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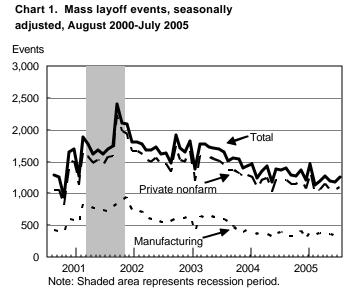
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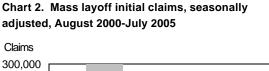
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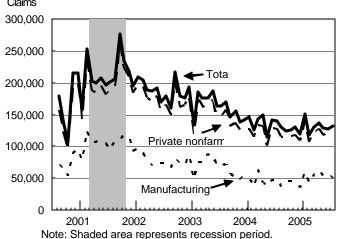
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MASS LAYOFFS IN JULY 2005

In July 2005, employers took 1,249 mass layoff actions, seasonally adjusted, as measured by new filings for unemployment insurance benefits during the month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Each action involved at least 50 persons from a single establishment, and the







number of workers involved totaled 131,326, on a seasonally adjusted basis. (See table 1.) The number of layoff events in July rose by 74, and the number of associated initial claims increased by 3,439 from June. In the manufacturing sector, 360 mass layoff events were reported during July 2005, seasonally adjusted, resulting in 48,967 initial claims. The number of mass layoff events in manufacturing was somewhat higher than a month earlier, while the number of initial claims was lower. (See table 1.)

From January through July 2005, the total number of events (seasonally adjusted), at 8,673, and initial claims (seasonally adjusted), at 924,343, were lower than in January-July 2004 (9,381 and 959,018, respectively).

Industry Distribution (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, the 10 industries reporting the highest number of mass-layoff initial claims, not seasonally adadjusted, accounted for 83,882 initial claims, 34 percent of the total. (See table A.) The two industries

Table A. Industries with the largest mass-layoff initial claims in July 2005 P

Industry	Initial claims	July peak			
	muca Cicariis	Year	Initial claims		
Temporary help services	16,237	1998	24,601		
Light truck and utility vehicle mfg.	13,434	1997	14,618		
Motor vehicle seating and interior trim mfg	9,238	2005	9,238		
All other motor vehicle parts mfg	8,600	2004	9,691		
Motor vehicle metal stamping	8,198	2005	8,198		
Elementary and secondary schools	7,104	2005	7,104		
School and employee bus transportation	6,335	1997	8,081		
All other plastics product manufacturing	5,900	2004	8,864		
Motor home manufacturing	4,757	2005	4,757		
Motion picture and video production	4,079	1998	12,310		

p = preliminary.

with the highest number of initial claims were temporary help services, with 16,237, and light truck and utility vehicle manufacturing with 13,434. Together these two industries accounted for 12 percent of all initial claims during the month.

The manufacturing sector accounted for 43 percent of all mass layoff events and 56 percent of all initial claims filed in July 2005. A year earlier, manufacturing comprised 42 percent of events and 57 percent of initial claims. Within manufacturing, the number of claimants in July 2005 was highest in transportation equipment (69,393, mostly automotive-related), followed by plastics and rubber products (9,202) and primary metals (7,984). (See table 3.)

Administrative and waste services accounted for 12 percent of events and 10 percent of initial claims filed in July, with layoffs mostly from temporary help services. Six percent of all layoff events and 5 percent of initial claims filed during the month were from transportation and warehousing, mainly from school and employee bus transportation. Retail trade accounted for 5 percent of events and 4 percent of initial claims in July, primarily from general merchandise stores. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting accounted for an additional 5 percent of events and 4 percent of initial claims during the month, largely among farm labor contractors and crew leaders.

Government establishments accounted for 7 percent of events and 5 percent of initial claims filed in July, mostly from educational services as the school year ended.

