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## REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: NOVEMBER 2006

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in November. Overall, 28 states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 10 states registered decreases, and 12 states had no change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 37 states, up in 8 states, and unchanged in 5 states and the District of Columbia. The national unemployment rate was essentially unchanged in November at 4.5 percent, but was 0.5 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 43 states and the District of Columbia, decreased in 5 states, and was unchanged in 2 states in November. The largest employment increases were recorded in Florida (+19,500), Texas (+16,400), California (+15,900), Minnesota (+12,300), Georgia (+9,000), and Pennsylvania (+8,700). Hawaii recorded the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.7 percent), followed by Idaho (+0.6 percent), the District of Columbia (+0.5 percent), and Minnesota, Nevada, and North Dakota (+0.4 percent each). The only employment decreases occurred in Illinois (-500), North Carolina (-400), Kentucky and Vermont (-300 each), and Arkansas (-200). Vermont experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-0.1 percent), while Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, and North Carolina each reported employment losses of less than -0.1 percent. Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 49 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 1 state (Michigan, -27,000 or -0.6 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment were reported in Wyoming (+4.9 percent), Nevada (+4.6 percent), Arizona and Utah (+4.5 percent each), and Montana (+4.4 percent).

### Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In November, the Midwest again registered the highest unemployment rate among the four regions, 4.8 percent. The South and West recorded the lowest rates, 4.4 percent each, followed closely by the Northeast, at 4.5 percent. The Northeast was the only region to record a statistically significant unemployment rate change from October (+0.3 percentage point). In contrast, all four regions posted significantly lower unemployment rates than a year earlier: the South (-0.6 percentage point), Midwest and West (-0.5 point each), and Northeast (-0.3 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, those with the highest November unemployment rates were the East North Central, 5.2 percent, and East South Central, 5.0 percent. The Mountain division recorded the lowest rate, 3.8 percent, followed by the South Atlantic and West North Central, 4.1 percent each. No division registered a statistically significant over-the-month rate change. Eight of the nine divisions reported significant

unemployment rate changes from a year earlier: the West South Central (-1.1 percentage points), East South Central (-0.7 point), Middle Atlantic, Mountain, and Pacific (-0.5 point each), East North Central and West North Central (-0.4 point each), and South Atlantic (-0.2 point).

#### State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Mississippi reported the highest unemployment rate in November, 7.5 percent, followed by Michigan, 6.9 percent, and South Carolina, 6.6 percent. Hawaii and Utah again recorded the lowest unemployment rates, 2.3 and 2.6 percent, respectively. Ten other states registered jobless rates below 3.5 percent. Montana posted the lowest jobless rate in its series, 2.8 percent. (All state series begin in 1976.) Seventeen states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate in November, 7 states and the District of Columbia recorded measurably higher rates, and 26 states had rates that were statistically little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Mississippi registered the largest over-the-month unemployment rate increase in November (+0.8 percentage point). Five additional states also recorded significant rate increases from October: Tennessee (+0.5 percentage point), Massachusetts (+0.4 point), Florida and Pennsylvania (+0.2 point each), and Idaho (+0.1 point). Montana posted the only statistically significant over-the-month jobless rate decrease (-0.8 percentage point). The remaining 43 states and the District of Columbia reported November unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, even though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as those with statistically significant changes.

Louisiana and Mississippi recorded the largest over-the-year jobless rate decreases from November 2005 (-7.6 and -2.1 percentage points, respectively). These were the states most affected by Hurricane Katrina. The states with the next largest decreases from a year earlier were Utah (-1.4 percentage points) and Illinois, Iowa, and Montana (-1.1 points each). Twenty-three additional states had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate decreases. Three states reported significant unemployment rate increases from a year earlier—Arkansas (+0.4 percentage point) and Nevada and Vermont (+0.3 point each). Eighteen states and the District of Columbia recorded jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of November 2005. (See table B.)

#### Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between October and November, three states and the District of Columbia reported statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were increases. The gains were in Minnesota (+12,300), Hawaii (+4,400), Idaho (+4,000), and the District of Columbia (+3,800). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 33 states and the District of Columbia posted statistically significant increases in employment. The largest employment gains occurred in Florida (+211,400), Texas (+204,300), California (+156,600), and Arizona (+115,600). Five states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant gains in employment that were less than 15,000: Wyoming (+12,900), the District of Columbia (+10,300), South Dakota (+9,600), West Virginia (+8,300), North Dakota (+6,700), and Alaska (+6,000). (See table D.)

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The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for November is scheduled to be issued on January 3, 2007. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for December is

scheduled to be issued on January 23, 2007. The reference months and release dates for the Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for the balance of 2007 are as follows:

Jan. - March 8	April - May 18	July - Aug. 17	Oct. - Nov. 20
Feb. - March 30	May - June 19	Aug. - Sept. 25	Nov. - Dec. 21
March - April 20	June - July 20	Sept. - Oct. 19	

### **Hurricane Katrina**

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

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

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

State	November 2006
United States.....	4.5
Alabama.....	3.2
Alaska.....	6.4
Delaware.....	3.6
District of Columbia.....	6.0
Florida.....	3.3
Hawaii.....	2.3
Idaho.....	3.3
Iowa.....	3.4
Kentucky.....	5.5
Maryland.....	3.9
Michigan.....	6.9
Minnesota.....	3.9
Mississippi.....	7.5
Montana.....	2.8
Nebraska.....	3.1
New Hampshire.....	3.5
North Dakota.....	3.3
Ohio.....	5.4
Oregon.....	5.3
South Carolina.....	6.6
South Dakota.....	3.2
Utah.....	2.6
Vermont.....	3.7
Virginia.....	3.0
Wyoming.....	3.0

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

State	November 2005	November 2006	Over-the-year rate change
Alaska .....	6.9	6.4	-0.5
Arizona .....	4.7	4.1	-.6
Arkansas .....	4.8	5.2	.4
California .....	5.1	4.6	-.5
Colorado .....	4.8	4.1	-.7
Delaware .....	4.5	3.6	-.9
Florida .....	3.5	3.3	-.2
Georgia .....	5.3	4.6	-.7
Hawaii .....	2.7	2.3	-.4
Idaho .....	3.5	3.3	-.2
Illinois .....	5.2	4.1	-1.1
Indiana .....	5.3	4.8	-.5
Iowa .....	4.5	3.4	-1.1
Kansas .....	4.9	4.3	-.6
Kentucky .....	6.4	5.5	-.9
Louisiana .....	12.1	4.5	-7.6
Mississippi .....	9.6	7.5	-2.1
Montana .....	3.9	2.8	-1.1
Nebraska .....	3.6	3.1	-.5
Nevada .....	3.9	4.2	.3
New Mexico .....	5.0	4.3	-.7
New York .....	5.1	4.2	-.9
Ohio .....	5.8	5.4	-.4
Oregon .....	5.8	5.3	-.5
South Dakota .....	3.7	3.2	-.5
Tennessee .....	5.5	5.0	-.5
Texas .....	5.3	4.7	-.6
Utah .....	4.0	2.6	-1.4
Vermont .....	3.4	3.7	.3
Virginia .....	3.4	3.0	-.4
Washington .....	5.4	5.0	-.4
Wyoming .....	3.5	3.0	-.5

**Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from October 2006 to November 2006, seasonally adjusted**

State	October 2006	November 2006 <sup>p</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>p</sup>
District of Columbia.....	692,700	696,500	3,800
Hawaii.....	621,300	625,700	4,400
Idaho.....	644,800	648,800	4,000
Minnesota.....	2,777,200	2,789,500	12,300

p = preliminary.

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

State	November 2005	November 2006 <sup>p</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>p</sup>
Alaska .....	310,200	316,200	6,000
Arizona .....	2,555,400	2,671,000	115,600
California .....	14,914,000	15,070,600	156,600
Colorado .....	2,241,600	2,283,100	41,500
District of Columbia .....	686,200	696,500	10,300
Florida .....	7,914,800	8,126,200	211,400
Georgia .....	4,025,600	4,106,900	81,300
Hawaii .....	609,800	625,700	15,900
Idaho .....	625,100	648,800	23,700
Illinois .....	5,891,800	5,950,700	58,900
Iowa .....	1,489,600	1,516,600	27,000
Louisiana .....	1,733,100	1,793,000	59,900
Maryland .....	2,568,100	2,602,800	34,700
Minnesota .....	2,722,300	2,789,500	67,200
Mississippi .....	1,129,500	1,150,200	20,700
Montana .....	423,400	441,900	18,500
Nebraska .....	939,800	955,700	15,900
Nevada .....	1,250,700	1,308,700	58,000
New Mexico .....	818,300	839,000	20,700
New York .....	8,563,000	8,629,900	66,900
North Carolina .....	3,938,200	3,991,700	53,500
North Dakota .....	347,700	354,400	6,700
Oklahoma .....	1,527,800	1,547,800	20,000
Oregon .....	1,681,700	1,720,400	38,700
Pennsylvania .....	5,726,700	5,779,200	52,500
South Carolina .....	1,872,000	1,922,800	50,800
South Dakota .....	392,500	402,100	9,600
Tennessee .....	2,758,600	2,787,300	28,700
Texas .....	9,856,100	10,060,400	204,300
Utah .....	1,171,300	1,224,300	53,000
Virginia .....	3,699,900	3,751,600	51,700
Washington .....	2,815,800	2,891,700	75,900
West Virginia .....	751,100	759,400	8,300
Wyoming .....	265,400	278,300	12,900

p = preliminary.

# Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1-4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and major industry from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 5 and 6). The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

## Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

**Definitions.** The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The labor force includes both the employed and the unemployed. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. Unemployed persons are those who did not work at all (in the reference week), had actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week), and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

**Method of estimation.** Estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2005, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) data. Estimates for the six other areas contained in this release use a different regression approach. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions and then calculating the unemployment rate.

**Annual revisions.** Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the end of each year, usually implemented with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation.

**Seasonal adjustment.** Seasonal adjustment of census division, state, and substate area model employment and unemployment levels is performed within the modeling

procedure. The model estimation is based on the classical approach to seasonal adjustment, in which the series is decomposed into trend, seasonal, irregular, and survey error. This directly yields seasonally adjusted estimates for employment and unemployment levels with reliability measures. Labor force levels and unemployment rates are calculated from these two estimates. Additionally, measures for the state of California are derived by summing the seasonally adjusted estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California, and the estimates for the State of New York are the sum of the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York. Labor force estimates for census regions are calculated as the sum of the levels of the component divisions, and the unemployment rate is then calculated. In most years, historical data for the most recent 5 years are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, usually coincident with the release of January estimates.

