

# HOUSEHOLD DATA

## Statistical summary table. Changes in selected labor force indicators with a statistical significance test at a 90% confidence level

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Jan. 2015	Current 1-month change (Jan.15-Dec.14)			Current 3-month change (Jan.15-Oct.14)			Current 6-month change (Jan.15-July14)			Current 9-month change (Jan.15-Apr.14)			Current 12-month change (Jan.15-Jan.14)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	249,723	696	-	-	1,066	-	-	1,700	-	-	2,284	-	-	2,808	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	157,180	1,051	355	Yes	937	530	Yes	1,132	583	Yes	1,760	595	Yes	1,694	602	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.9	0.24	0.19	Yes	0.11	0.29	No	0.02	0.31	No	0.13	0.32	No	-0.03	0.33	No
Employed.....	148,201	759	390	Yes	941	574	Yes	1,800	631	Yes	2,477	647	Yes	2,995	660	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	0.14	0.20	No	0.13	0.29	No	0.32	0.32	Yes	0.46	0.33	Yes	0.54	0.34	Yes
Unemployed.....	8,979	291	295	No	-4	366	No	-669	378	Yes	-717	379	Yes	-1,301	385	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	5.7	0.15	0.19	No	-0.04	0.23	No	-0.47	0.24	Yes	-0.53	0.24	Yes	-0.90	0.25	Yes
Not in labor force.....	92,544	-354	438	No	130	654	No	569	719	No	525	732	No	1,115	741	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.7	0.15	0.19	No	-0.04	0.23	No	-0.47	0.24	Yes	-0.53	0.24	Yes	-0.90	0.25	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	5.3	0.04	0.26	No	0.21	0.32	No	-0.34	0.33	Yes	-0.53	0.34	Yes	-0.92	0.34	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	5.1	0.11	0.26	No	-0.32	0.30	Yes	-0.59	0.32	Yes	-0.59	0.33	Yes	-0.83	0.33	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	18.8	2.08	1.65	Yes	0.19	1.94	No	-1.19	2.03	No	-0.24	2.03	No	-1.99	2.08	No
White.....	4.9	0.13	0.19	No	0.04	0.24	No	-0.41	0.25	Yes	-0.37	0.25	Yes	-0.81	0.25	Yes
Black or African American.....	10.3	-0.09	0.75	No	-0.55	0.92	No	-1.08	0.95	Yes	-1.05	0.96	Yes	-1.75	0.99	Yes
Asian.....	4.0	-0.22	0.96	No	-1.01	1.20	No	-0.19	1.20	No	-1.83	1.30	Yes	-0.72	1.24	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.7	0.23	0.56	No	-0.07	0.65	No	-0.94	0.69	Yes	-0.82	0.69	Yes	-1.57	0.72	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.6	0.12	0.18	No	-0.06	0.22	No	-0.40	0.23	Yes	-0.54	0.24	Yes	-0.73	0.24	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	8.5	-0.14	0.92	No	0.59	1.09	No	-1.07	1.18	No	-0.28	1.13	No	-1.07	1.14	No
High school graduates, no college.....	5.4	0.17	0.39	No	-0.24	0.46	No	-0.64	0.49	Yes	-0.81	0.50	Yes	-1.05	0.50	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	5.2	0.24	0.35	No	0.23	0.43	No	-0.18	0.45	No	-0.48	0.46	Yes	-0.78	0.47	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.8	-0.02	0.23	No	-0.20	0.29	No	-0.28	0.30	No	-0.45	0.30	Yes	-0.42	0.30	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4,242	-83	207	No	-107	246	No	-588	264	Yes	-911	271	Yes	-1,112	274	Yes
Job leavers.....	851	53	94	No	69	112	No	-6	115	No	65	113	No	36	115	No
Reentrants.....	2,829	128	175	No	-27	208	No	-31	215	No	198	212	No	-82	217	No
New entrants.....	1,033	62	111	No	-25	129	No	-47	132	No	-19	131	No	-148	135	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,383	8	195	No	-72	200	No	-200	203	No	-68	201	No	-66	201	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,318	25	166	No	-4	189	No	-117	192	No	-28	190	No	-110	192	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,380	106	126	No	-36	147	No	-43	150	No	-129	153	No	-319	157	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	2,800	15	170	No	-104	213	No	-366	221	Yes	-613	226	Yes	-828	230	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,810	20	261	No	-202	298	No	-623	301	Yes	-650	302	Yes	-464	303	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	4,012	-49	249	No	-203	272	No	-600	280	Yes	-505	280	Yes	-407	280	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,460	28	173	No	23	201	No	-45	204	No	-164	206	No	-132	206	No
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	19,822	92	363	No	29	479	No	172	494	No	907	491	Yes	505	496	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	2,234	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-358	200	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	682	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-155	116	Yes

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## Statistical summary table. Changes in selected labor force indicators with a statistical significance test at a 90% confidence level

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Feb. 2015	Current 1-month change (Feb.15-Jan.15)			Current 3-month change (Feb.15-Nov.14)			Current 6-month change (Feb.15-Aug.14)			Current 9-month change (Feb.15-May14)			Current 12-month change (Feb.15-Feb.14)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	249,899	176	-	-	1,055	-	-	1,670	-	-	2,277	-	-	2,814	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	157,002	-178	353	No	600	530	Yes	984	584	Yes	1,373	595	Yes	1,314	602	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.8	-0.11	0.19	No	-0.02	0.29	No	-0.02	0.31	No	-0.02	0.32	No	-0.18	0.33	No
Employed.....	148,297	96	389	No	966	574	Yes	1,846	631	Yes	2,429	646	Yes	2,996	659	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	-0.01	0.20	No	0.13	0.29	No	0.34	0.32	Yes	0.43	0.33	Yes	0.53	0.34	Yes
Unemployed.....	8,705	-274	295	No	-366	365	Yes	-863	375	Yes	-1,056	377	Yes	-1,682	384	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	5.5	-0.17	0.19	No	-0.26	0.23	Yes	-0.59	0.24	Yes	-0.73	0.24	Yes	-1.13	0.25	Yes
Not in labor force.....	92,898	354	438	No	456	655	No	688	719	No	905	732	Yes	1,500	741	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.5	-0.17	0.19	No	-0.26	0.23	Yes	-0.59	0.24	Yes	-0.73	0.24	Yes	-1.13	0.25	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	5.2	-0.08	0.26	No	-0.19	0.32	No	-0.41	0.33	Yes	-0.61	0.34	Yes	-1.09	0.34	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.9	-0.14	0.26	No	-0.32	0.30	Yes	-0.68	0.32	Yes	-0.78	0.33	Yes	-0.98	0.33	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	17.1	-1.72	1.65	Yes	-0.42	1.90	No	-2.30	1.99	Yes	-2.05	1.99	Yes	-4.20	2.06	Yes
White.....	4.7	-0.15	0.19	No	-0.18	0.23	No	-0.53	0.24	Yes	-0.62	0.25	Yes	-1.02	0.25	Yes
Black or African American.....	10.4	0.02	0.75	No	-0.65	0.92	No	-1.21	0.96	Yes	-1.07	0.96	Yes	-1.59	0.98	Yes
Asian.....	4.0	-0.07	0.94	No	-0.77	1.18	No	-0.66	1.21	No	-1.62	1.28	Yes	-1.89	1.29	Yes
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.6	-0.05	0.56	No	0.05	0.65	No	-0.73	0.68	Yes	-1.05	0.70	Yes	-1.48	0.71	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.5	-0.10	0.18	No	-0.21	0.22	No	-0.59	0.23	Yes	-0.68	0.24	Yes	-0.92	0.24	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	8.4	-0.14	0.90	No	-0.18	1.08	No	-0.71	1.13	No	-0.81	1.13	No	-1.44	1.14	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	5.4	-0.05	0.39	No	-0.25	0.47	No	-0.78	0.49	Yes	-1.11	0.50	Yes	-1.02	0.50	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	5.1	-0.10	0.35	No	0.17	0.42	No	-0.30	0.45	No	-0.41	0.46	No	-0.97	0.47	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.7	-0.10	0.23	No	-0.41	0.28	Yes	-0.45	0.30	Yes	-0.42	0.30	Yes	-0.65	0.30	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4,180	-62	205	No	-300	247	Yes	-633	263	Yes	-779	267	Yes	-1,223	274	Yes
Job leavers.....	884	33	96	No	49	114	No	33	116	No	12	117	No	68	116	No
Reentrants.....	2,655	-174	174	Yes	-106	203	No	-190	212	No	-214	213	Yes	-317	215	Yes
New entrants.....	972	-61	111	No	-73	127	No	-92	129	No	-91	129	No	-260	135	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,431	48	196	No	-74	202	No	-178	205	No	-122	204	No	43	201	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,223	-95	165	No	-155	188	No	-221	190	Yes	-178	190	No	-335	193	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,335	-45	128	No	-68	146	No	-165	151	Yes	-116	150	No	-262	154	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	2,709	-91	168	No	-113	210	No	-257	216	Yes	-642	223	Yes	-1,095	231	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,635	-175	261	No	-216	297	No	-588	300	Yes	-633	301	Yes	-569	302	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,847	-165	245	No	-221	266	No	-370	271	Yes	-557	276	Yes	-412	275	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,426	-34	173	No	-21	201	No	-120	204	No	-132	204	No	-248	207	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	19,837	15	363	No	-134	480	No	299	493	No	688	493	Yes	752	494	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	2,159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-144	193	No
Discouraged workers.....	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-23	115	No

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Category	Mar. 2015	Current 1-month change (Mar.15-Feb.15)			Current 3-month change (Mar.15-Dec.14)			Current 6-month change (Mar.15-Sept.14)			Current 9-month change (Mar.15-June14)			Current 12-month change (Mar.15-Mar.14)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	250,080	181	-	-	1,053	-	-	1,634	-	-	2,266	-	-	2,822	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	156,906	-96	354	No	777	531	Yes	1,061	584	Yes	1,206	595	Yes	726	601	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	-0.09	0.19	No	0.04	0.29	No	0.01	0.31	No	-0.09	0.32	No	-0.43	0.32	Yes
Employed.....	148,331	34	388	No	889	574	Yes	1,724	630	Yes	2,084	645	Yes	2,535	658	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	-0.03	0.20	No	0.10	0.29	No	0.30	0.32	No	0.30	0.33	No	0.34	0.34	Yes
Unemployed.....	8,575	-130	292	No	-113	359	No	-662	371	Yes	-878	373	Yes	-1,809	383	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	5.5	-0.08	0.18	No	-0.10	0.23	No	-0.47	0.24	Yes	-0.61	0.24	Yes	-1.19	0.24	Yes
Not in labor force.....	93,175	277	438	No	277	655	No	574	720	No	1,061	732	Yes	2,098	741	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.5	-0.08	0.18	No	-0.10	0.23	No	-0.47	0.24	Yes	-0.61	0.24	Yes	-1.19	0.24	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	5.1	-0.17	0.26	No	-0.21	0.32	No	-0.25	0.32	No	-0.61	0.33	Yes	-0.96	0.34	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.9	-0.02	0.26	No	-0.05	0.30	No	-0.58	0.32	Yes	-0.43	0.32	Yes	-1.28	0.33	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	17.5	0.40	1.63	No	0.76	1.90	No	-2.30	2.00	Yes	-3.13	2.02	Yes	-3.36	2.02	Yes
White.....	4.7	-0.02	0.19	No	-0.04	0.23	No	-0.34	0.24	Yes	-0.61	0.25	Yes	-1.02	0.25	Yes
Black or African American.....	10.1	-0.25	0.74	No	-0.32	0.91	No	-0.87	0.94	No	-0.62	0.94	No	-2.12	0.98	Yes
Asian.....	3.2	-0.74	0.89	No	-1.03	1.09	No	-1.28	1.15	Yes	-1.57	1.18	Yes	-2.22	1.22	Yes
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.8	0.14	0.57	No	0.32	0.65	No	-0.17	0.67	No	-0.83	0.69	Yes	-1.14	0.71	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.4	-0.14	0.18	No	-0.12	0.21	No	-0.28	0.23	Yes	-0.57	0.23	Yes	-1.00	0.24	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	8.6	0.26	0.91	No	-0.02	1.10	No	0.34	1.12	No	-0.52	1.16	No	-0.82	1.13	No
High school graduates, no college.....	5.3	-0.05	0.39	No	0.07	0.46	No	0.00	0.48	No	-0.48	0.49	No	-0.98	0.50	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	4.8	-0.27	0.35	No	-0.13	0.42	No	-0.63	0.45	Yes	-0.26	0.44	No	-1.07	0.46	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	-0.27	0.22	Yes	-0.39	0.27	Yes	-0.43	0.28	Yes	-0.78	0.29	Yes	-0.94	0.30	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4,189	9	205	No	-136	245	No	-332	259	Yes	-602	265	Yes	-1,227	274	Yes
Job leavers.....	875	-9	97	No	77	113	No	59	115	No	27	116	No	68	115	No
Reentrants.....	2,689	34	172	No	-12	203	No	-116	212	No	-12	210	No	-338	217	Yes
New entrants.....	815	-157	105	Yes	-156	119	Yes	-279	125	Yes	-244	124	Yes	-342	127	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,488	57	199	No	113	201	No	116	201	No	65	202	No	11	204	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,312	89	165	No	19	188	No	-183	193	No	-106	192	No	-272	195	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,253	-82	125	No	-21	140	No	-170	147	Yes	-263	149	Yes	-416	153	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	2,563	-146	165	No	-222	207	Yes	-388	213	Yes	-513	215	Yes	-1,119	226	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,705	70	260	No	-85	297	No	-353	300	Yes	-791	302	Yes	-744	303	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	4,069	222	246	No	8	270	No	-96	274	No	-430	281	Yes	-408	282	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,337	-89	171	No	-95	199	No	-191	202	No	-273	203	Yes	-348	205	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	19,733	-104	363	No	3	478	No	154	493	No	-111	496	No	458	495	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	2,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-113	187	No
Discouraged workers.....	738	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	113	No

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<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	250,266	186	-	-	543	-	-	1,609	-	-	2,243	-	-	2,827	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	157,072	166	353	No	-108	528	No	829	583	Yes	1,024	594	Yes	1,652	603	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.8	0.02	0.19	No	-0.18	0.29	No	-0.07	0.31	No	-0.16	0.32	No	-0.05	0.33	No
Employed.....	148,523	192	388	No	322	572	No	1,263	629	Yes	2,122	645	Yes	2,799	658	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	0.04	0.20	No	0.00	0.29	No	0.13	0.32	No	0.32	0.33	No	0.46	0.34	Yes
Unemployed.....	8,549	-26	290	No	-430	362	Yes	-434	368	Yes	-1,099	375	Yes	-1,147	376	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	5.4	-0.02	0.18	No	-0.27	0.23	Yes	-0.31	0.23	Yes	-0.74	0.24	Yes	-0.80	0.24	Yes
Not in labor force.....	93,194	19	438	No	650	655	No	780	719	Yes	1,219	732	Yes	1,175	741	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.4	-0.02	0.18	No	-0.27	0.23	Yes	-0.31	0.23	Yes	-0.74	0.24	Yes	-0.80	0.24	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	5.0	-0.04	0.25	No	-0.29	0.32	No	-0.08	0.32	No	-0.63	0.33	Yes	-0.82	0.34	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.9	0.04	0.26	No	-0.12	0.30	No	-0.44	0.32	Yes	-0.71	0.33	Yes	-0.71	0.33	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	17.1	-0.43	1.63	No	-1.75	1.92	No	-1.56	1.93	No	-2.94	2.00	Yes	-1.99	2.00	No
White.....	4.7	-0.04	0.19	No	-0.21	0.23	No	-0.17	0.24	No	-0.62	0.24	Yes	-0.58	0.25	Yes
Black or African American.....	9.6	-0.48	0.73	No	-0.71	0.90	No	-1.26	0.93	Yes	-1.79	0.94	Yes	-1.76	0.95	Yes
Asian.....	4.4	1.14	0.92	Yes	0.33	1.15	No	-0.68	1.27	No	0.14	1.22	No	-1.50	1.32	Yes
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.9	0.15	0.57	No	0.24	0.65	No	0.17	0.67	No	-0.70	0.70	Yes	-0.58	0.70	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.5	0.07	0.18	No	-0.17	0.21	No	-0.23	0.23	Yes	-0.57	0.23	Yes	-0.71	0.24	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	8.6	-0.05	0.92	No	0.07	1.08	No	0.66	1.10	No	-1.00	1.18	No	-0.21	1.13	No
High school graduates, no college.....	5.4	0.11	0.39	No	0.01	0.46	No	-0.23	0.48	No	-0.63	0.49	Yes	-0.80	0.50	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	4.7	-0.14	0.34	No	-0.51	0.42	Yes	-0.28	0.43	No	-0.69	0.44	Yes	-0.99	0.45	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.7	0.26	0.22	Yes	-0.11	0.27	No	-0.31	0.29	Yes	-0.39	0.30	Yes	-0.56	0.30	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4,136	-53	204	No	-106	243	No	-213	256	No	-694	265	Yes	-1,017	270	Yes
Job leavers.....	828	-47	95	No	-23	113	No	46	112	No	-29	115	No	42	113	No
Reentrants.....	2,685	-4	172	No	-144	205	No	-171	213	No	-175	213	No	54	209	No
New entrants.....	868	53	102	No	-165	123	Yes	-190	126	Yes	-212	127	Yes	-184	126	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,729	241	204	Yes	346	206	Yes	274	208	Yes	146	210	No	278	208	Yes
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,307	-5	166	No	-11	189	No	-15	190	No	-128	192	No	-39	190	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,139	-114	120	No	-241	140	Yes	-277	143	Yes	-284	144	Yes	-370	146	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	2,525	-38	162	No	-275	206	Yes	-379	211	Yes	-641	216	Yes	-888	221	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,580	-125	260	No	-230	297	No	-432	299	Yes	-853	302	Yes	-880	302	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,885	-184	247	No	-127	266	No	-330	272	Yes	-727	280	Yes	-632	279	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,374	37	170	No	-86	200	No	-63	201	No	-131	202	No	-250	205	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,056	323	364	No	234	480	No	263	496	No	406	497	No	1,141	495	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	2,115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-45	189	No
Discouraged workers.....	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-27	117	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	May 2015	Current 1-month change (May15-Apr.15)			Current 3-month change (May15-Feb.15)			Current 6-month change (May15-Nov.14)			Current 9-month change (May15-Aug.14)			Current 12-month change (May15-May14)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	250,455	189	-	-	556	-	-	1,611	-	-	2,226	-	-	2,833	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	157,469	397	353	Yes	467	528	No	1,067	581	Yes	1,451	593	Yes	1,840	601	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.9	0.11	0.19	No	0.04	0.29	No	0.02	0.31	No	0.02	0.32	No	0.02	0.32	No
Employed.....	148,795	272	388	No	498	571	No	1,464	628	Yes	2,344	644	Yes	2,927	657	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.4	0.06	0.20	No	0.07	0.29	No	0.20	0.32	No	0.41	0.33	Yes	0.50	0.34	Yes
Unemployed.....	8,674	125	291	No	-31	361	No	-397	370	Yes	-894	375	Yes	-1,087	378	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	5.5	0.07	0.18	No	-0.03	0.23	No	-0.29	0.24	Yes	-0.62	0.24	Yes	-0.76	0.24	Yes
Not in labor force.....	92,986	-208	438	No	88	655	No	544	719	No	776	732	Yes	993	741	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.5	0.07	0.18	No	-0.03	0.23	No	-0.29	0.24	Yes	-0.62	0.24	Yes	-0.76	0.24	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	5.0	0.00	0.25	No	-0.21	0.32	No	-0.40	0.33	Yes	-0.62	0.33	Yes	-0.82	0.34	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	5.0	0.07	0.26	No	0.09	0.30	No	-0.23	0.32	No	-0.59	0.33	Yes	-0.69	0.33	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	17.9	0.76	1.64	No	0.73	1.90	No	0.31	1.93	No	-1.57	2.01	No	-1.32	2.01	No
White.....	4.7	0.01	0.19	No	-0.05	0.23	No	-0.23	0.24	No	-0.58	0.24	Yes	-0.67	0.25	Yes
Black or African American.....	10.2	0.60	0.73	No	-0.13	0.91	No	-0.78	0.94	No	-1.34	0.96	Yes	-1.20	0.97	Yes
Asian.....	4.1	-0.27	0.96	No	0.13	1.12	No	-0.64	1.23	No	-0.53	1.23	No	-1.49	1.29	Yes
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.7	-0.18	0.57	No	0.11	0.65	No	0.16	0.66	No	-0.62	0.69	No	-0.94	0.70	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.5	0.01	0.18	No	-0.06	0.21	No	-0.27	0.23	Yes	-0.65	0.23	Yes	-0.74	0.24	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	8.6	0.06	0.91	No	0.27	1.09	No	0.09	1.10	No	-0.44	1.14	No	-0.54	1.14	No
High school graduates, no college.....	5.8	0.31	0.39	No	0.37	0.47	No	0.12	0.49	No	-0.41	0.50	No	-0.74	0.51	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	4.4	-0.24	0.33	No	-0.65	0.41	Yes	-0.48	0.43	Yes	-0.95	0.44	Yes	-1.06	0.44	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.7	0.00	0.23	No	-0.01	0.27	No	-0.42	0.29	Yes	-0.46	0.30	Yes	-0.43	0.30	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4,267	131	205	No	87	244	No	-213	260	No	-546	266	Yes	-692	269	Yes
Job leavers.....	829	1	94	No	-55	114	No	-6	114	No	-22	115	No	-43	116	No
Reentrants.....	2,615	-70	171	No	-40	200	No	-146	209	No	-230	212	Yes	-254	212	Yes
New entrants.....	971	103	106	No	-1	124	No	-74	129	No	-93	129	No	-92	129	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,418	-311	203	Yes	-13	200	No	-87	202	No	-191	205	No	-135	204	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,532	225	170	Yes	309	191	Yes	154	195	No	88	197	No	131	196	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,293	154	121	Yes	-42	143	No	-110	147	No	-207	150	Yes	-158	149	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	2,502	-23	161	No	-207	204	Yes	-320	209	Yes	-464	212	Yes	-849	219	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,652	72	260	No	17	296	No	-199	299	No	-571	301	Yes	-616	302	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,891	6	244	No	44	264	No	-177	269	No	-326	273	Yes	-513	278	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,390	16	171	No	-36	199	No	-57	201	No	-156	203	No	-168	204	No
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	19,961	-95	365	No	124	480	No	-10	496	No	423	496	No	812	496	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-268	182	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	563	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-134	106	Yes

