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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JUNE 2003

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally stable in June. All four regions registered little or no change from May, and 40 states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month 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 increased to 6.4 percent. Nonfarm employment increased in 26 states in June.

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The West continued to post the highest unemployment rate, 6.5 percent. The other three regions each recorded a rate of 5.7 percent in June. Compared with June 2002, all four regions showed little or no change in their jobless rates. (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest unemployment rate, 6.9 percent in June 2003. The West North Central again registered the lowest rate, 4.7 percent. All divisions recorded little or no change from May to June. Over the year, the West South Central division posted the largest jobless rate increase (+0.5 percentage point), followed by the East North Central and New England divisions (+0.3 point each). No other division had an over-the-year rate change of more than 0.2 percentage point in either direction.

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Oregon again recorded the highest unemployment rate in June, 8.5 percent, as it has since the beginning of 2003. Two other Pacific states posted the next highest rates—Alaska, 7.9 percent, and Washington, 7.7 percent. Michigan and Mississippi also registered rates of 7.0 percent or more. Ten additional states—half of which were located in the South—and the District of Columbia reported rates of 6.0 percent or higher. The states with the lowest jobless rates continued to be South Dakota, 3.1 percent, and North Dakota, 3.4 percent. Four other states also posted unemployment rates below 4.0 percent in June—Delaware and Virginia, 3.8 percent each, and Nebraska and New Hampshire, 3.9 percent each. (See table 3 and chart 1.)

Unemployment rates increased over the month in 27 states and the District of Columbia, were unchanged in 12 states, and decreased in 11 states. The largest rate increases from May were registered in Mississippi (+0.7 percentage point), Alaska (+0.6 point), and Louisiana (+0.5 point). No state recorded an over-the-month rate decrease as large as one-half percentage point.

In June 2003, unemployment rates were higher than a year earlier in 25 states and the District of Columbia, lower in 18 states, and unchanged in 7 states. Two states reported over-the-year rate increases greater than a full percentage point—Oklahoma (+1.5 points) and Oregon (+1.1 points). An additional seven states posted increases of 0.5 percentage point or more. Six states recorded decreases from a year earlier of at least one-half percentage point, with New Hampshire and Utah registering the largest declines (-0.8 and -0.7 point, respectively).

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

From May to June, total nonfarm employment increased in 26 states, decreased in 23 states and the District of Columbia, and was unchanged in 1 state. The largest employment increases occurred in North Carolina (+21,100), New Jersey (+12,000), Wisconsin (+9,800), Virginia (+8,700), and Massachusetts (+5,500). South Dakota posted the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.8 percent), followed by North Dakota (+0.6 percent), Nevada and North Carolina (+0.5 percent each), and Wisconsin and Wyoming (+0.4 percent each). The largest employment decreases occurred in Indiana (-13,300), South Carolina (-13,000), Michigan (-10,700), Ohio (-7,900), and Washington (-6,300). The largest over-the-month percentage decreases in employment were reported in South Carolina (-0.7 percent), Delaware and Indiana (-0.5 percent each), Nebraska (-0.4 percent), and the District of Columbia, Oklahoma, and Utah (-0.3 percent each). (See table 5.)

Over the year, employment decreased in 28 states and the District of Columbia. The largest employment decreases were in New York (-53,400), California (-51,300), Ohio (-40,600), Illinois (-39,300), and Michigan (-35,300). South Carolina recorded the largest percentage decline in employment (-1.6 percent), followed by Connecticut (-1.2 percent), Indiana (-1.0 percent), and Kentucky and Massachusetts (-0.9 percent each). The largest over-the-year gains in employment occurred in Florida (+89,200), New Jersey (+36,900), North Carolina (+33,600), Maryland (+23,100), and Texas (+22,200). The largest percentage gains were reported in Nevada (+1.9 percent), New Mexico (+1.8 percent), Vermont (+1.7 percent), Alaska (+1.5 percent), and Hawaii (+1.3 percent). (See chart 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on July 30. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for July is scheduled to be issued on August 19.

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 will be available for state CES data at the supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level. Information on

recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site at (<http://www.bls.gov/sae/>).

Additional information

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

Estimates of labor force and unemployment 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 adjusted¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	June 2003 ^P	June 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	June 2003 ^P	June 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	June 2003 ^P
Northeast	27,569.1	27,568.1	27,499.7	27,534.6	1,546.9	1,585.8	1,552.8	1,567.5	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.7
New England	7,556.0	7,570.9	7,556.3	7,559.9	362.9	390.9	383.4	386.6	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.1
Middle Atlantic	20,013.1	19,997.2	19,943.3	19,974.7	1,184.0	1,194.9	1,169.3	1,180.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9
South	50,668.1	51,388.5	51,399.9	51,315.5	2,832.0	2,900.7	2,901.0	2,912.2	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7
South Atlantic	26,668.8	26,943.0	26,923.4	26,870.4	1,427.4	1,414.6	1,380.6	1,405.0	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2
East South Central	8,291.8	8,371.7	8,363.5	8,380.9	473.6	473.1	470.6	486.0	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8
West South Central	15,707.5	16,073.7	16,113.0	16,064.2	931.0	1,013.0	1,049.8	1,021.2	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.4
Midwest	34,114.6	34,368.4	34,414.2	34,495.9	1,886.3	1,913.3	1,913.2	1,972.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7
East North Central	23,389.5	23,608.1	23,653.1	23,715.4	1,388.4	1,434.3	1,422.5	1,467.8	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2
West North Central	10,725.2	10,760.3	10,761.1	10,780.5	497.9	479.0	490.7	504.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7
West	32,943.2	33,320.1	33,283.9	33,338.9	2,136.9	2,177.4	2,161.1	2,171.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Mountain	9,716.5	9,793.9	9,818.8	9,805.3	560.9	552.6	548.0	544.9	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6
Pacific	23,226.7	23,526.2	23,465.1	23,533.6	1,576.0	1,624.7	1,613.0	1,626.5	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9

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			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Northeast	27,452.0	27,420.0	27,878.1	27,842.6	1,484.2	1,504.7	1,549.5	1,569.6	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6
New England	7,514.2	7,531.1	7,661.5	7,664.2	342.9	371.2	372.2	395.6	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.2
Middle Atlantic	19,937.8	19,888.9	20,216.5	20,178.4	1,141.3	1,133.5	1,177.3	1,174.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8
South	50,708.1	51,374.6	51,357.3	52,011.5	2,764.4	2,785.8	3,117.8	3,202.6	5.5	5.4	6.1	6.2
South Atlantic	26,729.7	26,957.0	26,989.0	27,190.2	1,397.2	1,341.5	1,526.8	1,502.0	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.5
East South Central	8,284.3	8,347.5	8,403.6	8,492.5	450.2	442.1	511.5	523.8	5.4	5.3	6.1	6.2
West South Central	15,694.1	16,070.1	15,964.7	16,328.9	917.0	1,002.2	1,079.6	1,176.9	5.8	6.2	6.8	7.2
Midwest	34,130.4	34,398.1	34,678.6	35,066.4	1,779.1	1,806.7	1,982.0	2,067.0	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.9
East North Central	23,415.6	23,641.2	23,765.7	24,096.7	1,327.8	1,358.3	1,458.3	1,536.9	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.4
West North Central	10,714.7	10,756.9	10,912.9	10,969.8	451.3	448.5	523.7	530.1	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.8
West	32,745.3	33,147.1	33,112.3	33,510.8	2,007.2	2,056.9	2,175.1	2,207.9	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.6
Mountain	9,672.0	9,793.1	9,819.1	9,908.4	536.4	526.6	594.6	577.1	5.5	5.4	6.1	5.8
Pacific	23,073.2	23,354.1	23,293.2	23,602.4	1,470.8	1,530.4	1,580.5	1,630.8	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.9

¹ 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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NOTE: All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.

