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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JANUARY 2006

Regional and nearly all state unemployment rates were lower in January, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Forty-seven states and the District of Columbia recorded rate declines over the month, two states experienced rate increases, and one state had a rate that was unchanged. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 46 states and the District of Columbia and up in 4 states. In January, the national unemployment rate declined by 0.2 percentage point to 4.7 percent.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 30 states and the District of Columbia over the month and decreased in 20 states. The largest employment gains occurred in Florida (+31,100), California (+18,300), Texas (+13,400), North Carolina (+11,700), Georgia (+11,000), and Louisiana (+10,900). Nebraska reported the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.8 percent), followed by Louisiana (+0.6 percent) and the District of Columbia, Mississippi, and Wyoming (+0.5 percent each). Large employment decreases were reported in Michigan (-29,000), Illinois (-18,000), Ohio (-14,300), Indiana (-12,800), and Tennessee (-12,600). The largest over-the-month percentage losses in employment occurred in Michigan and Montana (-0.7 percent each) and Rhode Island and Tennessee (-0.5 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 47 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 3 states (Louisiana, Maine, and Michigan). The largest percentage gains were reported in Nevada (+6.2 percent), Arizona (+5.1 percent), Idaho (+4.8 percent), and Utah (+4.4 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The South and Northeast recorded the lowest regional unemployment rates in January, 4.4 and 4.5 percent, respectively. The Midwest continued to report the highest rate, 4.9 percent, and the West posted the next highest rate, 4.7 percent. Three of the four regions registered statistically significant jobless rate decreases from December: the Midwest (-0.4 percentage point) and the Northeast and South (-0.3 point each). All four regions experienced significant rate drops over the year—the Midwest, South, and West each reported decreases of 0.7 percentage point, while the Northeast had a decline of 0.4 point. (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the South Atlantic posted the lowest unemployment rate in January, 3.9 percent. The West North Central division had the next lowest rate, 4.2 percent. The East South Central and East North Central divisions recorded the highest jobless rates, 5.6 and 5.3 percent, respectively. Over the month, the East North Central and Middle Atlantic divisions registered the largest rate decreases (-0.4 percentage point each). Four other divisions reported statistically significant rate decreases from December

—the Pacific, South Atlantic, West North Central, and West South Central (-0.3 percentage point each). Eight of the divisions posted significant unemployment rate declines from January 2005, with the Pacific division reporting the largest drop, -1.0 percentage point. The other divisions with significant rate decreases were the South Atlantic (-0.8 percentage point), East North Central, West North Central, and West South Central (-0.7 point each), Middle Atlantic and Mountain (-0.4 point each), and New England (-0.3 point). No division posted a rate increase over the year.

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

For the 21st consecutive month, Hawaii recorded the lowest state unemployment rate, 2.4 percent in January. The next lowest rates were posted in Florida and Virginia, 3.0 percent each. Five states reported the lowest unemployment rates in their series: Florida, 3.0 percent, Idaho, 3.3 percent, Montana, 3.8 percent, Nevada, 3.6 percent, and West Virginia, 3.8 percent. (All state series begin in 1976.) Mississippi had the highest jobless rate, 8.4 percent, followed by Alaska, 6.7 percent, Kentucky, 6.3 percent, and Michigan and South Carolina, 6.2 percent each. In January, 18 states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate, 5 states reported higher rates, and 27 states and the District of Columbia had rates that statistically were little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In January, 26 states and the District of Columbia posted over-the-month jobless rate decreases that were statistically significant. Louisiana recorded the largest decline (-1.6 percentage points), followed by South Carolina and West Virginia (-1.0 percentage point each). No state had a statistically significant over-the-month rate increase. Twenty-four states registered January unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of December. (See table B.)

Among the states, Florida, Missouri, and Oregon recorded the largest over-the-year declines in their jobless rates (-1.2 percentage points each). Washington followed closely (-1.1 percentage points), along with California and West Virginia (-1.0 point each). Twenty-eight other states had significant rate declines from January 2005. The District of Columbia also recorded a statistically significant rate decrease (-1.7 percentage points). Mississippi and Kentucky experienced the only significant unemployment rate increases from a year earlier (+1.5 and +0.9 percentage points, respectively). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between December 2005 and January 2006, the measured changes in employment were statistically significant in nine states and the District of Columbia. Four states and the District of Columbia posted gains in employment—Florida (+31,100), North Carolina (+11,700), Louisiana (+10,900), Nebraska (+7,300), and the District of Columbia (+3,300). Five states registered decreases in employment—Michigan (-29,000), Illinois (-18,000), Indiana (-12,800), Tennessee (-12,600), and Montana (-3,100). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, the measured changes in employment were statistically significant in 32 states and the District of Columbia. All had gains in employment except for Louisiana (-176,300). The decrease in Louisiana reflects the impact of Hurricane Katrina, which struck the Gulf Coast in late August 2005. The largest gains were reported in Florida (+302,500), California (+289,600), Texas (+269,800), and Arizona (+125,600). Three states and the District of Columbia experienced statistically significant employment gains that were less than 15,000: the District of Columbia (+9,500), West Virginia (+8,300), Wyoming (+8,000), and North Dakota (+7,300). (See table E.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for January 2006 is scheduled to be issued on March 17. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for February is scheduled to be issued on March 30.

Revisions to Regional, State, and Metropolitan Area Data Series

Effective with the release of 2005 annual average estimates on March 1, the historical labor force data for regions, divisions, states, the District of Columbia, and the modeled substate areas presented in tables 1-4 of this news release were revised to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new division and national control totals. Estimates in tables 1 and 3 of this release also incorporate revised seasonal adjustment. Both not seasonally adjusted and seasonally adjusted data were revised back to 2000. The updated population controls reflect the annual updating of population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau.

In addition, effective with this release, nonfarm payroll estimates for states and metropolitan areas have been revised to reflect 2005 benchmark levels (tables 5 and 6), as well as updated seasonal adjustment factors (table 5). For most states, not seasonally adjusted data back to April 2004 and seasonally adjusted data back to January 2001 were subject to revision. For more information on benchmark procedures, see www.bls.gov/sae/2005bmk.htm.

Elimination of Monthly Revisions to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of region, division, and state data for February 2006 on March 30, the LAUS program will no longer revise the prior month's estimates each month. Estimates from the LAUS program will be subject to revision at the beginning of the following calendar year. This change, which results from reduced funding as part of the rescission in the BLS fiscal year 2006 appropriation, applies to all of the more than 7,200 LAUS geographic areas.

Hurricane Katrina and Revisions to January 2006 State Labor Force Estimates

For January, BLS and its state partners again made modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program to reflect the impact on the labor force statistics in Katrina-affected areas. These modifications included: (1) allowing the state labor force estimates for Louisiana and Mississippi to reflect the effects of Katrina by overriding the built-in feature of the methodology that smoothes over large shifts in key inputs—unemployment insurance claims and nonfarm wage and salary employment; (2) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (3) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (4) not publishing labor force estimates for the parishes within the New Orleans metropolitan area or cities within those parishes where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

Estimates in this release may differ from those already published by some states because of an adjustment made by BLS. On February 24, BLS released January 2006 labor force estimates to its cooperating state partners as part of regular monthly production. These original estimates included model adjustments to account for the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the Louisiana and West South Central division unemployment estimates. Based on a subsequent review of the estimates, however, BLS determined that the adjustment for Louisiana's unemployment was not warranted and performed reestimation without that adjustment. This change had a fairly large impact on the other three states in the West South Central division and, due to real-time benchmarking, small impacts on the other states across the nation. Some states—which independently set their publication schedules—released estimates prior to the BLS corrections.

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for January 2006, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., January 2006, seasonally adjusted

State	January 2006
United States	4.7
Alaska	6.7
Delaware	3.9
Florida	3.0
Hawaii	2.4
Idaho	3.3
Iowa	4.1
Kentucky	6.3
Maryland	3.6
Michigan	6.2
Minnesota	4.1
Mississippi.....	8.4
Montana	3.8
Nebraska	3.4
Nevada	3.6
New Hampshire	3.3
North Dakota.....	3.1
Oklahoma	3.9
South Carolina	6.2
South Dakota	3.4
Utah.....	3.9
Vermont	3.4
Virginia	3.0
Wyoming.....	3.1

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from December 2005 to January 2006, seasonally adjusted

State	December 2005	January 2006	Over-the-month rate change
Arkansas	4.7	4.3	-0.4
California	5.1	4.8	-.3
Delaware	4.6	3.9	-.7
District of Columbia	5.9	5.4	-.5
Florida	3.4	3.0	-.4
Georgia	5.3	4.8	-.5
Hawaii	2.7	2.4	-.3
Indiana	5.5	4.7	-.8
Iowa	4.5	4.1	-.4
Kansas	4.9	4.5	-.4
Louisiana	6.4	4.8	-1.6
Maryland	4.0	3.6	-.4
Missouri	5.2	4.7	-.5
Nebraska	3.8	3.4	-.4
Nevada	3.8	3.6	-.2
New York	5.0	4.6	-.4
North Carolina	5.1	4.3	-.8
Ohio	5.9	5.3	-.6
Pennsylvania	4.7	4.3	-.4
Rhode Island	5.1	4.7	-.4
South Carolina	7.2	6.2	-1.0
South Dakota	3.9	3.4	-.5
Texas	5.2	5.0	-.2
Virginia	3.3	3.0	-.3
Washington	5.2	4.6	-.6
West Virginia	4.8	3.8	-1.0
Wisconsin	4.8	4.5	-.3

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from January 2005 to January 2006, seasonally adjusted

State	January 2005	January 2006	Over-the-year rate change
Alabama	4.4	3.8	-0.6
Alaska	7.1	6.7	-.4
Arkansas	5.1	4.3	-.8
California	5.8	4.8	-1.0
Colorado	5.2	4.7	-.5
District of Columbia	7.1	5.4	-1.7
Florida	4.2	3.0	-1.2
Hawaii	3.0	2.4	-.6
Idaho	4.2	3.3	-.9
Illinois	5.9	5.2	-.7
Indiana	5.6	4.7	-.9
Iowa	4.7	4.1	-.6
Kansas	5.4	4.5	-.9
Kentucky	5.4	6.3	.9
Maryland	4.2	3.6	-.6
Michigan	7.0	6.2	-.8
Mississippi.....	6.9	8.4	1.5
Missouri	5.9	4.7	-1.2
Montana	4.2	3.8	-.4
Nebraska	4.0	3.4	-.6
Nevada	4.3	3.6	-.7
New Mexico	5.5	4.9	-.6
New York	5.2	4.6	-.6
North Carolina	5.1	4.3	-.8
North Dakota	3.5	3.1	-.4
Ohio	6.0	5.3	-.7
Oklahoma	4.5	3.9	-.6
Oregon.....	6.5	5.3	-1.2
Pennsylvania	5.2	4.3	-.9
South Dakota	4.0	3.4	-.6
Tennessee	5.5	5.1	-.4
Texas	5.5	5.0	-.5
Utah.....	4.5	3.9	-.6
Virginia.....	3.4	3.0	-.4
Washington	5.7	4.6	-1.1
West Virginia	4.8	3.8	-1.0
Wisconsin.....	5.0	4.5	-.5

