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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JULY 2004

Unemployment rates were generally little changed in July. All four regions and 43 states registered unemployment rate shifts of 0.3 percentage point or less from June, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates declined in all four regions and 49 states. The national jobless rate in July was 5.5 percent, essentially unchanged from June. Nonfarm payroll employment rose in 28 states and the District of Columbia over the month.

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, the South again reported the lowest unemployment rate among the four regions, 4.9 percent. The West continued to post the highest rate, 5.7 percent, followed by the Midwest, 5.5 percent. Over the year, the South and West regions registered rate declines of 1.0 percentage point each, while the Midwest and Northeast each recorded decreases of 0.6 point. (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the South Atlantic and West North Central continued to register the lowest unemployment rates in July, 4.4 and 4.6 percent, respectively, followed by the Mountain division, 4.7 percent, and New England, 4.8 percent. The Pacific division again posted the highest unemployment rate, 6.1 percent, followed by the East North Central, 5.9 percent. Only one division experienced an over-the-month change greater than 0.2 percentage point—the South Atlantic's 0.3-percentage point decrease. All nine divisions recorded over-the-year jobless rate declines of at least one-half percentage point, with the largest decreases in the Mountain and West South Central divisions (-1.1 percentage points each) and the East South Central, Pacific, and South Atlantic divisions (-1.0 point each).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, Hawaii and North Dakota again posted the lowest unemployment rates, 3.0 and 3.1 percent, respectively, while seven additional states also recorded rates below 4.0 percent. The highest jobless rate was again reported in Alaska, 7.2 percent, followed by Michigan and Oregon, 6.8 percent each. Five additional states had rates of 6.0 percent or higher in July. The District of Columbia registered a rate of 7.8 percent. (See table 3 and chart 1.)

Compared with June, unemployment rates were lower in 22 states, higher in 18 states and the District of Columbia, and unchanged in 10 states. South Carolina recorded the largest over-the-month unemployment rate decrease (-0.6 percentage point), closely followed by Montana, North Carolina, and Oklahoma (-0.5 point each). Mississippi had the largest rate increase from June (+0.5 percentage point). The District of Columbia recorded an increase of 0.7 percentage point.

Unemployment rates were lower than a year earlier in all but one state and the District of Columbia. Oregon again reported the largest rate decrease from a year ago (-1.9 percentage points), followed by Washington (-1.7 points) and North Carolina (-1.6 points). Seventeen additional states registered rate decreases of at least 1.0 percentage point. Twenty-one other states had decreases ranging from 0.5 to 0.9 percentage point. No state had an over-the-year unemployment rate increase greater than 0.4 percentage point. The District of Columbia posted a 0.7 percentage point increase.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

From June to July, total nonfarm employment increased in 28 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 22 states. The largest employment gains were registered in Maryland (+11,800), Massachusetts (+11,600), Washington (+8,600), North Carolina (+8,200), and Wisconsin (+7,000). The largest over-the-month percentage increases occurred in Nevada (+0.6 percent), followed by Hawaii, Maryland, and New Hampshire (+0.5 percent each) and the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, and Montana (+0.4 percent each). The largest employment decreases were reported in Missouri (-51,800), Michigan (-25,000), California (-17,300), and New York (-16,900). Missouri posted the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-1.9 percent), followed by North Dakota (-0.7 percent) and Michigan and Vermont (-0.6 percent each). The decrease in Missouri was primarily in the government sector where employment changes in summer and fall can be variable. (See table 5.)

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 46 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 4 states. The largest over-the-year gains in employment occurred in Florida (+163,200), California (+125,800), Texas (+102,000), and Virginia (+93,400). The largest percentage gains were reported in Nevada (+4.4 percent), Idaho (+2.9 percent), Virginia (+2.7 percent), Oregon (+2.6 percent), and Arizona (+2.4 percent). States with over-the-year employment decreases were Michigan (-55,100, -1.3 percent), Ohio (-31,100, -0.6 percent), Massachusetts (-1,900, -0.1 percent), and Connecticut (-1,500, -0.1 percent).

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for July is scheduled to be issued on September 1. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on September 17.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City 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 survey reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who have a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. Unemployed persons are those who did not work at all (in the reference week), have actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and are currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

Method of estimation. Effective January 1996, estimates for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) data. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request. Effective January 1998, estimates for census regions and divisions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component states 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 with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau and any revisions in the other data sources. In addition, data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the two large substate areas noted are adjusted annually to equal the CPS annual averages, usually effective with January estimates. The regional and state data will not sum to national totals obtained from the CPS, since the monthly state estimates are not based directly on the CPS.

Seasonal adjustment. Seasonal adjustment of state (and Los Angeles-Long Beach and New York City) labor force levels are computed by aggregating independently seasonally adjusted employment and unemployment levels. Unemployment rates are then computed from these independently adjusted levels. Region and

division levels are calculated as the sum of the levels of the component states. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are usually made at the beginning of each calendar year, usually coincident with January estimates.

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey and administrative data 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 special 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, in most instances, from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error, in the form of standard errors for state annual average estimates derived from the CPS, are available in the annual BLS bulletin, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*. Measures of nonsampling error for CPS data 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 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>). Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available 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 for over 330 metropolitan areas 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 regions and divisions, seasonally adjusted¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004 ^P	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004 ^P	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004 ^P
Northeast	27,415.1	27,479.7	27,502.5	27,580.0	1,618.2	1,439.4	1,497.9	1,474.3	5.9	5.2	5.4	5.3
New England	7,558.1	7,555.1	7,553.4	7,565.8	414.6	364.2	363.8	365.5	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.8
Middle Atlantic	19,857.0	19,924.6	19,949.1	20,014.2	1,203.6	1,075.2	1,134.2	1,108.8	6.1	5.4	5.7	5.5
South	51,336.1	51,706.1	51,746.5	51,810.5	3,045.0	2,612.7	2,608.2	2,552.9	5.9	5.1	5.0	4.9
South Atlantic	27,072.9	27,316.5	27,375.0	27,379.7	1,457.5	1,241.1	1,275.4	1,215.8	5.4	4.5	4.7	4.4
East South Central	8,343.2	8,394.8	8,381.1	8,404.2	516.4	449.7	425.9	437.0	6.2	5.4	5.1	5.2
West South Central	15,920.0	15,994.9	15,990.4	16,026.7	1,071.1	921.8	906.9	900.1	6.7	5.8	5.7	5.6
Midwest	34,361.7	34,410.9	34,350.3	34,411.3	2,078.9	1,874.3	1,837.2	1,881.0	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.5
East North Central	23,612.8	23,585.5	23,526.1	23,574.2	1,528.1	1,392.1	1,354.0	1,387.0	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.9
West North Central	10,748.9	10,825.4	10,824.2	10,837.1	550.8	482.2	483.2	494.0	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.6
West	33,296.6	33,696.2	33,729.7	33,733.3	2,228.4	1,951.6	1,962.9	1,912.8	6.7	5.8	5.8	5.7
Mountain	9,857.0	10,016.1	10,032.1	10,046.0	572.2	479.9	476.4	472.7	5.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
Pacific	23,439.6	23,680.1	23,697.6	23,687.2	1,656.2	1,471.7	1,486.4	1,440.1	7.1	6.2	6.3	6.1

¹ These estimates are obtained by summing the state estimates.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: 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. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census regions and divisions, not seasonally adjusted¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P
Northeast	27,692.9	27,797.0	27,917.2	28,077.6	1,604.3	1,501.0	1,674.3	1,529.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	5.4
New England	7,653.8	7,652.6	7,708.3	7,715.7	419.3	372.7	424.6	375.3	5.5	4.9	5.5	4.9
Middle Atlantic	20,039.1	20,144.4	20,208.9	20,361.9	1,185.0	1,128.2	1,249.7	1,154.3	5.9	5.6	6.2	5.7
South	51,886.1	52,389.6	51,987.0	52,454.9	3,310.1	2,887.7	3,235.3	2,728.5	6.4	5.5	6.2	5.2
South Atlantic	27,278.6	27,668.1	27,425.4	27,741.6	1,546.1	1,381.3	1,542.0	1,300.7	5.7	5.0	5.6	4.7
East South Central	8,441.6	8,492.0	8,423.3	8,481.1	550.5	467.9	536.0	454.6	6.5	5.5	6.4	5.4
West South Central	16,165.9	16,229.5	16,138.3	16,232.3	1,213.5	1,038.5	1,157.3	973.2	7.5	6.4	7.2	6.0
Midwest	34,887.3	34,927.4	34,949.2	34,990.5	2,142.5	1,939.2	2,167.4	1,964.1	6.1	5.6	6.2	5.6
East North Central	23,952.4	23,911.6	24,045.3	23,998.6	1,565.9	1,424.7	1,613.8	1,466.6	6.5	6.0	6.7	6.1
West North Central	10,934.8	11,015.9	10,903.9	10,992.0	576.6	514.5	553.6	497.5	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.5
West	33,421.3	33,902.1	33,668.5	34,109.7	2,263.5	2,010.0	2,320.0	2,006.8	6.8	5.9	6.9	5.9
Mountain	9,937.9	10,132.7	9,968.2	10,157.5	606.3	511.3	594.9	494.9	6.1	5.0	6.0	4.9
Pacific	23,483.4	23,769.4	23,700.2	23,952.2	1,657.2	1,498.7	1,725.1	1,511.9	7.1	6.3	7.3	6.3

¹ These estimates are obtained by summing the state estimates. The composition of the regions and divisions is described in table 1.

