

Transmission of material in this release is embargoed until
8:30 a.m. (EDT) Friday, May 3, 2013

USDL-13-0785

Technical information:

Household data: (202) 691-6378 • cpsinfo@bls.gov • www.bls.gov/cps

Establishment data: (202) 691-6555 • cesinfo@bls.gov • www.bls.gov/ces

Media contact: (202) 691-5902 • PressOffice@bls.gov

THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION — APRIL 2013

Total **nonfarm payroll employment** rose by 165,000 in April, and the **unemployment rate** was little changed at 7.5 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Employment increased in professional and business services, food services and drinking places, retail trade, and health care.

Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, April 2011 – April 2013

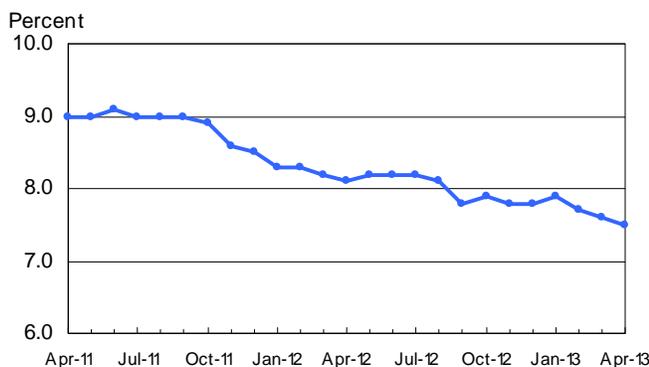
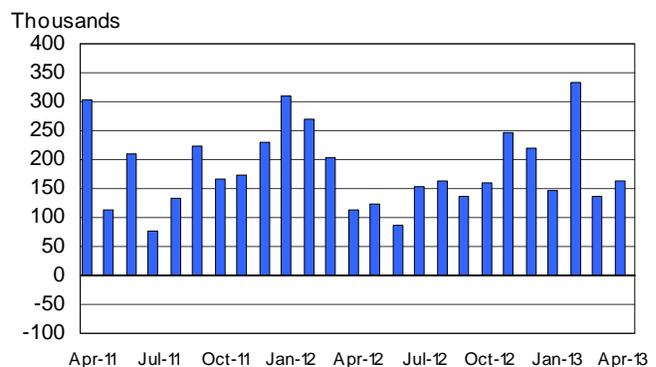


Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month change, seasonally adjusted, April 2011 – April 2013



Household Survey Data

The **unemployment rate**, at 7.5 percent, changed little in April but has declined by 0.4 percentage point since January. The number of **unemployed persons**, at 11.7 million, was also little changed over the month; however, unemployment has decreased by 673,000 since January. (See table A-1.)

Among the **major worker groups**, the unemployment rate for adult women (6.7 percent) declined in April, while the rates for adult men (7.1 percent), teenagers (24.1 percent), whites (6.7 percent), blacks (13.2 percent), and Hispanics (9.0 percent) showed little or no change. The jobless rate for Asians was 5.1 percent (not seasonally adjusted), little changed from a year earlier. (See tables A-1, A-2, and A-3.)

In April, the number of **long-term unemployed** (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) declined by 258,000 to 4.4 million; their share of the unemployed declined by 2.2 percentage points to 37.4 percent.

Over the past 12 months, the number of long-term unemployed has decreased by 687,000, and their share has declined by 3.1 percentage points. (See table A-12.)

The **civilian labor force participation rate** was 63.3 percent in April, unchanged over the month but down from 63.6 percent in January. The **employment-population ratio**, 58.6 percent, was about unchanged over the month and has shown little movement, on net, over the past year. (See table A-1.)

In April, the number of persons employed **part time for economic reasons** (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers) increased by 278,000 to 7.9 million, largely offsetting a decrease in March. 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.)

In April, 2.3 million persons were **marginally attached to the labor force**, essentially unchanged from 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 835,000 **discouraged workers** in April, down by 133,000 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 1.5 million persons marginally attached to the labor force in April 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 165,000 in April, with job gains in professional and business services, food services and drinking places, retail trade, and health care. Over the prior 12 months, employment growth averaged 169,000 per month. (See table B-1.)

Professional and business services added 73,000 jobs in April and has added 587,000 jobs over the past year. In April, employment rose in temporary help services (+31,000), professional and technical services (+23,000), and management of companies (+7,000).

Within leisure and hospitality, employment in **food services and drinking places** rose by 38,000 over the month. Job growth in the food services industry averaged 25,000 per month over the prior 12 months.

Retail trade employment increased by 29,000 in April. The industry added an average of 21,000 jobs per month over the prior 12 months. In April, job growth occurred in general merchandise stores (+15,000) and in health and personal care stores (+5,000).

Health care added 19,000 jobs in April. Within the industry, employment rose in ambulatory health care services (+14,000). Over the prior 12 months, job growth in health care averaged 24,000 per month. In April, employment also continued its upward trend in **social assistance** (+7,000).

Employment changed little over the month in **construction**, with small offsetting movements in the residential and nonresidential components. Construction gained an average of 27,000 jobs per month over the prior 6 months. **Manufacturing** employment was unchanged in April.

Employment in other major industries, including **mining and logging, wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing, financial activities, and government**, showed little change over the month.

The **average workweek for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls decreased by 0.2 hour in April to 34.4 hours. Within manufacturing, the workweek decreased by 0.1 hour to 40.7 hours, and overtime declined by 0.1 hour to 3.3 hours. The average workweek for **production and nonsupervisory employees** on private nonfarm payrolls decreased by 0.1 hour to 33.7 hours. (See tables B-2 and B-7.)

In April, **average hourly earnings for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 4 cents to \$23.87. Over the year, average hourly earnings have risen by 45 cents, or 1.9 percent. In April, average hourly earnings of private-sector **production and nonsupervisory employees** edged up by 2 cents to \$20.06. (See tables B-3 and B-8.)

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for February was revised from +268,000 to +332,000, and the change for March was revised from +88,000 to +138,000. With these revisions, employment gains in February and March combined were 114,000 higher than previously reported.

The Employment Situation for May is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 7, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Summary table A. Household data, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	Change from: Mar. 2013- Apr. 2013
Employment status					
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	242,784	244,828	244,995	245,175	180
Civilian labor force.....	154,451	155,524	155,028	155,238	210
Participation rate.....	63.6	63.5	63.3	63.3	0.0
Employed.....	141,934	143,492	143,286	143,579	293
Employment-population ratio.....	58.5	58.6	58.5	58.6	0.1
Unemployed.....	12,518	12,032	11,742	11,659	-83
Unemployment rate.....	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.5	-0.1
Not in labor force.....	88,332	89,304	89,967	89,936	-31
Unemployment rates					
Total, 16 years and over.....	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.5	-0.1
Adult men (20 years and over).....	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.1	0.2
Adult women (20 years and over).....	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.7	-0.3
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	24.9	25.1	24.2	24.1	-0.1
White.....	7.4	6.8	6.7	6.7	0.0
Black or African American.....	13.1	13.8	13.3	13.2	-0.1
Asian (not seasonally adjusted).....	5.2	6.1	5.0	5.1	-
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	10.3	9.6	9.2	9.0	-0.2
Total, 25 years and over.....	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.1	-0.1
Less than a high school diploma.....	12.5	11.2	11.1	11.6	0.5
High school graduates, no college.....	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.4	-0.2
Some college or associate degree.....	7.5	6.7	6.4	6.4	0.0
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	0.1
Reason for unemployment					
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	6,880	6,522	6,329	6,410	81
Job leavers.....	989	956	986	864	-122
Reentrants.....	3,336	3,340	3,176	3,151	-25
New entrants.....	1,362	1,279	1,316	1,280	-36
Duration of unemployment					
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,567	2,667	2,464	2,474	10
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,841	2,782	2,838	2,848	10
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,984	1,695	1,737	1,967	230
27 weeks and over.....	5,040	4,797	4,611	4,353	-258
Employed persons at work part time					
Part time for economic reasons.....	7,896	7,988	7,638	7,916	278
Slack work or business conditions.....	5,210	5,136	4,906	5,129	223
Could only find part-time work.....	2,393	2,578	2,576	2,527	-49
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	18,868	18,908	18,745	18,908	163
Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)					
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	2,363	2,588	2,326	2,347	-
Discouraged workers.....	968	885	803	835	-

- 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	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p
EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (Over-the-month change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	112	332	138	165
Total private.....	120	319	154	176
Goods-producing.....	6	75	15	-9
Mining and logging.....	0	4	0	-3
Construction.....	-4	48	13	-6
Manufacturing.....	10	23	2	0
Durable goods ¹	8	12	7	1
Motor vehicles and parts.....	1.0	6.4	4.1	2.4
Nondurable goods.....	2	11	-5	-1
Private service-providing ¹	114	244	139	185
Wholesale trade.....	13.2	4.7	2.9	4.1
Retail trade.....	30.4	25.8	-3.9	29.3
Transportation and warehousing.....	-15.1	-5.3	-6.7	4.2
Information.....	0	18	2	-9
Financial activities.....	5	15	5	9
Professional and business services ¹	45	93	64	73
Temporary help services.....	14.7	27.5	25.5	30.8
Education and health services ¹	22	31	46	28
Health care and social assistance.....	20.7	37.0	26.5	26.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	14	63	38	43
Other services.....	0	-1	-8	4
Government.....	-8	13	-16	-11
WOMEN AND PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES AS A PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES ²				
Total nonfarm women employees.....	49.4	49.3	49.3	49.3
Total private women employees.....	47.8	47.8	47.8	47.9
Total private production and nonsupervisory employees.....	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6
HOURS AND EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES				
Total private				
Average weekly hours.....	34.5	34.5	34.6	34.4
Average hourly earnings.....	\$ 23.42	\$ 23.82	\$ 23.83	\$ 23.87
Average weekly earnings.....	\$807.99	\$821.79	\$824.52	\$821.13
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2007=100) ³	96.3	97.9	98.3	97.9
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.1	0.5	0.4	-0.4
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2007=100) ⁴	107.6	111.2	111.7	111.5
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.2	0.7	0.4	-0.2
HOURS AND EARNINGS PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES				
Total private				
Average weekly hours.....	33.7	33.8	33.8	33.7
Average hourly earnings.....	\$ 19.72	\$ 20.03	\$ 20.04	\$ 20.06
Average weekly earnings.....	\$664.56	\$677.01	\$677.35	\$676.02
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2002=100) ³	103.6	105.6	105.7	105.5
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.1	0.9	0.1	-0.2
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2002=100) ⁴	136.4	141.2	141.4	141.3
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.3	1.1	0.1	-0.1
DIFFUSION INDEX (Over 1-month span) ⁵				
Total private (266 industries).....	58.3	61.7	56.2	53.9
Manufacturing (81 industries).....	54.9	56.8	51.9	44.4

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.

p Preliminary

Frequently Asked Questions about Employment and Unemployment Estimates

1. 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 self-employed workers whose businesses are unincorporated, 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. For more information on the differences between the two surveys, please visit www.bls.gov/web/empsit/ces_cps_trends.pdf.