Over the year, the number of layoff events declined by 113 and the number of associated initial claims fell by 9,713 (not seasonally adjusted). The largest decreases in initial claims were reported in plastics and rubber products manufacturing (-3,851), transportation equipment manufacturing (-3,163), and apparel manufacturing (-2,855). The largest over-the-year increases in initial claims were reported in transit and ground passenger transportation (+2,630), general merchandise stores (+1,783), and in electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing (+1,748).

Geographic Distribution (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the four census regions, the highest number of initial claims in July due to mass layoffs was in the Midwest (114,158). (See table 5.) Transportation equipment manufacturing accounted for over half of the Midwest total. The West had the next largest number of initial claims (52,105), followed by the South (44,995) and the Northeast (32,958).

The number of initial claimants from mass layoffs decreased over the year in three of the four regions. The largest decrease occurred in the South (-10,409), followed by the Midwest (-4,755) and West (-307). The Northeast had the only over-the-year increase (+5,758). Five of the nine geographic divisions had over-the-year decreases in the number of initial claims associated with mass layoffs, with the largest in the East North Central division, -5,255. The Middle Atlantic (+4,172) and New England (+1,586) divisions reported the largest over-the-year increases.

Among the states, California recorded the highest number of initial claims filed due to mass layoff events in July (41,741), mostly in administrative and support services and educational services. Michigan was next, with 34,561 initial claims, followed by Ohio (25,306) and Indiana (15,176). These four states accounted for 45 percent of all mass layoff events and 48 percent of all initial claims for unemployment insurance. (See table 6.)

Indiana had the largest over-the-year decrease in the number of initial claims (-5,259), followed by South Carolina (-5,216). The largest over-the-year increases occurred in Wisconsin (+4,121) and Minnesota (+2,689).

From January to July, California reported 230,425 mass-layoff initial claims, 22 percent of the national total. This was California's lowest share for a January-to-July period since 1996. Ohio had the next largest number of claims over this period (84,390), followed by Michigan (83,620), New York (61,265), and Pennsylvania (59,138).

Note

The monthly data series in this release cover mass layoffs of 50 or more workers beginning in a given month, regardless of the duration of the layoffs. For private nonfarm establishments, information on the length of the layoff is obtained later and issued in a quarterly release that reports on mass layoffs lasting more than 30 days (referred to as "extended mass layoffs"). The quarterly release provides more information on the industry classification and location of the establishment and on the demographics of the laid-off workers. Because monthly figures include short-term layoffs of 30 days or less, the sum of the figures for the 3 months in a quarter will be higher than the quarterly figure for mass layoffs of more than 30 days. (See table 4.) See the Technical Note for more detailed definitions.

The report on Mass Layoffs in August 2005 is scheduled to be released on Friday, September 23, 2005.

Technical Note

The Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program is a federal-state program that uses a standardized, automated approach to identifying, describing, and tracking the effects of major job cutbacks, using data from each state's unemployment insurance database. Each month, states report on establishments which have at least 50 initial claims filed against them during a consecutive 5-week period. These establishments then are contacted by the state agency to determine whether these separations lasted 31 days or longer, and, if so, other information concerning the layoff is collected. States report on layoffs lasting more than 1 month on a quarterly basis.

A given month contains an aggregation of the weekly unemployment insurance claims filings for the Sunday through Saturday weeks in that month. All weeks are included for the particular month, except if the first day of the month falls on Saturday. In this case, the week is included in the prior month's tabulations. This means that some months will contain 4 weeks and others, 5 weeks, the number of weeks in a given month may be different from year to year, and the number of weeks in a year may vary. Therefore, analysis of over-the-month and over-the-year change in not seasonally adjusted series should take this calendar effect into consideration.

The MLS program resumed operations in April 1995 after it had been terminated in November 1992 due to lack of funding. Prior to April 1995, monthly layoff statistics were not available.

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Definitions

Initial claimant. A person who files any notice of unemployment to initiate a request either for a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation, or for a subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year or period of eligibility.

Mass layoff event. Fifty or more initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits filed against an establishment during a 5-week period, regardless of duration.

