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## **REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: AUGUST 2002**

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally stable in August and remained higher than a year earlier. All four regions and 40 states and the District of Columbia recorded shifts of 0.3 percentage point or less, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The national jobless rate, 5.7 percent, was little changed in August. Nonfarm employment increased in 27 states and the District of Columbia in August.

### Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Among the four regions, the West continued to register the highest unemployment rate in August, 6.1 percent. The Midwest, Northeast, and South each posted a rate of 5.3 percent. All regions experienced rate increases over the year—0.7 percentage point each in the Midwest, Northeast, and West and 0.5 point in the South. (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific division again reported the highest unemployment rate, 6.4 percent in August. The West North Central division had the lowest rate, 4.2 percent, followed by New England at 4.6 percent. All nine divisions posted little or no change in their unemployment rates over the month. Compared with August 2001, six divisions recorded jobless rate increases of either 0.7 or 0.8 percentage point, while three divisions had smaller rate increases.

### State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Alaska reported the highest jobless rate for the month, 7.3 percent. Two other Pacific division states, Washington and Oregon, at 7.2 and 7.0 percent, respectively, recorded the next highest rates. Oregon had recorded the highest rate among the states since September 2001. South Dakota continued to post the lowest unemployment rate, 2.6 percent, followed by two other West North Central states—North Dakota, 3.2 percent, and Nebraska, 3.4 percent. (See table 3 and chart 1.)

Over the month, 33 states and the District of Columbia registered jobless rate decreases, 13 states had increases, and 4 states reported no change. Missouri and Montana registered the largest monthly unemployment rate decreases (-0.6 percentage point each), followed closely by Illinois and North Carolina (-0.5 point each). As a result of the drop in its jobless rate, Montana recorded the lowest rate in its series. (Virtually all regional and state series begin in 1978.) Alaska reported the largest over-the-month rate increase (+0.6 percentage point), followed by two New England states, New Hampshire and Rhode Island (+0.5 point each).

Compared with August 2001, jobless rates were higher in 40 states and lower in 10 states and the District of Columbia. New Mexico had the largest rate increase from a year ago (+1.4 percentage points), with Colorado and Massachusetts posting the next largest rate increases (+1.3 and +1.2 points, respectively). Six additional states recorded over-the-year rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point. The District of Columbia and South Dakota reported the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decreases (-0.8 percentage point each). Montana was the only other state to record a rate decrease of at least one-half percentage point.

#### Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Total nonfarm employment increased in 27 states and the District of Columbia, decreased in 22 states, and remained unchanged in 1 state in August. The largest employment increases were posted in Florida (+101,700), Maryland (+21,500), Texas (+18,600), and California (+11,700). Employment in both Florida and Maryland was affected significantly by volatility in local government during the summer months. This partially reflects the difficulty in seasonally adjusting the local education component, which is affected by changing school calendars. Florida reported the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+1.4 percent), followed by West Virginia (+1.0 percent) and Maryland (+0.9 percent). The largest employment decreases occurred in Pennsylvania (-11,600), Georgia (-11,100), New York (-10,100), and Michigan (-10,000). Idaho and Rhode Island reported the largest over-the-month percentage declines in employment (-0.4 percent each), followed by Georgia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, and South Dakota (-0.3 percent each). (See table 5.)

Over the year, employment decreased in 35 states and the District of Columbia. The largest employment decreases were in Georgia (-90,700), Texas (-87,600), Illinois (-82,600), and New York (-79,200). Georgia recorded the largest percentage decline in employment (-2.3 percent), followed by Washington (-2.0 percent), Colorado (-1.9 percent), and Missouri and Utah (-1.8 percent each). The biggest over-the-year gains in employment occurred in Florida (+21,500), Kentucky (+19,100), Nevada (+13,900), and Wisconsin (+11,100). The largest percentage increases were reported in Wyoming (+3.1 percent), Nevada (+1.3 percent), Kentucky (+1.1 percent), and Alaska (+0.9 percent). (See chart 2.)

Over the year, most major industry divisions experienced employment declines. Manufacturing remained the weakest industry division, with all 50 states and the District of Columbia posting over-the-year employment decreases. Employment losses also were widespread in transportation and public utilities, with 46 states and the District of Columbia experiencing over-the-year declines. In contrast to these losses, 41 states reported employment gains in government, and 30 states and the District of Columbia reported over-the-year employment gains in services.

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The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on October 2, 2002. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for September is scheduled to be issued on October 22, 2002.

### **Upcoming Changes to State and Metropolitan Area Nonfarm Payroll Series in March 2003**

**NAICS conversion.** The nonfarm payroll series for states and metropolitan areas, produced from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program and presented for states in tables 5 and 6 of this news release, will be converted from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) basis to the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) basis with the release in March 2003 of January 2003 estimates. The NAICS conversion involves major definitional changes to many of the currently published SIC-based series. After the conversion to NAICS, SIC-based series will no longer be produced or published. Historical time series will be reconstructed as part of the NAICS conversion process. At the state and metropolitan area level, the NAICS-based reconstruction effort will cover only the all employee series, which will have a NAICS-based history extending back to January 1990, except for total nonfarm employment series, which will retain their current beginning dates. There will be no reconstruction of average weekly hours, average hourly earnings, or other data types; these series will begin in January 2001 on a NAICS basis.

**Completion of the CES sample redesign.** March 2003 also will mark the completion of the CES sample redesign phase-in at the state and metropolitan area level. The redesign converts the CES from a quota-based sample to a probability-based sample. In March 2003, at the state and metropolitan area level, the transportation and public utilities; finance, insurance, and real estate; retail trade; and services industries will be converted to the new sample. All other private sector industries have already been converted. The final stage of sample redesign phase-in may result in level shifts for average weekly hours, average hourly earnings, and production worker employment series. New levels for these series are being recomputed from the NAICS-based probability sample.

**Small domain models.** With the full implementation of the CES sample redesign at the state and metropolitan area level in March 2003, some redistribution of sample from smaller to larger metropolitan areas will be needed in order to maximize the reliability of the statewide total nonfarm estimates. In order to sustain the viability of the employment series for smaller domains, primarily detailed industry series within the smallest metropolitan areas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has developed a small domain model, based on weighted least squares regression methodology. The inputs for the model are available sample, time series history, and additional information from the full state sample. In March 2003, the model will be implemented as the official estimator for the approximately 10 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

Further information on upcoming changes to CES data series is available through the BLS public database at the state and area homepage at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/> or by calling 202-691-6559.

# 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, except for federal government employment, which represents the number of persons who occupied positions on the last day 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 product or activity in accordance with the *1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual*.

**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.** Seasonally adjusted payroll employment totals for states are computed by aggregating independently adjusted series for major industry divisions. 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 are not available for state CES data, but the relatively large size of the samples maintained by the state agencies and the annual adjustment of employment estimates to more recent benchmark levels assure a high

degree of accuracy. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available upon request.

### **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 for \$50.00 a year 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 from the BLS Internet 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 adjusted<sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Aug. 2001	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2001	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2001	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Northeast</b> .....	26,301.0	26,676.3	26,698.2	26,733.9	1,203.1	1,431.5	1,434.3	1,420.2	4.6	5.4	5.4	5.3
New England .....	7,219.3	7,331.8	7,342.2	7,350.5	285.1	317.7	324.8	341.8	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.6
Middle Atlantic .....	19,081.7	19,344.5	19,356.0	19,383.4	918.0	1,113.8	1,109.5	1,078.4	4.8	5.8	5.7	5.6
<b>South</b> .....	49,476.7	50,066.0	50,171.3	50,184.9	2,398.1	2,667.9	2,704.6	2,672.6	4.8	5.3	5.4	5.3
South Atlantic .....	25,830.3	26,084.5	26,178.0	26,201.0	1,200.1	1,336.3	1,346.5	1,328.5	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.1
East South Central .....	8,213.1	8,319.9	8,331.8	8,305.2	421.2	445.9	454.7	436.4	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.3
West South Central .....	15,433.3	15,661.5	15,661.5	15,678.8	776.9	885.6	903.4	907.7	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.8
<b>Midwest</b> .....	33,907.2	34,130.6	34,169.1	34,104.4	1,573.6	1,834.2	1,877.1	1,802.7	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.3
East North Central .....	23,475.0	23,549.8	23,571.9	23,528.5	1,163.6	1,378.6	1,407.5	1,360.9	5.0	5.9	6.0	5.8
West North Central .....	10,432.2	10,580.8	10,597.2	10,575.9	410.0	455.6	469.6	441.8	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.2
<b>West</b> .....	32,213.4	32,681.0	32,690.4	32,611.6	1,723.6	2,028.0	2,029.1	1,978.2	5.4	6.2	6.2	6.1
Mountain .....	9,122.6	9,350.4	9,338.2	9,354.2	409.1	502.5	510.3	493.0	4.5	5.4	5.5	5.3
Pacific .....	23,090.8	23,330.6	23,352.2	23,257.4	1,314.4	1,525.5	1,518.8	1,485.1	5.7	6.5	6.5	6.4

<sup>1</sup> These estimates are obtained by summing the state estimates.

