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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION — APRIL 2024

Total **nonfarm payroll employment** increased by 175,000 in April, and the **unemployment rate** changed little at 3.9 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Job gains occurred in health care, in social assistance, and in transportation and warehousing.

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

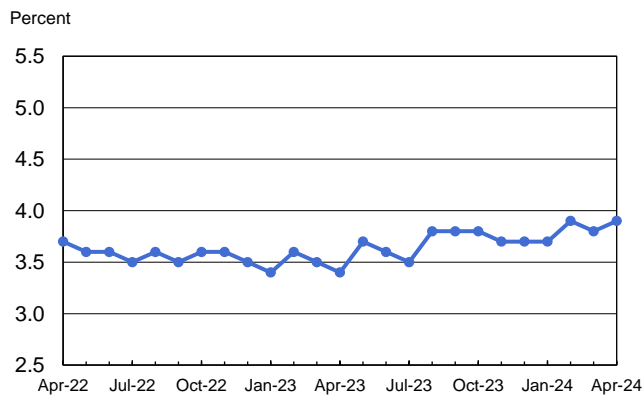
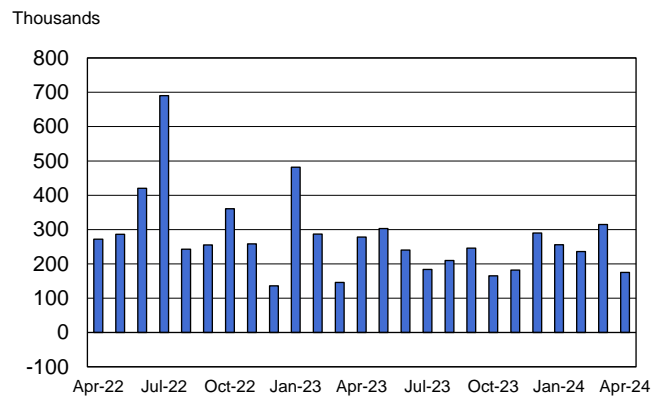


Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month change, seasonally adjusted, April 2022 – April 2024



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 3.9 percent, and the number of **unemployed people**, at 6.5 million, changed little in April. The unemployment rate has remained in a narrow range of 3.7 percent to 3.9 percent since August 2023. (See table A-1.)

Among the **major worker groups**, the unemployment rate for adult men (3.6 percent) increased in April. The rate for Blacks (5.6 percent) decreased, offsetting an increase in the prior month. The jobless rates for adult women (3.5 percent), teenagers (11.7 percent), Whites (3.5 percent), Asians (2.8 percent), and Hispanics (4.8 percent) showed little change over the month. (See tables A-1, A-2, and A-3.)

The number of **long-term unemployed** (those jobless for 27 weeks or more), at 1.3 million, was essentially unchanged in April. The long-term unemployed accounted for 19.6 percent of all unemployed people. (See table A-12.)

The **labor force participation rate** held at 62.7 percent in April, and the **employment-population ratio** was little changed at 60.2 percent. These measures have shown little change over the year. (See table A-1.)

The number of people employed **part time for economic reasons**, at 4.5 million, changed little in April. 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 April, the number of people **not in the labor force who currently want a job**, at 5.6 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 1.6 million, was little changed in April. 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, also changed little over the month at 362,000. (See Summary table A.)

Establishment Survey Data

Total **nonfarm payroll employment** increased by 175,000 in April, lower than the average monthly gain of 242,000 over the prior 12 months. In April, job gains occurred in health care, in social assistance, and in transportation and warehousing. (See table B-1.)

Health care added 56,000 jobs in April, in line with the average monthly gain of 63,000 over the prior 12 months. In April, employment continued to increase in ambulatory health care services (+33,000), hospitals (+14,000), and nursing and residential care facilities (+9,000).

Employment in **social assistance** increased by 31,000 in April, led by a gain in individual and family services (+23,000). Social assistance had added an average of 21,000 jobs per month over the prior 12 months.

In April, **transportation and warehousing** added 22,000 jobs, with gains in couriers and messengers (+8,000) and warehousing and storage (+8,000). Over the prior 12 months, employment in transportation and warehousing had shown little net change.

Employment in **retail trade** continued to trend up in April (+20,000). Over the prior 12 months, the industry had added an average of 7,000 jobs per month. In April, employment increased in general

merchandise retailers (+10,000), building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers (+7,000), and health and personal care retailers (+5,000). Electronics and appliance retailers lost 3,000 jobs.

Construction employment changed little in April (+9,000), following an increase of 40,000 in March. Over the prior 12 months, construction had added an average of 22,000 jobs per month.

Employment in **government** changed little in April (+8,000). Over the prior 12 months, government had added an average of 55,000 jobs per month. In April, local government employment was unchanged, following an increase of 51,000 in March.

Employment was little changed over the month in other major industries, including **mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction; manufacturing; wholesale trade; information; financial activities; professional and business services; leisure and hospitality; and other services.**

In April, **average hourly earnings for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 7 cents, or 0.2 percent, to \$34.75. Over the past 12 months, average hourly earnings have increased by 3.9 percent. In April, average hourly earnings of private-sector **production and nonsupervisory employees** edged up by 6 cents, or 0.2 percent, to \$29.83. (See tables B-3 and B-8.)

In April, the **average workweek for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls edged down by 0.1 hour to 34.3 hours. In manufacturing, the average workweek was unchanged at 40.0 hours, and overtime was also unchanged at 2.9 hours. The average workweek for **production and nonsupervisory employees** on private nonfarm payrolls edged down by 0.1 hour to 33.7 hours. (See tables B-2 and B-7.)

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for February was revised down by 34,000, from +270,000 to +236,000, and the change for March was revised up by 12,000, from +303,000 to +315,000. With these revisions, employment in February and March combined is 22,000 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 May is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 7, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. (ET).

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Summary table A. Household data, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	Change from: Mar. 2024-Apr. 2024
Employment status					
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	266,443	267,711	267,884	268,066	182
Civilian labor force.....	166,678	167,426	167,895	167,982	87
Participation rate.....	62.6	62.5	62.7	62.7	0.0
Employed.....	160,962	160,968	161,466	161,491	25
Employment-population ratio.....	60.4	60.1	60.3	60.2	-0.1
Unemployed.....	5,715	6,458	6,429	6,492	63
Unemployment rate.....	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.9	0.1
Not in labor force.....	99,766	100,285	99,989	100,083	94
Unemployment rates					
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.9	0.1
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.6	0.3
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.5	-0.1
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	9.3	12.5	12.6	11.7	-0.9
White.....	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	0.1
Black or African American.....	4.8	5.6	6.4	5.6	-0.8
Asian.....	2.8	3.4	2.5	2.8	0.3
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.4	5.0	4.5	4.8	0.3
Total, 25 years and over.....	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.2	0.1
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.4	6.1	4.9	6.0	1.1
High school graduates, no college.....	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.0	-0.1
Some college or associate degree.....	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.3	-0.1
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	0.1
Reason for unemployment					
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,676	3,216	3,042	3,241	199
Job leavers.....	786	711	823	785	-38
Reentrants.....	1,778	1,946	1,920	1,929	9
New entrants.....	519	611	678	574	-104
Duration of unemployment					
Less than 5 weeks.....	1,867	2,326	2,189	2,262	73
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,920	1,933	1,979	1,987	8
15 to 26 weeks.....	748	974	982	869	-113
27 weeks and over.....	1,089	1,203	1,246	1,250	4
Employed persons at work part time					
Part time for economic reasons.....	3,896	4,376	4,308	4,469	161
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,764	2,863	2,972	3,058	86
Could only find part-time work.....	836	1,104	999	1,134	135
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,753	22,309	22,902	22,253	-649
Persons not in the labor force					
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,503	1,558	1,595	1,565	-30
Discouraged workers.....	366	425	337	362	25

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

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
Summary table B. Establishment data, seasonally adjusted

Category	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^p	Apr. 2024 ^p
EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (Over-the-month change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	278	236	315	175
Total private.....	231	181	243	167
Goods-producing.....	33	15	39	14
Mining and logging.....	4	0	3	-3
Construction.....	20	24	40	9
Manufacturing.....	9	-9	-4	8
Durable goods ¹	10	-3	2	1
Motor vehicles and parts.....	9.0	-3.1	3.8	-2.1
Nondurable goods.....	-1	-6	-6	7
Private service-providing.....	198	166	204	153
Wholesale trade.....	-1.0	-3.6	10.4	10.1
Retail trade.....	6.4	23.4	15.1	20.1
Transportation and warehousing.....	7.2	31.3	5.9	21.8
Utilities.....	1.9	3.0	-0.9	0.0
Information.....	-1	-3	4	-8
Financial activities.....	29	-7	5	6
Professional and business services ¹	30	6	10	-4
Temporary help services.....	-18.3	-16.2	-2.7	-16.4
Private education and health services ¹	79	80	88	95
Health care and social assistance.....	66.5	88.9	86.9	87.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	42	26	53	5
Other services.....	4	10	13	7
Government.....	47	55	72	8
(3-month average change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	237	261	269	242
Total private.....	183	197	207	197
WOMEN AND PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES AS A PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES ²				
Total nonfarm women employees.....	49.8	49.9	49.9	49.9
Total private women employees.....	48.3	48.4	48.4	48.4
Total private production and nonsupervisory employees.....	81.4	81.4	81.4	81.4
HOURS AND EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES				
Total private				
Average weekly hours.....	34.3	34.3	34.4	34.3
Average hourly earnings.....	\$33.44	\$34.56	\$34.68	\$34.75
Average weekly earnings.....	\$1,146.99	\$1,185.41	\$1,192.99	\$1,191.93
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2007=100) ³	114.4	115.9	116.4	116.3
Over-the-month percent change.....	-0.1	0.4	0.4	-0.1
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2007=100) ⁴	182.9	191.5	193.1	193.1
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.0
DIFFUSION INDEX (Over 1-month span) ⁵				
Total private (250 industries).....	60.4	54.0	59.6	60.4
Manufacturing (72 industries).....	43.1	47.2	38.2	54.2