Seasonal adjustment

Effective with the release of data for January 2005, BLS began publishing six seasonally adjusted monthly MLS series. The six series are the numbers of mass layoff events and mass layoff initial claims for the total, private nonfarm, and manufacturing sectors.

Seasonal adjustment is the process of estimating and removing the effect on time series data of regularly recurring seasonal events such as changes in the weather, holidays, and the beginning and ending of the school year. The use of seasonal adjustment makes it easier to observe fundamental changes in time series, particularly those associated with general economic expansions and contractions.

The MLS data are seasonally adjusted using the X-12-ARIMA seasonal adjustment method on a concurrent basis. Concurrent seasonal adjustment uses all available monthly estimates, including those for the current month, in developing seasonal adjustment factors. Revisions to the most recent 5 years of seasonally adjusted data will be made once a year with the issuance of December data. Before the data are seasonally adjusted, prior adjustments are made to the original data to adjust them for differences in the number of weeks used to calculate the monthly data. Because weekly unemployment insurance claims are aggregated to form monthly data, a particular month's value could be calculated with 5 weeks of data in one year and 4 weeks in another. The effects of these differences could seriously distort the seasonal factors if they were ignored in the seasonal adjustment process. These effects are modeled in the X-12-ARIMA program and are permanently removed from the final seasonally adjusted series.

Table 1. Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance, August 2001 to July 2005, seasonally adjusted

	To	tal	Private	nonfarm	Manufacturing		
Date	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	
2001							
August	1,744	206,528	1,586	195,051	788	106,632	
September	2,409	277,214	2,235	263,192	834	108,615	
October	2,109	233,569	1,986	223,808	897	118,136	
November	2,094	218,273	1,935	207,129	944	114,556	
December	1,799	194,759	1,658	183,178	722	93,193	
2002							
January	1,801	208,835	1,659	195,862	739	96,689	
February	1,773	204,089	1,620	192,450	701	91,285	
March	1,674	187,924	1,517	175,998	610	75,367	
April	1,685	186,574	1,497	169,228	591	69,481	
May	1,720	191,841	1,558	178,993	611	74,809	
June	1,615	170,307	1,438	156,759	551	73,064	
July		•	-	164,398	568	73,230	
August	1,637 1,475	179,165 160,855	1,457 1,330	149,148	562	65,564	
September	*	160,855	1,330			*	
•	1,909	217,475	1,742	202,640	607	79,413	
October	1,716	178,860	1,524	162,411	598	71,765	
November	1,644	176,462	1,500	165,578	607	70,640	
December	1,825	193,627	1,661	179,368	638	86,714	
2003							
January	1,383	134,258	1,193	120,033	402	49,440	
February	1,771	185,502	1,589	173,392	643	75,331	
March	1,773	176,540	1,577	161,662	618	75,289	
April	1,735	176,645	1,574	165,416	646	86,857	
May	1,709	186,158	1,532	173,123	624	87,615	
June	1,704	163,646	1,515	148,547	636	70,888	
July	1,653	163,061	1,444	147,883	590	71,203	
August	1,502	170,353	1,364	156,731	540	71,944	
September	1,559	145,961	1,370	132,233	471	56,274	
October	1,541	154,908	1,312	136,604	412	49,518	
November	1,400	137,651	1,241	125,115	397	46,955	
December	1,425	141,780	1,281	129,464	420	53,436	
2004							
January	1,458	146,147	1,257	127,917	413	50,074	
February	1,237	126,421	1,091	115,302	358	36,783	
March	1,348	142,480	1,211	134,118	409	63,380	
April	1,422	149,049	1,239	132,180	360	43,158	
May	1,178	114,247	1,016	100,499	314	37,950	
June	1,375	141,300	1,215	129,466	361	47,548	
July	1,363	139,374	1,200	127,011	390	49,276	
August	1,392	130,483	1,208	115,035	330	36,422	
September	1,281	123,761	1,153	114,223	332	45,917	
October	1,274	125,414	1,145	116,042	350	44,908	
November	1,361	130,168	1,201	117,545	402	43,504	
December	1,211	119,649	1,064	108,157	283	34,940	
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2005 January	1,457	150,990	1,321	140,826	379	58,908	
February				107,415	345	*	
•	1,128	117,684	1,001			43,186	
March	1,194	130,848	1,060	121,408	371	55,377	
April	1,274	136,837	1,142	126,807	395	63,121	
May	1,196	128,771	1,060	117,036	359	53,243	
June ^p	1,175	127,887	1,059 1,107	118,736	347	55,820	
July ^p	1,249	131,326		118,835	360	48,967	

