



Technical information:

Employment: (202) 691-6559

USDL 07-1925

<http://www.bls.gov/sae/>

Unemployment: 691-6392

<http://www.bls.gov/lau/>

For release: 10:00 A.M. EST

Media contact: 691-5902

Friday, December 21, 2007

REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: NOVEMBER 2007

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in November. Overall, 23 states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 17 states and the District of Columbia registered decreases, and 10 states had no changes, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 23 states and the District of Columbia, up in 23 states, and unchanged in 4 states. The national unemployment rate held at 4.7 percent in November.

From October to November, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 38 states and the District of Columbia, decreased in 10 states, and was unchanged in 2 states. The largest over-the-month increases in the levels of employment occurred in Texas (+12,300), Maryland (+9,200), Ohio (+7,800), Oregon (+7,500), and Minnesota (+6,900). Alaska recorded the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.7 percent), followed by Idaho, Maryland, Nevada, Oregon, and Utah (+0.4 percent each), and Delaware, Mississippi, New Mexico, and South Carolina (+0.3 percent each). The largest over-the-month employment decreases occurred in New York (-5,200), Wisconsin (-3,800), Missouri (-3,200), Hawaii (-2,200), and Arizona (-1,800). Hawaii experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment (-0.3 percent), followed by Arizona, Missouri, New York, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin (-0.1 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 48 states and the District of Columbia, and decreased in 2 states. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Utah (+4.3 percent), Wyoming (+3.6 percent), Montana (+3.3 percent), Louisiana (+2.2 percent), Texas (+2.0 percent), and Colorado (+1.9 percent). The two states reporting over-the-year percentage declines in employment were Michigan (-1.8 percent) and Ohio (-0.2 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In November, the Midwest continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the regions, 5.2 percent. The South again registered the lowest rate, 4.3 percent. No region posted a statistically significant unemployment rate change from October. The West and Midwest had the only significant over-the-year jobless rate changes (+0.5 and +0.3 percentage point, respectively). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the East North Central again reported the highest jobless rate, 5.7 percent in November, while the Mountain continued to record the lowest rate, 3.8 percent. The Mountain division posted the only statistically significant unemployment rate change from October (+0.3 percentage point). The Pacific and East North Central divisions registered the only significant unemployment rate changes from a year earlier (+0.6 and +0.5 percentage point, respectively).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In November, Michigan again reported the highest unemployment rate, 7.4 percent, followed by Alaska and Mississippi, at 6.4 and 6.3 percent, respectively. Idaho continued to record the lowest jobless rate, 2.7 percent. Four additional states posted rates below 3.0 percent in November: South Dakota and Utah at 2.8 percent each, and Hawaii and Wyoming at 2.9 percent each. Overall, 20 states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate of 4.7 percent, 9 states and the District of Columbia recorded measurably higher rates, and 21 states had rates that were statistically little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Arizona registered the largest over-the-month unemployment rate increase in November (+0.6 percentage point). Five other states also had statistically significant rate increases from a month earlier: Alabama and Colorado (+0.4 percentage point each), Montana and New Mexico (+0.3 point each), and Idaho (+0.2 point). Kentucky posted the largest rate decrease from a month earlier (-0.6 percentage point). Maryland, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania reported the only other significant rate decreases from October (-0.3 percentage point each). The remaining 40 states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, even though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

Massachusetts and Louisiana reported the largest jobless rate decreases from November 2006 (-0.9 and -0.8 percentage point, respectively). Eleven additional states and the District of Columbia had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate decreases. Eleven states registered statistically significant over-the-year unemployment rate increases. The largest of these occurred in Illinois (+1.2 percentage points), Nevada (+1.1 points), and Florida (+1.0 point). The remaining 26 states recorded jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between October and November 2007, only one state recorded a statistically significant change in employment. The statistically significant job gains occurred in Oregon (+7,500). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 27 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment with only one of those changes being a decrease. The largest statistically significant job gains occurred in Texas (+204,400), Florida (+90,200), California (+85,700), New York (+72,600), and Georgia (+72,300). The statistically significant over-the-year employment decrease occurred in Michigan (-76,500). Three states recorded statistically significant increases in employment that were less than 15,000: Montana (+14,300), Idaho (+11,000), and Wyoming (+10,000). (See table D.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for November is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, January 9, 2008. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for December is scheduled to be issued on Friday, January 18, 2008. The reference months and release dates for the Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for the balance of 2008 are as follows:

Dec. – Jan. 18	March – April 18	June – July 18	Sept. – Oct. 21
Jan. – March 11	April – May 16	July – Aug. 15	Oct. – Nov. 21
Feb. – March 28	May – June 20	Aug. – Sept. 19	Nov. – Dec. 19

Hurricane Katrina

For November, 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 parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area or cities within those parishes where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane. For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for November 2007, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Upcoming Changes to Establishment Survey Data

With the release of January 2008 data on March 11, 2008, the Current Employment Statistics survey will revise the basis for industry classification from the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to the 2007 North American Industry Classification System. The new classification reflects minor definitional changes within manufacturing, telecommunications, financial activities, and professional, scientific, and technical services. Several industry titles and descriptions also will be updated. The conversion to NAICS 2007 will result in minor revisions to some employment, hours, and earnings series.

For more information on the 2007 NAICS, see <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., November 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate
United States	4.7
Alabama	3.5
Alaska	6.4
Arkansas	5.7
California	5.6
Colorado	4.1
Delaware	3.4
District of Columbia	5.7
Hawaii	2.9
Idaho	2.7
Iowa	3.9
Kansas	3.8
Louisiana	3.5
Maryland	3.7
Michigan	7.4
Mississippi	6.3
Montana	3.4
Nebraska	3.1
Nevada	5.4
New Hampshire	3.4
New Mexico	3.4
North Dakota	3.1
Ohio	5.6
Oregon	5.5
South Carolina	5.9
South Dakota	2.8
Texas	4.2
Utah	2.8
Vermont	3.9
Virginia	3.2
Wyoming	2.9

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from November 2006 to November 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change
	November 2006	November 2007	
California	4.7	5.6	0.9
Connecticut	4.2	5.0	.8
District of Columbia	6.1	5.7	-.4
Florida	3.3	4.3	1.0
Hawaii	2.1	2.9	.8
Idaho	3.2	2.7	-.5
Illinois	4.0	5.2	1.2
Iowa	3.5	3.9	.4
Kansas	4.5	3.8	-.7
Kentucky	5.6	5.0	-.6
Louisiana	4.3	3.5	-.8
Maryland	3.9	3.7	-.2
Massachusetts	5.2	4.3	-.9
Minnesota	4.1	4.4	.3
Montana	2.9	3.4	.5
Nevada	4.3	5.4	1.1
New Mexico	3.9	3.4	-.5
New York	4.2	4.6	.4
North Dakota	3.4	3.1	-.3
Pennsylvania	4.7	4.2	-.5
South Carolina	6.6	5.9	-.7
South Dakota	3.2	2.8	-.4
Texas	4.7	4.2	-.5
Washington	5.0	4.7	-.3
Wisconsin	4.7	5.1	.4

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from October 2007 to November 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	October 2007	November 2007 ^p	Over-the-month change ^p
Oregon	1,730,400	1,737,900	7,500

p = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from November 2006 to November 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	November 2006	November 2007 ^p	Over-the-year change ^p
Alabama	1,993,600	2,018,700	25,100
Arizona	2,679,000	2,720,100	41,100
California	15,188,400	15,274,100	85,700
Colorado	2,295,900	2,339,100	43,200
Connecticut	1,683,600	1,702,900	19,300
Florida	8,059,200	8,149,400	90,200
Georgia	4,099,000	4,171,300	72,300
Idaho	649,100	660,100	11,000
Illinois	5,944,400	5,984,300	39,900
Iowa	1,505,700	1,529,300	23,600
Kansas	1,366,900	1,388,800	21,900
Maryland	2,593,500	2,630,400	36,900
Massachusetts	3,256,000	3,285,300	29,300
Michigan	4,321,600	4,245,100	-76,500
Mississippi	1,152,100	1,168,800	16,700
Montana	433,500	447,800	14,300
New York	8,649,800	8,722,400	72,600
North Carolina	4,054,400	4,121,800	67,400
Oklahoma	1,561,300	1,584,200	22,900
Oregon	1,714,000	1,737,900	23,900
Pennsylvania	5,770,800	5,815,200	44,400
South Carolina	1,916,000	1,941,300	25,300
Texas	10,157,100	10,361,500	204,400
Utah	1,218,700	1,270,700	52,000
Virginia	3,734,900	3,798,800	63,900
Washington	2,885,500	2,937,600	52,100
Wyoming	279,900	289,900	10,000

p = preliminary.

Frequently Asked Questions about Regional and State Employment and Unemployment Estimates

Were the November nonfarm payroll data from the Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release affected by the Southern California wildfires and evacuations in October?

There was no discernible impact on state employment estimates from the establishment survey, because the areas most affected by Southern California wildfires contained only a relatively small number of business establishments. For further information, see “Employment and Wage Profile of the Counties Affected by the October 2007 California Wildfires,” at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ils/pdf/opbils63.pdf>.

Was BLS able to collect information from survey respondents (both establishments and households) in the areas affected by the Southern California wildfires and evacuations?

