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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION — APRIL 2017

Total **nonfarm payroll employment** increased by 211,000 in April, and the **unemployment rate** was little changed at 4.4 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Job gains occurred in leisure and hospitality, health care and social assistance, financial activities, and mining.

Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, April 2015 – April 2017

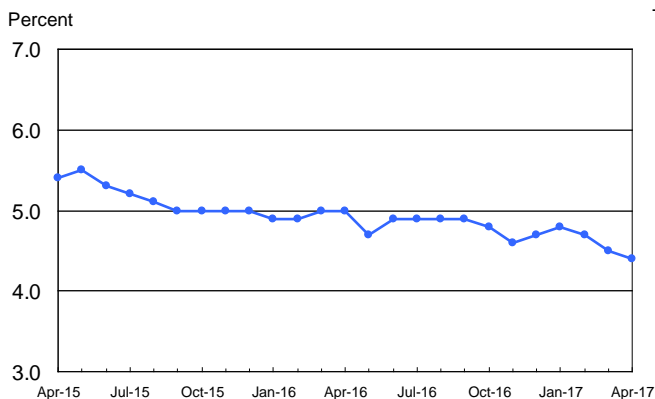
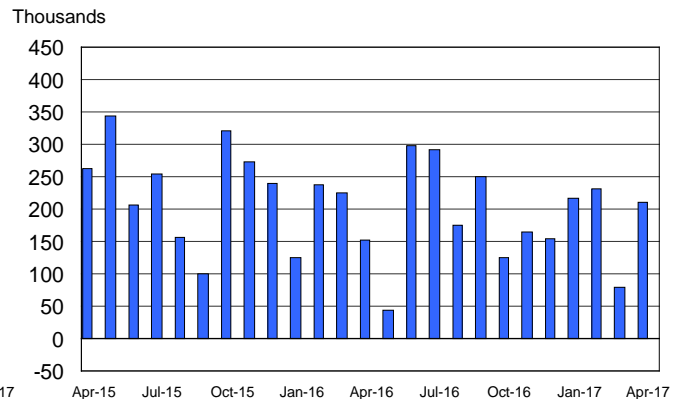


Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month change, seasonally adjusted, April 2015 – April 2017



Household Survey Data

Both the **unemployment rate**, at 4.4 percent, and the number of **unemployed persons**, at 7.1 million, changed little in April. Over the year, the unemployment rate has declined by 0.6 percentage point, and the number of unemployed has fallen by 854,000. (See table A-1.)

Among the **major worker groups**, the unemployment rate for adult men declined to 4.0 percent in April. The jobless rates for adult women (4.1 percent), teenagers (14.7 percent), Whites (3.8 percent), Blacks (7.9 percent), Asians (3.2 percent), and Hispanics (5.2 percent) showed little change. (See tables A-1, A-2, and A-3.)

The number of **long-term unemployed** (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) was essentially unchanged at 1.6 million in April and accounted for 22.6 percent of the unemployed. Over the year, the number of long-term unemployed was down by 433,000. (See table A-12.)

The **labor force participation rate**, at 62.9 percent, changed little in April and has shown little movement over the past year. The **employment-population ratio**, at 60.2 percent, was also little changed over the month but was up by 0.5 percentage point since December. (See table A-1.)

The number of persons employed **part time for economic reasons** (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers) declined by 281,000 to 5.3 million in April. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part time because their hours had been cut back or because they were unable to find full-time jobs. Over the past 12 months, the number of persons employed part time for economic reasons has decreased by 698,000. (See table A-8.)

In April, 1.5 million persons were **marginally attached to the labor force**, down by 181,000 from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. (See table A-16.)

Among the marginally attached, there were 455,000 **discouraged workers** in April, down by 113,000 from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The remaining 1.1 million persons marginally attached to the labor force in April had not searched for work for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities. (See table A-16.)

Establishment Survey Data

Total **nonfarm payroll employment** increased by 211,000 in April. Employment rose in leisure and hospitality, health care and social assistance, financial activities, and mining. (See table B-1.)

In April, **leisure and hospitality** added 55,000 jobs. Employment in food services and drinking places continued to trend up over the month (+26,000) and has increased by 260,000 over the year.

Employment in **health care and social assistance** increased by 37,000 in April. Health care employment continued to trend up over the month (+20,000). This is in line with the industry's average monthly job growth during the first quarter of this year but below the average gain of 32,000 per month in 2016. Social assistance added 17,000 jobs in April, with all of the gain in individual and family services.

In April, **financial activities** added 19,000 jobs, with insurance carriers and related activities accounting for most of the gain (+14,000). Over the year, financial activities has added 173,000 jobs.

Employment in **mining** rose by 9,000 in April, with most of the increase in support activities for mining (+7,000). Since a recent low in October 2016, mining has added 44,000 jobs, with three-fourths of the gain in support activities for mining.

Employment in **professional and business services** continued to trend up in April (+39,000). The industry has added 612,000 jobs over the past 12 months.

Employment in other major industries, including **construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade, transportation and warehousing, information, and government**, showed little change over the month.

The **average workweek for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 0.1 hour to 34.4 hours in April. In manufacturing, the workweek edged up by 0.1 hour to 40.7 hours, and overtime edged down by 0.1 hour to 3.2 hours. The average workweek for **production and nonsupervisory employees** on private nonfarm payrolls edged up by 0.1 hour to 33.7 hours. (See tables B-2 and B-7.)

In April, **average hourly earnings for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 7 cents to \$26.19. Over the year, average hourly earnings have risen by 65 cents, or 2.5 percent. In April, average hourly earnings of private-sector **production and nonsupervisory employees** increased by 6 cents to \$21.96. (See tables B-3 and B-8.)

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for February was revised up from +219,000 to +232,000, and the change for March was revised down from +98,000 to +79,000. With these revisions, employment gains in February and March combined were 6,000 lower than previously reported. Monthly revisions result from additional reports received from businesses since the last published estimates and from the recalculation of seasonal factors. Over the past 3 months, job gains have averaged 174,000.

The Employment Situation for May is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 2, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Summary table A. Household data, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	Change from: Mar. 2017- Apr. 2017
Employment status					
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	252,969	254,246	254,414	254,588	174
Civilian labor force.....	158,938	160,056	160,201	160,213	12
Participation rate.....	62.8	63.0	63.0	62.9	-0.1
Employed.....	151,028	152,528	153,000	153,156	156
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	60.0	60.1	60.2	0.1
Unemployed.....	7,910	7,528	7,202	7,056	-146
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.4	-0.1
Not in labor force.....	94,031	94,190	94,213	94,375	162
Unemployment rates					
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.4	-0.1
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.0	-0.3
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.1	0.1
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	16.0	15.0	13.7	14.7	1.0
White.....	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	-0.1
Black or African American.....	8.8	8.1	8.0	7.9	-0.1
Asian.....	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.2	-0.1
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.1	5.6	5.1	5.2	0.1
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	-0.2
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.5	7.9	6.8	6.5	-0.3
High school graduates, no college.....	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.6	-0.3
Some college or associate degree.....	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	0.0
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	-0.1
Reason for unemployment					
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,864	3,709	3,519	3,538	19
Job leavers.....	864	802	798	789	-9
Reentrants.....	2,337	2,197	2,066	2,032	-34
New entrants.....	847	773	790	712	-78
Duration of unemployment					
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,573	2,566	2,334	2,335	1
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,155	2,138	2,109	2,135	26
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,281	1,057	1,115	1,108	-7
27 weeks and over.....	2,059	1,801	1,687	1,626	-61
Employed persons at work part time					
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,970	5,704	5,553	5,272	-281
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,706	3,574	3,402	3,174	-228
Could only find part-time work.....	1,993	1,864	1,852	1,802	-50
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,471	20,773	20,723	20,700	-23
Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)					
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,715	1,723	1,595	1,534	-
Discouraged workers.....	568	522	460	455	-

- Over-the-month changes are not displayed for not seasonally adjusted data.

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

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
Summary table B. Establishment data, seasonally adjusted

Category	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2017 ^p
EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (Over-the-month change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	153	232	79	211
Total private.....	158	222	77	194
Goods-producing.....	-9	88	23	21
Mining and logging.....	-9	12	9	10
Construction.....	-1	54	1	5
Manufacturing.....	1	22	13	6
Durable goods ¹	-1	4	8	-3
Motor vehicles and parts.....	8.8	-5.5	2.3	2.8
Nondurable goods.....	2	18	5	9
Private service-providing.....	167	134	54	173
Wholesale trade.....	5.1	10.8	1.1	8.2
Retail trade.....	-5.7	-28.7	-27.4	6.3
Transportation and warehousing.....	11.3	7.6	6.6	3.5
Utilities.....	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.7
Information.....	2	-6	-6	-7
Financial activities.....	18	5	4	19
Professional and business services ¹	66	35	57	39
Temporary help services.....	7.0	9.8	13.0	5.8
Education and health services ¹	52	68	10	41
Health care and social assistance.....	36.9	35.8	16.4	36.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	15	33	9	55
Other services.....	4	10	0	7
Government.....	-5	10	2	17
(3-month average change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	205	201	176	174
Total private.....	189	192	168	164
WOMEN AND PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES AS A PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES ²				
Total nonfarm women employees.....	49.5	49.6	49.5	49.5
Total private women employees.....	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.1
Total private production and nonsupervisory employees.....	82.3	82.4	82.5	82.4
HOURS AND EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES				
Total private				
Average weekly hours.....	34.4	34.3	34.3	34.4
Average hourly earnings.....	\$25.54	\$26.10	\$26.12	\$26.19
Average weekly earnings.....	\$878.58	\$895.23	\$895.92	\$900.94
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2007=100) ³	105.0	106.3	106.3	106.8
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.5
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2007=100) ⁴	128.3	132.6	132.8	133.7
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.7
DIFFUSION INDEX (Over 1-month span) ⁵				
Total private (261 industries).....	52.1	65.1	58.8	60.2
Manufacturing (78 industries).....	42.3	64.7	55.1	53.2

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 2016 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 100,000 is statistically significant in the establishment survey, while the threshold for a statistically significant change in the household survey is about 500,000. 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 https://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 <https://www.bls.gov/ces/cesrevinfo.htm>.

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

4. Does the establishment survey sample include small firms?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yes; however, there are separate estimates of persons outside the labor force who want a job, including those who are not currently looking because they believe no jobs are available (discouraged workers). In addition, alternative measures of labor underutilization (some of which include discouraged workers and other groups not officially counted as unemployed) are published each month in table A-15 of The Employment Situation news release. For more information about these alternative measures, please visit <https://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 <https://www.bls.gov/opub/btn/volume-3/how-frequently-do-private-businesses-pay-workers.htm>.

In the household survey, the reference period is generally the calendar week that includes the 12th of the month. Persons who miss the entire week's work for weather-related events are counted as employed whether or not they are paid for the time off. The household survey collects data on the number of persons who had a job but were not at work due to bad weather. It also provides a measure of the number of persons who usually work full time but had reduced hours due to bad weather. Current and historical data are available on the household survey's most requested statistics page, please visit <https://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 147,000 businesses and government agencies, representing approximately 634,000 individual worksites, in order to provide detailed industry data on employment, hours, and earnings of workers on nonfarm payrolls. The active sample includes approximately one-third of all nonfarm payroll employees.

