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## **REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JULY 2008**

Regional and state unemployment rates were mostly higher in July. Overall, 43 states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 6 states registered decreases, and 1 state had no change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were up in 47 states and the District of Columbia and down in 3 states. The national unemployment rate rose in July to 5.7 percent, a full percentage point higher than a year earlier.

Between June 2008 and July 2008 nonfarm payroll employment increased in 14 states and the District of Columbia, and decreased in 36 states. The largest employment increases were recorded in Texas (+17,700), Kentucky (+11,300), Kansas (+8,800), the District of Columbia (+6,700), and Tennessee (+5,700). The District of Columbia posted the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+1.0 percent), followed by South Dakota (+0.9 percent), Kansas and Kentucky (+0.6 percent each), and North Dakota (+0.3 percent). The largest employment decreases occurred in Florida (-21,400), Georgia (-18,900), Indiana (-16,500), California (-14,900), and Arizona (-14,100). Alaska experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-0.7 percent), followed by Indiana (-0.6 percent), and Arizona, Georgia, Hawaii, and Utah (-0.5 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 29 states and the District of Columbia, and decreased in 21 states. The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment were reported in Texas (+2.4 percent), the District of Columbia (+2.3 percent), and Wyoming (+2.2 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment occurred in Rhode Island (-2.6 percent), Arizona (-1.5 percent), Florida (-1.2 percent), and Michigan (-1.1 percent).

### Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, the Midwest and West regions again posted the highest jobless rates, 6.5 and 6.3 percent, respectively. The Northeast and South recorded the lowest unemployment rates, 5.3 and 5.5 percent, respectively. The Midwest, South, and West registered statistically significant rate changes from the previous month (+0.4 percentage point each). All four regions reported significant jobless rate increases from July 2007: the West (+1.6 percentage points), Midwest (+1.3 points), South (+1.2 points), and Northeast (+0.8 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the East North Central continued to post the highest unemployment rate, 7.1 percent in July, followed by the Pacific, at 6.9 percent, and the East South Central, at 6.6 percent. The West South Central again recorded the lowest jobless rate, 4.6 percent. The Mountain registered the next lowest rate, 4.9 percent. Seven divisions reported statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes, all increases: the East South Central, South Atlantic, and West North Central (+0.5 percentage point each); East North Central and Pacific (+0.4 point each); West South Central (+0.3 point); and Mountain (+0.2 point). Over the year, eight divisions had significant rate changes, all increases: the East South Central (+1.9 percentage points), Pacific (+1.7 points), South Atlantic (+1.6 points), East North Central (+1.5 points), Mountain (+1.3 points), New England and West North Central (+0.9 point each), and Middle Atlantic (+0.8 point).

#### State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, Michigan continued to post the highest jobless rate, 8.5 percent. Six additional states recorded rates of 7.0 percent or higher: Mississippi (7.9 percent), Rhode Island (7.7 percent), California and Illinois (7.3 percent each), Ohio (7.2 percent), and South Carolina (7.0 percent). South Dakota again logged the lowest unemployment rate, 3.0 percent, followed by Nebraska, at 3.4 percent, and North Dakota and Utah, at 3.5 percent each. Overall, 12 states and the District of Columbia registered significantly higher jobless rates than the U.S., 22 states reported measurably lower rates, and 16 states had rates little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Mississippi and South Carolina posted the largest unemployment rate increases from June to July (+0.9 percentage point each). Eighteen more states and the District of Columbia also experienced statistically significant rate increases. Two states, West Virginia and Arkansas, recorded significant jobless rate decreases from the prior month (-0.8 and -0.5 percentage point, respectively). The remaining 28 states registered July unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Forty-three states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant jobless rate increases from July 2007. Rhode Island reported the largest rate increase (+2.7 percentage points), followed by Tennessee (+2.3 points), Illinois (+2.2 points), and Florida (+2.0 points). Twenty-four other states and the District of Columbia posted over-the-year rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more. Fifteen additional states had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate increases from July 2007. Arkansas experienced the only statistically significant unemployment rate decrease (-1.0 percentage point). The remaining six states recorded July 2008 jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table C.)

#### Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between June 2008 and July 2008, seven states and the District of Columbia reported statistically significant changes in employment, four of which were increases. The gains were in Kentucky (+11,300), Kansas (+8,800), the District of Columbia (+6,700), and South Dakota (+3,800). The employment losses were in Georgia (-18,900), Indiana (-16,500), Arizona (-14,100), and Utah (-6,400). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, seven states posted statistically significant changes in employment, three of which were job increases. The employment gains occurred in Texas (+248,700), North Carolina (+38,300),

and Colorado (+30,800). The 4 statistically significant over-the-year declines were in Florida (-96,800), Michigan (-48,700), Arizona (-41,300), and Rhode Island (-13,000). (See table E.)

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The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for July is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, August 27. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on Friday, September 19.

### **Hurricane Katrina**

For July, 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) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (2) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (3) not publishing labor force estimates for the months immediately following the hurricane for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area and 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 July 2008, 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., July 2008, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate <sup>P</sup>
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7
Alaska .....	6.9
Arkansas .....	4.5
California .....	7.3
Delaware .....	4.4
District of Columbia .....	6.7
Hawaii .....	3.9
Idaho .....	4.1
Illinois .....	7.3
Iowa .....	4.3
Kansas .....	4.6
Kentucky .....	6.7
Louisiana .....	3.9
Maryland .....	4.4
Michigan .....	8.5
Mississippi .....	7.9
Montana .....	4.0
Nebraska .....	3.4
Nevada .....	6.6
New Hampshire .....	3.9
New Mexico .....	4.1
North Carolina .....	6.6
North Dakota .....	3.5
Ohio .....	7.2
Oklahoma .....	4.1
Rhode Island .....	7.7
South Carolina .....	7.0
South Dakota .....	3.0
Tennessee .....	6.9
Texas .....	4.7
Utah .....	3.5
Vermont .....	4.8
Virginia .....	4.4
West Virginia .....	4.5
Wisconsin .....	4.9
Wyoming .....	3.6

<sup>1</sup> Data are not preliminary.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from June 2008 to July 2008, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-month rate change <sup>P</sup>
	June 2008	July 2008 <sup>P</sup>	
Alabama .....	4.7	5.1	0.4
Arkansas .....	5.0	4.5	-.5
California .....	7.0	7.3	.3
District of Columbia .....	6.3	6.7	.4
Florida .....	5.5	6.1	.6
Georgia .....	5.6	6.2	.6
Idaho .....	3.8	4.1	.3
Iowa .....	4.0	4.3	.3
Kansas .....	4.3	4.6	.3
Maryland .....	4.0	4.4	.4
Minnesota .....	5.3	5.8	.5
Mississippi .....	7.0	7.9	.9
Missouri .....	5.7	6.4	.7
Nevada .....	6.4	6.6	.2
North Carolina .....	5.9	6.6	.7
North Dakota .....	3.2	3.5	.3
Ohio .....	6.6	7.2	.6
Oregon .....	5.5	6.0	.5
South Carolina .....	6.1	7.0	.9
Tennessee .....	6.5	6.9	.4
Texas .....	4.4	4.7	.3
Virginia .....	4.0	4.4	.4
West Virginia .....	5.3	4.5	-.8

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from July 2007 to July 2008, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change <sup>p</sup>
	July 2007	July 2008 <sup>p</sup>	
Alabama .....	3.6	5.1	1.5
Alaska .....	6.2	6.9	.7
Arizona .....	3.7	5.1	1.4
Arkansas .....	5.5	4.5	-1.0
California .....	5.4	7.3	1.9
Colorado .....	3.8	5.2	1.4
Connecticut .....	4.5	5.8	1.3
Delaware .....	3.3	4.4	1.1
District of Columbia .....	5.7	6.7	1.0
Florida .....	4.1	6.1	2.0
Georgia .....	4.4	6.2	1.8
Hawaii .....	2.6	3.9	1.3
Idaho .....	2.7	4.1	1.4
Illinois .....	5.1	7.3	2.2
Indiana .....	4.4	6.3	1.9
Iowa .....	3.8	4.3	.5
Kansas .....	4.1	4.6	.5
Kentucky .....	5.5	6.7	1.2
Maine .....	4.8	5.4	.6
Maryland .....	3.6	4.4	.8
Massachusetts .....	4.4	5.1	.7
Michigan .....	7.1	8.5	1.4
Minnesota .....	4.5	5.8	1.3
Mississippi .....	6.4	7.9	1.5
Missouri .....	5.1	6.4	1.3
Montana .....	3.1	4.0	.9
Nebraska .....	3.1	3.4	.3
Nevada .....	4.8	6.6	1.8
New Hampshire .....	3.5	3.9	.4
New Jersey .....	4.2	5.4	1.2
New Mexico .....	3.5	4.1	.6
New York .....	4.7	5.2	.5
North Carolina .....	4.7	6.6	1.9
North Dakota .....	3.2	3.5	.3
Ohio .....	5.6	7.2	1.6
Oregon .....	5.3	6.0	.7
Pennsylvania .....	4.3	5.4	1.1
Rhode Island .....	5.0	7.7	2.7
South Carolina .....	5.8	7.0	1.2
Tennessee .....	4.6	6.9	2.3
Texas .....	4.3	4.7	.4
Utah .....	2.7	3.5	.8
Vermont .....	3.8	4.8	1.0
Virginia .....	3.0	4.4	1.4
Washington .....	4.6	5.7	1.1

<sup>p</sup> = preliminary.

**Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from June 2008 to July 2008, seasonally adjusted**

State	June 2008	July 2008 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>
Arizona.....	2,639,100	2,625,000	-14,100
District of Columbia.....	704,600	711,300	6,700
Georgia.....	4,151,500	4,132,600	-18,900
Indiana .....	2,986,500	2,970,000	-16,500
Kansas.....	1,380,200	1,389,000	8,800
Kentucky.....	1,875,800	1,887,100	11,300
South Dakota.....	410,400	414,200	3,800
Utah.....	1,265,400	1,259,000	-6,400

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from July 2007 to July 2008, seasonally adjusted**

State	July 2007	July 2008 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>
Arizona.....	2,666,300	2,625,000	-41,300
Colorado.....	2,334,900	2,365,700	30,800
Florida.....	8,020,800	7,924,000	-96,800
Michigan.....	4,261,200	4,212,500	-48,700
North Carolina.....	4,136,200	4,174,500	38,300
Rhode Island.....	493,600	480,600	-13,000
Texas.....	10,381,000	10,629,700	248,700

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

## Technical Note

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

### Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

**Definitions.** The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The LAUS program measures employment and unemployment on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over. *Employed* persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. *Unemployed* persons are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The *labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

**Method of estimation.** Estimates for 48 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2005, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for all nine census divisions and the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor and Detroit-Warren-Livonia metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective

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

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

**Seasonal adjustment.** Seasonal adjustment of modeled estimates of employment and unemployment levels is performed within the modeling procedure. Series are decomposed into trend, seasonal, and irregular components and survey error. This directly yields seasonally adjusted estimates for employment and unemployment levels with reliability measures. Labor force levels and unemployment rates are calculated from these two estimates.

