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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION — MAY 2024

Total **nonfarm payroll employment** increased by 272,000 in May, and the **unemployment rate** changed little at 4.0 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Employment continued to trend up in several industries, led by health care; government; leisure and hospitality; and professional, scientific, and technical services.

Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, May 2022 – May 2024

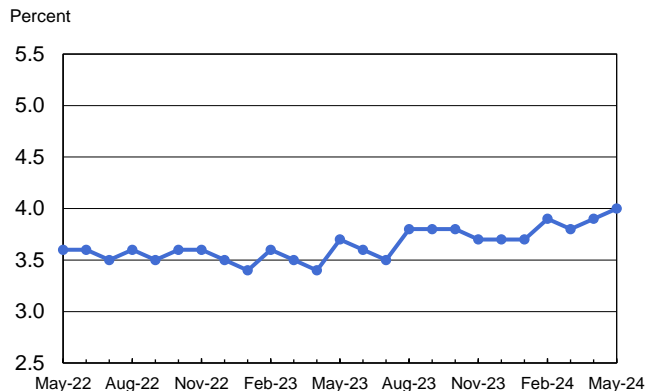
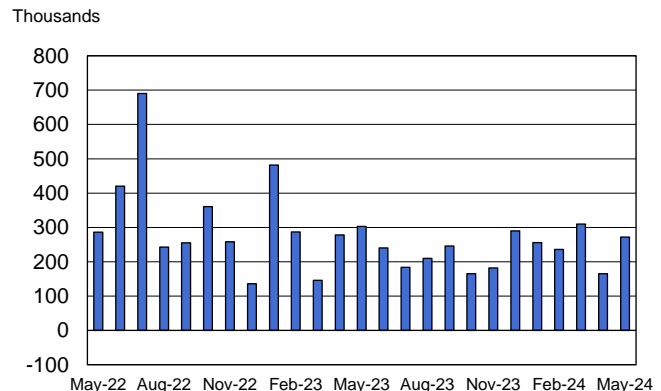


Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month change, seasonally adjusted, May 2022 – May 2024



This news release presents statistics from two monthly surveys. The household survey measures labor force status, including unemployment, by demographic characteristics. The establishment survey measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry. For more information about the concepts and statistical methodology used in these two surveys, see the Technical Note.

Household Survey Data

Both the **unemployment rate**, at 4.0 percent, and the number of **unemployed people**, at 6.6 million, changed little in May. A year earlier, the jobless rate was 3.7 percent, and the number of unemployed people was 6.1 million. (See table A-1.)

Among the **major worker groups**, the unemployment rates for adult men (3.8 percent), adult women (3.4 percent), teenagers (12.3 percent), Whites (3.5 percent), Blacks (6.1 percent), Asians (3.1 percent), and Hispanics (5.0 percent) showed little or no change in May. (See tables A-1, A-2, and A-3.)

The number of **long-term unemployed** (those jobless for 27 weeks or more), at 1.4 million, changed little in May. The long-term unemployed accounted for 20.7 percent of all unemployed people. (See table A-12.)

Both the **labor force participation rate**, at 62.5 percent, and the **employment-population ratio**, at 60.1 percent, were little changed in May. These measures showed little change over the year. (See table A-1.)

The number of people employed **part time for economic reasons**, at 4.4 million, changed little in May. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part time because their hours had been reduced or they were unable to find full-time jobs. (See table A-8.)

In May, the number of people **not in the labor force who currently want a job**, at 5.7 million, was little changed. These individuals were not counted as unemployed because they were not actively looking for work during the 4 weeks preceding the survey or were unavailable to take a job. (See table A-1.)

Among those not in the labor force who wanted a job, the number of people **marginally attached to the labor force**, at 1.5 million, was little changed in May. These individuals wanted and were available for work and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months but had not looked for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. The number of **discouraged workers**, a subset of the marginally attached who believed that no jobs were available for them, edged up to 462,000 over the month. (See Summary table A.)

Establishment Survey Data

Total **nonfarm payroll employment** increased by 272,000 in May, higher than the average monthly gain of 232,000 over the prior 12 months. In May, employment continued to trend up in several industries, led by health care; government; leisure and hospitality; and professional, scientific, and technical services. (See table B-1.)

Health care added 68,000 jobs in May, in line with the average monthly gain of 64,000 over the prior 12 months. In May, employment growth continued in ambulatory health care services (+43,000), hospitals (+15,000), and nursing and residential care facilities (+11,000).

Government employment continued to trend up in May (+43,000), in line with the average monthly growth over the prior 12 months (+52,000).

Employment in **leisure and hospitality** continued to trend up in May (+42,000), similar to the average monthly gain over the prior 12 months (+35,000). Employment in food services and drinking places continued to trend up over the month (+25,000).

Professional, scientific, and technical services added 32,000 jobs in May, higher than the average monthly gain of 19,000 over the prior 12 months. Over the month, employment increased in management, scientific, and technical consulting services (+14,000) and in architectural, engineering, and related services (+10,000). Specialized design services lost 3,000 jobs.

Social assistance employment continued to trend up in May (+15,000), primarily in individual and family services (+11,000). Over the prior 12 months, social assistance had added an average of 22,000 jobs per month.

In May, employment in **retail trade** continued to trend up (+13,000), about in line with the average monthly gain over the prior 12 months (+8,000). Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers added 12,000 jobs in May, while job losses occurred in department stores (-5,000) and furniture and home furnishings retailers (-4,000).

Employment showed little or no change over the month in other major industries, including **mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction; construction; manufacturing; wholesale trade; transportation and warehousing; information; financial activities; and other services.**

In May, **average hourly earnings for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 14 cents, or 0.4 percent, to \$34.91. Over the past 12 months, average hourly earnings have increased by 4.1 percent. In May, average hourly earnings of private-sector **production and nonsupervisory employees** increased by 14 cents, or 0.5 percent, to \$29.99. (See tables B-3 and B-8.)

The **average workweek for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls remained at 34.3 hours in May. In manufacturing, the average workweek was unchanged at 40.1 hours, while overtime edged up to 3.0 hours. The average workweek for **production and nonsupervisory employees** on private nonfarm payrolls edged up by 0.1 hour to 33.8 hours. (See tables B-2 and B-7.)

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for March was revised down by 5,000, from +315,000 to +310,000, and the change for April was revised down by 10,000, from +175,000 to +165,000. With these revisions, employment in March and April combined is 15,000 lower than previously reported. (Monthly revisions result from additional reports received from businesses and government agencies since the last published estimates and from the recalculation of seasonal factors.)

The Employment Situation for June is scheduled to be released on Friday, July 5, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. (ET).

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Summary table A. Household data, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2024	Change from: Apr. 2024-May 2024
Employment status					
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	266,618	267,884	268,066	268,248	182
Civilian labor force.....	166,823	167,895	167,982	167,732	-250
Participation rate.....	62.6	62.7	62.7	62.5	-0.2
Employed.....	160,707	161,466	161,491	161,083	-408
Employment-population ratio.....	60.3	60.3	60.2	60.1	-0.1
Unemployed.....	6,117	6,429	6,492	6,649	157
Unemployment rate.....	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	0.1
Not in labor force.....	99,795	99,989	100,083	100,516	433
Unemployment rates					
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	0.1
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.8	0.2
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	-0.1
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	10.3	12.6	11.7	12.3	0.6
White.....	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	0.0
Black or African American.....	5.7	6.4	5.6	6.1	0.5
Asian.....	3.0	2.5	2.8	3.1	0.3
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.1	4.5	4.8	5.0	0.2
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	0.0
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.7	4.9	6.0	5.9	-0.1
High school graduates, no college.....	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.3	0.3
Some college or associate degree.....	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.1	-0.2
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	-0.1
Reason for unemployment					
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,999	3,042	3,241	3,220	-21
Job leavers.....	764	823	785	717	-68
Reentrants.....	1,851	1,920	1,929	2,046	117
New entrants.....	527	678	574	630	56
Duration of unemployment					
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,080	2,189	2,262	2,309	47
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,863	1,979	1,987	1,918	-69
15 to 26 weeks.....	911	982	869	955	86
27 weeks and over.....	1,132	1,246	1,250	1,350	100
Employed persons at work part time					
Part time for economic reasons.....	3,737	4,308	4,469	4,419	-50
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,588	2,972	3,058	3,086	28
Could only find part-time work.....	847	999	1,134	1,042	-92
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,831	22,902	22,253	22,662	409
Persons not in the labor force					
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,512	1,595	1,565	1,525	-40
Discouraged workers.....	425	337	362	462	100

NOTE: Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
Summary table B. Establishment data, seasonally adjusted

Category	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^p	May 2024 ^p
EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (Over-the-month change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	303	310	165	272
Total private.....	254	232	158	229
Goods-producing.....	14	33	0	25
Mining and logging.....	3	2	-6	-4
Construction.....	16	37	0	21
Manufacturing.....	-5	-6	6	8
Durable goods ¹	1	-1	2	-2
Motor vehicles and parts.....	5.7	5.1	-0.3	3.1
Nondurable goods.....	-6	-5	4	10
Private service-providing.....	240	199	158	204
Wholesale trade.....	7.2	9.7	1.4	3.1
Retail trade.....	13.3	19.3	22.6	12.6
Transportation and warehousing.....	19.9	5.3	19.5	10.6
Utilities.....	0.8	-0.9	-0.5	1.3
Information.....	-3	2	-5	0
Financial activities.....	13	4	-2	10
Professional and business services ¹	49	17	-1	33
Temporary help services.....	-3.7	-0.8	-12.3	-14.1
Private education and health services ¹	91	76	106	86
Health care and social assistance.....	75.9	79.6	100.5	83.5
Leisure and hospitality.....	39	54	12	42
Other services.....	10	12	5	6
Government.....	49	78	7	43
(3-month average change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	242	267	237	249
Total private.....	192	203	190	206
WOMEN AND PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES AS A PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES ²				
Total nonfarm women employees.....	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8
Total private women employees.....	48.4	48.4	48.4	48.3
Total private production and nonsupervisory employees.....	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4
HOURS AND EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES				
Total private				
Average weekly hours.....	34.4	34.4	34.3	34.3
Average hourly earnings.....	\$33.54	\$34.69	\$34.77	\$34.91
Average weekly earnings.....	\$1,153.78	\$1,193.34	\$1,192.61	\$1,197.41
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2007=100) ³	114.9	116.4	116.2	116.4
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.2
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2007=100) ⁴	184.3	193.1	193.2	194.3
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.6
DIFFUSION INDEX (Over 1-month span) ⁵				
Total private (250 industries).....	58.8	55.4	56.6	63.4
Manufacturing (72 industries).....	41.0	34.0	51.4	59.0

¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

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

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

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

⁵ Figures are the percent of industries with employment increasing plus one-half of the industries with unchanged employment, where 50 percent indicates an equal balance between industries with increasing and decreasing employment.

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NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2023 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

Frequently Asked Questions about Employment and Unemployment Estimates

1. Why are there two monthly measures of employment?

The household survey and establishment survey both produce sample-based estimates of employment, and both have strengths and limitations. The establishment survey employment series has a smaller margin of error on the measurement of month-to-month change than the household survey because of its much larger sample size. An over-the-month employment change of about 130,000 is statistically significant in the establishment survey, while the threshold for a statistically significant change in the household survey is about 600,000. However, the household survey has a more expansive scope than the establishment survey because it includes self-employed workers whose businesses are unincorporated, unpaid family workers, agricultural workers, and private household workers, who are excluded by the establishment survey. The household survey also provides estimates of employment for demographic groups. For more information on the differences between the two surveys, please visit www.bls.gov/web/empsit/ces_cps_trends.htm.

2. Are undocumented immigrants counted in the surveys?

It is likely that both surveys include at least some undocumented immigrants. However, neither the establishment nor the household survey is designed to identify the legal status of workers. Therefore, it is not possible to determine how many are counted in either survey. The establishment survey does not collect data on the legal status of workers. The household survey does include questions which identify the foreign and native born, but it does not include questions about the legal status of the foreign born. Data on the foreign and native born are published each month in table A-7 of The Employment Situation news release.

3. Why does the establishment survey have revisions?

The establishment survey revises published estimates to improve its data series by incorporating additional information that was not available at the time of the initial publication of the estimates. The establishment survey revises its initial monthly estimates twice, in the immediately succeeding 2 months, to incorporate additional sample receipts from respondents in the survey and recalculated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information on the monthly revisions, please visit www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cestn.htm#section7.