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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			
	June 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	June 2003P	June 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	June 2003P	June 2002	Apr. 2003	May 2003	June 2003P
Alabama	2,099.0	2,154.1	2,152.2	2,152.6	124.8	124.6	123.2	121.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7
Alaska	322.2	341.5	343.1	344.9	25.2	24.6	25.2	27.2	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.9
Arizona	2,678.8	2,665.4	2,669.7	2,667.4	169.1	158.6	158.4	157.1	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.9
Arkansas	1,285.0	1,300.8	1,301.4	1,303.8	69.4	68.9	71.7	72.8	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.6
California	17,392.7	17,630.8	17,578.3	17,630.6	1,164.1	1,201.5	1,183.6	1,177.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,694.7	4,782.1	4,786.3	4,810.6	328.5	319.1	323.0	327.4	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.8
Colorado	2,441.1	2,474.3	2,477.6	2,471.0	139.9	147.2	143.2	142.0	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.7
Connecticut	1,771.2	1,785.2	1,776.3	1,781.0	74.1	94.5	87.1	87.3	4.2	5.3	4.9	4.9
Delaware	422.6	420.4	422.0	419.2	18.2	17.9	15.7	15.8	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.8
District of Columbia	303.9	306.2	306.4	310.0	19.4	22.3	19.7	20.8	6.4	7.3	6.4	6.7
Florida	8,076.6	8,093.3	8,076.0	8,050.3	442.0	432.9	425.2	425.0	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3
Georgia	4,290.2	4,370.0	4,376.1	4,385.8	222.0	206.1	209.1	213.1	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.9
Hawaii	581.4	597.1	603.2	605.3	24.1	22.5	23.6	24.6	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.1
Idaho	684.5	693.5	692.1	690.2	39.2	38.8	35.7	36.2	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.2
Illinois	6,362.9	6,377.2	6,383.1	6,403.9	414.3	401.4	392.8	406.3	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.3
Indiana	3,174.5	3,170.0	3,182.4	3,203.5	164.4	161.1	157.4	151.1	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.7
Iowa	1,669.8	1,643.3	1,634.2	1,642.2	66.8	68.2	73.4	69.6	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.2
Kansas	1,414.1	1,472.4	1,469.3	1,473.6	72.3	71.4	68.3	73.3	5.1	4.8	4.6	5.0
Kentucky	1,965.8	1,994.6	1,985.4	1,985.9	109.3	115.3	113.5	116.4	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.9
Louisiana	2,003.9	2,051.8	2,064.7	2,043.3	123.2	127.3	130.8	138.5	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.8
Maine	686.4	697.5	692.9	690.8	29.8	33.4	31.2	30.7	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.4
Maryland	2,901.9	2,938.9	2,937.9	2,924.8	128.3	129.8	131.7	126.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3
Massachusetts	3,488.4	3,451.2	3,451.5	3,446.8	185.9	188.9	192.4	192.9	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6
Michigan	5,006.0	5,061.3	5,113.5	5,125.5	314.1	334.2	346.2	368.3	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.2
Minnesota	2,920.3	2,921.1	2,919.8	2,927.1	129.0	125.9	125.9	129.9	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4
Mississippi	1,297.0	1,323.4	1,319.0	1,330.3	88.9	87.5	83.7	93.1	6.9	6.6	6.3	7.0
Missouri	2,996.1	2,969.8	2,982.7	2,985.0	169.1	149.8	158.6	168.6	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.6
Montana	465.4	470.2	474.7	477.4	21.8	18.8	20.1	22.2	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.6
Nebraska	958.8	985.6	986.2	982.7	34.5	38.7	38.7	38.3	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9
Nevada	1,124.1	1,115.3	1,119.1	1,115.4	62.3	61.8	60.9	58.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3
New Hampshire	705.3	714.7	711.5	713.7	33.4	28.8	27.5	28.1	4.7	4.0	3.9	3.9
New Jersey	4,360.9	4,425.0	4,422.9	4,418.9	258.3	255.2	248.8	253.4	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.7
New Mexico	877.7	895.7	898.1	900.7	48.5	52.5	53.7	53.8	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.0
New York	9,367.8	9,354.5	9,343.0	9,378.4	576.0	574.9	573.3	574.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
New York City	3,760.1	3,687.0	3,676.3	3,670.9	298.2	305.0	297.7	296.5	7.9	8.3	8.1	8.1
North Carolina	4,174.6	4,176.8	4,183.9	4,157.4	285.5	269.1	257.3	274.5	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.6
North Dakota	345.5	347.9	348.2	348.3	13.6	11.7	12.0	11.8	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.4
Ohio	5,825.2	5,905.9	5,884.9	5,883.1	334.6	371.3	360.0	369.5	5.7	6.3	6.1	6.3
Oklahoma	1,691.3	1,697.7	1,716.2	1,725.5	74.0	87.2	96.6	101.1	4.4	5.1	5.6	5.9
Oregon	1,834.0	1,842.0	1,835.9	1,852.6	135.8	147.3	151.3	157.8	7.4	8.0	8.2	8.5
Pennsylvania	6,284.4	6,217.8	6,177.4	6,177.3	349.7	364.9	347.3	352.7	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.7
Rhode Island	555.1	569.2	572.1	574.3	26.6	30.3	30.9	33.0	4.8	5.3	5.4	5.7
South Carolina	1,966.5	2,027.6	2,025.6	2,030.5	114.5	124.4	125.7	134.4	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.6
South Dakota	420.5	420.3	420.7	421.6	12.6	13.2	13.7	13.1	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.1
Tennessee	2,930.0	2,899.7	2,906.8	2,912.2	150.6	145.7	150.2	154.6	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3
Texas	10,727.3	11,023.4	11,030.7	10,991.5	664.4	729.6	750.7	708.8	6.2	6.6	6.8	6.4
Utah	1,174.9	1,203.9	1,211.9	1,206.9	68.9	64.0	65.0	63.3	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.2
Vermont	349.5	353.2	352.0	353.3	13.0	15.0	14.3	14.6	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.1
Virginia	3,730.1	3,804.8	3,792.8	3,789.5	146.9	163.7	148.7	144.3	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.8
Washington	3,096.4	3,114.9	3,104.5	3,100.2	227.0	228.9	229.3	239.1	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.7
West Virginia	802.5	805.0	802.7	802.9	50.5	48.3	47.4	50.7	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.3
Wisconsin	3,021.0	3,093.6	3,089.3	3,099.5	161.0	166.3	166.0	172.6	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.6
Wyoming	270.0	275.4	275.6	276.3	11.2	10.9	11.1	11.7	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2
Puerto Rico	1,362.2	1,411.6	1,414.4	1,407.6	172.8	176.2	171.2	175.8	12.7	12.5	12.1	12.5

