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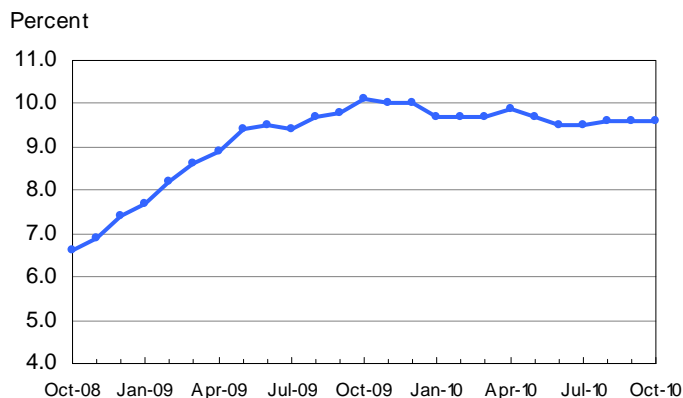
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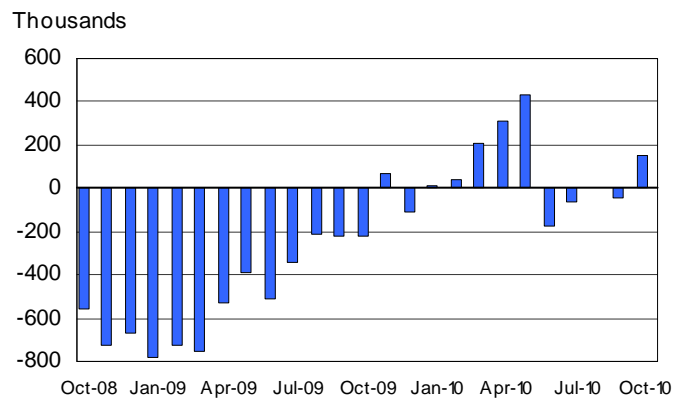
**THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION – OCTOBER 2010**

**Nonfarm payroll employment** increased by 151,000 in October, and the **unemployment rate** was unchanged at 9.6 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Since December 2009, nonfarm payroll employment has risen by 874,000.

**Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, October 2008 – October 2010**



**Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month change, seasonally adjusted, October 2008 – October 2010**



**Household Survey Data**

The number of **unemployed persons**, at 14.8 million, was little changed in October. The **unemployment rate** remained at 9.6 percent and has been essentially unchanged since May. (See table A-1.)

Among the **major worker groups**, the unemployment rate for adult men (9.7 percent), adult women (8.1 percent), teenagers (27.1 percent), whites (8.8 percent), blacks (15.7 percent), and Hispanics (12.6 percent) showed little change in October. The jobless rate for Asians was 7.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted. (See tables A-1, A-2, and A-3.)

The number of **long-term unemployed** (those jobless for 27 weeks and over) was about unchanged over the month at 6.2 million. In October, 41.8 percent of unemployed persons had been jobless for 27 weeks or more. (See table A-12.)

Both the **civilian labor force participation rate**, at 64.5 percent, and the **employment-population ratio**, at 58.3 percent, edged down over the month. (See table A-1.)

The number of persons employed **part time for economic reasons** (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers) fell by 318,000 over the month to 9.2 million, partially offsetting large increases in the prior 2 months. These individuals were working part time because their hours had been cut back or because they were unable to find a full-time job. (See table A-8.)

About 2.6 million persons were **marginally attached to the labor force** in October, up from 2.4 million a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. (See table A-16.)

Among the marginally attached, there were 1.2 million **discouraged workers** in October, an increase of 411,000 from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The remaining 1.4 million persons marginally attached to the labor force had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities. (See table A-16.)

### **Establishment Survey Data**

Total **nonfarm payroll employment** increased by 151,000 in October, reflecting job gains in mining and a number of service-providing industries. **Private-sector payroll employment** rose by 159,000 over the month; since December 2009, employment in the private sector has risen by 1.1 million. (See table B-1.)

Within **professional and business services**, employment in temporary help services continued to increase in October, with a gain of 35,000. Temporary help services has added 451,000 jobs since a recent low in September 2009. Employment in computer systems design and related services increased by 8,000 in October and has risen by 53,000 since a recent low in June 2009.

**Health care** continued to add jobs in October (+24,000). The gain was in line with the average increase over the prior 12 months (+20,000).

**Retail trade** employment rose by 28,000 in October, including increases in automobile dealers (+6,000) and in electronics and appliance stores (+5,000). After reaching a trough in December 2009, employment in retail trade has expanded by 128,000.

Within **leisure and hospitality**, a job loss in arts, entertainment, and recreation (-26,000) in October offset a gain in food services and drinking places employment (+24,000). The food services industry has added 143,000 jobs since a recent low in December 2009.

**Mining** employment continued to trend up (+8,000) over the month. Since a recent low in October 2009, mining has added 88,000 jobs.

Employment in **manufacturing** changed little in October (-7,000) and, on net, has essentially been flat since May. The industry had added 134,000 jobs during the first 5 months of this year.

Elsewhere in the private sector, employment in **construction, wholesale trade, transportation, information, and financial activities** showed little change in October.

**Government** employment overall was little changed in October. Employment in local government, excluding education, decreased by 14,000 over the month and has fallen by 123,000 over the past 12 months. The number of temporary decennial census workers fell by 5,000 in October. After peaking at 564,000 in May, there were only about 1,000 temporary decennial census workers remaining on Federal payrolls in October.

The **average workweek for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 0.1 hour in October to 34.3 hours. The manufacturing workweek for all employees also increased by 0.1 hour, to 40.3 hours, while factory overtime was unchanged at 3.0 hours. The average workweek for **production and non-supervisory employees** on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 0.1 hour to 33.6 hours in October. (See tables B-2 and B-7.)

In October, **average hourly earnings of all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 5 cents to \$22.73. Over the past 12 months, average hourly earnings have increased by 1.7 percent. Average hourly earnings of private-sector **production and nonsupervisory employees** rose by 7 cents to \$19.17. (See tables B-3 and B-8.)

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for August was revised from -57,000 to -1,000, and the change for September was revised from -95,000 to -41,000.

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**The Employment Situation for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 3, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).**

### **Upcoming Changes to Household Survey Data**

Effective with the release of January 2011 data on February 4, 2011, two additional data series—"Self-employed workers, unincorporated" and "Self-employed workers, incorporated"—will be added to table A-9. As a result, the format of table A-9 will change. Data on the incorporated self-employed have not previously been published on a regular basis.

Also, in table A-8, the data series currently labeled "Self-employed workers" (one for Agriculture and related industries and one for Nonagricultural industries) will be renamed "Self-employed workers, unincorporated." This is strictly a change in title and not in definition; the data shown will not be affected. This change is being made to clarify that these data only include persons operating unincorporated businesses.

In addition, a change affecting data collected on unemployment duration will be introduced in the household survey in January 2011. Presently, the Current Population Survey can record unemployment durations of up to 2 years. Starting with data collected for January 2011, respondents will be able to report unemployment durations for up to 5 years. This change will likely affect one data series in this news release: the average (mean) duration of unemployment, which is found in table A-12. The change does not affect the estimate of total unemployment or other data series on duration of unemployment. Additional information is available at [www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm).

Beginning with data for January 2011, occupation estimates in table A-13 will reflect the introduction of the 2010 Census occupation classification system into the household survey. This occupation classification system is derived from the 2010 Standard Occupational Classification system. Historical data will not be revised.

### **Upcoming Changes to Establishment Survey Data**

Effective with the release of January 2011 data on February 4, 2011, the establishment survey will begin estimating net business birth/death adjustment factors on a quarterly basis, replacing the current practice of estimating the factors annually. This will allow the establishment survey to incorporate information from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages into the birth/death adjustment factors as soon as it becomes available and thereby improve the factors. Additional information on this change is available at [www.bls.gov/ces/ces\\_quarterly\\_birthdeath.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/ces/ces_quarterly_birthdeath.pdf).

# HOUSEHOLD DATA

## Summary table A. Household data, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Change from: Sept. 2010- Oct. 2010
<b>Employment status</b>					
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	236,550	238,099	238,322	238,530	208
Civilian labor force.....	153,854	154,110	154,158	153,904	-254
Participation rate.....	65.0	64.7	64.7	64.5	-0.2
Employed.....	138,242	139,250	139,391	139,061	-330
Employment-population ratio.....	58.4	58.5	58.5	58.3	-0.2
Unemployed.....	15,612	14,860	14,767	14,843	76
Unemployment rate.....	10.1	9.6	9.6	9.6	0.0
Not in labor force.....	82,696	83,989	84,164	84,626	462
<b>Unemployment rates</b>					
Total, 16 years and over.....	10.1	9.6	9.6	9.6	0.0
Adult men (20 years and over).....	10.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	-0.1
Adult women (20 years and over).....	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	0.1
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	27.6	26.3	26.0	27.1	1.1
White.....	9.4	8.7	8.7	8.8	0.1
Black or African American.....	15.7	16.3	16.1	15.7	-0.4
Asian (not seasonally adjusted).....	7.5	7.2	6.4	7.1	-
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	13.1	12.0	12.4	12.6	0.2
Total, 25 years and over.....	8.7	8.3	8.3	8.2	-0.1
Less than a high school diploma.....	15.5	14.0	15.4	15.3	-0.1
High school graduates, no college.....	11.2	10.3	10.0	10.1	0.1
Some college or associate degree.....	9.0	8.7	9.1	8.5	-0.6
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.7	0.3
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>					
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	10,261	9,305	9,401	9,108	-293
Job leavers.....	909	874	807	854	47
Reentrants.....	3,461	3,411	3,436	3,512	76
New entrants.....	1,114	1,259	1,187	1,273	86
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>					
Less than 5 weeks.....	3,131	2,760	2,891	2,657	-234
5 to 14 weeks.....	3,671	3,635	3,350	3,458	108
15 to 26 weeks.....	3,184	2,235	2,336	2,519	183
27 weeks and over.....	5,620	6,249	6,123	6,206	83
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>					
Part time for economic reasons.....	9,240	8,860	9,472	9,154	-318
Slack work or business conditions.....	6,882	6,380	6,733	6,232	-501
Could only find part-time work.....	2,084	2,347	2,456	2,572	116
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	18,632	18,558	18,234	18,211	-23
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>					
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	2,373	2,370	2,548	2,602	-
Discouraged workers.....	808	1,110	1,209	1,219	-

- Over-the-month changes are not displayed for not seasonally adjusted data.

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. 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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA**  
**Summary table B. Establishment data, seasonally adjusted**

Category	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>
<b>EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY</b> (Over-the-month change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	-224	-1	-41	151
Total private.....	-262	143	107	159
Goods-producing.....	-131	17	-4	5
Mining and logging.....	-7	9	6	7
Construction.....	-67	34	-8	5
Manufacturing.....	-57	-26	-2	-7
Durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-42	-21	6	-3
Motor vehicles and parts.....	4.0	-20.7	-0.3	3.3
Nondurable goods.....	-15	-5	-8	-4
Private service-providing <sup>1</sup> .....	-131	126	111	154
Wholesale trade.....	-5.4	2.3	3.7	7.3
Retail trade.....	-63.0	6.4	11.6	27.9
Transportation and warehousing.....	-15.8	-1.1	13.5	-0.1
Information.....	-3	7	-8	-1
Financial activities.....	-19	-3	-2	-1
Professional and business services <sup>1</sup> .....	11	38	19	46
Temporary help services.....	42.2	22.5	23.8	34.9
Education and health services <sup>1</sup> .....	35	41	22	53
Health care and social assistance.....	28.3	31.3	33.7	34.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	-54	24	39	-5
Other services.....	-17	11	14	25
Government.....	38	-144	-148	-8
<b>WOMEN AND PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES</b> AS A PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES <sup>2</sup>				
Total nonfarm women employees.....	50.0	49.6	49.6	49.6
Total private women employees.....	48.5	48.1	48.1	48.1
Total private production and nonsupervisory employees.....	82.3	82.4	82.4	82.4
<b>HOURS AND EARNINGS</b> ALL EMPLOYEES				
<b>Total private</b>				
Average weekly hours.....	33.7	34.3	34.2	34.3
Average hourly earnings.....	\$ 22.35	\$ 22.65	\$ 22.68	\$ 22.73
Average weekly earnings.....	\$ 753.20	\$ 776.90	\$ 775.66	\$779.64
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2007=100) <sup>3</sup> .....	90.5	92.8	92.6	93.0
Over-the-month percent change.....	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.4
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2007=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	96.4	100.2	100.2	100.8
Over-the-month percent change.....	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.6
<b>HOURS AND EARNINGS</b> PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES				
<b>Total private</b>				
Average weekly hours.....	33.0	33.5	33.5	33.6
Average hourly earnings.....	\$ 18.78	\$ 19.09	\$ 19.10	\$ 19.17
Average weekly earnings.....	\$ 619.74	\$ 639.52	\$ 639.85	\$644.11
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2002=100) <sup>3</sup> .....	97.2	99.6	99.7	100.1
Over-the-month percent change.....	-0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2002=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	122.0	127.0	127.2	128.3
Over-the-month percent change.....	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.9
<b>DIFFUSION INDEX</b> (Over 1-month span) <sup>5</sup>				
Total private.....	31.0	58.7	55.6	55.0
Manufacturing.....	18.9	46.3	54.3	42.1

1 Includes other industries, not shown separately.

2 Data relate to production employees in mining and logging and manufacturing, construction employees in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the service-providing industries.

