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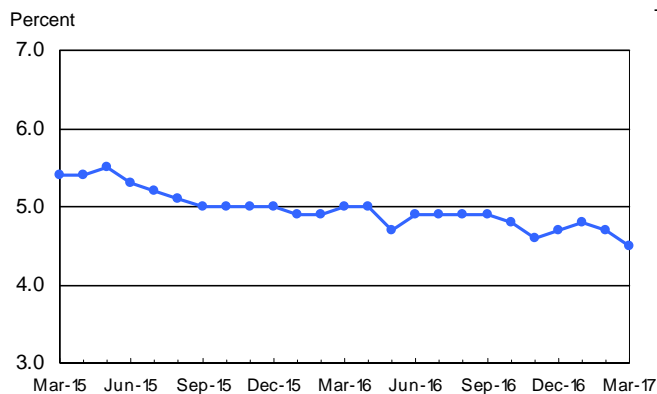
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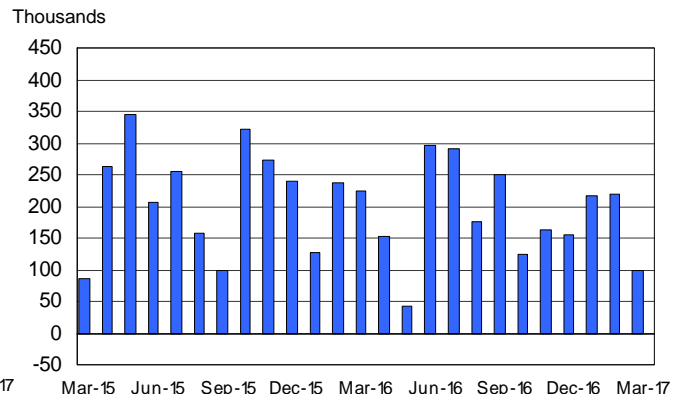
**THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION — MARCH 2017**

The **unemployment rate** declined to 4.5 percent in March, and total **nonfarm payroll employment** edged up by 98,000, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Employment increased in professional and business services and in mining, while retail trade lost jobs.

**Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, March 2015 – March 2017**



**Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month change, seasonally adjusted, March 2015 – March 2017**



**Household Survey Data**

The **unemployment rate** decreased by 0.2 percentage point to 4.5 percent in March, and the number of **unemployed persons** declined by 326,000 to 7.2 million. Both measures were down over the year. (See table A-1.)

Among the **major worker groups**, the unemployment rates for adult women (4.0 percent), Whites (3.9 percent), and Hispanics (5.1 percent) declined in March. The jobless rates for adult men (4.3 percent), teenagers (13.7 percent), Blacks (8.0 percent), and Asians (3.3 percent) showed little or no change. (See tables A-1, A-2, and A-3.)

In March, the number of persons **unemployed less than 5 weeks** declined by 232,000 to 2.3 million. The number of **long-term unemployed** (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) was little changed over the

month at 1.7 million and accounted for 23.3 percent of the unemployed. Over the past 12 months, the number of long-term unemployed was down by 526,000. (See table A-12.)

The **labor force participation rate** remained at 63.0 percent in March, and the **employment-population ratio**, at 60.1 percent, changed little. The employment-population ratio has edged up over the year, while the labor force participation rate has shown no clear trend. (See table A-1.)

The number of persons employed **part time for economic reasons** (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers), at 5.6 million, was little changed in March but was down by 567,000 over the year. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part time because their hours had been cut back or because they were unable to find full-time jobs. (See table A-8.)

In March, 1.6 million persons were **marginally attached to the labor force**, little changed from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. (See table A-16.)

Among the marginally attached, there were 460,000 **discouraged workers** in March, down by 125,000 from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The remaining 1.1 million persons marginally attached to the labor force in March had not searched for work for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities. (See table A-16.)

### **Establishment Survey Data**

Total **nonfarm payroll employment** edged up by 98,000 in March, following gains of 219,000 in February and 216,000 in January. Over the month, employment growth occurred in professional and business services (+56,000) and in mining (+11,000), while retail trade lost jobs (-30,000). (See table B-1.)

In March, employment in **professional and business services** rose by 56,000, about in line with the average monthly gain over the prior 12 months. Over the month, job gains occurred in services to buildings and dwellings (+17,000) and in architectural and engineering services (+7,000).

**Mining** added 11,000 jobs in March, with most of the gain occurring in support activities for mining (+9,000). Mining employment has risen by 35,000 since reaching a recent low in October 2016.

In March, employment continued to trend up in **health care** (+14,000), with job gains in hospitals (+9,000) and outpatient care centers (+6,000). In the first 3 months of this year, health care added an average of 20,000 jobs per month, compared with an average monthly gain of 32,000 in 2016.

Employment in **financial activities** continued to trend up in March (+9,000) and has increased by 178,000 over the past 12 months.

**Construction** employment changed little in March (+6,000), following a gain of 59,000 in February. Employment in construction has been trending up since late last summer, largely among specialty trade contractors and in residential building.

**Retail trade** lost 30,000 jobs in March. Employment in general merchandise stores declined by 35,000 in March and has declined by 89,000 since a recent high in October 2016.

Employment in other major industries, including **manufacturing, wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing, information, leisure and hospitality,** and **government,** showed little or no change over the month.

The **average workweek for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls was unchanged at 34.3 hours in March. In manufacturing, the workweek edged down by 0.2 hour to 40.6 hours, and overtime edged down by 0.1 hour to 3.2 hours. The average workweek for **production and nonsupervisory employees** on private nonfarm payrolls edged down by 0.1 hour to 33.5 hours. (See tables B-2 and B-7.)

In March, **average hourly earnings for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 5 cents to \$26.14, following a 7-cent increase in February. Over the year, average hourly earnings have risen by 68 cents, or 2.7 percent. In March, average hourly earnings of private-sector **production and nonsupervisory employees** increased by 4 cents to \$21.90. (See tables B-3 and B-8.)

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for January was revised down from +238,000 to +216,000, and the change for February was revised down from +235,000 to +219,000. With these revisions, employment gains in January and February combined were 38,000 less than previously reported. Monthly revisions result from additional reports received from businesses since the last published estimates and from the recalculation of seasonal factors. Over the past 3 months, job gains have averaged 178,000 per month.

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**The Employment Situation for April is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 5, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).**

# HOUSEHOLD DATA

## Summary table A. Household data, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Change from: Feb. 2017- Mar. 2017
<b>Employment status</b>					
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	252,768	254,082	254,246	254,414	168
Civilian labor force.....	159,278	159,716	160,056	160,201	145
Participation rate.....	63.0	62.9	63.0	63.0	0.0
Employed.....	151,301	152,081	152,528	153,000	472
Employment-population ratio.....	59.9	59.9	60.0	60.1	0.1
Unemployed.....	7,977	7,635	7,528	7,202	-326
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	-0.2
Not in labor force.....	93,490	94,366	94,190	94,213	23
<b>Unemployment rates</b>					
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	-0.2
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	0.0
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.0	-0.3
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	15.9	15.0	15.0	13.7	-1.3
White.....	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.9	-0.2
Black or African American.....	8.9	7.7	8.1	8.0	-0.1
Asian.....	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.3	-0.1
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.1	-0.5
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8	-0.1
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.4	7.7	7.9	6.8	-1.1
High school graduates, no college.....	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.9	-0.1
Some college or associate degree.....	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.7	-0.3
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	0.1
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>					
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,851	3,713	3,709	3,519	-190
Job leavers.....	839	862	802	798	-4
Reentrants.....	2,483	2,170	2,197	2,066	-131
New entrants.....	783	813	773	790	17
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>					
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,420	2,468	2,566	2,334	-232
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,210	2,089	2,138	2,109	-29
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,167	1,192	1,057	1,115	58
27 weeks and over.....	2,213	1,850	1,801	1,687	-114
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>					
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,120	5,840	5,704	5,553	-151
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,650	3,583	3,574	3,402	-172
Could only find part-time work.....	2,118	1,944	1,864	1,852	-12
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,430	20,487	20,773	20,723	-50
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>					
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,720	1,752	1,723	1,595	-
Discouraged workers.....	585	532	522	460	-

- Over-the-month changes are not displayed for not seasonally adjusted data.

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA**  
**Summary table B. Establishment data, seasonally adjusted**

Category	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>
<b>EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY</b> (Over-the-month change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	225	216	219	98
Total private.....	189	204	221	89
Goods-producing.....	5	51	96	28
Mining and logging.....	-18	5	11	11
Construction.....	43	34	59	6
Manufacturing.....	-20	12	26	11
Durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-17	10	8	11
Motor vehicles and parts.....	0.3	4.3	-5.3	3.0
Nondurable goods.....	-3	2	18	0
Private service-providing.....	184	153	125	61
Wholesale trade.....	1.9	6.4	7.9	-0.4
Retail trade.....	30.7	35.3	-30.9	-29.7
Transportation and warehousing.....	12.4	-12.9	8.1	3.5
Utilities.....	-1.3	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7
Information.....	6	-8	-4	-3
Financial activities.....	18	30	6	9
Professional and business services <sup>1</sup> .....	26	59	36	56
Temporary help services.....	5.7	15.1	8.9	10.5
Education and health services <sup>1</sup> .....	35	17	66	16
Health care and social assistance.....	24.5	25.3	36.9	16.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	49	15	27	9
Other services.....	6	12	10	1
Government.....	36	12	-2	9
<b>(3-month average change, in thousands)</b>				
Total nonfarm.....	196	178	197	178
Total private.....	173	177	192	171
<b>WOMEN AND PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES</b> AS A PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES <sup>2</sup>				
Total nonfarm women employees.....	49.5	49.5	49.6	49.5
Total private women employees.....	48.0	48.1	48.1	48.1
Total private production and nonsupervisory employees.....	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
<b>HOURS AND EARNINGS</b> <b>ALL EMPLOYEES</b> <b>Total private</b>				
Average weekly hours.....	34.4	34.4	34.3	34.3
Average hourly earnings.....	\$25.46	\$26.02	\$26.09	\$26.14
Average weekly earnings.....	\$875.82	\$895.09	\$894.89	\$896.60
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2007=100) <sup>3</sup> .....	104.9	106.4	106.3	106.4
Over-the-month percent change.....	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2007=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	127.7	132.3	132.6	132.9
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
<b>DIFFUSION INDEX</b> (Over 1-month span) <sup>5</sup>				
Total private (261 industries).....	58.4	59.2	66.9	58.0
Manufacturing (78 industries).....	37.8	50.6	67.9	52.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes other industries, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Data relate to production employees in mining and logging and manufacturing, construction employees in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the service-providing industries.

<sup>3</sup> The indexes of aggregate weekly hours are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate hours by the corresponding annual average aggregate hours.

<sup>4</sup> The indexes of aggregate weekly payrolls are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate weekly payrolls by the corresponding annual average aggregate weekly payrolls.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

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NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2016 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

# Frequently Asked Questions about Employment and Unemployment Estimates

## 1. Why are there two monthly measures of employment?

The household survey and establishment survey both produce sample-based estimates of employment, and both have strengths and limitations. The establishment survey employment series has a smaller margin of error on the measurement of month-to-month change than the household survey because of its much larger sample size. An over-the-month employment change of about 100,000 is statistically significant in the establishment survey, while the threshold for a statistically significant change in the household survey is about 500,000. However, the household survey has a more expansive scope than the establishment survey because it includes self-employed workers whose businesses are unincorporated, unpaid family workers, agricultural workers, and private household workers, who are excluded by the establishment survey. The household survey also provides estimates of employment for demographic groups. For more information on the differences between the two surveys, please visit [https://www.bls.gov/web/empsit/ces\\_cps\\_trends.htm](https://www.bls.gov/web/empsit/ces_cps_trends.htm).

## 2. Are undocumented immigrants counted in the surveys?

It is likely that both surveys include at least some undocumented immigrants. However, neither the establishment nor the household survey is designed to identify the legal status of workers. Therefore, it is not possible to determine how many are counted in either survey. The establishment survey does not collect data on the legal status of workers. The household survey does include questions which identify the foreign and native born, but it does not include questions about the legal status of the foreign born. Data on the foreign and native born are published each month in table A-7 of The Employment Situation news release.

## 3. Why does the establishment survey have revisions?

The establishment survey revises published estimates to improve its data series by incorporating additional information that was not available at the time of the initial publication of the estimates. The establishment survey revises its initial monthly estimates twice, in the immediately succeeding 2 months, to incorporate additional sample receipts from respondents in the survey and recalculated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information on the monthly revisions, please visit <https://www.bls.gov/ces/cesrevinfo.htm>.

On an annual basis, the establishment survey incorporates a benchmark revision that re-anchors estimates to nearly complete employment counts available from unemployment insurance tax records. The benchmark helps to control for sampling and modeling errors in the estimates. For more information on the annual benchmark revision, please visit <https://www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesbmart.htm>.

## 4. Does the establishment survey sample include small firms?

Yes; about 40 percent of the establishment survey sample is comprised of business establishments with fewer than 20 employees. The establishment survey sample is designed to maximize the reliability of the statewide total nonfarm employment estimate; firms from all states, size classes, and industries are appropriately sampled to achieve that goal.

