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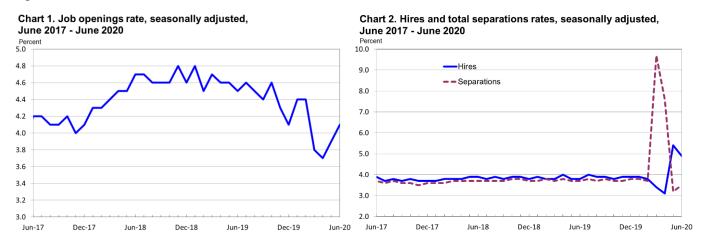
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# JOB OPENINGS AND LABOR TURNOVER – JUNE 2020

The number of job openings increased to 5.9 million on the last business day of June, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Hires decreased to 6.7 million in June, but was still the second highest level in the series history. The largest monthly increase in hires occurred in May 2020. Total separations increased to 4.8 million. Within separations, the quits rate rose to 1.9 percent while the layoffs and discharges rate was unchanged at 1.4 percent. These changes in the labor market reflected a limited resumption of economic activity that had been curtailed in March and April due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and efforts to contain it. This release includes estimates of the number and rate of job openings, hires, and separations for the total nonfarm sector, by industry, and by four geographic regions.



# **Job Openings**

On the last business day of June, the number of **job openings** increased to 5.9 million (+518,000) while the rate was little changed at 4.1 percent. Job openings rose in a number of industries with the largest increases in accommodation and food services (+198,000), other services (+69,000), and arts, entertainment, and recreation (+34,000). Job openings decreased in construction (-70,000) and in state and local government education (-26,000). The number of job openings increased in the Northeast and Midwest regions. (See table 1.)

# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on June 2020 JOLTS Data

Data collection for the Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey was affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. More information is available at the end of this news release and www.bls.gov/covid19/job-openings-and-labor-turnover-covid19-june-2020.htm

## Hires

In June, the number of hires decreased to 6.7 million (-503,000), the second highest level in series history, the series high occurred in May 2020. The June hires rate decreased to 4.9 percent. Hires decreased in a number of industries, with the largest fall in other services (-326,000), followed by health care and social assistance (-282,000), and construction (-181,000). Hires increased in professional and business services (+255,000), accommodation and food services (+78,000), and state and local government, excluding education (+30,000). The number of hires decreased in the West region. (See table 2.)

# **Separations**

Total separations includes quits, layoffs and discharges, and other separations. Total separations is referred to as turnover. Quits are generally voluntary separations initiated by the employee. Therefore, the quits rate can serve as a measure of workers' willingness or ability to leave jobs. Layoffs and discharges are involuntary separations initiated by the employer. Other separations includes separations due to retirement, death, disability, and transfers to other locations of the same firm.

In June, the number and rate of **total separations** increased to 4.8 million (+522,000) and 3.5 percent, respectively. A year ago, total separations levels and rates were higher at 5.6 million and 3.7 percent in June 2019. Total separations increased in many industries in June 2020 with the largest increases in accommodation and food services (+175,000), retail trade (+103,000), and durable goods manufacturing (+58,000). The number of total separations decreased in state and local government education (-59,000) and federal government (-12,000). Total separations increased in the Northeast and West regions. (See table 3.)

In June, the number and rate of **quits** increased to 2.6 million (+531,000) and 1.9 percent, respectively. Quits increased in a number of industries with the largest increases in health care and social assistance (+106,000), accommodation and food services (+104,000), and retail trade (+99,000). Quits decreased in state and local government education (-40,000). The number of quits increased in all four regions. (See table 4.)

The number of **layoffs and discharges** was little changed at 1.9 million and the rate was unchanged at 1.4 percent in June. The rate, which had reached a series high of 7.6 percent in March, declined to 1.4 percent in May, and remains near its pre-pandemic rate of 1.2 percent in February. In June, the layoffs and discharges level decreased in health care and social assistance (-71,000), state and local government, excluding education (-24,000), and federal government (-10,000). Layoffs and discharges increased in accommodation and food services (+70,000) and durable goods manufacturing (+38,000). The number of layoffs and discharges was little changed in all four regions. (See table 5.)

The number of **other separations** was little changed in June. Other separations increased in retail trade (+23,000) and arts, entertainment, and recreation (+3,000). Other separations decreased in state and local government education (-11,000) and educational services (-4,000). Other separations was little changed in all four regions. (See table 6.)

# **Net Change in Employment**

Large numbers of hires and separations occur every month throughout the business cycle. Net employment change results from the relationship between hires and separations. When the number of

hires exceeds the number of separations, employment rises, even if the hires level is steady or declining. Conversely, when the number of hires is less than the number of separations, employment declines, even if the hires level is steady or rising.

Over the 12 months ending in June, hires totaled 70.2 million and separations totaled 79.1 million, yielding a net employment loss of 8.9 million. These totals include workers who may have been hired and separated more than once during the year.

The Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey estimates for July 2020 are scheduled to be released on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on June 2020 Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey Data

Data collection for the JOLTS survey was affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. While 42 percent of data are usually collected by phone at the JOLTS data collection center, most phone respondents were asked to report electronically. However, data collection was adversely impacted due to the inability to reach some respondents that normally respond by phone. The JOLTS response rate for June was 47 percent, while response rates prior to the pandemic averaged 54 percent.

BLS modified the JOLTS estimation methods starting in March and continuing through June to better reflect the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The estimation process usually includes an alignment of monthly hires minus separations to the over-the-month change in the Current Employment Statistics (CES) employment estimates. For June estimates, as in earlier months, BLS suspended the alignment process because the differing reference periods for the CES employment estimates (pay period including the 12th of the month) and the JOLTS hires and separations estimates (the entire reference month) led to substantially different measurement outcomes. More information about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the JOLTS survey, including information about the JOLTS estimation methodology, is available at www.bls.gov/covid19/job-openings-and-labor-turnover-covid19-june-2020.htm.