3 The indexes of aggregate weekly hours are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate hours by the corresponding annual average aggregate hours.

4 The indexes of aggregate weekly payrolls are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate weekly payrolls by the corresponding annual average aggregate weekly payrolls.

5 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.

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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 about 100,000 is statistically significant in the establishment survey, while the threshold for a statistically significant change in the household survey is about 400,000. 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?**

It is likely that both surveys include at least some undocumented immigrants. However, neither the establishment nor the household survey is designed to identify the legal status of workers. Therefore, it is not possible to determine how many are counted in either survey. The establishment survey does not collect data on the legal status of workers. The household survey does include questions which identify the foreign and native born, but it does not include questions about the legal status of the foreign born.

### **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 and recalculated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information on the monthly revisions, please visit [www.bls.gov/ces/cesrevinfo.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ces/cesrevinfo.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 [www.bls.gov/web/cesbmart.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/cesbmart.htm).

### **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 that 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 (some of which include 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 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 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

The establishment survey provides information on employment, hours, and earnings of employees on nonfarm payrolls; the data appear in the "B" tables, marked ESTABLISHMENT DATA. BLS collects these data each month from the payroll records of a sample of nonagricultural business establishments. The sample includes about 140,000 businesses and government agencies representing approximately 410,000 worksites and is drawn from a sampling frame of roughly 8.9 million unemployment insurance tax accounts. The active sample includes approximately one-third of all nonfarm payroll employees.

For both surveys, the data for a given month relate to a particular week or pay period. In the household survey, the reference period 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. Additional information about the household survey can be found at [www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm](http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm).

**Establishment survey.** The sample establishments are drawn from private nonfarm businesses such as factories, offices, and stores, as well as from 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 produced for the private sector for all employees and for production and nonsupervisory employees. *Production and nonsupervisory employees* are defined as production and related employees in manufacturing and mining and logging, construction workers in construction, and non-supervisory employees in private service-providing industries.

Industries are classified on the basis of an establishment's principal activity in accordance with the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System. Additional information about the establishment survey can be found at [www.bls.gov/ces/#technical](http://www.bls.gov/ces/#technical).

**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 are 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 regularly occurring fluctuations. These events may result from seasonal changes in weather, major holidays, and the opening and closing of schools. The effect of such seasonal variation can be very large.

Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on the level of a series can be tempered by adjusting for regular seasonal variation. These adjustments make nonseasonal developments, such as declines in employment or increases in the participation of women in the labor force, easier to spot. For example, in the household survey, 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. Similarly, in the establishment survey, payroll employment in education declines by about 20 percent at the end of the spring term and later rises with the start of the fall term, obscuring the underlying employment trends in the industry. Because seasonal employment changes at the end and beginning of the school year can be estimated, the statistics can be adjusted to make underlying employment patterns more discernable. The seasonally adjusted figures provide a more useful tool with which to analyze changes in month-to-month economic activity.

Many seasonally adjusted series are independently adjusted in both the household and establishment surveys. However, the adjusted series for many major estimates, such as total payroll employment, employment in most major sectors, 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. The prior 2 months are routinely revised to incorporate additional sample reports and recalculated seasonal adjustment factors. In both surveys, 5-year 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 nonfarm employment from the establishment survey is on the order of plus or minus 100,000. Suppose the estimate of nonfarm employment increases by 50,000 from one month to the next. The 90-percent confidence interval on the monthly change would range from -50,000 to +150,000 (50,000 +/- 100,000). 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 nonfarm employment had, in fact, increased that month. If, however, the reported nonfarm employment rise was 250,000, 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 nonfarm employment had, in fact, risen that month. At an unemployment rate of around 5.5 percent, the 90-percent confidence interval for the monthly change in unemployment as measured by the household survey is about +/- 280,000, and for the monthly change in the unemployment rate it is about +/- 0.19 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 also is improved when the data are cumulated over time, such as for quarterly and annual averages.

The household and establishment surveys are also affected by *nonsampling error*, which 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 excludes employment losses from business deaths from sample-based estimation in order to offset the missing employment gains from business births. This is incorporated into the sample-based estimation procedure by simply not reflecting sample units going out of business, but imputing to them the same employment trend as the other firms in the sample. This procedure accounts for most of the net birth/death employment.

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 5 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, absolute benchmark revisions for total nonfarm employment have averaged 0.3 percent, with a range from -0.7 to 0.6 percent.

#### **Other information**

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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>					
	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010
<b>TOTAL</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	236,550	238,322	238,530	236,550	237,690	237,890	238,099	238,322	238,530
Civilian labor force.....	153,635	153,854	153,652	153,854	153,741	153,560	154,110	154,158	153,904
Participation rate.....	64.9	64.6	64.4	65.0	64.7	64.6	64.7	64.7	64.5
Employed.....	139,088	139,715	139,749	138,242	139,119	138,960	139,250	139,391	139,061
Employment-population ratio.....	58.8	58.6	58.6	58.4	58.5	58.4	58.5	58.5	58.3
Unemployed.....	14,547	14,140	13,903	15,612	14,623	14,599	14,860	14,767	14,843
Unemployment rate.....	9.5	9.2	9.0	10.1	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6
Not in labor force.....	82,915	84,468	84,878	82,696	83,949	84,330	83,989	84,164	84,626
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,621	5,949	5,867	6,031	5,895	5,886	5,972	6,202	6,255
<b>Men, 16 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	114,530	115,433	115,542	114,530	115,102	115,207	115,317	115,433	115,542
Civilian labor force.....	81,823	81,845	81,675	82,184	82,017	81,962	82,299	82,187	81,969
Participation rate.....	71.4	70.9	70.7	71.8	71.3	71.1	71.4	71.2	70.9
Employed.....	73,361	73,959	73,970	72,844	73,375	73,454	73,608	73,581	73,454
Employment-population ratio.....	64.1	64.1	64.0	63.6	63.7	63.8	63.8	63.7	63.6
Unemployed.....	8,462	7,886	7,705	9,340	8,642	8,507	8,691	8,606	8,514
Unemployment rate.....	10.3	9.6	9.4	11.4	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.4
Not in labor force.....	32,707	33,588	33,867	32,346	33,084	33,245	33,017	33,247	33,574
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	105,906	106,887	107,007	105,906	106,522	106,641	106,761	106,887	107,007
Civilian labor force.....	78,857	79,081	78,859	79,024	79,110	78,971	79,332	79,307	78,989
Participation rate.....	74.5	74.0	73.7	74.6	74.3	74.1	74.3	74.2	73.8
Employed.....	71,260	71,978	71,960	70,662	71,316	71,332	71,521	71,545	71,363
Employment-population ratio.....	67.3	67.3	67.2	66.7	66.9	66.9	67.0	66.9	66.7
Unemployed.....	7,596	7,103	6,899	8,362	7,793	7,638	7,811	7,762	7,626
Unemployment rate.....	9.6	9.0	8.7	10.6	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7
Not in labor force.....	27,050	27,806	28,147	26,882	27,412	27,671	27,429	27,581	28,018
<b>Women, 16 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	122,020	122,889	122,988	122,020	122,589	122,683	122,783	122,889	122,988
Civilian labor force.....	71,812	72,009	71,977	71,669	71,724	71,598	71,811	71,971	71,935
Participation rate.....	58.9	58.6	58.5	58.7	58.5	58.4	58.5	58.6	58.5
Employed.....	65,727	65,755	65,779	65,398	65,743	65,506	65,642	65,811	65,607
Employment-population ratio.....	53.9	53.5	53.5	53.6	53.6	53.4	53.5	53.6	53.3
Unemployed.....	6,085	6,254	6,198	6,271	5,981	6,092	6,169	6,161	6,329
Unemployment rate.....	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8
Not in labor force.....	50,207	50,880	51,011	50,350	50,865	51,085	50,972	50,918	51,053
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	113,636	114,596	114,704	113,636	114,264	114,372	114,481	114,596	114,704
Civilian labor force.....	68,946	69,269	69,131	68,687	68,859	68,747	68,844	69,091	69,003
Participation rate.....	60.7	60.4	60.3	60.4	60.3	60.1	60.1	60.3	60.2
Employed.....	63,541	63,653	63,645	63,133	63,516	63,314	63,356	63,586	63,386
Employment-population ratio.....	55.9	55.5	55.5	55.6	55.6	55.4	55.3	55.5	55.3
Unemployed.....	5,404	5,616	5,487	5,554	5,343	5,433	5,488	5,505	5,617
Unemployment rate.....	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1
Not in labor force.....	44,690	45,327	45,573	44,949	45,405	45,625	45,637	45,505	45,701
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,008	16,839	16,819	17,008	16,904	16,877	16,857	16,839	16,819
Civilian labor force.....	5,833	5,504	5,661	6,143	5,772	5,843	5,934	5,760	5,912
Participation rate.....	34.3	32.7	33.7	36.1	34.1	34.6	35.2	34.2	35.2
Employed.....	4,287	4,084	4,144	4,448	4,286	4,315	4,373	4,261	4,312
Employment-population ratio.....	25.2	24.3	24.6	26.1	25.4	25.6	25.9	25.3	25.6
Unemployed.....	1,546	1,421	1,517	1,696	1,486	1,528	1,561	1,500	1,600
Unemployment rate.....	26.5	25.8	26.8	27.6	25.7	26.1	26.3	26.0	27.1
Not in labor force.....	11,175	11,334	11,158	10,865	11,132	11,034	10,923	11,079	10,907

