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## THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: MARCH 2005

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 110,000 in March, and the unemployment rate declined to 5.2 percent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Several industries added jobs over the month, including construction, mining, health care, and wholesale trade.

Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted,  
Percent April 2002 – March 2005

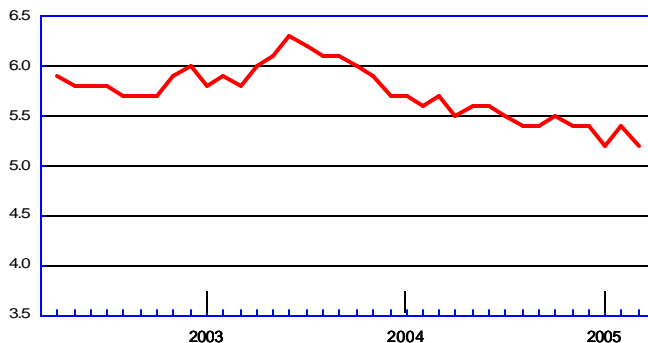
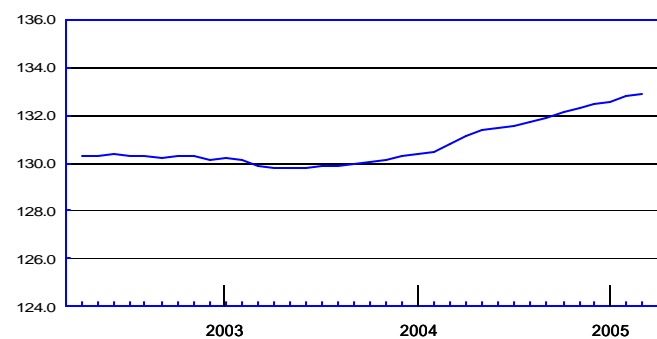


Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment, seasonally adjusted,  
Millions April 2002 – March 2005



### Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

Both the number of unemployed persons, 7.7 million, and the unemployment rate, 5.2 percent, decreased in March. The jobless rate was down from 5.7 percent a year earlier. Over the month, the unemployment rates for adult men (4.6 percent), whites (4.4 percent), and Hispanics or Latinos (5.7 percent) declined. The unemployment rates for adult women (4.5 percent), teenagers (16.9 percent), and blacks or African Americans (10.3 percent) were little changed. The jobless rate for Asians was 3.9 percent, not seasonally adjusted. (See tables A-1, A-2, and A-3.)

In March, persons who had been unemployed for 27 weeks or more accounted for 21.5 percent of the unemployed, down from 23.8 percent a year earlier. Job losers made up 49.1 percent of the unemployed in March, down from 53.5 percent a year earlier. (See tables A-8 and A-9.)

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

Total employment and the employment-population ratio were about unchanged in March at 140.5 million and 62.4 percent, respectively. The civilian labor force participation rate was 65.8 percent for the third straight month. (See table A-1.)

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Category	Quarterly averages		Monthly data			Feb.- Mar. change
	2004	2005	2005			
	IV	I	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>HOUSEHOLD DATA</b>	Labor force status					
Civilian labor force.....	148,136	148,089	147,979	148,132	148,157	25
Employment.....	140,092	140,296	140,241	140,144	140,501	357
Unemployment.....	8,044	7,794	7,737	7,988	7,656	-332
Not in labor force.....	76,282	76,949	76,858	76,909	77,079	170
	Unemployment rates					
All workers.....	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.2	-0.2
Adult men.....	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.6	-.3
Adult women.....	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5	-.2
Teenagers.....	17.1	16.9	16.3	17.5	16.9	-.6
White .....	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.4	-.2
Black or African American .....	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.9	10.3	-.6
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.7	6.1	6.1	6.4	5.7	-.7
<b>ESTABLISHMENT DATA</b>	Employment					
Nonfarm employment.....	132,302	p132,772	132,573	p132,816	p132,926	p110
Goods-producing <sup>1</sup> .....	22,000	p22,047	22,004	p22,056	p22,080	p24
Construction.....	7,063	p7,119	7,090	p7,121	p7,147	p26
Manufacturing.....	14,338	p14,314	14,307	p14,322	p14,314	p-8
Service-providing <sup>1</sup> .....	110,302	p110,725	110,569	p110,760	p110,846	p86
Retail trade <sup>2</sup> .....	15,072	p15,104	15,081	p15,120	p15,111	p-10
Professional and business services.....	16,633	p16,751	16,694	p16,766	p16,793	p27
Education and health services.....	17,110	p17,193	17,178	p17,189	p17,212	p23
Leisure and hospitality.....	12,569	p12,627	12,611	p12,630	p12,640	p10
Government.....	21,702	p21,734	21,710	p21,741	p21,750	p9
	Hours of work <sup>3</sup>					
Total private.....	33.7	p33.7	33.7	p33.7	p33.7	p0.0
Manufacturing.....	40.6	p40.6	40.7	p40.6	p40.5	p-.1
Overtime.....	4.5	p4.5	4.5	p4.6	p4.4	p-.2
	Indexes of aggregate weekly hours (2002=100) <sup>3</sup>					
Total private.....	101.2	p101.7	101.5	p101.7	p101.8	p0.1
	Earnings <sup>3</sup>					
Average hourly earnings, total private.....	\$15.83	p\$15.92	\$15.90	p\$15.91	p\$15.95	p\$0.04
Average weekly earnings, total private.....	533.89	p536.51	535.83	p536.17	p537.52	p1.35

<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.

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

There were 1.6 million persons who were marginally attached to the labor force in March, about the same as a year earlier. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals wanted and were available to work and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed, however, because they did not actively search for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. The number of discouraged workers, at 480,000 in March, was little changed from a year earlier. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, were not currently looking for work specifically because they believed no jobs were available for them. The other 1.1 million marginally attached had not searched for work for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities. (See table A-13.)

### Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 110,000 in March to 132.9 million, seasonally adjusted. Industries with over-the-month job gains included construction, mining, health care, and wholesale trade. Payroll employment has risen by 2.1 million over the year and by 3.1 million since its most recent trough in May 2003. (See table B-1.)

Within the goods-producing sector, construction employment rose by 26,000 in March, following a gain of similar magnitude in February. This industry has added 489,000 jobs since its most recent low in March 2003. Residential building and residential specialty trade contractors together accounted for 70 percent of the 2-year gain. Employment rose in mining for the fifth consecutive month. This industry has added 22,000 jobs since October 2004, mainly in support services for oil and gas operations.

Manufacturing employment was little changed (-8,000) in March. Small job losses occurred in textile mills (-2,000) and apparel (-5,000), as both industries continued to experience long-term job declines. Since last summer, manufacturing employment has declined slightly.

In the service-providing sector, health care added 16,000 jobs in March, with hospitals accounting for half of the growth. Over the year, health care employment has increased by 243,000.

Wholesale trade employment was up by 15,000 over the month, with gains in both its durable and nondurable components. Since its most recent low in August 2003, the industry has added 112,000 jobs.

Employment in professional and business services continued to trend upward in March (27,000). Over the year, monthly job gains in this broad industry category have averaged 51,000. Within professional and business services, temporary help employment was about unchanged in March, following an increase of 26,000 in February.

Elsewhere among service-providing industries, employment continued to trend up in food services and in credit intermediation. Following strong growth in February, retail trade employment was about unchanged in March. The industry has added 89,000 jobs over the year. In March, job losses continued in air transportation; this industry has lost 127,000 jobs since its peak in April 2001.

### Weekly Hours (Establishment Survey Data)

The average workweek for production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls was unchanged at 33.7 hours in March, seasonally adjusted. The manufacturing workweek declined by 0.1 hour to 40.5 hours. Manufacturing overtime fell by 0.2 hour over the month to 4.4 hours. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate weekly hours of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 0.1 percent in March to 101.8 (2002=100). The manufacturing index was down by 0.2 percent over the month to 93.8. (See table B-5.)

Hourly and Weekly Earnings (Establishment Survey Data)

Average hourly earnings of production or nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 4 cents in March to \$15.95, seasonally adjusted. Average weekly earnings increased by 0.3 percent over the month to \$537.52. Over the year, average hourly earnings and average weekly earnings each grew by 2.6 percent. (See table B-3.)

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The Employment Situation for April 2005 is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 6, 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 0.5 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>					
	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	222,550	225,041	225,236	222,550	224,422	224,640	224,837	225,041	225,236
Civilian labor force .....	146,525	147,649	147,745	146,737	148,313	148,203	147,979	148,132	148,157
Participation rate .....	65.8	65.6	65.6	66.1	66.1	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.8
Employed .....	137,691	139,100	139,759	138,408	140,293	140,156	140,241	140,144	140,501
Employment-population ratio .....	61.9	61.8	62.0	62.2	62.5	62.4	62.4	62.3	62.4
Unemployed .....	8,834	8,549	7,986	8,330	8,020	8,047	7,737	7,988	7,656
Unemployment rate .....	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.2
Not in labor force .....	76,025	77,392	77,492	75,812	76,109	76,437	76,858	76,909	77,079
Persons who currently want a job .....	4,667	4,844	4,858	4,817	5,087	5,021	4,982	4,995	5,001
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	107,281	108,598	108,703	107,281	108,276	108,392	108,489	108,598	108,703
Civilian labor force .....	78,283	78,950	79,242	78,590	79,602	79,412	79,146	79,373	79,598
Participation rate .....	73.0	72.7	72.9	73.3	73.5	73.3	73.0	73.1	73.2
Employed .....	73,244	73,990	74,612	74,062	75,188	74,938	74,934	74,964	75,375
Employment-population ratio .....	68.3	68.1	68.6	69.0	69.4	69.1	69.1	69.0	69.3
Unemployed .....	5,039	4,959	4,631	4,527	4,414	4,474	4,212	4,410	4,224
Unemployment rate .....	6.4	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.3
Not in labor force .....	28,998	29,648	29,460	28,691	28,674	28,981	29,342	29,224	29,104
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	99,065	100,321	100,419	99,065	100,017	100,126	100,219	100,321	100,419
Civilian labor force .....	74,991	75,640	75,802	75,035	75,866	75,754	75,594	75,816	75,921
Participation rate .....	75.7	75.4	75.5	75.7	75.9	75.7	75.4	75.6	75.6
Employed .....	70,586	71,413	71,893	71,158	72,134	72,020	72,029	72,131	72,429
Employment-population ratio .....	71.3	71.2	71.6	71.8	72.1	71.9	71.9	71.9	72.1
Unemployed .....	4,405	4,228	3,909	3,877	3,733	3,733	3,565	3,685	3,492
Unemployment rate .....	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.6
Not in labor force .....	24,074	24,680	24,616	24,029	24,151	24,372	24,625	24,505	24,498
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	115,269	116,443	116,534	115,269	116,146	116,247	116,348	116,443	116,534
Civilian labor force .....	68,241	68,699	68,503	68,148	68,711	68,791	68,832	68,759	68,559
Participation rate .....	59.2	59.0	58.8	59.1	59.2	59.2	59.2	59.0	58.8
Employed .....	64,447	65,109	65,147	64,345	65,104	65,218	65,307	65,180	65,127
Employment-population ratio .....	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.8	56.1	56.1	56.1	56.0	55.9
Unemployed .....	3,794	3,590	3,356	3,803	3,606	3,573	3,525	3,579	3,432
Unemployment rate .....	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.0
Not in labor force .....	47,028	47,744	48,031	47,121	47,436	47,456	47,516	47,684	47,975
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	107,299	108,403	108,486	107,299	108,129	108,221	108,316	108,403	108,486
Civilian labor force .....	65,036	65,411	65,225	64,723	65,244	65,260	65,318	65,270	65,051
Participation rate .....	60.6	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.3	60.3	60.3	60.2	60.0
Employed .....	61,703	62,292	62,295	61,424	62,145	62,208	62,295	62,202	62,099
Employment-population ratio .....	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.2	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.2
Unemployed .....	3,333	3,119	2,930	3,299	3,099	3,051	3,023	3,068	2,952
Unemployment rate .....	5.1	4.8	4.5	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.5
Not in labor force .....	42,264	42,992	43,261	42,576	42,885	42,961	42,998	43,133	43,435
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	16,186	16,317	16,332	16,186	16,275	16,293	16,302	16,317	16,332
Civilian labor force .....	6,498	6,598	6,718	6,979	7,202	7,189	7,066	7,046	7,185
Participation rate .....	40.1	40.4	41.1	43.1	44.2	44.1	43.3	43.2	44.0
Employed .....	5,402	5,395	5,570	5,825	6,014	5,927	5,917	5,811	5,973
Employment-population ratio .....	33.4	33.1	34.1	36.0	36.9	36.4	36.3	36.6	36.6
Unemployed .....	1,096	1,203	1,147	1,154	1,188	1,262	1,150	1,235	1,212
Unemployment rate .....	16.9	18.2	17.1	16.5	16.5	17.6	16.3	17.5	16.9
Not in labor force .....	9,688	9,719	9,614	9,207	9,074	9,104	9,235	9,271	9,147

