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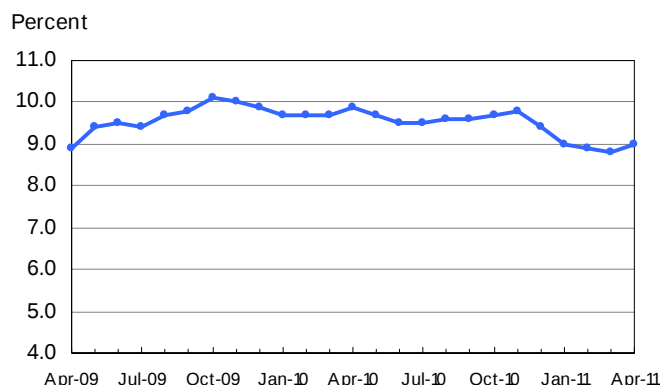
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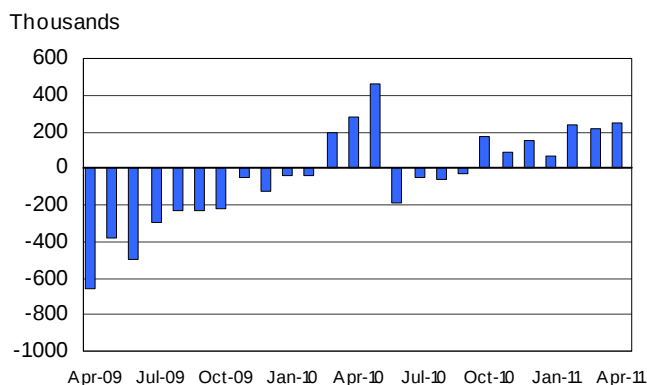
THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION – APRIL 2011

Nonfarm payroll employment rose by 244,000 in April, and the **unemployment rate** edged up to 9.0 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Job gains occurred in several service-providing industries, manufacturing, and mining.

**Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted,
April 2009 – April 2011**



**Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month
change, seasonally adjusted, April 2009 – April 2011**



Household Survey Data

The number of **unemployed persons**, at 13.7 million, changed little in April. The **unemployment rate** edged up from 8.8 to 9.0 percent over the month but was 0.8 percentage point lower than in November. The labor force also was little changed in April. (See table A-1.)

Among the **major worker groups**, the unemployment rates for adult men (8.8 percent), adult women (7.9 percent), teenagers (24.9 percent), whites (8.0 percent), blacks (16.1 percent), and Hispanics (11.8 percent) showed little change in April. The jobless rate for Asians was 6.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted. (See tables A-1, A-2, and A-3.)

The number of persons **unemployed for less than 5 weeks** increased by 242,000 in April. The number of **long-term unemployed** (those jobless for 27 weeks and over) declined by 283,000 to 5.8 million; their share of unemployment declined to 43.4 percent. (See table A-12.)

The **civilian labor force participation rate** was 64.2 percent for the fourth consecutive month. The **employment-population ratio**, at 58.4 percent, changed little in April. (See table A-1.)

The number of persons employed **part time for economic reasons** (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers) was little changed over the month, at 8.6 million. These individuals were working part time because their hours had been cut back or because they were unable to find a full-time job. (See table A-8.)

In April, 2.5 million persons were **marginally attached to the labor force**, about the same as a year earlier. (These 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 989,000 **discouraged workers** in April, a decline of 208,000 from a year earlier. (These 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 1.5 million persons marginally attached to the labor force in April had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities. (See table A-16.)

Establishment Survey Data

Total **nonfarm payroll employment** increased by 244,000 in April, and the private sector added 268,000 jobs. Employment rose in a number of service-providing industries, manufacturing, and mining. Since a recent low in February 2010, total payroll employment has grown by 1.8 million. Private sector employment has increased by 2.1 million over the same period. (See table B-1.)

In April, employment in **retail trade** rose by 57,000. Within the industry, employment in general merchandise stores increased by 27,000, offsetting a decline of similar magnitude in the prior month. Elsewhere in retail trade, April job gains occurred in electronics and appliance stores (+6,000), building material and garden supply stores (+6,000), and automobile dealers (+5,000).

Employment in **professional and business services** continued to expand in April, with an increase of 51,000. Job gains occurred in management and technical consulting services (+11,000) and in computer systems design and related services (+8,000). Employment in temporary help services was little changed over the month, following an increase of 34,000 in March.

Health care continued to add jobs in April (+37,000). Within health care, job gains continued in ambulatory health care (+22,000) and hospitals (+10,000).

Employment in **leisure and hospitality** continued to increase in April (+46,000). Over the past 3 months, this industry added 151,000 jobs, with nearly two-thirds of the growth in food services and drinking places.

Employment in both **state government** and **local government** continued to trend down, with April losses concentrated in the non-educational components. Elsewhere in the service-providing sector, employment in **information**, **financial activities**, and **transportation and warehousing** changed little in April.

In the goods-producing sector of the economy, **manufacturing** employment rose by 29,000 in April. Since reaching an employment low in December 2009, manufacturing has added 250,000 jobs, including

141,000 in 2011. Over the month, employment growth continued in machinery (+5,000), primary metals (+4,000), and computer and electronic products (+4,000).

Mining added 11,000 jobs in April. More than half of the gain occurred in support activities for mining. Since a recent low point in October 2009, employment in mining has increased by 107,000.

Construction employment was about unchanged in April. This industry has shown little net movement since early 2010, after having fallen sharply during the prior 3 years.

The **average workweek for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls remained at 34.3 hours in April. The manufacturing workweek for all employees, at 40.4 hours, also was unchanged over the month, while factory overtime increased by 0.1 hour to 3.3 hours. The average workweek for **production and nonsupervisory employees** on private nonfarm payrolls was unchanged in April at 33.6 hours. (See tables B-2 and B-7.)

In April, **average hourly earnings for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 3 cents, or 0.1 percent, to \$22.95. Over the past 12 months, average hourly earnings increased by 1.9 percent. In April, average hourly earnings of private-sector **production and nonsupervisory employees** rose by 5 cents, or 0.3 percent, to \$19.37. (See tables B-3 and B-8.)

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for February was revised from +194,000 to +235,000, and the change for March was revised from +216,000 to +221,000.

The Employment Situation for May is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 3, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Summary table A. Household data, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Change from: Mar. 2011- Apr. 2011
Employment status					
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	237,329	238,851	239,000	239,146	146
Civilian labor force.....	154,520	153,246	153,406	153,421	15
Participation rate.....	65.1	64.2	64.2	64.2	0.0
Employed.....	139,382	139,573	139,864	139,674	-190
Employment-population ratio.....	58.7	58.4	58.5	58.4	-0.1
Unemployed.....	15,138	13,673	13,542	13,747	205
Unemployment rate.....	9.8	8.9	8.8	9.0	0.2
Not in labor force.....	82,809	85,605	85,594	85,725	131
Unemployment rates					
Total, 16 years and over.....	9.8	8.9	8.8	9.0	0.2
Adult men (20 years and over).....	10.0	8.7	8.6	8.8	0.2
Adult women (20 years and over).....	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.9	0.2
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	25.4	23.9	24.5	24.9	0.4
White.....	9.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	0.1
Black or African American.....	16.5	15.3	15.5	16.1	0.6
Asian (not seasonally adjusted).....	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.4	-
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	12.4	11.6	11.3	11.8	0.5
Total, 25 years and over.....	8.3	7.6	7.4	7.6	0.2
Less than a high school diploma.....	14.7	13.9	13.7	14.6	0.9
High school graduates, no college.....	10.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	0.2
Some college or associate degree.....	8.3	7.8	7.4	7.5	0.1
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.5	0.1
Reason for unemployment					
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	9,237	8,334	8,209	8,144	-65
Job leavers.....	933	898	896	942	46
Reentrants.....	3,749	3,352	3,262	3,375	113
New entrants.....	1,217	1,337	1,360	1,346	-14
Duration of unemployment					
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,695	2,390	2,449	2,691	242
5 to 14 weeks.....	3,000	3,094	2,914	2,907	-7
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,274	2,179	1,957	2,006	49
27 weeks and over.....	6,659	5,993	6,122	5,839	-283
Employed persons at work part time					
Part time for economic reasons.....	9,146	8,340	8,433	8,600	167
Slack work or business conditions.....	6,247	5,630	5,595	5,689	94
Could only find part-time work.....	2,492	2,415	2,332	2,480	148
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	18,035	18,220	18,417	18,282	-135
Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)					
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	2,432	2,730	2,434	2,466	-
Discouraged workers.....	1,197	1,020	921	989	-

- 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	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p
EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (Over-the-month change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	277	235	221	244
Total private.....	229	261	231	268
Goods-producing.....	61	81	37	44
Mining and logging.....	7	5	13	10
Construction.....	16	39	2	5
Manufacturing.....	38	37	22	29
Durable goods ¹	29	28	21	19
Motor vehicles and parts.....	5.0	-0.5	2.5	2.9
Nondurable goods.....	9	9	1	10
Private service-providing ¹	168	180	194	224
Wholesale trade.....	1.3	15.8	16.1	7.0
Retail trade.....	15.9	0.1	-3.2	57.1
Transportation and warehousing.....	4.8	17.0	3.0	4.1
Information.....	-2	-3	-2	2
Financial activities.....	5	-1	5	4
Professional and business services ¹	69	38	86	51
Temporary help services.....	21.1	11.5	34.4	-2.3
Education and health services ¹	27	43	33	49
Health care and social assistance.....	22.5	27.6	39.0	41.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	35	54	51	46
Other services.....	12	14	6	1
Government.....	48	-26	-10	-24
WOMEN AND PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES AS A PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES ²				
Total nonfarm women employees.....	49.9	49.6	49.6	49.5
Total private women employees.....	48.4	48.1	48.1	48.1
Total private production and nonsupervisory employees.....	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
HOURS AND EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES				
Total private				
Average weekly hours.....	34.1	34.3	34.3	34.3
Average hourly earnings.....	\$ 22.52	\$ 22.88	\$ 22.92	\$ 22.95
Average weekly earnings.....	\$767.93	\$784.78	\$786.16	\$787.19
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2007=100) ³	91.6	93.1	93.3	93.6
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2007=100) ⁴	98.3	101.6	102.0	102.4
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4
HOURS AND EARNINGS PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES				
Total private				
Average weekly hours.....	33.4	33.6	33.6	33.6
Average hourly earnings.....	\$ 18.98	\$ 19.32	\$ 19.32	\$ 19.37
Average weekly earnings.....	\$633.93	\$649.15	\$649.15	\$650.83
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2002=100) ³	98.6	100.2	100.5	100.7
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.2
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2002=100) ⁴	125.0	129.4	129.7	130.4
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.5
DIFFUSION INDEX (Over 1-month span) ⁵				
Total private.....	63.9	70.8	64.4	64.6
Manufacturing.....	66.7	67.9	63.0	65.4

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.