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

4. Does the establishment survey sample include small firms?

Yes. About 45 percent of the establishment survey sample is comprised of business establishments with fewer than 20 employees. The establishment survey sample is designed to maximize the reliability of the statewide total nonfarm employment estimate; firms from all states, size classes, and industries are appropriately sampled to achieve that goal.

5. Does the establishment survey account for employment from new businesses?

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

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

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

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

Yes. However, there are separate estimates of people outside the labor force who want a job, including those who are not currently looking because they believe no jobs are available (discouraged workers). In addition, alternative measures of labor underutilization (some of which include discouraged workers and other groups not officially counted as unemployed) are published each month in table A-15 of The Employment Situation news release. For more information about these alternative measures, please visit www.bls.gov/cps/lfcharacteristics.htm#altmeasures.

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

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

Typically, it is not possible to precisely quantify the effect of extreme weather on payroll employment estimates. In order for severe weather conditions to reduce employment estimates, employees have to be off work without pay for the entire pay period. Employees who receive pay for any part of the pay period, even 1 hour, are counted in the payroll employment figures. For more information on how often employees are paid, please visit www.bls.gov/ces/publications/length-pay-period.htm.

In the household survey, the reference period is generally the calendar week that includes the 12th of the month. People who miss the entire week's work for weather-related events are counted as employed whether or not they are paid for the time off. The household survey collects data on the number of people who had a job but were not at work due to bad weather. It also provides a measure of the number of people who usually work full time but had reduced hours due to bad weather.

Current and historical data are available on the household survey's most requested statistics page, please visit data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost?ln.

Technical Note

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

The establishment survey provides information on employment, hours, and earnings of employees on nonfarm payrolls; the data appear in the "B" tables, marked ESTABLISHMENT DATA. BLS collects these data each month from the payroll records of a sample of nonagricultural business establishments. Each month the CES program surveys about 119,000 businesses and government agencies, representing approximately 629,000 individual worksites, in order to provide detailed industry data on employment, hours, and earnings of workers on nonfarm payrolls. The active sample includes approximately one-third of all nonfarm payroll jobs.

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

Coverage, definitions, and differences between surveys

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

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

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

The *civilian labor force* is the sum of the employed and unemployed. Those people not classified as employed or unemployed are *not in the labor force*. The

unemployment rate is the number unemployed as a percent of the labor force. The *labor force participation rate* is the labor force as a percent of the population, and the *employment-population ratio* is the employed as a percent of the population. Additional information about the household survey can be found at www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm.

Establishment survey. The sample establishments are drawn from private nonfarm businesses such as factories, offices, and stores, as well as from federal, state, and local government entities. *Employees on nonfarm payrolls* are those who worked or received pay for any part of the reference pay period, including people on paid leave. People are counted in each job they hold. *Hours and earnings* data are produced for the private sector for all employees and for production and nonsupervisory employees. *Production and nonsupervisory* employees are defined as production and related employees in manufacturing and mining and logging, construction workers in construction, and non-supervisory employees in private service-providing industries.

Industries are classified on the basis of an establishment's principal activity in accordance with the 2022 version of the North American Industry Classification System. Additional information about the establishment survey can be found at www.bls.gov/ces/.

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

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

Seasonal adjustment

Over the course of a year, the size of the nation's labor force and the levels of employment and unemployment undergo regularly occurring fluctuations. These events may result from seasonal changes in weather, major holidays, and the opening and closing of schools. The effect of such seasonal variation can be very large.

Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on the level of a series can be tempered by adjusting for regular seasonal variation. These adjustments make nonseasonal developments, such as declines in employment or increases in the participation of women in the labor force, easier to spot. For example, in the household survey, the large number of youth entering the labor force each June is likely to obscure any other changes that have taken place relative to May, making it difficult to determine if the level of economic activity has risen or declined. Similarly, in the establishment survey, payroll employment in education declines by about 20 percent at the end of the spring term and later rises with the start of the fall term, obscuring the underlying employment trends in the industry. Because seasonal employment changes at the end and beginning of the school year can be estimated, the statistics can be adjusted to make underlying employment patterns more discernable. The seasonally adjusted figures provide a more useful tool with which to analyze changes in month-to-month economic activity.

Many seasonally adjusted series are independently adjusted in both the household and establishment surveys. However, the adjusted series for many major estimates, such as total payroll employment, employment in most major sectors, total employment, and unemployment are computed by aggregating independently adjusted component series. For example, total unemployment is derived by summing the adjusted series for four major age-sex components; this differs from the unemployment estimate that would be obtained by directly adjusting the total or by combining the duration, reasons, or more detailed age categories. Percentage distributions of unemployment by reason and duration are derived from the sum of the independently seasonally adjusted component series and will not necessarily match calculations made using the seasonally adjusted total unemployment level. Additional information about seasonal adjustment in the household survey can be found at www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#sa.

For both the household and establishment surveys, a concurrent seasonal adjustment methodology is used in which new seasonal factors are calculated each month using all relevant data, up to and including the data for the current month. In the household survey, new seasonal factors are used to adjust only the current month's data. In the establishment survey, however, new seasonal factors are used each month to adjust the three most recent monthly estimates. The prior 2 months are routinely revised to incorporate additional sample reports and recalculated seasonal adjustment factors. In both surveys, 5-year revisions to historical data are made once a year.

Reliability of the estimates

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

For example, the confidence interval for the monthly change in total nonfarm employment from the establishment survey is on the order of plus or minus 130,000. Suppose the estimate of nonfarm employment increases by 50,000 from one month to the next. The 90-percent confidence interval on the monthly change would range from -80,000 to +180,000 (50,000 +/- 130,000). These figures do not mean that the sample results are off by these magnitudes, but rather that there is about a 90-percent chance that the true over-the-month change lies within this interval. Since this range includes values of less than zero, we could not say with confidence that nonfarm employment had, in fact, increased that month. If, however, the reported nonfarm employment rise was 250,000, then all of the values within the 90-percent confidence interval would be greater than zero. In this case, it is likely (at least a 90-percent chance) that nonfarm employment had, in fact, risen that month. At an unemployment rate of around 6.0 percent, the 90-percent confidence interval for the monthly change in unemployment as measured by the household survey is about +/- 300,000, and for the monthly change in the unemployment rate it is about +/- 0.2 percentage point.

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

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

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

Another major source of nonsampling error in the establishment survey is the inability to capture, on a timely basis, employment generated by new firms. To correct for this systematic underestimation of employment growth, an estimation procedure with two components is used to account for business births. The first component excludes employment losses from business deaths from sample-based estimation in order to offset the missing employment gains from business births. This is incorporated into the sample-based estimation procedure by simply not reflecting sample units going out of business, but imputing to them the same employment trend as the other firms in the sample. This procedure accounts for most of the net birth/death employment.

The second component is an ARIMA time series model designed to estimate the residual net birth/death employment not accounted for by the imputation. The historical time series used to create and test the ARIMA model was derived from the unemployment insurance universe micro-level database and reflects the actual residual net of births and deaths over the past 5 years.

The sample-based estimates from the establishment survey are adjusted once a year (on a lagged basis) to universe counts of payroll employment obtained from administrative records of the unemployment insurance program. The difference between the March sample-based employment estimates and the March universe counts is known as a benchmark revision, and serves as a rough proxy for total survey error. Benchmarks also incorporate changes in the classification of industries when necessary. Over the past decade, absolute benchmark revisions for total nonfarm employment have averaged 0.1 percent, with a range from -0.3 percent to 0.3 percent.

Other information

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Table A-1. Employment status of the civilian population by sex and age

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	May 2023	Apr. 2024	May 2024	May 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2024
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	266,618	268,066	268,248	266,618	267,540	267,711	267,884	268,066	268,248
Civilian labor force.....	166,702	167,484	167,576	166,823	167,276	167,426	167,895	167,982	167,732
Participation rate.....	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.6	62.5	62.5	62.7	62.7	62.5
Employed.....	161,002	161,590	161,341	160,707	161,152	160,968	161,466	161,491	161,083
Employment-population ratio.....	60.4	60.3	60.1	60.3	60.2	60.1	60.3	60.2	60.1
Unemployed.....	5,700	5,894	6,235	6,117	6,124	6,458	6,429	6,492	6,649
Unemployment rate.....	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0
Not in labor force.....	99,916	100,582	100,672	99,795	100,265	100,285	99,989	100,083	100,516
Persons who currently want a job.....	6,004	5,502	6,259	5,472	5,793	5,672	5,443	5,637	5,717
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	130,319	130,694	130,782	130,319	130,436	130,520	130,605	130,694	130,782
Civilian labor force.....	88,701	88,472	88,591	88,689	88,507	88,391	88,812	88,708	88,619
Participation rate.....	68.1	67.7	67.7	68.1	67.9	67.7	68.0	67.9	67.8
Employed.....	85,626	85,187	85,076	85,385	85,034	84,993	85,490	85,208	84,882
Employment-population ratio.....	65.7	65.2	65.1	65.5	65.2	65.1	65.5	65.2	64.9
Unemployed.....	3,075	3,285	3,515	3,305	3,473	3,398	3,323	3,500	3,737
Unemployment rate.....	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.2
Not in labor force.....	41,618	42,222	42,191	41,630	41,929	42,129	41,793	41,986	42,163
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	121,565	121,763	121,844	121,565	121,539	121,611	121,685	121,763	121,844
Civilian labor force.....	85,576	85,347	85,283	85,481	85,364	85,180	85,398	85,382	85,229
Participation rate.....	70.4	70.1	70.0	70.3	70.2	70.0	70.2	70.1	69.9
Employed.....	82,810	82,424	82,225	82,520	82,304	82,178	82,543	82,318	81,986
Employment-population ratio.....	68.1	67.7	67.5	67.9	67.7	67.6	67.8	67.6	67.3
Unemployed.....	2,765	2,923	3,057	2,962	3,060	3,002	2,855	3,064	3,243
Unemployment rate.....	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.8
Not in labor force.....	35,989	36,416	36,561	36,084	36,175	36,431	36,287	36,381	36,615
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	136,299	137,372	137,465	136,299	137,104	137,191	137,279	137,372	137,465
Civilian labor force.....	78,001	79,011	78,985	78,134	78,768	79,035	79,083	79,274	79,113
Participation rate.....	57.2	57.5	57.5	57.3	57.5	57.6	57.6	57.7	57.6
Employed.....	75,376	76,403	76,265	75,322	76,118	75,975	75,976	76,283	76,201
Employment-population ratio.....	55.3	55.6	55.5	55.3	55.5	55.4	55.3	55.5	55.4
Unemployed.....	2,625	2,609	2,720	2,812	2,650	3,060	3,106	2,991	2,912
Unemployment rate.....	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7
Not in labor force.....	58,298	58,361	58,481	58,165	58,336	58,156	58,197	58,098	58,353
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	127,845	128,742	128,830	127,845	128,503	128,581	128,659	128,742	128,830
Civilian labor force.....	74,941	75,901	75,723	75,030	75,529	75,835	75,792	75,989	75,812
Participation rate.....	58.6	59.0	58.8	58.7	58.8	59.0	58.9	59.0	58.8
Employed.....	72,634	73,579	73,338	72,527	73,144	73,182	73,061	73,334	73,226
Employment-population ratio.....	56.8	57.2	56.9	56.7	56.9	56.9	56.8	57.0	56.8
Unemployed.....	2,307	2,322	2,385	2,503	2,385	2,653	2,731	2,655	2,586
Unemployment rate.....	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4
Not in labor force.....	52,904	52,841	53,106	52,815	52,974	52,746	52,867	52,753	53,018
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,208	17,561	17,574	17,208	17,498	17,519	17,540	17,561	17,574
Civilian labor force.....	6,185	6,236	6,570	6,312	6,383	6,411	6,704	6,611	6,692
Participation rate.....	35.9	35.5	37.4	36.7	36.5	36.6	38.2	37.6	38.1
Employed.....	5,558	5,587	5,777	5,660	5,704	5,608	5,862	5,839	5,871
Employment-population ratio.....	32.3	31.8	32.9	32.9	32.6	32.0	33.4	33.2	33.4
Unemployed.....	628	649	793	652	679	803	842	772	821
Unemployment rate.....	10.1	10.4	12.1	10.3	10.6	12.5	12.6	11.7	12.3
Not in labor force.....	11,023	11,326	11,004	10,896	11,115	11,108	10,835	10,950	10,882

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.

