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## THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: AUGUST 2007

Nonfarm payroll employment was essentially unchanged (-4,000) in August, and the unemployment rate remained at 4.6 percent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the last 3 months, total payroll employment changes have averaged 44,000 per month and private sector employment changes have averaged 72,000 per month (as revised). In August, employment in manufacturing, construction, and local government education declined, while job growth continued in health care and food services.

Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, September 2004 – August 2007

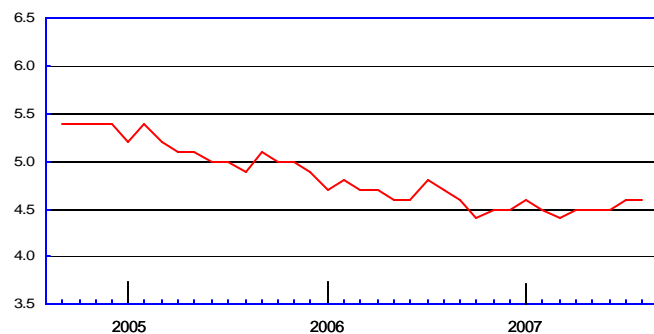
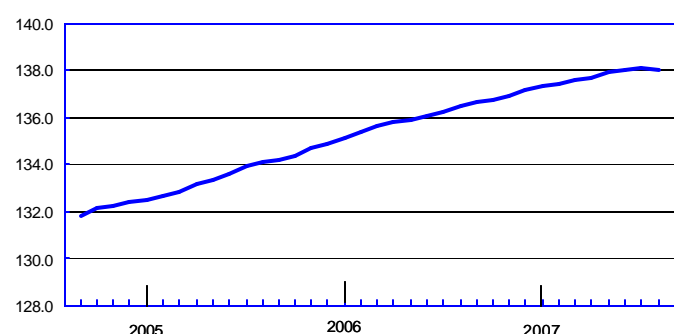


Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment, seasonally adjusted, September 2004 – August 2007



### Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

The number of unemployed and the unemployment rate held at 7.1 million and 4.6 percent, respectively, in August. The unemployment level and rate were little changed from a year earlier. In August, the unemployment rates for adult men (4.1 percent), adult women (4.1 percent), teenagers (16.1 percent), whites (4.2 percent), blacks (7.7 percent), and Hispanics (5.5 percent) showed little or no change. The unemployment rate for Asians was 3.4 percent, not seasonally adjusted. (See tables A-1, A-2, and A-3.)

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

In August, the civilian labor force edged down to 152.9 million, and the labor force participation rate decreased to 65.8 percent. The declines were largely due to a drop in labor force participation among teenagers; their participation rate fell to 39.7 percent. Total employment (145.8 million) and the employment-population ratio (62.8 percent) were little changed over the month. (See table A-1.)

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Category	Quarterly averages		Monthly data			July-Aug. change
	I 2007	II 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	
<b>HOUSEHOLD DATA</b>						
Labor force status						
Civilian labor force .....	152,912	152,807	153,072	153,231	152,891	-340
Employment .....	146,044	145,956	146,140	146,110	145,794	-316
Unemployment .....	6,869	6,851	6,933	7,121	7,097	-24
Not in labor force .....	77,927	78,675	78,641	78,727	79,319	592
Unemployment rates						
All workers .....	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	0.0
Adult men .....	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	-1
Adult women .....	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	.0
Teenagers .....	14.8	15.6	15.8	15.2	16.1	.9
White .....	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	.0
Black or African American .....	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.0	7.7	-3
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity .....	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.5	-4
<b>ESTABLISHMENT DATA</b>						
Employment						
Nonfarm employment .....	137,447	137,864	137,973	p 138,041	p 138,037	p -4
Goods-producing <sup>1</sup> .....	22,505	22,447	22,436	p 22,426	p 22,362	p -64
Construction .....	7,684	7,665	7,665	p 7,651	p 7,629	p -22
Manufacturing .....	14,111	14,064	14,050	p 14,049	p 14,003	p -46
Service-providing <sup>1</sup> .....	114,942	115,417	115,537	p 115,615	p 115,675	p 60
Retail trade <sup>2</sup> .....	15,375	15,385	15,383	p 15,388	p 15,401	p 13
Professional and business services .....	17,826	17,879	17,886	p 17,911	p 17,917	p 6
Education and health services .....	18,143	18,301	18,364	p 18,414	p 18,477	p 63
Leisure and hospitality .....	13,423	13,524	13,554	p 13,560	p 13,572	p 12
Government .....	22,170	22,233	22,234	p 22,182	p 22,154	p -28
Hours of work <sup>3</sup>						
Total private .....	33.8	33.8	33.9	p 33.8	p 33.8	p 0.0
Manufacturing .....	41.0	41.2	41.4	p 41.3	p 41.3	p .0
Overtime .....	4.2	4.2	4.3	p 4.2	p 4.1	p -.1
Indexes of aggregate weekly hours (2002=100) <sup>3</sup>						
Total private .....	106.8	107.4	107.7	p 107.6	p 107.6	p 0.0
Earnings <sup>3</sup>						
Average hourly earnings, total private .....	\$17.16	\$17.32	\$17.40	p \$17.45	p \$17.50	p \$0.05
Average weekly earnings, total private .....	579.90	586.11	589.86	p 589.81	p 591.50	p 1.69

<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 and nonsupervisory workers.

p = preliminary.

The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons, at 4.5 million in August, was 359,000 higher than a year earlier. This category includes persons who indicated that they would like to work full time but were working part time because their hours had been cut back or because they were unable to find full-time jobs. (See table A-5.)

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

Nearly 1.4 million persons (not seasonally adjusted) were marginally attached to the labor force in August, down by 227,000 from a year earlier. These individuals wanted and were available to work and had looked for a job sometime during the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. Among the marginally attached, there were 392,000 discouraged workers in August, little different from a year earlier. Discouraged workers were not currently looking for work specifically because they believed no jobs were available for them. The nearly 1.0 million remaining persons marginally attached to the labor force in August had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey for reasons such as school attendance and family responsibilities. (See table A-13.)

#### Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

In August, total payroll employment was essentially unchanged (-4,000) at 138.0 million, seasonally adjusted. This followed little job growth in June (+69,000) and July (+68,000), as revised. In August, employment continued to fall in manufacturing and construction; local government education also lost jobs. Job gains continued in health care and in food services and drinking places. (See table B-1.)

Manufacturing employment declined by 46,000 in August. This industry has lost 215,000 jobs over the past year. In August, declines were widespread among component industries. Within durable goods, there were job losses in motor vehicles and parts (-11,000), machinery (-7,000), wood products (-7,000), furniture and related products (-4,000), and semiconductors and electronic components (-4,000). In nondurable goods manufacturing, job losses continued in apparel (-4,000) and in textile mills (-2,000).

Construction employment declined in August (-22,000), with most of the loss occurring among residential specialty trade contractors. Since its most recent peak in September 2006, construction employment has fallen by 96,000.

Employment in local government education fell by 32,000 in August, as seasonal hiring was less than usual.

Health care employment continued to grow in August (+35,000); the industry added 396,000 jobs over the year. In August, employment continued to grow in all the components of health care: ambulatory care services (+18,000), hospitals (+11,000), and nursing and residential care (+6,000). Employment in social assistance rose by 14,000 and was 83,000 above its year-ago level.

Within leisure and hospitality, food services and drinking places employment continued to expand in August (+24,000). The industry has added 350,000 jobs over the year. Employment in the accommodations industry has trended down over the past 3 months.

Employment in retail trade was little changed in August. A job gain in building material and garden supply stores was partially offset by a decline in general merchandise stores. Wholesale trade employment changed little in August.

Employment in financial activities was flat in August, following a large increase in July. Within the industry, employment in credit intermediation edged down over the month and is 19,000 below its most recent peak in February 2007. In professional and business services, management and technical consulting services added 7,000 jobs in August, and temporary help employment continued to trend down. Temporary help has lost 72,000 jobs thus far in 2007.

#### Weekly Hours (Establishment Survey Data)

The average workweek for production and nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls, at 33.8 hours, and the manufacturing workweek, at 41.3 hours, were unchanged in August. Factory overtime fell by 0.1 hour to 4.1 hours. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate weekly hours of production and nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls was unchanged in August at 107.6 (2002=100). The manufacturing index fell by 0.3 percent over the month to 95.4. (See table B-5.)

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

Average hourly earnings of production and nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 5 cents, or 0.3 percent, in August to \$17.50, seasonally adjusted. Average weekly earnings grew by 0.3 percent over the month to \$591.50. Over the year, both average hourly and weekly earnings rose by 3.9 percent. (See table B-3.)

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## **Frequently Asked Questions about Employment and Unemployment Estimates**

### **Why are there two monthly measures of employment?**

The household survey and establishment survey both produce sample-based estimates of employment and both have strengths and limitations. The establishment survey employment series has a smaller margin of error on the measurement of month-to-month change than the household survey because of its much larger sample size. An over-the-month employment change of 104,000 is statistically significant in the establishment survey, while the threshold for a statistically significant change in the household survey is about 400,000. The establishment survey also provides better measures of employment levels and changes by industry than the household survey. However, the household survey has a more expansive scope than the establishment survey because it includes the self-employed, unpaid family workers, agricultural workers, and private household workers, who are excluded by the establishment survey. The household survey also provides estimates of employment for demographic groups.

### **Are undocumented immigrants counted in the surveys?**

Neither the establishment nor household survey is designed to identify the legal status of foreign-born workers. Thus, while it is likely that both surveys include at least some undocumented immigrants, it is not possible to determine how many are counted in either survey. The household survey does include questions to identify the foreign born in the United States. Data from these questions show that foreign-born workers accounted for about 15 percent of the labor force in 2006 and about 47 percent of the net increase in the labor force from 2000 to 2006.

### **Why does the establishment survey have revisions?**

The establishment survey revises published estimates to improve its data series by incorporating additional information that was not available at the time of the initial publication of the estimates. The establishment survey revises its initial monthly estimates twice, in the immediately succeeding 2 months, to incorporate additional sample receipts from respondents in the survey. For more information on the monthly revisions, please visit <http://www.bls.gov/ces/cesreinfo.htm>.

On an annual basis, the establishment survey incorporates a benchmark revision that re-anchors estimates to nearly complete employment counts available from unemployment insurance tax records. The benchmark helps to control for sampling and modeling errors in the estimates. For more information on the annual benchmark revision, please visit <http://www.bls.gov/web/cesbmart.htm>.

### **Has the establishment survey understated employment growth because it excludes the self-employed?**

While the establishment survey excludes the self-employed, the household survey provides monthly estimates of unincorporated self-employment. These estimates have shown no substantial growth in recent years.

**Does the establishment survey sample include small firms?**

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

**Does the establishment survey account for employment from new businesses?**

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

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

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

**Does the official unemployment rate exclude people who have stopped looking for work?**

Yes; however, there are separate estimates of persons outside the labor force who want a job, including those who have stopped looking because they believe no jobs are available (discouraged workers). In addition, alternative measures of labor underutilization (discouraged workers and other groups not officially counted as unemployed) are published each month in The Employment Situation news release.

# Technical Note

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

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

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

## Coverage, definitions, and differences between surveys

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

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

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

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

**Establishment survey.** The sample establishments are drawn from private nonfarm businesses such as factories, offices, and stores, as well as federal, state, and local government entities. *Employees on nonfarm payrolls* are those who received pay for any part of the reference pay period, including persons on paid leave. Persons are counted in each job they hold. *Hours and earnings* data are for private businesses and relate only to production workers in the goods-producing sector and nonsupervisory workers in the service-providing sector. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

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

## Seasonal adjustment

Over the course of a year, the size of the nation's labor force and the levels of employment and unemployment undergo sharp fluctuations due to such seasonal events as changes in weather, reduced or expanded production, harvests, major holidays, and the opening and closing of schools. The effect of such seasonal variation can be very large; seasonal fluctuations may account for as much as 95 percent of the month-to-month changes in unemployment.

Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on statistical trends can be eliminated by adjusting the statistics from month to month. These adjustments make nonseasonal developments, such as declines in economic activity or increases in the participation of women in the labor force, easier to spot. For example, the large number of youth entering the labor force each June is likely to obscure any other changes that have taken place relative to May, making it difficult to determine if the level of economic activity has risen or declined. However, because the effect of students finishing school in previous years is known, the statistics for the current year can be adjusted to allow for a comparable change. Insofar as the seasonal adjustment is made correctly, the adjusted figure provides a more useful tool with which to analyze changes in economic activity.

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

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

For both the household and establishment surveys, a concurrent seasonal adjustment methodology is used in which new seasonal factors are calculated each month, using all relevant data, up to and including the data for the current month. In the household survey, new seasonal factors are used to adjust only the current month's data. In the establishment survey, however, new seasonal factors are used each month to adjust the three most recent monthly estimates. In both surveys, revisions to historical data are made once a year.

### Reliability of the estimates

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

For example, the confidence interval for the monthly change in total employment from the household survey is on the order of plus or minus 430,000. Suppose the estimate of total employment increases by 100,000 from one month to the next. The 90-percent confidence interval on the monthly change would range from -330,000 to 530,000 (100,000 +/- 430,000). These figures do not mean that the sample results are off by these magnitudes, but rather that there is about a 90-percent chance that the "true" over-the-month change lies within this interval. Since this range includes values of less than zero, we could not say with confidence that employment had, in fact, increased. If, however, the reported employment rise was half a million, then all of the values within the 90-percent confidence interval would be greater than zero. In this case, it is likely (at least a 90-percent chance) that an employment rise had, in fact, occurred. At an unemployment rate of around 5.5 percent, the 90-percent confidence interval for the monthly change in unemployment is about +/- 280,000, and for the monthly change in the unemployment rate it is about +/- .19 percentage point.

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

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

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

Another major source of nonsampling error in the establishment survey is the inability to capture, on a timely basis, employment generated by new firms. To correct for this systematic underestimation of employment growth, an estimation procedure with two components is used to account for business births. The first component uses business deaths to impute employment for business births. This is incorporated into the sample-based link relative estimate procedure by simply not reflecting sample units going out of business, but imputing to them the same trend as the other firms in the sample. The second component is an ARIMA time series model designed to estimate the residual net birth/death employment not accounted for by the imputation. The historical time series used to create and test the ARIMA model was derived from the unemployment insurance universe micro-level database, and reflects the actual residual net of births and deaths over the past five years.

The sample-based estimates from the establishment survey are adjusted once a year (on a lagged basis) to universe counts of payroll employment obtained from administrative records of the unemployment insurance program. The difference between the March sample-based employment estimates and the March universe counts is known as a benchmark revision, and serves as a rough proxy for total survey error. The new benchmarks also incorporate changes in the classification of industries. Over the past decade, the benchmark revision for total nonfarm employment has averaged 0.2 percent, ranging from less than 0.05 percent to 0.4 percent.

### Additional statistics and other information

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

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

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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>					
	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	229,167	231,958	232,211	229,167	231,253	231,480	231,713	231,958	232,211
Civilian labor force .....	152,465	154,871	153,493	151,734	152,587	152,762	153,072	153,231	152,891
Participation rate .....	66.5	66.8	66.1	66.2	66.0	66.0	66.1	66.1	65.8
Employed .....	145,379	147,315	146,406	144,618	145,786	145,943	146,140	146,110	145,794
Employment-population ratio .....	63.4	63.5	63.0	63.1	63.0	63.0	63.1	63.0	62.8
Unemployed .....	7,086	7,556	7,088	7,116	6,801	6,819	6,933	7,121	7,097
Unemployment rate .....	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
Not in labor force .....	76,702	77,087	78,717	77,433	78,666	78,718	78,641	78,727	79,319
Persons who currently want a job .....	5,131	4,900	4,965	4,887	4,773	4,928	4,898	4,782	4,744
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	110,792	112,222	112,354	110,792	111,849	111,970	112,093	112,222	112,354
Civilian labor force .....	82,027	83,383	82,541	81,309	82,076	82,083	82,110	82,167	81,915
Participation rate .....	74.0	74.3	73.5	73.4	73.4	73.3	73.3	73.2	72.9
Employed .....	78,446	79,542	78,972	77,482	78,344	78,323	78,281	78,292	78,082
Employment-population ratio .....	70.8	70.9	70.3	69.9	70.0	70.0	69.8	69.8	69.5
Unemployed .....	3,581	3,841	3,569	3,827	3,732	3,760	3,829	3,875	3,833
Unemployment rate .....	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
Not in labor force .....	28,765	28,839	29,813	29,482	29,773	29,887	29,983	30,055	30,439
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	102,308	103,598	103,723	102,308	103,248	103,361	103,477	103,598	103,723
Civilian labor force .....	77,928	79,078	78,793	77,616	78,459	78,524	78,502	78,651	78,512
Participation rate .....	76.2	76.3	76.0	75.9	76.0	76.0	75.9	75.9	75.7
Employed .....	74,973	75,947	75,821	74,421	75,313	75,380	75,312	75,362	75,284
Employment-population ratio .....	73.3	73.3	73.1	72.7	72.9	72.9	72.8	72.7	72.6
Unemployed .....	2,955	3,131	2,972	3,195	3,146	3,144	3,190	3,289	3,228
Unemployment rate .....	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1
Not in labor force .....	24,380	24,521	24,930	24,692	24,789	24,837	24,975	24,948	25,211
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	118,376	119,736	119,856	118,376	119,403	119,510	119,620	119,736	119,856
Civilian labor force .....	70,438	71,488	70,952	70,425	70,511	70,679	70,962	71,064	70,976
Participation rate .....	59.5	59.7	59.2	59.5	59.1	59.1	59.3	59.4	59.2
Employed .....	66,933	67,773	67,433	67,136	67,442	67,620	67,859	67,819	67,712
Employment-population ratio .....	56.5	56.6	56.3	56.7	56.5	56.6	56.7	56.6	56.5
Unemployed .....	3,505	3,715	3,519	3,289	3,069	3,059	3,104	3,245	3,264
Unemployment rate .....	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6
Not in labor force .....	47,937	48,248	48,904	47,951	48,893	48,831	48,658	48,672	48,880
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	110,134	111,367	111,479	110,134	111,057	111,157	111,259	111,367	111,479
Civilian labor force .....	66,535	67,293	67,319	66,856	67,083	67,281	67,474	67,579	67,628
Participation rate .....	60.4	60.4	60.4	60.7	60.4	60.5	60.6	60.7	60.7
Employed .....	63,606	64,184	64,311	64,118	64,502	64,701	64,855	64,808	64,845
Employment-population ratio .....	57.8	57.6	57.7	58.2	58.1	58.2	58.3	58.2	58.2
Unemployed .....	2,929	3,110	3,008	2,738	2,581	2,580	2,619	2,771	2,783
Unemployment rate .....	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1
Not in labor force .....	43,599	44,073	44,160	43,277	43,974	43,875	43,785	43,788	43,851
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	16,725	16,993	17,009	16,725	16,948	16,962	16,977	16,993	17,009
Civilian labor force .....	8,003	8,500	7,382	7,262	7,045	6,957	7,096	7,002	6,751
Participation rate .....	47.8	50.0	43.4	43.4	41.6	41.0	41.8	41.2	39.7
Employed .....	6,801	7,184	6,274	6,079	5,970	5,862	5,972	5,940	5,665
Employment-population ratio .....	40.7	42.3	36.9	36.3	35.2	34.6	35.2	35.0	33.3
Unemployed .....	1,202	1,316	1,108	1,183	1,075	1,095	1,124	1,062	1,086
Unemployment rate .....	15.0	15.5	15.0	16.3	15.3	15.7	15.8	15.2	16.1
Not in labor force .....	8,723	8,493	9,626	9,464	9,903	10,005	9,881	9,991	10,257

