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THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION — SEPTEMBER 2025

Total **nonfarm payroll employment** edged up by 119,000 in September but has shown little change since April, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The **unemployment rate**, at 4.4 percent, changed little in September. Employment continued to trend up in health care, food services and drinking places, and social assistance. Job losses occurred in transportation and warehousing and in federal government.

Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted,
September 2023 – September 2025

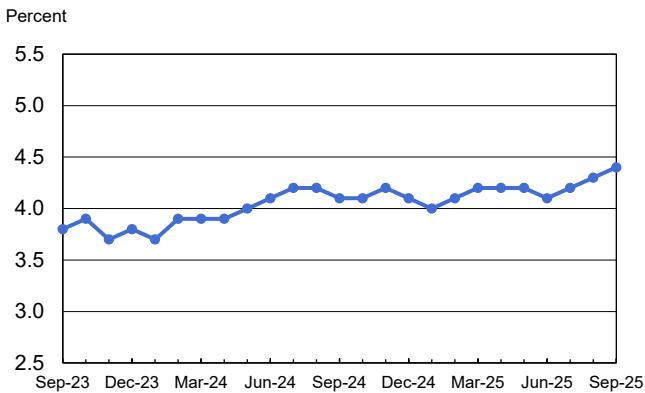
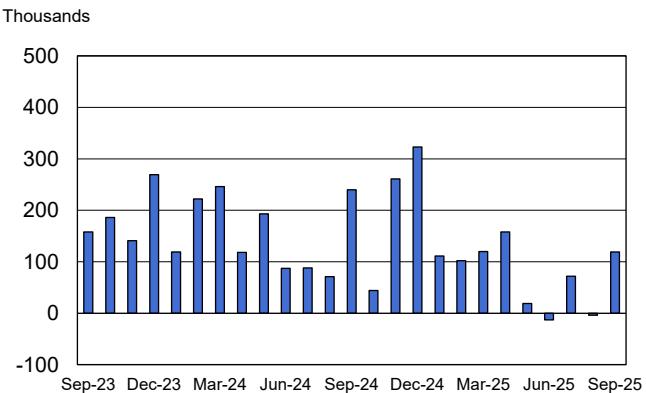


Chart 2. Nonfarm payroll employment over-the-month change,
seasonally adjusted, September 2023 – September 2025



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

Federal Government Shutdown

Publication of September data was delayed by more than 6 weeks because of a lapse in federal appropriations. Collection of September data for the household survey had been completed in accordance with our normal schedule prior to the federal government shutdown. September estimates

from the establishment survey include both data collected on our normal schedule prior to the shutdown and also September data that businesses self-reported electronically during the shutdown. As a result, the establishment survey collection rate (80.2 percent) for this initial release of September 2025 data is higher than usual.

BLS will not publish an October 2025 Employment Situation news release. Establishment survey data for October 2025 will be published with the November 2025 data. Household survey data were not collected for the October 2025 reference period due to a lapse in appropriations and will not be collected retroactively. For both surveys, the collection period for November 2025 data will be extended, and extra processing time will be needed. **The Employment Situation news release for November 2025 is scheduled to be published on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. (ET).**

Household Survey Data

Both the **unemployment rate**, at 4.4 percent, and the number of **unemployed people**, at 7.6 million, changed little in September. These measures are higher than a year earlier, when the jobless rate was 4.1 percent, and the number of unemployed people was 6.9 million. (See table A-1.)

Among the **major worker groups**, the unemployment rates for adult women (4.2 percent) and Asians (4.4 percent) increased in September. The jobless rates for adult men (4.0 percent), teenagers (13.2 percent), Whites (3.8 percent), Blacks (7.5 percent), and Hispanics (5.5 percent) showed little or no change over the month. (See tables A-1, A-2, and A-3.)

The number of **long-term unemployed** (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) changed little at 1.8 million in September. The long-term unemployed accounted for 23.6 percent of all unemployed people. (See table A-12.)

The **labor force participation rate**, at 62.4 percent, changed little over the month and over the year. The **employment-population ratio**, at 59.7 percent, also changed little in September but was down by 0.4 percentage point over the year. (See table A-1.)

The number of people employed **part time for economic reasons**, at 4.6 million, changed little in September. These individuals would have preferred full-time employment but were working part time because their hours had been reduced or they were unable to find full-time jobs. (See table A-8.)

The number of people **not in the labor force who currently want a job** decreased by 421,000 to 5.9 million in September. These individuals were not counted as unemployed because they were not actively looking for work during the 4 weeks preceding the survey or were unavailable to take a job. (See table A-1.)

Among those not in the labor force who wanted a job, the number of people **marginally attached to the labor force** changed little at 1.7 million in September. These individuals wanted and were available for work and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months but had not looked for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. The number of **discouraged workers**, a subset of the marginally attached who believed that no jobs were available for them, also changed little over the month at 557,000. (See Summary table A.)

Establishment Survey Data

Total **nonfarm payroll employment** edged up by 119,000 in September but has shown little change since April. In September, employment continued to trend up in health care, food services and drinking places, and social assistance. Job losses occurred in transportation and warehousing and in federal government. (See table B-1.)

In September, **health care** added 43,000 jobs, about the same as the average monthly gain of 42,000 over the prior 12 months. Over the month, employment gains occurred in ambulatory health care services (+23,000) and hospitals (+16,000).

Employment in **food services and drinking places** continued to trend up in September (+37,000).

In September, **social assistance** employment continued to trend up (+14,000), reflecting continued job growth in individual and family services (+20,000).

Employment in **transportation and warehousing** declined by 25,000 in September as job losses occurred in warehousing and storage (-11,000) and couriers and messengers (-7,000).

Federal government employment continued to decline in September (-3,000) and is down by 97,000 since reaching a peak in January. (Employees on paid leave or receiving ongoing severance pay are counted as employed in the establishment survey.)

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

Average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 9 cents, or 0.2 percent, to \$36.67 in September. Over the past 12 months, average hourly earnings have increased by 3.8 percent. In September, average hourly earnings of private-sector **production and nonsupervisory employees** rose by 8 cents, or 0.3 percent, to \$31.53. (See tables B-3 and B-8.)

In September, the **average workweek for all employees** on private nonfarm payrolls was unchanged at 34.2 hours. In manufacturing, the average workweek changed little at 39.9 hours, and overtime was unchanged at 2.9 hours. The average workweek for **production and nonsupervisory employees** on private nonfarm payrolls edged up by 0.1 hour to 33.7 hours in September. (See tables B-2 and B-7.)

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for July was revised down by 7,000, from +79,000 to +72,000, and the change for August was revised down by 26,000, from +22,000 to -4,000. With these revisions, employment in July and August combined is 33,000 lower than previously reported. (Monthly revisions result from additional reports received from businesses and government agencies since the last published estimates and from the recalculation of seasonal factors.)

The Employment Situation for November is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. (ET).

Upcoming Changes to the Establishment Survey Birth-Death Model

Effective with the release of January 2026 data, the establishment survey will change the birth-death model by incorporating current sample information each month. The change follows the same methodology applied to the April through October 2024 forecasts during the 2024 post-benchmark period (see question 9 in the CES Birth-Death Model Frequently Asked Questions page at www.bls.gov/web/empsit/cesbdqa.htm).

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Summary table A. Household data, seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025	Change from: Aug. 2025- Sept. 2025
Employment status					
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	269,080	273,785	274,001	274,226	225
Civilian labor force.....	168,703	170,342	170,778	171,248	470
Participation rate.....	62.7	62.2	62.3	62.4	0.1
Employed.....	161,802	163,106	163,394	163,645	251
Employment-population ratio.....	60.1	59.6	59.6	59.7	0.1
Unemployed.....	6,901	7,236	7,384	7,603	219
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	0.1
Not in labor force.....	100,377	103,443	103,223	102,978	-245
Unemployment rates					
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	0.1
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	-0.1
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.2	0.4
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	14.2	15.2	13.9	13.2	-0.7
White.....	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.1
Black or African American.....	5.7	7.2	7.5	7.5	0.0
Asian.....	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.4	0.8
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.5	0.2
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	0.1
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.8	5.5	6.7	6.8	0.1
High school graduates, no college.....	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.2	-0.1
Some college or associate degree.....	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.4	0.2
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.1
Reason for unemployment					
Job losers and people who completed temporary jobs.....	3,233	3,405	3,437	3,525	88
Job leavers.....	819	784	784	861	77
Reentrants.....	2,051	2,180	2,287	2,325	38
New entrants.....	656	985	786	813	27
Duration of unemployment					
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,139	2,299	2,476	2,227	-249
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,987	2,034	2,049	2,367	318
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,133	1,167	1,047	1,290	243
27 weeks and over.....	1,614	1,826	1,930	1,814	-116
Employed people at work part time					
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,624	4,684	4,749	4,579	-170
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,028	3,035	3,063	3,123	60
Could only find part-time work.....	1,260	1,264	1,308	1,170	-138
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	22,553	22,770	23,298	22,756	-542
People not in the labor force					
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,610	1,689	1,836	1,742	-94
Discouraged workers.....	448	425	514	557	43

NOTE: People 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	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p
EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY (Over-the-month change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	240	72	-4	119
Total private.....	208	56	18	97
Goods-producing.....	32	-16	-32	10
Mining and logging.....	2	-4	-3	-3
Construction.....	30	-3	-14	19
Manufacturing.....	0	-9	-15	-6
Durable goods ¹	1	3	-21	-4
Motor vehicles and parts.....	-2.3	1.7	-8.6	-1.2
Nondurable goods.....	-1	-12	6	-2
Private service-providing.....	176	72	50	87
Wholesale trade.....	7.1	-4.4	-7.8	9.4
Retail trade.....	13.7	5.7	3.2	13.9
Transportation and warehousing.....	7.1	-5.1	2.5	-25.3
Utilities.....	2.6	0.4	-1.1	-0.2
Information.....	0	-6	-7	0
Financial activities.....	5	1	-15	5
Professional and business services ¹	-16	-13	-17	-20
Temporary help services.....	-18.3	-15.0	-10.1	-15.9
Private education and health services ¹	98	80	43	59
Health care and social assistance.....	78.7	71.1	40.2	57.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	51	9	32	47
Other services.....	7	5	17	-2
Government.....	32	16	-22	22
(3-month average change, in thousands)				
Total nonfarm.....	133	26	18	62
Total private.....	94	33	16	57
WOMEN AND PRODUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES AS A PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYEES²				
Total nonfarm women employees.....	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9
Total private women employees.....	48.4	48.4	48.4	48.4
Total private production and nonsupervisory employees.....	81.4	81.5	81.5	81.5
HOURS AND EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES				
Total private				
Average weekly hours.....	34.2	34.3	34.2	34.2
Average hourly earnings.....	\$35.33	\$36.43	\$36.58	\$36.67
Average weekly earnings.....	\$1,208.29	\$1,249.55	\$1,251.04	\$1,254.11
Index of aggregate weekly hours (2007=100) ³	115.8	117.0	116.7	116.8
Over-the-month percent change.....	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.1
Index of aggregate weekly payrolls (2007=100) ⁴	195.6	203.8	204.1	204.7
Over-the-month percent change.....	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3
DIFFUSION INDEX (Over 1-month span)⁵				
Total private (250 industries).....	57.0	48.4	49.0	55.6
Manufacturing (72 industries).....	41.0	44.4	47.9	52.8

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 2024 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 136,000 is statistically significant in the establishment survey, while the threshold for a statistically significant change in the household survey is about 600,000. However, the household survey has a more expansive scope than the establishment survey because it includes self-employed workers whose businesses are unincorporated, unpaid family workers, agricultural workers, and private household workers, who are excluded by the establishment survey. The household survey also provides estimates of employment for demographic groups. For more information on the differences between the two surveys, please visit www.bls.gov/web/empsit/ces_cps_trends.htm.

