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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JUNE 2008

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in June. Overall, 24 states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 16 states and the District of Columbia registered decreases, and 10 states had no change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were up in 45 states and the District of Columbia, down in 4 states, and unchanged in 1 state. The national unemployment rate was unchanged in June at 5.5 percent but was up from 4.6 percent a year earlier.

From May to June, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 30 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 20 states. The largest over-the-month increases in the level of employment occurred in Texas (+47,700), Michigan (+16,700), Wisconsin (+8,200), Ohio (+7,900), Oklahoma (+7,700), and New York (+7,300). Montana recorded the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.6 percent), followed by Oklahoma and Texas (+0.5 percent each), Alaska and Michigan (+0.4 percent each), and Delaware, the District of Columbia, Louisiana, and Wisconsin (+0.3 percent each). The largest over-the-month employment decreases occurred in Florida (-22,300), Georgia (-14,400), California (-12,800), Arizona (-7,600), and Illinois (-6,100). Kansas and Mississippi (-0.4 percent each) experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decreases in employment, followed by Arizona, Florida, Georgia, and Utah (-0.3 percent each) and Iowa, Kentucky, Nevada, and North Dakota (-0.2 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 33 states and the District of Columbia, decreased in 16 states, and was unchanged in 1 state. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Wyoming (+2.7 percent), Texas (+2.4 percent), Montana (+2.2 percent), the District of Columbia (+1.8 percent), Louisiana (+1.7 percent), New Hampshire (+1.5 percent), and Colorado and Oklahoma (+1.4 percent each). Rhode Island recorded the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment (-2.4 percent), followed by Michigan (-1.1 percent), Florida (-1.0 percent), Arizona (-0.9 percent), Nevada and Tennessee (-0.5 percent each), and New Jersey and Wisconsin (-0.4 percent each).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In June, the Midwest and West regions again registered the highest jobless rates, 6.1 and 5.9 percent, respectively. The South and Northeast continued to report the lowest rates, 5.1 and 5.3 percent, respectively. No region had a statistically significant rate change from May. All four regions registered significant unemployment rate increases from June 2007: the West (+1.3 percentage points), Midwest and Northeast (+0.9 point each), and South (+0.8 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the East North Central registered the highest jobless rate in June 2008, 6.7 percent, followed by the Pacific at 6.5 percent, and the East South Central at 6.1 percent. The West South Central recorded the lowest rate, 4.3 percent. The Mountain was the only division that posted a statistically significant over-the-month rate change (+0.3 percentage point). The East South Central and Pacific recorded the largest over-the-year unemployment rate increases (+1.4 percentage points each), followed by the Mountain and South Atlantic (+1.2 points each) and the East North Central (+1.1 points). Three of the remaining 4 divisions also registered statistically significant rate increases from a year earlier. Only the West South Central did not have a statistically significant rate change from June 2007.

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In June 2008, Michigan continued to report the highest jobless rate, 8.5 percent. Rhode Island, at 7.5 percent, was the only other state to register a rate of 7.0 percent or higher. South Dakota recorded the lowest unemployment rate, 2.8 percent, followed by North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming at 3.2 percent each, and Nebraska at 3.3 percent. Overall, 9 states recorded significantly higher jobless rates than the U.S., 20 states registered measurably lower rates, and 21 states and the District of Columbia had rates little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Six states reported statistically significant over-the-month jobless rate increases in June: Indiana (+0.5 percentage point), Arizona and Illinois (+0.4 point each), Massachusetts (+0.3 point), and Idaho and Nevada (+0.2 point each). Kansas registered the only significant rate decrease from the prior month (-0.3 percentage point). The remaining 43 states and the District of Columbia recorded June unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of May, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the statistically significant changes.

Rhode Island registered the largest jobless rate increase from June 2007 (+2.5 percentage points). Nineteen other states reported rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more. Seventeen additional states and the District of Columbia had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate increases. Oklahoma again recorded the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decrease (-0.5 percentage point). The only other state to post a significant rate decrease was Arkansas (-0.4 percentage point). The remaining 11 states recorded June 2008 jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between May and June 2008, four states recorded statistically significant changes in employment. The statistically significant job gains occurred in Texas (+47,700), Michigan (+16,700), and Oklahoma (+7,700), while Georgia had a statistically significant decrease in employment (-14,400). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, seven states experienced statistically significant changes in employment. The statistically significant job gains occurred in Texas (+245,000), Washington (+35,500), Colorado

(+32,200), and Wyoming (+7,800). The statistically significant over-the-year decreases occurred in Florida (-78,100), Michigan (-48,600), and Rhode Island (-11,900). (See table D.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, July 30. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for July is scheduled to be issued on Friday, August 15.

Hurricane Katrina

For June, 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) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (2) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (3) not publishing labor force estimates for the months immediately following the hurricane for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area and 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 June 2008, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Corrections to Current Population Survey Input Data

The estimates for May 2008 in tables 1 through 4 of this release reflect minor corrections to input data from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The impact of the CPS input data corrections on estimates for census regions and divisions, which are not subject to monthly revisions, was so small that the changes to the estimates previously published in tables 1 and 2 of the May 2008 release only affected rounding of the last digit displayed for three estimates of levels; no published rates were impacted. The affected estimates appear in tables 1 and 2 of this release and are designated by a “c.”

The CPS input data corrections did not affect the analysis in this release nor any of the establishment survey data shown in tables 5 and 6 of this release. In addition, the analysis in the May 2008 release would not have been different in the absence of the errors.