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			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2002	2003	2002	2003P	2002	2003	2002	2003P	2002	2003	2002	2003P
Alabama	2,098.2	2,144.7	2,124.0	2,177.3	115.1	112.5	139.5	136.4	5.5	5.2	6.6	6.3
Alaska	320.7	342.8	330.3	353.5	23.0	24.2	24.4	26.3	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.4
Arizona	2,674.7	2,675.6	2,692.2	2,681.9	165.9	156.8	178.5	166.6	6.2	5.9	6.6	6.2
Arkansas	1,290.7	1,308.3	1,312.6	1,331.8	68.1	69.2	76.9	80.6	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.1
California	17,267.4	17,482.6	17,409.2	17,648.4	1,072.7	1,116.0	1,171.3	1,185.3	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,635.2	4,732.9	4,642.8	4,759.0	309.5	307.2	330.5	329.7	6.7	6.5	7.1	6.9
Colorado	2,416.5	2,459.7	2,471.4	2,501.3	126.5	134.4	147.5	149.2	5.2	5.5	6.0	6.0
Connecticut	1,770.9	1,777.3	1,796.2	1,805.3	77.4	89.7	79.9	93.0	4.4	5.0	4.4	5.2
Delaware	421.0	418.8	424.5	421.2	16.6	14.1	19.0	16.5	3.9	3.4	4.5	3.9
District of Columbia	302.6	304.0	308.3	314.4	18.6	18.4	21.4	22.8	6.1	6.1	7.0	7.2
Florida	8,096.9	8,087.9	8,132.6	8,107.1	424.9	406.5	470.3	451.3	5.2	5.0	5.8	5.6
Georgia	4,299.6	4,385.5	4,324.5	4,417.7	212.9	201.7	245.6	236.7	5.0	4.6	5.7	5.4
Hawaii	578.4	600.3	581.8	605.4	24.6	23.0	26.1	26.5	4.2	3.8	4.5	4.4
Idaho	684.7	693.2	695.2	701.0	36.8	34.1	35.9	32.9	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.7
Illinois	6,361.5	6,365.0	6,472.3	6,513.4	396.4	374.8	440.9	431.9	6.2	5.9	6.8	6.6
Indiana	3,181.8	3,197.0	3,209.0	3,237.6	159.9	152.4	162.8	149.4	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.6
Iowa	1,663.5	1,627.7	1,690.2	1,662.4	57.1	62.6	66.2	68.9	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.1
Kansas	1,404.2	1,462.7	1,438.9	1,499.6	67.3	64.5	75.9	76.9	4.8	4.4	5.3	5.1
Kentucky	1,979.3	1,994.5	2,005.0	2,025.1	109.7	110.4	112.4	119.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.9
Louisiana	2,003.7	2,060.1	2,049.7	2,089.1	115.8	120.5	143.1	158.2	5.8	5.9	7.0	7.6
Maine	683.7	691.2	700.6	705.0	28.0	30.2	30.2	31.1	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.4
Maryland	2,883.3	2,921.3	2,945.0	2,968.1	120.4	124.3	136.9	135.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6
Massachusetts	3,464.7	3,438.9	3,539.5	3,497.4	168.9	183.0	191.0	198.0	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.7
Michigan	5,019.2	5,117.3	5,096.8	5,218.3	296.4	331.0	330.6	384.9	5.9	6.5	6.5	7.4
Minnesota	2,918.5	2,920.2	2,962.0	2,969.0	115.3	113.0	138.5	139.5	3.9	3.9	4.7	4.7
Mississippi	1,299.7	1,321.7	1,310.5	1,343.6	90.4	85.5	99.4	103.6	7.0	6.5	7.6	7.7
Missouri	2,997.3	2,984.6	3,055.9	3,045.3	153.7	147.7	176.2	175.6	5.1	4.9	5.8	5.8
Montana	464.4	476.7	472.0	484.1	18.9	17.8	20.6	21.0	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.3
Nebraska	960.7	988.0	975.3	999.2	34.0	38.3	38.5	42.3	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2
Nevada	1,118.4	1,114.9	1,132.3	1,123.5	57.6	55.2	64.9	61.1	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.4
New Hampshire	703.0	709.7	714.6	722.9	32.0	26.5	34.2	28.9	4.5	3.7	4.8	4.0
New Jersey	4,353.0	4,415.3	4,418.7	4,476.8	244.0	238.6	264.4	259.6	5.6	5.4	6.0	5.8
New Mexico	872.7	895.0	889.3	912.3	47.3	52.9	58.5	63.7	5.4	5.9	6.6	7.0
New York	9,303.4	9,296.8	9,438.8	9,449.3	546.2	545.3	555.5	554.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
New York City	3,724.9	3,651.3	3,752.6	3,663.5	282.9	284.4	284.1	282.1	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.7
North Carolina	4,179.5	4,184.1	4,233.2	4,218.2	281.2	253.6	295.6	284.8	6.7	6.1	7.0	6.8
North Dakota	347.8	350.1	359.2	361.8	12.3	10.3	15.9	13.8	3.5	2.9	4.4	3.8
Ohio	5,842.0	5,885.4	5,903.2	5,963.3	325.2	344.0	354.0	389.1	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.5
Oklahoma	1,696.7	1,715.9	1,704.5	1,738.2	76.7	96.3	75.3	102.4	4.5	5.6	4.4	5.9
Oregon	1,819.9	1,827.0	1,852.3	1,871.5	126.7	142.9	134.6	156.5	7.0	7.8	7.3	8.4
Pennsylvania	6,281.4	6,176.8	6,359.0	6,252.3	351.1	349.6	357.4	360.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.8
Rhode Island	546.9	565.2	557.4	576.6	25.0	28.9	25.1	31.4	4.6	5.1	4.5	5.5
South Carolina	1,982.7	2,045.6	2,010.2	2,074.1	115.2	126.5	121.1	140.9	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.8
South Dakota	422.7	423.7	431.3	432.4	11.6	12.1	12.6	13.1	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0
Tennessee	2,907.1	2,886.7	2,964.1	2,946.5	135.0	133.7	160.1	164.2	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.6
Texas	10,703.0	10,985.9	10,897.9	11,169.8	656.5	716.2	784.3	835.7	6.1	6.5	7.2	7.5
Utah	1,171.3	1,203.6	1,191.0	1,222.3	72.5	64.6	78.4	71.7	6.2	5.4	6.6	5.9
Vermont	345.0	348.9	353.1	356.9	11.7	12.8	11.8	13.2	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.7
Virginia	3,744.0	3,800.2	3,793.5	3,851.6	157.3	148.9	166.1	162.7	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.2
Washington	3,086.8	3,101.5	3,119.6	3,123.5	223.7	224.2	224.2	236.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.6
West Virginia	820.1	809.6	817.3	817.8	50.3	47.4	50.8	51.1	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.3
Wisconsin	3,011.1	3,076.5	3,084.4	3,164.0	149.9	156.1	169.9	181.6	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.7
Wyoming	269.3	274.4	275.7	282.1	10.9	10.7	10.3	10.8	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.8
Puerto Rico	1,356.8	1,421.3	1,376.7	1,422.2	165.6	171.2	177.7	181.0	12.2	12.0	12.9	12.7