<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 2005, 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>					
	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005
<b>WHITE</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	182,121	183,767	183,888	182,121	183,340	183,483	183,640	183,767	183,888
Civilian labor force .....	120,455	121,293	121,193	120,598	121,606	121,509	121,553	121,621	121,484
Participation rate .....	66.1	66.0	65.9	66.2	66.3	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.1
Employed .....	113,921	115,188	115,529	114,500	115,966	115,910	116,158	116,022	116,135
Employment-population ratio .....	62.6	62.7	62.8	62.9	63.3	63.2	63.3	63.1	63.2
Unemployed .....	6,533	6,105	5,664	6,098	5,640	5,600	5,395	5,598	5,349
Unemployment rate .....	5.4	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.4
Not in labor force .....	61,666	62,474	62,695	61,522	61,735	61,973	62,088	62,146	62,403
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	62,622	63,192	63,355	62,691	63,225	63,199	63,259	63,390	63,497
Participation rate .....	76.1	75.9	76.1	76.1	76.2	76.1	76.1	76.2	76.3
Employed .....	59,245	60,116	60,460	59,767	60,565	60,570	60,712	60,776	60,965
Employment-population ratio .....	72.0	72.3	72.6	72.6	73.0	72.9	73.0	73.0	73.2
Unemployed .....	3,377	3,076	2,894	2,924	2,660	2,629	2,547	2,614	2,532
Unemployment rate .....	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	52,388	52,543	52,287	52,059	52,443	52,385	52,414	52,311	52,055
Participation rate .....	60.1	59.8	59.4	59.7	59.8	59.7	59.7	59.5	59.2
Employed .....	50,053	50,448	50,333	49,751	50,318	50,344	50,392	50,246	50,096
Employment-population ratio .....	57.4	57.4	57.2	57.1	57.4	57.3	57.4	57.2	56.9
Unemployed .....	2,335	2,094	1,954	2,307	2,125	2,040	2,022	2,066	1,959
Unemployment rate .....	4.5	4.0	3.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	5,445	5,559	5,551	5,849	5,938	5,926	5,879	5,919	5,932
Participation rate .....	43.3	44.0	43.9	46.5	47.0	46.9	46.5	46.8	46.9
Employed .....	4,623	4,624	4,736	4,982	5,083	4,995	5,054	5,001	5,074
Employment-population ratio .....	36.7	36.6	37.4	39.6	40.3	39.5	40.0	39.5	40.1
Unemployed .....	822	934	815	867	855	931	825	918	858
Unemployment rate .....	15.1	16.8	14.7	14.8	14.4	15.7	14.0	15.5	14.5
<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	25,932	26,342	26,377	25,932	26,239	26,273	26,306	26,342	26,377
Civilian labor force .....	16,531	16,538	16,673	16,603	16,728	16,713	16,721	16,708	16,741
Participation rate .....	63.7	62.8	63.2	64.0	63.8	63.6	63.6	63.4	63.5
Employed .....	14,793	14,688	14,917	14,917	14,913	14,907	14,946	14,890	15,025
Employment-population ratio .....	57.0	55.8	56.6	57.5	56.8	56.7	56.8	56.5	57.0
Unemployed .....	1,738	1,850	1,756	1,685	1,814	1,806	1,775	1,818	1,716
Unemployment rate .....	10.5	11.2	10.5	10.2	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.9	10.3
Not in labor force .....	9,402	9,804	9,704	9,330	9,512	9,559	9,585	9,634	9,636
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	7,357	7,394	7,388	7,366	7,485	7,473	7,380	7,438	7,403
Participation rate .....	70.7	69.9	69.7	70.8	71.0	70.8	69.8	70.3	69.8
Employed .....	6,620	6,523	6,660	6,689	6,697	6,677	6,612	6,630	6,719
Employment-population ratio .....	63.7	61.6	62.8	64.3	63.5	63.3	62.6	62.6	63.4
Unemployed .....	737	872	728	677	788	796	768	809	684
Unemployment rate .....	10.0	11.8	9.9	9.2	10.5	10.7	10.4	10.9	9.2
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	8,491	8,476	8,497	8,500	8,438	8,477	8,532	8,527	8,507
Participation rate .....	64.7	63.7	63.8	64.8	63.6	63.9	64.2	64.1	63.9
Employed .....	7,702	7,700	7,736	7,713	7,675	7,702	7,770	7,751	7,746
Employment-population ratio .....	58.7	57.9	58.1	58.8	57.9	58.0	58.5	58.3	58.2
Unemployed .....	789	776	761	787	763	775	763	776	761
Unemployment rate .....	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	8.9
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	683	668	788	737	804	763	808	742	831
Participation rate .....	28.3	27.2	32.0	30.6	33.0	31.2	33.0	30.2	33.8
Employed .....	471	465	521	515	542	528	564	509	560
Employment-population ratio .....	19.6	19.0	21.2	21.4	22.2	21.6	23.0	20.7	22.8
Unemployed .....	212	202	267	222	263	235	244	233	271
Unemployment rate .....	31.0	30.3	33.8	30.1	32.7	30.8	30.2	31.5	32.6
<b>ASIAN</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	9,395	9,659	9,732	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force .....	6,235	6,378	6,423	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Participation rate .....	66.4	66.0	66.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employed .....	5,971	6,092	6,175	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employment-population ratio .....	63.6	63.1	63.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployed .....	264	286	248	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployment rate .....	4.2	4.5	3.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Not in labor force .....	3,160	3,281	3,309	(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 2005, 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>					
	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	27,791	28,729	28,815	27,791	28,520	28,608	28,642	28,729	28,815
Civilian labor force .....	19,053	19,385	19,531	19,036	19,552	19,544	19,379	19,458	19,541
Participation rate .....	68.6	67.5	67.8	68.5	68.6	68.3	67.7	67.7	67.8
Employed .....	17,534	18,031	18,331	17,633	18,238	18,252	18,198	18,211	18,425
Employment-population ratio .....	63.1	62.8	63.6	63.5	63.9	63.8	63.5	63.4	63.9
Unemployed .....	1,519	1,354	1,200	1,403	1,313	1,292	1,181	1,248	1,117
Unemployment rate .....	8.0	7.0	6.1	7.4	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.4	5.7
Not in labor force .....	8,738	9,344	9,284	8,755	8,968	9,064	9,263	9,270	9,273
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	10,857	11,143	11,303	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Participation rate .....	84.0	83.2	84.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employed .....	10,125	10,508	10,706	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employment-population ratio .....	78.4	78.5	79.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployed .....	732	635	597	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployment rate .....	6.7	5.7	5.3	( <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 .....	7,261	7,266	7,264	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Participation rate .....	59.1	57.3	57.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employed .....	6,689	6,754	6,842	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employment-population ratio .....	54.5	53.2	53.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployed .....	572	512	422	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployment rate .....	7.9	7.1	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 .....	935	976	964	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Participation rate .....	36.2	36.8	36.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employed .....	720	769	783	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Employment-population ratio .....	27.8	29.0	29.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployed .....	215	207	181	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Unemployment rate .....	23.0	21.2	18.8	( <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 2005, 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					
	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005
<b>Less than a high school diploma</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	12,397	12,269	12,481	12,356	12,722	12,814	12,575	12,581	12,501
Participation rate .....	45.1	44.3	45.0	44.9	45.3	45.0	44.7	45.4	45.0
Employed .....	11,155	11,142	11,377	11,273	11,703	11,746	11,637	11,595	11,528
Employment-population ratio .....	40.6	40.2	41.0	41.0	41.6	41.3	41.4	41.9	41.5
Unemployed .....	1,242	1,126	1,104	1,084	1,019	1,068	938	986	973
Unemployment rate .....	10.0	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.0	8.3	7.5	7.8	7.8
<b>High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup></b>									
Civilian labor force .....	37,778	38,230	38,339	37,707	37,630	37,695	37,729	38,077	38,173
Participation rate .....	63.3	63.0	62.9	63.2	63.1	63.1	62.2	62.7	62.6
Employed .....	35,576	36,101	36,345	35,727	35,788	35,846	35,943	36,223	36,378
Employment-population ratio .....	59.6	59.5	59.6	59.9	60.0	60.0	59.2	59.7	59.7
Unemployed .....	2,202	2,129	1,994	1,980	1,842	1,849	1,786	1,854	1,795
Unemployment rate .....	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.7
<b>Some college or associate degree</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	34,475	35,071	34,879	34,475	34,549	34,483	34,524	34,842	34,863
Participation rate .....	73.0	72.8	72.9	73.0	72.4	72.3	73.0	72.4	72.9
Employed .....	32,794	33,529	33,459	32,861	33,051	32,995	33,117	33,387	33,484
Employment-population ratio .....	69.5	69.6	70.0	69.6	69.3	69.2	70.0	69.4	70.0
Unemployed .....	1,681	1,543	1,421	1,613	1,498	1,487	1,407	1,455	1,380
Unemployment rate .....	4.9	4.4	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.0
<b>Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup></b>									
Civilian labor force .....	40,535	40,621	40,537	40,309	41,131	41,026	40,907	40,534	40,395
Participation rate .....	78.2	78.2	77.8	77.8	78.5	78.7	78.4	78.0	77.5
Employed .....	39,414	39,657	39,589	39,147	40,090	40,009	39,925	39,563	39,411
Employment-population ratio .....	76.1	76.4	76.0	75.5	76.5	76.7	76.5	76.2	75.7
Unemployed .....	1,120	964	948	1,162	1,041	1,018	982	972	985
Unemployment rate .....	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4