## **5. Does the establishment survey account for employment from new businesses?**

Yes; monthly establishment survey estimates include an adjustment to account for the net employment change generated by business births and deaths. The adjustment comes from an econometric model that forecasts the monthly net jobs impact of business births and deaths based on the actual past values of the net impact that can be observed with a lag from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. The establishment survey uses modeling rather than sampling for this purpose because the survey is not immediately able to bring new businesses into the sample. There is an unavoidable lag between the birth of a new firm and its appearance on the sampling frame and availability for selection. BLS adds new businesses to the survey twice a year.

## **6. Is the count of unemployed persons limited to just those people receiving unemployment insurance benefits?**

No; the estimate of unemployment is based on a monthly sample survey of households. All persons who are without jobs and are actively seeking and available to work are included among the unemployed. (People on temporary layoff are included even if they do not actively seek work.) There is no requirement or question relating to unemployment insurance benefits in the monthly survey.

## **7. Does the official unemployment rate exclude people who want a job but are not currently looking for work?**

Yes; however, there are separate estimates of persons outside the labor force who want a job, including those who are not currently looking because they believe no jobs are available (discouraged workers). In addition, alternative measures of labor underutilization (some of which include discouraged workers and other groups not officially counted as unemployed) are published each month in table A-15 of The Employment Situation news release. For more information about these alternative measures, please visit <https://www.bls.gov/cps/lfcharacteristics.htm#altmeasures>.

## **8. How can unusually severe weather affect employment and hours estimates?**

In the establishment survey, the reference period is the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Unusually severe weather is more likely to have an impact on average weekly hours than on employment. Average weekly hours are estimated for paid time during the pay period, including pay for holidays, sick leave, or other time off. The impact of severe weather on hours estimates typically, but not always, results in a reduction in average weekly hours. For example, some employees may be off work for part of the pay period and not receive pay for the time missed, while some workers, such as those dealing with cleanup or repair, may work extra hours.

Typically, it is not possible to precisely quantify the effect of extreme weather on payroll employment estimates. In order for severe weather conditions to reduce employment estimates, employees have to be off work without pay for the entire pay period. Employees who receive pay for any part of the pay period, even 1 hour, are counted in the payroll employment figures. For more information on how often employees are paid, please visit <https://www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-3/how-frequently-do-private-businesses-pay-workers.htm>.

In the household survey, the reference period is generally the calendar week that includes the 12th of the month. Persons who miss the entire week's work for weather-related events are counted as employed whether or not they are paid for the time off. The household survey collects data on the number of persons who had a job but were not at work due to bad weather. It also provides a measure of the number of persons who usually work full time but had reduced hours due to bad weather. Current and historical data are available on the household survey's most requested statistics page, please visit <https://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost?ln>.

# Technical Note

This news release presents statistics from two major surveys, the Current Population Survey (CPS; household survey) and the Current Employment Statistics survey (CES; establishment survey). The household survey provides information on the labor force, employment, and unemployment that appears in the "A" tables, marked HOUSEHOLD DATA. It is a sample survey of about 60,000 eligible households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

The establishment survey provides information on employment, hours, and earnings of employees on nonfarm payrolls; the data appear in the "B" tables, marked ESTABLISHMENT DATA. BLS collects these data each month from the payroll records of a sample of nonagricultural business establishments. Each month the CES program surveys about 147,000 businesses and government agencies, representing approximately 634,000 individual worksites, in order to provide detailed industry data on employment, hours, and earnings of workers on nonfarm payrolls. The active sample includes approximately one-third of all nonfarm payroll employees.

For both surveys, the data for a given month relate to a particular week or pay period. In the household survey, the reference period is generally the calendar week that contains the 12th day of the month. In the establishment survey, the reference period is the pay period including the 12th, which may or may not correspond directly to the calendar week.

## Coverage, definitions, and differences between surveys

**Household survey.** The sample is selected to reflect the entire civilian noninstitutional population. Based on responses to a series of questions on work and job search activities, each person 16 years and over in a sample household is classified as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force.

People are classified as *employed* if they did any work at all as paid employees during the reference week; worked in their own business, profession, or on their own farm; or worked without pay at least 15 hours in a family business or farm. People are also counted as employed if they were temporarily absent from their jobs because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management disputes, or personal reasons.

People are classified as *unemployed* if they meet all of the following criteria: they had no employment during the reference week; they were available for work at that time; and they made specific efforts to find employment sometime during the 4-week period ending with the reference week. Persons laid off from a job and expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The unemployment data derived from the household survey in no way depend upon the eligibility for or receipt of unemployment insurance benefits.

The *civilian labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. Those persons not classified as employed or unemployed are *not in the labor force*. The

*unemployment rate* is the number unemployed as a percent of the labor force. The *labor force participation rate* is the labor force as a percent of the population, and the *employment-population ratio* is the employed as a percent of the population. Additional information about the household survey can be found at <https://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm>.

**Establishment survey.** The sample establishments are drawn from private nonfarm businesses such as factories, offices, and stores, as well as from federal, state, and local government entities. *Employees on nonfarm payrolls* are those who received pay for any part of the reference pay period, including persons on paid leave. Persons are counted in each job they hold. *Hours and earnings* data are produced for the private sector for all employees and for production and nonsupervisory employees. *Production and nonsupervisory* employees are defined as production and related employees in manufacturing and mining and logging, construction workers in construction, and non-supervisory employees in private service-providing industries.

Industries are classified on the basis of an establishment's principal activity in accordance with the 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System. Additional information about the establishment survey can be found at <https://www.bls.gov/ces/>.

**Differences in employment estimates.** The numerous conceptual and methodological differences between the household and establishment surveys result in important distinctions in the employment estimates derived from the surveys. Among these are:

- The household survey includes agricultural workers, self-employed workers whose businesses are unincorporated, unpaid family workers, and private household workers among the employed. These groups are excluded from the establishment survey.
- The household survey includes people on unpaid leave among the employed. The establishment survey does not.
- The household survey is limited to workers 16 years of age and older. The establishment survey is not limited by age.
- The household survey has no duplication of individuals, because individuals are counted only once, even if they hold more than one job. In the establishment survey, employees working at more than one job and thus appearing on more than one payroll are counted separately for each appearance.



## Seasonal adjustment

Over the course of a year, the size of the nation's labor force and the levels of employment and unemployment undergo regularly occurring fluctuations. These events may result from seasonal changes in weather, major holidays, and the opening and closing of schools. The effect of such seasonal variation can be very large.

Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on the level of a series can be tempered by adjusting for regular seasonal variation. These adjustments make nonseasonal developments, such as declines in employment or increases in the participation of women in the labor force, easier to spot. For example, in the household survey, the large number of youth entering the labor force each June is likely to obscure any other changes that have taken place relative to May, making it difficult to determine if the level of economic activity has risen or declined. Similarly, in the establishment survey, payroll employment in education declines by about 20 percent at the end of the spring term and later rises with the start of the fall term, obscuring the underlying employment trends in the industry. Because seasonal employment changes at the end and beginning of the school year can be estimated, the statistics can be adjusted to make underlying employment patterns more discernable. The seasonally adjusted figures provide a more useful tool with which to analyze changes in month-to-month economic activity.

Many seasonally adjusted series are independently adjusted in both the household and establishment surveys. However, the adjusted series for many major estimates, such as total payroll employment, employment in most major sectors, total employment, and unemployment are computed by aggregating independently adjusted component series. For example, total unemployment is derived by summing the adjusted series for four major age-sex components; this differs from the unemployment estimate that would be obtained by directly adjusting the total or by combining the duration, reasons, or more detailed age categories.

For both the household and establishment surveys, a concurrent seasonal adjustment methodology is used in which new seasonal factors are calculated each month using all relevant data, up to and including the data for the current month. In the household survey, new seasonal factors are used to adjust only the current month's data. In the establishment survey, however, new seasonal factors are used each month to adjust the three most recent monthly estimates. The prior 2 months are routinely revised to incorporate additional sample reports and recalculated seasonal adjustment factors. In both surveys, 5-year revisions to historical data are made once a year.

## Reliability of the estimates

Statistics based on the household and establishment surveys are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than the entire population, is

surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates may differ from the true population values they represent. The component of this difference that occurs because samples differ by chance is known as *sampling error*, and its variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about 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. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

For example, the confidence interval for the monthly change in total nonfarm employment from the establishment survey is on the order of plus or minus 120,000. Suppose the estimate of nonfarm employment increases by 50,000 from one month to the next. The 90-percent confidence interval on the monthly change would range from -70,000 to +170,000 (50,000 +/- 120,000). These figures do not mean that the sample results are off by these magnitudes, but rather that there is about a 90-percent chance that the true over-the-month change lies within this interval. Since this range includes values of less than zero, we could not say with confidence that nonfarm employment had, in fact, increased that month. If, however, the reported nonfarm employment rise was 250,000, then all of the values within the 90-percent confidence interval would be greater than zero. In this case, it is likely (at least a 90-percent chance) that nonfarm employment had, in fact, risen that month. At an unemployment rate of around 6.0 percent, the 90-percent confidence interval for the monthly change in unemployment as measured by the household survey is about +/- 300,000, and for the monthly change in the unemployment rate it is about +/- 0.2 percentage point.

In general, estimates involving many individuals or establishments have lower standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) than estimates which are based on a small number of observations. The precision of estimates also is improved when the data are cumulated over time, such as for quarterly and annual averages.

The household and establishment surveys are also affected by *nonsampling error*, which can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information on a timely basis, mistakes made by respondents, and errors made in the collection or processing of the data.

For example, in the establishment survey, estimates for the most recent 2 months are based on incomplete returns; for this reason, these estimates are labeled preliminary in the tables. It is only after two successive revisions to a monthly estimate, when nearly all sample reports have been received, that the estimate is considered final.

Another major source of nonsampling error in the establishment survey is the inability to capture, on a timely basis, employment generated by new firms. To correct for this systematic underestimation of employment growth, an estimation procedure with two components is used to account for business births. The first component excludes employment losses from business deaths from sample-based

estimation in order to offset the missing employment gains from business births. This is incorporated into the sample-based estimation procedure by simply not reflecting sample units going out of business, but imputing to them the same employment trend as the other firms in the sample. This procedure accounts for most of the net birth/death employment.

The second component is an ARIMA time series model designed to estimate the residual net birth/death employment not accounted for by the imputation. The historical time series used to create and test the ARIMA model was derived from the unemployment insurance universe micro-level database, and reflects the actual residual net of births and deaths over the past 5 years.

The sample-based estimates from the establishment survey are adjusted once a year (on a lagged basis) to

universe counts of payroll employment obtained from administrative records of the unemployment insurance program. The difference between the March sample-based employment estimates and the March universe counts is known as a benchmark revision, and serves as a rough proxy for total survey error. The new benchmarks also incorporate changes in the classification of industries. Over the past decade, absolute benchmark revisions for total nonfarm employment have averaged 0.3 percent, with a range from -0.7 percent to 0.6 percent.

