

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					
	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	
TOTAL										
Civilian noninstitutional population	198,801	200,641	200,847	198,801	200,101	200,278	200,459	200,641	200,847	
Civilian labor force	133,383	136,272	135,011	132,298	133,361	133,910	133,669	134,181	133,885	
Participation rate	67.1	67.9	67.2	66.5	66.6	66.9	66.7	66.9	66.7	
Employed	125,926	128,579	128,143	124,859	126,095	126,462	126,610	126,884	127,055	
Employment-population ratio	63.3	64.1	63.8	62.8	63.0	63.1	63.2	63.2	63.3	
Agriculture	3,697	3,862	3,706	3,376	3,368	3,491	3,382	3,502	3,421	
Nonagricultural industries	122,229	124,717	124,437	121,483	122,726	122,971	123,228	123,382	123,635	
Unemployed	7,457	7,693	6,868	7,439	7,266	7,448	7,060	7,297	6,830	
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.1	
Not in labor force	65,418	64,369	65,836	66,503	66,741	66,368	66,790	66,460	66,962	
Men, 16 years and over										
Civilian noninstitutional population	95,287	96,230	96,335	95,287	95,955	96,048	96,140	96,230	96,335	
Civilian labor force	72,132	73,801	72,888	71,259	71,935	72,241	72,121	72,375	71,973	
Participation rate	75.7	76.7	75.7	74.8	75.0	75.2	75.0	75.2	74.7	
Employed	68,326	69,819	69,533	67,248	67,933	68,278	68,283	68,400	68,442	
Employment-population ratio	71.7	72.6	72.2	70.6	70.8	71.1	71.0	71.1	71.0	
Unemployed	3,807	3,982	3,355	4,011	4,002	3,964	3,837	3,975	3,531	
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	4.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.5	4.9	
Men, 20 years and over										
Civilian noninstitutional population	87,905	88,614	88,650	87,905	88,440	88,530	88,570	88,614	88,650	
Civilian labor force	67,446	68,639	68,390	67,218	67,821	68,064	68,118	68,274	68,114	
Participation rate	76.7	77.5	77.1	76.5	76.7	76.9	76.9	77.0	76.8	
Employed	64,394	65,618	65,725	63,982	64,555	64,818	64,962	65,094	65,286	
Employment-population ratio	73.3	74.0	74.1	72.8	73.0	73.2	73.3	73.5	73.6	
Agriculture	2,441	2,529	2,477	2,297	2,292	2,337	2,292	2,381	2,352	
Nonagricultural industries	61,953	63,090	63,248	61,685	62,263	62,480	62,669	62,713	62,933	
Unemployed	3,052	3,020	2,665	3,236	3,266	3,246	3,157	3,179	2,829	
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.2	
Women, 16 years and over										
Civilian noninstitutional population	103,514	104,411	104,512	103,514	104,146	104,230	104,319	104,411	104,512	
Civilian labor force	61,250	62,471	62,123	61,039	61,426	61,669	61,548	61,806	61,912	
Participation rate	59.2	59.8	59.4	59.0	59.0	59.2	59.0	59.2	59.2	
Employed	57,600	58,760	58,610	57,611	58,161	58,184	58,326	58,484	58,613	
Employment-population ratio	55.6	56.3	56.1	55.7	55.8	55.8	55.9	56.0	56.1	
Unemployed	3,650	3,711	3,514	3,428	3,264	3,485	3,222	3,322	3,299	
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.3	
Women, 20 years and over										
Civilian noninstitutional population	96,327	97,064	97,146	96,327	96,856	96,925	96,999	97,064	97,146	
Civilian labor force	57,065	57,933	57,992	57,291	57,763	57,915	57,893	58,102	58,225	
Participation rate	59.2	59.7	59.7	59.5	59.6	59.8	59.7	59.9	59.9	
Employed	53,963	54,880	55,026	54,458	55,060	55,014	55,211	55,266	55,522	
Employment-population ratio	56.0	56.5	56.6	56.5	56.8	56.8	56.9	56.9	57.2	
Agriculture	865	913	880	811	813	831	842	863	829	
Nonagricultural industries	53,098	53,968	54,146	53,647	54,247	54,183	54,369	54,403	54,693	
Unemployed	3,102	3,052	2,966	2,833	2,704	2,901	2,682	2,837	2,704	
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6	
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years										
Civilian noninstitutional population	14,569	14,963	15,051	14,569	14,805	14,823	14,890	14,963	15,051	
Civilian labor force	8,872	9,701	8,629	7,789	7,776	7,932	7,658	7,805	7,545	
Participation rate	60.9	64.8	57.3	53.5	52.5	53.5	51.4	52.2	50.1	
Employed	7,569	8,080	7,392	6,419	6,480	6,630	6,437	6,524	6,248	
Employment-population ratio	52.0	54.0	49.1	44.1	43.8	44.7	43.2	43.6	41.5	
Agriculture	390	420	349	268	263	323	248	258	240	
Nonagricultural industries	7,179	7,660	7,043	6,151	6,217	6,308	6,189	6,266	6,008	
Unemployed	1,303	1,620	1,237	1,370	1,296	1,301	1,221	1,280	1,297	
Unemployment rate	14.7	16.7	14.3	17.6	16.7	16.4	15.9	16.4	17.2	