**Area definitions.** The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on November 20, 2007. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>.

### Employment—from the CES program

**Definitions.** Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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



for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 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 was the development of model-based error measures for

the monthly estimates and the estimates of over-the-month changes. The introductory section of this release preserves the long-time practice of highlighting the direction of the movements in regional and state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment regardless of their statistical significance. The remainder of the analysis in the release takes statistical significance into consideration.

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Model-based error measures for both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month changes are available 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 current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required in order to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level is between 0.3 and 0.4 percentage point. More details can be found on the Web site. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>.

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available 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 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 BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008
<b>Northeast</b> .....	27,931.0	28,178.4	28,186.2	28,127.6	1,251.9	1,469.4	1,486.2	1,501.2	4.5	5.2	5.3	5.3
New England .....	7,649.4	7,659.0	7,674.4	7,686.7	340.7	394.3	406.2	415.1	4.5	5.1	5.3	5.4
Middle Atlantic .....	20,281.6	20,519.3	20,511.9	20,440.9	911.2	1,075.1	1,080.0	1,086.1	4.5	5.2	5.3	5.3
<b>South</b> .....	54,419.7	55,094.3	54,986.6	55,187.3	2,356.1	2,819.6	2,814.9	3,055.0	4.3	5.1	5.1	5.5
South Atlantic .....	29,249.8	29,592.5	29,574.1	29,774.4	1,225.1	1,564.2	1,564.2	1,721.9	4.2	5.3	5.3	5.8
East South Central .....	8,572.0	8,657.2	8,610.0	8,584.7	405.3	515.8	525.3	564.1	4.7	6.0	6.1	6.6
West South Central .....	16,597.9	16,844.6	16,802.5	16,828.2	725.7	739.7	725.4	769.0	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.6
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,887.7	35,134.8	34,973.4	34,929.6	1,799.1	2,085.0	2,125.8	2,258.8	5.2	5.9	6.1	6.5
East North Central .....	23,993.0	24,163.3	24,049.6	24,001.6	1,334.0	1,555.2	1,612.9	1,695.2	5.6	6.4	6.7	7.1
West North Central .....	10,894.7	10,971.5	10,923.8	10,928.0	465.0	529.8	512.9	563.6	4.3	4.8	4.7	5.2
<b>West</b> .....	35,461.5	<sup>c</sup> 35,982.5	35,947.7	35,972.7	1,666.8	2,086.9	2,136.6	2,263.9	4.7	5.8	5.9	6.3
Mountain .....	10,926.0	11,116.0	11,105.6	11,137.3	394.3	490.8	516.9	545.9	3.6	4.4	4.7	4.9
Pacific .....	24,535.5	24,866.5	24,842.1	24,835.4	1,272.5	1,596.1	1,619.7	1,718.0	5.2	6.4	6.5	6.9

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

<sup>c</sup> = corrected.

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,176.9	28,491.7	28,379.3	28,645.8	1,248.4	1,509.1	1,343.3	1,568.5	4.4	5.3	4.7	5.5
New England .....	7,738.1	7,777.8	7,772.6	7,829.7	348.9	418.4	358.7	426.4	4.5	5.4	4.6	5.4
Middle Atlantic .....	20,438.8	20,713.8	20,606.7	20,816.1	899.5	1,090.7	984.6	1,142.2	4.4	5.3	4.8	5.5
<b>South</b> .....	54,774.2	55,518.2	54,951.6	55,879.6	2,497.8	3,031.4	2,551.0	3,221.2	4.6	5.5	4.6	5.8
South Atlantic .....	29,392.7	29,812.2	29,547.7	30,168.5	1,267.7	1,647.4	1,321.9	1,805.4	4.3	5.5	4.5	6.0
East South Central .....	8,659.2	8,721.8	8,666.3	8,699.3	434.5	567.1	437.2	591.9	5.0	6.5	5.0	6.8
West South Central .....	16,722.2	16,984.1	16,737.6	17,011.8	795.6	816.9	792.0	823.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8
<b>Midwest</b> .....	35,333.8	35,459.3	35,360.2	35,482.6	1,876.7	2,215.9	1,887.3	2,322.3	5.3	6.2	5.3	6.5
East North Central .....	24,294.5	24,373.4	24,320.2	24,380.8	1,393.9	1,679.7	1,414.2	1,754.7	5.7	6.9	5.8	7.2
West North Central .....	11,039.3	11,085.8	11,040.0	11,101.8	482.9	536.3	473.1	567.6	4.4	4.8	4.3	5.1
<b>West</b> .....	35,492.9	36,112.9	35,693.0	36,292.2	1,649.2	2,176.4	1,749.7	2,320.9	4.6	6.0	4.9	6.4
Mountain .....	10,958.8	11,187.7	10,995.8	11,237.3	397.7	540.6	411.6	557.3	3.6	4.8	3.7	5.0
Pacific .....	24,534.1	24,925.1	24,697.2	25,055.0	1,251.6	1,635.8	1,338.1	1,763.6	5.1	6.6	5.4	7.0

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008P	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008P	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008P
Alabama	2,184.6	2,207.0	2,193.8	2,177.8	77.9	103.8	102.6	111.9	3.6	4.7	4.7	5.1
Alaska	352.5	360.0	359.8	359.6	21.8	24.8	24.3	24.9	6.2	6.9	6.7	6.9
Arizona	3,028.4	3,068.8	3,071.1	3,087.6	112.5	133.7	146.1	158.2	3.7	4.4	4.8	5.1
Arkansas	1,365.8	1,383.9	1,374.4	1,373.9	75.2	71.1	68.9	62.3	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.5
California	18,212.6	18,446.2	18,431.3	18,408.3	978.0	1,259.4	1,281.8	1,352.0	5.4	6.8	7.0	7.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,935.9	4,954.4	4,942.3	4,960.4	243.6	331.6	344.9	371.3	4.9	6.7	7.0	7.5
Colorado	2,708.9	2,765.9	2,759.9	2,763.2	103.2	134.8	139.7	144.1	3.8	4.9	5.1	5.2
Connecticut	1,865.2	1,886.5	1,886.8	1,889.1	84.0	101.8	102.9	109.0	4.5	5.4	5.5	5.8
Delaware	442.3	446.1	446.1	446.6	14.5	18.4	18.7	19.7	3.3	4.1	4.2	4.4
District of Columbia	323.3	331.8	328.5	329.9	18.4	21.8	20.8	22.2	5.7	6.6	6.3	6.7
Florida	9,140.6	9,263.9	9,250.3	9,333.2	371.8	514.9	513.1	571.8	4.1	5.6	5.5	6.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,191.7	1,210.7	1,209.7	1,217.4	45.3	61.4	63.6	62.7	3.8	5.1	5.3	5.2
Georgia	4,818.4	4,901.8	4,889.8	4,936.0	212.9	281.6	274.8	304.5	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.2
Hawaii	647.6	663.4	663.2	664.7	17.0	23.6	25.2	26.1	2.6	3.6	3.8	3.9
Idaho	756.4	755.2	752.3	753.0	20.3	26.9	28.7	30.9	2.7	3.6	3.8	4.1
Illinois	6,713.6	6,824.2	6,775.6	6,755.5	342.5	437.0	463.4	491.3	5.1	6.4	6.8	7.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup>	4,126.1	4,209.8	4,186.8	4,162.1	205.8	270.9	283.9	302.4	5.0	6.4	6.8	7.3
Indiana	3,204.2	3,229.7	3,219.3	3,237.1	140.9	170.0	188.3	202.8	4.4	5.3	5.9	6.3
Iowa	1,660.5	1,679.5	1,672.3	1,677.7	62.9	65.3	66.9	72.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.3
Kansas	1,478.9	1,494.6	1,491.2	1,489.6	60.0	68.7	63.9	67.8	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.6
Kentucky	2,043.9	2,047.5	2,041.8	2,037.3	111.7	127.6	128.4	137.4	5.5	6.2	6.3	6.7
Louisiana	1,992.8	2,008.1	2,012.1	2,009.8	73.0	79.4	76.9	78.8	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.9
Maine	704.6	708.9	710.2	711.5	33.7	38.3	37.6	38.4	4.8	5.4	5.3	5.4
Maryland	2,981.1	3,017.1	3,012.9	3,020.9	107.7	119.9	120.5	131.4	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.4
Massachusetts	3,408.4	3,391.9	3,409.6	3,419.4	151.4	165.8	177.3	173.6	4.4	4.9	5.2	5.1
Michigan	5,015.6	5,007.4	4,990.2	4,957.5	353.9	428.0	423.3	419.3	7.1	8.5	8.5	8.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,142.0	2,139.0	2,138.7	2,119.4	166.8	198.3	199.0	182.6	7.8	9.3	9.3	8.6
Minnesota	2,934.7	2,951.9	2,935.4	2,936.2	132.1	158.2	154.6	171.5	4.5	5.4	5.3	5.8
Mississippi	1,314.8	1,341.9	1,327.8	1,330.6	84.4	92.0	92.5	104.6	6.4	6.9	7.0	7.9
Missouri	3,033.2	3,031.7	3,013.8	3,016.3	154.7	182.4	170.8	192.9	5.1	6.0	5.7	6.4
Montana	502.7	504.0	504.2	504.3	15.7	21.2	20.5	20.3	3.1	4.2	4.1	4.0
Nebraska	986.1	996.1	995.0	992.5	30.7	32.2	32.8	33.6	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4
Nevada	1,337.1	1,394.7	1,394.5	1,400.3	64.8	86.5	88.8	92.9	4.8	6.2	6.4	6.6
New Hampshire	738.2	745.4	746.1	743.5	26.0	29.6	29.7	28.8	3.5	4.0	4.0	3.9
New Jersey	4,463.7	4,516.8	4,505.0	4,505.2	189.4	242.9	237.6	244.4	4.2	5.4	5.3	5.4
New Mexico	942.6	949.7	951.3	953.4	32.8	35.8	37.3	39.0	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.1
New York	9,536.3	9,590.3	9,620.6	9,566.1	444.0	500.7	513.7	499.6	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2
New York City	3,858.1	3,870.7	3,896.0	3,864.5	205.1	199.8	210.2	194.1	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.0
North Carolina	4,509.1	4,561.6	4,559.7	4,604.2	210.4	268.1	271.1	302.7	4.7	5.9	5.9	6.6
North Dakota	365.7	373.0	372.4	372.6	11.5	12.2	12.0	13.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.5
Ohio	5,974.2	6,005.6	5,988.4	5,987.2	334.0	393.7	393.7	430.0	5.6	6.3	6.6	7.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,095.5	1,096.3	1,089.2	1,088.6	64.9	80.2	78.8	77.8	5.9	7.3	7.2	7.1
Oklahoma	1,735.3	1,735.1	1,733.4	1,736.6	77.0	61.1	67.7	71.8	4.4	3.5	3.9	4.1
Oregon	1,928.8	1,945.6	1,938.4	1,949.3	101.3	108.5	106.0	116.4	5.3	5.6	5.5	6.0
Pennsylvania	6,287.0	6,405.5	6,394.7	6,365.0	271.9	331.0	332.7	340.9	4.3	5.2	5.2	5.4
Rhode Island	576.1	571.6	572.1	573.2	29.0	41.2	42.7	44.3	5.0	7.2	7.5	7.7
South Carolina	2,137.6	2,150.9	2,143.0	2,161.2	124.5	139.2	131.8	150.5	5.8	6.5	6.1	7.0
South Dakota	443.9	444.7	444.6	443.6	12.8	12.9	12.6	13.4	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0
Tennessee	3,037.9	3,062.5	3,043.9	3,039.0	138.6	195.6	196.8	208.8	4.6	6.4	6.5	6.9
Texas	11,497.5	11,712.2	11,682.4	11,691.7	498.4	522.7	515.0	548.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.7
Utah	1,364.3	1,388.3	1,380.6	1,385.6	37.0	44.0	44.9	48.9	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.5
Vermont	353.4	352.3	353.4	352.7	13.5	17.1	16.6	16.9	3.8	4.9	4.7	4.8
Virginia	4,053.8	4,125.3	4,124.5	4,148.0	121.3	161.1	166.2	183.3	3.0	3.9	4.0	4.4
Washington	3,415.0	3,451.3	3,449.7	3,452.6	155.6	182.6	186.7	196.2	4.6	5.3	5.4	5.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,443.6	1,443.7	1,449.5	1,458.0	53.7	58.3	56.6	63.3	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.3
West Virginia	809.7	816.4	813.3	805.7	37.8	43.0	42.8	36.4	4.7	5.3	5.3	4.5
Wisconsin	3,087.6	3,089.9	3,078.5	3,069.5	149.1	136.9	143.1	151.1	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.9
Wyoming	288.4	290.2	290.4	291.1	9.2	8.5	9.3	10.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6
Puerto Rico	1,384.3	1,366.9	1,361.1	1,366.9	157.1	153.7	150.5	154.9	11.4	11.2	11.1	11.3