Yes. In November, response rates for the establishment survey were within normal ranges for the affected areas. The level of response in the household survey, on which the state unemployment estimates are based, also was little affected.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

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

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 18, 2006. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

Additional information

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007
Northeast	28,007.1	28,002.2	27,995.7	28,107.3	1,229.8	1,246.5	1,247.0	1,241.1	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4
New England	7,674.2	7,687.3	7,702.3	7,725.6	354.6	338.0	335.6	346.1	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5
Middle Atlantic	20,332.8	20,315.0	20,293.5	20,381.6	875.2	908.4	911.4	895.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4
South	54,485.2	54,841.2	54,785.2	55,011.1	2,359.4	2,429.3	2,385.8	2,388.0	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3
South Atlantic	29,219.2	29,490.7	29,497.0	29,559.4	1,191.6	1,246.9	1,288.1	1,258.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.3
East South Central	8,605.6	8,657.9	8,637.0	8,675.6	425.2	430.4	405.8	410.9	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.7
West South Central	16,660.4	16,692.5	16,651.2	16,776.1	742.5	752.0	692.0	719.0	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.3
Midwest	35,002.0	35,074.7	34,987.9	35,123.3	1,707.9	1,878.6	1,886.0	1,835.3	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.2
East North Central	24,081.4	24,103.7	24,014.4	24,155.2	1,257.2	1,385.9	1,400.7	1,367.9	5.2	5.7	5.8	5.7
West North Central	10,920.7	10,971.1	10,973.6	10,968.1	450.7	492.7	485.3	467.5	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.3
West	35,066.4	35,681.1	35,620.7	35,804.6	1,562.2	1,721.9	1,720.5	1,773.9	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.0
Mountain	10,845.9	10,994.3	11,006.2	11,001.9	404.8	387.1	387.6	422.9	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.8
Pacific	24,220.5	24,686.8	24,614.6	24,802.7	1,157.4	1,334.7	1,332.9	1,351.0	4.8	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. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Northeast	27,975.5	27,959.3	28,026.6	28,085.9	1,105.2	1,147.6	1,167.0	1,169.4	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2
New England	7,660.8	7,690.6	7,677.0	7,716.2	310.5	301.0	332.5	322.1	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.2
Middle Atlantic	20,314.7	20,268.7	20,349.6	20,369.7	794.7	846.6	834.5	847.3	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.2
South	54,503.7	54,847.3	54,575.1	55,020.5	2,228.5	2,291.1	2,291.3	2,305.3	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
South Atlantic	29,203.3	29,512.9	29,234.1	29,525.8	1,135.1	1,257.6	1,165.7	1,223.6	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.1
East South Central	8,604.3	8,652.5	8,641.6	8,699.9	389.3	384.2	410.2	394.2	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.5
West South Central	16,696.1	16,681.9	16,699.5	16,794.8	704.1	649.3	715.4	687.5	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.1
Midwest	35,036.9	35,012.8	35,049.5	35,110.7	1,512.0	1,708.5	1,601.9	1,712.2	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.9
East North Central	24,102.7	24,036.3	24,124.9	24,160.3	1,111.0	1,273.3	1,180.8	1,279.7	4.6	5.3	4.9	5.3
West North Central	10,934.2	10,976.5	10,924.7	10,950.4	401.0	435.1	421.1	432.5	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.9
West	35,069.4	35,696.1	35,131.5	35,817.9	1,436.5	1,625.6	1,525.8	1,730.0	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.8
Mountain	10,808.1	11,040.8	10,869.8	11,010.8	381.2	366.9	387.5	405.6	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.7
Pacific	24,261.3	24,655.3	24,261.8	24,807.1	1,055.3	1,258.7	1,138.3	1,324.4	4.3	5.1	4.7	5.3

¹ Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates.

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007
Alabama	2,219.9	2,217.9	2,210.9	2,220.2	80.0	81.6	68.5	78.2	3.6	3.7	3.1	3.5
Alaska	348.0	349.9	348.2	350.9	22.9	22.1	21.3	22.6	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.4
Arizona	3,016.9	3,048.1	3,055.2	3,049.5	123.2	99.7	107.0	123.6	4.1	3.3	3.5	4.1
Arkansas	1,367.6	1,385.5	1,377.0	1,379.9	74.0	78.4	77.9	79.1	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7
California	17,982.4	18,309.5	18,240.9	18,378.0	852.4	1,029.4	1,022.0	1,038.3	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,845.1	4,968.0	4,969.0	5,036.1	213.8	254.0	253.2	268.7	4.4	5.1	5.1	5.3
Colorado	2,679.4	2,708.6	2,718.8	2,725.3	108.6	106.8	101.4	110.9	4.1	3.9	3.7	4.1
Connecticut	1,854.9	1,891.1	1,895.2	1,905.8	78.5	85.4	88.4	96.0	4.2	4.5	4.7	5.0
Delaware	442.2	444.4	445.4	445.4	15.1	13.3	15.2	15.2	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.4
District of Columbia	317.9	318.2	318.1	320.8	19.4	18.3	18.4	18.4	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.7
Florida	9,088.0	9,269.7	9,272.6	9,294.1	296.1	373.2	393.0	395.8	3.3	4.0	4.2	4.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,166.8	1,197.7	1,202.2	1,206.4	41.1	46.4	48.4	46.4	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.8
Georgia	4,781.4	4,869.3	4,878.0	4,882.0	218.0	220.7	228.1	216.0	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.4
Hawaii	647.7	652.0	646.7	647.8	13.3	17.1	17.3	18.7	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.9
Idaho	755.0	769.7	766.5	764.0	24.5	17.9	19.3	20.8	3.2	2.3	2.5	2.7
Illinois	6,666.8	6,758.9	6,739.3	6,790.0	269.4	346.0	356.3	351.1	4.0	5.1	5.3	5.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,100.9	4,132.1	4,127.6	4,168.2	167.4	202.2	210.5	206.7	4.1	4.9	5.1	5.0
Indiana	3,279.0	3,207.4	3,197.2	3,230.5	155.8	145.5	146.5	150.8	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.7
Iowa	1,668.5	1,673.5	1,675.3	1,675.2	58.2	66.1	65.5	64.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.9
Kansas	1,469.0	1,492.3	1,488.8	1,487.3	65.5	66.4	56.2	56.4	4.5	4.5	3.8	3.8
Kentucky	2,049.1	2,070.9	2,060.5	2,057.2	113.9	125.6	116.4	102.8	5.6	6.1	5.6	5.0
Louisiana	2,006.4	1,988.3	1,987.8	2,008.6	86.3	87.4	66.1	71.0	4.3	4.4	3.3	3.5
Maine	715.7	709.1	710.7	712.4	33.5	34.4	34.4	34.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9
Maryland	3,030.6	3,006.1	3,010.2	3,021.8	117.9	116.0	121.5	110.6	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.7
Massachusetts	3,418.8	3,406.9	3,412.7	3,420.1	176.4	150.3	145.2	146.6	5.2	4.4	4.3	4.3
Michigan	5,080.5	5,045.8	5,012.0	5,020.4	359.5	377.7	387.2	370.5	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,167.9	2,159.9	2,139.3	2,136.2	161.8	171.1	171.2	164.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.7
Minnesota	2,956.9	2,946.5	2,948.8	2,940.5	120.2	143.5	138.6	129.3	4.1	4.9	4.7	4.4
Mississippi	1,317.7	1,322.3	1,321.6	1,342.6	91.6	84.6	80.3	84.5	7.0	6.4	6.1	6.3
Missouri	3,049.9	3,070.7	3,067.2	3,060.1	150.5	162.1	171.2	160.3	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.2
Montana	495.6	504.4	504.7	503.8	14.4	14.7	15.7	17.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.4
Nebraska	976.7	990.7	990.6	992.2	28.8	30.7	31.3	31.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.1
Nevada	1,318.8	1,362.9	1,366.6	1,363.9	56.5	69.8	71.2	73.3	4.3	5.1	5.2	5.4
New Hampshire	739.9	747.8	747.2	748.5	25.9	26.2	24.1	25.3	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.4
New Jersey	4,530.7	4,513.0	4,500.2	4,522.1	200.2	194.8	185.8	191.1	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2
New Mexico	939.1	949.5	946.5	946.6	36.3	32.7	28.9	32.0	3.9	3.4	3.1	3.4
New York	9,509.5	9,474.9	9,471.0	9,524.1	399.8	431.8	440.3	435.7	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.6
New York City	3,810.1	3,829.7	3,829.5	3,858.7	171.3	194.2	201.1	196.8	4.5	5.1	5.3	5.1
North Carolina	4,513.1	4,547.0	4,534.1	4,537.2	222.1	222.3	218.9	211.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7
North Dakota	360.4	365.9	366.1	366.4	12.3	12.3	12.4	11.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1
Ohio	5,952.6	6,000.1	5,980.3	6,007.6	329.6	354.8	351.9	333.6	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,093.8	1,098.1	1,103.0	1,109.5	59.3	66.9	65.5	64.6	5.4	6.1	5.9	5.8
Oklahoma	1,726.8	1,737.7	1,736.8	1,742.5	70.2	75.0	76.2	77.6	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5
Oregon	1,910.0	1,940.8	1,938.5	1,954.9	103.8	103.2	106.8	107.2	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5
Pennsylvania	6,331.0	6,328.5	6,332.8	6,336.1	298.0	287.7	285.5	265.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.2
Rhode Island	578.2	580.6	580.4	581.0	29.5	28.5	28.6	30.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.2
South Carolina	2,144.1	2,150.9	2,144.4	2,149.5	141.4	123.3	125.4	126.9	6.6	5.7	5.8	5.9
South Dakota	433.6	439.1	439.4	440.5	14.0	13.7	12.9	12.4	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8
Tennessee	3,004.6	3,048.0	3,043.3	3,059.6	151.6	142.3	141.0	150.8	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.9
Texas	11,554.3	11,575.2	11,562.3	11,639.2	546.8	496.4	478.4	485.7	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.2
Utah	1,328.9	1,363.2	1,360.5	1,360.4	34.5	37.0	37.9	38.3	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8
Vermont	362.7	357.9	358.5	357.9	13.3	14.9	15.3	14.1	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.9
Virginia	4,028.8	4,064.8	4,071.4	4,088.7	120.1	116.9	126.2	128.8	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2
Washington	3,347.6	3,447.6	3,449.7	3,478.1	168.6	164.7	164.6	162.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,406.1	1,451.6	1,451.4	1,465.4	60.0	55.7	58.7	54.5	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.7
West Virginia	811.7	819.1	820.9	818.0	41.2	39.1	41.1	37.9	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.6
Wisconsin	3,070.2	3,086.4	3,081.9	3,097.4	144.3	160.1	160.1	159.4	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.1
Wyoming	287.4	290.9	289.9	289.7	9.3	9.0	8.3	8.4	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9
Puerto Rico	1,411.4	1,368.5	1,371.6	1,372.2	139.2	148.6	156.8	153.7	9.9	10.9	11.4	11.2

¹ Metropolitan division.

