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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – APRIL 2010

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed or slightly lower in April. Thirty-four states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, 6 states had increases, and 10 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate increases from a year earlier, 10 states had decreases, and 2 states had no change. The national jobless rate increased by 0.2 percentage point to 9.9 percent, up from 8.9 percent in April 2009.

In April, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 38 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 12 states. The largest over-the-month increase in employment occurred in Ohio (+37,300), followed by Pennsylvania (+34,000), New York (+32,700), Texas (+32,500), and Virginia (+28,100). Arizona, Indiana, Kansas, and Virginia experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment (+0.8 percent each), followed by Alabama and Ohio (+0.7 percent each). The largest over-the-month decreases in employment occurred in Maine (-6,500), Rhode Island (-4,400), Colorado (-4,200), and New Hampshire (-4,100). Maine experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment (-1.1 percent), followed by Rhode Island (-1.0 percent), New Hampshire (-0.7 percent), Vermont (-0.6 percent), and Alaska (-0.5 percent). Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in 48 states and increased in 2 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Nevada (-3.5 percent), Rhode Island (-2.7 percent), Colorado (-2.6 percent), and California (-2.5 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The West reported the highest regional jobless rate in April, 10.9 percent, while the Northeast recorded the lowest rate, 8.9 percent. The South was the only region to experience a statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate change (-0.2 percentage point). In contrast, all four regions registered significant rate increases from a year earlier: the West (+1.1 percentage points), South (+0.9 point), Northeast (+0.8 point), and Midwest (+0.6 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest unemployment rate, 11.8 percent in April. The East North Central recorded the next highest jobless rate, 11.2 percent. The West North Central registered the lowest rate, 7.3 percent, followed by the West South Central, 7.9 percent. Only the South Atlantic division experienced a statistically significant unemployment rate

change from a month earlier (-0.3 percentage point). Seven of the 9 divisions reported significant over-the-year rate changes, all of which were increases. The largest of these occurred in the Pacific, South Atlantic, and New England divisions (+1.3, +1.1, and +1.0 percentage point(s), respectively).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Michigan again recorded the highest unemployment rate among the states, 14.0 percent in April. The states with the next highest rates were Nevada, 13.7 percent; California, 12.6 percent; and Rhode Island, 12.5 percent. North Dakota continued to register the lowest jobless rate, 3.8 percent, followed by South Dakota and Nebraska, 4.7 and 5.0 percent, respectively. The rate in Nevada set a new series high. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) In total, 27 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.9 percent, 10 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 13 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In April, 12 states recorded statistically significant unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which was in South Carolina (-0.6 percentage point). The District of Columbia also posted an appreciable rate decrease from a month earlier (-0.5 percentage point). No state reported a significant over-the-month unemployment rate increase. The remaining 38 states registered jobless rates that were not measurably 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.)

Nevada recorded the largest jobless rate increase from April 2009 (+2.7 percentage points), followed by Mississippi (+2.3 points) and Florida, New Mexico, and Rhode Island (+2.1 points each). Seventeen additional states and the District of Columbia had smaller, but also statistically significant, increases. Minnesota reported the largest rate decrease from a year earlier (-1.1 percentage points). Vermont and North Dakota experienced the only other significant rate decreases (-0.8 and -0.6 percentage point, respectively). The remaining 25 states registered jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Over the month, 18 states experienced statistically significant increases in employment; 4 states had statistically significant decreases in employment. The largest statistically significant job gain occurred in Ohio (+37,300), followed by Pennsylvania (+34,000), New York (+32,700), and Texas (+32,500). The largest statistically significant decreases in employment occurred in Maine (-6,500), Rhode Island (-4,400), and New Hampshire (-4,100). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 28 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment; of these, 27 states experienced decreases and 1 state experienced an increase. The largest statistically significant job losses occurred in California (-355,500), Florida (-117,900), Georgia (-94,000), and Illinois (-90,300). The only statistically significant job gain occurred in North Dakota (+6,000). (See table E.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 18, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., April 2010, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^p
United States ¹	9.9
Alaska	8.4
Arkansas	7.8
California	12.6
Colorado	8.0
Connecticut	9.0
Delaware	9.0
District of Columbia	11.0
Florida	12.0
Hawaii	6.7
Illinois	11.2
Iowa	6.9
Kansas	6.5
Louisiana	6.7
Maine	8.1
Maryland	7.5
Michigan	14.0
Minnesota	7.2
Mississippi	11.5
Montana	7.1
Nebraska	5.0
Nevada	13.7
New Hampshire	6.7
New Mexico	8.7
New York	8.4
North Carolina	10.8
North Dakota	3.8
Ohio	10.9
Oklahoma	6.6
Pennsylvania	9.0
Rhode Island	12.5
South Carolina	11.6
South Dakota	4.7
Texas	8.3
Utah	7.3
Vermont	6.4
Virginia	7.2
Wisconsin	8.5
Wyoming	7.1

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^p = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from March 2010 to April 2010, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month rate change ^P
	March 2010	April 2010 ^P	
District of Columbia	11.5	11.0	-0.5
Florida	12.3	12.0	-.3
Idaho	9.4	9.1	-.3
Maryland	7.7	7.5	-.2
Minnesota	7.3	7.2	-.1
New Hampshire	7.0	6.7	-.3
North Carolina	11.1	10.8	-.3
North Dakota	4.0	3.8	-.2
South Carolina	12.2	11.6	-.6
South Dakota	4.8	4.7	-.1
Vermont	6.6	6.4	-.2
Washington	9.5	9.2	-.3
Wisconsin	8.8	8.5	-.3

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from April 2009 to April 2010, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change ^P
	April 2009	April 2010 ^P	
Alabama	9.7	11.0	1.3
California	11.0	12.6	1.6
Connecticut	8.0	9.0	1.0
Delaware	7.8	9.0	1.2
District of Columbia	9.4	11.0	1.6
Florida	9.9	12.0	2.1
Georgia	9.2	10.4	1.2
Idaho	7.4	9.1	1.7
Illinois	9.6	11.2	1.6
Iowa	5.5	6.9	1.4
Maryland	6.9	7.5	.6
Massachusetts	8.0	9.2	1.2
Minnesota	8.3	7.2	-1.1
Mississippi	9.2	11.5	2.3
Montana	5.9	7.1	1.2
Nevada	11.0	13.7	2.7
New Jersey	8.9	9.8	.9
New Mexico	6.6	8.7	2.1
North Dakota	4.4	3.8	-.6
Ohio	10.0	10.9	.9
Pennsylvania	7.8	9.0	1.2
Rhode Island	10.4	12.5	2.1
Texas	7.3	8.3	1.0
Vermont	7.2	6.4	-.8
West Virginia	7.4	9.2	1.8
Wyoming	5.6	7.1	1.5

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from March 2010 to April 2010, seasonally adjusted

State	March 2010	April 2010 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Alabama	1,854,600	1,868,400	13,800
Arizona	2,388,700	2,407,500	18,800
Georgia	3,806,800	3,821,300	14,500
Illinois	5,590,600	5,609,700	19,100
Indiana	2,777,900	2,800,700	22,800
Kansas	1,321,300	1,332,400	11,100
Maine	591,400	584,900	-6,500
Massachusetts	3,147,900	3,167,000	19,100
Minnesota	2,634,800	2,645,000	10,200
Missouri	2,658,400	2,673,200	14,800
Nebraska	936,600	941,600	5,000
New Hampshire	627,400	623,300	-4,100
New York	8,507,000	8,539,700	32,700
North Dakota	367,500	369,700	2,200
Ohio	5,004,800	5,042,100	37,300
Pennsylvania	5,569,700	5,603,700	34,000
Rhode Island	452,400	448,000	-4,400
Texas	10,278,000	10,310,500	32,500
Utah	1,179,900	1,186,400	6,500
Vermont	295,900	294,000	-1,900
Virginia	3,607,000	3,635,100	28,100
Wisconsin	2,714,000	2,730,400	16,400

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from April 2009 to April 2010, seasonally adjusted

State	April 2009	April 2010 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Alabama	1,902,600	1,868,400	-34,200
Arizona	2,450,900	2,407,500	-43,400
California	14,221,500	13,866,000	-355,500
Colorado	2,258,800	2,200,300	-58,500
Florida	7,314,500	7,196,600	-117,900
Georgia	3,915,300	3,821,300	-94,000
Illinois	5,700,000	5,609,700	-90,300
Kansas	1,354,200	1,332,400	-21,800
Louisiana	1,909,300	1,888,500	-20,800
Maine	597,800	584,900	-12,900
Massachusetts	3,192,200	3,167,000	-25,200
Michigan	3,909,700	3,836,200	-73,500
Minnesota	2,675,900	2,645,000	-30,900
Mississippi	1,101,400	1,085,100	-16,300
Nevada	1,158,300	1,117,800	-40,500
New Jersey	3,905,100	3,858,500	-46,600
New Mexico	816,200	800,200	-16,000
North Carolina	3,935,600	3,902,000	-33,600
North Dakota	363,700	369,700	6,000
Ohio	5,114,100	5,042,100	-72,000
Oklahoma	1,549,800	1,523,000	-26,800
Oregon	1,622,900	1,594,000	-28,900
Rhode Island	460,400	448,000	-12,400
Tennessee	2,633,000	2,605,600	-27,400
Washington	2,848,100	2,798,400	-49,700
West Virginia	747,800	739,000	-8,800
Wisconsin	2,769,400	2,730,400	-39,000
Wyoming	290,100	283,100	-7,000

^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 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-Joliet-Naperville, 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. The LAUS program introduced smoothed-seasonally-adjusted (SSA) estimates in January 2010. These are seasonally-adjusted data that have incorporated a long-run trend smoothing procedure, resulting in estimates that are less volatile than those previously produced. The estimates are smoothed using a Henderson Trend Filter (H13). The H13 uses a filtering procedure, based on moving averages, to remove the irregular fluctuations from the seasonally-adjusted series, leaving the trend. The same process is used on both historical and current year estimates.

Seasonally-adjusted labor force estimates from January 1976 through December 2009 were replaced with the SSA estimates for all four census regions, nine census divisions, all States, the District of Columbia, New York City, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and the respective balances of New York and California. Seasonally-adjusted estimates for the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor and Detroit-Warren-Livonia metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions and the respective balances of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Florida, and Washington were also replaced from January 1983 through December 2009. For more information about the smoothing technique and the reasons behind the change, see the BLS Web site at www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm.