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

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, race, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>					
	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010
<b>WHITE</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	191,394	192,391	192,527	191,394	191,979	192,109	192,245	192,391	192,527
Civilian labor force.....	125,339	125,273	124,749	125,567	124,959	125,060	125,362	125,404	124,907
Participation rate.....	65.5	65.1	64.8	65.6	65.1	65.1	65.2	65.2	64.9
Employed.....	114,469	114,900	114,588	113,754	114,163	114,300	114,470	114,500	113,974
Employment-population ratio.....	59.8	59.7	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.2
Unemployed.....	10,870	10,373	10,161	11,813	10,797	10,760	10,893	10,904	10,933
Unemployment rate.....	8.7	8.3	8.1	9.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8
Not in labor force.....	66,056	67,118	67,778	65,827	67,019	67,049	66,883	66,987	67,620
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	65,313	65,424	65,066	65,540	65,349	65,412	65,590	65,583	65,203
Participation rate.....	75.0	74.6	74.1	75.3	74.7	74.7	74.9	74.8	74.3
Employed.....	59,555	60,102	59,872	59,077	59,561	59,662	59,738	59,755	59,431
Employment-population ratio.....	68.4	68.5	68.2	67.8	68.1	68.2	68.2	68.1	67.7
Unemployed.....	5,758	5,321	5,194	6,463	5,788	5,750	5,852	5,829	5,771
Unemployment rate.....	8.8	8.1	8.0	9.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	55,217	55,212	55,076	54,932	54,883	54,818	54,848	55,011	54,829
Participation rate.....	60.5	60.1	59.9	60.2	59.9	59.8	59.8	59.9	59.6
Employed.....	51,288	51,231	51,185	50,861	50,971	50,943	50,979	51,062	50,819
Employment-population ratio.....	56.2	55.8	55.7	55.7	55.6	55.5	55.5	55.6	55.3
Unemployed.....	3,928	3,981	3,891	4,071	3,911	3,875	3,869	3,949	4,010
Unemployment rate.....	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	4,809	4,637	4,607	5,095	4,728	4,830	4,924	4,810	4,875
Participation rate.....	37.0	36.1	35.9	39.2	36.7	37.5	38.3	37.5	38.0
Employed.....	3,626	3,566	3,531	3,816	3,630	3,695	3,752	3,683	3,723
Employment-population ratio.....	27.9	27.8	27.5	29.3	28.2	28.7	29.2	28.7	29.0
Unemployed.....	1,183	1,071	1,076	1,279	1,097	1,135	1,172	1,127	1,152
Unemployment rate.....	24.6	23.1	23.4	25.1	23.2	23.5	23.8	23.4	23.6
<b>BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	28,369	28,794	28,831	28,369	28,685	28,718	28,755	28,794	28,831
Civilian labor force.....	17,491	17,716	17,913	17,516	17,768	17,651	17,879	17,754	17,936
Participation rate.....	61.7	61.5	62.1	61.7	61.9	61.5	62.2	61.7	62.2
Employed.....	14,816	14,891	15,199	14,763	15,036	14,896	14,967	14,895	15,122
Employment-population ratio.....	52.2	51.7	52.7	52.0	52.4	51.9	52.0	51.7	52.4
Unemployed.....	2,675	2,826	2,715	2,754	2,732	2,755	2,911	2,860	2,814
Unemployment rate.....	15.3	15.9	15.2	15.7	15.4	15.6	16.3	16.1	15.7
Not in labor force.....	10,879	11,078	10,918	10,853	10,917	11,067	10,877	11,040	10,895
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	7,909	8,017	8,076	7,899	8,062	8,004	8,082	8,064	8,073
Participation rate.....	69.1	68.7	69.0	69.0	69.4	68.8	69.4	69.1	69.0
Employed.....	6,603	6,699	6,837	6,553	6,656	6,667	6,687	6,645	6,760
Employment-population ratio.....	57.7	57.4	58.5	57.2	57.3	57.3	57.4	56.9	57.8
Unemployed.....	1,306	1,318	1,239	1,346	1,406	1,337	1,395	1,419	1,313
Unemployment rate.....	16.5	16.4	15.3	17.0	17.4	16.7	17.3	17.6	16.3
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	8,904	9,154	9,158	8,911	9,070	9,005	9,103	9,082	9,168
Participation rate.....	62.5	63.2	63.2	62.5	62.9	62.4	63.0	62.7	63.3
Employed.....	7,803	7,914	7,996	7,800	7,998	7,847	7,902	7,940	8,000
Employment-population ratio.....	54.8	54.7	55.2	54.8	55.5	54.4	54.7	54.9	55.2
Unemployed.....	1,100	1,239	1,162	1,110	1,072	1,157	1,202	1,143	1,168
Unemployment rate.....	12.4	13.5	12.7	12.5	11.8	12.9	13.2	12.6	12.7
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	678	545	680	707	636	643	693	608	695
Participation rate.....	25.3	20.6	25.7	26.4	23.9	24.2	26.2	23.0	26.3
Employed.....	409	277	365	409	382	382	379	310	361
Employment-population ratio.....	15.3	10.5	13.8	15.3	14.4	14.4	14.3	11.7	13.7
Unemployed.....	269	268	314	298	254	261	314	298	334
Unemployment rate.....	39.7	49.1	46.2	42.1	39.9	40.6	45.4	49.0	48.0
<b>ASIAN</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	10,841	11,283	11,306	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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**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>					
	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010
Civilian labor force.....	7,051	7,197	7,317	-	-	-	-	-	-
Participation rate.....	65.0	63.8	64.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employed.....	6,520	6,734	6,798	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employment-population ratio.....	60.1	59.7	60.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed.....	531	463	519	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment rate.....	7.5	6.4	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in labor force.....	3,790	4,087	3,988	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

- 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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-3. Employment status of the Hispanic or Latino population by sex and age**

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>					
	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY</b>									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	33,202	33,927	34,014	33,202	33,662	33,747	33,836	33,927	34,014
Civilian labor force.....	22,481	22,918	22,784	22,492	22,674	22,738	22,729	22,910	22,803
Participation rate.....	67.7	67.6	67.0	67.7	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.5	67.0
Employed.....	19,688	20,191	20,051	19,553	19,854	19,987	20,002	20,070	19,939
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	59.5	58.9	58.9	59.0	59.2	59.1	59.2	58.6
Unemployed.....	2,792	2,728	2,733	2,939	2,820	2,751	2,726	2,840	2,865
Unemployment rate.....	12.4	11.9	12.0	13.1	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.4	12.6
Not in labor force.....	10,721	11,009	11,230	10,710	10,989	11,009	11,107	11,017	11,211
<b>Men, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	12,863	13,121	12,964	-	-	-	-	-	-
Participation rate.....	83.2	83.0	81.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employed.....	11,333	11,664	11,566	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employment-population ratio.....	73.3	73.8	73.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed.....	1,531	1,457	1,398	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment rate.....	11.9	11.1	10.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Women, 20 years and over</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	8,628	8,865	8,867	-	-	-	-	-	-
Participation rate.....	59.1	59.6	59.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employed.....	7,718	7,883	7,833	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employment-population ratio.....	52.9	53.0	52.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed.....	909	982	1,034	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment rate.....	10.5	11.1	11.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Both sexes, 16 to 19 years</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	990	933	953	-	-	-	-	-	-
Participation rate.....	31.4	28.7	29.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employed.....	637	643	651	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employment-population ratio.....	20.2	19.8	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed.....	353	289	301	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment rate.....	35.6	31.0	31.6	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

- Data not available.

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-4. Employment status of the civilian population 25 years and over by educational attainment**

[Numbers in thousands]

Educational attainment	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010
<b>Less than a high school diploma</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	11,849	11,834	11,519	12,155	12,095	12,048	11,819	11,821	11,800
Participation rate.....	46.0	46.7	45.9	47.2	45.4	47.3	46.4	46.7	47.0
Employed.....	10,194	10,143	9,908	10,272	10,391	10,390	10,165	10,001	9,993
Employment-population ratio.....	39.6	40.0	39.4	39.9	39.0	40.8	39.9	39.5	39.8
Unemployed.....	1,655	1,691	1,611	1,883	1,704	1,658	1,654	1,820	1,806
Unemployment rate.....	14.0	14.3	14.0	15.5	14.1	13.8	14.0	15.4	15.3
<b>High school graduates, no college<sup>1</sup></b>									
Civilian labor force.....	37,729	37,982	37,638	37,917	38,107	37,941	38,314	38,116	37,968
Participation rate.....	61.5	61.6	60.9	61.8	62.0	61.6	61.9	61.9	61.4
Employed.....	33,884	34,460	34,186	33,674	33,993	34,113	34,373	34,289	34,130
Employment-population ratio.....	55.3	55.9	55.3	54.9	55.3	55.4	55.6	55.6	55.2
Unemployed.....	3,846	3,521	3,452	4,243	4,114	3,829	3,940	3,827	3,838
Unemployment rate.....	10.2	9.3	9.2	11.2	10.8	10.1	10.3	10.0	10.1
<b>Some college or associate degree</b>									
Civilian labor force.....	37,047	36,988	37,445	36,899	36,586	36,713	37,068	37,037	37,228
Participation rate.....	71.1	70.3	70.6	70.9	70.7	70.0	70.5	70.4	70.2
Employed.....	33,909	33,750	34,417	33,596	33,579	33,652	33,850	33,684	34,067
Employment-population ratio.....	65.1	64.1	64.9	64.5	64.9	64.1	64.4	64.0	64.2
Unemployed.....	3,138	3,239	3,028	3,303	3,007	3,061	3,218	3,352	3,161
Unemployment rate.....	8.5	8.8	8.1	9.0	8.2	8.3	8.7	9.1	8.5
<b>Bachelor's degree and higher<sup>2</sup></b>									
Civilian labor force.....	46,550	46,573	46,451	46,316	46,246	46,015	45,676	46,472	46,140
Participation rate.....	77.8	76.6	76.6	77.4	77.3	76.2	75.8	76.4	76.1
Employed.....	44,431	44,488	44,370	44,116	44,200	43,924	43,582	44,420	43,992
Employment-population ratio.....	74.3	73.2	73.2	73.7	73.8	72.7	72.3	73.1	72.6
Unemployed.....	2,120	2,084	2,081	2,200	2,046	2,091	2,094	2,052	2,149
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.7

1 Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

2 Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.



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**Table A-5. Employment status of the civilian population 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and sex, not seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, veteran status, and period of service	Total		Men		Women	
	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010
<b>VETERANS, 18 years and over</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	22,072	21,896	20,309	20,105	1,763	1,791
Civilian labor force.....	11,886	11,609	10,733	10,517	1,153	1,092
Participation rate.....	53.9	53.0	52.8	52.3	65.4	61.0
Employed.....	10,928	10,646	9,879	9,640	1,049	1,007
Employment-population ratio.....	49.5	48.6	48.6	47.9	59.5	56.2
Unemployed.....	958	962	855	877	103	85
Unemployment rate.....	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.9	7.8
Not in labor force.....	10,186	10,287	9,576	9,588	610	699
<b>Gulf War-era II veterans</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	1,991	2,321	1,651	1,902	340	419
Civilian labor force.....	1,665	1,900	1,402	1,612	263	289
Participation rate.....	83.6	81.9	84.9	84.8	77.3	68.8
Employed.....	1,472	1,699	1,240	1,445	231	254
Employment-population ratio.....	73.9	73.2	75.1	76.0	68.1	60.7
Unemployed.....	193	201	162	167	31	34
Unemployment rate.....	11.6	10.6	11.5	10.4	11.9	11.9
Not in labor force.....	326	420	249	290	77	131
<b>Gulf War-era I veterans</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	3,016	2,816	2,525	2,401	491	415
Civilian labor force.....	2,633	2,448	2,228	2,127	405	321
Participation rate.....	87.3	86.9	88.2	88.6	82.5	77.3
Employed.....	2,473	2,265	2,100	1,973	373	292
Employment-population ratio.....	82.0	80.4	83.2	82.2	76.0	70.3
Unemployed.....	160	183	128	154	32	29
Unemployment rate.....	6.1	7.5	5.7	7.3	7.9	9.0
Not in labor force.....	383	368	297	274	86	94
<b>World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	11,247	10,900	10,870	10,544	377	356
Civilian labor force.....	4,108	3,947	3,973	3,835	136	112
Participation rate.....	36.5	36.2	36.5	36.4	36.0	31.3
Employed.....	3,795	3,608	3,671	3,503	124	105
Employment-population ratio.....	33.7	33.1	33.8	33.2	32.8	29.4
Unemployed.....	313	339	301	332	12	7
Unemployment rate.....	7.6	8.6	7.6	8.7	8.7	6.1
Not in labor force.....	7,139	6,953	6,897	6,708	242	244
<b>Veterans of other service periods</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,819	5,860	5,264	5,259	555	601
Civilian labor force.....	3,480	3,314	3,131	2,943	349	371
Participation rate.....	59.8	56.6	59.5	56.0	62.9	61.7
Employed.....	3,188	3,075	2,867	2,719	321	355
Employment-population ratio.....	54.8	52.5	54.5	51.7	57.9	59.2
Unemployed.....	292	239	264	223	28	15
Unemployment rate.....	8.4	7.2	8.4	7.6	8.1	4.2
Not in labor force.....	2,339	2,546	2,133	2,316	206	230
<b>NONVETERANS, 18 years and over</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	205,537	207,459	89,684	90,791	115,853	116,669
Civilian labor force.....	139,792	140,044	70,112	70,220	69,681	69,823
Participation rate.....	68.0	67.5	78.2	77.3	60.1	59.8
Employed.....	126,760	127,693	62,812	63,707	63,949	63,986
Employment-population ratio.....	61.7	61.6	70.0	70.2	55.2	54.8
Unemployed.....	13,032	12,350	7,300	6,513	5,732	5,837
Unemployment rate.....	9.3	8.8	10.4	9.3	8.2	8.4
Not in labor force.....	65,745	67,416	19,573	20,570	46,172	46,846

