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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JUNE 2005

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in June. Overall, 27 states and the District of Columbia registered over-the-month unemployment rate decreases, 11 states had increases, and 12 states had no change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Only one of the decreases and none of the increases exceeded 0.4 percentage point. Over the year, jobless rates were lower in 35 states and the District of Columbia, higher in 9 states, and unchanged in 6 states. In June, the national unemployment rate continued to trend down, reaching 5.0 percent—0.6 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 43 states and the District of Columbia over the month and decreased in 7 states. The largest employment gains occurred in Florida (+18,500), California (+15,600), New York (+14,500), Virginia (+13,000), and Texas (+12,700). Idaho and Montana reported the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.6 percent each), followed by Alaska and Maryland (+0.5 percent each) and Alabama, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, Virginia, and West Virginia (+0.4 percent each). The largest employment decreases were reported in Georgia (-7,900), New Mexico (-2,300), and New Hampshire (-1,900). The largest over-the-month percentage losses in employment occurred in New Hampshire, New Mexico, and North Dakota (-0.3 percent each), Georgia (-0.2 percent), and Delaware and Mississippi (-0.1 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 48 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 2 states (Michigan and South Carolina). The largest percentage gains were reported in Nevada (+6.4 percent), Arizona and Idaho (+4.1 percent each), Utah (+3.4 percent), Florida (+3.0 percent), and Oregon (+2.9 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The Northeast continued to register the lowest unemployment rate in June, 4.7 percent, while the Midwest again had the highest rate, 5.5 percent. Jobless rates in the South and West were 4.9 and 5.1 percent, respectively. No region reported a statistically significant rate change from May. Over the year, unemployment rates were down significantly in the West (-0.8 percentage point), Northeast (-0.7 point), and South (-0.4 point). The Midwest's rate was little changed from June 2004. (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the lowest unemployment rates in June were reported in the West North Central, 4.5 percent; Mountain, New England, and South Atlantic, 4.6 percent each; and Middle Atlantic, 4.7 percent. The highest rates were recorded in the East North Central and East South Central divisions, 5.9 and 5.8 percent, respectively. The West South Central division registered the only statistically

significant over-the-month unemployment rate change (-0.4 percentage point) among the nine divisions. The largest over-the-year unemployment rate declines were reported in the Middle Atlantic and Pacific divisions (-0.9 percentage point each) and the West South Central division (-0.8 point). The other divisions with significant rate declines from June 2004 were the West North Central (-0.5 percentage point), Mountain (-0.4 point), and South Atlantic (-0.3 point). The East South Central division had the only statistically significant jobless rate increase over the year (+0.4 percentage point).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Hawaii had the lowest state unemployment rate in June, 2.7 percent. The next lowest state rates were recorded in North Dakota, 3.4 percent; and New Hampshire and Vermont, 3.5 percent each. The states with the highest jobless rates were Mississippi, 7.0 percent; Michigan, 6.8 percent; Oregon, 6.5 percent; Alaska, 6.4 percent; and South Carolina, 6.3 percent. The District of Columbia recorded a rate of 7.5 percent. In June, 15 states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate, 8 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 27 states had rates that were little different from that of the nation as a whole. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Three states recorded over-the-month jobless rate decreases that were statistically significant in June: Minnesota (-0.6 percentage point) and Colorado and Texas (-0.4 point each). The District of Columbia also reported a significant unemployment rate decline (-0.4 percentage point). Vermont posted the only statistically significant rate increase (+0.4 percentage point). The remaining 46 states registered rates that statistically were little different from those in May.

The largest over-the-year jobless rate declines were in Alabama (-1.1 percentage points) and Alaska, Arkansas, New York, Oregon, and Texas (-1.0 point each). Seventeen other states and the District of Columbia also had statistically significant rate decreases. Four states registered significant unemployment rate increases from a year earlier: Mississippi (+0.9 percentage point), Tennessee (+0.7 point), Georgia (+0.6 point), and South Dakota (+0.3 point). (See table B.) Twenty-three states recorded jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of June 2004.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between May and June, the measured changes in employment were statistically significant in four states. All registered gains in employment: Virginia (+13,000), Maryland (+11,800), North Carolina (+11,200), and West Virginia (+3,300). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, the measured changes in employment were statistically significant in 34 states and the District of Columbia. All 34 states and the District of Columbia registered job gains. The largest gains were in California (+273,500), Florida (+228,100), Texas (+115,500), Arizona (+97,600), New York (+74,600), and Nevada (+73,400). Less populous states with significant gains included Delaware (+8,800), Alaska (+6,300), Wyoming (+6,200), Vermont (+5,800), and North Dakota (+5,100); the District of Columbia added 9,500 jobs over the year. (See table D.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for June 2005 is scheduled to be issued on August 3. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for July is scheduled to be issued on August 19.

Correction of Nonfarm Payroll Employment Data for Maryland

The total nonfarm and government employment data for Maryland have been corrected from January 1990 through July 2004. The corrections, generally small, were introduced to reflect more accurately the employment patterns of teachers in local government education during the summer months. The June 2004 data shown in tables 5 and 6 of this release incorporate the corrections.

Use of Error Measures in the Regional and State News Release

With the release of data for January 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. These error measures allow data users and the Bureau of Labor Statistics to consider statistical significance when analyzing and describing the LAUS data. Error measures for the nonfarm payroll employment data had been available prior to January 2005, although they were not used in the analysis of those data in this release.

The introductory section of this release preserves the long-time practice of highlighting the direction of the movements in 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.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., June 2005, seasonally adjusted

State	June 2005
United States	5.0
Alaska	6.4
Delaware	4.1
District of Columbia	7.5
Florida	3.9
Hawaii.....	2.7
Idaho	3.9
Illinois	6.0
Maryland	4.3
Michigan	6.8
Minnesota	3.7
Mississippi.....	7.0
Nebraska	3.8
Nevada	4.0
New Hampshire	3.5
New Jersey	4.0
North Dakota	3.4
Ohio	6.1
Oregon	6.5
South Carolina	6.3
South Dakota	3.8
Tennessee	6.0
Vermont	3.5
Virginia	3.6
Wyoming.....	3.7

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from June 2004 to June 2005, seasonally adjusted

State	June 2004	June 2005	Over-the-year rate change
Alabama	5.5	4.4	-1.1
Alaska	7.4	6.4	-1.0
Arizona	5.0	4.4	-.6
Arkansas	5.8	4.8	-1.0
California	6.3	5.4	-.9
Colorado	5.5	4.9	-.6
District of Columbia	8.1	7.5	-.6
Florida	4.8	3.9	-.9
Georgia	4.7	5.3	.6
Hawaii	3.2	2.7	-.5
Idaho	4.8	3.9	-.9
Kansas	5.5	5.2	-.3
Massachusetts	5.1	4.7	-.4
Minnesota	4.6	3.7	-.9
Mississippi	6.1	7.0	.9
Nevada	4.4	4.0	-.4
New Jersey	4.8	4.0	-.8
New York	5.9	4.9	-1.0
Oklahoma	5.1	4.3	-.8
Oregon	7.5	6.5	-1.0
Pennsylvania	5.5	5.0	-.5
Rhode Island	5.2	4.8	-.4
South Dakota	3.5	3.8	.3
Tennessee	5.3	6.0	.7
Texas	6.1	5.1	-1.0
Utah	5.3	4.7	-.6
Washington	6.2	5.5	-.7
West Virginia	5.4	4.8	-.6

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from May 2005 to June 2005, seasonally adjusted

State	May 2005	June 2005	Over-the-month change
Maryland	2,561,000	2,572,800	11,800
North Carolina	3,879,300	3,890,500	11,200
Virginia	3,625,000	3,638,000	13,000
West Virginia	743,900	747,200	3,300

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from June 2004 to June 2005, seasonally adjusted

State	June 2004	June 2005	Over-the-year change
Alabama	1,903,100	1,936,600	33,500
Alaska	303,800	310,100	6,300
Arizona	2,365,600	2,463,200	97,600
California	14,479,000	14,752,500	273,500
Colorado	2,176,400	2,225,500	49,100
Connecticut	1,648,600	1,670,800	22,200
Delaware	423,400	432,200	8,800
District of Columbia	674,500	684,000	9,500
Florida	7,503,200	7,731,300	228,100
Hawaii	581,200	595,700	14,500
Idaho	587,200	611,500	24,300
Illinois	5,808,600	5,859,500	50,900
Indiana	2,928,200	2,971,500	43,300
Iowa	1,456,500	1,476,100	19,600
Kentucky	1,796,500	1,821,200	24,700
Maryland	2,514,000	2,572,800	58,800
Minnesota	2,683,800	2,718,400	34,600
Missouri	2,696,300	2,730,700	34,400
Nebraska	924,300	935,500	11,200
Nevada	1,151,000	1,224,400	73,400
New Jersey	4,003,200	4,056,100	52,900
New Mexico	789,400	805,300	15,900
New York	8,450,500	8,525,100	74,600
North Carolina	3,817,300	3,890,500	73,200
North Dakota	337,500	342,600	5,100
Oklahoma	1,469,700	1,493,700	24,000
Oregon	1,595,700	1,642,100	46,400
Pennsylvania	5,641,700	5,703,600	61,900
Texas	9,474,900	9,590,400	115,500
Utah	1,103,900	1,141,700	37,800
Vermont	302,700	308,500	5,800
Virginia	3,582,500	3,638,000	55,500
Washington	2,700,500	2,757,700	57,200
West Virginia	735,700	747,200	11,500
Wyoming	255,000	261,200	6,200

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 have 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), have actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week), and are 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 February 18, 2004. 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 which 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 which 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.