2. 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. Data on the foreign and native born are published each month in table A-7 of The Employment Situation news release.

3. 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.

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/empsit/cesbmart.htm.

4. 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 statewide total nonfarm employment estimate; firms from all states, size classes, and industries are appropriately sampled to achieve that goal.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Does the official unemployment rate exclude people who want a job but are not currently looking for work?

Yes; however, there are separate estimates of persons outside the labor force who want a job, including those who are not currently 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 table A-15 of The Employment Situation news release. For more information about these alternative measures, please visit www.bls.gov/cps/lfcharacteristics.htm#altmeasures.

8. How can unusually severe weather affect employment and hours estimates?

In the establishment survey, the reference period is the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Unusually severe weather is more likely to have an impact on average weekly hours than on employment. Average weekly hours are estimated for paid time during the pay period, including pay for holidays, sick leave, or other time off. The impact of severe weather on hours estimates typically, but not always, results in a reduction in average weekly hours. For example, some employees may be off work for part of the pay period and not receive pay for the time missed, while some workers, such as those dealing with cleanup or repair, may work extra hours.

In order for severe weather conditions to reduce the estimate of payroll employment, employees have to be off work without pay for the entire pay period. Slightly more than 20 percent of all employees in the payroll survey sample have a weekly pay period. Employees who receive pay for any part of the pay period, even 1 hour, are counted in the payroll employment figures. It is not possible to quantify the effect of extreme weather on estimates of over-the-month change in employment.

In the household survey, the reference period is generally the calendar week that includes the 12th of the month. Persons who miss the entire week's work for weather-related events are counted as employed whether or not they are paid for the time off. The household survey collects data on the number of persons who had a job but were not at work due to bad weather. It also provides a measure of the number of persons who usually work full time but had reduced hours. Current and historical data are available on the household survey's most requested statistics page at <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost?ln>.

Technical Note

This news release presents statistics from two major surveys, the Current Population Survey (CPS; household survey) and the Current Employment Statistics survey (CES; 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 eligible 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. Each month the CES program surveys about 145,000 businesses and government agencies, representing approximately 557,000 individual worksites, in order to provide detailed industry data on employment, hours, and earnings of workers on nonfarm payrolls. 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 persons 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.

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 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System. Additional information about the establishment survey can be found at www.bls.gov/ces/.

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, self-employed workers whose businesses are unincorporated, 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 component of this difference that occurs because samples differ by chance is known as *sampling error*, and its 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 90,000. 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 -40,000 to +140,000 (50,000 +/- 90,000). 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 6.0 percent, the 90-percent confidence interval for the monthly change in unemployment as measured by the household survey is about +/- 300,000, and for the monthly change in the unemployment rate it is about +/- 0.2 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

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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 ¹					
	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	242,784	244,995	245,175	242,784	244,350	244,663	244,828	244,995	245,175
Civilian labor force.....	153,905	154,512	154,739	154,451	155,511	155,654	155,524	155,028	155,238
Participation rate.....	63.4	63.1	63.1	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.5	63.3	63.3
Employed.....	141,995	142,698	143,724	141,934	143,305	143,322	143,492	143,286	143,579
Employment-population ratio.....	58.5	58.2	58.6	58.5	58.6	58.6	58.6	58.5	58.6
Unemployed.....	11,910	11,815	11,014	12,518	12,206	12,332	12,032	11,742	11,659
Unemployment rate.....	7.7	7.6	7.1	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5
Not in labor force.....	88,879	90,483	90,436	88,332	88,839	89,008	89,304	89,967	89,936
Persons who currently want a job.....	6,328	6,399	6,329	6,387	6,750	6,631	6,821	6,722	6,413
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	117,081	118,204	118,296	117,081	117,902	118,033	118,117	118,204	118,296
Civilian labor force.....	81,629	82,133	82,201	82,064	82,545	82,940	82,823	82,584	82,621
Participation rate.....	69.7	69.5	69.5	70.1	70.0	70.3	70.1	69.9	69.8
Employed.....	75,074	75,521	76,029	75,301	76,060	76,290	76,375	76,329	76,239
Employment-population ratio.....	64.1	63.9	64.3	64.3	64.5	64.6	64.7	64.6	64.4
Unemployed.....	6,555	6,611	6,172	6,762	6,486	6,650	6,447	6,255	6,382
Unemployment rate.....	8.0	8.0	7.5	8.2	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.7
Not in labor force.....	35,452	36,071	36,095	35,017	35,357	35,093	35,295	35,619	35,675
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	108,396	109,635	109,736	108,396	109,308	109,448	109,541	109,635	109,736
Civilian labor force.....	78,839	79,529	79,551	79,103	79,695	80,016	79,910	79,747	79,803
Participation rate.....	72.7	72.5	72.5	73.0	72.9	73.1	72.9	72.7	72.7
Employed.....	73,010	73,588	74,042	73,145	73,949	74,139	74,249	74,228	74,159
Employment-population ratio.....	67.4	67.1	67.5	67.5	67.7	67.7	67.8	67.7	67.6
Unemployed.....	5,829	5,941	5,509	5,958	5,746	5,877	5,661	5,519	5,644
Unemployment rate.....	7.4	7.5	6.9	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.1
Not in labor force.....	29,557	30,107	30,184	29,292	29,613	29,432	29,631	29,888	29,933
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	125,703	126,791	126,878	125,703	126,447	126,630	126,710	126,791	126,878
Civilian labor force.....	72,276	72,379	72,538	72,387	72,965	72,715	72,701	72,443	72,617
Participation rate.....	57.5	57.1	57.2	57.6	57.7	57.4	57.4	57.1	57.2
Employed.....	66,921	67,176	67,695	66,632	67,245	67,032	67,116	66,956	67,340
Employment-population ratio.....	53.2	53.0	53.4	53.0	53.2	52.9	53.0	52.8	53.1
Unemployed.....	5,355	5,203	4,843	5,755	5,721	5,682	5,585	5,487	5,277
Unemployment rate.....	7.4	7.2	6.7	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3
Not in labor force.....	53,427	54,412	54,340	53,315	53,482	53,916	54,009	54,348	54,261
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	117,353	118,520	118,612	117,353	118,170	118,348	118,433	118,520	118,612
Civilian labor force.....	69,643	69,675	69,833	69,580	70,059	69,749	69,772	69,544	69,744
Participation rate.....	59.3	58.8	58.9	59.3	59.3	58.9	58.9	58.7	58.8
Employed.....	64,822	65,038	65,533	64,454	64,954	64,675	64,867	64,707	65,101
Employment-population ratio.....	55.2	54.9	55.3	54.9	55.0	54.6	54.8	54.6	54.9
Unemployed.....	4,820	4,637	4,300	5,126	5,105	5,074	4,905	4,837	4,642
Unemployment rate.....	6.9	6.7	6.2	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.7
Not in labor force.....	47,711	48,845	48,778	47,774	48,111	48,599	48,661	48,976	48,868
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,034	16,840	16,827	17,034	16,871	16,867	16,854	16,840	16,827
Civilian labor force.....	5,423	5,309	5,355	5,768	5,756	5,889	5,842	5,737	5,692
Participation rate.....	31.8	31.5	31.8	33.9	34.1	34.9	34.7	34.1	33.8
Employed.....	4,163	4,072	4,149	4,334	4,402	4,508	4,376	4,351	4,320
Employment-population ratio.....	24.4	24.2	24.7	25.4	26.1	26.7	26.0	25.8	25.7
Unemployed.....	1,260	1,237	1,206	1,434	1,355	1,381	1,466	1,386	1,372
Unemployment rate.....	23.2	23.3	22.5	24.9	23.5	23.4	25.1	24.2	24.1
Not in labor force.....	11,611	11,531	11,473	11,266	11,115	10,978	11,012	11,103	11,135