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from December 2005 to January 2006, seasonally adjusted

State	December 2005	January 2006 ^p	Over-the-month change ^p
District of Columbia	686,600	689,900	3,300
Florida	7,943,500	7,974,600	31,100
Illinois	5,894,000	5,876,000	-18,000
Indiana	2,975,900	2,963,100	-12,800
Louisiana	1,738,900	1,749,800	10,900
Michigan	4,396,500	4,367,500	-29,000
Montana	424,800	421,700	-3,100
Nebraska	940,300	947,600	7,300
North Carolina	3,943,500	3,955,200	11,700
Tennessee	2,760,900	2,748,300	-12,600

p = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from January 2005 to January 2006, seasonally adjusted

State	January 2005	January 2006 ^p	Over-the-year change ^p
Alabama	1,923,100	1,961,500	38,400
Arizona	2,440,000	2,565,600	125,600
Arkansas	1,168,600	1,184,500	15,900
California	14,647,600	14,937,200	289,600
Colorado	2,200,600	2,252,000	51,400
District of Columbia	680,400	689,900	9,500
Florida	7,672,100	7,974,600	302,500
Georgia	3,964,300	4,041,700	77,400
Hawaii	592,500	610,300	17,800
Idaho	600,500	629,600	29,100
Illinois	5,835,700	5,876,000	40,300
Iowa	1,466,200	1,490,100	23,900
Kentucky	1,810,400	1,837,900	27,500
Louisiana	1,926,100	1,749,800	-176,300
Maryland	2,536,700	2,570,400	33,700
Minnesota	2,692,600	2,729,400	36,800
Missouri	2,708,200	2,739,900	31,700
Nebraska	928,700	947,600	18,900
Nevada	1,184,500	1,258,200	73,700
New Jersey	4,022,100	4,060,200	38,100
New Mexico	799,500	822,100	22,600
North Carolina	3,887,200	3,955,200	68,000
North Dakota	341,800	349,100	7,300
Oklahoma	1,490,100	1,531,000	40,900
Oregon	1,636,200	1,689,500	53,300
Pennsylvania	5,673,600	5,742,300	68,700
Tennessee	2,716,000	2,748,300	32,300
Texas	9,604,900	9,874,700	269,800
Utah	1,125,400	1,175,100	49,700
Virginia	3,627,500	3,709,500	82,000
Washington	2,741,100	2,826,200	85,100
West Virginia	742,000	750,300	8,300
Wyoming	259,200	267,200	8,000

p = preliminary.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1-4). 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 February 18, 2004. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/laumsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period 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			
	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006
Northeast	27,567.3	27,804.9	27,825.0	27,838.0	1,340.7	1,346.1	1,340.4	1,243.2	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.5
New England	7,517.6	7,577.6	7,583.5	7,568.6	349.9	352.5	352.2	333.3	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4
Middle Atlantic	20,049.7	20,227.3	20,241.5	20,269.4	990.8	993.5	988.2	909.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.5
South	52,428.6	53,216.9	53,166.4	53,194.7	2,687.5	2,667.8	2,516.8	2,352.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.4
South Atlantic	27,731.2	28,312.1	28,352.2	28,378.5	1,306.5	1,225.8	1,201.6	1,101.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.9
East South Central	8,386.8	8,434.1	8,437.9	8,437.9	476.6	483.0	482.8	469.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6
West South Central	16,310.7	16,470.6	16,376.4	16,378.4	904.5	959.0	832.4	781.6	5.5	5.8	5.1	4.8
Midwest	34,512.6	34,680.2	34,730.9	34,736.4	1,944.1	1,825.0	1,847.8	1,717.4	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.9
East North Central	23,642.9	23,765.1	23,810.8	23,847.7	1,415.9	1,332.4	1,358.3	1,260.9	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.3
West North Central	10,869.7	10,915.1	10,920.1	10,888.7	528.2	492.6	489.4	456.5	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.2
West	33,871.5	34,373.4	34,445.4	34,346.6	1,836.7	1,686.4	1,664.6	1,604.7	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.7
Mountain	10,211.1	10,407.2	10,447.6	10,444.6	475.4	452.0	442.6	452.4	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.3
Pacific	23,660.5	23,966.2	23,997.7	23,902.0	1,361.3	1,234.4	1,222.0	1,152.3	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.8

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. Data have been revised back to January 2000 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, adjustment to new division and national control totals, and revised seasonal adjustment.

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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2004	2005	2005	2006	2004	2005	2005	2006	2004	2005	2005	2006
Northeast	27,505.7	27,757.5	27,339.7	27,638.6	1,297.3	1,244.3	1,488.1	1,401.9	4.7	4.5	5.4	5.1
New England	7,484.6	7,557.5	7,451.8	7,509.1	324.0	322.9	395.0	381.4	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.1
Middle Atlantic	20,021.0	20,200.0	19,887.9	20,129.5	973.3	921.4	1,093.1	1,020.5	4.9	4.6	5.5	5.1
South	52,234.8	53,039.1	51,961.7	52,786.2	2,599.4	2,350.8	2,831.3	2,519.0	5.0	4.4	5.4	4.8
South Atlantic	27,588.0	28,250.8	27,491.8	28,169.3	1,268.9	1,118.1	1,362.0	1,166.4	4.6	4.0	5.0	4.1
East South Central	8,384.2	8,443.4	8,297.3	8,357.8	449.0	453.0	512.6	510.2	5.4	5.4	6.2	6.1
West South Central	16,262.6	16,344.9	16,172.7	16,259.1	881.4	779.7	956.7	842.4	5.4	4.8	5.9	5.2
Midwest	34,365.8	34,600.0	34,135.2	34,391.4	1,884.7	1,751.4	2,151.9	1,938.4	5.5	5.1	6.3	5.6
East North Central	23,559.3	23,735.4	23,380.0	23,610.7	1,374.6	1,288.0	1,552.9	1,408.5	5.8	5.4	6.6	6.0
West North Central	10,806.5	10,864.6	10,755.3	10,780.7	510.2	463.4	599.0	530.0	4.7	4.3	5.6	4.9
West	33,766.3	34,405.3	33,674.5	34,179.6	1,815.0	1,582.4	1,971.6	1,758.4	5.4	4.6	5.9	5.1
Mountain	10,148.2	10,435.9	10,138.2	10,382.8	466.4	419.0	510.5	494.1	4.6	4.0	5.0	4.8
Pacific	23,618.1	23,969.4	23,536.4	23,796.8	1,348.6	1,163.3	1,461.1	1,264.3	5.7	4.9	6.2	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. Data have been revised back to January 2000 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new division and national control totals.

