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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – OCTOBER 2009

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed or higher in October. Twenty-nine states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 13 states registered rate decreases, and 8 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the year, jobless rates increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The national unemployment rate rose to 10.2 percent in October, up 0.4 percentage point from September and 3.6 points from October 2008.

In October, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 28 states and the District of Columbia, decreased in 21 states, and remained unchanged in 1 state. The largest over-the-month increase in employment occurred in Texas (+41,700), followed by Michigan (+38,600), California (+25,700), North Carolina (+12,100), and Pennsylvania (+10,600). Michigan experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+1.0 percent), followed by the District of Columbia (+0.8 percent), Montana (+0.7 percent), Oklahoma (+0.6 percent), and Utah (+0.5 percent). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in New York (-15,300), followed by Florida (-8,500), Georgia (-7,500), Virginia (-7,100), and South Carolina (-5,800). Wyoming (-0.9 percent) experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment, followed by Idaho and Nevada (-0.4 percent each), and South Carolina (-0.3 percent). Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in all 50 states and increased in the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Arizona (-6.9 percent), Michigan (-6.4 percent), Nevada (-6.0 percent), Georgia (-5.6 percent), and Wyoming (-5.5 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, the West reported the highest regional jobless rate, 10.8 percent, followed by the Midwest, 10.0 percent. The rate in the West was the highest in its series. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) The Northeast and South recorded the lowest unemployment rates in October, 9.0 and 9.5 percent, respectively. No region experienced a statistically significant over-the-month rate change. Over the year, all four regions registered significant rate increases, the largest of which was in the West (+3.8 percentage points). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate, 11.8 percent, in October. The East North Central recorded the next highest rate, 11.2 percent, followed by the East South

Central, 10.7 percent, and South Atlantic, 9.9 percent. The Pacific and South Atlantic divisions both set new series highs. The West North Central registered the lowest October jobless rate, 7.3 percent. No division experienced a statistically significant unemployment rate change from a month earlier. In contrast, all nine divisions had significant over-the-year rate increases, with the largest of these occurring in the Pacific (+4.2 percentage points), East South Central (+4.1 points), and East North Central (+4.0 points).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Michigan again recorded the highest unemployment rate among the states, 15.1 percent, in October. The states with the next highest rates were Nevada, 13.0 percent; Rhode Island, 12.9 percent; California, 12.5 percent; and South Carolina, 12.1 percent. The rate in California set a new series high, as did the rates in Delaware (8.7 percent) and Florida (11.2 percent). The District of Columbia also set a series high, 11.9 percent. North Dakota continued to register the lowest jobless rate, 4.2 percent, in October, followed by Nebraska, 4.9 percent, and South Dakota, 5.0 percent. In total, 31 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 10.2 percent, 8 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 11 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Eight states reported statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate increases in October. Alaska and Wyoming experienced the largest of these (+0.6 percentage point each), followed by Arkansas (+0.5 point). The District of Columbia also recorded a significant rate increase (+0.5 percentage point). The remaining 42 states registered jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

All states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant increases in their jobless rates from October 2008. The largest of these were in Michigan (+6.0 percentage points), Nevada (+5.3 points), and Alabama (+5.2 points), while the smallest rate increase occurred in North Dakota (+1.0 point). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between September and October 2009, six states and the District of Columbia experienced statistically significant changes in employment. Statistically significant job gains occurred in Texas (+41,700), Michigan (+38,600), California (+25,700), Oklahoma (+8,800), the District of Columbia (+5,400), and Montana (+3,200). The only statistically significant decrease in employment occurred in Wyoming (-2,600). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 46 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were decreases. The largest statistically significant job losses occurred in California (-687,700), Florida (-339,600), Texas (-307,200), Illinois (-286,300), Michigan (-262,700), Ohio (-243,200), New York (-242,500), and Georgia (-228,000). The smallest statistically significant decreases in employment occurred in South Dakota (-7,800) and Vermont (-10,700). (See table E.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 18, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., October 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	10.2
Alaska	8.9
Arkansas	7.6
California	12.5
Colorado	6.9
Connecticut	8.8
Delaware	8.7
District of Columbia	11.9
Florida	11.2
Hawaii	7.2
Idaho	9.0
Iowa	6.7
Kansas	6.8
Louisiana	7.4
Maine	8.2
Maryland	7.3
Massachusetts	8.9
Michigan	15.1
Minnesota	7.6
Montana	6.4
Nebraska	4.9
Nevada	13.0
New Hampshire	6.8
New Mexico	7.9
New York	9.0
North Carolina	11.0
North Dakota	4.2
Oklahoma	7.1
Oregon	11.3
Pennsylvania	8.8
Rhode Island	12.9
South Carolina	12.1
South Dakota	5.0
Texas	8.3
Utah	6.5
Vermont	6.5
Virginia	6.6
Washington	9.3
West Virginia	8.5
Wisconsin	8.4
Wyoming	7.4

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from September 2009 to October 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month rate change ^P
	September 2009	October 2009 ^P	
Alaska	8.3	8.9	0.6
Arkansas	7.1	7.6	.5
Delaware	8.3	8.7	.4
District of Columbia	11.4	11.9	.5
Ohio	10.1	10.5	.4
South Dakota	4.8	5.0	.2
Texas	8.2	8.3	.1
Utah	6.2	6.5	.3
Wyoming	6.8	7.4	.6

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from October 2008 to October 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change ^P
	October 2008	October 2009 ^P	
Alabama	5.7	10.9	5.2
Alaska	6.8	8.9	2.1
Arizona	6.2	9.3	3.1
Arkansas	5.4	7.6	2.2
California	8.0	12.5	4.5
Colorado	5.3	6.9	1.6
Connecticut	6.1	8.8	2.7
Delaware	5.5	8.7	3.2
District of Columbia	7.7	11.9	4.2
Florida	6.9	11.2	4.3
Georgia	6.9	10.2	3.3
Hawaii	4.6	7.2	2.6
Idaho	5.6	9.0	3.4
Illinois	6.8	11.0	4.2
Indiana	6.4	9.8	3.4
Iowa	4.3	6.7	2.4
Kansas	4.7	6.8	2.1
Kentucky	6.9	11.2	4.3
Louisiana	5.5	7.4	1.9
Maine	5.7	8.2	2.5
Maryland	4.8	7.3	2.5
Massachusetts	5.8	8.9	3.1
Michigan	9.1	15.1	6.0
Minnesota	5.6	7.6	2.0
Mississippi	7.2	9.8	2.6
Missouri	6.5	9.3	2.8
Montana	4.8	6.4	1.6
Nebraska	3.6	4.9	1.3
Nevada	7.7	13.0	5.3
New Hampshire	4.0	6.8	2.8
New Jersey	6.0	9.7	3.7
New Mexico	4.5	7.9	3.4
New York	5.9	9.0	3.1
North Carolina	7.0	11.0	4.0
North Dakota	3.2	4.2	1.0
Ohio	6.9	10.5	3.6
Oklahoma	4.2	7.1	2.9
Oregon	7.2	11.3	4.1
Pennsylvania	5.8	8.8	3.0
Rhode Island	8.8	12.9	4.1
South Carolina	7.8	12.1	4.3
South Dakota	3.2	5.0	1.8
Tennessee	6.9	10.5	3.6
Texas	5.3	8.3	3.0
Utah	3.5	6.5	3.0
Vermont	4.9	6.5	1.6
Virginia	4.3	6.6	2.3
Washington	5.9	9.3	3.4
West Virginia	4.3	8.5	4.2
Wisconsin	4.9	8.4	3.5
Wyoming	3.2	7.4	4.2

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from September 2009 to October 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	September 2009	October 2009 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
California.....	14,173,300	14,199,000	25,700
District of Columbia.....	706,300	711,700	5,400
Michigan.....	3,821,300	3,859,900	38,600
Montana.....	437,100	440,300	3,200
Oklahoma.....	1,549,700	1,558,500	8,800
Texas.....	10,306,200	10,347,900	41,700
Wyoming.....	287,400	284,800	-2,600

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from October 2008 to October 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	October 2008	October 2009 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Alabama.....	1,996,900	1,901,600	-95,300
Arizona.....	2,586,500	2,409,000	-177,500
Arkansas.....	1,205,000	1,176,500	-28,500
California.....	14,886,700	14,199,000	-687,700
Colorado.....	2,341,700	2,241,100	-100,600
Connecticut.....	1,695,100	1,624,000	-71,100
Delaware.....	429,500	411,400	-18,100
Florida.....	7,679,800	7,340,200	-339,600
Georgia.....	4,067,800	3,839,800	-228,000
Hawaii.....	614,200	591,000	-23,200
Idaho.....	644,300	610,300	-34,000
Illinois.....	5,921,900	5,635,600	-286,300
Indiana.....	2,955,000	2,802,400	-152,600
Iowa.....	1,522,400	1,479,200	-43,200
Kansas.....	1,391,500	1,333,700	-57,800
Kentucky.....	1,844,800	1,762,900	-81,900
Louisiana.....	1,949,900	1,905,900	-44,000
Maine.....	610,900	591,200	-19,700
Maryland.....	2,587,800	2,536,600	-51,200
Massachusetts.....	3,276,900	3,175,400	-101,500
Michigan.....	4,122,600	3,859,900	-262,700
Minnesota.....	2,754,800	2,645,200	-109,600
Mississippi.....	1,138,000	1,104,400	-33,600
Missouri.....	2,792,000	2,714,500	-77,500
Nevada.....	1,249,300	1,174,800	-74,500
New Hampshire.....	644,800	628,500	-16,300
New Jersey.....	4,037,400	3,918,000	-119,400
New Mexico.....	846,300	818,900	-27,400
New York.....	8,791,500	8,549,000	-242,500
North Carolina.....	4,117,700	3,931,900	-185,800
Ohio.....	5,341,600	5,098,400	-243,200
Oklahoma.....	1,601,900	1,558,500	-43,400
Oregon.....	1,705,600	1,616,200	-89,400
Pennsylvania.....	5,798,800	5,613,800	-185,000
Rhode Island.....	477,400	456,600	-20,800
South Carolina.....	1,904,200	1,844,200	-60,000
South Dakota.....	412,200	404,400	-7,800
Tennessee.....	2,758,200	2,647,600	-110,600
Texas.....	10,655,100	10,347,900	-307,200
Utah.....	1,254,700	1,207,600	-47,100
Vermont.....	305,300	294,600	-10,700
Virginia.....	3,733,400	3,644,400	-89,000
Washington.....	2,927,800	2,842,100	-85,700
West Virginia.....	762,900	740,700	-22,200
Wisconsin.....	2,864,200	2,735,400	-128,800
Wyoming.....	301,500	284,800	-16,700

^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 to 4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and major industry sector 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 LAUS program measures employment and unemployment on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over. *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 were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), 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. The *labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for 48 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State 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) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for all nine census divisions and the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor and Detroit-Warren-Livonia metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective

balances of state are based on a similar regression approach that does not incorporate CES or UI data. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions and then calculating the unemployment rate. Each month, census division estimates are controlled to national totals; state estimates are then controlled to their respective division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above are controlled to their respective state totals. Estimates for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the CPS. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data for prior years reflect adjustments made at the end of each year. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation. In most years, historical data for the most recent five years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to or coincident with the release of January estimates.