<sup>P</sup> = 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 adjusted<sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Northeast</b> .....	26,795.5	27,200.3	26,601.5	27,024.1	1,222.8	1,491.2	1,183.2	1,398.9	4.6	5.5	4.4	5.2
New England .....	7,357.6	7,484.9	7,320.7	7,449.6	284.4	333.3	271.8	330.1	3.9	4.5	3.7	4.4
Middle Atlantic .....	19,437.9	19,715.4	19,280.8	19,574.5	938.5	1,157.9	911.4	1,068.8	4.8	5.9	4.7	5.5
<b>South</b> .....	50,105.8	50,845.8	49,778.9	50,475.7	2,534.0	2,860.5	2,446.4	2,720.3	5.1	5.6	4.9	5.4
South Atlantic .....	26,158.5	26,538.3	26,019.4	26,382.4	1,256.4	1,408.9	1,230.7	1,356.6	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.1
East South Central .....	8,307.5	8,412.3	8,251.8	8,337.2	444.2	470.1	427.5	440.3	5.3	5.6	5.2	5.3
West South Central .....	15,639.8	15,895.1	15,507.7	15,756.1	833.4	981.5	788.1	923.4	5.3	6.2	5.1	5.9
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,514.8	34,753.0	34,153.0	34,329.1	1,625.3	1,942.5	1,508.2	1,733.7	4.7	5.6	4.4	5.1
East North Central .....	23,917.3	23,992.5	23,672.6	23,710.1	1,217.9	1,478.0	1,113.7	1,309.2	5.1	6.2	4.7	5.5
West North Central .....	10,597.5	10,760.6	10,480.5	10,619.0	407.4	464.6	394.5	424.5	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.0
<b>West</b> .....	32,541.5	33,042.3	32,482.3	32,860.2	1,759.9	2,104.0	1,708.4	1,953.3	5.4	6.4	5.3	5.9
Mountain .....	9,215.2	9,442.6	9,206.8	9,430.6	417.9	524.4	420.5	500.1	4.5	5.6	4.6	5.3
Pacific .....	23,326.3	23,599.7	23,275.5	23,429.6	1,342.1	1,579.6	1,287.9	1,453.2	5.8	6.7	5.5	6.2

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

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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			
	Aug. 2001	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2001	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002 <sup>P</sup>	Aug. 2001	June 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	2,144.5	2,140.3	2,150.1	2,147.3	115.2	115.9	122.6	122.1	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7
Alaska .....	321.9	330.6	330.9	332.2	20.3	22.0	22.3	24.4	6.3	6.7	6.7	7.3
Arizona .....	2,430.6	2,496.7	2,495.9	2,510.6	114.0	150.7	150.0	144.1	4.7	6.0	6.0	5.7
Arkansas .....	1,223.8	1,280.2	1,279.8	1,283.1	63.2	66.5	66.4	64.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0
California .....	17,383.4	17,571.3	17,601.5	17,478.1	955.6	1,145.3	1,124.9	1,091.1	5.5	6.5	6.4	6.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach .....	4,876.3	4,869.4	4,942.2	4,849.5	285.6	356.2	338.5	311.9	5.9	7.3	6.8	6.4
Colorado .....	2,297.0	2,366.0	2,357.2	2,366.4	87.9	117.4	121.8	121.0	3.8	5.0	5.2	5.1
Connecticut .....	1,714.7	1,710.9	1,717.4	1,717.7	61.9	61.3	65.3	67.9	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.0
Delaware .....	418.0	415.5	415.6	414.5	13.9	17.3	16.2	15.8	3.3	4.2	3.9	3.8
District of Columbia .....	278.7	273.3	272.5	270.1	18.6	17.1	16.4	15.9	6.7	6.3	6.0	5.9
Florida .....	7,734.9	7,752.1	7,804.2	7,826.1	376.2	411.1	419.5	418.1	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.3
Georgia .....	4,111.1	4,201.3	4,214.2	4,221.2	161.9	197.2	194.8	195.7	3.9	4.7	4.6	4.6
Hawaii .....	604.7	594.7	597.9	594.0	26.2	23.7	25.7	23.6	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.0
Idaho .....	686.8	689.9	689.4	690.1	33.8	35.7	37.0	36.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.3
Illinois .....	6,329.9	6,286.7	6,280.3	6,261.6	347.0	396.3	419.7	390.2	5.5	6.3	6.7	6.2
Indiana .....	3,116.6	3,121.1	3,148.0	3,163.6	141.9	158.7	160.0	164.6	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.2
Iowa .....	1,593.4	1,622.8	1,628.9	1,625.4	53.7	59.2	65.2	60.5	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.7
Kansas .....	1,377.7	1,446.7	1,452.4	1,453.6	58.9	64.5	67.7	65.2	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5
Kentucky .....	1,962.6	1,990.9	1,994.4	1,992.1	110.7	104.3	105.5	103.7	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.2
Louisiana .....	2,048.2	2,023.9	2,013.5	2,010.5	115.3	124.4	113.3	119.2	5.6	6.1	5.6	5.9
Maine .....	684.0	684.0	687.3	686.4	28.6	27.2	29.0	27.2	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.0
Maryland .....	2,845.6	2,894.4	2,901.2	2,911.1	117.6	121.6	122.2	124.3	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3
Massachusetts .....	3,294.1	3,372.6	3,370.3	3,373.6	131.1	162.5	165.5	173.9	4.0	4.8	4.9	5.2
Michigan .....	5,168.2	5,184.4	5,181.2	5,152.5	283.0	340.3	343.5	321.2	5.5	6.6	6.6	6.2
Minnesota .....	2,822.0	2,845.2	2,856.5	2,852.2	104.3	114.7	123.8	123.9	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.3
Mississippi .....	1,289.7	1,311.2	1,308.5	1,299.2	71.0	86.5	85.5	79.1	5.5	6.6	6.5	6.1
Missouri .....	2,967.0	2,964.6	2,959.3	2,949.6	141.2	160.6	155.6	138.8	4.8	5.4	5.3	4.7
Montana .....	462.1	473.2	469.2	470.1	21.0	21.5	21.4	18.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.0
Nebraska .....	928.2	953.0	951.9	948.4	28.6	33.9	33.9	32.2	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.4
Nevada .....	1,024.0	1,052.0	1,052.5	1,046.2	53.9	58.1	57.2	53.0	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.1
New Hampshire .....	689.8	711.0	711.2	713.8	27.6	32.2	29.9	33.6	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.7
New Jersey .....	4,172.4	4,256.7	4,258.9	4,250.2	181.1	238.4	232.7	224.2	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3
New Mexico .....	835.9	861.3	860.4	857.8	39.0	54.0	53.9	52.7	4.7	6.3	6.3	6.1
New York .....	8,825.6	9,011.8	8,989.6	9,004.5	445.0	549.1	544.3	526.6	5.0	6.1	6.1	5.8
New York City .....	3,500.5	3,567.9	3,549.2	3,558.7	220.2	283.7	274.7	271.0	6.3	8.0	7.7	7.6
North Carolina .....	3,981.8	3,978.4	3,979.6	3,964.0	226.5	267.4	272.3	248.6	5.7	6.7	6.8	6.3
North Dakota .....	338.3	336.7	336.8	336.2	9.3	10.8	11.6	10.6	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.2
Ohio .....	5,868.3	5,909.2	5,914.6	5,891.9	255.6	334.5	339.4	325.2	4.4	5.7	5.7	5.5
Oklahoma .....	1,668.6	1,705.5	1,691.7	1,688.1	66.7	74.2	72.4	71.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.2
Oregon .....	1,796.8	1,802.2	1,791.6	1,808.2	119.5	129.0	131.1	127.3	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.0
Pennsylvania .....	6,083.7	6,076.0	6,107.4	6,128.7	291.9	326.2	332.6	327.7	4.8	5.4	5.4	5.3
Rhode Island .....	502.2	505.4	508.7	510.8	23.5	20.9	21.7	24.6	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.8
South Carolina .....	1,943.0	1,994.9	2,002.3	2,009.8	110.4	109.6	103.9	108.6	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.4
South Dakota .....	405.5	411.8	411.5	410.5	13.9	11.9	11.9	10.6	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.6
Tennessee .....	2,816.3	2,877.5	2,878.8	2,866.5	124.3	139.2	141.1	131.5	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.6
Texas .....	10,492.7	10,652.1	10,676.5	10,697.1	531.7	620.6	651.2	653.1	5.1	5.8	6.1	6.1
Utah .....	1,113.9	1,138.2	1,142.9	1,142.7	48.7	53.4	59.0	56.9	4.4	4.7	5.2	5.0
Vermont .....	334.7	347.9	347.3	348.1	12.4	13.7	13.4	14.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.2
Virginia .....	3,681.1	3,762.4	3,779.0	3,775.6	134.5	142.9	150.9	153.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1
Washington .....	2,983.9	3,031.8	3,030.3	3,045.0	192.9	205.4	214.7	218.7	6.5	6.8	7.1	7.2
West Virginia .....	836.1	812.1	809.4	808.7	40.4	52.1	50.4	47.9	4.8	6.4	6.2	5.9
Wisconsin .....	2,992.0	3,048.4	3,048.0	3,058.9	136.1	148.9	144.8	159.6	4.5	4.9	4.8	5.2
Wyoming .....	272.2	272.9	270.6	270.3	10.9	11.7	10.0	9.8	4.0	4.3	3.7	3.6
Puerto Rico .....	1,306.8	1,364.9	1,355.9	1,367.8	157.1	175.9	175.6	166.2	12.0	12.9	13.0	12.1