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Frequently Asked Questions about Employment and Unemployment Estimates

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 400,000. However, the household survey has a more expansive scope than the establishment survey because it includes the self-employed, 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.

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.

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 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 www.bls.gov/web/cesbmart.htm.

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 total nonfarm employment estimate; firms from all size classes and industries are appropriately sampled to achieve that goal.

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.

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.

Does the official unemployment rate exclude people who have stopped looking for work?

Yes; however, there are separate estimates of persons outside the labor force who want a job, including those who have stopped 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 The Employment Situation news release.

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.

In order for severe weather conditions to reduce the estimate of payroll employment, employees have to be off work without pay for the entire pay period. About half of all employees in the payroll survey have a 2-week, semi-monthly, or monthly pay period. Employees who receive pay for any part of the pay period, even 1 hour, are counted in the payroll employment figures. It is not possible to quantify the effect of extreme weather on estimates of employment from the establishment survey.

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 usually work full time but had reduced hours, or had a job but were not at work the entire week, due to bad weather. Current and historical data are available on the household survey's most requested statistics page at <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost?ln>.

Technical Note

This news release presents statistics from two major surveys, the Current Population Survey (household survey) and the Current Employment Statistics survey (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 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. The sample includes about 140,000 businesses and government agencies representing approximately 440,000 worksites and is drawn from a sampling frame of roughly 9 million unemployment insurance tax accounts. 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 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 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 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System. Additional information about the establishment survey can be found at www.bls.gov/ces/#technical.

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, the self-employed, 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 exact difference, or *sampling error*, varies depending on the particular sample selected, and this 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 100,000. 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 -50,000 to +150,000 (50,000 +/- 100,000). 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 5.5 percent, the 90-percent confidence interval for the monthly change in unemployment as measured by the household survey is about +/- 280,000, and for the monthly change in the unemployment rate it is about +/- 0.19 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 to 0.6 percent.

Other information

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HOUSEHOLD DATA

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 ¹					
	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	237,329	239,000	239,146	237,329	238,889	238,704	238,851	239,000	239,146
Civilian labor force.....	153,911	153,022	152,898	154,520	153,690	153,186	153,246	153,406	153,421
Participation rate.....	64.9	64.0	63.9	65.1	64.3	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.2
Employed.....	139,302	138,962	139,661	139,382	139,206	139,323	139,573	139,864	139,674
Employment-population ratio.....	58.7	58.1	58.4	58.7	58.3	58.4	58.4	58.5	58.4
Unemployed.....	14,609	14,060	13,237	15,138	14,485	13,863	13,673	13,542	13,747
Unemployment rate.....	9.5	9.2	8.7	9.8	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.0
Not in labor force.....	83,418	85,977	86,248	82,809	85,199	85,518	85,605	85,594	85,725
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,865	6,250	6,482	5,928	6,471	6,410	6,410	6,509	6,539
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	114,910	115,988	116,067	114,910	115,731	115,828	115,907	115,988	116,067
Civilian labor force.....	82,014	81,491	81,354	82,355	81,845	81,544	81,720	81,674	81,684
Participation rate.....	71.4	70.3	70.1	71.7	70.7	70.4	70.5	70.4	70.4
Employed.....	73,315	73,187	73,761	73,526	73,600	73,800	74,122	74,108	73,973
Employment-population ratio.....	63.8	63.1	63.6	64.0	63.6	63.7	63.9	63.9	63.7
Unemployed.....	8,699	8,304	7,593	8,829	8,245	7,744	7,598	7,566	7,712
Unemployment rate.....	10.6	10.2	9.3	10.7	10.1	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4
Not in labor force.....	32,897	34,497	34,713	32,556	33,886	34,284	34,187	34,313	34,382
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	106,301	107,381	107,469	106,301	107,216	107,203	107,292	107,381	107,469
Civilian labor force.....	79,122	78,788	78,702	79,279	78,906	78,506	78,795	78,764	78,856
Participation rate.....	74.4	73.4	73.2	74.6	73.6	73.2	73.4	73.4	73.4
Employed.....	71,226	71,207	71,822	71,348	71,480	71,589	71,954	71,959	71,939
Employment-population ratio.....	67.0	66.3	66.8	67.1	66.7	66.8	67.1	67.0	66.9
Unemployed.....	7,895	7,581	6,880	7,931	7,426	6,917	6,841	6,805	6,917
Unemployment rate.....	10.0	9.6	8.7	10.0	9.4	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.8
Not in labor force.....	27,179	28,593	28,767	27,022	28,310	28,698	28,497	28,617	28,612
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	122,419	123,012	123,079	122,419	123,158	122,876	122,944	123,012	123,079
Civilian labor force.....	71,898	71,532	71,544	72,165	71,845	71,642	71,526	71,732	71,737
Participation rate.....	58.7	58.1	58.1	58.9	58.3	58.3	58.2	58.3	58.3
Employed.....	65,988	65,775	65,900	65,856	65,605	65,523	65,451	65,756	65,702
Employment-population ratio.....	53.9	53.5	53.5	53.8	53.3	53.3	53.2	53.5	53.4
Unemployed.....	5,910	5,756	5,644	6,309	6,240	6,119	6,075	5,976	6,035
Unemployment rate.....	8.2	8.0	7.9	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4
Not in labor force.....	50,521	51,481	51,535	50,253	51,313	51,234	51,418	51,280	51,342
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	114,066	114,792	114,868	114,066	114,894	114,637	114,714	114,792	114,868
Civilian labor force.....	69,101	68,903	68,863	69,167	69,027	68,839	68,802	68,898	68,896
Participation rate.....	60.6	60.0	59.9	60.6	60.1	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
Employed.....	63,746	63,681	63,733	63,501	63,428	63,392	63,319	63,566	63,479
Employment-population ratio.....	55.9	55.5	55.5	55.7	55.2	55.3	55.2	55.4	55.3
Unemployed.....	5,355	5,223	5,130	5,665	5,599	5,447	5,483	5,332	5,417
Unemployment rate.....	7.7	7.6	7.4	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.7	7.9
Not in labor force.....	44,965	45,888	46,005	44,899	45,867	45,798	45,912	45,894	45,972
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	16,962	16,827	16,809	16,962	16,780	16,863	16,845	16,827	16,809
Civilian labor force.....	5,689	5,331	5,333	6,074	5,757	5,841	5,649	5,744	5,669
Participation rate.....	33.5	31.7	31.7	35.8	34.3	34.6	33.5	34.1	33.7
Employed.....	4,330	4,075	4,106	4,533	4,298	4,341	4,300	4,339	4,255
Employment-population ratio.....	25.5	24.2	24.4	26.7	25.6	25.7	25.5	25.8	25.3
Unemployed.....	1,358	1,257	1,227	1,542	1,460	1,500	1,350	1,405	1,413
Unemployment rate.....	23.9	23.6	23.0	25.4	25.4	25.7	23.9	24.5	24.9
Not in labor force.....	11,273	11,496	11,476	10,888	11,022	11,022	11,196	11,083	11,140

¹ 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 ¹					
	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	191,749	192,688	192,771	191,749	192,749	192,516	192,601	192,688	192,771
Civilian labor force.....	125,062	124,156	124,140	125,739	124,700	124,192	124,237	124,497	124,650
Participation rate.....	65.2	64.4	64.4	65.6	64.7	64.5	64.5	64.6	64.7
Employed.....	114,302	113,877	114,597	114,465	114,079	114,197	114,330	114,706	114,652
Employment-population ratio.....	59.6	59.1	59.4	59.7	59.2	59.3	59.4	59.5	59.5
Unemployed.....	10,760	10,279	9,542	11,275	10,620	9,995	9,907	9,791	9,998
Unemployment rate.....	8.6	8.3	7.7	9.0	8.5	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0
Not in labor force.....	66,687	68,532	68,632	66,009	68,049	68,325	68,364	68,191	68,122
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	65,392	64,890	64,904	65,600	65,041	64,673	64,919	64,864	65,032
Participation rate.....	74.9	73.8	73.7	75.1	74.0	73.6	73.9	73.7	73.9
Employed.....	59,460	59,254	59,869	59,528	59,484	59,586	59,860	59,850	59,903
Employment-population ratio.....	68.1	67.4	68.0	68.2	67.7	67.8	68.1	68.0	68.1
Unemployed.....	5,932	5,635	5,035	6,072	5,557	5,086	5,059	5,014	5,129
Unemployment rate.....	9.1	8.7	7.8	9.3	8.5	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.9
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	54,971	54,900	54,882	55,116	54,914	54,686	54,677	54,950	54,971
Participation rate.....	60.1	59.8	59.7	60.2	59.7	59.6	59.5	59.8	59.8
Employed.....	51,174	51,169	51,275	51,091	50,920	50,878	50,816	51,184	51,138
Employment-population ratio.....	55.9	55.7	55.8	55.8	55.3	55.4	55.3	55.7	55.6
Unemployed.....	3,797	3,730	3,606	4,025	3,994	3,808	3,860	3,766	3,833
Unemployment rate.....	6.9	6.8	6.6	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	4,699	4,367	4,354	5,024	4,746	4,833	4,641	4,683	4,646
Participation rate.....	36.3	34.0	33.9	38.8	37.1	37.5	36.1	36.4	36.2
Employed.....	3,668	3,454	3,453	3,846	3,676	3,732	3,654	3,672	3,610
Employment-population ratio.....	28.3	26.9	26.9	29.7	28.7	29.0	28.4	28.6	28.1
Unemployed.....	1,031	913	901	1,178	1,070	1,100	987	1,011	1,036
Unemployment rate.....	21.9	20.9	20.7	23.4	22.5	22.8	21.3	21.6	22.3
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	28,624	29,005	29,035	28,624	28,896	28,947	28,976	29,005	29,035
Civilian labor force.....	17,868	17,705	17,765	17,967	17,958	17,857	17,865	17,836	17,849
Participation rate.....	62.4	61.0	61.2	62.8	62.1	61.7	61.7	61.5	61.5
Employed.....	15,020	14,965	14,966	14,996	15,119	15,048	15,124	15,067	14,966
Employment-population ratio.....	52.5	51.6	51.5	52.4	52.3	52.0	52.2	51.9	51.5
Unemployed.....	2,848	2,740	2,799	2,971	2,839	2,809	2,741	2,769	2,882
Unemployment rate.....	15.9	15.5	15.8	16.5	15.8	15.7	15.3	15.5	16.1
Not in labor force.....	10,756	11,300	11,270	10,657	10,939	11,090	11,112	11,169	11,186
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	8,081	8,093	8,091	8,112	8,106	8,054	8,053	8,119	8,113
Participation rate.....	69.8	68.5	68.4	70.1	69.1	68.3	68.2	68.7	68.6
Employed.....	6,635	6,635	6,688	6,672	6,764	6,723	6,745	6,758	6,731
Employment-population ratio.....	57.3	56.1	56.5	57.6	57.6	57.1	57.2	57.2	56.9
Unemployed.....	1,446	1,458	1,403	1,440	1,341	1,331	1,309	1,361	1,382
Unemployment rate.....	17.9	18.0	17.3	17.7	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.8	17.0
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	9,151	8,990	9,032	9,175	9,204	9,146	9,185	9,050	9,054
Participation rate.....	63.7	61.7	61.9	63.8	63.3	62.9	63.1	62.1	62.0
Employed.....	7,971	7,953	7,877	7,904	7,993	7,966	7,993	7,923	7,836
Employment-population ratio.....	55.4	54.6	54.0	55.0	55.0	54.8	54.9	54.4	53.7
Unemployed.....	1,181	1,037	1,155	1,270	1,211	1,179	1,192	1,127	1,217
Unemployment rate.....	12.9	11.5	12.8	13.8	13.2	12.9	13.0	12.5	13.4
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	635	623	642	681	648	658	627	668	682
Participation rate.....	23.8	23.8	24.6	25.5	24.6	25.1	23.9	25.6	26.2
Employed.....	414	378	402	420	361	359	386	387	398
Employment-population ratio.....	15.5	14.5	15.4	15.7	13.7	13.7	14.7	14.8	15.3
Unemployed.....	221	245	241	261	287	299	241	281	284
Unemployment rate.....	34.8	39.3	37.5	38.3	44.2	45.4	38.4	42.1	41.6
ASIAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	11,138	11,301	11,378	—	—	—	—	—	—