2. Are undocumented immigrants counted in the surveys?

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

3. Why does the establishment survey have revisions?

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

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

4. Does the establishment survey sample include small firms?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Current and historical data are available on the household survey's most requested statistics page, please visit data.bls.gov/toppicks?survey=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 121,000 businesses and government agencies, representing approximately 631,000 individual worksites, in order to provide detailed industry data on employment, hours, and earnings of workers on nonfarm payrolls. The active sample includes approximately one-third of all nonfarm payroll jobs.

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

Coverage, definitions, and differences between surveys

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seasonal adjustment

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

For example, the confidence interval for the monthly change in total nonfarm employment from the establishment survey is on the order of plus or minus 136,000. 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 -86,000 to +186,000 ($50,000 \pm 136,000$). 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 $\pm 300,000$, and for the monthly change in the unemployment rate it is about ± 0.2 percentage point.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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					
	Sept. 2024	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025
TOTAL									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	269,080	274,001	274,226	269,080	273,385	273,585	273,785	274,001	274,226
Civilian labor force.....	168,569	171,035	171,217	168,703	170,510	170,380	170,342	170,778	171,248
Participation rate.....	62.6	62.4	62.4	62.7	62.4	62.3	62.2	62.3	62.4
Employed.....	162,046	163,288	163,894	161,802	163,273	163,366	163,106	163,394	163,645
Employment-population ratio.....	60.2	59.6	59.8	60.1	59.7	59.7	59.6	59.6	59.7
Unemployed.....	6,524	7,747	7,324	6,901	7,237	7,015	7,236	7,384	7,603
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4
Not in labor force.....	100,511	102,966	103,009	100,377	102,875	103,204	103,443	103,223	102,978
People who currently want a job.....	5,591	6,499	5,792	5,683	5,991	6,030	6,175	6,354	5,933
Men, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	131,186	133,651	133,760	131,186	133,351	133,449	133,546	133,651	133,760
Civilian labor force.....	89,209	91,113	90,615	89,339	90,392	90,461	90,319	90,882	90,675
Participation rate.....	68.0	68.2	67.7	68.1	67.8	67.8	67.6	68.0	67.8
Employed.....	85,754	87,194	86,849	85,562	86,486	86,575	86,347	86,886	86,650
Employment-population ratio.....	65.4	65.2	64.9	65.2	64.9	64.9	64.7	65.0	64.8
Unemployed.....	3,455	3,920	3,766	3,777	3,906	3,886	3,973	3,996	4,024
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
Not in labor force.....	41,978	42,538	43,144	41,848	42,959	42,988	43,227	42,769	43,085
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	122,221	124,571	124,684	122,221	124,261	124,361	124,462	124,571	124,684
Civilian labor force.....	86,045	87,779	87,553	86,042	87,087	87,250	87,111	87,757	87,473
Participation rate.....	70.4	70.5	70.2	70.4	70.1	70.2	70.0	70.4	70.2
Employed.....	83,091	84,280	84,252	82,783	83,704	83,872	83,660	84,171	83,932
Employment-population ratio.....	68.0	67.7	67.6	67.7	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.6	67.3
Unemployed.....	2,955	3,498	3,301	3,258	3,383	3,378	3,450	3,586	3,540
Unemployment rate.....	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0
Not in labor force.....	36,175	36,792	37,131	36,179	37,174	37,111	37,351	36,814	37,211
Women, 16 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	137,894	140,350	140,466	137,894	140,033	140,136	140,239	140,350	140,466
Civilian labor force.....	79,361	79,921	80,602	79,365	80,118	79,920	80,023	79,896	80,573
Participation rate.....	57.6	56.9	57.4	57.6	57.2	57.0	57.1	56.9	57.4
Employed.....	76,292	76,094	77,045	76,240	76,787	76,791	76,760	76,508	76,994
Employment-population ratio.....	55.3	54.2	54.8	55.3	54.8	54.8	54.7	54.5	54.8
Unemployed.....	3,069	3,827	3,557	3,125	3,331	3,129	3,263	3,388	3,579
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	4.8	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4
Not in labor force.....	58,533	60,429	59,864	58,529	59,915	60,216	60,216	60,455	59,893
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	129,236	131,597	131,717	129,236	131,268	131,374	131,481	131,597	131,717
Civilian labor force.....	76,264	76,636	77,476	76,110	76,968	76,865	76,991	76,820	77,307
Participation rate.....	59.0	58.2	58.8	58.9	58.6	58.5	58.6	58.4	58.7
Employed.....	73,598	73,300	74,278	73,397	73,979	74,134	74,155	73,881	74,096
Employment-population ratio.....	56.9	55.7	56.4	56.8	56.4	56.4	56.4	56.1	56.3
Unemployed.....	2,667	3,336	3,198	2,713	2,989	2,732	2,836	2,939	3,211
Unemployment rate.....	3.5	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.2
Not in labor force.....	52,972	54,961	54,241	53,126	54,300	54,509	54,490	54,776	54,411
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,623	17,833	17,824	17,623	17,856	17,850	17,843	17,833	17,824
Civilian labor force.....	6,260	6,620	6,188	6,552	6,456	6,265	6,241	6,200	6,469
Participation rate.....	35.5	37.1	34.7	37.2	36.2	35.1	35.0	34.8	36.3
Employed.....	5,357	5,707	5,363	5,621	5,590	5,361	5,291	5,342	5,617
Employment-population ratio.....	30.4	32.0	30.1	31.9	31.3	30.0	29.7	30.0	31.5
Unemployed.....	902	913	825	930	866	905	950	859	852
Unemployment rate.....	14.4	13.8	13.3	14.2	13.4	14.4	15.2	13.9	13.2
Not in labor force.....	11,364	11,213	11,636	11,072	11,400	11,584	11,602	11,633	11,356

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					
	Sept. 2024	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	205,338	207,675	207,788	205,338	207,377	207,472	207,569	207,675	207,788
Civilian labor force.....	128,149	128,535	128,595	128,126	128,538	128,514	128,628	128,386	128,553
Participation rate.....	62.4	61.9	61.9	62.4	62.0	61.9	62.0	61.8	61.9
Employed.....	123,659	123,515	123,958	123,445	123,605	123,899	123,864	123,581	123,731
Employment-population ratio.....	60.2	59.5	59.7	60.1	59.6	59.7	59.7	59.5	59.5
Unemployed.....	4,490	5,020	4,637	4,681	4,934	4,615	4,764	4,806	4,822
Unemployment rate.....	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8
Not in labor force.....	77,189	79,140	79,193	77,212	78,839	78,958	78,941	79,289	79,235
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	66,445	66,948	66,806	66,375	66,593	66,664	66,741	66,931	66,717
Participation rate.....	70.2	69.8	69.6	70.1	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.8	69.5
Employed.....	64,353	64,582	64,628	64,101	64,200	64,415	64,414	64,482	64,355
Employment-population ratio.....	67.9	67.4	67.4	67.7	67.1	67.3	67.2	67.3	67.1
Unemployed.....	2,091	2,366	2,178	2,274	2,392	2,250	2,327	2,450	2,362
Unemployment rate.....	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.5
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	56,837	56,529	57,165	56,670	56,923	57,000	57,008	56,703	56,994
Participation rate.....	58.1	57.1	57.7	57.9	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.3	57.5
Employed.....	55,096	54,464	55,237	54,921	55,047	55,244	55,259	54,911	55,073
Employment-population ratio.....	56.3	55.0	55.8	56.1	55.7	55.9	55.8	55.5	55.6
Unemployed.....	1,741	2,064	1,928	1,749	1,876	1,756	1,749	1,792	1,922
Unemployment rate.....	3.1	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	4,867	5,059	4,624	5,082	5,023	4,850	4,879	4,752	4,841
Participation rate.....	38.3	39.6	36.2	39.9	39.2	37.9	38.2	37.2	37.9
Employed.....	4,209	4,469	4,093	4,423	4,358	4,241	4,191	4,188	4,303
Employment-population ratio.....	33.1	35.0	32.1	34.8	34.0	33.1	32.8	32.8	33.7
Unemployed.....	657	589	531	658	665	609	688	564	538
Unemployment rate.....	13.5	11.7	11.5	13.0	13.2	12.6	14.1	11.9	11.1
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	35,092	35,854	35,892	35,092	35,751	35,784	35,818	35,854	35,892
Civilian labor force.....	21,974	22,525	22,510	22,052	22,174	22,161	22,071	22,431	22,582
Participation rate.....	62.6	62.8	62.7	62.8	62.0	61.9	61.6	62.6	62.9
Employed.....	20,780	20,714	20,868	20,790	20,843	20,650	20,484	20,744	20,885
Employment-population ratio.....	59.2	57.8	58.1	59.2	58.3	57.7	57.2	57.9	58.2
Unemployed.....	1,194	1,811	1,642	1,262	1,332	1,511	1,587	1,687	1,697
Unemployment rate.....	5.4	8.0	7.3	5.7	6.0	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.5
Not in labor force.....	13,118	13,329	13,382	13,040	13,577	13,623	13,747	13,423	13,309
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	10,355	10,672	10,594	10,342	10,409	10,473	10,346	10,646	10,590
Participation rate.....	69.4	70.0	69.4	69.3	68.5	68.8	67.9	69.8	69.4
Employed.....	9,849	9,929	9,928	9,809	9,869	9,752	9,623	9,893	9,889
Employment-population ratio.....	66.0	65.1	65.0	65.8	64.9	64.1	63.2	64.9	64.8
Unemployed.....	506	744	667	533	540	721	723	753	701
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	7.0	6.3	5.2	5.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.6
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	10,906	11,026	11,071	10,941	11,016	10,883	10,941	11,000	11,099
Participation rate.....	62.1	61.5	61.7	62.3	61.7	60.9	61.1	61.4	61.9
Employed.....	10,346	10,167	10,252	10,356	10,332	10,248	10,247	10,260	10,269
Employment-population ratio.....	59.0	56.7	57.1	59.0	57.8	57.3	57.2	57.3	57.2
Unemployed.....	560	858	819	585	684	634	694	739	830
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	7.8	7.4	5.3	6.2	5.8	6.3	6.7	7.5
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	713	828	845	769	749	806	783	785	894
Participation rate.....	27.1	30.9	31.5	29.3	27.9	30.0	29.2	29.3	33.3
Employed.....	585	618	689	625	641	651	614	590	727
Employment-population ratio.....	22.2	23.0	25.7	23.7	23.9	24.3	22.9	22.0	27.1
Unemployed.....	128	209	156	145	108	155	170	195	167
Unemployment rate.....	18.0	25.3	18.5	18.8	14.4	19.2	21.7	24.8	18.6

