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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION: JANUARY 2009

Nonfarm payroll employment fell sharply in January (-598,000) and the unemployment rate rose from 7.2 to 7.6 percent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Payroll employment has declined by 3.6 million since the start of the recession in December 2007; about one-half of this decline occurred in the past 3 months. In January, job losses were large and widespread across nearly all major industry sectors.

Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, February 2006 – January 2009

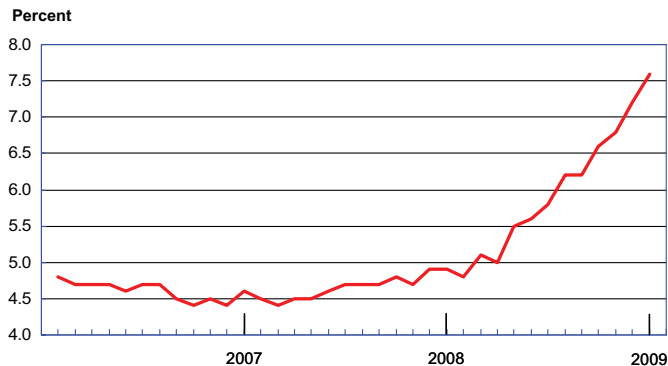
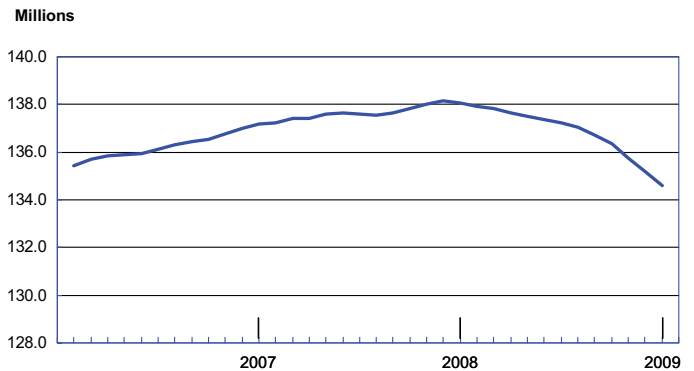


Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment, seasonally adjusted, February 2006 – January 2009



Establishment and Household Data Changes

The establishment survey data in this release have been revised as a result of the annual benchmarking process and the updating of seasonal adjustment factors. See the note beginning on page 6 for more information on the revisions.

In addition, household survey data for January 2009 reflect updated population estimates. See the note on page 7 for more information. Also, January 2009 industry data shown in table A-11 of this release have been converted to the 2007 Census Industry Classification System. Historical data have not been revised.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

| Category | Quarterly averages | | Monthly data | | | Dec.-Jan. change |
|--|---|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| | III 2008 | IV 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | |
| HOUSEHOLD DATA | Labor force status | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 154,650 | 154,648 | 154,620 | 154,447 | 153,716 | (¹) |
| Employment | 145,299 | 144,046 | 144,144 | 143,338 | 142,099 | (¹) |
| Unemployment | 9,350 | 10,602 | 10,476 | 11,108 | 11,616 | (¹) |
| Not in labor force | 79,460 | 80,177 | 80,208 | 80,588 | 81,023 | (¹) |
| | Unemployment rates | | | | | |
| All workers | 6.0 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 0.4 |
| Adult men | 5.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.6 | .4 |
| Adult women | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.2 | .3 |
| Teenagers | 19.7 | 20.7 | 20.4 | 20.8 | 20.8 | .0 |
| White | 5.4 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.9 | .3 |
| Black or African American | 10.7 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 12.6 | .7 |
| Hispanic or Latino ethnicity | 7.8 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 9.7 | .5 |
| ESTABLISHMENT DATA ² | Employment | | | | | |
| Nonfarm employment | 137,004 | p 135,762 | 135,755 | p 135,178 | p 134,580 | p -598 |
| Goods-producing ³ | 21,343 | p 20,814 | 20,814 | p 20,564 | p 20,245 | p -319 |
| Construction | 7,170 | p 6,953 | 6,939 | p 6,853 | p 6,742 | p -111 |
| Manufacturing | 13,388 | p 13,068 | 13,082 | p 12,920 | p 12,713 | p -207 |
| Service-providing ³ | 115,661 | p 114,948 | 114,941 | p 114,614 | p 114,335 | p -279 |
| Retail trade ⁴ | 15,331 | p 15,129 | 15,126 | p 15,043 | p 14,998 | p -45 |
| Professional and business service | 17,730 | p 17,494 | 17,488 | p 17,382 | p 17,261 | p -121 |
| Education and health services | 18,932 | p 19,038 | 19,044 | p 19,089 | p 19,143 | p 54 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 13,452 | p 13,351 | 13,344 | p 13,313 | p 13,285 | p -28 |
| Government | 22,543 | p 22,538 | 22,543 | p 22,533 | p 22,539 | p 6 |
| | Hours of work ⁵ | | | | | |
| Total private | 33.6 | p 33.4 | 33.4 | p 33.3 | p 33.3 | p 0.0 |
| Manufacturing | 40.8 | p 40.2 | 40.2 | p 39.9 | p 39.8 | p -1 |
| Overtime | 3.6 | p 3.2 | 3.2 | p 3.0 | p 2.9 | p -1 |
| | Indexes of aggregate weekly hours (2002=100) ⁵ | | | | | |
| Total private | 106.1 | p 104.1 | 104.1 | p 103.3 | p 102.6 | p -0.7 |
| | Earnings ⁵ | | | | | |
| Average hourly earnings, total private | \$18.16 | p \$18.34 | \$18.34 | p \$18.41 | p \$18.46 | p \$0.05 |
| Average weekly earnings, total private | 610.90 | p 612.66 | 612.56 | p 613.05 | p 614.72 | p 1.67 |

¹ Changes in household data levels are not shown due to the introduction of updated population controls. See the note on page 7 for more information.

² Establishment data have been revised to reflect March 2008 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors. See the note on page 6 for more information.

³ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

⁴ Quarterly averages and the over-the-month change are calculated using unrounded data.

⁵ Data relate to private production and nonsupervisory workers.

p = preliminary.

Unemployment (Household Survey Data)

Both the number of unemployed persons (11.6 million) and the unemployment rate (7.6 percent) rose in January. Over the past 12 months, the number of unemployed persons has increased by 4.1 million and the unemployment rate has risen by 2.7 percentage points. (See table A-1.)

The unemployment rate continued to trend upward in January for adult men (7.6 percent), adult women (6.2 percent), whites (6.9 percent), blacks (12.6 percent), and Hispanics (9.7 percent). The jobless rate for teenagers was unchanged at 20.8 percent. The unemployment rate for Asians was 6.2 percent in January, not seasonally adjusted. (See tables A-1, A-2, and A-3.)

Among the unemployed, the number of job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs increased to 7.0 million in January. This measure has grown by 3.2 million during the last 12 months. (See table A-8.)

The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) was little changed at 2.6 million in January. Over the past 12 months, the number of long-term unemployed was up by 1.3 million. The number of persons unemployed less than 5 weeks rose to 3.7 million in January. (See table A-9.)

Total Employment and the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

The civilian labor force participation rate, at 65.5 percent in January, has edged down in recent months. The employment-population ratio declined by 0.5 percentage point to 60.5 percent over the month, and by 2.4 percentage points over the year. (See table A-1.)

The number of persons who worked part time for economic reasons (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers) was essentially unchanged in January at 7.8 million; however, this measure was up by 3.1 million over the past 12 months. Included in this category are persons who would like to work full time but were working part time because their hours had been cut back or because they were unable to find full-time jobs. (See table A-5.)

Persons Not in the Labor Force (Household Survey Data)

About 2.1 million persons (not seasonally adjusted) were marginally attached to the labor force in January, about 400,000 more than 12 months earlier. These individuals 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. Among the marginally attached, there were 734,000 discouraged workers in January, up by about 270,000 from a year earlier. Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The other 1.4 million persons marginally attached to the labor force in January had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities. (See table A-13.)

Industry Payroll Employment (Establishment Survey Data)

Total nonfarm payroll employment fell sharply (-598,000) in January. Since the recession began in December 2007, 3.6 million jobs have been lost, with about half of the decrease occurring in the last 3 months. In January, employment declined in nearly all major industries, while health care and private education added jobs. (See table B-1.)

Manufacturing employment fell by 207,000 in January, the largest 1-month decline since October 1982. In January, durable goods manufacturing lost 157,000 jobs, with notable decreases in fabricated metal products (-37,000), motor vehicles and parts (-31,000), and machinery (-22,000). Employment in nondurable goods manufacturing declined by 50,000 over the month.

Construction lost 111,000 jobs in January. Employment in the industry has fallen by about 1.0 million since peaking in January 2007. Employment fell across most component industries over the month.

The temporary help industry lost 76,000 jobs in January. Since its recent peak in December 2006, temporary help employment has declined by 695,000. Professional and technical services lost 29,000 jobs in January.

Retail trade employment fell by 45,000 in January and by 592,000 since a peak in November 2007. In January, employment declined in automobile dealerships (-14,000), building material and garden supply stores (-10,000), department stores (-9,000), and furniture and home furnishing stores (-7,000). Over the month, wholesale trade employment fell by 31,000.

Transportation and warehousing lost 44,000 jobs in January and 202,000 since the start of the recession. Most of the decline occurred over the last 5 months. In January, employment fell in truck transportation (-25,000), support activities for transportation (-9,000), and couriers and messengers (-4,000).

Employment in financial activities declined by 42,000 over the month and by 388,000 since a peak in December 2006. In January, job losses occurred in securities, commodity contracts, and investments (-15,000) and in credit intermediation (-10,000).

Health care employment continued to trend up in January with a gain of 19,000. Employment gains in the industry averaged 30,000 a month in 2008. Employment in private education rose by 33,000 over the month.

The change in total nonfarm employment for November was revised from -584,000 to -597,000, and the change for December was revised from -524,000 to -577,000. Monthly revisions result from additional sample reports and the monthly recalculation of seasonal factors. This month, the annual benchmarking process also contributed to these revisions.

Weekly Hours (Establishment Survey Data)

In January, the average workweek for production and nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls remained at 33.3 hours, seasonally adjusted. Both the manufacturing workweek and factory overtime decreased by 0.1 hour over the month, to 39.8 and 2.9 hours, respectively. (See table B-2.)

The index of aggregate weekly hours of production and nonsupervisory workers on nonfarm payrolls fell by 0.7 percent in January. The manufacturing index declined by 2.1 percent over the month. (See table B-5.)

Hourly and Weekly Earnings (Establishment Survey Data)

In January, average hourly earnings of production and nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 5 cents, or 0.3 percent, seasonally adjusted. This followed gains of 7 cents in December and 6 cents in

November. Over the past 12 months, average hourly earnings increased by 3.9 percent, and average weekly earnings rose by 2.7 percent. (See table B-3.)

The Employment Situation for February 2009 is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 6, at 8:30 A.M. (EST).

Revisions to Establishment Survey Data

In accordance with annual practice, the establishment survey data have been revised to reflect comprehensive universe counts of payroll jobs, or benchmarks. These counts are derived principally from unemployment insurance tax records compiled by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program for March 2008. As a result of the benchmark process, all not seasonally adjusted data series were subject to revision from April 2007 forward, the time period since the last benchmark was established. In addition, with this release, the seasonally adjusted establishment survey data from January 2004 forward were subject to revision due to the introduction of updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Table B presents revised total nonfarm employment data on a seasonally adjusted basis for January through December 2008. The revised data for April 2008 forward incorporate the effect of applying the rate of change measured by the sample to the new benchmark level, as well as updated net business birth/death model adjustments and new seasonal adjustment factors. The November and December 2008 revisions also reflect the routine incorporation of additional sample receipts into the November final and December second preliminary estimates. The total nonfarm employment level for March 2008 was revised downward by 89,000 (17,000 on a seasonally adjusted basis). The previously published level for December 2008 was revised downward by 172,000 (311,000 on a seasonally adjusted basis).

An article that discusses the benchmark and post-benchmark revisions, as well as all revised historical Current Employment Statistics (CES) data, can be accessed through the CES homepage at <http://www.bls.gov/ces/>. Information on the revisions released today also may be obtained by calling (202) 691-6555.

Table B. Revisions in total nonfarm employment, January-December 2008, seasonally adjusted
(In thousands)

| Year and month | Levels | | Over-the-month changes | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| | As previously published | As revised | As previously published | As revised | Difference |
| 2008 | | | | | |
| January | 138,002 | 138,080 | -76 | -72 | 4 |
| February | 137,919 | 137,936 | -83 | -144 | -61 |
| March | 137,831 | 137,814 | -88 | -122 | -34 |
| April | 137,764 | 137,654 | -67 | -160 | -93 |
| May | 137,717 | 137,517 | -47 | -137 | -90 |
| June | 137,617 | 137,356 | -100 | -161 | -61 |
| July | 137,550 | 137,228 | -67 | -128 | -61 |
| August | 137,423 | 137,053 | -127 | -175 | -48 |
| September | 137,020 | 136,732 | -403 | -321 | 82 |
| October | 136,597 | 136,352 | -423 | -380 | 43 |
| November | 136,013 | 135,755 | -584 | -597 | -13 |
| December ^P | 135,489 | 135,178 | -524 | -577 | -53 |

^P = preliminary.

Adjustments to Population Estimates for the Household Survey

Effective with data for January 2009, updated population estimates have been used in the household survey. Population estimates for the household survey are developed by the U.S. Census Bureau. Each year, the Census Bureau updates the estimates to reflect new information and assumptions about the growth of the population during the decade. The change in population reflected in the new estimates results primarily from adjustments for net international migration, updated vital statistics information, and some methodological changes in the estimation process.

In accordance with our usual practice, BLS will not revise the official household survey estimates for December 2008 and earlier months. To show the impact of the population adjustment, however, differences in selected December 2008 labor force series based on the old and new population estimates are shown in table C. The adjustment decreased the estimated size of the civilian noninstitutional population in December by 483,000, the civilian labor force by 449,000, and employment by 407,000; the new population estimates had a negligible impact on unemployment rates and other percentage estimates. Data users are cautioned that these annual population adjustments affect the comparability of household data series over time. Estimates of large levels, such as total labor force and employment are impacted most. Table D shows the effect of the introduction of new population estimates on the changes in selected labor force measures between December 2008 and January 2009. More detailed information on the population adjustments and their effect on national labor force estimates are available at <http://www.bls.gov/cps/cps09adj.pdf>.

Table C. Effect of the updated population controls on December 2008 estimates by sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

| Category | Total | Men | Women | White | Black or African American | Asian | Hispanic or Latino ethnicity |
|--|-------|------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Civilian noninstitutional population | -483 | -295 | -188 | -242 | -43 | -170 | -319 |
| Civilian labor force | -449 | -289 | -160 | -267 | -38 | -121 | -264 |
| Employed | -407 | -260 | -146 | -239 | -33 | -116 | -238 |
| Unemployed | -42 | -28 | -14 | -28 | -5 | -6 | -27 |
| Unemployment rate | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |

NOTE: Detail for men and women may not sum to totals because of rounding. Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.

Table D. December 2008-January 2009 changes in selected labor force measures, with adjustments for population control effects

(Numbers in thousands)

| Category | Dec.-Jan. change, as published | 2009 population control effect | Dec.-Jan. change, after removing the population control effect ¹ |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| TOTAL | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | -296 | -483 | 187 |
| Civilian labor force | -731 | -449 | -282 |
| Participation rate | -.2 | -.1 | -.1 |
| Employed | -1,239 | -407 | -832 |
| Employment-population ratio | -.5 | .0 | -.5 |
| Unemployed | 508 | -42 | 550 |
| Unemployment rate | .4 | .0 | .4 |

¹ This Dec.-Jan. change is calculated by subtracting the population control effect from the published over-the-month change.

Frequently Asked Questions about Employment and Unemployment Estimates

Why are there two monthly measures of employment?