Table A. Job openings, hires, and total separations by industry, seasonally adjusted

Table A. Job openings, files, and to		Job opening			Hires	•	To	tal separati	ons
Category	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>
LEVELS BY INDUSTRY (in thousands)									
Total	7,185	5,371	5,889	5,760	7,199	6,696	5,568	4,236	4,758
Total private	6,497	4,736	5,246	5,420	6,952	6,438	5,227	3,935	4,523
Mining and logging <sup>1</sup>	29	10	17	21	16	11	24	31	27
Construction <sup>1</sup>	325	315	245	423	679	498	415	292	316
Manufacturing	486	306	336	326	523	441	324	285	386
Durable goods <sup>1</sup>	299	166	177	185	286	268	179	180	238
Nondurable goods <sup>1</sup>	187	141	158	142	236	173	146	105	148
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,342	997	1,075	1,176	1,341	1,356	1,125	936	1,055
Wholesale trade	206	153	181	151	187	161	148	166	174
Retail trade	813	670	674	787	886	922	765	530	633
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities <sup>1</sup>	323	174	220	237	268	273	211	240	249
Information <sup>1</sup>	120	78	93	88	66	57	80	56	59
Financial activities	382	264	297	223	201	190	221	160	172
Finance and insurance	269	215	236	130	113	137	125	104	118
Real estate and rental and leasing <sup>1</sup>	113	49	61	93	88	53	96	57	54
Professional and business services	1,290	976	1,012	1,123	938	1,193	1,075	875	910
Education and health services	1,303	976	1,012	679		820	618	538	579
Educational services <sup>1</sup>	1,303	78	86	94	1,093	108	86	58	579
Health care and social assistance	1,183	896	967	585	995	713	533	480	526
Leisure and hospitality	959	622	855	1,131	1,513	1,616		640	838
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	110	101			1,513	170	1,117		129
Accommodation and food services	849	521	135 719	138 992	1,368	1,446	143 975	105 534	709
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Other services	688	635	263 643	230 340	582 247	256 258	227 341	121 302	180 235
Federal <sup>1</sup>	116	70	98	35	50	37	33	53	41
State and local	572	564	544	305	197	221	308	248	194
State and local education	217	209	183	162	128	122	168	128	69
State and local, excluding education <sup>1</sup>	355	355	361	143	69	99	140	120	125
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RATES BY INDUSTRY (percent)									
Total	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.8	5.4	4.9	3.7	3.2	3.5
Total private	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.2	6.2	5.5	4.1	3.5	3.9
Mining and logging <sup>1</sup>	3.7	1.5	2.7	2.8	2.6	1.8	3.2	4.9	4.4
Construction <sup>1</sup>	4.2	4.3	3.3	5.6	9.7	6.9	5.5	4.2	4.4
Manufacturing	3.7	2.5	2.7	2.5	4.5	3.6	2.5	2.4	3.2
Durable goods <sup>1</sup>	3.6	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.9	3.5	2.2	2.5	3.1
Nondurable goods <sup>1</sup>	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	5.3	3.8	3.1	2.4	3.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	5.4	5.3	4.1	3.8	4.1
Wholesale trade	3.4	2.7	3.1	2.6	3.4	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.1
Retail trade	5.0	4.7	4.5	5.0	6.5	6.4	4.9	3.9	4.4
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities <sup>1</sup>	5.0	3.0	3.7	3.8	4.8	4.8	3.4	4.3	4.3
Information <sup>1</sup>	4.0	2.9	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.3
Financial activities	4.0	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.0
Finance and insurance	4.2	3.0	3.5	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.8
Real estate and rental and leasing <sup>1</sup>	4.0	2.2	2.7	4.0	4.1	2.1	4.1	2.7	2.5
Professional and business services	5.7	4.8	4.9	5.3	4.1	6.0	5.0	4.5	4.6
Education and health services	5.7	4.8	4.4	2.8	4.9	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.5
Educational services <sup>1</sup>	3.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.1	2.3	1.7	1.6
Health care and social assistance	5.5	4.5	4.8	2.9	5.3	3.7	2.6	2.5	2.7
Leisure and hospitality	5.5	5.9	6.6	6.8	15.2	13.4	6.8	6.4	7.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.4	7.8	8.0	5.7	12.1	10.8	5.9	8.8	8.2
Accommodation and food services	5.7	5.6	6.4	7.0	15.6	13.8	6.9	6.1	6.8
Other services	4.2	3.9	4.8	3.9	12.0	4.9	3.8	2.5	3.5
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Table A. Job openings, hires, and total separations by industry, seasonally adjusted — Continued

	J	lob opening	S		Hires		Tot	tal separation	ons
Category	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>
Government	3.0	2.9	2.9	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.1
Federal <sup>1</sup>	3.9	2.4	3.3	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.4
State and local	2.8	3.0	2.9	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.1
State and local education	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.7
State and local, excluding education <sup>1</sup>	3.7	3.9	4.0	1.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> No regular seasonal movements could be identified in the job openings series, therefore, the seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data are identical.

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# **Technical Note**

This news release presents statistics from the Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey (JOLTS). The JOLTS program provides information on labor demand and turnover. Additional information about the JOLTS program can be found at www.bls.gov/jlt/. Estimates are published for job openings, hires, quits, layoffs and discharges, other separations, and total separations. The JOLTS program covers all private nonfarm establishments, as well as civilian federal, state, and local government entities in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Industries are classified in accordance with the North American Industry Classification System.

### **Definitions**

**Employment.** Employment includes persons on the payroll who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th day of the reference month. Full-time, part-time, permanent, short-term, seasonal, salaried, and hourly employees are included, as are employees on paid vacation or other paid leave. Proprietors or partners of unincorporated businesses, unpaid family workers, or employees on strike for the entire pay period, and employees on leave without pay for the entire pay period are not counted as employed. Employees of temporary help agencies, employee leasing companies, outside contractors, and consultants are counted by their employer of record, not by the establishment where they are working. JOLTS does not publish employment estimates but uses the reported employment for validation of the other reported data elements.

**Job Openings.** Job openings include all positions that are open on the last business day of the reference month. A job is open only if it meets all three of these conditions:

- A specific position exists and there is work available for that position. The position can be full-time or part-time, and it can be permanent, short-term, or seasonal.
- The job could start within 30 days, whether or not the employer can find a suitable candidate during that time.
- The employer is actively recruiting workers from outside the establishment to fill the position. Active recruiting means that the

establishment is taking steps to fill a position. It may include advertising in newspapers, on television, or on the radio; posting Internet notices, posting "help wanted" signs, networking or making "word-of-mouth" announcements; accepting applications; interviewing candidates; contacting employment agencies; or soliciting employees at job fairs, state or local employment offices, or similar sources.