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 ¹					
	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011
Civilian labor force.....	7,300	7,410	7,295	—	—	—	—	—	—
Participation rate.....	65.5	65.6	64.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employed.....	6,806	6,881	6,832	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employment-population ratio.....	61.1	60.9	60.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployed.....	494	529	463	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployment rate.....	6.8	7.1	6.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not in labor force.....	3,838	3,892	4,083	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

- Data not available.

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 ¹					
	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	33,498	34,155	34,233	33,498	34,188	34,001	34,079	34,155	34,233
Civilian labor force.....	22,554	22,585	22,672	22,674	22,868	22,823	22,519	22,676	22,798
Participation rate.....	67.3	66.1	66.2	67.7	66.9	67.1	66.1	66.4	66.6
Employed.....	19,872	19,896	20,124	19,854	19,906	20,099	19,912	20,105	20,110
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	58.3	58.8	59.3	58.2	59.1	58.4	58.9	58.7
Unemployed.....	2,682	2,690	2,548	2,820	2,962	2,724	2,606	2,571	2,688
Unemployment rate.....	11.9	11.9	11.2	12.4	13.0	11.9	11.6	11.3	11.8
Not in labor force.....	10,944	11,570	11,561	10,824	11,320	11,178	11,561	11,479	11,435
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	12,838	12,889	12,899	—	—	—	—	—	—
Participation rate.....	82.4	81.6	81.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employed.....	11,405	11,452	11,568	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employment-population ratio.....	73.2	72.5	73.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployed.....	1,433	1,437	1,331	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployment rate.....	11.2	11.1	10.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	8,754	8,788	8,896	—	—	—	—	—	—
Participation rate.....	59.6	58.7	59.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employed.....	7,786	7,825	7,884	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employment-population ratio.....	53.0	52.3	52.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployed.....	969	963	1,012	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployment rate.....	11.1	11.0	11.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	961	909	878	—	—	—	—	—	—
Participation rate.....	29.7	26.8	25.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employed.....	681	619	672	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employment-population ratio.....	21.0	18.3	19.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployed.....	280	290	206	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unemployment rate.....	29.2	31.9	23.4	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

- Data not available.

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					
	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011
Less than a high school diploma									
Civilian labor force.....	12,225	11,565	11,703	12,079	11,758	11,383	11,317	11,652	11,567
Participation rate.....	46.8	45.7	46.1	46.2	46.0	45.1	45.5	46.1	45.5
Employed.....	10,447	9,809	10,000	10,303	9,963	9,770	9,749	10,059	9,876
Employment-population ratio.....	40.0	38.8	39.4	39.4	39.0	38.7	39.2	39.8	38.9
Unemployed.....	1,778	1,756	1,703	1,776	1,795	1,613	1,568	1,593	1,691
Unemployment rate.....	14.5	15.2	14.5	14.7	15.3	14.2	13.9	13.7	14.6
High school graduates, no college¹									
Civilian labor force.....	38,779	37,541	37,485	38,854	38,203	37,513	37,525	37,171	37,506
Participation rate.....	62.3	60.6	60.4	62.4	60.9	60.3	60.3	60.0	60.4
Employed.....	34,723	33,604	33,886	34,763	34,465	33,972	33,965	33,654	33,881
Employment-population ratio.....	55.8	54.3	54.6	55.8	54.9	54.6	54.6	54.4	54.6
Unemployed.....	4,056	3,937	3,599	4,091	3,738	3,541	3,560	3,517	3,626
Unemployment rate.....	10.5	10.5	9.6	10.5	9.8	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.7
Some college or associate degree									
Civilian labor force.....	36,547	36,519	36,463	36,650	36,809	36,841	36,784	36,653	36,637
Participation rate.....	70.8	69.5	69.3	71.0	70.2	70.2	69.5	69.7	69.7
Employed.....	33,590	33,708	33,829	33,625	33,821	33,878	33,919	33,938	33,907
Employment-population ratio.....	65.1	64.1	64.3	65.1	64.5	64.6	64.1	64.6	64.5
Unemployed.....	2,957	2,811	2,634	3,025	2,988	2,963	2,865	2,715	2,730
Unemployment rate.....	8.1	7.7	7.2	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.4	7.5
Bachelor's degree and higher²									
Civilian labor force.....	45,794	46,979	46,913	45,839	46,312	46,263	46,591	46,919	46,897
Participation rate.....	77.2	77.0	77.0	77.2	76.9	76.4	76.9	76.9	77.0
Employed.....	43,778	44,943	44,976	43,641	44,095	44,322	44,588	44,843	44,789
Employment-population ratio.....	73.8	73.6	73.8	73.5	73.2	73.2	73.6	73.5	73.5
Unemployed.....	2,015	2,036	1,937	2,198	2,217	1,941	2,003	2,076	2,109
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5

1 Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

2 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	
	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011
VETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	22,093	21,697	20,310	19,898	1,783	1,799
Civilian labor force.....	11,742	11,318	10,632	10,191	1,110	1,128
Participation rate.....	53.1	52.2	52.4	51.2	62.2	62.7
Employed.....	10,679	10,445	9,669	9,427	1,010	1,018
Employment-population ratio.....	48.3	48.1	47.6	47.4	56.6	56.6
Unemployed.....	1,064	873	964	764	100	110
Unemployment rate.....	9.1	7.7	9.1	7.5	9.0	9.7
Not in labor force.....	10,351	10,379	9,678	9,707	673	671
Gulf War-era II veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,101	2,466	1,748	1,996	353	470
Civilian labor force.....	1,694	1,962	1,441	1,646	254	315
Participation rate.....	80.6	79.5	82.4	82.5	71.9	67.1
Employed.....	1,472	1,748	1,249	1,454	223	293
Employment-population ratio.....	70.0	70.9	71.4	72.9	63.2	62.5
Unemployed.....	223	214	192	192	31	22
Unemployment rate.....	13.1	10.9	13.3	11.7	12.0	6.9
Not in labor force.....	407	505	308	350	99	155
Gulf War-era I veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,989	2,855	2,500	2,417	489	437
Civilian labor force.....	2,610	2,406	2,226	2,087	383	319
Participation rate.....	87.3	84.3	89.0	86.3	78.4	72.9
Employed.....	2,397	2,248	2,047	1,953	350	296
Employment-population ratio.....	80.2	78.7	81.9	80.8	71.6	67.6
Unemployed.....	213	158	179	135	33	23
Unemployment rate.....	8.1	6.6	8.1	6.5	8.7	7.3
Not in labor force.....	380	449	274	330	106	119
World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	11,103	10,529	10,725	10,201	377	327
Civilian labor force.....	4,019	3,582	3,904	3,444	116	139
Participation rate.....	36.2	34.0	36.4	33.8	30.7	42.4
Employed.....	3,726	3,354	3,614	3,235	112	119
Employment-population ratio.....	33.6	31.9	33.7	31.7	29.6	36.5
Unemployed.....	293	229	289	209	4	19
Unemployment rate.....	7.3	6.4	7.4	6.1	3.4	13.9
Not in labor force.....	7,083	6,946	6,822	6,758	262	189
Veterans of other service periods						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,900	5,847	5,336	5,283	564	565
Civilian labor force.....	3,419	3,368	3,062	3,013	357	355
Participation rate.....	58.0	57.6	57.4	57.0	63.3	62.9
Employed.....	3,084	3,095	2,759	2,786	325	309
Employment-population ratio.....	52.3	52.9	51.7	52.7	57.6	54.8
Unemployed.....	335	273	303	227	32	45
Unemployment rate.....	9.8	8.1	9.9	7.6	9.0	12.8
Not in labor force.....	2,481	2,479	2,274	2,270	207	210
NONVETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	206,378	208,727	90,114	91,652	116,264	117,075
Civilian labor force.....	140,337	139,957	70,471	70,399	69,867	69,558
Participation rate.....	68.0	67.1	78.2	76.8	60.1	59.4
Employed.....	127,291	128,072	63,007	63,803	64,284	64,269
Employment-population ratio.....	61.7	61.4	69.9	69.6	55.3	54.9
Unemployed.....	13,046	11,885	7,463	6,596	5,583	5,289
Unemployment rate.....	9.3	8.5	10.6	9.4	8.0	7.6
Not in labor force.....	66,041	68,771	19,644	21,253	46,397	47,518