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

Coverage, definitions, and differences between surveys

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

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

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

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

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

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

Industries are classified on the basis of an establishment's principal activity in accordance with the 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System. Additional information about the establishment survey can be found at <https://www.bls.gov/ces/>.

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

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

Seasonal adjustment

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

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

Many seasonally adjusted series are independently adjusted in both the household and establishment surveys. However, the adjusted series for many major estimates, such as total payroll employment, employment in most major sectors, total employment, and unemployment are computed by aggregating independently adjusted component series. For example, total unemployment is derived by summing the adjusted series for four major age-sex components; this differs from the unemployment estimate that would be obtained by directly adjusting the total or by combining the duration, reasons, or more detailed age categories.

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

Reliability of the estimates

Statistics based on the household and establishment surveys are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than the entire population, is

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

For example, the confidence interval for the monthly change in total nonfarm employment from the establishment survey is on the order of plus or minus 120,000. 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 -70,000 to +170,000 (50,000 +/- 120,000). These figures do not mean that the sample results are off by these magnitudes, but rather that there is about a 90-percent chance that the true over-the-month change lies within this interval. Since this range includes values of less than zero, we could not say with confidence that nonfarm employment had, in fact, increased that month. If, however, the reported nonfarm employment rise was 250,000, then all of the values within the 90-percent confidence interval would be greater than zero. In this case, it is likely (at least a 90-percent chance) that nonfarm employment had, in fact, risen that month. At an unemployment rate of around 6.0 percent, the 90-percent confidence interval for the monthly change in unemployment as measured by the household survey is about +/- 300,000, and for the monthly change in the unemployment rate it is about +/- 0.2 percentage point.

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

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

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

Another major source of nonsampling error in the establishment survey is the inability to capture, on a timely basis, employment generated by new firms. To correct for this systematic underestimation of employment growth, an estimation procedure with two components is used to account for business births. The first component excludes employment losses from business deaths from sample-based

estimation in order to offset the missing employment gains from business births. This is incorporated into the sample-based estimation procedure by simply not reflecting sample units going out of business, but imputing to them the same employment trend as the other firms in the sample. This procedure accounts for most of the net birth/death employment.

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

The sample-based estimates from the establishment survey are adjusted once a year (on a lagged basis) to

universe counts of payroll employment obtained from administrative records of the unemployment insurance program. The difference between the March sample-based employment estimates and the March universe counts is known as a benchmark revision, and serves as a rough proxy for total survey error. The new benchmarks also incorporate changes in the classification of industries. Over the past decade, absolute benchmark revisions for total nonfarm employment have averaged 0.3 percent, with a range from -0.7 percent to 0.6 percent.

Other information

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

HOUSEHOLD DATA

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, sex, and age	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	Apr. 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	252,969	254,414	254,588	252,969	254,742	254,082	254,246	254,414	254,588
Civilian labor force.....	158,488	159,912	159,817	158,938	159,640	159,716	160,056	160,201	160,213
Participation rate.....	62.7	62.9	62.8	62.8	62.7	62.9	63.0	63.0	62.9
Employed.....	151,075	152,628	153,262	151,028	152,111	152,081	152,528	153,000	153,156
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	60.0	60.2	59.7	59.7	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.2
Unemployed.....	7,413	7,284	6,555	7,910	7,529	7,635	7,528	7,202	7,056
Unemployment rate.....	4.7	4.6	4.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
Not in labor force.....	94,481	94,502	94,771	94,031	95,102	94,366	94,190	94,213	94,375
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,671	5,507	5,560	5,813	5,662	5,739	5,597	5,781	5,707
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	122,213	122,945	123,032	122,213	123,099	122,781	122,862	122,945	123,032
Civilian labor force.....	84,323	84,718	84,851	84,652	84,979	85,096	85,194	85,076	85,175
Participation rate.....	69.0	68.9	69.0	69.3	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.2	69.2
Employed.....	80,302	80,546	81,341	80,423	80,861	81,013	81,141	81,136	81,419
Employment-population ratio.....	65.7	65.5	66.1	65.8	65.7	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.2
Unemployed.....	4,021	4,172	3,509	4,228	4,118	4,083	4,053	3,940	3,755
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	4.9	4.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.4
Not in labor force.....	37,890	38,227	38,181	37,561	38,120	37,685	37,668	37,870	37,857
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	113,746	114,455	114,538	113,746	114,603	114,297	114,375	114,455	114,538
Civilian labor force.....	81,655	81,924	82,019	81,743	81,983	82,113	82,138	82,046	82,091
Participation rate.....	71.8	71.6	71.6	71.9	71.5	71.8	71.8	71.7	71.7
Employed.....	78,028	78,172	78,922	77,993	78,379	78,503	78,573	78,556	78,838
Employment-population ratio.....	68.6	68.3	68.9	68.6	68.4	68.7	68.7	68.6	68.8
Unemployed.....	3,628	3,752	3,096	3,750	3,605	3,609	3,564	3,491	3,253
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	4.6	3.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0
Not in labor force.....	32,090	32,531	32,519	32,003	32,620	32,184	32,237	32,409	32,447
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	130,756	131,469	131,556	130,756	131,643	131,301	131,384	131,469	131,556
Civilian labor force.....	74,164	75,194	74,967	74,286	74,661	74,621	74,862	75,126	75,038
Participation rate.....	56.7	57.2	57.0	56.8	56.7	56.8	57.0	57.1	57.0
Employed.....	70,773	72,082	71,921	70,605	71,250	71,069	71,388	71,863	71,737
Employment-population ratio.....	54.1	54.8	54.7	54.0	54.1	54.1	54.3	54.7	54.5
Unemployed.....	3,391	3,112	3,046	3,681	3,411	3,552	3,475	3,262	3,301
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	4.1	4.1	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4
Not in labor force.....	56,592	56,275	56,590	56,469	56,982	56,681	56,521	56,343	56,518
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	122,524	123,212	123,296	122,524	123,383	123,052	123,131	123,212	123,296
Civilian labor force.....	71,329	72,354	72,181	71,316	71,831	71,686	72,011	72,160	72,136
Participation rate.....	58.2	58.7	58.5	58.2	58.2	58.3	58.5	58.6	58.5
Employed.....	68,346	69,559	69,474	68,099	68,760	68,550	68,932	69,271	69,213
Employment-population ratio.....	55.8	56.5	56.3	55.6	55.7	55.7	56.0	56.2	56.1
Unemployed.....	2,983	2,795	2,707	3,218	3,071	3,136	3,079	2,890	2,922
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1
Not in labor force.....	51,196	50,858	51,116	51,208	51,552	51,366	51,119	51,052	51,161
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	16,699	16,747	16,754	16,699	16,756	16,734	16,740	16,747	16,754
Civilian labor force.....	5,504	5,634	5,618	5,879	5,826	5,917	5,907	5,995	5,986
Participation rate.....	33.0	33.6	33.5	35.2	34.8	35.4	35.3	35.8	35.7
Employed.....	4,701	4,897	4,866	4,936	4,972	5,028	5,023	5,173	5,105
Employment-population ratio.....	28.2	29.2	29.0	29.6	29.7	30.0	30.0	30.9	30.5
Unemployed.....	802	737	752	943	854	890	884	822	881
Unemployment rate.....	14.6	13.1	13.4	16.0	14.7	15.0	15.0	13.7	14.7
Not in labor force.....	11,195	11,113	11,136	10,820	10,930	10,816	10,833	10,752	10,768

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. 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	197,906	198,604	198,685	197,906	198,845	198,453	198,525	198,604	198,685
Civilian labor force.....	124,416	124,804	124,676	124,732	124,616	124,675	124,856	125,046	124,925
Participation rate.....	62.9	62.8	62.8	63.0	62.7	62.8	62.9	63.0	62.9
Employed.....	119,337	119,831	120,214	119,341	119,263	119,311	119,740	120,180	120,142
Employment-population ratio.....	60.3	60.3	60.5	60.3	60.0	60.1	60.3	60.5	60.5
Unemployed.....	5,079	4,974	4,462	5,391	5,354	5,364	5,116	4,866	4,783
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	4.0	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8
Not in labor force.....	73,490	73,799	74,009	73,174	74,229	73,778	73,669	73,557	73,760
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	65,093	65,125	65,263	65,182	65,146	65,345	65,362	65,219	65,306
Participation rate.....	72.0	71.7	71.9	72.1	71.7	72.1	72.0	71.9	71.9
Employed.....	62,583	62,548	63,103	62,595	62,476	62,730	62,877	62,850	63,053
Employment-population ratio.....	69.2	68.9	69.5	69.2	68.7	69.2	69.3	69.2	69.4
Unemployed.....	2,510	2,576	2,160	2,587	2,669	2,615	2,485	2,369	2,253
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	4.0	3.3	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	55,023	55,297	55,066	54,953	54,872	54,798	54,988	55,153	54,983
Participation rate.....	57.8	57.9	57.6	57.8	57.4	57.4	57.6	57.8	57.6
Employed.....	52,991	53,413	53,269	52,773	52,813	52,646	52,949	53,211	53,049
Employment-population ratio.....	55.7	55.9	55.8	55.5	55.2	55.2	55.5	55.7	55.5
Unemployed.....	2,032	1,883	1,798	2,180	2,059	2,152	2,039	1,942	1,935
Unemployment rate.....	3.7	3.4	3.3	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.5
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	4,300	4,383	4,346	4,597	4,599	4,531	4,505	4,674	4,635
Participation rate.....	34.8	35.5	35.2	37.3	37.2	36.7	36.5	37.9	37.5
Employed.....	3,763	3,869	3,842	3,973	3,974	3,934	3,913	4,119	4,040
Employment-population ratio.....	30.5	31.3	31.1	32.2	32.2	31.9	31.7	33.4	32.7
Unemployed.....	537	514	504	624	625	597	592	555	595
Unemployment rate.....	12.5	11.7	11.6	13.6	13.6	13.2	13.1	11.9	12.8
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	31,792	32,128	32,161	31,792	32,105	32,063	32,095	32,128	32,161
Civilian labor force.....	19,368	19,898	20,046	19,415	19,844	19,993	19,998	20,002	20,110
Participation rate.....	60.9	61.9	62.3	61.1	61.8	62.4	62.3	62.3	62.5
Employed.....	17,779	18,296	18,577	17,711	18,292	18,445	18,378	18,409	18,514
Employment-population ratio.....	55.9	56.9	57.8	55.7	57.0	57.5	57.3	57.3	57.6
Unemployed.....	1,590	1,602	1,469	1,704	1,552	1,548	1,620	1,593	1,597
Unemployment rate.....	8.2	8.1	7.3	8.8	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.9
Not in labor force.....	12,423	12,229	12,116	12,377	12,261	12,070	12,097	12,126	12,051
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	8,964	9,116	9,135	9,015	9,056	9,106	9,081	9,132	9,169
Participation rate.....	67.7	68.0	68.1	68.1	67.7	68.1	67.8	68.1	68.3
Employed.....	8,157	8,313	8,505	8,166	8,366	8,437	8,369	8,384	8,496
Employment-population ratio.....	61.6	62.0	63.4	61.7	62.5	63.1	62.5	62.6	63.3
Unemployed.....	807	803	630	849	690	669	713	747	673
Unemployment rate.....	9.0	8.8	6.9	9.4	7.6	7.3	7.8	8.2	7.3
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	9,712	10,143	10,185	9,672	10,094	10,124	10,162	10,173	10,168
Participation rate.....	60.5	62.6	62.8	60.2	62.3	62.6	62.7	62.7	62.7
Employed.....	9,090	9,483	9,530	9,007	9,410	9,450	9,438	9,497	9,470
Employment-population ratio.....	56.6	58.5	58.7	56.1	58.1	58.4	58.3	58.6	58.4
Unemployed.....	622	661	655	666	683	673	724	676	698
Unemployment rate.....	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.1	6.6	6.9
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	693	639	726	727	694	764	754	697	773
Participation rate.....	27.6	25.4	28.9	29.0	27.6	30.4	30.0	27.7	30.8
Employed.....	533	500	542	538	515	558	571	528	547
Employment-population ratio.....	21.3	19.9	21.6	21.5	20.5	22.2	22.7	21.0	21.8
Unemployed.....	160	139	184	189	178	205	183	169	226
Unemployment rate.....	23.1	21.7	25.3	26.0	25.7	26.9	24.3	24.3	29.3

