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Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in June. Overall, 20 states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate decreases, 19 states registered rate increases, and 11 states had no change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 40 states and the District of Columbia, up in 6 states, and unchanged in 4 states. The national unemployment rate was unchanged in June at 4.6 percent, but was 0.4 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 34 states and decreased in 16 states and the District of Columbia. The largest employment increases were recorded in Texas (+30,000), Minnesota (+14,700), North Carolina (+11,700), California (+11,000), Virginia (+9,100), and New York (+8,700). Nebraska and Utah posted the largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment (+0.6 percent each), followed by Minnesota (+0.5 percent), Nevada (+0.4 percent), and Alaska, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, and Texas (+0.3 percent each). The largest employment decreases occurred in Georgia (-15,500), Ohio and Wisconsin (-5,600 each), South Carolina (-5,100), Missouri (-3,700), and Mississippi (-3,400). Georgia experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-0.4 percent), followed by the District of Columbia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Vermont, and Wyoming (-0.3 percent each), and Oregon and Wisconsin (-0.2 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 47 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 3 states (Louisiana, Michigan, and Mississippi). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment were reported in Nevada (+5.3 percent), Idaho (+5.2 percent), Utah (+5.0 percent), and Arizona (+4.9 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The South again registered the lowest jobless rate among the regions in June, 4.5 percent, followed by the Northeast, 4.6 percent, West, 4.7 percent, and Midwest, 4.8 percent. None of the four regions posted a statistically significant change in its jobless rate from May. Over the year, unemployment rates were down significantly in the Midwest (-0.6 percentage point), West (-0.5 point), and South (-0.4 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the areas with the lowest unemployment rates in June were the West North Central, 3.9 percent, South Atlantic, 4.0 percent, and Mountain, 4.1 percent. The East South Central and East North Central divisions again recorded the highest rates, 5.4 and 5.1 percent, respectively. No division posted a statistically significant rate change from a month earlier. Five divisions reported signi-

ficant over-the-year unemployment rate declines: the East North Central (-0.8 percentage point), South Atlantic and West North Central (-0.6 point each), and Mountain and Pacific (-0.5 point each). No division registered a jobless rate increase from a year earlier.

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Florida and South Dakota posted the lowest unemployment rates in June, 3.0 percent each. Hawaii, Nebraska, Utah, and Virginia had the next lowest rates, 3.1 percent each. The states recording the highest jobless rates were Mississippi, 7.1 percent, South Carolina, 6.7 percent, Alaska, 6.6 percent, and Michigan, 6.3 percent. In June, 17 states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate, 9 states reported measurably higher rates, and 24 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Three states posted statistically significant unemployment rate decreases from May: Alaska (-0.5 percentage point), Utah (-0.4 point), and Montana (-0.3 point). Three states registered significant over-the-month rate increases: Vermont (+0.3 percentage point) and Iowa and Nevada (+0.2 point each). The remaining 44 states and the District of Columbia had June unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, even though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as those with statistically significant changes.

The states with the largest over-the-year jobless rate declines in June were Illinois (-1.4 percentage points), New Mexico and Utah (-1.2 points each), and Iowa (-1.0 point). Twenty-four states had smaller statistically significant rate decreases. The District of Columbia also reported a significant rate decrease (-1.1 percentage points). Four states registered significant unemployment rate increases from a year earlier: New Jersey (+0.6 percentage point), Rhode Island (+0.5 point), Hawaii (+0.4 point), and Arkansas (+0.3 point). Eighteen states recorded jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of June 2005. (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between May and June, five states reported statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were increases. The gains were in Texas (+30,000), Minnesota (+14,700), North Carolina (+11,700), Utah (+6,700), and Nebraska (+5,500). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 34 states and the District of Columbia posted statistically significant changes in employment. All had gains in employment except for Louisiana (-175,200), which was heavily impacted by Hurricane Katrina, which struck the Gulf Coast in late August 2005. The largest employment gains occurred in Florida (+270,900), Texas (+259,900), California (+235,600), Arizona (+122,200), and North Carolina (+100,300). Five states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant gains in employment that were less than 15,000: the District of Columbia (+9,500), South Dakota (+9,400), Wyoming (+9,000), Montana (+8,900), Delaware (+7,200), and North Dakota (+6,300). (See table D.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on August 2. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for July is scheduled to be issued on August 18.

Hurricane Katrina

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

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

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

State	June 2006
United States	4.6
Alabama	3.6
Alaska	6.6
Delaware	3.7
Florida	3.0
Hawaii	3.1
Idaho	3.5
Iowa	3.6
Kentucky	5.8
Maryland	4.0
Michigan	6.3
Minnesota	3.6
Mississippi	7.1
Montana	3.5
Nebraska	3.1
New Hampshire	3.3
North Dakota	3.5
Oregon	5.4
Rhode Island	5.5
South Carolina	6.7
South Dakota	3.0
Tennessee	5.6
Texas	5.1
Utah	3.1
Vermont	3.3
Virginia	3.1
Wyoming	3.3

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

State	June 2005	June 2006	Over-the-year rate change
Arkansas	4.9	5.2	0.3
California	5.4	4.9	-.5
Colorado	5.1	4.5	-.6
Connecticut	4.9	4.1	-.8
Delaware	4.2	3.7	-.5
District of Columbia ..	6.5	5.4	-1.1
Florida	3.8	3.0	-.8
Georgia	5.3	4.8	-.5
Hawaii	2.7	3.1	.4
Idaho	3.8	3.5	-.3
Illinois	5.9	4.5	-1.4
Iowa	4.6	3.6	-1.0
Kansas	5.1	4.6	-.5
Louisiana	5.5	4.6	-.9
Maryland	4.2	4.0	-.2
Missouri	5.3	4.7	-.6
Montana	4.0	3.5	-.5
Nebraska	3.7	3.1	-.6
New Jersey	4.3	4.9	.6
New Mexico	5.3	4.1	-1.2
New York	5.0	4.6	-.4
North Carolina	5.4	4.6	-.8
Ohio	6.0	5.1	-.9
Oklahoma	4.5	3.9	-.6
Oregon	6.3	5.4	-.9
Pennsylvania	5.0	4.7	-.3
Rhode Island	5.0	5.5	.5
South Dakota	3.8	3.0	-.8
Texas	5.2	5.1	-.1
Utah	4.3	3.1	-1.2
Virginia	3.6	3.1	-.5
Washington	5.6	5.1	-.5
Wyoming	3.9	3.3	-.6

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from May 2006 to June 2006, seasonally adjusted

State	May 2006	June 2006 ^p	Over-the-month change ^p
Minnesota	2,759,200	2,773,900	14,700
Nebraska	951,200	956,700	5,500
North Carolina	3,981,600	3,993,300	11,700
Texas	9,946,100	9,976,100	30,000
Utah	1,194,000	1,200,700	6,700

p = preliminary.

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

State	June 2005	June 2006 ^p	Over-the-year change ^p
Alabama	1,943,900	1,980,500	36,600
Arizona	2,498,400	2,620,600	122,200
Arkansas	1,177,000	1,193,700	16,700
California	14,739,600	14,975,200	235,600
Colorado	2,222,300	2,265,800	43,500
Delaware	428,100	435,300	7,200
District of Columbia	680,500	690,000	9,500
Florida	7,779,200	8,050,100	270,900
Georgia	3,999,400	4,067,700	68,300
Hawaii	601,800	617,600	15,800
Idaho	608,500	639,900	31,400
Illinois	5,846,000	5,913,200	67,200
Iowa	1,480,300	1,508,400	28,100
Louisiana	1,945,300	1,770,100	-175,200
Massachusetts	3,195,400	3,222,800	27,400
Minnesota	2,700,300	2,773,900	73,600
Montana	420,300	429,200	8,900
Nebraska	935,700	956,700	21,000
Nevada	1,223,800	1,288,300	64,500
New Jersey	4,047,500	4,082,200	34,700
New Mexico	807,100	827,300	20,200
New York	8,529,500	8,595,500	66,000
North Carolina	3,893,000	3,993,300	100,300
North Dakota	344,800	351,100	6,300
Oklahoma	1,512,000	1,536,500	24,500
Oregon	1,653,800	1,709,000	55,200
Pennsylvania	5,700,600	5,750,100	49,500
South Carolina	1,848,600	1,903,700	55,100
South Dakota	389,200	398,600	9,400
Tennessee	2,741,300	2,779,000	37,700
Texas	9,716,200	9,976,100	259,900
Utah	1,143,800	1,200,700	56,900
Virginia	3,663,000	3,732,800	69,800
Washington	2,773,700	2,863,400	89,700
Wyoming	262,500	271,500	9,000

p = preliminary.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

Additional information

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June 2005	April 2006	May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	April 2006	May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	April 2006	May 2006	June 2006
Northeast	27,671.7	27,890.0	27,914.6	27,904.6	1,325.3	1,321.1	1,309.6	1,295.1	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6
New England	7,547.4	7,563.1	7,572.0	7,596.5	353.1	335.9	339.4	343.5	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.5
Middle Atlantic	20,124.3	20,326.9	20,342.6	20,308.1	972.2	985.2	970.2	951.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7
South	52,856.2	53,569.1	53,593.6	53,620.9	2,598.5	2,397.4	2,438.6	2,419.3	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.5
South Atlantic	28,040.1	28,671.8	28,668.1	28,662.5	1,285.5	1,117.0	1,159.4	1,152.5	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.0
East South Central	8,402.5	8,475.6	8,475.1	8,485.6	472.5	468.2	449.6	457.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.4
West South Central	16,413.5	16,421.7	16,450.4	16,472.8	840.5	812.2	829.6	809.5	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9
Midwest	34,589.0	34,877.5	34,781.0	34,800.2	1,881.1	1,780.0	1,649.7	1,659.3	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.8
East North Central	23,713.5	23,938.1	23,861.1	23,900.2	1,388.7	1,330.3	1,230.5	1,229.5	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.1
West North Central	10,875.5	10,939.3	10,919.9	10,900.0	492.4	449.7	419.3	429.8	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.9
West	34,183.7	34,638.2	34,675.3	34,624.0	1,770.3	1,609.4	1,640.7	1,619.2	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.7
Mountain	10,379.0	10,683.7	10,659.7	10,654.8	478.5	434.7	433.7	436.0	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1
Pacific	23,804.7	23,954.6	24,015.6	23,969.1	1,291.9	1,174.6	1,207.1	1,183.2	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.9