Midwest Floods

The Midwest floods and the resulting evacuations that occurred in June had no discernable impact on the statewide employment and unemployment estimates for the month.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., June 2008, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	5.5
Alaska.....	6.8
California.....	6.9
Delaware.....	4.2
Hawaii.....	3.8
Idaho.....	3.8
Illinois.....	6.8
Iowa.....	4.0
Kansas.....	4.3
Louisiana.....	3.8
Maryland.....	4.0
Michigan.....	8.5
Mississippi.....	6.9
Montana.....	4.1
Nebraska.....	3.3
Nevada.....	6.4
New Hampshire.....	4.0
New Mexico.....	3.9
North Dakota.....	3.2
Ohio.....	6.6
Oklahoma.....	3.9
Rhode Island.....	7.5
South Dakota.....	2.8
Tennessee.....	6.5
Texas.....	4.4
Utah.....	3.2
Vermont.....	4.7
Virginia.....	4.0
Wisconsin.....	4.6
Wyoming.....	3.2

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from June 2007 to June 2008, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change ^P
	June 2007	June 2008 ^P	
Alabama.....	3.5	4.7	1.2
Alaska.....	6.1	6.8	.7
Arizona.....	3.6	4.8	1.2
Arkansas.....	5.4	5.0	-.4
California.....	5.3	6.9	1.6
Colorado.....	3.7	5.1	1.4
Connecticut.....	4.4	5.4	1.0
Delaware.....	3.3	4.2	.9
District of Columbia.....	5.7	6.4	.7
Florida.....	4.0	5.5	1.5
Georgia.....	4.4	5.7	1.3
Hawaii.....	2.6	3.8	1.2
Idaho.....	2.7	3.8	1.1
Illinois.....	5.0	6.8	1.8
Indiana.....	4.5	5.8	1.3
Iowa.....	3.8	4.0	.2
Kentucky.....	5.5	6.3	.8
Maine.....	4.7	5.3	.6
Maryland.....	3.6	4.0	.4
Massachusetts.....	4.5	5.2	.7
Michigan.....	7.1	8.5	1.4
Minnesota.....	4.5	5.3	.8
Missouri.....	5.0	5.7	.7
Montana.....	3.1	4.1	1.0
Nevada.....	4.8	6.4	1.6
New Hampshire.....	3.6	4.0	.4
New Jersey.....	4.2	5.3	1.1
New Mexico.....	3.5	3.9	.4
New York.....	4.6	5.3	.7
North Carolina.....	4.7	6.0	1.3
Ohio.....	5.7	6.6	.9
Oklahoma.....	4.4	3.9	-.5
Pennsylvania.....	4.3	5.2	.9
Rhode Island.....	5.0	7.5	2.5
Tennessee.....	4.6	6.5	1.9
Utah.....	2.7	3.2	.5
Vermont.....	3.8	4.7	.9
Virginia.....	3.0	4.0	1.0
Washington.....	4.5	5.5	1.0
West Virginia.....	4.5	5.3	.8

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from May 2008 to June 2008, seasonally adjusted

State	May 2008	June 2008 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Georgia.....	4,164,900	4,150,500	-14,400
Michigan	4,204,800	4,221,500	16,700
Oklahoma.....	1,581,500	1,589,200	7,700
Texas	10,566,900	10,614,600	47,700

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from June 2007 to June 2008, seasonally adjusted

State	June 2007	June 2008 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Colorado	2,331,800	2,364,000	32,200
Florida.....	8,030,200	7,952,100	-78,100
Michigan.....	4,270,100	4,221,500	-48,600
Rhode Island.....	494,100	482,200	-11,900
Texas	10,369,600	10,614,600	245,000
Washington	2,927,100	2,962,600	35,500
Wyoming	287,700	295,500	7,800

^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 November 20, 2007. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>.

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 2007 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. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 39 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

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 ad-

just 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 *Employment and Earnings Online* at <http://www.bls.gov/pub/ee/home.htm>.

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 Online*.

Estimates of labor force and unemployment, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 300 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

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

Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, seasonally adjusted ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June 2007	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008
Northeast	27,918.5	28,121.2	28,178.4	28,186.2	1,238.8	1,331.6	1,469.4	1,486.2	4.4	4.7	5.2	5.3
New England	7,647.4	7,664.8	7,659.0	7,674.4	340.9	343.1	394.3	406.2	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.3
Middle Atlantic	20,271.1	20,456.4	20,519.3	20,511.9	897.9	988.5	1,075.1	1,080.0	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.3
South	54,338.6	54,987.7	55,094.3	54,986.6	2,315.5	2,552.3	2,819.6	2,814.9	4.3	4.6	5.1	5.1
South Atlantic	29,206.3	29,535.3	29,592.5	29,574.1	1,200.1	1,413.9	1,564.2	1,564.2	4.1	4.8	5.3	5.3
East South Central	8,561.6	8,660.5	8,657.2	8,610.0	400.4	453.0	515.8	525.3	4.7	5.2	6.0	6.1
West South Central	16,570.7	16,791.9	16,844.6	16,802.5	715.0	685.4	739.7	725.4	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.3
Midwest	34,904.6	35,032.1	35,134.8	34,973.4	1,812.0	1,803.8	2,085.0	2,125.8	5.2	5.1	5.9	6.1
East North Central	24,011.9	24,104.5	24,163.3	24,049.6	1,347.8	1,332.9	1,555.2	1,612.9	5.6	5.5	6.4	6.7
West North Central	10,892.7	10,927.5	10,971.5	10,923.8	464.2	470.9	529.8	512.9	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.7
West	35,387.8	35,938.1	^c 35,982.5	35,947.7	1,630.5	1,900.0	2,086.9	2,136.6	4.6	5.3	5.8	5.9
Mountain	10,894.2	11,104.1	11,116.0	11,105.6	380.7	444.7	490.8	516.9	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.7
Pacific	24,493.5	24,834.0	24,866.5	24,842.1	1,249.8	1,455.3	1,596.1	1,619.7	5.1	5.9	6.4	6.5

¹ Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates.