^P = preliminary.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and Area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004P	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004P	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004P
Alabama	2,152.8	2,159.1	2,157.0	2,167.2	125.7	126.7	115.0	122.5	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.7
Alaska	332.1	344.5	344.1	344.3	26.8	25.1	25.2	24.8	8.1	7.3	7.3	7.2
Arizona	2,695.1	2,753.0	2,751.0	2,763.2	156.0	140.0	128.2	120.3	5.8	5.1	4.7	4.4
Arkansas	1,260.5	1,319.9	1,315.2	1,318.4	79.1	76.3	75.2	73.5	6.3	5.8	5.7	5.6
California	17,474.2	17,618.2	17,658.6	17,664.2	1,197.1	1,104.7	1,117.6	1,079.1	6.9	6.3	6.3	6.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,800.9	4,830.7	4,838.0	4,822.7	350.6	321.3	325.8	300.1	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.2
Colorado	2,483.1	2,516.2	2,518.8	2,517.0	153.2	122.9	124.6	128.7	6.2	4.9	4.9	5.1
Connecticut	1,804.4	1,797.7	1,792.8	1,793.5	102.3	83.5	82.0	82.1	5.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
Delaware	417.8	425.2	427.1	426.7	18.9	16.0	16.4	16.7	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.9
District of Columbia	303.1	299.8	298.6	297.3	21.5	22.6	21.3	23.1	7.1	7.5	7.1	7.8
Florida	8,176.0	8,340.8	8,381.5	8,376.2	426.9	384.1	401.2	367.0	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.4
Georgia	4,430.2	4,407.0	4,413.2	4,423.7	216.9	173.8	176.6	179.6	4.9	3.9	4.0	4.1
Hawaii	619.0	629.9	629.4	630.1	27.4	19.0	19.3	18.7	4.4	3.0	3.1	3.0
Idaho	693.8	701.1	705.9	706.6	38.8	31.9	35.3	34.6	5.6	4.5	5.0	4.9
Illinois	6,334.8	6,392.7	6,342.4	6,383.8	425.1	408.7	375.7	388.2	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.1
Indiana	3,204.1	3,167.4	3,178.0	3,170.2	176.2	163.6	153.1	161.8	5.5	5.2	4.8	5.1
Iowa	1,609.5	1,631.7	1,623.1	1,625.8	75.6	70.4	70.3	71.4	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.4
Kansas	1,439.7	1,463.8	1,464.7	1,465.7	81.2	68.6	68.2	67.8	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.6
Kentucky	1,965.0	1,988.0	1,986.4	1,988.4	129.5	108.0	110.1	105.5	6.6	5.4	5.5	5.3
Louisiana	2,034.9	2,024.3	2,031.8	2,047.4	145.0	124.4	121.0	125.1	7.1	6.1	6.0	6.1
Maine	693.8	700.8	699.9	697.6	35.5	28.7	28.6	29.3	5.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
Maryland	2,909.1	2,954.4	2,945.7	2,952.5	134.0	116.6	115.9	121.0	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.1
Massachusetts	3,411.8	3,408.5	3,409.2	3,414.8	198.7	178.7	179.4	180.5	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.3
Michigan	5,052.2	5,065.9	5,038.2	5,046.0	378.3	332.4	328.4	342.8	7.5	6.6	6.5	6.8
Minnesota	2,928.5	2,951.4	2,952.8	2,952.2	148.4	126.7	129.4	129.6	5.1	4.3	4.4	4.4
Mississippi	1,319.5	1,317.1	1,316.7	1,328.0	87.7	73.4	70.7	78.3	6.6	5.6	5.4	5.9
Missouri	3,021.1	3,016.5	3,022.8	3,031.2	175.8	154.9	157.4	166.4	5.8	5.1	5.2	5.5
Montana	476.8	477.5	481.3	481.3	23.0	22.3	23.2	20.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.3
Nebraska	978.3	988.2	986.4	988.4	40.4	36.2	32.6	33.6	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.4
Nevada	1,143.0	1,178.3	1,183.8	1,187.3	62.2	48.6	50.1	52.1	5.4	4.1	4.2	4.4
New Hampshire	721.6	726.9	729.0	733.6	31.2	29.1	28.4	28.9	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.9
New Jersey	4,392.0	4,403.6	4,402.0	4,420.8	267.6	217.2	206.9	223.0	6.1	4.9	4.7	5.0
New Mexico	900.3	905.5	906.4	905.3	60.4	49.1	49.3	48.1	6.7	5.4	5.4	5.3
New York	9,300.5	9,267.2	9,308.3	9,328.6	591.1	537.0	575.3	552.3	6.4	5.8	6.2	5.9
New York City	3,665.2	3,650.5	3,685.2	3,702.8	307.9	256.1	288.7	278.7	8.4	7.0	7.8	7.5
North Carolina	4,252.6	4,196.5	4,197.3	4,189.2	282.3	224.2	231.2	211.1	6.6	5.3	5.5	5.0
North Dakota	346.6	349.6	349.8	349.1	13.6	11.1	10.8	10.9	3.9	3.2	3.1	3.1
Ohio	5,931.7	5,843.8	5,850.5	5,865.6	370.8	329.1	341.7	348.9	6.3	5.6	5.8	5.9
Oklahoma	1,698.1	1,694.4	1,709.9	1,708.7	100.8	74.6	83.6	75.4	5.9	4.4	4.9	4.4
Oregon	1,872.5	1,883.1	1,849.2	1,854.8	162.0	128.9	127.9	125.4	8.7	6.8	6.9	6.8
Pennsylvania	6,164.4	6,253.8	6,238.8	6,264.9	344.9	321.1	351.9	333.6	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.3
Rhode Island	575.5	568.9	569.2	572.2	30.7	31.9	33.3	32.7	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.7
South Carolina	2,011.3	2,051.1	2,064.9	2,067.3	144.7	128.4	136.8	125.0	7.2	6.3	6.6	6.0
South Dakota	425.3	424.2	424.6	424.6	15.8	14.3	14.5	14.3	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4
Tennessee	2,905.8	2,930.5	2,921.0	2,920.5	173.5	141.7	130.1	130.7	6.0	4.8	4.5	4.5
Texas	10,926.5	10,956.2	10,933.5	10,952.1	746.2	646.6	627.1	626.1	6.8	5.9	5.7	5.7
Utah	1,185.7	1,206.4	1,206.0	1,206.2	66.4	54.9	55.7	58.0	5.6	4.6	4.6	4.8
Vermont	351.1	352.3	353.4	354.1	16.3	12.2	12.2	11.9	4.6	3.5	3.4	3.4
Virginia	3,782.9	3,846.3	3,847.8	3,845.6	161.4	133.9	133.5	130.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.4
Washington	3,141.8	3,204.4	3,216.3	3,193.8	242.9	194.0	196.4	192.0	7.7	6.1	6.1	6.0
West Virginia	789.9	795.5	799.0	801.1	50.9	41.6	42.6	41.6	6.4	5.2	5.3	5.2
Wisconsin	3,089.9	3,115.6	3,117.0	3,108.6	177.7	158.2	155.1	145.3	5.8	5.1	5.0	4.7
Wyoming	279.1	278.2	279.0	279.1	12.1	10.2	10.1	10.1	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.6
Puerto Rico	1,400.2	1,384.6	1,397.1	1,400.2	167.2	149.1	135.2	135.6	11.9	10.8	9.7	9.7

P = preliminary.