#### **Other information**

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## 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>					
	Mar. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	252,768	254,246	254,414	252,768	254,540	254,742	254,082	254,246	254,414
Civilian labor force.....	158,854	159,482	159,912	159,278	159,456	159,640	159,716	160,056	160,201
Participation rate.....	62.8	62.7	62.9	63.0	62.6	62.7	62.9	63.0	63.0
Employed.....	150,738	151,594	152,628	151,301	152,048	152,111	152,081	152,528	153,000
Employment-population ratio.....	59.6	59.6	60.0	59.9	59.7	59.7	59.9	60.0	60.1
Unemployed.....	8,116	7,887	7,284	7,977	7,409	7,529	7,635	7,528	7,202
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5
Not in labor force.....	93,914	94,764	94,502	93,490	95,084	95,102	94,366	94,190	94,213
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,446	5,641	5,507	5,726	5,837	5,662	5,739	5,597	5,781
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	122,112	122,862	122,945	122,112	122,998	123,099	122,781	122,862	122,945
Civilian labor force.....	84,384	84,589	84,718	84,750	84,860	84,979	85,096	85,194	85,076
Participation rate.....	69.1	68.8	68.9	69.4	69.0	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.2
Employed.....	79,884	80,126	80,546	80,517	80,826	80,861	81,013	81,141	81,136
Employment-population ratio.....	65.4	65.2	65.5	65.9	65.7	65.7	66.0	66.0	66.0
Unemployed.....	4,499	4,463	4,172	4,234	4,034	4,118	4,083	4,053	3,940
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6
Not in labor force.....	37,729	38,273	38,227	37,362	38,139	38,120	37,685	37,668	37,870
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	113,653	114,375	114,455	113,653	114,506	114,603	114,297	114,375	114,455
Civilian labor force.....	81,659	81,782	81,924	81,800	81,817	81,983	82,113	82,138	82,046
Participation rate.....	71.8	71.5	71.6	72.0	71.5	71.5	71.8	71.8	71.7
Employed.....	77,639	77,781	78,172	78,066	78,330	78,379	78,503	78,573	78,556
Employment-population ratio.....	68.3	68.0	68.3	68.7	68.4	68.4	68.7	68.7	68.6
Unemployed.....	4,020	4,002	3,752	3,734	3,486	3,605	3,609	3,564	3,491
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
Not in labor force.....	31,995	32,592	32,531	31,854	32,690	32,620	32,184	32,237	32,409
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	130,656	131,384	131,469	130,656	131,542	131,643	131,301	131,384	131,469
Civilian labor force.....	74,470	74,893	75,194	74,527	74,597	74,661	74,621	74,862	75,126
Participation rate.....	57.0	57.0	57.2	57.0	56.7	56.7	56.8	57.0	57.1
Employed.....	70,854	71,469	72,082	70,784	71,222	71,250	71,069	71,388	71,863
Employment-population ratio.....	54.2	54.4	54.8	54.2	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.3	54.7
Unemployed.....	3,617	3,424	3,112	3,743	3,375	3,411	3,552	3,475	3,262
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	4.6	4.1	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3
Not in labor force.....	56,185	56,491	56,275	56,128	56,945	56,982	56,681	56,521	56,343
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	122,433	123,131	123,212	122,433	123,285	123,383	123,052	123,131	123,212
Civilian labor force.....	71,700	72,230	72,354	71,617	71,737	71,831	71,686	72,011	72,160
Participation rate.....	58.6	58.7	58.7	58.5	58.2	58.2	58.3	58.5	58.6
Employed.....	68,451	69,157	69,559	68,303	68,712	68,760	68,550	68,932	69,271
Employment-population ratio.....	55.9	56.2	56.5	55.8	55.7	55.7	55.7	56.0	56.2
Unemployed.....	3,248	3,072	2,795	3,314	3,025	3,071	3,136	3,079	2,890
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0
Not in labor force.....	50,733	50,901	50,858	50,815	51,548	51,552	51,366	51,119	51,052
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	16,682	16,740	16,747	16,682	16,749	16,756	16,734	16,740	16,747
Civilian labor force.....	5,496	5,470	5,634	5,861	5,903	5,826	5,917	5,907	5,995
Participation rate.....	32.9	32.7	33.6	35.1	35.2	34.8	35.4	35.3	35.8
Employed.....	4,648	4,657	4,897	4,931	5,006	4,972	5,028	5,023	5,173
Employment-population ratio.....	27.9	27.8	29.2	29.6	29.9	29.7	30.0	30.0	30.9
Unemployed.....	848	813	737	929	897	854	890	884	822
Unemployment rate.....	15.4	14.9	13.1	15.9	15.2	14.7	15.0	15.0	13.7
Not in labor force.....	11,186	11,271	11,113	10,821	10,846	10,930	10,816	10,833	10,752

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

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, race, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>					
	Mar. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017
<b>WHITE</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	197,809	198,525	198,604	197,809	198,745	198,845	198,453	198,525	198,604
Civilian labor force.....	124,663	124,419	124,804	124,985	124,578	124,616	124,675	124,856	125,046
Participation rate.....	63.0	62.7	62.8	63.2	62.7	62.7	62.8	62.9	63.0
Employed.....	119,137	118,991	119,831	119,624	119,370	119,263	119,311	119,740	120,180
Employment-population ratio.....	60.2	59.9	60.3	60.5	60.1	60.0	60.1	60.3	60.5
Unemployed.....	5,526	5,428	4,974	5,361	5,208	5,354	5,364	5,116	4,866
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.9
Not in labor force.....	73,146	74,106	73,799	72,825	74,168	74,229	73,778	73,669	73,557
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	65,175	65,089	65,125	65,276	65,124	65,146	65,345	65,362	65,219
Participation rate.....	72.1	71.7	71.7	72.2	71.7	71.7	72.1	72.0	71.9
Employed.....	62,355	62,255	62,548	62,707	62,608	62,476	62,730	62,877	62,850
Employment-population ratio.....	69.0	68.6	68.9	69.4	68.9	68.7	69.2	69.3	69.2
Unemployed.....	2,820	2,833	2,576	2,568	2,516	2,669	2,615	2,485	2,369
Unemployment rate.....	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	55,192	55,179	55,297	55,125	54,808	54,872	54,798	54,988	55,153
Participation rate.....	58.0	57.8	57.9	58.0	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.6	57.8
Employed.....	53,087	53,138	53,413	52,972	52,783	52,813	52,646	52,949	53,211
Employment-population ratio.....	55.8	55.7	55.9	55.7	55.2	55.2	55.2	55.5	55.7
Unemployed.....	2,105	2,040	1,883	2,153	2,026	2,059	2,152	2,039	1,942
Unemployment rate.....	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	4,296	4,151	4,383	4,584	4,645	4,599	4,531	4,505	4,674
Participation rate.....	34.8	33.6	35.5	37.2	37.6	37.2	36.7	36.5	37.9
Employed.....	3,695	3,597	3,869	3,944	3,979	3,974	3,934	3,913	4,119
Employment-population ratio.....	30.0	29.2	31.3	32.0	32.2	32.2	31.9	31.7	33.4
Unemployed.....	601	554	514	640	666	625	597	592	555
Unemployment rate.....	14.0	13.4	11.7	14.0	14.3	13.6	13.2	13.1	11.9
<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	31,753	32,095	32,128	31,753	32,068	32,105	32,063	32,095	32,128
Civilian labor force.....	19,421	19,858	19,898	19,503	19,856	19,844	19,993	19,998	20,002
Participation rate.....	61.2	61.9	61.9	61.4	61.9	61.8	62.4	62.3	62.3
Employed.....	17,670	18,215	18,296	17,764	18,262	18,292	18,445	18,378	18,409
Employment-population ratio.....	55.6	56.8	56.9	55.9	56.9	57.0	57.5	57.3	57.3
Unemployed.....	1,751	1,642	1,602	1,739	1,594	1,552	1,548	1,620	1,593
Unemployment rate.....	9.0	8.3	8.1	8.9	8.0	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.0
Not in labor force.....	12,332	12,238	12,229	12,250	12,212	12,261	12,070	12,097	12,126
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	8,871	9,001	9,116	8,885	9,018	9,056	9,106	9,081	9,132
Participation rate.....	67.1	67.2	68.0	67.2	67.5	67.7	68.1	67.8	68.1
Employed.....	8,063	8,232	8,313	8,119	8,328	8,366	8,437	8,369	8,384
Employment-population ratio.....	61.0	61.5	62.0	61.4	62.3	62.5	63.1	62.5	62.6
Unemployed.....	809	769	803	766	691	690	669	713	747
Unemployment rate.....	9.1	8.5	8.8	8.6	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.8	8.2
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	9,842	10,150	10,143	9,860	10,135	10,094	10,124	10,162	10,173
Participation rate.....	61.4	62.7	62.6	61.5	62.6	62.3	62.6	62.7	62.7
Employed.....	9,062	9,429	9,483	9,080	9,418	9,410	9,450	9,438	9,497
Employment-population ratio.....	56.5	58.2	58.5	56.6	58.2	58.1	58.4	58.3	58.6
Unemployed.....	781	721	661	780	716	683	673	724	676
Unemployment rate.....	7.9	7.1	6.5	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.6
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	708	706	639	758	703	694	764	754	697
Participation rate.....	28.3	28.1	25.4	30.3	27.9	27.6	30.4	30.0	27.7
Employed.....	546	554	500	565	516	515	558	571	528
Employment-population ratio.....	21.8	22.0	19.9	22.6	20.5	20.5	22.2	22.7	21.0
Unemployed.....	162	153	139	193	187	178	205	183	169
Unemployment rate.....	22.9	21.6	21.7	25.4	26.6	25.7	26.9	24.3	24.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Table A-2. Employment status of the civilian population by race, sex, and age — Continued**

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, race, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>					
	Mar. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017
<b>ASIAN</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,911	15,228	15,285	14,911	15,323	15,433	15,157	15,228	15,285
Civilian labor force.....	9,478	9,731	9,668	9,434	9,634	9,678	9,641	9,709	9,635
Participation rate.....	63.6	63.9	63.3	63.3	62.9	62.7	63.6	63.8	63.0
Employed.....	9,112	9,387	9,358	9,061	9,342	9,423	9,281	9,377	9,318
Employment-population ratio.....	61.1	61.6	61.2	60.8	61.0	61.1	61.2	61.6	61.0
Unemployed.....	366	344	310	373	292	256	360	332	317
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	3.5	3.2	4.0	3.0	2.6	3.7	3.4	3.3
Not in labor force.....	5,433	5,497	5,616	5,477	5,690	5,755	5,517	5,519	5,650

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

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals shown in table A-1 because data are not presented for all races. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-3. Employment status of the Hispanic or Latino population by sex and age**

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>					
	Mar. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	40,386	41,003	41,081	40,386	41,102	41,190	40,922	41,003	41,081
Civilian labor force.....	26,709	27,153	27,354	26,772	26,990	27,079	27,044	27,251	27,387
Participation rate.....	66.1	66.2	66.6	66.3	65.7	65.7	66.1	66.5	66.7
Employed.....	25,183	25,527	25,929	25,279	25,448	25,486	25,453	25,727	25,986
Employment-population ratio.....	62.4	62.3	63.1	62.6	61.9	61.9	62.2	62.7	63.3
Unemployed.....	1,526	1,626	1,425	1,493	1,541	1,594	1,590	1,523	1,402
Unemployment rate.....	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.1
Not in labor force.....	13,677	13,850	13,727	13,613	14,113	14,111	13,879	13,753	13,694
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	14,759	14,879	14,929	14,793	14,881	14,821	14,898	14,938	14,957
Participation rate.....	81.1	80.6	80.7	81.3	80.3	79.8	80.9	80.9	80.9
Employed.....	13,995	14,081	14,217	14,081	14,113	14,102	14,187	14,253	14,291
Employment-population ratio.....	76.9	76.3	76.9	77.3	76.2	75.9	77.0	77.2	77.3
Unemployed.....	764	798	712	712	768	720	711	685	666
Unemployment rate.....	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	10,836	11,135	11,165	10,808	10,971	11,083	11,028	11,119	11,127
Participation rate.....	58.8	59.5	59.5	58.7	58.5	58.9	59.0	59.4	59.3
Employed.....	10,226	10,501	10,631	10,210	10,411	10,424	10,336	10,494	10,600
Employment-population ratio.....	55.5	56.1	56.7	55.4	55.5	55.4	55.3	56.0	56.5
Unemployed.....	610	635	534	598	560	659	692	625	527
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	5.7	4.8	5.5	5.1	5.9	6.3	5.6	4.7
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	1,115	1,139	1,260	1,171	1,138	1,175	1,117	1,193	1,304
Participation rate.....	29.7	29.9	33.0	31.2	29.9	30.8	29.3	31.3	34.1
Employed.....	962	946	1,081	988	924	960	930	980	1,095
Employment-population ratio.....	25.6	24.8	28.3	26.3	24.3	25.2	24.4	25.7	28.6
Unemployed.....	153	193	179	183	214	215	187	214	209
Unemployment rate.....	13.7	17.0	14.2	15.6	18.8	18.3	16.7	17.9	16.0

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

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-4. Employment status of the civilian population 25 years and over by educational attainment**

[Numbers in thousands]

