

LABOR FORCE AND JOBCOUNT ESTIMATES- NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
February 2004 Report, Statewide

	Feb-04	Jan-04	Feb-03	CHANGE FROM ONE MONTH AGO		CHANGE FROM ONE YEAR AGO	
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	622.5	628.2	606.9	-5.7	-0.9%	15.6	2.6%
TOTAL EMPLOYED	598.5	604.5	585.5	-6.0	-1.0%	13.0	2.2%
UNEMPLOYED	24.0	23.7	21.4	0.3	1.3%	2.6	12.1%
percent of Labor Force	3.8%	3.8%	3.5%				
Total Nonfarm	574.7	571.9	564.6	2.8	0.5%	10.1	1.8%
Total Private	453.1	453.2	443.0	-0.1	0.0%	10.1	2.3%
Goods Producing	43.4	43.8	41.6	-0.4	-0.9%	1.8	4.5%
Service-Providing	531.2	528.1	523.1	3.1	0.6%	8.1	1.6%
Nat. Res & Construct	28.6	28.8	26.8	-0.2	-0.6%	1.8	6.8%
Manufacturing	14.8	15.0	14.7	-0.2	-1.4%	0.1	0.3%
Durable Goods	4.0	4.2	3.9	-0.2	-3.4%	0.1	2.1%
Non-Durable Goods	10.8	10.8	10.8	0.0	-0.7%	0.0	-0.4%
Trade, Transportation,	108.5	109.8	107.0	-1.3	-1.2%	1.5	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	17.2	17.1	16.5	0.1	0.3%	0.7	3.8%
Retail Trade	64.5	65.8	63.4	-1.3	-2.0%	1.1	1.6%
Food and Beverage Sto	12.7	12.7	12.6	0.0	-0.2%	0.1	1.0%
Clothing and Clothing	9.2	9.7	9.1	-0.5	-5.1%	0.1	1.2%
General Merchandise S	10.6	11.3	10.7	-0.7	-6.1%	-0.1	-0.5%
Trans,Warehouse, Util	26.9	26.9	27.1	0.0	0.0%	-0.2	-0.6%
Utilities	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.1%	0.0	-0.7%
Transport & Warehouse	24.2	24.2	24.4	0.0	0.0%	-0.2	-0.6%
Air Transportation	10.4	10.3	10.1	0.1	0.4%	0.3	3.1%
Information	9.8	9.9	10.9	-0.1	-0.3%	-1.1	-9.7%
Telecommunications	3.7	3.8	4.0	-0.1	-1.7%	-0.3	-7.4%
Financial Activities	28.6	28.7	27.9	-0.1	-0.4%	0.7	2.5%
Finance and Insurance	16.3	16.3	15.8	0.0	0.1%	0.5	3.2%
Real Estate and Renta	12.2	12.3	12.1	-0.1	-0.9%	0.1	1.5%
Professional and Busin	70.7	70.2	68.6	0.5	0.6%	2.1	3.0%
Professional, Scienti	22.3	22.1	22.2	0.2	1.0%	0.1	0.4%
Management of Compani	6.8	6.8	6.7	0.0	-0.4%	0.1	2.1%
Administrative and Su	41.6	41.3	39.7	0.3	0.5%	1.9	4.7%
Educational and Health	66.7	65.9	64.6	0.8	1.3%	2.1	3.3%
Educational Services	13.4	12.7	12.6	0.7	5.4%	0.8	6.6%
Elementary and Second	7.1	6.7	6.2	0.4	5.9%	0.9	13.3%
Health Care and Socia	53.3	53.1	52.0	0.2	0.3%	1.3	2.5%
Ambulatory Health Car	22.2	22.3	21.5	-0.1	-0.3%	0.7	3.5%
Hospitals	12.8	12.8	12.5	0.0	0.3%	0.3	2.6%
Nursing and Residenti	6.2	6.1	6.0	0.1	0.6%	0.2	2.7%
Social Assistance	12.1	11.9	12.0	0.2	1.4%	0.1	0.7%
Leisure and Hospitalit	101.2	100.7	98.5	0.5	0.5%	2.7	2.7%
Arts, Entertainment,	11.3	11.1	10.9	0.2	1.2%	0.4	3.4%
Accommodation and Foo	89.9	89.5	87.6	0.4	0.4%	2.3	2.6%
Accommodation	37.1	37.1	36.7	0.0	-0.2%	0.4	1.0%
Food Services and Dri	52.9	52.4	50.9	0.5	0.9%	2.0	3.8%
Full-Service Restaura	27.4	27.2	25.9	0.2	0.7%	1.5	5.7%
Other Services	24.2	24.2	23.9	0.0	-0.1%	0.3	1.2%
Government	121.5	118.8	121.7	2.7	2.3%	-0.2	-0.1%
Federal Government	32.1	31.7	31.6	0.4	1.2%	0.5	1.5%
Ship Building & Repai	4.6	4.6	4.9	0.0	-0.3%	-0.3	-5.5%
Department of Defense	15.7	15.7	15.9	0.0	-0.1%	-0.2	-1.3%
State Government	72.6	70.1	73.2	2.5	3.6%	-0.6	-0.8%
State Govt. Education	48.8	46.6	49.1	2.2	4.8%	-0.3	-0.6%
Local Government	16.8	16.9	16.8	-0.1	-0.7%	0.0	-0.1%