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 slightly more than +/- 0.3 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/>.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005
Northeast	27,517.3	27,689.3	27,725.0	27,599.5	1,491.0	1,285.3	1,310.0	1,296.2	5.4	4.6	4.7	4.7
New England	7,538.1	7,546.9	7,551.5	7,529.0	371.5	345.5	355.2	349.3	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.6
Middle Atlantic	19,979.2	20,142.4	20,173.4	20,070.6	1,119.5	939.8	954.8	947.0	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
South	51,746.8	52,571.9	52,658.0	52,533.3	2,726.1	2,633.1	2,645.0	2,574.8	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.9
South Atlantic	27,304.2	27,809.5	27,868.2	27,862.1	1,341.0	1,290.2	1,277.4	1,281.5	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.6
East South Central	8,353.6	8,391.0	8,391.9	8,341.4	447.8	468.3	484.4	481.6	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.8
West South Central	16,089.0	16,371.4	16,397.9	16,329.8	937.3	874.6	883.3	811.8	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.0
Midwest	34,421.8	34,742.8	34,688.4	34,493.2	1,955.9	1,920.8	1,925.6	1,887.1	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.5
East North Central	23,577.9	23,857.3	23,798.8	23,650.7	1,417.5	1,415.5	1,406.6	1,395.5	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
West North Central	10,844.0	10,885.5	10,889.6	10,842.5	538.4	505.3	519.0	491.6	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.5
West	33,629.6	34,158.1	34,170.9	34,188.5	1,991.0	1,800.1	1,796.9	1,760.2	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.1
Mountain	10,050.7	10,290.6	10,270.2	10,279.5	507.0	500.6	496.8	474.4	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.6
Pacific	23,578.9	23,867.4	23,900.7	23,909.1	1,484.1	1,299.5	1,300.1	1,285.7	6.3	5.4	5.4	5.4

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.

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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Northeast	27,337.1	27,604.5	27,749.0	27,895.3	1,404.6	1,248.7	1,528.8	1,317.9	5.1	4.5	5.5	4.7
New England	7,500.3	7,517.4	7,619.4	7,629.6	361.7	339.1	386.9	360.2	4.8	4.5	5.1	4.7
Middle Atlantic	19,836.9	20,087.1	20,129.6	20,265.7	1,042.8	909.7	1,142.0	957.7	5.3	4.5	5.7	4.7
South	51,597.9	52,628.3	52,177.2	53,085.0	2,616.2	2,528.4	2,967.8	2,781.2	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.2
South Atlantic	27,243.8	27,893.9	27,482.5	28,110.5	1,273.9	1,222.9	1,436.1	1,362.5	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.8
East South Central	8,334.9	8,375.7	8,455.5	8,459.3	430.8	458.4	490.2	518.3	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.1
West South Central	16,019.2	16,358.7	16,239.2	16,515.3	911.5	847.2	1,041.6	900.5	5.7	5.2	6.4	5.5
Midwest	34,324.8	34,635.4	34,829.7	34,975.3	1,874.0	1,834.4	2,055.3	1,960.0	5.5	5.3	5.9	5.6
East North Central	23,517.6	23,756.3	23,849.0	23,972.0	1,376.3	1,344.9	1,487.4	1,448.3	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.0
West North Central	10,807.1	10,879.1	10,980.8	11,003.3	497.7	489.4	567.9	511.7	4.6	4.5	5.2	4.7
West	33,403.3	34,010.1	33,729.3	34,370.9	1,896.8	1,675.8	2,063.5	1,811.3	5.7	4.9	6.1	5.3
Mountain	9,980.4	10,223.5	10,109.0	10,361.5	484.5	468.0	535.2	495.6	4.9	4.6	5.3	4.8
Pacific	23,422.9	23,786.6	23,620.3	24,009.4	1,412.3	1,207.8	1,528.3	1,315.7	6.0	5.1	6.5	5.5

¹ Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates. The composition of the regions and

divisions is described in table 1.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005P	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005P	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005P
Alabama	2,146.8	2,143.5	2,143.0	2,131.7	118.9	94.4	95.0	94.8	5.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
Alaska	332.4	339.7	338.9	340.5	24.7	22.6	21.6	21.8	7.4	6.7	6.4	6.4
Arizona	2,771.4	2,834.9	2,816.3	2,822.2	138.6	140.5	135.1	124.5	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.4
Arkansas	1,303.5	1,338.9	1,345.6	1,343.5	75.6	66.0	67.7	65.1	5.8	4.9	5.0	4.8
California	17,540.8	17,746.9	17,783.8	17,808.5	1,104.9	955.3	949.0	963.1	6.3	5.4	5.3	5.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,812.1	4,922.8	4,919.2	4,901.2	322.8	280.1	283.3	274.2	6.7	5.7	5.8	5.6
Colorado	2,520.0	2,559.0	2,560.4	2,548.4	138.0	134.4	135.2	125.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	4.9
Connecticut	1,796.8	1,808.0	1,812.9	1,800.6	87.0	88.3	96.8	92.0	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.1
Delaware	422.9	429.4	432.2	431.7	17.3	16.6	17.6	17.9	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.1
District of Columbia	297.4	303.2	298.8	298.5	24.2	23.4	23.7	22.3	8.1	7.7	7.9	7.5
Florida	8,396.0	8,622.3	8,653.3	8,641.6	399.9	363.3	351.0	340.3	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,107.6	1,139.7	1,145.5	1,137.2	63.2	53.5	51.3	49.9	5.7	4.7	4.5	4.4
Georgia	4,392.2	4,470.0	4,487.1	4,480.9	204.9	223.3	233.8	235.3	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.3
Hawaii	615.0	630.9	625.2	630.4	19.5	18.4	16.9	17.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.7
Idaho	703.4	728.6	728.4	734.5	33.7	28.9	28.7	29.0	4.8	4.0	3.9	3.9
Illinois	6,381.9	6,495.1	6,479.6	6,441.1	387.5	384.0	377.3	387.6	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	3,975.6	4,024.9	4,012.6	3,991.6	243.7	246.3	242.3	259.3	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.5
Indiana	3,168.5	3,217.1	3,200.4	3,186.5	163.0	172.4	152.4	163.0	5.1	5.4	4.8	5.1
Iowa	1,623.3	1,645.3	1,639.9	1,638.5	78.1	73.3	78.3	75.8	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.6
Kansas	1,463.8	1,471.6	1,472.3	1,463.0	80.4	76.2	78.3	75.7	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.2
Kentucky	1,976.9	1,993.7	1,991.9	1,988.9	107.7	111.0	114.1	114.1	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.7
Louisiana	2,057.0	2,101.0	2,110.6	2,113.4	119.3	108.0	114.9	114.8	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner ²	612.9	615.6	616.6	621.0	27.8	29.3	30.8	31.0	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.0
Maine	699.0	705.7	708.9	707.1	31.3	33.3	35.7	33.2	4.5	4.7	5.0	4.7
Maryland	2,881.6	2,915.2	2,935.7	2,932.6	122.3	124.3	124.8	125.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3
Massachusetts	3,394.1	3,377.5	3,373.8	3,367.1	174.3	157.8	160.7	158.0	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.7
Michigan	5,075.1	5,142.4	5,129.4	5,090.8	355.7	361.7	363.3	345.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,205.5	2,197.6	2,201.2	2,198.0	155.8	172.0	166.0	162.2	7.1	7.8	7.5	7.4
Minnesota	2,959.7	2,970.5	2,975.3	2,956.5	136.7	118.8	126.7	109.6	4.6	4.0	4.3	3.7
Mississippi	1,329.0	1,343.3	1,349.6	1,343.0	81.6	91.2	96.1	94.3	6.1	6.8	7.1	7.0
Missouri	3,034.4	3,023.6	3,031.3	3,017.7	174.2	169.0	170.8	162.2	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4
Montana	484.1	490.6	491.3	492.9	21.3	21.5	21.9	21.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4
Nebraska	986.7	988.9	986.9	982.0	36.8	38.6	39.7	37.2	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.8
Nevada	1,177.1	1,217.3	1,212.9	1,216.3	51.5	48.4	48.7	48.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0
New Hampshire	723.1	733.8	734.7	733.7	27.8	25.1	26.4	25.9	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.5
New Jersey	4,387.7	4,413.5	4,406.4	4,415.4	210.8	183.2	173.2	177.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	4.0
New Mexico	911.0	942.0	940.0	939.7	52.0	56.8	56.0	54.0	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.7
New York	9,357.1	9,410.2	9,423.7	9,365.9	548.3	457.0	473.8	458.7	5.9	4.9	5.0	4.9
New York City	3,724.5	3,727.7	3,734.3	3,706.7	269.1	210.7	219.1	202.9	7.2	5.7	5.9	5.5
North Carolina	4,251.1	4,301.9	4,308.3	4,308.6	237.1	228.9	219.2	230.1	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.3
North Dakota	354.0	356.0	355.4	354.1	11.9	11.5	12.4	12.1	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.4
Ohio	5,888.3	5,947.9	5,930.3	5,897.7	365.6	362.7	362.8	362.5	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,102.8	1,101.0	1,100.8	1,096.1	64.5	63.0	62.4	65.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.9
Oklahoma	1,713.8	1,725.5	1,722.9	1,721.3	86.6	77.3	78.1	74.5	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.3
Oregon	1,857.0	1,873.3	1,865.1	1,865.0	138.4	121.9	119.6	122.1	7.5	6.5	6.4	6.5
Pennsylvania	6,258.3	6,329.6	6,350.0	6,287.3	345.6	312.4	305.0	314.2	5.5	4.9	4.8	5.0
Rhode Island	562.9	567.6	570.7	569.0	29.4	26.6	25.9	27.3	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.8
South Carolina	2,046.3	2,072.5	2,068.7	2,062.9	140.8	135.1	130.2	130.9	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.3
South Dakota	427.9	430.4	428.3	429.1	15.1	15.9	17.0	16.3	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.8
Tennessee	2,907.5	2,907.1	2,907.2	2,878.8	155.4	169.3	179.5	173.8	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.0
Texas	11,027.7	11,208.5	11,217.0	11,166.0	671.2	621.3	621.4	571.3	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.1
Utah	1,203.8	1,233.7	1,235.7	1,236.9	63.7	60.6	60.1	57.8	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.7
Vermont	353.0	352.3	351.5	352.0	12.5	11.6	10.8	12.2	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.5
Virginia	3,816.6	3,897.6	3,907.9	3,910.6	143.2	140.8	141.7	142.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6
Washington	3,234.4	3,270.5	3,269.5	3,282.6	200.6	178.7	184.3	181.9	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,328.5	1,333.5	1,343.7	1,346.4	69.5	60.2	66.2	63.5	5.2	4.5	4.9	4.7
West Virginia	789.3	798.1	791.4	789.3	42.7	40.9	35.8	38.0	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.8
Wisconsin	3,069.5	3,058.5	3,049.7	3,038.1	150.3	139.1	144.6	139.4	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.6
Wyoming	281.8	283.8	285.5	286.1	11.2	9.8	11.6	10.7	4.0	3.5	4.1	3.7
Puerto Rico	1,362.6	1,366.9	1,404.2	1,426.9	135.7	153.7	152.0	163.9	10.0	11.2	10.8	11.5

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² Metropolitan statistical area.

