilities ²	584	784	775	855	889	842	853	883	802
Retail trade	337	514	524	573	620	584	569	613	556
Professional and business services	751	632	701	921	890	875	895	848	835
Education and health services ³	717	660	641	486	541	454	487	544	476
Health care and social assistance	657	602	587	417	468	404	408	477	414
Leisure and hospitality	451	477	473	729	802	789	702	734	690
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	44	59	43	113	124	130	102	108	96
Accommodation and food services	408	419	430	616	678	659	600	626	593
Government ⁴	372	428	402	275	284	274	304	300	299
State and local	301	367	344	245	258	244	272	261	266
RATES BY INDUSTRY (percent)									
Total	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0
Total private ¹	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.3
Construction	1.4	1.7	2.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	6.0	5.3	5.1
Manufacturing	2.5	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities ²	2.2	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.1
Retail trade	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.7
Professional and business services	4.0	3.3	3.6	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.5
Education and health services ³	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.3
Health care and social assistance	3.7	3.4	3.3	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.4
Leisure and hospitality	3.2	3.3	3.2	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.2	4.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.2	2.8	2.1	5.8	6.1	6.3	5.2	5.3	4.7
Accommodation and food services	3.4	3.3	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.9
Government ⁴	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
State and local	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4

¹ Includes mining and logging, information, financial activities, and other services, not shown separately.

² Includes wholesale trade and transportation, warehousing, and utilities, not shown separately.

³ Includes educational services, not shown separately.

⁴ Includes federal government, not shown separately.

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Technical Note

This news release presents statistics from the Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS). The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) collects and compiles JOLTS data monthly from a sample of nonfarm establishments. A more detailed discussion of JOLTS concepts and methodology is available online at www.bls.gov/opub/hom/pdf/homch18.pdf.

Coverage and collection

The JOLTS program covers all private nonfarm establishments, as well as federal, state, and local government entities in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Data are collected for total employment, job openings, hires, quits, layoffs and discharges, other separations, and total separations.

Concepts

Industry classification. The industry classifications in this release are in accordance with the 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Employment. Employment includes persons on the payroll who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th day of the reference month. Fulltime, part-time, permanent, short-term, seasonal, salaried, and hourly employees are included, as are employees on paid vacations or other paid leave. Proprietors or partners of unincorporated businesses, unpaid family workers, or persons on leave without pay or on strike for the entire pay period, are not counted as employed. Employees of temporary help agencies, employee leasing companies, outside contractors, and consultants are counted by their employer of record, not by the establishment where they are working.

Job openings. Job openings information is collected for the last business day of the reference month. A job opening requires that: 1) a specific position exists and there is work available for that position, 2) work could start within 30 days whether or not the employer found a suitable candidate, and 3) the employer is actively recruiting from outside the establishment to fill the position. Included are full-time, part-time, permanent, short-term, and seasonal openings. Active recruiting means that the establishment is taking steps to fill a position by advertising in newspapers or on the Internet, posting help-wanted signs, accepting applications, or using other similar methods.

Jobs to be filled only by internal transfers, promotions, demotions, or recall from layoffs are excluded. Also excluded are jobs with start dates more than 30 days in the future, jobs for which employees have been hired but have not yet reported for work, and jobs to be filled by employees of temporary help agencies, employee leasing

companies, outside contractors, or consultants. The job openings rate is computed by dividing the number of job openings by the sum of employment and job openings and multiplying that quotient by 100.

Hires. The hires level is the total number of additions to the payroll occurring at any time during the reference month, including both new and rehired employees, full-time and part-time, permanent, short-term and seasonal employees, employees recalled to the location after a layoff lasting more than 7 days, on-call or intermittent employees who returned to work after having been formally separated, and transfers from other locations. The hires count does not include transfers or promotions within the reporting site, employees returning from strike, employees of temporary help agencies or employee leasing companies, outside contractors, or consultants. The hires rate is computed by dividing the number of hires by employment and multiplying that quotient by 100.

