

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Industry	2011								2012				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. ^P	May ^P
Employment													
Total nonfarm	131,227	131,311	131,407	131,492	131,694	131,806	131,963	132,186	132,461	132,720	132,863	132,940	133,009
Goods-producing	18,001	18,019	18,071	18,067	18,100	18,106	18,114	18,176	18,254	18,290	18,318	18,322	18,307
Construction	5,498	5,495	5,508	5,498	5,528	5,519	5,520	5,546	5,564	5,563	5,549	5,544	5,516
Manufacturing	11,726	11,738	11,768	11,771	11,768	11,777	11,780	11,808	11,860	11,890	11,932	11,941	11,953
Service-providing	113,226	113,292	113,336	113,425	113,594	113,700	113,849	114,010	114,207	114,430	114,545	114,618	114,702
Retail trade	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	14,726.3	14,753.3	14,755.6
Transportation and warehousing	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	4,359.3	4,342.8	4,378.4
Information	2,671	2,669	2,665	2,615	2,649	2,646	2,644	2,645	2,628	2,636	2,631	2,630	2,628
Financial activities	7,693	7,680	7,676	7,681	7,675	7,680	7,691	7,696	7,697	7,704	7,717	7,721	7,724
Professional and business services	17,298	17,303	17,342	17,382	17,441	17,482	17,521	17,593	17,672	17,761	17,779	17,816	17,815
Education and health services	19,823	19,848	19,898	19,931	19,989	20,026	20,046	20,079	20,110	20,181	20,232	20,261	20,307
Leisure and hospitality	13,280	13,315	13,332	13,344	13,364	13,394	13,436	13,464	13,503	13,548	13,591	13,585	13,576
Government	22,130	22,112	22,033	22,066	22,052	22,025	22,004	21,993	21,991	21,996	21,992	21,982	21,969
Over-the-month change													
Total nonfarm	54	84	96	85	202	112	157	223	275	259	143	77	69
Goods-producing	20	18	52	-4	33	6	8	62	78	36	28	4	-15
Construction	3	-3	13	-10	30	-9	1	26	18	-1	-14	-5	-28
Manufacturing	8	12	30	3	-3	9	3	28	52	30	42	9	12
Service-providing	34	66	44	89	169	106	149	161	197	223	115	73	84
Retail trade	-4.6	15.8	26.9	-4.4	14.2	12.3	33.8	6.8	24.9	-15.2	-14.9	27.0	2.3
Transportation and warehousing	7.5	11.5	-3.5	6.9	1.8	3.1	9.9	5.1	17.1	14.3	6.1	-16.5	35.6
Information	0	-2	-4	-50	34	-3	-2	1	-17	8	-5	-1	-2
Financial activities	14	-13	-4	5	-6	5	11	5	1	7	13	4	3
Professional and business services	56	5	39	40	59	41	39	72	79	89	18	37	-1
Education and health services	19	25	50	33	58	37	20	33	31	71	51	29	46
Leisure and hospitality	-15	35	17	12	20	30	42	28	39	45	43	-6	-9
Government	-54	-18	-79	33	-14	-27	-21	-11	-2	5	-4	-10	-13
Hours of work ²													
Total private	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.7	33.7
Manufacturing	41.5	41.4	41.4	41.3	41.3	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.8	41.9	41.6	41.7	41.5
Overtime	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
Indexes of aggregate weekly hours (2002=100) ²													
Total private	101.0	101.4	101.5	101.3	101.5	102.0	102.2	102.4	103.0	103.3	103.1	103.2	103.3
Manufacturing	78.4	78.2	78.5	78.3	78.3	78.8	78.8	79.2	80.0	80.6	80.3	80.6	80.3
Earnings ²													
Average hourly earnings, total private:													
Current dollars	\$19.43	\$19.45	\$19.52	\$19.50	\$19.53	\$19.57	\$19.58	\$19.59	\$19.61	\$19.65	\$19.67	\$19.71	\$19.70
Constant(1982-1984) dollars ³	8.78	8.78	8.78	8.74	8.73	8.75	8.75	8.76	8.75	8.72	8.70	8.72	N.A.
Average weekly earnings, total private	652.85	655.47	657.82	655.20	656.21	659.51	659.85	660.18	662.82	664.17	662.88	664.23	663.89

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.