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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			
	June 2002	April 2003	May 2003	June 2003P	June 2002	April 2003	May 2003	June 2003P	June 2002	April 2003	May 2003	June 2003P
Alabama	1,883.4	1,872.2	1,873.9	1,873.3	98.7	99.8	100.0	101.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Alaska	293.8	296.7	297.3	298.3	15.9	15.8	16.7	16.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Arizona	2,264.9	2,278.4	2,282.4	2,285.2	171.8	176.5	177.3	177.7	184.1	176.8	174.8	175.0
Arkansas	1,146.5	1,148.6	1,149.7	1,150.1	55.1	53.4	53.6	54.0	214.4	209.7	209.9	208.3
California	14,503.5	14,460.5	14,447.1	14,452.2	770.9	789.4	787.9	786.6	1,651.0	1,592.0	1,589.6	1,584.7
Colorado	2,189.3	2,168.5	2,183.0	2,178.3	161.5	156.2	154.7	153.3	167.0	157.2	157.0	156.0
Connecticut	1,672.1	1,655.7	1,656.5	1,652.6	63.8	60.8	60.3	59.5	212.0	205.4	204.6	203.5
Delaware ³	411.6	410.2	412.0	409.9	24.2	23.8	24.1	24.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
District of Columbia ³	663.8	668.0	661.3	659.0	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Florida ³	7,200.1	7,281.7	7,286.7	7,289.3	433.5	443.0	444.9	446.5	407.3	393.3	392.4	389.7
Georgia	3,903.1	3,902.0	3,916.2	3,917.6	197.6	205.2	210.2	209.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Hawaii ³	558.4	562.8	566.8	565.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Idaho	567.9	567.3	566.8	567.2	36.1	37.0	37.7	36.9	64.9	61.8	61.7	60.4
Illinois	5,871.6	5,843.0	5,834.5	5,832.3	273.7	274.9	271.4	270.7	754.5	737.3	735.2	730.9
Indiana	2,883.7	2,863.7	2,869.5	2,856.2	143.6	136.0	138.1	135.4	590.8	579.0	579.0	578.3
Iowa	1,446.4	1,443.6	1,445.3	1,446.3	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.3	227.9	221.5	222.1	221.7
Kansas	1,341.4	1,332.0	1,335.4	1,334.7	62.3	62.9	63.5	63.8	182.4	176.9	177.7	176.6
Kentucky	1,787.7	1,774.6	1,773.0	1,770.9	82.1	82.2	81.2	80.4	275.8	269.7	268.9	268.2
Louisiana	1,899.8	1,896.5	1,897.6	1,895.9	116.7	120.8	119.7	121.3	160.9	155.6	157.2	157.8
Maine	606.4	605.2	605.3	605.5	29.2	28.8	28.9	28.7	67.6	64.7	64.5	63.1
Maryland ³	2,477.1	2,488.3	2,495.1	2,500.2	167.1	166.4	168.3	167.8	157.6	154.2	153.8	153.3
Massachusetts	3,251.7	3,209.5	3,215.5	3,221.0	140.4	132.0	132.3	131.3	347.9	334.0	333.7	331.0
Michigan	4,479.9	4,407.6	4,455.3	4,444.6	200.2	193.4	198.0	203.2	760.8	733.5	739.2	738.0
Minnesota	2,652.6	2,639.0	2,638.2	2,635.9	123.3	122.1	125.3	127.5	356.9	347.2	346.8	344.8
Mississippi	1,125.7	1,128.0	1,124.3	1,124.3	54.4	54.1	54.7	54.4	188.9	182.0	181.3	179.7
Missouri	2,689.5	2,645.6	2,668.8	2,673.6	133.4	131.2	130.9	132.5	323.5	313.9	314.4	316.1
Montana	397.5	397.3	399.3	400.6	21.6	21.8	22.0	22.0	20.2	20.1	20.1	19.4
Nebraska	905.2	906.9	908.6	904.6	44.4	44.1	44.6	44.7	106.0	104.5	105.0	104.7
Nevada	1,049.7	1,062.3	1,064.4	1,069.6	90.8	93.8	94.6	95.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
New Hampshire	617.2	615.3	615.6	616.8	26.4	26.9	26.9	26.6	84.9	81.5	82.1	82.1
New Jersey	3,986.9	4,012.4	4,011.8	4,023.8	161.9	164.5	164.6	167.3	367.1	358.6	358.3	356.7
New Mexico	764.3	778.9	779.0	778.1	45.3	46.5	46.5	47.1	38.6	37.4	37.1	37.2
New York	8,444.1	8,386.2	8,394.3	8,390.7	319.0	325.8	330.1	328.8	653.0	624.3	624.2	619.9
North Carolina	3,831.8	3,840.9	3,844.3	3,865.4	218.0	211.6	215.0	216.9	641.6	619.5	616.4	612.1
North Dakota	330.6	328.9	330.9	332.8	14.8	14.5	15.0	14.7	23.7	23.4	23.9	24.2
Ohio	5,441.8	5,403.4	5,409.1	5,401.2	235.6	232.5	231.6	230.5	887.5	859.6	863.8	860.0
Oklahoma	1,481.4	1,479.5	1,484.0	1,479.0	63.9	66.3	65.9	66.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oregon	1,572.7	1,559.0	1,562.1	1,562.2	78.2	76.4	76.8	77.4	201.5	194.4	196.3	195.6
Pennsylvania	5,662.2	5,629.1	5,643.5	5,648.9	248.3	248.2	249.3	250.0	765.2	730.7	731.1	731.7
Rhode Island	479.0	479.9	480.9	479.8	19.6	19.5	19.9	20.1	62.6	60.6	60.4	59.9
South Carolina	1,807.5	1,795.9	1,792.1	1,779.1	112.4	107.2	108.0	108.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
South Dakota	378.1	375.6	377.5	380.7	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.7	38.5	38.0	38.3	38.7
Tennessee	2,665.6	2,672.2	2,671.4	2,676.8	113.9	108.4	108.5	109.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Texas	9,421.9	9,437.5	9,448.3	9,444.1	570.5	577.8	576.4	577.5	950.5	925.4	923.1	917.1
Utah	1,069.3	1,075.2	1,071.6	1,068.4	67.2	66.6	67.0	67.0	113.7	111.5	111.7	111.8
Vermont	299.8	303.4	303.8	304.8	14.4	15.3	14.9	14.7	41.2	38.8	38.7	38.6
Virginia	3,495.1	3,493.4	3,507.3	3,516.0	213.7	204.7	211.1	209.8	321.2	310.0	309.6	309.7
Washington	2,651.6	2,657.0	2,663.1	2,656.8	154.2	158.0	157.7	156.5	286.2	269.3	266.8	265.2
West Virginia	731.9	731.1	732.1	731.6	33.7	32.8	32.7	33.7	68.7	66.5	66.0	66.0
Wisconsin	2,778.6	2,776.0	2,787.1	2,796.9	123.8	115.2	115.9	115.5	527.7	519.5	519.4	514.7
Wyoming	247.3	248.3	248.2	249.3	19.8	19.9	19.5	19.7	(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			
	June 2002	April 2003	May 2003	June 2003P	June 2002	April 2003	May 2003	June 2003P	June 2002	April 2003	May 2003	June 2003P
Alabama	372.2	374.5	372.7	373.4	97.6	97.0	97.3	97.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Alaska	61.0	60.1	61.0	60.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	22.8	22.8	23.6	23.8
Arizona	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	154.7	153.0	153.4	153.6	313.0	315.2	316.3	317.7
Arkansas	241.2	244.2	243.0	243.1	49.7	50.0	50.1	50.0	101.1	100.6	100.4	101.1
California	2,736.3	2,732.4	2,731.3	2,729.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	2,120.5	2,115.6	2,103.6	2,103.4
Colorado	415.0	407.0	407.3	407.0	147.1	153.0	154.8	153.1	291.7	282.9	288.9	289.6
Connecticut	313.4	318.6	317.8	318.9	142.8	142.4	143.0	143.1	202.8	201.4	200.6	200.1
Delaware ³	77.1	77.3	77.2	75.8	38.4	38.1	38.1	37.5	67.7	68.2	68.3	68.3
District of Columbia ³	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	140.1	141.5	141.2	140.6
Florida ³	1,477.7	1,470.7	1,472.5	1,467.4	474.4	481.0	482.4	481.8	1,219.7	1,246.1	1,246.1	1,247.7
Georgia	838.0	830.9	834.3	832.7	212.0	214.1	214.1	212.9	522.2	534.8	548.7	552.6
Hawaii ³	106.8	109.9	110.2	109.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Idaho	116.1	113.9	114.1	114.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	69.5	70.3	70.4	70.6
Illinois	1,196.5	1,190.8	1,189.6	1,192.0	399.4	401.5	400.7	398.0	778.8	783.6	786.4	782.7
Indiana	582.0	581.6	578.8	575.3	139.0	139.7	139.1	140.7	252.6	240.0	241.9	239.9
Iowa	306.6	302.1	303.0	303.4	93.8	93.7	93.8	92.6	105.7	105.7	106.8	107.8
Kansas	268.5	269.9	269.4	270.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Kentucky	371.7	366.7	365.8	365.3	84.6	86.3	85.3	85.1	154.8	153.5	155.0	155.1
Louisiana	386.1	388.2	389.2	386.6	99.9	98.9	98.8	98.0	181.8	175.8	174.5	174.1
Maine	123.9	121.7	121.8	122.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	51.7	50.6	51.1	51.7
Maryland ³	465.7	465.3	464.2	461.6	150.5	150.9	150.9	150.8	361.1	367.8	367.3	367.6
Massachusetts	581.6	580.3	580.5	581.6	228.1	229.3	229.4	230.1	455.2	438.6	440.5	439.7
Michigan	838.4	829.7	835.3	834.4	214.0	219.0	220.5	222.9	595.4	574.8	582.7	575.7
Minnesota	527.0	523.7	523.7	520.5	169.5	168.3	167.9	167.1	294.4	290.8	289.9	290.6
Mississippi	221.7	226.7	225.4	225.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Missouri	541.4	535.2	536.1	529.8	158.6	158.9	159.8	156.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Montana	84.8	84.2	84.3	84.5	19.3	19.9	19.7	19.8	31.9	32.7	32.8	32.4
Nebraska	195.3	197.4	198.2	197.0	61.2	63.2	63.4	63.8	91.8	89.9	90.3	90.1
Nevada	191.4	190.7	190.9	191.3	55.8	56.8	56.5	57.2	111.8	115.9	115.4	114.8
New Hampshire	138.2	137.9	138.9	138.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
New Jersey	881.8	890.7	884.4	886.8	274.4	276.1	276.5	278.6	583.5	588.5	586.5	589.8
New Mexico	135.7	137.1	137.5	136.4	33.3	34.6	34.5	34.3	88.2	90.9	90.4	89.6
New York	1,480.0	1,483.6	1,482.8	1,480.3	706.6	699.3	698.9	698.3	1,050.7	1,037.9	1,038.0	1,035.3
North Carolina	722.4	723.6	725.2	723.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	416.0	419.9	425.2	423.5
North Dakota	71.8	71.8	71.7	71.6	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	24.1	23.6	23.8	23.8
Ohio	1,065.4	1,058.5	1,055.1	1,047.2	307.7	309.3	308.4	308.4	611.5	617.7	613.7	607.6
Oklahoma	285.3	285.9	286.5	287.4	83.3	84.6	85.6	84.7	161.4	157.4	159.1	154.8
Oregon	316.1	313.5	312.3	312.6	93.9	94.8	93.6	93.1	173.2	171.4	174.0	175.0
Pennsylvania	1,122.5	1,098.2	1,099.4	1,098.2	336.4	338.7	339.0	337.7	607.1	600.0	602.8	600.1
Rhode Island	80.9	83.2	83.4	83.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	49.4	48.3	48.1	48.3
South Carolina	349.4	344.6	345.6	346.0	90.0	91.2	90.9	90.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
South Dakota	76.8	75.8	75.8	75.8	27.9	27.7	27.6	27.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Tennessee	571.5	574.4	574.2	573.0	139.2	140.0	139.3	139.5	308.4	311.4	312.4	312.5
Texas	1,965.8	1,948.6	1,945.4	1,940.3	579.8	585.1	586.2	587.2	1,051.9	1,052.8	1,053.3	1,051.3
Utah	216.7	216.3	216.0	215.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	131.3	132.4	131.4	128.3
Vermont	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	20.2	20.8	21.0	21.0
Virginia	637.6	638.9	635.5	635.9	181.8	182.7	183.3	183.4	546.2	545.5	552.3	552.0
Washington	510.3	507.3	508.6	506.7	145.4	148.9	148.5	147.8	289.1	293.1	293.8	292.8
West Virginia	137.1	136.0	135.9	135.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	56.6	59.7	59.4	59.7
Wisconsin	538.0	537.3	539.6	544.9	153.3	155.3	156.8	157.9	240.5	243.7	244.3	246.9
Wyoming	48.3	47.8	48.5	48.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	15.5	15.7	15.9	15.8