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			
	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006
Alabama	2,145.0	2,162.7	2,164.8	2,173.5	94.4	78.5	77.3	81.6	4.4	3.6	3.6	3.8
Alaska	337.9	341.4	341.8	340.8	24.1	23.4	23.5	22.8	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.7
Arizona	2,796.9	2,876.6	2,880.2	2,888.3	126.4	136.2	136.2	139.2	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8
Arkansas	1,338.1	1,378.9	1,376.8	1,393.1	68.4	65.7	64.4	60.4	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.3
California	17,587.3	17,783.5	17,823.4	17,714.2	1,026.0	909.8	911.0	858.7	5.8	5.1	5.1	4.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,793.7	4,853.5	4,872.1	4,850.0	284.5	255.2	266.1	248.3	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.1
Colorado	2,529.8	2,557.4	2,560.4	2,565.3	131.1	122.4	122.7	120.0	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.7
Connecticut	1,810.1	1,819.2	1,818.9	1,820.0	89.3	85.5	83.9	82.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6
Delaware	433.5	441.9	443.1	444.4	17.6	19.7	20.5	17.4	4.1	4.5	4.6	3.9
District of Columbia	299.9	293.0	293.3	295.2	21.3	17.5	17.2	15.8	7.1	6.0	5.9	5.4
Florida	8,547.2	8,735.5	8,734.9	8,789.4	359.5	306.3	295.0	266.9	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,107.1	1,117.1	1,117.4	1,117.8	52.9	44.4	43.6	40.3	4.8	4.0	3.9	3.6
Georgia	4,521.5	4,632.4	4,637.9	4,650.4	229.2	247.3	246.1	224.0	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.8
Hawaii	624.5	643.0	644.1	645.7	18.4	17.4	17.5	15.3	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.4
Idaho	727.5	745.7	746.1	748.6	30.5	26.3	25.9	24.5	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.3
Illinois	6,454.4	6,481.3	6,484.0	6,513.5	379.7	340.2	354.0	339.7	5.9	5.2	5.5	5.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	3,976.3	3,955.8	3,947.7	3,988.6	242.0	221.9	223.1	214.0	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.4
Indiana	3,194.3	3,221.4	3,228.5	3,260.7	178.5	170.0	176.0	153.9	5.6	5.3	5.5	4.7
Iowa	1,645.6	1,668.8	1,667.2	1,666.9	77.1	74.9	74.8	68.0	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.1
Kansas	1,474.2	1,478.5	1,479.8	1,471.4	79.3	72.5	72.2	65.5	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.5
Kentucky	1,979.6	2,011.5	2,013.4	2,013.5	107.7	128.5	130.0	126.0	5.4	6.4	6.5	6.3
Louisiana	2,096.3	2,027.7	1,909.8	1,892.9	117.0	244.4	121.4	91.7	5.6	12.1	6.4	4.8
Maine	704.4	717.1	717.4	715.3	33.1	34.0	33.7	32.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5
Maryland	2,905.2	2,953.3	2,955.5	2,964.8	120.6	119.2	118.4	106.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.6
Massachusetts	3,364.7	3,366.0	3,366.8	3,359.7	165.4	161.0	161.9	156.1	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6
Michigan	5,088.7	5,102.4	5,106.2	5,104.7	357.2	334.0	341.9	317.8	7.0	6.5	6.7	6.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,200.4	2,190.4	2,189.8	2,170.5	161.6	157.9	158.7	150.0	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.9
Minnesota	2,941.0	2,955.2	2,960.2	2,947.7	128.2	114.7	123.6	121.6	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.1
Mississippi	1,344.5	1,329.6	1,318.8	1,325.1	92.9	127.4	116.2	111.4	6.9	9.6	8.8	8.4
Missouri	3,028.2	3,031.5	3,031.2	3,023.3	178.1	159.6	157.2	141.0	5.9	5.3	5.2	4.7
Montana	488.3	496.6	496.6	495.8	20.3	19.3	19.2	18.8	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8
Nebraska	987.0	986.2	988.4	981.5	40.0	35.2	37.7	33.6	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.4
Nevada	1,197.5	1,229.1	1,230.8	1,231.7	51.0	47.7	47.1	44.9	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.6
New Hampshire	728.6	734.0	733.9	736.2	26.8	25.9	25.4	24.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3
New Jersey	4,390.6	4,463.3	4,467.0	4,481.8	191.7	201.1	203.8	201.8	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5
New Mexico	926.9	943.4	944.6	944.7	51.0	47.3	46.9	46.1	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.9
New York	9,382.8	9,459.7	9,457.2	9,494.7	490.0	478.4	468.8	437.8	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.6
New York City	3,711.9	3,762.2	3,761.1	3,787.3	222.6	222.2	217.5	208.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.5
North Carolina	4,291.9	4,370.5	4,369.5	4,362.1	219.8	224.9	223.8	189.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.3
North Dakota	357.3	360.1	360.5	361.7	12.5	11.9	11.2	11.2	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1
Ohio	5,885.0	5,904.5	5,911.9	5,908.3	354.7	340.6	346.5	312.2	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,096.1	1,092.0	1,091.4	1,095.1	64.0	61.9	61.7	56.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.2
Oklahoma	1,727.4	1,751.9	1,752.9	1,753.6	78.1	75.0	74.0	68.3	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.9
Oregon	1,850.9	1,866.3	1,866.4	1,869.2	119.8	107.4	105.7	98.4	6.5	5.8	5.7	5.3
Pennsylvania	6,293.9	6,290.8	6,288.9	6,290.6	327.7	297.7	295.9	270.6	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.3
Rhode Island	562.8	574.1	574.0	574.2	28.3	29.3	29.4	27.2	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.7
South Carolina	2,061.4	2,103.7	2,106.8	2,096.4	138.4	150.5	151.6	129.3	6.7	7.2	7.2	6.2
South Dakota	429.6	433.9	433.7	430.2	17.3	16.1	16.9	14.5	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.4
Tennessee	2,895.0	2,917.5	2,916.6	2,926.1	159.9	161.8	158.3	149.2	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.1
Texas	11,136.7	11,309.0	11,310.8	11,348.4	612.0	602.2	589.9	569.9	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0
Utah	1,252.4	1,280.2	1,282.3	1,283.5	56.7	51.8	51.0	49.6	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.9
Vermont	354.1	358.2	359.3	360.9	12.8	12.2	12.9	12.2	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.4
Virginia	3,890.2	3,960.9	3,963.7	3,968.8	131.5	134.4	132.0	117.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.0
Washington	3,257.5	3,327.1	3,321.3	3,313.5	186.8	178.5	173.4	152.1	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,345.7	1,377.6	1,378.8	1,370.6	67.1	66.3	66.2	57.8	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.2
West Virginia	792.8	804.4	804.2	805.1	38.0	39.4	38.5	30.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	3.8
Wisconsin	3,044.3	3,039.4	3,047.2	3,061.3	151.0	139.7	147.3	137.2	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.5
Wyoming	281.3	286.2	285.9	286.2	9.4	10.0	9.4	8.9	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.1
Puerto Rico	1,386.3	1,440.8	1,419.6	1,400.0	150.6	187.1	169.3	162.9	10.9	13.0	11.9	11.6

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. 06-01,

dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Data have been revised back to January 2000 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, adjustment to new division and national control totals, and revised seasonal adjustment.

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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2004	2005	2005	2006	2004	2005	2005	2006	2004	2005	2005	2006
Alabama	2,153.1	2,175.3	2,129.0	2,155.2	96.9	70.4	102.5	87.8	4.5	3.2	4.8	4.1
Alaska	335.0	338.9	334.0	337.5	24.9	23.4	26.8	26.1	7.4	6.9	8.0	7.7
Arizona	2,785.6	2,886.8	2,788.7	2,880.5	116.7	122.0	129.2	144.2	4.2	4.2	4.6	5.0
Arkansas	1,326.9	1,369.0	1,312.5	1,368.6	70.4	59.7	79.5	69.3	5.3	4.4	6.1	5.1
California	17,554.0	17,805.1	17,506.5	17,658.7	991.5	853.3	1,079.2	936.3	5.6	4.8	6.2	5.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,815.8	4,886.7	4,770.2	4,834.0	277.7	245.7	289.5	260.0	5.8	5.0	6.1	5.4
Colorado	2,522.3	2,561.8	2,511.9	2,548.1	135.7	114.8	140.3	131.4	5.4	4.5	5.6	5.2
Connecticut	1,793.7	1,812.6	1,789.1	1,803.1	76.3	76.1	95.8	91.3	4.3	4.2	5.4	5.1
Delaware	432.4	443.9	431.0	442.7	16.5	18.1	19.6	19.0	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.3
District of Columbia	297.2	292.0	293.9	290.7	23.0	16.7	20.6	15.8	7.7	5.7	7.0	5.4
Florida	8,509.0	8,729.7	8,456.2	8,715.7	355.2	257.0	366.8	271.3	4.2	2.9	4.3	3.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,109.4	1,118.1	1,101.6	1,114.5	56.1	40.7	51.6	38.7	5.1	3.6	4.7	3.5
Georgia	4,523.1	4,657.2	4,499.4	4,636.2	227.4	226.1	238.2	230.2	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.0
Hawaii	623.9	644.8	624.0	645.9	17.0	15.2	17.4	14.5	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.2
Idaho	719.4	746.0	722.1	743.1	30.8	24.6	38.3	32.7	4.3	3.3	5.3	4.4
Illinois	6,423.6	6,478.8	6,384.1	6,457.5	375.1	336.1	405.6	371.6	5.8	5.2	6.4	5.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	3,964.8	3,947.1	3,941.1	3,960.7	236.8	212.2	252.9	224.3	6.0	5.4	6.4	5.7
Indiana	3,163.0	3,212.2	3,149.6	3,224.5	167.9	169.0	193.5	170.5	5.3	5.3	6.1	5.3
Iowa	1,643.9	1,666.4	1,631.8	1,654.2	81.5	75.9	91.5	82.9	5.0	4.6	5.6	5.0
Kansas	1,466.9	1,473.9	1,464.9	1,463.4	71.7	62.9	85.3	73.2	4.9	4.3	5.8	5.0
Kentucky	1,976.9	2,019.2	1,960.8	1,990.4	102.2	124.7	123.9	137.8	5.2	6.2	6.3	6.9
Louisiana	2,073.5	1,897.0	2,066.3	1,862.0	110.4	109.9	132.1	102.7	5.3	5.8	6.4	5.5
Maine	697.4	712.4	691.3	703.4	32.4	33.0	37.8	37.6	4.6	4.6	5.5	5.3
Maryland	2,881.9	2,941.6	2,880.4	2,945.1	117.1	104.3	136.4	119.6	4.1	3.5	4.7	4.1
Massachusetts	3,355.1	3,365.0	3,336.1	3,338.1	152.8	150.3	182.8	176.9	4.6	4.5	5.5	5.3
Michigan	5,087.7	5,103.3	5,030.2	5,055.6	352.5	321.4	392.7	356.9	6.9	6.3	7.8	7.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,204.7	2,190.1	2,172.3	2,145.4	156.6	146.1	173.6	163.8	7.1	6.7	8.0	7.6
Minnesota	2,933.0	2,944.5	2,914.3	2,921.1	123.0	117.7	150.6	146.4	4.2	4.0	5.2	5.0
Mississippi	1,347.3	1,323.6	1,337.2	1,315.5	90.6	109.3	104.4	120.1	6.7	8.3	7.8	9.1
Missouri	3,006.7	3,013.9	3,000.1	2,997.8	167.8	144.5	192.4	157.3	5.6	4.8	6.4	5.2
Montana	481.9	492.3	482.3	489.7	20.7	18.6	25.0	23.8	4.3	3.8	5.2	4.9
Nebraska	980.5	982.9	976.2	971.2	37.1	35.0	44.7	39.4	3.8	3.6	4.6	4.1
Nevada	1,189.3	1,230.8	1,193.9	1,228.0	49.7	43.5	56.0	50.7	4.2	3.5	4.7	4.1
New Hampshire	723.5	732.0	723.7	733.0	24.3	23.7	29.5	27.9	3.4	3.2	4.1	3.8
New Jersey	4,377.5	4,467.2	4,350.2	4,450.4	177.4	192.2	207.9	224.4	4.1	4.3	4.8	5.0
New Mexico	924.0	947.7	916.3	934.4	47.5	41.2	50.5	46.7	5.1	4.4	5.5	5.0
New York	9,369.8	9,447.8	9,313.9	9,448.3	491.8	458.6	527.8	490.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	5.2
New York City	3,711.7	3,763.6	3,694.7	3,781.0	224.2	211.4	228.8	221.3	6.0	5.6	6.2	5.9
North Carolina	4,261.3	4,353.4	4,256.3	4,331.1	221.4	203.5	240.6	206.4	5.2	4.7	5.7	4.8
North Dakota	351.0	354.2	347.7	352.5	12.6	11.2	14.9	13.9	3.6	3.2	4.3	3.9
Ohio	5,860.5	5,899.9	5,806.2	5,839.2	343.8	326.6	396.5	356.5	5.9	5.5	6.8	6.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,082.3	1,080.9	1,073.2	1,076.1	60.3	57.5	68.1	62.1	5.6	5.3	6.3	5.8
Oklahoma	1,722.2	1,753.2	1,712.7	1,738.9	78.9	69.4	88.9	76.9	4.6	4.0	5.2	4.4
Oregon	1,843.0	1,858.1	1,829.1	1,851.3	120.2	99.8	130.5	111.8	6.5	5.4	7.1	6.0
Pennsylvania	6,273.7	6,285.0	6,223.8	6,230.4	304.1	270.6	357.4	306.1	4.8	4.3	5.7	4.9
Rhode Island	562.0	575.7	561.0	573.4	26.3	27.6	33.8	32.8	4.7	4.8	6.0	5.7
South Carolina	2,038.1	2,087.1	2,036.2	2,073.0	138.8	140.7	148.1	136.7	6.8	6.7	7.3	6.6
South Dakota	424.5	428.8	420.2	420.4	16.5	16.2	19.6	16.8	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.0
Tennessee	2,906.9	2,925.2	2,870.3	2,896.8	159.3	148.6	181.8	164.5	5.5	5.1	6.3	5.7
Texas	11,139.9	11,325.8	11,081.1	11,289.6	621.8	540.8	656.2	593.4	5.6	4.8	5.9	5.3
Utah	1,246.5	1,285.5	1,245.2	1,276.4	54.6	45.0	58.8	52.7	4.4	3.5	4.7	4.1
Vermont	353.0	359.8	350.5	358.2	11.9	12.1	15.3	14.8	3.4	3.4	4.4	4.1
Virginia	3,856.5	3,944.5	3,857.7	3,941.0	132.3	118.2	145.3	129.3	3.4	3.0	3.8	3.3
Washington	3,262.2	3,322.7	3,242.8	3,303.3	195.1	171.6	207.3	175.6	6.0	5.2	6.4	5.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,352.6	1,382.7	1,345.6	1,374.2	67.3	62.8	68.5	59.6	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.3
West Virginia	788.6	801.3	780.8	793.8	37.2	33.6	46.3	38.0	4.7	4.2	5.9	4.8
Wisconsin	3,024.5	3,041.2	3,009.9	3,033.9	135.3	135.0	164.6	153.0	4.5	4.4	5.5	5.0
Wyoming	279.2	285.0	277.7	282.6	10.8	9.3	12.3	11.9	3.9	3.3	4.4	4.2
Puerto Rico	1,383.5	1,415.4	1,373.0	1,385.1	136.0	152.6	148.4	159.8	9.8	10.8	10.8	11.5