^p = preliminary.

Table 2. Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance, August 2001 to July 2005, not seasonally adjusted

	To	otal	Private	nonfarm	Manufacturing		
Date	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	
2001							
August	1,490	166,148	1,386	158,307	603	79,515	
September	1,327	160,402	1,214	151,161	485	58,544	
October	1,831	215,483	1,676	202,053	742	107,030	
November	2,721	295,956	2,373	270,268	1,122	151,969	
December	2,440	268,893	2,319	259,497	1,103	136,820	
2002							
2002 January	2,146	263,777	2,028	252,245	892	128,825	
February	1,382	138,808	1,253	129,849	481	58,784	
March	1,460	161,316	1,335	151,305	500	59,613	
April	1,506	165,814	1,378	153,216	461	50,897	
May	1,723	179,799	1,576	166,801	488	52,720	
June		*	*		336	•	
	1,584	162,189	1,266	136,424		42,130	
July	2,042	245,294	1,819	226,892	907	135,271	
August	1,248	128,103	1,151	119,874	427	48,668	
September	1,062	124,522	957	114,736	352	43,755	
October	1,497	171,100	1,270	149,327	493	64,655	
November	2,153	240,171	1,860	216,237	719	92,712	
December	2,474	264,158	2,324	252,807	984	126,826	
2003							
January	2,315	225,430	2,130	210,918	822	90,244	
February	1,363	124,965	1,222	116,264	435	48,161	
March	1,207	113,026	1,099	104,468	390	41,063	
April	1,581	161,412	1,470	152,937	499	62,349	
May	1,703	174,204	1,538	160,729	499	61,278	
June	1,691	157,552	1,336	127,743	389	40,845	
July	2,087	226,435	1,815	206,901	946	136,410	
August	1,258	133,839	1,163	124,131	405	52,620	
September	868	82,647	756	73,914	271	31,428	
October	1,523	158,240	1,265	137,706	438	53,741	
November	1,438	138,543	1,234	123,524	408	48,419	
December	1,929	192,633	1,793	182,750	648	77,915	
2004	,	,,,,,,,	,	,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
2004 January	2,428	239,454	2,226	220,687	848	89,551	
February	941	84,201	832	76,577	240	23,043	
March	920	92,554	847	87,782	258	34,686	
April	1,458	157,314	1,316	142,657	343	36,172	
May	988	87,501	878	78,786	219	22,141	
June	1,379	134,588	1,077	110,804	222	•	
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July	2,094	253,929	1,860	234,877	885	145,895	
August	809	69,033	745	63,876	194	17,698	
September	708	68,972	637	63,102	189	25,808	
October	1,242	127,918	1,101	117,375	372	48,265	
November	1,399	130,423	1,201	115,549	412	44,243	
December	1,614	161,271	1,487	152,092	436	50,726	
2005							
January	2,564	263,952	2,421	253,409	823	108,985	
February	810	74,644	722	68,372	230	24,931	
March	806	88,937	733	83,793	246	33,030	
April	1,373	158,582	1,263	148,133	395	59,129	
May	986	101,358	891	93,332	249	30,424	
June ^p	1,157	120,463	941	103,307	216	32,783	
July ^p	1,981	244,216	1,745	222,377	856	136,210	
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^p = preliminary.

