

# HOUSEHOLD DATA

## Summary table A. Household data, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Dec. 2008	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Change from: Nov. 2009- Dec. 2009
<b>Employment status</b>					
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	235,035	236,550	236,743	236,924	181
Civilian labor force.....	154,587	153,854	153,720	153,059	-661
Participation rate.....	65.8	65.0	64.9	64.6	-0.3
Employed.....	143,188	138,242	138,381	137,792	-589
Employment-population ratio.....	60.9	58.4	58.5	58.2	-0.3
Unemployed.....	11,400	15,612	15,340	15,267	-73
Unemployment rate.....	7.4	10.1	10.0	10.0	0.0
Not in labor force.....	80,448	82,696	83,022	83,865	843
<b>Unemployment rates</b>					
Total, 16 years and over.....	7.4	10.1	10.0	10.0	0.0
Adult men (20 years and over).....	7.4	10.6	10.4	10.2	-0.2
Adult women (20 years and over).....	6.0	8.1	8.0	8.2	0.2
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	20.8	27.6	26.8	27.1	0.3
White.....	6.7	9.4	9.3	9.0	-0.3
Black or African American.....	12.1	15.7	15.6	16.2	0.6
Asian (not seasonally adjusted).....	5.1	7.5	7.3	8.4	-
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	9.4	13.1	12.7	12.9	0.2
Total, 25 years and over.....	6.1	8.7	8.5	8.5	0.0
Less than a high school diploma.....	11.2	15.5	15.0	15.3	0.3
High school graduates, no college.....	7.8	11.2	10.4	10.5	0.1
Some college or associate degree.....	5.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	0.0
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	3.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	0.1
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>					
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	6,729	10,261	9,965	9,701	-264
Job leavers.....	1,007	909	929	932	3
Reentrants.....	2,802	3,461	3,221	3,334	113
New entrants.....	820	1,114	1,270	1,270	0
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>					
Less than 5 weeks.....	3,294	3,131	2,774	2,929	155
5 to 14 weeks.....	3,535	3,671	3,517	3,486	-31
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,987	3,184	3,075	2,840	-235
27 weeks and over.....	2,612	5,620	5,901	6,130	229
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>					
Part time for economic reasons.....	8,090	9,240	9,225	9,165	-60
Slack work or business conditions.....	6,068	6,882	6,684	6,453	-231
Could only find part-time work.....	1,617	2,084	2,238	2,346	108
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	18,964	18,632	18,354	18,364	10
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>					
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,908	2,373	2,323	2,486	-
Discouraged workers.....	642	808	861	929	-

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

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	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009 <sup>P</sup>	Sept. 2009 <sup>P</sup>
<b>EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (Over-the-month change, in thousands)</b>				
Total nonfarm.....				
Total private.....				
Goods-producing.....				
Mining and logging.....				
Construction.....				
Manufacturing.....				
Durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....				
Motor vehicles and parts.....				
Nondurable goods.....				
Private service-providing <sup>1</sup> .....				
Wholesale trade.....				
Retail trade.....				
Transportation and warehousing.....				
Information.....				
Financial activities.....				
Professional and business services <sup>1</sup> .....				
Temporary help services.....				
Education and health services <sup>1</sup> .....				
Health care and social assistance.....				
Leisure and hospitality.....				
Other services.....				
Government.....				
<b>WOMEN AND PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES AS A PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES<sup>2</sup></b>				
Total nonfarm women employees.....				
Total private women employees.....				
Total private production and nonsupervisory employees.....				
<b>HOURS AND EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES</b>				
<b>Total private</b>				
Average weekly hours.....				
Average hourly earnings.....				
Average weekly earnings.....				
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2007=100) <sup>3</sup> .....				
Over-the-month percent change.....				
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2007=100) <sup>4</sup> .....				
Over-the-month percent change.....				
<b>HOURS AND EARNINGS PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES</b>				
<b>Total private</b>				
Average weekly hours.....				
Average hourly earnings.....				
Average weekly earnings.....				
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2002=100) <sup>3</sup> .....				
Over-the-month percent change.....				
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2002=100) <sup>4</sup> .....				
Over-the-month percent change.....				
<b>DIFFUSION INDEX (Over 1-month span)<sup>5</sup></b>				
Total private.....				
Manufacturing.....				

1 Includes other industries, not shown separately.

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

3 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.

4 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.

5 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.

p = preliminary.