<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 2005, 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					
	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>									
Agriculture and related industries .....	2,025	1,889	2,025	2,180	2,212	2,179	2,120	2,145	2,187
Wage and salary workers .....	1,125	1,023	1,090	1,268	1,204	1,185	1,181	1,208	1,224
Self-employed workers .....	880	845	914	914	952	963	904	903	948
Unpaid family workers .....	20	22	21	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Nonagricultural industries .....	135,666	137,211	137,734	136,192	138,068	137,973	138,112	138,005	138,293
Wage and salary workers .....	126,595	127,615	128,138	126,835	128,431	128,459	128,501	128,184	128,400
Government .....	20,137	20,321	20,483	19,941	20,309	20,270	20,296	20,106	20,249
Private industries .....	106,458	107,294	107,654	106,868	108,120	108,257	108,219	107,978	108,085
Private households .....	767	777	762	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Other industries .....	105,691	106,517	106,893	106,072	107,360	107,492	107,414	107,162	107,286
Self-employed workers .....	8,955	9,468	9,498	9,243	9,505	9,473	9,514	9,709	9,767
Unpaid family workers .....	116	127	98	( <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 .....	4,868	4,487	4,514	4,708	4,533	4,474	4,395	4,269	4,344
Slack work or business conditions .....	3,163	2,820	2,795	2,984	2,761	2,735	2,768	2,629	2,643
Could only find part-time work .....	1,430	1,315	1,455	1,430	1,420	1,440	1,329	1,296	1,419
Part time for noneconomic reasons .....	19,616	20,145	19,955	19,091	19,499	19,502	19,089	19,555	19,458
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons .....	4,750	4,380	4,433	4,595	4,404	4,382	4,303	4,153	4,268
Slack work or business conditions .....	3,081	2,761	2,745	2,899	2,685	2,682	2,702	2,572	2,592
Could only find part-time work .....	1,423	1,306	1,439	1,415	1,396	1,397	1,309	1,268	1,411
Part time for noneconomic reasons .....	19,276	19,865	19,638	18,791	19,141	19,176	18,765	19,254	19,182

<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 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-6. Selected employment indicators

(In thousands)

Characteristic	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005
Total, 16 years and over .....	137,691	139,100	139,759	138,408	140,293	140,156	140,241	140,144	140,501
16 to 19 years .....	5,402	5,395	5,570	5,825	6,014	5,927	5,917	5,811	5,973
16 to 17 years .....	1,944	2,098	2,101	2,189	2,240	2,261	2,267	2,286	2,339
18 to 19 years .....	3,459	3,297	3,469	3,629	3,739	3,691	3,634	3,533	3,651
20 years and over .....	132,289	133,704	134,188	132,583	134,279	134,229	134,325	134,333	134,528
20 to 24 years .....	13,350	13,275	13,419	13,613	13,818	13,851	13,702	13,531	13,684
25 years and over .....	118,939	120,429	120,769	118,936	120,455	120,421	120,669	120,758	120,775
25 to 54 years .....	96,855	97,598	97,789	96,988	97,885	97,701	98,049	97,986	97,954
25 to 34 years .....	30,163	30,359	30,228	30,300	30,495	30,504	30,683	30,581	30,400
35 to 44 years .....	34,460	34,404	34,575	34,470	34,739	34,632	34,589	34,524	34,587
45 to 54 years .....	32,232	32,835	32,986	32,218	32,651	32,566	32,776	32,881	32,968
55 years and over .....	22,084	22,832	22,980	21,948	22,571	22,719	22,620	22,772	22,821
Men, 16 years and over .....	73,244	73,990	74,612	74,062	75,188	74,938	74,934	74,964	75,375
16 to 19 years .....	2,658	2,578	2,718	2,904	3,055	2,917	2,905	2,833	2,946
16 to 17 years .....	871	950	997	1,008	1,117	1,049	1,068	1,057	1,130
18 to 19 years .....	1,787	1,628	1,721	1,887	1,914	1,862	1,825	1,779	1,828
20 years and over .....	70,586	71,413	71,893	71,158	72,134	72,020	72,029	72,131	72,429
20 to 24 years .....	7,027	6,957	7,028	7,200	7,295	7,354	7,181	7,131	7,193
25 years and over .....	63,559	64,455	64,865	63,932	64,823	64,704	64,900	65,012	65,201
25 to 54 years .....	51,795	52,346	52,572	52,167	52,695	52,563	52,840	52,837	52,933
25 to 34 years .....	16,522	16,681	16,580	16,719	16,851	16,818	16,902	16,905	16,795
35 to 44 years .....	18,529	18,565	18,681	18,652	18,799	18,719	18,769	18,723	18,798
45 to 54 years .....	16,743	17,100	17,310	16,795	17,045	17,026	17,169	17,208	17,340
55 years and over .....	11,764	12,109	12,293	11,765	12,128	12,141	12,061	12,175	12,267
Women, 16 years and over .....	64,447	65,109	65,147	64,345	65,104	65,218	65,307	65,180	65,127
16 to 19 years .....	2,744	2,818	2,852	2,921	2,959	3,010	3,012	2,978	3,028
16 to 17 years .....	1,073	1,149	1,104	1,181	1,123	1,212	1,199	1,229	1,209
18 to 19 years .....	1,671	1,669	1,748	1,743	1,826	1,830	1,809	1,754	1,823
20 years and over .....	61,703	62,292	62,295	61,424	62,145	62,208	62,295	62,202	62,099
20 to 24 years .....	6,322	6,318	6,391	6,413	6,523	6,497	6,521	6,400	6,491
25 years and over .....	55,380	55,974	55,904	55,004	55,633	55,716	55,769	55,746	55,575
25 to 54 years .....	45,061	45,252	45,217	44,822	45,190	45,138	45,209	45,149	45,021
25 to 34 years .....	13,641	13,678	13,647	13,581	13,644	13,686	13,782	13,676	13,604
35 to 44 years .....	15,931	15,838	15,894	15,818	15,940	15,912	15,820	15,800	15,789
45 to 54 years .....	15,488	15,735	15,676	15,423	15,606	15,540	15,608	15,673	15,628
55 years and over .....	10,320	10,722	10,687	10,183	10,443	10,578	10,560	10,597	10,554
Married men, spouse present .....	44,793	45,160	45,199	45,000	45,462	45,315	45,171	45,351	45,382
Married women, spouse present .....	34,533	34,754	34,431	34,283	34,961	34,878	34,739	34,601	34,307
Women who maintain families .....	8,768	8,969	8,909	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Full-time workers <sup>2</sup> .....	112,756	114,022	114,431	113,957	115,415	115,585	115,858	115,370	115,669
Part-time workers <sup>3</sup> .....	24,935	25,078	25,328	24,361	24,940	24,728	24,220	24,626	24,727

<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 2005, 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>					
	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005
Total, 16 years and over .....	8,330	7,988	7,656	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.2
16 to 19 years .....	1,154	1,235	1,212	16.5	16.5	17.6	16.3	17.5	16.9
16 to 17 years .....	538	595	564	19.7	21.2	20.6	19.3	20.6	19.4
18 to 19 years .....	611	649	642	14.4	13.5	15.4	14.4	15.5	15.0
20 years and over .....	7,176	6,753	6,444	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.6
20 to 24 years .....	1,440	1,511	1,357	9.6	9.2	8.9	9.5	10.0	9.0
25 years and over .....	5,741	5,278	5,088	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.0
25 to 54 years .....	4,934	4,423	4,284	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.2
25 to 34 years .....	1,885	1,673	1,718	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.2	5.3
35 to 44 years .....	1,709	1,531	1,397	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.9
45 to 54 years .....	1,340	1,218	1,169	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.4
55 years and over .....	861	854	831	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5
Men, 16 years and over .....	4,527	4,410	4,224	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.3
16 to 19 years .....	650	725	732	18.3	18.2	20.3	18.2	20.4	19.9
16 to 17 years .....	291	352	336	22.4	23.0	24.3	22.0	25.0	22.9
18 to 19 years .....	355	382	388	15.8	14.8	17.8	16.1	17.7	17.5
20 years and over .....	3,877	3,685	3,492	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.6
20 to 24 years .....	813	907	770	10.1	9.8	9.0	10.2	11.3	9.7
25 years and over .....	3,092	2,810	2,747	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.0
25 to 54 years .....	2,620	2,336	2,290	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.1
25 to 34 years .....	1,034	896	914	5.8	5.4	5.7	4.7	5.0	5.2
35 to 44 years .....	906	797	754	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.9
45 to 54 years .....	679	643	622	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.5
55 years and over .....	472	474	458	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.6
Women, 16 years and over .....	3,803	3,579	3,432	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.0
16 to 19 years .....	504	510	480	14.7	14.6	14.8	14.3	14.6	13.7
16 to 17 years .....	246	243	228	17.3	19.3	17.2	16.8	16.5	15.8
18 to 19 years .....	256	267	254	12.8	12.1	12.9	12.7	13.2	12.2
20 years and over .....	3,299	3,068	2,952	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.5
20 to 24 years .....	627	605	587	8.9	8.5	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.3
25 years and over .....	2,649	2,468	2,341	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0
25 to 54 years .....	2,314	2,086	1,994	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2
25 to 34 years .....	851	777	804	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6
35 to 44 years .....	803	734	643	4.8	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.4	3.9
45 to 54 years .....	660	575	547	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.4
55 years and over <sup>2</sup> .....	372	386	356	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.2
Married men, spouse present .....	1,494	1,402	1,390	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
Married women, spouse present .....	1,304	1,140	1,064	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0
Women who maintain families <sup>2</sup> .....	800	783	772	8.4	7.7	7.1	8.2	8.0	8.0
Full-time workers <sup>3</sup> .....	6,961	6,569	6,224	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.1
Part-time workers <sup>4</sup> .....	1,379	1,419	1,406	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4