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	June 2015	Current 1-month change (June15-May15)			Current 3-month change (June15-Mar.15)			Current 6-month change (June15-Dec.14)			Current 9-month change (June15-Sept.14)			Current 12-month change (June15-June14)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	250,663	208	-	-	583	-	-	1,636	-	-	2,217	-	-	2,849	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	157,037	-432	353	Yes	131	529	No	908	583	Yes	1,192	594	Yes	1,337	602	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.6	-0.22	0.19	Yes	-0.09	0.29	No	-0.05	0.31	No	-0.08	0.32	No	-0.18	0.32	No
Employed.....	148,739	-56	387	No	408	571	No	1,297	628	Yes	2,132	644	Yes	2,492	656	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	-0.07	0.20	No	0.03	0.29	No	0.13	0.32	No	0.33	0.33	Yes	0.33	0.34	No
Unemployed.....	8,299	-375	289	Yes	-276	356	No	-389	362	Yes	-938	368	Yes	-1,154	371	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	-0.23	0.18	Yes	-0.18	0.23	No	-0.28	0.23	Yes	-0.65	0.24	Yes	-0.79	0.24	Yes
Not in labor force.....	93,626	640	438	Yes	451	655	No	728	720	Yes	1,025	732	Yes	1,512	742	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.3	-0.23	0.18	Yes	-0.18	0.23	No	-0.28	0.23	Yes	-0.65	0.24	Yes	-0.79	0.24	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.8	-0.21	0.25	No	-0.25	0.31	No	-0.46	0.32	Yes	-0.50	0.32	Yes	-0.86	0.33	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.8	-0.25	0.26	No	-0.14	0.29	No	-0.19	0.31	No	-0.72	0.32	Yes	-0.57	0.32	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	18.1	0.24	1.65	No	0.57	1.91	No	1.33	1.93	No	-1.73	2.02	No	-2.56	2.04	Yes
White.....	4.6	-0.08	0.19	No	-0.11	0.23	No	-0.15	0.24	No	-0.45	0.24	Yes	-0.72	0.24	Yes
Black or African American.....	9.5	-0.69	0.72	No	-0.57	0.89	No	-0.89	0.91	No	-1.44	0.93	Yes	-1.19	0.94	Yes
Asian.....	3.8	-0.27	0.92	No	0.60	1.05	No	-0.43	1.18	No	-0.68	1.20	No	-0.97	1.22	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.6	-0.13	0.56	No	-0.16	0.65	No	0.16	0.66	No	-0.33	0.68	No	-0.99	0.70	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.2	-0.25	0.18	Yes	-0.17	0.21	No	-0.29	0.22	Yes	-0.45	0.23	Yes	-0.74	0.23	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	8.2	-0.45	0.91	No	-0.44	1.08	No	-0.46	1.10	No	-0.10	1.11	No	-0.96	1.15	No
High school graduates, no college.....	5.4	-0.37	0.40	No	0.05	0.46	No	0.12	0.48	No	0.05	0.48	No	-0.43	0.49	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.2	-0.20	0.33	No	-0.58	0.40	Yes	-0.71	0.42	Yes	-1.21	0.44	Yes	-0.84	0.43	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	-0.21	0.22	No	0.05	0.26	No	-0.34	0.28	Yes	-0.38	0.28	Yes	-0.73	0.29	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4,088	-179	205	No	-101	242	No	-237	255	No	-433	260	Yes	-703	264	Yes
Job leavers.....	773	-56	93	No	-102	112	No	-25	111	No	-43	112	No	-75	113	No
Reentrants.....	2,516	-99	169	No	-173	199	No	-185	206	No	-289	209	Yes	-185	207	No
New entrants.....	933	-38	108	No	118	118	Yes	-38	125	No	-161	129	Yes	-126	128	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,355	-63	196	No	-133	200	No	-20	198	No	-17	199	No	-68	200	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,364	-168	171	No	52	190	No	71	190	No	-131	194	No	-54	193	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,393	100	127	No	140	143	No	119	146	No	-30	151	No	-123	153	No
27 weeks and over.....	2,121	-381	154	Yes	-442	193	Yes	-664	201	Yes	-830	204	Yes	-955	207	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,505	-147	260	No	-200	296	No	-285	298	No	-553	300	Yes	-991	302	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,915	24	245	No	-154	268	No	-146	270	No	-250	273	No	-584	280	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,216	-174	168	Yes	-121	194	No	-216	197	Yes	-312	199	Yes	-394	201	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,480	519	367	Yes	747	482	Yes	750	498	Yes	901	499	Yes	636	502	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-114	181	No
Discouraged workers.....	653	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-23	109	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	250,876	213	-	-	610	-	-	1,153	-	-	2,219	-	-	2,853	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	157,106	69	353	No	34	528	No	-74	580	No	863	593	Yes	1,058	601	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.6	-0.03	0.19	No	-0.14	0.29	No	-0.32	0.31	Yes	-0.21	0.32	No	-0.30	0.32	No
Employed.....	148,840	101	387	No	317	571	No	639	626	Yes	1,580	642	Yes	2,439	656	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	-0.01	0.20	No	-0.02	0.29	No	-0.02	0.32	No	0.11	0.33	No	0.30	0.34	No
Unemployed.....	8,266	-33	286	No	-283	355	No	-713	365	Yes	-717	365	Yes	-1,382	373	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	-0.02	0.18	No	-0.18	0.22	No	-0.45	0.23	Yes	-0.49	0.23	Yes	-0.92	0.24	Yes
Not in labor force.....	93,770	144	438	No	576	655	No	1,226	720	Yes	1,356	732	Yes	1,795	742	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.3	-0.02	0.18	No	-0.18	0.22	No	-0.45	0.23	Yes	-0.49	0.23	Yes	-0.92	0.24	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.8	-0.02	0.25	No	-0.23	0.31	No	-0.52	0.32	Yes	-0.31	0.32	No	-0.86	0.33	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.9	0.14	0.25	No	-0.04	0.30	No	-0.16	0.31	No	-0.48	0.32	Yes	-0.75	0.33	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	16.2	-1.85	1.64	Yes	-0.85	1.87	No	-2.60	1.92	Yes	-2.41	1.91	Yes	-3.79	1.99	Yes
White.....	4.6	0.01	0.19	No	-0.06	0.23	No	-0.27	0.24	Yes	-0.23	0.24	No	-0.68	0.24	Yes
Black or African American.....	9.1	-0.40	0.71	No	-0.49	0.86	No	-1.20	0.90	Yes	-1.75	0.92	Yes	-2.28	0.94	Yes
Asian.....	4.0	0.15	0.92	No	-0.39	1.14	No	-0.06	1.16	No	-1.07	1.24	No	-0.25	1.20	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.8	0.20	0.57	No	-0.11	0.65	No	0.13	0.66	No	0.06	0.67	No	-0.81	0.70	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.3	0.06	0.17	No	-0.18	0.21	No	-0.35	0.22	Yes	-0.41	0.23	Yes	-0.75	0.23	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	8.3	0.14	0.91	No	-0.25	1.07	No	-0.18	1.08	No	0.41	1.09	No	-1.25	1.17	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	5.5	0.12	0.39	No	0.06	0.47	No	0.07	0.49	No	-0.17	0.49	No	-0.57	0.50	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	4.4	0.17	0.32	No	-0.27	0.40	No	-0.78	0.43	Yes	-0.55	0.43	Yes	-0.96	0.44	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.6	0.04	0.22	No	-0.17	0.27	No	-0.28	0.28	Yes	-0.48	0.29	Yes	-0.56	0.29	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4,143	55	203	No	7	242	No	-99	255	No	-206	258	No	-687	265	Yes
Job leavers.....	843	70	93	No	15	113	No	-8	115	No	61	113	No	-14	116	No
Reentrants.....	2,447	-69	166	No	-238	198	Yes	-382	208	Yes	-409	209	Yes	-413	209	Yes
New entrants.....	826	-107	104	Yes	-42	116	No	-207	124	Yes	-232	125	Yes	-254	125	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,488	133	197	No	-241	208	Yes	105	201	No	33	203	No	-95	206	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,257	-107	166	No	-50	188	No	-61	189	No	-65	189	No	-178	191	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,188	-205	124	Yes	49	134	No	-192	144	Yes	-228	145	Yes	-235	145	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	2,180	59	149	No	-345	194	Yes	-620	203	Yes	-724	205	Yes	-986	210	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,325	-180	259	No	-255	295	No	-485	298	Yes	-687	299	Yes	-1,108	302	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,828	-87	244	No	-57	263	No	-184	267	No	-387	272	Yes	-784	280	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,213	-3	165	No	-161	195	No	-247	198	Yes	-224	197	Yes	-292	199	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	19,891	-589	366	Yes	-165	480	No	69	495	No	98	497	No	241	498	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,927	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-251	185	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	668	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-73	112	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Aug. 2015	Current 1-month change (Aug.15-July15)			Current 3-month change (Aug.15-May15)			Current 6-month change (Aug.15-Feb.15)			Current 9-month change (Aug.15-Nov.14)			Current 12-month change (Aug.15-Aug.14)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	251,096	220	-	-	641	-	-	1,197	-	-	2,252	-	-	2,867	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	157,065	-41	486	No	-404	646	No	63	746	No	663	752	No	1,047	740	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.6	-0.07	0.19	No	-0.32	0.26	Yes	-0.28	0.30	No	-0.30	0.30	Yes	-0.30	0.30	Yes
Employed.....	149,036	196	484	No	241	661	No	739	762	No	1,705	766	Yes	2,585	756	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.4	0.02	0.19	No	-0.06	0.26	No	0.01	0.30	No	0.14	0.31	No	0.35	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	8,029	-237	299	No	-645	361	Yes	-676	386	Yes	-1,042	389	Yes	-1,539	386	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	-0.15	0.18	No	-0.40	0.22	Yes	-0.43	0.24	Yes	-0.69	0.24	Yes	-1.02	0.24	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,031	261	487	No	1,045	647	Yes	1,133	746	Yes	1,589	751	Yes	1,821	739	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.1	-0.15	0.18	No	-0.40	0.22	Yes	-0.43	0.24	Yes	-0.69	0.24	Yes	-1.02	0.24	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.7	-0.15	0.24	No	-0.38	0.29	Yes	-0.59	0.32	Yes	-0.78	0.32	Yes	-1.00	0.32	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.7	-0.22	0.25	No	-0.33	0.30	Yes	-0.24	0.32	No	-0.56	0.33	Yes	-0.92	0.32	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	16.9	0.64	1.70	No	-0.97	1.93	No	-0.24	1.99	No	-0.66	2.00	No	-2.54	2.08	Yes
White.....	4.4	-0.18	0.18	Yes	-0.25	0.22	Yes	-0.30	0.24	Yes	-0.48	0.24	Yes	-0.83	0.24	Yes
Black or African American.....	9.5	0.31	0.73	No	-0.78	0.89	No	-0.91	0.96	No	-1.56	0.97	Yes	-2.12	0.98	Yes
Asian.....	3.5	-0.45	0.70	No	-0.57	0.85	No	-0.44	0.91	No	-1.21	0.95	Yes	-1.10	0.92	Yes
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.6	-0.17	0.56	No	-0.10	0.66	No	0.01	0.70	No	0.06	0.69	No	-0.72	0.70	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.2	-0.04	0.17	No	-0.23	0.21	Yes	-0.29	0.22	Yes	-0.50	0.23	Yes	-0.88	0.22	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.7	-0.57	0.89	No	-0.88	1.06	No	-0.61	1.10	No	-0.79	1.10	No	-1.32	1.12	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	5.5	-0.02	0.39	No	-0.27	0.48	No	0.10	0.50	No	-0.15	0.50	No	-0.68	0.50	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	4.4	0.00	0.33	No	-0.03	0.41	No	-0.68	0.45	Yes	-0.51	0.45	Yes	-0.98	0.45	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	-0.11	0.21	No	-0.28	0.27	Yes	-0.29	0.29	Yes	-0.70	0.30	Yes	-0.74	0.29	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	4,070	-73	206	No	-197	252	No	-110	265	No	-410	270	Yes	-743	269	Yes
Job leavers.....	790	-53	95	No	-39	115	No	-94	120	No	-45	119	No	-61	120	No
Reentrants.....	2,349	-98	175	No	-266	209	Yes	-306	218	Yes	-412	218	Yes	-496	220	Yes
New entrants.....	850	24	107	No	-121	129	No	-122	132	No	-195	135	Yes	-214	134	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,095	-393	203	Yes	-323	203	Yes	-336	206	Yes	-410	207	Yes	-514	209	Yes
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,374	117	181	No	-158	212	No	151	206	No	-4	211	No	-70	210	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,250	62	130	No	-43	152	No	-85	155	No	-153	157	No	-250	159	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	2,187	7	148	No	-315	193	Yes	-522	208	Yes	-635	209	Yes	-779	208	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,483	158	300	No	-169	344	No	-152	353	No	-368	355	Yes	-740	352	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,841	13	245	No	-50	270	No	-6	276	No	-227	278	No	-376	275	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,242	29	182	No	-148	208	No	-184	212	No	-205	213	No	-304	213	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	19,760	-131	418	No	-201	525	No	-77	559	No	-211	550	No	222	528	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,812	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-329	196	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	624	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-151	118	Yes

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Sept. 2015	Current 1-month change (Sept.15-Aug.15)			Current 3-month change (Sept.15-June15)			Current 6-month change (Sept.15-Mar.15)			Current 9-month change (Sept.15-Dec.14)			Current 12-month change (Sept.15-Sept.14)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	251,325	229	-	-	662	-	-	1,245	-	-	2,298	-	-	2,879	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	156,715	-350	487	No	-322	647	No	-191	746	No	586	753	No	870	741	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.4	-0.19	0.19	Yes	-0.29	0.26	Yes	-0.38	0.30	Yes	-0.34	0.30	Yes	-0.37	0.30	Yes
Employed.....	148,800	-236	484	No	61	661	No	469	762	No	1,358	766	Yes	2,193	756	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.2	-0.14	0.19	No	-0.13	0.26	No	-0.10	0.30	No	0.00	0.31	No	0.20	0.30	No
Unemployed.....	7,915	-114	296	No	-384	356	Yes	-660	383	Yes	-773	383	Yes	-1,322	381	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	5.1	-0.06	0.18	No	-0.23	0.22	Yes	-0.41	0.24	Yes	-0.51	0.24	Yes	-0.88	0.24	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,610	579	487	Yes	984	648	Yes	1,435	747	Yes	1,712	752	Yes	2,009	740	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.1	-0.06	0.18	No	-0.23	0.22	Yes	-0.41	0.24	Yes	-0.51	0.24	Yes	-0.88	0.24	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.7	0.04	0.24	No	-0.13	0.29	No	-0.38	0.32	Yes	-0.59	0.32	Yes	-0.63	0.31	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.6	-0.13	0.25	No	-0.21	0.30	No	-0.35	0.32	Yes	-0.40	0.32	Yes	-0.93	0.32	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	16.3	-0.62	1.70	No	-1.83	1.94	No	-1.26	1.98	No	-0.50	1.97	No	-3.56	2.06	Yes
White.....	4.4	-0.09	0.18	No	-0.26	0.22	Yes	-0.37	0.23	Yes	-0.41	0.24	Yes	-0.71	0.24	Yes
Black or African American.....	9.2	-0.20	0.73	No	-0.29	0.88	No	-0.86	0.95	No	-1.18	0.95	Yes	-1.73	0.95	Yes
Asian.....	3.6	0.13	0.69	No	-0.17	0.85	No	0.43	0.88	No	-0.60	0.93	No	-0.85	0.92	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.4	-0.26	0.56	No	-0.23	0.65	No	-0.39	0.69	No	-0.07	0.68	No	-0.56	0.69	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.1	-0.13	0.17	No	-0.11	0.20	No	-0.28	0.22	Yes	-0.40	0.22	Yes	-0.56	0.22	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.9	0.13	0.89	No	-0.30	1.06	No	-0.74	1.12	No	-0.76	1.12	No	-0.40	1.10	No
High school graduates, no college.....	5.2	-0.26	0.38	No	-0.16	0.47	No	-0.11	0.49	No	-0.04	0.49	No	-0.11	0.48	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.3	-0.08	0.33	No	0.09	0.40	No	-0.49	0.44	Yes	-0.62	0.45	Yes	-1.12	0.45	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	0.01	0.21	No	-0.06	0.27	No	-0.01	0.28	No	-0.40	0.29	Yes	-0.44	0.29	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,908	-162	203	No	-180	247	No	-281	263	Yes	-417	265	Yes	-613	262	Yes
Job leavers.....	780	-10	93	No	7	113	No	-95	119	No	-18	117	No	-36	118	No
Reentrants.....	2,436	87	175	No	-80	209	No	-253	221	Yes	-265	219	Yes	-369	221	Yes
New entrants.....	831	-19	107	No	-102	127	No	16	126	No	-140	131	Yes	-263	135	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,363	268	200	Yes	8	208	No	-125	213	No	-12	210	No	-9	209	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,218	-156	180	No	-146	205	No	-94	205	No	-75	205	No	-277	208	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,214	-36	130	No	-179	154	Yes	-39	152	No	-60	152	No	-209	156	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	2,104	-83	147	No	-17	183	No	-459	203	Yes	-681	206	Yes	-847	206	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,036	-447	297	Yes	-469	336	Yes	-669	348	Yes	-754	348	Yes	-1,022	344	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,569	-272	241	Yes	-346	265	Yes	-500	275	Yes	-492	273	Yes	-596	270	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,134	-108	181	No	-82	202	No	-203	207	No	-298	210	Yes	-394	210	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	19,971	211	419	No	-509	529	No	238	560	No	241	550	No	392	529	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,921	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-305	201	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	635	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-63	115	No

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	251,541	216	-	-	665	-	-	1,275	-	-	1,818	-	-	2,884	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	157,028	313	487	No	-78	647	No	-44	746	No	-152	752	No	785	740	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.4	0.07	0.19	No	-0.19	0.26	No	-0.33	0.30	Yes	-0.51	0.30	Yes	-0.40	0.30	Yes
Employed.....	149,120	320	484	No	280	661	No	597	762	No	919	765	Yes	1,860	755	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	0.07	0.19	No	-0.05	0.26	No	-0.07	0.30	No	-0.07	0.31	No	0.06	0.30	No
Unemployed.....	7,908	-7	295	No	-358	355	Yes	-641	383	Yes	-1,071	387	Yes	-1,075	378	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	-0.01	0.18	No	-0.22	0.22	Yes	-0.40	0.24	Yes	-0.67	0.24	Yes	-0.71	0.23	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,513	-97	488	No	743	648	Yes	1,319	747	Yes	1,969	752	Yes	2,099	739	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.0	-0.01	0.18	No	-0.22	0.22	Yes	-0.40	0.24	Yes	-0.67	0.24	Yes	-0.71	0.23	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.7	0.02	0.24	No	-0.09	0.29	No	-0.32	0.32	Yes	-0.61	0.32	Yes	-0.40	0.31	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.5	-0.02	0.25	No	-0.37	0.30	Yes	-0.41	0.32	Yes	-0.53	0.32	Yes	-0.85	0.32	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	15.9	-0.37	1.68	No	-0.35	1.91	No	-1.20	1.97	No	-2.95	2.00	Yes	-2.76	1.99	Yes
White.....	4.4	0.01	0.18	No	-0.26	0.23	Yes	-0.32	0.23	Yes	-0.53	0.23	Yes	-0.49	0.23	Yes
Black or African American.....	9.2	-0.04	0.72	No	0.07	0.87	No	-0.42	0.93	No	-1.13	0.95	Yes	-1.68	0.95	Yes
Asian.....	3.5	-0.11	0.69	No	-0.43	0.85	No	-0.82	0.93	No	-0.49	0.91	No	-1.50	0.95	Yes
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.3	-0.05	0.55	No	-0.48	0.65	No	-0.59	0.69	No	-0.35	0.68	No	-0.42	0.68	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.1	0.02	0.17	No	-0.15	0.20	No	-0.33	0.22	Yes	-0.50	0.22	Yes	-0.56	0.22	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.4	-0.43	0.88	No	-0.87	1.06	No	-1.12	1.09	Yes	-1.05	1.08	No	-0.46	1.06	No
High school graduates, no college.....	5.2	-0.02	0.38	No	-0.30	0.48	No	-0.24	0.50	No	-0.23	0.49	No	-0.47	0.48	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.4	0.07	0.33	No	-0.01	0.41	No	-0.28	0.44	No	-0.79	0.45	Yes	-0.56	0.44	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	0.08	0.21	No	-0.02	0.27	No	-0.19	0.29	No	-0.30	0.29	Yes	-0.50	0.29	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,965	57	202	No	-178	248	No	-171	263	No	-277	264	Yes	-384	260	Yes
Job leavers.....	789	9	93	No	-54	116	No	-39	118	No	-62	119	No	7	117	No
Reentrants.....	2,430	-6	176	No	-17	207	No	-255	220	Yes	-399	222	Yes	-426	222	Yes
New entrants.....	807	-24	106	No	-19	122	No	-61	127	No	-226	133	Yes	-251	133	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,326	-37	206	No	-162	210	No	-403	218	Yes	-57	209	No	-129	210	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,311	93	179	No	54	204	No	4	207	No	-7	208	No	-11	206	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,218	4	130	No	30	148	No	79	148	No	-162	155	Yes	-198	156	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	2,142	38	146	No	-38	185	No	-383	203	Yes	-658	207	Yes	-762	206	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,767	-269	288	No	-558	330	Yes	-813	343	Yes	-1,043	345	Yes	-1,245	340	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,279	-290	232	Yes	-549	259	Yes	-606	266	Yes	-733	267	Yes	-936	266	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,182	48	180	No	-31	203	No	-192	209	No	-278	212	Yes	-255	209	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,169	198	421	No	278	527	No	113	563	No	347	552	No	376	532	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,916	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-276	200	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	665	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-105	119	No

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	251,747	206	-	-	651	-	-	1,292	-	-	1,848	-	-	2,903	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	157,301	273	486	No	236	647	No	-168	746	No	299	752	No	899	740	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.5	0.05	0.19	No	-0.07	0.26	No	-0.39	0.30	Yes	-0.35	0.30	Yes	-0.37	0.30	Yes
Employed.....	149,364	244	484	No	328	661	No	569	761	No	1,067	765	Yes	2,033	755	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.3	0.05	0.19	No	-0.02	0.26	No	-0.08	0.30	No	-0.01	0.31	No	0.12	0.30	No
Unemployed.....	7,937	29	295	No	-92	353	No	-737	384	Yes	-768	384	Yes	-1,134	380	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	0.01	0.18	No	-0.06	0.22	No	-0.46	0.24	Yes	-0.49	0.24	Yes	-0.75	0.23	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,446	-67	488	No	415	648	No	1,460	747	Yes	1,548	752	Yes	2,004	739	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.0	0.01	0.18	No	-0.06	0.22	No	-0.46	0.24	Yes	-0.49	0.24	Yes	-0.75	0.23	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.7	0.00	0.24	No	0.06	0.29	No	-0.32	0.32	Yes	-0.53	0.32	Yes	-0.72	0.32	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.6	0.04	0.25	No	-0.11	0.29	No	-0.44	0.32	Yes	-0.35	0.32	Yes	-0.67	0.31	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	15.7	-0.19	1.67	No	-1.18	1.92	No	-2.15	1.97	Yes	-1.42	1.96	No	-1.84	1.97	No
White.....	4.3	-0.03	0.18	No	-0.11	0.22	No	-0.36	0.23	Yes	-0.41	0.23	Yes	-0.59	0.23	Yes
Black or African American.....	9.4	0.18	0.73	No	-0.06	0.88	No	-0.84	0.95	No	-0.97	0.95	Yes	-1.62	0.96	Yes
Asian.....	3.9	0.33	0.71	No	0.35	0.85	No	-0.22	0.93	No	-0.09	0.92	No	-0.86	0.95	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.4	0.07	0.55	No	-0.24	0.65	No	-0.34	0.69	No	-0.23	0.69	No	-0.18	0.68	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.1	0.00	0.17	No	-0.11	0.20	No	-0.34	0.22	Yes	-0.40	0.22	Yes	-0.61	0.22	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.9	-0.56	0.85	No	-0.86	1.03	No	-1.74	1.08	Yes	-1.47	1.07	Yes	-1.65	1.05	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	5.4	0.16	0.38	No	-0.12	0.48	No	-0.39	0.51	No	-0.02	0.50	No	-0.27	0.49	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.4	0.06	0.33	No	0.05	0.41	No	0.02	0.43	No	-0.63	0.45	Yes	-0.46	0.44	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	-0.06	0.21	No	0.03	0.27	No	-0.25	0.29	No	-0.26	0.29	No	-0.67	0.29	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,894	-71	202	No	-176	246	No	-373	264	Yes	-286	262	Yes	-586	261	Yes
Job leavers.....	800	11	94	No	10	114	No	-29	119	No	-84	121	No	-35	120	No
Reentrants.....	2,444	14	176	No	95	205	No	-171	219	No	-211	218	No	-317	220	Yes
New entrants.....	843	36	106	No	-7	125	No	-128	132	No	-129	132	No	-202	133	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,406	80	207	No	311	203	Yes	-12	213	No	-25	212	No	-99	213	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,262	-49	180	No	-112	206	No	-270	210	Yes	39	205	No	-116	206	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,270	52	131	No	20	152	No	-23	155	No	-65	155	No	-133	157	No
27 weeks and over.....	2,050	-92	145	No	-137	183	No	-452	200	Yes	-659	204	Yes	-772	202	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,086	319	289	Yes	-397	336	Yes	-566	348	Yes	-549	347	Yes	-765	342	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,535	256	231	Yes	-306	264	Yes	-356	271	Yes	-312	269	Yes	-533	267	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,226	44	181	No	-16	204	No	-164	211	No	-200	212	No	-221	210	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,157	-12	422	No	397	526	No	196	562	No	320	552	No	186	533	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,717	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-392	193	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	594	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-104	113	No

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## Statistical summary table. Changes in selected labor force indicators with a statistical significance test at a 90% confidence level

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Dec. 2015	Current 1-month change (Dec.15-Nov.15)			Current 3-month change (Dec.15-Sept.15)			Current 6-month change (Dec.15-June15)			Current 9-month change (Dec.15-Mar.15)			Current 12-month change (Dec.15-Dec.14)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	251,936	189	-	-	611	-	-	1,273	-	-	1,856	-	-	2,909	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	157,833	466	486	No	966	646	Yes	849	746	Yes	943	751	Yes	1,691	740	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.6	0.14	0.19	No	0.23	0.26	No	0.02	0.30	No	-0.09	0.30	No	-0.05	0.30	No
Employed.....	149,929	485	484	Yes	987	661	Yes	1,207	761	Yes	1,596	765	Yes	2,490	755	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.5	0.15	0.19	No	0.25	0.26	No	0.18	0.30	No	0.20	0.31	No	0.30	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,904	-20	295	No	-21	352	No	-358	379	No	-653	382	Yes	-800	375	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	-0.03	0.18	No	-0.04	0.22	No	-0.25	0.23	Yes	-0.44	0.24	Yes	-0.56	0.23	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,103	-277	487	No	-355	648	No	424	747	No	913	752	Yes	1,218	740	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.0	-0.03	0.18	No	-0.04	0.22	No	-0.25	0.23	Yes	-0.44	0.24	Yes	-0.56	0.23	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.7	0.00	0.24	No	-0.01	0.29	No	-0.11	0.31	No	-0.35	0.31	Yes	-0.57	0.31	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.4	-0.13	0.24	No	-0.11	0.29	No	-0.31	0.31	Yes	-0.47	0.32	Yes	-0.57	0.31	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	16.1	0.45	1.67	No	-0.12	1.91	No	-1.86	2.01	No	-1.49	1.98	No	-0.68	1.97	No
White.....	4.5	0.10	0.18	No	0.10	0.22	No	-0.14	0.23	No	-0.25	0.23	Yes	-0.30	0.23	Yes
Black or African American.....	8.3	-1.00	0.71	Yes	-0.90	0.85	Yes	-1.12	0.91	Yes	-1.64	0.92	Yes	-2.08	0.92	Yes
Asian.....	4.0	0.08	0.72	No	0.30	0.86	No	0.15	0.92	No	0.72	0.88	No	-0.25	0.93	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.3	-0.11	0.55	No	-0.08	0.64	No	-0.32	0.69	No	-0.49	0.68	No	-0.20	0.67	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.0	-0.08	0.17	No	-0.08	0.20	No	-0.17	0.22	No	-0.34	0.22	Yes	-0.48	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.7	-0.17	0.82	No	-1.06	1.03	Yes	-1.46	1.07	Yes	-1.96	1.08	Yes	-2.10	1.06	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	5.6	0.14	0.39	No	0.31	0.48	No	0.17	0.51	No	0.24	0.50	No	0.31	0.49	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.1	-0.27	0.33	No	-0.17	0.40	No	-0.11	0.42	No	-0.62	0.43	Yes	-0.83	0.43	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	-0.01	0.21	No	-0.01	0.27	No	-0.06	0.28	No	0.01	0.28	No	-0.37	0.28	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,796	-77	199	No	-87	242	No	-264	259	Yes	-398	261	Yes	-534	257	Yes
Job leavers.....	821	21	95	No	43	115	No	54	117	No	-49	121	No	25	119	No
Reentrants.....	2,476	27	177	No	33	208	No	-12	217	No	-190	219	No	-203	219	No
New entrants.....	858	11	108	No	26	125	No	-73	131	No	46	126	No	-108	131	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,405	-7	208	No	32	209	No	58	211	No	-83	214	No	34	210	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,192	-61	177	No	-19	201	No	-158	205	No	-138	206	No	-117	203	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,235	-35	131	No	7	150	No	-150	156	No	-20	152	No	-26	152	No
27 weeks and over.....	2,085	31	144	No	-24	182	No	-43	193	No	-462	201	Yes	-687	202	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,022	-63	292	No	-12	330	No	-443	345	Yes	-651	347	Yes	-764	340	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,548	12	236	No	-15	259	No	-332	271	Yes	-515	273	Yes	-485	267	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,172	-49	181	No	49	201	No	-32	205	No	-146	209	No	-249	208	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,243	72	422	No	246	528	No	-212	566	No	469	552	No	506	532	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-427	199	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	663	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-77	118	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Jan. 2016	Current 1-month change (Jan.16-Dec.15)			Current 3-month change (Jan.16-Oct.15)			Current 6-month change (Jan.16-July15)			Current 9-month change (Jan.16-Apr.15)			Current 12-month change (Jan.16-Jan.15)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	252,397	461	-	-	856	-	-	1,521	-	-	2,131	-	-	2,674	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	158,335	502	485	Yes	1,239	646	Yes	1,220	745	Yes	1,303	751	Yes	1,310	739	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	0.08	0.19	No	0.28	0.26	Yes	0.10	0.30	No	-0.02	0.30	No	-0.15	0.30	No
Employed.....	150,544	615	483	Yes	1,347	660	Yes	1,678	761	Yes	2,035	764	Yes	2,440	754	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.6	0.14	0.19	No	0.34	0.26	Yes	0.31	0.30	Yes	0.31	0.31	Yes	0.34	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,791	-113	294	No	-108	350	No	-458	378	Yes	-732	380	Yes	-1,129	376	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	-0.09	0.18	No	-0.11	0.22	No	-0.33	0.23	Yes	-0.51	0.23	Yes	-0.76	0.23	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,062	-41	487	No	-384	648	No	301	747	No	828	752	Yes	1,363	739	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.9	-0.09	0.18	No	-0.11	0.22	No	-0.33	0.23	Yes	-0.51	0.23	Yes	-0.76	0.23	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.5	-0.25	0.24	Yes	-0.26	0.29	No	-0.35	0.31	Yes	-0.57	0.31	Yes	-0.82	0.31	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.5	0.10	0.24	No	0.01	0.29	No	-0.35	0.32	Yes	-0.40	0.32	Yes	-0.51	0.31	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	16.0	-0.11	1.64	No	0.12	1.90	No	-0.33	1.98	No	-1.10	1.97	No	-2.95	2.01	Yes
White.....	4.3	-0.17	0.18	No	-0.08	0.21	No	-0.32	0.23	Yes	-0.39	0.23	Yes	-0.58	0.23	Yes
Black or African American.....	8.8	0.43	0.70	No	-0.39	0.86	No	-0.31	0.91	No	-0.83	0.92	No	-1.52	0.93	Yes
Asian.....	3.7	-0.30	0.71	No	0.11	0.84	No	-0.31	0.91	No	-0.69	0.93	No	-0.36	0.89	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.9	-0.41	0.54	No	-0.46	0.63	No	-0.88	0.68	Yes	-1.02	0.68	Yes	-0.84	0.66	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.0	0.02	0.17	No	-0.06	0.20	No	-0.21	0.22	No	-0.39	0.22	Yes	-0.57	0.22	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.4	0.74	0.84	No	0.10	1.03	No	-0.76	1.10	No	-1.09	1.09	Yes	-1.16	1.06	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	5.3	-0.26	0.39	No	0.03	0.47	No	-0.20	0.50	No	-0.14	0.50	No	-0.15	0.49	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.2	0.08	0.32	No	-0.13	0.41	No	-0.18	0.43	No	-0.42	0.43	No	-1.01	0.44	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	0.04	0.21	No	-0.03	0.27	No	-0.05	0.28	No	-0.22	0.29	No	-0.32	0.28	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,664	-132	197	No	-280	241	Yes	-452	258	Yes	-466	258	Yes	-582	254	Yes
Job leavers.....	766	-55	94	No	-24	113	No	-78	118	No	-58	117	No	-85	119	No
Reentrants.....	2,468	-8	178	No	33	208	No	27	216	No	-181	219	No	-368	222	Yes
New entrants.....	827	-31	107	No	15	123	No	0	126	No	-40	127	No	-199	132	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,249	-156	205	No	-90	205	No	-222	210	Yes	-458	215	Yes	-141	207	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,282	90	178	No	-13	205	No	33	205	No	-57	208	No	-50	206	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,135	-100	128	No	-92	147	No	-47	147	No	-27	146	No	-236	152	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	2,089	4	145	No	-43	183	No	-101	194	No	-414	200	Yes	-687	202	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,988	-34	291	No	227	326	No	-312	342	No	-561	345	Yes	-796	340	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,544	-4	236	No	255	254	Yes	-247	270	No	-326	269	Yes	-467	267	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,134	-38	179	No	-55	201	No	-78	205	No	-215	208	Yes	-297	208	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,311	68	423	No	132	529	No	448	563	No	277	554	No	476	533	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	2,089	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-145	205	No
Discouraged workers.....	623	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-59	114	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Feb. 2016	Current 1-month change (Feb.16-Jan.16)			Current 3-month change (Feb.16-Nov.15)			Current 6-month change (Feb.16-Aug.15)			Current 9-month change (Feb.16-May15)			Current 12-month change (Feb.16-Feb.15)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	252,577	180	-	-	830	-	-	1,481	-	-	2,122	-	-	2,678	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	158,890	555	485	Yes	1,523	645	Yes	1,829	745	Yes	1,523	750	Yes	2,012	738	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.9	0.18	0.19	No	0.40	0.26	Yes	0.36	0.30	Yes	0.08	0.30	No	0.13	0.30	No
Employed.....	151,074	530	483	Yes	1,630	660	Yes	2,031	760	Yes	2,326	764	Yes	2,843	754	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.8	0.16	0.19	No	0.45	0.26	Yes	0.45	0.30	Yes	0.42	0.31	Yes	0.49	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,815	24	293	No	-109	351	No	-203	376	No	-804	381	Yes	-831	374	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	0.00	0.18	No	-0.12	0.22	No	-0.18	0.23	No	-0.56	0.23	Yes	-0.59	0.23	Yes
Not in labor force.....	93,688	-374	487	No	-692	648	Yes	-347	747	No	599	752	No	666	739	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.9	0.00	0.18	No	-0.12	0.22	No	-0.18	0.23	No	-0.56	0.23	Yes	-0.59	0.23	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.5	0.04	0.23	No	-0.21	0.29	No	-0.18	0.31	No	-0.51	0.31	Yes	-0.69	0.31	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.5	-0.03	0.24	No	-0.06	0.29	No	-0.15	0.31	No	-0.49	0.32	Yes	-0.42	0.31	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	15.6	-0.40	1.63	No	-0.06	1.88	No	-1.20	1.98	No	-2.26	1.97	Yes	-1.47	1.96	No
White.....	4.3	-0.04	0.18	No	-0.11	0.21	No	-0.20	0.23	No	-0.44	0.23	Yes	-0.48	0.23	Yes
Black or African American.....	8.8	0.00	0.71	No	-0.57	0.86	No	-0.66	0.92	No	-1.43	0.93	Yes	-1.50	0.93	Yes
Asian.....	3.8	0.11	0.70	No	-0.11	0.86	No	0.25	0.89	No	-0.31	0.91	No	-0.18	0.89	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.4	-0.45	0.52	No	-0.97	0.62	Yes	-1.19	0.66	Yes	-1.28	0.66	Yes	-1.25	0.65	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.1	0.00	0.17	No	-0.06	0.20	No	-0.15	0.22	No	-0.38	0.22	Yes	-0.46	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.3	-0.11	0.85	No	0.46	1.01	No	-0.41	1.09	No	-1.21	1.09	Yes	-1.14	1.06	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	5.3	-0.03	0.38	No	-0.15	0.48	No	-0.23	0.50	No	-0.48	0.50	No	-0.11	0.48	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.2	0.02	0.32	No	-0.17	0.41	No	-0.14	0.43	No	-0.18	0.43	No	-0.79	0.43	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	-0.04	0.21	No	-0.01	0.27	No	0.01	0.28	No	-0.27	0.28	No	-0.25	0.28	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,749	85	196	No	-124	241	No	-265	258	Yes	-514	261	Yes	-428	254	Yes
Job leavers.....	760	-6	92	No	-40	113	No	-27	116	No	-63	117	No	-120	120	Yes
Reentrants.....	2,467	-1	177	No	18	208	No	123	214	No	-117	217	No	-165	218	No
New entrants.....	833	6	107	No	-14	124	No	-13	127	No	-130	131	No	-116	130	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,297	48	202	No	-115	208	No	191	203	No	-100	209	No	-135	209	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,236	-46	179	No	-17	203	No	-118	206	No	-271	211	Yes	-15	203	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,132	-3	125	No	-138	148	No	-122	149	No	-154	150	Yes	-185	150	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	2,165	76	146	No	111	183	No	-24	196	No	-326	201	Yes	-512	201	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,988	0	290	No	-97	330	No	-493	344	Yes	-612	345	Yes	-642	338	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,579	35	236	No	43	259	No	-247	271	No	-304	270	Yes	-268	264	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,104	-30	178	No	-117	201	No	-125	204	No	-267	208	Yes	-291	206	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,615	304	425	No	444	531	No	843	564	Yes	665	555	Yes	765	535	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,803	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-356	196	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	599	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-133	115	Yes