^c = corrected.

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 ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Northeast	27,748.8	28,045.2	28,176.9	28,491.7	1,159.3	1,409.0	1,248.4	1,509.1	4.2	5.0	4.4	5.3
New England	7,608.3	7,624.0	7,738.1	7,777.8	324.9	379.7	348.9	418.4	4.3	5.0	4.5	5.4
Middle Atlantic	20,140.5	20,421.2	20,438.8	20,713.8	834.4	1,029.3	899.5	1,090.7	4.1	5.0	4.4	5.3
South	54,197.5	55,051.2	54,774.2	55,518.2	2,162.0	2,705.6	2,497.8	3,031.4	4.0	4.9	4.6	5.5
South Atlantic	29,160.4	29,608.7	29,392.7	29,812.2	1,110.5	1,510.9	1,267.7	1,647.4	3.8	5.1	4.3	5.5
East South Central	8,533.4	8,635.6	8,659.2	8,721.8	374.3	490.5	434.5	567.1	4.4	5.7	5.0	6.5
West South Central	16,503.7	16,806.9	16,722.2	16,984.1	677.2	704.2	795.6	816.9	4.1	4.2	4.8	4.8
Midwest	34,778.3	35,073.2	35,333.8	35,459.3	1,655.3	1,985.4	1,876.7	2,215.9	4.8	5.7	5.3	6.2
East North Central	23,912.9	24,110.1	24,294.5	24,373.4	1,234.8	1,487.6	1,393.9	1,679.7	5.2	6.2	5.7	6.9
West North Central	10,865.4	10,963.1	11,039.3	11,085.8	420.5	497.8	482.9	536.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.8
West	35,163.3	^c 35,833.4	35,492.9	36,112.9	1,490.4	^c 1,976.4	1,649.2	2,176.4	4.2	5.5	4.6	6.0
Mountain	10,821.5	11,069.1	10,958.8	11,187.7	344.6	461.8	397.7	540.6	3.2	4.2	3.6	4.8
Pacific	24,341.8	24,764.2	24,534.1	24,925.1	1,145.8	1,514.7	1,251.6	1,635.8	4.7	6.1	5.1	6.6

¹ Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates.

^c = corrected.