P = preliminary.

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

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

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

definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
Alabama	2,195.5	2,212.9	2,197.5	2,198.2	84.5	114.6	86.3	121.6	3.8	5.2	3.9	5.5
Alaska	358.2	366.9	361.7	369.6	22.1	25.0	20.2	22.7	6.2	6.8	5.6	6.1
Arizona	3,027.5	3,085.8	3,031.4	3,100.4	112.8	153.9	122.9	168.4	3.7	5.0	4.1	5.4
Arkansas	1,386.3	1,397.5	1,385.8	1,397.9	77.9	74.5	82.9	68.4	5.6	5.3	6.0	4.9
California	18,172.5	18,469.6	18,300.3	18,555.8	959.6	1,289.0	1,046.3	1,409.0	5.3	7.0	5.7	7.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,889.3	4,920.2	4,953.4	4,995.2	241.2	346.9	276.2	402.3	4.9	7.1	5.6	8.1
Colorado	2,718.1	2,783.9	2,730.8	2,791.9	104.7	148.2	104.6	144.2	3.9	5.3	3.8	5.2
Connecticut	1,884.3	1,911.3	1,901.0	1,928.4	87.8	108.6	92.8	117.1	4.7	5.7	4.9	6.1
Delaware	444.7	449.5	447.1	452.1	15.5	19.9	15.7	20.6	3.5	4.4	3.5	4.6
District of Columbia	326.8	332.4	332.7	340.3	19.4	22.2	20.2	24.5	5.9	6.7	6.1	7.2
Florida	9,171.7	9,304.3	9,215.2	9,425.6	380.6	538.4	409.0	604.5	4.2	5.8	4.4	6.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,186.5	1,209.7	1,198.2	1,228.5	45.3	67.2	48.7	65.9	3.8	5.6	4.1	5.4
Georgia	4,815.9	4,905.8	4,843.4	4,971.3	224.9	293.8	233.6	320.9	4.7	6.0	4.8	6.5
Hawaii	652.7	668.2	652.6	672.4	20.6	29.9	19.6	28.6	3.1	4.5	3.0	4.2
Idaho	763.9	762.3	764.3	762.8	17.6	26.5	17.5	27.7	2.3	3.5	2.3	3.6
Illinois	6,785.8	6,865.2	6,797.2	6,853.2	362.1	489.9	366.6	507.5	5.3	7.1	5.4	7.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup>	4,165.4	4,244.4	4,185.2	4,227.6	223.8	308.4	224.5	317.0	5.4	7.3	5.4	7.5
Indiana	3,247.4	3,263.0	3,239.4	3,281.5	146.2	190.7	143.2	200.8	4.5	5.8	4.4	6.1
Iowa	1,672.4	1,687.1	1,676.3	1,698.6	61.2	66.4	57.2	65.4	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.9
Kansas	1,500.9	1,514.1	1,501.4	1,517.8	64.9	66.9	67.3	74.8	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.9
Kentucky	2,075.6	2,079.7	2,065.0	2,065.2	114.9	136.5	113.9	139.9	5.5	6.6	5.5	6.8
Louisiana	2,023.7	2,051.4	2,026.7	2,050.5	93.6	99.3	85.8	90.7	4.6	4.8	4.2	4.4
Maine	714.7	721.2	722.0	730.1	32.1	36.4	33.0	37.1	4.5	5.0	4.6	5.1
Maryland	3,000.8	3,044.8	3,038.4	3,082.9	112.2	129.4	118.4	141.1	3.7	4.2	3.9	4.6
Massachusetts	3,455.7	3,458.2	3,457.9	3,475.4	159.8	183.8	161.5	180.7	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.2
Michigan	5,084.3	5,057.1	5,095.1	5,044.4	372.7	438.9	405.7	461.2	7.3	8.7	8.0	9.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,166.4	2,164.5	2,173.2	2,158.1	173.9	210.3	185.9	202.7	8.0	9.7	8.6	9.4
Minnesota	2,957.5	2,965.3	2,966.2	2,975.8	133.7	157.5	129.0	166.6	4.5	5.3	4.3	5.6
Mississippi	1,325.5	1,347.4	1,333.0	1,354.0	90.8	106.7	93.0	115.3	6.9	7.9	7.0	8.5
Missouri	3,085.2	3,073.7	3,066.1	3,060.8	165.1	184.5	161.8	199.3	5.4	6.0	5.3	6.5
Montana	507.5	511.4	511.7	514.8	15.6	21.0	14.0	18.1	3.1	4.1	2.7	3.5
Nebraska	996.0	1,008.1	1,001.3	1,011.2	32.2	34.7	34.0	36.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6
Nevada	1,334.4	1,398.5	1,340.8	1,407.6	62.8	90.4	67.6	94.9	4.7	6.5	5.0	6.7
New Hampshire	744.9	753.6	751.0	757.4	27.1	29.9	26.1	28.2	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.7
New Jersey	4,505.7	4,552.7	4,526.4	4,581.9	191.3	241.0	216.4	267.0	4.2	5.3	4.8	5.8
New Mexico	949.4	961.5	953.3	967.4	37.4	43.2	38.7	44.8	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.6
New York	9,586.1	9,702.1	9,694.3	9,752.7	425.9	504.6	477.3	522.1	4.4	5.2	4.9	5.4
New York City	3,832.4	3,888.1	3,896.1	3,914.0	193.4	204.6	226.9	211.0	5.0	5.3	5.8	5.4
North Carolina	4,556.9	4,599.8	4,563.2	4,665.8	220.7	283.4	229.4	318.0	4.8	6.2	5.0	6.8
North Dakota	376.1	383.8	375.0	383.1	13.4	13.8	11.1	12.4	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.2
Ohio	6,039.8	6,055.2	6,059.3	6,084.8	353.1	406.6	347.5	436.6	5.8	6.7	5.7	7.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,112.0	1,108.5	1,120.3	1,115.5	69.0	85.5	68.6	80.2	6.2	7.7	6.1	7.2
Oklahoma	1,756.2	1,758.9	1,746.7	1,754.1	80.0	73.3	76.3	70.6	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.0
Oregon	1,939.5	1,954.9	1,943.1	1,970.1	99.1	106.1	100.6	114.0	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.8
Pennsylvania	6,347.0	6,459.1	6,386.1	6,481.5	282.3	345.2	290.9	353.2	4.4	5.3	4.6	5.4
Rhode Island	580.5	575.6	582.5	580.4	28.3	42.9	32.2	47.0	4.9	7.5	5.5	8.1
South Carolina	2,167.6	2,181.6	2,170.5	2,195.9	127.7	140.3	130.6	154.2	5.9	6.4	6.0	7.0
South Dakota	451.1	453.7	453.6	454.6	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
Tennessee	3,062.6	3,081.8	3,070.8	3,081.9	144.3	209.3	144.0	215.0	4.7	6.8	4.7	7.0
Texas	11,556.0	11,776.3	11,578.3	11,809.3	544.1	569.8	547.0	594.3	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.0
Utah	1,365.4	1,388.7	1,370.2	1,395.7	38.5	48.5	38.5	50.2	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.6
Vermont	358.0	358.0	358.1	358.0	13.8	16.7	13.2	16.3	3.8	4.7	3.7	4.5
Virginia	4,085.7	4,165.2	4,112.3	4,213.9	128.5	174.8	127.4	187.4	3.1	4.2	3.1	4.4
Washington	3,411.1	3,465.6	3,439.5	3,487.0	150.2	185.7	151.3	189.3	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,440.5	1,453.7	1,447.6	1,466.4	54.6	58.2	50.1	63.0	3.8	4.0	3.5	4.3
West Virginia	822.5	828.8	825.0	820.6	38.1	45.2	37.6	34.4	4.6	5.5	4.6	4.2
Wisconsin	3,137.2	3,132.9	3,129.2	3,116.9	159.8	153.6	151.3	148.6	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8
Wyoming	292.6	295.6	293.3	296.7	8.2	8.8	7.8	9.0	2.8	3.0	2.7	3.0
Puerto Rico	1,399.4	1,375.3	1,382.3	1,364.6	165.2	162.9	166.8	168.1	11.8	11.8	12.1	12.3