**Area definitions.** The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 5, 2005. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

## Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

### Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

**Use of error measures.** In 2005, the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program introduced several improvements to its methodology. Among these was the development of model-based error measures for the monthly estimates and the estimates of over-the-month changes. The introductory section of this release preserves the long-time practice of highlighting the direction of the movements in regional and state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment regardless of their statistical significance. The remainder of the analysis in the release takes the statistical significance of monthly and annual changes into consideration.

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Model-based error measures for both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data, and for over-the-month change, are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm>. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required in order to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level is between 0.3 and 0.4 percentage point. More details can be found on the Web site. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in CES employment levels are statistically significant. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

### Additional information

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

Estimates of labor force and unemployment, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 370 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200; TDD message referral phone: 1-800-877-8339.



**Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006
<b>Northeast</b> .....	27,804.9	27,849.9	27,875.7	27,946.6	1,346.1	1,282.7	1,182.3	1,246.7	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.5
New England .....	7,577.6	7,637.8	7,654.0	7,681.0	352.5	356.9	333.5	353.1	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.6
Middle Atlantic .....	20,227.3	20,212.0	20,221.7	20,265.5	993.5	925.8	848.8	893.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.4
<b>South</b> .....	53,216.9	54,029.8	54,290.8	54,454.0	2,667.8	2,354.4	2,347.9	2,402.2	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.4
South Atlantic .....	28,312.1	28,933.2	29,075.9	29,174.0	1,225.8	1,183.0	1,171.8	1,195.7	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1
East South Central .....	8,434.1	8,555.8	8,588.5	8,629.0	483.0	413.4	401.8	431.0	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.0
West South Central .....	16,470.6	16,540.8	16,626.4	16,651.0	959.0	758.0	774.2	775.6	5.8	4.6	4.7	4.7
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,680.2	35,069.8	35,164.4	35,089.0	1,825.0	1,727.7	1,703.7	1,699.6	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.8
East North Central .....	23,765.1	24,077.7	24,137.2	24,049.5	1,332.4	1,285.0	1,238.4	1,245.1	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.2
West North Central .....	10,915.1	10,992.2	11,027.2	11,039.5	492.6	442.6	465.3	454.5	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.1
<b>West</b> .....	34,373.4	34,769.5	34,804.1	35,000.6	1,686.4	1,587.9	1,496.2	1,541.5	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.4
Mountain .....	10,407.2	10,744.3	10,743.7	10,843.4	452.0	409.6	411.8	410.9	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.8
Pacific .....	23,966.2	24,025.1	24,060.3	24,157.2	1,234.4	1,178.3	1,084.4	1,130.5	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.7

<sup>1</sup> Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The States (including the District of Columbia) that compose the various census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and

Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

**Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
<b>Northeast</b> .....	27,795.5	27,841.2	27,814.5	27,922.3	1,217.1	1,086.0	1,293.2	1,175.3	4.4	3.9	4.6	4.2
New England .....	7,578.0	7,642.9	7,576.3	7,671.3	318.2	300.0	332.6	328.8	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.3
Middle Atlantic .....	20,217.4	20,198.4	20,238.3	20,251.0	898.9	785.9	960.5	846.5	4.4	3.9	4.7	4.2
<b>South</b> .....	53,319.2	54,363.2	53,288.1	54,462.6	2,574.0	2,253.1	2,618.8	2,318.1	4.8	4.1	4.9	4.3
South Atlantic .....	28,343.0	29,098.3	28,318.0	29,148.0	1,193.8	1,137.1	1,209.4	1,162.8	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.0
East South Central .....	8,468.9	8,607.6	8,465.3	8,652.0	465.3	383.2	470.2	413.0	5.5	4.5	5.6	4.8
West South Central .....	16,507.3	16,657.3	16,504.9	16,662.7	914.9	732.8	939.2	742.3	5.5	4.4	5.7	4.5
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,733.4	35,190.1	34,723.2	35,083.9	1,614.4	1,526.1	1,738.2	1,585.1	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.5
East North Central .....	23,812.2	24,160.4	23,808.9	24,058.1	1,191.0	1,111.6	1,269.5	1,163.0	5.0	4.6	5.3	4.8
West North Central .....	10,921.2	11,029.7	10,914.3	11,025.8	423.4	414.4	468.7	422.1	3.9	3.8	4.3	3.8
<b>West</b> .....	34,473.4	34,893.5	34,420.4	35,011.3	1,610.5	1,406.5	1,664.4	1,497.5	4.7	4.0	4.8	4.3
Mountain .....	10,430.5	10,778.3	10,426.8	10,849.4	436.3	390.7	439.0	390.7	4.2	3.6	4.2	3.6
Pacific .....	24,042.9	24,115.2	23,993.6	24,161.9	1,174.3	1,015.8	1,225.4	1,106.7	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.6

<sup>1</sup> Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The composition of the regions

and divisions is described in table 1. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006
Alabama	2,162.7	2,203.5	2,212.4	2,216.3	78.5	73.7	71.2	72.0	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2
Alaska	341.4	348.3	348.7	349.5	23.4	23.0	22.4	22.3	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.4
Arizona	2,876.6	2,968.7	2,970.7	3,006.5	136.2	110.6	115.9	122.5	4.7	3.7	3.9	4.1
Arkansas	1,378.9	1,383.2	1,387.2	1,388.7	65.7	71.7	70.6	72.7	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.2
California	17,783.5	17,800.9	17,827.6	17,881.4	909.8	858.4	793.8	824.3	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,853.5	4,834.3	4,841.1	4,843.3	255.2	230.3	209.0	204.7	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.2
Colorado	2,557.4	2,647.1	2,652.6	2,661.4	122.4	116.6	117.4	109.3	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.1
Connecticut	1,819.2	1,851.8	1,856.7	1,867.7	85.5	86.5	78.4	81.6	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.4
Delaware	441.9	446.9	449.7	451.4	19.7	16.5	16.1	16.2	4.5	3.7	3.6	3.6
District of Columbia	293.0	289.0	295.8	295.5	17.5	17.2	17.4	17.7	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0
Florida	8,735.5	9,043.2	9,096.8	9,118.5	306.3	289.2	281.9	300.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,117.1	1,152.4	1,165.4	1,173.7	44.4	49.8	46.8	44.9	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.8
Georgia	4,632.4	4,707.7	4,745.1	4,761.4	247.3	212.5	225.1	217.7	5.3	4.5	4.7	4.6
Hawaii	643.0	659.0	657.7	660.8	17.4	16.2	13.7	14.9	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.3
Idaho	745.7	762.8	757.4	765.1	26.3	25.5	23.9	25.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3
Illinois	6,481.3	6,636.6	6,663.6	6,645.0	340.2	294.2	275.0	269.9	5.2	4.4	4.1	4.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup>	3,955.8	4,064.6	4,100.2	4,077.5	221.9	173.4	156.3	157.4	5.6	4.3	3.8	3.9
Indiana	3,221.4	3,261.8	3,274.1	3,262.0	170.0	165.9	162.6	155.5	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.8
Iowa	1,668.8	1,702.0	1,700.7	1,697.9	74.9	57.9	60.7	58.5	4.5	3.4	3.6	3.4
Kansas	1,478.5	1,481.1	1,483.8	1,481.9	72.5	64.3	64.5	63.3	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.3
Kentucky	2,011.5	2,035.0	2,044.5	2,057.5	128.5	107.1	105.9	112.6	6.4	5.3	5.2	5.5
Louisiana	2,027.7	1,859.3	1,870.2	1,874.0	244.4	68.6	78.7	85.1	12.1	3.7	4.2	4.5
Maine	717.1	718.9	720.9	723.6	34.0	34.1	33.6	34.1	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Maryland	2,953.3	3,010.6	3,028.3	3,038.0	119.2	119.5	120.4	119.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Massachusetts	3,366.0	3,387.4	3,387.4	3,398.4	161.0	171.5	156.7	169.2	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.0
Michigan	5,102.4	5,111.9	5,110.2	5,080.1	334.0	363.7	351.2	349.5	6.5	7.1	6.9	6.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,190.4	2,177.0	2,189.9	2,179.0	157.9	157.4	150.8	156.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.2
Minnesota	2,955.2	2,955.7	2,970.4	2,980.4	114.7	111.9	116.6	116.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9
Mississippi	1,329.6	1,323.5	1,324.8	1,328.5	127.4	94.7	88.7	99.5	9.6	7.2	6.7	7.5
Missouri	3,031.5	3,068.6	3,077.8	3,081.0	159.6	154.3	166.8	158.1	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.1
Montana	496.6	504.1	505.3	505.8	19.3	18.0	18.1	14.3	3.9	3.6	3.6	2.8
Nebraska	986.2	990.0	992.2	988.3	35.2	30.8	30.1	30.7	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.1
Nevada	1,229.1	1,301.0	1,304.8	1,324.6	47.7	52.7	54.2	55.6	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2
New Hampshire	734.0	741.3	745.5	747.1	25.9	24.0	24.3	26.3	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.5
New Jersey	4,463.3	4,476.8	4,472.2	4,491.7	201.1	230.7	195.7	203.1	4.5	5.2	4.4	4.5
New Mexico	943.4	954.3	951.4	956.2	47.3	39.6	40.7	40.7	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.3
New York	9,459.7	9,446.7	9,452.4	9,445.9	478.4	411.0	381.1	396.4	5.1	4.4	4.0	4.2
New York City	3,762.2	3,746.1	3,745.7	3,731.8	222.2	169.0	153.3	166.8	5.9	4.5	4.1	4.5
North Carolina	4,370.5	4,466.7	4,476.3	4,501.4	224.9	217.5	209.8	222.0	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.9
North Dakota	360.1	364.9	365.8	368.2	11.9	11.5	11.8	12.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3
Ohio	5,904.5	5,971.0	5,981.5	5,965.4	340.6	316.0	306.1	321.1	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.4
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,092.0	1,101.1	1,106.1	1,104.6	61.9	57.0	55.3	58.5	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.3
Oklahoma	1,751.9	1,766.6	1,768.4	1,759.7	75.0	70.2	67.0	69.4	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.9
Oregon	1,866.3	1,892.3	1,903.0	1,912.6	107.4	101.7	96.3	101.1	5.8	5.4	5.1	5.3
Pennsylvania	6,290.8	6,290.0	6,305.8	6,322.8	297.7	290.4	270.2	286.3	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.5
Rhode Island	574.1	579.0	578.2	578.0	29.3	30.2	28.8	30.2	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.2
South Carolina	2,103.7	2,124.7	2,136.0	2,148.2	150.5	135.7	141.4	142.1	7.2	6.4	6.6	6.6
South Dakota	433.9	435.8	437.2	437.5	16.1	14.0	14.6	13.9	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.2
Tennessee	2,917.5	2,991.3	3,005.7	3,028.0	161.8	137.8	136.3	150.0	5.5	4.6	4.5	5.0
Texas	11,309.0	11,541.6	11,603.2	11,629.1	602.2	548.4	555.5	552.0	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.7
Utah	1,280.2	1,315.9	1,311.5	1,330.8	51.8	36.6	33.0	34.7	4.0	2.8	2.5	2.6
Vermont	358.2	366.2	368.0	366.5	12.2	13.5	13.1	13.7	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.7
Virginia	3,960.9	4,022.5	4,027.3	4,039.3	134.4	127.4	117.8	122.2	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.0
Washington	3,327.1	3,336.7	3,336.0	3,360.7	178.5	177.1	158.5	167.8	5.4	5.3	4.8	5.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,377.6	1,415.0	1,417.2	1,415.9	66.3	60.5	56.4	62.8	4.8	4.3	4.0	4.4
West Virginia	804.4	823.4	822.4	820.7	39.4	44.8	42.1	41.9	4.9	5.4	5.1	5.1
Wisconsin	3,039.4	3,090.0	3,099.6	3,087.0	139.7	144.3	143.2	146.2	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7
Wyoming	286.2	292.6	291.4	292.5	10.0	10.6	9.7	8.9	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.0
Puerto Rico	1,440.8	1,404.2	1,403.6	1,411.4	187.1	152.0	134.1	139.2	13.0	10.8	9.6	9.9