¹ 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.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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 ¹					
	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	192,893	193,946	194,041	192,893	193,849	193,776	193,859	193,946	194,041
Civilian labor force.....	122,997	122,809	123,048	123,585	123,774	123,971	123,626	123,382	123,504
Participation rate.....	63.8	63.3	63.4	64.1	63.9	64.0	63.8	63.6	63.6
Employed.....	114,313	114,354	115,231	114,438	115,289	115,266	115,250	115,080	115,266
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	59.0	59.4	59.3	59.5	59.5	59.5	59.3	59.4
Unemployed.....	8,684	8,454	7,817	9,147	8,485	8,705	8,376	8,302	8,238
Unemployment rate.....	7.1	6.9	6.4	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.7
Not in labor force.....	69,896	71,138	70,993	69,308	70,076	69,805	70,233	70,565	70,537
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	64,212	64,253	64,441	64,451	64,646	64,924	64,720	64,549	64,674
Participation rate.....	73.3	72.8	73.0	73.6	73.3	73.7	73.4	73.1	73.2
Employed.....	59,975	59,974	60,450	60,054	60,609	60,652	60,659	60,594	60,540
Employment-population ratio.....	68.5	68.0	68.5	68.6	68.7	68.8	68.8	68.7	68.6
Unemployed.....	4,237	4,280	3,992	4,396	4,037	4,272	4,061	3,955	4,135
Unemployment rate.....	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.8	6.2	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.4
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	54,421	54,291	54,300	54,470	54,452	54,318	54,224	54,255	54,221
Participation rate.....	58.8	58.3	58.3	58.8	58.5	58.4	58.2	58.2	58.2
Employed.....	50,919	51,077	51,374	50,777	51,015	50,869	50,946	50,940	51,123
Employment-population ratio.....	55.0	54.8	55.1	54.8	54.8	54.7	54.7	54.7	54.8
Unemployed.....	3,502	3,214	2,926	3,693	3,437	3,450	3,278	3,315	3,098
Unemployment rate.....	6.4	5.9	5.4	6.8	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.1	5.7
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	4,365	4,264	4,307	4,665	4,676	4,729	4,682	4,578	4,608
Participation rate.....	34.4	34.0	34.4	36.8	37.2	37.7	37.3	36.5	36.8
Employed.....	3,419	3,304	3,408	3,607	3,665	3,746	3,645	3,546	3,603
Employment-population ratio.....	26.9	26.4	27.2	28.4	29.1	29.8	29.1	28.3	28.8
Unemployed.....	946	960	899	1,057	1,011	983	1,037	1,032	1,005
Unemployment rate.....	21.7	22.5	20.9	22.7	21.6	20.8	22.1	22.5	21.8
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	29,824	30,255	30,290	29,824	30,093	30,190	30,223	30,255	30,290
Civilian labor force.....	18,227	18,461	18,532	18,298	18,403	18,641	18,639	18,524	18,617
Participation rate.....	61.1	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.2	61.7	61.7	61.2	61.5
Employed.....	15,940	16,090	16,240	15,910	15,827	16,073	16,059	16,068	16,167
Employment-population ratio.....	53.4	53.2	53.6	53.3	52.6	53.2	53.1	53.1	53.4
Unemployed.....	2,286	2,371	2,292	2,388	2,577	2,568	2,580	2,456	2,450
Unemployment rate.....	12.5	12.8	12.4	13.1	14.0	13.8	13.8	13.3	13.2
Not in labor force.....	11,597	11,794	11,758	11,526	11,690	11,549	11,583	11,731	11,673
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	8,133	8,447	8,326	8,166	8,298	8,382	8,437	8,447	8,377
Participation rate.....	67.0	68.1	67.0	67.3	67.4	67.8	68.2	68.1	67.4
Employed.....	7,018	7,322	7,287	7,049	7,134	7,262	7,352	7,370	7,319
Employment-population ratio.....	57.8	59.1	58.7	58.1	58.0	58.8	59.4	59.4	58.9
Unemployed.....	1,114	1,125	1,039	1,118	1,164	1,120	1,085	1,077	1,058
Unemployment rate.....	13.7	13.3	12.5	13.7	14.0	13.4	12.9	12.7	12.6
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	9,459	9,344	9,543	9,454	9,454	9,545	9,491	9,365	9,529
Participation rate.....	62.9	61.2	62.4	62.9	62.2	62.7	62.2	61.3	62.3
Employed.....	8,503	8,305	8,531	8,440	8,305	8,367	8,302	8,226	8,425
Employment-population ratio.....	56.6	54.4	55.8	56.2	54.7	54.9	54.4	53.9	55.1
Unemployed.....	956	1,039	1,012	1,013	1,149	1,178	1,189	1,139	1,105
Unemployment rate.....	10.1	11.1	10.6	10.7	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.2	11.6
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	635	670	663	679	651	714	711	713	711
Participation rate.....	23.9	25.9	25.7	25.5	25.1	27.5	27.4	27.6	27.5
Employed.....	419	463	422	421	387	444	404	472	423
Employment-population ratio.....	15.7	17.9	16.3	15.8	14.9	17.1	15.6	18.2	16.4
Unemployed.....	216	207	241	257	264	270	307	241	287
Unemployment rate.....	34.1	30.9	36.4	37.9	40.5	37.8	43.1	33.8	40.5
ASIAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	12,774	13,223	13,244	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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 ¹					
	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013
Civilian labor force.....	7,965	8,524	8,456	-	-	-	-	-	-
Participation rate.....	62.4	64.5	63.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employed.....	7,553	8,101	8,025	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employment-population ratio.....	59.1	61.3	60.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed.....	412	423	431	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment rate.....	5.2	5.0	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in labor force.....	4,809	4,699	4,788	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ 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.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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 ¹					
	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	36,546	37,242	37,320	36,546	37,231	37,094	37,169	37,242	37,320
Civilian labor force.....	24,201	24,282	24,475	24,248	24,539	24,572	24,563	24,354	24,512
Participation rate.....	66.2	65.2	65.6	66.3	65.9	66.2	66.1	65.4	65.7
Employed.....	21,839	21,986	22,412	21,749	22,195	22,199	22,215	22,122	22,310
Employment-population ratio.....	59.8	59.0	60.1	59.5	59.6	59.8	59.8	59.4	59.8
Unemployed.....	2,362	2,295	2,063	2,499	2,344	2,373	2,348	2,232	2,202
Unemployment rate.....	9.8	9.5	8.4	10.3	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.2	9.0
Not in labor force.....	12,345	12,960	12,845	12,298	12,692	12,522	12,606	12,888	12,808
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	13,284	13,518	13,640	-	-	-	-	-	-
Participation rate.....	80.8	80.5	81.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employed.....	12,146	12,407	12,602	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employment-population ratio.....	73.9	73.9	74.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed.....	1,138	1,111	1,037	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment rate.....	8.6	8.2	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	9,826	9,805	9,796	-	-	-	-	-	-
Participation rate.....	59.7	58.3	58.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employed.....	8,886	8,890	9,062	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employment-population ratio.....	54.0	52.9	53.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed.....	939	915	734	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment rate.....	9.6	9.3	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	1,092	959	1,039	-	-	-	-	-	-
Participation rate.....	29.9	26.3	28.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employed.....	807	690	748	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employment-population ratio.....	22.1	18.9	20.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed.....	285	269	291	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment rate.....	26.1	28.1	28.0	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ 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.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Educational attainment	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013
Less than a high school diploma									
Civilian labor force.....	11,490	11,137	11,072	11,379	11,120	11,125	11,256	11,264	10,999
Participation rate.....	45.7	45.5	45.1	45.3	45.1	45.5	47.2	46.0	44.8
Employed.....	10,069	9,803	9,810	9,952	9,821	9,784	9,999	10,012	9,725
Employment-population ratio.....	40.1	40.0	39.9	39.6	39.8	40.0	41.9	40.9	39.6
Unemployed.....	1,421	1,334	1,262	1,428	1,298	1,341	1,257	1,252	1,274
Unemployment rate.....	12.4	12.0	11.4	12.5	11.7	12.0	11.2	11.1	11.6
High school graduates, no college¹									
Civilian labor force.....	36,812	36,090	36,224	36,740	36,663	36,557	36,143	36,121	36,200
Participation rate.....	59.3	58.5	58.7	59.2	59.1	58.7	58.1	58.6	58.7
Employed.....	33,959	33,088	33,614	33,825	33,713	33,585	33,289	33,359	33,510
Employment-population ratio.....	54.7	53.7	54.5	54.5	54.3	54.0	53.6	54.1	54.3
Unemployed.....	2,852	3,003	2,610	2,915	2,950	2,972	2,854	2,762	2,689
Unemployment rate.....	7.7	8.3	7.2	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.6	7.4
Some college or associate degree									
Civilian labor force.....	36,966	37,193	37,058	37,248	37,397	37,201	37,291	37,232	37,371
Participation rate.....	68.6	68.1	67.8	69.1	68.7	68.3	68.0	68.1	68.4
Employed.....	34,270	34,813	34,820	34,437	34,831	34,587	34,776	34,845	34,992
Employment-population ratio.....	63.6	63.7	63.7	63.9	64.0	63.5	63.5	63.8	64.1
Unemployed.....	2,696	2,380	2,238	2,812	2,566	2,614	2,515	2,387	2,379
Unemployment rate.....	7.3	6.4	6.0	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.4
Bachelor's degree and higher²									
Civilian labor force.....	48,075	49,560	49,663	47,988	48,859	48,991	49,436	49,236	49,492
Participation rate.....	76.4	75.8	75.9	76.2	75.9	75.8	75.9	75.3	75.6
Employed.....	46,310	47,723	47,888	46,065	46,954	47,172	47,555	47,371	47,563
Employment-population ratio.....	73.6	73.0	73.2	73.2	72.9	72.9	73.0	72.5	72.7
Unemployed.....	1,765	1,837	1,775	1,923	1,905	1,819	1,881	1,865	1,929
Unemployment rate.....	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9

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.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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	
	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013
VETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	21,256	21,467	19,444	19,247	1,812	2,220
Civilian labor force.....	11,114	11,185	9,994	9,766	1,120	1,420
Participation rate.....	52.3	52.1	51.4	50.7	61.8	63.9
Employed.....	10,329	10,492	9,266	9,139	1,063	1,353
Employment-population ratio.....	48.6	48.9	47.7	47.5	58.7	61.0
Unemployed.....	785	693	729	627	57	66
Unemployment rate.....	7.1	6.2	7.3	6.4	5.0	4.7
Not in labor force.....	10,142	10,282	9,450	9,481	692	800
Gulf War-era II veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,701	2,804	2,214	2,245	487	558
Civilian labor force.....	2,127	2,256	1,814	1,874	314	381
Participation rate.....	78.8	80.5	81.9	83.5	64.3	68.3
Employed.....	1,932	2,086	1,650	1,732	283	354
Employment-population ratio.....	71.5	74.4	74.5	77.1	58.0	63.4
Unemployed.....	195	170	164	143	31	27
Unemployment rate.....	9.2	7.5	9.0	7.6	9.9	7.2
Not in labor force.....	574	548	400	371	174	177
Gulf War-era I veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,950	3,425	2,471	2,738	478	687
Civilian labor force.....	2,479	2,850	2,114	2,337	366	513
Participation rate.....	84.1	83.2	85.5	85.4	76.5	74.6
Employed.....	2,351	2,693	1,994	2,198	357	495
Employment-population ratio.....	79.7	78.6	80.7	80.3	74.6	72.0
Unemployed.....	129	157	120	139	9	18
Unemployment rate.....	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.9	2.4	3.5
Not in labor force.....	470	575	358	401	112	174
World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	9,949	9,916	9,627	9,538	322	378
Civilian labor force.....	3,293	3,135	3,170	3,009	122	126
Participation rate.....	33.1	31.6	32.9	31.5	38.1	33.4
Employed.....	3,072	2,915	2,956	2,799	116	116
Employment-population ratio.....	30.9	29.4	30.7	29.3	36.0	30.7
Unemployed.....	221	220	215	210	7	10
Unemployment rate.....	6.7	7.0	6.8	7.0	5.3	8.3
Not in labor force.....	6,656	6,781	6,457	6,529	199	252
Veterans of other service periods						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,656	5,322	5,131	4,726	525	596
Civilian labor force.....	3,214	2,944	2,897	2,545	318	399
Participation rate.....	56.8	55.3	56.4	53.9	60.6	66.9
Employed.....	2,974	2,798	2,666	2,409	308	389
Employment-population ratio.....	52.6	52.6	52.0	51.0	58.7	65.2
Unemployed.....	240	146	230	136	10	10
Unemployment rate.....	7.5	5.0	8.0	5.3	3.1	2.6
Not in labor force.....	2,441	2,378	2,235	2,181	207	197
NONVETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	212,630	214,659	93,088	94,424	119,542	120,236
Civilian labor force.....	141,057	141,712	70,766	71,577	70,291	70,134
Participation rate.....	66.3	66.0	76.0	75.8	58.8	58.3
Employed.....	130,362	131,871	65,175	66,284	65,187	65,588
Employment-population ratio.....	61.3	61.4	70.0	70.2	54.5	54.5
Unemployed.....	10,695	9,840	5,591	5,293	5,104	4,547
Unemployment rate.....	7.6	6.9	7.9	7.4	7.3	6.5
Not in labor force.....	71,572	72,948	22,321	22,847	49,251	50,101

