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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION — APRIL 2016

Total **nonfarm payroll employment** increased by 160,000 in April, and the **unemployment rate** was unchanged at 5.0 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Job gains occurred in professional and business services, health care, and financial activities. Job losses continued in mining.

Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, April 2014 – April 2016

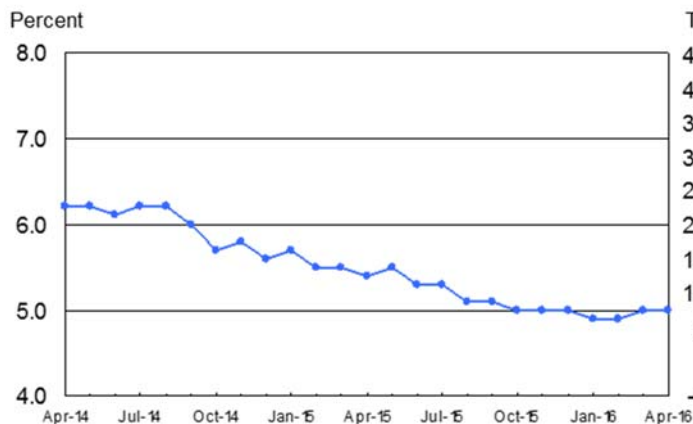
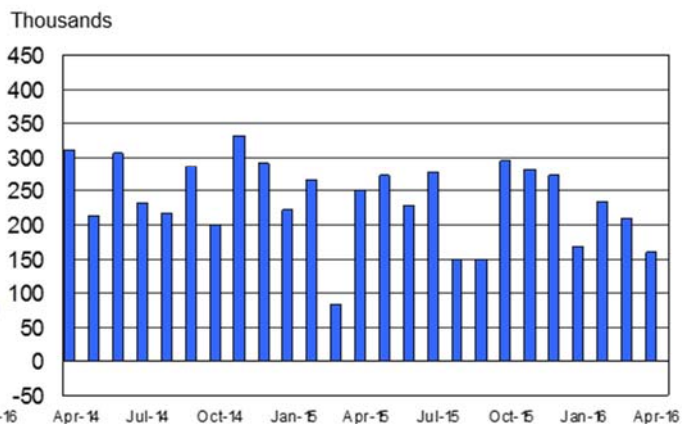


Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month change, seasonally adjusted, April 2014 – April 2016



Household Survey Data

In April, the **unemployment rate** held at 5.0 percent, and the number of **unemployed persons** was little changed at 7.9 million. Both measures have shown little movement since August. (See table A-1.)

Among the **major worker groups**, the unemployment rate for Hispanics increased to 6.1 percent in April, while the rates for adult men (4.6 percent), adult women (4.5 percent), teenagers (16.0 percent), Whites (4.3 percent), Blacks (8.8 percent), and Asians (3.8 percent) showed little or no change. (See tables A-1, A-2, and A-3.)

The number of **long-term unemployed** (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) declined by 150,000 to 2.1 million in April. These individuals accounted for 25.7 percent of the unemployed. (See table A-12.)

In April, the **labor force participation rate** decreased to 62.8 percent, and the **employment-population ratio** edged down to 59.7 percent. (See table A-1.)

The number of persons employed **part time for economic reasons** (also referred to as involuntary part-time workers) was about unchanged in April at 6.0 million and has shown little movement since November. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part time because their hours had been cut back or because they were unable to find a full-time job. (See table A-8.)

In April, 1.7 million persons were **marginally attached to the labor force**, down by 400,000 from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. (See table A-16.)

Among the marginally attached, there were 568,000 **discouraged workers** in April, down by 188,000 from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The remaining 1.1 million persons marginally attached to the labor force in April had not searched for work for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities. (See table A-16.)

Establishment Survey Data

Total **nonfarm payroll employment** increased by 160,000 in April. Over the prior 12 months, employment growth had averaged 232,000 per month. In April, employment gains occurred in professional and business services, health care, and financial activities, while mining continued to lose jobs. (See table B-1.)

Professional and business services added 65,000 jobs in April. The industry added an average of 51,000 jobs per month over the prior 12 months. In April, job gains occurred in management and technical consulting services (+21,000) and in computer systems design and related services (+7,000).

In April, **health care** employment rose by 44,000, with most of the increase occurring in hospitals (+23,000) and ambulatory health care services (+19,000). Over the year, health care employment has increased by 502,000.

Employment in **financial activities** rose by 20,000 in April, with credit intermediation and related activities (+8,000) contributing to the gain. Financial activities has added 160,000 jobs over the past 12 months.

Mining employment continued to decline in April (-7,000). Since reaching a peak in September 2014, employment in mining has decreased by 191,000, with more than three-quarters of the loss in support activities for mining.

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

The **average workweek for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 0.1 hour to 34.5 hours in April. The manufacturing workweek and overtime remained unchanged at 40.7 hours and 3.3 hours, respectively. The average workweek for **production and nonsupervisory employees** on private nonfarm payrolls was up by 0.1 hour to 33.7 hours. (See tables B-2 and B-7.)

In April, **average hourly earnings for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 8 cents to \$25.53, following an increase of 6 cents in March. Over the year, average hourly earnings have risen by 2.5 percent. In April, average hourly earnings of private-sector **production and nonsupervisory employees** increased by 5 cents to \$21.45. (See tables B-3 and B-8.)

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for February was revised from +245,000 to +233,000, and the change for March was revised from +215,000 to +208,000. With these revisions, employment gains in February and March combined were 19,000 less than previously reported. Over the past 3 months, job gains have averaged 200,000 per month.

The Employment Situation for May is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 3, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Summary table A. Household data, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Change from: Mar. 2016- Apr. 2016
Employment status					
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	250,266	252,577	252,768	252,969	201
Civilian labor force.....	157,032	158,890	159,286	158,924	-362
Participation rate.....	62.7	62.9	63.0	62.8	-0.2
Employed.....	148,509	151,074	151,320	151,004	-316
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	59.8	59.9	59.7	-0.2
Unemployed.....	8,523	7,815	7,966	7,920	-46
Unemployment rate.....	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.0	0.0
Not in labor force.....	93,234	93,688	93,482	94,044	562
Unemployment rates					
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.0	0.0
Adult men (20 years and over).....	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.6	0.1
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.5	-0.1
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	17.1	15.6	15.9	16.0	0.1
White.....	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0
Black or African American.....	9.6	8.8	9.0	8.8	-0.2
Asian.....	4.4	3.8	4.0	3.8	-0.2
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.9	5.4	5.6	6.1	0.5
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.0
Less than a high school diploma.....	8.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	0.1
High school graduates, no college.....	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	0.0
Some college or associate degree.....	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.1	0.0
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.4	-0.2
Reason for unemployment					
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4,130	3,749	3,835	3,855	20
Job leavers.....	824	760	833	851	18
Reentrants.....	2,649	2,467	2,495	2,357	-138
New entrants.....	867	833	778	839	61
Duration of unemployment					
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,707	2,297	2,412	2,545	133
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,339	2,236	2,205	2,131	-74
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,162	1,132	1,178	1,304	126
27 weeks and over.....	2,503	2,165	2,213	2,063	-150
Employed persons at work part time					
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,549	5,988	6,123	5,962	-161
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,870	3,579	3,631	3,709	78
Could only find part-time work.....	2,349	2,104	2,154	2,009	-145
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,034	20,615	20,428	20,469	41
Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)					
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	2,115	1,803	1,720	1,715	-
Discouraged workers.....	756	599	585	568	-

- 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. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p
EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (Over-the-month change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	251	233	208	160
Total private.....	241	222	184	171
Goods-producing.....	21	-20	0	-3
Mining and logging.....	-15	-17	-12	-8
Construction.....	38	13	41	1
Manufacturing.....	-2	-16	-29	4
Durable goods ¹	-4	-14	-24	6
Motor vehicles and parts.....	4.4	3.0	-1.5	6.1
Nondurable goods.....	2	-2	-5	-2
Private service-providing.....	220	242	184	174
Wholesale trade.....	-1.5	2.4	9.7	2.7
Retail trade.....	13.4	52.0	39.0	-3.1
Transportation and warehousing.....	13.8	0.4	4.9	8.6
Utilities.....	0.8	1.5	-0.6	0.1
Information.....	10	11	6	0
Financial activities.....	7	8	14	20
Professional and business services ¹	69	35	37	65
Temporary help services.....	14.6	-2.2	9.3	9.3
Education and health services ¹	77	77	43	54
Health care and social assistance.....	75.6	56.7	34.0	38.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	21	37	24	22
Other services.....	9	18	7	5
Government.....	10	11	24	-11
(3-month average change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	200	224	203	200
Total private.....	194	212	187	192
WOMEN AND PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES AS A PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES ²				
Total nonfarm women employees.....	49.3	49.5	49.5	49.5
Total private women employees.....	47.9	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.....	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.5
Average hourly earnings.....	\$24.91	\$25.39	\$25.45	\$25.53
Average weekly earnings.....	\$859.40	\$873.42	\$875.48	\$880.79
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2007=100) ³	103.3	104.9	105.1	105.5
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.4
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2007=100) ⁴	123.0	127.3	127.8	128.8
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.8
DIFFUSION INDEX (Over 1-month span) ⁵				
Total private (262 industries).....	56.9	58.8	58.6	56.3
Manufacturing (79 industries).....	49.4	43.0	36.7	47.5

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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NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2015 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Frequently Asked Questions about Employment and Unemployment Estimates

1. Why are there two monthly measures of employment?

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

2. Are undocumented immigrants counted in the surveys?

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

3. Why does the establishment survey have revisions?

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

4. Does the establishment survey sample include small firms?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Technical Note

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

The establishment survey provides information on employment, hours, and earnings of employees on nonfarm payrolls; the data appear in the "B" tables, marked ESTABLISHMENT DATA. BLS collects these data each month from the payroll records of a sample of nonagricultural business establishments. Each month the CES program surveys about 146,000 businesses and government agencies, representing approximately 623,000 individual worksites, in order to provide detailed industry data on employment, hours, and earnings of workers on nonfarm payrolls. The active sample includes approximately one-third of all nonfarm payroll employees.