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, race, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	May 2023	Apr. 2024	May 2024	May 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2024
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	204,345	204,831	204,917	204,345	204,608	204,677	204,752	204,831	204,917
Civilian labor force.....	127,111	127,369	127,207	127,282	126,962	127,040	127,596	127,708	127,384
Participation rate.....	62.2	62.2	62.1	62.3	62.1	62.1	62.3	62.3	62.2
Employed.....	123,247	123,298	123,061	123,103	122,663	122,685	123,286	123,229	122,922
Employment-population ratio.....	60.3	60.2	60.1	60.2	60.0	59.9	60.2	60.2	60.0
Unemployed.....	3,864	4,071	4,145	4,179	4,299	4,356	4,310	4,479	4,462
Unemployment rate.....	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
Not in labor force.....	77,233	77,463	77,711	77,062	77,646	77,637	77,156	77,123	77,533
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	66,450	65,960	65,804	66,430	65,869	65,685	65,963	65,982	65,797
Participation rate.....	70.3	69.8	69.6	70.2	69.8	69.6	69.8	69.8	69.6
Employed.....	64,521	63,887	63,762	64,330	63,674	63,658	64,029	63,801	63,588
Employment-population ratio.....	68.2	67.6	67.5	68.0	67.5	67.4	67.8	67.5	67.3
Unemployed.....	1,928	2,073	2,042	2,100	2,195	2,027	1,933	2,181	2,208
Unemployment rate.....	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.4
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	55,878	56,561	56,340	55,979	56,219	56,454	56,489	56,622	56,441
Participation rate.....	57.5	57.9	57.7	57.6	57.6	57.9	57.9	58.0	57.8
Employed.....	54,379	54,995	54,787	54,349	54,615	54,646	54,677	54,843	54,752
Employment-population ratio.....	55.9	56.3	56.1	55.9	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.2	56.0
Unemployed.....	1,499	1,565	1,553	1,629	1,604	1,808	1,811	1,779	1,689
Unemployment rate.....	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	4,784	4,848	5,062	4,873	4,874	4,902	5,145	5,103	5,146
Participation rate.....	38.2	38.2	39.8	39.0	38.4	38.6	40.5	40.2	40.5
Employed.....	4,347	4,416	4,512	4,424	4,374	4,381	4,580	4,584	4,582
Employment-population ratio.....	34.7	34.8	35.5	35.4	34.5	34.5	36.1	36.1	36.1
Unemployed.....	437	433	550	450	500	520	565	519	564
Unemployment rate.....	9.1	8.9	10.9	9.2	10.3	10.6	11.0	10.2	11.0
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	34,613	34,918	34,949	34,613	34,813	34,849	34,883	34,918	34,949
Civilian labor force.....	21,878	22,021	21,999	21,856	22,051	22,190	22,170	22,051	21,986
Participation rate.....	63.2	63.1	62.9	63.1	63.3	63.7	63.6	63.2	62.9
Employed.....	20,662	20,892	20,672	20,613	20,887	20,950	20,746	20,812	20,643
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	59.8	59.1	59.6	60.0	60.1	59.5	59.6	59.1
Unemployed.....	1,216	1,128	1,327	1,243	1,164	1,240	1,424	1,239	1,343
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	5.1	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.6	6.4	5.6	6.1
Not in labor force.....	12,735	12,897	12,950	12,757	12,762	12,659	12,713	12,867	12,963
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	10,103	10,187	10,164	10,081	10,266	10,344	10,317	10,194	10,150
Participation rate.....	68.4	68.6	68.4	68.2	69.4	69.8	69.6	68.7	68.3
Employed.....	9,536	9,670	9,506	9,511	9,717	9,709	9,677	9,661	9,497
Employment-population ratio.....	64.5	65.2	64.0	64.4	65.7	65.5	65.3	65.1	63.9
Unemployed.....	567	517	658	570	548	636	640	533	654
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	5.1	6.5	5.7	5.3	6.1	6.2	5.2	6.4
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	11,058	11,012	11,016	11,035	10,967	11,050	10,999	10,991	10,994
Participation rate.....	63.9	63.0	63.0	63.8	62.9	63.4	63.0	62.9	62.9
Employed.....	10,491	10,538	10,459	10,449	10,445	10,568	10,387	10,442	10,421
Employment-population ratio.....	60.6	60.3	59.8	60.4	59.9	60.6	59.5	59.8	59.6
Unemployed.....	567	474	557	587	521	482	612	548	572
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	4.3	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.4	5.6	5.0	5.2
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	717	822	818	740	819	796	854	867	842
Participation rate.....	28.3	31.5	31.3	29.2	31.6	30.7	32.8	33.2	32.2
Employed.....	635	684	706	654	724	673	682	709	725
Employment-population ratio.....	25.1	26.2	27.0	25.8	27.9	25.9	26.2	27.2	27.7
Unemployed.....	82	138	112	86	95	122	171	158	117
Unemployment rate.....	11.4	16.8	13.6	11.6	11.6	15.4	20.1	18.2	13.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, race, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	May 2023	Apr. 2024	May 2024	May 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2024
ASIAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,511	17,816	17,993	17,511	17,930	17,784	17,781	17,816	17,993
Civilian labor force.....	11,348	11,485	11,734	11,382	11,559	11,472	11,403	11,536	11,754
Participation rate.....	64.8	64.5	65.2	65.0	64.5	64.5	64.1	64.7	65.3
Employed.....	11,034	11,182	11,395	11,043	11,223	11,081	11,113	11,214	11,393
Employment-population ratio.....	63.0	62.8	63.3	63.1	62.6	62.3	62.5	62.9	63.3
Unemployed.....	315	302	339	338	336	390	290	322	361
Unemployment rate.....	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.5	2.8	3.1
Not in labor force.....	6,163	6,331	6,259	6,130	6,372	6,312	6,379	6,280	6,239

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

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups will not sum to totals shown in table A-1 because data are not presented for all races. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	May 2023	Apr. 2024	May 2024	May 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2024
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	47,380	48,667	48,764	47,380	48,364	48,467	48,565	48,667	48,764
Civilian labor force.....	31,612	32,757	32,750	31,657	32,318	32,499	32,442	32,777	32,815
Participation rate.....	66.7	67.3	67.2	66.8	66.8	67.1	66.8	67.3	67.3
Employed.....	30,471	31,296	31,259	30,374	30,700	30,883	30,994	31,187	31,185
Employment-population ratio.....	64.3	64.3	64.1	64.1	63.5	63.7	63.8	64.1	64.0
Unemployed.....	1,140	1,462	1,492	1,283	1,618	1,616	1,448	1,589	1,630
Unemployment rate.....	3.6	4.5	4.6	4.1	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.8	5.0
Not in labor force.....	15,768	15,910	16,014	15,722	16,046	15,967	16,123	15,890	15,949
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	17,113	17,548	17,597	17,118	17,372	17,415	17,455	17,532	17,592
Participation rate.....	79.5	79.8	79.8	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.7	79.8
Employed.....	16,512	16,821	16,847	16,436	16,519	16,720	16,800	16,765	16,767
Employment-population ratio.....	76.7	76.5	76.4	76.3	75.6	76.3	76.5	76.2	76.1
Unemployed.....	601	727	750	682	852	695	654	766	826
Unemployment rate.....	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.0	3.7	4.4	4.7
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	13,120	13,655	13,549	13,117	13,336	13,535	13,483	13,638	13,582
Participation rate.....	61.1	61.8	61.2	61.1	60.7	61.5	61.1	61.7	61.3
Employed.....	12,707	13,078	13,046	12,661	12,759	12,860	12,870	13,016	13,032
Employment-population ratio.....	59.2	59.2	58.9	59.0	58.1	58.4	58.4	58.9	58.9
Unemployed.....	413	577	503	456	577	675	612	623	550
Unemployment rate.....	3.1	4.2	3.7	3.5	4.3	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.1
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	1,379	1,554	1,604	1,422	1,610	1,549	1,504	1,607	1,641
Participation rate.....	31.5	34.0	35.0	32.5	35.5	34.0	33.0	35.1	35.8
Employed.....	1,253	1,397	1,366	1,277	1,422	1,304	1,323	1,406	1,386
Employment-population ratio.....	28.6	30.5	29.8	29.2	31.3	28.6	29.0	30.7	30.2
Unemployed.....	126	157	238	146	188	246	181	200	254
Unemployment rate.....	9.2	10.1	14.9	10.2	11.7	15.9	12.0	12.5	15.5

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

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

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Educational attainment	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	May 2023	Apr. 2024	May 2024	May 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2024
Less than a high school diploma									
Civilian labor force.....	9,381	9,117	9,285	9,148	9,271	9,192	8,916	8,990	9,046
Participation rate.....	46.9	47.5	47.2	45.8	47.1	48.3	46.3	46.8	46.0
Employed.....	8,907	8,578	8,801	8,625	8,715	8,626	8,483	8,451	8,515
Employment-population ratio.....	44.6	44.6	44.8	43.1	44.3	45.4	44.1	44.0	43.3
Unemployed.....	474	539	484	523	556	565	433	539	531
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	5.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.1	4.9	6.0	5.9
High school graduates, no college¹									
Civilian labor force.....	36,087	36,273	36,391	36,041	35,927	36,474	36,364	36,208	36,340
Participation rate.....	56.9	56.8	56.9	56.9	57.0	57.0	57.3	56.7	56.8
Employed.....	34,767	34,890	34,934	34,628	34,385	34,948	34,866	34,757	34,785
Employment-population ratio.....	54.9	54.6	54.6	54.6	54.6	54.7	54.9	54.4	54.4
Unemployed.....	1,320	1,383	1,456	1,413	1,543	1,526	1,498	1,451	1,555
Unemployment rate.....	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.3
Some college or associate degree									
Civilian labor force.....	35,277	36,251	35,360	35,457	36,205	36,322	36,147	36,225	35,610
Participation rate.....	62.9	63.0	62.6	63.2	62.6	63.5	63.2	62.9	63.1
Employed.....	34,203	35,114	34,328	34,329	35,020	35,178	34,918	35,017	34,517
Employment-population ratio.....	61.0	61.0	60.8	61.2	60.6	61.5	61.1	60.8	61.1
Unemployed.....	1,073	1,137	1,032	1,128	1,184	1,144	1,229	1,208	1,092
Unemployment rate.....	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.1
Bachelor's degree and higher²									
Civilian labor force.....	64,067	64,406	64,934	64,162	64,195	63,965	64,478	64,449	64,994
Participation rate.....	73.0	72.8	72.8	73.1	72.7	72.1	72.4	72.8	72.8
Employed.....	62,857	63,127	63,667	62,849	62,836	62,527	63,095	63,047	63,622
Employment-population ratio.....	71.6	71.3	71.3	71.6	71.2	70.5	70.8	71.2	71.3
Unemployed.....	1,210	1,279	1,267	1,313	1,359	1,438	1,383	1,402	1,372
Unemployment rate.....	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