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

Survey. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and Area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P	2003	2004	2003	2004P
Alabama	2,173.0	2,181.7	2,156.3	2,169.6	140.6	130.0	130.1	126.2	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.8
Alaska	339.9	353.3	344.7	357.6	26.1	24.8	24.9	23.1	7.7	7.0	7.2	6.5
Arizona	2,704.6	2,765.9	2,710.1	2,778.7	169.0	140.5	174.1	138.5	6.3	5.1	6.4	5.0
Arkansas	1,288.1	1,342.0	1,286.1	1,342.8	87.4	84.0	87.8	81.6	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.1
California	17,486.5	17,683.2	17,639.4	17,829.8	1,198.0	1,127.9	1,268.8	1,152.3	6.9	6.4	7.2	6.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,766.7	4,798.0	4,844.3	4,867.9	347.4	331.0	385.9	337.2	7.3	6.9	8.0	6.9
Colorado	2,508.6	2,548.0	2,512.4	2,545.5	160.5	132.7	154.1	128.8	6.4	5.2	6.1	5.1
Connecticut	1,827.0	1,816.0	1,850.2	1,838.3	104.5	86.5	109.4	89.3	5.7	4.8	5.9	4.9
Delaware	419.2	429.7	423.2	432.3	18.4	17.0	19.1	16.9	4.4	4.0	4.5	3.9
District of Columbia	308.7	303.7	314.0	307.9	23.8	23.5	23.7	25.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	8.2
Florida	8,191.1	8,418.8	8,266.6	8,469.2	460.3	430.5	449.9	387.9	5.6	5.1	5.4	4.6
Georgia	4,457.0	4,457.1	4,436.6	4,430.7	239.8	203.6	231.7	195.1	5.4	4.6	5.2	4.4
Hawaii	619.1	631.3	625.5	636.3	29.8	21.9	30.1	21.2	4.8	3.5	4.8	3.3
Idaho	704.1	717.0	704.9	718.1	34.5	31.9	35.3	31.6	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.4
Illinois	6,437.2	6,453.0	6,441.0	6,482.1	443.4	396.8	443.1	402.6	6.9	6.1	6.9	6.2
Indiana	3,227.6	3,216.3	3,258.3	3,224.8	159.0	151.6	182.4	167.1	4.9	4.7	5.6	5.2
Iowa	1,632.9	1,644.5	1,625.7	1,642.1	72.8	69.8	69.0	65.8	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.0
Kansas	1,462.4	1,490.8	1,465.1	1,492.4	85.7	73.4	83.0	69.3	5.9	4.9	5.7	4.6
Kentucky	1,994.6	2,022.8	1,999.7	2,022.4	127.5	114.2	133.2	108.4	6.4	5.6	6.7	5.4
Louisiana	2,084.1	2,077.7	2,067.7	2,080.1	163.8	143.6	153.2	133.5	7.9	6.9	7.4	6.4
Maine	704.1	712.6	714.2	718.0	34.6	28.5	31.6	25.0	4.9	4.0	4.4	3.5
Maryland	2,944.3	2,986.6	2,968.0	3,012.0	140.0	124.1	139.8	127.0	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.2
Massachusetts	3,462.6	3,456.7	3,471.4	3,474.4	203.9	184.9	207.0	188.4	5.9	5.3	6.0	5.4
Michigan	5,147.4	5,138.7	5,140.9	5,133.2	389.9	348.9	419.5	383.0	7.6	6.8	8.2	7.5
Minnesota	2,965.2	2,996.0	2,973.4	2,996.9	157.2	140.2	144.3	124.6	5.3	4.7	4.9	4.2
Mississippi	1,330.3	1,328.3	1,332.0	1,341.1	100.5	81.7	89.8	81.0	7.6	6.1	6.7	6.0
Missouri	3,089.4	3,085.8	3,050.2	3,058.7	186.4	167.8	185.2	176.6	6.0	5.4	6.1	5.8
Montana	483.4	489.2	489.3	494.0	22.3	22.6	21.2	19.1	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.9
Nebraska	990.9	1,001.6	995.0	1,005.1	44.2	37.0	43.8	36.8	4.5	3.7	4.4	3.7
Nevada	1,148.3	1,191.7	1,156.8	1,200.9	65.0	52.9	64.3	54.2	5.7	4.4	5.6	4.5
New Hampshire	726.9	737.3	735.3	747.2	31.0	28.9	30.4	28.0	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.8
New Jersey	4,424.5	4,456.6	4,461.7	4,488.7	265.6	214.7	293.7	247.8	6.0	4.8	6.6	5.5
New Mexico	909.7	917.8	908.3	913.8	69.3	58.8	64.7	52.7	7.6	6.4	7.1	5.8
New York	9,383.0	9,382.9	9,474.7	9,499.8	567.0	554.4	601.0	561.1	6.0	5.9	6.3	5.9
New York City	3,662.0	3,675.5	3,709.9	3,745.4	289.3	272.1	312.7	283.4	7.9	7.4	8.4	7.6
North Carolina	4,274.5	4,243.2	4,311.0	4,251.2	292.2	245.3	299.3	229.3	6.8	5.8	6.9	5.4
North Dakota	358.7	362.0	356.5	359.2	15.1	12.1	12.8	10.3	4.2	3.3	3.6	2.9
Ohio	5,999.7	5,928.3	6,049.3	5,982.9	391.3	364.5	388.8	366.8	6.5	6.1	6.4	6.1
Oklahoma	1,719.1	1,728.1	1,717.4	1,729.2	105.8	87.2	101.7	76.3	6.2	5.0	5.9	4.4
Oregon	1,891.7	1,871.0	1,894.0	1,876.7	163.1	128.1	158.0	122.2	8.6	6.8	8.3	6.5
Pennsylvania	6,231.6	6,304.9	6,272.5	6,373.4	352.4	359.1	355.0	345.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4
Rhode Island	578.6	572.4	582.8	579.9	30.5	32.8	31.0	33.4	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.8
South Carolina	2,049.0	2,109.5	2,048.2	2,105.2	149.8	145.7	157.6	139.0	7.3	6.9	7.7	6.6
South Dakota	435.2	435.1	438.2	437.6	15.3	14.4	15.5	14.0	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.2
Tennessee	2,943.6	2,959.2	2,935.3	2,948.1	182.0	142.1	183.0	138.9	6.2	4.8	6.2	4.7
Texas	11,074.7	11,081.6	11,067.1	11,080.1	856.6	723.7	814.5	681.8	7.7	6.5	7.4	6.2
Utah	1,195.2	1,218.3	1,201.0	1,221.0	73.8	62.3	70.4	61.4	6.2	5.1	5.9	5.0
Vermont	354.7	357.6	354.4	357.8	14.8	11.2	15.3	11.1	4.2	3.1	4.3	3.1
Virginia	3,831.3	3,906.9	3,855.7	3,919.6	171.3	148.0	169.5	137.7	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.5
Washington	3,146.3	3,230.5	3,196.8	3,251.8	240.4	196.1	243.2	193.2	7.6	6.1	7.6	5.9
West Virginia	803.3	812.7	801.9	813.3	50.5	43.5	51.3	42.4	6.3	5.4	6.4	5.2
Wisconsin	3,140.5	3,175.3	3,155.8	3,175.5	182.3	163.0	179.9	147.1	5.8	5.1	5.7	4.6
Wyoming	284.1	284.7	285.5	285.5	11.7	9.6	10.9	8.8	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.1
Puerto Rico	1,422.2	1,418.5	1,398.1	1,398.1	181.0	145.8	173.0	140.4	12.7	10.3	12.4	10.0

P = preliminary.