<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 2007, 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>					
	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>WHITE</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	186,500	188,312	188,479	186,500	187,843	187,993	188,148	188,312	188,479
Civilian labor force .....	124,671	126,102	125,033	124,149	124,450	124,618	124,922	124,966	124,593
Participation rate .....	66.8	67.0	66.3	66.6	66.3	66.3	66.4	66.4	66.1
Employed .....	119,575	120,635	119,790	119,023	119,547	119,724	119,872	119,747	119,349
Employment-population ratio .....	64.1	64.1	63.6	63.8	63.6	63.7	63.7	63.6	63.3
Unemployed .....	5,096	5,468	5,243	5,127	4,904	4,893	5,050	5,219	5,243
Unemployment rate .....	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2
Not in labor force .....	61,828	62,210	63,447	62,350	63,393	63,375	63,226	63,346	63,887
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	64,815	65,424	65,174	64,613	65,165	65,196	65,197	65,224	65,018
Participation rate .....	76.6	76.6	76.2	76.4	76.5	76.4	76.4	76.3	76.0
Employed .....	62,666	63,122	62,914	62,260	62,884	62,924	62,871	62,768	62,556
Employment-population ratio .....	74.1	73.9	73.6	73.6	73.8	73.8	73.6	73.5	73.1
Unemployed .....	2,149	2,302	2,261	2,353	2,282	2,272	2,326	2,456	2,462
Unemployment rate .....	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	53,216	53,638	53,702	53,517	53,486	53,663	53,842	53,922	53,961
Participation rate .....	59.8	59.7	59.7	60.1	59.7	59.8	60.0	60.0	60.0
Employed .....	51,122	51,415	51,512	51,596	51,636	51,842	51,953	51,957	51,978
Employment-population ratio .....	57.4	57.2	57.3	58.0	57.6	57.8	57.9	57.9	57.8
Unemployed .....	2,094	2,223	2,190	1,922	1,851	1,821	1,889	1,965	1,983
Unemployment rate .....	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	6,640	7,040	6,156	6,019	5,799	5,759	5,884	5,820	5,614
Participation rate .....	51.5	53.9	47.1	46.7	44.5	44.2	45.1	44.6	43.0
Employed .....	5,787	6,098	5,363	5,166	5,027	4,958	5,048	5,022	4,816
Employment-population ratio .....	44.9	46.7	41.1	40.1	38.6	38.0	38.7	38.5	36.9
Unemployed .....	853	942	793	853	772	800	836	797	798
Unemployment rate .....	12.8	13.4	12.9	14.2	13.3	13.9	14.2	13.7	14.2
<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	27,065	27,498	27,541	27,065	27,385	27,422	27,459	27,498	27,541
Civilian labor force .....	17,479	17,895	17,621	17,361	17,510	17,433	17,493	17,645	17,523
Participation rate .....	64.6	65.1	64.0	64.1	63.9	63.6	63.7	64.2	63.6
Employed .....	15,946	16,307	16,268	15,839	16,065	15,946	16,005	16,229	16,175
Employment-population ratio .....	58.9	59.3	59.1	58.5	58.7	58.2	58.3	59.0	58.7
Unemployed .....	1,533	1,588	1,352	1,522	1,444	1,487	1,488	1,416	1,349
Unemployment rate .....	8.8	8.9	7.7	8.8	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.0	7.7
Not in labor force .....	9,586	9,603	9,920	9,705	9,875	9,988	9,966	9,854	10,018
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	7,770	8,039	8,036	7,729	7,860	7,788	7,816	7,987	7,955
Participation rate .....	71.4	72.7	72.5	71.0	71.4	70.6	70.8	72.2	71.8
Employed .....	7,153	7,423	7,524	7,086	7,201	7,146	7,144	7,383	7,411
Employment-population ratio .....	65.7	67.1	67.9	65.1	65.4	64.8	64.7	66.7	66.9
Unemployed .....	617	617	512	643	659	642	672	604	545
Unemployment rate .....	7.9	7.7	6.4	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.6	7.6	6.8
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	8,798	8,896	8,782	8,790	8,798	8,832	8,858	8,880	8,808
Participation rate .....	64.7	64.5	63.6	64.6	64.0	64.2	64.3	64.4	63.8
Employed .....	8,147	8,217	8,200	8,154	8,273	8,234	8,298	8,274	8,241
Employment-population ratio .....	59.9	59.6	59.4	60.0	60.2	59.8	60.2	60.0	59.7
Unemployed .....	652	679	582	636	525	598	561	605	567
Unemployment rate .....	7.4	7.6	6.6	7.2	6.0	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.4
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	910	960	803	842	852	814	819	778	760
Participation rate .....	35.3	36.3	30.3	32.7	32.4	30.9	31.0	29.4	28.7
Employed .....	647	667	544	598	591	567	564	572	523
Employment-population ratio .....	25.1	25.2	20.5	23.2	22.5	21.5	21.4	21.6	19.7
Unemployed .....	264	292	259	243	261	247	255	206	237
Unemployment rate .....	29.0	30.5	32.2	28.9	30.6	30.4	31.2	26.5	31.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table A-2. Employment status of the civilian population by race, sex, and age — Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>					
	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>ASIAN</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	10,229	10,640	10,674	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Civilian labor force .....	6,706	7,161	7,160	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Participation rate .....	65.6	67.3	67.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employed .....	6,511	6,949	6,917	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employment-population ratio .....	63.7	65.3	64.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployed .....	196	212	242	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployment rate .....	2.9	3.0	3.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Not in labor force .....	3,522	3,479	3,514	(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 2007, 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>					
	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population .....	30,232	31,423	31,520	30,232	31,147	31,238	31,329	31,423	31,520
Civilian labor force .....	20,679	21,752	21,832	20,652	21,445	21,425	21,404	21,602	21,795
Participation rate .....	68.4	69.2	69.3	68.3	68.9	68.6	68.3	68.7	69.1
Employed .....	19,588	20,454	20,647	19,551	20,284	20,189	20,191	20,331	20,599
Employment-population ratio .....	64.8	65.1	65.5	64.7	65.1	64.6	64.4	64.7	65.4
Unemployed .....	1,091	1,298	1,185	1,101	1,161	1,237	1,212	1,271	1,196
Unemployment rate .....	5.3	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.5
Not in labor force .....	9,553	9,670	9,688	9,581	9,702	9,813	9,926	9,821	9,725
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	11,870	12,419	12,442	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Participation rate .....	84.2	84.7	84.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employed .....	11,368	11,931	11,959	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employment-population ratio .....	80.6	81.3	81.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployed .....	502	488	483	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployment rate .....	4.2	3.9	3.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	7,722	8,170	8,291	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Participation rate .....	58.0	59.2	59.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employed .....	7,307	7,598	7,779	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employment-population ratio .....	54.9	55.0	56.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployed .....	414	572	512	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployment rate .....	5.4	7.0	6.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	1,088	1,163	1,099	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Participation rate .....	38.7	39.5	37.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employed .....	913	926	910	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Employment-population ratio .....	32.5	31.4	30.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployed .....	175	238	189	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Unemployment rate .....	16.1	20.4	17.2	(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: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Beginning in January 2007, 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					
	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Less than a high school diploma</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	12,804	11,865	12,015	12,771	12,765	12,440	12,017	12,141	12,031
Participation rate .....	46.3	46.7	46.4	46.2	46.5	45.9	45.0	47.8	46.4
Employed .....	11,992	11,045	11,275	11,896	11,847	11,610	11,208	11,274	11,225
Employment-population ratio .....	43.4	43.5	43.5	43.0	43.1	42.9	41.9	44.4	43.3
Unemployed .....	812	821	739	875	917	831	809	867	806
Unemployment rate .....	6.3	6.9	6.2	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.7	7.1	6.7
<b>High school graduates, no college <sup>1</sup></b>									
Civilian labor force .....	38,308	37,798	38,388	38,395	38,319	38,103	38,277	38,447	38,549
Participation rate .....	63.2	62.2	62.7	63.3	62.6	62.6	62.8	63.3	62.9
Employed .....	36,624	36,093	36,781	36,639	36,758	36,383	36,721	36,743	36,885
Employment-population ratio .....	60.4	59.4	60.1	60.4	60.1	59.8	60.3	60.5	60.2
Unemployed .....	1,684	1,705	1,607	1,756	1,562	1,720	1,556	1,703	1,664
Unemployment rate .....	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.3
<b>Some college or associate degree</b>									
Civilian labor force .....	35,368	36,574	35,959	35,358	35,620	36,098	36,340	36,281	35,961
Participation rate .....	72.2	72.0	71.9	72.2	72.2	72.8	72.8	71.4	71.9
Employed .....	34,101	35,221	34,622	34,080	34,337	34,865	35,077	34,998	34,629
Employment-population ratio .....	69.6	69.3	69.2	69.5	69.6	70.3	70.3	68.9	69.2
Unemployed .....	1,266	1,353	1,337	1,278	1,283	1,234	1,263	1,283	1,331
Unemployment rate .....	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7
<b>Bachelor's degree and higher <sup>2</sup></b>									
Civilian labor force .....	42,352	44,295	44,331	42,712	43,567	44,052	44,254	44,474	44,594
Participation rate .....	77.2	77.0	77.0	77.9	77.9	77.9	78.0	77.3	77.5
Employed .....	41,495	43,239	43,314	41,947	42,773	43,191	43,380	43,540	43,680
Employment-population ratio .....	75.6	75.2	75.2	76.5	76.5	76.4	76.4	75.7	75.9
Unemployed .....	857	1,056	1,017	765	793	861	874	934	914
Unemployment rate .....	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0

<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 2007, data reflect revised population controls

used in the household survey. See box note in the BLS news release USDL 07-0486, "The Employment Situation: March 2007," issued on April 6, 2007, for a discussion of technical issues regarding educational attainment data.

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

(In thousands)

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>									
Agriculture and related industries .....	2,426	2,242	2,005	2,193	2,053	2,100	1,941	1,993	1,843
Wage and salary workers .....	1,434	1,328	1,144	1,251	1,205	1,224	1,155	1,157	1,016
Self-employed workers .....	967	872	850	911	858	845	775	823	806
Unpaid family workers .....	25	41	11	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Nonagricultural industries .....	142,953	145,073	144,401	142,509	143,687	143,815	144,122	144,159	143,952
Wage and salary workers .....	133,094	135,111	134,578	132,832	133,874	133,994	134,128	134,339	134,269
Government .....	19,918	20,468	20,690	20,365	21,046	21,227	21,082	21,024	21,148
Private industries .....	113,176	114,643	113,888	112,441	112,762	112,757	113,000	113,319	113,133
Private households .....	864	856	819	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Other industries .....	112,312	113,787	113,069	111,661	111,967	111,892	112,196	112,554	112,384
Self-employed workers .....	9,769	9,830	9,709	9,636	9,713	9,716	9,878	9,706	9,652
Unpaid family workers .....	90	132	114	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME <sup>2</sup></b>									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons .....	4,104	4,516	4,494	4,157	4,374	4,484	4,290	4,313	4,516
Slack work or business conditions .....	2,557	2,693	2,838	2,683	2,849	2,963	2,790	2,724	2,933
Could only find part-time work .....	1,127	1,402	1,113	1,163	1,248	1,265	1,203	1,217	1,168
Part time for noneconomic reasons .....	17,524	17,955	17,663	19,625	19,948	19,626	20,112	20,014	19,835
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons .....	4,019	4,456	4,424	4,083	4,308	4,403	4,194	4,240	4,459
Slack work or business conditions .....	2,502	2,653	2,801	2,638	2,811	2,904	2,737	2,683	2,903
Could only find part-time work .....	1,114	1,390	1,098	1,155	1,236	1,256	1,204	1,211	1,147
Part time for noneconomic reasons .....	17,125	17,559	17,350	19,235	19,570	19,200	19,758	19,660	19,569

<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 2007, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

Table A-6. Selected employment indicators

(In thousands)

Characteristic	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>									
Total, 16 years and over .....	145,379	147,315	146,406	144,618	145,786	145,943	146,140	146,110	145,794
16 to 19 years .....	6,801	7,184	6,274	6,079	5,970	5,862	5,972	5,940	5,665
16 to 17 years .....	2,715	2,853	2,541	2,390	2,315	2,308	2,351	2,303	2,255
18 to 19 years .....	4,086	4,331	3,733	3,688	3,628	3,550	3,645	3,667	3,389
20 years and over .....	138,578	140,131	140,131	138,539	139,815	140,081	140,167	140,170	140,129
20 to 24 years .....	14,366	14,533	14,139	14,054	13,982	13,967	13,994	13,964	13,876
25 years and over .....	124,212	125,598	125,993	124,660	125,667	126,006	126,184	126,291	126,445
25 to 54 years .....	99,586	99,912	100,319	99,818	100,365	100,434	100,452	100,344	100,563
25 to 34 years .....	31,067	31,689	31,662	31,136	31,588	31,550	31,632	31,667	31,717
35 to 44 years .....	34,531	33,937	34,143	34,599	34,378	34,344	34,215	34,151	34,214
45 to 54 years .....	33,987	34,286	34,514	34,083	34,400	34,539	34,605	34,526	34,632
55 years and over .....	24,626	25,686	25,674	24,843	25,302	25,572	25,732	25,947	25,882
Men, 16 years and over .....	78,446	79,542	78,972	77,482	78,344	78,323	78,281	78,292	78,082
16 to 19 years .....	3,474	3,595	3,152	3,062	3,031	2,942	2,969	2,930	2,798
16 to 17 years .....	1,390	1,439	1,224	1,189	1,157	1,097	1,139	1,119	1,065
18 to 19 years .....	2,084	2,156	1,927	1,871	1,865	1,842	1,851	1,815	1,746
20 years and over .....	74,973	75,947	75,821	74,421	75,313	75,380	75,312	75,362	75,284
20 to 24 years .....	7,727	7,826	7,539	7,499	7,412	7,406	7,368	7,417	7,333
25 years and over .....	67,246	68,121	68,282	67,005	67,846	67,924	67,969	67,990	68,049
25 to 54 years .....	54,043	54,430	54,543	53,798	54,412	54,382	54,312	54,257	54,317
25 to 34 years .....	17,180	17,706	17,606	17,074	17,478	17,429	17,466	17,560	17,499
35 to 44 years .....	18,825	18,607	18,717	18,754	18,804	18,783	18,643	18,567	18,651
45 to 54 years .....	18,038	18,117	18,220	17,970	18,130	18,169	18,203	18,130	18,167
55 years and over .....	13,203	13,691	13,739	13,206	13,434	13,543	13,657	13,733	13,732
Women, 16 years and over .....	66,933	67,773	67,433	67,136	67,442	67,620	67,859	67,819	67,712
16 to 19 years .....	3,327	3,589	3,123	3,017	2,940	2,919	3,004	3,011	2,867
16 to 17 years .....	1,325	1,414	1,316	1,201	1,157	1,211	1,212	1,183	1,190
18 to 19 years .....	2,002	2,175	1,806	1,817	1,763	1,707	1,794	1,852	1,643
20 years and over .....	63,606	64,184	64,311	64,118	64,502	64,701	64,855	64,808	64,845
20 to 24 years .....	6,639	6,707	6,600	6,555	6,570	6,561	6,626	6,546	6,544
25 years and over .....	56,966	57,477	57,711	57,656	57,821	58,081	58,215	58,301	58,396
25 to 54 years .....	45,543	45,481	45,776	46,019	45,954	46,052	46,140	46,087	46,246
25 to 34 years .....	13,887	13,983	14,055	14,061	14,110	14,121	14,165	14,107	14,218
35 to 44 years .....	15,705	15,329	15,426	15,845	15,574	15,561	15,572	15,584	15,564
45 to 54 years .....	15,950	16,169	16,294	16,113	16,270	16,370	16,402	16,396	16,465
55 years and over .....	11,423	11,995	11,935	11,636	11,867	12,029	12,075	12,215	12,150
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>									
Married men, spouse present .....	45,590	46,211	46,201	45,514	46,500	46,531	46,527	46,330	46,192
Married women, spouse present .....	34,742	35,286	35,226	35,304	36,037	36,194	36,217	35,997	35,826
Women who maintain families .....	9,286	9,431	9,548	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
<b>FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS</b>									
Full-time workers <sup>2</sup> .....	121,979	123,219	122,870	119,953	120,348	120,997	120,645	121,122	120,995
Part-time workers <sup>3</sup> .....	23,400	24,096	23,535	24,725	25,248	24,880	25,555	25,102	24,897
<b>MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS</b>									
Total multiple jobholders .....	7,233	7,636	7,221	7,529	7,937	7,815	7,707	7,674	7,555
Percent of total employed .....	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2

