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## THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: OCTOBER 2006

Employment increased in October, and the unemployment rate declined to 4.4 percent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Nonfarm payroll employment grew by 92,000 in October following gains of 148,000 in September and 230,000 in August (as revised). In October, job growth continued in several service-providing industries, while employment declined in manufacturing and construction. Average hourly earnings rose by 6 cents over the month.

Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted,  
November 2004 – October 2006

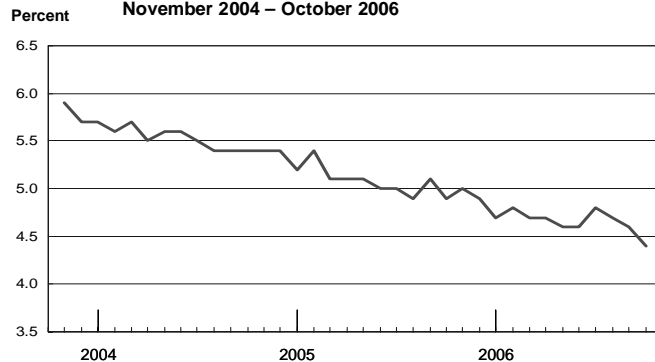
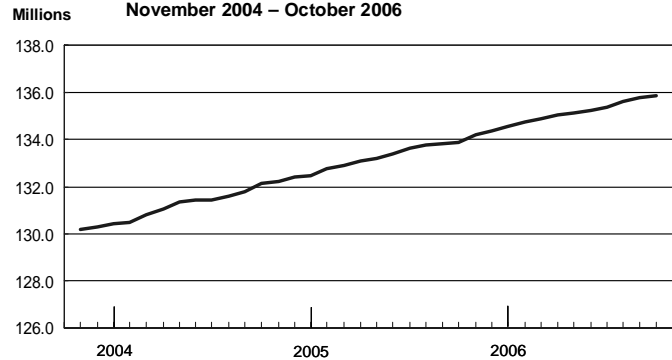


Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment, seasonally adjusted,  
November 2004 – October 2006



### Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

The number of unemployed persons (6.7 million) edged down in October, and the unemployment rate declined to 4.4 percent. A year earlier, the number of unemployed persons was 7.4 million and the jobless rate was 4.9 percent.

Unemployment rates for most major worker groups—adult men (3.8 percent), teenagers (15.4 percent), whites (3.9 percent), and blacks (8.6 percent)—showed little or no change over the month. The jobless rates for adult women (3.9 percent) and Hispanics (4.7 percent) fell in October. The unemployment rate for Asians was 2.7 percent, not seasonally adjusted. (See tables A-1, A-2, and A-3.)

The number of persons unemployed for 27 weeks or longer fell by 189,000 to 1.1 million in October. This group accounted for 16.0 percent of total unemployment, down from 18.2 percent in September. (See table A-9.)

**Table A. Major indicators of labor market activity, seasonally adjusted**

(Numbers in thousands)

Category	Quarterly averages		Monthly data			September- October change
	2006		2006			
	II	III	August	September	October	
<b>HOUSEHOLD DATA</b>						
Labor force status						
Civilian labor force.....	151,041	151,677	151,698	151,799	151,998	199
Employment.....	144,009	144,586	144,579	144,850	145,287	437
Unemployment.....	7,032	7,091	7,119	6,949	6,711	-238
Not in labor force.....	77,392	77,490	77,469	77,621	77,677	56
Unemployment rates						
All workers.....	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4	-0.2
Adult men.....	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	.0
Adult women.....	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9	-.3
Teenagers.....	14.7	16.1	16.2	16.4	15.4	-1.0
White.....	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	-.1
Black or African American.....	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.2	8.6	-.6
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.7	-.7
<b>ESTABLISHMENT DATA</b>						
Employment						
Nonfarm employment.....	135,128	p 135,577	135,604	p 135,752	p 135,844	p 92
Goods-producing <sup>1</sup> .....	22,420	p 22,423	22,427	p 22,421	p 22,361	p -60
Construction.....	7,502	p 7,511	7,512	p 7,517	p 7,491	p -26
Manufacturing.....	14,246	p 14,229	14,232	p 14,220	p 14,181	p -39
Service-providing <sup>1</sup> .....	112,708	p 113,154	113,177	p 113,331	p 113,483	p 152
Retail trade <sup>2</sup> .....	15,236	p 15,212	15,212	p 15,200	p 15,197	p -3
Professional and business services.....	17,269	p 17,394	17,402	p 17,416	p 17,459	p 43
Education and health services.....	17,677	p 17,794	17,805	p 17,842	p 17,870	p 28
Leisure and hospitality.....	13,009	p 13,096	13,099	p 13,127	p 13,162	p 35
Government.....	21,931	p 22,013	22,020	p 22,048	p 22,082	p 34
Hours of work <sup>3</sup>						
Total private.....	33.9	p 33.8	33.8	p 33.8	p 33.9	p 0.1
Manufacturing.....	41.2	p 41.3	41.3	p 41.1	p 41.2	p .1
Overtime.....	4.6	p 4.4	4.4	p 4.3	p 4.3	p .0
Indexes of aggregate weekly hours (2002=100) <sup>3</sup>						
Total private.....	104.9	p 105.2	105.1	p 105.2	p 105.5	p 0.3
Earnings <sup>3</sup>						
Average hourly earnings, total private.....	\$16.64	p \$16.81	\$16.81	p \$16.85	p \$16.91	p \$0.06
Average weekly earnings, total private.....	563.54	p 568.62	568.18	p 569.53	p 573.25	p 3.72

<sup>1</sup> Includes other industries, not shown separately.<sup>2</sup> Quarterly averages and the over-the-month change are calculated using unrounded data.<sup>3</sup> Data relate to private production or nonsupervisory workers.

p = preliminary.

**Table B. Employment status in October 2006 of persons 16 years and over who evacuated from their August 2005 residence, even temporarily, due to Hurricane Katrina<sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands, not seasonally adjusted)

Employment status in October 2006	Total	Residence in October 2006	
		Same as in August 2005	Different than in August 2005
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	1,065	659	407
Civilian labor force .....	669	421	247
Participation rate .....	62.8	64.0	60.8
Employed .....	595	392	203
Employment-population ratio .....	55.8	59.5	50.0
Unemployed .....	74	30	44
Unemployment rate .....	11.0	7.0	17.9
Not in labor force .....	397	237	159

<sup>1</sup> Represents persons in the civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and over who resided in households that were eligible to be selected for the Current Population Survey (CPS). These data are not representative of the total evacuee population because they do not include children or people residing in shelters, hotels, places of worship, or other units outside the scope of the CPS. The total number of evacuees estimated from the CPS may change from month to month as people move in and out of the scope of the survey and because of sampling and nonsampling error.

NOTE: These data use population controls that have been adjusted to account for interstate moves by evacuees.

#### Total Employment and the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

In October, total employment increased by 437,000 to 145.3 million, and the employment-population ratio edged up to 63.3 percent. The civilian labor force, at 152.0 million, was about unchanged in October; the labor force participation rate has held at 66.2 percent since June. (See table A-1.)

#### Persons Not in the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

About 1.5 million persons (not seasonally adjusted) were marginally attached to the labor force in October, about unchanged from a year earlier. These individuals 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. Among the marginally attached, there were 331,000 discouraged workers in October, down slightly from a year earlier. Discouraged workers were not currently looking for work specifically because they believed no jobs were available for them. The other 1.1 million marginally attached had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities. (See table A-13.)

#### Employment Status of Hurricane Katrina Evacuees (Household Survey Data)

Beginning in October 2005, questions were added to the household survey to identify persons who evacuated from their homes, even temporarily, due to Hurricane Katrina. Data collected through these questions do not account for all evacuees; persons living outside the scope of the survey—such as those living in hotels or shelters—are not included. The questions were asked of persons in the household survey sample throughout the country, since some evacuees relocated far from the storm-affected areas. An additional question determined whether evacuees had returned to their homes and were residing there at the

time of the October 2006 survey. The total number of evacuees estimated from the household survey may change from month to month as people move in and out of the scope of the survey; also, because the estimates are obtained from a sample survey, they may vary from month to month due to sampling and nonsampling error. October 2006 was the final month that the special questions relating to Hurricane Katrina were asked of survey respondents. (See box note on page 5.)

Information gathered in October represented 1.1 million persons age 16 years and over who had evacuated from where they were living in August 2005 due to Hurricane Katrina. These evacuees either had moved back to their homes or were living in other residential units covered in the survey. About 6 in 10 of the evacuees were living in their August 2005 residences. Of all evacuees identified, 62.8 percent were in the labor force in October 2006. The unemployment rate for persons identified as evacuees was 11.0 percent. The rate was much higher for evacuees who were not living in their former homes (17.9 percent) than for those who were again living in their pre-Katrina residences (7.0 percent). (See table B.)

### Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 92,000 in October to 135.8 million. This followed job gains of 148,000 in September and 230,000 in August (as revised). Over the month, employment rose in professional and business services, health care, food services, and mining; manufacturing and construction lost jobs. (See table B-1.)

Professional and business services employment grew by 43,000 in October, with gains in management and technical consulting services (+12,000) and in business support services (+6,000). Employment in temporary help services was little changed over the month and has been relatively flat since January.

Health care employment continued to grow with a gain of 23,000 in October. Job growth occurred in nursing and residential care facilities and in hospitals. Over the year, health care employment has increased by 302,000. In leisure and hospitality, food services and drinking places continued to add jobs in October (+27,000).

Both wholesale and retail trade employment were little changed in October. Since January, wholesale trade has added 61,000 jobs; in contrast, retail trade employment is down by 104,000. Within retail trade, general merchandise stores lost 11,000 jobs in October. Since its most recent peak in August 2005, employment in general merchandise stores has fallen by 100,000. Within financial activities, commercial banks added 5,000 jobs in October.

In the goods-producing sector, mining employment grew by 5,000 in October. Over the last 12 months, mining has added 54,000 jobs. Construction lost 26,000 jobs in October as employment declines in residential specialty trade contractors (-31,000) more than offset gains in nonresidential specialty trades. Since its most recent peak in February, employment in residential specialty trades has declined by 99,000.

Manufacturing lost 39,000 jobs in October. Plastics and rubber products lost 14,000 jobs, largely reflecting strike activity in rubber products manufacturing. Employment also declined in motor vehicles and parts (-15,000) and in wood products (-5,000).

### Weekly Hours (Establishment Survey Data)

The average workweek for production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 0.1 hour to 33.9 hours in October, seasonally adjusted. The manufacturing workweek also rose by 0.1 hour to 41.2 hours, and factory overtime was unchanged at 4.3 hours. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 0.3 percent in October to 105.5 (2002=100). The manufacturing index was unchanged at 96.1. (See table B-5.)

#### Hourly and Weekly Earnings (Establishment Survey Data)

Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 6 cents, or 0.4 percent, in October to \$16.91, seasonally adjusted. Average weekly earnings rose by 0.7 percent in October to \$573.25. Over the year, average hourly earnings increased by 3.9 percent and average weekly earnings increased by 4.2 percent. (See table B-3.)

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The Employment Situation for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 8, at 8:30 A.M. (EST).

#### **Discontinuation of Hurricane Katrina Evacuee Data**

October 2006 was the final month that questions to identify Hurricane Katrina evacuees were asked in the household survey. At that time, data had been collected for 13 months. The questions were added to the survey to provide information on the employment and unemployment status of evacuees in the immediate aftermath of the storm. Collection of these data is being discontinued because asking these questions in the household survey is not a good method for long-term study of the population of evacuees. For more discussion of the reasons, see <http://www.bls.gov/katrina/notice.htm>.

#### **November 2006 Household Survey Reference Week**

The November 2006 reference week for the household survey will be the week of November 5th, a week earlier than the usual reference period, which is the week that includes the 12th day of the month. This is the first time there has been a change in the November reference week. The change is being made, in part, so that the household interviews, which are done during the week following the reference period, will not be conducted during the Thanksgiving holiday. The Census Bureau, which collects the household survey data for BLS, requested this change to improve survey operations.

The establishment survey reference period and data collection operations are not being modified and will not be affected by this change.

