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**(This release was reissued on the afternoon of Friday, May 5, to correct seasonally adjusted data for April 2005 for some series in tables A-1 to A-9 which contain data from the household survey. The corrections were minor and the affected data are numbers shown in thousands; no rates were affected. Household survey data for April 2006 and for other months shown in this news release were not affected nor were any data from the establishment survey which are presented in tables B-1 to B-7.)**

## THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: APRIL 2006

Nonfarm employment increased by 138,000 in April, and the unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.7 percent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Industries with notable job gains over the month included financial activities, health care, and manufacturing. Average hourly earnings rose by 9 cents in April.

Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted,  
May 2003 – April 2006

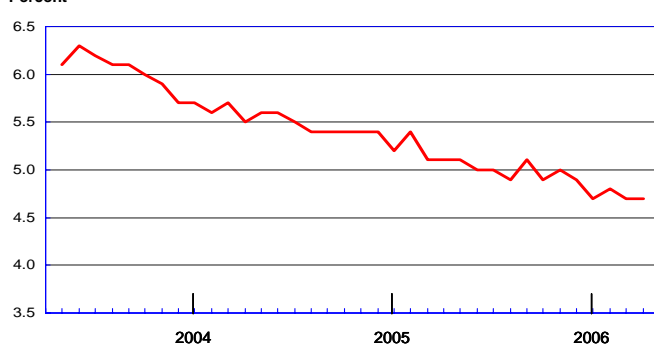
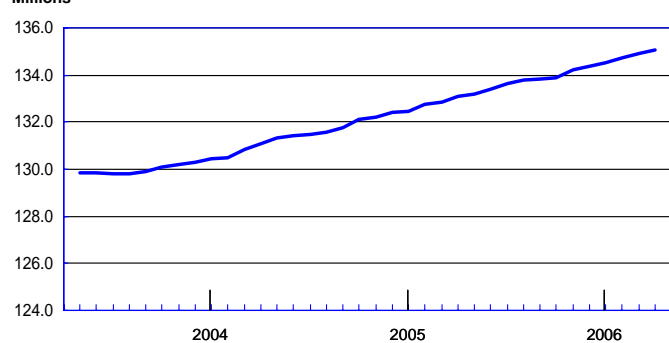


Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment, seasonally adjusted,  
May 2003 – April 2006



### Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

The number of unemployed persons (7.1 million) was essentially unchanged in April, and the unemployment rate held at 4.7 percent. The jobless rates for the major worker groups—adult men (4.2 percent), adult women (4.3 percent), teenagers (14.6 percent), whites (4.1 percent), blacks (9.4 percent), and Hispanics (5.4 percent)—showed little or no change over the month. The unemployment rate for Asians was 3.6 percent, not seasonally adjusted. (See tables A-1, A-2, and A-3.)

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Category	Quarterly averages		Monthly data			Mar.- Apr. change
	2005	2006	2006			
	IV	I	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
<b>HOUSEHOLD DATA</b>						
Labor force status						
Civilian labor force.....	150,126	150,405	150,449	150,652	150,811	159
Employment.....	142,671	143,324	143,257	143,641	143,688	47
Unemployment.....	7,455	7,081	7,193	7,011	7,123	112
Not in labor force.....	77,070	77,359	77,314	77,323	77,388	65
Unemployment rates						
All workers.....	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	0.0
Adult men.....	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	.1
Adult women.....	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.3	.2
Teenagers.....	16.1	15.5	15.4	15.7	14.6	-1.1
White.....	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	.1
Black or African American.....	9.7	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	.1
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	.0
<b>ESTABLISHMENT DATA</b>						
Employment						
Nonfarm employment.....	134,161	p134,730	134,730	p134,930	p135,068	p138
Goods-producing <sup>1</sup> .....	22,242	p22,365	22,373	p22,388	p22,425	p37
Construction.....	7,391	p7,485	7,494	p7,500	p7,510	p10
Manufacturing.....	14,211	p14,227	14,226	p14,227	p14,246	p19
Service-providing <sup>1</sup> .....	111,920	p112,365	112,357	p112,542	p112,643	p101
Retail trade <sup>2</sup> .....	15,284	p15,301	15,289	p15,313	p15,277	p-36
Professional and business services.....	17,058	p17,163	17,156	p17,205	p17,233	p28
Education and health services.....	17,476	p17,583	17,585	p17,621	p17,656	p35
Leisure and hospitality.....	12,873	p12,958	12,955	p12,986	p13,006	p20
Government.....	21,870	p21,872	21,876	p21,897	p21,904	p7
Hours of work <sup>3</sup>						
Total private.....	33.8	p33.8	33.8	p33.8	p33.9	p0.1
Manufacturing.....	40.9	p41.0	41.0	p41.1	p41.1	p.0
Overtime.....	4.6	p4.6	4.6	p4.6	p4.5	p-.1
Indexes of aggregate weekly hours (2002=100) <sup>3</sup>						
Total private.....	103.4	p104.2	104.2	p104.4	p104.9	p0.5
Earnings <sup>3</sup>						
Average hourly earnings, total private.....	\$16.30	p\$16.46	\$16.47	p\$16.52	p\$16.61	p\$0.09
Average weekly earnings, total private.....	551.05	p556.46	556.69	p558.38	p563.08	p4.70

<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.

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

Total employment was about unchanged in April at 143.7 million; the employment-population ratio held at 63.0 percent. The labor force participation rate was 66.1 percent in April and has been in a narrow range—66.0 to 66.2 percent—since April 2005. (See table A-1.)

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

About 1.3 million persons (not seasonally adjusted) were marginally attached to the labor force in April, down from 1.5 million 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 381,000 discouraged workers in April, about the same as a year earlier. Discouraged workers were not currently looking for work specifically because they believed no jobs were available for them. The other 928,000 marginally attached had not searched for work 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, 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 living there at the time of the 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. In addition, because the estimates are obtained from a sample survey, they may vary from month to month due to sampling error.

Information gathered in April represented about 900,000 persons age 16 and over who had evacuated from where they were living in August due to Hurricane Katrina. These evacuees either had returned to their homes or were living in other residential units covered in the survey. Just over half of the evacuees were living in their August 2005 residences. Of all evacuees identified, 62.5 percent were in the labor force in April. The unemployment rate for persons identified as evacuees was 14.9 percent. The rate was much higher for evacuees who were not living in their former homes (26.5 percent) than for those who were again living at their pre-Katrina residences (5.3 percent). (See table B.)

### Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 138,000 in April to 135.1 million, seasonally adjusted. Notable employment gains occurred in financial activities, health care, and manufacturing. Retail trade lost jobs over the month. (See table B-1.)

Within the service-providing sector, financial activities employment rose by 26,000 in April, as insurance (10,000) and credit intermediation (9,000) gained jobs. Over the year, financial activities employment increased by 213,000.

Health care added 23,000 jobs in April. Over the month, employment expanded in nursing and residential care facilities (9,000), hospitals (7,000), and offices of physicians (6,000).

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

(Numbers in thousands, not seasonally adjusted)

Employment status in April 2006	Total	Residence in April	
		Same as in August	Different than in August
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	911	466	445
Civilian labor force .....	569	312	257
Participation rate .....	62.5	67.0	57.8
Employed .....	485	296	189
Employment-population ratio .....	53.2	63.5	42.5
Unemployed .....	85	16	68
Unemployment rate .....	14.9	5.3	26.5
Not in labor force .....	342	154	188

<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 variability.

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

Within professional and business services, employment rose over the month in computer systems design (6,000) and in management and consulting services (6,000). Temporary help services employment was flat over the month and has shown little change since January.

Retail trade employment declined by 36,000 in April. General merchandise stores lost 34,000 jobs over the month, more than offsetting a gain in that industry in March. Wholesale trade employment continued to trend upward in April. Over the year, this industry added 103,000 jobs.

In the goods-producing sector, manufacturing added 19,000 jobs over the month; factory employment has risen by 50,000 since October. In April, employment increased in motor vehicles and parts (12,000), computer and electronic products (7,000), and fabricated metals (5,000). Small employment declines in primary metals, paper products, and textile mills partly offset these gains.

Employment in mining rose by 7,000 in April. This increase was concentrated within support activities, particularly those related to oil and gas. Since its most recent low in April 2003, mining employment has increased by 106,000, or 21 percent. Construction employment was little changed for the second straight month following large gains in January and February. Over the year, construction added 267,000 jobs.

#### 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 April, seasonally adjusted. The manufacturing workweek was unchanged at 41.1 hours, while factory overtime fell by 0.1 hour to 4.5 hours. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 0.5 percent in April to 104.9 (2002=100). The manufacturing index rose by 0.1 percent to 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 increased by 9 cents in April to \$16.61, seasonally adjusted. This followed gains of 5 cents in March and 7 cents in February. Average weekly earnings increased by 0.8 percent in April to \$563.08. Over the year, average hourly earnings increased by 3.8 percent and average weekly earnings increased by 4.1 percent. (See table B-3.)