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. 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017
ASIAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	14,853	15,285	15,389	14,853	15,433	15,157	15,228	15,285	15,389
Civilian labor force.....	9,444	9,668	9,749	9,458	9,678	9,641	9,709	9,635	9,761
Participation rate.....	63.6	63.3	63.4	63.7	62.7	63.6	63.8	63.0	63.4
Employed.....	9,101	9,358	9,448	9,100	9,423	9,281	9,377	9,318	9,446
Employment-population ratio.....	61.3	61.2	61.4	61.3	61.1	61.2	61.6	61.0	61.4
Unemployed.....	343	310	301	358	256	360	332	317	316
Unemployment rate.....	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.8	2.6	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.2
Not in labor force.....	5,409	5,616	5,640	5,395	5,755	5,517	5,519	5,650	5,628

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. 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	40,474	41,081	41,162	40,474	41,190	40,922	41,003	41,081	41,162
Civilian labor force.....	26,530	27,354	27,155	26,600	27,079	27,044	27,251	27,387	27,241
Participation rate.....	65.5	66.6	66.0	65.7	65.7	66.1	66.5	66.7	66.2
Employed.....	25,036	25,929	25,897	24,966	25,486	25,453	25,727	25,986	25,832
Employment-population ratio.....	61.9	63.1	62.9	61.7	61.9	62.2	62.7	63.3	62.8
Unemployed.....	1,493	1,425	1,258	1,634	1,594	1,590	1,523	1,402	1,410
Unemployment rate.....	5.6	5.2	4.6	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.2
Not in labor force.....	13,944	13,727	14,007	13,874	14,111	13,879	13,753	13,694	13,921
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	14,656	14,929	14,890	14,687	14,821	14,898	14,938	14,957	14,927
Participation rate.....	80.3	80.7	80.3	80.5	79.8	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.5
Employed.....	13,985	14,217	14,331	13,952	14,102	14,187	14,253	14,291	14,297
Employment-population ratio.....	76.7	76.9	77.3	76.5	75.9	77.0	77.2	77.3	77.1
Unemployed.....	671	712	559	735	720	711	685	666	630
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	4.8	3.8	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.2
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	10,768	11,165	11,098	10,747	11,083	11,028	11,119	11,127	11,086
Participation rate.....	58.3	59.5	59.0	58.2	58.9	59.0	59.4	59.3	59.0
Employed.....	10,099	10,631	10,538	10,045	10,424	10,336	10,494	10,600	10,493
Employment-population ratio.....	54.7	56.7	56.1	54.4	55.4	55.3	56.0	56.5	55.8
Unemployed.....	670	534	561	702	659	692	625	527	593
Unemployment rate.....	6.2	4.8	5.1	6.5	5.9	6.3	5.6	4.7	5.4
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	1,105	1,260	1,166	1,166	1,175	1,117	1,193	1,304	1,228
Participation rate.....	29.4	33.0	30.4	31.0	30.8	29.3	31.3	34.1	32.1
Employed.....	952	1,081	1,028	969	960	930	980	1,095	1,042
Employment-population ratio.....	25.3	28.3	26.8	25.8	25.2	24.4	25.7	28.6	27.2
Unemployed.....	153	179	138	197	215	187	214	209	186
Unemployment rate.....	13.8	14.2	11.9	16.9	18.3	16.7	17.9	16.0	15.2

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. 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017
Less than a high school diploma									
Civilian labor force.....	11,036	10,143	10,249	10,756	10,483	10,533	10,229	10,139	10,041
Participation rate.....	47.2	45.1	45.6	46.0	45.0	45.3	46.1	45.1	44.7
Employed.....	10,206	9,375	9,594	9,945	9,660	9,725	9,424	9,450	9,385
Employment-population ratio.....	43.7	41.7	42.7	42.6	41.4	41.8	42.5	42.1	41.8
Unemployed.....	830	768	656	811	823	808	806	689	656
Unemployment rate.....	7.5	7.6	6.4	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.9	6.8	6.5
High school graduates, no college¹									
Civilian labor force.....	35,635	36,227	36,186	35,620	35,661	35,443	35,853	36,092	36,032
Participation rate.....	57.4	58.0	58.0	57.4	57.7	57.9	57.9	57.8	57.7
Employed.....	33,785	34,324	34,603	33,702	33,860	33,580	34,078	34,315	34,374
Employment-population ratio.....	54.4	54.9	55.4	54.3	54.8	54.9	55.0	54.9	55.1
Unemployed.....	1,850	1,903	1,583	1,918	1,801	1,863	1,776	1,778	1,658
Unemployment rate.....	5.2	5.3	4.4	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.6
Some college or associate degree									
Civilian labor force.....	37,841	37,881	37,854	37,783	38,244	38,007	37,754	37,851	37,850
Participation rate.....	66.1	66.2	65.8	66.0	66.1	65.7	65.8	66.1	65.8
Employed.....	36,350	36,442	36,532	36,223	36,773	36,563	36,245	36,454	36,465
Employment-population ratio.....	63.5	63.6	63.5	63.2	63.6	63.2	63.2	63.7	63.4
Unemployed.....	1,491	1,439	1,321	1,559	1,472	1,444	1,509	1,397	1,385
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7
Bachelor's degree and higher²									
Civilian labor force.....	53,428	54,905	54,821	53,337	54,032	54,271	54,804	54,653	54,764
Participation rate.....	74.4	74.2	74.1	74.3	73.6	73.8	73.5	73.9	74.0
Employed.....	52,223	53,573	53,585	52,037	52,699	52,925	53,498	53,308	53,426
Employment-population ratio.....	72.8	72.4	72.4	72.5	71.7	72.0	71.8	72.0	72.2
Unemployed.....	1,205	1,332	1,236	1,300	1,333	1,346	1,306	1,345	1,338
Unemployment rate.....	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

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

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

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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. 2016	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2017
VETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	20,959	20,615	18,948	18,589	2,011	2,026
Civilian labor force.....	10,574	10,344	9,345	9,154	1,229	1,190
Participation rate.....	50.4	50.2	49.3	49.2	61.1	58.8
Employed.....	10,157	9,964	8,971	8,817	1,187	1,147
Employment-population ratio.....	48.5	48.3	47.3	47.4	59.0	56.6
Unemployed.....	416	380	374	337	42	43
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.6
Not in labor force.....	10,385	10,271	9,603	9,435	782	836
Gulf War-era II veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	3,958	4,104	3,230	3,379	727	725
Civilian labor force.....	3,129	3,274	2,607	2,781	522	493
Participation rate.....	79.1	79.8	80.7	82.3	71.8	68.0
Employed.....	3,002	3,145	2,507	2,676	495	468
Employment-population ratio.....	75.9	76.6	77.6	79.2	68.1	64.6
Unemployed.....	127	129	100	104	27	25
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	5.0
Not in labor force.....	828	830	623	598	205	232
Gulf War-era I veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	3,248	3,314	2,785	2,815	464	499
Civilian labor force.....	2,619	2,643	2,263	2,262	356	381
Participation rate.....	80.6	79.7	81.3	80.4	76.8	76.3
Employed.....	2,514	2,544	2,165	2,176	348	368
Employment-population ratio.....	77.4	76.8	77.8	77.3	75.1	73.7
Unemployed.....	105	99	98	86	8	13
Unemployment rate.....	4.0	3.7	4.3	3.8	2.2	3.3
Not in labor force.....	629	671	521	553	108	119
World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam-era veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	8,573	8,134	8,266	7,840	307	294
Civilian labor force.....	2,191	1,972	2,116	1,915	75	57
Participation rate.....	25.6	24.2	25.6	24.4	24.6	19.3
Employed.....	2,111	1,900	2,036	1,843	75	57
Employment-population ratio.....	24.6	23.4	24.6	23.5	24.6	19.3
Unemployed.....	80	72	80	72	0	0
Unemployment rate.....	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.7	0.0	-
Not in labor force.....	6,382	6,162	6,150	5,925	232	237
Veterans of other service periods						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,180	5,063	4,667	4,555	513	508
Civilian labor force.....	2,634	2,456	2,358	2,196	275	260
Participation rate.....	50.8	48.5	50.5	48.2	53.6	51.2
Employed.....	2,530	2,376	2,263	2,122	267	254
Employment-population ratio.....	48.8	46.9	48.5	46.6	52.1	50.0
Unemployed.....	104	80	96	74	8	6
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	3.3	4.1	3.4	2.8	2.3
Not in labor force.....	2,546	2,607	2,309	2,359	238	248
NONVETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	222,987	225,046	98,726	99,978	124,261	125,068
Civilian labor force.....	146,005	147,418	74,087	74,682	71,918	72,736
Participation rate.....	65.5	65.5	75.0	74.7	57.9	58.2
Employed.....	139,378	141,599	70,623	71,671	68,755	69,928
Employment-population ratio.....	62.5	62.9	71.5	71.7	55.3	55.9
Unemployed.....	6,627	5,819	3,464	3,011	3,163	2,808
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	3.9	4.7	4.0	4.4	3.9
Not in labor force.....	76,982	77,628	24,639	25,296	52,343	52,332