Excluded are positions open only to internal transfers, promotions or demotions, or recall from layoffs. Also excluded are openings for positions with start dates more than 30 days in the future, positions for which employees have been hired but the employees have not yet reported for work, and positions to be filled by employees of temporary help agencies, employee leasing companies, outside contractors, or consultants. The job openings rate is computed by dividing the number of job openings by the sum of employment and job openings and multiplying that quotient by 100.

Hires. Hires include all additions to the payroll during the entire reference month, including newly hired and rehired employees; full-time and part-time employees; permanent, short-term, and seasonal employees; employees who were recalled to a job at the location following a layoff (formal suspension from pay status) lasting more than 7 days; on-call or intermittent employees who returned to work after having been formally separated; workers who were hired and separated during the month, and transfers from other locations. Excluded are transfers or promotions within the reporting location, employees returning from strike, employees of temporary help agencies, employee leasing companies, outside contractors, or consultants. The hires rate is computed by dividing the number of hires by employment and multiplying that quotient by 100.

**Separations.** Separations include all separations from the payroll during the entire reference month and is reported by type of separation: quits, layoffs and discharges, and other separations. Quits include employees who left voluntarily with the exception of retirements or transfers to other locations. Layoffs and discharges includes involuntary separations initiated by the employer including layoffs with no intent to rehire; layoffs (formal suspensions from pay status) lasting or expected to last more than 7 days;

discharges resulting from mergers, downsizing, or closings; firings or other discharges for cause; terminations of permanent or short-term employees; and terminations of seasonal employees (whether or not they are expected to return the next season). Other separations include retirements, transfers to other locations, separations due to employee disability; and deaths. Excluded from separations are transfers within the same location; employees on strike; employees of temporary help agencies, employee leasing companies, outside contractors, or consultants. The separations rate is computed by dividing the number of separations by employment and multiplying that quotient by 100. The quits, layoffs and discharges, and other separations rates are computed similarly.

### **Estimation Method**

The JOLTS survey design is a stratified random sample of 20,700 nonfarm business and government establishments. The sample is stratified by ownership, region, industry sector, and establishment size class. The establishments are drawn from a universe of over 9.4 million establishments compiled by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program which includes all employers subject to state unemployment insurance laws and federal agencies subject to the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees program.

Employment estimates are benchmarked, or ratio adjusted, monthly to the strike-adjusted employment estimates of the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey. A ratio of CES to JOLTS employment is used to adjust the levels for all other JOLTS data elements.

**Birth/death model.** The time lag from the start up, or birth, of an establishment until its appearance on the sampling frame is approximately one year. Also within the first year, new businesses may go out of business, referred to as a death. Because not all births and deaths of establishments can be reflected on the sampling frame immediately, the JOLTS sample cannot capture job openings, hires, and separations from them during their early existence. BLS has developed a birth/death model that uses establishment birth and death activity from previous years. The estimates of job openings, hires, and separations produced by the birth/death model are added to the sample-based estimates produced from the survey to arrive at the estimates for job openings, hires, and separations.

Alignment. The JOLTS figure for hires minus separations can be used to derive a measure of net employment change. This change should be comparable to the net employment change from the much larger CES survey. However, definitional differences as well as sampling and nonsampling errors between the two surveys historically caused JOLTS to diverge from CES over time. To limit the divergence, and improve the quality of the JOLTS hires and separations series, BLS implemented the monthly alignment method. There are four steps to this method: seasonally adjust, align, back out the seasonal adjustment factors, and seasonally adjust again.

## Seasonal adjustment. BLS uses X-13 ARIMA

for seasonal adjustment. A concurrent seasonal adjustment methodology is used in which new seasonal adjustment factors are calculated each month, using all relevant data up to and including current month data. JOLTS seasonal adjustment includes both additive and multiplicative models and REGARIMA (regression with auto-correlated errors) modeling to improve the seasonal adjustment factors at the beginning and end of the series and to detect and adjust for outliers in the series. The seasonally adjusted CES employment trends are applied to the seasonally adjusted JOLTS implied employment trends (hires minus separations) forcing them to be approximately the same, while preserving the seasonality of the JOLTS data.

Annual estimates. The JOLTS estimates are revised annually to reflect annual updates to the CES employment estimates and the JOLTS seasonal adjustment factors. The JOLTS employment levels are ratio-adjusted to the CES employment levels, and the resulting ratios are applied to all JOLTS data elements. The seasonally adjusted data are recalculated for the most recent 5 years in order to reflect updated seasonal adjustment factors. These annual updates result in revisions to both the seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted JOLTS data series, for the period since the last benchmark was established.

Annual levels for hires, quits, layoffs and discharges, other separations, and total separations are the sum of the 12 published monthly levels. Annual rates are computed by dividing the annual level by the Current Employment Statistics (CES)

annual average employment level, and multiplying that quotient by 100. This figure will be approximately equal to the sum of the 12 monthly rates. Consistent with BLS practice, annual estimates are published only for not seasonally adjusted data and are released with the January news release each year. Annual estimates are not calculated for job openings because job openings are a stock, or point-in-time, measurement for the last business day of each month.

# Reliability of the estimates

JOLTS estimates are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. Nonsampling error occurs when a sample is surveyed rather than the entire population. There is a chance that the sample estimates may differ from the true population values they represent. The difference, or sampling error, varies depending on the particular sample selected. This variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. BLS analysis is generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence. That means that there is a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the true population value because of sampling error. Sampling error estimates are available at www.bls.gov/jlt/jolts median standard errors.htm.

The JOLTS estimates also are affected by nonsampling error. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons including: the failure to include a segment of the population; the inability to obtain data from all units in the sample; the inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide data on a timely basis; mistakes made by respondents; errors made in the collection or processing of the data; and errors from the employment benchmark data used in estimation.

