

Employment Indicators in Selected States - August 2020
Seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated (numbers in thousands)

	Arkansas			Louisiana			New Mexico		
	Aug 2019	Jul 2020	Aug 2020(p)	Aug 2019	Jul 2020	Aug 2020(p)	Aug 2019	Jul 2020	Aug 2020(p)
Labor force data									
Civilian labor force	1,362.1	1,305.6	1,343.8	2,095.0	2,011.3	2,104.0	957.2	910.7	895.5
Employed	1,313.5	1,212.6	1,244.4	1,992.6	1,822.8	1,943.3	911.4	795.3	794.0
Unemployed	48.6	93.0	99.4	102.4	188.5	160.6	45.8	115.4	101.4
Unemployment rate	3.6	7.1	7.4	4.9	9.4	7.6	4.8	12.7	11.3
Nonfarm wage and salary employment									
Total	1,273.6	1,213.5	1,228.4	1,986.2	1,836.7	1,855.8	860.1	788.5	791.4
Mining and Logging	5.9	5.1	5.1	36.7	30.5	29.7	26.4	19.6	18.4
Construction	52.5	52.3	53.3	138.2	121.9	122.5	50.9	46.0	49.1
Manufacturing	161.8	143.3	143.9	137.3	128.6	128.3	28.4	26.2	26.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	250.6	254.0	258.0	378.7	358.6	365.0	136.4	133.2	133.9
Information	11.2	10.5	10.5	22.7	18.7	18.9	11.0	9.7	9.4
Financial Activities	62.9	60.9	60.6	92.3	91.2	91.4	35.7	33.7	34.2
Professional & Business Services	144.9	141.9	146.0	215.7	199.1	201.0	111.2	103.1	103.0
Education and Health Services	193.5	184.4	185.3	321.4	300.1	300.0	142.3	136.4	137.6
Leisure and Hospitality	120.3	102.0	102.8	236.7	189.2	194.6	99.6	73.5	70.7
Other Services	59.4	57.0	56.9	74.1	70.3	70.5	28.6	24.1	24.9
Government	210.6	202.1	206.0	332.4	328.5	333.9	189.6	183.0	183.4

	Oklahoma			Texas		
	Aug 2019	Jul 2020	Aug 2020(p)	Aug 2019	Jul 2020	Aug 2020(p)
Labor force data						
Civilian labor force	1,843.4	1,804.8	1,833.3	14,091.0	13,834.7	14,378.0
Employed	1,782.5	1,676.9	1,728.5	13,598.5	12,721.1	13,403.4
Unemployed	60.9	127.9	104.8	492.5	1,113.6	974.6
Unemployment rate	3.3	7.1	5.7	3.5	8.0	6.8
Nonfarm wage and salary employment						
Total	1,700.8	1,610.5	1,621.6	12,836.0	12,112.6	12,219.4
Mining and Logging	47.0	34.3	33.4	248.3	190.2	187.3
Construction	82.7	75.0	75.4	779.1	736.5	739.8
Manufacturing	140.8	127.3	128.0	909.0	867.9	869.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	301.2	289.8	294.4	2,512.8	2,409.6	2,438.4
Information	19.5	19.2	19.4	209.0	194.9	195.9
Financial Activities	79.1	79.6	79.4	806.1	805.2	809.7
Professional & Business Services	194.3	175.4	179.1	1,801.5	1,745.3	1,778.5
Education and Health Services	239.0	232.1	233.9	1,745.3	1,678.0	1,675.1
Leisure and Hospitality	173.7	163.8	163.8	1,395.1	1,146.2	1,147.5
Other Services	70.5	67.9	67.5	446.7	409.3	423.6
Government	353.0	346.1	347.3	1,983.1	1,929.5	1,954.5

(p) Preliminary

Source: BLS Southwest Information Office, Dallas; CES and LAUS Surveys; September 18, 2020.