# Explanatory Note

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

The establishment survey provides the information on the employment, hours, and earnings of workers on nonfarm payrolls that appears in the B tables, marked ESTABLISHMENT DATA. This information is collected from payroll records by BLS in cooperation with state agencies. The sample includes about 160,000 businesses and government agencies covering approximately 400,000 individual worksites. The active sample includes about one-third of all nonfarm payroll workers. The sample is drawn from a sampling frame of unemployment insurance tax accounts.

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

## Coverage, definitions, and differences between surveys

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

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

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

The *civilian labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. Those not classified as employed or unemployed are *not in the labor force*. The *unemployment rate* is the number unemployed as a percent of the labor force. The *labor force participation rate* is the labor force as a percent of the population, and the *employment-population ratio* is the employed as a percent of the population.

**Establishment survey.** The sample establishments are drawn from private nonfarm businesses such as factories, offices, and stores, as well as 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 for private businesses and relate only to production workers in the goods-producing sector and nonsupervisory workers in the service-providing sector. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

- The household survey includes agricultural workers, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, and private household workers among the employed. These groups are excluded from the establishment survey.
- The household survey includes people on unpaid leave among the employed. The establishment survey does not.
- The household survey is limited to workers 16 years of age and older. The establishment survey is not limited by age.
- The household survey has no duplication of individuals, because individuals are counted only once, even if they hold more than one job. In the establishment survey, employees working at more than one job and thus appearing on more than one payroll would be 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 sharp fluctuations due to such seasonal events as changes in weather, reduced or expanded production, harvests, major holidays, and the opening and closing of schools. The effect of such seasonal variation can be very large; seasonal fluctuations may account for as much as 95 percent of the month-to-month changes in unemployment.

Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on statistical trends can be eliminated by adjusting the statistics from month to month. These adjustments make nonseasonal developments, such as declines in economic activity or increases in the participation of women in the labor force, easier to spot. For example, 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. However, because the effect of students finishing school in previous years is known, the statistics for the current year can be adjusted to allow for a comparable change. Insofar as the seasonal adjustment is made correctly, the adjusted figure provides a more useful tool with which to analyze changes in economic activity.

Most seasonally adjusted series are independently adjusted in both the household and establishment surveys. However, the ad-

justed series for many major estimates, such as total payroll employment, employment in most supersectors, 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. In both surveys, revisions to historical data are made once a year.

### Reliability of the estimates

Statistics based on the household and establishment surveys are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates may differ from the "true" population values they represent. The exact difference, or *sampling error*, varies depending on the particular sample selected, and this variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the "true" population value because of sampling error. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

For example, the confidence interval for the monthly change in total employment from the household survey is on the order of plus or minus 430,000. Suppose the estimate of total employment increases by 100,000 from one month to the next. The 90-percent confidence interval on the monthly change would range from -330,000 to 530,000 (100,000 +/- 430,000). 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 employment had, in fact, increased. If, however, the reported employment rise was half a million, 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 an employment rise had, in fact, occurred. At an unemployment rate of around 5.5 percent, the 90-percent confidence interval for the monthly change in unemployment is about +/- 280,000, and for the monthly change in the unemployment rate it is about +/- .19 percentage point.

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

The household and establishment surveys are also affected by *nonsampling error*. Nonsampling errors 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 uses business deaths to impute employment for business births. This is incorporated into the sample-based link relative estimate procedure by simply not reflecting sample units going out of business, but imputing to them the same trend as the other firms in the sample. 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 five 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, the benchmark revision for total nonfarm employment has averaged 0.2 percent, ranging from less than 0.05 percent to 0.4 percent.

### Additional statistics and other information

More comprehensive statistics are contained in *Employment and Earnings*, published each month by BLS. It is available for \$27.00 per issue or \$53.00 per year from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. All orders must be prepaid by sending a check or money order payable to the Superintendent of Documents, or by charging to Mastercard or Visa.

*Employment and Earnings* also provides measures of sampling error for the household and establishment survey data published in this release. For unemployment and other labor force categories, these measures appear in tables 1-B through 1-D of its "Explanatory Notes." For the establishment survey data, the sampling error measures and the actual size of revisions due to benchmark adjustments appear in tables 2-B through 2-F of *Employment and Earnings*.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200; TDD message referral phone: 1-800-877-8339.

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 <sup>1</sup>					
	Oct. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	226,959	229,420	229,675	226,959	228,671	228,912	229,167	229,420	229,675
Civilian labor force .....	150,304	151,635	152,397	150,043	151,321	151,534	151,698	151,799	151,998
Participation rate .....	66.2	66.1	66.4	66.1	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.2
Employed .....	143,340	145,010	146,125	142,625	144,363	144,329	144,579	144,850	145,287
Employment-population ratio .....	63.2	63.2	63.6	62.8	63.1	63.0	63.1	63.1	63.3
Unemployed .....	6,964	6,625	6,272	7,418	6,957	7,205	7,119	6,949	6,711
Unemployment rate .....	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4
Not in labor force .....	76,655	77,785	77,278	76,916	77,350	77,379	77,469	77,621	77,677
Persons who currently want a job .....	4,796	4,434	4,661	4,994	4,770	4,901	4,918	4,658	4,782
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	109,616	110,925	111,059	109,616	110,530	110,657	110,792	110,925	111,059
Civilian labor force .....	80,306	81,377	81,652	80,249	81,085	81,024	81,249	81,542	81,585
Participation rate .....	73.3	73.4	73.5	73.2	73.4	73.2	73.3	73.5	73.5
Employed .....	76,808	78,109	78,399	76,396	77,357	77,162	77,423	77,911	77,968
Employment-population ratio .....	70.1	70.4	70.6	69.7	70.0	69.7	69.9	70.2	70.2
Unemployed .....	3,498	3,267	3,253	3,853	3,727	3,862	3,827	3,631	3,617
Unemployment rate .....	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
Not in labor force .....	29,310	29,548	29,407	29,367	29,445	29,633	29,542	29,383	29,474
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	101,265	102,428	102,549	101,265	102,075	102,187	102,308	102,428	102,549
Civilian labor force .....	76,978	77,866	78,145	76,780	77,296	77,308	77,550	77,831	77,897
Participation rate .....	76.0	76.0	76.2	75.8	75.7	75.7	75.8	76.0	76.0
Employed .....	73,988	75,199	75,420	73,500	74,215	74,082	74,358	74,864	74,904
Employment-population ratio .....	73.1	73.4	73.5	72.6	72.7	72.5	72.7	73.1	73.0
Unemployed .....	2,990	2,667	2,725	3,281	3,082	3,226	3,192	2,966	2,994
Unemployment rate .....	3.9	3.4	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.8
Not in labor force .....	24,287	24,562	24,404	24,485	24,779	24,878	24,758	24,597	24,652
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	117,343	118,495	118,616	117,343	118,141	118,255	118,376	118,495	118,616
Civilian labor force .....	69,998	70,258	70,745	69,794	70,236	70,510	70,449	70,257	70,413
Participation rate .....	59.7	59.3	59.6	59.5	59.5	59.6	59.5	59.3	59.4
Employed .....	66,532	66,901	67,727	66,229	67,006	67,168	67,156	66,939	67,318
Employment-population ratio .....	56.7	56.5	57.1	56.4	56.7	56.8	56.7	56.5	56.8
Unemployed .....	3,466	3,357	3,018	3,565	3,230	3,342	3,293	3,318	3,094
Unemployment rate .....	5.0	4.8	4.3	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.4
Not in labor force .....	47,345	48,237	47,871	47,549	47,906	47,745	47,927	48,238	48,203
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	109,228	110,241	110,349	109,228	109,927	110,026	110,134	110,241	110,349
Civilian labor force .....	66,480	66,886	67,268	66,175	66,609	66,872	66,878	66,718	66,830
Participation rate .....	60.9	60.7	61.0	60.6	60.6	60.8	60.7	60.5	60.6
Employed .....	63,551	64,028	64,728	63,162	63,878	64,035	64,131	63,927	64,230
Employment-population ratio .....	58.2	58.1	58.7	57.8	58.1	58.2	58.2	58.0	58.2
Unemployed .....	2,930	2,858	2,540	3,013	2,730	2,837	2,747	2,791	2,600
Unemployment rate .....	4.4	4.3	3.8	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9
Not in labor force .....	42,748	43,355	43,081	43,053	43,319	43,154	43,256	43,523	43,519
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	16,465	16,751	16,776	16,465	16,668	16,700	16,725	16,751	16,776
Civilian labor force .....	6,845	6,883	6,984	7,088	7,416	7,353	7,269	7,250	7,270
Participation rate .....	41.6	41.1	41.6	43.0	44.5	44.0	43.5	43.3	43.3
Employed .....	5,801	5,783	5,978	5,964	6,270	6,211	6,089	6,058	6,152
Employment-population ratio .....	35.2	34.5	35.6	36.2	37.6	37.2	36.4	36.2	36.7
Unemployed .....	1,045	1,100	1,006	1,124	1,145	1,142	1,180	1,192	1,118
Unemployment rate .....	15.3	16.0	14.4	15.9	15.4	15.5	16.2	16.4	15.4
Not in labor force .....	9,620	9,868	9,792	9,377	9,253	9,347	9,456	9,501	9,507

<sup>1</sup> The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns.  
NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.



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 <sup>1</sup>					
	Oct. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006
<b>WHITE</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	185,028	186,669	186,840	185,028	186,166	186,329	186,500	186,669	186,840
Civilian labor force .....	122,900	123,953	124,498	122,810	123,747	123,946	124,070	124,032	124,334
Participation rate .....	66.4	66.4	66.6	66.4	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.4	66.5
Employed .....	117,898	119,265	120,053	117,396	118,720	118,846	118,956	119,125	119,498
Employment-population ratio .....	63.7	63.9	64.3	63.4	63.8	63.8	63.8	63.8	64.0
Unemployed .....	5,002	4,688	4,445	5,415	5,027	5,100	5,114	4,907	4,836
Unemployment rate .....	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9
Not in labor force .....	62,128	62,716	62,341	62,218	62,418	62,383	62,430	62,636	62,506
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	64,041	64,676	64,950	63,901	64,388	64,351	64,532	64,568	64,754
Participation rate .....	76.4	76.4	76.6	76.2	76.3	76.2	76.3	76.3	76.4
Employed .....	61,871	62,792	63,023	61,465	62,110	62,028	62,193	62,441	62,600
Employment-population ratio .....	73.8	74.2	74.4	73.3	73.6	73.4	73.5	73.8	73.9
Unemployed .....	2,170	1,884	1,927	2,436	2,278	2,323	2,340	2,126	2,155
Unemployment rate .....	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	53,164	53,581	53,844	52,998	53,254	53,542	53,527	53,490	53,628
Participation rate .....	60.1	60.1	60.4	59.9	59.9	60.2	60.1	60.0	60.1
Employed .....	51,090	51,546	52,044	50,856	51,337	51,547	51,600	51,532	51,749
Employment-population ratio .....	57.8	57.8	58.4	57.5	57.7	57.9	58.0	57.8	58.0
Unemployed .....	2,074	2,036	1,800	2,141	1,917	1,994	1,927	1,958	1,879
Unemployment rate .....	3.9	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	5,696	5,695	5,705	5,912	6,106	6,053	6,011	5,975	5,952
Participation rate .....	44.8	44.1	44.2	46.5	47.5	47.0	46.6	46.3	46.1
Employed .....	4,937	4,927	4,986	5,074	5,273	5,270	5,163	5,152	5,150
Employment-population ratio .....	38.8	38.2	38.6	39.9	41.0	40.9	40.1	39.9	39.9
Unemployed .....	758	769	718	838	833	783	848	823	802
Unemployment rate .....	13.3	13.5	12.6	14.2	13.6	12.9	14.1	13.8	13.5
<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	26,663	27,109	27,153	26,663	26,982	27,021	27,065	27,109	27,153
Civilian labor force .....	17,255	17,252	17,460	17,150	17,231	17,369	17,344	17,191	17,368
Participation rate .....	64.7	63.6	64.3	64.3	63.9	64.3	64.1	63.4	64.0
Employed .....	15,742	15,740	16,041	15,591	15,685	15,714	15,822	15,617	15,872
Employment-population ratio .....	59.0	58.1	59.1	58.5	58.1	58.2	58.5	57.6	58.5
Unemployed .....	1,512	1,511	1,420	1,559	1,547	1,655	1,521	1,574	1,496
Unemployment rate .....	8.8	8.8	8.1	9.1	9.0	9.5	8.8	9.2	8.6
Not in labor force .....	9,408	9,857	9,692	9,513	9,751	9,652	9,722	9,918	9,785
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	7,732	7,765	7,810	7,659	7,670	7,735	7,721	7,719	7,734
Participation rate .....	72.1	71.2	71.5	71.4	70.7	71.2	70.9	70.8	70.8
Employed .....	7,107	7,165	7,191	7,006	7,018	7,039	7,073	7,083	7,089
Employment-population ratio .....	66.3	65.7	65.8	65.3	64.7	64.8	65.0	64.9	64.9
Unemployed .....	625	600	618	653	652	696	648	637	645
Unemployment rate .....	8.1	7.7	7.9	8.5	8.5	9.0	8.4	8.3	8.3
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	8,779	8,710	8,762	8,726	8,684	8,757	8,787	8,642	8,723
Participation rate .....	65.3	64.0	64.2	64.9	64.0	64.5	64.6	63.5	64.0
Employed .....	8,123	8,046	8,181	8,069	8,033	8,076	8,154	7,973	8,116
Employment-population ratio .....	60.4	59.1	60.0	60.0	59.2	59.5	60.0	58.5	59.5
Unemployed .....	655	664	581	658	651	681	633	670	607
Unemployment rate .....	7.5	7.6	6.6	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.2	7.7	7.0
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	744	776	889	765	877	877	836	829	911
Participation rate .....	29.7	30.1	34.3	30.6	34.2	34.1	32.4	32.1	35.2
Employed .....	512	529	669	517	634	600	596	562	666
Employment-population ratio .....	20.5	20.5	25.8	20.7	24.7	23.3	23.1	21.8	25.7
Unemployed .....	232	247	220	248	244	278	240	267	244
Unemployment rate .....	31.1	31.8	24.7	32.4	27.8	31.6	28.8	32.2	26.8
<b>ASIAN</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	9,931	10,251	10,209	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force .....	6,591	6,836	6,781	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Participation rate .....	66.4	66.7	66.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employed .....	6,387	6,648	6,597	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employment-population ratio .....	64.3	64.9	64.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployed .....	203	188	184	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployment rate .....	3.1	2.8	2.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Not in labor force .....	3,340	3,415	3,428	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