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

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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	
	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011
TOTAL, 16 years and over				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	26,590	27,603	210,739	211,543
Civilian labor force.....	5,897	5,699	148,015	147,199
Participation rate.....	22.2	20.6	70.2	69.6
Employed.....	4,999	4,873	134,303	134,789
Employment-population ratio.....	18.8	17.7	63.7	63.7
Unemployed.....	897	827	13,712	12,410
Unemployment rate.....	15.2	14.5	9.3	8.4
Not in labor force.....	20,693	21,904	62,725	64,344
Men, 16 to 64 years				
Civilian labor force.....	2,731	2,591	75,654	74,820
Participation rate.....	37.8	34.5	83.2	82.0
Employed.....	2,258	2,172	67,665	67,901
Employment-population ratio.....	31.2	28.9	74.4	74.4
Unemployed.....	473	418	7,989	6,920
Unemployment rate.....	17.3	16.1	10.6	9.2
Not in labor force.....	4,496	4,929	15,316	16,399
Women, 16 to 64 years				
Civilian labor force.....	2,393	2,229	66,545	66,156
Participation rate.....	31.4	28.9	71.6	71.0
Employed.....	2,035	1,890	61,148	61,012
Employment-population ratio.....	26.7	24.5	65.8	65.5
Unemployed.....	358	339	5,397	5,144
Unemployment rate.....	14.9	15.2	8.1	7.8
Not in labor force.....	5,227	5,497	26,395	27,047
Both sexes, 65 years and over				
Civilian labor force.....	773	879	5,816	6,223
Participation rate.....	6.6	7.1	21.7	22.9
Employed.....	707	810	5,490	5,876
Employment-population ratio.....	6.0	6.6	20.5	21.7
Unemployed.....	67	69	326	347
Unemployment rate.....	8.6	7.8	5.6	5.6
Not in labor force.....	10,970	11,478	21,014	20,898

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	
	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011
Foreign born, 16 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	34,996	35,737	17,581	17,848	17,415	17,889
Civilian labor force.....	23,916	23,915	14,179	14,174	9,737	9,741
Participation rate.....	68.3	66.9	80.7	79.4	55.9	54.5
Employed.....	21,816	21,741	12,940	12,911	8,876	8,830
Employment-population ratio.....	62.3	60.8	73.6	72.3	51.0	49.4
Unemployed.....	2,100	2,174	1,239	1,263	861	911
Unemployment rate.....	8.8	9.1	8.7	8.9	8.8	9.3
Not in labor force.....	11,080	11,822	3,402	3,674	7,678	8,148
Native born, 16 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	202,333	203,409	97,329	98,219	105,003	105,191
Civilian labor force.....	129,995	128,984	67,834	67,180	62,161	61,804
Participation rate.....	64.2	63.4	69.7	68.4	59.2	58.8
Employed.....	117,486	117,920	60,374	60,850	57,112	57,070
Employment-population ratio.....	58.1	58.0	62.0	62.0	54.4	54.3
Unemployed.....	12,509	11,063	7,460	6,330	5,049	4,733
Unemployment rate.....	9.6	8.6	11.0	9.4	8.1	7.7
Not in labor force.....	72,337	74,425	29,495	31,039	42,843	43,387

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					
	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,210	2,145	2,061	2,242	2,176	2,256	2,255	2,251	2,087
Wage and salary workers ¹	1,343	1,303	1,198	1,386	1,384	1,390	1,340	1,423	1,245
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	837	824	830	825	775	861	889	835	818
Unpaid family workers.....	30	17	33	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonagricultural industries.....	137,092	136,818	137,601	137,134	137,001	137,088	137,443	137,738	137,595
Wage and salary workers ¹	128,031	128,060	128,814	128,107	128,043	128,151	128,664	128,800	128,840
Government.....	21,844	21,082	21,112	21,403	20,759	20,740	20,933	20,858	20,726
Private industries.....	106,187	106,978	107,702	106,720	107,303	107,409	107,681	107,946	108,186
Private households.....	711	695	671	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other industries.....	105,476	106,283	107,031	105,995	106,665	106,774	106,965	107,251	107,510
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,948	8,652	8,693	8,892	8,783	8,864	8,688	8,773	8,650
Unpaid family workers.....	114	105	94	—	—	—	—	—	—
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME²									
All industries									
Part time for economic reasons ³	8,921	8,737	8,425	9,146	8,931	8,407	8,340	8,433	8,600
Slack work or business conditions.....	6,113	5,812	5,547	6,247	6,011	5,771	5,630	5,595	5,689
Could only find part-time work.....	2,571	2,529	2,605	2,492	2,568	2,510	2,415	2,332	2,480
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	18,853	18,912	19,163	18,035	18,184	17,929	18,220	18,417	18,282
Nonagricultural industries									
Part time for economic reasons ³	8,830	8,537	8,305	9,048	8,789	8,242	8,248	8,265	8,475
Slack work or business conditions.....	6,063	5,708	5,448	6,186	5,911	5,661	5,558	5,504	5,581
Could only find part-time work.....	2,558	2,503	2,595	2,480	2,542	2,513	2,383	2,305	2,457
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	18,506	18,565	18,803	17,733	17,829	17,552	17,835	17,984	17,967

1 Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

2 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.

3 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.

4 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					
	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over.....	139,302	138,962	139,661	139,382	139,206	139,323	139,573	139,864	139,674
16 to 19 years.....	4,330	4,075	4,106	4,533	4,298	4,341	4,300	4,339	4,255
16 to 17 years.....	1,333	1,172	1,145	1,450	1,434	1,406	1,311	1,326	1,247
18 to 19 years.....	2,998	2,903	2,961	3,052	2,869	2,939	3,000	2,990	2,989
20 years and over.....	134,972	134,887	135,555	134,850	134,908	134,982	135,274	135,525	135,419
20 to 24 years.....	12,434	12,823	12,864	12,562	12,713	12,941	12,954	13,021	12,978
25 years and over.....	122,539	122,064	122,691	122,279	122,196	122,026	122,245	122,479	122,423
25 to 54 years.....	94,543	93,442	93,762	94,422	93,962	93,758	93,764	93,949	93,690
25 to 34 years.....	30,221	30,303	30,318	30,219	30,345	30,438	30,412	30,538	30,354
35 to 44 years.....	30,912	30,453	30,483	30,872	30,447	30,373	30,409	30,605	30,441
45 to 54 years.....	33,410	32,686	32,961	33,331	33,170	32,946	32,943	32,806	32,895
55 years and over.....	27,995	28,622	28,929	27,857	28,234	28,268	28,481	28,530	28,733
Men, 16 years and over.....	73,315	73,187	73,761	73,526	73,600	73,800	74,122	74,108	73,973
16 to 19 years.....	2,088	1,980	1,939	2,177	2,121	2,211	2,168	2,149	2,033
16 to 17 years.....	638	604	531	694	695	717	668	688	582
18 to 19 years.....	1,450	1,376	1,408	1,491	1,420	1,471	1,495	1,454	1,441
20 years and over.....	71,226	71,207	71,822	71,348	71,480	71,589	71,954	71,959	71,939
20 to 24 years.....	6,319	6,579	6,651	6,391	6,568	6,784	6,715	6,731	6,712
25 years and over.....	64,907	64,628	65,171	64,933	64,904	64,789	65,179	65,207	65,193
25 to 54 years.....	50,285	49,659	49,988	50,364	50,117	50,005	50,247	50,241	50,107
25 to 34 years.....	16,299	16,401	16,447	16,374	16,428	16,542	16,627	16,677	16,557
35 to 44 years.....	16,650	16,319	16,401	16,666	16,522	16,394	16,477	16,481	16,428
45 to 54 years.....	17,336	16,939	17,140	17,324	17,168	17,070	17,143	17,083	17,123
55 years and over.....	14,623	14,969	15,183	14,570	14,787	14,784	14,932	14,966	15,087
Women, 16 years and over.....	65,988	65,775	65,900	65,856	65,605	65,523	65,451	65,756	65,702
16 to 19 years.....	2,242	2,095	2,167	2,355	2,177	2,130	2,132	2,190	2,222
16 to 17 years.....	694	568	614	756	739	689	644	638	665
18 to 19 years.....	1,548	1,527	1,554	1,561	1,449	1,468	1,506	1,537	1,548
20 years and over.....	63,746	63,681	63,733	63,501	63,428	63,392	63,319	63,566	63,479
20 to 24 years.....	6,115	6,244	6,213	6,171	6,145	6,157	6,239	6,290	6,266
25 years and over.....	57,631	57,436	57,520	57,346	57,292	57,237	57,065	57,272	57,230
25 to 54 years.....	44,259	43,783	43,774	44,058	43,845	43,752	43,517	43,708	43,584
25 to 34 years.....	13,922	13,902	13,871	13,845	13,917	13,897	13,785	13,862	13,798
35 to 44 years.....	14,263	14,135	14,082	14,206	13,925	13,979	13,931	14,124	14,014
45 to 54 years.....	16,074	15,746	15,821	16,007	16,003	15,877	15,800	15,723	15,772
55 years and over.....	13,373	13,653	13,746	13,288	13,447	13,485	13,549	13,564	13,646
MARITAL STATUS									
Married men, spouse present.....	43,256	42,636	42,992	43,248	43,081	42,915	42,957	42,880	42,987
Married women, spouse present.....	34,812	34,292	34,211	34,592	34,612	34,571	34,496	34,236	34,062
Women who maintain families.....	8,907	8,744	8,968	—	—	—	—	—	—
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS									
Full-time workers ¹	111,391	111,186	111,844	112,056	111,744	112,356	112,660	112,775	112,484
Part-time workers ²	27,912	27,776	27,817	27,201	27,394	26,901	26,878	27,087	27,088
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS									
Total multiple jobholders.....	7,105	6,809	6,887	7,008	6,950	6,840	6,764	6,746	6,775
Percent of total employed.....	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9
SELF-EMPLOYMENT									
Self-employed workers, incorporated.....	5,124	5,169	5,030	—	—	—	—	—	—
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	9,785	9,476	9,523	9,718	9,559	9,724	9,577	9,608	9,468

1 Employed full-time workers are persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week.

2 Employed part-time workers are persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week.

- Data not available.