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The Employment Situation for May 2006 is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 2, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

# 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>					
	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	225,441	227,975	228,199	225,441	227,425	227,553	227,763	227,975	228,199
Civilian labor force .....	148,274	150,027	150,209	148,839	150,153	150,114	150,449	150,652	150,811
Participation rate .....	65.8	65.8	65.8	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.1	66.1	66.1
Employed .....	140,939	142,772	143,405	141,196	142,779	143,074	143,257	143,641	143,688
Employment-population ratio .....	62.5	62.6	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.9	63.0	63.0
Unemployed .....	7,335	7,255	6,804	7,644	7,375	7,040	7,193	7,011	7,123
Unemployment rate .....	4.9	4.8	4.5	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7
Not in labor force .....	77,167	77,948	77,990	76,601	77,271	77,439	77,314	77,323	77,388
Persons who currently want a job .....	5,022	4,729	4,648	5,103	5,167	4,962	4,949	4,865	4,767
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	108,812	110,161	110,280	108,812	109,863	109,936	110,048	110,161	110,280
Civilian labor force .....	79,448	80,624	80,669	79,858	80,431	80,525	80,771	81,031	81,075
Participation rate .....	73.0	73.2	73.1	73.4	73.2	73.2	73.4	73.6	73.5
Employed .....	75,456	76,488	76,929	75,773	76,529	76,857	76,888	77,273	77,237
Employment-population ratio .....	69.3	69.4	69.8	69.6	69.7	69.9	69.9	70.1	70.0
Unemployed .....	3,992	4,136	3,740	4,085	3,902	3,668	3,883	3,758	3,838
Unemployment rate .....	5.0	5.1	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.7
Not in labor force .....	29,363	29,537	29,611	28,954	29,432	29,411	29,278	29,129	29,205
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	100,520	101,754	101,857	100,520	101,489	101,560	101,657	101,754	101,857
Civilian labor force .....	76,068	77,125	77,275	76,202	76,786	76,928	77,115	77,335	77,415
Participation rate .....	75.7	75.8	75.9	75.8	75.7	75.7	75.9	76.0	76.0
Employed .....	72,770	73,610	74,098	72,855	73,468	73,844	73,857	74,197	74,169
Employment-population ratio .....	72.4	72.3	72.7	72.5	72.4	72.7	72.7	72.9	72.8
Unemployed .....	3,297	3,514	3,177	3,347	3,318	3,084	3,258	3,137	3,246
Unemployment rate .....	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2
Not in labor force .....	24,452	24,629	24,582	24,318	24,703	24,631	24,542	24,419	24,442
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	116,629	117,814	117,919	116,629	117,562	117,617	117,715	117,814	117,919
Civilian labor force .....	68,826	69,403	69,540	68,982	69,722	69,589	69,679	69,621	69,736
Participation rate .....	59.0	59.9	59.0	59.1	59.3	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1
Employed .....	65,483	66,285	66,476	65,423	66,250	66,217	66,369	66,368	66,451
Employment-population ratio .....	56.1	56.3	56.4	56.1	56.4	56.3	56.4	56.3	56.4
Unemployed .....	3,343	3,119	3,064	3,559	3,473	3,372	3,309	3,252	3,285
Unemployment rate .....	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
Not in labor force .....	47,803	48,411	48,379	47,647	47,840	48,028	48,037	48,193	48,183
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	108,573	109,646	109,736	108,573	109,425	109,478	109,562	109,646	109,736
Civilian labor force .....	65,513	66,068	66,215	65,461	66,215	66,022	66,081	66,038	66,187
Participation rate .....	60.3	60.3	60.3	60.3	60.5	60.3	60.3	60.2	60.3
Employed .....	62,644	63,405	63,547	62,426	63,249	63,163	63,262	63,305	63,362
Employment-population ratio .....	57.7	57.8	57.9	57.5	57.8	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7
Unemployed .....	2,869	2,663	2,668	3,036	2,966	2,859	2,819	2,733	2,825
Unemployment rate .....	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3
Not in labor force .....	43,060	43,577	43,521	43,112	43,209	43,456	43,481	43,608	43,550
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	16,347	16,575	16,606	16,347	16,511	16,515	16,545	16,575	16,606
Civilian labor force .....	6,693	6,834	6,720	7,176	7,152	7,164	7,253	7,279	7,210
Participation rate .....	40.9	41.2	40.5	43.9	43.3	43.4	43.8	43.9	43.4
Employed .....	5,524	5,757	5,760	5,915	6,061	6,067	6,138	6,139	6,157
Employment-population ratio .....	33.8	34.7	34.7	36.2	36.7	36.7	37.1	37.0	37.1
Unemployed .....	1,169	1,077	960	1,261	1,091	1,097	1,115	1,140	1,053
Unemployment rate .....	17.5	15.8	14.3	17.6	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.7	14.6
Not in labor force .....	9,654	9,741	9,886	9,171	9,359	9,352	9,292	9,296	9,396

<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>					
	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
<b>WHITE</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	184,015	185,704	185,849	184,015	185,327	185,436	185,570	185,704	185,849
Civilian labor force .....	121,578	122,647	122,944	122,007	122,994	123,168	123,022	123,103	123,357
Participation rate .....	66.1	66.0	66.2	66.3	66.4	66.4	66.3	66.3	66.4
Employed .....	116,395	117,498	118,141	116,624	117,729	118,071	117,926	118,193	118,357
Employment-population ratio .....	63.3	63.3	63.6	63.4	63.5	63.7	63.5	63.7	63.7
Unemployed .....	5,184	5,149	4,803	5,383	5,264	5,097	5,096	4,910	5,001
Unemployment rate .....	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1
Not in labor force .....	62,437	63,057	62,904	62,008	62,333	62,268	62,548	62,601	62,492
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	63,488	64,208	64,347	63,565	64,028	64,250	64,181	64,382	64,421
Participation rate .....	76.2	76.3	76.4	76.3	76.2	76.4	76.1	76.5	76.5
Employed .....	61,119	61,620	62,074	61,170	61,586	61,924	61,836	62,128	62,109
Employment-population ratio .....	73.3	73.2	73.7	73.4	73.3	73.7	73.5	73.8	73.7
Unemployed .....	2,369	2,588	2,273	2,396	2,441	2,326	2,345	2,254	2,312
Unemployment rate .....	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	52,528	52,851	53,015	52,497	53,067	52,913	52,890	52,749	52,974
Participation rate .....	59.7	59.6	59.7	59.6	59.9	59.7	59.6	59.5	59.7
Employed .....	50,546	51,005	51,159	50,412	51,034	50,938	50,895	50,853	51,022
Employment-population ratio .....	57.4	57.5	57.6	57.3	57.6	57.5	57.4	57.3	57.5
Unemployed .....	1,981	1,846	1,856	2,085	2,034	1,974	1,994	1,895	1,952
Unemployment rate .....	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	5,563	5,588	5,582	5,944	5,899	6,005	5,951	5,973	5,962
Participation rate .....	43.9	43.7	43.6	46.9	46.3	47.1	46.6	46.7	46.5
Employed .....	4,729	4,873	4,909	5,042	5,110	5,209	5,195	5,212	5,226
Employment-population ratio .....	37.4	38.1	38.3	39.8	40.1	40.8	40.7	40.7	40.8
Unemployed .....	834	715	674	902	789	797	756	761	736
Unemployment rate .....	15.0	12.8	12.1	15.2	13.4	13.3	12.7	12.7	12.3
<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	26,413	26,865	26,905	26,413	26,744	26,788	26,826	26,865	26,905
Civilian labor force .....	16,783	17,218	17,155	16,952	16,979	16,982	17,273	17,334	17,326
Participation rate .....	63.5	64.1	63.8	64.2	63.5	63.4	64.4	64.5	64.4
Employed .....	15,150	15,596	15,638	15,206	15,397	15,476	15,660	15,726	15,698
Employment-population ratio .....	57.4	58.1	58.1	57.6	57.6	57.8	58.4	58.5	58.3
Unemployed .....	1,633	1,623	1,517	1,746	1,582	1,506	1,614	1,608	1,628
Unemployment rate .....	9.7	9.4	8.8	10.3	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.4
Not in labor force .....	9,631	9,647	9,751	9,461	9,766	9,806	9,553	9,531	9,580
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	7,488	7,638	7,690	7,565	7,553	7,520	7,682	7,703	7,760
Participation rate .....	70.5	70.7	71.1	71.3	70.2	69.8	71.2	71.3	71.7
Employed .....	6,829	6,970	7,032	6,866	6,903	6,959	7,030	7,062	7,067
Employment-population ratio .....	64.3	64.5	65.0	64.7	64.2	64.6	65.2	65.4	65.3
Unemployed .....	659	668	658	699	651	561	652	641	694
Unemployment rate .....	8.8	8.7	8.6	9.2	8.6	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.9
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	8,557	8,707	8,670	8,550	8,633	8,681	8,668	8,725	8,677
Participation rate .....	64.2	64.4	64.1	64.1	64.1	64.4	64.2	64.5	64.1
Employed .....	7,842	8,049	8,036	7,804	7,896	7,981	7,990	8,058	8,004
Employment-population ratio .....	58.8	59.5	59.4	58.5	58.6	59.2	59.2	59.6	59.1
Unemployed .....	715	658	635	747	738	700	678	667	673
Unemployment rate .....	8.4	7.6	7.3	8.7	8.5	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.8
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	738	873	794	837	792	781	924	905	889
Participation rate .....	29.9	34.4	31.2	33.9	31.5	30.9	36.5	35.6	34.9
Employed .....	479	577	570	536	598	536	640	606	627
Employment-population ratio .....	19.4	22.7	22.4	21.8	23.8	21.2	25.3	23.9	24.6
Unemployed .....	259	296	224	300	194	245	284	299	262
Unemployment rate .....	35.1	33.9	28.2	35.9	24.4	31.4	30.8	33.1	29.5
<b>ASIAN</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	9,763	10,078	10,095	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force .....	6,411	6,744	6,690	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Participation rate .....	65.7	66.9	66.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employed .....	6,160	6,511	6,447	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employment-population ratio .....	63.1	64.6	63.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployed .....	251	232	243	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployment rate .....	3.9	3.4	3.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Not in labor force .....	3,352	3,334	3,405	(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>					
	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	28,902	29,793	29,880	28,902	29,645	29,622	29,707	29,793	29,880
Civilian labor force .....	19,670	20,416	20,564	19,693	20,292	20,528	20,485	20,489	20,583
Participation rate .....	68.1	68.5	68.8	68.1	68.4	69.3	69.0	68.8	68.9
Employed .....	18,485	19,290	19,528	18,434	19,066	19,344	19,356	19,385	19,476
Employment-population ratio .....	64.0	64.7	65.4	63.8	64.3	65.3	65.2	65.1	65.2
Unemployed .....	1,186	1,126	1,035	1,259	1,226	1,184	1,129	1,104	1,107
Unemployment rate .....	6.0	5.5	5.0	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.4
Not in labor force .....	9,231	9,376	9,316	9,209	9,353	9,094	9,222	9,304	9,297
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	11,343	11,785	11,833	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Participation rate .....	84.2	84.8	84.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employed .....	10,794	11,230	11,371	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employment-population ratio .....	80.1	80.8	81.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployed .....	548	554	462	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployment rate .....	4.8	4.7	3.9	( <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 .....	7,341	7,594	7,734	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Participation rate .....	57.5	57.8	58.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employed .....	6,888	7,155	7,284	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employment-population ratio .....	54.0	54.5	55.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployed .....	454	440	450	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployment rate .....	6.2	5.8	5.8	( <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 .....	986	1,037	996	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Participation rate .....	37.0	37.6	36.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employed .....	802	905	873	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employment-population ratio .....	30.1	32.8	31.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployed .....	183	132	123	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployment rate .....	18.6	12.8	12.4	( <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					
	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
<b>Less than a high school diploma</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	12,658	12,583	12,959	12,563	12,388	12,628	12,739	12,682	12,829
Participation rate .....	45.2	45.9	46.3	44.9	45.3	46.0	47.0	46.3	45.8
Employed .....	11,668	11,591	12,099	11,525	11,465	11,742	11,823	11,795	11,933
Employment-population ratio .....	41.7	42.3	43.2	41.2	41.9	42.7	43.6	43.0	42.6
Unemployed .....	991	991	860	1,037	923	886	915	887	897
Unemployment rate .....	7.8	7.9	6.6	8.3	7.5	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0
<b>High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup></b>									
Civilian labor force .....	38,360	38,506	38,347	38,237	38,173	38,001	37,913	38,310	38,179
Participation rate .....	63.2	63.2	63.3	63.0	63.1	62.5	62.6	62.9	63.0
Employed .....	36,681	36,750	36,674	36,561	36,417	36,324	36,240	36,716	36,515
Employment-population ratio .....	60.4	60.3	60.5	60.2	60.2	59.7	59.8	60.2	60.3
Unemployed .....	1,679	1,756	1,673	1,676	1,756	1,678	1,673	1,594	1,664
Unemployment rate .....	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.4
<b>Some college or associate degree</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	34,783	35,593	35,284	34,805	35,498	35,535	35,745	35,508	35,354
Participation rate .....	73.0	72.5	72.4	73.1	72.4	72.5	71.6	72.3	72.6
Employed .....	33,459	34,208	33,983	33,445	34,115	34,290	34,442	34,178	34,013
Employment-population ratio .....	70.3	69.7	69.8	70.2	69.6	69.9	69.0	69.6	69.8
Unemployed .....	1,324	1,385	1,300	1,361	1,383	1,246	1,302	1,329	1,341
Unemployment rate .....	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8
<b>Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup></b>									
Civilian labor force .....	41,004	41,838	42,122	40,832	42,097	41,837	41,731	41,810	41,959
Participation rate .....	78.1	77.9	77.9	77.8	78.4	78.3	78.3	77.9	77.6
Employed .....	40,061	40,932	41,243	39,836	41,187	40,955	40,808	40,876	41,032
Employment-population ratio .....	76.3	76.2	76.3	75.9	76.7	76.6	76.6	76.1	75.9
Unemployed .....	944	907	879	996	910	882	923	935	927
Unemployment rate .....	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2