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic origin	Not seasonally adjusted				Seasonally adjusted ¹				
	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996
WHITE									
Civilian noninstitutional population	167,058	168,345	168,489	167,058	167,973	168,098	168,222	168,345	168,489
Civilian labor force	112,815	114,808	113,713	111,939	112,613	113,109	112,941	113,076	112,832
Participation rate	67.5	68.2	67.5	67.0	67.0	67.3	67.1	67.2	67.0
Employed	107,479	109,338	108,801	106,512	107,319	107,612	107,757	107,772	107,828
Employment-population ratio	64.3	64.9	64.6	63.8	63.9	64.0	64.1	64.0	64.0
Unemployed	5,336	5,470	4,912	5,427	5,294	5,497	5,184	5,304	5,004
Unemployment rate	4.7	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.4
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	57,800	58,789	58,553	57,614	58,202	58,340	58,426	58,456	58,354
Participation rate	77.1	77.9	77.5	76.9	77.3	77.4	77.5	77.5	77.3
Employed	55,567	56,584	56,568	55,171	55,778	55,914	56,047	56,079	56,174
Employment-population ratio	74.2	75.0	74.9	73.6	74.1	74.2	74.3	74.3	74.4
Unemployed	2,234	2,205	1,985	2,443	2,424	2,426	2,379	2,376	2,179
Unemployment rate	3.9	3.8	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.7
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	47,632	47,926	47,960	47,790	47,884	48,103	47,956	47,981	48,124
Participation rate	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.3	59.2	59.4	59.2	59.2	59.3
Employed	45,366	45,779	45,847	45,741	45,937	45,976	46,063	46,009	46,217
Employment-population ratio	56.3	56.5	56.5	56.7	56.8	56.8	56.9	56.8	57.0
Unemployed	2,266	2,148	2,113	2,049	1,947	2,128	1,894	1,972	1,907
Unemployment rate	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force	7,383	8,092	7,200	6,535	6,527	6,666	6,558	6,639	6,354
Participation rate	64.2	68.3	60.6	56.8	55.7	56.6	55.5	56.0	53.5
Employed	6,546	6,975	6,387	5,600	5,604	5,723	5,647	5,684	5,437
Employment-population ratio	56.9	58.9	53.7	48.7	47.8	48.6	47.8	48.0	45.7
Unemployed	836	1,117	813	935	923	943	911	955	917
Unemployment rate	11.3	13.8	11.3	14.3	14.1	14.1	13.9	14.4	14.4
Men	12.3	15.1	12.1	15.7	15.2	15.2	14.7	16.6	15.6
Women	10.2	12.3	10.5	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.0	13.2
BLACK									
Civilian noninstitutional population	23,284	23,611	23,650	23,284	23,519	23,549	23,579	23,611	23,650
Civilian labor force	14,910	15,590	15,470	14,781	14,971	15,149	14,955	15,279	15,361
Participation rate	64.0	66.0	65.4	63.5	63.7	64.3	63.4	64.7	65.0
Employed	13,230	13,785	13,792	13,159	13,399	13,599	13,451	13,671	13,750