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					
	Apr. 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	266,443	267,884	268,066	266,443	267,991	267,540	267,711	267,884	268,066
Civilian labor force.....	166,221	167,960	167,484	166,678	167,451	167,276	167,426	167,895	167,982
Participation rate.....	62.4	62.7	62.5	62.6	62.5	62.5	62.5	62.7	62.7
Employed.....	161,075	161,356	161,590	160,962	161,183	161,152	160,968	161,466	161,491
Employment-population ratio.....	60.5	60.2	60.3	60.4	60.1	60.2	60.1	60.3	60.2
Unemployed.....	5,146	6,604	5,894	5,715	6,268	6,124	6,458	6,429	6,492
Unemployment rate.....	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9
Not in labor force.....	100,222	99,924	100,582	99,766	100,540	100,265	100,285	99,989	100,083
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,145	5,110	5,502	5,286	5,671	5,793	5,672	5,443	5,637
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	130,234	130,605	130,694	130,234	130,985	130,436	130,520	130,605	130,694
Civilian labor force.....	88,437	88,892	88,472	88,621	89,250	88,507	88,391	88,812	88,708
Participation rate.....	67.9	68.1	67.7	68.0	68.1	67.9	67.7	68.0	67.9
Employed.....	85,534	85,253	85,187	85,521	85,794	85,034	84,993	85,490	85,208
Employment-population ratio.....	65.7	65.3	65.2	65.7	65.5	65.2	65.1	65.5	65.2
Unemployed.....	2,903	3,639	3,285	3,100	3,456	3,473	3,398	3,323	3,500
Unemployment rate.....	3.3	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9
Not in labor force.....	41,797	41,713	42,222	41,613	41,735	41,929	42,129	41,793	41,986
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	121,488	121,685	121,763	121,488	122,187	121,539	121,611	121,685	121,763
Civilian labor force.....	85,396	85,656	85,347	85,393	86,007	85,364	85,180	85,398	85,382
Participation rate.....	70.3	70.4	70.1	70.3	70.4	70.2	70.0	70.2	70.1
Employed.....	82,743	82,457	82,424	82,596	82,958	82,304	82,178	82,543	82,318
Employment-population ratio.....	68.1	67.8	67.7	68.0	67.9	67.7	67.6	67.8	67.6
Unemployed.....	2,653	3,199	2,923	2,797	3,050	3,060	3,002	2,855	3,064
Unemployment rate.....	3.1	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.6
Not in labor force.....	36,092	36,029	36,416	36,095	36,180	36,175	36,431	36,287	36,381
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	136,209	137,279	137,372	136,209	137,006	137,104	137,191	137,279	137,372
Civilian labor force.....	77,784	79,068	79,011	78,057	78,201	78,768	79,035	79,083	79,274
Participation rate.....	57.1	57.6	57.5	57.3	57.1	57.5	57.6	57.6	57.7
Employed.....	75,541	76,103	76,403	75,441	75,389	76,118	75,975	75,976	76,283
Employment-population ratio.....	55.5	55.4	55.6	55.4	55.0	55.5	55.4	55.3	55.5
Unemployed.....	2,243	2,965	2,609	2,615	2,811	2,650	3,060	3,106	2,991
Unemployment rate.....	2.9	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.8
Not in labor force.....	58,425	58,211	58,361	58,152	58,805	58,336	58,156	58,197	58,098
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	127,761	128,659	128,742	127,761	128,513	128,503	128,581	128,659	128,742
Civilian labor force.....	74,818	75,945	75,901	74,920	75,047	75,529	75,835	75,792	75,989
Participation rate.....	58.6	59.0	59.0	58.6	58.4	58.8	59.0	58.9	59.0
Employed.....	72,824	73,304	73,579	72,597	72,587	73,144	73,182	73,061	73,334
Employment-population ratio.....	57.0	57.0	57.2	56.8	56.5	56.9	56.9	56.8	57.0
Unemployed.....	1,994	2,642	2,322	2,324	2,460	2,385	2,653	2,731	2,655
Unemployment rate.....	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.5
Not in labor force.....	52,943	52,714	52,841	52,841	53,466	52,974	52,746	52,867	52,753
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,194	17,540	17,561	17,194	17,291	17,498	17,519	17,540	17,561
Civilian labor force.....	6,007	6,359	6,236	6,365	6,396	6,383	6,411	6,704	6,611
Participation rate.....	34.9	36.3	35.5	37.0	37.0	36.5	36.6	38.2	37.6
Employed.....	5,508	5,595	5,587	5,770	5,638	5,704	5,608	5,862	5,839
Employment-population ratio.....	32.0	31.9	31.8	33.6	32.6	32.6	32.0	33.4	33.2
Unemployed.....	499	764	649	595	758	679	803	842	772
Unemployment rate.....	8.3	12.0	10.4	9.3	11.9	10.6	12.5	12.6	11.7
Not in labor force.....	11,187	11,181	11,326	10,830	10,895	11,115	11,108	10,835	10,950

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					
	Apr. 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	204,261	204,752	204,831	204,261	205,022	204,608	204,677	204,752	204,831
Civilian labor force.....	126,873	127,640	127,369	127,241	127,226	126,962	127,040	127,596	127,708
Participation rate.....	62.1	62.3	62.2	62.3	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.3	62.3
Employed.....	123,300	123,175	123,298	123,263	122,802	122,663	122,685	123,286	123,229
Employment-population ratio.....	60.4	60.2	60.2	60.3	59.9	60.0	59.9	60.2	60.2
Unemployed.....	3,574	4,465	4,071	3,978	4,424	4,299	4,356	4,310	4,479
Unemployment rate.....	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5
Not in labor force.....	77,388	77,112	77,463	77,021	77,796	77,646	77,637	77,156	77,123
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	66,340	66,098	65,960	66,361	66,405	65,869	65,685	65,963	65,982
Participation rate.....	70.2	70.0	69.8	70.2	70.0	69.8	69.6	69.8	69.8
Employed.....	64,496	63,906	63,887	64,399	64,208	63,674	63,658	64,029	63,801
Employment-population ratio.....	68.2	67.7	67.6	68.1	67.7	67.5	67.4	67.8	67.5
Unemployed.....	1,844	2,193	2,073	1,962	2,197	2,195	2,027	1,933	2,181
Unemployment rate.....	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.3
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	55,825	56,614	56,561	55,904	55,844	56,219	56,454	56,489	56,622
Participation rate.....	57.4	58.0	57.9	57.5	57.2	57.6	57.9	57.9	58.0
Employed.....	54,463	54,849	54,995	54,331	54,175	54,615	54,646	54,677	54,843
Employment-population ratio.....	56.0	56.2	56.3	55.9	55.5	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.2
Unemployed.....	1,361	1,765	1,565	1,573	1,669	1,604	1,808	1,811	1,779
Unemployment rate.....	2.4	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.1
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	4,709	4,928	4,848	4,976	4,976	4,874	4,902	5,145	5,103
Participation rate.....	37.7	38.8	38.2	39.8	39.7	38.4	38.6	40.5	40.2
Employed.....	4,340	4,420	4,416	4,533	4,418	4,374	4,381	4,580	4,584
Employment-population ratio.....	34.7	34.8	34.8	36.2	35.3	34.5	34.5	36.1	36.1
Unemployed.....	369	508	433	443	558	500	520	565	519
Unemployment rate.....	7.8	10.3	8.9	8.9	11.2	10.3	10.6	11.0	10.2
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	34,583	34,883	34,918	34,583	34,853	34,813	34,849	34,883	34,918
Civilian labor force.....	21,756	22,124	22,021	21,763	22,094	22,051	22,190	22,170	22,051
Participation rate.....	62.9	63.4	63.1	62.9	63.4	63.3	63.7	63.6	63.2
Employed.....	20,809	20,689	20,892	20,713	20,952	20,887	20,950	20,746	20,812
Employment-population ratio.....	60.2	59.3	59.8	59.9	60.1	60.0	60.1	59.5	59.6
Unemployed.....	947	1,435	1,128	1,050	1,143	1,164	1,240	1,424	1,239
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	6.5	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.6	6.4	5.6
Not in labor force.....	12,827	12,759	12,897	12,820	12,759	12,762	12,659	12,713	12,867
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	9,986	10,303	10,187	9,978	10,294	10,266	10,344	10,317	10,194
Participation rate.....	67.6	69.5	68.6	67.6	69.2	69.4	69.8	69.6	68.7
Employed.....	9,540	9,624	9,670	9,519	9,821	9,717	9,709	9,677	9,661
Employment-population ratio.....	64.6	64.9	65.2	64.5	66.0	65.7	65.5	65.3	65.1
Unemployed.....	447	679	517	458	473	548	636	640	533
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	6.6	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.3	6.1	6.2	5.2
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	11,082	11,014	11,012	11,051	11,014	10,967	11,050	10,999	10,991
Participation rate.....	64.1	63.1	63.0	63.9	63.2	62.9	63.4	63.0	62.9
Employed.....	10,658	10,416	10,538	10,557	10,486	10,445	10,568	10,387	10,442
Employment-population ratio.....	61.6	59.7	60.3	61.1	60.2	59.9	60.6	59.5	59.8
Unemployed.....	423	598	474	495	528	521	482	612	548
Unemployment rate.....	3.8	5.4	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.4	5.6	5.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	688	807	822	734	786	819	796	854	867
Participation rate.....	27.2	31.0	31.5	29.0	30.7	31.6	30.7	32.8	33.2
Employed.....	611	649	684	636	644	724	673	682	709
Employment-population ratio.....	24.2	24.9	26.2	25.2	25.2	27.9	25.9	26.2	27.2
Unemployed.....	77	159	138	97	142	95	122	171	158
Unemployment rate.....	11.2	19.6	16.8	13.2	18.0	11.6	15.4	20.1	18.2

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					
	Apr. 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024
ASIAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,557	17,781	17,816	17,557	17,896	17,930	17,784	17,781	17,816
Civilian labor force.....	11,319	11,442	11,485	11,374	11,436	11,559	11,472	11,403	11,536
Participation rate.....	64.5	64.3	64.5	64.8	63.9	64.5	64.5	64.1	64.7
Employed.....	11,017	11,157	11,182	11,053	11,084	11,223	11,081	11,113	11,214
Employment-population ratio.....	62.7	62.7	62.8	63.0	61.9	62.6	62.3	62.5	62.9
Unemployed.....	302	285	302	321	353	336	390	290	322
Unemployment rate.....	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.4	2.5	2.8
Not in labor force.....	6,238	6,339	6,331	6,183	6,459	6,372	6,312	6,379	6,280