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					
	Sept. 2024	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025
ASIAN									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,902	19,408	19,519	17,902	19,291	19,294	19,313	19,408	19,519
Civilian labor force.....	11,682	12,688	12,756	11,664	12,708	12,633	12,530	12,615	12,740
Participation rate.....	65.3	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.9	65.5	64.9	65.0	65.3
Employed.....	11,206	12,213	12,197	11,185	12,247	12,186	12,036	12,163	12,184
Employment-population ratio.....	62.6	62.9	62.5	62.5	63.5	63.2	62.3	62.7	62.4
Unemployed.....	476	475	559	478	461	447	494	452	556
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.6	4.4
Not in labor force.....	6,220	6,720	6,763	6,238	6,583	6,661	6,783	6,793	6,779

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					
	Sept. 2024	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025
HISPANIC OR LATINO ETHNICITY									
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	49,180	51,629	51,746	49,180	51,297	51,406	51,514	51,629	51,746
Civilian labor force.....	33,083	34,568	34,800	33,129	34,452	34,318	34,500	34,579	34,831
Participation rate.....	67.3	67.0	67.3	67.4	67.2	66.8	67.0	67.0	67.3
Employed.....	31,481	32,685	32,964	31,441	32,682	32,686	32,773	32,758	32,914
Employment-population ratio.....	64.0	63.3	63.7	63.9	63.7	63.6	63.6	63.4	63.6
Unemployed.....	1,602	1,882	1,837	1,688	1,770	1,632	1,727	1,820	1,918
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.5
Not in labor force.....	16,097	17,061	16,946	16,051	16,845	17,088	17,014	17,050	16,914
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	17,677	18,544	18,554	17,698	18,431	18,455	18,435	18,509	18,574
Participation rate.....	79.5	79.2	79.0	79.6	79.3	79.2	78.9	79.0	79.1
Employed.....	17,039	17,649	17,779	16,979	17,610	17,694	17,652	17,623	17,715
Employment-population ratio.....	76.7	75.4	75.7	76.4	75.7	75.9	75.6	75.3	75.5
Unemployed.....	638	895	775	719	821	761	782	886	859
Unemployment rate.....	3.6	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.8	4.6
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force.....	13,912	14,440	14,723	13,888	14,473	14,305	14,450	14,514	14,684
Participation rate.....	62.3	61.6	62.7	62.2	62.2	61.3	61.8	61.9	62.5
Employed.....	13,250	13,697	13,906	13,224	13,742	13,668	13,797	13,804	13,872
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	58.5	59.2	59.2	59.1	58.6	59.0	58.9	59.1
Unemployed.....	662	742	817	665	731	637	652	710	812
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	5.1	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.5
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force.....	1,495	1,585	1,524	1,543	1,549	1,558	1,616	1,556	1,574
Participation rate.....	32.4	33.2	31.9	33.4	32.4	32.6	33.8	32.5	32.9
Employed.....	1,192	1,339	1,280	1,238	1,330	1,324	1,323	1,331	1,327
Employment-population ratio.....	25.8	28.0	26.8	26.8	27.9	27.7	27.7	27.9	27.8
Unemployed.....	302	246	244	304	218	234	292	224	247
Unemployment rate.....	20.2	15.5	16.0	19.7	14.1	15.0	18.1	14.4	15.7

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

NOTE: People 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					
	Sept. 2024	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025
Less than a high school diploma									
Civilian labor force.....	9,355	8,627	8,968	9,260	9,055	9,019	9,036	8,651	8,871
Participation rate.....	48.1	47.3	48.1	47.6	46.6	46.2	49.0	47.5	47.6
Employed.....	8,802	8,092	8,435	8,633	8,553	8,496	8,534	8,071	8,268
Employment-population ratio.....	45.3	44.4	45.2	44.4	44.0	43.5	46.3	44.3	44.3
Unemployed.....	553	535	533	627	502	522	501	580	602
Unemployment rate.....	5.9	6.2	5.9	6.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	6.7	6.8
High school graduates, no college¹									
Civilian labor force.....	36,408	37,070	36,326	36,198	36,460	36,569	36,255	36,833	36,162
Participation rate.....	57.0	57.3	56.8	56.7	56.6	57.1	56.5	56.9	56.6
Employed.....	35,031	35,489	34,883	34,742	34,836	35,124	34,658	35,233	34,638
Employment-population ratio.....	54.8	54.8	54.6	54.4	54.1	54.8	54.0	54.4	54.2
Unemployed.....	1,377	1,582	1,443	1,455	1,623	1,446	1,597	1,600	1,524
Unemployment rate.....	3.8	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.2
Some college or associate degree									
Civilian labor force.....	35,990	35,797	36,711	35,871	36,128	36,218	36,212	36,210	36,573
Participation rate.....	63.3	62.9	63.1	63.1	62.8	62.9	63.0	63.6	62.9
Employed.....	34,808	34,570	35,493	34,650	34,946	35,069	35,129	35,046	35,319
Employment-population ratio.....	61.2	60.7	61.0	60.9	60.8	60.9	61.1	61.5	60.7
Unemployed.....	1,182	1,227	1,219	1,220	1,181	1,149	1,083	1,164	1,254
Unemployment rate.....	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.4
Bachelor's degree and higher²									
Civilian labor force.....	65,527	67,373	67,553	65,473	66,744	66,761	67,178	67,599	67,509
Participation rate.....	72.9	71.4	72.1	72.9	72.3	72.0	71.5	71.7	72.1
Employed.....	64,073	65,343	65,675	63,956	65,022	65,089	65,339	65,789	65,587
Employment-population ratio.....	71.3	69.3	70.1	71.2	70.4	70.2	69.6	69.8	70.0
Unemployed.....	1,454	2,030	1,878	1,517	1,722	1,672	1,838	1,810	1,923
Unemployment rate.....	2.2	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8

¹ Includes people with a high school diploma or equivalent.

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

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

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

[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, veteran status, and period of service	Total		Men		Women	
	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025
VETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	17,509	17,185	15,455	15,105	2,054	2,080
Civilian labor force.....	8,445	8,424	7,250	7,200	1,195	1,224
Participation rate.....	48.2	49.0	46.9	47.7	58.2	58.8
Employed.....	8,215	8,204	7,072	7,037	1,143	1,167
Employment-population ratio.....	46.9	47.7	45.8	46.6	55.6	56.1
Unemployed.....	230	219	178	163	52	56
Unemployment rate.....	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	4.3	4.6
Not in labor force.....	9,064	8,761	8,205	7,905	859	856
Gulf War-era II veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,300	5,575	4,333	4,561	967	1,013
Civilian labor force.....	4,217	4,363	3,517	3,663	700	700
Participation rate.....	79.6	78.3	81.2	80.3	72.3	69.1
Employed.....	4,110	4,259	3,435	3,587	675	671
Employment-population ratio.....	77.5	76.4	79.3	78.6	69.7	66.3
Unemployed.....	107	104	82	76	25	29
Unemployment rate.....	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.1	3.6	4.1
Not in labor force.....	1,083	1,212	815	899	268	313
Gulf War-era I veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,875	3,324	2,435	2,829	440	496
Civilian labor force.....	1,943	2,225	1,666	1,885	277	340
Participation rate.....	67.6	66.9	68.4	66.6	63.1	68.6
Employed.....	1,888	2,179	1,628	1,856	259	322
Employment-population ratio.....	65.7	65.5	66.9	65.6	58.9	65.1
Unemployed.....	55	46	37	29	18	18
Unemployment rate.....	2.8	2.1	2.2	1.5	6.5	5.2
Not in labor force.....	932	1,099	770	944	162	156
Vietnam-era and earlier wartime veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	5,577	4,805	5,340	4,621	237	184
Civilian labor force.....	704	527	673	501	31	26
Participation rate.....	12.6	11.0	12.6	10.8	13.2	14.1
Employed.....	686	516	656	490	30	26
Employment-population ratio.....	12.3	10.7	12.3	10.6	12.7	14.1
Unemployed.....	18	11	17	11	1	0
Unemployment rate.....	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.2	—	—
Not in labor force.....	4,873	4,278	4,667	4,120	206	158
Veterans of other service periods						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	3,757	3,481	3,347	3,094	410	387
Civilian labor force.....	1,580	1,309	1,394	1,152	186	157
Participation rate.....	42.1	37.6	41.7	37.2	45.4	40.7
Employed.....	1,531	1,251	1,352	1,104	179	148
Employment-population ratio.....	40.8	35.9	40.4	35.7	43.7	38.1
Unemployed.....	49	58	42	48	7	10
Unemployment rate.....	3.1	4.4	3.0	4.2	3.7	6.3
Not in labor force.....	2,177	2,172	1,953	1,942	224	230
NONVETERANS, 18 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	242,028	247,344	110,883	113,757	131,145	133,588
Civilian labor force.....	157,579	160,310	80,719	82,266	76,860	78,045
Participation rate.....	65.1	64.8	72.8	72.3	58.6	58.4
Employed.....	151,614	153,527	77,630	78,832	73,985	74,695
Employment-population ratio.....	62.6	62.1	70.0	69.3	56.4	55.9
Unemployed.....	5,965	6,783	3,089	3,434	2,876	3,349
Unemployment rate.....	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.7	4.3
Not in labor force.....	84,449	87,034	30,165	31,491	54,285	55,543

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	People with a disability		People with no disability	
	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025
TOTAL, 16 years and over				
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	33,660	35,130	235,420	239,096
Civilian labor force.....	8,243	8,773	160,327	162,444
Participation rate.....	24.5	25.0	68.1	67.9
Employed.....	7,646	8,012	154,400	155,881
Employment-population ratio.....	22.7	22.8	65.6	65.2
Unemployed.....	597	760	5,927	6,563
Unemployment rate.....	7.2	8.7	3.7	4.0
Not in labor force.....	25,417	26,357	75,093	76,651
Men, 16 to 64 years				
Civilian labor force.....	3,445	3,713	79,242	80,168
Participation rate.....	42.4	43.5	82.8	82.8
Employed.....	3,155	3,374	76,242	76,943
Employment-population ratio.....	38.9	39.5	79.7	79.4
Unemployed.....	290	339	3,000	3,225
Unemployment rate.....	8.4	9.1	3.8	4.0
Not in labor force.....	4,674	4,818	16,414	16,698
Women, 16 to 64 years				
Civilian labor force.....	3,381	3,554	70,502	71,644
Participation rate.....	39.2	40.8	73.0	73.1
Employed.....	3,129	3,212	67,832	68,630
Employment-population ratio.....	36.3	36.8	70.2	70.1
Unemployed.....	252	342	2,670	3,014
Unemployment rate.....	7.5	9.6	3.8	4.2
Not in labor force.....	5,247	5,165	26,067	26,325
Both sexes, 65 years and over				
Civilian labor force.....	1,417	1,506	10,582	10,632
Participation rate.....	8.4	8.4	24.5	24.0
Employed.....	1,361	1,427	10,326	10,308
Employment-population ratio.....	8.0	8.0	23.9	23.3
Unemployed.....	55	79	256	325
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	5.3	2.4	3.1
Not in labor force.....	15,497	16,374	32,612	33,627