### Other information

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

Table 1. Job openings levels and rates by industry and region, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

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Industry and region	June 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>
TotalINDUSTRY	7,185	7,004	6,011	4,996	5,371	5,889	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.1
Total private	6,497	6,236	5,284	4,332	4,736	5,246	4.8	4.6	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.3
Mining and logging <sup>3</sup>		26	12	10	10	17	3.7	3.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.7
Construction <sup>3</sup>	325	296	240	247	315	245	4.2	3.7	3.1	3.6	4.3	3.3
Manufacturing	1	422	310	315	306	336	3.7	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.7
Durable goods <sup>3</sup>	299	269	178	170	166	177	3.6	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3
Nondurable goods <sup>3</sup>		153	132	146	141	158	3.8	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.4
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1	1,168	1,069	883	997	1,075	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.0
Wholesale trade	1	183	156	145	153	181	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.1
Retail trade	813	715	626	521	670	674	5.0	4.4	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.5
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities <sup>3</sup>	323	270	286	217	174	220	5.0	4.2	4.4	3.7	3.0	3.7
Information <sup>3</sup>	120	132	119	132	78	93	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.8	2.9	3.5
Financial activities	382	400	336	251	264	297	4.2	4.3	3.7	2.9	3.0	3.3
Finance and insurance	269	306	262	185	215	236	4.0	4.5	3.9	2.8	3.2	3.5
Real estate and rental and leasing <sup>3</sup>	113	94	75	66	49	61	4.6	3.8	3.1	3.0	2.2	2.7
Professional and business services	1,290	1,357	1,192	982	976	1,012	5.7	5.9	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.9
Education and health services	1,303	1,252	1,193	1,051	975	1,054	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.4
Educational services <sup>3</sup>	120	121	106	102	78	86	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.3	2.5
Health care and social assistance	1,183	1,131	1,087	949	896	967	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.8
Leisure and hospitality	959	950	664	314	622	855	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.5	5.9	6.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	110	135	130	41	101	135	4.4	5.2	5.1	3.4	7.8	8.0
Accommodation and food services	849	815	534	273	521	719	5.7	5.4	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.4
Other services	260	232	147	147	194	263	4.2	3.8	2.4	3.1	3.9	4.8
Government	688	769	727	664	635	643	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9
Federal <sup>3</sup>	116	119	131	114	70	98	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.8	2.4	3.3
State and local	572	649	596	550	564	544	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9
State and local education	217	252	215	194	209	183	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9
State and local, excluding education <sup>3</sup>	355	397	381	356	355	361	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.0
REGION⁴												
Northeast	1,215	1,237	1,102	972	948	1,088	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.1
South	2,590	2,589	2,251	1,856	2,049	2,184	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.1
Midwest	1	1,556	1,286	1,067	1,123	1,296	4.8	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.1
West	1,716	1,621	1,373	1,101	1,251	1,320	4.7	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Job openings are the number of job openings on the last business day of the month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The job openings rate is the number of job openings on the last business day of the month as a percent of total employment plus job openings.

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Table 2. Hires levels and rates by industry and region, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

			evels (in	thousand	ls)				Rat	tes <sup>2</sup>		
Industry and region	June 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>
TotalINDUSTRY	5,760	5,864	5,111	4,047	7,199	6,696	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.1	5.4	4.9
Total private	5,420	5,489	4,744	3,812	6,952	6,438	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.5	6.2	5.5
Mining and logging	21	25	19	13	16	11	2.8	3.4	2.7	2.1	2.6	1.8
Construction	423	390	389	246	679	498	5.6	5.1	5.1	3.7	9.7	6.9
Manufacturing	326	334	299	326	523	441	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.8	4.5	3.6
Durable goods	185	196	159	161	286	268	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.3	3.9	3.5
Nondurable goods	142	138	140	166	236	173	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.8	5.3	3.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,176	1,221	1,137	1,025	1,341	1,356	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.2	5.4	5.3
Wholesale trade	151	153	136	117	187	161	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.4	2.9
Retail trade	787	812	764	723	886	922	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.4	6.5	6.4
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	237	256	237	185	268	273	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.3	4.8	4.8
Information	88	96	74	39	66	57	3.1	3.3	2.6	1.5	2.5	2.2
Financial activities	223	243	218	162	201	190	2.6	2.7	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.2
Finance and insurance	130	161	151	129	113	137	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.7	2.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	93	81	67	34	88	53	4.0	3.4	2.9	1.6	4.1	2.5
Professional and business services	1,123	1,104	1,103	800	938	1,193	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.2	4.8	6.0
Education and health services	679	762	663	545	1,093	820	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.5	4.9	3.6
Educational services	94	95	92	69	98	108	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.9	3.1
Health care and social assistance	585	667	571	477	995	713	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	5.3	3.7
Leisure and hospitality	1,131	1,091	673	490	1,513	1,616	6.8	6.5	4.1	5.7	15.2	13.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	138	168	127	31	145	170	5.7	6.8	5.2	2.7	12.1	10.8
Accommodation and food services	992	923	546	460	1,368	1,446	7.0	6.4	3.9	6.2	15.6	13.8
Other services	230	224	168	165	582	256	3.9	3.8	2.8	3.6	12.0	4.9
Government	340	375	367	235	247	258	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.2
Federal	35	51	58	46	50	37	1.2	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.3
State and local	305	324	309	189	197	221	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.2
State and local education	162	157	153	111	128	122	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.3
State and local, excluding education	143	167	156	78	69	99	1.5	1.8	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.1
REGION <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast	923	960	869	534	1,103	1,116	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.2	4.5	4.4
South	2,310	2,321	1,998	1,584	2,409	2,344	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.3	4.9	4.6
Midwest	1,228	1,231	1,097	914	1,628	1,584	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.2	5.6	5.3
West	1,299	1,352	1,147	1,015	2,059	1,652	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.3	6.7	5.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hires are the number of hires during the entire month.