<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					
	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>									
Agriculture and related industries .....	2,223	2,010	2,219	2,253	2,130	2,198	2,224	2,194	2,232
Wage and salary workers .....	1,175	1,117	1,277	1,212	1,187	1,266	1,281	1,255	1,307
Self-employed workers .....	1,025	880	930	1,033	921	897	919	931	937
Unpaid family workers .....	23	13	12	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Nonagricultural industries .....	138,716	140,762	141,186	138,926	140,638	140,862	141,000	141,464	141,425
Wage and salary workers .....	128,821	131,178	131,547	128,980	131,170	131,185	131,189	131,638	131,728
Government .....	20,680	20,385	20,406	20,423	20,192	19,952	19,966	20,200	20,149
Private industries .....	108,141	110,793	111,142	108,512	111,021	111,266	111,229	111,431	111,546
Private households .....	777	772	819	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Other industries .....	107,365	110,021	110,322	107,699	110,261	110,440	110,394	110,625	110,699
Self-employed workers .....	9,808	9,514	9,560	9,878	9,370	9,550	9,730	9,706	9,659
Unpaid family workers .....	87	70	79	( <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 .....	4,150	4,097	3,787	4,321	4,138	4,133	4,204	3,989	3,978
Slack work or business conditions .....	2,534	2,598	2,352	2,631	2,541	2,649	2,655	2,494	2,474
Could only find part-time work .....	1,351	1,183	1,156	1,367	1,246	1,226	1,238	1,191	1,179
Part time for noneconomic reasons .....	20,350	19,747	19,808	19,527	19,582	19,708	19,564	19,373	19,460
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons .....	4,050	3,983	3,710	4,216	4,051	4,064	4,107	3,884	3,900
Slack work or business conditions .....	2,462	2,509	2,299	2,555	2,508	2,606	2,590	2,382	2,422
Could only find part-time work .....	1,342	1,182	1,153	1,351	1,230	1,198	1,225	1,177	1,169
Part time for noneconomic reasons .....	19,971	19,407	19,438	19,152	19,214	19,368	19,199	19,044	19,112

<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					
	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>									
Total, 16 years and over .....	140,939	142,772	143,405	141,196	142,779	143,074	143,257	143,641	143,688
16 to 19 years .....	5,524	5,757	5,760	5,915	6,061	6,067	6,138	6,139	6,157
16 to 17 years .....	2,040	2,109	2,210	2,224	2,334	2,280	2,348	2,321	2,384
18 to 19 years .....	3,485	3,648	3,550	3,667	3,713	3,788	3,791	3,848	3,756
20 years and over .....	135,414	137,015	137,645	135,280	136,717	137,007	137,119	137,502	137,531
20 to 24 years .....	13,546	13,534	13,646	13,667	13,840	13,713	13,801	13,820	13,777
25 years and over .....	121,868	123,481	123,999	121,579	122,906	123,302	123,261	123,575	123,661
25 to 54 years .....	98,469	99,109	99,333	98,288	98,934	99,216	99,146	99,315	99,167
25 to 34 years .....	30,570	30,815	30,826	30,549	30,866	30,860	30,789	30,973	30,816
35 to 44 years .....	34,724	34,494	34,596	34,609	34,581	34,632	34,630	34,553	34,508
45 to 54 years .....	33,176	33,800	33,911	33,130	33,486	33,724	33,727	33,790	33,842
55 years and over .....	23,399	24,372	24,666	23,291	23,972	24,086	24,114	24,260	24,494
Men, 16 years and over .....	75,456	76,488	76,929	75,773	76,529	76,857	76,888	77,273	77,237
16 to 19 years .....	2,686	2,877	2,831	2,918	3,061	3,013	3,031	3,076	3,068
16 to 17 years .....	1,007	1,030	1,036	1,108	1,090	1,064	1,078	1,132	1,131
18 to 19 years .....	1,679	1,847	1,795	1,802	1,951	1,943	1,968	1,965	1,936
20 years and over .....	72,770	73,610	74,098	72,855	73,468	73,844	73,857	74,197	74,169
20 to 24 years .....	7,098	7,212	7,262	7,188	7,356	7,297	7,373	7,389	7,361
25 years and over .....	65,673	66,399	66,836	65,639	66,157	66,534	66,460	66,753	66,758
25 to 54 years .....	53,108	53,330	53,634	53,123	53,375	53,621	53,504	53,676	53,634
25 to 34 years .....	16,875	17,000	17,014	16,914	17,080	17,106	17,012	17,200	17,068
35 to 44 years .....	18,771	18,660	18,820	18,774	18,739	18,818	18,796	18,782	18,818
45 to 54 years .....	17,462	17,670	17,800	17,435	17,556	17,697	17,696	17,694	17,747
55 years and over .....	12,564	13,069	13,202	12,516	12,782	12,913	12,956	13,077	13,125
Women, 16 years and over .....	65,483	66,285	66,476	65,423	66,250	66,217	66,369	66,368	66,451
16 to 19 years .....	2,839	2,880	2,929	2,997	3,000	3,054	3,107	3,063	3,089
16 to 17 years .....	1,033	1,079	1,174	1,116	1,245	1,216	1,270	1,188	1,253
18 to 19 years .....	1,805	1,801	1,755	1,865	1,762	1,845	1,824	1,883	1,820
20 years and over .....	62,644	63,405	63,547	62,426	63,249	63,163	63,262	63,305	63,362
20 to 24 years .....	6,449	6,323	6,384	6,479	6,484	6,415	6,428	6,431	6,416
25 years and over .....	56,196	57,082	57,163	55,940	56,749	56,769	56,801	56,822	56,903
25 to 54 years .....	45,361	45,779	45,699	45,166	45,559	45,596	45,643	45,639	45,533
25 to 34 years .....	13,695	13,815	13,812	13,635	13,786	13,754	13,777	13,773	13,748
35 to 44 years .....	15,953	15,834	15,776	15,835	15,843	15,814	15,834	15,770	15,690
45 to 54 years .....	15,714	16,130	16,111	15,695	15,930	16,027	16,031	16,096	16,095
55 years and over .....	10,834	11,303	11,464	10,774	11,190	11,173	11,158	11,183	11,370
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>									
Married men, spouse present .....	45,406	45,624	45,731	45,524	45,469	45,790	45,679	45,806	45,837
Married women, spouse present .....	34,622	35,139	35,326	34,595	34,948	35,167	35,039	35,074	35,300
Women who maintain families .....	8,919	8,987	8,747	( <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> .....	115,888	117,693	118,559	116,592	118,135	118,166	118,402	119,053	119,251
Part-time workers <sup>3</sup> .....	25,050	25,079	24,846	24,577	24,743	24,931	24,794	24,559	24,469
<b>MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS</b>									
Total multiple jobholders .....	7,437	7,589	7,360	7,547	7,473	7,603	7,408	7,521	7,489
Percent of total employed .....	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	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>					
	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>									
Total, 16 years and over .....	7,644	7,011	7,123	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7
16 to 19 years .....	1,261	1,140	1,053	17.6	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.7	14.6
16 to 17 years .....	544	529	451	19.7	17.8	16.5	17.9	18.6	15.9
18 to 19 years .....	745	612	618	16.9	13.5	14.4	13.9	13.7	14.1
20 years and over .....	6,383	5,870	6,071	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2
20 to 24 years .....	1,324	1,134	1,228	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.5	7.6	8.2
25 years and over .....	5,044	4,740	4,817	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7
25 to 54 years .....	4,182	4,057	4,061	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9
25 to 34 years .....	1,686	1,577	1,601	5.2	5.0	4.6	5.2	4.8	4.9
35 to 44 years .....	1,388	1,363	1,351	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8
45 to 54 years .....	1,109	1,117	1,109	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2
55 years and over .....	839	673	753	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.0
Men, 16 years and over .....	4,085	3,758	3,838	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.7
16 to 19 years .....	738	621	592	20.2	16.0	16.2	17.1	16.8	16.2
16 to 17 years .....	311	291	247	21.9	19.8	17.0	21.3	20.5	17.9
18 to 19 years .....	445	330	363	19.8	13.8	15.4	14.6	14.4	15.8
20 years and over .....	3,347	3,137	3,246	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2
20 to 24 years .....	753	671	705	9.5	9.2	8.9	9.1	8.3	8.7
25 years and over .....	2,572	2,487	2,514	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6
25 to 54 years .....	2,119	2,125	2,091	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.8
25 to 34 years .....	885	804	833	5.0	4.4	4.2	5.2	4.5	4.7
35 to 44 years .....	684	698	678	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.5
45 to 54 years .....	549	623	579	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.2
55 years and over .....	453	362	423	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.7	3.1
Women, 16 years and over .....	3,559	3,252	3,285	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
16 to 19 years .....	523	520	460	14.9	14.4	14.4	13.6	14.5	13.0
16 to 17 years .....	233	238	205	17.3	16.1	16.1	14.7	16.7	14.0
18 to 19 years .....	300	282	255	13.8	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.3
20 years and over .....	3,036	2,733	2,825	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3
20 to 24 years .....	571	463	523	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.7	7.5
25 years and over .....	2,472	2,253	2,303	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9
25 to 54 years .....	2,064	1,932	1,970	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
25 to 34 years .....	800	773	768	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3
35 to 44 years .....	704	665	672	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1
45 to 54 years .....	560	494	530	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2
55 years and over <sup>2</sup> .....	359	289	302	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>									
Married men, spouse present .....	1,228	1,146	1,200	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6
Married women, spouse present .....	1,177	956	1,037	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.9
Women who maintain families <sup>2</sup> .....	748	729	708	7.7	6.9	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.5
<b>FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS</b>									
Full-time workers <sup>3</sup> .....	6,297	5,684	5,834	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7
Part-time workers <sup>4</sup> .....	1,375	1,310	1,326	5.3	5.5	4.8	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					
	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	3,559	3,707	3,426	3,677	3,486	3,336	3,361	3,412	3,531
On temporary layoff .....	781	1,151	841	841	935	873	885	918	907
Not on temporary layoff .....	2,779	2,555	2,585	2,836	2,552	2,462	2,477	2,494	2,624
Permanent job losers .....	2,020	1,855	1,840	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	758	700	745	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Job leavers .....	864	819	817	894	841	839	849	817	846
Reentrants .....	2,232	2,182	2,041	2,348	2,430	2,314	2,313	2,158	2,180
New entrants .....	680	548	520	735	644	622	680	634	579
<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 .....	48.5	51.1	50.4	48.0	47.1	46.9	46.7	48.6	49.5
On temporary layoff .....	10.6	15.9	12.4	11.0	12.6	12.3	12.3	13.1	12.7
Not on temporary layoff .....	37.9	35.2	38.0	37.1	34.5	34.6	34.4	35.5	36.8
Job leavers .....	11.8	11.3	12.0	11.7	11.4	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.9
Reentrants .....	30.4	30.1	30.0	30.7	32.8	32.5	32.1	30.7	30.5
New entrants .....	9.3	7.5	7.6	9.6	8.7	8.7	9.4	9.0	8.1
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Job leavers .....	.6	.5	.5	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5	.6
Reentrants .....	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
New entrants .....	.5	.4	.3	.5	.4	.4	.5	.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					
	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>									
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,365	2,434	2,339	2,670	2,764	2,556	2,595	2,676	2,635
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,050	2,186	1,900	2,271	2,240	2,263	2,074	2,011	2,115
15 weeks and over .....	2,920	2,634	2,566	2,688	2,417	2,241	2,482	2,333	2,373
15 to 26 weeks .....	1,242	1,282	1,169	1,091	1,068	1,090	1,126	1,044	1,046
27 weeks and over .....	1,677	1,352	1,396	1,597	1,350	1,151	1,356	1,288	1,327
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	21.1	17.8	18.0	19.6	17.3	16.8	17.6	16.9	16.8
Median duration, in weeks .....	10.4	9.9	9.8	8.9	8.5	8.4	8.9	8.5	8.5
<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 .....	32.2	33.6	34.4	35.0	37.2	36.2	36.3	38.1	37.0
5 to 14 weeks .....	27.9	30.1	27.9	29.8	30.2	32.1	29.0	28.6	29.7
15 weeks and over .....	39.8	36.3	37.7	35.2	32.6	31.7	34.7	33.2	33.3
15 to 26 weeks .....	16.9	17.7	17.2	14.3	14.4	15.4	15.7	14.9	14.7
27 weeks and over .....	22.9	18.6	20.5	20.9	18.2	16.3	19.0	18.4	18.6