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	
	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025
Foreign born, 16 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	48,800	48,409	24,105	23,525	24,695	24,884
Civilian labor force.....	32,781	32,073	18,766	18,134	14,015	13,939
Participation rate.....	67.2	66.3	77.9	77.1	56.8	56.0
Employed.....	31,414	30,744	18,142	17,556	13,272	13,188
Employment-population ratio.....	64.4	63.5	75.3	74.6	53.7	53.0
Unemployed.....	1,368	1,329	624	578	744	751
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	4.1	3.3	3.2	5.3	5.4
Not in labor force.....	16,018	16,336	5,339	5,390	10,680	10,945
Native born, 16 years and over						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	220,280	225,817	107,081	110,235	113,199	115,582
Civilian labor force.....	135,788	139,144	70,442	72,481	65,346	66,663
Participation rate.....	61.6	61.6	65.8	65.8	57.7	57.7
Employed.....	130,632	133,150	67,612	69,293	63,020	63,856
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	59.0	63.1	62.9	55.7	55.2
Unemployed.....	5,156	5,995	2,831	3,188	2,325	2,806
Unemployment rate.....	3.8	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.6	4.2
Not in labor force.....	84,492	86,673	36,639	37,754	47,853	48,919

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 people 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 people by class of worker and part-time status

[In thousands]

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 2024	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture and related industries.....	2,273	2,314	2,209	2,263	2,062	2,162	2,216	2,238	2,198
Wage and salary workers ¹	1,648	1,598	1,533	1,628	1,414	1,529	1,610	1,530	1,519
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	617	689	658	617	628	581	554	670	657
Unpaid family workers.....	8	27	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonagricultural industries.....	159,772	160,973	161,685	159,531	161,223	161,353	160,962	161,165	161,411
Wage and salary workers ¹	150,426	151,608	152,530	150,213	151,789	152,125	151,816	151,837	152,294
Government.....	22,176	21,874	22,620	22,220	21,807	21,532	21,635	22,446	22,554
Private industries.....	128,251	129,734	129,910	128,076	129,957	130,589	130,131	129,247	129,757
Private households.....	654	505	534	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other industries.....	127,597	129,229	129,376	127,458	129,357	129,930	129,534	128,781	129,215
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	9,300	9,345	9,138	9,228	9,385	9,095	9,060	9,247	9,073
Unpaid family workers.....	46	20	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
PEOPLE AT WORK PART TIME²									
All industries									
Part time for economic reasons ³	4,297	4,684	4,247	4,624	4,624	4,465	4,684	4,749	4,579
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,807	2,945	2,900	3,028	3,007	3,109	3,035	3,063	3,123
Could only find part-time work.....	1,298	1,298	1,173	1,260	1,385	1,161	1,264	1,308	1,170
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	22,704	21,905	22,885	22,553	22,588	22,556	22,770	23,298	22,756
Nonagricultural industries									
Part time for economic reasons ³	4,227	4,632	4,183	4,527	4,548	4,372	4,559	4,682	4,491
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,751	2,907	2,853	2,946	2,941	3,022	2,932	3,010	3,048
Could only find part-time work.....	1,298	1,291	1,167	1,258	1,375	1,156	1,257	1,309	1,162
Part time for noneconomic reasons ⁴	22,374	21,473	22,489	22,217	22,239	22,208	22,392	22,855	22,355

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 people 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 people 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 people who usually work full time but worked only 1 to 34 hours during the reference week for reasons such as vacations, holidays, illness, and bad weather.

- Data not available.

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

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Table A-9. Selected employment indicators

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 2024	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over.....	162,046	163,288	163,894	161,802	163,273	163,366	163,106	163,394	163,645
16 to 19 years.....	5,357	5,707	5,363	5,621	5,590	5,361	5,291	5,342	5,617
16 to 17 years.....	2,217	2,124	2,162	2,184	1,939	1,958	1,985	1,911	2,115
18 to 19 years.....	3,141	3,583	3,201	3,408	3,646	3,419	3,290	3,415	3,474
20 years and over.....	156,688	157,581	158,530	156,180	157,683	158,005	157,815	158,052	158,028
20 to 24 years.....	13,975	14,087	14,044	14,081	14,332	14,298	14,321	13,972	14,166
25 years and over.....	142,713	143,494	144,486	142,089	143,369	143,707	143,522	143,981	143,874
25 to 54 years.....	104,493	105,525	106,214	104,171	105,404	105,843	105,425	105,877	105,879
25 to 34 years.....	35,634	36,076	36,095	35,566	36,413	36,425	36,169	36,250	36,046
35 to 44 years.....	36,567	37,157	37,489	36,447	36,842	36,994	37,041	37,252	37,354
45 to 54 years.....	32,293	32,292	32,629	32,158	32,149	32,424	32,216	32,375	32,479
55 years and over.....	38,220	37,969	38,272	37,918	37,965	37,863	38,097	38,104	37,996
Men, 16 years and over.....	85,754	87,194	86,849	85,562	86,486	86,575	86,347	86,886	86,650
16 to 19 years.....	2,663	2,913	2,597	2,779	2,782	2,703	2,686	2,715	2,718
16 to 17 years.....	1,052	957	980	1,035	953	943	931	855	960
18 to 19 years.....	1,611	1,957	1,617	1,726	1,829	1,776	1,742	1,839	1,734
20 years and over.....	83,091	84,280	84,252	82,783	83,704	83,872	83,660	84,171	83,932
20 to 24 years.....	7,164	7,292	7,252	7,221	7,314	7,378	7,266	7,159	7,315
25 years and over.....	75,927	76,989	77,000	75,554	76,358	76,455	76,392	76,932	76,623
25 to 54 years.....	55,471	56,450	56,537	55,261	56,033	56,262	55,948	56,382	56,314
25 to 34 years.....	18,918	19,324	19,249	18,858	19,388	19,449	19,264	19,343	19,204
35 to 44 years.....	19,525	20,042	20,108	19,456	19,717	19,821	19,737	20,004	20,026
45 to 54 years.....	17,028	17,084	17,180	16,946	16,927	16,992	16,947	17,035	17,084
55 years and over.....	20,456	20,539	20,463	20,293	20,325	20,193	20,444	20,550	20,309
Women, 16 years and over.....	76,292	76,094	77,045	76,240	76,787	76,791	76,760	76,508	76,994
16 to 19 years.....	2,694	2,794	2,766	2,843	2,808	2,657	2,605	2,627	2,899
16 to 17 years.....	1,164	1,168	1,182	1,149	986	1,015	1,054	1,056	1,155
18 to 19 years.....	1,530	1,626	1,584	1,682	1,817	1,643	1,548	1,576	1,740
20 years and over.....	73,598	73,300	74,278	73,397	73,979	74,134	74,155	73,881	74,096
20 to 24 years.....	6,811	6,795	6,793	6,860	7,018	6,920	7,055	6,813	6,851
25 years and over.....	66,786	66,505	67,486	66,535	67,011	67,252	67,129	67,049	67,252
25 to 54 years.....	49,022	49,074	49,677	48,910	49,370	49,581	49,477	49,495	49,565
25 to 34 years.....	16,716	16,752	16,846	16,707	17,024	16,976	16,905	16,908	16,842
35 to 44 years.....	17,042	17,115	17,382	16,990	17,125	17,173	17,304	17,247	17,328
45 to 54 years.....	15,264	15,208	15,449	15,212	15,222	15,432	15,269	15,340	15,395
55 years and over.....	17,764	17,431	17,809	17,625	17,640	17,671	17,652	17,554	17,686
MARITAL STATUS									
Married men, spouse present ¹	46,371	46,843	46,477	46,044	46,449	46,654	46,905	46,898	46,201
Married women, spouse present ¹	37,600	37,698	38,235	37,419	37,084	37,660	37,921	38,006	38,009
Women who maintain families ²	9,852	9,649	9,824	—	—	—	—	—	—
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS									
Full-time workers ³	134,145	135,475	135,708	133,627	134,840	135,277	134,837	134,480	135,153
Part-time workers ⁴	27,901	27,812	28,186	28,128	28,557	28,190	28,437	29,034	28,461
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS									
Total multiple jobholders.....	8,648	8,479	8,794	8,653	8,583	8,865	8,342	8,785	8,802
Percent of total employed.....	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.4
SELF-EMPLOYMENT									
Self-employed workers, incorporated.....	7,174	6,979	7,164	—	—	—	—	—	—
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	9,917	10,035	9,796	9,845	10,013	9,675	9,613	9,917	9,731

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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Table A-10. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Characteristic	Number of unemployed people (in thousands)			Unemployment rates					
	Sept. 2024	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025
AGE AND SEX									
Total, 16 years and over.....	6,901	7,384	7,603	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4
16 to 19 years.....	930	859	852	14.2	13.4	14.4	15.2	13.9	13.2
16 to 17 years.....	370	348	365	14.5	14.5	14.0	14.8	15.4	14.7
18 to 19 years.....	558	512	497	14.1	12.7	15.1	15.6	13.0	12.5
20 years and over.....	5,971	6,525	6,751	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1
20 to 24 years.....	1,061	1,416	1,432	7.0	8.2	8.2	7.9	9.2	9.2
25 years and over.....	4,796	5,113	5,276	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5
25 to 54 years.....	3,701	3,963	4,013	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.7
25 to 34 years.....	1,539	1,667	1,818	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.8
35 to 44 years.....	1,274	1,333	1,249	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.2
45 to 54 years.....	889	963	946	2.7	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
55 years and over.....	1,113	1,151	1,281	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3
Men, 16 years and over.....	3,777	3,996	4,024	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
16 to 19 years.....	518	410	484	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.3	13.1	15.1
16 to 17 years.....	208	182	192	16.8	17.5	14.1	18.1	17.5	16.7
18 to 19 years.....	316	231	298	15.5	14.5	17.2	15.3	11.2	14.7
20 years and over.....	3,258	3,586	3,540	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0
20 to 24 years.....	580	785	755	7.4	8.8	9.0	8.3	9.9	9.4
25 years and over.....	2,599	2,801	2,771	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5
25 to 54 years.....	1,984	2,162	2,067	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.5
25 to 34 years.....	832	923	1,005	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.6	5.0
35 to 44 years.....	673	719	563	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.5	2.7
45 to 54 years.....	479	521	499	2.7	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8
55 years and over.....	615	639	704	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.4
Women, 16 years and over.....	3,125	3,388	3,579	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4
16 to 19 years.....	412	448	368	12.7	10.9	13.0	14.1	14.6	11.3
16 to 17 years.....	162	167	172	12.3	11.4	13.9	11.7	13.6	13.0
18 to 19 years.....	243	281	198	12.6	10.8	12.6	16.0	15.1	10.2
20 years and over.....	2,713	2,939	3,211	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.2
20 to 24 years.....	482	631	677	6.6	7.6	7.2	7.4	8.5	9.0
25 years and over.....	2,197	2,312	2,506	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6
25 to 54 years.....	1,717	1,801	1,947	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.8
25 to 34 years.....	706	744	813	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.6
35 to 44 years.....	600	615	687	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.8
45 to 54 years.....	410	442	447	2.6	3.3	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8
55 years and over.....	479	522	565	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.1
MARITAL STATUS									
Married men, spouse present ¹	1,008	1,162	1,094	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.3
Married women, spouse present ¹	929	969	904	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3
Women who maintain families ²	482	646	641	4.7	5.9	5.5	6.5	6.3	6.1
FULL- OR PART-TIME STATUS									
Full-time workers ³	5,544	5,981	6,235	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.4
Part-time workers ⁴	1,242	1,443	1,322	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.4

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

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

³ Full-time workers are unemployed people 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 people who have expressed a desire to work part time (less than 35 hours per week) or are on layoff from part-time jobs.