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					
	Apr. 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	47,288	48,565	48,667	47,288	48,068	48,364	48,467	48,565	48,667
Civilian labor force.....	31,506	32,459	32,757	31,587	32,081	32,318	32,499	32,442	32,777
Participation rate.....	66.6	66.8	67.3	66.8	66.7	66.8	67.1	66.8	67.3
Employed.....	30,234	30,948	31,296	30,183	30,480	30,700	30,883	30,994	31,187
Employment-population ratio.....	63.9	63.7	64.3	63.8	63.4	63.5	63.7	63.8	64.1
Unemployed.....	1,273	1,510	1,462	1,403	1,602	1,618	1,616	1,448	1,589
Unemployment rate.....	4.0	4.7	4.5	4.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.8
Not in labor force.....	15,782	16,106	15,910	15,702	15,986	16,046	15,967	16,123	15,890
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	16,970	17,512	17,548	16,963	17,261	17,372	17,415	17,455	17,532
Participation rate.....	79.0	79.8	79.8	78.9	79.1	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.7
Employed.....	16,316	16,781	16,821	16,267	16,438	16,519	16,720	16,800	16,765
Employment-population ratio.....	75.9	76.4	76.5	75.7	75.3	75.6	76.3	76.5	76.2
Unemployed.....	654	732	727	695	824	852	695	654	766
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.9	4.0	3.7	4.4
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	13,071	13,473	13,655	13,102	13,346	13,336	13,535	13,483	13,638
Participation rate.....	61.0	61.1	61.8	61.1	61.3	60.7	61.5	61.1	61.7
Employed.....	12,583	12,847	13,078	12,568	12,746	12,759	12,860	12,870	13,016
Employment-population ratio.....	58.7	58.3	59.2	58.6	58.5	58.1	58.4	58.4	58.9
Unemployed.....	489	627	577	534	601	577	675	612	623
Unemployment rate.....	3.7	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.3	5.0	4.5	4.6
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	1,465	1,473	1,554	1,522	1,474	1,610	1,549	1,504	1,607
Participation rate.....	33.6	32.3	34.0	34.9	33.2	35.5	34.0	33.0	35.1
Employed.....	1,335	1,321	1,397	1,348	1,296	1,422	1,304	1,323	1,406
Employment-population ratio.....	30.6	29.0	30.5	30.9	29.2	31.3	28.6	29.0	30.7
Unemployed.....	130	152	157	174	177	188	246	181	200
Unemployment rate.....	8.9	10.3	10.1	11.4	12.0	11.7	15.9	12.0	12.5

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					
	Apr. 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024
Less than a high school diploma									
Civilian labor force.....	9,194	8,864	9,117	9,067	9,384	9,271	9,192	8,916	8,990
Participation rate.....	46.9	46.0	47.5	46.2	47.5	47.1	48.3	46.3	46.8
Employed.....	8,705	8,349	8,578	8,575	8,819	8,715	8,626	8,483	8,451
Employment-population ratio.....	44.4	43.4	44.6	43.7	44.6	44.3	45.4	44.1	44.0
Unemployed.....	489	514	539	492	564	556	565	433	539
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	5.8	5.9	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.1	4.9	6.0
High school graduates, no college¹									
Civilian labor force.....	35,840	36,504	36,273	35,792	35,748	35,927	36,474	36,364	36,208
Participation rate.....	56.5	57.5	56.8	56.5	57.1	57.0	57.0	57.3	56.7
Employed.....	34,491	34,889	34,890	34,379	34,247	34,385	34,948	34,866	34,757
Employment-population ratio.....	54.4	54.9	54.6	54.2	54.7	54.6	54.7	54.9	54.4
Unemployed.....	1,349	1,615	1,383	1,413	1,501	1,543	1,526	1,498	1,451
Unemployment rate.....	3.8	4.4	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0
Some college or associate degree									
Civilian labor force.....	35,685	36,198	36,251	35,680	35,737	36,205	36,322	36,147	36,225
Participation rate.....	63.0	63.3	63.0	63.0	62.4	62.6	63.5	63.2	62.9
Employed.....	34,730	34,934	35,114	34,659	34,623	35,020	35,178	34,918	35,017
Employment-population ratio.....	61.3	61.1	61.0	61.2	60.4	60.6	61.5	61.1	60.8
Unemployed.....	955	1,264	1,137	1,020	1,114	1,184	1,144	1,229	1,208
Unemployment rate.....	2.7	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.3
Bachelor's degree and higher²									
Civilian labor force.....	64,050	64,820	64,406	64,080	64,297	64,195	63,965	64,478	64,449
Participation rate.....	73.2	72.8	72.8	73.3	72.3	72.7	72.1	72.4	72.8
Employed.....	62,929	63,469	63,127	62,834	62,933	62,836	62,527	63,095	63,047
Employment-population ratio.....	71.9	71.2	71.3	71.8	70.8	71.2	70.5	70.8	71.2
Unemployed.....	1,120	1,351	1,279	1,246	1,364	1,359	1,438	1,383	1,402
Unemployment rate.....	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2

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	
	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024
VETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,961	17,631	15,923	15,584	2,038	2,047
Civilian labor force.....	8,672	8,516	7,497	7,341	1,175	1,175
Participation rate.....	48.3	48.3	47.1	47.1	57.7	57.4
Employed.....	8,488	8,254	7,350	7,087	1,138	1,167
Employment-population ratio.....	47.3	46.8	46.2	45.5	55.8	57.0
Unemployed.....	184	262	146	254	38	8
Unemployment rate.....	2.1	3.1	2.0	3.5	3.2	0.7
Not in labor force.....	9,289	9,115	8,426	8,243	863	872
Gulf War-era II veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,034	5,350	4,129	4,409	906	940
Civilian labor force.....	4,077	4,290	3,375	3,584	702	706
Participation rate.....	81.0	80.2	81.7	81.3	77.6	75.1
Employed.....	3,980	4,140	3,298	3,440	682	700
Employment-population ratio.....	79.1	77.4	79.9	78.0	75.3	74.4
Unemployed.....	97	150	77	143	20	6
Unemployment rate.....	2.4	3.5	2.3	4.0	2.9	0.9
Not in labor force.....	957	1,060	754	826	203	234
Gulf War-era I veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,929	2,761	2,473	2,309	455	453
Civilian labor force.....	2,059	1,906	1,763	1,622	296	284
Participation rate.....	70.3	69.0	71.3	70.3	64.9	62.6
Employed.....	2,016	1,860	1,724	1,577	292	284
Employment-population ratio.....	68.8	67.4	69.7	68.3	64.2	62.6
Unemployed.....	43	45	39	45	4	0
Unemployment rate.....	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.8	1.2	0.0
Not in labor force.....	870	856	710	686	160	169
World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	6,032	5,704	5,776	5,463	256	241
Civilian labor force.....	793	716	777	692	15	23
Participation rate.....	13.1	12.5	13.5	12.7	6.0	9.7
Employed.....	773	692	760	670	13	22
Employment-population ratio.....	12.8	12.1	13.2	12.3	5.0	9.2
Unemployed.....	20	23	17	22	3	1
Unemployment rate.....	2.5	3.2	2.2	3.2	-	-
Not in labor force.....	5,239	4,988	4,999	4,771	241	218
Veterans of other service periods						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	3,966	3,816	3,545	3,403	421	413
Civilian labor force.....	1,743	1,605	1,581	1,443	162	162
Participation rate.....	43.9	42.0	44.6	42.4	38.5	39.2
Employed.....	1,719	1,561	1,568	1,400	151	161
Employment-population ratio.....	43.3	40.9	44.2	41.1	35.8	39.1
Unemployed.....	24	43	13	43	11	0
Unemployment rate.....	1.4	2.7	0.8	3.0	6.9	0.3
Not in labor force.....	2,223	2,211	1,964	1,960	259	251
NONVETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	239,186	241,318	109,666	110,563	129,521	130,755
Civilian labor force.....	155,317	156,752	79,845	80,055	75,472	76,697
Participation rate.....	64.9	65.0	72.8	72.4	58.3	58.7
Employed.....	150,560	151,386	77,177	77,159	73,383	74,228
Employment-population ratio.....	62.9	62.7	70.4	69.8	56.7	56.8
Unemployed.....	4,757	5,366	2,668	2,896	2,088	2,470
Unemployment rate.....	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.6	2.8	3.2
Not in labor force.....	83,869	84,566	29,821	30,508	54,049	54,058

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	
	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024
TOTAL, 16 years and over				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	32,818	34,003	233,625	234,062
Civilian labor force.....	7,551	8,341	158,670	159,143
Participation rate.....	23.0	24.5	67.9	68.0
Employed.....	7,078	7,814	153,996	153,776
Employment-population ratio.....	21.6	23.0	65.9	65.7
Unemployed.....	473	526	4,674	5,368
Unemployment rate.....	6.3	6.3	2.9	3.4
Not in labor force.....	25,267	25,663	74,955	74,919
Men, 16 to 64 years				
Civilian labor force.....	3,051	3,420	79,363	78,835
Participation rate.....	39.1	40.6	82.5	82.8
Employed.....	2,838	3,198	76,798	75,965
Employment-population ratio.....	36.4	38.0	79.8	79.7
Unemployed.....	213	222	2,565	2,870
Unemployment rate.....	7.0	6.5	3.2	3.6
Not in labor force.....	4,756	5,007	16,886	16,426
Women, 16 to 64 years				
Civilian labor force.....	3,126	3,407	69,589	70,386
Participation rate.....	37.6	40.6	72.3	72.9
Employed.....	2,905	3,172	67,676	68,138
Employment-population ratio.....	35.0	37.8	70.3	70.5
Unemployed.....	221	235	1,913	2,247
Unemployment rate.....	7.1	6.9	2.7	3.2
Not in labor force.....	5,181	4,985	26,664	26,227
Both sexes, 65 years and over				
Civilian labor force.....	1,374	1,513	9,717	9,922
Participation rate.....	8.2	8.8	23.6	23.5
Employed.....	1,336	1,445	9,522	9,672
Employment-population ratio.....	8.0	8.4	23.2	22.9
Unemployed.....	38	69	196	250
Unemployment rate.....	2.8	4.6	2.0	2.5
Not in labor force.....	15,330	15,670	31,405	32,266

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	
	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024
Foreign born, 16 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	46,328	48,089	22,732	23,675	23,596	24,414
Civilian labor force.....	30,912	31,726	17,595	18,132	13,317	13,594
Participation rate.....	66.7	66.0	77.4	76.6	56.4	55.7
Employed.....	29,962	30,482	17,121	17,468	12,841	13,014
Employment-population ratio.....	64.7	63.4	75.3	73.8	54.4	53.3
Unemployed.....	950	1,244	474	664	476	580
Unemployment rate.....	3.1	3.9	2.7	3.7	3.6	4.3
Not in labor force.....	15,416	16,363	5,137	5,544	10,279	10,819
Native born, 16 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	220,115	219,976	107,503	107,019	112,612	112,958
Civilian labor force.....	135,309	135,758	70,842	70,341	64,467	65,417
Participation rate.....	61.5	61.7	65.9	65.7	57.2	57.9
Employed.....	131,113	131,108	68,413	67,720	62,700	63,388
Employment-population ratio.....	59.6	59.6	63.6	63.3	55.7	56.1
Unemployed.....	4,196	4,650	2,429	2,621	1,767	2,028
Unemployment rate.....	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.7	2.7	3.1
Not in labor force.....	84,806	84,219	36,660	36,678	48,146	47,541