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. Beginning with data for January 2013, estimates for veterans incorporate population controls derived from the updated Department of Veterans Affairs' population model.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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	
	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013
TOTAL, 16 years and over				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	28,209	28,908	214,574	216,267
Civilian labor force.....	5,736	5,985	148,169	148,754
Participation rate.....	20.3	20.7	69.1	68.8
Employed.....	5,021	5,215	136,974	138,509
Employment-population ratio.....	17.8	18.0	63.8	64.0
Unemployed.....	715	770	11,195	10,245
Unemployment rate.....	12.5	12.9	7.6	6.9
Not in labor force.....	22,473	22,922	66,406	67,513
Men, 16 to 64 years				
Civilian labor force.....	2,488	2,680	74,867	75,010
Participation rate.....	33.4	35.0	81.9	81.9
Employed.....	2,163	2,312	68,876	69,465
Employment-population ratio.....	29.1	30.2	75.4	75.8
Unemployed.....	325	367	5,991	5,545
Unemployment rate.....	13.1	13.7	8.0	7.4
Not in labor force.....	4,951	4,966	16,541	16,614
Women, 16 to 64 years				
Civilian labor force.....	2,296	2,281	66,573	66,597
Participation rate.....	29.1	28.7	70.4	70.2
Employed.....	1,964	1,943	61,761	62,273
Employment-population ratio.....	24.9	24.5	65.3	65.6
Unemployed.....	332	338	4,811	4,325
Unemployment rate.....	14.5	14.8	7.2	6.5
Not in labor force.....	5,592	5,659	27,996	28,297
Both sexes, 65 years and over				
Civilian labor force.....	952	1,024	6,729	7,147
Participation rate.....	7.4	7.7	23.5	24.0
Employed.....	894	960	6,337	6,771
Employment-population ratio.....	6.9	7.2	22.2	22.8
Unemployed.....	58	64	393	375
Unemployment rate.....	6.1	6.3	5.8	5.3
Not in labor force.....	11,930	12,297	21,869	22,602

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.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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	
	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013
Foreign born, 16 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	37,215	37,842	18,249	18,500	18,966	19,342
Civilian labor force.....	24,460	24,982	14,220	14,572	10,241	10,410
Participation rate.....	65.7	66.0	77.9	78.8	54.0	53.8
Employed.....	22,619	23,292	13,233	13,636	9,386	9,656
Employment-population ratio.....	60.8	61.6	72.5	73.7	49.5	49.9
Unemployed.....	1,842	1,690	986	936	855	754
Unemployment rate.....	7.5	6.8	6.9	6.4	8.3	7.2
Not in labor force.....	12,755	12,860	4,030	3,929	8,725	8,932
Native born, 16 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	205,569	207,332	98,831	99,796	106,737	107,537
Civilian labor force.....	129,444	129,757	67,409	67,629	62,035	62,128
Participation rate.....	63.0	62.6	68.2	67.8	58.1	57.8
Employed.....	119,376	120,432	61,840	62,393	57,535	58,039
Employment-population ratio.....	58.1	58.1	62.6	62.5	53.9	54.0
Unemployed.....	10,068	9,325	5,569	5,236	4,500	4,089
Unemployment rate.....	7.8	7.2	8.3	7.7	7.3	6.6
Not in labor force.....	76,124	77,575	31,422	32,167	44,702	45,409

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.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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

[In thousands]

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,107	1,904	1,951	2,166	2,088	2,057	2,065	2,001	2,017
Wage and salary workers ¹	1,282	1,162	1,144	1,355	1,295	1,245	1,258	1,250	1,227
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	798	700	783	789	747	775	792	710	772
Unpaid family workers.....	26	42	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonagricultural industries.....	139,888	140,793	141,774	139,734	141,190	141,255	141,415	141,317	141,592
Wage and salary workers ¹	131,257	132,417	133,065	131,104	132,113	132,445	132,694	132,761	132,847
Government.....	20,356	20,965	20,635	19,957	20,686	20,696	20,571	20,633	20,269
Private industries.....	110,901	111,452	112,429	111,166	111,406	111,746	112,141	112,147	112,558
Private households.....	724	659	617	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other industries.....	110,176	110,792	111,813	110,427	110,632	110,873	111,411	111,462	111,932
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,558	8,264	8,632	8,557	8,935	8,746	8,686	8,407	8,651
Unpaid family workers.....	72	113	77	-	-	-	-	-	-
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME²									
All industries									
Part time for economic reasons ³	7,694	7,734	7,709	7,896	7,918	7,973	7,988	7,638	7,916
Slack work or business conditions.....	4,997	4,857	4,920	5,210	4,928	5,126	5,136	4,906	5,129
Could only find part-time work.....	2,467	2,578	2,530	2,393	2,616	2,630	2,578	2,576	2,527
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	19,443	19,262	19,829	18,868	18,763	18,464	18,908	18,745	18,908
Nonagricultural industries									
Part time for economic reasons ³	7,581	7,598	7,590	7,770	7,812	7,867	7,865	7,544	7,793
Slack work or business conditions.....	4,909	4,771	4,845	5,116	4,887	5,047	5,045	4,832	5,058
Could only find part-time work.....	2,456	2,563	2,513	2,347	2,583	2,610	2,542	2,510	2,454
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	19,097	18,949	19,494	18,475	18,469	18,182	18,549	18,435	18,542

1 Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

2 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.

3 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.

4 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.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-9. Selected employment indicators

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over.....	141,995	142,698	143,724	141,934	143,305	143,322	143,492	143,286	143,579
16 to 19 years.....	4,163	4,072	4,149	4,334	4,402	4,508	4,376	4,351	4,320
16 to 17 years.....	1,304	1,298	1,361	1,429	1,405	1,453	1,520	1,482	1,490
18 to 19 years.....	2,859	2,774	2,787	2,889	2,985	3,048	2,866	2,868	2,834
20 years and over.....	137,832	138,626	139,576	137,599	138,903	138,814	139,116	138,935	139,260
20 to 24 years.....	13,224	13,199	13,444	13,339	13,570	13,471	13,527	13,382	13,569
25 years and over.....	124,608	125,426	126,132	124,209	125,406	125,311	125,604	125,615	125,678
25 to 54 years.....	94,307	94,044	94,591	94,143	94,253	94,147	94,387	94,409	94,393
25 to 34 years.....	30,750	30,983	31,185	30,706	31,115	31,137	31,152	31,180	31,133
35 to 44 years.....	30,640	30,577	30,749	30,550	30,524	30,480	30,521	30,620	30,637
45 to 54 years.....	32,917	32,484	32,658	32,886	32,614	32,531	32,714	32,610	32,623
55 years and over.....	30,300	31,383	31,540	30,067	31,153	31,164	31,217	31,206	31,285
Men, 16 years and over.....	75,074	75,521	76,029	75,301	76,060	76,290	76,375	76,329	76,239
16 to 19 years.....	2,064	1,933	1,987	2,156	2,111	2,151	2,126	2,101	2,080
16 to 17 years.....	633	574	607	681	690	673	713	645	653
18 to 19 years.....	1,431	1,359	1,380	1,473	1,422	1,472	1,408	1,444	1,426
20 years and over.....	73,010	73,588	74,042	73,145	73,949	74,139	74,249	74,228	74,159
20 to 24 years.....	6,778	6,851	6,877	6,869	7,104	7,070	7,073	7,006	6,990
25 years and over.....	66,232	66,737	67,166	66,165	66,902	67,002	67,149	67,205	67,095
25 to 54 years.....	50,290	50,176	50,543	50,320	50,370	50,474	50,603	50,669	50,565
25 to 34 years.....	16,566	16,719	16,837	16,613	16,799	16,889	16,940	16,980	16,887
35 to 44 years.....	16,417	16,532	16,666	16,439	16,443	16,519	16,597	16,655	16,673
45 to 54 years.....	17,308	16,925	17,040	17,268	17,127	17,066	17,066	17,034	17,005
55 years and over.....	15,942	16,560	16,623	15,845	16,532	16,528	16,546	16,536	16,530
Women, 16 years and over.....	66,921	67,176	67,695	66,632	67,245	67,032	67,116	66,956	67,340
16 to 19 years.....	2,099	2,139	2,162	2,178	2,291	2,357	2,250	2,250	2,239
16 to 17 years.....	671	724	755	748	715	780	807	837	837
18 to 19 years.....	1,427	1,415	1,408	1,416	1,563	1,576	1,458	1,424	1,408
20 years and over.....	64,822	65,038	65,533	64,454	64,954	64,675	64,867	64,707	65,101
20 to 24 years.....	6,446	6,348	6,567	6,470	6,467	6,402	6,455	6,376	6,578
25 years and over.....	58,376	58,690	58,966	58,044	58,504	58,309	58,455	58,411	58,583
25 to 54 years.....	44,017	43,867	44,048	43,822	43,883	43,674	43,784	43,740	43,828
25 to 34 years.....	14,185	14,264	14,348	14,093	14,315	14,248	14,212	14,200	14,246
35 to 44 years.....	14,223	14,045	14,083	14,111	14,080	13,961	13,925	13,965	13,964
45 to 54 years.....	15,609	15,559	15,618	15,618	15,487	15,465	15,648	15,575	15,619
55 years and over.....	14,359	14,822	14,918	14,222	14,621	14,636	14,671	14,670	14,755
MARITAL STATUS									
Married men, spouse present.....	43,530	43,656	43,905	43,623	43,924	44,117	43,934	44,007	44,024
Married women, spouse present.....	34,369	34,409	34,442	34,230	34,611	34,271	34,400	34,319	34,346
Women who maintain families.....	9,530	9,309	9,465	-	-	-	-	-	-
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS									
Full-time workers ¹	113,999	114,796	115,674	114,441	115,868	115,918	115,841	115,903	116,053
Part-time workers ²	27,996	27,902	28,050	27,483	27,502	27,467	27,569	27,442	27,549
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS									
Total multiple jobholders.....	6,947	7,192	7,029	6,873	7,017	6,919	7,259	7,102	6,983
Percent of total employed.....	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.9
SELF-EMPLOYMENT									
Self-employed workers, incorporated.....	5,258	5,419	5,342	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	9,357	8,964	9,415	9,345	9,682	9,521	9,478	9,117	9,423

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.