Employment-population ratio	56.8	58.4	58.3	56.5	57.0	57.7	57.0	57.9	58.1
Unemployed	1,680	1,805	1,677	1,622	1,573	1,551	1,504	1,609	1,611
Unemployment rate	11.3	11.6	10.8	11.0	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.5	10.5
Men, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	6,704	6,876	6,888	6,696	6,696	6,786	6,728	6,867	6,890
Participation rate	72.0	73.0	73.2	71.9	71.3	72.2	71.5	72.9	73.2
Employed	6,081	6,233	6,320	6,080	6,055	6,136	6,110	6,233	6,326
Employment-population ratio	65.3	66.2	67.1	65.3	64.5	65.3	64.9	66.2	67.2
Unemployed	623	643	568	616	641	650	617	634	564
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.3	8.2	9.2	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.2	8.2
Women, 20 years and over									
Civilian labor force	7,112	7,469	7,478	7,138	7,300	7,373	7,373	7,504	7,511
Participation rate	60.8	63.1	63.1	61.0	61.9	62.4	62.4	63.4	63.4
Employed	6,449	6,741	6,749	6,511	6,687	6,758	6,743	6,830	6,824
Employment-population ratio	55.1	57.0	57.0	55.7	56.7	57.2	57.0	57.7	57.6
Unemployed	663	727	728	627	613	615	630	674	687
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.7	9.7	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.5	9.0	9.1
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years									
Civilian labor force	1,094	1,245	1,104	947	976	990	854	908	960
Participation rate	48.0	52.8	46.2	41.6	41.9	42.3	36.4	38.5	40.2
Employed	700	810	723	568	657	705	598	607	599
Employment-population ratio	30.7	34.4	30.3	24.9	28.2	30.1	25.4	25.8	25.1
Unemployed	394	435	381	379	319	286	256	301	361
Unemployment rate	36.0	34.9	34.5	40.0	32.7	28.9	30.0	33.1	37.6
Men	39.6	41.9	36.4	43.0	34.1	27.4	35.3	43.3	38.6
Women	32.1	26.6	32.4	37.0	31.3	30.2	25.0	20.9	36.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, race, sex, age, and Hispanic origin	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted ¹					
	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996
HISPANIC ORIGIN									
Civilian noninstitutional population	18,702	19,238	19,292	18,702	19,080	19,131	19,184	19,238	19,292
Civilian labor force	12,453	12,893	12,989	12,355	12,511	12,514	12,576	12,641	12,877
Participation rate	66.6	67.0	67.3	66.1	65.6	65.4	65.6	65.7	66.7
Employed	11,270	11,707	11,844	11,173	11,294	11,365	11,472	11,500	11,750
Employment-population ratio	60.3	60.9	61.4	59.7	59.2	59.4	59.8	59.8	60.9
Unemployed	1,183	1,186	1,145	1,182	1,217	1,149	1,104	1,141	1,127
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.2	8.8	9.6	9.7	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.7