The household survey and establishment survey both produce sample-based estimates of employment and both have strengths and limitations. The establishment survey employment series has a smaller margin of error on the measurement of month-to-month change than the household survey because of its much larger sample size. An over-the-month employment change of 107,000 is statistically significant in the establishment survey, while the threshold for a statistically significant change in the household survey is about 400,000. However, the household survey has a more expansive scope than the establishment survey because it includes the self-employed, unpaid family workers, agricultural workers, and private household workers, who are excluded by the establishment survey. The household survey also provides estimates of employment for demographic groups.

Are undocumented immigrants counted in the surveys?

Neither the establishment nor household survey is designed to identify the legal status of workers. Thus, while it is likely that both surveys include at least some undocumented immigrants, it is not possible to determine how many are counted in either survey. The household survey does include questions about whether respondents were born outside the United States. Data from these questions show that foreign-born workers accounted for 15.7 percent of the labor force in 2007 and 47.7 percent of the net increase in the labor force from 2000 to 2007.

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 <http://www.bls.gov/ces/cesrevinfo.htm>.

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

Does the establishment survey sample include small firms?

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

Does the establishment survey account for employment from new businesses?

Yes; monthly establishment survey estimates include an adjustment to account for the net employment change generated by business births and deaths. The adjustment comes from an econometric model that forecasts the monthly net jobs impact of business births and deaths based on the actual past

values of the net impact that can be observed with a lag from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages. The establishment survey uses modeling rather than sampling for this purpose because the survey is not immediately able to bring new businesses into the sample. There is an unavoidable lag between the birth of a new firm and its appearance on the sampling frame and availability for selection. BLS adds new businesses to the survey twice a year.

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

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

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

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

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 | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 232,616 | 235,035 | 234,739 | 232,616 | 234,360 | 234,612 | 234,828 | 235,035 | 234,739 |
| Civilian labor force | 152,828 | 154,349 | 153,445 | 153,873 | 154,621 | 154,878 | 154,620 | 154,447 | 153,716 |
| Participation rate | 65.7 | 65.7 | 65.4 | 66.1 | 66.0 | 66.0 | 65.8 | 65.7 | 65.5 |
| Employed | 144,607 | 143,350 | 140,436 | 146,317 | 145,029 | 144,657 | 144,144 | 143,338 | 142,099 |
| Employment-population ratio | 62.2 | 61.0 | 59.8 | 62.9 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.4 | 61.0 | 60.5 |
| Unemployed | 8,221 | 10,999 | 13,009 | 7,555 | 9,592 | 10,221 | 10,476 | 11,108 | 11,616 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.4 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.6 |
| Not in labor force | 79,788 | 80,686 | 81,293 | 78,744 | 79,739 | 79,734 | 80,208 | 80,588 | 81,023 |
| Persons who currently want a job | 4,977 | 5,180 | 5,866 | 4,870 | 5,140 | 5,065 | 5,393 | 5,488 | 5,643 |
| Men, 16 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 112,493 | 113,769 | 113,573 | 112,493 | 113,414 | 113,546 | 113,660 | 113,769 | 113,573 |
| Civilian labor force | 81,656 | 82,226 | 81,725 | 82,408 | 82,885 | 82,892 | 82,666 | 82,338 | 81,863 |
| Participation rate | 72.6 | 72.3 | 72.0 | 73.3 | 73.1 | 73.0 | 72.7 | 72.4 | 72.1 |
| Employed | 76,860 | 75,548 | 73,763 | 78,228 | 77,249 | 76,938 | 76,577 | 75,847 | 75,092 |
| Employment-population ratio | 68.3 | 66.4 | 64.9 | 69.5 | 68.1 | 67.8 | 67.4 | 66.7 | 66.1 |
| Unemployed | 4,796 | 6,678 | 7,962 | 4,180 | 5,636 | 5,954 | 6,089 | 6,491 | 6,771 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.9 | 8.1 | 9.7 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 8.3 |
| Not in labor force | 30,837 | 31,543 | 31,848 | 30,085 | 30,529 | 30,654 | 30,994 | 31,431 | 31,710 |
| Men, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 103,866 | 105,083 | 104,902 | 103,866 | 104,741 | 104,869 | 104,978 | 105,083 | 104,902 |
| Civilian labor force | 78,463 | 79,071 | 78,741 | 78,907 | 79,392 | 79,380 | 79,335 | 78,998 | 78,585 |
| Participation rate | 75.5 | 75.2 | 75.1 | 76.0 | 75.8 | 75.7 | 75.6 | 75.2 | 74.9 |
| Employed | 74,387 | 73,088 | 71,556 | 75,474 | 74,503 | 74,292 | 74,045 | 73,285 | 72,613 |
| Employment-population ratio | 71.6 | 69.6 | 68.2 | 72.7 | 71.1 | 70.8 | 70.5 | 69.7 | 69.2 |
| Unemployed | 4,075 | 5,984 | 7,185 | 3,433 | 4,889 | 5,088 | 5,290 | 5,714 | 5,972 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.2 | 7.6 | 9.1 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.6 |
| Not in labor force | 25,403 | 26,012 | 26,162 | 24,959 | 25,349 | 25,489 | 25,643 | 26,085 | 26,318 |
| Women, 16 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 120,123 | 121,266 | 121,166 | 120,123 | 120,946 | 121,066 | 121,168 | 121,266 | 121,166 |
| Civilian labor force | 71,172 | 72,122 | 71,721 | 71,464 | 71,735 | 71,986 | 71,954 | 72,109 | 71,853 |
| Participation rate | 59.2 | 59.5 | 59.2 | 59.5 | 59.3 | 59.5 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.3 |
| Employed | 67,747 | 67,802 | 66,674 | 68,089 | 67,780 | 67,720 | 67,567 | 67,491 | 67,007 |
| Employment-population ratio | 56.4 | 55.9 | 55.0 | 56.7 | 56.0 | 55.9 | 55.8 | 55.7 | 55.3 |
| Unemployed | 3,425 | 4,320 | 5,047 | 3,375 | 3,956 | 4,267 | 4,387 | 4,618 | 4,845 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.8 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.7 |
| Not in labor force | 48,951 | 49,143 | 49,445 | 48,659 | 49,210 | 49,080 | 49,214 | 49,157 | 49,313 |
| Women, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 111,739 | 112,825 | 112,738 | 111,739 | 112,518 | 112,633 | 112,731 | 112,825 | 112,738 |
| Civilian labor force | 67,913 | 69,042 | 68,654 | 67,982 | 68,385 | 68,700 | 68,753 | 68,891 | 68,584 |
| Participation rate | 60.8 | 61.2 | 60.9 | 60.8 | 60.8 | 61.0 | 61.0 | 61.1 | 60.8 |
| Employed | 64,943 | 65,204 | 64,123 | 65,101 | 65,008 | 64,975 | 64,902 | 64,860 | 64,298 |
| Employment-population ratio | 58.1 | 57.8 | 56.9 | 58.3 | 57.8 | 57.7 | 57.6 | 57.5 | 57.0 |
| Unemployed | 2,970 | 3,838 | 4,531 | 2,881 | 3,377 | 3,725 | 3,851 | 4,031 | 4,286 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.4 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.2 |
| Not in labor force | 43,826 | 43,784 | 44,085 | 43,757 | 44,133 | 43,933 | 43,978 | 43,935 | 44,154 |
| Both sexes, 16 to 19 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 17,012 | 17,126 | 17,098 | 17,012 | 17,101 | 17,110 | 17,118 | 17,126 | 17,098 |
| Civilian labor force | 6,452 | 6,235 | 6,051 | 6,984 | 6,844 | 6,799 | 6,531 | 6,557 | 6,547 |
| Participation rate | 37.9 | 36.4 | 35.4 | 41.1 | 40.0 | 39.7 | 38.2 | 38.3 | 38.3 |
| Employed | 5,277 | 5,058 | 4,758 | 5,742 | 5,518 | 5,390 | 5,196 | 5,194 | 5,188 |
| Employment-population ratio | 31.0 | 29.5 | 27.8 | 33.8 | 32.3 | 31.5 | 30.4 | 30.3 | 30.3 |
| Unemployed | 1,175 | 1,177 | 1,293 | 1,241 | 1,326 | 1,408 | 1,335 | 1,363 | 1,359 |
| Unemployment rate | 18.2 | 18.9 | 21.4 | 17.8 | 19.4 | 20.7 | 20.4 | 20.8 | 20.8 |
| Not in labor force | 10,560 | 10,891 | 11,047 | 10,028 | 10,257 | 10,311 | 10,587 | 10,568 | 10,551 |

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.

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 | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 188,787 | 190,351 | 190,225 | 188,787 | 189,916 | 190,085 | 190,221 | 190,351 | 190,225 |
| Civilian labor force | 124,577 | 125,588 | 125,099 | 125,362 | 125,844 | 126,298 | 126,029 | 125,634 | 125,312 |
| Participation rate | 66.0 | 66.0 | 65.8 | 66.4 | 66.3 | 66.4 | 66.3 | 66.0 | 65.9 |
| Employed | 118,505 | 117,409 | 115,320 | 118,888 | 118,964 | 118,722 | 118,226 | 117,357 | 116,692 |
| Employment-population ratio | 62.8 | 61.7 | 60.6 | 63.5 | 62.6 | 62.5 | 62.2 | 61.7 | 61.3 |
| Unemployed | 6,072 | 8,179 | 9,779 | 5,474 | 6,880 | 7,577 | 7,803 | 8,277 | 8,621 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.9 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.9 |
| Not in labor force | 64,210 | 64,763 | 65,126 | 63,425 | 64,072 | 63,787 | 64,193 | 64,718 | 64,913 |
| Men, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 65,098 | 65,424 | 65,218 | 65,480 | 65,718 | 65,792 | 65,762 | 65,331 | 65,126 |
| Participation rate | 76.0 | 75.6 | 75.5 | 76.4 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.1 | 75.5 | 75.4 |
| Employed | 62,020 | 60,965 | 59,787 | 62,939 | 62,125 | 61,972 | 61,761 | 61,101 | 60,683 |
| Employment-population ratio | 72.4 | 70.5 | 69.2 | 73.5 | 72.0 | 71.8 | 71.5 | 70.7 | 70.2 |
| Unemployed | 3,078 | 4,459 | 5,431 | 2,541 | 3,593 | 3,821 | 4,001 | 4,230 | 4,443 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.7 | 6.8 | 8.3 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.8 |
| Women, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 54,211 | 55,033 | 54,882 | 54,203 | 54,543 | 54,891 | 54,810 | 54,878 | 54,786 |
| Participation rate | 60.2 | 60.6 | 60.5 | 60.2 | 60.2 | 60.6 | 60.4 | 60.5 | 60.4 |
| Employed | 52,081 | 52,199 | 51,494 | 52,162 | 52,233 | 52,178 | 52,014 | 51,846 | 51,601 |
| Employment-population ratio | 57.8 | 57.5 | 56.7 | 57.9 | 57.7 | 57.6 | 57.3 | 57.1 | 56.9 |
| Unemployed | 2,130 | 2,833 | 3,388 | 2,041 | 2,310 | 2,714 | 2,796 | 3,031 | 3,185 |
| Unemployment rate | 3.9 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.8 |
| Both sexes, 16 to 19 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 5,268 | 5,131 | 4,999 | 5,679 | 5,583 | 5,615 | 5,457 | 5,425 | 5,400 |
| Participation rate | 40.4 | 39.1 | 38.2 | 43.5 | 42.6 | 42.9 | 41.6 | 41.4 | 41.3 |
| Employed | 4,403 | 4,245 | 4,039 | 4,787 | 4,605 | 4,572 | 4,451 | 4,409 | 4,408 |
| Employment-population ratio | 33.7 | 32.4 | 30.9 | 36.7 | 35.2 | 34.9 | 34.0 | 33.6 | 33.7 |
| Unemployed | 864 | 886 | 960 | 892 | 978 | 1,043 | 1,006 | 1,016 | 993 |
| Unemployment rate | 16.4 | 17.3 | 19.2 | 15.7 | 17.5 | 18.6 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 18.4 |
| BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 27,640 | 28,059 | 28,052 | 27,640 | 27,939 | 27,982 | 28,021 | 28,059 | 28,052 |
| Civilian labor force | 17,501 | 17,720 | 17,629 | 17,728 | 17,733 | 17,768 | 17,708 | 17,796 | 17,791 |
| Participation rate | 63.3 | 63.2 | 62.8 | 64.1 | 63.5 | 63.5 | 63.2 | 63.4 | 63.4 |
| Employed | 15,856 | 15,649 | 15,274 | 16,104 | 15,709 | 15,762 | 15,703 | 15,674 | 15,546 |
| Employment-population ratio | 57.4 | 55.8 | 54.4 | 58.3 | 56.2 | 56.3 | 56.0 | 55.9 | 55.4 |
| Unemployed | 1,645 | 2,071 | 2,355 | 1,624 | 2,024 | 2,006 | 2,005 | 2,122 | 2,245 |
| Unemployment rate | 9.4 | 11.7 | 13.4 | 9.2 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 12.6 |
| Not in labor force | 10,139 | 10,339 | 10,423 | 9,912 | 10,206 | 10,214 | 10,313 | 10,263 | 10,261 |
| Men, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 7,850 | 7,981 | 7,962 | 7,917 | 8,000 | 7,961 | 7,954 | 7,999 | 7,979 |
| Participation rate | 70.7 | 70.7 | 70.6 | 71.3 | 71.2 | 70.7 | 70.5 | 70.8 | 70.7 |
| Employed | 7,129 | 6,879 | 6,702 | 7,259 | 7,049 | 7,019 | 6,989 | 6,930 | 6,850 |
| Employment-population ratio | 64.2 | 60.9 | 59.4 | 65.4 | 62.7 | 62.3 | 62.0 | 61.4 | 60.7 |
| Unemployed | 721 | 1,102 | 1,260 | 658 | 952 | 942 | 965 | 1,069 | 1,129 |
| Unemployment rate | 9.2 | 13.8 | 15.8 | 8.3 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 12.1 | 13.4 | 14.1 |
| Women, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 8,882 | 9,031 | 8,957 | 8,941 | 8,931 | 9,016 | 9,069 | 9,060 | 9,022 |
| Participation rate | 64.0 | 64.2 | 63.6 | 64.4 | 63.7 | 64.2 | 64.5 | 64.4 | 64.1 |
| Employed | 8,220 | 8,264 | 8,121 | 8,282 | 8,097 | 8,213 | 8,249 | 8,256 | 8,194 |
| Employment-population ratio | 59.2 | 58.7 | 57.7 | 59.7 | 57.8 | 58.5 | 58.7 | 58.7 | 58.2 |
| Unemployed | 662 | 767 | 836 | 659 | 834 | 804 | 820 | 804 | 828 |
| Unemployment rate | 7.4 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 7.4 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 9.2 |
| Both sexes, 16 to 19 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 769 | 708 | 710 | 871 | 802 | 790 | 685 | 736 | 790 |
| Participation rate | 29.0 | 26.3 | 26.4 | 32.8 | 29.9 | 29.4 | 25.5 | 27.4 | 29.4 |
| Employed | 507 | 506 | 451 | 564 | 563 | 531 | 464 | 488 | 502 |
| Employment-population ratio | 19.1 | 18.8 | 16.7 | 21.2 | 21.0 | 19.8 | 17.3 | 18.1 | 18.6 |
| Unemployed | 262 | 202 | 259 | 307 | 239 | 260 | 221 | 248 | 288 |
| Unemployment rate | 34.0 | 28.5 | 36.5 | 35.3 | 29.8 | 32.9 | 32.2 | 33.7 | 36.5 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

| Employment status, race, sex, and age | Not seasonally adjusted | | | Seasonally adjusted ¹ | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 |
| ASIAN | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 10,660 | 10,873 | 10,745 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Civilian labor force | 7,167 | 7,223 | 7,023 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Participation rate | 67.2 | 66.4 | 65.4 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Employed | 6,935 | 6,857 | 6,588 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Employment-population ratio | 65.1 | 63.1 | 61.3 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Unemployed | 231 | 365 | 435 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Unemployment rate | 3.2 | 5.1 | 6.2 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Not in labor force | 3,493 | 3,651 | 3,722 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |

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

² 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.