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<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

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

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

definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01, dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008 <sup>P</sup>	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008 <sup>P</sup>	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	2,005.8	2,011.6	2,012.9	2,015.3	112.6	113.0	113.6	113.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Alaska	316.6	320.4	321.9	319.5	17.3	16.9	17.2	16.7	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.4
Arizona	2,666.3	2,652.7	2,639.1	2,625.0	225.0	199.4	194.4	191.0	181.2	178.4	177.7	177.6
Arkansas	1,200.6	1,207.1	1,207.1	1,205.9	56.0	55.2	55.2	55.3	188.8	183.2	182.4	182.0
California	15,192.7	15,145.1	15,131.7	15,116.8	896.4	815.7	815.3	813.3	1,466.7	1,441.7	1,437.0	1,435.8
Colorado	2,334.9	2,361.6	2,361.9	2,365.7	169.5	164.9	164.5	164.1	146.4	142.6	143.1	143.7
Connecticut	1,699.3	1,702.2	1,705.9	1,704.9	68.6	68.0	68.3	67.9	191.4	189.1	189.3	189.2
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	437.5	435.7	437.3	436.9	27.5	26.9	26.5	26.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	695.5	702.3	704.6	711.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Florida	8,020.8	7,974.4	7,945.4	7,924.0	592.2	528.6	522.6	513.0	386.5	368.1	365.0	365.5
Georgia	4,146.6	4,164.9	4,151.5	4,132.6	220.5	219.3	214.1	209.9	431.6	417.9	412.6	411.7
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	622.7	627.3	626.0	622.9	39.0	39.1	39.2	39.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Idaho	656.5	656.3	654.3	652.7	52.6	48.6	47.8	47.9	66.4	62.5	62.1	62.9
Illinois	5,979.7	6,000.0	5,989.3	5,979.6	270.9	264.8	262.0	260.9	674.9	672.2	669.9	669.4
Indiana	2,986.5	2,985.0	2,986.5	2,970.0	151.1	147.2	147.9	148.7	551.0	537.7	536.3	523.8
Iowa	1,517.4	1,525.5	1,523.8	1,524.2	72.3	72.7	72.5	72.2	229.5	229.8	228.4	228.2
Kansas	1,384.7	1,385.4	1,380.2	1,389.0	65.4	64.6	65.3	66.1	185.6	184.4	185.6	186.1
Kentucky	1,869.3	1,879.1	1,875.8	1,887.1	84.9	86.7	87.7	87.0	256.3	251.8	247.9	252.1
Louisiana	1,918.3	1,943.5	1,948.1	1,948.3	133.5	137.7	138.8	139.3	158.9	157.5	157.3	157.0
Maine	617.7	616.1	617.1	616.9	30.7	29.6	29.6	29.4	59.5	58.5	59.1	59.2
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	2,611.8	2,633.4	2,636.5	2,637.6	190.8	189.1	189.3	188.6	131.8	128.6	128.2	127.5
Massachusetts	3,280.7	3,292.4	3,295.4	3,292.5	137.2	134.0	134.8	134.3	295.7	292.0	292.1	289.7
Michigan	4,261.2	4,204.8	4,217.8	4,212.5	165.0	152.3	151.0	149.1	618.5	577.0	589.7	592.5
Minnesota	2,775.5	2,774.8	2,775.5	2,770.5	120.6	114.0	114.0	114.2	336.3	336.3	337.3	334.7
Mississippi	1,150.3	1,158.8	1,154.5	1,151.1	57.8	58.2	58.3	57.8	169.4	165.0	164.0	162.5
Missouri	2,796.8	2,789.2	2,789.8	2,782.1	147.9	147.3	146.4	146.3	302.8	290.3	289.2	287.1
Montana	447.9	451.0	449.9	450.2	32.4	33.0	31.9	31.6	20.4	20.7	20.5	20.3
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	963.5	971.8	973.2	972.5	50.8	50.9	50.5	50.9	101.2	100.3	100.7	100.5
Nevada	1,289.9	1,290.1	1,287.3	1,281.8	133.5	124.3	122.1	120.3	50.3	51.0	50.8	50.5
New Hampshire	649.1	656.7	658.2	656.6	28.0	28.7	28.3	27.7	77.9	78.0	77.7	77.4
New Jersey	4,074.8	4,072.6	4,068.7	4,068.5	171.7	167.3	166.8	166.6	312.7	304.6	301.9	301.9
New Mexico	842.7	851.9	850.8	848.8	58.5	59.8	59.6	58.5	37.0	35.4	35.1	34.7
New York	8,756.8	8,769.7	8,774.5	8,771.8	353.7	350.7	350.7	348.5	554.4	539.0	536.9	535.6
North Carolina	4,136.2	4,171.5	4,174.4	4,174.5	253.5	258.6	255.3	255.4	536.7	523.9	520.9	519.2
North Dakota	358.5	361.9	361.4	362.4	19.1	19.1	18.7	19.4	26.1	25.8	25.7	25.8
Ohio	5,421.6	5,416.8	5,419.9	5,408.3	223.9	220.0	219.7	218.2	766.4	760.6	761.7	760.8
Oklahoma	1,566.8	1,581.5	1,582.2	1,581.5	70.6	73.1	74.4	74.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oregon	1,733.3	1,732.8	1,734.2	1,730.6	105.8	95.6	96.9	95.7	202.9	197.7	196.4	194.0
Pennsylvania	5,804.3	5,805.7	5,805.4	5,803.8	263.3	259.6	258.9	257.5	658.6	645.2	642.6	642.3
Rhode Island	493.6	482.7	482.3	480.6	22.0	21.0	21.1	20.9	51.1	48.1	48.0	48.0
South Carolina	1,955.0	1,957.4	1,958.3	1,959.2	128.2	116.4	112.7	112.5	249.9	246.0	245.1	243.0
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	408.0	410.1	410.4	414.2	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.8	41.7	42.6	43.0	43.2
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	2,801.7	2,785.9	2,782.5	2,788.2	137.2	137.9	137.5	137.1	378.5	370.2	370.1	369.4
Texas	10,381.0	10,566.9	10,612.0	10,629.7	643.6	663.5	668.9	672.2	934.9	929.9	928.9	926.6
Utah	1,253.7	1,269.6	1,265.4	1,259.0	104.8	96.8	94.8	91.7	127.9	129.0	128.3	127.9
Vermont	307.9	308.3	308.4	307.2	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.1	35.9	35.6	35.6	35.4
Virginia	3,761.3	3,777.3	3,780.2	3,779.8	238.7	235.2	236.5	234.8	279.5	275.8	274.8	275.3
Washington	2,938.0	2,964.6	2,962.6	2,961.5	208.9	206.0	205.2	203.7	293.7	297.0	299.0	298.6
West Virginia	755.9	759.6	759.7	759.4	38.6	37.9	37.4	37.4	59.1	57.4	57.4	57.3
Wisconsin	2,881.7	2,871.7	2,874.2	2,871.2	125.2	123.4	122.9	122.4	500.8	492.4	491.3	489.5
Wyoming	288.1	294.8	295.6	294.5	26.5	28.2	28.7	28.8	10.1	10.0	9.7	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			
	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008 <sup>P</sup>	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008 <sup>P</sup>	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	397.1	396.9	397.7	398.7	100.1	100.6	100.6	100.6	218.6	224.8	224.5	225.2
Alaska	63.8	64.4	64.5	64.6	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.0	24.9	25.7	25.6	25.4
Arizona	524.3	522.2	521.3	517.7	184.1	178.2	178.6	176.9	400.2	400.1	398.7	395.6
Arkansas	249.7	249.1	249.7	249.1	53.5	53.9	53.9	53.7	115.6	118.9	119.1	118.8
California	2,919.9	2,904.7	2,898.8	2,899.4	906.4	876.0	876.2	871.0	2,270.0	2,281.2	2,276.4	2,276.2
Colorado	430.8	434.9	435.4	435.3	159.8	158.3	158.0	158.2	348.8	353.9	354.9	355.6
Connecticut	312.4	310.0	310.3	310.8	144.7	143.5	143.6	143.6	206.0	205.8	206.9	205.5
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	83.4	82.3	82.8	83.4	45.5	45.8	46.1	45.7	60.1	59.4	58.8	58.9
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	27.6	27.9	28.0	27.8	29.0	28.1	28.1	28.0	153.9	155.5	156.1	156.5
Florida	1,607.7	1,600.4	1,597.7	1,594.1	541.0	535.6	534.5	530.7	1,322.6	1,310.1	1,298.3	1,297.7
Georgia	888.1	893.2	894.7	889.0	232.1	228.0	227.6	226.6	559.2	565.2	563.5	561.4
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	120.9	119.9	119.0	118.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Idaho	132.4	132.5	131.6	131.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.1	83.6	83.0	83.0	81.8
Illinois	1,213.7	1,223.6	1,221.2	1,219.2	404.1	401.2	398.2	398.1	870.9	877.4	880.0	876.8
Indiana	587.9	585.3	585.9	583.8	138.8	139.0	138.7	138.8	288.1	289.5	289.3	286.8
Iowa	308.7	309.2	308.8	309.4	103.1	103.5	103.6	103.9	121.5	121.6	120.7	120.3
Kansas	264.8	263.2	264.1	263.7	74.3	74.0	73.7	74.2	145.8	147.6	148.0	146.8
Kentucky	386.4	390.8	391.7	392.8	93.6	93.9	93.5	93.2	181.8	181.2	181.1	182.5
Louisiana	382.6	384.5	386.1	386.4	96.7	96.9	96.5	96.5	201.4	202.9	203.4	203.5
Maine	126.5	126.0	125.8	125.5	33.4	33.0	32.7	32.6	53.9	54.3	55.1	55.7
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	477.8	477.7	477.7	477.3	157.1	156.0	156.0	155.4	395.8	404.1	403.6	404.6
Massachusetts	571.7	568.1	568.4	568.4	224.5	223.6	223.2	223.3	482.1	489.4	489.4	488.7
Michigan	789.2	784.6	784.8	781.1	211.8	207.5	207.1	206.2	569.3	582.0	576.1	571.0
Minnesota	530.2	528.7	527.9	528.9	179.5	180.8	181.3	181.9	330.1	328.2	327.2	326.1
Mississippi	226.9	228.1	226.9	227.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	94.5	96.5	95.5	95.1
Missouri	548.3	549.7	551.7	549.5	167.8	164.9	164.9	165.0	338.9	337.9	339.1	337.3
Montana	92.6	93.9	93.5	93.5	21.7	21.6	22.1	22.1	40.8	42.5	41.1	40.8
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	205.0	205.3	206.8	206.5	69.5	70.3	70.6	70.7	104.6	108.2	108.7	108.4
Nevada	232.4	237.2	236.2	235.2	64.8	62.9	62.9	62.3	157.6	153.4	154.2	152.9
New Hampshire	142.6	142.8	143.6	144.2	38.6	39.0	39.0	39.3	65.8	68.1	68.2	68.9
New Jersey	877.7	873.8	873.0	872.7	274.9	267.8	267.8	266.5	609.9	613.3	612.7	615.8
New Mexico	144.5	146.9	147.2	147.0	35.3	34.9	34.8	34.7	109.2	108.5	108.4	108.1
New York	1,529.4	1,524.6	1,526.4	1,525.7	733.2	727.2	724.9	724.2	1,140.8	1,137.1	1,137.5	1,139.2
North Carolina	778.8	778.9	779.1	777.1	211.2	210.8	211.5	211.7	500.4	504.3	503.5	505.3
North Dakota	76.7	77.3	77.4	77.7	19.9	20.0	19.9	19.9	29.3	30.0	29.9	30.1
Ohio	1,053.2	1,050.7	1,051.0	1,048.5	300.7	300.7	299.6	298.9	667.7	669.8	669.8	668.8
Oklahoma	288.4	289.2	288.7	289.9	83.8	84.6	84.6	84.2	181.2	181.1	182.2	181.1
Oregon	340.8	340.2	341.7	342.2	106.6	105.5	104.0	103.5	196.2	199.2	196.5	198.7
Pennsylvania	1,138.7	1,130.8	1,130.8	1,129.7	332.7	329.8	329.2	329.5	706.6	713.5	714.1	715.7
Rhode Island	80.2	77.5	77.4	77.3	34.6	33.7	33.5	33.3	56.1	54.3	54.3	54.1
South Carolina	378.3	376.5	375.4	374.9	106.6	107.8	108.3	107.9	225.7	229.7	228.0	228.4
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	82.0	80.7	81.3	82.0	31.1	31.8	31.8	31.8	27.9	28.6	28.5	28.3
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	610.7	611.4	612.2	612.0	145.1	142.6	142.3	141.7	323.3	319.3	317.1	318.1
Texas	2,107.1	2,140.1	2,145.6	2,145.8	644.2	650.8	653.0	653.8	1,292.0	1,345.5	1,357.1	1,356.1
Utah	246.3	250.3	249.3	249.4	74.8	74.9	74.6	74.2	160.9	165.6	164.8	163.5
Vermont	59.1	58.6	58.8	58.9	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.6
Virginia	669.8	665.4	667.5	666.7	193.7	193.5	193.2	191.6	644.6	649.9	651.3	652.7
Washington	553.9	554.7	555.0	555.9	155.3	153.2	153.0	152.3	345.4	350.7	353.2	352.9
West Virginia	142.8	141.6	141.8	141.6	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.6	60.6	62.3	61.5	61.8
Wisconsin	549.2	540.7	540.9	539.7	162.1	163.8	163.5	164.2	278.1	277.8	276.0	278.1
Wyoming	55.1	55.8	55.7	55.7	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.7	18.5	18.8	18.8	18.6