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

HOUSEHOLD DATA
Table A-11. Unemployed people by reason for unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 2024	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and people who completed temporary jobs.....	2,879	3,556	3,164	3,233	3,457	3,293	3,405	3,437	3,525
On temporary layoff.....	557	943	495	885	874	860	940	886	833
Not on temporary layoff.....	2,322	2,613	2,669	2,348	2,583	2,433	2,465	2,552	2,691
Permanent job losers.....	1,667	1,987	2,003	1,690	1,916	1,887	1,887	1,925	2,023
People who completed temporary jobs.....	655	626	666	659	668	546	577	627	669
Job leavers.....	884	855	930	819	704	825	784	784	861
Reentrants.....	2,131	2,412	2,423	2,051	2,288	2,145	2,180	2,287	2,325
New entrants.....	630	924	806	656	725	710	985	786	813
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Job losers and people who completed temporary jobs.....	44.1	45.9	43.2	47.8	48.2	47.2	46.3	47.1	46.9
On temporary layoff.....	8.5	12.2	6.8	13.1	12.2	12.3	12.8	12.1	11.1
Not on temporary layoff.....	35.6	33.7	36.4	34.7	36.0	34.9	33.5	35.0	35.8
Job leavers.....	13.6	11.0	12.7	12.1	9.8	11.8	10.7	10.7	11.4
Reentrants.....	32.7	31.1	33.1	30.3	31.9	30.8	29.6	31.3	30.9
New entrants.....	9.7	11.9	11.0	9.7	10.1	10.2	13.4	10.8	10.8
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and people who completed temporary jobs.....	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1
Job leavers.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Reentrants.....	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
New entrants.....	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5

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

HOUSEHOLD DATA
Table A-12. Unemployed people by duration of unemployment

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 2024	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,095	2,477	2,160	2,139	2,451	2,241	2,299	2,476	2,227
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,803	2,409	2,174	1,987	2,208	2,131	2,034	2,049	2,367
15 weeks and over.....	2,626	2,861	2,989	2,747	2,495	2,710	2,993	2,977	3,105
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,021	923	1,182	1,133	1,039	1,063	1,167	1,047	1,290
27 weeks and over.....	1,605	1,938	1,808	1,614	1,457	1,647	1,826	1,930	1,814
Average (mean) duration, in weeks.....	23.1	24.3	24.7	22.6	21.8	23.0	24.1	24.5	24.1
Median duration, in weeks.....	10.7	9.8	10.7	9.9	9.5	10.1	10.2	9.8	10.0
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Less than 5 weeks.....	32.1	32.0	29.5	31.1	34.3	31.6	31.4	33.0	28.9
5 to 14 weeks.....	27.6	31.1	29.7	28.9	30.9	30.1	27.8	27.3	30.7
15 weeks and over.....	40.2	36.9	40.8	40.0	34.9	38.3	40.9	39.7	40.3
15 to 26 weeks.....	15.7	11.9	16.1	16.5	14.5	15.0	15.9	14.0	16.8
27 weeks and over.....	24.6	25.0	24.7	23.5	20.4	23.3	24.9	25.7	23.6

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

HOUSEHOLD DATA
Table A-13. Employed and unemployed people by occupation, not seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Occupation	Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment rates	
	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025
Total, 16 years and over ¹	162,046	163,894	6,524	7,324	3.9	4.3
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	70,916	71,646	1,647	1,831	2.3	2.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	30,843	31,363	705	685	2.2	2.1
Professional and related occupations.....	40,073	40,283	942	1,146	2.3	2.8
Service occupations.....	27,014	27,346	1,341	1,565	4.7	5.4
Sales and office occupations.....	29,642	30,662	1,249	1,484	4.0	4.6
Sales and related occupations.....	13,797	14,054	649	702	4.5	4.8
Office and administrative support occupations.....	15,845	16,608	601	782	3.7	4.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	14,600	14,905	598	565	3.9	3.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	1,049	1,064	96	85	8.4	7.4
Construction and extraction occupations.....	8,606	8,577	384	340	4.3	3.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	4,945	5,264	118	139	2.3	2.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	19,874	19,335	1,041	1,067	5.0	5.2
Production occupations.....	7,658	7,425	344	368	4.3	4.7
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	12,217	11,910	697	699	5.4	5.5

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

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

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

Industry and class of worker	Number of unemployed people (in thousands)		Unemployment rates	
	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025
Total, 16 years and over ¹	6,524	7,324	3.9	4.3
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers.....	4,968	5,587	3.7	4.1
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	12	33	2.0	6.8
Construction.....	403	404	3.7	3.8
Manufacturing.....	481	571	3.2	3.7
Durable goods.....	278	361	2.9	3.6
Nondurable goods.....	204	210	3.9	4.0
Wholesale and retail trade.....	848	928	4.4	4.8
Transportation and utilities.....	373	340	4.6	3.9
Information.....	98	177	3.8	7.0
Financial activities.....	238	244	2.4	2.3
Professional and business services.....	746	803	3.7	3.9
Education and health services.....	816	888	3.1	3.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	761	939	5.6	6.7
Other services.....	192	257	2.8	3.7
Agriculture and related private wage and salary workers.....	135	111	7.9	7.0
Government workers.....	434	547	1.9	2.4
Self-employed workers, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.....	356	272	3.4	2.7

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

NOTE: Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data. Effective with January 2025 data, industries reflect the introduction of the 2022 Census industry classification system, derived from the 2022 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). No historical data have been revised. Data for 2025 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

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Table A-15. Alternative measures of labor underutilization

[Percent]

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 2024	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug. 2025	Sept. 2025
U-1 People unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8
U-2 Job losers and people who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force.....	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate).....	3.9	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers.....	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other people marginally attached to the labor force, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all people marginally attached to the labor force.....	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all people marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all people marginally attached to the labor force.....	7.3	8.2	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.0

NOTE: People 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. People 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. People not in the labor force and multiple jobholders by sex, not seasonally adjusted

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Total		Men		Women	
	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	Sept. 2025
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force.....	100,511	103,009	41,978	43,144	58,533	59,864
People who currently want a job.....	5,591	5,792	2,480	2,688	3,110	3,104
Marginally attached to the labor force ¹	1,676	1,807	830	980	845	827
Discouraged workers ²	432	537	218	331	214	207
Other people marginally attached to the labor force ³	1,244	1,269	612	649	631	620
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders ⁴	8,648	8,794	4,067	4,221	4,581	4,574
Percent of total employed.....	5.3	5.4	4.7	4.9	6.0	5.9
Primary job full time, secondary job part time.....	4,817	5,209	2,430	2,756	2,386	2,452
Primary and secondary jobs both part time.....	2,307	2,141	834	767	1,473	1,374
Primary and secondary jobs both full time.....	359	438	201	226	157	212
Hours vary on primary or secondary job.....	1,110	945	574	441	537	504