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

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to totals for those 25 years and over because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, veteran status, and period of service	Total		Men		Women	
	May 2023	May 2024	May 2023	May 2024	May 2023	May 2024
VETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,940	17,606	15,901	15,558	2,039	2,048
Civilian labor force.....	8,653	8,260	7,525	7,068	1,128	1,192
Participation rate.....	48.2	46.9	47.3	45.4	55.3	58.2
Employed.....	8,437	8,030	7,327	6,863	1,111	1,167
Employment-population ratio.....	47.0	45.6	46.1	44.1	54.5	57.0
Unemployed.....	215	230	198	205	17	25
Unemployment rate.....	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.9	1.5	2.1
Not in labor force.....	9,287	9,346	8,376	8,490	911	856
Gulf War-era II veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,048	5,380	4,132	4,443	915	937
Civilian labor force.....	3,992	4,204	3,349	3,499	643	706
Participation rate.....	79.1	78.1	81.0	78.7	70.2	75.3
Employed.....	3,924	4,071	3,285	3,373	639	698
Employment-population ratio.....	77.7	75.7	79.5	75.9	69.8	74.5
Unemployed.....	68	133	64	125	4	8
Unemployment rate.....	1.7	3.2	1.9	3.6	0.7	1.1
Not in labor force.....	1,056	1,176	783	944	272	231
Gulf War-era I veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,929	2,743	2,481	2,285	449	458
Civilian labor force.....	2,119	1,842	1,815	1,557	304	285
Participation rate.....	72.3	67.1	73.2	68.1	67.8	62.2
Employed.....	2,050	1,816	1,753	1,541	297	275
Employment-population ratio.....	70.0	66.2	70.7	67.4	66.2	60.1
Unemployed.....	69	25	62	16	7	10
Unemployment rate.....	3.3	1.4	3.4	1.0	2.2	3.3
Not in labor force.....	810	901	665	728	145	173
World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	6,009	5,679	5,754	5,439	255	240
Civilian labor force.....	828	708	807	672	21	37
Participation rate.....	13.8	12.5	14.0	12.3	8.4	15.3
Employed.....	790	684	769	651	21	33
Employment-population ratio.....	13.1	12.0	13.4	12.0	8.4	13.6
Unemployed.....	38	24	38	21	0	4
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	3.5	4.7	3.1	-	-
Not in labor force.....	5,181	4,971	4,947	4,767	234	203
Veterans of other service periods						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	3,954	3,804	3,534	3,391	420	413
Civilian labor force.....	1,714	1,506	1,554	1,341	160	165
Participation rate.....	43.3	39.6	44.0	39.5	38.0	39.9
Employed.....	1,674	1,459	1,520	1,298	153	161
Employment-population ratio.....	42.3	38.3	43.0	38.3	36.5	38.9
Unemployed.....	40	47	34	43	6	4
Unemployment rate.....	2.3	3.1	2.2	3.2	3.8	2.5
Not in labor force.....	2,240	2,298	1,980	2,050	260	248
NONVETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	239,361	241,504	109,797	110,732	129,564	130,772
Civilian labor force.....	155,701	156,949	80,099	80,388	75,602	76,561
Participation rate.....	65.0	65.0	73.0	72.6	58.4	58.5
Employed.....	150,450	151,271	77,309	77,265	73,141	74,006
Employment-population ratio.....	62.9	62.6	70.4	69.8	56.5	56.6
Unemployed.....	5,251	5,678	2,790	3,123	2,461	2,555
Unemployment rate.....	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.3	3.3
Not in labor force.....	83,660	84,555	29,698	30,344	53,962	54,211

NOTE: Veterans served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified only in the most recent one. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and another period are classified only in the wartime period. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	Persons with a disability		Persons with no disability	
	May 2023	May 2024	May 2023	May 2024
TOTAL, 16 years and over				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	33,295	34,058	233,323	234,190
Civilian labor force.....	8,098	8,517	158,604	159,059
Participation rate.....	24.3	25.0	68.0	67.9
Employed.....	7,463	7,878	153,540	153,463
Employment-population ratio.....	22.4	23.1	65.8	65.5
Unemployed.....	635	639	5,064	5,595
Unemployment rate.....	7.8	7.5	3.2	3.5
Not in labor force.....	25,197	25,541	74,719	75,131
Men, 16 to 64 years				
Civilian labor force.....	3,330	3,643	79,343	78,725
Participation rate.....	41.0	42.7	82.7	82.7
Employed.....	3,075	3,312	76,703	75,676
Employment-population ratio.....	37.9	38.9	80.0	79.5
Unemployed.....	255	331	2,640	3,048
Unemployment rate.....	7.7	9.1	3.3	3.9
Not in labor force.....	4,785	4,880	16,586	16,457
Women, 16 to 64 years				
Civilian labor force.....	3,320	3,432	69,631	70,285
Participation rate.....	39.4	40.7	72.4	72.8
Employed.....	3,022	3,178	67,444	67,973
Employment-population ratio.....	35.9	37.7	70.2	70.4
Unemployed.....	299	253	2,187	2,312
Unemployment rate.....	9.0	7.4	3.1	3.3
Not in labor force.....	5,105	5,001	26,510	26,315
Both sexes, 65 years and over				
Civilian labor force.....	1,448	1,442	9,631	10,049
Participation rate.....	8.6	8.4	23.3	23.7
Employed.....	1,366	1,388	9,393	9,813
Employment-population ratio.....	8.2	8.1	22.8	23.1
Unemployed.....	82	55	238	235
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	3.8	2.5	2.3
Not in labor force.....	15,307	15,659	31,623	32,360

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

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status and nativity	Total		Men		Women	
	May 2023	May 2024	May 2023	May 2024	May 2023	May 2024
Foreign born, 16 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	46,769	48,311	22,952	23,616	23,818	24,695
Civilian labor force.....	31,249	31,989	17,763	18,238	13,486	13,751
Participation rate.....	66.8	66.2	77.4	77.2	56.6	55.7
Employed.....	30,259	30,896	17,216	17,581	13,043	13,315
Employment-population ratio.....	64.7	64.0	75.0	74.4	54.8	53.9
Unemployed.....	990	1,093	547	657	443	436
Unemployment rate.....	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.2
Not in labor force.....	15,520	16,322	5,188	5,377	10,332	10,945
Native born, 16 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	219,849	219,937	107,368	107,167	112,481	112,770
Civilian labor force.....	135,453	135,587	70,938	70,353	64,516	65,234
Participation rate.....	61.6	61.6	66.1	65.6	57.4	57.8
Employed.....	130,744	130,445	68,410	67,495	62,333	62,950
Employment-population ratio.....	59.5	59.3	63.7	63.0	55.4	55.8
Unemployed.....	4,710	5,141	2,527	2,857	2,182	2,284
Unemployment rate.....	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.4	3.5
Not in labor force.....	84,396	84,350	36,430	36,814	47,966	47,536

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

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

[In thousands]

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	May 2023	Apr. 2024	May 2024	May 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2024
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,358	2,187	2,283	2,293	2,184	2,201	2,217	2,246	2,221
Wage and salary workers ¹	1,615	1,496	1,545	1,567	1,489	1,524	1,507	1,555	1,504
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	694	657	680	670	687	649	654	657	657
Unpaid family workers.....	50	34	59	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonagricultural industries.....	158,644	159,403	159,058	158,491	158,735	158,601	158,970	159,161	158,919
Wage and salary workers ¹	149,753	150,119	149,507	149,626	149,741	149,321	149,513	149,831	149,413
Government.....	21,487	21,883	21,710	21,404	21,490	21,142	21,436	21,616	21,613
Private industries.....	128,266	128,236	127,797	128,149	128,407	128,256	128,092	128,170	127,746
Private households.....	643	620	617	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other industries.....	127,624	127,616	127,180	127,458	127,521	127,392	127,331	127,493	127,072
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,820	9,241	9,502	8,737	9,087	9,377	9,522	9,295	9,408
Unpaid family workers.....	71	43	49	-	-	-	-	-	-
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME²									
 All industries									
Part time for economic reasons ³	3,535	4,267	4,217	3,737	4,422	4,376	4,308	4,469	4,419
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,435	2,910	2,937	2,588	2,994	2,863	2,972	3,058	3,086
Could only find part-time work.....	835	1,146	1,025	847	1,026	1,104	999	1,134	1,042
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	21,884	22,913	22,754	21,831	22,156	22,309	22,902	22,253	22,662
 Nonagricultural industries									
Part time for economic reasons ³	3,518	4,200	4,152	3,706	4,371	4,300	4,255	4,404	4,340
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,428	2,856	2,892	2,574	2,959	2,803	2,949	3,010	3,036
Could only find part-time work.....	835	1,146	1,014	844	1,018	1,098	980	1,132	1,028
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	21,515	22,575	22,382	21,456	21,793	21,951	22,523	21,906	22,285

¹ Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

² Refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the survey reference week and excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs for the entire week.

³ Refers to those who worked 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for an economic reason such as slack work or unfavorable business conditions, inability to find full-time work, or seasonal declines in demand.

⁴ Refers to persons who usually work part time for noneconomic reasons such as childcare problems, family or personal obligations, school or training, retirement or Social Security limits on earnings, and other reasons. This excludes persons who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for reasons such as vacations, holidays, illness, and bad weather.

- Data not available.

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Table A-9. Selected employment indicators

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	May 2023	Apr. 2024	May 2024	May 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2024
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over.....	161,002	161,590	161,341	160,707	161,152	160,968	161,466	161,491	161,083
16 to 19 years.....	5,558	5,587	5,777	5,660	5,704	5,608	5,862	5,839	5,871
16 to 17 years.....	2,115	1,949	2,040	2,231	2,292	2,035	2,146	2,116	2,153
18 to 19 years.....	3,443	3,637	3,738	3,448	3,428	3,595	3,756	3,727	3,733
20 years and over.....	155,445	156,003	155,564	155,047	155,448	155,360	155,604	155,652	155,212
20 to 24 years.....	14,711	14,295	13,833	14,798	14,562	14,192	14,287	14,419	13,945
25 years and over.....	140,734	141,709	141,730	140,369	140,972	141,300	141,485	141,328	141,385
25 to 54 years.....	103,443	104,119	104,148	103,209	103,489	103,717	103,669	103,832	103,919
25 to 34 years.....	35,897	35,732	35,767	35,813	35,700	35,672	35,667	35,638	35,694
35 to 44 years.....	35,343	36,319	36,207	35,261	35,818	36,117	36,123	36,197	36,121
45 to 54 years.....	32,202	32,069	32,174	32,136	31,970	31,928	31,879	31,997	32,105
55 years and over.....	37,291	37,589	37,582	37,160	37,484	37,582	37,816	37,497	37,466
Men, 16 years and over.....	85,626	85,187	85,076	85,385	85,034	84,993	85,490	85,208	84,882
16 to 19 years.....	2,816	2,763	2,851	2,865	2,730	2,815	2,947	2,890	2,896
16 to 17 years.....	991	942	948	1,038	1,063	939	1,022	1,000	996
18 to 19 years.....	1,825	1,822	1,903	1,838	1,679	1,900	1,964	1,901	1,915
20 years and over.....	82,810	82,424	82,225	82,520	82,304	82,178	82,543	82,318	81,986
20 to 24 years.....	7,489	7,315	7,088	7,502	7,320	7,107	7,222	7,381	7,110
25 years and over.....	75,321	75,109	75,137	75,091	75,093	75,239	75,496	75,012	74,943
25 to 54 years.....	55,321	55,093	55,106	55,167	55,008	55,126	55,179	55,027	54,970
25 to 34 years.....	19,184	18,914	18,903	19,139	18,948	18,945	18,957	18,893	18,872
35 to 44 years.....	19,060	19,271	19,267	19,000	19,109	19,266	19,332	19,234	19,210
45 to 54 years.....	17,078	16,908	16,935	17,027	16,951	16,916	16,890	16,900	16,888
55 years and over.....	20,000	20,016	20,032	19,924	20,085	20,112	20,316	19,985	19,973
Women, 16 years and over.....	75,376	76,403	76,265	75,322	76,118	75,975	75,976	76,283	76,201
16 to 19 years.....	2,742	2,823	2,926	2,795	2,974	2,793	2,915	2,949	2,975
16 to 17 years.....	1,124	1,008	1,091	1,193	1,229	1,096	1,124	1,116	1,158
18 to 19 years.....	1,618	1,815	1,835	1,610	1,749	1,694	1,793	1,827	1,818
20 years and over.....	72,634	73,579	73,338	72,527	73,144	73,182	73,061	73,334	73,226
20 to 24 years.....	7,222	6,980	6,746	7,296	7,241	7,085	7,065	7,038	6,835
25 years and over.....	65,413	66,599	66,593	65,278	65,879	66,061	65,989	66,316	66,442
25 to 54 years.....	48,121	49,026	49,042	48,042	48,480	48,591	48,490	48,805	48,950
25 to 34 years.....	16,714	16,818	16,864	16,674	16,752	16,727	16,710	16,745	16,822
35 to 44 years.....	16,283	17,048	16,940	16,260	16,709	16,851	16,791	16,963	16,910
45 to 54 years.....	15,124	15,161	15,238	15,108	15,019	15,013	14,989	15,096	15,217
55 years and over.....	17,291	17,573	17,551	17,236	17,399	17,470	17,500	17,511	17,492
MARITAL STATUS									
Married men, spouse present ¹	45,758	45,700	45,752	45,719	45,672	45,387	45,962	45,547	45,712
Married women, spouse present ¹	37,072	37,117	37,123	36,973	37,033	36,822	37,069	36,906	37,020
Women who maintain families ²	9,683	9,935	9,950	-	-	-	-	-	-
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS									
Full-time workers ³	134,581	133,351	133,402	134,427	133,133	132,946	132,940	133,889	133,264
Part-time workers ⁴	26,421	28,239	27,939	26,493	27,890	27,941	28,632	27,718	28,004
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS									
Total multiple jobholders.....	7,718	8,349	8,352	7,770	8,272	8,259	8,476	8,383	8,399
Percent of total employed.....	4.8	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2
SELF-EMPLOYMENT									
Self-employed workers, incorporated.....	6,706	6,686	6,787	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	9,514	9,897	10,181	9,408	9,774	10,026	10,176	9,952	10,065

¹ Beginning with data for January 2020, refers to persons in both opposite-sex and same-sex married couples. Prior to January 2020, referred to persons in opposite-sex married couples only.