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

<sup>2</sup> Data not available.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals shown in table A-1 because data are not presented for all races. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

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 <sup>1</sup>					
	Oct. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	29,456	30,324	30,416	29,456	30,053	30,140	30,232	30,324	30,416
Civilian labor force .....	20,101	20,615	20,902	20,047	20,753	20,663	20,628	20,669	20,824
Participation rate .....	68.2	68.0	68.7	68.1	69.1	68.6	68.2	68.2	68.5
Employed .....	18,978	19,536	19,977	18,871	19,649	19,578	19,528	19,556	19,848
Employment-population ratio .....	64.4	64.4	65.7	64.1	65.4	65.0	64.6	64.5	65.3
Unemployed .....	1,122	1,079	925	1,176	1,104	1,085	1,100	1,113	976
Unemployment rate .....	5.6	5.2	4.4	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.7
Not in labor force .....	9,355	9,709	9,514	9,409	9,300	9,477	9,604	9,655	9,592
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	11,597	11,899	12,043	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Participation rate .....	84.4	84.1	84.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employed .....	11,088	11,462	11,634	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employment-population ratio .....	80.7	81.0	82.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployed .....	509	437	409	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployment rate .....	4.4	3.7	3.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	7,478	7,703	7,830	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Participation rate .....	57.5	57.7	58.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employed .....	7,048	7,235	7,449	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employment-population ratio .....	54.2	54.2	55.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployed .....	430	468	381	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployment rate .....	5.7	6.1	4.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	1,027	1,012	1,029	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Participation rate .....	37.8	35.8	36.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employed .....	843	839	894	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employment-population ratio .....	31.0	29.7	31.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployed .....	184	173	136	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployment rate .....	17.9	17.1	13.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

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

<sup>2</sup> Data not available.

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

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					
	Oct. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006
<b>Less than a high school diploma</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	12,340	12,810	12,561	12,502	12,847	12,780	12,780	12,681	12,743
Participation rate .....	44.8	46.2	45.9	45.4	46.1	47.1	46.2	45.7	46.6
Employed .....	11,527	12,054	11,908	11,611	11,942	11,868	11,897	11,864	12,004
Employment-population ratio .....	41.8	43.4	43.5	42.1	42.8	43.8	43.0	42.8	43.9
Unemployed .....	813	756	653	891	905	912	883	816	739
Unemployment rate .....	6.6	5.9	5.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.4	5.8
<b>High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup></b>									
Civilian labor force .....	38,537	38,557	38,581	38,467	38,597	38,403	38,328	38,429	38,456
Participation rate .....	64.0	63.5	63.6	63.8	63.3	63.7	63.2	63.3	63.4
Employed .....	36,875	37,104	37,156	36,627	37,032	36,694	36,588	36,798	36,875
Employment-population ratio .....	61.2	61.1	61.2	60.8	60.7	60.9	60.3	60.6	60.8
Unemployed .....	1,661	1,453	1,425	1,840	1,565	1,709	1,740	1,630	1,581
Unemployment rate .....	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.1
<b>Some college or associate degree</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	35,456	35,440	35,958	35,310	34,972	35,359	35,327	35,454	35,726
Participation rate .....	72.6	72.4	72.9	72.3	72.5	71.4	72.1	72.5	72.4
Employed .....	34,172	34,227	34,796	33,967	33,738	34,068	34,037	34,175	34,504
Employment-population ratio .....	70.0	70.0	70.5	69.6	69.9	68.8	69.5	69.8	69.9
Unemployed .....	1,284	1,213	1,162	1,343	1,234	1,290	1,291	1,279	1,222
Unemployment rate .....	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.4
<b>Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup></b>									
Civilian labor force .....	41,893	42,927	43,192	41,616	42,379	42,735	42,650	42,797	42,811
Participation rate .....	78.2	78.1	78.2	77.7	77.6	77.7	77.7	77.9	77.5
Employed .....	40,972	42,021	42,413	40,670	41,494	41,839	41,886	41,929	41,997
Employment-population ratio .....	76.5	76.5	76.8	75.9	76.0	76.0	76.3	76.3	76.0
Unemployed .....	921	906	779	946	885	896	764	868	814
Unemployment rate .....	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-5. Employed persons by class of worker and part-time status

(In thousands)

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>									
Agriculture and related industries .....	2,239	2,261	2,211	2,126	2,241	2,260	2,202	2,143	2,140
Wage and salary workers .....	1,227	1,291	1,282	1,161	1,329	1,370	1,256	1,196	1,232
Self-employed workers .....	973	958	916	936	899	877	904	932	891
Unpaid family workers .....	38	13	13	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Nonagricultural industries .....	141,101	142,749	143,915	140,577	142,108	142,047	142,406	142,790	143,263
Wage and salary workers .....	131,469	132,901	133,930	131,123	132,284	132,417	132,785	133,004	133,448
Government .....	20,475	20,568	20,879	20,330	20,017	20,336	20,314	20,483	20,630
Private industries .....	110,994	112,333	113,051	110,799	112,253	112,114	112,436	112,500	112,782
Private households .....	813	771	750	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Other industries .....	110,182	111,562	112,301	109,986	111,458	111,269	111,582	111,743	112,011
Self-employed workers .....	9,549	9,762	9,871	9,356	9,716	9,572	9,620	9,679	9,685
Unpaid family workers .....	84	85	114	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME <sup>2</sup></b>									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons .....	3,915	3,735	4,010	4,240	4,266	4,261	4,147	4,056	4,278
Slack work or business conditions .....	2,459	2,402	2,633	2,643	2,729	2,658	2,683	2,614	2,775
Could only find part-time work .....	1,236	1,115	1,160	1,299	1,190	1,202	1,161	1,137	1,198
Part time for noneconomic reasons .....	20,559	19,812	20,223	19,696	19,684	19,501	19,624	19,622	19,422
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons .....	3,837	3,653	3,954	4,161	4,158	4,143	4,071	3,946	4,208
Slack work or business conditions .....	2,400	2,353	2,594	2,592	2,656	2,578	2,635	2,547	2,714
Could only find part-time work .....	1,225	1,098	1,152	1,284	1,189	1,197	1,158	1,133	1,195
Part time for noneconomic reasons .....	20,130	19,462	19,890	19,255	19,310	19,170	19,220	19,269	19,101

<sup>1</sup> Data not available.<sup>2</sup> Persons at work excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs during the entire reference week for reasons such as vacation, illness, or industrial dispute. Part time for noneconomic reasons excludes persons who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for reasons such as holidays, illness, and

bad weather.

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-6. Selected employment indicators

(In thousands)

Characteristic	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>									
Total, 16 years and over .....	143,340	145,010	146,125	142,625	144,363	144,329	144,579	144,850	145,287
16 to 19 years .....	5,801	5,783	5,978	5,964	6,270	6,211	6,089	6,058	6,152
16 to 17 years .....	2,231	2,392	2,495	2,290	2,528	2,431	2,394	2,435	2,562
18 to 19 years .....	3,570	3,391	3,483	3,673	3,750	3,778	3,697	3,593	3,612
20 years and over .....	137,539	139,227	140,148	136,661	138,093	138,118	138,490	138,791	139,134
20 to 24 years .....	13,993	13,821	13,875	13,945	13,842	13,828	14,052	13,944	13,834
25 years and over .....	123,546	125,406	126,273	122,719	124,237	124,305	124,537	124,910	125,333
25 to 54 years .....	99,400	100,294	100,933	98,834	99,541	99,554	99,720	99,906	100,282
25 to 34 years .....	31,088	31,289	31,507	30,864	30,988	31,086	31,097	31,145	31,230
35 to 44 years .....	34,754	34,700	34,835	34,601	34,518	34,429	34,573	34,556	34,651
45 to 54 years .....	33,558	34,306	34,591	33,369	34,035	34,038	34,051	34,205	34,401
55 years and over .....	24,146	25,113	25,340	23,885	24,696	24,752	24,816	25,005	25,052
Men, 16 years and over .....	76,808	78,109	78,399	76,396	77,357	77,162	77,423	77,911	77,968
16 to 19 years .....	2,819	2,910	2,979	2,896	3,143	3,079	3,064	3,046	3,064
16 to 17 years .....	1,025	1,146	1,150	1,043	1,292	1,226	1,193	1,172	1,175
18 to 19 years .....	1,794	1,764	1,828	1,848	1,850	1,842	1,867	1,859	1,887
20 years and over .....	73,988	75,199	75,420	73,500	74,215	74,082	74,358	74,864	74,904
20 to 24 years .....	7,323	7,447	7,439	7,310	7,364	7,370	7,504	7,503	7,426
25 years and over .....	66,665	67,752	67,980	66,192	66,865	66,723	66,914	67,343	67,467
25 to 54 years .....	53,741	54,290	54,460	53,429	53,682	53,619	53,730	53,938	54,106
25 to 34 years .....	17,255	17,350	17,335	17,107	17,043	17,065	17,025	17,200	17,161
35 to 44 years .....	18,901	18,820	18,883	18,800	18,717	18,702	18,753	18,697	18,779
45 to 54 years .....	17,585	18,121	18,242	17,522	17,922	17,853	17,951	18,041	18,166
55 years and over .....	12,925	13,462	13,521	12,763	13,183	13,104	13,185	13,405	13,361
Women, 16 years and over .....	66,532	66,901	67,727	66,229	67,006	67,168	67,156	66,939	67,318
16 to 19 years .....	2,982	2,873	2,999	3,068	3,128	3,132	3,025	3,012	3,088
16 to 17 years .....	1,206	1,246	1,344	1,247	1,235	1,205	1,201	1,263	1,387
18 to 19 years .....	1,776	1,628	1,655	1,825	1,900	1,936	1,830	1,734	1,725
20 years and over .....	63,551	64,028	64,728	63,162	63,878	64,035	64,131	63,927	64,230
20 to 24 years .....	6,670	6,373	6,435	6,635	6,478	6,458	6,547	6,441	6,409
25 years and over .....	56,881	57,655	58,292	56,527	57,372	57,582	57,623	57,567	57,866
25 to 54 years .....	45,659	46,004	46,473	45,405	45,858	45,934	45,991	45,968	46,175
25 to 34 years .....	13,833	13,939	14,173	13,757	13,945	14,021	14,071	13,945	14,069
35 to 44 years .....	15,853	15,880	15,952	15,801	15,801	15,728	15,820	15,859	15,872
45 to 54 years .....	15,973	16,185	16,348	15,847	16,112	16,185	16,100	16,164	16,235
55 years and over .....	11,221	11,651	11,819	11,122	11,513	11,648	11,632	11,600	11,690
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>									
Married men, spouse present .....	45,977	45,701	45,762	45,634	45,809	45,558	45,484	45,613	45,477
Married women, spouse present .....	35,385	35,518	35,766	34,868	35,394	35,309	35,295	35,436	35,257
Women who maintain families .....	8,875	9,095	9,088	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS</b>									
Full-time workers <sup>2</sup> .....	118,025	120,780	121,199	117,783	119,452	119,818	119,888	120,437	120,859
Part-time workers <sup>3</sup> .....	25,315	24,230	24,926	24,898	24,935	24,599	24,711	24,531	24,515
<b>MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS</b>									
Total multiple jobholders .....	7,813	7,792	7,865	7,564	7,398	7,455	7,494	7,648	7,560
Percent of total employed .....	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2

<sup>1</sup> Data not available.<sup>2</sup> Employed full-time workers are persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week.<sup>3</sup> Employed part-time workers are persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week.