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			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Northeast	27,554.2	27,783.6	27,884.2	28,201.6	1,268.9	1,248.4	1,336.6	1,314.6	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.7
New England	7,516.2	7,537.2	7,623.7	7,697.7	339.3	323.5	361.8	354.7	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.6
Middle Atlantic	20,038.0	20,246.4	20,260.5	20,504.0	929.6	924.8	974.7	959.9	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7
South	52,811.2	53,554.8	53,241.0	54,165.9	2,518.6	2,326.6	2,791.0	2,631.1	4.8	4.3	5.2	4.9
South Atlantic	28,036.1	28,688.4	28,198.8	28,902.0	1,239.1	1,110.7	1,356.9	1,233.6	4.4	3.9	4.8	4.3
East South Central	8,394.3	8,456.9	8,495.1	8,606.2	451.4	421.0	510.1	498.9	5.4	5.0	6.0	5.8
West South Central	16,380.8	16,409.6	16,547.1	16,657.7	828.0	794.9	924.0	898.6	5.1	4.8	5.6	5.4
Midwest	34,572.7	34,723.4	34,965.6	35,284.8	1,819.6	1,550.1	1,945.3	1,736.8	5.3	4.5	5.6	4.9
East North Central	23,687.8	23,812.1	23,959.9	24,222.1	1,340.8	1,163.1	1,435.1	1,285.0	5.7	4.9	6.0	5.3
West North Central	10,884.9	10,911.2	11,005.6	11,062.7	478.7	387.0	510.2	451.8	4.4	3.5	4.6	4.1
West	33,953.9	34,525.3	34,248.8	34,793.4	1,682.2	1,530.1	1,798.8	1,658.4	5.0	4.4	5.3	4.8
Mountain	10,262.8	10,614.5	10,430.1	10,737.8	460.7	406.0	497.5	458.2	4.5	3.8	4.8	4.3
Pacific	23,691.0	23,910.8	23,818.7	24,055.6	1,221.5	1,124.1	1,301.3	1,200.2	5.2	4.7	5.5	5.0

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			
	June 2005	April 2006	May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	April 2006	May 2006	June 2006	June 2005	April 2006	May 2006	June 2006
Alabama	2,154.0	2,173.5	2,173.7	2,176.0	86.4	78.5	78.2	78.5	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.6
Alaska	338.5	342.3	345.8	345.5	22.2	24.0	24.6	22.9	6.6	7.0	7.1	6.6
Arizona	2,840.0	2,948.6	2,941.2	2,940.1	133.8	127.6	122.4	130.3	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.4
Arkansas	1,362.2	1,398.4	1,392.4	1,392.2	66.2	71.8	73.4	72.5	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.2
California	17,687.6	17,735.3	17,794.1	17,743.3	954.6	870.4	886.4	874.6	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,817.2	4,886.4	4,925.0	4,880.1	254.5	232.1	253.1	225.5	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.6
Colorado	2,547.3	2,636.7	2,622.6	2,630.4	129.3	113.1	118.5	117.7	5.1	4.3	4.5	4.5
Connecticut	1,817.2	1,830.8	1,831.7	1,834.8	89.9	71.9	73.7	75.0	4.9	3.9	4.0	4.1
Delaware	438.0	444.7	446.0	444.6	18.6	16.4	17.0	16.4	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.7
District of Columbia	295.5	288.5	293.3	295.0	19.3	16.0	16.8	15.9	6.5	5.5	5.7	5.4
Florida	8,646.1	8,903.5	8,929.0	8,922.8	327.9	265.3	282.1	269.9	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,113.9	1,139.7	1,150.0	1,143.6	48.5	43.0	43.3	41.1	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.6
Georgia	4,588.0	4,693.9	4,688.4	4,681.2	243.5	214.8	231.0	225.5	5.3	4.6	4.9	4.8
Hawaii	633.0	645.6	645.0	650.6	17.4	18.0	19.3	20.2	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1
Idaho	738.8	761.2	759.2	757.5	28.4	25.6	26.2	26.7	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.5
Illinois	6,459.7	6,525.1	6,507.0	6,518.5	379.0	332.5	299.3	294.3	5.9	5.1	4.6	4.5
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	3,973.1	3,993.5	3,979.1	3,995.4	248.3	191.9	167.6	176.3	6.3	4.8	4.2	4.4
Indiana	3,203.4	3,250.3	3,263.9	3,256.7	172.3	159.5	163.4	168.7	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.2
Iowa	1,659.3	1,674.2	1,678.5	1,676.6	75.7	59.8	56.3	61.0	4.6	3.6	3.4	3.6
Kansas	1,474.6	1,481.3	1,479.7	1,477.4	74.6	67.4	66.2	67.3	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.6
Kentucky	2,000.3	2,022.0	2,012.1	2,014.6	122.4	123.6	113.1	117.8	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.8
Louisiana	2,117.4	1,872.7	1,876.8	1,871.2	117.0	90.1	98.5	86.3	5.5	4.8	5.2	4.6
Maine	711.5	716.3	714.2	714.8	34.3	30.0	31.8	33.2	4.8	4.2	4.4	4.6
Maryland	2,937.0	2,997.7	2,992.7	2,986.4	124.6	105.7	114.9	118.9	4.2	3.5	3.8	4.0
Massachusetts	3,363.3	3,338.6	3,350.3	3,370.1	159.9	163.9	167.5	167.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0
Michigan	5,092.5	5,157.6	5,092.0	5,114.7	341.7	369.5	307.5	320.6	6.7	7.2	6.0	6.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,197.6	2,194.7	2,165.5	2,170.5	160.0	163.4	132.2	143.4	7.3	7.4	6.1	6.6
Minnesota	2,938.5	2,946.1	2,936.9	2,936.5	113.3	119.6	108.0	105.6	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.6
Mississippi	1,353.4	1,314.3	1,318.6	1,313.5	97.8	101.0	95.7	92.9	7.2	7.7	7.3	7.1
Missouri	3,022.2	3,057.2	3,044.1	3,029.7	161.1	141.7	134.1	141.4	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.7
Montana	493.5	502.8	502.3	499.3	19.9	18.3	19.2	17.7	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.5
Nebraska	985.3	988.2	983.2	985.9	36.7	33.7	31.2	30.2	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1
Nevada	1,215.7	1,264.9	1,269.9	1,271.7	49.7	52.3	51.1	53.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2
New Hampshire	732.0	735.3	735.0	738.8	26.5	24.7	24.3	24.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3
New Jersey	4,428.2	4,501.8	4,478.5	4,466.7	190.3	231.3	223.0	218.5	4.3	5.1	5.0	4.9
New Mexico	934.1	958.0	956.1	952.3	49.5	41.1	40.0	38.8	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.1
New York	9,411.8	9,516.8	9,554.0	9,544.5	469.6	467.0	444.0	442.2	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6
New York City	3,727.5	3,782.9	3,797.8	3,788.6	210.2	203.7	189.6	191.9	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.1
North Carolina	4,319.8	4,396.0	4,403.6	4,394.2	232.4	189.8	204.6	200.2	5.4	4.3	4.6	4.6
North Dakota	359.0	363.9	364.1	363.8	12.5	12.0	12.0	12.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.5
Ohio	5,902.5	5,927.3	5,913.5	5,924.0	352.1	326.9	312.1	302.2	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,094.4	1,096.0	1,097.1	1,097.6	62.6	53.8	50.8	52.5	5.7	4.9	4.6	4.8
Oklahoma	1,742.7	1,757.9	1,758.1	1,760.9	78.1	69.0	72.0	68.1	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.9
Oregon	1,860.5	1,877.4	1,886.8	1,885.6	117.4	103.7	106.0	102.7	6.3	5.5	5.6	5.4
Pennsylvania	6,289.0	6,318.7	6,302.9	6,305.4	316.0	299.4	301.3	294.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7
Rhode Island	569.4	578.4	579.7	579.8	28.6	31.1	31.8	31.9	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.5
South Carolina	2,072.7	2,123.8	2,119.8	2,120.1	138.4	139.9	138.2	141.8	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.7
South Dakota	431.8	432.5	430.7	431.7	16.6	13.0	12.6	12.8	3.8	3.0	2.9	3.0
Tennessee	2,909.7	2,960.5	2,967.2	2,981.8	164.7	161.2	161.1	166.3	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.6
Texas	11,210.0	11,390.9	11,418.1	11,442.8	585.0	578.7	582.1	579.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1
Utah	1,267.0	1,314.2	1,314.9	1,308.7	54.0	46.2	45.8	40.0	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.1
Vermont	354.9	360.3	361.3	361.9	12.0	12.0	10.7	12.0	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.3
Virginia	3,937.6	4,013.4	3,995.9	3,994.0	141.6	134.1	118.6	124.4	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.1
Washington	3,290.1	3,346.7	3,338.4	3,348.0	184.2	157.7	170.6	169.6	5.6	4.7	5.1	5.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,360.8	1,407.6	1,418.8	1,430.2	66.8	57.1	63.2	61.1	4.9	4.1	4.5	4.3
West Virginia	800.6	813.7	816.3	815.0	40.3	33.6	39.2	39.6	5.0	4.1	4.8	4.9
Wisconsin	3,040.2	3,079.6	3,075.9	3,086.7	142.4	147.2	143.9	145.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7
Wyoming	285.3	292.0	292.4	290.8	11.0	9.4	10.9	9.7	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.3
Puerto Rico	1,421.9	1,427.2	-	-	162.6	137.7	-	-	11.4	9.7	-	-