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					
	Apr. 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,231	2,099	2,187	2,295	2,205	2,184	2,201	2,217	2,246
Wage and salary workers ¹	1,472	1,427	1,496	1,538	1,520	1,489	1,524	1,507	1,555
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	713	627	657	713	680	687	649	654	657
Unpaid family workers.....	46	44	34	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonagricultural industries.....	158,844	159,258	159,403	158,615	158,993	158,735	158,601	158,970	159,161
Wage and salary workers ¹	149,752	149,720	150,119	149,451	149,702	149,741	149,321	149,513	149,831
Government.....	21,893	21,866	21,883	21,643	21,700	21,490	21,142	21,436	21,616
Private industries.....	127,860	127,854	128,236	127,774	128,086	128,407	128,256	128,092	128,170
Private households.....	613	679	620	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other industries.....	127,247	127,175	127,616	127,116	127,414	127,521	127,392	127,331	127,493
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	9,035	9,487	9,241	9,076	9,335	9,087	9,377	9,522	9,295
Unpaid family workers.....	57	51	43	-	-	-	-	-	-
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME²									
 All industries									
Part time for economic reasons ³	3,692	4,422	4,267	3,896	4,211	4,422	4,376	4,308	4,469
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,612	3,051	2,910	2,764	2,960	2,994	2,863	2,972	3,058
Could only find part-time work.....	823	1,053	1,146	836	964	1,026	1,104	999	1,134
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	22,453	23,416	22,913	21,753	22,458	22,156	22,309	22,902	22,253
 Nonagricultural industries									
Part time for economic reasons ³	3,627	4,343	4,200	3,834	4,138	4,371	4,300	4,255	4,404
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,570	3,010	2,856	2,726	2,913	2,959	2,803	2,949	3,010
Could only find part-time work.....	813	1,033	1,146	826	953	1,018	1,098	980	1,132
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	22,058	23,054	22,575	21,353	22,060	21,793	21,951	22,523	21,906

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					
	Apr. 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over.....	161,075	161,356	161,590	160,962	161,183	161,152	160,968	161,466	161,491
16 to 19 years.....	5,508	5,595	5,587	5,770	5,638	5,704	5,608	5,862	5,839
16 to 17 years.....	2,027	1,946	1,949	2,191	2,194	2,292	2,035	2,146	2,116
18 to 19 years.....	3,481	3,650	3,637	3,582	3,446	3,428	3,595	3,756	3,727
20 years and over.....	155,567	155,761	156,003	155,193	155,545	155,448	155,360	155,604	155,652
20 to 24 years.....	14,711	14,121	14,295	14,818	14,756	14,562	14,192	14,287	14,419
25 years and over.....	140,856	141,641	141,709	140,479	140,617	140,972	141,300	141,485	141,328
25 to 54 years.....	103,484	103,766	104,119	103,208	103,161	103,489	103,717	103,669	103,832
25 to 34 years.....	35,957	35,696	35,732	35,847	35,859	35,700	35,672	35,667	35,638
35 to 44 years.....	35,385	36,185	36,319	35,290	35,546	35,818	36,117	36,123	36,197
45 to 54 years.....	32,142	31,885	32,069	32,071	31,757	31,970	31,928	31,879	31,997
55 years and over.....	37,372	37,875	37,589	37,271	37,455	37,484	37,582	37,816	37,497
Men, 16 years and over.....	85,534	85,253	85,187	85,521	85,794	85,034	84,993	85,490	85,208
16 to 19 years.....	2,791	2,796	2,763	2,925	2,836	2,730	2,815	2,947	2,890
16 to 17 years.....	1,007	922	942	1,063	1,033	1,063	939	1,022	1,000
18 to 19 years.....	1,784	1,874	1,822	1,863	1,807	1,679	1,900	1,964	1,901
20 years and over.....	82,743	82,457	82,424	82,596	82,958	82,304	82,178	82,543	82,318
20 to 24 years.....	7,424	7,116	7,315	7,481	7,432	7,320	7,107	7,222	7,381
25 years and over.....	75,319	75,341	75,109	75,187	75,397	75,093	75,239	75,496	75,012
25 to 54 years.....	55,247	55,060	55,093	55,165	55,178	55,008	55,126	55,179	55,027
25 to 34 years.....	19,148	18,945	18,914	19,112	19,104	18,948	18,945	18,957	18,893
35 to 44 years.....	19,036	19,288	19,271	19,001	19,108	19,109	19,266	19,332	19,234
45 to 54 years.....	17,062	16,827	16,908	17,052	16,966	16,951	16,916	16,890	16,900
55 years and over.....	20,072	20,282	20,016	20,023	20,219	20,085	20,212	20,316	19,985
Women, 16 years and over.....	75,541	76,103	76,403	75,441	75,389	76,118	75,975	75,976	76,283
16 to 19 years.....	2,716	2,799	2,823	2,845	2,802	2,974	2,793	2,915	2,949
16 to 17 years.....	1,020	1,023	1,008	1,128	1,162	1,229	1,096	1,124	1,116
18 to 19 years.....	1,696	1,776	1,815	1,719	1,639	1,749	1,694	1,793	1,827
20 years and over.....	72,824	73,304	73,579	72,597	72,587	73,144	73,182	73,061	73,334
20 to 24 years.....	7,287	7,005	6,980	7,337	7,324	7,241	7,085	7,065	7,038
25 years and over.....	65,537	66,299	66,599	65,292	65,220	65,879	66,061	65,989	66,316
25 to 54 years.....	48,237	48,706	49,026	48,043	47,983	48,480	48,591	48,490	48,805
25 to 34 years.....	16,808	16,751	16,818	16,735	16,755	16,752	16,727	16,710	16,745
35 to 44 years.....	16,349	16,896	17,048	16,289	16,438	16,709	16,851	16,791	16,963
45 to 54 years.....	15,080	15,059	15,161	15,019	14,791	15,019	15,013	14,989	15,096
55 years and over.....	17,300	17,593	17,573	17,249	17,237	17,399	17,470	17,500	17,511
MARITAL STATUS									
Married men, spouse present ¹	46,330	46,100	45,700	46,099	46,392	45,672	45,387	45,962	45,547
Married women, spouse present ¹	37,358	37,358	37,117	37,139	36,790	37,033	36,822	37,069	36,906
Women who maintain families ²	9,648	9,785	9,935	-	-	-	-	-	-
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS									
Full-time workers ³	133,886	132,070	133,351	134,446	133,196	133,133	132,946	132,940	133,889
Part-time workers ⁴	27,189	29,287	28,239	26,673	27,794	27,890	27,941	28,632	27,718
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS									
Total multiple jobholders.....	7,676	8,637	8,349	7,709	8,565	8,272	8,259	8,476	8,383
Percent of total employed.....	4.8	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2
SELF-EMPLOYMENT									
Self-employed workers, incorporated.....	6,404	6,637	6,686	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	9,748	10,114	9,897	9,789	10,014	9,774	10,026	10,176	9,952

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					
	Apr. 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over.....	5,715	6,429	6,492	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9
16 to 19 years.....	595	842	772	9.3	11.9	10.6	12.5	12.6	11.7
16 to 17 years.....	234	353	306	9.6	13.1	10.0	12.5	14.1	12.6
18 to 19 years.....	380	490	474	9.6	11.2	10.8	12.2	11.5	11.3
20 years and over.....	5,120	5,587	5,720	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
20 to 24 years.....	854	1,091	1,033	5.4	6.4	5.9	7.2	7.1	6.7
25 years and over.....	4,195	4,499	4,630	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
25 to 54 years.....	3,290	3,466	3,462	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
25 to 34 years.....	1,430	1,518	1,424	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.8
35 to 44 years.....	1,063	982	1,104	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.0
45 to 54 years.....	798	967	935	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8
55 years and over.....	909	1,016	1,163	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.0
Men, 16 years and over.....	3,100	3,323	3,500	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9
16 to 19 years.....	303	467	436	9.4	12.5	13.2	12.3	13.7	13.1
16 to 17 years.....	103	167	159	8.8	15.2	15.1	11.6	14.1	13.8
18 to 19 years.....	215	298	279	10.3	11.3	12.1	12.5	13.2	12.8
20 years and over.....	2,797	2,855	3,064	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.6
20 to 24 years.....	486	549	524	6.1	6.4	7.0	7.9	7.1	6.6
25 years and over.....	2,271	2,329	2,516	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.2
25 to 54 years.....	1,790	1,779	1,882	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.3
25 to 34 years.....	811	813	785	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0
35 to 44 years.....	559	436	598	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.2	3.0
45 to 54 years.....	420	529	499	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.9
55 years and over.....	481	550	633	2.3	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	3.1
Women, 16 years and over.....	2,615	3,106	2,991	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.8
16 to 19 years.....	291	375	336	9.3	11.1	8.2	12.7	11.4	10.2
16 to 17 years.....	131	186	147	10.4	11.2	5.0	13.1	14.2	11.6
18 to 19 years.....	165	193	195	8.8	11.1	9.6	11.8	9.7	9.6
20 years and over.....	2,324	2,731	2,655	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.5
20 to 24 years.....	367	542	509	4.8	6.4	4.9	6.4	7.1	6.7
25 years and over.....	1,924	2,170	2,114	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1
25 to 54 years.....	1,501	1,687	1,580	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.1
25 to 34 years.....	619	704	639	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.7
35 to 44 years.....	505	546	505	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9
45 to 54 years.....	378	437	436	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8
55 years and over.....	418	463	524	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.9
MARITAL STATUS									
Married men, spouse present ¹	826	831	979	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	2.1
Married women, spouse present ¹	766	860	890	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.4
Women who maintain families ²	489	550	506	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.8
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS									
Full-time workers ³	4,707	5,090	5,257	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8
Part-time workers ⁴	998	1,329	1,222	3.6	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.2

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					
	Apr. 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,391	3,295	2,973	2,676	3,058	3,028	3,216	3,042	3,241
On temporary layoff.....	568	938	688	760	917	876	827	779	871
Not on temporary layoff.....	1,824	2,357	2,286	1,916	2,140	2,151	2,389	2,263	2,370
Permanent job losers.....	1,391	1,719	1,728	1,426	1,543	1,556	1,730	1,655	1,756
Persons who completed temporary jobs....	433	639	558	490	597	595	659	607	615
Job leavers.....	746	811	744	786	833	794	711	823	785
Reentrants.....	1,581	1,916	1,723	1,778	1,741	1,834	1,946	1,920	1,929
New entrants.....	428	582	453	519	609	550	611	678	574
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	46.5	49.9	50.5	46.5	49.0	48.8	49.6	47.1	49.6
On temporary layoff.....	11.0	14.2	11.7	13.2	14.7	14.1	12.8	12.1	13.3
Not on temporary layoff.....	35.4	35.7	38.8	33.3	34.3	34.7	36.8	35.0	36.3
Job leavers.....	14.5	12.3	12.6	13.6	13.4	12.8	11.0	12.7	12.0
Reentrants.....	30.7	29.0	29.2	30.9	27.9	29.5	30.0	29.7	29.5
New entrants.....	8.3	8.8	7.7	9.0	9.8	8.9	9.4	10.5	8.8
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9
Job leavers.....	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Reentrants.....	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
New entrants.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3