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

Coverage, definitions, and differences between surveys

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seasonal adjustment

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates may differ from the true population values they represent. The component of this difference that occurs because samples differ by chance is known as *sampling error*, and its variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the true population value because of sampling error. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

For example, the confidence interval for the monthly change in total nonfarm employment from the establishment survey is on the order of plus or minus 115,000. 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 -65,000 to +165,000 (50,000 +/- 115,000). These figures do not mean that the sample results are off by these magnitudes, but rather that there is about a 90-percent chance that the true over-the-month change lies within this interval. Since this range includes values of less than zero, we could not say with confidence that nonfarm employment had, in fact, increased that month. If, however, the reported nonfarm employment rise was 250,000, then all of the values within the 90-percent confidence interval would be greater than zero. In this case, it is likely (at least a 90-percent chance) that nonfarm employment had, in fact, risen that month. At an unemployment rate of around 6.0 percent, the 90-percent confidence interval for the monthly change in unemployment as measured by the household survey is about +/- 300,000, and for the monthly change in the unemployment rate it is about +/- 0.2 percentage point.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other information

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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. 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	250,266	252,768	252,969	250,266	251,936	252,397	252,577	252,768	252,969
Civilian labor force.....	156,554	158,854	158,488	157,032	157,833	158,335	158,890	159,286	158,924
Participation rate.....	62.6	62.8	62.7	62.7	62.6	62.7	62.9	63.0	62.8
Employed.....	148,587	150,738	151,075	148,509	149,929	150,544	151,074	151,320	151,004
Employment-population ratio.....	59.4	59.6	59.7	59.3	59.5	59.6	59.8	59.9	59.7
Unemployed.....	7,966	8,116	7,413	8,523	7,904	7,791	7,815	7,966	7,920
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
Not in labor force.....	93,712	93,914	94,481	93,234	94,103	94,062	93,688	93,482	94,044
Persons who currently want a job.....	6,096	5,446	5,671	6,194	5,886	5,973	5,870	5,712	5,793
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	120,831	122,112	122,213	120,831	121,671	121,926	122,017	122,112	122,213
Civilian labor force.....	83,358	84,384	84,323	83,739	83,876	84,238	84,673	84,765	84,641
Participation rate.....	69.0	69.1	69.0	69.3	68.9	69.1	69.4	69.4	69.3
Employed.....	78,996	79,884	80,302	79,159	79,546	80,104	80,491	80,543	80,419
Employment-population ratio.....	65.4	65.4	65.7	65.5	65.4	65.7	66.0	66.0	65.8
Unemployed.....	4,362	4,499	4,021	4,580	4,330	4,134	4,181	4,222	4,222
Unemployment rate.....	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
Not in labor force.....	37,473	37,729	37,890	37,092	37,795	37,688	37,344	37,347	37,572
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	112,400	113,653	113,746	112,400	113,241	113,483	113,566	113,653	113,746
Civilian labor force.....	80,670	81,659	81,655	80,836	80,927	81,333	81,667	81,815	81,748
Participation rate.....	71.8	71.8	71.8	71.9	71.5	71.7	71.9	72.0	71.9
Employed.....	76,749	77,639	78,028	76,773	77,119	77,704	77,991	78,096	77,999
Employment-population ratio.....	68.3	68.3	68.6	68.3	68.1	68.5	68.7	68.7	68.6
Unemployed.....	3,921	4,020	3,628	4,063	3,808	3,629	3,677	3,719	3,749
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6
Not in labor force.....	31,730	31,995	32,090	31,564	32,314	32,151	31,898	31,838	31,998
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	129,434	130,656	130,756	129,434	130,265	130,471	130,561	130,656	130,756
Civilian labor force.....	73,196	74,470	74,164	73,293	73,957	74,097	74,217	74,520	74,284
Participation rate.....	56.6	57.0	56.7	56.6	56.8	56.8	56.8	57.0	56.8
Employed.....	69,591	70,854	70,773	69,350	70,383	70,440	70,583	70,777	70,586
Employment-population ratio.....	53.8	54.2	54.1	53.6	54.0	54.0	54.1	54.2	54.0
Unemployed.....	3,605	3,617	3,391	3,943	3,574	3,657	3,634	3,743	3,698
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
Not in labor force.....	56,238	56,185	56,592	56,141	56,308	56,374	56,344	56,135	56,472
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	121,246	122,433	122,524	121,246	122,071	122,263	122,345	122,433	122,524
Civilian labor force.....	70,509	71,700	71,329	70,453	71,069	71,171	71,313	71,610	71,302
Participation rate.....	58.2	58.6	58.2	58.1	58.2	58.2	58.3	58.5	58.2
Employed.....	67,303	68,451	68,346	66,972	67,911	67,940	68,094	68,293	68,072
Employment-population ratio.....	55.5	55.9	55.8	55.2	55.6	55.6	55.7	55.8	55.6
Unemployed.....	3,206	3,248	2,983	3,481	3,157	3,231	3,219	3,317	3,230
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5
Not in labor force.....	50,737	50,733	51,196	50,793	51,002	51,092	51,032	50,823	51,223
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	16,619	16,682	16,699	16,619	16,624	16,651	16,666	16,682	16,699
Civilian labor force.....	5,375	5,496	5,504	5,743	5,837	5,832	5,909	5,860	5,875
Participation rate.....	32.3	32.9	33.0	34.6	35.1	35.0	35.5	35.1	35.2
Employed.....	4,536	4,648	4,701	4,763	4,899	4,901	4,990	4,931	4,934
Employment-population ratio.....	27.3	27.9	28.2	28.7	29.5	29.4	29.9	29.6	29.5
Unemployed.....	840	848	802	980	938	931	920	929	941
Unemployment rate.....	15.6	15.4	14.6	17.1	16.1	16.0	15.6	15.9	16.0
Not in labor force.....	11,244	11,186	11,195	10,876	10,787	10,819	10,757	10,822	10,824

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. 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	196,574	197,809	197,906	196,574	197,471	197,639	197,718	197,809	197,906
Civilian labor force.....	123,089	124,663	124,416	123,485	123,815	124,362	124,748	125,018	124,749
Participation rate.....	62.6	63.0	62.9	62.8	62.7	62.9	63.1	63.2	63.0
Employed.....	117,642	119,137	119,337	117,704	118,295	119,029	119,442	119,674	119,369
Employment-population ratio.....	59.8	60.2	60.3	59.9	59.9	60.2	60.4	60.5	60.3
Unemployed.....	5,448	5,526	5,079	5,780	5,520	5,333	5,306	5,345	5,380
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Not in labor force.....	73,484	73,146	73,490	73,089	73,656	73,277	72,970	72,791	73,157
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	64,613	65,175	65,093	64,741	64,691	65,002	65,304	65,296	65,178
Participation rate.....	72.0	72.1	72.0	72.2	71.7	72.0	72.3	72.3	72.1
Employed.....	61,870	62,355	62,583	61,912	61,988	62,482	62,787	62,739	62,600
Employment-population ratio.....	69.0	69.0	69.2	69.0	68.7	69.2	69.5	69.4	69.2
Unemployed.....	2,744	2,820	2,510	2,829	2,702	2,520	2,517	2,557	2,578
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	54,238	55,192	55,023	54,208	54,521	54,753	54,803	55,142	54,984
Participation rate.....	57.4	58.0	57.8	57.3	57.4	57.6	57.6	58.0	57.8
Employed.....	52,115	53,087	52,991	51,916	52,391	52,603	52,659	52,992	52,798
Employment-population ratio.....	55.1	55.8	55.7	54.9	55.2	55.4	55.4	55.7	55.5
Unemployed.....	2,123	2,105	2,032	2,292	2,130	2,150	2,144	2,149	2,185
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	4,239	4,296	4,300	4,535	4,603	4,607	4,641	4,580	4,587
Participation rate.....	34.4	34.8	34.8	36.8	37.4	37.4	37.7	37.1	37.2
Employed.....	3,657	3,695	3,763	3,876	3,916	3,944	3,995	3,942	3,970
Employment-population ratio.....	29.7	30.0	30.5	31.4	31.8	32.0	32.4	32.0	32.2
Unemployed.....	582	601	537	659	687	663	645	638	617
Unemployment rate.....	13.7	14.0	12.5	14.5	14.9	14.4	13.9	13.9	13.4
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	31,293	31,753	31,792	31,293	31,594	31,679	31,716	31,753	31,792
Civilian labor force.....	19,380	19,421	19,368	19,405	19,442	19,536	19,569	19,513	19,413
Participation rate.....	61.9	61.2	60.9	62.0	61.5	61.7	61.7	61.5	61.1
Employed.....	17,648	17,670	17,779	17,540	17,819	17,821	17,851	17,759	17,700
Employment-population ratio.....	56.4	55.6	55.9	56.1	56.4	56.3	56.3	55.9	55.7
Unemployed.....	1,731	1,751	1,590	1,864	1,623	1,716	1,718	1,754	1,713
Unemployment rate.....	8.9	9.0	8.2	9.6	8.3	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8
Not in labor force.....	11,913	12,332	12,423	11,888	12,152	12,143	12,147	12,240	12,379
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	8,868	8,871	8,964	8,925	8,780	8,844	8,910	8,881	9,013
Participation rate.....	68.3	67.1	67.7	68.7	66.8	67.1	67.5	67.2	68.1
Employed.....	8,095	8,063	8,157	8,106	8,017	8,101	8,146	8,112	8,155
Employment-population ratio.....	62.3	61.0	61.6	62.4	61.0	61.5	61.7	61.4	61.6
Unemployed.....	773	809	807	819	763	743	764	768	858
Unemployment rate.....	8.7	9.1	9.0	9.2	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.5
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	9,868	9,842	9,712	9,800	9,928	9,970	9,938	9,868	9,667
Participation rate.....	62.4	61.4	60.5	62.0	62.2	62.3	62.0	61.5	60.2
Employed.....	9,067	9,062	9,090	8,941	9,241	9,179	9,152	9,076	9,003
Employment-population ratio.....	57.3	56.5	56.6	56.5	57.9	57.4	57.1	56.6	56.1
Unemployed.....	801	781	622	858	686	791	786	792	665
Unemployment rate.....	8.1	7.9	6.4	8.8	6.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	6.9
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	643	708	693	680	734	722	720	764	732
Participation rate.....	25.8	28.3	27.6	27.3	29.5	28.9	28.8	30.5	29.2
Employed.....	486	546	533	493	560	540	552	571	542
Employment-population ratio.....	19.5	21.8	21.3	19.8	22.5	21.7	22.1	22.8	21.6
Unemployed.....	157	162	160	187	174	182	168	193	190
Unemployment rate.....	24.4	22.9	23.1	27.5	23.7	25.2	23.3	25.3	26.0

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. 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016
ASIAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,290	14,911	14,853	14,290	14,553	14,816	14,974	14,911	14,853
Civilian labor force.....	9,023	9,478	9,444	9,038	9,168	9,192	9,426	9,411	9,448
Participation rate.....	63.1	63.6	63.6	63.3	63.0	62.0	62.9	63.1	63.6
Employed.....	8,644	9,112	9,101	8,645	8,805	8,856	9,070	9,038	9,090
Employment-population ratio.....	60.5	61.1	61.3	60.5	60.5	59.8	60.6	60.6	61.2
Unemployed.....	379	366	343	394	363	337	355	373	357
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	3.9	3.6	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.8
Not in labor force.....	5,267	5,433	5,409	5,251	5,385	5,623	5,548	5,500	5,406

