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**REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: AUGUST 2006**

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in August. Overall, 27 states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate decreases, 16 states and the District of Columbia registered rate increases, and 7 states had no change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 37 states and the District of Columbia, up in 11 states, and unchanged in 2 states. The national unemployment rate was little changed in August at 4.7 percent, but was 0.2 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 35 states and the District of Columbia, decreased in 14 states, and was unchanged in 1 (Pennsylvania). The largest employment increases were recorded in California (+36,900), Florida (+23,700), Texas (+22,600), and Michigan (+17,900). Kentucky posted the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.5 percent), followed by Alaska, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Wyoming (+0.4 percent each), and Arizona, Colorado, and Florida (+0.3 percent each). The largest employment decreases occurred in Nebraska (-4,300), Oklahoma (-3,700), Alabama (-3,200), Minnesota (-2,500), Indiana (-2,200), and Rhode Island (-1,200). Nebraska experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-0.4 percent), followed by Alabama, Oklahoma, and Rhode Island (-0.2 percent each), and Indiana, Maine, Minnesota, and New Hampshire (-0.1 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 48 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 2 states (Louisiana and Michigan). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment were reported in Nevada (+5.3 percent), Arizona (+4.6 percent), and Idaho (+4.4 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The South and West registered the lowest unemployment rates among the four regions in August, 4.5 and 4.6 percent, respectively. The Midwest continued to report the highest jobless rate, 5.1 percent, followed by the Northeast, 4.8 percent. No region recorded a statistically significant unemployment rate change from July. In contrast, unemployment rates were down significantly over the year in the West (-0.5 percentage point), South (-0.3 point), and Midwest (-0.2 point), and unchanged in only the Northeast. (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the areas with the lowest August unemployment rates were the Mountain, 3.9 percent, and South Atlantic and West North Central divisions, 4.1 percent each. The East North Central and East South Central divisions recorded the highest rates, 5.5 and 5.4 percent, respectively. The East South Central and Mountain divisions registered the only statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes (-0.4 percentage point each). Four divisions reported significant unemployment

rate declines from a year earlier: the Mountain (-0.6 percentage point), Pacific and South Atlantic (-0.4 point each), and West South Central (-0.3 point). No division had a significant over-the-year jobless rate increase.

#### State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Hawaii posted the lowest state unemployment rate in August, 2.8 percent. Eight other states had rates below 3.5 percent. At 3.6 percent, Arizona reported the lowest jobless rate in its series. (All state series begin in 1976.) Michigan and Mississippi recorded the highest unemployment rates, 7.1 percent each. Alaska and South Carolina had the next highest rates, 6.5 percent each. Twenty states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate in August. Ten states and the District of Columbia recorded measurably higher rates, and 20 states had rates that were little different statistically from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In August, Arizona and Mississippi posted the largest unemployment rate declines from July (-1.1 percentage points and -0.9 point, respectively). Five additional states also recorded significant over-the-month rate decreases: Alaska (-0.5 percentage point), New York and Wisconsin (-0.4 point each), Nevada (-0.3 point), and Texas (-0.1 point). West Virginia registered the only statistically significant over-the-month jobless rate increase in August (+0.5 percentage point). The remaining 42 states and the District of Columbia had August unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, even though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as those with statistically significant changes.

Louisiana recorded the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease from August 2005 (-2.2 percentage points). The states with the next largest decreases from a year earlier were Arizona (-1.2 percentage points) and Illinois (-1.0 point). Nineteen additional states and the District of Columbia had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate decreases. Four states reported significant unemployment rate increases from a year earlier: New Jersey (+0.9 percentage point), West Virginia (+0.7 point), Rhode Island (+0.5 point), and Arkansas (+0.4 point). Twenty-four states recorded jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of August 2005. (See table B.)

#### Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between July and August, six states reported statistically significant changes in employment, five of which were increases. The gains were in California (+36,900), Michigan (+17,900), Georgia (+17,000), Kentucky (+8,800), and Hawaii (+2,500). The employment loss was in Nebraska (-4,300). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 33 states and the District of Columbia posted statistically significant changes in employment. All had gains in employment except for Louisiana (-175,300); that state was heavily impacted by Hurricane Katrina, which struck the Gulf Coast in late August 2005. The largest employment gains occurred in Florida (+243,300), Texas (+234,800), California (+192,000), and Arizona (+116,100). Six states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant gains in employment that were less than 15,000: Hawaii (+14,300), Montana (+14,000), the District of Columbia (+11,100), Wyoming (+11,000), South Dakota (+10,000), West Virginia (+7,600), and North Dakota (+5,500). (See table D.)

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The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on September 27. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for September is scheduled to be issued on October 20.

### **Hurricane Katrina**

For August, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included: (1) allowing the state labor force estimates for Louisiana to reflect the effects of Katrina by overriding the built-in feature of the methodology that smoothes over large shifts in a key input—nonfarm wage and salary employment; (2) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (3) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (4) not publishing labor force estimates for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area or cities within those parishes where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for August 2006, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

**Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., August 2006, seasonally adjusted**

State	August 2006
United States .....	4.7
Alabama .....	3.5
Alaska .....	6.5
Arizona .....	3.6
Delaware .....	3.7
District of Columbia .....	5.8
Florida .....	3.3
Hawaii .....	2.8
Idaho .....	3.3
Iowa .....	3.6
Kentucky .....	5.8
Louisiana .....	3.4
Maryland .....	4.1
Michigan .....	7.1
Minnesota .....	3.7
Mississippi .....	7.1
Montana .....	3.5
Nebraska .....	3.3
Nevada .....	4.2
New Hampshire .....	3.5
North Dakota .....	3.5
Ohio .....	5.7
Oregon .....	5.5
Rhode Island .....	5.6
South Carolina .....	6.5
South Dakota .....	3.2
Tennessee .....	5.7
Utah .....	3.2
Vermont .....	3.7
Virginia .....	3.2
West Virginia .....	5.9
Wyoming .....	3.3

**Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from August 2005 to August 2006, seasonally adjusted**

State	August 2005	August 2006	Over-the-year rate change
Arizona .....	4.8	3.6	-1.2
Arkansas .....	4.9	5.3	.4
California .....	5.2	4.9	-.3
Connecticut .....	5.0	4.5	-.5
Delaware .....	4.2	3.7	-.5
District of Columbia ..	6.3	5.8	-.5
Florida .....	3.6	3.3	-.3
Georgia .....	5.3	4.6	-.7
Idaho .....	3.7	3.3	-.4
Illinois .....	5.7	4.7	-1.0
Iowa .....	4.5	3.6	-.9
Kansas .....	5.1	4.8	-.3
Louisiana .....	5.6	3.4	-2.2
Montana .....	4.0	3.5	-.5
Nebraska .....	3.8	3.3	-.5
New Jersey .....	4.4	5.3	.9
New Mexico .....	5.2	4.3	-.9
North Carolina .....	5.4	4.8	-.6
Oregon .....	6.2	5.5	-.7
Rhode Island .....	5.1	5.6	.5
South Dakota .....	3.8	3.2	-.6
Texas .....	5.3	5.1	-.2
Utah .....	4.1	3.2	-.9
Virginia .....	3.6	3.2	-.4
Washington .....	5.6	5.2	-.4
West Virginia .....	5.2	5.9	.7
Wyoming .....	3.9	3.3	-.6

**Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from July 2006 to August 2006, seasonally adjusted**

State	July 2006	August 2006 <sup>p</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>p</sup>
California .....	14,989,400	15,026,300	36,900
Georgia .....	4,081,300	4,098,300	17,000
Hawaii .....	616,700	619,200	2,500
Kentucky .....	1,843,900	1,852,700	8,800
Michigan .....	4,343,900	4,361,800	17,900
Nebraska .....	955,800	951,500	-4,300

p = preliminary.

**Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from August 2005 to August 2006, seasonally adjusted**

State	August 2005	August 2006 <sup>p</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>p</sup>
Alabama .....	1,948,900	1,979,000	30,100
Arizona .....	2,527,600	2,643,700	116,100
Arkansas .....	1,180,900	1,196,500	15,600
California .....	14,834,300	15,026,300	192,000
Colorado .....	2,228,800	2,282,600	53,800
District of Columbia .....	680,600	691,700	11,100
Florida .....	7,850,800	8,094,100	243,300
Georgia .....	4,018,600	4,098,300	79,700
Hawaii .....	604,900	619,200	14,300
Idaho .....	614,700	642,000	27,300
Illinois .....	5,870,800	5,951,300	80,500
Iowa .....	1,481,000	1,509,700	28,700
Louisiana .....	1,960,200	1,784,900	-175,300
Massachusetts .....	3,195,600	3,224,700	29,100
Minnesota .....	2,710,600	2,781,000	70,400
Montana .....	422,300	436,300	14,000
Nebraska .....	935,600	951,500	15,900
Nevada .....	1,230,500	1,296,000	65,500
New Mexico .....	810,900	835,700	24,800
New York .....	8,537,500	8,618,100	80,600
North Carolina .....	3,918,900	3,988,900	70,000
North Dakota .....	345,900	351,400	5,500
Oregon .....	1,665,200	1,718,800	53,600
Pennsylvania .....	5,711,100	5,758,800	47,700
South Carolina .....	1,859,300	1,911,600	52,300
South Dakota .....	390,800	400,800	10,000
Tennessee .....	2,747,000	2,780,000	33,000
Texas .....	9,760,000	9,994,800	234,800
Utah .....	1,157,300	1,205,900	48,600
Virginia .....	3,679,400	3,734,600	55,200
Washington .....	2,788,200	2,870,600	82,400
West Virginia .....	747,500	755,100	7,600
Wisconsin .....	2,835,400	2,868,500	33,100
Wyoming .....	263,900	274,900	11,000

p = preliminary.

# Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1-4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and major industry from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 5 and 6). The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

## Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

**Definitions.** The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The labor force includes both the employed and the unemployed. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. Unemployed persons are those who did not work at all (in the reference week), had actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week), and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

**Method of estimation.** Estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2005, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) data. Estimates for the six other areas contained in this release use a different regression approach. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions and then calculating the unemployment rate.

**Annual revisions.** Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the end of each year, usually implemented with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation.