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04-03, dated February 18, 2004, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Estimates for the latest month are revised the following month, and at least 3 years of estimates are subject to revision at the end of the year, to incorporate updated inputs and reestimation.

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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005P	2004	2005	2004	2005P	2004	2005	2004	2005P
Alabama	2,136.0	2,134.2	2,161.3	2,151.8	108.2	82.8	124.4	104.0	5.1	3.9	5.8	4.8
Alaska	331.5	338.7	339.0	347.7	24.2	21.1	26.3	22.8	7.3	6.2	7.8	6.6
Arizona	2,754.8	2,806.2	2,778.9	2,837.4	133.7	128.4	146.0	131.3	4.9	4.6	5.3	4.6
Arkansas	1,305.5	1,351.1	1,323.7	1,367.9	73.0	66.0	81.6	70.8	5.6	4.9	6.2	5.2
California	17,416.9	17,706.3	17,546.2	17,844.8	1,045.8	882.7	1,131.8	968.3	6.0	5.0	6.5	5.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,770.1	4,886.0	4,782.8	4,878.5	311.1	267.1	332.0	275.6	6.5	5.5	6.9	5.6
Colorado	2,493.9	2,540.8	2,536.6	2,571.3	130.6	127.5	145.9	133.0	5.2	5.0	5.8	5.2
Connecticut	1,794.8	1,810.0	1,821.4	1,827.6	89.9	95.3	97.2	98.6	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.4
Delaware	420.6	430.8	425.5	435.6	15.7	16.2	19.0	19.4	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.5
District of Columbia	294.0	295.5	300.8	301.5	22.4	22.9	25.7	22.6	7.6	7.7	8.6	7.5
Florida	8,373.3	8,654.0	8,429.9	8,696.1	380.4	328.1	434.2	366.9	4.5	3.8	5.2	4.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,101.8	1,142.6	1,105.3	1,137.1	60.4	49.0	65.8	52.2	5.5	4.3	6.0	4.6
Georgia	4,371.7	4,479.2	4,401.6	4,501.2	189.5	223.6	226.5	254.0	4.3	5.0	5.1	5.6
Hawaii	613.9	623.6	617.3	634.5	18.7	15.2	23.9	21.0	3.0	2.4	3.9	3.3
Idaho	700.6	727.1	710.7	744.2	30.5	25.0	30.9	26.4	4.4	3.4	4.3	3.6
Illinois	6,361.5	6,458.2	6,455.6	6,529.0	384.9	362.6	410.1	407.7	6.1	5.6	6.4	6.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	3,955.8	4,002.3	4,013.7	4,046.9	246.0	242.9	258.7	277.5	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.9
Indiana	3,173.5	3,214.0	3,207.2	3,233.6	160.0	148.3	164.8	163.7	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.1
Iowa	1,613.2	1,632.7	1,632.3	1,652.9	71.4	71.8	76.9	73.3	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.4
Kansas	1,450.5	1,462.5	1,482.2	1,485.5	76.4	72.6	85.4	79.2	5.3	5.0	5.8	5.3
Kentucky	1,981.4	1,998.9	2,009.9	2,027.8	104.7	112.6	111.0	120.9	5.3	5.6	5.5	6.0
Louisiana	2,049.0	2,109.4	2,092.6	2,155.1	110.0	106.6	143.6	138.3	5.4	5.1	6.9	6.4
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner ²	619.6	625.9	627.0	640.3	26.2	29.8	35.2	35.6	4.2	4.8	5.6	5.6
Maine	696.0	706.3	710.2	719.1	29.8	33.9	31.3	31.8	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.4
Maryland	2,875.3	2,934.1	2,908.1	2,967.5	116.6	119.6	128.8	129.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.3
Massachusetts	3,381.9	3,357.3	3,436.5	3,412.7	172.4	151.1	186.4	163.4	5.1	4.5	5.4	4.8
Michigan	5,071.3	5,131.5	5,129.0	5,154.9	346.7	355.8	372.8	357.1	6.8	6.9	7.3	6.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,192.1	2,191.8	2,217.3	2,220.0	145.8	157.3	161.9	170.2	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.7
Minnesota	2,943.7	2,969.9	2,985.6	2,989.7	122.5	113.9	146.5	115.5	4.2	3.8	4.9	3.9
Mississippi	1,328.0	1,352.8	1,345.1	1,363.4	80.6	99.0	92.2	107.7	6.1	7.3	6.9	7.9
Missouri	3,029.0	3,035.6	3,084.1	3,077.1	164.7	163.5	190.1	174.3	5.4	5.4	6.2	5.7
Montana	482.3	491.6	489.6	500.0	18.7	19.2	21.7	22.1	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.4
Nebraska	986.5	990.4	996.4	994.2	37.2	39.5	39.7	39.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9
Nevada	1,170.0	1,209.1	1,178.5	1,221.1	48.7	44.9	53.1	50.0	4.2	3.7	4.5	4.1
New Hampshire	719.3	731.2	728.7	740.4	28.0	25.3	28.9	26.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.5
New Jersey	4,363.1	4,397.8	4,419.7	4,465.5	204.9	166.6	220.5	181.4	4.7	3.8	5.0	4.1
New Mexico	904.9	934.7	919.6	950.6	51.0	54.4	59.5	61.1	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.4
New York	9,247.5	9,361.7	9,402.3	9,442.3	506.2	445.4	551.7	446.7	5.5	4.8	5.9	4.7
New York City	3,673.2	3,705.7	3,705.4	3,698.1	246.1	205.4	270.0	195.9	6.7	5.5	7.3	5.3
North Carolina	4,250.6	4,312.3	4,283.1	4,348.8	235.0	215.2	251.6	240.9	5.5	5.0	5.9	5.5
North Dakota	355.0	357.4	364.4	365.4	10.8	11.4	13.9	13.8	3.0	3.2	3.8	3.8
Ohio	5,861.8	5,920.1	5,939.9	5,961.6	338.1	339.5	378.5	371.4	5.8	5.7	6.4	6.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,104.5	1,103.3	1,117.7	1,115.6	64.0	61.3	69.4	70.5	5.8	5.6	6.2	6.3
Oklahoma	1,706.7	1,722.6	1,733.0	1,745.0	81.8	77.6	91.4	79.0	4.8	4.5	5.3	4.5
Oregon	1,847.1	1,858.6	1,872.7	1,882.4	131.9	113.8	142.6	123.2	7.1	6.1	7.6	6.5
Pennsylvania	6,226.2	6,327.6	6,307.6	6,357.9	331.7	297.7	369.8	329.7	5.3	4.7	5.9	5.2
Rhode Island	557.7	563.9	566.1	573.7	29.0	23.1	30.6	28.5	5.2	4.1	5.4	5.0
South Carolina	2,050.6	2,077.9	2,082.2	2,100.8	131.9	123.7	151.4	138.7	6.4	6.0	7.3	6.6
South Dakota	429.2	430.6	435.8	438.5	14.7	16.7	15.5	16.5	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.8
Tennessee	2,889.5	2,889.8	2,939.2	2,916.3	137.3	164.0	162.5	185.6	4.8	5.7	5.5	6.4
Texas	10,958.0	11,175.5	11,090.0	11,247.2	646.6	597.0	725.0	612.3	5.9	5.3	6.5	5.4
Utah	1,195.2	1,230.5	1,208.6	1,245.3	61.1	57.6	67.5	61.4	5.1	4.7	5.6	4.9
Vermont	350.5	348.7	356.6	356.1	12.7	10.4	12.5	11.9	3.6	3.0	3.5	3.3
Virginia	3,816.2	3,916.9	3,847.3	3,953.6	140.7	139.5	153.0	150.4	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.8
Washington	3,213.5	3,259.5	3,245.1	3,300.0	191.7	175.1	203.6	180.5	6.0	5.4	6.3	5.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,328.9	1,348.1	1,326.6	1,348.4	70.7	65.6	70.8	64.7	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.8
West Virginia	791.3	793.1	804.1	805.4	41.8	34.1	45.8	40.5	5.3	4.3	5.7	5.0
Wisconsin	3,049.6	3,032.4	3,117.2	3,092.9	146.7	138.7	161.2	148.4	4.8	4.6	5.2	4.8
Wyoming	278.7	283.5	286.5	291.7	10.1	11.0	10.7	10.3	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.5
Puerto Rico	1,364.4	1,411.9	1,382.1	1,446.7	147.3	154.1	142.1	170.5	10.8	10.9	10.3	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 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005P	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005P	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005P
Alabama	1,903.1	1,927.4	1,928.9	1,936.6	102.0	106.1	105.0	104.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Alaska	303.8	307.8	308.5	310.1	17.7	18.5	18.1	18.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Arizona	2,365.6	2,447.1	2,456.0	2,463.2	188.9	208.0	208.9	211.3	176.5	176.4	176.2	176.1
Arkansas	1,158.3	1,168.4	1,168.2	1,171.8	51.7	52.9	52.9	53.1	204.2	203.4	202.6	202.3
California	14,479.0	14,721.0	14,736.9	14,752.5	845.1	888.6	891.0	899.1	1,527.4	1,532.6	1,533.3	1,533.6
Colorado	2,176.4	2,215.9	2,218.0	2,225.5	149.9	158.7	159.8	160.0	154.6	153.4	153.6	153.6
Connecticut	1,648.6	1,669.6	1,669.8	1,670.8	65.8	70.8	70.6	71.2	197.5	198.7	198.2	198.0
Delaware ³	423.4	430.4	432.6	432.2	26.3	28.0	27.7	27.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
District of Columbia ³	674.5	679.4	683.0	684.0	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Florida	7,503.2	7,699.3	7,712.8	7,731.3	491.5	512.7	517.1	519.0	389.9	388.6	390.7	393.5
Georgia	3,885.7	3,913.4	3,911.3	3,903.4	198.5	199.3	198.2	199.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Hawaii ³	581.2	594.3	595.1	595.7	29.2	31.6	31.8	31.9	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.2
Idaho	587.2	602.6	607.7	611.5	39.6	43.4	44.3	45.6	61.7	62.6	63.0	63.1
Illinois	5,808.6	5,848.8	5,852.8	5,859.5	267.7	269.2	269.7	269.0	697.0	690.0	690.1	691.7
Indiana	2,928.2	2,968.2	2,962.3	2,971.5	148.7	154.0	152.7	154.4	572.5	574.0	572.9	571.8
Iowa	1,456.5	1,469.1	1,470.4	1,476.1	68.5	69.1	68.3	68.3	222.9	225.5	225.4	227.0
Kansas	1,327.0	1,341.5	1,344.4	1,345.1	63.1	66.3	65.9	65.6	175.7	179.0	178.8	178.5
Kentucky	1,796.5	1,815.1	1,816.7	1,821.2	83.3	87.2	87.3	87.2	264.2	266.0	266.4	265.4
Louisiana	1,919.5	1,933.4	1,932.4	1,933.9	116.9	120.9	118.9	118.1	152.3	151.7	151.0	150.7
Maine	614.0	618.6	618.0	618.4	30.9	31.6	31.9	31.7	63.2	62.2	62.0	61.8
Maryland ³	c 2,514.0	2,554.1	2,561.0	2,572.8	177.8	179.2	179.9	180.2	142.4	139.6	139.1	139.1
Massachusetts	3,182.0	3,200.8	3,200.9	3,205.8	138.9	142.5	142.8	143.9	313.5	312.7	312.7	312.3
Michigan	4,387.6	4,380.2	4,369.0	4,373.9	190.8	190.2	189.2	189.4	695.6	680.3	680.7	671.4
Minnesota	2,683.8	2,704.5	2,707.7	2,718.4	128.2	129.2	129.2	128.4	342.5	347.5	347.2	348.3
Mississippi	1,122.2	1,138.9	1,136.9	1,136.3	49.2	49.6	49.8	50.3	179.9	179.5	179.4	179.4
Missouri	2,696.3	2,713.6	2,720.0	2,730.7	137.6	141.1	141.8	140.3	313.6	315.6	315.3	315.3
Montana	413.4	417.2	418.5	421.0	24.6	25.2	25.5	25.7	19.1	19.6	19.7	19.2
Nebraska ³	924.3	934.5	934.7	935.5	48.6	49.0	48.8	48.8	100.7	99.2	99.3	99.8
Nevada	1,151.0	1,215.2	1,220.1	1,224.4	116.8	132.4	133.8	135.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
New Hampshire	626.1	636.7	639.8	637.9	29.7	31.0	30.8	30.6	80.2	80.7	80.5	80.7
New Jersey	4,003.2	4,047.3	4,052.7	4,056.1	166.0	166.5	166.5	166.1	338.0	331.5	329.8	329.4
New Mexico	789.4	804.7	807.6	805.3	49.9	53.2	53.5	53.3	36.0	35.6	35.8	36.1
New York	8,450.5	8,506.0	8,510.6	8,525.1	319.5	324.4	322.8	323.3	597.1	582.6	580.7	578.1
North Carolina	3,817.3	3,871.4	3,879.3	3,890.5	215.8	224.5	225.6	226.7	577.6	575.2	578.9	578.3
North Dakota	337.5	343.8	343.7	342.6	17.5	18.4	18.0	17.4	24.7	25.2	25.7	25.8
Ohio	5,407.9	5,427.0	5,428.7	5,429.4	235.6	237.7	237.5	236.4	823.0	823.1	822.4	819.8
Oklahoma	1,469.7	1,493.8	1,491.1	1,493.7	62.1	62.6	62.7	63.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oregon	1,595.7	1,640.9	1,638.2	1,642.1	82.9	89.0	89.0	89.7	199.8	205.2	204.5	205.8
Pennsylvania	5,641.7	5,692.3	5,697.1	5,703.6	248.1	253.6	255.8	256.4	691.2	684.7	684.7	682.9
Rhode Island	488.4	493.0	494.3	495.0	20.7	21.2	21.4	21.2	57.1	55.2	54.9	55.1
South Carolina	1,827.7	1,815.4	1,812.9	1,814.0	114.4	112.2	111.0	111.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
South Dakota	382.8	388.4	389.8	389.9	19.7	21.5	21.4	21.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Tennessee	2,700.2	2,725.8	2,722.8	2,722.7	117.4	119.7	119.8	119.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Texas	9,474.9	9,574.4	9,577.7	9,590.4	540.2	547.9	549.4	549.4	888.6	889.3	888.3	887.9
Utah	1,103.9	1,137.6	1,137.8	1,141.7	73.0	78.5	79.7	79.5	115.0	117.6	117.2	117.6
Vermont	302.7	305.7	308.1	308.5	16.7	17.8	17.9	18.2	36.9	37.2	37.2	37.5
Virginia	3,582.5	3,627.8	3,625.0	3,638.0	230.6	239.3	238.8	239.6	299.3	298.2	298.3	298.5
Washington	2,700.5	2,748.1	2,750.1	2,757.7	163.5	171.3	172.4	173.1	262.8	267.5	267.7	268.2
West Virginia	735.7	743.2	743.9	747.2	34.7	37.6	37.9	38.2	62.7	62.8	62.9	64.0
Wisconsin	2,802.1	2,823.7	2,827.8	2,828.8	126.1	133.3	131.7	133.5	501.4	502.6	503.6	503.5
Wyoming	255.0	260.9	261.1	261.2	19.3	19.6	20.4	20.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