¹ Data refer to people 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 people 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: Aug.2025 - Sept.2025 ^p
	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p	
Total nonfarm.....	158,527	159,219	159,415	159,732	158,314	159,511	159,507	159,626	119
Total private.....	135,037	136,835	136,703	136,123	134,852	135,913	135,931	136,028	97
Goods-producing.....	21,854	21,928	21,889	21,779	21,691	21,643	21,611	21,621	10
Mining and logging.....	629	622	621	615	624	616	613	610	-3
Logging.....	40.0	38.4	38.4	37.5	38.9	37.5	37.3	36.7	-0.6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	589.0	583.2	582.5	577.0	585.1	578.1	575.6	573.6	-2.0
Oil and gas extraction.....	122.5	122.2	120.2	119.1	122.5	121.1	119.1	119.2	0.1
Mining (except oil and gas).....	193.9	194.7	194.2	193.1	191.7	191.2	191.2	191.1	-0.1
Coal mining.....	42.3	40.9	40.8	40.5	42.3	40.6	40.7	40.4	-0.3
Metal ore mining.....	45.1	44.4	44.5	44.3	45.1	44.2	44.2	44.3	0.1
Nonmetallic mineral mining and quarrying.....	106.5	109.4	108.9	108.3	104.3	106.4	106.3	106.4	0.1
Support activities for mining.....	272.6	266.3	268.1	264.8	270.9	265.8	265.3	263.3	-2.0
Construction.....	8,410	8,512	8,494	8,443	8,267	8,300	8,286	8,305	19
Construction of buildings.....	1,877.1	1,913.3	1,900.4	1,881.2	1,865.2	1,874.6	1,866.2	1,870.4	4.2
Residential building construction.....	955.6	970.4	966.4	959.8	949.7	953.6	950.2	954.1	3.9
Nonresidential building construction.....	921.5	942.9	934.0	921.4	915.5	921.0	916.0	916.3	0.3
Heavy and civil engineering construction.....	1,212.6	1,226.2	1,233.0	1,235.4	1,163.8	1,178.9	1,182.8	1,187.7	4.9
Specialty trade contractors.....	5,319.9	5,372.7	5,360.2	5,326.6	5,237.6	5,246.4	5,236.8	5,247.1	10.3
Residential specialty trade contractors.....	2,449.2	2,440.6	2,425.5	2,399.6	2,417.6	2,376.5	2,369.1	2,368.3	-0.8
Nonresidential specialty trade contractors.....	2,870.7	2,932.1	2,934.7	2,927.0	2,820.0	2,869.9	2,867.7	2,878.8	11.1
Manufacturing.....	12,815	12,794	12,774	12,721	12,800	12,727	12,712	12,706	-6
Durable goods.....	7,943	7,921	7,897	7,865	7,944	7,890	7,869	7,865	-4
Wood product manufacturing.....	417.1	415.6	413.3	411.8	416.4	412.4	412.1	411.5	-0.6
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing.....	427.0	434.7	433.1	434.6	424.1	430.3	430.1	431.6	1.5
Primary metal manufacturing.....	372.3	377.7	375.9	374.3	372.3	376.0	374.5	374.6	0.1
Fabricated metal product manufacturing.....	1,435.8	1,443.1	1,440.5	1,434.4	1,438.0	1,436.8	1,437.4	1,436.9	-0.5
Machinery manufacturing.....	1,112.7	1,111.8	1,103.9	1,101.4	1,115.4	1,105.5	1,103.1	1,104.4	1.3
Computer and electronic product manufacturing.....	1,024.7	1,011.8	1,006.4	999.5	1,025.9	1,003.3	1,001.5	999.8	-1.7
Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing.....	110.0	110.1	110.4	109.6	110.3	109.5	109.9	109.7	-0.2
Communications equipment manufacturing.....	82.0	82.9	82.9	83.3	82.1	82.2	82.7	83.4	0.7
Semiconductor and other electronic component manufacturing.....	391.9	377.4	372.8	367.9	392.3	373.0	370.5	368.0	-2.5
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments manufacturing.....	411.0	412.8	411.3	410.0	411.7	410.3	410.0	410.5	0.5
Manufacturing and reproducing magnetic and optical media and audio and video equipment manufacturing.....	29.8	28.6	29.0	28.7	29.5	28.2	28.4	28.3	-0.1
Electrical equipment, appliance, and component manufacturing.....	409.1	407.7	405.9	406.3	409.2	405.8	405.9	406.4	0.5
Transportation equipment manufacturing ¹	1,796.6	1,762.7	1,764.3	1,758.4	1,791.5	1,769.7	1,755.2	1,752.8	-2.4
Motor vehicles and parts ²	1,017.7	990.8	994.7	993.8	1,014.3	1,000.9	992.3	991.1	-1.2
Furniture and related product manufacturing.....	338.7	343.1	341.7	337.0	340.3	340.5	339.2	338.2	-1.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	609.2	612.7	612.3	606.9	611.1	609.2	610.1	609.0	-1.1
Nondurable goods.....	4,872	4,873	4,877	4,856	4,856	4,837	4,843	4,841	-2
Food manufacturing.....	1,787.1	1,784.6	1,789.1	1,782.6	1,776.1	1,772.5	1,772.7	1,771.2	-1.5
Textile mills.....	86.7	84.5	84.8	85.7	86.5	84.2	84.6	85.4	0.8
Textile product mills.....	98.9	96.1	97.7	97.2	99.3	96.2	97.5	97.7	0.2
Apparel manufacturing.....	83.7	82.2	82.5	82.4	83.9	82.2	82.4	82.5	0.1
Paper manufacturing.....	354.4	356.3	356.1	353.5	354.7	355.4	356.3	354.1	-2.2
Printing and related support activities.....	354.4	348.9	348.0	346.8	354.8	348.5	347.6	347.5	-0.1
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing.....	110.3	109.2	108.9	108.4	109.2	106.9	106.7	107.0	0.3
Chemical manufacturing.....	896.7	910.2	908.1	904.3	898.3	904.0	905.2	906.1	0.9
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing.....	720.4	717.4	720.3	712.3	722.9	715.0	718.5	715.0	-3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Aug.2025 - Sept.2025 ^p
	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p	
Nondurable goods - Continued									
Beverage, tobacco, and leather and allied product manufacturing.....	379.1	383.3	381.6	382.4	369.9	371.7	371.4	374.7	3.3
Private service-providing.....	113,183	114,907	114,814	114,344	113,161	114,270	114,320	114,407	87
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	28,834	28,988	28,945	28,926	28,943	29,071	29,068	29,066	-2
Wholesale trade.....	6,149.9	6,193.8	6,169.5	6,157.5	6,154.5	6,163.1	6,155.3	6,164.7	9.4
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods.....	3,444.3	3,471.6	3,459.2	3,452.4	3,449.9	3,457.1	3,452.0	3,457.8	5.8
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods ..	2,211.5	2,237.5	2,224.1	2,222.0	2,211.0	2,222.6	2,218.8	2,224.1	5.3
Wholesale trade agents and brokers.....	494.1	484.7	486.2	483.1	493.6	483.4	484.5	482.8	-1.7
Retail trade.....	15,410.9	15,581.4	15,543.8	15,478.0	15,523.2	15,576.4	15,579.6	15,593.5	13.9
Motor vehicle and parts dealers.....	2,055.1	2,063.1	2,061.9	2,058.9	2,050.8	2,053.7	2,055.1	2,055.9	0.8
Automobile dealers.....	1,290.8	1,300.0	1,298.9	1,298.2	1,289.8	1,298.7	1,298.9	1,298.1	-0.8
Other motor vehicle dealers.....	168.8	166.1	164.4	160.9	166.5	157.9	159.0	158.8	-0.2
Automotive parts, accessories, and tire retailers.....	595.5	597.0	598.6	599.8	594.5	597.2	597.2	599.0	1.8
Building material and garden equipment and supplies dealers.....	1,380.3	1,405.8	1,371.0	1,345.0	1,397.3	1,375.1	1,367.9	1,363.2	-4.7
Food and beverage retailers.....	3,203.6	3,255.4	3,247.2	3,228.5	3,225.8	3,243.8	3,247.0	3,250.1	3.1
Furniture, home furnishings, electronics, and appliance retailers.....	798.5	777.6	777.1	784.3	807.1	792.9	790.7	791.2	0.5
Furniture and home furnishings retailers..	404.0	397.6	395.8	399.0	408.0	405.4	403.6	403.4	-0.2
Electronics and appliance retailers.....	394.5	380.0	381.3	385.3	399.1	387.5	387.1	387.8	0.7
General merchandise retailers.....	3,244.0	3,279.0	3,286.6	3,290.5	3,272.4	3,308.3	3,317.4	3,320.3	2.9
Department stores.....	998.6	979.7	980.9	982.8	1,016.7	1,003.0	1,003.6	1,002.8	-0.8
Warehouse clubs, supercenters, and other general merchandise retailers....	2,245.4	2,299.3	2,305.7	2,307.7	2,255.7	2,305.3	2,313.8	2,317.6	3.8
Health and personal care retailers.....	1,074.9	1,079.2	1,072.4	1,079.2	1,086.2	1,093.1	1,089.1	1,091.1	2.0
Gasoline stations and fuel dealers.....	1,055.9	1,075.4	1,066.2	1,065.6	1,054.6	1,063.0	1,057.7	1,063.8	6.1
Clothing, clothing accessories, shoe, and jewelry retailers.....	1,099.9	1,124.1	1,138.7	1,115.5	1,125.7	1,134.9	1,140.6	1,143.7	3.1
Sporting goods, hobby, musical instrument, book, and miscellaneous retailers.....	1,498.7	1,521.8	1,522.7	1,510.5	1,503.3	1,511.6	1,514.1	1,514.2	0.1
Transportation and warehousing.....	6,680.0	6,609.3	6,633.3	6,694.2	6,670.1	6,732.7	6,735.2	6,709.9	-25.3
Air transportation.....	565.6	584.8	581.3	577.2	564.9	579.8	578.5	577.6	-0.9
Rail transportation.....	154.9	152.3	151.7	151.7	154.9	152.6	152.1	151.9	-0.2
Water transportation.....	71.5	75.3	76.3	73.5	70.0	71.8	72.5	72.0	-0.5
Truck transportation.....	1,532.0	1,540.8	1,545.7	1,532.0	1,515.8	1,523.4	1,523.5	1,516.7	-6.8
Transit and ground passenger transportation.....	496.7	421.5	422.0	501.9	481.7	484.3	484.8	487.5	2.7
Pipeline transportation.....	55.9	61.0	61.3	60.7	56.0	60.7	61.2	60.8	-0.4
Scenic and sightseeing transportation.....	35.3	47.1	48.3	42.2	30.6	36.7	37.8	36.9	-0.9
Support activities for transportation.....	840.3	850.6	847.6	844.1	841.7	849.3	847.6	846.7	-0.9
Couriers and messengers.....	1,074.8	1,074.7	1,088.1	1,095.5	1,103.7	1,150.5	1,154.2	1,147.5	-6.7
Warehousing and storage.....	1,853.0	1,801.2	1,811.0	1,815.4	1,850.8	1,823.6	1,823.0	1,812.3	-10.7
Utilities.....	593.6	603.4	598.5	596.0	595.0	598.9	597.8	597.6	-0.2
Information.....	2,928	2,955	2,948	2,921	2,929	2,932	2,925	2,925	0
Motion picture and sound recording industries.....	394.5	422.1	412.6	391.1	398.3	408.5	400.3	398.9	-1.4
Publishing industries.....	916.0	926.4	927.7	931.9	912.4	921.8	923.4	927.1	3.7
Broadcasting and content providers.....	338.9	334.4	333.0	335.4	339.6	334.6	333.8	334.7	0.9
Telecommunications.....	614.9	600.1	601.9	595.6	616.0	599.2	599.4	597.1	-2.3
Computing infrastructure providers, data processing, web hosting, and related services.....	481.5	486.8	483.3	479.8	479.4	483.5	480.8	479.7	-1.1
Web search portals, libraries, archives, and other information services.....	182.5	185.0	189.7	187.0	183.1	184.2	187.5	187.3	-0.2
Financial activities.....	9,180	9,319	9,282	9,234	9,175	9,245	9,230	9,235	5
Finance and insurance.....	6,701.6	6,785.2	6,757.5	6,730.9	6,707.4	6,750.7	6,738.0	6,740.4	2.4
Monetary authorities-central bank.....	21.0	21.2	21.1	20.9	21.0	20.9	20.9	20.9	0.0
Credit intermediation and related activities.....	2,552.3	2,569.5	2,560.9	2,551.8	2,557.6	2,559.9	2,557.7	2,557.7	0.0

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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: Aug.2025 - Sept.2025 ^p
	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p	
Credit intermediation and related - Continued									
Depository credit intermediation ¹	1,776.0	1,786.4	1,782.9	1,776.8	1,782.4	1,778.7	1,779.5	1,782.1	2.6
Commercial banking.....	1,369.5	1,368.4	1,364.9	1,359.7	1,374.5	1,362.4	1,362.3	1,363.6	1.3
Nondepository credit intermediation.....	504.1	506.3	502.5	499.7	503.4	504.1	501.8	500.3	-1.5
Activities related to credit intermediation.....	272.2	276.8	275.5	275.3	271.8	277.0	276.4	275.4	-1.0
Securities, commodity contracts, funds, trusts, and other financial vehicles, investments, and related activities.....	1,119.6	1,164.1	1,158.9	1,150.3	1,120.3	1,148.6	1,149.1	1,152.2	3.1
Insurance carriers and related activities	3,008.7	3,030.4	3,016.6	3,007.9	3,008.5	3,021.3	3,010.3	3,009.6	-0.7
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	2,478.4	2,533.3	2,524.6	2,503.5	2,467.3	2,494.1	2,491.9	2,494.8	2.9
Real estate.....	1,871.2	1,897.1	1,891.9	1,875.7	1,869.9	1,876.5	1,875.8	1,875.7	-0.1
Rental and leasing services.....	584.4	612.9	609.5	604.7	574.6	594.5	593.1	595.9	2.8
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works).....	22.8	23.3	23.2	23.1	22.8	23.1	23.0	23.2	0.2
Professional and business services.....	22,664	22,660	22,656	22,578	22,575	22,550	22,533	22,513	-20
Professional, scientific, and technical services.....	10,748.7	10,916.8	10,869.8	10,775.7	10,835.3	10,862.2	10,861.8	10,859.0	-2.8
Legal services.....	1,180.2	1,213.8	1,197.2	1,194.4	1,190.0	1,202.1	1,202.5	1,203.6	1.1
Accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services.....	1,104.7	1,126.2	1,120.3	1,114.7	1,157.5	1,155.2	1,157.0	1,158.3	1.3
Architectural, engineering, and related services.....	1,709.0	1,786.2	1,778.2	1,753.4	1,705.6	1,753.9	1,752.3	1,754.6	2.3
Specialized design services.....	149.9	150.8	151.3	149.6	150.2	150.3	150.7	149.7	-1.0
Computer systems design and related services.....	2,429.3	2,432.1	2,429.0	2,392.1	2,447.8	2,418.7	2,417.2	2,410.6	-6.6
Management, scientific, and technical consulting services.....	1,857.6	1,882.1	1,878.5	1,875.2	1,864.2	1,877.7	1,879.6	1,882.6	3.0
Scientific research and development services.....	936.0	941.9	931.0	919.9	937.8	928.6	925.0	922.4	-2.6
Advertising, public relations, and related services.....	496.4	497.6	496.4	493.3	497.7	494.9	495.4	494.6	-0.8
Other professional, scientific, and technical services.....	885.6	886.1	887.9	883.1	884.6	880.8	882.1	882.5	0.4
Management of companies and enterprises	2,614.0	2,652.9	2,640.6	2,628.8	2,619.8	2,632.1	2,632.6	2,633.8	1.2
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services.....	9,301.3	9,090.4	9,145.6	9,173.5	9,119.9	9,055.8	9,039.0	9,019.9	-19.1
Administrative and support services.....	8,784.9	8,562.8	8,618.3	8,650.3	8,606.3	8,534.0	8,517.0	8,498.4	-18.6
Office administrative services.....	619.7	625.2	622.9	618.3	617.6	621.7	620.7	618.0	-2.7
Facilities support services.....	185.0	185.3	187.9	187.2	183.6	184.7	185.2	186.1	0.9
Employment services ¹	3,359.7	3,112.4	3,178.4	3,244.4	3,266.2	3,207.1	3,194.4	3,176.6	-17.8
Temporary help services.....	2,634.6	2,413.9	2,473.9	2,535.3	2,555.5	2,504.0	2,493.9	2,478.0	-15.9
Business support services.....	682.8	640.6	635.6	641.4	682.7	648.1	642.1	640.5	-1.6
Travel arrangement and reservation services.....	189.7	196.9	195.8	194.5	188.7	195.3	193.8	194.3	0.5
Investigation and security services.....	1,031.9	1,034.0	1,040.2	1,047.4	1,028.6	1,035.5	1,037.8	1,042.0	4.2
Services to buildings and dwellings.....	2,377.4	2,427.7	2,423.5	2,380.2	2,305.9	2,305.3	2,311.4	2,309.2	-2.2
Other support services.....	338.7	340.7	334.0	336.9	332.8	336.3	331.6	331.7	0.1
Waste management and remediation services.....	516.4	527.6	527.3	523.2	513.6	521.8	522.0	521.5	-0.5
Private education and health services.....	26,643	27,100	27,189	27,455	26,688	27,409	27,452	27,511	59
Private educational services.....	3,972.3	3,709.2	3,743.2	3,989.6	3,987.2	4,002.1	4,005.7	4,007.5	1.8
Health care and social assistance.....	22,670.2	23,390.7	23,445.8	23,465.7	22,700.8	23,406.4	23,446.6	23,503.7	57.1
Health care ³	17,764.7	18,194.2	18,227.1	18,242.6	17,774.8	18,192.6	18,219.4	18,262.2	42.8
Ambulatory health care services.....	8,834.8	8,989.9	9,009.2	9,018.7	8,853.5	9,006.3	9,017.3	9,040.6	23.3
Offices of physicians.....	2,978.7	3,056.6	3,065.4	3,067.5	2,990.3	3,060.8	3,069.4	3,078.0	8.6
Offices of dentists.....	1,045.7	1,059.1	1,057.1	1,046.0	1,050.2	1,055.4	1,052.5	1,050.7	-1.8
Offices of other health practitioners.....	1,240.0	1,275.6	1,279.5	1,279.0	1,242.4	1,280.3	1,281.0	1,284.7	3.7
Outpatient care centers.....	1,122.5	1,122.0	1,118.2	1,123.1	1,125.2	1,123.0	1,119.3	1,124.3	5.0
Medical and diagnostic laboratories.....	304.0	309.0	311.7	311.6	305.0	310.0	311.5	311.5	0.0
Home health care services.....	1,782.8	1,803.9	1,814.3	1,826.7	1,779.2	1,812.3	1,820.3	1,827.5	7.2
Other ambulatory health care services.....	361.1	363.7	363.0	364.8	361.2	364.5	363.3	363.8	0.5
Hospitals.....	5,596.1	5,759.7	5,762.9	5,782.3	5,589.2	5,754.3	5,761.7	5,778.1	16.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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[In thousands]