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			
	June 2002	April 2003	May 2003	June 2003P	June 2002	April 2003	May 2003	June 2003P	June 2002	April 2003	May 2003	June 2003P
Alabama	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	151.4	150.8	151.0	151.2	354.0	354.5	356.4	358.0
Alaska	30.3	31.6	31.7	32.1	28.9	30.0	29.9	30.0	81.0	81.6	81.6	82.3
Arizona	231.8	244.5	245.7	245.0	230.9	232.3	232.6	232.0	390.3	389.1	391.8	392.0
Arkansas	135.5	138.5	139.0	138.8	87.3	88.9	90.0	91.1	193.2	196.2	196.3	195.5
California	1,497.0	1,524.9	1,525.8	1,527.7	1,390.9	1,401.3	1,406.1	1,411.3	2,448.6	2,450.9	2,441.8	2,445.2
Colorado	208.2	211.6	213.0	212.1	248.3	252.8	257.5	257.3	356.2	360.7	362.6	361.6
Connecticut	258.1	266.2	265.2	260.3	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	250.6	245.8	245.7	245.2
Delaware ³	48.6	49.4	49.5	49.9	38.1	37.0	36.5	37.8	55.5	56.4	56.9	55.9
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	47.9	49.7	48.5	48.4	231.6	231.4	230.5	229.4
Florida ³	856.7	876.1	874.4	877.1	798.0	818.3	821.2	821.2	1,042.2	1,066.0	1,068.5	1,072.1
Georgia	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	340.1	339.1	337.3	341.7	622.7	629.2	626.1	625.3
Hawaii ³	62.8	65.1	65.3	65.4	97.6	98.2	98.2	99.0	120.7	118.0	118.3	117.3
Idaho	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	53.2	54.6	54.6	54.7	112.0	112.3	111.7	112.5
Illinois	710.4	715.6	716.8	715.2	491.1	484.0	485.7	491.5	863.4	850.6	848.9	855.3
Indiana	343.8	349.6	348.0	348.1	267.9	262.1	263.6	266.8	406.5	419.2	421.3	413.2
Iowa	187.1	192.3	192.7	195.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	244.1	245.2	246.3	245.2
Kansas	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	108.1	107.3	108.5	108.7	253.6	250.4	251.4	249.5
Kentucky	221.6	228.0	227.2	226.0	153.1	153.6	153.7	152.0	313.3	311.2	311.5	314.9
Louisiana	234.2	238.4	237.4	238.1	195.0	196.9	196.4	195.8	376.2	375.7	376.5	376.1
Maine	105.1	107.0	106.8	107.0	56.8	57.0	57.0	56.6	103.5	104.0	104.1	104.8
Maryland ³	330.3	338.0	339.4	342.2	215.7	213.6	218.1	226.0	460.6	462.7	463.5	460.9
Massachusetts	567.6	572.9	574.7	573.8	284.2	284.1	287.9	293.2	427.4	424.9	422.5	425.3
Michigan	532.9	542.0	543.6	542.0	397.0	376.0	387.7	392.5	682.5	683.9	687.3	674.5
Minnesota	355.9	366.4	364.8	365.9	229.1	228.3	229.3	229.7	404.0	403.2	400.8	398.9
Mississippi	113.1	112.6	112.7	110.4	122.3	120.8	121.4	123.0	239.8	244.7	243.5	243.6
Missouri	348.3	350.0	353.6	359.3	260.4	252.6	256.9	265.9	425.3	415.4	427.3	424.8
Montana	52.1	52.5	53.1	53.2	50.7	51.9	52.2	51.2	86.3	84.5	85.0	87.7
Nebraska	111.3	112.8	113.0	108.8	76.8	74.1	75.7	77.0	159.0	161.9	159.0	159.0
Nevada	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	297.8	299.0	299.3	300.8	130.9	134.1	134.7	136.8
New Hampshire	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	60.5	62.1	62.8	63.7	89.0	88.9	86.8	89.0
New Jersey	526.5	539.2	538.1	539.8	309.1	311.0	311.8	314.8	616.8	623.2	625.8	624.2
New Mexico	93.3	99.4	99.1	99.9	80.3	81.8	82.3	82.9	190.7	192.5	192.0	191.9
New York	1,457.2	1,477.5	1,479.5	1,482.3	637.5	641.8	643.1	643.3	1,489.6	1,465.3	1,464.0	1,465.4
North Carolina	414.8	423.6	427.1	430.6	331.0	326.0	324.6	321.1	628.3	661.6	664.2	680.9
North Dakota	46.7	47.3	47.2	47.7	29.8	29.3	30.0	30.9	75.0	74.7	74.5	75.0
Ohio	709.4	717.1	716.8	716.1	485.3	481.8	489.5	499.4	797.3	795.4	793.1	794.6
Oklahoma	172.4	173.8	172.2	171.8	127.4	127.1	130.9	130.6	296.7	295.6	295.6	296.4
Oregon	184.6	187.4	188.4	189.3	149.7	148.3	149.3	149.2	273.8	269.4	268.2	266.9
Pennsylvania	967.2	985.0	985.6	993.5	465.3	468.8	468.9	470.9	741.4	750.4	753.3	750.9
Rhode Island	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	47.9	47.6	47.7	47.7	66.1	65.6	65.4	65.5
South Carolina	172.5	177.1	176.8	175.0	188.1	180.5	181.0	178.3	322.7	335.0	334.1	324.9
South Dakota	53.9	54.5	54.8	55.1	39.4	39.1	40.2	41.9	74.2	74.0	74.1	74.6
Tennessee	297.2	308.6	308.2	306.8	237.5	242.8	242.3	242.9	409.5	414.0	414.3	415.8
Texas	1,082.7	1,119.9	1,122.7	1,128.0	846.6	847.0	852.2	850.3	1,623.4	1,649.4	1,651.3	1,654.5
Utah	113.1	118.1	114.4	113.9	99.3	96.7	97.8	99.3	194.5	196.5	194.2	197.0
Vermont	50.3	50.6	52.0	53.3	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	51.1	52.4	52.2	52.3
Virginia	361.0	369.1	368.9	371.7	303.4	314.9	315.4	316.0	635.7	639.5	640.8	646.5
Washington	306.9	313.5	313.7	314.8	245.1	244.1	245.6	246.8	514.2	523.9	526.9	522.9
West Virginia	106.6	107.3	107.5	107.9	63.8	63.3	64.2	64.7	142.4	143.2	142.4	140.5
Wisconsin	358.5	360.8	362.1	362.3	238.3	236.8	241.0	242.6	410.9	415.3	412.8	416.6
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	30.0	30.9	29.7	30.0	62.9	63.5	63.3	63.6