Separations. The separations level is the total number of employment terminations occurring at any time during the reference month, and is reported by type of separation quits, layoffs and discharges, and other separations. (Some respondents are only able to report total separations.) The quits count includes voluntary separations by employees (except for retirements, which are reported as other separations). The layoffs and discharges count is comprised of involuntary separations initiated by the employer and includes layoffs with no intent to rehire; formal layoffs lasting or expected to last more than 7 days; discharges resulting from mergers, downsizing, or closings; firings or other discharges for cause; terminations of permanent or short-term employees; and terminations of seasonal employees. The other separations count includes retirements, transfers to other locations, deaths, and separations due to disability. The separations count does not include transfers within the same location or employees on strike. The separations rate is computed by dividing the number of separations by employment and multiplying that quotient by 100. The quits, layoffs and discharges, and other separations rates are computed similarly.

Annual estimates. Annual levels for hires, quits, layoffs and discharges, other separations, and total separations are the sum of the 12 published monthly levels. Annual rates are computed by dividing the annual level by the Current Employment Statistics (CES) annual average employment level, and multiplying that quotient by 100. This figure will be approximately equal to the sum of the 12 monthly rates. Consistent with BLS practice, annual estimates are published only for not seasonally adjusted data and are released with the January news release each year. Annual estimates are not calculated for job openings because job openings are a stock, or point-in-time, measurement for the last business day of each month.

Sample and estimation methodology

The JOLTS survey design is a stratified random sample of 16,400 nonfarm business and government establishments. The sample is stratified by ownership, region, industry sector, and establishment size class. The establishments are drawn from a universe of over 9.1 million establishments compiled by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program which includes all employers subject to state unemployment insurance laws and federal agencies subject to the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees program.

JOLTS total employment estimates are benchmarked, or ratio adjusted, monthly to the strike-adjusted employment estimates of the CES survey. A ratio of CES to JOLTS employment is used to adjust the levels for all other JOLTS data elements.

JOLTS business birth/death model

As with any sample survey, the JOLTS sample can only be as current as its sampling frame. The time lag from the birth of an establishment until its appearance on the sampling frame is approximately one year. In addition, many of these new units may fail within the first year. Since these universe units cannot be reflected on the sampling frame immediately, the JOLTS sample cannot capture job openings, hires, and separations from these units during their early existence. To compensate for the inability to capture data from these establishments, BLS has developed a birth/death model that uses birth and death activity from previous years. The estimates of job openings, hires, and separations produced by the birth/death model are added to the sample-based estimates produced from the survey to arrive at the estimates for openings, hires, and separations.

Seasonal adjustment

BLS uses X-12 ARIMA to seasonally adjust several JOLTS series utilizing moving averages as seasonal filters. A concurrent seasonal adjustment methodology is used in which new seasonal adjustment factors are calculated each month, using all relevant data, up to and including current month data. JOLTS seasonal adjustment includes both additive and multiplicative models and REGARIMA (regression with auto-correlated errors) modeling to improve the seasonal adjustment factors at the beginning and end of the series and to detect and adjust for outliers in the series.

Alignment procedure

The JOLTS measures for hires minus separations can be used to derive a measure of net employment change. This change should be comparable to the net employment change from the much larger CES survey. However, definitional differences as well as sampling and non-

sampling errors between the two surveys historically caused JOLTS to diverge from CES over time. To limit the divergence, and improve the quality of the JOLTS hires and separations series, BLS implemented the Monthly Alignment Method.

This method applies the CES employment trends to the seasonally adjusted JOLTS implied employment trend (hires minus separations) forcing them to be approximately the same, while preserving the seasonality of the JOLTS data. First, the two series are seasonally adjusted and the difference between the JOLTS implied employment change and the CES net employment change is calculated. Next, the JOLTS implied employment change is adjusted to equal the CES net employment change through a proportional adjustment. This procedure adjusts the two components (hires, separations) proportionally to their contribution to the total churn (hires plus separations). The adjusted hires and separations are converted back to not seasonally adjusted data by reversing the application of the original seasonal factors. After the Monthly Alignment Method has been used to adjust the level estimates, rate estimates are computed from the adjusted levels.

Reliability of the estimates

JOLTS estimates are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample is surveyed rather than the entire population, there is a chance that the sample estimates may differ from the "true" population values they represent. The exact difference, or sampling error, varies depending on the particular sample selected, and this variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. BLS analysis is generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence. That means that there is a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the "true" population value because of sampling error. Estimates of sampling errors are available upon request.

The JOLTS estimates also are affected by nonsampling error. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to include a segment of the population, the inability to obtain data from all units in the sample, the inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide data on a timely basis, mistakes made by respondents, errors made in the collection or processing of the data, and errors from the employment benchmark data used in estimation.