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					
	Apr. 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	1,484	1,909	1,888	1,867	2,191	2,140	2,326	2,189	2,262
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,607	2,141	1,670	1,920	1,791	1,848	1,933	1,979	1,987
15 weeks and over.....	2,055	2,554	2,336	1,837	2,350	2,144	2,176	2,228	2,119
15 to 26 weeks.....	958	1,195	1,064	748	1,104	867	974	982	869
27 weeks and over.....	1,098	1,359	1,271	1,089	1,245	1,277	1,203	1,246	1,250
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	22.4	22.3	21.4	20.8	22.3	20.8	20.9	21.6	19.9
Median duration, in weeks.....	10.5	10.7	10.5	8.7	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.5	8.7
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Less than 5 weeks.....	28.8	28.9	32.0	33.2	34.6	34.9	36.1	34.2	35.5
5 to 14 weeks.....	31.2	32.4	28.3	34.1	28.3	30.1	30.0	30.9	31.2
15 weeks and over.....	39.9	38.7	39.6	32.7	37.1	35.0	33.8	34.8	33.3
15 to 26 weeks.....	18.6	18.1	18.1	13.3	17.4	14.1	15.1	15.3	13.6
27 weeks and over.....	21.3	20.6	21.6	19.4	19.7	20.8	18.7	19.5	19.6

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	
	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024
Total, 16 years and over ¹	161,075	161,590	5,146	5,894	3.1	3.5
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	70,403	70,548	1,153	1,399	1.6	1.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	30,517	30,172	571	743	1.8	2.4
Professional and related occupations.....	39,886	40,376	582	656	1.4	1.6
Service occupations.....	26,224	26,430	1,122	1,162	4.1	4.2
Sales and office occupations.....	30,534	30,037	917	1,061	2.9	3.4
Sales and related occupations.....	14,377	14,410	438	543	3.0	3.6
Office and administrative support occupations.....	16,157	15,627	480	518	2.9	3.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	14,214	14,501	586	749	4.0	4.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	873	831	67	59	7.1	6.7
Construction and extraction occupations.....	8,506	8,662	443	545	5.0	5.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,834	5,009	76	144	1.6	2.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	19,700	20,074	935	1,057	4.5	5.0
Production occupations.....	8,143	8,069	308	419	3.6	4.9
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	11,557	12,005	627	638	5.1	5.0

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, 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	
	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024
Total, 16 years and over ¹	5,146	5,894	3.1	3.5
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers.....	4,062	4,795	3.1	3.6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	11	8	1.8	1.3
Construction.....	424	555	4.1	5.2
Manufacturing.....	429	416	2.8	2.7
Durable goods.....	240	281	2.4	2.9
Nondurable goods.....	190	134	3.4	2.4
Wholesale and retail trade.....	644	725	3.3	3.8
Transportation and utilities.....	298	358	3.6	4.4
Information.....	38	128	1.4	5.0
Financial activities.....	214	280	2.1	2.7
Professional and business services.....	684	746	3.7	4.0
Education and health services.....	494	559	1.9	2.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	686	784	5.0	5.7
Other services.....	139	235	2.1	3.5
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers.....	68	83	4.6	5.4
Government workers.....	343	267	1.5	1.2
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	244	296	2.4	2.9

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					
	Apr. 2023	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Dec. 2023	Jan. 2024	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024	Apr. 2024
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate).....	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers.....	3.3	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1
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.....	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	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.....	6.1	7.4	6.9	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	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	
	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024	Apr. 2023	Apr. 2024
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	100,222	100,582	41,797	42,222	58,425	58,361
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,145	5,502	2,418	2,717	2,727	2,786
Marginally attached to the labor force ¹	1,461	1,519	775	771	686	748
Discouraged workers ²	386	380	250	210	136	170
Other persons marginally attached to the labor force ³ ..	1,075	1,139	524	561	550	578
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders ⁴	7,676	8,349	3,765	3,986	3,911	4,363
Percent of total employed.....	4.8	5.2	4.4	4.7	5.2	5.7
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	4,388	4,844	2,369	2,560	2,018	2,284
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	1,808	2,091	643	713	1,164	1,378
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	424	376	213	215	210	161
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,001	984	517	473	483	511

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: Mar.2024 - Apr.2024 ^P
	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2024 ^P	
Total nonfarm.....	155,201	156,551	157,213	158,016	155,484	157,796	158,111	158,286	175
Total private.....	132,239	133,098	133,636	134,421	132,831	134,605	134,848	135,015	167
Goods-producing.....	21,403	21,399	21,514	21,680	21,541	21,768	21,807	21,821	14
Mining and logging.....	633	632	639	635	639	641	644	641	-3
Logging.....	42.1	41.8	41.4	39.3	44.9	41.9	42.3	42.2	-0.1
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction..	590.7	590.2	597.6	595.4	593.8	599.0	601.8	598.3	-3.5
Oil and gas extraction.....	115.8	118.2	118.6	117.4	116.9	119.0	119.2	118.5	-0.7
Mining (except oil and gas).....	186.0	184.5	186.2	188.3	187.2	189.2	189.8	189.7	-0.1
Coal mining.....	42.8	42.9	42.9	44.1	42.8	43.0	42.9	44.1	1.2
Metal ore mining.....	43.5	43.4	42.9	42.9	43.5	43.4	43.1	42.9	-0.2
Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying.....	99.7	98.2	100.4	101.3	101.0	102.8	103.8	102.7	-1.1
Support activities for mining.....	288.9	287.5	292.8	289.7	289.7	290.8	292.8	290.1	-2.7
Construction.....	7,874	7,860	7,972	8,132	7,961	8,170	8,210	8,219	9
Construction of buildings.....	1,772.5	1,809.7	1,831.2	1,847.9	1,792.6	1,850.0	1,863.6	1,867.3	3.7
Residential building construction.....	912.0	915.2	929.5	940.1	923.3	936.7	947.2	950.0	2.8
Nonresidential building construction.....	860.5	894.5	901.7	907.8	869.3	913.3	916.4	917.3	0.9
Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	1,093.0	1,055.7	1,083.3	1,134.7	1,104.3	1,142.7	1,146.0	1,146.3	0.3
Specialty trade contractors.....	5,008.5	4,994.8	5,057.8	5,149.8	5,064.5	5,177.6	5,200.2	5,205.1	4.9
Residential specialty trade contractors.....	2,334.9	2,314.4	2,342.4	2,380.9	2,358.5	2,396.7	2,409.1	2,407.4	-1.7
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors...	2,673.6	2,680.4	2,715.4	2,768.9	2,706.0	2,780.9	2,791.1	2,797.7	6.6
Manufacturing.....	12,896	12,907	12,903	12,913	12,941	12,957	12,953	12,961	8
Durable goods.....	8,063	8,118	8,120	8,120	8,084	8,141	8,143	8,144	1
Wood product manufacturing.....	417.6	412.4	412.6	414.5	418.5	414.7	414.3	415.7	1.4
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.....	415.5	411.3	415.2	418.3	418.9	420.3	421.6	422.0	0.4
Primary metal manufacturing.....	372.3	370.5	370.0	369.5	373.2	371.1	370.5	370.7	0.2
Fabricated metal product manufacturing. ...	1,446.8	1,470.1	1,467.4	1,466.2	1,450.2	1,471.4	1,469.3	1,469.6	0.3
Machinery manufacturing.....	1,129.2	1,135.5	1,132.3	1,136.0	1,132.3	1,137.6	1,136.0	1,139.4	3.4
Computer and electronic product manufacturing.....	1,105.3	1,102.9	1,099.6	1,098.8	1,108.7	1,105.7	1,103.3	1,102.3	-1.0
Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing.....	163.2	161.4	159.6	160.2	164.0	161.9	160.7	161.0	0.3
Communications equipment manufacturing.....	85.4	86.0	85.4	85.2	85.4	86.2	85.5	85.4	-0.1
Semiconductor and other electronic component manufacturing.....	395.3	391.5	390.9	391.3	396.5	392.7	391.7	392.1	0.4
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments manufacturing.....	430.7	433.6	433.2	431.5	431.5	434.1	434.5	432.9	-1.6
Manufacturing and reproducing magnetic and optical media and audio and video equipment manufacturing.....	30.7	30.4	30.5	30.6	31.2	30.8	30.9	31.0	0.1
Electrical equipment, appliance, and component manufacturing.....	412.8	412.0	411.6	409.6	414.1	413.5	412.3	411.1	-1.2
Transportation equipment manufacturing ¹ ...	1,773.6	1,831.7	1,838.3	1,837.1	1,775.8	1,831.6	1,840.1	1,841.0	0.9
Motor vehicles and parts ²	1,036.9	1,061.9	1,067.7	1,064.3	1,034.0	1,062.2	1,066.0	1,063.9	-2.1
Furniture and related product manufacturing.....	361.9	346.2	347.5	344.9	363.0	347.4	347.6	345.9	-1.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	627.7	625.6	625.7	625.0	629.0	627.4	627.6	626.5	-1.1
Nondurable goods.....	4,833	4,789	4,783	4,793	4,857	4,816	4,810	4,817	7
Food manufacturing.....	1,714.2	1,725.6	1,719.3	1,721.2	1,728.2	1,731.8	1,730.8	1,735.5	4.7
Textile mills.....	92.4	89.2	89.0	88.9	92.1	89.7	89.2	88.7	-0.5
Textile product mills.....	99.9	95.5	94.8	95.5	99.7	95.5	94.4	95.4	1.0
Apparel manufacturing.....	92.6	85.6	83.5	83.6	91.5	85.9	84.1	83.4	-0.7
Paper manufacturing.....	358.3	350.9	349.6	349.7	359.0	350.3	349.6	350.3	0.7
Printing and related support activities.....	373.5	362.6	364.4	366.1	374.9	365.4	365.7	366.7	1.0
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing.....	108.0	107.1	108.1	108.6	108.6	110.7	110.6	109.2	-1.4
Chemical manufacturing.....	900.5	895.9	900.4	896.6	902.2	895.3	900.0	898.2	-1.8
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing.....	739.1	726.0	724.6	726.8	740.5	728.1	726.0	728.1	2.1