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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			
	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005P	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005P	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005P
Alabama	377.0	382.1	383.6	383.0	96.8	95.6	95.8	95.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Alaska	62.2	62.2	63.3	63.2	14.6	15.1	15.0	15.0	23.0	23.9	23.5	23.6
Arizona	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	164.4	166.9	168.0	168.9	332.5	346.6	345.0	348.1
Arkansas	241.5	242.5	242.8	243.0	51.0	52.0	52.0	52.1	106.9	109.4	108.6	108.8
California	2,747.9	2,766.8	2,766.8	2,768.8	896.5	915.9	916.2	917.8	2,079.9	2,141.1	2,140.2	2,145.2
Colorado	407.7	414.1	412.5	412.0	154.7	157.1	157.8	158.1	299.0	306.7	307.0	309.5
Connecticut	308.0	313.1	313.5	314.0	140.5	141.3	141.1	141.1	197.6	197.9	197.6	198.0
Delaware ³	80.9	81.1	82.0	82.2	44.7	44.4	44.4	44.9	62.0	63.4	63.2	63.8
District of Columbia ³	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	144.2	145.9	147.0	147.8
Florida	1,501.1	1,529.7	1,530.3	1,533.7	502.4	511.7	511.1	514.0	1,292.7	1,350.3	1,350.2	1,366.8
Georgia	829.3	822.0	826.9	824.3	217.2	220.7	220.8	220.8	508.2	519.0	514.8	516.2
Hawaii ³	112.3	116.3	117.2	117.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Idaho	118.0	119.1	120.4	121.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	73.6	76.5	77.2	77.7
Illinois	1,181.2	1,184.5	1,187.4	1,187.4	399.1	400.5	401.7	403.6	800.8	822.3	823.4	828.1
Indiana	577.4	580.0	580.6	583.3	140.0	140.9	142.5	142.1	266.1	272.9	271.6	272.2
Iowa	305.0	307.2	308.2	308.3	96.6	98.7	99.1	99.3	107.5	107.6	107.2	107.2
Kansas	263.5	259.9	261.4	260.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Kentucky	372.8	373.4	374.4	374.2	87.3	84.8	85.6	85.8	161.1	167.4	167.4	168.2
Louisiana	380.7	382.6	381.2	383.8	102.9	104.5	103.9	104.4	184.8	185.8	187.0	187.1
Maine	125.6	126.2	126.5	126.6	35.1	34.5	34.3	34.2	49.7	49.9	50.1	49.7
Maryland ³	470.1	473.7	474.4	474.2	154.8	158.2	158.4	158.5	372.7	385.0	387.3	391.9
Massachusetts	573.0	573.9	575.0	575.9	220.2	219.9	219.9	220.5	449.9	460.2	458.4	459.2
Michigan	811.1	814.8	811.3	815.2	217.6	218.1	217.8	217.8	583.5	569.0	569.4	577.6
Minnesota	524.3	526.3	525.9	527.1	177.0	178.9	179.4	180.5	303.5	304.9	307.1	309.7
Mississippi	220.2	223.4	221.8	222.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Missouri	534.6	535.9	539.4	537.6	163.8	166.3	167.0	167.8	307.3	306.0	303.8	307.1
Montana	86.3	86.8	87.5	87.4	21.2	21.4	21.3	21.8	33.6	33.9	34.1	34.8
Nebraska ³	196.0	200.8	202.1	200.2	62.9	64.4	63.9	64.2	94.4	95.5	96.1	96.5
Nevada	205.0	211.3	211.5	211.7	61.4	64.5	64.8	65.5	132.8	143.1	143.8	146.0
New Hampshire	139.9	142.5	143.0	143.1	37.4	38.7	38.4	38.5	57.0	56.4	56.5	56.6
New Jersey	877.4	889.9	891.9	891.7	277.7	281.6	281.6	282.0	584.4	584.8	589.2	586.8
New Mexico	137.7	138.3	138.5	138.4	34.5	35.4	35.3	35.2	90.2	92.0	92.2	91.9
New York	1,485.0	1,491.5	1,493.2	1,496.0	699.0	707.7	707.4	708.9	1,056.6	1,066.1	1,073.2	1,078.2
North Carolina	725.1	727.7	730.3	729.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	424.5	443.0	441.0	443.9
North Dakota	72.9	73.7	74.1	74.0	18.7	18.9	18.8	18.7	24.3	24.3	24.6	24.8
Ohio	1,037.8	1,032.0	1,030.1	1,030.1	312.7	311.6	312.3	312.2	623.9	642.8	641.6	643.9
Oklahoma	276.6	277.6	276.3	277.0	84.3	85.7	85.5	86.2	160.6	167.7	166.8	167.4
Oregon	320.4	330.6	329.3	330.1	96.8	98.6	98.3	98.3	177.0	180.8	179.2	181.1
Pennsylvania	1,121.6	1,127.9	1,128.7	1,129.3	336.5	335.2	335.9	336.5	634.1	649.7	648.8	650.5
Rhode Island	80.2	79.8	79.5	79.5	34.3	35.2	35.5	35.4	53.1	55.5	55.7	55.4
South Carolina	353.1	356.0	355.7	355.3	92.6	93.3	93.3	93.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
South Dakota	77.0	78.5	79.2	79.2	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Tennessee	585.9	594.1	593.9	593.4	141.3	143.6	143.7	143.2	302.1	305.5	302.7	303.2
Texas	1,941.2	1,960.6	1,961.5	1,963.7	593.0	599.9	601.8	601.3	1,089.3	1,107.9	1,101.7	1,102.7
Utah	219.3	224.0	224.3	225.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	138.3	145.5	145.6	146.1
Vermont	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	21.1	21.6	21.7	22.0
Virginia	648.8	656.6	659.5	658.3	189.1	192.3	193.4	193.9	575.5	590.1	584.6	590.0
Washington	519.4	530.6	530.3	530.2	151.9	152.7	152.7	153.1	302.2	312.4	312.7	314.6
West Virginia	136.4	138.1	137.9	138.0	30.6	29.8	29.8	29.9	57.6	58.2	58.2	58.5
Wisconsin	541.2	540.5	541.8	540.7	158.1	158.2	158.5	158.6	252.1	252.3	251.5	253.7
Wyoming	49.2	49.7	49.9	50.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	15.4	15.5	15.6	16.0