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			
	June 2007	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008P	June 2007	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008P	June 2007	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008P
Alabama	2,182.8	2,204.1	2,207.0	2,194.0	77.1	88.9	103.8	102.8	3.5	4.0	4.7	4.7
Alaska	352.1	358.4	360.0	359.9	21.6	23.7	24.8	24.5	6.1	6.6	6.9	6.8
Arizona	3,021.4	3,063.8	3,068.8	3,071.2	110.2	118.8	133.7	146.1	3.6	3.9	4.4	4.8
Arkansas	1,366.0	1,372.5	1,383.9	1,374.4	73.8	64.4	71.1	69.0	5.4	4.7	5.1	5.0
California	18,182.1	18,386.6	18,446.2	18,427.3	968.2	1,140.5	1,259.4	1,277.8	5.3	6.2	6.8	6.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,922.9	4,968.4	4,954.4	4,942.9	243.7	294.5	331.6	345.7	5.0	5.9	6.7	7.0
Colorado	2,701.1	2,766.3	2,765.9	2,759.6	100.6	120.6	134.8	139.7	3.7	4.4	4.9	5.1
Connecticut	1,861.1	1,878.2	1,886.5	1,886.8	81.8	88.1	101.8	102.7	4.4	4.7	5.4	5.4
Delaware	442.2	446.7	446.1	446.2	14.7	16.6	18.4	18.8	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.2
District of Columbia	323.3	332.4	331.8	328.5	18.4	19.9	21.8	20.9	5.7	6.0	6.6	6.4
Florida	9,135.4	9,230.1	9,263.9	9,245.1	364.8	458.5	514.9	507.6	4.0	5.0	5.6	5.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,189.9	1,208.7	1,210.7	1,209.1	44.9	57.6	61.4	63.0	3.8	4.8	5.1	5.2
Georgia	4,811.0	4,901.2	4,901.8	4,891.2	211.2	258.2	281.6	276.7	4.4	5.3	5.7	5.7
Hawaii	649.9	662.7	663.4	663.4	16.6	21.7	23.6	25.2	2.6	3.3	3.6	3.8
Idaho	755.2	753.2	755.2	752.5	20.4	23.0	26.9	28.7	2.7	3.1	3.6	3.8
Illinois	6,705.3	6,812.7	6,824.2	6,775.3	337.4	369.4	437.0	463.9	5.0	5.4	6.4	6.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,117.1	4,193.9	4,209.8	4,186.6	205.0	221.1	270.9	284.2	5.0	5.3	6.4	6.8
Indiana	3,208.3	3,218.7	3,229.7	3,218.2	144.1	153.1	170.0	187.9	4.5	4.8	5.3	5.8
Iowa	1,660.0	1,675.4	1,679.5	1,672.4	62.6	58.8	65.3	67.0	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.0
Kansas	1,479.4	1,485.1	1,494.6	1,491.3	60.9	59.0	68.7	63.9	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.3
Kentucky	2,045.1	2,045.6	2,047.5	2,041.6	112.7	115.5	127.6	128.3	5.5	5.6	6.2	6.3
Louisiana	1,989.1	2,019.3	2,008.1	2,012.1	73.1	82.0	79.4	76.9	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.8
Maine	704.0	708.8	708.9	710.0	32.9	33.6	38.3	37.5	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.3
Maryland	2,975.3	3,003.9	3,017.1	3,014.1	107.0	108.4	119.9	121.7	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.0
Massachusetts	3,409.4	3,404.1	3,391.9	3,410.0	152.8	140.7	165.8	177.6	4.5	4.1	4.9	5.2
Michigan	5,023.5	4,981.6	5,007.4	4,991.6	356.7	345.8	428.0	423.4	7.1	6.9	8.5	8.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,146.0	2,113.7	2,139.0	2,139.3	166.8	157.3	198.3	199.0	7.8	7.4	9.3	9.3
Minnesota	2,931.4	2,948.1	2,951.9	2,935.9	132.4	142.3	158.2	154.4	4.5	4.8	5.4	5.3
Mississippi	1,311.8	1,336.8	1,341.9	1,327.5	82.3	79.3	92.0	92.1	6.3	5.9	6.9	6.9
Missouri	3,030.4	3,011.9	3,031.7	3,013.3	151.7	156.5	182.4	170.9	5.0	5.2	6.0	5.7
Montana	501.5	504.7	504.0	505.0	15.7	18.9	21.2	20.5	3.1	3.8	4.2	4.1
Nebraska	985.0	994.7	996.1	994.8	30.9	30.8	32.2	32.7	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3
Nevada	1,334.4	1,387.4	1,394.7	1,394.3	63.7	78.9	86.5	88.9	4.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
New Hampshire	738.2	746.0	745.4	745.8	26.6	28.4	29.6	29.6	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0
New Jersey	4,467.6	4,511.9	4,516.8	4,504.6	189.3	223.3	242.9	237.5	4.2	4.9	5.4	5.3
New Mexico	942.4	951.0	949.7	951.2	33.2	33.7	35.8	37.3	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.9
New York	9,528.9	9,579.2	9,590.3	9,621.7	439.4	453.2	500.7	514.3	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.3
New York City	3,851.4	3,868.2	3,870.7	3,896.1	201.3	183.2	199.8	210.5	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.4
North Carolina	4,526.5	4,557.0	4,561.6	4,560.6	213.7	244.9	268.1	271.6	4.7	5.4	5.9	6.0
North Dakota	365.4	370.7	373.0	372.4	11.7	11.5	12.2	12.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2
Ohio	5,980.9	5,996.5	6,005.6	5,988.2	340.6	335.1	380.1	393.3	5.7	5.6	6.3	6.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,095.4	1,094.3	1,096.3	1,089.1	64.3	70.4	80.2	78.7	5.9	6.4	7.3	7.2
Oklahoma	1,734.5	1,723.6	1,735.1	1,734.3	76.7	55.5	61.1	67.6	4.4	3.2	3.5	3.9
Oregon	1,927.1	1,948.5	1,945.6	1,939.5	99.8	105.6	108.5	107.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.5
Pennsylvania	6,297.4	6,370.1	6,405.5	6,393.9	272.9	319.2	331.0	332.1	4.3	5.0	5.2	5.2
Rhode Island	578.0	573.2	571.6	572.1	28.8	34.9	41.2	42.6	5.0	6.1	7.2	7.5
South Carolina	2,133.8	2,139.0	2,150.9	2,143.2	122.1	125.6	139.2	132.2	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.2
South Dakota	442.7	445.8	444.7	444.5	12.9	11.7	12.9	12.6	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.8
Tennessee	3,033.9	3,068.4	3,062.5	3,044.2	139.7	164.6	195.6	196.9	4.6	5.4	6.4	6.5
Texas	11,484.8	11,675.9	11,712.2	11,681.2	499.4	481.7	522.7	514.7	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.4
Utah	1,360.3	1,384.8	1,388.3	1,380.3	36.4	42.7	44.0	44.8	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.2
Vermont	353.9	352.2	352.3	353.5	13.4	15.7	17.1	16.6	3.8	4.4	4.9	4.7
Virginia	4,051.7	4,116.6	4,125.3	4,124.2	123.5	143.8	161.1	166.2	3.0	3.5	3.9	4.0
Washington	3,402.4	3,466.8	3,451.3	3,451.8	153.8	161.5	182.6	188.8	4.5	4.7	5.3	5.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,438.0	1,453.0	1,443.7	1,450.1	54.2	50.1	58.3	57.2	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.9
West Virginia	808.4	817.8	816.4	814.1	36.7	41.0	43.0	43.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.3
Wisconsin	3,087.2	3,096.7	3,089.9	3,078.6	149.2	132.5	136.9	143.1	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.6
Wyoming	287.9	291.0	290.2	290.3	9.0	7.5	8.5	9.3	3.1	2.6	2.9	3.2
Puerto Rico	1,381.2	1,355.5	1,366.9	1,361.1	154.4	141.1	153.7	150.5	11.2	10.4	11.2	11.1