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## Statistical summary table. Changes in selected labor force indicators with a statistical significance test at a 90% confidence level

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Mar. 2016	Current 1-month change (Mar.16-Feb.16)			Current 3-month change (Mar.16-Dec.15)			Current 6-month change (Mar.16-Sept.15)			Current 9-month change (Mar.16-June15)			Current 12-month change (Mar.16-Mar.15)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	252,768	191	-	-	832	-	-	1,443	-	-	2,105	-	-	2,688	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	159,286	396	484	No	1,453	645	Yes	2,419	745	Yes	2,302	750	Yes	2,396	738	Yes
Participation rate.....	63.0	0.11	0.19	No	0.37	0.26	Yes	0.60	0.30	Yes	0.39	0.30	Yes	0.28	0.30	No
Employed.....	151,320	246	483	No	1,391	659	Yes	2,378	760	Yes	2,598	764	Yes	2,987	753	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.9	0.06	0.19	No	0.36	0.26	Yes	0.61	0.30	Yes	0.54	0.31	Yes	0.56	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,966	151	295	No	62	352	No	41	376	No	-296	379	No	-591	374	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	0.08	0.18	No	-0.01	0.22	No	-0.05	0.23	No	-0.26	0.23	Yes	-0.45	0.23	Yes
Not in labor force.....	93,482	-206	487	No	-621	647	No	-976	747	Yes	-197	752	No	292	739	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.0	0.08	0.18	No	-0.01	0.22	No	-0.05	0.23	No	-0.26	0.23	Yes	-0.45	0.23	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.5	0.05	0.23	No	-0.16	0.29	No	-0.17	0.31	No	-0.27	0.31	No	-0.51	0.31	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.6	0.12	0.25	No	0.19	0.29	No	0.08	0.31	No	-0.12	0.32	No	-0.28	0.31	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	15.9	0.29	1.62	No	-0.22	1.86	No	-0.34	1.97	No	-2.08	2.00	Yes	-1.71	1.97	No
White.....	4.3	0.03	0.18	No	-0.18	0.21	No	-0.08	0.23	No	-0.32	0.23	Yes	-0.43	0.23	Yes
Black or African American.....	9.0	0.21	0.71	No	0.64	0.84	No	-0.26	0.92	No	-0.48	0.92	No	-1.00	0.93	Yes
Asian.....	4.0	0.19	0.70	No	0.00	0.87	No	0.30	0.92	No	0.15	0.91	No	0.72	0.86	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.6	0.13	0.51	No	-0.73	0.62	Yes	-0.81	0.66	Yes	-1.05	0.66	Yes	-1.22	0.65	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.1	0.10	0.17	No	0.12	0.20	No	0.04	0.22	No	-0.05	0.22	No	-0.22	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.4	0.12	0.87	No	0.75	1.01	No	-0.31	1.10	No	-0.71	1.09	No	-1.21	1.07	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	5.4	0.14	0.38	No	-0.15	0.48	No	0.16	0.50	No	0.02	0.50	No	0.09	0.48	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.1	-0.11	0.32	No	-0.01	0.40	No	-0.18	0.42	No	-0.12	0.42	No	-0.63	0.42	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.6	0.15	0.21	No	0.15	0.27	No	0.14	0.28	No	0.09	0.28	No	0.16	0.28	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,835	86	198	No	39	241	No	-48	257	No	-225	259	No	-359	256	Yes
Job leavers.....	833	73	94	No	12	117	No	55	118	No	66	118	No	-37	122	No
Reentrants.....	2,495	28	178	No	19	209	No	52	217	No	7	216	No	-171	219	No
New entrants.....	778	-55	105	No	-80	123	No	-54	124	No	-153	128	Yes	-34	122	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,412	115	206	No	7	210	No	39	212	No	65	211	No	-76	213	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,205	-31	177	No	13	200	No	-6	202	No	-145	207	No	-125	204	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,178	46	126	No	-57	148	No	-50	150	No	-207	154	Yes	-77	150	No
27 weeks and over.....	2,213	48	148	No	128	184	No	104	195	No	85	194	No	-334	200	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,123	135	292	No	101	331	No	89	340	No	-342	345	No	-550	340	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,631	52	238	No	83	260	No	68	267	No	-249	271	No	-432	269	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,154	50	178	No	-18	201	No	31	203	No	-50	206	No	-164	206	No
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,428	-187	425	No	185	530	No	431	564	No	-27	557	No	654	533	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,720	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-335	192	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	585	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-153	114	Yes

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## Statistical summary table. Changes in selected labor force indicators with a statistical significance test at a 90% confidence level

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Apr. 2016	Current 1-month change (Apr.16-Mar.16)			Current 3-month change (Apr.16-Jan.16)			Current 6-month change (Apr.16-Oct.15)			Current 9-month change (Apr.16-July15)			Current 12-month change (Apr.16-Apr.15)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	252,969	201	-	-	572	-	-	1,428	-	-	2,093	-	-	2,703	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	158,924	-362	484	No	589	645	No	1,828	745	Yes	1,809	750	Yes	1,892	738	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.8	-0.20	0.19	Yes	0.09	0.26	No	0.37	0.30	Yes	0.19	0.30	No	0.07	0.30	No
Employed.....	151,004	-316	483	No	460	659	No	1,807	760	Yes	2,138	764	Yes	2,495	753	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	-0.18	0.19	No	0.04	0.26	No	0.38	0.30	Yes	0.35	0.31	Yes	0.35	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,920	-46	296	No	129	350	No	21	375	No	-329	378	No	-603	374	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	-0.02	0.18	No	0.06	0.21	No	-0.05	0.23	No	-0.27	0.23	Yes	-0.45	0.23	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,044	562	487	Yes	-18	648	No	-402	747	No	283	752	No	810	740	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.0	-0.02	0.18	No	0.06	0.21	No	-0.05	0.23	No	-0.27	0.23	Yes	-0.45	0.23	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.6	0.04	0.23	No	0.13	0.28	No	-0.13	0.31	No	-0.22	0.31	No	-0.44	0.31	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.5	-0.10	0.25	No	-0.01	0.29	No	0.00	0.31	No	-0.36	0.32	Yes	-0.41	0.31	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	16.0	0.17	1.63	No	0.06	1.86	No	0.18	1.97	No	-0.27	1.98	No	-1.04	1.98	No
White.....	4.3	0.03	0.18	No	0.02	0.21	No	-0.06	0.23	No	-0.30	0.23	Yes	-0.37	0.23	Yes
Black or African American.....	8.8	-0.17	0.71	No	0.04	0.85	No	-0.35	0.91	No	-0.27	0.91	No	-0.79	0.91	No
Asian.....	3.8	-0.18	0.70	No	0.12	0.85	No	0.23	0.90	No	-0.19	0.91	No	-0.57	0.91	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.1	0.58	0.52	Yes	0.26	0.62	No	-0.20	0.67	No	-0.62	0.68	No	-0.76	0.67	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.1	-0.07	0.17	No	0.03	0.20	No	-0.03	0.21	No	-0.18	0.22	No	-0.36	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.5	0.12	0.87	No	0.13	1.03	No	0.23	1.08	No	-0.63	1.10	No	-0.96	1.06	No
High school graduates, no college.....	5.4	0.04	0.39	No	0.15	0.48	No	0.18	0.50	No	-0.05	0.50	No	0.01	0.49	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.1	-0.01	0.32	No	-0.10	0.40	No	-0.23	0.42	No	-0.28	0.43	No	-0.52	0.42	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.4	-0.19	0.21	No	-0.08	0.27	No	-0.11	0.28	No	-0.13	0.28	No	-0.30	0.28	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,855	20	200	No	191	239	No	-89	258	No	-261	260	Yes	-275	255	Yes
Job leavers.....	851	18	96	No	85	115	No	61	119	No	7	121	No	27	121	No
Reentrants.....	2,357	-138	176	No	-111	206	No	-78	213	No	-84	212	No	-292	216	Yes
New entrants.....	839	61	105	No	12	124	No	27	126	No	12	126	No	-28	127	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,545	133	211	No	296	209	Yes	206	214	No	74	216	No	-162	220	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,131	-74	175	No	-151	201	No	-164	202	No	-118	203	No	-208	203	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,304	126	131	No	169	149	Yes	77	154	No	122	152	No	142	151	No
27 weeks and over.....	2,063	-150	146	Yes	-26	181	No	-69	192	No	-127	192	No	-440	196	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,962	-161	292	No	-26	328	No	201	334	No	-338	341	No	-587	337	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,709	78	240	No	165	261	No	420	263	Yes	-82	271	No	-161	267	No
Could only find part-time work.....	2,009	-145	176	No	-125	197	No	-180	201	No	-203	202	Yes	-340	203	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,469	41	424	No	158	531	No	290	566	No	606	554	Yes	435	535	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,715	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-400	193	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	568	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-188	114	Yes

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	253,174	205	-	-	597	-	-	1,427	-	-	2,078	-	-	2,719	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	158,466	-458	485	No	-424	645	No	1,099	745	Yes	1,405	751	Yes	1,099	738	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.6	-0.23	0.19	Yes	-0.32	0.26	Yes	0.08	0.30	No	0.04	0.30	No	-0.24	0.30	No
Employed.....	151,030	26	483	No	-44	659	No	1,586	760	Yes	1,987	764	Yes	2,282	753	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	-0.04	0.19	No	-0.16	0.26	No	0.29	0.30	No	0.29	0.30	No	0.26	0.30	No
Unemployed.....	7,436	-484	291	Yes	-379	345	Yes	-488	370	Yes	-582	370	Yes	-1,183	369	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.7	-0.29	0.18	Yes	-0.23	0.21	Yes	-0.35	0.23	Yes	-0.41	0.23	Yes	-0.79	0.23	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,708	664	487	Yes	1,020	648	Yes	328	748	No	673	753	No	1,619	740	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.7	-0.29	0.18	Yes	-0.23	0.21	Yes	-0.35	0.23	Yes	-0.41	0.23	Yes	-0.79	0.23	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.3	-0.30	0.23	Yes	-0.21	0.28	No	-0.42	0.30	Yes	-0.39	0.30	Yes	-0.72	0.30	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.2	-0.30	0.24	Yes	-0.28	0.28	Yes	-0.34	0.30	Yes	-0.43	0.31	Yes	-0.77	0.31	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	16.0	0.02	1.63	No	0.48	1.84	No	0.42	1.97	No	-0.72	1.99	No	-1.78	1.98	No
White.....	4.1	-0.23	0.18	Yes	-0.17	0.21	No	-0.28	0.23	Yes	-0.37	0.23	Yes	-0.61	0.23	Yes
Black or African American.....	8.2	-0.64	0.70	No	-0.60	0.83	No	-1.17	0.90	Yes	-1.26	0.90	Yes	-2.03	0.91	Yes
Asian.....	4.1	0.32	0.71	No	0.33	0.86	No	0.22	0.93	No	0.58	0.90	No	0.02	0.91	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.6	-0.58	0.52	Yes	0.13	0.60	No	-0.84	0.66	Yes	-1.06	0.66	Yes	-1.15	0.65	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.8	-0.25	0.16	Yes	-0.22	0.20	Yes	-0.28	0.21	Yes	-0.37	0.21	Yes	-0.60	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.1	-0.42	0.86	No	-0.18	1.03	No	0.28	1.04	No	-0.59	1.08	No	-1.39	1.06	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	5.1	-0.36	0.38	No	-0.18	0.47	No	-0.33	0.50	No	-0.41	0.49	No	-0.66	0.49	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.9	-0.24	0.32	No	-0.36	0.39	No	-0.53	0.42	Yes	-0.50	0.42	Yes	-0.54	0.41	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.4	-0.01	0.21	No	-0.05	0.26	No	-0.06	0.28	No	-0.04	0.27	No	-0.32	0.28	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,573	-282	196	Yes	-176	236	No	-300	252	Yes	-441	254	Yes	-690	253	Yes
Job leavers.....	796	-55	95	No	36	113	No	-4	117	No	9	117	No	-27	119	No
Reentrants.....	2,209	-148	171	No	-258	203	Yes	-240	211	Yes	-135	206	No	-375	212	Yes
New entrants.....	865	26	108	No	32	125	No	18	128	No	19	128	No	-98	131	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,207	-338	207	Yes	-90	203	No	-205	208	No	101	201	No	-190	207	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,239	108	176	No	3	202	No	-14	204	No	-115	207	No	-268	209	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,173	-131	131	Yes	41	145	No	-97	151	No	-81	150	No	-113	151	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,885	-178	141	Yes	-280	179	Yes	-169	186	No	-304	188	Yes	-606	192	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,430	468	295	Yes	442	334	Yes	345	345	Yes	-51	350	No	-170	343	No
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,890	181	244	No	311	265	Yes	354	271	Yes	64	275	No	7	270	No
Could only find part-time work.....	2,086	77	175	No	-18	198	No	-135	204	No	-143	205	No	-285	205	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,606	137	425	No	-9	534	No	435	566	No	834	554	Yes	656	535	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,713	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-149	186	No
Discouraged workers.....	538	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-25	104	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	June 2016	Current 1-month change (June16-May16)			Current 3-month change (June16-Mar.16)			Current 6-month change (June16-Dec.15)			Current 9-month change (June16-Sept.15)			Current 12-month change (June16-June15)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	253,397	223	-	-	629	-	-	1,461	-	-	2,072	-	-	2,734	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	158,880	414	485	No	-405	644	No	1,047	744	Yes	2,013	750	Yes	1,896	738	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	0.11	0.19	No	-0.32	0.26	Yes	0.05	0.30	No	0.28	0.30	No	0.07	0.30	No
Employed.....	151,097	68	483	No	-223	659	No	1,168	760	Yes	2,155	764	Yes	2,376	753	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.6	-0.03	0.19	No	-0.24	0.26	No	0.12	0.30	No	0.37	0.30	Yes	0.30	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,783	347	290	Yes	-183	351	No	-121	374	No	-142	373	No	-479	369	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	0.21	0.18	Yes	-0.10	0.21	No	-0.11	0.23	No	-0.15	0.23	No	-0.36	0.23	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,517	-192	488	No	1,034	648	Yes	414	748	No	59	753	No	837	740	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.9	0.21	0.18	Yes	-0.10	0.21	No	-0.11	0.23	No	-0.15	0.23	No	-0.36	0.23	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.5	0.19	0.23	No	-0.07	0.28	No	-0.23	0.31	No	-0.24	0.31	No	-0.35	0.30	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.5	0.26	0.24	Yes	-0.15	0.29	No	0.04	0.31	No	-0.06	0.31	No	-0.27	0.31	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	16.0	-0.05	1.64	No	0.14	1.86	No	-0.08	1.94	No	-0.20	1.97	No	-1.94	2.01	No
White.....	4.4	0.27	0.18	Yes	0.08	0.21	No	-0.11	0.23	No	-0.01	0.23	No	-0.25	0.23	Yes
Black or African American.....	8.6	0.41	0.69	No	-0.40	0.85	No	0.24	0.88	No	-0.66	0.90	No	-0.88	0.90	No
Asian.....	3.5	-0.61	0.70	No	-0.47	0.84	No	-0.47	0.90	No	-0.17	0.88	No	-0.32	0.86	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.8	0.20	0.52	No	0.20	0.60	No	-0.53	0.66	No	-0.61	0.66	No	-0.85	0.65	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.0	0.19	0.16	Yes	-0.13	0.20	No	-0.01	0.21	No	-0.09	0.21	No	-0.18	0.21	No
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.5	0.37	0.87	No	0.07	1.04	No	0.82	1.05	No	-0.24	1.10	No	-0.64	1.07	No
High school graduates, no college.....	5.0	-0.04	0.38	No	-0.36	0.47	No	-0.51	0.50	Yes	-0.20	0.49	No	-0.34	0.48	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.2	0.29	0.32	No	0.05	0.40	No	0.03	0.42	No	-0.14	0.43	No	-0.07	0.41	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	0.14	0.21	No	-0.06	0.27	No	0.08	0.28	No	0.08	0.28	No	0.03	0.28	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,776	204	195	Yes	-59	241	No	-20	254	No	-107	255	No	-283	253	Yes
Job leavers.....	828	32	95	No	-5	117	No	7	119	No	50	118	No	61	118	No
Reentrants.....	2,268	59	169	No	-227	205	Yes	-208	212	No	-175	210	No	-220	211	Yes
New entrants.....	902	37	110	No	124	124	Yes	45	130	No	70	129	No	-28	131	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,418	212	204	Yes	7	210	No	13	213	No	45	211	No	72	210	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,140	-99	176	No	-64	199	No	-52	200	No	-71	202	No	-210	203	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,129	-44	126	No	-50	145	No	-106	149	No	-100	148	No	-256	152	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,979	94	139	No	-234	182	Yes	-107	189	No	-130	189	No	-149	186	No
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,843	-587	294	Yes	-281	328	No	-179	336	No	-192	336	No	-622	334	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,443	-447	240	Yes	-189	258	No	-106	263	No	-121	262	No	-437	263	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	2,062	-24	176	No	-92	199	No	-110	202	No	-61	201	No	-142	201	No
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,505	-101	425	No	76	532	No	262	566	No	508	555	No	50	538	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,779	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-135	189	No
Discouraged workers.....	502	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-151	107	Yes

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	July 2016	Current 1-month change (July16-June16)			Current 3-month change (July16-Apr.16)			Current 6-month change (July16-Jan.16)			Current 9-month change (July16-Oct.15)			Current 12-month change (July16-July15)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	253,620	223	-	-	651	-	-	1,223	-	-	2,079	-	-	2,744	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	159,287	407	484	No	363	644	No	952	743	Yes	2,191	750	Yes	2,172	738	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.8	0.11	0.19	No	-0.02	0.26	No	0.07	0.30	No	0.35	0.30	Yes	0.18	0.29	No
Employed.....	151,517	419	482	No	513	659	No	972	759	Yes	2,320	763	Yes	2,651	753	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	0.11	0.19	No	0.05	0.26	No	0.10	0.30	No	0.43	0.30	Yes	0.40	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,770	-13	293	No	-150	350	No	-21	372	No	-129	373	No	-479	369	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	-0.02	0.18	No	-0.11	0.21	No	-0.04	0.23	No	-0.15	0.23	No	-0.37	0.23	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,333	-183	488	No	289	648	No	271	747	No	-113	753	No	572	740	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.9	-0.02	0.18	No	-0.11	0.21	No	-0.04	0.23	No	-0.15	0.23	No	-0.37	0.23	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.6	0.15	0.23	No	0.04	0.29	No	0.16	0.30	No	-0.09	0.31	No	-0.18	0.30	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.3	-0.20	0.24	No	-0.25	0.29	No	-0.26	0.30	No	-0.25	0.31	No	-0.61	0.30	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	15.6	-0.35	1.64	No	-0.38	1.85	No	-0.32	1.93	No	-0.20	1.96	No	-0.65	1.98	No
White.....	4.3	-0.05	0.18	No	-0.01	0.21	No	0.01	0.23	No	-0.07	0.23	No	-0.31	0.23	Yes
Black or African American.....	8.4	-0.21	0.69	No	-0.44	0.84	No	-0.40	0.89	No	-0.79	0.90	No	-0.71	0.89	No
Asian.....	3.8	0.34	0.68	No	0.04	0.84	No	0.16	0.90	No	0.28	0.89	No	-0.14	0.89	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.4	-0.40	0.51	No	-0.78	0.61	Yes	-0.52	0.64	No	-0.98	0.65	Yes	-1.40	0.65	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.0	-0.06	0.16	No	-0.12	0.20	No	-0.09	0.21	No	-0.15	0.21	No	-0.30	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.3	-1.20	0.85	Yes	-1.25	1.00	Yes	-1.11	1.03	Yes	-1.02	1.04	No	-1.88	1.04	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	5.0	-0.02	0.38	No	-0.42	0.47	No	-0.26	0.49	No	-0.23	0.49	No	-0.47	0.48	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.3	0.10	0.33	No	0.14	0.40	No	0.04	0.42	No	-0.08	0.43	No	-0.13	0.42	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	-0.04	0.21	No	0.09	0.26	No	0.01	0.28	No	-0.01	0.28	No	-0.04	0.27	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,739	-37	197	No	-116	240	No	75	252	No	-205	256	No	-377	253	Yes
Job leavers.....	824	-4	96	No	-26	117	No	58	117	No	35	118	No	-20	121	No
Reentrants.....	2,298	30	171	No	-59	203	No	-171	213	No	-138	210	No	-143	210	No
New entrants.....	826	-76	109	No	-13	124	No	-1	126	No	14	125	No	-1	125	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,160	-258	203	Yes	-385	207	Yes	-89	203	No	-179	205	No	-311	207	Yes
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,266	126	177	No	135	201	No	-15	205	No	-28	207	No	18	204	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,150	22	125	No	-154	150	Yes	15	146	No	-77	148	No	-32	147	No
27 weeks and over.....	2,020	41	141	No	-44	180	No	-69	190	No	-113	190	No	-170	188	No
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,940	97	288	No	-23	328	No	-48	337	No	178	333	No	-360	333	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,642	199	236	No	-68	263	No	97	267	No	353	260	Yes	-150	265	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,981	-81	174	No	-28	193	No	-152	199	No	-207	201	Yes	-231	199	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,717	212	426	No	248	533	No	406	568	No	538	557	No	854	536	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	194	No
Discouraged workers.....	591	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-76	112	No