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. 2016	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2017
TOTAL, 16 years and over				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	29,974	30,612	222,995	223,976
Civilian labor force.....	6,108	6,166	152,380	153,652
Participation rate.....	20.4	20.1	68.3	68.6
Employed.....	5,453	5,509	145,622	147,754
Employment-population ratio.....	18.2	18.0	65.3	66.0
Unemployed.....	655	657	6,758	5,898
Unemployment rate.....	10.7	10.7	4.4	3.8
Not in labor force.....	23,866	24,447	70,615	70,324
Men, 16 to 64 years				
Civilian labor force.....	2,633	2,700	76,461	76,784
Participation rate.....	34.3	34.3	82.0	82.4
Employed.....	2,329	2,352	72,923	73,794
Employment-population ratio.....	30.3	29.8	78.2	79.2
Unemployed.....	305	348	3,538	2,989
Unemployment rate.....	11.6	12.9	4.6	3.9
Not in labor force.....	5,054	5,181	16,777	16,350
Women, 16 to 64 years				
Civilian labor force.....	2,377	2,411	67,675	68,236
Participation rate.....	29.1	29.8	70.4	70.9
Employed.....	2,097	2,157	64,694	65,627
Employment-population ratio.....	25.6	26.6	67.3	68.2
Unemployed.....	280	254	2,981	2,610
Unemployment rate.....	11.8	10.5	4.4	3.8
Not in labor force.....	5,803	5,691	28,520	27,994
Both sexes, 65 years and over				
Civilian labor force.....	1,097	1,055	8,244	8,632
Participation rate.....	7.8	7.2	24.6	24.9
Employed.....	1,027	999	8,006	8,333
Employment-population ratio.....	7.3	6.8	23.9	24.1
Unemployed.....	71	55	238	299
Unemployment rate.....	6.4	5.2	2.9	3.5
Not in labor force.....	13,010	13,574	25,318	25,979

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. 2016	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2017
Foreign born, 16 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	40,797	41,567	19,830	20,238	20,967	21,329
Civilian labor force.....	26,596	27,402	15,399	15,816	11,197	11,586
Participation rate.....	65.2	65.9	77.7	78.2	53.4	54.3
Employed.....	25,460	26,354	14,831	15,300	10,629	11,054
Employment-population ratio.....	62.4	63.4	74.8	75.6	50.7	51.8
Unemployed.....	1,137	1,049	568	516	568	532
Unemployment rate.....	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.3	5.1	4.6
Not in labor force.....	14,200	14,165	4,430	4,422	9,770	9,743
Native born, 16 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	212,172	213,021	102,384	102,794	109,789	110,227
Civilian labor force.....	131,891	132,415	68,924	69,035	62,967	63,380
Participation rate.....	62.2	62.2	67.3	67.2	57.4	57.5
Employed.....	125,615	126,908	65,471	66,042	60,144	60,867
Employment-population ratio.....	59.2	59.6	63.9	64.2	54.8	55.2
Unemployed.....	6,276	5,507	3,453	2,993	2,823	2,514
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	4.2	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.0
Not in labor force.....	80,281	80,606	33,459	33,759	46,822	46,847

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. 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,478	2,441	2,587	2,578	2,356	2,418	2,458	2,499	2,646
Wage and salary workers ¹	1,592	1,552	1,663	1,695	1,470	1,633	1,603	1,647	1,730
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	869	857	900	858	857	795	841	853	879
Unpaid family workers.....	17	31	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonagricultural industries.....	148,597	150,187	150,676	148,398	149,811	149,582	150,026	150,429	150,481
Wage and salary workers ¹	139,607	141,495	142,061	139,512	140,773	140,952	141,101	141,663	141,931
Government.....	20,615	21,247	20,901	20,350	20,865	20,796	20,843	20,858	20,683
Private industries.....	118,992	120,248	121,160	119,177	119,916	120,189	120,258	120,904	121,281
Private households.....	747	698	680	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other industries.....	118,245	119,550	120,480	118,427	119,206	119,467	119,535	120,148	120,592
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	8,941	8,640	8,563	8,860	8,991	8,552	8,826	8,707	8,489
Unpaid family workers.....	50	53	53	-	-	-	-	-	-
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME²									
 All industries									
Part time for economic reasons ³	5,771	5,552	5,058	5,970	5,598	5,840	5,704	5,553	5,272
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,603	3,407	3,059	3,706	3,401	3,583	3,574	3,402	3,174
Could only find part-time work.....	1,994	1,920	1,767	1,993	1,873	1,944	1,864	1,852	1,802
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	21,460	21,042	21,257	20,471	21,251	20,487	20,773	20,723	20,700
 Nonagricultural industries									
Part time for economic reasons ³	5,690	5,498	4,990	5,882	5,476	5,769	5,637	5,502	5,197
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,546	3,383	3,019	3,650	3,310	3,535	3,540	3,386	3,130
Could only find part-time work.....	1,984	1,901	1,750	1,986	1,862	1,947	1,853	1,842	1,781
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	21,089	20,667	20,849	20,093	20,818	20,136	20,445	20,396	20,349

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. 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over.....	151,075	152,628	153,262	151,028	152,111	152,081	152,528	153,000	153,156
16 to 19 years.....	4,701	4,897	4,866	4,936	4,972	5,028	5,023	5,173	5,105
16 to 17 years.....	1,540	1,723	1,699	1,713	1,723	1,813	1,779	1,904	1,884
18 to 19 years.....	3,161	3,174	3,167	3,240	3,253	3,219	3,252	3,269	3,244
20 years and over.....	146,374	147,731	148,396	146,092	147,139	147,054	147,505	147,826	148,051
20 to 24 years.....	13,810	14,017	14,082	13,989	14,071	14,070	14,181	14,198	14,247
25 years and over.....	132,564	133,714	134,314	132,010	133,065	132,956	133,252	133,639	133,741
25 to 54 years.....	97,932	98,507	98,920	97,668	98,495	98,190	98,371	98,557	98,649
25 to 34 years.....	33,458	34,376	34,455	33,429	34,185	34,136	34,247	34,460	34,413
35 to 44 years.....	31,533	31,584	31,833	31,454	31,611	31,553	31,614	31,592	31,745
45 to 54 years.....	32,941	32,547	32,633	32,786	32,698	32,502	32,511	32,506	32,491
55 years and over.....	34,632	35,207	35,394	34,341	34,570	34,765	34,880	35,081	35,092
Men, 16 years and over.....	80,302	80,546	81,341	80,423	80,861	81,013	81,141	81,136	81,419
16 to 19 years.....	2,275	2,374	2,419	2,430	2,482	2,509	2,567	2,581	2,581
16 to 17 years.....	709	815	853	806	786	871	895	947	957
18 to 19 years.....	1,566	1,559	1,566	1,623	1,699	1,641	1,677	1,636	1,631
20 years and over.....	78,028	78,172	78,922	77,993	78,379	78,503	78,573	78,556	78,838
20 to 24 years.....	7,168	7,123	7,214	7,263	7,246	7,302	7,223	7,241	7,293
25 years and over.....	70,860	71,049	71,708	70,726	71,114	71,202	71,299	71,315	71,532
25 to 54 years.....	52,414	52,407	52,800	52,398	52,737	52,705	52,687	52,640	52,770
25 to 34 years.....	18,056	18,346	18,415	18,073	18,374	18,472	18,408	18,445	18,426
35 to 44 years.....	17,024	17,005	17,234	17,023	17,054	17,048	17,072	17,086	17,217
45 to 54 years.....	17,334	17,056	17,151	17,303	17,309	17,185	17,206	17,108	17,127
55 years and over.....	18,446	18,642	18,908	18,328	18,377	18,497	18,612	18,675	18,762
Women, 16 years and over.....	70,773	72,082	71,921	70,605	71,250	71,069	71,388	71,863	71,737
16 to 19 years.....	2,427	2,523	2,447	2,506	2,490	2,518	2,456	2,593	2,524
16 to 17 years.....	831	909	846	907	938	942	884	956	927
18 to 19 years.....	1,596	1,615	1,601	1,617	1,554	1,578	1,574	1,633	1,614
20 years and over.....	68,346	69,559	69,474	68,099	68,760	68,550	68,932	69,271	69,213
20 to 24 years.....	6,642	6,894	6,868	6,726	6,825	6,767	6,957	6,958	6,954
25 years and over.....	61,704	62,665	62,606	61,284	61,951	61,754	61,953	62,324	62,209
25 to 54 years.....	45,518	46,100	46,120	45,270	45,758	45,485	45,685	45,918	45,879
25 to 34 years.....	15,402	16,031	16,039	15,356	15,812	15,664	15,838	16,014	15,987
35 to 44 years.....	14,509	14,578	14,599	14,432	14,557	14,505	14,541	14,505	14,528
45 to 54 years.....	15,607	15,491	15,481	15,483	15,389	15,317	15,305	15,398	15,364
55 years and over.....	16,186	16,565	16,486	16,013	16,193	16,269	16,268	16,406	16,330
MARITAL STATUS									
Married men, spouse present ¹	45,277	45,858	46,135	45,226	45,252	45,593	46,017	45,907	46,029
Married women, spouse present ¹	35,333	36,288	36,079	35,233	35,478	35,402	35,640	35,992	35,918
Women who maintain families ²	9,678	9,618	9,654	-	-	-	-	-	-
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS									
Full-time workers ³	122,742	124,566	125,532	123,259	124,248	124,705	125,031	125,507	125,987
Part-time workers ⁴	28,333	28,062	27,731	27,752	27,895	27,405	27,554	27,603	27,233
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS									
Total multiple jobholders.....	7,383	8,137	7,609	7,416	7,554	7,562	7,822	7,960	7,683
Percent of total employed.....	4.9	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0
SELF-EMPLOYMENT									
Self-employed workers, incorporated.....	5,518	5,740	5,861	-	-	-	-	-	-
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	9,809	9,497	9,463	9,719	9,848	9,347	9,667	9,560	9,368

¹ Refers to persons in opposite-sex married couples only.

² Refers 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. 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over.....	7,910	7,202	7,056	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
16 to 19 years.....	943	822	881	16.0	14.7	15.0	15.0	13.7	14.7
16 to 17 years.....	410	400	379	19.3	17.6	16.0	18.0	17.4	16.8
18 to 19 years.....	502	412	465	13.4	13.1	14.5	13.5	11.2	12.5
20 years and over.....	6,967	6,380	6,176	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0
20 to 24 years.....	1,353	1,122	1,118	8.8	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.3
25 years and over.....	5,601	5,256	5,041	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6
25 to 54 years.....	4,320	4,020	3,910	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8
25 to 34 years.....	1,822	1,642	1,576	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.4
35 to 44 years.....	1,304	1,289	1,190	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.6
45 to 54 years.....	1,193	1,089	1,144	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4
55 years and over.....	1,296	1,224	1,160	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2
Men, 16 years and over.....	4,228	3,940	3,755	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.4
16 to 19 years.....	479	449	502	16.5	17.1	15.9	16.0	14.8	16.3
16 to 17 years.....	201	203	181	20.0	21.1	17.2	17.7	17.7	15.9
18 to 19 years.....	247	240	295	13.2	14.8	15.1	15.3	12.8	15.3
20 years and over.....	3,750	3,491	3,253	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0
20 to 24 years.....	762	676	668	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.4	8.5	8.4
25 years and over.....	2,974	2,805	2,564	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.5
25 to 54 years.....	2,259	2,151	1,945	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6
25 to 34 years.....	1,019	931	846	5.3	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.4
35 to 44 years.....	636	666	601	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.4
45 to 54 years.....	604	554	499	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8
55 years and over.....	715	654	619	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,681	3,262	3,301	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.4
16 to 19 years.....	464	372	379	15.6	12.0	14.2	13.9	12.6	13.1
16 to 17 years.....	208	196	198	18.7	14.4	14.8	18.3	17.0	17.6
18 to 19 years.....	255	172	169	13.6	11.1	13.8	11.6	9.6	9.5
20 years and over.....	3,218	2,890	2,922	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1
20 to 24 years.....	591	446	451	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.0	6.1
25 years and over.....	2,627	2,451	2,477	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8
25 to 54 years.....	2,061	1,869	1,964	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.1
25 to 34 years.....	804	711	730	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.4
35 to 44 years.....	669	623	589	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.9
45 to 54 years.....	589	536	645	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	4.0
55 years and over.....	579	567	548	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2
MARITAL STATUS									
Married men, spouse present ¹	1,246	1,228	1,136	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4
Married women, spouse present ¹	1,134	1,043	1,021	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8
Women who maintain families ²	695	557	615	6.7	5.8	6.3	6.5	5.5	6.0
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS									
Full-time workers ³	6,592	5,760	5,613	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3
Part-time workers ⁴	1,312	1,414	1,425	4.5	4.9	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.0

¹ Refers to persons in opposite-sex couples only.