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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			
	May		June		May		June		May		June	
	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P	2007	2008	2007	2008P
Alabama	2,168.0	2,195.1	2,195.5	2,213.1	63.6	91.8	84.5	114.9	2.9	4.2	3.8	5.2
Alaska	350.8	359.7	358.2	367.0	20.4	23.9	22.1	25.3	5.8	6.6	6.2	6.9
Arizona	3,002.0	3,057.4	3,027.5	3,085.9	98.6	125.4	112.8	153.9	3.3	4.1	3.7	5.0
Arkansas	1,368.9	1,388.6	1,386.3	1,397.5	70.1	69.1	77.9	74.6	5.1	5.0	5.6	5.3
California	18,051.0	18,371.1	18,172.5	18,466.2	876.2	1,192.7	959.6	1,285.6	4.9	6.5	5.3	7.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,870.2	4,924.5	4,889.3	4,920.8	219.1	316.3	241.2	347.8	4.5	6.4	4.9	7.1
Colorado	2,670.8	2,746.4	2,718.1	2,783.7	89.0	128.1	104.7	148.2	3.3	4.7	3.9	5.3
Connecticut	1,857.1	1,885.3	1,884.3	1,911.2	80.6	100.4	87.8	108.5	4.3	5.3	4.7	5.7
Delaware	440.2	443.9	444.7	449.6	12.8	16.7	15.5	20.1	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.5
District of Columbia	323.2	329.3	326.8	332.4	17.4	21.4	19.4	22.2	5.4	6.5	5.9	6.7
Florida	9,119.1	9,259.7	9,171.7	9,299.5	322.3	492.5	380.6	533.3	3.5	5.3	4.2	5.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,187.3	1,207.4	1,186.5	1,209.1	40.5	57.6	45.3	66.6	3.4	4.8	3.8	5.5
Georgia	4,791.3	4,889.4	4,815.9	4,907.3	194.7	271.5	224.9	295.9	4.1	5.6	4.7	6.0
Hawaii	647.7	662.0	652.7	668.3	15.2	22.5	20.6	29.9	2.3	3.4	3.1	4.5
Idaho	751.3	753.0	763.9	762.5	15.7	22.6	17.6	26.5	2.1	3.0	2.3	3.5
Illinois	6,648.5	6,797.1	6,785.8	6,864.9	306.7	420.7	362.1	490.5	4.6	6.2	5.3	7.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,080.2	4,197.8	4,165.4	4,244.2	188.8	271.8	223.8	308.7	4.6	6.5	5.4	7.3
Indiana	3,212.8	3,239.5	3,247.4	3,261.9	135.8	164.6	146.2	190.3	4.2	5.1	4.5	5.8
Iowa	1,652.9	1,673.3	1,672.4	1,687.2	55.6	58.6	61.2	66.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9
Kansas	1,470.7	1,488.0	1,500.9	1,514.2	57.1	65.2	64.9	67.0	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.4
Kentucky	2,047.1	2,052.5	2,075.6	2,079.5	108.4	125.7	114.9	136.4	5.3	6.1	5.5	6.6
Louisiana	1,995.5	2,007.8	2,023.7	2,051.3	75.5	73.6	93.6	99.3	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8
Maine	700.1	705.6	714.7	721.1	31.6	36.7	32.1	36.2	4.5	5.2	4.5	5.0
Maryland	2,968.8	3,014.3	3,000.8	3,046.0	98.4	115.8	112.2	130.6	3.3	3.8	3.7	4.3
Massachusetts	3,394.5	3,375.4	3,455.7	3,458.6	147.4	157.6	159.8	184.2	4.3	4.7	4.6	5.3
Michigan	5,019.9	5,005.3	5,084.3	5,058.6	336.3	416.1	372.7	439.0	6.7	8.3	7.3	8.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,136.1	2,129.6	2,166.4	2,165.1	152.4	189.5	173.9	210.3	7.1	8.9	8.0	9.7
Minnesota	2,920.3	2,946.0	2,957.5	2,965.8	120.7	146.4	133.7	157.3	4.1	5.0	4.5	5.3
Mississippi	1,307.1	1,342.5	1,325.5	1,347.2	78.9	92.3	90.8	106.4	6.0	6.9	6.9	7.9