**Seasonal adjustment.** Seasonal adjustment of census division, state, and substate area model employment and unemployment levels is performed within the modeling

procedure. The model estimation is based on the classical approach to seasonal adjustment, in which the series is decomposed into trend, seasonal, irregular, and survey error. This directly yields seasonally adjusted estimates for employment and unemployment levels with reliability measures. Labor force levels and unemployment rates are calculated from these two estimates. Additionally, measures for the state of California are derived by summing the seasonally adjusted estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California, and the estimates for the State of New York are the sum of the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York. Labor force estimates for census regions are calculated as the sum of the levels of the component divisions, and the unemployment rate is then calculated. In most years, historical data for the most recent 5 years are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, usually coincident with the release of January estimates.

**Area definitions.** The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 5, 2005. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/laumsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

## Employment—from the CES program

**Definitions.** Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

**Method of estimation.** The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios.

**Annual revisions.** Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months.

**Seasonal adjustment.** Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted at the statewide supersector level. In some states, the seasonally adjusted payroll employment total is computed by aggregating the independently adjusted supersector series. In other states, the seasonally adjusted payroll employment total is independently adjusted. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are made once a year, coincident with annual benchmark adjustments.

**Caution on aggregating state data.** State estimation procedures are designed to produce accurate data for each individual state. BLS independently develops a national employment series; state estimates are not forced to sum to national totals. Because each state series is subject to larger sampling and nonsampling errors than the national series, summing them cumulates individual state level errors and can cause significant distortions at an aggregate level. Due to these statistical limitations, BLS does not compile a “sum-of-states” employment series, and cautions users that such a series is subject to a relatively large and volatile error structure.

### Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

**Use of error measures.** In 2005, the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program introduced several improvements to its methodology. Among these was the development of model-based error measures for the monthly estimates and the estimates of over-the-month changes. The introductory section of this release preserves the long-time practice of highlighting the direction of the movements in regional and state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment regardless of their statistical significance. The remainder of the analysis in the release takes the statistical significance of monthly and annual changes into consideration.

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Model-based error measures for both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data, and for over-the-month change, are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm>. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required in order to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level is between 0.3 and 0.4 percentage point. More details can be found on the Web site. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in CES employment levels are statistically significant. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

### Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800), and from the BLS Handbook of Methods, Bulletin 2490, August 1997.

Estimates of labor force and unemployment, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 370 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200; TDD message referral phone: 1-800-877-8339.



**Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006
<b>Northeast</b> .....	27,715.3	27,904.6	27,866.6	27,869.6	1,323.5	1,295.1	1,359.8	1,350.9	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.8
New England .....	7,559.0	7,596.5	7,601.1	7,610.9	352.6	343.5	346.8	352.4	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6
Middle Atlantic .....	20,156.3	20,308.1	20,265.5	20,258.8	970.9	951.6	1,013.0	998.5	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.9
<b>South</b> .....	53,037.2	53,620.9	53,725.2	53,801.9	2,569.3	2,419.3	2,494.5	2,439.5	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.5
South Atlantic .....	28,152.3	28,662.5	28,754.1	28,793.3	1,262.1	1,152.5	1,201.4	1,191.3	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.1
East South Central .....	8,402.8	8,485.6	8,497.9	8,514.4	464.2	457.3	492.8	459.9	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.4
West South Central .....	16,482.2	16,472.8	16,473.2	16,494.1	843.0	809.5	800.2	788.4	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,607.9	34,800.2	34,807.6	34,850.9	1,841.3	1,659.3	1,790.1	1,776.3	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.1
East North Central .....	23,733.8	23,900.2	23,898.8	23,918.4	1,365.9	1,229.5	1,345.5	1,323.3	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.5
West North Central .....	10,874.1	10,900.0	10,908.8	10,932.6	475.4	429.8	444.7	453.0	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.1
<b>West</b> .....	34,209.0	34,624.0	34,638.8	34,560.8	1,739.6	1,619.2	1,648.4	1,599.7	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.6
Mountain .....	10,339.4	10,654.8	10,637.8	10,696.3	470.3	436.0	462.1	421.4	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.9
Pacific .....	23,869.7	23,969.1	24,000.9	23,864.5	1,269.3	1,183.2	1,186.2	1,178.3	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.9

<sup>1</sup> Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The States (including the District of Columbia) that compose the various census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and

Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

**Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,165.1	28,383.6	28,025.9	28,212.6	1,393.7	1,421.2	1,271.0	1,309.9	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.6
New England .....	7,679.0	7,742.7	7,661.4	7,723.8	364.6	357.1	338.9	341.9	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.4
Middle Atlantic .....	20,486.0	20,641.0	20,364.4	20,488.7	1,029.2	1,064.1	932.2	968.0	5.0	5.2	4.6	4.7
<b>South</b> .....	53,504.9	54,397.6	53,232.3	54,062.9	2,716.1	2,634.4	2,596.9	2,489.4	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.6
South Atlantic .....	28,409.4	29,123.0	28,290.3	28,965.6	1,343.4	1,270.1	1,284.3	1,226.7	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.2
East South Central .....	8,498.1	8,618.2	8,427.0	8,549.5	481.8	514.9	466.0	463.8	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.4
West South Central .....	16,597.4	16,656.3	16,515.0	16,547.8	890.8	849.5	846.5	798.9	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.8
<b>Midwest</b> .....	35,095.9	35,372.4	34,812.1	35,100.4	1,920.0	1,849.4	1,752.2	1,705.8	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.9
East North Central .....	24,062.3	24,287.7	23,895.3	24,109.7	1,430.0	1,402.8	1,305.1	1,274.8	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3
West North Central .....	11,033.6	11,084.7	10,916.8	10,990.6	490.0	446.6	447.1	431.0	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.9
<b>West</b> .....	34,357.9	34,945.5	34,388.4	34,775.3	1,809.9	1,697.0	1,706.5	1,580.9	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.5
Mountain .....	10,355.5	10,727.5	10,390.6	10,758.0	488.2	469.7	463.8	416.9	4.7	4.4	4.5	3.9
Pacific .....	24,002.4	24,218.0	23,997.8	24,017.2	1,321.7	1,227.3	1,242.7	1,164.0	5.5	5.1	5.2	4.8

<sup>1</sup> Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The composition of the regions

and divisions is described in table 1. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

Table 3. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected area, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006
Alabama .....	2,157.8	2,176.0	2,172.9	2,180.8	83.5	78.5	85.2	76.7	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.5
Alaska .....	339.7	345.5	347.1	346.1	22.7	22.9	24.4	22.4	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.5
Arizona .....	2,858.6	2,940.1	2,941.2	2,948.6	136.0	130.3	139.5	104.9	4.8	4.4	4.7	3.6
Arkansas .....	1,367.7	1,392.2	1,383.5	1,383.7	66.8	72.5	74.1	72.8	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.3
California .....	17,735.7	17,743.3	17,775.6	17,651.6	930.7	874.6	859.7	869.0	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup> .....	4,812.4	4,880.1	4,850.3	4,795.9	233.9	225.5	218.2	230.4	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.8
Colorado .....	2,551.4	2,630.4	2,621.1	2,643.7	127.6	117.7	123.8	127.7	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.8
Connecticut .....	1,821.3	1,834.8	1,838.3	1,846.8	91.4	75.0	79.9	83.5	5.0	4.1	4.3	4.5
Delaware .....	439.1	444.6	447.2	446.0	18.5	16.4	16.9	16.5	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.7
District of Columbia .....	295.9	295.0	290.3	290.2	18.5	15.9	16.6	17.0	6.3	5.4	5.7	5.8
Florida .....	8,686.6	8,922.8	8,950.6	8,963.4	312.6	269.9	292.2	296.4	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup> .....	1,115.3	1,143.6	1,139.2	1,136.2	46.8	41.1	42.8	44.7	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.9
Georgia .....	4,606.9	4,681.2	4,694.5	4,690.0	244.7	225.5	225.3	214.4	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.6
Hawaii .....	637.4	650.6	652.0	650.4	17.5	20.2	19.7	18.2	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.8
Idaho .....	741.9	757.5	756.5	759.8	27.6	26.7	27.5	25.3	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.3
Illinois .....	6,479.2	6,518.5	6,536.7	6,577.1	367.5	294.3	306.2	308.8	5.7	4.5	4.7	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup> .....	3,961.6	3,995.4	4,018.7	4,041.6	236.3	176.3	182.4	181.1	6.0	4.4	4.5	4.5
Indiana .....	3,214.7	3,256.7	3,251.7	3,241.0	177.1	168.7	185.6	172.3	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.3
Iowa .....	1,663.8	1,676.6	1,679.2	1,684.2	75.3	61.0	64.5	61.1	4.5	3.6	3.8	3.6
Kansas .....	1,477.1	1,477.4	1,476.8	1,478.5	75.1	67.3	70.5	71.1	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.8
Kentucky .....	2,004.4	2,014.6	2,024.8	2,026.0	123.9	117.8	126.6	117.1	6.2	5.8	6.3	5.8
Louisiana .....	2,124.2	1,871.2	1,851.4	1,847.2	119.8	86.3	52.9	63.5	5.6	4.6	2.9	3.4
Maine .....	714.8	714.8	713.4	718.3	35.6	33.2	34.2	34.1	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.7
Maryland .....	2,947.3	2,986.4	3,004.8	3,001.6	123.8	118.9	129.3	123.3	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.1
Massachusetts .....	3,363.7	3,370.1	3,367.9	3,370.9	159.0	167.7	159.2	163.5	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.9
Michigan .....	5,093.4	5,114.7	5,095.5	5,086.0	340.7	320.6	356.2	359.9	6.7	6.3	7.0	7.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup> .....	2,192.9	2,170.5	2,167.5	2,165.4	155.9	143.4	159.4	155.3	7.1	6.6	7.4	7.2
Minnesota .....	2,939.2	2,936.5	2,942.6	2,944.5	114.0	105.6	113.1	109.3	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.7
Mississippi .....	1,358.0	1,313.5	1,313.8	1,311.3	100.4	92.9	104.9	92.9	7.4	7.1	8.0	7.1
Missouri .....	3,018.9	3,029.7	3,035.3	3,052.4	153.3	141.4	141.2	154.6	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.1
Montana .....	495.1	499.3	499.6	501.9	19.6	17.7	18.9	17.8	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.5
Nebraska .....	984.5	985.9	981.7	982.2	36.9	30.2	31.8	32.8	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.3
Nevada .....	1,219.9	1,271.7	1,269.4	1,285.2	49.1	53.3	56.6	53.6	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.2
New Hampshire .....	733.3	738.8	740.9	739.5	26.5	24.5	26.4	25.5	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.5
New Jersey .....	4,444.7	4,466.7	4,474.1	4,493.8	196.8	218.5	227.3	236.1	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.3
New Mexico .....	937.2	952.3	947.6	951.2	48.7	38.8	41.8	40.6	5.2	4.1	4.4	4.3
New York .....	9,422.7	9,544.5	9,500.4	9,476.5	463.8	442.2	482.9	446.9	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.7
New York City .....	3,735.2	3,788.6	3,778.8	3,760.4	207.9	191.9	214.8	190.1	5.6	5.1	5.7	5.1
North Carolina .....	4,349.0	4,394.2	4,429.5	4,443.8	234.9	200.2	214.0	213.4	5.4	4.6	4.8	4.8
North Dakota .....	359.4	363.8	362.7	362.4	12.2	12.6	12.5	12.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5
Ohio .....	5,907.2	5,924.0	5,937.3	5,936.2	350.4	302.2	344.0	341.1	5.9	5.1	5.8	5.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup> .....	1,093.3	1,097.6	1,095.9	1,099.3	61.9	52.5	58.7	62.0	5.7	4.8	5.4	5.6
Oklahoma .....	1,746.8	1,760.9	1,756.5	1,758.4	76.9	68.1	69.9	73.1	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.2
Oregon .....	1,863.0	1,886.6	1,886.2	1,887.1	115.6	102.7	104.8	103.5	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.5
Pennsylvania .....	6,290.9	6,305.4	6,284.3	6,285.2	310.6	294.1	300.6	308.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.9
Rhode Island .....	571.1	579.8	580.6	576.8	28.9	31.9	32.5	32.4	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.6
South Carolina .....	2,086.4	2,120.1	2,109.5	2,118.6	143.8	141.8	130.2	138.2	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.5
South Dakota .....	432.6	431.7	432.4	434.1	16.3	12.8	13.7	13.7	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.2
Tennessee .....	2,909.3	2,981.8	2,986.5	2,994.7	162.1	166.3	175.5	171.4	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.7
Texas .....	11,253.3	11,442.8	11,467.5	11,503.5	593.3	579.2	600.6	583.0	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.1
Utah .....	1,271.1	1,308.7	1,307.5	1,314.7	51.7	40.0	44.0	42.5	4.1	3.1	3.4	3.2
Vermont .....	356.4	361.9	363.0	364.2	12.5	12.0	12.7	13.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.7
Virginia .....	3,949.9	3,994.0	4,001.6	4,001.1	140.9	124.4	129.2	127.3	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.2
Washington .....	3,303.8	3,348.0	3,337.0	3,328.1	183.4	169.6	175.5	172.8	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup> .....	1,369.7	1,430.2	1,414.4	1,414.1	66.5	61.1	59.6	58.7	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.2
West Virginia .....	804.3	815.0	819.2	821.6	41.9	39.6	43.9	48.4	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.9
Wisconsin .....	3,042.3	3,086.7	3,080.5	3,074.2	143.7	145.7	154.4	141.7	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.6
Wyoming .....	286.2	290.8	288.0	291.2	11.1	9.7	8.7	9.5	3.9	3.3	3.0	3.3
Puerto Rico .....	1,433.7	-	-	-	156.9	-	-	-	10.9	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan statistical area.