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

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

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	Apr. 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	39,405	40,386	40,474	39,405	40,090	40,215	40,302	40,386	40,474
Civilian labor force.....	26,092	26,709	26,530	26,156	26,270	26,451	26,642	26,782	26,595
Participation rate.....	66.2	66.1	65.5	66.4	65.5	65.8	66.1	66.3	65.7
Employed.....	24,443	25,183	25,036	24,348	24,614	24,893	25,193	25,289	24,960
Employment-population ratio.....	62.0	62.4	61.9	61.8	61.4	61.9	62.5	62.6	61.7
Unemployed.....	1,650	1,526	1,493	1,808	1,655	1,558	1,449	1,493	1,636
Unemployment rate.....	6.3	5.7	5.6	6.9	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.6	6.1
Not in labor force.....	13,312	13,677	13,944	13,248	13,821	13,764	13,660	13,604	13,878
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	14,442	14,759	14,656	14,476	14,454	14,590	14,705	14,799	14,685
Participation rate.....	81.3	81.1	80.3	81.5	79.9	80.5	80.9	81.3	80.5
Employed.....	13,646	13,995	13,985	13,611	13,659	13,878	14,018	14,085	13,949
Employment-population ratio.....	76.8	76.9	76.7	76.6	75.6	76.5	77.2	77.4	76.5
Unemployed.....	796	764	671	865	795	712	688	714	736
Unemployment rate.....	5.5	5.2	4.6	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	10,556	10,836	10,768	10,527	10,646	10,649	10,742	10,814	10,744
Participation rate.....	58.8	58.8	58.3	58.6	58.2	58.0	58.4	58.7	58.2
Employed.....	9,876	10,226	10,099	9,801	9,978	10,022	10,167	10,218	10,041
Employment-population ratio.....	55.0	55.5	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.6	55.3	55.5	54.4
Unemployed.....	680	610	670	727	668	627	576	596	703
Unemployment rate.....	6.4	5.6	6.2	6.9	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.5	6.5
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	1,094	1,115	1,105	1,154	1,170	1,212	1,194	1,168	1,166
Participation rate.....	29.6	29.7	29.4	31.2	31.3	32.5	31.9	31.1	31.0
Employed.....	920	962	952	937	977	994	1,008	986	969
Employment-population ratio.....	24.9	25.6	25.3	25.3	26.2	26.6	26.9	26.3	25.8
Unemployed.....	174	153	153	217	193	218	186	182	196
Unemployment rate.....	15.9	13.7	13.8	18.8	16.5	18.0	15.6	15.6	16.8

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

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

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Educational attainment	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016
Less than a high school diploma									
Civilian labor force.....	11,544	10,817	11,036	11,299	10,847	11,037	10,648	10,777	10,777
Participation rate.....	46.6	46.4	47.2	45.6	45.4	46.0	46.2	46.2	46.1
Employed.....	10,577	9,926	10,206	10,340	10,125	10,221	9,871	9,978	9,966
Employment-population ratio.....	42.7	42.6	43.7	41.7	42.4	42.6	42.8	42.8	42.7
Unemployed.....	967	891	830	959	722	816	777	799	812
Unemployment rate.....	8.4	8.2	7.5	8.5	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.5
High school graduates, no college¹									
Civilian labor force.....	35,565	35,654	35,635	35,554	34,744	35,347	35,626	35,615	35,501
Participation rate.....	57.2	57.5	57.4	57.2	57.0	57.8	57.5	57.4	57.2
Employed.....	33,712	33,599	33,785	33,618	32,812	33,475	33,747	33,688	33,567
Employment-population ratio.....	54.2	54.2	54.4	54.1	53.8	54.7	54.5	54.3	54.1
Unemployed.....	1,853	2,055	1,850	1,936	1,933	1,872	1,878	1,927	1,934
Unemployment rate.....	5.2	5.8	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4
Some college or associate degree									
Civilian labor force.....	37,715	37,929	37,841	37,607	37,869	38,098	38,106	37,958	37,757
Participation rate.....	67.3	66.3	66.1	67.1	66.5	66.5	66.7	66.3	65.9
Employed.....	36,044	36,309	36,350	35,865	36,304	36,493	36,496	36,396	36,204
Employment-population ratio.....	64.3	63.4	63.5	64.0	63.8	63.7	63.9	63.6	63.2
Unemployed.....	1,671	1,620	1,491	1,742	1,565	1,605	1,610	1,562	1,553
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1
Bachelor's degree and higher²									
Civilian labor force.....	51,314	53,715	53,428	51,160	53,054	52,674	53,112	53,447	53,316
Participation rate.....	74.8	74.9	74.4	74.6	74.0	73.8	73.8	74.5	74.3
Employed.....	50,013	52,323	52,223	49,767	51,746	51,358	51,805	52,051	52,025
Employment-population ratio.....	72.9	73.0	72.8	72.5	72.2	71.9	72.0	72.6	72.5
Unemployed.....	1,301	1,391	1,205	1,393	1,307	1,316	1,307	1,396	1,291
Unemployment rate.....	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4

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. 2015	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Apr. 2016
VETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	21,274	20,959	19,281	18,948	1,993	2,011
Civilian labor force.....	10,783	10,574	9,539	9,345	1,244	1,229
Participation rate.....	50.7	50.4	49.5	49.3	62.4	61.1
Employed.....	10,277	10,157	9,089	8,971	1,188	1,187
Employment-population ratio.....	48.3	48.5	47.1	47.3	59.6	59.0
Unemployed.....	507	416	450	374	57	42
Unemployment rate.....	4.7	3.9	4.7	4.0	4.6	3.4
Not in labor force.....	10,491	10,385	9,742	9,603	749	782
Gulf War-era II veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	3,609	3,958	3,005	3,230	604	727
Civilian labor force.....	2,927	3,129	2,500	2,607	427	522
Participation rate.....	81.1	79.1	83.2	80.7	70.7	71.8
Employed.....	2,726	3,002	2,329	2,507	397	495
Employment-population ratio.....	75.5	75.9	77.5	77.6	65.8	68.1
Unemployed.....	201	127	171	100	30	27
Unemployment rate.....	6.9	4.1	6.9	3.8	7.0	5.1
Not in labor force.....	682	828	505	623	177	205
Gulf War-era I veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	3,380	3,248	2,827	2,785	553	464
Civilian labor force.....	2,695	2,619	2,309	2,263	386	356
Participation rate.....	79.7	80.6	81.7	81.3	69.8	76.8
Employed.....	2,620	2,514	2,251	2,165	369	348
Employment-population ratio.....	77.5	77.4	79.6	77.8	66.6	75.1
Unemployed.....	76	105	58	98	18	8
Unemployment rate.....	2.8	4.0	2.5	4.3	4.6	2.2
Not in labor force.....	685	629	518	521	167	108
World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,988	8,573	8,669	8,266	319	307
Civilian labor force.....	2,415	2,191	2,308	2,116	107	75
Participation rate.....	26.9	25.6	26.6	25.6	33.6	24.6
Employed.....	2,309	2,111	2,202	2,036	107	75
Employment-population ratio.....	25.7	24.6	25.4	24.6	33.6	24.6
Unemployed.....	106	80	106	80	0	0
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	3.6	4.6	3.8	0.0	0.0
Not in labor force.....	6,573	6,382	6,361	6,150	212	232
Veterans of other service periods						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,297	5,180	4,780	4,667	517	513
Civilian labor force.....	2,746	2,634	2,422	2,358	324	275
Participation rate.....	51.8	50.8	50.7	50.5	62.6	53.6
Employed.....	2,622	2,530	2,307	2,263	315	267
Employment-population ratio.....	49.5	48.8	48.3	48.5	60.8	52.1
Unemployed.....	124	104	115	96	9	8
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	3.9	4.7	4.1	2.8	2.8
Not in labor force.....	2,551	2,546	2,358	2,309	193	238
NONVETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	220,131	222,987	97,005	98,726	123,127	124,261
Civilian labor force.....	143,938	146,005	72,880	74,087	71,058	71,918
Participation rate.....	65.4	65.5	75.1	75.0	57.7	57.9
Employed.....	136,829	139,378	69,160	70,623	67,668	68,755
Employment-population ratio.....	62.2	62.5	71.3	71.5	55.0	55.3
Unemployed.....	7,109	6,627	3,720	3,464	3,390	3,163
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	4.5	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.4
Not in labor force.....	76,193	76,982	24,124	24,639	52,069	52,343

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.

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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. 2015	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Apr. 2016
TOTAL, 16 years and over				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	29,608	29,974	220,658	222,995
Civilian labor force.....	5,704	6,108	150,850	152,380
Participation rate.....	19.3	20.4	68.4	68.3
Employed.....	5,136	5,453	143,451	145,622
Employment-population ratio.....	17.3	18.2	65.0	65.3
Unemployed.....	568	655	7,399	6,758
Unemployment rate.....	10.0	10.7	4.9	4.4
Not in labor force.....	23,904	23,866	69,807	70,615
Men, 16 to 64 years				
Civilian labor force.....	2,504	2,633	75,994	76,461
Participation rate.....	32.5	34.3	82.1	82.0
Employed.....	2,221	2,329	72,124	72,923
Employment-population ratio.....	28.8	30.3	77.9	78.2
Unemployed.....	282	305	3,870	3,538
Unemployment rate.....	11.3	11.6	5.1	4.6
Not in labor force.....	5,199	5,054	16,576	16,777
Women, 16 to 64 years				
Civilian labor force.....	2,240	2,377	67,015	67,675
Participation rate.....	27.9	29.1	70.0	70.4
Employed.....	2,026	2,097	63,745	64,694
Employment-population ratio.....	25.2	25.6	66.6	67.3
Unemployed.....	214	280	3,270	2,981
Unemployment rate.....	9.6	11.8	4.9	4.4
Not in labor force.....	5,801	5,803	28,721	28,520
Both sexes, 65 years and over				
Civilian labor force.....	960	1,097	7,841	8,244
Participation rate.....	6.9	7.8	24.2	24.6
Employed.....	889	1,027	7,582	8,006
Employment-population ratio.....	6.4	7.3	23.4	23.9
Unemployed.....	71	71	259	238
Unemployment rate.....	7.4	6.4	3.3	2.9
Not in labor force.....	12,905	13,010	24,510	25,318