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 | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 |
| HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian noninstitutional population | 31,643 | 32,649 | 32,417 | 31,643 | 32,369 | 32,465 | 32,558 | 32,649 | 32,417 |
| Civilian labor force | 21,561 | 22,221 | 21,868 | 21,739 | 22,259 | 22,187 | 22,074 | 22,134 | 21,931 |
| Participation rate | 68.1 | 68.1 | 67.5 | 68.7 | 68.8 | 68.3 | 67.8 | 67.8 | 67.7 |
| Employed | 20,011 | 20,129 | 19,453 | 20,352 | 20,506 | 20,232 | 20,168 | 20,096 | 19,800 |
| Employment-population ratio | 63.2 | 61.7 | 60.0 | 64.3 | 63.4 | 62.3 | 61.9 | 61.6 | 61.1 |
| Unemployed | 1,550 | 2,093 | 2,415 | 1,387 | 1,752 | 1,955 | 1,906 | 2,038 | 2,132 |
| Unemployment rate | 7.2 | 9.4 | 11.0 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 9.7 |
| Not in labor force | 10,083 | 10,428 | 10,549 | 9,904 | 10,111 | 10,278 | 10,484 | 10,515 | 10,486 |
| Men, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 12,376 | 12,752 | 12,524 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Participation rate | 84.0 | 83.8 | 83.1 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Employed | 11,606 | 11,558 | 11,146 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Employment-population ratio | 78.7 | 76.0 | 73.9 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Unemployed | 770 | 1,194 | 1,378 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Unemployment rate | 6.2 | 9.4 | 11.0 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Women, 20 years and over | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 8,107 | 8,430 | 8,366 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Participation rate | 58.2 | 58.8 | 58.7 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Employed | 7,531 | 7,765 | 7,566 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Employment-population ratio | 54.1 | 54.2 | 53.1 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Unemployed | 575 | 665 | 800 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Unemployment rate | 7.1 | 7.9 | 9.6 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Both sexes, 16 to 19 years | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 1,078 | 1,039 | 978 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Participation rate | 36.1 | 33.5 | 31.7 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Employed | 874 | 805 | 741 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Employment-population ratio | 29.3 | 26.0 | 24.0 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Unemployed | 205 | 234 | 238 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Unemployment rate | 19.0 | 22.6 | 24.3 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |

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

² 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.

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 | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 |
| Less than a high school diploma | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 12,340 | 12,136 | 12,192 | 12,274 | 12,165 | 12,390 | 12,185 | 12,108 | 12,024 |
| Participation rate | 46.2 | 46.5 | 46.6 | 45.9 | 47.0 | 48.3 | 47.2 | 46.4 | 45.9 |
| Employed | 11,228 | 10,719 | 10,437 | 11,334 | 10,977 | 11,106 | 10,899 | 10,793 | 10,577 |
| Employment-population ratio | 42.0 | 41.1 | 39.9 | 42.4 | 42.5 | 43.3 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 40.4 |
| Unemployed | 1,112 | 1,417 | 1,755 | 940 | 1,187 | 1,284 | 1,286 | 1,315 | 1,446 |
| Unemployment rate | 9.0 | 11.7 | 14.4 | 7.7 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 12.0 |
| High school graduates, no college ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 38,390 | 38,838 | 39,009 | 38,274 | 38,264 | 38,428 | 38,271 | 38,656 | 38,675 |
| Participation rate | 62.9 | 62.7 | 62.9 | 62.7 | 62.4 | 62.6 | 62.3 | 62.5 | 62.4 |
| Employed | 36,324 | 35,815 | 35,394 | 36,502 | 35,851 | 35,939 | 35,643 | 35,683 | 35,599 |
| Employment-population ratio | 59.5 | 57.9 | 57.1 | 59.8 | 58.5 | 58.5 | 58.1 | 57.6 | 57.4 |
| Unemployed | 2,066 | 3,023 | 3,616 | 1,772 | 2,413 | 2,489 | 2,628 | 2,972 | 3,075 |
| Unemployment rate | 5.4 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 8.0 |
| Some college or associate degree | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 36,108 | 36,867 | 36,366 | 36,451 | 36,952 | 36,820 | 37,120 | 37,049 | 36,693 |
| Participation rate | 71.7 | 71.7 | 71.4 | 72.4 | 71.8 | 71.5 | 71.6 | 72.0 | 72.0 |
| Employed | 34,679 | 34,819 | 33,870 | 35,120 | 35,053 | 34,867 | 35,077 | 34,969 | 34,433 |
| Employment-population ratio | 68.9 | 67.7 | 66.5 | 69.7 | 68.1 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 68.0 | 67.6 |
| Unemployed | 1,428 | 2,048 | 2,496 | 1,331 | 1,898 | 1,954 | 2,043 | 2,080 | 2,260 |
| Unemployment rate | 4.0 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.2 |
| Bachelor's degree and higher ² | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian labor force | 44,633 | 45,202 | 45,132 | 44,650 | 45,183 | 45,454 | 45,232 | 45,182 | 45,208 |
| Participation rate | 78.1 | 77.9 | 77.6 | 78.1 | 77.6 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 77.8 |
| Employed | 43,651 | 43,619 | 43,269 | 43,711 | 44,011 | 44,044 | 43,794 | 43,517 | 43,474 |
| Employment-population ratio | 76.4 | 75.2 | 74.4 | 76.5 | 75.6 | 75.3 | 75.3 | 75.0 | 74.8 |
| Unemployed | 982 | 1,583 | 1,863 | 939 | 1,172 | 1,410 | 1,438 | 1,665 | 1,735 |
| Unemployment rate | 2.2 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.8 |

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.

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

(In thousands)

| Category | Not seasonally adjusted | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 |
| CLASS OF WORKER | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture and related industries | 2,032 | 2,068 | 1,988 | 2,205 | 2,199 | 2,177 | 2,206 | 2,191 | 2,149 |
| Wage and salary workers | 1,128 | 1,162 | 1,106 | 1,254 | 1,323 | 1,313 | 1,267 | 1,264 | 1,233 |
| Self-employed workers | 886 | 883 | 860 | 931 | 824 | 827 | 915 | 925 | 903 |
| Unpaid family workers | 18 | 23 | 22 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| Nonagricultural industries | 142,575 | 141,282 | 138,449 | 144,097 | 142,851 | 142,566 | 141,901 | 141,047 | 139,952 |
| Wage and salary workers | 133,509 | 132,518 | 129,888 | 134,764 | 133,582 | 133,694 | 132,983 | 132,082 | 131,110 |
| Government | 20,905 | 21,415 | 21,142 | 20,946 | 21,183 | 21,539 | 21,431 | 21,395 | 21,237 |
| Private industries | 112,604 | 111,103 | 108,746 | 113,828 | 112,407 | 112,170 | 111,542 | 110,684 | 109,997 |
| Private households | 787 | 782 | 749 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| Other industries | 111,817 | 110,321 | 107,997 | 113,015 | 111,591 | 111,279 | 110,677 | 109,863 | 109,217 |
| Self-employed workers | 8,990 | 8,701 | 8,520 | 9,233 | 9,178 | 8,852 | 8,816 | 8,940 | 8,816 |
| Unpaid family workers | 76 | 62 | 41 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME ² | | | | | | | | | |
| All industries: | | | | | | | | | |
| Part time for economic reasons | 5,340 | 8,250 | 8,829 | 4,738 | 6,292 | 6,848 | 7,323 | 8,038 | 7,839 |
| Slack work or business conditions | 3,857 | 6,340 | 6,909 | 3,222 | 4,418 | 4,953 | 5,399 | 6,020 | 5,766 |
| Could only find part-time work | 1,088 | 1,562 | 1,593 | 1,153 | 1,514 | 1,514 | 1,585 | 1,617 | 1,667 |
| Part time for noneconomic reasons | 19,804 | 19,719 | 19,051 | 19,563 | 19,275 | 19,083 | 18,886 | 18,922 | 18,864 |
| Nonagricultural industries: | | | | | | | | | |
| Part time for economic reasons | 5,235 | 8,110 | 8,675 | 4,645 | 6,167 | 6,742 | 7,209 | 7,932 | 7,705 |
| Slack work or business conditions | 3,789 | 6,250 | 6,797 | 3,152 | 4,279 | 4,889 | 5,304 | 5,938 | 5,660 |
| Could only find part-time work | 1,084 | 1,553 | 1,583 | 1,141 | 1,541 | 1,499 | 1,579 | 1,619 | 1,658 |
| Part time for noneconomic reasons | 19,490 | 19,405 | 18,734 | 19,249 | 18,930 | 18,808 | 18,635 | 18,642 | 18,567 |

¹ Data not available.

² Persons at work excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs during the entire reference week for reasons such as vacation, illness, or industrial dispute. Part time for noneconomic reasons excludes persons who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for

reasons such as holidays, illness, and bad weather.

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

Table A-6. Selected employment indicators

(In thousands)

| Characteristic | Not seasonally adjusted | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 |
| AGE AND SEX | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 16 years and over | 144,607 | 143,350 | 140,436 | 146,317 | 145,029 | 144,657 | 144,144 | 143,338 | 142,099 |
| 16 to 19 years | 5,277 | 5,058 | 4,758 | 5,742 | 5,518 | 5,390 | 5,196 | 5,194 | 5,188 |
| 16 to 17 years | 1,908 | 1,743 | 1,547 | 2,120 | 2,023 | 1,933 | 1,791 | 1,779 | 1,741 |
| 18 to 19 years | 3,369 | 3,314 | 3,210 | 3,617 | 3,525 | 3,469 | 3,408 | 3,413 | 3,441 |
| 20 years and over | 139,330 | 138,292 | 135,679 | 140,575 | 139,511 | 139,267 | 138,948 | 138,144 | 136,911 |
| 20 to 24 years | 13,448 | 13,320 | 12,709 | 13,793 | 13,625 | 13,528 | 13,443 | 13,374 | 13,050 |
| 25 years and over | 125,882 | 124,972 | 122,970 | 126,678 | 125,950 | 125,833 | 125,422 | 124,748 | 123,911 |
| 25 to 54 years | 99,592 | 97,781 | 95,921 | 100,211 | 99,086 | 98,803 | 98,373 | 97,651 | 96,693 |
| 25 to 34 years | 31,221 | 30,885 | 30,060 | 31,577 | 31,352 | 31,122 | 31,070 | 30,864 | 30,449 |
| 35 to 44 years | 33,748 | 32,731 | 32,034 | 33,933 | 33,250 | 33,176 | 32,883 | 32,691 | 32,308 |
| 45 to 54 years | 34,623 | 34,165 | 33,827 | 34,702 | 34,485 | 34,505 | 34,420 | 34,097 | 33,936 |
| 55 years and over | 26,291 | 27,191 | 27,049 | 26,467 | 26,863 | 27,029 | 27,049 | 27,096 | 27,218 |
| Men, 16 years and over | 76,860 | 75,548 | 73,763 | 78,228 | 77,249 | 76,938 | 76,577 | 75,847 | 75,092 |
| 16 to 19 years | 2,473 | 2,460 | 2,207 | 2,754 | 2,746 | 2,646 | 2,531 | 2,562 | 2,479 |
| 16 to 17 years | 819 | 797 | 695 | 954 | 958 | 895 | 800 | 847 | 818 |
| 18 to 19 years | 1,654 | 1,663 | 1,512 | 1,795 | 1,797 | 1,751 | 1,728 | 1,712 | 1,654 |
| 20 years and over | 74,387 | 73,088 | 71,556 | 75,474 | 74,503 | 74,292 | 74,045 | 73,285 | 72,613 |
| 20 to 24 years | 7,049 | 6,760 | 6,458 | 7,317 | 7,153 | 6,974 | 6,965 | 6,863 | 6,723 |
| 25 years and over | 67,338 | 66,328 | 65,098 | 68,066 | 67,365 | 67,372 | 67,039 | 66,456 | 65,879 |
| 25 to 54 years | 53,459 | 52,031 | 50,844 | 54,040 | 53,136 | 53,090 | 52,740 | 52,128 | 51,480 |
| 25 to 34 years | 17,086 | 16,784 | 16,189 | 17,364 | 17,112 | 17,064 | 16,979 | 16,789 | 16,461 |
| 35 to 44 years | 18,162 | 17,581 | 17,226 | 18,328 | 18,001 | 17,962 | 17,816 | 17,663 | 17,452 |
| 45 to 54 years | 18,211 | 17,666 | 17,429 | 18,348 | 18,023 | 18,065 | 17,944 | 17,676 | 17,567 |
| 55 years and over | 13,879 | 14,297 | 14,253 | 14,027 | 14,230 | 14,282 | 14,299 | 14,328 | 14,399 |
| Women, 16 years and over | 67,747 | 67,802 | 66,674 | 68,089 | 67,780 | 67,720 | 67,567 | 67,491 | 67,007 |
| 16 to 19 years | 2,804 | 2,598 | 2,551 | 2,988 | 2,772 | 2,744 | 2,665 | 2,632 | 2,709 |
| 16 to 17 years | 1,089 | 946 | 853 | 1,166 | 1,065 | 1,038 | 990 | 932 | 923 |
| 18 to 19 years | 1,714 | 1,651 | 1,699 | 1,822 | 1,728 | 1,718 | 1,680 | 1,701 | 1,787 |
| 20 years and over | 64,943 | 65,204 | 64,123 | 65,101 | 65,008 | 64,975 | 64,902 | 64,860 | 64,298 |
| 20 to 24 years | 6,398 | 6,560 | 6,250 | 6,476 | 6,472 | 6,553 | 6,478 | 6,510 | 6,327 |
| 25 years and over | 58,544 | 58,644 | 57,872 | 58,612 | 58,585 | 58,460 | 58,383 | 58,292 | 58,032 |
| 25 to 54 years | 46,132 | 45,750 | 45,077 | 46,172 | 45,951 | 45,713 | 45,634 | 45,523 | 45,213 |
| 25 to 34 years | 14,135 | 14,101 | 13,871 | 14,213 | 14,240 | 14,058 | 14,091 | 14,075 | 13,988 |
| 35 to 44 years | 15,586 | 15,150 | 14,808 | 15,605 | 15,249 | 15,215 | 15,067 | 15,027 | 14,856 |
| 45 to 54 years | 16,412 | 16,499 | 16,398 | 16,354 | 16,462 | 16,440 | 16,476 | 16,421 | 16,369 |
| 55 years and over | 12,412 | 12,894 | 12,795 | 12,440 | 12,634 | 12,747 | 12,750 | 12,769 | 12,819 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | | | | |
| Married men, spouse present | 45,831 | 45,215 | 44,425 | 46,105 | 45,887 | 45,787 | 45,610 | 45,182 | 44,712 |
| Married women, spouse present | 35,662 | 35,835 | 35,325 | 35,631 | 35,864 | 35,590 | 35,649 | 35,632 | 35,375 |
| Women who maintain families | 9,032 | 8,987 | 8,751 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time workers ² | 119,332 | 116,422 | 113,815 | 121,350 | 119,661 | 119,304 | 118,413 | 116,865 | 115,794 |
| Part-time workers ³ | 25,275 | 26,927 | 26,621 | 25,018 | 25,411 | 25,452 | 25,577 | 26,250 | 26,200 |
| MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total multiple jobholders | 7,398 | 7,432 | 7,258 | 7,585 | 7,612 | 7,551 | 7,410 | 7,352 | 7,441 |
| Percent of total employed | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 |