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: Mar.2024 - Apr.2024 ^P
	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2024 ^P	
Nondurable goods - Continued									
Beverage, tobacco, and leather and allied product manufacturing.....	354.5	350.7	349.4	355.6	360.6	363.1	359.2	361.9	2.7
Private service-providing.....	110,836	111,699	112,122	112,741	111,290	112,837	113,041	113,194	153
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	28,544	28,686	28,701	28,747	28,834	28,928	28,959	29,011	52
Wholesale trade.....	6,078.6	6,112.6	6,133.3	6,155.1	6,095.2	6,149.2	6,159.6	6,169.7	10.1
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods.....	3,371.4	3,409.1	3,414.4	3,417.2	3,379.7	3,419.4	3,422.8	3,425.3	2.5
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods....	2,197.5	2,196.0	2,208.8	2,226.6	2,203.4	2,219.4	2,223.6	2,230.8	7.2
Wholesale trade agents and brokers.....	509.7	507.5	510.1	511.3	512.1	510.4	513.2	513.6	0.4
Retail trade.....	15,420.9	15,482.3	15,492.9	15,531.6	15,586.0	15,642.7	15,657.8	15,677.9	20.1
Motor vehicle and parts dealers.....	2,025.3	2,057.1	2,065.3	2,069.2	2,027.2	2,072.8	2,073.1	2,072.7	-0.4
Automobile dealers.....	1,266.2	1,288.6	1,294.8	1,297.5	1,267.0	1,292.4	1,296.3	1,298.6	2.3
Other motor vehicle dealers.....	178.5	165.5	168.4	170.6	178.1	173.0	172.3	170.9	-1.4
Automotive parts, accessories, and tire retailers.....	580.6	603.0	602.1	601.1	582.2	607.4	604.5	603.2	-1.3
Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers.....	1,435.1	1,339.9	1,360.0	1,400.4	1,405.6	1,379.6	1,369.1	1,375.6	6.5
Food and beverage retailers.....	3,206.5	3,253.9	3,243.6	3,239.7	3,231.5	3,258.2	3,262.3	3,264.4	2.1
Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance retailers.....	847.0	825.6	819.6	813.5	856.6	825.1	823.0	821.7	-1.3
Furniture and home furnishings retailers...	429.5	425.4	422.4	421.6	434.4	424.6	423.8	425.5	1.7
Electronics and appliance retailers.....	417.5	400.2	397.2	391.9	422.2	400.5	399.2	396.2	-3.0
General merchandise retailers.....	3,156.6	3,213.1	3,221.2	3,226.1	3,227.5	3,252.1	3,271.7	3,281.2	9.5
Department stores.....	931.4	940.0	939.5	941.2	973.0	962.0	969.5	974.7	5.2
Warehouse clubs, supercenters, and other general merchandise retailers....	2,225.2	2,273.1	2,281.7	2,284.9	2,254.5	2,290.1	2,302.1	2,306.5	4.4
Health and personal care retailers.....	1,088.6	1,099.0	1,090.9	1,090.7	1,097.3	1,095.9	1,094.7	1,099.6	4.9
Gasoline stations and fuel dealers.....	1,048.6	1,063.3	1,066.7	1,072.8	1,057.5	1,075.1	1,077.7	1,080.6	2.9
Clothing, clothing accessories, shoe, and jewelry retailers.....	1,111.5	1,115.8	1,110.0	1,100.0	1,150.1	1,142.9	1,141.5	1,137.8	-3.7
Sporting goods, hobby, musical instrument, book, and miscellaneous retailers.....	1,501.7	1,514.6	1,515.6	1,519.2	1,532.7	1,541.0	1,544.7	1,544.3	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing.....	6,472.1	6,505.4	6,488.1	6,474.2	6,579.1	6,548.1	6,554.0	6,575.8	21.8
Air transportation.....	543.8	568.7	571.7	572.1	544.9	572.3	572.6	573.9	1.3
Rail transportation.....	152.9	153.6	153.2	153.2	152.8	153.3	153.2	153.4	0.2
Water transportation.....	67.1	68.8	71.6	74.0	68.2	72.1	73.8	74.9	1.1
Truck transportation.....	1,560.8	1,527.3	1,532.3	1,539.7	1,578.4	1,554.0	1,558.1	1,557.8	-0.3
Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	425.2	447.0	447.0	448.3	412.3	433.2	433.2	435.1	1.9
Pipeline transportation.....	52.1	52.9	53.0	53.8	52.1	53.0	53.0	53.6	0.6
Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	27.2	26.7	27.2	29.0	30.3	32.3	32.0	31.9	-0.1
Support activities for transportation.....	815.1	836.6	837.2	834.2	819.9	837.3	837.8	839.7	1.9
Couriers and messengers.....	1,016.3	1,053.0	1,031.2	1,013.7	1,086.4	1,072.8	1,072.3	1,079.9	7.6
Warehousing and storage.....	1,811.6	1,770.8	1,763.7	1,756.2	1,833.8	1,767.8	1,768.0	1,775.6	7.6
Utilities.....	572.3	585.6	586.4	585.9	573.5	588.3	587.4	587.4	0.0
Information.....	3,035	2,997	3,004	2,993	3,053	3,017	3,021	3,013	-8
Motion picture and sound recording industries.....	422.0	428.7	434.0	429.5	426.9	441.4	442.7	434.4	-8.3
Publishing industries.....	947.2	919.1	922.6	921.7	955.2	927.1	931.0	932.4	1.4
Broadcasting and content providers.....	350.0	345.2	341.2	340.5	350.6	343.8	341.1	341.1	0.0
Telecommunications.....	650.5	631.7	632.7	627.9	653.1	631.7	631.3	630.0	-1.3
Computing infrastructure providers, data processing, web hosting, and related services.....	485.7	494.6	496.2	497.1	487.2	495.2	497.9	498.8	0.9
Web search portals, libraries, archives, and other information services.....	179.9	177.6	177.3	176.3	179.5	178.2	177.3	176.4	-0.9
Financial activities.....	9,137	9,167	9,169	9,186	9,179	9,222	9,227	9,233	6
Finance and insurance.....	6,703.0	6,709.3	6,707.9	6,709.5	6,725.1	6,724.4	6,725.9	6,732.5	6.6
Monetary authorities-central bank.....	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.6	0.0
Credit intermediation and related activities.....	2,636.0	2,592.3	2,590.1	2,582.2	2,641.5	2,592.1	2,591.4	2,587.7	-3.7

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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: Mar.2024 - Apr.2024 ^P
	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2024 ^P	
Credit intermediation and related - Continued									
Depository credit intermediation ¹	1,802.9	1,782.1	1,781.3	1,774.6	1,806.0	1,780.3	1,780.0	1,777.5	-2.5
Commercial banking.....	1,399.6	1,373.5	1,371.7	1,365.1	1,401.7	1,371.2	1,369.9	1,366.7	-3.2
Nondepository credit intermediation.....	537.5	525.0	523.6	523.4	539.4	527.3	526.2	525.7	-0.5
Activities related to credit intermediation...	295.6	285.2	285.2	284.2	296.0	284.4	285.2	284.5	-0.7
Securities, commodity contracts, funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles, investments, and related activities.....	1,088.2	1,102.7	1,101.5	1,105.0	1,094.6	1,110.0	1,110.4	1,112.6	2.2
Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,956.3	2,991.8	2,993.8	2,999.8	2,966.4	2,999.7	3,001.5	3,009.6	8.1
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	2,433.7	2,457.2	2,461.3	2,476.0	2,454.3	2,497.1	2,501.1	2,500.9	-0.2
Real estate.....	1,845.6	1,856.4	1,858.3	1,867.1	1,854.9	1,876.1	1,880.2	1,878.8	-1.4
Rental and leasing services.....	565.4	577.7	579.9	585.6	576.5	597.6	597.4	598.6	1.2
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works).....	22.7	23.1	23.1	23.3	22.9	23.4	23.5	23.5	0.0
Professional and business services.....	22,767	22,691	22,724	22,891	22,827	22,936	22,946	22,942	-4
Professional, scientific, and technical services.....	10,799.3	10,983.8	10,966.5	11,020.1	10,767.1	10,966.4	10,978.4	10,995.5	17.1
Legal services.....	1,171.7	1,184.7	1,177.2	1,181.7	1,179.6	1,190.3	1,187.1	1,190.3	3.2
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services.....	1,221.2	1,235.7	1,242.0	1,239.5	1,144.6	1,160.0	1,162.3	1,164.0	1.7
Architectural, engineering, and related services.....	1,636.7	1,668.0	1,665.6	1,672.0	1,652.2	1,690.4	1,688.9	1,688.8	-0.1
Specialized design services.....	151.8	153.2	152.3	153.8	152.4	155.0	154.5	154.6	0.1
Computer systems design and related services.....	2,489.5	2,531.3	2,515.8	2,542.6	2,490.5	2,533.8	2,538.7	2,544.3	5.6
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	1,844.7	1,880.5	1,880.0	1,886.1	1,852.4	1,889.3	1,895.3	1,896.4	1.1
Scientific research and development services.....	923.0	947.4	948.8	950.6	929.3	952.9	955.6	957.1	1.5
Advertising, public relations, and related services.....	501.1	517.8	517.7	521.3	502.7	520.0	520.4	522.9	2.5
Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....	859.6	865.2	867.1	872.5	863.5	874.8	875.7	877.1	1.4
Management of companies and enterprises.....	2,549.3	2,554.6	2,548.3	2,545.8	2,558.3	2,561.2	2,557.0	2,555.7	-1.3
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services.....	9,418.3	9,153.0	9,209.5	9,325.4	9,501.6	9,408.8	9,410.2	9,390.3	-19.9
Administrative and support services.....	8,922.9	8,646.9	8,700.8	8,810.4	9,002.1	8,895.3	8,895.1	8,872.4	-22.7
Office administrative services.....	614.2	628.6	628.1	628.8	615.2	633.6	633.8	631.4	-2.4
Facilities support services.....	166.0	175.4	176.2	176.6	166.6	175.4	175.9	176.7	0.8
Employment services ¹	3,620.5	3,485.3	3,481.0	3,459.6	3,694.1	3,533.3	3,531.3	3,516.5	-14.8
Temporary help services.....	2,860.1	2,719.4	2,712.4	2,688.6	2,922.1	2,755.8	2,753.1	2,736.7	-16.4
Business support services.....	749.0	716.9	710.1	706.5	753.1	716.9	714.7	709.8	-4.9
Travel arrangement and reservation services.....	186.7	194.3	194.6	193.5	187.4	196.9	196.4	194.4	-2.0
Investigation and security services.....	999.5	1,012.8	1,012.6	1,013.9	1,000.5	1,019.8	1,017.2	1,015.2	-2.0
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	2,252.4	2,095.8	2,158.5	2,288.7	2,249.0	2,274.4	2,281.7	2,284.0	2.3
Other support services.....	334.6	337.8	339.7	342.8	336.1	345.0	344.2	344.4	0.2
Waste management and remediation services.....	495.4	506.1	508.7	515.0	499.5	513.5	515.1	517.9	2.8
Private education and health services.....	25,208	26,116	26,187	26,293	25,109	26,011	26,099	26,194	95
Private educational services.....	3,950.0	3,999.9	3,993.4	4,017.9	3,806.4	3,860.9	3,861.2	3,869.3	8.1
Health care and social assistance.....	21,257.9	22,116.2	22,193.2	22,275.1	21,302.5	22,150.4	22,237.3	22,324.3	87.0
Health care ³	16,740.0	17,387.5	17,455.3	17,504.1	16,785.0	17,418.9	17,493.3	17,549.5	56.2
Ambulatory health care services.....	8,360.7	8,677.4	8,702.6	8,740.0	8,377.0	8,692.1	8,721.3	8,754.7	33.4
Offices of physicians.....	2,882.1	2,996.4	2,999.1	3,004.5	2,887.4	3,000.8	3,007.0	3,012.6	5.6
Offices of dentists.....	1,021.0	1,029.6	1,030.3	1,032.8	1,024.4	1,034.0	1,034.6	1,036.3	1.7
Offices of other health practitioners.....	1,139.6	1,192.0	1,189.6	1,202.4	1,142.0	1,192.1	1,195.3	1,203.6	8.3
Outpatient care centers.....	1,052.1	1,075.6	1,079.6	1,079.6	1,053.6	1,074.0	1,078.4	1,081.9	3.5
Medical and diagnostic laboratories.....	321.3	322.2	322.4	323.4	320.0	322.3	323.1	322.5	-0.6
Home health care services.....	1,600.1	1,707.5	1,725.7	1,741.5	1,604.1	1,714.4	1,727.3	1,741.2	13.9
Other ambulatory health care services.....	344.5	354.1	355.9	355.8	345.5	354.4	355.6	356.7	1.1
Hospitals.....	5,274.1	5,478.6	5,507.0	5,509.3	5,290.4	5,486.4	5,513.9	5,527.4	13.5