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.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-10. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Characteristic	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates					
	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over.....	12,518	11,742	11,659	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5
16 to 19 years.....	1,434	1,386	1,372	24.9	23.5	23.4	25.1	24.2	24.1
16 to 17 years.....	503	550	559	26.0	25.8	28.4	27.6	27.1	27.3
18 to 19 years.....	950	813	827	24.8	22.6	20.8	23.0	22.1	22.6
20 years and over.....	11,084	10,356	10,287	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.9
20 to 24 years.....	2,033	2,049	2,053	13.2	13.7	14.2	13.1	13.3	13.1
25 years and over.....	9,040	8,237	8,204	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.1
25 to 54 years.....	7,011	6,414	6,429	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4
25 to 34 years.....	2,702	2,490	2,497	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.4
35 to 44 years.....	2,138	1,969	1,897	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.8
45 to 54 years.....	2,171	1,955	2,036	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.9
55 years and over.....	2,016	1,832	1,825	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.5
Men, 16 years and over.....	6,762	6,255	6,382	8.2	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.7
16 to 19 years.....	804	736	738	27.2	25.9	26.4	27.0	25.9	26.2
16 to 17 years.....	280	286	297	29.1	25.1	31.3	31.1	30.7	31.2
18 to 19 years.....	529	442	447	26.4	26.3	23.7	24.3	23.4	23.9
20 years and over.....	5,958	5,519	5,644	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.9	7.1
20 to 24 years.....	1,135	1,182	1,135	14.2	13.5	15.3	13.4	14.4	14.0
25 years and over.....	4,797	4,301	4,518	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.3
25 to 54 years.....	3,732	3,301	3,521	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.5
25 to 34 years.....	1,462	1,303	1,383	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.1	7.6
35 to 44 years.....	1,128	991	1,006	6.4	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.7
45 to 54 years.....	1,142	1,008	1,132	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.6	6.2
55 years and over.....	1,065	1,000	998	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.7
Women, 16 years and over.....	5,755	5,487	5,277	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3
16 to 19 years.....	629	650	635	22.4	21.2	20.5	23.2	22.4	22.1
16 to 17 years.....	224	264	262	23.0	26.6	25.7	24.3	24.0	23.8
18 to 19 years.....	421	371	379	22.9	18.9	17.9	21.7	20.7	21.2
20 years and over.....	5,126	4,837	4,642	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.7
20 to 24 years.....	898	867	918	12.2	13.9	13.1	12.7	12.0	12.3
25 years and over.....	4,243	3,936	3,686	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3	5.9
25 to 54 years.....	3,278	3,114	2,909	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.2
25 to 34 years.....	1,239	1,187	1,114	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.3
35 to 44 years.....	1,010	979	890	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,029	948	904	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.5
55 years and over ¹	878	808	756	5.8	5.1	5.9	5.6	5.2	4.8
MARITAL STATUS									
Married men, spouse present.....	2,345	1,973	2,017	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4
Married women, spouse present.....	1,916	1,707	1,582	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.4
Women who maintain families ¹	1,078	1,120	1,086	10.2	11.3	11.3	11.0	10.7	10.3
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS									
Full-time workers ²	10,707	9,963	9,892	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.9
Part-time workers ³	1,845	1,719	1,760	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.0

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.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-11. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	6,555	6,638	6,079	6,880	6,408	6,637	6,522	6,329	6,410
On temporary layoff.....	1,009	1,312	1,080	1,108	1,085	1,155	1,078	1,107	1,170
Not on temporary layoff.....	5,546	5,325	4,998	5,772	5,323	5,483	5,443	5,223	5,240
Permanent job losers.....	4,397	4,029	3,840	4,526	4,075	4,208	4,128	3,959	3,976
Persons who completed temporary jobs.....	1,149	1,296	1,158	1,245	1,248	1,275	1,315	1,264	1,264
Job leavers.....	962	947	836	989	983	981	956	986	864
Reentrants.....	3,184	3,061	2,966	3,336	3,587	3,515	3,340	3,176	3,151
New entrants.....	1,210	1,169	1,133	1,362	1,291	1,287	1,279	1,316	1,280
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	55.0	56.2	55.2	54.7	52.2	53.4	53.9	53.6	54.8
On temporary layoff.....	8.5	11.1	9.8	8.8	8.8	9.3	8.9	9.4	10.0
Not on temporary layoff.....	46.6	45.1	45.4	45.9	43.4	44.1	45.0	44.2	44.8
Job leavers.....	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.4	7.4
Reentrants.....	26.7	25.9	26.9	26.5	29.2	28.3	27.6	26.9	26.9
New entrants.....	10.2	9.9	10.3	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.6	11.1	10.9
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1
Job leavers.....	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Reentrants.....	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0
New entrants.....	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

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

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-12. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,165	2,067	2,045	2,567	2,676	2,766	2,667	2,464	2,474
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,368	3,040	2,375	2,841	2,838	3,028	2,782	2,838	2,848
15 weeks and over.....	7,377	6,708	6,594	7,023	6,661	6,566	6,493	6,348	6,320
15 to 26 weeks.....	2,109	2,051	2,106	1,984	1,895	1,858	1,695	1,737	1,967
27 weeks and over.....	5,268	4,657	4,488	5,040	4,766	4,708	4,797	4,611	4,353
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	42.0	37.9	39.0	39.1	38.1	35.3	36.9	37.1	36.5
Median duration, in weeks.....	22.3	19.0	20.0	19.3	18.0	16.0	17.8	18.1	17.5
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Less than 5 weeks.....	18.2	17.5	18.6	20.6	22.0	22.4	22.3	21.1	21.3
5 to 14 weeks.....	19.9	25.7	21.6	22.9	23.3	24.5	23.3	24.4	24.5
15 weeks and over.....	61.9	56.8	59.9	56.5	54.7	53.1	54.4	54.5	54.3
15 to 26 weeks.....	17.7	17.4	19.1	16.0	15.6	15.0	14.2	14.9	16.9
27 weeks and over.....	44.2	39.4	40.8	40.5	39.1	38.1	40.2	39.6	37.4

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

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rates	
	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013
Total, 16 years and over ¹	141,995	143,724	11,910	11,014	7.7	7.1
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	54,055	54,767	2,062	1,980	3.7	3.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	22,590	22,737	934	836	4.0	3.5
Professional and related occupations.....	31,465	32,031	1,128	1,144	3.5	3.4
Service occupations.....	25,303	25,840	2,426	2,294	8.8	8.2
Sales and office occupations.....	33,290	33,616	2,745	2,501	7.6	6.9
Sales and related occupations.....	15,320	15,457	1,266	1,151	7.6	6.9
Office and administrative support occupations.....	17,970	18,159	1,478	1,349	7.6	6.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	12,377	12,680	1,608	1,483	11.5	10.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	913	858	196	104	17.6	10.8
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6,734	6,786	1,137	1,137	14.4	14.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,731	5,036	276	242	5.5	4.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	16,970	16,821	1,822	1,601	9.7	8.7
Production occupations.....	8,348	8,009	863	726	9.4	8.3
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	8,622	8,811	959	875	10.0	9.0

¹ 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.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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	
	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013
Total, 16 years and over ¹	11,910	11,014	7.7	7.1
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers.....	9,197	8,608	7.7	7.1
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	43	73	4.2	6.1
Construction.....	1,156	1,077	14.5	13.2
Manufacturing.....	1,046	963	6.9	6.4
Durable goods.....	620	583	6.5	6.2
Nondurable goods.....	427	379	7.4	6.7
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,603	1,484	7.9	7.4
Transportation and utilities.....	453	355	7.6	5.7
Information.....	243	152	8.3	5.4
Financial activities.....	505	515	5.5	5.4
Professional and business services.....	1,322	1,259	8.5	8.1
Education and health services.....	1,058	983	4.8	4.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	1,290	1,327	9.8	9.6
Other services.....	478	420	7.4	6.7
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers.....	233	110	16.0	9.1
Government workers.....	786	715	3.7	3.3
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	484	447	4.9	4.5

¹ 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.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

[Percent]

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 2012	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013	Apr. 2013
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate).....	7.7	7.6	7.1	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers.....	8.3	8.1	7.6	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.0
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.....	9.1	9.0	8.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.9
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.....	14.1	13.9	13.4	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	13.8	13.9

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.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Total		Men		Women	
	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013	Apr. 2012	Apr. 2013
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	88,879	90,436	35,452	36,095	53,427	54,340
Persons who currently want a job.....	6,328	6,329	3,141	2,958	3,187	3,370
Marginally attached to the labor force ¹	2,363	2,347	1,311	1,220	1,053	1,127
Discouraged workers ²	968	835	611	496	357	339
Other persons marginally attached to the labor force ³	1,395	1,512	699	724	696	788
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders ⁴	6,947	7,029	3,501	3,493	3,446	3,536
Percent of total employed.....	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.2
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	3,549	3,761	2,026	2,177	1,523	1,583
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,914	1,934	621	587	1,293	1,347
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	289	198	194	104	95	93
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,134	1,089	634	608	500	481

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.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