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	253,854	234	-	-	680	-	-	1,277	-	-	2,107	-	-	2,758	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	159,463	176	484	No	997	644	Yes	573	743	No	2,096	749	Yes	2,402	738	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.8	0.01	0.19	No	0.23	0.26	No	-0.09	0.30	No	0.31	0.30	Yes	0.27	0.29	No
Employed.....	151,614	97	482	No	584	659	No	540	758	No	2,170	763	Yes	2,571	753	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	-0.02	0.19	No	0.07	0.26	No	-0.09	0.30	No	0.36	0.30	Yes	0.37	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,849	79	293	No	413	346	Yes	34	374	No	-75	374	No	-169	367	No
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	0.04	0.18	No	0.23	0.21	Yes	0.00	0.23	No	-0.11	0.23	No	-0.18	0.23	No
Not in labor force.....	94,391	58	487	No	-317	648	No	703	747	No	11	753	No	356	741	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.9	0.04	0.18	No	0.23	0.21	Yes	0.00	0.23	No	-0.11	0.23	No	-0.18	0.23	No
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.5	-0.11	0.23	No	0.23	0.28	No	0.01	0.30	No	-0.20	0.31	No	-0.17	0.30	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.5	0.21	0.24	No	0.26	0.28	No	-0.02	0.31	No	-0.08	0.31	No	-0.17	0.30	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	15.7	0.01	1.62	No	-0.38	1.86	No	0.09	1.90	No	0.04	1.95	No	-1.11	1.98	No
White.....	4.4	0.09	0.18	No	0.30	0.21	Yes	0.09	0.23	No	0.03	0.23	No	-0.06	0.23	No
Black or African American.....	8.1	-0.27	0.69	No	-0.08	0.82	No	-0.67	0.88	No	-1.25	0.89	Yes	-1.33	0.89	Yes
Asian.....	4.2	0.42	0.71	No	0.15	0.88	No	0.47	0.92	No	0.37	0.93	No	0.72	0.89	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.6	0.26	0.51	No	0.05	0.60	No	0.19	0.63	No	-0.79	0.66	Yes	-1.00	0.65	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.1	0.15	0.16	No	0.28	0.20	Yes	0.06	0.21	No	0.00	0.22	No	-0.09	0.21	No
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.2	0.87	0.83	Yes	0.05	1.03	No	-0.14	1.07	No	0.33	1.04	No	-0.54	1.05	No
High school graduates, no college.....	5.1	0.02	0.37	No	-0.04	0.46	No	-0.22	0.49	No	-0.37	0.49	No	-0.44	0.48	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.3	0.00	0.33	No	0.39	0.39	Yes	0.04	0.42	No	-0.14	0.43	No	-0.11	0.42	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.7	0.17	0.21	No	0.27	0.27	Yes	0.22	0.28	No	0.21	0.28	No	0.23	0.28	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,791	52	197	No	218	237	No	42	254	No	-82	255	No	-223	252	No
Job leavers.....	885	61	97	No	89	118	No	125	119	Yes	85	121	No	98	121	No
Reentrants.....	2,271	-27	171	No	62	199	No	-196	212	No	-178	210	No	-73	208	No
New entrants.....	861	35	108	No	-4	126	No	28	128	No	14	128	No	15	127	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,290	130	200	No	83	203	No	-7	207	No	-122	209	No	184	202	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,329	63	180	No	90	204	No	93	205	No	76	207	No	-25	207	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,056	-94	123	No	-117	143	No	-76	143	No	-214	147	Yes	-198	146	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	2,006	-14	142	No	121	176	No	-159	192	No	-48	188	No	-183	188	No
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	6,053	113	291	No	-377	335	Yes	65	339	No	-32	339	No	-428	337	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,727	85	240	No	-163	268	No	148	269	No	191	266	No	-99	267	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,929	-52	171	No	-157	194	No	-175	197	No	-292	201	Yes	-300	198	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,523	-194	426	No	-83	533	No	-92	569	No	352	556	No	751	534	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,713	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-99	185	No
Discouraged workers.....	576	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-48	109	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	254,091	237	-	-	694	-	-	1,323	-	-	2,155	-	-	2,766	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	159,907	444	484	No	1,027	643	Yes	621	742	No	2,074	749	Yes	3,040	737	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.9	0.12	0.19	No	0.23	0.26	No	-0.08	0.30	No	0.28	0.30	No	0.52	0.29	Yes
Employed.....	151,968	354	482	No	871	658	Yes	648	758	No	2,039	763	Yes	3,026	753	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.8	0.08	0.19	No	0.18	0.26	No	-0.06	0.30	No	0.30	0.30	Yes	0.55	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,939	90	295	No	156	351	No	-27	376	No	35	375	No	14	367	No
Unemployment rate.....	5.0	0.04	0.18	No	0.07	0.21	No	-0.04	0.23	No	-0.04	0.23	No	-0.09	0.23	No
Not in labor force.....	94,184	-207	487	No	-333	648	No	702	747	No	81	753	No	-274	741	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	5.0	0.04	0.18	No	0.07	0.21	No	-0.04	0.23	No	-0.04	0.23	No	-0.09	0.23	No
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.7	0.15	0.24	No	0.19	0.28	No	0.12	0.31	No	-0.04	0.31	No	-0.06	0.30	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.4	-0.08	0.24	No	-0.07	0.29	No	-0.22	0.31	No	-0.03	0.31	No	-0.14	0.30	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	15.8	0.11	1.61	No	-0.22	1.87	No	-0.09	1.92	No	-0.30	1.93	No	-0.43	1.97	No
White.....	4.4	-0.03	0.18	No	0.01	0.21	No	0.09	0.23	No	-0.10	0.23	No	0.00	0.23	No
Black or African American.....	8.3	0.22	0.68	No	-0.27	0.83	No	-0.66	0.89	No	-0.02	0.88	No	-0.92	0.89	Yes
Asian.....	3.9	-0.33	0.71	No	0.43	0.83	No	-0.04	0.91	No	-0.04	0.91	No	0.26	0.88	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	6.4	0.79	0.53	Yes	0.65	0.62	Yes	0.84	0.65	Yes	0.12	0.67	No	0.03	0.67	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.2	0.04	0.17	No	0.13	0.20	No	0.01	0.21	No	0.12	0.21	No	0.04	0.21	No
Less than a high school diploma.....	8.5	1.39	0.89	Yes	1.07	1.09	No	1.13	1.12	Yes	1.89	1.09	Yes	0.83	1.11	No
High school graduates, no college.....	5.2	0.12	0.38	No	0.13	0.46	No	-0.24	0.49	No	-0.39	0.50	No	-0.08	0.48	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.2	-0.03	0.33	No	0.07	0.40	No	0.12	0.42	No	0.10	0.42	No	-0.07	0.42	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	-0.15	0.22	No	-0.02	0.27	No	-0.08	0.28	No	0.06	0.28	No	0.06	0.27	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,967	176	200	No	191	243	No	132	258	No	171	257	No	84	253	No
Job leavers.....	893	8	99	No	65	119	No	60	122	No	72	122	No	115	121	No
Reentrants.....	2,333	62	171	No	65	201	No	-162	214	No	-143	212	No	-110	211	No
New entrants.....	805	-56	107	No	-97	125	No	27	123	No	-53	126	No	-27	124	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,574	284	209	Yes	156	214	No	162	216	No	169	215	No	201	214	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,234	-95	180	No	94	200	No	29	203	No	42	204	No	23	202	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,157	101	124	No	28	144	No	-21	148	No	-78	149	No	-71	148	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,974	-32	141	No	-5	177	No	-239	192	Yes	-111	188	No	-135	185	No
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,894	-159	290	No	51	325	No	-229	338	No	-128	336	No	-140	329	No
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,618	-109	240	No	175	258	No	-13	268	No	70	265	No	55	260	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,969	40	171	No	-93	194	No	-185	199	No	-203	200	Yes	-154	197	No
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,688	165	426	No	183	533	No	260	569	No	445	558	No	691	536	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,844	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-77	191	No
Discouraged workers.....	553	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-82	108	No

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## Statistical summary table. Changes in selected labor force indicators with a statistical significance test at a 90% confidence level

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Oct. 2016	Current 1-month change (Oct.16-Sept.16)			Current 3-month change (Oct.16-July16)			Current 6-month change (Oct.16-Apr.16)			Current 9-month change (Oct.16-Jan.16)			Current 12-month change (Oct.16-Oct.15)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	254,321	230	-	-	701	-	-	1,352	-	-	1,924	-	-	2,780	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	159,712	-195	484	No	425	643	No	788	742	Yes	1,377	748	Yes	2,616	737	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.8	-0.13	0.19	No	-0.01	0.26	No	-0.02	0.30	No	0.07	0.30	No	0.35	0.29	Yes
Employed.....	151,925	-43	482	No	408	658	No	921	758	Yes	1,381	762	Yes	2,728	752	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	-0.07	0.19	No	0.00	0.26	No	0.04	0.30	No	0.09	0.30	No	0.42	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,787	-152	294	No	17	349	No	-133	374	No	-4	372	No	-112	365	No
Unemployment rate.....	4.9	-0.09	0.18	No	0.00	0.21	No	-0.11	0.23	No	-0.04	0.23	No	-0.15	0.22	No
Not in labor force.....	94,609	425	487	No	276	648	No	565	748	No	547	753	No	163	741	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.9	-0.09	0.18	No	0.00	0.21	No	-0.11	0.23	No	-0.04	0.23	No	-0.15	0.22	No
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.6	-0.06	0.24	No	-0.03	0.29	No	0.01	0.31	No	0.14	0.30	No	-0.12	0.30	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.3	-0.10	0.24	No	0.03	0.28	No	-0.22	0.30	No	-0.23	0.31	No	-0.22	0.30	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	15.6	-0.13	1.60	No	-0.01	1.84	No	-0.39	1.92	No	-0.33	1.92	No	-0.21	1.96	No
White.....	4.3	-0.03	0.18	No	0.03	0.21	No	0.02	0.23	No	0.05	0.23	No	-0.04	0.22	No
Black or African American.....	8.6	0.23	0.69	No	0.17	0.83	No	-0.27	0.90	No	-0.23	0.89	No	-0.62	0.89	No
Asian.....	3.4	-0.48	0.67	No	-0.39	0.82	No	-0.35	0.87	No	-0.23	0.87	No	-0.11	0.85	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.7	-0.69	0.53	Yes	0.35	0.60	No	-0.43	0.65	No	-0.17	0.64	No	-0.63	0.65	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	4.0	-0.12	0.17	No	0.07	0.20	No	-0.05	0.21	No	-0.02	0.21	No	-0.08	0.21	No
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.3	-1.22	0.89	Yes	1.05	1.00	Yes	-0.20	1.08	No	-0.07	1.06	No	0.03	1.05	No
High school graduates, no college.....	5.5	0.29	0.38	No	0.43	0.47	No	0.01	0.50	No	0.16	0.50	No	0.19	0.49	No
Some college or associate degree.....	3.8	-0.43	0.32	Yes	-0.45	0.39	Yes	-0.31	0.41	No	-0.41	0.41	Yes	-0.53	0.41	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.6	0.04	0.21	No	0.06	0.27	No	0.15	0.28	No	0.07	0.28	No	0.05	0.27	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,749	-218	200	Yes	10	239	No	-106	255	No	85	251	No	-195	250	No
Job leavers.....	949	56	101	No	125	121	Yes	98	125	No	183	122	Yes	159	124	Yes
Reentrants.....	2,354	21	173	No	56	202	No	-3	212	No	-114	212	No	-81	211	No
New entrants.....	793	-12	105	No	-33	122	No	-46	125	No	-34	124	No	-19	123	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,397	-177	212	No	237	204	Yes	-148	215	No	148	208	No	58	209	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,296	62	179	No	30	204	No	165	202	No	14	207	No	1	205	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,165	8	127	No	15	145	No	-139	152	No	30	146	No	-62	149	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,979	5	141	No	-41	178	No	-84	189	No	-110	188	No	-153	186	No
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,889	-5	288	No	-51	327	No	-73	336	No	-99	336	No	128	325	No
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,505	-113	236	No	-137	259	No	-204	267	No	-39	263	No	216	253	No
Could only find part-time work.....	2,118	149	175	No	137	196	No	109	199	No	-16	203	No	-71	202	No
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,691	3	427	No	-26	535	No	222	569	No	380	558	No	512	537	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-216	188	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	487	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-178	107	Yes

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Nov. 2016	Current 1-month change (Nov.16-Oct.16)			Current 3-month change (Nov.16-Aug.16)			Current 6-month change (Nov.16-May16)			Current 9-month change (Nov.16-Feb.16)			Current 12-month change (Nov.16-Nov.15)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	254,540	219	-	-	686	-	-	1,366	-	-	1,963	-	-	2,793	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	159,486	-226	484	No	23	643	No	1,020	743	Yes	596	748	No	2,119	737	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	-0.14	0.19	No	-0.16	0.26	No	0.06	0.30	No	-0.25	0.30	No	0.15	0.29	No
Employed.....	152,085	160	482	No	471	658	No	1,055	758	Yes	1,011	762	Yes	2,641	752	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	0.01	0.19	No	0.02	0.26	No	0.09	0.30	No	-0.06	0.30	No	0.39	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,400	-387	289	Yes	-449	345	Yes	-36	364	No	-415	368	Yes	-524	361	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	-0.24	0.17	Yes	-0.28	0.21	Yes	-0.05	0.22	No	-0.28	0.22	Yes	-0.39	0.22	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,055	446	488	No	664	649	Yes	347	748	No	1,367	753	Yes	675	741	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.6	-0.24	0.17	Yes	-0.28	0.21	Yes	-0.05	0.22	No	-0.28	0.22	Yes	-0.39	0.22	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.3	-0.35	0.23	Yes	-0.26	0.28	No	-0.03	0.30	No	-0.25	0.30	No	-0.46	0.30	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.2	-0.10	0.24	No	-0.28	0.28	Yes	-0.01	0.30	No	-0.30	0.30	Yes	-0.35	0.30	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	15.2	-0.45	1.61	No	-0.48	1.81	No	-0.86	1.91	No	-0.38	1.89	No	-0.44	1.94	No
White.....	4.2	-0.16	0.18	No	-0.21	0.21	Yes	0.09	0.22	No	-0.08	0.22	No	-0.18	0.22	No
Black or African American.....	8.1	-0.49	0.68	No	-0.05	0.81	No	-0.12	0.87	No	-0.72	0.88	No	-1.30	0.88	Yes
Asian.....	3.0	-0.40	0.63	No	-1.20	0.82	Yes	-1.06	0.87	Yes	-0.73	0.84	No	-0.83	0.84	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.7	0.00	0.52	No	0.09	0.60	No	0.15	0.64	No	0.28	0.63	No	-0.69	0.65	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.9	-0.18	0.16	Yes	-0.26	0.20	Yes	0.02	0.21	No	-0.20	0.21	No	-0.26	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.9	0.53	0.88	No	0.70	1.04	No	0.75	1.10	No	0.56	1.09	No	1.03	1.04	No
High school graduates, no college.....	4.9	-0.54	0.38	Yes	-0.13	0.46	No	-0.16	0.48	No	-0.35	0.48	No	-0.50	0.48	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.9	0.09	0.31	No	-0.37	0.40	No	0.02	0.41	No	-0.33	0.41	No	-0.50	0.41	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.3	-0.27	0.21	Yes	-0.38	0.26	Yes	-0.10	0.27	No	-0.15	0.27	No	-0.17	0.27	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,555	-194	195	No	-236	237	No	-18	247	No	-194	249	No	-318	246	Yes
Job leavers.....	934	-15	102	No	49	122	No	138	122	Yes	174	121	Yes	134	123	Yes
Reentrants.....	2,274	-80	172	No	3	200	No	65	207	No	-193	211	No	-175	210	No
New entrants.....	729	-64	102	No	-132	121	Yes	-136	124	Yes	-104	122	No	-118	122	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,421	24	208	No	131	208	No	214	208	Yes	124	210	No	9	212	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,136	-160	177	No	-193	202	No	-103	201	No	-100	202	No	-117	201	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,077	-88	124	No	21	140	No	-96	145	No	-55	143	No	-193	147	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,856	-123	139	No	-150	175	No	-29	182	No	-309	187	Yes	-198	181	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,669	-220	286	No	-384	325	Yes	-761	339	Yes	-319	333	No	-416	326	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,505	0	234	No	-222	261	No	-385	271	Yes	-74	263	No	-31	258	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,909	-209	173	Yes	-20	190	No	-177	196	No	-195	197	No	-312	198	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,018	327	428	No	495	535	No	412	572	No	403	562	No	847	539	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	215	188	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	591	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3	108	No

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	254,742	202	-	-	651	-	-	1,345	-	-	1,974	-	-	2,806	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	159,640	184	484	No	-190	643	No	751	743	Yes	362	748	No	1,683	737	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	0.02	0.19	No	-0.24	0.26	No	-0.04	0.30	No	-0.35	0.30	Yes	-0.03	0.29	No
Employed.....	152,111	63	482	No	185	658	No	1,021	758	Yes	810	762	Yes	2,081	752	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	-0.02	0.19	No	-0.08	0.26	No	0.09	0.30	No	-0.15	0.30	No	0.16	0.30	No
Unemployed.....	7,529	120	287	No	-375	347	Yes	-270	370	No	-448	371	Yes	-398	363	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.7	0.07	0.17	No	-0.23	0.21	Yes	-0.19	0.23	No	-0.29	0.23	Yes	-0.30	0.22	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,102	18	488	No	841	648	Yes	594	748	No	1,612	753	Yes	1,124	741	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.7	0.07	0.17	No	-0.23	0.21	Yes	-0.19	0.23	No	-0.29	0.23	Yes	-0.30	0.22	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.4	0.14	0.23	No	-0.23	0.28	No	-0.11	0.30	No	-0.17	0.30	No	-0.28	0.30	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.3	0.06	0.24	No	-0.11	0.28	No	-0.20	0.30	No	-0.35	0.31	Yes	-0.21	0.30	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	14.7	-0.55	1.58	No	-1.27	1.81	No	-1.23	1.90	No	-1.21	1.89	No	-1.60	1.90	No
White.....	4.3	0.12	0.18	No	-0.06	0.21	No	-0.07	0.23	No	0.01	0.23	No	-0.17	0.23	No
Black or African American.....	7.8	-0.21	0.67	No	-0.48	0.81	No	-0.73	0.87	No	-1.10	0.88	Yes	-0.62	0.86	No
Asian.....	2.6	-0.38	0.60	No	-1.24	0.77	Yes	-0.84	0.80	Yes	-1.32	0.82	Yes	-1.36	0.82	Yes
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.9	0.17	0.52	No	-0.52	0.62	No	0.06	0.65	No	0.31	0.64	No	-0.33	0.65	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.9	0.06	0.16	No	-0.23	0.20	Yes	-0.13	0.21	No	-0.25	0.21	Yes	-0.13	0.21	No
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.9	-0.03	0.90	No	-0.68	1.08	No	0.37	1.11	No	0.46	1.09	No	1.16	1.04	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	5.1	0.13	0.37	No	-0.11	0.46	No	-0.02	0.49	No	-0.33	0.49	No	-0.49	0.49	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.8	-0.04	0.31	No	-0.33	0.39	No	-0.32	0.41	No	-0.29	0.41	No	-0.33	0.40	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	0.16	0.21	No	-0.05	0.26	No	-0.08	0.28	No	-0.17	0.28	No	0.00	0.27	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,639	97	193	No	-291	240	Yes	-128	252	No	-212	253	No	-160	246	No
Job leavers.....	905	-29	101	No	5	122	No	67	123	No	66	123	No	88	123	No
Reentrants.....	2,219	-47	169	No	-108	200	No	-56	207	No	-264	210	Yes	-267	210	Yes
New entrants.....	783	55	102	No	-19	121	No	-109	127	No	0	122	No	-77	124	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,379	-36	208	No	-205	213	No	-39	212	No	-41	211	No	-34	211	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,156	23	174	No	-64	200	No	-1	200	No	-54	202	No	-55	200	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,199	126	125	Yes	35	147	No	59	148	No	32	148	No	-34	150	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,831	-25	136	No	-132	173	No	-155	183	No	-382	188	Yes	-263	181	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,598	-61	282	No	-276	322	No	-222	330	No	-522	334	Yes	-459	325	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,401	-84	232	No	-186	257	No	-37	260	No	-249	263	No	-188	257	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,873	-29	168	No	-99	190	No	-157	194	No	-245	197	Yes	-302	196	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,251	192	431	No	509	538	No	709	573	Yes	821	562	Yes	1,078	541	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,684	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-149	185	No
Discouraged workers.....	426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-237	104	Yes

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[Numbers in thousands]

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	254,082	-660	-	-	-239	-	-	462	-	-	1,113	-	-	1,685	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	159,716	76	484	No	73	643	No	421	742	No	778	748	Yes	1,354	736	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.9	0.19	0.19	Yes	0.09	0.26	No	0.05	0.30	No	0.03	0.30	No	0.12	0.29	No
Employed.....	152,081	-30	482	No	179	658	No	535	758	No	1,053	762	Yes	1,548	751	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	59.9	0.14	0.19	No	0.13	0.26	No	0.10	0.30	No	0.15	0.30	No	0.21	0.30	No
Unemployed.....	7,635	106	289	No	-105	347	No	-114	370	No	-275	371	No	-194	363	No
Unemployment rate.....	4.8	0.06	0.17	No	-0.07	0.21	No	-0.08	0.23	No	-0.20	0.23	No	-0.16	0.22	No
Not in labor force.....	94,366	-736	488	Yes	-312	648	No	41	748	No	335	753	No	330	741	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.8	0.06	0.17	No	-0.07	0.21	No	-0.08	0.23	No	-0.20	0.23	No	-0.16	0.22	No
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.4	0.00	0.23	No	-0.16	0.28	No	-0.22	0.30	No	-0.19	0.30	No	-0.09	0.29	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.4	0.10	0.24	No	0.08	0.28	No	0.11	0.30	No	-0.14	0.31	No	-0.18	0.30	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	15.0	0.39	1.59	No	-0.58	1.82	No	-0.58	1.89	No	-1.00	1.90	No	-0.96	1.91	No
White.....	4.3	0.01	0.18	No	-0.02	0.21	No	-0.02	0.23	No	-0.02	0.23	No	0.00	0.22	No
Black or African American.....	7.7	-0.08	0.66	No	-0.83	0.81	Yes	-0.61	0.86	No	-1.03	0.87	Yes	-1.02	0.86	Yes
Asian.....	3.7	1.09	0.63	Yes	0.32	0.80	No	-0.08	0.88	No	-0.05	0.88	No	0.05	0.86	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.9	0.00	0.52	No	0.15	0.61	No	0.45	0.64	No	-0.26	0.65	No	0.01	0.63	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.9	0.01	0.16	No	-0.10	0.20	No	-0.04	0.21	No	-0.16	0.21	No	-0.15	0.21	No
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.7	-0.18	0.90	No	0.31	1.05	No	1.34	1.06	Yes	0.13	1.09	No	0.32	1.05	No
High school graduates, no college.....	5.3	0.21	0.38	No	-0.21	0.47	No	0.21	0.49	No	-0.13	0.49	No	-0.01	0.48	No
Some college or associate degree.....	3.8	-0.05	0.31	No	-0.01	0.38	No	-0.43	0.41	Yes	-0.33	0.41	No	-0.43	0.40	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	0.01	0.21	No	-0.07	0.27	No	-0.03	0.28	No	0.04	0.27	No	-0.03	0.27	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,713	74	195	No	-36	238	No	2	252	No	-151	254	No	27	246	No
Job leavers.....	862	-43	99	No	-83	122	No	25	121	No	-2	122	No	94	120	No
Reentrants.....	2,170	-49	167	No	-169	199	No	-129	206	No	-167	205	No	-288	208	Yes
New entrants.....	813	30	105	No	22	121	No	-9	125	No	-34	126	No	-21	125	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,468	89	209	No	75	211	No	321	208	Yes	-105	217	No	211	209	Yes
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,089	-67	173	No	-184	200	No	-185	201	No	-66	199	No	-198	201	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,192	-7	128	No	25	147	No	34	148	No	-89	151	No	52	147	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,850	19	136	No	-114	174	No	-167	185	No	-209	185	Yes	-244	182	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,840	242	284	No	-10	325	No	-96	335	No	-130	335	No	-195	328	No
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,583	182	234	No	102	258	No	-46	267	No	-123	267	No	1	260	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,944	71	169	No	-149	194	No	-35	194	No	-49	195	No	-189	197	No
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,487	-764	428	Yes	-278	534	No	-242	569	No	16	558	No	186	537	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,752	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-337	193	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-91	107	No

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Category	Feb. 2017	Current 1-month change (Feb.17-Jan.17)			Current 3-month change (Feb.17-Nov.16)			Current 6-month change (Feb.17-Aug.16)			Current 9-month change (Feb.17-May16)			Current 12-month change (Feb.17-Feb.16)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	254,246	164	-	-	-294	-	-	392	-	-	1,072	-	-	1,669	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	160,056	340	483	No	600	643	No	548	742	No	1,546	748	Yes	1,168	735	Yes
Participation rate.....	63.0	0.09	0.19	No	0.31	0.26	Yes	0.12	0.30	No	0.34	0.30	Yes	0.05	0.29	No
Employed.....	152,528	447	482	No	480	657	No	873	757	Yes	1,470	761	Yes	1,485	751	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.0	0.14	0.19	No	0.26	0.26	Yes	0.25	0.30	No	0.33	0.30	Yes	0.19	0.30	No
Unemployed.....	7,528	-107	289	No	119	342	No	-325	370	No	77	365	No	-317	362	No
Unemployment rate.....	4.7	-0.08	0.17	No	0.06	0.21	No	-0.22	0.22	Yes	0.00	0.22	No	-0.23	0.22	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,190	-176	487	No	-894	648	Yes	-156	747	No	-475	753	No	500	740	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.7	-0.08	0.17	No	0.06	0.21	No	-0.22	0.22	Yes	0.00	0.22	No	-0.23	0.22	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.3	-0.06	0.23	No	0.08	0.28	No	-0.17	0.30	No	0.05	0.29	No	-0.20	0.29	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.3	-0.10	0.24	No	0.06	0.28	No	-0.22	0.30	No	0.05	0.30	No	-0.24	0.30	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	15.0	-0.07	1.59	No	-0.23	1.81	No	-0.65	1.87	No	-1.23	1.91	No	-0.59	1.88	No
White.....	4.1	-0.20	0.18	Yes	-0.08	0.21	No	-0.28	0.22	Yes	0.01	0.22	No	-0.17	0.22	No
Black or African American.....	8.1	0.36	0.67	No	0.07	0.81	No	0.02	0.86	No	-0.08	0.87	No	-0.65	0.87	No
Asian.....	3.4	-0.31	0.67	No	0.39	0.77	No	-0.80	0.89	No	-0.66	0.88	No	-0.36	0.84	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.6	-0.29	0.51	No	-0.12	0.60	No	-0.07	0.63	No	-0.03	0.63	No	0.13	0.61	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.9	-0.02	0.16	No	0.04	0.19	No	-0.22	0.21	Yes	0.07	0.21	No	-0.16	0.21	No
Less than a high school diploma.....	7.9	0.20	0.89	No	-0.01	1.08	No	0.62	1.09	No	0.69	1.10	No	0.62	1.07	No
High school graduates, no college.....	5.0	-0.30	0.38	No	0.03	0.45	No	-0.11	0.48	No	-0.13	0.48	No	-0.31	0.47	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.0	0.20	0.31	No	0.10	0.39	No	-0.23	0.42	No	0.15	0.41	No	-0.24	0.41	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.4	-0.10	0.21	No	0.08	0.26	No	-0.31	0.28	Yes	-0.06	0.27	No	-0.09	0.27	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,709	-4	196	No	167	235	No	-68	253	No	131	249	No	-62	247	No
Job leavers.....	802	-60	96	No	-132	120	Yes	-91	121	No	-1	118	No	42	117	No
Reentrants.....	2,197	27	167	No	-69	198	No	-87	206	No	-18	203	No	-252	208	Yes
New entrants.....	773	-40	104	No	45	117	No	-80	125	No	-92	125	No	-60	123	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,566	98	213	No	151	213	No	248	214	Yes	369	211	Yes	258	212	Yes
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,138	49	173	No	5	198	No	-170	203	No	-113	203	No	-99	200	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,057	-135	125	Yes	-16	139	No	-23	141	No	-117	144	No	-83	142	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,801	-49	135	No	-55	170	No	-196	183	Yes	-92	179	No	-358	182	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,704	-136	285	No	45	320	No	-323	334	No	-705	339	Yes	-315	326	No
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,574	-9	237	No	89	258	No	-162	269	No	-305	270	Yes	-40	260	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,864	-80	169	No	-38	188	No	-43	191	No	-200	195	Yes	-240	194	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,773	286	426	No	-286	537	No	198	570	No	162	560	No	178	540	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,723	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-80	185	No
Discouraged workers.....	522	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-77	105	No

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	254,414	168	-	-	-328	-	-	323	-	-	1,017	-	-	1,646	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	160,201	145	483	No	561	643	No	371	741	No	1,312	748	Yes	923	735	Yes
Participation rate.....	63.0	0.02	0.19	No	0.30	0.26	Yes	0.07	0.30	No	0.26	0.30	No	-0.04	0.29	No
Employed.....	153,000	472	481	No	889	657	Yes	1,074	757	Yes	1,910	761	Yes	1,699	750	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.1	0.15	0.19	No	0.43	0.26	Yes	0.35	0.30	Yes	0.51	0.30	Yes	0.28	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,202	-326	285	Yes	-327	340	No	-702	367	Yes	-597	365	Yes	-775	359	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.5	-0.21	0.17	Yes	-0.22	0.21	Yes	-0.45	0.22	Yes	-0.41	0.22	Yes	-0.51	0.22	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,213	23	487	No	-889	648	Yes	-48	747	No	-295	753	No	723	740	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.5	-0.21	0.17	Yes	-0.22	0.21	Yes	-0.45	0.22	Yes	-0.41	0.22	Yes	-0.51	0.22	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.3	-0.08	0.23	No	-0.14	0.28	No	-0.38	0.30	Yes	-0.25	0.30	No	-0.31	0.29	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.0	-0.27	0.23	Yes	-0.27	0.28	No	-0.38	0.30	Yes	-0.48	0.30	Yes	-0.62	0.29	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	13.7	-1.27	1.56	No	-0.95	1.78	No	-2.22	1.85	Yes	-2.18	1.88	Yes	-2.15	1.87	Yes
White.....	3.9	-0.21	0.17	Yes	-0.40	0.21	Yes	-0.46	0.22	Yes	-0.47	0.22	Yes	-0.40	0.22	Yes
Black or African American.....	8.0	-0.14	0.67	No	0.14	0.80	No	-0.34	0.86	No	-0.59	0.87	No	-0.95	0.87	Yes
Asian.....	3.3	-0.13	0.65	No	0.65	0.74	No	-0.60	0.86	No	-0.19	0.83	No	-0.67	0.84	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.1	-0.47	0.50	No	-0.77	0.59	Yes	-1.28	0.64	Yes	-0.71	0.62	Yes	-0.46	0.60	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.8	-0.11	0.16	No	-0.12	0.19	No	-0.35	0.21	Yes	-0.25	0.21	Yes	-0.37	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.8	-1.08	0.88	Yes	-1.05	1.05	Yes	-1.74	1.10	Yes	-0.69	1.07	No	-0.60	1.03	No
High school graduates, no college.....	4.9	-0.03	0.37	No	-0.13	0.46	No	-0.24	0.48	No	-0.14	0.48	No	-0.45	0.48	No
Some college or associate degree.....	3.7	-0.31	0.31	Yes	-0.16	0.38	No	-0.48	0.41	Yes	-0.48	0.41	Yes	-0.45	0.40	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.5	0.08	0.21	No	0.00	0.26	No	-0.06	0.27	No	-0.09	0.27	No	-0.18	0.27	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,519	-190	194	No	-120	234	No	-411	252	Yes	-248	249	No	-332	245	Yes
Job leavers.....	798	-4	94	No	-107	118	No	-102	121	No	-40	119	No	-41	120	No
Reentrants.....	2,066	-131	165	No	-153	194	No	-261	204	Yes	-209	202	Yes	-417	206	Yes
New entrants.....	790	17	104	No	7	120	No	-12	124	No	-102	127	No	7	122	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,334	-232	210	Yes	-45	208	No	-250	215	Yes	-84	210	No	-86	210	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,109	-29	173	No	-47	198	No	-111	200	No	-48	200	No	-101	199	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,115	58	122	No	-84	145	No	-49	146	No	-25	144	No	-52	145	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,687	-114	132	No	-144	167	No	-276	179	Yes	-299	179	Yes	-526	181	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,553	-151	282	No	-45	317	No	-321	330	No	-267	329	No	-567	325	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,402	-172	234	No	1	253	No	-185	263	No	-36	259	No	-248	258	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,852	-12	167	No	-21	187	No	-120	192	No	-178	194	No	-266	194	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,723	-50	427	No	-528	538	No	-19	571	No	181	560	No	293	539	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,595	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-125	180	No
Discouraged workers.....	460	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-125	102	Yes