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. 06-01,

dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Data have been revised back to January 2000 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new division and national control totals.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006P	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006P	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006P
Alabama	1,923.1	1,957.2	1,959.5	1,961.5	103.4	108.2	108.2	108.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	309.0	310.2	310.6	311.8	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Arizona	2,440.0	2,555.4	2,567.4	2,565.6	203.8	228.1	230.5	230.6	179.5	182.5	182.9	183.5
Arkansas	1,168.6	1,183.7	1,183.6	1,184.5	53.3	54.8	54.7	54.2	202.1	198.8	197.5	197.2
California	14,647.6	14,914.0	14,918.9	14,937.2	856.3	926.8	933.3	932.0	1,523.6	1,510.4	1,510.6	1,506.4
Colorado	2,200.6	2,241.6	2,249.2	2,252.0	154.5	163.9	164.7	165.5	151.0	150.1	150.1	150.5
Connecticut	1,656.6	1,667.7	1,668.6	1,668.9	66.8	66.2	66.4	66.2	196.6	194.2	194.0	193.9
Delaware ³	427.0	435.0	434.0	433.6	27.1	28.1	28.2	27.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	680.4	686.2	686.6	689.9	12.7	12.2	12.1	12.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,672.1	7,914.8	7,943.5	7,974.6	550.1	591.4	597.9	605.5	396.6	400.4	399.9	399.4
Georgia	3,964.3	4,025.6	4,030.7	4,041.7	204.4	213.6	214.9	213.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Hawaii ³	592.5	609.8	611.2	610.3	31.6	35.1	35.7	35.9	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.3
Idaho	600.5	625.1	627.0	629.6	42.3	47.4	48.1	49.4	62.4	63.8	63.8	63.0
Illinois	5,835.7	5,891.8	5,894.0	5,876.0	267.8	273.1	274.9	271.3	693.5	687.5	687.5	687.1
Indiana	2,941.1	2,975.5	2,975.9	2,963.1	147.3	150.6	150.1	149.6	572.8	571.6	571.2	573.5
Iowa	1,466.2	1,489.6	1,495.7	1,490.1	68.9	72.0	73.8	72.7	227.0	231.3	232.4	232.3
Kansas	1,325.1	1,339.0	1,334.7	1,335.6	60.8	65.0	63.2	68.7	179.5	179.5	178.1	178.8
Kentucky	1,810.4	1,833.9	1,836.0	1,837.9	83.5	85.9	85.6	85.8	262.9	262.7	262.0	262.0
Louisiana	1,926.1	1,733.1	1,738.9	1,749.8	115.0	100.2	101.6	103.1	154.4	143.3	143.1	143.3
Maine	611.6	612.1	612.3	611.2	30.1	30.8	30.9	30.3	62.5	59.8	59.8	59.6
Maryland ³	2,536.7	2,568.1	2,568.4	2,570.4	182.5	185.9	185.6	185.9	142.3	139.3	139.3	139.6
Massachusetts	3,185.3	3,202.2	3,206.0	3,203.2	138.0	142.1	142.9	144.5	309.2	303.8	304.4	303.5
Michigan	4,387.3	4,388.5	4,396.5	4,367.5	191.6	193.7	193.4	189.2	684.5	679.3	676.9	671.0
Minnesota	2,692.6	2,722.3	2,730.6	2,729.4	128.0	130.3	130.5	128.2	345.7	348.8	349.2	347.0
Mississippi	1,130.0	1,129.5	1,126.2	1,131.4	49.4	53.8	54.2	56.2	180.7	175.2	176.1	177.1
Missouri	2,708.2	2,734.6	2,739.6	2,739.9	136.8	142.1	142.3	144.6	310.6	306.4	306.3	304.2
Montana	415.6	423.4	424.8	421.7	25.2	28.1	28.2	27.5	19.4	19.3	19.2	19.2
Nebraska ³	928.7	939.8	940.3	947.6	47.9	47.1	46.3	48.2	100.4	102.0	102.8	103.5
Nevada	1,184.5	1,250.7	1,256.6	1,258.2	124.5	142.1	143.9	144.4	47.3	48.4	48.4	48.6
New Hampshire	633.8	635.4	636.6	637.8	28.8	30.0	30.1	30.0	80.1	78.6	78.3	78.2
New Jersey	4,022.1	4,061.7	4,064.5	4,060.2	167.3	170.5	171.0	172.6	334.8	324.2	323.2	320.9
New Mexico	799.5	818.3	821.5	822.1	52.2	55.5	56.5	57.2	36.2	36.4	36.7	36.8
New York	8,507.5	8,563.0	8,566.3	8,561.5	325.8	325.7	326.9	330.3	589.6	571.9	569.7	568.0
North Carolina	3,887.2	3,938.2	3,943.5	3,955.2	226.6	233.6	235.4	235.2	571.7	563.9	563.7	563.0
North Dakota	341.8	347.7	348.4	349.1	17.0	17.5	17.5	17.5	25.5	25.9	25.8	25.8
Ohio	5,410.5	5,451.5	5,445.7	5,431.4	231.9	233.7	234.3	232.7	816.6	814.6	814.2	812.2
Oklahoma	1,490.1	1,527.8	1,529.4	1,531.0	63.8	66.9	66.8	67.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Oregon	1,636.2	1,681.7	1,686.6	1,689.5	86.4	95.0	96.2	96.0	203.6	206.2	206.9	208.8
Pennsylvania	5,673.6	5,726.7	5,737.6	5,742.3	251.7	256.1	257.9	257.6	685.9	678.4	677.2	676.2
Rhode Island	489.5	493.5	493.0	490.7	21.4	22.5	22.6	22.6	56.2	54.3	54.1	53.9
South Carolina	1,854.0	1,872.0	1,875.5	1,873.9	115.0	120.4	120.8	118.8	266.7	257.4	258.1	257.6
South Dakota	386.1	392.5	391.8	393.4	20.4	21.1	20.1	21.5	39.3	40.3	40.9	41.0
Tennessee	2,716.0	2,758.6	2,760.9	2,748.3	118.6	120.5	120.7	122.8	412.3	405.0	405.0	405.7
Texas	9,604.9	9,856.1	9,861.3	9,874.7	552.7	578.5	580.2	581.7	892.4	904.4	905.1	904.6
Utah	1,125.4	1,171.3	1,175.8	1,175.1	76.7	84.3	85.0	85.4	116.2	118.3	118.8	119.0
Vermont	304.5	306.4	306.6	306.7	16.4	17.0	16.8	16.5	37.0	36.6	36.8	36.8
Virginia	3,627.5	3,699.9	3,699.5	3,709.5	239.7	250.9	253.2	255.2	298.3	295.0	294.9	295.0
Washington	2,741.1	2,815.8	2,822.1	2,826.2	169.3	182.7	183.9	185.6	268.7	277.3	277.9	278.9
West Virginia	742.0	751.1	752.3	750.3	36.7	38.0	38.2	37.2	62.5	61.4	61.2	61.4
Wisconsin	2,826.0	2,852.6	2,861.0	2,852.6	127.7	132.4	132.9	134.5	503.0	508.0	509.0	508.0
Wyoming	259.2	265.4	265.9	267.2	19.7	20.5	20.8	21.1	(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			
	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006P	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006P	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006P
Alabama	380.0	381.7	383.5	382.2	97.1	98.4	98.2	97.8	203.0	211.8	212.2	213.5
Alaska	62.6	63.4	63.4	63.4	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	23.4	23.9	24.0	23.9
Arizona	476.7	494.4	496.0	499.0	168.9	177.3	177.8	178.1	354.3	381.6	385.8	382.3
Arkansas	244.5	246.0	246.3	246.4	51.2	51.9	52.0	52.2	109.6	113.4	113.7	113.0
California	2,799.4	2,830.9	2,830.3	2,840.2	915.2	936.5	937.8	938.9	2,121.8	2,172.6	2,177.9	2,187.7
Colorado	408.7	419.1	420.4	420.4	155.8	159.3	159.5	160.0	312.1	319.4	321.0	322.8
Connecticut	310.7	312.9	312.9	313.7	141.3	142.7	143.0	143.3	197.7	199.9	200.9	200.4
Delaware ³	81.4	82.4	82.3	82.2	45.4	44.9	45.0	45.1	61.8	63.2	63.9	62.3
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	146.7	148.4	148.8	151.7
Florida	1,533.2	1,587.4	1,591.2	1,591.6	516.4	533.4	534.6	536.0	1,295.1	1,347.0	1,354.8	1,364.2
Georgia	841.2	852.7	851.8	856.0	223.4	226.7	228.3	228.8	525.6	541.1	543.3	547.3
Hawaii ³	115.2	120.2	120.4	120.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	120.2	125.0	125.4	125.9	28.7	30.6	30.9	31.1	75.0	78.5	79.0	79.9
Illinois	1,183.2	1,188.4	1,191.6	1,179.4	399.4	406.5	406.5	406.6	814.2	830.7	830.6	830.2
Indiana	578.4	587.6	589.5	580.5	138.9	139.6	140.0	139.4	270.6	276.6	275.2	274.0
Iowa	304.7	308.2	309.2	307.9	97.9	98.8	99.5	99.7	110.2	114.5	114.5	113.7
Kansas	261.9	261.2	261.0	260.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	131.8	134.0	132.9	133.8
Kentucky	376.6	379.9	380.7	380.4	87.0	87.4	87.6	88.9	168.2	174.4	175.1	173.2
Louisiana	380.0	351.4	352.8	359.5	99.1	92.9	93.2	93.9	188.0	161.4	162.9	163.3
Maine	125.9	125.7	126.1	125.8	34.3	33.9	33.8	33.9	49.6	50.6	50.5	50.4
Maryland ³	468.5	472.1	473.1	474.6	157.7	159.1	159.3	159.7	378.8	387.6	388.3	386.6
Massachusetts	571.1	570.3	570.0	569.0	219.1	222.2	222.2	222.3	455.7	463.4	465.1	464.0
Michigan	806.4	803.1	804.4	794.9	218.7	219.1	219.1	217.8	589.8	590.5	598.2	594.8
Minnesota	524.0	529.5	529.2	531.0	177.2	180.2	181.6	179.9	300.9	302.8	304.8	303.8
Mississippi	221.2	222.2	222.3	223.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	85.3	88.5	89.5	90.7
Missouri	536.5	542.0	542.2	544.1	162.8	166.7	167.3	166.8	315.2	319.7	322.9	324.8
Montana	86.9	87.9	88.0	87.9	21.0	21.7	21.8	21.5	33.8	34.8	34.7	34.6
Nebraska ³	198.7	199.7	200.1	201.1	64.0	65.1	65.3	65.3	95.7	97.3	97.2	96.8
Nevada	210.1	219.4	219.7	220.2	63.5	66.9	67.3	67.5	139.9	147.9	149.3	150.6
New Hampshire	140.2	140.5	140.6	141.8	38.3	39.7	39.9	39.8	58.4	60.0	60.1	60.4
New Jersey	876.9	885.5	884.9	877.2	278.2	282.7	283.3	283.9	587.6	598.0	596.8	595.4
New Mexico	138.6	141.2	141.1	141.6	34.8	35.5	35.5	35.4	91.7	93.2	93.7	94.1
New York	1,495.6	1,507.6	1,506.9	1,500.5	706.9	718.9	719.2	720.6	1,073.4	1,089.9	1,090.8	1,085.0
North Carolina	733.7	733.4	733.0	735.0	194.3	200.5	200.9	201.3	440.4	448.8	451.3	448.1
North Dakota	73.3	75.1	75.6	75.7	18.7	19.2	19.1	19.2	25.4	26.8	27.2	26.9
Ohio	1,041.8	1,045.9	1,043.2	1,041.1	308.3	309.5	309.8	311.9	634.1	651.4	650.5	646.8
Oklahoma	275.1	282.2	282.5	282.8	83.4	84.8	85.0	84.9	167.4	174.2	175.0	174.1
Oregon	324.3	334.2	334.8	337.2	99.8	104.1	104.4	103.9	181.8	187.6	188.2	188.5
Pennsylvania	1,117.7	1,126.6	1,131.7	1,132.6	334.2	336.0	336.1	335.8	649.7	661.7	665.9	662.2
Rhode Island	80.1	79.6	79.5	79.2	34.0	35.1	35.2	35.1	54.4	56.5	56.1	56.2
South Carolina	359.2	356.9	358.9	361.2	97.1	100.0	100.3	100.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
South Dakota	77.9	79.0	78.8	79.0	28.2	28.6	28.6	28.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Tennessee	585.8	602.6	602.9	596.6	141.8	144.6	144.7	143.2	307.3	317.7	317.6	310.4
Texas	1,969.2	2,016.9	2,012.5	2,016.5	602.3	617.5	618.3	620.2	1,123.1	1,183.8	1,185.9	1,190.1
Utah	221.7	229.5	230.1	230.8	65.9	69.5	69.8	67.8	142.2	152.6	154.2	153.8
Vermont	59.4	60.0	59.7	59.9	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	21.7	21.9	22.0	22.2
Virginia	653.5	657.1	658.7	661.1	191.0	195.1	195.1	194.6	594.9	620.2	618.6	623.4
Washington	525.6	537.8	538.7	539.8	152.7	156.5	157.0	157.2	309.2	324.5	325.5	326.0
West Virginia	138.8	140.4	139.8	140.1	29.9	29.8	30.0	30.6	58.6	59.3	59.9	59.1
Wisconsin	539.8	535.8	539.1	535.6	159.4	157.0	157.2	156.9	258.1	261.6	262.8	261.0
Wyoming	49.6	50.9	50.9	50.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	15.6	16.0	15.8	16.0