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Table A-10. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Characteristic	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates					
	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over.....	15,138	13,542	13,747	9.8	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.0
16 to 19 years.....	1,542	1,405	1,413	25.4	25.4	25.7	23.9	24.5	24.9
16 to 17 years.....	599	542	570	29.2	27.1	27.8	28.8	29.0	31.4
18 to 19 years.....	967	869	855	24.1	24.5	24.6	21.5	22.5	22.2
20 years and over.....	13,596	12,137	12,334	9.2	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.3
20 to 24 years.....	2,598	2,297	2,279	17.1	15.3	15.2	15.4	15.0	14.9
25 years and over.....	11,007	9,858	10,109	8.3	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.6
25 to 54 years.....	8,911	7,933	8,117	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.0
25 to 34 years.....	3,426	3,068	3,197	10.2	10.1	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.5
35 to 44 years.....	2,711	2,361	2,407	8.1	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3
45 to 54 years.....	2,774	2,504	2,513	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1
55 years and over.....	2,091	1,969	1,994	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.5
Men, 16 years and over.....	8,829	7,566	7,712	10.7	10.1	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4
16 to 19 years.....	898	761	795	29.2	27.8	27.2	25.9	26.2	28.1
16 to 17 years.....	332	275	283	32.3	29.0	29.1	28.5	28.5	32.7
18 to 19 years.....	572	492	517	27.7	27.4	26.6	24.8	25.3	26.4
20 years and over.....	7,931	6,805	6,917	10.0	9.4	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.8
20 to 24 years.....	1,577	1,319	1,284	19.8	16.9	15.9	16.4	16.4	16.1
25 years and over.....	6,330	5,486	5,625	8.9	8.6	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9
25 to 54 years.....	5,146	4,396	4,505	9.3	8.9	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.2
25 to 34 years.....	2,002	1,703	1,812	10.9	10.6	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.9
35 to 44 years.....	1,547	1,287	1,273	8.5	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.2
45 to 54 years.....	1,598	1,406	1,420	8.4	8.3	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.7
55 years and over.....	1,184	1,090	1,121	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9
Women, 16 years and over.....	6,309	5,976	6,035	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4
16 to 19 years.....	643	644	619	21.5	22.8	24.0	21.8	22.7	21.8
16 to 17 years.....	267	267	287	26.1	25.2	26.4	29.1	29.5	30.1
18 to 19 years.....	395	377	338	20.2	21.5	22.5	17.8	19.7	17.9
20 years and over.....	5,665	5,332	5,417	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.7	7.9
20 to 24 years.....	1,021	978	995	14.2	13.5	14.4	14.2	13.5	13.7
25 years and over.....	4,677	4,372	4,483	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3
25 to 54 years.....	3,765	3,537	3,612	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.7
25 to 34 years.....	1,424	1,365	1,385	9.3	9.5	8.7	9.2	9.0	9.1
35 to 44 years.....	1,164	1,073	1,135	7.6	7.6	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.5
45 to 54 years.....	1,176	1,098	1,093	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5
55 years and over ¹	815	846	782	5.7	5.8	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.4
MARITAL STATUS									
Married men, spouse present.....	3,089	2,688	2,756	6.7	6.6	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0
Married women, spouse present.....	2,286	2,076	2,056	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.7
Women who maintain families ¹	1,105	1,224	1,193	11.0	12.0	12.7	13.0	12.3	11.7
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS									
Full-time workers ²	13,258	11,746	11,938	10.6	10.2	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.6
Part-time workers ³	1,894	1,835	1,840	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.4

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 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.

3 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.

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Table A-11. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	9,110	8,841	7,958	9,237	8,923	8,519	8,334	8,209	8,144
On temporary layoff.....	1,296	1,489	1,186	1,356	1,402	1,249	1,270	1,197	1,251
Not on temporary layoff.....	7,814	7,352	6,772	7,881	7,521	7,270	7,064	7,013	6,894
Permanent job losers.....	6,521	5,877	5,449	6,494	5,995	5,879	5,671	5,625	5,480
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	1,293	1,475	1,323	1,387	1,526	1,391	1,393	1,388	1,414
Job leavers.....	895	857	911	933	914	910	898	896	942
Reentrants.....	3,558	3,233	3,217	3,749	3,408	3,357	3,352	3,262	3,375
New entrants.....	1,047	1,129	1,151	1,217	1,311	1,351	1,337	1,360	1,346
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	62.4	62.9	60.1	61.0	61.3	60.3	59.9	59.8	59.0
On temporary layoff.....	8.9	10.6	9.0	9.0	9.6	8.8	9.1	8.7	9.1
Not on temporary layoff.....	53.5	52.3	51.2	52.1	51.7	51.4	50.7	51.1	49.9
Job leavers.....	6.1	6.1	6.9	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.8
Reentrants.....	24.4	23.0	24.3	24.8	23.4	23.7	24.1	23.8	24.4
New entrants.....	7.2	8.0	8.7	8.0	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.8
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	5.9	5.8	5.2	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3
Job leavers.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Reentrants.....	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
New entrants.....	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9

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					
	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,304	2,161	2,325	2,695	2,725	2,678	2,390	2,449	2,691
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,594	3,230	2,478	3,000	3,184	3,016	3,094	2,914	2,907
15 weeks and over.....	9,710	8,669	8,434	8,933	8,647	8,495	8,172	8,078	7,845
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,691	2,407	2,333	2,274	2,205	2,285	2,179	1,957	2,006
27 weeks and over.....	7,020	6,263	6,101	6,659	6,441	6,210	5,993	6,122	5,839
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹	35.8	39.8	41.4	33.1	34.2	36.9	37.1	39.0	38.3
Median duration, in weeks.....	25.8	22.7	24.3	21.6	22.4	21.8	21.2	21.7	20.7
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Less than 5 weeks.....	15.8	15.4	17.6	18.4	18.7	18.9	17.5	18.2	20.0
5 to 14 weeks.....	17.8	23.0	18.7	20.5	21.9	21.3	22.7	21.7	21.6
15 weeks and over.....	66.5	61.7	63.7	61.1	59.4	59.9	59.8	60.1	58.4
15 to 26 weeks.....	18.4	17.1	17.6	15.5	15.2	16.1	16.0	14.6	14.9
27 weeks and over.....	48.1	44.5	46.1	45.5	44.3	43.8	43.9	45.5	43.4

¹ Beginning in January 2011, this series reflects a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm.

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	
	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011
Total, 16 years and over ¹	139,302	139,661	14,609	13,237	9.5	8.7
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	52,355	53,216	2,464	2,196	4.5	4.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	21,215	21,640	1,139	1,050	5.1	4.6
Professional and related occupations.....	31,140	31,576	1,325	1,146	4.1	3.5
Service occupations.....	24,474	24,354	2,733	2,598	10.0	9.6
Sales and office occupations.....	33,577	32,974	3,173	2,929	8.6	8.2
Sales and related occupations.....	15,416	15,134	1,554	1,402	9.2	8.5
Office and administrative support occupations.....	18,160	17,841	1,619	1,528	8.2	7.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	13,013	12,735	2,673	2,110	17.0	14.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	960	862	193	206	16.7	19.3
Construction and extraction occupations.....	7,083	7,042	1,931	1,448	21.4	17.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,971	4,831	549	455	10.0	8.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	15,884	16,382	2,478	2,208	13.5	11.9
Production occupations.....	7,836	8,098	1,252	1,074	13.8	11.7
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	8,048	8,284	1,226	1,134	13.2	12.0

¹ 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. Effective with January 2011 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey, or household survey. This classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2011 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

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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	
	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011
Total, 16 years and over ¹	14,609	13,237	9.5	8.7
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers.....	11,967	10,560	10.1	8.9
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	69	28	9.4	3.5
Construction.....	1,919	1,501	21.8	17.8
Manufacturing.....	1,688	1,444	11.1	9.4
Durable goods.....	1,100	951	11.6	9.8
Nondurable goods.....	588	493	10.2	8.6
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,967	1,776	9.5	8.8
Transportation and utilities.....	530	500	9.1	8.4
Information.....	302	218	9.4	7.1
Financial activities.....	708	621	7.6	6.7
Professional and business services.....	1,586	1,340	11.1	9.1
Education and health services.....	1,051	1,088	5.0	5.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,633	1,482	12.8	11.7
Other services.....	515	564	8.4	9.2
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers.....	232	182	15.0	13.7
Government workers.....	769	778	3.4	3.5
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	594	565	5.6	5.5

¹ 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					
	Apr. 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	5.9	5.8	5.2	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate).....	9.5	9.2	8.7	9.8	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.0
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers.....	10.2	9.7	9.2	10.5	10.2	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5
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.....	10.9	10.6	10.1	11.2	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.4
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.....	16.6	16.2	15.5	17.0	16.7	16.1	15.9	15.7	15.9

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	
	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	83,418	86,248	32,897	34,713	50,521	51,535
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,865	6,482	2,795	3,159	3,070	3,323
Marginally attached to the labor force ¹	2,432	2,466	1,294	1,361	1,138	1,105
Discouraged workers ²	1,197	989	736	566	461	423
Other persons marginally attached to the labor force ³	1,234	1,477	557	795	677	682
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders ⁴	7,105	6,887	3,453	3,302	3,651	3,585
Percent of total employed.....	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5	5.5	5.4
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	3,636	3,586	1,971	1,896	1,665	1,691
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,888	1,831	600	618	1,288	1,213
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	289	221	183	149	106	72
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,256	1,211	684	626	571	586

1 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.

2 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.

3 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.