Missouri	3,023.6	3,034.1	3,085.2	3,073.3	134.5	172.7	165.1	184.6	4.4	5.7	5.4	6.0
Montana	500.9	504.0	507.5	512.2	12.8	18.8	15.6	21.0	2.6	3.7	3.1	4.1
Nebraska	986.8	999.7	996.0	1,007.9	29.7	31.4	32.2	34.6	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4
Nevada	1,324.6	1,390.8	1,334.4	1,398.4	56.6	82.4	62.8	90.5	4.3	5.9	4.7	6.5
New Hampshire	733.5	741.6	744.9	753.3	25.8	28.3	27.1	29.9	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.0
New Jersey	4,445.1	4,502.7	4,505.7	4,552.3	179.7	235.5	191.3	240.9	4.0	5.2	4.2	5.3
New Mexico	937.2	946.0	949.4	961.3	31.9	34.9	37.4	43.2	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.5
New York	9,440.8	9,531.5	9,586.1	9,703.2	394.9	471.5	425.9	505.1	4.2	4.9	4.4	5.2
New York City	3,808.3	3,842.4	3,832.4	3,888.2	177.5	185.1	193.4	204.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.3
North Carolina	4,520.3	4,561.9	4,556.9	4,600.7	207.4	264.7	220.7	284.0	4.6	5.8	4.8	6.2
North Dakota	366.8	375.0	376.1	383.7	10.5	11.1	13.4	13.8	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.6
Ohio	5,963.0	5,995.7	6,039.8	6,055.0	312.2	357.0	353.1	406.2	5.2	6.0	5.8	6.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,095.7	1,097.8	1,112.0	1,108.4	60.8	79.2	69.0	85.4	5.5	7.2	6.2	7.7
Oklahoma	1,731.7	1,735.3	1,756.2	1,759.8	76.1	61.2	80.0	73.3	4.4	3.5	4.6	4.2
Oregon	1,913.1	1,937.1	1,939.5	1,955.9	90.9	101.4	99.1	107.1	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.5
Pennsylvania	6,254.6	6,387.0	6,347.0	6,458.4	259.8	322.3	282.3	344.7	4.2	5.0	4.4	5.3
Rhode Island	572.1	566.9	580.5	575.6	27.0	40.7	28.3	42.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	7.5
South Carolina	2,134.0	2,158.7	2,167.6	2,181.9	109.1	130.8	127.7	140.8	5.1	6.1	5.9	6.5
South Dakota	444.4	446.9	451.1	453.6	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
Tennessee	3,011.3	3,045.4	3,062.6	3,082.1	123.4	180.7	144.3	209.4	4.1	5.9	4.7	6.8
Texas	11,407.6	11,675.2	11,556.0	11,775.5	455.6	500.3	544.1	569.7	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.8
Utah	1,349.1	1,383.2	1,365.4	1,388.3	31.5	41.4	38.5	48.4	2.3	3.0	2.8	3.5
Vermont	350.9	349.2	358.0	358.0	12.4	16.0	13.8	16.7	3.5	4.6	3.8	4.7
Virginia	4,053.2	4,133.4	4,085.7	4,165.1	113.5	156.1	128.5	174.9	2.8	3.8	3.1	4.2
Washington	3,379.3	3,434.4	3,411.1	3,467.7	143.2	174.1	150.2	187.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	5.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,438.3	1,449.3	1,440.5	1,454.4	53.3	58.7	54.6	58.8	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.0
West Virginia	810.3	818.0	822.5	829.6	34.8	41.5	38.1	45.6	4.3	5.1	4.6	5.5
Wisconsin	3,068.8	3,072.4	3,137.2	3,133.0	144.0	129.3	159.8	153.7	4.7	4.2	5.1	4.9
Wyoming	285.6	288.3	292.6	295.5	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0
Puerto Rico	1,403.4	1,375.0	1,399.4	1,375.3	148.1	156.1	165.2	162.9	10.6	11.4	11.8	11.8