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

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Mar.2013 - Apr.2013 ^P
	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^P	Apr. 2013 ^P	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^P	Apr. 2013 ^P	
Total nonfarm.....	133,400	133,752	134,562	135,494	133,397	135,171	135,309	135,474	165
Total private.....	111,051	111,542	112,295	113,232	111,464	113,300	113,454	113,630	176
Goods-producing.....	18,178	18,105	18,256	18,429	18,408	18,638	18,653	18,644	-9
Mining and logging.....	841	853	856	854	852	867	867	864	-3
Logging.....	45.3	48.3	47.1	46.0	49.1	49.9	49.7	49.7	0.0
Mining.....	795.4	804.3	808.6	808.4	802.7	817.0	817.4	813.9	-3.5
Oil and gas extraction.....	184.2	191.2	191.0	192.3	185.2	193.4	192.3	193.2	0.9
Mining, except oil and gas ¹	221.3	217.7	220.1	220.0	224.6	226.9	226.2	223.0	-3.2
Coal mining.....	88.4	84.9	85.8	83.8	88.5	84.7	85.2	83.6	-1.6
Support activities for mining.....	389.9	395.4	397.5	396.1	392.9	396.7	398.9	397.7	-1.2
Construction.....	5,487	5,373	5,485	5,645	5,636	5,783	5,796	5,790	-6
Construction of buildings.....	1,197.0	1,199.9	1,211.1	1,230.5	1,231.7	1,259.8	1,262.4	1,263.8	1.4
Residential building.....	553.4	546.5	551.8	568.5	572.0	578.3	580.2	586.4	6.2
Nonresidential building.....	643.6	653.4	659.3	662.0	659.7	681.5	682.2	677.4	-4.8
Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	844.7	791.2	808.7	856.7	869.9	897.9	887.1	883.3	-3.8
Specialty trade contractors.....	3,444.8	3,382.0	3,465.6	3,557.3	3,534.3	3,624.9	3,646.6	3,642.6	-4.0
Residential specialty trade contractors.....	1,435.8	1,418.2	1,452.9	1,507.0	1,476.1	1,529.2	1,538.3	1,545.4	7.1
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors.....	2,009.0	1,963.8	2,012.7	2,050.3	2,058.2	2,095.7	2,108.3	2,097.2	-11.1
Manufacturing.....	11,850	11,879	11,915	11,930	11,920	11,988	11,990	11,990	0
Durable goods.....	7,436	7,460	7,489	7,501	7,460	7,511	7,518	7,519	1
Wood products.....	335.0	337.9	340.4	342.2	337.2	347.3	346.0	344.3	-1.7
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	363.5	352.3	358.8	363.6	367.2	366.9	367.4	366.1	-1.3
Primary metals.....	401.6	395.1	397.4	397.0	401.5	397.1	398.3	397.0	-1.3
Fabricated metal products.....	1,400.4	1,420.6	1,425.8	1,429.9	1,407.3	1,429.8	1,432.2	1,434.7	2.5
Machinery.....	1,095.9	1,099.4	1,104.6	1,107.5	1,099.3	1,103.3	1,106.0	1,109.6	3.6
Computer and electronic products ¹	1,094.1	1,083.0	1,082.3	1,078.9	1,097.4	1,084.5	1,084.0	1,082.0	-2.0
Computer and peripheral equipment.....	157.9	159.0	159.4	160.2	158.4	159.4	159.8	160.6	0.8
Communications equipment.....	109.4	107.7	107.8	107.3	110.0	107.9	108.0	107.7	-0.3
Semiconductors and electronic components.....	384.2	380.1	379.3	379.0	384.7	380.6	379.8	379.6	-0.2
Electronic instruments.....	401.9	396.9	396.6	393.4	403.1	396.8	396.9	394.7	-2.2
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	369.1	363.4	363.5	363.9	370.8	365.5	365.6	365.6	0.0
Transportation equipment ¹	1,447.6	1,482.9	1,491.4	1,493.7	1,447.3	1,485.7	1,488.8	1,491.8	3.0
Motor vehicles and parts ²	768.4	793.3	802.2	804.0	766.5	794.1	798.2	800.6	2.4
Furniture and related products.....	351.3	348.7	350.5	350.8	352.9	352.4	352.2	351.5	-0.7
Miscellaneous durable goods manufacturing.....	577.0	576.6	574.4	573.8	579.5	578.5	577.4	576.5	-0.9
Nondurable goods.....	4,414	4,419	4,426	4,429	4,460	4,477	4,472	4,471	-1
Food manufacturing.....	1,436.2	1,442.3	1,444.5	1,447.3	1,468.3	1,475.0	1,475.1	1,477.4	2.3
Textile mills.....	118.5	114.3	114.4	114.3	118.6	115.1	114.6	114.5	-0.1
Textile product mills.....	116.9	115.5	115.1	115.1	117.0	116.7	115.9	115.2	-0.7
Apparel.....	150.3	148.5	146.0	142.9	149.7	148.2	145.7	142.8	-2.9
Paper and paper products.....	378.6	376.7	375.7	375.3	380.7	378.3	377.7	377.3	-0.4
Printing and related support activities.....	463.2	452.9	454.3	451.2	465.2	456.8	456.0	452.9	-3.1
Petroleum and coal products.....	112.4	112.1	112.8	113.9	113.2	115.6	115.6	114.9	-0.7
Chemicals.....	780.5	790.1	793.6	793.7	782.8	793.2	793.6	794.5	0.9
Plastics and rubber products.....	640.9	650.1	654.3	654.6	643.9	654.2	656.4	657.1	0.7
Miscellaneous nondurable goods manufacturing.....	216.3	216.6	214.9	220.2	220.7	223.4	221.8	224.3	2.5
Private service-providing.....	92,873	93,437	94,039	94,803	93,056	94,662	94,801	94,986	185
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	25,207	25,417	25,492	25,628	25,409	25,808	25,800	25,837	37
Wholesale trade.....	5,638.2	5,683.2	5,705.1	5,726.6	5,654.0	5,733.7	5,736.6	5,740.7	4.1
Durable goods.....	2,812.0	2,835.6	2,842.8	2,846.5	2,822.9	2,854.1	2,854.3	2,855.1	0.8
Nondurable goods.....	1,961.9	1,974.1	1,980.7	1,995.3	1,964.4	1,998.3	1,996.9	1,998.5	1.6
Electronic markets and agents and brokers... ¹	864.3	873.5	881.6	884.8	866.7	881.3	885.4	887.1	1.7
Retail trade.....	14,673.6	14,766.7	14,814.0	14,921.7	14,829.5	15,052.3	15,048.4	15,077.7	29.3
Motor vehicle and parts dealers ¹	1,728.2	1,731.1	1,747.6	1,758.7	1,727.1	1,756.0	1,760.3	1,758.6	-1.7
Automobile dealers.....	1,085.0	1,098.6	1,106.1	1,112.2	1,085.2	1,108.8	1,110.9	1,113.1	2.2
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	431.1	446.9	443.8	445.8	438.9	451.1	450.8	452.9	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

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

— Continued

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Mar.2013 - Apr.2013 ^P
	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^P	Apr. 2013 ^P	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^P	Apr. 2013 ^P	
Retail trade - Continued									
Electronics and appliance stores.....	509.3	510.3	498.5	495.7	515.2	510.3	503.9	502.1	-1.8
Building material and garden supply stores...	1,221.9	1,132.1	1,167.6	1,225.4	1,175.2	1,178.8	1,174.6	1,177.4	2.8
Food and beverage stores.....	2,817.6	2,866.3	2,863.2	2,867.9	2,842.6	2,896.1	2,893.9	2,895.1	1.2
Health and personal care stores.....	990.6	1,017.0	1,018.3	1,024.1	998.6	1,024.1	1,025.6	1,031.0	5.4
Gasoline stations.....	834.3	836.2	837.5	845.2	840.0	849.4	849.6	850.3	0.7
Clothing and clothing accessories stores.....	1,336.4	1,389.7	1,391.5	1,395.6	1,380.7	1,449.0	1,446.4	1,446.8	0.4
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores.....	562.6	571.7	562.4	564.0	581.5	582.4	580.6	581.9	1.3
General merchandise stores ¹	3,037.5	3,029.0	3,061.3	3,069.7	3,097.2	3,099.5	3,107.5	3,122.3	14.8
Department stores.....	1,471.9	1,447.7	1,451.0	1,455.7	1,516.1	1,481.8	1,485.7	1,493.6	7.9
Miscellaneous store retailers.....	776.0	796.1	785.5	796.8	789.9	809.4	808.2	812.2	4.0
Nonstore retailers.....	428.1	440.3	436.8	432.8	442.6	446.2	447.0	447.1	0.1
Transportation and warehousing.....	4,342.0	4,413.4	4,418.9	4,425.4	4,372.4	4,466.3	4,459.6	4,463.8	4.2
Air transportation.....	459.6	442.3	444.2	446.9	460.4	446.3	446.5	448.3	1.8
Rail transportation.....	232.1	229.4	229.5	230.9	231.6	230.9	230.2	230.4	0.2
Water transportation.....	61.4	60.2	61.5	61.7	62.6	62.3	62.9	62.9	0.0
Truck transportation.....	1,321.3	1,346.8	1,347.8	1,367.5	1,340.3	1,380.2	1,373.9	1,385.6	11.7
Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	440.7	477.0	481.7	481.6	427.3	464.0	468.8	467.9	-0.9
Pipeline transportation.....	43.5	44.4	44.5	44.3	43.9	44.4	44.6	44.6	0.0
Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	25.6	19.9	21.4	23.0	28.0	26.8	26.8	25.9	-0.9
Support activities for transportation.....	575.9	587.6	584.0	582.6	575.1	588.8	586.2	583.0	-3.2
Couriers and messengers.....	512.9	525.7	522.0	510.1	527.7	534.5	532.2	529.9	-2.3
Warehousing and storage.....	669.0	680.1	682.3	676.8	675.5	688.1	687.5	685.3	-2.2
Utilities.....	552.7	553.4	554.0	554.1	553.4	555.9	555.3	555.1	-0.2
Information.....	2,674	2,704	2,699	2,684	2,679	2,698	2,700	2,691	-9
Publishing industries, except Internet.....	737.2	726.0	727.3	727.4	739.8	728.7	730.1	730.0	-0.1
Motion picture and sound recording industries.....	367.3	406.9	401.6	385.5	369.6	399.1	400.3	389.8	-10.5
Broadcasting, except Internet.....	287.0	285.8	286.0	285.9	287.0	285.8	285.9	285.6	-0.3
Telecommunications.....	860.2	857.1	856.0	855.4	861.4	854.2	854.9	856.1	1.2
Data processing, hosting and related services.....	251.7	251.1	250.6	251.2	250.0	251.5	250.3	249.8	-0.5
Other information services.....	170.3	177.4	177.6	178.3	171.3	178.7	178.9	179.5	0.6
Financial activities.....	7,740	7,808	7,821	7,840	7,768	7,853	7,858	7,867	9
Finance and insurance.....	5,807.1	5,873.6	5,875.0	5,877.0	5,820.1	5,879.7	5,880.3	5,890.2	9.9
Monetary authorities - central bank.....	17.0	16.5	16.5	16.5	17.0	16.7	16.7	16.6	-0.1
Credit intermediation and related activities ¹	2,562.3	2,603.6	2,601.1	2,605.3	2,569.0	2,603.9	2,603.8	2,612.4	8.6
Depository credit intermediation ¹	1,736.4	1,737.5	1,735.3	1,733.7	1,740.9	1,738.8	1,737.9	1,738.1	0.2
Commercial banking.....	1,319.4	1,311.8	1,308.9	1,305.8	1,322.1	1,312.9	1,310.1	1,309.0	-1.1
Securities, commodity contracts, investments.....	809.4	824.1	826.0	827.5	812.3	825.0	826.7	829.8	3.1
Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,331.6	2,343.6	2,345.1	2,341.2	2,334.7	2,347.7	2,346.5	2,344.6	-1.9
Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles.....	86.8	85.8	86.3	86.5	87.1	86.4	86.6	86.8	0.2
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	1,932.5	1,934.5	1,945.9	1,963.2	1,947.9	1,973.7	1,978.1	1,976.5	-1.6
Real estate.....	1,406.8	1,409.2	1,416.5	1,426.8	1,414.0	1,432.6	1,436.5	1,432.4	-4.1
Rental and leasing services.....	501.5	502.0	506.0	513.7	509.6	517.7	518.1	521.2	3.1
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets.....	24.2	23.3	23.4	22.7	24.3	23.4	23.5	22.9	-0.6
Professional and business services.....	17,805	18,021	18,169	18,409	17,841	18,291	18,355	18,428	73
Professional and technical services ¹	7,910.6	8,104.7	8,126.7	8,155.7	7,842.7	8,030.4	8,061.4	8,084.2	22.8
Legal services.....	1,116.0	1,117.7	1,122.9	1,126.6	1,120.7	1,125.1	1,128.6	1,130.7	2.1
Accounting and bookkeeping services.....	1,006.9	1,058.1	1,054.3	1,043.3	905.7	922.5	935.4	939.1	3.7
Architectural and engineering services.....	1,311.4	1,320.9	1,325.9	1,335.2	1,322.5	1,340.2	1,343.2	1,345.9	2.7
Computer systems design and related services.....	1,598.3	1,669.7	1,667.2	1,674.8	1,601.5	1,671.4	1,675.0	1,678.3	3.3
Management and technical consulting services.....	1,103.5	1,150.7	1,159.9	1,170.3	1,109.1	1,161.2	1,169.3	1,175.0	5.7
Management of companies and enterprises.....	1,992.3	2,018.2	2,024.6	2,030.7	2,001.7	2,030.9	2,032.7	2,039.9	7.2
Administrative and waste services.....	7,901.8	7,898.1	8,017.3	8,222.8	7,996.5	8,230.0	8,261.0	8,304.3	43.3