Other information

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

Table 1. Job openings levels and rates by industry and region, seasonally adjusted¹

		Le	vels (in t	housand	s) ²				Rat	es ³		
Industry and region	June 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	June 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013 ^p
Total	3,792	3,899	3,875	3,800	3,907	3,936	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
INDUSTRY												
Total private ⁴	3,420	3,478	3,473	3,400	3,479	3,534	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0
Construction	77	116	108	99	102	133	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.2
Manufacturing	310	274	271	243	237	215	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities ⁵	584	644	669	715	784	775	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.9
Retail trade	337	396	424	455	514	524	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.3
Professional and business services	751	709	692	731	632	701	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.6
Education and health services ⁶	717	672	687	662	660	641	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0
Health care and social assistance	657	612	621	600	602	587	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3
Leisure and hospitality	451	488	500	468	477	473	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	44	52	64	57	59	43	2.2	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.1
Accommodation and food services	408	437	436	410	419	430	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.4
Government ⁷	372	421	402	401	428	402	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
State and local	301	357	344	330	367	344	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8
REGION ⁸												
Northeast	684	700	699	638	654	672	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5
South	1,513	1,547	1,501	1,525	1,555	1,566	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
Midwest	770	831	825	805	886	888	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.8
West	824	821	850	831	812	810	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6

¹ Job openings are the number of job openings on the last business day of the month.

² Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series and because not all series are shown.

³ The job openings rate is the number of job openings on the last business day of the month as a percent of total employment plus job openings.

⁴ Includes mining and logging, information, financial activities, and other services, not shown separately.

⁵ Includes wholesale trade and transportation, warehousing, and utilities, not shown separately.

⁶ Includes educational services, not shown separately.

⁷ Includes federal government, not shown separately.

⁸ The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the regions are: Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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Table 2. Hires levels and rates by industry and region, seasonally adjusted¹

-		Le	vels (in t	housand	s) ²				Rat	tes ³		
Industry and region	June 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	June 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013 ^p
TotalINDUSTRY	4,357	4,451	4,227	4,395	4,490	4,201	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1
Total private ⁴	4,081	4.138	3.931	4.100	4,206	3,928	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.4
Construction.	347	353	320	283	317	300	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.9	5.5	5.2
Manufacturing	283	231	201	222	239	225	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities ⁵	855	936	821	868	889	842	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3
Retail trade	573	651	562	598	620	584	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.9
Professional and business services	921	845	831	912	890	875	5.1	4.6	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.7
Education and health services ⁶	486	499	520	544	541	454	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.2
Health care and social assistance	417	437	443	465	468	404	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.3
Leisure and hospitality	729	762	776	809	802	789	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	113	116	123	123	124	130	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3
Accommodation and food services	616	646	653	686	678	659	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.4
Government ⁷	275	313	295	295	284	274	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
State and local	245	266	264	262	258	244	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
REGION ⁸												
Northeast	722	716	722	742	724	694	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7
South	1,727	1,843	1,640	1,720	1,760	1,664	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4
Midwest	974	848	907	952	1,036	888	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	2.9
West	933	1,044	959	981	971	956	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2

¹ Hires are the number of hires during the entire month.

² Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series and because not all series are shown.

³ The hires rate is the number of hires during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

⁴ Includes mining and logging, information, financial activities, and other services, not shown separately.

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⁸ The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the regions are: Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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Table 3. Total separations levels and rates by industry and region, seasonally adjusted¹

		Le	vels (in t	housand	s) ²				Rat	tes ³		
Industry and region	June 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	June 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013 ^p
TotalINDUSTRY	4,292	4,180	4,123	4,287	4,381	4,081	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0
Total private ⁴	3,988	3,884	3,819	3,987	4,081	3,782	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.3
Construction	336	322	316	300	306	294	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.1
Manufacturing	266	225	203	224	249	229	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities ⁵	853	863	820	857	883	802	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.1
Retail trade	569	583	557	604	613	556	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.7
Professional and business services	895	770	780	858	848	835	5.0	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.5
Education and health services ⁶	487	482	482	518	544	476	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.3
Health care and social assistance	408	413	416	445	477	414	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.4
Leisure and hospitality	702	730	738	779	734	690	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	102	103	108	120	108	96	5.2	5.2	5.4	6.0	5.3	4.7
Accommodation and food services	600	627	631	659	626	593	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.9
Government ⁷	304	296	304	300	300	299	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
State and local	272	251	260	256	261	266	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
REGION ⁸												
Northeast	687	682	711	697	695	660	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
South	1,702	1,712	1,599	1,645	1,726	1,643	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3
Midwest	925	874	880	924	986	832	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.7
West	978	911	933	1,021	974	946	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.2

¹ Total separations are the number of total separations during the entire month.

² Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series and because not all series are shown.

³ The total separations rate is the number of total separations during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

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Table 4. Quits levels and rates by industry and region, seasonally adjusted¹

		Le	vels (in t	housand	s) ²				Rat	tes ³		
Industry and region	June 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	June 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013 ^p
TotalINDUSTRY	2,148	2,286	2,099	2,185	2,233	2,160	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Total private ⁴	2,016	2,159	1,967	2,040	2,098	2,029	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Construction	82	106	91	98	103	101	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7
Manufacturing	111	102	94	109	112	102	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities ⁵	481	501	446	470	453	462	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Retail trade	339	354	318	340	321	329	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.2
Professional and business services	389	385	372	410	418	417	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.2
Education and health services ⁶	264	289	281	283	283	288	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Health care and social assistance	228	255	255	251	246	255	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
Leisure and hospitality	452	491	445	454	464	443	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	49	54	47	42	42	50	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.5
Accommodation and food services	403	437	397	412	422	393	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.2
Government ⁷	132	127	131	146	135	131	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
State and local	123	116	120	134	124	121	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
REGION ⁸												
Northeast	317	311	288	308	323	295	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1
South	918	1,034	894	918	964	910	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8
Midwest	476	469	473	516	494	504	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6
West	437	472	444	444	452	451	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

¹ Quits are the number of quits during the entire month.

² Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series and because not all series are shown.

³ The quits rate is the number of quits during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

⁴ Includes mining and logging, information, financial activities, and other services, not shown separately.

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Table 5. Layoffs and discharges levels and rates by industry and region, seasonally adjusted¹

Table 3. Eayons and discharges i	jes levels and rates by industry and region, seasonary adjusted											
		Le	vels (in t	housand	s) ²				Rat	es ³		
Industry and region	June 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	June 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013 ^p
Total	1,786	1,572	1,686	1,741	1,752	1,537	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1
INDUSTRY												
Total private ⁴	1,679	1,467	1,572	1,645	1,649	1,440	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Construction	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-
Manufacturing	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Trade, transportation, and utilities ⁵	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	_
Retail trade	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Professional and business services	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Education and health services ⁶	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_
Health care and social assistance	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Leisure and hospitality	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	_
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	_
Accommodation and food services	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_
Government ⁷	107	104	114	96	103	97	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
State and local	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
REGION ⁸												
Northeast	296	300	358	324	302	297	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
South	648	561	584	601	625	600	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
Midwest	374	334	329	325	416	257	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.8
West	467	376	415	491	410	384	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.3

¹ Layoffs and discharges are the number of layoffs and discharges during the entire month.

² Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series and because not all series are shown.

³ The layoffs and discharges rate is the number of layoffs and discharges during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

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⁻ Data not available.

Table 6. Other separations levels and rates by industry and region, seasonally adjusted¹

		Le	vels (in t	housand	s) ²				Rat	tes ³		
Industry and region	June 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	June 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	May 2013	June 2013 ^p
Total	358	323	338	360	396	384	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
INDUSTRY												
Total private ⁴	293	258	280	302	333	313	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Construction	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	-	_
Trade, transportation, and utilities ⁵	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	-
Retail trade	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	–	_	-	_
Professional and business services	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	-	-
Education and health services ⁶	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	–	_	-	_	-
Health care and social assistance	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	–	_	-	_	-
Leisure and hospitality	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	-	-	-
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	–	_	-	_	-
Accommodation and food services	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Government ⁷	65	66	58	58	63	71	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
State and local	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
REGION ⁸												
Northeast	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_
South	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Midwest	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
West	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

¹ Other separations are the number of other separations during the entire month.

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- Data not available.

² Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series and because not all series are shown.

³ The other separations rate is the number of other separations during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

⁴ Includes mining and logging, information, financial activities, and other services, not shown separately.

⁵ Includes wholesale trade and transportation, warehousing, and utilities, not shown separately.

⁶ Includes educational services, not shown separately.