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

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

Table A-7. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

| Characteristic | Number of unemployed persons (in thousands) | | | Unemployment rates ¹ | | | | | |
|--|---|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 |
| AGE AND SEX | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 16 years and over | 7,555 | 11,108 | 11,616 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.6 |
| 16 to 19 years | 1,241 | 1,363 | 1,359 | 17.8 | 19.4 | 20.7 | 20.4 | 20.8 | 20.8 |
| 16 to 17 years | 549 | 564 | 473 | 20.6 | 21.7 | 23.1 | 24.1 | 24.1 | 21.4 |
| 18 to 19 years | 687 | 806 | 868 | 16.0 | 17.8 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 19.1 | 20.2 |
| 20 years and over | 6,314 | 9,745 | 10,258 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 7.0 |
| 20 to 24 years | 1,326 | 1,843 | 1,801 | 8.8 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 |
| 25 years and over | 4,994 | 7,903 | 8,490 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.4 |
| 25 to 54 years | 4,114 | 6,526 | 6,981 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1,649 | 2,490 | 2,608 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.9 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,259 | 2,041 | 2,255 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.5 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1,207 | 1,995 | 2,118 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| 55 years and over | 870 | 1,409 | 1,481 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.2 |
| Men, 16 years and over | 4,180 | 6,491 | 6,771 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 8.3 |
| 16 to 19 years | 747 | 777 | 799 | 21.3 | 21.4 | 24.7 | 24.0 | 23.3 | 24.4 |
| 16 to 17 years | 303 | 313 | 295 | 24.1 | 23.2 | 27.3 | 28.8 | 27.0 | 26.5 |
| 18 to 19 years | 433 | 468 | 488 | 19.4 | 20.4 | 21.7 | 21.2 | 21.5 | 22.8 |
| 20 years and over | 3,433 | 5,714 | 5,972 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.6 |
| 20 to 24 years | 761 | 1,137 | 1,100 | 9.4 | 11.9 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 14.2 | 14.1 |
| 25 years and over | 2,701 | 4,545 | 4,892 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.9 |
| 25 to 54 years | 2,237 | 3,770 | 4,083 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 7.3 |
| 25 to 34 years | 924 | 1,510 | 1,589 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 8.8 |
| 35 to 44 years | 681 | 1,117 | 1,231 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.6 |
| 45 to 54 years | 632 | 1,144 | 1,262 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 6.7 |
| 55 years and over | 464 | 775 | 809 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| Women, 16 years and over | 3,375 | 4,618 | 4,845 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.7 |
| 16 to 19 years | 494 | 587 | 559 | 14.2 | 17.3 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 18.2 | 17.1 |
| 16 to 17 years | 246 | 251 | 178 | 17.4 | 20.3 | 19.2 | 19.7 | 21.2 | 16.2 |
| 18 to 19 years | 254 | 339 | 380 | 12.2 | 14.9 | 14.7 | 15.1 | 16.6 | 17.5 |
| 20 years and over | 2,881 | 4,031 | 4,286 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.2 |
| 20 to 24 years | 565 | 707 | 701 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 10.0 |
| 25 years and over | 2,293 | 3,358 | 3,598 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.8 |
| 25 to 54 years | 1,877 | 2,756 | 2,898 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 6.0 |
| 25 to 34 years | 724 | 981 | 1,018 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.8 |
| 35 to 44 years | 578 | 924 | 1,024 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.4 |
| 45 to 54 years | 575 | 852 | 856 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| 55 years and over ² | 432 | 583 | 729 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 5.4 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | | | | |
| Married men, spouse present | 1,270 | 2,077 | 2,330 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 5.0 |
| Married women, spouse present | 1,120 | 1,672 | 1,750 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 |
| Women who maintain families ² | 681 | 948 | 1,010 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 10.3 |
| FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time workers ³ | 6,107 | 9,537 | 10,057 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 8.0 |
| Part-time workers ⁴ | 1,430 | 1,632 | 1,646 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 |

¹ Unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force.² Not seasonally adjusted.³ 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.⁴ 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.

Table A-8. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

| Reason | Not seasonally adjusted | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 |
| NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED | | | | | | | | | |
| Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs | 4,608 | 6,878 | 8,633 | 3,792 | 5,348 | 5,811 | 6,156 | 6,471 | 6,980 |
| On temporary layoff | 1,614 | 1,675 | 2,251 | 1,036 | 1,396 | 1,367 | 1,413 | 1,524 | 1,441 |
| Not on temporary layoff | 2,994 | 5,203 | 6,382 | 2,755 | 3,952 | 4,443 | 4,744 | 4,946 | 5,539 |
| Permanent job losers | 2,110 | 4,034 | 4,923 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| Persons who completed temporary jobs | 884 | 1,169 | 1,460 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) |
| Job leavers | 838 | 928 | 920 | 828 | 982 | 946 | 940 | 1,007 | 917 |
| Reentrants | 2,195 | 2,523 | 2,791 | 2,183 | 2,587 | 2,650 | 2,655 | 2,777 | 2,751 |
| New entrants | 580 | 670 | 665 | 672 | 822 | 825 | 760 | 829 | 780 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | | | | |
| Total unemployed | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs | 56.1 | 62.5 | 66.4 | 50.7 | 54.9 | 56.8 | 58.6 | 58.4 | 61.1 |
| On temporary layoff | 19.6 | 15.2 | 17.3 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.8 | 12.6 |
| Not on temporary layoff | 36.4 | 47.3 | 49.1 | 36.9 | 40.6 | 43.4 | 45.1 | 44.6 | 48.5 |
| Job leavers | 10.2 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 8.0 |
| Reentrants | 26.7 | 22.9 | 21.5 | 29.2 | 26.6 | 25.9 | 25.3 | 25.1 | 24.1 |
| New entrants | 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 6.8 |
| UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | | | | | | | | | |
| Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs | 3.0 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.5 |
| Job leavers | .5 | .6 | .6 | .5 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .7 | .6 |
| Reentrants | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| New entrants | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .5 |

¹ Data not available.

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

Table A-9. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

| Duration | Not seasonally adjusted | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 |
| NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 weeks | 2,957 | 3,227 | 4,137 | 2,652 | 2,864 | 3,108 | 3,255 | 3,267 | 3,658 |
| 5 to 14 weeks | 2,681 | 3,390 | 4,044 | 2,380 | 3,083 | 3,055 | 3,141 | 3,398 | 3,519 |
| 15 weeks and over | 2,583 | 4,381 | 4,828 | 2,477 | 3,662 | 4,109 | 3,964 | 4,517 | 4,634 |
| 15 to 26 weeks | 1,172 | 1,869 | 2,086 | 1,114 | 1,621 | 1,834 | 1,757 | 1,927 | 1,987 |
| 27 weeks and over | 1,411 | 2,512 | 2,742 | 1,363 | 2,041 | 2,275 | 2,207 | 2,591 | 2,647 |
| Average (mean) duration, in weeks | 16.6 | 19.5 | 18.8 | 17.5 | 18.7 | 19.8 | 18.9 | 19.7 | 19.8 |
| Median duration, in weeks | 8.5 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 10.6 | 10.3 |
| PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | | | | |
| Total unemployed | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than 5 weeks | 36.0 | 29.3 | 31.8 | 35.3 | 29.8 | 30.3 | 31.4 | 29.2 | 31.0 |
| 5 to 14 weeks | 32.6 | 30.8 | 31.1 | 31.7 | 32.1 | 29.7 | 30.3 | 30.4 | 29.8 |
| 15 weeks and over | 31.4 | 39.8 | 37.1 | 33.0 | 38.1 | 40.0 | 38.3 | 40.4 | 39.2 |
| 15 to 26 weeks | 14.3 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 14.8 | 16.9 | 17.9 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 16.8 |
| 27 weeks and over | 17.2 | 22.8 | 21.1 | 18.1 | 21.2 | 22.1 | 21.3 | 23.2 | 22.4 |

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

Table A-10. Employed and unemployed persons by occupation, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

| Occupation | Employed | | Unemployed | | Unemployment rates | |
|--|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Jan. 2009 |
| Total, 16 years and over ¹ | 144,607 | 140,436 | 8,221 | 13,009 | 5.4 | 8.5 |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 52,165 | 52,358 | 1,164 | 2,238 | 2.2 | 4.1 |
| Management, business, and financial operations occupations | 21,749 | 21,956 | 509 | 1,056 | 2.3 | 4.6 |
| Professional and related occupations | 30,416 | 30,402 | 655 | 1,182 | 2.1 | 3.7 |
| Service occupations | 23,366 | 23,850 | 1,767 | 2,389 | 7.0 | 9.1 |
| Sales and office occupations | 36,187 | 34,192 | 1,807 | 2,761 | 4.8 | 7.5 |
| Sales and related occupations | 16,594 | 15,773 | 909 | 1,323 | 5.2 | 7.7 |
| Office and administrative support occupations | 19,592 | 18,419 | 898 | 1,438 | 4.4 | 7.2 |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations | 14,955 | 13,587 | 1,453 | 2,497 | 8.9 | 15.5 |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 905 | 825 | 111 | 251 | 11.0 | 23.3 |
| Construction and extraction occupations | 8,939 | 7,673 | 1,154 | 1,824 | 11.4 | 19.2 |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations | 5,112 | 5,089 | 188 | 422 | 3.5 | 7.7 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 17,934 | 16,449 | 1,420 | 2,432 | 7.3 | 12.9 |
| Production occupations | 9,155 | 7,974 | 633 | 1,265 | 6.5 | 13.7 |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | 8,779 | 8,474 | 787 | 1,167 | 8.2 | 12.1 |

¹ Persons with no previous work experience and persons whose last job was in the Armed Forces are included in the unemployed total.

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

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

| Industry and class of worker | Number of unemployed persons (in thousands) | | Unemployment rates | |
|---|---|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Jan. 2009 |
| Total, 16 years and over ¹ | 8,221 | 13,009 | 5.4 | 8.5 |
| Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers | 6,720 | 10,787 | 5.6 | 9.0 |
| Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction | 28 | 59 | 4.0 | 7.0 |
| Construction | 1,099 | 1,744 | 11.0 | 18.2 |
| Manufacturing | 837 | 1,711 | 5.1 | 10.9 |
| Durable goods | 454 | 1,157 | 4.4 | 11.2 |
| Nondurable goods | 383 | 554 | 6.4 | 10.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 1,120 | 1,794 | 5.4 | 8.7 |
| Transportation and utilities | 271 | 522 | 4.4 | 8.4 |
| Information | 169 | 232 | 5.1 | 7.4 |
| Financial activities | 285 | 571 | 3.0 | 6.0 |
| Professional and business services | 893 | 1,445 | 6.4 | 10.4 |
| Education and health services | 576 | 792 | 2.9 | 3.8 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 1,176 | 1,487 | 9.4 | 11.5 |
| Other services | 264 | 431 | 4.4 | 7.1 |
| Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers | 113 | 245 | 9.5 | 18.7 |
| Government workers | 471 | 652 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Self employed and unpaid family workers | 338 | 659 | 3.3 | 6.5 |

¹ Persons with no previous work experience are included in the unemployed total.

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Effective with January 2009 data, industries reflect the introduction of the 2007 Census industry classification system into the Current Population Survey. This industry classification system is derived from the 2007 North American Industry Classification System. No historical data have been revised.

Table A-12. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

(Percent)

| Measure | Not seasonally adjusted | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 | Jan. 2009 |
| U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force | 3.0 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.5 |
| U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate) | 5.4 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.6 |
| U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers | 5.7 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 8.0 |
| U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other marginally attached workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers | 6.4 | 8.3 | 9.7 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.8 |
| U-6 Total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers | 9.9 | 13.5 | 15.4 | 9.0 | 11.2 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 13.5 | 13.9 |

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

those who want and are available for full-time work but have had to settle for a part-time schedule. For more information, see "BLS introduces new range of alternative unemployment measures," in the October 1995 issue of the Monthly Labor Review. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

Table A-13. Persons not in the labor force and multiple jobholders by sex, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

| Category | Total | | Men | | Women | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Jan. 2009 | Jan. 2008 | Jan. 2009 |
| NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE | | | | | | |
| Total not in the labor force | 79,788 | 81,293 | 30,837 | 31,848 | 48,951 | 49,445 |
| Persons who currently want a job | 4,977 | 5,866 | 2,212 | 2,725 | 2,765 | 3,141 |
| Marginally attached to the labor force ¹ | 1,729 | 2,130 | 841 | 1,124 | 888 | 1,006 |
| Reason not currently looking: | | | | | | |
| Discouragement over job prospects ² | 467 | 734 | 277 | 465 | 190 | 269 |
| Reasons other than discouragement ³ | 1,262 | 1,396 | 564 | 659 | 698 | 737 |
| MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS | | | | | | |
| Total multiple jobholders ⁴ | 7,398 | 7,258 | 3,652 | 3,572 | 3,746 | 3,687 |
| Percent of total employed | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Primary job full time, secondary job part time | 4,126 | 3,937 | 2,221 | 2,081 | 1,905 | 1,856 |
| Primary and secondary jobs both part time | 1,631 | 1,684 | 496 | 526 | 1,135 | 1,158 |
| Primary and secondary jobs both full time | 229 | 232 | 163 | 156 | 67 | 75 |
| Hours vary on primary or secondary job | 1,369 | 1,376 | 748 | 795 | 621 | 580 |

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

² Includes 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 small number for which reason for nonparticipation was not determined.

⁴ Includes 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.

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

(In thousands)