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Table 3. Total separations levels and rates by industry and region, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

			evels (in	•			,		Rat	tes <sup>2</sup>		
Industry and region	June 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>
TotalINDUSTRY	5,568	5,595	14,643	9,975	4,236	4,758	3.7	3.7	9.7	7.6	3.2	3.5
Total private	5,227	5,244	14,243	9,536	3,935	4,523	4.1	4.0	11.1	8.8	3.5	3.9
Mining and logging	24	20	42	67	31	27	3.2	2.8	6.0	10.2	4.9	4.4
Construction	415	359	756	835	292	316	5.5	4.7	9.9	12.7	4.2	4.4
Manufacturing	324	318	804	762	285	386	2.5	2.5	6.3	6.6	2.4	3.2
Durable goods	179	183	474	511	180	238	2.2	2.3	5.9	7.2	2.5	3.1
Nondurable goods	146	135	329	251	105	148	3.1	2.8	6.9	5.8	2.4	3.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,125	1,221	2,408	1,953	936	1,055	4.1	4.4	8.7	8.0	3.8	4.1
Wholesale trade	148	155	252	281	166	174	2.5	2.6	4.2	5.1	3.0	3.1
Retail trade	765	812	1,654	1,267	530	633	4.9	5.2	10.6	9.5	3.9	4.4
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	211	254	502	405	240	249	3.4	4.1	8.1	7.2	4.3	4.3
Information	80	87	107	128	56	59	2.8	3.0	3.7	4.9	2.2	2.3
Financial activities	221	210	350	299	160	172	2.5	2.4	4.0	3.5	1.9	2.0
Finance and insurance	125	150	169	112	104	118	2.0	2.3	2.6	1.7	1.6	1.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	96	60	181	187	57	54	4.1	2.5	7.7	8.8	2.7	2.5
Professional and business services	1,075	1,073	1,714	1,359	875	910	5.0	5.0	8.0	7.1	4.5	4.6
Education and health services	618	699	1,747	1,323	538	579	2.6	2.8	7.1	6.1	2.4	2.5
Educational services	86	93	327	277	58	54	2.3	2.4	8.6	8.3	1.7	1.6
Health care and social assistance	533	606	1,420	1,046	480	526	2.6	2.9	6.9	5.7	2.5	2.7
Leisure and hospitality	1,117	1,036	5,345	1,989	640	838	6.8	6.1	32.7	23.2	6.4	7.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	143	157	599	314	105	129	5.9	6.3	24.5	27.2	8.8	8.2
Accommodation and food services	975	880	4,746	1,675	534	709	6.9	6.1	34.1	22.5	6.1	6.8
Other services	227	220	969	821	121	180	3.8	3.7	16.4	17.9	2.5	3.5
Government	341	351	400	439	302	235	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.1
Federal	33	41	39	39	53	41	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.4
State and local	308	311	361	400	248	194	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.4	1.1
State and local education	168	155	180	170	128	69	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.3	0.7
State and local, excluding education	140	156	181	230	120	125	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.6	1.4	1.4
REGION <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast	930	888	2,807	1,851	727	836	3.4	3.2	10.1	7.7	3.0	3.3
South	2,179	2,097	4,978	3,429	1,675	1,827	3.9	3.8	9.0	7.2	3.4	3.6
Midwest	1,206	1,293	3,635	2,170	900	999	3.7	3.9	11.0	7.6	3.1	3.3
West	1,254	1,317	3,222	2,525	933	1,096	3.6	3.7	9.1	8.3	3.0	3.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total separations are the number of total separations during the entire month.

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Table 4. Quits levels and rates by industry and region, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

		Le	evels (in	thousand	ls)				Rat	tes <sup>2</sup>		
Industry and region	June 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>
TotalINDUSTRY	3,481	3,436	2,789	1,877	2,067	2,598	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.9
Total private	3,298	3,245	2,619	1,731	1,945	2,493	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.1
Mining and logging	13	12	9	6	8	9	1.8	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.5
Construction	186	153	130	86	104	127	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.8
Manufacturing	197	183	150	104	143	197	1.5	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.6
Durable goods	113	107	86	49	83	103	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.1	1.4
Nondurable goods	84	75	64	55	60	94	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	754	794	607	447	484	621	2.7	2.9	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.4
Wholesale trade	88	101	93	52	55	90	1.5	1.7	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.6
Retail trade	541	546	386	305	306	405	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.8
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	125	147	129	90	122	126	2.0	2.4	2.1	1.6	2.2	2.2
Information	45	50	35	28	22	28	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.1
Financial activities	138	123	93	70	87	83	1.6	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0
Finance and insurance	78	88	70	48	69	61	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.9
Real estate and rental and leasing <sup>3</sup>	60	35	23	21	18	22	2.6	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0
Professional and business services	633	628	561	337	411	456	3.0	2.9	2.6	1.7	2.1	2.3
Education and health services	421	478	426	356	286	394	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.7
Educational services	53	58	50	43	23	26	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.7
Health care and social assistance	368	420	376	313	262	368	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.9
Leisure and hospitality	783	699	534	255	369	473	4.7	4.2	3.3	3.0	3.7	3.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	78	77	52	30	31	32	3.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.0
Accommodation and food services	705	622	483	225	338	442	5.0	4.3	3.5	3.0	3.9	4.2
Other services	128	125	74	44	32	105	2.2	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.7	2.0
Government	183	191	170	146	122	106	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
Federal	14	19	17	15	17	16	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
State and local	169	172	152	130	105	90	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
State and local education	96	90	79	69	67	27	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.3
State and local, excluding education	74	82	73	62	37	63	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7
REGION⁴												
Northeast	512	494	404	275	272	399	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.6
South	1,397	1,347	1,098	791	919	1,076	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.1
Midwest	758	783	654	418	443	592	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.5	2.0
West	815	812	633	394	433	531	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Quits are the number of quits during the entire month.

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Table 5. Layoffs and discharges levels and rates by industry and region, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