² Data are not seasonally adjusted. Refers 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. 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,716	3,812	3,369	3,864	3,639	3,713	3,709	3,519	3,538
On temporary layoff.....	748	1,125	794	847	1,033	1,062	979	953	934
Not on temporary layoff.....	2,968	2,686	2,576	3,017	2,606	2,651	2,730	2,567	2,604
Permanent job losers.....	2,065	1,880	1,795	2,066	1,902	1,981	2,042	1,819	1,806
Persons who completed temporary jobs....	903	806	781	951	704	670	688	748	799
Job leavers.....	810	778	726	864	905	862	802	798	789
Reentrants.....	2,163	2,004	1,858	2,337	2,219	2,170	2,197	2,066	2,032
New entrants.....	724	691	602	847	783	813	773	790	712
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	50.1	52.3	51.4	48.8	48.2	49.1	49.6	49.1	50.0
On temporary layoff.....	10.1	15.5	12.1	10.7	13.7	14.0	13.1	13.3	13.2
Not on temporary layoff.....	40.0	36.9	39.3	38.1	34.5	35.1	36.5	35.8	36.8
Job leavers.....	10.9	10.7	11.1	10.9	12.0	11.4	10.7	11.1	11.2
Reentrants.....	29.2	27.5	28.4	29.5	29.4	28.7	29.4	28.8	28.7
New entrants.....	9.8	9.5	9.2	10.7	10.4	10.8	10.3	11.0	10.1
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
Job leavers.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Reentrants.....	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
New entrants.....	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4

NOTE: 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. 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,164	2,000	1,953	2,573	2,379	2,468	2,566	2,334	2,335
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,749	2,269	1,735	2,155	2,156	2,089	2,138	2,109	2,135
15 weeks and over.....	3,499	3,016	2,868	3,340	3,030	3,043	2,858	2,802	2,734
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,390	1,255	1,206	1,281	1,199	1,192	1,057	1,115	1,108
27 weeks and over.....	2,109	1,761	1,662	2,059	1,831	1,850	1,801	1,687	1,626
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	29.8	26.1	25.7	27.7	26.0	25.1	25.1	25.3	24.1
Median duration, in weeks.....	13.2	11.6	12.1	11.2	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.3	10.2
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Less than 5 weeks.....	29.2	27.5	29.8	31.9	31.4	32.5	33.9	32.2	32.4
5 to 14 weeks.....	23.6	31.1	26.5	26.7	28.5	27.5	28.3	29.1	29.6
15 weeks and over.....	47.2	41.4	43.7	41.4	40.0	40.0	37.8	38.7	38.0
15 to 26 weeks.....	18.8	17.2	18.4	15.9	15.8	15.7	14.0	15.4	15.4
27 weeks and over.....	28.5	24.2	25.4	25.5	24.2	24.4	23.8	23.3	22.6

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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. 2016	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2017
Total, 16 years and over ¹	151,075	153,262	7,413	6,555	4.7	4.1
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	59,690	61,317	1,251	1,254	2.1	2.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	24,868	25,455	604	581	2.4	2.2
Professional and related occupations.....	34,822	35,862	647	673	1.8	1.8
Service occupations.....	26,357	26,370	1,517	1,426	5.4	5.1
Sales and office occupations.....	33,347	33,529	1,753	1,337	5.0	3.8
Sales and related occupations.....	15,788	15,838	871	688	5.2	4.2
Office and administrative support occupations.....	17,559	17,692	882	650	4.8	3.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	13,751	14,174	942	925	6.4	6.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	1,114	1,225	123	120	9.9	8.9
Construction and extraction occupations.....	7,934	7,930	586	657	6.9	7.6
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,703	5,019	233	149	4.7	2.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	17,930	17,871	1,207	994	6.3	5.3
Production occupations.....	8,927	8,491	554	432	5.8	4.8
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	9,003	9,380	653	562	6.8	5.7

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

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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. 2016	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2017
Total, 16 years and over ¹	7,413	6,555	4.7	4.1
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers.....	5,735	5,121	4.6	4.1
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	86	36	9.5	4.7
Construction.....	530	585	6.0	6.3
Manufacturing.....	702	620	4.5	3.9
Durable goods.....	403	389	4.1	3.9
Nondurable goods.....	299	230	5.2	3.8
Wholesale and retail trade.....	1,054	844	5.3	4.2
Transportation and utilities.....	305	216	4.6	3.5
Information.....	131	107	4.8	4.1
Financial activities.....	264	229	2.7	2.3
Professional and business services.....	846	819	5.2	4.9
Education and health services.....	632	612	2.7	2.6
Leisure and hospitality.....	893	819	6.5	5.9
Other services.....	292	234	4.4	3.4
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers.....	148	118	8.9	6.9
Government workers.....	490	379	2.3	1.8
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	315	335	3.1	3.4

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.

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Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

[Percent]

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Apr. 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate).....	4.7	4.6	4.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers.....	5.0	4.8	4.4	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7
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.....	5.7	5.5	5.0	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.3
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.....	9.3	8.9	8.1	9.7	9.2	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.6

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. 2016	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2017	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2017
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	94,481	94,771	37,890	38,181	56,592	56,590
Persons who currently want a job.....	5,671	5,560	2,658	2,605	3,014	2,955
Marginally attached to the labor force ¹	1,715	1,534	870	855	845	680
Discouraged workers ²	568	455	369	319	199	135
Other persons marginally attached to the labor force ³ ..	1,146	1,080	500	535	646	544
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders ⁴	7,383	7,609	3,598	3,782	3,785	3,827
Percent of total employed.....	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.6	5.3	5.3
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	3,904	4,184	2,162	2,285	1,742	1,900
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	2,164	2,027	751	707	1,413	1,319
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	242	304	171	185	70	119
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,013	1,043	467	582	546	461

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.2017 - Apr.2017 ^P
	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^P	Apr. 2017 ^P	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^P	Apr. 2017 ^P	
Total nonfarm.....	143,894	144,292	144,953	145,979	143,826	145,773	145,852	146,063	211
Total private.....	121,316	121,669	122,261	123,256	121,665	123,452	123,529	123,723	194
Goods-producing.....	19,577	19,451	19,589	19,795	19,743	19,933	19,956	19,977	21
Mining and logging.....	669	672	683	693	683	685	694	704	10
Logging.....	47.9	50.1	48.6	48.2	51.6	51.3	50.5	51.1	0.6
Mining.....	621.4	622.2	634.0	644.8	631.0	633.2	643.7	652.5	8.8
Oil and gas extraction.....	178.2	176.9	179.1	179.4	181.4	178.8	180.2	181.2	1.0
Mining, except oil and gas.....	180.9	177.2	179.8	185.5	181.6	184.2	185.1	186.2	1.1
Coal mining.....	51.0	50.0	50.1	50.5	51.2	50.3	50.4	50.6	0.2
Metal ore mining.....	38.3	39.0	39.1	39.0	38.5	39.1	39.3	39.4	0.1
Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying.....	91.6	88.2	90.6	96.0	91.9	94.7	95.3	96.2	0.9
Support activities for mining.....	262.3	268.1	275.1	279.9	268.0	270.2	278.4	285.1	6.7
Construction.....	6,609	6,479	6,580	6,769	6,704	6,871	6,872	6,877	5
Construction of buildings.....	1,466.6	1,466.5	1,478.0	1,495.7	1,493.4	1,523.1	1,524.2	1,525.5	1.3
Residential building.....	717.0	735.5	738.5	746.4	732.1	766.8	765.5	762.8	-2.7
Nonresidential building.....	749.6	731.0	739.5	749.3	761.3	756.3	758.7	762.7	4.0
Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	943.6	856.2	887.8	958.4	955.5	959.8	964.6	968.9	4.3
Specialty trade contractors.....	4,198.7	4,155.8	4,214.2	4,314.4	4,254.8	4,388.5	4,383.6	4,382.1	-1.5
Residential specialty trade contractors.....	1,825.6	1,824.1	1,843.6	1,900.9	1,850.3	1,931.5	1,925.3	1,928.9	3.6
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors.....	2,373.1	2,331.7	2,370.6	2,413.5	2,404.5	2,457.0	2,458.3	2,453.2	-5.1
Manufacturing.....	12,299	12,300	12,326	12,333	12,356	12,377	12,390	12,396	6
Durable goods.....	7,717	7,687	7,708	7,707	7,735	7,722	7,730	7,727	-3
Wood products.....	388.6	390.7	392.3	393.7	390.7	397.0	397.4	397.6	0.2
Nonmetallic mineral products.....	404.5	401.5	407.7	411.8	404.9	416.6	417.0	416.3	-0.7
Primary metals.....	377.6	378.1	379.1	380.3	379.5	378.2	379.1	380.6	1.5
Fabricated metal products.....	1,427.6	1,422.0	1,425.5	1,427.1	1,427.9	1,423.2	1,428.8	1,425.3	-3.5
Machinery.....	1,083.0	1,082.1	1,081.3	1,082.0	1,085.1	1,083.2	1,081.3	1,083.5	2.2
Computer and electronic products.....	1,048.9	1,032.3	1,034.5	1,031.0	1,051.9	1,035.9	1,036.7	1,035.0	-1.7
Computer and peripheral equipment.....	164.3	160.2	160.5	160.4	165.2	161.5	161.3	161.3	0.0
Communications equipment.....	85.9	84.0	84.5	84.8	86.1	84.6	84.7	84.9	0.2
Semiconductors and electronic components.....	368.0	358.2	359.7	356.7	369.3	359.0	360.3	358.0	-2.3
Electronic instruments.....	395.6	396.1	396.2	395.7	396.0	396.8	396.7	397.3	0.6
Miscellaneous computer and electronic products.....	35.1	33.8	33.6	33.4	35.2	33.9	33.8	33.7	-0.1
Electrical equipment and appliances.....	383.2	383.9	385.7	384.0	384.8	385.2	386.4	385.3	-1.1
Transportation equipment ¹	1,628.2	1,614.5	1,620.3	1,616.0	1,631.9	1,616.5	1,617.1	1,617.2	0.1
Motor vehicles and parts ²	941.6	939.5	946.5	945.6	943.9	941.2	943.5	946.3	2.8
Furniture and related products.....	387.8	392.1	391.3	391.3	389.1	393.4	392.4	392.8	0.4
Miscellaneous durable goods manufacturing.....	587.5	589.8	590.7	590.2	589.4	592.4	593.5	593.3	-0.2
Nondurable goods.....	4,582	4,613	4,618	4,626	4,621	4,655	4,660	4,669	9
Food manufacturing.....	1,517.5	1,564.5	1,560.3	1,568.2	1,545.2	1,584.3	1,586.4	1,595.5	9.1
Textile mills.....	114.6	111.5	110.8	109.8	114.4	111.5	110.7	110.0	-0.7
Textile product mills.....	114.8	111.2	110.8	111.7	116.0	112.6	111.9	112.1	0.2
Apparel.....	131.8	125.9	124.1	122.8	132.2	125.8	124.5	123.7	-0.8
Paper and paper products.....	371.1	368.9	368.6	369.3	372.0	370.1	370.4	370.8	0.4
Printing and related support activities.....	448.2	437.7	439.2	437.7	449.0	440.7	439.9	438.4	-1.5
Petroleum and coal products.....	110.8	105.9	108.3	110.3	111.7	109.8	111.3	111.8	0.5
Chemicals.....	808.3	812.2	816.7	817.3	810.2	815.0	817.2	818.8	1.6
Plastics and rubber products.....	699.4	698.8	700.8	699.0	698.8	700.4	700.7	700.4	-0.3
Miscellaneous nondurable goods manufacturing.....	265.0	276.2	278.1	280.3	271.9	285.1	286.9	287.3	0.4
Private service-providing.....	101,739	102,218	102,672	103,461	101,922	103,519	103,573	103,746	173
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	26,956	27,002	27,037	27,142	27,177	27,391	27,371	27,390	19
Wholesale trade.....	5,846.7	5,864.6	5,878.8	5,900.3	5,861.0	5,905.6	5,906.7	5,914.9	8.2
Durable goods.....	2,923.5	2,924.6	2,933.8	2,943.1	2,931.9	2,941.1	2,944.3	2,951.1	6.8
Nondurable goods.....	2,029.7	2,036.5	2,045.8	2,057.0	2,033.3	2,057.3	2,060.5	2,062.2	1.7