Seasonal adjustment. Seasonal adjustment of modeled estimates of employment and unemployment levels is performed within the modeling procedure. Series are decomposed into trend, seasonal, and irregular components 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.

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 November 20, 2008. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>.

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 2007 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. Small-domain models

are used as the official estimators for the approximately 44 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

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 surveys, 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. Unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

Use of error measures. In 2005, the 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 statistical significance 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 changes are available online 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 current year 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 *Employment and Earnings Online* at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>.

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 online 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 Internet 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 Online*.

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 300 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 Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

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Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, seasonally adjusted ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009
Northeast	28,349.5	28,339.4	28,321.8	28,280.0	1,677.5	2,545.4	2,549.2	2,542.0	5.9	9.0	9.0	9.0
New England	7,690.8	7,690.3	7,688.4	7,701.9	457.7	674.6	686.3	674.7	6.0	8.8	8.9	8.8
Middle Atlantic	20,658.7	20,649.1	20,633.5	20,578.2	1,219.8	1,870.8	1,862.8	1,867.3	5.9	9.1	9.0	9.1
South	55,212.4	54,969.9	54,978.0	54,896.6	3,376.8	5,080.9	5,119.4	5,190.4	6.1	9.2	9.3	9.5
South Atlantic	29,601.2	29,269.1	29,270.8	29,208.2	1,912.9	2,833.5	2,875.5	2,905.3	6.5	9.7	9.8	9.9
East South Central	8,562.7	8,459.0	8,430.8	8,417.5	565.7	897.7	876.8	897.7	6.6	10.6	10.4	10.7
West South Central	17,048.5	17,241.8	17,276.4	17,270.9	898.2	1,349.7	1,367.1	1,387.4	5.3	7.8	7.9	8.0
Midwest	34,815.8	34,513.3	34,521.2	34,466.3	2,281.4	3,441.1	3,391.9	3,437.7	6.6	10.0	9.8	10.0
East North Central	23,861.6	23,554.6	23,540.1	23,520.8	1,708.0	2,614.8	2,586.1	2,635.5	7.2	11.1	11.0	11.2
West North Central	10,954.2	10,958.7	10,981.1	10,945.5	573.4	826.3	805.9	802.2	5.2	7.5	7.3	7.3
West	36,248.0	36,048.5	35,998.4	35,865.1	2,536.5	3,829.7	3,817.2	3,858.4	7.0	10.6	10.6	10.8
Mountain	11,219.1	11,119.8	11,093.6	11,043.2	624.0	942.1	940.6	938.1	5.6	8.5	8.5	8.5
Pacific	25,028.9	24,928.7	24,904.8	24,821.9	1,912.5	2,887.6	2,876.7	2,920.3	7.6	11.6	11.6	11.8

¹ 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 ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Northeast	28,189.9	28,195.4	28,305.2	28,246.5	1,550.9	2,479.3	1,583.1	2,439.0	5.5	8.8	5.6	8.6
New England	7,652.9	7,659.9	7,678.5	7,694.6	424.3	670.6	424.8	639.2	5.5	8.8	5.5	8.3
Middle Atlantic	20,537.0	20,535.5	20,626.6	20,551.9	1,126.5	1,808.7	1,158.3	1,799.7	5.5	8.8	5.6	8.8
South	55,094.9	54,946.6	55,253.4	54,958.6	3,201.7	5,070.8	3,293.2	5,088.2	5.8	9.2	6.0	9.3
South Atlantic	29,525.3	29,245.0	29,611.8	29,232.8	1,805.4	2,857.4	1,888.5	2,870.4	6.1	9.8	6.4	9.8
East South Central	8,568.4	8,427.9	8,573.4	8,430.6	543.7	858.1	542.7	870.6	6.3	10.2	6.3	10.3
West South Central	17,001.2	17,273.7	17,068.2	17,295.1	852.6	1,355.3	862.0	1,347.2	5.0	7.8	5.1	7.8
Midwest	34,763.2	34,465.8	34,828.0	34,490.7	2,092.4	3,260.8	2,115.9	3,256.4	6.0	9.5	6.1	9.4
East North Central	23,840.8	23,508.5	23,872.1	23,540.8	1,555.8	2,483.2	1,590.2	2,507.0	6.5	10.6	6.7	10.6
West North Central	10,922.4	10,957.3	10,955.9	10,949.8	536.6	777.6	525.6	749.4	4.9	7.1	4.8	6.8
West	36,158.2	36,009.0	36,312.2	35,939.6	2,335.3	3,727.1	2,455.6	3,763.6	6.5	10.4	6.8	10.5
Mountain	11,218.0	11,117.9	11,248.3	11,076.8	586.6	926.2	605.4	916.1	5.2	8.3	5.4	8.3
Pacific	24,940.2	24,891.1	25,063.9	24,862.8	1,748.7	2,800.9	1,850.2	2,847.4	7.0	11.3	7.4	11.5

¹ 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			
	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009 ^P	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009 ^P	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009 ^P
Alabama	2,156.7	2,093.7	2,087.0	2,081.2	123.8	216.6	222.5	226.8	5.7	10.3	10.7	10.9
Alaska	358.8	357.6	357.9	358.7	24.5	29.1	29.6	31.9	6.8	8.1	8.3	8.9
Arizona	3,172.8	3,169.7	3,153.3	3,143.1	195.3	288.4	287.2	293.1	6.2	9.1	9.1	9.3
Arkansas	1,375.9	1,357.3	1,366.2	1,369.2	74.1	96.5	96.9	103.9	5.4	7.1	7.1	7.6
California	18,507.3	18,402.5	18,391.5	18,333.8	1,485.4	2,259.6	2,257.0	2,293.0	8.0	12.3	12.3	12.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,984.1	4,929.4	4,915.0	4,896.2	422.5	602.8	618.0	626.0	8.5	12.2	12.6	12.8
Colorado	2,739.7	2,683.1	2,671.4	2,658.5	144.3	197.2	187.5	184.3	5.3	7.3	7.0	6.9
Connecticut	1,884.8	1,883.8	1,885.9	1,900.4	115.5	152.2	159.1	166.7	6.1	8.1	8.4	8.8
Delaware	444.8	432.8	431.3	428.7	24.4	34.7	35.7	37.1	5.5	8.0	8.3	8.7
District of Columbia	333.3	324.4	327.9	329.9	25.7	35.9	37.3	39.3	7.7	11.1	11.4	11.9
Florida	9,316.7	9,204.4	9,199.9	9,174.8	644.6	994.1	1,017.8	1,026.5	6.9	10.8	11.1	11.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,216.9	1,226.7	1,235.6	1,232.5	75.1	133.5	135.9	140.7	6.2	10.9	11.0	11.4
Georgia	4,859.7	4,740.2	4,733.5	4,720.7	333.4	477.5	477.1	482.7	6.9	10.1	10.1	10.2
Hawaii	656.6	643.0	646.7	645.5	29.9	45.8	46.5	46.7	4.6	7.1	7.2	7.2
Idaho	758.9	753.3	752.7	753.7	42.6	66.8	66.2	67.8	5.6	8.9	8.8	9.0
Illinois	6,654.5	6,589.5	6,620.9	6,642.1	451.2	657.4	697.2	731.8	6.8	10.0	10.5	11.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,097.4	4,087.4	4,094.5	4,119.8	265.0	402.3	430.8	459.5	6.5	9.8	10.5	11.2
Indiana	3,232.1	3,138.6	3,142.2	3,107.6	206.5	310.1	303.9	305.8	6.4	9.9	9.7	9.8
Iowa	1,676.8	1,685.7	1,691.8	1,686.2	71.9	113.1	112.3	112.7	4.3	6.7	6.6	6.7
Kansas	1,503.8	1,522.0	1,530.7	1,528.1	70.2	108.8	105.5	104.5	4.7	7.2	6.9	6.8
Kentucky	2,051.0	2,067.8	2,067.7	2,070.9	141.2	230.7	225.6	232.5	6.9	11.2	10.9	11.2
Louisiana	2,107.1	2,065.0	2,058.5	2,065.5	114.8	160.6	152.4	152.5	5.5	7.8	7.4	7.4
Maine	707.3	701.4	701.8	700.3	40.3	60.3	59.6	57.2	5.7	8.6	8.5	8.2
Maryland	3,002.8	2,950.7	2,947.5	2,935.6	145.5	210.5	211.3	215.2	4.8	7.1	7.2	7.3
Massachusetts	3,427.5	3,443.6	3,442.5	3,444.0	198.4	312.4	319.2	307.9	5.8	9.1	9.3	8.9
Michigan	4,911.7	4,844.7	4,833.0	4,848.7	448.5	736.0	739.1	733.0	9.1	15.2	15.3	15.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,094.8	2,091.2	2,097.4	2,095.5	193.8	361.6	372.2	361.8	9.2	17.3	17.7	17.3
Minnesota	2,948.6	2,958.1	2,955.9	2,948.3	166.0	235.6	218.3	223.5	5.6	8.0	7.4	7.6
Mississippi	1,314.9	1,283.9	1,280.3	1,281.7	95.3	124.0	118.9	125.5	7.2	9.7	9.3	9.8
Missouri	3,009.0	3,009.3	3,017.7	3,000.2	195.2	285.8	285.3	279.8	6.5	9.5	9.5	9.3
Montana	507.4	498.9	499.9	497.0	24.6	33.0	33.3	31.9	4.8	6.6	6.7	6.4
Nebraska	998.5	977.7	982.4	979.4	35.7	49.2	48.4	48.0	3.6	5.0	4.9	4.9
Nevada	1,393.5	1,403.3	1,401.6	1,387.4	106.9	185.0	186.9	179.9	7.7	13.2	13.3	13.0
New Hampshire	738.2	738.5	737.7	737.8	29.2	51.9	53.3	50.5	4.0	7.0	7.2	6.8
New Jersey	4,507.4	4,541.3	4,536.9	4,525.9	271.8	436.9	445.9	439.2	6.0	9.6	9.8	9.7
New Mexico	964.5	957.6	958.6	957.9	43.2	71.3	73.5	75.2	4.5	7.4	7.7	7.9
New York	9,716.6	9,744.0	9,734.0	9,730.0	577.2	869.4	867.3	872.0	5.9	8.9	8.9	9.0
New York City	3,975.2	4,044.2	4,021.7	4,020.0	246.8	413.6	412.4	412.4	6.2	10.2	10.3	10.3
North Carolina	4,585.5	4,521.5	4,532.9	4,531.8	322.1	488.9	491.7	496.3	7.0	10.8	10.8	11.0
North Dakota	371.0	363.4	363.3	362.3	12.0	15.7	15.1	15.1	3.2	4.3	4.1	4.2
Ohio	5,963.4	5,912.5	5,883.1	5,885.7	408.6	641.3	594.2	618.3	6.9	10.8	10.1	10.5
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,076.6	1,060.9	1,058.7	1,067.5	71.1	97.3	92.0	101.7	6.6	9.2	8.7	9.5
Oklahoma	1,760.0	1,783.9	1,786.0	1,778.4	74.6	120.6	121.4	126.6	4.2	6.8	6.8	7.1
Oregon	1,970.7	1,962.2	1,958.0	1,956.9	142.8	236.1	221.2	222.0	7.2	12.0	11.3	11.3
Pennsylvania	6,435.4	6,359.0	6,367.3	6,339.7	375.0	550.3	559.2	560.8	5.8	8.7	8.8	8.8
Rhode Island	566.5	573.6	570.4	569.8	50.0	73.2	74.1	73.7	8.8	12.8	13.0	12.9
South Carolina	2,172.7	2,173.5	2,171.6	2,173.5	170.2	248.4	253.2	263.0	7.8	11.4	11.7	12.1
South Dakota	446.4	446.3	446.7	446.7	14.5	21.9	21.2	22.2	3.2	4.9	4.8	5.0
Tennessee	3,049.2	3,013.8	3,002.7	2,987.5	210.6	323.6	316.0	314.2	6.9	10.7	10.5	10.5
Texas	11,791.8	12,026.5	12,062.0	12,063.7	620.6	966.7	984.2	1,006.7	5.3	8.0	8.2	8.3
Utah	1,388.3	1,369.7	1,365.5	1,361.2	48.3	82.5	84.4	88.9	3.5	6.0	6.2	6.5
Vermont	356.8	358.8	357.1	356.7	17.6	24.3	23.9	23.3	4.9	6.8	6.7	6.5
Virginia	4,145.8	4,135.8	4,139.2	4,133.9	178.3	270.9	275.0	273.0	4.3	6.6	6.6	6.6
Washington	3,501.9	3,563.3	3,566.5	3,546.2	206.0	322.2	324.6	330.9	5.9	9.0	9.1	9.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,469.6	1,510.7	1,518.5	1,516.5	71.0	134.3	132.3	140.5	4.8	8.9	8.7	9.3
West Virginia	804.4	788.0	791.6	789.6	34.4	69.9	70.2	67.2	4.3	8.9	8.9	8.5
Wisconsin	3,084.5	3,075.4	3,066.5	3,047.9	152.5	271.5	256.1	255.8	4.9	8.8	8.4	8.4
Wyoming	294.0	291.3	292.3	292.0	9.3	19.1	20.0	21.6	3.2	6.6	6.8	7.4
Puerto Rico	1,365.7	1,319.1	1,326.7	1,333.3	167.4	198.5	214.6	208.0	12.3	15.1	16.2	15.6