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan statistical area.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 06-01,

dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Alabama	2,185.7	2,223.2	2,177.8	2,225.1	82.1	70.8	74.4	68.1	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.1
Alaska	339.4	346.4	339.1	346.2	20.4	19.7	22.7	21.0	6.0	5.7	6.7	6.1
Arizona	2,876.7	2,978.0	2,882.5	3,011.7	136.5	117.7	129.1	116.4	4.7	4.0	4.5	3.9
Arkansas	1,376.8	1,383.4	1,376.1	1,383.8	54.7	60.6	57.0	65.0	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.7
California	17,851.0	17,863.6	17,809.5	17,880.7	875.1	756.7	902.7	808.3	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,863.1	4,857.4	4,877.1	4,857.6	232.6	204.0	250.3	196.4	4.8	4.2	5.1	4.0
Colorado	2,568.0	2,665.9	2,559.1	2,660.9	113.8	109.6	117.7	104.5	4.4	4.1	4.6	3.9
Connecticut	1,823.4	1,853.4	1,820.4	1,865.2	79.7	69.8	83.0	76.1	4.4	3.8	4.6	4.1
Delaware	441.0	448.7	443.6	452.4	17.6	14.9	17.5	14.3	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.2
District of Columbia	292.8	294.6	291.5	293.1	16.9	16.4	17.0	16.8	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.7
Florida	8,759.6	9,115.5	8,752.0	9,117.4	297.6	285.1	298.5	297.9	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,126.3	1,174.2	1,122.4	1,180.2	46.9	49.3	44.6	43.6	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.7
Georgia	4,633.6	4,747.3	4,647.5	4,769.7	236.1	223.0	235.9	208.0	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.4
Hawaii	640.1	653.6	644.6	661.9	17.3	12.9	17.7	15.1	2.7	2.0	2.7	2.3
Idaho	746.9	759.7	744.3	763.3	21.4	19.0	24.3	23.8	2.9	2.5	3.3	3.1
Illinois	6,491.9	6,663.2	6,493.7	6,647.9	314.0	242.8	323.8	246.8	4.8	3.6	5.0	3.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup>	3,943.7	4,091.9	3,962.8	4,081.7	200.5	143.8	208.7	150.3	5.1	3.5	5.3	3.7
Indiana	3,235.9	3,282.0	3,224.0	3,259.1	160.2	150.5	164.7	146.6	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.5
Iowa	1,675.0	1,707.7	1,673.8	1,700.7	65.2	52.9	73.0	54.3	3.9	3.1	4.4	3.2
Kansas	1,481.5	1,483.6	1,482.9	1,483.9	71.5	63.0	73.9	61.9	4.8	4.2	5.0	4.2
Kentucky	2,005.7	2,035.4	2,020.2	2,061.9	112.2	96.2	121.3	106.7	5.6	4.7	6.0	5.2
Louisiana	2,030.9	1,879.5	2,032.0	1,877.0	230.3	74.1	233.8	78.2	11.3	3.9	11.5	4.2
Maine	721.7	723.9	714.8	719.8	31.7	30.4	34.2	32.9	4.4	4.2	4.8	4.6
Maryland	2,962.3	3,030.0	2,950.8	3,029.6	108.7	111.4	116.6	116.1	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8
Massachusetts	3,365.2	3,376.3	3,371.5	3,394.9	145.6	141.4	152.5	155.1	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.6
Michigan	5,103.4	5,111.7	5,123.0	5,089.6	284.3	313.9	320.0	328.6	5.6	6.1	6.2	6.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,200.6	2,201.9	2,199.5	2,186.2	144.0	147.5	151.6	148.3	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.8
Minnesota	2,959.2	2,973.0	2,956.7	2,981.8	95.5	98.9	108.6	107.2	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.6
Mississippi	1,333.0	1,325.5	1,330.3	1,326.0	121.0	86.9	118.0	92.1	9.1	6.6	8.9	6.9
Missouri	3,021.5	3,069.6	3,026.6	3,072.3	138.4	153.0	154.2	147.3	4.6	5.0	5.1	4.8
Montana	493.9	503.8	494.3	503.0	16.0	15.2	19.2	13.8	3.2	3.0	3.9	2.7
Nebraska	987.2	991.5	985.8	987.2	30.2	25.6	32.8	27.6	3.1	2.6	3.3	2.8
Nevada	1,226.9	1,306.4	1,229.6	1,325.0	44.4	51.7	45.7	53.8	3.6	4.0	3.7	4.1
New Hampshire	734.4	743.6	734.7	746.0	24.4	22.2	25.3	24.8	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.3
New Jersey	4,456.8	4,461.7	4,464.6	4,486.9	177.4	179.7	192.6	189.5	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.2
New Mexico	945.0	954.7	947.5	959.3	44.5	39.1	44.5	37.9	4.7	4.1	4.7	4.0
New York	9,453.0	9,430.0	9,455.8	9,421.7	446.0	359.1	475.1	380.6	4.7	3.8	5.0	4.0
New York City	3,764.3	3,744.0	3,767.4	3,727.4	219.1	155.1	223.9	163.1	5.8	4.1	5.9	4.4
North Carolina	4,386.4	4,487.3	4,378.5	4,504.0	214.2	200.6	218.9	219.1	4.9	4.5	5.0	4.9
North Dakota	361.5	366.3	355.2	363.2	8.8	8.4	10.5	10.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.9
Ohio	5,935.9	6,003.9	5,926.3	5,977.7	315.9	282.4	331.4	307.1	5.3	4.7	5.6	5.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,091.5	1,101.4	1,091.3	1,101.7	56.2	50.1	58.6	54.5	5.1	4.5	5.4	4.9
Oklahoma	1,759.9	1,772.0	1,763.0	1,767.0	70.4	63.8	69.8	66.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.7
Oregon	1,873.5	1,907.0	1,871.6	1,915.7	98.3	85.9	103.6	96.1	5.2	4.5	5.5	5.0
Pennsylvania	6,307.7	6,306.7	6,317.9	6,342.4	275.5	247.2	292.8	276.3	4.4	3.9	4.6	4.4
Rhode Island	573.4	577.2	576.7	580.1	25.8	25.2	25.7	26.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6
South Carolina	2,103.5	2,135.8	2,094.6	2,136.7	144.8	140.2	144.3	137.5	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.4
South Dakota	435.2	438.1	433.3	436.6	13.9	12.7	15.8	13.2	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.0
Tennessee	2,944.5	3,023.5	2,937.0	3,039.0	150.0	129.5	156.5	146.2	5.1	4.3	5.3	4.8
Texas	11,339.7	11,622.4	11,333.7	11,634.9	559.5	534.3	578.6	533.0	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.6
Utah	1,286.0	1,318.4	1,283.7	1,334.2	50.5	30.4	48.8	32.1	3.9	2.3	3.8	2.4
Vermont	359.9	368.5	358.1	365.3	10.9	11.1	12.0	13.1	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.6
Virginia	3,957.8	4,017.3	3,953.7	4,025.3	124.2	109.1	125.0	114.6	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.8
Washington	3,398.9	3,344.6	3,328.8	3,357.4	163.2	140.6	178.7	166.3	4.9	4.2	5.4	5.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,374.7	1,407.3	1,379.3	1,411.2	66.0	54.4	67.6	64.6	4.8	3.9	4.9	4.6
West Virginia	805.9	821.6	805.6	819.8	33.8	36.4	35.7	38.5	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.7
Wisconsin	3,045.1	3,099.6	3,041.8	3,083.8	116.6	122.0	129.6	133.9	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.3
Wyoming	287.1	291.5	285.8	291.9	9.2	8.0	9.7	8.5	3.2	2.8	3.4	2.9
Puerto Rico	1,421.6	1,398.8	1,433.1	1,409.2	177.9	134.1	180.4	136.2	12.5	9.6	12.6	9.7