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

Population Survey. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004P	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004P	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004P
Alabama	1,872.6	1,878.2	1,880.6	1,883.1	98.3	100.9	100.6	100.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Alaska	299.0	302.6	303.7	302.8	16.9	17.5	17.6	17.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Arizona	2,284.1	2,337.4	2,337.0	2,338.1	176.2	190.2	191.5	192.5	173.0	172.3	172.4	171.1
Arkansas	1,140.1	1,149.6	1,150.9	1,152.8	50.0	50.4	50.3	50.4	204.6	204.5	204.2	203.5
California	14,386.8	14,510.8	14,529.9	14,512.6	788.6	814.4	817.3	813.9	1,532.3	1,529.1	1,530.5	1,533.1
Colorado	2,145.7	2,160.1	2,171.5	2,168.4	148.5	143.8	144.0	144.3	155.1	154.8	155.7	154.9
Connecticut	1,639.0	1,646.2	1,642.4	1,637.5	61.7	62.0	61.8	62.2	198.5	194.7	194.8	195.7
Delaware ³	412.5	418.9	420.6	419.9	24.4	25.0	25.1	25.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
District of Columbia ³	663.0	670.7	669.1	671.5	12.7	13.5	13.7	13.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Florida	7,279.5	7,427.0	7,449.1	7,442.7	443.3	463.9	467.5	466.9	386.0	388.2	387.7	384.7
Georgia	3,855.4	3,875.4	3,880.9	3,884.4	194.2	198.6	199.0	197.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Hawaii ³	566.2	577.1	576.3	579.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Idaho	571.0	585.1	586.3	587.6	36.3	38.2	39.2	40.1	61.6	61.4	61.2	60.8
Illinois	5,805.5	5,810.3	5,820.8	5,822.4	274.5	276.4	274.9	275.6	713.4	711.3	710.2	709.1
Indiana	2,894.7	2,912.5	2,913.5	2,911.8	143.1	152.1	151.4	151.4	567.8	570.1	569.0	568.7
Iowa	1,436.4	1,444.8	1,444.2	1,446.2	64.2	65.4	65.9	66.2	218.4	220.9	219.8	220.7
Kansas	1,312.6	1,318.8	1,321.9	1,321.6	62.2	63.0	62.7	63.2	170.7	171.0	170.6	171.4
Kentucky	1,775.3	1,788.4	1,792.0	1,798.0	82.9	87.6	88.6	87.8	264.9	264.5	264.5	259.3
Louisiana	1,894.3	1,908.5	1,910.8	1,913.9	118.9	116.3	116.8	117.2	154.6	155.6	155.1	155.4
Maine	605.9	609.9	610.1	611.5	30.6	31.7	31.4	31.5	63.4	61.7	61.1	60.4
Maryland ³	2,485.1	2,519.1	2,526.9	2,538.7	167.8	176.4	177.1	178.6	145.7	146.0	144.9	144.8
Massachusetts	3,184.9	3,172.3	3,171.4	3,183.0	138.7	140.7	140.0	138.9	324.2	323.9	323.6	325.8
Michigan	4,405.4	4,389.5	4,375.3	4,350.3	191.1	191.2	191.6	194.7	719.6	712.8	701.3	685.8
Minnesota	2,655.5	2,675.4	2,675.8	2,672.7	125.1	130.1	127.0	127.5	343.2	350.1	350.9	351.5
Mississippi	1,115.5	1,123.2	1,124.1	1,126.7	50.0	50.8	50.8	50.2	177.8	180.3	180.4	181.5
Missouri	2,658.0	2,713.2	2,733.0	2,681.2	132.5	139.3	140.2	138.3	309.4	316.9	317.5	316.1
Montana	400.0	406.4	406.7	408.3	23.4	24.2	24.0	24.3	18.9	19.5	19.2	19.3
Nebraska	904.5	902.8	906.0	905.6	45.4	47.1	47.6	48.2	101.4	101.2	101.3	101.6
Nevada	1,089.2	1,129.7	1,130.3	1,136.6	100.3	109.6	110.3	111.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
New Hampshire	617.1	626.6	626.6	629.5	29.6	29.9	30.4	30.5	79.2	77.5	78.3	79.0
New Jersey	3,985.3	4,035.7	4,042.8	4,042.2	160.6	162.7	162.9	164.2	352.4	345.1	346.7	345.7
New Mexico	775.7	789.0	790.6	790.4	47.2	49.5	49.3	49.2	36.4	36.1	36.2	35.8
New York	8,389.4	8,460.4	8,464.9	8,448.0	319.9	321.6	322.1	321.3	610.2	599.6	596.6	590.3
North Carolina	3,817.8	3,838.2	3,849.8	3,858.0	213.3	215.8	215.6	217.1	600.0	582.4	582.6	585.4
North Dakota	331.5	333.9	335.0	332.6	15.7	16.1	16.3	16.1	24.2	23.6	24.0	24.2
Ohio	5,405.5	5,386.6	5,371.0	5,374.4	228.8	232.2	231.3	230.0	840.3	828.1	824.7	827.7
Oklahoma	1,439.1	1,463.7	1,461.0	1,460.9	62.9	64.0	64.0	63.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oregon	1,558.3	1,590.7	1,597.6	1,598.2	76.8	82.5	82.0	81.1	192.0	200.4	200.7	198.9
Pennsylvania	5,600.5	5,623.9	5,639.6	5,636.8	244.7	251.5	252.0	252.1	711.2	696.4	695.9	694.3
Rhode Island	485.5	487.5	488.7	489.9	21.1	22.2	22.1	22.2	58.8	58.3	58.5	58.3
South Carolina	1,804.5	1,833.7	1,840.6	1,835.7	111.5	115.0	115.4	113.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
South Dakota	379.8	382.6	381.0	380.8	19.2	20.0	19.1	19.2	38.3	38.7	38.6	38.8
Tennessee	2,661.6	2,687.9	2,686.2	2,684.0	115.1	117.5	117.1	116.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Texas	9,354.0	9,452.4	9,450.4	9,456.0	548.0	552.4	550.2	549.5	895.7	891.2	890.3	888.8
Utah	1,072.6	1,085.5	1,089.9	1,093.7	67.1	69.9	69.1	69.2	111.8	113.4	113.1	112.4
Vermont	298.7	300.8	301.5	299.7	15.4	15.8	15.6	15.6	37.3	37.1	37.3	37.2
Virginia	3,499.1	3,582.6	3,589.6	3,592.5	218.0	230.5	230.2	231.4	304.9	298.0	296.7	295.7
Washington	2,657.2	2,700.8	2,708.8	2,717.4	156.1	164.8	164.1	164.9	265.5	260.9	261.1	261.8
West Virginia	726.5	723.9	732.0	733.4	32.6	33.2	33.2	33.7	64.7	64.2	63.5	63.2
Wisconsin	2,791.8	2,822.6	2,832.2	2,839.2	123.2	124.5	124.3	126.2	506.7	511.4	514.4	518.7
Wyoming	249.9	252.8	254.1	254.6	19.3	18.8	19.2	19.4	(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			
	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004P	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004P	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004P
Alabama	373.1	375.9	377.5	378.4	96.9	96.2	96.4	96.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Alaska	60.8	62.2	61.9	61.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	22.8	23.5	23.4	22.9
Arizona	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	160.3	161.1	160.8	160.8	321.6	326.5	329.2	330.9
Arkansas	238.6	239.6	239.9	240.8	50.5	51.0	50.9	51.2	102.0	104.5	104.9	103.8
California	2,718.0	2,748.1	2,752.5	2,746.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	2,100.5	2,164.4	2,161.5	2,165.9
Colorado	403.1	406.9	406.7	405.6	154.9	155.3	154.7	154.3	286.3	295.0	297.0	296.4
Connecticut	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	143.8	143.6	143.5	143.3	195.4	194.7	194.0	193.8
Delaware ³	77.9	78.9	78.9	78.7	45.7	45.7	45.5	45.5	58.6	60.5	60.5	59.9
District of Columbia ³	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	141.1	144.3	144.5	145.6
Florida	1,461.6	1,467.8	1,475.2	1,472.4	486.6	492.2	496.0	496.6	1,261.2	1,311.0	1,312.8	1,314.6
Georgia	824.5	828.9	830.1	832.2	217.7	219.2	218.9	218.9	492.4	494.5	497.5	499.2
Hawaii ³	107.6	110.7	110.5	110.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Idaho	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	69.7	74.9	75.0	75.3
Illinois	1,182.1	1,179.1	1,182.7	1,185.4	401.4	405.3	406.4	404.1	766.9	767.4	771.1	769.6
Indiana	572.9	572.5	571.3	571.5	141.9	140.2	140.5	141.0	253.4	260.2	259.1	259.8
Iowa	303.5	300.3	300.2	299.7	95.0	99.7	99.6	100.0	104.9	105.1	103.7	104.5
Kansas	262.1	261.7	261.8	262.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Kentucky	370.9	371.3	372.3	371.4	85.7	86.9	87.1	86.9	152.7	153.5	153.9	154.0
Louisiana	378.9	383.9	382.9	382.8	101.4	100.9	100.8	101.1	179.4	178.1	178.6	178.0
Maine	122.9	123.6	124.4	124.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	50.3	50.4	50.8	51.0
Maryland ³	462.5	466.0	466.2	463.8	156.2	158.6	158.5	158.5	359.7	372.6	372.0	372.1
Massachusetts	572.5	566.8	566.3	566.7	223.3	222.5	221.6	221.4	436.9	433.1	433.0	434.4
Michigan	815.9	806.2	804.2	808.1	220.1	215.7	214.9	214.4	590.2	590.9	592.2	588.3
Minnesota	518.4	523.7	522.9	522.8	177.4	177.8	176.8	177.1	294.0	297.4	298.8	297.1
Mississippi	219.5	218.5	218.0	217.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Missouri	530.6	532.0	532.6	532.6	163.0	163.6	164.9	164.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Montana	84.0	84.8	85.5	85.6	20.2	20.9	20.8	20.9	32.8	33.5	33.8	33.9
Nebraska	194.4	192.8	194.7	195.8	62.0	61.8	61.9	62.4	91.3	92.3	92.8	92.8
Nevada	192.5	200.6	200.5	200.1	59.7	61.2	61.2	62.2	122.0	127.2	127.5	130.6
New Hampshire	138.7	142.3	142.3	142.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
New Jersey	874.2	882.9	881.8	877.0	278.2	283.6	285.9	286.6	572.1	589.0	587.9	586.5
New Mexico	135.6	137.2	137.5	137.2	34.1	34.5	34.3	34.4	88.3	89.4	89.4	89.8
New York	1,471.9	1,477.7	1,477.1	1,477.8	698.2	702.0	704.5	703.8	1,040.0	1,054.3	1,057.1	1,060.8
North Carolina	720.6	726.2	728.7	725.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	423.1	442.3	443.7	441.2
North Dakota	71.9	72.4	72.3	72.3	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.4	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.8
Ohio	1,043.9	1,043.0	1,041.5	1,040.2	312.4	313.9	312.5	313.9	605.9	610.3	607.2	607.9
Oklahoma	275.7	278.2	277.6	274.9	83.2	85.0	84.9	84.2	155.1	159.6	159.5	158.0
Oregon	314.3	317.3	319.9	317.3	97.1	98.9	98.6	98.6	169.2	178.3	177.0	177.8
Pennsylvania	1,115.8	1,122.1	1,123.8	1,122.8	337.8	338.9	339.4	339.4	596.1	601.9	604.7	605.7
Rhode Island	80.8	81.4	82.0	81.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	50.3	49.4	49.8	49.4
South Carolina	346.2	350.8	350.7	350.1	93.4	93.7	94.5	93.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
South Dakota	76.9	77.8	77.5	77.9	27.0	27.5	27.9	27.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Tennessee	579.4	586.0	587.0	586.5	139.7	139.7	139.5	140.2	285.0	288.2	286.0	285.8
Texas	1,919.7	1,946.9	1,946.0	1,949.2	585.8	589.5	589.5	589.1	1,037.0	1,054.1	1,051.8	1,057.1
Utah	213.3	216.1	217.8	217.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	131.7	136.0	138.6	138.0
Vermont	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	20.4	20.6	20.6	20.7
Virginia	635.0	655.8	654.7	655.3	188.4	192.1	192.5	191.7	547.9	575.9	576.7	580.3
Washington	510.9	521.1	522.3	521.6	153.6	157.3	157.3	158.1	290.7	300.9	301.9	303.6
West Virginia	135.6	134.9	137.0	137.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	56.0	56.7	57.1	57.0
Wisconsin	541.9	547.3	550.5	550.8	157.9	159.8	159.8	160.5	245.6	258.2	260.6	262.0
Wyoming	48.6	48.1	49.3	49.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	15.7	15.7	15.9	15.9