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 1, 2009. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at 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 39 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 were 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 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 just over 0.2 percentage point. The average amount of the current over-the-year change in a state unemployment rate to be considered statistically significant is between 0.8 and 0.9 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 www.bls.gov/pub/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 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 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 www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program are available on the Internet at 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			
	April 2009	Feb. 2010	March 2010	April 2010	April 2009	Feb. 2010	March 2010	April 2010	April 2009	Feb. 2010	March 2010	April 2010
Northeast	28,446.4	28,437.3	28,475.5	28,517.3	2,307.8	2,588.9	2,577.9	2,550.3	8.1	9.1	9.1	8.9
New England	7,739.5	7,782.5	7,794.5	7,792.3	616.4	713.9	709.2	699.7	8.0	9.2	9.1	9.0
Middle Atlantic	20,706.9	20,654.7	20,681.0	20,725.0	1,691.4	1,875.0	1,868.7	1,850.5	8.2	9.1	9.0	8.9
South	55,163.0	55,173.1	55,286.3	55,408.1	4,777.0	5,395.8	5,404.0	5,323.9	8.7	9.8	9.8	9.6
South Atlantic	29,520.6	29,365.2	29,424.6	29,449.2	2,705.5	3,089.5	3,104.5	3,023.3	9.2	10.5	10.6	10.3
East South Central	8,562.2	8,439.0	8,464.9	8,503.3	862.9	926.8	925.0	920.9	10.1	11.0	10.9	10.8
West South Central	17,080.1	17,368.9	17,396.8	17,455.6	1,208.7	1,379.5	1,374.6	1,379.7	7.1	7.9	7.9	7.9
Midwest	34,900.7	34,549.6	34,623.2	34,728.4	3,293.0	3,465.0	3,499.5	3,466.5	9.4	10.0	10.1	10.0
East North Central	23,882.3	23,579.5	23,643.5	23,739.5	2,487.1	2,670.3	2,693.8	2,667.0	10.4	11.3	11.4	11.2
West North Central	11,018.4	10,970.0	10,979.7	10,988.9	806.0	794.7	805.7	799.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3
West	35,983.9	35,651.9	35,794.1	35,933.5	3,532.7	3,891.0	3,945.8	3,934.2	9.8	10.9	11.0	10.9
Mountain	11,121.5	11,025.6	11,056.7	11,097.8	910.3	990.2	1,009.0	1,015.3	8.2	9.0	9.1	9.1
Pacific	24,862.4	24,626.3	24,737.4	24,835.7	2,622.3	2,900.8	2,936.8	2,918.9	10.5	11.8	11.9	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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Northeast	28,254.9	28,299.4	28,239.2	28,291.5	2,333.2	2,625.4	2,191.1	2,456.9	8.3	9.3	7.8	8.7
New England	7,674.3	7,735.4	7,680.7	7,704.3	627.6	715.4	591.9	674.6	8.2	9.2	7.7	8.8
Middle Atlantic	20,580.5	20,564.1	20,558.5	20,587.2	1,705.6	1,910.0	1,599.3	1,782.3	8.3	9.3	7.8	8.7
South	54,823.1	55,083.6	54,946.4	55,218.2	4,638.1	5,315.7	4,480.1	5,000.5	8.5	9.7	8.2	9.1
South Atlantic	29,374.2	29,345.6	29,415.8	29,309.6	2,624.3	3,048.2	2,558.9	2,794.7	8.9	10.4	8.7	9.5
East South Central	8,507.5	8,432.9	8,496.8	8,469.7	856.4	918.5	802.9	874.1	10.1	10.9	9.4	10.3
West South Central	16,941.4	17,305.1	17,033.7	17,438.9	1,157.4	1,349.1	1,118.3	1,331.7	6.8	7.8	6.6	7.6
Midwest	34,658.7	34,456.0	34,698.1	34,583.0	3,352.6	3,673.4	3,163.3	3,337.8	9.7	10.7	9.1	9.7
East North Central	23,711.8	23,531.4	23,707.7	23,627.2	2,513.9	2,805.0	2,400.2	2,572.6	10.6	11.9	10.1	10.9
West North Central	10,946.9	10,924.6	10,990.4	10,955.8	838.7	868.4	763.1	765.3	7.7	7.9	6.9	7.0
West	35,852.5	35,821.4	35,806.4	35,818.7	3,555.6	4,063.3	3,399.5	3,813.6	9.9	11.3	9.5	10.6
Mountain	11,044.7	11,018.7	11,065.2	11,064.3	903.7	1,027.3	869.3	986.6	8.2	9.3	7.9	8.9
Pacific	24,807.8	24,802.7	24,741.2	24,754.3	2,651.8	3,036.0	2,530.3	2,827.0	10.7	12.2	10.2	11.4

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			
	April 2009	Feb. 2010	March 2010	April 2010P	April 2009	Feb. 2010	March 2010	April 2010P	April 2009	Feb. 2010	March 2010	April 2010P
Alabama	2,140.9	2,056.1	2,065.5	2,083.8	206.8	227.4	227.1	228.3	9.7	11.1	11.0	11.0
Alaska	360.2	363.8	365.1	366.5	27.6	30.8	31.2	30.8	7.7	8.5	8.5	8.4
Arizona	3,146.8	3,149.6	3,160.7	3,175.7	282.9	298.7	302.2	302.4	9.0	9.5	9.6	9.5
Arkansas	1,368.2	1,377.1	1,370.1	1,366.5	97.5	106.4	107.2	106.3	7.1	7.7	7.8	7.8
California	18,331.1	18,161.7	18,245.9	18,314.6	2,010.3	2,277.0	2,307.4	2,300.0	11.0	12.5	12.6	12.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,927.7	4,849.6	4,868.4	4,886.7	550.9	600.6	601.0	599.2	11.2	12.4	12.3	12.3
Colorado	2,734.1	2,647.7	2,656.1	2,668.4	220.7	203.1	209.9	212.6	8.1	7.7	7.9	8.0
Connecticut	1,890.5	1,905.6	1,907.8	1,903.9	151.1	174.1	175.0	171.4	8.0	9.1	9.2	9.0
Delaware	438.3	427.9	427.4	427.2	34.0	39.2	39.4	38.6	7.8	9.2	9.2	9.0
District of Columbia	331.4	336.4	337.0	337.5	31.2	40.0	38.9	37.1	9.4	11.9	11.5	11.0
Florida	9,190.3	9,254.5	9,271.0	9,282.0	911.0	1,129.3	1,139.3	1,113.2	9.9	12.2	12.3	12.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,241.8	1,270.6	1,279.9	1,266.8	129.9	150.6	155.5	156.2	10.5	11.9	12.2	12.1
Georgia	4,801.9	4,703.4	4,710.4	4,720.1	440.8	494.3	496.5	489.0	9.2	10.5	10.5	10.4
Hawaii	639.9	635.1	636.6	636.5	43.4	43.6	43.7	42.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7
Idaho	748.5	755.5	757.6	760.6	55.4	71.5	71.0	69.5	7.4	9.5	9.4	9.1
Illinois	6,617.0	6,641.0	6,668.9	6,696.0	637.4	757.7	764.8	752.6	9.6	11.4	11.5	11.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,091.0	4,075.3	4,090.1	4,115.6	393.7	445.3	445.1	440.2	9.6	10.9	10.9	10.7
Indiana	3,232.2	3,118.7	3,122.8	3,135.0	338.0	305.3	310.0	312.2	10.5	9.8	9.9	10.0
Iowa	1,670.3	1,682.2	1,684.6	1,689.5	92.3	111.9	114.2	116.8	5.5	6.7	6.8	6.9
Kansas	1,519.6	1,516.6	1,514.0	1,512.7	102.1	98.2	98.3	99.0	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5
Kentucky	2,088.5	2,078.6	2,082.6	2,085.3	217.7	226.1	223.7	220.3	10.4	10.9	10.7	10.6
Louisiana	2,066.9	2,081.3	2,084.5	2,091.6	135.0	151.1	143.7	140.1	6.5	7.3	6.9	6.7
Maine	704.4	705.8	705.2	704.9	57.3	58.6	58.0	57.2	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.1
Maryland	3,003.8	2,956.9	2,962.0	2,968.2	206.4	227.1	228.1	221.5	6.9	7.7	7.7	7.5
Massachusetts	3,474.8	3,478.2	3,483.7	3,488.5	277.3	330.5	323.3	321.7	8.0	9.5	9.3	9.2
Michigan	4,915.5	4,844.0	4,851.3	4,878.0	647.8	683.7	682.4	681.3	13.2	14.1	14.1	14.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,112.2	2,078.9	2,088.5	2,117.9	307.5	308.6	305.4	317.3	14.6	14.8	14.6	15.0
Minnesota	2,975.3	2,979.5	2,987.1	2,988.8	247.9	216.0	219.3	213.8	8.3	7.3	7.3	7.2
Mississippi	1,294.2	1,301.4	1,302.7	1,301.6	118.4	149.5	150.9	149.8	9.2	11.5	11.6	11.5
Missouri	3,052.8	2,991.5	2,987.8	2,991.9	278.6	281.7	285.0	282.1	9.1	9.4	9.5	9.4
Montana	499.4	496.8	498.3	499.9	29.4	34.5	35.5	35.6	5.9	6.9	7.1	7.1
Nebraska	985.1	986.0	988.0	990.2	45.5	47.6	49.3	49.7	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.0
Nevada	1,366.1	1,374.1	1,375.0	1,377.8	150.7	180.9	183.9	188.8	11.0	13.2	13.4	13.7
New Hampshire	742.7	746.5	748.1	747.1	44.9	52.8	52.5	50.1	6.0	7.1	7.0	6.7
New Jersey	4,544.6	4,553.7	4,563.4	4,570.8	402.7	448.6	449.0	447.6	8.9	9.9	9.8	9.8
New Mexico	953.4	964.2	966.8	967.6	62.5	83.5	85.4	84.0	6.6	8.7	8.8	8.7
New York	9,730.5	9,645.1	9,653.0	9,682.1	790.2	844.5	831.5	817.6	8.1	8.8	8.6	8.4
New York City	3,989.2	3,970.4	3,972.5	3,988.2	355.7	404.8	397.1	390.3	8.9	10.2	10.0	9.8
North Carolina	4,564.3	4,549.0	4,564.9	4,571.2	486.4	510.5	508.0	491.5	10.7	11.2	11.1	10.8
North Dakota	365.9	366.5	367.8	369.0	16.2	14.9	14.8	14.1	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.8
Ohio	6,008.9	5,928.4	5,947.8	5,975.0	601.9	647.7	655.5	652.3	10.0	10.9	11.0	10.9
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,085.6	1,067.7	1,070.2	1,074.0	96.8	100.6	100.8	99.9	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.3
Oklahoma	1,771.5	1,779.6	1,777.6	1,779.9	108.8	120.3	118.2	117.3	6.1	6.8	6.6	6.6
Oregon	1,981.9	1,945.2	1,954.8	1,963.6	227.5	204.2	207.4	208.6	11.5	10.5	10.6	10.6
Pennsylvania	6,432.4	6,451.6	6,458.0	6,470.0	502.7	577.2	581.8	583.9	7.8	8.9	9.0	9.0
Rhode Island	562.8	578.0	578.4	579.3	58.7	73.2	72.7	72.3	10.4	12.7	12.6	12.5
South Carolina	2,185.7	2,174.2	2,173.8	2,167.5	251.2	270.1	265.0	250.4	11.5	12.4	12.2	11.6
South Dakota	447.0	444.6	444.4	444.6	22.0	21.2	21.3	20.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7
Tennessee	3,036.7	3,000.6	3,010.0	3,028.5	318.8	320.6	318.7	318.3	10.5	10.7	10.6	10.5
Texas	11,869.9	12,131.5	12,160.0	12,211.0	865.2	1,000.4	1,002.6	1,008.8	7.3	8.2	8.2	8.3
Utah	1,376.7	1,342.8	1,345.9	1,349.8	91.7	95.4	97.5	97.9	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.3
Vermont	361.3	361.4	362.4	362.2	26.1	23.9	23.8	23.0	7.2	6.6	6.6	6.4
Virginia	4,195.3	4,163.8	4,180.5	4,192.8	279.7	298.7	307.2	303.1	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.2
Washington	3,540.1	3,510.5	3,518.1	3,537.0	314.0	331.1	334.6	326.2	8.9	9.4	9.5	9.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,493.3	1,486.2	1,486.6	1,495.1	125.4	129.8	127.6	126.5	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.5
West Virginia	804.4	787.3	788.0	788.7	59.9	74.4	74.6	72.3	7.4	9.5	9.5	9.2
Wisconsin	3,115.0	3,039.9	3,046.7	3,052.1	268.4	265.1	268.7	260.0	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.5
Wyoming	294.3	292.2	292.1	292.7	16.6	21.9	21.3	20.9	5.6	7.5	7.3	7.1
Puerto Rico	1,337.2	1,300.2	1,296.6	1,310.6	205.3	207.8	210.5	225.5	15.4	16.0	16.2	17.2