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan statistical area.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 06-01,

dated December 5, 2005, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006P	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006P	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006P
Alabama	1,957.2	1,976.8	1,974.5	1,975.0	108.2	109.8	110.0	109.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Alaska	310.2	316.2	315.9	316.2	18.4	18.0	18.0	18.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Arizona	2,555.4	2,656.1	2,664.2	2,671.0	228.1	247.5	249.9	251.7	182.5	182.8	182.8	181.3
Arkansas	1,183.7	1,193.7	1,194.0	1,193.8	54.8	55.8	55.7	55.8	198.8	195.4	194.2	192.1
California	14,914.0	15,044.1	15,054.7	15,070.6	926.8	916.1	914.1	916.4	1,510.4	1,511.3	1,508.8	1,509.5
Colorado	2,241.6	2,280.3	2,280.2	2,283.1	163.9	166.8	165.6	165.5	150.1	151.7	151.2	151.2
Connecticut	1,667.7	1,674.2	1,676.9	1,677.7	66.2	64.0	64.3	64.6	194.2	193.4	193.4	193.4
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	435.0	439.9	439.8	440.6	28.1	29.4	29.0	29.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	686.2	690.0	692.7	696.5	12.2	12.9	12.9	12.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Florida	7,914.8	8,103.4	8,106.7	8,126.2	591.4	617.9	617.9	621.1	400.4	399.6	396.9	396.3
Georgia	4,025.6	4,092.4	4,097.9	4,106.9	213.6	218.2	218.7	219.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	609.8	623.8	621.3	625.7	35.1	36.0	36.1	36.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3
Idaho	625.1	642.1	644.8	648.8	47.4	53.7	53.8	54.4	63.8	64.1	64.7	65.1
Illinois	5,891.8	5,952.3	5,951.2	5,950.7	273.1	275.9	278.5	279.0	687.5	677.5	678.2	678.5
Indiana	2,975.5	2,981.3	2,987.9	2,988.3	150.6	151.8	152.5	152.7	571.6	570.5	569.8	568.0
Iowa	1,489.6	1,515.7	1,513.0	1,516.6	72.0	77.1	77.4	78.1	231.3	235.4	235.1	235.3
Kansas	1,339.0	1,340.9	1,339.9	1,342.3	65.0	64.7	65.2	63.4	179.5	181.1	180.3	179.6
Kentucky	1,833.9	1,851.0	1,844.8	1,844.5	85.9	86.8	87.5	87.4	262.7	258.0	254.9	255.4
Louisiana	1,733.1	1,793.9	1,791.6	1,793.0	100.2	112.3	111.4	111.1	143.3	146.9	146.8	147.3
Maine	612.1	613.7	614.6	615.5	30.8	31.0	31.5	31.4	59.8	58.2	57.3	57.5
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	2,568.1	2,597.7	2,597.2	2,602.8	185.9	187.0	188.6	189.9	139.3	137.6	137.1	136.2
Massachusetts	3,202.2	3,226.8	3,222.2	3,223.3	142.1	142.1	141.3	141.3	303.8	305.1	305.2	304.4
Michigan	4,388.5	4,368.4	4,355.8	4,361.5	193.7	193.7	191.5	191.1	679.3	645.6	641.0	638.9
Minnesota	2,722.3	2,772.0	2,777.2	2,789.5	130.3	130.8	132.6	132.2	348.8	347.7	348.9	349.3
Mississippi	1,129.5	1,144.2	1,147.4	1,150.2	53.8	57.2	56.8	56.5	175.2	174.2	173.8	174.9
Missouri	2,734.6	2,757.6	2,753.6	2,756.0	142.1	144.3	144.0	144.0	306.4	299.8	297.6	299.4
Montana	423.4	437.9	440.8	441.9	28.1	30.2	30.9	31.1	19.3	20.4	20.6	20.6
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	939.8	954.5	952.7	955.7	47.1	46.1	45.8	46.3	102.0	102.5	102.6	102.7
Nevada	1,250.7	1,302.9	1,303.0	1,308.7	142.1	152.4	151.6	152.8	48.4	49.9	49.9	49.7
New Hampshire	635.4	643.4	642.8	644.4	30.0	31.2	31.4	31.4	78.6	76.6	76.5	76.2
New Jersey	4,061.7	4,083.7	4,082.8	4,083.7	170.5	171.8	171.4	171.0	324.2	315.1	313.2	311.9
New Mexico	818.3	838.7	838.4	839.0	55.5	59.7	59.3	58.6	36.4	37.2	37.4	37.6
New York	8,563.0	8,623.4	8,624.5	8,629.9	325.7	331.9	332.7	333.1	571.9	558.6	558.8	559.0
North Carolina	3,938.2	4,002.6	3,992.1	3,991.7	233.6	243.3	244.3	243.9	563.9	556.6	552.1	550.4
North Dakota	347.7	352.6	352.9	354.4	17.5	17.3	17.6	17.4	25.9	26.2	25.3	26.1
Ohio	5,451.5	5,456.0	5,452.4	5,452.7	233.7	236.7	234.1	234.4	814.6	805.0	803.1	799.6
Oklahoma	1,527.8	1,542.4	1,547.8	1,547.8	66.9	67.7	67.9	69.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oregon	1,681.7	1,722.7	1,718.0	1,720.4	95.0	102.3	102.6	103.4	206.2	210.5	209.4	207.4
Pennsylvania	5,726.7	5,767.0	5,770.5	5,779.2	256.1	258.6	258.3	259.1	678.4	664.7	665.5	665.3
Rhode Island	493.5	493.9	493.9	493.9	22.5	23.1	23.3	23.2	54.3	53.0	52.8	52.8
South Carolina	1,872.0	1,908.5	1,919.5	1,922.8	120.4	126.3	126.4	126.0	257.4	254.4	253.7	253.5
South Dakota	392.5	401.4	401.2	402.1	21.1	21.9	22.1	22.1	40.3	42.8	42.1	42.2
Tennessee	2,758.6	2,780.5	2,786.3	2,787.3	120.5	124.2	123.5	123.9	405.0	401.3	397.4	396.4
Texas	9,856.1	10,020.2	10,044.0	10,060.4	578.5	612.6	619.4	621.3	904.4	909.2	909.6	912.0
Utah	1,171.3	1,218.9	1,221.7	1,224.3	84.3	98.8	98.5	100.0	118.3	121.8	120.9	121.0
Vermont	306.4	309.2	309.0	308.7	17.0	18.0	17.9	17.7	36.6	36.3	36.4	36.4
Virginia	3,699.9	3,744.4	3,746.0	3,751.6	250.9	262.5	263.8	259.6	295.0	295.2	293.0	291.7
Washington	2,815.8	2,880.9	2,886.6	2,891.7	182.7	195.1	195.0	195.9	277.3	285.6	286.4	286.8
West Virginia	751.1	757.2	758.6	759.4	38.0	40.2	39.8	39.6	61.4	61.5	61.4	61.1
Wisconsin	2,852.6	2,869.7	2,870.0	2,871.8	132.4	136.0	136.2	136.2	508.0	507.4	507.0	507.0
Wyoming	265.4	276.5	278.0	278.3	20.5	23.1	23.3	23.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