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			
	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004P	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004P	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004P
Alabama	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	154.0	155.5	154.7	155.4	357.4	358.4	359.6	359.3
Alaska	32.8	34.4	34.3	35.0	29.7	30.1	29.6	30.1	80.9	80.6	81.4	80.6
Arizona	244.1	259.3	258.3	255.2	230.9	235.0	234.4	235.6	390.1	399.4	396.1	396.6
Arkansas	139.3	143.2	142.9	143.2	88.2	89.8	90.6	91.7	198.6	198.6	198.4	199.6
California	1,536.1	1,562.5	1,563.7	1,563.0	1,396.1	1,411.8	1,417.4	1,417.0	2,435.2	2,384.2	2,391.6	2,392.5
Colorado	213.5	219.3	219.8	219.8	243.9	245.0	247.5	248.6	355.2	356.5	360.8	360.2
Connecticut	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	243.7	245.5	244.7	242.0
Delaware ³	49.5	51.2	51.6	51.7	39.1	37.7	39.3	39.6	56.0	57.5	57.4	57.1
District of Columbia ³	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	48.4	51.5	50.4	50.2	230.0	230.2	229.8	229.5
Florida	884.7	907.0	906.3	905.9	803.2	829.6	830.8	827.6	1,058.2	1,065.4	1,069.0	1,072.4
Georgia	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	349.1	352.4	352.8	351.4	629.3	630.2	632.2	635.4
Hawaii ³	65.1	66.9	67.1	67.3	99.2	102.0	102.6	102.8	119.5	120.3	119.2	120.2
Idaho	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	54.2	54.4	55.8	56.6	112.9	115.4	114.5	113.7
Illinois	719.9	721.1	723.3	727.5	501.2	510.1	503.3	512.1	855.4	847.2	853.7	852.8
Indiana	366.3	364.7	371.3	371.1	274.5	275.0	272.2	272.3	419.5	422.9	423.6	420.9
Iowa	189.6	191.5	192.3	193.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	243.9	243.9	243.6	242.5
Kansas	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	109.5	112.5	113.4	113.5	251.6	250.9	251.6	249.8
Kentucky	226.2	229.5	229.9	230.5	156.1	161.2	163.8	164.9	310.1	305.8	303.4	314.3
Louisiana	243.9	248.1	248.9	248.7	197.8	200.9	201.5	199.4	373.7	377.3	378.1	383.1
Maine	107.2	108.3	108.5	109.1	58.4	59.3	58.8	59.2	103.4	103.8	104.3	104.5
Maryland ³	338.6	347.1	349.6	350.1	217.7	229.1	232.4	235.2	461.9	460.8	462.9	473.5
Massachusetts	575.9	575.9	575.9	579.8	287.0	293.3	291.8	292.4	417.9	410.7	412.3	415.0
Michigan	542.1	548.8	546.0	544.4	404.1	400.7	406.0	407.9	671.5	676.6	668.0	656.7
Minnesota	368.8	372.3	373.9	374.7	234.0	240.4	242.4	238.9	405.4	397.8	398.0	397.4
Mississippi	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	122.8	123.1	122.8	123.3	245.7	245.7	246.7	247.3
Missouri	348.0	362.0	366.6	360.6	267.8	267.4	271.1	270.7	413.8	433.7	436.1	396.7
Montana	53.0	53.8	53.7	53.2	52.3	53.1	53.1	53.3	85.8	86.2	86.1	86.9
Nebraska	112.3	110.8	111.6	110.6	78.9	79.0	79.4	78.2	160.5	159.9	158.4	157.8
Nevada	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	305.7	310.8	311.1	312.7	134.9	139.0	138.0	138.1
New Hampshire	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	62.6	65.1	65.9	65.6	89.0	91.6	90.0	91.3
New Jersey	542.5	550.5	551.0	555.0	320.7	326.9	328.2	327.5	627.8	637.3	640.2	642.3
New Mexico	98.9	102.5	103.0	103.9	81.7	83.2	83.7	84.1	194.8	197.3	198.5	197.7
New York	1,494.9	1,527.3	1,525.9	1,527.5	645.0	657.7	656.8	657.8	1,481.4	1,485.1	1,487.6	1,470.3
North Carolina	431.7	439.7	443.6	446.3	331.5	342.4	339.2	338.8	651.1	655.1	656.1	655.9
North Dakota	48.5	47.2	47.8	47.9	30.5	29.9	30.3	30.5	72.3	76.4	76.2	73.0
Ohio	725.6	733.9	731.5	733.6	501.9	490.4	485.8	481.1	807.6	799.3	801.5	804.4
Oklahoma	174.1	177.7	177.9	178.4	125.4	125.8	126.8	129.0	287.1	293.8	293.0	293.7
Oregon	192.0	187.8	192.3	192.9	150.8	154.3	153.8	157.1	265.6	269.9	271.8	273.8
Pennsylvania	980.6	985.1	991.6	992.5	470.6	479.5	480.3	482.4	741.3	744.6	746.7	743.3
Rhode Island	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	49.4	50.5	50.3	51.2	66.4	66.6	66.8	66.5
South Carolina	177.3	186.1	188.0	190.4	186.6	199.1	194.5	193.2	325.7	329.7	331.0	333.0
South Dakota	55.5	55.5	55.5	55.8	41.4	40.8	40.2	39.9	74.3	75.0	74.7	74.0
Tennessee	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	246.9	254.0	253.8	252.3	414.2	410.8	413.1	413.7
Texas	1,119.2	1,152.7	1,151.2	1,153.3	854.6	872.7	872.4	872.9	1,658.8	1,655.5	1,660.5	1,644.3
Utah	118.0	120.8	120.4	118.6	99.4	99.0	101.2	102.0	197.7	196.3	196.7	199.6
Vermont	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	52.1	51.8	52.3	51.5
Virginia	368.9	375.4	378.5	375.7	307.8	312.2	313.3	315.4	637.6	645.9	648.9	649.7
Washington	312.6	317.0	317.8	320.5	248.2	247.8	249.3	251.5	519.8	525.3	527.8	527.0
West Virginia	108.2	107.0	108.7	107.9	66.4	67.2	67.8	68.8	141.6	138.7	141.9	143.0
Wisconsin	368.9	375.0	375.4	379.9	251.4	253.2	255.5	255.2	410.0	408.7	407.6	404.3
Wyoming	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	30.4	31.1	30.4	30.5	63.4	64.4	64.4	64.6