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2001	2002	2001	2002P	2001	2002	2001	2002P	2001	2002	2001	2002P
Alabama .....	2,151.4	2,155.4	2,147.8	2,149.3	117.4	125.9	121.3	128.0	5.5	5.8	5.6	6.0
Alaska .....	334.4	343.7	330.1	339.5	17.7	19.7	16.4	19.7	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.8
Arizona .....	2,434.5	2,508.3	2,443.2	2,522.1	123.1	162.5	128.6	158.0	5.1	6.5	5.3	6.3
Arkansas .....	1,252.9	1,307.7	1,235.2	1,292.3	71.1	74.5	61.6	62.8	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.9
California .....	17,515.8	17,750.3	17,535.9	17,621.8	994.6	1,192.7	951.9	1,084.6	5.7	6.7	5.4	6.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach .....	4,891.4	4,952.8	4,909.0	4,875.1	317.2	371.7	304.2	331.1	6.5	7.5	6.2	6.8
Colorado .....	2,322.4	2,385.2	2,329.3	2,394.9	87.0	122.9	88.4	118.9	3.7	5.2	3.8	5.0
Connecticut .....	1,760.1	1,761.7	1,742.8	1,745.6	66.0	71.6	61.3	67.8	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.9
Delaware .....	423.3	420.8	421.9	418.0	14.4	16.6	14.7	16.5	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.9
District of Columbia .....	288.6	282.2	282.9	274.3	20.8	18.5	19.3	16.4	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.0
Florida .....	7,771.4	7,892.4	7,808.3	7,897.0	381.4	433.7	388.8	429.8	4.9	5.5	5.0	5.4
Georgia .....	4,151.2	4,235.5	4,091.3	4,199.4	178.3	208.0	164.8	198.0	4.3	4.9	4.0	4.7
Hawaii .....	610.5	602.3	606.9	595.7	28.9	27.2	27.4	24.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.2
Idaho .....	695.5	700.4	696.1	699.4	30.2	33.1	30.4	33.3	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.8
Illinois .....	6,455.1	6,386.6	6,367.1	6,290.9	353.8	432.3	346.9	390.2	5.5	6.8	5.4	6.2
Indiana .....	3,157.1	3,194.0	3,124.5	3,170.5	144.3	165.2	135.4	158.1	4.6	5.2	4.3	5.0
Iowa .....	1,602.8	1,641.8	1,599.0	1,631.6	47.2	57.1	48.9	55.2	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.4
Kansas .....	1,401.7	1,475.4	1,377.1	1,450.3	58.6	67.2	57.1	63.3	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.4
Kentucky .....	2,002.2	2,027.5	1,970.0	1,998.5	117.4	107.4	101.2	94.9	5.9	5.3	5.1	4.7
Louisiana .....	2,094.0	2,055.2	2,060.7	2,023.8	125.8	122.1	115.2	120.0	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.9
Maine .....	703.2	706.7	699.6	702.5	23.4	24.1	23.4	22.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2
Maryland .....	2,901.4	2,960.8	2,864.8	2,929.2	120.6	125.0	117.4	122.6	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2
Massachusetts .....	3,345.2	3,426.7	3,336.8	3,414.9	133.7	173.8	126.7	170.4	4.0	5.1	3.8	5.0
Michigan .....	5,256.4	5,265.5	5,208.2	5,189.7	310.2	379.5	261.4	300.5	5.9	7.2	5.0	5.8
Minnesota .....	2,861.5	2,894.6	2,846.4	2,874.9	99.6	117.0	94.6	112.8	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.9
Mississippi .....	1,304.0	1,320.3	1,290.2	1,298.1	70.7	86.3	73.8	81.0	5.4	6.5	5.7	6.2
Missouri .....	3,015.3	3,005.7	2,963.7	2,946.4	147.3	163.6	144.3	142.3	4.9	5.4	4.9	4.8
Montana .....	475.4	481.8	469.9	477.4	18.8	19.3	17.4	15.0	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.1
Nebraska .....	948.1	971.0	932.6	951.8	32.3	37.1	27.3	30.6	3.4	3.8	2.9	3.2
Nevada .....	1,036.6	1,065.2	1,030.2	1,051.4	54.6	58.5	53.9	52.8	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.0
New Hampshire .....	702.1	724.9	697.9	721.9	24.6	29.1	26.5	32.8	3.5	4.0	3.8	4.5
New Jersey .....	4,242.8	4,329.4	4,202.7	4,276.5	198.3	255.9	183.1	225.9	4.7	5.9	4.4	5.3
New Mexico .....	843.6	867.0	835.4	856.8	42.5	56.6	38.5	51.9	5.0	6.5	4.6	6.1
New York .....	8,996.1	9,165.9	8,925.7	9,102.2	436.7	556.4	435.6	517.2	4.9	6.1	4.9	5.7
New York City .....	3,544.1	3,594.9	3,512.0	3,571.1	212.9	283.5	222.2	273.5	6.0	7.9	6.3	7.7
North Carolina .....	4,040.9	4,029.8	4,023.0	4,003.9	239.3	281.8	229.0	251.4	5.9	7.0	5.7	6.3
North Dakota .....	349.3	347.6	348.0	345.6	8.8	11.0	9.1	10.2	2.5	3.2	2.6	3.0
Ohio .....	5,987.9	6,029.6	5,948.4	5,969.3	269.0	354.2	245.0	313.6	4.5	5.9	4.1	5.3
Oklahoma .....	1,689.4	1,714.4	1,672.8	1,692.5	64.8	72.4	62.7	67.3	3.8	4.2	3.7	4.0
Oregon .....	1,816.1	1,814.2	1,818.0	1,829.3	112.3	128.0	113.6	121.5	6.2	7.1	6.2	6.6
Pennsylvania .....	6,199.1	6,220.1	6,152.4	6,195.8	303.5	345.6	292.7	325.7	4.9	5.6	4.8	5.3
Rhode Island .....	509.3	514.3	506.9	515.0	25.2	22.0	23.0	23.9	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.6
South Carolina .....	1,985.7	2,041.1	1,963.4	2,029.0	122.2	116.8	117.5	115.4	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.7
South Dakota .....	418.7	424.5	413.6	418.5	13.7	11.6	13.3	10.0	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.4
Tennessee .....	2,849.8	2,909.1	2,843.8	2,891.2	138.8	150.5	131.2	136.5	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.7
Texas .....	10,603.5	10,817.9	10,539.0	10,747.4	571.6	712.5	548.7	673.3	5.4	6.6	5.2	6.3
Utah .....	1,128.9	1,157.4	1,126.1	1,153.8	51.9	62.6	53.6	61.5	4.6	5.4	4.8	5.3
Vermont .....	337.7	350.6	336.7	349.6	11.4	12.8	11.0	13.1	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.7
Virginia .....	3,748.3	3,851.8	3,721.5	3,815.5	139.1	158.4	141.7	161.1	3.7	4.1	3.8	4.2
Washington .....	3,049.4	3,089.3	2,984.6	3,043.1	188.7	212.2	178.6	202.7	6.2	6.9	6.0	6.7
West Virginia .....	847.6	823.8	842.3	816.0	40.3	50.1	37.6	45.3	4.8	6.1	4.5	5.6
Wisconsin .....	3,060.7	3,116.6	3,024.3	3,089.6	140.6	146.7	125.1	146.8	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.7
Wyoming .....	278.4	277.3	276.6	274.9	9.9	9.0	9.6	8.7	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.1
Puerto Rico .....	1,273.0	1,351.8	1,295.0	1,359.7	138.1	174.0	166.4	178.7	10.8	12.9	12.8	13.1