<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 2005, 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					
	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	4,920	4,461	4,067	4,475	4,066	4,108	4,048	3,980	3,784
On temporary layoff .....	1,266	1,330	1,181	1,035	941	965	966	965	961
Not on temporary layoff .....	3,654	3,130	2,885	3,440	3,124	3,144	3,082	3,015	2,823
Permanent job losers .....	2,784	2,201	2,113	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	870	929	772	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Job leavers .....	866	976	872	845	880	898	819	965	855
Reentrants .....	2,491	2,488	2,427	2,419	2,388	2,361	2,324	2,405	2,364
New entrants .....	556	624	620	629	723	709	624	745	711
<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 .....	55.7	52.2	50.9	53.5	50.5	50.9	51.8	49.2	49.1
On temporary layoff .....	14.3	15.6	14.8	12.4	11.7	11.9	12.4	11.9	12.5
Not on temporary layoff .....	41.4	36.6	36.1	41.1	38.8	38.9	39.4	37.2	36.6
Job leavers .....	9.8	11.4	10.9	10.1	10.9	11.1	10.5	11.9	11.1
Reentrants .....	28.2	29.1	30.4	28.9	29.6	29.2	29.7	29.7	30.6
New entrants .....	6.3	7.3	7.8	7.5	9.0	8.8	8.0	9.2	9.2
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
Job leavers .....	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	.7	.6
Reentrants .....	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
New entrants .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.4	.5	.5

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

NOTE: Beginning in January 2005, 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					
	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>									
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,413	2,629	2,274	2,623	2,611	2,865	2,599	2,755	2,531
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,666	2,789	2,553	2,417	2,361	2,264	2,343	2,317	2,319
15 weeks and over .....	3,754	3,132	3,160	3,321	3,012	2,961	2,824	2,888	2,817
15 to 26 weeks .....	1,683	1,445	1,443	1,330	1,294	1,325	1,201	1,255	1,165
27 weeks and over .....	2,071	1,687	1,717	1,991	1,718	1,636	1,623	1,633	1,652
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	20.8	19.2	20.4	19.9	19.8	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.5
Median duration, in weeks .....	11.8	9.8	10.7	10.2	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3
<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 .....	27.3	30.7	28.5	31.4	32.7	35.4	33.5	34.6	33.0
5 to 14 weeks .....	30.2	32.6	32.0	28.9	29.6	28.0	30.2	29.1	30.3
15 weeks and over .....	42.5	36.6	39.6	39.7	37.7	36.6	36.4	36.3	36.7
15 to 26 weeks .....	19.1	16.9	18.1	15.9	16.2	16.4	15.5	15.8	15.2
27 weeks and over .....	23.4	19.7	21.5	23.8	21.5	20.2	20.9	20.5	21.5

NOTE: Beginning in January 2005, 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	
	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2005
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	137,691	139,759	8,834	7,986	6.0	5.4
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	48,810	48,755	1,340	1,142	2.7	2.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	20,228	20,240	550	494	2.6	2.4
Professional and related occupations .....	28,582	28,516	791	647	2.7	2.2
Service occupations .....	22,102	22,577	1,770	1,686	7.4	6.9
Sales and office occupations .....	35,018	35,503	2,215	1,810	5.9	4.9
Sales and related occupations .....	15,711	16,382	1,034	823	6.2	4.8
Office and administrative support occupations .....	19,307	19,121	1,181	988	5.8	4.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	13,908	14,864	1,469	1,354	9.6	8.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	858	881	187	139	17.9	13.7
Construction and extraction occupations .....	7,979	8,690	1,003	975	11.2	10.1
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	5,071	5,293	279	239	5.2	4.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	17,853	18,059	1,464	1,352	7.6	7.0
Production occupations .....	9,484	9,464	750	747	7.3	7.3
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	8,369	8,595	714	605	7.9	6.6

<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 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

**Table A-11. Unemployed persons by industry, not seasonally adjusted**

Industry	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)		Unemployment rates	
	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2005
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	8,834	7,986	6.0	5.4
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers .....	7,334	6,446	6.4	5.6
Mining .....	22	32	4.4	5.2
Construction .....	1,011	961	11.3	10.3
Manufacturing .....	1,083	879	6.3	5.3
Durable goods .....	676	507	6.4	4.8
Nondurable goods .....	408	372	6.1	6.1
Wholesale and retail trade .....	1,386	1,173	6.8	5.6
Transportation and utilities .....	284	267	5.4	4.8
Information .....	216	177	6.3	6.0
Financial activities .....	343	261	3.7	2.7
Professional and business services .....	999	807	7.9	6.5
Education and health services .....	584	614	3.2	3.4
Leisure and hospitality .....	1,039	967	9.0	8.3
Other services .....	366	308	5.9	5.0
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers .....	153	139	12.7	11.8
Government workers .....	530	468	2.6	2.2
Self employed and unpaid family workers .....	260	312	2.5	2.9

<sup>1</sup> Persons with no previous work experience are included in the unemployed total.  
NOTE: Beginning in January 2005, 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					
	Mar. 2004	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005	Mar. 2005
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force .....	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force .....	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6
<b>U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate) .....</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers .....	6.4	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5
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 .....	7.1	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2
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 .....	10.4	9.9	9.4	9.9	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1

NOTE: Marginally attached workers are persons who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the recent past. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for a job. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full-time work but

have had to settle for a part-time schedule. For further information, see "BLS introduces new range of alternative unemployment measures," in the October 1995 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review*. Beginning in January 2005, 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	
	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2004	Mar. 2005
<b>NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE</b>						
Total not in the labor force .....	76,025	77,492	28,998	29,460	47,028	48,031
Persons who currently want a job .....	4,667	4,858	2,145	2,183	2,522	2,675
Searched for work and available to work now <sup>1</sup> .....	1,643	1,588	879	807	764	781
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects <sup>2</sup> .....	514	480	336	307	177	173
Reasons other than discouragement <sup>3</sup> .....	1,130	1,108	543	500	587	608
<b>MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS</b>						
Total multiple jobholders <sup>4</sup> .....	7,377	7,621	3,702	3,832	3,675	3,789
Percent of total employed .....	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.7	5.8
Primary job full time, secondary job part time .....	3,921	3,941	2,182	2,236	1,739	1,706
Primary and secondary jobs both part time .....	1,710	1,765	560	541	1,151	1,224
Primary and secondary jobs both full time .....	318	250	195	139	123	112
Hours vary on primary or secondary job .....	1,399	1,618	751	896	648	722

<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 those who think 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 2005, 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: Feb. 2005-Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>
	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	
Total nonfarm .....	130,019	130,495	131,328	132,145	130,786	132,294	132,449	132,573	132,816	132,926	110
Total private .....	108,027	108,875	109,280	109,981	109,204	110,588	110,749	110,863	111,075	111,176	101
Goods-producing .....	21,341	21,423	21,469	21,647	21,773	21,996	22,022	22,004	22,056	22,080	24
Natural resources and mining .....	570	592	597	606	585	599	602	607	613	619	6
Logging .....	64.3	66.0	65.6	65.1	69.0	66.9	67.9	68.0	67.9	69.2	1.3
Mining .....	505.4	526.1	531.1	540.6	515.7	532.5	534.4	538.7	544.7	550.0	5.3
Oil and gas extraction .....	120.4	122.2	122.5	123.2	121.4	124.4	124.1	123.4	123.0	124.2	1.2
Mining, except oil and gas <sup>1</sup> .....	196.4	204.5	206.1	209.4	202.9	210.7	211.3	212.9	215.0	215.4	.4
Coal mining .....	68.7	75.3	75.4	75.4	69.4	73.7	73.9	75.4	75.8	75.7	-.1
Support activities for mining .....	188.6	199.4	202.5	208.0	191.4	197.4	199.0	202.4	206.7	210.4	3.7
Construction .....	6,551	6,651	6,661	6,796	6,897	7,060	7,086	7,090	7,121	7,147	26
Construction of buildings .....	1,547.7	1,621.3	1,620.3	1,637.6	1,608.5	1,668.3	1,678.9	1,682.4	1,690.3	1,697.6	7.3
Residential building .....	844.4	896.0	892.8	906.9	877.7	918.4	927.4	929.1	933.3	940.0	6.7
Nonresidential building .....	703.3	725.3	727.5	730.7	730.8	749.9	751.5	753.3	757.0	757.6	.6
Heavy and civil engineering construction .....	817.7	797.1	796.7	825.5	903.1	906.4	907.8	908.2	907.7	910.5	2.8
Specialty trade contractors .....	4,185.5	4,233.0	4,244.3	4,333.0	4,385.1	4,484.8	4,499.2	4,499.6	4,523.4	4,538.5	15.1
Residential specialty trade contractors .....	1,987.8	2,003.6	2,018.2	2,057.6	2,079.8	2,121.5	2,125.5	2,128.2	2,142.0	2,149.5	7.5
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors .....	2,197.7	2,229.4	2,226.1	2,275.5	2,305.3	2,363.3	2,373.7	2,371.4	2,381.4	2,389.0	7.6
Manufacturing .....	14,220	14,180	14,211	14,245	14,291	14,337	14,334	14,307	14,322	14,314	-8
Production workers .....	9,970	9,974	9,998	10,031	10,028	10,104	10,097	10,082	10,087	10,092	5
Durable goods .....	8,844	8,879	8,912	8,934	8,873	8,954	8,957	8,942	8,964	8,962	-2
Production workers .....	6,065	6,111	6,139	6,168	6,085	6,166	6,170	6,166	6,179	6,189	10
Wood products .....	535.2	543.0	544.8	548.4	544.0	553.3	555.2	554.7	555.0	557.2	2.2
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	485.5	484.8	483.1	489.1	497.1	507.9	506.5	504.5	503.2	501.6	-1.6
Primary metals .....	463.6	464.9	465.7	465.9	464.2	465.8	465.2	465.5	466.6	466.2	-.4
Fabricated metal products .....	1,475.8	1,507.0	1,508.0	1,515.8	1,479.4	1,510.9	1,512.8	1,514.3	1,515.0	1,520.1	5.1
Machinery .....	1,133.4	1,145.4	1,146.2	1,151.0	1,132.6	1,147.4	1,146.0	1,145.9	1,147.5	1,150.1	2.6
Computer and electronic products <sup>1</sup> .....	1,317.4	1,324.5	1,325.5	1,325.0	1,319.5	1,327.1	1,325.8	1,327.0	1,327.6	1,326.9	-.7
Computer and peripheral equipment .....	213.3	211.0	211.0	211.0	213.3	209.3	210.4	210.2	211.3	210.8	-.5
Communications equipment .....	148.0	155.4	155.1	153.0	148.7	152.7	153.7	155.1	154.4	153.4	-1.0
Semiconductors and electronic components .....	448.7	445.1	445.5	446.4	449.7	451.9	448.0	447.4	447.3	447.9	.6
Electronic instruments .....	427.4	435.4	435.8	436.4	427.8	435.6	435.7	436.4	436.5	437.0	.5
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	444.9	444.9	442.4	442.4	445.3	447.4	445.8	445.1	443.7	442.9	-.8
Transportation equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	1,765.4	1,749.1	1,777.8	1,781.3	1,764.4	1,767.2	1,771.9	1,760.1	1,781.9	1,779.3	-2.6
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>2</sup> .....	1,119.1	1,085.1	1,108.3	1,107.7	1,116.0	1,104.1	1,104.0	1,092.9	1,109.2	1,104.3	-4.9
Furniture and related products .....	570.5	566.3	566.0	564.9	572.2	572.2	571.7	570.3	568.6	566.2	-2.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	652.6	649.3	652.2	650.0	654.5	654.7	656.4	654.3	654.5	651.9	-2.6
Nondurable goods .....	5,376	5,301	5,299	5,311	5,418	5,383	5,377	5,365	5,358	5,352	-6
Production workers .....	3,905	3,863	3,859	3,863	3,943	3,938	3,927	3,916	3,908	3,903	-5
Food manufacturing .....	1,470.3	1,470.1	1,464.8	1,467.5	1,498.8	1,493.6	1,498.8	1,494.3	1,494.2	1,495.4	1.2
Beverages and tobacco products .....	189.4	187.3	187.0	184.9	194.4	195.1	193.0	192.2	192.1	190.4	-1.7
Textile mills .....	241.2	228.2	227.9	227.7	240.7	235.0	233.2	231.5	229.7	227.5	-2.2
Textile product mills .....	177.3	175.1	175.1	176.8	177.2	178.4	178.0	178.1	177.3	176.4	-.9
Apparel .....	293.6	262.2	264.4	262.5	293.1	273.4	271.9	269.3	266.5	262.0	-4.5
Leather and allied products .....	42.8	42.4	42.8	43.1	42.7	43.4	43.1	43.1	43.1	42.9	-.2
Paper and paper products .....	496.4	498.1	497.8	499.8	499.7	498.1	497.9	499.9	501.2	502.9	1.7
Printing and related support activities .....	662.7	654.3	654.1	656.4	665.6	661.3	660.8	659.6	659.4	658.9	-.5
Petroleum and coal products .....	109.8	111.1	112.0	113.2	112.0	113.6	113.8	114.5	115.0	115.1	.1
Chemicals .....	889.5	873.0	873.7	876.2	889.2	882.4	880.5	877.1	875.6	876.0	.4
Plastics and rubber products .....	802.5	798.9	799.0	802.4	804.4	808.6	806.2	804.9	803.5	804.5	1.0