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-7. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Characteristic	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates <sup>1</sup>					
	Oct. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>									
Total, 16 years and over .....	7,418	6,949	6,711	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4
16 to 19 years .....	1,124	1,192	1,118	15.9	15.4	15.5	16.2	16.4	15.4
16 to 17 years .....	526	535	547	18.7	17.0	16.7	19.2	18.0	17.6
18 to 19 years .....	608	655	548	14.2	14.3	14.7	14.5	15.4	13.2
20 years and over .....	6,294	5,757	5,594	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9
20 to 24 years .....	1,296	1,208	1,284	8.5	7.9	8.5	8.2	8.0	8.5
25 years and over .....	5,011	4,537	4,302	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.3
25 to 54 years .....	4,199	3,821	3,541	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4
25 to 34 years .....	1,561	1,500	1,538	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.7
35 to 44 years .....	1,396	1,267	1,032	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.5	2.9
45 to 54 years .....	1,242	1,054	971	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.7
55 years and over .....	794	748	769	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0
Men, 16 years and over .....	3,853	3,631	3,617	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
16 to 19 years .....	573	665	623	16.5	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.9	16.9
16 to 17 years .....	231	280	291	18.1	18.0	16.9	18.4	19.3	19.9
18 to 19 years .....	339	387	303	15.5	16.6	16.6	16.7	17.2	13.8
20 years and over .....	3,281	2,966	2,994	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.8
20 to 24 years .....	758	678	730	9.4	8.2	8.7	9.0	8.3	8.9
25 years and over .....	2,515	2,271	2,241	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2
25 to 54 years .....	2,099	1,908	1,840	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3
25 to 34 years .....	790	734	840	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.7
35 to 44 years .....	676	660	532	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	2.8
45 to 54 years .....	633	514	468	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.5
55 years and over .....	416	363	401	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.9
Women, 16 years and over .....	3,565	3,318	3,094	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.4
16 to 19 years .....	552	527	494	15.2	13.8	13.9	15.3	14.9	13.8
16 to 17 years .....	295	255	256	19.1	15.9	16.5	20.1	16.8	15.6
18 to 19 years .....	269	267	246	12.8	11.9	11.7	12.2	13.4	12.5
20 years and over .....	3,013	2,791	2,600	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9
20 to 24 years .....	538	530	555	7.5	7.5	8.3	7.3	7.6	8.0
25 years and over .....	2,496	2,265	2,061	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.4
25 to 54 years .....	2,100	1,913	1,702	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.6
25 to 34 years .....	771	765	699	5.3	4.7	4.8	4.6	5.2	4.7
35 to 44 years .....	719	608	500	4.4	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.1
45 to 54 years .....	609	540	503	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0
55 years and over <sup>2</sup> .....	357	394	351	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.3	2.9
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>									
Married men, spouse present .....	1,227	1,082	1,043	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2
Married women, spouse present .....	1,181	1,059	1,018	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8
Women who maintain families <sup>2</sup> .....	701	667	631	7.3	7.2	7.4	6.7	6.8	6.5
<b>FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS</b>									
Full-time workers <sup>3</sup> .....	6,023	5,623	5,386	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3
Part-time workers <sup>4</sup> .....	1,419	1,331	1,311	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1

<sup>1</sup> Unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force.

<sup>2</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

NOTE: Detail shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-8. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	3,162	2,878	2,724	3,508	3,409	3,370	3,305	3,179	3,062
On temporary layoff .....	637	582	659	944	981	933	886	873	952
Not on temporary layoff .....	2,525	2,297	2,065	2,564	2,428	2,437	2,420	2,306	2,110
Permanent job losers .....	1,824	1,570	1,434	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	701	727	632	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job leavers .....	916	851	802	889	818	857	861	810	793
Reentrants .....	2,292	2,305	2,206	2,349	2,091	2,358	2,277	2,299	2,251
New entrants .....	594	590	540	654	650	629	650	641	597
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>									
Total unemployed .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	45.4	43.4	43.4	47.4	48.9	46.7	46.6	45.9	45.7
On temporary layoff .....	9.1	8.8	10.5	12.8	14.1	12.9	12.5	12.6	14.2
Not on temporary layoff .....	36.3	34.7	32.9	34.7	34.8	33.8	34.1	33.3	31.5
Job leavers .....	13.2	12.8	12.8	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.1	11.7	11.8
Reentrants .....	32.9	34.8	35.2	31.7	30.0	32.7	32.1	33.2	33.6
New entrants .....	8.5	8.9	8.6	8.8	9.3	8.7	9.2	9.3	8.9
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0
Job leavers .....	.6	.6	.5	.6	.5	.6	.6	.5	.5
Reentrants .....	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
New entrants .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4

<sup>1</sup> Data not available.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-9. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>									
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,578	2,612	2,468	2,708	2,673	2,704	2,617	2,581	2,585
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,040	1,876	1,855	2,263	2,052	2,175	2,215	2,080	2,062
15 weeks and over .....	2,346	2,136	1,948	2,477	2,133	2,338	2,394	2,294	2,073
15 to 26 weeks .....	960	902	898	1,045	1,020	998	1,066	1,027	996
27 weeks and over .....	1,386	1,234	1,050	1,432	1,112	1,340	1,328	1,267	1,077
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	18.3	17.5	16.7	18.0	16.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	16.5
Median duration, in weeks .....	8.5	7.9	7.9	8.6	7.5	8.2	8.5	8.2	8.1
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>									
Total unemployed .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks .....	37.0	39.4	39.4	36.4	39.0	37.5	36.2	37.1	38.5
5 to 14 weeks .....	29.3	28.3	29.6	30.4	29.9	30.1	30.6	29.9	30.7
15 weeks and over .....	33.7	32.2	31.1	33.3	31.1	32.4	33.1	33.0	30.8
15 to 26 weeks .....	13.8	13.6	14.3	14.0	14.9	13.8	14.8	14.8	14.8
27 weeks and over .....	19.9	18.6	16.7	19.2	16.2	18.6	18.4	18.2	16.0

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

**Table A-10. Employed and unemployed persons by occupation, not seasonally adjusted**

(Numbers in thousands)

Occupation	Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rates	
	Oct. 2005	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	Oct. 2006
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	143,340	146,125	6,964	6,272	4.6	4.1
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	49,958	51,427	1,099	971	2.2	1.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	20,808	21,565	417	378	2.0	1.7
Professional and related occupations .....	29,150	29,862	683	593	2.3	1.9
Service occupations .....	23,297	23,939	1,430	1,380	5.8	5.5
Sales and office occupations .....	36,237	36,051	1,748	1,590	4.6	4.2
Sales and related occupations .....	16,500	16,388	866	787	5.0	4.6
Office and administrative support occupations .....	19,737	19,663	881	803	4.3	3.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	15,841	16,225	879	777	5.3	4.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	1,030	955	88	86	7.9	8.2
Construction and extraction occupations .....	9,381	9,714	572	497	5.7	4.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	5,431	5,556	219	194	3.9	3.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	18,007	18,484	1,171	990	6.1	5.1
Production occupations .....	9,320	9,396	681	507	6.8	5.1
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	8,687	9,088	490	483	5.3	5.0

<sup>1</sup> Persons with no previous work experience and persons whose last job was in the Armed Forces are included in the unemployed total.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

**Table A-11. Unemployed persons by industry and class of worker, not seasonally adjusted**

Industry and class of worker	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)		Unemployment rates	
	Oct. 2005	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	Oct. 2006
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	6,964	6,272	4.6	4.1
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers .....	5,529	4,956	4.7	4.2
Mining .....	2	15	.3	2.2
Construction .....	519	456	5.3	4.5
Manufacturing .....	800	618	4.8	3.7
Durable goods .....	481	363	4.6	3.5
Nondurable goods .....	319	255	5.3	4.2
Wholesale and retail trade .....	1,050	972	4.9	4.7
Transportation and utilities .....	251	206	4.4	3.6
Information .....	162	116	4.8	3.4
Financial activities .....	255	211	2.7	2.1
Professional and business services .....	748	768	5.8	5.6
Education and health services .....	628	531	3.4	2.8
Leisure and hospitality .....	796	795	6.8	6.6
Other services .....	319	268	5.0	4.4
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers .....	85	77	6.7	5.8
Government workers .....	502	424	2.4	2.0
Self employed and unpaid family workers .....	255	275	2.3	2.5

<sup>1</sup> Persons with no previous work experience are included in the unemployed total.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-12. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

(Percent)

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force .....	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force .....	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0
<b>U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate) .....</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers .....	4.9	4.6	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other marginally attached workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers .....	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.3
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers .....	8.1	7.6	7.6	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.0	8.1

NOTE: Marginally attached workers are persons 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 recent past. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for a job. 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. For further information, see "BLS introduces new range of alternative unemployment measures," in the October 1995 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review*. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-13. Persons not in the labor force and multiple jobholders by sex, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Category	Total		Men		Women	
	Oct. 2005	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	Oct. 2006	Oct. 2005	Oct. 2006
<b>NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE</b>						
Total not in the labor force .....	76,655	77,278	29,310	29,407	47,345	47,871
Persons who currently want a job .....	4,796	4,661	2,135	2,007	2,661	2,654
Searched for work and available to work now <sup>1</sup> .....	1,414	1,478	705	750	709	728
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects <sup>2</sup> .....	392	331	223	203	169	128
Reasons other than discouragement <sup>3</sup> .....	1,022	1,147	482	547	540	600
<b>MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS</b>						
Total multiple jobholders <sup>4</sup> .....	7,813	7,865	4,016	3,906	3,797	3,959
Percent of total employed .....	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.8
Primary job full time, secondary job part time .....	4,153	4,123	2,357	2,272	1,796	1,851
Primary and secondary jobs both part time .....	1,704	1,623	560	502	1,143	1,120
Primary and secondary jobs both full time .....	288	353	201	235	88	119
Hours vary on primary or secondary job .....	1,609	1,709	881	862	728	847

<sup>1</sup> Data refer to persons who have searched for work during the prior 12 months and were available to take a job during the reference week.

<sup>2</sup> Includes thinks no work available, could not find work, lacks schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.

<sup>3</sup> 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 small number for which reason for nonparticipation was not determined.

<sup>4</sup> Includes persons who work part time on their primary job and full time on their secondary job(s), not shown separately.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.