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	
	Apr. 2005	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Apr. 2006
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	140,939	143,405	7,335	6,804	4.9	4.5
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	49,132	50,105	1,101	983	2.2	1.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	20,288	21,076	454	446	2.2	2.1
Professional and related occupations .....	28,844	29,029	647	538	2.2	1.8
Service occupations .....	22,609	23,577	1,524	1,501	6.3	6.0
Sales and office occupations .....	35,962	36,108	1,813	1,580	4.8	4.2
Sales and related occupations .....	16,723	16,778	885	744	5.0	4.2
Office and administrative support occupations .....	19,238	19,330	928	836	4.6	4.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	15,099	15,564	1,006	1,030	6.2	6.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	935	968	90	92	8.8	8.7
Construction and extraction occupations .....	8,927	9,320	682	719	7.1	7.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	5,236	5,276	234	219	4.3	4.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	18,137	18,051	1,200	1,161	6.2	6.0
Production occupations .....	9,545	9,360	629	536	6.2	5.4
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	8,592	8,691	571	625	6.2	6.7

<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	
	Apr. 2005	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Apr. 2006
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	7,335	6,804	4.9	4.5
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers .....	5,821	5,454	5.1	4.7
Mining .....	19	17	2.9	2.5
Construction .....	693	674	7.4	6.9
Manufacturing .....	793	745	4.8	4.5
Durable goods .....	450	414	4.3	3.9
Nondurable goods .....	343	331	5.6	5.6
Wholesale and retail trade .....	1,131	972	5.4	4.6
Transportation and utilities .....	257	272	4.7	4.8
Information .....	178	132	5.9	4.2
Financial activities .....	255	293	2.7	3.1
Professional and business services .....	714	644	5.7	4.9
Education and health services .....	591	558	3.3	3.0
Leisure and hospitality .....	882	882	7.7	7.6
Other services .....	306	266	4.9	4.1
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers .....	84	81	6.9	6.2
Government workers .....	478	414	2.3	2.0
Self employed and unpaid family workers .....	273	334	2.4	3.1

<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					
	Apr. 2005	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Apr. 2006
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force .....	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force .....	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
<b>U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate) .....</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers .....	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.4	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0
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 .....	5.9	5.8	5.4	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5
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 .....	8.7	8.5	7.9	9.0	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.2

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	
	Apr. 2005	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Apr. 2006	Apr. 2005	Apr. 2006
<b>NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE</b>						
Total not in the labor force .....	77,167	77,990	29,363	29,611	47,803	48,379
Persons who currently want a job .....	5,022	4,648	2,235	2,027	2,787	2,622
Searched for work and available to work now <sup>1</sup> .....	1,511	1,310	784	658	728	651
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects <sup>2</sup> .....	393	381	270	230	122	151
Reasons other than discouragement <sup>3</sup> .....	1,119	928	513	428	605	500
<b>MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS</b>						
Total multiple jobholders <sup>4</sup> .....	7,437	7,360	3,758	3,795	3,680	3,565
Percent of total employed .....	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.4
Primary job full time, secondary job part time .....	3,849	3,894	2,119	2,265	1,731	1,629
Primary and secondary jobs both part time .....	1,708	1,716	578	496	1,130	1,219
Primary and secondary jobs both full time .....	301	259	176	190	125	69
Hours vary on primary or secondary job .....	1,551	1,439	872	815	679	624