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area

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Table 4. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected area, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Alabama	2,168.2	2,196.0	2,159.3	2,191.6	91.0	93.4	90.2	84.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.9
Alaska	348.8	357.5	345.3	351.9	20.7	22.6	20.1	19.4	5.9	6.3	5.8	5.5
Arizona	2,840.1	2,952.9	2,854.6	2,953.4	146.5	148.5	143.1	111.7	5.2	5.0	5.0	3.8
Arkansas	1,387.1	1,408.0	1,373.4	1,391.2	72.0	80.3	62.7	70.1	5.2	5.7	4.6	5.0
California	17,807.0	17,921.3	17,825.2	17,768.0	993.8	914.4	920.2	863.1	5.6	5.1	5.2	4.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,832.8	4,882.1	4,823.1	4,811.4	272.7	247.3	245.3	243.2	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.1
Colorado	2,557.8	2,650.2	2,567.2	2,668.0	129.9	123.5	121.5	123.2	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.6
Connecticut	1,855.2	1,877.8	1,844.8	1,870.9	96.6	87.2	89.5	83.1	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.4
Delaware	443.2	452.7	441.3	449.1	19.5	17.7	18.7	17.0	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.8
District of Columbia	305.4	301.9	299.8	295.7	19.6	19.2	18.4	18.0	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.1
Florida	8,790.9	9,034.2	8,726.7	9,021.5	342.0	317.6	328.6	320.6	3.9	3.5	3.8	3.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,125.8	1,149.3	1,125.3	1,148.5	51.2	45.2	49.0	49.5	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.3
Georgia	4,622.9	4,725.8	4,608.1	4,701.0	260.3	240.0	244.8	218.5	5.6	5.1	5.3	4.6
Hawaii	641.0	659.4	637.4	651.5	19.5	21.7	17.7	18.3	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.8
Idaho	744.1	766.4	744.3	764.5	25.5	24.6	24.7	22.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	2.9
Illinois	6,558.5	6,635.8	6,504.7	6,615.4	388.4	319.7	357.8	305.8	5.9	4.8	5.5	4.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup>	4,029.7	4,081.0	3,971.1	4,051.1	258.5	189.7	229.6	178.0	6.4	4.6	5.8	4.4
Indiana	3,253.0	3,297.7	3,230.5	3,259.7	172.0	182.9	171.1	169.0	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.2
Iowa	1,681.4	1,700.5	1,663.7	1,685.9	68.1	57.0	68.2	55.6	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.3
Kansas	1,500.1	1,503.9	1,475.5	1,478.0	80.1	75.6	73.9	71.5	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.8
Kentucky	2,024.0	2,054.5	2,001.8	2,033.6	124.5	127.9	115.1	111.1	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.5
Louisiana	2,158.9	1,894.1	2,134.2	1,860.2	134.8	66.9	124.0	69.9	6.2	3.5	5.8	3.8
Maine	731.8	732.6	731.1	735.3	33.3	32.6	30.0	29.0	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.9
Maryland	2,998.3	3,068.5	2,969.2	3,028.7	132.1	139.6	122.0	123.2	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.1
Massachusetts	3,410.6	3,422.5	3,404.4	3,415.9	166.8	165.9	154.6	161.0	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.7
Michigan	5,171.0	5,184.8	5,128.2	5,128.8	379.5	399.0	315.3	341.7	7.3	7.7	6.1	6.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,222.0	2,203.5	2,214.7	2,193.8	172.4	177.4	154.9	154.6	7.8	8.1	7.0	7.0
Minnesota	2,972.4	2,983.7	2,962.2	2,970.2	105.5	107.4	102.2	98.9	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3
Mississippi	1,368.7	1,336.1	1,352.6	1,311.5	100.8	111.6	100.6	94.5	7.4	8.3	7.4	7.2
Missouri	3,064.6	3,079.0	3,020.5	3,058.1	168.1	146.8	143.1	149.8	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.9
Montana	501.2	510.2	502.2	510.7	17.6	16.5	16.6	14.9	3.5	3.2	3.3	2.9
Nebraska	1,002.6	999.9	986.5	985.1	40.0	34.3	33.6	30.6	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.1
Nevada	1,215.3	1,277.2	1,219.5	1,289.0	51.7	58.4	47.8	52.3	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.1
New Hampshire	744.7	754.6	743.1	750.0	25.9	26.0	26.0	25.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4
New Jersey	4,502.2	4,551.2	4,475.3	4,531.5	215.0	248.7	188.5	230.7	4.8	5.5	4.2	5.1
New Mexico	940.2	959.7	936.3	952.5	53.5	46.2	47.3	39.9	5.7	4.8	5.1	4.2
New York	9,584.7	9,685.5	9,531.3	9,594.8	489.8	502.3	446.5	435.0	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.5
New York City	3,773.4	3,826.1	3,751.9	3,780.5	225.8	229.9	206.7	191.3	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.1
North Carolina	4,382.4	4,493.3	4,363.3	4,473.1	247.5	227.6	228.0	211.4	5.6	5.1	5.2	4.7
North Dakota	369.9	373.7	369.4	372.1	12.0	11.9	11.2	11.8	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2
Ohio	5,989.8	6,038.8	5,964.5	6,004.0	347.4	349.3	328.6	326.7	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.4
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,120.6	1,122.5	1,113.3	1,118.1	63.7	60.3	61.0	62.0	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.5
Oklahoma	1,756.6	1,774.8	1,743.4	1,757.8	74.0	67.7	72.2	70.2	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.0
Oregon	1,881.0	1,908.6	1,881.2	1,908.7	114.0	101.9	110.5	98.7	6.1	5.3	5.9	5.2
Pennsylvania	6,399.1	6,404.2	6,357.9	6,362.5	324.4	313.1	297.2	302.3	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.8
Rhode Island	576.5	587.0	577.5	583.2	30.6	33.6	28.5	32.1	5.3	5.7	4.9	5.5
South Carolina	2,111.2	2,145.9	2,101.6	2,139.3	142.3	133.3	144.5	142.1	6.7	6.2	6.9	6.6
South Dakota	442.7	444.0	439.1	441.2	16.2	13.5	14.9	12.7	3.7	3.0	3.4	2.9
Tennessee	2,937.3	3,031.7	2,913.2	3,012.8	165.5	182.1	160.2	173.7	5.6	6.0	5.5	5.8
Texas	11,294.8	11,579.5	11,264.0	11,538.7	610.1	634.5	587.6	588.7	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.1
Utah	1,267.6	1,317.1	1,277.9	1,325.3	53.9	44.8	53.7	44.8	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.4
Vermont	360.1	368.2	360.6	368.7	11.4	11.9	10.3	11.5	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.1
Virginia	3,997.2	4,065.6	3,972.4	4,030.2	140.3	132.8	140.6	129.2	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.2
Washington	3,324.5	3,371.1	3,308.6	3,337.2	173.6	166.7	174.2	164.5	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,370.2	1,419.4	1,366.4	1,411.6	64.0	57.7	60.7	55.4	4.7	4.1	4.4	3.9
West Virginia	817.8	835.0	807.9	827.1	39.9	42.4	38.7	46.6	4.9	5.1	4.8	5.6
Wisconsin	3,090.0	3,130.6	3,067.4	3,101.8	142.7	152.0	132.4	131.6	4.6	4.9	4.3	4.2
Wyoming	289.2	293.9	288.6	294.6	9.7	7.2	9.0	7.5	3.4	2.4	3.1	2.6
Puerto Rico	1,421.3	-	1,428.4	-	169.6	-	160.3	-	11.9	-	11.2	-

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan statistical area.