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

P = preliminary.

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

definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P
Alabama	2,156.1	2,085.2	2,164.0	2,090.4	115.5	221.3	120.4	223.3	5.4	10.6	5.6	10.7
Alaska	358.8	358.3	357.1	356.5	21.8	27.2	22.5	29.5	6.1	7.6	6.3	8.3
Arizona	3,173.6	3,160.1	3,180.7	3,150.6	199.7	293.3	201.4	294.9	6.3	9.3	6.3	9.4
Arkansas	1,376.3	1,368.6	1,372.8	1,364.8	66.1	91.2	65.8	93.7	4.8	6.7	4.8	6.9
California	18,467.0	18,373.7	18,564.4	18,356.4	1,399.4	2,211.3	1,472.5	2,251.4	7.6	12.0	7.9	12.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,983.7	4,918.6	5,007.6	4,908.4	412.2	621.1	424.2	619.9	8.3	12.6	8.5	12.6
Colorado	2,745.8	2,683.8	2,751.9	2,670.6	131.6	180.8	139.5	175.6	4.8	6.7	5.1	6.6
Connecticut	1,872.4	1,874.3	1,885.3	1,899.3	109.0	154.5	109.5	158.3	5.8	8.2	5.8	8.3
Delaware	438.7	426.5	443.2	427.9	22.5	34.8	24.3	36.6	5.1	8.2	5.5	8.5
District of Columbia	332.6	327.9	331.3	330.2	24.7	38.1	25.4	39.9	7.4	11.6	7.7	12.1
Florida	9,298.1	9,227.6	9,312.6	9,191.5	645.3	1,041.1	661.1	1,030.5	6.9	11.3	7.1	11.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,210.6	1,233.3	1,225.3	1,241.1	76.5	140.5	80.7	145.8	6.3	11.4	6.6	11.8
Georgia	4,834.6	4,721.1	4,847.1	4,719.6	325.1	478.5	340.2	482.0	6.7	10.1	7.0	10.2
Hawaii	652.0	643.3	651.2	640.0	30.0	47.7	29.0	45.2	4.6	7.4	4.4	7.1
Idaho	756.4	751.6	760.9	755.8	36.2	61.0	38.7	63.0	4.8	8.1	5.1	8.3
Illinois	6,658.0	6,605.3	6,649.0	6,633.8	427.4	673.6	432.4	697.9	6.4	10.2	6.5	10.5
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,088.7	4,066.7	4,072.1	4,082.6	253.1	411.5	250.0	424.2	6.2	10.1	6.1	10.4
Indiana	3,226.8	3,138.5	3,239.6	3,112.2	187.3	289.1	199.4	291.5	5.8	9.2	6.2	9.4
Iowa	1,678.7	1,690.8	1,684.5	1,692.8	67.3	106.4	66.3	104.4	4.0	6.3	3.9	6.2
Kansas	1,497.0	1,524.8	1,499.1	1,524.0	69.5	104.2	65.2	97.6	4.6	6.8	4.3	6.4
Kentucky	2,048.8	2,065.1	2,037.8	2,059.6	132.5	215.8	129.0	219.6	6.5	10.5	6.3	10.7
Louisiana	2,101.3	2,056.4	2,117.0	2,074.7	116.2	152.5	111.3	146.5	5.5	7.4	5.3	7.1
Maine	707.5	701.1	710.6	702.7	35.2	54.7	37.9	53.4	5.0	7.8	5.3	7.6
Maryland	2,983.8	2,936.5	2,997.2	2,936.8	134.4	205.3	145.3	212.5	4.5	7.0	4.8	7.2
Massachusetts	3,412.9	3,425.0	3,420.9	3,432.6	191.0	317.3	185.9	289.7	5.6	9.3	5.4	8.4
Michigan	4,908.9	4,823.8	4,917.2	4,845.9	416.5	712.4	427.2	693.7	8.5	14.8	8.7	14.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,096.9	2,089.5	2,107.4	2,097.6	186.4	360.9	198.2	349.7	8.9	17.3	9.4	16.7
Minnesota	2,946.5	2,956.5	2,952.3	2,951.1	159.3	211.9	151.2	204.9	5.4	7.2	5.1	6.9
Mississippi	1,311.2	1,273.1	1,311.6	1,280.9	92.9	113.6	90.8	122.3	7.1	8.9	6.9	9.5
Missouri	2,994.3	3,001.5	3,004.9	2,993.8	186.6	278.2	188.9	267.0	6.2	9.3	6.3	8.9
Montana	505.8	498.5	505.6	495.1	20.5	29.4	22.4	29.0	4.0	5.9	4.4	5.9
Nebraska	989.0	974.2	997.4	978.6	31.1	44.9	32.1	43.5	3.1	4.6	3.2	4.4
Nevada	1,392.7	1,407.1	1,395.7	1,386.2	106.1	190.7	107.4	175.3	7.6	13.6	7.7	12.6
New Hampshire	735.3	733.3	736.2	735.1	27.2	51.1	27.3	47.5	3.7	7.0	3.7	6.5
New Jersey	4,473.5	4,507.4	4,495.1	4,511.0	249.4	433.5	254.5	420.1	5.6	9.6	5.7	9.3
New Mexico	962.1	956.3	966.7	960.2	40.5	71.2	41.6	72.4	4.2	7.4	4.3	7.5
New York	9,655.1	9,677.8	9,696.0	9,708.0	545.8	846.9	553.6	846.0	5.7	8.8	5.7	8.7
New York City	3,951.7	4,001.2	3,976.0	4,020.5	234.9	407.7	248.5	413.8	5.9	10.2	6.3	10.3
North Carolina	4,561.7	4,526.1	4,590.0	4,544.5	293.7	472.6	317.8	484.1	6.4	10.4	6.9	10.7
North Dakota	371.6	363.9	370.7	362.2	9.8	12.4	8.9	11.7	2.6	3.4	2.4	3.2
Ohio	5,969.3	5,877.8	5,983.3	5,903.6	394.1	572.2	395.4	591.5	6.6	9.7	6.6	10.0
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,076.6	1,056.0	1,071.5	1,061.1	69.8	88.1	65.7	91.7	6.5	8.3	6.1	8.6
Oklahoma	1,750.5	1,780.9	1,766.2	1,782.4	64.9	116.8	73.0	123.9	3.7	6.6	4.1	7.0
Oregon	1,968.1	1,958.5	1,976.6	1,959.6	121.2	207.9	135.1	210.3	6.2	10.6	6.8	10.7
Pennsylvania	6,408.4	6,350.4	6,435.6	6,332.9	331.3	528.2	350.2	533.6	5.2	8.3	5.4	8.4
Rhode Island	567.9	569.1	567.3	567.8	45.6	70.1	48.2	69.3	8.0	12.3	8.5	12.2
South Carolina	2,155.3	2,163.4	2,165.0	2,169.5	163.0	253.3	172.8	262.2	7.6	11.7	8.0	12.1
South Dakota	445.4	445.6	447.0	447.4	12.9	19.6	12.9	20.3	2.9	4.4	2.9	4.5
Tennessee	3,052.3	3,004.5	3,060.1	2,999.7	202.8	307.3	202.5	305.4	6.6	10.2	6.6	10.2
Texas	11,773.1	12,067.8	11,812.2	12,073.2	605.3	994.8	611.9	983.0	5.1	8.2	5.2	8.1
Utah	1,387.9	1,368.0	1,392.8	1,366.1	44.4	81.6	46.4	85.8	3.2	6.0	3.3	6.3
Vermont	356.9	356.9	358.3	357.2	16.4	22.9	15.9	21.0	4.6	6.4	4.4	5.9
Virginia	4,116.7	4,124.6	4,123.1	4,123.3	167.6	270.1	171.6	261.7	4.1	6.5	4.2	6.3
Washington	3,494.4	3,557.3	3,514.6	3,550.5	176.3	306.8	191.2	311.0	5.0	8.6	5.4	8.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,462.5	1,511.0	1,463.6	1,506.0	69.5	135.5	75.9	137.2	4.7	9.0	5.2	9.1
West Virginia	803.9	791.4	802.2	789.5	29.0	63.6	30.0	60.9	3.6	8.0	3.7	7.7
Wisconsin	3,077.9	3,063.2	3,083.0	3,045.5	130.4	236.0	135.8	232.3	4.2	7.7	4.4	7.6
Wyoming	293.7	292.5	293.9	292.2	7.6	18.2	7.9	20.0	2.6	6.2	2.7	6.9
Puerto Rico	1,362.7	1,320.1	1,357.6	1,329.5	162.9	216.8	171.9	211.8	12.0	16.4	12.7	15.9