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. 2015	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Apr. 2016
Foreign born, 16 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	39,997	40,797	19,286	19,830	20,711	20,967
Civilian labor force.....	26,103	26,596	15,094	15,399	11,008	11,197
Participation rate.....	65.3	65.2	78.3	77.7	53.2	53.4
Employed.....	24,819	25,460	14,406	14,831	10,413	10,629
Employment-population ratio.....	62.1	62.4	74.7	74.8	50.3	50.7
Unemployed.....	1,284	1,137	689	568	595	568
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	4.3	4.6	3.7	5.4	5.1
Not in labor force.....	13,895	14,200	4,192	4,430	9,703	9,770
Native born, 16 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	210,268	212,172	101,545	102,384	108,723	109,789
Civilian labor force.....	130,451	131,891	68,263	68,924	62,188	62,967
Participation rate.....	62.0	62.2	67.2	67.3	57.2	57.4
Employed.....	123,769	125,615	64,590	65,471	59,179	60,144
Employment-population ratio.....	58.9	59.2	63.6	63.9	54.4	54.8
Unemployed.....	6,683	6,276	3,673	3,453	3,009	2,823
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	4.8	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.5
Not in labor force.....	79,817	80,281	33,281	33,459	46,535	46,822

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. 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,294	2,491	2,478	2,419	2,411	2,385	2,456	2,623	2,592
Wage and salary workers ¹	1,463	1,535	1,592	1,593	1,562	1,538	1,571	1,643	1,706
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	799	933	869	792	814	827	878	938	856
Unpaid family workers.....	32	23	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonagricultural industries.....	146,293	148,247	148,597	146,065	147,587	148,115	148,620	148,704	148,377
Wage and salary workers ¹	137,371	139,398	139,607	137,145	139,054	139,371	139,815	139,703	139,411
Government.....	20,840	20,911	20,615	20,484	20,824	20,715	20,775	20,548	20,323
Private industries.....	116,531	118,487	118,992	116,670	118,193	118,690	119,024	119,223	119,136
Private households.....	793	629	747	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other industries.....	115,738	117,858	118,245	115,871	117,432	118,025	118,332	118,584	118,390
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,837	8,791	8,941	8,822	8,551	8,699	8,735	8,869	8,872
Unpaid family workers.....	84	58	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME²									
 All industries									
Part time for economic reasons ³	6,356	6,138	5,771	6,549	6,022	5,988	5,988	6,123	5,962
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,728	3,656	3,603	3,870	3,548	3,544	3,579	3,631	3,709
Could only find part-time work.....	2,370	2,199	1,994	2,349	2,172	2,134	2,104	2,154	2,009
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	20,992	20,824	21,460	20,034	20,243	20,311	20,615	20,428	20,469
 Nonagricultural industries									
Part time for economic reasons ³	6,277	6,032	5,690	6,464	5,910	5,851	5,897	6,032	5,874
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,674	3,588	3,546	3,817	3,482	3,467	3,519	3,575	3,651
Could only find part-time work.....	2,354	2,182	1,984	2,335	2,161	2,116	2,099	2,138	1,995
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	20,622	20,463	21,089	19,654	19,932	19,973	20,238	20,084	20,114

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.

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Table A-9. Selected employment indicators

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over.....	148,587	150,738	151,075	148,509	149,929	150,544	151,074	151,320	151,004
16 to 19 years.....	4,536	4,648	4,701	4,763	4,899	4,901	4,990	4,931	4,934
16 to 17 years.....	1,482	1,515	1,540	1,624	1,648	1,669	1,731	1,688	1,692
18 to 19 years.....	3,053	3,133	3,161	3,134	3,232	3,222	3,279	3,252	3,239
20 years and over.....	144,052	146,090	146,374	143,745	145,030	145,644	146,085	146,389	146,070
20 to 24 years.....	13,706	13,932	13,810	13,850	14,061	14,056	14,109	14,171	14,016
25 years and over.....	130,346	132,158	132,564	129,852	130,995	131,597	131,922	132,116	131,998
25 to 54 years.....	96,742	97,866	97,932	96,495	96,976	97,583	97,736	97,932	97,648
25 to 34 years.....	32,767	33,421	33,458	32,725	32,891	33,320	33,370	33,493	33,390
35 to 44 years.....	31,200	31,560	31,533	31,103	31,466	31,511	31,548	31,555	31,445
45 to 54 years.....	32,775	32,884	32,941	32,667	32,620	32,752	32,818	32,883	32,813
55 years and over.....	33,605	34,292	34,632	33,357	34,019	34,014	34,186	34,184	34,350
Men, 16 years and over.....	78,996	79,884	80,302	79,159	79,546	80,104	80,491	80,543	80,419
16 to 19 years.....	2,247	2,245	2,275	2,386	2,427	2,400	2,501	2,447	2,420
16 to 17 years.....	746	654	709	828	780	813	830	770	789
18 to 19 years.....	1,501	1,592	1,566	1,554	1,631	1,587	1,681	1,674	1,621
20 years and over.....	76,749	77,639	78,028	76,773	77,119	77,704	77,991	78,096	77,999
20 to 24 years.....	7,050	7,145	7,168	7,159	7,173	7,191	7,293	7,284	7,274
25 years and over.....	69,698	70,494	70,860	69,625	69,945	70,500	70,637	70,750	70,710
25 to 54 years.....	51,861	52,343	52,414	51,868	51,935	52,436	52,513	52,580	52,388
25 to 34 years.....	17,763	18,102	18,056	17,790	17,785	18,069	18,056	18,199	18,060
35 to 44 years.....	16,832	16,937	17,024	16,832	16,933	17,010	17,075	17,018	17,017
45 to 54 years.....	17,266	17,303	17,334	17,246	17,217	17,357	17,382	17,363	17,312
55 years and over.....	17,837	18,151	18,446	17,758	18,010	18,064	18,125	18,170	18,321
Women, 16 years and over.....	69,591	70,854	70,773	69,350	70,383	70,440	70,583	70,777	70,586
16 to 19 years.....	2,288	2,402	2,427	2,378	2,472	2,501	2,489	2,485	2,514
16 to 17 years.....	736	861	831	796	868	856	901	918	903
18 to 19 years.....	1,553	1,541	1,596	1,581	1,601	1,635	1,598	1,578	1,618
20 years and over.....	67,303	68,451	68,346	66,972	67,911	67,940	68,094	68,293	68,072
20 to 24 years.....	6,655	6,787	6,642	6,690	6,888	6,865	6,817	6,887	6,742
25 years and over.....	60,648	61,664	61,704	60,227	61,051	61,096	61,285	61,366	61,288
25 to 54 years.....	44,881	45,523	45,518	44,627	45,042	45,147	45,224	45,351	45,259
25 to 34 years.....	15,004	15,319	15,402	14,935	15,106	15,250	15,315	15,294	15,330
35 to 44 years.....	14,369	14,623	14,509	14,271	14,533	14,501	14,474	14,537	14,427
45 to 54 years.....	15,508	15,582	15,607	15,421	15,403	15,395	15,435	15,520	15,502
55 years and over.....	15,768	16,141	16,186	15,599	16,009	15,950	16,061	16,015	16,028
MARITAL STATUS									
Married men, spouse present.....	45,042	45,153	45,277	44,992	45,187	45,231	45,175	45,266	45,207
Married women, spouse present.....	35,045	35,626	35,333	34,970	35,080	34,997	35,100	35,387	35,227
Women who maintain families.....	9,706	9,744	9,678	-	-	-	-	-	-
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS									
Full-time workers ¹	120,402	122,522	122,742	120,799	122,603	123,141	123,206	123,447	123,194
Part-time workers ²	28,185	28,216	28,333	27,707	27,359	27,364	27,853	27,818	27,797
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS									
Total multiple jobholders.....	7,000	7,592	7,383	6,994	7,738	7,504	7,339	7,466	7,411
Percent of total employed.....	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
SELF-EMPLOYMENT									
Self-employed workers, incorporated.....	5,378	5,567	5,518	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	9,636	9,724	9,809	9,614	9,364	9,526	9,613	9,807	9,728

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. 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over.....	8,523	7,966	7,920	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
16 to 19 years.....	980	929	941	17.1	16.1	16.0	15.6	15.9	16.0
16 to 17 years.....	401	402	415	19.8	17.4	17.9	18.8	19.2	19.7
18 to 19 years.....	557	529	504	15.1	15.2	14.9	13.8	14.0	13.5
20 years and over.....	7,544	7,036	6,979	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
20 to 24 years.....	1,470	1,299	1,357	9.6	9.4	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.8
25 years and over.....	6,036	5,717	5,618	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
25 to 54 years.....	4,675	4,311	4,319	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2
25 to 34 years.....	1,991	1,819	1,822	5.7	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2
35 to 44 years.....	1,388	1,266	1,298	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,297	1,227	1,199	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5
55 years and over.....	1,370	1,387	1,298	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.6
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,580	4,222	4,222	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
16 to 19 years.....	517	503	473	17.8	17.7	17.4	16.8	17.0	16.4
16 to 17 years.....	217	227	204	20.8	20.6	19.8	21.4	22.8	20.6
18 to 19 years.....	279	280	247	15.2	15.8	16.1	14.5	14.3	13.2
20 years and over.....	4,063	3,719	3,749	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6
20 to 24 years.....	850	729	762	10.6	10.3	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.5
25 years and over.....	3,195	2,970	2,985	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1
25 to 54 years.....	2,423	2,221	2,269	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2
25 to 34 years.....	1,010	947	1,023	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.4
35 to 44 years.....	702	632	636	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
45 to 54 years.....	711	642	610	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.4
55 years and over.....	772	749	716	4.2	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.8
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,943	3,743	3,698	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
16 to 19 years.....	462	426	468	16.3	14.4	14.5	14.3	14.6	15.7
16 to 17 years.....	184	175	211	18.8	14.2	16.1	16.3	16.0	18.9
18 to 19 years.....	278	248	257	15.0	14.7	13.8	13.1	13.6	13.7
20 years and over.....	3,481	3,317	3,230	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5
20 to 24 years.....	620	570	595	8.5	8.5	7.3	7.9	7.6	8.1
25 years and over.....	2,841	2,747	2,633	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1
25 to 54 years.....	2,252	2,089	2,050	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3
25 to 34 years.....	980	872	799	6.2	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.0
35 to 44 years.....	686	633	663	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.4
45 to 54 years.....	586	584	588	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7
55 years and over.....	604	629	590	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.6
MARITAL STATUS									
Married men, spouse present.....	1,399	1,357	1,258	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.7
Married women, spouse present.....	1,216	1,135	1,135	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
Women who maintain families ¹	730	713	695	7.0	5.8	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.7
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS									
Full-time workers ²	7,044	6,586	6,585	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1
Part-time workers ³	1,444	1,389	1,313	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.5