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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: Feb. 2005-P Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>
	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>		
Service-providing .....	108,678	109,072	109,859	110,498	109,013	110,298	110,427	110,569	110,760	110,846	86	
Private service-providing .....	86,686	87,452	87,811	88,334	87,431	88,592	88,727	88,859	89,019	89,096	77	
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	25,130	25,472	25,331	25,403	25,441	25,621	25,620	25,652	25,701	25,711	10	
Wholesale trade .....	5,602.2	5,634.2	5,641.0	5,673.9	5,629.0	5,680.0	5,683.6	5,679.9	5,686.5	5,701.1	14.6	
Durable goods .....	2,925.6	2,950.1	2,949.9	2,963.1	2,936.5	2,960.4	2,964.5	2,965.6	2,968.1	2,974.5	6.4	
Nondurable goods .....	1,988.8	1,979.2	1,982.2	2,000.0	2,002.8	2,012.6	2,009.9	2,005.4	2,006.5	2,013.9	7.4	
Electronic markets and agents and brokers .....	687.8	704.9	708.9	710.8	689.7	707.0	709.2	708.9	711.9	712.7	.8	
Retail trade .....	14,770.8	14,984.5	14,839.5	14,861.6	15,021.3	15,081.4	15,077.0	15,081.2	15,120.3	15,110.6	-9.7	
Motor vehicle and parts dealers <sup>1</sup> .....	1,891.3	1,881.5	1,887.6	1,900.8	1,903.6	1,901.2	1,905.9	1,907.4	1,910.8	1,912.4	1.6	
Automobile dealers .....	1,259.3	1,237.5	1,241.5	1,248.4	1,261.5	1,247.6	1,249.1	1,247.9	1,248.5	1,250.3	1.8	
Furniture and home furnishings stores .....	554.8	565.4	557.8	558.6	558.3	565.6	563.7	562.1	562.1	562.5	.4	
Electronics and appliance stores .....	511.0	524.0	512.3	512.5	512.0	520.3	516.5	516.1	514.3	514.8	.5	
Building material and garden supply stores .....	1,192.5	1,187.9	1,203.4	1,229.2	1,219.4	1,240.4	1,243.5	1,248.0	1,263.6	1,256.8	-6.8	
Food and beverage stores .....	2,796.7	2,813.1	2,806.2	2,799.6	2,829.9	2,822.7	2,819.8	2,826.0	2,829.2	2,830.8	1.6	
Health and personal care stores .....	936.7	945.2	946.5	940.0	942.1	944.5	946.6	944.8	949.3	945.6	-3.7	
Gasoline stations .....	869.3	863.4	861.2	865.9	879.5	873.7	871.3	872.9	874.1	875.5	1.4	
Clothing and clothing accessories stores .....	1,310.5	1,380.1	1,339.5	1,343.5	1,347.7	1,377.9	1,381.3	1,375.5	1,381.5	1,381.8	.3	
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores .....	626.2	646.4	623.3	621.3	641.3	639.0	635.8	637.7	636.3	635.8	-.5	
General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	2,766.0	2,853.5	2,777.6	2,780.2	2,845.1	2,854.9	2,852.9	2,853.5	2,861.3	2,857.4	-3.9	
Department stores .....	1,555.5	1,634.0	1,570.1	1,565.3	1,611.1	1,619.1	1,619.3	1,619.1	1,623.2	1,619.7	-3.5	
Miscellaneous store retailers .....	895.8	903.9	908.4	896.0	917.1	917.4	918.2	918.7	918.6	918.0	-.6	
Nonstore retailers .....	420.0	420.1	415.7	414.0	425.3	423.8	421.5	418.5	419.2	419.2	.0	
Transportation and warehousing .....	4,190.1	4,280.2	4,277.3	4,292.9	4,221.5	4,289.6	4,288.0	4,316.0	4,317.8	4,323.8	6.0	
Air transportation .....	513.2	506.1	504.6	502.2	515.9	514.6	512.3	509.4	508.1	504.7	-3.4	
Rail transportation .....	221.8	221.7	221.5	221.8	223.4	224.6	224.0	224.4	223.7	223.6	-.1	
Water transportation .....	53.7	57.5	56.0	56.4	55.6	57.8	58.6	59.8	58.7	58.7	.0	
Truck transportation .....	1,312.7	1,345.4	1,345.5	1,356.1	1,339.2	1,358.9	1,366.5	1,372.6	1,377.0	1,381.7	4.7	
Transit and ground passenger transportation .....	400.0	402.4	402.1	403.3	383.5	389.4	391.0	391.7	390.2	387.9	-2.3	
Pipeline transportation .....	38.2	39.3	39.1	39.3	38.5	39.0	38.7	39.3	39.3	39.5	.2	
Scenic and sightseeing transportation .....	21.5	18.3	18.6	20.3	26.6	26.1	26.6	24.2	24.6	26.0	1.4	
Support activities for transportation .....	527.1	544.7	548.4	551.1	531.4	544.6	547.0	549.3	551.0	554.6	3.6	
Couriers and messengers .....	553.8	577.4	573.1	576.4	557.3	568.7	556.4	577.5	576.1	578.0	1.9	
Warehousing and storage .....	548.1	567.4	568.4	566.0	550.1	565.9	566.9	567.8	569.1	569.1	.0	
Utilities .....	567.1	572.8	573.4	574.2	569.0	570.2	571.3	574.7	576.2	575.8	-.4	
Information .....	3,126	3,105	3,102	3,118	3,136	3,133	3,127	3,123	3,121	3,128	7	
Publishing industries, except Internet .....	909.2	901.3	903.2	904.6	910.4	908.9	905.7	905.0	905.5	906.1	.6	
Motion picture and sound recording industries .....	374.0	370.6	364.6	375.6	380.4	390.6	384.8	380.3	376.6	383.1	6.5	
Broadcasting, except Internet .....	323.8	331.2	329.4	331.2	324.2	329.4	329.7	331.3	331.0	331.6	.6	
Internet publishing and broadcasting .....	29.2	34.5	34.1	35.6	29.2	33.6	34.0	34.8	34.6	35.6	1.0	
Telecommunications .....	1,052.5	1,028.0	1,029.9	1,028.3	1,054.7	1,030.0	1,031.5	1,030.8	1,030.5	1,029.2	-1.3	
ISPs, search portals, and data processing .....	387.1	388.8	389.9	392.3	386.9	389.5	390.4	389.9	392.3	392.3	.0	
Other information services .....	50.3	50.8	50.4	50.3	50.4	50.7	50.7	51.0	50.9	50.5	-.4	
Financial activities .....	7,966	8,092	8,114	8,124	8,005	8,107	8,128	8,150	8,161	8,163	2	
Finance and insurance .....	5,929.0	6,012.0	6,025.7	6,027.4	5,936.9	6,001.3	6,014.5	6,030.9	6,035.4	6,035.6	.2	
Monetary authorities - central bank .....	22.1	20.5	20.2	20.3	22.1	20.9	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.4	.0	
Credit intermediation and related activities <sup>1</sup> .....	2,807.3	2,873.1	2,885.0	2,891.9	2,814.0	2,859.2	2,871.9	2,882.7	2,891.8	2,897.9	6.1	
Depository credit intermediation <sup>1</sup> .....	1,747.4	1,783.5	1,788.1	1,791.6	1,751.6	1,773.3	1,778.8	1,785.6	1,791.5	1,795.4	3.9	
Commercial banking .....	1,276.9	1,300.3	1,303.4	1,306.0	1,280.6	1,293.1	1,296.8	1,301.6	1,306.1	1,308.7	2.6	
Securities, commodity contracts, investments .....	756.6	779.7	782.0	781.5	758.5	776.9	779.7	782.5	782.7	783.7	1.0	
Insurance carriers and related activities .....	2,256.8	2,252.8	2,253.0	2,248.5	2,256.2	2,260.4	2,258.1	2,259.6	2,255.6	2,248.9	-6.7	
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles .....	86.2	85.9	85.5	85.2	86.1	83.9	84.2	85.6	84.9	84.7	-.2	
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	2,036.5	2,079.5	2,088.6	2,096.2	2,068.1	2,105.5	2,113.6	2,119.0	2,125.4	2,127.3	1.9	
Real estate .....	1,382.0	1,412.4	1,421.3	1,424.8	1,400.6	1,434.7	1,437.8	1,439.7	1,443.7	1,444.4	.7	
Rental and leasing services .....	628.9	642.5	642.4	646.6	641.4	646.0	650.9	654.1	656.7	657.7	1.0	
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets .....	25.6	24.6	24.9	24.8	26.1	24.8	24.9	25.2	25.0	25.2	.2	