² 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. 07-01,

dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Alabama	2,231.0	2,222.7	2,236.3	2,229.9	75.1	66.7	74.7	74.3	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.3
Alaska	345.7	346.1	345.2	348.1	19.7	18.6	21.7	21.7	5.7	5.4	6.3	6.2
Arizona	3,010.4	3,062.9	3,033.7	3,054.2	121.8	109.2	117.3	118.0	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.9
Arkansas	1,363.3	1,372.1	1,364.7	1,374.4	59.5	67.6	63.7	71.5	4.4	4.9	4.7	5.2
California	18,008.8	18,268.3	18,002.4	18,374.2	789.2	981.7	836.5	1,020.7	4.4	5.4	4.6	5.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,865.7	4,984.5	4,865.2	5,050.6	206.2	248.1	205.5	260.5	4.2	5.0	4.2	5.2
Colorado	2,683.7	2,732.8	2,689.5	2,726.5	102.0	93.2	104.0	106.6	3.8	3.4	3.9	3.9
Connecticut	1,852.6	1,891.4	1,856.5	1,903.2	68.5	79.8	73.4	91.1	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.8
Delaware	442.1	444.8	444.9	446.4	13.9	14.3	13.4	13.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0
District of Columbia	317.2	317.3	316.2	319.6	17.7	17.7	18.3	18.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8
Florida	9,113.1	9,289.6	9,118.6	9,290.0	290.3	396.9	296.7	393.8	3.2	4.3	3.3	4.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,176.9	1,210.5	1,175.6	1,212.4	45.0	51.5	41.7	45.1	3.8	4.3	3.5	3.7
Georgia	4,788.4	4,880.3	4,806.6	4,888.8	214.4	227.4	210.2	205.7	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.2
Hawaii	643.4	641.8	649.5	648.7	12.4	16.4	13.7	19.2	1.9	2.6	2.1	3.0
Idaho	754.3	768.6	756.3	762.1	19.2	14.6	22.9	19.3	2.6	1.9	3.0	2.5
Illinois	6,674.1	6,738.8	6,686.0	6,792.3	237.2	323.8	247.1	326.3	3.6	4.8	3.7	4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,089.9	4,115.4	4,107.9	4,169.9	142.7	194.1	151.8	196.5	3.5	4.7	3.7	4.7
Indiana	3,291.2	3,205.2	3,284.0	3,230.0	144.4	134.5	147.3	142.3	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.4
Iowa	1,679.9	1,682.8	1,674.3	1,678.3	50.9	57.4	54.6	60.4	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.6
Kansas	1,471.9	1,485.5	1,473.2	1,489.6	63.7	50.7	64.0	55.5	4.3	3.4	4.3	3.7
Kentucky	2,039.1	2,049.2	2,060.3	2,059.9	98.2	105.2	106.5	95.0	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.6
Louisiana	2,024.7	1,996.9	2,013.5	2,013.2	77.2	60.6	76.3	64.5	3.8	3.0	3.8	3.2
Maine	718.5	713.4	713.3	708.6	29.7	31.2	32.4	33.7	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.8
Maryland	3,036.7	3,014.4	3,032.3	3,014.4	108.2	114.4	116.0	104.0	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.5
Massachusetts	3,408.8	3,401.5	3,422.7	3,417.0	153.6	129.1	162.8	132.6	4.5	3.8	4.8	3.9
Michigan	5,090.0	5,012.2	5,101.2	5,026.1	315.0	350.5	338.3	346.7	6.2	7.0	6.6	6.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,185.7	2,148.3	2,182.2	2,140.8	154.7	167.2	157.1	155.2	7.1	7.8	7.2	7.2
Minnesota	2,956.1	2,951.7	2,963.1	2,940.3	99.5	120.0	111.1	117.8	3.4	4.1	3.8	4.0
Mississippi	1,313.4	1,322.4	1,319.2	1,341.6	80.4	77.9	82.9	76.8	6.1	5.9	6.3	5.7
Missouri	3,051.3	3,060.0	3,047.2	3,050.2	141.8	160.2	141.6	149.4	4.6	5.2	4.6	4.9
Montana	492.4	503.0	494.7	500.9	11.5	12.9	13.9	16.7	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3
Nebraska	978.8	990.1	977.4	991.3	24.6	26.9	26.0	28.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9
Nevada	1,310.8	1,367.8	1,324.1	1,363.7	52.0	68.6	54.7	71.2	4.0	5.0	4.1	5.2
New Hampshire	738.5	745.0	740.5	747.1	22.7	21.7	24.5	23.8	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.2
New Jersey	4,514.8	4,487.7	4,523.0	4,517.0	176.5	168.6	181.4	177.4	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9
New Mexico	940.4	949.2	946.0	950.5	34.6	26.5	33.9	30.2	3.7	2.8	3.6	3.2
New York	9,480.2	9,448.5	9,480.9	9,502.7	360.2	417.0	373.6	419.2	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.4
New York City	3,800.6	3,829.2	3,803.7	3,856.3	162.4	202.9	163.1	192.5	4.3	5.3	4.3	5.0
North Carolina	4,522.4	4,543.0	4,532.5	4,537.6	207.0	209.4	221.2	208.8	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.6
North Dakota	361.0	366.3	356.0	361.3	8.5	9.0	10.5	9.6	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.7
Ohio	5,975.2	5,999.0	5,979.1	6,017.9	294.7	326.2	315.7	317.2	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,091.5	1,099.5	1,094.2	1,108.1	52.8	59.0	56.1	60.1	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.4
Oklahoma	1,732.0	1,740.6	1,737.4	1,749.1	62.7	72.7	64.3	74.1	3.6	4.2	3.7	4.2
Oregon	1,913.8	1,941.7	1,915.9	1,959.1	89.5	96.2	99.0	102.4	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.2
Pennsylvania	6,319.7	6,332.6	6,345.7	6,349.9	258.0	261.1	279.6	250.7	4.1	4.1	4.4	3.9
Rhode Island	578.3	580.2	581.7	583.8	25.1	25.9	26.6	27.5	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7
South Carolina	2,145.6	2,142.0	2,140.6	2,137.0	137.7	124.5	138.1	122.8	6.4	5.8	6.5	5.7
South Dakota	435.2	440.1	433.4	439.4	12.2	11.0	13.3	11.5	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6
Tennessee	3,020.9	3,058.2	3,025.8	3,068.6	135.5	134.4	146.1	148.1	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.8
Texas	11,576.1	11,572.3	11,583.9	11,658.2	504.7	448.4	511.2	477.4	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.1
Utah	1,328.6	1,366.6	1,337.5	1,363.7	31.6	35.3	31.9	35.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6
Vermont	364.0	359.1	362.3	356.5	10.9	13.2	12.7	13.3	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.7
Virginia	4,024.6	4,061.0	4,028.6	4,075.2	110.3	117.4	113.7	122.1	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.0
Washington	3,349.6	3,457.4	3,348.7	3,477.0	144.5	145.9	167.4	160.5	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,401.8	1,441.7	1,404.9	1,460.9	58.0	56.7	63.5	55.8	4.1	3.9	4.5	3.8
West Virginia	813.2	820.4	813.9	816.7	35.5	35.6	38.2	34.5	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.2
Wisconsin	3,072.1	3,081.1	3,074.5	3,093.9	119.7	138.4	132.4	147.3	3.9	4.5	4.3	4.8
Wyoming	287.4	290.0	287.9	289.2	8.4	6.6	9.0	8.1	2.9	2.3	3.1	2.8
Puerto Rico	1,398.8	1,366.5	1,409.2	1,365.8	134.1	162.5	136.2	149.5	9.6	11.9	9.7	10.9

¹ Metropolitan division.