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² Metropolitan statistical 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			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Alabama	2,138.9	2,164.8	2,164.9	2,197.3	75.0	66.2	96.2	89.0	3.5	3.1	4.4	4.1
Alaska	338.0	345.5	344.6	352.4	21.7	23.8	23.2	23.5	6.4	6.9	6.7	6.7
Arizona	2,825.1	2,931.5	2,861.4	2,955.7	129.5	115.3	140.0	137.4	4.6	3.9	4.9	4.6
Arkansas	1,363.1	1,395.5	1,381.6	1,416.2	64.8	71.0	72.1	78.7	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.6
California	17,599.0	17,716.5	17,669.2	17,779.4	895.4	819.7	956.4	880.1	5.1	4.6	5.4	4.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,794.1	4,894.4	4,780.3	4,856.4	249.4	237.8	255.6	226.2	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.7
Colorado	2,530.2	2,604.6	2,576.6	2,655.1	128.2	111.9	136.5	125.5	5.1	4.3	5.3	4.7
Connecticut	1,815.4	1,828.1	1,837.1	1,859.4	91.2	71.9	96.1	81.2	5.0	3.9	5.2	4.4
Delaware	436.0	444.3	440.1	448.0	17.0	15.5	19.8	17.6	3.9	3.5	4.5	3.9
District of Columbia	294.0	290.8	299.1	299.4	20.7	16.7	21.1	17.4	7.0	5.7	7.0	5.8
Florida	8,647.4	8,931.4	8,673.3	8,977.4	315.9	262.4	351.9	295.8	3.7	2.9	4.1	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,111.8	1,149.0	1,110.7	1,144.1	46.5	40.3	50.6	43.1	4.2	3.5	4.6	3.8
Georgia	4,575.4	4,676.4	4,593.5	4,699.0	235.1	221.0	260.7	243.9	5.1	4.7	5.7	5.2
Hawaii	628.3	642.7	634.9	655.0	16.0	18.2	21.3	24.5	2.5	2.8	3.3	3.7
Idaho	735.2	757.9	750.3	767.4	25.5	22.7	25.7	24.3	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.2
Illinois	6,447.4	6,484.1	6,533.3	6,607.0	364.6	282.3	399.5	314.9	5.7	4.4	6.1	4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	3,962.4	3,970.7	4,012.5	4,045.9	245.0	166.5	267.7	189.2	6.2	4.2	6.7	4.7
Indiana	3,211.7	3,276.7	3,242.3	3,301.9	162.3	158.8	172.1	169.6	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.1
Iowa	1,650.5	1,672.5	1,669.0	1,691.6	71.3	50.1	73.0	59.3	4.3	3.0	4.4	3.5
Kansas	1,466.5	1,471.2	1,493.5	1,499.6	71.3	60.9	78.3	70.5	4.9	4.1	5.2	4.7
Kentucky	2,002.6	2,019.0	2,029.5	2,053.4	120.5	110.7	127.7	124.5	6.0	5.5	6.3	6.1
Louisiana	2,113.7	1,875.0	2,153.0	1,913.9	107.8	90.5	141.7	110.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	5.8
Maine	708.7	711.2	721.2	726.2	33.6	30.2	32.9	32.1	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.4
Maryland	2,932.2	2,989.7	2,960.9	3,020.3	118.7	111.3	125.6	123.5	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.1
Massachusetts	3,350.6	3,334.5	3,399.1	3,417.1	153.1	158.4	165.1	172.9	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.1
Michigan	5,110.7	5,089.2	5,143.6	5,180.2	344.9	295.3	352.2	334.4	6.7	5.8	6.8	6.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,192.8	2,158.2	2,211.4	2,191.5	154.0	125.0	165.1	150.5	7.0	5.8	7.5	6.9
Minnesota	2,953.1	2,933.7	2,963.2	2,968.4	109.5	95.7	115.7	107.7	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.6
Mississippi	1,355.4	1,321.2	1,368.2	1,334.0	101.7	97.4	111.2	106.4	7.5	7.4	8.1	8.0
Missouri	3,029.4	3,048.6	3,075.2	3,089.1	159.2	126.7	174.0	155.5	5.3	4.2	5.7	5.0
Montana	492.4	502.6	501.8	506.2	17.6	16.8	20.2	17.9	3.6	3.3	4.0	3.5
Nebraska	990.8	986.2	995.0	997.8	38.6	30.4	38.2	31.5	3.9	3.1	3.8	3.2
Nevada	1,208.7	1,266.4	1,223.0	1,276.8	46.7	47.0	50.9	54.9	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.3
New Hampshire	728.5	731.0	736.6	745.9	25.7	23.2	26.6	24.6	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.3
New Jersey	4,405.3	4,466.8	4,465.1	4,515.1	179.4	215.7	192.1	221.6	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.9
New Mexico	929.0	951.3	946.8	963.0	49.4	38.7	56.3	45.8	5.3	4.1	5.9	4.8
New York	9,346.6	9,493.7	9,460.6	9,620.5	444.4	414.1	453.7	430.2	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.5
New York City	3,700.1	3,769.4	3,708.4	3,778.4	201.6	174.8	201.3	184.6	5.4	4.6	5.4	4.9
North Carolina	4,324.8	4,406.9	4,346.7	4,434.1	224.6	200.8	241.6	211.0	5.2	4.6	5.6	4.8
North Dakota	360.8	366.0	369.5	375.0	11.7	11.0	14.2	14.3	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.8
Ohio	5,892.7	5,903.5	5,952.9	5,990.6	330.6	288.8	360.5	311.2	5.6	4.9	6.1	5.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,097.5	1,100.8	1,111.8	1,116.6	61.0	49.8	67.5	57.0	5.6	4.5	6.1	5.1
Oklahoma	1,738.0	1,756.9	1,760.0	1,785.5	76.8	71.6	82.7	72.7	4.4	4.1	4.7	4.1
Oregon	1,853.1	1,880.8	1,873.2	1,903.6	111.6	100.2	118.4	103.5	6.0	5.3	6.3	5.4
Pennsylvania	6,286.0	6,285.9	6,334.9	6,368.4	305.8	295.0	328.9	308.1	4.9	4.7	5.2	4.8
Rhode Island	561.7	573.9	571.9	583.2	24.8	29.9	29.3	31.9	4.4	5.2	5.1	5.5
South Carolina	2,083.3	2,128.4	2,104.4	2,158.8	130.3	130.7	145.8	150.3	6.3	6.1	6.9	7.0
South Dakota	433.9	433.0	440.3	441.2	17.0	12.3	16.7	12.9	3.9	2.8	3.8	2.9
Tennessee	2,897.4	2,951.9	2,932.5	3,021.5	154.2	146.6	175.1	178.9	5.3	5.0	6.0	5.9
Texas	11,165.9	11,382.1	11,252.6	11,542.1	578.6	561.8	627.5	636.3	5.2	4.9	5.6	5.5
Utah	1,259.4	1,309.8	1,278.6	1,317.3	53.4	43.2	57.5	43.2	4.2	3.3	4.5	3.3
Vermont	351.3	358.4	357.9	365.9	10.9	10.0	11.8	12.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.3
Virginia	3,942.2	4,002.8	3,967.0	4,034.4	139.3	114.5	148.3	132.1	3.5	2.9	3.7	3.3
Washington	3,272.7	3,325.2	3,296.8	3,365.2	176.9	162.3	182.1	168.6	5.4	4.9	5.5	5.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,362.9	1,424.7	1,357.4	1,433.4	68.2	63.1	67.1	62.4	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.4
West Virginia	800.7	817.7	813.7	830.6	37.5	37.7	42.2	42.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.1
Wisconsin	3,025.3	3,058.7	3,087.8	3,142.4	138.4	138.0	150.8	154.8	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.9
Wyoming	282.6	290.5	291.6	296.4	10.4	10.3	10.6	9.2	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.1
Puerto Rico	1,411.9	-	1,446.7	-	154.1	-	170.5	-	10.9	-	11.8	-