Industry	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted				Change from: Aug.2025 - Sept.2025 ^p
	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p	
Health care - Continued									
Nursing and residential care facilities.....	3,333.8	3,444.6	3,455.0	3,441.6	3,332.1	3,432.0	3,440.4	3,443.5	3.1
Skilled nursing care facilities.....	1,502.0	1,555.9	1,563.5	1,557.9	1,497.7	1,549.3	1,554.6	1,554.8	0.2
Residential intellectual and developmental disability, mental health, and substance abuse facilities.....	671.5	701.0	703.2	701.1	671.9	698.3	701.1	702.7	1.6
Continuing care retirement communities and assisted living facilities for the elderly.....	992.1	1,012.5	1,013.3	1,007.5	994.7	1,010.0	1,009.9	1,011.0	1.1
Other residential care facilities.....	168.2	175.2	175.0	175.1	167.7	174.4	174.8	175.0	0.2
Social assistance.....	4,905.5	5,196.5	5,218.7	5,223.1	4,926.0	5,213.8	5,227.2	5,241.5	14.3
Individual and family services.....	3,294.9	3,595.7	3,604.3	3,605.1	3,308.3	3,582.8	3,597.0	3,616.6	19.6
Community food and housing, and emergency and other relief services.....	234.0	240.5	238.3	237.4	235.6	239.9	239.3	239.4	0.1
Vocational rehabilitation services.....	284.7	289.9	285.6	281.1	285.4	285.6	284.4	282.2	-2.2
Child care services.....	1,091.9	1,070.4	1,090.5	1,099.5	1,096.8	1,105.5	1,106.4	1,103.3	-3.1
Leisure and hospitality.....	16,966	17,771	17,689	17,193	16,869	17,025	17,057	17,104	47
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	2,669.9	3,051.0	2,980.7	2,764.8	2,633.5	2,710.6	2,720.9	2,733.6	12.7
Performing arts, spectator sports, and related industries.....	618.2	667.7	661.6	672.5	597.8	642.5	643.6	652.3	8.7
Museums, historical sites, and similar institutions.....	180.4	197.5	193.1	185.8	178.3	182.5	183.3	184.2	0.9
Amusement, gambling, and recreation industries.....	1,871.3	2,185.8	2,126.0	1,906.5	1,857.4	1,885.6	1,894.0	1,897.1	3.1
Accommodation and food services.....	14,296.0	14,719.6	14,708.7	14,428.4	14,235.1	14,314.6	14,336.3	14,370.5	34.2
Accommodation.....	1,972.7	2,088.6	2,068.7	1,971.2	1,942.7	1,943.5	1,944.2	1,941.9	-2.3
Food services and drinking places.....	12,323.3	12,631.0	12,640.0	12,457.2	12,292.4	12,371.1	12,392.1	12,428.6	36.5
Other services.....	5,968	6,114	6,105	6,037	5,982	6,038	6,055	6,053	-2
Repair and maintenance.....	1,461.9	1,489.7	1,497.3	1,487.4	1,465.4	1,481.4	1,492.5	1,490.7	-1.8
Personal and laundry services.....	1,599.1	1,633.5	1,640.3	1,628.8	1,599.5	1,622.9	1,630.8	1,629.5	-1.3
Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional, and similar organizations.....	2,906.8	2,990.3	2,967.8	2,920.6	2,917.1	2,933.3	2,931.6	2,932.3	0.7
Government.....	23,490	22,384	22,712	23,609	23,462	23,598	23,576	23,598	22
Federal.....	3,009	2,939	2,916	2,915	3,008	2,935	2,921	2,918	-3
Federal, except U.S. Postal Service.....	2,407.0	2,339.9	2,327.9	2,325.4	2,401.1	2,338.7	2,327.9	2,325.2	-2.7
U.S. Postal Service.....	602.0	599.0	588.1	589.3	607.2	596.3	592.9	593.2	0.3
State government.....	5,548	5,155	5,214	5,569	5,468	5,505	5,483	5,499	16
State government education.....	2,681.2	2,243.6	2,309.0	2,671.5	2,606.0	2,610.6	2,593.6	2,604.6	11.0
State government, excluding education.....	2,867.1	2,911.6	2,905.3	2,897.3	2,862.1	2,894.3	2,889.4	2,894.2	4.8
Local government.....	14,933	14,290	14,582	15,125	14,986	15,158	15,172	15,181	9
Local government education.....	8,129.4	7,130.8	7,497.9	8,230.1	8,167.6	8,244.2	8,259.6	8,264.8	5.2
Local government, excluding education.....	6,803.2	7,159.6	7,083.7	6,894.9	6,818.6	6,913.3	6,912.3	6,915.8	3.5

¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately.

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

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

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2024 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors.

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

Industry	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
Total private.....	34.2	34.3	34.2	34.2
Goods-producing.....	39.8	39.9	39.8	39.7
Mining and logging.....	44.5	45.0	45.4	45.4
Construction.....	39.2	39.0	39.0	39.0
Manufacturing.....	40.0	40.2	40.0	39.9
Durable goods.....	40.5	40.6	40.4	40.4
Non durable goods.....	39.2	39.5	39.3	39.2
Private service-providing.....	33.2	33.2	33.2	33.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	33.8	34.1	34.1	34.1
Wholesale trade.....	39.2	39.1	39.2	39.3
Retail trade.....	29.6	29.9	30.0	29.9
Transportation and warehousing.....	37.9	38.4	38.2	38.2
Utilities.....	42.6	41.9	42.2	41.9
Information.....	36.7	36.9	37.1	37.5
Financial activities.....	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.6
Professional and business services.....	36.3	36.4	36.5	36.5
Private education and health services.....	33.0	32.8	32.7	32.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.5
Other services.....	32.2	31.9	31.9	31.9
AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS				
Manufacturing.....	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
Durable goods.....	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
Non durable goods.....	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0

p Preliminary

NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2024 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			
	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p
Total private.....	\$35.33	\$36.43	\$36.58	\$36.67	\$1,208.29	\$1,249.55	\$1,251.04	\$1,254.11
Goods-producing.....	36.06	37.23	37.37	37.50	1,435.19	1,485.48	1,487.33	1,488.75
Mining and logging.....	39.91	40.39	40.48	40.42	1,776.00	1,817.55	1,837.79	1,835.07
Construction.....	38.59	39.72	39.96	40.07	1,512.73	1,549.08	1,558.44	1,562.73
Manufacturing.....	34.26	35.48	35.55	35.69	1,370.40	1,426.30	1,422.00	1,424.03
Durable goods.....	36.27	37.70	37.78	37.94	1,468.94	1,530.62	1,526.31	1,532.78
Nondurable goods.....	30.86	31.76	31.84	31.94	1,209.71	1,254.52	1,251.31	1,252.05
Private service-providing.....	35.17	36.25	36.41	36.49	1,167.64	1,203.50	1,208.81	1,211.47
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	30.14	31.01	31.13	31.24	1,018.73	1,057.44	1,061.53	1,065.28
Wholesale trade.....	37.74	38.91	39.05	39.26	1,479.41	1,521.38	1,530.76	1,542.92
Retail trade.....	24.59	25.52	25.59	25.61	727.86	763.05	767.70	765.74
Transportation and warehousing.....	30.81	31.50	31.63	31.75	1,167.70	1,209.60	1,208.27	1,212.85
Utilities.....	51.61	52.15	52.74	53.11	2,198.59	2,185.09	2,225.63	2,225.31
Information.....	50.40	52.50	52.85	53.01	1,849.68	1,937.25	1,960.74	1,987.88
Financial activities.....	45.88	47.59	47.75	47.94	1,725.09	1,789.38	1,795.40	1,802.54
Professional and business services.....	42.70	44.40	44.62	44.75	1,550.01	1,616.16	1,628.63	1,633.38
Private education and health services.....	34.69	35.46	35.62	35.55	1,144.77	1,163.09	1,164.77	1,162.49
Leisure and hospitality.....	22.20	22.86	22.95	23.03	566.10	582.93	585.23	587.27
Other services.....	32.10	32.74	32.89	33.00	1,033.62	1,044.41	1,049.19	1,052.70