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

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

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

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2003 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total				Natural resources and mining				Construction				Manufacturing			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P
Alabama	1,875.7	1,881.0	1,862.1	1,872.2	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.5	98.8	101.5	98.8	102.0	294.8	289.6	290.9	288.8
Alaska	313.7	316.7	319.4	323.4	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	19.2	20.1	20.2	21.1	13.8	13.9	19.6	20.0
Arizona	2,262.9	2,314.1	2,232.9	2,285.3	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.5	176.4	193.0	177.6	193.8	173.1	172.3	173.4	171.6
Arkansas	1,144.0	1,153.2	1,129.3	1,139.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	51.7	51.4	52.0	51.8	205.6	204.8	204.5	204.0
California	14,502.2	14,600.3	14,299.3	14,446.3	22.8	22.4	22.9	22.8	800.6	829.0	801.4	833.3	1,551.8	1,536.2	1,536.2	1,540.6
Colorado	2,166.7	2,186.0	2,153.8	2,171.2	13.3	13.8	13.5	13.9	155.4	150.4	156.2	152.8	156.9	155.9	155.8	155.0
Connecticut	1,660.1	1,659.0	1,632.9	1,633.4	.8	.8	.8	.8	63.8	64.7	65.6	65.8	201.1	195.4	196.9	194.6
Delaware	421.3	427.6	417.2	424.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	24.9	25.9	25.4	26.4	36.8	36.5	35.0	35.6
District of Columbia	664.2	669.6	672.0	679.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.8	13.7	13.0	13.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5
Florida	7,216.2	7,389.9	7,167.6	7,330.4	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.4	446.3	469.9	445.3	469.0	388.6	387.7	383.8	382.4
Georgia	3,851.8	3,902.2	3,832.8	3,875.5	12.4	12.6	12.3	12.4	194.7	203.3	196.9	202.2	453.7	450.8	446.3	448.0
Hawaii	569.0	580.3	560.8	574.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	28.1	28.7	28.1	28.8	15.0	15.4	14.9	15.3
Idaho	581.2	593.1	575.0	590.8	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.3	38.5	41.6	39.4	43.3	62.3	61.4	62.1	61.5
Illinois	5,878.2	5,869.1	5,823.8	5,841.0	9.8	10.0	9.7	10.2	290.3	289.5	292.8	293.6	720.3	713.8	713.0	708.7
Indiana	2,900.0	2,912.2	2,861.1	2,878.4	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	149.8	158.7	152.2	160.4	575.6	573.3	565.9	566.8
Iowa	1,455.7	1,462.4	1,427.3	1,436.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	69.4	72.0	71.1	73.0	221.3	221.8	220.1	222.3
Kansas	1,323.5	1,332.9	1,299.6	1,308.8	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.4	65.8	66.8	66.6	67.7	170.3	171.6	171.3	172.0
Kentucky	1,794.0	1,800.0	1,766.7	1,777.5	18.8	19.4	18.7	19.5	85.7	90.4	86.4	91.3	265.7	264.7	262.7	257.8
Louisiana	1,914.0	1,911.4	1,889.5	1,900.3	48.5	48.1	47.4	47.7	120.4	117.5	119.4	117.3	157.3	155.7	154.4	155.9
Maine	618.2	623.6	617.1	621.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.5	32.6	33.4	33.1	34.2	64.1	61.6	62.9	60.1
Maryland	2,518.3	2,555.5	2,471.9	2,523.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	171.6	179.4	172.4	182.4	149.5	145.1	146.1	145.3
Massachusetts	3,228.9	3,208.2	3,188.6	3,179.2	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.8	143.5	145.3	146.4	146.5	328.6	325.2	320.7	323.4
Michigan	4,475.9	4,422.5	4,362.0	4,307.9	8.9	8.3	8.4	8.2	204.2	204.4	207.8	211.5	734.3	708.6	709.6	676.0
Minnesota	2,689.8	2,718.7	2,661.7	2,679.1	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.0	136.0	139.1	140.1	142.6	347.3	353.9	346.4	354.6
Mississippi	1,115.9	1,126.2	1,109.9	1,121.1	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.6	50.8	51.7	51.1	51.3	178.4	181.0	177.1	180.8
Missouri	2,712.4	2,747.2	2,616.1	2,654.5	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	138.5	144.3	141.3	147.4	312.1	318.8	306.3	312.9
Montana	407.3	413.2	404.2	410.3	6.1	6.7	6.2	6.9	25.5	25.6	25.8	26.4	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.4
Nebraska	913.0	914.9	901.2	903.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	48.9	50.4	48.6	51.4	102.3	101.7	101.9	102.1
Nevada	1,083.7	1,131.9	1,083.6	1,131.1	8.9	9.2	9.0	9.3	100.6	111.7	102.3	113.2	43.6	45.5	43.8	45.7
New Hampshire	624.8	634.9	618.7	631.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	30.4	31.4	31.2	32.2	80.7	78.7	78.4	78.2
New Jersey	4,031.8	4,096.0	4,002.8	4,059.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	165.5	168.5	167.2	170.9	353.8	348.7	350.7	344.0
New Mexico	776.8	794.2	772.4	788.4	14.4	14.8	14.3	14.8	48.2	50.5	48.6	50.6	36.5	36.1	36.8	36.2
New York	8,477.2	8,541.3	8,382.6	8,450.8	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.7	331.4	336.2	337.3	340.5	619.2	602.0	606.8	591.5
North Carolina	3,808.6	3,850.4	3,764.1	3,804.7	7.8	7.4	7.7	7.3	215.2	218.8	217.6	221.5	604.1	583.6	598.6	583.9
North Dakota	335.4	336.2	327.5	328.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	18.0	18.8	18.4	18.8	23.8	23.6	23.8	23.8
Ohio	5,439.6	5,410.3	5,385.6	5,365.2	11.8	12.1	11.9	12.4	241.8	241.7	245.6	246.6	850.5	828.2	834.7	822.2
Oklahoma	1,451.5	1,462.7	1,426.0	1,448.8	29.0	31.1	29.0	31.9	65.6	65.2	64.8	65.3	139.4	139.3	141.2	141.2
Oregon	1,570.5	1,610.5	1,548.7	1,587.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.9	77.0	82.2	80.3	84.5	194.9	201.7	197.0	203.8
Pennsylvania	5,654.4	5,674.1	5,580.0	5,617.5	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.1	256.7	262.6	260.7	268.1	720.7	700.4	713.4	696.5
Rhode Island	489.9	493.6	482.1	486.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	21.8	23.2	22.7	23.9	59.1	58.8	55.5	55.0
South Carolina	1,827.2	1,848.7	1,786.8	1,816.6	5.1	4.5	5.1	4.5	113.4	115.8	112.9	115.1	276.2	271.7	274.8	270.6
South Dakota	387.5	390.9	381.7	384.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	21.7	21.7	21.9	22.0	37.9	38.6	38.1	38.7
Tennessee	2,670.1	2,690.4	2,650.4	2,672.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	118.4	119.8	118.5	119.8	414.2	413.2	411.2	413.5
Texas	9,398.3	9,478.8	9,289.4	9,399.3	147.2	149.6	147.9	149.8	559.6	558.8	553.6	558.0	903.6	891.8	896.9	890.0
Utah	1,076.5	1,096.0	1,064.3	1,083.3	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	69.2	71.7	70.3	73.1	112.6	113.2	112.1	113.0
Vermont	301.2	302.3	293.7	295.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	16.6	16.7	17.2	17.2	38.0	37.5	37.7	37.4
Virginia	3,536.5	3,620.0	3,493.4	3,584.7	10.2	10.4	10.1	10.5	220.3	235.3	224.1	237.4	305.5	297.1	302.6	293.8
Washington	2,679.7	2,735.4	2,663.1	2,719.0	8.9	8.6	9.1	8.8	158.2	166.8	163.2	171.6	268.6	262.5	268.3	264.3
West Virginia	734.5	735.1	728.5	733.4	22.2	23.2	22.0	23.0	34.2	34.8	34.5	35.5	65.0	63.7	64.9	63.6
Wisconsin	2,823.8	2,868.8	2,797.6	2,846.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	133.5	134.2	135.9	139.0	509.6	518.1	511.7	523.7
Wyoming	259.7	265.0	257.3	262.0	18.4	20.2	18.9	20.7	20.8	20.8	21.1	21.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5
Puerto Rico	1,006.4	1,017.8	1,005.1	1,006.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	70.9	66.2	70.2	66.8	115.9	115.3	114.7	114.7