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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			
	June 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006P	June 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006P	June 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006P
Alabama	1,943.9	1,976.3	1,978.4	1,980.5	105.3	110.9	110.6	110.1	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)
Alaska	310.1	314.1	314.8	315.7	18.7	19.2	19.1	19.1	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)
Arizona	2,498.4	2,609.9	2,615.8	2,620.6	217.9	237.9	238.8	241.7	181.4	183.8	182.9	183.3
Arkansas	1,177.0	1,189.4	1,189.3	1,192.6	53.9	55.5	55.8	55.9	200.7	196.5	197.0	197.5
California	14,739.6	14,948.9	14,964.2	14,975.2	902.7	918.2	922.4	921.9	1,507.6	1,506.7	1,508.2	1,509.2
Colorado	2,222.3	2,263.1	2,264.5	2,265.8	159.1	167.4	166.7	166.8	150.0	149.0	148.9	149.3
Connecticut	1,663.9	1,673.9	1,668.9	1,671.0	66.2	64.6	62.9	63.7	195.8	193.4	193.6	194.9
Delaware ³	428.1	437.7	435.6	435.3	27.8	29.0	28.6	28.7	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)
District of Columbia ³	680.5	690.5	692.2	690.0	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)
Florida	7,779.2	8,018.8	8,043.8	8,050.1	576.2	620.5	623.5	619.2	399.6	400.8	399.8	399.9
Georgia	3,999.4	4,077.8	4,083.2	4,067.7	209.1	215.9	216.0	215.6	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)
Hawaii ³	601.8	615.1	616.3	617.6	33.2	35.3	35.7	36.0	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.2
Idaho	608.5	638.2	637.7	639.9	44.8	52.4	52.0	52.5	62.4	64.2	63.5	63.7
Illinois	5,846.0	5,919.3	5,915.6	5,913.2	268.0	275.0	275.8	275.6	688.5	681.1	678.3	677.9
Indiana	2,950.1	2,973.0	2,974.1	2,975.3	147.4	151.2	151.1	151.2	570.4	571.9	571.4	572.7
Iowa	1,480.3	1,502.7	1,505.2	1,508.4	71.1	75.8	75.5	76.1	229.9	233.5	234.4	235.1
Kansas	1,338.1	1,342.2	1,341.0	1,345.4	63.2	66.5	65.9	65.6	180.3	178.8	179.9	180.3
Kentucky	1,826.1	1,843.4	1,845.7	1,849.7	84.8	86.4	86.3	86.7	263.0	260.8	260.3	260.4
Louisiana	1,945.3	1,761.0	1,768.1	1,770.1	120.5	107.0	107.6	107.2	154.2	143.8	144.0	145.0
Maine	611.9	613.1	613.8	613.6	30.8	30.9	31.1	31.4	61.4	59.5	59.4	58.9
Maryland ³	2,551.4	2,581.8	2,582.8	2,580.7	185.0	188.4	187.3	187.0	140.5	138.1	137.9	138.4
Massachusetts	3,195.4	3,218.5	3,218.4	3,222.8	139.3	143.3	142.6	142.3	305.5	305.0	305.7	306.2
Michigan	4,380.1	4,384.6	4,367.5	4,372.0	190.7	192.3	192.2	191.3	678.9	661.9	658.0	660.7
Minnesota	2,700.3	2,755.9	2,759.2	2,773.9	129.2	131.8	131.1	130.4	345.2	346.7	346.5	347.1
Mississippi	1,132.9	1,134.5	1,135.8	1,132.4	51.1	55.5	55.7	55.2	179.0	176.0	175.3	175.0
Missouri	2,728.6	2,755.6	2,754.4	2,750.7	140.7	145.3	144.8	143.5	309.0	304.5	303.9	302.1
Montana	420.3	428.8	428.1	429.2	27.0	30.0	29.7	29.5	19.5	19.4	19.3	19.5
Nebraska ³	935.7	948.4	951.2	956.7	47.8	46.7	46.0	45.9	101.3	103.9	104.1	103.5
Nevada	1,223.8	1,279.2	1,282.6	1,288.3	133.8	147.3	147.4	148.4	47.7	49.1	49.2	49.4
New Hampshire	635.0	641.6	642.4	641.5	29.3	30.8	31.7	31.7	80.2	77.0	76.9	76.9
New Jersey	4,047.5	4,074.1	4,081.5	4,082.2	168.7	171.9	172.7	171.9	328.2	321.0	319.8	320.0
New Mexico	807.1	824.9	827.0	827.3	53.9	57.7	58.0	58.3	35.8	37.4	37.4	37.2
New York	8,529.5	8,584.6	8,586.8	8,595.5	324.9	330.6	329.3	328.7	581.4	565.8	564.9	564.8
North Carolina	3,893.0	3,970.8	3,981.6	3,993.3	228.5	239.0	240.4	241.4	565.9	562.5	560.4	559.6
North Dakota	344.8	350.3	350.2	351.1	17.3	18.5	18.2	17.8	25.8	26.1	26.0	26.2
Ohio	5,425.9	5,462.5	5,464.8	5,459.2	233.6	237.4	237.2	237.7	812.3	810.7	808.0	808.4
Oklahoma	1,512.0	1,536.7	1,537.2	1,536.5	65.1	68.5	69.4	69.0	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)
Oregon	1,653.8	1,703.5	1,711.8	1,709.0	90.0	99.4	101.5	100.8	204.0	211.4	211.0	210.1
Pennsylvania	5,700.6	5,746.4	5,746.8	5,750.1	254.3	256.2	256.5	257.0	682.3	671.4	670.5	669.2
Rhode Island	491.6	495.2	493.5	494.3	22.1	23.1	23.2	23.4	55.2	53.4	53.3	53.3
South Carolina	1,848.6	1,905.4	1,908.8	1,903.7	115.8	123.6	125.4	124.2	261.6	260.8	259.3	259.8
South Dakota	389.2	399.4	397.8	398.6	21.0	22.6	21.7	22.0	39.7	41.8	41.7	42.2
Tennessee	2,741.3	2,780.2	2,781.4	2,779.0	120.7	124.1	123.7	124.4	408.3	406.5	405.9	404.4
Texas	9,716.2	9,932.8	9,946.1	9,976.1	564.2	592.2	595.4	599.4	898.2	902.7	901.9	904.7
Utah	1,143.8	1,188.1	1,194.0	1,200.7	81.1	92.4	92.8	94.2	117.2	119.6	120.1	121.0
Vermont	305.0	307.1	308.0	307.2	16.9	17.0	17.6	17.5	36.8	36.7	36.6	36.6
Virginia	3,663.0	3,721.4	3,723.7	3,732.8	243.2	262.0	260.3	260.4	296.6	298.4	298.6	297.5
Washington	2,773.7	2,856.2	2,861.1	2,863.4	176.2	191.1	192.6	193.0	272.4	282.3	282.1	281.7
West Virginia	747.3	753.6	753.9	754.7	36.5	38.9	39.0	40.2	62.4	61.4	61.3	61.4
Wisconsin	2,838.8	2,871.1	2,870.6	2,865.0	129.6	136.4	134.3	132.6	506.7	507.1	505.6	508.2
Wyoming	262.5	272.1	272.2	271.5	20.4	21.6	21.8	21.8	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)

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			
	June 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006P	June 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006P	June 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006P
Alabama	382.2	383.8	385.0	383.7	97.6	98.7	98.7	98.4	205.6	215.9	216.4	217.8
Alaska	63.3	64.4	64.8	64.0	14.7	14.9	14.7	14.9	24.1	23.8	24.0	24.3
Arizona	485.4	508.0	507.3	507.3	173.3	180.0	180.1	180.5	365.6	392.6	394.3	397.5
Arkansas	245.8	247.5	247.9	248.4	51.6	52.5	52.8	52.8	111.2	115.1	112.6	112.9
California	2,803.2	2,832.9	2,833.6	2,834.3	924.4	941.3	942.3	941.3	2,138.8	2,197.2	2,195.8	2,199.0
Colorado	412.4	419.0	419.0	419.1	158.0	161.0	161.2	161.0	315.0	326.0	326.5	327.1
Connecticut	311.1	312.2	311.4	310.1	142.3	144.3	143.9	143.7	200.0	203.3	202.3	203.0
Delaware ³	80.9	82.5	83.0	82.4	45.0	45.1	44.8	44.0	62.5	63.6	63.9	63.9
District of Columbia ³	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	147.5	150.9	151.6	152.2
Florida	1,565.8	1,600.0	1,608.8	1,604.7	526.1	542.3	541.1	541.0	1,315.6	1,374.8	1,380.2	1,386.3
Georgia	852.1	873.2	874.2	874.0	225.1	230.7	230.9	229.8	531.5	549.9	549.7	545.2
Hawaii ³	117.6	122.3	122.3	122.1	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)
Idaho	122.2	127.0	126.8	126.4	29.5	31.9	32.0	32.3	76.5	81.0	81.1	82.1
Illinois	1,185.8	1,192.3	1,191.3	1,192.1	401.0	409.3	409.0	410.5	821.7	848.6	847.6	851.2
Indiana	582.9	584.4	584.8	584.6	138.4	139.9	141.4	141.5	273.1	274.7	275.2	275.7
Iowa	306.9	309.3	310.1	310.1	98.1	99.7	100.3	100.7	112.3	115.7	115.8	116.8
Kansas	261.9	260.2	259.9	258.6	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	132.4	133.3	132.3	132.4
Kentucky	378.3	382.2	383.8	383.4	87.7	88.6	88.4	88.4	171.7	174.1	173.6	174.9
Louisiana	382.8	361.6	363.8	364.3	99.5	94.3	95.0	96.1	190.1	168.9	171.4	171.7
Maine	124.9	125.5	125.2	124.5	34.1	34.1	34.0	34.0	50.1	51.2	51.6	51.6
Maryland ³	470.1	475.4	475.5	473.3	158.4	161.0	161.0	160.8	383.4	388.2	390.1	393.2
Massachusetts	570.2	570.1	568.8	568.3	220.5	223.9	224.7	225.2	461.2	466.9	466.8	469.0
Michigan	805.0	797.2	796.2	793.5	218.1	220.2	220.3	219.4	587.7	599.1	596.7	598.5
Minnesota	525.3	532.1	532.7	535.9	177.2	181.9	181.7	181.9	301.3	314.0	318.0	317.0
Mississippi	221.0	225.0	226.4	224.7	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	85.9	90.1	91.0	91.1
Missouri	539.9	547.5	545.8	547.5	164.1	166.7	167.0	166.9	320.4	324.4	323.1	322.0
Montana	87.4	88.9	88.9	88.9	21.4	21.8	21.8	22.0	34.7	36.1	35.7	35.9
Nebraska ³	200.1	201.6	202.7	203.4	64.5	65.8	66.0	66.6	96.0	98.8	99.5	100.8
Nevada	214.5	225.4	226.8	227.4	65.0	67.6	67.9	68.1	144.6	156.2	157.1	158.9
New Hampshire	140.6	141.8	142.1	142.4	39.2	40.8	41.0	40.5	59.0	61.1	61.2	61.3
New Jersey	882.2	880.2	884.4	885.2	279.2	284.0	284.3	283.4	596.6	599.0	599.5	600.4
New Mexico	139.6	141.1	141.2	140.5	35.0	35.3	35.3	35.5	92.6	94.1	93.9	94.2
New York	1,501.1	1,512.0	1,511.1	1,514.7	713.6	724.5	726.7	727.3	1,077.5	1,090.5	1,091.7	1,096.2
North Carolina	734.9	736.0	735.0	733.7	197.4	204.0	203.7	204.4	439.1	451.9	452.0	453.9
North Dakota	74.4	75.5	75.6	76.0	18.8	19.2	19.3	19.3	26.2	27.1	27.4	27.8
Ohio	1,043.2	1,045.4	1,046.1	1,042.7	308.9	312.4	312.9	311.6	640.7	652.6	650.9	650.3
Oklahoma	278.1	282.3	282.8	280.7	83.9	85.2	84.2	84.6	170.3	173.9	173.3	173.7
Oregon	327.9	335.2	337.4	337.5	101.6	106.6	106.6	106.5	185.1	192.7	192.6	193.7
Pennsylvania	1,123.5	1,131.9	1,130.8	1,131.3	335.5	335.2	335.1	335.0	656.4	667.2	668.4	670.3
Rhode Island	80.2	81.0	80.2	79.7	34.4	35.9	35.8	35.9	54.6	56.6	56.7	56.7
South Carolina	359.1	369.7	370.6	368.1	96.4	101.8	101.0	100.8	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)
South Dakota	78.4	80.0	79.6	79.8	28.6	29.4	29.3	29.3	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)
Tennessee	596.5	608.8	609.8	607.4	143.7	144.5	144.6	144.3	310.1	315.5	314.7	315.5
Texas	1,990.1	2,029.4	2,031.3	2,035.2	607.4	626.4	627.5	627.2	1,148.8	1,207.2	1,209.8	1,221.0
Utah	224.5	231.6	231.4	232.6	67.3	69.7	70.5	71.1	145.8	155.4	157.0	157.8
Vermont	59.4	59.9	59.8	59.9	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.3	21.8	22.3	22.2	22.3
Virginia	656.5	662.6	661.0	661.7	192.4	194.4	193.9	194.6	603.1	620.0	619.7	626.1
Washington	530.4	544.0	544.9	545.9	153.7	157.7	157.7	157.7	316.5	332.6	333.4	334.3
West Virginia	139.2	140.6	140.9	140.0	29.7	30.1	29.9	29.9	58.7	58.6	59.1	58.7
Wisconsin	541.0	542.3	540.1	535.0	159.3	158.8	159.4	159.9	261.2	265.4	267.0	267.0
Wyoming	50.5	51.9	51.8	52.2	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	(i ²)	15.8	16.4	16.5	16.5