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

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Beginning in January 2007, 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>					
	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>									
Total, 16 years and over .....	7,116	7,121	7,097	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
16 to 19 years .....	1,183	1,062	1,086	16.3	15.3	15.7	15.8	15.2	16.1
16 to 17 years .....	574	462	515	19.4	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.7	18.6
18 to 19 years .....	625	600	580	14.5	15.0	15.4	15.5	14.1	14.6
20 years and over .....	5,933	6,059	6,011	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1
20 to 24 years .....	1,256	1,294	1,256	8.2	7.8	7.3	8.0	8.5	8.3
25 years and over .....	4,682	4,819	4,759	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6
25 to 54 years .....	3,964	3,949	3,913	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.7
25 to 34 years .....	1,429	1,513	1,532	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
35 to 44 years .....	1,385	1,327	1,263	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.6
45 to 54 years .....	1,150	1,110	1,118	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1
55 years and over .....	741	857	854	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2
Men, 16 years and over .....	3,827	3,875	3,833	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
16 to 19 years .....	632	587	605	17.1	16.2	17.3	17.7	16.7	17.8
16 to 17 years .....	272	261	300	18.6	17.2	18.5	18.1	18.9	22.0
18 to 19 years .....	370	328	312	16.5	16.4	17.1	18.2	15.3	15.2
20 years and over .....	3,195	3,289	3,228	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1
20 to 24 years .....	734	747	700	8.9	8.6	8.6	9.3	9.2	8.7
25 years and over .....	2,463	2,555	2,523	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6
25 to 54 years .....	2,062	2,073	2,043	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6
25 to 34 years .....	755	786	851	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.6
35 to 44 years .....	692	689	609	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.2
45 to 54 years .....	615	597	583	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1
55 years and over .....	402	483	481	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.4
Women, 16 years and over .....	3,289	3,245	3,264	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6
16 to 19 years .....	551	475	481	15.4	14.2	14.1	13.9	13.6	14.4
16 to 17 years .....	303	200	215	20.1	15.9	14.9	15.6	14.5	15.3
18 to 19 years .....	255	272	268	12.3	13.5	13.4	12.7	12.8	14.0
20 years and over .....	2,738	2,771	2,783	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1
20 to 24 years .....	522	547	556	7.4	7.0	5.8	6.7	7.7	7.8
25 years and over .....	2,219	2,264	2,236	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
25 to 54 years .....	1,902	1,877	1,870	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9
25 to 34 years .....	674	727	680	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.6
35 to 44 years .....	693	637	654	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.0
45 to 54 years .....	535	513	535	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1
55 years and over <sup>2</sup> .....	378	434	418	3.2	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>									
Married men, spouse present .....	1,178	1,266	1,158	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.4
Married women, spouse present .....	1,049	1,052	1,145	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1
Women who maintain families <sup>2</sup> .....	667	687	633	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.2
<b>FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS</b>									
Full-time workers <sup>3</sup> .....	5,789	5,861	5,835	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6
Part-time workers <sup>4</sup> .....	1,340	1,324	1,271	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.6	5.0	4.9

<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 2007, 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					
	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	3,132	3,730	3,472	3,289	3,287	3,331	3,375	3,628	3,617
On temporary layoff .....	798	1,090	865	892	1,022	1,004	866	981	979
Not on temporary layoff .....	2,334	2,640	2,606	2,398	2,265	2,327	2,509	2,648	2,638
Permanent job losers .....	1,658	1,861	1,852	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	677	779	755	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Job leavers .....	935	856	870	851	748	764	810	823	793
Reentrants .....	2,315	2,141	2,099	2,276	2,174	2,153	2,127	2,078	2,064
New entrants .....	704	829	647	646	607	549	621	593	593
<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 .....	44.2	49.4	49.0	46.6	48.2	49.0	48.7	50.9	51.2
On temporary layoff .....	11.3	14.4	12.2	12.6	15.0	14.8	12.5	13.8	13.8
Not on temporary layoff .....	32.9	34.9	36.8	34.0	33.2	34.2	36.2	37.2	37.3
Job leavers .....	13.2	11.3	12.3	12.1	11.0	11.2	11.7	11.6	11.2
Reentrants .....	32.7	28.3	29.6	32.2	31.9	31.7	30.7	29.2	29.2
New entrants .....	9.9	11.0	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.1	9.0	8.3	8.4
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4
Job leavers .....	.6	.6	.6	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Reentrants .....	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
New entrants .....	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4

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

NOTE: Beginning in January 2007, 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					
	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>									
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,477	2,731	2,493	2,615	2,432	2,450	2,488	2,473	2,595
5 to 14 weeks .....	2,397	2,557	2,326	2,198	2,141	2,204	2,125	2,213	2,166
15 weeks and over .....	2,213	2,269	2,269	2,345	2,268	2,230	2,286	2,413	2,385
15 to 26 weeks .....	907	988	1,021	1,036	1,072	1,104	1,166	1,105	1,138
27 weeks and over .....	1,306	1,281	1,248	1,309	1,196	1,126	1,120	1,308	1,247
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	17.2	16.3	17.0	17.3	17.1	16.7	16.8	17.2	16.9
Median duration, in weeks .....	8.5	8.0	8.8	8.4	8.7	8.3	8.2	8.9	8.6
<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 .....	35.0	36.1	35.2	36.5	35.6	35.6	36.1	34.8	36.3
5 to 14 weeks .....	33.8	33.8	32.8	30.7	31.3	32.0	30.8	31.2	30.3
15 weeks and over .....	31.2	30.0	32.0	32.8	33.2	32.4	33.1	34.0	33.4
15 to 26 weeks .....	12.8	13.1	14.4	14.5	15.7	16.0	16.9	15.6	15.9
27 weeks and over .....	18.4	17.0	17.6	18.3	17.5	16.4	16.2	18.4	17.4

NOTE: Beginning in January 2007, 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	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2007
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	145,379	146,406	7,086	7,088	4.6	4.6
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	49,664	51,403	1,212	1,389	2.4	2.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	21,045	21,713	484	544	2.2	2.4
Professional and related occupations .....	28,618	29,690	727	845	2.5	2.8
Service occupations .....	24,782	24,916	1,497	1,531	5.7	5.8
Sales and office occupations .....	35,999	35,824	1,585	1,661	4.2	4.4
Sales and related occupations .....	16,166	16,470	741	819	4.4	4.7
Office and administrative support occupations .....	19,833	19,354	844	842	4.1	4.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	16,399	15,925	969	835	5.6	5.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	1,037	929	70	68	6.4	6.9
Construction and extraction occupations .....	9,775	9,698	665	614	6.4	6.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	5,588	5,298	234	153	4.0	2.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	18,535	18,338	1,080	1,004	5.5	5.2
Production occupations .....	9,494	9,419	522	510	5.2	5.1
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	9,042	8,919	559	495	5.8	5.3

<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 2007, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

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

Industry and class of worker	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)		Unemployment rates	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2007
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	7,086	7,088	4.6	4.6
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers .....	5,406	5,377	4.6	4.5
Mining .....	32	33	4.3	4.6
Construction .....	618	558	5.9	5.3
Manufacturing .....	680	596	4.1	3.6
Durable goods .....	425	341	4.1	3.3
Nondurable goods .....	255	255	4.1	4.1
Wholesale and retail trade .....	977	1,028	4.7	5.1
Transportation and utilities .....	217	205	3.7	3.4
Information .....	132	140	3.9	4.1
Financial activities .....	263	371	2.7	3.7
Professional and business services .....	681	683	5.1	4.9
Education and health services .....	611	648	3.2	3.4
Leisure and hospitality .....	855	877	6.9	7.1
Other services .....	341	239	5.3	3.8
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers .....	76	54	5.3	4.7
Government workers .....	595	695	2.9	3.2
Self employed and unpaid family workers .....	306	315	2.7	2.9

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

NOTE: Beginning in January 2007, 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					
	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force .....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force .....	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4
<b>U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate) .....</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers .....	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other marginally attached workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers .....	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers .....	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4

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 2007, 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	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2007
<b>NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE</b>						
Total not in the labor force .....	76,702	78,717	28,765	29,813	47,937	48,904
Persons who currently want a job .....	5,131	4,965	2,120	2,177	3,011	2,789
Searched for work and available to work now <sup>1</sup> .....	1,592	1,365	763	686	829	679
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects <sup>2</sup> .....	448	392	243	209	205	184
Reasons other than discouragement <sup>3</sup> .....	1,144	972	520	477	624	495
<b>MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS</b>						
Total multiple jobholders <sup>4</sup> .....	7,233	7,221	3,624	3,690	3,609	3,531
Percent of total employed .....	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.4	5.2
Primary job full time, secondary job part time .....	3,851	4,065	2,137	2,194	1,714	1,870
Primary and secondary jobs both part time .....	1,542	1,490	467	475	1,075	1,015
Primary and secondary jobs both full time .....	353	287	231	193	122	94
Hours vary on primary or secondary job .....	1,450	1,353	769	812	681	542

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for such reasons as school or family responsibilities, ill health, and transportation problems, as

well as a small number for which reason for nonparticipation was not determined.