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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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	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	
Professional and business services .....	15,995	16,302	16,446	16,588	16,184	16,611	16,674	16,694	16,766	16,793	27
Professional and technical services <sup>1</sup> .....	6,770.6	6,899.1	6,973.6	6,977.4	6,696.7	6,834.4	6,869.9	6,882.1	6,896.5	6,903.8	7.3
Legal services .....	1,148.9	1,151.7	1,151.7	1,152.6	1,155.9	1,163.1	1,164.4	1,160.8	1,160.9	1,161.7	.8
Accounting and bookkeeping services .....	926.5	947.7	995.4	983.0	811.3	816.6	840.8	858.1	856.9	860.4	3.5
Architectural and engineering services .....	1,225.4	1,263.8	1,267.2	1,277.5	1,242.6	1,284.9	1,289.5	1,286.9	1,292.6	1,296.9	4.3
Computer systems design and related services.....	1,129.4	1,167.6	1,171.0	1,172.1	1,129.3	1,174.1	1,174.3	1,171.8	1,173.3	1,174.2	.9
Management and technical consulting services.....	760.4	779.3	784.5	784.7	765.7	787.8	789.9	789.3	791.7	791.0	-.7
Management of companies and enterprises .....	1,701.5	1,716.2	1,713.7	1,719.6	1,714.5	1,722.5	1,725.6	1,730.7	1,731.0	1,731.9	.9
Administrative and waste services .....	7,522.9	7,686.2	7,758.7	7,890.7	7,772.9	8,054.3	8,078.0	8,081.6	8,138.2	8,157.3	19.1
Administrative and support services <sup>1</sup> .....	7,204.8	7,367.7	7,438.7	7,571.3	7,448.8	7,728.2	7,751.4	7,755.2	7,811.0	7,831.3	20.3
Employment services <sup>1</sup> .....	3,230.5	3,385.1	3,431.0	3,505.5	3,358.1	3,570.5	3,584.5	3,595.9	3,632.1	3,645.4	13.3
Temporary help services .....	2,207.3	2,313.4	2,348.6	2,391.9	2,308.6	2,484.7	2,479.4	2,479.1	2,505.0	2,501.5	-3.5
Business support services .....	755.1	745.0	755.4	755.1	752.4	754.6	757.0	752.8	754.5	752.4	-2.1
Services to buildings and dwellings .....	1,556.7	1,549.8	1,553.7	1,598.4	1,663.9	1,707.2	1,706.1	1,701.4	1,710.5	1,712.0	1.5
Waste management and remediation services .....	318.1	318.5	320.0	319.4	324.1	326.1	326.6	326.4	327.2	326.0	-1.2
Education and health services .....	16,988	17,066	17,294	17,362	16,833	17,108	17,142	17,178	17,189	17,212	23
Educational services .....	2,904.1	2,757.4	2,953.6	2,976.2	2,745.8	2,797.2	2,805.5	2,825.0	2,813.3	2,817.0	3.7
Health care and social assistance .....	14,083.9	14,308.7	14,340.5	14,386.1	14,087.1	14,310.7	14,336.1	14,353.2	14,375.3	14,395.4	20.1
Health care <sup>3</sup> .....	11,956.6	12,145.7	12,161.6	12,194.8	11,975.3	12,153.6	12,168.4	12,183.6	12,202.9	12,218.5	15.6
Ambulatory health care services <sup>1</sup> .....	4,890.0	5,003.2	5,014.4	5,030.9	4,898.9	5,006.7	5,017.0	5,027.0	5,035.2	5,042.7	7.5
Offices of physicians .....	2,036.2	2,081.8	2,088.7	2,088.7	2,038.0	2,077.7	2,084.3	2,085.3	2,091.5	2,091.5	.0
Outpatient care centers .....	442.5	450.0	450.5	453.5	441.7	449.8	450.3	451.5	451.4	453.0	1.6
Home health care services .....	756.6	789.5	786.1	794.2	760.9	789.2	790.7	796.6	796.0	798.9	2.9
Hospitals .....	4,267.5	4,324.6	4,330.0	4,341.4	4,272.0	4,319.7	4,323.5	4,329.6	4,337.7	4,345.5	7.8
Nursing and residential care facilities <sup>1</sup> .....	2,799.1	2,817.9	2,817.2	2,822.5	2,804.4	2,827.2	2,827.9	2,827.0	2,830.0	2,830.3	.3
Nursing care facilities .....	1,569.6	1,565.7	1,563.6	1,567.7	1,572.8	1,576.4	1,574.5	1,571.5	1,571.5	1,571.8	.3
Social assistance <sup>1</sup> .....	2,127.3	2,163.0	2,178.9	2,191.3	2,111.8	2,157.1	2,167.7	2,169.6	2,172.4	2,176.9	4.5
Child day care services .....	772.3	782.5	791.8	798.3	758.8	775.3	780.4	780.5	782.2	784.7	2.5
Leisure and hospitality .....	12,077	12,027	12,112	12,306	12,412	12,571	12,589	12,611	12,630	12,640	10
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	1,694.3	1,596.4	1,613.8	1,646.2	1,836.5	1,826.4	1,811.0	1,805.4	1,799.7	1,791.3	-8.4
Performing arts and spectator sports .....	352.8	324.0	335.3	337.5	367.5	362.5	357.9	355.6	355.5	352.8	-2.7
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks .....	109.7	105.1	103.1	107.8	116.0	116.9	114.8	114.5	113.2	114.3	1.1
Amusements, gambling, and recreation .....	1,231.8	1,167.3	1,175.4	1,200.9	1,353.0	1,347.0	1,338.3	1,335.3	1,331.0	1,324.2	-6.8
Accommodations and food services .....	10,382.8	10,431.0	10,497.8	10,660.2	10,575.3	10,744.1	10,778.4	10,805.1	10,830.0	10,848.8	18.8
Accommodations .....	1,726.8	1,736.3	1,749.8	1,770.8	1,785.3	1,814.7	1,824.6	1,825.9	1,827.8	1,828.8	1.0
Food services and drinking places .....	8,656.0	8,694.7	8,748.0	8,889.4	8,790.0	8,929.4	8,953.8	8,979.2	9,002.2	9,020.0	17.8
Other services .....	5,404	5,388	5,412	5,433	5,420	5,441	5,447	5,451	5,451	5,449	-2
Repair and maintenance .....	1,232.0	1,218.3	1,226.8	1,233.4	1,231.6	1,227.1	1,229.9	1,229.4	1,232.7	1,232.7	.0
Personal and laundry services .....	1,264.2	1,261.3	1,259.7	1,270.9	1,273.0	1,271.6	1,276.8	1,280.4	1,277.5	1,278.5	1.0
Membership associations and organizations .....	2,907.7	2,908.1	2,925.6	2,928.8	2,915.7	2,942.3	2,940.6	2,941.4	2,940.9	2,937.9	-3.0
Government .....	21,992	21,620	22,048	22,164	21,582	21,706	21,700	21,710	21,741	21,750	9
Federal .....	2,713	2,700	2,704	2,706	2,730	2,728	2,706	2,717	2,721	2,720	-1
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service .....	1,927.9	1,921.0	1,926.3	1,928.6	1,940.8	1,946.4	1,939.5	1,937.2	1,940.6	1,940.6	.0
U.S. Postal Service .....	785.1	779.1	777.3	776.9	788.9	781.4	766.4	780.2	780.0	779.8	-2
State government .....	5,116	4,935	5,139	5,183	4,974	5,015	5,020	5,025	5,032	5,038	6
State government education .....	2,391.5	2,209.4	2,408.7	2,444.3	2,242.4	2,271.3	2,277.9	2,280.4	2,287.6	2,293.0	5.4
State government, excluding education .....	2,724.7	2,725.9	2,730.1	2,738.4	2,731.3	2,743.4	2,741.9	2,744.4	2,744.4	2,744.6	.2
Local government .....	14,163	13,985	14,205	14,275	13,878	13,963	13,974	13,968	13,988	13,992	4
Local government education .....	8,111.1	7,927.4	8,139.4	8,192.5	7,743.0	7,806.3	7,810.8	7,808.8	7,824.7	7,825.9	1.2
Local government, excluding education .....	6,051.8	6,057.5	6,065.7	6,082.6	6,135.0	6,156.7	6,163.1	6,159.2	6,163.0	6,165.6	2.6