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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			
	June 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006P	June 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006P	June 2005	Apr. 2006	May 2006	June 2006P
Alabama	200.0	203.6	203.6	204.9	164.8	170.1	170.7	170.8	365.4	364.1	363.9	368.4
Alaska	35.8	36.0	36.0	36.2	31.4	31.1	31.6	32.1	81.2	81.8	82.1	82.3
Arizona	274.0	283.2	284.5	284.4	253.6	267.3	267.6	268.9	401.0	406.3	409.5	406.3
Arkansas	146.4	149.1	149.8	149.8	94.1	95.3	95.0	95.7	204.1	207.7	208.0	209.1
California	1,582.7	1,606.4	1,611.4	1,613.2	1,470.7	1,511.5	1,510.9	1,512.8	2,408.3	2,428.3	2,429.9	2,430.8
Colorado	224.9	227.7	228.3	229.4	257.3	261.5	261.6	260.9	362.6	366.9	367.5	367.1
Connecticut	272.5	276.1	276.1	275.7	129.8	132.4	131.3	131.0	244.2	245.5	246.0	247.3
Delaware ³	54.2	54.7	55.2	55.4	40.6	41.5	41.4	42.1	58.4	60.3	59.5	58.8
District of Columbia ³	(P ²)	(P ²)	(P ²)	(P ²)	53.9	55.8	56.1	56.0	234.0	230.9	231.9	231.6
Florida	937.1	958.9	964.4	962.7	886.0	914.5	916.9	915.9	1,063.5	1,093.1	1,091.4	1,100.8
Georgia	422.2	433.6	435.1	435.5	373.0	380.9	382.4	379.3	647.9	660.1	660.4	659.2
Hawaii ³	70.0	70.9	70.9	71.5	106.8	108.1	108.5	108.7	119.8	120.0	120.7	120.5
Idaho	67.8	69.5	70.4	70.7	56.9	62.1	61.2	60.9	114.8	115.6	116.0	116.8
Illinois	743.3	752.2	753.1	753.4	511.8	529.1	529.2	528.3	839.2	841.1	841.9	837.9
Indiana	378.2	382.7	382.2	381.5	278.1	281.9	282.3	283.8	423.7	427.7	426.5	425.2
Iowa	195.0	199.4	199.6	199.7	129.9	132.0	132.1	132.5	245.1	247.2	247.4	247.0
Kansas	166.3	166.2	166.2	165.8	111.2	112.5	112.2	111.9	251.8	254.5	255.0	260.6
Kentucky	235.7	239.3	240.2	241.3	164.9	170.2	169.5	170.4	313.7	313.6	315.2	316.0
Louisiana	258.6	209.9	211.9	214.1	212.9	171.4	172.3	170.9	379.7	370.1	369.0	367.3
Maine	112.4	112.8	113.5	113.8	59.1	59.4	58.8	58.9	105.2	105.2	105.8	106.5
Maryland ³	352.2	361.5	363.5	364.6	231.2	233.5	232.9	234.7	463.8	471.5	470.4	464.5
Massachusetts	589.6	595.4	595.8	596.6	292.5	293.3	293.5	293.7	409.1	411.7	412.2	412.2
Michigan	565.3	574.0	575.3	574.8	405.4	414.6	409.1	408.8	673.6	671.2	665.5	672.5
Minnesota	386.1	393.9	395.1	403.2	238.4	249.8	248.7	248.9	415.7	420.4	419.5	422.8
Mississippi	120.4	122.6	122.7	122.8	126.5	115.9	115.9	116.4	241.9	242.7	244.4	243.6
Missouri	366.7	372.8	373.9	375.1	270.9	278.5	277.5	273.0	428.0	430.9	433.0	434.1
Montana	(P ²)	(P ²)	(P ²)	(P ²)	54.8	55.9	55.7	55.5	86.4	87.1	86.6	87.2
Nebraska ³	129.2	130.8	131.5	133.7	79.3	81.4	81.8	82.4	161.0	162.8	163.2	164.2
Nevada	84.7	87.5	87.6	88.2	330.5	336.1	336.0	337.2	143.6	147.9	148.1	148.1
New Hampshire	97.6	101.0	100.7	100.5	63.7	64.2	64.6	64.6	90.3	89.7	89.3	89.1
New Jersey	557.3	569.5	571.9	571.8	335.2	343.4	344.5	344.0	642.3	647.8	647.4	648.8
New Mexico	105.0	107.6	108.4	108.7	83.5	84.7	84.6	84.5	200.9	203.8	204.8	204.8
New York	1,537.2	1,562.7	1,564.8	1,562.0	672.2	673.4	676.1	677.6	1,487.5	1,488.8	1,486.2	1,489.2
North Carolina	462.3	476.3	477.5	481.5	354.5	362.7	363.3	361.2	661.9	674.5	682.8	694.3
North Dakota	48.7	49.3	49.6	49.2	31.1	32.4	32.2	31.8	75.4	75.4	75.3	75.3
Ohio	761.7	770.4	772.9	773.5	500.7	512.0	512.3	510.5	798.5	795.5	799.5	800.0
Oklahoma	182.7	186.0	186.3	186.1	134.1	134.9	134.8	133.6	312.7	316.1	316.1	318.1
Oregon	198.6	207.9	209.0	208.5	159.0	164.9	164.2	163.8	287.3	284.6	286.3	285.4
Pennsylvania	1,024.3	1,052.8	1,053.3	1,052.5	485.6	489.6	490.5	490.7	745.3	748.1	747.6	750.1
Rhode Island	95.2	96.3	96.1	96.1	50.2	50.1	50.2	50.7	65.2	65.1	64.6	65.4
South Carolina	183.5	192.0	192.6	192.0	200.2	204.9	206.1	204.5	327.1	333.8	333.4	335.6
South Dakota	57.7	58.8	58.6	59.0	41.4	43.0	43.0	42.8	74.9	75.4	75.1	74.5
Tennessee	330.7	335.6	336.3	336.9	261.8	271.3	270.6	271.5	412.3	417.5	419.0	416.4
Texas	1,179.2	1,211.4	1,214.0	1,216.3	908.5	920.1	925.1	925.1	1,682.2	1,701.1	1,701.4	1,702.5
Utah	128.5	133.5	133.5	134.5	104.1	105.4	107.1	107.4	202.4	203.9	204.6	205.2
Vermont	54.2	55.0	55.2	54.7	33.2	32.7	33.2	33.4	52.6	53.2	53.0	52.7
Virginia	393.7	401.1	404.6	405.6	328.2	331.0	330.0	330.8	662.9	668.2	669.5	672.1
Washington	328.5	338.4	338.4	338.6	262.3	272.2	272.2	271.6	527.3	527.6	529.1	530.7
West Virginia	113.8	115.2	115.1	114.9	69.2	70.1	70.2	70.4	143.4	143.4	142.7	143.6
Wisconsin	384.0	394.8	399.7	397.7	254.7	265.3	260.5	260.6	411.9	412.4	412.5	414.8
Wyoming	(P ²)	(P ²)	(P ²)	(P ²)	31.9	32.6	32.5	32.2	65.0	65.9	65.9	65.9

¹ Includes natural resources and mining, 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 Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.