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Table 7. Job openings levels and rates by industry and region, not seasonally adjusted¹

	Lev	els (in thousar	nds)	Rates ²				
Industry and region	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p		
otal	3,777	3,928	3,953	2.7	2.8	2.8		
INDUSTRY		,,,,,	,,,,,,					
Total private	3,368	3,487	3,524	2.9	3.0	3.0		
Mining and logging	17	22	23	1.9	2.5	2.5		
Construction	80	112	148	1.4	1.9	2.4		
Manufacturing	323	241	219	2.6	2.0	1.8		
Durable goods	208	147	151	2.7	1.9	2.0		
Nondurable goods	114	94	68	2.5	2.1	1.5		
Trade, transportation, and utilities	567	785	759	2.2	2.9	2.8		
Wholesale trade	139	117	103	2.4	2.0	1.8		
Retail trade	331	513	523	2.2	3.3	3.3		
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	97	154	133	1.9	3.0	2.6		
Information	106	97	104	3.8	3.5	3.7		
Financial activities	230	305	340	2.9	3.7	4.1		
Finance and insurance	176	220	272	2.9	3.6	4.4		
Real estate and rental and leasing	54	85	68	2.6	4.1	3.3		
Professional and business services	716	608	680	3.8	3.2	3.5		
Education and health services	690	660	610	3.3	3.1	2.9		
Educational services	60	58	52	1.9	1.7	1.6		
Health care and social assistance	630	603	558	3.6	3.4	3.1		
Leisure and hospitality	476	509	502	3.2	3.4	3.3		
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	44	79	40	1.9	3.6	1.7		
Accommodation and food services	433	430	462	3.5	3.4	3.6		
Other services	163	148	138	2.9	2.6	2.4		
Government.	408	441	429	1.8	1.9	1.9		
Federal	67	60	53	2.3	2.1	1.9		
State and local	341	380	376	1.8	1.9	1.9		
REGION ³								
Northeast	693	662	682	2.6	2.5	2.6		
South	1,461	1,563	1,535	2.9	3.1	3.0		
Midwest	758	886	881	2.4	2.8	2.8		
West	865	817	855	2.8	2.7	2.8		

¹ Job openings are the number of job openings on the last business day of the month.

² The job openings rate is the number of job openings on the last business day of the month as a percent of total employment plus job openings.

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Table 8. Hires levels and rates by industry and region, not seasonally adjusted¹

	Lev	rels (in thousar	nds)	Rates ²			
Industry and region	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	
otal	5,130	5,068	4,918	3.8	3.7	3.6	
INDUSTRY	3,.55	0,000	.,	0.0	5	0.0	
Total private	4,724	4,760	4,537	4.2	4.2	3.9	
Mining and logging.	33	29	31	3.8	3.4	3.6	
Construction	433	396	372	7.4	6.8	6.2	
Manufacturing	321	282	265	2.7	2.4	2.2	
Durable goods	194	173	155	2.6	2.3	2.0	
Nondurable goods	128	109	110	2.8	2.5	2.5	
Trade, transportation, and utilities	880	949	856	3.4	3.7	3.3	
Wholesale trade	129	120	125	2.3	2.1	2.2	
Retail trade	583	676	590	3.9	4.5	3.9	
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	167	153	141	3.4	3.0	2.8	
Information	69	76	99	2.6	2.8	3.7	
Financial activities.	214	237	219	2.7	3.0	2.8	
Finance and insurance	137	157	138	2.3	2.7	2.3	
Real estate and rental and leasing	77	80	81	3.9	4.0	4.0	
Professional and business services	1,023	994	973	5.7	5.4	5.2	
Education and health services	590	535	542	2.9	2.6	2.7	
Educational services.	79	51	53	2.5	1.5	1.7	
Health care and social assistance	512	484	489	3.0	2.8	2.8	
Leisure and hospitality	887	1,018	959	6.2	7.1	6.5	
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	163	196	190	7.4	9.4	8.3	
Accommodation and food services	724	822	769	6.0	6.7	6.1	
Other services	274	243	222	5.0	4.4	4.0	
Government	407	308	380	1.9	1.4	1.7	
Federal	43	32	41	1.5	1.2	1.5	
State and local	363	276	340	1.9	1.4	1.8	
REGION ³							
Northeast	936	832	895	3.7	3.2	3.5	
South	1,899	1,893	1,820	3.9	3.8	3.7	
Midwest	1,186	1,257	1,070	3.9	4.1	3.4	
	1,110	1,086	1,133	3.8	3.6	3.8	

¹ Hires are the number of hires during the entire month.