4 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				
	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^P	Apr. 2011 ^P	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^P	Apr. 2011 ^P	Change from: Mar.2011 - Apr.2011 ^P
Total nonfarm.....	129,698	128,994	129,919	131,088	129,715	130,563	130,784	131,028	244
Total private.....	106,707	106,515	107,335	108,494	107,145	108,363	108,594	108,862	268
Goods-producing.....	17,520	17,330	17,506	17,776	17,762	17,916	17,953	17,997	44
Mining and logging.....	677	726	743	756	687	744	757	767	10
Logging.....	47.3	47.4	47.4	44.5	51.0	48.4	49.9	47.9	-2.0
Mining.....	629.6	678.6	695.2	711.9	636.2	695.1	707.5	718.9	11.4
Oil and gas extraction.....	156.1	163.6	165.7	167.7	157.8	165.0	167.1	169.1	2.0
Mining, except oil and gas ¹	198.5	195.4	199.6	207.8	201.3	206.1	207.4	210.1	2.7
Coal mining.....	78.9	82.6	83.8	85.1	79.3	83.0	83.9	85.5	1.6
Support activities for mining.....	275.0	319.6	329.9	336.4	277.1	324.0	333.0	339.7	6.7
Construction.....	5,420	5,072	5,184	5,385	5,566	5,517	5,519	5,524	5
Construction of buildings.....	1,214.1	1,146.8	1,167.6	1,187.9	1,249.7	1,221.4	1,224.4	1,221.1	-3.3
Residential building.....	560.9	527.5	535.8	543.5	582.7	565.7	566.4	564.3	-2.1
Nonresidential building.....	653.2	619.3	631.8	644.4	667.0	655.7	658.0	656.8	-1.2
Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	805.2	725.1	757.1	826.8	831.6	839.0	840.2	852.9	12.7
Specialty trade contractors.....	3,400.8	3,199.7	3,259.2	3,369.8	3,484.7	3,456.5	3,454.4	3,449.6	-4.8
Residential specialty trade contractors.....	1,442.7	1,339.9	1,358.5	1,414.2	1,479.6	1,456.0	1,451.0	1,447.7	-3.3
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors....	1,958.1	1,859.8	1,900.7	1,955.6	2,005.1	2,000.5	2,003.4	2,001.9	-1.5
Manufacturing.....	11,423	11,532	11,579	11,635	11,509	11,655	11,677	11,706	29
Durable goods.....	7,004	7,150	7,187	7,224	7,039	7,211	7,232	7,251	19
Wood products.....	340.7	332.8	333.4	337.0	345.1	343.1	342.9	341.0	-1.9
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	371.0	352.1	358.3	372.0	372.2	371.4	372.0	372.7	0.7
Primary metals.....	355.7	372.4	375.0	378.5	357.8	374.5	376.0	380.1	4.1
Fabricated metal products.....	1,260.2	1,318.0	1,331.0	1,334.7	1,271.2	1,329.8	1,338.4	1,343.5	5.1
Machinery.....	982.0	1,023.4	1,027.3	1,031.9	986.8	1,025.8	1,030.6	1,035.8	5.2
Computer and electronic products ¹	1,090.4	1,114.7	1,118.9	1,121.8	1,094.8	1,117.9	1,120.4	1,124.4	4.0
Computer and peripheral equipment.....	158.7	169.4	169.9	170.3	159.6	169.7	169.7	170.6	0.9
Communication equipment.....	115.7	117.3	117.0	120.0	116.1	117.8	118.4	120.8	2.4
Semiconductors and electronic components.....	366.4	379.0	383.2	382.8	368.0	380.1	382.8	383.3	0.5
Electronic instruments.....	404.6	404.0	403.5	403.2	405.6	405.2	404.2	404.2	0.0
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	355.9	367.5	364.8	365.8	358.0	368.5	367.3	367.7	0.4
Transportation equipment ¹	1,324.1	1,349.3	1,359.0	1,361.9	1,326.3	1,354.0	1,360.3	1,364.6	4.3
Motor vehicles and parts ²	670.3	691.9	697.0	699.2	669.4	693.3	695.8	698.7	2.9
Furniture and related products.....	358.4	346.0	347.3	348.2	359.5	350.6	350.1	348.5	-1.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	565.8	574.1	572.3	571.9	567.3	575.5	574.0	572.4	-1.6
Nondurable goods.....	4,419	4,382	4,392	4,411	4,470	4,444	4,445	4,455	10
Food manufacturing.....	1,417.2	1,419.3	1,420.8	1,428.0	1,450.8	1,452.6	1,451.7	1,458.9	7.2
Beverages and tobacco products.....	179.0	173.6	173.6	176.8	183.4	180.2	179.5	180.8	1.3
Textile mills.....	119.2	119.9	120.2	121.1	119.7	120.8	120.7	121.3	0.6
Textile product mills.....	118.5	114.9	116.1	115.7	119.5	116.4	116.5	116.2	-0.3
Apparel.....	157.7	155.5	155.2	155.3	158.3	156.3	155.9	155.8	-0.1
Leather and allied products.....	26.5	28.8	29.3	29.2	26.7	29.1	29.2	29.2	0.0
Paper and paper products.....	395.1	395.4	395.0	397.0	397.6	397.4	397.9	398.4	0.5
Printing and related support activities.....	487.1	470.7	471.5	470.3	490.4	474.5	473.9	473.3	-0.6
Petroleum and coal products.....	114.0	107.0	109.0	111.6	115.6	112.6	113.0	113.2	0.2
Chemicals.....	782.9	772.3	774.0	776.1	785.4	774.9	776.3	778.5	2.2
Plastics and rubber products.....	621.8	624.1	626.8	629.8	622.5	629.5	630.5	629.4	-1.1
Private service-providing.....	89,187	89,185	89,829	90,718	89,383	90,447	90,641	90,865	224
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	24,365	24,385	24,499	24,663	24,581	24,775	24,790	24,861	71
Wholesale trade.....	5,429.1	5,454.7	5,493.0	5,517.6	5,445.9	5,508.2	5,524.3	5,531.3	7.0
Durable goods.....	2,699.8	2,736.3	2,751.2	2,759.0	2,710.1	2,755.9	2,765.2	2,769.1	3.9
Nondurable goods.....	1,929.8	1,913.8	1,932.0	1,943.6	1,934.5	1,941.7	1,945.8	1,946.0	0.2
Electronic markets and agents and brokers....	799.5	804.6	809.8	815.0	801.3	810.6	813.3	816.2	2.9
Retail trade.....	14,256.3	14,199.6	14,256.1	14,379.0	14,424.3	14,477.8	14,474.6	14,531.7	57.1
Motor vehicle and parts dealers ¹	1,618.9	1,629.3	1,644.2	1,665.1	1,621.3	1,656.2	1,661.1	1,668.0	6.9
Automobile dealers.....	1,001.3	1,016.1	1,023.8	1,032.1	1,003.2	1,026.9	1,029.9	1,034.6	4.7
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	430.2	428.3	428.1	428.0	436.6	434.7	434.8	434.8	0.0

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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: Mar.2011 - Apr.2011 ^P
	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^P	Apr. 2011 ^P	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^P	Apr. 2011 ^P	
Retail trade - Continued									
Electronics and appliance stores.....	486.9	493.9	491.5	493.1	492.4	496.4	494.0	499.6	5.6
Building material and garden supply stores...	1,175.4	1,066.5	1,113.6	1,171.1	1,146.5	1,115.2	1,128.2	1,133.8	5.6
Food and beverage stores.....	2,784.0	2,787.9	2,788.8	2,799.8	2,814.2	2,818.1	2,818.8	2,825.6	6.8
Health and personal care stores.....	974.0	965.8	963.2	966.3	979.6	971.1	970.1	972.2	2.1
Gasoline stations.....	810.8	800.4	803.2	810.7	816.4	813.2	813.8	815.7	1.9
Clothing and clothing accessories stores.....	1,331.4	1,366.2	1,372.1	1,383.6	1,373.9	1,417.0	1,421.0	1,427.1	6.1
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores.....	582.7	588.5	583.2	577.2	602.7	598.3	599.4	596.8	-2.6
General merchandise stores ¹	2,902.2	2,917.8	2,918.1	2,931.5	2,959.2	2,984.7	2,958.1	2,985.5	27.4
Department stores.....	1,441.1	1,464.0	1,454.9	1,454.0	1,486.1	1,499.5	1,488.4	1,497.8	9.4
Miscellaneous store retailers.....	752.5	748.9	745.6	751.7	763.9	758.9	762.3	761.0	-1.3
Nonstore retailers.....	407.3	406.1	404.5	400.9	417.6	414.0	413.0	411.6	-1.4
Transportation and warehousing.....	4,128.0	4,182.0	4,200.6	4,215.3	4,156.3	4,238.2	4,241.2	4,245.3	4.1
Air transportation.....	462.9	469.5	472.4	471.1	461.9	470.5	471.6	468.4	-3.2
Rail transportation.....	212.0	218.9	219.9	221.1	211.8	220.1	220.6	220.6	0.0
Water transportation.....	60.6	62.8	62.7	62.7	61.9	66.2	64.9	64.2	-0.7
Truck transportation.....	1,218.5	1,229.8	1,241.1	1,254.2	1,237.5	1,265.2	1,268.4	1,272.9	4.5
Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	437.9	454.2	455.7	460.5	425.5	445.1	444.9	448.0	3.1
Pipeline transportation.....	42.4	42.5	42.9	43.1	42.5	42.6	43.1	43.1	0.0
Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	24.7	20.4	21.6	23.2	27.6	27.2	27.3	26.3	-1.0
Support activities for transportation.....	534.6	547.9	547.6	552.8	538.1	550.5	552.4	555.4	3.0
Couriers and messengers.....	511.5	514.7	514.1	507.4	521.0	522.2	522.0	521.4	-0.6
Warehousing and storage.....	622.9	621.3	622.6	619.2	628.5	628.6	626.0	625.0	-1.0
Utilities.....	551.8	548.6	548.9	550.7	554.1	550.6	550.3	552.3	2.0
Information.....	2,715	2,674	2,678	2,683	2,716	2,684	2,682	2,684	2
Publishing industries, except Internet.....	760.3	755.2	754.5	756.3	762.4	757.7	756.0	757.9	1.9
Motion picture and sound recording industries.....	374.8	357.4	366.0	372.7	370.2	365.2	368.4	368.7	0.3
Broadcasting, except Internet.....	292.8	296.0	295.3	295.0	294.6	297.1	296.1	296.6	0.5
Telecommunications.....	901.5	878.7	872.8	866.9	906.5	875.9	872.9	871.9	-1.0
Data processing, hosting and related services.....	246.2	238.4	240.4	242.4	243.2	239.8	239.7	239.3	-0.4
Other information services.....	139.0	148.2	148.5	149.7	139.5	148.3	149.2	150.0	0.8
Financial activities.....	7,618	7,560	7,574	7,589	7,648	7,606	7,611	7,615	4
Finance and insurance.....	5,687.1	5,662.7	5,664.7	5,657.1	5,695.7	5,669.8	5,668.3	5,664.6	-3.7
Monetary authorities - central bank.....	20.7	20.8	21.1	21.0	20.6	21.0	21.0	21.0	0.0
Credit intermediation and related activities ¹	2,537.3	2,539.6	2,534.5	2,531.6	2,540.3	2,539.7	2,536.3	2,534.5	-1.8
Depository credit intermediation ¹	1,725.9	1,742.0	1,742.0	1,745.3	1,729.9	1,744.2	1,745.8	1,747.4	1.6
Commercial banking.....	1,302.9	1,315.0	1,315.2	1,317.9	1,305.2	1,316.3	1,317.8	1,320.4	2.6
Securities, commodity contracts, investments.....	798.8	805.6	807.9	806.1	802.0	806.7	807.8	808.5	0.7
Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,243.5	2,209.5	2,214.4	2,211.8	2,245.8	2,215.1	2,216.0	2,213.7	-2.3
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles. ...	86.8	87.2	86.8	86.6	87.0	87.3	87.2	86.9	-0.3
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	1,930.4	1,897.1	1,908.8	1,931.6	1,952.2	1,935.7	1,943.0	1,950.2	7.2
Real estate.....	1,393.3	1,373.1	1,375.4	1,390.4	1,406.0	1,394.7	1,396.3	1,401.2	4.9
Rental and leasing services.....	511.9	498.6	507.8	515.5	520.9	515.4	521.0	523.3	2.3
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets.....	25.2	25.4	25.6	25.7	25.3	25.6	25.7	25.7	0.0
Professional and business services.....	16,597	16,727	16,879	17,126	16,615	16,991	17,077	17,128	51
Professional and technical services ¹	7,490.4	7,584.7	7,616.2	7,665.9	7,416.2	7,507.1	7,548.2	7,581.2	33.0
Legal services.....	1,108.5	1,106.1	1,108.2	1,110.6	1,113.2	1,113.5	1,113.2	1,114.7	1.5
Accounting and bookkeeping services.....	994.3	1,019.6	1,020.6	1,014.1	891.3	879.5	901.0	904.4	3.4
Architectural and engineering services.....	1,268.6	1,269.4	1,274.0	1,289.2	1,278.5	1,289.2	1,292.6	1,298.2	5.6
Computer systems design and related services.....	1,431.0	1,473.3	1,476.6	1,491.3	1,433.5	1,477.6	1,485.3	1,493.2	7.9
Management and technical consulting services.....	980.3	1,010.3	1,015.5	1,030.1	987.4	1,020.4	1,024.9	1,036.2	11.3
Management of companies and enterprises. ...	1,851.5	1,859.7	1,868.2	1,866.8	1,859.0	1,870.5	1,873.3	1,874.2	0.9
Administrative and waste services.....	7,254.7	7,282.8	7,394.3	7,593.1	7,339.6	7,613.6	7,655.2	7,672.7	17.5