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			
	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006P	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006P	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006P
Alabama	197.4	201.4	201.9	203.1	162.2	167.9	167.2	167.2	360.3	362.1	362.0	361.8
Alaska	35.4	35.9	36.1	36.3	30.6	30.4	30.9	31.2	81.5	82.0	82.1	80.6
Arizona	267.5	279.6	280.5	281.0	246.0	258.8	260.0	260.1	400.1	403.6	403.8	402.6
Arkansas	144.9	147.9	148.2	148.8	93.2	94.5	94.8	95.0	201.0	206.7	206.5	207.9
California	1,573.2	1,599.0	1,597.4	1,601.7	1,455.8	1,490.2	1,492.9	1,497.5	2,400.9	2,426.3	2,425.5	2,426.3
Colorado	221.6	225.8	226.5	226.4	254.1	256.4	258.3	259.2	360.3	364.1	365.2	363.9
Connecticut	271.0	274.1	273.2	273.9	128.2	129.4	129.6	130.5	242.4	247.0	247.2	245.5
Delaware ³	53.4	54.1	54.3	54.9	40.4	41.7	41.7	40.9	58.3	60.0	59.4	59.7
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	53.1	55.1	55.1	56.1	233.4	233.0	231.9	231.5
Florida	929.1	948.6	953.3	956.1	874.2	903.6	907.1	913.4	1,074.9	1,089.7	1,091.8	1,093.0
Georgia	418.8	426.1	426.8	429.1	366.4	372.9	372.7	374.4	643.0	655.4	655.3	655.8
Hawaii ³	69.6	70.7	70.8	71.0	105.0	107.3	107.5	107.4	118.4	119.7	119.7	117.6
Idaho	67.0	68.9	69.0	69.1	57.2	60.4	60.4	61.0	114.8	116.7	116.5	116.4
Illinois	738.8	752.9	752.7	752.5	506.3	519.0	518.7	519.3	845.2	845.3	843.5	840.5
Indiana	371.4	381.0	381.1	379.3	275.2	280.5	281.0	284.8	427.8	429.5	428.9	424.2
Iowa	192.7	197.4	198.3	198.2	129.2	128.8	129.2	129.2	243.8	247.1	247.2	245.7
Kansas	164.1	165.0	165.1	165.8	111.3	111.6	111.1	111.5	246.2	251.8	252.6	246.9
Kentucky	232.7	236.1	236.8	237.5	163.0	165.9	166.8	168.2	311.1	313.0	312.4	314.1
Louisiana	255.1	207.2	208.0	207.9	208.3	166.1	168.6	169.8	380.0	376.9	374.8	375.2
Maine	111.5	113.1	112.7	112.6	59.0	58.9	59.5	58.7	104.7	105.6	105.4	105.5
Maryland ³	350.3	357.1	357.9	359.5	227.9	232.8	233.1	233.4	462.3	467.0	467.5	464.4
Massachusetts	584.7	591.9	592.8	592.6	291.4	290.5	290.8	290.7	410.0	410.3	410.6	410.6
Michigan	564.8	568.7	569.8	568.5	401.2	407.1	406.3	401.8	676.2	673.3	673.1	675.2
Minnesota	381.2	388.6	390.8	395.6	238.3	242.4	243.8	243.1	415.6	418.0	418.4	418.9
Mississippi	120.3	121.5	122.2	121.3	125.3	121.3	113.4	113.0	241.5	240.8	241.2	241.0
Missouri	362.4	368.6	369.2	369.7	272.0	274.7	275.5	277.2	426.2	429.3	429.5	427.2
Montana	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	54.4	55.2	55.6	55.4	86.6	87.1	87.3	86.9
Nebraska ³	126.5	129.0	129.2	130.5	78.3	80.0	80.5	82.0	160.7	162.0	161.5	163.6
Nevada	82.5	85.7	86.3	86.4	317.1	333.2	333.8	333.6	141.6	145.6	146.1	145.8
New Hampshire	96.3	99.0	99.2	99.2	63.7	63.9	64.6	64.7	93.4	88.6	89.0	88.6
New Jersey	553.0	563.7	565.9	566.2	329.7	337.7	339.5	340.7	638.4	642.4	642.4	645.6
New Mexico	103.5	107.4	107.5	107.7	83.7	83.5	84.3	84.6	200.0	203.5	203.6	202.6
New York	1,529.2	1,557.2	1,558.1	1,558.0	666.2	670.0	670.6	671.5	1,492.4	1,487.4	1,488.9	1,490.0
North Carolina	456.5	469.1	470.0	476.1	353.2	362.7	362.0	363.8	661.2	668.6	667.9	673.7
North Dakota	48.5	49.2	49.2	49.4	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.8	75.0	75.0	74.9	75.0
Ohio	754.9	767.4	768.1	765.1	497.8	504.1	504.3	502.2	798.7	798.7	795.9	796.1
Oklahoma	180.0	185.2	184.9	184.0	131.5	133.1	133.3	134.8	307.7	313.8	313.7	313.8
Oregon	196.1	202.9	204.2	204.2	157.6	163.6	164.7	164.0	286.8	285.5	285.2	286.4
Pennsylvania	1,015.1	1,041.7	1,042.5	1,049.0	479.8	486.8	487.3	486.5	746.1	746.8	745.8	748.6
Rhode Island	93.7	96.8	96.2	95.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	49.9	65.0	64.8	64.8	64.8
South Carolina	183.7	185.9	186.5	188.5	201.8	201.4	201.4	201.1	325.1	332.0	333.3	332.1
South Dakota	57.3	58.3	58.5	58.5	41.1	41.4	41.7	41.9	75.1	75.7	75.7	75.5
Tennessee	325.8	332.0	332.7	333.6	258.9	265.5	266.4	268.1	412.6	415.9	416.2	413.7
Texas	1,166.9	1,200.5	1,204.6	1,207.5	897.2	917.5	919.0	917.6	1,670.4	1,688.9	1,688.9	1,690.4
Utah	126.3	130.5	130.8	131.8	103.2	105.9	106.0	105.3	200.9	204.3	204.4	204.3
Vermont	53.7	54.6	54.6	54.8	33.1	32.5	32.9	32.9	52.8	53.1	53.0	53.4
Virginia	387.1	401.1	400.2	399.3	326.5	330.1	329.8	329.5	656.0	664.7	665.1	665.0
Washington	324.7	334.9	336.2	335.2	260.7	266.2	267.5	268.6	525.8	527.9	526.9	526.1
West Virginia	111.7	114.7	114.7	114.3	68.8	70.1	70.7	69.3	144.2	143.7	144.0	145.0
Wisconsin	379.5	392.3	392.4	388.4	252.9	264.4	265.1	263.4	416.8	413.6	415.2	416.9
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	31.8	32.5	32.7	32.8	64.7	65.4	65.3	65.2