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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			
	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006P	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006P	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006P
Alabama	381.7	384.3	382.7	384.8	98.4	98.6	98.1	97.9	211.8	215.8	217.4	217.7
Alaska	63.4	64.3	64.7	64.6	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.9	23.9	24.2	24.0	24.2
Arizona	494.4	512.5	512.8	516.0	177.3	183.0	184.1	183.1	381.6	399.7	404.1	408.0
Arkansas	246.0	248.8	249.3	249.2	51.9	52.7	52.8	52.9	113.4	116.1	116.2	116.7
California	2,830.9	2,838.2	2,835.5	2,839.0	936.5	945.3	946.8	947.3	2,172.6	2,207.6	2,215.9	2,219.0
Colorado	419.1	419.4	419.6	420.6	159.3	161.3	160.0	160.4	319.4	330.0	331.2	332.2
Connecticut	312.9	309.8	312.5	312.4	142.7	144.7	144.9	144.9	199.9	203.6	201.8	202.6
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	82.4	82.6	82.5	82.8	44.9	44.2	43.8	43.5	63.2	64.9	65.3	65.6
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	148.4	151.4	151.4	152.6
Florida	1,587.4	1,607.1	1,610.9	1,614.4	533.4	545.7	546.5	547.6	1,347.0	1,406.6	1,399.2	1,405.4
Georgia	852.7	871.5	870.6	869.4	226.7	230.9	231.7	230.4	541.1	549.5	552.7	555.4
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	120.2	122.9	122.8	122.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Idaho	125.0	127.4	127.5	129.1	30.6	31.7	32.2	32.1	78.5	81.2	81.4	82.6
Illinois	1,188.4	1,203.0	1,198.7	1,199.4	406.5	412.4	414.1	414.7	830.7	858.1	859.4	858.1
Indiana	587.6	588.9	589.6	592.3	139.6	142.1	142.0	141.8	276.6	277.3	278.2	279.0
Iowa	308.2	309.1	309.7	311.4	98.8	101.2	101.0	101.1	114.5	118.7	118.8	118.6
Kansas	261.2	258.5	257.4	260.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	134.0	132.4	133.0	134.0
Kentucky	379.9	382.4	381.9	381.7	87.4	88.6	88.3	87.9	174.4	176.7	176.8	177.2
Louisiana	351.4	367.8	366.7	365.2	92.9	95.8	95.4	95.5	161.4	174.9	175.5	176.6
Maine	125.7	125.0	125.6	126.2	33.9	34.1	34.1	33.9	50.6	52.1	52.2	52.2
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	472.1	472.0	471.6	474.4	159.1	160.9	161.1	160.9	387.6	394.8	393.2	395.2
Massachusetts	570.3	567.6	569.2	568.0	222.2	226.0	225.3	225.8	463.4	471.6	470.6	472.1
Michigan	803.1	788.3	787.8	788.2	219.1	220.3	220.6	220.2	590.5	602.7	603.6	606.7
Minnesota	529.5	531.6	535.2	536.9	180.2	181.6	183.6	185.0	302.8	319.9	319.4	321.4
Mississippi	222.2	226.2	225.3	224.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	88.5	90.1	89.9	89.7
Missouri	542.0	549.5	547.4	546.7	166.7	166.9	167.0	167.4	319.7	325.3	326.6	326.4
Montana	87.9	89.9	90.0	90.1	21.7	22.7	22.8	22.8	34.8	37.8	38.9	38.7
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	199.7	202.1	201.2	202.2	65.1	67.2	68.0	68.2	97.3	99.7	99.1	98.5
Nevada	219.4	229.6	227.9	228.6	66.9	68.8	68.6	68.8	147.9	159.8	160.4	162.3
New Hampshire	140.5	142.7	143.0	143.1	39.7	40.9	40.8	41.4	60.0	61.1	60.8	61.0
New Jersey	885.5	885.2	882.8	883.7	282.7	284.1	284.4	284.1	598.0	604.3	606.6	608.1
New Mexico	141.2	142.3	142.1	142.5	35.5	35.9	35.7	36.0	93.2	96.5	97.6	97.8
New York	1,507.6	1,513.1	1,510.2	1,510.9	718.9	727.5	725.4	727.1	1,089.9	1,102.3	1,104.8	1,103.6
North Carolina	733.4	735.4	735.5	735.3	200.5	206.5	207.5	208.0	448.8	457.6	457.9	458.4
North Dakota	75.1	76.6	76.8	76.9	19.2	19.7	19.8	19.7	26.8	27.0	27.2	27.6
Ohio	1,045.9	1,034.3	1,036.9	1,039.3	309.5	310.9	310.7	310.6	651.4	656.0	657.1	657.9
Oklahoma	282.2	284.3	285.5	285.5	84.8	85.3	85.2	85.0	174.2	172.9	175.1	175.3
Oregon	334.2	342.6	340.3	341.1	104.1	107.9	107.4	107.5	187.6	194.4	192.2	192.2
Pennsylvania	1,126.6	1,133.0	1,131.2	1,133.4	336.0	335.9	335.7	336.1	661.7	672.4	673.2	676.2
Rhode Island	79.6	79.1	79.0	79.0	35.1	36.9	36.9	37.2	56.5	56.8	57.2	57.6
South Carolina	356.9	368.2	367.9	370.0	100.0	103.9	104.8	105.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
South Dakota	79.0	80.5	80.6	80.7	28.6	29.6	29.5	29.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Tennessee	602.6	609.1	612.6	612.2	144.6	144.5	145.3	145.6	317.7	314.2	320.2	319.8
Texas	2,016.9	2,033.9	2,025.7	2,025.3	617.5	632.5	634.3	635.7	1,183.8	1,218.3	1,228.0	1,232.4
Utah	229.5	236.2	237.1	237.5	69.5	72.1	72.9	73.1	152.6	159.3	161.1	162.0
Vermont	60.0	59.6	59.8	60.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	21.9	22.3	22.4	22.5
Virginia	657.1	657.0	660.6	664.6	195.1	197.1	197.7	198.1	620.2	627.5	625.0	629.3
Washington	537.8	545.4	546.5	547.7	156.5	157.9	157.2	157.4	324.5	340.8	342.5	343.8
West Virginia	140.4	141.6	142.1	142.5	29.8	29.7	29.7	29.6	59.3	59.5	59.7	60.3
Wisconsin	535.8	538.6	538.5	534.8	157.0	158.7	158.6	158.5	261.6	268.3	270.4	271.4
Wyoming	50.9	52.8	52.9	52.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	16.0	16.8	16.8	16.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006P	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006P	Nov. 2005	Sept. 2006	Oct. 2006	Nov. 2006P
Alabama	201.4	206.4	207.0	206.4	167.9	170.4	171.1	171.1	362.1	364.0	364.5	364.2
Alaska	35.9	37.0	37.4	37.5	30.4	32.0	31.6	31.3	82.0	82.2	82.2	82.0
Arizona	279.6	289.3	290.1	290.3	258.8	272.3	272.6	272.9	403.6	416.3	414.5	414.7
Arkansas	147.9	150.9	151.0	151.4	94.5	96.5	96.7	97.1	206.7	206.8	207.2	207.7
California	1,599.0	1,619.1	1,622.9	1,625.6	1,490.2	1,520.7	1,525.1	1,524.4	2,426.3	2,463.2	2,463.6	2,464.5
Colorado	225.8	229.9	231.0	231.3	256.4	265.2	265.2	262.5	364.1	370.9	369.7	371.9
Connecticut	274.1	278.4	279.2	278.7	129.4	132.3	131.2	131.2	247.0	246.2	248.5	248.8
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	54.1	55.6	55.6	55.6	41.7	41.3	41.8	42.3	60.0	60.3	60.4	60.2
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	55.1	56.4	56.5	56.4	233.0	231.2	230.6	231.9
Florida	948.6	972.8	975.9	977.2	903.6	927.6	929.6	934.6	1,089.7	1,104.6	1,106.4	1,109.7
Georgia	426.1	438.2	440.1	441.2	372.9	383.5	385.1	386.1	655.4	666.3	664.7	665.2
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	70.7	71.3	71.0	71.0	107.3	108.7	108.4	108.4	119.7	123.2	122.0	125.8
Idaho	68.9	71.0	70.7	70.7	60.4	61.0	62.0	62.6	116.7	116.8	117.2	116.8
Illinois	752.9	756.6	758.9	759.3	519.0	533.0	532.1	531.9	845.3	850.4	844.5	843.0
Indiana	381.0	381.3	383.0	383.0	280.5	282.2	282.3	281.8	429.5	427.4	429.9	429.4
Iowa	197.4	201.7	201.1	201.4	128.8	133.1	131.5	132.1	247.1	249.8	249.0	248.9
Kansas	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.0	111.6	110.5	110.7	111.9	251.8	257.9	257.6	257.6
Kentucky	236.1	240.8	240.8	240.9	165.9	171.1	170.0	170.1	313.0	317.8	315.9	315.2
Louisiana	207.2	214.4	215.2	215.3	166.1	176.4	177.9	178.4	376.9	369.0	365.6	365.3
Maine	113.1	113.8	114.4	114.8	58.9	59.3	58.7	59.4	105.6	106.7	106.7	106.5
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	357.1	366.4	365.6	367.1	232.8	239.6	239.4	239.2	467.0	470.8	472.0	470.6
Massachusetts	591.9	599.7	600.2	601.5	290.5	294.7	291.6	290.9	410.3	411.3	410.8	411.3
Michigan	568.7	579.8	575.8	577.6	407.1	414.8	410.2	411.9	673.3	669.2	672.6	673.1
Minnesota	388.6	400.0	401.1	404.7	242.4	252.8	252.4	252.9	418.0	420.8	418.0	421.0
Mississippi	121.5	123.9	123.3	124.1	121.3	120.5	121.2	123.1	240.8	247.3	248.6	248.8
Missouri	368.6	374.7	373.4	373.9	274.7	273.8	275.6	276.1	429.3	438.2	437.1	437.8
Montana	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	55.2	58.5	57.6	57.9	87.1	86.5	88.6	88.8
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	129.0	133.7	132.9	133.5	80.0	80.8	81.1	81.3	162.0	166.1	165.9	166.2
Nevada	85.7	88.6	89.0	89.1	333.2	339.3	339.2	340.0	145.6	150.3	151.3	152.1
New Hampshire	99.0	101.5	101.6	101.9	63.9	65.4	64.9	65.3	88.6	88.7	88.7	88.9
New Jersey	563.7	573.6	575.1	576.8	337.7	345.1	344.8	344.5	642.4	647.9	648.1	647.7
New Mexico	107.4	110.4	109.8	109.8	83.5	86.3	86.4	86.2	203.5	205.8	205.3	205.5
New York	1,557.2	1,572.1	1,582.1	1,585.5	670.0	683.6	678.8	679.9	1,487.4	1,498.8	1,495.0	1,492.4
North Carolina	469.1	485.1	483.3	483.5	362.7	368.5	366.0	370.5	668.6	684.5	680.5	679.1
North Dakota	49.2	49.9	49.9	49.9	31.5	32.2	32.3	32.5	75.0	76.8	76.2	76.2
Ohio	767.4	775.4	774.9	776.6	504.1	512.4	512.9	514.4	798.7	801.0	797.3	795.4
Oklahoma	185.2	187.1	187.6	187.0	133.1	133.1	133.9	133.4	313.8	322.1	321.2	321.0
Oregon	202.9	210.1	208.6	209.2	163.6	164.9	165.9	168.3	285.5	289.2	289.3	290.5
Pennsylvania	1,041.7	1,065.1	1,072.0	1,072.2	486.8	493.5	492.9	493.6	746.8	748.2	746.6	747.8
Rhode Island	96.8	96.4	97.2	97.6	50.5	50.6	50.5	50.1	64.8	64.6	64.0	64.2
South Carolina	185.9	189.1	191.9	193.5	201.4	205.5	211.8	214.3	332.0	339.7	339.6	339.5
South Dakota	58.3	59.3	59.1	59.7	41.4	43.3	42.7	42.4	75.7	74.5	75.4	75.4
Tennessee	332.0	338.6	338.9	339.3	265.5	272.9	273.4	274.4	415.9	418.9	418.9	419.7
Texas	1,200.5	1,221.8	1,227.0	1,229.6	917.5	929.3	937.6	941.0	1,688.9	1,715.5	1,712.8	1,712.4
Utah	130.5	135.1	135.4	135.7	105.9	109.0	109.6	108.9	204.3	207.4	207.4	207.4
Vermont	54.6	55.5	55.1	55.2	32.5	33.0	33.0	32.8	53.1	53.9	53.5	53.4
Virginia	401.1	408.5	410.9	412.2	330.1	339.6	339.2	338.3	664.7	673.0	670.9	672.3
Washington	334.9	338.5	340.8	341.6	266.2	271.0	272.7	273.4	527.9	534.2	532.0	531.3
West Virginia	114.7	114.9	115.2	115.3	70.1	70.7	71.4	71.4	143.7	143.8	143.9	144.2
Wisconsin	392.3	400.1	400.7	401.4	264.4	265.8	266.1	266.8	413.6	402.2	400.8	402.8
Wyoming	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	32.5	32.5	32.9	32.7	65.4	65.8	65.8	65.7

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

<sup>2</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.