Educational attainment	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Mar. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017
<b>Less than a high school diploma</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	10,817	9,926	10,143	10,773	10,587	10,483	10,533	10,229	10,139
Participation rate.....	46.4	44.7	45.1	46.2	45.1	45.0	45.3	46.1	45.1
Employed.....	9,926	9,030	9,375	9,977	9,753	9,660	9,725	9,424	9,450
Employment-population ratio.....	42.6	40.7	41.7	42.8	41.5	41.4	41.8	42.5	42.1
Unemployed.....	891	896	768	797	834	823	808	806	689
Unemployment rate.....	8.2	9.0	7.6	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.9	6.8
<b>High school graduates, no college<sup>1</sup></b>									
Civilian labor force.....	35,654	35,768	36,227	35,655	35,833	35,661	35,443	35,853	36,092
Participation rate.....	57.5	57.8	58.0	57.5	57.7	57.7	57.9	57.9	57.8
Employed.....	33,599	33,825	34,324	33,738	34,068	33,860	33,580	34,078	34,315
Employment-population ratio.....	54.2	54.6	54.9	54.4	54.9	54.8	54.9	55.0	54.9
Unemployed.....	2,055	1,943	1,903	1,918	1,765	1,801	1,863	1,776	1,778
Unemployment rate.....	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.9
<b>Some college or associate degree</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	37,929	37,837	37,881	37,891	38,189	38,244	38,007	37,754	37,851
Participation rate.....	66.3	66.0	66.2	66.2	66.4	66.1	65.7	65.8	66.1
Employed.....	36,309	36,193	36,442	36,323	36,702	36,773	36,563	36,245	36,454
Employment-population ratio.....	63.4	63.1	63.6	63.5	63.8	63.6	63.2	63.2	63.7
Unemployed.....	1,620	1,644	1,439	1,568	1,486	1,472	1,444	1,509	1,397
Unemployment rate.....	4.3	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.7
<b>Bachelor's degree and higher<sup>2</sup></b>									
Civilian labor force.....	53,715	55,254	54,905	53,489	53,899	54,032	54,271	54,804	54,653
Participation rate.....	74.9	74.1	74.2	74.6	73.7	73.6	73.8	73.5	73.9
Employed.....	52,323	53,943	53,573	52,078	52,656	52,699	52,925	53,498	53,308
Employment-population ratio.....	73.0	72.3	72.4	72.6	72.0	71.7	72.0	71.8	72.0
Unemployed.....	1,391	1,311	1,332	1,411	1,243	1,333	1,346	1,306	1,345
Unemployment rate.....	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-5. Employment status of the civilian population 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and sex, not seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, veteran status, and period of service	Total		Men		Women	
	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017
<b>VETERANS, 18 years and over</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	20,982	20,635	18,973	18,609	2,009	2,026
Civilian labor force.....	10,570	10,270	9,305	9,067	1,265	1,203
Participation rate.....	50.4	49.8	49.0	48.7	62.9	59.4
Employed.....	10,095	9,865	8,887	8,728	1,208	1,137
Employment-population ratio.....	48.1	47.8	46.8	46.9	60.1	56.1
Unemployed.....	475	405	419	339	57	66
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	3.9	4.5	3.7	4.5	5.5
Not in labor force.....	10,412	10,365	9,668	9,542	744	823
<b>Gulf War-era II veterans</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	3,783	4,008	3,141	3,357	642	651
Civilian labor force.....	3,039	3,183	2,556	2,746	483	437
Participation rate.....	80.3	79.4	81.4	81.8	75.2	67.1
Employed.....	2,848	3,022	2,392	2,620	456	402
Employment-population ratio.....	75.3	75.4	76.2	78.1	71.1	61.8
Unemployed.....	191	160	165	126	26	35
Unemployment rate.....	6.3	5.0	6.4	4.6	5.4	7.9
Not in labor force.....	744	825	584	611	160	214
<b>Gulf War-era I veterans</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	3,404	3,393	2,858	2,822	546	571
Civilian labor force.....	2,778	2,723	2,363	2,285	415	438
Participation rate.....	81.6	80.3	82.7	81.0	76.0	76.7
Employed.....	2,688	2,623	2,288	2,202	400	421
Employment-population ratio.....	79.0	77.3	80.0	78.0	73.3	73.7
Unemployed.....	90	101	75	83	15	17
Unemployment rate.....	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.5	4.0
Not in labor force.....	626	670	495	537	131	133
<b>World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,606	8,162	8,298	7,867	308	295
Civilian labor force.....	2,161	1,887	2,100	1,841	61	46
Participation rate.....	25.1	23.1	25.3	23.4	19.7	15.8
Employed.....	2,076	1,812	2,015	1,766	61	45
Employment-population ratio.....	24.1	22.2	24.3	22.5	19.7	15.4
Unemployed.....	85	75	85	74	0	1
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	-	-
Not in labor force.....	6,445	6,275	6,198	6,026	247	249
<b>Veterans of other service periods</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,189	5,072	4,676	4,563	513	509
Civilian labor force.....	2,592	2,477	2,286	2,195	306	282
Participation rate.....	50.0	48.8	48.9	48.1	59.7	55.3
Employed.....	2,483	2,408	2,192	2,140	290	268
Employment-population ratio.....	47.8	47.5	46.9	46.9	56.6	52.7
Unemployed.....	110	69	94	56	16	13
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	2.8	4.1	2.5	5.2	4.7
Not in labor force.....	2,597	2,595	2,390	2,368	207	227
<b>NONVETERANS, 18 years and over</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	222,857	224,847	98,685	99,825	124,172	125,021
Civilian labor force.....	146,417	147,565	74,219	74,648	72,198	72,918
Participation rate.....	65.7	65.6	75.2	74.8	58.1	58.3
Employed.....	139,128	141,040	70,344	71,003	68,785	70,037
Employment-population ratio.....	62.4	62.7	71.3	71.1	55.4	56.0
Unemployed.....	7,289	6,525	3,875	3,644	3,414	2,881
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	4.4	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.0
Not in labor force.....	76,440	77,282	24,466	25,178	51,974	52,104

NOTE: Veterans served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified only in the most recent one. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and another period are classified only in the wartime period. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).



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**Table A-6. Employment status of the civilian population by sex, age, and disability status, not seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	Persons with a disability		Persons with no disability	
	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017
<b>TOTAL, 16 years and over</b>				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	29,661	30,611	223,107	223,803
Civilian labor force.....	5,907	6,252	152,948	153,661
Participation rate.....	19.9	20.4	68.6	68.7
Employed.....	5,269	5,589	145,469	147,039
Employment-population ratio.....	17.8	18.3	65.2	65.7
Unemployed.....	638	663	7,479	6,621
Unemployment rate.....	10.8	10.6	4.9	4.3
Not in labor force.....	23,754	24,359	70,160	70,143
<b>Men, 16 to 64 years</b>				
Civilian labor force.....	2,561	2,730	76,673	76,681
Participation rate.....	33.7	34.8	82.2	82.3
Employed.....	2,233	2,430	72,689	73,011
Employment-population ratio.....	29.4	30.9	77.9	78.4
Unemployed.....	328	300	3,984	3,670
Unemployment rate.....	12.8	11.0	5.2	4.8
Not in labor force.....	5,039	5,124	16,593	16,474
<b>Women, 16 to 64 years</b>				
Civilian labor force.....	2,295	2,388	68,062	68,549
Participation rate.....	28.4	29.8	70.7	71.2
Employed.....	2,049	2,102	64,842	65,919
Employment-population ratio.....	25.4	26.3	67.3	68.4
Unemployed.....	245	286	3,220	2,630
Unemployment rate.....	10.7	12.0	4.7	3.8
Not in labor force.....	5,773	5,617	28,248	27,789
<b>Both sexes, 65 years and over</b>				
Civilian labor force.....	1,051	1,134	8,212	8,431
Participation rate.....	7.5	7.7	24.5	24.6
Employed.....	987	1,057	7,938	8,109
Employment-population ratio.....	7.0	7.2	23.7	23.6
Unemployed.....	65	77	275	321
Unemployment rate.....	6.2	6.8	3.3	3.8
Not in labor force.....	12,943	13,618	25,318	25,880

NOTE: A person with a disability has at least one of the following conditions: is deaf or has serious difficulty hearing; is blind or has serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses; has serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition; has serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs; has difficulty dressing or bathing; or has difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-7. Employment status of the civilian population by nativity and sex, not seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status and nativity	Total		Men		Women	
	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017
<b>Foreign born, 16 years and over</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	41,148	41,204	20,028	20,024	21,119	21,180
Civilian labor force.....	27,029	27,062	15,596	15,527	11,432	11,535
Participation rate.....	65.7	65.7	77.9	77.5	54.1	54.5
Employed.....	25,741	25,857	14,938	14,859	10,803	10,998
Employment-population ratio.....	62.6	62.8	74.6	74.2	51.2	51.9
Unemployed.....	1,288	1,205	658	668	630	537
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.3	5.5	4.7
Not in labor force.....	14,119	14,142	4,432	4,497	9,687	9,645
<b>Native born, 16 years and over</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	211,620	213,210	102,084	102,921	109,536	110,289
Civilian labor force.....	131,825	132,850	68,787	69,191	63,038	63,659
Participation rate.....	62.3	62.3	67.4	67.2	57.5	57.7
Employed.....	124,997	126,771	64,946	65,686	60,051	61,084
Employment-population ratio.....	59.1	59.5	63.6	63.8	54.8	55.4
Unemployed.....	6,828	6,079	3,841	3,504	2,987	2,575
Unemployment rate.....	5.2	4.6	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.0
Not in labor force.....	79,795	80,360	33,297	33,730	46,498	46,629

NOTE: The foreign born are those residing in the United States who were not U.S. citizens at birth. That is, they were born outside the United States or one of its outlying areas such as Puerto Rico or Guam, to parents neither of whom was a U.S. citizen. The native born are persons who were born in the United States or one of its outlying areas such as Puerto Rico or Guam or who were born abroad of at least one parent who was a U.S. citizen. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-8. Employed persons by class of worker and part-time status**

[In thousands]

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Mar. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>									
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,491	2,262	2,441	2,582	2,431	2,356	2,418	2,458	2,499
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	1,535	1,424	1,552	1,645	1,559	1,470	1,633	1,603	1,647
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	933	820	857	935	833	857	795	841	853
Unpaid family workers.....	23	18	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonagricultural industries.....	148,247	149,332	150,187	148,543	149,752	149,811	149,582	150,026	150,429
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	139,398	140,572	141,495	139,630	140,968	140,773	140,952	141,101	141,663
Government.....	20,911	21,295	21,247	20,520	20,938	20,865	20,796	20,843	20,858
Private industries.....	118,487	119,277	120,248	119,218	120,016	119,916	120,189	120,258	120,904
Private households.....	629	689	698	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other industries.....	117,858	118,588	119,550	118,574	119,290	119,206	119,467	119,535	120,148
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,791	8,709	8,640	8,848	8,716	8,991	8,552	8,826	8,707
Unpaid family workers.....	58	52	53	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME<sup>2</sup></b>									
<b>  All industries</b>									
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	6,138	5,773	5,552	6,120	5,659	5,598	5,840	5,704	5,553
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,656	3,704	3,407	3,650	3,485	3,401	3,583	3,574	3,402
Could only find part-time work.....	2,199	1,820	1,920	2,118	1,902	1,873	1,944	1,864	1,852
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	20,824	21,498	21,042	20,430	21,059	21,251	20,487	20,773	20,723
<b>  Nonagricultural industries</b>									
Part time for economic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	6,032	5,700	5,498	6,023	5,550	5,476	5,769	5,637	5,502
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,588	3,659	3,383	3,607	3,424	3,310	3,535	3,540	3,386
Could only find part-time work.....	2,182	1,811	1,901	2,116	1,870	1,862	1,947	1,853	1,842
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>4</sup> .....	20,463	21,184	20,667	20,067	20,696	20,818	20,136	20,445	20,396

<sup>1</sup> Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey reference week and excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs for the entire week.

<sup>3</sup> Refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for an economic reason such as slack work or unfavorable business conditions, inability to find full-time work, or seasonal declines in demand.

<sup>4</sup> Refers to persons who usually work part time for noneconomic reasons such as childcare problems, family or personal obligations, school or training, retirement or Social Security limits on earnings, and other reasons. This excludes persons who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for reasons such as vacations, holidays, illness, and bad weather.

- Data not available.

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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## Table A-9. Selected employment indicators

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Mar. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>									
Total, 16 years and over.....	150,738	151,594	152,628	151,301	152,048	152,111	152,081	152,528	153,000
16 to 19 years.....	4,648	4,657	4,897	4,931	5,006	4,972	5,028	5,023	5,173
16 to 17 years.....	1,515	1,576	1,723	1,692	1,682	1,723	1,813	1,779	1,904
18 to 19 years.....	3,133	3,080	3,174	3,238	3,318	3,253	3,219	3,252	3,269
20 years and over.....	146,090	146,938	147,731	146,369	147,042	147,139	147,054	147,505	147,826
20 to 24 years.....	13,932	13,947	14,017	14,140	14,000	14,071	14,070	14,181	14,198
25 years and over.....	132,158	132,991	133,714	132,153	133,166	133,065	132,956	133,252	133,639
25 to 54 years.....	97,866	98,070	98,507	97,953	98,453	98,495	98,190	98,371	98,557
25 to 34 years.....	33,421	34,216	34,376	33,537	33,952	34,185	34,136	34,247	34,460
35 to 44 years.....	31,560	31,448	31,584	31,557	31,741	31,611	31,553	31,614	31,592
45 to 54 years.....	32,884	32,406	32,547	32,860	32,760	32,698	32,502	32,511	32,506
55 years and over.....	34,292	34,920	35,207	34,200	34,713	34,570	34,765	34,880	35,081
Men, 16 years and over.....	79,884	80,126	80,546	80,517	80,826	80,861	81,013	81,141	81,136
16 to 19 years.....	2,245	2,345	2,374	2,451	2,495	2,482	2,509	2,567	2,581
16 to 17 years.....	654	770	815	777	769	786	871	895	947
18 to 19 years.....	1,592	1,576	1,559	1,666	1,728	1,699	1,641	1,677	1,636
20 years and over.....	77,639	77,781	78,172	78,066	78,330	78,379	78,503	78,573	78,556
20 to 24 years.....	7,145	7,045	7,123	7,267	7,206	7,246	7,302	7,223	7,241
25 years and over.....	70,494	70,736	71,049	70,781	71,186	71,114	71,202	71,299	71,315
25 to 54 years.....	52,343	52,241	52,407	52,584	52,700	52,737	52,705	52,687	52,640
25 to 34 years.....	18,102	18,262	18,346	18,219	18,228	18,374	18,472	18,408	18,445
35 to 44 years.....	16,937	16,906	17,005	17,020	17,137	17,054	17,048	17,072	17,086
45 to 54 years.....	17,303	17,073	17,056	17,345	17,334	17,309	17,185	17,206	17,108
55 years and over.....	18,151	18,495	18,642	18,197	18,486	18,377	18,497	18,612	18,675
Women, 16 years and over.....	70,854	71,469	72,082	70,784	71,222	71,250	71,069	71,388	71,863
16 to 19 years.....	2,402	2,311	2,523	2,481	2,510	2,490	2,518	2,456	2,593
16 to 17 years.....	861	807	909	915	914	938	942	884	956
18 to 19 years.....	1,541	1,505	1,615	1,572	1,590	1,554	1,578	1,574	1,633
20 years and over.....	68,451	69,157	69,559	68,303	68,712	68,760	68,550	68,932	69,271
20 to 24 years.....	6,787	6,903	6,894	6,872	6,794	6,825	6,767	6,957	6,958
25 years and over.....	61,664	62,255	62,665	61,372	61,981	61,951	61,754	61,953	62,324
25 to 54 years.....	45,523	45,829	46,100	45,369	45,753	45,758	45,485	45,685	45,918
25 to 34 years.....	15,319	15,954	16,031	15,318	15,724	15,812	15,664	15,838	16,014
35 to 44 years.....	14,623	14,542	14,578	14,537	14,603	14,557	14,505	14,541	14,505
45 to 54 years.....	15,582	15,333	15,491	15,514	15,426	15,389	15,317	15,305	15,398
55 years and over.....	16,141	16,426	16,565	16,003	16,227	16,193	16,269	16,268	16,406
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>									
Married men, spouse present <sup>1</sup> .....	45,153	45,729	45,858	45,279	45,268	45,252	45,593	46,017	45,907
Married women, spouse present <sup>1</sup> .....	35,626	35,891	36,288	35,397	35,342	35,478	35,402	35,640	35,992
Women who maintain families <sup>2</sup> .....	9,744	9,685	9,618	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS</b>									
Full-time workers <sup>3</sup> .....	122,522	123,610	124,566	123,513	124,213	124,248	124,705	125,031	125,507
Part-time workers <sup>4</sup> .....	28,216	27,985	28,062	27,760	27,854	27,895	27,405	27,554	27,603
<b>MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS</b>									
Total multiple jobholders.....	7,592	7,980	8,137	7,457	7,812	7,554	7,562	7,822	7,960
Percent of total employed.....	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2
<b>SELF-EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Self-employed workers, incorporated.....	5,567	5,681	5,740	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	9,724	9,529	9,497	9,784	9,549	9,848	9,347	9,667	9,560