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 March 2002 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month 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			
	May		June		May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Alabama	1,895.4	1,879.5	1,889.9	1,875.2	13.4	13.2	13.4	13.4	100.8	100.9	99.8	102.3	307.7	296.4	307.8	295.7
Alaska	298.2	300.9	308.0	311.4	10.8	10.3	11.0	10.2	15.9	16.7	18.2	18.7	9.5	8.8	11.6	11.4
Arizona	2,276.4	2,291.5	2,250.1	2,264.6	8.9	8.5	8.9	8.6	172.0	176.8	173.4	179.0	185.2	174.8	185.0	175.4
Arkansas	1,155.6	1,155.2	1,152.6	1,152.5	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	55.3	54.3	56.8	55.4	215.0	209.5	215.6	209.4
California	14,570.8	14,487.7	14,623.7	14,526.2	23.2	22.4	23.6	23.0	771.5	784.2	783.5	798.3	1,656.3	1,586.4	1,661.7	1,589.5
Colorado	2,189.0	2,172.8	2,211.3	2,191.1	13.0	13.6	13.2	13.7	164.4	155.6	168.3	159.4	167.7	156.4	167.9	156.2
Connecticut	1,680.4	1,661.5	1,689.3	1,669.1	.7	.6	.8	.7	65.1	61.5	66.4	62.6	213.3	204.6	213.4	204.3
Delaware	415.7	414.9	418.1	417.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	24.3	24.5	24.9	25.0	37.0	34.8	37.2	35.2
District of Columbia	661.8	659.3	665.4	661.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	11.9	11.9	12.3	12.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8
Florida	7,233.1	7,312.7	7,153.1	7,230.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	433.2	443.7	435.0	448.4	409.1	392.8	409.3	390.5
Georgia	3,919.5	3,935.8	3,919.8	3,945.0	12.5	11.7	12.5	12.1	200.3	211.5	201.3	213.5	473.5	448.0	474.0	448.2
Hawaii	557.2	569.6	563.7	570.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	25.3	27.5	26.1	27.5	15.2	15.2	15.4	15.2
Idaho	569.7	568.7	577.5	574.5	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.6	37.2	37.8	38.6	39.2	64.6	60.9	65.6	60.8
Illinois	5,922.4	5,869.5	5,948.8	5,896.5	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.7	278.3	275.9	288.5	286.3	759.5	735.2	761.8	734.6
Indiana	2,915.3	2,890.3	2,898.8	2,858.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	147.7	140.8	152.1	143.8	589.3	579.0	594.9	582.3
Iowa	1,466.1	1,461.2	1,469.5	1,463.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	67.0	66.6	70.1	69.4	229.6	222.5	231.1	223.7
Kansas	1,350.8	1,344.2	1,353.4	1,344.7	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.6	64.0	65.0	66.3	67.6	182.9	178.0	183.4	178.0
Kentucky	1,801.1	1,784.3	1,801.9	1,781.8	20.4	19.6	20.5	19.7	83.5	82.0	85.2	83.0	276.6	268.9	276.8	269.0
Louisiana	1,910.8	1,901.2	1,911.7	1,896.3	48.5	46.5	48.8	46.5	120.9	119.9	118.9	121.8	161.5	157.2	162.6	158.4
Maine	610.6	607.7	622.3	618.2	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.5	30.0	29.5	31.1	30.7	68.5	64.1	69.0	64.1
Maryland	2,492.7	2,500.9	2,511.2	2,516.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	168.5	167.0	171.5	170.3	158.5	153.3	158.9	153.5
Massachusetts	3,272.7	3,226.0	3,294.0	3,241.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	144.1	134.2	146.7	136.8	349.6	333.4	350.7	333.3
Michigan	4,528.1	4,488.1	4,543.3	4,486.8	8.9	8.1	9.0	7.5	207.0	203.3	213.2	215.9	763.3	739.9	768.9	745.4
Minnesota	2,672.5	2,662.9	2,697.0	2,678.9	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.6	126.3	127.4	134.4	137.8	356.5	346.4	360.7	348.6
Mississippi	1,130.9	1,128.3	1,132.5	1,127.4	8.9	9.2	9.0	9.6	54.2	54.9	55.5	55.6	190.4	181.3	190.4	180.2
Missouri	2,715.2	2,685.0	2,725.0	2,687.0	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.2	133.9	130.5	138.9	136.1	324.4	314.1	325.1	318.6
Montana	398.8	401.2	405.1	404.8	6.0	5.9	6.6	6.4	21.9	22.3	23.5	23.5	19.9	19.0	20.3	19.3
Nebraska	916.0	913.0	918.3	911.7	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.5	45.8	45.5	47.5	47.4	105.8	104.8	106.8	105.1
Nevada	1,055.2	1,068.4	1,053.6	1,070.6	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.7	92.5	94.6	92.8	96.3	42.5	42.6	42.7	43.0
New Hampshire	621.1	616.8	626.6	625.4	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	27.8	27.3	28.0	27.7	85.7	82.3	85.5	82.5
New Jersey	4,008.1	4,019.8	4,045.2	4,072.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	163.9	166.4	166.6	172.3	372.1	359.0	371.6	358.8
New Mexico	769.3	780.9	768.8	781.1	13.9	13.6	13.9	13.8	46.4	46.6	46.5	48.2	38.4	36.5	38.7	36.9
New York	8,506.3	8,437.6	8,531.5	8,472.6	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.5	323.4	333.5	331.6	342.5	658.7	622.3	660.3	624.9
North Carolina	3,869.9	3,860.0	3,859.0	3,860.2	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.8	222.5	215.7	223.1	219.8	646.1	614.4	644.4	612.0
North Dakota	333.7	333.7	333.2	333.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	15.7	15.5	16.9	16.9	23.7	23.3	24.1	23.6
Ohio	5,486.4	5,427.5	5,498.3	5,428.9	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	237.9	233.3	247.5	241.9	889.2	862.1	892.5	863.4
Oklahoma	1,505.2	1,492.0	1,486.8	1,478.8	28.1	29.1	28.4	29.5	65.3	66.2	65.8	67.6	153.3	148.3	152.7	146.2
Oregon	1,577.1	1,565.8	1,590.2	1,575.5	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.7	77.1	75.0	79.8	77.9	200.8	194.0	203.0	197.1
Pennsylvania	5,691.8	5,674.1	5,705.3	5,675.9	19.3	18.2	19.6	18.5	252.7	252.7	259.8	260.3	764.9	729.6	770.8	736.1
Rhode Island	483.8	484.7	484.5	485.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	19.8	20.1	20.4	21.0	63.0	60.7	63.1	60.4
South Carolina	1,824.8	1,808.2	1,830.2	1,798.7	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	113.5	108.1	114.4	109.6	292.1	279.9	292.3	277.5
South Dakota	382.0	382.1	387.4	388.2	.9	.9	1.0	.9	19.6	19.6	20.8	21.1	38.3	37.5	38.8	38.1
Tennessee	2,679.7	2,679.7	2,678.6	2,681.9	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.4	114.8	110.2	117.3	112.7	429.8	415.9	430.8	415.7
Texas	9,477.8	9,476.6	9,465.1	9,472.4	145.3	142.7	146.2	144.0	576.0	578.9	580.6	586.8	954.7	920.0	956.5	918.9
Utah	1,071.8	1,072.7	1,077.1	1,075.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	67.5	66.9	69.5	69.2	113.8	111.3	114.1	111.6
Vermont	299.2	302.3	302.2	304.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	15.3	15.0	15.8	15.8	41.3	38.6	41.6	38.8
Virginia	3,510.2	3,516.2	3,538.5	3,543.6	10.8	10.3	10.8	10.5	216.4	212.1	219.0	214.1	320.6	309.0	321.6	310.3
Washington	2,666.5	2,673.2	2,682.0	2,684.3	9.3	9.2	9.5	9.7	154.1	156.0	157.3	159.3	287.9	266.2	288.5	267.1
West Virginia	747.2	735.6	736.9	734.0	22.9	23.4	22.9	23.2	34.0	33.7	34.9	35.2	69.3	65.9	69.2	66.3
Wisconsin	2,799.7	2,798.1	2,823.4	2,828.9	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.6	127.0	118.8	133.3	124.8	526.5	516.3	533.8	519.3
Wyoming	250.4	250.9	258.1	259.8	17.9	17.8	18.2	18.1	20.9	20.5	21.4	21.3	9.4	8.9	9.5	9.2
Puerto Rico	982.0	989.5	985.6	992.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	67.1	65.1	65.8	64.9	118.1	118.7	118.6	117.7