| Industry | Not seasonally adjusted | | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | Change from: Dec. 2008- Jan. 2009 ^P |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | Jan. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P | |
| Total nonfarm | 135,840 | 136,882 | 135,947 | 132,341 | 138,080 | 136,732 | 136,352 | 135,755 | 135,178 | 134,580 | -598 |
| Total private | 113,590 | 113,852 | 113,045 | 109,920 | 115,689 | 114,197 | 113,813 | 113,212 | 112,645 | 112,041 | -604 |
| Goods-producing | 21,402 | 20,997 | 20,474 | 19,648 | 21,981 | 21,247 | 21,063 | 20,814 | 20,564 | 20,245 | -319 |
| Mining and logging | 730 | 799 | 786 | 767 | 748 | 794 | 794 | 793 | 791 | 790 | -1 |
| Logging | 57.8 | 58.3 | 56.2 | 54.4 | 59.0 | 56.5 | 56.6 | 56.6 | 55.7 | 55.8 | .1 |
| Mining | 672.5 | 741.1 | 729.9 | 712.6 | 689.1 | 737.7 | 737.7 | 736.8 | 735.2 | 734.0 | -1.2 |
| Oil and gas extraction | 154.0 | 167.9 | 169.2 | 168.6 | 155.0 | 166.3 | 166.5 | 167.4 | 169.3 | 168.8 | -.5 |
| Mining, except oil and gas ¹ | 213.7 | 233.2 | 224.6 | 216.0 | 224.7 | 230.2 | 230.5 | 230.7 | 229.5 | 229.4 | -.1 |
| Coal mining | 77.3 | 84.8 | 85.1 | 84.0 | 77.5 | 82.5 | 83.1 | 84.3 | 84.6 | 85.0 | .4 |
| Support activities for mining | 304.8 | 340.0 | 336.1 | 328.0 | 309.4 | 341.2 | 340.7 | 338.7 | 336.4 | 335.8 | -.6 |
| Construction | 7,053 | 7,058 | 6,742 | 6,306 | 7,489 | 7,131 | 7,066 | 6,939 | 6,853 | 6,742 | -111 |
| Construction of buildings | 1,665.6 | 1,609.1 | 1,572.2 | 1,473.5 | 1,728.8 | 1,625.0 | 1,609.9 | 1,588.4 | 1,575.3 | 1,534.6 | -40.7 |
| Residential building | 851.7 | 793.6 | 772.8 | 719.9 | 887.2 | 806.5 | 795.6 | 781.7 | 770.3 | 750.0 | -20.3 |
| Nonresidential building | 813.9 | 815.5 | 799.4 | 753.6 | 841.6 | 818.5 | 814.3 | 806.7 | 805.0 | 784.6 | -20.4 |
| Heavy and civil engineering construction | 893.6 | 969.4 | 898.6 | 827.2 | 1,001.7 | 960.2 | 952.6 | 942.5 | 934.5 | 931.5 | -3.0 |
| Specialty trade contractors | 4,494.0 | 4,479.7 | 4,271.1 | 4,004.8 | 4,758.4 | 4,545.4 | 4,503.9 | 4,408.5 | 4,342.8 | 4,275.6 | -67.2 |
| Residential specialty trade contractors | 2,021.5 | 1,946.2 | 1,852.6 | 1,729.0 | 2,144.7 | 2,000.1 | 1,975.5 | 1,921.6 | 1,884.5 | 1,843.8 | -40.7 |
| Nonresidential specialty trade contractors | 2,472.5 | 2,533.5 | 2,418.5 | 2,275.8 | 2,613.7 | 2,545.3 | 2,528.4 | 2,486.9 | 2,458.3 | 2,431.8 | -26.5 |
| Manufacturing | 13,619 | 13,140 | 12,946 | 12,575 | 13,744 | 13,322 | 13,203 | 13,082 | 12,920 | 12,713 | -207 |
| Production workers | 9,824 | 9,375 | 9,194 | 8,879 | 9,930 | 9,543 | 9,425 | 9,322 | 9,178 | 9,002 | -176 |
| Durable goods | 8,640 | 8,254 | 8,125 | 7,863 | 8,710 | 8,392 | 8,300 | 8,216 | 8,099 | 7,942 | -157 |
| Production workers | 6,149 | 5,775 | 5,656 | 5,435 | 6,209 | 5,898 | 5,805 | 5,741 | 5,636 | 5,505 | -131 |
| Wood products | 483.6 | 431.0 | 416.2 | 394.6 | 492.7 | 446.4 | 438.8 | 429.8 | 418.1 | 404.5 | -13.6 |
| Nonmetallic mineral products | 470.9 | 456.4 | 435.8 | 415.3 | 487.5 | 460.2 | 458.2 | 450.1 | 442.1 | 436.7 | -5.4 |
| Primary metals | 451.3 | 430.4 | 421.0 | 412.0 | 452.0 | 441.1 | 438.6 | 429.8 | 421.3 | 412.8 | -8.5 |
| Fabricated metal products | 1,552.5 | 1,494.5 | 1,467.9 | 1,419.7 | 1,560.0 | 1,519.4 | 1,505.0 | 1,486.3 | 1,461.2 | 1,424.5 | -36.7 |
| Machinery | 1,187.9 | 1,167.6 | 1,157.6 | 1,121.0 | 1,192.3 | 1,183.1 | 1,179.3 | 1,162.7 | 1,152.6 | 1,130.8 | -21.8 |
| Computer and electronic products ¹ | 1,255.5 | 1,234.9 | 1,228.6 | 1,214.5 | 1,258.9 | 1,246.5 | 1,239.8 | 1,233.3 | 1,225.6 | 1,216.8 | -8.8 |
| Computer and peripheral equipment | 182.8 | 181.8 | 181.2 | 180.5 | 183.5 | 182.8 | 182.4 | 181.8 | 181.0 | 181.7 | .7 |
| Communications equipment | 128.0 | 129.9 | 129.5 | 129.4 | 128.5 | 129.2 | 128.6 | 129.5 | 128.9 | 128.4 | -.5 |
| Semiconductors and electronic components | 440.7 | 424.0 | 419.3 | 410.7 | 441.4 | 431.0 | 428.4 | 423.2 | 418.1 | 412.2 | -5.9 |
| Electronic instruments | 440.5 | 438.7 | 438.2 | 435.3 | 442.0 | 442.5 | 440.2 | 438.8 | 437.8 | 435.5 | -2.3 |
| Electrical equipment and appliances | 426.1 | 418.4 | 413.1 | 407.6 | 428.1 | 422.6 | 421.3 | 417.5 | 412.7 | 409.3 | -3.4 |
| Transportation equipment ¹ | 1,670.3 | 1,541.0 | 1,519.9 | 1,446.6 | 1,686.2 | 1,572.6 | 1,531.3 | 1,532.5 | 1,505.4 | 1,464.5 | -40.9 |
| Motor vehicles and parts ² | 937.2 | 817.1 | 798.3 | 736.4 | 951.2 | 839.7 | 829.7 | 809.6 | 785.4 | 754.1 | -31.3 |
| Furniture and related products | 507.0 | 449.2 | 441.9 | 425.1 | 512.6 | 470.3 | 458.8 | 449.6 | 441.5 | 430.1 | -11.4 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 635.0 | 630.7 | 622.8 | 606.1 | 639.6 | 629.4 | 628.5 | 624.2 | 618.4 | 611.9 | -6.5 |
| Nondurable goods | 4,979 | 4,886 | 4,821 | 4,712 | 5,034 | 4,930 | 4,903 | 4,866 | 4,821 | 4,771 | -50 |
| Production workers | 3,675 | 3,600 | 3,538 | 3,444 | 3,721 | 3,645 | 3,620 | 3,581 | 3,542 | 3,497 | -45 |
| Food manufacturing | 1,469.4 | 1,503.0 | 1,483.2 | 1,449.8 | 1,489.5 | 1,484.3 | 1,484.7 | 1,489.0 | 1,478.9 | 1,473.2 | -5.7 |
| Beverages and tobacco products | 193.6 | 195.7 | 193.0 | 189.3 | 198.3 | 199.3 | 197.2 | 196.4 | 196.1 | 194.7 | -1.4 |
| Textile mills | 160.5 | 140.8 | 136.6 | 133.4 | 162.2 | 147.5 | 145.6 | 140.6 | 137.5 | 134.4 | -3.1 |
| Textile product mills | 151.1 | 144.4 | 142.4 | 137.7 | 152.1 | 145.5 | 144.5 | 143.5 | 141.9 | 139.6 | -2.3 |
| Apparel | 200.6 | 187.7 | 181.6 | 173.0 | 207.0 | 197.3 | 192.8 | 187.1 | 182.9 | 178.7 | -4.2 |
| Leather and allied products | 34.0 | 32.7 | 32.7 | 32.2 | 34.3 | 34.3 | 33.9 | 32.6 | 32.7 | 32.5 | -.2 |
| Paper and paper products | 452.7 | 437.5 | 436.2 | 427.0 | 452.7 | 441.9 | 439.7 | 437.1 | 435.3 | 429.3 | -6.0 |
| Printing and related support activities | 609.8 | 578.6 | 569.3 | 555.7 | 614.8 | 587.6 | 582.3 | 574.1 | 566.5 | 558.8 | -7.7 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 111.1 | 117.1 | 113.9 | 109.5 | 115.8 | 117.9 | 117.8 | 117.2 | 116.8 | 113.9 | -2.9 |
| Chemicals | 853.0 | 841.2 | 837.0 | 830.7 | 857.2 | 844.3 | 843.4 | 842.6 | 837.7 | 835.3 | -2.4 |
| Plastics and rubber products | 743.2 | 707.5 | 694.7 | 673.7 | 750.0 | 729.7 | 721.1 | 705.9 | 694.6 | 680.1 | -14.5 |

See footnotes at the end of table.

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

(In thousands)

| Industry | Not seasonally adjusted | | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | Change from: Dec. 2008-Jan. 2009 ^P |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|-------|---|
| | Jan. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P | | |
| Service-providing | 114,438 | 115,885 | 115,473 | 112,693 | 116,099 | 115,485 | 115,289 | 114,941 | 114,614 | 114,335 | -279 | |
| Private service-providing | 92,188 | 92,855 | 92,571 | 90,272 | 93,708 | 92,950 | 92,750 | 92,398 | 92,081 | 91,796 | -285 | |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 26,510 | 26,439 | 26,485 | 25,502 | 26,717 | 26,257 | 26,157 | 26,005 | 25,858 | 25,740 | -118 | |
| Wholesale trade | 5,982.7 | 5,906.6 | 5,865.5 | 5,768.5 | 6,033.9 | 5,947.2 | 5,920.1 | 5,890.3 | 5,854.2 | 5,823.2 | -31.0 | |
| Durable goods | 3,094.8 | 3,008.5 | 2,986.8 | 2,942.7 | 3,113.5 | 3,047.2 | 3,026.1 | 3,004.9 | 2,981.7 | 2,962.3 | -19.4 | |
| Nondurable goods | 2,045.5 | 2,045.3 | 2,028.9 | 1,982.7 | 2,073.3 | 2,044.1 | 2,040.5 | 2,033.6 | 2,025.2 | 2,012.7 | -12.5 | |
| Electronic markets and agents and brokers | 842.4 | 852.8 | 849.8 | 843.1 | 847.1 | 855.9 | 853.5 | 851.8 | 847.3 | 848.2 | .9 | |
| Retail trade | 15,458.2 | 15,503.2 | 15,599.9 | 14,867.7 | 15,571.7 | 15,278.2 | 15,216.8 | 15,126.0 | 15,043.3 | 14,998.2 | -45.1 | |
| Motor vehicle and parts dealers ¹ | 1,870.7 | 1,763.3 | 1,729.8 | 1,698.1 | 1,901.2 | 1,818.4 | 1,792.7 | 1,770.5 | 1,745.3 | 1,731.2 | -14.1 | |
| Automobile dealers | 1,224.5 | 1,118.7 | 1,090.3 | 1,071.0 | 1,238.4 | 1,164.8 | 1,141.7 | 1,121.2 | 1,098.3 | 1,084.8 | -13.5 | |
| Furniture and home furnishings stores | 568.9 | 537.6 | 538.9 | 510.4 | 564.7 | 538.4 | 532.4 | 522.6 | 515.4 | 508.3 | -7.1 | |
| Electronics and appliance stores | 551.4 | 561.4 | 561.6 | 538.3 | 551.0 | 547.1 | 545.1 | 541.5 | 538.9 | 538.9 | .0 | |
| Building material and garden supply stores | 1,214.4 | 1,218.9 | 1,197.5 | 1,162.6 | 1,277.5 | 1,248.4 | 1,245.9 | 1,235.8 | 1,228.4 | 1,218.7 | -9.7 | |
| Food and beverage stores | 2,854.2 | 2,869.2 | 2,868.2 | 2,827.1 | 2,870.3 | 2,846.5 | 2,851.9 | 2,843.5 | 2,837.0 | 2,841.7 | 4.7 | |
| Health and personal care stores | 1,013.0 | 1,000.9 | 1,009.1 | 990.7 | 1,013.0 | 998.9 | 995.9 | 989.4 | 991.6 | 989.5 | -2.1 | |
| Gasoline stations | 843.1 | 835.7 | 833.4 | 824.8 | 853.4 | 834.8 | 836.1 | 836.9 | 834.4 | 832.9 | -1.5 | |
| Clothing and clothing accessories stores | 1,497.1 | 1,546.1 | 1,592.3 | 1,443.4 | 1,500.3 | 1,478.5 | 1,471.5 | 1,462.2 | 1,448.2 | 1,449.6 | 1.4 | |
| Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores | 681.4 | 669.9 | 683.7 | 634.2 | 666.2 | 641.6 | 641.2 | 633.1 | 627.1 | 624.1 | -3.0 | |
| General merchandise stores ¹ | 3,071.8 | 3,186.2 | 3,271.5 | 3,005.7 | 3,067.8 | 3,045.8 | 3,025.5 | 3,024.5 | 3,024.5 | 3,016.2 | -8.3 | |
| Department stores | 1,619.3 | 1,640.8 | 1,700.4 | 1,512.4 | 1,602.8 | 1,541.9 | 1,523.9 | 1,517.5 | 1,513.3 | 1,504.7 | -8.6 | |
| Miscellaneous store retailers | 847.3 | 854.9 | 853.0 | 807.7 | 863.5 | 844.3 | 845.0 | 838.3 | 826.9 | 823.2 | -3.7 | |
| Nonstore retailers | 444.9 | 459.1 | 460.9 | 424.7 | 442.8 | 435.5 | 433.6 | 427.7 | 425.6 | 423.9 | -1.7 | |
| Transportation and warehousing | 4,514.5 | 4,465.9 | 4,456.1 | 4,301.8 | 4,554.4 | 4,471.3 | 4,456.9 | 4,424.4 | 4,396.7 | 4,353.0 | -43.7 | |
| Air transportation | 499.0 | 479.5 | 476.4 | 472.9 | 503.5 | 483.2 | 482.1 | 481.6 | 478.6 | 478.3 | -.3 | |
| Rail transportation | 229.7 | 228.5 | 228.5 | 228.5 | 231.7 | 227.6 | 229.5 | 229.0 | 229.3 | 230.1 | .8 | |
| Water transportation | 65.1 | 61.8 | 61.2 | 58.8 | 67.6 | 64.5 | 63.9 | 62.6 | 61.8 | 60.5 | -1.3 | |
| Truck transportation | 1,391.5 | 1,368.7 | 1,346.6 | 1,286.8 | 1,418.4 | 1,378.1 | 1,370.3 | 1,358.0 | 1,343.5 | 1,318.6 | -24.9 | |
| Transit and ground passenger transportation | 429.6 | 426.7 | 426.1 | 418.8 | 419.1 | 414.4 | 413.8 | 411.7 | 411.1 | 409.1 | -2.0 | |
| Pipeline transportation | 40.3 | 43.1 | 43.2 | 42.8 | 40.3 | 43.1 | 43.3 | 43.2 | 43.2 | 43.1 | -.1 | |
| Scenic and sightseeing transportation | 22.2 | 24.4 | 23.5 | 21.3 | 29.0 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 27.2 | 27.5 | 27.4 | -.1 | |
| Support activities for transportation | 584.0 | 584.2 | 581.3 | 561.6 | 589.9 | 589.5 | 588.0 | 582.2 | 579.4 | 570.8 | -8.6 | |
| Couriers and messengers | 582.8 | 572.0 | 601.0 | 556.9 | 581.5 | 572.9 | 570.5 | 565.7 | 562.6 | 558.2 | -4.4 | |
| Warehousing and storage | 670.3 | 677.0 | 668.3 | 653.4 | 673.4 | 670.9 | 668.4 | 663.2 | 659.7 | 656.9 | -2.8 | |
| Utilities | 554.9 | 563.2 | 563.4 | 564.2 | 556.8 | 560.5 | 562.8 | 564.0 | 564.2 | 565.7 | 1.5 | |
| Information | 3,000 | 2,970 | 2,954 | 2,893 | 3,022 | 2,986 | 2,982 | 2,965 | 2,941 | 2,920 | -21 | |
| Publishing industries, except Internet | 894.2 | 867.0 | 862.7 | 844.6 | 897.6 | 876.6 | 872.6 | 863.6 | 858.8 | 851.4 | -7.4 | |
| Motion picture and sound recording industries | 362.4 | 384.8 | 379.7 | 356.9 | 374.6 | 381.7 | 388.7 | 385.0 | 376.0 | 368.6 | -7.4 | |
| Broadcasting, except Internet | 318.9 | 314.5 | 310.9 | 304.1 | 320.2 | 313.0 | 312.9 | 313.1 | 308.4 | 307.0 | -1.4 | |
| Telecommunications | 1,030.7 | 1,010.5 | 1,007.5 | 1,002.5 | 1,032.1 | 1,021.6 | 1,014.5 | 1,010.2 | 1,005.0 | 1,001.2 | -3.8 | |
| Data processing, hosting and related services | 263.2 | 258.0 | 256.8 | 251.7 | 265.7 | 259.6 | 258.9 | 257.5 | 256.5 | 256.7 | .2 | |
| Other information services | 131.0 | 135.0 | 136.0 | 133.3 | 131.7 | 133.6 | 134.1 | 135.1 | 136.0 | 134.7 | -1.3 | |
| Financial activities | 8,166 | 8,028 | 8,010 | 7,908 | 8,229 | 8,115 | 8,088 | 8,043 | 8,016 | 7,974 | -42 | |
| Finance and insurance | 6,045.8 | 5,945.7 | 5,926.4 | 5,878.6 | 6,069.8 | 5,994.3 | 5,978.7 | 5,948.7 | 5,926.4 | 5,898.4 | -28.0 | |
| Monetary authorities - central bank | 21.9 | 21.4 | 21.1 | 20.8 | 22.1 | 22.3 | 22.1 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 21.0 | -.3 | |
| Credit intermediation and related activities ¹ | 2,775.5 | 2,685.8 | 2,679.4 | 2,664.4 | 2,784.8 | 2,722.4 | 2,706.4 | 2,692.8 | 2,682.6 | 2,672.2 | -10.4 | |
| Depository credit intermediation ¹ | 1,821.5 | 1,803.2 | 1,805.6 | 1,799.9 | 1,825.4 | 1,814.8 | 1,811.1 | 1,806.9 | 1,806.1 | 1,802.8 | -3.3 | |
| Commercial banking | 1,356.1 | 1,349.2 | 1,351.2 | 1,346.5 | 1,359.5 | 1,359.0 | 1,356.0 | 1,352.7 | 1,352.4 | 1,349.4 | -3.0 | |
| Securities, commodity contracts, investments | 857.0 | 844.2 | 840.6 | 822.6 | 861.5 | 851.4 | 847.8 | 842.1 | 840.0 | 824.9 | -15.1 | |
| Insurance carriers and related activities | 2,302.1 | 2,303.3 | 2,294.3 | 2,280.3 | 2,311.6 | 2,307.6 | 2,311.0 | 2,300.9 | 2,291.9 | 2,289.4 | -2.5 | |
| Funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles | 89.3 | 91.0 | 91.0 | 90.5 | 89.8 | 90.6 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 90.6 | 90.9 | .3 | |
| Real estate and rental and leasing | 2,120.0 | 2,082.0 | 2,083.4 | 2,029.4 | 2,159.4 | 2,120.6 | 2,109.0 | 2,093.8 | 2,089.1 | 2,075.2 | -13.9 | |
| Real estate | 1,468.2 | 1,455.4 | 1,460.2 | 1,421.4 | 1,494.9 | 1,474.5 | 1,471.2 | 1,461.7 | 1,459.9 | 1,452.2 | -7.7 | |
| Rental and leasing services | 623.8 | 598.5 | 594.7 | 580.0 | 636.1 | 617.7 | 609.7 | 603.8 | 600.8 | 594.5 | -6.3 | |
| Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets | 28.0 | 28.1 | 28.5 | 28.0 | 28.4 | 28.4 | 28.1 | 28.3 | 28.4 | 28.5 | .1 | |

See footnotes at the end of table.