See footnotes at end of table.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

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

— Continued

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Mar.2013 - Apr.2013 ^p
	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p	
Administrative and waste services - Continued									
Administrative and support services ¹	7,533.5	7,529.3	7,647.4	7,850.5	7,624.5	7,853.1	7,883.5	7,928.0	44.5
Employment services ¹	3,041.8	3,123.4	3,186.2	3,258.6	3,122.3	3,267.5	3,291.4	3,326.0	34.6
Temporary help services.....	2,414.4	2,478.8	2,539.2	2,598.6	2,480.4	2,608.3	2,633.8	2,664.6	30.8
Business support services.....	815.5	839.8	834.5	833.9	821.3	836.1	835.4	839.0	3.6
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	1,839.4	1,698.6	1,744.6	1,862.7	1,837.1	1,859.0	1,862.9	1,863.0	0.1
Waste management and remediation services.....	368.3	368.8	369.9	372.3	372.0	376.9	377.5	376.3	-1.2
Education and health services.....	20,414	20,660	20,746	20,785	20,243	20,542	20,588	20,616	28
Educational services.....	3,510.4	3,482.3	3,516.0	3,522.5	3,343.7	3,337.7	3,356.6	3,359.3	2.7
Health care and social assistance.....	16,903.3	17,177.6	17,229.6	17,262.9	16,899.5	17,204.4	17,230.9	17,257.0	26.1
Health care ³	14,221.3	14,454.9	14,487.3	14,507.3	14,241.5	14,491.5	14,510.2	14,529.2	19.0
Ambulatory health care services ¹	6,269.4	6,438.8	6,453.9	6,472.6	6,276.6	6,455.1	6,466.3	6,479.9	13.6
Offices of physicians.....	2,370.7	2,416.8	2,417.3	2,418.6	2,378.9	2,423.0	2,421.9	2,427.3	5.4
Outpatient care centers.....	643.8	676.6	679.6	680.4	642.9	675.9	678.9	679.8	0.9
Home health care services.....	1,185.2	1,249.8	1,256.4	1,266.8	1,184.4	1,252.3	1,258.4	1,264.5	6.1
Hospitals.....	4,768.8	4,821.5	4,831.2	4,826.0	4,778.5	4,827.2	4,833.5	4,836.2	2.7
Nursing and residential care facilities ¹	3,183.1	3,194.6	3,202.2	3,208.7	3,186.4	3,209.2	3,210.4	3,213.1	2.7
Nursing care facilities.....	1,662.1	1,656.1	1,659.9	1,661.2	1,664.9	1,664.8	1,664.0	1,664.3	0.3
Social assistance ¹	2,682.0	2,722.7	2,742.3	2,755.6	2,658.0	2,712.9	2,720.7	2,727.8	7.1
Child day care services.....	877.0	874.1	879.4	882.1	854.2	859.1	859.6	859.3	-0.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	13,620	13,403	13,670	13,993	13,698	13,995	14,033	14,076	43
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	1,915.7	1,788.6	1,868.3	1,961.6	1,964.1	1,997.8	2,008.8	2,006.9	-1.9
Performing arts and spectator sports.....	412.4	388.3	410.3	444.2	405.3	422.6	430.0	433.1	3.1
Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	132.6	126.6	131.1	135.7	135.5	138.6	139.1	138.6	-0.5
Amusements, gambling, and recreation.....	1,370.7	1,273.7	1,326.9	1,381.7	1,423.3	1,436.6	1,439.7	1,435.2	-4.5
Accommodation and food services.....	11,703.9	11,614.8	11,802.1	12,031.3	11,733.7	11,996.8	12,024.0	12,069.1	45.1
Accommodation.....	1,771.7	1,735.6	1,762.3	1,789.7	1,821.7	1,827.9	1,830.2	1,837.4	7.2
Food services and drinking places.....	9,932.2	9,879.2	10,039.8	10,241.6	9,912.0	10,168.9	10,193.8	10,231.7	37.9
Other services.....	5,413	5,424	5,442	5,464	5,418	5,475	5,467	5,471	4
Repair and maintenance.....	1,188.4	1,190.3	1,193.3	1,199.1	1,184.7	1,200.0	1,195.9	1,196.4	0.5
Personal and laundry services.....	1,308.5	1,313.3	1,321.5	1,332.7	1,305.3	1,329.3	1,328.3	1,329.9	1.6
Membership associations and organizations.....	2,915.7	2,920.5	2,927.2	2,932.3	2,927.9	2,945.4	2,943.0	2,944.4	1.4
Government.....	22,349	22,210	22,267	22,262	21,933	21,871	21,855	21,844	-11
Federal.....	2,827.0	2,775.0	2,762.0	2,763.0	2,828.0	2,793.0	2,777.0	2,769.0	-8.0
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service.....	2,204.9	2,169.9	2,173.5	2,172.8	2,210.6	2,188.6	2,184.1	2,179.2	-4.9
U.S. Postal Service.....	621.9	605.3	588.8	590.5	617.2	604.7	593.0	589.5	-3.5
State government.....	5,212.0	5,172.0	5,199.0	5,208.0	5,064.0	5,046.0	5,054.0	5,053.0	-1.0
State government education.....	2,539.0	2,523.4	2,548.1	2,553.5	2,389.6	2,387.1	2,396.1	2,397.8	1.7
State government, excluding education.....	2,672.9	2,648.1	2,650.7	2,654.4	2,674.5	2,658.5	2,657.5	2,655.2	-2.3
Local government.....	14,310.0	14,263.0	14,306.0	14,291.0	14,041.0	14,032.0	14,024.0	14,022.0	-2.0
Local government education.....	8,122.7	8,107.2	8,141.7	8,105.8	7,775.9	7,762.3	7,759.5	7,758.0	-1.5
Local government, excluding education.....	6,186.8	6,156.2	6,164.6	6,184.9	6,265.3	6,269.8	6,264.4	6,264.4	0.0

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.

p Preliminary

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

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

Industry	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
Total private.....	34.5	34.5	34.6	34.4
Goods-producing.....	40.3	40.5	40.4	40.2
Mining and logging.....	43.9	43.3	43.3	43.1
Construction.....	38.8	39.2	39.0	38.9
Manufacturing.....	40.8	40.9	40.8	40.7
Durable goods.....	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.0
Nondurable goods.....	40.2	40.3	40.3	40.0
Private service-providing.....	33.4	33.3	33.4	33.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	34.6	34.5	34.7	34.5
Wholesale trade.....	38.7	38.6	38.7	38.6
Retail trade.....	31.7	31.5	31.7	31.4
Transportation and warehousing.....	38.3	38.6	38.8	38.7
Utilities.....	41.8	42.5	42.5	42.1
Information.....	36.6	36.3	36.4	36.5
Financial activities.....	37.2	37.2	37.2	37.2
Professional and business services.....	36.0	36.1	36.1	36.0
Education and health services.....	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.1
Other services.....	31.7	31.7	31.8	31.6
AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS				
Manufacturing.....	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3
Durable goods.....	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Nondurable goods.....	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4

p Preliminary

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

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			
	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p
Total private.....	\$23.42	\$23.82	\$23.83	\$23.87	\$ 807.99	\$ 821.79	\$ 824.52	\$ 821.13
Goods-producing.....	24.67	24.94	24.96	24.97	994.20	1,010.07	1,008.38	1,003.79
Mining and logging.....	28.68	28.83	28.99	28.99	1,259.05	1,248.34	1,255.27	1,249.47
Construction.....	25.67	26.03	26.04	26.07	996.00	1,020.38	1,015.56	1,014.12
Manufacturing.....	23.91	24.14	24.16	24.15	975.53	987.33	985.73	982.91
Durable goods.....	25.30	25.52	25.56	25.56	1,042.36	1,051.42	1,050.52	1,047.96
Nondurable goods.....	21.52	21.77	21.75	21.72	865.10	877.33	876.53	868.80
Private service-providing.....	23.12	23.55	23.56	23.61	772.21	784.22	786.90	786.21
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	20.36	20.77	20.83	20.89	704.46	716.57	722.80	720.71
Wholesale trade.....	26.69	27.32	27.51	27.57	1,032.90	1,054.55	1,064.64	1,064.20
Retail trade.....	16.17	16.54	16.59	16.62	512.59	521.01	525.90	521.87
Transportation and warehousing.....	22.02	22.02	22.05	22.15	843.37	849.97	855.54	857.21
Utilities.....	33.70	35.02	34.92	34.70	1,408.66	1,488.35	1,484.10	1,460.87
Information.....	31.75	32.44	32.58	32.80	1,162.05	1,177.57	1,185.91	1,197.20
Financial activities.....	28.90	29.97	29.99	30.07	1,075.08	1,114.88	1,115.63	1,118.60
Professional and business services.....	27.97	28.35	28.41	28.39	1,006.92	1,023.44	1,025.60	1,022.04
Education and health services.....	24.15	24.58	24.47	24.52	794.54	808.68	805.06	806.71
Leisure and hospitality.....	13.35	13.39	13.41	13.42	348.44	349.48	351.34	350.26
Other services.....	20.75	21.23	21.12	21.18	657.78	672.99	671.62	669.29

p Preliminary

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

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 ¹					Index of aggregate weekly payrolls ²				
	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2013 - Apr. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2013 - Apr. 2013 ^p
Total private.....	96.3	97.9	98.3	97.9	-0.4	107.6	111.2	111.7	111.5	-0.2
Goods-producing.....	84.5	86.0	85.9	85.4	-0.6	94.2	96.9	96.9	96.4	-0.5
Mining and logging.....	117.5	118.0	118.0	117.0	-0.8	135.3	136.5	137.3	136.2	-0.8
Construction.....	75.4	78.1	77.9	77.6	-0.4	84.1	88.4	88.2	87.9	-0.3
Manufacturing.....	87.5	88.2	88.0	87.8	-0.2	97.3	99.0	98.9	98.6	-0.3
Durable goods.....	86.5	87.1	87.0	86.8	-0.2	97.2	98.7	98.8	98.5	-0.3
Nondurable goods.....	89.5	90.0	89.9	89.2	-0.8	97.7	99.5	99.3	98.4	-0.9
Private service-providing.....	99.8	101.2	101.6	101.5	-0.1	111.7	115.4	116.0	116.1	0.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	95.6	96.8	97.4	96.9	-0.5	104.8	108.3	109.2	109.0	-0.2
Wholesale trade.....	95.5	96.6	96.9	96.7	-0.2	106.3	110.1	111.2	111.2	0.0
Retail trade.....	95.5	96.3	96.9	96.2	-0.7	102.1	105.3	106.3	105.7	-0.6
Transportation and warehousing.....	95.8	98.7	99.0	98.9	-0.1	107.1	110.3	110.8	111.1	0.3
Utilities.....	100.1	102.2	102.1	101.1	-1.0	111.4	118.3	117.8	115.9	-1.6
Information.....	89.5	89.4	89.8	89.7	-0.1	101.2	103.3	104.1	104.8	0.7
Financial activities.....	94.6	95.7	95.7	95.8	0.1	106.7	111.8	112.0	112.4	0.4
Professional and business services.....	101.0	103.9	104.2	104.3	0.1	114.5	119.3	120.0	120.0	0.0
Education and health services.....	108.4	110.0	110.3	110.4	0.1	122.7	126.7	126.4	126.8	0.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	102.0	104.2	104.9	104.8	-0.1	109.9	112.6	113.5	113.5	0.0
Other services.....	95.2	96.2	96.3	95.8	-0.5	112.1	115.9	115.5	115.1	-0.3