<sup>1</sup> Refers to persons in opposite-sex married couples only.

<sup>2</sup> Refers to female householders residing with one or more family members, but not an opposite-sex spouse.

<sup>3</sup> Employed full-time workers are persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week.

<sup>4</sup> Employed part-time workers are persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week.

- Data not available.

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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## Table A-10. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Characteristic	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates					
	Mar. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>									
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,977	7,528	7,202	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5
16 to 19 years.....	929	884	822	15.9	15.2	14.7	15.0	15.0	13.7
16 to 17 years.....	409	390	400	19.5	18.1	17.6	16.0	18.0	17.4
18 to 19 years.....	530	509	412	14.1	14.2	13.1	14.5	13.5	11.2
20 years and over.....	7,047	6,643	6,380	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1
20 to 24 years.....	1,300	1,232	1,122	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.3
25 years and over.....	5,730	5,398	5,256	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
25 to 54 years.....	4,328	4,159	4,020	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9
25 to 34 years.....	1,828	1,726	1,642	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.5
35 to 44 years.....	1,264	1,353	1,289	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.9
45 to 54 years.....	1,236	1,080	1,089	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
55 years and over.....	1,392	1,235	1,224	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,234	4,053	3,940	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6
16 to 19 years.....	500	489	449	17.0	18.0	17.1	15.9	16.0	14.8
16 to 17 years.....	230	192	203	22.8	23.3	21.1	17.2	17.7	17.7
18 to 19 years.....	282	303	240	14.5	16.1	14.8	15.1	15.3	12.8
20 years and over.....	3,734	3,564	3,491	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
20 to 24 years.....	732	751	676	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	8.5
25 years and over.....	2,988	2,802	2,805	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
25 to 54 years.....	2,243	2,157	2,151	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9
25 to 34 years.....	961	960	931	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.8
35 to 44 years.....	631	669	666	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8
45 to 54 years.....	651	528	554	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1
55 years and over.....	745	645	654	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.4
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,743	3,475	3,262	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3
16 to 19 years.....	429	396	372	14.7	12.2	12.0	14.2	13.9	12.6
16 to 17 years.....	179	198	196	16.3	13.1	14.4	14.8	18.3	17.0
18 to 19 years.....	248	206	172	13.6	12.1	11.1	13.8	11.6	9.6
20 years and over.....	3,314	3,079	2,890	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0
20 to 24 years.....	569	481	446	7.6	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.0
25 years and over.....	2,742	2,595	2,451	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8
25 to 54 years.....	2,085	2,002	1,869	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.9
25 to 34 years.....	867	766	711	5.4	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.2
35 to 44 years.....	632	684	623	4.2	3.6	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.1
45 to 54 years.....	585	552	536	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
55 years and over.....	635	588	567	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>									
Married men, spouse present <sup>1</sup> .....	1,347	1,234	1,228	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
Married women, spouse present <sup>1</sup> .....	1,136	1,122	1,043	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.8
Women who maintain families <sup>2</sup> .....	713	671	557	6.8	6.2	5.8	6.3	6.5	5.5
<b>FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS</b>									
Full-time workers <sup>3</sup> .....	6,597	6,035	5,760	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4
Part-time workers <sup>4</sup> .....	1,388	1,471	1,414	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.8	5.1	4.9

<sup>1</sup> Refers to persons in opposite-sex couples only.

<sup>2</sup> Data are not seasonally adjusted. Refers to female householders residing with one or more family members, but not an opposite-sex spouse.

<sup>3</sup> Full-time workers are unemployed persons who have expressed a desire to work full time (35 hours or more per week) or are on layoff from full-time jobs.

<sup>4</sup> Part-time workers are unemployed persons who have expressed a desire to work part time (less than 35 hours per week) or are on layoff from part-time jobs.

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-11. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment**

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Mar. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4,149	4,184	3,812	3,851	3,542	3,639	3,713	3,709	3,519
On temporary layoff.....	1,106	1,307	1,125	928	896	1,033	1,062	979	953
Not on temporary layoff.....	3,044	2,877	2,686	2,923	2,646	2,606	2,651	2,730	2,567
Permanent job losers.....	2,153	2,118	1,880	2,082	1,903	1,902	1,981	2,042	1,819
Persons who completed temporary jobs....	891	759	806	842	743	704	670	688	748
Job leavers.....	829	803	778	839	934	905	862	802	798
Reentrants.....	2,450	2,220	2,004	2,483	2,266	2,219	2,170	2,197	2,066
New entrants.....	688	681	691	783	728	783	813	773	790
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	51.1	53.0	52.3	48.4	47.4	48.2	49.1	49.6	49.1
On temporary layoff.....	13.6	16.6	15.5	11.7	12.0	13.7	14.0	13.1	13.3
Not on temporary layoff.....	37.5	36.5	36.9	36.7	35.4	34.5	35.1	36.5	35.8
Job leavers.....	10.2	10.2	10.7	10.5	12.5	12.0	11.4	10.7	11.1
Reentrants.....	30.2	28.1	27.5	31.2	30.3	29.4	28.7	29.4	28.8
New entrants.....	8.5	8.6	9.5	9.8	9.7	10.4	10.8	10.3	11.0
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
Job leavers.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Reentrants.....	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
New entrants.....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-12. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment**

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Mar. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,083	2,327	2,000	2,420	2,415	2,379	2,468	2,566	2,334
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,382	2,522	2,269	2,210	2,133	2,156	2,089	2,138	2,109
15 weeks and over.....	3,651	3,038	3,016	3,380	2,929	3,030	3,043	2,858	2,802
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,346	1,160	1,255	1,167	1,073	1,199	1,192	1,057	1,115
27 weeks and over.....	2,305	1,878	1,761	2,213	1,856	1,831	1,850	1,801	1,687
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	29.1	25.1	26.1	28.3	26.2	26.0	25.1	25.1	25.3
Median duration, in weeks.....	12.7	10.3	11.6	11.4	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.3
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>									
Less than 5 weeks.....	25.7	29.5	27.5	30.2	32.3	31.4	32.5	33.9	32.2
5 to 14 weeks.....	29.3	32.0	31.1	27.6	28.5	28.5	27.5	28.3	29.1
15 weeks and over.....	45.0	38.5	41.4	42.2	39.2	40.0	40.0	37.8	38.7
15 to 26 weeks.....	16.6	14.7	17.2	14.6	14.4	15.8	15.7	14.0	15.4
27 weeks and over.....	28.4	23.8	24.2	27.6	24.8	24.2	24.4	23.8	23.3

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-13. Employed and unemployed persons by occupation, not seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rates	
	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	150,738	152,628	8,116	7,284	5.1	4.6
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	60,080	61,156	1,477	1,265	2.4	2.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	25,220	25,418	642	622	2.5	2.4
Professional and related occupations.....	34,860	35,738	835	644	2.3	1.8
Service occupations.....	25,643	26,358	1,797	1,597	6.5	5.7
Sales and office occupations.....	33,445	33,385	1,710	1,444	4.9	4.1
Sales and related occupations.....	15,963	15,858	726	640	4.4	3.9
Office and administrative support occupations.....	17,482	17,527	983	803	5.3	4.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	13,482	13,877	1,237	1,156	8.4	7.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	1,043	1,186	153	131	12.8	9.9
Construction and extraction occupations.....	7,564	7,548	807	831	9.6	9.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,875	5,142	277	194	5.4	3.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	18,088	17,852	1,169	1,099	6.1	5.8
Production occupations.....	8,864	8,378	558	472	5.9	5.3
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	9,224	9,474	611	627	6.2	6.2

<sup>1</sup> Persons with no previous work experience and persons whose last job was in the U.S. Armed Forces are included in the unemployed total.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.



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**Table A-14. Unemployed persons by industry and class of worker, not seasonally adjusted**

Industry and class of worker	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)		Unemployment rates	
	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	8,116	7,284	5.1	4.6
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers.....	6,187	5,733	5.0	4.6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	87	30	9.8	4.1
Construction.....	768	764	8.7	8.4
Manufacturing.....	669	614	4.3	3.9
Durable goods.....	398	420	4.0	4.2
Nondurable goods.....	271	194	4.6	3.4
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,031	985	5.1	4.8
Transportation and utilities.....	262	284	3.9	4.3
Information.....	124	108	4.4	4.0
Financial activities.....	294	235	3.0	2.3
Professional and business services.....	910	904	5.5	5.5
Education and health services.....	788	666	3.4	2.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	981	883	7.2	6.3
Other services.....	273	260	4.3	3.9
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers.....	176	126	10.7	7.7
Government workers.....	656	393	3.0	1.8
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	409	341	4.0	3.4

<sup>1</sup> Persons with no previous work experience and persons whose last job was in the U.S. Armed Forces are included in the unemployed total.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization**

[Percent]

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Mar. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate).....	5.1	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers.....	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.8
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other persons marginally attached to the labor force, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.....	6.1	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.4
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.....	9.9	9.5	8.9	9.8	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.2	8.9

NOTE: Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those 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 past 12 months. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for work. 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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-16. Persons not in the labor force and multiple jobholders by sex, not seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Total		Men		Women	
	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2017
<b>NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE</b>						
Total not in the labor force.....	93,914	94,502	37,729	38,227	56,185	56,275
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,446	5,507	2,451	2,613	2,995	2,894
Marginally attached to the labor force <sup>1</sup> .....	1,720	1,595	903	804	816	791
Discouraged workers <sup>2</sup> .....	585	460	361	246	224	214
Other persons marginally attached to the labor force <sup>3</sup> ..	1,135	1,135	542	558	592	578
<b>MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS</b>						
Total multiple jobholders <sup>4</sup> .....	7,592	8,137	3,730	4,093	3,862	4,044
Percent of total employed.....	5.0	5.3	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.6
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	4,254	4,566	2,337	2,467	1,917	2,099
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	2,051	2,144	715	800	1,336	1,344
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	281	297	187	172	93	124
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	976	1,079	473	635	503	444

<sup>1</sup> Data refer to persons who want a job, have searched for work during the prior 12 months, and were available to take a job during the reference week, but had not looked for work in the past 4 weeks.

<sup>2</sup> Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for reasons such as thinks no work available, could not find work, lacks schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.

<sup>3</sup> Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for such reasons as school or family responsibilities, ill health, and transportation problems, as well as a number for whom reason for nonparticipation was not determined.