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. Data have been revised to reflect 2005 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors. Seasonally adjusted data from January 2001 for most states are subject to revision. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark 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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2004	2005	2005	2006 ^P	2004	2005	2005	2006 ^P	2004	2005	2005	2006 ^P	2004	2005	2005	2006 ^P
Alabama	1,932.4	1,971.3	1,899.8	1,947.0	12.7	13.4	12.7	13.4	103.3	108.4	100.6	106.4	296.4	301.5	292.3	301.1
Alaska	294.3	298.6	288.6	292.6	10.1	11.0	9.9	10.7	16.2	16.4	14.6	14.9	6.0	5.9	10.8	10.7
Arizona	2,475.8	2,603.4	2,413.1	2,549.1	8.7	9.6	8.6	9.6	203.8	231.1	199.2	227.2	180.6	183.5	178.6	183.1
Arkansas	1,173.6	1,189.8	1,151.0	1,167.8	6.8	7.1	6.5	7.0	51.2	54.0	50.3	51.6	202.2	197.8	201.3	196.2
California	14,780.4	15,034.6	14,451.9	14,769.8	22.9	23.7	21.7	22.3	866.4	927.1	823.8	900.1	1,517.7	1,504.8	1,500.6	1,489.1
Colorado	2,224.4	2,269.6	2,163.5	2,218.5	15.3	18.0	15.4	17.8	152.7	162.3	144.7	155.9	151.7	150.8	149.4	149.6
Connecticut	1,681.3	1,691.0	1,630.3	1,644.4	.7	.7	.7	.7	67.1	66.0	60.9	60.2	197.7	195.0	196.4	193.9
Delaware	430.8	437.1	416.8	423.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	26.8	28.2	25.9	26.8	34.2	32.2	32.2	33.4
District of Columbia ..	678.6	689.2	670.3	679.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.5	12.1	12.3	12.0	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.0
Florida	7,747.5	8,031.8	7,631.8	7,941.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	549.5	601.6	543.1	599.0	398.8	401.5	394.6	398.2
Georgia	3,969.3	4,063.9	3,910.8	3,992.4	12.2	12.1	11.8	12.0	203.7	214.1	199.8	207.9	450.8	447.1	445.6	443.7
Hawaii	601.8	620.4	585.0	605.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	31.3	35.6	30.8	35.1	15.4	15.4	15.1	15.2
Idaho	598.9	627.7	581.5	611.5	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.1	41.1	46.9	37.7	44.4	62.1	63.4	61.6	62.4
Illinois	5,897.6	5,942.1	5,700.8	5,762.7	9.5	10.2	8.8	9.6	273.4	274.3	236.7	242.7	697.8	688.2	686.4	681.7
Indiana	2,967.9	2,999.9	2,882.2	2,920.5	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.4	146.5	147.6	132.4	138.7	573.3	571.8	568.4	569.3
Iowa	1,482.7	1,509.4	1,434.2	1,462.3	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.7	69.2	72.1	59.0	63.0	226.7	232.4	224.8	230.4
Kansas	1,349.3	1,347.5	1,303.3	1,320.6	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	63.0	61.6	55.8	63.4	179.9	178.7	178.1	178.8
Kentucky	1,825.4	1,851.2	1,778.9	1,810.5	20.3	22.5	20.1	22.3	83.7	85.7	76.2	80.7	265.3	263.3	262.6	262.6
Louisiana	1,939.0	1,750.6	1,905.0	1,736.3	44.5	47.4	44.0	47.0	115.7	102.7	112.2	102.9	154.7	143.5	152.7	142.0
Maine	616.7	616.7	589.5	589.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	29.9	30.3	27.0	27.4	63.7	61.1	61.4	58.9
Maryland	2,560.6	2,590.3	2,482.0	2,519.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	182.1	185.8	174.8	178.6	142.8	139.6	141.1	138.4
Massachusetts	3,220.6	3,238.7	3,113.6	3,145.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	139.2	142.6	124.5	133.8	311.2	305.4	307.6	303.5
Michigan	4,451.6	4,429.0	4,283.9	4,275.6	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.8	191.2	190.6	168.0	167.9	700.3	682.8	675.6	664.7
Minnesota	2,722.9	2,746.3	2,629.3	2,671.4	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	127.3	125.5	108.3	109.4	346.2	347.4	340.8	342.8
Mississippi	1,133.1	1,130.3	1,118.4	1,120.2	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.6	49.0	54.2	47.4	54.3	180.8	176.3	180.0	175.5
Missouri	2,730.9	2,756.7	2,656.0	2,688.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	137.7	140.5	126.5	134.3	312.0	307.1	308.6	303.6
Montana	416.6	425.3	400.8	409.7	7.4	8.0	7.3	7.9	25.2	27.6	21.7	24.2	19.6	19.4	19.0	18.9
Nebraska	933.7	947.0	911.8	933.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	47.3	44.6	43.0	43.7	101.6	103.3	99.7	103.0
Nevada	1,193.0	1,264.0	1,166.7	1,243.5	9.8	11.1	9.8	11.1	127.3	142.7	120.2	139.6	46.8	48.6	46.8	48.4
New Hampshire	638.2	642.5	621.4	626.2	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	29.0	30.1	26.3	27.9	80.3	78.6	79.9	78.2
New Jersey	4,064.0	4,101.5	3,946.0	3,995.5	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	169.0	172.6	155.4	161.2	336.2	324.9	330.8	318.3
New Mexico	805.2	826.2	786.5	807.1	16.1	18.1	15.9	18.0	51.9	56.0	50.2	54.4	36.1	36.3	35.3	35.7
New York	8,639.6	8,680.4	8,329.6	8,402.1	5.7	5.9	4.9	5.2	327.9	327.4	295.0	298.8	595.3	571.0	581.4	560.2
North Carolina	3,911.1	3,971.2	3,832.7	3,904.1	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	224.6	235.3	219.3	230.1	575.3	565.4	568.5	559.5
North Dakota	343.9	351.1	333.4	342.5	3.6	4.3	3.6	4.3	15.9	16.2	13.6	14.4	25.1	25.8	24.8	25.4
Ohio	5,476.5	5,497.3	5,287.2	5,326.5	11.6	11.3	10.8	10.5	232.8	233.8	204.9	209.1	821.9	817.7	810.0	808.5
Oklahoma	1,503.5	1,538.8	1,465.5	1,508.0	34.4	37.8	34.4	37.5	63.4	65.9	61.1	64.9	144.4	147.2	141.3	144.7
Oregon	1,645.7	1,697.2	1,600.2	1,659.0	9.7	8.7	9.2	8.3	85.2	95.2	80.8	91.6	201.4	205.5	199.2	204.5
Pennsylvania	5,728.7	5,783.6	5,568.7	5,633.6	19.1	19.7	18.6	18.8	248.0	252.3	228.0	234.8	689.2	678.4	681.0	670.0
Rhode Island	495.3	497.9	475.8	479.5	.3	.3	.2	.2	21.6	22.8	18.8	20.4	57.2	54.7	55.8	53.6
South Carolina	1,857.4	1,885.7	1,820.5	1,847.3	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8	113.8	120.4	112.5	116.5	267.1	258.2	265.2	256.2
South Dakota	385.4	391.4	375.3	383.3	.8	.8	.8	.8	19.7	19.1	17.3	18.2	39.0	41.3	38.8	40.9
Tennessee	2,756.2	2,789.3	2,671.3	2,708.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	117.0	120.7	113.0	116.7	412.1	404.7	409.0	403.9
Texas	9,658.8	9,923.7	9,493.0	9,771.8	157.6	172.2	158.5	171.1	546.9	575.9	540.4	570.3	896.2	904.9	885.8	899.8
Utah	1,136.4	1,188.9	1,110.8	1,164.0	7.7	9.1	7.6	9.0	75.2	84.7	71.1	80.3	116.6	119.8	115.3	118.3
Vermont	310.3	312.5	302.9	304.8	.9	.9	.7	.8	16.2	16.5	14.4	14.6	37.4	37.1	36.5	36.3
Virginia	3,660.0	3,722.3	3,573.4	3,661.3	10.4	10.9	10.4	10.7	236.6	252.3	230.5	249.3	300.0	296.2	297.1	294.3
Washington	2,749.6	2,834.3	2,688.2	2,776.2	9.2	8.5	8.8	8.4	166.6	180.4	158.4	174.2	266.2	277.2	263.9	274.8
West Virginia	747.3	757.4	727.1	737.2	24.7	26.4	24.4	26.2	34.9	37.6	31.9	34.0	62.7	61.3	62.0	61.2
Wisconsin	2,841.5	2,872.0	2,757.8	2,791.5	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.2	125.4	129.9	112.1	119.9	505.0	507.6	496.6	503.9
Wyoming	256.0	263.6	249.6	257.9	21.3	24.2	21.0	24.2	18.5	19.8	17.0	18.5	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6
Puerto Rico	1,097.2	1,075.9	1,036.5	1,048.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	75.4	69.5	65.2	68.3	121.1	111.7	116.9	110.7