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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 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005P	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005P	June 2004	Apr. 2005	May 2005	June 2005P
Alabama	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	158.9	161.4	162.3	162.6	361.0	360.4	360.3	364.0
Alaska	34.6	36.1	36.2	36.0	29.9	30.2	30.7	30.7	81.0	81.7	81.2	81.4
Arizona	259.2	271.8	273.5	273.1	239.7	248.7	250.8	250.6	397.1	407.7	409.1	405.8
Arkansas	142.6	145.4	145.8	146.4	90.3	91.7	92.2	92.7	200.4	202.2	202.3	203.8
California	1,558.6	1,584.9	1,589.7	1,589.8	1,433.4	1,478.1	1,478.5	1,477.5	2,390.8	2,388.0	2,395.8	2,389.5
Colorado	218.1	223.3	223.9	225.0	251.2	256.1	256.3	258.0	358.8	365.6	366.2	367.6
Connecticut	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	127.4	129.2	130.7	131.8	241.9	243.1	242.4	242.2
Delaware ³	51.7	53.2	53.2	53.2	39.8	41.5	42.1	41.7	57.6	60.1	60.1	60.1
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	50.7	53.6	53.6	53.8	230.1	230.2	230.1	230.1
Florida	916.3	942.7	946.5	950.4	848.9	875.5	877.6	881.6	1,062.5	1,085.4	1,086.0	1,068.4
Georgia	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	358.6	363.6	364.3	362.8	634.5	649.3	647.3	645.5
Hawaii ³	67.1	68.9	69.2	69.1	103.4	105.9	106.3	107.0	119.3	119.1	119.1	120.2
Idaho	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	55.8	55.6	56.4	57.2	113.6	116.2	115.5	114.7
Illinois	726.7	732.7	732.6	734.1	504.9	524.2	523.6	522.4	840.4	839.7	840.2	839.2
Indiana	366.4	374.2	373.6	383.0	274.8	282.9	283.1	282.4	425.5	428.2	425.5	424.5
Iowa	191.5	192.9	193.6	193.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	245.7	242.8	243.7	245.3
Kansas	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	110.3	112.5	113.7	112.9	252.3	255.5	255.3	256.9
Kentucky	230.9	233.0	233.1	234.1	160.8	166.3	165.3	166.1	308.9	309.1	308.6	311.1
Louisiana	252.0	252.1	252.6	253.7	203.9	207.4	207.5	207.8	380.5	382.7	382.7	381.4
Maine	111.1	113.2	113.1	113.3	59.2	60.3	60.0	60.3	104.7	105.1	105.2	105.5
Maryland ³	346.5	354.4	354.7	356.9	223.5	236.8	236.9	237.8	c 462.9	462.6	464.2	466.1
Massachusetts	581.9	585.3	585.2	586.2	289.9	300.5	298.0	297.8	407.7	406.6	407.9	409.0
Michigan	550.9	555.4	554.7	561.1	403.2	411.6	409.4	407.3	680.0	686.8	683.4	682.3
Minnesota	377.5	384.0	386.5	388.3	235.6	240.5	238.9	239.3	409.2	413.2	411.7	414.6
Mississippi	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	124.1	127.1	126.1	125.9	242.1	244.9	245.2	246.1
Missouri	358.9	363.7	366.1	371.1	266.1	267.4	268.4	274.6	425.0	428.1	428.5	427.2
Montana	54.2	54.4	54.9	55.5	53.8	56.8	55.7	55.2	88.7	85.9	86.8	88.3
Nebraska ³	128.4	127.0	127.1	129.2	77.3	81.8	81.2	80.7	160.0	160.4	160.0	159.9
Nevada	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	312.4	327.7	329.2	330.3	137.8	143.1	143.7	142.8
New Hampshire	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	63.6	66.6	67.6	66.4	89.2	90.5	91.3	91.3
New Jersey	546.1	558.9	560.1	562.1	326.0	336.5	337.6	340.2	632.9	640.7	639.1	640.8
New Mexico	102.3	105.2	105.2	105.0	82.4	83.8	84.1	84.1	197.6	201.9	202.9	201.1
New York	1,518.5	1,542.8	1,541.7	1,545.1	661.3	677.2	676.0	675.9	1,486.5	1,480.6	1,482.9	1,487.5
North Carolina	444.4	458.3	458.3	463.1	346.1	350.8	349.4	346.6	648.7	653.2	653.7	662.3
North Dakota	48.4	49.4	49.5	49.6	30.3	31.9	31.8	31.6	74.8	75.8	75.4	75.0
Ohio	744.4	754.1	752.1	753.8	493.6	497.8	502.1	501.6	804.5	798.1	798.8	800.0
Oklahoma	178.9	181.7	182.1	183.1	128.3	131.0	130.5	128.6	300.8	308.7	308.1	309.0
Oregon	192.4	199.5	199.4	199.5	154.5	159.1	161.3	159.7	270.9	274.6	273.6	273.7
Pennsylvania	994.2	1,014.3	1,015.2	1,016.7	473.9	485.3	485.4	486.5	747.6	747.4	748.0	749.5
Rhode Island	92.8	95.4	95.8	95.6	49.5	51.3	51.8	52.0	66.1	65.9	65.9	66.2
South Carolina	181.2	168.2	169.1	169.6	198.6	207.2	204.7	206.2	323.8	330.9	332.5	334.1
South Dakota	56.6	56.9	56.7	56.9	40.8	41.7	41.4	41.7	74.6	75.4	75.8	75.6
Tennessee	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	250.9	256.2	255.9	254.7	412.9	414.1	413.3	414.4
Texas	1,141.2	1,167.1	1,171.6	1,171.0	882.8	895.8	893.5	894.6	1,655.7	1,663.7	1,665.2	1,674.0
Utah	123.3	127.1	127.2	127.0	101.7	104.8	102.7	105.5	198.3	202.1	201.4	201.8
Vermont	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	51.5	52.8	53.0	52.1
Virginia	380.0	385.3	385.3	385.4	318.8	321.1	318.0	319.9	649.5	653.3	655.8	657.2
Washington	319.9	326.8	328.2	329.1	255.1	258.6	259.2	259.7	524.0	524.7	524.3	525.4
West Virginia	110.8	111.5	111.3	111.8	67.8	69.4	69.6	69.3	143.3	143.5	143.2	144.4
Wisconsin	374.5	382.9	384.7	382.4	248.5	255.1	255.1	254.3	411.6	409.6	411.8	413.8
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	31.2	32.7	31.6	31.7	64.7	65.0	65.2	64.8

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.