NOTE: Veterans served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified only in the most recent one. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and another period are classified only in the wartime period. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-6. Employment status of the civilian population by sex, age, and disability status, not seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	Persons with a disability		Persons with no disability	
	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010
<b>TOTAL, 16 years and over</b>				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	26,863	26,545	209,687	211,986
Civilian labor force.....	5,839	5,682	147,796	147,970
Participation rate.....	21.7	21.4	70.5	69.8
Employed.....	4,875	4,842	134,214	134,907
Employment-population ratio.....	18.1	18.2	64.0	63.6
Unemployed.....	965	840	13,582	13,063
Unemployment rate.....	16.5	14.8	9.2	8.8
Not in labor force.....	21,024	20,863	61,891	64,015
<b>Men, 16 to 64 years</b>				
Civilian labor force.....	2,642	2,643	75,469	75,282
Participation rate.....	36.2	36.1	83.2	82.4
Employed.....	2,146	2,204	67,735	68,269
Employment-population ratio.....	29.4	30.1	74.7	74.7
Unemployed.....	497	439	7,734	7,012
Unemployment rate.....	18.8	16.6	10.2	9.3
Not in labor force.....	4,652	4,668	15,238	16,080
<b>Women, 16 to 64 years</b>				
Civilian labor force.....	2,361	2,262	66,461	66,634
Participation rate.....	31.9	30.8	71.5	71.2
Employed.....	1,979	1,924	60,946	60,931
Employment-population ratio.....	26.7	26.2	65.6	65.1
Unemployed.....	382	337	5,515	5,703
Unemployment rate.....	16.2	14.9	8.3	8.6
Not in labor force.....	5,040	5,090	26,453	26,966
<b>Both sexes, 65 years and over</b>				
Civilian labor force.....	836	777	5,866	6,054
Participation rate.....	6.9	6.5	22.5	22.4
Employed.....	750	714	5,533	5,706
Employment-population ratio.....	6.2	6.0	21.2	21.1
Unemployed.....	86	64	333	348
Unemployment rate.....	10.3	8.2	5.7	5.8
Not in labor force.....	11,332	11,105	20,199	20,969

NOTE: A person with a disability has at least one of the following conditions: is deaf or has serious difficulty hearing; is blind or has serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses; has serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition; has serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs; has difficulty dressing or bathing; or has difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-7. Employment status of the civilian population by nativity and sex, not seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status and nativity	Total		Men		Women	
	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010
<b>Foreign born, 16 years and over</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	35,552	36,341	17,862	18,122	17,690	18,219
Civilian labor force.....	24,200	24,530	14,347	14,387	9,854	10,143
Participation rate.....	68.1	67.5	80.3	79.4	55.7	55.7
Employed.....	21,856	22,281	12,915	13,083	8,940	9,198
Employment-population ratio.....	61.5	61.3	72.3	72.2	50.5	50.5
Unemployed.....	2,345	2,249	1,432	1,304	913	945
Unemployment rate.....	9.7	9.2	10.0	9.1	9.3	9.3
Not in labor force.....	11,351	11,811	3,515	3,734	7,836	8,077
<b>Native born, 16 years and over</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	200,998	202,189	96,668	97,421	104,330	104,769
Civilian labor force.....	129,435	129,122	67,476	67,288	61,959	61,834
Participation rate.....	64.4	63.9	69.8	69.1	59.4	59.0
Employed.....	117,233	117,468	60,446	60,887	56,787	56,581
Employment-population ratio.....	58.3	58.1	62.5	62.5	54.4	54.0
Unemployed.....	12,202	11,654	7,030	6,401	5,172	5,253
Unemployment rate.....	9.4	9.0	10.4	9.5	8.3	8.5
Not in labor force.....	71,563	73,067	29,192	30,133	42,372	42,935

NOTE: The foreign born are those residing in the United States who were not U.S. citizens at birth. That is, they were born outside the United States or one of its outlying areas such as Puerto Rico or Guam, to parents neither of whom was a U.S. citizen. The native born are persons who were born in the United States or one of its outlying areas such as Puerto Rico or Guam or who were born abroad of at least one parent who was a U.S. citizen. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-8. Employed persons by class of worker and part-time status**

[In thousands]

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>									
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,049	2,203	2,360	2,041	2,120	2,192	2,188	2,154	2,359
Wage and salary workers.....	1,281	1,370	1,475	1,263	1,289	1,329	1,300	1,291	1,447
Self-employed workers.....	748	802	840	736	808	825	855	799	833
Unpaid family workers.....	19	31	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonagricultural industries.....	137,039	137,512	137,389	136,311	136,857	136,599	136,974	137,243	136,782
Wage and salary workers.....	128,093	128,565	128,487	127,312	127,900	127,881	128,314	128,429	127,814
Government.....	21,375	20,828	20,900	21,161	21,242	20,978	20,575	20,928	20,763
Private industries.....	106,719	107,737	107,587	106,173	106,740	106,869	107,760	107,481	107,053
Private households.....	702	597	562	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other industries.....	106,016	107,139	107,025	105,401	106,065	106,270	107,118	106,900	106,433
Self-employed workers.....	8,879	8,878	8,817	8,960	8,889	8,779	8,678	8,743	8,896
Unpaid family workers.....	67	69	85	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME<sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>All industries</b>									
Part time for economic reasons <sup>2</sup> .....	8,474	8,628	8,408	9,240	8,627	8,529	8,860	9,472	9,154
Slack work or business conditions.....	6,309	6,072	5,695	6,882	6,165	6,119	6,380	6,733	6,232
Could only find part-time work.....	1,955	2,306	2,442	2,084	2,101	2,246	2,347	2,456	2,572
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	19,135	18,579	18,717	18,632	17,870	18,157	18,558	18,234	18,211
<b>Nonagricultural industries</b>									
Part time for economic reasons <sup>2</sup> .....	8,350	8,540	8,279	9,158	8,472	8,386	8,730	9,336	9,047
Slack work or business conditions.....	6,203	6,020	5,619	6,797	6,074	6,018	6,304	6,640	6,161
Could only find part-time work.....	1,947	2,286	2,421	2,033	2,086	2,192	2,320	2,431	2,523
Part time for noneconomic reasons <sup>3</sup> .....	18,819	18,259	18,302	18,317	17,580	17,774	18,161	17,891	17,784

1 Refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey reference week and excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs for the entire week.

2 Refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for an economic reason such as slack work or unfavorable business conditions, inability to find full-time work, or seasonal declines in demand.

3 Refers to persons who usually work part time for noneconomic reasons such as childcare problems, family or personal obligations, school or training, retirement or Social Security limits on earnings, and other reasons. This excludes persons who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for reasons such as vacations, holidays, illness, and bad weather.

- Data not available.

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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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## Table A-9. Selected employment indicators

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>									
Total, 16 years and over.....	139,088	139,715	139,749	138,242	139,119	138,960	139,250	139,391	139,061
16 to 19 years.....	4,287	4,084	4,144	4,448	4,286	4,315	4,373	4,261	4,312
16 to 17 years.....	1,400	1,417	1,409	1,417	1,380	1,345	1,402	1,398	1,422
18 to 19 years.....	2,887	2,667	2,735	3,041	2,899	2,984	2,975	2,867	2,897
20 years and over.....	134,802	135,631	135,605	133,795	134,833	134,646	134,877	135,131	134,749
20 to 24 years.....	12,385	12,790	12,723	12,414	12,698	12,670	12,838	12,841	12,781
25 years and over.....	122,417	122,841	122,881	121,440	122,263	122,109	122,074	122,267	121,894
25 to 54 years.....	95,001	94,535	94,791	94,272	94,270	94,062	94,005	94,067	94,017
25 to 34 years.....	30,072	30,474	30,589	29,811	30,157	30,278	30,318	30,315	30,325
35 to 44 years.....	31,144	30,713	30,886	30,966	30,772	30,604	30,584	30,514	30,648
45 to 54 years.....	33,784	33,348	33,315	33,495	33,341	33,180	33,104	33,238	33,044
55 years and over.....	27,416	28,305	28,091	27,168	27,993	28,047	28,069	28,200	27,878
Men, 16 years and over.....	73,361	73,959	73,970	72,844	73,375	73,454	73,608	73,581	73,454
16 to 19 years.....	2,101	1,981	2,010	2,182	2,059	2,122	2,087	2,036	2,091
16 to 17 years.....	671	673	623	688	631	667	667	660	650
18 to 19 years.....	1,430	1,308	1,387	1,485	1,434	1,472	1,428	1,372	1,441
20 years and over.....	71,260	71,978	71,960	70,662	71,316	71,332	71,521	71,545	71,363
20 to 24 years.....	6,224	6,536	6,481	6,257	6,473	6,434	6,571	6,536	6,540
25 years and over.....	65,037	65,442	65,479	64,449	64,862	64,937	64,952	65,015	64,838
25 to 54 years.....	50,689	50,641	50,805	50,222	50,264	50,340	50,321	50,303	50,255
25 to 34 years.....	16,405	16,590	16,668	16,203	16,274	16,403	16,478	16,433	16,438
35 to 44 years.....	16,763	16,659	16,737	16,642	16,649	16,644	16,601	16,534	16,574
45 to 54 years.....	17,520	17,392	17,400	17,376	17,341	17,293	17,242	17,336	17,243
55 years and over.....	14,348	14,802	14,675	14,227	14,598	14,597	14,631	14,712	14,583
Women, 16 years and over.....	65,727	65,755	65,779	65,398	65,743	65,506	65,642	65,811	65,607
16 to 19 years.....	2,186	2,103	2,134	2,266	2,227	2,192	2,286	2,225	2,221
16 to 17 years.....	729	743	786	728	749	678	735	738	772
18 to 19 years.....	1,457	1,359	1,348	1,555	1,466	1,512	1,547	1,494	1,456
20 years and over.....	63,541	63,653	63,645	63,133	63,516	63,314	63,356	63,586	63,386
20 to 24 years.....	6,161	6,255	6,242	6,158	6,225	6,236	6,267	6,305	6,241
25 years and over.....	57,380	57,398	57,402	56,992	57,401	57,172	57,122	57,252	57,056
25 to 54 years.....	44,312	43,895	43,986	44,050	44,006	43,722	43,684	43,765	43,762
25 to 34 years.....	13,667	13,884	13,921	13,608	13,882	13,875	13,840	13,883	13,887
35 to 44 years.....	14,381	14,054	14,150	14,324	14,123	13,960	13,983	13,980	14,074
45 to 54 years.....	16,264	15,957	15,915	16,118	16,000	15,887	15,862	15,902	15,801
55 years and over.....	13,069	13,503	13,416	12,942	13,396	13,450	13,438	13,488	13,294
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>									
Married men, spouse present.....	43,510	43,895	43,492	43,401	43,333	43,369	43,433	43,723	43,349
Married women, spouse present.....	34,822	34,499	34,642	34,736	34,332	34,304	34,213	34,449	34,555
Women who maintain families.....	8,786	8,906	8,959	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS</b>									
Full-time workers <sup>1</sup> .....	111,599	112,385	112,342	110,817	112,646	112,076	111,822	111,716	111,592
Part-time workers <sup>2</sup> .....	27,489	27,330	27,407	27,511	26,755	27,082	27,705	27,636	27,446
<b>MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS</b>									
Total multiple jobholders.....	7,224	6,681	6,817	7,017	7,002	6,546	6,814	6,684	6,665
Percent of total employed.....	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.8

1 Employed full-time workers are persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week.

2 Employed part-time workers are persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week.

- Data not available.