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Apr. 2017	Current 1-month change (Apr.17-Mar.17)			Current 3-month change (Apr.17-Jan.17)			Current 6-month change (Apr.17-Oct.16)			Current 9-month change (Apr.17-July16)			Current 12-month change (Apr.17-Apr.16)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	254,588	174	-	-	506	-	-	267	-	-	968	-	-	1,619	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	160,213	12	483	No	497	643	No	570	741	No	918	747	Yes	1,275	735	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.9	-0.04	0.19	No	0.07	0.26	No	0.16	0.30	No	0.12	0.30	No	0.10	0.29	No
Employed.....	153,156	156	481	No	1,075	657	Yes	1,254	757	Yes	1,610	761	Yes	2,128	750	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.2	0.02	0.19	No	0.30	0.26	Yes	0.43	0.30	Yes	0.41	0.30	Yes	0.46	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,056	-146	281	No	-579	339	Yes	-684	363	Yes	-693	363	Yes	-854	357	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	-0.09	0.17	No	-0.38	0.21	Yes	-0.44	0.22	Yes	-0.46	0.22	Yes	-0.57	0.22	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,375	162	487	No	9	648	No	-303	748	No	50	753	No	344	741	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.4	-0.09	0.17	No	-0.38	0.21	Yes	-0.44	0.22	Yes	-0.46	0.22	Yes	-0.57	0.22	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.0	-0.29	0.22	Yes	-0.43	0.27	Yes	-0.59	0.29	Yes	-0.65	0.29	Yes	-0.62	0.29	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.1	0.05	0.23	No	-0.32	0.28	Yes	-0.25	0.30	No	-0.21	0.30	No	-0.46	0.29	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	14.7	1.01	1.54	No	-0.33	1.80	No	-0.90	1.88	No	-0.91	1.88	No	-1.32	1.90	No
White.....	3.8	-0.06	0.17	No	-0.47	0.21	Yes	-0.49	0.22	Yes	-0.47	0.22	Yes	-0.49	0.22	Yes
Black or African American.....	7.9	-0.02	0.67	No	0.20	0.79	No	-0.63	0.87	No	-0.41	0.86	No	-0.84	0.87	No
Asian.....	3.2	-0.05	0.64	No	-0.50	0.80	No	-0.18	0.83	No	-0.58	0.84	No	-0.55	0.83	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.2	0.06	0.49	No	-0.71	0.59	Yes	-0.55	0.62	No	-0.26	0.61	No	-0.97	0.62	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.6	-0.15	0.16	No	-0.28	0.19	Yes	-0.38	0.21	Yes	-0.33	0.21	Yes	-0.44	0.20	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.5	-0.26	0.85	No	-1.14	1.03	Yes	-0.83	1.05	No	0.20	1.02	No	-1.01	1.03	No
High school graduates, no college.....	4.6	-0.32	0.36	No	-0.65	0.46	Yes	-0.86	0.48	Yes	-0.44	0.47	No	-0.78	0.47	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.7	-0.03	0.30	No	-0.14	0.38	No	-0.15	0.40	No	-0.57	0.41	Yes	-0.47	0.40	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.4	-0.02	0.21	No	-0.04	0.26	No	-0.11	0.28	No	-0.07	0.27	No	0.01	0.27	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,538	19	191	No	-175	235	No	-211	250	No	-173	249	No	-326	246	Yes
Job leavers.....	789	-9	94	No	-73	117	No	-156	122	Yes	-48	119	No	-75	120	No
Reentrants.....	2,032	-34	162	No	-138	192	No	-307	204	Yes	-267	201	Yes	-305	202	Yes
New entrants.....	712	-78	101	No	-101	118	No	-79	120	No	-110	121	No	-135	121	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,335	1	205	No	-133	210	No	-58	210	No	188	204	No	-238	213	Yes
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,135	26	173	No	46	197	No	-138	202	No	-139	203	No	-20	199	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,108	-7	124	No	-84	145	No	-59	146	No	-50	145	No	-173	149	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,626	-61	129	No	-224	166	Yes	-338	178	Yes	-391	178	Yes	-433	176	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,272	-281	277	Yes	-568	317	Yes	-578	326	Yes	-664	326	Yes	-698	319	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,174	-228	227	Yes	-409	252	Yes	-307	257	Yes	-455	258	Yes	-532	255	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,802	-50	165	No	-142	187	No	-291	194	Yes	-177	192	No	-191	190	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,700	-23	427	No	213	533	No	-65	571	No	-29	561	No	229	539	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,534	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-181	178	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-113	101	Yes

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## Statistical summary table. Changes in selected labor force indicators with a statistical significance test at a 90% confidence level

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	May 2017	Current 1-month change (May17-Apr.17)			Current 3-month change (May17-Feb.17)			Current 6-month change (May17-Nov.16)			Current 9-month change (May17-Aug.16)			Current 12-month change (May17-May16)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	254,767	179	-	-	521	-	-	227	-	-	913	-	-	1,593	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	159,784	-429	483	No	-272	643	No	328	742	No	276	747	No	1,274	736	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	-0.21	0.19	Yes	-0.24	0.26	No	0.07	0.30	No	-0.12	0.30	No	0.11	0.29	No
Employed.....	152,923	-233	481	No	395	657	No	875	757	Yes	1,268	761	Yes	1,865	751	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.0	-0.13	0.19	No	0.03	0.26	No	0.29	0.30	No	0.28	0.30	No	0.36	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	6,861	-195	277	No	-667	336	Yes	-548	357	Yes	-992	362	Yes	-590	349	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.3	-0.11	0.17	No	-0.41	0.20	Yes	-0.35	0.22	Yes	-0.63	0.22	Yes	-0.41	0.21	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,983	608	488	Yes	793	648	Yes	-101	749	No	637	754	No	318	742	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.3	-0.11	0.17	No	-0.41	0.20	Yes	-0.35	0.22	Yes	-0.63	0.22	Yes	-0.41	0.21	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.8	-0.13	0.22	No	-0.51	0.27	Yes	-0.43	0.29	Yes	-0.68	0.29	Yes	-0.46	0.28	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.0	-0.05	0.23	No	-0.27	0.28	No	-0.21	0.29	No	-0.49	0.30	Yes	-0.22	0.29	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	14.3	-0.42	1.55	No	-0.67	1.79	No	-0.90	1.86	No	-1.33	1.85	No	-1.90	1.89	Yes
White.....	3.7	-0.15	0.17	No	-0.41	0.20	Yes	-0.50	0.22	Yes	-0.70	0.22	Yes	-0.40	0.21	Yes
Black or African American.....	7.5	-0.39	0.66	No	-0.55	0.79	No	-0.48	0.84	No	-0.53	0.84	No	-0.63	0.84	No
Asian.....	3.6	0.38	0.65	No	0.20	0.80	No	0.59	0.83	No	-0.60	0.88	No	-0.47	0.87	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.2	-0.01	0.49	No	-0.43	0.58	No	-0.55	0.62	No	-0.50	0.62	No	-0.46	0.61	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.6	-0.01	0.16	No	-0.27	0.19	Yes	-0.23	0.20	Yes	-0.49	0.21	Yes	-0.20	0.20	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.1	-0.44	0.83	No	-1.78	1.04	Yes	-1.79	1.06	Yes	-1.16	1.03	Yes	-1.09	1.01	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	4.7	0.12	0.36	No	-0.23	0.45	No	-0.20	0.47	No	-0.33	0.47	No	-0.35	0.46	No
Some college or associate degree.....	4.0	0.33	0.31	Yes	-0.01	0.39	No	0.09	0.41	No	-0.24	0.42	No	0.14	0.40	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.3	-0.12	0.20	No	-0.06	0.25	No	0.02	0.27	No	-0.37	0.27	Yes	-0.12	0.26	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,327	-211	189	Yes	-382	232	Yes	-215	243	No	-450	246	Yes	-251	237	Yes
Job leavers.....	804	15	94	No	2	115	No	-130	122	Yes	-89	121	No	1	119	No
Reentrants.....	2,100	68	162	No	-97	195	No	-166	204	No	-184	203	No	-115	201	No
New entrants.....	656	-56	97	No	-117	115	Yes	-72	115	No	-197	120	Yes	-209	120	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,154	-181	201	No	-412	208	Yes	-261	207	Yes	-164	204	No	-43	201	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,960	-175	170	Yes	-178	194	No	-173	195	No	-348	200	Yes	-291	197	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,157	49	125	No	100	142	No	84	144	No	77	144	No	-17	147	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,663	37	128	No	-138	166	No	-193	176	Yes	-334	179	Yes	-230	173	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,219	-53	272	No	-485	314	Yes	-440	322	Yes	-808	327	Yes	-1,190	325	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,082	-92	222	No	-492	251	Yes	-403	255	Yes	-654	258	Yes	-797	256	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,789	-13	164	No	-75	185	No	-113	189	No	-118	189	No	-275	191	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,020	320	428	No	247	537	No	-39	575	No	445	562	No	409	542	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-238	176	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	355	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-183	94	Yes

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	June 2017	Current 1-month change (June17-May17)			Current 3-month change (June17-Mar.17)			Current 6-month change (June17-Dec.16)			Current 9-month change (June17-Sept.16)			Current 12-month change (June17-June16)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	254,957	190	-	-	543	-	-	215	-	-	866	-	-	1,560	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	160,145	361	483	No	-56	642	No	505	741	No	315	747	No	1,256	735	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.8	0.09	0.19	No	-0.16	0.26	No	0.14	0.30	No	-0.09	0.30	No	0.11	0.29	No
Employed.....	153,168	245	481	No	168	657	No	1,057	757	Yes	1,242	760	Yes	2,078	750	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.1	0.05	0.19	No	-0.06	0.26	No	0.36	0.30	Yes	0.28	0.30	No	0.45	0.30	Yes
Unemployed.....	6,977	116	277	No	-225	333	No	-552	360	Yes	-927	364	Yes	-822	355	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	0.06	0.17	No	-0.14	0.20	No	-0.36	0.22	Yes	-0.59	0.22	Yes	-0.55	0.22	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,813	-170	488	No	600	648	No	-289	749	No	552	753	No	305	741	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.4	0.06	0.17	No	-0.14	0.20	No	-0.36	0.22	Yes	-0.59	0.22	Yes	-0.55	0.22	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.0	0.15	0.22	No	-0.27	0.27	Yes	-0.41	0.29	Yes	-0.65	0.29	Yes	-0.52	0.29	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.0	0.03	0.23	No	0.03	0.27	No	-0.24	0.29	No	-0.36	0.30	Yes	-0.45	0.29	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	13.3	-0.99	1.54	No	-0.40	1.71	No	-1.34	1.83	No	-2.61	1.84	Yes	-2.58	1.87	Yes
White.....	3.8	0.16	0.17	No	-0.05	0.20	No	-0.45	0.22	Yes	-0.51	0.22	Yes	-0.52	0.22	Yes
Black or African American.....	7.1	-0.42	0.64	No	-0.84	0.78	Yes	-0.69	0.83	No	-1.17	0.84	Yes	-1.42	0.84	Yes
Asian.....	3.6	-0.05	0.66	No	0.28	0.80	No	0.93	0.80	Yes	-0.31	0.86	No	0.09	0.83	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.8	-0.34	0.48	No	-0.30	0.56	No	-1.06	0.62	Yes	-1.58	0.63	Yes	-1.01	0.60	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.7	0.03	0.16	No	-0.13	0.19	No	-0.26	0.21	Yes	-0.49	0.21	Yes	-0.39	0.20	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.4	0.27	0.82	No	-0.43	1.01	No	-1.49	1.07	Yes	-2.17	1.08	Yes	-1.12	1.03	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	4.6	-0.11	0.36	No	-0.31	0.44	No	-0.44	0.47	No	-0.55	0.47	Yes	-0.45	0.46	No
Some college or associate degree.....	3.8	-0.18	0.31	No	0.11	0.38	No	-0.05	0.40	No	-0.37	0.41	No	-0.37	0.40	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.4	0.03	0.20	No	-0.11	0.26	No	-0.11	0.27	No	-0.16	0.27	No	-0.20	0.27	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,444	117	187	No	-75	230	No	-195	246	No	-486	251	Yes	-323	243	Yes
Job leavers.....	820	16	95	No	22	115	No	-85	122	No	-80	122	No	-18	121	No
Reentrants.....	2,043	-57	163	No	-23	190	No	-176	201	No	-284	202	Yes	-232	201	Yes
New entrants.....	682	26	96	No	-108	116	No	-101	119	No	-120	119	Yes	-210	122	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,305	151	201	No	-29	206	No	-74	209	No	-279	213	Yes	-113	209	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,933	-27	166	No	-176	192	No	-223	195	Yes	-287	197	Yes	-224	194	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	948	-209	121	Yes	-167	137	Yes	-251	142	Yes	-216	140	Yes	-192	139	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,664	1	129	No	-23	163	No	-167	176	No	-299	178	Yes	-322	175	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,326	107	273	No	-227	313	No	-272	323	No	-548	326	Yes	-494	318	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,286	204	224	No	-116	251	No	-115	258	No	-301	259	Yes	-152	252	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,727	-62	162	No	-125	183	No	-146	186	No	-245	189	Yes	-303	189	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,791	-229	429	No	68	535	No	-460	574	No	49	561	No	249	540	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-197	181	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	514	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	100	No

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<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	255,151	194	-	-	563	-	-	1,069	-	-	830	-	-	1,531	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	160,494	349	533	No	281	709	No	778	820	No	851	825	Yes	1,199	816	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.9	0.09	0.21	No	-0.03	0.28	No	0.04	0.32	No	0.13	0.32	No	0.09	0.32	No
Employed.....	153,513	345	540	No	357	735	No	1,432	847	Yes	1,611	853	Yes	1,967	845	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.2	0.09	0.21	No	0.01	0.29	No	0.31	0.33	No	0.44	0.33	Yes	0.41	0.33	Yes
Unemployed.....	6,981	4	280	No	-75	334	No	-654	363	Yes	-759	363	Yes	-768	356	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.3	-0.01	0.17	No	-0.05	0.21	No	-0.43	0.23	Yes	-0.50	0.23	Yes	-0.52	0.22	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,657	-156	532	No	282	707	No	291	817	No	-21	823	No	332	813	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.3	-0.01	0.17	No	-0.05	0.21	No	-0.43	0.23	Yes	-0.50	0.23	Yes	-0.52	0.22	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.0	0.01	0.23	No	0.03	0.28	No	-0.40	0.30	Yes	-0.56	0.31	Yes	-0.62	0.30	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.0	0.01	0.24	No	-0.01	0.29	No	-0.34	0.31	Yes	-0.26	0.31	No	-0.23	0.30	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	13.2	-0.08	1.51	No	-1.48	1.76	No	-1.81	1.85	No	-2.39	1.86	Yes	-2.39	1.86	Yes
White.....	3.8	-0.08	0.17	No	-0.06	0.21	No	-0.54	0.23	Yes	-0.56	0.23	Yes	-0.53	0.22	Yes
Black or African American.....	7.4	0.23	0.67	No	-0.58	0.82	No	-0.38	0.86	No	-1.21	0.88	Yes	-0.99	0.87	Yes
Asian.....	3.8	0.21	0.69	No	0.55	0.82	No	0.05	0.90	No	0.37	0.86	No	-0.03	0.87	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.1	0.31	0.48	No	-0.05	0.57	No	-0.75	0.62	Yes	-0.60	0.62	No	-0.31	0.60	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.6	-0.01	0.16	No	0.01	0.20	No	-0.27	0.21	Yes	-0.37	0.21	Yes	-0.32	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.9	0.53	0.85	No	0.36	1.03	No	-0.78	1.09	No	-0.47	1.07	No	0.56	1.01	No
High school graduates, no college.....	4.5	-0.10	0.36	No	-0.09	0.44	No	-0.74	0.48	Yes	-0.95	0.48	Yes	-0.53	0.47	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.7	-0.07	0.31	No	0.07	0.38	No	-0.07	0.40	No	-0.08	0.40	No	-0.50	0.41	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.4	0.01	0.21	No	-0.08	0.26	No	-0.11	0.28	No	-0.19	0.28	No	-0.15	0.27	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,378	-66	191	No	-160	233	No	-335	249	Yes	-371	249	Yes	-333	244	Yes
Job leavers.....	757	-63	97	No	-32	116	No	-105	122	No	-188	126	Yes	-80	122	No
Reentrants.....	2,083	40	166	No	51	194	No	-87	205	No	-256	208	Yes	-216	206	Yes
New entrants.....	703	21	98	No	-9	115	No	-110	121	No	-88	120	No	-119	120	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,133	-172	202	No	-202	204	No	-335	209	Yes	-260	207	Yes	-14	201	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,017	84	168	No	-118	195	No	-72	195	No	-256	201	Yes	-257	198	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	957	9	116	No	-151	139	Yes	-235	143	Yes	-210	141	Yes	-201	141	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,785	121	135	No	159	168	No	-65	183	No	-179	184	No	-232	183	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,282	-44	283	No	10	320	No	-558	336	Yes	-568	336	Yes	-654	330	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,161	-125	231	No	-13	252	No	-422	266	Yes	-320	262	Yes	-468	260	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,754	27	167	No	-48	189	No	-190	195	No	-339	200	Yes	-225	194	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,260	469	442	Yes	560	552	Yes	773	587	Yes	495	580	No	531	560	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,629	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-321	193	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	536	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-55	108	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Aug. 2017	Current 1-month change (Aug.17-July17)			Current 3-month change (Aug.17-May17)			Current 6-month change (Aug.17-Feb.17)			Current 9-month change (Aug.17-Nov.16)			Current 12-month change (Aug.17-Aug.16)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	255,357	206	-	-	590	-	-	1,111	-	-	817	-	-	1,503	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	160,571	77	533	No	787	709	Yes	515	819	No	1,115	825	Yes	1,063	816	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.9	-0.02	0.21	No	0.16	0.28	No	-0.07	0.32	No	0.24	0.32	No	0.05	0.32	No
Employed.....	153,439	-74	540	No	516	735	No	911	847	Yes	1,391	853	Yes	1,784	845	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.1	-0.08	0.21	No	0.06	0.29	No	0.10	0.33	No	0.35	0.33	Yes	0.35	0.33	Yes
Unemployed.....	7,132	151	282	No	271	333	No	-396	363	Yes	-277	361	No	-721	359	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	0.09	0.17	No	0.15	0.21	No	-0.26	0.23	Yes	-0.20	0.22	No	-0.48	0.22	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,785	128	532	No	-198	707	No	595	817	No	-299	823	No	439	813	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.4	0.09	0.17	No	0.15	0.21	No	-0.26	0.23	Yes	-0.20	0.22	No	-0.48	0.22	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	4.1	0.15	0.23	No	0.31	0.28	Yes	-0.20	0.31	No	-0.12	0.30	No	-0.37	0.30	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	4.0	0.00	0.24	No	0.03	0.29	No	-0.24	0.31	No	-0.18	0.31	No	-0.46	0.31	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	13.6	0.38	1.54	No	-0.68	1.78	No	-1.35	1.86	No	-1.58	1.86	No	-2.01	1.85	Yes
White.....	3.9	0.10	0.17	No	0.18	0.21	No	-0.24	0.23	Yes	-0.32	0.23	Yes	-0.52	0.23	Yes
Black or African American.....	7.7	0.35	0.68	No	0.16	0.82	No	-0.39	0.88	No	-0.32	0.88	No	-0.37	0.87	No
Asian.....	4.0	0.24	0.71	No	0.40	0.85	No	0.60	0.89	No	0.99	0.86	Yes	-0.20	0.90	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.2	0.03	0.49	No	-0.01	0.57	No	-0.44	0.61	No	-0.56	0.62	No	-0.51	0.61	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.8	0.14	0.17	No	0.16	0.20	No	-0.11	0.22	No	-0.07	0.21	No	-0.34	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.0	-0.91	0.83	Yes	-0.11	0.97	No	-1.89	1.08	Yes	-1.90	1.06	Yes	-1.28	1.01	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	5.1	0.56	0.37	Yes	0.35	0.46	No	0.13	0.49	No	0.15	0.49	No	0.02	0.48	No
Some college or associate degree.....	3.8	0.04	0.31	No	-0.21	0.39	No	-0.22	0.41	No	-0.12	0.40	No	-0.45	0.41	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.4	0.05	0.21	No	0.10	0.26	No	0.04	0.28	No	0.11	0.27	No	-0.27	0.28	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,523	145	192	No	196	232	No	-186	252	No	-19	248	No	-254	247	Yes
Job leavers.....	804	47	96	No	0	119	No	2	122	No	-130	127	Yes	-89	126	No
Reentrants.....	2,132	49	168	No	32	197	No	-65	207	No	-134	207	No	-152	207	No
New entrants.....	656	-47	97	No	0	110	No	-117	117	Yes	-72	115	No	-197	120	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,222	89	200	No	68	202	No	-344	214	Yes	-193	210	No	-96	207	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,015	-2	169	No	55	191	No	-123	196	No	-118	198	No	-293	199	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,055	98	120	No	-102	143	No	-2	142	No	-18	142	No	-25	141	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,740	-45	137	No	77	168	No	-61	181	No	-116	180	No	-257	181	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,255	-27	282	No	36	318	No	-449	334	Yes	-404	332	Yes	-772	330	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,266	105	231	No	184	252	No	-308	268	Yes	-219	264	No	-470	264	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,645	-109	165	No	-144	186	No	-219	190	Yes	-257	192	Yes	-262	190	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,447	187	445	No	427	555	No	674	590	Yes	388	583	No	872	560	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,548	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-165	184	No
Discouraged workers.....	448	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-128	103	Yes

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Sept. 2017	Current 1-month change (Sept.17-Aug.17)			Current 3-month change (Sept.17-June17)			Current 6-month change (Sept.17-Mar.17)			Current 9-month change (Sept.17-Dec.16)			Current 12-month change (Sept.17-Sept.16)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	255,562	205	-	-	605	-	-	1,148	-	-	820	-	-	1,471	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	161,146	575	532	Yes	1,001	708	Yes	945	819	Yes	1,506	825	Yes	1,316	815	Yes
Participation rate.....	63.1	0.17	0.21	No	0.24	0.28	No	0.09	0.32	No	0.39	0.32	Yes	0.15	0.32	No
Employed.....	154,345	906	539	Yes	1,177	734	Yes	1,345	846	Yes	2,234	853	Yes	2,419	845	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.4	0.31	0.21	Yes	0.32	0.29	Yes	0.26	0.33	No	0.68	0.33	Yes	0.60	0.33	Yes
Unemployed.....	6,801	-331	280	Yes	-176	331	No	-401	355	Yes	-728	358	Yes	-1,103	356	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.2	-0.22	0.17	Yes	-0.14	0.20	No	-0.28	0.22	Yes	-0.50	0.22	Yes	-0.73	0.22	Yes
Not in labor force.....	94,417	-368	532	No	-396	707	No	204	817	No	-685	823	No	156	813	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.2	-0.22	0.17	Yes	-0.14	0.20	No	-0.28	0.22	Yes	-0.50	0.22	Yes	-0.73	0.22	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.9	-0.27	0.23	Yes	-0.12	0.28	No	-0.39	0.30	Yes	-0.53	0.30	Yes	-0.77	0.30	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.9	-0.14	0.24	No	-0.13	0.28	No	-0.10	0.30	No	-0.37	0.31	Yes	-0.49	0.30	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	12.9	-0.67	1.53	No	-0.36	1.71	No	-0.76	1.79	No	-1.71	1.84	No	-2.98	1.85	Yes
White.....	3.7	-0.16	0.17	No	-0.14	0.21	No	-0.19	0.22	No	-0.60	0.23	Yes	-0.65	0.22	Yes
Black or African American.....	7.0	-0.72	0.67	Yes	-0.14	0.79	No	-0.98	0.86	Yes	-0.84	0.85	No	-1.32	0.86	Yes
Asian.....	3.7	-0.36	0.70	No	0.09	0.83	No	0.37	0.87	No	1.02	0.81	Yes	-0.22	0.86	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.1	-0.07	0.49	No	0.26	0.56	No	-0.04	0.60	No	-0.80	0.62	Yes	-1.32	0.62	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.5	-0.29	0.16	Yes	-0.16	0.19	No	-0.29	0.21	Yes	-0.42	0.21	Yes	-0.65	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.5	0.49	0.81	No	0.11	1.00	No	-0.33	1.07	No	-1.38	1.09	Yes	-2.07	1.07	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	4.3	-0.80	0.37	Yes	-0.33	0.44	No	-0.65	0.47	Yes	-0.77	0.47	Yes	-0.88	0.46	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.6	-0.18	0.31	No	-0.21	0.38	No	-0.10	0.40	No	-0.25	0.40	No	-0.58	0.40	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.3	-0.16	0.21	No	-0.09	0.26	No	-0.20	0.27	No	-0.20	0.27	No	-0.25	0.27	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,359	-164	192	No	-85	231	No	-160	245	No	-280	247	Yes	-571	247	Yes
Job leavers.....	738	-66	96	No	-82	117	No	-60	119	No	-167	123	Yes	-162	124	Yes
Reentrants.....	2,079	-53	168	No	36	195	No	13	202	No	-140	205	No	-248	207	Yes
New entrants.....	669	13	96	No	-13	112	No	-121	119	Yes	-114	118	No	-133	118	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,226	4	202	No	-79	205	No	-108	208	No	-153	209	No	-358	213	Yes
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,874	-141	166	No	-59	187	No	-235	192	Yes	-282	195	Yes	-346	194	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	963	-92	120	No	15	133	No	-152	141	Yes	-236	143	Yes	-201	141	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,733	-7	136	No	69	168	No	46	178	No	-98	179	No	-230	180	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,122	-133	280	No	-204	318	No	-431	330	Yes	-476	330	Yes	-752	326	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,121	-145	230	No	-165	253	No	-281	262	Yes	-280	259	Yes	-466	259	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,733	88	164	No	6	186	No	-119	192	No	-140	194	No	-239	194	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,011	-436	443	No	220	551	No	288	587	No	-240	581	No	269	559	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,569	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-275	188	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	421	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-132	100	Yes