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Table 5. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006P	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006P	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006P
Alabama .....	1,948.9	1,981.3	1,982.2	1,979.0	106.3	110.2	110.2	109.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Alaska .....	311.1	315.7	315.0	316.3	18.8	18.9	19.0	18.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Arizona .....	2,527.6	2,621.4	2,637.1	2,643.7	222.6	241.5	244.4	245.5	181.9	183.4	183.3	182.9
Arkansas .....	1,180.9	1,194.4	1,196.1	1,196.5	54.7	56.0	56.1	55.9	200.0	197.5	197.2	196.5
California .....	14,834.3	14,982.8	14,989.4	15,026.3	909.4	922.5	920.0	916.2	1,508.6	1,508.0	1,507.2	1,510.4
Colorado .....	2,228.8	2,269.6	2,276.8	2,282.6	162.1	167.7	167.7	167.1	150.3	149.5	150.9	152.4
Connecticut .....	1,663.7	1,671.6	1,672.6	1,672.3	65.8	63.7	63.8	63.8	194.9	195.0	194.9	194.2
Delaware <sup>3</sup> .....	430.8	435.5	436.4	437.3	27.7	29.0	28.9	29.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> .....	680.6	690.6	689.2	691.7	12.5	12.9	12.9	12.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida .....	7,850.8	8,058.0	8,070.4	8,094.1	582.1	619.3	621.7	620.4	401.6	399.9	399.0	400.0
Georgia .....	4,018.6	4,068.4	4,081.3	4,098.3	211.0	215.8	217.1	218.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....	604.9	617.5	616.7	619.2	33.7	35.9	36.2	36.1	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.4
Idaho .....	614.7	640.4	641.2	642.0	45.7	52.9	53.0	53.0	63.1	63.7	64.2	64.3
Illinois .....	5,870.8	5,915.6	5,946.7	5,951.3	267.2	275.8	277.1	275.5	687.1	677.8	680.4	678.1
Indiana .....	2,952.5	2,976.6	2,979.5	2,977.3	147.6	151.1	151.5	150.7	569.0	572.8	572.9	572.6
Iowa .....	1,481.0	1,508.1	1,510.3	1,509.7	71.9	76.1	76.8	77.1	229.7	235.0	234.8	235.0
Kansas .....	1,332.9	1,345.3	1,341.3	1,342.2	62.9	65.6	65.0	64.5	179.6	180.3	180.6	179.1
Kentucky .....	1,831.1	1,849.4	1,843.9	1,852.7	84.6	86.6	86.8	86.4	261.9	260.5	254.9	260.2
Louisiana .....	1,960.2	1,769.3	1,780.5	1,784.9	122.7	107.5	109.2	111.3	154.7	144.0	143.9	145.5
Maine .....	611.5	613.7	614.5	614.1	30.6	31.4	31.5	31.3	60.8	59.0	59.2	58.8
Maryland <sup>3</sup> .....	2,556.3	2,581.7	2,582.4	2,583.4	185.7	186.8	186.1	187.0	140.3	138.7	138.3	138.2
Massachusetts .....	3,195.6	3,221.1	3,225.7	3,224.7	139.9	142.2	142.8	142.0	303.9	306.2	307.4	306.3
Michigan .....	4,378.7	4,373.1	4,343.9	4,361.8	191.9	191.9	191.8	192.8	675.1	659.1	632.0	643.4
Minnesota .....	2,710.6	2,773.9	2,783.5	2,781.0	128.1	130.6	130.2	130.5	344.0	348.1	347.9	348.1
Mississippi .....	1,135.0	1,133.0	1,135.3	1,139.4	51.3	55.4	55.5	56.4	178.8	175.3	176.3	176.1
Missouri .....	2,740.0	2,750.9	2,762.4	2,763.0	141.2	143.3	142.1	143.5	307.3	302.4	304.8	299.6
Montana .....	422.3	430.7	436.5	436.3	28.2	29.6	30.3	30.2	19.4	19.4	19.8	20.0
Nebraska <sup>3</sup> .....	935.6	954.8	955.8	951.5	47.6	46.0	45.9	46.4	101.2	103.6	103.7	103.7
Nevada .....	1,230.5	1,288.6	1,294.5	1,296.0	137.4	148.0	149.9	150.4	47.5	49.5	49.6	49.7
New Hampshire .....	637.1	639.5	640.8	640.4	29.9	31.9	31.5	31.7	79.3	76.5	76.5	76.6
New Jersey .....	4,051.3	4,084.0	4,080.3	4,080.7	168.8	172.0	171.2	171.6	327.2	320.0	317.2	315.4
New Mexico .....	810.9	828.4	832.4	835.7	54.8	58.5	59.6	59.6	35.7	37.3	37.4	37.0
New York .....	8,537.5	8,599.3	8,608.2	8,618.1	323.5	329.6	330.8	331.0	578.5	565.2	560.6	560.0
North Carolina .....	3,918.9	3,987.7	3,980.3	3,988.9	231.9	241.3	241.0	241.9	564.6	560.8	559.4	559.8
North Dakota .....	345.9	351.0	351.0	351.4	17.5	17.3	17.1	17.0	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.4
Ohio .....	5,424.9	5,460.9	5,458.3	5,457.8	232.8	237.8	238.2	237.0	810.1	809.0	803.7	804.5
Oklahoma .....	1,515.9	1,538.3	1,538.2	1,534.5	65.7	69.3	68.2	68.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Oregon .....	1,665.2	1,708.1	1,715.3	1,718.8	91.6	101.2	100.8	102.0	203.3	210.3	210.7	209.3
Pennsylvania .....	5,711.1	5,751.1	5,758.8	5,758.8	254.8	257.0	257.8	258.1	681.9	669.1	668.4	666.7
Rhode Island .....	492.4	494.4	494.9	493.7	22.0	23.3	23.0	23.2	54.9	53.3	54.5	53.1
South Carolina .....	1,859.3	1,901.2	1,910.9	1,911.6	117.4	125.1	125.4	125.4	260.2	259.5	258.3	255.7
South Dakota .....	390.8	399.2	399.3	400.8	21.1	22.6	22.3	22.3	39.9	42.3	42.5	42.6
Tennessee .....	2,747.0	2,779.3	2,779.6	2,780.0	120.9	124.4	124.2	124.2	405.2	404.3	401.4	401.0
Texas .....	9,760.0	9,960.1	9,972.2	9,994.8	567.2	597.9	602.1	607.5	901.0	904.5	901.1	904.2
Utah .....	1,157.3	1,200.7	1,204.3	1,205.9	82.7	94.2	95.2	95.2	117.8	121.4	121.9	122.0
Vermont .....	305.3	307.6	308.2	308.3	17.1	17.5	17.9	18.0	36.7	36.6	36.5	36.5
Virginia .....	3,679.4	3,727.6	3,727.6	3,734.6	246.5	260.3	260.2	261.2	296.0	297.4	297.9	298.2
Washington .....	2,788.2	2,862.5	2,867.6	2,870.6	178.8	193.0	194.5	193.6	274.3	281.8	284.2	283.7
West Virginia .....	747.5	753.9	753.8	755.1	36.6	39.9	39.9	40.0	61.4	61.6	61.4	61.4
Wisconsin .....	2,835.4	2,869.9	2,869.4	2,868.5	129.6	133.1	134.5	135.2	507.6	509.4	507.9	508.3
Wyoming .....	263.9	272.9	273.8	274.9	20.6	22.2	22.3	23.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted—Continued