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.2017 - Apr.2017 ^P
	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^P	Apr. 2017 ^P	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^P	Apr. 2017 ^P	
Wholesale trade - Continued									
Electronic markets and agents and brokers.....	893.5	903.5	899.2	900.2	895.8	907.2	901.9	901.6	-0.3
Retail trade.....	15,641.1	15,607.2	15,618.5	15,693.0	15,791.5	15,887.6	15,860.2	15,866.5	6.3
Motor vehicle and parts dealers.....	1,971.5	1,990.9	2,000.4	2,013.0	1,973.2	2,011.5	2,010.9	2,013.6	2.7
Automobile dealers.....	1,272.5	1,293.6	1,298.4	1,300.8	1,275.3	1,301.5	1,302.3	1,302.8	0.5
Other motor vehicle dealers.....	150.2	146.5	150.1	156.1	149.0	155.0	154.2	155.3	1.1
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores....	548.8	550.8	551.9	556.1	549.0	555.0	554.4	555.5	1.1
Furniture and home furnishings stores.....	463.5	483.7	479.7	478.8	471.7	484.9	485.6	486.2	0.6
Electronics and appliance stores.....	517.0	509.0	508.3	500.4	528.5	511.0	513.8	511.6	-2.2
Building material and garden supply stores.....	1,316.7	1,233.7	1,288.2	1,331.6	1,267.3	1,282.8	1,287.9	1,282.8	-5.1
Food and beverage stores.....	3,058.8	3,064.4	3,061.6	3,065.9	3,083.8	3,096.6	3,097.1	3,096.4	-0.7
Health and personal care stores.....	1,042.0	1,057.5	1,054.3	1,051.9	1,048.1	1,062.4	1,060.5	1,059.8	-0.7
Gasoline stations.....	917.7	923.8	928.1	933.9	922.2	938.1	939.6	940.7	1.1
Clothing and clothing accessories stores....	1,301.0	1,304.6	1,299.8	1,299.8	1,353.9	1,357.3	1,350.4	1,349.8	-0.6
Sporting goods, hobby, book, and music stores.....	603.9	593.6	583.3	584.5	619.5	605.3	603.7	604.7	1.0
General merchandise stores.....	3,109.0	3,082.2	3,058.2	3,066.7	3,158.0	3,151.5	3,119.9	3,127.4	7.5
Department stores.....	1,277.5	1,254.7	1,240.5	1,241.2	1,309.4	1,288.0	1,277.6	1,277.0	-0.6
Other general merchandise stores.....	1,831.5	1,827.5	1,817.7	1,825.5	1,848.5	1,863.5	1,842.4	1,850.4	8.0
Miscellaneous store retailers.....	818.8	814.9	809.8	819.4	832.2	832.4	834.7	835.5	0.8
Nonstore retailers.....	521.2	548.9	546.8	547.1	533.1	553.8	556.1	558.0	1.9
Transportation and warehousing.....	4,914.7	4,977.9	4,986.5	4,994.2	4,969.3	5,042.7	5,049.3	5,052.8	3.5
Air transportation.....	472.9	477.3	481.9	483.9	473.7	481.9	483.6	484.1	0.5
Rail transportation.....	215.0	209.0	209.7	209.7	214.9	210.3	210.6	210.1	-0.5
Water transportation.....	65.2	61.8	62.6	63.8	66.0	64.3	64.4	64.4	0.0
Truck transportation.....	1,434.0	1,442.4	1,448.9	1,460.7	1,451.5	1,471.3	1,476.1	1,476.0	-0.1
Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	499.0	483.0	484.4	477.6	484.2	470.6	468.9	464.5	-4.4
Pipeline transportation.....	50.2	47.9	47.9	47.2	49.9	48.0	48.0	47.6	-0.4
Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	30.6	25.4	27.5	31.8	34.3	35.1	35.5	36.0	0.5
Support activities for transportation.....	657.6	657.4	660.2	665.7	659.5	662.1	663.9	666.1	2.2
Couriers and messengers.....	595.3	636.1	627.2	616.1	630.0	653.2	652.1	655.3	3.2
Warehousing and storage.....	894.9	937.6	936.2	937.7	905.3	945.9	946.2	948.7	2.5
Utilities.....	553.3	551.9	553.3	554.0	555.5	555.5	555.2	555.9	0.7
Information.....	2,784	2,745	2,734	2,729	2,781	2,748	2,742	2,735	-7
Publishing industries, except Internet.....	726.6	726.8	725.2	723.6	729.3	728.8	727.8	726.6	-1.2
Motion picture and sound recording industries.....	428.9	412.5	405.5	410.4	421.0	409.7	408.1	409.7	1.6
Broadcasting, except Internet.....	270.8	264.6	266.7	262.6	271.0	265.2	266.1	262.7	-3.4
Telecommunications.....	803.2	775.9	769.4	763.7	805.1	775.6	770.4	765.1	-5.3
Data processing, hosting and related services.....	300.3	299.0	299.0	301.0	298.5	300.5	300.6	301.2	0.6
Other information services.....	254.2	266.2	267.7	267.4	255.9	267.7	268.7	269.5	0.8
Financial activities.....	8,208	8,338	8,356	8,383	8,249	8,399	8,403	8,422	19
Finance and insurance.....	6,102.4	6,200.4	6,206.2	6,215.2	6,123.9	6,215.1	6,217.8	6,233.3	15.5
Monetary authorities - central bank.....	18.5	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.8	0.0
Credit intermediation and related activities.....	2,596.5	2,639.5	2,644.2	2,643.9	2,606.4	2,645.3	2,647.7	2,648.6	0.9
Depository credit intermediation ¹	1,693.2	1,711.0	1,714.2	1,712.3	1,696.4	1,714.0	1,714.8	1,714.7	-0.1
Commercial banking.....	1,306.2	1,314.2	1,315.2	1,314.1	1,307.8	1,314.6	1,315.2	1,314.9	-0.3
Nondepository credit intermediation.....	606.2	621.6	621.3	621.1	611.2	622.6	622.6	623.0	0.4
Activities related to credit intermediation...	297.1	306.9	308.7	310.5	298.8	308.7	310.3	310.8	0.5
Securities, commodity contracts, investments, and funds and trusts.....	921.8	931.2	931.7	931.0	926.0	935.1	936.0	936.6	0.6
Insurance carriers and related activities.....	2,565.6	2,610.8	2,611.5	2,621.6	2,572.9	2,615.9	2,615.3	2,629.3	14.0
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	2,105.4	2,138.0	2,150.0	2,167.3	2,124.6	2,183.9	2,185.3	2,188.6	3.3
Real estate.....	1,532.9	1,574.4	1,578.1	1,589.5	1,542.9	1,600.7	1,598.3	1,601.8	3.5
Rental and leasing services.....	549.3	540.6	548.9	554.8	558.2	559.9	563.7	563.4	-0.3
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets....	23.2	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.4	0.1