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

NOTE: Detail for the above race and Hispanic-origin groups will not

sum to totals because data for the "other races" group are not presented and Hispanics are included in both the white and black population groups.

Table A-3. Selected employment indicators

(In thousands)

Category	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total employed, 16 years and over	125,926	128,579	128,143	124,859	126,095	126,462	126,610	126,884	127,055
Married men, spouse present	42,060	42,521	42,622	42,086	42,067	42,406	42,587	42,478	42,622
Married women, spouse present	31,614	32,157	32,209	32,153	31,868	32,330	32,649	32,713	32,732
Women who maintain families	7,202	7,157	7,276	7,205	7,389	7,314	7,360	7,230	7,291
OCCUPATION									
Managerial and professional specialty	35,313	36,181	36,265	35,614	36,115	36,257	36,696	36,361	36,520
Technical, sales, and administrative support	37,510	38,210	37,971	37,431	37,638	37,681	37,683	37,795	37,858
Service occupations	17,144	17,801	17,571	16,959	16,939	17,312	17,215	17,418	17,397
Precision production, craft, and repair	13,722	13,721	14,029	13,387	13,595	13,439	13,572	13,439	13,701
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	18,195	18,540	18,344	17,879	18,124	18,282	18,137	18,392	18,075
Farming, forestry, and fishing	4,041	4,126	3,962	3,577	3,545	3,560	3,472	3,594	3,500
CLASS OF WORKER									
Agriculture:									
Wage and salary workers	1,983	2,109	1,991	1,779	1,862	2,026	1,900	1,863	1,802
Self-employed workers	1,660	1,686	1,635	1,550	1,484	1,456	1,457	1,564	1,528
Unpaid family workers	54	66	79	45	52	46	35	52	65
Nonagricultural industries:									
Wage and salary workers	113,145	115,495	115,358	112,448	113,527	114,032	114,130	114,294	114,634
Government	17,758	17,781	17,737	18,314	18,290	18,256	18,329	18,294	18,286
Private industries	95,387	97,714	97,620	94,134	95,237	95,776	95,801	96,000	96,348
Private households	970	985	1,030	933	844	918	812	935	1,009
Other industries	94,417	96,729	96,590	93,201	94,393	94,858	94,989	95,065	95,339
Self-employed workers	8,975	9,088	8,956	8,883	9,081	8,878	9,073	8,998	8,876
Unpaid family workers	109	134	124	106	101	124	136	130	121
PERSONS AT WORK PART TIME									
All industries:									
Part time for economic reasons	4,553	4,646	4,407	4,467	4,525	4,277	4,301	4,366	4,354
Slack work or business conditions	2,462	2,553	2,388	2,546	2,594	2,216	2,322	2,589	2,477
Could only find part-time work	1,658	1,755	1,615	1,634	1,571	1,719	1,569	1,494	1,610
Part time for noneconomic reasons	15,070	15,551	15,459	17,894	17,487	17,620	18,211	17,814	18,229
Nonagricultural industries:									
Part time for economic reasons	4,316	4,441	4,218	4,291	4,287	4,068	4,146	4,159	4,205
Slack work or business conditions	2,311	2,437	2,242	2,414	2,476	2,092	2,215	2,457	2,350
Could only find part-time work	1,614	1,701	1,586	1,610	1,534	1,663	1,542	1,479	1,600
Part time for noneconomic reasons	14,468	14,910	14,866	17,251	16,994	17,038	17,623	17,157	17,613

NOTE: Persons at work excludes employed persons who were absent from their jobs during the entire reference week for reasons such as vacation, illness, or industrial dispute. Part time for noneconomic

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

Table A-4. Selected unemployment indicators, seasonally adjusted

Category	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates ¹					
	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996
CHARACTERISTIC									
Total, 16 years and over	7,439	7,297	6,830	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.1
Men, 20 years and over	3,236	3,179	2,829	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.2
Women, 20 years and over	2,833	2,837	2,704	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.9	4.6
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	1,370	1,280	1,297	17.6	16.7	16.4	15.9	16.4	17.2
Married men, spouse present	1,433	1,309	1,258	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9
Married women, spouse present	1,341	1,194	1,085	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.2
Women who maintain families	560	721	704	7.2	6.8	8.7	7.6	9.1	8.8
Full-time workers	5,962	5,825	5,363	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.3	4.9
Part-time workers	1,487	1,505	1,476	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.1	5.9
OCCUPATION²									
Managerial and professional specialty	924	922	786	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.1
Technical, sales, and administrative support	1,704	1,842	1,685	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.6	4.3
Precision production, craft, and repair	920	776	754	6.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	1,636	1,545	1,534	8.4	8.0	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.8
Farming, forestry, and fishing	259	242	216	6.8	8.0	9.1	7.7	6.3	5.8
INDUSTRY									
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers	5,820	5,635	5,418	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.3
Goods-producing industries	1,817	1,646	1,582	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6
Mining	27	16	25	4.4	4.4	2.1	4.7	2.8	4.4
Construction	762	661	575	12.0	10.2	10.0	9.5	10.1	8.8
Manufacturing	1,028	970	981	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.7
Durable goods	511	514	464	4.2	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.8
Nondurable goods	517	455	517	5.9	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.3	6.0
Service-producing industries	4,003	3,989	3,836	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.2
Transportation and public utilities	310	308	303	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.2
Wholesale and retail trade	1,677	1,690	1,664	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	240	211	177	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.4
Services	1,776	1,781	1,692	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	5.2
Government workers	556	606	500	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.7
Agricultural wage and salary workers	170	175	144	8.7	10.9	10.0	9.2	8.6	7.4