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

P = preliminary.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009P	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009P	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009P
Alabama	1,996.9	1,898.7	1,898.0	1,901.6	107.5	85.8	87.1	87.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	322.9	321.8	319.9	319.9	17.1	16.6	16.2	16.2	13.6	12.6	12.7	13.0
Arizona	2,586.5	2,421.7	2,406.8	2,409.0	176.3	136.3	136.4	133.7	173.5	160.3	160.4	160.4
Arkansas	1,205.0	1,177.6	1,172.3	1,176.5	56.7	54.1	51.0	51.5	181.2	161.5	162.3	162.7
California	14,886.7	14,239.7	14,173.3	14,199.0	750.6	629.2	616.6	614.1	1,411.2	1,298.8	1,295.1	1,286.8
Colorado	2,341.7	2,245.2	2,240.1	2,241.1	156.7	137.4	134.5	130.8	142.6	129.1	128.7	127.7
Connecticut	1,695.1	1,629.2	1,623.0	1,624.0	64.9	50.8	51.8	52.4	186.1	172.1	171.5	170.7
Delaware ³	429.5	410.3	410.6	411.4	24.2	21.6	21.6	21.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	711.1	712.6	706.3	711.7	12.9	11.9	12.1	12.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,679.8	7,347.8	7,348.7	7,340.2	487.3	433.3	420.8	413.2	366.7	325.0	325.8	322.1
Georgia	4,067.8	3,853.6	3,847.3	3,839.8	197.3	162.6	161.4	161.8	399.1	350.7	349.4	343.2
Hawaii ³	614.2	594.1	589.7	591.0	37.1	32.3	31.6	32.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	644.3	615.7	612.7	610.3	43.2	38.5	38.1	37.0	62.0	55.7	55.5	55.7
Illinois	5,921.9	5,648.9	5,638.8	5,635.6	255.3	220.7	219.3	220.3	654.7	578.3	576.4	575.6
Indiana	2,955.0	2,806.7	2,804.0	2,802.4	144.1	123.4	120.0	124.0	508.3	437.3	440.3	435.3
Iowa	1,522.4	1,479.5	1,476.9	1,479.2	74.4	65.3	65.2	64.7	226.2	201.1	202.9	203.4
Kansas	1,391.5	1,337.1	1,330.9	1,333.7	63.7	56.4	56.3	56.8	187.5	164.1	161.2	162.1
Kentucky	1,844.8	1,773.2	1,760.0	1,762.9	84.6	67.6	66.9	67.0	239.9	210.0	209.0	207.0
Louisiana	1,949.9	1,920.5	1,907.8	1,905.9	138.5	140.0	136.4	135.7	151.0	141.9	140.4	140.7
Maine	610.9	595.1	592.6	591.2	28.4	25.1	25.0	24.9	58.2	52.4	52.3	52.6
Maryland ³	2,587.8	2,537.5	2,535.1	2,536.6	174.7	148.5	148.8	145.4	126.9	122.2	121.6	123.2
Massachusetts	3,276.9	3,185.6	3,176.3	3,175.4	130.5	108.6	108.3	108.4	283.2	268.8	267.9	265.6
Michigan	4,122.6	3,847.3	3,821.3	3,859.9	149.6	120.4	117.9	123.3	560.0	457.3	461.2	463.7
Minnesota	2,754.8	2,648.1	2,643.0	2,645.2	106.2	93.9	93.8	92.7	333.0	295.2	296.4	291.9
Mississippi	1,138.0	1,108.4	1,104.8	1,104.4	58.2	54.8	54.4	52.4	155.6	145.1	146.3	145.7
Missouri	2,792.0	2,712.9	2,710.5	2,714.5	141.3	122.0	121.1	120.7	285.6	260.8	258.7	261.4
Montana	445.6	440.5	437.1	440.3	28.5	25.8	25.2	24.9	19.6	19.1	19.1	19.1
Nebraska ³	966.2	949.6	944.4	942.9	49.1	48.7	48.0	47.5	100.8	91.1	91.0	90.5
Nevada	1,249.3	1,179.6	1,179.7	1,174.8	112.3	86.1	82.6	82.1	47.3	44.8	44.4	44.0
New Hampshire	644.8	628.4	626.0	628.5	25.3	20.8	21.3	21.3	74.3	67.5	67.2	65.6
New Jersey	4,037.4	3,930.4	3,919.8	3,918.0	161.8	143.8	138.5	140.1	292.5	273.2	272.6	274.2
New Mexico	846.3	814.0	818.2	818.9	54.9	47.7	47.9	47.2	34.6	30.4	29.9	30.1
New York	8,791.5	8,644.4	8,564.3	8,549.0	358.8	334.3	324.8	321.9	528.3	489.2	487.9	485.1
North Carolina	4,117.7	3,922.3	3,919.8	3,931.9	232.0	193.4	194.4	187.8	506.8	440.5	440.5	442.4
North Dakota	368.4	368.9	368.0	367.2	21.1	22.2	22.0	21.5	26.3	23.5	23.4	23.4
Ohio	5,341.6	5,103.1	5,097.0	5,098.4	205.0	174.6	174.8	174.3	730.6	621.8	619.1	618.8
Oklahoma	1,601.9	1,554.1	1,549.7	1,558.5	77.0	71.9	73.1	74.0	149.4	132.6	132.2	132.5
Oregon	1,705.6	1,624.1	1,618.1	1,616.2	89.8	77.9	78.4	76.5	188.9	165.9	165.0	162.6
Pennsylvania	5,798.8	5,615.3	5,603.2	5,613.8	253.4	229.1	228.0	226.6	637.5	570.1	570.5	566.7
Rhode Island	477.4	461.5	457.7	456.6	20.0	17.4	17.1	17.5	46.8	42.7	42.1	42.0
South Carolina	1,904.2	1,847.4	1,850.0	1,844.2	112.6	97.6	97.4	95.8	237.9	212.6	212.2	211.4
South Dakota ³	412.2	404.8	405.0	404.4	23.7	21.7	21.8	21.7	42.5	37.4	37.4	37.4
Tennessee ³	2,758.2	2,649.8	2,646.3	2,647.6	131.5	103.1	103.5	102.2	356.6	319.4	318.5	319.5
Texas	10,655.1	10,342.3	10,306.2	10,347.9	675.6	581.5	575.4	566.0	913.3	832.2	823.2	823.0
Utah	1,254.7	1,198.7	1,202.1	1,207.6	88.0	73.9	72.6	73.4	124.2	112.2	113.4	112.4
Vermont	305.3	294.3	294.4	294.6	15.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	34.3	30.2	30.2	29.9
Virginia	3,733.4	3,656.2	3,651.5	3,644.4	214.5	193.0	192.1	191.1	261.1	236.4	237.4	235.8
Washington	2,927.8	2,852.8	2,840.0	2,842.1	194.5	170.6	166.6	165.6	266.5	265.1	263.6	260.7
West Virginia	762.9	738.3	738.2	740.7	38.7	34.6	34.3	35.2	55.7	49.9	49.5	49.6
Wisconsin	2,864.2	2,753.9	2,736.2	2,735.4	116.4	105.1	102.9	106.4	487.8	438.0	440.7	439.3
Wyoming	301.5	287.8	287.4	284.8	28.5	24.1	23.7	23.5	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.7