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P
Alabama	370.8	376.6	372.4	376.6	31.8	30.6	31.8	30.4	97.0	96.8	97.7	97.0	186.9	188.4	186.0	189.2
Alaska	64.3	65.8	65.8	66.6	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.1	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.2	24.7	24.3	24.4	24.5
Arizona	440.0	446.5	438.0	443.7	49.9	47.1	49.5	46.8	159.3	161.0	159.8	160.3	319.8	329.3	320.7	330.0
Arkansas	238.5	240.6	238.6	240.4	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.2	50.6	51.3	50.9	51.5	104.4	105.2	102.5	104.7
California	2,711.7	2,743.4	2,704.1	2,738.5	466.3	464.0	461.6	453.7	890.8	902.8	891.5	901.5	2,108.0	2,170.4	2,097.4	2,173.0
Colorado	402.5	407.7	403.4	407.0	85.0	83.0	84.8	81.8	154.6	155.3	155.3	156.0	291.2	300.6	291.5	300.3
Connecticut	307.2	308.4	301.3	302.1	39.8	39.7	39.7	39.7	144.9	144.4	145.4	144.6	198.7	196.7	196.6	194.7
Delaware	79.2	80.0	78.8	79.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	45.8	46.1	46.5	46.3	59.2	60.9	59.0	60.3
District of Columbia	28.3	28.1	27.6	27.9	24.5	24.6	24.7	24.7	31.3	31.2	31.1	31.3	141.5	146.0	142.7	147.1
Florida	1,448.8	1,465.6	1,446.9	1,457.7	170.7	170.0	171.0	169.5	485.9	498.2	487.6	497.6	1,257.0	1,314.2	1,259.3	1,312.6
Georgia	819.0	821.8	819.4	820.0	126.3	127.4	125.8	127.0	217.7	220.3	218.8	220.6	489.4	502.7	493.8	502.5
Hawaii	107.1	110.4	107.2	110.9	10.9	10.4	10.0	10.5	28.5	28.9	28.6	28.9	69.6	70.8	69.3	70.8
Idaho	116.2	118.0	115.4	117.7	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.4	27.2	27.4	27.5	27.7	71.6	75.7	70.9	76.1
Illinois	1,188.5	1,184.4	1,178.6	1,182.0	136.1	131.2	135.5	131.2	406.4	408.4	404.9	407.5	770.2	770.6	771.0	773.9
Indiana	575.4	571.6	572.6	571.2	41.6	41.1	41.3	41.1	143.3	141.7	142.9	141.9	256.0	261.4	255.1	261.5
Iowa	304.3	301.5	304.9	301.6	33.8	33.4	34.0	33.4	95.7	100.3	95.9	100.6	106.1	104.8	106.2	104.9
Kansas	261.8	262.6	261.7	261.8	47.3	47.7	46.9	47.5	70.3	71.5	70.5	71.5	126.6	126.3	125.0	126.3
Kentucky	370.6	372.4	370.3	370.4	30.3	30.2	30.1	30.2	86.8	87.4	86.3	87.2	153.9	154.1	152.4	154.4
Louisiana	381.1	382.7	377.6	380.8	30.1	29.3	28.3	29.2	101.7	101.0	101.6	101.2	178.9	178.2	178.5	177.1
Maine	124.2	126.1	126.2	128.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	35.2	35.2	35.5	35.4	51.2	52.1	51.5	52.3
Maryland	464.5	467.7	460.3	465.9	51.0	50.4	50.1	50.6	157.8	159.9	157.7	160.0	367.1	373.9	363.6	373.7
Massachusetts	580.2	571.9	570.5	565.3	92.6	88.1	91.2	88.0	226.1	223.4	226.0	223.7	443.6	438.9	443.2	438.9
Michigan	822.6	808.3	816.7	808.9	71.1	68.5	70.6	68.3	222.5	218.7	223.3	217.7	597.9	600.9	592.7	591.4
Minnesota	524.6	528.3	521.3	525.5	62.7	63.3	64.0	62.8	177.2	178.4	179.1	178.8	296.8	301.6	296.8	299.9
Mississippi	218.8	218.0	219.3	216.9	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.5	46.3	46.6	46.2	46.8	78.2	81.7	78.9	82.3
Missouri	531.7	534.6	530.3	532.2	67.4	66.1	66.4	66.3	164.2	165.3	164.0	165.3	305.6	314.4	304.4	311.2
Montana	85.3	86.3	85.1	86.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	20.4	20.9	20.6	21.1	33.6	34.5	33.6	34.5
Nebraska	194.9	195.0	193.5	194.8	21.6	21.3	21.8	21.3	62.6	62.5	62.6	63.0	91.6	92.6	90.8	92.2
Nevada	192.9	200.7	194.1	201.8	16.0	15.6	15.7	15.5	58.5	61.2	59.1	61.6	118.1	126.9	120.1	128.6
New Hampshire	139.4	142.9	138.9	142.4	12.3	11.5	11.8	11.5	37.4	38.5	37.6	38.7	55.1	54.3	54.8	55.0
New Jersey	883.1	883.9	873.1	875.6	102.6	102.6	102.7	101.4	277.8	287.7	280.6	289.2	578.5	592.5	577.1	591.5
New Mexico	135.0	137.6	134.9	137.1	16.1	15.0	16.0	14.7	34.1	34.7	34.3	34.8	88.5	90.5	88.8	91.0
New York	1,481.5	1,483.7	1,458.0	1,467.6	276.3	280.0	272.9	277.9	702.1	709.6	705.6	711.1	1,053.0	1,067.6	1,049.3	1,068.6
North Carolina	720.6	728.0	720.9	725.5	75.5	76.2	75.3	75.5	193.2	198.5	194.8	198.7	423.7	445.3	423.9	442.0
North Dakota	72.4	72.7	71.7	72.1	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	18.5	18.6	18.4	18.5	24.0	23.8	23.7	23.9
Ohio	1,045.7	1,042.0	1,043.3	1,039.5	98.1	95.3	98.2	95.6	314.3	316.2	315.5	316.9	612.9	610.9	610.2	612.1
Oklahoma	277.0	279.2	274.3	275.5	32.5	32.2	31.9	32.2	83.5	85.4	84.2	84.7	157.9	160.8	156.5	160.1
Oregon	312.8	318.5	314.8	317.7	33.6	32.8	33.4	32.7	99.0	99.1	98.4	99.6	169.9	178.4	170.7	179.4
Pennsylvania	1,119.9	1,124.4	1,108.3	1,115.3	124.5	122.8	123.9	122.7	340.5	342.3	341.6	343.2	602.3	610.3	601.5	611.3
Rhode Island	81.4	81.7	80.2	81.2	11.2	10.7	11.1	10.8	33.7	33.5	34.0	33.3	50.7	50.3	50.6	49.7
South Carolina	350.3	352.4	346.7	350.5	26.9	26.2	26.7	25.9	94.1	94.9	94.3	94.6	188.0	193.8	188.4	193.5
South Dakota	77.4	78.6	77.3	78.3	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	27.6	28.0	27.3	27.7	24.2	24.0	23.7	24.0
Tennessee	576.9	584.0	576.9	583.9	51.7	50.9	51.7	50.9	140.0	140.5	140.1	140.6	286.9	287.8	284.4	285.2
Texas	1,917.6	1,944.2	1,912.8	1,944.5	236.3	231.6	235.9	232.4	588.4	592.5	589.5	592.9	1,044.2	1,060.2	1,040.7	1,063.9
Utah	212.7	216.8	212.7	217.0	30.3	29.8	30.1	29.8	64.7	64.4	64.9	64.5	132.2	138.9	132.9	139.0
Vermont	58.4	58.2	57.8	58.1	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	13.4	13.2	13.5	13.2	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.1
Virginia	633.3	652.6	632.9	654.8	101.8	101.0	101.6	100.8	189.0	194.1	190.2	193.8	549.5	579.6	551.4	584.1
Washington	509.8	523.3	513.9	525.7	92.0	97.3	92.4	98.0	153.2	158.2	155.1	159.3	290.1	303.1	293.0	305.4
West Virginia	136.2	137.5	135.8	137.3	12.8	12.6	12.9	12.5	31.0	31.4	31.0	31.5	56.9	57.7	56.5	57.3
Wisconsin	540.5	554.4	541.0	550.1	49.8	48.6	50.2	48.2	158.7	161.0	159.0	161.6	246.1	262.5	249.4	266.3
Wyoming	49.6	50.2	50.2	50.7	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	10.4	10.7	10.5	10.8	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.5
Puerto Rico	179.5	183.2	177.1	181.3	21.1	22.8	21.4	23.0	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.6	96.3	94.9	95.7	94.0