² 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. 07-01,

dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007 ^P	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007 ^P	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007 ^P
Alabama	1,993.6	2,019.3	2,017.2	2,018.7	111.7	114.4	114.5	114.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	315.5	318.3	316.3	318.4	18.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	13.2	12.9	12.4	13.2
Arizona	2,679.0	2,735.2	2,721.9	2,720.1	251.7	238.3	232.7	230.9	186.0	186.3	186.0	185.9
Arkansas	1,200.7	1,208.2	1,207.3	1,206.9	57.2	56.8	56.6	56.4	193.9	189.3	188.7	187.3
California	15,188.4	15,286.7	15,273.2	15,274.1	938.3	911.3	904.8	902.9	1,506.5	1,495.7	1,494.8	1,492.1
Colorado	2,295.9	2,334.5	2,335.1	2,339.1	166.2	165.9	166.3	165.3	148.8	144.3	142.7	142.6
Connecticut	1,683.6	1,702.7	1,702.0	1,702.9	66.9	68.6	68.5	68.5	193.0	191.7	191.2	191.0
Delaware ³	439.3	438.6	438.9	440.4	29.8	29.3	29.7	29.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	692.3	701.7	701.5	701.9	13.1	12.9	13.0	13.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	8,059.2	8,137.3	8,144.4	8,149.4	638.0	615.0	615.2	613.9	396.8	396.5	394.3	393.1
Georgia	4,099.0	4,168.7	4,171.0	4,171.3	224.1	228.1	226.9	226.6	444.5	434.3	431.6	432.4
Hawaii ³	622.8	633.9	631.1	628.9	36.7	38.3	38.2	38.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	649.1	658.0	657.5	660.1	53.7	52.1	52.4	51.9	66.7	63.6	63.4	63.8
Illinois	5,944.4	5,987.5	5,981.9	5,984.3	272.7	274.0	274.8	275.1	681.8	678.3	674.5	673.1
Indiana	2,980.6	2,988.0	2,989.8	2,989.0	151.6	154.7	155.1	154.3	560.3	557.1	556.0	555.0
Iowa	1,505.7	1,526.3	1,526.1	1,529.3	75.8	78.2	78.1	78.4	230.0	230.8	230.4	230.7
Kansas	1,366.9	1,388.8	1,389.0	1,388.8	65.5	66.3	66.6	66.5	183.9	186.5	186.9	186.3
Kentucky	1,846.1	1,856.6	1,858.5	1,860.1	83.2	84.6	84.0	84.0	260.6	256.0	255.4	255.4
Louisiana	1,885.1	1,926.0	1,924.9	1,927.4	134.6	138.3	137.4	137.9	155.0	153.6	153.4	153.8
Maine	614.1	617.8	617.0	618.5	31.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	59.4	58.7	58.2	58.1
Maryland ³	2,593.5	2,623.4	2,621.2	2,630.4	191.3	193.9	194.2	195.1	135.2	133.4	133.6	133.8
Massachusetts	3,256.0	3,286.1	3,278.6	3,285.3	140.0	138.4	136.9	138.0	296.6	294.8	294.9	294.5
Michigan	4,321.6	4,267.0	4,242.1	4,245.1	175.5	162.5	161.0	159.8	634.6	615.1	605.7	607.4
Minnesota	2,768.8	2,771.1	2,764.9	2,771.8	128.4	120.3	120.9	122.8	348.0	340.3	338.3	337.8
Mississippi	1,152.1	1,167.1	1,165.3	1,168.8	58.1	61.8	62.4	62.7	175.3	172.4	171.5	171.9
Missouri	2,786.3	2,805.0	2,801.5	2,798.3	148.0	150.5	151.7	150.7	305.9	298.6	295.6	294.8
Montana	433.5	447.8	447.8	447.8	30.5	33.2	33.7	33.4	20.7	20.5	20.8	21.0
Nebraska ³	953.2	963.7	963.3	963.2	49.2	49.6	50.3	50.2	101.5	100.1	101.1	101.0
Nevada	1,293.7	1,303.4	1,299.2	1,303.9	142.1	138.1	135.7	134.8	51.2	52.2	51.9	52.0
New Hampshire	642.0	651.1	650.1	650.3	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.7	76.2	75.4	75.3	75.6
New Jersey	4,081.5	4,106.3	4,107.7	4,109.8	172.5	172.3	172.5	172.9	320.5	317.4	317.0	316.2
New Mexico	840.5	847.9	847.8	850.0	59.6	59.2	59.3	59.2	37.9	36.6	36.3	36.4
New York	8,649.8	8,716.5	8,727.6	8,722.4	338.2	350.2	349.0	347.6	562.1	549.4	546.2	544.8
North Carolina	4,054.4	4,106.3	4,116.6	4,121.8	247.2	254.2	254.6	253.8	551.3	542.5	542.2	541.4
North Dakota	356.4	360.5	360.8	360.8	18.6	19.2	19.1	19.0	26.5	26.1	25.9	26.1
Ohio	5,443.6	5,436.3	5,427.5	5,435.3	229.1	229.7	229.6	228.9	791.0	779.7	773.8	776.7
Oklahoma	1,561.3	1,580.3	1,581.6	1,584.2	71.7	71.8	72.9	73.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Oregon	1,714.0	1,727.2	1,730.4	1,737.9	100.6	102.5	101.4	100.2	206.0	202.2	203.2	203.8
Pennsylvania	5,770.8	5,806.8	5,809.0	5,815.2	261.9	260.1	260.4	260.9	669.1	657.7	658.5	657.6
Rhode Island	495.9	499.6	499.6	499.3	23.3	24.2	24.3	24.4	51.7	51.0	50.8	50.3
South Carolina	1,916.0	1,935.6	1,936.0	1,941.3	126.5	125.1	126.0	125.0	247.0	242.5	240.6	241.4
South Dakota	403.0	409.6	409.2	409.7	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.5	42.2	43.0	43.1	43.1
Tennessee	2,793.2	2,814.3	2,811.4	2,813.1	132.9	139.0	139.0	139.9	395.4	387.2	385.8	386.6
Texas	10,157.1	10,322.9	10,349.2	10,361.5	613.6	621.7	626.1	628.3	933.8	924.8	925.4	922.4
Utah	1,218.7	1,267.0	1,266.2	1,270.7	99.4	108.5	107.9	108.1	123.2	128.4	129.0	129.4
Vermont	308.0	309.2	308.6	309.0	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	36.0	35.8	35.7	35.6
Virginia	3,734.9	3,797.0	3,793.6	3,798.8	247.5	251.5	250.9	252.6	284.1	286.5	286.9	286.2
Washington	2,885.5	2,929.2	2,932.1	2,937.6	199.5	207.1	206.7	207.0	289.6	294.3	295.0	294.8
West Virginia	758.6	760.7	760.9	761.6	39.5	40.1	40.3	40.2	60.2	59.3	59.0	58.7
Wisconsin	2,866.3	2,882.1	2,883.7	2,879.9	125.9	125.9	125.3	125.6	502.3	500.1	497.5	495.4
Wyoming	279.9	288.0	289.2	289.9	24.0	26.0	26.5	27.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007P	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007P	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007P
Alabama	389.9	396.0	394.6	395.9	98.5	98.8	98.6	98.5	218.1	222.7	223.1	224.0
Alaska	63.3	64.0	63.7	64.3	15.0	14.8	15.0	14.9	24.1	25.4	24.7	24.9
Arizona	516.3	534.1	531.6	531.0	185.8	186.2	185.8	184.9	404.4	422.2	418.5	416.6
Arkansas	249.5	249.1	248.5	248.7	53.2	53.7	53.8	54.0	115.6	116.4	117.4	117.7
California	2,890.3	2,901.0	2,895.3	2,891.1	941.5	928.8	926.9	923.3	2,255.4	2,269.0	2,274.0	2,276.1
Colorado	423.2	428.8	429.9	432.1	161.4	161.7	161.4	162.0	336.4	347.5	347.4	349.6
Connecticut	310.5	312.6	312.5	312.7	144.7	144.9	144.8	144.6	205.3	209.4	209.0	209.9
Delaware ³	83.0	83.5	83.5	82.6	43.2	43.2	43.6	43.7	62.6	62.8	63.2	63.6
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	29.9	30.7	30.5	30.8	155.3	160.8	160.4	160.7
Florida	1,599.6	1,617.2	1,616.5	1,615.4	548.6	550.8	556.8	554.8	1,356.8	1,365.1	1,369.9	1,373.4
Georgia	863.9	887.7	887.9	886.2	232.7	233.6	231.9	231.0	551.9	562.7	561.9	563.4
Hawaii ³	121.2	120.8	120.3	120.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	129.3	133.3	133.5	133.7	32.4	33.1	33.5	33.3	82.8	85.7	85.5	86.0
Illinois	1,197.8	1,198.6	1,197.9	1,201.5	407.2	410.7	409.9	409.7	855.1	875.0	877.0	876.8
Indiana	588.0	589.0	590.7	590.6	140.2	140.4	140.3	140.1	282.1	282.8	283.5	284.0
Iowa	308.4	310.8	310.7	311.8	100.7	103.0	103.6	103.2	117.9	120.5	121.0	121.3
Kansas	263.4	264.5	265.1	265.5	72.0	73.4	73.3	73.6	140.5	146.3	145.9	144.7
Kentucky	379.3	378.7	379.5	380.0	90.9	92.2	92.6	92.3	178.7	182.2	182.2	182.6
Louisiana	377.3	385.7	386.0	386.2	96.6	97.3	97.5	97.7	198.3	199.8	200.2	200.6
Maine	125.2	126.2	126.4	126.9	33.6	33.0	33.2	33.2	51.9	52.8	52.8	52.9
Maryland ³	473.5	478.1	475.6	476.3	160.1	160.2	160.3	160.5	396.5	404.5	405.0	406.1
Massachusetts	571.5	573.7	573.2	573.9	224.7	225.3	224.3	224.8	474.4	484.5	483.6	484.9