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

(In thousands)

| Industry | Not seasonally adjusted | | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | Change from: Dec. 2008-Jan. 2009 ^P |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| | Jan. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P | |
| Professional and business services | 17,674 | 17,590 | 17,405 | 16,895 | 18,069 | 17,675 | 17,612 | 17,488 | 17,382 | 17,261 | -121 |
| Professional and technical services ¹ | 7,844.0 | 7,820.2 | 7,846.6 | 7,796.4 | 7,819.7 | 7,834.4 | 7,844.0 | 7,827.7 | 7,807.3 | 7,778.7 | -28.6 |
| Legal services | 1,159.6 | 1,158.2 | 1,160.6 | 1,144.6 | 1,169.8 | 1,160.2 | 1,160.2 | 1,157.7 | 1,158.2 | 1,156.9 | -1.3 |
| Accounting and bookkeeping services | 1,066.8 | 892.7 | 953.1 | 1,031.2 | 965.9 | 945.6 | 946.4 | 941.0 | 936.3 | 928.1 | -8.2 |
| Architectural and engineering services | 1,429.8 | 1,435.8 | 1,417.8 | 1,384.0 | 1,452.0 | 1,441.4 | 1,437.1 | 1,428.6 | 1,421.1 | 1,411.5 | -9.6 |
| Computer systems design and related services | 1,418.5 | 1,475.9 | 1,476.7 | 1,462.4 | 1,425.7 | 1,461.6 | 1,466.1 | 1,467.9 | 1,467.7 | 1,464.2 | -3.5 |
| Management and technical consulting services | 977.4 | 1,032.9 | 1,030.3 | 1,017.1 | 990.8 | 1,021.0 | 1,022.9 | 1,024.9 | 1,022.3 | 1,033.3 | 11.0 |
| Management of companies and enterprises | 1,892.8 | 1,882.5 | 1,874.9 | 1,866.6 | 1,903.5 | 1,887.1 | 1,882.8 | 1,882.0 | 1,872.1 | 1,874.7 | 2.6 |
| Administrative and waste services | 7,936.7 | 7,886.9 | 7,683.6 | 7,232.1 | 8,345.5 | 7,953.2 | 7,884.8 | 7,778.3 | 7,702.5 | 7,607.7 | -94.8 |
| Administrative and support services ¹ | 7,582.9 | 7,522.7 | 7,323.3 | 6,873.9 | 7,985.1 | 7,591.9 | 7,522.0 | 7,414.2 | 7,340.9 | 7,242.9 | -98.0 |
| Employment services ¹ | 3,220.8 | 2,998.2 | 2,883.3 | 2,571.7 | 3,420.3 | 3,049.8 | 2,987.7 | 2,896.7 | 2,828.6 | 2,739.6 | -89.0 |
| Temporary help services | 2,396.7 | 2,214.8 | 2,101.8 | 1,840.5 | 2,558.5 | 2,264.2 | 2,218.9 | 2,128.5 | 2,054.7 | 1,978.3 | -76.4 |
| Business support services | 825.5 | 831.8 | 833.8 | 809.6 | 828.1 | 818.1 | 820.8 | 823.7 | 818.9 | 817.4 | -1.5 |
| Services to buildings and dwellings | 1,681.4 | 1,832.6 | 1,744.3 | 1,656.8 | 1,859.4 | 1,843.3 | 1,837.4 | 1,829.4 | 1,828.2 | 1,826.4 | -1.8 |
| Waste management and remediation services | 353.8 | 364.2 | 360.3 | 358.2 | 360.4 | 361.3 | 362.8 | 364.1 | 361.6 | 364.8 | 3.2 |
| Education and health services | 18,488 | 19,255 | 19,246 | 19,019 | 18,613 | 18,957 | 18,981 | 19,044 | 19,089 | 19,143 | 54 |
| Educational services | 2,907.0 | 3,238.9 | 3,188.4 | 3,028.3 | 2,990.7 | 3,055.1 | 3,047.3 | 3,066.0 | 3,070.7 | 3,103.3 | 32.6 |
| Health care and social assistance | 15,581.0 | 16,016.3 | 16,057.1 | 15,991.0 | 15,622.6 | 15,901.9 | 15,934.1 | 15,977.8 | 16,018.5 | 16,039.2 | 20.7 |
| Health care ³ | 13,102.0 | 13,468.5 | 13,503.3 | 13,451.6 | 13,139.8 | 13,376.0 | 13,401.2 | 13,442.4 | 13,476.2 | 13,495.5 | 19.3 |
| Ambulatory health care services ¹ | 5,554.4 | 5,744.3 | 5,758.6 | 5,730.7 | 5,575.0 | 5,699.5 | 5,706.1 | 5,727.7 | 5,741.9 | 5,752.4 | 10.5 |
| Offices of physicians | 2,229.7 | 2,297.0 | 2,305.4 | 2,295.8 | 2,234.7 | 2,279.0 | 2,283.3 | 2,289.8 | 2,294.3 | 2,301.3 | 7.0 |
| Outpatient care centers | 523.8 | 538.8 | 537.1 | 535.0 | 524.9 | 534.8 | 536.6 | 536.9 | 536.8 | 537.4 | .6 |
| Home health care services | 933.6 | 980.0 | 982.1 | 976.0 | 937.4 | 966.8 | 968.6 | 975.6 | 979.8 | 980.0 | .2 |
| Hospitals | 4,564.8 | 4,698.0 | 4,706.8 | 4,695.9 | 4,574.0 | 4,668.9 | 4,681.9 | 4,692.4 | 4,702.8 | 4,711.0 | 8.2 |
| Nursing and residential care facilities ¹ | 2,982.8 | 3,026.2 | 3,037.9 | 3,025.0 | 2,990.8 | 3,007.6 | 3,013.2 | 3,022.3 | 3,031.5 | 3,032.1 | .6 |
| Nursing care facilities | 1,609.6 | 1,618.4 | 1,622.8 | 1,614.1 | 1,613.5 | 1,608.9 | 1,611.0 | 1,614.5 | 1,618.9 | 1,617.3 | -1.6 |
| Social assistance ¹ | 2,479.0 | 2,547.8 | 2,553.8 | 2,539.4 | 2,482.8 | 2,525.9 | 2,532.9 | 2,535.4 | 2,542.3 | 2,543.7 | 1.4 |
| Child day care services | 864.8 | 875.9 | 875.4 | 871.6 | 860.6 | 862.5 | 862.3 | 863.2 | 864.7 | 866.3 | 1.6 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 12,905 | 13,087 | 13,014 | 12,663 | 13,534 | 13,428 | 13,395 | 13,344 | 13,313 | 13,285 | -28 |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation | 1,767.9 | 1,800.9 | 1,798.9 | 1,733.6 | 1,992.8 | 1,955.3 | 1,952.0 | 1,944.0 | 1,947.6 | 1,945.9 | -1.7 |
| Performing arts and spectator sports | 367.8 | 386.7 | 388.4 | 367.4 | 411.7 | 402.9 | 402.5 | 398.8 | 403.3 | 406.8 | 3.5 |
| Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks | 121.3 | 126.4 | 123.8 | 119.7 | 132.9 | 130.6 | 129.6 | 130.6 | 130.8 | 130.9 | .1 |
| Amusements, gambling, and recreation | 1,278.8 | 1,287.8 | 1,286.7 | 1,246.5 | 1,448.2 | 1,421.8 | 1,419.9 | 1,414.6 | 1,413.5 | 1,408.2 | -5.3 |
| Accommodation and food services | 11,137.3 | 11,286.5 | 11,215.4 | 10,929.5 | 11,540.9 | 11,472.4 | 11,442.7 | 11,399.6 | 11,365.7 | 11,338.9 | -26.8 |
| Accommodation | 1,798.2 | 1,761.8 | 1,738.8 | 1,690.7 | 1,890.8 | 1,841.3 | 1,827.9 | 1,812.1 | 1,797.0 | 1,778.9 | -18.1 |
| Food services and drinking places | 9,339.1 | 9,524.7 | 9,476.6 | 9,238.8 | 9,650.1 | 9,631.1 | 9,614.8 | 9,587.5 | 9,568.7 | 9,560.0 | -8.7 |
| Other services | 5,445 | 5,486 | 5,457 | 5,392 | 5,524 | 5,532 | 5,535 | 5,509 | 5,482 | 5,473 | -9 |
| Repair and maintenance | 1,226.6 | 1,197.4 | 1,180.9 | 1,172.0 | 1,247.1 | 1,221.2 | 1,216.4 | 1,204.7 | 1,193.4 | 1,193.3 | -.1 |
| Personal and laundry services | 1,298.8 | 1,317.5 | 1,320.7 | 1,294.3 | 1,319.4 | 1,333.9 | 1,330.1 | 1,323.2 | 1,322.8 | 1,316.3 | -6.5 |
| Membership associations and organizations | 2,919.7 | 2,971.2 | 2,955.5 | 2,925.8 | 2,957.3 | 2,977.1 | 2,988.3 | 2,980.7 | 2,965.3 | 2,963.6 | -1.7 |
| Government | 22,250 | 23,030 | 22,902 | 22,421 | 22,391 | 22,535 | 22,539 | 22,543 | 22,533 | 22,539 | 6 |
| Federal | 2,713 | 2,779 | 2,781 | 2,777 | 2,737 | 2,771 | 2,775 | 2,783 | 2,777 | 2,792 | 15 |
| Federal, except U.S. Postal Service | 1,959.3 | 2,045.7 | 2,044.0 | 2,040.8 | 1,977.7 | 2,034.3 | 2,043.5 | 2,052.4 | 2,056.2 | 2,064.2 | 8.0 |
| U.S. Postal Service | 753.8 | 733.3 | 737.1 | 736.5 | 759.7 | 736.5 | 731.9 | 730.1 | 721.1 | 727.6 | 6.5 |
| State government | 5,047 | 5,365 | 5,294 | 5,105 | 5,157 | 5,192 | 5,194 | 5,197 | 5,193 | 5,187 | -6 |
| State government education | 2,244.4 | 2,559.7 | 2,494.2 | 2,313.4 | 2,339.7 | 2,373.3 | 2,372.8 | 2,380.3 | 2,378.6 | 2,379.8 | 1.2 |
| State government, excluding education | 2,802.8 | 2,805.5 | 2,800.1 | 2,791.6 | 2,817.7 | 2,818.9 | 2,820.7 | 2,816.4 | 2,814.3 | 2,807.5 | -6.8 |
| Local government | 14,490 | 14,886 | 14,827 | 14,539 | 14,497 | 14,572 | 14,570 | 14,563 | 14,563 | 14,560 | -3 |
| Local government education | 8,157.0 | 8,422.7 | 8,407.1 | 8,168.0 | 8,050.1 | 8,075.4 | 8,071.6 | 8,067.6 | 8,067.8 | 8,070.6 | 2.8 |
| Local government, excluding education | 6,333.4 | 6,463.2 | 6,419.5 | 6,371.1 | 6,446.4 | 6,496.4 | 6,498.3 | 6,495.6 | 6,495.4 | 6,489.7 | -5.7 |

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.
NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2008 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Table B-2. Average weekly hours of production and nonsupervisory workers¹ on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector and selected industry detail