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 division, seasonally adjusted

(In thousands)

State	Total nonfarm <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing				Transportation and public utilities			
	August 2001	June 2002	July 2002	August 2002P	August 2001	June 2002	July 2002	August 2002P	August 2001	June 2002	July 2002	August 2002P	August 2001	June 2002	July 2002	August 2002P
Alabama	1,917.5	1,896.9	1,891.2	1,898.6	104.2	103.4	103.1	104.0	337.6	328.1	328.8	328.0	95.7	92.7	92.9	92.6
Alaska	292.1	292.4	293.3	294.6	14.8	15.2	15.2	15.4	14.5	12.0	13.6	13.6	28.0	27.5	27.7	27.7
Arizona	2,271.1	2,251.4	2,244.8	2,253.6	165.1	157.4	157.2	158.7	208.1	194.7	194.6	193.4	111.4	105.5	105.2	105.0
Arkansas	1,153.5	1,152.3	1,150.0	1,151.5	53.7	55.3	55.4	55.5	238.1	228.0	228.4	227.4	72.2	76.1	75.7	76.0
California	14,721.0	14,658.9	14,647.9	14,659.6	774.4	761.6	756.7	756.2	1,883.6	1,823.9	1,814.0	1,807.7	750.9	722.4	720.2	718.9
Colorado	2,231.9	2,194.7	2,185.6	2,190.4	167.2	167.6	164.6	164.2	196.4	185.4	185.7	184.4	143.9	136.9	134.9	134.0
Connecticut	1,680.0	1,675.6	1,674.2	1,675.4	65.3	64.0	64.5	65.3	250.6	241.4	241.0	240.9	77.3	76.6	75.2	74.8
Delaware <sup>2</sup>	418.7	417.8	416.3	417.2	23.7	25.4	24.3	24.4	55.3	55.0	54.4	53.9	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.2
District of Columbia	658.2	650.2	649.6	653.6	11.4	10.1	9.9	9.7	11.4	10.9	11.0	11.0	17.6	17.4	17.2	17.1
Florida	7,310.7	7,143.4	7,230.5	7,332.2	403.8	408.4	410.1	409.9	464.0	446.4	445.5	445.1	365.9	353.5	353.6	352.6
Georgia	3,949.9	3,882.1	3,870.3	3,859.2	206.3	192.1	184.8	184.7	544.1	541.0	537.8	537.6	266.5	252.0	252.0	250.8
Hawaii <sup>2</sup>	555.7	554.8	549.9	549.1	23.2	25.0	24.6	24.4	18.0	17.8	17.7	17.5	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Idaho	571.5	567.7	566.0	563.7	37.8	35.4	34.8	34.3	75.0	71.0	70.4	70.8	27.9	27.6	27.4	27.1
Illinois	6,003.3	5,937.4	5,929.1	5,920.7	270.8	270.2	268.5	268.3	900.4	885.4	884.1	880.8	355.7	344.8	344.2	343.8
Indiana	2,938.7	2,891.4	2,903.4	2,902.8	147.7	141.8	140.8	139.6	636.7	618.4	621.2	620.5	148.2	141.9	142.0	141.3
Iowa	1,466.8	1,457.5	1,461.6	1,464.5	63.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	249.0	244.2	245.3	245.2	71.7	71.7	71.2	71.3
Kansas	1,360.7	1,367.7	1,363.1	1,365.0	64.7	67.5	68.9	68.5	205.2	200.4	197.7	199.7	90.1	88.4	88.0	87.7
Kentucky	1,813.3	1,824.1	1,826.7	1,832.4	88.8	88.8	89.6	91.0	304.2	299.5	298.1	299.7	107.9	105.3	106.1	106.1
Louisiana	1,939.5	1,924.7	1,922.3	1,931.6	122.6	120.7	118.7	120.7	181.0	176.5	176.7	177.4	117.8	117.5	117.2	116.3
Maine	609.7	610.6	611.9	611.0	29.6	29.9	30.2	30.3	80.3	76.1	76.1	75.3	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.7
Maryland	2,473.2	2,452.5	2,423.7	2,445.2	162.7	156.6	156.0	159.3	177.7	171.0	171.6	171.3	116.4	114.7	112.8	112.8
Massachusetts	3,326.5	3,290.6	3,284.3	3,275.9	136.3	139.9	139.7	138.6	417.7	402.2	402.1	399.4	145.1	138.9	138.9	138.7
Michigan	4,575.9	4,548.5	4,545.1	4,535.1	199.5	199.6	198.6	199.2	919.7	913.0	906.6	900.5	181.1	179.8	180.0	179.8
Minnesota	2,669.6	2,653.7	2,655.2	2,647.3	123.5	122.2	121.7	121.5	416.3	408.5	405.2	404.6	134.6	126.6	126.0	125.9
Mississippi	1,135.6	1,130.9	1,134.6	1,132.2	52.5	54.0	53.7	53.6	211.3	207.7	209.2	207.1	56.7	56.0	55.4	55.6
Missouri	2,729.7	2,685.8	2,677.4	2,681.9	145.0	138.5	139.3	140.0	373.3	360.5	360.7	362.5	174.3	166.3	168.9	167.7
Montana	392.0	398.9	395.6	395.2	20.5	21.3	21.3	21.2	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.5	21.6	21.9	21.9	21.5
Nebraska	912.3	910.3	907.0	906.5	43.2	42.9	42.1	41.7	117.7	112.8	112.6	112.4	57.7	57.0	56.9	56.4
Nevada	1,057.6	1,070.2	1,070.8	1,071.5	91.2	93.2	93.3	93.4	46.4	46.0	46.1	46.2	57.7	56.8	57.4	57.5
New Hampshire	624.9	624.5	627.3	625.6	27.0	27.4	27.5	28.1	102.7	99.6	100.9	98.7	21.2	20.7	20.6	20.5
New Jersey	4,014.6	4,004.4	4,002.1	4,002.1	161.5	161.6	161.5	161.6	447.0	424.1	424.1	423.2	268.0	262.1	261.9	260.8
New Mexico	757.3	762.1	761.0	761.6	45.7	44.3	44.0	44.2	42.4	41.8	42.5	41.2	37.6	37.0	36.6	36.7
New York	8,628.8	8,541.6	8,559.7	8,549.6	330.6	335.6	336.8	337.3	835.4	799.7	797.2	790.5	436.3	425.2	422.0	419.5
North Carolina	3,901.4	3,862.6	3,885.5	3,896.6	227.2	223.8	222.6	222.2	723.1	700.2	701.4	700.8	183.0	179.4	179.1	178.4
North Dakota	329.9	331.2	328.9	329.9	15.2	15.7	15.5	15.4	25.4	25.4	25.5	25.2	19.1	18.9	18.9	19.0
Ohio	5,552.8	5,507.7	5,511.4	5,501.9	237.0	230.1	227.9	230.6	1,016.5	1,002.8	1,001.9	997.8	248.7	246.3	245.9	244.2
Oklahoma	1,509.7	1,520.2	1,518.8	1,519.6	63.7	65.6	65.4	65.1	178.0	175.7	176.2	175.6	84.8	82.8	82.9	82.6
Oregon	1,592.0	1,583.3	1,582.7	1,582.2	78.2	73.4	72.9	72.9	232.9	225.9	227.8	226.6	79.2	77.6	77.6	76.8
Pennsylvania	5,707.2	5,655.8	5,658.3	5,646.7	250.2	248.9	251.3	252.5	884.3	849.0	848.5	846.1	303.1	292.9	292.8	292.0
Rhode Island	478.8	483.7	483.0	481.1	18.4	18.0	17.4	17.7	68.3	67.9	68.6	67.1	17.0	17.1	16.8	16.7
South Carolina	1,833.3	1,823.1	1,820.6	1,828.6	111.9	110.2	111.5	112.2	330.1	314.9	315.4	314.9	95.7	95.6	94.9	95.8
South Dakota	380.0	382.2	381.4	380.4	18.3	18.9	19.2	18.7	45.7	44.1	43.6	43.2	17.2	17.0	16.8	16.7
Tennessee	2,710.2	2,696.7	2,703.1	2,703.6	120.3	118.4	117.8	118.2	474.6	465.0	467.1	463.6	179.9	174.0	174.1	173.3
Texas	9,518.9	9,462.0	9,412.7	9,431.3	563.8	560.1	559.6	560.8	1,047.9	1,006.6	1,005.6	1,002.5	596.6	577.3	574.0	574.8
Utah	1,082.5	1,065.4	1,065.1	1,063.2	70.9	65.1	65.6	65.1	126.1	119.8	119.9	119.6	60.6	58.1	57.5	57.7
Vermont	297.8	297.2	297.1	296.8	14.7	15.5	15.3	15.4	47.2	44.7	45.1	44.0	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3
Virginia	3,526.1	3,506.3	3,495.8	3,496.1	215.5	206.6	206.6	206.9	368.0	359.3	356.8	356.3	188.1	179.2	177.3	177.3
Washington	2,698.5	2,648.0	2,648.0	2,644.8	154.8	144.8	144.9	145.8	337.7	312.7	309.8	306.8	148.6	137.4	136.8	136.5
West Virginia	736.7	727.2	723.2	730.3	34.0	33.3	32.4	32.5	76.5	73.4	73.7	73.6	36.9	36.4	36.6	36.6
Wisconsin	2,825.9	2,831.6	2,833.3	2,837.0	122.1	125.1	125.1	124.5	582.1	569.9	568.8	569.0	133.7	130.6	130.9	131.4
Wyoming	246.4	247.4	251.9	254.0	18.3	18.3	18.1	18.4	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.6	14.2	13.9	13.8	13.9