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

(In thousands)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted						Change from: Sept. 2006-Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>
	Oct. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
Total nonfarm .....	134,817	135,398	136,026	136,738	133,877	135,251	135,374	135,604	135,752	135,844	92
Total private .....	112,636	114,551	114,116	114,309	112,025	113,300	113,404	113,584	113,704	113,762	58
Goods-producing .....	22,448	22,841	22,705	22,596	22,179	22,435	22,420	22,427	22,421	22,361	-60
Natural resources and mining .....	645	696	694	698	636	677	680	683	684	689	5
Logging .....	66.0	64.9	64.2	65.0	62.1	63.0	62.3	61.6	60.8	61.4	.6
Mining .....	578.9	631.0	629.8	632.9	573.8	613.5	617.7	621.0	623.3	627.9	4.6
Oil and gas extraction .....	126.8	140.9	139.2	139.4	127.4	136.7	137.2	139.1	139.3	140.1	.8
Mining, except oil and gas <sup>1</sup> .....	217.6	225.3	223.6	224.1	214.5	219.2	220.1	218.9	219.4	220.8	1.4
Coal mining .....	74.9	79.0	78.3	78.8	75.1	78.3	78.2	78.5	78.4	79.2	.8
Support activities for mining .....	234.5	264.8	267.0	269.4	231.9	257.6	260.4	263.0	264.6	267.0	2.4
Construction .....	7,568	7,829	7,739	7,686	7,347	7,499	7,504	7,512	7,517	7,491	-26
Construction of buildings .....	1,738.2	1,801.0	1,785.5	1,777.3	1,702.4	1,752.6	1,756.9	1,755.8	1,757.0	1,750.9	-6.1
Residential building .....	969.3	1,007.5	1,000.6	997.2	952.8	977.9	977.3	982.4	985.9	985.0	-9.9
Nonresidential building .....	768.9	793.5	784.9	780.1	749.6	774.7	779.6	773.4	771.1	765.9	-5.2
Heavy and civil engineering construction .....	1,026.8	1,053.0	1,055.7	1,054.1	965.3	981.5	983.0	985.0	992.8	995.1	2.3
Specialty trade contractors .....	4,802.5	4,975.1	4,897.7	4,854.6	4,679.2	4,765.0	4,764.1	4,771.4	4,767.0	4,745.0	-22.0
Residential specialty trade contractors .....	2,387.3	2,414.0	2,362.6	2,318.6	2,326.0	2,338.3	2,323.4	2,317.6	2,299.9	2,269.2	-30.7
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors .....	2,415.2	2,561.1	2,535.1	2,536.0	2,353.2	2,426.7	2,440.7	2,453.8	2,467.1	2,475.8	8.7
Manufacturing .....	14,235	14,316	14,272	14,212	14,196	14,259	14,236	14,232	14,220	14,181	-39
Production workers .....	10,113	10,280	10,239	10,190	10,069	10,221	10,212	10,212	10,191	10,158	-33
Durable goods .....	8,961	9,047	9,022	8,996	8,952	9,033	9,011	9,014	9,011	8,992	-19
Production workers .....	6,264	6,422	6,397	6,377	6,249	6,400	6,394	6,397	6,386	6,372	-14
Wood products .....	555.1	554.4	547.8	538.1	550.7	551.6	550.8	546.0	542.4	537.4	-5.0
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	509.1	511.1	505.3	504.5	500.8	502.3	501.4	500.7	496.4	497.6	1.2
Primary metals .....	470.0	473.4	470.4	468.3	470.5	475.6	474.6	473.4	470.7	469.2	-1.5
Fabricated metal products .....	1,523.9	1,556.6	1,555.0	1,553.5	1,520.8	1,544.4	1,551.0	1,551.8	1,554.4	1,550.7	-3.7
Machinery .....	1,170.7	1,194.7	1,195.4	1,200.3	1,174.5	1,184.3	1,191.4	1,194.8	1,196.8	1,198.9	2.1
Computer and electronic products <sup>1</sup> .....	1,322.5	1,334.7	1,326.8	1,326.5	1,323.5	1,334.5	1,327.6	1,329.4	1,328.8	1,327.5	-1.3
Computer and peripheral equipment .....	206.8	204.1	203.1	202.7	207.9	203.3	203.1	203.2	202.6	203.2	.6
Communications equipment .....	148.5	147.3	146.8	147.0	148.2	149.7	147.1	147.4	147.5	147.0	-.5
Semiconductors and electronic components .....	450.6	465.8	463.2	463.7	450.7	461.4	462.7	463.0	463.7	464.1	.4
Electronic instruments .....	441.1	448.0	445.3	444.9	441.6	448.7	445.4	446.4	446.4	445.3	-1.1
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	430.3	445.7	444.3	442.9	431.1	445.1	444.0	445.1	445.3	445.4	.1
Transportation equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	1,765.3	1,767.7	1,774.2	1,757.0	1,765.5	1,786.7	1,765.1	1,766.9	1,771.3	1,760.9	-10.4
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>2</sup> .....	1,088.2	1,070.8	1,075.8	1,052.5	1,088.4	1,091.3	1,069.0	1,070.6	1,071.6	1,056.9	-14.7
Furniture and related products .....	559.4	549.6	543.2	539.4	560.5	555.1	550.4	547.3	544.1	540.8	-3.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	654.7	658.8	659.3	665.2	653.6	653.6	655.0	658.5	660.8	663.5	2.7
Nondurable goods .....	5,274	5,269	5,250	5,216	5,244	5,226	5,225	5,218	5,209	5,189	-20
Production workers .....	3,849	3,858	3,842	3,813	3,820	3,821	3,818	3,815	3,805	3,786	-19
Food manufacturing .....	1,482.2	1,502.2	1,503.6	1,493.4	1,458.5	1,466.2	1,468.8	1,468.0	1,472.3	1,469.5	-2.8
Beverages and tobacco products .....	195.3	201.5	201.5	201.1	192.4	195.6	196.5	197.1	197.5	198.0	.5
Textile mills .....	213.4	194.3	190.5	188.2	213.2	197.2	195.8	193.4	189.7	188.0	-1.7
Textile product mills .....	173.4	168.4	166.2	165.9	173.8	168.3	169.1	168.4	167.6	166.4	-1.2
Apparel .....	252.9	244.5	244.5	240.0	251.8	249.6	249.0	243.6	242.7	240.9	-1.8
Leather and allied products .....	39.6	36.8	37.3	37.2	39.6	37.2	37.1	36.8	37.1	37.0	-.1
Paper and paper products .....	478.9	469.1	466.0	463.1	478.5	471.0	470.2	467.2	465.4	463.8	-1.6
Printing and related support activities .....	646.2	641.9	639.3	639.7	645.1	641.8	639.0	640.3	638.4	638.8	.4
Petroleum and coal products .....	114.2	120.3	119.5	118.9	113.1	115.7	116.6	116.8	117.3	117.4	.1
Chemicals .....	877.6	899.9	894.3	895.6	879.3	891.1	893.0	897.5	895.8	897.8	2.0
Plastics and rubber products .....	800.6	790.5	786.9	773.0	799.1	791.9	790.1	788.9	785.6	771.8	-13.8

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

(In thousands)

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	Oct. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>		
Service-providing .....	112,369	112,557	113,321	114,142	111,698	112,816	112,954	113,177	113,331	113,483	152	
Private service-providing .....	90,188	91,710	91,411	91,713	89,846	90,865	90,984	91,157	91,283	91,401	118	
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	26,033	26,047	26,000	26,135	25,945	26,040	26,052	26,052	26,063	26,062	-1	
Wholesale trade .....	5,776.9	5,879.4	5,871.2	5,868.0	5,767.8	5,848.1	5,847.0	5,854.6	5,865.3	5,862.4	-2.9	
Durable goods .....	3,003.4	3,069.4	3,065.2	3,066.4	3,002.3	3,050.7	3,051.0	3,058.0	3,068.4	3,067.4	-1.0	
Nondurable goods .....	2,029.1	2,050.4	2,046.0	2,040.8	2,021.7	2,040.2	2,039.6	2,039.5	2,038.7	2,035.7	-3.0	
Electronic markets and agents and brokers .....	744.4	759.6	760.0	760.8	743.8	757.2	756.4	757.1	758.2	759.3	1.1	
Retail trade .....	15,298.1	15,209.7	15,097.8	15,223.9	15,259.6	15,221.2	15,222.2	15,212.3	15,200.3	15,196.8	-3.5	
Motor vehicle and parts dealers <sup>1</sup> .....	1,927.7	1,924.7	1,919.6	1,914.5	1,921.5	1,909.7	1,907.3	1,906.7	1,908.4	1,907.5	-9	
Automobile dealers .....	1,263.6	1,251.6	1,250.3	1,246.4	1,260.5	1,245.6	1,245.7	1,243.6	1,243.5	1,242.4	-1.1	
Furniture and home furnishings stores .....	584.0	589.0	585.7	595.8	581.5	595.3	594.8	594.3	593.5	594.9	1.4	
Electronics and appliance stores .....	544.7	519.4	519.8	526.8	540.5	534.0	530.5	527.1	525.8	523.3	-2.5	
Building material and garden supply stores .....	1,265.6	1,329.5	1,305.9	1,303.7	1,273.1	1,315.5	1,316.5	1,313.2	1,315.8	1,317.6	1.8	
Food and beverage stores .....	2,811.7	2,827.1	2,803.8	2,818.3	2,809.5	2,804.2	2,808.8	2,813.5	2,811.7	2,814.9	3.2	
Health and personal care stores .....	959.5	959.8	955.9	958.7	959.3	958.4	959.3	960.0	960.3	959.3	-1.0	
Gasoline stations .....	875.5	870.6	861.8	857.0	874.6	863.2	863.3	858.5	858.2	856.1	-2.1	
Clothing and clothing accessories stores .....	1,410.0	1,448.0	1,415.2	1,440.5	1,413.5	1,423.3	1,434.0	1,437.5	1,438.7	1,444.7	6.0	
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores .....	643.8	619.4	615.4	624.4	638.7	628.1	624.2	628.1	620.8	621.4	.6	
General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	2,920.7	2,805.4	2,789.4	2,840.3	2,910.6	2,866.0	2,859.8	2,850.8	2,841.7	2,831.2	-10.5	
Department stores .....	1,603.2	1,531.8	1,520.3	1,561.7	1,590.6	1,574.4	1,571.4	1,565.0	1,558.2	1,550.3	-7.9	
Miscellaneous store retailers .....	905.7	894.0	889.0	892.0	899.1	892.2	892.7	889.9	889.9	887.5	-2.4	
Nonstore retailers .....	449.2	422.8	436.3	451.9	437.7	431.3	431.0	432.7	435.5	438.4	2.9	
Transportation and warehousing .....	4,398.8	4,394.1	4,470.6	4,483.5	4,358.4	4,411.0	4,423.2	4,425.3	4,436.6	4,443.4	6.8	
Air transportation .....	494.1	492.4	490.3	489.1	493.7	486.7	487.7	488.1	488.6	488.1	-.5	
Rail transportation .....	228.8	226.7	228.0	226.6	228.1	227.5	227.3	226.7	226.9	225.9	-1.0	
Water transportation .....	62.6	67.3	67.1	66.7	62.6	62.8	64.2	64.6	65.9	66.2	.3	
Truck transportation .....	1,418.0	1,451.0	1,451.0	1,449.2	1,402.0	1,419.3	1,427.1	1,427.4	1,430.9	1,432.4	1.5	
Transit and ground passenger transportation .....	403.4	319.5	398.2	402.8	388.5	393.5	391.6	388.7	390.8	390.0	-.8	
Pipeline transportation .....	37.3	39.0	38.2	39.2	37.2	38.1	38.4	38.6	38.3	39.2	.9	
Scenic and sightseeing transportation .....	31.8	41.6	37.5	32.3	31.5	31.3	30.5	31.5	31.4	31.7	.3	
Support activities for transportation .....	551.2	567.5	566.2	567.1	549.8	567.7	564.9	565.4	566.0	567.1	1.1	
Couriers and messengers .....	575.2	579.3	581.4	589.8	576.3	580.5	583.6	584.4	586.9	589.8	2.9	
Warehousing and storage .....	596.4	609.8	612.7	620.7	588.7	603.6	607.9	609.9	610.9	613.0	2.1	
Utilities .....	558.9	563.3	560.7	559.3	559.4	559.4	559.8	559.8	560.3	559.8	-.5	
Information .....	3,054	3,077	3,048	3,053	3,058	3,062	3,052	3,062	3,059	3,061	2	
Publishing industries, except Internet .....	903.7	904.1	898.7	902.4	903.7	901.4	900.8	901.2	898.5	902.2	3.7	
Motion picture and sound recording industries .....	376.5	389.6	369.5	370.2	379.3	380.3	375.7	379.8	376.3	376.7	.4	
Broadcasting, except Internet .....	328.0	329.5	328.4	326.9	327.6	327.6	328.0	328.2	327.6	326.3	-1.3	
Internet publishing and broadcasting .....	30.1	30.7	31.0	31.1	30.1	30.3	29.5	30.6	31.0	31.2	.2	
Telecommunications .....	990.4	989.6	988.8	992.0	991.2	989.2	986.3	990.1	992.5	993.8	1.3	
ISPs, search portals, and data processing .....	375.9	383.3	381.9	380.0	376.9	383.8	381.8	382.8	383.0	380.7	-2.3	
Other information services .....	49.1	49.7	49.5	49.9	49.4	49.8	50.0	49.4	49.8	50.2	.4	
Financial activities .....	8,191	8,384	8,358	8,349	8,201	8,315	8,321	8,333	8,360	8,361	1	
Finance and insurance .....	6,043.4	6,159.6	6,157.4	6,169.3	6,053.3	6,130.5	6,142.3	6,150.9	6,172.1	6,178.5	6.4	
Monetary authorities - central bank .....	20.7	21.9	21.8	21.8	20.7	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.9	.1	
Credit intermediation and related activities <sup>1</sup> .....	2,885.5	2,935.5	2,935.6	2,939.8	2,892.9	2,920.0	2,925.7	2,927.2	2,942.2	2,944.7	2.5	
Depository credit intermediation <sup>1</sup> .....	1,782.2	1,828.1	1,822.2	1,824.7	1,790.8	1,816.1	1,818.3	1,821.4	1,827.9	1,832.1	4.2	
Commercial banking .....	1,300.6	1,330.8	1,329.1	1,332.6	1,306.9	1,322.7	1,322.9	1,325.7	1,332.7	1,337.3	4.6	
Securities, commodity contracts, investments .....	788.1	799.5	795.9	800.6	790.5	797.6	798.7	799.4	800.6	802.8	2.2	
Insurance carriers and related activities .....	2,262.8	2,310.9	2,312.2	2,315.6	2,262.1	2,301.0	2,304.9	2,310.9	2,315.3	2,317.1	1.8	
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles .....	86.3	91.8	91.9	91.5	87.1	90.2	91.3	91.7	92.2	92.0	-.2	
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	2,147.3	2,224.2	2,200.2	2,180.0	2,147.5	2,184.0	2,178.6	2,182.0	2,187.6	2,182.8	-4.8	
Real estate .....	1,477.9	1,528.2	1,510.5	1,496.4	1,474.7	1,503.2	1,499.7	1,500.3	1,501.4	1,497.4	-4.0	
Rental and leasing services .....	641.6	665.5	659.6	653.6	645.1	651.9	649.3	651.9	656.4	655.6	-.8	
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets .....	27.8	30.5	30.1	30.0	27.7	28.9	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	.0	