<sup>4</sup> Includes a small number of persons who work part time on their primary job and full time on their secondary job(s), not shown separately.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table B-1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry sector and selected industry detail**

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Feb.2017 - Mar.2017 <sup>P</sup>
	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
Total nonfarm.....	142,814	143,273	144,279	144,949	143,673	145,541	145,760	145,858	98
Total private.....	120,262	121,104	121,665	122,258	121,507	123,230	123,451	123,540	89
Goods-producing.....	19,371	19,340	19,453	19,599	19,752	19,845	19,941	19,969	28
Mining and logging.....	681	662	672	684	692	673	684	695	11
Logging.....	50.4	48.7	50.3	49.0	52.3	50.4	51.6	50.8	-0.8
Mining.....	630.1	613.2	622.0	634.5	639.8	622.7	632.7	644.0	11.3
Oil and gas extraction.....	181.8	176.0	176.9	179.8	183.1	177.1	178.9	180.7	1.8
Mining, except oil and gas.....	178.5	177.2	177.2	179.4	183.5	183.5	183.5	184.2	0.7
Coal mining.....	52.1	50.2	50.0	50.2	52.1	50.0	50.2	50.3	0.1
Metal ore mining.....	38.8	38.9	39.0	39.1	39.1	39.0	39.1	39.3	0.2
Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying.....	87.6	88.1	88.2	90.1	92.4	94.5	94.1	94.5	0.4
Support activities for mining.....	269.8	260.0	267.9	275.3	273.2	262.1	270.3	279.1	8.8
Construction.....	6,402	6,415	6,479	6,586	6,705	6,817	6,876	6,882	6
Construction of buildings.....	1,440.4	1,460.2	1,467.2	1,478.9	1,488.1	1,514.9	1,524.0	1,524.9	0.9
Residential building.....	696.3	730.6	736.1	738.9	724.3	762.0	768.5	767.5	-1.0
Nonresidential building.....	744.1	729.6	731.1	740.0	763.8	752.9	755.5	757.4	1.9
Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	879.5	825.9	855.2	886.6	958.8	941.2	958.3	962.4	4.1
Specialty trade contractors.....	4,081.6	4,128.9	4,156.5	4,220.6	4,258.5	4,360.9	4,393.5	4,394.2	0.7
Residential specialty trade contractors.....	1,771.1	1,814.4	1,824.0	1,847.9	1,855.7	1,920.1	1,931.7	1,925.1	-6.6
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors.....	2,310.5	2,314.5	2,332.5	2,372.7	2,402.8	2,440.8	2,461.8	2,469.1	7.3
Manufacturing.....	12,288	12,263	12,302	12,329	12,355	12,355	12,381	12,392	11
Durable goods.....	7,710	7,677	7,688	7,714	7,736	7,718	7,726	7,737	11
Wood products.....	385.6	393.2	391.8	393.9	391.1	397.1	398.2	399.1	0.9
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	397.1	398.9	401.5	408.0	407.2	414.4	417.0	418.3	1.3
Primary metals.....	379.8	377.7	378.3	379.3	379.8	376.8	378.1	379.0	0.9
Fabricated metal products.....	1,425.4	1,417.8	1,422.1	1,427.1	1,429.5	1,423.1	1,425.8	1,431.3	5.5
Machinery.....	1,086.8	1,075.1	1,082.0	1,080.8	1,088.1	1,076.3	1,082.6	1,080.0	-2.6
Computer and electronic products.....	1,050.3	1,032.7	1,032.3	1,034.5	1,052.8	1,036.1	1,035.9	1,036.6	0.7
Computer and peripheral equipment.....	164.3	160.5	160.2	160.5	165.0	161.9	161.5	161.2	-0.3
Communications equipment.....	86.1	84.1	84.0	84.5	86.3	84.4	84.5	84.6	0.1
Semiconductors and electronic components.....	368.6	358.2	358.2	359.7	369.7	358.8	359.3	360.6	1.3
Electronic instruments.....	395.9	395.7	396.1	396.2	396.3	396.6	396.7	396.4	-0.3
Miscellaneous computer and electronic products.....	35.4	34.2	33.8	33.6	35.5	34.3	33.9	33.8	-0.1
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	383.3	383.2	383.9	385.4	384.5	384.6	385.6	386.5	0.9
Transportation equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	1,625.9	1,618.8	1,614.2	1,622.5	1,623.2	1,624.6	1,617.0	1,620.0	3.0
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>2</sup> .....	938.6	943.5	940.2	948.2	935.1	946.7	941.4	944.4	3.0
Furniture and related products.....	388.7	392.6	391.9	390.4	389.8	393.7	392.8	391.3	-1.5
Miscellaneous durable goods manufacturing.....	586.8	587.1	589.8	592.2	590.3	591.7	593.3	595.3	2.0
Nondurable goods.....	4,578	4,586	4,614	4,615	4,619	4,637	4,655	4,655	0
Food manufacturing.....	1,517.6	1,549.6	1,564.7	1,559.3	1,541.9	1,572.1	1,583.1	1,581.8	-1.3
Textile mills.....	115.0	111.7	111.5	111.5	114.9	111.9	111.7	111.4	-0.3
Textile product mills.....	115.4	111.7	111.2	110.8	116.4	112.9	112.5	111.7	-0.8
Apparel.....	132.6	125.5	126.7	125.0	132.5	127.1	126.5	125.5	-1.0
Paper and paper products.....	370.6	367.9	368.7	368.4	372.7	368.6	369.8	370.1	0.3
Printing and related support activities.....	448.5	438.9	437.7	439.0	449.5	441.2	440.8	439.9	-0.9
Petroleum and coal products.....	109.0	107.0	106.2	107.3	111.8	110.3	109.9	110.4	0.5
Chemicals.....	809.9	808.0	811.8	815.1	810.7	811.5	814.2	815.4	1.2
Plastics and rubber products.....	698.4	693.2	698.9	701.1	699.5	699.1	701.1	702.1	1.0
Miscellaneous nondurable goods manufacturing.....	260.9	272.9	276.1	277.7	269.5	282.0	285.2	287.0	1.8
Private service-providing.....	100,891	101,764	102,212	102,659	101,755	103,385	103,510	103,571	61
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	26,855	27,241	26,998	27,025	27,167	27,402	27,386	27,359	-27
Wholesale trade.....	5,828.4	5,847.8	5,862.4	5,874.3	5,855.9	5,894.8	5,902.7	5,902.3	-0.4
Durable goods.....	2,918.4	2,916.0	2,922.5	2,930.9	2,928.4	2,934.6	2,938.5	2,940.4	1.9
Nondurable goods.....	2,017.3	2,033.1	2,037.2	2,045.4	2,031.8	2,056.4	2,057.8	2,061.0	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Table B-1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry sector and selected industry detail**

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[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Feb.2017 - Mar.2017 <sup>P</sup>
	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
Wholesale trade - Continued									
Electronic markets and agents and brokers.....	892.7	898.7	902.7	898.0	895.7	903.8	906.4	900.9	-5.5
Retail trade.....	15,570.5	15,835.0	15,607.2	15,618.1	15,797.2	15,916.3	15,885.4	15,855.7	-29.7
Motor vehicle and parts dealers.....	1,962.4	1,984.4	1,989.6	1,999.5	1,973.3	2,006.6	2,010.4	2,010.1	-0.3
Automobile dealers.....	1,269.8	1,290.9	1,292.4	1,297.1	1,274.4	1,298.1	1,300.6	1,301.6	1.0
Other motor vehicle dealers.....	145.9	142.2	146.5	150.6	149.8	153.1	154.8	154.2	-0.6
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores...	546.7	551.3	550.7	551.8	549.2	555.3	554.9	554.3	-0.6
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	464.7	489.7	484.1	480.0	472.1	484.7	485.3	486.1	0.8
Electronics and appliance stores.....	520.7	528.9	508.8	509.2	527.5	518.0	512.6	516.5	3.9
Building material and garden supply stores.....	1,265.8	1,218.5	1,233.8	1,288.4	1,269.2	1,285.4	1,285.9	1,291.2	5.3
Food and beverage stores.....	3,049.2	3,077.3	3,064.5	3,063.4	3,082.8	3,098.7	3,098.1	3,099.9	1.8
Health and personal care stores.....	1,038.5	1,069.3	1,059.1	1,053.3	1,045.0	1,065.5	1,063.6	1,059.5	-4.1
Gasoline stations.....	909.5	922.0	923.8	926.8	921.4	935.7	937.8	938.7	0.9
Clothing and clothing accessories stores....	1,304.5	1,368.4	1,305.3	1,301.8	1,358.2	1,362.5	1,357.6	1,351.8	-5.8
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores.....	610.1	622.0	591.0	581.3	625.7	611.3	602.7	600.8	-1.9
General merchandise stores.....	3,119.2	3,194.8	3,081.9	3,057.1	3,159.8	3,167.4	3,144.0	3,109.3	-34.7
Department stores.....	1,280.8	1,316.0	1,254.7	1,239.9	1,311.3	1,291.7	1,285.0	1,272.4	-12.6
Other general merchandise stores.....	1,838.4	1,878.8	1,827.2	1,817.2	1,848.5	1,875.7	1,859.0	1,836.9	-22.1
Miscellaneous store retailers.....	804.1	808.6	817.0	811.1	829.9	830.3	833.9	836.1	2.2
Nonstore retailers.....	521.8	551.1	548.3	546.2	532.3	550.2	553.5	555.7	2.2
Transportation and warehousing.....	4,901.5	5,004.1	4,976.8	4,980.4	4,958.0	5,035.1	5,043.2	5,046.7	3.5
Air transportation.....	469.6	477.2	476.7	481.8	471.8	481.0	481.8	483.8	2.0
Rail transportation.....	215.8	208.4	209.0	209.0	216.6	210.2	210.1	209.9	-0.2
Water transportation.....	63.9	62.7	61.9	62.4	65.5	64.8	64.3	64.3	0.0
Truck transportation.....	1,424.0	1,435.0	1,441.9	1,449.1	1,452.1	1,462.7	1,472.1	1,476.8	4.7
Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	497.4	480.7	483.1	483.4	483.4	470.7	471.8	469.5	-2.3
Pipeline transportation.....	49.7	48.1	47.9	47.9	49.9	48.2	48.1	48.0	-0.1
Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	26.3	25.1	25.2	27.1	33.7	35.2	34.8	35.0	0.2
Support activities for transportation.....	657.1	654.8	656.9	657.8	660.5	661.0	661.4	662.0	0.6
Couriers and messengers.....	608.4	671.6	636.3	626.5	626.5	653.9	653.4	652.2	-1.2
Warehousing and storage.....	889.3	940.5	937.9	935.4	898.0	947.4	945.4	945.2	-0.2
Utilities.....	554.2	554.0	551.8	552.5	555.6	555.9	555.1	554.4	-0.7
Information.....	2,776	2,720	2,747	2,739	2,779	2,754	2,750	2,747	-3
Publishing industries, except Internet.....	726.3	726.7	726.8	726.8	729.5	730.0	729.4	729.6	0.2
Motion picture and sound recording industries.....	422.3	387.1	414.3	406.1	419.3	413.7	410.7	408.7	-2.0
Broadcasting, except Internet.....	272.1	265.1	264.5	266.4	272.0	266.3	265.5	266.0	0.5
Telecommunications.....	803.3	775.7	776.0	772.1	803.8	776.3	776.3	772.9	-3.4
Data processing, hosting and related services.....	297.1	299.6	298.9	298.8	298.2	300.8	300.3	300.3	0.0
Other information services.....	255.0	265.6	266.4	268.3	256.4	266.9	268.1	269.5	1.4
Financial activities.....	8,181	8,339	8,339	8,360	8,231	8,394	8,400	8,409	9
Finance and insurance.....	6,095.8	6,202.0	6,200.1	6,209.5	6,110.7	6,212.7	6,215.3	6,223.1	7.8
Monetary authorities - central bank.....	18.4	18.8	18.9	18.8	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.9	0.1
Credit intermediation and related activities.....	2,592.7	2,644.6	2,639.4	2,647.5	2,599.4	2,647.4	2,647.2	2,653.3	6.1
Depository credit intermediation <sup>1</sup> .....	1,693.2	1,713.2	1,710.9	1,713.9	1,696.1	1,714.7	1,714.4	1,716.0	1.6
Commercial banking.....	1,307.0	1,315.5	1,314.1	1,315.2	1,308.6	1,314.4	1,314.9	1,316.1	1.2
Nondepository credit intermediation.....	605.5	625.2	621.6	623.1	607.3	623.7	623.5	624.7	1.2
Activities related to credit intermediation...	294.0	306.2	306.9	310.5	296.0	309.0	309.4	312.6	3.2
Securities, commodity contracts, investments, and funds and trusts.....	919.1	931.5	931.4	931.5	923.8	934.9	935.0	935.8	0.8
Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,565.6	2,607.1	2,610.4	2,611.7	2,568.9	2,611.6	2,614.3	2,615.1	0.8
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	2,085.0	2,137.1	2,138.7	2,150.6	2,120.5	2,180.9	2,185.1	2,186.0	0.9
Real estate.....	1,523.7	1,571.0	1,574.8	1,578.0	1,543.4	1,595.5	1,601.2	1,597.8	-3.4
Rental and leasing services.....	538.0	543.2	540.9	549.6	553.6	562.2	560.7	564.9	4.2
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets....	23.3	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.5	23.2	23.2	23.3	0.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA**