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

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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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	2009	2010	2009	2010P	2009	2010	2009	2010P
Alabama	2,130.4	2,068.9	2,121.9	2,086.0	198.8	224.4	186.2	215.6	9.3	10.8	8.8	10.3
Alaska	355.7	362.7	355.8	362.6	29.6	34.5	27.7	30.8	8.3	9.5	7.8	8.5
Arizona	3,130.3	3,157.1	3,135.8	3,175.2	271.5	296.3	264.9	289.0	8.7	9.4	8.4	9.1
Arkansas	1,360.2	1,353.5	1,369.4	1,365.9	97.2	109.5	92.6	102.2	7.1	8.1	6.8	7.5
California	18,308.8	18,316.1	18,251.4	18,257.1	2,012.9	2,379.6	1,931.4	2,237.7	11.0	13.0	10.6	12.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,919.6	4,885.2	4,907.6	4,874.4	539.7	596.6	521.3	581.9	11.0	12.2	10.6	11.9
Colorado	2,711.3	2,645.6	2,717.2	2,658.4	222.8	222.0	214.3	207.0	8.2	8.4	7.9	7.8
Connecticut	1,874.0	1,891.3	1,883.9	1,879.8	150.3	175.4	147.2	159.9	8.0	9.3	7.8	8.5
Delaware	438.4	426.4	438.4	426.8	34.5	39.6	33.1	36.9	7.9	9.3	7.5	8.7
District of Columbia	328.2	334.9	326.6	334.5	28.8	36.5	27.7	32.8	8.8	10.9	8.5	9.8
Florida	9,142.7	9,242.5	9,151.8	9,230.6	867.9	1,109.7	858.4	1,032.9	9.5	12.0	9.4	11.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,217.9	1,267.1	1,239.2	1,274.7	118.3	152.1	125.0	144.4	9.7	12.0	10.1	11.3
Georgia	4,800.7	4,711.9	4,781.4	4,705.2	430.4	490.2	413.5	460.8	9.0	10.4	8.6	9.8
Hawaii	639.3	637.8	642.3	635.7	42.2	43.1	41.8	40.1	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.3
Idaho	743.6	753.7	743.3	757.3	60.0	74.1	55.2	68.9	8.1	9.8	7.4	9.1
Illinois	6,564.6	6,652.1	6,584.8	6,669.6	628.1	777.2	622.0	717.2	9.6	11.7	9.4	10.8
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,071.7	4,106.4	4,086.6	4,126.2	384.5	459.6	399.9	439.9	9.4	11.2	9.8	10.7
Indiana	3,217.5	3,104.1	3,214.5	3,134.0	346.3	331.3	321.3	308.7	10.8	10.7	10.0	9.8
Iowa	1,661.2	1,677.5	1,667.4	1,688.5	99.9	124.0	89.0	118.4	6.0	7.4	5.3	7.0
Kansas	1,505.1	1,504.5	1,515.4	1,503.3	99.0	103.1	95.3	94.9	6.6	6.9	6.3	6.3
Kentucky	2,072.0	2,071.4	2,077.6	2,073.4	221.6	225.8	205.7	211.3	10.7	10.9	9.9	10.2
Louisiana	2,046.3	2,065.3	2,062.0	2,087.5	123.7	127.0	121.9	128.9	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.2
Maine	695.4	695.4	696.2	696.1	62.2	61.8	56.7	58.2	8.9	8.9	8.1	8.4
Maryland	2,987.0	2,953.7	2,983.7	2,948.8	203.2	226.0	192.8	202.1	6.8	7.7	6.5	6.9
Massachusetts	3,449.0	3,469.4	3,447.7	3,459.7	281.2	323.3	260.0	314.8	8.2	9.3	7.5	9.1
Michigan	4,886.4	4,834.7	4,842.9	4,841.0	652.0	721.1	603.6	661.8	13.3	14.9	12.5	13.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,097.1	2,100.3	2,078.4	2,107.5	300.8	325.5	284.0	312.5	14.3	15.5	13.7	14.8
Minnesota	2,950.6	2,971.7	2,972.5	2,971.5	263.1	242.5	245.1	207.0	8.9	8.2	8.2	7.0
Mississippi	1,287.3	1,293.2	1,287.2	1,287.7	115.1	144.7	109.5	137.2	8.9	11.2	8.5	10.7
Missouri	3,045.0	2,981.9	3,039.2	2,991.1	285.0	304.7	252.4	262.7	9.4	10.2	8.3	8.8
Montana	495.6	496.7	499.6	500.2	32.8	39.8	28.9	35.4	6.6	8.0	5.8	7.1
Nebraska	981.7	985.2	986.1	990.4	48.3	52.9	43.6	48.2	4.9	5.4	4.4	4.9
Nevada	1,358.5	1,372.5	1,359.2	1,377.6	145.3	186.9	143.0	193.0	10.7	13.6	10.5	14.0
New Hampshire	738.9	745.3	737.3	736.8	46.5	54.3	43.8	46.7	6.3	7.3	5.9	6.3
New Jersey	4,522.9	4,550.9	4,527.1	4,541.2	402.4	464.5	386.1	436.1	8.9	10.2	8.5	9.6
New Mexico	946.3	961.5	949.3	960.7	61.0	86.7	58.9	78.1	6.5	9.0	6.2	8.1
New York	9,682.1	9,622.4	9,665.2	9,640.8	793.8	843.7	745.5	785.9	8.2	8.8	7.7	8.2
New York City	3,985.0	3,983.3	3,974.0	3,992.6	343.8	395.3	332.9	376.9	8.6	9.9	8.4	9.4
North Carolina	4,538.1	4,556.4	4,555.7	4,544.8	480.1	497.5	470.6	455.0	10.6	10.9	10.3	10.0
North Dakota	360.6	363.8	364.2	367.2	19.1	17.9	16.3	14.0	5.3	4.9	4.5	3.8
Ohio	5,946.6	5,910.8	5,971.5	5,955.2	597.6	678.7	584.8	636.4	10.0	11.5	9.8	10.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,075.4	1,064.5	1,082.2	1,071.1	97.5	104.4	93.9	95.7	9.1	9.8	8.7	8.9
Oklahoma	1,758.1	1,764.0	1,769.9	1,774.6	107.7	117.8	102.8	111.0	6.1	6.7	5.8	6.3
Oregon	1,974.3	1,955.9	1,975.3	1,960.7	241.3	227.0	225.7	211.7	12.2	11.6	11.4	10.8
Pennsylvania	6,375.5	6,390.7	6,366.2	6,405.2	509.4	601.8	467.6	560.3	8.0	9.4	7.3	8.7
Rhode Island	557.6	573.1	557.2	574.7	59.1	74.5	56.8	71.2	10.6	13.0	10.2	12.4
South Carolina	2,168.5	2,159.6	2,184.6	2,155.3	240.8	253.8	237.1	225.0	11.1	11.8	10.9	10.4
South Dakota	442.6	440.0	445.6	443.7	24.4	23.4	21.4	19.9	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.5
Tennessee	3,017.8	2,999.5	3,010.0	3,022.6	320.9	323.5	301.5	310.0	10.6	10.8	10.0	10.3
Texas	11,776.8	12,122.4	11,832.5	12,210.9	828.8	994.7	801.0	989.6	7.0	8.2	6.8	8.1
Utah	1,366.8	1,340.8	1,369.1	1,343.9	92.8	99.1	88.0	94.2	6.8	7.4	6.4	7.0
Vermont	359.4	360.9	358.3	357.2	28.4	26.2	27.3	23.9	7.9	7.3	7.6	6.7
Virginia	4,178.0	4,180.5	4,189.7	4,177.5	278.1	316.5	264.8	279.4	6.7	7.6	6.3	6.7
Washington	3,529.8	3,530.1	3,516.3	3,538.3	325.8	351.8	303.6	306.7	9.2	10.0	8.6	8.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,494.5	1,501.2	1,492.0	1,502.2	124.9	129.8	113.7	118.2	8.4	8.6	7.6	7.9
West Virginia	792.5	779.7	804.0	786.2	60.4	78.5	61.1	69.8	7.6	10.1	7.6	8.9
Wisconsin	3,096.7	3,029.8	3,094.0	3,027.4	289.8	296.7	268.5	248.6	9.4	9.8	8.7	8.2
Wyoming	292.3	290.8	291.8	290.9	17.5	22.5	16.1	21.0	6.0	7.7	5.5	7.2
Puerto Rico	1,320.4	1,301.3	1,335.7	1,310.1	193.8	207.4	196.5	221.2	14.7	15.9	14.7	16.9