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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			
	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008 <sup>P</sup>	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008 <sup>P</sup>	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	208.5	209.4	209.2	209.7	173.3	173.5	173.9	173.7	375.6	381.4	382.8	383.4
Alaska	36.8	36.9	37.1	37.0	32.1	32.5	32.8	32.2	81.4	82.6	83.4	82.8
Arizona	303.8	313.8	313.8	314.2	270.1	275.2	274.6	272.8	427.7	433.5	427.5	429.9
Arkansas	154.6	157.1	157.7	157.8	99.6	100.7	101.2	101.0	208.4	212.8	212.4	212.4
California	1,668.4	1,712.2	1,715.1	1,715.4	1,554.9	1,565.2	1,567.0	1,564.1	2,494.1	2,537.8	2,533.8	2,533.4
Colorado	240.3	248.5	249.6	250.0	270.2	276.8	276.0	274.5	374.6	384.3	382.0	385.6
Connecticut	288.2	293.4	294.9	294.7	135.7	136.5	136.6	137.3	248.9	252.6	252.8	252.3
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	58.1	59.4	59.8	59.8	40.6	40.3	41.0	40.4	61.8	60.9	61.0	62.1
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	97.6	102.9	103.8	104.6	55.0	54.8	55.3	56.3	233.7	233.4	233.3	238.4
Florida	1,005.1	1,038.4	1,036.9	1,038.7	929.6	947.2	945.9	941.3	1,125.0	1,138.6	1,138.2	1,139.0
Georgia	455.1	466.7	464.4	463.4	397.1	400.7	400.8	398.0	676.0	686.2	686.2	685.7
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	72.8	74.5	75.0	74.6	109.4	109.3	108.4	108.0	121.7	125.0	124.6	124.5
Idaho	74.1	75.4	76.1	76.7	63.6	65.1	64.3	63.5	116.7	120.6	120.5	120.7
Illinois	779.5	791.7	791.3	790.6	529.6	528.9	532.4	530.2	847.8	853.1	847.6	848.1
Indiana	398.1	400.9	402.1	402.0	282.1	284.8	285.9	286.7	429.9	439.8	439.1	439.0
Iowa	202.3	204.6	205.8	206.4	136.9	137.7	138.7	138.6	249.9	252.9	251.7	251.9
Kansas	172.2	172.1	173.1	174.0	116.0	115.2	115.3	115.8	258.1	262.6	253.3	259.8
Kentucky	241.2	240.3	240.3	240.7	172.1	174.2	173.3	175.0	324.8	332.0	332.4	336.5
Louisiana	247.2	252.8	253.9	254.1	193.5	199.5	199.9	199.1	356.8	364.5	365.0	365.9
Maine	115.9	117.3	117.1	117.0	59.8	59.5	60.2	59.9	104.1	104.3	103.8	104.0
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	373.6	383.8	383.6	383.9	234.2	239.1	238.8	239.8	481.9	484.5	488.7	490.3
Massachusetts	626.3	636.2	636.5	640.1	300.7	302.1	304.6	302.1	432.3	436.7	436.2	435.4
Michigan	595.1	603.9	604.4	606.1	404.3	404.5	406.0	402.3	657.3	645.4	651.1	656.5
Minnesota	429.2	435.9	435.9	438.4	248.4	251.2	250.3	248.6	414.9	420.5	422.0	417.8
Mississippi	126.0	127.3	128.8	128.5	125.1	127.3	126.2	125.8	243.4	248.4	247.4	246.4
Missouri	384.5	389.9	388.9	390.2	279.2	279.1	280.2	279.2	437.9	441.8	441.4	440.8
Montana	58.8	60.0	60.7	61.0	58.4	60.1	59.8	59.5	89.9	85.5	86.2	87.6
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	132.8	134.7	134.6	134.0	82.0	83.7	83.3	83.0	163.4	164.2	163.7	164.6
Nevada	92.4	95.3	95.7	95.6	337.4	339.6	338.8	336.8	157.1	161.5	161.7	163.4
New Hampshire	103.6	106.4	106.3	105.8	65.1	63.1	63.7	64.1	91.9	95.0	95.5	93.5
New Jersey	579.1	590.9	591.2	590.7	338.0	340.0	339.8	338.7	647.2	649.0	649.3	649.2
New Mexico	111.7	115.9	115.9	115.9	87.6	87.9	87.3	87.3	194.4	196.5	196.4	197.0
New York	1,600.8	1,630.1	1,630.0	1,625.9	701.9	707.3	709.3	709.9	1,507.8	1,514.0	1,516.7	1,520.5
North Carolina	513.6	530.7	533.5	535.4	393.1	401.2	401.9	405.7	685.4	698.2	704.3	701.7
North Dakota	50.9	51.8	51.7	51.8	32.7	33.2	33.4	33.1	76.0	76.1	76.0	76.2
Ohio	791.2	802.9	801.7	801.4	498.9	499.3	502.2	499.2	797.9	794.9	795.5	794.2
Oklahoma	193.2	196.1	197.5	196.9	140.1	141.7	141.9	142.2	317.0	321.9	319.1	317.4
Oregon	211.5	221.2	222.3	221.2	172.7	174.0	175.6	175.9	291.5	295.9	296.3	295.7
Pennsylvania	1,074.9	1,093.5	1,094.4	1,095.4	498.8	506.9	506.1	504.7	745.1	741.1	744.5	744.7
Rhode Island	99.5	100.1	99.9	99.9	51.2	50.5	50.7	50.5	64.9	64.0	64.0	63.3
South Carolina	203.6	205.9	206.4	208.9	219.5	224.6	224.5	228.4	337.1	343.9	351.2	347.4
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	60.2	61.7	61.6	61.8	42.5	42.9	42.6	43.0	76.3	75.7	75.4	77.5
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	351.8	356.5	357.6	358.2	276.9	275.1	273.6	274.0	424.2	420.9	419.6	425.8
Texas	1,256.5	1,286.9	1,294.8	1,293.9	982.4	1,014.6	1,017.8	1,021.2	1,739.5	1,741.1	1,748.2	1,764.2
Utah	140.0	145.2	145.7	146.4	113.1	116.1	115.5	116.3	206.4	211.2	212.0	209.5
Vermont	57.0	57.5	58.0	58.3	32.8	32.7	32.7	32.8	54.1	54.9	54.5	53.8
Virginia	419.6	426.0	429.4	430.6	345.1	348.4	345.7	344.9	685.9	695.0	694.6	695.0
Washington	348.3	353.5	351.9	351.5	281.6	288.8	288.7	289.5	534.3	540.5	536.8	536.6
West Virginia	114.1	116.1	116.4	116.7	71.1	72.5	72.5	73.0	144.1	146.4	146.0	144.6
Wisconsin	399.4	406.4	410.4	408.4	260.8	259.9	259.8	260.2	414.4	417.4	419.4	419.0
Wyoming	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	33.2	34.1	33.5	33.6	66.7	68.4	69.1	67.9

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

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

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

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2007 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Data reflect the conversion to the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing NAICS 2002. See <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaics07.htm> for more details.