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Professional and business services .....	17,183	17,607	17,550	17,639	16,991	17,319	17,364	17,402	17,416	17,459	43
Professional and technical services <sup>1</sup> .....	7,035.8	7,271.9	7,241.6	7,287.9	7,074.8	7,240.9	7,281.1	7,295.5	7,307.3	7,324.6	17.3
Legal services .....	1,159.0	1,167.3	1,156.9	1,163.4	1,159.2	1,157.7	1,158.5	1,160.5	1,161.6	1,163.6	2.0
Accounting and bookkeeping services .....	780.3	797.8	809.5	811.4	851.0	867.2	870.8	869.4	877.4	878.2	.8
Architectural and engineering services .....	1,336.4	1,409.9	1,398.7	1,399.6	1,326.1	1,372.9	1,382.2	1,386.6	1,389.3	1,389.8	.5
Computer systems design and related services .....	1,206.6	1,276.9	1,275.1	1,281.7	1,204.4	1,258.8	1,267.8	1,274.6	1,278.5	1,279.6	1.1
Management and technical consulting services .....	860.3	897.1	895.3	912.3	855.5	880.0	886.5	892.0	895.9	907.6	11.7
Management of companies and enterprises .....	1,749.5	1,800.9	1,792.3	1,787.9	1,749.9	1,783.0	1,789.1	1,790.7	1,794.5	1,795.8	1.3
Administrative and waste services .....	8,397.4	8,534.2	8,515.8	8,563.2	8,165.8	8,294.9	8,294.2	8,315.4	8,314.5	8,338.8	24.3
Administrative and support services <sup>1</sup> .....	8,065.5	8,196.7	8,177.8	8,222.6	7,835.6	7,960.8	7,959.1	7,983.4	7,979.4	8,000.1	20.7
Employment services <sup>1</sup> .....	3,788.9	3,775.9	3,777.0	3,824.4	3,617.2	3,659.2	3,648.1	3,663.8	3,650.6	3,657.1	6.5
Temporary help services .....	2,717.6	2,683.4	2,694.4	2,738.6	2,576.2	2,602.7	2,596.6	2,600.5	2,588.6	2,603.6	15.0
Business support services .....	756.9	765.5	765.7	780.5	752.7	766.5	766.8	770.5	770.6	777.0	6.4
Services to buildings and dwellings .....	1,785.8	1,875.1	1,840.0	1,821.8	1,741.1	1,773.4	1,777.9	1,775.2	1,775.2	1,779.4	4.2
Waste management and remediation services .....	331.9	337.5	338.0	340.6	330.2	334.1	335.1	332.0	335.1	338.7	3.6
Education and health services .....	17,615	17,433	17,764	18,044	17,440	17,704	17,735	17,805	17,842	17,870	28
Educational services .....	2,978.5	2,535.5	2,842.8	3,054.0	2,815.9	2,852.2	2,856.9	2,889.1	2,889.6	2,890.3	.7
Health care and social assistance .....	14,636.8	14,897.0	14,920.7	14,989.7	14,624.5	14,852.1	14,877.6	14,915.7	14,952.5	14,980.1	27.6
Health care <sup>3</sup> .....	12,400.3	12,672.1	12,655.5	12,700.3	12,392.7	12,585.4	12,615.6	12,642.7	12,672.6	12,695.1	22.5
Ambulatory health care services <sup>1</sup> .....	5,156.9	5,296.2	5,293.9	5,316.3	5,152.9	5,257.1	5,271.7	5,287.0	5,308.6	5,316.2	7.6
Offices of physicians .....	2,121.7	2,187.4	2,189.7	2,198.2	2,119.8	2,173.7	2,180.3	2,182.8	2,196.8	2,198.0	1.2
Outpatient care centers .....	479.8	491.9	491.6	492.2	480.6	490.3	489.2	491.5	492.6	493.6	1.0
Home health care services .....	822.4	851.1	853.1	860.4	820.8	839.4	845.6	850.9	855.7	859.1	3.4
Hospitals .....	4,370.9	4,458.3	4,453.5	4,460.4	4,371.7	4,427.4	4,434.0	4,445.1	4,453.6	4,459.9	6.3
Nursing and residential care facilities <sup>1</sup> .....	2,872.5	2,917.6	2,908.1	2,923.6	2,868.1	2,900.9	2,909.9	2,910.6	2,910.4	2,919.0	8.6
Nursing care facilities .....	1,582.4	1,593.7	1,592.4	1,598.6	1,578.9	1,588.6	1,593.0	1,590.3	1,591.4	1,595.5	4.1
Social assistance <sup>1</sup> .....	2,236.5	2,224.9	2,265.2	2,289.4	2,231.8	2,266.7	2,262.0	2,273.0	2,279.9	2,285.0	5.1
Child day care services .....	803.9	745.3	783.4	799.2	793.2	790.6	781.9	789.7	787.6	788.5	.9
Leisure and hospitality .....	12,757	13,724	13,300	13,086	12,840	13,023	13,062	13,099	13,127	13,162	35
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	1,855.1	2,189.3	1,991.2	1,881.7	1,897.8	1,911.8	1,913.7	1,916.1	1,914.3	1,924.6	10.3
Performing arts and spectator sports .....	367.5	403.9	391.1	380.3	365.0	374.3	376.5	375.1	373.7	377.2	3.5
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks .....	122.0	135.9	126.6	125.5	121.6	123.8	123.9	124.4	124.5	124.5	.0
Amusements, gambling, and recreation .....	1,365.6	1,649.5	1,473.5	1,375.9	1,411.2	1,413.7	1,413.3	1,416.6	1,416.1	1,422.9	6.8
Accommodations and food services .....	10,902.3	11,534.9	11,308.7	11,204.7	10,942.4	11,110.8	11,148.0	11,182.6	11,212.4	11,237.8	25.4
Accommodations .....	1,792.3	1,946.8	1,850.8	1,801.4	1,812.9	1,798.0	1,806.5	1,809.9	1,817.5	1,816.2	-1.3
Food services and drinking places .....	9,110.0	9,588.1	9,457.9	9,403.3	9,129.5	9,312.8	9,341.5	9,372.7	9,394.9	9,421.6	26.7
Other services .....	5,355	5,438	5,391	5,407	5,371	5,402	5,398	5,404	5,416	5,426	10
Repair and maintenance .....	1,225.6	1,255.4	1,252.9	1,255.5	1,227.1	1,251.8	1,245.9	1,252.5	1,256.3	1,258.5	2.2
Personal and laundry services .....	1,265.0	1,272.6	1,267.9	1,268.2	1,270.3	1,267.9	1,271.2	1,268.2	1,272.6	1,273.5	.9
Membership associations and organizations .....	2,864.3	2,910.0	2,870.3	2,882.9	2,873.2	2,882.5	2,880.9	2,883.0	2,887.0	2,893.5	6.5
Government .....	22,181	20,847	21,910	22,429	21,852	21,951	21,970	22,020	22,048	22,082	34
Federal .....	2,721	2,722	2,713	2,697	2,724	2,708	2,716	2,708	2,706	2,699	-7
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service .....	1,948.6	1,957.9	1,948.2	1,930.6	1,949.5	1,942.7	1,943.2	1,940.3	1,938.8	1,931.7	-7.1
U.S. Postal Service .....	772.3	763.8	765.0	766.1	774.1	764.9	772.9	767.5	767.2	767.4	.2
State government .....	5,155	4,788	5,067	5,200	5,022	5,038	5,039	5,055	5,061	5,063	2
State government education .....	2,390.2	1,975.6	2,278.8	2,422.6	2,248.1	2,258.3	2,256.1	2,268.6	2,275.0	2,276.9	1.9
State government, excluding education .....	2,764.7	2,812.8	2,788.2	2,777.2	2,773.5	2,779.8	2,783.0	2,786.1	2,786.3	2,785.9	-4
Local government .....	14,305	13,337	14,130	14,532	14,106	14,205	14,215	14,257	14,281	14,320	39
Local government education .....	8,134.7	6,899.1	7,849.0	8,273.4	7,894.9	7,934.1	7,940.2	7,973.2	7,990.1	8,020.2	30.1
Local government, excluding education .....	6,170.3	6,437.6	6,280.5	6,258.4	6,211.5	6,270.7	6,274.7	6,284.0	6,291.0	6,299.3	8.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes other industries, not shown separately.<sup>2</sup> Includes motor vehicles, motor vehicle bodies and trailers, and motor vehicle parts.<sup>3</sup> Includes ambulatory health care services, hospitals, and nursing and residential care facilities.

P = preliminary.