Table 3. Industry distribution: Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance

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Industry	t. t.		li	L.L.	1.4.		ent insurance	
·	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005 ^p	July 2005 ^p	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005 ^p	July 2005 ^p
Seasonally adjusted								
Total	1,363	1,196	1,175	1,249	139,374	128,771	127,887	131,326
Total, private nonfarm	1,200 390	1,060 359	1,059 347	1,107 360	127,011 49,276	117,036 53,243	118,736 55,820	118,835 48,967
Not seasonally adjusted								
Total ¹	2,094	986	1,157	1,981	253,929	101,358	120,463	244,216
Total, private	1,945 85	915 24	990 49	1,849 104	241,601 6,724	95,006 1,674	106,219 2,912	231,250 8,873
Total, private nonfarm. Mining Utilities Construction Manufacturing Food Beverage and tobacco products Textile mills Textile product mills Apparel Leather and allied products Wood products Paper Printing and related support activities Petroleum and coal products	1,860 (²) - 119 885 82 6 26 15 46 6 33 (²) 10 (²)	891 (2) (2) (2) 104 249 52 (2) 5 4 14 - 15 9 11	941 - (²) 61 216 43 (²) 8 4 7 (²) (²) 7 -	1,745 (2) (2) (2) 80 856 72 7 16 12 27 7 39 9	234,877 (²) - 8,700 145,895 7,418 447 2,309 1,966 5,521 841 5,523 (²) 1,195 (²)	93,332 (²) (²) 7,885 30,424 5,057 (²) 507 260 1,007 - 2,191 737 764 -	103,307 - (²) 4,304 32,783 4,245 (²) 1,089 486 789 (²) (²) (²) 633 569 -	222,377 (²) (²) 6,252 136,210 6,874 377 1,682 1,597 2,666 1,426 5,109 582 271
Chemicals	17 98 16 50 62 39 31 17 288 23 14	(2) 9 7 6 19 14 17 12 40 6 4	(2) 6 (2) 11 12 18 13 16 41 9 (2)	18 77 16 53 67 44 32 24 286 26	2,032 13,053 2,242 8,177 6,961 5,426 4,012 1,661 72,492 2,331 1,798	(2) 686 537 456 1,363 1,129 1,678 1,715 10,906 603 262	(2) 544 (2) 1,478 963 2,365 1,074 4,010 12,268 1,084 (2)	2,164 9,202 2,178 7,984 7,052 5,426 3,729 3,409 69,393 2,917 2,172
Wholesale trade	30 104 112 40 35 17 55 (²) 253 16 69 30 68 15 6	13 69 67 24 14 (²) 35 (²) 113 6 61 15 78 32	12 58 126 41 23 5 17 (²) 102 10 133 25 71 35	33 102 123 32 18 12 51 (²) 239 16 56 34 73 10 4	2,853 10,541 9,522 6,778 2,438 1,580 8,562 (²) 22,955 1,219 4,623 2,092 5,100 987 361	1,158 5,519 6,782 6,479 1,048 (²) 4,895 (²) 9,384 460 5,205 806 7,719 3,290 42	1,340 4,656 15,593 4,687 1,637 239 1,978 (²) 9,051 551 11,354 1,338 10,150 3,079	2,889 10,765 11,543 5,599 1,416 1,083 7,387 (²) 23,794 1,118 4,000 2,517 5,857 619 354
Government	149 19 24 106	71 12 12 47	167 10 15 142	132 19 20 93	12,328 2,122 2,247 7,959	6,352 1,235 712 4,405	14,244 964 1,009 12,271	12,966 2,243 1,553 9,170

¹ Data were reported by all states and the District of Columbia.

 p = preliminary.

NOTE: Dash represents zero.

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ Data do not meet BLS or state agency disclosure standards.