		Le	evels (in	thousand	ls)				Rat	tes <sup>2</sup>		
Industry and region	June 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>
TotalINDUSTRY	1,763	1,846	11,489	7,708	1,903	1,885	1.2	1.2	7.6	5.9	1.4	1.4
Total private	1,664	1,752	11,316	7,481	1,780	1,804	1.3	1.4	8.8	6.9	1.6	1.5
Mining and logging	8	6	32	59	22	17	1.1	0.8	4.5	9.1	3.4	2.7
Construction	220	202	604	709	177	182	2.9	2.6	7.9	10.8	2.5	2.5
Manufacturing	108	113	632	635	121	170	0.8	0.9	4.9	5.5	1.0	1.4
Durable goods	53	63	374	447	85	123	0.7	0.8	4.7	6.3	1.2	1.6
Nondurable goods	55	49	257	188	37	47	1.1	1.0	5.4	4.3	0.8	1.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	311	363	1,730	1,458	419	384	1.1	1.3	6.2	6.0	1.7	1.5
Wholesale trade <sup>3</sup>	55	47	154	220	97	78	0.9	0.8	2.6	4.0	1.7	1.4
Retail trade	180	224	1,226	940	221	202	1.2	1.4	7.8	7.1	1.6	1.4
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	75	91	350	297	101	105	1.2	1.5	5.6	5.3	1.8	1.8
Information	27	32	64	97	29	25	0.9	1.1	2.2	3.7	1.1	1.0
Financial activities	64	67	228	208	56	69	0.7	0.8	2.6	2.4	0.7	0.8
Finance and insurance	31	42	77	53	23	42	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	33	25	151	156	33	27	1.4	1.0	6.4	7.3	1.5	1.3
Professional and business services	378	392	1,086	904	405	397	1.8	1.8	5.1	4.7	2.1	2.0
Education and health services	162	167	1,274	918	215	140	0.7	0.7	5.2	4.2	1.0	0.6
Educational services	28	30	272	227	30	26	0.7	0.8	7.2	6.8	0.9	0.8
Health care and social assistance	135	136	1,001	691	185	114	0.7	0.7	4.8	3.7	1.0	0.6
Leisure and hospitality	307	318	4,783	1,722	257	346	1.9	1.9	29.2	20.1	2.6	2.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	63	77	545	281	74	93	2.6	3.1	22.3	24.3	6.1	6.0
Accommodation and food services	244	240	4,238	1,441	183	253	1.7	1.7	30.4	19.4	2.1	2.4
Other services	79	93	884	770	80	74	1.3	1.6	15.0	16.8	1.7	1.4
Government	99	95	173	227	123	81	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.4
Federal	8	8	9	12	24	14	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.5
State and local	91	86	164	215	100	67	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.4
State and local education	50	42	79	78	39	31	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3
State and local, excluding												
education	41	44	85	137	61	37	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.5	0.7	0.4
REGION⁴												
Northeast	345	348	2,348	1,509	402	395	1.2	1.2	8.4	6.3	1.6	1.6
South	669	624	3,747	2,510	664	659	1.2	1.1	6.7	5.3	1.4	1.3
Midwest	384	440	2,898	1,650	408	343	1.2	1.3	8.8	5.8	1.4	1.1
West	364	435	2,496	2,039	429	487	1.0	1.2	7.1	6.7	1.4	1.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Layoffs and discharges are the number of layoffs and discharges during the entire month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The layoffs and discharges rate is the number of layoffs and discharges during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

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Table 6. Other separations levels and rates by industry and region, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

Table 6. Other Separations levels			evels (in			,		,	Rat	tes <sup>2</sup>		
Industry and region	June 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>
TotalINDUSTRY	324	313	366	390	266	275	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Total private	265	247	308	324	209	227	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Mining and logging	2	2	2	2	1	1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Construction <sup>3</sup>	10	5	22	40	11	7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1
Manufacturing	19	23	22	23	21	19	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Durable goods	12	13	14	14	12	12	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nondurable goods <sup>3</sup>	7	10	9	8	8	7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	60	64	71	48	34	50	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Wholesale trade	5	6	5	9	13	7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Retail trade	44	42	42	21	3	26	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities <sup>3</sup>	11	16	24	18	17	17	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Information <sup>3</sup>	8	5	8	3	4	5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Financial activities	19	19	30	21	17	20	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Finance and insurance	16	19	22	11	12	16	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Real estate and rental and leasing <sup>3</sup>	3	1	7	10	6	5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2
Professional and business services	64	53	67	119	60	57	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
Education and health services	35	55	47	50	37	46	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Educational services	5	4	4	7	5	1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Health care and social assistance <sup>3</sup>	30	51	43	43	32	44	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Leisure and hospitality	28	19	28	12	14	19	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation <sup>3</sup>	3	2	2	3	1	4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
Accommodation and food services <sup>3</sup>	25	17	26	9	13	15	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other services <sup>3</sup>	20	2	11	7	9	2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Government	59	66	58	66	57	48	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Federal	11	14	12	11	13	11	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
State and local	48	52	46	55	44	37	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
State and local education	23	23	22	23	22	11	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
State and local, excluding												
education	25	29	24	31	22	26	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
REGION⁴												
Northeast	73	46	56	68	54	41	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
South	113	126	133	129	92	92	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Midwest	63	70	83	102	49	64	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
West	75	71	93	92	71	78	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Other separations are the number of other separations during the entire month.