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade				Finance, insurance, and real estate				Services				Government			
	August 2001	June 2002	July 2002	August 2002P	August 2001	June 2002	July 2002	August 2002P	August 2001	June 2002	July 2002	August 2002P	August 2001	June 2002	July 2002	August 2002P
Alabama	440.7	436.7	436.9	435.8	92.5	92.3	92.2	92.0	483.1	483.3	482.6	481.3	355.3	352.0	346.3	356.5
Alaska	58.3	58.8	58.8	59.0	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8	73.5	74.6	74.7	75.0	79.4	81.2	80.5	81.0
Arizona	532.6	539.3	538.6	537.1	151.0	149.3	148.9	148.9	711.2	707.5	704.4	710.1	382.3	388.9	387.4	392.0
Arkansas	266.7	265.8	265.6	266.3	46.2	46.8	46.9	47.0	280.4	280.0	279.0	280.5	192.2	196.4	195.2	195.0
California	3,338.8	3,361.4	3,367.6	3,371.2	846.3	845.9	844.7	845.1	4,684.9	4,676.3	4,668.8	4,668.2	2,417.8	2,443.8	2,452.6	2,469.0
Colorado	527.4	518.3	516.3	516.1	144.4	141.6	141.2	140.9	690.4	674.6	673.3	678.6	347.9	355.2	354.7	357.2
Connecticut	358.9	359.7	361.7	360.5	142.8	141.7	141.6	141.4	539.7	541.7	541.0	542.0	244.6	249.7	248.4	249.7
Delaware <sup>2</sup>	91.2	91.7	91.7	91.8	52.0	50.8	50.9	50.9	122.0	122.1	122.0	122.4	57.4	55.6	55.8	56.6
District of Columbia	52.5	50.9	50.8	51.3	33.0	33.0	33.2	32.9	305.4	306.7	306.9	306.2	226.8	221.1	220.5	225.3
Florida	1,782.6	1,775.2	1,779.3	1,775.7	460.4	458.5	457.7	459.1	2,687.3	2,709.3	2,728.4	2,723.9	1,140.3	985.8	1,049.6	1,159.7
Georgia	963.9	944.3	942.7	939.5	206.8	206.4	205.1	204.3	1,148.2	1,133.3	1,131.5	1,124.6	606.4	605.5	608.9	610.1
Hawaii <sup>2</sup>	136.7	133.0	132.3	132.3	32.8	33.1	33.1	33.0	187.5	185.3	185.1	186.3	114.7	121.5	118.0	116.5
Idaho	141.2	140.1	140.6	140.4	24.7	24.7	24.9	24.8	152.4	153.2	152.8	151.4	110.5	114.0	113.4	113.1
Illinois	1,356.4	1,346.2	1,344.6	1,343.2	404.3	400.0	400.9	402.0	1,863.3	1,837.8	1,831.2	1,833.7	842.3	843.6	846.2	839.5
Indiana	696.5	684.1	682.4	677.8	140.5	139.6	139.3	139.6	750.3	752.9	753.8	752.9	412.3	405.7	417.0	424.2
Iowa	351.4	346.9	346.8	347.5	88.6	90.2	90.3	90.6	394.5	391.6	392.7	393.9	245.8	245.5	247.2	247.6
Kansas	317.4	314.9	314.2	313.8	66.0	66.4	66.4	66.4	360.8	369.0	368.4	367.6	249.1	253.8	252.3	254.0
Kentucky	422.6	427.4	428.4	428.4	75.6	75.6	75.8	76.0	482.8	492.8	494.2	495.7	311.1	314.6	314.4	315.6
Louisiana	451.3	451.8	451.5	452.6	86.9	86.4	86.1	86.0	546.5	543.7	542.9	546.8	379.2	376.5	378.3	380.5
Maine	151.5	153.4	153.3	153.1	33.8	33.9	33.9	34.0	187.4	189.0	189.1	189.5	102.1	103.5	104.5	104.0
Maryland	555.0	548.3	547.8	545.2	143.3	142.0	141.9	141.3	868.2	859.0	856.2	856.4	448.3	459.2	435.7	457.2
Massachusetts	740.2	732.8	727.5	723.8	232.8	232.7	232.8	232.8	1,224.0	1,217.9	1,216.2	1,216.6	428.9	424.7	425.6	424.5
Michigan	1,070.6	1,054.5	1,053.0	1,052.3	210.2	211.1	210.9	210.7	1,299.2	1,296.2	1,297.7	1,289.9	687.9	686.9	690.5	694.9
Minnesota	633.0	625.9	625.6	624.1	166.5	165.9	166.0	166.0	787.2	792.5	792.9	792.8	402.6	406.5	412.1	406.8
Mississippi	253.0	251.7	251.1	251.0	43.6	41.9	41.9	41.8	271.4	273.6	273.6	273.2	241.3	240.6	244.3	244.5
Missouri	643.7	637.8	637.1	633.8	171.0	167.1	166.6	167.1	786.3	783.5	781.4	779.1	431.1	426.3	417.6	425.9
Montana	102.4	101.9	102.0	101.7	18.0	18.3	18.4	18.5	116.0	118.4	117.8	118.7	84.1	88.1	85.1	84.6
Nebraska	213.3	215.0	214.8	215.3	62.4	63.1	63.1	64.0	260.4	260.4	259.0	258.6	156.4	157.9	157.3	156.9
Nevada	222.2	228.0	227.4	227.5	50.1	51.4	51.7	51.8	451.9	457.3	455.7	454.6	128.2	128.6	130.2	131.5
New Hampshire	165.0	165.6	165.0	164.6	33.9	34.0	34.1	34.4	191.8	190.9	192.4	192.8	82.8	85.8	86.2	85.9
New Jersey	926.8	926.9	927.3	928.7	268.8	272.3	272.3	273.9	1,338.6	1,347.4	1,348.4	1,347.2	602.3	608.2	604.8	605.1
New Mexico	173.8	174.0	173.5	173.5	32.5	33.1	32.9	32.7	223.3	224.8	224.8	225.9	185.8	192.6	192.5	192.9
New York	1,733.9	1,721.0	1,719.1	1,720.7	744.9	716.0	716.2	715.3	3,065.4	3,056.4	3,060.6	3,065.7	1,477.7	1,482.8	1,502.8	1,495.5
North Carolina	893.3	888.9	887.3	889.5	189.6	188.9	188.6	188.4	1,049.2	1,060.9	1,060.6	1,064.5	632.0	616.6	641.9	648.8
North Dakota	81.7	81.5	81.1	81.5	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	94.0	94.4	93.9	94.0	73.5	74.5	73.4	74.2
Ohio	1,328.3	1,313.2	1,315.8	1,315.8	313.9	311.7	312.2	312.5	1,601.0	1,594.1	1,595.4	1,593.1	794.6	797.5	800.3	795.7
Oklahoma	343.3	344.8	345.4	344.9	74.8	75.9	76.0	76.3	439.4	441.3	441.3	444.1	294.0	301.4	299.0	298.3
Oregon	389.7	388.9	389.8	387.7	95.2	95.9	95.8	95.3	443.8	448.8	446.9	447.9	271.2	271.1	270.2	273.3
Pennsylvania	1,271.1	1,259.9	1,259.8	1,257.6	327.4	325.6	325.9	325.8	1,920.0	1,922.6	1,927.1	1,924.5	732.2	737.6	733.9	729.4
Rhode Island	107.9	108.9	108.8	108.8	32.4	33.5	33.4	33.5	169.5	173.6	172.9	172.2	65.0	64.5	64.8	64.8
South Carolina	430.5	437.7	438.3	436.0	84.3	85.1	85.3	85.4	459.4	467.9	467.4	467.6	319.8	310.2	306.3	315.2
South Dakota	93.4	94.6	94.5	94.1	28.2	28.1	27.9	28.1	102.0	104.3	103.7	104.3	74.1	74.4	74.9	74.5
Tennessee	634.9	632.1	631.6	632.0	132.7	131.5	131.8	131.9	756.1	769.0	770.3	771.8	407.7	403.0	406.6	409.1
Texas	2,274.8	2,251.5	2,245.3	2,240.0	534.6	530.1	528.2	530.0	2,750.4	2,753.9	2,735.2	2,744.2	1,586.6	1,624.3	1,608.2	1,621.7
Utah	250.0	246.2	245.5	246.0	60.4	59.0	59.3	59.4	315.4	317.4	316.4	313.7	191.3	192.5	193.7	194.5
Vermont	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.9	92.4	93.4	92.6	93.3	50.3	50.3	50.9	50.9
Virginia	767.2	761.5	761.4	763.1	193.9	192.8	192.8	193.4	1,152.1	1,159.4	1,155.0	1,151.4	631.0	637.7	636.2	638.0
Washington	634.4	625.1	625.3	624.1	142.1	143.3	143.4	143.2	770.1	767.3	768.4	767.3	507.3	514.3	516.3	518.0
West Virginia	160.9	158.7	159.1	159.3	29.4	29.5	29.3	29.7	233.4	234.5	235.3	236.4	142.5	140.3	136.1	141.1
Wisconsin	642.3	642.3	643.0	643.3	150.6	152.7	153.1	153.3	777.7	794.8	794.6	799.2	414.6	413.4	415.0	413.6
Wyoming	54.8	55.1	55.2	55.9	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	57.8	59.1	58.5	58.8	61.9	62.5	67.9	68.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes mining, not shown separately.  
<sup>2</sup> Mining is combined with construction.  
<sup>3</sup> 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.