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006P	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006P	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006P
Alabama	381.5	383.5	383.7	383.7	97.8	98.4	98.6	98.4	208.2	217.5	215.7	215.5
Alaska	63.5	64.3	64.3	64.8	14.8	14.8	15.0	14.9	24.0	24.6	24.6	24.5
Arizona	488.1	508.0	511.3	511.4	176.0	180.5	182.2	182.4	373.6	397.9	398.4	399.5
Arkansas	245.6	248.2	248.4	248.9	51.7	52.8	52.7	52.7	111.5	114.9	116.0	116.2
California	2,826.7	2,835.3	2,837.9	2,838.5	931.2	942.0	942.6	944.6	2,157.2	2,197.9	2,198.1	2,206.0
Colorado	413.2	418.3	419.0	420.1	158.7	161.6	161.2	161.2	316.4	329.2	331.4	332.0
Connecticut	311.3	310.2	309.8	309.5	142.8	143.8	143.9	144.4	200.1	203.1	204.1	203.3
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	81.8	82.5	82.8	82.9	44.8	43.9	44.1	44.3	62.4	63.8	63.4	63.6
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	148.3	151.9	151.4	151.4
Florida	1,573.5	1,605.1	1,608.1	1,613.2	528.3	542.6	543.9	543.9	1,333.3	1,392.2	1,386.2	1,398.2
Georgia	855.6	874.0	876.4	873.1	225.5	229.8	229.8	230.1	536.5	545.2	549.4	550.0
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	118.6	122.1	122.3	122.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Idaho	124.1	126.6	127.4	127.7	30.0	32.3	32.2	32.1	77.5	82.1	82.3	81.7
Illinois	1,189.2	1,193.2	1,199.7	1,200.6	403.3	409.8	412.6	413.6	824.6	851.9	853.9	855.8
Indiana	584.5	585.0	587.1	587.8	138.8	141.5	141.5	141.5	275.2	275.8	275.9	276.3
Iowa	305.9	310.1	308.8	308.1	98.1	100.7	100.7	100.5	112.8	116.8	118.1	117.8
Kansas	260.9	258.6	257.9	258.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	132.4	132.3	132.1	132.7
Kentucky	378.0	383.4	383.2	381.8	87.8	88.2	88.2	88.7	172.1	174.7	173.9	175.4
Louisiana	386.6	364.2	365.7	366.2	100.6	95.9	95.2	94.9	192.8	172.2	174.0	174.2
Maine	124.9	124.5	124.9	124.6	34.1	34.0	34.3	34.2	50.4	51.6	52.0	52.1
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	473.0	473.8	471.8	471.8	158.3	160.7	161.1	161.0	385.0	393.5	393.6	394.8
Massachusetts	570.1	568.6	567.9	568.1	221.6	225.1	226.0	225.2	461.1	468.9	469.7	470.0
Michigan	804.9	793.5	793.1	793.4	217.8	219.9	220.0	219.7	587.3	600.7	598.6	601.7
Minnesota	526.6	535.2	535.2	531.2	177.7	181.3	180.4	180.9	302.2	317.6	320.9	321.2
Mississippi	222.7	224.8	226.0	226.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	86.5	91.2	89.9	89.3
Missouri	541.4	547.8	548.6	549.3	164.2	166.8	167.1	166.5	321.7	322.5	325.2	326.2
Montana	87.8	88.9	89.4	89.8	21.5	22.0	22.5	22.6	35.4	36.0	37.0	37.3
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	200.1	202.2	202.5	202.5	64.7	66.4	66.8	67.0	96.4	100.6	101.4	100.4
Nevada	216.6	227.6	228.4	228.8	65.5	68.1	68.0	68.4	145.2	159.0	160.3	159.5
New Hampshire	141.1	142.2	142.4	141.2	39.5	40.6	40.5	40.6	59.9	61.3	61.2	61.1
New Jersey	883.2	885.8	885.3	884.2	281.8	283.6	283.1	283.2	595.0	600.4	603.1	604.5
New Mexico	140.7	140.5	141.6	142.0	35.1	35.6	35.7	35.6	92.7	94.8	95.4	96.2
New York	1,501.8	1,514.3	1,513.6	1,513.6	716.3	726.5	726.5	728.4	1,086.1	1,096.9	1,100.4	1,102.3
North Carolina	736.2	734.0	733.5	736.3	197.7	204.3	205.4	205.3	444.5	453.6	453.8	454.7
North Dakota	74.5	75.9	76.4	76.8	19.0	19.3	19.6	19.5	27.0	27.6	27.5	27.2
Ohio	1,042.9	1,043.0	1,041.5	1,039.3	309.5	311.7	311.3	310.9	643.6	650.5	650.2	653.4
Oklahoma	280.6	280.7	282.0	282.5	84.2	84.7	84.9	85.3	171.0	173.7	173.7	173.2
Oregon	329.5	336.7	338.4	340.5	103.0	106.5	107.4	107.2	186.5	193.4	193.8	193.0
Pennsylvania	1,127.2	1,131.2	1,134.8	1,136.0	336.6	335.4	335.6	336.2	657.4	671.1	671.2	671.6
Rhode Island	80.4	79.7	79.4	79.6	34.5	35.9	36.2	36.6	55.5	56.6	56.5	56.6
South Carolina	358.7	368.7	368.6	368.2	97.9	101.3	102.7	103.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
South Dakota	79.2	79.4	80.0	80.0	28.6	29.5	29.3	29.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tennessee	598.8	607.4	608.2	608.9	143.3	144.3	144.1	144.2	312.0	315.5	315.5	314.9
Texas	2,000.3	2,034.1	2,032.4	2,036.5	611.5	627.5	628.7	629.7	1,157.6	1,217.8	1,215.4	1,216.4
Utah	227.4	232.6	232.4	232.4	67.9	71.0	71.3	71.3	148.0	157.4	158.2	157.6
Vermont	59.3	59.8	59.7	59.3	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.3	21.7	22.3	22.4	22.2
Virginia	658.5	661.3	656.9	659.3	192.9	194.5	195.7	196.9	609.3	621.9	624.1	626.0
Washington	533.5	545.0	543.0	545.4	155.1	157.6	157.7	157.8	319.2	335.5	340.3	339.8
West Virginia	139.3	139.8	139.8	140.3	29.9	30.0	29.8	29.6	58.9	58.8	59.1	59.5
Wisconsin	540.4	535.8	537.6	537.7	158.8	160.0	159.2	159.6	258.8	267.5	268.3	267.6
Wyoming	50.7	52.6	52.8	52.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	15.9	16.6	16.9	17.1

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Table 5. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted—Continued

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006P	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006P	Aug. 2005	June 2006	July 2006	Aug. 2006P
Alabama .....	201.1	205.8	206.7	206.1	165.1	171.0	170.6	170.4	365.1	368.5	369.1	368.3
Alaska .....	35.7	36.3	36.3	36.3	31.3	31.8	32.1	32.1	81.2	82.0	80.9	81.7
Arizona .....	276.1	284.4	285.8	287.3	256.1	268.8	269.3	270.5	406.3	405.8	410.3	411.9
Arkansas .....	147.6	149.8	149.9	150.7	93.8	95.6	95.9	96.2	206.7	209.1	209.1	208.7
California .....	1,584.5	1,614.0	1,609.4	1,615.3	1,475.8	1,511.6	1,513.9	1,518.0	2,424.5	2,435.9	2,447.8	2,458.1
Colorado .....	225.3	229.1	229.2	230.6	257.0	263.3	264.3	264.5	362.7	366.6	368.6	369.8
Connecticut .....	273.6	275.5	276.9	277.1	130.1	131.0	132.4	133.0	243.6	247.5	245.0	245.2
Delaware <sup>3</sup> .....	53.8	55.3	56.0	55.1	40.7	41.9	41.5	41.3	59.4	58.8	59.6	59.7
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	54.5	56.1	55.6	56.4	234.3	232.5	234.2	235.5
Florida .....	941.9	963.0	966.9	971.1	890.3	917.3	927.9	926.6	1,083.2	1,099.1	1,097.5	1,100.6
Georgia .....	424.6	435.4	437.8	439.4	371.0	380.0	377.9	381.1	654.8	658.7	658.6	668.6
Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....	70.0	71.5	70.6	70.9	106.5	108.9	108.3	108.7	120.9	120.6	119.9	120.4
Idaho .....	68.4	70.8	71.3	71.2	57.4	60.8	60.5	60.5	114.8	116.5	115.6	116.8
Illinois .....	747.3	753.4	755.6	756.9	513.7	528.3	531.7	534.7	850.7	839.1	848.6	849.3
Indiana .....	377.9	381.9	383.5	381.9	278.4	283.8	283.5	282.5	423.3	425.5	424.1	424.9
Iowa .....	195.9	199.7	200.4	200.5	129.4	132.5	132.5	132.4	245.9	247.1	248.3	248.8
Kansas .....	164.3	165.8	164.9	164.5	110.3	111.9	110.5	110.6	252.0	260.6	260.3	263.1
Kentucky .....	235.9	241.3	241.5	241.3	165.2	170.3	169.9	170.3	318.1	316.1	316.8	319.8
Louisiana .....	257.1	213.2	215.1	213.4	212.7	171.2	173.2	173.7	384.3	367.5	369.3	370.4
Maine .....	112.6	113.8	113.8	113.8	59.0	58.9	58.9	59.3	105.2	106.5	106.2	106.5
Maryland <sup>3</sup> .....	353.1	365.3	365.6	367.1	230.5	235.1	235.5	235.2	465.5	463.6	462.0	459.5
Massachusetts .....	591.3	596.2	598.0	600.2	292.1	293.3	293.9	294.2	408.0	411.4	410.3	409.2
Michigan .....	567.5	574.6	573.5	575.0	404.1	408.5	404.1	408.1	675.3	672.2	677.5	673.6
Minnesota .....	390.4	402.7	403.7	404.6	239.0	249.4	251.4	251.9	419.4	422.5	426.9	425.9
Mississippi .....	121.0	122.5	122.2	123.5	126.0	116.3	116.7	119.2	241.1	243.9	243.1	242.3
Missouri .....	367.4	376.6	377.0	374.6	271.2	273.4	274.6	274.7	438.2	431.3	436.5	441.8
Montana .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	55.0	56.4	57.4	57.6	85.8	87.7	88.0	87.0
Nebraska <sup>3</sup> .....	128.9	133.7	133.7	133.9	79.1	82.2	81.9	81.9	160.9	163.9	164.2	160.5
Nevada .....	84.9	88.0	88.4	88.5	330.1	337.3	338.4	338.9	143.4	148.3	148.2	148.1
New Hampshire .....	98.4	100.6	100.9	101.1	64.6	64.5	64.8	64.7	88.9	87.3	87.9	88.1
New Jersey .....	559.6	572.2	572.3	573.4	334.7	344.2	344.6	345.4	643.5	648.5	647.2	646.6
New Mexico .....	105.9	108.5	109.3	110.2	83.6	85.0	85.7	86.1	201.3	204.4	203.9	204.8
New York .....	1,544.5	1,563.1	1,566.1	1,568.8	668.5	678.0	678.5	681.3	1,486.4	1,489.7	1,493.4	1,493.7
North Carolina .....	464.9	481.7	484.3	484.6	354.1	362.3	361.3	363.1	665.5	685.4	679.6	681.6
North Dakota .....	49.1	49.4	49.8	50.1	31.1	31.9	32.2	32.0	74.7	75.6	74.0	75.0
Ohio .....	760.9	774.0	774.8	775.2	499.0	510.8	510.7	509.8	800.4	799.5	802.6	802.3
Oklahoma .....	183.3	185.7	186.6	185.5	132.2	133.9	132.1	132.4	313.1	318.7	321.7	318.9
Oregon .....	200.8	208.2	207.3	209.1	161.0	163.0	165.0	163.6	288.0	286.1	289.1	291.9
Pennsylvania .....	1,032.2	1,052.4	1,058.9	1,060.1	484.5	490.9	492.1	492.6	743.6	749.9	744.4	742.5
Rhode Island .....	95.7	96.3	95.5	95.6	49.8	50.8	50.9	50.8	65.0	65.4	65.5	65.0
South Carolina .....	185.4	191.8	191.6	191.7	201.3	202.9	205.1	206.5	330.6	334.6	333.8	340.5
South Dakota .....	57.9	58.9	58.5	58.7	42.1	42.8	42.7	43.8	74.2	74.7	74.8	74.4
Tennessee .....	333.0	337.4	339.4	340.3	263.3	271.4	271.4	271.8	415.1	416.4	417.8	418.3
Texas .....	1,186.9	1,211.8	1,211.9	1,213.6	906.9	924.7	926.2	926.9	1,688.6	1,696.2	1,710.3	1,713.3
Utah .....	129.3	134.6	133.9	134.0	104.4	107.4	107.3	107.2	204.6	205.2	205.5	207.8
Vermont .....	54.3	55.2	55.2	55.4	33.0	33.3	33.5	33.1	53.1	52.7	53.0	53.3
Virginia .....	396.1	405.6	407.9	409.1	329.8	331.6	331.8	333.1	663.1	671.1	671.6	671.5
Washington .....	330.2	336.0	335.5	336.0	263.3	271.8	271.3	271.3	526.4	530.6	530.0	532.5
West Virginia .....	114.3	113.7	114.4	114.8	69.5	70.5	70.9	70.6	143.4	143.8	142.2	142.0
Wisconsin .....	383.6	400.2	402.1	399.6	258.4	262.1	265.1	262.7	409.7	411.9	403.4	406.2
Wyoming .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.2	65.4	65.9	65.7	66.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes natural resources and mining, information, and other services, except public administration, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> This series is not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