Michigan	791.9	781.6	779.9	779.7	215.1	211.7	210.2	210.1	590.1	584.6	583.8	586.7
Minnesota	536.0	530.9	532.1	533.6	183.1	183.1	182.9	182.9	324.0	324.4	322.6	324.4
Mississippi	228.7	231.2	230.8	231.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	93.5	97.1	97.4	97.3
Missouri	548.1	554.1	553.5	553.5	166.4	166.6	166.2	165.6	332.4	334.2	334.4	334.2
Montana	89.3	91.4	91.9	91.8	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.8	38.9	41.3	41.5	41.8
Nebraska ³	203.3	204.1	203.8	203.1	65.5	66.6	66.3	66.8	102.3	107.2	107.3	107.5
Nevada	227.8	233.5	231.8	232.4	66.5	65.5	65.4	65.1	159.7	158.3	157.3	159.2
New Hampshire	142.8	144.6	144.7	144.7	39.9	40.8	41.0	40.4	61.8	62.6	62.8	63.4
New Jersey	875.2	876.8	874.9	875.0	281.8	282.2	281.9	281.3	607.3	616.7	619.2	619.5
New Mexico	142.5	144.2	144.5	144.7	35.3	35.4	35.5	35.7	108.1	108.2	108.1	108.2
New York	1,508.2	1,516.8	1,514.9	1,514.4	730.3	740.6	742.5	741.7	1,116.6	1,133.5	1,139.3	1,139.2
North Carolina	761.3	764.6	767.6	768.8	210.4	214.2	215.4	216.3	480.7	491.7	494.3	495.0
North Dakota	76.8	77.8	77.7	77.7	19.4	20.0	19.9	19.8	29.9	30.8	30.8	31.0
Ohio	1,046.8	1,047.6	1,046.3	1,048.5	307.0	302.9	303.0	302.8	662.3	663.9	665.9	666.2
Oklahoma	285.9	287.2	286.3	287.4	83.8	83.5	83.7	84.1	175.7	177.9	178.2	178.6
Oregon	337.8	343.5	341.6	344.3	106.1	105.1	105.3	105.4	194.8	193.7	194.6	194.8
Pennsylvania	1,128.8	1,135.4	1,133.5	1,133.3	334.2	333.1	334.0	334.1	681.3	694.7	695.1	697.1
Rhode Island	80.0	79.9	80.1	80.1	36.2	35.9	35.9	35.8	57.6	58.6	58.9	59.1
South Carolina	372.3	372.1	373.9	376.6	104.6	104.5	105.2	106.4	217.2	217.0	218.4	217.9
South Dakota	81.2	82.8	82.3	82.2	30.2	31.0	31.3	31.2	25.5	26.8	26.9	27.3
Tennessee	609.2	614.2	613.7	614.0	144.7	145.0	144.8	144.9	325.5	321.3	322.9	323.7
Texas	2,051.8	2,073.8	2,076.4	2,074.1	630.0	643.6	649.7	649.5	1,247.0	1,293.8	1,294.0	1,297.5
Utah	237.6	248.7	248.3	249.6	72.6	76.0	76.3	76.8	158.4	162.5	162.2	163.6
Vermont	59.7	59.8	59.9	59.9	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.5
Virginia	666.8	679.7	677.2	678.8	196.8	199.8	199.2	198.4	632.7	647.3	648.7	647.7
Washington	546.9	556.3	555.8	557.2	155.5	158.0	158.0	158.1	335.0	343.5	340.9	342.7
West Virginia	143.0	143.6	143.1	143.3	30.1	29.9	30.0	29.8	60.1	61.2	61.4	61.6
Wisconsin	548.3	551.9	552.3	552.1	161.4	161.6	162.4	161.9	267.4	272.7	274.3	277.0
Wyoming	52.9	55.1	55.6	55.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	17.5	18.7	19.0	18.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007 ^P	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007 ^P	Nov. 2006	Sept. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007 ^P
Alabama	205.3	208.4	208.7	208.6	173.4	176.5	175.9	176.2	372.9	376.7	376.9	378.0
Alaska	37.4	37.6	37.4	37.6	30.9	32.1	31.1	31.3	81.6	81.9	82.2	82.2
Arizona	295.2	303.2	303.8	304.6	270.3	283.3	282.8	283.1	413.3	419.8	419.5	420.4
Arkansas	152.2	155.6	155.3	155.5	97.2	100.4	101.1	101.1	210.1	212.7	211.8	212.0
California	1,637.4	1,682.8	1,685.8	1,691.0	1,540.7	1,564.7	1,564.7	1,568.7	2,467.0	2,511.1	2,512.8	2,512.2
Colorado	234.0	242.4	242.6	242.5	267.4	274.6	274.1	273.4	370.2	375.0	375.0	375.4
Connecticut	283.1	288.0	288.8	289.0	132.9	135.5	135.3	135.2	245.0	248.6	248.5	248.5
Delaware ³	57.2	58.5	58.6	58.7	41.2	42.0	41.6	41.8	61.1	60.4	60.2	60.4
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	54.1	55.2	54.7	55.0	233.2	234.2	235.2	234.2
Florida	980.4	1,008.5	1,008.4	1,009.9	912.8	938.9	939.4	937.3	1,108.4	1,124.5	1,123.4	1,129.8
Georgia	441.0	452.7	455.9	455.7	385.0	395.3	396.9	397.8	668.0	687.3	689.3	689.2
Hawaii ³	71.5	73.2	72.5	72.5	107.4	109.8	109.7	109.6	123.1	125.3	124.0	120.9
Idaho	71.8	73.4	73.7	74.1	61.8	62.6	62.5	63.8	116.7	119.8	118.6	118.7
Illinois	770.7	779.0	780.3	779.8	530.9	540.2	538.6	539.4	842.6	848.4	844.6	842.6
Indiana	387.7	389.8	391.1	391.2	282.3	285.9	284.8	285.0	430.3	428.5	429.0	428.7
Iowa	200.2	205.2	204.5	205.0	132.6	136.1	136.1	136.5	248.4	250.3	250.4	250.5
Kansas	167.5	171.0	170.6	170.0	116.6	118.0	118.0	118.9	256.0	260.3	259.9	260.4
Kentucky	238.3	241.9	240.8	241.1	167.8	169.9	169.5	169.4	318.8	321.6	324.5	325.0
Louisiana	240.3	247.2	246.3	246.1	189.5	198.0	197.1	197.6	349.3	359.9	360.5	361.3
Maine	114.4	117.0	117.1	117.4	59.8	59.8	59.7	60.1	104.9	106.1	105.1	105.1
Maryland ³	365.6	372.4	371.8	372.3	231.9	237.4	237.3	239.4	472.0	474.6	474.6	477.7
Massachusetts	612.5	625.5	623.1	623.8	294.5	300.4	298.4	299.6	433.0	433.9	435.5	436.2
Michigan	587.4	596.2	595.8	596.7	407.5	412.4	407.9	408.2	666.4	652.3	649.0	647.2
Minnesota	409.2	427.6	424.1	425.0	245.2	249.6	249.6	251.2	414.9	416.6	416.1	415.8
Mississippi	125.4	126.1	124.8	124.8	122.3	123.9	124.5	125.4	242.7	247.7	247.7	248.0
Missouri	380.1	386.1	385.2	385.4	281.4	286.9	287.5	287.0	436.0	439.0	437.6	437.5
Montana	57.5	59.3	59.3	59.4	55.0	58.7	57.7	57.4	85.8	87.2	86.6	86.8
Nebraska ³	131.5	135.1	134.6	135.0	82.1	83.1	82.8	82.7	162.8	162.4	161.9	161.8
Nevada	88.9	92.3	93.0	93.3	339.6	340.3	340.5	343.3	153.0	157.2	157.6	157.8
New Hampshire	101.1	104.2	104.9	104.7	64.0	66.2	64.3	64.1	91.5	92.2	92.2	92.1
New Jersey	573.7	582.9	584.1	585.1	337.4	340.7	339.2	339.9	651.6	654.7	656.1	657.3
New Mexico	109.3	112.2	112.7	113.1	87.2	88.5	88.3	89.7	195.8	196.9	197.1	197.3
New York	1,588.6	1,603.7	1,611.4	1,611.7	681.0	694.1	693.7	690.8	1,491.3	1,496.3	1,495.2	1,495.3
North Carolina	493.6	513.9	514.0	514.9	376.7	386.5	388.3	391.2	674.8	675.1	675.8	675.3
North Dakota	50.0	51.3	51.5	51.4	31.9	32.2	32.5	32.3	75.7	75.5	75.4	75.6
Ohio	780.9	789.4	789.3	791.3	500.6	498.2	495.8	497.8	802.1	803.9	803.6	802.7
Oklahoma	188.5	191.5	192.8	192.4	137.4	139.4	139.3	138.2	319.4	324.2	324.6	326.0
Oregon	206.9	210.0	212.8	213.5	169.7	171.6	171.8	174.7	288.1	292.2	293.1	293.9
Pennsylvania	1,066.3	1,091.2	1,095.0	1,095.7	489.5	497.3	497.5	499.7	751.0	745.8	744.8	746.3
Rhode Island	97.7	99.1	98.5	98.7	50.7	51.8	51.9	51.6	64.7	64.2	64.2	64.2
South Carolina	196.6	207.2	204.2	204.3	211.7	215.6	217.0	218.1	330.3	337.9	338.3	338.5
South Dakota	59.1	60.2	60.5	60.5	42.9	43.3	43.3	43.1	75.6	75.6	75.2	75.6
Tennessee	341.4	347.7	348.1	348.4	272.8	279.3	279.7	279.2	415.8	421.8	419.6	418.4
Texas	1,231.9	1,249.2	1,253.1	1,257.8	961.1	992.3	997.4	1,000.3	1,725.2	1,743.8	1,744.9	1,748.2
Utah	136.1	141.1	141.1	141.2	109.0	113.4	114.0	114.2	205.1	207.6	207.2	207.9
Vermont	55.6	56.6	56.1	56.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.5	53.8	54.0	53.7	53.9
Virginia	408.3	415.1	414.3	414.9	339.0	344.9	344.9	346.2	672.5	684.7	681.8	683.4
Washington	340.7	347.5	349.4	350.3	274.8	276.0	278.3	279.4	528.6	528.0	529.7	529.6
West Virginia	113.2	113.6	113.8	114.0	71.5	72.2	72.0	71.8	145.1	143.6	143.7	144.4
Wisconsin	393.0	397.8	397.9	397.5	257.6	262.8	267.1	267.8	419.8	415.5	415.2	411.6
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	32.6	33.3	33.6	33.8	66.0	67.5	66.7	67.1