<sup>3</sup> Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

r = revised.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2005 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total				Natural resources and mining				Construction				Manufacturing			
	October		November		October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	1,961.6	1,980.8	1,969.0	1,986.8	13.3	13.5	13.3	13.5	108.9	110.8	108.7	110.5	299.7	297.4	300.8	297.8
Alaska .....	310.5	316.0	300.9	306.6	11.2	12.8	10.9	12.8	20.1	19.8	17.8	17.6	10.7	10.8	7.7	7.8
Arizona .....	2,563.0	2,682.1	2,588.1	2,704.5	8.2	11.0	9.5	11.1	228.7	252.2	229.5	253.1	182.3	183.0	182.8	181.6
Arkansas .....	1,193.0	1,203.7	1,191.9	1,202.2	7.2	7.7	7.2	7.5	55.7	56.6	54.6	55.6	200.1	194.8	199.3	192.6
California .....	14,949.7	15,115.2	15,019.8	15,177.7	24.6	25.6	24.1	25.4	938.3	932.8	932.9	922.7	1,511.8	1,510.9	1,506.7	1,505.7
Colorado .....	2,246.4	2,286.8	2,250.4	2,291.7	18.0	21.4	17.9	21.5	167.5	169.6	165.6	167.2	151.3	151.7	150.8	151.8
Connecticut .....	1,678.0	1,687.1	1,685.2	1,695.4	.8	.8	.8	.8	68.2	66.5	67.7	66.1	194.4	193.5	194.7	193.9
Delaware .....	433.9	441.7	438.1	443.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	28.5	29.5	28.5	29.5	32.4	33.5	33.8	33.3
District of Columbia ..	684.6	694.1	689.3	699.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	12.3	12.9	12.2	12.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2
Florida .....	7,894.2	8,110.2	7,968.7	8,181.3	7.2	7.6	7.1	7.4	594.4	620.8	593.7	623.4	400.9	397.1	401.8	397.6
Georgia .....	4,042.5	4,122.1	4,056.0	4,138.9	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.3	214.5	220.4	213.2	219.2	449.1	449.0	446.7	447.6
Hawaii .....	609.3	622.1	615.6	631.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	35.1	36.5	35.2	36.5	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3
Idaho .....	629.6	653.4	630.2	654.0	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	48.8	56.2	48.5	55.5	65.1	65.6	63.7	65.0
Illinois .....	5,944.6	6,004.0	5,948.2	6,007.0	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.2	285.5	292.5	282.3	288.2	688.9	678.5	688.4	679.3
Indiana .....	3,003.4	3,014.8	3,004.3	3,017.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	154.7	156.9	153.1	155.2	572.3	570.6	571.9	568.3
Iowa .....	1,503.8	1,530.9	1,508.8	1,535.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	75.3	81.4	74.8	80.9	231.5	236.2	232.0	236.0
Kansas .....	1,342.9	1,353.1	1,355.7	1,359.3	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.7	64.4	66.6	65.7	64.2	178.9	180.4	180.2	180.4
Kentucky .....	1,846.1	1,857.5	1,851.7	1,862.0	22.1	23.5	22.2	23.4	88.0	89.8	87.6	89.2	263.5	255.4	263.4	256.1
Louisiana .....	1,725.9	1,798.4	1,744.7	1,804.8	46.5	48.8	47.1	49.1	97.3	112.5	101.1	112.1	144.8	147.8	143.9	147.9
Maine .....	619.7	623.5	619.2	622.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	32.2	33.0	31.6	32.2	60.3	57.8	61.2	58.8
Maryland .....	2,584.1	2,614.8	2,592.0	2,624.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	189.8	192.4	188.5	192.4	139.9	137.3	139.7	136.6
Massachusetts .....	3,230.7	3,252.9	3,234.1	3,255.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	147.4	146.7	145.9	145.0	303.8	305.3	304.6	305.2
Michigan .....	4,439.6	4,418.2	4,445.5	4,418.4	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.5	203.3	202.5	199.9	197.4	679.4	643.4	681.6	641.0
Minnesota .....	2,753.0	2,809.1	2,750.7	2,818.1	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.1	140.5	143.7	135.0	137.0	349.1	350.5	348.2	348.7
Mississippi .....	1,125.7	1,151.6	1,134.7	1,155.4	8.4	9.4	8.5	9.2	55.1	57.8	54.4	57.1	175.0	174.5	175.3	175.0
Missouri .....	2,754.0	2,775.0	2,758.9	2,780.4	5.3	4.9	5.2	4.9	143.9	147.3	143.4	145.4	306.7	298.5	307.6	300.6
Montana .....	427.7	446.1	426.1	444.7	8.0	8.8	8.1	8.9	30.5	33.2	28.9	31.9	19.3	20.6	19.3	20.6
Nebraska .....	946.7	959.8	949.3	965.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	48.6	47.3	47.6	46.8	102.6	102.8	102.3	103.0
Nevada .....	1,259.6	1,315.3	1,261.4	1,319.7	11.0	11.7	11.1	11.7	144.7	154.6	143.1	153.7	48.5	50.1	48.7	50.0
New Hampshire .....	640.5	646.9	639.0	647.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	31.2	32.5	30.5	31.9	78.5	76.4	78.6	76.2
New Jersey .....	4,076.3	4,102.5	4,092.7	4,114.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	174.7	176.7	174.5	175.1	327.4	314.6	326.4	314.0
New Mexico .....	821.7	842.6	822.9	843.7	17.8	19.0	18.0	19.0	56.8	60.3	55.8	58.9	37.1	38.3	36.3	37.5
New York .....	8,623.0	8,690.3	8,663.3	8,730.9	6.5	6.8	6.3	6.5	340.2	348.6	336.9	344.4	577.3	562.7	576.0	563.0
North Carolina .....	3,965.0	4,025.6	3,977.0	4,030.3	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.7	235.1	245.6	235.0	245.2	565.6	552.7	564.2	550.7
North Dakota .....	352.4	358.7	351.7	358.5	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.7	18.9	19.2	17.8	17.6	26.4	25.7	26.0	26.2
Ohio .....	5,490.8	5,496.0	5,505.0	5,506.3	11.5	10.5	11.4	10.6	246.1	246.3	241.4	242.1	814.8	804.1	816.4	801.4
Oklahoma .....	1,532.8	1,555.6	1,538.1	1,558.0	37.2	40.7	37.4	40.6	67.4	68.6	66.5	68.7	146.1	148.5	146.2	147.8
Oregon .....	1,696.1	1,739.7	1,698.3	1,737.2	9.8	9.3	9.4	8.6	98.3	106.6	95.9	104.3	207.5	212.9	206.7	207.9
Pennsylvania .....	5,774.6	5,825.1	5,787.5	5,840.8	19.9	20.0	19.9	20.0	266.2	269.3	261.1	264.1	680.8	667.6	679.2	666.1
Rhode Island .....	499.2	499.7	499.9	500.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	23.5	24.3	23.3	24.0	55.1	53.4	54.9	53.4
South Carolina .....	1,878.0	1,929.3	1,883.7	1,935.3	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.1	119.7	127.1	121.0	126.6	258.7	254.5	258.1	254.1
South Dakota .....	395.5	404.2	394.1	403.8	.9	.9	.9	.9	22.4	23.4	21.6	22.6	40.7	42.6	41.0	42.9
Tennessee .....	2,769.7	2,799.9	2,782.3	2,810.8	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	121.7	125.0	121.5	124.8	407.1	398.8	406.2	397.6
Texas .....	9,866.4	10,078.6	9,913.2	10,118.8	170.7	181.5	171.4	182.1	578.6	621.2	577.1	620.0	905.2	910.9	904.9	912.4
Utah .....	1,175.5	1,229.6	1,182.7	1,235.7	9.0	10.7	9.0	10.7	87.1	101.6	85.8	101.5	118.6	121.6	119.4	122.1
Vermont .....	310.0	313.0	308.6	310.9	1.0	.9	.9	.8	18.1	19.0	17.5	18.2	37.0	36.7	36.9	36.7
Virginia .....	3,725.1	3,769.0	3,732.4	3,784.2	10.9	11.2	10.8	11.1	252.2	266.8	253.1	261.8	296.0	293.5	296.2	292.9
Washington .....	2,833.3	2,911.3	2,841.4	2,917.5	8.7	8.3	8.5	8.1	188.9	202.3	184.2	197.4	279.0	289.7	278.2	287.8
West Virginia .....	755.3	764.1	757.1	765.6	26.5	27.8	26.3	27.7	39.9	41.5	39.0	40.6	61.7	61.4	61.5	61.2
Wisconsin .....	2,874.8	2,894.9	2,879.2	2,897.9	4.3	4.8	4.1	4.6	137.3	143.0	136.2	140.0	509.1	508.3	507.7	506.7
Wyoming .....	267.1	280.3	264.0	276.8	23.6	27.7	24.0	27.7	22.1	24.6	20.7	23.8	9.9	10.5	9.9	10.3
Puerto Rico .....	1,036.1	1,029.7	1,046.6	1,042.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	63.2	67.3	63.3	68.0	114.4	106.8	113.7	106.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	October		November		October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	381.4	383.9	386.8	389.9	30.9	30.6	31.1	30.7	98.6	98.3	98.7	98.2	213.1	219.1	212.3	218.2
Alaska .....	62.9	64.3	61.7	62.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.7	23.9	24.1	23.3	23.5
Arizona .....	492.2	513.1	505.5	527.6	45.0	43.6	44.9	43.2	176.7	183.8	177.9	183.7	382.1	407.9	384.7	411.3
Arkansas .....	247.0	250.3	249.4	252.7	19.9	20.4	20.2	20.6	52.0	52.9	51.8	52.8	114.7	117.9	113.7	117.0
California .....	2,847.3	2,849.4	2,890.3	2,898.9	474.9	472.5	483.0	476.1	935.4	946.9	937.3	948.2	2,177.9	2,225.9	2,183.8	2,230.5
Colorado .....	417.7	419.9	426.2	427.8	76.3	75.4	76.5	75.5	158.7	160.4	159.1	160.2	321.9	334.7	319.4	332.2
Connecticut .....	312.6	312.5	318.9	318.4	37.6	37.5	37.8	37.7	142.8	145.1	142.9	145.1	200.7	203.3	201.6	204.4
Delaware .....	82.4	82.8	84.8	85.2	7.0	7.4	6.9	7.4	44.8	44.0	45.0	43.6	62.8	65.4	63.3	65.7
District of Columbia ..	27.8	28.4	28.2	28.9	22.6	24.2	22.6	24.2	29.9	31.0	30.0	31.0	149.3	152.5	149.5	153.8
Florida .....	1,575.5	1,603.2	1,610.1	1,637.6	168.3	168.9	169.8	169.0	532.5	546.5	532.8	547.0	1,336.7	1,399.5	1,350.7	1,409.3
Georgia .....	860.0	877.7	874.0	891.3	115.3	115.6	115.8	116.7	227.4	231.7	228.1	231.8	547.2	560.0	545.4	559.8
Hawaii .....	120.1	122.8	122.2	124.5	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.0	29.8	30.3	29.7	30.4	75.0	78.8	75.5	79.5
Idaho .....	125.7	129.0	127.6	131.8	11.2	11.5	11.1	11.5	30.7	32.4	30.8	32.3	79.4	82.8	78.9	83.0
Illinois .....	1,193.0	1,204.0	1,207.2	1,218.1	117.9	116.4	117.9	116.4	406.6	414.4	407.9	416.2	846.4	874.4	841.2	868.9
Indiana .....	587.7	589.4	595.5	600.2	40.4	41.0	40.6	41.1	139.4	141.7	139.5	141.7	281.6	281.8	278.8	281.2
Iowa .....	308.8	311.6	313.6	316.9	33.1	32.0	33.2	32.2	98.8	100.8	98.8	101.0	115.7	120.1	115.4	119.5
Kansas .....	261.1	259.2	265.0	263.8	39.1	37.4	39.2	37.7	70.7	70.8	70.9	70.7	131.0	134.0	135.2	135.2
Kentucky .....	380.1	383.1	386.6	388.4	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	87.8	88.4	87.8	88.2	177.0	179.8	177.6	180.4
Louisiana .....	344.4	367.2	355.8	369.7	28.5	28.2	28.9	28.4	91.7	95.3	93.0	95.6	161.1	175.8	161.7	176.9
Maine .....	127.0	127.3	129.8	130.3	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.5	33.8	34.0	33.8	33.8	50.8	52.5	50.8	52.4
Maryland .....	475.0	475.2	483.2	485.6	50.5	49.9	50.8	50.7	158.9	161.0	158.9	160.6	389.7	396.6	389.4	397.1
Massachusetts .....	573.8	572.7	582.0	579.8	87.3	87.7	87.5	88.0	221.5	225.0	221.2	224.8	466.7	475.4	466.9	475.7
Michigan .....	805.2	792.5	819.0	803.8	66.8	66.5	66.8	67.0	218.1	219.5	217.9	219.0	599.8	616.3	598.0	614.5
Minnesota .....	532.9	538.2	540.6	548.1	58.6	60.3	58.9	61.2	179.3	183.3	179.9	184.7	308.7	324.9	306.7	325.6
Mississippi .....	219.5	225.5	224.9	227.6	13.7	13.5	13.7	13.7	45.7	46.1	45.9	46.1	88.4	90.5	89.7	90.9
Missouri .....	544.9	550.6	553.2	558.0	62.2	60.4	62.4	60.6	166.7	167.1	166.5	167.2	323.1	329.1	321.2	327.9
Montana .....	88.1	90.3	89.0	91.2	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	21.6	22.7	21.6	22.7	35.5	39.4	34.9	38.8
Nebraska .....	200.9	202.3	203.6	206.2	20.5	19.1	20.5	19.5	64.5	67.8	65.0	68.1	97.3	100.0	99.0	100.2
Nevada .....	221.8	230.7	225.2	234.7	14.4	15.1	14.4	15.1	66.9	68.8	67.1	69.0	149.7	163.3	149.8	164.4
New Hampshire .....	141.8	143.9	143.7	146.3	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.2	39.5	40.7	39.6	41.3	60.6	61.5	60.6	61.6
New Jersey .....	888.8	885.7	899.6	897.8	97.1	94.2	97.8	94.4	281.8	283.9	282.5	283.9	598.7	609.5	600.2	610.3
New Mexico .....	141.4	142.7	143.9	145.3	14.6	15.9	14.8	16.2	35.2	35.6	35.2	35.7	93.8	97.9	93.4	98.0
New York .....	1,517.2	1,519.9	1,541.7	1,545.2	271.9	270.0	273.1	271.8	718.8	725.2	719.4	727.7	1,096.2	1,113.3	1,098.7	1,112.5
North Carolina .....	736.1	739.1	746.3	748.1	77.2	77.7	77.7	78.5	200.4	207.8	199.8	207.3	452.7	462.2	451.1	460.7
North Dakota .....	75.1	76.9	76.1	78.0	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	18.9	19.7	19.2	19.7	27.3	27.7	27.0	27.8
Ohio .....	1,051.1	1,043.3	1,069.7	1,063.1	89.4	89.0	89.9	88.8	309.7	310.9	309.8	310.9	656.4	663.1	654.4	660.9
Oklahoma .....	281.5	285.1	286.3	289.5	29.8	29.1	29.9	29.1	84.8	85.1	84.8	85.0	173.8	175.3	174.0	175.0
Oregon .....	336.1	343.6	341.5	348.6	34.1	33.1	33.6	32.8	104.3	107.7	104.1	107.4	190.0	195.5	188.0	192.6
Pennsylvania .....	1,135.9	1,142.7	1,153.9	1,160.9	108.0	107.6	107.9	108.0	335.0	334.8	334.9	335.0	666.2	680.7	666.3	680.9
Rhode Island .....	80.8	79.9	81.9	81.3	10.6	10.2	10.6	10.3	34.6	36.8	35.0	37.1	57.1	58.3	56.9	58.0
South Carolina .....	356.2	367.8	360.4	373.6	26.9	28.8	26.9	29.3	98.8	104.2	99.4	104.5	211.1	213.6	212.8	213.9
South Dakota .....	79.1	81.0	80.0	81.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.2	28.6	29.4	28.5	29.5	24.3	26.0	24.1	25.8
Tennessee .....	605.7	616.2	615.9	625.6	49.1	49.4	49.5	49.7	144.3	145.2	144.6	145.6	319.2	322.1	320.0	322.1
Texas .....	2,014.0	2,028.9	2,048.8	2,057.5	224.6	217.2	225.5	217.3	616.9	634.8	617.6	635.8	1,185.5	1,236.8	1,187.4	1,236.3
Utah .....	229.8	238.1	234.8	242.8	33.2	33.8	34.0	33.9	68.7	72.5	69.1	72.6	153.2	162.5	153.4	162.8
Vermont .....	60.0	60.3	61.0	61.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.1	22.1	22.7	22.0	22.6
Virginia .....	665.0	665.3	673.3	680.9	92.6	90.4	92.8	90.6	193.6	196.5	194.4	197.4	624.0	630.0	622.4	631.7
Washington .....	541.3	551.1	548.8	559.0	95.9	101.1	96.3	101.6	156.7	157.7	156.8	157.6	327.6	346.3	326.7	346.1
West Virginia .....	140.2	142.9	143.0	145.2	11.4	11.8	11.6	11.9	29.8	29.8	29.9	29.8	59.0	59.9	59.4	60.4
Wisconsin .....	539.7	541.2	551.4	550.3	49.0	48.7	49.2	49.0	157.3	158.5	156.9	158.4	266.4	275.4	263.0	272.9
Wyoming .....	50.9	53.1	51.3	53.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	10.6	11.1	10.7	11.2	16.0	16.8	15.9	16.8
Puerto Rico .....	186.8	182.4	191.1	186.2	23.2	22.9	23.2	22.8	49.3	50.5	50.1	50.5	102.7	104.5	103.3	104.0