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	255,766	204	-	-	615	-	-	1,178	-	-	1,684	-	-	1,445	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	160,381	-765	533	Yes	-113	709	No	168	819	No	665	825	No	738	816	No
Participation rate.....	62.7	-0.35	0.21	Yes	-0.20	0.28	No	-0.22	0.32	No	-0.15	0.32	No	-0.07	0.32	No
Employed.....	153,861	-484	539	No	348	734	No	705	847	No	1,780	853	Yes	1,959	845	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.2	-0.24	0.21	Yes	-0.01	0.29	No	0.00	0.33	No	0.30	0.33	No	0.43	0.33	Yes
Unemployed.....	6,520	-281	274	Yes	-461	328	Yes	-536	350	Yes	-1,115	356	Yes	-1,220	351	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	-0.15	0.17	No	-0.28	0.20	Yes	-0.34	0.22	Yes	-0.71	0.22	Yes	-0.78	0.22	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,385	968	532	Yes	728	707	Yes	1,010	818	Yes	1,019	823	Yes	707	814	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.1	-0.15	0.17	No	-0.28	0.20	Yes	-0.34	0.22	Yes	-0.71	0.22	Yes	-0.78	0.22	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.8	-0.09	0.23	No	-0.22	0.27	No	-0.19	0.29	No	-0.62	0.30	Yes	-0.78	0.30	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.6	-0.28	0.23	Yes	-0.42	0.28	Yes	-0.43	0.30	Yes	-0.75	0.30	Yes	-0.68	0.30	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	13.7	0.71	1.51	No	0.43	1.75	No	-1.06	1.84	No	-1.38	1.85	No	-1.96	1.87	Yes
White.....	3.5	-0.23	0.17	Yes	-0.30	0.20	Yes	-0.36	0.22	Yes	-0.84	0.22	Yes	-0.86	0.22	Yes
Black or African American.....	7.5	0.50	0.66	No	0.13	0.81	No	-0.45	0.87	No	-0.26	0.86	No	-1.08	0.88	Yes
Asian.....	3.1	-0.60	0.65	No	-0.72	0.81	No	-0.17	0.82	No	-0.67	0.85	No	-0.35	0.80	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.8	-0.25	0.48	No	-0.29	0.56	No	-0.34	0.59	No	-1.05	0.61	Yes	-0.89	0.60	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.3	-0.18	0.16	Yes	-0.33	0.19	Yes	-0.32	0.21	Yes	-0.60	0.21	Yes	-0.70	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.7	-0.79	0.80	No	-1.21	0.98	Yes	-0.85	1.03	No	-2.00	1.05	Yes	-1.68	1.01	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	4.3	0.00	0.35	No	-0.24	0.44	No	-0.32	0.46	No	-0.98	0.48	Yes	-1.18	0.47	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.7	0.07	0.31	No	-0.07	0.38	No	0.00	0.40	No	-0.14	0.40	No	-0.15	0.39	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.0	-0.22	0.20	Yes	-0.33	0.25	Yes	-0.40	0.27	Yes	-0.44	0.27	Yes	-0.51	0.26	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,227	-132	188	No	-151	228	No	-311	243	Yes	-486	246	Yes	-522	242	Yes
Job leavers.....	742	4	94	No	-15	115	No	-47	119	No	-120	122	No	-203	126	Yes
Reentrants.....	2,006	-73	165	No	-77	194	No	-26	200	No	-164	202	No	-333	206	Yes
New entrants.....	629	-40	95	No	-74	111	No	-83	114	No	-184	118	Yes	-162	116	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,129	-97	200	No	-4	199	No	-206	206	Yes	-339	209	Yes	-264	207	Yes
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,942	68	165	No	-75	191	No	-193	194	No	-147	195	No	-331	196	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	853	-110	114	No	-104	130	No	-255	137	Yes	-339	139	Yes	-314	137	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,621	-112	133	No	-164	168	No	-5	173	No	-229	177	Yes	-343	177	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,753	-369	274	Yes	-529	312	Yes	-519	320	Yes	-1,087	328	Yes	-1,097	321	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,952	-169	225	No	-209	247	No	-222	254	No	-631	260	Yes	-529	253	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,629	-104	164	No	-125	184	No	-173	188	No	-315	193	Yes	-464	194	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,923	-88	441	No	-337	553	No	223	587	No	436	576	No	158	558	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,535	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-165	183	No
Discouraged workers.....	524	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	102	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Nov. 2017	Current 1-month change (Nov.17-Oct.17)			Current 3-month change (Nov.17-Aug.17)			Current 6-month change (Nov.17-May17)			Current 9-month change (Nov.17-Feb.17)			Current 12-month change (Nov.17-Nov.16)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	255,949	183	-	-	592	-	-	1,182	-	-	1,703	-	-	1,409	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	160,529	148	533	No	-42	708	No	745	820	No	473	825	No	1,073	816	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	0.01	0.21	No	-0.16	0.28	No	0.00	0.32	No	-0.23	0.32	No	0.07	0.32	No
Employed.....	153,918	57	539	No	479	734	No	995	847	Yes	1,390	853	Yes	1,870	845	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.1	-0.02	0.21	No	0.05	0.29	No	0.11	0.33	No	0.14	0.33	No	0.40	0.33	Yes
Unemployed.....	6,610	90	272	No	-522	330	Yes	-251	348	No	-918	356	Yes	-799	348	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	0.05	0.17	No	-0.32	0.20	Yes	-0.18	0.22	No	-0.59	0.22	Yes	-0.53	0.22	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,420	35	533	No	635	708	No	437	818	No	1,230	823	Yes	336	815	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.1	0.05	0.17	No	-0.32	0.20	Yes	-0.18	0.22	No	-0.59	0.22	Yes	-0.53	0.22	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.7	-0.09	0.22	No	-0.45	0.28	Yes	-0.15	0.29	No	-0.65	0.30	Yes	-0.58	0.29	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.7	0.04	0.23	No	-0.38	0.28	Yes	-0.35	0.30	Yes	-0.62	0.30	Yes	-0.56	0.30	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	15.9	2.20	1.60	Yes	2.24	1.82	Yes	1.56	1.91	No	0.89	1.91	No	0.66	1.92	No
White.....	3.6	0.14	0.17	No	-0.25	0.21	Yes	-0.08	0.22	No	-0.49	0.22	Yes	-0.57	0.22	Yes
Black or African American.....	7.3	-0.18	0.67	No	-0.40	0.81	No	-0.24	0.85	No	-0.79	0.86	No	-0.72	0.86	No
Asian.....	3.0	-0.03	0.63	No	-0.99	0.82	Yes	-0.59	0.84	No	-0.39	0.82	No	0.01	0.78	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.7	-0.10	0.47	No	-0.41	0.56	No	-0.42	0.59	No	-0.85	0.60	Yes	-0.97	0.60	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.3	0.00	0.16	No	-0.47	0.19	Yes	-0.31	0.21	Yes	-0.58	0.21	Yes	-0.54	0.20	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.2	-0.52	0.77	No	-0.82	0.92	No	-0.93	0.98	No	-2.71	1.05	Yes	-2.72	1.01	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	4.3	0.02	0.36	No	-0.78	0.45	Yes	-0.42	0.46	No	-0.65	0.47	Yes	-0.62	0.46	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.6	-0.02	0.31	No	-0.13	0.38	No	-0.34	0.41	No	-0.35	0.41	No	-0.25	0.39	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.1	0.03	0.20	No	-0.35	0.25	Yes	-0.25	0.26	No	-0.31	0.26	Yes	-0.24	0.26	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,159	-68	185	No	-364	229	Yes	-168	238	No	-550	245	Yes	-383	237	Yes
Job leavers.....	751	9	94	No	-53	117	No	-53	120	No	-51	120	No	-183	126	Yes
Reentrants.....	2,029	23	164	No	-103	195	No	-71	202	No	-168	203	No	-237	204	Yes
New entrants.....	691	62	96	No	35	112	No	35	114	No	-82	119	No	-37	116	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,250	121	201	No	28	204	No	96	205	No	-316	214	Yes	-165	210	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,878	-64	165	No	-137	189	No	-82	188	No	-260	194	Yes	-255	192	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	927	74	113	No	-128	136	No	-230	141	Yes	-130	137	No	-146	137	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,581	-40	130	No	-159	166	No	-82	173	No	-220	175	Yes	-275	174	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,801	48	269	No	-454	312	Yes	-418	320	Yes	-903	326	Yes	-858	318	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,983	31	222	No	-283	250	Yes	-99	252	No	-591	260	Yes	-502	254	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,559	-70	159	No	-86	179	No	-230	186	Yes	-305	189	Yes	-343	187	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,018	95	441	No	-429	555	No	-2	589	No	245	578	No	-41	561	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,481	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-451	188	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	469	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-122	104	Yes

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Category	Dec. 2017	Current 1-month change (Dec.17-Nov.17)			Current 3-month change (Dec.17-Sept.17)			Current 6-month change (Dec.17-June17)			Current 9-month change (Dec.17-Mar.17)			Current 12-month change (Dec.17-Dec.16)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	256,109	160	-	-	547	-	-	1,152	-	-	1,695	-	-	1,367	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	160,597	64	533	No	-485	708	No	383	819	No	362	825	No	861	816	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	-0.01	0.21	No	-0.32	0.28	Yes	-0.13	0.32	No	-0.28	0.32	No	0.00	0.32	No
Employed.....	154,021	104	539	No	-303	734	No	771	846	No	957	852	Yes	1,788	845	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.1	0.00	0.21	No	-0.25	0.29	No	0.03	0.33	No	-0.02	0.33	No	0.38	0.33	Yes
Unemployed.....	6,576	-40	273	No	-183	326	No	-388	349	Yes	-595	351	Yes	-926	349	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	-0.03	0.17	No	-0.10	0.20	No	-0.25	0.22	Yes	-0.38	0.22	Yes	-0.60	0.22	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,512	96	533	No	1,032	707	Yes	769	818	No	1,333	823	Yes	506	815	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.1	-0.03	0.17	No	-0.10	0.20	No	-0.25	0.22	Yes	-0.38	0.22	Yes	-0.60	0.22	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.8	0.07	0.22	No	-0.06	0.27	No	-0.21	0.29	No	-0.44	0.30	Yes	-0.61	0.29	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.7	0.06	0.23	No	-0.16	0.28	No	-0.31	0.30	Yes	-0.30	0.30	Yes	-0.55	0.30	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	13.6	-2.30	1.60	Yes	0.51	1.72	No	0.28	1.79	No	-0.06	1.80	No	-0.82	1.84	No
White.....	3.7	0.04	0.17	No	0.01	0.20	No	-0.07	0.22	No	-0.18	0.22	No	-0.53	0.22	Yes
Black or African American.....	6.8	-0.46	0.65	No	-0.23	0.77	No	-0.30	0.83	No	-1.20	0.85	Yes	-1.18	0.84	Yes
Asian.....	2.5	-0.50	0.60	No	-1.08	0.76	Yes	-1.08	0.81	Yes	-0.81	0.79	Yes	-0.25	0.73	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.9	0.18	0.47	No	-0.14	0.56	No	0.09	0.59	No	-0.16	0.59	No	-0.92	0.60	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.4	0.07	0.16	No	-0.08	0.19	No	-0.24	0.21	Yes	-0.39	0.21	Yes	-0.53	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.3	1.13	0.80	Yes	-0.37	0.99	No	-0.21	1.04	No	-0.25	1.05	No	-1.26	1.04	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	4.2	-0.12	0.35	No	-0.10	0.43	No	-0.42	0.46	No	-0.71	0.46	Yes	-0.88	0.46	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.6	-0.01	0.31	No	0.02	0.38	No	-0.18	0.40	No	-0.10	0.40	No	-0.22	0.39	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.1	0.07	0.20	No	-0.09	0.25	No	-0.20	0.27	No	-0.30	0.27	Yes	-0.33	0.26	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,254	105	185	No	-62	227	No	-193	242	No	-262	243	Yes	-373	240	Yes
Job leavers.....	715	-24	93	No	-22	113	No	-101	119	No	-78	118	No	-181	123	Yes
Reentrants.....	2,003	-22	164	No	-65	193	No	-52	200	No	-61	199	No	-199	202	No
New entrants.....	581	-116	94	Yes	-82	107	No	-99	110	No	-188	114	Yes	-210	114	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,235	-18	203	No	12	203	No	-66	208	No	-61	208	No	-124	208	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,994	100	166	No	115	189	No	52	191	No	-94	196	No	-142	194	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	882	-39	113	No	-80	131	No	-55	132	No	-182	135	Yes	-309	139	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,515	-78	128	No	-218	164	Yes	-200	173	Yes	-145	169	No	-354	172	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,915	64	272	No	-233	312	No	-349	322	Yes	-585	325	Yes	-639	319	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,097	102	225	No	-1	249	No	-166	258	No	-280	258	Yes	-290	254	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,570	12	158	No	-155	182	No	-141	184	No	-263	188	Yes	-301	187	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,122	100	442	No	171	552	No	309	589	No	416	579	No	-131	562	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,623	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-61	185	No
Discouraged workers.....	474	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	96	No

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	256,780	671	-	-	1,014	-	-	1,629	-	-	2,192	-	-	2,698	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	161,115	518	532	No	744	708	Yes	648	818	No	934	824	Yes	1,397	816	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	0.04	0.21	No	0.04	0.28	No	-0.15	0.32	No	-0.17	0.32	No	-0.12	0.32	No
Employed.....	154,430	409	539	No	584	734	No	919	846	Yes	1,269	852	Yes	2,354	844	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.1	0.00	0.21	No	-0.01	0.29	No	-0.02	0.33	No	-0.02	0.33	No	0.29	0.33	No
Unemployed.....	6,684	108	274	No	160	324	No	-272	351	No	-337	351	No	-958	352	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	0.05	0.17	No	0.08	0.20	No	-0.19	0.22	No	-0.23	0.22	Yes	-0.64	0.22	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,665	153	533	No	270	708	No	981	818	Yes	1,258	823	Yes	1,301	814	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.1	0.05	0.17	No	0.08	0.20	No	-0.19	0.22	No	-0.23	0.22	Yes	-0.64	0.22	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.9	0.11	0.23	No	0.10	0.27	No	-0.09	0.30	No	-0.03	0.29	No	-0.50	0.30	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.6	-0.07	0.23	No	0.02	0.27	No	-0.38	0.30	Yes	-0.42	0.30	Yes	-0.75	0.30	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	13.9	0.39	1.57	No	0.26	1.78	No	0.63	1.83	No	-0.75	1.84	No	-1.03	1.85	No
White.....	3.5	-0.16	0.17	No	0.06	0.20	No	-0.14	0.22	No	-0.32	0.22	Yes	-0.73	0.22	Yes
Black or African American.....	7.7	0.90	0.66	Yes	0.31	0.81	No	0.28	0.86	No	-0.25	0.87	No	-0.12	0.86	No
Asian.....	3.0	0.53	0.60	No	0.01	0.76	No	-0.72	0.85	No	-0.15	0.81	No	-0.72	0.83	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.0	0.08	0.48	No	0.17	0.56	No	-0.13	0.59	No	-0.15	0.60	No	-0.85	0.61	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.4	-0.02	0.16	No	0.05	0.19	No	-0.26	0.21	Yes	-0.26	0.21	Yes	-0.55	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.4	-0.88	0.81	Yes	-0.64	0.95	No	-1.54	1.01	Yes	-1.08	1.02	Yes	-1.82	1.00	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	4.5	0.30	0.35	No	0.20	0.44	No	-0.03	0.46	No	-0.13	0.46	No	-0.76	0.47	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.4	-0.19	0.30	No	-0.22	0.37	No	-0.30	0.40	No	-0.27	0.39	No	-0.36	0.39	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.1	0.00	0.20	No	0.11	0.25	No	-0.19	0.26	No	-0.28	0.27	Yes	-0.34	0.26	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,273	19	187	No	59	226	No	-84	241	No	-265	244	Yes	-427	242	Yes
Job leavers.....	716	1	92	No	-15	113	No	-44	117	No	-69	118	No	-146	122	Yes
Reentrants.....	1,958	-45	162	No	-43	191	No	-128	200	No	-86	198	No	-194	200	No
New entrants.....	645	64	92	No	19	109	No	-52	114	No	-62	114	No	-158	117	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,280	45	204	No	152	202	No	145	205	No	-20	209	No	-172	211	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,943	-51	167	No	0	189	No	-63	191	No	-197	196	Yes	-138	192	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	981	99	115	No	125	131	No	-41	138	No	-106	140	No	-248	144	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,421	-94	125	No	-224	160	Yes	-336	171	Yes	-212	166	Yes	-404	169	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,989	74	274	No	109	309	No	-247	323	No	-320	323	No	-787	323	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,009	-88	225	No	49	244	No	-139	254	No	-174	253	No	-552	256	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,663	93	161	No	48	181	No	-71	187	No	-124	189	No	-271	191	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,867	-255	441	No	-30	551	No	-444	590	No	461	575	No	423	556	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,653	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-99	188	No
Discouraged workers.....	451	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-81	100	No

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	256,934	154	-	-	985	-	-	1,577	-	-	2,167	-	-	2,688	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	161,921	806	532	Yes	1,388	707	Yes	1,323	818	Yes	2,192	824	Yes	1,924	815	Yes
Participation rate.....	63.0	0.28	0.21	Yes	0.30	0.28	Yes	0.13	0.32	No	0.32	0.32	Yes	0.09	0.32	No
Employed.....	155,215	785	539	Yes	1,298	733	Yes	1,744	845	Yes	2,323	851	Yes	2,704	844	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.4	0.27	0.21	Yes	0.27	0.29	No	0.31	0.33	No	0.40	0.33	Yes	0.42	0.33	Yes
Unemployed.....	6,706	22	275	No	90	325	No	-421	353	Yes	-131	349	No	-780	350	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	-0.01	0.17	No	0.02	0.20	No	-0.30	0.22	Yes	-0.14	0.22	No	-0.54	0.22	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,012	-653	532	Yes	-404	708	No	253	818	No	-26	823	No	764	814	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.1	-0.01	0.17	No	0.02	0.20	No	-0.30	0.22	Yes	-0.14	0.22	No	-0.54	0.22	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.7	-0.17	0.22	No	0.01	0.27	No	-0.43	0.29	Yes	-0.09	0.29	No	-0.60	0.29	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.8	0.13	0.23	No	0.12	0.28	No	-0.24	0.30	No	-0.25	0.30	No	-0.49	0.30	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	14.4	0.50	1.56	No	-1.41	1.84	No	0.65	1.85	No	0.30	1.86	No	-0.41	1.87	No
White.....	3.7	0.15	0.17	No	0.02	0.20	No	-0.13	0.22	No	-0.02	0.22	No	-0.36	0.22	Yes
Black or African American.....	6.9	-0.79	0.66	Yes	-0.35	0.78	No	-0.69	0.84	No	-0.74	0.84	No	-1.20	0.84	Yes
Asian.....	2.9	-0.10	0.62	No	-0.07	0.76	No	-0.99	0.85	Yes	-0.63	0.82	No	-0.52	0.80	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.9	-0.10	0.48	No	0.16	0.55	No	-0.22	0.59	No	-0.25	0.59	No	-0.65	0.59	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.4	0.04	0.16	No	0.08	0.19	No	-0.31	0.21	Yes	-0.22	0.21	Yes	-0.48	0.21	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.7	0.25	0.78	No	0.50	0.93	No	-0.46	0.99	No	-0.53	1.00	No	-1.95	1.03	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	4.4	-0.03	0.36	No	0.14	0.44	No	-0.55	0.47	Yes	-0.24	0.46	No	-0.48	0.46	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.5	0.10	0.30	No	-0.10	0.37	No	-0.24	0.40	No	-0.47	0.40	Yes	-0.48	0.40	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.3	0.12	0.20	No	0.19	0.25	No	-0.13	0.27	No	-0.05	0.27	No	-0.13	0.26	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,279	6	188	No	130	225	No	-218	244	No	-54	240	No	-420	242	Yes
Job leavers.....	780	64	94	No	41	115	No	-10	121	No	-18	121	No	-32	122	No
Reentrants.....	1,948	-10	161	No	-77	191	No	-189	201	No	-152	199	No	-248	201	Yes
New entrants.....	704	59	97	No	7	114	No	51	114	No	46	115	No	-61	118	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,508	228	210	Yes	255	210	Yes	287	212	Yes	385	210	Yes	-64	219	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,906	-37	165	No	12	187	No	-90	190	No	-52	191	No	-223	192	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	934	-47	117	No	13	131	No	-133	138	No	-189	139	Yes	-113	136	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,397	-24	122	No	-196	158	Yes	-338	170	Yes	-268	166	Yes	-369	167	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,160	171	277	No	309	311	No	-49	325	No	-108	325	No	-510	324	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,302	293	229	Yes	307	251	Yes	70	262	No	244	256	No	-287	262	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,541	-122	160	No	-17	176	No	-90	181	No	-223	185	Yes	-309	185	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,061	194	441	No	39	553	No	-407	592	No	43	580	No	289	559	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,602	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-121	186	No
Discouraged workers.....	373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-149	96	Yes

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## Statistical summary table. Changes in selected labor force indicators with a statistical significance test at a 90% confidence level

[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Mar. 2018	Current 1-month change (Mar.18-Feb.18)			Current 3-month change (Mar.18-Dec.17)			Current 6-month change (Mar.18-Sept.17)			Current 9-month change (Mar.18-June17)			Current 12-month change (Mar.18-Mar.17)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	257,097	163	-	-	988	-	-	1,535	-	-	2,140	-	-	2,683	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	161,763	-158	531	No	1,166	707	Yes	681	817	No	1,549	824	Yes	1,528	815	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.9	-0.10	0.21	No	0.21	0.28	No	-0.11	0.32	No	0.08	0.32	No	-0.06	0.32	No
Employed.....	155,178	-37	538	No	1,157	733	Yes	854	845	Yes	1,928	851	Yes	2,114	843	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.4	-0.05	0.21	No	0.22	0.29	No	-0.03	0.33	No	0.25	0.33	No	0.19	0.33	No
Unemployed.....	6,585	-121	274	No	9	324	No	-174	347	No	-379	349	Yes	-586	345	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.1	-0.07	0.17	No	-0.02	0.20	No	-0.13	0.21	No	-0.28	0.22	Yes	-0.40	0.21	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,335	323	532	No	-177	708	No	855	818	Yes	592	823	No	1,156	814	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.1	-0.07	0.17	No	-0.02	0.20	No	-0.13	0.21	No	-0.28	0.22	Yes	-0.40	0.21	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.7	-0.01	0.22	No	-0.07	0.27	No	-0.13	0.29	No	-0.27	0.29	No	-0.51	0.29	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.7	-0.06	0.23	No	0.01	0.28	No	-0.16	0.29	No	-0.30	0.30	Yes	-0.30	0.29	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	13.5	-0.96	1.54	No	-0.07	1.77	No	0.44	1.78	No	0.22	1.79	No	-0.12	1.80	No
White.....	3.6	-0.14	0.17	No	-0.15	0.20	No	-0.14	0.22	No	-0.22	0.22	Yes	-0.33	0.21	Yes
Black or African American.....	6.9	0.05	0.64	No	0.16	0.77	No	-0.07	0.82	No	-0.14	0.83	No	-1.05	0.84	Yes
Asian.....	3.1	0.16	0.62	No	0.59	0.74	No	-0.50	0.84	No	-0.49	0.83	No	-0.22	0.80	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	5.1	0.18	0.48	No	0.16	0.56	No	0.02	0.59	No	0.25	0.59	No	-0.01	0.58	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.4	-0.01	0.16	No	0.01	0.19	No	-0.07	0.20	No	-0.24	0.21	Yes	-0.38	0.20	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.5	-0.15	0.79	No	-0.77	0.97	No	-1.14	1.01	Yes	-0.99	1.01	No	-1.03	0.99	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	4.3	-0.10	0.36	No	0.16	0.43	No	0.06	0.45	No	-0.26	0.46	No	-0.55	0.46	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.6	0.06	0.31	No	-0.03	0.38	No	-0.01	0.40	No	-0.21	0.40	No	-0.13	0.39	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.2	-0.06	0.20	No	0.06	0.25	No	-0.03	0.26	No	-0.15	0.27	No	-0.25	0.26	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,146	-133	186	No	-108	224	No	-170	238	No	-301	240	Yes	-370	236	Yes
Job leavers.....	864	84	99	No	149	118	Yes	127	122	Yes	48	125	No	71	125	No
Reentrants.....	1,967	19	162	No	-36	191	No	-101	200	No	-88	198	No	-97	198	No
New entrants.....	625	-79	96	No	44	106	No	-38	111	No	-55	112	No	-144	115	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,287	-221	210	Yes	52	205	No	64	207	No	-14	209	No	-9	208	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,009	103	167	No	15	192	No	130	190	No	67	193	No	-79	194	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	880	-54	114	No	-2	128	No	-82	132	No	-57	131	No	-184	135	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,322	-75	120	No	-193	154	Yes	-411	168	Yes	-393	166	Yes	-338	162	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,019	-141	278	No	104	310	No	-129	322	No	-245	323	No	-481	319	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,005	-297	229	Yes	-92	247	No	-93	253	No	-258	254	Yes	-372	252	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,625	84	159	No	55	179	No	-100	186	No	-86	186	No	-208	187	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,399	338	443	No	277	555	No	448	591	No	586	581	Yes	693	561	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-141	178	No
Discouraged workers.....	450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10	97	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Apr. 2018	Current 1-month change (Apr.18-Mar.18)			Current 3-month change (Apr.18-Jan.18)			Current 6-month change (Apr.18-Oct.17)			Current 9-month change (Apr.18-July17)			Current 12-month change (Apr.18-Apr.17)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	257,272	175	-	-	492	-	-	1,506	-	-	2,121	-	-	2,684	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	161,527	-236	532	No	412	707	No	1,156	818	Yes	1,060	824	Yes	1,346	815	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.8	-0.13	0.21	No	0.04	0.28	No	0.08	0.32	No	-0.11	0.32	No	-0.13	0.32	No
Employed.....	155,181	3	538	No	751	733	Yes	1,335	845	Yes	1,670	851	Yes	2,020	843	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.3	-0.04	0.21	No	0.18	0.29	No	0.17	0.33	No	0.15	0.33	No	0.16	0.33	No
Unemployed.....	6,346	-239	270	No	-338	322	Yes	-178	341	No	-610	346	Yes	-675	340	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	-0.14	0.17	No	-0.22	0.20	Yes	-0.14	0.21	No	-0.41	0.21	Yes	-0.45	0.21	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,745	410	533	No	80	708	No	350	819	No	1,061	824	Yes	1,338	814	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.9	-0.14	0.17	No	-0.22	0.20	Yes	-0.14	0.21	No	-0.41	0.21	Yes	-0.45	0.21	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.7	0.00	0.22	No	-0.18	0.27	No	-0.07	0.29	No	-0.27	0.29	No	-0.21	0.28	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.5	-0.25	0.23	Yes	-0.18	0.27	No	-0.16	0.29	No	-0.56	0.29	Yes	-0.60	0.29	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	12.9	-0.58	1.51	No	-1.04	1.74	No	-0.78	1.81	No	-0.41	1.80	No	-1.79	1.81	No
White.....	3.6	0.02	0.17	No	0.03	0.20	No	0.09	0.21	No	-0.11	0.22	No	-0.29	0.21	Yes
Black or African American.....	6.6	-0.35	0.64	No	-1.09	0.79	Yes	-0.78	0.82	No	-0.81	0.82	No	-1.34	0.83	Yes
Asian.....	2.8	-0.31	0.61	No	-0.25	0.74	No	-0.25	0.79	No	-0.98	0.83	Yes	-0.41	0.77	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.8	-0.24	0.47	No	-0.16	0.55	No	0.01	0.58	No	-0.29	0.59	No	-0.31	0.58	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.3	-0.11	0.16	No	-0.08	0.19	No	-0.03	0.20	No	-0.34	0.20	Yes	-0.34	0.20	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.9	0.30	0.79	No	0.41	0.94	No	-0.24	1.01	No	-1.13	1.03	Yes	-0.67	1.01	No
High school graduates, no college.....	4.3	-0.04	0.36	No	-0.17	0.44	No	0.03	0.45	No	-0.20	0.46	No	-0.30	0.45	No
Some college or associate degree.....	3.5	-0.12	0.30	No	0.04	0.37	No	-0.18	0.39	No	-0.26	0.40	No	-0.23	0.39	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.1	-0.13	0.20	No	-0.07	0.25	No	0.03	0.25	No	-0.27	0.26	Yes	-0.35	0.26	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,958	-188	181	Yes	-315	221	Yes	-256	233	Yes	-399	235	Yes	-580	233	Yes
Job leavers.....	815	-49	100	No	99	116	No	84	120	No	55	121	No	30	122	No
Reentrants.....	2,009	42	163	No	51	191	No	8	199	No	-77	200	No	-35	199	No
New entrants.....	623	-2	93	No	-22	108	No	-3	110	No	-74	113	No	-84	113	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,115	-172	201	No	-165	202	No	-13	201	No	-20	201	No	-185	204	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,017	8	169	No	74	191	No	74	191	No	11	195	No	-123	195	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,036	156	117	Yes	55	137	No	180	134	Yes	14	139	No	-51	141	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,293	-29	118	No	-128	150	No	-352	165	Yes	-464	166	Yes	-340	160	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,985	-34	275	No	-4	311	No	105	317	No	-251	322	No	-324	316	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,994	-11	223	No	-15	245	No	34	250	No	-154	252	No	-189	248	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,586	-39	160	No	-77	181	No	-29	182	No	-148	186	No	-201	185	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,258	-141	444	No	391	553	No	361	590	No	-53	583	No	852	558	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,362	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-172	174	No
Discouraged workers.....	408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-47	94	No