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. 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,977	4,149	3,716	4,130	3,796	3,664	3,749	3,835	3,855
On temporary layoff.....	871	1,106	748	959	937	923	960	921	841
Not on temporary layoff.....	3,106	3,044	2,968	3,171	2,859	2,741	2,790	2,914	3,014
Permanent job losers.....	2,224	2,153	2,065	2,230	2,044	1,876	1,969	2,068	2,058
Persons who completed temporary jobs....	882	891	903	941	815	865	821	845	957
Job leavers.....	780	829	810	824	821	766	760	833	851
Reentrants.....	2,465	2,450	2,163	2,649	2,476	2,468	2,467	2,495	2,357
New entrants.....	745	688	724	867	858	827	833	778	839
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	49.9	51.1	50.1	48.8	47.7	47.4	48.0	48.3	48.8
On temporary layoff.....	10.9	13.6	10.1	11.3	11.8	11.9	12.3	11.6	10.6
Not on temporary layoff.....	39.0	37.5	40.0	37.4	36.0	35.5	35.7	36.7	38.2
Job leavers.....	9.8	10.2	10.9	9.7	10.3	9.9	9.7	10.5	10.8
Reentrants.....	30.9	30.2	29.2	31.3	31.1	31.9	31.6	31.4	29.8
New entrants.....	9.4	8.5	9.8	10.2	10.8	10.7	10.7	9.8	10.6
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Job leavers.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Reentrants.....	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
New entrants.....	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

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

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Table A-12. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,235	2,083	2,164	2,707	2,405	2,249	2,297	2,412	2,545
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,930	2,382	1,749	2,339	2,192	2,282	2,236	2,205	2,131
15 weeks and over.....	3,802	3,651	3,499	3,665	3,320	3,224	3,297	3,391	3,367
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,238	1,346	1,390	1,162	1,235	1,135	1,132	1,178	1,304
27 weeks and over.....	2,564	2,305	2,109	2,503	2,085	2,089	2,165	2,213	2,063
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	32.8	29.1	29.8	30.5	27.6	28.9	29.0	28.4	27.7
Median duration, in weeks.....	13.5	12.7	13.2	11.6	10.5	10.9	11.2	11.4	11.4
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Less than 5 weeks.....	28.1	25.7	29.2	31.1	30.4	29.0	29.3	30.1	31.6
5 to 14 weeks.....	24.2	29.3	23.6	26.8	27.7	29.4	28.6	27.5	26.5
15 weeks and over.....	47.7	45.0	47.2	42.1	41.9	41.6	42.1	42.4	41.9
15 to 26 weeks.....	15.5	16.6	18.8	13.3	15.6	14.6	14.5	14.7	16.2
27 weeks and over.....	32.2	28.4	28.5	28.7	26.3	26.9	27.7	27.6	25.7

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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. 2015	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Apr. 2016
Total, 16 years and over ¹	148,587	151,075	7,966	7,413	5.1	4.7
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	57,953	59,690	1,435	1,251	2.4	2.1
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	23,960	24,868	633	604	2.6	2.4
Professional and related occupations.....	33,993	34,822	802	647	2.3	1.8
Service occupations.....	25,419	26,357	1,733	1,517	6.4	5.4
Sales and office occupations.....	34,129	33,347	1,852	1,753	5.1	5.0
Sales and related occupations.....	15,875	15,788	920	871	5.5	5.2
Office and administrative support occupations.....	18,253	17,559	932	882	4.9	4.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	13,584	13,751	1,097	942	7.5	6.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	1,036	1,114	127	123	10.9	9.9
Construction and extraction occupations.....	7,734	7,934	718	586	8.5	6.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,814	4,703	253	233	5.0	4.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	17,503	17,930	1,077	1,207	5.8	6.3
Production occupations.....	8,505	8,927	494	554	5.5	5.8
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	8,998	9,003	584	653	6.1	6.8

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.

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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. 2015	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Apr. 2016
Total, 16 years and over ¹	7,966	7,413	5.1	4.7
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers.....	6,078	5,735	5.0	4.6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	83	86	8.7	9.5
Construction.....	652	530	7.5	6.0
Manufacturing.....	609	702	4.0	4.5
Durable goods.....	381	403	3.9	4.1
Nondurable goods.....	228	299	4.1	5.2
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,148	1,054	5.6	5.3
Transportation and utilities.....	272	305	4.4	4.6
Information.....	84	131	3.2	4.8
Financial activities.....	251	264	2.7	2.7
Professional and business services.....	838	846	5.3	5.2
Education and health services.....	723	632	3.1	2.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,069	893	7.8	6.5
Other services.....	350	292	5.4	4.4
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers.....	197	148	12.2	8.9
Government workers.....	521	490	2.4	2.3
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	425	315	4.2	3.1

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.

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Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

[Percent]

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate).....	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers.....	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other persons marginally attached to the labor force, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.....	6.4	6.1	5.7	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0
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.....	10.4	9.9	9.3	10.8	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.7

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. 2015	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Apr. 2016
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	93,712	94,481	37,473	37,890	56,238	56,592
Persons who currently want a job.....	6,096	5,671	2,796	2,658	3,300	3,014
Marginally attached to the labor force ¹	2,115	1,715	1,096	870	1,019	845
Discouraged workers ²	756	568	450	369	306	199
Other persons marginally attached to the labor force ³ ..	1,360	1,146	646	500	713	646
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders ⁴	7,000	7,383	3,293	3,598	3,707	3,785
Percent of total employed.....	4.7	4.9	4.2	4.5	5.3	5.3
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	3,759	3,904	1,936	2,162	1,823	1,742
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,939	2,164	618	751	1,320	1,413
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	214	242	144	171	70	70
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,050	1,013	570	467	480	546

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.