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			
	Apr. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010P	Apr. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010P	Apr. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010P
Alabama	1,902.6	1,855.3	1,854.6	1,868.4	93.8	83.9	83.2	85.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	321.5	326.2	326.5	324.8	16.2	16.5	16.2	16.3	13.3	15.2	15.0	14.0
Arizona	2,450.9	2,389.9	2,388.7	2,407.5	135.5	115.5	113.3	115.2	155.9	146.9	146.9	147.3
Arkansas	1,171.8	1,150.2	1,159.1	1,157.5	51.5	49.5	52.2	51.7	166.8	159.3	161.6	164.6
California	14,221.5	13,837.8	13,851.8	13,866.0	646.1	558.5	555.7	553.8	1,304.2	1,242.1	1,241.3	1,237.2
Colorado	2,258.8	2,204.5	2,204.5	2,200.3	135.8	114.6	112.6	109.6	132.0	124.6	124.5	124.4
Connecticut	1,631.1	1,611.5	1,614.0	1,617.0	54.9	52.1	52.4	52.2	174.2	166.8	167.4	168.2
Delaware ³	417.9	408.1	411.4	412.7	20.2	17.9	18.0	18.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	702.1	705.3	709.7	711.6	12.3	9.8	10.8	10.8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,314.5	7,185.0	7,181.1	7,196.6	409.1	358.6	361.4	363.8	329.9	308.4	309.7	311.3
Georgia	3,915.3	3,810.4	3,806.8	3,821.3	172.3	149.9	147.7	148.5	365.8	337.3	337.9	339.5
Hawaii ³	595.3	585.8	588.7	590.3	32.3	29.8	30.7	29.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	612.7	603.1	604.0	603.7	35.0	30.6	30.2	29.4	55.2	53.0	53.3	53.2
Illinois	5,700.0	5,581.9	5,590.6	5,609.7	224.2	200.5	198.9	200.1	588.1	553.7	556.0	558.6
Indiana	2,802.8	2,762.1	2,777.9	2,800.7	124.1	114.0	118.0	117.3	447.6	431.4	436.1	441.1
Iowa	1,484.4	1,466.9	1,473.6	1,472.7	67.2	63.2	63.0	63.0	205.0	198.4	199.8	202.7
Kansas	1,354.2	1,320.3	1,321.3	1,332.4	58.5	55.2	57.3	62.3	173.5	159.4	159.8	159.9
Kentucky	1,774.5	1,749.1	1,762.0	1,769.5	74.8	64.3	67.8	68.6	216.1	205.2	208.5	210.7
Louisiana	1,909.3	1,888.0	1,887.6	1,888.5	131.0	127.4	123.4	121.3	145.2	136.5	136.2	137.0
Maine	597.8	591.1	591.4	584.9	25.6	23.2	23.4	21.6	52.9	52.4	52.4	52.2
Maryland ³	2,532.6	2,478.1	2,506.7	2,514.9	158.5	140.0	146.1	147.2	119.6	114.5	114.9	115.2
Massachusetts	3,192.2	3,141.6	3,147.9	3,167.0	114.5	102.1	101.7	105.6	262.8	250.9	252.0	253.5
Michigan	3,909.7	3,835.1	3,830.4	3,836.2	131.9	119.0	119.0	120.6	473.4	456.2	455.0	455.4
Minnesota	2,675.9	2,635.8	2,634.8	2,645.0	97.0	85.8	85.7	85.6	305.3	293.7	295.4	296.9
Mississippi	1,101.4	1,086.9	1,085.6	1,085.1	52.0	47.2	47.7	48.6	142.7	137.8	137.6	136.7
Missouri	2,698.6	2,649.4	2,658.4	2,673.2	121.9	99.8	103.1	103.3	260.1	247.4	248.2	250.7
Montana	430.5	424.7	427.0	425.5	24.4	22.5	22.6	22.5	17.6	17.2	17.3	17.3
Nebraska ³	947.6	933.3	936.6	941.6	47.4	46.4	46.2	46.0	94.3	91.7	92.0	92.6
Nevada	1,158.3	1,122.7	1,117.3	1,117.8	87.4	68.4	64.6	63.1	41.1	38.7	38.7	38.8
New Hampshire	626.4	630.6	627.4	623.3	22.7	23.2	22.3	22.3	69.5	64.3	64.6	64.9
New Jersey	3,905.1	3,852.9	3,848.0	3,858.5	142.2	126.7	128.5	126.1	270.0	257.3	254.2	256.7
New Mexico	816.2	803.9	803.7	800.2	48.8	43.4	42.8	43.3	30.6	30.0	30.1	30.0
New York	8,586.9	8,492.3	8,507.0	8,539.7	330.3	306.8	311.8	315.4	486.6	460.5	458.7	460.7
North Carolina	3,935.6	3,888.5	3,894.5	3,902.0	197.6	173.1	173.8	172.0	457.3	428.8	430.5	431.2
North Dakota	363.7	365.8	367.5	369.7	19.7	19.8	20.0	21.3	24.1	23.2	23.2	23.3
Ohio	5,114.1	4,996.6	5,004.8	5,042.1	182.6	163.8	165.0	170.5	644.8	607.4	612.5	624.8
Oklahoma	1,549.8	1,513.1	1,517.1	1,523.0	70.2	66.0	66.5	69.4	133.3	122.0	123.2	123.4
Oregon	1,622.9	1,590.8	1,590.1	1,594.0	75.0	64.0	64.3	64.4	169.5	161.3	162.6	162.1
Pennsylvania	5,632.3	5,549.7	5,569.7	5,603.7	229.3	212.2	216.7	218.9	584.5	554.0	555.6	560.0
Rhode Island	460.4	452.4	452.4	448.0	17.5	16.5	16.4	15.7	42.1	39.9	40.6	39.9
South Carolina	1,827.3	1,817.7	1,816.8	1,816.9	90.4	81.3	80.9	78.4	217.3	209.3	208.0	208.1
South Dakota ³	403.4	399.0	400.2	402.2	21.3	20.8	20.4	20.8	38.1	37.0	37.2	37.1
Tennessee ³	2,633.0	2,593.9	2,599.1	2,605.6	112.2	101.0	102.8	102.8	314.4	300.8	302.0	301.9
Texas	10,352.8	10,235.8	10,278.0	10,310.5	608.8	550.0	543.8	554.4	854.1	817.4	821.0	821.7
Utah	1,196.3	1,179.2	1,179.9	1,186.4	71.3	64.4	65.6	66.3	113.9	105.3	104.9	106.3
Vermont	297.8	297.8	295.9	294.0	13.8	12.3	12.2	11.5	31.3	30.7	30.3	30.9
Virginia	3,653.5	3,581.8	3,607.0	3,635.1	192.3	177.9	178.7	183.9	242.1	228.3	228.2	228.9
Washington	2,848.1	2,788.2	2,793.7	2,798.4	166.3	141.0	139.3	139.5	269.6	256.7	256.0	257.2
West Virginia	747.8	731.7	737.6	739.0	34.2	30.7	32.5	32.7	52.0	49.3	49.8	50.3
Wisconsin	2,769.4	2,713.9	2,714.0	2,730.4	104.4	97.4	99.3	101.6	441.6	422.8	425.4	428.7
Wyoming	290.1	281.1	281.5	283.1	24.5	21.9	21.5	22.8	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.6