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	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2004	2005	2005	2006 ^P	2004	2005	2005	2006 ^P	2004	2005	2005	2006 ^P	2004	2005	2005	2006 ^P
Alabama	389.2	391.0	376.2	379.7	31.4	31.1	31.1	31.0	97.9	98.5	96.2	97.3	201.0	212.1	198.7	210.2
Alaska	60.7	61.6	58.3	59.3	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	14.7	14.7	14.3	14.4	22.9	23.3	21.9	22.4
Arizona	488.8	512.8	476.8	500.3	44.9	45.0	44.2	44.5	169.2	179.4	167.3	176.9	356.1	388.1	346.0	377.4
Arkansas	248.7	251.4	241.1	243.5	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.0	51.4	52.1	50.8	51.8	110.7	113.0	107.1	110.3
California	2,883.5	2,920.8	2,778.9	2,818.3	484.3	472.9	473.1	466.3	915.2	939.8	908.6	934.1	2,132.8	2,191.7	2,083.1	2,158.6
Colorado	422.8	431.8	405.8	418.0	79.6	76.2	78.3	75.7	157.1	161.0	155.2	159.3	310.9	320.4	302.6	311.7
Connecticut	324.2	325.0	310.2	312.4	38.8	38.0	38.5	37.8	141.1	143.2	140.5	142.5	199.6	202.8	191.9	195.7
Delaware	84.5	85.2	79.9	80.8	7.0	6.9	6.4	6.7	44.5	45.1	45.1	44.7	63.5	64.2	60.8	61.5
District of Columbia ..	28.4	28.8	27.3	27.9	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.8	30.7	30.1	29.9	30.4	146.1	150.1	144.2	148.3
Florida	1,580.7	1,642.2	1,532.4	1,592.4	169.2	169.7	166.9	169.6	517.6	534.5	512.1	531.6	1,295.9	1,358.8	1,278.8	1,349.1
Georgia	860.6	880.7	832.8	848.6	117.2	116.3	116.2	115.4	222.7	229.5	222.3	227.1	521.0	546.1	516.8	536.7
Hawaii	118.4	124.3	114.9	120.9	11.5	11.1	10.4	11.0	29.3	29.8	28.7	29.5	72.7	76.1	71.9	75.2
Idaho	122.7	128.0	117.7	123.3	10.4	11.1	10.5	10.9	28.8	31.1	28.3	30.6	74.3	78.3	71.0	76.4
Illinois	1,222.3	1,223.3	1,170.9	1,175.0	120.0	117.9	118.8	116.6	401.7	408.4	396.2	403.8	817.8	836.5	786.6	804.7
Indiana	596.1	602.8	570.1	575.6	40.8	41.0	40.0	40.3	140.0	140.0	137.2	138.7	270.6	275.3	260.5	265.8
Iowa	313.0	316.1	300.1	304.1	34.0	33.3	33.4	32.8	98.1	99.6	97.3	99.1	110.7	115.3	107.0	111.3
Kansas	268.7	266.1	258.6	257.8	40.5	39.5	40.2	39.0	70.3	70.8	69.3	70.2	132.7	133.6	127.8	130.0
Kentucky	386.5	390.2	372.4	376.6	29.4	29.5	28.6	29.0	87.2	88.1	86.4	87.4	171.1	177.6	164.1	169.1
Louisiana	388.5	360.4	375.9	356.7	31.5	28.4	31.2	28.6	100.4	93.5	98.6	93.7	187.1	164.1	187.0	162.3
Maine	131.5	131.3	123.1	122.8	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.2	34.4	33.8	34.0	33.4	49.3	50.4	47.8	48.6
Maryland	488.5	490.2	462.5	468.6	49.6	50.6	48.8	50.2	158.0	159.5	156.3	158.5	377.4	388.3	368.3	374.5
Massachusetts	593.0	590.2	565.2	564.8	87.7	87.8	86.5	87.1	218.5	222.4	217.5	221.7	459.3	467.6	443.1	452.0
Michigan	834.3	824.5	791.0	784.7	68.9	67.1	68.0	66.3	217.8	218.9	216.3	216.3	591.6	594.9	572.5	572.8
Minnesota	542.6	542.7	517.6	524.8	59.2	59.1	58.7	58.1	177.3	181.7	175.2	178.6	304.1	306.1	291.1	293.8
Mississippi	227.1	227.2	218.8	222.4	14.5	13.9	14.5	13.8	46.5	46.2	45.9	46.4	84.3	89.7	84.6	89.3
Missouri	551.0	556.7	530.4	538.8	63.6	62.4	62.8	61.4	163.1	167.4	160.8	165.7	313.6	323.0	309.4	315.4
Montana	88.5	89.6	85.0	86.1	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	21.3	21.8	20.8	21.4	33.3	34.1	32.1	32.8
Nebraska	203.4	205.1	196.7	200.0	20.7	20.4	20.4	20.3	64.2	65.3	63.5	65.0	94.5	98.4	93.3	95.2
Nevada	215.6	227.4	207.6	219.4	14.6	14.4	15.0	14.5	64.0	67.6	63.0	66.9	138.2	148.9	139.4	150.4
New Hampshire	145.7	146.0	139.2	140.4	12.8	13.0	12.5	13.0	38.0	39.8	38.2	39.7	58.5	60.5	56.6	58.8
New Jersey	906.5	910.6	870.8	874.4	97.9	97.4	96.7	96.2	278.1	283.8	275.8	281.9	592.8	597.9	570.0	578.8
New Mexico	142.2	145.1	137.5	139.9	15.0	15.0	13.9	14.5	34.9	35.5	34.7	35.2	91.7	94.1	90.2	92.3
New York	1,562.0	1,563.4	1,480.5	1,493.3	269.9	273.9	263.5	267.3	712.5	721.5	701.0	716.1	1,082.9	1,100.4	1,045.5	1,057.9
North Carolina	751.9	748.7	723.0	725.8	75.5	77.5	75.4	76.2	193.8	200.8	191.4	199.5	437.9	449.0	430.8	437.3
North Dakota	75.6	77.3	72.3	74.8	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.7	18.8	19.2	18.6	19.1	25.2	27.0	24.5	26.3
Ohio	1,080.9	1,079.8	1,028.2	1,028.0	91.1	89.5	89.9	89.0	309.9	310.2	305.7	309.3	638.8	649.2	615.1	629.9
Oklahoma	282.4	289.0	272.1	279.7	30.5	29.8	30.2	29.8	84.0	85.1	82.3	84.5	168.1	173.3	162.2	168.9
Oregon	335.1	345.1	319.1	332.5	33.1	33.6	32.6	33.3	99.9	104.5	98.0	102.8	181.7	189.0	174.8	181.3
Pennsylvania	1,163.7	1,169.5	1,111.9	1,124.8	110.1	108.5	109.1	107.2	334.8	336.1	332.3	333.7	652.8	664.7	633.6	646.0
Rhode Island	83.1	82.6	78.9	78.5	10.6	10.5	10.8	10.5	34.1	35.2	33.7	35.0	54.7	56.7	51.8	54.1
South Carolina	366.7	366.7	354.2	357.4	27.2	27.3	26.6	26.6	95.9	99.4	95.4	99.8	199.4	209.7	195.5	200.9
South Dakota	79.3	79.8	76.4	77.5	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.9	28.1	28.5	28.2	28.6	23.7	24.2	22.9	23.5
Tennessee	613.0	623.6	578.4	588.8	50.0	50.1	49.7	49.8	144.0	145.0	141.3	142.4	314.4	320.9	300.6	307.2
Texas	2,019.4	2,064.3	1,955.5	2,003.8	223.4	224.1	222.0	221.3	604.7	619.5	597.4	615.6	1,120.5	1,188.3	1,103.6	1,170.1
Utah	228.7	237.3	219.7	227.9	31.3	33.9	31.0	33.8	66.6	70.0	65.5	68.7	142.8	154.0	138.2	149.9
Vermont	61.4	61.7	59.0	59.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.1	21.8	22.1	20.8	21.2
Virginia	676.5	679.3	646.9	655.9	95.0	92.8	93.5	92.7	190.8	194.8	188.7	193.9	596.4	619.3	584.8	612.7
Washington	540.6	553.1	517.2	531.9	94.2	96.5	92.7	95.5	153.3	157.3	150.5	155.4	307.4	325.3	300.0	317.5
West Virginia	142.3	143.2	136.9	137.9	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.7	30.0	30.1	29.6	30.3	60.1	60.5	57.6	58.2
Wisconsin	559.5	555.3	532.0	528.5	50.1	49.2	49.6	48.8	160.4	157.3	158.3	156.6	257.2	261.8	249.6	251.7
Wyoming	50.0	51.2	48.2	49.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.7	14.8	15.3	14.5	15.0
Puerto Rico	203.4	202.2	188.2	192.8	23.3	23.5	22.7	23.3	50.2	51.6	48.2	51.6	109.8	108.5	102.9	103.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2004	2005	2005	2006 ^P	2004	2005	2005	2006 ^P	2004	2005	2005	2006 ^P	2004	2005	2005	2006 ^P
Alabama	197.7	202.8	196.0	201.8	158.4	165.5	155.1	162.3	81.2	81.4	80.8	81.1	363.2	365.6	360.1	362.7
Alaska	35.5	36.1	35.1	35.9	27.4	28.1	25.8	26.6	11.1	11.3	10.8	11.0	82.7	83.3	80.3	79.9
Arizona	270.4	281.2	266.2	280.9	246.0	261.4	242.5	258.1	90.6	95.8	88.1	93.1	416.7	415.5	395.6	398.0
Arkansas	145.2	149.3	144.1	148.2	90.0	91.8	87.5	89.1	41.5	42.3	41.2	42.0	205.6	210.7	200.9	208.1
California	1,586.7	1,608.2	1,557.4	1,590.2	1,450.5	1,487.8	1,408.5	1,457.1	503.8	514.7	495.8	508.9	2,416.6	2,443.1	2,400.4	2,424.8
Colorado	223.1	228.0	220.3	225.8	256.1	260.8	250.8	258.3	88.6	88.8	88.2	88.9	366.5	371.5	352.8	357.5
Connecticut	274.8	277.0	269.0	272.0	126.0	127.8	119.1	121.9	62.6	62.9	61.6	62.1	248.7	252.6	241.5	245.2
Delaware	53.6	54.5	53.2	54.5	38.7	40.3	36.3	37.6	19.2	20.2	19.3	19.4	58.8	60.3	57.7	58.5
District of Columbia ..	93.5	97.6	91.6	95.0	51.0	54.9	50.5	53.6	58.8	59.5	57.8	57.7	232.6	231.4	231.7	229.9
Florida	934.0	958.9	924.0	951.7	875.7	907.5	865.7	903.9	325.7	338.0	326.0	337.0	1,093.3	1,111.9	1,081.1	1,101.2
Georgia	418.3	429.0	415.8	426.5	361.6	370.0	352.3	360.9	154.8	156.7	154.9	156.7	646.4	662.3	642.5	656.9
Hawaii	69.9	71.6	68.7	70.4	105.5	108.3	103.8	107.0	24.9	25.5	24.5	25.2	122.9	122.7	116.2	115.6
Idaho	67.3	69.9	66.9	69.0	54.2	58.9	54.0	58.2	18.1	18.2	17.9	18.0	115.9	117.5	112.1	114.2
Illinois	743.5	757.6	734.6	747.3	499.5	512.3	476.4	493.3	259.3	259.5	252.4	257.9	852.8	853.9	833.0	830.1
Indiana	376.8	386.0	371.6	379.1	269.9	277.7	257.5	272.2	110.1	110.7	109.0	109.2	437.0	440.1	428.8	425.2
Iowa	197.2	202.9	193.1	198.8	124.7	126.0	120.1	121.4	56.4	56.2	55.3	55.1	250.7	253.4	242.4	244.6
Kansas	164.2	166.5	163.3	165.8	110.3	109.7	105.5	106.9	53.2	53.0	52.1	52.4	259.2	260.5	245.4	248.9
Kentucky	234.3	238.2	231.4	236.3	159.3	163.9	152.1	158.4	76.7	77.0	75.4	75.7	311.6	315.2	309.6	312.4
Louisiana	253.5	208.9	254.9	208.5	206.8	166.2	202.0	164.9	70.7	57.8	70.0	57.7	385.6	377.7	376.5	372.0
Maine	112.1	113.3	110.0	111.1	52.6	52.4	48.6	48.4	19.9	19.9	19.5	19.6	109.1	110.0	104.0	104.9
Maryland	352.7	359.8	347.6	358.1	221.1	224.4	210.3	215.5	116.9	118.5	115.1	117.1	471.5	473.6	457.2	459.5
Massachusetts	596.2	603.0	578.9	586.0	280.9	281.1	265.2	267.5	116.8	117.8	114.2	115.3	415.8	419.0	409.1	411.8
Michigan	569.5	574.1	559.8	566.2	390.5	395.1	373.1	379.3	178.1	178.8	174.4	176.1	701.5	694.1	677.5	673.5
Minnesota	385.7	393.9	377.6	391.2	231.2	237.2	223.0	229.9	118.4	118.3	115.0	116.4	424.9	428.6	416.4	421.0
Mississippi	121.3	122.6	120.6	121.3	122.3	111.3	120.7	109.7	37.0	37.2	37.0	37.4	241.4	243.2	240.4	241.5
Missouri	364.2	371.7	359.6	367.7	262.6	268.2	247.2	256.7	119.5	117.1	118.0	115.0	438.9	437.7	427.8	425.0
Montana	56.1	57.7	55.6	57.1	51.9	53.4	50.4	52.3	16.9	17.0	16.4	16.4	88.6	88.9	84.8	84.9
Nebraska	127.3	130.7	126.0	130.0	76.6	78.7	73.9	77.9	35.8	37.0	35.5	36.1	162.3	163.5	159.8	162.7
Nevada	82.6	86.4	81.9	85.9	315.1	331.6	311.5	329.2	34.1	35.7	32.4	35.1	144.9	149.6	139.1	143.0
New Hampshire	96.2	99.9	95.7	99.1	60.5	60.5	58.5	59.5	21.1	20.9	20.7	20.7	95.1	92.2	92.9	87.9
New Jersey	556.4	569.3	549.3	563.8	319.5	329.9	305.1	317.2	154.5	158.7	154.3	156.7	651.4	654.6	636.2	645.2
New Mexico	104.8	108.4	104.0	108.3	81.8	82.8	80.6	81.2	28.3	28.8	28.0	28.5	202.4	206.1	196.2	199.1
New York	1,560.6	1,582.0	1,511.3	1,543.0	659.5	662.4	617.6	626.3	358.1	360.1	349.2	354.4	1,505.2	1,512.4	1,479.7	1,479.6
North Carolina	456.8	474.2	453.1	472.3	346.0	352.0	332.1	341.7	167.2	174.5	166.2	174.5	675.2	686.9	666.1	680.4
North Dakota	48.5	49.4	48.2	49.3	30.5	31.1	29.7	30.2	15.1	15.2	14.9	15.1	77.9	77.8	75.6	75.9
Ohio	766.2	778.0	748.6	762.7	484.0	491.3	460.6	468.8	225.0	224.7	221.1	221.1	814.3	811.8	792.3	789.6
Oklahoma	181.4	186.0	178.6	183.8	128.3	131.1	124.9	129.0	73.6	73.9	73.2	73.2	313.0	319.7	305.2	312.0
Oregon	199.1	207.1	193.9	202.8	154.0	160.2	149.4	156.6	56.8	59.0	55.8	57.7	289.7	289.3	287.4	287.6
Pennsylvania	1,022.8	1,054.0	1,004.5	1,036.1	466.0	474.4	446.1	454.6	264.0	265.2	260.2	262.1	758.2	760.8	743.4	745.5
Rhode Island	95.9	97.7	92.7	94.3	48.5	48.5	44.7	45.2	23.5	22.8	22.9	22.3	65.8	66.1	65.5	65.4
South Carolina	184.3	188.5	182.6	187.8	194.1	193.6	185.5	188.2	72.0	76.7	71.1	76.3	331.9	340.4	327.0	332.8
South Dakota	57.8	58.8	57.1	58.4	38.5	39.6	37.0	38.1	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.1	76.3	76.9	74.9	75.3
Tennessee	326.6	334.3	323.1	330.9	252.7	262.2	243.0	252.6	100.6	101.3	99.0	99.8	421.9	422.4	410.2	412.7
Texas	1,174.6	1,208.7	1,157.6	1,200.5	881.4	902.9	862.4	883.5	345.6	347.6	343.3	347.3	1,688.5	1,715.3	1,666.5	1,688.5
Utah	128.3	133.4	126.8	132.4	103.5	106.1	100.9	104.3	32.8	33.8	32.4	33.2	202.9	206.8	202.3	206.2
Vermont	53.8	55.3	53.3	54.4	33.5	33.3	35.6	35.3	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	55.6	56.0	53.4	53.9
Virginia	393.0	404.2	387.3	401.5	314.9	317.0	302.3	307.5	180.2	181.3	178.0	179.3	666.2	674.2	653.9	663.5
Washington	326.0	338.1	322.1	333.2	254.8	262.6	248.1	255.7	100.4	103.1	100.2	102.2	530.9	532.2	526.3	527.4
West Virginia	112.7	115.9	110.9	113.9	67.4	69.3	65.1	66.2	55.6	55.7	54.6	55.2	145.1	145.7	142.5	142.4
Wisconsin	380.1	394.7	377.1	387.2	242.6	255.0	233.8	246.7	135.8	133.7	133.9	132.6	421.5	423.7	411.5	412.4
Wyoming	22.0	22.1	21.7	22.1	29.4	30.1	28.7	29.4	9.7	9.8	9.4	9.7	65.7	66.5	64.7	64.8
Puerto Rico	104.1	103.1	96.9	98.2	74.5	75.2	72.2	72.9	22.1	22.5	20.9	22.1	313.3	308.1	302.4	305.3