¹ Unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force.² Seasonally adjusted unemployment data for service occupations are not available because the seasonal component, which is small

relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

Table A-5. Duration of unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Duration	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Less than 5 weeks	2,578	2,941	2,364	2,715	2,412	2,815	2,485	2,701	2,486
5 to 14 weeks	2,668	2,540	2,402	2,373	2,337	2,334	2,160	2,322	2,129
15 weeks and over	2,211	2,212	2,102	2,371	2,388	2,336	2,435	2,319	2,248
15 to 26 weeks	975	822	835	1,129	1,106	1,020	1,116	958	978
27 weeks and over	1,237	1,391	1,268	1,242	1,282	1,317	1,319	1,361	1,270
Average (mean) duration, in weeks	16.2	16.1	17.3	16.3	17.4	16.8	17.6	16.8	17.4
Median duration, in weeks	8.4	7.7	8.6	8.4	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.6	8.5
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks	34.6	38.2	34.4	36.4	33.8	37.6	35.1	36.8	36.2
5 to 14 weeks	35.8	33.0	35.0	31.8	32.7	31.2	30.5	31.6	31.0
15 weeks and over	29.7	28.8	30.6	31.8	33.5	31.2	34.4	31.6	32.8
15 to 26 weeks	13.1	10.7	12.2	15.1	15.5	13.6	15.8	13.1	14.3
27 weeks and over	16.6	18.1	18.5	16.7	18.0	17.6	18.6	18.5	18.5

Table A-6. Reason for unemployment

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	3,331	3,323	2,932	3,455	3,625	3,388	3,431	3,343	3,054
On temporary layoff	910	974	777	1,032	1,116	1,154	990	953	889
Not on temporary layoff	2,420	2,349	2,155	2,423	2,509	2,234	2,441	2,391	2,165
Permanent job losers	1,697	1,686	1,459	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Persons who completed temporary jobs	724	663	696	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Job leavers	896	772	808	865	702	661	676	749	773
Reentrants	2,620	2,716	2,556	2,525	2,379	2,784	2,419	2,529	2,448
New entrants	609	882	573	581	550	532	528	623	548
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Total unemployed	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	44.7	43.2	42.7	46.5	50.0	46.0	48.6	46.1	44.8
On temporary layoff	12.2	12.7	11.3	13.9	15.4	15.7	14.0	13.1	13.0
Not on temporary layoff	32.5	30.5	31.4	32.6	34.6	30.3	34.6	33.0	31.7
Job leavers	12.0	10.0	11.8	11.6	9.7	9.0	9.6	10.3	11.3
Reentrants	35.1	35.3	37.2	34.0	32.8	37.8	34.3	34.9	35.9
New entrants	8.2	11.5	8.3	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.5	8.6	8.0
UNEMPLOYED AS A PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE									
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3
Job leavers7	.6	.6	.7	.5	.5	.5	.6	.6
Reentrants	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8
New entrants5	.6	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4

¹ Not available.

Table A-7. Range of alternative measures of labor underutilization

(Percent)

Measure	Not seasonally adjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996
U-1 Persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer, as a percent of the civilian labor force	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
U-2 Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs, as a percent of the civilian labor force	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3
U-3 Total unemployed, as a percent of the civilian labor force (official unemployment rate)	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.1
U-4 Total unemployed plus discouraged workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus discouraged workers	5.9	5.9	5.4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
U-5 Total unemployed, plus discouraged workers, plus all other marginally attached workers, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers	6.6	6.7	6.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
U-6 Total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers	10.0	10.0	9.3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)

¹ Not available.