p Preliminary

NOTE: Data have been revised to reflect March 2024 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				
	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p	Percent change from: Aug. 2025 - Sept. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p	Percent change from: Aug. 2025 - Sept. 2025 ^p
Total private.....	115.8	117.0	116.7	116.8	0.1	195.6	203.8	204.1	204.7	0.3
Goods-producing.....	98.4	98.4	98.0	97.8	-0.2	160.4	165.6	165.6	165.8	0.1
Mining and logging.....	87.3	87.1	87.4	87.0	-0.5	139.8	141.3	142.1	141.2	-0.6
Construction.....	111.7	111.6	111.4	111.7	0.3	187.3	192.6	193.4	194.4	0.5
Manufacturing.....	92.2	92.1	91.5	91.2	-0.3	146.8	152.0	151.3	151.5	0.1
Durable goods.....	90.6	90.2	89.5	89.5	0.0	146.0	151.1	150.3	150.8	0.3
Nondurable goods.....	95.0	95.4	95.0	94.7	-0.3	148.8	153.7	153.5	153.5	0.0
Private service-providing.....	120.9	122.1	122.2	122.3	0.1	206.7	215.2	216.2	216.9	0.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	106.9	108.3	108.3	108.3	0.0	173.7	181.1	181.8	182.4	0.3
Wholesale trade.....	106.4	106.3	106.4	106.9	0.5	168.0	173.0	173.9	175.5	0.9
Retail trade.....	93.5	94.8	95.1	94.9	-0.2	152.1	160.0	161.0	160.7	-0.2
Transportation and warehousing.....	145.3	148.6	147.8	147.3	-0.3	227.7	238.1	237.9	237.9	0.0
Utilities.....	109.7	108.6	109.2	108.4	-0.7	187.0	187.1	190.2	190.1	-0.1
Information.....	98.2	98.8	99.1	100.2	1.1	176.2	184.7	186.5	189.1	1.4
Financial activities.....	113.0	113.9	113.7	113.7	0.0	202.2	211.4	211.7	212.7	0.5
Professional and business services.....	128.2	128.4	128.6	128.5	-0.1	221.6	230.8	232.5	232.9	0.2
Private education and health services..	143.8	146.8	146.6	146.9	0.2	240.1	250.5	251.2	251.3	0.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	122.7	123.9	124.1	124.4	0.2	219.8	228.5	229.8	231.2	0.6
Other services.....	111.1	111.1	111.4	111.3	-0.1	195.4	199.3	200.8	201.4	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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Table B-5. Employment of women on nonfarm payrolls by industry sector, seasonally adjusted

Industry	Women employees (in thousands)				Percent of all employees			
	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^P	Sept. 2025 ^P	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^P	Sept. 2025 ^P
Total nonfarm.....	79,000	79,602	79,659	79,680	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9
Total private.....	65,291	65,792	65,856	65,861	48.4	48.4	48.4	48.4
Goods-producing.....	4,967	4,934	4,930	4,925	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.8
Mining and logging.....	87	85	85	85	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.9
Construction.....	1,176	1,198	1,199	1,198	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.4
Manufacturing.....	3,704	3,651	3,646	3,642	28.9	28.7	28.7	28.7
Durable goods.....	1,951	1,919	1,913	1,907	24.6	24.3	24.3	24.2
Nondurable goods.....	1,753	1,732	1,733	1,735	36.1	35.8	35.8	35.8
Private service-providing.....	60,324	60,858	60,926	60,936	53.3	53.3	53.3	53.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	11,248	11,262	11,281	11,277	38.9	38.7	38.8	38.8
Wholesale trade.....	1,876.9	1,877.0	1,878.1	1,877.6	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5
Retail trade.....	7,460.6	7,468.2	7,485.2	7,488.6	48.1	47.9	48.0	48.0
Transportation and warehousing.....	1,754.8	1,762.1	1,763.2	1,755.9	26.3	26.2	26.2	26.2
Utilities.....	155.6	154.6	154.3	154.9	26.2	25.8	25.8	25.9
Information.....	1,169	1,176	1,168	1,170	39.9	40.1	39.9	40.0
Financial activities.....	5,091	5,069	5,062	5,062	55.5	54.8	54.8	54.8
Professional and business services.....	10,333	10,205	10,181	10,147	45.8	45.3	45.2	45.1
Private education and health services.....	20,480	20,994	21,040	21,079	76.7	76.6	76.6	76.6
Leisure and hospitality.....	8,796	8,892	8,927	8,933	52.1	52.2	52.3	52.2
Other services.....	3,207	3,260	3,267	3,268	53.6	54.0	54.0	54.0
Government.....	13,709	13,810	13,803	13,819	58.4	58.5	58.5	58.6

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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	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p
Total private.....	109,815	110,736	110,811	110,896
Goods-producing.....	15,447	15,350	15,321	15,353
Mining and logging.....	480	457	454	453
Construction.....	6,024	6,031	6,011	6,031
Manufacturing.....	8,943	8,862	8,856	8,869
Durable goods.....	5,404	5,347	5,335	5,342
Nondurable goods.....	3,539	3,515	3,521	3,527
Private service-providing.....	94,368	95,386	95,490	95,543
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	24,508	24,663	24,683	24,673
Wholesale trade.....	4,869.9	4,886.4	4,876.5	4,883.3
Retail trade.....	13,328.0	13,396.3	13,413.4	13,427.1
Transportation and warehousing.....	5,837.2	5,906.2	5,918.6	5,888.6
Utilities.....	472.4	473.7	474.2	473.8
Information.....	2,350	2,339	2,332	2,336
Financial activities.....	6,930	7,004	6,996	7,011
Professional and business services.....	17,738	17,671	17,669	17,645
Private education and health services.....	23,312	24,013	24,071	24,137
Leisure and hospitality.....	14,680	14,798	14,822	14,832
Other services.....	4,850	4,898	4,917	4,909

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	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS				
Total private.....	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.7
Goods-producing.....	40.6	40.7	40.7	40.7
Mining and logging.....	46.8	44.9	45.3	45.4
Construction.....	40.0	39.9	39.8	40.0
Manufacturing.....	40.7	41.1	41.0	41.0
Durable goods.....	41.0	41.3	41.1	41.2
Non durable goods.....	40.2	40.7	40.8	40.8
Private service-providing.....	32.6	32.5	32.5	32.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.3
Wholesale trade.....	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.3
Retail trade.....	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.6
Transportation and warehousing.....	37.6	38.1	38.1	38.0
Utilities.....	42.8	42.6	42.4	42.4
Information.....	35.6	35.7	35.9	36.1
Financial activities.....	37.2	37.4	37.3	37.4
Professional and business services.....	36.3	36.4	36.4	36.5
Private education and health services.....	32.1	31.7	31.6	31.6
Leisure and hospitality.....	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.0
Other services.....	31.2	31.1	31.2	31.1
AVERAGE OVERTIME HOURS				
Manufacturing.....	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8
Durable goods.....	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7
Non durable goods.....	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9

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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			
	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p
Total private.....	\$30.38	\$31.35	\$31.45	\$31.53	\$1,023.81	\$1,056.50	\$1,056.72	\$1,062.56
Goods-producing.....	31.45	32.54	32.60	32.74	1,276.87	1,324.38	1,326.82	1,332.52
Mining and logging.....	36.43	37.38	37.36	37.25	1,704.92	1,678.36	1,692.41	1,691.15
Construction.....	36.18	37.28	37.50	37.64	1,447.20	1,487.47	1,492.50	1,505.60
Manufacturing.....	28.01	29.13	29.10	29.23	1,140.01	1,197.24	1,193.10	1,198.43
Durable goods.....	29.52	30.83	30.84	31.00	1,210.32	1,273.28	1,267.52	1,277.20
Nondurable goods.....	25.66	26.49	26.46	26.52	1,031.53	1,078.14	1,079.57	1,082.02
Private service-providing.....	30.16	31.11	31.22	31.29	983.22	1,011.08	1,014.65	1,016.93
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	26.08	26.91	27.00	27.05	889.33	920.32	926.10	927.82
Wholesale trade.....	31.26	32.45	32.62	32.73	1,219.14	1,272.04	1,278.70	1,286.29
Retail trade.....	20.96	21.62	21.67	21.72	637.18	657.25	660.94	664.63
Transportation and warehousing.....	29.29	30.05	30.17	30.22	1,101.30	1,144.91	1,149.48	1,148.36
Utilities.....	45.30	45.93	46.33	46.56	1,938.84	1,956.62	1,964.39	1,974.14
Information.....	40.78	43.14	43.45	43.68	1,451.77	1,540.10	1,559.86	1,576.85
Financial activities.....	36.13	37.45	37.63	37.70	1,344.04	1,400.63	1,403.60	1,409.98
Professional and business services.....	36.06	37.17	37.38	37.44	1,308.98	1,352.99	1,360.63	1,366.56
Private education and health services.....	31.81	32.76	32.84	32.84	1,021.10	1,038.49	1,037.74	1,037.74
Leisure and hospitality.....	19.63	20.22	20.30	20.39	473.08	487.30	489.23	489.36
Other services.....	27.88	28.52	28.58	28.65	869.86	886.97	891.70	891.02

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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				
	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p	Percent change from: Aug. 2025 - Sept. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2024	July 2025	Aug. 2025 ^p	Sept. 2025 ^p	Percent change from: Aug. 2025 - Sept. 2025 ^p
Total private.....	123.3	124.4	124.1	124.5	0.3	250.4	260.6	260.8	262.4	0.6
Goods-producing.....	95.8	95.5	95.3	95.5	0.2	184.6	190.2	190.2	191.4	0.6
Mining and logging.....	119.4	109.0	109.3	109.3	0.0	252.9	237.0	237.5	236.8	-0.3
Construction.....	120.6	120.5	119.8	120.8	0.8	235.7	242.5	242.6	245.5	1.2
Manufacturing.....	83.6	83.6	83.4	83.5	0.1	153.1	159.3	158.6	159.6	0.6
Durable goods.....	83.2	83.0	82.4	82.7	0.4	153.4	159.7	158.6	160.0	0.9
Nondurable goods.....	83.8	84.3	84.6	84.8	0.2	152.0	157.8	158.3	158.9	0.4
Private service-providing.....	131.1	132.1	132.2	132.3	0.1	271.2	281.8	283.2	283.9	0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	117.0	118.1	118.5	118.5	0.0	218.0	227.1	228.7	229.0	0.1
Wholesale trade.....	112.7	113.7	113.5	113.9	0.4	208.0	217.7	218.4	220.0	0.7
Retail trade.....	102.7	103.3	103.7	104.2	0.5	184.6	191.4	192.7	194.0	0.7
Transportation and warehousing.....	166.1	170.3	170.7	169.3	-0.8	309.7	325.7	327.7	325.7	-0.6
Utilities.....	103.4	103.2	102.8	102.7	-0.1	195.5	197.8	198.8	199.6	0.4
Information.....	95.5	95.3	95.6	96.3	0.7	192.8	203.6	205.5	208.1	1.3
Financial activities.....	121.3	123.3	122.8	123.4	0.5	269.7	284.1	284.3	286.2	0.7
Professional and business services.....	143.7	143.6	143.6	143.8	0.1	308.3	317.5	319.2	320.2	0.3
Private education and health services..	159.6	162.3	162.2	162.6	0.2	335.0	350.9	351.5	352.5	0.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	129.6	130.6	130.8	130.4	-0.3	288.9	300.0	301.6	301.9	0.1
Other services.....	106.1	106.8	107.6	107.1	-0.5	215.6	222.0	224.0	223.5	-0.2

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