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## Table A-10. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Characteristic	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates					
	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010
<b>AGE AND SEX</b>									
Total, 16 years and over.....	15,612	14,767	14,843	10.1	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6
16 to 19 years.....	1,696	1,500	1,600	27.6	25.7	26.1	26.3	26.0	27.1
16 to 17 years.....	614	607	631	30.2	29.2	30.4	31.4	30.3	30.7
18 to 19 years.....	1,053	863	950	25.7	24.0	23.6	23.9	23.1	24.7
20 years and over.....	13,916	13,267	13,243	9.4	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.9
20 to 24 years.....	2,301	2,225	2,297	15.6	15.3	15.6	14.9	14.8	15.2
25 years and over.....	11,563	11,061	10,937	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.2
25 to 54 years.....	9,511	8,928	8,739	9.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.5
25 to 34 years.....	3,590	3,372	3,325	10.7	10.3	9.9	9.8	10.0	9.9
35 to 44 years.....	3,069	2,788	2,623	9.0	7.8	8.0	7.7	8.4	7.9
45 to 54 years.....	2,851	2,768	2,791	7.8	7.5	7.5	8.1	7.7	7.8
55 years and over.....	2,057	2,186	2,179	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.3
Men, 16 years and over.....	9,340	8,606	8,514	11.4	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.4
16 to 19 years.....	978	844	888	31.0	29.2	29.0	29.7	29.3	29.8
16 to 17 years.....	347	332	340	33.5	32.8	32.5	33.0	33.5	34.3
18 to 19 years.....	604	488	530	28.9	27.4	26.7	28.1	26.2	26.9
20 years and over.....	8,362	7,762	7,626	10.6	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7
20 to 24 years.....	1,427	1,344	1,299	18.6	17.8	18.3	17.3	17.1	16.6
25 years and over.....	6,904	6,473	6,332	9.7	9.0	8.8	9.1	9.1	8.9
25 to 54 years.....	5,704	5,203	5,005	10.2	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.1
25 to 34 years.....	2,087	2,007	1,912	11.4	11.5	10.7	10.4	10.9	10.4
35 to 44 years.....	1,863	1,563	1,485	10.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.2
45 to 54 years.....	1,755	1,633	1,608	9.2	8.6	8.4	9.0	8.6	8.5
55 years and over.....	1,200	1,270	1,327	7.8	7.5	7.7	8.4	7.9	8.3
Women, 16 years and over.....	6,271	6,161	6,329	8.8	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8
16 to 19 years.....	717	656	712	24.0	22.3	23.1	22.9	22.8	24.3
16 to 17 years.....	266	275	291	26.8	25.8	28.2	30.0	27.1	27.4
18 to 19 years.....	449	376	421	22.4	20.3	20.5	19.5	20.1	22.4
20 years and over.....	5,554	5,505	5,617	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1
20 to 24 years.....	874	881	998	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.2	12.3	13.8
25 years and over.....	4,659	4,588	4,605	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5
25 to 54 years.....	3,806	3,726	3,734	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9
25 to 34 years.....	1,503	1,365	1,413	9.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2
35 to 44 years.....	1,207	1,226	1,138	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.1	8.1	7.5
45 to 54 years.....	1,096	1,135	1,182	6.4	6.4	6.5	7.1	6.7	7.0
55 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	853	922	846	6.1	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.4	5.9
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>									
Married men, spouse present.....	3,521	3,206	3,282	7.5	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.0
Married women, spouse present.....	2,183	2,075	2,085	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.7
Women who maintain families <sup>1</sup> .....	1,299	1,321	1,267	12.9	12.1	13.4	13.4	12.9	12.4
<b>FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS</b>									
Full-time workers <sup>2</sup> .....	13,824	13,012	13,012	11.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4
Part-time workers <sup>3</sup> .....	1,790	1,789	1,854	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.1	6.3

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 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.

3 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 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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-11. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment**

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	9,176	8,651	8,331	10,261	9,114	9,125	9,305	9,401	9,108
On temporary layoff.....	1,177	910	890	1,671	1,424	1,268	1,480	1,349	1,278
Not on temporary layoff.....	7,999	7,741	7,441	8,590	7,690	7,857	7,825	8,051	7,829
Permanent job losers.....	6,564	6,271	6,009	6,922	6,404	6,518	6,480	6,589	6,319
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	1,435	1,471	1,432	1,569	1,287	1,339	1,345	1,463	1,510
Job leavers.....	938	880	876	909	900	900	874	807	854
Reentrants.....	3,376	3,428	3,466	3,461	3,308	3,393	3,411	3,436	3,512
New entrants.....	1,058	1,180	1,230	1,114	1,140	1,188	1,259	1,187	1,273
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	63.1	61.2	59.9	65.2	63.0	62.5	62.7	63.4	61.8
On temporary layoff.....	8.1	6.4	6.4	10.6	9.8	8.7	10.0	9.1	8.7
Not on temporary layoff.....	55.0	54.7	53.5	54.6	53.2	53.8	52.7	54.3	53.1
Job leavers.....	6.4	6.2	6.3	5.8	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.8
Reentrants.....	23.2	24.2	24.9	22.0	22.9	23.2	23.0	23.2	23.8
New entrants.....	7.3	8.3	8.8	7.1	7.9	8.1	8.5	8.0	8.6
<b>UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	6.0	5.6	5.4	6.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.9
Job leavers.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Reentrants.....	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
New entrants.....	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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## Table A-12. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010
<b>NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED</b>									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,956	2,830	2,432	3,131	2,769	2,839	2,760	2,891	2,657
5 to 14 weeks.....	3,183	3,127	3,037	3,671	3,121	3,060	3,635	3,350	3,458
15 weeks and over.....	8,408	8,183	8,434	8,804	8,959	8,722	8,484	8,458	8,725
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,883	2,075	2,335	3,184	2,208	2,151	2,235	2,336	2,519
27 weeks and over.....	5,526	6,108	6,099	5,620	6,751	6,572	6,249	6,123	6,206
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	28.1	34.1	34.9	27.2	35.2	34.2	33.6	33.3	33.9
Median duration, in weeks.....	19.3	20.5	21.9	19.0	25.5	22.2	19.9	20.4	21.2
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>									
Less than 5 weeks.....	20.3	20.0	17.5	20.1	18.6	19.4	18.5	19.7	17.9
5 to 14 weeks.....	21.9	22.1	21.8	23.5	21.0	20.9	24.4	22.8	23.3
15 weeks and over.....	57.8	57.9	60.7	56.4	60.3	59.7	57.0	57.5	58.8
15 to 26 weeks.....	19.8	14.7	16.8	20.4	14.9	14.7	15.0	15.9	17.0
27 weeks and over.....	38.0	43.2	43.9	36.0	45.5	44.9	42.0	41.7	41.8

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.



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**Table A-13. Employed and unemployed persons by occupation, not seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rates	
	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	139,088	139,749	14,547	13,903	9.5	9.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	52,981	51,818	2,593	2,417	4.7	4.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	21,398	20,699	1,219	1,089	5.4	5.0
Professional and related occupations.....	31,583	31,119	1,374	1,328	4.2	4.1
Service occupations.....	24,323	24,540	2,705	2,758	10.0	10.1
Sales and office occupations.....	33,043	33,394	3,415	3,300	9.4	9.0
Sales and related occupations.....	15,294	15,439	1,608	1,548	9.5	9.1
Office and administrative support occupations.....	17,748	17,955	1,806	1,752	9.2	8.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	13,133	13,091	2,400	2,060	15.5	13.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	936	1,085	144	155	13.3	12.5
Construction and extraction occupations.....	7,604	7,026	1,797	1,456	19.1	17.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,593	4,980	459	449	9.1	8.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	15,610	16,906	2,337	2,091	13.0	11.0
Production occupations.....	7,486	8,255	1,269	1,134	14.5	12.1
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	8,124	8,651	1,068	958	11.6	10.0

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

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-14. Unemployed persons by industry and class of worker, not seasonally adjusted**

Industry and class of worker	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)		Unemployment rates	
	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	14,547	13,903	9.5	9.0
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers.....	11,929	10,990	10.1	9.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	84	89	10.8	10.4
Construction.....	1,744	1,445	18.7	17.3
Manufacturing.....	1,884	1,474	12.2	9.5
Durable goods.....	1,265	937	12.9	9.8
Nondurable goods.....	618	537	10.9	9.0
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,919	1,888	9.6	9.2
Transportation and utilities.....	480	404	8.6	6.9
Information.....	261	300	8.2	9.8
Financial activities.....	646	590	7.0	6.7
Professional and business services.....	1,488	1,525	10.3	10.6
Education and health services.....	1,280	1,263	6.0	5.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,604	1,458	12.4	11.1
Other services.....	541	554	8.5	8.8
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers.....	166	176	11.8	11.0
Government workers.....	785	950	3.5	4.3
Self-employed and unpaid family workers.....	610	557	5.9	5.4

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

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization**

[Percent]

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Oct. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	June 2010	July 2010	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.7
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	6.0	5.6	5.4	6.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.9
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate).....	9.5	9.2	9.0	10.1	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers.....	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.6	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other persons marginally attached to the labor force, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.....	10.8	10.7	10.6	11.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.1
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.....	16.3	16.2	15.9	17.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	17.1	17.0

NOTE: Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those 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 past 12 months. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for work. 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. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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**Table A-16. Persons not in the labor force and multiple jobholders by sex, not seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Total		Men		Women	
	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2010
<b>NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE</b>						
Total not in the labor force.....	82,915	84,878	32,707	33,867	50,207	51,011
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,621	5,867	2,711	2,806	2,910	3,061
Marginally attached to the labor force <sup>1</sup> .....	2,373	2,602	1,287	1,345	1,086	1,258
Discouraged workers <sup>2</sup> .....	808	1,219	500	712	309	507
Other persons marginally attached to the labor force <sup>3</sup> .....	1,565	1,383	787	633	778	751
<b>MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS</b>						
Total multiple jobholders <sup>4</sup> .....	7,224	6,817	3,579	3,177	3,645	3,640
Percent of total employed.....	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.3	5.5	5.5
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	3,931	3,653	2,147	1,834	1,784	1,819
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,804	1,850	624	647	1,180	1,203
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	240	197	155	118	85	80
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,217	1,103	640	573	577	531

1 Data refer to persons who want a job, have searched for work during the prior 12 months, and were available to take a job during the reference week, but had not looked for work in the past 4 weeks.

2 Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for reasons such as thinks no work available, could not find work, lacks schooling or training, employer thinks too young or old, and other types of discrimination.

3 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 number for whom reason for nonparticipation was not determined.