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

NOTE: Beginning in January 2007, 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: July 2007-Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>
	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
Total nonfarm .....	136,231	139,161	137,794	137,752	136,438	137,716	137,904	137,973	138,041	138,037	-4
Total private .....	115,382	116,950	116,816	116,806	114,415	115,487	115,668	115,739	115,859	115,883	24
Goods-producing .....	23,050	22,806	22,791	22,772	22,629	22,460	22,446	22,436	22,426	22,362	-64
Natural resources and mining .....	705	732	739	744	692	717	718	721	726	730	4
Logging .....	68.3	65.0	65.5	66.5	65.1	65.3	63.4	64.1	63.3	63.2	-.1
Mining .....	636.3	667.2	673.3	677.9	626.8	652.0	654.5	656.5	662.7	666.4	3.7
Oil and gas extraction .....	139.9	151.7	153.3	153.8	138.3	147.2	148.3	149.3	151.0	151.6	.6
Mining, except oil and gas <sup>1</sup> .....	227.6	235.2	236.3	236.9	221.5	225.9	227.1	228.3	229.0	230.1	1.1
Coal mining .....	79.5	80.0	81.1	80.8	79.0	79.9	79.4	79.6	80.3	80.5	.2
Support activities for mining .....	268.8	280.3	283.7	287.2	267.0	278.9	279.1	278.9	282.7	284.7	2.0
Construction .....	8,042	7,925	7,958	7,929	7,719	7,671	7,659	7,665	7,651	7,629	-22
Construction of buildings .....	1,863.0	1,832.1	1,830.2	1,823.6	1,813.8	1,788.5	1,784.9	1,788.9	1,781.1	1,774.9	-6.2
Residential building .....	1,048.8	1,023.5	1,022.0	1,015.1	1,023.1	999.1	997.5	997.3	992.2	987.3	-4.9
Nonresidential building .....	814.2	808.6	808.2	808.5	790.7	789.4	787.4	791.6	788.9	787.6	-1.3
Heavy and civil engineering construction .....	1,045.3	1,058.4	1,060.3	1,056.9	978.4	1,001.6	999.9	999.4	996.9	993.6	-3.3
Specialty trade contractors .....	5,133.5	5,034.1	5,067.4	5,048.9	4,926.6	4,881.0	4,874.4	4,876.3	4,872.5	4,860.7	-11.8
Residential specialty trade contractors .....	2,493.8	2,383.3	2,402.8	2,375.1	2,406.9	2,308.3	2,306.2	2,302.5	2,305.9	2,287.8	-18.1
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors .....	2,639.7	2,650.8	2,664.6	2,673.8	2,519.7	2,572.7	2,568.2	2,573.8	2,566.6	2,572.9	6.3
Manufacturing .....	14,303	14,149	14,094	14,099	14,218	14,072	14,069	14,050	14,049	14,003	-46
Production workers .....	10,273	10,169	10,124	10,142	10,209	10,093	10,105	10,091	10,097	10,061	-36
Durable goods .....	9,054	8,964	8,895	8,905	9,021	8,921	8,913	8,897	8,895	8,865	-30
Production workers .....	6,428	6,365	6,297	6,309	6,406	6,316	6,323	6,309	6,306	6,277	-29
Wood products .....	568.7	536.3	539.3	533.1	559.5	528.0	529.0	526.5	529.4	522.8	-6.6
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	517.2	510.9	512.4	510.3	507.4	499.6	500.7	500.5	500.8	499.3	-1.5
Primary metals .....	464.1	451.3	448.0	448.6	464.0	453.2	452.6	449.2	449.2	446.7	-2.5
Fabricated metal products .....	1,567.4	1,577.3	1,571.6	1,576.1	1,562.5	1,566.4	1,565.4	1,569.0	1,570.1	1,571.7	1.6
Machinery .....	1,199.5	1,232.1	1,231.8	1,221.1	1,201.2	1,216.9	1,221.8	1,224.3	1,226.2	1,219.0	-7.2
Computer and electronic products <sup>1</sup> .....	1,326.3	1,313.4	1,313.9	1,313.4	1,320.0	1,310.6	1,308.6	1,306.4	1,306.0	1,306.7	.7
Computer and peripheral equipment .....	199.8	197.2	197.5	201.9	198.8	198.7	197.9	196.2	196.8	200.4	3.6
Communications equipment .....	144.0	144.1	143.4	142.4	143.4	143.7	142.7	142.9	142.8	143.1	.3
Semiconductors and electronic components .....	469.9	468.6	466.8	462.2	466.8	465.7	465.3	464.2	462.6	459.1	-3.5
Electronic instruments .....	439.8	436.8	437.9	437.4	438.3	433.8	435.4	435.5	435.1	434.5	-.6
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	438.9	438.2	437.7	436.3	438.8	437.6	436.9	436.0	436.4	434.5	-1.9
Transportation equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	1,762.4	1,716.9	1,659.5	1,685.7	1,761.2	1,718.1	1,708.4	1,702.9	1,695.0	1,686.5	-8.5
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>2</sup> .....	1,064.7	1,013.3	956.1	981.0	1,064.6	1,016.6	1,006.8	999.2	994.0	983.0	-11.0
Furniture and related products .....	556.8	534.1	529.6	526.2	554.8	533.2	533.0	529.4	528.3	524.3	-4.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	652.2	653.8	650.8	654.6	651.6	657.7	656.3	652.9	653.5	653.8	.3
Nondurable goods .....	5,249	5,185	5,199	5,194	5,197	5,151	5,156	5,153	5,154	5,138	-16
Production workers .....	3,845	3,804	3,827	3,833	3,803	3,777	3,782	3,782	3,791	3,784	-7
Food manufacturing .....	1,520.7	1,506.0	1,536.2	1,540.7	1,486.6	1,493.5	1,499.8	1,502.4	1,510.1	1,502.7	-7.4
Beverages and tobacco products .....	199.6	203.8	205.3	203.7	195.5	198.2	198.5	200.4	200.1	198.7	-1.4
Textile mills .....	193.2	174.3	169.8	168.3	192.4	174.6	173.5	172.5	170.0	167.7	-2.3
Textile product mills .....	160.8	156.2	154.5	152.8	160.6	156.5	155.3	154.6	153.5	152.7	-.8
Apparel .....	236.3	221.3	217.2	214.4	235.6	221.4	220.1	217.8	217.7	214.0	-3.7
Leather and allied products .....	36.8	36.2	34.4	34.8	37.0	36.1	35.9	35.9	34.9	35.0	.1
Paper and paper products .....	468.4	459.8	460.7	458.1	466.5	458.4	457.8	457.3	457.3	456.1	-1.2
Printing and related support activities .....	636.2	632.8	630.3	629.0	634.4	630.9	629.9	629.6	629.2	628.5	-.7
Petroleum and coal products .....	119.5	120.0	119.8	119.1	115.9	117.6	119.2	117.2	116.6	116.2	-.4
Chemicals .....	875.7	878.6	879.3	879.4	872.9	869.7	872.3	873.8	873.6	875.6	2.0
Plastics and rubber products .....	801.3	795.7	791.4	793.9	799.7	794.3	793.2	791.1	791.3	790.8	-.5

See footnotes at the end of table.

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: July 2007-P Aug. 2007-P
	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
Service-providing .....	113,181	116,355	115,003	114,980	113,809	115,256	115,458	115,537	115,615	115,675	60
Private service-providing .....	92,332	94,144	94,025	94,034	91,786	93,027	93,222	93,303	93,433	93,521	88
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	26,212	26,527	26,479	26,484	26,227	26,427	26,459	26,465	26,486	26,498	12
Wholesale trade .....	5,933.6	6,052.4	6,053.9	6,044.1	5,908.8	5,978.7	5,990.5	6,007.4	6,016.0	6,018.7	2.7
Durable goods .....	3,095.9	3,160.3	3,166.5	3,162.2	3,084.0	3,124.7	3,134.5	3,141.5	3,146.4	3,147.2	.8
Nondurable goods .....	2,052.4	2,083.1	2,077.8	2,074.8	2,042.0	2,052.2	2,053.4	2,061.4	2,062.7	2,064.3	1.6
Electronic markets and agents and brokers .....	785.3	809.0	809.6	807.1	782.8	801.8	802.6	804.5	806.9	807.2	.3
Retail trade .....	15,286.9	15,376.0	15,372.0	15,394.0	15,298.2	15,376.9	15,394.5	15,383.3	15,388.3	15,400.8	12.5
Motor vehicle and parts dealers <sup>1</sup> .....	1,923.6	1,925.6	1,924.6	1,928.0	1,906.2	1,911.2	1,911.5	1,909.0	1,907.3	1,911.2	3.9
Automobile dealers .....	1,253.8	1,252.2	1,253.2	1,256.3	1,246.2	1,246.9	1,247.7	1,246.7	1,246.3	1,248.4	2.1
Furniture and home furnishings stores .....	583.8	578.6	577.4	581.1	589.2	586.7	585.2	584.3	585.3	587.7	2.4
Electronics and appliance stores .....	529.0	529.1	527.9	524.8	537.4	540.7	539.3	535.9	537.1	534.1	-3.0
Building material and garden supply stores .....	1,341.6	1,373.3	1,347.3	1,341.9	1,324.9	1,313.8	1,314.9	1,314.9	1,308.6	1,321.1	12.5
Food and beverage stores .....	2,841.1	2,884.9	2,886.1	2,891.9	2,831.2	2,858.6	2,861.1	2,867.7	2,870.0	2,876.4	6.4
Health and personal care stores .....	955.4	971.2	963.7	968.4	955.8	969.8	968.5	968.8	966.9	968.8	1.9
Gasoline stations .....	870.0	860.8	863.4	862.4	857.8	852.4	852.5	852.4	851.3	850.9	-4
Clothing and clothing accessories stores .....	1,450.1	1,427.8	1,457.7	1,478.2	1,438.6	1,452.7	1,451.6	1,451.3	1,457.4	1,460.7	3.3
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores .....	635.7	640.9	643.2	644.8	644.0	655.6	659.5	657.4	660.3	657.5	-2.8
General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	2,851.0	2,876.3	2,872.5	2,863.9	2,900.5	2,915.4	2,928.5	2,920.3	2,921.0	2,911.3	-9.7
Department stores .....	1,507.5	1,524.6	1,522.2	1,515.6	1,542.1	1,560.9	1,566.2	1,561.1	1,561.1	1,553.3	-7.8
Miscellaneous store retailers .....	883.9	883.4	882.0	880.2	880.7	879.0	879.3	880.2	880.8	879.9	-9
Nonstore retailers .....	421.7	424.1	426.2	428.4	431.9	441.0	442.6	441.1	442.3	441.2	-1.1
Transportation and warehousing .....	4,440.0	4,540.9	4,494.1	4,486.6	4,472.6	4,519.6	4,520.1	4,520.1	4,527.3	4,523.1	-4.2
Air transportation .....	490.6	493.5	497.3	498.9	486.7	490.0	484.4	491.4	494.1	493.8	-3
Rail transportation .....	224.9	227.3	227.3	227.3	225.1	228.3	227.9	226.6	226.3	225.4	-9
Water transportation .....	67.0	72.1	73.9	74.9	64.3	67.3	68.3	69.9	71.0	71.4	.4
Truck transportation .....	1,465.8	1,468.7	1,459.0	1,462.3	1,442.8	1,452.5	1,455.5	1,449.8	1,442.3	1,441.9	-4
Transit and ground passenger transportation .....	324.9	386.9	338.0	330.9	392.6	389.9	390.9	389.4	398.8	397.4	-1.4
Pipeline transportation .....	39.8	40.9	41.2	41.1	39.4	40.5	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	.0
Scenic and sightseeing transportation .....	36.0	31.6	35.3	35.3	26.9	27.0	26.7	26.4	26.5	26.5	.0
Support activities for transportation .....	572.2	586.1	583.9	583.4	569.9	581.6	581.8	583.0	583.0	583.0	.0
Couriers and messengers .....	578.0	585.5	583.4	578.3	583.7	589.8	588.5	588.7	588.6	588.0	-6
Warehousing and storage .....	640.8	648.3	654.8	654.2	641.2	652.7	655.3	654.1	655.8	654.8	-1.0
Utilities .....	551.4	557.7	559.3	558.9	547.7	551.5	553.4	554.4	554.3	555.1	.8
Information .....	3,065	3,117	3,106	3,090	3,051	3,096	3,097	3,093	3,089	3,082	-7
Publishing industries, except Internet .....	905.7	909.5	909.9	906.2	902.6	906.1	907.7	906.2	906.6	905.1	-1.5
Motion picture and sound recording industries .....	386.0	404.1	393.5	387.5	376.8	394.2	391.9	389.3	383.3	379.4	-3.9
Broadcasting, except Internet .....	333.0	338.4	335.8	336.5	332.2	337.8	336.6	337.1	335.1	335.3	.2
Internet publishing and broadcasting .....	34.4	41.7	42.2	43.2	34.5	39.9	40.6	41.3	42.3	43.1	.8
Telecommunications .....	971.6	972.8	974.2	971.5	971.0	974.6	973.9	972.7	973.6	972.0	-1.6
ISPs, search portals, and data processing .....	383.3	397.1	397.8	392.5	383.4	390.8	394.2	394.4	396.7	394.6	-2.1
Other information services .....	51.2	52.9	52.2	52.6	50.9	52.1	52.1	52.2	51.4	52.2	.8
Financial activities .....	8,430	8,521	8,552	8,535	8,379	8,448	8,464	8,460	8,484	8,484	0
Finance and insurance .....	6,205.1	6,277.4	6,297.3	6,284.7	6,195.8	6,241.4	6,256.1	6,256.0	6,275.5	6,276.3	.8
Monetary authorities - central bank .....	21.7	22.4	21.8	22.0	21.6	22.2	22.4	22.2	21.7	21.9	.2
Credit intermediation and related activities <sup>1</sup> .....	2,944.8	2,950.1	2,961.0	2,948.4	2,937.2	2,945.3	2,948.7	2,939.5	2,950.2	2,944.2	-6.0
Depository credit intermediation <sup>1</sup> .....	1,811.1	1,831.2	1,841.0	1,842.4	1,805.1	1,818.6	1,824.7	1,824.9	1,832.4	1,835.4	3.0
Commercial banking .....	1,325.1	1,336.0	1,343.7	1,343.6	1,320.8	1,327.7	1,332.5	1,332.1	1,337.1	1,338.2	1.1
Securities, commodity contracts, investments .....	820.7	845.4	848.3	850.2	820.8	836.8	841.6	844.4	846.7	848.6	1.9
Insurance carriers and related activities .....	2,323.3	2,363.8	2,370.4	2,367.4	2,321.7	2,342.4	2,348.5	2,354.5	2,361.5	2,364.9	3.4
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles .....	94.6	95.7	95.8	96.7	94.5	94.7	94.9	95.4	95.4	96.7	1.3
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	2,224.9	2,243.6	2,254.5	2,250.2	2,183.6	2,206.5	2,207.4	2,204.1	2,208.2	2,207.5	-7
Real estate .....	1,532.0	1,546.5	1,554.4	1,555.0	1,504.8	1,525.4	1,527.7	1,524.5	1,526.7	1,527.7	1.0
Rental and leasing services .....	662.8	664.4	666.6	661.2	649.4	650.0	647.8	646.9	648.4	646.1	-2.3
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets .....	30.1	32.7	33.5	34.0	29.4	31.1	31.9	32.7	33.1	33.7	.6