Table 4. Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance, July 2003 to July 2005, not seasonally adjusted

			Private nonfarm							
Date	Total ma	Total mass layoffs		layoffs		nass layoffs than 30 days	Realization rates ¹			
	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants		
2003										
July	2,087	226,435	1,815	206,901						
August	1,258	133,839	1,163	124,131						
September	868	82,647	756	73,914						
Third Quarter	4,213	442,921	3,734	404,946	1,190	227,909	31.9	56.3		
October	1,523	158,240	1,265	137,706						
November	1,438	138,543	1,234	123,524						
December	1,929	192,633	1,793	182,750						
Fourth Quarter	4,890	489,416	4,292	443,980	1,690	326,328	39.4	73.5		
2004										
January	2,428	239,454	2,226	220,687						
February	941	84,201	832	76,577						
March	920	92,554	847	87,782						
First Quarter	4,289	416,209	3,905	385,046	1,339	238,392	34.3	61.9		
April	1,458	157,314	1,316	142,657						
May	988	87,501	878	78,786						
June	1,379	134,588	1,077	110,804						
Second Quarter	3,825	379,403	3,271	332,247	1,358	1254,063	41.5	¹ 76.5		
July	2,094	253,929	1,860	234,877						
August	809	69,033	745	63,876						
September	708	68,972	637	63,102						
Third Quarter	3,611	391,934	3,242	361,855	886	^r 148,549	27.3	⁷ 41.1		
October	1,242	127,918	1,101	117,375						
November	1,399	130,423	1,201	115,549						
December	1,614	161,271	1,487	152,092						
Fourth Quarter	4,255	419,612	3,789	385,016	1,427	1262,049	37.7	68.1		
2005										
January	2,564	263,952	2,421	253,409						
February	810	74,644	722	68,372						
March	806	88,937	733	83,793						
First Quarter	4,180	427,533	3,876	405,574	1,144	^r 186,030	^r 29.5	^r 45.9		
April	1,373	158,582	1,263	148,133						
May	986	101,358	891	93,332						
June ^p	1,157	120,463	941	103,307						
Second Quarter ^p	3,516	380,403	3,095	344,772	² 1,056	² 150,140	34.1	43.5		
July ^p	1,981	244,216	1,745	222,377						

¹ The event realization rate is the percentage of all private nonfarm mass layoff events lasting more than 30 days. The initial claimant realization by less than 10 percent and the number of initial claimants associated rate is the percentage of all private nonfarm mass layoff initial claimants associated with layoffs lasting more than 30 days.

number of extended mass layoff events is generally revised upwards with such events increases by 25-40 percent.

 $^{^{\}rm 2}\,\mbox{These}$ quarterly numbers are provisional and will be revised as more data on these layoffs become available. Experience suggests that the

r = revised.

^p = preliminary.

Table 5. Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted

Census region and division	Mass layoff events				Initial claimants for unemployment insurance			
Cerisus region and division	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005 ^p	July 2005 ^p	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005 ^p	July 2005 ^p
United States ¹	2,094	986	1,157	1,981	253,929	101,358	120,463	244,216
Northeast	289	186	183	319	27,200	19,206	22,721	32,958
New England	35 254	27 159	26 157	45 274	2,767 24,433	4,039 15,167	3,158 19,563	4,353 28,605
South	487	232	269	415	55,404	22,693	25,679	44,995
South Atlantic East South Central West South Central	225 151 111	114 51 67	164 41 64	193 136 86	23,319 20,698 11,387	9,445 5,346 7,902	15,133 3,656 6,890	18,350 17,428 9,217
Midwest	706	248	299	695	118,913	30,688	38,985	114,158
East North Central	604 102	193 55	246 53	581 114	99,614 19,299	23,477 7,211	33,393 5,592	94,359 19,799
West	612	320	406	552	52,412	28,771	33,078	52,105
Mountain	53 559	36 284	44 362	56 496	5,010 47,402	2,859 25,912	4,003 29,075	5,836 46,269

¹ See footnote 1, table 3.