NOTE: Levels are rounded to the nearest thousand and rates are rounded to the nearest tenth. Levels and rates may round down to zero.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The other separations rate is the number of other separations during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> No regular seasonal movements could be identified in this series; therefore, identical numbers appear for the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted series.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the regions are: Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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Table 7. Job openings levels and rates by industry and region, not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Lev	vels (in thousa	nds)	Rates <sup>2</sup>			
Industry and region	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	
Total	7,120	5,222	5,757	4.5	3.8	4.0	
INDUSTRY	','='	,,					
Total private	6,396	4,593	5,091	4.7	3.9	4.2	
Mining and logging	1 '	10	17	3.7	1.5	2.7	
Construction		315	245	4.1	4.3	3.2	
Manufacturing	1	306	336	3.6	2.6	2.7	
Durable goods	1	166	177	3.6	2.2	2.3	
Nondurable goods	1	141	158	3.8	3.1	3.4	
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1	939	1,091	4.6	3.7	4.1	
Wholesale trade	1	148	193	3.5	2.6	3.3	
Retail trade	806	618	677	4.9	4.3	4.5	
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities		174	220	5.0	3.0	3.7	
Information.	1	78	93	4.0	2.9	3.5	
Financial activities	365	234	278	4.0	2.7	3.1	
Finance and insurance	1	185	217	3.8	2.8	3.3	
Real estate and rental and leasing	1	49	61	4.6	2.2	2.7	
Professional and business services	1	939	960	5.6	4.6	4.6	
Education and health services.	1 '	908	996	5.0	3.9	4.2	
Educational services	1 '	78	86	3.3	2.3	2.6	
Health care and social assistance	1	829	909	5.3	4.2	4.5	
Leisure and hospitality	1 '	669	836	5.3	6.2	6.2	
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1	119	130	3.5	8.8	6.9	
Accommodation and food services		550	706	5.6	5.8	6.1	
Other services	1	195	240	3.8	3.9	4.4	
Government		629	666	3.1	2.8	3.1	
Federal	116	70	98	3.9	2.4	3.3	
State and local		559	567	3.0	2.9	3.0	
State and local education		204	206	2.4	2.0	2.2	
State and local, excluding education	355	355	361	3.6	3.9	3.9	
REGION <sup>3</sup>							
Northeast	1,174	953	1,032	4.1	3.7	3.9	
South	1 '	1,968	2,147	4.4	3.9	4.1	
Midwest	1 '	1,132	1,277	4.7	3.7	4.1	
West	1 '	1,168	1,301	4.6	3.6	3.9	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Job openings are the number of job openings on the last business day of the month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The job openings rate is the number of job openings on the last business day of the month as a percent of total employment plus job openings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the regions are: Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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Table 8. Hires levels and rates by industry and region, not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Lev	vels (in thousa	nds)	Rates <sup>2</sup>			
Industry and region	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	
Total	6,564	7,859	7,670	4.3	5.9	5.5	
INDUSTRY		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					
Total private	6.148	7,591	7,338	4.8	6.8	6.3	
Mining and logging		18	13	3.2	2.8	2.1	
Construction		781	578	6.5	11.0	7.9	
Manufacturing	1	558	511	3.1	4.8	4.2	
Durable goods		311	306	2.8	4.3	4.0	
Nondurable goods	1	247	206	3.6	5.6	4.5	
Trade, transportation, and utilities		1,420	1,434	4.4	5.7	5.6	
Wholesale trade		194	185	2.9	3.5	3.3	
Retail trade	818	970	984	5.2	7.1	6.8	
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities		256	264	3.5	4.6	4.6	
Information.		75	62	3.4	2.9	2.4	
Financial activities	266	224	225	3.0	2.6	2.6	
Finance and insurance	1	123	158	2.4	1.9	2.4	
Real estate and rental and leasing	110	101	67	4.7	4.7	3.0	
Professional and business services	1	1,010	1,327	5.7	5.2	6.7	
Education and health services.	1 '	1,056	879	3.0	4.7	3.9	
Educational services	95	77	114	2.7	2.3	3.5	
Health care and social assistance		979	765	3.0	5.2	4.0	
Leisure and hospitality	1,407	1,800	1,974	8.2	17.8	15.7	
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1	224	290	8.5	18.2	16.5	
Accommodation and food services		1.576	1.685	8.1	17.8	15.6	
Other services	1 '	648	334	5.1	13.4	6.4	
Government	1	267	332	1.8	1.2	1.6	
Federal	39	58	41	1.4	2.0	1.4	
State and local		210	291	1.9	1.1	1.6	
State and local education		68	85	1.3	0.7	0.9	
State and local, excluding education	242	142	206	2.6	1.6	2.3	
REGION <sup>3</sup>							
Northeast	1,149	1,278	1,396	4.1	5.2	5.5	
South	1 ' -	2,561	2,570	4.5	5.2	5.1	
Midwest	1 '	1,896	1,851	4.3	6.5	6.1	
West		2,123	1,852	4.2	6.9	5.8	
***************************************	1,400	2,120	1,002	7.2	0.0	0.0	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Hires are the number of hires during the entire month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The hires rate is the number of hires during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the regions are: Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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Table 9. Total separations levels and rates by industry and region, not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Lev	vels (in thousa	nds)	Rates <sup>2</sup>			
Industry and region	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	
Total	5,894	4,156	4,933	3.9	3.1	3.6	
INDUSTRY		,	,				
Total private	5,343	3,812	4,533	4.1	3.4	3.9	
Mining and logging	21	28	23	2.8	4.4	3.7	
Construction	1	255	287	5.0	3.6	3.9	
Manufacturing	334	283	392	2.6	2.4	3.2	
Durable goods	183	179	241	2.3	2.5	3.2	
Nondurable goods	151	104	151	3.1	2.3	3.3	
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1	911	1,025	4.0	3.7	4.0	
Wholesale trade	150	160	173	2.5	2.9	3.1	
Retail trade	1	534	615	4.8	3.9	4.3	
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	196	216	237	3.2	3.9	4.2	
Information	1	52	58	2.8	2.0	2.2	
Financial activities	226	155	176	2.6	1.8	2.0	
Finance and insurance	128	97	118	2.0	1.5	1.8	
Real estate and rental and leasing	98	58	58	4.2	2.7	2.6	
Professional and business services	1,090	881	892	5.1	4.5	4.5	
Education and health services	741	581	666	3.1	2.6	2.9	
Educational services	156	87	117	4.4	2.6	3.6	
Health care and social assistance	585	494	549	2.9	2.6	2.8	
Leisure and hospitality	1,136	537	833	6.6	5.3	6.6	
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	121	51	99	4.5	4.2	5.7	
Accommodation and food services	1,015	485	734	7.0	5.5	6.8	
Other services	231	129	182	3.9	2.7	3.5	
Government	551	344	400	2.5	1.6	1.9	
Federal	31	48	38	1.1	1.7	1.3	
State and local	521	296	362	2.7	1.6	2.0	
State and local education	381	185	246	3.8	1.9	2.7	
State and local, excluding education	139	110	117	1.5	1.2	1.3	
REGION <sup>3</sup>							
Northeast	987	656	865	3.6	2.7	3.4	
South	2,305	1,719	1,899	4.1	3.5	3.7	
Midwest	1,251	873	991	3.8	3.0	3.3	
West	1,351	907	1,179	3.8	2.9	3.7	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total separations are the number of total separations during the entire month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The total separations rate is the number of total separations during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the regions are: Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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Table 10. Quits levels and rates by industry and region, not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