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	257,454	182	-	-	520	-	-	1,505	-	-	2,097	-	-	2,687	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	161,539	12	532	No	-382	707	No	1,006	818	Yes	941	824	Yes	1,810	815	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	-0.04	0.21	No	-0.28	0.28	Yes	0.02	0.32	No	-0.15	0.32	No	0.05	0.32	No
Employed.....	155,474	293	538	No	259	732	No	1,557	845	Yes	2,003	851	Yes	2,582	843	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.4	0.07	0.21	No	-0.02	0.29	No	0.25	0.33	No	0.29	0.33	No	0.38	0.33	Yes
Unemployed.....	6,065	-281	265	Yes	-641	319	Yes	-551	338	Yes	-1,062	344	Yes	-772	334	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	3.8	-0.17	0.16	Yes	-0.39	0.20	Yes	-0.37	0.21	Yes	-0.68	0.21	Yes	-0.53	0.21	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,915	170	533	No	903	708	Yes	499	819	No	1,156	824	Yes	877	815	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.8	-0.17	0.16	Yes	-0.39	0.20	Yes	-0.37	0.21	Yes	-0.68	0.21	Yes	-0.53	0.21	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.5	-0.22	0.22	Yes	-0.23	0.26	No	-0.21	0.28	No	-0.65	0.29	Yes	-0.32	0.28	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.3	-0.12	0.22	No	-0.44	0.27	Yes	-0.32	0.28	Yes	-0.68	0.29	Yes	-0.69	0.29	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	12.8	-0.09	1.51	No	-1.63	1.74	No	-3.04	1.87	Yes	-0.98	1.80	No	-1.33	1.82	No
White.....	3.5	-0.09	0.17	No	-0.21	0.20	Yes	-0.18	0.21	No	-0.34	0.22	Yes	-0.23	0.21	Yes
Black or African American.....	5.9	-0.64	0.62	Yes	-0.94	0.74	Yes	-1.29	0.80	Yes	-1.63	0.81	Yes	-1.68	0.80	Yes
Asian.....	2.1	-0.65	0.56	Yes	-0.80	0.70	Yes	-0.87	0.75	Yes	-1.79	0.79	Yes	-1.43	0.75	Yes
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.9	0.04	0.47	No	-0.02	0.55	No	0.14	0.58	No	-0.24	0.59	No	-0.27	0.58	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.0	-0.25	0.15	Yes	-0.37	0.18	Yes	-0.29	0.20	Yes	-0.69	0.20	Yes	-0.59	0.20	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.4	-0.45	0.79	No	-0.29	0.94	No	0.21	0.96	No	-0.75	0.98	No	-0.82	0.97	No
High school graduates, no college.....	3.9	-0.40	0.35	Yes	-0.54	0.43	Yes	-0.40	0.44	No	-1.08	0.46	Yes	-0.78	0.44	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.2	-0.23	0.30	No	-0.29	0.37	No	-0.39	0.39	Yes	-0.53	0.39	Yes	-0.76	0.39	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.0	-0.05	0.19	No	-0.24	0.25	No	-0.06	0.25	No	-0.37	0.26	Yes	-0.30	0.25	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,854	-104	177	No	-425	219	Yes	-295	230	Yes	-643	236	Yes	-479	228	Yes
Job leavers.....	852	37	99	No	72	120	No	113	121	No	62	123	No	54	124	No
Reentrants.....	1,882	-127	161	No	-66	188	No	-143	197	No	-255	198	Yes	-218	197	Yes
New entrants.....	571	-52	91	No	-133	109	Yes	-126	111	Yes	-82	109	No	-87	108	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,034	-81	196	No	-474	205	Yes	-219	202	Yes	-187	201	No	-89	198	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,945	-72	168	No	39	188	No	51	188	No	-51	193	No	-13	189	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	977	-59	120	No	43	133	No	56	134	No	-90	139	No	-146	140	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,189	-104	115	No	-208	147	Yes	-404	160	Yes	-546	163	Yes	-476	158	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,948	-37	274	No	-212	313	No	97	316	No	-261	321	No	-320	315	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,004	10	223	No	-298	251	Yes	9	251	No	-228	254	No	-54	246	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,480	-106	156	No	-61	174	No	-78	177	No	-151	180	No	-284	181	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,095	-163	443	No	34	553	No	73	590	No	-373	583	No	77	561	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-20	175	No
Discouraged workers.....	378	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	87	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	June 2018	Current 1-month change (June18-May18)			Current 3-month change (June18-Mar.18)			Current 6-month change (June18-Dec.17)			Current 9-month change (June18-Sept.17)			Current 12-month change (June18-June17)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	257,642	188	-	-	545	-	-	1,533	-	-	2,080	-	-	2,685	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	162,140	601	531	Yes	377	706	No	1,543	817	Yes	1,058	823	Yes	1,926	814	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.9	0.19	0.21	No	0.01	0.28	No	0.23	0.32	No	-0.10	0.32	No	0.09	0.32	No
Employed.....	155,576	102	538	No	398	732	No	1,555	845	Yes	1,252	850	Yes	2,326	843	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.4	0.00	0.21	No	0.03	0.29	No	0.25	0.33	No	0.00	0.33	No	0.28	0.33	No
Unemployed.....	6,564	499	267	Yes	-21	323	No	-12	344	No	-195	346	No	-400	342	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	4.0	0.29	0.16	Yes	-0.02	0.20	No	-0.05	0.21	No	-0.15	0.21	No	-0.30	0.21	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,502	-413	533	No	167	708	No	-10	819	No	1,022	823	Yes	759	814	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.0	0.29	0.16	Yes	-0.02	0.20	No	-0.05	0.21	No	-0.15	0.21	No	-0.30	0.21	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.7	0.24	0.22	Yes	0.02	0.27	No	-0.04	0.29	No	-0.11	0.29	No	-0.25	0.29	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.7	0.39	0.23	Yes	0.01	0.27	No	0.01	0.29	No	-0.15	0.30	No	-0.30	0.29	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	12.6	-0.20	1.51	No	-0.87	1.72	No	-0.94	1.81	No	-0.43	1.75	No	-0.66	1.76	No
White.....	3.5	0.04	0.17	No	-0.03	0.20	No	-0.19	0.21	No	-0.18	0.21	No	-0.26	0.21	Yes
Black or African American.....	6.5	0.54	0.62	No	-0.44	0.76	No	-0.28	0.81	No	-0.51	0.81	No	-0.58	0.81	No
Asian.....	3.2	1.04	0.59	Yes	0.08	0.76	No	0.67	0.78	No	-0.42	0.83	No	-0.41	0.82	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.6	-0.33	0.46	No	-0.53	0.55	No	-0.38	0.58	No	-0.52	0.58	No	-0.29	0.56	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.3	0.28	0.15	Yes	-0.09	0.19	No	-0.08	0.20	No	-0.16	0.20	No	-0.32	0.20	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.5	0.14	0.78	No	-0.01	0.94	No	-0.78	1.01	No	-1.15	1.01	Yes	-1.00	0.98	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	4.2	0.26	0.34	No	-0.18	0.43	No	-0.02	0.45	No	-0.12	0.45	No	-0.44	0.45	No
Some college or associate degree.....	3.3	0.09	0.29	No	-0.25	0.37	No	-0.29	0.39	No	-0.27	0.39	No	-0.46	0.39	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.3	0.31	0.20	Yes	0.12	0.25	No	0.18	0.26	No	0.09	0.26	No	-0.02	0.26	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,065	211	178	Yes	-81	221	No	-189	235	No	-251	236	Yes	-382	234	Yes
Job leavers.....	811	-41	99	No	-53	121	No	96	119	No	74	120	No	-5	123	No
Reentrants.....	2,086	204	163	Yes	119	193	No	83	201	No	18	201	No	31	201	No
New entrants.....	578	7	89	No	-47	106	No	-3	106	No	-85	109	No	-102	109	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,227	193	198	No	-60	205	No	-8	206	No	4	206	No	-74	207	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,882	-63	165	No	-127	189	No	-112	189	No	3	188	No	-60	187	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	836	-141	114	Yes	-44	126	No	-46	128	No	-126	130	No	-101	129	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,478	289	119	Yes	156	153	Yes	-37	166	No	-255	170	Yes	-237	167	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,743	-205	271	No	-276	308	No	-172	314	No	-405	317	Yes	-521	312	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,042	38	224	No	37	246	No	-55	254	No	-56	252	No	-221	251	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,447	-33	153	No	-178	176	Yes	-123	177	No	-278	182	Yes	-264	179	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,304	209	443	No	-95	556	No	182	592	No	353	581	No	491	561	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-145	177	No
Discouraged workers.....	359	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-155	95	Yes

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	July 2018	Current 1-month change (July18-June18)			Current 3-month change (July18-Apr.18)			Current 6-month change (July18-Jan.18)			Current 9-month change (July18-Oct.17)			Current 12-month change (July18-July17)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	257,843	201	-	-	571	-	-	1,063	-	-	2,077	-	-	2,692	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	162,245	105	538	No	718	715	Yes	1,130	825	Yes	1,874	828	Yes	1,778	816	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.9	-0.01	0.21	No	0.14	0.28	No	0.18	0.32	No	0.22	0.32	No	0.03	0.32	No
Employed.....	155,965	389	545	No	784	741	Yes	1,535	852	Yes	2,119	855	Yes	2,454	845	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.5	0.10	0.21	No	0.17	0.29	No	0.35	0.33	Yes	0.34	0.33	Yes	0.32	0.33	No
Unemployed.....	6,280	-284	270	Yes	-66	318	No	-404	343	Yes	-244	340	No	-676	339	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	-0.18	0.17	Yes	-0.06	0.20	No	-0.28	0.21	Yes	-0.20	0.21	No	-0.46	0.21	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,598	96	538	No	-147	715	No	-67	825	No	203	828	No	914	816	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.9	-0.18	0.17	Yes	-0.06	0.20	No	-0.28	0.21	Yes	-0.20	0.21	No	-0.46	0.21	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.4	-0.34	0.22	Yes	-0.32	0.26	Yes	-0.49	0.29	Yes	-0.39	0.28	Yes	-0.58	0.28	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.7	-0.05	0.24	No	0.21	0.27	No	0.03	0.29	No	0.05	0.29	No	-0.35	0.29	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	13.1	0.52	1.51	No	0.23	1.73	No	-0.81	1.81	No	-0.55	1.81	No	-0.18	1.80	No
White.....	3.4	-0.18	0.16	Yes	-0.23	0.20	Yes	-0.20	0.21	No	-0.14	0.21	No	-0.33	0.21	Yes
Black or African American.....	6.6	0.12	0.64	No	0.02	0.77	No	-1.07	0.84	Yes	-0.76	0.83	No	-0.79	0.82	No
Asian.....	3.1	-0.08	0.63	No	0.31	0.74	No	0.06	0.80	No	0.06	0.79	No	-0.67	0.82	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.5	-0.09	0.45	No	-0.38	0.53	No	-0.54	0.57	No	-0.37	0.56	No	-0.67	0.56	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.2	-0.15	0.16	No	-0.12	0.19	No	-0.21	0.20	Yes	-0.16	0.20	No	-0.47	0.20	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.1	-0.48	0.76	No	-0.79	0.93	No	-0.38	0.95	No	-1.03	0.98	Yes	-1.92	0.98	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	4.0	-0.12	0.34	No	-0.26	0.42	No	-0.43	0.44	No	-0.23	0.44	No	-0.46	0.43	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.2	-0.16	0.29	No	-0.29	0.36	No	-0.25	0.38	No	-0.47	0.38	Yes	-0.56	0.38	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.2	-0.10	0.21	No	0.15	0.25	No	0.08	0.26	No	0.19	0.26	No	-0.12	0.26	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,017	-48	181	No	59	217	No	-256	235	Yes	-197	233	No	-340	231	Yes
Job leavers.....	844	33	100	No	29	121	No	128	121	Yes	113	121	No	84	123	No
Reentrants.....	1,799	-287	162	Yes	-210	188	Yes	-159	194	No	-202	193	Yes	-287	195	Yes
New entrants.....	591	13	90	No	-32	106	No	-54	110	No	-35	108	No	-106	111	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,091	-136	200	No	-24	198	No	-189	205	No	-37	201	No	-44	200	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,820	-62	163	No	-197	188	Yes	-123	187	No	-123	188	No	-186	187	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	971	135	114	Yes	-65	137	No	-10	137	No	115	131	No	-51	137	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,435	-43	125	No	142	151	No	14	163	No	-210	167	Yes	-322	168	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,567	-176	267	No	-418	306	Yes	-422	313	Yes	-313	310	Yes	-669	309	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,877	-165	223	No	-117	243	No	-132	250	No	-83	246	No	-271	246	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,431	-16	152	No	-155	175	No	-232	180	Yes	-184	178	Yes	-303	179	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,532	228	447	No	274	559	No	665	594	Yes	635	583	Yes	221	566	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,498	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-131	181	No
Discouraged workers.....	512	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-24	104	No

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	258,066	223	-	-	612	-	-	1,132	-	-	2,117	-	-	2,709	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	161,776	-469	539	No	237	717	No	-145	826	No	1,243	829	Yes	1,178	818	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	-0.24	0.21	Yes	-0.06	0.28	No	-0.33	0.32	Yes	-0.03	0.32	No	-0.20	0.32	No
Employed.....	155,542	-423	546	No	68	742	No	327	853	No	1,625	856	Yes	2,071	847	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.3	-0.22	0.21	Yes	-0.12	0.29	No	-0.14	0.33	No	0.14	0.33	No	0.17	0.33	No
Unemployed.....	6,234	-46	267	No	169	314	No	-472	343	Yes	-382	340	Yes	-893	340	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	-0.02	0.16	No	0.10	0.19	No	-0.29	0.21	Yes	-0.27	0.21	Yes	-0.58	0.21	Yes
Not in labor force.....	96,290	692	539	Yes	375	717	No	1,278	826	Yes	874	829	Yes	1,531	818	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.9	-0.02	0.16	No	0.10	0.19	No	-0.29	0.21	Yes	-0.27	0.21	Yes	-0.58	0.21	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.5	0.09	0.22	No	0.00	0.26	No	-0.23	0.29	No	-0.22	0.28	No	-0.66	0.28	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.6	-0.08	0.23	No	0.26	0.27	No	-0.18	0.29	No	-0.06	0.29	No	-0.42	0.29	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	12.8	-0.37	1.53	No	-0.05	1.75	No	-1.69	1.84	No	-3.10	1.89	Yes	-1.04	1.82	No
White.....	3.4	0.06	0.16	No	-0.07	0.20	No	-0.28	0.21	Yes	-0.26	0.21	Yes	-0.41	0.21	Yes
Black or African American.....	6.3	-0.27	0.64	No	0.39	0.74	No	-0.55	0.81	No	-0.90	0.82	Yes	-1.24	0.82	Yes
Asian.....	3.0	-0.08	0.62	No	0.88	0.70	Yes	0.07	0.79	No	0.01	0.79	No	-0.91	0.82	Yes
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.7	0.19	0.45	No	-0.23	0.54	No	-0.25	0.57	No	-0.09	0.57	No	-0.46	0.57	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.2	0.02	0.15	No	0.14	0.18	No	-0.23	0.20	Yes	-0.15	0.20	No	-0.54	0.20	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.7	0.59	0.77	No	0.25	0.93	No	-0.04	0.99	No	0.46	0.97	No	-0.50	0.97	No
High school graduates, no college.....	3.9	-0.11	0.33	No	0.03	0.41	No	-0.51	0.44	Yes	-0.37	0.43	No	-1.05	0.44	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.5	0.35	0.29	Yes	0.28	0.36	No	-0.01	0.39	No	-0.10	0.39	No	-0.24	0.39	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.1	-0.17	0.20	No	0.04	0.24	No	-0.21	0.26	No	-0.02	0.25	No	-0.33	0.26	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,875	-142	178	No	21	213	No	-404	233	Yes	-274	230	Yes	-622	231	Yes
Job leavers.....	862	18	101	No	10	123	No	82	124	No	123	122	Yes	72	125	No
Reentrants.....	1,846	47	157	No	-36	186	No	-102	195	No	-179	195	No	-291	197	Yes
New entrants.....	584	-7	91	No	13	104	No	-120	112	Yes	-113	111	Yes	-69	109	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,208	117	200	No	174	199	No	-300	213	Yes	-45	206	No	-13	205	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,720	-100	159	No	-225	184	Yes	-186	184	Yes	-174	185	No	-276	185	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	923	-48	117	No	-54	133	No	-11	133	No	2	132	No	-144	137	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,332	-103	122	No	143	145	No	-65	159	No	-261	163	Yes	-403	164	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,379	-188	262	No	-569	302	Yes	-781	313	Yes	-472	307	Yes	-830	306	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,551	-326	214	Yes	-453	237	Yes	-751	249	Yes	-444	240	Yes	-681	241	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,365	-66	150	No	-115	170	No	-176	174	Yes	-193	175	Yes	-266	175	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,781	249	450	No	686	560	Yes	720	597	Yes	759	586	Yes	313	569	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,443	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-105	177	No
Discouraged workers.....	434	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-14	95	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Sept. 2018	Current 1-month change (Sept.18-Aug.18)			Current 3-month change (Sept.18-June18)			Current 6-month change (Sept.18-Mar.18)			Current 9-month change (Sept.18-Dec.17)			Current 12-month change (Sept.18-Sept.17)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	258,290	224	-	-	648	-	-	1,193	-	-	2,181	-	-	2,728	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	161,926	150	541	No	-214	717	No	163	827	No	1,329	831	Yes	844	819	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.7	0.00	0.21	No	-0.24	0.28	No	-0.23	0.32	No	-0.02	0.32	No	-0.34	0.32	Yes
Employed.....	155,962	420	547	No	386	743	No	784	854	No	1,941	857	Yes	1,638	847	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.4	0.11	0.21	No	0.00	0.29	No	0.02	0.33	No	0.24	0.33	No	0.00	0.33	Yes
Unemployed.....	5,964	-270	263	Yes	-600	317	Yes	-621	338	Yes	-612	336	Yes	-795	332	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	3.7	-0.17	0.16	Yes	-0.37	0.20	Yes	-0.39	0.21	Yes	-0.41	0.21	Yes	-0.51	0.21	Yes
Not in labor force.....	96,364	74	541	No	862	717	Yes	1,029	827	Yes	852	831	Yes	1,884	819	Yes
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.7	-0.17	0.16	Yes	-0.37	0.20	Yes	-0.39	0.21	Yes	-0.41	0.21	Yes	-0.51	0.21	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.4	-0.07	0.22	No	-0.32	0.27	Yes	-0.29	0.28	Yes	-0.36	0.28	Yes	-0.42	0.28	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.3	-0.33	0.23	Yes	-0.46	0.27	Yes	-0.45	0.29	Yes	-0.44	0.29	Yes	-0.61	0.28	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	12.8	0.00	1.53	No	0.14	1.71	No	-0.73	1.79	No	-0.80	1.81	No	-0.29	1.77	No
White.....	3.3	-0.16	0.16	Yes	-0.27	0.20	Yes	-0.31	0.21	Yes	-0.46	0.21	Yes	-0.45	0.21	Yes
Black or African American.....	6.0	-0.27	0.62	No	-0.43	0.75	No	-0.87	0.80	Yes	-0.71	0.80	No	-0.94	0.80	Yes
Asian.....	3.5	0.50	0.64	No	0.33	0.79	No	0.41	0.83	No	1.00	0.78	Yes	-0.08	0.83	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.5	-0.12	0.46	No	-0.01	0.53	No	-0.55	0.57	No	-0.39	0.57	No	-0.53	0.56	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.0	-0.19	0.15	Yes	-0.32	0.18	Yes	-0.41	0.20	Yes	-0.40	0.20	Yes	-0.48	0.19	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.5	-0.13	0.79	No	-0.01	0.93	No	-0.02	0.98	No	-0.79	1.01	No	-1.16	0.99	Yes
High school graduates, no college.....	3.7	-0.21	0.33	No	-0.43	0.41	Yes	-0.62	0.43	Yes	-0.45	0.43	Yes	-0.56	0.42	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.2	-0.36	0.29	Yes	-0.17	0.36	No	-0.42	0.38	Yes	-0.45	0.38	Yes	-0.43	0.37	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.0	-0.08	0.19	No	-0.35	0.25	Yes	-0.22	0.26	No	-0.17	0.25	No	-0.25	0.25	Yes
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,796	-79	175	No	-269	215	Yes	-350	229	Yes	-458	230	Yes	-520	227	Yes
Job leavers.....	730	-132	98	Yes	-81	117	No	-134	122	Yes	15	116	No	-7	117	No
Reentrants.....	1,877	31	159	No	-209	192	Yes	-90	196	No	-126	195	No	-191	196	No
New entrants.....	586	2	90	No	8	104	No	-39	108	No	5	106	No	-77	109	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,065	-143	199	No	-162	200	No	-222	204	Yes	-170	203	No	-158	201	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,720	0	157	No	-162	183	No	-289	186	Yes	-274	187	Yes	-159	182	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	861	-62	113	No	25	126	No	-19	129	No	-21	129	No	-101	131	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,384	52	121	No	-94	155	No	62	159	No	-131	162	No	-349	166	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,642	263	263	Yes	-101	303	No	-377	315	Yes	-273	312	No	-506	309	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,782	231	212	Yes	-260	243	Yes	-223	248	No	-315	247	Yes	-316	243	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,447	82	151	No	0	172	No	-178	179	No	-123	178	No	-278	180	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,464	-317	450	No	160	560	No	65	597	No	342	585	No	513	564	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,577	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	181	No
Discouraged workers.....	383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-38	91	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Oct. 2018	Current 1-month change (Oct.18-Sept.18)			Current 3-month change (Oct.18-July18)			Current 6-month change (Oct.18-Apr.18)			Current 9-month change (Oct.18-Jan.18)			Current 12-month change (Oct.18-Oct.17)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	258,514	224	-	-	671	-	-	1,242	-	-	1,734	-	-	2,748	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	162,637	711	541	Yes	392	718	No	1,110	828	Yes	1,522	833	Yes	2,266	821	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.9	0.22	0.21	Yes	-0.01	0.28	No	0.13	0.32	No	0.17	0.32	No	0.21	0.32	No
Employed.....	156,562	600	547	Yes	597	744	No	1,381	855	Yes	2,132	860	Yes	2,716	849	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.6	0.18	0.21	No	0.07	0.29	No	0.24	0.33	No	0.42	0.33	Yes	0.41	0.33	Yes
Unemployed.....	6,075	111	262	No	-205	315	No	-271	336	No	-609	340	Yes	-449	331	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	3.7	0.05	0.16	No	-0.14	0.19	No	-0.19	0.21	No	-0.41	0.21	Yes	-0.33	0.21	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,877	-487	541	No	279	718	No	132	828	No	212	833	No	482	821	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.7	0.05	0.16	No	-0.14	0.19	No	-0.19	0.21	No	-0.41	0.21	Yes	-0.33	0.21	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.5	0.04	0.22	No	0.07	0.26	No	-0.25	0.28	No	-0.43	0.29	Yes	-0.33	0.28	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.4	0.12	0.22	No	-0.28	0.27	Yes	-0.08	0.28	No	-0.26	0.29	No	-0.23	0.28	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	11.9	-0.82	1.48	No	-1.19	1.69	No	-0.96	1.75	No	-2.00	1.77	Yes	-1.74	1.77	No
White.....	3.3	0.02	0.16	No	-0.08	0.19	No	-0.31	0.21	Yes	-0.28	0.21	Yes	-0.22	0.20	Yes
Black or African American.....	6.2	0.17	0.62	No	-0.38	0.76	No	-0.35	0.80	No	-1.44	0.83	Yes	-1.13	0.81	Yes
Asian.....	3.2	-0.36	0.65	No	0.06	0.76	No	0.37	0.79	No	0.11	0.79	No	0.12	0.78	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.4	-0.16	0.45	No	-0.09	0.52	No	-0.47	0.56	No	-0.63	0.56	Yes	-0.46	0.55	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.1	0.07	0.15	No	-0.10	0.18	No	-0.23	0.20	Yes	-0.31	0.20	Yes	-0.26	0.19	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	6.0	0.43	0.80	No	0.89	0.93	No	0.10	1.01	No	0.51	0.99	No	-0.14	0.99	No
High school graduates, no college.....	4.0	0.30	0.33	No	-0.02	0.41	No	-0.28	0.44	No	-0.45	0.44	Yes	-0.25	0.43	No
Some college or associate degree.....	3.0	-0.14	0.28	No	-0.15	0.35	No	-0.44	0.37	Yes	-0.40	0.37	Yes	-0.62	0.37	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.0	0.02	0.19	No	-0.23	0.25	No	-0.08	0.25	No	-0.15	0.25	No	-0.04	0.24	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,850	54	175	No	-167	215	No	-108	226	No	-423	232	Yes	-364	226	Yes
Job leavers.....	726	-4	94	No	-118	118	Yes	-89	120	No	10	116	No	-5	117	No
Reentrants.....	1,906	29	160	No	107	186	No	-103	198	No	-52	195	No	-95	196	No
New entrants.....	606	20	91	No	15	106	No	-17	109	No	-39	110	No	-20	109	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,057	-8	196	No	-34	197	No	-58	200	No	-223	204	Yes	-71	199	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,821	101	160	No	1	184	No	-196	189	Yes	-122	189	No	-122	186	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	856	-5	111	No	-115	131	No	-180	135	Yes	-125	132	No	0	127	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,373	-11	121	No	-62	153	No	80	157	No	-48	159	No	-272	163	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,621	-21	267	No	54	300	No	-364	315	Yes	-368	314	Yes	-259	305	No
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,816	34	217	No	-61	240	No	-178	248	No	-193	246	No	-144	241	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,436	-11	153	No	5	171	No	-150	178	No	-227	180	Yes	-179	176	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,512	48	449	No	-20	562	No	254	597	No	645	585	Yes	615	564	Yes
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,491	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-44	178	No
Discouraged workers.....	506	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-18	103	No

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	258,708	194	-	-	642	-	-	1,254	-	-	1,774	-	-	2,759	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	162,770	133	542	No	994	719	Yes	1,231	830	Yes	849	833	Yes	2,237	822	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.9	0.00	0.21	No	0.23	0.28	No	0.17	0.32	No	-0.10	0.32	No	0.20	0.32	No
Employed.....	156,795	233	548	No	1,253	745	Yes	1,321	856	Yes	1,580	860	Yes	2,878	850	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.6	0.04	0.21	No	0.33	0.29	Yes	0.22	0.33	No	0.20	0.33	No	0.47	0.33	Yes
Unemployed.....	5,975	-100	262	No	-259	313	No	-90	331	No	-731	339	Yes	-641	331	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	3.7	-0.06	0.16	No	-0.18	0.19	No	-0.08	0.21	No	-0.47	0.21	Yes	-0.45	0.21	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,937	60	542	No	-353	719	No	22	830	No	925	833	Yes	521	822	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.7	-0.06	0.16	No	-0.18	0.19	No	-0.08	0.21	No	-0.47	0.21	Yes	-0.45	0.21	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.3	-0.16	0.21	No	-0.19	0.26	No	-0.19	0.28	No	-0.42	0.28	Yes	-0.41	0.27	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.4	0.04	0.23	No	-0.16	0.27	No	0.09	0.28	No	-0.35	0.29	Yes	-0.22	0.28	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	12.0	0.06	1.45	No	-0.75	1.71	No	-0.81	1.76	No	-2.44	1.78	Yes	-3.85	1.83	Yes
White.....	3.4	0.09	0.16	No	-0.05	0.19	No	-0.13	0.21	No	-0.34	0.21	Yes	-0.31	0.21	Yes
Black or African American.....	5.9	-0.30	0.62	No	-0.40	0.74	No	-0.02	0.77	No	-0.95	0.80	Yes	-1.30	0.80	Yes
Asian.....	2.7	-0.42	0.61	No	-0.28	0.73	No	0.60	0.72	No	-0.21	0.76	No	-0.27	0.75	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.5	0.12	0.45	No	-0.16	0.53	No	-0.39	0.56	No	-0.41	0.56	No	-0.25	0.55	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.0	-0.02	0.15	No	-0.14	0.18	No	0.00	0.19	No	-0.37	0.20	Yes	-0.29	0.19	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.6	-0.35	0.80	No	-0.06	0.94	No	0.19	0.98	No	-0.10	0.99	No	0.41	0.94	No
High school graduates, no college.....	3.5	-0.48	0.33	Yes	-0.39	0.40	No	-0.36	0.42	No	-0.90	0.43	Yes	-0.76	0.42	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.1	0.09	0.28	No	-0.40	0.36	Yes	-0.12	0.37	No	-0.41	0.38	Yes	-0.51	0.37	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.2	0.24	0.20	Yes	0.18	0.25	No	0.21	0.26	No	-0.03	0.26	No	0.16	0.25	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,808	-42	175	No	-67	212	No	-46	224	No	-471	231	Yes	-341	224	Yes
Job leavers.....	704	-22	93	No	-158	118	Yes	-148	121	Yes	-76	118	No	-35	117	No
Reentrants.....	1,869	-37	160	No	23	186	No	-13	194	No	-79	194	No	-156	195	No
New entrants.....	573	-33	91	No	-11	104	No	2	106	No	-131	111	Yes	-124	110	Yes
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,126	69	197	No	-82	202	No	92	200	No	-382	211	Yes	-127	204	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,813	-8	162	No	93	181	No	-132	187	No	-93	188	No	-81	185	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	839	-17	111	No	-84	129	No	-138	132	Yes	-95	130	No	-82	129	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,253	-120	119	Yes	-79	147	No	64	151	No	-144	155	No	-340	159	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,802	181	269	No	423	300	Yes	-146	317	No	-358	320	Yes	-49	307	No
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,879	63	219	No	328	235	Yes	-125	250	No	-423	254	Yes	-116	243	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,565	129	156	No	200	173	Yes	85	179	No	24	181	No	7	179	No
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,908	-604	447	Yes	-873	560	Yes	-187	592	No	-153	582	No	-114	562	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,678	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197	182	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	453	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-16	98	No