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

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

(In thousands)

State	Total				Natural resources and mining				Construction				Manufacturing			
	May		June		May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P
Alabama	1,948.6	1,982.8	1,950.8	1,983.3	12.9	13.2	13.0	13.3	105.3	110.6	105.1	110.3	298.4	302.3	298.5	302.2
Alaska	313.2	317.9	325.6	330.4	10.5	11.7	10.8	11.9	19.0	19.2	21.2	21.6	10.3	10.3	14.2	14.4
Arizona	2,504.9	2,626.5	2,477.3	2,594.0	9.2	10.2	9.4	10.6	215.2	239.0	219.7	243.3	180.6	182.6	182.0	183.5
Arkansas	1,182.9	1,197.6	1,181.9	1,197.5	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.5	55.0	56.3	55.6	57.2	200.9	196.7	201.5	197.8
California	14,776.7	15,007.5	14,843.3	15,056.6	22.9	23.8	23.6	24.4	894.8	919.3	916.0	933.5	1,509.4	1,506.8	1,516.8	1,514.5
Colorado	2,215.8	2,264.2	2,244.9	2,289.2	16.5	19.2	17.1	19.8	157.8	167.6	164.8	172.2	150.1	149.0	150.9	150.1
Connecticut	1,670.9	1,679.9	1,682.3	1,688.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	67.1	64.6	69.1	66.9	195.9	193.6	197.4	195.4
Delaware	433.5	439.1	434.6	442.7	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	27.9	28.9	28.5	29.6	33.9	32.2	32.6	33.5
District of Columbia	680.4	691.0	682.5	690.4	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2
Florida	7,826.1	8,074.6	7,730.6	7,978.7	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	572.6	621.9	579.8	623.3	400.6	400.8	401.6	401.2
Georgia	4,012.9	4,087.3	3,998.2	4,077.5	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.3	209.1	217.2	210.1	218.8	450.5	447.9	450.9	448.8
Hawaii	601.8	618.3	604.3	619.2	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	33.0	36.0	33.5	36.2	15.1	15.3	15.1	15.3
Idaho	609.6	640.3	617.8	649.7	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.4	44.3	52.4	46.9	55.3	62.5	63.3	62.9	64.5
Illinois	5,886.8	5,939.7	5,905.2	5,967.5	9.8	10.0	10.1	10.2	273.8	279.7	281.8	289.3	690.7	679.0	693.7	682.7
Indiana	2,973.9	2,998.9	2,955.4	2,977.5	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	150.3	153.7	154.2	157.3	572.6	571.7	574.8	576.7
Iowa	1,494.4	1,520.3	1,499.4	1,526.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	72.7	77.7	76.7	82.1	229.4	234.4	232.2	237.0
Kansas	1,349.2	1,350.8	1,354.7	1,355.7	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.7	64.2	67.2	66.5	69.1	180.3	179.5	181.7	180.4
Kentucky	1,833.2	1,854.4	1,838.2	1,859.7	21.2	23.2	21.5	23.5	85.5	86.9	87.6	88.9	262.7	260.0	263.3	260.7
Louisiana	1,952.4	1,773.8	1,953.8	1,775.4	45.8	47.7	46.4	48.1	121.6	107.7	121.8	107.7	154.7	144.2	155.5	145.7
Maine	614.8	616.4	625.6	626.8	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.5	31.3	31.8	32.8	33.2	61.7	59.1	61.9	59.1
Maryland	2,565.2	2,602.0	2,580.7	2,617.4	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	185.4	187.7	188.8	190.4	141.0	137.7	141.4	138.6
Massachusetts	3,211.3	3,234.8	3,238.8	3,262.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	141.9	145.1	146.4	148.4	306.5	305.3	308.2	307.4
Michigan	4,443.8	4,424.9	4,435.2	4,427.7	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	195.3	196.8	203.4	204.7	685.6	661.8	682.8	665.1
Minnesota	2,734.7	2,785.0	2,745.4	2,818.4	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.5	132.3	134.5	139.4	142.1	346.4	346.6	349.2	350.7
Mississippi	1,139.3	1,139.6	1,134.2	1,134.7	8.8	9.1	8.7	9.3	51.4	55.9	52.0	56.5	180.0	176.1	179.9	175.9
Missouri	2,749.0	2,778.7	2,754.9	2,781.0	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	142.7	145.3	146.0	149.0	310.1	304.5	311.3	305.1
Montana	422.0	431.2	428.9	437.5	7.5	8.0	7.9	8.3	27.8	30.0	29.0	31.2	19.4	19.4	19.7	19.8
Nebraska	942.2	957.9	947.8	965.6	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	48.9	47.1	50.9	49.0	101.0	103.7	101.8	103.9
Nevada	1,221.5	1,284.9	1,226.4	1,288.3	10.4	11.1	10.7	11.3	132.8	147.7	134.7	149.8	47.5	49.1	47.9	49.4
New Hampshire	637.7	645.1	643.6	650.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	30.0	32.0	30.9	32.9	80.3	77.0	80.8	77.4
New Jersey	4,057.4	4,097.2	4,111.9	4,142.3	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	171.4	174.1	174.5	177.4	329.6	319.6	331.1	321.8
New Mexico	810.5	831.5	809.0	831.6	16.4	18.4	16.7	18.4	53.6	58.4	55.0	60.0	35.7	37.0	35.9	37.3
New York	8,561.8	8,637.3	8,608.8	8,687.1	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.5	327.9	334.0	337.2	342.9	582.6	564.7	586.4	569.2
North Carolina	3,926.6	4,005.7	3,910.7	4,002.0	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	230.2	241.4	233.3	244.4	567.3	561.3	568.4	562.3
North Dakota	349.7	354.8	348.1	353.7	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.5	18.2	19.0	19.5	20.3	25.8	26.0	26.4	26.5
Ohio	5,464.6	5,495.9	5,471.2	5,500.1	11.4	10.8	11.5	10.8	237.4	240.1	245.6	248.2	814.0	807.8	817.1	810.7
Oklahoma	1,520.6	1,550.2	1,513.0	1,540.4	35.4	38.7	36.0	39.2	65.2	70.0	66.7	70.7	144.4	147.2	143.9	147.5
Oregon	1,652.6	1,716.1	1,669.6	1,726.4	9.2	9.3	9.7	9.7	88.3	99.7	91.2	101.4	202.4	209.0	204.9	211.6
Pennsylvania	5,738.0	5,790.2	5,746.5	5,796.8	19.6	19.5	20.1	19.8	258.9	261.9	266.3	269.3	682.5	670.1	687.6	675.2
Rhode Island	495.5	498.0	498.1	500.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	22.3	23.4	23.3	24.4	55.5	53.5	55.6	53.7
South Carolina	1,877.1	1,924.8	1,866.9	1,918.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	117.4	125.8	117.0	125.6	263.9	260.0	263.0	260.4
South Dakota	393.8	403.0	399.8	409.1	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	21.8	22.7	23.2	24.4	39.7	41.5	40.2	42.3
Tennessee	2,754.7	2,788.8	2,749.0	2,782.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	121.6	124.8	124.3	127.5	411.2	406.0	410.6	405.0
Texas	9,733.7	9,983.9	9,741.6	10,006.4	163.3	172.0	166.1	174.5	566.0	598.0	570.7	605.8	895.0	902.1	902.0	907.1
Utah	1,140.2	1,192.0	1,149.2	1,204.4	8.4	9.8	8.5	10.0	80.6	92.8	83.3	96.3	116.9	119.9	117.7	121.0
Vermont	305.1	307.3	307.2	309.0	.8	.8	.9	.8	17.3	17.9	18.3	18.8	36.8	36.5	37.2	36.8
Virginia	3,672.0	3,735.9	3,701.8	3,769.9	10.4	11.0	10.8	11.0	242.5	261.0	247.5	264.2	296.6	298.1	297.3	298.4
Washington	2,780.7	2,870.4	2,800.8	2,891.9	9.1	8.2	9.2	8.3	175.1	191.9	178.8	195.8	271.2	281.3	274.1	283.3
West Virginia	751.2	758.3	752.7	759.0	26.1	27.3	26.2	27.4	37.2	40.2	38.2	41.8	62.4	61.4	62.8	61.6
Wisconsin	2,854.2	2,886.9	2,882.6	2,910.7	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.8	133.2	137.2	138.9	142.6	502.5	503.0	512.1	512.8
Wyoming	263.9	274.2	273.4	282.6	22.1	25.4	22.9	25.7	21.0	22.6	21.9	23.4	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.9
Puerto Rico	1,044.4	1,052.7	1,041.2	1,041.8	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	(U ¹)	66.3	69.4	65.2	69.9	117.2	110.0	116.5	108.9