4 Includes a small number of persons who work part time on their primary job and full time on their secondary job(s), not shown separately.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Sept. 2010- Oct. 2010 <sup>P</sup>
	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	
Total nonfarm.....	130,889	130,135	130,596	131,515	129,633	130,352	130,311	130,462	151
Total private.....	107,996	108,917	108,534	108,943	107,115	107,956	108,063	108,222	159
Goods-producing.....	18,353	18,458	18,364	18,362	17,993	18,048	18,044	18,049	5
Mining and logging.....	681	754	758	765	669	742	748	755	7
Logging.....	51.2	50.3	49.2	48.9	48.5	48.2	47.2	46.8	-0.4
Mining.....	629.5	703.3	708.8	716.3	620.8	694.1	700.8	708.4	7.6
Oil and gas extraction.....	160.8	168.2	167.4	169.9	160.4	167.2	168.5	170.6	2.1
Mining, except oil and gas <sup>1</sup> .....	210.5	223.5	222.8	221.6	204.3	216.0	216.7	216.9	0.2
Coal mining.....	79.6	83.9	84.4	84.0	79.3	83.5	84.1	84.1	0.0
Support activities for mining.....	258.2	311.6	318.6	324.8	256.1	310.9	315.6	320.9	5.3
Construction.....	5,998	5,929	5,848	5,854	5,747	5,628	5,620	5,625	5
Construction of buildings.....	1,345.3	1,312.0	1,298.5	1,297.4	1,300.0	1,260.7	1,263.3	1,259.3	-4.0
Residential building.....	628.9	601.4	594.8	594.9	602.4	575.9	576.1	573.9	-2.2
Nonresidential building.....	716.4	710.6	703.7	702.5	697.6	684.8	687.2	685.4	-1.8
Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	866.0	892.2	891.1	894.4	804.6	824.3	828.3	833.1	4.8
Specialty trade contractors.....	3,786.3	3,724.6	3,658.2	3,661.9	3,642.8	3,543.1	3,528.5	3,532.2	3.7
Residential specialty trade contractors.....	1,637.0	1,603.2	1,588.0	1,581.6	1,569.6	1,523.2	1,521.3	1,517.7	-3.6
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors....	2,149.3	2,121.4	2,070.2	2,080.3	2,073.2	2,019.9	2,007.2	2,014.5	7.3
Manufacturing.....	11,674	11,775	11,758	11,743	11,577	11,678	11,676	11,669	-7
Durable goods.....	7,118	7,222	7,223	7,222	7,070	7,180	7,186	7,183	-3
Wood products.....	354.6	356.7	350.7	345.6	348.4	346.5	344.4	342.9	-1.5
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	391.9	393.4	394.1	391.9	382.2	382.6	384.6	384.2	-0.4
Primary metals.....	353.8	374.4	376.4	374.7	350.1	373.9	374.5	373.0	-1.5
Fabricated metal products.....	1,280.8	1,326.6	1,331.1	1,335.2	1,272.1	1,317.1	1,320.9	1,321.8	0.9
Machinery.....	989.3	1,001.8	1,000.1	1,006.9	983.8	1,000.0	1,000.7	1,002.1	1.4
Computer and electronic products <sup>1</sup> .....	1,100.6	1,105.0	1,101.3	1,103.6	1,101.5	1,102.6	1,102.9	1,103.3	0.4
Computer and peripheral equipment.....	159.7	161.2	161.4	162.2	159.6	161.2	161.1	161.8	0.7
Communication equipment.....	119.6	122.5	122.1	123.3	119.3	122.4	122.7	123.4	0.7
Semiconductors and electronic components.....	360.4	370.9	368.4	368.9	361.1	369.8	368.6	368.6	0.0
Electronic instruments.....	412.2	405.4	405.0	404.5	413.5	404.1	405.8	405.0	-0.8
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	367.3	374.4	374.9	373.5	365.6	372.4	373.6	373.1	-0.5
Transportation equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	1,332.1	1,352.0	1,358.3	1,354.3	1,326.3	1,351.1	1,350.1	1,351.2	1.1
Motor vehicles and parts <sup>2</sup> .....	662.4	684.4	690.7	689.4	657.9	683.9	683.6	686.9	3.3
Furniture and related products.....	366.0	362.9	359.2	356.4	364.6	358.4	357.1	355.6	-1.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	582.0	574.9	576.7	579.7	575.6	575.0	576.8	576.2	-0.6
Nondurable goods.....	4,556	4,553	4,535	4,521	4,507	4,498	4,490	4,486	-4
Food manufacturing.....	1,487.9	1,496.3	1,487.7	1,475.8	1,462.0	1,458.7	1,455.7	1,453.0	-2.7
Beverages and tobacco products.....	192.6	185.8	188.0	189.6	187.8	182.0	183.6	185.5	1.9
Textile mills.....	122.6	123.1	122.9	123.6	119.9	122.7	122.5	122.7	0.2
Textile product mills.....	124.7	121.7	122.6	121.7	123.6	122.0	122.1	120.4	-1.7
Apparel.....	165.7	165.9	165.5	165.4	163.5	163.9	163.5	165.6	2.1
Leather and allied products.....	28.2	29.6	29.5	30.1	28.1	29.3	29.2	29.6	0.4
Paper and paper products.....	400.5	399.2	399.0	398.6	399.3	398.0	398.6	398.4	-0.2
Printing and related support activities.....	510.4	493.6	490.4	489.9	506.7	492.6	489.1	487.8	-1.3
Petroleum and coal products.....	116.7	117.0	115.7	117.7	115.3	113.6	113.4	115.3	1.9
Chemicals.....	789.8	779.7	776.2	773.9	790.5	778.4	778.0	776.0	-2.0
Plastics and rubber products.....	617.2	640.8	637.2	634.9	610.7	636.3	634.0	632.1	-1.9
Private service-providing.....	89,643	90,459	90,170	90,581	89,122	89,908	90,019	90,173	154
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	24,795	24,786	24,745	24,927	24,670	24,779	24,806	24,843	37
Wholesale trade.....	5,594.4	5,614.3	5,605.0	5,622.9	5,574.5	5,589.4	5,593.1	5,600.4	7.3
Durable goods.....	2,792.4	2,790.8	2,786.2	2,792.3	2,787.0	2,776.6	2,779.9	2,781.1	1.2
Nondurable goods.....	1,982.5	1,982.5	1,976.6	1,984.1	1,968.7	1,974.5	1,973.6	1,976.1	2.5
Electronic markets and agents and brokers...	819.5	841.0	842.2	846.5	818.8	838.3	839.6	843.2	3.6
Retail trade.....	14,417.5	14,459.0	14,348.1	14,499.0	14,365.7	14,448.8	14,460.4	14,488.3	27.9
Motor vehicle and parts dealers <sup>1</sup> .....	1,632.6	1,654.8	1,654.6	1,656.6	1,618.6	1,636.1	1,640.8	1,648.6	7.8
Automobile dealers.....	1,014.7	1,027.0	1,028.9	1,032.4	1,005.7	1,019.4	1,022.3	1,028.5	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Sept. 2010- Oct. 2010 <sup>P</sup>
	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	
Retail trade - Continued									
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	445.5	432.3	435.0	445.9	437.3	437.8	440.7	441.7	1.0
Electronics and appliance stores.....	480.3	476.4	479.6	494.3	475.3	483.7	487.0	491.7	4.7
Building material and garden supply stores...	1,136.5	1,154.1	1,132.0	1,125.7	1,138.9	1,143.7	1,141.3	1,137.8	-3.5
Food and beverage stores.....	2,816.5	2,821.4	2,801.1	2,814.0	2,823.5	2,808.1	2,809.9	2,809.5	-0.4
Health and personal care stores.....	979.6	970.3	964.2	969.9	978.8	971.4	971.2	972.4	1.2
Gasoline stations.....	827.1	834.9	826.4	820.9	827.5	820.9	820.8	818.6	-2.2
Clothing and clothing accessories stores....	1,364.7	1,398.0	1,363.9	1,399.2	1,351.8	1,392.1	1,394.8	1,402.5	7.7
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores.....	607.0	604.4	604.4	612.8	596.3	609.4	607.3	607.0	-0.3
General merchandise stores <sup>1</sup> .....	2,912.2	2,929.4	2,901.2	2,944.4	2,930.4	2,954.6	2,957.0	2,961.4	4.4
Department stores.....	1,452.3	1,471.1	1,453.0	1,480.7	1,457.0	1,494.0	1,492.8	1,494.2	1.4
Miscellaneous store retailers.....	785.1	771.9	765.0	779.5	770.6	768.6	766.9	771.9	5.0
Nonstore retailers.....	430.4	411.1	420.7	435.8	416.7	422.4	422.7	425.2	2.5
Transportation and warehousing.....	4,221.5	4,157.4	4,242.6	4,252.4	4,168.6	4,187.8	4,201.3	4,201.2	-0.1
Air transportation.....	454.8	457.2	455.8	454.8	457.1	453.5	454.2	453.8	-0.4
Rail transportation.....	215.5	220.7	222.4	222.7	214.1	220.8	221.5	222.3	0.8
Water transportation.....	64.5	66.5	65.0	65.0	62.8	63.7	63.7	64.5	0.8
Truck transportation.....	1,261.9	1,266.2	1,266.6	1,264.0	1,240.8	1,242.3	1,242.8	1,243.1	0.3
Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	430.6	359.6	441.7	451.7	416.7	426.1	432.3	435.0	2.7
Pipeline transportation.....	42.1	39.5	38.9	39.2	42.3	39.3	38.8	38.9	0.1
Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	28.2	36.5	34.0	29.5	27.3	28.5	28.7	28.9	0.2
Support activities for transportation.....	545.4	549.2	547.0	550.3	537.8	547.2	546.8	547.2	0.4
Couriers and messengers.....	537.2	517.4	522.9	521.5	538.6	522.1	526.6	521.2	-5.4
Warehousing and storage.....	641.3	644.6	648.3	653.7	631.1	644.3	645.9	646.3	0.4
Utilities.....	561.1	555.1	549.4	552.5	561.0	553.1	550.9	552.9	2.0
Information.....	2,769	2,730	2,706	2,714	2,774	2,724	2,716	2,715	-1
Publishing industries, except Internet.....	774.6	763.5	759.4	760.7	772.5	761.7	760.6	760.5	-0.1
Motion picture and sound recording industries.....	348.1	365.5	351.9	351.1	353.8	358.6	355.7	353.0	-2.7
Broadcasting, except Internet.....	297.0	296.7	297.2	298.8	296.0	297.3	297.7	298.1	0.4
Telecommunications.....	964.9	920.0	913.2	916.8	967.0	920.5	915.9	916.8	0.9
Data processing, hosting and related services.....	248.6	242.6	243.2	245.2	248.8	244.7	245.1	245.6	0.5
Other information services.....	135.4	141.8	141.2	140.9	135.7	141.1	141.4	141.1	-0.3
Financial activities.....	7,673	7,624	7,580	7,577	7,664	7,578	7,576	7,575	-1
Finance and insurance.....	5,694.9	5,651.2	5,632.4	5,643.3	5,694.8	5,643.7	5,642.7	5,645.3	2.6
Monetary authorities - central bank.....	21.0	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.4	0.1
Credit intermediation and related activities <sup>1</sup> .....	2,564.9	2,567.7	2,563.2	2,571.5	2,565.6	2,564.8	2,570.4	2,574.4	4.0
Depository credit intermediation <sup>1</sup> .....	1,747.5	1,762.8	1,756.5	1,763.9	1,747.4	1,757.6	1,761.4	1,766.9	5.5
Commercial banking.....	1,308.2	1,321.1	1,317.1	1,322.9	1,308.4	1,317.8	1,320.6	1,324.9	4.3
Securities, commodity contracts, investments.....	796.6	796.9	793.7	792.9	795.5	795.7	795.2	792.2	-3.0
Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,225.1	2,179.9	2,169.4	2,172.2	2,225.4	2,176.9	2,170.9	2,172.3	1.4
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles. ..	87.3	85.3	84.7	85.4	87.1	85.1	84.9	85.0	0.1
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	1,977.9	1,972.9	1,948.0	1,934.0	1,969.1	1,934.1	1,933.2	1,930.1	-3.1
Real estate.....	1,410.5	1,398.1	1,388.4	1,384.2	1,403.8	1,378.0	1,380.5	1,379.6	-0.9
Rental and leasing services.....	541.6	550.6	535.7	525.4	539.4	532.2	528.8	526.0	-2.8
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets.....	25.8	24.2	23.9	24.4	25.9	23.9	23.9	24.5	0.6
Professional and business services.....	16,617	16,874	16,846	16,991	16,360	16,730	16,749	16,795	46
Professional and technical services <sup>1</sup> .....	7,418.5	7,395.4	7,339.9	7,403.0	7,434.1	7,433.8	7,421.9	7,428.6	6.7
Legal services.....	1,107.4	1,109.2	1,104.5	1,107.8	1,107.4	1,105.5	1,107.7	1,107.4	-0.3
Accounting and bookkeeping services.....	857.8	823.5	806.4	814.3	919.4	896.5	883.3	878.6	-4.7
Architectural and engineering services.....	1,304.9	1,295.1	1,281.1	1,288.0	1,292.3	1,279.0	1,278.0	1,278.0	0.0
Computer systems design and related services.....	1,438.4	1,465.9	1,460.9	1,477.8	1,429.9	1,460.7	1,463.4	1,470.9	7.5
Management and technical consulting services.....	1,002.1	991.8	991.1	1,004.6	995.1	989.3	992.6	995.2	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Sept. 2010- Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>
	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	
Professional and business services - Continued									
Management of companies and enterprises. . . . .	1,830.3	1,839.9	1,836.8	1,834.3	1,830.0	1,830.3	1,837.3	1,836.1	-1.2
Administrative and waste services. . . . .	7,368.0	7,638.9	7,669.5	7,753.6	7,096.2	7,465.9	7,490.1	7,530.5	40.4
Administrative and support services <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	7,012.8	7,273.1	7,308.5	7,394.9	6,744.0	7,108.1	7,133.2	7,174.6	41.4
Employment services <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2,602.0	2,836.2	2,905.6	2,983.2	2,408.6	2,776.4	2,807.4	2,836.8	29.4
Temporary help services. . . . .	1,921.7	2,152.6	2,212.2	2,298.4	1,766.6	2,116.5	2,140.3	2,175.2	34.9
Business support services. . . . .	817.2	787.9	788.3	809.3	811.2	799.7	798.2	800.6	2.4
Services to buildings and dwellings. . . . .	1,778.2	1,839.2	1,802.6	1,783.4	1,727.1	1,734.1	1,733.0	1,733.8	0.8
Waste management and remediation services. . . . .	355.2	365.8	361.0	358.7	352.2	357.8	356.9	355.9	-1.0
Education and health services. . . . .	19,460	19,269	19,540	19,838	19,282	19,599	19,621	19,674	53
Educational services. . . . .	3,239.8	2,846.4	3,090.1	3,307.4	3,087.7	3,154.5	3,142.7	3,161.9	19.2
Health care and social assistance. . . . .	16,220.4	16,422.3	16,450.2	16,530.4	16,194.6	16,444.3	16,478.0	16,512.0	34.0
Health care <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	13,621.6	13,826.9	13,802.4	13,853.4	13,605.6	13,796.9	13,820.8	13,844.9	24.1
Ambulatory health care services <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	5,825.9	5,951.9	5,949.6	5,980.7	5,813.8	5,945.1	5,962.1	5,975.1	13.0
Offices of physicians. . . . .	2,295.0	2,324.5	2,320.5	2,331.6	2,287.6	2,322.6	2,326.8	2,329.5	2.7
Outpatient care centers. . . . .	548.7	557.8	556.3	560.1	548.4	556.7	557.2	559.7	2.5
Home health care services. . . . .	1,042.9	1,072.5	1,078.0	1,084.8	1,040.7	1,073.2	1,079.6	1,083.2	3.6
Hospitals. . . . .	4,692.8	4,729.3	4,717.5	4,728.1	4,688.6	4,717.4	4,720.9	4,726.0	5.1
Nursing and residential care facilities <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	3,102.9	3,145.7	3,135.3	3,144.6	3,103.2	3,134.4	3,137.8	3,143.8	6.0
Nursing care facilities. . . . .	1,653.5	1,665.3	1,661.8	1,664.2	1,652.9	1,659.1	1,660.9	1,663.4	2.5
Social assistance <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2,598.8	2,595.4	2,647.8	2,677.0	2,589.0	2,647.4	2,657.2	2,667.1	9.9
Child day care services. . . . .	866.2	816.4	866.7	879.3	855.0	865.3	867.4	869.2	1.8
Leisure and hospitality. . . . .	13,003	13,768	13,390	13,134	13,045	13,135	13,174	13,169	-5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation. . . . .	1,863.3	2,170.7	2,006.3	1,854.8	1,904.7	1,904.6	1,920.3	1,894.3	-26.0
Performing arts and spectator sports. . . . .	396.7	448.3	449.0	413.3	400.0	415.3	421.5	408.0	-13.5
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks. . . . .	131.0	140.4	131.0	125.8	130.5	128.3	128.0	125.6	-2.4
Amusements, gambling, and recreation. . . . .	1,335.6	1,582.0	1,426.3	1,315.7	1,374.2	1,361.0	1,370.8	1,360.7	-10.1
Accommodation and food services. . . . .	11,139.3	11,597.4	11,383.2	11,279.5	11,140.3	11,230.2	11,254.1	11,275.1	21.0
Accommodation. . . . .	1,737.3	1,909.3	1,799.4	1,751.0	1,741.3	1,774.3	1,763.9	1,760.5	-3.4
Food services and drinking places. . . . .	9,402.0	9,688.1	9,583.8	9,528.5	9,399.0	9,455.9	9,490.2	9,514.6	24.4
Other services. . . . .	5,326	5,408	5,363	5,400	5,327	5,363	5,377	5,402	25
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	1,143.5	1,158.7	1,156.0	1,159.8	1,138.2	1,151.8	1,154.5	1,159.3	4.8
Personal and laundry services. . . . .	1,270.0	1,273.4	1,268.8	1,279.7	1,269.7	1,267.8	1,272.0	1,283.1	11.1
Membership associations and organizations. . . . .	2,912.4	2,975.8	2,938.3	2,960.9	2,918.8	2,943.0	2,950.9	2,959.9	9.0
Government. . . . .	22,893	21,218	22,062	22,572	22,518	22,396	22,248	22,240	-8
Federal. . . . .	2,846.0	2,939.0	2,853.0	2,849.0	2,836.0	2,919.0	2,844.0	2,843.0	-1.0
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service. . . . .	2,150.3	2,290.4	2,206.8	2,199.0	2,147.4	2,268.6	2,195.8	2,198.1	2.3
U.S. Postal Service. . . . .	695.5	648.2	646.5	650.4	688.6	650.6	648.3	644.7	-3.6
State government. . . . .	5,331.0	4,884.0	5,178.0	5,309.0	5,182.0	5,158.0	5,164.0	5,164.0	0.0
State government education. . . . .	2,539.2	2,106.9	2,427.1	2,564.5	2,378.5	2,403.2	2,411.0	2,412.9	1.9
State government, excluding education. . . . .	2,791.4	2,777.2	2,751.2	2,744.6	2,803.4	2,754.8	2,752.7	2,751.2	-1.5
Local government. . . . .	14,716.0	13,395.0	14,031.0	14,414.0	14,500.0	14,319.0	14,240.0	14,233.0	-7.0
Local government education. . . . .	8,300.4	6,846.1	7,684.4	8,122.6	8,041.0	7,945.8	7,889.3	7,897.1	7.8
Local government, excluding education. . . . .	6,415.5	6,549.3	6,346.2	6,291.8	6,459.0	6,373.2	6,350.4	6,336.2	-14.2