<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.<sup>P</sup> = 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						
	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Change from: Feb. 2005-Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>
Total private .....	33.5	33.6	33.5	33.5	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.7	0.0
Goods-producing .....	40.1	39.5	39.5	39.7	40.2	39.9	40.0	39.8	39.9	39.8	-.1
Natural resources and mining .....	43.9	45.0	44.7	45.4	44.2	45.0	45.4	45.5	45.1	45.6	.5
Construction .....	38.3	36.8	37.1	37.8	38.6	38.3	38.4	37.6	38.2	38.1	-.1
Manufacturing .....	40.8	40.6	40.4	40.4	40.9	40.5	40.5	40.7	40.6	40.5	-.1
Overtime hours .....	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	-.2
Durable goods .....	41.4	41.0	40.9	40.9	41.4	40.9	41.1	41.1	41.0	40.9	-.1
Overtime hours .....	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5	-.2
Wood products .....	40.6	40.2	39.2	39.0	40.9	40.0	40.3	40.6	39.9	39.4	-.5
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	42.5	40.9	41.1	41.1	42.7	42.1	42.3	41.9	42.0	41.7	-.3
Primary metals .....	43.1	43.3	43.1	43.0	43.1	42.9	42.8	43.1	43.1	43.0	-.1
Fabricated metal products .....	41.0	41.0	40.8	40.7	41.1	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.9	40.8	-.1
Machinery .....	41.9	42.2	42.1	42.1	41.7	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	42.0	.0
Computer and electronic products .....	40.8	39.7	39.6	39.6	40.7	39.6	39.8	40.0	39.7	39.5	-.2
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	40.6	40.2	39.7	39.9	40.7	40.1	40.0	40.1	39.9	40.0	.1
Transportation equipment .....	43.0	42.3	42.5	42.2	42.8	42.2	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.0	-.4
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>2</sup> .....	43.3	42.3	42.5	42.1	43.1	42.2	42.6	42.3	42.4	41.9	-.5
Furniture and related products .....	39.5	39.4	39.3	39.7	39.6	39.2	39.5	39.5	39.6	39.7	.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	38.8	38.6	38.6	39.0	38.7	38.2	38.3	38.5	38.6	38.8	.2
Nondurable goods .....	40.0	39.9	39.7	39.7	40.1	39.8	39.8	40.0	39.9	39.8	-.1
Overtime hours .....	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	-.2
Food manufacturing .....	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.4	39.2	39.1	38.8	39.0	39.3	39.0	-.3
Beverages and tobacco products .....	38.9	39.9	39.6	40.4	39.5	39.0	39.6	40.5	40.2	40.6	.4
Textile mills .....	40.7	40.4	39.6	40.0	40.3	40.0	39.8	40.2	39.7	39.6	-.1
Textile product mills .....	38.8	39.4	39.1	39.4	38.8	39.1	39.0	39.5	39.4	39.4	.0
Apparel .....	36.5	35.6	35.7	36.4	36.2	35.7	35.9	35.9	35.9	36.1	.2
Leather and allied products .....	39.8	37.0	37.3	37.6	39.0	38.2	37.6	37.1	37.1	36.9	-.2
Paper and paper products .....	41.6	42.7	41.7	41.5	41.8	42.1	42.0	42.5	42.0	41.8	-.2
Printing and related support activities .....	38.6	38.5	38.4	38.4	38.4	38.3	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.3	-.3
Petroleum and coal products .....	43.5	44.3	44.4	44.3	43.7	45.5	44.6	44.5	44.5	44.6	.1
Chemicals .....	43.0	42.8	42.4	42.3	43.0	42.4	42.6	42.8	42.4	42.3	-.1
Plastics and rubber products .....	40.8	40.0	39.9	40.1	40.8	39.4	39.8	40.0	40.0	40.1	.1
Private service-providing .....	32.1	32.4	32.2	32.2	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	33.2	33.2	33.2	33.2	33.6	33.5	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.5	-.1
Wholesale trade .....	37.7	37.8	37.6	37.6	38.0	37.7	37.6	37.7	37.8	37.8	.0
Retail trade .....	30.4	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.8	30.6	30.8	30.7	30.8	30.7	-.1
Transportation and warehousing .....	36.7	37.4	36.7	37.0	37.0	37.5	37.4	37.5	37.2	37.3	.1
Utilities .....	40.9	40.8	40.4	40.1	41.1	40.4	40.7	41.0	40.4	40.3	-.1
Information .....	35.9	36.6	36.2	36.0	36.3	36.2	36.4	36.3	36.3	36.4	.1
Financial activities .....	35.2	36.4	35.6	35.6	35.5	35.6	35.7	35.9	35.8	35.9	.1
Professional and business services .....	34.0	34.0	33.9	34.0	34.1	34.2	34.2	34.1	34.0	34.1	.1
Education and health services .....	32.1	32.9	32.5	32.4	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.6	32.5	32.6	.1
Leisure and hospitality .....	25.4	25.3	25.5	25.4	25.7	25.6	25.7	25.6	25.7	25.7	.0
Other services .....	30.9	30.9	30.8	30.8	31.1	30.9	30.8	30.9	30.9	31.0	.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, and motor vehicle parts.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>
Total private .....	\$15.54	\$16.00	\$15.95	\$15.95	\$520.59	\$537.60	\$534.33	\$534.33
Seasonally adjusted .....	15.54	15.90	15.91	15.95	523.70	535.83	536.17	537.52
Goods-producing .....	17.00	17.31	17.34	17.35	681.70	683.75	684.93	688.80
Natural resources and mining .....	18.10	18.53	18.44	18.34	794.59	833.85	824.27	832.64
Construction .....	19.06	19.12	19.19	19.27	730.00	703.62	711.95	728.41
Manufacturing .....	16.00	16.42	16.43	16.38	652.80	666.65	663.77	661.75
Durable goods .....	16.68	17.15	17.19	17.14	690.55	703.15	703.07	701.03
Wood products .....	12.93	13.13	13.01	13.07	524.96	527.83	509.99	509.73
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	16.00	16.27	16.21	16.32	680.00	665.44	666.23	670.75
Primary metals .....	18.33	18.84	18.74	18.69	790.02	815.77	807.69	803.67
Fabricated metal products .....	15.25	15.55	15.66	15.62	625.25	637.55	638.93	635.73
Machinery .....	16.50	17.03	17.00	16.98	691.35	718.67	715.70	714.86
Computer and electronic products .....	16.94	18.04	18.01	17.97	691.15	716.19	713.20	711.61
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	14.71	15.07	15.16	15.10	597.23	605.81	601.85	602.49
Transportation equipment .....	21.29	21.90	21.97	21.82	915.47	926.37	933.73	920.80
Furniture and related products .....	12.97	13.42	13.36	13.33	512.32	528.75	525.05	529.20
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	13.79	14.07	14.05	14.03	535.05	543.10	542.33	547.17
Nondurable goods .....	14.90	15.24	15.18	15.12	596.00	608.08	602.65	600.26
Food manufacturing .....	12.91	13.07	13.08	13.00	499.62	505.81	506.20	499.20
Beverages and tobacco products .....	19.10	18.44	18.48	18.66	742.99	735.76	731.81	753.86
Textile mills .....	12.08	12.33	12.25	12.23	491.66	498.13	485.10	489.20
Textile product mills .....	11.35	11.31	11.47	11.43	440.38	445.61	448.48	450.34
Apparel .....	9.59	10.15	10.17	10.06	350.04	361.34	363.07	366.18
Leather and allied products .....	11.62	11.60	11.42	11.48	462.48	429.20	425.97	431.65
Paper and paper products .....	17.63	18.00	17.85	17.88	733.41	768.60	744.35	742.02
Printing and related support activities .....	15.63	15.77	15.81	15.76	603.32	607.15	607.10	605.18
Petroleum and coal products .....	24.79	24.75	24.98	24.93	1,078.37	1,096.43	1,109.11	1,104.40
Chemicals .....	18.83	19.52	19.33	19.31	809.69	835.46	819.59	816.81
Plastics and rubber products .....	14.45	14.81	14.67	14.53	589.56	592.40	585.33	582.65
Private service-providing .....	15.16	15.66	15.59	15.59	486.64	507.38	502.00	502.00
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	14.48	14.88	14.86	14.85	480.74	494.02	493.35	493.02
Wholesale trade .....	17.46	18.03	17.99	17.94	658.24	681.53	676.42	674.54
Retail trade .....	12.02	12.34	12.34	12.32	365.41	372.67	373.90	373.30
Transportation and warehousing .....	16.35	16.59	16.58	16.63	600.05	620.47	608.49	615.31
Utilities .....	25.38	26.14	25.94	25.87	1,038.04	1,066.51	1,047.98	1,037.39
Information .....	21.16	21.83	21.58	21.70	759.64	798.98	781.20	781.20
Financial activities .....	17.38	17.83	17.72	17.79	611.78	649.01	630.83	633.32
Professional and business services .....	17.32	18.06	17.90	17.87	588.88	614.04	606.81	607.58
Education and health services .....	15.99	16.47	16.47	16.49	513.28	541.86	535.28	534.28
Leisure and hospitality .....	8.90	9.11	9.10	9.09	226.06	230.48	232.05	230.89
Other services .....	13.93	14.23	14.23	14.17	430.44	439.71	438.28	436.44

<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	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Percent change from: Feb. 2005- Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>
Total private:							
Current dollars .....	\$15.54	\$15.82	\$15.85	\$15.90	\$15.91	\$15.95	0.3
Constant (1982) dollars <sup>2</sup> .....	8.23	8.21	8.23	8.24	8.22	N.A.	( <sup>3</sup> )
Goods-producing .....	17.08	17.33	17.36	17.35	17.43	17.43	.0
Natural resources and mining .....	18.01	18.22	18.37	18.43	18.38	18.24	-8
Construction .....	19.15	19.31	19.29	19.24	19.31	19.37	.3
Manufacturing .....	16.01	16.29	16.34	16.37	16.42	16.39	-2
Excluding overtime <sup>4</sup> .....	15.16	15.43	15.48	15.51	15.54	15.55	.1
Durable goods .....	16.69	16.99	17.06	17.10	17.17	17.15	-1
Nondurable goods .....	14.93	15.16	15.16	15.18	15.20	15.16	-3
Private service-providing .....	15.13	15.42	15.45	15.51	15.51	15.56	.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	14.46	14.70	14.72	14.82	14.78	14.82	.3
Wholesale trade .....	17.51	17.80	17.87	17.91	17.96	17.99	.2
Retail trade .....	11.98	12.20	12.21	12.32	12.28	12.28	.0
Transportation and warehousing .....	16.38	16.54	16.54	16.58	16.53	16.65	.7
Utilities .....	25.38	25.77	26.11	26.23	26.01	25.89	-5
Information .....	21.22	21.58	21.70	21.80	21.56	21.77	1.0
Financial activities .....	17.40	17.65	17.71	17.71	17.74	17.83	.5
Professional and business services .....	17.30	17.66	17.69	17.79	17.80	17.85	.3
Education and health services .....	16.02	16.34	16.37	16.40	16.46	16.52	.4
Leisure and hospitality .....	8.87	9.02	9.01	9.03	9.05	9.06	.1
Other services .....	13.94	14.12	14.13	14.15	14.18	14.18	.0