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

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Mar.2016 - Apr.2016 ^P
	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^P	Apr. 2016 ^P	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^P	Apr. 2016 ^P	
Total nonfarm.....	141,286	141,992	142,887	143,944	141,223	143,547	143,755	143,915	160
Total private.....	118,883	119,644	120,398	121,449	119,252	121,483	121,667	121,838	171
Goods-producing.....	19,391	19,169	19,282	19,494	19,569	19,682	19,682	19,679	-3
Mining and logging.....	834	718	704	695	844	732	720	712	-8
Logging.....	49.2	49.9	49.1	46.4	52.6	51.5	51.2	49.9	-1.3
Mining.....	784.5	668.0	654.7	648.1	791.8	680.9	668.7	661.6	-7.1
Oil and gas extraction.....	191.4	178.8	176.5	173.9	193.9	179.7	178.5	176.9	-1.6
Mining, except oil and gas.....	199.6	181.1	181.1	185.3	201.2	188.8	187.4	187.1	-0.3
Coal mining.....	67.3	57.2	56.3	55.9	67.5	57.8	57.0	56.6	-0.4
Metal ore mining.....	42.4	39.0	38.2	38.6	42.5	39.2	38.5	38.6	0.1
Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying.....	89.9	84.9	86.6	90.8	91.3	91.8	91.9	91.9	0.0
Support activities for mining.....	393.5	308.1	297.1	288.9	396.7	312.4	302.8	297.6	-5.2
Construction.....	6,296	6,213	6,349	6,558	6,409	6,628	6,669	6,670	1
Construction of buildings.....	1,378.2	1,392.6	1,414.4	1,441.9	1,411.6	1,457.9	1,466.4	1,474.6	8.2
Residential building.....	671.3	680.4	688.8	709.3	690.1	716.8	720.5	727.6	7.1
Nonresidential building.....	706.9	712.2	725.6	732.6	721.5	741.1	745.9	747.0	1.1
Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	917.3	835.5	870.8	935.9	930.8	940.7	950.9	948.7	-2.2
Specialty trade contractors.....	4,000.0	3,985.0	4,064.1	4,180.6	4,066.4	4,229.5	4,251.8	4,246.4	-5.4
Residential specialty trade contractors.....	1,730.3	1,749.5	1,783.0	1,839.9	1,759.0	1,861.7	1,873.2	1,862.3	-10.9
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors.....	2,269.7	2,235.5	2,281.1	2,340.7	2,307.4	2,367.8	2,378.6	2,384.1	5.5
Manufacturing.....	12,261	12,238	12,229	12,241	12,316	12,322	12,293	12,297	4
Durable goods.....	7,745	7,686	7,679	7,688	7,765	7,728	7,704	7,710	6
Wood products.....	375.4	377.7	376.3	380.2	376.5	382.8	381.7	381.7	0.0
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	393.6	385.0	391.9	400.0	393.8	400.9	401.3	400.5	-0.8
Primary metals.....	396.2	379.6	377.3	374.5	397.5	380.0	376.9	375.8	-1.1
Fabricated metal products.....	1,467.1	1,431.2	1,428.2	1,430.6	1,471.1	1,438.6	1,433.7	1,435.0	1.3
Machinery.....	1,126.7	1,095.5	1,090.3	1,087.4	1,129.2	1,096.3	1,091.0	1,089.8	-1.2
Computer and electronic products.....	1,049.7	1,042.1	1,040.8	1,040.2	1,053.4	1,045.5	1,042.5	1,043.0	0.5
Computer and peripheral equipment.....	158.7	161.9	162.8	162.3	160.2	162.5	163.3	163.3	0.0
Communications equipment.....	89.0	84.8	85.0	85.0	89.0	85.2	85.2	85.0	-0.2
Semiconductors and electronic components.....	367.9	364.5	362.4	362.5	369.2	365.1	363.1	363.6	0.5
Electronic instruments.....	397.6	395.9	395.6	395.4	398.3	397.4	395.8	396.1	0.3
Miscellaneous computer and electronic products.....	36.5	35.0	35.0	35.0	36.7	35.3	35.1	35.0	-0.1
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	381.2	385.0	384.8	384.8	383.3	385.4	386.1	386.9	0.8
Transportation equipment ¹	1,590.4	1,606.9	1,606.8	1,606.4	1,593.5	1,608.2	1,603.3	1,610.0	6.7
Motor vehicles and parts ²	900.2	922.5	924.3	924.0	903.9	924.2	922.7	928.8	6.1
Furniture and related products.....	377.2	386.7	388.0	388.3	378.2	391.2	389.7	389.3	-0.4
Miscellaneous durable goods manufacturing.....	587.4	596.2	594.5	595.9	588.6	599.5	597.8	597.5	-0.3
Nondurable goods.....	4,516	4,552	4,550	4,553	4,551	4,594	4,589	4,587	-2
Food manufacturing.....	1,477.6	1,497.0	1,495.1	1,496.9	1,501.8	1,518.9	1,518.6	1,520.3	1.7
Textile mills.....	117.2	114.4	114.0	113.8	116.9	114.7	114.0	113.6	-0.4
Textile product mills.....	115.3	116.8	116.5	115.5	116.5	117.9	117.3	116.7	-0.6
Apparel.....	135.4	134.5	133.4	132.8	136.3	134.3	133.6	133.7	0.1
Paper and paper products.....	371.8	371.5	370.2	371.0	372.4	373.0	372.2	371.6	-0.6
Printing and related support activities.....	450.2	443.9	444.6	444.2	450.8	446.0	445.6	445.4	-0.2
Petroleum and coal products.....	111.4	111.2	112.6	114.3	112.2	115.5	115.6	115.3	-0.3
Chemicals.....	806.2	816.1	817.9	815.8	808.2	817.0	818.1	817.5	-0.6
Plastics and rubber products.....	685.3	688.0	690.3	690.3	684.3	690.2	690.7	689.1	-1.6
Miscellaneous nondurable goods manufacturing.....	246.0	258.3	255.4	258.0	251.7	266.3	262.8	264.2	1.4
Private service-providing.....	99,492	100,475	101,116	101,955	99,683	101,801	101,985	102,159	174
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	26,570	26,827	26,962	27,047	26,815	27,229	27,282	27,290	8
Wholesale trade.....	5,847.1	5,872.5	5,898.2	5,913.4	5,861.2	5,916.1	5,925.8	5,928.5	2.7
Durable goods.....	2,923.3	2,934.5	2,941.3	2,945.8	2,931.7	2,948.7	2,951.4	2,954.2	2.8
Nondurable goods.....	2,024.2	2,034.1	2,045.6	2,055.0	2,027.9	2,056.8	2,059.8	2,059.4	-0.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Mar.2016 - Apr.2016 ^P
	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^P	Apr. 2016 ^P	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^P	Apr. 2016 ^P	
Wholesale trade - Continued									
Electronic markets and agents and brokers.....	899.6	903.9	911.3	912.6	901.6	910.6	914.6	914.9	0.3
Retail trade.....	15,405.5	15,588.4	15,684.5	15,748.1	15,577.8	15,879.3	15,918.3	15,915.2	-3.1
Motor vehicle and parts dealers.....	1,912.0	1,963.8	1,980.3	1,989.2	1,915.0	1,985.3	1,991.7	1,992.5	0.8
Automobile dealers.....	1,223.7	1,269.8	1,278.2	1,280.0	1,227.4	1,277.2	1,282.9	1,283.6	0.7
Other motor vehicle dealers.....	145.3	142.8	146.3	151.5	143.9	151.3	150.5	150.6	0.1
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores...	543.0	551.2	555.8	557.7	543.7	556.8	558.3	558.3	0.0
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	460.9	471.9	472.2	469.9	468.7	476.6	478.1	477.0	-1.1
Electronics and appliance stores.....	508.3	529.0	523.0	519.3	521.5	531.7	531.4	532.7	1.3
Building material and garden supply stores.....	1,280.0	1,221.9	1,278.2	1,330.7	1,235.5	1,270.3	1,282.9	1,280.5	-2.4
Food and beverage stores.....	3,035.6	3,061.4	3,061.0	3,070.3	3,063.8	3,091.8	3,094.7	3,096.5	1.8
Health and personal care stores.....	1,024.9	1,031.3	1,035.4	1,035.7	1,033.0	1,036.4	1,041.4	1,042.9	1.5
Gasoline stations.....	896.1	904.0	908.2	916.5	902.0	919.9	921.3	922.3	1.0
Clothing and clothing accessories stores....	1,297.1	1,341.0	1,333.5	1,328.4	1,350.2	1,392.4	1,387.4	1,383.4	-4.0
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores.....	609.1	616.2	616.2	609.9	627.7	630.8	632.4	628.4	-4.0
General merchandise stores.....	3,073.4	3,112.2	3,146.6	3,135.4	3,125.2	3,181.0	3,189.4	3,188.6	-0.8
Department stores.....	1,298.4	1,288.5	1,289.2	1,285.5	1,335.8	1,320.7	1,322.9	1,322.4	-0.5
Other general merchandise stores.....	1,775.0	1,823.7	1,857.4	1,849.9	1,789.4	1,860.3	1,866.6	1,866.2	-0.4
Miscellaneous store retailers.....	811.3	817.0	810.2	823.8	825.2	833.9	836.0	837.8	1.8
Nonstore retailers.....	496.8	518.7	519.7	519.0	510.0	529.2	531.6	532.6	1.0
Transportation and warehousing.....	4,763.9	4,803.1	4,816.3	4,823.3	4,819.9	4,868.3	4,873.2	4,881.8	8.6
Air transportation.....	452.8	459.9	462.3	466.2	454.3	463.7	464.7	467.1	2.4
Rail transportation.....	248.6	219.5	218.8	216.4	247.3	220.8	219.3	215.6	-3.7
Water transportation.....	65.6	59.1	60.2	61.3	66.5	61.0	61.8	62.1	0.3
Truck transportation.....	1,429.2	1,432.8	1,433.8	1,443.5	1,449.3	1,465.0	1,462.5	1,463.2	0.7
Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	488.2	484.1	490.3	491.5	475.2	473.8	477.0	478.1	1.1
Pipeline transportation.....	48.8	49.1	48.6	48.8	48.7	49.2	48.9	48.9	0.0
Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	28.4	21.1	22.4	25.8	31.9	28.7	28.9	29.3	0.4
Support activities for transportation.....	648.0	649.5	649.2	649.9	648.8	653.3	652.7	651.1	-1.6
Couriers and messengers.....	564.5	592.7	594.0	579.7	598.1	608.0	610.9	613.4	2.5
Warehousing and storage.....	789.8	835.3	836.7	840.2	799.8	844.8	846.5	853.0	6.5
Utilities.....	553.6	562.8	562.9	562.4	556.0	565.3	564.7	564.8	0.1
Information.....	2,743	2,764	2,777	2,782	2,745	2,774	2,780	2,780	0
Publishing industries, except Internet.....	723.0	723.7	723.0	723.2	725.3	726.6	725.2	725.1	-0.1
Motion picture and sound recording industries.....	398.7	408.3	419.4	430.1	394.6	412.2	418.2	422.4	4.2
Broadcasting, except Internet.....	280.0	279.9	281.2	280.2	280.3	280.6	281.1	280.4	-0.7
Telecommunications.....	810.6	800.0	800.4	794.2	814.0	801.0	800.3	797.8	-2.5
Data processing, hosting and related services.....	294.7	296.3	297.8	299.7	292.7	297.8	298.5	297.9	-0.6
Other information services.....	236.3	255.6	255.6	254.4	237.9	255.8	256.5	256.1	-0.4
Financial activities.....	8,049	8,158	8,182	8,209	8,089	8,215	8,229	8,249	20
Finance and insurance.....	5,990.2	6,088.9	6,104.3	6,109.2	6,014.0	6,103.3	6,118.4	6,132.8	14.4
Monetary authorities - central bank.....	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.0	0.0
Credit intermediation and related activities.....	2,553.1	2,574.8	2,582.2	2,586.2	2,566.3	2,582.8	2,590.5	2,598.4	7.9
Depository credit intermediation ¹	1,677.7	1,675.6	1,681.4	1,680.9	1,681.6	1,678.2	1,684.1	1,684.4	0.3
Commercial banking.....	1,273.6	1,261.8	1,266.2	1,265.2	1,276.3	1,263.1	1,267.0	1,267.5	0.5
Nondepository credit intermediation.....	583.8	600.4	601.0	602.1	591.3	604.3	604.9	609.6	4.7
Activities related to credit intermediation...	291.6	298.8	299.8	303.2	293.5	300.4	301.5	304.3	2.8
Securities, commodity contracts, investments, and funds and trusts.....	896.6	916.4	918.8	918.3	899.9	918.7	921.2	922.2	1.0
Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,522.9	2,579.9	2,585.5	2,586.9	2,530.0	2,583.9	2,588.7	2,594.2	5.5
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	2,058.8	2,068.9	2,077.4	2,099.4	2,075.0	2,111.2	2,110.5	2,115.7	5.2
Real estate.....	1,501.8	1,518.9	1,526.5	1,537.0	1,509.8	1,543.0	1,545.1	1,545.7	0.6
Rental and leasing services.....	533.7	526.8	527.7	539.3	541.6	544.6	541.9	546.5	4.6
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets....	23.3	23.2	23.2	23.1	23.6	23.6	23.5	23.5	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.2016 - Apr.2016 ^P
	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^P	Apr. 2016 ^P	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^P	Apr. 2016 ^P	
Private service-providing - Continued									
Professional and business services.....	19,491	19,724	19,829	20,090	19,505	20,014	20,051	20,116	65
Professional and technical services.....	8,629.5	8,867.1	8,864.4	8,919.7	8,554.0	8,806.2	8,814.0	8,845.1	31.1
Legal services.....	1,114.7	1,116.6	1,120.5	1,117.8	1,119.2	1,123.1	1,124.0	1,122.5	-1.5
Accounting and bookkeeping services.....	1,068.5	1,135.6	1,126.0	1,108.2	969.2	1,008.7	1,010.2	1,011.1	0.9
Architectural and engineering services.....	1,393.3	1,413.8	1,413.1	1,419.7	1,401.3	1,433.4	1,431.5	1,428.5	-3.0
Specialized design services.....	132.1	137.2	137.2	140.0	132.2	139.1	138.7	140.2	1.5
Computer systems design and related services.....	1,888.2	1,958.0	1,951.5	1,975.0	1,887.8	1,963.7	1,968.0	1,975.3	7.3
Management and technical consulting services.....	1,255.4	1,298.9	1,299.4	1,329.3	1,262.3	1,311.2	1,313.5	1,334.1	20.6
Scientific research and development services.....	652.4	656.5	661.1	662.9	652.9	661.8	663.0	663.5	0.5
Advertising and related services.....	477.0	489.9	488.7	493.7	478.9	492.9	491.7	495.3	3.6
Other professional and technical services.....	647.9	660.6	666.9	673.1	650.2	672.3	673.4	674.5	1.1
Management of companies and enterprises.....	2,188.2	2,246.1	2,251.9	2,249.8	2,200.1	2,257.2	2,259.2	2,262.0	2.8
Administrative and waste services.....	8,673.1	8,611.0	8,713.0	8,920.7	8,751.1	8,950.2	8,978.0	9,008.8	30.8
Administrative and support services.....	8,282.2	8,217.8	8,315.8	8,517.1	8,355.6	8,547.4	8,572.3	8,601.3	29.0
Office administrative services.....	467.6	482.1	483.5	484.6	468.0	484.3	485.1	484.9	-0.2
Facilities support services.....	139.5	143.7	146.7	144.9	138.8	143.7	146.0	144.3	-1.7
Employment services ¹	3,438.7	3,425.2	3,461.6	3,523.2	3,500.4	3,576.2	3,581.8	3,597.3	15.5
Temporary help services.....	2,798.3	2,766.7	2,803.5	2,852.8	2,851.5	2,898.1	2,907.4	2,916.7	9.3
Business support services.....	891.2	903.9	904.9	905.2	895.4	902.0	905.7	908.4	2.7
Travel arrangement and reservation services.....	200.3	198.8	202.2	203.6	200.2	202.7	203.3	203.7	0.4
Investigation and security services.....	858.2	880.0	881.5	887.0	866.7	888.1	888.2	894.5	6.3
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	1,984.8	1,869.0	1,917.8	2,050.8	1,984.1	2,032.8	2,044.4	2,050.0	5.6
Other support services.....	301.9	315.1	317.6	317.8	302.0	317.5	317.8	318.1	0.3
Waste management and remediation services.....	390.9	393.2	397.2	403.6	395.5	402.8	405.7	407.5	1.8
Education and health services.....	22,091	22,581	22,671	22,767	21,905	22,481	22,524	22,578	54
Educational services.....	3,630.0	3,646.0	3,676.2	3,712.5	3,454.3	3,505.3	3,513.7	3,529.6	15.9
Health care and social assistance.....	18,461.0	18,935.3	18,994.4	19,054.7	18,450.5	18,976.1	19,010.1	19,048.3	38.2
Health care ³	14,940.0	15,337.6	15,383.0	15,441.8	14,962.4	15,387.3	15,420.2	15,464.4	44.2
Ambulatory health care services.....	6,800.2	7,011.4	7,039.4	7,073.9	6,807.6	7,036.1	7,059.1	7,078.4	19.3
Offices of physicians.....	2,511.5	2,577.0	2,585.2	2,585.9	2,515.9	2,581.9	2,588.0	2,590.0	2.0
Offices of dentists.....	901.3	925.8	923.6	929.1	904.4	928.5	929.4	931.2	1.8
Offices of other health practitioners.....	805.1	835.8	840.0	848.7	804.1	838.4	842.2	846.2	4.0
Outpatient care centers.....	738.2	762.0	765.2	773.8	738.2	764.8	767.1	773.5	6.4
Medical and diagnostic laboratories.....	255.8	256.5	258.9	260.6	255.6	257.2	259.1	260.3	1.2
Home health care services.....	1,302.6	1,363.8	1,374.1	1,382.8	1,303.4	1,372.4	1,379.8	1,383.3	3.5
Other ambulatory health care services.....	285.7	290.5	292.4	293.0	286.2	293.1	293.5	293.9	0.4
Hospitals.....	4,863.9	5,025.4	5,036.6	5,057.0	4,871.0	5,033.3	5,042.5	5,065.4	22.9
Nursing and residential care facilities.....	3,275.9	3,300.8	3,307.0	3,310.9	3,283.8	3,317.9	3,318.6	3,320.6	2.0
Nursing care facilities.....	1,644.3	1,644.4	1,645.6	1,649.6	1,647.9	1,654.1	1,652.0	1,653.8	1.8
Residential mental health facilities.....	604.2	610.0	612.5	609.5	606.3	612.8	613.9	612.3	-1.6
Community care facilities for the elderly.....	864.7	885.3	886.7	889.0	866.3	888.0	889.4	891.4	2.0
Other residential care facilities.....	162.7	161.1	162.2	162.8	163.3	163.1	163.3	163.2	-0.1
Social assistance.....	3,521.0	3,597.7	3,611.4	3,612.9	3,488.1	3,588.8	3,589.9	3,583.9	-6.0
Individual and family services.....	2,136.7	2,198.0	2,202.3	2,201.2	2,122.8	2,198.2	2,197.6	2,192.1	-5.5
Emergency and other relief services.....	154.6	156.5	158.2	156.6	154.7	157.5	158.3	156.7	-1.6
Vocational rehabilitation services.....	334.6	332.7	333.0	336.3	338.2	337.5	337.4	339.1	1.7
Child day care services.....	895.1	910.5	917.9	918.8	872.4	895.5	896.7	896.0	-0.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	14,938	14,795	15,040	15,376	15,010	15,413	15,437	15,459	22
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	2,089.8	1,987.3	2,063.4	2,170.1	2,143.7	2,208.4	2,222.2	2,226.0	3.8
Performing arts and spectator sports.....	456.7	433.2	453.0	486.4	447.3	469.6	472.2	475.7	3.5
Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	149.0	138.9	145.6	153.0	150.8	151.0	153.3	154.5	1.2
Amusements, gambling, and recreation.....	1,484.1	1,415.2	1,464.8	1,530.7	1,545.6	1,587.8	1,596.7	1,595.8	-0.9
Accommodation and food services.....	12,848.4	12,807.3	12,976.3	13,205.6	12,866.0	13,204.3	13,214.5	13,232.8	18.3