See footnotes at the end of table.

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: July 2007-P Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>
	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
Professional and business services .....	17,834	18,092	18,045	18,093	17,617	17,859	17,893	17,886	17,911	17,917	6
Professional and technical services <sup>1</sup> .....	7,389.3	7,643.9	7,655.1	7,656.4	7,407.6	7,591.3	7,625.3	7,638.5	7,660.0	7,677.1	17.1
Legal services .....	1,179.9	1,198.8	1,193.9	1,182.0	1,171.5	1,181.8	1,183.4	1,179.9	1,178.2	1,177.3	-9
Accounting and bookkeeping services .....	812.1	883.1	876.3	875.1	881.9	927.5	934.5	941.1	947.4	950.5	3.1
Architectural and engineering services .....	1,421.6	1,455.0	1,463.2	1,463.8	1,398.0	1,426.0	1,431.4	1,433.5	1,436.3	1,438.7	2.4
Computer systems design and related services .....	1,296.7	1,344.6	1,354.9	1,359.8	1,294.4	1,328.5	1,338.3	1,341.8	1,352.8	1,357.6	4.8
Management and technical consulting services .....	929.0	996.6	997.0	1,003.8	922.4	985.4	989.2	990.9	991.0	997.6	6.6
Management of companies and enterprises .....	1,825.0	1,857.0	1,863.5	1,863.7	1,816.2	1,839.9	1,841.5	1,844.6	1,849.2	1,852.4	3.2
Administrative and waste services .....	8,619.4	8,590.8	8,526.4	8,572.9	8,393.2	8,427.7	8,426.3	8,402.6	8,402.1	8,387.4	-14.7
Administrative and support services <sup>1</sup> .....	8,267.0	8,230.3	8,163.9	8,211.3	8,046.9	8,076.3	8,073.4	8,048.8	8,047.9	8,031.9	-16.0
Employment services <sup>1</sup> .....	3,785.5	3,598.8	3,532.5	3,600.5	3,667.2	3,602.1	3,584.4	3,553.3	3,534.2	3,514.1	-20.1
Temporary help services .....	2,718.9	2,621.5	2,579.0	2,638.3	2,632.1	2,613.1	2,602.7	2,588.0	2,582.8	2,569.6	-13.2
Business support services .....	786.0	799.3	796.1	791.8	791.3	801.6	804.8	801.3	803.7	802.7	-1.0
Services to buildings and dwellings .....	1,903.4	1,964.2	1,967.9	1,951.6	1,803.5	1,829.7	1,835.1	1,840.8	1,846.4	1,850.9	4.5
Waste management and remediation services .....	352.4	360.5	362.5	361.6	346.3	351.4	352.9	353.8	354.2	355.5	1.3
Education and health services .....	17,516	18,185	18,065	18,101	17,894	18,246	18,293	18,364	18,414	18,477	63
Educational services .....	2,578.4	2,790.0	2,679.7	2,676.0	2,936.0	2,978.7	2,983.4	3,014.4	3,025.7	3,039.5	13.8
Health care and social assistance .....	14,938.0	15,395.1	15,385.6	15,424.9	14,958.3	15,266.8	15,309.7	15,349.4	15,388.7	15,437.8	49.1
Health care <sup>3</sup> .....	12,674.4	13,001.2	13,037.1	13,076.3	12,646.0	12,900.5	12,930.9	12,965.1	13,006.9	13,042.2	35.3
Ambulatory health care services <sup>1</sup> .....	5,307.1	5,466.9	5,488.2	5,514.4	5,299.4	5,428.4	5,446.7	5,455.1	5,483.5	5,501.3	17.8
Offices of physicians .....	2,162.9	2,218.6	2,225.4	2,232.5	2,159.0	2,210.5	2,214.7	2,213.2	2,223.7	2,228.8	5.1
Outpatient care centers .....	490.8	496.1	495.7	497.3	490.0	495.8	495.1	495.5	495.9	497.4	1.5
Home health care services .....	873.2	919.5	925.4	934.3	872.8	907.2	911.3	918.8	925.8	932.0	6.2
Hospitals .....	4,453.5	4,538.9	4,555.7	4,560.5	4,440.8	4,499.7	4,511.0	4,526.3	4,537.5	4,548.7	11.2
Nursing and residential care facilities <sup>1</sup> .....	2,913.8	2,995.4	2,993.2	3,001.4	2,905.8	2,972.4	2,973.2	2,983.7	2,985.9	2,992.2	6.3
Nursing care facilities .....	1,587.7	1,611.6	1,613.7	1,618.7	1,583.8	1,609.1	1,606.5	1,608.0	1,612.1	1,614.9	2.8
Social assistance <sup>1</sup> .....	2,263.6	2,393.9	2,348.5	2,348.6	2,312.3	2,366.3	2,378.8	2,384.3	2,381.8	2,395.6	13.8
Child day care services .....	760.7	810.1	766.4	769.2	804.3	810.5	812.3	811.6	811.5	809.6	-1.9
Leisure and hospitality .....	13,809	14,148	14,224	14,202	13,188	13,481	13,537	13,554	13,560	13,572	12
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	2,201.3	2,226.0	2,269.5	2,230.9	1,933.9	1,953.5	1,968.5	1,971.1	1,963.6	1,962.8	-8
Performing arts and spectator sports .....	433.8	434.1	433.3	437.8	402.7	402.8	409.5	412.1	409.9	407.2	2.3
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks .....	135.8	143.4	147.1	142.3	124.7	128.8	130.7	131.2	132.4	131.5	-9
Amusements, gambling, and recreation .....	1,631.7	1,648.5	1,689.1	1,650.8	1,406.5	1,421.9	1,428.3	1,427.8	1,426.3	1,424.1	-2.2
Accommodations and food services .....	11,607.4	11,921.8	11,954.0	11,971.2	11,253.6	11,527.9	11,568.5	11,582.5	11,596.3	11,609.6	13.3
Accommodations .....	1,970.6	1,945.1	2,000.2	1,980.1	1,834.0	1,860.5	1,862.8	1,852.8	1,851.1	1,840.3	-10.8
Food services and drinking places .....	9,636.8	9,976.7	9,953.8	9,991.1	9,419.6	9,667.4	9,705.7	9,729.7	9,745.2	9,769.3	24.1
Other services .....	5,466	5,554	5,554	5,529	5,430	5,470	5,479	5,481	5,489	5,491	2
Repair and maintenance .....	1,254.4	1,276.1	1,265.4	1,268.2	1,250.5	1,257.4	1,260.4	1,261.9	1,258.9	1,262.5	3.6
Personal and laundry services .....	1,284.5	1,310.0	1,304.1	1,296.2	1,279.3	1,292.6	1,296.5	1,291.2	1,296.2	1,293.8	-2.4
Membership associations and organizations .....	2,926.6	2,968.3	2,984.3	2,964.4	2,899.7	2,919.5	2,921.9	2,927.6	2,933.5	2,934.7	1.2
Government .....	20,849	22,211	20,978	20,946	22,023	22,229	22,236	22,234	22,182	22,154	-28
Federal .....	2,745	2,726	2,736	2,729	2,730	2,716	2,713	2,708	2,714	2,712	-2
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service .....	1,978.7	1,964.2	1,975.4	1,967.6	1,960.4	1,950.0	1,947.5	1,943.5	1,951.2	1,950.0	-1.2
U.S. Postal Service .....	766.5	761.5	760.5	761.0	769.6	766.4	765.5	764.0	762.4	761.7	-7
State government .....	4,817	4,938	4,849	4,858	5,088	5,140	5,133	5,139	5,131	5,129	-2
State government education .....	2,002.0	2,100.2	2,016.8	2,026.7	2,298.8	2,326.4	2,321.7	2,326.5	2,322.9	2,320.0	-2.9
State government, excluding education .....	2,814.9	2,838.0	2,832.0	2,831.5	2,789.5	2,813.7	2,811.3	2,812.7	2,807.9	2,808.9	1.0
Local government .....	13,287	14,547	13,393	13,359	14,205	14,373	14,390	14,387	14,337	14,313	-24
Local government education .....	6,879.4	8,029.3	6,824.9	6,858.1	7,951.6	8,056.0	8,062.7	8,043.1	7,992.8	7,961.0	-31.8
Local government, excluding education .....	6,407.5	6,517.8	6,567.8	6,500.9	6,252.9	6,317.0	6,327.7	6,344.0	6,344.6	6,352.0	7.4

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

P = preliminary.