<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 -0.2 percent from Jan. 2005 to Feb. 2005, 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: Feb. 2005- Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>
	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	
Total private .....	97.5	99.1	99.2	99.9	99.3	101.1	101.2	101.5	101.7	101.8	0.1
Goods-producing .....	93.8	93.1	93.3	94.7	96.4	97.1	97.5	96.9	97.5	97.4	-.1
Natural resources and mining .....	98.2	105.9	105.5	109.3	101.9	107.6	109.0	110.3	110.2	112.7	2.3
Construction .....	94.1	92.2	93.1	97.1	101.2	103.2	104.0	101.6	104.2	104.1	-.1
Manufacturing .....	93.4	92.9	92.7	93.0	94.1	93.9	93.9	94.2	94.0	93.8	-.2
Durable goods .....	94.3	94.1	94.3	94.8	94.7	94.8	95.3	95.2	95.2	95.1	-.1
Wood products .....	97.8	98.5	96.3	96.1	100.2	100.0	101.1	101.7	99.9	98.8	-1.1
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	93.5	90.6	90.4	91.6	96.7	98.2	98.3	97.1	96.9	95.9	-1.0
Primary metals .....	92.6	93.2	93.0	92.9	92.6	93.0	92.6	93.0	93.2	92.9	-.3
Fabricated metal products .....	96.1	98.1	97.8	98.3	96.5	98.4	98.4	98.6	98.5	98.8	.3
Machinery .....	95.1	97.1	97.2	97.8	94.3	96.6	96.5	96.8	96.9	97.3	.4
Computer and electronic products .....	89.3	90.3	90.6	91.3	89.2	88.9	89.7	91.1	91.0	91.2	.2
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	88.1	88.0	86.3	86.5	88.5	88.1	87.5	87.5	86.9	86.9	.0
Transportation equipment .....	97.5	94.8	97.0	97.0	96.9	95.6	96.4	95.8	96.8	96.3	-.5
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>2</sup> .....	98.6	94.0	96.7	95.8	97.9	95.3	96.4	95.0	96.4	95.1	-1.3
Furniture and related products .....	93.8	92.3	91.6	92.3	94.3	93.1	93.6	93.2	92.9	92.6	-.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	91.9	90.3	90.5	90.9	92.0	90.9	90.9	91.0	91.1	90.9	-.2
Nondurable goods .....	92.0	90.8	90.2	90.3	93.1	92.3	92.0	92.3	91.8	91.5	-.3
Food manufacturing .....	93.7	94.3	93.9	93.2	97.1	97.0	96.7	96.8	97.5	96.9	-.6
Beverages and tobacco products .....	82.3	88.0	86.4	87.0	87.1	90.5	91.0	91.8	90.8	91.5	.8
Textile mills .....	82.2	75.6	73.8	74.4	81.3	77.3	76.2	76.3	74.7	73.7	-1.3
Textile product mills .....	91.4	91.8	91.4	93.5	91.3	93.3	92.1	93.7	93.2	93.0	-.2
Apparel .....	78.3	67.2	68.2	68.7	77.7	70.8	70.9	69.9	69.1	68.1	-1.4
Leather and allied products .....	88.4	81.5	82.2	84.0	86.4	87.7	85.0	83.4	82.7	82.2	-.6
Paper and paper products .....	88.2	90.8	88.6	88.5	89.4	89.5	89.2	90.7	89.9	89.9	.0
Printing and related support activities .....	93.6	92.5	91.9	92.0	93.6	93.3	93.5	93.5	93.2	92.3	-1.0
Petroleum and coal products .....	95.5	101.0	101.8	102.8	98.2	107.8	104.7	104.9	105.9	106.1	.2
Chemicals .....	99.4	97.4	96.8	96.1	99.2	98.0	97.8	97.9	96.8	96.1	-.7
Plastics and rubber products .....	94.3	92.2	92.1	93.2	94.5	92.4	92.8	93.1	92.9	93.4	.5
Private service-providing .....	98.5	100.9	100.7	101.4	100.2	102.0	102.5	102.8	102.9	103.0	.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	96.7	98.8	98.1	98.4	99.3	100.2	100.4	100.8	101.0	100.7	-.3
Wholesale trade .....	97.0	99.1	98.7	99.3	98.4	99.5	99.4	99.8	100.3	100.5	.2
Retail trade .....	96.2	97.4	96.6	96.7	99.4	99.3	99.9	99.7	100.3	99.9	-.4
Transportation and warehousing .....	98.7	103.9	102.0	103.2	100.5	104.2	103.8	105.2	104.5	104.8	.3
Utilities .....	95.1	95.2	94.2	93.6	95.9	93.8	94.7	96.0	94.5	94.1	-.4
Information .....	96.0	101.6	100.5	100.9	97.0	100.0	101.3	101.2	101.2	102.0	.8
Financial activities .....	99.7	105.1	103.1	103.0	101.2	103.1	103.6	104.4	104.3	104.5	.2
Professional and business services .....	98.2	100.8	101.6	102.9	99.9	103.7	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.7	.7
Education and health services .....	102.4	105.6	105.6	105.7	102.1	104.1	104.7	105.3	105.0	105.4	.4
Leisure and hospitality .....	98.3	97.5	99.1	100.5	102.4	103.6	104.2	104.1	104.6	104.7	.1
Other services .....	95.4	95.9	96.1	96.5	96.5	96.7	96.6	97.1	97.2	97.6	.4

<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: Feb. 2005- Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>
	Mar. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2004	Nov. 2004	Dec. 2004	Jan. 2005	Feb. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	Mar. 2005 <sup>P</sup>	
Total private .....	101.4	106.1	105.9	106.6	103.3	107.0	107.4	107.9	108.2	108.6	0.4
Goods-producing .....	97.6	98.7	99.0	100.6	100.9	103.1	103.7	103.0	104.1	104.0	-.1
Natural resources and mining .....	103.4	114.2	113.1	116.6	106.8	114.0	116.5	118.2	117.8	119.5	1.4
Construction .....	96.9	95.2	96.5	101.0	104.7	107.6	108.3	105.6	108.6	108.9	.3
Manufacturing .....	97.7	99.8	99.6	99.6	98.6	100.1	100.3	100.8	100.9	100.5	-.4
Durable goods .....	98.2	100.8	101.2	101.4	98.6	100.5	101.5	101.7	102.0	101.8	-.2
Nondurable goods .....	96.9	97.8	96.8	96.5	98.2	98.9	98.6	99.0	98.6	98.0	-.6
Private service-providing .....	102.6	108.6	107.9	108.6	104.1	108.0	108.8	109.5	109.7	110.2	.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	99.9	104.9	104.0	104.2	102.4	105.1	105.5	106.5	106.5	106.4	-.1
Wholesale trade .....	99.8	105.2	104.6	105.0	101.5	104.4	104.7	105.2	106.1	106.5	.4
Retail trade .....	99.1	103.1	102.2	102.1	102.0	103.9	104.5	105.3	105.6	105.1	-.5
Transportation and warehousing .....	102.4	109.4	107.2	108.9	104.4	109.3	108.9	110.7	109.5	110.7	1.1
Utilities .....	100.7	103.9	102.0	101.0	101.6	100.9	103.2	105.1	102.6	101.7	-.9
Information .....	100.6	109.8	107.3	108.4	101.9	106.8	108.8	109.2	108.0	109.9	1.8
Financial activities .....	107.1	115.8	112.9	113.2	108.9	112.5	113.5	114.3	114.4	115.2	.7
Professional and business services .....	101.2	108.3	108.2	109.4	102.8	108.9	109.4	110.0	110.2	111.2	.9
Education and health services .....	107.6	114.3	114.4	114.6	107.6	111.8	112.6	113.5	113.6	114.5	.8
Leisure and hospitality .....	102.0	103.6	105.2	106.5	105.9	109.0	109.4	109.6	110.4	110.6	.2
Other services .....	96.8	99.4	99.7	99.6	98.0	99.5	99.5	100.1	100.4	100.8	.4

<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, seasonally adjusted

(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:												
2001 .....	49.5	47.7	48.6	32.7	42.4	40.8	36.7	39.0	37.6	33.6	36.9	37.1
2002 .....	41.0	35.6	39.7	39.2	40.5	47.7	42.8	43.0	42.1	39.0	41.5	35.1
2003 .....	44.4	38.7	35.3	41.4	39.4	39.9	42.1	39.4	50.4	48.9	50.0	50.5
2004 .....	50.9	53.4	66.0	67.3	64.6	59.7	55.4	53.8	57.6	58.6	54.7	54.3
2005 .....	54.1	P 56.7	P 54.1									
Over 3-month span:												
2001 .....	53.2	49.8	49.8	42.3	38.1	34.2	37.8	37.6	34.7	35.4	30.8	32.0
2002 .....	35.3	37.9	36.5	34.2	34.4	39.4	40.6	44.1	37.8	37.1	35.8	36.7
2003 .....	38.3	35.4	33.3	33.5	36.5	41.7	37.8	37.4	43.2	46.4	48.6	50.2
2004 .....	52.5	53.8	56.7	69.4	75.4	71.2	63.5	56.8	57.4	59.9	59.7	56.3
2005 .....	58.5	P 57.9	P 59.5									
Over 6-month span:												
2001 .....	53.1	50.9	52.0	45.5	43.0	39.7	38.5	33.6	33.5	34.2	33.6	30.9
2002 .....	29.5	29.9	32.0	31.7	30.9	37.4	37.1	38.7	35.3	36.0	37.9	35.1
2003 .....	32.7	32.2	31.3	31.3	33.1	37.6	33.6	32.2	40.3	43.7	46.4	49.3
2004 .....	47.3	50.4	54.9	62.6	64.4	69.6	67.3	68.9	64.6	62.2	59.7	55.9
2005 .....	60.3	P 63.3	P 61.5									
Over 12-month span:												
2001 .....	59.5	59.5	53.4	49.3	48.6	45.0	43.3	43.9	39.9	37.8	37.1	34.9
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	48.7	52.0	56.7	57.4	57.6	60.3	62.1	64.6	64.0
2005 .....	61.2	P 65.6	P 64.4									
	Manufacturing payrolls, 84 industries <sup>1</sup>											
Over 1-month span:												
2001 .....	22.0	17.3	22.0	17.9	16.1	22.6	13.1	15.5	18.5	17.3	14.9	11.9
2002 .....	19.0	19.6	22.0	32.1	26.2	31.0	35.7	23.2	28.6	15.5	18.5	16.7
2003 .....	35.1	19.0	19.0	11.9	19.6	20.8	22.6	24.4	32.7	35.1	39.9	42.9
2004 .....	39.3	49.4	50.0	65.5	60.1	51.8	60.7	48.8	42.9	42.3	46.4	44.6
2005 .....	42.3	P 43.5	P 44.0									
Over 3-month span:												
2001 .....	32.7	20.8	16.7	14.3	14.3	11.9	11.9	9.5	7.7	12.5	11.3	9.5
2002 .....	10.7	11.9	11.3	17.9	14.9	20.2	25.6	23.8	20.2	13.7	8.9	9.5
2003 .....	16.1	14.3	12.5	8.9	10.7	10.7	14.3	15.5	18.5	27.4	31.5	35.1
2004 .....	42.3	43.5	42.9	58.3	69.0	69.6	62.5	53.6	52.4	44.6	45.2	35.7
2005 .....	45.2	P 39.3	P 45.2									
Over 6-month span:												
2001 .....	22.6	24.4	21.4	19.6	14.3	11.9	13.1	11.3	10.7	7.1	7.7	5.4
2002 .....	6.0	8.3	8.3	9.5	7.1	13.1	12.5	11.3	14.3	8.3	8.3	7.7
2003 .....	12.5	10.1	7.1	8.3	11.3	10.7	4.8	10.1	13.1	16.7	19.6	26.8
2004 .....	27.4	29.8	33.3	47.0	52.4	57.1	60.1	58.9	58.9	50.6	45.2	42.9
2005 .....	43.5	P 44.0	P 39.3									
Over 12-month span:												
2001 .....	29.8	32.1	20.8	19.0	13.1	12.5	10.7	11.9	11.9	10.1	8.3	6.0
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	19.0	25.6	34.5	43.5	40.5	45.8	48.2	49.4	46.4
2005 .....	45.2	P 46.4	P 48.8									

<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.