<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: Mar. 2006-Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>
	Apr. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
Total nonfarm .....	133,181	133,196	134,117	135,039	133,104	134,376	134,530	134,730	134,930	135,068	138
Total private .....	111,021	111,004	111,817	112,730	111,336	112,498	112,686	112,854	113,033	113,164	131
Goods-producing .....	21,924	21,803	21,959	22,211	22,119	22,282	22,335	22,373	22,388	22,425	37
Natural resources and mining .....	609	636	646	659	620	644	648	653	661	669	8
Logging .....	58.5	59.9	58.9	58.2	65.3	62.0	62.1	62.3	63.2	64.2	1.0
Mining .....	550.9	576.5	587.5	600.4	554.5	582.1	585.6	590.8	597.7	604.8	7.1
Oil and gas extraction .....	123.5	129.5	131.1	132.3	124.4	128.7	129.9	130.9	132.0	132.8	.8
Mining, except oil and gas <sup>1</sup> .....	209.8	206.8	211.0	215.4	211.1	214.3	214.4	216.0	217.6	217.8	.2
Coal mining .....	72.4	76.6	78.1	78.3	72.9	75.4	76.0	77.2	78.5	78.8	.3
Support activities for mining .....	217.6	240.2	245.4	252.7	219.0	239.1	241.3	243.9	248.1	254.2	6.1
Construction .....	7,112	7,044	7,148	7,347	7,243	7,416	7,460	7,494	7,500	7,510	10
Construction of buildings .....	1,652.8	1,677.8	1,697.6	1,727.5	1,686.5	1,727.2	1,742.5	1,745.1	1,752.8	1,760.1	7.3
Residential building .....	924.2	941.7	951.1	967.0	943.2	966.8	976.4	978.8	982.4	985.7	3.3
Nonresidential building .....	728.6	736.1	746.5	760.5	743.3	760.4	766.3	766.3	770.4	774.4	4.0
Heavy and civil engineering construction .....	915.7	880.6	904.6	959.0	940.5	974.8	987.0	992.4	992.8	992.6	-.2
Specialty trade contractors .....	4,543.5	4,485.7	4,545.6	4,660.5	4,615.7	4,714.3	4,730.8	4,756.3	4,753.9	4,756.9	3.0
Residential specialty trade contractors .....	2,223.6	2,231.6	2,249.2	2,295.2	2,252.6	2,347.3	2,358.8	2,368.6	2,352.3	2,350.5	-1.8
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors .....	2,319.9	2,254.1	2,296.4	2,365.3	2,363.1	2,367.0	2,372.0	2,387.7	2,401.6	2,406.4	4.8
Manufacturing .....	14,203	14,123	14,165	14,205	14,256	14,222	14,227	14,226	14,227	14,246	19
Production workers .....	10,012	10,080	10,123	10,160	10,053	10,123	10,155	10,164	10,175	10,187	12
Durable goods .....	8,949	8,932	8,967	9,008	8,959	8,970	8,977	8,981	8,992	9,016	24
Production workers .....	6,192	6,293	6,331	6,366	6,195	6,299	6,323	6,331	6,348	6,363	15
Wood products .....	550.1	548.3	549.7	549.6	555.6	558.9	560.7	557.5	556.6	553.5	-3.1
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	505.7	487.0	496.1	506.1	507.1	500.7	505.1	506.5	508.6	509.0	.4
Primary metals .....	467.7	471.3	473.8	471.1	468.7	469.4	472.9	470.9	473.6	471.0	-2.6
Fabricated metal products .....	1,513.9	1,524.0	1,531.2	1,538.5	1,516.1	1,526.7	1,527.7	1,531.8	1,535.3	1,540.7	5.4
Machinery .....	1,160.5	1,168.0	1,172.1	1,177.7	1,159.0	1,166.9	1,163.4	1,168.7	1,171.0	1,174.1	3.1
Computer and electronic products <sup>1</sup> .....	1,313.6	1,318.8	1,318.9	1,326.3	1,317.7	1,322.2	1,317.3	1,321.9	1,323.7	1,330.2	6.5
Computer and peripheral equipment .....	205.3	201.3	202.4	202.0	205.4	205.7	201.7	201.8	203.0	202.9	-.1
Communications equipment .....	146.9	149.0	148.7	149.6	147.5	149.2	147.3	148.8	149.2	149.8	.6
Semiconductors and electronic components .....	449.4	451.0	452.4	457.9	451.0	451.0	451.2	453.1	454.8	459.3	4.5
Electronic instruments .....	434.2	444.5	443.2	444.9	435.9	441.7	443.1	445.0	444.2	446.2	2.0
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	436.4	437.9	439.9	439.7	437.1	434.4	436.5	437.6	439.3	440.4	1.1
Transportation equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	1,785.8	1,769.4	1,773.1	1,789.0	1,781.5	1,776.7	1,781.6	1,771.7	1,769.5	1,783.4	13.9
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>2</sup> .....	1,111.1	1,083.3	1,088.6	1,101.5	1,107.5	1,092.1	1,095.8	1,082.8	1,084.5	1,096.7	12.2
Furniture and related products .....	565.4	553.2	557.6	556.7	565.0	558.0	557.4	557.5	557.9	557.7	-.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	650.2	653.8	654.1	653.7	650.8	655.8	654.1	656.5	656.9	656.3	-.6
Nondurable goods .....	5,254	5,191	5,198	5,197	5,297	5,252	5,250	5,245	5,235	5,230	-5
Production workers .....	3,820	3,787	3,792	3,794	3,858	3,824	3,832	3,833	3,827	3,824	-3
Food manufacturing .....	1,442.9	1,434.1	1,434.1	1,436.7	1,476.8	1,466.0	1,463.4	1,462.6	1,461.0	1,463.7	2.7
Beverages and tobacco products .....	187.2	189.7	189.6	190.7	191.6	192.3	194.4	194.3	194.7	195.1	.4
Textile mills .....	220.7	205.1	204.2	202.1	219.6	209.0	208.6	206.3	203.8	201.6	-2.2
Textile product mills .....	173.4	172.4	173.1	173.3	171.6	173.9	175.4	173.9	172.6	171.6	-1.0
Apparel .....	264.8	252.0	252.7	251.1	265.0	253.5	253.7	253.1	252.3	251.0	-1.3
Leather and allied products .....	39.8	38.1	37.4	37.8	39.5	39.7	38.9	38.4	37.5	37.7	.2
Paper and paper products .....	485.1	475.5	474.4	470.2	488.0	478.1	477.7	477.3	475.1	472.6	-2.5
Printing and related support activities .....	648.3	638.8	642.9	641.4	650.9	644.0	643.4	644.1	644.5	643.1	-1.4
Petroleum and coal products .....	112.3	109.6	111.0	113.9	113.0	112.3	111.5	112.9	113.2	114.3	1.1
Chemicals .....	877.7	883.3	887.4	887.0	878.5	884.0	886.4	885.8	886.6	885.9	-.7
Plastics and rubber products .....	802.2	792.1	791.3	792.3	802.1	798.9	796.2	796.4	793.2	793.0	-.2

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

(In thousands)

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted							Change from: Mar. 2006-Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>
	Apr. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>		
Service-providing .....	111,257	111,393	112,158	112,828	110,985	112,094	112,195	112,357	112,542	112,643	101	
Private service-providing .....	89,097	89,201	89,858	90,519	89,217	90,216	90,351	90,481	90,645	90,739	94	
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	25,665	25,649	25,768	25,836	25,861	26,015	26,042	26,048	26,077	26,063	-14	
Wholesale trade .....	5,726.8	5,762.6	5,796.1	5,823.3	5,730.8	5,783.8	5,801.8	5,810.6	5,822.6	5,833.8	11.2	
Durable goods .....	2,976.9	3,014.5	3,030.2	3,044.4	2,981.6	3,017.6	3,028.5	3,032.2	3,040.7	3,049.0	8.3	
Nondurable goods .....	2,020.2	2,006.5	2,018.2	2,027.9	2,020.8	2,023.9	2,025.6	2,030.4	2,031.3	2,031.5	.2	
Electronic markets and agents and brokers .....	729.7	741.6	747.7	751.0	728.4	742.3	747.7	748.0	750.6	753.3	2.7	
Retail trade .....	15,057.1	14,990.1	15,066.7	15,077.4	15,233.5	15,300.3	15,300.4	15,289.4	15,312.7	15,276.6	-36.1	
Motor vehicle and parts dealers <sup>1</sup> .....	1,914.9	1,888.0	1,898.6	1,902.1	1,918.1	1,914.7	1,910.2	1,911.6	1,911.0	1,906.7	-4.3	
Automobile dealers .....	1,260.3	1,238.6	1,240.4	1,241.4	1,262.0	1,252.4	1,247.6	1,247.6	1,244.1	1,244.1	-5	
Furniture and home furnishings stores .....	570.0	585.4	583.1	589.9	575.8	583.0	589.6	590.7	589.1	595.7	6.6	
Electronics and appliance stores .....	518.7	532.8	532.6	522.3	523.6	540.5	534.2	536.5	536.9	534.0	-2.9	
Building material and garden supply stores .....	1,292.5	1,248.6	1,290.2	1,348.3	1,268.0	1,290.9	1,300.1	1,309.1	1,313.4	1,318.4	5.0	
Food and beverage stores .....	2,788.9	2,776.9	2,773.0	2,783.4	2,819.6	2,805.9	2,805.9	2,807.4	2,807.9	2,807.3	-6	
Health and personal care stores .....	946.8	952.6	955.4	950.8	952.7	966.1	959.4	955.9	960.6	958.3	-2.3	
Gasoline stations .....	864.6	857.9	855.2	863.3	871.6	869.6	869.4	870.2	866.7	869.2	2.5	
Clothing and clothing accessories stores .....	1,354.3	1,384.4	1,384.4	1,384.0	1,396.4	1,448.1	1,434.3	1,432.2	1,427.6	1,426.6	-1.0	
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores .....	626.0	627.0	618.5	607.9	645.6	640.0	641.3	637.8	633.4	629.5	-3.9	
General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	2,865.9	2,822.9	2,870.5	2,822.0	2,925.9	2,906.9	2,919.1	2,907.0	2,932.9	2,898.7	-34.2	
Department stores .....	1,553.3	1,543.4	1,555.7	1,534.7	1,604.6	1,595.6	1,597.5	1,596.7	1,606.9	1,591.7	-15.2	
Miscellaneous store retailers .....	890.8	887.7	883.2	885.7	903.8	899.0	901.5	900.7	903.7	903.6	-1	
Nonstore retailers .....	423.7	425.9	422.0	417.7	432.4	435.6	435.4	430.3	429.5	428.6	-9	
Transportation and warehousing .....	4,327.5	4,338.9	4,347.7	4,373.5	4,340.2	4,371.6	4,380.0	4,387.4	4,381.8	4,390.4	8.6	
Air transportation .....	507.4	483.6	485.1	485.3	507.6	486.9	489.0	489.1	488.4	488.7	.3	
Rail transportation .....	228.6	225.1	225.5	227.2	228.8	227.3	227.4	227.4	227.4	227.3	-1	
Water transportation .....	59.4	59.8	60.4	62.4	59.3	63.7	63.4	63.0	62.9	63.0	.1	
Truck transportation .....	1,375.7	1,374.1	1,380.6	1,399.4	1,389.0	1,404.0	1,406.0	1,407.5	1,407.7	1,415.7	8.0	
Transit and ground passenger transportation .....	406.3	409.2	409.7	405.2	387.6	392.2	394.1	394.6	393.5	388.1	-5.4	
Pipeline transportation .....	37.7	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.8	37.0	37.4	37.5	37.7	37.8	.1	
Scenic and sightseeing transportation .....	25.6	22.9	24.8	27.9	28.8	31.1	30.3	31.5	32.0	32.3	.3	
Support activities for transportation .....	546.2	561.9	559.6	561.1	550.1	556.2	560.7	564.7	561.3	561.6	.3	
Couriers and messengers .....	566.1	572.2	570.3	572.1	571.0	579.7	576.8	576.5	573.5	575.5	2.0	
Warehousing and storage .....	574.5	592.8	594.2	595.2	580.2	593.5	594.9	595.6	597.4	600.4	3.0	
Utilities .....	553.4	557.5	557.4	561.5	556.0	559.7	559.3	560.4	559.4	562.1	2.7	
Information .....	3,062	3,056	3,063	3,059	3,072	3,066	3,065	3,073	3,073	3,071	-2	
Publishing industries, except Internet .....	898.8	901.5	903.2	900.7	902.1	902.5	901.5	903.9	904.3	904.1	-2	
Motion picture and sound recording industries .....	377.7	378.6	382.3	375.4	384.0	387.7	391.2	389.7	390.5	385.5	-5.0	
Broadcasting, except Internet .....	324.0	324.0	323.9	325.9	325.7	325.1	323.4	325.3	325.2	326.8	1.6	
Internet publishing and broadcasting .....	30.8	30.7	30.1	30.4	30.6	30.4	29.6	30.7	30.2	30.3	.1	
Telecommunications .....	1,003.0	994.3	991.8	992.4	1,002.5	993.3	991.3	994.6	992.7	992.9	.2	
ISPs, search portals, and data processing .....	378.2	377.2	382.1	384.9	377.3	377.8	377.4	378.7	381.0	382.4	1.4	
Other information services .....	49.9	49.3	49.2	49.6	50.0	49.6	50.4	49.6	49.3	49.4	.1	
Financial activities .....	8,077	8,218	8,249	8,286	8,100	8,223	8,244	8,268	8,287	8,313	26	
Finance and insurance .....	5,977.9	6,094.9	6,118.6	6,136.5	5,982.9	6,068.2	6,081.8	6,103.8	6,123.0	6,143.6	20.6	
Monetary authorities - central bank .....	20.7	21.2	21.2	21.3	20.8	21.0	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.4	.1	
Credit intermediation and related activities <sup>1</sup> .....	2,846.7	2,901.6	2,911.2	2,920.3	2,849.7	2,894.2	2,896.7	2,906.7	2,915.4	2,923.9	8.5	
Depository credit intermediation <sup>1</sup> .....	1,761.7	1,800.9	1,808.6	1,813.6	1,763.5	1,793.2	1,793.0	1,803.3	1,811.1	1,815.8	4.7	
Commercial banking .....	1,291.2	1,309.6	1,317.3	1,319.3	1,292.3	1,306.0	1,303.3	1,311.4	1,318.4	1,319.6	1.2	
Securities, commodity contracts, investments .....	779.5	796.2	798.7	798.4	781.7	790.4	792.9	795.9	798.0	799.6	1.6	
Insurance carriers and related activities .....	2,246.1	2,287.8	2,298.8	2,308.0	2,246.4	2,274.8	2,283.5	2,292.2	2,300.4	2,310.5	10.1	
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles .....	84.9	88.1	88.7	88.5	84.3	87.8	87.5	87.8	87.9	88.2	.3	
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	2,098.7	2,123.2	2,130.2	2,149.1	2,117.0	2,154.5	2,161.7	2,164.2	2,163.5	2,169.5	6.0	
Real estate .....	1,429.5	1,466.7	1,468.8	1,483.7	1,441.9	1,481.6	1,490.5	1,492.3	1,491.4	1,498.4	7.0	
Rental and leasing services .....	642.3	629.1	633.7	637.2	648.2	645.0	643.3	643.9	643.8	642.7	-1.1	
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets .....	26.9	27.4	27.7	28.2	26.9	27.9	27.9	28.0	28.3	28.4	.1	