c = corrected.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2004 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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Alabama	1,903.0	1,933.3	1,907.3	1,936.6	12.3	12.8	12.4	12.9	102.4	105.3	102.0	105.3	291.0	297.2	292.0	298.2
Alaska	306.3	311.3	319.0	323.4	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.5	17.7	18.3	20.1	20.7	10.2	10.4	14.3	14.5
Arizona	2,373.1	2,467.1	2,348.4	2,437.8	8.3	9.2	8.4	9.5	187.7	208.8	191.1	212.4	175.3	175.8	177.2	176.4
Arkansas	1,161.9	1,175.0	1,162.2	1,174.3	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.5	52.3	53.3	53.2	54.2	204.2	202.5	204.9	203.1
California	14,542.2	14,777.8	14,600.9	14,835.4	22.9	22.6	23.3	23.2	837.5	888.4	856.2	911.4	1,530.1	1,532.5	1,537.9	1,539.6
Colorado	2,172.4	2,218.4	2,200.0	2,246.8	14.2	15.9	14.5	16.1	151.3	160.6	156.5	165.8	153.9	153.8	155.5	154.1
Connecticut	1,658.1	1,679.3	1,666.6	1,687.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	66.7	72.1	68.6	74.2	197.5	198.1	198.9	198.5
Delaware	425.1	435.6	430.4	439.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	26.1	28.0	27.0	28.6	35.4	34.7	35.5	33.3
District of Columbia	673.9	680.1	676.9	682.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.7	12.3	12.3	12.7	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5
Florida	7,525.5	7,744.6	7,458.0	7,678.8	7.1	6.7	7.1	6.6	487.6	515.4	493.9	522.4	390.7	392.0	391.5	394.7
Georgia	3,900.8	3,919.1	3,894.2	3,917.8	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	197.1	200.4	200.4	202.7	447.3	439.7	448.9	441.4
Hawaii	581.9	597.8	583.3	598.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	29.0	32.1	29.6	32.2	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.4
Idaho	588.9	608.9	597.3	618.9	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.5	40.0	44.6	41.8	47.9	61.2	62.3	62.3	63.4
Illinois	5,838.9	5,872.7	5,872.8	5,911.1	9.4	9.2	9.6	9.4	273.3	272.6	281.7	282.2	698.0	691.8	703.0	696.3
Indiana	2,951.6	2,986.6	2,936.2	2,970.6	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	152.6	155.3	155.7	160.2	572.5	573.6	576.9	576.2
Iowa	1,469.3	1,486.0	1,476.6	1,492.8	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	70.8	70.4	74.2	73.8	222.3	225.8	225.3	228.7
Kansas	1,336.3	1,354.1	1,340.0	1,356.1	6.9	7.8	7.0	8.0	64.1	67.2	66.5	69.5	175.7	178.6	175.6	179.3
Kentucky	1,804.6	1,824.3	1,809.8	1,828.0	19.6	20.3	19.7	20.5	84.4	87.6	85.9	89.3	264.0	265.8	264.5	265.5
Louisiana	1,928.7	1,935.8	1,929.5	1,935.0	44.9	45.7	45.3	45.3	117.3	118.8	117.9	118.6	152.7	151.2	153.7	151.4
Maine	616.6	620.9	628.3	631.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.6	31.8	32.5	32.9	33.7	63.1	61.7	63.9	62.1
Maryland	2,524.0	2,579.5	2,546.4	2,604.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	177.9	180.2	181.6	183.3	143.0	139.2	143.8	139.4
Massachusetts	3,195.8	3,217.9	3,223.1	3,243.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	141.7	144.9	146.2	149.4	314.1	312.3	316.3	314.0
Michigan	4,447.6	4,422.2	4,445.2	4,426.6	8.5	8.8	8.4	8.9	195.7	193.4	204.0	202.3	703.7	682.7	701.9	677.8
Minnesota	2,705.6	2,735.1	2,727.8	2,761.5	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.5	131.3	131.9	138.9	139.8	340.0	347.4	346.5	351.5
Mississippi	1,129.5	1,139.8	1,125.5	1,138.1	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	49.2	50.0	50.1	51.3	180.3	180.2	181.0	180.3
Missouri	2,717.7	2,742.3	2,727.6	2,751.4	4.8	5.4	4.9	5.5	139.2	141.2	142.8	145.1	312.9	315.4	315.7	317.7
Montana	414.5	421.3	421.2	428.4	7.0	7.8	7.3	8.0	25.2	25.8	26.7	27.3	19.0	19.5	19.3	19.5
Nebraska	930.2	941.0	935.6	944.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	50.1	49.9	51.8	52.0	100.7	99.0	101.1	100.2
Nevada	1,148.3	1,223.8	1,153.9	1,228.3	9.3	10.3	9.5	10.5	115.5	133.8	118.7	136.8	45.8	47.1	46.3	47.3
New Hampshire	629.4	640.8	634.6	647.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	30.3	31.2	31.2	31.9	80.0	80.6	80.7	81.3
New Jersey	4,016.8	4,065.3	4,065.2	4,113.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	167.9	168.4	171.4	171.6	339.3	330.4	341.6	331.8
New Mexico	793.8	810.6	792.5	809.5	14.9	16.3	15.0	16.4	50.0	53.6	51.1	54.7	35.7	35.4	36.2	36.1
New York	8,488.4	8,560.3	8,532.6	8,608.8	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.3	322.5	327.2	331.7	337.2	597.9	581.2	603.0	583.6
North Carolina	3,850.5	3,902.2	3,843.4	3,894.1	6.9	6.4	7.0	6.4	218.2	226.2	221.0	229.6	578.4	577.5	581.6	579.1
North Dakota	342.0	347.5	341.2	345.2	3.5	3.9	3.6	4.0	18.2	18.6	19.8	20.1	24.4	25.3	25.2	25.7
Ohio	5,438.1	5,457.2	5,454.6	5,465.7	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.9	238.4	239.5	246.9	247.1	825.0	822.2	828.3	823.4
Oklahoma	1,479.8	1,505.1	1,471.5	1,497.0	30.9	32.0	31.4	32.7	62.5	63.5	64.1	65.1	142.4	141.3	140.6	139.2
Oregon	1,593.5	1,642.9	1,610.9	1,658.5	9.6	9.4	10.0	10.5	81.2	87.0	84.2	90.2	197.2	202.6	200.8	207.2
Pennsylvania	5,673.5	5,737.3	5,690.2	5,746.3	18.7	18.5	19.2	18.9	252.8	259.5	260.2	267.1	690.7	683.4	696.6	688.0
Rhode Island	494.4	498.5	494.7	500.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	21.1	21.6	21.8	22.3	57.2	55.3	57.6	55.5
South Carolina	1,846.1	1,832.7	1,849.2	1,832.3	5.1	4.1	5.1	4.1	115.4	111.3	116.0	112.8	268.2	264.6	269.4	264.4
South Dakota	387.9	394.3	393.4	399.7	.9	.8	.9	.9	20.8	22.2	22.0	23.6	38.9	39.9	39.5	40.1
Tennessee	2,708.5	2,730.8	2,708.7	2,728.8	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	118.6	120.8	120.5	122.7	412.7	412.5	414.3	414.0
Texas	9,505.8	9,622.7	9,503.6	9,623.0	152.0	155.9	153.7	156.4	543.4	551.5	548.4	556.4	889.3	888.0	893.0	890.6
Utah	1,100.6	1,136.7	1,109.7	1,146.2	7.1	7.7	7.2	7.7	72.6	79.2	75.1	81.9	114.9	117.0	115.5	117.7
Vermont	302.5	307.3	304.9	309.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	17.2	18.1	18.2	19.4	36.9	37.2	37.3	37.8
Virginia	3,590.2	3,641.2	3,624.3	3,674.6	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	231.3	240.0	235.6	244.6	298.1	297.9	299.8	299.2
Washington	2,705.9	2,761.4	2,729.3	2,786.9	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.1	163.2	171.3	166.5	175.8	262.5	266.8	264.6	269.9
West Virginia	742.0	748.9	741.1	750.7	23.9	25.0	24.1	25.2	36.0	38.7	36.2	39.7	63.7	63.0	63.0	64.2
Wisconsin	2,817.5	2,844.6	2,848.0	2,874.7	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.9	129.6	134.6	135.4	143.4	500.4	501.0	506.6	508.3
Wyoming	256.5	263.0	265.9	272.1	19.4	21.7	20.1	22.3	20.4	20.9	20.8	21.7	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.6
Puerto Rico	1,037.2	1,037.4	1,051.4	1,029.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	67.6	66.3	67.3	65.4	118.4	117.2	118.4	116.5