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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.2017 - Apr.2017 ^P
	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^P	Apr. 2017 ^P	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^P	Apr. 2017 ^P	
Private service-providing - Continued									
Professional and business services.....	19,970	20,216	20,339	20,556	19,994	20,510	20,567	20,606	39
Professional and technical services.....	8,861.4	9,119.7	9,119.7	9,156.0	8,793.7	9,058.5	9,078.9	9,102.0	23.1
Legal services.....	1,114.5	1,118.0	1,118.4	1,120.2	1,119.3	1,123.7	1,123.0	1,124.1	1.1
Accounting and bookkeeping services.....	1,065.6	1,118.7	1,106.1	1,096.3	970.1	995.3	997.6	1,002.8	5.2
Architectural and engineering services.....	1,390.6	1,417.8	1,428.2	1,435.2	1,399.7	1,439.0	1,445.9	1,448.0	2.1
Specialized design services.....	137.2	141.0	141.3	142.4	137.7	142.7	143.2	143.2	0.0
Computer systems design and related services.....	1,968.0	2,043.5	2,029.2	2,042.3	1,970.4	2,044.5	2,047.1	2,049.7	2.6
Management and technical consulting services.....	1,345.6	1,402.2	1,410.2	1,424.1	1,352.6	1,416.9	1,424.0	1,431.7	7.7
Scientific research and development services.....	673.6	695.2	697.0	697.8	675.0	698.8	699.8	700.0	0.2
Advertising and related services.....	486.5	487.0	487.4	487.8	488.3	489.5	490.5	491.0	0.5
Other professional and technical services.....	679.8	696.3	701.9	709.9	680.5	707.8	707.9	711.7	3.8
Management of companies and enterprises.....	2,222.7	2,257.2	2,260.6	2,259.3	2,233.7	2,267.2	2,267.6	2,268.8	1.2
Administrative and waste services.....	8,885.7	8,839.1	8,958.2	9,140.8	8,966.9	9,184.2	9,220.9	9,235.4	14.5
Administrative and support services.....	8,485.5	8,432.2	8,550.7	8,730.9	8,562.8	8,769.8	8,806.2	8,821.3	15.1
Office administrative services.....	487.7	511.6	515.7	518.8	488.5	513.0	517.0	518.8	1.8
Facilities support services.....	143.2	138.0	139.6	139.7	142.1	139.0	139.3	139.6	0.3
Employment services ¹	3,478.9	3,500.1	3,547.7	3,590.0	3,542.4	3,648.3	3,660.3	3,665.9	5.6
Temporary help services.....	2,835.2	2,856.1	2,901.1	2,939.4	2,892.9	2,986.5	2,999.5	3,005.3	5.8
Business support services.....	900.9	916.9	911.8	903.9	904.7	915.2	915.0	912.5	-2.5
Travel arrangement and reservation services.....	216.8	213.9	215.2	214.2	216.6	216.9	216.1	213.9	-2.2
Investigation and security services.....	889.3	899.3	905.6	906.6	897.5	909.9	912.5	912.0	-0.5
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	2,056.4	1,935.1	1,994.6	2,133.4	2,059.3	2,106.4	2,124.3	2,134.2	9.9
Other support services.....	312.3	317.3	320.5	324.3	311.6	321.1	321.7	324.3	2.6
Waste management and remediation services.....	400.2	406.9	407.5	409.9	404.1	414.4	414.7	414.1	-0.6
Education and health services.....	22,679	23,077	23,113	23,176	22,495	22,956	22,966	23,007	41
Educational services.....	3,731.8	3,776.1	3,786.4	3,800.1	3,549.0	3,627.7	3,622.0	3,625.9	3.9
Health care and social assistance.....	18,947.1	19,300.6	19,326.1	19,375.4	18,945.7	19,328.0	19,344.4	19,381.2	36.8
Health care ³	15,309.2	15,603.3	15,615.8	15,642.2	15,335.4	15,638.5	15,652.8	15,672.3	19.5
Ambulatory health care services.....	7,016.0	7,207.8	7,212.8	7,235.6	7,026.6	7,225.4	7,233.1	7,247.3	14.2
Offices of physicians.....	2,502.6	2,563.0	2,562.2	2,568.3	2,507.9	2,567.0	2,567.2	2,574.1	6.9
Offices of dentists.....	918.2	938.8	937.0	937.6	920.9	939.8	941.2	940.3	-0.9
Offices of other health practitioners.....	845.2	884.6	887.7	891.8	846.2	888.3	891.0	892.5	1.5
Outpatient care centers.....	845.6	890.4	897.1	897.5	846.5	891.6	897.3	897.7	0.4
Medical and diagnostic laboratories.....	263.3	259.0	257.9	258.0	263.1	259.6	258.4	258.1	-0.3
Home health care services.....	1,354.0	1,381.4	1,383.3	1,392.1	1,354.3	1,387.8	1,389.2	1,393.9	4.7
Other ambulatory health care services.....	287.1	290.6	287.6	290.3	287.8	291.3	288.8	290.7	1.9
Hospitals.....	4,996.3	5,078.7	5,089.7	5,086.2	5,002.1	5,085.5	5,092.7	5,096.9	4.2
Nursing and residential care facilities.....	3,296.9	3,316.8	3,313.3	3,320.4	3,306.7	3,327.6	3,327.0	3,328.1	1.1
Nursing care facilities.....	1,634.5	1,638.9	1,634.1	1,635.3	1,640.1	1,644.3	1,642.7	1,640.9	-1.8
Residential mental health facilities.....	612.4	616.6	618.2	620.5	614.3	618.6	619.2	620.6	1.4
Community care facilities for the elderly.....	887.4	897.2	897.9	899.0	889.1	899.7	900.3	900.7	0.4
Other residential care facilities.....	162.6	164.1	163.1	165.6	163.2	165.0	164.7	165.9	1.2
Social assistance.....	3,637.9	3,697.3	3,710.3	3,733.2	3,610.3	3,689.5	3,691.6	3,708.9	17.3
Individual and family services.....	2,213.1	2,275.1	2,278.5	2,297.0	2,206.4	2,278.0	2,276.6	2,293.7	17.1
Emergency and other relief services.....	160.5	168.4	168.8	168.2	160.9	167.7	168.4	167.4	-1.0
Vocational rehabilitation services.....	339.5	329.6	331.8	332.5	340.9	333.5	334.8	334.7	-0.1
Child day care services.....	924.8	924.2	931.2	935.5	902.2	910.3	911.9	913.1	1.2
Leisure and hospitality.....	15,470	15,167	15,397	15,745	15,552	15,792	15,801	15,856	55
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	2,176.2	2,020.3	2,065.2	2,194.7	2,227.5	2,253.4	2,235.3	2,256.7	21.4
Performing arts and spectator sports.....	470.0	412.2	423.5	462.2	458.1	450.2	443.0	449.4	6.4
Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	155.8	148.9	152.9	160.4	158.0	162.9	162.1	163.6	1.5
Amusements, gambling, and recreation.....	1,550.4	1,459.2	1,488.8	1,572.1	1,611.4	1,640.3	1,630.2	1,643.7	13.5
Accommodation and food services.....	13,293.7	13,147.1	13,331.3	13,550.0	13,324.4	13,538.9	13,565.7	13,599.4	33.7

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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.2017 - Apr.2017 ^P
	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^P	Apr. 2017 ^P	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^P	Apr. 2017 ^P	
Accommodation and food services - Continued									
Accommodation.....	1,895.3	1,861.7	1,883.3	1,911.1	1,944.1	1,951.4	1,951.8	1,959.3	7.5
Food services and drinking places.....	11,398.4	11,285.4	11,448.0	11,638.9	11,380.3	11,587.5	11,613.9	11,640.1	26.2
Other services.....	5,672	5,673	5,696	5,730	5,674	5,723	5,723	5,730	7
Repair and maintenance.....	1,294.8	1,287.1	1,293.7	1,296.9	1,290.6	1,292.4	1,293.1	1,291.8	-1.3
Personal and laundry services.....	1,441.4	1,450.7	1,460.4	1,482.9	1,438.6	1,471.6	1,471.4	1,479.1	7.7
Membership associations and organizations...	2,935.9	2,935.3	2,942.0	2,950.6	2,944.6	2,959.1	2,958.9	2,959.2	0.3
Government.....	22,578	22,623	22,692	22,723	22,161	22,321	22,323	22,340	17
Federal.....	2,777.0	2,800.0	2,797.0	2,800.0	2,769.0	2,815.0	2,812.0	2,806.0	-6.0
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service.....	2,174.7	2,185.1	2,180.9	2,185.7	2,178.6	2,199.0	2,196.0	2,195.0	-1.0
U.S. Postal Service.....	602.2	614.6	615.6	614.1	590.1	615.6	616.3	610.5	-5.8
State government.....	5,252.0	5,233.0	5,249.0	5,260.0	5,089.0	5,093.0	5,094.0	5,094.0	0.0
State government education.....	2,574.6	2,566.8	2,577.4	2,590.3	2,409.8	2,417.4	2,417.2	2,420.1	2.9
State government, excluding education.....	2,677.7	2,666.2	2,672.0	2,670.1	2,679.3	2,675.5	2,676.3	2,673.6	-2.7
Local government.....	14,549.0	14,590.0	14,646.0	14,663.0	14,303.0	14,413.0	14,417.0	14,440.0	23.0
Local government education.....	8,230.4	8,262.5	8,301.2	8,284.2	7,904.4	7,955.8	7,964.1	7,972.3	8.2
Local government, excluding education.....	6,318.9	6,327.3	6,344.4	6,378.6	6,399.0	6,457.3	6,453.0	6,467.8	14.8

¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

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

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

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NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2016 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. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2017 ^p
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
Total private.....	34.4	34.3	34.3	34.4
Goods-producing.....	40.3	40.3	40.1	40.3
Mining and logging.....	43.0	44.2	44.7	44.9
Construction.....	39.1	39.1	38.7	39.2
Manufacturing.....	40.7	40.7	40.6	40.7
Durable goods.....	41.2	41.3	41.1	41.1
Nondurable goods.....	39.9	39.9	39.7	39.9
Private service-providing.....	33.3	33.2	33.2	33.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	34.4	34.2	34.2	34.5
Wholesale trade.....	38.9	39.0	38.9	39.0
Retail trade.....	31.1	30.8	30.9	31.2
Transportation and warehousing.....	38.8	38.7	38.4	38.7
Utilities.....	42.3	41.9	42.3	41.4
Information.....	36.0	36.3	36.3	36.4
Financial activities.....	37.6	37.4	37.3	37.5
Professional and business services.....	36.1	36.0	36.0	36.1
Education and health services.....	32.8	32.9	32.9	32.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	26.1	25.9	26.0	26.1
Other services.....	31.9	31.8	31.9	31.9
AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS				
Manufacturing.....	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
Durable goods.....	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
Nondurable goods.....	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2

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NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2016 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. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2017 ^p
Total private.....	\$25.54	\$26.10	\$26.12	\$26.19	\$878.58	\$895.23	\$895.92	\$900.94
Goods-producing.....	26.79	27.32	27.34	27.47	1,079.64	1,101.00	1,096.33	1,107.04
Mining and logging.....	32.12	32.54	32.57	32.56	1,381.16	1,438.27	1,455.88	1,461.94
Construction.....	27.96	28.48	28.54	28.55	1,093.24	1,113.57	1,104.50	1,119.16
Manufacturing.....	25.87	26.39	26.39	26.57	1,052.91	1,074.07	1,071.43	1,081.40
Durable goods.....	27.18	27.63	27.62	27.80	1,119.82	1,141.12	1,135.18	1,142.58
Nondurable goods.....	23.61	24.27	24.28	24.45	942.04	968.37	963.92	975.56
Private service-providing.....	25.24	25.81	25.84	25.89	840.49	856.89	857.89	862.14
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	22.23	22.62	22.62	22.61	764.71	773.60	773.60	780.05
Wholesale trade.....	29.40	29.99	29.93	29.93	1,143.66	1,169.61	1,164.28	1,167.27
Retail trade.....	17.81	18.01	18.00	18.01	553.89	554.71	556.20	561.91
Transportation and warehousing.....	23.08	23.59	23.66	23.68	895.50	912.93	908.54	916.42
Utilities.....	38.22	38.61	38.88	39.23	1,616.71	1,617.76	1,644.62	1,624.12
Information.....	36.28	37.56	37.55	37.96	1,306.08	1,363.43	1,363.07	1,381.74
Financial activities.....	32.15	32.79	32.73	32.86	1,208.84	1,226.35	1,220.83	1,232.25
Professional and business services.....	30.68	31.37	31.59	31.62	1,107.55	1,129.32	1,137.24	1,141.48
Education and health services.....	25.67	26.11	26.07	26.15	841.98	859.02	857.70	860.34
Leisure and hospitality.....	14.76	15.26	15.33	15.40	385.24	395.23	398.58	401.94
Other services.....	22.93	23.62	23.48	23.53	731.47	751.12	749.01	750.61

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NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2016 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

[2007=100]