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

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted						Change from: July 2007-Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>
	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
Total private .....	34.1	34.0	34.2	34.0	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.9	33.8	33.8	0.0
Goods-producing .....	40.9	41.0	40.5	40.9	40.6	40.4	40.5	40.7	40.6	40.5	-.1
Natural resources and mining .....	45.7	46.2	45.8	46.0	45.3	45.8	45.7	45.9	45.8	45.6	-.2
Construction .....	39.9	39.7	39.4	39.6	39.0	38.8	38.9	39.0	38.9	38.8	-.1
Manufacturing .....	41.3	41.5	40.9	41.4	41.3	41.1	41.1	41.4	41.3	41.3	.0
Overtime hours .....	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	-.1
Durable goods .....	41.6	41.9	41.1	41.7	41.6	41.2	41.3	41.7	41.6	41.6	.0
Overtime hours .....	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.1	-.1
Wood products .....	40.3	40.4	39.9	39.6	39.8	39.6	39.5	39.7	39.7	39.4	-.3
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	43.9	43.1	42.8	43.8	43.2	42.2	42.3	42.5	42.6	43.1	.5
Primary metals .....	43.4	43.3	42.8	42.7	43.7	43.0	42.8	43.3	43.2	42.9	-.3
Fabricated metal products .....	41.6	41.7	41.3	41.8	41.7	41.4	41.4	41.6	41.7	41.7	.0
Machinery .....	42.3	42.6	42.3	42.1	42.6	42.4	42.3	42.5	42.5	42.3	-.2
Computer and electronic products .....	40.2	40.7	40.0	40.6	40.5	40.4	40.4	40.7	40.4	40.6	.2
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	40.9	41.8	41.2	41.3	40.9	41.1	41.3	41.9	41.6	41.5	-.1
Transportation equipment .....	42.9	43.6	41.6	43.0	42.9	42.3	42.9	43.3	43.2	43.0	-.2
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>2</sup> .....	42.6	43.4	40.5	42.8	42.5	41.7	42.6	42.9	42.5	42.2	-.3
Furniture and related products .....	39.6	39.5	39.2	40.2	39.1	38.9	38.9	39.2	39.3	39.7	.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	38.8	39.2	38.5	39.3	38.8	38.6	38.6	39.0	39.0	39.3	.3
Nondurable goods .....	40.7	40.9	40.6	40.9	40.7	40.9	40.8	40.9	40.9	40.8	-.1
Overtime hours .....	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	.1
Food manufacturing .....	40.1	40.5	40.6	40.9	39.9	40.7	40.6	40.5	40.7	40.6	-.1
Beverages and tobacco products .....	41.7	41.6	41.0	40.6	41.1	41.3	40.5	40.8	40.7	40.4	-.3
Textile mills .....	41.1	40.6	39.5	39.6	41.2	40.2	40.2	40.5	40.0	39.6	-.4
Textile product mills .....	40.3	40.8	40.2	40.7	40.5	39.9	39.8	40.5	40.5	40.5	.0
Apparel .....	36.7	37.9	37.3	37.4	36.6	37.3	37.3	37.7	37.7	37.5	-.2
Leather and allied products .....	39.5	38.0	36.7	37.3	39.5	37.6	38.9	37.8	37.2	37.5	.3
Paper and paper products .....	43.4	43.1	42.9	43.0	43.4	43.0	42.9	43.0	43.0	43.0	.0
Printing and related support activities .....	38.9	38.8	38.4	39.1	39.1	39.4	39.1	39.1	38.8	39.1	.3
Petroleum and coal products .....	44.9	44.8	44.6	43.2	45.4	44.9	44.6	44.5	44.3	43.7	-.6
Chemicals .....	42.5	41.9	41.8	42.1	42.7	42.2	42.0	42.0	42.1	42.1	.0
Plastics and rubber products .....	40.8	41.6	40.7	41.1	40.9	41.2	41.1	41.4	41.4	41.2	-.2
Private service-providing .....	32.6	32.5	32.8	32.5	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	33.7	33.6	33.8	33.6	33.4	33.3	33.4	33.4	33.3	33.3	.0
Wholesale trade .....	38.0	38.3	38.6	38.2	38.0	38.1	38.3	38.3	38.2	38.2	.0
Retail trade .....	30.7	30.4	30.6	30.4	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.1	30.1	.0
Transportation and warehousing .....	37.3	37.1	37.1	37.4	37.0	36.9	37.0	37.0	36.7	37.1	.4
Utilities .....	41.7	42.6	42.8	42.7	41.7	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.7	42.6	-.1
Information .....	36.8	36.2	37.1	36.2	36.7	36.5	36.3	36.3	36.5	36.2	-.3
Financial activities .....	35.4	35.8	36.5	35.5	35.5	36.0	35.9	36.0	35.9	35.7	-.2
Professional and business services .....	34.8	34.8	35.1	34.8	34.7	34.7	34.8	34.7	34.8	34.7	-.1
Education and health services .....	32.5	32.5	32.9	32.6	32.4	32.6	32.5	32.6	32.6	32.6	.0
Leisure and hospitality .....	26.2	25.8	26.3	26.0	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.4	.0
Other services .....	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	30.9	30.9	31.0	30.9	30.8	30.9	.1

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

total employment on private nonfarm payrolls.

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

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>
Total private .....	\$16.74	\$17.30	\$17.43	\$17.39	\$570.83	\$588.20	\$596.11	\$591.26
Seasonally adjusted .....	16.84	17.40	17.45	17.50	569.19	589.86	589.81	591.50
Goods-producing .....	18.12	18.67	18.70	18.76	741.11	765.47	757.35	767.28
Natural resources and mining .....	19.90	20.80	20.86	20.84	909.43	960.96	955.39	958.64
Construction .....	20.23	20.89	20.99	21.12	807.18	829.33	827.01	836.35
Manufacturing .....	16.79	17.25	17.21	17.26	693.43	715.88	703.89	714.56
Durable goods .....	17.69	18.21	18.10	18.20	735.90	763.00	743.91	758.94
Wood products .....	13.46	13.71	13.63	13.63	542.44	553.88	543.84	539.75
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	16.72	17.21	17.08	16.88	734.01	741.75	731.02	739.34
Primary metals .....	19.34	19.65	19.78	19.69	839.36	850.85	846.58	840.76
Fabricated metal products .....	16.10	16.45	16.53	16.63	669.76	685.97	682.69	695.13
Machinery .....	17.14	17.61	17.92	17.84	725.02	750.19	758.02	751.06
Computer and electronic products .....	19.08	19.96	20.13	20.09	767.02	812.37	805.20	815.65
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	15.65	15.99	16.00	15.99	640.09	668.38	659.20	660.39
Transportation equipment .....	22.44	23.13	22.58	23.01	962.68	1,008.47	939.33	989.43
Furniture and related products .....	13.84	14.40	14.35	14.25	548.06	568.80	562.52	572.85
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	14.51	14.73	14.82	14.72	562.99	577.42	570.57	578.50
Nondurable goods .....	15.25	15.62	15.73	15.69	620.68	638.86	638.64	641.72
Food manufacturing .....	13.15	13.51	13.57	13.59	527.32	547.16	550.94	555.83
Beverages and tobacco products .....	17.93	18.22	18.63	18.06	747.68	757.95	763.83	733.24
Textile mills .....	12.64	12.97	13.15	13.23	519.50	526.58	519.43	523.91
Textile product mills .....	11.96	11.97	12.07	11.89	481.99	488.38	485.21	483.92
Apparel .....	10.58	10.92	11.05	11.03	388.29	413.87	412.17	412.52
Leather and allied products .....	11.65	11.97	12.18	12.08	460.18	454.86	447.01	450.58
Paper and paper products .....	17.93	18.46	18.70	18.54	778.16	795.63	802.23	797.22
Printing and related support activities .....	15.81	15.99	16.18	16.28	615.01	620.41	621.31	636.55
Petroleum and coal products .....	23.30	24.44	25.01	25.23	1,046.17	1,094.91	1,115.45	1,089.94
Chemicals .....	19.19	19.60	19.68	19.47	815.58	821.24	822.62	819.69
Plastics and rubber products .....	15.02	15.36	15.29	15.35	612.82	638.98	622.30	630.89
Private service-providing .....	16.35	16.94	17.10	17.03	533.01	550.55	560.88	553.48
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	15.45	15.77	15.92	15.85	520.67	529.87	538.10	532.56
Wholesale trade .....	18.93	19.42	19.69	19.62	719.34	743.79	760.03	749.48
Retail trade .....	12.62	12.78	12.87	12.78	387.43	388.51	393.82	388.51
Transportation and warehousing .....	17.45	17.77	17.95	17.93	650.89	659.27	665.95	670.58
Utilities .....	27.13	27.52	27.74	27.71	1,131.32	1,172.35	1,187.27	1,183.22
Information .....	23.27	23.76	23.86	23.87	856.34	860.11	885.21	864.09
Financial activities .....	18.79	19.55	19.69	19.66	665.17	699.89	718.69	697.93
Professional and business services .....	18.96	19.96	20.32	20.09	659.81	694.61	713.23	699.13
Education and health services .....	17.45	17.92	18.07	18.03	567.13	582.40	594.50	587.78
Leisure and hospitality .....	9.69	10.29	10.34	10.37	253.88	265.48	271.94	269.62
Other services .....	14.70	15.13	15.17	15.22	457.17	469.03	471.79	473.34

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

P = preliminary.



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

Industry	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Percent change from: July 2007-Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>
Total Private:							
Current dollars .....	\$16.84	\$17.25	\$17.32	\$17.40	\$17.45	\$17.50	0.3
Constant (1982) dollars <sup>2</sup> .....	8.17	8.30	8.26	8.29	8.31	N.A.	( <sup>3</sup> )
Goods-producing .....	18.06	18.53	18.61	18.65	18.66	18.70	.2
Natural resources and mining .....	20.02	20.81	20.85	20.90	20.96	21.02	.3
Construction .....	20.11	20.73	20.91	20.92	20.93	21.01	.4
Manufacturing .....	16.83	17.18	17.20	17.26	17.28	17.29	.1
Excluding overtime <sup>4</sup> .....	15.98	16.34	16.38	16.41	16.44	16.47	.2
Durable goods .....	17.72	18.12	18.15	18.22	18.22	18.23	.1
Nondurable goods .....	15.30	15.60	15.60	15.63	15.68	15.70	.1
Private service-providing .....	16.51	16.91	16.98	17.07	17.13	17.18	.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	15.49	15.69	15.71	15.80	15.84	15.88	.3
Wholesale trade .....	19.00	19.39	19.38	19.54	19.58	19.68	.5
Retail trade .....	12.64	12.75	12.75	12.77	12.81	12.82	.1
Transportation and warehousing .....	17.40	17.57	17.65	17.76	17.81	17.82	.1
Utilities .....	27.42	27.68	27.71	27.77	27.85	27.94	.3
Information .....	23.36	23.86	23.87	23.99	24.01	24.02	.0
Financial activities .....	18.88	19.53	19.59	19.68	19.70	19.76	.3
Professional and business services .....	19.20	19.84	20.03	20.13	20.21	20.34	.6
Education and health services .....	17.47	17.80	17.89	17.96	18.02	18.05	.2
Leisure and hospitality .....	9.80	10.29	10.32	10.38	10.46	10.49	.3
Other services .....	14.80	15.10	15.14	15.20	15.27	15.32	.3