**Table B-1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry sector and selected industry detail**

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[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Feb.2017 - Mar.2017 <sup>P</sup>
	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
Private service-providing - Continued									
Professional and business services.....	19,704	20,098	20,216	20,336	19,928	20,475	20,511	20,567	56
Professional and technical services.....	8,815.2	9,037.9	9,118.8	9,122.7	8,766.4	9,039.8	9,060.1	9,082.3	22.2
Legal services.....	1,115.6	1,118.8	1,117.9	1,117.2	1,119.6	1,125.8	1,123.3	1,121.8	-1.5
Accounting and bookkeeping services.....	1,083.2	1,071.1	1,118.9	1,105.4	968.5	994.9	993.6	994.8	1.2
Architectural and engineering services.....	1,383.3	1,414.8	1,417.7	1,428.8	1,402.0	1,435.2	1,440.4	1,447.7	7.3
Specialized design services.....	134.5	141.0	141.0	141.1	136.3	142.9	142.8	143.2	0.4
Computer systems design and related services.....	1,943.3	2,034.7	2,043.0	2,031.0	1,960.3	2,040.8	2,046.3	2,050.8	4.5
Management and technical consulting services.....	1,329.5	1,387.5	1,402.6	1,413.1	1,341.2	1,408.8	1,417.9	1,426.2	8.3
Scientific research and development services.....	670.3	693.7	695.0	698.2	673.2	699.2	699.5	701.5	2.0
Advertising and related services.....	483.0	483.7	487.0	486.4	486.0	488.7	489.3	489.8	0.5
Other professional and technical services.....	672.5	692.6	695.7	701.5	679.2	703.5	706.9	706.5	-0.4
Management of companies and enterprises.....	2,221.4	2,256.7	2,258.2	2,261.4	2,229.5	2,264.1	2,268.3	2,268.9	0.6
Administrative and waste services.....	8,666.9	8,803.7	8,838.9	8,951.6	8,931.7	9,171.3	9,182.8	9,216.2	33.4
Administrative and support services.....	8,273.5	8,397.3	8,431.9	8,543.6	8,530.4	8,757.7	8,767.9	8,800.6	32.7
Office administrative services.....	485.7	506.6	511.6	514.4	487.8	509.5	512.6	515.7	3.1
Facilities support services.....	144.0	139.1	138.8	140.3	143.3	140.2	139.7	139.8	0.1
Employment services <sup>1</sup> .....	3,419.3	3,481.1	3,497.4	3,537.4	3,533.0	3,635.5	3,643.8	3,651.1	7.3
Temporary help services.....	2,787.5	2,843.0	2,856.5	2,896.6	2,885.9	2,976.7	2,985.6	2,996.1	10.5
Business support services.....	899.0	918.8	917.3	913.3	901.5	919.3	916.5	917.4	0.9
Travel arrangement and reservation services.....	214.6	211.7	214.2	215.2	216.0	216.7	217.2	216.5	-0.7
Investigation and security services.....	883.7	898.8	899.2	908.1	890.8	909.6	910.7	915.0	4.3
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	1,919.4	1,926.6	1,935.8	1,993.6	2,049.3	2,107.8	2,106.3	2,123.1	16.8
Other support services.....	307.8	314.6	317.6	321.3	308.6	319.0	321.0	321.8	0.8
Waste management and remediation services.....	393.4	406.4	407.0	408.0	401.3	413.6	414.9	415.6	0.7
Education and health services.....	22,590	22,707	23,072	23,111	22,443	22,888	22,954	22,970	16
Educational services.....	3,697.1	3,468.3	3,771.0	3,787.8	3,534.1	3,595.7	3,625.2	3,623.8	-1.4
Health care and social assistance.....	18,892.8	19,238.6	19,300.5	19,323.3	18,908.8	19,292.2	19,329.1	19,345.8	16.7
Health care <sup>3</sup> .....	15,263.5	15,559.1	15,602.9	15,612.7	15,299.7	15,610.0	15,641.4	15,654.9	13.5
Ambulatory health care services.....	6,988.7	7,176.9	7,207.4	7,211.9	7,008.4	7,205.1	7,226.6	7,233.4	6.8
Offices of physicians.....	2,502.5	2,554.6	2,563.4	2,559.9	2,507.1	2,560.4	2,566.6	2,565.1	-1.5
Offices of dentists.....	912.2	935.2	939.0	937.3	917.2	938.3	940.5	942.3	1.8
Offices of other health practitioners.....	837.2	880.4	884.5	887.1	840.6	886.3	888.5	890.7	2.2
Outpatient care centers.....	840.6	883.4	889.3	897.1	842.2	886.2	891.8	897.7	5.9
Medical and diagnostic laboratories.....	263.3	259.9	259.2	258.0	263.0	260.5	259.9	258.3	-1.6
Home health care services.....	1,345.2	1,376.5	1,380.0	1,382.5	1,350.1	1,383.1	1,386.6	1,388.1	1.5
Other ambulatory health care services.....	287.7	286.9	292.0	290.0	288.2	290.5	292.6	291.1	-1.5
Hospitals.....	4,979.9	5,069.0	5,078.4	5,090.3	4,983.7	5,079.9	5,087.1	5,095.8	8.7
Nursing and residential care facilities.....	3,294.9	3,313.2	3,317.1	3,310.5	3,307.6	3,325.0	3,327.7	3,325.7	-2.0
Nursing care facilities.....	1,632.4	1,639.5	1,638.3	1,632.3	1,640.9	1,643.3	1,644.1	1,642.3	-1.8
Residential mental health facilities.....	613.2	614.7	616.6	618.0	614.3	617.3	618.4	618.8	0.4
Community care facilities for the elderly.....	886.9	896.0	898.0	897.1	888.7	899.8	900.4	900.1	-0.3
Other residential care facilities.....	162.4	163.0	164.2	163.1	163.6	164.5	164.8	164.4	-0.4
Social assistance.....	3,629.3	3,679.5	3,697.6	3,710.6	3,609.1	3,682.2	3,687.7	3,690.9	3.2
Individual and family services.....	2,208.0	2,267.1	2,275.6	2,279.9	2,204.6	2,272.0	2,276.6	2,276.8	0.2
Emergency and other relief services.....	162.4	168.2	168.2	168.7	162.7	168.2	167.8	168.5	0.7
Vocational rehabilitation services.....	336.5	330.1	329.5	331.8	339.4	334.2	333.4	334.8	1.4
Child day care services.....	922.4	914.1	924.3	930.2	902.4	907.7	909.9	910.9	1.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	15,143	15,018	15,167	15,390	15,537	15,759	15,786	15,795	9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	2,067.8	1,984.4	2,020.3	2,069.6	2,228.2	2,245.4	2,250.4	2,238.0	-12.4
Performing arts and spectator sports.....	438.9	396.9	412.3	425.3	456.9	450.5	449.7	444.9	-4.8
Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	148.6	147.3	148.9	152.8	157.2	161.7	162.7	162.0	-0.7
Amusements, gambling, and recreation.....	1,480.3	1,440.2	1,459.1	1,491.5	1,614.1	1,633.2	1,638.0	1,631.1	-6.9
Accommodation and food services.....	13,075.4	13,033.8	13,146.9	13,320.8	13,308.3	13,513.5	13,535.2	13,557.3	22.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA**

**Table B-1. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by industry sector and selected industry detail**

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[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Feb.2017 - Mar.2017 <sup>P</sup>
	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>P</sup>	
Accommodation and food services - Continued									
Accommodation.....	1,878.6	1,846.7	1,862.4	1,884.0	1,944.9	1,946.6	1,949.6	1,950.0	0.4
Food services and drinking places.....	11,196.8	11,187.1	11,284.5	11,436.8	11,363.4	11,566.9	11,585.6	11,607.3	21.7
Other services.....	5,642	5,641	5,673	5,698	5,670	5,713	5,723	5,724	1
Repair and maintenance.....	1,291.8	1,273.9	1,286.3	1,294.0	1,292.9	1,290.2	1,293.0	1,294.3	1.3
Personal and laundry services.....	1,424.2	1,443.9	1,451.6	1,463.0	1,434.1	1,464.6	1,471.5	1,472.4	0.9
Membership associations and organizations...	2,925.8	2,922.7	2,935.3	2,940.8	2,942.5	2,958.2	2,958.7	2,957.6	-1.1
Government.....	22,552	22,169	22,614	22,691	22,166	22,311	22,309	22,318	9
Federal.....	2,767.0	2,802.0	2,801.0	2,798.0	2,781.0	2,817.0	2,817.0	2,816.0	-1.0
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service.....	2,162.7	2,190.3	2,186.0	2,181.9	2,175.1	2,199.6	2,200.1	2,197.5	-2.6
U.S. Postal Service.....	604.6	611.3	614.6	615.6	605.6	617.5	617.2	618.2	1.0
State government.....	5,247.0	5,002.0	5,221.0	5,240.0	5,091.0	5,095.0	5,085.0	5,086.0	1.0
State government education.....	2,573.0	2,338.4	2,554.1	2,568.0	2,410.8	2,419.9	2,408.4	2,408.4	0.0
State government, excluding education.....	2,673.6	2,664.0	2,667.0	2,671.6	2,679.7	2,674.9	2,676.7	2,677.2	0.5
Local government.....	14,538.0	14,365.0	14,592.0	14,653.0	14,294.0	14,399.0	14,407.0	14,416.0	9.0
Local government education.....	8,243.6	8,053.2	8,264.7	8,308.6	7,900.6	7,953.2	7,958.0	7,967.7	9.7
Local government, excluding education.....	6,294.6	6,311.7	6,327.6	6,344.8	6,393.3	6,446.0	6,449.2	6,448.0	-1.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes other industries, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Includes motor vehicles, motor vehicle bodies and trailers, and motor vehicle parts.

<sup>3</sup> Includes ambulatory health care services, hospitals, and nursing and residential care facilities.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2016 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA**

**Table B-2. Average weekly hours and overtime of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted**

Industry	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS</b>				
Total private.....	34.4	34.4	34.3	34.3
Goods-producing.....	40.1	40.2	40.3	40.1
Mining and logging.....	42.8	43.7	44.1	44.6
Construction.....	38.7	38.9	39.0	38.8
Manufacturing.....	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.6
Durable goods.....	41.1	41.2	41.3	41.1
Nondurable goods.....	39.9	40.0	39.9	39.7
Private service-providing.....	33.3	33.2	33.2	33.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	34.3	34.3	34.2	34.2
Wholesale trade.....	38.8	38.9	38.9	38.9
Retail trade.....	31.0	30.9	30.8	30.8
Transportation and warehousing.....	38.9	38.7	38.6	38.4
Utilities.....	41.9	42.5	42.0	42.4
Information.....	36.0	36.4	36.2	36.2
Financial activities.....	37.6	37.3	37.4	37.3
Professional and business services.....	36.1	36.1	36.0	36.0
Education and health services.....	32.8	32.9	32.9	32.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	26.1	26.0	25.9	26.0
Other services.....	31.9	31.7	31.8	31.8
<b>AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS</b>				
Manufacturing.....	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
Durable goods.....	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Nondurable goods.....	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1

p Preliminary

NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2016 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.



**ESTABLISHMENT DATA**

**Table B-3. Average hourly and weekly earnings of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted**

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>
Total private.....	\$25.46	\$26.02	\$26.09	\$26.14	\$875.82	\$895.09	\$894.89	\$896.60
Goods-producing.....	26.66	27.30	27.31	27.34	1,069.07	1,097.46	1,100.59	1,096.33
Mining and logging.....	31.92	32.87	32.54	32.54	1,366.18	1,436.42	1,435.01	1,451.28
Construction.....	27.87	28.49	28.49	28.55	1,078.57	1,108.26	1,111.11	1,107.74
Manufacturing.....	25.72	26.35	26.36	26.37	1,046.80	1,075.08	1,075.49	1,070.62
Durable goods.....	27.05	27.58	27.60	27.60	1,111.76	1,136.30	1,139.88	1,134.36
Nondurable goods.....	23.42	24.24	24.24	24.26	934.46	969.60	967.18	963.12
Private service-providing.....	25.18	25.72	25.80	25.86	838.49	853.90	856.56	858.55
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	22.20	22.59	22.62	22.63	761.46	774.84	773.60	773.95
Wholesale trade.....	29.31	29.91	30.01	29.93	1,137.23	1,163.50	1,167.39	1,164.28
Retail trade.....	17.82	18.01	18.01	18.01	552.42	556.51	554.71	554.71
Transportation and warehousing.....	23.04	23.55	23.58	23.67	896.26	911.39	910.19	908.93
Utilities.....	37.99	38.98	38.64	38.83	1,591.78	1,656.65	1,622.88	1,646.39
Information.....	36.05	37.42	37.48	37.50	1,297.80	1,362.09	1,356.78	1,357.50
Financial activities.....	32.13	32.62	32.79	32.82	1,208.09	1,216.73	1,226.35	1,224.19
Professional and business services.....	30.59	31.27	31.36	31.65	1,104.30	1,128.85	1,128.96	1,139.40
Education and health services.....	25.60	26.01	26.11	26.06	839.68	855.73	859.02	857.37
Leisure and hospitality.....	14.68	15.21	15.25	15.33	383.15	395.46	394.98	398.58
Other services.....	22.90	23.54	23.62	23.50	730.51	746.22	751.12	747.30

p Preliminary

NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2016 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA**