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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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	2,019.8	2,021.4	1,996.3	2,008.2	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	113.4	114.3	112.5	113.9	298.3	290.9	297.3	289.6
Alaska	336.5	338.6	339.5	342.3	14.1	15.1	14.1	15.2	20.2	19.9	20.7	20.5	15.7	15.6	22.2	21.5
Arizona	2,647.1	2,608.1	2,612.3	2,570.6	11.2	12.6	11.4	12.7	231.1	195.6	226.9	192.6	182.4	178.0	181.6	177.9
Arkansas	1,210.0	1,211.9	1,187.5	1,194.9	9.5	10.3	9.8	10.3	58.1	56.8	57.3	57.1	189.6	183.4	189.2	182.8
California	15,269.2	15,209.9	15,129.4	15,056.7	26.4	27.3	26.8	27.6	917.1	827.8	919.6	832.2	1,472.0	1,441.0	1,475.9	1,447.3
Colorado	2,357.9	2,387.3	2,342.2	2,373.6	25.8	28.8	25.9	29.0	175.6	170.7	176.9	171.6	147.3	143.7	147.2	144.3
Connecticut	1,719.9	1,723.7	1,691.3	1,695.9	.8	.8	.8	.8	71.8	71.3	72.6	71.9	192.9	190.5	191.4	188.9
Delaware	445.0	443.7	440.2	440.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	28.3	27.3	28.2	27.3	33.8	33.5	32.7	32.3
District of Columbia	693.2	704.6	701.9	717.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Florida	7,988.2	7,875.4	7,885.1	7,807.3	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.3	607.8	527.1	592.2	515.9	393.0	366.6	385.4	364.7
Georgia	4,147.4	4,155.5	4,115.9	4,108.9	12.0	11.4	11.9	11.3	224.1	216.5	223.0	213.1	432.9	414.7	431.0	411.1
Hawaii	630.0	628.4	615.7	616.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	39.4	39.4	39.2	39.5	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.0
Idaho	669.5	664.3	662.5	657.5	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.2	55.8	50.6	56.1	51.4	67.3	62.6	67.4	63.3
Illinois	6,052.5	6,046.5	6,011.5	6,012.3	10.6	10.3	10.4	10.2	288.1	276.0	288.3	277.5	681.7	673.9	676.1	670.1
Indiana	3,000.1	2,988.1	2,955.8	2,937.7	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	159.0	154.7	159.1	156.6	555.1	540.5	551.3	523.3
Iowa	1,541.6	1,544.4	1,507.6	1,512.8	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	78.3	77.9	78.8	78.5	230.8	230.7	231.6	230.4
Kansas	1,398.0	1,394.3	1,369.6	1,374.8	9.1	9.6	9.2	9.7	67.9	68.4	69.0	69.3	186.3	186.5	186.6	186.7
Kentucky	1,886.5	1,887.4	1,860.8	1,876.8	22.2	22.4	22.1	22.2	88.2	89.9	88.5	90.2	259.0	248.3	251.8	247.8
Louisiana	1,926.1	1,950.5	1,904.9	1,937.6	51.4	51.5	51.2	51.3	135.1	139.2	133.6	138.3	159.2	157.9	158.6	157.1
Maine	632.5	630.9	628.8	627.1	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.7	33.0	31.8	33.3	32.1	60.2	59.3	59.9	59.1
Maryland	2,635.7	2,664.7	2,623.1	2,648.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	195.1	192.8	195.4	193.3	132.7	128.9	132.5	128.1
Massachusetts	3,326.7	3,335.7	3,290.3	3,299.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	145.3	141.1	146.7	142.7	298.2	293.7	294.3	289.8
Michigan	4,328.6	4,270.9	4,204.4	4,151.3	8.2	7.8	8.2	7.8	178.9	163.9	180.5	165.5	629.2	594.8	594.9	572.1
Minnesota	2,821.9	2,827.0	2,784.6	2,783.6	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	133.0	124.5	133.5	127.9	346.6	341.7	346.1	338.3
Mississippi	1,152.6	1,152.7	1,136.4	1,140.3	9.5	9.8	9.5	9.8	58.7	59.2	58.2	58.8	170.5	164.4	168.4	162.6
Missouri	2,826.1	2,821.0	2,771.7	2,769.1	5.5	5.2	5.9	5.2	154.8	152.1	154.7	152.7	301.8	290.6	294.6	285.8
Montana	454.1	459.5	454.7	457.5	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.6	35.1	33.5	35.0	34.1	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.7
Nebraska	974.6	984.3	964.0	973.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	53.0	53.3	54.4	54.3	101.7	101.1	101.8	101.1
Nevada	1,302.3	1,290.1	1,286.7	1,276.7	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	137.5	123.3	136.6	122.2	51.0	50.9	50.8	50.7
New Hampshire	656.1	666.3	652.8	660.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	29.2	29.6	29.9	29.6	78.1	77.9	77.9	77.4
New Jersey	4,157.0	4,131.7	4,098.7	4,088.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	179.2	172.2	178.2	173.2	315.0	304.2	313.0	302.1
New Mexico	846.3	854.4	838.8	846.7	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.9	60.8	61.2	60.3	60.7	37.3	35.2	37.3	35.2
New York	8,837.9	8,865.5	8,756.5	8,778.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	368.2	365.2	370.5	367.6	559.6	541.9	554.0	535.7
North Carolina	4,167.5	4,188.8	4,081.5	4,130.4	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	259.2	259.1	258.0	258.8	540.1	524.2	536.3	520.3
North Dakota	362.3	364.8	352.9	356.8	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.7	21.1	21.2	21.8	22.1	26.5	26.1	26.6	26.2
Ohio	5,487.2	5,463.7	5,421.3	5,409.9	11.9	12.4	12.0	12.4	238.1	231.1	239.5	233.0	778.7	764.8	764.9	758.8
Oklahoma	1,570.8	1,585.7	1,550.8	1,567.6	46.3	52.3	47.0	52.1	73.2	76.6	72.7	76.0	151.0	150.9	151.4	151.0
Oregon	1,749.3	1,750.2	1,728.1	1,725.3	9.6	8.6	9.7	8.6	105.8	97.8	109.5	99.5	204.4	197.6	206.7	197.9
Pennsylvania	5,854.2	5,851.7	5,786.4	5,784.5	21.8	22.1	22.0	22.2	276.4	270.8	278.5	273.5	664.8	647.9	662.1	645.8
Rhode Island	501.4	488.5	493.1	479.1	.3	.2	.3	.2	23.4	22.2	23.5	22.3	51.2	48.2	49.1	45.7
South Carolina	1,966.4	1,971.4	1,937.7	1,941.6	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.3	128.0	114.0	129.9	113.9	251.7	246.3	250.8	243.9
South Dakota	416.6	421.2	413.2	418.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	25.4	25.8	26.0	26.6	42.4	43.4	42.1	43.7
Tennessee	2,803.3	2,789.8	2,787.1	2,773.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	141.4	141.3	140.5	140.4	380.2	371.7	377.2	368.1
Texas	10,405.7	10,641.5	10,311.9	10,562.8	206.7	221.3	207.9	223.0	653.6	676.4	647.2	676.6	941.4	931.9	937.8	928.1
Utah	1,261.0	1,271.8	1,243.3	1,250.4	11.2	11.7	11.3	11.8	108.5	97.7	108.4	95.5	128.5	128.8	128.4	128.5
Vermont	310.8	310.7	302.6	302.1	.9	.9	.9	.9	18.5	17.9	18.7	18.0	36.3	35.9	36.2	35.7
Virginia	3,809.4	3,821.4	3,758.0	3,773.8	11.2	10.8	11.2	10.8	245.8	240.1	244.8	240.0	281.4	276.0	279.1	274.8
Washington	2,960.1	2,992.1	2,944.1	2,971.1	8.5	8.2	8.5	8.4	214.6	208.5	216.0	211.9	294.7	300.0	297.5	301.6
West Virginia	764.4	764.3	754.2	759.5	28.9	29.8	28.9	30.4	40.7	39.3	40.1	39.4	59.7	57.8	59.4	57.5
Wisconsin	2,942.3	2,918.6	2,901.0	2,889.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	135.9	131.8	136.8	133.4	509.3	496.7	508.4	497.4
Wyoming	298.6	306.4	294.9	302.3	27.7	28.7	27.6	29.1	27.9	30.2	28.4	30.7	10.1	9.8	10.1	9.8
Puerto Rico	1,037.5	1,025.7	1,040.3	1,000.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	65.5	69.0	65.2	68.4	106.2	101.7	106.2	102.0