P = preliminary.  
 NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from March 2001 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(In thousands)

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing				Transportation and public utilities			
	July		August		July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	1,905.0	1,884.6	1,905.9	1,887.0	106.5	105.0	105.4	105.1	337.3	326.7	337.6	328.0	96.0	93.2	95.7	92.6
Alaska .....	311.6	313.4	311.5	314.0	18.0	18.5	18.7	19.4	21.8	20.9	20.6	19.6	30.5	30.1	30.4	30.1
Arizona .....	2,221.6	2,196.0	2,239.4	2,221.6	168.3	158.9	167.5	160.9	209.9	195.2	208.8	194.0	112.0	105.5	111.8	105.4
Arkansas .....	1,143.2	1,139.5	1,152.2	1,146.6	55.4	57.3	55.8	57.3	239.3	228.5	239.3	227.5	72.0	75.7	72.7	76.2
California .....	14,656.4	14,598.2	14,676.5	14,611.1	793.4	777.0	806.6	787.8	1,908.6	1,825.5	1,912.8	1,836.7	756.4	725.3	756.8	724.8
Colorado .....	2,241.1	2,188.8	2,242.0	2,193.4	174.2	172.5	174.4	170.8	199.0	186.2	196.7	185.0	144.3	135.1	144.2	134.5
Connecticut .....	1,677.3	1,669.6	1,670.5	1,665.8	69.2	68.3	69.4	69.3	251.0	240.1	249.8	240.3	76.7	74.2	75.0	72.6
Delaware <sup>2</sup> .....	423.2	420.6	420.9	419.6	24.8	25.4	24.7	25.5	55.4	54.5	55.3	53.9	17.2	17.1	16.8	16.9
District of Columbia .....	661.6	657.4	660.1	655.8	11.3	10.2	11.9	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	11.1	17.7	17.3	17.6	17.1
Florida .....	7,090.7	7,118.2	7,180.5	7,198.2	407.3	412.4	405.4	411.5	464.8	444.1	462.8	443.9	364.8	352.2	363.9	350.8
Georgia .....	3,947.9	3,856.3	3,946.8	3,855.2	211.8	188.7	209.0	187.5	546.3	535.7	543.8	537.1	269.1	253.0	268.2	252.3
Hawaii <sup>2</sup> .....	551.2	545.6	551.8	544.3	23.5	24.8	23.6	24.6	18.0	17.8	18.1	17.6	42.8	39.1	42.8	39.1
Idaho .....	572.6	568.3	576.3	568.3	40.8	37.4	41.3	37.4	76.3	71.5	76.2	71.8	28.0	27.4	28.3	27.5
Illinois .....	6,039.8	5,951.5	6,014.9	5,930.8	292.8	288.7	290.1	287.4	903.8	883.6	901.6	881.9	355.5	343.9	354.2	342.4
Indiana .....	2,911.1	2,875.0	2,925.2	2,888.4	157.1	151.4	157.9	149.9	642.7	623.1	640.8	624.3	149.1	142.6	149.3	142.4
Iowa .....	1,458.5	1,452.2	1,459.5	1,452.4	70.6	73.0	71.0	73.2	252.5	247.5	250.9	247.0	71.7	71.4	72.0	71.6
Kansas .....	1,344.4	1,350.1	1,345.7	1,349.2	70.0	73.6	67.8	71.5	206.2	198.4	205.2	199.7	89.2	87.6	90.4	88.1
Kentucky .....	1,803.4	1,820.6	1,813.1	1,832.1	93.2	93.9	92.3	94.4	303.6	297.7	303.9	299.5	108.2	106.1	108.0	106.2
Louisiana .....	1,925.4	1,912.3	1,923.1	1,915.7	124.3	119.3	123.2	121.3	182.6	177.1	181.3	177.7	118.1	117.5	118.3	116.8
Maine .....	620.2	621.2	619.6	620.5	32.4	32.7	32.0	32.6	80.9	76.0	81.4	76.3	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.1
Maryland .....	2,466.7	2,428.4	2,459.0	2,428.0	169.3	162.1	168.7	165.2	179.0	172.1	178.0	171.6	117.1	113.4	117.4	113.8
Massachusetts .....	3,327.8	3,281.6	3,321.2	3,270.8	144.6	147.2	144.7	146.9	417.0	399.0	418.0	399.8	143.4	137.0	142.3	136.1
Michigan .....	4,542.4	4,503.1	4,556.2	4,515.2	217.7	217.0	216.2	216.2	915.3	895.4	926.2	907.1	182.5	180.9	182.5	181.1
Minnesota .....	2,678.4	2,660.6	2,673.2	2,650.3	138.0	136.1	139.5	137.4	422.8	409.4	422.0	410.0	134.4	125.4	133.9	125.2
Mississippi .....	1,129.2	1,126.8	1,135.8	1,132.4	53.6	54.9	53.6	54.7	211.2	208.2	211.3	207.1	57.1	55.7	56.7	55.6
Missouri .....	2,716.3	2,662.9	2,711.7	2,664.6	153.4	147.5	151.8	146.8	374.9	357.4	373.1	362.4	173.2	167.0	173.5	166.9
Montana .....	394.7	397.8	397.1	400.6	22.9	23.5	23.3	23.9	24.1	23.9	24.3	24.0	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.5
Nebraska .....	910.2	905.3	910.4	904.5	46.7	45.3	46.2	44.6	118.1	113.1	118.3	113.0	58.1	57.0	57.9	56.6
Nevada .....	1,053.6	1,067.8	1,059.6	1,073.7	92.3	94.9	93.8	96.0	46.6	46.4	46.6	46.4	58.2	57.6	57.8	57.6
New Hampshire .....	627.4	628.6	626.2	626.8	28.7	29.0	28.3	29.4	102.1	99.6	102.5	98.6	20.9	20.2	20.8	20.2
New Jersey .....	4,036.4	4,018.1	4,015.8	4,003.1	167.8	168.2	168.6	168.7	446.3	421.5	447.3	423.2	266.6	257.2	262.2	255.1
New Mexico .....	753.2	759.3	757.7	762.8	47.3	45.4	47.8	45.9	43.2	42.6	43.8	42.4	36.4	35.5	37.0	35.9
New York .....	8,640.1	8,562.1	8,614.0	8,534.9	354.0	359.5	355.4	362.2	838.4	796.8	840.7	795.6	433.0	417.4	430.6	414.0
North Carolina .....	3,835.6	3,824.3	3,877.8	3,874.3	231.6	226.8	230.0	224.9	726.0	698.9	721.9	699.4	184.8	180.0	183.8	179.1
North Dakota .....	327.3	327.1	327.6	327.5	17.7	18.1	18.1	18.4	25.8	25.7	25.4	25.1	19.0	18.9	19.0	18.9
Ohio .....	5,561.5	5,508.4	5,552.0	5,501.5	256.5	246.4	253.2	246.4	1,017.9	996.5	1,020.2	1,001.8	250.3	246.8	250.9	246.5
Oklahoma .....	1,498.8	1,508.7	1,503.9	1,512.3	65.5	67.2	65.3	66.8	178.8	176.3	178.2	175.8	85.4	83.4	85.3	83.1
Oregon .....	1,584.4	1,574.5	1,587.6	1,577.3	83.0	76.6	83.3	77.8	240.0	233.2	240.0	233.4	79.2	77.2	79.4	77.0
Pennsylvania .....	5,695.5	5,634.8	5,682.0	5,619.4	265.5	266.4	265.6	267.6	891.6	851.3	889.6	851.0	296.7	285.5	295.8	285.0
Rhode Island .....	474.7	477.9	479.1	481.5	19.6	18.8	19.8	19.1	64.7	63.8	68.7	67.5	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.4
South Carolina .....	1,824.2	1,811.0	1,829.0	1,824.1	113.0	112.4	112.4	112.6	331.3	314.8	329.5	314.3	96.3	95.5	96.1	96.2
South Dakota .....	383.9	384.0	384.6	382.5	21.2	21.5	21.3	21.0	46.4	43.8	45.9	43.3	17.2	16.7	17.2	16.6
Tennessee .....	2,692.4	2,690.2	2,709.0	2,702.6	124.4	122.2	124.4	122.2	472.4	464.2	476.0	465.2	179.6	174.5	180.5	174.0
Texas .....	9,450.2	9,379.9	9,497.1	9,409.1	569.4	568.6	572.6	568.0	1,053.8	1,007.2	1,050.9	1,005.4	597.5	574.0	598.2	575.9
Utah .....	1,073.9	1,056.3	1,078.4	1,059.0	74.4	68.5	76.2	69.7	127.0	119.9	126.8	120.2	60.8	58.0	60.8	58.2
Vermont .....	292.3	291.6	292.5	291.3	16.6	16.7	16.6	17.0	47.6	45.1	47.4	44.1	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.1
Virginia .....	3,517.6	3,490.2	3,516.6	3,487.8	220.4	211.6	221.3	212.0	367.0	355.6	368.5	356.4	189.7	178.4	188.9	178.5
Washington .....	2,699.4	2,649.6	2,695.8	2,645.7	161.7	151.9	164.6	155.6	341.5	312.4	342.0	312.0	147.4	137.8	147.2	138.2
West Virginia .....	737.5	728.3	737.6	728.8	34.7	34.6	36.2	34.7	77.2	73.8	76.6	73.6	37.0	36.8	37.0	36.7
Wisconsin .....	2,835.3	2,846.2	2,839.5	2,850.5	134.4	137.2	134.2	136.7	588.3	575.0	590.4	577.2	131.6	129.1	132.2	130.0
Wyoming .....	252.9	254.0	254.0	255.7	20.2	19.8	20.7	20.6	11.1	10.7	11.2	10.7	14.3	14.1	14.3	14.1
Puerto Rico .....	1,003.6	998.2	991.0	993.8	71.3	69.6	70.4	68.9	132.9	127.8	133.2	126.9	33.5	33.3	33.5	33.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
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**Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry division, not seasonally adjusted – Continued**