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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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Professional and business services .....	16,777	16,823	16,996	17,201	16,780	17,121	17,127	17,156	17,205	17,233	28
Professional and technical services <sup>1</sup> .....	7,037.1	7,212.6	7,241.8	7,255.7	6,966.9	7,118.9	7,133.8	7,147.1	7,167.9	7,188.7	20.8
Legal services .....	1,157.4	1,151.2	1,156.1	1,154.0	1,165.0	1,160.8	1,161.8	1,161.0	1,163.8	1,163.4	-4
Accounting and bookkeeping services .....	936.2	978.3	966.6	950.5	833.3	859.0	847.0	846.2	845.3	847.1	1.8
Architectural and engineering services .....	1,281.8	1,322.5	1,336.0	1,349.5	1,291.5	1,335.6	1,340.5	1,348.3	1,356.1	1,361.0	4.9
Computer systems design and related services .....	1,177.8	1,229.6	1,234.3	1,240.3	1,180.3	1,212.1	1,226.0	1,230.5	1,234.4	1,240.8	6.4
Management and technical consulting services .....	828.4	862.6	870.0	878.0	833.9	865.4	867.8	871.7	876.6	882.5	5.9
Management of companies and enterprises .....	1,746.3	1,759.1	1,762.6	1,774.0	1,752.5	1,756.7	1,772.6	1,771.0	1,772.8	1,775.4	2.6
Administrative and waste services .....	7,993.1	7,851.3	7,991.2	8,171.1	8,060.8	8,245.1	8,220.1	8,237.5	8,264.1	8,268.8	4.7
Administrative and support services <sup>1</sup> .....	7,661.0	7,523.7	7,661.2	7,838.9	7,727.2	7,911.0	7,884.9	7,903.1	7,928.5	7,934.6	6.1
Employment services <sup>1</sup> .....	3,468.5	3,430.3	3,505.3	3,558.1	3,532.6	3,671.0	3,638.3	3,636.8	3,651.7	3,652.9	1.2
Temporary help services .....	2,449.5	2,438.1	2,486.8	2,533.4	2,504.6	2,628.1	2,605.6	2,602.0	2,612.1	2,611.4	-7
Business support services .....	766.0	760.0	766.7	767.5	765.6	751.8	760.7	760.6	762.9	763.1	.2
Services to buildings and dwellings .....	1,717.5	1,598.4	1,648.2	1,772.8	1,715.9	1,751.1	1,750.0	1,761.6	1,766.9	1,774.3	7.4
Waste management and remediation services .....	332.1	327.6	330.0	332.2	333.6	334.1	335.2	334.4	335.6	334.2	-1.4
Education and health services .....	17,418	17,700	17,766	17,815	17,241	17,507	17,544	17,585	17,621	17,656	35
Educational services .....	2,970.5	2,989.3	3,001.7	3,013.3	2,805.8	2,827.5	2,828.5	2,840.1	2,844.3	2,854.0	9.7
Health care and social assistance .....	14,447.4	14,710.4	14,764.0	14,801.6	14,435.5	14,679.6	14,715.6	14,744.9	14,776.7	14,802.0	25.3
Health care <sup>3</sup> .....	12,226.0	12,446.6	12,488.1	12,515.0	12,243.8	12,435.8	12,465.9	12,490.3	12,516.2	12,539.4	23.2
Ambulatory health care services <sup>1</sup> .....	5,068.8	5,196.4	5,221.9	5,231.6	5,074.4	5,181.4	5,202.1	5,216.1	5,231.9	5,239.8	7.9
Offices of physicians .....	2,079.0	2,143.1	2,149.5	2,152.5	2,084.3	2,135.8	2,143.3	2,148.2	2,153.7	2,159.2	5.5
Outpatient care centers .....	468.0	485.8	488.3	489.2	467.8	484.1	485.9	486.9	488.0	489.2	1.2
Home health care services .....	808.6	825.0	834.6	836.0	809.0	822.1	829.1	831.9	836.2	835.7	-5
Hospitals .....	4,319.2	4,383.5	4,394.7	4,399.3	4,325.5	4,382.5	4,387.3	4,393.0	4,402.2	4,408.7	6.5
Nursing and residential care facilities <sup>1</sup> .....	2,838.0	2,866.7	2,871.5	2,884.1	2,843.9	2,871.9	2,876.5	2,881.2	2,882.1	2,890.9	8.8
Nursing care facilities .....	1,571.9	1,572.9	1,577.1	1,582.1	1,576.6	1,582.5	1,583.5	1,583.4	1,582.3	1,586.1	3.8
Social assistance <sup>1</sup> .....	2,221.4	2,263.8	2,275.9	2,286.6	2,191.7	2,243.8	2,249.7	2,254.6	2,260.5	2,262.6	2.1
Child day care services .....	796.7	806.0	808.6	814.0	777.7	793.3	795.1	795.8	796.0	799.3	3.3
Leisure and hospitality .....	12,708	12,399	12,631	12,924	12,770	12,898	12,932	12,955	12,986	13,006	20
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	1,847.8	1,694.3	1,739.1	1,857.7	1,879.9	1,905.9	1,903.5	1,906.5	1,906.7	1,912.7	6.0
Performing arts and spectator sports .....	378.4	337.5	343.3	381.8	371.7	362.1	356.3	364.9	364.6	371.9	7.3
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks .....	119.2	110.6	113.6	121.9	120.5	121.6	121.4	121.9	121.8	123.2	1.4
Amusements, gambling, and recreation .....	1,350.2	1,246.2	1,282.2	1,354.0	1,387.7	1,422.2	1,425.8	1,419.7	1,420.3	1,417.6	-2.7
Accommodations and food services .....	10,859.8	10,704.6	10,891.5	11,066.7	10,889.9	10,992.3	11,028.0	11,048.9	11,079.2	11,093.2	14.0
Accommodations .....	1,773.3	1,724.2	1,744.1	1,755.4	1,814.2	1,809.2	1,804.2	1,803.2	1,803.2	1,798.4	-4.8
Food services and drinking places .....	9,086.5	8,980.4	9,147.4	9,311.3	9,075.7	9,183.1	9,220.0	9,244.7	9,276.0	9,294.8	18.8
Other services .....	5,390	5,356	5,385	5,398	5,393	5,386	5,397	5,396	5,396	5,397	1
Repair and maintenance .....	1,241.1	1,236.4	1,246.5	1,254.9	1,237.5	1,241.4	1,240.7	1,242.8	1,244.6	1,248.8	4.2
Personal and laundry services .....	1,283.1	1,261.0	1,264.3	1,272.3	1,278.7	1,270.3	1,278.4	1,275.5	1,270.1	1,268.6	-1.5
Membership associations and organizations .....	2,866.2	2,858.2	2,873.8	2,871.0	2,876.6	2,874.5	2,877.7	2,877.6	2,881.3	2,880.0	-1.3
Government .....	22,160	22,192	22,300	22,309	21,768	21,878	21,844	21,876	21,897	21,904	7
Federal .....	2,722	2,690	2,692	2,697	2,729	2,713	2,705	2,707	2,705	2,701	-4
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service .....	1,951.8	1,924.3	1,926.8	1,932.7	1,955.3	1,941.2	1,935.6	1,938.8	1,937.4	1,937.9	.5
U.S. Postal Service .....	769.8	765.7	765.0	763.9	773.5	772.1	769.1	767.9	767.7	763.5	-4.2
State government .....	5,163	5,134	5,169	5,172	5,018	5,036	5,007	5,024	5,026	5,027	1
State government education .....	2,395.5	2,372.4	2,400.5	2,400.6	2,247.0	2,258.1	2,232.4	2,248.1	2,250.3	2,251.8	1.5
State government, excluding education .....	2,767.8	2,761.4	2,768.9	2,771.0	2,770.6	2,777.4	2,774.9	2,775.7	2,775.7	2,774.7	-1.0
Local government .....	14,275	14,368	14,439	14,440	14,021	14,129	14,132	14,145	14,166	14,176	10
Local government education .....	8,160.6	8,236.0	8,277.6	8,259.1	7,838.6	7,906.9	7,902.6	7,911.9	7,922.1	7,928.4	6.3
Local government, excluding education .....	6,114.1	6,131.6	6,161.2	6,180.7	6,182.1	6,222.2	6,228.9	6,233.2	6,243.5	6,247.1	3.6