<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 June 2007 to July 2007, 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 and 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: July 2007-Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>
	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
Total private .....	107.9	109.4	110.0	109.3	105.9	107.1	107.3	107.7	107.6	107.6	0.0
Goods-producing .....	106.5	105.7	104.5	105.5	103.4	101.9	102.4	103.0	102.7	102.1	-6
Natural resources and mining .....	130.7	136.3	135.6	136.6	126.6	131.7	132.1	132.9	132.9	132.5	-3
Construction .....	124.5	122.2	122.3	122.5	115.9	114.2	114.7	115.5	115.2	114.5	-6
Manufacturing .....	97.4	96.9	95.0	96.4	96.8	95.2	95.3	95.9	95.7	95.4	-3
Durable goods .....	100.5	100.2	97.2	98.8	100.1	97.8	98.1	98.8	98.6	98.1	-5
Wood products .....	103.3	95.9	95.1	93.4	100.5	92.2	92.4	92.4	92.9	91.0	-2.0
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	104.2	101.2	100.6	102.4	100.0	95.7	96.6	97.3	97.2	98.1	.9
Primary metals .....	93.5	91.5	89.2	89.2	94.4	90.9	90.6	91.0	90.4	89.3	-1.2
Fabricated metal products .....	104.9	105.8	104.3	105.8	104.9	104.1	104.2	104.9	105.3	105.3	.0
Machinery .....	103.8	107.5	106.9	105.1	105.1	105.4	105.8	106.5	106.9	105.5	-1.3
Computer and electronic products .....	105.1	104.7	102.9	103.6	105.6	104.1	104.0	104.3	103.6	103.4	-2
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	89.7	92.8	91.4	91.4	89.6	91.1	91.6	92.6	92.2	91.4	-9
Transportation equipment .....	100.7	100.4	91.9	97.5	100.5	97.0	98.0	98.7	98.0	97.4	-6
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>2</sup> .....	93.7	89.7	78.3	86.0	93.4	86.4	87.4	87.5	85.8	84.8	-1.2
Furniture and related products .....	92.6	88.2	86.7	88.2	90.8	86.4	86.5	86.4	86.5	86.5	.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	91.5	93.6	90.7	93.0	91.3	92.3	92.4	92.8	92.4	92.8	.4
Nondurable goods .....	92.2	91.6	91.5	92.3	91.2	91.0	90.9	91.1	91.3	90.9	-4
Food manufacturing .....	101.9	102.1	104.7	106.0	98.7	101.8	102.1	102.1	102.9	102.4	-5
Beverages and tobacco products .....	103.2	109.3	109.3	106.1	99.1	105.6	103.8	104.9	104.9	102.6	-2.2
Textile mills .....	65.6	58.0	54.5	54.6	65.6	57.9	57.6	57.3	55.5	54.6	-1.6
Textile product mills .....	85.9	82.4	79.8	80.2	86.9	81.1	79.8	80.9	80.2	79.5	-9
Apparel .....	63.8	63.2	60.8	60.5	63.5	61.7	61.5	61.6	61.4	60.5	-1.5
Leather and allied products .....	74.7	73.6	67.4	69.3	75.2	71.3	74.3	72.5	69.8	69.9	.1
Paper and paper products .....	87.8	86.1	86.0	86.4	87.3	85.2	84.9	85.4	85.8	85.8	.0
Printing and related support activities .....	92.3	91.7	90.9	92.4	92.4	93.1	92.3	92.2	91.6	92.3	.8
Petroleum and coal products .....	100.7	102.6	102.1	99.7	98.7	96.5	98.4	98.4	97.7	97.3	-4
Chemicals .....	97.6	95.5	96.3	97.0	98.0	95.0	94.7	95.1	96.1	96.5	.4
Plastics and rubber products .....	94.1	96.1	93.6	95.0	94.3	95.0	94.6	95.0	95.4	95.0	-4
Private service-providing .....	108.3	110.4	111.3	110.2	106.8	108.5	108.7	108.9	109.0	109.1	.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	103.9	105.1	105.7	105.0	103.0	103.6	104.2	104.3	104.1	104.2	.1
Wholesale trade .....	106.3	110.1	111.4	110.1	105.8	107.7	108.7	109.1	109.4	109.7	.3
Retail trade .....	101.4	101.4	102.2	101.6	100.1	100.7	100.9	100.8	100.6	100.6	.0
Transportation and warehousing .....	108.6	110.0	108.8	109.3	108.7	108.7	109.1	109.2	108.4	109.3	.8
Utilities .....	95.1	97.4	98.3	97.7	94.4	95.5	96.0	96.7	97.0	96.7	-3
Information .....	102.0	102.1	104.3	101.1	101.2	101.9	101.6	101.4	101.8	100.6	-1.2
Financial activities .....	108.1	111.4	114.1	110.7	107.5	110.7	110.6	111.0	111.2	110.6	-5
Professional and business services .....	114.7	116.3	117.0	116.3	112.7	114.4	115.0	114.5	115.0	114.6	-3
Education and health services .....	107.2	111.4	112.0	111.1	109.1	111.9	111.9	112.8	113.1	113.5	.4
Leisure and hospitality .....	117.5	118.7	121.7	119.9	109.1	111.8	112.1	111.7	111.4	111.6	.2
Other services .....	98.8	100.8	101.3	100.6	97.4	98.6	99.1	99.0	98.8	99.2	.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 and nonsupervisory worker employment.

**Table B-6. Indexes of aggregate weekly payrolls of production and 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: July 2007-Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>
	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2007 <sup>P</sup>	
Total private .....	120.7	126.4	128.1	127.0	119.2	123.4	124.2	125.3	125.5	125.8	0.2
Goods-producing .....	118.2	120.9	119.6	121.2	114.4	115.7	116.6	117.6	117.4	116.9	-4
Natural resources and mining .....	151.2	164.8	164.5	165.6	147.4	159.4	160.2	161.6	162.0	162.0	.0
Construction .....	136.0	137.9	138.6	139.7	125.8	127.8	129.5	130.5	130.2	129.9	-2
Manufacturing .....	106.9	109.3	107.0	108.8	106.5	107.0	107.2	108.2	108.2	107.8	-4
Durable goods .....	111.0	113.9	109.9	112.3	110.8	110.6	111.2	112.4	112.1	111.7	-4
Nondurable goods .....	99.3	101.1	101.7	102.4	98.6	100.3	100.2	100.6	101.2	100.9	-3
Private service-providing .....	121.4	128.2	130.5	128.7	120.9	125.8	126.6	127.4	128.1	128.6	.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities .....	114.5	118.3	120.0	118.7	113.8	116.0	116.8	117.5	117.7	118.0	.3
Wholesale trade .....	118.5	125.9	129.2	127.3	118.4	123.0	124.1	125.6	126.2	127.2	.8
Retail trade .....	109.6	111.1	112.7	111.2	108.5	110.0	110.3	110.4	110.5	110.6	.1
Transportation and warehousing .....	120.2	124.1	123.9	124.3	120.0	121.2	122.1	123.0	122.4	123.6	1.0
Utilities .....	107.7	111.9	113.8	113.0	108.0	110.3	111.1	112.1	112.7	112.8	.1
Information .....	117.4	120.0	123.2	119.4	117.0	120.4	120.1	120.5	121.0	119.6	-1.2
Financial activities .....	125.6	134.7	138.9	134.6	125.5	133.7	134.0	135.1	135.4	135.1	-2
Professional and business services .....	129.4	138.1	141.5	139.0	128.8	135.1	137.1	137.2	138.2	138.7	.4
Education and health services .....	122.9	131.3	133.1	131.7	125.3	131.0	131.6	133.2	134.0	134.6	.4
Leisure and hospitality .....	129.3	138.7	142.9	141.2	121.4	130.6	131.4	131.7	132.3	132.9	.5
Other services .....	105.8	111.1	111.9	111.6	105.0	108.5	109.3	109.6	110.0	110.7	.6

<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 and nonsupervisory worker employment.

Table B-7. Diffusion indexes of employment change

(Percent)

Time span	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Private nonfarm payrolls, 278 industries <sup>1</sup>												
Over 1-month span:												
2003 .....	43.5	37.2	33.6	38.8	40.8	38.5	39.2	41.7	48.0	50.2	52.2	52.9
2004 .....	51.6	50.2	62.1	64.9	59.9	57.6	56.5	51.4	56.5	55.0	51.4	55.6
2005 .....	52.5	61.3	52.7	60.8	54.9	58.5	59.0	60.4	53.6	53.1	62.2	60.4
2006 .....	64.2	64.6	64.0	62.8	56.7	55.9	59.4	55.9	55.8	57.7	53.6	57.6
2007 .....	54.9	54.7	55.0	52.9	57.9	53.6	P 57.4	P 51.3				
Over 3-month span:												
2003 .....	39.6	33.8	34.9	33.8	35.3	42.3	39.2	34.4	42.6	48.6	48.7	50.2
2004 .....	55.9	53.2	57.0	64.2	70.3	65.6	59.9	55.2	57.9	59.0	60.4	55.8
2005 .....	51.3	55.9	56.8	61.3	57.2	59.4	62.8	63.7	59.9	53.4	57.2	62.2
2006 .....	70.5	66.7	66.0	66.9	63.3	62.4	60.3	62.6	57.7	59.0	57.7	59.9
2007 .....	64.6	60.6	61.2	59.4	60.1	56.5	P 57.4	P 56.7				
Over 6-month span:												
2003 .....	34.7	33.1	31.1	33.3	33.5	36.5	32.7	32.4	40.8	44.8	47.7	47.5
2004 .....	49.8	51.8	55.0	60.8	63.5	63.7	63.3	62.6	58.3	62.1	55.4	55.2
2005 .....	54.1	57.2	57.6	56.3	56.5	58.1	65.8	63.8	61.9	59.2	62.8	60.8
2006 .....	63.8	63.3	67.1	68.2	67.1	67.1	63.5	62.9	62.6	62.1	61.5	61.0
2007 .....	62.2	60.3	65.3	62.8	61.7	61.3	P 58.8	P 59.0				
Over 12-month span:												
2003 .....	34.5	31.5	32.9	33.5	34.2	35.1	32.7	33.1	37.1	36.7	37.2	39.2
2004 .....	40.3	42.1	44.8	48.4	50.7	57.7	57.0	55.2	56.7	58.3	60.1	60.3
2005 .....	60.1	61.0	59.5	58.8	58.3	60.3	60.6	62.8	60.3	58.8	59.7	61.3
2006 .....	67.3	65.3	66.0	64.7	65.8	65.3	67.6	66.4	66.5	66.4	65.5	65.1
2007 .....	64.6	64.4	63.8	64.0	62.6	62.2	P 62.1	P 64.7				
Manufacturing payrolls, 84 industries <sup>1</sup>												
Over 1-month span:												
2003 .....	34.5	17.3	17.3	10.7	22.0	17.3	17.3	31.5	26.8	38.1	42.3	42.3
2004 .....	41.1	45.2	47.0	63.1	50.0	48.2	56.5	43.5	41.7	43.5	40.5	42.3
2005 .....	36.9	48.2	43.5	48.2	38.7	37.5	42.3	45.8	44.0	44.6	48.2	51.8
2006 .....	63.1	48.2	56.0	53.0	47.0	58.9	51.2	44.6	40.5	47.6	43.5	38.7
2007 .....	52.4	38.7	30.4	33.3	42.3	42.9	P 51.8	P 32.7				
Over 3-month span:												
2003 .....	15.5	11.3	13.7	9.5	8.9	11.9	15.5	15.5	17.9	29.2	30.4	33.3
2004 .....	45.2	42.9	43.5	57.7	60.1	58.3	55.4	46.4	47.0	42.9	42.9	37.5
2005 .....	35.1	39.9	40.5	42.3	35.1	33.9	40.5	41.7	42.3	40.5	39.9	43.5
2006 .....	56.5	52.4	52.4	51.2	47.6	54.8	48.2	52.4	39.3	42.3	35.7	39.9
2007 .....	48.2	38.1	42.9	31.0	33.3	38.1	P 37.5	P 36.9				
Over 6-month span:												
2003 .....	11.9	11.3	7.1	8.3	9.5	10.7	7.1	9.5	12.5	16.1	25.0	24.4
2004 .....	28.0	32.7	35.1	47.0	50.0	52.4	54.2	52.4	48.8	51.2	41.1	38.7
2005 .....	31.5	35.1	36.3	34.5	32.1	33.3	44.0	39.3	32.1	36.9	34.5	39.3
2006 .....	42.9	41.7	50.0	50.6	51.2	53.0	45.8	45.8	47.6	45.2	44.6	39.9
2007 .....	39.9	37.5	37.5	36.9	36.3	38.1	P 35.1	P 34.5				
Over 12-month span:												
2003 .....	10.7	6.0	6.5	6.0	8.3	7.1	7.1	8.3	10.7	10.7	9.5	10.7
2004 .....	13.1	14.3	13.1	20.2	23.2	35.7	36.9	38.1	36.3	44.0	44.6	44.6
2005 .....	44.6	44.6	41.7	40.5	37.5	36.3	32.1	33.9	32.7	33.3	33.3	37.5
2006 .....	44.6	40.5	40.5	40.5	39.3	42.3	48.8	48.8	44.6	45.2	43.5	41.7
2007 .....	41.7	42.3	39.3	39.9	36.3	33.3	P 32.7	P 36.3				

<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.