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: Mar.2024 - Apr.2024 ^P
	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2024 ^P	
Health care - Continued									
Nursing and residential care facilities.	3,105.2	3,231.5	3,245.7	3,254.8	3,117.6	3,240.4	3,258.1	3,267.4	9.3
Skilled nursing care facilities.	1,392.7	1,448.2	1,454.3	1,457.3	1,401.4	1,453.7	1,462.9	1,466.6	3.7
Residential intellectual and developmental disability, mental health, and substance abuse facilities.	625.7	658.2	660.6	664.5	628.0	660.2	663.2	666.9	3.7
Continuing care retirement communities and assisted living facilities for the elderly.	932.0	966.0	969.0	970.8	931.8	967.1	970.2	970.8	0.6
Other residential care facilities.	154.8	159.1	161.8	162.2	156.3	159.4	161.8	163.2	1.4
Social assistance.	4,517.9	4,728.7	4,737.9	4,771.0	4,517.5	4,731.5	4,744.0	4,774.8	30.8
Individual and family services.	2,987.1	3,153.0	3,161.6	3,187.8	2,989.5	3,156.0	3,167.1	3,189.6	22.5
Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services.	216.5	225.7	225.4	228.0	216.6	224.8	224.4	227.8	3.4
Vocational rehabilitation services.	278.4	285.7	287.4	289.4	279.4	288.0	288.3	289.9	1.6
Child care services.	1,035.9	1,064.3	1,063.5	1,065.8	1,032.1	1,062.7	1,064.2	1,067.4	3.2
Leisure and hospitality.	16,358	16,221	16,483	16,739	16,489	16,839	16,892	16,897	5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.	2,433.6	2,398.3	2,486.0	2,580.2	2,492.0	2,621.5	2,644.4	2,641.4	-3.0
Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries.	584.0	566.9	592.4	638.1	565.4	616.4	625.5	621.4	-4.1
Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.	166.0	163.6	168.5	175.2	170.4	177.4	178.3	179.4	1.1
Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.	1,683.6	1,667.8	1,725.1	1,766.9	1,756.2	1,827.7	1,840.6	1,840.6	0.0
Accommodation and food services.	13,924.8	13,822.7	13,997.1	14,159.1	13,997.4	14,217.6	14,247.4	14,255.2	7.8
Accommodation.	1,825.8	1,827.0	1,849.7	1,870.2	1,874.0	1,921.4	1,922.7	1,923.9	1.2
Food services and drinking places.	12,099.0	11,995.7	12,147.4	12,288.9	12,123.4	12,296.2	12,324.7	12,331.3	6.6
Other services.	5,787	5,821	5,854	5,892	5,799	5,884	5,897	5,904	7
Repair and maintenance.	1,442.7	1,461.5	1,474.4	1,481.1	1,442.7	1,477.5	1,481.9	1,482.2	0.3
Personal and laundry services.	1,525.7	1,530.5	1,534.6	1,554.4	1,524.4	1,548.3	1,549.3	1,553.8	4.5
Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations.	2,818.4	2,829.1	2,844.7	2,856.5	2,831.6	2,857.8	2,865.4	2,867.8	2.4
Government.	22,962	23,453	23,577	23,595	22,653	23,191	23,263	23,271	8
Federal.	2,899	2,970	2,978	2,983	2,908	2,981	2,991	2,993	2
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service.	2,289.5	2,363.3	2,370.2	2,372.3	2,302.3	2,375.1	2,384.0	2,386.7	2.7
U.S. Postal Service.	609.7	607.1	608.2	610.8	606.1	606.2	607.0	606.2	-0.8
State government.	5,404	5,563	5,586	5,603	5,263	5,434	5,445	5,451	6
State government education.	2,702.0	2,795.0	2,808.5	2,824.2	2,558.5	2,653.7	2,661.6	2,669.1	7.5
State government, excluding education.	2,702.0	2,768.4	2,777.9	2,778.7	2,704.6	2,780.6	2,783.6	2,781.5	-2.1
Local government.	14,659	14,920	15,013	15,009	14,482	14,776	14,827	14,827	0
Local government education.	8,194.3	8,318.4	8,360.3	8,337.4	7,935.2	8,057.6	8,075.1	8,078.4	3.3
Local government, excluding education.	6,464.9	6,601.9	6,652.5	6,671.4	6,546.7	6,718.3	6,751.8	6,748.2	-3.6

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	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^p	Apr. 2024 ^p
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
Total private.....	34.3	34.3	34.4	34.3
Goods-producing.....	39.8	39.7	39.9	39.7
Mining and logging.....	45.5	45.0	45.3	44.3
Construction.....	38.9	38.9	39.3	38.7
Manufacturing.....	40.1	40.0	40.0	40.0
Durable goods.....	40.6	40.5	40.5	40.5
Nondurable goods.....	39.4	39.1	39.2	39.2
Private service-providing.....	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	33.9	33.9	33.9	33.8
Wholesale trade.....	38.8	39.1	39.1	39.1
Retail trade.....	29.9	29.8	29.7	29.6
Transportation and warehousing.....	37.9	38.0	38.4	38.0
Utilities.....	42.2	42.1	42.0	42.1
Information.....	36.5	36.5	36.5	36.2
Financial activities.....	37.4	37.5	37.5	37.5
Professional and business services.....	36.5	36.4	36.5	36.6
Private education and health services.....	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	25.3	25.6	25.5	25.4
Other services.....	32.2	32.3	32.4	32.3
AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS				
Manufacturing.....	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
Durable goods.....	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
Nondurable goods.....	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8

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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			
	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2024 ^P
Total private.....	\$33.44	\$34.56	\$34.68	\$34.75	\$1,146.99	\$1,185.41	\$1,192.99	\$1,191.93
Goods-producing.....	33.72	35.16	35.37	35.43	1,342.06	1,395.85	1,411.26	1,406.57
Mining and logging.....	37.70	39.38	39.23	39.73	1,715.35	1,772.10	1,777.12	1,760.04
Construction.....	36.13	37.57	37.79	38.02	1,405.46	1,461.47	1,485.15	1,471.37
Manufacturing.....	32.06	33.44	33.65	33.61	1,285.61	1,337.60	1,346.00	1,344.40
Durable goods.....	33.59	35.27	35.52	35.46	1,363.75	1,428.44	1,438.56	1,436.13
Nondurable goods.....	29.43	30.25	30.36	30.39	1,159.54	1,182.78	1,190.11	1,191.29
Private service-providing.....	33.37	34.43	34.52	34.60	1,111.22	1,146.52	1,149.52	1,152.18
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	28.85	29.75	29.82	29.84	978.02	1,008.53	1,010.90	1,008.59
Wholesale trade.....	36.50	37.37	37.57	37.72	1,416.20	1,461.17	1,468.99	1,474.85
Retail trade.....	23.80	24.32	24.31	24.25	711.62	724.74	722.01	717.80
Transportation and warehousing.....	29.02	30.47	30.53	30.54	1,099.86	1,157.86	1,172.35	1,160.52
Utilities.....	49.57	50.78	50.80	50.99	2,091.85	2,137.84	2,133.60	2,146.68
Information.....	47.81	49.17	49.35	49.42	1,745.07	1,794.71	1,801.28	1,789.00
Financial activities.....	42.73	44.95	45.14	45.30	1,598.10	1,685.63	1,692.75	1,698.75
Professional and business services.....	40.21	41.50	41.67	41.82	1,467.67	1,510.60	1,520.96	1,530.61
Private education and health services.....	32.96	33.83	33.84	33.88	1,097.57	1,126.54	1,123.49	1,124.82
Leisure and hospitality.....	21.07	21.77	21.89	21.92	533.07	557.31	558.20	556.77
Other services.....	30.03	31.18	31.04	31.12	966.97	1,007.11	1,005.70	1,005.18