1 Includes other industries, not shown separately.

2 Includes motor vehicles, motor vehicle bodies and trailers, and motor vehicle parts.

3 Includes ambulatory health care services, hospitals, and nursing and residential care facilities.

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**Table B-2. Average weekly hours and overtime of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted**

Industry	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS</b>				
Total private.....	33.7	34.3	34.2	34.3
Goods-producing.....	38.4	39.6	39.6	39.7
Mining and logging.....	41.6	43.7	43.7	43.7
Construction.....	36.7	37.7	37.8	37.9
Manufacturing.....	39.1	40.2	40.2	40.3
Durable goods.....	39.2	40.4	40.4	40.6
Nondurable goods.....	39.0	39.8	39.8	40.0
Private service-providing.....	32.8	33.2	33.1	33.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	34.1	34.3	34.2	34.5
Wholesale trade.....	37.7	38.4	38.5	38.6
Retail trade.....	31.3	31.2	31.1	31.3
Transportation and warehousing.....	38.1	38.5	38.4	38.8
Utilities.....	40.9	41.5	41.2	42.0
Information.....	36.6	36.7	36.8	36.8
Financial activities.....	36.6	37.0	37.1	37.0
Professional and business services.....	34.9	35.6	35.6	35.8
Education and health services.....	32.7	33.0	32.9	33.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	25.4	25.9	25.8	25.9
Other services.....	31.3	32.0	32.0	31.9
<b>AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS</b>				
Manufacturing.....	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
Durable goods.....	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.9
Nondurable goods.....	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.2

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**Table B-3. Average hourly and weekly earnings of all employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted**

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>
Total private.....	\$22.35	\$22.65	\$22.68	\$22.73	\$ 753.20	\$ 776.90	\$ 775.66	\$ 779.64
Goods-producing.....	23.91	24.13	24.14	24.20	918.14	955.55	955.94	960.74
Mining and logging.....	27.38	27.67	27.98	27.99	1,139.01	1,209.18	1,222.73	1,223.16
Construction.....	25.08	25.22	25.21	25.26	920.44	950.79	952.94	957.35
Manufacturing.....	23.15	23.39	23.39	23.45	905.17	940.28	940.28	945.04
Durable goods.....	24.70	24.85	24.85	24.89	968.24	1,003.94	1,003.94	1,010.53
Nondurable goods.....	20.71	21.02	21.02	21.11	807.69	836.60	836.60	844.40
Private service-providing.....	21.99	22.30	22.33	22.38	721.27	740.36	739.12	745.25
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	19.50	19.81	19.84	19.85	664.95	679.48	678.53	684.83
Wholesale trade.....	25.84	26.27	26.30	26.34	974.17	1,008.77	1,012.55	1,016.72
Retail trade.....	15.46	15.62	15.63	15.65	483.90	487.34	486.09	489.85
Transportation and warehousing.....	20.58	21.02	21.11	21.05	784.10	809.27	810.62	816.74
Utilities.....	33.07	33.07	33.03	33.18	1,352.56	1,372.41	1,360.84	1,393.56
Information.....	29.70	30.76	30.98	31.14	1,087.02	1,128.89	1,140.06	1,145.95
Financial activities.....	26.69	27.21	27.21	27.29	976.85	1,006.77	1,009.49	1,009.73
Professional and business services.....	27.13	27.35	27.37	27.40	946.84	973.66	974.37	980.92
Education and health services.....	22.52	22.98	22.97	23.06	736.40	758.34	755.71	760.98
Leisure and hospitality.....	13.10	13.09	13.09	13.14	332.74	339.03	337.72	340.33
Other services.....	19.95	19.83	19.91	20.03	624.44	634.56	637.12	638.96

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**Table B-4. Indexes of aggregate weekly hours and payrolls for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted**

[2007=100]

Industry	Index of aggregate weekly hours <sup>1</sup>					Index of aggregate weekly payrolls <sup>2</sup>				
	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Percent change from: Sept. 2010 - Oct. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Percent change from: Sept. 2010 - Oct. 2010 <sup>P</sup>
Total private.....	90.5	92.8	92.6	93.0	0.4	96.4	100.2	100.2	100.8	0.6
Goods-producing.....	78.7	81.4	81.4	81.6	0.2	85.1	88.8	88.8	89.3	0.6
Mining and logging.....	87.4	101.9	102.7	103.7	1.0	96.1	113.2	115.4	116.5	1.0
Construction.....	72.7	73.1	73.2	73.5	0.4	79.2	80.1	80.2	80.6	0.5
Manufacturing.....	81.4	84.5	84.4	84.6	0.2	87.7	91.9	91.8	92.3	0.5
Durable goods.....	78.0	81.7	81.7	82.1	0.5	85.6	90.1	90.2	90.8	0.7
Nondurable goods.....	87.7	89.4	89.2	89.6	0.4	92.2	95.3	95.1	95.9	0.8
Private service-providing.....	93.9	95.9	95.7	96.4	0.7	100.0	103.6	103.5	104.6	1.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	91.4	92.4	92.2	93.1	1.0	96.0	98.5	98.5	99.5	1.0
Wholesale trade.....	91.7	93.6	94.0	94.3	0.3	98.9	102.7	103.1	103.7	0.6
Retail trade.....	91.3	91.5	91.3	92.1	0.9	93.3	94.5	94.4	95.3	1.0
Transportation and warehousing.....	90.9	92.3	92.3	93.3	1.1	94.9	98.4	98.9	99.7	0.8
Utilities.....	99.3	99.3	98.2	100.4	2.2	108.4	108.5	107.1	110.1	2.8
Information.....	92.7	91.3	91.3	91.2	-0.1	98.1	100.0	100.7	101.2	0.5
Financial activities.....	92.4	92.4	92.6	92.4	-0.2	96.3	98.1	98.4	98.4	0.0
Professional and business services.....	89.8	93.7	93.8	94.6	0.9	98.7	103.8	104.0	105.0	1.0
Education and health services.....	102.6	105.3	105.1	105.7	0.6	108.3	113.3	113.1	114.2	1.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	94.5	97.1	97.0	97.3	0.3	99.9	102.5	102.4	103.2	0.8
Other services.....	92.4	95.1	95.3	95.5	0.2	104.6	107.0	107.7	108.5	0.7

1 The indexes of aggregate weekly hours are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate hours by the corresponding 2007 annual average aggregate hours. Aggregate hours estimates are the product of estimates of average weekly hours and employment.