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

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

³ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2006 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			
	October		November		October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P
Alabama	1,994.6	2,020.8	2,003.5	2,028.4	13.2	13.0	13.2	12.9	112.7	115.3	112.2	115.1	299.2	298.4	300.0	297.8
Alaska	313.3	316.0	305.9	308.6	13.1	14.3	13.2	14.3	19.7	18.9	17.3	16.4	10.8	10.8	8.5	8.5
Arizona	2,692.7	2,739.1	2,712.0	2,753.5	10.4	12.2	10.5	12.3	254.6	235.8	253.6	232.7	187.7	186.2	186.2	186.0
Arkansas	1,210.3	1,215.2	1,208.4	1,215.0	7.9	9.4	7.8	9.5	58.1	57.3	57.0	56.2	197.0	188.8	194.0	187.5
California	15,222.8	15,334.6	15,299.0	15,385.6	26.7	26.5	26.5	26.2	957.0	923.5	945.9	910.7	1,509.2	1,498.0	1,503.4	1,489.0
Colorado	2,294.4	2,339.5	2,302.5	2,345.7	22.1	26.3	22.2	26.6	170.6	169.6	167.4	166.4	149.1	143.2	149.2	143.0
Connecticut	1,692.5	1,712.9	1,703.0	1,722.6	.8	.8	.7	.7	69.4	71.0	68.8	70.4	193.4	191.3	193.6	191.6
Delaware	439.2	440.3	442.8	444.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.1	33.5	30.8	33.9	32.0
District of Columbia ..	690.0	701.8	695.7	705.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.9	13.0	13.0	12.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
Florida	8,038.3	8,146.3	8,111.0	8,201.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	637.9	617.4	638.8	614.6	398.4	393.7	397.5	393.7
Georgia	4,112.5	4,191.2	4,131.0	4,203.8	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.0	224.7	228.6	224.4	227.0	446.0	432.8	444.5	432.4
Hawaii	620.5	631.7	630.1	636.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	36.8	38.5	36.8	38.6	15.2	14.9	15.2	14.9
Idaho	653.7	665.3	653.4	664.8	4.7	5.2	4.3	5.1	54.9	54.2	54.2	52.4	67.5	64.2	66.8	63.9
Illinois	5,999.3	6,038.4	6,005.2	6,045.4	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.3	288.6	289.9	282.4	284.8	684.9	674.7	683.3	674.6
Indiana	3,011.5	3,020.8	3,013.3	3,021.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	155.3	159.5	153.7	156.4	562.7	556.6	559.9	554.6
Iowa	1,520.6	1,544.1	1,524.4	1,548.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	78.9	82.1	78.4	81.0	230.6	231.3	230.4	231.1
Kansas	1,378.7	1,401.2	1,384.3	1,406.5	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.2	66.7	67.8	65.8	66.9	183.7	187.1	184.8	187.2
Kentucky	1,855.0	1,869.6	1,860.4	1,873.8	23.2	23.8	23.2	24.0	85.5	86.2	84.6	85.4	259.4	255.3	260.4	255.2
Louisiana	1,889.2	1,932.2	1,895.6	1,937.8	51.0	51.1	50.8	50.6	135.4	138.8	134.9	138.3	156.2	154.6	155.8	154.5
Maine	622.0	626.2	620.4	624.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	32.8	32.2	32.2	31.3	59.7	58.4	60.7	59.4
Maryland	2,608.5	2,638.7	2,613.8	2,650.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	194.1	197.7	193.7	197.4	135.7	133.9	135.5	134.1
Massachusetts	3,278.2	3,308.0	3,289.4	3,318.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	144.1	142.0	143.6	141.5	297.5	295.0	297.0	294.9
Michigan	4,382.4	4,303.8	4,383.2	4,305.1	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.9	188.4	172.1	181.2	165.5	639.4	611.8	639.8	612.4
Minnesota	2,789.7	2,792.6	2,793.3	2,796.3	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.8	139.4	132.5	133.6	128.1	351.0	340.3	347.9	337.7
Mississippi	1,156.1	1,170.9	1,159.3	1,176.1	9.9	9.5	9.7	9.5	59.1	63.3	58.5	63.1	174.5	170.7	174.8	171.4
Missouri	2,799.4	2,818.6	2,807.9	2,819.8	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	150.3	154.9	149.0	151.8	304.3	295.4	306.8	295.6
Montana	438.8	453.2	437.6	451.7	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.6	32.9	35.8	31.6	34.5	20.7	21.0	20.7	21.0
Nebraska	955.8	968.8	962.0	972.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	50.4	51.6	49.5	50.5	101.2	101.2	101.9	101.4
Nevada	1,298.8	1,310.2	1,303.6	1,314.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	144.1	138.3	143.1	135.8	51.4	52.2	51.4	52.2
New Hampshire	645.3	654.6	644.9	653.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	30.3	30.4	29.7	30.1	76.4	75.6	76.5	75.9
New Jersey	4,103.1	4,127.2	4,112.6	4,140.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	177.9	177.3	176.0	176.4	322.8	317.8	322.2	317.9
New Mexico	843.7	851.9	844.3	854.1	19.3	20.0	19.3	20.0	61.0	60.3	59.7	59.3	38.9	37.2	37.9	36.4
New York	8,711.2	8,791.8	8,751.9	8,824.6	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.3	353.5	364.9	349.3	358.7	565.7	549.0	565.0	547.6
North Carolina	4,076.9	4,146.9	4,088.3	4,155.2	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	248.9	256.3	248.4	254.9	552.2	542.0	552.1	542.1
North Dakota	361.6	367.1	360.8	365.1	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.2	20.2	20.8	18.9	19.3	26.1	26.3	26.5	26.1
Ohio	5,483.7	5,469.9	5,496.7	5,488.7	11.8	11.5	11.8	11.4	240.9	240.9	237.2	236.9	794.8	774.5	791.9	777.6
Oklahoma	1,570.8	1,590.8	1,573.4	1,596.4	44.7	47.1	44.6	47.4	71.2	73.1	71.2	73.2	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.4
Oregon	1,731.5	1,750.1	1,729.3	1,753.6	9.4	8.6	8.7	8.5	104.1	105.3	101.6	101.2	209.7	205.3	204.8	202.6
Pennsylvania	5,816.9	5,862.7	5,832.3	5,876.7	20.9	21.8	21.0	22.0	272.3	271.5	266.9	265.9	671.7	659.9	670.0	658.5
Rhode Island	502.1	506.1	502.6	505.8	.3	.3	.3	.3	24.4	25.4	24.1	25.2	52.6	51.3	52.4	50.9
South Carolina	1,919.6	1,945.6	1,921.2	1,946.3	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	126.6	126.6	126.7	125.2	247.7	240.8	246.7	241.0
South Dakota	404.2	411.1	403.6	410.2	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	23.5	23.4	22.7	22.6	42.1	43.0	42.2	43.1
Tennessee	2,799.2	2,821.3	2,813.2	2,833.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	133.5	140.5	133.3	140.3	394.8	386.2	396.0	387.1
Texas	10,173.6	10,382.8	10,213.3	10,418.3	192.8	207.6	192.8	208.3	616.0	629.2	612.2	626.9	934.2	927.4	935.2	923.8
Utah	1,223.9	1,275.2	1,230.9	1,283.2	10.4	11.6	10.5	11.6	100.8	110.9	100.8	109.5	123.5	129.5	124.0	130.2
Vermont	311.3	312.5	310.0	310.9	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	18.5	18.5	17.9	17.9	36.2	35.9	36.2	35.8
Virginia	3,752.0	3,813.7	3,764.6	3,828.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	251.1	254.6	248.2	253.3	284.9	287.3	284.8	286.9
Washington	2,904.3	2,956.8	2,910.5	2,963.1	8.8	8.0	8.6	7.9	205.1	213.6	200.5	208.0	292.3	298.2	290.4	295.7
West Virginia	763.2	766.9	765.8	768.7	28.6	29.5	28.7	29.5	41.5	42.1	40.6	41.3	60.5	59.0	60.3	58.8
Wisconsin	2,891.3	2,909.9	2,890.4	2,902.8	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.1	132.4	131.7	129.3	129.0	504.3	497.7	501.9	495.0
Wyoming	281.5	291.6	277.9	287.8	27.7	27.8	28.0	27.2	25.2	27.9	24.3	27.2	10.1	10.4	10.1	10.5
Puerto Rico	1,032.8	1,019.8	1,044.3	1,022.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	67.4	66.8	67.7	67.0	107.5	101.5	106.9	101.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services				
	October		November		October		November		October		November		October		November		
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	
Alabama	388.5	394.5	395.0	401.1	29.9	30.5	30.1	30.9	98.4	98.7	98.7	98.7	218.9	224.7	218.8	224.8	
Alaska	63.0	63.3	61.9	62.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	14.9	15.1	14.8	14.7	24.0	24.7	23.6	24.3	
Arizona	513.8	529.7	527.3	542.3	44.2	42.6	43.8	43.2	186.2	186.1	186.4	185.4	405.1	421.6	408.0	420.3	
Arkansas	250.5	249.6	253.2	252.5	20.1	20.5	20.3	20.6	52.9	53.7	53.0	53.8	116.3	118.5	115.6	117.7	
California	2,898.8	2,907.5	2,954.6	2,954.9	469.9	470.4	473.7	472.7	940.7	927.4	941.9	923.7	2,258.3	2,284.2	2,266.7	2,287.5	
Colorado	422.0	430.4	430.3	439.3	74.9	76.3	75.1	76.7	160.6	160.9	160.8	161.4	338.0	350.9	335.9	349.1	
Connecticut	310.7	313.1	317.3	319.7	37.2	37.4	37.4	37.7	144.6	144.9	144.8	144.7	205.8	210.3	206.8	211.4	
Delaware	82.6	83.4	85.2	84.8	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.8	43.3	43.6	43.1	43.6	62.4	63.6	62.9	64.0	
District of Columbia ..	28.0	28.2	28.4	28.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	23.1	29.5	30.3	29.7	30.6	155.2	160.7	155.4	160.8
Florida	1,592.7	1,611.3	1,623.6	1,639.5	167.6	163.4	167.7	164.7	545.9	555.7	547.3	553.4	1,344.3	1,368.5	1,362.6	1,379.3	
Georgia	868.1	892.2	882.3	904.6	114.8	116.1	115.4	116.4	232.9	232.2	233.2	231.5	556.0	568.2	556.7	568.4	
Hawaii	121.4	120.4	123.0	121.9	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.4	29.8	30.3	30.0	30.3	79.2	83.4	79.7	83.7	
Idaho	130.2	135.0	132.1	136.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	32.5	33.6	32.5	33.4	83.1	86.5	83.1	86.3	
Illinois	1,203.8	1,205.9	1,221.1	1,224.8	115.7	115.3	116.0	115.2	407.2	410.3	408.3	410.8	869.1	892.8	865.0	887.0	
Indiana	588.6	592.1	598.7	601.4	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.4	140.1	140.1	140.0	139.9	286.4	287.6	285.2	287.1	
Iowa	309.3	312.5	314.0	317.5	32.8	32.7	33.0	33.2	100.9	103.4	100.6	103.1	119.0	122.4	118.6	121.9	
Kansas	263.6	266.2	268.0	270.2	39.5	39.2	40.0	39.9	72.3	73.4	72.2	73.8	141.1	147.1	141.5	145.7	
Kentucky	379.6	380.9	386.0	386.7	29.4	29.7	29.7	29.8	90.8	92.5	90.9	92.3	181.7	185.6	182.2	186.1	
Louisiana	378.4	386.5	381.4	390.3	25.6	25.9	25.7	26.0	96.2	97.4	96.4	97.5	197.9	200.1	197.9	200.2	