NOTE: The States (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the 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: Arka Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Mich Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Misso Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Iomotana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.

^p = preliminary.

Table 6. State distribution: Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance, not seasonally adjusted

State Total 1	July 2004 2,094 48 - 19 6 504 3 4 (²) 3 90 27 3 11 71 96 22 17	May 2005 986 9 (²) 12 6 252 6 10 - (²) 53 22 3 4 39 23	June 2005 ^p 1,157 8 3 7 (²) 319 (²) 6 4 - 93 19 3 4	July 2005° 1,981 58 (²) 22 8 445 5 7 - (²) 86 46 3 7	July 2004 253,929 6,033 - 1,812 763 41,702 217 255 (²) 470 6,491 2,338 214 944	May 2005 101,358 1,204 (²) 1,015 514 22,741 458 847 - (²) 3,192 1,998 241 223	June 2005 ^p 120,463 833 238 475 (²) 24,652 (²) 734 1,674 - 6,661 1,924 210 301	July 2005 ^p 244,216 6,449 (²) 2,288 698 41,741 434 553 - (²) 6,526 4,374 246 981
Alabama	48 - 19 6 504 3 4 (²) 3 90 27 3 11 71 96 22	9 (²) 12 6 252 6 10 - (²) 53 22 3 4	8 3 7 (²) 319 (²) 6 4 - 93 19 3 4	58 (2) 22 8 445 5 7 - (2) 86 46 3	6,033 - 1,812 763 41,702 217 255 (²) 470 6,491 2,338 214	1,204 (²) 1,015 514 22,741 458 847 - (²) 3,192 1,998 241	833 238 475 (²) 24,652 (²) 734 1,674 - 6,661 1,924 210	6,449 (²) 2,288 698 41,741 434 553 - (²) 6,526 4,374 246
Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Hawaii Illinois	- 19 6 504 3 4 (²) 3 90 27 3 11 71 96 22	(2) 12 6 252 6 10 - (2) 53 22 3 4	3 7 (²) 319 (²) 6 4 - 93 19 3 4	(²) 22 8 445 5 7 - (²) 86 46 3	- 1,812 763 41,702 217 255 (²) 470 6,491 2,338 214	(2) 1,015 514 22,741 458 847 - (2) 3,192 1,998 241	238 475 (²) 24,652 (²) 734 1,674 - 6,661 1,924 210	(2) 2,288 698 41,741 434 553 - (2) 6,526 4,374 246
Arizona	6 504 3 4 (²) 3 90 27 3 11 71 96 22	12 6 252 6 10 - (²) 53 22 3 4	7 (²) 319 (²) 6 4 - 93 19 3 4	22 8 445 5 7 - (²) 86 46 3	763 41,702 217 255 (²) 470 6,491 2,338 214	1,015 514 22,741 458 847 - (²) 3,192 1,998 241	475 (²) 24,652 (²) 734 1,674 - 6,661 1,924 210	2,288 698 41,741 434 553 - (²) 6,526 4,374 246
Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois	6 504 3 4 (²) 3 90 27 3 11 71 96 22	6 252 6 10 - (²) 53 22 3 4 39 23	(²) 319 (²) 6 4 - 93 19 3 4	8 445 5 7 - (²) 86 46 3	763 41,702 217 255 (²) 470 6,491 2,338 214	514 22,741 458 847 - (²) 3,192 1,998 241	(²) 24,652 (²) 734 1,674 - 6,661 1,924 210	698 41,741 434 553 - (²) 6,526 4,374 246
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Colorado	3 4 (²) 3 90 27 3 11 71 96 22	6 10 - (²) 53 22 3 4 39 23	(²) 6 4 - 93 19 3 4	5 7 - (²) 86 46 3	217 255 (²) 470 6,491 2,338 214	458 847 - (²) 3,192 1,998 241	(²) 734 1,674 - 6,661 1,924 210	434 553 - (²) 6,526 4,374 246
Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana	4 (2) 3 90 27 3 11 71 96 22	10 - (²) 53 22 3 4 39 23	6 4 - 93 19 3 4	7 - (²) 86 46 3	255 (²) 470 6,491 2,338 214	847 - (²) 3,192 1,998 241	734 1,674 - 6,661 1,924 210	553 - (²) 6,526 4,374 246
Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana	(2) 3 90 27 3 11 71 96 22	- (²) 53 22 3 4 4 39 23	4 - 93 19 3 4	- (²) 86 46 3	(²) 470 6,491 2,338 214	- (²) 3,192 1,998 241	1,674 - 6,661 1,924 210	- (²) 6,526 4,374 246
District of Columbia Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana	3 90 27 3 11 71 96 22	53 22 3 4 39 23	- 93 19 3 4	86 46 3	470 6,491 2,338 214	3,192 1,998 241	6,661 1,924 210	6,526 4,374 246
Florida	90 27 3 11 71 96 22	53 22 3 4 39 23	19 3 4	86 46 3	6,491 2,338 214	3,192 1,998 241	1,924 210	6,526 4,374 246
Georgia	27 3 11 71 96 22	22 3 4 39 23	19 3 4	46 3	2,338 214	1,998 241	1,924 210	4,374 246
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lowa	22			57	8,625	3,940	5,273	6,808
		_	34	82	20,435	2,327	5,771	15,176
Kansas	17	6	7	23	3,552	485	847	5,154
		9	6	8	2,023	764	822	720
Kentucky	79	18	11	62	12,944	1,601	962	9,576
Louisiana	22	10	21	20	1,501	998	1,965	1,916
Maine	(²)	3	(²)	4	(²)	234	(²)	303
Maryland	14	(²)	4	8	1,274	(²)	478	811
Massachusetts	19	10	7	24	1,435	2,676	592	2,333
Michigan	253	49	55	248	35,562	9,725	6,580	34,561
Minnesota	13	9	14	27	1,884	1,314	1,314	4,573
Mississippi	8	5	7	5	500	562	391	374
Missouri	43	21	16	49	10,635	3,858	1,719	8,285
Montana	3	3	6	(2)	402	358	378	(2)
Nebraska	6	6	7	6	1,119	397	556	991
Nevada	11	3	12	13	1,094	191	1,713	1,084
New Hampshire	6	3	3	5	530	227	661	497
New Jersey	46	30	39	37	4,096	2,650	7,495	3,325
New Mexico	(²)	4	8	5	(²)	348	623	287
New York	94	80	37	107	9,615	8,875	3,463	12,136
North Carolina	13	9	13	19	1,118	1,094	1,127	2,121
North Dakota Ohio	(²) 122	(²) 42	(²) 62	(²) 115	(²) 26,605	(²)	(²)	(²)
Oklahoma	10		4	7	1,919	3,349	11,541 296	25,306 1,303
Oregon	32	(²) 12	20	26	3,921	(²) 1,502	2,253	2,399
Pennsylvania	114	49	81	130	10,722	3,642	8,605	13,144
Rhode Island	4	(²)	7	3	381	(²)	948	419
South Carolina	51	16	17	11	6,843	1,566	1,564	1,627
South Dakota	_	(²)	(²)			(²)	(²)	_
Tennessee	16	19	15	11	1,221	1,979	1,470	1,029
Texas	73	49	37	51	7,204	6,229	3,329	5,300
Utah	5	4	5	(²)	499	266	338	(²)
Vermont	-	_ '	(²)	(²)	-		(²)	(²)
Virginia	24	11	11	20	2,989	1,365	1,495	2,589
Washington	20	16	17	21	1,565	1,365	1,722	1,809
West Virginia	(²)		3	(²)	(²)	_	210	(²)
Wisconsin	62	40	39	79	8,387	4,136	4,228	12,508
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	-
Puerto Rico	14	15	12	12	1,234	1,308	2,023	1,270

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^p = preliminary.

NOTE: Dash represents zero.

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