² Beginning with data for January 2020, refers to female householders residing with one or more family members, but not a spouse of either sex. Prior to January 2020, referred to female householders residing with one or more family members, but not an opposite-sex spouse.

³ Employed full-time workers are persons who usually work 35 hours or more per week.

⁴ Employed part-time workers are persons who usually work less than 35 hours per week.

- Data not available.

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Table A-10. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Characteristic	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates					
	May 2023	Apr. 2024	May 2024	May 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2024
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over.....	6,117	6,492	6,649	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0
16 to 19 years.....	652	772	821	10.3	10.6	12.5	12.6	11.7	12.3
16 to 17 years.....	240	306	338	9.7	10.0	12.5	14.1	12.6	13.6
18 to 19 years.....	410	474	481	10.6	10.8	12.2	11.5	11.3	11.4
20 years and over.....	5,465	5,720	5,828	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6
20 to 24 years.....	996	1,033	1,189	6.3	5.9	7.2	7.1	6.7	7.9
25 years and over.....	4,438	4,630	4,605	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
25 to 54 years.....	3,382	3,462	3,568	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3
25 to 34 years.....	1,462	1,424	1,511	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.1
35 to 44 years.....	1,054	1,104	1,225	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.3
45 to 54 years.....	866	935	833	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.5
55 years and over.....	1,059	1,163	1,044	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.7
Men, 16 years and over.....	3,305	3,500	3,737	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.2
16 to 19 years.....	343	436	495	10.7	13.2	12.3	13.7	13.1	14.6
16 to 17 years.....	94	159	198	8.3	15.1	11.6	14.1	13.8	16.6
18 to 19 years.....	240	279	286	11.5	12.1	12.5	13.2	12.8	13.0
20 years and over.....	2,962	3,064	3,243	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.8
20 to 24 years.....	576	524	646	7.1	7.0	7.9	7.1	6.6	8.3
25 years and over.....	2,363	2,516	2,570	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.3
25 to 54 years.....	1,771	1,882	2,013	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.5
25 to 34 years.....	767	785	858	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.3
35 to 44 years.....	537	598	683	2.7	3.3	3.0	2.2	3.0	3.4
45 to 54 years.....	468	499	472	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.7
55 years and over.....	591	633	556	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.7
Women, 16 years and over.....	2,812	2,991	2,912	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7
16 to 19 years.....	309	336	326	10.0	8.2	12.7	11.4	10.2	9.9
16 to 17 years.....	147	147	140	10.9	5.0	13.1	14.2	11.6	10.8
18 to 19 years.....	170	195	195	9.6	9.6	11.8	9.7	9.6	9.7
20 years and over.....	2,503	2,655	2,586	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4
20 to 24 years.....	421	509	543	5.5	4.9	6.4	7.1	6.7	7.4
25 years and over.....	2,075	2,114	2,035	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0
25 to 54 years.....	1,611	1,580	1,555	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.1
25 to 34 years.....	695	639	653	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.7
35 to 44 years.....	517	505	542	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.1
45 to 54 years.....	398	436	361	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.3
55 years and over.....	465	524	481	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.7
MARITAL STATUS									
Married men, spouse present ¹	949	979	880	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.9
Married women, spouse present ¹	881	890	808	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.1
Women who maintain families ²	468	506	454	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.4
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS									
Full-time workers ³	5,000	5,257	5,439	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9
Part-time workers ⁴	1,099	1,222	1,178	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.0

¹ Beginning with data for January 2020, refers to persons in both opposite-sex and same-sex married couples. Prior to January 2020, referred to persons in opposite-sex married couples only.

² Data are not seasonally adjusted. Beginning with data for January 2020, refers to female householders residing with one or more family members, but not a spouse of either sex. Prior to January 2020, referred to female householders residing with one or more family members, but not an opposite-sex spouse.

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.

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Table A-11. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	May 2023	Apr. 2024	May 2024	May 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2024
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,610	2,973	2,836	2,999	3,028	3,216	3,042	3,241	3,220
On temporary layoff.....	503	688	556	782	876	827	779	871	836
Not on temporary layoff.....	2,107	2,286	2,279	2,218	2,151	2,389	2,263	2,370	2,384
Permanent job losers.....	1,567	1,728	1,724	1,612	1,556	1,730	1,655	1,756	1,764
Persons who completed temporary jobs....	540	558	555	605	595	659	607	615	620
Job leavers.....	715	744	670	764	794	711	823	785	717
Reentrants.....	1,880	1,723	2,105	1,851	1,834	1,946	1,920	1,929	2,046
New entrants.....	495	453	624	527	550	611	678	574	630
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	45.8	50.5	45.5	48.8	48.8	49.6	47.1	49.6	48.7
On temporary layoff.....	8.8	11.7	8.9	12.7	14.1	12.8	12.1	13.3	12.6
Not on temporary layoff.....	37.0	38.8	36.6	36.1	34.7	36.8	35.0	36.3	36.0
Job leavers.....	12.5	12.6	10.7	12.4	12.8	11.0	12.7	12.0	10.8
Reentrants.....	33.0	29.2	33.8	30.1	29.5	30.0	29.7	29.5	30.9
New entrants.....	8.7	7.7	10.0	8.6	8.9	9.4	10.5	8.8	9.5
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
Job leavers.....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Reentrants.....	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
New entrants.....	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to total unemployed in table A-1 because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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Table A-12. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	May 2023	Apr. 2024	May 2024	May 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2024
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,044	1,888	2,275	2,080	2,140	2,326	2,189	2,262	2,309
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,536	1,670	1,578	1,863	1,848	1,933	1,979	1,987	1,918
15 weeks and over.....	2,120	2,336	2,382	2,043	2,144	2,176	2,228	2,119	2,305
15 to 26 weeks.....	992	1,064	1,049	911	867	974	982	869	955
27 weeks and over.....	1,127	1,271	1,333	1,132	1,277	1,203	1,246	1,250	1,350
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	21.9	21.4	22.0	21.2	20.8	20.9	21.6	19.9	21.2
Median duration, in weeks.....	9.4	10.5	9.3	8.9	9.6	9.3	9.5	8.7	8.9
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Less than 5 weeks.....	35.9	32.0	36.5	34.7	34.9	36.1	34.2	35.5	35.3
5 to 14 weeks.....	27.0	28.3	25.3	31.1	30.1	30.0	30.9	31.2	29.4
15 weeks and over.....	37.2	39.6	38.2	34.1	35.0	33.8	34.8	33.3	35.3
15 to 26 weeks.....	17.4	18.1	16.8	15.2	14.1	15.1	15.3	13.6	14.6
27 weeks and over.....	19.8	21.6	21.4	18.9	20.8	18.7	19.5	19.6	20.7

NOTE: Detail for the seasonally adjusted data shown in this table will not necessarily add to total unemployed in table A-1 because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the various series. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rates	
	May 2023	May 2024	May 2023	May 2024	May 2023	May 2024
Total, 16 years and over ¹	161,002	161,341	5,700	6,235	3.4	3.7
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	70,388	70,897	1,281	1,423	1.8	2.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	30,830	30,910	616	631	2.0	2.0
Professional and related occupations.....	39,557	39,987	665	792	1.7	1.9
Service occupations.....	26,426	26,837	1,264	1,405	4.6	5.0
Sales and office occupations.....	30,205	29,579	1,102	1,048	3.5	3.4
Sales and related occupations.....	14,202	14,129	598	566	4.0	3.8
Office and administrative support occupations.....	16,002	15,451	504	482	3.1	3.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	14,363	14,235	516	656	3.5	4.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	984	916	51	110	4.9	10.7
Construction and extraction occupations.....	8,437	8,382	337	415	3.8	4.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,942	4,937	127	131	2.5	2.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	19,621	19,792	1,025	1,057	5.0	5.1
Production occupations.....	8,024	8,080	341	352	4.1	4.2
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	11,597	11,712	684	705	5.6	5.7

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

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Effective with January 2020 data, occupations reflect the introduction of the 2018 Census occupational classification system into the Current Population Survey, or household survey. This classification system is derived from the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2020 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

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

Industry and class of worker	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)		Unemployment rates	
	May 2023	May 2024	May 2023	May 2024
Total, 16 years and over ¹	5,700	6,235	3.4	3.7
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers.....	4,483	4,872	3.4	3.7
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	10	19	1.8	3.1
Construction.....	355	406	3.5	3.9
Manufacturing.....	409	398	2.7	2.7
Durable goods.....	245	188	2.5	2.0
Nondurable goods.....	164	210	3.0	3.9
Wholesale and retail trade.....	855	718	4.4	3.7
Transportation and utilities.....	282	413	3.3	5.0
Information.....	73	119	2.5	4.7
Financial activities.....	240	286	2.3	2.8
Professional and business services.....	750	726	3.9	3.7
Education and health services.....	595	745	2.3	2.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	717	824	5.2	5.9
Other services.....	195	219	2.9	3.4
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers.....	75	116	4.6	7.3
Government workers.....	386	410	1.8	1.8
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	261	212	2.6	2.0

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

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Effective with January 2020 data, industries reflect the introduction of the 2017 Census industry classification system into the Current Population Survey. This industry classification system is derived from the 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). No historical data have been revised.

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Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

[Percent]

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	May 2023	Apr. 2024	May 2024	May 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	May 2024
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate).....	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers.....	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other persons marginally attached to the labor force, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.....	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force.....	6.4	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4

NOTE: Persons marginally attached to the labor force are those who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the past 12 months. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for work. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full-time work but have had to settle for a part-time schedule. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Total		Men		Women	
	May 2023	May 2024	May 2023	May 2024	May 2023	May 2024
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	99,916	100,672	41,618	42,191	58,298	58,481
Persons who currently want a job.....	6,004	6,259	2,902	3,096	3,101	3,163
Marginally attached to the labor force ¹	1,477	1,481	766	796	711	685
Discouraged workers ²	396	445	232	273	165	172
Other persons marginally attached to the labor force ³ ..	1,080	1,036	534	523	547	513
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders ⁴	7,718	8,352	3,740	4,144	3,978	4,208
Percent of total employed.....	4.8	5.2	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.5
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	4,480	4,736	2,326	2,570	2,154	2,165
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,898	2,058	717	758	1,181	1,300
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	375	395	204	195	171	200
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	932	1,080	482	586	451	494

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

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

³ Includes those who did not actively look for work in the prior 4 weeks for such reasons as school or family responsibilities, ill health, and transportation problems, as well as a number for whom reason for nonparticipation was not determined.