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	397.1	398.1	396.1	398.1	28.5	28.7	28.2	28.6	100.7	101.1	100.7	101.1	221.2	225.7	219.0	225.5
Alaska .....	68.6	68.8	69.0	69.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.5	26.6	27.1	26.5	27.1
Arizona .....	523.6	517.1	519.7	513.1	43.4	41.2	43.1	40.9	185.7	177.9	184.0	176.9	405.3	398.9	400.1	395.6
Arkansas .....	250.7	250.0	249.3	248.9	19.8	19.8	19.8	20.0	53.8	54.3	53.8	54.2	117.4	119.7	115.6	119.0
California .....	2,898.7	2,888.2	2,906.9	2,892.4	475.5	468.5	472.7	464.9	912.5	877.1	908.4	871.5	2,269.4	2,282.8	2,271.7	2,278.9
Colorado .....	429.4	435.6	431.0	434.8	76.9	75.9	76.6	75.9	160.5	158.7	160.4	159.3	355.1	362.3	354.6	363.3
Connecticut .....	314.6	312.8	308.2	306.7	38.5	38.5	38.6	38.7	146.3	144.4	146.2	144.5	211.2	210.4	207.3	206.8
Delaware .....	84.1	83.5	83.8	83.8	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.1	45.8	46.1	46.1	46.1	60.9	59.6	60.1	59.2
District of Columbia ..	28.0	28.0	27.5	27.5	22.2	21.1	22.3	21.2	29.2	28.3	29.0	28.3	157.0	158.7	155.3	158.3
Florida .....	1,606.2	1,589.9	1,591.6	1,578.9	163.2	157.5	161.7	157.6	544.8	537.4	541.9	534.4	1,332.3	1,302.8	1,313.3	1,292.4
Georgia .....	885.2	893.4	885.7	886.7	114.3	115.2	113.9	114.6	231.8	228.0	232.5	227.5	560.3	563.5	559.0	562.1
Hawaii .....	121.4	118.5	120.8	117.6	11.1	10.9	10.4	10.2	30.2	29.7	30.2	29.6	77.1	77.5	75.9	76.6
Idaho .....	133.4	132.2	133.0	132.4	11.1	11.4	11.0	11.3	33.0	32.8	33.0	32.6	85.6	85.2	85.3	84.0
Illinois .....	1,218.2	1,224.5	1,211.0	1,218.1	117.4	116.5	117.2	116.2	408.1	401.3	407.7	401.1	883.9	891.1	882.3	889.7
Indiana .....	592.1	586.7	588.5	583.8	40.6	41.4	40.8	41.0	140.6	140.0	140.3	140.0	294.3	292.1	290.2	289.1
Iowa .....	312.2	310.9	310.3	310.3	34.4	33.6	33.6	33.3	104.0	104.6	104.0	104.7	123.2	121.8	122.8	122.0
Kansas .....	264.2	264.9	264.5	263.8	41.4	40.3	41.4	40.6	74.7	74.1	75.1	74.4	144.8	149.7	146.1	148.3
Kentucky .....	388.7	392.5	385.2	392.0	30.5	30.0	30.3	29.9	93.9	94.2	93.9	93.7	182.6	182.0	180.6	182.2
Louisiana .....	382.0	385.2	380.9	385.0	29.2	26.7	28.0	26.1	96.8	96.9	96.9	96.8	202.2	204.1	200.3	203.7
Maine .....	127.4	126.8	129.3	128.0	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.0	33.7	33.0	33.9	33.3	55.2	56.4	55.4	57.1
Maryland .....	479.7	479.9	477.4	477.1	51.6	51.3	51.1	51.1	158.9	157.4	158.6	157.1	400.5	409.8	400.0	410.0
Massachusetts .....	578.1	574.0	571.4	567.8	88.3	90.1	89.1	90.0	227.5	225.6	227.9	226.4	492.0	498.5	489.6	496.3
Michigan .....	795.0	791.6	792.6	782.7	66.2	64.9	66.1	64.3	214.9	209.9	214.4	208.6	583.9	586.1	568.5	571.7
Minnesota .....	534.8	533.2	529.3	530.2	58.6	58.0	58.2	58.1	181.0	182.9	180.9	182.2	332.6	334.6	333.5	331.7
Mississippi .....	227.8	227.1	225.7	226.5	13.5	13.3	13.6	13.3	47.3	46.8	47.1	46.7	94.3	95.6	93.8	95.5
Missouri .....	550.4	552.0	546.0	548.2	63.7	63.9	63.4	63.1	168.2	165.8	169.8	166.1	341.2	342.7	340.3	339.2
Montana .....	92.8	94.9	93.7	95.0	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.9	21.9	22.3	22.0	22.4	42.1	41.9	42.1	42.0
Nebraska .....	205.3	207.2	204.7	206.6	19.5	18.8	19.6	18.6	69.8	71.1	70.0	71.3	105.8	110.0	105.9	109.6
Nevada .....	232.0	235.7	231.5	234.6	16.1	15.6	15.5	15.5	65.5	63.0	64.9	62.5	159.1	154.2	156.2	151.8
New Hampshire .....	143.2	144.7	142.8	144.5	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	38.7	39.3	38.9	39.6	66.7	69.3	66.7	69.9
New Jersey .....	886.2	879.6	875.9	871.2	98.1	99.0	98.1	99.0	278.7	269.8	279.0	269.0	620.1	620.6	617.2	622.9
New Mexico .....	143.9	146.7	144.1	146.6	16.4	17.0	15.3	16.2	35.4	35.0	35.5	35.0	109.3	109.0	109.6	108.9
New York .....	1,541.0	1,536.5	1,520.2	1,516.6	267.7	268.9	265.4	269.3	740.0	730.2	743.3	732.7	1,152.6	1,153.5	1,152.9	1,152.9
North Carolina .....	779.9	781.1	779.3	779.5	73.3	72.8	73.0	72.6	214.6	213.3	214.1	214.3	504.5	507.2	502.0	506.2
North Dakota .....	76.8	77.8	76.7	77.9	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0	29.9	30.5	29.8	30.5
Ohio .....	1,055.2	1,052.4	1,053.0	1,047.7	88.8	86.4	88.8	86.6	301.9	301.6	302.8	301.2	675.7	675.6	672.9	674.6
Oklahoma .....	288.3	289.3	287.3	289.3	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.8	84.1	85.0	84.2	84.6	182.3	184.4	181.9	182.9
Oregon .....	339.3	340.7	341.2	342.6	36.7	36.2	36.3	35.6	107.8	104.6	108.4	105.3	199.1	199.9	199.8	202.1
Pennsylvania .....	1,139.1	1,131.5	1,129.0	1,120.5	108.5	106.6	107.5	105.4	335.8	332.2	336.7	332.7	715.5	722.5	714.0	722.9
Rhode Island .....	80.6	78.0	79.8	77.0	10.5	11.0	10.5	10.9	35.3	33.6	35.0	33.4	58.1	55.4	56.9	54.6
South Carolina .....	379.2	376.8	378.5	375.0	28.3	27.6	28.2	27.8	107.2	108.7	107.9	109.1	227.7	228.8	226.9	229.5
South Dakota .....	82.3	82.5	82.7	82.7	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.1	31.3	32.1	31.3	31.9	28.5	29.1	28.4	28.9
Tennessee .....	610.1	610.3	607.8	609.0	50.0	49.4	49.9	49.3	146.0	142.7	145.6	142.2	322.9	317.7	321.5	316.4
Texas .....	2,100.1	2,143.5	2,098.9	2,143.7	221.4	220.8	221.3	218.3	647.7	655.4	647.9	656.1	1,294.0	1,366.7	1,293.8	1,363.7
Utah .....	244.2	248.7	245.4	249.0	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.4	75.2	74.5	75.0	74.3	163.5	166.8	162.4	165.3
Vermont .....	59.4	59.2	59.1	58.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.3	23.0	23.1	23.0	23.1
Virginia .....	668.3	667.6	668.4	665.0	91.2	90.9	90.7	91.0	196.6	194.7	196.0	194.0	649.1	655.3	648.9	658.1
Washington .....	554.2	556.2	555.5	558.9	103.7	105.3	103.9	106.1	156.8	153.8	157.0	153.8	347.8	355.0	349.5	357.0
West Virginia .....	143.2	142.1	142.4	141.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	29.9	29.8	29.9	29.6	61.3	61.9	60.9	61.9
Wisconsin .....	552.4	545.2	548.2	540.2	50.3	49.9	50.6	50.0	164.6	164.8	164.0	165.7	283.8	281.4	282.7	284.3
Wyoming .....	56.2	57.0	56.7	57.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.9	19.6	19.9	19.6	19.8
Puerto Rico .....	184.4	176.4	182.3	172.7	22.7	22.0	22.7	22.1	48.5	47.7	48.9	47.7	107.7	103.4	106.2	105.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>	2007	2008	2007	2008 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	207.9	208.6	207.1	208.6	178.8	178.6	177.4	178.0	81.7	81.3	81.0	80.6	379.3	381.2	364.2	371.4
Alaska	37.1	37.3	36.7	37.0	38.8	38.6	39.7	39.3	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	81.2	82.2	76.4	77.6
Arizona	301.7	312.0	298.6	308.9	272.6	274.8	263.8	266.4	98.5	99.1	95.8	96.0	391.6	400.9	387.3	389.6
Arkansas	153.6	156.4	151.9	155.3	103.2	105.0	102.2	104.0	46.1	46.6	45.6	46.2	208.2	209.6	193.0	197.1
California	1,654.3	1,708.1	1,637.3	1,684.0	1,589.8	1,592.5	1,585.0	1,594.3	519.0	523.2	517.6	517.5	2,534.5	2,573.4	2,407.5	2,446.1
Colorado	239.9	249.6	238.6	248.1	278.7	283.9	281.9	285.6	94.2	96.1	93.6	95.5	374.5	382.0	355.5	366.2
Connecticut	285.7	291.6	283.9	290.2	144.3	145.6	146.1	147.8	65.3	65.2	65.5	65.7	248.5	252.6	230.7	233.9
Delaware	57.9	60.0	57.6	59.3	45.3	44.5	44.6	44.3	20.7	21.1	20.4	21.1	61.2	61.0	59.8	59.9
District of Columbia	92.1	98.1	91.8	98.2	55.5	56.7	55.4	56.6	63.6	65.5	63.4	65.5	231.2	233.7	242.7	247.6
Florida	1,005.6	1,035.0	992.1	1,027.5	939.3	955.5	917.6	936.8	347.9	346.0	341.7	340.8	1,041.3	1,051.2	1,041.1	1,052.0
Georgia	449.8	461.9	450.1	460.0	406.6	410.1	402.8	405.1	162.6	163.3	162.7	162.6	667.8	677.5	643.3	654.8
Hawaii	73.6	75.3	72.3	74.4	111.7	109.0	110.0	108.6	26.6	27.2	26.4	27.1	123.5	125.8	115.4	117.8
Idaho	73.8	75.3	73.2	75.5	66.9	67.0	67.7	67.4	19.8	20.5	20.0	20.4	118.0	121.6	110.9	114.0
Illinois	777.3	789.0	772.9	784.5	556.2	554.0	553.7	553.3	266.0	263.4	269.8	267.3	845.0	846.5	822.1	824.3
Indiana	389.8	396.8	390.1	392.9	297.2	297.0	291.9	296.6	114.2	114.7	113.5	113.9	410.0	416.9	382.9	393.3
Iowa	198.4	201.5	193.1	196.6	145.2	146.2	144.0	145.3	59.2	59.0	58.4	58.5	253.6	255.9	228.7	230.9
Kansas	171.4	172.3	170.2	172.2	120.4	118.9	119.5	118.9	52.5	52.3	52.4	52.2	265.3	257.3	236.7	238.7
Kentucky	241.5	240.4	240.5	239.8	180.6	180.1	178.4	181.3	77.2	76.5	76.1	75.2	322.1	331.1	313.4	322.5
Louisiana	245.6	252.2	243.9	251.6	198.6	202.9	196.1	201.2	69.8	69.4	68.4	68.9	356.2	364.5	347.0	357.6
Maine	115.1	116.1	114.9	115.9	68.6	68.9	75.3	75.2	20.3	20.2	20.5	20.6	105.1	104.8	92.2	92.1
Maryland	373.5	384.1	371.3	382.3	250.2	256.0	252.4	257.7	119.3	121.6	119.4	121.4	474.2	482.9	465.0	470.4
Massachusetts	610.4	623.8	612.8	626.1	325.4	326.1	330.3	331.2	123.8	122.1	125.1	123.8	435.9	439.0	401.4	403.9
Michigan	592.0	602.2	586.1	597.0	432.1	430.8	427.0	425.5	179.9	179.0	178.7	177.6	648.3	639.9	587.4	578.5
Minnesota	426.2	435.0	426.0	433.8	263.0	264.4	263.4	263.8	118.1	117.2	117.6	116.3	421.9	429.3	389.8	395.0
Mississippi	123.3	126.5	122.5	125.4	128.4	127.7	127.6	127.4	37.5	37.8	37.2	37.4	241.8	244.5	232.8	236.9
Missouri	382.5	388.6	381.7	388.6	297.8	294.7	293.7	293.9	121.9	120.7	121.7	120.3	438.3	444.7	399.9	406.0
Montana	58.4	60.4	57.6	59.6	62.3	63.9	65.0	66.1	17.5	18.1	17.1	17.8	87.0	87.4	85.2	83.3
Nebraska	131.1	134.3	132.0	133.0	85.7	87.1	84.9	86.4	35.2	35.7	35.0	35.4	167.5	165.7	155.7	156.8
Nevada	92.2	95.6	91.8	95.1	343.5	341.7	341.8	340.2	37.4	37.6	37.2	37.6	155.6	160.2	148.0	154.2
New Hampshire	103.4	106.2	102.8	105.0	70.2	69.2	75.1	73.9	22.5	22.7	22.6	22.7	90.4	93.8	82.5	84.0
New Jersey	581.6	593.6	574.5	586.7	367.7	363.8	371.4	369.7	168.4	168.8	167.2	168.9	660.3	658.4	622.5	624.3
New Mexico	109.3	113.1	108.0	111.9	90.2	90.7	90.5	90.8	31.4	31.6	31.5	31.7	192.7	195.3	186.9	189.8
New York	1,576.7	1,609.1	1,550.3	1,582.5	739.2	747.6	750.3	759.1	368.5	371.3	364.2	368.4	1,517.6	1,534.4	1,478.6	1,487.1
North Carolina	514.2	531.8	510.5	531.7	411.2	419.3	409.3	422.8	182.0	188.0	184.2	186.9	681.4	685.0	607.7	630.3
North Dakota	51.0	51.9	51.0	52.0	34.4	34.6	33.9	34.5	15.2	15.5	15.1	15.3	74.7	74.0	65.2	65.0
Ohio	781.7	792.7	775.8	786.9	535.2	532.7	530.4	531.0	226.0	223.1	224.1	221.9	794.0	790.9	757.1	755.8
Oklahoma	192.6	195.6	192.0	194.1	143.5	145.4	143.0	145.4	64.1	63.8	63.4	63.7	316.7	313.6	299.2	299.7
Oregon	209.2	218.1	205.2	214.7	176.1	180.1	180.2	183.6	61.0	60.7	60.3	60.4	300.3	305.9	270.8	275.0
Pennsylvania	1,056.4	1,078.2	1,052.8	1,072.0	535.7	539.1	532.8	539.0	261.0	261.8	261.8	262.7	739.2	739.0	689.2	687.8
Rhode Island	96.9	97.1	95.7	96.3	56.3	55.3	56.9	56.1	23.9	22.6	23.9	22.8	64.9	64.9	61.5	59.8
South Carolina	199.6	205.7	200.5	205.8	228.5	235.5	230.9	240.4	74.8	76.4	73.9	76.3	336.8	347.2	305.6	315.6
South Dakota	59.7	61.2	59.4	60.9	46.7	46.8	47.1	47.7	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.0	76.8	77.3	72.9	73.0
Tennessee	349.0	356.7	350.3	356.8	288.0	284.3	286.6	283.8	106.4	104.9	105.3	103.8	409.3	410.8	402.4	404.0
Texas	1,250.4	1,289.2	1,248.3	1,283.8	1,012.3	1,046.9	1,006.1	1,040.6	360.6	363.8	357.6	359.8	1,717.5	1,725.6	1,645.1	1,669.1
Utah	136.4	143.0	135.5	142.1	115.0	117.6	115.3	118.6	36.3	36.5	36.7	36.9	209.6	213.9	192.3	196.0
Vermont	56.5	57.4	56.5	57.4	32.9	33.0	34.4	34.4	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	54.0	54.0	44.2	44.3
Virginia	420.9	430.8	401.3	410.4	366.5	367.7	366.9	367.9	187.3	189.3	186.9	188.7	691.1	698.2	663.8	673.1
Washington	347.0	351.4	340.8	344.6	289.8	298.0	292.0	300.2	106.8	108.3	106.9	108.9	536.2	547.4	516.5	519.7
West Virginia	113.3	115.4	112.3	115.1	74.7	75.2	73.9	76.0	56.2	56.3	55.5	56.1	145.0	145.2	139.3	140.4
Wisconsin	399.5	407.6	398.3	405.0	281.0	276.9	283.7	281.7	139.7	139.0	138.8	137.4	421.9	421.4	385.5	390.0
Wyoming	23.3	23.9	23.4	23.9	37.4	38.3	39.1	40.0	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.8	68.6	70.6	62.3	63.8
Puerto Rico	102.4	100.5	100.4	99.0	75.5	71.8	75.7	70.6	19.9	16.9	19.6	16.9	304.7	316.3	313.1	296.4