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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.2016 - Apr.2016 ^p
	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p	
Accommodation and food services - Continued									
Accommodation.....	1,866.1	1,846.1	1,860.5	1,878.2	1,909.2	1,929.1	1,924.4	1,924.5	0.1
Food services and drinking places.....	10,982.3	10,961.2	11,115.8	11,327.4	10,956.8	11,275.2	11,290.1	11,308.3	18.2
Other services.....	5,610	5,626	5,655	5,684	5,614	5,675	5,682	5,687	5
Repair and maintenance.....	1,273.7	1,286.8	1,289.5	1,294.0	1,269.3	1,293.6	1,291.4	1,290.6	-0.8
Personal and laundry services.....	1,399.3	1,402.1	1,415.8	1,431.2	1,397.3	1,420.6	1,425.1	1,428.8	3.7
Membership associations and organizations...	2,937.3	2,936.7	2,949.7	2,959.0	2,947.6	2,960.4	2,965.7	2,967.2	1.5
Government.....	22,403	22,348	22,489	22,495	21,971	22,064	22,088	22,077	-11
Federal.....	2,757.0	2,752.0	2,757.0	2,760.0	2,750.0	2,765.0	2,766.0	2,757.0	-9.0
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service.....	2,151.1	2,150.4	2,152.2	2,158.2	2,153.8	2,163.3	2,162.1	2,161.2	-0.9
U.S. Postal Service.....	606.2	602.0	604.5	602.0	595.9	601.3	603.8	595.9	-7.9
State government.....	5,260.0	5,234.0	5,268.0	5,272.0	5,096.0	5,108.0	5,112.0	5,110.0	-2.0
State government education.....	2,588.0	2,576.0	2,599.2	2,603.1	2,421.6	2,436.6	2,437.4	2,438.0	0.6
State government, excluding education.....	2,671.8	2,657.8	2,668.4	2,668.7	2,674.1	2,671.0	2,674.6	2,671.7	-2.9
Local government.....	14,386.0	14,362.0	14,464.0	14,463.0	14,125.0	14,191.0	14,210.0	14,210.0	0.0
Local government education.....	8,159.0	8,110.1	8,174.7	8,143.9	7,816.7	7,812.0	7,819.0	7,810.5	-8.5
Local government, excluding education.....	6,226.9	6,251.7	6,289.1	6,319.0	6,308.4	6,378.8	6,391.2	6,399.3	8.1

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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NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2015 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

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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. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
Total private.....	34.5	34.4	34.4	34.5
Goods-producing.....	40.3	40.2	40.1	40.3
Mining and logging.....	44.1	43.2	42.6	43.2
Construction.....	38.9	38.9	38.7	39.1
Manufacturing.....	40.7	40.7	40.7	40.7
Durable goods.....	41.1	41.2	41.1	41.2
Nondurable goods.....	40.1	39.9	39.8	39.9
Private service-providing.....	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	34.5	34.5	34.4	34.4
Wholesale trade.....	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.9
Retail trade.....	31.3	31.2	31.1	31.1
Transportation and warehousing.....	38.9	38.9	38.8	38.8
Utilities.....	42.7	41.5	42.0	42.4
Information.....	36.3	35.9	35.9	35.8
Financial activities.....	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.6
Professional and business services.....	36.0	36.1	36.0	36.2
Education and health services.....	32.8	32.8	32.9	32.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	26.2	26.2	26.1	26.2
Other services.....	31.7	31.9	31.8	31.9
AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS				
Manufacturing.....	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Durable goods.....	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Nondurable goods.....	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2

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NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2015 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

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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. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p
Total private.....	\$24.91	\$25.39	\$25.45	\$25.53	\$859.40	\$873.42	\$875.48	\$880.79
Goods-producing.....	26.09	26.55	26.64	26.79	1,051.43	1,067.31	1,068.26	1,079.64
Mining and logging.....	30.90	31.51	31.73	32.02	1,362.69	1,361.23	1,351.70	1,383.26
Construction.....	27.28	27.72	27.83	27.90	1,061.19	1,078.31	1,077.02	1,090.89
Manufacturing.....	25.14	25.63	25.72	25.90	1,023.20	1,043.14	1,046.80	1,054.13
Durable goods.....	26.45	26.96	27.03	27.20	1,087.10	1,110.75	1,110.93	1,120.64
Nondurable goods.....	22.85	23.32	23.44	23.63	916.29	930.47	932.91	942.84
Private service-providing.....	24.63	25.11	25.18	25.24	820.18	836.16	838.49	840.49
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	21.71	22.10	22.22	22.24	749.00	762.45	764.37	765.06
Wholesale trade.....	28.49	29.09	29.29	29.36	1,105.41	1,131.60	1,136.45	1,142.10
Retail trade.....	17.35	17.73	17.79	17.75	543.06	553.18	553.27	552.03
Transportation and warehousing.....	22.89	23.09	23.08	23.10	890.42	898.20	895.50	896.28
Utilities.....	36.96	37.90	39.41	39.79	1,578.19	1,572.85	1,655.22	1,687.10
Information.....	34.74	36.17	36.07	36.26	1,261.06	1,298.50	1,294.91	1,298.11
Financial activities.....	31.37	32.02	32.15	32.21	1,179.51	1,203.95	1,208.84	1,211.10
Professional and business services.....	29.97	30.50	30.55	30.61	1,078.92	1,101.05	1,099.80	1,108.08
Education and health services.....	25.14	25.60	25.59	25.67	824.59	839.68	841.91	844.54
Leisure and hospitality.....	14.28	14.63	14.69	14.75	374.14	383.31	383.41	386.45
Other services.....	22.34	22.79	22.76	22.80	708.18	727.00	723.77	727.32

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NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2015 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