Table B-2. Average weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector and selected industry detail

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted						Change from: Sept. 2006 <sup>P</sup> - Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>
	Oct. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
Total private .....	34.1	34.1	33.9	34.2	33.8	33.9	33.9	33.8	33.8	33.9	0.1
Goods-producing .....	40.6	40.9	40.8	41.0	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.6	40.3	40.7	.4
Natural resources and mining .....	46.4	45.8	45.6	46.4	46.0	46.0	46.0	45.3	45.1	45.8	.7
Construction .....	39.1	39.9	39.3	39.9	38.5	39.0	38.8	39.0	38.5	39.3	.8
Manufacturing .....	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.3	41.1	41.2	.1
Overtime hours .....	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	.0
Durable goods .....	41.7	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.6	41.6	41.8	41.6	41.3	41.5	.2
Overtime hours .....	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	.0
Wood products .....	41.1	40.3	39.7	40.1	40.8	39.6	40.1	39.9	39.6	39.8	.2
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	43.6	43.8	43.6	43.8	42.6	43.6	43.6	43.3	43.2	43.2	.0
Primary metals .....	43.4	43.4	43.8	43.6	43.5	43.8	44.0	43.7	43.6	43.7	.1
Fabricated metal products .....	41.8	41.6	41.6	41.8	41.6	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.4	41.5	.1
Machinery .....	42.1	42.3	42.6	42.8	42.2	42.5	42.9	42.7	42.4	42.8	.4
Computer and electronic products .....	40.7	40.2	40.6	40.7	40.5	40.8	40.6	40.5	40.4	40.6	.2
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	41.8	41.0	41.0	41.2	41.4	41.3	41.5	41.0	40.7	40.8	.1
Transportation equipment .....	43.2	42.9	43.0	42.8	43.0	42.9	43.5	42.9	42.5	42.6	.1
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>2</sup> .....	43.2	42.6	42.7	42.3	42.9	42.8	43.0	42.5	42.1	42.0	-.1
Furniture and related products .....	38.8	39.5	39.2	39.5	39.2	38.7	38.6	39.0	38.7	39.5	.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	39.1	38.8	38.6	38.6	39.0	38.9	38.7	38.7	38.5	38.5	.0
Nondurable goods .....	40.3	40.7	41.1	40.8	40.1	40.7	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.7	.0
Overtime hours .....	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	.1
Food manufacturing .....	39.3	40.0	40.9	40.6	38.9	39.9	40.1	39.8	40.2	40.2	.0
Beverages and tobacco products .....	40.5	41.6	40.8	40.4	40.8	41.2	41.7	41.1	40.8	40.9	.1
Textile mills .....	39.9	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.2	40.8	40.8	41.1	40.7	40.7	.0
Textile product mills .....	39.0	40.2	39.9	39.0	38.8	40.2	40.3	40.4	39.6	39.2	-.4
Apparel .....	36.2	36.7	36.5	37.3	36.1	36.8	36.7	36.6	36.6	37.0	.4
Leather and allied products .....	39.0	39.5	38.6	38.7	38.7	39.1	39.2	39.6	38.8	38.7	-.1
Paper and paper products .....	43.1	43.3	43.2	43.1	42.9	43.3	43.5	43.4	42.9	43.0	.1
Printing and related support activities .....	38.8	38.9	39.6	39.6	38.5	39.3	39.1	39.1	39.2	39.3	.1
Petroleum and coal products .....	47.6	44.9	45.9	45.5	47.3	45.6	45.6	45.4	45.1	45.2	.1
Chemicals .....	42.7	42.5	43.0	42.3	42.9	42.6	42.8	42.7	43.1	42.6	-.5
Plastics and rubber products .....	40.1	40.8	40.9	40.7	40.0	40.8	41.0	40.9	40.5	40.7	.2
Private service-providing .....	32.6	32.6	32.4	32.8	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.5	.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	33.5	33.6	33.5	33.6	33.3	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.4	.0
Wholesale trade .....	38.2	38.0	38.0	38.5	37.8	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	38.1	.1
Retail trade .....	30.4	30.7	30.6	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.3	30.4	30.4	.0
Transportation and warehousing .....	37.1	37.2	36.9	37.5	36.7	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.7	37.0	.3
Utilities .....	41.6	41.7	41.8	42.3	41.3	41.3	41.6	41.7	41.4	41.9	.5
Information .....	37.0	36.9	36.9	37.2	36.7	36.6	36.8	36.8	36.9	36.8	-.1
Financial activities .....	36.5	35.4	35.4	36.5	36.1	35.6	35.7	35.5	35.7	35.9	.2
Professional and business services .....	34.6	34.8	34.7	35.1	34.3	34.6	34.6	34.7	34.7	34.8	.1
Education and health services .....	32.8	32.5	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.6	32.5	32.4	32.5	32.5	.0
Leisure and hospitality .....	25.9	26.3	25.6	25.9	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.8	25.7	-.1
Other services .....	31.0	31.1	30.8	31.0	30.9	30.9	30.8	30.9	30.8	30.9	.1

<sup>1</sup> Data relate to production workers in natural resources and mining and manufacturing, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory workers in the service-providing industries. These groups account for approximately four-fifths of the

total employment on private nonfarm payrolls.

<sup>2</sup> Includes motor vehicles, motor vehicle bodies and trailers, motor vehicle parts.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

Table B-3. Average hourly and weekly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector and selected industry detail

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Oct. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>
Total private .....	\$16.35	\$16.70	\$16.88	\$16.99	\$557.54	\$569.47	\$572.23	\$581.06
Seasonally adjusted .....	16.28	16.81	16.85	16.91	550.26	568.18	569.53	573.25
Goods-producing .....	17.82	18.12	18.20	18.25	723.49	741.11	742.56	748.25
Natural resources and mining .....	19.01	19.93	20.04	20.29	882.06	912.79	913.82	941.46
Construction .....	19.75	20.23	20.36	20.40	772.23	807.18	800.15	813.96
Manufacturing .....	16.70	16.81	16.91	16.94	688.04	694.25	700.07	701.32
Durable goods .....	17.52	17.71	17.84	17.87	730.58	736.74	742.14	745.18
Wood products .....	13.28	13.48	13.56	13.51	545.81	543.24	538.33	541.75
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	16.71	16.73	16.52	16.62	728.56	732.77	720.27	727.96
Primary metals .....	19.08	19.32	19.63	19.54	828.07	838.49	859.79	851.94
Fabricated metal products .....	15.93	16.10	16.20	16.22	665.87	669.76	673.92	678.00
Machinery .....	17.06	17.14	17.26	17.40	718.23	725.02	735.28	744.72
Computer and electronic products .....	18.61	19.12	19.34	19.49	757.43	768.62	785.20	793.24
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	15.39	15.65	15.61	15.68	643.30	641.65	640.01	646.02
Transportation equipment .....	22.54	22.45	22.61	22.56	973.73	963.11	972.23	965.57
Furniture and related products .....	13.45	13.82	13.95	13.98	521.86	545.89	546.84	552.21
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	14.08	14.52	14.52	14.61	550.53	563.38	560.47	563.95
Nondurable goods .....	15.31	15.27	15.33	15.34	616.99	621.49	630.06	625.87
Food manufacturing .....	13.00	13.14	13.15	13.12	510.90	525.60	537.84	532.67
Beverages and tobacco products .....	18.57	17.96	18.23	18.23	752.09	747.14	743.78	736.49
Textile mills .....	12.31	12.65	12.57	12.85	491.17	519.92	514.11	519.14
Textile product mills .....	11.71	11.90	11.97	11.82	456.69	478.38	477.60	460.98
Apparel .....	10.28	10.56	10.60	10.58	372.14	387.55	386.90	394.63
Leather and allied products .....	11.49	11.66	11.44	11.63	448.11	460.57	441.58	450.08
Paper and paper products .....	17.94	17.91	18.14	18.17	773.21	775.50	783.65	783.13
Printing and related support activities .....	15.89	15.81	15.82	15.91	616.53	615.01	626.47	630.04
Petroleum and coal products .....	24.59	23.53	24.12	24.58	1,170.48	1,056.50	1,107.11	1,118.39
Chemicals .....	19.88	19.18	19.40	19.44	848.88	815.15	834.20	822.31
Plastics and rubber products .....	14.80	15.08	15.07	14.98	593.48	615.26	616.36	609.69
Private service-providing .....	15.95	16.31	16.51	16.65	519.97	531.71	534.92	546.12
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	15.09	15.44	15.56	15.61	505.52	518.78	521.26	524.50
Wholesale trade .....	18.42	18.92	19.08	19.14	703.64	718.96	725.04	736.89
Retail trade .....	12.42	12.63	12.71	12.72	377.57	387.74	388.93	386.69
Transportation and warehousing .....	16.83	17.36	17.42	17.48	624.39	645.79	642.80	655.50
Utilities .....	27.26	27.19	27.49	27.73	1,134.02	1,133.82	1,149.08	1,172.98
Information .....	22.80	23.32	23.58	23.65	843.60	860.51	870.10	879.78
Financial activities .....	18.22	18.78	19.03	19.26	665.03	664.81	673.66	702.99
Professional and business services .....	18.38	18.94	19.14	19.48	635.95	659.11	664.16	683.75
Education and health services .....	16.90	17.41	17.48	17.49	554.32	565.83	568.10	571.92
Leisure and hospitality .....	9.26	9.58	9.72	9.75	239.83	251.95	248.83	252.53
Other services .....	14.45	14.51	14.70	14.72	447.95	451.26	452.76	456.32

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table B-2.

P = preliminary.

**Table B-4. Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector and selected industry detail, seasonally adjusted**

Industry	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Percent change from: Sept. 2006- Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>
Total Private:							
Current dollars .....	\$16.28	\$16.69	\$16.76	\$16.81	\$16.85	\$16.91	0.4
Constant (1982) dollars <sup>2</sup> .....	8.09	8.17	8.16	8.16	8.24	N.A.	( <sup>3</sup> )
Goods-producing .....	17.74	17.99	18.00	18.06	18.08	18.15	.4
Natural resources and mining .....	19.04	19.85	19.89	20.06	20.17	20.30	.6
Construction .....	19.58	20.02	20.06	20.11	20.17	20.20	.1
Manufacturing .....	16.71	16.80	16.80	16.85	16.86	16.92	.4
Excluding overtime <sup>4</sup> .....	15.82	15.91	15.93	16.00	16.02	16.08	.4
Durable goods .....	17.51	17.68	17.69	17.74	17.77	17.83	.3
Nondurable goods .....	15.35	15.30	15.28	15.32	15.30	15.36	.4
Private service-providing .....	15.89	16.34	16.43	16.47	16.52	16.58	.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	15.05	15.38	15.48	15.49	15.53	15.57	.3
Wholesale trade .....	18.32	18.84	18.94	19.00	19.10	19.08	-.1
Retail trade .....	12.43	12.60	12.66	12.65	12.67	12.72	.4
Transportation and warehousing .....	16.82	17.19	17.36	17.34	17.40	17.45	.3
Utilities .....	27.17	27.47	27.57	27.47	27.33	27.62	1.1
Information .....	22.65	23.24	23.34	23.40	23.45	23.50	.2
Financial activities .....	18.09	18.69	18.79	18.86	19.03	19.12	.5
Professional and business services .....	18.30	18.98	19.15	19.17	19.29	19.40	.6
Education and health services .....	16.90	17.33	17.36	17.44	17.45	17.49	.2
Leisure and hospitality .....	9.22	9.57	9.61	9.67	9.69	9.71	.2
Other services .....	14.46	14.56	14.60	14.61	14.67	14.69	.1

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table B-2.<sup>2</sup> The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is used to deflate this series.<sup>3</sup> Change was 1.0 percent from Aug. 2006 to Sept. 2006, the latest month available.<sup>4</sup> Derived by assuming that overtime hours are paid at the rate of time and one-half.

N.A. = not available.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table B-5. Indexes of aggregate weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector and selected industry detail**