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	June 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008P	June 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008P	June 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008P
Alabama	2,008.1	2,011.2	2,011.6	2,012.9	112.8	114.0	113.0	113.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	318.5	320.4	320.4	321.6	17.6	17.1	16.9	17.0	13.2	13.2	12.9	12.4
Arizona	2,669.2	2,653.4	2,652.7	2,645.1	227.8	202.0	199.4	196.8	181.5	179.0	178.4	178.2
Arkansas	1,204.4	1,207.3	1,207.1	1,207.4	56.4	55.4	55.2	55.1	188.7	183.8	183.2	182.5
California	15,172.2	15,154.0	15,145.1	15,132.3	901.0	824.9	815.7	815.0	1,463.9	1,445.8	1,441.7	1,437.3
Colorado	2,331.8	2,361.4	2,361.6	2,364.0	169.5	165.4	164.9	164.4	146.5	143.5	142.6	141.9
Connecticut	1,699.9	1,698.9	1,702.2	1,705.8	68.7	67.8	68.0	68.3	191.2	189.6	189.1	189.3
Delaware ³	437.8	436.0	435.7	437.0	27.5	27.0	26.9	26.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	692.1	700.5	702.3	704.4	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	8,030.2	7,981.9	7,974.4	7,952.1	602.7	527.1	528.6	521.1	390.2	371.5	368.1	365.3
Georgia	4,147.6	4,162.7	4,164.9	4,150.5	222.2	219.4	219.3	213.5	430.6	419.6	417.9	411.7
Hawaii ³	626.4	624.1	627.3	626.9	39.2	39.4	39.1	39.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	658.2	654.7	656.3	656.9	53.0	49.4	48.6	48.2	66.6	62.8	62.5	62.5
Illinois	5,985.9	5,996.6	6,000.0	5,993.9	272.5	264.4	264.8	265.3	676.6	671.6	672.2	670.0
Indiana	2,991.3	2,984.7	2,985.0	2,986.5	152.1	147.2	147.2	147.7	550.3	536.9	537.7	536.6
Iowa	1,519.1	1,522.2	1,525.5	1,522.1	72.8	71.2	72.7	73.1	228.2	229.8	229.8	228.5
Kansas	1,381.2	1,383.5	1,385.4	1,379.5	65.0	63.3	64.6	65.2	185.3	186.5	184.4	185.4
Kentucky	1,871.1	1,878.5	1,879.1	1,874.7	85.3	86.4	86.7	87.4	258.3	250.7	251.8	247.6
Louisiana	1,915.7	1,942.0	1,943.5	1,948.5	133.2	137.2	137.7	139.0	158.4	157.7	157.5	157.4
Maine	617.5	615.1	616.1	617.1	30.9	29.5	29.6	29.6	59.5	58.4	58.5	59.0
Maryland ³	2,607.4	2,631.4	2,633.4	2,637.4	190.9	189.4	189.1	189.9	131.9	129.4	128.6	128.0
Massachusetts	3,282.7	3,290.5	3,292.4	3,295.3	137.9	134.3	134.0	134.7	295.7	292.5	292.0	292.3
Michigan	4,270.1	4,199.0	4,204.8	4,221.5	165.7	152.9	152.3	151.1	621.2	572.5	577.0	592.0
Minnesota	2,773.3	2,772.3	2,774.8	2,778.2	121.7	114.1	114.0	114.6	341.6	337.6	336.3	337.6
Mississippi	1,151.9	1,156.6	1,158.8	1,154.5	57.8	58.9	58.2	58.6	170.0	165.0	165.0	164.3
Missouri	2,795.2	2,788.8	2,789.2	2,787.3	148.6	146.4	147.3	146.5	298.9	290.3	290.3	288.7
Montana	443.6	450.6	451.0	453.5	32.8	32.7	33.0	33.1	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.6
Nebraska ³	961.7	971.1	971.8	972.3	49.9	51.6	50.9	50.4	101.2	100.3	100.3	100.6
Nevada	1,294.4	1,287.5	1,290.1	1,287.4	134.5	124.2	124.3	123.1	50.6	51.2	51.0	50.8
New Hampshire	647.1	655.4	656.7	657.1	27.5	27.6	28.7	28.2	77.6	78.1	78.0	78.1
New Jersey	4,083.2	4,071.6	4,072.6	4,068.5	173.2	166.9	167.3	166.5	312.7	306.9	304.6	302.0
New Mexico	843.9	850.8	851.9	850.9	59.5	59.4	59.8	59.4	37.3	35.1	35.4	35.3
New York	8,747.8	8,771.1	8,769.7	8,777.0	354.2	349.9	350.7	350.6	554.6	539.3	539.0	536.7
North Carolina	4,151.4	4,176.5	4,171.5	4,177.1	255.5	258.4	258.6	254.7	537.9	525.3	523.9	520.8
North Dakota	358.3	361.2	361.9	361.2	18.9	19.4	19.1	18.8	26.1	25.9	25.8	25.7
Ohio	5,434.6	5,408.7	5,416.8	5,424.7	225.7	220.1	220.0	219.8	773.9	758.7	760.6	762.2
Oklahoma	1,566.6	1,577.9	1,581.5	1,589.2	71.4	72.8	73.1	74.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Oregon	1,731.7	1,738.9	1,732.8	1,734.4	104.4	98.0	95.6	97.4	203.5	199.9	197.7	195.7
Pennsylvania	5,806.5	5,801.0	5,805.7	5,806.5	264.1	257.8	259.6	258.7	659.2	647.3	645.2	643.2
Rhode Island	494.1	484.7	482.7	482.2	22.1	20.9	21.0	21.2	50.9	48.4	48.1	48.1
South Carolina	1,952.9	1,957.8	1,957.4	1,957.8	127.4	117.7	116.4	112.8	250.2	246.2	246.0	245.5
South Dakota ³	406.4	409.2	410.1	410.4	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.3	41.9	42.6	42.6	42.9
Tennessee ³	2,795.7	2,785.8	2,785.9	2,782.3	138.0	137.7	137.9	137.5	378.2	371.5	370.2	370.0
Texas	10,369.6	10,561.6	10,566.9	10,614.6	644.1	662.1	663.5	665.7	935.8	930.4	929.9	928.3
Utah	1,252.5	1,271.3	1,269.6	1,265.8	105.5	100.0	96.8	94.8	127.7	129.5	129.0	128.8
Vermont	308.0	307.2	308.3	308.5	17.0	15.7	16.6	16.5	35.9	35.8	35.6	35.6
Virginia	3,761.5	3,773.3	3,777.3	3,775.8	240.8	237.4	235.2	234.9	279.9	276.3	275.8	275.0
Washington	2,927.1	2,962.6	2,964.6	2,962.6	210.9	206.3	206.0	205.5	293.0	296.8	297.0	298.3
West Virginia	757.9	760.4	759.6	761.4	38.6	38.3	37.9	37.9	59.3	57.7	57.4	57.2
Wisconsin	2,891.7	2,866.8	2,871.7	2,879.9	126.1	120.1	123.4	122.4	502.5	492.7	492.4	490.6
Wyoming	287.7	294.9	294.8	295.5	26.3	27.9	28.2	29.0	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.6