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Alabama	375.6	381.1	376.9	382.3	31.3	30.8	31.4	30.8	96.5	95.7	97.4	96.3	196.2	204.3	198.6	205.9
Alaska	63.6	64.2	65.9	66.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.3	23.2	23.7	24.4	24.7
Arizona	458.1	476.2	458.3	478.0	48.6	46.6	48.6	46.7	164.2	168.5	164.5	168.9	332.8	346.4	335.5	348.6
Arkansas	241.0	242.7	241.8	243.4	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.1	50.9	51.9	51.4	52.4	106.9	109.1	107.7	109.8
California	2,728.3	2,749.1	2,747.2	2,763.8	485.5	491.4	475.9	495.4	898.0	917.7	900.7	920.7	2,078.6	2,137.8	2,093.1	2,152.5
Colorado	403.5	410.2	407.3	414.0	81.9	77.0	82.0	77.4	153.6	157.1	155.2	158.9	299.1	309.6	304.4	315.6
Connecticut	306.5	313.1	309.6	316.4	39.1	39.3	39.4	39.6	140.0	140.6	141.7	142.0	197.6	198.4	200.4	201.2
Delaware	80.4	82.0	81.9	83.5	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.7	44.6	44.4	45.1	45.3	61.6	63.3	62.4	64.3
District of Columbia ..	28.1	27.9	28.3	28.1	24.2	23.3	24.3	23.6	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.6	143.9	146.4	146.6	149.0
Florida	1,493.3	1,523.4	1,490.5	1,525.7	167.4	168.7	167.8	168.1	501.9	513.1	504.3	516.7	1,294.2	1,354.8	1,302.0	1,370.8
Georgia	825.9	819.9	826.3	820.3	119.4	117.7	120.0	118.6	218.1	221.0	218.1	222.1	507.8	517.4	509.1	519.9
Hawaii	110.8	115.9	112.0	116.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	28.7	29.1	28.9	29.3	69.4	72.3	70.0	72.8
Idaho	117.9	119.8	118.8	121.9	9.7	10.7	10.1	11.0	27.7	28.9	27.9	29.1	73.6	77.5	75.6	78.9
Illinois	1,179.1	1,181.2	1,184.8	1,188.7	121.7	117.0	121.9	117.0	398.8	401.1	402.7	405.7	797.6	820.5	809.6	832.1
Indiana	576.9	580.1	579.5	583.7	41.3	40.7	41.9	41.1	140.4	142.4	141.7	143.0	266.9	272.8	269.6	274.9
Iowa	304.4	307.6	306.2	309.1	33.6	34.4	33.7	34.5	96.6	99.1	97.5	100.0	108.0	107.1	108.8	107.9
Kansas	263.1	260.6	264.5	261.9	42.5	41.0	42.4	40.9	70.1	70.9	70.7	71.6	127.5	133.2	129.5	134.8
Kentucky	371.3	373.6	372.8	374.5	29.0	28.1	29.2	28.3	87.8	85.6	88.0	86.1	160.2	166.9	161.4	168.3
Louisiana	381.0	381.6	382.0	383.7	29.6	28.6	30.1	28.9	102.6	103.8	103.2	104.5	184.7	186.0	185.7	186.8
Maine	123.9	124.6	127.1	128.1	11.4	11.8	11.6	11.9	35.1	34.3	35.5	34.7	50.4	50.5	50.8	50.9
Maryland	464.9	470.6	471.8	475.8	50.7	51.0	51.2	51.2	155.3	158.2	156.1	159.9	373.5	389.1	377.8	394.9
Massachusetts	570.4	573.0	578.7	580.9	86.8	84.2	87.3	84.9	219.6	218.9	222.2	221.8	450.4	460.6	456.7	466.8
Michigan	813.4	811.0	817.9	818.3	68.7	65.2	69.1	65.5	218.7	218.9	220.5	221.0	589.7	577.0	595.2	589.4
Minnesota	524.6	527.2	528.9	531.6	61.6	59.5	61.4	60.4	177.0	179.7	178.7	181.8	302.4	307.3	306.9	313.4
Mississippi	220.5	221.8	220.9	221.9	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	45.9	46.6	46.3	46.9	82.4	84.7	82.7	85.2
Missouri	532.5	538.5	533.8	539.1	65.0	63.9	65.2	64.3	163.1	167.0	165.1	168.4	305.4	304.2	309.9	308.8
Montana	86.8	87.4	87.5	88.3	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.9	33.8	34.3	34.6	35.6
Nebraska	195.9	201.2	196.8	200.2	21.3	21.7	21.5	21.8	62.9	64.0	63.5	64.8	94.6	95.9	96.0	96.5
Nevada	202.0	209.0	204.3	210.5	15.0	14.8	14.9	14.7	60.9	64.6	61.6	65.4	131.4	143.4	132.2	144.6
New Hampshire	139.2	141.9	140.9	144.1	12.4	12.9	12.5	12.9	37.3	38.3	37.8	38.9	57.6	56.5	58.0	57.0
New Jersey	873.3	885.9	883.2	895.1	99.3	96.5	99.8	97.0	277.2	281.0	280.0	284.1	584.8	588.1	591.2	594.1
New Mexico	137.7	138.3	137.5	138.6	15.0	14.3	14.8	14.5	34.3	35.4	34.6	35.5	90.2	92.4	90.4	93.0
New York	1,475.3	1,486.9	1,493.7	1,502.7	271.1	271.2	270.3	271.1	695.8	705.3	704.3	715.1	1,053.9	1,073.6	1,068.5	1,089.6
North Carolina	724.6	726.7	728.5	730.3	71.6	70.8	72.2	71.4	192.1	195.6	194.3	196.6	427.8	442.3	430.8	446.8
North Dakota	73.5	74.6	73.4	74.5	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	18.6	18.8	18.7	18.9	24.5	24.5	25.0	25.0
Ohio	1,033.0	1,027.1	1,039.7	1,031.0	92.8	91.8	93.7	92.8	311.8	312.1	314.7	314.7	621.1	641.3	629.6	647.8
Oklahoma	277.2	277.1	277.7	279.0	31.3	31.6	31.4	31.6	84.4	85.8	85.2	86.8	161.1	168.6	162.2	169.4
Oregon	316.6	326.8	319.7	330.1	33.1	34.3	33.2	34.6	96.3	98.0	97.4	98.8	175.8	180.5	178.1	183.3
Pennsylvania	1,117.8	1,126.6	1,122.4	1,130.9	112.9	110.0	113.5	110.8	337.0	336.5	339.4	339.2	632.3	650.7	640.6	657.1
Rhode Island	80.2	78.8	80.7	79.8	11.0	10.8	11.0	10.9	34.4	35.3	34.5	35.6	53.6	55.8	54.2	56.4
South Carolina	354.6	356.6	355.6	357.7	26.6	26.8	26.5	27.0	93.2	93.9	94.4	94.9	194.9	187.1	197.4	188.9
South Dakota	77.8	79.7	78.2	80.1	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	27.7	28.1	28.0	28.4	24.0	23.7	24.2	24.5
Tennessee	583.3	590.0	585.3	591.7	49.4	48.0	49.6	48.1	141.7	143.7	142.0	144.1	299.7	303.0	302.9	304.7
Texas	1,933.0	1,951.9	1,937.0	1,960.8	226.6	227.9	227.4	229.4	592.1	601.3	596.1	604.5	1,086.5	1,102.1	1,095.1	1,110.2
Utah	217.7	223.5	218.8	224.6	30.1	31.1	30.6	31.4	64.8	66.1	64.8	66.4	138.3	145.5	139.6	147.0
Vermont	58.6	58.6	59.0	59.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.8	21.2	21.9	21.7	22.5
Virginia	642.9	654.8	648.8	657.3	100.2	100.0	100.8	100.7	189.3	193.3	191.3	195.4	572.6	585.2	579.7	594.4
Washington	514.4	527.6	520.5	532.2	92.5	91.9	92.9	94.0	151.7	152.7	152.6	154.0	300.1	312.3	303.5	316.0
West Virginia	136.6	137.9	137.0	138.5	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.1	30.7	30.0	30.8	30.2	57.4	58.1	58.2	59.1
Wisconsin	537.4	540.6	543.6	546.0	49.8	50.8	50.0	50.6	158.2	158.1	159.7	159.7	250.5	251.3	255.8	258.4
Wyoming	49.1	49.9	50.5	51.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	10.5	10.8	10.7	10.9	15.5	15.9	16.2	16.8
Puerto Rico	182.2	182.9	182.6	181.0	23.5	23.1	23.8	23.6	46.0	46.5	46.3	46.8	105.3	101.2	104.3	100.8