2 The indexes of aggregate weekly payrolls are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate weekly payrolls by the corresponding 2007 annual average aggregate weekly payrolls. Aggregate payrolls estimates are the product of estimates of average hourly earnings, average weekly hours, and employment.

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**Table B-5. Employment of women on nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted**

Industry	Women employees (in thousands)				Percent of all employees			
	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>
Total nonfarm.....	64,760	64,714	64,642	64,688	50.0	49.6	49.6	49.6
Total private.....	51,909	51,965	52,005	52,076	48.5	48.1	48.1	48.1
Goods-producing.....	4,186	4,140	4,128	4,112	23.3	22.9	22.9	22.8
Mining and logging.....	98	103	104	103	14.6	13.9	13.9	13.6
Construction.....	775	732	728	726	13.5	13.0	13.0	12.9
Manufacturing.....	3,313	3,305	3,296	3,283	28.6	28.3	28.2	28.1
Durable goods.....	1,756	1,748	1,742	1,730	24.8	24.3	24.2	24.1
Nondurable goods.....	1,557	1,557	1,554	1,553	34.5	34.6	34.6	34.6
Private service-providing.....	47,723	47,825	47,877	47,964	53.5	53.2	53.2	53.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	10,092	10,031	10,034	10,052	40.9	40.5	40.4	40.5
Wholesale trade.....	1,689.8	1,680.2	1,682.4	1,686.0	30.3	30.1	30.1	30.1
Retail trade.....	7,263.5	7,216.0	7,217.2	7,232.7	50.6	49.9	49.9	49.9
Transportation and warehousing.....	997.1	1,001.8	1,001.7	1,001.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	23.8
Utilities.....	141.2	133.2	132.3	132.0	25.2	24.1	24.0	23.9
Information.....	1,147	1,110	1,104	1,104	41.3	40.7	40.6	40.7
Financial activities.....	4,551	4,459	4,452	4,444	59.4	58.8	58.8	58.7
Professional and business services.....	7,368	7,419	7,445	7,465	45.0	44.3	44.5	44.4
Education and health services.....	14,922	15,116	15,134	15,176	77.4	77.1	77.1	77.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	6,840	6,868	6,878	6,880	52.4	52.3	52.2	52.2
Other services.....	2,803	2,822	2,830	2,843	52.6	52.6	52.6	52.6
Government.....	12,851	12,749	12,637	12,612	57.1	56.9	56.8	56.7

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**Table B-6. Employment of production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**

[In thousands]

Industry	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>
Total private.....	88,194	88,955	89,057	89,193
Goods-producing.....	12,948	12,980	12,986	13,002
Mining and logging.....	486	555	557	564
Construction.....	4,338	4,238	4,250	4,265
Manufacturing.....	8,124	8,187	8,179	8,173
Durable goods.....	4,833	4,916	4,918	4,915
Nondurable goods.....	3,291	3,271	3,261	3,258
Private service-providing.....	75,246	75,975	76,071	76,191
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	20,869	20,974	20,989	21,025
Wholesale trade.....	4,484.3	4,481.3	4,481.3	4,486.1
Retail trade.....	12,313.9	12,432.1	12,446.7	12,482.7
Transportation and warehousing.....	3,622.3	3,622.0	3,625.3	3,618.6
Utilities.....	448.5	438.4	436.1	437.3
Information.....	2,213	2,188	2,185	2,189
Financial activities.....	5,926	5,839	5,835	5,812
Professional and business services.....	13,336	13,716	13,735	13,765
Education and health services.....	16,924	17,183	17,199	17,251
Leisure and hospitality.....	11,521	11,583	11,626	11,620
Other services.....	4,457	4,492	4,502	4,529

<sup>1</sup> Data relate to production employees in mining and logging and manufacturing, construction employees in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the service-providing industries. These groups account for approximately four-fifths of the total employment on private nonfarm payrolls.

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**Table B-7. Average weekly hours and overtime of production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**

Industry	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS</b>				
Total private.....	33.0	33.5	33.5	33.6
Goods-producing.....	39.1	40.5	40.6	40.6
Mining and logging.....	42.8	45.5	44.5	44.3
Construction.....	36.9	38.6	39.0	38.8
Manufacturing.....	40.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
Durable goods.....	40.1	41.3	41.4	41.4
Nondurable goods.....	40.0	40.9	41.0	41.0
Private service-providing.....	32.0	32.3	32.3	32.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	32.9	33.5	33.4	33.5
Wholesale trade.....	37.4	38.1	38.2	38.2
Retail trade.....	29.9	30.3	30.1	30.2
Transportation and warehousing.....	36.3	37.5	37.6	37.7
Utilities.....	41.7	42.3	41.8	42.9
Information.....	36.4	36.4	36.2	36.3
Financial activities.....	36.0	36.4	36.2	36.2
Professional and business services.....	34.6	35.1	35.2	35.3
Education and health services.....	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	24.6	24.8	24.8	24.9
Other services.....	30.5	30.9	30.9	30.9
<b>AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS</b>				
Manufacturing.....	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.9
Durable goods.....	3.0	3.8	3.9	3.9
Nondurable goods.....	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.0

<sup>1</sup> Data relate to production employees in mining and logging and manufacturing, construction employees in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the service-providing industries. These groups account for approximately four-fifths of the total employment on private nonfarm payrolls.

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**Table B-8. Average hourly and weekly earnings of production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>
Total private.....	\$18.78	\$19.09	\$19.10	\$19.17	\$ 619.74	\$ 639.52	\$ 639.85	\$ 644.11
Goods-producing.....	20.04	20.31	20.34	20.39	783.56	822.56	825.80	827.83
Mining and logging.....	23.45	23.86	24.14	23.92	1,003.66	1,085.63	1,074.23	1,059.66
Construction.....	22.91	23.28	23.22	23.35	845.38	898.61	905.58	905.98
Manufacturing.....	18.41	18.59	18.64	18.68	736.40	764.05	767.97	771.48
Durable goods.....	19.55	19.73	19.81	19.84	783.96	814.85	820.13	821.38
Nondurable goods.....	16.72	16.87	16.87	16.91	668.80	689.98	691.67	693.31
Private service-providing.....	18.51	18.83	18.83	18.91	592.32	608.21	608.21	612.68
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	16.59	16.88	16.94	17.02	545.81	565.48	565.80	570.17
Wholesale trade.....	21.08	21.56	21.68	21.84	788.39	821.44	828.18	834.29
Retail trade.....	13.05	13.26	13.30	13.35	390.20	401.78	400.33	403.17
Transportation and warehousing.....	18.91	19.20	19.20	19.21	686.43	720.00	721.92	724.22
Utilities.....	29.69	30.50	30.51	30.66	1,238.07	1,290.15	1,275.32	1,315.31
Information.....	25.69	25.89	25.96	26.02	935.12	942.40	939.75	944.53
Financial activities.....	21.03	21.48	21.36	21.51	757.08	781.87	773.23	778.66
Professional and business services.....	22.52	22.92	22.93	22.99	779.19	804.49	807.14	811.55
Education and health services.....	19.70	20.08	20.10	20.18	634.34	646.58	647.22	651.81
Leisure and hospitality.....	11.23	11.34	11.26	11.31	276.26	281.23	279.25	281.62
Other services.....	16.78	16.82	16.86	16.91	511.79	519.74	520.97	522.52

<sup>1</sup> Data relate to production employees in mining and logging and manufacturing, construction employees in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the service-providing industries. These groups account for approximately four-fifths of the total employment on private nonfarm payrolls.

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**Table B-9. Indexes of aggregate weekly hours and payrolls for production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**

[2002=100]

Industry	Index of aggregate weekly hours <sup>2</sup>					Index of aggregate weekly payrolls <sup>3</sup>				
	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Percent change from: Sept. 2010 - Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2009	Aug. 2010	Sept. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Percent change from: Sept. 2010 - Oct. 2010 <sup>p</sup>
Total private.....	97.2	99.6	99.7	100.1	0.4	122.0	127.0	127.2	128.3	0.9
Goods-producing.....	77.4	80.3	80.6	80.7	0.1	94.9	99.9	100.4	100.7	0.3
Mining and logging.....	110.5	134.2	131.7	132.8	0.8	150.8	186.2	184.9	184.7	-0.1
Construction.....	80.1	81.9	83.0	82.9	-0.1	99.1	103.0	104.1	104.5	0.4
Manufacturing.....	74.6	77.2	77.3	77.5	0.3	89.8	93.9	94.3	94.6	0.3
Durable goods.....	72.8	76.3	76.5	76.4	-0.1	88.9	94.0	94.6	94.7	0.1
Nondurable goods.....	77.6	78.8	78.8	78.7	-0.1	91.6	94.0	93.9	94.0	0.1
Private service-providing.....	103.0	104.9	105.1	105.6	0.5	130.7	135.5	135.6	136.9	1.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	95.7	98.0	97.7	98.2	0.5	113.3	117.9	118.1	119.2	0.9
Wholesale trade.....	98.8	100.5	100.8	100.9	0.1	122.6	127.7	128.7	129.8	0.9
Retail trade.....	93.2	95.4	94.8	95.4	0.6	104.2	108.4	108.1	109.2	1.0
Transportation and warehousing.....	99.0	102.2	102.6	102.7	0.1	118.7	124.5	125.0	125.1	0.1
Utilities.....	95.7	94.9	93.2	96.0	3.0	118.5	120.8	118.7	122.8	3.5
Information.....	92.0	90.9	90.3	90.7	0.4	117.0	116.5	116.0	116.9	0.8
Financial activities.....	102.1	101.7	101.1	100.7	-0.4	132.7	135.1	133.5	133.9	0.3
Professional and business services.....	103.4	107.9	108.4	108.9	0.5	138.6	147.1	147.8	149.0	0.8
Education and health services.....	117.6	119.4	119.5	120.2	0.6	152.2	157.6	157.9	159.5	1.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	103.9	105.3	105.7	106.1	0.4	132.5	135.6	135.1	136.2	0.8
Other services.....	95.4	97.4	97.6	98.2	0.6	116.6	119.3	119.9	121.0	0.9

1 Data relate to production employees in mining and logging and manufacturing, construction employees in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the service-providing industries. These groups account for approximately four-fifths of the total employment on private nonfarm payrolls.

2 The indexes of aggregate weekly hours are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate hours by the corresponding 2002 annual average aggregate hours. Aggregate hours estimates are the product of estimates of average weekly hours and employment.

3 The indexes of aggregate weekly payrolls are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate weekly payrolls by the corresponding 2002 annual average aggregate weekly payrolls. Aggregate payrolls estimates are the product of estimates of average hourly earnings, average weekly hours, and employment.

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