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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			
	Apr. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010P	Apr. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010P	Apr. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010P
Alabama	367.9	362.9	362.6	363.8	96.8	93.0	91.8	92.1	205.4	203.2	202.3	204.0
Alaska	63.6	64.8	64.5	63.8	14.7	14.3	14.1	14.0	26.0	24.8	24.8	24.4
Arizona	483.3	480.5	478.4	482.0	167.3	162.7	162.0	161.9	349.3	339.1	341.0	343.9
Arkansas	237.4	227.7	226.3	225.7	51.0	50.8	50.5	50.7	113.4	113.5	113.8	112.0
California	2,665.8	2,579.6	2,583.1	2,580.1	804.4	780.5	778.9	777.8	2,072.7	2,031.0	2,032.2	2,035.3
Colorado	405.9	398.5	397.5	398.0	148.4	142.9	142.5	143.9	331.7	325.8	327.0	324.0
Connecticut	292.1	289.0	290.3	288.6	138.6	135.7	135.1	134.4	190.2	178.6	178.8	183.9
Delaware ³	75.8	73.9	75.0	75.8	44.2	42.9	43.0	43.7	56.1	54.5	55.5	55.3
District of Columbia ³	27.1	26.3	26.9	27.5	26.9	25.9	25.6	25.8	147.9	149.9	151.6	151.2
Florida	1,479.6	1,466.2	1,468.4	1,463.9	488.6	469.7	466.7	465.0	1,046.3	1,048.0	1,039.1	1,035.7
Georgia	825.0	806.3	810.8	808.1	213.7	200.7	197.0	197.7	509.7	498.7	497.5	503.2
Hawaii ³	111.6	110.5	111.4	111.5	28.0	27.9	27.6	27.5	71.9	69.6	68.5	68.0
Idaho	122.9	120.0	120.8	120.3	30.0	29.2	29.3	29.4	74.6	74.8	74.8	75.3
Illinois	1,149.6	1,128.3	1,132.0	1,135.0	375.2	366.1	367.3	366.3	791.3	779.2	777.4	781.3
Indiana	551.9	547.4	550.5	554.0	132.0	131.0	129.4	128.9	260.5	267.8	274.0	280.5
Iowa	303.6	298.6	298.6	297.7	102.0	100.9	100.7	100.5	117.2	118.2	120.2	120.9
Kansas	257.6	253.0	253.0	254.1	71.2	69.8	69.2	69.7	141.5	134.5	134.2	136.1
Kentucky	363.9	360.6	363.8	364.6	88.9	86.8	86.6	86.3	169.1	175.4	176.7	179.0
Louisiana	372.7	363.2	364.1	365.2	91.9	87.6	88.2	88.9	195.8	192.9	191.6	192.7
Maine	119.2	116.0	116.3	116.2	31.7	30.1	30.6	30.0	54.9	53.6	53.6	54.0
Maryland ³	442.8	430.7	437.3	437.1	146.6	137.7	137.7	136.2	384.5	386.3	391.3	386.7
Massachusetts	542.0	532.2	533.9	536.5	214.9	205.2	207.0	208.1	463.5	456.9	458.5	465.7
Michigan	723.4	704.8	702.3	705.3	192.5	185.5	182.7	182.7	511.6	513.5	521.8	520.4
Minnesota	500.4	495.7	492.4	498.1	173.0	169.3	169.4	168.9	308.9	312.8	311.6	311.3
Mississippi	215.3	214.2	213.0	212.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	87.6	85.1	83.8	84.3
Missouri	522.0	513.5	513.3	514.8	164.1	160.8	159.7	158.9	317.7	311.0	311.9	316.0
Montana	88.4	88.7	88.6	89.8	21.1	20.5	20.4	20.4	38.8	36.7	37.1	37.1
Nebraska ³	199.4	192.2	193.3	194.7	68.6	66.5	66.3	66.7	100.9	99.1	99.7	99.8
Nevada	214.6	207.9	207.8	209.1	56.3	54.2	53.4	52.9	134.5	138.3	136.2	136.9
New Hampshire	134.9	135.0	135.2	135.9	36.9	35.0	35.0	35.2	62.5	64.5	64.4	63.8
New Jersey	819.5	808.4	811.0	811.6	258.4	246.6	247.3	248.4	589.5	577.7	572.7	576.4
New Mexico	136.5	131.0	130.4	129.7	33.8	33.5	33.3	33.1	102.5	99.7	99.0	99.1
New York	1,462.4	1,439.8	1,444.4	1,448.8	685.3	666.5	665.7	667.3	1,105.4	1,093.6	1,092.0	1,103.7
North Carolina	723.8	715.3	714.5	711.4	202.3	198.8	198.2	197.9	464.2	466.1	463.6	469.9
North Dakota	77.3	77.2	77.6	77.7	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4	28.9	29.3	29.4	30.1
Ohio	977.2	948.4	951.4	952.7	281.4	266.4	263.9	264.5	620.8	618.9	618.6	624.9
Oklahoma	283.7	276.5	276.3	276.3	81.3	80.4	80.8	81.9	166.7	163.5	162.6	165.1
Oregon	314.6	312.1	312.3	312.2	96.1	94.1	92.9	93.3	181.4	174.6	174.9	174.9
Pennsylvania	1,083.1	1,069.6	1,068.6	1,076.9	320.9	311.4	310.6	309.7	674.9	663.9	663.9	676.1
Rhode Island	73.0	70.6	70.9	70.0	31.3	30.8	30.6	30.9	52.5	51.0	50.4	52.2
South Carolina	350.5	347.0	346.0	346.8	101.9	102.6	102.3	101.7	199.1	211.7	211.6	211.4
South Dakota ³	80.4	80.8	80.9	80.5	30.8	29.2	28.7	28.8	26.7	25.4	26.2	26.9
Tennessee ³	561.9	551.4	553.1	554.4	141.3	138.3	137.1	136.6	293.7	294.8	296.4	299.6
Texas	2,075.6	2,045.5	2,045.5	2,040.0	631.0	623.4	621.8	622.3	1,259.0	1,232.7	1,241.1	1,249.0
Utah	236.3	233.1	234.0	234.3	71.9	71.5	71.7	71.2	150.8	151.7	150.9	154.6
Vermont	56.3	54.9	54.8	54.7	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.6	22.1	21.7	21.7	21.6
Virginia	629.1	613.1	615.0	619.9	181.8	178.0	177.6	177.7	639.5	631.7	634.0	643.1
Washington	525.7	526.4	529.7	530.3	144.3	140.6	139.2	138.1	325.6	326.5	329.4	328.4
West Virginia	136.7	134.2	134.0	134.2	28.4	27.6	27.8	27.6	59.7	58.5	58.5	59.5
Wisconsin	519.4	500.2	498.9	501.2	161.3	156.5	156.4	156.9	258.0	254.5	252.1	255.8
Wyoming	54.1	53.2	53.3	53.5	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.9	17.4	16.5	16.4	16.8

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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			
	Apr. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010P	Apr. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010P	Apr. 2009	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010P
Alabama	210.6	214.0	214.1	214.1	170.6	165.7	167.1	170.7	385.3	382.3	384.8	386.5
Alaska	38.6	40.3	40.3	40.1	31.1	31.8	31.8	32.2	84.3	85.4	86.6	86.9
Arizona	326.6	333.0	334.2	336.2	257.9	256.3	258.4	260.6	429.5	417.2	416.4	419.3
Arkansas	162.6	165.2	165.0	164.3	100.2	99.4	99.2	99.7	216.9	217.1	219.4	218.1
California	1,734.5	1,760.5	1,768.0	1,766.6	1,510.9	1,471.1	1,474.3	1,483.6	2,522.4	2,467.3	2,468.0	2,482.0
Colorado	255.8	258.6	259.1	260.0	263.2	257.9	258.1	257.4	391.8	392.3	394.0	394.8
Connecticut	300.0	308.5	309.3	305.7	133.1	139.5	140.5	142.1	250.5	246.0	245.2	246.9
Delaware ³	63.4	64.4	65.2	65.1	40.8	40.0	40.0	39.8	62.3	62.2	62.5	62.7
District of Columbia ³	105.3	107.1	106.6	106.5	57.6	56.9	57.1	57.7	239.4	245.8	247.0	248.5
Florida	1,051.4	1,077.2	1,083.5	1,087.3	919.7	892.2	884.7	894.3	1,123.7	1,114.2	1,117.2	1,125.8
Georgia	475.0	481.5	478.8	481.3	384.5	381.4	381.3	384.2	696.0	686.7	687.2	690.4
Hawaii ³	74.5	75.9	76.6	77.1	101.0	100.6	101.3	102.6	127.1	123.9	124.7	126.3
Idaho	80.5	83.7	83.5	84.4	58.6	59.7	59.8	58.7	121.4	119.1	119.5	119.8
Illinois	813.3	826.6	829.4	831.6	519.2	507.3	508.2	509.3	862.2	853.4	853.1	857.2
Indiana	413.8	412.7	412.4	410.6	279.0	273.0	272.8	281.0	440.6	436.7	436.8	438.8
Iowa	209.9	214.0	215.0	213.6	132.9	129.5	130.6	129.4	256.0	253.9	255.4	254.0
Kansas	179.1	180.3	180.5	181.1	114.0	111.9	110.8	112.8	262.1	262.0	262.4	262.2
Kentucky	246.2	248.1	250.3	250.5	169.0	168.1	166.9	166.0	323.6	322.8	324.2	325.6
Louisiana	264.9	272.1	272.3	274.5	195.7	198.4	198.9	197.0	368.3	367.3	369.3	367.8
Maine	119.0	118.3	118.2	119.1	59.1	62.8	62.2	58.9	104.3	103.1	103.8	102.7
Maryland ³	392.7	394.1	398.3	401.5	230.7	226.8	231.8	238.9	494.8	488.7	489.7	493.8
Massachusetts	648.9	661.4	661.5	664.4	299.3	292.0	293.1	291.7	440.8	435.9	436.6	439.2
Michigan	610.1	622.6	622.5	624.0	381.8	373.0	371.1	368.2	651.7	636.3	634.5	635.3
Minnesota	455.6	455.9	455.5	457.1	239.5	234.9	236.4	237.1	419.6	415.8	417.7	419.9
Mississippi	129.6	133.2	133.9	133.4	121.2	118.4	117.2	117.2	250.0	249.8	251.3	250.8
Missouri	398.9	407.5	406.9	407.1	274.6	269.9	272.7	279.1	452.2	457.5	459.8	458.4
Montana	62.1	61.6	61.6	61.7	57.2	55.9	56.3	53.8	89.2	90.7	91.9	91.0
Nebraska ³	133.9	136.6	137.4	137.2	81.9	79.8	79.9	82.3	168.4	168.4	169.7	169.5
Nevada	96.4	100.2	100.3	100.6	310.1	302.3	303.5	303.1	159.1	155.3	155.1	155.1
New Hampshire	106.6	107.4	107.4	106.6	61.8	67.4	64.5	60.9	96.6	98.4	98.6	98.0
New Jersey	596.6	606.0	605.2	606.0	333.8	336.4	338.2	339.3	648.3	651.1	648.8	651.2
New Mexico	118.0	119.6	119.7	120.2	84.5	87.4	87.3	84.2	200.1	200.4	202.6	202.5
New York	1,657.9	1,680.7	1,686.9	1,692.6	708.0	724.9	723.7	725.3	1,523.3	1,496.8	1,499.6	1,500.8
North Carolina	540.8	549.7	548.4	550.3	393.1	394.4	397.7	394.6	715.7	727.1	730.1	736.1
North Dakota	52.7	54.3	54.2	54.6	33.8	33.9	34.2	34.0	77.2	78.0	78.5	78.5
Ohio	824.5	830.1	829.4	832.0	478.6	477.8	476.9	482.1	796.7	784.7	786.6	791.0
Oklahoma	199.2	206.6	208.1	206.5	141.4	136.2	136.6	137.4	338.6	335.8	336.3	335.8
Oregon	222.7	224.8	223.6	223.8	163.4	162.9	163.6	163.6	302.1	299.2	299.8	302.6
Pennsylvania	1,116.2	1,123.1	1,130.4	1,129.7	492.2	492.0	495.7	501.6	758.7	753.1	757.0	759.8
Rhode Island	100.1	101.2	101.5	100.8	48.5	49.0	48.5	45.6	62.5	61.2	61.4	61.4
South Carolina	207.7	208.5	209.8	209.1	210.1	205.0	204.9	205.6	348.8	351.7	352.2	354.6
South Dakota ³	62.8	63.4	63.7	63.6	42.7	42.3	42.2	42.9	78.1	77.7	78.5	79.1
Tennessee ³	365.2	373.9	373.8	373.1	265.0	258.0	259.5	260.8	428.9	428.0	427.9	429.3
Texas	1,322.9	1,365.8	1,373.5	1,388.3	1,007.5	1,004.5	1,018.6	1,012.9	1,815.1	1,840.6	1,850.1	1,851.8
Utah	149.9	156.6	157.2	157.5	111.8	107.7	108.4	108.4	215.2	214.3	213.5	213.6
Vermont	59.4	61.0	60.5	61.1	31.4	34.4	33.7	31.2	55.3	54.1	54.4	54.7
Virginia	446.6	453.8	460.7	458.2	341.7	332.5	338.3	341.9	701.3	690.5	694.2	697.4
Washington	372.0	380.8	379.8	380.4	270.5	259.3	261.1	263.6	555.9	542.7	543.8	545.7
West Virginia	118.1	118.8	119.5	119.2	72.1	69.4	70.2	70.5	149.0	149.5	150.7	149.9
Wisconsin	413.0	417.4	417.7	418.5	253.8	252.5	251.5	251.2	428.3	426.3	426.4	428.5
Wyoming	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	33.1	32.2	31.7	31.2	71.9	71.8	72.6	72.4