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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. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2016 - Apr. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2016 - Apr. 2016 ^p
Total private.....	103.3	104.9	105.1	105.5	0.4	123.0	127.3	127.8	128.8	0.8
Goods-producing.....	89.8	90.1	89.9	90.4	0.6	105.9	108.2	108.3	109.4	1.0
Mining and logging.....	117.0	99.4	96.4	96.7	0.3	145.1	125.7	122.8	124.3	1.2
Construction.....	85.9	88.9	89.0	89.9	1.0	101.9	107.0	107.6	109.0	1.3
Manufacturing.....	90.2	90.2	90.0	90.0	0.0	105.4	107.5	107.7	108.5	0.7
Durable goods.....	89.9	89.6	89.1	89.4	0.3	105.5	107.3	107.0	108.0	0.9
Nondurable goods.....	91.1	91.5	91.1	91.3	0.2	105.6	108.2	108.4	109.5	1.0
Private service-providing.....	106.8	109.1	109.3	109.4	0.1	127.8	133.1	133.7	134.2	0.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	100.6	102.2	102.1	102.1	0.0	117.6	121.5	122.1	122.2	0.1
Wholesale trade.....	99.2	100.4	100.3	100.6	0.3	118.0	121.9	122.6	123.3	0.6
Retail trade.....	99.0	100.6	100.6	100.5	-0.1	113.6	118.0	118.3	118.0	-0.3
Transportation and warehousing.....	107.3	108.4	108.2	108.4	0.2	124.7	127.0	126.7	127.1	0.3
Utilities.....	102.7	101.5	102.6	103.6	1.0	125.4	127.1	133.6	136.2	1.9
Information.....	91.0	90.9	91.1	90.9	-0.2	112.6	117.1	117.1	117.3	0.2
Financial activities.....	99.6	101.2	101.3	101.6	0.3	121.9	126.3	127.1	127.6	0.4
Professional and business services.....	110.4	113.6	113.5	114.5	0.9	134.1	140.4	140.5	142.0	1.1
Education and health services.....	117.3	120.4	121.0	121.3	0.2	141.8	148.2	148.9	149.7	0.5
Leisure and hospitality.....	112.2	115.2	115.0	115.6	0.5	129.3	136.0	136.2	137.5	1.0
Other services.....	102.6	104.4	104.2	104.6	0.4	125.6	130.4	130.0	130.7	0.5

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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NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2015 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

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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. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p
Total nonfarm.....	69,649	71,009	71,144	71,283	49.3	49.5	49.5	49.5
Total private.....	57,084	58,381	58,501	58,644	47.9	48.1	48.1	48.1
Goods-producing.....	4,278	4,296	4,297	4,304	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9
Mining and logging.....	116	105	104	103	13.7	14.3	14.4	14.5
Construction.....	809	826	832	836	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5
Manufacturing.....	3,353	3,365	3,361	3,365	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.4
Durable goods.....	1,801	1,802	1,800	1,804	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.4
Nondurable goods.....	1,552	1,563	1,561	1,561	34.1	34.0	34.0	34.0
Private service-providing.....	52,806	54,085	54,204	54,340	53.0	53.1	53.1	53.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	10,854	11,053	11,082	11,109	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.7
Wholesale trade.....	1,729.9	1,744.4	1,748.1	1,753.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.6
Retail trade.....	7,844.0	8,016.8	8,043.5	8,061.6	50.4	50.5	50.5	50.7
Transportation and warehousing.....	1,146.5	1,157.0	1,156.4	1,160.0	23.8	23.8	23.7	23.8
Utilities.....	133.6	134.7	134.3	133.5	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.6
Information.....	1,099	1,109	1,110	1,109	40.0	40.0	39.9	39.9
Financial activities.....	4,621	4,691	4,701	4,704	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.0
Professional and business services.....	8,670	8,970	8,997	9,058	44.5	44.8	44.9	45.0
Education and health services.....	16,850	17,309	17,344	17,367	76.9	77.0	77.0	76.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	7,784	7,988	7,999	8,018	51.9	51.8	51.8	51.9
Other services.....	2,928	2,965	2,971	2,975	52.2	52.2	52.3	52.3
Government.....	12,565	12,628	12,643	12,639	57.2	57.2	57.2	57.2

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Table B-6. Employment of production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted¹

[In thousands]

Industry	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p
Total private.....	98,313	100,075	100,212	100,356
Goods-producing.....	14,100	14,191	14,183	14,186
Mining and logging.....	618	526	511	503
Construction.....	4,823	5,000	5,027	5,046
Manufacturing.....	8,659	8,665	8,645	8,637
Durable goods.....	5,342	5,320	5,308	5,304
Nondurable goods.....	3,317	3,345	3,337	3,333
Private service-providing.....	84,213	85,884	86,029	86,170
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	22,581	22,892	22,944	22,935
Wholesale trade.....	4,713.0	4,739.9	4,741.1	4,740.9
Retail trade.....	13,253.1	13,487.8	13,534.7	13,520.6
Transportation and warehousing.....	4,167.8	4,211.4	4,216.3	4,220.5
Utilities.....	447.4	452.5	452.1	452.6
Information.....	2,220	2,242	2,247	2,246
Financial activities.....	6,247	6,360	6,376	6,392
Professional and business services.....	16,032	16,405	16,414	16,472
Education and health services.....	19,223	19,723	19,754	19,805
Leisure and hospitality.....	13,240	13,547	13,581	13,604
Other services.....	4,670	4,715	4,713	4,716

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. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
Total private.....	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.7
Goods-producing.....	41.2	41.2	40.9	41.2
Mining and logging.....	45.8	44.7	44.3	44.7
Construction.....	39.6	39.9	39.2	39.7
Manufacturing.....	41.8	41.8	41.7	41.9
Durable goods.....	42.0	42.2	42.1	42.3
Nondurable goods.....	41.4	41.1	41.1	41.2
Private service-providing.....	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	33.6	33.6	33.5	33.5
Wholesale trade.....	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.6
Retail trade.....	30.0	29.9	29.7	29.8
Transportation and warehousing.....	38.6	38.9	38.9	38.8
Utilities.....	42.4	41.7	42.1	42.2
Information.....	35.8	35.5	35.4	35.4
Financial activities.....	37.0	37.1	37.1	37.0
Professional and business services.....	35.2	35.4	35.5	35.5
Education and health services.....	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	25.0	24.9	24.9	25.0
Other services.....	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.9
AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS				
Manufacturing.....	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
Durable goods.....	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6
Nondurable goods.....	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1

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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. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p
Total private.....	\$20.93	\$21.35	\$21.40	\$21.45	\$705.34	\$719.50	\$719.04	\$722.87
Goods-producing.....	21.88	22.25	22.35	22.46	901.46	916.70	914.12	925.35
Mining and logging.....	26.35	26.83	26.76	27.13	1,206.83	1,199.30	1,185.47	1,212.71
Construction.....	25.14	25.41	25.65	25.65	995.54	1,013.86	1,005.48	1,018.31
Manufacturing.....	19.81	20.21	20.28	20.40	828.06	844.78	845.68	854.76
Durable goods.....	20.88	21.28	21.33	21.46	876.96	898.02	897.99	907.76
Nondurable goods.....	18.06	18.47	18.55	18.65	747.68	759.12	762.41	768.38
Private service-providing.....	20.73	21.16	21.20	21.24	671.65	685.58	686.88	688.18
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	18.57	18.86	18.93	18.92	623.95	633.70	634.16	633.82
Wholesale trade.....	23.54	23.96	24.05	24.07	908.64	924.86	925.93	929.10
Retail trade.....	14.69	14.96	15.03	15.00	440.70	447.30	446.39	447.00
Transportation and warehousing.....	20.75	20.95	20.96	20.93	800.95	814.96	815.34	812.08
Utilities.....	33.86	34.63	34.62	35.08	1,435.66	1,444.07	1,457.50	1,480.38
Information.....	28.90	29.76	29.69	29.84	1,034.62	1,056.48	1,051.03	1,056.34
Financial activities.....	25.19	25.92	26.05	26.23	932.03	961.63	966.46	970.51
Professional and business services.....	24.64	25.13	25.17	25.22	867.33	889.60	893.54	895.31
Education and health services.....	22.00	22.42	22.39	22.45	708.40	721.92	720.96	722.89
Leisure and hospitality.....	12.37	12.68	12.73	12.78	309.25	315.73	316.98	319.50
Other services.....	18.90	19.20	19.15	19.19	578.34	589.44	587.91	592.97

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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. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2016 - Apr. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2016 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2016 - Apr. 2016 ^p
Total private.....	110.4	112.4	112.2	112.7	0.4	154.4	160.3	160.4	161.5	0.7
Goods-producing.....	88.8	89.3	88.6	89.3	0.8	118.9	121.7	121.3	122.8	1.2
Mining and logging.....	150.4	124.9	120.3	119.5	-0.7	230.5	195.0	187.2	188.5	0.7
Construction.....	95.6	99.9	98.7	100.3	1.6	129.8	137.1	136.7	138.9	1.6
Manufacturing.....	83.1	83.1	82.8	83.1	0.4	107.6	109.9	109.8	110.8	0.9
Durable goods.....	84.3	84.4	84.0	84.3	0.4	109.9	112.1	111.8	112.9	1.0
Nondurable goods.....	80.9	81.0	80.8	80.9	0.1	103.3	105.7	105.9	106.6	0.7
Private service-providing.....	116.2	118.5	118.7	118.9	0.2	165.2	172.0	172.6	173.2	0.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	105.8	107.2	107.2	107.1	-0.1	140.1	144.3	144.7	144.6	-0.1
Wholesale trade.....	107.1	107.7	107.5	107.8	0.3	148.6	152.1	152.3	152.8	0.3
Retail trade.....	100.6	102.1	101.8	102.0	0.2	126.7	130.9	131.1	131.1	0.0
Transportation and warehousing.....	121.1	123.3	123.5	123.3	-0.2	159.4	163.9	164.2	163.7	-0.3
Utilities.....	97.0	96.5	97.3	97.7	0.4	137.1	139.5	140.7	143.0	1.6
Information.....	90.7	90.8	90.8	90.7	-0.1	129.8	133.8	133.4	134.1	0.5
Financial activities.....	108.8	111.1	111.4	111.3	-0.1	168.6	177.1	178.5	179.7	0.7
Professional and business services.....	126.5	130.2	130.6	131.1	0.4	185.4	194.6	195.6	196.7	0.6
Education and health services.....	131.9	135.4	135.6	135.9	0.2	191.6	200.3	200.4	201.4	0.5
Leisure and hospitality.....	121.2	123.6	123.9	124.6	0.6	170.3	177.9	179.1	180.8	0.9
Other services.....	100.2	101.5	101.5	102.2	0.7	138.0	142.0	141.6	142.9	0.9

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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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