<sup>3</sup> Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.  
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2005 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

State	Total				Natural resources and mining				Construction				Manufacturing			
	July		August		July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	1,939.3	1,972.3	1,945.6	1,972.3	13.0	13.3	13.0	13.4	106.5	110.4	106.9	110.1	298.6	301.4	298.4	300.9
Alaska .....	333.3	337.1	332.9	337.0	11.1	12.2	11.2	12.2	22.3	22.5	22.7	22.9	21.4	21.2	19.3	18.9
Arizona .....	2,465.4	2,582.0	2,501.7	2,617.6	8.2	10.7	8.2	10.8	222.6	246.1	224.2	247.0	182.3	183.6	182.4	183.4
Arkansas .....	1,167.4	1,184.6	1,176.2	1,192.1	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.6	56.1	57.7	56.6	57.8	200.0	197.4	200.6	197.1
California .....	14,719.5	14,939.1	14,780.4	14,971.0	24.1	25.2	24.4	25.5	924.9	939.8	936.3	944.2	1,521.2	1,517.3	1,528.3	1,529.1
Colorado .....	2,238.1	2,284.9	2,241.5	2,290.3	17.6	20.2	17.9	20.6	168.4	174.8	169.6	174.4	151.7	151.3	151.5	152.4
Connecticut .....	1,655.3	1,664.6	1,652.2	1,662.3	.8	.8	.8	.8	69.8	67.9	70.0	68.1	195.0	193.8	194.5	193.5
Delaware .....	432.9	440.4	433.0	439.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	28.6	29.9	28.5	29.8	32.4	32.5	34.0	33.6
District of Columbia ..	686.4	697.8	683.7	695.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.6	13.2	12.7	13.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3
Florida .....	7,703.7	7,950.5	7,813.6	8,056.6	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.5	580.5	624.3	584.3	622.7	398.4	397.6	399.9	398.5
Georgia .....	3,984.3	4,062.1	4,033.9	4,109.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	212.2	221.0	213.9	221.1	448.9	448.8	451.4	451.6
Hawaii .....	596.5	611.1	600.0	613.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	33.9	36.4	34.3	36.2	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.3
Idaho .....	617.7	645.7	621.4	648.2	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	48.5	56.8	49.2	57.2	63.5	64.7	63.9	65.3
Illinois .....	5,905.2	5,971.3	5,907.5	5,970.9	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.3	285.1	293.8	285.9	293.2	689.5	681.0	689.8	679.0
Indiana .....	2,924.7	2,946.6	2,940.4	2,956.1	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.1	156.6	158.8	156.8	157.9	567.1	572.9	573.3	575.7
Iowa .....	1,472.3	1,498.5	1,471.7	1,498.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	78.4	83.7	78.6	83.7	231.8	236.7	231.1	236.3
Kansas .....	1,316.8	1,323.8	1,317.5	1,320.1	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	66.5	69.3	66.2	67.9	180.4	180.2	180.1	179.1
Kentucky .....	1,817.6	1,838.4	1,834.2	1,852.5	21.7	23.3	21.9	23.5	89.0	89.9	88.2	89.1	254.8	253.4	262.4	260.1
Louisiana .....	1,941.0	1,768.2	1,944.7	1,769.6	46.1	48.1	46.3	48.3	120.9	108.0	121.7	110.2	154.3	144.2	155.0	145.7
Maine .....	622.4	624.3	623.1	625.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	33.3	33.9	33.1	33.7	61.2	58.5	62.1	59.5
Maryland .....	2,568.0	2,604.5	2,563.5	2,599.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	190.2	191.4	191.0	192.6	140.8	138.7	140.9	138.6
Massachusetts .....	3,209.8	3,232.2	3,199.8	3,220.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	149.4	150.8	149.7	150.0	303.7	305.7	304.4	306.6
Michigan .....	4,306.6	4,300.9	4,350.7	4,334.1	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.0	208.4	209.1	207.7	208.5	645.8	622.1	677.8	645.9
Minnesota .....	2,712.7	2,789.6	2,715.0	2,786.5	6.2	6.6	6.1	6.5	144.0	145.5	144.1	146.4	348.1	351.3	349.7	353.8
Mississippi .....	1,123.0	1,129.8	1,134.6	1,138.6	8.8	9.3	8.8	9.3	51.9	57.0	52.2	57.4	178.3	176.3	178.4	176.1
Missouri .....	2,713.5	2,745.5	2,727.9	2,749.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.1	148.0	150.5	147.9	150.0	299.1	300.6	308.9	300.9
Montana .....	427.8	440.6	428.1	441.6	8.1	8.5	8.2	8.6	30.3	32.7	30.9	33.1	19.8	20.2	19.7	20.3
Nebraska .....	936.0	953.3	935.2	947.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	51.3	49.5	50.9	49.5	101.8	104.2	101.5	103.9
Nevada .....	1,225.5	1,288.3	1,228.9	1,293.8	10.9	11.6	11.0	11.7	138.1	152.0	140.0	153.6	48.0	49.7	47.9	49.7
New Hampshire .....	638.2	643.9	640.5	644.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	31.4	33.3	31.7	33.5	78.7	76.0	79.3	76.6
New Jersey .....	4,070.8	4,100.0	4,053.5	4,082.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	175.5	178.6	176.7	179.6	327.3	316.5	327.7	315.9
New Mexico .....	805.1	830.0	809.8	836.0	17.0	18.6	17.1	18.7	56.4	61.7	56.5	61.8	36.3	37.9	36.8	38.5
New York .....	8,524.3	8,610.2	8,509.3	8,587.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	339.4	349.0	344.4	352.8	579.1	561.2	581.4	562.6
North Carolina .....	3,850.7	3,938.2	3,922.0	3,990.4	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	235.3	244.3	235.7	245.0	563.6	559.4	565.1	561.0
North Dakota .....	339.6	345.3	342.3	347.7	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.7	20.4	19.8	20.3	19.8	26.4	26.7	26.4	26.6
Ohio .....	5,430.4	5,459.4	5,438.3	5,462.4	11.7	10.9	11.6	10.8	250.3	252.8	250.0	252.8	809.2	801.9	813.8	807.1
Oklahoma .....	1,498.3	1,525.1	1,509.5	1,525.4	36.2	39.6	36.6	39.7	67.8	70.3	67.6	70.5	145.6	147.8	146.1	146.9
Oregon .....	1,655.8	1,710.1	1,663.5	1,714.7	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.1	95.3	104.4	97.2	107.0	208.9	215.1	208.4	213.7
Pennsylvania .....	5,692.4	5,741.6	5,683.7	5,736.5	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.1	270.5	273.9	271.4	275.0	685.8	672.1	686.5	671.8
Rhode Island .....	491.5	493.2	492.7	494.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	23.6	24.6	23.7	24.8	52.8	51.7	55.1	53.2
South Carolina .....	1,837.3	1,888.0	1,865.2	1,908.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	118.3	127.3	119.0	126.9	260.6	258.6	260.6	256.0
South Dakota .....	394.1	403.6	396.4	405.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	23.7	25.0	23.6	24.8	40.3	42.6	40.2	42.4
Tennessee .....	2,730.1	2,763.7	2,750.3	2,783.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	124.4	127.7	124.7	128.0	406.2	400.5	407.0	402.8
Texas .....	9,684.9	9,917.2	9,737.4	9,964.7	168.2	177.0	168.7	178.7	571.7	608.3	573.4	614.3	903.9	903.3	904.9	907.1
Utah .....	1,140.8	1,193.1	1,152.2	1,201.0	8.7	10.3	8.9	10.5	85.7	98.8	86.9	100.0	118.0	121.9	118.4	122.3
Vermont .....	300.4	303.3	300.5	303.5	.9	.9	.9	.9	19.0	19.7	19.0	19.8	37.0	36.7	37.1	36.8
Virginia .....	3,666.2	3,723.2	3,669.7	3,723.4	10.9	11.1	10.9	11.1	252.2	265.3	252.8	265.9	294.7	296.8	296.5	298.5
Washington .....	2,789.2	2,876.2	2,789.5	2,874.3	9.2	8.4	9.1	8.3	184.3	201.6	188.0	204.0	278.1	287.1	278.1	287.6
West Virginia .....	747.6	755.7	749.6	757.1	26.2	27.9	26.4	28.2	38.1	41.6	38.8	41.7	61.6	61.5	61.6	61.6
Wisconsin .....	2,861.1	2,887.8	2,854.1	2,888.0	4.3	4.9	4.3	4.9	140.6	146.5	140.9	146.4	515.0	514.4	516.1	516.9
Wyoming .....	271.0	282.3	271.4	282.5	23.2	26.2	23.4	26.3	22.6	24.4	22.8	25.2	9.7	10.2	9.8	10.1
Puerto Rico .....	1,051.1	1,030.3	1,029.2	1,027.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	64.9	68.9	64.2	69.0	115.9	108.2	114.6	107.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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**Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted—Continued**