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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: Mar.2011 - Apr.2011 ^p
	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p	
Administrative and waste services - Continued									
Administrative and support services ¹	6,906.7	6,930.6	7,040.9	7,234.4	6,987.8	7,252.3	7,293.7	7,310.4	16.7
Employment services ¹	2,598.9	2,745.6	2,804.1	2,850.9	2,664.8	2,881.2	2,916.9	2,915.4	-1.5
Temporary help services.....	1,973.4	2,103.6	2,160.0	2,193.9	2,027.3	2,217.6	2,252.0	2,249.7	-2.3
Business support services.....	801.8	808.3	810.5	804.6	804.3	806.1	806.6	807.4	0.8
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	1,738.5	1,598.9	1,635.0	1,768.3	1,741.0	1,765.1	1,765.2	1,770.0	4.8
Waste management and remediation services.....	348.0	352.2	353.4	358.7	351.8	361.3	361.5	362.3	0.8
Education and health services.....	19,645	19,928	20,002	20,078	19,482	19,832	19,865	19,914	49
Educational services.....	3,294.6	3,349.2	3,351.4	3,365.3	3,135.2	3,205.6	3,199.4	3,206.7	7.3
Health care and social assistance.....	16,350.2	16,578.9	16,650.7	16,712.3	16,346.3	16,626.1	16,665.1	16,706.9	41.8
Health care ³	13,716.2	13,911.9	13,966.0	14,014.2	13,739.5	13,962.8	13,997.2	14,034.5	37.3
Ambulatory health care services ¹	5,938.7	6,052.1	6,075.7	6,107.5	5,942.4	6,073.0	6,089.7	6,111.2	21.5
Offices of physicians.....	2,304.3	2,329.0	2,338.8	2,344.7	2,309.8	2,334.4	2,343.2	2,349.8	6.6
Outpatient care centers.....	598.2	613.6	615.8	619.8	597.9	614.7	616.5	619.0	2.5
Home health care services.....	1,075.2	1,107.6	1,110.4	1,118.0	1,073.5	1,113.4	1,113.0	1,117.1	4.1
Hospitals.....	4,666.7	4,706.1	4,720.3	4,729.1	4,679.6	4,718.8	4,729.4	4,739.5	10.1
Nursing and residential care facilities ¹ . . .	3,110.8	3,153.7	3,170.0	3,177.6	3,117.5	3,171.0	3,178.1	3,183.8	5.7
Nursing care facilities.....	1,652.6	1,667.9	1,676.6	1,675.2	1,656.4	1,677.5	1,680.5	1,679.3	-1.2
Social assistance ¹	2,634.0	2,667.0	2,684.7	2,698.1	2,606.8	2,663.3	2,667.9	2,672.4	4.5
Child day care services.....	872.9	870.3	878.9	884.6	851.3	858.3	860.3	862.3	2.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	12,907	12,529	12,785	13,141	12,998	13,125	13,176	13,222	46
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	1,864.1	1,691.1	1,747.6	1,878.8	1,908.0	1,897.0	1,906.8	1,921.6	14.8
Performing arts and spectator sports.....	408.4	380.4	390.3	416.4	404.2	413.8	415.8	413.5	-2.3
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks... ..	125.6	117.6	121.4	128.9	127.6	129.5	129.9	130.3	0.4
Amusements, gambling, and recreation.....	1,330.1	1,193.1	1,235.9	1,333.5	1,376.2	1,353.7	1,361.1	1,377.8	16.7
Accommodation and food services.....	11,042.7	10,837.7	11,037.6	11,262.4	11,090.4	11,228.2	11,269.4	11,300.0	30.6
Accommodation.....	1,706.1	1,689.5	1,719.1	1,745.9	1,750.7	1,773.1	1,783.8	1,787.6	3.8
Food services and drinking places.....	9,336.6	9,148.2	9,318.5	9,516.5	9,339.7	9,455.1	9,485.6	9,512.4	26.8
Other services.....	5,340	5,382	5,412	5,438	5,343	5,434	5,440	5,441	1
Repair and maintenance.....	1,139.8	1,139.3	1,149.0	1,153.6	1,134.7	1,149.8	1,151.0	1,147.9	-3.1
Personal and laundry services.....	1,269.6	1,261.1	1,273.2	1,283.8	1,265.4	1,276.0	1,279.4	1,279.1	-0.3
Membership associations and organizations....	2,930.2	2,981.8	2,989.5	3,000.7	2,943.1	3,007.8	3,009.2	3,014.0	4.8
Government.....	22,991	22,479	22,584	22,594	22,570	22,200	22,190	22,166	-24
Federal.....	2,983.0	2,828.0	2,834.0	2,849.0	2,985.0	2,853.0	2,855.0	2,853.0	-2.0
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service.....	2,318.8	2,196.0	2,204.4	2,213.8	2,323.3	2,216.5	2,221.7	2,221.0	-0.7
U.S. Postal Service.....	663.8	632.3	629.8	634.9	662.0	636.5	633.5	632.2	-1.3
State government.....	5,283.0	5,235.0	5,255.0	5,253.0	5,138.0	5,121.0	5,119.0	5,111.0	-8.0
State government education.....	2,511.7	2,517.7	2,542.6	2,546.0	2,364.5	2,393.3	2,398.8	2,400.1	1.3
State government, excluding education.....	2,770.9	2,716.9	2,712.8	2,706.8	2,773.7	2,728.0	2,720.2	2,711.1	-9.1
Local government.....	14,725.0	14,416.0	14,495.0	14,492.0	14,447.0	14,226.0	14,216.0	14,202.0	-14.0
Local government education.....	8,410.2	8,234.8	8,304.3	8,285.2	8,058.1	7,932.2	7,929.1	7,924.4	-4.7
Local government, excluding education.....	6,314.4	6,181.2	6,190.6	6,206.4	6,388.5	6,293.3	6,287.0	6,277.8	-9.2

1 Includes other industries, not shown separately.

2 Includes motor vehicles, motor vehicle bodies and trailers, and motor vehicle parts.

3 Includes ambulatory health care services, hospitals, and nursing and residential care facilities.

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

Industry	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
Total private.....	34.1	34.3	34.3	34.3
Goods-producing.....	39.7	39.9	39.8	39.9
Mining and logging.....	43.3	44.1	44.3	43.6
Construction.....	38.1	38.1	37.9	38.2
Manufacturing.....	40.2	40.5	40.4	40.4
Durable goods.....	40.4	40.9	40.8	40.8
Nondurable goods.....	39.8	40.0	39.8	39.9
Private service-providing.....	33.0	33.2	33.2	33.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	34.2	34.5	34.5	34.6
Wholesale trade.....	38.1	38.5	38.5	38.6
Retail trade.....	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6
Transportation and warehousing.....	38.1	38.7	38.9	38.9
Utilities.....	40.8	41.5	42.1	42.4
Information.....	36.5	36.5	36.6	36.5
Financial activities.....	36.9	37.0	37.0	37.1
Professional and business services.....	35.3	35.7	35.6	35.6
Education and health services.....	32.8	32.7	32.7	32.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	25.8	25.9	25.9	26.0
Other services.....	31.7	31.6	31.7	31.8
AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS				
Manufacturing.....	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.3
Durable goods.....	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2
Nondurable goods.....	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.4

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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			
	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p
Total private.....	\$22.52	\$22.88	\$22.92	\$22.95	\$ 767.93	\$ 784.78	\$ 786.16	\$ 787.19
Goods-producing.....	23.94	24.27	24.30	24.35	950.42	968.37	967.14	971.57
Mining and logging.....	27.19	28.00	28.02	28.37	1,177.33	1,234.80	1,241.29	1,236.93
Construction.....	25.12	25.39	25.38	25.42	957.07	967.36	961.90	971.04
Manufacturing.....	23.18	23.52	23.56	23.60	931.84	952.56	951.82	953.44
Durable goods.....	24.66	25.01	25.06	25.09	996.26	1,022.91	1,022.45	1,023.67
Nondurable goods.....	20.82	21.04	21.06	21.11	828.64	841.60	838.19	842.29
Private service-providing.....	22.18	22.55	22.59	22.62	731.94	748.66	749.99	753.25
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	19.66	19.88	19.96	20.05	672.37	685.86	688.62	693.73
Wholesale trade.....	26.15	26.24	26.06	26.27	996.32	1,010.24	1,003.31	1,014.02
Retail trade.....	15.62	15.69	15.70	15.76	488.91	492.67	492.98	498.02
Transportation and warehousing.....	20.88	21.38	21.44	21.54	795.53	827.41	834.02	837.91
Utilities.....	32.24	33.40	37.15	36.89	1,315.39	1,386.10	1,564.02	1,564.14
Information.....	30.25	31.44	31.87	31.61	1,104.13	1,147.56	1,166.44	1,153.77
Financial activities.....	27.20	27.56	27.59	27.57	1,003.68	1,019.72	1,020.83	1,022.85
Professional and business services.....	27.11	27.50	27.56	27.60	956.98	981.75	981.14	982.56
Education and health services.....	22.82	23.37	23.38	23.42	748.50	764.20	764.53	768.18
Leisure and hospitality.....	13.07	13.16	13.18	13.19	337.21	340.84	341.36	342.94
Other services.....	20.09	20.48	20.37	20.35	636.85	647.17	645.73	647.13