(2002=100)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted						Percent change from: Sept. 2006-Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>
	Oct. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
Total private .....	104.7	107.1	105.9	107.0	103.1	105.1	105.2	105.1	105.2	105.5	0.3
Goods-producing .....	102.0	105.5	104.3	104.2	99.6	102.4	102.6	102.4	101.4	102.0	.6
Natural resources and mining .....	120.8	129.0	128.4	129.9	117.6	125.4	126.1	124.7	124.4	126.1	1.4
Construction .....	114.2	121.2	117.4	118.0	108.5	112.7	112.0	112.7	111.0	112.5	1.4
Manufacturing .....	95.6	97.4	97.3	96.8	94.7	96.9	97.0	96.8	96.1	96.1	.0
Durable goods .....	98.1	100.4	100.0	99.9	97.7	100.0	100.4	100.0	99.1	99.4	.3
Wood products .....	103.9	100.8	97.5	96.2	102.4	98.6	99.5	98.1	96.1	95.0	-1.1
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	101.5	102.8	100.9	100.9	97.2	100.5	100.3	99.1	97.9	98.0	.1
Primary metals .....	94.7	95.5	96.0	94.9	95.0	97.1	97.0	96.3	95.6	95.3	-.3
Fabricated metal products .....	101.2	104.1	104.1	104.4	100.5	102.8	103.6	104.1	103.5	103.6	.1
Machinery .....	99.6	103.3	104.6	105.8	100.3	102.9	104.7	104.7	104.4	105.8	1.3
Computer and electronic products .....	100.3	105.7	106.7	107.1	99.8	106.8	106.2	106.3	106.2	106.7	.5
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	88.8	91.3	90.6	90.6	88.1	91.6	91.9	91.1	90.0	90.1	.1
Transportation equipment .....	99.5	101.0	101.1	100.1	98.8	101.8	102.5	101.0	99.9	99.9	.0
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>2</sup> .....	97.1	94.3	93.9	90.8	96.4	96.6	95.1	93.9	92.4	90.4	-2.2
Furniture and related products .....	90.0	91.3	88.9	88.2	91.0	90.1	89.0	89.4	87.8	88.6	.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	92.1	92.4	91.8	92.9	91.5	91.4	91.2	92.0	91.8	92.2	.4
Nondurable goods .....	91.4	92.5	93.0	91.6	90.2	91.6	91.7	91.4	91.2	90.7	-.5
Food manufacturing .....	97.2	100.4	103.0	101.4	94.5	97.2	97.9	97.2	98.7	98.4	-.3
Beverages and tobacco products .....	102.1	104.0	102.7	101.6	100.3	99.8	101.5	100.3	99.7	100.3	.6
Textile mills .....	68.9	66.0	64.3	62.5	69.3	66.1	65.6	65.6	63.7	63.0	-1.1
Textile product mills .....	92.0	90.0	88.9	86.4	92.2	91.6	91.4	91.0	89.0	87.3	-1.9
Apparel .....	64.5	66.0	65.7	66.4	64.0	66.8	66.8	65.7	65.3	65.9	.9
Leather and allied products .....	81.0	74.7	73.7	72.9	79.6	75.4	75.4	74.9	73.3	72.3	-1.4
Paper and paper products .....	88.5	87.8	87.0	86.2	87.9	88.0	88.0	87.4	86.0	85.9	-.1
Printing and related support activities .....	92.0	93.1	94.5	95.3	90.8	93.8	93.2	93.5	93.7	94.3	.6
Petroleum and coal products .....	107.4	101.1	101.8	97.9	105.3	101.3	101.4	99.0	97.9	96.2	-1.7
Chemicals .....	97.2	100.6	100.0	98.2	97.9	99.9	100.2	100.7	100.6	99.3	-1.3
Plastics and rubber products .....	92.4	92.9	92.6	90.6	91.9	93.2	93.3	93.1	91.6	90.3	-1.4
Private service-providing .....	105.2	107.5	106.4	108.0	104.1	105.7	105.8	106.1	106.2	106.6	.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	102.4	102.9	102.3	103.3	101.3	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.2	102.3	.1
Wholesale trade .....	103.7	105.3	105.1	106.6	102.3	104.7	104.8	104.8	105.0	105.3	.3
Retail trade .....	100.4	100.8	99.6	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.5	99.7	99.7	.0
Transportation and warehousing .....	106.6	107.1	108.3	110.2	104.3	106.7	107.0	107.5	106.7	107.7	.9
Utilities .....	95.4	97.2	96.8	97.9	94.9	95.3	96.2	96.5	95.9	97.1	1.3
Information .....	100.9	102.6	101.5	102.3	100.5	101.2	101.5	101.8	102.1	101.7	-.4
Financial activities .....	106.8	107.6	107.1	110.4	105.8	107.0	107.4	107.1	108.0	108.8	.7
Professional and business services .....	109.3	113.3	112.4	114.2	106.9	110.6	110.8	111.3	111.4	111.9	.4
Education and health services .....	108.4	106.6	108.6	110.9	107.0	108.4	108.3	108.5	109.0	109.1	.1
Leisure and hospitality .....	106.4	117.2	110.3	109.5	106.2	107.8	108.1	108.5	109.6	109.5	-.1
Other services .....	95.7	98.2	96.3	97.2	95.8	96.7	96.4	96.8	96.7	97.2	.5

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table B-2.<sup>2</sup> Includes motor vehicles, motor vehicle bodies and trailers, and motor vehicle parts.<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

NOTE: The indexes of aggregate weekly hours are calculated by

dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate hours by the corresponding 2002 annual average levels. Aggregate hours estimates are the product of estimates of average weekly hours and production or nonsupervisory worker employment.

**Table B-6. Indexes of aggregate weekly payrolls of production or nonsupervisory workers<sup>1</sup> on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector and selected industry detail**

(2002=100)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted						Percent change from: Sept. 2006- Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>
	Oct. 2005	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Sept. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
Total private .....	114.5	119.7	119.6	121.6	112.3	117.4	118.0	118.2	118.6	119.3	0.6
Goods-producing .....	111.3	117.0	116.3	116.4	108.2	112.8	113.1	113.2	112.3	113.3	.9
Natural resources and mining .....	133.6	149.5	149.7	153.3	130.2	144.8	145.9	145.5	145.9	148.8	2.0
Construction .....	121.8	132.4	129.1	130.0	114.7	121.8	121.3	122.4	120.9	122.7	1.5
Manufacturing .....	104.4	107.1	107.6	107.3	103.5	106.4	106.6	106.7	106.0	106.3	.3
Durable goods .....	107.3	111.0	111.4	111.5	106.8	110.4	110.9	110.7	109.9	110.6	.6
Nondurable goods .....	98.8	99.8	100.7	99.3	97.9	99.0	99.1	99.0	98.6	98.5	-.1
Private service-providing .....	115.2	120.5	120.6	123.6	113.6	118.6	119.4	120.0	120.5	121.4	.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	110.2	113.3	113.5	115.0	108.8	112.2	112.9	113.0	113.3	113.6	.3
Wholesale trade .....	112.5	117.4	118.2	120.1	110.4	116.2	116.9	117.3	118.1	118.4	.3
Retail trade .....	106.9	109.1	108.5	109.0	106.6	107.9	108.4	107.9	108.2	108.7	.5
Transportation and warehousing .....	113.8	117.9	119.7	122.2	111.3	116.3	117.9	118.2	117.8	119.2	1.2
Utilities .....	108.6	110.3	111.1	113.3	107.6	109.3	110.7	110.7	109.4	112.0	2.4
Information .....	113.9	118.5	118.4	119.8	112.7	116.4	117.2	117.9	118.5	118.3	-.2
Financial activities .....	120.3	124.9	126.0	131.5	118.4	123.7	124.8	124.8	127.1	128.6	1.2
Professional and business services .....	119.6	127.6	128.0	132.3	116.4	124.9	126.2	127.0	127.9	129.1	.9
Education and health services .....	120.5	122.0	124.7	127.5	118.8	123.5	123.6	124.3	125.1	125.5	.3
Leisure and hospitality .....	114.9	130.9	125.0	124.5	114.2	120.3	121.1	122.3	123.8	123.9	.1
Other services .....	100.8	103.8	103.1	104.2	100.9	102.6	102.5	103.1	103.4	104.1	.7

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, table B-2.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

NOTE: The indexes of aggregate weekly payrolls are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate payrolls

by the corresponding 2002 annual average levels. Aggregate payroll estimates are the product of estimates of average hourly earnings, average weekly hours, and production or nonsupervisory worker employment.



Table B-7. Diffusion indexes of employment change

(Percent)

Time span	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Private nonfarm payrolls, 278 industries <sup>1</sup>												
Over 1-month span:												
2002 .....	40.8	36.5	38.3	38.7	40.1	46.0	43.7	43.3	41.7	41.9	41.5	36.0
2003 .....	44.1	37.9	34.9	38.3	42.8	38.8	37.6	39.7	50.7	49.8	52.0	51.3
2004 .....	51.6	49.5	62.4	65.5	62.4	57.7	52.7	52.0	57.0	54.3	55.0	54.1
2005 .....	50.7	57.7	56.7	54.7	54.5	56.7	59.2	54.1	51.4	53.4	61.7	58.6
2006 .....	61.0	59.9	58.5	64.4	55.8	56.8	53.8	53.1	P 55.9	P 54.9		
Over 3-month span:												
2002 .....	34.5	36.2	35.6	35.8	34.9	38.8	38.5	44.8	37.6	39.7	37.2	39.6
2003 .....	40.6	34.2	34.7	32.7	35.3	41.7	38.5	33.8	42.6	47.8	49.8	50.5
2004 .....	54.3	53.4	57.6	63.1	69.4	68.3	58.8	55.6	57.4	56.5	59.9	55.2
2005 .....	52.9	56.7	59.2	60.4	56.8	60.8	60.4	59.7	57.9	52.2	57.0	63.7
2006 .....	66.2	65.5	63.3	63.7	63.8	59.7	56.7	58.8	P 56.1	P 55.6		
Over 6-month span:												
2002 .....	30.2	30.6	31.5	30.9	32.0	36.3	35.8	37.6	34.5	36.0	36.7	35.3
2003 .....	34.4	31.8	31.8	34.0	32.7	36.2	33.3	32.4	40.5	45.3	46.4	47.7
2004 .....	49.8	52.3	54.7	60.8	63.3	63.8	63.1	63.5	59.0	61.3	55.9	55.6
2005 .....	55.4	57.7	57.4	58.8	55.2	58.6	60.8	59.5	60.6	57.7	58.5	60.6
2006 .....	61.2	61.5	63.1	67.6	65.5	65.8	62.9	59.9	P 59.7	P 58.1		
Over 12-month span:												
2002 .....	33.6	31.7	30.2	30.4	30.2	29.1	32.0	31.3	30.0	29.5	32.9	34.7
2003 .....	34.5	31.5	32.9	33.5	34.2	35.1	32.7	33.1	37.1	36.7	37.2	39.2
2004 .....	40.3	42.1	44.8	48.4	50.7	57.7	57.0	55.2	56.7	58.3	60.1	60.3
2005 .....	60.1	61.0	59.5	58.6	58.6	59.4	60.8	61.0	60.8	58.3	58.8	62.1
2006 .....	61.3	61.0	62.2	62.6	64.0	65.3	60.8	62.6	P 63.8	P 64.0		
Manufacturing payrolls, 84 industries <sup>1</sup>												
Over 1-month span:												
2002 .....	19.6	21.4	18.5	29.2	25.0	30.4	36.9	25.6	28.6	17.9	17.9	19.6
2003 .....	32.7	19.6	19.6	10.7	23.2	19.0	19.6	29.2	28.6	36.3	42.3	40.5
2004 .....	44.0	47.6	44.6	64.9	53.6	45.8	56.5	52.4	41.7	42.3	39.9	39.3
2005 .....	39.3	38.7	38.7	42.3	44.6	34.5	47.6	35.7	45.2	43.5	50.0	52.4
2006 .....	59.5	48.8	49.4	57.7	50.0	60.7	45.2	39.9	P 44.0	P 44.0		
Over 3-month span:												
2002 .....	9.5	9.5	11.3	17.9	14.9	17.9	22.6	25.6	22.6	17.3	9.5	11.9
2003 .....	18.5	11.3	12.5	8.3	7.7	11.3	14.9	15.5	16.7	27.4	32.1	35.7
2004 .....	43.5	42.3	43.5	53.6	57.7	58.9	53.6	48.8	48.2	40.5	38.1	31.0
2005 .....	35.7	39.9	42.9	39.9	37.5	41.1	39.3	35.7	39.9	36.3	36.9	50.0
2006 .....	56.0	51.8	48.8	50.6	48.8	51.2	48.8	49.4	P 37.5	P 38.1		
Over 6-month span:												
2002 .....	7.1	8.3	7.7	8.3	8.3	11.9	12.5	11.9	13.7	8.9	7.1	7.7
2003 .....	11.3	11.3	8.3	9.5	10.7	9.5	6.0	8.9	13.7	18.5	24.4	23.8
2004 .....	28.6	33.3	33.3	45.8	47.6	51.2	56.0	51.8	48.2	49.4	39.3	35.7
2005 .....	36.9	36.9	35.1	33.3	33.3	32.7	36.9	36.9	41.1	41.7	39.3	42.3
2006 .....	37.5	45.8	45.2	51.2	48.2	51.8	45.2	45.2	P 47.6	P 42.3		
Over 12-month span:												
2002 .....	7.1	6.0	6.0	6.5	7.1	3.6	4.8	6.0	4.8	7.1	4.8	8.3
2003 .....	10.7	6.0	6.5	6.0	8.3	7.1	7.1	8.3	10.7	10.7	9.5	10.7
2004 .....	13.1	14.3	13.1	20.2	23.2	35.7	36.9	38.1	36.3	44.0	44.6	44.6
2005 .....	44.6	44.6	41.7	40.5	39.9	33.3	32.7	31.0	32.1	39.3	35.7	40.5
2006 .....	41.1	39.9	39.9	42.9	41.7	46.4	42.9	42.9	P 45.8	P 45.2		

<sup>1</sup> Based on seasonally adjusted data for 1-, 3-, and 6-month spans and unadjusted data for the 12-month span.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: 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.