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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			
	May		June		May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Alabama	373.5	369.0	372.8	370.0	34.4	33.8	34.4	33.8	98.0	97.2	98.3	97.5	185.2	184.9	186.6	185.7
Alaska	62.4	61.4	64.7	64.0	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.2	13.6	13.7	14.0	14.2	23.0	23.6	24.1	24.7
Arizona	439.1	443.5	440.0	443.5	52.2	48.7	51.6	48.4	154.6	153.6	154.5	153.8	315.7	316.6	316.4	318.0
Arkansas	241.9	243.0	242.1	243.8	20.2	19.7	20.5	19.8	49.8	50.0	50.1	50.4	101.1	100.6	102.1	101.6
California	2,713.1	2,712.2	2,735.9	2,723.6	509.5	471.6	505.3	472.2	848.8	862.6	852.7	866.0	2,123.5	2,103.6	2,135.6	2,113.9
Colorado	410.5	404.0	415.1	408.2	94.4	89.0	94.2	88.5	146.7	152.5	147.7	153.9	295.6	287.2	296.8	291.6
Connecticut	310.2	308.9	314.6	313.5	41.5	39.9	41.6	40.0	142.4	142.1	143.9	143.8	203.8	200.0	206.1	202.3
Delaware	76.8	77.4	77.7	77.2	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	38.8	38.1	38.8	38.0	68.2	68.3	67.9	68.9
District of Columbia	27.8	27.4	28.0	27.3	25.8	25.6	25.9	25.8	30.8	30.9	31.0	31.1	139.6	140.4	141.6	142.3
Florida	1,474.1	1,465.1	1,469.4	1,460.1	178.7	169.2	178.2	170.1	474.5	483.8	476.5	483.7	1,229.4	1,248.6	1,227.1	1,250.2
Georgia	835.1	820.5	837.2	821.2	133.2	128.2	132.8	128.2	212.6	213.7	213.3	214.2	526.2	550.2	527.8	555.4
Hawaii	105.6	108.0	106.6	108.6	11.6	11.9	11.5	11.8	27.4	28.4	27.8	28.6	65.8	68.6	66.7	69.1
Idaho	115.8	113.9	116.7	115.4	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.1	25.7	26.3	25.8	26.6	69.5	70.4	71.2	71.2
Illinois	1,194.3	1,187.2	1,199.3	1,194.4	148.1	145.0	148.1	145.8	399.6	400.3	403.6	401.2	785.0	783.3	791.2	787.4
Indiana	581.6	576.7	584.6	576.5	42.8	41.7	43.1	41.9	139.9	139.4	141.2	141.8	255.4	242.5	257.5	242.6
Iowa	305.8	302.6	308.1	304.3	35.7	35.3	35.7	35.3	93.9	93.5	94.8	93.6	105.1	107.2	107.3	109.0
Kansas	267.7	267.9	269.1	270.2	51.4	49.9	51.3	49.8	68.6	69.8	69.1	70.5	128.3	125.3	129.1	126.2
Kentucky	371.9	365.4	371.7	365.8	31.7	31.8	31.9	31.4	85.0	85.1	85.5	85.2	154.4	154.6	155.8	155.2
Louisiana	385.2	388.0	387.3	385.8	28.9	29.8	29.3	29.8	100.2	98.8	100.2	98.4	182.5	174.2	182.9	174.3
Maine	121.9	121.3	125.3	124.8	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.4	34.9	34.9	35.4	35.4	52.3	51.6	53.3	52.5
Maryland	462.5	459.6	467.3	462.5	54.2	50.7	53.9	51.0	150.3	150.4	152.0	152.2	363.6	365.5	366.0	369.4
Massachusetts	577.3	575.3	586.4	582.2	100.2	94.2	100.1	94.5	227.3	228.5	229.9	231.0	458.8	440.5	462.6	444.1
Michigan	839.4	833.9	844.9	837.1	75.2	75.6	75.2	75.0	216.4	220.4	217.0	224.9	602.3	583.6	607.3	583.2
Minnesota	528.1	524.4	529.8	526.3	67.8	67.0	68.5	68.1	170.1	168.1	170.9	168.7	295.2	291.1	299.1	294.1
Mississippi	220.9	224.5	222.6	224.2	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.3	45.8	45.8	46.1	46.6	77.9	78.3	78.7	79.0
Missouri	538.7	535.0	540.5	531.4	71.1	66.8	71.3	66.5	159.0	159.5	160.0	157.7	303.7	296.1	305.0	296.7
Montana	85.3	84.3	86.1	85.5	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	19.4	19.8	19.6	20.0	32.0	33.0	32.8	33.2
Nebraska	195.6	197.6	196.1	197.2	24.8	24.3	24.8	24.4	61.3	63.7	61.9	64.3	92.7	89.7	93.2	89.6
Nevada	190.2	190.5	190.9	191.7	17.3	16.1	17.0	16.0	55.7	56.6	56.0	57.2	113.3	115.7	112.4	114.9
New Hampshire	137.3	137.5	139.5	138.8	12.9	12.4	12.9	12.3	36.3	37.1	36.7	37.5	54.1	52.5	54.4	52.8
New Jersey	877.4	878.2	887.5	888.6	117.4	110.3	117.1	110.4	275.8	276.8	277.4	280.5	585.4	583.6	590.7	592.7
New Mexico	135.3	136.7	135.7	136.4	17.1	16.9	16.8	16.8	33.4	34.5	33.5	34.7	88.8	90.5	89.1	90.8
New York	1,471.6	1,473.9	1,489.3	1,487.2	304.6	281.4	302.0	282.3	706.3	696.8	714.3	703.9	1,052.2	1,037.0	1,061.6	1,045.5
North Carolina	722.6	719.4	726.6	722.0	79.5	79.2	79.5	79.0	186.8	193.8	188.9	195.0	418.0	422.1	420.7	425.3
North Dakota	72.2	72.1	72.3	72.2	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.4	24.1	23.8	24.8	23.9
Ohio	1,061.8	1,049.8	1,067.2	1,048.2	101.3	96.7	101.7	96.8	308.2	308.0	310.3	311.0	615.5	610.6	620.0	611.9
Oklahoma	286.4	285.9	286.6	288.0	35.5	34.2	35.3	33.9	83.4	85.3	84.3	85.1	165.6	160.1	165.3	156.9
Oregon	312.8	309.5	315.5	311.3	36.0	35.9	35.9	35.5	94.0	93.4	94.5	94.3	171.7	172.6	174.1	175.3
Pennsylvania	1,119.6	1,096.1	1,122.4	1,098.2	130.1	128.8	130.0	129.5	336.4	339.3	339.7	340.7	608.7	602.8	615.3	605.5
Rhode Island	79.9	81.9	81.1	82.4	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	33.1	49.4	48.1	50.1	48.8
South Carolina	349.0	345.9	350.8	347.7	27.9	27.4	28.0	27.8	89.9	90.4	91.4	90.3	183.9	178.1	186.1	177.9
South Dakota	77.2	77.1	77.9	77.2	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	27.9	27.6	28.1	27.8	24.9	24.0	25.2	24.5
Tennessee	572.8	569.6	573.9	570.1	54.0	52.1	53.6	52.3	139.3	139.4	140.4	140.5	308.1	312.7	310.3	314.7
Texas	1,960.3	1,935.7	1,965.4	1,942.2	251.3	235.7	250.8	235.9	580.3	585.0	583.8	589.5	1,057.6	1,052.2	1,062.1	1,058.7
Utah	215.3	214.8	215.9	215.0	31.3	31.6	31.1	31.3	63.3	64.3	63.4	64.3	132.4	131.4	132.5	129.3
Vermont	58.6	59.9	59.2	60.2	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.9	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.4	20.5	21.0	20.6	21.3
Virginia	630.9	629.3	636.4	633.8	107.5	100.9	107.3	100.5	181.5	183.2	184.0	185.1	548.7	550.6	552.2	553.7
Washington	507.2	505.5	511.4	509.2	93.3	92.5	93.7	93.6	145.3	148.7	145.9	149.6	288.8	292.5	291.2	293.9
West Virginia	137.4	135.8	137.7	135.9	13.3	12.9	13.3	12.9	31.0	31.6	31.2	31.8	56.6	59.3	57.4	60.2
Wisconsin	536.1	538.5	538.7	547.1	51.0	50.4	51.0	50.5	153.1	156.3	154.8	158.7	241.6	241.9	244.2	248.1
Wyoming	48.5	48.6	49.6	49.8	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.6	15.8	15.9	16.2	16.2
Puerto Rico	175.3	172.2	174.5	172.5	21.2	20.9	21.0	21.3	44.4	44.5	44.3	44.4	95.4	98.3	95.1	98.0