(In thousands)

State	Trade				Finance, insurance, and real estate				Services				Government			
	July		August		July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	440.8	436.4	440.0	435.3	93.1	92.8	93.0	92.5	483.7	484.0	485.1	483.2	339.1	338.1	340.7	341.9
Alaska .....	62.8	63.5	62.7	63.5	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	78.7	80.2	79.0	80.5	75.3	76.6	75.6	77.1
Arizona .....	521.7	529.0	523.5	527.9	151.2	149.0	150.9	148.9	708.9	701.6	708.5	707.3	340.1	348.2	358.9	368.7
Arkansas .....	267.6	266.4	268.3	267.2	46.5	47.2	46.4	47.2	280.9	280.3	283.2	282.6	177.4	180.2	182.4	184.7
California .....	3,330.3	3,363.5	3,339.5	3,371.7	848.1	847.6	850.5	849.3	4,700.1	4,682.8	4,699.1	4,682.2	2,295.1	2,353.1	2,286.8	2,335.2
Colorado .....	533.0	518.1	533.7	519.8	145.7	141.6	145.2	141.3	701.9	684.7	702.5	688.8	328.4	335.5	330.8	338.1
Connecticut .....	360.5	362.4	360.3	362.0	144.0	143.0	144.2	142.8	547.4	548.6	543.4	545.8	227.6	232.1	227.5	232.1
Delaware <sup>2</sup> .....	93.5	94.2	93.4	94.0	52.7	51.4	52.5	51.4	123.1	123.3	123.0	123.5	56.5	54.7	55.2	54.4
District of Columbia .....	52.2	51.3	52.3	51.1	33.3	33.4	33.3	33.2	303.7	305.7	304.2	305.3	232.0	228.4	229.2	227.8
Florida .....	1,758.6	1,754.9	1,764.4	1,757.9	460.8	459.1	461.4	460.0	2,667.7	2,714.8	2,675.2	2,710.3	980.3	974.4	1,041.0	1,057.6
Georgia .....	963.1	941.4	964.3	939.7	208.4	206.4	208.2	205.6	1,160.3	1,137.2	1,156.6	1,132.5	581.1	586.4	589.0	592.9
Hawaii <sup>2</sup> .....	137.2	132.9	137.2	132.7	32.9	33.3	32.9	33.2	187.9	186.2	187.4	185.4	108.9	111.5	109.8	111.7
Idaho .....	142.0	141.6	142.8	142.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	24.9	153.7	155.5	156.6	155.6	105.1	108.2	104.2	107.1
Illinois .....	1,361.0	1,346.7	1,360.4	1,347.2	409.1	405.6	407.0	404.7	1,892.8	1,858.7	1,885.8	1,855.7	814.5	814.7	805.4	801.9
Indiana .....	700.0	684.7	699.8	681.1	142.2	140.7	141.4	140.4	744.0	749.3	750.5	752.9	369.3	376.1	378.8	390.3
Iowa .....	353.8	349.7	356.2	351.5	89.8	91.4	89.6	91.4	390.6	389.2	392.2	389.6	227.2	227.7	225.2	225.8
Kansas .....	317.0	315.0	318.4	314.9	66.4	66.9	66.4	66.8	359.3	369.8	363.0	369.8	228.6	231.4	227.1	231.1
Kentucky .....	421.9	429.1	424.7	430.5	76.0	76.4	76.0	76.4	486.1	499.1	488.8	501.6	294.1	298.1	298.9	303.4
Louisiana .....	449.4	450.3	451.2	452.5	87.1	86.3	87.0	86.2	542.9	542.4	544.0	544.6	366.5	368.3	364.0	365.4
Maine .....	161.8	163.3	161.5	163.2	34.4	34.6	34.3	34.5	196.5	198.1	196.3	198.4	88.8	91.2	88.7	90.3
Maryland .....	562.1	555.1	562.1	552.6	144.5	143.0	144.5	142.4	881.7	870.8	881.3	869.2	411.4	410.2	405.4	411.5
Massachusetts .....	751.0	737.6	751.8	735.7	235.3	235.4	235.3	235.4	1,235.0	1,227.1	1,231.3	1,223.9	399.9	396.7	396.2	391.4
Michigan .....	1,073.6	1,057.1	1,077.1	1,058.6	212.1	213.3	212.5	213.1	1,311.5	1,305.5	1,316.7	1,308.0	621.6	625.8	617.0	623.0
Minnesota .....	638.2	630.9	640.4	631.8	168.6	167.7	168.3	167.8	797.3	802.4	796.4	801.5	373.4	382.7	366.4	370.6
Mississippi .....	254.1	251.3	253.7	251.7	43.6	42.2	43.7	41.9	271.7	273.9	272.4	274.3	232.1	235.2	238.6	241.7
Missouri .....	647.0	638.3	645.8	635.7	173.2	169.3	173.1	169.1	794.5	789.5	791.8	785.2	395.0	388.1	397.6	392.7
Montana .....	105.4	104.8	106.1	105.4	18.2	18.6	18.2	18.7	119.5	122.0	120.1	123.0	77.1	77.5	77.7	78.4
Nebraska .....	214.3	214.7	213.4	215.3	62.9	63.6	62.7	64.3	259.6	259.8	260.8	259.1	149.2	150.5	149.8	150.3
Nevada .....	221.6	227.3	222.8	228.2	49.6	51.7	50.3	52.1	456.3	458.4	458.9	461.9	118.9	122.4	119.3	122.4
New Hampshire .....	170.0	169.6	169.0	168.6	34.2	34.4	34.1	34.6	196.5	197.6	196.9	198.0	74.5	77.6	74.1	76.8
New Jersey .....	936.6	936.0	933.8	935.7	272.5	276.2	271.8	276.8	1,367.7	1,375.4	1,361.2	1,370.1	577.2	581.8	569.2	571.8
New Mexico .....	174.7	175.3	175.6	176.2	32.8	33.3	32.7	33.0	224.0	226.6	224.5	228.0	178.6	186.3	180.0	186.7
New York .....	1,738.2	1,723.8	1,741.0	1,728.1	755.2	725.4	754.9	724.9	3,072.1	3,066.7	3,064.8	3,065.7	1,444.2	1,467.1	1,421.6	1,438.9
North Carolina .....	890.1	888.6	895.5	892.1	190.8	190.3	191.3	190.1	1,054.6	1,068.1	1,056.7	1,072.4	553.6	567.6	594.5	612.2
North Dakota .....	81.8	81.2	81.9	81.7	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	94.7	94.7	94.6	94.6	67.0	67.5	67.3	67.9
Ohio .....	1,333.8	1,320.6	1,334.8	1,322.3	316.4	314.9	316.6	315.2	1,625.8	1,617.7	1,618.1	1,610.6	747.7	753.2	745.2	746.3
Oklahoma .....	343.6	345.8	344.3	346.0	74.8	76.4	75.3	76.8	440.8	444.4	443.0	446.3	277.5	282.0	280.4	284.4
Oregon .....	392.8	392.9	395.5	393.7	95.9	96.7	96.3	96.4	443.7	446.0	444.3	448.3	247.9	250.1	246.9	248.9
Pennsylvania .....	1,277.5	1,263.9	1,277.2	1,263.6	332.4	330.5	331.6	330.0	1,933.2	1,936.7	1,924.3	1,928.3	680.2	681.0	678.4	674.5
Rhode Island .....	110.1	111.1	110.3	111.2	32.7	33.7	32.6	33.8	169.8	172.7	170.1	172.7	60.8	60.9	60.6	60.5
South Carolina .....	434.2	442.0	435.5	440.9	85.4	86.5	85.4	86.5	462.3	470.2	463.0	470.9	300.1	288.1	305.5	301.2
South Dakota .....	95.4	96.4	96.2	96.3	28.3	28.4	28.2	28.4	105.0	106.2	105.3	106.4	69.2	70.1	69.3	69.6
Tennessee .....	636.1	633.2	637.7	634.8	133.6	132.7	133.4	132.6	759.9	776.5	761.5	777.2	382.3	383.1	391.4	392.8
Texas .....	2,269.1	2,245.2	2,280.6	2,249.3	537.2	532.3	537.9	533.2	2,764.2	2,757.0	2,770.9	2,763.4	1,494.7	1,538.2	1,520.7	1,555.8
Utah .....	250.4	246.2	251.6	248.0	60.1	59.4	60.6	59.6	316.0	317.0	317.2	316.2	177.3	180.0	177.2	179.8
Vermont .....	68.6	68.6	68.7	68.6	12.8	13.1	12.8	13.2	92.3	93.3	92.5	93.5	41.7	42.0	41.8	42.1
Virginia .....	769.4	765.7	771.3	767.2	195.7	194.9	195.8	195.2	1,160.9	1,163.2	1,161.4	1,159.8	604.3	611.1	599.1	609.0
Washington .....	639.4	630.8	641.2	631.8	142.4	144.3	143.0	144.2	775.7	772.2	779.2	775.0	487.8	497.0	475.0	485.7
West Virginia .....	161.5	160.5	162.1	160.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	236.0	236.4	234.3	236.0	138.2	135.9	138.6	136.2
Wisconsin .....	648.2	649.8	651.9	653.0	152.2	154.8	151.9	154.6	790.1	808.9	791.8	813.6	387.4	388.4	383.9	382.3
Wyoming .....	57.9	58.0	57.9	58.3	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	63.0	64.8	63.1	64.5	57.5	58.4	57.8	59.0
Puerto Rico .....	219.3	211.9	219.9	212.4	47.2	46.9	47.6	46.8	214.8	214.8	216.6	217.8	283.2	292.6	268.4	286.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes mining, not shown separately.  
<sup>2</sup> Mining is combined with construction.  
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from March 2001 benchmark levels. 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 August 2002