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

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

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

[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Apr.2024 - May2024 ^P
	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^P	May 2024 ^P	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^P	May 2024 ^P	
Total nonfarm.....	156,132	157,210	158,001	158,918	155,787	158,106	158,271	158,543	272
Total private.....	133,170	133,630	134,405	135,315	133,085	134,837	134,995	135,224	229
Goods-producing.....	21,574	21,515	21,656	21,851	21,555	21,801	21,801	21,826	25
Mining and logging.....	640	640	633	633	642	643	637	633	-4
Logging.....	42.7	41.4	38.8	37.9	44.9	42.2	41.6	40.8	-0.8
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction..	597.7	598.2	594.3	594.8	597.3	601.2	595.7	592.3	-3.4
Oil and gas extraction.....	116.5	118.6	117.7	119.1	117.7	119.4	118.9	119.9	1.0
Mining (except oil and gas).....	188.6	186.2	188.7	190.7	186.7	189.9	190.1	190.1	0.0
Coal mining.....	42.8	42.9	44.1	43.9	42.7	42.8	43.9	43.8	-0.1
Metal ore mining.....	43.6	42.9	42.9	43.2	43.5	43.2	43.1	43.2	0.1
Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying.....	102.2	100.4	101.7	103.6	100.5	103.8	103.0	103.1	0.1
Support activities for mining.....	292.6	293.4	287.9	285.0	292.9	291.9	286.7	282.3	-4.4
Construction.....	8,024	7,971	8,116	8,278	7,977	8,207	8,207	8,228	21
Construction of buildings.....	1,796.8	1,830.5	1,843.7	1,867.1	1,797.7	1,862.5	1,863.8	1,870.3	6.5
Residential building construction.....	925.1	929.2	935.2	949.3	922.6	946.3	946.2	949.7	3.5
Nonresidential building construction.....	871.7	901.3	908.5	917.8	875.1	916.2	917.6	920.6	3.0
Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	1,130.6	1,082.8	1,131.8	1,173.6	1,100.9	1,145.2	1,143.9	1,145.0	1.1
Specialty trade contractors.....	5,096.4	5,057.2	5,140.6	5,237.4	5,078.2	5,199.1	5,199.4	5,212.4	13.0
Residential specialty trade contractors.....	2,374.5	2,342.6	2,382.9	2,421.7	2,363.9	2,409.2	2,408.7	2,408.7	0.0
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors...	2,721.9	2,714.6	2,757.7	2,815.7	2,714.3	2,789.9	2,790.7	2,803.7	13.0
Manufacturing.....	12,910	12,904	12,907	12,940	12,936	12,951	12,957	12,965	8
Durable goods.....	8,072	8,119	8,119	8,125	8,085	8,140	8,142	8,140	-2
Wood product manufacturing.....	419.0	413.0	413.4	415.1	418.3	414.5	415.0	416.2	1.2
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.....	418.3	414.1	418.6	423.0	417.7	420.7	422.0	421.0	-1.0
Primary metal manufacturing.....	372.5	370.0	370.3	370.7	374.4	370.5	371.3	370.9	-0.4
Fabricated metal product manufacturing...	1,448.9	1,467.2	1,464.7	1,466.4	1,450.5	1,468.3	1,467.7	1,466.7	-1.0
Machinery manufacturing.....	1,130.6	1,132.7	1,135.0	1,137.6	1,132.1	1,136.2	1,138.4	1,138.6	0.2
Computer and electronic product manufacturing.....	1,105.9	1,099.4	1,097.7	1,098.5	1,108.3	1,103.2	1,101.8	1,102.8	1.0
Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing.....	162.8	159.6	160.2	160.0	163.6	160.8	161.1	161.5	0.4
Communications equipment manufacturing.....	85.8	85.4	85.3	85.7	86.0	85.5	85.6	86.4	0.8
Semiconductor and other electronic component manufacturing.....	394.5	390.7	389.7	390.9	395.6	391.5	391.0	391.7	0.7
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments manufacturing.....	431.3	433.2	431.9	431.1	431.3	434.4	433.1	432.4	-0.7
Manufacturing and reproducing magnetic and optical media and audio and video equipment manufacturing.....	31.5	30.5	30.6	30.8	31.8	30.9	31.0	30.8	-0.2
Electrical equipment, appliance, and component manufacturing.....	415.2	411.5	411.3	409.0	416.1	412.2	412.4	410.9	-1.5
Transportation equipment manufacturing ¹ ...	1,777.7	1,839.4	1,840.2	1,839.2	1,785.6	1,841.1	1,843.5	1,848.2	4.7
Motor vehicles and parts ²	1,036.5	1,068.8	1,068.0	1,066.0	1,039.7	1,067.3	1,067.0	1,070.1	3.1
Furniture and related product manufacturing.....	358.3	347.6	344.1	343.3	356.6	347.3	344.5	342.3	-2.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	625.2	624.4	623.9	622.1	625.8	626.1	625.0	622.1	-2.9
Nondurable goods.....	4,838	4,785	4,788	4,815	4,851	4,811	4,815	4,825	10
Food manufacturing.....	1,712.4	1,720.8	1,720.8	1,728.1	1,726.6	1,732.0	1,735.5	1,738.9	3.4
Textile mills.....	90.5	89.2	89.4	89.5	90.7	89.5	89.3	89.8	0.5
Textile product mills.....	99.8	94.9	95.1	95.1	99.5	94.7	95.1	95.4	0.3
Apparel manufacturing.....	91.0	83.5	83.7	84.7	90.6	84.2	83.8	84.2	0.4
Paper manufacturing.....	357.0	349.6	348.0	347.9	357.5	349.2	348.8	348.3	-0.5
Printing and related support activities.....	371.1	363.9	364.6	363.5	371.9	365.1	365.3	364.5	-0.8
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing.....	109.8	108.1	108.9	110.8	108.3	110.6	109.5	109.5	0.0
Chemical manufacturing.....	903.6	900.1	896.7	903.9	905.1	899.7	899.0	903.1	4.1
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing.....	740.0	724.9	725.4	727.8	738.8	726.1	727.2	727.6	0.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Apr.2024 - May2024 ^P
	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^P	May 2024 ^P	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^P	May 2024 ^P	
Nondurable goods - Continued									
Beverage, tobacco, and leather and allied product manufacturing.....	362.9	349.9	354.9	364.1	361.5	359.8	361.9	363.8	1.9
Private service-providing.....	111,596	112,115	112,749	113,464	111,530	113,036	113,194	113,398	204
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	28,699	28,702	28,735	28,892	28,875	28,962	29,005	29,032	27
Wholesale trade.....	6,106.8	6,134.1	6,142.2	6,167.9	6,102.4	6,158.9	6,160.3	6,163.4	3.1
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods.....	3,387.5	3,413.9	3,416.5	3,433.9	3,386.1	3,423.6	3,426.9	3,432.6	5.7
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods....	2,210.9	2,209.4	2,213.8	2,223.9	2,207.0	2,221.9	2,219.6	2,218.2	-1.4
Wholesale trade agents and brokers.....	508.4	510.8	511.9	510.1	509.3	513.4	513.8	512.6	-1.2
Retail trade.....	15,514.8	15,492.6	15,534.1	15,617.8	15,599.3	15,662.0	15,684.6	15,697.2	12.6
Motor vehicle and parts dealers.....	2,041.2	2,065.0	2,073.5	2,076.5	2,035.5	2,072.7	2,075.5	2,075.4	-0.1
Automobile dealers.....	1,272.1	1,294.9	1,298.2	1,299.9	1,271.2	1,296.4	1,298.9	1,300.5	1.6
Other motor vehicle dealers.....	184.4	168.6	170.9	173.0	179.2	172.3	170.9	168.5	-2.4
Automotive parts, accessories, and tire retailers.....	584.7	601.5	604.4	603.6	585.0	604.0	605.8	606.4	0.6
Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers.....	1,457.5	1,359.9	1,399.9	1,444.3	1,401.6	1,373.1	1,379.6	1,391.7	12.1
Food and beverage retailers.....	3,218.7	3,243.1	3,238.4	3,251.9	3,234.8	3,262.9	3,264.9	3,270.9	6.0
Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance retailers.....	842.6	819.0	812.1	804.7	851.8	822.6	821.4	816.5	-4.9
Furniture and home furnishings retailers...	427.2	422.4	420.0	414.7	432.4	422.5	423.9	420.0	-3.9
Electronics and appliance retailers.....	415.4	396.6	392.1	390.0	419.4	400.0	397.5	396.5	-1.0
General merchandise retailers.....	3,170.1	3,223.2	3,226.6	3,225.5	3,241.8	3,268.9	3,277.3	3,271.3	-6.0
Department stores.....	939.2	941.5	942.1	938.0	980.3	968.2	972.9	968.1	-4.8
Warehouse clubs, supercenters, and other general merchandise retailers....	2,230.9	2,281.7	2,284.5	2,287.5	2,261.5	2,300.7	2,304.4	2,303.2	-1.2
Health and personal care retailers.....	1,089.4	1,090.4	1,087.9	1,086.6	1,097.9	1,093.7	1,096.8	1,097.5	0.7
Gasoline stations and fuel dealers.....	1,055.7	1,066.8	1,073.8	1,080.7	1,057.1	1,077.7	1,081.1	1,081.7	0.6
Clothing, clothing accessories, shoe, and jewelry retailers.....	1,115.9	1,109.8	1,103.0	1,111.1	1,146.0	1,145.2	1,143.0	1,147.2	4.2
Sporting goods, hobby, musical instrument, book, and miscellaneous retailers.....	1,523.7	1,515.4	1,518.9	1,536.5	1,532.8	1,545.2	1,545.0	1,545.0	0.0
Transportation and warehousing.....	6,504.2	6,489.0	6,473.2	6,519.3	6,599.0	6,553.4	6,572.9	6,583.5	10.6
Air transportation.....	547.6	571.7	571.8	575.6	546.5	572.6	573.8	576.4	2.6
Rail transportation.....	153.0	153.2	153.2	153.2	152.8	153.0	153.0	152.9	-0.1
Water transportation.....	71.5	71.8	73.4	76.4	71.2	73.9	74.5	75.0	0.5
Truck transportation.....	1,576.2	1,531.6	1,538.6	1,548.0	1,579.7	1,556.4	1,555.5	1,550.1	-5.4
Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	443.6	447.6	450.0	452.3	429.4	433.9	436.5	437.7	1.2
Pipeline transportation.....	51.5	53.0	53.3	53.8	51.5	53.0	53.2	53.5	0.3
Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	29.7	27.2	28.7	36.8	29.7	33.3	33.4	35.9	2.5
Support activities for transportation.....	816.9	837.1	837.1	846.1	821.8	838.9	842.7	847.6	4.9
Couriers and messengers.....	1,020.6	1,031.2	1,010.9	1,024.9	1,093.6	1,072.5	1,078.9	1,082.3	3.4
Warehousing and storage.....	1,793.6	1,764.6	1,756.2	1,752.2	1,822.8	1,765.9	1,771.4	1,772.1	0.7
Utilities.....	573.3	586.6	585.4	587.2	574.3	587.4	586.9	588.2	1.3
Information.....	3,039	3,003	2,996	2,995	3,050	3,019	3,014	3,014	0
Motion picture and sound recording industries.....	442.0	433.7	435.9	445.1	438.4	443.7	440.3	441.9	1.6
Publishing industries.....	939.9	922.4	923.8	922.1	946.1	929.9	932.6	933.0	0.4
Broadcasting and content providers.....	349.2	341.2	340.3	339.4	349.6	341.1	340.9	340.4	-0.5
Telecommunications.....	645.7	632.7	625.0	618.9	649.5	630.3	627.3	624.7	-2.6
Computing infrastructure providers, data processing, web hosting, and related services.....	486.2	495.4	495.2	495.0	488.0	497.0	497.0	498.3	1.3
Web search portals, libraries, archives, and other information services.....	176.3	177.2	176.2	174.4	177.9	177.2	176.3	176.1	-0.2
Financial activities.....	9,164	9,170	9,174	9,200	9,192	9,226	9,224	9,234	10
Finance and insurance.....	6,715.0	6,709.8	6,707.7	6,711.1	6,736.5	6,726.9	6,731.4	6,735.9	4.5
Monetary authorities-central bank.....	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.7	0.0
Credit intermediation and related activities.....	2,635.7	2,591.0	2,584.5	2,584.1	2,639.3	2,592.8	2,590.4	2,590.1	-0.3