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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			
	May		June		May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Alabama	182.1	184.3	181.6	181.7	155.5	154.5	156.7	156.6	87.5	86.0	87.4	86.2	357.3	359.3	351.1	352.3
Alaska	30.4	31.9	30.6	32.3	30.3	30.9	34.0	34.9	12.3	12.6	12.3	12.5	82.8	84.1	80.3	81.3
Arizona	231.6	245.2	230.7	244.5	236.4	236.8	232.1	233.0	87.1	88.5	87.8	89.1	393.6	398.5	369.7	371.3
Arkansas	135.2	138.9	134.1	137.3	90.4	92.0	91.8	93.3	41.1	40.8	41.7	41.5	198.8	199.6	190.9	193.1
California	1,510.6	1,531.9	1,498.0	1,520.1	1,404.5	1,415.3	1,419.9	1,431.5	512.9	504.4	515.6	503.8	2,496.9	2,493.1	2,491.9	2,484.3
Colorado	208.7	213.0	208.4	211.7	240.3	246.4	257.0	261.7	85.5	84.5	87.1	86.2	362.2	370.6	355.6	360.0
Connecticut	259.5	264.4	257.0	261.4	126.4	127.2	131.4	132.6	63.4	63.3	64.0	63.3	254.1	249.0	250.1	244.6
Delaware	48.7	49.9	48.5	49.9	38.9	37.9	41.5	41.0	17.9	18.1	18.3	17.9	57.4	58.1	55.5	56.2
District of Columbia	88.5	86.1	85.6	83.2	49.1	49.4	49.3	49.6	55.9	55.7	56.3	55.8	229.5	229.1	232.5	231.0
Florida	856.3	875.4	855.5	875.8	813.4	832.7	811.7	829.4	311.1	315.8	312.8	316.9	1,053.3	1,085.6	977.6	1,005.6
Georgia	373.3	379.7	372.9	376.9	350.7	344.0	353.2	351.6	173.7	193.4	176.2	197.8	628.4	634.9	618.6	625.9
Hawaii	63.2	65.6	63.1	65.1	97.7	98.2	98.5	99.2	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.0	121.5	122.3	124.0	120.9
Idaho	58.9	60.5	59.1	60.7	53.2	54.5	56.0	56.9	17.9	17.4	18.1	17.6	114.5	114.7	113.1	113.4
Illinois	713.5	720.3	709.7	715.7	502.6	497.2	514.7	511.6	250.3	249.1	256.9	255.2	881.5	866.4	865.2	854.6
Indiana	344.8	351.8	337.5	338.4	276.4	269.0	281.0	276.8	108.8	110.2	109.9	110.4	421.3	432.0	389.7	396.6
Iowa	189.3	194.3	183.3	190.5	129.0	127.0	131.5	129.3	56.9	57.4	57.5	57.8	251.7	252.7	248.0	248.6
Kansas	158.3	160.3	157.0	159.3	111.0	108.8	111.9	110.5	53.0	53.3	53.8	54.1	258.9	259.4	255.7	251.9
Kentucky	221.1	227.2	221.2	225.5	160.0	158.5	160.4	159.0	76.5	73.9	77.4	74.6	320.0	317.3	315.5	313.4
Louisiana	234.7	238.7	232.0	234.8	198.8	197.6	200.2	198.3	71.5	71.7	71.8	72.1	378.1	378.8	377.7	376.1
Maine	105.3	107.2	104.0	105.9	58.1	58.1	65.3	65.3	19.8	20.1	20.0	20.2	106.3	107.4	104.8	105.4
Maryland	330.6	339.8	330.3	340.1	220.1	221.8	231.2	234.8	114.9	118.2	116.8	119.4	469.5	474.6	463.3	463.7
Massachusetts	568.1	575.4	555.3	561.9	291.3	292.1	306.8	307.6	117.7	118.9	120.0	120.5	436.6	431.8	433.8	428.3
Michigan	533.7	545.2	534.9	539.3	410.3	398.4	419.1	410.1	176.5	177.8	178.0	180.0	695.1	701.9	675.8	668.4
Minnesota	359.1	368.6	352.4	362.4	233.8	234.8	243.5	243.7	118.3	116.5	119.3	117.8	410.9	411.9	411.7	404.8
Mississippi	113.4	112.1	110.9	110.5	124.5	122.6	125.9	124.7	37.6	39.4	38.0	39.6	241.0	243.8	239.2	241.1
Missouri	350.6	353.2	347.9	353.9	268.6	264.6	277.0	274.7	118.0	122.8	119.3	122.8	442.6	438.4	435.3	424.4
Montana	52.3	53.4	52.0	52.8	50.4	51.4	54.9	54.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.0	87.6	87.9	85.1	85.2
Nebraska	113.6	112.9	110.2	108.9	78.4	76.2	80.4	77.9	33.7	33.6	33.8	33.8	163.2	163.3	162.4	161.6
Nevada	72.1	75.0	72.1	75.0	299.8	300.3	300.9	302.4	30.3	30.7	30.6	31.1	132.7	137.7	129.3	134.3
New Hampshire	92.5	93.6	92.4	93.2	60.4	62.2	66.3	68.5	22.1	21.7	22.2	22.2	91.1	89.3	87.7	88.9
New Jersey	528.2	541.1	528.8	542.5	315.1	316.9	332.4	338.5	148.4	152.7	150.0	154.7	622.9	633.3	621.6	632.3
New Mexico	94.5	99.8	91.3	96.9	81.4	83.0	83.5	85.5	27.7	28.2	30.1	30.6	192.4	194.6	189.7	190.5
New York	1,469.9	1,491.3	1,442.2	1,469.0	653.5	654.7	674.1	677.4	348.9	348.3	350.4	350.0	1,511.8	1,493.3	1,500.3	1,484.4
North Carolina	415.7	426.7	414.3	425.0	340.7	332.9	348.0	341.3	182.3	179.1	184.3	182.7	647.6	668.8	621.2	650.3
North Dakota	46.7	47.3	46.9	47.5	30.4	30.5	31.1	31.5	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.4	76.3	76.4	72.3	72.4
Ohio	711.6	717.5	704.0	708.9	502.7	498.8	517.3	513.9	230.4	227.3	231.9	229.8	815.9	811.3	793.8	790.8
Oklahoma	172.7	172.0	171.3	169.3	131.2	132.4	131.5	133.0	74.7	76.7	75.0	77.9	309.0	301.8	290.6	291.4
Oregon	186.4	189.5	183.4	185.1	150.7	151.1	154.9	155.0	56.6	58.0	56.6	58.1	282.0	277.6	283.0	276.2
Pennsylvania	964.2	987.6	954.7	975.6	481.1	484.4	497.2	500.6	260.5	265.5	263.9	269.0	754.3	769.1	731.9	741.9
Rhode Island	89.1	90.9	84.1	86.5	49.6	48.9	52.7	51.8	21.5	23.2	22.0	23.9	67.7	66.9	66.7	65.8
South Carolina	172.3	177.3	171.4	174.5	195.5	189.3	200.9	195.2	64.9	66.4	65.5	66.5	330.6	340.3	324.3	326.5
South Dakota	53.9	55.3	53.6	54.9	40.8	40.6	43.1	43.9	16.1	16.3	16.1	16.4	75.6	76.6	76.0	76.7
Tennessee	296.5	308.0	295.6	307.2	243.3	246.7	249.1	252.4	101.1	101.4	102.3	104.4	415.3	419.3	400.6	407.5
Texas	1,081.0	1,121.8	1,081.1	1,123.3	865.3	868.0	877.2	880.7	358.4	360.5	361.4	364.4	1,647.6	1,676.1	1,600.0	1,628.0
Utah	110.7	114.0	110.5	113.9	100.0	99.2	102.1	101.2	32.9	32.8	33.1	33.0	197.6	199.4	197.8	200.2
Vermont	50.3	51.9	49.5	51.1	29.8	30.4	33.0	33.8	9.9	10.1	10.4	10.6	52.7	54.2	51.0	51.7
Virginia	363.4	371.9	362.8	372.1	312.2	323.9	324.3	335.0	178.5	179.9	180.2	181.4	639.7	645.1	639.9	647.1
Washington	309.9	316.6	306.7	314.1	248.2	249.3	253.7	255.2	98.0	99.2	99.2	99.9	524.5	537.5	524.9	532.7
West Virginia	107.2	107.9	105.9	106.8	65.3	65.5	66.6	66.6	55.7	55.9	55.6	55.6	154.5	143.7	142.2	139.5
Wisconsin	356.3	363.2	359.0	361.2	245.8	245.8	256.9	256.4	132.1	138.6	134.1	139.9	426.1	423.9	413.3	418.3
Wyoming	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.1	30.0	30.1	35.0	35.3	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.9	64.1	64.9	64.1	65.0
Puerto Rico	86.4	89.6	82.1	86.9	64.6	64.1	64.2	64.8	16.5	15.6	16.4	15.6	291.8	299.3	302.4	304.8

¹ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

^P = preliminary.

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

March 2002 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

June 2003

(U.S. rate = 6.4 percent)



