

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

Category	Sept. 2017	Oct. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Sept. 2018 <sup>p</sup>
<b>EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY</b>													
<b>(Over-the-month change, in thousands)</b>													
Total nonfarm.....	14	271	216	175	176	324	155	175	268	208	165	270	134
Total private.....	16	277	217	174	188	321	153	174	260	192	137	254	121
Goods-producing.....	15	38	78	82	55	107	26	52	56	36	41	37	46
Mining and logging.....	0	1	6	1	7	9	8	8	3	7	0	6	5
Construction.....	9	17	42	42	28	67	-3	16	30	8	19	26	23
Manufacturing.....	6	20	30	39	20	31	21	28	23	21	22	5	18
Durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	5	10	27	29	17	26	19	22	14	19	21	5	17
Motor vehicles and parts.....	-2.4	-1.6	3.3	2.5	0.3	4.4	-0.2	1.2	-6.8	4.8	-1.0	1.6	-0.4
Nondurable goods.....	1	10	3	10	3	5	2	6	9	2	1	0	1
Private service-providing.....	1	239	139	92	133	214	127	122	204	156	96	217	75
Wholesale trade.....	7.6	7.5	10.0	8.6	6.9	3.4	9.8	-9.8	9.0	12.7	10.3	21.3	4.4
Retail trade.....	1.8	6.5	27.2	-25.9	11.9	46.0	11.4	-2.4	29.1	-41.8	2.0	11.5	-20.0
Transportation and warehousing.....	25.4	13.7	12.1	8.7	15.3	17.8	19.7	2.4	15.8	15.0	8.2	21.3	23.8
Utilities.....	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	1.4	-0.5	1.3	-1.7	-0.4	-3.0	0.6	0.1
Information.....	-8	0	-4	-4	-16	-1	6	3	3	-2	1	-3	0
Financial activities.....	8	9	9	8	3	29	5	3	12	12	3	12	13
Professional and business services <sup>1</sup> .....	27	60	16	31	38	61	41	59	49	47	39	65	54
Temporary help services.....	10.5	19.8	7.1	-1.0	-1.7	22.2	-3.0	17.8	-0.7	-6.5	10.3	12.4	10.6
Education and health services <sup>1</sup> .....	14	15	38	30	50	32	29	38	42	67	36	58	18
Health care and social assistance.....	10.2	35.7	27.8	30.9	30.1	43.8	34.5	32.3	35.9	29.4	33.0	42.4	29.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	-75	110	20	31	21	18	2	14	35	28	13	21	-17
Other services.....	0	17	11	5	3	7	3	14	11	18	-13	9	-1
Government.....	-2	-6	-1	1	-12	3	2	1	8	16	28	16	13
<b>(3-month average change, in thousands)</b>													
Total nonfarm.....	142	169	167	221	189	225	218	218	199	217	214	214	190
Total private.....	137	167	170	223	193	228	221	216	196	209	196	194	171
<b>WOMEN AND PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES AS A PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES<sup>2</sup></b>													
Total nonfarm women employees.....	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.6	49.7	49.7	49.7	49.7
Total private women employees.....	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.2	48.3	48.3	48.3	48.3
Total private production and nonsupervisory employees.....	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
<b>HOURS AND EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES</b>													
<b>Total private</b>													
Average weekly hours.....	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.5	34.4	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.5	34.6	34.5	34.5	34.5
Average hourly earnings.....	\$26.51	\$26.47	\$26.54	\$26.64	\$26.71	\$26.74	\$26.80	\$26.86	\$26.94	\$26.99	\$27.07	\$27.16	\$27.24
Average weekly earnings.....	\$909.29	\$910.57	\$915.63	\$919.08	\$918.82	\$922.53	\$924.60	\$926.67	\$929.43	\$933.85	\$933.92	\$937.02	\$939.78
Index of aggregate weekly hours <sup>3</sup> .....	107.3	107.8	108.3	108.5	108.3	108.9	109.1	109.2	109.4	109.9	109.7	110.0	110.1
Over-the-month percent change.....	-0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.1
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls <sup>4</sup> .....	136.0	136.5	137.5	138.2	138.3	139.3	139.7	140.2	141.0	141.8	142.0	142.8	143.3
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.4
<b>DIFFUSION INDEXES<sup>5</sup></b>													
<b>Total Private</b>													
Over 1-month span.....	57.0	63.2	66.1	65.5	57.2	70.2	65.3	62.4	70.2	64.1	59.7	63.6	60.9
Over 3-month span.....	64.1	67.6	66.7	71.1	69.4	70.9	73.1	71.3	67.4	72.1	71.3	66.5	66.5
Over 6-month span.....	68.2	70.7	72.5	71.3	70.2	73.3	76.0	76.0	78.9	74.2	74.4	72.1	73.1
Over 12-month span.....	71.1	71.9	75.8	75.2	73.4	75.4	76.7	76.6	76.7	78.1	76.9	76.9	75.8
<b>Manufacturing</b>													
Over 1-month span.....	54.6	63.8	63.2	68.4	55.9	72.4	64.5	62.5	69.1	65.8	59.9	61.8	62.5
Over 3-month span.....	61.8	73.7	64.5	76.3	76.3	76.3	75.7	71.1	64.5	68.4	75.7	66.4	64.5
Over 6-month span.....	63.2	66.4	67.8	73.0	75.0	75.0	74.3	77.6	80.9	77.0	76.3	69.1	74.3
Over 12-month span.....	63.2	66.4	75.0	71.7	72.4	74.3	73.7	75.7	77.0	79.6	82.2	77.6	79.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes other industries, not shown separately.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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. Based on seasonally adjusted data for 1-, 3-, 6-month spans and unadjusted data for the 12-month span.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2017 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.