NOTE: This range of alternative measures of labor underutilization replaces the U1-U7 range published in table A-7 of this release prior to 1994. Marginally attached workers are persons who currently are neither working nor looking for work but indicate that they want and are available for a job and have looked for work sometime in the recent past. Discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached, have

given a job-market related reason for not currently looking for a job. Persons employed part time for economic reasons are those who want and are available for full-time work but have had to settle for a part-time schedule. For further information, see "BLS introduces new range of alternative unemployment measures," in the October 1995 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review*.

Table A-8. Unemployed persons by sex and age, seasonally adjusted

Age and sex	Number of unemployed persons (in thousands)			Unemployment rates ¹					
	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996
Total, 16 years and over	7,439	7,297	6,830	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.1
16 to 24 years	2,658	2,563	2,380	12.4	11.8	12.2	11.7	12.2	11.5
16 to 19 years	1,370	1,280	1,297	17.6	16.7	16.4	15.9	16.4	17.2
16 to 17 years	663	637	602	20.7	18.7	19.4	19.0	19.4	19.1
18 to 19 years	701	640	698	15.3	15.3	14.2	13.4	14.1	16.0
20 to 24 years	1,288	1,283	1,083	9.5	9.0	9.7	9.3	9.7	8.3
25 years and over	4,784	4,720	4,459	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.9
25 to 54 years	4,181	4,105	3,945	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1
55 years and over	582	607	493	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.1
Men, 16 years and over	4,011	3,975	3,531	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.5	4.9
16 to 24 years	1,489	1,492	1,237	13.1	12.8	12.9	12.4	13.3	11.5
16 to 19 years	775	795	702	19.2	17.9	17.2	17.0	19.4	18.2
16 to 17 years	366	408	341	22.2	21.2	20.0	20.5	24.2	22.0
18 to 19 years	404	389	362	16.9	16.1	15.4	14.2	16.1	15.9
20 to 24 years	714	696	535	9.8	9.9	10.4	9.7	9.8	7.7
25 years and over	2,526	2,466	2,307	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8
25 to 54 years	2,196	2,115	2,005	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.8
55 years and over	315	345	291	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.2
Women, 16 years and over	3,428	3,322	3,299	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.3
16 to 24 years	1,169	1,071	1,144	11.6	10.7	11.4	11.0	10.9	11.6
16 to 19 years	595	485	595	15.9	15.3	15.6	14.8	13.1	16.2
16 to 17 years	297	229	260	19.2	16.1	18.8	17.5	14.4	16.3
18 to 19 years	297	251	336	13.5	14.4	12.9	12.5	11.8	16.0
20 to 24 years	574	586	548	9.1	8.1	8.8	8.7	9.5	8.9
25 years and over	2,258	2,254	2,153	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.1
25 to 54 years	1,985	1,989	1,940	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.3
55 years and over	267	262	202	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.7	2.9

¹ Unemployment as a percent of the civilian labor force.

Table A-9. Persons not in the labor force and multiple jobholders by sex, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Category	Total		Men		Women	
	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1996
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE						
Total not in the labor force	65,418	65,836	23,155	23,447	42,264	42,389
Persons who currently want a job	5,718	5,666	2,127	2,118	3,592	3,547
Searched for work and available to work now ¹	1,510	1,436	673	687	837	749
Reason not currently looking:						
Discouragement over job prospects ²	410	415	241	256	169	159
Reasons other than discouragement ³	1,101	1,021	433	432	668	590
MULTIPLE JOBHOLDERS						
Total multiple jobholders ⁴	7,565	7,525	4,189	4,089	3,376	3,436
Percent of total employed	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9
Primary job full time, secondary job part time	4,390	4,252	2,655	2,528	1,736	1,724
Primary and secondary jobs both part time	1,626	1,514	575	513	1,051	1,001
Primary and secondary jobs both full time	278	245	195	192	83	53
Hours vary on primary or secondary job	1,222	1,477	743	848	479	630

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

² Includes those who think 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 child-care and transportation problems, as well as a small number for which reason for nonparticipation was not determined.

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