(U.S. rate = 5.7 percent)

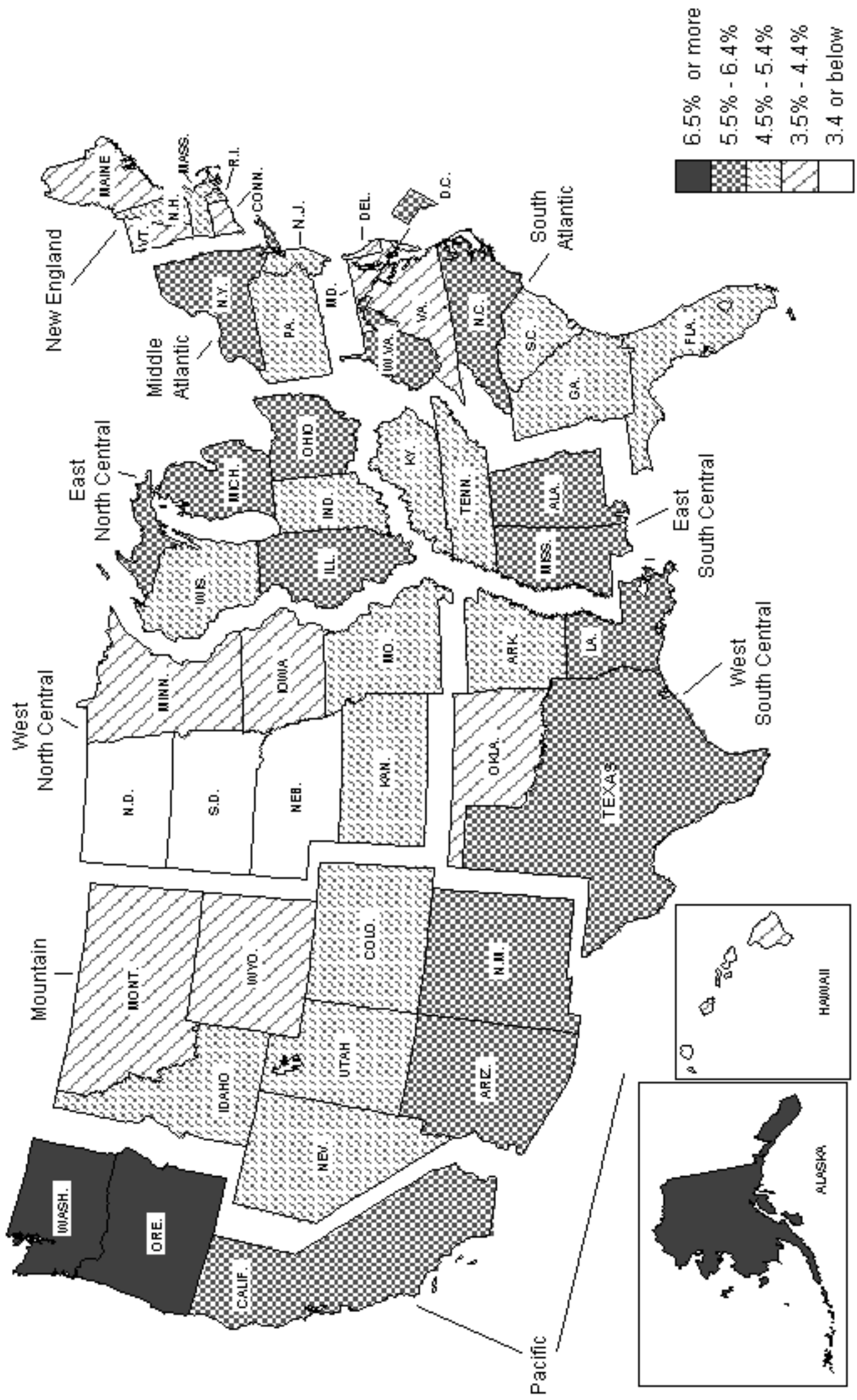


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, August 2001 – August 2002