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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 ¹					Index of aggregate weekly payrolls ²				
	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2011 - Apr. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2011 - Apr. 2011 ^p
Total private.....	91.6	93.1	93.3	93.6	0.3	98.3	101.6	102.0	102.4	0.4
Goods-producing.....	80.3	81.4	81.4	81.8	0.5	86.9	89.3	89.4	90.0	0.7
Mining and logging.....	93.5	103.1	105.4	105.1	-0.3	102.0	115.9	118.5	119.7	1.0
Construction.....	73.1	72.4	72.1	72.7	0.8	79.8	79.9	79.5	80.3	1.0
Manufacturing.....	83.2	84.9	84.9	85.1	0.2	89.7	92.9	93.0	93.4	0.4
Durable goods.....	80.1	83.0	83.1	83.3	0.2	87.7	92.2	92.5	92.8	0.3
Nondurable goods.....	88.8	88.7	88.3	88.7	0.5	93.8	94.7	94.4	95.0	0.6
Private service-providing.....	94.7	96.4	96.6	97.2	0.6	101.8	105.4	105.8	106.5	0.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	91.4	92.9	92.9	93.5	0.6	96.7	99.4	99.9	100.9	1.0
Wholesale trade.....	90.5	92.5	92.8	93.2	0.4	98.8	101.3	100.9	102.1	1.2
Retail trade.....	91.7	92.3	92.3	93.3	1.1	94.7	95.8	95.8	97.2	1.5
Transportation and warehousing.....	90.6	93.9	94.4	94.5	0.1	96.0	101.8	102.7	103.3	0.6
Utilities.....	97.8	98.8	100.2	101.3	1.1	104.2	109.1	123.0	123.5	0.4
Information.....	90.5	89.5	89.6	89.5	-0.1	97.5	100.2	101.7	100.7	-1.0
Financial activities.....	93.0	92.7	92.8	93.1	0.3	98.7	99.8	99.9	100.2	0.3
Professional and business services.....	92.2	95.4	95.6	95.9	0.3	101.3	106.3	106.8	107.2	0.4
Education and health services.....	104.0	105.5	105.7	106.3	0.6	111.2	115.6	115.8	116.6	0.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	95.7	97.0	97.4	98.1	0.7	100.9	103.0	103.5	104.4	0.9
Other services.....	93.8	95.1	95.5	95.9	0.4	107.0	110.6	110.5	110.7	0.2

1 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.

2 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			
	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p
Total nonfarm.....	64,698	64,736	64,811	64,924	49.9	49.6	49.6	49.5
Total private.....	51,842	52,121	52,194	52,318	48.4	48.1	48.1	48.1
Goods-producing.....	4,104	4,068	4,074	4,071	23.1	22.7	22.7	22.6
Mining and logging.....	98	102	103	104	14.3	13.7	13.6	13.6
Construction.....	731	714	713	713	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.9
Manufacturing.....	3,275	3,252	3,258	3,254	28.5	27.9	27.9	27.8
Durable goods.....	1,730	1,723	1,725	1,719	24.6	23.9	23.9	23.7
Nondurable goods.....	1,545	1,529	1,533	1,535	34.6	34.4	34.5	34.5
Private service-providing.....	47,738	48,053	48,120	48,247	53.4	53.1	53.1	53.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	10,025	10,001	9,997	10,026	40.8	40.4	40.3	40.3
Wholesale trade.....	1,640.1	1,656.5	1,660.5	1,662.5	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1
Retail trade.....	7,245.1	7,205.3	7,197.0	7,219.3	50.2	49.8	49.7	49.7
Transportation and warehousing.....	999.3	1,005.0	1,004.3	1,008.8	24.0	23.7	23.7	23.8
Utilities.....	140.0	134.5	134.7	135.2	25.3	24.4	24.5	24.5
Information.....	1,110	1,092	1,093	1,092	40.9	40.7	40.8	40.7
Financial activities.....	4,506	4,441	4,444	4,446	58.9	58.4	58.4	58.4
Professional and business services.....	7,411	7,548	7,579	7,606	44.6	44.4	44.4	44.4
Education and health services.....	15,043	15,250	15,263	15,303	77.2	76.9	76.8	76.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	6,815	6,850	6,879	6,902	52.4	52.2	52.2	52.2
Other services.....	2,828	2,871	2,865	2,872	52.9	52.8	52.7	52.8
Government.....	12,856	12,615	12,617	12,606	57.0	56.8	56.9	56.9

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[In thousands]

Industry	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p
Total private.....	88,331	89,281	89,504	89,730
Goods-producing.....	12,791	12,897	12,939	12,975
Mining and logging.....	509	557	569	579
Construction.....	4,210	4,178	4,185	4,182
Manufacturing.....	8,072	8,162	8,185	8,214
Durable goods.....	4,815	4,929	4,948	4,967
Nondurable goods.....	3,257	3,233	3,237	3,247
Private service-providing.....	75,540	76,384	76,565	76,755
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	20,851	20,964	20,977	21,041
Wholesale trade.....	4,383.0	4,409.8	4,423.2	4,429.8
Retail trade.....	12,413.2	12,470.9	12,467.6	12,517.3
Transportation and warehousing.....	3,610.0	3,644.9	3,646.9	3,653.5
Utilities.....	445.1	438.5	438.8	440.7
Information.....	2,177	2,159	2,154	2,158
Financial activities.....	5,912	5,831	5,835	5,834
Professional and business services.....	13,595	13,957	14,032	14,076
Education and health services.....	17,076	17,374	17,407	17,447
Leisure and hospitality.....	11,465	11,548	11,605	11,643
Other services.....	4,464	4,551	4,555	4,556

¹ 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-7. Average weekly hours and overtime of production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted¹

Industry	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
Total private.....	33.4	33.6	33.6	33.6
Goods-producing.....	40.5	40.7	40.8	40.9
Mining and logging.....	44.7	45.9	46.2	47.5
Construction.....	38.8	38.7	38.6	38.8
Manufacturing.....	41.2	41.3	41.5	41.4
Durable goods.....	41.4	41.7	41.9	41.8
Nondurable goods.....	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.9
Private service-providing.....	32.2	32.4	32.4	32.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	33.2	33.6	33.7	33.7
Wholesale trade.....	37.9	38.4	38.4	38.4
Retail trade.....	30.1	30.3	30.4	30.5
Transportation and warehousing.....	37.1	38.0	38.1	38.0
Utilities.....	41.8	42.3	42.8	43.0
Information.....	36.4	36.4	36.3	36.4
Financial activities.....	36.2	36.3	36.3	36.3
Professional and business services.....	35.0	35.2	35.1	35.2
Education and health services.....	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	24.9	24.8	24.9	24.9
Other services.....	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.8
AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS				
Manufacturing.....	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2
Durable goods.....	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.2
Nondurable goods.....	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2

¹ 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 adjusted¹

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p
Total private.....	\$18.98	\$19.32	\$19.32	\$19.37	\$ 633.93	\$ 649.15	\$ 649.15	\$ 650.83
Goods-producing.....	20.18	20.57	20.58	20.60	817.29	837.20	839.66	842.54
Mining and logging.....	23.79	24.18	24.27	24.06	1,063.41	1,109.86	1,121.27	1,142.85
Construction.....	23.07	23.51	23.50	23.58	895.12	909.84	907.10	914.90
Manufacturing.....	18.51	18.89	18.90	18.90	762.61	780.16	784.35	782.46
Durable goods.....	19.70	20.12	20.11	20.14	815.58	839.00	842.61	841.85
Nondurable goods.....	16.74	16.98	17.01	16.95	684.67	692.78	694.01	693.26
Private service-providing.....	18.73	19.05	19.05	19.11	603.11	617.22	617.22	619.16
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	16.78	17.05	17.08	17.13	557.10	572.88	575.60	577.28
Wholesale trade.....	21.45	21.86	21.84	21.91	812.96	839.42	838.66	841.34
Retail trade.....	13.20	13.39	13.42	13.44	397.32	405.72	407.97	409.92
Transportation and warehousing.....	19.14	19.36	19.31	19.42	710.09	735.68	735.71	737.96
Utilities.....	29.83	30.33	31.38	31.65	1,246.89	1,282.96	1,343.06	1,360.95
Information.....	25.63	26.35	26.27	26.45	932.93	959.14	953.60	962.78
Financial activities.....	21.43	21.62	21.71	21.77	775.77	784.81	788.07	790.25
Professional and business services.....	22.69	23.03	23.04	23.10	794.15	810.66	808.70	813.12
Education and health services.....	19.98	20.49	20.46	20.50	643.36	659.78	658.81	662.15
Leisure and hospitality.....	11.32	11.36	11.38	11.39	281.87	281.73	283.36	283.61
Other services.....	17.01	17.24	17.17	17.24	522.21	530.99	528.84	530.99

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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 adjusted¹

[2002=100]

Industry	Index of aggregate weekly hours ²					Index of aggregate weekly payrolls ³				
	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2011 - Apr. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011 ^p	Apr. 2011 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2011 - Apr. 2011 ^p
Total private.....	98.6	100.2	100.5	100.7	0.2	125.0	129.4	129.7	130.4	0.5
Goods-producing.....	79.2	80.2	80.7	81.1	0.5	97.8	101.0	101.7	102.3	0.6
Mining and logging.....	120.9	135.9	139.7	146.2	4.7	167.3	191.1	197.2	204.5	3.7
Construction.....	81.8	81.0	80.9	81.2	0.4	101.9	102.8	102.6	103.4	0.8
Manufacturing.....	76.3	77.4	78.0	78.0	0.0	92.4	95.6	96.4	96.5	0.1
Durable goods.....	74.9	77.2	77.9	78.0	0.1	92.1	97.0	97.8	98.1	0.3
Nondurable goods.....	78.5	77.7	77.8	78.2	0.5	92.8	93.3	93.5	93.7	0.2
Private service-providing.....	104.0	105.8	106.1	106.3	0.2	133.6	138.2	138.5	139.3	0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	96.5	98.2	98.6	98.9	0.3	115.5	119.4	120.1	120.8	0.6
Wholesale trade.....	97.8	99.7	100.0	100.2	0.2	123.6	128.4	128.7	129.3	0.5
Retail trade.....	94.6	95.6	95.9	96.6	0.7	107.0	109.8	110.4	111.3	0.8
Transportation and warehousing.....	100.8	104.3	104.6	104.5	-0.1	122.4	128.0	128.1	128.7	0.5
Utilities.....	95.2	94.9	96.1	96.9	0.8	118.5	120.1	125.8	128.0	1.7
Information.....	90.5	89.7	89.3	89.7	0.4	114.8	117.0	116.1	117.4	1.1
Financial activities.....	102.4	101.3	101.4	101.3	-0.1	135.7	135.4	136.1	136.4	0.2
Professional and business services.....	106.6	110.1	110.4	111.0	0.5	144.0	150.9	151.3	152.6	0.9
Education and health services.....	118.6	120.7	120.9	121.6	0.6	155.8	162.6	162.6	163.8	0.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	104.6	105.0	105.9	106.3	0.4	134.5	135.4	136.9	137.4	0.4
Other services.....	96.1	98.3	98.4	98.4	0.0	119.2	123.5	123.1	123.7	0.5

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2 The indexes of aggregate weekly hours are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate hours by the corresponding 2002 annual average aggregate hours. Aggregate hours estimates are the product of estimates of average weekly hours and employment.

3 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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