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P	2003	2004	2003	2004 ^P
Alabama	185.4	186.4	185.1	186.1	158.6	159.6	158.4	160.0	84.7	83.3	84.2	83.6	354.4	355.8	344.4	346.0
Alaska	32.9	34.9	33.0	35.2	34.0	34.5	35.5	35.9	11.5	10.9	11.5	10.9	81.2	80.2	77.0	76.7
Arizona	243.9	257.3	243.3	254.4	231.0	235.2	225.8	230.5	86.7	88.0	85.3	88.0	374.7	376.1	351.4	357.7
Arkansas	137.7	141.5	136.7	140.9	92.1	93.8	91.8	93.7	41.6	41.7	41.1	41.3	194.5	195.7	183.8	184.3
California	1,537.4	1,554.9	1,509.0	1,539.7	1,426.3	1,439.8	1,426.9	1,442.5	515.1	508.0	505.5	502.5	2,471.4	2,429.4	2,342.8	2,298.2
Colorado	213.0	219.0	212.3	217.4	251.9	253.5	255.9	258.2	87.3	88.6	87.2	88.7	355.6	358.2	337.9	340.1
Connecticut	260.8	262.7	259.0	260.8	133.2	138.4	136.0	140.7	63.4	63.9	63.7	64.3	246.4	243.9	227.9	225.3
Delaware	50.3	51.5	48.9	51.0	42.1	42.4	42.7	43.2	18.4	18.9	18.7	18.9	57.2	57.9	54.8	55.8
District of Columbia	84.2	84.8	86.0	86.5	50.2	51.7	49.2	51.0	56.2	55.8	56.2	56.4	232.6	231.2	238.9	238.0
Florida	883.4	904.2	875.0	896.2	814.3	838.9	793.9	818.0	319.4	326.9	316.3	324.5	994.6	1,006.9	981.3	995.5
Georgia	385.8	393.2	383.3	391.4	356.3	363.5	356.3	362.0	173.1	175.2	175.2	177.1	623.4	631.4	604.7	612.3
Hawaii	64.9	67.0	65.1	67.1	99.5	102.7	99.6	103.3	24.3	24.7	24.1	24.5	121.1	121.3	113.9	114.4
Idaho	61.8	63.3	61.8	63.2	57.0	58.0	58.2	59.9	18.3	18.7	18.7	19.1	115.3	115.6	107.7	108.6
Illinois	716.6	723.3	713.9	721.5	521.7	530.0	522.0	532.9	256.7	255.0	255.5	254.9	861.6	852.9	826.9	824.6
Indiana	356.0	361.3	354.0	358.9	284.2	282.8	283.4	281.3	108.0	108.1	107.6	107.8	403.0	405.0	378.9	380.2
Iowa	185.6	188.4	180.3	183.9	132.6	133.0	132.3	133.3	56.8	57.7	56.7	57.7	248.0	247.4	223.8	223.3
Kansas	155.4	156.7	154.7	156.6	111.3	115.8	112.1	116.2	53.1	53.5	53.0	53.4	255.0	254.0	231.3	229.4
Kentucky	227.4	229.1	224.6	228.7	163.6	169.4	162.4	170.5	77.9	79.5	77.3	79.3	313.3	303.4	295.5	288.2
Louisiana	240.7	245.5	239.4	244.6	202.7	204.3	200.6	201.8	71.9	70.7	70.6	71.1	380.7	378.4	371.7	373.6
Maine	105.6	107.4	106.4	108.0	66.3	67.5	74.1	75.2	20.9	21.7	22.0	22.1	104.5	105.2	91.5	92.0
Maryland	339.7	347.5	336.4	347.7	234.5	247.1	235.4	250.0	118.6	119.7	120.1	119.8	464.0	464.8	429.8	427.6
Massachusetts	561.1	564.4	560.6	564.7	308.2	312.8	314.3	319.4	119.6	119.9	121.2	121.4	423.5	416.6	392.6	386.1
Michigan	544.4	542.9	533.8	536.0	423.4	425.6	424.8	429.6	173.2	176.1	171.7	173.4	660.2	660.2	602.6	586.9
Minnesota	364.6	369.9	362.2	368.0	245.5	256.5	248.2	253.3	119.7	118.2	119.8	118.0	409.0	403.5	377.4	369.6
Mississippi	113.7	117.2	113.5	117.7	125.7	125.4	125.4	125.9	38.0	37.3	37.2	37.0	242.2	243.9	237.7	239.3
Missouri	351.6	361.2	340.2	352.8	276.8	282.2	278.2	281.6	119.2	121.2	119.3	121.7	440.6	434.5	361.0	358.5
Montana	52.7	53.3	51.6	52.3	56.1	56.8	58.3	58.6	16.1	16.3	16.1	16.4	84.6	85.9	80.1	80.4
Nebraska	111.2	110.6	111.1	109.5	80.8	82.6	80.7	81.0	35.1	36.0	35.5	36.0	162.6	160.8	153.3	150.6
Nevada	75.0	79.2	74.7	79.0	305.4	312.7	307.0	314.0	31.0	32.3	31.0	32.4	133.7	136.9	126.8	130.0
New Hampshire	92.9	95.4	92.7	94.8	66.2	71.0	71.4	74.9	20.8	20.2	20.5	20.0	88.6	90.0	80.4	82.5
New Jersey	540.9	553.7	538.0	550.5	342.7	351.3	352.3	359.2	154.6	156.5	155.9	157.9	630.7	649.0	603.6	617.3
New Mexico	95.6	100.4	95.3	99.9	84.6	86.5	84.9	86.6	30.2	30.9	30.5	31.0	193.6	197.2	188.0	191.7
New York	1,476.6	1,510.3	1,455.8	1,491.8	676.0	692.0	687.0	700.3	353.4	354.1	349.9	352.0	1,502.1	1,500.3	1,454.3	1,443.8
North Carolina	427.1	440.1	424.8	439.2	351.6	359.1	353.7	361.1	166.4	164.9	167.1	165.7	623.4	628.5	579.7	584.3
North Dakota	48.1	47.9	48.2	47.7	31.3	31.1	31.2	31.3	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.1	72.9	73.3	65.5	66.1
Ohio	718.1	723.5	713.1	720.9	519.1	514.5	522.3	512.8	229.4	229.1	228.5	227.1	797.9	796.8	762.3	759.1
Oklahoma	173.9	175.6	171.6	175.6	129.8	130.6	128.4	132.0	74.4	75.2	73.7	74.5	288.5	288.1	270.4	275.8
Oregon	185.9	189.1	185.3	186.2	155.8	159.1	157.2	163.4	56.7	59.1	57.7	58.2	275.2	280.8	244.3	252.4
Pennsylvania	966.6	975.8	958.0	970.6	498.7	511.0	500.9	513.5	264.5	267.6	264.8	268.1	741.9	738.7	688.7	690.1
Rhode Island	87.7	89.7	86.8	89.6	53.3	54.6	55.0	55.9	23.3	23.9	23.6	24.2	67.5	67.0	62.4	62.5
South Carolina	176.2	185.2	171.8	184.3	205.3	211.1	204.5	210.3	66.4	66.6	66.0	66.2	325.3	326.5	295.6	301.1
South Dakota	55.2	55.4	54.8	55.2	43.8	44.1	44.9	44.9	15.9	16.1	16.0	16.3	76.0	76.7	69.9	69.6
Tennessee	311.4	317.3	310.6	316.2	257.8	264.0	256.7	262.3	103.3	103.9	103.6	104.2	405.2	404.6	392.5	391.9
Texas	1,113.9	1,146.7	1,112.1	1,145.2	886.8	901.8	875.6	894.0	365.7	366.8	361.7	365.5	1,635.0	1,634.8	1,562.7	1,563.1
Utah	115.7	119.0	114.3	117.8	101.5	102.9	101.9	103.2	32.8	33.1	33.2	33.3	198.0	199.3	185.0	185.7
Vermont	51.7	53.0	51.7	52.9	32.2	32.6	33.8	34.2	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.4	51.9	52.0	43.2	42.8
Virginia	371.4	378.3	352.2	358.5	328.7	333.3	330.2	338.6	182.8	188.0	182.7	187.4	644.0	650.3	615.4	625.0
Washington	311.7	317.2	307.9	314.1	256.0	258.0	258.7	261.8	100.8	102.5	100.6	102.8	530.4	537.9	500.9	507.2
West Virginia	107.7	107.8	106.7	107.0	69.2	69.7	69.8	70.7	55.5	55.6	55.5	55.6	143.8	141.1	138.9	139.4
Wisconsin	364.8	373.8	364.9	375.8	262.7	270.6	267.9	272.2	134.7	131.7	131.5	128.8	419.3	409.8	382.0	376.5
Wyoming	20.8	22.0	20.8	21.7	35.2	35.7	36.6	37.4	9.7	9.5	9.8	9.5	64.9	65.9	59.2	60.1
Puerto Rico	87.3	89.0	85.9	88.2	67.0	68.9	66.6	68.7	16.5	15.9	16.2	15.6	309.2	318.9	314.7	311.1

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

2003 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted July 2004

(U.S. rate = 5.5 percent)

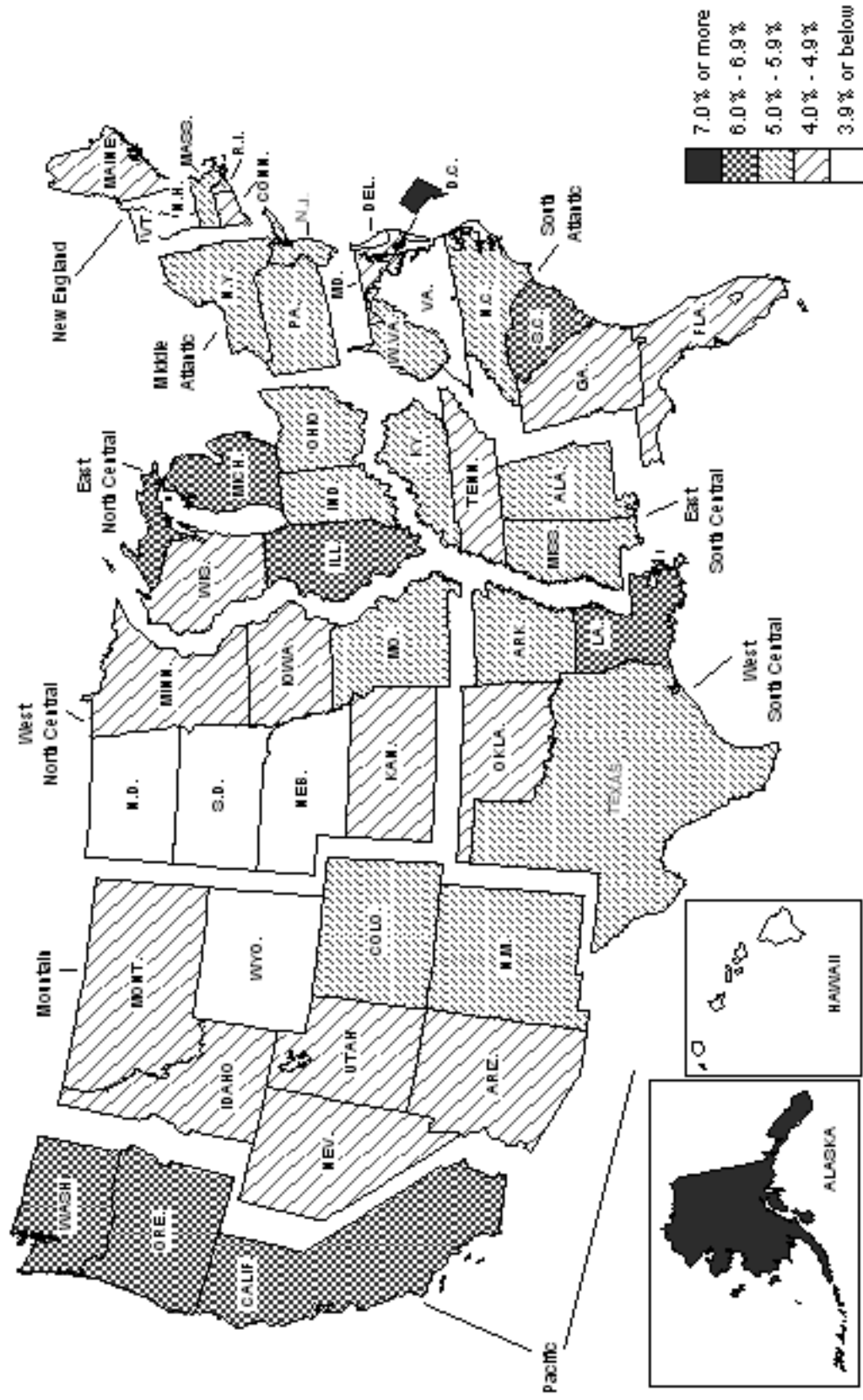


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, July 2003 – July 2004