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	October		November		October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>	2005	2006	2005	2006 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	202.4	207.8	203.5	208.6	166.1	169.5	166.1	169.3	81.4	81.8	81.4	81.7	365.8	368.1	366.3	368.4
Alaska .....	35.5	37.1	35.7	37.3	29.7	30.3	27.7	28.5	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	83.1	83.3	83.0	83.0
Arizona .....	279.3	290.7	281.0	291.8	257.2	271.2	259.5	273.6	95.1	98.8	95.4	99.0	416.2	426.8	417.4	428.5
Arkansas .....	149.0	152.3	149.3	152.8	94.2	96.5	92.7	95.3	42.0	42.6	42.2	42.7	211.2	211.7	211.5	212.6
California .....	1,606.4	1,635.1	1,614.2	1,641.4	1,485.5	1,522.8	1,480.5	1,514.5	514.6	523.5	513.7	522.4	2,433.0	2,469.8	2,453.3	2,491.9
Colorado .....	226.2	231.4	226.7	232.2	248.4	255.5	247.7	253.8	88.2	89.3	88.3	89.7	372.2	377.5	372.2	379.8
Connecticut .....	277.4	282.2	278.0	282.7	129.6	130.7	126.7	128.5	62.6	62.4	62.6	62.5	251.3	252.6	253.5	255.3
Delaware .....	54.2	55.8	54.3	55.8	41.2	41.6	40.8	41.4	20.0	20.6	19.8	20.7	60.6	61.1	60.9	61.1
District of Columbia ..	95.4	97.9	98.5	100.3	55.7	57.0	55.4	56.7	58.7	58.9	59.5	59.5	230.9	229.1	231.4	230.3
Florida .....	950.0	980.6	955.1	983.7	881.9	912.2	897.4	928.4	336.8	344.5	336.9	344.1	1,110.0	1,129.3	1,113.3	1,133.8
Georgia .....	428.7	443.4	429.6	444.8	369.6	383.2	369.4	382.6	157.8	158.0	157.3	158.2	660.8	670.9	664.4	674.6
Hawaii .....	70.7	71.2	71.5	71.8	106.8	108.2	107.7	108.8	25.5	25.9	25.5	25.9	120.1	122.1	121.9	128.0
Idaho .....	69.7	71.6	70.0	71.8	57.4	60.8	58.0	60.1	18.3	19.6	18.2	19.6	118.5	119.3	118.8	119.0
Illinois .....	755.9	762.9	758.7	765.1	521.8	534.7	515.1	527.7	260.4	259.8	259.7	259.7	857.9	856.0	858.5	857.2
Indiana .....	386.9	388.1	386.3	388.3	279.3	282.3	277.9	279.3	110.7	112.1	110.4	111.7	443.3	443.9	443.4	443.4
Iowa .....	200.9	205.1	202.1	206.1	128.5	131.7	126.5	129.7	56.2	55.1	56.0	55.2	252.8	254.7	254.2	256.0
Kansas .....	166.2	167.2	166.7	167.7	112.4	111.6	111.4	111.7	52.9	53.5	53.1	53.7	258.7	264.7	260.5	266.5
Kentucky .....	237.9	242.7	238.1	242.9	166.7	170.8	164.9	168.9	76.6	75.7	76.8	75.8	317.2	319.0	317.3	319.4
Louisiana .....	208.8	216.3	208.8	217.0	164.1	176.9	165.4	177.7	57.0	60.2	57.3	60.4	381.7	369.4	381.7	370.0
Maine .....	113.6	115.4	114.1	115.8	58.8	59.2	53.2	53.6	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.0	108.9	109.8	110.3	111.2
Maryland .....	357.8	367.6	359.7	369.6	231.5	238.0	227.2	233.6	118.1	118.4	118.4	118.6	472.9	478.4	476.2	479.8
Massachusetts .....	599.5	608.7	603.5	613.3	296.0	296.4	284.4	284.8	117.8	117.3	117.7	117.2	414.9	415.6	418.5	419.6
Michigan .....	573.0	581.4	576.0	585.2	407.3	411.5	396.1	400.7	179.6	178.4	178.1	178.1	698.4	697.2	703.4	703.2
Minnesota .....	391.6	404.8	393.0	409.2	242.0	252.1	236.0	246.2	118.5	120.2	117.9	119.8	425.6	424.7	428.6	431.5
Mississippi .....	121.6	124.0	122.0	124.6	119.2	120.9	119.7	121.5	35.9	37.7	36.7	37.7	243.2	251.7	243.9	252.0
Missouri .....	371.5	376.9	372.5	377.8	275.5	277.8	271.8	273.2	118.6	119.6	117.5	118.8	435.6	442.8	437.6	446.0
Montana .....	57.3	58.6	57.7	59.2	54.4	56.8	52.1	54.7	16.8	17.1	16.8	17.2	88.5	90.8	90.0	91.7
Nebraska .....	130.0	133.8	130.1	134.7	80.2	81.0	79.2	80.5	37.2	37.2	37.1	37.3	164.9	168.5	164.9	169.1
Nevada .....	85.5	89.0	85.9	89.3	333.1	339.4	331.5	338.2	35.5	38.0	35.5	38.0	148.5	154.6	149.1	155.6
New Hampshire .....	98.6	101.6	99.5	102.5	63.6	64.0	59.6	60.8	21.0	20.8	21.0	20.8	91.8	91.4	91.8	92.1
New Jersey .....	562.7	576.9	566.7	579.8	335.2	343.3	329.9	336.7	157.6	159.9	157.9	160.1	650.5	655.9	655.4	660.7
New Mexico .....	107.5	110.5	108.7	111.2	83.3	85.7	81.9	84.5	28.9	29.4	28.8	29.3	205.3	207.3	206.1	208.1
New York .....	1,569.7	1,598.7	1,580.7	1,609.6	672.5	680.8	661.6	671.1	357.8	362.0	358.7	363.6	1,494.9	1,502.3	1,510.2	1,515.5
North Carolina .....	472.0	486.7	473.5	487.9	356.2	367.8	355.6	363.7	176.5	181.0	176.4	180.2	686.3	698.3	690.5	701.3
North Dakota .....	49.1	49.9	49.3	50.0	31.6	32.7	31.3	32.3	15.0	15.4	15.2	15.4	77.9	79.1	77.8	79.0
Ohio .....	773.3	782.9	777.2	786.8	502.0	511.9	494.2	504.3	225.1	225.3	224.4	224.6	811.4	808.7	816.2	812.8
Oklahoma .....	185.6	188.3	187.0	188.8	133.3	134.1	132.3	132.6	73.6	73.1	73.7	73.6	319.7	327.7	320.0	327.3
Oregon .....	204.7	211.4	206.7	213.1	164.4	166.1	160.5	165.1	58.1	59.7	59.1	59.0	288.8	293.8	292.8	297.8
Pennsylvania .....	1,052.0	1,083.0	1,057.3	1,088.3	484.9	491.0	474.6	481.3	264.6	266.9	264.5	267.1	761.1	761.5	767.9	769.1
Rhode Island .....	98.1	98.7	98.6	99.4	50.6	50.6	49.2	48.8	22.8	22.3	22.9	22.0	65.7	64.9	66.3	65.7
South Carolina .....	188.3	195.1	188.5	196.1	201.3	210.9	196.2	208.8	75.7	77.4	76.5	76.7	336.5	345.0	339.2	346.6
South Dakota .....	58.5	59.3	58.7	60.1	41.5	42.5	39.9	40.9	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	77.1	76.4	76.8	76.5
Tennessee .....	333.1	340.5	334.0	341.3	264.3	273.0	263.4	272.2	101.6	102.5	101.6	102.5	419.5	423.0	421.5	425.2
Texas .....	1,203.8	1,231.6	1,206.5	1,235.5	906.8	929.6	903.6	927.4	346.8	348.6	347.5	347.7	1,713.5	1,737.5	1,722.9	1,746.8
Utah .....	132.1	137.6	132.9	138.3	103.3	107.1	103.3	106.3	33.7	34.2	33.7	34.4	206.8	209.9	207.3	210.3
Vermont .....	54.9	55.7	55.3	55.9	31.8	32.1	29.4	29.6	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.0	55.6	56.1	56.2	56.5
Virginia .....	404.2	415.1	406.9	418.1	328.6	335.8	320.5	328.5	182.1	183.2	182.1	183.7	675.9	681.2	679.9	687.5
Washington .....	335.8	342.6	337.6	344.2	264.9	272.8	261.5	268.6	103.2	104.3	102.8	103.7	531.3	535.1	540.0	543.4
West Virginia .....	115.6	116.2	116.1	116.7	70.1	71.4	68.7	70.0	56.1	55.9	55.9	55.9	145.0	145.5	145.7	146.2
Wisconsin .....	393.7	403.0	395.9	405.0	261.7	265.1	255.6	257.9	134.6	138.6	133.5	138.5	421.7	408.3	425.7	414.6
Wyoming .....	22.1	22.6	22.0	23.0	31.4	31.9	28.9	29.1	9.7	10.8	9.7	10.6	66.5	67.0	66.6	66.9
Puerto Rico .....	99.4	101.1	100.5	102.0	71.6	73.5	72.7	74.3	22.2	24.6	22.3	24.9	303.3	296.1	306.4	303.6