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	May		June		May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P
Alabama	381.8	384.0	382.9	383.8	31.1	31.1	31.1	30.9	97.5	98.6	98.0	98.9	205.4	215.8	206.7	217.9
Alaska	64.8	66.0	67.0	68.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	14.7	14.8	15.1	15.3	24.1	24.3	25.6	25.6
Arizona	481.7	504.1	481.8	503.7	46.0	44.4	45.6	44.1	172.7	180.3	173.5	180.3	364.5	393.4	367.7	396.7
Arkansas	245.0	247.6	246.2	248.7	20.1	20.3	20.1	20.4	51.5	52.7	52.1	53.1	110.7	114.9	111.6	115.4
California	2,784.4	2,812.1	2,799.0	2,825.5	470.1	467.3	469.1	470.6	923.3	942.4	927.6	942.9	2,128.0	2,191.2	2,144.5	2,206.0
Colorado	407.7	416.8	412.0	420.4	77.4	75.8	77.6	76.2	156.8	160.2	158.3	161.3	315.5	328.7	320.2	333.6
Connecticut	310.3	311.2	312.6	312.9	38.2	37.7	38.5	37.8	141.6	143.4	143.4	144.6	199.4	202.7	203.3	205.7
Delaware	81.3	82.9	81.8	83.4	6.8	7.3	6.8	7.3	45.1	44.6	45.4	44.3	62.8	64.1	63.1	64.4
District of Columbia ..	27.6	28.0	27.6	28.1	22.3	23.6	22.6	23.8	30.1	30.7	30.3	30.9	147.8	151.4	150.2	153.9
Florida	1,557.5	1,603.0	1,555.7	1,596.4	168.5	169.9	168.6	170.6	525.2	542.5	528.1	544.5	1,321.6	1,383.1	1,323.1	1,389.1
Georgia	850.3	867.6	848.7	868.6	115.9	116.6	117.4	116.0	225.1	230.8	225.5	230.5	530.6	547.0	532.1	547.6
Hawaii	116.4	121.1	117.3	121.5	10.8	11.4	10.5	11.3	29.1	29.8	29.2	30.0	73.0	76.4	74.1	77.2
Idaho	121.6	126.1	123.0	127.4	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.4	29.1	31.8	29.6	32.3	77.3	81.8	78.4	83.7
Illinois	1,184.9	1,187.4	1,188.9	1,194.7	119.2	116.8	119.7	117.2	401.2	408.8	404.4	413.5	820.8	848.7	831.0	858.8
Indiana	583.8	585.3	584.3	586.4	40.6	41.1	40.9	41.1	138.6	141.4	139.9	142.7	274.1	276.3	276.0	278.2
Iowa	307.1	309.6	308.1	310.8	33.4	32.5	33.4	32.5	98.1	100.4	98.9	101.4	112.1	116.0	113.3	117.4
Kansas	262.6	259.1	263.3	259.7	40.2	38.4	40.1	38.3	70.4	70.4	71.0	71.0	132.7	132.5	134.2	134.1
Kentucky	377.6	383.0	378.4	383.4	29.4	29.1	29.5	29.3	87.5	88.5	88.4	89.1	169.8	173.2	171.5	175.3
Louisiana	382.9	363.7	384.3	364.0	29.3	28.0	29.6	27.7	99.0	94.6	99.7	96.1	191.7	170.8	191.0	171.9
Maine	123.0	123.2	126.0	125.9	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	34.1	34.0	34.3	34.3	50.7	52.1	51.2	52.8
Maryland	468.6	472.8	472.4	475.4	49.7	50.3	50.0	50.5	157.9	160.9	159.5	162.3	385.1	393.7	388.4	398.4
Massachusetts	568.3	566.8	575.4	573.6	86.8	87.7	87.6	88.1	219.3	223.6	222.6	226.9	461.0	469.7	468.1	477.1
Michigan	808.2	797.7	811.7	799.5	67.9	67.2	68.2	67.2	219.1	220.9	221.1	222.5	595.3	601.8	598.2	610.6
Minnesota	530.4	533.0	529.8	539.2	59.5	61.7	59.8	62.2	178.8	181.9	179.3	183.4	302.9	318.6	305.4	322.8
Mississippi	221.0	226.3	221.2	224.7	14.4	14.0	14.6	13.9	46.4	45.7	46.4	46.0	85.8	90.2	86.0	90.6
Missouri	538.7	547.1	539.2	547.9	63.2	61.7	63.4	61.7	163.7	166.9	165.3	167.6	319.1	325.0	322.7	326.9
Montana	87.5	89.1	88.5	90.2	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.9	21.2	21.9	21.6	22.2	34.6	35.9	35.8	37.0
Nebraska	200.8	202.3	200.9	203.6	20.1	20.1	20.4	20.1	64.6	66.1	65.0	67.1	96.6	99.4	97.4	101.0
Nevada	212.0	224.1	213.6	225.5	15.4	14.8	14.7	14.6	64.4	67.8	65.1	68.3	143.4	156.6	144.1	157.4
New Hampshire	139.5	141.3	141.7	143.4	12.7	12.9	12.8	12.9	39.0	40.8	39.6	40.9	59.0	61.2	59.9	61.8
New Jersey	878.6	881.2	888.7	890.4	96.5	95.2	97.7	95.2	278.4	283.8	281.7	285.7	594.5	601.6	604.8	608.5
New Mexico	139.3	141.0	139.1	140.7	15.0	15.0	14.7	15.1	34.9	35.4	35.1	35.7	92.3	94.1	93.0	95.1
New York	1,492.6	1,504.9	1,509.1	1,522.1	268.9	271.1	273.1	271.0	708.1	723.6	718.4	733.1	1,076.9	1,094.0	1,090.0	1,110.9
North Carolina	736.1	733.4	738.0	736.1	76.2	76.9	76.7	77.2	196.8	204.2	199.2	206.3	439.2	454.0	441.2	458.5
North Dakota	75.2	76.2	74.9	76.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	18.8	19.3	18.9	19.5	26.5	27.3	26.9	28.0
Ohio	1,041.9	1,041.0	1,043.8	1,043.6	90.7	89.5	90.8	89.7	308.3	312.3	311.1	313.9	639.4	652.2	645.0	657.3
Oklahoma	278.2	283.1	278.7	282.6	30.4	29.9	30.3	29.9	84.0	84.4	84.8	85.3	170.2	175.2	171.7	176.4
Oregon	323.3	334.6	326.9	337.1	33.4	34.2	33.6	33.8	101.2	106.3	102.2	107.2	183.2	192.4	186.2	196.3
Pennsylvania	1,122.7	1,129.6	1,125.3	1,133.4	110.0	108.3	110.5	109.0	335.5	335.5	338.2	337.9	655.7	670.7	662.6	677.1
Rhode Island	79.9	79.7	80.7	80.1	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.5	34.3	35.8	34.6	36.2	55.1	57.1	55.7	57.8
South Carolina	362.2	371.2	360.3	369.4	27.3	29.1	27.1	29.6	97.9	101.5	98.1	102.4	203.4	209.5	202.2	209.9
South Dakota	79.2	80.4	79.5	81.0	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.1	28.2	29.2	28.8	29.4	24.1	25.4	24.5	25.9
Tennessee	595.8	606.0	595.2	605.3	49.8	49.9	50.0	50.1	143.7	144.6	143.9	144.9	308.8	313.6	310.2	315.0
Texas	1,974.6	2,020.9	1,984.9	2,031.1	223.2	219.1	224.6	221.9	605.1	626.9	609.9	630.3	1,143.4	1,209.6	1,152.7	1,229.4
Utah	223.0	230.6	223.9	232.3	31.7	33.1	31.6	33.1	66.8	70.3	67.2	70.7	145.8	157.2	146.9	159.3
Vermont	59.1	59.5	59.7	60.2	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.4	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.4	22.0	22.4	22.3	22.8
Virginia	652.0	657.2	655.6	661.2	93.3	91.3	93.7	91.6	192.4	194.6	194.7	196.5	600.2	618.9	606.2	629.5
Washington	526.4	540.7	531.1	546.0	94.6	96.5	95.0	96.8	153.3	157.6	154.2	158.7	315.3	333.6	317.7	336.2
West Virginia	139.5	140.5	139.5	141.0	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.6	29.7	30.0	29.9	30.1	58.4	59.0	59.1	59.6
Wisconsin	541.2	538.4	544.0	539.7	49.8	49.1	50.2	49.1	159.2	158.9	160.7	160.8	260.8	266.3	264.4	271.8
Wyoming	50.3	51.7	51.8	53.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.3	15.9	16.8	16.7	17.4
Puerto Rico	187.9	186.8	187.4	185.0	22.5	23.6	22.8	23.7	48.8	50.8	49.0	50.9	104.0	105.9	103.8	105.4