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

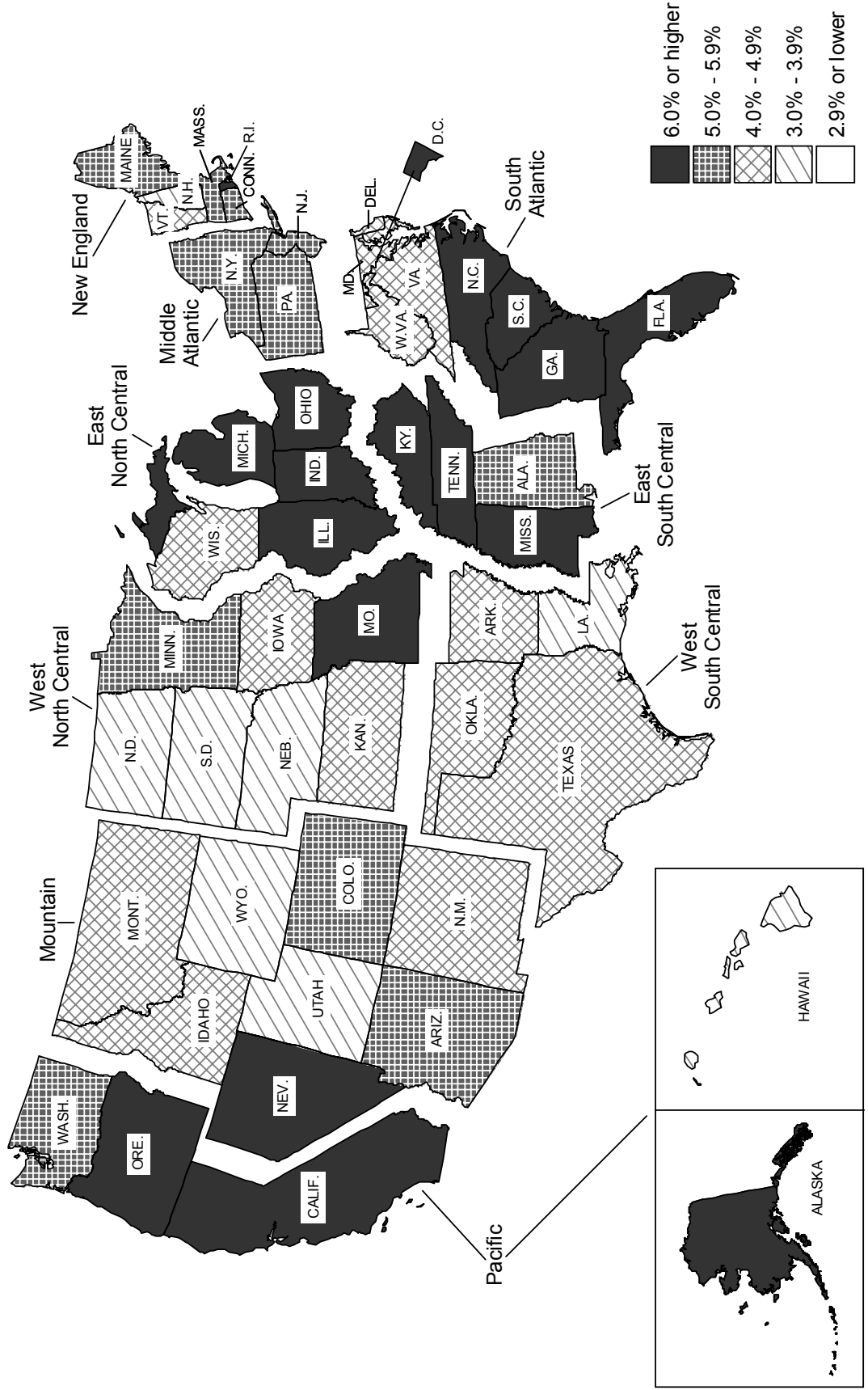
<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2007 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are

provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Data reflect the conversion to the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing NAICS 2002. For more details, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaics07.htm>.

# Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, July 2008

(U.S. rate = 5.7 percent)



**Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, July 2007 – July 2008**