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	July		August		July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	381.1	383.2	380.5	382.8	31.1	30.8	31.0	30.7	98.3	99.1	98.4	98.9	208.4	216.9	210.6	217.2
Alaska .....	68.6	69.4	68.7	69.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.5	25.7	26.1	25.8	26.3
Arizona .....	482.9	505.8	483.8	507.0	45.4	44.3	44.8	44.1	174.3	181.4	175.6	181.9	371.3	398.0	373.8	399.7
Arkansas .....	245.8	248.3	245.4	248.7	20.1	20.4	20.1	20.4	52.0	53.1	52.1	53.1	112.2	116.3	113.3	118.1
California .....	2,805.3	2,831.9	2,817.0	2,835.4	469.8	465.6	480.8	471.5	930.6	944.2	934.9	946.7	2,152.6	2,204.5	2,167.6	2,217.5
Colorado .....	414.3	419.8	414.4	420.8	77.2	75.8	77.0	75.7	159.1	161.8	159.3	162.1	322.2	338.4	323.3	339.4
Connecticut .....	306.6	306.7	305.4	305.3	38.3	37.8	38.1	37.6	144.7	145.0	144.4	145.5	202.4	205.2	202.2	205.1
Delaware .....	82.2	83.1	82.1	82.8	6.7	7.6	6.6	7.5	45.6	44.7	45.6	44.8	62.4	63.7	62.4	63.8
District of Columbia ..	27.8	27.9	27.5	27.6	22.7	23.8	22.5	23.8	29.9	30.9	29.9	30.9	149.6	153.1	148.9	152.0
Florida .....	1,553.3	1,592.2	1,559.8	1,599.2	169.2	169.6	169.7	169.0	530.3	546.6	529.5	545.3	1,319.9	1,382.0	1,330.2	1,395.0
Georgia .....	856.5	870.7	855.5	872.1	116.9	115.7	115.4	115.4	225.0	230.6	225.9	231.3	534.9	551.5	543.4	556.6
Hawaii .....	118.0	121.8	118.4	122.0	10.5	11.1	10.9	11.1	29.5	30.2	29.5	30.2	74.1	77.2	74.7	77.9
Idaho .....	124.3	128.5	125.1	129.1	11.3	11.5	11.2	11.5	30.1	32.5	30.4	32.7	79.0	83.7	79.9	84.2
Illinois .....	1,184.7	1,196.5	1,187.4	1,198.2	119.7	117.1	118.9	117.0	407.0	414.4	407.2	414.3	836.4	863.4	841.2	867.6
Indiana .....	586.0	586.3	585.8	587.7	40.8	41.2	40.7	41.2	140.3	142.5	140.6	142.5	276.7	278.4	280.4	280.8
Iowa .....	308.6	310.2	307.7	310.0	33.3	32.3	33.0	32.1	99.0	101.4	98.9	101.3	113.9	118.6	114.2	118.8
Kansas .....	260.3	258.2	261.1	258.0	40.0	37.9	39.4	37.7	70.9	70.8	71.0	70.9	132.9	133.7	134.0	134.2
Kentucky .....	377.8	381.9	378.1	381.7	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	88.1	88.9	88.5	89.3	170.5	174.4	173.6	176.9
Louisiana .....	385.2	364.3	385.5	365.1	30.1	28.5	30.5	28.4	100.7	95.4	100.9	95.2	191.2	172.8	191.9	173.3
Maine .....	127.7	128.0	127.8	128.1	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	34.8	34.9	34.7	34.8	51.7	53.3	51.9	53.4
Maryland .....	473.0	472.5	472.3	471.5	50.4	50.4	50.6	50.3	159.6	162.7	159.7	162.4	388.6	398.8	389.7	400.6
Massachusetts .....	568.7	567.2	568.4	566.8	88.2	88.4	88.2	88.2	224.8	228.4	224.9	228.1	467.9	477.0	468.6	477.3
Michigan .....	806.5	793.9	807.5	796.0	67.9	67.0	67.9	67.0	220.6	222.5	220.9	222.8	588.6	603.5	600.1	614.8
Minnesota .....	526.3	536.3	528.0	532.5	59.3	61.5	59.2	61.5	178.4	181.8	178.9	182.1	304.3	324.7	307.4	326.7
Mississippi .....	221.2	225.1	222.8	225.8	14.3	13.7	14.3	13.7	46.7	46.4	46.7	46.2	86.1	90.4	87.1	90.0
Missouri .....	538.8	547.3	540.1	547.2	63.2	61.0	62.7	61.2	166.5	168.2	166.3	167.5	322.9	326.7	322.9	329.7
Montana .....	88.8	90.8	88.8	91.1	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	21.9	22.7	21.9	22.8	36.5	38.2	36.8	38.9
Nebraska .....	199.9	202.3	200.0	201.9	20.3	20.0	20.4	19.6	64.9	67.4	65.1	67.3	97.3	101.0	97.4	100.3
Nevada .....	215.5	227.1	216.2	227.8	14.5	14.7	14.4	14.6	65.3	68.3	65.8	68.6	143.8	157.9	145.8	160.3
New Hampshire .....	141.0	142.6	141.8	142.0	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.9	39.9	40.9	39.9	41.0	60.1	61.8	61.2	62.4
New Jersey .....	882.4	882.6	879.5	880.2	97.8	94.9	97.6	94.5	284.1	285.9	284.3	285.7	602.3	610.0	603.6	613.2
New Mexico .....	139.7	141.2	140.7	142.4	14.7	15.4	14.7	15.7	35.1	36.0	35.2	35.9	92.7	96.4	93.2	97.0
New York .....	1,490.1	1,502.6	1,492.6	1,503.2	270.6	271.4	271.6	272.6	724.7	734.3	724.1	734.6	1,093.3	1,112.4	1,095.9	1,113.1
North Carolina .....	737.8	737.0	737.7	739.9	76.8	77.7	76.6	77.6	200.2	207.5	200.6	207.8	444.5	455.3	448.8	459.7
North Dakota .....	74.4	76.3	74.3	76.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	18.9	19.6	19.1	19.6	27.2	27.6	27.5	27.7
Ohio .....	1,044.1	1,042.0	1,043.4	1,041.7	90.6	89.7	90.2	89.2	311.8	314.2	312.2	314.1	647.7	656.9	654.0	661.8
Oklahoma .....	278.8	282.1	280.1	281.5	30.4	29.9	30.1	29.5	84.9	85.3	84.9	85.6	171.2	175.8	173.0	175.3
Oregon .....	329.5	338.8	331.4	341.5	33.8	33.4	33.8	32.9	104.3	108.9	104.8	108.5	187.0	197.5	191.1	197.7
Pennsylvania .....	1,118.4	1,125.0	1,118.7	1,126.5	109.6	109.2	109.4	108.9	339.7	339.1	340.1	339.4	664.0	678.1	665.6	681.5
Rhode Island .....	79.8	79.1	80.0	79.3	10.8	10.5	10.7	10.3	34.9	36.4	34.7	36.8	56.1	57.1	56.7	57.7
South Carolina .....	359.7	368.8	359.9	367.6	27.1	29.0	27.1	29.3	99.3	104.5	99.2	104.5	204.5	211.5	207.3	211.0
South Dakota .....	79.3	80.7	80.2	81.4	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.3	28.6	29.5	28.7	29.6	24.7	26.0	24.9	26.2
Tennessee .....	595.6	605.6	597.8	607.9	50.0	50.1	49.6	49.7	144.0	144.9	144.2	145.1	308.3	313.1	313.8	316.7
Texas .....	1,990.4	2,028.7	2,005.5	2,039.1	223.8	221.5	223.6	221.8	613.5	632.1	615.4	633.2	1,157.7	1,223.9	1,166.2	1,226.1
Utah .....	225.5	232.4	227.7	233.1	32.5	33.5	33.0	33.7	67.9	71.0	68.1	71.3	148.1	159.5	150.1	160.5
Vermont .....	59.3	59.9	59.2	59.7	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.5	22.3	22.9	22.3	22.9
Virginia .....	656.8	656.7	658.2	660.3	93.6	90.4	93.5	90.5	195.1	197.6	195.3	197.6	611.9	629.6	615.4	632.6
Washington .....	533.6	546.3	537.2	549.3	96.0	99.2	96.7	99.7	155.8	159.0	157.2	159.2	322.3	343.4	324.7	345.0
West Virginia .....	139.5	140.8	139.6	141.2	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.9	30.1	29.9	30.1	29.8	59.2	59.4	59.6	59.5
Wisconsin .....	542.9	538.8	542.8	540.1	49.7	48.7	49.6	48.9	160.1	160.5	159.8	160.6	266.0	274.4	266.3	275.4
Wyoming .....	52.4	54.4	52.4	54.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	10.9	11.5	10.9	11.4	16.8	17.8	17.0	18.0
Puerto Rico .....	185.8	181.9	186.1	182.3	22.7	23.7	22.4	23.5	48.9	50.9	48.8	50.5	103.6	103.6	104.2	104.0

See footnotes at end of table.