	Lev	rels (in thousa	nds)	Rates <sup>2</sup>			
Industry and region	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	
Fotal	3,778	2,088	2,751	2.5	1.6	2.0	
INDUSTRY		,	, -	-			
Total private	3,477	1,940	2,558	2.7	1.7	2.2	
Mining and logging	12	7	8	1.7	1.1	1.3	
Construction	193	87	135	2.5	1.2	1.8	
Manufacturing	208	148	204	1.6	1.3	1.7	
Durable goods	119	85	108	1.5	1.2	1.4	
Nondurable goods	89	63	96	1.9	1.4	2.1	
Trade, transportation, and utilities	773	502	630	2.8	2.0	2.4	
Wholesale trade	90	54	90	1.5	1.0	1.6	
Retail trade	561	339	425	3.6	2.5	2.9	
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	122	110	114	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Information	43	22	26	1.5	0.8	1.0	
Financial activities	142	89	82	1.6	1.0	1.0	
Finance and insurance.	82	71	60	1.3	1.1	0.9	
Real estate and rental and leasing	60	18	22	2.5	0.8	1.0	
Professional and business services	671	399	467	3.1	2.1	2.4	
Education and health services	480	286	415	2.0	1.3	1.8	
Educational services.	86	23	41	2.4	0.7	1.3	
Health care and social assistance	394	263	374	1.9	1.4	1.9	
Leisure and hospitality	824	359	481	4.8	3.6	3.8	
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	83	16	33	3.0	1.3	1.9	
Accommodation and food services	741	343	448	5.1	3.9	4.1	
Other services	132	40	110	2.2	0.8	2.1	
Government	301	148	193	1.3	0.7	0.9	
Federal	14	16	16	0.5	0.6	0.6	
State and local	287	132	177	1.5	0.7	1.0	
State and local education	208	86	112	2.1	0.9	1.2	
State and local, excluding education	78	47	65	0.8	0.5	0.7	
REGION <sup>3</sup>							
Northeast	551	269	410	2.0	1.1	1.6	
South	1,515	933	1,148	2.7	1.9	2.3	
Midwest	818	454	605	2.5	1.6	2.0	
West	894	433	587	2.5	1.4	1.8	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Quits are the number of quits during the entire month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The quits rate is the number of quits during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the regions are: Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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Table 11. Layoffs and discharges levels and rates by industry and region, not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

Industry and region	Levels (in thousands)			Rates <sup>2</sup>		
	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>
Total	1,739	1,802	1,858	1.1	1.4	1.3
INDUSTRY	1,1 22	1,00=	1,000			
Total private	1,600	1,666	1,750	1.2	1.5	1.5
Mining and logging	6	20	13	0.8	3.1	2.1
Construction	182	157	145	2.4	2.2	2.0
Manufacturing	106	115	168	0.8	1.0	1.4
Durable goods	52	82	120	0.6	1.1	1.6
Nondurable goods	54	33	48	1.1	0.7	1.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	270	370	351	1.0	1.5	1.4
Wholesale trade	55	97	78	0.9	1.7	1.4
Retail trade	151	184	169	1.0	1.3	1.2
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	64	89	105	1.0	1.6	1.8
Information	30	25	26	1.0	1.0	1.0
Financial activities.	64	50	73	0.7	0.6	0.8
Finance and insurance.	29	16	42	0.5	0.2	0.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	35	34	31	1.5	1.6	1.4
Professional and business services	357	429	369	1.7	2.2	1.9
Education and health services	222	256	200	0.9	1.2	0.9
Educational services	60	57	70	1.7	1.7	2.2
Health care and social assistance	162	199	131	0.8	1.1	0.7
Leisure and hospitality	284	164	333	1.6	1.6	2.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	36	34	63	1.3	2.8	3.6
Accommodation and food services	248	129	271	1.7	1.5	2.5
Other services	79	80	71	1.3	1.6	1.3
Government	139	136	107	0.6	0.6	0.5
Federal	6	20	11	0.2	0.7	0.4
State and local	133	116	96	0.7	0.6	0.5
State and local education	101	71	73	1.0	0.7	0.8
State and local, excluding education	32	44	23	0.3	0.5	0.3
REGION <sup>3</sup>						
Northeast	349	336	400	1.3	1.4	1.6
South	662	695	649	1.2	1.4	1.3
Midwest	360	364	311	1.1	1.3	1.0
West	369	406	497	1.0	1.3	1.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Layoffs and discharges are the number of layoffs and discharges during the entire month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The layoffs and discharges rate is the number of layoffs and discharges during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the regions are: Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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Table 12. Other separations levels and rates by industry and region, not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>

Industry and region	Levels (in thousands)			Rates <sup>2</sup>		
	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020 <sup>p</sup>
Total	377	265	324	0.2	0.2	0.2
INDUSTRY						
Total private	266	206	224	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and logging		1	2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Construction		11	7	0.1	0.2	0.1
Manufacturing		20	20	0.2	0.2	0.2
Durable goods		12	13	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nondurable goods	1	8	7	0.2	0.2	0.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1	39	44	0.2	0.2	0.2
Wholesale trade	1	10	5	0.1	0.2	0.1
Retail trade		12	21	0.3	0.1	0.1
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities		17	17	0.2	0.3	0.3
Information.	1	4	5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Financial activities		16	21	0.2	0.2	0.2
Finance and insurance	17	10	16	0.3	0.2	0.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	3	6	5	0.1	0.3	0.2
Professional and business services	1	53	55	0.3	0.3	0.3
Education and health services	40	38	50	0.2	0.2	0.2
Educational services	1	6	6	0.3	0.2	0.2
Health care and social assistance		32	44	0.1	0.2	0.2
Leisure and hospitality	28	14	19	0.2	0.1	0.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1	1	4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Accommodation and food services	1	13	15	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other services	20	9	2	0.3	0.2	0.0
Government	111	59	100	0.5	0.3	0.5
Federal	11	11	10	0.4	0.4	0.3
State and local	101	48	90	0.5	0.3	0.5
State and local education	1	28	61	0.7	0.3	0.7
State and local, excluding education	29	19	29	0.3	0.2	0.3
REGION <sup>3</sup>						
Northeast	88	51	54	0.3	0.2	0.2
South		92	101	0.2	0.2	0.2
Midwest	1	55	75	0.2	0.2	0.2
West	1	68	95	0.3	0.2	0.3
				0.0	0.2	0.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Other separations are the number of other separations during the entire month.

NOTE: Levels are rounded to the nearest thousand and rates are rounded to the nearest tenth. Levels and rates may round down to zero.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The other separations rate is the number of other separations during the entire month as a percent of total employment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the regions are: Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont; South: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia; Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin; West: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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