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

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[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Apr.2024 - May2024 ^P
	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^P	May 2024 ^P	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^P	May 2024 ^P	
Credit intermediation and related - Continued									
Depository credit intermediation ¹	1,798.5	1,781.4	1,775.6	1,772.5	1,802.3	1,780.5	1,778.9	1,777.6	-1.3
Commercial banking.....	1,393.7	1,371.8	1,365.8	1,362.6	1,395.4	1,370.2	1,367.6	1,365.8	-1.8
Nondepository credit intermediation.....	539.8	524.5	524.7	526.6	539.9	527.0	526.6	526.8	0.2
Activities related to credit intermediation...	297.4	285.1	284.2	285.0	297.1	285.4	284.8	285.7	0.9
Securities, commodity contracts, funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles, investments, and related activities.....	1,092.4	1,101.4	1,103.0	1,101.2	1,099.4	1,109.6	1,110.2	1,110.2	0.0
Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,964.4	2,994.9	2,997.7	3,003.3	2,975.1	3,001.9	3,008.1	3,012.9	4.8
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	2,449.2	2,460.4	2,466.3	2,488.7	2,455.9	2,499.4	2,492.1	2,497.8	5.7
Real estate.....	1,844.1	1,857.5	1,862.8	1,876.9	1,852.6	1,880.2	1,875.8	1,884.1	8.3
Rental and leasing services.....	582.2	579.8	580.2	588.4	580.3	595.7	592.8	590.2	-2.6
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works).....	22.9	23.1	23.3	23.4	23.0	23.5	23.5	23.5	0.0
Professional and business services.....	22,872	22,727	22,907	22,987	22,876	22,953	22,952	22,985	33
Professional, scientific, and technical services.....	10,756.8	10,963.4	11,010.3	10,972.3	10,810.4	10,977.6	10,990.5	11,022.9	32.4
Legal services.....	1,173.1	1,176.4	1,179.5	1,181.2	1,178.4	1,186.4	1,188.6	1,189.0	0.4
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services.....	1,129.8	1,241.9	1,236.9	1,154.3	1,152.9	1,163.9	1,165.3	1,172.9	7.6
Architectural, engineering, and related services.....	1,652.1	1,665.8	1,673.5	1,696.6	1,658.3	1,690.3	1,690.9	1,700.8	9.9
Specialized design services.....	152.1	152.0	153.3	150.2	152.0	153.9	153.6	150.8	-2.8
Computer systems design and related services.....	2,492.4	2,515.2	2,538.9	2,539.7	2,494.3	2,536.6	2,539.1	2,541.5	2.4
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	1,855.9	1,877.9	1,883.9	1,900.7	1,862.1	1,895.7	1,896.1	1,910.0	13.9
Scientific research and development services.....	929.3	949.4	951.2	953.5	933.5	955.7	957.1	957.2	0.1
Advertising, public relations, and related services.....	503.1	517.2	523.0	521.0	504.6	519.5	524.0	521.8	-2.2
Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....	869.0	867.6	870.1	875.1	874.2	875.6	875.8	879.0	3.2
Management of companies and enterprises. . .	2,550.5	2,549.2	2,547.1	2,550.2	2,560.5	2,557.8	2,556.6	2,557.6	1.0
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services. . . .	9,565.1	9,214.3	9,349.6	9,464.0	9,504.7	9,417.7	9,404.5	9,404.5	0.0
Administrative and support services.....	9,066.7	8,705.9	8,835.3	8,946.3	9,004.8	8,902.7	8,886.8	8,884.3	-2.5
Office administrative services.....	617.1	628.6	629.6	630.0	616.1	634.2	632.2	634.1	1.9
Facilities support services.....	166.0	176.1	180.0	182.1	169.2	177.1	179.9	182.2	2.3
Employment services ¹	3,682.7	3,484.2	3,477.5	3,503.9	3,689.7	3,533.0	3,522.8	3,506.2	-16.6
Temporary help services.....	2,914.3	2,716.2	2,705.7	2,723.9	2,918.4	2,755.0	2,742.7	2,728.6	-14.1
Business support services.....	744.4	710.3	704.6	699.8	749.6	715.5	709.6	710.0	0.4
Travel arrangement and reservation services.....	189.6	194.7	192.9	195.0	188.5	196.4	193.9	194.0	0.1
Investigation and security services.....	1,002.8	1,012.7	1,012.3	1,019.7	1,002.6	1,018.1	1,014.2	1,020.5	6.3
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	2,324.9	2,158.9	2,291.3	2,367.2	2,251.5	2,283.6	2,287.1	2,292.3	5.2
Other support services.....	339.2	340.4	347.1	348.6	337.6	344.8	347.1	345.0	-2.1
Waste management and remediation services.....	498.4	508.4	514.3	517.7	499.9	515.0	517.7	520.2	2.5
Private education and health services.....	25,210	26,182	26,297	26,269	25,200	26,087	26,193	26,279	86
Private educational services.....	3,856.9	3,992.7	4,018.2	3,888.4	3,822.0	3,856.7	3,862.8	3,864.8	2.0
Health care and social assistance.....	21,353.3	22,188.8	22,279.2	22,380.1	21,378.4	22,230.0	22,330.5	22,414.0	83.5
Health care ³	16,792.4	17,451.2	17,501.3	17,571.6	16,836.7	17,490.0	17,550.3	17,618.6	68.3
Ambulatory health care services.....	8,391.8	8,699.6	8,729.7	8,780.7	8,404.6	8,719.6	8,749.6	8,792.3	42.7
Offices of physicians.....	2,892.1	2,997.9	3,003.6	3,018.6	2,897.2	3,007.0	3,012.2	3,025.6	13.4
Offices of dentists.....	1,028.5	1,026.6	1,026.6	1,034.9	1,027.8	1,031.5	1,031.3	1,034.9	3.6
Offices of other health practitioners.....	1,146.9	1,190.6	1,198.0	1,204.9	1,146.9	1,195.4	1,200.9	1,206.1	5.2
Outpatient care centers.....	1,049.7	1,081.3	1,081.8	1,083.4	1,053.5	1,079.8	1,083.8	1,086.5	2.7
Medical and diagnostic laboratories. . .	319.1	322.7	323.9	321.2	319.4	323.2	322.6	322.1	-0.5
Home health care services.....	1,609.4	1,724.8	1,739.3	1,763.5	1,613.4	1,727.7	1,741.9	1,761.5	19.6
Other ambulatory health care services.....	346.1	355.7	356.5	354.2	346.5	355.1	357.0	355.6	-1.4
Hospitals.....	5,282.0	5,506.6	5,514.8	5,520.8	5,304.8	5,512.4	5,530.8	5,545.8	15.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Apr.2024 - May2024 ^P
	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^P	May 2024 ^P	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^P	May 2024 ^P	
Health care - Continued									
Nursing and residential care facilities.....	3,118.6	3,245.0	3,256.8	3,270.1	3,127.3	3,258.0	3,269.9	3,280.5	10.6
Skilled nursing care facilities.....	1,398.7	1,454.3	1,458.4	1,457.6	1,405.5	1,462.3	1,466.5	1,466.4	-0.1
Residential intellectual and developmental disability, mental health, and substance abuse facilities.....	631.3	660.3	663.8	668.9	631.6	662.9	666.4	670.0	3.6
Continuing care retirement communities and assisted living facilities for the elderly.....	932.8	969.1	972.7	981.4	933.3	971.5	974.1	981.8	7.7
Other residential care facilities.....	155.8	161.3	161.9	162.2	156.9	161.3	162.9	162.3	-0.6
Social assistance.....	4,560.9	4,737.6	4,777.9	4,808.5	4,541.7	4,740.0	4,780.2	4,795.4	15.2
Individual and family services.....	3,012.1	3,161.4	3,196.3	3,211.8	3,007.2	3,166.0	3,198.4	3,209.5	11.1
Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services....	217.7	225.1	227.8	228.7	218.3	224.1	227.7	228.7	1.0
Vocational rehabilitation services.....	279.0	287.2	288.5	290.9	279.1	288.0	289.2	289.7	0.5
Child care services.....	1,052.1	1,063.9	1,065.3	1,077.1	1,037.1	1,061.9	1,064.9	1,067.5	2.6
Leisure and hospitality.....	16,782	16,478	16,750	17,194	16,528	16,893	16,905	16,947	42
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	2,571.0	2,483.3	2,579.8	2,722.0	2,510.4	2,645.1	2,645.0	2,661.6	16.6
Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries.....	599.9	592.7	641.2	665.1	573.4	626.8	624.6	631.2	6.6
Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	174.2	168.6	174.7	181.8	171.8	177.3	178.1	177.9	-0.2
Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	1,796.9	1,722.0	1,763.9	1,875.1	1,765.2	1,841.0	1,842.3	1,852.5	10.2
Accommodation and food services.....	14,210.5	13,994.5	14,169.8	14,471.8	14,017.1	14,247.7	14,260.2	14,285.5	25.3
Accommodation.....	1,881.7	1,848.5	1,879.9	1,944.6	1,874.3	1,922.0	1,925.3	1,926.0	0.7
Food services and drinking places.....	12,328.8	12,146.0	12,289.9	12,527.2	12,142.8	12,325.7	12,334.9	12,359.5	24.6
Other services.....	5,830	5,853	5,890	5,927	5,809	5,896	5,901	5,907	6
Repair and maintenance.....	1,454.5	1,473.8	1,481.4	1,487.4	1,447.6	1,481.2	1,481.8	1,482.8	1.0
Personal and laundry services.....	1,539.9	1,535.8	1,552.0	1,567.0	1,526.5	1,549.8	1,551.7	1,553.2	1.5
Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations.....	2,835.1	2,843.6	2,856.2	2,872.5	2,835.2	2,864.5	2,867.8	2,871.0	3.2
Government.....	22,962	23,580	23,596	23,603	22,702	23,269	23,276	23,319	43
Federal.....	2,915	2,981	2,986	2,996	2,914	2,993	2,995	2,999	4
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service.....	2,310.7	2,372.6	2,375.1	2,389.4	2,307.9	2,385.9	2,388.6	2,392.0	3.4
U.S. Postal Service.....	603.8	608.2	610.8	606.4	606.3	607.0	606.3	607.0	0.7
State government.....	5,286	5,588	5,605	5,478	5,280	5,444	5,450	5,455	5
State government education.....	2,576.1	2,810.3	2,821.3	2,679.9	2,568.9	2,658.6	2,663.2	2,662.5	-0.7
State government, excluding education.....	2,709.8	2,778.1	2,783.4	2,797.8	2,711.3	2,785.8	2,787.0	2,792.4	5.4
Local government.....	14,761	15,011	15,005	15,129	14,508	14,832	14,831	14,865	34
Local government education.....	8,212.8	8,358.8	8,336.7	8,356.1	7,945.8	8,075.9	8,080.0	8,089.8	9.8
Local government, excluding education.....	6,548.6	6,651.8	6,668.1	6,772.9	6,561.7	6,756.5	6,751.0	6,774.7	23.7

¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

² Includes motor vehicle manufacturing, motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing, and motor vehicle parts manufacturing.

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

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NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2023 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

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

Industry	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^p	May 2024 ^p
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
Total private.....	34.4	34.4	34.3	34.3
Goods-producing.....	39.9	39.9	39.7	39.8
Mining and logging.....	45.7	45.3	44.3	44.3
Construction.....	38.9	39.3	38.7	39.0
Manufacturing.....	40.1	40.0	40.1	40.1
Durable goods.....	40.7	40.5	40.5	40.5
Nondurable goods.....	39.3	39.2	39.3	39.4
Private service-providing.....	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	33.8	33.9	33.7	33.8
Wholesale trade.....	38.9	39.2	39.2	39.3
Retail trade.....	29.9	29.7	29.5	29.6
Transportation and warehousing.....	37.8	38.3	37.9	37.8
Utilities.....	42.0	42.0	42.1	42.3
Information.....	36.2	36.5	36.3	36.3
Financial activities.....	37.4	37.5	37.5	37.5
Professional and business services.....	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.5
Private education and health services.....	33.4	33.2	33.2	33.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	25.3	25.5	25.4	25.4
Other services.....	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.3
AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS				
Manufacturing.....	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0
Durable goods.....	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Nondurable goods.....	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9

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NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2023 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

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

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^p	May 2024 ^p	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^p	May 2024 ^p
Total private.....	\$33.54	\$34.69	\$34.77	\$34.91	\$1,153.78	\$1,193.34	\$1,192.61	\$1,197.41
Goods-producing.....	33.85	35.37	35.45	35.58	1,350.62	1,411.26	1,407.37	1,416.08
Mining and logging.....	38.05	39.24	39.67	39.62	1,738.89	1,777.57	1,757.38	1,755.17
Construction.....	36.26	37.79	37.99	38.06	1,410.51	1,485.15	1,470.21	1,484.34
Manufacturing.....	32.18	33.65	33.67	33.83	1,290.42	1,346.00	1,350.17	1,356.58
Durable goods.....	33.78	35.54	35.54	35.75	1,374.85	1,439.37	1,439.37	1,447.88
Nondurable goods.....	29.42	30.36	30.39	30.49	1,156.21	1,190.11	1,194.33	1,201.31
Private service-providing.....	33.47	34.53	34.61	34.76	1,114.55	1,149.85	1,149.05	1,154.03
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	28.89	29.83	29.86	29.97	976.48	1,011.24	1,006.28	1,012.99
Wholesale trade.....	36.54	37.57	37.62	37.81	1,421.41	1,472.74	1,474.70	1,485.93
Retail trade.....	23.78	24.33	24.32	24.42	711.02	722.60	717.44	722.83
Transportation and warehousing.....	29.14	30.51	30.55	30.60	1,101.49	1,168.53	1,157.85	1,156.68
Utilities.....	49.72	50.83	50.98	51.08	2,088.24	2,134.86	2,146.26	2,160.68
Information.....	48.22	49.33	49.27	49.41	1,745.56	1,800.55	1,788.50	1,793.58
Financial activities.....	43.00	45.10	45.29	45.47	1,608.20	1,691.25	1,698.38	1,705.13
Professional and business services.....	40.28	41.67	41.81	42.01	1,470.22	1,520.96	1,526.07	1,533.37
Private education and health services.....	33.04	33.88	33.93	34.09	1,103.54	1,124.82	1,126.48	1,131.79
Leisure and hospitality.....	21.16	21.90	21.92	22.02	535.35	558.45	556.77	559.31
Other services.....	30.17	31.07	31.19	31.38	974.49	1,006.67	1,007.44	1,013.57