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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				
	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2024 ^P	Percent change from: Mar. 2024 - Apr. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^P	Apr. 2024 ^P	Percent change from: Mar. 2024 - Apr. 2024 ^P
Total private.....	114.4	115.9	116.4	116.3	-0.1	182.9	191.5	193.1	193.1	0.0
Goods-producing.....	97.7	98.5	99.1	98.7	-0.4	148.9	156.5	158.5	158.0	-0.3
Mining and logging.....	91.4	90.6	91.7	89.2	-2.7	138.3	143.3	144.4	142.3	-1.5
Construction.....	106.8	109.6	111.2	109.6	-1.4	167.6	178.8	182.6	181.1	-0.8
Manufacturing.....	93.4	93.2	93.2	93.3	0.1	139.2	145.0	145.9	145.8	-0.1
Durable goods.....	92.4	92.8	92.9	92.9	0.0	137.8	145.4	146.5	146.2	-0.2
Nondurable goods.....	95.5	94.0	94.1	94.3	0.2	142.6	144.3	145.0	145.3	0.2
Private service-providing.....	119.3	121.0	121.2	121.4	0.2	193.5	202.4	203.3	204.1	0.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	106.8	107.1	107.3	107.1	-0.2	166.2	171.9	172.5	172.4	-0.1
Wholesale trade.....	104.3	106.1	106.2	106.4	0.2	159.3	165.8	167.0	167.9	0.5
Retail trade.....	94.8	94.9	94.6	94.4	-0.2	149.3	152.6	152.1	151.5	-0.4
Transportation and warehousing.....	143.3	143.0	144.6	143.6	-0.7	211.5	221.6	224.6	223.1	-0.7
Utilities.....	104.7	107.2	106.7	107.0	0.3	171.5	179.8	179.2	180.3	0.6
Information.....	101.8	100.6	100.7	99.6	-1.1	173.3	176.1	177.0	175.3	-1.0
Financial activities.....	112.5	113.3	113.3	113.4	0.1	187.4	198.6	199.6	200.4	0.4
Professional and business services.....	130.3	130.6	131.0	131.4	0.3	212.3	219.6	221.2	222.5	0.6
Private education and health services..	136.5	141.4	141.5	142.0	0.4	216.5	230.2	230.3	231.4	0.5
Leisure and hospitality.....	119.0	123.0	122.9	122.5	-0.3	202.3	216.0	217.1	216.6	-0.2
Other services.....	107.7	109.6	110.2	110.0	-0.2	177.2	187.3	187.4	187.5	0.1

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			
	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^p	Apr. 2024 ^p	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^p	Apr. 2024 ^p
Total nonfarm.....	77,432	78,675	78,824	78,913	49.8	49.9	49.9	49.9
Total private.....	64,215	65,134	65,244	65,317	48.3	48.4	48.4	48.4
Goods-producing.....	4,969	5,012	5,012	5,016	23.1	23.0	23.0	23.0
Mining and logging.....	82	86	86	87	12.8	13.4	13.4	13.6
Construction.....	1,121	1,165	1,169	1,173	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.3
Manufacturing.....	3,766	3,761	3,757	3,756	29.1	29.0	29.0	29.0
Durable goods.....	2,017	2,023	2,021	2,017	25.0	24.8	24.8	24.8
Nondurable goods.....	1,749	1,738	1,736	1,739	36.0	36.1	36.1	36.1
Private service-providing.....	59,246	60,122	60,232	60,301	53.2	53.3	53.3	53.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	11,339	11,273	11,274	11,287	39.3	39.0	38.9	38.9
Wholesale trade.....	1,871.7	1,871.0	1,871.0	1,876.1	30.7	30.4	30.4	30.4
Retail trade.....	7,533.1	7,514.6	7,522.3	7,526.0	48.3	48.0	48.0	48.0
Transportation and warehousing.....	1,784.3	1,730.9	1,725.3	1,730.6	27.1	26.4	26.3	26.3
Utilities.....	150.1	156.0	155.3	154.0	26.2	26.5	26.4	26.2
Information.....	1,231	1,215	1,215	1,213	40.3	40.3	40.2	40.3
Financial activities.....	5,105	5,134	5,133	5,132	55.6	55.7	55.6	55.6
Professional and business services.....	10,513	10,552	10,557	10,554	46.1	46.0	46.0	46.0
Private education and health services.....	19,301	19,978	20,057	20,127	76.9	76.8	76.8	76.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	8,668	8,831	8,851	8,835	52.6	52.4	52.4	52.3
Other services.....	3,089	3,139	3,145	3,153	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.4
Government.....	13,217	13,541	13,580	13,596	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	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^p	Apr. 2024 ^p
Total private.....	108,117	109,596	109,790	109,947
Goods-producing.....	15,449	15,527	15,537	15,538
Mining and logging.....	482	502	507	499
Construction.....	5,865	5,972	5,994	6,001
Manufacturing.....	9,102	9,053	9,036	9,038
Durable goods.....	5,600	5,571	5,560	5,556
Nondurable goods.....	3,502	3,482	3,476	3,482
Private service-providing.....	92,668	94,069	94,253	94,409
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	24,299	24,417	24,442	24,499
Wholesale trade.....	4,828.8	4,855.5	4,861.9	4,871.5
Retail trade.....	13,271.8	13,370.4	13,384.8	13,413.4
Transportation and warehousing.....	5,741.6	5,721.1	5,726.9	5,745.5
Utilities.....	456.8	469.6	468.0	468.3
Information.....	2,437	2,425	2,424	2,409
Financial activities.....	6,900	6,957	6,965	6,967
Professional and business services.....	18,083	18,094	18,110	18,128
Private education and health services.....	21,854	22,676	22,754	22,837
Leisure and hospitality.....	14,381	14,720	14,770	14,768
Other services.....	4,714	4,780	4,788	4,801

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	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^p	Apr. 2024 ^p
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
Total private.....	33.8	33.7	33.8	33.7
Goods-producing.....	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.3
Mining and logging.....	47.5	47.4	47.5	46.7
Construction.....	39.5	39.5	40.0	39.4
Manufacturing.....	40.7	40.5	40.6	40.6
Durable goods.....	40.9	40.8	40.9	40.9
Nondurable goods.....	40.3	40.1	40.1	40.2
Private service-providing.....	32.7	32.7	32.7	32.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	34.0	33.9	34.0	33.9
Wholesale trade.....	38.9	39.2	39.1	39.1
Retail trade.....	30.3	30.2	30.3	30.2
Transportation and warehousing.....	37.6	37.3	37.5	37.3
Utilities.....	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.4
Information.....	36.1	35.7	36.0	35.7
Financial activities.....	37.1	36.9	36.9	37.0
Professional and business services.....	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.4
Private education and health services.....	32.5	32.5	32.4	32.4
Leisure and hospitality.....	24.2	24.3	24.3	24.1
Other services.....	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.2
AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS				
Manufacturing.....	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
Durable goods.....	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5
Nondurable goods.....	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6

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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			
	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^p	Apr. 2024 ^p	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^p	Apr. 2024 ^p
Total private.....	\$28.68	\$29.70	\$29.77	\$29.83	\$969.38	\$1,000.89	\$1,006.23	\$1,005.27
Goods-producing.....	29.24	30.67	30.81	30.87	1,184.22	1,239.07	1,250.89	1,244.06
Mining and logging.....	34.07	36.59	36.25	36.56	1,618.33	1,734.37	1,721.88	1,707.35
Construction.....	33.90	35.23	35.40	35.47	1,339.05	1,391.59	1,416.00	1,397.52
Manufacturing.....	26.03	27.35	27.45	27.54	1,059.42	1,107.68	1,114.47	1,118.12
Durable goods.....	27.19	28.73	28.87	29.02	1,112.07	1,172.18	1,180.78	1,186.92
Nondurable goods.....	24.15	25.10	25.13	25.14	973.25	1,006.51	1,007.71	1,010.63
Private service-providing.....	28.56	29.51	29.56	29.62	933.91	964.98	966.61	965.61
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	25.12	25.87	25.94	25.98	854.08	876.99	881.96	880.72
Wholesale trade.....	30.26	31.08	31.22	31.37	1,177.11	1,218.34	1,220.70	1,226.57
Retail trade.....	20.43	20.77	20.89	20.86	619.03	627.25	632.97	629.97
Transportation and warehousing.....	27.67	29.11	29.04	29.06	1,040.39	1,085.80	1,089.00	1,083.94
Utilities.....	44.20	44.67	45.06	45.30	1,878.50	1,885.07	1,906.04	1,920.72
Information.....	39.40	40.44	40.70	40.66	1,422.34	1,443.71	1,465.20	1,451.56
Financial activities.....	33.26	35.26	35.41	35.46	1,233.95	1,301.09	1,306.63	1,312.02
Professional and business services.....	33.98	34.94	35.08	35.13	1,233.47	1,268.32	1,276.91	1,278.73
Private education and health services.....	30.05	30.93	30.90	30.93	976.63	1,005.23	1,001.16	1,002.13
Leisure and hospitality.....	18.41	19.28	19.31	19.40	445.52	468.50	469.23	467.54
Other services.....	25.81	27.01	26.82	26.99	805.27	845.41	842.15	842.09

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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				
	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^p	Apr. 2024 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2024 - Apr. 2024 ^p	Apr. 2023	Feb. 2024	Mar. 2024 ^p	Apr. 2024 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2024 - Apr. 2024 ^p
Total private.....	121.8	123.1	123.7	123.5	-0.2	233.4	244.3	246.0	246.2	0.1
Goods-producing.....	95.6	95.9	96.4	95.7	-0.7	171.2	180.0	181.8	180.9	-0.5
Mining and logging.....	121.7	126.4	128.0	123.8	-3.3	241.1	269.1	269.8	263.3	-2.4
Construction.....	116.0	118.1	120.0	118.4	-1.3	212.3	224.7	229.5	226.7	-1.2
Manufacturing.....	85.0	84.2	84.2	84.2	0.0	144.8	150.5	151.2	151.7	0.3
Durable goods.....	86.0	85.4	85.4	85.4	0.0	146.1	153.2	154.0	154.7	0.5
Nondurable goods.....	83.2	82.3	82.1	82.5	0.5	141.9	145.9	145.8	146.5	0.5
Private service-providing.....	129.1	131.1	131.3	131.1	-0.2	252.9	265.3	266.3	266.4	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	115.6	115.9	116.3	116.3	0.0	207.6	214.2	215.7	215.9	0.1
Wholesale trade.....	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.0	0.2	199.1	207.2	207.9	209.3	0.7
Retail trade.....	102.0	102.4	102.8	102.7	-0.1	178.6	182.3	184.2	183.7	-0.3
Transportation and warehousing.....	163.4	161.5	162.5	162.2	-0.2	287.8	299.2	300.4	300.0	-0.1
Utilities.....	99.3	101.3	101.2	101.5	0.3	183.2	189.0	190.4	192.0	0.8
Information.....	100.4	98.8	99.6	98.2	-1.4	195.9	197.8	200.7	197.6	-1.5
Financial activities.....	120.5	120.8	121.0	121.3	0.2	246.5	262.1	263.5	264.7	0.5
Professional and business services.....	146.5	146.6	147.2	147.3	0.1	296.2	304.7	307.0	307.8	0.3
Private education and health services..	151.4	157.1	157.2	157.8	0.4	300.4	320.8	320.6	322.1	0.5
Leisure and hospitality.....	127.5	131.0	131.5	130.4	-0.8	266.5	286.9	288.3	287.2	-0.4
Other services.....	103.1	104.9	105.4	105.1	-0.3	194.0	206.5	206.0	206.6	0.3

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