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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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Alabama	191.5	196.8	191.4	196.6	162.2	164.6	163.8	166.4	82.1	81.2	82.6	81.6	361.9	363.5	358.8	360.3
Alaska	35.0	36.3	34.9	36.3	30.5	31.8	34.9	35.9	11.5	11.1	11.7	11.3	82.7	83.1	80.4	80.4
Arizona	258.7	273.3	258.0	272.1	244.5	255.6	240.4	250.9	88.7	89.5	88.9	89.8	406.2	417.2	377.5	384.5
Arkansas	142.3	146.0	141.2	144.8	92.9	94.9	94.5	96.2	41.7	41.5	42.4	42.1	202.5	205.6	197.7	200.7
California	1,569.9	1,597.5	1,559.6	1,580.9	1,451.7	1,488.7	1,465.2	1,502.2	507.1	513.4	508.8	515.6	2,432.6	2,438.7	2,433.0	2,430.1
Colorado	218.3	224.4	218.3	224.5	244.1	247.9	259.6	264.2	86.2	87.9	87.6	89.9	366.3	374.0	359.1	366.3
Connecticut	269.8	272.6	266.0	269.4	130.6	133.6	136.0	139.0	62.8	63.9	63.3	64.8	246.7	246.8	241.9	241.9
Delaware	51.8	53.6	51.7	53.2	40.9	42.4	43.6	45.1	18.7	18.8	19.0	19.2	58.6	61.7	57.2	60.5
District of Columbia ..	92.3	92.6	89.3	88.6	52.0	54.9	52.1	54.9	58.7	60.4	59.4	61.1	228.5	228.6	230.9	230.8
Florida	918.2	947.8	914.4	947.9	863.9	892.4	858.4	892.2	320.4	328.1	323.3	329.5	1,080.8	1,102.2	1,004.8	1,004.2
Georgia	407.8	414.1	403.8	411.3	366.6	370.3	370.3	373.5	157.2	155.5	158.6	156.8	641.4	650.9	626.5	639.0
Hawaii	67.4	69.5	67.2	68.9	103.0	105.9	104.0	107.1	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.6	123.2	122.5	120.9	121.4
Idaho	64.2	67.3	64.9	67.5	55.8	56.4	58.7	59.8	18.4	18.9	18.5	19.0	116.7	118.7	114.5	115.9
Illinois	730.0	735.2	726.0	733.5	517.9	533.6	528.5	543.1	258.5	257.3	263.7	262.7	854.6	853.2	841.3	840.4
Indiana	365.0	376.9	359.1	373.4	283.7	288.5	287.8	292.3	109.9	112.1	111.2	112.9	435.0	436.9	405.4	405.5
Iowa	192.7	194.9	187.5	189.6	130.7	136.4	134.3	140.1	56.4	57.2	57.1	57.9	251.5	250.9	249.7	248.9
Kansas	160.4	162.2	159.4	160.9	112.9	114.8	114.0	115.9	53.5	54.3	53.5	54.5	259.6	263.5	256.9	258.8
Kentucky	230.3	233.1	230.7	232.9	165.1	169.2	168.6	172.2	78.9	80.0	79.8	80.9	314.0	314.1	309.2	309.5
Louisiana	252.4	253.1	248.3	250.6	208.2	209.5	209.3	210.9	71.7	73.1	72.2	73.0	383.6	384.4	381.8	381.3
Maine	111.2	113.4	110.2	112.1	59.8	61.1	67.7	69.0	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.3	107.7	108.7	105.8	106.4
Maryland	346.5	355.4	346.7	355.8	227.8	242.8	239.7	256.3	114.4	117.5	115.5	119.4	470.0	475.5	c 462.2	468.1
Massachusetts	581.2	586.6	568.5	574.0	296.8	303.8	311.4	317.7	116.8	116.3	118.9	117.6	416.0	415.3	414.9	414.1
Michigan	558.6	558.4	552.5	557.8	415.7	420.2	426.6	431.3	178.9	180.4	180.7	182.7	696.0	706.2	668.4	671.6
Minnesota	379.3	390.9	374.5	384.3	242.2	244.6	251.0	254.1	118.7	116.7	119.9	117.3	422.4	423.6	414.8	420.8
Mississippi	119.4	122.9	115.8	119.7	126.6	127.3	127.3	127.8	37.9	37.9	38.2	38.4	243.9	245.0	239.7	243.2
Missouri	358.8	365.6	358.0	365.8	276.6	277.1	282.2	283.5	119.9	121.3	121.0	121.9	439.5	442.7	429.0	431.3
Montana	54.4	55.3	53.9	55.2	53.3	55.1	58.0	59.2	16.8	17.1	16.9	17.2	89.4	89.8	87.7	88.2
Nebraska	126.1	127.9	126.5	127.5	79.9	82.9	80.8	84.2	34.8	34.6	34.9	35.0	163.9	163.9	162.7	161.9
Nevada	79.3	84.3	79.4	84.4	313.6	330.3	315.5	332.2	34.1	39.6	35.0	40.2	141.4	146.6	136.5	141.7
New Hampshire	94.5	97.3	94.3	97.3	62.8	67.0	69.2	72.2	21.0	20.0	21.3	20.4	93.3	94.1	87.7	90.8
New Jersey	548.6	562.3	549.0	563.7	330.3	343.0	349.3	364.2	154.8	159.5	156.6	161.0	639.6	648.6	641.4	649.3
New Mexico	103.1	106.2	99.8	102.5	84.2	85.0	85.7	87.1	28.4	28.8	30.8	31.2	200.3	204.9	196.6	199.9
New York	1,535.2	1,555.9	1,500.0	1,529.3	670.7	688.2	695.2	712.0	353.6	358.4	355.5	360.2	1,506.6	1,506.2	1,504.4	1,501.7
North Carolina	444.6	460.5	444.0	460.2	356.4	358.8	363.2	366.2	168.6	170.8	171.5	173.2	661.3	666.6	629.3	634.3
North Dakota	48.5	49.4	48.7	49.8	31.0	32.3	31.6	32.5	15.1	14.9	15.2	14.8	77.0	77.6	72.3	72.3
Ohio	742.6	752.6	734.7	744.2	512.1	513.7	524.3	527.0	229.3	228.8	230.6	229.3	820.1	816.3	800.2	796.5
Oklahoma	178.6	182.0	177.1	181.0	131.5	133.1	132.4	132.6	74.3	74.3	75.0	75.9	305.6	315.8	294.4	303.7
Oregon	193.0	200.0	190.1	196.7	156.0	162.6	159.5	164.9	57.4	59.7	58.1	59.3	277.3	282.0	279.8	282.9
Pennsylvania	994.9	1,016.4	981.3	1,003.1	489.1	501.2	504.5	517.4	263.3	267.4	267.3	270.5	764.0	767.1	745.2	743.3
Rhode Island	95.0	97.0	89.8	93.0	51.2	53.0	54.3	56.3	23.3	23.4	23.6	23.8	67.2	67.3	67.0	66.5
South Carolina	181.7	169.9	180.5	169.0	207.6	212.7	211.2	216.6	69.0	66.8	70.1	67.2	329.8	338.9	323.0	329.7
South Dakota	56.4	57.0	56.3	56.6	41.9	42.4	45.0	45.5	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.2	76.5	77.7	76.4	77.1
Tennessee	319.2	325.4	318.7	324.7	258.7	261.8	262.5	265.6	102.9	103.3	103.0	103.3	418.1	418.1	405.8	405.8
Texas	1,144.5	1,171.5	1,136.9	1,166.7	897.5	912.7	912.1	925.6	360.7	368.1	366.5	371.3	1,680.2	1,691.8	1,637.4	1,651.1
Utah	120.2	124.6	120.7	124.5	100.5	103.3	103.8	106.9	32.9	33.6	33.2	34.0	201.5	205.1	200.4	204.1
Vermont	53.4	54.5	53.1	53.9	30.0	30.4	33.3	33.6	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	54.3	55.3	51.1	51.8
Virginia	383.0	389.8	381.6	388.4	328.5	328.6	340.5	341.7	179.6	182.3	181.3	184.3	654.4	659.0	654.5	658.2
Washington	321.8	330.8	320.0	328.3	258.1	261.6	263.8	268.2	100.7	102.2	101.7	103.4	532.2	535.3	534.2	536.0
West Virginia	111.0	111.5	109.9	110.9	69.5	70.4	70.7	71.5	56.3	56.2	55.9	55.9	145.0	146.1	143.3	143.4
Wisconsin	374.4	384.2	375.5	379.6	256.3	261.1	265.8	271.4	134.7	135.5	136.9	137.2	422.2	423.6	414.6	416.2
Wyoming	21.2	22.0	21.5	22.1	30.7	31.5	35.9	36.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.1	66.5	66.9	66.4	66.3
Puerto Rico	100.8	102.4	95.2	97.2	71.6	69.5	71.7	69.6	20.7	22.6	21.3	22.7	301.1	305.7	320.5	306.0

¹ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.
c = corrected.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2004 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 2005

(U.S. rate = 5.0 percent)

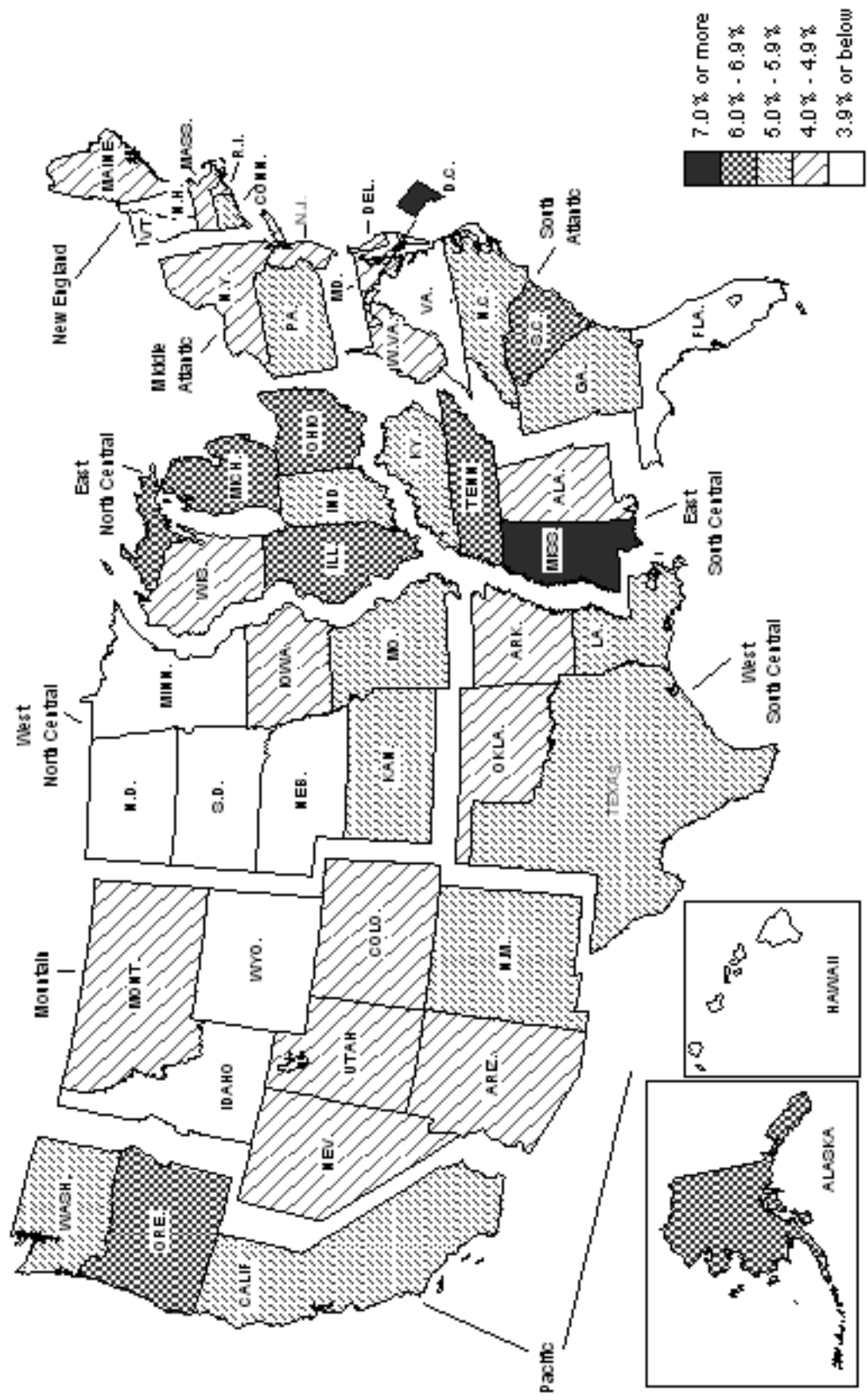


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, June 2004 – June 2005