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			
	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009P	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009P	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009P
Alabama	390.6	376.0	373.1	372.6	100.8	96.4	95.9	94.9	219.3	200.8	201.9	203.3
Alaska	64.6	63.4	63.6	63.2	14.9	14.5	14.7	14.6	25.4	25.8	25.3	25.3
Arizona	506.3	474.0	470.8	471.6	174.8	165.4	164.8	165.4	378.0	339.7	338.7	343.2
Arkansas	244.5	234.4	232.5	230.5	52.1	48.8	48.2	48.6	118.0	114.3	114.4	117.4
California	2,821.8	2,668.9	2,668.7	2,660.9	835.0	799.8	797.3	799.9	2,229.5	2,107.4	2,109.7	2,122.6
Colorado	426.8	411.0	409.0	408.1	153.8	145.3	145.2	145.2	345.6	322.4	322.3	324.5
Connecticut	308.1	297.1	293.1	291.8	142.3	138.4	137.8	137.6	203.7	189.1	186.7	187.8
Delaware ³	79.1	75.9	75.8	75.1	45.4	43.5	43.6	43.3	57.8	53.4	52.6	53.2
District of Columbia ³	27.8	26.7	26.9	26.9	28.2	27.0	27.3	27.4	153.9	150.0	150.8	150.5
Florida	1,560.6	1,488.1	1,477.6	1,474.5	523.1	497.0	496.0	495.9	1,130.4	1,047.8	1,057.3	1,055.3
Georgia	866.5	815.1	810.4	805.2	220.4	207.8	209.3	205.8	551.4	507.7	506.0	506.6
Hawaii ³	115.8	111.5	110.7	110.2	29.2	28.0	27.6	27.7	74.7	72.3	71.7	71.5
Idaho	128.5	122.5	121.3	121.2	31.7	30.3	30.7	30.4	80.4	75.9	74.7	74.3
Illinois	1,192.4	1,149.1	1,140.6	1,139.2	388.5	370.6	369.5	369.2	854.7	790.7	785.5	786.8
Indiana	580.0	555.8	553.7	552.5	133.7	133.5	132.4	134.6	284.0	265.1	266.7	268.9
Iowa	308.4	310.8	306.5	303.5	102.7	103.3	102.6	103.3	121.0	112.5	112.2	113.1
Kansas	262.5	254.1	254.4	254.0	72.7	72.5	72.1	71.7	147.6	135.6	134.2	134.0
Kentucky	380.8	364.4	362.0	362.2	92.1	88.4	87.4	88.1	179.8	173.0	173.0	178.0
Louisiana	380.2	374.5	372.4	369.9	96.6	91.2	90.7	91.1	207.5	200.3	199.6	200.9
Maine	122.8	117.9	117.5	116.4	32.1	31.8	31.9	31.6	55.4	55.5	55.5	55.1
Maryland ³	462.9	443.1	444.4	442.7	150.7	140.8	141.0	139.6	400.1	399.4	399.7	401.6
Massachusetts	564.5	546.8	544.1	542.4	216.8	206.9	206.7	205.8	486.4	460.4	460.4	464.5
Michigan	761.3	710.6	703.4	700.8	201.6	189.2	188.7	189.3	546.2	474.4	486.2	511.6
Minnesota	520.5	499.4	502.8	497.9	177.5	175.4	175.7	175.9	323.8	294.1	293.0	298.5
Mississippi	220.9	216.1	213.6	213.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	94.4	85.8	85.4	85.8
Missouri	540.0	528.4	529.1	526.3	164.9	161.8	161.4	161.8	341.9	328.4	327.9	328.9
Montana	92.5	88.7	88.2	88.9	21.7	22.4	22.1	21.9	40.2	39.8	38.8	38.2
Nebraska ³	204.3	199.6	199.1	197.9	69.4	68.2	68.3	68.5	106.6	97.8	97.9	97.8
Nevada	230.5	224.0	223.6	223.0	60.4	57.7	57.4	58.4	148.6	139.5	143.6	140.5
New Hampshire	139.4	138.8	138.0	138.6	37.6	37.1	36.6	36.2	65.9	64.7	65.5	64.9
New Jersey	855.2	839.4	839.1	836.9	264.4	254.7	255.8	252.8	606.3	583.5	580.1	576.5
New Mexico	143.8	134.7	134.6	133.6	34.6	32.7	32.6	32.4	108.0	101.7	102.3	100.1
New York	1,519.1	1,461.3	1,460.8	1,458.9	716.9	681.7	682.9	681.3	1,151.4	1,107.7	1,101.4	1,097.8
North Carolina	760.2	724.7	719.1	720.2	209.1	198.9	199.8	199.8	497.8	466.4	463.6	466.2
North Dakota	78.7	78.6	78.1	78.1	20.3	20.0	20.0	20.1	30.0	29.5	30.0	29.3
Ohio	1,026.9	990.2	984.4	986.3	290.6	281.7	280.6	278.4	657.0	606.0	615.4	622.2
Oklahoma	290.1	286.1	286.7	285.7	82.5	81.6	80.8	81.6	184.6	168.9	169.7	171.1
Oregon	331.5	314.1	312.2	313.0	99.6	93.4	93.4	94.8	192.9	178.6	180.3	181.8
Pennsylvania	1,116.1	1,088.8	1,084.5	1,083.6	330.9	312.8	313.0	313.8	708.9	664.4	667.1	667.4
Rhode Island	76.4	73.5	72.7	72.4	33.4	32.5	32.4	32.2	53.9	52.0	51.3	51.5
South Carolina	368.2	357.0	356.9	356.9	105.5	102.5	102.7	102.4	215.2	216.2	217.7	219.6
South Dakota ³	82.3	81.0	80.8	80.9	31.1	30.6	30.5	30.8	27.2	26.4	26.8	26.2
Tennessee ³	593.2	570.6	569.1	564.9	145.0	135.4	136.6	136.8	315.4	301.6	305.2	309.6
Texas	2,155.4	2,051.4	2,037.9	2,040.4	648.6	646.7	643.1	647.6	1,350.7	1,272.9	1,261.6	1,272.4
Utah	248.5	237.3	236.3	237.5	73.7	71.5	70.5	71.1	164.1	150.9	152.5	153.5
Vermont	58.0	56.8	56.5	56.2	12.8	12.5	12.6	12.7	22.6	20.5	20.7	20.6
Virginia	651.2	634.9	634.5	631.5	186.3	185.8	186.5	187.4	649.8	633.8	629.4	635.1
Washington	547.6	526.9	525.1	523.8	150.0	144.1	144.2	145.5	345.8	326.0	325.3	326.8
West Virginia	141.3	135.6	134.4	133.9	29.7	28.3	28.5	28.6	60.3	59.6	60.5	61.0
Wisconsin	535.3	517.1	515.6	514.7	162.0	158.6	158.6	158.1	276.3	257.5	256.6	253.5
Wyoming	56.4	55.3	54.9	54.3	11.7	11.3	11.3	11.2	18.7	17.6	18.1	17.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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			
	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009P	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009P	Oct. 2008	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009P
Alabama	213.9	217.9	220.7	220.2	177.1	171.1	168.7	171.7	383.4	383.8	384.6	385.0
Alaska	37.9	38.8	39.4	39.9	31.4	32.0	31.1	29.7	83.6	84.2	83.7	84.5
Arizona	322.7	319.6	317.9	320.7	263.9	258.3	254.5	254.9	435.8	424.5	421.6	418.7
Arkansas	159.4	169.3	169.4	169.2	102.5	100.9	100.7	102.0	215.8	220.1	220.3	221.0
California	1,734.1	1,747.5	1,744.7	1,757.6	1,565.6	1,514.9	1,511.1	1,515.7	2,519.6	2,504.6	2,462.7	2,476.1
Colorado	253.1	257.9	259.4	260.2	272.9	262.5	260.4	263.1	387.9	391.5	392.7	394.1
Connecticut	296.9	301.3	299.3	299.1	139.6	136.5	138.9	140.6	252.8	245.3	246.7	247.0
Delaware ³	60.8	62.1	62.1	61.8	40.9	40.4	39.2	38.9	62.6	59.7	61.9	62.5
District of Columbia ³	104.4	106.9	104.2	105.2	59.5	59.3	58.8	60.1	235.4	246.5	241.4	243.3
Florida	1,054.5	1,051.2	1,056.0	1,066.2	932.3	908.4	908.5	909.9	1,129.4	1,119.9	1,121.6	1,119.1
Georgia	470.7	480.5	482.3	483.8	391.3	382.4	381.9	385.0	693.9	680.8	681.0	683.1
Hawaii ³	74.2	75.3	74.9	75.3	105.1	100.2	100.1	100.4	125.8	124.3	124.3	124.0
Idaho	77.7	78.2	78.6	78.4	63.8	60.7	61.1	60.8	120.2	119.6	118.2	118.5
Illinois	806.7	796.6	794.5	798.1	525.5	520.5	520.6	516.9	855.9	848.4	856.6	856.2
Indiana	417.2	419.2	417.0	416.5	289.3	283.0	282.3	276.4	440.9	435.8	439.0	441.4
Iowa	208.0	208.7	210.3	212.3	134.8	133.2	134.4	134.9	254.0	254.2	252.9	253.6
Kansas	177.4	177.1	176.9	179.2	115.8	114.9	115.3	113.6	262.7	260.9	259.2	260.7
Kentucky	245.4	246.3	246.4	246.0	173.7	173.8	171.8	172.1	319.0	320.8	314.7	315.9
Louisiana	258.8	262.0	261.9	263.3	197.2	192.3	192.1	191.8	366.8	369.8	367.1	367.2
Maine	118.1	119.3	118.8	119.2	59.2	58.8	57.8	58.1	103.9	102.6	102.2	101.9
Maryland ³	384.9	393.0	393.1	393.8	231.2	236.0	233.6	233.3	488.2	492.0	490.7	493.5
Massachusetts	644.6	652.6	652.5	654.0	304.1	308.4	301.8	301.8	438.5	428.7	428.4	428.6
Michigan	612.6	616.5	610.7	621.5	399.4	389.8	385.7	381.6	646.8	657.9	635.2	636.0
Minnesota	447.1	457.3	455.2	458.9	245.9	239.9	235.6	237.3	419.9	419.2	416.1	417.7
Mississippi	129.1	129.5	131.1	132.0	123.1	121.0	119.6	119.7	250.5	253.1	252.3	253.6
Missouri	396.8	402.3	403.3	406.0	281.3	273.7	271.1	273.5	449.7	451.8	454.5	453.2
Montana	62.7	63.4	62.8	62.6	58.6	59.3	59.1	59.7	88.1	89.3	88.6	92.1
Nebraska ³	134.2	135.2	135.9	138.6	83.5	85.2	83.9	81.9	164.9	170.4	168.3	168.5
Nevada	96.1	97.4	98.2	99.4	327.3	307.9	307.6	307.6	162.6	159.2	159.8	157.0
New Hampshire	107.0	107.3	107.1	107.9	64.0	61.3	62.4	63.3	95.3	95.3	93.1	95.3
New Jersey	599.8	594.7	593.1	593.9	344.3	338.3	338.6	338.3	654.5	643.1	646.9	649.5
New Mexico	116.3	119.6	119.4	119.7	86.5	83.0	84.1	86.5	199.2	198.1	199.0	201.2
New York	1,645.3	1,667.7	1,682.3	1,688.4	717.7	706.3	706.4	701.9	1,513.3	1,562.8	1,496.5	1,493.9
North Carolina	540.3	541.6	540.6	546.4	395.9	392.8	389.0	390.1	717.5	717.2	728.6	734.4
North Dakota	52.3	53.4	53.6	53.8	33.3	34.3	33.8	33.6	76.1	77.7	77.5	77.5
Ohio	824.2	838.5	835.6	834.9	497.6	499.2	493.1	491.7	794.1	786.4	790.4	789.1
Oklahoma	197.9	201.1	199.8	201.7	145.9	144.7	139.7	141.5	327.3	332.3	333.4	333.7
Oregon	223.0	226.4	226.1	226.9	174.5	163.5	163.8	162.3	300.5	302.1	298.4	297.7
Pennsylvania	1,110.7	1,129.2	1,119.1	1,130.7	505.9	494.6	494.0	496.4	755.1	755.3	755.3	757.0
Rhode Island	100.4	99.5	99.2	99.2	50.5	50.5	49.3	49.1	62.5	61.2	62.0	61.5
South Carolina	208.7	209.0	208.9	207.8	209.2	206.9	204.0	201.3	343.0	340.6	345.5	344.1
South Dakota ³	62.7	63.7	63.6	63.9	44.3	42.8	42.9	43.1	75.6	78.7	78.8	77.9
Tennessee ³	361.3	365.6	366.0	367.5	275.6	272.2	271.7	270.3	427.7	435.3	428.9	430.5
Texas	1,314.0	1,355.1	1,357.9	1,372.8	1,006.8	1,013.7	1,001.3	1,003.9	1,780.1	1,826.0	1,834.1	1,847.5
Utah	147.5	151.3	153.1	154.4	113.5	110.3	109.6	109.4	215.2	214.5	217.0	217.8
Vermont	60.0	60.8	60.4	61.8	32.0	30.4	30.7	30.2	54.0	55.2	53.8	53.9
Virginia	441.2	452.7	446.5	450.9	345.8	344.3	345.9	341.1	697.9	702.4	705.2	702.8
Washington	366.0	365.5	366.0	367.9	285.2	294.3	293.7	288.3	551.2	547.0	543.3	550.0
West Virginia	117.8	118.9	119.5	119.5	73.0	70.6	70.5	71.1	147.8	147.6	147.4	149.0
Wisconsin	409.8	413.8	413.6	414.8	258.5	254.1	245.1	243.0	424.5	426.9	421.9	424.2
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	34.7	33.0	32.9	32.6	70.6	71.9	72.0	71.2

¹ Includes mining and logging, information, and other services (except public administration), not shown separately.