² The hires rate is the number of hires during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

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Table 9. Total separations levels and rates by industry and region, not seasonally adjusted¹

	Lev	els (in thousar	nds)		Rates ²	
Industry and region	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p
otal	4,476	4,286	4,284	3.3	3.1	3.1
INDUSTRY	, -	,	, -			
Total private	4,011	3,943	3,790	3.6	3.5	3.3
Mining and logging	27	22	23	3.1	2.6	2.6
Construction	286	276	258	4.9	4.7	4.3
Manufacturing	266	251	237	2.2	2.1	2.0
Durable goods	155	148	134	2.1	2.0	1.8
Nondurable goods	111	103	103	2.5	2.3	2.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	832	823	779	3.3	3.2	3.0
Wholesale trade	116	105	101	2.0	1.8	1.7
Retail trade	555	581	540	3.7	3.9	3.6
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	161	137	138	3.2	2.7	2.7
Information	61	72	87	2.3	2.7	3.2
Financial activities	164	195	158	2.1	2.5	2.0
Finance and insurance	112	136	106	1.9	2.3	1.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	52	59	52	2.6	3.0	2.6
Professional and business services	870	838	830	4.8	4.5	4.5
Education and health services	606	551	559	3.0	2.7	2.7
Educational services	135	77	103	4.3	2.3	3.3
Health care and social assistance	471	474	456	2.8	2.7	2.6
Leisure and hospitality	714	712	693	5.0	5.0	4.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	83	89	80	3.8	4.2	3.5
Accommodation and food services	631	623	613	5.2	5.1	4.9
Other services	186	203	166	3.4	3.7	3.0
Government	465	343	494	2.1	1.5	2.3
Federal	32	34	30	1.1	1.2	1.1
State and local	433	310	464	2.3	1.6	2.4
REGION ³						
Northeast	738	625	698	2.9	2.4	2.7
South	1,759	1,750	1,719	3.6	3.5	3.5
Midwest	966	948	877	3.2	3.1	2.8
Midwest						

¹ Total separations are the number of total separations during the entire month.

² The total separations rate is the number of total separations during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

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Table 10. Quits levels and rates by industry and region, not seasonally adjusted¹

	Lev	els (in thousar	nds)				
Industry and region	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	
otal	2,348	2,311	2,365	1.7	1.7	1.7	
INDUSTRY	,	_,,,,,	_,000				
Total private	2,157	2,151	2,172	1.9	1.9	1.9	
Mining and logging	16	13	14	1.8	1.4	1.6	
Construction	88	103	111	1.5	1.8	1.8	
Manufacturing	126	124	115	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Durable goods	65	69	63	0.9	0.9	0.8	
Nondurable goods	62	55	52	1.4	1.2	1.2	
Trade, transportation, and utilities	496	454	478	1.9	1.8	1.8	
Wholesale trade	68	55	64	1.2	1.0	1.1	
Retail trade	349	331	338	2.4	2.2	2.2	
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	79	69	76	1.6	1.4	1.5	
Information	38	35	42	1.4	1.3	1.6	
Financial activities.	93	112	97	1.2	1.4	1.2	
Finance and insurance	64	79	68	1.1	1.3	1.1	
Real estate and rental and leasing	28	33	30	1.4	1.6	1.5	
Professional and business services	409	442	445	2.3	2.4	2.4	
Education and health services	290	284	314	1.4	1.4	1.5	
Educational services	50	36	46	1.6	1.1	1.5	
Health care and social assistance	240	248	268	1.4	1.4	1.5	
Leisure and hospitality	495	475	482	3.5	3.3	3.3	
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	53	40	56	2.4	1.9	2.4	
Accommodation and food services	442	435	426	3.7	3.5	3.4	
Other services.	107	109	75	1.9	2.0	1.3	
Government	191	160	193	0.9	0.7	0.9	
Federal	11	11	11	0.4	0.4	0.4	
State and local	180	149	182	0.9	0.8	1.0	
REGION ³							
Northeast	360	326	327	1.4	1.3	1.3	
South	982	1,006	977	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Midwest	522	495	561	1.7	1.6	1.8	
	1	484	500	1.6	1.6	1.7	

¹ Quits are the number of quits during the entire month.