| Industry | Not seasonally adjusted | | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | Change from: Dec. 2008- Jan. 2009 ^P |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | Jan. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P | |
| Total private | 33.3 | 33.7 | 33.2 | 32.9 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 0.0 |
| Goods-producing | 40.0 | 39.8 | 39.4 | 38.8 | 40.5 | 39.9 | 39.8 | 39.5 | 39.4 | 39.3 | -.1 |
| Mining and logging | 45.1 | 46.0 | 44.1 | 43.6 | 45.6 | 44.5 | 44.7 | 45.3 | 44.3 | 44.4 | .1 |
| Construction | 37.9 | 37.9 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 38.8 | 38.3 | 38.3 | 37.7 | 37.9 | 37.9 | .0 |
| Manufacturing | 40.9 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 39.4 | 41.1 | 40.5 | 40.4 | 40.2 | 39.9 | 39.8 | -.1 |
| Overtime hours | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | -.1 |
| Durable goods | 41.2 | 40.5 | 40.5 | 39.5 | 41.5 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 40.4 | 40.0 | 39.8 | -.2 |
| Overtime hours | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.7 | -.2 |
| Wood products | 38.2 | 37.7 | 36.8 | 36.2 | 39.2 | 38.4 | 38.1 | 37.6 | 36.8 | 37.3 | .5 |
| Nonmetallic mineral products | 41.1 | 41.1 | 40.5 | 39.1 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 41.8 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 40.4 | -.5 |
| Primary metals | 42.5 | 40.9 | 40.7 | 40.2 | 42.6 | 41.8 | 41.4 | 40.9 | 40.4 | 40.3 | -.1 |
| Fabricated metal products | 41.5 | 41.1 | 40.6 | 39.6 | 41.8 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 40.2 | 39.9 | -.3 |
| Machinery | 43.0 | 41.7 | 41.6 | 40.7 | 42.9 | 42.1 | 41.8 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 40.9 | -.3 |
| Computer and electronic products | 40.1 | 41.7 | 41.2 | 40.4 | 40.4 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 41.3 | 40.4 | 40.7 | .3 |
| Electrical equipment and appliances | 41.4 | 40.8 | 40.8 | 38.9 | 41.4 | 41.0 | 40.4 | 40.2 | 39.8 | 39.3 | -.5 |
| Transportation equipment | 42.6 | 40.8 | 41.6 | 40.1 | 42.7 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 40.3 | -.6 |
| Motor vehicles and parts ² | 42.1 | 39.9 | 40.7 | 37.8 | 42.3 | 40.9 | 40.6 | 40.0 | 39.9 | 38.3 | -1.6 |
| Furniture and related products | 37.9 | 37.0 | 38.0 | 37.3 | 38.5 | 37.4 | 37.4 | 37.2 | 37.4 | 37.6 | .2 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 38.9 | 38.5 | 38.6 | 38.5 | 39.1 | 38.7 | 38.9 | 38.5 | 38.4 | 38.6 | .2 |
| Nondurable goods | 40.4 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 39.3 | 40.6 | 40.2 | 40.2 | 39.9 | 39.6 | 39.7 | .1 |
| Overtime hours | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | -.1 |
| Food manufacturing | 40.1 | 40.4 | 40.1 | 39.6 | 40.5 | 40.3 | 40.3 | 39.9 | 39.7 | 40.0 | .3 |
| Beverages and tobacco products | 39.6 | 38.4 | 36.5 | 36.4 | 40.3 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 37.9 | 36.8 | 37.2 | .4 |
| Textile mills | 38.7 | 38.0 | 37.3 | 36.6 | 38.9 | 38.9 | 38.4 | 37.7 | 37.0 | 37.2 | .2 |
| Textile product mills | 38.5 | 38.1 | 37.7 | 36.9 | 38.7 | 38.1 | 37.9 | 37.9 | 37.2 | 37.2 | .0 |
| Apparel | 36.4 | 36.5 | 36.1 | 35.6 | 36.7 | 35.9 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.1 | 36.1 | .0 |
| Leather and allied products | 37.9 | 34.0 | 35.4 | 33.6 | 38.3 | 37.5 | 36.9 | 34.4 | 35.0 | 34.4 | -.6 |
| Paper and paper products | 44.0 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 41.4 | 44.0 | 42.4 | 42.2 | 42.1 | 41.8 | 41.7 | -.1 |
| Printing and related support activities | 38.2 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 37.2 | 38.3 | 38.3 | 38.3 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 37.6 | -.5 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 43.6 | 45.1 | 44.6 | 45.1 | 43.9 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 44.4 | 45.3 | 45.3 | .0 |
| Chemicals | 41.6 | 41.6 | 41.2 | 41.0 | 41.6 | 41.3 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.0 | 41.2 | .2 |
| Plastics and rubber products | 41.1 | 40.8 | 40.5 | 39.7 | 41.1 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 40.0 | 40.0 | .0 |
| Private service-providing | 32.0 | 32.5 | 32.0 | 31.8 | 32.4 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 32.2 | 32.2 | 32.2 | .0 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 32.8 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 32.5 | 33.3 | 33.2 | 33.1 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 32.9 | .0 |
| Wholesale trade | 37.9 | 38.6 | 37.7 | 37.7 | 38.3 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 37.8 | 38.1 | .3 |
| Retail trade | 29.7 | 29.7 | 29.9 | 29.2 | 30.2 | 30.1 | 29.9 | 29.8 | 29.7 | 29.7 | .0 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 36.0 | 36.4 | 36.5 | 35.7 | 36.6 | 36.4 | 36.3 | 36.1 | 36.3 | 36.3 | .0 |
| Utilities | 42.8 | 42.7 | 43.0 | 42.5 | 43.2 | 42.7 | 42.5 | 42.4 | 43.0 | 42.6 | -.4 |
| Information | 35.9 | 37.4 | 36.9 | 36.8 | 36.3 | 36.9 | 36.9 | 37.0 | 37.0 | 37.2 | .2 |
| Financial activities | 35.4 | 36.7 | 35.8 | 35.9 | 35.7 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 36.1 | 36.0 | 36.2 | .2 |
| Professional and business services | 34.1 | 35.3 | 34.6 | 34.4 | 34.7 | 34.8 | 34.9 | 34.9 | 34.8 | 35.0 | .2 |
| Education and health services | 32.5 | 32.7 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 32.6 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 32.4 | 32.4 | 32.4 | .0 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 24.5 | 25.0 | 24.5 | 23.9 | 25.3 | 25.2 | 25.1 | 25.0 | 24.9 | 24.7 | -.2 |
| Other services | 30.5 | 30.9 | 30.5 | 30.4 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 30.6 | 30.6 | .0 |

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

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

vehicle parts.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2008 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Table B-3. Average hourly and weekly earnings of production and nonsupervisory workers¹ on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector and selected industry detail

| Industry | Average hourly earnings | | | | Average weekly earnings | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Jan. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P | Jan. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P |
| Total private | \$17.81 | \$18.40 | \$18.41 | \$18.49 | \$593.07 | \$620.08 | \$611.21 | \$608.32 |
| Seasonally adjusted | 17.77 | 18.34 | 18.41 | 18.46 | 598.85 | 612.56 | 613.05 | 614.72 |
| Goods-producing | 18.92 | 19.65 | 19.76 | 19.65 | 756.80 | 782.07 | 778.54 | 762.42 |
| Mining and logging | 21.99 | 23.31 | 23.55 | 23.55 | 991.75 | 1,072.26 | 1,038.56 | 1,026.78 |
| Construction | 21.25 | 22.32 | 22.54 | 22.28 | 805.38 | 845.93 | 838.49 | 826.59 |
| Manufacturing | 17.55 | 17.94 | 18.06 | 18.05 | 717.80 | 726.57 | 727.82 | 711.17 |
| Durable goods | 18.45 | 18.92 | 19.06 | 19.04 | 760.14 | 766.26 | 771.93 | 752.08 |
| Wood products | 13.93 | 14.58 | 14.66 | 14.65 | 532.13 | 549.67 | 539.49 | 530.33 |
| Nonmetallic mineral products | 16.98 | 16.85 | 16.74 | 16.76 | 697.88 | 692.54 | 677.97 | 655.32 |
| Primary metals | 20.05 | 19.98 | 20.05 | 19.68 | 852.13 | 817.18 | 816.04 | 791.14 |
| Fabricated metal products | 16.77 | 17.21 | 17.40 | 17.25 | 695.96 | 707.33 | 706.44 | 683.10 |
| Machinery | 17.75 | 18.18 | 18.15 | 18.16 | 763.25 | 758.11 | 755.04 | 739.11 |
| Computer and electronic products | 20.48 | 21.37 | 21.42 | 21.44 | 821.25 | 891.13 | 882.50 | 866.18 |
| Electrical equipment and appliances | 15.68 | 15.74 | 15.90 | 15.79 | 649.15 | 642.19 | 648.72 | 614.23 |
| Transportation equipment | 23.39 | 24.37 | 24.58 | 24.86 | 996.41 | 994.30 | 1,022.53 | 996.89 |
| Furniture and related products | 14.38 | 14.77 | 14.91 | 14.99 | 545.00 | 546.49 | 566.58 | 559.13 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 14.91 | 15.42 | 15.63 | 15.64 | 580.00 | 593.67 | 603.32 | 602.14 |
| Nondurable goods | 16.00 | 16.35 | 16.44 | 16.48 | 646.40 | 658.91 | 657.60 | 647.66 |
| Food manufacturing | 13.89 | 14.17 | 14.26 | 14.31 | 556.99 | 572.47 | 571.83 | 566.68 |
| Beverages and tobacco products | 19.68 | 19.98 | 19.95 | 20.18 | 779.33 | 767.23 | 728.18 | 734.55 |
| Textile mills | 13.29 | 13.69 | 13.82 | 13.93 | 514.32 | 520.22 | 515.49 | 509.84 |
| Textile product mills | 11.67 | 11.59 | 11.71 | 11.60 | 449.30 | 441.58 | 441.47 | 428.04 |
| Apparel | 11.44 | 11.35 | 11.38 | 11.37 | 416.42 | 414.28 | 410.82 | 404.77 |
| Leather and allied products | 12.78 | 13.61 | 13.47 | 13.36 | 484.36 | 462.74 | 476.84 | 448.90 |
| Paper and paper products | 18.82 | 18.89 | 19.13 | 19.13 | 828.08 | 802.83 | 813.03 | 791.98 |
| Printing and related support activities | 16.51 | 16.86 | 17.01 | 16.82 | 630.68 | 652.48 | 656.59 | 625.70 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 26.41 | 28.28 | 28.17 | 29.17 | 1,151.48 | 1,275.43 | 1,256.38 | 1,315.57 |
| Chemicals | 19.43 | 19.77 | 19.75 | 19.84 | 808.29 | 822.43 | 813.70 | 813.44 |
| Plastics and rubber products | 15.59 | 16.13 | 16.30 | 16.23 | 640.75 | 658.10 | 660.15 | 644.33 |
| Private service-providing | 17.53 | 18.10 | 18.09 | 18.23 | 560.96 | 588.25 | 578.88 | 579.71 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 15.99 | 16.26 | 16.14 | 16.36 | 524.47 | 536.58 | 531.01 | 531.70 |
| Wholesale trade | 20.01 | 20.41 | 20.33 | 20.43 | 758.38 | 787.83 | 766.44 | 770.21 |
| Retail trade | 12.77 | 12.85 | 12.74 | 12.96 | 379.27 | 381.65 | 380.93 | 378.43 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 18.06 | 18.69 | 18.64 | 18.67 | 650.16 | 680.32 | 680.36 | 666.52 |
| Utilities | 28.64 | 28.96 | 29.28 | 29.20 | 1,225.79 | 1,236.59 | 1,259.04 | 1,241.00 |
| Information | 24.48 | 25.03 | 24.86 | 24.81 | 878.83 | 936.12 | 917.33 | 913.01 |
| Financial activities | 19.95 | 20.54 | 20.48 | 20.47 | 706.23 | 753.82 | 733.18 | 734.87 |
| Professional and business services | 20.70 | 21.97 | 22.02 | 22.21 | 705.87 | 775.54 | 761.89 | 764.02 |
| Education and health services | 18.60 | 19.10 | 19.24 | 19.29 | 604.50 | 624.57 | 621.45 | 623.07 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 10.74 | 10.93 | 11.06 | 10.98 | 263.13 | 273.25 | 270.97 | 262.42 |
| Other services | 15.74 | 16.24 | 16.27 | 16.34 | 480.07 | 501.82 | 496.24 | 496.74 |

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2008 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Table B-4. Average hourly earnings of production and nonsupervisory workers¹ on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector and selected industry detail, seasonally adjusted

| Industry | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P | Percent change from: Dec. 2008- Jan. 2009 ^P |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Total private: | | | | | | | |
| Current dollars | \$17.77 | \$18.21 | \$18.28 | \$18.34 | \$18.41 | \$18.46 | 0.3 |
| Constant (1982) dollars ² | 8.27 | 8.21 | 8.34 | 8.55 | 8.66 | N.A. | (³) |
| Goods-producing | 19.00 | 19.48 | 19.56 | 19.63 | 19.70 | 19.73 | .2 |
| Mining and logging | 21.83 | 23.08 | 23.03 | 23.28 | 23.29 | 23.28 | .0 |
| Construction | 21.38 | 22.09 | 22.17 | 22.28 | 22.44 | 22.41 | -.1 |
| Manufacturing | 17.52 | 17.81 | 17.89 | 17.94 | 17.96 | 18.01 | .3 |
| Excluding overtime ⁴ | 16.69 | 17.07 | 17.15 | 17.25 | 17.31 | 17.38 | .4 |
| Durable goods | 18.45 | 18.74 | 18.84 | 18.91 | 18.93 | 19.01 | .4 |
| Nondurable goods | 15.93 | 16.28 | 16.35 | 16.37 | 16.39 | 16.43 | .2 |
| Private service-providing | 17.46 | 17.90 | 17.97 | 18.03 | 18.11 | 18.16 | .3 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 16.00 | 16.20 | 16.23 | 16.29 | 16.31 | 16.36 | .3 |
| Wholesale trade | 19.97 | 20.20 | 20.22 | 20.29 | 20.28 | 20.37 | .4 |
| Retail trade | 12.80 | 12.91 | 12.89 | 12.93 | 12.94 | 12.98 | .3 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 18.11 | 18.47 | 18.58 | 18.66 | 18.68 | 18.74 | .3 |
| Utilities | 28.62 | 28.86 | 28.91 | 28.91 | 29.13 | 29.14 | .0 |
| Information | 24.40 | 24.90 | 24.99 | 24.94 | 24.90 | 24.77 | -.5 |
| Financial activities | 19.99 | 20.43 | 20.43 | 20.41 | 20.51 | 20.52 | .0 |
| Professional and business services | 20.58 | 21.47 | 21.63 | 21.78 | 21.97 | 22.09 | .5 |
| Education and health services | 18.56 | 19.04 | 19.08 | 19.13 | 19.22 | 19.24 | .1 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 10.68 | 10.90 | 10.92 | 10.90 | 10.94 | 10.95 | .1 |
| Other services | 15.79 | 16.20 | 16.24 | 16.29 | 16.32 | 16.40 | .5 |

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.² The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) is used to deflate this series.³ Change was 1.3 percent from Nov. 2008 to Dec. 2008, the latest month available.⁴ Derived by assuming that overtime hours are paid at the rate of time

and one-half.

N.A. = not available.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2008 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Table B-5. Indexes of aggregate weekly hours of production and nonsupervisory workers¹ on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector and selected industry detail

(2002=100)