¹ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect

2005 benchmarks. Unadjusted data from April 2004 for most states are subject to revision. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted January 2006

(U.S. rate = 4.7 percent)

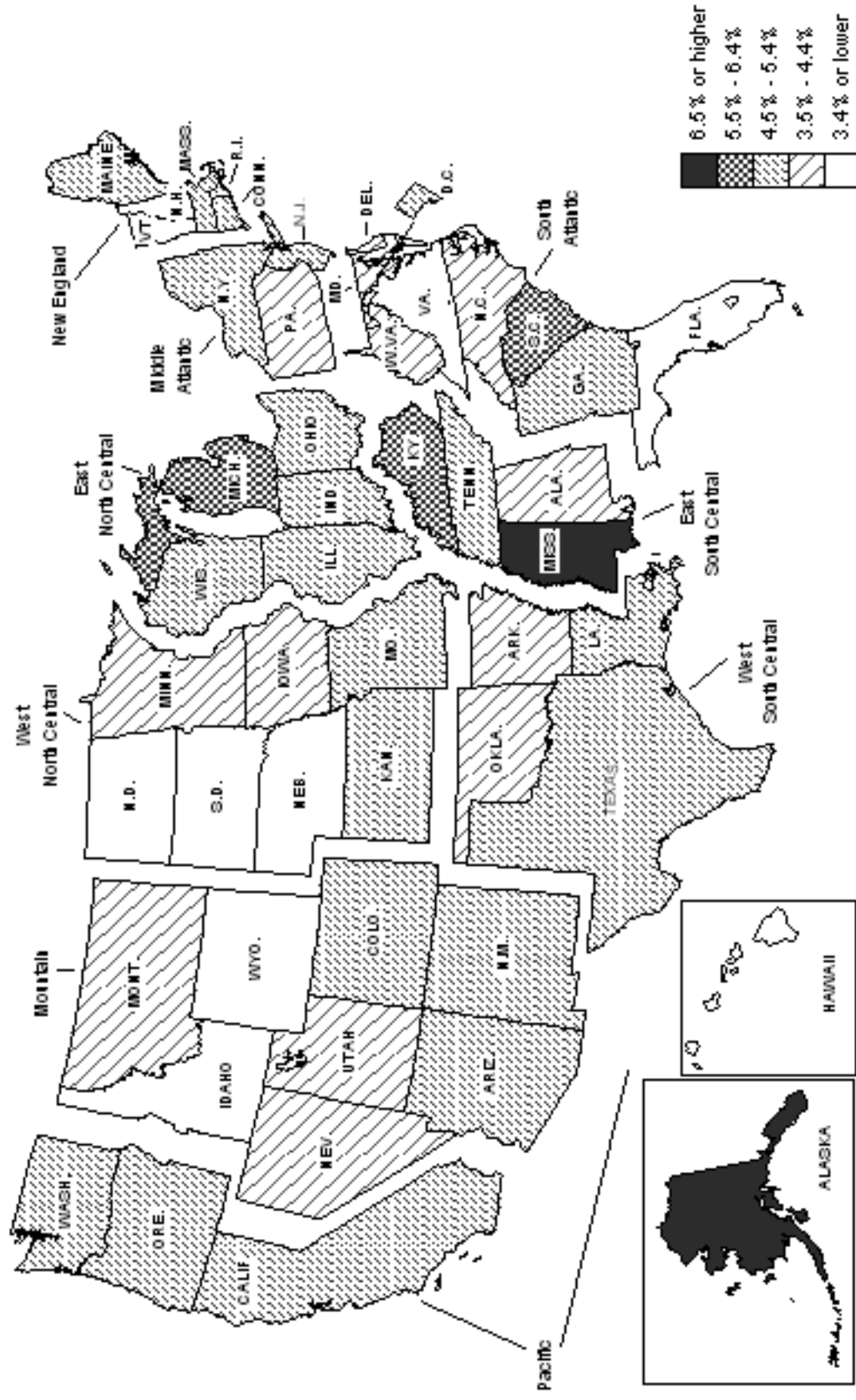


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, January 2005 – January 2006