Maine	126.8	128.2	129.8	131.5	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.4	33.5	33.1	33.4	33.0	52.2	53.3	52.0	53.0	
Maryland	474.2	477.8	484.4	487.2	50.2	50.8	50.3	51.1	159.3	159.9	159.7	160.1	398.5	407.7	398.0	407.6	
Massachusetts	574.1	577.1	584.2	586.6	86.8	87.7	87.4	88.2	222.9	223.5	223.6	223.7	476.9	487.6	478.9	489.5	
Michigan	796.6	783.7	807.7	795.1	66.3	65.4	66.9	65.8	214.9	209.6	214.0	209.0	598.4	594.1	597.0	593.6	
Minnesota	535.0	534.3	545.8	543.3	56.4	55.2	57.1	56.1	182.2	182.6	182.7	182.6	328.7	328.2	326.9	327.2	
Mississippi	228.7	230.7	230.9	233.9	13.4	13.2	13.5	13.4	46.0	46.8	46.0	47.0	93.6	97.8	94.3	98.2	
Missouri	548.6	555.6	558.5	564.1	62.2	62.4	62.2	62.5	166.5	166.2	166.4	165.6	334.8	336.8	334.1	335.9	
Montana	89.7	92.1	90.5	92.9	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.6	22.5	22.8	22.6	22.9	39.2	42.4	39.2	42.2	
Nebraska	202.7	204.3	207.2	207.0	19.0	19.5	19.5	19.5	65.5	66.2	65.6	66.9	103.3	108.3	103.6	108.9	
Nevada	228.9	233.7	233.2	237.8	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.5	66.3	65.4	66.6	65.2	159.6	159.4	160.7	160.2	
New Hampshire	143.3	145.4	146.0	147.9	12.7	12.6	12.9	12.8	39.6	40.7	39.7	40.2	62.2	63.4	61.9	63.5	
New Jersey	877.2	878.6	891.4	891.1	100.5	98.6	99.7	99.0	281.2	281.4	281.6	281.1	609.9	622.4	610.3	622.6	
New Mexico	142.7	145.0	145.3	147.6	16.2	16.4	16.1	16.1	35.0	35.4	35.0	35.4	108.5	108.9	108.6	108.7	
New York	1,517.1	1,524.2	1,542.8	1,549.2	270.6	269.3	269.9	271.6	728.2	740.7	729.4	740.6	1,122.7	1,148.3	1,127.8	1,150.7	
North Carolina	761.7	770.8	774.0	781.6	73.0	75.3	73.8	76.1	209.9	216.1	209.8	215.7	483.7	498.3	482.7	497.0	
North Dakota	76.9	77.9	78.0	79.0	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	19.4	19.9	19.4	19.8	30.3	31.3	30.1	31.2	
Ohio	1,051.8	1,051.6	1,070.2	1,071.8	88.4	86.6	89.0	87.0	306.7	302.8	306.9	302.7	669.1	673.2	666.2	670.2	
Oklahoma	286.7	286.5	291.0	292.6	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	84.1	83.8	83.7	84.0	176.0	178.7	175.7	178.6	
Oregon	341.3	345.3	346.2	353.0	36.0	37.9	35.5	38.2	106.5	105.5	105.6	104.8	196.8	197.5	195.2	195.2	
Pennsylvania	1,136.1	1,143.0	1,155.8	1,160.3	107.9	106.6	107.8	107.1	333.2	332.9	333.2	333.1	685.6	701.5	685.9	701.7	
Rhode Island	80.7	80.9	82.3	82.4	10.8	11.2	10.8	11.3	35.8	35.8	36.1	35.7	58.7	60.1	58.3	59.8	
South Carolina	370.0	373.1	374.4	378.6	27.1	28.1	27.4	28.1	104.0	104.9	103.6	105.4	218.9	221.2	217.7	218.4	
South Dakota	80.9	82.4	82.1	83.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	30.0	31.2	30.1	31.0	25.8	27.2	25.6	27.4	
Tennessee	610.2	615.8	620.9	625.8	50.5	51.9	50.7	52.3	144.6	144.8	144.9	145.1	326.1	324.5	327.8	326.2	
Texas	2,053.1	2,077.0	2,081.5	2,104.0	221.3	221.6	221.2	221.7	627.6	650.0	630.2	649.8	1,250.3	1,301.5	1,251.1	1,302.0	
Utah	238.6	249.2	243.1	255.5	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.8	72.4	76.5	72.7	76.9	158.8	163.7	159.2	164.4	
Vermont	60.0	60.3	60.8	61.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	22.5	22.7	22.4	22.6	
Virginia	668.3	680.1	682.5	694.8	91.5	91.4	92.0	91.9	196.8	198.6	196.7	198.3	633.9	652.1	636.1	651.4	
Washington	549.5	559.7	558.0	568.5	102.0	105.9	102.3	106.1	156.0	158.3	155.7	158.3	338.0	345.4	337.5	345.3	
West Virginia	143.0	144.0	146.0	146.3	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.6	30.4	30.1	30.3	30.0	60.3	61.8	60.5	62.0	
Wisconsin	548.1	555.2	560.7	564.6	48.8	50.3	49.7	50.3	160.9	162.0	160.9	161.4	275.2	282.6	270.1	279.7	
Wyoming	53.0	55.7	53.2	56.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	11.1	11.4	11.1	11.3	17.7	18.9	17.3	18.0	
Puerto Rico	183.5	179.4	188.5	182.0	21.9	21.0	21.8	21.0	49.6	49.8	49.6	48.9	104.8	104.7	103.8	103.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	October		November		October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P
Alabama	205.9	209.7	206.9	210.2	171.2	174.6	171.3	174.2	80.6	80.9	80.6	80.8	376.1	380.5	376.7	381.9
Alaska	37.0	37.3	37.4	37.6	29.2	29.6	27.9	28.2	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.5	83.2	83.6	82.7	83.3
Arizona	295.6	304.8	296.8	306.3	268.0	281.0	270.7	283.5	101.9	107.0	102.2	107.7	425.2	432.1	426.5	433.8
Arkansas	153.4	156.7	153.7	157.0	96.7	100.7	95.4	99.3	43.4	44.1	43.6	44.0	214.0	215.9	214.8	216.9
California	1,644.9	1,698.4	1,653.3	1,707.6	1,531.5	1,559.8	1,527.8	1,555.8	511.0	517.5	509.9	516.5	2,474.8	2,521.4	2,495.3	2,541.0
Colorado	233.8	243.0	234.8	243.5	256.4	264.0	258.3	264.1	90.2	92.5	90.4	92.3	376.7	382.4	378.1	383.3
Connecticut	285.9	292.3	287.6	293.6	131.9	134.5	130.2	132.4	63.4	64.5	63.7	64.7	249.4	252.8	252.1	255.7
Delaware	57.0	58.7	57.5	59.0	41.3	41.6	40.4	41.0	20.5	21.0	20.6	21.3	61.6	60.8	62.1	61.4
District of Columbia ..	96.3	96.3	98.6	98.9	54.1	55.0	54.2	55.1	59.5	60.4	59.8	60.8	230.2	233.3	232.2	233.2
Florida	983.9	1,014.5	987.5	1,017.2	893.2	921.3	904.0	928.2	342.6	349.2	344.2	351.3	1,125.4	1,145.0	1,131.4	1,153.3
Georgia	442.9	458.8	444.1	458.8	382.4	395.5	382.2	395.1	159.5	159.9	159.8	160.0	673.1	694.9	676.3	697.6
Hawaii	71.7	72.8	72.2	73.2	107.0	109.4	107.6	109.8	26.3	26.9	26.5	26.9	122.1	123.9	128.0	125.7
Idaho	72.2	74.3	72.7	75.0	59.4	61.4	59.2	61.2	18.9	18.9	18.9	18.9	119.6	121.3	118.9	121.1
Illinois	775.5	785.8	778.0	787.1	532.9	541.1	525.7	534.2	258.6	257.6	257.5	258.8	852.7	854.6	857.7	857.8
Indiana	393.2	396.3	393.4	396.9	282.5	285.7	280.0	282.6	110.8	111.9	110.5	111.8	445.1	443.9	445.0	443.6
Iowa	203.9	208.8	205.0	209.9	132.2	136.0	130.0	133.8	56.4	56.3	56.4	56.6	254.3	256.4	255.7	257.8
Kansas	169.0	171.6	169.1	171.6	116.9	118.4	116.6	118.9	52.6	54.1	52.7	54.0	263.1	267.1	264.6	269.1
Kentucky	240.1	242.5	239.8	242.6	168.3	169.9	166.3	167.9	75.6	76.5	75.5	76.4	321.4	326.7	321.8	327.4
Louisiana	240.9	247.8	242.8	248.6	187.0	196.4	188.8	196.9	67.8	69.8	67.8	69.7	352.8	363.8	353.3	365.2
Maine	115.4	118.3	115.7	118.7	60.0	60.4	53.9	54.2	19.3	19.8	19.2	19.8	108.2	108.3	109.4	109.6
Maryland	366.1	373.0	367.6	374.4	230.1	236.4	226.0	233.2	116.4	117.4	116.6	117.6	483.9	484.1	482.0	487.5
Massachusetts	619.9	632.1	624.9	636.5	297.5	302.1	287.9	292.8	118.4	118.1	118.9	119.0	438.2	440.9	441.1	444.4
Michigan	591.4	600.6	596.3	605.6	408.9	409.7	398.0	398.7	178.0	175.5	177.7	175.2	691.8	673.2	696.5	676.3
Minnesota	410.4	426.0	412.3	428.0	244.2	248.7	238.2	244.1	118.5	117.4	117.6	116.9	417.9	421.3	425.4	426.5
Mississippi	125.9	125.6	126.4	125.8	122.1	124.8	122.3	125.3	36.9	36.9	36.7	36.9	246.0	251.6	246.2	251.6
Missouri	382.5	388.0	383.3	388.5	282.6	289.1	277.7	283.2	120.4	121.3	119.5	120.8	441.9	443.5	445.1	446.5
Montana	57.9	59.7	58.3	60.2	54.4	56.8	52.4	54.6	17.0	17.3	17.0	17.3	88.0	89.1	88.9	89.9
Nebraska	131.7	135.0	132.4	136.0	80.6	82.1	80.4	81.0	35.8	35.9	35.8	35.9	165.6	164.7	166.1	165.0
Nevada	88.7	93.0	89.1	93.5	339.3	341.1	338.0	341.7	37.0	38.1	37.1	38.0	155.9	161.4	157.1	162.1
New Hampshire	100.8	104.8	101.5	105.1	63.1	63.3	59.4	59.5	21.4	21.7	21.3	21.7	94.4	95.6	94.9	95.6
New Jersey	575.0	585.7	577.1	588.5	336.9	337.6	328.6	330.9	159.8	161.9	160.0	162.0	660.0	664.1	663.8	669.6
New Mexico	109.6	113.3	110.5	114.4	86.2	87.4	85.0	87.5	28.9	29.1	28.9	29.1	197.4	198.9	198.0	199.6
New York	1,603.3	1,630.0	1,615.5	1,639.1	681.4	695.0	673.2	682.8	358.4	360.3	360.1	361.8	1,503.4	1,503.5	1,512.5	1,516.2
North Carolina	495.3	516.9	497.2	518.5	375.6	388.6	371.3	385.6	177.7	182.4	178.0	182.5	692.0	693.4	694.1	694.4
North Dakota	50.1	51.5	49.9	51.3	32.2	32.8	31.6	31.9	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.4	78.7	78.5	78.6	78.4
Ohio	787.3	797.8	791.4	801.9	496.9	495.1	490.6	488.3	222.4	221.5	222.9	221.9	813.6	814.4	818.6	819.0
Oklahoma	190.2	193.8	190.2	194.1	137.2	139.3	136.3	137.1	74.6	77.3	75.4	77.0	326.7	331.7	325.8	332.5
Oregon	208.6	214.7	210.2	216.9	167.5	171.9	166.5	171.4	60.0	60.5	59.3	60.1	291.6	297.6	295.7	301.7
Pennsylvania	1,077.5	1,108.9	1,082.9	1,112.9	487.7	495.9	477.4	487.3	259.5	261.3	259.7	261.1	764.5	759.4	771.7	766.8
Rhode Island	99.5	100.6	100.1	101.1	51.2	52.1	49.4	50.2	22.8	23.4	22.8	23.4	65.3	65.0	66.0	65.5
South Carolina	197.1	206.2	198.3	206.0	209.6	216.6	206.5	212.8	77.8	79.5	77.1	79.6	336.0	343.9	338.0	346.4
South Dakota	58.9	60.6	59.5	61.0	42.6	42.9	41.0	41.1	15.6	16.0	15.6	16.0	76.7	76.3	76.7	76.7
Tennessee	342.4	349.3	343.0	350.1	270.6	278.7	269.7	276.0	100.9	101.6	101.2	102.0	421.4	423.8	421.6	424.1
Texas	1,233.7	1,258.3	1,238.3	1,264.1	950.9	990.3	948.3	987.8	344.0	350.2	345.0	349.7	1,749.7	1,769.7	1,757.5	1,780.2
Utah	138.1	143.4	138.6	143.7	106.7	111.7	106.6	111.7	34.4	35.9	34.5	35.8	207.7	210.1	208.2	211.1
Vermont	55.8	56.4	56.0	56.5	31.8	32.1	29.8	30.1	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	56.5	56.5	56.8	56.9
Virginia	412.8	419.4	414.9	421.7	337.4	343.2	329.4	336.3	181.9	184.5	182.3	184.8	682.0	691.1	686.3	697.4
Washington	342.4	351.7	343.9	353.5	273.2	278.1	269.5	274.2	104.3	104.9	103.9	104.4	532.7	533.0	540.2	541.2
West Virginia	114.2	115.1	114.8	115.6	71.1	71.9	70.2	70.4	55.7	56.6	55.5	56.6	146.3	145.3	147.3	146.6
Wisconsin	395.4	400.9	397.1	401.6	259.9	265.9	247.5	256.9	136.2	137.7	136.9	136.4	426.0	421.7	432.4	423.8
Wyoming	22.7	23.5	22.8	23.7	31.7	32.5	29.1	30.2	11.0	11.5	10.9	11.7	67.1	67.9	66.9	68.0
Puerto Rico	105.9	110.8	106.6	111.2	73.8	71.2	74.9	70.9	21.4	22.8	21.4	22.8	297.0	291.8	303.1	293.7