<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: Mar. 2006-Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>
	Apr. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
Total private .....	33.6	33.5	33.6	33.9	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.9	0.1
Goods-producing .....	39.9	40.0	40.2	39.8	40.2	40.2	40.4	40.4	40.5	40.6	.1
Natural resources and mining .....	45.4	44.8	44.6	45.3	45.6	45.6	46.1	45.2	44.9	45.4	.5
Construction .....	38.7	38.2	38.5	38.5	39.1	38.7	39.1	38.9	39.0	39.2	.2
Manufacturing .....	40.3	40.7	41.0	40.3	40.5	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.1	41.1	.0
Overtime hours .....	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	-.1
Durable goods .....	40.7	41.1	41.4	40.6	40.9	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.6	.2
Overtime hours .....	4.3	4.4	4.5	3.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	-.1
Wood products .....	39.3	39.3	40.0	40.2	39.5	40.1	40.1	40.3	40.4	40.6	.2
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	41.8	42.0	42.6	43.0	41.9	42.7	43.1	42.9	43.1	43.3	.2
Primary metals .....	42.5	43.7	43.6	42.9	42.6	43.5	43.7	43.6	43.6	43.6	.0
Fabricated metal products .....	40.6	41.1	41.4	40.1	40.8	41.1	41.2	41.3	41.5	41.5	.0
Machinery .....	41.9	41.9	42.2	41.6	42.0	41.9	41.8	42.1	42.1	42.7	.6
Computer and electronic products .....	39.4	40.2	40.5	40.1	39.8	40.3	40.5	40.4	40.5	40.6	.1
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	39.8	40.8	41.2	40.5	40.2	40.9	41.2	41.4	41.4	41.8	.4
Transportation equipment .....	42.0	42.6	42.9	41.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	42.7	42.7	42.7	.0
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>2</sup> .....	41.6	42.3	42.5	40.5	41.9	42.2	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.1	-.3
Furniture and related products .....	39.1	38.3	38.4	37.9	39.3	38.3	38.2	38.5	38.5	38.4	-.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	38.8	38.7	38.7	37.7	38.9	38.5	38.5	38.6	38.5	38.5	.0
Nondurable goods .....	39.5	40.1	40.3	39.9	39.9	40.2	40.3	40.4	40.5	40.4	-.1
Overtime hours .....	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	-.1
Food manufacturing .....	38.3	39.0	39.5	39.0	39.0	39.3	39.6	39.7	40.0	39.8	-.2
Beverages and tobacco products .....	41.0	39.5	40.0	40.0	40.3	40.0	39.9	39.9	40.1	39.8	-.3
Textile mills .....	40.1	40.3	40.7	39.6	40.2	41.0	40.6	40.5	40.3	40.0	-.3
Textile product mills .....	38.6	40.3	39.8	39.5	39.0	40.0	40.1	40.4	39.6	40.1	.5
Apparel .....	36.0	35.9	36.3	35.4	36.0	35.6	36.0	35.8	35.9	36.1	.2
Leather and allied products .....	38.2	39.1	39.9	38.6	37.8	39.4	39.4	39.3	39.4	39.0	-.4
Paper and paper products .....	41.9	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.2	42.6	42.4	42.5	42.4	42.6	.2
Printing and related support activities .....	38.0	39.0	39.1	38.5	38.3	38.4	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products .....	45.1	43.9	44.3	44.6	46.1	44.5	45.0	44.6	44.9	44.6	-.3
Chemicals .....	42.2	42.9	42.7	42.5	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.8	42.6	42.5	-.1
Plastics and rubber products .....	39.7	40.4	40.8	40.0	39.8	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.8	40.8	.0
Private service-providing .....	32.3	32.2	32.1	32.6	32.5	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.5	.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	33.3	32.9	33.0	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.4	.1
Wholesale trade .....	37.6	37.6	37.6	38.4	37.8	37.9	37.8	37.9	37.9	38.1	.2
Retail trade .....	30.4	29.9	30.0	30.6	30.7	30.5	30.5	30.4	30.4	30.5	.1
Transportation and warehousing .....	36.9	36.1	36.4	36.8	37.3	36.7	36.6	36.7	36.7	36.7	.0
Utilities .....	41.0	40.9	40.8	41.5	41.1	41.4	41.0	41.1	41.1	41.3	.2
Information .....	36.2	36.4	36.4	36.7	36.5	36.6	36.6	36.5	36.7	36.5	-.2
Financial activities .....	35.8	35.5	35.3	36.3	36.0	35.9	36.0	35.7	35.7	35.7	.0
Professional and business services .....	34.1	34.4	34.3	34.8	34.2	34.3	34.6	34.5	34.4	34.8	.4
Education and health services .....	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.7	32.6	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.6	.0
Leisure and hospitality .....	25.5	25.3	25.3	25.7	25.8	25.6	25.7	25.6	25.6	25.6	.0
Other services .....	30.9	30.8	30.8	31.1	31.1	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	.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.

P = 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			
	Apr. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>
Total private .....	\$16.01	\$16.51	\$16.52	\$16.68	\$537.94	\$553.09	\$555.07	\$565.45
Seasonally adjusted .....	16.00	16.47	16.52	16.61	540.80	556.69	558.38	563.08
Goods-producing .....	17.48	17.72	17.73	17.83	697.45	708.80	712.75	709.63
Natural resources and mining .....	18.65	19.41	19.60	19.77	846.71	869.57	874.16	895.58
Construction .....	19.33	19.57	19.54	19.62	748.07	747.57	752.29	755.37
Manufacturing .....	16.46	16.71	16.72	16.77	663.34	680.10	685.52	675.83
Durable goods .....	17.20	17.54	17.56	17.59	700.04	720.89	726.98	714.15
Wood products .....	13.16	13.16	13.17	13.29	517.19	517.19	526.80	534.26
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	16.69	16.55	16.62	16.71	697.64	695.10	708.01	718.53
Primary metals .....	18.80	19.22	19.17	19.22	799.00	839.91	835.81	824.54
Fabricated metal products .....	15.62	16.06	16.06	16.08	634.17	660.07	664.88	644.81
Machinery .....	16.98	17.01	17.00	16.94	711.46	712.72	717.40	704.70
Computer and electronic products .....	18.22	18.75	18.81	19.03	717.87	753.75	761.81	763.10
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	15.08	15.48	15.40	15.47	600.18	631.58	634.48	626.54
Transportation equipment .....	21.77	22.30	22.33	22.25	914.34	949.98	957.96	916.70
Furniture and related products .....	13.45	13.48	13.49	13.71	525.90	516.28	518.02	519.61
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	14.01	14.08	14.29	14.35	543.59	544.90	553.02	541.00
Nondurable goods .....	15.23	15.31	15.27	15.38	601.59	613.93	615.38	613.66
Food manufacturing .....	12.98	13.01	13.00	13.07	497.13	507.39	513.50	509.73
Beverages and tobacco products .....	19.38	18.24	18.14	18.44	794.58	720.48	725.60	737.60
Textile mills .....	12.35	12.38	12.41	12.46	495.24	498.91	505.09	493.42
Textile product mills .....	11.71	11.74	11.65	11.76	452.01	473.12	463.67	464.52
Apparel .....	10.10	10.59	10.63	10.70	363.60	380.18	385.87	378.78
Leather and allied products .....	11.44	11.00	11.10	10.96	437.01	430.10	442.89	423.06
Paper and paper products .....	17.93	17.74	17.78	17.98	751.27	745.08	746.76	755.16
Printing and related support activities .....	15.60	15.69	15.77	15.75	592.80	611.91	616.61	606.38
Petroleum and coal products .....	24.09	24.78	24.85	25.29	1,086.46	1,087.84	1,100.86	1,127.93
Chemicals .....	19.62	19.92	19.65	19.86	827.96	854.57	839.06	844.05
Plastics and rubber products .....	14.76	14.89	14.87	14.81	585.97	601.56	606.70	592.40
Private service-providing .....	15.62	16.19	16.20	16.37	504.53	521.32	520.02	533.66
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	14.91	15.23	15.25	15.46	496.50	501.07	503.25	519.46
Wholesale trade .....	18.03	18.65	18.61	18.89	677.93	701.24	699.74	725.38
Retail trade .....	12.42	12.47	12.52	12.71	377.57	372.85	375.60	388.93
Transportation and warehousing .....	16.58	16.95	17.00	17.18	611.80	611.90	618.80	632.22
Utilities .....	26.49	27.60	27.68	27.63	1,086.09	1,128.84	1,129.34	1,146.65
Information .....	21.86	22.84	22.82	23.12	791.33	831.38	830.65	848.50
Financial activities .....	17.85	18.45	18.45	18.72	639.03	654.98	651.29	679.54
Professional and business services .....	17.91	18.77	18.82	19.15	610.73	645.69	645.53	666.42
Education and health services .....	16.57	17.14	17.18	17.24	536.87	555.34	556.63	563.75
Leisure and hospitality .....	9.08	9.41	9.44	9.47	231.54	238.07	238.83	243.38
Other services .....	14.29	14.54	14.50	14.61	441.56	447.83	446.60	454.37