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Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	July		August		July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	198.8	204.6	200.0	204.9	168.6	174.4	169.6	173.8	82.2	82.8	81.7	82.6	352.7	355.4	355.5	357.0
Alaska .....	35.7	36.5	35.6	36.4	38.3	38.7	38.1	38.6	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.8	76.3	76.3	77.5	77.8
Arizona .....	269.5	280.4	274.8	285.9	249.2	263.4	250.2	264.5	93.6	97.6	94.1	97.7	366.1	370.7	389.8	395.6
Arkansas .....	144.7	147.7	145.8	148.9	97.3	99.4	97.1	99.6	42.6	43.4	42.4	43.2	189.5	193.3	195.5	197.6
California .....	1,550.9	1,583.8	1,553.0	1,586.4	1,504.8	1,543.7	1,508.1	1,548.4	512.5	522.9	512.2	522.3	2,322.8	2,360.2	2,317.8	2,344.0
Colorado .....	223.3	227.3	224.4	229.1	269.5	274.7	269.5	275.0	89.6	90.3	89.5	90.0	345.2	350.5	345.1	350.8
Connecticut .....	268.3	272.6	265.7	270.0	140.1	142.7	139.4	141.8	64.4	64.7	63.6	64.3	224.9	227.4	228.1	230.3
Delaware .....	53.1	55.4	53.0	54.5	44.7	45.3	44.7	45.3	19.8	20.5	19.9	20.5	57.4	57.7	56.2	56.8
District of Columbia ..	86.0	88.6	85.7	88.4	54.4	56.1	54.1	55.9	59.6	59.8	59.2	59.5	241.7	242.2	241.1	241.4
Florida .....	930.5	956.8	935.6	964.9	876.4	916.9	878.1	913.7	338.2	342.0	337.5	341.6	999.8	1,015.1	1,081.7	1,099.2
Georgia .....	421.1	433.7	425.8	438.3	376.9	386.8	379.1	389.7	160.3	160.0	161.2	161.0	619.3	630.9	650.0	659.9
Hawaii .....	69.4	70.3	68.9	69.7	106.9	108.9	107.1	109.1	25.1	25.7	25.2	25.9	114.0	114.3	115.7	115.7
Idaho .....	66.8	69.7	67.4	70.0	61.7	64.6	62.1	65.2	19.1	19.6	19.0	19.7	108.9	109.4	108.5	108.6
Illinois .....	740.9	750.4	740.9	750.7	537.8	552.9	537.7	555.2	267.5	267.8	267.1	266.9	826.4	823.7	821.2	818.5
Indiana .....	369.1	374.1	365.7	370.1	289.1	291.8	291.3	292.0	112.0	112.6	111.8	112.2	380.0	380.8	387.0	388.9
Iowa .....	186.7	191.1	186.9	191.3	137.1	138.7	138.1	139.8	56.9	56.1	56.5	55.7	224.3	227.4	224.4	227.4
Kansas .....	162.8	163.4	163.0	163.0	113.8	113.9	113.3	113.8	52.5	53.8	52.3	52.9	229.0	234.9	229.4	234.8
Kentucky .....	234.8	239.6	235.4	240.1	171.9	176.2	172.1	176.4	76.5	76.4	76.5	76.1	302.9	304.9	308.0	309.8
Louisiana .....	253.6	211.9	254.2	211.0	214.8	175.7	214.8	175.7	72.4	59.0	72.4	59.1	371.7	360.3	371.5	357.6
Maine .....	111.4	112.6	111.4	112.6	74.5	74.5	74.7	75.0	20.6	20.7	20.5	20.5	93.2	93.9	92.8	93.5
Maryland .....	351.5	363.5	350.5	362.6	249.1	254.8	247.5	253.5	118.6	120.6	118.4	120.2	446.2	451.1	442.9	447.0
Massachusetts .....	576.3	584.1	573.8	582.6	321.0	320.8	319.9	319.6	122.1	123.2	121.2	122.2	385.6	384.4	378.6	377.4
Michigan .....	558.6	564.0	556.9	564.2	428.2	433.1	429.6	433.8	180.0	180.1	180.1	180.3	592.9	596.7	593.3	591.8
Minnesota .....	382.6	397.5	383.3	397.3	253.4	266.3	255.0	268.7	117.9	119.6	118.2	119.2	392.2	398.5	385.1	391.8
Mississippi .....	117.4	120.1	119.8	122.2	129.0	119.5	129.5	121.2	37.3	37.4	37.2	37.7	232.0	234.6	237.8	239.0
Missouri .....	365.4	372.2	365.6	371.4	286.5	290.3	286.8	289.4	120.0	120.4	119.4	120.5	397.7	403.2	402.0	406.1
Montana .....	55.1	56.4	55.1	56.6	61.4	63.4	61.7	63.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	17.2	81.2	82.6	80.2	81.3
Nebraska .....	127.7	131.7	127.8	132.3	82.1	85.2	82.6	84.8	36.8	36.1	36.4	35.4	153.9	155.9	153.1	152.4
Nevada .....	84.2	87.9	84.4	88.2	334.8	341.5	334.2	342.2	34.9	37.8	35.0	37.9	135.5	139.8	134.2	139.2
New Hampshire .....	97.0	100.0	97.3	99.9	74.3	74.8	74.6	74.8	22.0	21.6	22.0	21.6	79.9	78.8	78.8	78.1
New Jersey .....	555.1	568.6	552.3	566.2	365.4	375.7	362.2	372.8	161.4	163.2	160.5	162.4	617.7	622.1	607.3	610.4
New Mexico .....	101.9	105.4	103.1	106.8	86.3	88.6	86.7	89.4	31.3	31.9	31.1	31.7	193.7	196.9	194.7	198.1
New York .....	1,496.2	1,527.9	1,490.2	1,520.5	712.5	723.9	713.7	724.7	357.0	361.9	354.5	359.9	1,455.0	1,459.1	1,434.5	1,436.9
North Carolina .....	459.9	477.6	464.6	480.2	369.7	381.2	370.3	381.2	176.2	183.6	177.3	182.9	579.9	607.8	638.6	648.3
North Dakota .....	49.0	49.8	49.0	50.0	32.3	33.5	32.4	33.3	15.0	15.4	14.9	15.2	64.0	64.2	66.1	66.3
Ohio .....	747.8	759.8	749.0	759.3	531.8	542.8	532.0	541.9	226.8	226.3	226.6	226.2	758.6	762.1	755.5	757.5
Oklahoma .....	180.3	183.8	182.4	184.1	135.5	135.5	135.9	135.9	75.0	74.4	74.6	73.8	292.6	300.6	298.2	302.6
Oregon .....	195.0	202.2	195.4	203.6	167.8	172.7	169.0	171.7	58.0	60.1	57.8	59.6	266.1	267.1	264.5	268.4
Pennsylvania .....	1,008.3	1,037.6	1,003.9	1,033.7	518.0	524.0	518.9	525.4	269.5	271.5	267.7	270.1	688.4	690.9	681.4	684.1
Rhode Island .....	91.9	92.4	91.4	92.1	55.6	56.2	55.2	56.0	24.0	23.3	23.9	23.0	61.7	61.6	61.0	60.7
South Carolina .....	183.7	187.2	184.7	188.2	213.1	215.6	211.2	214.1	73.0	77.5	74.0	77.2	293.2	303.2	317.4	328.4
South Dakota .....	56.9	57.8	57.2	58.0	46.4	47.6	48.2	49.3	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.9	70.5	70.2	69.7	69.8
Tennessee .....	329.6	336.7	330.9	338.2	273.1	281.9	273.0	281.9	102.4	103.3	101.9	102.7	392.4	395.7	403.3	406.7
Texas .....	1,174.9	1,203.5	1,185.4	1,211.4	930.1	947.8	927.7	947.1	353.7	350.9	351.7	349.5	1,597.0	1,620.2	1,614.9	1,636.4
Utah .....	124.6	129.8	125.8	130.5	106.3	109.1	107.0	109.8	34.5	35.3	34.4	35.2	189.0	191.5	191.9	194.1
Vermont .....	53.6	54.3	53.3	54.2	35.0	35.0	35.1	35.3	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.2	43.4	43.9	43.9	43.9
Virginia .....	376.3	387.1	377.7	388.3	350.9	357.0	350.8	355.9	183.7	183.1	183.0	181.6	640.1	648.5	635.6	641.1
Washington .....	322.8	329.7	323.5	330.2	274.2	282.8	276.1	284.8	104.3	106.5	104.3	105.9	508.6	512.2	494.6	500.3
West Virginia .....	112.8	113.2	113.1	113.2	72.6	73.8	73.0	74.1	56.1	56.7	56.0	57.0	139.5	139.1	139.5	138.9
Wisconsin .....	384.0	397.8	380.0	395.9	279.7	286.4	280.2	284.8	137.1	139.2	135.8	139.0	381.7	376.2	378.3	375.1
Wyoming .....	22.0	22.6	22.1	22.8	38.0	38.8	37.5	38.0	10.1	10.4	10.1	10.3	61.0	61.6	61.1	61.9
Puerto Rico .....	93.7	96.7	95.0	97.9	72.1	73.8	72.1	74.4	20.9	24.3	21.1	24.6	322.6	298.3	300.7	293.8

<sup>1</sup> Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

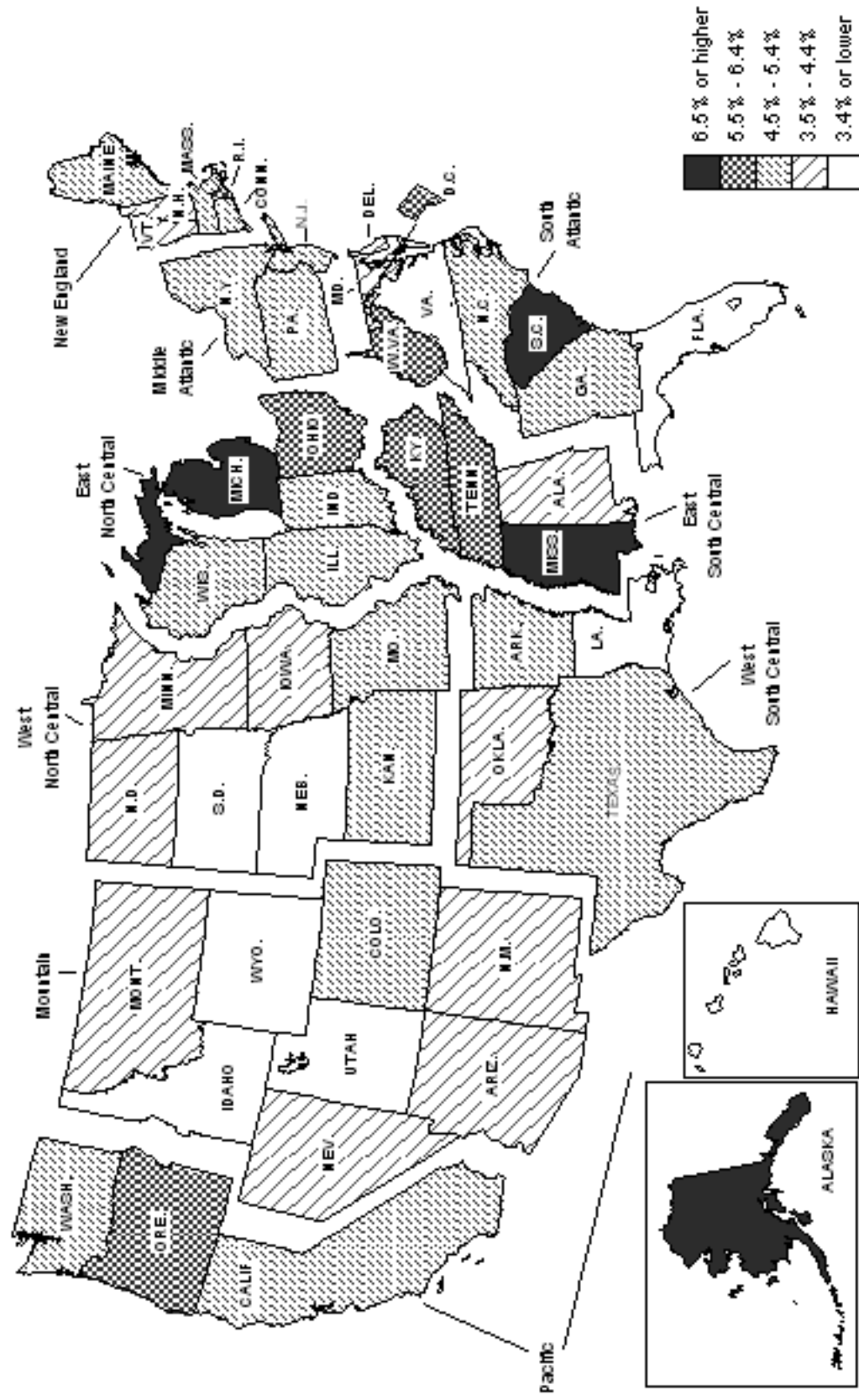
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected

from 2005 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

# Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted August 2006

(U.S. rate = 4.7 percent)



**Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, August 2005 – August 2006**