² 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.

³ Mining and logging is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2008 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				Mining and Logging				Construction				Manufacturing			
	September		October		September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	1,992.6	1,899.1	1,998.5	1,902.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.4	108.9	87.6	108.0	87.6	283.0	249.4	281.8	248.6
Alaska	337.1	333.7	320.8	317.7	16.1	15.5	15.8	15.3	20.0	19.0	18.6	17.6	15.3	15.0	11.6	11.1
Arizona	2,604.1	2,409.2	2,600.0	2,422.4	14.3	11.1	14.3	11.1	183.5	138.4	178.9	136.3	173.3	160.2	173.2	160.1
Arkansas	1,213.2	1,182.4	1,213.5	1,184.8	11.2	12.1	11.1	12.0	57.7	52.7	57.5	52.3	182.7	163.2	181.5	163.0
California	14,944.8	14,194.6	14,954.4	14,266.2	29.7	27.7	29.6	27.5	785.1	640.5	767.5	631.2	1,434.5	1,311.5	1,415.4	1,291.0
Colorado	2,361.2	2,250.9	2,346.9	2,246.4	29.2	23.3	29.4	23.0	166.0	139.8	160.8	135.0	143.3	129.3	143.1	128.2
Connecticut	1,699.4	1,626.9	1,707.0	1,635.7	.8	.7	.8	.7	67.3	54.7	67.0	54.5	186.9	171.2	186.1	170.7
Delaware	433.1	413.2	431.2	413.0	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	25.1	22.1	24.8	22.0	30.7	26.9	30.7	27.3
District of Columbia ..	703.6	703.7	713.3	713.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	13.0	12.3	13.1	12.2	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.3
Florida	7,670.1	7,321.2	7,680.3	7,342.0	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.0	494.8	419.9	490.2	416.3	367.3	326.5	366.9	322.4
Georgia	4,081.5	3,853.6	4,086.5	3,858.8	10.2	9.8	10.2	9.7	201.2	162.7	198.7	163.2	404.5	351.1	399.8	343.9
Hawaii	611.2	587.9	614.0	590.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	37.5	31.7	37.3	32.3	14.7	13.9	14.7	13.8
Idaho	657.4	622.8	652.2	618.1	4.7	3.9	4.5	3.7	47.1	41.1	45.3	39.2	63.4	56.6	63.0	56.8
Illinois	5,972.0	5,680.1	5,975.4	5,687.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	274.9	235.1	268.8	233.8	656.6	578.1	655.4	576.3
Indiana	2,978.0	2,834.3	2,991.1	2,838.3	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	150.0	126.9	150.9	131.0	516.1	443.5	510.0	436.9
Iowa	1,530.9	1,486.1	1,539.6	1,496.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	79.1	70.2	78.5	68.9	226.9	203.5	226.5	203.7
Kansas	1,395.3	1,334.9	1,404.3	1,346.6	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.2	66.1	58.4	65.3	58.5	187.9	161.2	187.8	162.3
Kentucky	1,850.2	1,766.3	1,855.6	1,773.6	24.8	25.6	25.2	25.6	87.3	69.4	86.6	68.9	241.1	209.1	239.8	206.8
Louisiana	1,927.6	1,906.1	1,954.8	1,910.8	55.4	52.2	56.3	50.9	135.2	136.3	139.3	136.5	150.5	140.7	151.6	141.3
Maine	624.6	603.5	620.6	600.5	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.4	30.6	26.9	30.0	26.4	58.9	52.7	58.3	52.7
Maryland	2,597.7	2,543.3	2,602.4	2,550.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	181.2	152.6	177.9	148.6	127.9	122.1	127.1	123.4
Massachusetts	3,304.3	3,198.3	3,308.9	3,206.9	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	138.4	115.2	135.8	113.7	284.6	268.1	283.2	265.6
Michigan	4,174.6	3,866.0	4,177.7	3,913.4	8.2	7.7	8.2	7.7	163.6	131.7	161.2	135.0	570.6	465.7	562.3	465.5
Minnesota	2,772.9	2,651.1	2,779.4	2,669.0	6.5	5.2	6.5	5.2	119.4	104.9	115.5	101.9	336.9	299.3	335.5	294.2
Mississippi	1,145.9	1,106.8	1,141.4	1,107.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	59.1	55.0	59.1	53.3	157.3	146.0	155.5	145.6
Missouri	2,804.2	2,725.8	2,812.0	2,734.6	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	143.9	125.1	144.6	124.0	287.9	260.1	285.6	261.4
Montana	451.4	444.1	449.8	444.1	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.5	31.1	27.4	30.6	27.0	19.7	19.2	19.9	19.3
Nebraska	968.0	945.9	970.3	947.0	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	52.3	50.4	50.6	49.0	101.1	91.1	101.0	90.7
Nevada	1,261.9	1,182.8	1,257.5	1,182.4	12.6	12.2	12.6	12.3	117.2	84.4	114.5	83.7	47.9	44.5	47.4	44.1
New Hampshire	650.7	632.9	649.6	633.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	27.2	22.7	26.5	22.5	75.6	67.7	74.6	65.9
New Jersey	4,042.9	3,922.2	4,059.4	3,939.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	168.3	145.0	167.1	145.4	298.5	273.8	293.4	275.0
New Mexico	854.4	824.0	850.2	822.4	22.0	19.7	21.6	19.7	57.5	49.1	55.8	48.0	36.1	30.7	35.2	30.6
New York	8,807.6	8,573.0	8,873.7	8,631.8	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.6	378.2	345.3	375.9	339.1	535.0	491.4	531.2	487.8
North Carolina	4,154.4	3,942.6	4,147.7	3,961.4	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.3	233.3	195.8	233.1	188.6	510.8	442.9	506.6	442.2
North Dakota	373.2	373.2	375.1	373.6	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.8	23.7	24.6	23.1	23.5	26.5	23.7	26.7	23.8
Ohio	5,377.9	5,128.7	5,387.0	5,143.6	12.3	12.0	12.2	11.9	221.3	187.9	216.5	185.9	737.5	622.0	731.8	620.0
Oklahoma	1,602.1	1,555.4	1,611.9	1,568.6	53.2	45.8	53.7	44.6	77.1	73.7	77.6	74.6	149.7	132.6	149.8	132.9
Oregon	1,724.8	1,624.6	1,723.4	1,633.1	9.2	7.4	8.6	7.4	97.1	82.8	93.6	79.8	196.1	168.4	191.6	165.3
Pennsylvania	5,818.9	5,626.0	5,851.8	5,666.6	22.8	24.2	23.1	24.3	264.9	240.1	263.8	237.0	643.4	572.5	638.9	568.0
Rhode Island	485.5	462.7	484.3	463.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	21.8	18.2	21.0	18.4	47.8	42.6	47.4	42.5
South Carolina	1,919.7	1,852.5	1,914.1	1,853.6	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	115.8	97.9	113.5	96.6	240.2	212.5	237.5	210.9
South Dakota	415.4	408.1	414.4	406.5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	25.0	23.4	24.8	22.8	42.8	37.5	42.6	37.5
Tennessee	2,780.5	2,663.6	2,772.9	2,661.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	134.3	105.3	132.2	102.7	361.7	321.2	356.9	319.8
Texas	10,612.3	10,328.1	10,698.9	10,391.4	236.0	205.9	239.3	208.0	674.1	582.1	682.4	572.0	921.6	826.2	915.2	824.7
Utah	1,261.9	1,211.0	1,262.0	1,214.2	13.5	13.5	13.7	13.4	92.0	75.9	90.2	75.2	124.9	113.7	124.4	112.6
Vermont	309.2	297.0	309.7	298.9	.9	.9	.9	.8	16.9	14.3	16.3	14.2	35.0	30.3	34.5	30.1
Virginia	3,766.6	3,659.2	3,757.9	3,668.5	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.1	223.6	196.7	218.5	195.1	263.7	237.9	261.8	236.4
Washington	2,978.4	2,858.4	2,951.9	2,865.5	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.2	206.6	175.7	201.0	171.9	296.8	267.8	270.2	264.3
West Virginia	768.2	742.9	769.7	747.4	31.9	27.8	32.0	27.2	41.6	36.6	40.9	37.4	56.2	49.8	55.8	49.7
Wisconsin	2,878.0	2,755.3	2,892.1	2,762.5	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.3	124.7	110.9	123.7	113.7	492.0	445.3	489.0	440.3
Wyoming	306.1	293.1	303.8	287.2	30.2	24.3	30.3	24.3	30.1	25.6	29.8	24.8	9.9	9.8	10.1	9.9
Puerto Rico	1,002.9	946.8	1,000.1	948.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	56.0	42.7	55.2	41.9	101.4	91.5	100.2	90.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	388.4	371.7	390.4	372.4	26.7	25.2	26.6	25.2	99.4	96.3	101.0	95.1	220.5	202.8	220.6	204.5
Alaska	67.1	65.8	63.7	62.3	7.1	6.9	7.1	6.8	15.1	14.9	15.0	14.6	27.0	26.6	25.2	25.1
Arizona	507.3	466.8	504.8	470.4	41.8	38.5	41.3	38.5	175.7	165.2	175.3	165.9	382.2	340.3	380.2	345.2
Arkansas	247.3	233.2	245.7	231.6	18.5	17.3	18.1	17.0	52.1	48.6	52.1	48.6	118.6	115.9	119.2	118.6
California	2,839.8	2,674.4	2,833.7	2,672.2	477.0	442.0	476.0	444.2	839.3	797.7	835.7	800.6	2,248.0	2,118.1	2,241.0	2,133.6
Colorado	427.8	408.8	427.9	409.1	76.5	72.0	77.0	72.3	153.9	145.5	153.2	144.6	355.3	327.1	348.8	327.6
Connecticut	308.3	292.1	309.1	292.8	36.8	34.9	36.3	34.5	142.8	137.8	142.4	137.7	205.1	189.2	205.0	188.9
Delaware	80.4	75.9	79.7	75.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	45.5	43.6	45.4	43.3	58.9	52.9	58.2	53.6
District of Columbia ..	27.9	26.8	27.9	27.0	20.3	19.0	20.2	18.8	28.2	27.4	28.2	27.4	152.5	151.1	154.2	150.9
Florida	1,553.0	1,466.4	1,555.8	1,470.1	153.2	143.2	151.4	144.7	523.1	495.9	523.9	496.8	1,130.4	1,052.9	1,128.0	1,053.3
Georgia	866.8	808.1	869.6	808.2	108.2	101.7	107.5	101.6	221.9	209.1	220.7	206.1	554.5	508.4	556.0	511.1
Hawaii	115.7	110.3	115.7	110.1	9.6	9.3	9.6	9.3	29.1	27.6	29.2	27.7	74.7	71.7	74.7	71.4
Idaho	131.4	122.6	129.6	122.2	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.1	31.8	30.8	31.9	30.6	82.5	76.7	81.7	75.5
Illinois	1,196.7	1,142.9	1,200.3	1,146.7	113.7	106.8	114.0	106.0	389.3	368.6	387.8	368.5	867.8	796.7	868.7	799.1
Indiana	578.9	553.7	582.2	554.7	39.2	38.4	38.8	38.0	135.6	132.6	133.6	134.5	289.2	270.6	289.2	273.9
Iowa	308.2	305.6	309.8	304.9	32.9	32.4	32.9	32.3	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.0	122.9	114.3	122.9	115.1
Kansas	262.6	254.0	263.1	254.6	37.6	36.3	37.5	36.4	72.9	72.1	72.8	71.8	149.0	135.3	149.1	135.4
Kentucky	379.2	360.4	381.7	362.9	29.7	29.1	29.7	29.0	91.4	87.3	91.9	87.9	181.6	174.4	182.6	180.7
Louisiana	378.1	371.0	380.3	370.0	27.8	26.4	27.6	26.3	94.2	91.1	96.7	91.2	205.3	199.4	207.4	200.9
Maine	124.4	118.4	124.8	118.3	10.7	10.0	10.7	10.0	32.6	31.8	32.0	31.5	56.3	56.2	56.0	55.7