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.

p Preliminary

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

Industry	Women employees (in thousands)				Percent of all employees			
	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p
Total nonfarm.....	65,832	66,680	66,729	66,846	49.4	49.3	49.3	49.3
Total private.....	53,320	54,204	54,259	54,376	47.8	47.8	47.8	47.9
Goods-producing.....	4,090	4,107	4,101	4,101	22.2	22.0	22.0	22.0
Mining and logging.....	112	116	117	118	13.1	13.4	13.5	13.7
Construction.....	720	734	736	737	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.7
Manufacturing.....	3,258	3,257	3,248	3,246	27.3	27.2	27.1	27.1
Durable goods.....	1,732	1,734	1,732	1,734	23.2	23.1	23.0	23.1
Nondurable goods.....	1,526	1,523	1,516	1,512	34.2	34.0	33.9	33.8
Private service-providing.....	49,230	50,097	50,158	50,275	52.9	52.9	52.9	52.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	10,220	10,430	10,448	10,484	40.2	40.4	40.5	40.6
Wholesale trade.....	1,701.6	1,705.0	1,700.9	1,702.3	30.1	29.7	29.6	29.7
Retail trade.....	7,362.9	7,548.4	7,567.5	7,600.0	49.7	50.1	50.3	50.4
Transportation and warehousing.....	1,018.0	1,038.0	1,042.7	1,044.6	23.3	23.2	23.4	23.4
Utilities.....	137.6	138.5	136.9	137.1	24.9	24.9	24.7	24.7
Information.....	1,082	1,073	1,071	1,065	40.4	39.8	39.7	39.6
Financial activities.....	4,511	4,541	4,538	4,544	58.1	57.8	57.8	57.8
Professional and business services.....	7,890	8,109	8,126	8,161	44.2	44.3	44.3	44.3
Education and health services.....	15,523	15,772	15,801	15,826	76.7	76.8	76.7	76.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	7,158	7,293	7,300	7,323	52.3	52.1	52.0	52.0
Other services.....	2,846	2,879	2,874	2,872	52.5	52.6	52.6	52.5
Government.....	12,512	12,476	12,470	12,470	57.0	57.0	57.1	57.1

p Preliminary

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

Table B-6. Employment of production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted¹

[In thousands]

Industry	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p
Total private.....	92,102	93,584	93,677	93,805
Goods-producing.....	13,311	13,431	13,435	13,426
Mining and logging.....	647	643	642	639
Construction.....	4,260	4,367	4,383	4,379
Manufacturing.....	8,404	8,421	8,410	8,408
Durable goods.....	5,151	5,170	5,165	5,164
Nondurable goods.....	3,253	3,251	3,245	3,244
Private service-providing.....	78,791	80,153	80,242	80,379
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	21,568	21,855	21,839	21,848
Wholesale trade.....	4,549.3	4,617.6	4,618.7	4,618.7
Retail trade.....	12,795.2	12,928.4	12,914.3	12,927.0
Transportation and warehousing.....	3,781.5	3,861.6	3,859.3	3,855.1
Utilities.....	441.6	447.3	447.0	446.9
Information.....	2,163	2,181	2,183	2,178
Financial activities.....	5,966	6,040	6,038	6,057
Professional and business services.....	14,705	15,139	15,190	15,240
Education and health services.....	17,759	18,018	18,049	18,073
Leisure and hospitality.....	12,095	12,347	12,379	12,415
Other services.....	4,535	4,573	4,564	4,568

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.

^p Preliminary

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

Table B-7. Average weekly hours and overtime of production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted¹

Industry	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
Total private.....	33.7	33.8	33.8	33.7
Goods-producing.....	41.2	41.3	41.3	41.3
Mining and logging.....	47.3	45.5	45.5	45.6
Construction.....	39.3	39.7	39.7	39.7
Manufacturing.....	41.7	41.9	41.8	41.7
Durable goods.....	42.1	42.3	42.2	42.1
Nondurable goods.....	41.0	41.3	41.2	41.2
Private service-providing.....	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	33.8	33.7	33.8	33.6
Wholesale trade.....	38.6	38.8	38.7	38.6
Retail trade.....	30.6	30.2	30.3	30.0
Transportation and warehousing.....	37.8	38.4	38.8	38.7
Utilities.....	41.0	42.0	42.0	41.8
Information.....	35.9	35.7	35.7	35.7
Financial activities.....	36.6	36.7	36.7	36.7
Professional and business services.....	35.3	35.4	35.5	35.3
Education and health services.....	32.3	32.4	32.4	32.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	24.9	25.0	25.0	25.0
Other services.....	30.7	30.8	30.7	30.7
AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS				
Manufacturing.....	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3
Durable goods.....	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3
Nondurable goods.....	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.3

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.

p Preliminary

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

Table B-8. Average hourly and weekly earnings of production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted¹

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p
Total private.....	\$19.72	\$20.03	\$20.04	\$20.06	\$ 664.56	\$ 677.01	\$ 677.35	\$ 676.02
Goods-producing.....	20.94	21.16	21.19	21.21	862.73	873.91	875.15	875.97
Mining and logging.....	25.92	26.30	26.29	26.43	1,226.02	1,196.65	1,196.20	1,205.21
Construction.....	23.90	24.22	24.26	24.30	939.27	961.53	963.12	964.71
Manufacturing.....	19.08	19.23	19.24	19.24	795.64	805.74	804.23	802.31
Durable goods.....	20.18	20.24	20.28	20.31	849.58	856.15	855.82	855.05
Nondurable goods.....	17.30	17.59	17.55	17.51	709.30	726.47	723.06	721.41
Private service-providing.....	19.46	19.79	19.80	19.82	632.45	643.18	643.50	642.17
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	17.40	17.58	17.59	17.62	588.12	592.45	594.54	592.03
Wholesale trade.....	22.17	22.39	22.44	22.50	855.76	868.73	868.43	868.50
Retail trade.....	13.78	13.92	13.95	13.93	421.67	420.38	422.69	417.90
Transportation and warehousing.....	19.66	19.56	19.49	19.56	743.15	751.10	756.21	756.97
Utilities.....	31.53	32.09	32.07	32.14	1,292.73	1,347.78	1,346.94	1,343.45
Information.....	26.93	27.78	27.76	27.90	966.79	991.75	991.03	996.03
Financial activities.....	22.60	23.55	23.66	23.72	827.16	864.29	868.32	870.52
Professional and business services.....	23.22	23.57	23.58	23.56	819.67	834.38	837.09	831.67
Education and health services.....	21.05	21.34	21.32	21.34	679.92	691.42	690.77	689.28
Leisure and hospitality.....	11.62	11.71	11.73	11.74	289.34	292.75	293.25	293.50
Other services.....	17.50	17.87	17.79	17.86	537.25	550.40	546.15	548.30

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.

p Preliminary

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

Table B-9. Indexes of aggregate weekly hours and payrolls for production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted¹

[2002=100]

Industry	Index of aggregate weekly hours ²					Index of aggregate weekly payrolls ³				
	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2013 - Apr. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2012	Feb. 2013	Mar. 2013 ^p	Apr. 2013 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2013 - Apr. 2013 ^p
Total private.....	103.6	105.6	105.7	105.5	-0.2	136.4	141.2	141.4	141.3	-0.1
Goods-producing.....	83.8	84.8	84.8	84.7	-0.1	107.5	109.8	110.0	110.1	0.1
Mining and logging.....	162.6	155.5	155.2	154.8	-0.3	245.2	237.8	237.3	238.0	0.3
Construction.....	83.8	86.8	87.1	87.0	-0.1	108.2	113.5	114.1	114.2	0.1
Manufacturing.....	80.4	81.0	80.7	80.5	-0.2	100.4	101.9	101.5	101.3	-0.2
Durable goods.....	81.5	82.2	81.9	81.7	-0.2	102.7	103.8	103.7	103.6	-0.1
Nondurable goods.....	78.6	79.1	78.8	78.7	-0.1	96.1	98.3	97.7	97.4	-0.3
Private service-providing.....	109.3	111.2	111.3	111.2	-0.1	145.7	150.8	151.0	151.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	101.6	102.7	102.9	102.3	-0.6	126.1	128.8	129.1	128.6	-0.4
Wholesale trade.....	103.4	105.5	105.3	105.0	-0.3	135.1	139.2	139.1	139.2	0.1
Retail trade.....	99.1	98.8	99.0	98.2	-0.8	117.1	117.9	118.4	117.2	-1.0
Transportation and warehousing.....	107.6	111.6	112.7	112.3	-0.4	134.2	138.5	139.4	139.3	-0.1
Utilities.....	92.6	96.1	96.0	95.5	-0.5	121.9	128.7	128.5	128.2	-0.2
Information.....	88.6	88.9	88.9	88.7	-0.2	118.2	122.2	122.2	122.6	0.3
Financial activities.....	102.8	104.4	104.3	104.6	0.3	142.9	151.2	151.8	152.7	0.6
Professional and business services.....	116.3	120.1	120.9	120.6	-0.2	160.8	168.5	169.6	169.0	-0.4
Education and health services.....	123.7	125.9	126.1	125.9	-0.2	171.2	176.7	176.8	176.7	-0.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	110.3	113.1	113.4	113.7	0.3	145.6	150.4	151.0	151.6	0.4
Other services.....	97.6	98.8	98.3	98.4	0.1	124.5	128.6	127.4	128.0	0.5

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.

p Preliminary