² The quits rate is the number of quits during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

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Table 11. Layoffs and discharges levels and rates by industry and region, not seasonally adjusted¹

	Lev	els (in thousar	nds)	Rates ²				
Industry and region	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p		
Total	1,728	1,593	1,474	1.3	1.2	1.1		
INDUSTRY	1,120	,,,,,,	.,					
Total private	1,574	1,477	1,313	1.4	1.3	1.1		
Mining and logging	9	9	7	1.1	1.0	0.8		
Construction	188	159	136	3.2	2.7	2.3		
Manufacturing	122	101	95	1.0	0.8	0.8		
Durable goods	79	67	55	1.0	0.9	0.7		
Nondurable goods	43	34	39	1.0	0.8	0.9		
Trade, transportation, and utilities	258	303	228	1.0	1.2	0.9		
Wholesale trade	39	45	32	0.7	0.8	0.5		
Retail trade	158	204	152	1.1	1.4	1.0		
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	61	54	44	1.2	1.1	0.9		
Information	17	24	37	0.6	0.9	1.4		
Financial activities	43	49	32	0.5	0.6	0.4		
Finance and insurance	20	29	17	0.3	0.5	0.3		
Real estate and rental and leasing	23	20	15	1.2	1.0	0.7		
Professional and business services	401	372	345	2.2	2.0	1.9		
Education and health services	267	174	180	1.3	0.8	0.9		
Educational services	75	33	49	2.4	1.0	1.6		
Health care and social assistance	192	141	131	1.1	0.8	0.8		
Leisure and hospitality	193	197	171	1.3	1.4	1.2		
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	29	46	21	1.3	2.2	0.9		
Accommodation and food services	164	151	149	1.4	1.2	1.2		
Other services	77	89	82	1.4	1.6	1.5		
Government	154	116	161	0.7	0.5	0.7		
Federal	9	11	10	0.3	0.4	0.4		
State and local	145	105	151	0.8	0.5	0.8		
REGION ³								
Northeast	290	240	286	1.1	0.9	1.1		
South	628	609	588	1.3	1.2	1.2		
Midwest	362	386	239	1.2	1.2	0.8		
West	448	356	361	1.5	1.2	1.2		

¹ Layoffs and discharges are the number of layoffs and discharges during the entire month.

² The layoffs and discharges rate is the number of layoffs and discharges during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

³ The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the regions are: Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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Table 12. Other separations levels and rates by industry and region, not seasonally adjusted¹

Industry and region	Levels (in thousands)			Rates ²		
	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013 ^p
otal	400	382	445	0.3	0.3	0.3
INDUSTRY		552		0.0	0.0	0.0
Total private	280	315	305	0.2	0.3	0.3
Mining and logging	2	1	2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Construction	10	14	11	0.2	0.2	0.2
Manufacturing	18	27	27	0.1	0.2	0.2
Durable goods	11	13	15	0.1	0.2	0.2
Nondurable goods	7	14	12	0.1	0.3	0.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	78	66	74	0.3	0.3	0.3
Wholesale trade	9	5	5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Retail trade	48	46	50	0.3	0.3	0.3
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	21	14	18	0.4	0.3	0.4
Information	6	13	8	0.2	0.5	0.3
Financial activities	29	34	29	0.4	0.4	0.4
Finance and insurance	28	28	21	0.5	0.5	0.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	1	6	8	0.0	0.3	0.4
Professional and business services	61	24	40	0.3	0.1	0.2
Education and health services	49	92	65	0.2	0.4	0.3
Educational services	10	7	8	0.3	0.2	0.2
Health care and social assistance	39	85	57	0.2	0.5	0.3
Leisure and hospitality	26	39	40	0.2	0.3	0.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2	3	3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Accommodation and food services	24	36	38	0.2	0.3	0.3
Other services	2	6	9	0.0	0.1	0.2
Government	120	68	140	0.5	0.3	0.6
Federal	12	12	10	0.4	0.4	0.4
State and local	108	56	130	0.6	0.3	0.7
REGION ³						
Northeast	88	58	85	0.3	0.2	0.3
South	149	134	153	0.3	0.3	0.3
Midwest	82	67	77	0.3	0.2	0.2
West	81	123	130	0.3	0.4	0.4

¹ Other separations are the number of other separations during the entire month.

NOTE: Levels are rounded to the nearest thousand and rates are rounded to the nearest tenth. Levels and rates may round down to zero.

² The other separations rate is the number of other separations during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

³ The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the regions are: Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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