Maryland	462.5	442.8	463.7	443.4	49.4	48.2	49.3	48.3	151.1	141.4	150.7	139.6	400.8	402.5	402.1	403.5
Massachusetts	566.3	543.7	569.0	546.8	89.0	86.4	87.7	85.3	220.7	207.6	216.5	205.6	489.5	465.0	490.5	468.2
Michigan	768.2	704.6	765.6	704.9	61.0	54.6	60.9	54.0	202.1	188.7	200.8	188.5	553.1	495.5	555.1	519.9
Minnesota	522.7	500.2	522.7	499.9	57.4	54.9	57.6	55.2	176.5	174.9	176.9	175.3	329.2	296.7	328.1	302.7
Mississippi	222.9	212.9	219.9	212.5	13.3	13.0	13.3	13.0	46.7	43.6	46.5	43.5	94.7	85.5	94.7	86.1
Missouri	540.9	529.1	542.0	528.3	64.1	63.2	64.2	62.7	164.8	161.7	165.0	161.9	344.2	330.1	344.4	331.4
Montana	92.3	88.3	92.6	89.0	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.2	21.8	22.1	21.7	21.9	40.9	39.7	41.0	39.0
Nebraska	203.5	197.6	204.0	197.6	18.4	17.6	18.3	17.5	68.9	68.2	69.1	68.2	106.2	98.3	106.9	98.1
Nevada	231.0	223.3	231.1	223.6	14.7	13.9	14.8	14.0	61.2	57.7	60.6	58.6	150.7	143.1	149.8	141.7
New Hampshire	138.6	137.8	140.3	139.5	12.5	12.1	12.5	12.1	37.7	36.7	37.5	36.1	66.8	66.2	66.3	65.2
New Jersey	859.2	838.2	858.4	839.9	91.2	89.1	90.8	89.0	267.7	255.5	264.0	252.4	618.4	588.8	613.4	583.5
New Mexico	144.2	134.5	144.1	133.8	17.3	18.3	16.4	18.2	34.8	32.7	34.6	32.4	109.4	103.2	108.7	100.7
New York	1,526.5	1,463.5	1,529.8	1,469.3	263.7	249.1	264.9	248.5	718.1	683.0	716.7	681.1	1,162.2	1,109.8	1,165.0	1,111.0
North Carolina	760.4	719.2	763.8	723.6	70.5	65.6	70.5	66.6	211.9	199.7	210.1	200.8	506.8	467.5	502.6	471.1
North Dakota	78.1	77.9	79.1	78.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.2	20.4	20.1	20.3	20.1	30.9	30.3	30.4	29.7
Ohio	1,031.4	983.1	1,030.6	989.9	85.1	77.8	85.3	76.0	288.2	280.6	290.2	278.0	671.8	625.8	667.6	633.1
Oklahoma	289.5	286.4	290.7	286.3	28.7	28.5	28.6	28.5	82.8	80.7	82.6	81.7	185.4	171.1	185.2	171.8
Oregon	335.5	315.1	334.3	315.7	36.1	34.6	35.9	35.1	101.5	94.3	99.5	94.6	198.9	183.6	194.3	183.0
Pennsylvania	1,121.0	1,082.8	1,123.8	1,090.8	103.9	97.4	101.7	96.1	328.6	312.8	330.0	313.0	711.9	671.7	714.9	673.5
Rhode Island	77.4	73.1	77.2	73.2	10.5	9.7	10.5	9.7	33.6	32.5	33.4	32.2	56.1	52.5	55.4	52.9
South Carolina	369.5	355.6	368.2	356.9	29.0	29.6	29.1	29.6	105.9	102.5	105.2	102.0	217.6	218.8	219.0	223.4
South Dakota	82.1	80.9	82.6	81.2	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.7	31.0	30.4	30.8	30.5	28.1	26.6	27.2	26.2
Tennessee	595.8	568.1	595.6	566.9	49.5	46.5	49.9	45.9	144.0	136.8	145.2	137.0	322.2	309.8	319.5	313.7
Texas	2,137.6	2,036.5	2,157.0	2,042.0	213.9	200.5	212.6	202.1	647.0	644.6	649.1	648.0	1,338.3	1,266.1	1,359.5	1,280.9
Utah	248.3	236.7	249.5	238.5	30.7	30.3	30.5	31.0	73.5	70.4	73.9	71.3	164.8	153.8	165.5	154.7
Vermont	58.5	56.4	58.6	56.8	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.4	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.6	23.0	21.1	22.9	21.0
Virginia	655.7	632.0	654.1	634.3	86.8	79.5	86.3	79.2	186.7	186.6	186.0	186.9	660.4	632.2	652.2	637.5
Washington	554.0	528.4	551.7	527.8	106.7	99.9	106.1	99.3	151.7	145.3	150.3	145.8	353.6	330.5	349.7	330.2
West Virginia	141.9	134.9	142.3	134.9	11.1	10.5	11.0	10.4	29.6	28.5	29.7	28.6	60.5	60.6	60.6	61.3
Wisconsin	537.2	516.2	540.3	519.5	49.6	49.1	49.8	49.1	162.5	158.7	161.9	158.0	282.1	259.9	280.6	257.4
Wyoming	56.5	55.4	56.3	54.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	11.8	11.3	11.7	11.2	19.0	18.5	18.8	18.0
Puerto Rico	176.6	170.7	175.3	170.7	20.3	18.2	20.0	17.8	46.8	43.2	46.4	43.4	103.2	99.1	101.6	98.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	212.6	221.0	215.1	221.4	176.1	170.2	175.9	170.5	81.3	77.9	80.5	77.6	383.0	384.4	386.0	387.6
Alaska	37.5	39.3	37.7	39.7	36.2	34.7	29.3	27.6	11.7	11.3	11.7	11.6	84.0	84.7	85.1	86.0
Arizona	322.5	318.2	323.2	321.2	261.4	250.7	262.2	253.3	98.3	91.7	99.4	90.5	443.8	428.1	447.2	429.9
Arkansas	159.3	170.2	160.6	170.4	103.1	102.3	102.1	101.6	45.9	44.4	45.4	44.4	216.8	222.5	220.2	225.3
California	1,724.6	1,737.1	1,747.6	1,771.4	1,577.0	1,524.0	1,561.7	1,511.9	515.0	499.7	515.3	495.2	2,474.8	2,421.9	2,530.9	2,487.4
Colorado	251.8	258.6	253.4	260.5	273.5	260.6	263.1	253.5	95.4	91.9	95.0	91.3	388.5	394.0	395.2	401.3
Connecticut	296.7	298.6	301.0	303.2	141.4	141.8	138.8	139.9	62.9	61.4	63.3	61.5	250.4	244.5	257.2	251.3
Delaware	60.5	61.9	60.9	61.9	42.8	41.1	40.8	38.8	20.3	19.9	20.5	20.3	61.9	61.9	63.2	63.1
District of Columbia ..	103.2	102.9	106.9	107.6	59.2	58.9	60.0	60.6	65.9	64.4	67.2	66.0	231.8	239.6	234.2	242.1
Florida	1,050.2	1,055.1	1,058.2	1,069.9	912.7	888.7	911.6	889.5	338.1	333.7	336.8	332.3	1,141.1	1,132.8	1,151.2	1,140.7
Georgia	466.3	481.1	474.2	487.4	395.2	383.8	389.4	383.1	159.3	153.8	159.6	154.2	693.4	684.0	700.8	690.3
Hawaii	74.4	75.0	74.2	75.2	105.2	100.3	104.4	99.7	27.0	25.7	27.2	26.0	123.3	122.4	127.0	125.2
Idaho	78.2	78.8	78.3	79.0	65.7	62.9	62.4	59.4	20.8	19.0	20.3	18.3	119.7	118.2	123.1	121.3
Illinois	804.6	794.4	812.3	803.8	539.9	534.0	528.2	519.6	262.5	257.0	263.2	256.3	855.6	856.1	866.3	866.7
Indiana	409.9	418.8	422.7	422.1	292.1	287.9	290.1	277.0	111.4	107.0	111.4	107.6	448.7	448.0	455.2	455.7
Iowa	206.1	209.6	212.0	216.2	138.7	137.8	134.8	134.9	57.6	55.1	57.4	55.5	253.8	252.9	260.1	259.6
Kansas	177.5	177.5	178.5	180.3	117.2	116.4	116.4	114.2	53.8	54.8	54.0	55.2	260.6	258.6	269.6	267.7
Kentucky	245.8	246.3	246.4	247.2	175.5	174.4	173.6	172.0	74.6	74.2	74.7	72.2	319.2	316.1	323.4	320.4
Louisiana	256.2	261.5	259.5	263.9	191.7	192.2	196.4	191.0	68.6	68.2	69.3	68.0	364.6	367.1	370.4	370.8
Maine	117.8	118.6	119.2	120.3	66.5	64.7	59.5	58.2	20.1	19.5	19.8	19.3	104.1	102.3	107.7	105.7
Maryland	383.8	391.4	385.9	394.7	240.2	240.5	230.5	232.6	117.7	113.9	118.4	114.7	483.1	487.9	496.8	502.1
Massachusetts	639.4	649.8	652.7	662.1	316.8	314.9	308.1	305.8	119.9	118.1	118.1	116.7	438.3	428.3	445.9	435.9
Michigan	608.0	610.1	617.5	626.5	411.9	401.4	401.7	384.0	176.4	171.0	175.9	170.3	651.5	635.0	668.5	657.1
Minnesota	441.8	452.6	449.3	461.0	251.7	243.6	245.6	237.1	117.3	114.4	117.1	114.2	413.5	404.4	424.6	422.3
Mississippi	129.8	131.6	130.1	133.0	125.0	120.5	122.8	119.3	37.3	36.1	37.1	35.8	250.3	253.1	253.0	256.0
Missouri	395.5	404.1	398.9	408.0	287.3	277.2	282.6	274.9	121.7	115.3	121.1	115.2	448.6	454.9	458.3	461.8
Montana	61.3	62.8	63.1	63.0	62.5	62.1	57.1	58.1	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.3	88.0	89.2	89.9	93.8
Nebraska	133.9	136.2	134.5	138.9	84.6	84.6	83.0	81.4	35.0	34.2	35.2	34.3	164.1	167.7	167.7	171.3
Nevada	95.8	98.1	96.2	99.5	331.8	309.7	327.4	307.7	37.5	37.0	37.0	36.7	161.5	158.9	166.1	160.5
New Hampshire	105.7	106.9	107.0	107.9	66.4	65.8	63.2	62.4	22.3	21.8	22.2	22.1	96.8	94.2	98.4	98.3
New Jersey	587.6	588.8	601.5	595.6	352.3	348.8	340.9	334.9	164.4	163.7	165.7	164.8	633.6	628.8	662.5	657.7
New Mexico	116.2	119.9	117.1	120.5	87.2	85.5	85.5	85.5	30.0	30.4	30.0	29.8	199.7	200.0	201.2	203.2
New York	1,629.7	1,669.1	1,669.1	1,713.4	735.9	727.0	719.8	704.1	367.9	363.8	371.2	367.0	1,483.6	1,464.4	1,523.3	1,503.9
North Carolina	535.5	541.8	542.9	549.0	404.0	395.0	396.1	390.3	186.4	173.5	180.7	171.3	728.2	735.2	734.8	751.6
North Dakota	52.1	53.4	52.3	53.7	34.2	34.6	33.7	33.9	15.1	14.7	15.4	15.0	77.4	79.0	79.1	80.4
Ohio	820.3	836.0	831.9	842.4	504.5	506.9	495.0	488.9	218.9	213.9	218.2	214.9	786.6	782.7	807.7	802.6
Oklahoma	199.7	200.6	199.3	203.2	146.1	141.1	146.0	141.6	63.3	60.4	63.7	62.2	326.6	334.5	334.7	341.2
Oregon	221.2	225.8	225.9	229.9	178.6	167.6	173.9	161.6	61.5	59.2	60.9	58.6	289.1	285.8	304.9	302.1
Pennsylvania	1,102.2	1,115.3	1,126.1	1,146.2	514.8	506.0	503.6	494.1	254.4	250.1	255.2	251.0	751.0	753.1	770.7	772.6
Rhode Island	99.2	98.7	102.1	100.9	53.6	52.3	51.1	49.7	22.7	21.8	22.9	21.4	62.6	61.1	63.1	62.1
South Carolina	209.3	209.2	210.2	209.2	214.4	206.4	208.8	200.8	70.3	70.2	70.3	70.9	343.5	345.7	348.1	349.2
South Dakota	62.2	63.6	62.8	64.0	45.2	44.9	44.1	42.9	16.0	15.8	15.9	15.8	76.1	78.3	76.7	78.9
Tennessee	360.7	367.5	363.1	369.3	279.4	276.1	274.5	269.2	102.7	100.6	101.9	100.2	430.2	431.7	434.1	437.0
Texas	1,306.7	1,361.4	1,319.4	1,378.3	1,006.2	1,004.7	1,000.2	997.3	359.5	365.8	357.9	363.4	1,771.4	1,834.3	1,806.3	1,874.7
Utah	148.8	154.4	149.6	156.5	114.7	110.6	111.1	106.9	36.0	33.8	35.9	33.8	214.7	217.9	217.7	220.3
Vermont	59.3	61.1	60.4	62.3	32.2	30.5	31.0	29.3	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	54.9	54.6	56.8	56.7
Virginia	444.1	449.4	446.2	455.9	353.9	354.1	345.5	341.3	188.9	179.8	190.5	180.3	691.5	699.9	705.6	710.5
Washington	363.5	364.5	369.3	371.4	295.3	303.2	283.6	286.7	108.2	106.0	107.2	106.8	534.2	529.8	555.2	554.1
West Virginia	117.8	119.5	118.9	120.5	74.9	72.9	73.1	71.2	55.8	55.6	55.8	55.4	146.9	146.2	149.6	150.8
Wisconsin	406.2	413.4	412.0	417.0	267.1	254.3	257.7	242.3	139.1	129.2	141.0	129.8	413.8	415.0	432.5	432.1
Wyoming	24.7	25.1	25.0	25.1	37.0	35.4	33.6	31.6	12.2	11.8	12.3	11.6	70.7	71.9	71.9	72.5
Puerto Rico	110.6	110.0	111.6	113.3	72.8	72.4	72.8	71.6	16.1	14.6	16.3	14.8	299.1	284.4	300.7	285.3

