

Summary table B. Employment, hours, and earnings of employees on nonfarm payrolls, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

| Industry | 2011 | | | | | | | | | | 2012 | | | |
|--|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. ^P | Apr. ^P | |
| | Employment | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 131,173 | 131,227 | 131,311 | 131,407 | 131,492 | 131,694 | 131,806 | 131,963 | 132,186 | 132,461 | 132,720 | 132,874 | 132,989 | |
| Goods-producing | 17,981 | 18,001 | 18,019 | 18,071 | 18,067 | 18,100 | 18,106 | 18,114 | 18,176 | 18,254 | 18,290 | 18,328 | 18,342 | |
| Construction | 5,495 | 5,498 | 5,495 | 5,508 | 5,498 | 5,528 | 5,519 | 5,520 | 5,546 | 5,564 | 5,563 | 5,560 | 5,558 | |
| Manufacturing | 11,718 | 11,726 | 11,738 | 11,768 | 11,771 | 11,768 | 11,777 | 11,780 | 11,808 | 11,860 | 11,890 | 11,931 | 11,947 | |
| Service-providing ¹ | 113,192 | 113,226 | 113,292 | 113,336 | 113,425 | 113,594 | 113,700 | 113,849 | 114,010 | 114,207 | 114,430 | 114,546 | 114,647 | |
| Retail trade | 14,630.7 | 14,626.1 | 14,641.9 | 14,668.8 | 14,664.4 | 14,678.6 | 14,690.9 | 14,724.7 | 14,731.5 | 14,756.4 | 14,741.2 | 14,720.3 | 14,749.6 | |
| Transportation and warehousing | 4,279.5 | 4,287.0 | 4,298.5 | 4,295.0 | 4,301.9 | 4,303.7 | 4,306.8 | 4,316.7 | 4,321.8 | 4,338.9 | 4,353.2 | 4,355.0 | 4,338.4 | |
| Information | 2,671 | 2,671 | 2,669 | 2,665 | 2,615 | 2,649 | 2,646 | 2,644 | 2,645 | 2,628 | 2,636 | 2,630 | 2,628 | |
| Financial activities | 7,679 | 7,693 | 7,680 | 7,676 | 7,681 | 7,675 | 7,680 | 7,691 | 7,696 | 7,697 | 7,704 | 7,718 | 7,719 | |
| Professional and business services | 17,242 | 17,298 | 17,303 | 17,342 | 17,382 | 17,441 | 17,482 | 17,521 | 17,593 | 17,672 | 17,761 | 17,798 | 17,860 | |
| Education and health services | 19,804 | 19,823 | 19,848 | 19,898 | 19,931 | 19,989 | 20,026 | 20,046 | 20,079 | 20,110 | 20,181 | 20,226 | 20,249 | |
| Leisure and hospitality | 13,295 | 13,280 | 13,315 | 13,332 | 13,344 | 13,364 | 13,394 | 13,436 | 13,464 | 13,503 | 13,548 | 13,600 | 13,612 | |
| Government | 22,184 | 22,130 | 22,112 | 22,033 | 22,066 | 22,052 | 22,025 | 22,004 | 21,993 | 21,991 | 21,996 | 21,984 | 21,969 | |
| | Over-the-month change | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total nonfarm | 251 | 54 | 84 | 96 | 85 | 202 | 112 | 157 | 223 | 275 | 259 | 154 | 115 | |
| Goods-producing | 39 | 20 | 18 | 52 | -4 | 33 | 6 | 8 | 62 | 78 | 36 | 38 | 14 | |
| Construction | -1 | 3 | -3 | 13 | -10 | 30 | -9 | 1 | 26 | 18 | -1 | -3 | -2 | |
| Manufacturing | 28 | 8 | 12 | 30 | 3 | -3 | 9 | 3 | 28 | 52 | 30 | 41 | 16 | |
| Service-providing | 212 | 34 | 66 | 44 | 89 | 169 | 106 | 149 | 161 | 197 | 223 | 116 | 101 | |
| Retail trade | 67.5 | -4.6 | 15.8 | 26.9 | -4.4 | 14.2 | 12.3 | 33.8 | 6.8 | 24.9 | -15.2 | -20.9 | 29.3 | |
| Transportation and warehousing | 10.0 | 7.5 | 11.5 | -3.5 | 6.9 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 9.9 | 5.1 | 17.1 | 14.3 | 1.8 | -16.6 | |
| Information | -1 | 0 | -2 | -4 | -50 | 34 | -3 | -2 | 1 | -17 | 8 | -6 | -2 | |
| Financial activities | -4 | 14 | -13 | -4 | 5 | -6 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 1 | |
| Professional and business services | 50 | 56 | 5 | 39 | 40 | 59 | 41 | 39 | 72 | 79 | 89 | 37 | 62 | |
| Education and health services | 55 | 19 | 25 | 50 | 33 | 58 | 37 | 20 | 33 | 31 | 71 | 45 | 23 | |
| Leisure and hospitality | 36 | -15 | 35 | 17 | 12 | 20 | 30 | 42 | 28 | 39 | 45 | 52 | 12 | |
| Government | -13 | -54 | -18 | -79 | 33 | -14 | -27 | -21 | -11 | -2 | 5 | -12 | -15 | |
| | Hours of work ² | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total private | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.7 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.6 | 33.7 | 33.7 | 33.7 | 33.8 | 33.8 | 33.8 | 33.8 | |
| Manufacturing | 41.4 | 41.5 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 41.3 | 41.3 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 41.8 | |
| Overtime | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | |
| | Indexes of aggregate weekly hours (2002=100) ² | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total private | 101.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 | 101.5 | 101.3 | 101.5 | 102.0 | 102.2 | 102.4 | 103.0 | 103.3 | 103.5 | 103.6 | |
| Manufacturing | 78.2 | 78.4 | 78.2 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 78.3 | 78.8 | 78.8 | 79.2 | 80.0 | 80.6 | 80.5 | 80.9 | |
| | Earnings ² | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average hourly earnings, total private: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current dollars | \$19.39 | \$19.43 | \$19.45 | \$19.52 | \$19.50 | \$19.53 | \$19.57 | \$19.58 | \$19.59 | \$19.61 | \$19.65 | \$19.69 | \$19.72 | |
| Constant(1982-1984) dollars ³ | 8.79 | 8.78 | 8.78 | 8.78 | 8.74 | 8.73 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.76 | 8.75 | 8.72 | 8.71 | N.A. | |
| Average weekly earnings, total private | 653.44 | 652.85 | 655.47 | 657.82 | 655.20 | 656.21 | 659.51 | 659.85 | 660.18 | 662.82 | 664.17 | 665.52 | 666.54 | |

¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

² Data relate to production and nonsupervisory employees.

³ The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is used to deflate this earnings series.
N.A. = not available.

^P= preliminary.

NOTE: Data are currently projected from March 2011 benchmark levels. When more recent benchmark data are introduced with the release of January 2013 estimates, all seasonally adjusted data from January 2008 forward are subject to revision.