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 estimated from 2009 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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Alabama	1,900.1	1,855.9	1,900.7	1,870.1	11.9	11.6	11.8	11.3	94.3	83.5	93.0	85.5	254.7	237.4	251.7	238.6
Alaska	309.0	313.6	313.6	316.7	15.5	15.3	15.4	15.7	13.6	13.3	14.4	14.5	11.9	13.4	11.3	11.3
Arizona	2,478.3	2,400.3	2,458.0	2,419.8	12.1	10.7	10.8	10.9	137.4	110.6	132.6	112.8	157.1	147.2	154.9	147.1
Arkansas	1,174.2	1,157.6	1,174.4	1,158.9	10.5	9.7	10.3	9.9	51.6	50.6	51.0	51.1	168.2	160.4	165.9	163.0
California	14,254.9	13,821.2	14,177.6	13,850.4	26.0	23.3	25.4	23.7	644.1	536.5	630.2	539.2	1,307.6	1,231.8	1,290.2	1,228.3
Colorado	2,257.9	2,189.9	2,247.1	2,189.5	26.0	22.5	24.2	21.8	133.3	106.7	131.3	106.1	132.3	123.6	130.9	123.6
Connecticut	1,626.9	1,596.1	1,626.9	1,614.6	.6	.5	.6	.6	51.8	46.5	53.7	50.1	175.1	166.7	173.2	167.6
Delaware	413.4	405.5	415.7	410.4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	20.1	17.0	20.0	17.9	28.2	25.8	28.2	25.7
District of Columbia	698.4	706.4	700.4	711.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	12.2	10.5	12.1	10.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Florida	7,398.8	7,228.1	7,352.4	7,240.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.8	417.1	355.8	403.3	358.8	335.5	309.3	328.6	310.7
Georgia	3,907.7	3,794.7	3,912.7	3,821.6	9.3	8.9	9.4	9.0	172.9	145.7	170.4	147.9	369.7	337.0	364.3	338.1
Hawaii	600.6	591.4	594.6	589.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	32.7	30.2	31.8	29.0	13.9	13.6	13.7	13.4
Idaho	604.3	593.2	607.7	599.1	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.4	31.8	26.6	32.7	27.9	55.2	52.2	54.5	52.3
Illinois	5,654.2	5,511.6	5,676.3	5,584.2	9.4	9.1	9.6	9.9	207.3	176.1	216.0	192.9	597.8	552.3	584.0	554.9
Indiana	2,791.7	2,760.2	2,801.2	2,803.4	6.5	6.7	6.6	7.0	116.6	107.8	120.3	115.1	448.6	431.1	443.7	436.0
Iowa	1,473.0	1,457.5	1,486.8	1,475.4	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.4	58.2	54.5	64.5	60.8	206.2	198.0	203.4	201.7
Kansas	1,355.7	1,318.6	1,357.9	1,334.5	8.1	8.1	7.8	8.5	56.2	54.4	57.3	60.5	175.4	159.1	172.1	159.5
Kentucky	1,762.1	1,750.6	1,773.9	1,771.6	25.2	23.3	24.9	23.3	71.9	63.7	73.3	67.7	217.5	208.9	215.4	209.7
Louisiana	1,918.1	1,893.3	1,911.1	1,893.3	53.3	49.8	51.1	50.7	132.6	123.8	131.0	121.4	144.5	135.5	144.3	136.5
Maine	579.9	572.9	588.1	574.7	2.6	2.6	1.5	1.7	22.3	20.0	23.8	20.1	51.9	51.2	52.2	51.4
Maryland	2,512.0	2,482.7	2,527.8	2,508.8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	155.8	139.7	155.9	143.9	119.7	114.7	118.8	114.8
Massachusetts	3,154.3	3,102.3	3,182.5	3,155.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	103.6	89.8	109.9	101.7	263.5	251.3	260.8	252.8
Michigan	3,870.3	3,779.5	3,895.6	3,825.7	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	115.3	99.7	123.5	109.9	482.5	452.9	472.4	457.6
Minnesota	2,632.0	2,590.5	2,652.9	2,631.4	5.3	4.3	5.1	4.1	79.6	69.4	86.6	77.3	304.6	290.8	300.8	292.8
Mississippi	1,105.3	1,086.8	1,103.9	1,088.6	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.5	52.1	46.5	52.0	48.3	143.9	137.3	142.3	136.2
Missouri	2,692.8	2,645.2	2,706.7	2,684.3	4.3	3.8	4.3	3.9	119.0	97.9	119.7	101.6	263.1	247.7	259.0	249.7
Montana	420.7	419.0	426.1	422.2	6.9	6.9	6.7	7.0	21.2	20.0	23.2	21.6	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.1
Nebraska	941.4	928.1	946.4	939.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	44.1	42.7	46.5	45.1	94.8	91.5	93.8	91.8
Nevada	1,163.4	1,115.0	1,158.0	1,117.5	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.6	88.6	63.4	86.0	62.7	41.5	38.5	40.8	38.7
New Hampshire	617.7	616.7	619.9	617.4	.8	.8	.8	.8	20.3	19.7	21.6	21.4	69.5	63.8	69.0	64.4
New Jersey	3,867.1	3,801.7	3,884.4	3,841.1	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	135.7	118.2	139.2	122.3	271.2	252.3	267.9	255.0
New Mexico	816.7	801.7	815.4	799.9	18.3	16.1	17.7	16.2	48.9	41.5	48.1	42.7	30.2	29.5	29.9	29.5
New York	8,525.1	8,415.4	8,545.5	8,493.5	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.4	307.8	283.1	319.1	302.3	485.9	454.8	481.4	456.7
North Carolina	3,933.9	3,877.5	3,926.4	3,908.1	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.2	197.5	171.4	193.5	172.0	458.7	428.5	453.2	430.6
North Dakota	360.6	363.0	362.8	368.8	7.1	7.1	6.7	7.2	16.5	16.5	17.9	19.5	24.1	22.9	23.8	23.0
Ohio	5,078.5	4,945.2	5,095.3	5,023.0	11.5	11.0	11.8	11.7	172.0	148.0	175.8	164.3	649.4	606.9	638.7	619.9
Oklahoma	1,558.4	1,517.1	1,551.1	1,527.0	47.3	39.6	44.8	41.2	70.7	66.0	69.4	69.3	135.7	122.9	132.4	123.1
Oregon	1,613.0	1,578.1	1,615.4	1,587.5	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.6	72.6	60.6	72.5	61.9	168.0	159.9	166.0	159.1
Pennsylvania	5,604.0	5,520.5	5,634.5	5,602.5	21.2	22.8	21.7	23.8	215.9	197.4	224.7	213.0	585.8	551.0	578.7	556.3
Rhode Island	455.9	444.0	459.8	447.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	15.9	14.5	17.1	15.2	42.4	40.2	42.0	39.7
South Carolina	1,826.7	1,809.9	1,832.8	1,822.9	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.6	92.5	80.6	89.7	77.8	220.4	207.2	216.5	207.7
South Dakota	397.2	392.4	399.1	398.6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	18.9	17.3	19.9	19.7	38.9	36.9	37.8	36.9
Tennessee	2,634.6	2,584.1	2,628.8	2,605.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	111.4	99.7	110.3	101.6	319.5	301.5	312.8	302.1
Texas	10,394.7	10,268.2	10,352.9	10,319.5	215.4	204.0	206.7	204.5	620.5	541.2	607.0	552.3	864.1	817.3	849.3	817.2
Utah	1,195.9	1,174.1	1,194.1	1,187.1	11.5	10.4	10.9	10.1	69.1	62.0	68.4	64.9	114.2	104.2	112.9	105.5
Vermont	297.2	294.6	293.6	290.6	.7	.7	.8	.8	11.4	9.4	12.4	10.5	31.6	29.8	31.0	30.6
Virginia	3,638.3	3,586.6	3,647.7	3,628.4	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.5	190.2	173.0	190.5	180.8	243.2	227.7	240.4	227.8
Washington	2,834.0	2,765.4	2,835.6	2,783.7	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.1	162.4	131.6	161.4	134.0	268.3	252.0	265.7	253.5
West Virginia	744.8	731.2	746.3	738.3	31.8	28.5	30.9	28.8	33.9	29.7	33.8	32.3	51.1	49.5	51.7	50.0
Wisconsin	2,734.4	2,658.0	2,748.4	2,703.9	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	91.0	84.3	98.1	95.0	444.7	416.6	435.8	420.8
Wyoming	284.9	274.7	283.2	277.0	27.2	24.6	25.8	24.8	22.1	18.9	23.2	21.3	9.0	9.4	8.9	9.4
Puerto Rico	977.1	933.8	973.5	938.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	45.7	31.9	43.2	31.0	93.6	89.4	92.8	89.7