| Industry | Not seasonally adjusted | | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | Percent change from: Dec. 2008- Jan. 2009 ^P |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | Jan. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P | |
| Total private | 104.0 | 105.8 | 103.3 | 99.2 | 107.5 | 105.8 | 105.0 | 104.1 | 103.3 | 102.6 | -0.7 |
| Goods-producing | 96.4 | 93.8 | 89.8 | 84.2 | 100.8 | 95.3 | 93.9 | 92.0 | 90.4 | 88.6 | -2.0 |
| Mining and logging | 131.1 | 147.2 | 137.6 | 132.5 | 136.7 | 141.2 | 140.6 | 143.2 | 139.1 | 140.2 | .8 |
| Construction | 102.5 | 103.2 | 95.7 | 88.2 | 112.4 | 105.3 | 104.1 | 100.5 | 99.6 | 97.7 | -1.9 |
| Manufacturing | 92.2 | 87.1 | 85.0 | 80.3 | 93.7 | 88.7 | 87.4 | 86.0 | 84.0 | 82.2 | -2.1 |
| Durable goods | 95.2 | 87.9 | 86.1 | 80.7 | 96.8 | 90.0 | 88.5 | 87.1 | 84.7 | 82.3 | -2.8 |
| Wood products | 80.4 | 70.9 | 66.7 | 61.8 | 84.4 | 74.7 | 72.7 | 70.5 | 67.0 | 65.3 | -2.5 |
| Nonmetallic mineral products | 89.3 | 88.0 | 81.7 | 74.5 | 95.7 | 90.1 | 89.6 | 86.3 | 84.2 | 81.9 | -2.7 |
| Primary metals | 90.2 | 81.7 | 78.9 | 75.8 | 90.6 | 86.2 | 84.7 | 81.5 | 78.3 | 76.2 | -2.7 |
| Fabricated metal products | 104.0 | 98.0 | 95.0 | 89.3 | 105.4 | 99.6 | 98.1 | 96.6 | 93.6 | 90.3 | -3.5 |
| Machinery | 105.3 | 97.9 | 96.5 | 90.8 | 105.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 96.7 | 95.1 | 92.3 | -2.9 |
| Computer and electronic products | 100.9 | 101.1 | 98.7 | 94.9 | 101.8 | 100.2 | 99.3 | 99.7 | 96.4 | 96.0 | -.4 |
| Electrical equipment and appliances | 89.4 | 87.8 | 86.3 | 81.1 | 89.8 | 88.6 | 87.3 | 86.1 | 84.1 | 82.4 | -2.0 |
| Transportation equipment | 95.1 | 81.4 | 81.4 | 73.9 | 96.5 | 83.5 | 81.0 | 81.0 | 79.0 | 75.4 | -4.6 |
| Motor vehicles and parts ² | 80.0 | 64.4 | 63.9 | 53.9 | 81.9 | 68.1 | 66.3 | 63.9 | 61.4 | 56.2 | -8.5 |
| Furniture and related products | 79.0 | 67.0 | 67.5 | 63.4 | 81.3 | 71.7 | 69.7 | 67.4 | 66.3 | 64.6 | -2.6 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing | 90.6 | 88.0 | 87.2 | 84.7 | 91.9 | 89.1 | 89.0 | 87.1 | 86.2 | 85.8 | -.5 |
| Nondurable goods | 87.5 | 85.5 | 83.4 | 79.7 | 89.0 | 86.3 | 85.7 | 84.2 | 82.6 | 81.8 | -1.0 |
| Food manufacturing | 99.0 | 101.8 | 99.6 | 96.0 | 101.5 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 99.3 | 98.4 | 98.7 | .3 |
| Beverages and tobacco products | 87.2 | 92.6 | 87.2 | 85.0 | 92.0 | 91.7 | 91.4 | 91.6 | 89.6 | 90.4 | .9 |
| Textile mills | 51.2 | 43.2 | 40.8 | 39.2 | 51.9 | 46.7 | 45.3 | 42.6 | 40.7 | 39.9 | -2.0 |
| Textile product mills | 70.8 | 68.0 | 66.3 | 62.6 | 72.1 | 68.8 | 68.3 | 67.5 | 65.5 | 64.5 | -1.5 |
| Apparel | 57.3 | 53.4 | 51.0 | 47.5 | 59.6 | 55.7 | 54.9 | 52.7 | 51.2 | 49.6 | -3.1 |
| Leather and allied products | 70.3 | 61.5 | 64.1 | 59.5 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 69.3 | 62.0 | 63.1 | 61.5 | -2.5 |
| Paper and paper products | 86.5 | 81.8 | 81.5 | 77.1 | 86.7 | 82.2 | 81.5 | 80.9 | 80.0 | 78.3 | -2.1 |
| Printing and related support activities | 88.4 | 84.4 | 82.1 | 77.1 | 89.3 | 84.8 | 83.9 | 82.5 | 80.7 | 78.7 | -2.5 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 95.0 | 101.0 | 94.0 | 87.3 | 100.3 | 104.7 | 102.8 | 98.6 | 97.8 | 93.5 | -4.4 |
| Chemicals | 95.3 | 93.6 | 91.8 | 90.5 | 95.7 | 93.8 | 94.0 | 93.4 | 91.7 | 91.5 | -.2 |
| Plastics and rubber products | 89.4 | 83.3 | 80.9 | 76.6 | 90.4 | 86.8 | 85.1 | 82.9 | 80.3 | 78.4 | -2.4 |
| Private service-providing | 106.3 | 109.1 | 107.1 | 103.4 | 109.7 | 108.5 | 108.2 | 107.5 | 107.1 | 106.7 | -.4 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 102.9 | 103.5 | 103.4 | 97.8 | 105.4 | 103.3 | 102.4 | 101.4 | 100.6 | 99.9 | -.7 |
| Wholesale trade | 108.2 | 108.9 | 105.5 | 103.3 | 110.4 | 108.1 | 108.0 | 107.0 | 105.5 | 105.5 | .0 |
| Retail trade | 99.9 | 100.4 | 101.8 | 94.3 | 102.3 | 100.1 | 98.9 | 97.9 | 97.0 | 96.6 | -.4 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 106.6 | 106.6 | 106.7 | 100.4 | 109.4 | 106.9 | 106.1 | 104.5 | 104.6 | 103.3 | -1.2 |
| Utilities | 97.6 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 98.7 | 98.9 | 99.0 | 98.8 | 98.7 | 100.3 | 99.5 | -.8 |
| Information | 98.4 | 101.7 | 99.9 | 97.0 | 100.2 | 100.7 | 100.8 | 100.2 | 99.4 | 98.7 | -.7 |
| Financial activities | 105.9 | 108.9 | 105.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 107.9 | 107.4 | 107.3 | 106.5 | 106.5 | .0 |
| Professional and business services | 111.0 | 114.2 | 110.5 | 106.0 | 115.9 | 113.3 | 112.9 | 112.0 | 111.0 | 110.7 | -.3 |
| Education and health services | 113.3 | 118.9 | 117.5 | 116.2 | 114.4 | 116.4 | 116.5 | 116.6 | 117.0 | 117.3 | .3 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 101.9 | 105.9 | 103.2 | 97.7 | 110.7 | 109.7 | 109.0 | 108.2 | 107.4 | 106.4 | -.9 |
| Other services | 97.0 | 99.3 | 97.3 | 95.8 | 99.2 | 99.6 | 99.7 | 99.1 | 98.3 | 98.2 | -.1 |

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.² Includes motor vehicles, motor vehicle bodies and trailers, and motor vehicle parts.^P = preliminary.

NOTE: The index of aggregate weekly hours are calculated by dividing the current months estimates of aggregate hours by the

corresponding 2002 annual average levels. Aggregate hours estimates are the product of estimates of average weekly hours and production and nonsupervisory worker employment. Data have been revised to reflect March 2008 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Table B-6. Indexes of aggregate weekly payrolls of production and nonsupervisory workers¹ on private nonfarm payrolls by industry sector and selected industry detail

(2002=100)

| Industry | Not seasonally adjusted | | | | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | Percent change from: Dec. 2008- Jan. 2009 ^P |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | Jan. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P | Jan. 2008 | Sept. 2008 | Oct. 2008 | Nov. 2008 | Dec. 2008 ^P | Jan. 2009 ^P | |
| Total private | 123.8 | 130.0 | 127.1 | 122.6 | 127.6 | 128.7 | 128.3 | 127.6 | 127.0 | 126.6 | -0.3 |
| Goods-producing | 111.7 | 112.8 | 108.7 | 101.3 | 117.2 | 113.7 | 112.5 | 110.6 | 109.1 | 107.0 | -1.9 |
| Mining and logging | 167.7 | 199.5 | 188.4 | 181.5 | 173.5 | 189.5 | 188.3 | 193.9 | 188.5 | 189.8 | .7 |
| Construction | 117.6 | 124.4 | 116.5 | 106.1 | 129.8 | 125.6 | 124.7 | 120.9 | 120.7 | 118.3 | -2.0 |
| Manufacturing | 105.8 | 102.2 | 100.4 | 94.8 | 107.3 | 103.3 | 102.2 | 100.9 | 98.7 | 96.8 | -1.9 |
| Durable goods | 109.6 | 103.8 | 102.4 | 95.9 | 111.5 | 105.3 | 104.1 | 102.9 | 100.1 | 97.7 | -2.4 |
| Nondurable goods | 98.9 | 98.8 | 96.9 | 92.9 | 100.2 | 99.3 | 99.1 | 97.4 | 95.7 | 95.0 | -.7 |
| Private service-providing | 127.8 | 135.4 | 132.8 | 129.3 | 131.3 | 133.2 | 133.4 | 132.8 | 133.0 | 132.8 | -.2 |
| Trade, transportation, and utilities | 117.4 | 120.1 | 119.1 | 114.2 | 120.3 | 119.3 | 118.6 | 117.9 | 117.0 | 116.6 | -.3 |
| Wholesale trade | 127.5 | 131.0 | 126.4 | 124.4 | 129.9 | 128.7 | 128.6 | 127.9 | 126.0 | 126.6 | .5 |
| Retail trade | 109.3 | 110.6 | 111.2 | 104.7 | 112.2 | 110.8 | 109.2 | 108.5 | 107.6 | 107.5 | -.1 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 122.1 | 126.4 | 126.2 | 118.9 | 125.7 | 125.2 | 125.1 | 123.7 | 124.0 | 122.8 | -1.0 |
| Utilities | 116.6 | 120.2 | 122.2 | 120.3 | 118.1 | 119.3 | 119.3 | 119.1 | 121.9 | 121.0 | -.7 |
| Information | 119.3 | 126.1 | 122.9 | 119.1 | 121.0 | 124.1 | 124.7 | 123.8 | 122.5 | 121.1 | -1.1 |
| Financial activities | 130.6 | 138.3 | 134.0 | 132.6 | 133.2 | 136.2 | 135.6 | 135.4 | 135.1 | 135.1 | .0 |
| Professional and business services | 136.7 | 149.3 | 144.7 | 140.1 | 141.9 | 144.7 | 145.3 | 145.1 | 145.1 | 145.5 | .3 |
| Education and health services | 138.5 | 149.3 | 148.6 | 147.3 | 139.6 | 145.7 | 146.2 | 146.7 | 147.8 | 148.4 | .4 |
| Leisure and hospitality | 124.2 | 131.4 | 129.6 | 121.8 | 134.3 | 135.8 | 135.2 | 133.9 | 133.5 | 132.3 | -.9 |
| Other services | 111.2 | 117.5 | 115.4 | 114.1 | 114.2 | 117.5 | 117.9 | 117.6 | 116.9 | 117.3 | .3 |

¹ See footnote 1, table B-2.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: The index of aggregate weekly payrolls are calculated by dividing the current months estimates of aggregate payrolls by the corresponding 2002 annual average levels. Aggregate

payroll estimates are the product of estimates of average hourly earnings, average weekly hours, and production and nonsupervisory worker employment. Data have been revised to reflect March 2008 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Table B-7. Diffusion indexes of employment change

(Percent)

| Time span | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------------------|
| Private nonfarm payrolls, 271 industries ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over 1-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 52.6 | 60.1 | 54.1 | 58.1 | 56.8 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 59.2 | 54.2 | 55.9 | 62.7 | 57.6 |
| 2006 | 64.9 | 62.2 | 63.8 | 59.8 | 49.1 | 51.8 | 59.2 | 55.4 | 55.7 | 56.3 | 59.4 | 60.7 |
| 2007 | 53.5 | 55.5 | 52.4 | 49.4 | 55.9 | 48.3 | 50.7 | 46.5 | 55.9 | 57.2 | 59.4 | 57.9 |
| 2008 | 42.1 | 40.6 | 44.1 | 41.1 | 42.6 | 36.9 | 37.6 | 39.1 | 34.7 | 33.0 | 27.1 | ^P 25.5 |
| 2009 | ^P 25.3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over 3-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 51.7 | 57.2 | 59.0 | 59.8 | 57.9 | 62.0 | 60.5 | 62.9 | 60.3 | 55.5 | 56.3 | 62.7 |
| 2006 | 67.7 | 68.6 | 65.1 | 65.1 | 60.5 | 58.9 | 55.5 | 57.0 | 55.0 | 54.4 | 59.0 | 64.2 |
| 2007 | 62.5 | 54.8 | 54.2 | 54.8 | 54.1 | 50.4 | 52.8 | 48.7 | 53.3 | 53.9 | 58.3 | 62.5 |
| 2008 | 57.7 | 44.8 | 40.2 | 39.7 | 37.3 | 33.6 | 33.6 | 32.8 | 34.9 | 33.2 | 26.9 | ^P 24.4 |
| 2009 | ^P 22.9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over 6-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 55.4 | 57.9 | 58.1 | 57.0 | 58.3 | 60.9 | 63.1 | 63.3 | 61.6 | 59.6 | 61.4 | 62.5 |
| 2006 | 64.6 | 63.8 | 67.5 | 66.2 | 65.5 | 66.6 | 60.3 | 61.1 | 57.9 | 57.9 | 62.4 | 59.0 |
| 2007 | 60.3 | 57.2 | 60.5 | 58.3 | 55.5 | 56.5 | 52.8 | 52.4 | 56.6 | 54.4 | 56.8 | 59.0 |
| 2008 | 56.6 | 53.0 | 50.7 | 47.4 | 40.2 | 33.4 | 31.0 | 33.4 | 30.6 | 29.0 | 26.0 | ^P 26.0 |
| 2009 | ^P 23.4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over 12-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 60.9 | 60.9 | 60.0 | 59.2 | 58.3 | 60.3 | 61.3 | 63.3 | 60.7 | 59.2 | 59.8 | 61.8 |
| 2006 | 67.2 | 65.5 | 65.9 | 62.9 | 65.5 | 66.8 | 64.8 | 64.4 | 66.6 | 65.9 | 64.9 | 66.2 |
| 2007 | 63.3 | 59.4 | 61.1 | 59.6 | 59.2 | 58.3 | 56.8 | 57.2 | 59.4 | 58.9 | 58.1 | 59.6 |
| 2008 | 54.4 | 56.1 | 52.6 | 49.1 | 50.2 | 47.8 | 43.7 | 42.3 | 38.0 | 37.8 | 32.3 | ^P 28.4 |
| 2009 | ^P 25.5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing payrolls, 83 industries ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over 1-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 36.7 | 46.4 | 42.2 | 46.4 | 40.4 | 33.7 | 41.0 | 43.4 | 45.8 | 47.6 | 44.6 | 47.0 |
| 2006 | 57.8 | 49.4 | 53.6 | 47.0 | 37.3 | 50.6 | 49.4 | 42.2 | 40.4 | 42.8 | 41.0 | 44.0 |
| 2007 | 44.6 | 41.0 | 30.7 | 24.7 | 38.0 | 32.5 | 43.4 | 30.7 | 39.2 | 42.8 | 60.8 | 48.2 |
| 2008 | 30.7 | 28.9 | 37.3 | 32.5 | 40.4 | 25.3 | 25.9 | 27.7 | 22.9 | 18.7 | 15.1 | ^P 13.3 |
| 2009 | ^P 7.8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over 3-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 36.7 | 43.4 | 41.0 | 41.6 | 35.5 | 36.1 | 34.9 | 36.7 | 42.2 | 44.0 | 38.6 | 48.8 |
| 2006 | 56.6 | 57.2 | 48.2 | 48.2 | 44.6 | 50.0 | 43.4 | 45.2 | 36.7 | 33.1 | 35.5 | 39.2 |
| 2007 | 40.4 | 33.1 | 33.1 | 28.9 | 29.5 | 30.1 | 31.9 | 28.9 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 39.2 | 51.2 |
| 2008 | 48.8 | 33.7 | 28.3 | 29.5 | 26.5 | 22.9 | 19.9 | 16.9 | 22.3 | 21.1 | 15.1 | ^P 11.4 |
| 2009 | ^P 8.4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over 6-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 33.7 | 39.8 | 38.0 | 36.1 | 35.5 | 34.9 | 39.8 | 36.1 | 36.1 | 38.0 | 36.7 | 39.8 |
| 2006 | 45.2 | 45.2 | 50.6 | 48.8 | 50.6 | 50.0 | 45.2 | 47.0 | 43.4 | 42.2 | 39.8 | 34.3 |
| 2007 | 37.3 | 33.1 | 29.5 | 28.9 | 30.7 | 34.9 | 28.9 | 26.5 | 29.5 | 28.3 | 33.7 | 38.0 |
| 2008 | 34.3 | 30.1 | 37.3 | 35.5 | 25.3 | 20.5 | 17.5 | 18.1 | 16.9 | 13.3 | 11.4 | ^P 9.6 |
| 2009 | ^P 7.8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over 12-month span: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 45.2 | 44.0 | 42.2 | 41.0 | 36.7 | 35.5 | 32.5 | 34.3 | 33.1 | 33.7 | 33.7 | 38.0 |
| 2006 | 44.0 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 39.8 | 39.8 | 45.2 | 42.2 | 42.8 | 47.0 | 48.8 | 45.8 | 44.6 |
| 2007 | 39.8 | 36.7 | 37.3 | 30.7 | 28.9 | 29.5 | 30.7 | 28.9 | 33.1 | 28.9 | 34.3 | 35.5 |
| 2008 | 27.7 | 28.9 | 25.9 | 25.3 | 30.7 | 27.1 | 24.7 | 19.3 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 16.9 | ^P 15.7 |
| 2009 | ^P 7.8 | | | | | | | | | | | |

¹ Based on seasonally adjusted data for 1-, 3-, and 6-month spans and unadjusted data for the 12-month span.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Figures are the percent of industries with employment increasing

plus one-half of the industries with unchanged employment, where 50 percent indicates an equal balance between industries with increasing and decreasing employment. Data have been revised to reflect March 2008 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.