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^P = preliminary.

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

from 2008 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, October 2009

(U.S. rate = 10.2 percent)

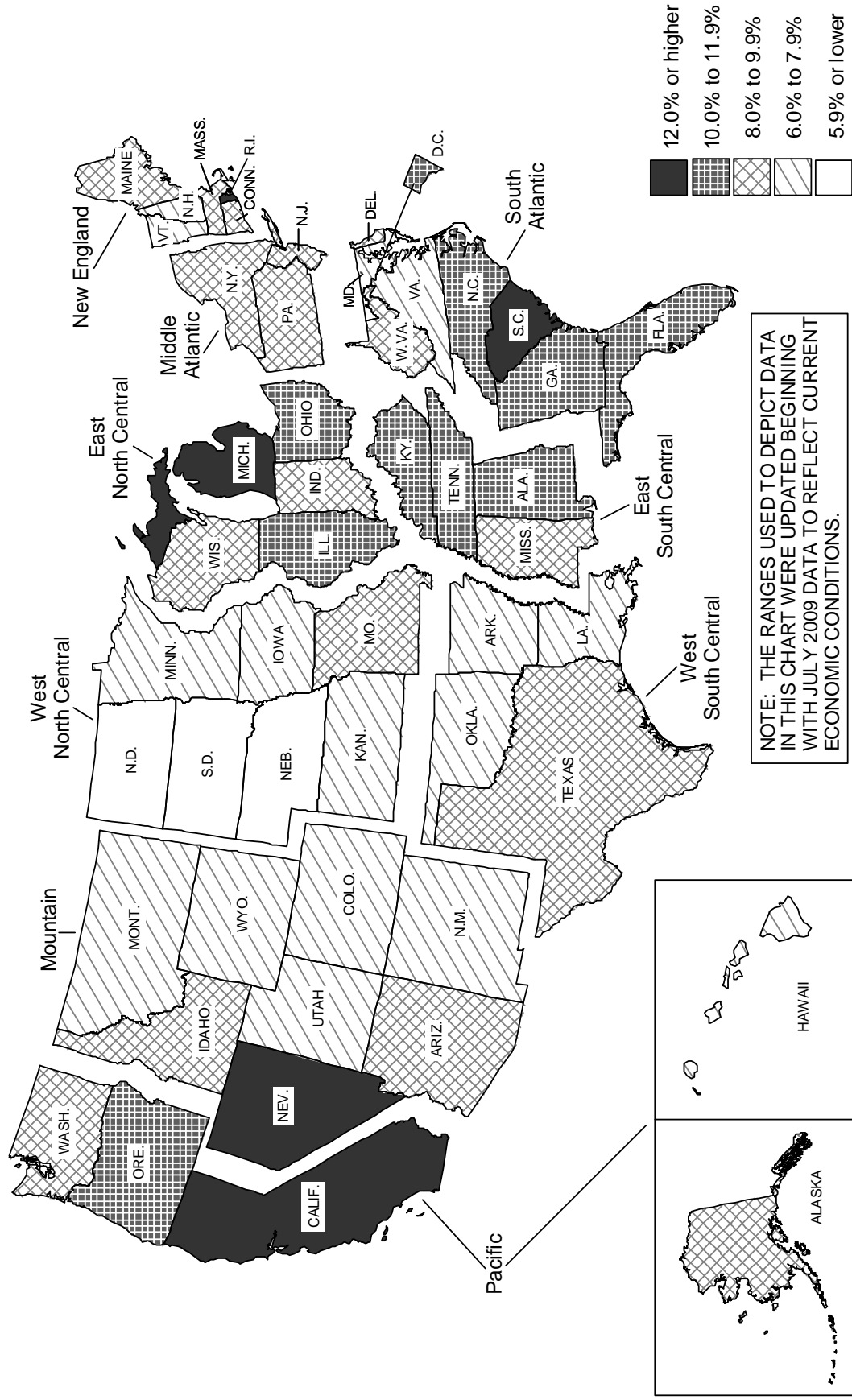


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, October 2008 – October 2009