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	May		June		May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P
Alabama	200.1	204.3	199.1	203.4	168.3	173.2	170.0	174.7	82.1	82.5	82.2	82.9	365.7	367.2	364.2	365.0
Alaska	35.9	36.4	36.1	36.5	32.3	32.8	36.7	37.4	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.6	83.3	83.9	80.4	81.1
Arizona	275.5	285.7	272.3	283.3	257.9	272.5	254.1	268.7	91.9	96.4	92.2	96.7	409.7	417.9	379.0	383.1
Arkansas	147.0	150.0	145.0	148.5	96.6	97.9	98.3	99.9	42.4	43.0	42.9	43.6	206.7	210.9	201.3	205.4
California	1,595.9	1,621.6	1,582.0	1,605.6	1,482.5	1,521.9	1,501.2	1,536.9	512.6	522.4	516.3	524.6	2,452.8	2,478.7	2,447.2	2,472.1
Colorado	225.0	228.9	225.4	229.2	249.9	253.1	265.9	267.7	88.4	89.7	89.7	91.0	370.7	375.2	363.0	367.7
Connecticut	273.9	277.3	269.9	273.6	133.0	135.0	138.5	139.8	63.0	63.2	64.2	64.3	247.7	250.4	244.6	246.9
Delaware	54.3	55.6	54.3	55.5	41.2	42.2	44.4	45.4	19.6	20.0	19.8	20.2	60.6	61.3	57.9	59.1
District of Columbia ..	91.1	94.9	87.0	89.2	55.4	57.7	55.1	57.2	59.3	59.5	59.9	60.0	231.6	230.0	234.5	231.9
Florida	941.4	965.9	935.6	960.9	897.7	930.0	894.8	925.0	335.9	341.7	337.5	344.0	1,097.7	1,108.4	998.4	1,016.3
Georgia	424.8	435.1	419.3	433.9	384.0	388.5	384.3	389.2	159.2	160.9	159.4	161.2	651.2	663.4	638.3	650.6
Hawaii	70.2	71.1	70.3	71.1	106.2	107.7	107.5	108.7	25.3	25.8	25.3	25.9	122.7	123.7	121.5	122.0
Idaho	67.2	69.7	67.3	69.7	57.0	61.1	59.8	63.8	18.4	19.1	18.6	19.2	117.3	119.7	115.9	118.0
Illinois	746.9	754.9	741.6	752.3	525.6	540.4	534.6	549.0	256.7	260.2	262.3	262.4	857.2	853.8	837.1	837.4
Indiana	372.9	383.3	371.0	375.3	286.0	289.0	291.6	294.4	112.0	112.2	112.7	112.9	436.0	437.8	402.9	405.3
Iowa	196.0	201.0	191.1	195.8	134.6	136.0	137.6	139.1	56.3	55.9	57.3	56.9	252.5	254.7	248.5	251.0
Kansas	165.5	166.1	165.3	164.4	113.2	113.8	115.0	115.4	53.0	53.9	53.1	53.9	259.6	262.5	256.9	261.7
Kentucky	235.2	240.0	235.1	240.1	169.2	173.6	172.7	177.3	76.8	76.4	76.9	76.6	318.3	320.5	313.3	315.5
Louisiana	257.4	212.4	255.0	212.1	215.7	174.9	218.2	175.4	71.9	58.1	72.4	58.9	382.4	371.7	379.9	367.8
Maine	112.9	113.8	111.5	112.6	59.8	59.8	67.6	67.4	20.2	20.2	20.3	20.3	107.9	109.1	106.4	107.5
Maryland	353.5	363.9	352.6	364.0	234.2	239.0	247.4	252.9	117.7	120.5	118.7	121.2	472.1	475.5	461.5	463.7
Massachusetts	589.2	596.6	576.2	584.0	298.7	298.7	313.9	314.1	117.6	118.5	120.9	122.0	419.9	420.7	417.4	419.0
Michigan	574.6	578.4	566.6	571.4	419.4	422.2	430.0	434.2	179.6	179.6	181.6	181.3	690.0	689.7	662.6	662.2
Minnesota	388.7	399.5	383.6	399.3	246.9	254.2	253.4	263.6	118.1	118.7	118.5	119.8	424.8	430.4	420.9	428.8
Mississippi	121.4	123.6	117.8	121.0	128.8	117.6	129.7	119.0	37.8	37.5	37.9	37.3	243.5	243.6	240.0	240.5
Missouri	366.4	373.8	365.5	372.8	281.5	285.0	287.0	288.5	119.1	118.7	120.2	119.8	439.3	445.7	429.0	436.7
Montana	56.5	57.7	56.2	57.2	54.7	55.1	59.0	59.3	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.0	88.2	89.5	86.2	87.4
Nebraska	127.7	132.0	128.1	132.0	81.3	83.8	83.0	85.9	36.4	36.6	36.6	36.8	164.8	166.8	163.7	166.2
Nevada	84.5	88.0	84.8	88.1	330.0	337.5	333.7	339.8	34.2	36.8	35.0	37.5	146.9	151.4	142.1	146.6
New Hampshire	97.7	101.0	97.6	100.4	62.2	64.5	69.1	70.3	21.4	20.9	21.7	21.1	94.9	92.4	88.4	88.4
New Jersey	560.9	574.3	560.5	574.3	338.2	349.4	359.1	367.7	159.3	160.7	161.5	162.7	648.3	655.4	650.5	656.8
New Mexico	105.8	109.6	102.1	106.2	84.6	85.7	86.6	87.8	28.9	29.5	31.3	31.9	204.0	207.4	199.5	203.4
New York	1,550.5	1,578.1	1,514.8	1,545.6	682.9	688.1	707.8	713.5	358.6	362.3	360.2	363.4	1,506.8	1,510.3	1,505.5	1,508.9
North Carolina	462.6	479.9	461.0	478.4	362.9	373.0	371.3	379.5	170.4	180.2	173.4	182.1	678.3	694.6	641.5	670.4
North Dakota	48.4	49.4	49.0	49.5	31.8	32.7	32.4	33.1	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.3	78.1	77.9	73.1	72.8
Ohio	759.0	772.4	752.3	763.8	517.4	526.3	531.7	539.8	226.7	226.3	227.9	227.1	818.4	817.2	794.4	795.2
Oklahoma	182.5	186.3	180.9	184.3	136.9	137.6	138.4	137.0	74.7	74.3	75.1	75.0	318.7	323.5	306.5	312.5
Oregon	200.0	209.1	196.2	204.1	159.6	166.1	164.4	169.6	57.6	59.8	57.9	59.7	294.4	295.6	296.4	295.9
Pennsylvania	1,025.7	1,055.1	1,008.2	1,039.2	501.6	506.0	517.1	521.5	265.3	267.8	268.5	270.8	760.5	765.7	742.1	743.6
Rhode Island	96.4	97.5	92.4	93.5	51.3	51.5	55.0	55.0	23.4	22.6	23.7	23.0	66.3	66.0	66.1	65.8
South Carolina	185.4	192.0	182.6	190.0	209.3	212.3	212.3	215.4	73.4	78.7	73.0	78.7	332.0	339.8	326.4	331.8
South Dakota	57.6	58.7	57.5	58.6	42.7	43.8	45.7	47.1	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.8	77.2	77.5	76.8	76.5
Tennessee	329.4	336.6	328.9	335.5	268.1	276.8	273.5	282.4	101.8	102.6	103.1	103.9	420.3	423.6	405.0	408.4
Texas	1,179.3	1,214.4	1,172.5	1,211.6	926.5	943.1	938.3	954.8	352.0	352.1	355.9	357.3	1,705.3	1,725.7	1,664.0	1,682.6
Utah	125.4	130.5	126.1	131.3	103.2	106.0	106.1	109.0	33.4	34.0	33.6	34.3	205.0	207.8	204.3	207.1
Vermont	54.7	55.3	53.8	54.0	30.0	30.0	33.2	33.3	10.1	10.0	10.3	10.2	54.9	55.3	51.9	52.3
Virginia	397.0	408.5	395.5	406.8	337.5	339.7	349.8	354.0	181.9	183.0	183.2	183.0	668.2	672.6	667.5	673.7
Washington	332.0	341.4	328.0	338.3	264.9	274.7	271.0	280.7	102.9	105.5	104.2	106.8	535.9	539.0	537.5	541.0
West Virginia	113.0	115.0	113.1	113.8	70.5	71.4	72.1	72.9	57.0	56.8	56.8	56.7	145.8	145.0	143.3	142.5
Wisconsin	382.6	400.1	385.1	394.5	260.7	267.1	270.9	278.6	136.4	139.1	138.0	138.9	423.7	423.3	414.0	417.1
Wyoming	21.9	22.6	22.0	22.6	31.3	32.0	36.5	37.1	9.7	10.1	9.8	10.2	67.1	67.8	66.7	67.3
Puerto Rico	101.5	105.2	95.4	98.7	71.9	75.2	71.8	74.0	21.0	24.6	20.8	24.2	303.3	301.2	308.5	301.1

¹ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

P = preliminary.

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

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

Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted June 2006

(U.S. rate = 4.6 percent)

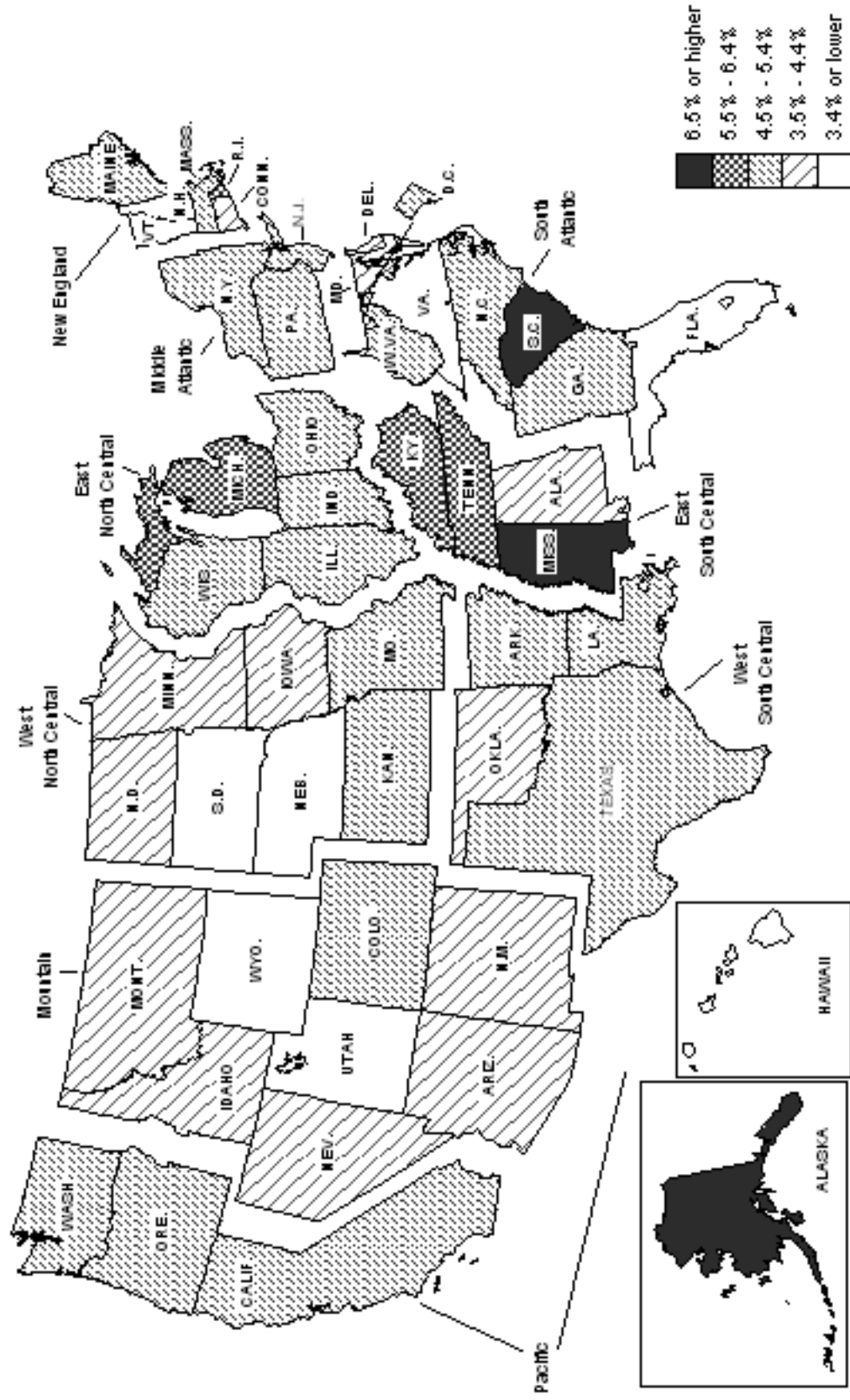


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, June 2005 – June 2006