Industry	Index of aggregate weekly hours ¹					Index of aggregate weekly payrolls ²				
	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2017 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2017 - Apr. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2017 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2017 - Apr. 2017 ^p
Total private.....	105.0	106.3	106.3	106.8	0.5	128.3	132.6	132.8	133.7	0.7
Goods-producing.....	90.6	91.5	91.2	91.7	0.5	109.8	113.0	112.7	113.9	1.1
Mining and logging.....	92.3	95.1	97.5	99.3	1.8	119.0	124.3	127.5	129.8	1.8
Construction.....	90.4	92.6	91.7	92.9	1.3	109.8	114.6	113.7	115.3	1.4
Manufacturing.....	90.5	90.6	90.5	90.8	0.3	108.8	111.2	111.1	112.2	1.0
Durable goods.....	89.7	89.8	89.4	89.4	0.0	108.3	110.2	109.7	110.4	0.6
Nondurable goods.....	92.0	92.7	92.3	93.0	0.8	110.2	114.1	113.7	115.3	1.4
Private service-providing.....	109.2	110.6	110.6	111.1	0.5	133.9	138.7	138.9	139.8	0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	101.7	101.9	101.8	102.8	1.0	121.7	124.0	123.9	125.1	1.0
Wholesale trade.....	99.5	100.5	100.3	100.6	0.3	122.1	125.8	125.2	125.7	0.4
Retail trade.....	99.8	99.4	99.6	100.6	1.0	117.5	118.3	118.5	119.7	1.0
Transportation and warehousing.....	110.4	111.7	111.0	111.9	0.8	129.2	133.7	133.2	134.5	1.0
Utilities.....	101.7	100.7	101.6	99.6	-2.0	128.4	128.5	130.5	129.1	-1.1
Information.....	91.4	91.1	90.9	90.9	0.0	118.1	121.8	121.5	122.9	1.2
Financial activities.....	101.6	102.9	102.7	103.4	0.7	127.4	131.6	131.0	132.6	1.2
Professional and business services.....	113.5	116.1	116.5	117.0	0.4	141.1	147.6	149.0	149.9	0.6
Education and health services.....	120.5	123.3	123.4	123.6	0.2	148.8	154.9	154.7	155.5	0.5
Leisure and hospitality.....	115.8	116.7	117.2	118.1	0.8	137.9	143.7	145.0	146.7	1.2
Other services.....	104.4	104.9	105.3	105.4	0.1	131.2	135.8	135.5	135.9	0.3

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

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

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NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2016 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

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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. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2017 ^p
Total nonfarm.....	71,186	72,238	72,257	72,341	49.5	49.6	49.5	49.5
Total private.....	58,482	59,431	59,443	59,512	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.1
Goods-producing.....	4,316	4,364	4,367	4,375	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.9
Mining and logging.....	101	100	101	102	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.5
Construction.....	837	863	859	862	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.5
Manufacturing.....	3,378	3,401	3,407	3,411	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5
Durable goods.....	1,805	1,805	1,809	1,810	23.3	23.4	23.4	23.4
Nondurable goods.....	1,573	1,596	1,598	1,601	34.0	34.3	34.3	34.3
Private service-providing.....	54,166	55,067	55,076	55,137	53.1	53.2	53.2	53.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	11,053	11,064	11,035	11,039	40.7	40.4	40.3	40.3
Wholesale trade.....	1,733.3	1,745.9	1,741.7	1,741.4	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.4
Retail trade.....	7,986.8	7,959.4	7,937.6	7,938.1	50.6	50.1	50.0	50.0
Transportation and warehousing.....	1,202.1	1,230.2	1,228.4	1,231.7	24.2	24.4	24.3	24.4
Utilities.....	131.2	128.0	127.3	128.0	23.6	23.0	22.9	23.0
Information.....	1,108	1,097	1,092	1,092	39.8	39.9	39.8	39.9
Financial activities.....	4,697	4,760	4,760	4,765	56.9	56.7	56.6	56.6
Professional and business services.....	8,955	9,223	9,249	9,255	44.8	45.0	45.0	44.9
Education and health services.....	17,316	17,692	17,703	17,728	77.0	77.1	77.1	77.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	8,065	8,216	8,218	8,233	51.9	52.0	52.0	51.9
Other services.....	2,972	3,015	3,019	3,025	52.4	52.7	52.8	52.8
Government.....	12,704	12,807	12,814	12,829	57.3	57.4	57.4	57.4

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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. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2017 ^p
Total private.....	100,179	101,784	101,864	101,991
Goods-producing.....	14,229	14,364	14,378	14,397
Mining and logging.....	482	482	491	500
Construction.....	5,068	5,193	5,190	5,193
Manufacturing.....	8,679	8,689	8,697	8,704
Durable goods.....	5,323	5,311	5,315	5,309
Nondurable goods.....	3,356	3,378	3,382	3,395
Private service-providing.....	85,950	87,420	87,486	87,594
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	22,853	23,044	23,031	23,046
Wholesale trade.....	4,686.0	4,725.4	4,732.9	4,743.2
Retail trade.....	13,424.7	13,494.4	13,468.0	13,466.5
Transportation and warehousing.....	4,297.0	4,376.9	4,381.8	4,388.5
Utilities.....	445.2	447.1	447.8	448.0
Information.....	2,243	2,213	2,209	2,205
Financial activities.....	6,391	6,530	6,530	6,539
Professional and business services.....	16,357	16,801	16,852	16,866
Education and health services.....	19,721	20,158	20,173	20,206
Leisure and hospitality.....	13,679	13,932	13,947	13,984
Other services.....	4,706	4,742	4,744	4,748

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. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2017 ^p
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
Total private.....	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.7
Goods-producing.....	41.1	41.3	41.0	41.2
Mining and logging.....	44.9	45.9	45.8	46.0
Construction.....	39.5	39.8	39.4	39.8
Manufacturing.....	41.8	41.9	41.7	41.8
Durable goods.....	42.2	42.4	42.2	42.1
Nondurable goods.....	41.1	41.3	41.0	41.3
Private service-providing.....	32.4	32.4	32.3	32.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	33.5	33.6	33.6	33.8
Wholesale trade.....	38.6	38.8	38.8	38.8
Retail trade.....	29.8	30.0	30.0	30.3
Transportation and warehousing.....	38.8	38.3	38.0	38.3
Utilities.....	42.3	42.2	42.6	41.8
Information.....	35.6	35.7	35.7	35.8
Financial activities.....	37.1	36.9	36.9	36.9
Professional and business services.....	35.5	35.3	35.3	35.4
Education and health services.....	32.2	32.3	32.2	32.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	24.9	24.8	24.8	24.9
Other services.....	30.9	30.8	30.8	30.8
AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS				
Manufacturing.....	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
Durable goods.....	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2
Nondurable goods.....	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1

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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. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2017 ^p
Total private.....	\$21.46	\$21.86	\$21.90	\$21.96	\$721.06	\$734.50	\$735.84	\$740.05
Goods-producing.....	22.46	22.87	22.94	22.96	923.11	944.53	940.54	945.95
Mining and logging.....	27.13	27.54	27.76	27.83	1,218.14	1,264.09	1,271.41	1,280.18
Construction.....	25.72	26.29	26.39	26.36	1,015.94	1,046.34	1,039.77	1,049.13
Manufacturing.....	20.39	20.64	20.69	20.72	852.30	864.82	862.77	866.10
Durable goods.....	21.46	21.61	21.65	21.63	905.61	916.26	913.63	910.62
Nondurable goods.....	18.63	19.08	19.14	19.26	765.69	788.00	784.74	795.44
Private service-providing.....	21.25	21.65	21.69	21.75	688.50	701.46	700.59	704.70
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	18.94	19.20	19.24	19.26	634.49	645.12	646.46	650.99
Wholesale trade.....	24.11	24.58	24.54	24.66	930.65	953.70	952.15	956.81
Retail trade.....	15.03	15.22	15.24	15.26	447.89	456.60	457.20	462.38
Transportation and warehousing.....	20.88	21.04	21.14	21.17	810.14	805.83	803.32	810.81
Utilities.....	35.10	36.00	36.25	36.08	1,484.73	1,519.20	1,544.25	1,508.14
Information.....	29.84	30.36	30.44	30.54	1,062.30	1,083.85	1,086.71	1,093.33
Financial activities.....	26.11	26.29	26.38	26.49	968.68	970.10	973.42	977.48
Professional and business services.....	25.27	25.83	25.91	26.01	897.09	911.80	914.62	920.75
Education and health services.....	22.47	22.89	22.88	22.95	723.53	739.35	736.74	736.70
Leisure and hospitality.....	12.78	13.18	13.24	13.30	318.22	326.86	328.35	331.17
Other services.....	19.28	19.84	19.73	19.81	595.75	611.07	607.68	610.15

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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. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2017 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2017 - Apr. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2017 ^p	Percent change from: Mar. 2017 - Apr. 2017 ^p
Total private.....	112.1	113.9	114.0	114.5	0.4	160.8	166.5	166.9	168.1	0.7
Goods-producing.....	89.4	90.7	90.1	90.6	0.6	122.9	127.0	126.5	127.4	0.7
Mining and logging.....	115.0	117.6	119.5	122.2	2.3	181.5	188.3	192.9	197.8	2.5
Construction.....	100.2	103.5	102.4	103.5	1.1	139.2	146.9	145.9	147.3	1.0
Manufacturing.....	83.3	83.6	83.3	83.5	0.2	111.0	112.8	112.6	113.2	0.5
Durable goods.....	84.4	84.6	84.3	84.0	-0.4	113.1	114.2	113.9	113.4	-0.4
Nondurable goods.....	81.3	82.2	81.7	82.6	1.1	107.0	110.8	110.5	112.4	1.7
Private service-providing.....	118.6	120.6	120.3	120.9	0.5	172.8	179.1	179.0	180.3	0.7
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	106.7	107.9	107.9	108.6	0.6	144.2	147.8	148.1	149.2	0.7
Wholesale trade.....	106.5	108.0	108.1	108.4	0.3	151.3	156.3	156.3	157.4	0.7
Retail trade.....	101.3	102.5	102.3	103.3	1.0	130.4	133.7	133.6	135.1	1.1
Transportation and warehousing.....	125.5	126.2	125.3	126.5	1.0	166.2	168.4	168.1	169.9	1.1
Utilities.....	96.3	96.5	97.6	95.8	-1.8	141.1	145.0	147.6	144.2	-2.3
Information.....	91.1	90.2	90.0	90.1	0.1	134.6	135.5	135.6	136.2	0.4
Financial activities.....	111.6	113.4	113.4	113.6	0.2	179.3	183.5	184.1	185.1	0.5
Professional and business services.....	130.1	132.9	133.3	133.8	0.4	195.7	204.3	205.6	207.1	0.7
Education and health services.....	135.4	138.8	138.5	138.3	-0.1	200.8	209.7	209.2	209.5	0.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	124.8	126.6	126.7	127.5	0.6	181.1	189.4	190.5	192.6	1.1
Other services.....	102.0	102.4	102.5	102.6	0.1	143.3	148.1	147.3	148.0	0.5

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² The indexes of aggregate weekly hours are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate hours by the corresponding 2002 annual average aggregate hours. Aggregate hours estimates are the product of estimates of average weekly hours and employment.

³ The indexes of aggregate weekly payrolls are calculated by dividing the current month's estimates of aggregate weekly payrolls by the corresponding 2002 annual average aggregate weekly payrolls. Aggregate payrolls estimates are the product of estimates of average hourly earnings, average weekly hours, and employment.

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