¹ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

P = preliminary.

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

from 2006 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, November 2007

(U.S. rate = 4.7 percent)

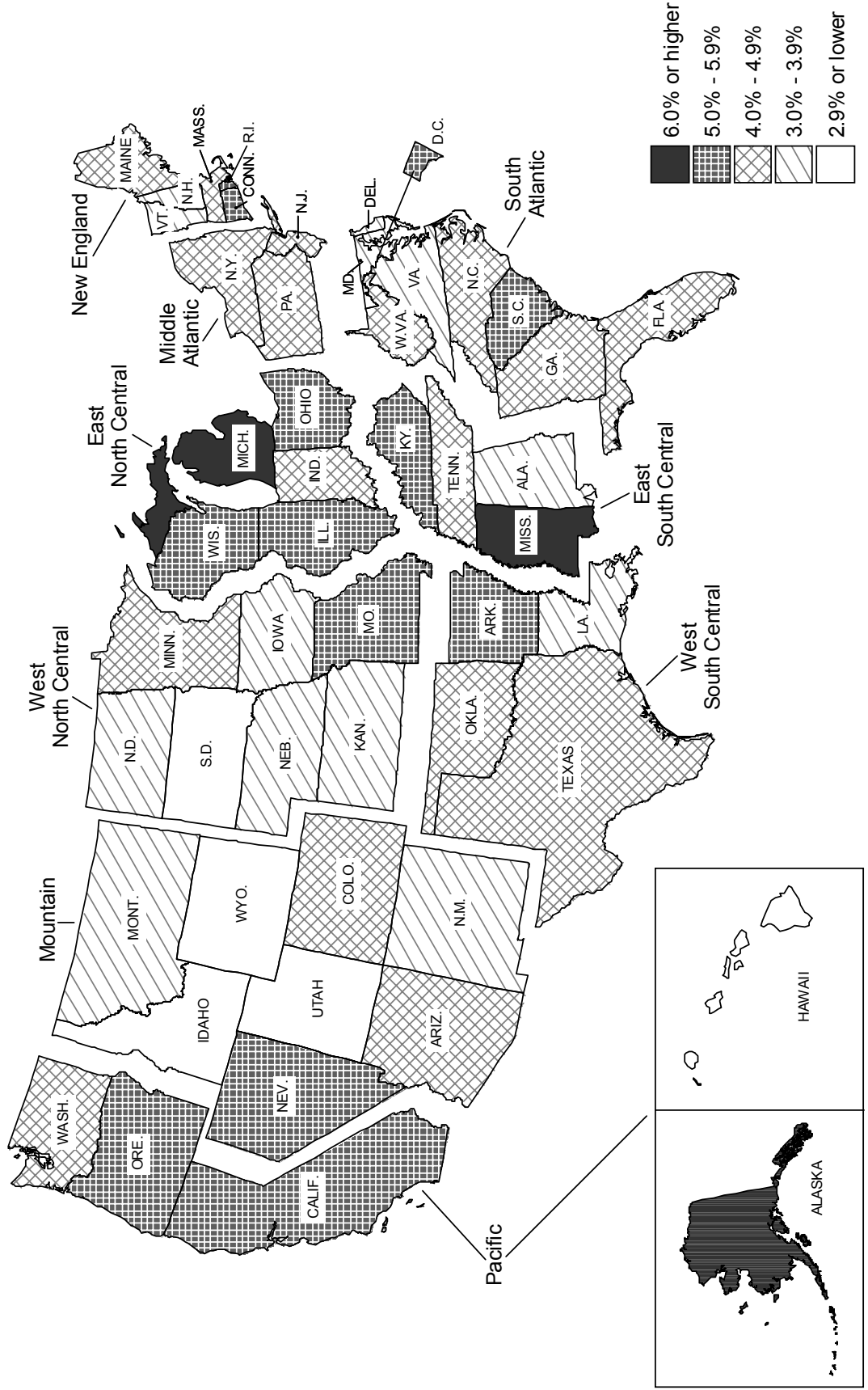


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, November 2006 – November 2007