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	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	March		April		March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Alabama	366.8	361.3	364.7	362.0	25.5	23.5	25.3	23.5	96.6	91.4	96.5	91.8	204.7	201.7	205.8	203.5
Alaska	60.0	61.2	61.4	61.8	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.3	14.2	13.8	14.4	13.8	25.6	23.7	25.5	23.8
Arizona	484.8	478.9	479.0	481.2	39.9	37.0	39.9	37.9	168.0	162.1	167.2	161.9	352.1	340.2	348.0	344.1
Arkansas	236.8	225.1	236.3	223.8	16.4	15.3	16.4	15.3	50.8	50.1	50.8	50.5	113.5	113.6	113.5	112.0
California	2,647.4	2,550.4	2,622.1	2,543.9	453.5	450.1	442.4	447.6	808.0	778.5	802.1	776.9	2,080.7	2,025.0	2,058.2	2,029.4
Colorado	403.2	391.6	400.3	392.9	76.0	72.2	75.4	72.0	149.1	141.9	148.0	143.0	329.2	317.7	330.2	320.9
Connecticut	292.3	286.6	287.9	285.3	35.5	34.2	35.2	34.0	139.3	134.4	137.7	134.0	188.6	175.7	190.2	184.3
Delaware	74.7	73.3	74.3	74.4	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	43.9	42.7	43.9	43.5	55.7	54.7	56.0	55.2
District of Columbia	26.7	26.5	27.0	27.2	19.0	18.6	19.4	18.5	26.8	25.5	26.6	25.8	148.5	150.6	147.3	150.4
Florida	1,489.6	1,468.9	1,474.3	1,463.9	146.5	134.6	145.1	133.8	489.9	466.1	487.9	465.3	1,058.2	1,041.3	1,049.4	1,039.0
Georgia	819.8	803.9	816.9	803.2	106.1	101.8	105.7	101.7	211.0	196.6	213.1	197.9	509.6	495.5	507.9	501.5
Hawaii	111.7	111.1	110.3	110.4	9.4	8.7	9.4	8.6	27.8	27.7	27.9	27.5	72.9	68.6	71.5	68.1
Idaho	121.5	118.3	121.3	118.5	10.3	9.6	10.0	9.7	29.8	28.8	29.8	29.3	73.5	72.3	74.4	74.9
Illinois	1,138.2	1,116.0	1,136.1	1,123.5	108.2	103.8	107.6	103.1	374.7	365.9	373.7	364.9	780.1	754.4	785.4	773.9
Indiana	544.5	544.2	545.9	549.0	38.1	35.7	37.8	35.6	131.6	128.5	131.4	128.2	258.3	270.2	259.2	280.4
Iowa	299.7	293.8	301.7	296.7	31.4	29.4	31.0	29.6	101.5	100.2	101.7	100.0	116.0	117.6	117.3	120.7
Kansas	255.6	251.1	255.8	252.4	36.3	33.4	36.6	33.4	71.5	68.9	70.9	69.5	140.8	131.6	141.5	135.8
Kentucky	360.2	360.0	360.6	363.1	27.5	26.3	27.3	26.2	88.7	86.4	88.8	86.4	167.6	174.9	167.9	178.3
Louisiana	373.0	365.5	369.4	364.1	25.2	24.6	24.6	24.2	92.1	88.3	91.7	88.7	197.8	192.5	195.4	193.5
Maine	114.3	111.0	114.7	111.9	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.0	31.6	30.2	31.5	29.7	53.6	51.6	54.7	53.6
Maryland	436.6	430.7	436.2	432.0	47.5	45.2	46.2	45.2	146.3	136.7	146.2	135.8	380.6	385.9	384.9	385.7
Massachusetts	533.1	521.9	532.6	526.9	85.5	83.8	84.7	83.6	214.4	204.7	213.3	206.4	455.1	446.3	461.9	462.2
Michigan	709.8	689.8	712.0	697.6	56.7	51.8	56.7	52.1	190.5	181.1	191.9	181.9	505.2	507.4	508.8	515.7
Minnesota	492.5	483.0	494.2	493.2	55.7	54.0	55.0	54.3	172.6	169.4	172.3	168.5	301.7	302.8	304.4	308.8
Mississippi	214.8	213.1	213.8	212.4	13.1	12.5	13.0	12.4	46.0	44.7	45.9	45.3	89.0	84.1	87.8	84.8
Missouri	516.8	507.5	518.2	510.8	63.7	61.4	63.2	62.2	163.8	159.0	163.6	158.4	319.3	309.6	319.9	317.5
Montana	86.1	87.0	87.2	89.0	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.2	21.0	20.3	21.0	20.3	37.9	35.9	38.7	37.0
Nebraska	198.1	191.5	197.5	193.7	17.6	16.8	17.4	16.8	68.8	66.0	68.4	66.3	100.3	97.9	100.8	99.2
Nevada	213.6	206.2	211.7	207.3	13.6	12.4	13.0	12.3	56.6	53.3	56.3	52.8	137.1	136.1	134.9	136.5
New Hampshire	131.6	131.7	131.8	133.3	12.3	12.4	12.7	12.4	36.7	34.9	36.7	35.0	61.6	62.4	62.6	63.4
New Jersey	810.4	800.2	805.9	802.3	86.1	80.8	84.7	81.4	256.8	246.5	257.2	248.0	578.1	562.1	585.7	572.5
New Mexico	136.3	129.1	134.9	128.1	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.0	33.2	33.2	33.7	33.0	102.4	98.4	101.8	98.7
New York	1,441.3	1,418.8	1,435.4	1,425.4	255.1	251.2	254.0	249.4	683.9	661.6	679.7	663.3	1,096.3	1,072.2	1,099.5	1,094.6
North Carolina	720.1	705.4	715.1	705.1	70.6	68.9	70.4	68.6	202.8	196.6	202.1	197.4	463.5	458.7	460.8	468.3
North Dakota	76.6	76.5	76.9	77.3	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.3	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.3	28.7	28.8	28.7	29.7
Ohio	966.3	935.8	964.5	942.8	82.2	77.0	81.4	75.8	280.8	263.0	280.3	263.4	614.1	606.1	617.1	619.6
Oklahoma	283.0	275.1	281.9	274.3	27.7	26.4	27.7	26.4	81.5	80.8	80.9	81.4	168.8	161.7	166.4	165.7
Oregon	309.9	306.2	309.0	307.6	33.3	32.4	32.9	32.8	95.7	92.5	95.7	93.5	179.1	172.1	180.1	173.8
Pennsylvania	1,072.5	1,055.2	1,071.7	1,065.8	100.8	97.8	100.6	97.6	319.9	308.9	319.4	307.6	669.7	654.4	673.7	674.1
Rhode Island	72.4	69.3	71.8	68.9	10.2	9.8	10.4	9.8	31.6	30.4	31.2	30.6	51.1	48.0	52.5	52.0
South Carolina	347.6	344.7	348.8	346.0	27.9	27.8	27.7	27.5	101.6	101.3	101.6	101.1	199.2	208.0	199.0	211.4
South Dakota	79.1	79.1	79.4	80.0	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	30.9	28.6	30.7	28.6	26.7	25.9	26.7	26.9
Tennessee	561.8	547.7	557.0	550.7	48.3	46.3	47.7	45.7	141.1	136.4	140.8	135.9	294.1	292.9	291.2	297.3
Texas	2,070.5	2,035.8	2,055.0	2,025.3	209.2	197.4	207.4	194.2	630.9	618.7	629.1	620.2	1,266.4	1,230.9	1,254.3	1,247.5
Utah	235.1	231.2	233.2	231.7	29.9	28.8	29.5	29.8	72.4	71.4	71.8	70.9	148.8	148.8	149.1	154.6
Vermont	55.1	53.4	55.0	53.5	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.4	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.5	21.1	21.0	21.8	21.3
Virginia	619.7	607.5	618.0	612.3	83.1	76.0	82.1	75.2	181.1	176.5	181.1	177.3	639.2	630.1	638.0	641.5
Washington	518.9	519.0	517.0	521.6	105.0	101.6	103.7	102.5	143.4	138.1	143.7	137.4	325.6	324.3	324.3	325.5
West Virginia	134.6	132.2	135.0	132.8	10.7	10.0	10.6	9.9	28.7	27.7	28.4	27.6	59.6	58.0	59.9	59.6
Wisconsin	510.2	488.6	510.8	491.6	48.3	46.5	47.9	46.7	160.8	155.5	160.7	156.3	252.7	242.3	254.9	251.7
Wyoming	53.3	52.2	52.8	52.4	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	11.2	10.8	11.2	10.8	17.0	15.8	17.1	16.4
Puerto Rico	173.2	164.8	171.5	164.4	19.9	18.0	19.9	17.8	47.3	46.0	47.1	46.2	101.2	97.9	100.8	100.9