<sup>1</sup> Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

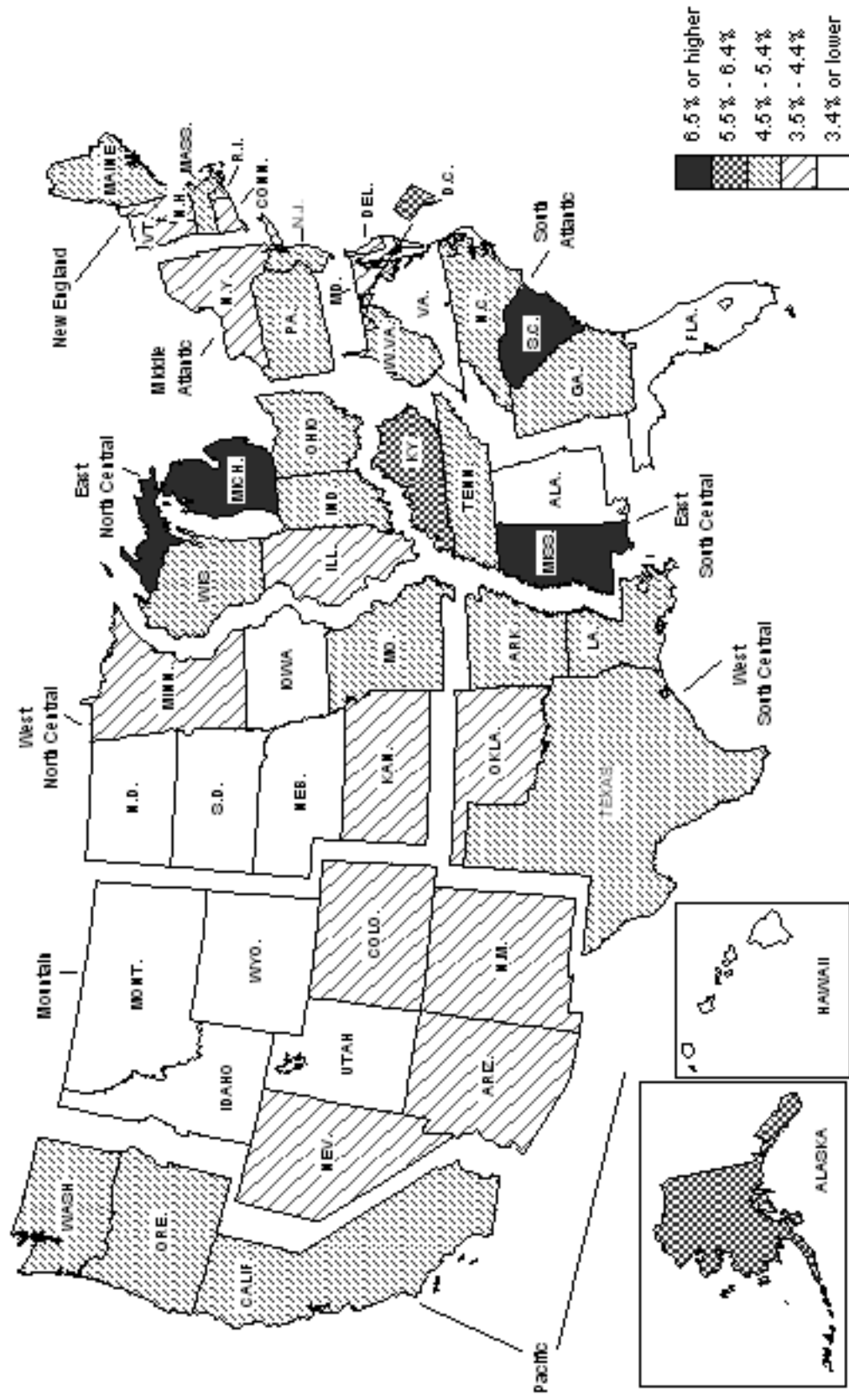
P = preliminary.

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

from 2005 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

# Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted November 2006

(U.S. rate = 4.5 percent)



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