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NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2023 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

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

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Industry	Index of aggregate weekly hours ¹					Index of aggregate weekly payrolls ²				
	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^p	May 2024 ^p	Percent change from: Apr. 2024 - May 2024 ^p	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^p	May 2024 ^p	Percent change from: Apr. 2024 - May 2024 ^p
Total private.....	114.9	116.4	116.2	116.4	0.2	184.3	193.1	193.2	194.3	0.6
Goods-producing.....	98.0	99.1	98.6	99.0	0.4	149.9	158.4	158.0	159.2	0.8
Mining and logging.....	92.2	91.5	88.7	88.1	-0.7	140.8	144.2	141.2	140.2	-0.7
Construction.....	107.0	111.2	109.5	110.6	1.0	168.5	182.6	180.7	182.9	1.2
Manufacturing.....	93.3	93.2	93.5	93.5	0.0	139.7	145.8	146.4	147.1	0.5
Durable goods.....	92.6	92.8	92.8	92.8	0.0	139.0	146.5	146.5	147.4	0.6
Nondurable goods.....	95.2	94.1	94.5	94.9	0.4	142.1	145.0	145.6	146.8	0.8
Private service-providing.....	119.6	121.2	121.0	121.2	0.2	194.5	203.4	203.5	204.8	0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	106.6	107.3	106.8	107.2	0.4	166.1	172.6	172.0	173.3	0.8
Wholesale trade.....	104.7	106.5	106.5	106.8	0.3	160.0	167.4	167.6	169.0	0.8
Retail trade.....	94.9	94.7	94.2	94.6	0.4	149.3	152.3	151.4	152.7	0.9
Transportation and warehousing.....	143.3	144.2	143.1	143.0	-0.1	212.5	223.8	222.5	222.6	0.0
Utilities.....	104.4	106.7	106.9	107.6	0.7	171.4	179.3	180.1	181.7	0.9
Information.....	100.9	100.7	99.9	99.9	0.0	173.1	176.8	175.3	175.8	0.3
Financial activities.....	112.6	113.3	113.3	113.4	0.1	188.9	199.4	200.2	201.2	0.5
Professional and business services.....	130.6	131.1	131.1	131.3	0.2	213.1	221.2	222.0	223.4	0.6
Private education and health services..	137.4	141.4	142.0	142.5	0.4	218.5	230.5	231.8	233.6	0.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	119.3	122.9	122.5	122.8	0.2	203.7	217.2	216.7	218.2	0.7
Other services.....	108.2	110.1	109.9	110.0	0.1	178.9	187.6	187.9	189.2	0.7

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

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

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

Industry	Women employees (in thousands)				Percent of all employees			
	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^p	May 2024 ^p	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^p	May 2024 ^p
Total nonfarm.....	77,606	78,808	78,898	78,998	49.8	49.8	49.8	49.8
Total private.....	64,363	65,230	65,307	65,376	48.4	48.4	48.4	48.3
Goods-producing.....	4,973	5,013	5,015	5,019	23.1	23.0	23.0	23.0
Mining and logging.....	82	86	87	88	12.8	13.4	13.7	13.9
Construction.....	1,125	1,168	1,169	1,172	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2
Manufacturing.....	3,766	3,759	3,759	3,759	29.1	29.0	29.0	29.0
Durable goods.....	2,020	2,021	2,019	2,016	25.0	24.8	24.8	24.8
Nondurable goods.....	1,746	1,738	1,740	1,743	36.0	36.1	36.1	36.1
Private service-providing.....	59,390	60,217	60,292	60,357	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	11,344	11,275	11,298	11,292	39.3	38.9	39.0	38.9
Wholesale trade.....	1,867.4	1,870.0	1,875.6	1,876.1	30.6	30.4	30.4	30.4
Retail trade.....	7,543.5	7,524.0	7,532.1	7,526.6	48.4	48.0	48.0	47.9
Transportation and warehousing.....	1,783.1	1,725.9	1,736.3	1,735.4	27.0	26.3	26.4	26.4
Utilities.....	150.2	155.2	154.0	153.8	26.2	26.4	26.2	26.1
Information.....	1,232	1,213	1,210	1,204	40.4	40.2	40.1	39.9
Financial activities.....	5,111	5,133	5,130	5,136	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.6
Professional and business services.....	10,537	10,561	10,560	10,580	46.1	46.0	46.0	46.0
Private education and health services.....	19,376	20,046	20,111	20,170	76.9	76.8	76.8	76.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	8,694	8,844	8,833	8,820	52.6	52.4	52.3	52.0
Other services.....	3,096	3,145	3,150	3,155	53.3	53.3	53.4	53.4
Government.....	13,243	13,578	13,591	13,622	58.3	58.4	58.4	58.4

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

[In thousands]

Industry	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^p	May 2024 ^p
Total private.....	108,310	109,757	109,852	110,009
Goods-producing.....	15,448	15,529	15,513	15,529
Mining and logging.....	489	505	497	488
Construction.....	5,866	5,993	5,997	6,018
Manufacturing.....	9,093	9,031	9,019	9,023
Durable goods.....	5,598	5,557	5,549	5,542
Nondurable goods.....	3,495	3,474	3,470	3,481
Private service-providing.....	92,862	94,228	94,339	94,480
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	24,317	24,442	24,476	24,497
Wholesale trade.....	4,830.6	4,857.3	4,850.7	4,852.6
Retail trade.....	13,292.0	13,385.8	13,411.9	13,420.3
Transportation and warehousing.....	5,737.5	5,730.9	5,745.6	5,755.1
Utilities.....	456.9	468.1	467.8	469.4
Information.....	2,436	2,423	2,411	2,410
Financial activities.....	6,902	6,961	6,961	6,968
Professional and business services.....	18,128	18,110	18,112	18,150
Private education and health services.....	21,929	22,757	22,848	22,928
Leisure and hospitality.....	14,423	14,747	14,733	14,723
Other services.....	4,727	4,788	4,798	4,804

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

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

Industry	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^p	May 2024 ^p
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
Total private.....	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.8
Goods-producing.....	40.5	40.6	40.3	40.6
Mining and logging.....	48.0	47.6	47.0	47.4
Construction.....	39.4	40.0	39.3	39.8
Manufacturing.....	40.8	40.7	40.6	40.8
Durable goods.....	41.1	41.0	40.9	41.0
Nondurable goods.....	40.3	40.2	40.3	40.6
Private service-providing.....	32.7	32.7	32.6	32.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	33.9	33.9	33.9	33.9
Wholesale trade.....	38.8	39.1	39.1	39.2
Retail trade.....	30.3	30.2	30.1	30.1
Transportation and warehousing.....	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.6
Utilities.....	42.5	42.4	42.3	42.5
Information.....	35.7	35.9	35.8	35.9
Financial activities.....	37.1	36.9	37.0	37.0
Professional and business services.....	36.3	36.4	36.4	36.4
Private education and health services.....	32.6	32.4	32.3	32.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	24.2	24.3	24.1	24.2
Other services.....	31.3	31.4	31.3	31.2
AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS				
Manufacturing.....	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6
Durable goods.....	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.5
Nondurable goods.....	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8

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

Industry	Average hourly earnings				Average weekly earnings			
	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^p	May 2024 ^p	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^p	May 2024 ^p
Total private.....	\$28.79	\$29.79	\$29.85	\$29.99	\$973.10	\$1,006.90	\$1,005.95	\$1,013.66
Goods-producing.....	29.34	30.79	30.82	30.91	1,188.27	1,250.07	1,242.05	1,254.95
Mining and logging.....	34.26	36.20	36.26	36.12	1,644.48	1,723.12	1,704.22	1,712.09
Construction.....	33.98	35.35	35.41	35.45	1,338.81	1,414.00	1,391.61	1,410.91
Manufacturing.....	26.14	27.46	27.53	27.64	1,066.51	1,117.62	1,117.72	1,127.71
Durable goods.....	27.30	28.88	28.99	29.12	1,122.03	1,184.08	1,185.69	1,193.92
Nondurable goods.....	24.24	25.13	25.16	25.26	976.87	1,010.23	1,013.95	1,025.56
Private service-providing.....	28.67	29.58	29.65	29.80	937.51	967.27	966.59	971.48
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	25.16	25.95	25.96	26.04	852.92	879.71	880.04	882.76
Wholesale trade.....	30.28	31.19	31.29	31.37	1,174.86	1,219.53	1,223.44	1,229.70
Retail trade.....	20.44	20.90	20.84	20.92	619.33	631.18	627.28	629.69
Transportation and warehousing.....	27.78	29.03	29.08	29.14	1,044.53	1,091.53	1,093.41	1,095.66
Utilities.....	44.34	45.14	45.29	45.36	1,884.45	1,913.94	1,915.77	1,927.80
Information.....	39.63	40.74	40.53	40.55	1,414.79	1,462.57	1,450.97	1,455.75
Financial activities.....	33.57	35.41	35.52	35.75	1,245.45	1,306.63	1,314.24	1,322.75
Professional and business services.....	34.05	35.09	35.19	35.38	1,236.02	1,277.28	1,280.92	1,287.83
Private education and health services.....	30.16	30.94	31.00	31.20	983.22	1,002.46	1,001.30	1,007.76
Leisure and hospitality.....	18.61	19.32	19.41	19.51	450.36	469.48	467.78	472.14
Other services.....	25.99	26.81	26.97	27.06	813.49	841.83	844.16	844.27

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

[2002=100]

Industry	Index of aggregate weekly hours ²					Index of aggregate weekly payrolls ³				
	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^p	May 2024 ^p	Percent change from: Apr. 2024 - May 2024 ^p	May 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024 ^p	May 2024 ^p	Percent change from: Apr. 2024 - May 2024 ^p
Total private.....	122.0	123.6	123.4	123.9	0.4	234.7	246.1	246.1	248.4	0.9
Goods-producing.....	95.6	96.3	95.5	96.3	0.8	171.8	181.6	180.3	182.3	1.1
Mining and logging.....	124.7	127.7	124.1	122.9	-1.0	248.5	268.9	261.8	258.2	-1.4
Construction.....	115.7	120.0	118.0	119.9	1.6	212.3	229.1	225.6	229.6	1.8
Manufacturing.....	85.2	84.4	84.1	84.5	0.5	145.6	151.5	151.3	152.8	1.0
Durable goods.....	86.4	85.6	85.3	85.4	0.1	147.3	154.3	154.3	155.2	0.6
Nondurable goods.....	83.0	82.3	82.4	83.3	1.1	142.1	146.1	146.5	148.6	1.4
Private service-providing.....	129.4	131.3	131.0	131.2	0.2	254.4	266.4	266.5	268.2	0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	115.4	116.0	116.1	116.2	0.1	207.5	215.1	215.5	216.3	0.4
Wholesale trade.....	111.2	112.7	112.6	112.9	0.3	198.8	207.5	207.9	209.0	0.5
Retail trade.....	102.1	102.5	102.4	102.4	0.0	179.0	183.7	182.9	183.7	0.4
Transportation and warehousing.....	163.3	163.1	163.5	163.8	0.2	288.7	301.3	302.6	303.8	0.4
Utilities.....	99.3	101.5	101.2	102.0	0.8	183.8	191.2	191.3	193.2	1.0
Information.....	99.3	99.3	98.5	98.8	0.3	194.7	200.2	197.7	198.2	0.3
Financial activities.....	120.5	120.9	121.2	121.3	0.1	248.9	263.4	264.9	266.9	0.8
Professional and business services.....	146.9	147.2	147.2	147.5	0.2	297.5	307.1	308.0	310.4	0.8
Private education and health services..	152.4	157.2	157.3	157.9	0.4	303.4	321.0	322.0	325.2	1.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	127.9	131.3	130.1	130.5	0.3	270.2	288.0	286.7	289.2	0.9
Other services.....	103.8	105.4	105.3	105.1	-0.2	196.5	206.0	207.0	207.3	0.1

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