<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	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Percent change from: Mar. 2006- Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>
Total Private:							
Current dollars .....	\$16.00	\$16.35	\$16.40	\$16.47	\$16.52	\$16.61	0.5
Constant (1982) dollars <sup>2</sup> .....	8.17	8.20	8.17	8.20	8.19	N.A.	( <sup>3</sup> )
Goods-producing .....	17.52	17.77	17.79	17.80	17.82	17.86	.2
Natural resources and mining .....	18.55	19.12	19.33	19.40	19.51	19.64	.7
Construction .....	19.38	19.65	19.63	19.66	19.65	19.66	.1
Manufacturing .....	16.48	16.70	16.71	16.72	16.74	16.79	.3
Excluding overtime <sup>4</sup> .....	15.63	15.83	15.84	15.83	15.85	15.92	.4
Durable goods .....	17.24	17.52	17.53	17.54	17.58	17.62	.2
Nondurable goods .....	15.22	15.31	15.33	15.33	15.31	15.37	.4
Private service-providing .....	15.60	15.97	16.03	16.11	16.17	16.27	.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	14.86	15.10	15.13	15.19	15.23	15.32	.6
Wholesale trade .....	18.03	18.56	18.53	18.61	18.68	18.71	.2
Retail trade .....	12.35	12.39	12.44	12.46	12.49	12.59	.8
Transportation and warehousing .....	16.60	16.87	16.91	16.99	17.02	17.16	.8
Utilities .....	26.42	27.34	27.48	27.54	27.62	27.50	-.4
Information .....	21.92	22.60	22.98	22.82	22.94	23.07	.6
Financial activities .....	17.85	18.27	18.33	18.45	18.49	18.62	.7
Professional and business services .....	17.94	18.42	18.54	18.66	18.81	18.98	.9
Education and health services .....	16.58	17.00	17.04	17.13	17.18	17.23	.3
Leisure and hospitality .....	9.09	9.27	9.27	9.36	9.41	9.47	.6
Other services .....	14.26	14.47	14.48	14.50	14.49	14.50	.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 -0.1 percent from Feb. 2006 to Mar. 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: Mar. 2006-Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>
	Apr. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
Total private .....	101.4	101.3	102.5	104.4	102.4	103.7	104.0	104.2	104.4	104.9	0.5
Goods-producing .....	96.9	97.2	98.6	99.1	98.6	100.1	101.1	101.3	101.8	102.2	.4
Natural resources and mining .....	110.3	113.8	115.4	119.6	112.7	118.0	120.0	118.4	119.1	121.6	2.1
Construction .....	105.0	102.3	104.9	108.6	108.3	110.0	112.2	112.1	112.7	113.5	.7
Manufacturing .....	92.6	94.2	95.3	94.0	93.4	94.8	95.3	95.6	96.0	96.1	.1
Durable goods .....	94.7	97.2	98.5	97.1	95.2	97.5	98.1	98.5	98.7	99.5	.8
Wood products .....	97.7	97.8	99.7	99.9	99.2	102.0	102.3	102.0	102.0	101.7	-.3
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	96.1	93.9	97.0	99.7	97.0	97.5	100.0	100.0	100.8	101.3	.5
Primary metals .....	92.1	96.2	96.7	94.3	92.5	95.1	96.4	95.8	96.5	95.7	-.8
Fabricated metal products .....	98.0	100.3	101.8	99.0	98.5	100.4	100.8	101.4	102.1	102.5	.4
Machinery .....	98.1	99.5	100.5	100.0	98.0	99.3	98.9	100.0	100.1	102.1	2.0
Computer and electronic products .....	91.0	101.5	103.1	102.4	92.2	101.1	101.8	102.3	103.2	103.9	.7
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	84.7	88.4	89.6	88.1	85.6	87.7	89.1	89.5	90.1	91.2	1.2
Transportation equipment .....	96.9	99.5	100.5	97.9	96.9	99.2	99.8	99.7	99.9	100.6	.7
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>2</sup> .....	95.1	94.7	95.5	92.2	95.3	95.2	95.3	94.3	95.0	95.1	.1
Furniture and related products .....	91.3	88.3	89.5	88.6	91.7	88.9	88.7	89.7	90.0	90.0	.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	90.4	91.0	91.0	88.5	90.7	90.5	90.5	91.2	90.9	90.8	-.1
Nondurable goods .....	88.9	89.4	90.0	89.2	90.7	90.5	90.9	91.2	91.3	91.0	-.3
Food manufacturing .....	91.5	92.9	93.7	93.0	95.8	95.8	96.4	96.7	97.1	97.0	-.1
Beverages and tobacco products .....	91.5	96.5	96.3	97.2	93.3	98.0	99.7	100.3	100.8	100.2	-.6
Textile mills .....	72.3	67.2	68.0	65.6	72.0	69.2	68.7	68.0	67.1	65.9	-1.8
Textile product mills .....	89.7	95.1	93.5	92.1	89.7	94.3	96.2	95.5	92.6	92.7	.1
Apparel .....	68.5	64.4	65.6	63.4	68.2	63.9	65.3	64.5	64.6	64.5	-.2
Leather and allied products .....	78.0	76.7	77.0	76.0	77.0	81.2	80.0	77.9	76.5	76.8	.4
Paper and paper products .....	86.6	85.7	85.8	84.5	87.8	87.2	86.8	87.2	86.9	86.4	-.6
Printing and related support activities .....	89.9	91.6	92.6	91.5	91.2	90.9	91.6	92.6	92.9	93.0	.1
Petroleum and coal products .....	102.3	94.4	96.5	98.4	105.8	97.6	98.4	99.3	100.0	98.7	-1.3
Chemicals .....	96.5	99.3	99.8	99.1	97.0	97.6	98.8	99.2	99.3	98.9	-.4
Plastics and rubber products .....	91.9	92.0	93.0	91.4	92.0	92.9	92.8	92.9	93.2	93.2	.0
Private service-providing .....	102.7	102.8	103.3	105.8	103.6	104.6	104.9	105.1	105.3	105.8	.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	100.0	98.9	99.8	101.8	101.5	102.0	101.9	101.9	102.1	102.3	.2
Wholesale trade .....	100.5	101.8	102.4	105.2	101.2	103.1	103.1	103.7	103.8	104.6	.8
Retail trade .....	98.6	96.6	97.5	99.5	100.9	100.7	100.9	100.5	100.7	100.7	.0
Transportation and warehousing .....	103.9	102.2	103.4	105.1	105.5	104.8	104.7	105.1	105.1	105.2	.1
Utilities .....	92.6	94.2	93.6	95.8	93.2	95.2	94.5	94.9	94.7	95.5	.8
Information .....	98.3	99.9	100.3	100.9	99.5	100.6	100.7	100.5	101.1	100.5	-.6
Financial activities .....	103.2	104.6	104.6	108.3	104.2	105.8	106.4	105.9	106.4	107.0	.6
Professional and business services .....	104.5	106.4	107.2	110.3	105.0	108.0	109.1	109.0	109.0	110.6	1.5
Education and health services .....	106.1	107.7	108.1	109.4	105.7	106.7	107.0	107.3	107.9	108.1	.2
Leisure and hospitality .....	104.4	101.0	103.1	107.3	106.3	106.5	107.4	107.1	107.4	107.7	.3
Other services .....	96.2	95.2	95.9	97.0	96.9	96.0	96.2	96.3	96.8	97.0	.2

<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: Mar. 2006- Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>
	Apr. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Apr. 2006 <sup>P</sup>	
Total private .....	108.6	111.9	113.3	116.5	109.6	113.4	114.1	114.8	115.4	116.6	1.0
Goods-producing .....	103.7	105.5	107.1	108.2	105.8	108.9	110.1	110.4	111.1	111.8	.6
Natural resources and mining .....	119.6	128.5	131.6	137.6	121.6	131.2	134.9	133.6	135.1	138.9	2.8
Construction .....	109.6	108.2	110.7	115.0	113.4	116.7	118.9	119.0	119.6	120.5	.8
Manufacturing .....	99.7	102.9	104.2	103.1	100.7	103.5	104.2	104.6	105.1	105.5	.4
Durable goods .....	101.7	106.4	108.0	106.6	102.5	106.7	107.4	107.8	108.4	109.4	.9
Nondurable goods .....	95.6	96.8	97.1	96.9	97.5	98.0	98.5	98.8	98.8	98.8	.0
Private service-providing .....	110.3	114.3	114.9	118.9	111.1	114.8	115.5	116.3	117.0	118.2	1.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	106.3	107.5	108.5	112.3	107.6	109.9	110.0	110.4	110.9	111.8	.8
Wholesale trade .....	106.8	111.9	112.2	117.0	107.5	112.8	112.6	113.7	114.3	115.3	.9
Retail trade .....	105.0	103.2	104.6	108.4	106.8	106.9	107.6	107.3	107.8	108.7	.8
Transportation and warehousing .....	109.3	109.9	111.5	114.5	111.1	112.1	112.3	113.3	113.4	114.5	1.0
Utilities .....	102.4	108.5	108.1	110.5	102.8	108.6	108.3	109.1	109.1	109.6	.5
Information .....	106.3	112.9	113.3	115.5	107.9	112.5	114.5	113.6	114.8	114.8	.0
Financial activities .....	113.9	119.3	119.3	125.4	115.0	119.5	120.6	120.9	121.7	123.1	1.2
Professional and business services .....	111.4	118.8	120.0	125.7	112.1	118.3	120.3	121.0	122.0	124.9	2.4
Education and health services .....	115.5	121.3	122.1	123.9	115.2	119.3	119.9	120.9	121.9	122.5	.5
Leisure and hospitality .....	110.5	110.8	113.5	118.5	112.7	115.1	116.0	116.9	117.9	118.9	.8
Other services .....	100.1	100.8	101.3	103.3	100.6	101.2	101.4	101.7	102.2	102.5	.3

<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	P 60.6	P 59.2								
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	P 61.9	P 60.1								
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	P 62.8	P 64.9								
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	P 62.4	P 64.4								
	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	P 52.4	P 53.0								
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	P 50.0	P 45.2								
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	P 47.6	P 51.2								
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	P 41.1	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.