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	258,888	180	-	-	598	-	-	1,246	-	-	1,791	-	-	2,779	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	163,240	419	542	No	1,185	720	Yes	1,111	830	Yes	1,594	834	Yes	2,604	822	Yes
Participation rate.....	63.1	0.12	0.21	No	0.31	0.28	Yes	0.13	0.32	No	0.18	0.32	No	0.33	0.32	Yes
Employed.....	156,945	142	549	No	876	746	Yes	1,353	857	Yes	1,785	862	Yes	2,880	851	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.6	0.01	0.21	No	0.20	0.29	No	0.23	0.33	No	0.27	0.33	No	0.47	0.33	Yes
Unemployed.....	6,294	276	265	Yes	308	314	No	-243	342	No	-192	340	No	-278	334	No
Unemployment rate.....	3.9	0.16	0.16	Yes	0.16	0.19	No	-0.18	0.21	No	-0.16	0.21	No	-0.24	0.21	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,649	-237	542	No	-586	720	No	136	830	No	198	834	No	176	822	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.9	0.16	0.16	Yes	0.16	0.19	No	-0.18	0.21	No	-0.16	0.21	No	-0.24	0.21	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.6	0.26	0.22	Yes	0.16	0.26	No	-0.14	0.29	No	-0.09	0.29	No	-0.16	0.28	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.5	0.01	0.23	No	0.18	0.27	No	-0.23	0.29	No	-0.17	0.29	No	-0.26	0.29	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	12.5	0.46	1.47	No	-0.09	1.70	No	-0.12	1.75	No	-0.92	1.77	No	-1.13	1.79	No
White.....	3.4	0.04	0.16	No	0.17	0.19	No	-0.06	0.21	No	-0.11	0.21	No	-0.26	0.21	Yes
Black or African American.....	6.6	0.65	0.63	Yes	0.57	0.75	No	0.16	0.81	No	-0.18	0.82	No	-0.09	0.80	No
Asian.....	3.3	0.50	0.62	No	-0.24	0.79	No	0.08	0.82	No	0.17	0.80	No	0.79	0.75	Yes
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.4	-0.14	0.44	No	-0.18	0.52	No	-0.20	0.55	No	-0.70	0.56	Yes	-0.59	0.55	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.1	0.09	0.15	No	0.14	0.18	No	-0.16	0.20	No	-0.21	0.20	Yes	-0.24	0.20	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.8	0.22	0.80	No	0.25	0.95	No	0.26	0.98	No	0.27	0.99	No	-0.45	0.99	No
High school graduates, no college.....	3.8	0.27	0.32	No	0.06	0.40	No	-0.33	0.43	No	-0.49	0.43	Yes	-0.40	0.42	No
Some college or associate degree.....	3.3	0.14	0.29	No	0.11	0.35	No	-0.03	0.38	No	-0.25	0.38	No	-0.29	0.38	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.1	-0.08	0.20	No	0.18	0.24	No	-0.17	0.26	No	-0.03	0.26	No	0.00	0.25	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,903	61	176	No	107	212	No	-152	229	No	-204	230	No	-346	227	Yes
Job leavers.....	839	142	96	Yes	100	118	No	38	124	No	-21	126	No	113	122	No
Reentrants.....	1,958	78	161	No	69	190	No	-120	201	No	-8	197	No	-27	197	No
New entrants.....	588	11	90	No	0	105	No	9	107	No	-27	108	No	20	105	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,126	-2	199	No	61	198	No	-92	204	No	-140	205	No	-104	203	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,027	185	167	Yes	276	187	Yes	162	191	No	51	195	No	43	192	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	897	32	113	No	36	129	No	35	130	No	-3	131	No	5	130	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,306	47	117	No	-73	150	No	-161	161	Yes	-31	155	No	-205	158	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,657	-124	270	No	1	303	No	-79	312	No	-312	314	No	-329	307	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,891	9	221	No	84	240	No	-127	251	No	-98	248	No	-190	245	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,496	-66	158	No	25	174	No	43	176	No	-124	181	No	-74	177	No
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,234	325	446	No	-170	560	No	-102	596	No	-205	587	No	71	565	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,556	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-67	183	No
Discouraged workers.....	375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-99	94	Yes

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Jan. 2019	Current 1-month change (Jan.19-Dec.18)			Current 3-month change (Jan.19-Oct.18)			Current 6-month change (Jan.19-July18)			Current 9-month change (Jan.19-Apr.18)			Current 12-month change (Jan.19-Jan.18)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	258,239	-649	-	-	-275	-	-	396	-	-	967	-	-	1,459	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	163,229	-11	517	No	535	689	No	1,020	795	Yes	1,678	799	Yes	2,106	786	Yes
Participation rate.....	63.2	0.15	0.20	No	0.27	0.27	Yes	0.30	0.31	No	0.41	0.31	Yes	0.46	0.31	Yes
Employed.....	156,694	-251	521	No	112	709	No	730	815	No	1,478	819	Yes	2,212	807	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.7	0.06	0.20	No	0.11	0.27	No	0.19	0.32	No	0.35	0.32	Yes	0.52	0.31	Yes
Unemployed.....	6,535	241	280	No	423	327	Yes	290	350	No	200	349	No	-106	346	No
Unemployment rate.....	4.0	0.15	0.17	No	0.25	0.20	Yes	0.15	0.21	No	0.08	0.21	No	-0.12	0.21	No
Not in labor force.....	95,010	-639	517	Yes	-811	689	Yes	-623	795	No	-711	799	No	-647	786	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	4.0	0.15	0.17	No	0.25	0.20	Yes	0.15	0.21	No	0.08	0.21	No	-0.12	0.21	No
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.7	0.15	0.22	No	0.27	0.27	Yes	0.36	0.28	Yes	0.07	0.28	No	-0.11	0.28	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.6	0.13	0.23	No	0.17	0.27	No	-0.06	0.29	No	0.11	0.29	No	-0.04	0.28	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	12.9	0.43	1.50	No	0.93	1.69	No	-0.17	1.79	No	-0.04	1.79	No	-0.95	1.80	No
White.....	3.5	0.10	0.17	No	0.23	0.20	Yes	0.19	0.21	No	0.00	0.22	No	0.01	0.21	No
Black or African American.....	6.8	0.21	0.65	No	0.63	0.77	No	0.26	0.82	No	0.29	0.82	No	-0.85	0.84	Yes
Asian.....	3.1	-0.14	0.62	No	-0.04	0.74	No	0.02	0.78	No	0.33	0.75	No	0.06	0.75	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.9	0.50	0.47	Yes	0.48	0.54	No	0.37	0.58	No	0.05	0.58	No	-0.17	0.58	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.3	0.13	0.16	No	0.19	0.19	Yes	0.11	0.20	No	-0.01	0.20	No	-0.10	0.20	No
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.7	-0.11	0.82	No	-0.22	0.98	No	0.69	0.99	No	-0.12	1.02	No	0.26	0.98	No
High school graduates, no college.....	3.8	-0.05	0.33	No	-0.27	0.41	No	-0.27	0.42	No	-0.51	0.43	Yes	-0.68	0.43	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.4	0.11	0.30	No	0.36	0.36	Yes	0.21	0.38	No	-0.04	0.38	No	0.00	0.38	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.4	0.24	0.21	Yes	0.34	0.25	Yes	0.17	0.27	No	0.31	0.26	Yes	0.23	0.26	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	3,082	179	187	No	224	225	No	86	240	No	117	238	No	-161	238	No
Job leavers.....	805	-34	100	No	74	117	No	-30	124	No	-7	123	No	81	121	No
Reentrants.....	1,945	-13	162	No	31	188	No	141	193	No	-56	196	No	-14	194	No
New entrants.....	606	18	92	No	1	107	No	14	108	No	-9	109	No	-32	109	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,325	199	208	No	263	207	Yes	233	210	Yes	204	211	No	54	213	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	2,013	-14	173	No	168	192	No	195	192	Yes	38	197	No	86	193	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	902	5	115	No	43	130	No	-57	135	No	-116	136	No	-57	133	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,252	-54	119	No	-118	149	No	-166	159	Yes	-59	154	No	-176	155	Yes
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	5,147	490	274	Yes	517	309	Yes	559	316	Yes	195	321	No	165	314	No
Slack work or business conditions.....	3,451	560	233	Yes	614	255	Yes	581	262	Yes	461	261	Yes	445	257	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,419	-77	155	No	-42	173	No	-26	174	No	-145	178	No	-229	178	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	20,949	-285	452	No	-499	566	No	-576	604	No	-346	592	No	-29	569	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,614	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-39	183	No
Discouraged workers.....	426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-25	95	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Feb. 2019	Current 1-month change (Feb.19-Jan.19)			Current 3-month change (Feb.19-Nov.18)			Current 6-month change (Feb.19-Aug.18)			Current 9-month change (Feb.19-May18)			Current 12-month change (Feb.19-Feb.18)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	258,392	153	-	-	-316	-	-	326	-	-	938	-	-	1,458	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	163,184	-45	516	No	363	690	No	1,382	796	Yes	1,517	800	Yes	1,284	786	Yes
Participation rate.....	63.2	-0.05	0.20	No	0.22	0.27	No	0.46	0.31	Yes	0.36	0.31	Yes	0.14	0.30	No
Employed.....	156,949	255	520	No	146	710	No	1,345	816	Yes	1,410	820	Yes	1,736	807	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.7	0.06	0.20	No	0.13	0.27	No	0.44	0.32	Yes	0.33	0.32	Yes	0.33	0.31	Yes
Unemployed.....	6,235	-300	279	Yes	217	323	No	38	346	No	107	343	No	-452	343	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	3.8	-0.18	0.17	Yes	0.12	0.20	No	-0.01	0.21	No	0.03	0.21	No	-0.31	0.21	Yes
Not in labor force.....	95,208	198	516	No	-678	690	No	-1,056	796	Yes	-579	800	No	175	786	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.8	-0.18	0.17	Yes	0.12	0.20	No	-0.01	0.21	No	0.03	0.21	No	-0.31	0.21	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.5	-0.25	0.22	Yes	0.16	0.26	No	0.00	0.28	No	-0.06	0.28	No	-0.20	0.28	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.4	-0.14	0.23	No	0.00	0.27	No	-0.10	0.29	No	0.10	0.28	No	-0.34	0.28	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	13.4	0.48	1.54	No	1.36	1.72	No	0.69	1.84	No	0.65	1.81	No	-1.00	1.84	No
White.....	3.3	-0.26	0.17	Yes	-0.12	0.20	No	-0.13	0.21	No	-0.21	0.21	Yes	-0.39	0.21	Yes
Black or African American.....	7.0	0.16	0.66	No	1.03	0.76	Yes	0.73	0.81	No	1.08	0.80	Yes	0.17	0.82	No
Asian.....	3.1	0.01	0.61	No	0.37	0.71	No	0.11	0.77	No	0.97	0.71	Yes	0.16	0.75	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.3	-0.52	0.47	Yes	-0.16	0.53	No	-0.33	0.57	No	-0.54	0.57	No	-0.54	0.56	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.1	-0.19	0.16	Yes	0.03	0.18	No	-0.08	0.20	No	0.02	0.20	No	-0.33	0.20	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.3	-0.39	0.81	No	-0.28	0.95	No	-0.37	0.99	No	-0.12	0.98	No	-0.31	0.96	No
High school graduates, no college.....	3.8	0.02	0.33	No	0.23	0.40	No	-0.14	0.42	No	-0.13	0.42	No	-0.67	0.43	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.2	-0.24	0.30	No	0.01	0.35	No	-0.39	0.38	Yes	-0.08	0.37	No	-0.32	0.37	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.2	-0.20	0.21	No	-0.04	0.25	No	0.14	0.26	No	0.17	0.26	No	-0.07	0.26	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,857	-225	187	Yes	15	220	No	-11	233	No	-25	232	No	-370	234	Yes
Job leavers.....	840	35	100	No	143	117	Yes	-26	127	No	-4	126	No	56	124	No
Reentrants.....	1,905	-40	161	No	25	187	No	41	193	No	37	192	No	-49	193	No
New entrants.....	623	17	93	No	46	106	No	37	108	No	54	108	No	-80	113	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,194	-131	209	No	66	206	No	-5	210	No	175	205	No	-264	214	Yes
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,810	-203	168	Yes	-32	186	No	88	184	No	-96	190	No	-90	187	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	942	40	116	No	77	131	No	15	135	No	-25	136	No	9	134	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,271	19	118	No	12	147	No	-49	156	No	74	151	No	-132	155	No
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,310	-837	269	Yes	-471	299	Yes	-58	299	No	-610	307	Yes	-805	304	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,792	-659	231	Yes	-90	243	No	211	242	No	-200	248	No	-501	250	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,347	-72	151	No	-215	173	Yes	-30	170	No	-131	173	No	-190	173	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,153	204	452	No	244	564	No	-650	607	Yes	19	592	No	33	571	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,424	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-178	176	Yes
Discouraged workers.....	428	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	90	No

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		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	258,537	145	-	-	-351	-	-	247	-	-	895	-	-	1,440	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	162,960	-224	517	No	-280	690	No	905	797	Yes	831	800	Yes	1,314	787	Yes
Participation rate.....	63.0	-0.12	0.20	No	-0.02	0.27	No	0.29	0.31	No	0.10	0.31	No	0.16	0.31	No
Employed.....	156,748	-201	521	No	-197	710	No	679	816	No	1,156	821	Yes	1,588	808	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.6	-0.11	0.20	No	0.01	0.27	No	0.21	0.32	No	0.24	0.32	No	0.28	0.31	No
Unemployed.....	6,211	-24	275	No	-83	326	No	225	343	No	-326	348	No	-275	341	No
Unemployment rate.....	3.8	-0.01	0.17	No	-0.04	0.20	No	0.12	0.21	No	-0.22	0.21	Yes	-0.20	0.21	No
Not in labor force.....	95,577	369	517	No	-72	690	No	-658	797	No	64	800	No	126	787	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.8	-0.01	0.17	No	-0.04	0.20	No	0.12	0.21	No	-0.22	0.21	Yes	-0.20	0.21	No
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.6	0.11	0.22	No	0.01	0.27	No	0.17	0.28	No	-0.13	0.28	No	-0.08	0.28	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.3	-0.11	0.23	No	-0.12	0.27	No	0.06	0.28	No	-0.36	0.29	Yes	-0.29	0.28	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	12.8	-0.62	1.54	No	0.28	1.71	No	0.19	1.79	No	0.16	1.78	No	-0.64	1.80	No
White.....	3.4	0.09	0.17	No	-0.07	0.20	No	0.10	0.21	No	-0.13	0.21	No	-0.18	0.21	No
Black or African American.....	6.7	-0.34	0.66	No	0.04	0.77	No	0.61	0.80	No	0.20	0.81	No	-0.14	0.81	No
Asian.....	3.1	-0.05	0.61	No	-0.18	0.74	No	-0.42	0.79	No	-0.10	0.77	No	-0.01	0.75	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.7	0.38	0.46	No	0.36	0.54	No	0.18	0.58	No	0.16	0.57	No	-0.34	0.58	No
Total, 25 years and over.....	3.1	0.00	0.15	No	-0.06	0.19	No	0.07	0.20	No	-0.22	0.20	Yes	-0.28	0.20	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.9	0.52	0.81	No	0.02	0.98	No	0.28	1.01	No	0.29	1.00	No	0.29	0.98	No
High school graduates, no college.....	3.7	-0.08	0.33	No	-0.12	0.40	No	-0.05	0.42	No	-0.45	0.43	Yes	-0.61	0.42	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.4	0.22	0.29	No	0.08	0.36	No	0.19	0.38	No	0.05	0.38	No	-0.17	0.38	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.0	-0.16	0.20	No	-0.13	0.25	No	0.05	0.25	No	-0.29	0.26	Yes	-0.15	0.25	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,837	-20	183	No	-66	221	No	41	231	No	-218	235	No	-270	231	Yes
Job leavers.....	779	-61	99	No	-60	120	No	40	120	No	-22	122	No	-81	125	No
Reentrants.....	2,007	102	162	No	49	191	No	118	196	No	-71	199	No	41	196	No
New entrants.....	614	-9	93	No	26	106	No	26	108	No	35	108	No	-1	109	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,126	-68	205	No	0	204	No	61	205	No	-92	208	No	-140	208	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,815	5	164	No	-212	191	Yes	64	185	No	-50	189	No	-161	189	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	950	8	118	No	53	133	No	89	133	No	88	132	No	50	133	No
27 weeks and over.....	1,305	34	119	No	-1	149	No	-74	159	No	-162	160	Yes	-32	154	No
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,499	189	260	No	-158	300	No	-157	307	No	-237	307	No	-470	304	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,909	117	221	No	18	245	No	102	249	No	-109	251	No	-80	246	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,329	-18	148	No	-167	171	No	-142	172	No	-124	172	No	-291	175	Yes
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,297	144	454	No	63	567	No	-107	606	No	-39	595	No	-142	574	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,357	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-97	170	No
Discouraged workers.....	412	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-38	94	No

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[Numbers in thousands]

Category	Apr. 2019	Current 1-month change (Apr.19-Mar.19)			Current 3-month change (Apr.19-Jan.19)			Current 6-month change (Apr.19-Oct.18)			Current 9-month change (Apr.19-July18)			Current 12-month change (Apr.19-Apr.18)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	258,693	156	-	-	454	-	-	179	-	-	850	-	-	1,421	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	162,470	-490	518	No	-759	690	Yes	-224	798	No	261	802	No	919	788	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.8	-0.23	0.20	Yes	-0.40	0.27	Yes	-0.13	0.31	No	-0.11	0.31	No	0.01	0.31	No
Employed.....	156,645	-103	521	No	-49	710	No	63	817	No	681	821	No	1,429	809	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.6	-0.08	0.20	No	-0.13	0.27	No	-0.02	0.32	No	0.06	0.32	No	0.22	0.31	No
Unemployed.....	5,824	-387	271	Yes	-711	324	Yes	-288	339	No	-421	339	Yes	-511	334	Yes
Unemployment rate.....	3.6	-0.23	0.16	Yes	-0.42	0.20	Yes	-0.17	0.21	No	-0.27	0.21	Yes	-0.34	0.20	Yes
Not in labor force.....	96,223	646	518	Yes	1,213	690	Yes	402	798	No	590	802	No	502	788	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.6	-0.23	0.16	Yes	-0.42	0.20	Yes	-0.17	0.21	No	-0.27	0.21	Yes	-0.34	0.20	Yes
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.4	-0.25	0.22	Yes	-0.38	0.26	Yes	-0.11	0.28	No	-0.02	0.27	No	-0.32	0.27	Yes
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.1	-0.22	0.22	Yes	-0.47	0.27	Yes	-0.30	0.28	Yes	-0.53	0.28	Yes	-0.36	0.27	Yes
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	13.0	0.26	1.54	No	0.12	1.75	No	1.05	1.78	No	-0.05	1.82	No	0.08	1.82	No
White.....	3.1	-0.23	0.16	Yes	-0.40	0.20	Yes	-0.17	0.21	No	-0.21	0.21	Yes	-0.40	0.21	Yes
Black or African American.....	6.7	0.00	0.65	No	-0.17	0.78	No	0.46	0.80	No	0.09	0.81	No	0.12	0.80	No
Asian.....	2.2	-0.88	0.56	Yes	-0.92	0.68	Yes	-0.96	0.72	Yes	-0.90	0.71	Yes	-0.59	0.68	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.2	-0.51	0.46	Yes	-0.65	0.54	Yes	-0.18	0.56	No	-0.29	0.56	No	-0.60	0.56	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	2.9	-0.15	0.15	Yes	-0.34	0.19	Yes	-0.16	0.19	No	-0.23	0.20	Yes	-0.35	0.19	Yes
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.4	-0.49	0.82	No	-0.36	0.97	No	-0.58	1.01	No	0.33	0.97	No	-0.48	0.98	No
High school graduates, no college.....	3.5	-0.24	0.32	No	-0.31	0.39	No	-0.58	0.42	Yes	-0.58	0.41	Yes	-0.81	0.42	Yes
Some college or associate degree.....	3.1	-0.29	0.29	Yes	-0.31	0.36	No	0.05	0.37	No	-0.11	0.37	No	-0.36	0.37	No
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.1	0.04	0.20	No	-0.33	0.25	Yes	0.01	0.26	No	-0.16	0.26	No	-0.02	0.25	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,651	-186	180	Yes	-431	221	Yes	-207	229	No	-345	230	Yes	-314	225	Yes
Job leavers.....	737	-42	96	No	-68	117	No	6	118	No	-98	122	No	-75	121	No
Reentrants.....	1,926	-81	163	No	-19	189	No	12	195	No	122	191	No	-75	195	No
New entrants.....	530	-84	90	No	-76	103	No	-75	105	No	-62	105	No	-85	105	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	1,904	-222	198	Yes	-421	203	Yes	-158	200	No	-188	200	No	-217	199	Yes
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,842	27	165	No	-171	191	No	-3	188	No	24	189	No	-133	190	No
15 to 26 weeks.....	854	-96	115	No	-48	130	No	-5	130	No	-105	132	No	-164	134	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,230	-75	118	No	-22	145	No	-140	157	No	-188	157	Yes	-81	151	No
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,654	155	265	No	-493	310	Yes	24	310	No	66	308	No	-298	307	No
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,891	-18	223	No	-560	256	Yes	54	250	No	21	248	No	-99	246	No
Could only find part-time work.....	1,446	117	151	No	27	172	No	-15	176	No	1	176	No	-118	177	No
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,322	25	455	No	373	565	No	-126	607	No	-203	597	No	27	574	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,417	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	169	No
Discouraged workers.....	454	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	94	No

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Category	May 2019	Current 1-month change (May19-Apr.19)			Current 3-month change (May19-Feb.19)			Current 6-month change (May19-Nov.18)			Current 9-month change (May19-Aug.18)			Current 12-month change (May19-May18)		
		Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant	Actual	Needed <sup>1</sup>	Statistically significant
<b>Employment status</b>																
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	258,861	168	-	-	469	-	-	153	-	-	795	-	-	1,407	-	-
Civilian labor force.....	162,646	176	518	No	-538	690	No	-175	799	No	844	803	Yes	979	789	Yes
Participation rate.....	62.8	0.03	0.20	No	-0.32	0.27	Yes	-0.10	0.31	No	0.13	0.31	No	0.04	0.31	No
Employed.....	156,758	113	522	No	-191	710	No	-45	818	No	1,154	822	Yes	1,219	809	Yes
Employment-population ratio.....	60.6	0.00	0.20	No	-0.18	0.27	No	-0.05	0.32	No	0.26	0.32	No	0.14	0.31	No
Unemployed.....	5,888	64	268	No	-347	321	Yes	-130	339	No	-309	339	No	-240	332	No
Unemployment rate.....	3.6	0.04	0.16	No	-0.20	0.20	Yes	-0.08	0.21	No	-0.21	0.21	Yes	-0.17	0.20	No
Not in labor force.....	96,215	-8	518	No	1,007	690	Yes	329	799	No	-49	803	No	428	789	No
<b>Unemployment rates</b>																
Total, 16 years and over.....	3.6	0.04	0.16	No	-0.20	0.20	Yes	-0.08	0.21	No	-0.21	0.21	Yes	-0.17	0.20	No
Adult men (20 years and over).....	3.3	-0.01	0.21	No	-0.15	0.26	No	0.02	0.27	No	-0.14	0.27	No	-0.21	0.27	No
Adult women (20 years and over).....	3.2	0.11	0.22	No	-0.22	0.27	No	-0.22	0.28	No	-0.31	0.28	Yes	-0.12	0.27	No
Teenagers (16 to 19 years).....	12.7	-0.37	1.55	No	-0.73	1.76	No	0.64	1.77	No	-0.04	1.82	No	-0.08	1.80	No
White.....	3.3	0.11	0.16	No	-0.03	0.20	No	-0.15	0.21	No	-0.16	0.21	No	-0.24	0.21	Yes
Black or African American.....	6.2	-0.42	0.64	No	-0.75	0.77	No	0.28	0.78	No	-0.02	0.79	No	0.33	0.77	No
Asian.....	2.5	0.31	0.53	No	-0.62	0.70	No	-0.25	0.71	No	-0.51	0.72	No	0.35	0.65	No
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.....	4.2	-0.03	0.45	No	-0.16	0.52	No	-0.33	0.56	No	-0.49	0.56	No	-0.70	0.56	Yes
Total, 25 years and over.....	2.9	-0.05	0.15	No	-0.20	0.18	Yes	-0.17	0.19	No	-0.28	0.19	Yes	-0.18	0.19	No
Less than a high school diploma.....	5.4	0.01	0.81	No	0.04	0.95	No	-0.24	1.00	No	-0.34	1.00	No	-0.08	0.97	No
High school graduates, no college.....	3.5	0.07	0.32	No	-0.25	0.40	No	-0.02	0.41	No	-0.39	0.42	No	-0.38	0.41	No
Some college or associate degree.....	2.8	-0.30	0.28	Yes	-0.37	0.34	Yes	-0.37	0.36	Yes	-0.76	0.37	Yes	-0.45	0.36	Yes
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2.1	0.07	0.20	No	-0.06	0.25	No	-0.10	0.26	No	0.08	0.25	No	0.12	0.25	No
<b>Reason for unemployment</b>																
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs.....	2,664	13	177	No	-193	217	No	-178	229	No	-204	228	No	-218	224	No
Job leavers.....	803	66	97	No	-37	121	No	106	119	No	-63	126	No	-41	125	No
Reentrants.....	1,870	-56	160	No	-35	186	No	-10	193	No	6	191	No	2	190	No
New entrants.....	599	69	89	No	-24	107	No	22	107	No	13	108	No	30	106	No
<b>Duration of unemployment</b>																
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,147	243	198	Yes	-47	206	No	19	207	No	-52	209	No	128	203	No
5 to 14 weeks.....	1,559	-283	159	Yes	-251	179	Yes	-283	181	Yes	-163	179	No	-347	181	Yes
15 to 26 weeks.....	799	-55	110	No	-143	129	Yes	-66	128	No	-128	129	No	-168	130	Yes
27 weeks and over.....	1,298	68	118	No	27	148	No	39	156	No	-22	156	No	101	150	No
<b>Employed persons at work part time</b>																
Part time for economic reasons.....	4,355	-299	263	Yes	45	292	No	-426	307	Yes	-13	299	No	-565	302	Yes
Slack work or business conditions.....	2,646	-245	218	Yes	-146	238	No	-236	245	No	65	236	No	-346	241	Yes
Could only find part-time work.....	1,339	-107	151	No	-8	167	No	-223	176	Yes	-38	170	No	-139	171	No
Part time for noneconomic reasons.....	21,366	44	455	No	213	567	No	457	604	No	-437	599	No	232	574	No
<b>Persons not in the labor force (not seasonally adjusted)</b>																
Marginally attached to the labor force.....	1,395	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-60	171	No
Discouraged workers.....	338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-40	86	No

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