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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Alabama	209.9	213.7	210.8	214.5	169.2	165.7	172.4	171.7	80.4	78.8	80.3	78.6	386.1	387.3	388.4	389.1
Alaska	38.5	40.4	38.8	40.3	27.5	27.8	28.1	29.1	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.0	84.3	87.2	86.3	89.1
Arizona	327.8	335.7	327.1	336.9	264.9	261.9	264.0	266.9	96.3	90.5	94.4	91.9	437.9	425.5	440.1	428.2
Arkansas	161.6	165.7	163.5	165.3	99.1	98.2	100.9	100.7	45.2	45.4	45.0	45.2	220.5	223.5	220.8	222.1
California	1,756.6	1,785.1	1,749.0	1,782.5	1,494.3	1,460.2	1,504.8	1,480.7	488.8	475.3	491.8	477.3	2,547.9	2,505.0	2,561.4	2,520.9
Colorado	256.0	259.2	256.2	260.4	263.5	260.4	260.2	255.2	94.6	94.3	93.8	93.6	394.7	399.8	396.6	400.0
Connecticut	301.6	309.5	302.9	308.8	125.9	133.0	129.8	138.3	61.1	59.6	61.0	60.1	255.1	249.4	254.7	251.5
Delaware	63.4	65.3	63.7	65.4	37.5	36.8	39.7	38.1	19.7	19.5	19.8	19.5	63.5	63.7	63.5	64.0
District of Columbia	106.6	109.5	107.9	109.8	57.4	56.7	58.4	58.5	64.8	63.7	64.5	63.3	235.0	243.4	235.8	245.6
Florida	1,053.9	1,089.2	1,054.9	1,091.3	946.8	909.6	943.9	917.0	317.0	311.0	316.9	310.3	1,136.8	1,136.8	1,142.6	1,144.7
Georgia	473.6	477.8	476.4	482.3	376.7	376.4	388.7	387.0	156.9	156.7	158.1	157.5	702.1	694.4	701.8	695.5
Hawaii	75.0	76.7	74.4	77.2	101.8	101.5	100.8	102.3	26.4	25.7	25.8	25.9	129.0	127.6	129.0	127.5
Idaho	80.2	83.8	80.7	84.5	56.8	58.0	57.1	57.2	21.2	20.1	21.2	20.5	121.3	121.2	123.5	121.9
Illinois	816.1	830.8	815.0	834.1	499.5	485.8	516.0	503.0	257.0	252.9	256.7	254.3	865.9	864.5	876.2	869.7
Indiana	416.4	417.9	416.6	416.7	270.4	263.7	278.3	279.2	109.2	104.3	109.0	105.6	451.5	450.1	452.4	450.6
Iowa	213.9	217.9	213.4	216.5	127.0	125.2	132.8	128.6	57.4	58.6	57.6	59.0	259.7	260.4	261.1	259.4
Kansas	179.1	181.2	179.9	181.8	112.0	108.8	114.1	112.6	52.8	52.6	52.8	52.5	267.9	269.4	269.1	268.0
Kentucky	245.4	250.7	246.4	251.0	164.4	162.7	170.8	168.4	71.0	67.2	70.5	68.6	322.7	326.5	328.0	328.9
Louisiana	264.1	273.5	266.6	275.8	196.1	198.7	196.8	197.9	67.9	69.4	67.8	69.6	371.5	371.7	372.4	370.9
Maine	119.1	118.9	119.8	119.9	49.5	52.5	53.7	53.1	19.2	19.0	19.5	18.7	106.6	106.9	107.4	105.6
Maryland	392.8	399.1	394.1	402.5	218.1	219.2	227.2	234.3	115.4	113.5	115.9	112.7	499.2	498.0	502.4	501.9
Massachusetts	656.8	668.7	658.4	672.0	276.9	270.4	290.1	281.5	116.8	116.3	117.6	115.9	447.5	448.0	451.9	450.7
Michigan	611.8	624.8	611.7	626.8	359.5	349.5	374.4	358.8	167.6	161.0	169.0	164.3	665.1	654.7	668.7	654.3
Minnesota	453.8	457.6	458.1	462.0	225.8	222.2	234.2	231.4	115.2	111.6	116.1	111.7	425.2	425.4	426.1	427.3
Mississippi	129.7	134.4	130.1	134.2	121.0	116.7	122.1	117.8	35.4	35.5	35.7	35.5	251.5	253.5	252.7	253.2
Missouri	399.0	407.3	400.0	408.5	265.1	263.4	276.1	280.9	118.8	116.6	118.9	118.7	459.9	471.0	463.8	472.1
Montana	62.3	61.8	62.5	61.9	54.2	53.7	55.0	51.7	17.0	16.5	17.0	17.2	89.6	92.7	90.1	92.2
Nebraska	133.8	137.8	134.0	137.1	79.9	77.3	81.8	81.9	35.3	35.4	35.5	36.0	168.7	171.2	170.7	172.0
Nevada	96.4	100.7	96.7	100.9	307.6	301.4	310.4	302.9	33.6	33.8	33.9	34.0	163.3	157.9	162.9	157.8
New Hampshire	107.0	107.7	106.8	107.3	57.3	59.7	56.9	56.5	21.1	21.8	21.1	22.1	99.5	101.8	99.9	100.8
New Jersey	597.0	606.5	597.7	608.3	313.0	317.4	323.9	328.7	160.2	156.9	160.5	158.8	657.2	659.3	660.2	662.2
New Mexico	119.4	121.0	119.4	121.6	83.5	85.9	84.5	83.9	28.5	27.0	28.3	27.1	201.7	205.4	202.6	205.1
New York	1,680.2	1,710.1	1,680.8	1,717.9	671.2	685.8	687.5	702.1	364.1	364.5	364.9	367.4	1,534.4	1,508.5	1,538.0	1,509.0
North Carolina	541.5	549.3	540.9	552.5	382.9	383.9	390.3	392.4	163.7	161.1	163.8	162.4	726.6	747.5	730.4	752.6
North Dakota	52.7	54.1	52.7	54.4	32.8	33.1	33.3	33.5	15.3	15.6	15.5	15.4	79.1	81.0	79.7	81.2
Ohio	827.3	833.2	828.8	836.8	455.9	454.1	474.2	476.7	213.6	210.8	213.7	211.3	805.4	799.3	809.0	800.7
Oklahoma	199.4	208.0	199.6	207.3	140.5	135.6	142.4	138.3	62.2	59.2	62.1	59.0	341.6	341.8	343.5	341.0
Oregon	224.1	225.9	225.3	226.2	159.2	159.0	161.4	160.9	57.7	56.8	57.9	57.2	306.7	306.2	307.9	307.9
Pennsylvania	1,127.0	1,141.1	1,130.1	1,143.9	469.5	470.0	485.0	492.3	249.2	247.0	249.1	248.5	772.5	774.9	779.8	779.6
Rhode Island	102.6	103.7	102.2	102.9	44.4	43.9	46.8	43.9	21.9	21.7	22.1	21.4	63.2	62.3	63.5	62.5
South Carolina	207.4	210.5	207.8	209.9	204.8	198.7	213.6	207.5	69.8	68.9	69.8	69.6	351.4	357.9	354.2	359.8
South Dakota	62.9	64.0	63.0	63.8	39.8	39.0	40.7	40.7	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.7	77.8	79.4	78.6	79.7
Tennessee	362.3	374.3	365.4	373.7	259.1	252.4	265.9	261.4	102.5	100.1	102.7	101.7	434.5	432.8	435.0	435.0
Texas	1,313.6	1,375.7	1,322.5	1,390.5	1,003.7	1,009.3	1,014.8	1,019.3	361.2	358.8	361.8	367.1	1,839.2	1,879.1	1,845.0	1,881.4
Utah	151.7	158.9	151.5	159.1	112.6	108.3	113.5	109.4	34.1	33.6	34.0	33.5	216.5	216.5	219.3	217.6
Vermont	59.7	60.7	59.6	61.2	33.6	35.5	28.4	28.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.3	56.6	56.8	57.5	57.1
Virginia	448.9	463.3	451.0	461.5	328.4	326.9	339.7	339.0	185.9	194.2	186.3	198.7	708.2	701.7	710.4	704.8
Washington	374.8	382.6	374.9	384.1	264.5	252.9	267.2	260.0	106.8	107.2	107.2	106.6	558.5	550.9	564.8	553.4
West Virginia	117.7	119.8	118.3	119.3	70.3	68.0	71.3	69.6	55.4	55.3	55.9	56.1	151.0	152.5	150.5	152.3
Wisconsin	415.4	418.0	413.0	419.4	237.9	234.3	246.3	243.3	138.1	135.0	138.2	136.7	432.7	434.4	440.0	439.7
Wyoming	25.4	25.7	25.4	25.9	31.2	29.3	30.1	28.3	12.0	10.6	11.9	10.8	72.5	73.6	72.9	73.1
Puerto Rico	111.9	116.4	112.9	117.1	70.4	70.8	70.3	71.1	16.5	15.6	16.7	15.9	297.4	283.0	298.3	284.0

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^P = preliminary.

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

from 2009 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, April 2010

(U.S. rate = 9.9 percent)

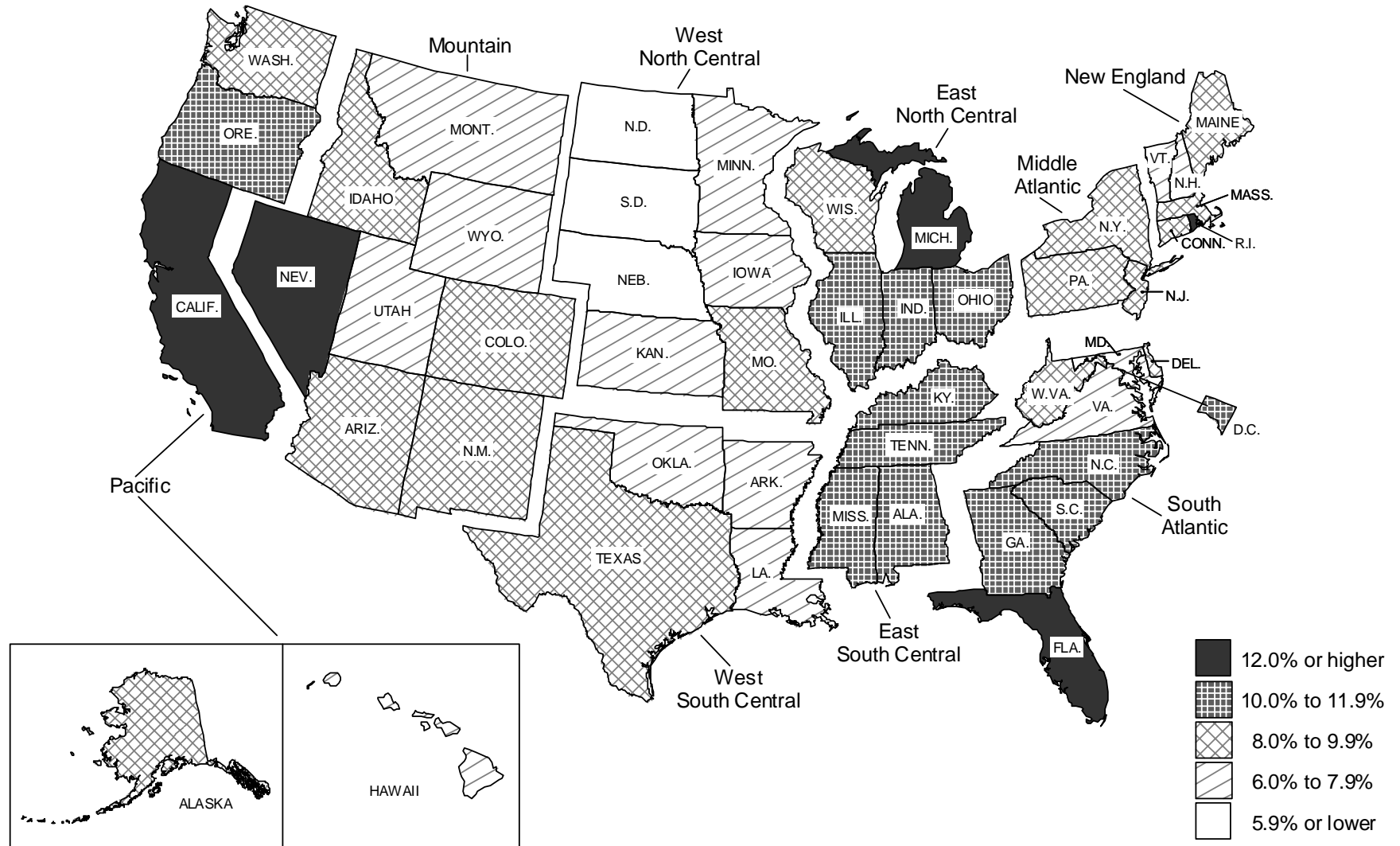


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, April 2009 – April 2010