**Table B-4. Indexes of aggregate weekly hours and payrolls for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted**

[2007=100]

Industry	Index of aggregate weekly hours <sup>1</sup>					Index of aggregate weekly payrolls <sup>2</sup>				
	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Percent change from: Feb. 2017 - Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Percent change from: Feb. 2017 - Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>
Total private.....	104.9	106.4	106.3	106.4	0.1	127.7	132.3	132.6	132.9	0.2
Goods-producing.....	90.2	90.9	91.6	91.2	-0.4	108.7	112.1	113.0	112.7	-0.3
Mining and logging.....	93.1	92.4	94.8	97.4	2.7	119.3	122.0	123.8	127.3	2.8
Construction.....	89.4	91.4	92.4	92.0	-0.4	108.3	113.2	114.4	114.2	-0.2
Manufacturing.....	90.5	90.7	90.9	90.5	-0.4	108.2	111.1	111.4	111.0	-0.4
Durable goods.....	89.5	89.5	89.8	89.5	-0.3	107.5	109.7	110.1	109.7	-0.4
Nondurable goods.....	92.0	92.6	92.7	92.2	-0.5	109.3	113.8	114.0	113.5	-0.4
Private service-providing.....	109.0	110.4	110.6	110.6	0.0	133.4	138.0	138.6	139.0	0.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	101.3	102.2	101.9	101.8	-0.1	121.1	124.3	124.0	123.9	-0.1
Wholesale trade.....	99.1	100.1	100.2	100.2	0.0	121.3	124.9	125.5	125.1	-0.3
Retail trade.....	99.5	99.9	99.4	99.2	-0.2	117.2	118.9	118.3	118.1	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing.....	110.4	111.5	111.4	110.9	-0.4	129.1	133.3	133.3	133.2	-0.1
Utilities.....	100.7	102.2	100.9	101.7	0.8	126.4	131.6	128.8	130.5	1.3
Information.....	91.4	91.6	90.9	90.8	-0.1	117.3	122.0	121.3	121.3	0.0
Financial activities.....	101.4	102.5	102.9	102.7	-0.2	127.0	130.5	131.6	131.5	-0.1
Professional and business services.....	113.1	116.3	116.1	116.5	0.3	140.2	147.3	147.5	149.3	1.2
Education and health services.....	120.2	123.0	123.3	123.4	0.1	148.0	153.9	154.9	154.7	-0.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	115.7	116.9	116.7	117.2	0.4	137.0	143.5	143.5	144.9	1.0
Other services.....	104.3	104.4	104.9	104.9	0.0	130.9	134.7	135.8	135.2	-0.4

<sup>1</sup> The indexes of aggregate weekly hours are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate hours by the corresponding 2007 annual average aggregate hours. Aggregate hours estimates are the product of estimates of average weekly hours and employment.

<sup>2</sup> The indexes of aggregate weekly payrolls are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate weekly payrolls by the corresponding 2007 annual average aggregate weekly payrolls. Aggregate payrolls estimates are the product of estimates of average hourly earnings, average weekly hours, and employment.

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**Table B-5. Employment of women on nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted**

Industry	Women employees (in thousands)				Percent of all employees			
	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>
Total nonfarm.....	71,070	72,107	72,232	72,241	49.5	49.5	49.6	49.5
Total private.....	58,372	59,307	59,431	59,432	48.0	48.1	48.1	48.1
Goods-producing.....	4,314	4,351	4,362	4,365	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.9
Mining and logging.....	102	99	100	101	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.5
Construction.....	836	857	863	861	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.5
Manufacturing.....	3,376	3,395	3,399	3,403	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5
Durable goods.....	1,804	1,807	1,804	1,807	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.4
Nondurable goods.....	1,572	1,588	1,595	1,596	34.0	34.2	34.3	34.3
Private service-providing.....	54,058	54,956	55,069	55,067	53.1	53.2	53.2	53.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	11,029	11,062	11,064	11,021	40.6	40.4	40.4	40.3
Wholesale trade.....	1,730.3	1,743.0	1,747.0	1,742.1	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.5
Retail trade.....	7,972.1	7,962.5	7,959.8	7,926.2	50.5	50.0	50.1	50.0
Transportation and warehousing.....	1,195.1	1,227.8	1,229.2	1,224.9	24.1	24.4	24.4	24.3
Utilities.....	131.8	128.7	127.9	127.4	23.7	23.2	23.0	23.0
Information.....	1,109	1,101	1,098	1,094	39.9	40.0	39.9	39.8
Financial activities.....	4,693	4,756	4,760	4,757	57.0	56.7	56.7	56.6
Professional and business services.....	8,917	9,191	9,228	9,257	44.7	44.9	45.0	45.0
Education and health services.....	17,290	17,639	17,691	17,706	77.0	77.1	77.1	77.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	8,054	8,202	8,214	8,213	51.8	52.0	52.0	52.0
Other services.....	2,966	3,005	3,014	3,019	52.3	52.6	52.7	52.7
Government.....	12,698	12,800	12,801	12,809	57.3	57.4	57.4	57.4

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**Table B-6. Employment of production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**

[In thousands]

Industry	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>
Total private.....	100,111	101,567	101,770	101,840
Goods-producing.....	14,266	14,297	14,372	14,392
Mining and logging.....	492	474	481	491
Construction.....	5,085	5,156	5,196	5,198
Manufacturing.....	8,689	8,667	8,695	8,703
Durable goods.....	5,329	5,309	5,317	5,324
Nondurable goods.....	3,360	3,358	3,378	3,379
Private service-providing.....	85,845	87,270	87,398	87,448
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	22,853	23,032	23,035	23,015
Wholesale trade.....	4,684.2	4,716.8	4,725.0	4,731.1
Retail trade.....	13,434.7	13,501.2	13,491.5	13,463.9
Transportation and warehousing.....	4,289.2	4,367.6	4,371.2	4,372.9
Utilities.....	445.0	446.3	446.9	447.2
Information.....	2,245	2,220	2,214	2,209
Financial activities.....	6,378	6,529	6,531	6,531
Professional and business services.....	16,312	16,759	16,807	16,864
Education and health services.....	19,674	20,094	20,154	20,167
Leisure and hospitality.....	13,683	13,902	13,915	13,919
Other services.....	4,700	4,734	4,742	4,743

<sup>1</sup> Data relate to production employees in mining and logging and manufacturing, construction employees in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the service-providing industries. These groups account for approximately four-fifths of the total employment on private nonfarm payrolls.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

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**Table B-7. Average weekly hours and overtime of production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**

Industry	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS</b>				
Total private.....	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.5
Goods-producing.....	41.0	41.1	41.3	41.1
Mining and logging.....	44.5	45.5	45.9	45.7
Construction.....	39.4	39.3	39.8	39.4
Manufacturing.....	41.7	41.9	42.0	41.8
Durable goods.....	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.3
Nondurable goods.....	41.1	41.3	41.3	41.0
Private service-providing.....	32.4	32.3	32.3	32.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	33.5	33.6	33.5	33.5
Wholesale trade.....	38.5	38.8	38.8	38.7
Retail trade.....	29.7	29.8	29.9	29.9
Transportation and warehousing.....	38.9	38.6	38.2	38.0
Utilities.....	42.1	43.3	42.2	42.7
Information.....	35.4	35.9	35.7	35.7
Financial activities.....	37.0	36.9	36.9	36.9
Professional and business services.....	35.5	35.3	35.3	35.2
Education and health services.....	32.2	32.2	32.3	32.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	24.9	24.8	24.7	24.8
Other services.....	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.7
<b>AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS</b>				
Manufacturing.....	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
Durable goods.....	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3
Nondurable goods.....	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0

<sup>1</sup> Data relate to production employees in mining and logging and manufacturing, construction employees in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the service-providing industries. These groups account for approximately four-fifths of the total employment on private nonfarm payrolls.

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**Table B-8. Average hourly and weekly earnings of production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>
Total private.....	\$21.40	\$21.83	\$21.86	\$21.90	\$719.04	\$733.49	\$734.50	\$733.65
Goods-producing.....	22.38	22.85	22.87	22.93	917.58	939.14	944.53	942.42
Mining and logging.....	26.90	27.55	27.49	27.63	1,197.05	1,253.53	1,261.79	1,262.69
Construction.....	25.69	26.33	26.30	26.39	1,012.19	1,034.77	1,046.74	1,039.77
Manufacturing.....	20.27	20.63	20.64	20.69	845.26	864.40	866.88	864.84
Durable goods.....	21.35	21.64	21.62	21.65	898.84	915.37	916.69	915.80
Nondurable goods.....	18.52	18.99	19.06	19.14	761.17	784.29	787.18	784.74
Private service-providing.....	21.19	21.61	21.65	21.69	686.56	698.00	699.30	700.59
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	18.92	19.19	19.20	19.24	633.82	644.78	643.20	644.54
Wholesale trade.....	24.06	24.48	24.55	24.51	926.31	949.82	952.54	948.54
Retail trade.....	15.03	15.22	15.22	15.24	446.39	453.56	455.08	455.68
Transportation and warehousing.....	20.90	20.99	21.03	21.14	813.01	810.21	803.35	803.32
Utilities.....	34.77	36.06	36.03	36.32	1,463.82	1,561.40	1,520.47	1,550.86
Information.....	29.69	30.32	30.34	30.46	1,051.03	1,088.49	1,083.14	1,087.42
Financial activities.....	25.97	26.27	26.28	26.37	960.89	969.36	969.73	973.05
Professional and business services.....	25.20	25.78	25.83	25.93	894.60	910.03	911.80	912.74
Education and health services.....	22.41	22.82	22.88	22.85	721.60	734.80	739.02	735.77
Leisure and hospitality.....	12.73	13.16	13.18	13.25	316.98	326.37	325.55	328.60
Other services.....	19.27	19.72	19.82	19.70	591.59	607.38	610.46	604.79

<sup>1</sup> Data relate to production employees in mining and logging and manufacturing, construction employees in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the service-providing industries. These groups account for approximately four-fifths of the total employment on private nonfarm payrolls.

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**Table B-9. Indexes of aggregate weekly hours and payrolls for production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**

[2002=100]

Industry	Index of aggregate weekly hours <sup>2</sup>					Index of aggregate weekly payrolls <sup>3</sup>				
	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Percent change from: Feb. 2017 - Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>	Percent change from: Feb. 2017 - Mar. 2017 <sup>p</sup>
Total private.....	112.1	113.7	113.9	113.7	-0.2	160.3	165.9	166.4	166.4	0.0
Goods-producing.....	89.4	89.8	90.7	90.4	-0.3	122.5	125.6	127.0	126.9	-0.1
Mining and logging.....	116.3	114.6	117.3	119.2	1.6	182.0	183.6	187.6	191.6	2.1
Construction.....	100.3	101.5	103.5	102.5	-1.0	139.2	144.2	147.0	146.1	-0.6
Manufacturing.....	83.2	83.4	83.8	83.5	-0.4	110.3	112.5	113.2	113.0	-0.2
Durable goods.....	84.3	84.4	84.7	84.6	-0.1	112.4	114.0	114.4	114.4	0.0
Nondurable goods.....	81.4	81.7	82.2	81.6	-0.7	106.5	109.7	110.7	110.4	-0.3
Private service-providing.....	118.5	120.0	120.2	120.3	0.1	172.1	177.9	178.5	178.9	0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	106.7	107.9	107.6	107.5	-0.1	144.0	147.7	147.3	147.5	0.1
Wholesale trade.....	106.2	107.8	108.0	107.8	-0.2	150.5	155.4	156.1	155.7	-0.3
Retail trade.....	101.0	101.8	102.1	101.9	-0.2	130.1	132.8	133.2	133.1	-0.1
Transportation and warehousing.....	125.6	126.9	125.7	125.1	-0.5	166.5	169.0	167.7	167.7	0.0
Utilities.....	95.8	98.8	96.4	97.7	1.3	139.1	148.8	145.0	148.0	2.1
Information.....	90.7	91.0	90.2	90.0	-0.2	133.3	136.5	135.5	135.7	0.1
Financial activities.....	111.1	113.4	113.5	113.5	0.0	177.5	183.3	183.4	184.1	0.4
Professional and business services.....	129.8	132.6	133.0	133.0	0.0	194.6	203.4	204.4	205.3	0.4
Education and health services.....	135.1	138.0	138.8	138.5	-0.2	199.8	207.8	209.6	208.8	-0.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	124.8	126.3	125.9	126.4	0.4	180.4	188.7	188.4	190.3	1.0
Other services.....	101.2	102.3	102.4	102.1	-0.3	142.1	146.9	147.9	146.6	-0.9

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<sup>3</sup> The indexes of aggregate weekly payrolls are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate weekly payrolls by the corresponding 2002 annual average aggregate weekly payrolls. Aggregate payrolls estimates are the product of estimates of average hourly earnings, average weekly hours, and employment.

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