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 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008P	June 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008P	June 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008P
Alabama	396.7	397.2	396.9	397.6	100.0	100.6	100.6	100.5	220.3	224.3	224.8	224.5
Alaska	64.4	64.7	64.4	64.5	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	24.9	25.6	25.7	25.6
Arizona	528.1	524.2	522.2	521.7	186.0	177.9	178.2	179.1	403.1	397.9	400.1	399.8
Arkansas	250.1	249.2	249.1	249.6	53.4	53.7	53.9	53.9	116.7	118.6	118.9	119.3
California	2,911.5	2,906.0	2,904.7	2,901.7	909.1	878.7	876.0	877.1	2,262.7	2,285.1	2,281.2	2,276.8
Colorado	429.7	435.1	434.9	435.8	159.9	158.7	158.3	158.1	348.6	356.3	353.9	354.5
Connecticut	312.3	308.9	310.0	310.3	145.1	142.8	143.5	143.5	207.0	205.3	205.8	206.9
Delaware ³	83.2	82.7	82.3	82.8	45.6	45.5	45.8	45.9	60.5	59.1	59.4	58.9
District of Columbia ³	27.8	28.0	27.9	28.0	29.1	28.3	28.1	28.1	154.1	155.1	155.5	156.1
Florida	1,611.7	1,605.8	1,600.4	1,598.5	542.3	535.8	535.6	534.6	1,325.6	1,312.4	1,310.1	1,301.5
Georgia	889.5	893.4	893.2	894.7	231.8	228.4	228.0	227.8	560.3	564.3	565.2	564.3
Hawaii ³	121.3	120.2	119.9	119.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	132.6	132.3	132.5	132.0	32.7	32.4	32.5	32.5	83.1	82.9	83.0	83.0
Illinois	1,213.3	1,221.7	1,223.6	1,221.9	404.9	403.2	401.2	398.3	872.2	877.4	877.4	884.0
Indiana	589.4	584.3	585.3	585.8	139.0	138.6	139.0	138.7	290.3	290.7	289.5	289.3
Iowa	309.9	308.7	309.2	307.7	102.9	103.4	103.5	103.6	121.6	121.8	121.6	120.7
Kansas	263.3	263.3	263.2	264.1	74.3	73.8	74.0	73.7	143.8	147.0	147.6	147.9
Kentucky	386.9	391.0	390.8	391.8	93.2	94.2	93.9	93.5	182.1	181.2	181.2	181.0
Louisiana	381.2	383.6	384.5	386.0	96.8	96.8	96.9	96.6	201.1	203.3	202.9	203.4
Maine	126.2	125.6	126.0	126.0	33.4	32.9	33.0	32.7	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.9
Maryland ³	477.3	477.6	477.7	477.7	157.6	156.1	156.0	156.4	395.6	402.5	404.1	403.2
Massachusetts	572.2	567.4	568.1	568.0	225.3	224.1	223.6	223.5	482.7	488.1	489.4	489.4
Michigan	788.0	785.1	784.6	784.6	211.8	207.6	207.5	207.4	574.3	579.9	582.0	576.3
Minnesota	530.1	528.6	528.7	527.2	179.1	180.6	180.8	181.7	328.5	331.2	328.2	327.4
Mississippi	227.4	228.4	228.1	226.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	94.2	95.8	96.5	96.0
Missouri	548.9	548.2	549.7	551.7	166.7	164.9	164.9	165.2	338.2	340.6	337.9	338.6
Montana	91.7	93.8	93.9	93.7	21.7	21.7	21.6	21.5	40.7	42.3	42.5	42.6
Nebraska ³	204.6	206.1	205.3	206.3	69.1	70.2	70.3	70.5	104.1	107.8	108.2	108.6
Nevada	232.4	238.0	237.2	237.3	65.3	63.0	62.9	62.9	158.5	152.1	153.4	153.6
New Hampshire	141.9	142.4	142.8	143.6	38.4	38.7	39.0	38.9	65.4	67.8	68.1	68.2
New Jersey	878.5	873.3	873.8	873.1	276.2	268.5	267.8	267.8	609.9	611.7	613.3	613.0
New Mexico	144.3	147.4	146.9	147.3	35.3	35.2	34.9	34.8	108.7	108.8	108.5	108.4
New York	1,529.4	1,526.2	1,524.6	1,527.8	733.9	728.9	727.2	724.4	1,137.5	1,135.4	1,137.1	1,138.9
North Carolina	778.9	782.1	778.9	780.4	212.6	209.7	210.8	211.4	501.7	503.3	504.3	506.1
North Dakota	76.2	77.4	77.3	77.3	19.8	20.1	20.0	19.9	29.2	29.8	30.0	29.9
Ohio	1,053.1	1,049.6	1,050.7	1,052.1	299.9	301.0	300.7	300.1	669.1	668.0	669.8	669.9
Oklahoma	287.6	288.9	289.2	289.4	83.5	84.3	84.6	84.6	180.6	180.7	181.1	181.6
Oregon	340.1	342.4	340.2	340.3	107.3	105.6	105.5	104.4	197.8	200.2	199.2	197.8
Pennsylvania	1,137.5	1,129.0	1,130.8	1,131.0	332.7	329.9	329.8	329.3	707.4	714.7	713.5	714.7
Rhode Island	80.0	78.5	77.5	77.4	35.2	33.7	33.7	33.5	56.8	54.4	54.3	54.5
South Carolina	379.7	377.7	376.5	377.3	106.0	108.5	107.8	108.3	227.4	230.0	229.7	228.5
South Dakota ³	81.3	81.6	80.7	81.4	31.1	31.2	31.8	32.0	28.0	28.2	28.6	28.5
Tennessee ³	610.9	611.3	611.4	612.0	145.2	143.1	142.6	142.2	322.8	319.1	319.3	317.2
Texas	2,105.6	2,139.6	2,140.1	2,148.5	645.2	651.3	650.8	653.5	1,289.4	1,344.5	1,345.5	1,356.2
Utah	245.2	250.8	250.3	249.3	75.1	75.5	74.9	74.6	161.3	164.8	165.6	164.8
Vermont	59.1	58.4	58.6	58.7	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.1	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.7
Virginia	668.6	664.7	665.4	667.0	194.1	192.8	193.5	192.9	644.7	652.8	649.9	651.4
Washington	552.8	555.0	554.7	554.5	155.7	153.4	153.2	152.5	345.4	348.9	350.7	350.5
West Virginia	143.0	141.6	141.6	141.9	29.7	29.7	29.6	29.7	60.7	62.2	62.3	62.8
Wisconsin	548.8	540.2	540.7	541.9	163.2	164.1	163.8	164.1	279.5	278.5	277.8	277.7
Wyoming	54.9	56.5	55.8	55.9	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.8	18.5	18.8	18.8	18.8

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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 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008 ^P	June 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008 ^P	June 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008 ^P
Alabama	208.3	208.5	209.4	209.1	173.2	174.4	173.5	174.0	377.2	379.5	381.4	382.8
Alaska	36.7	37.1	36.9	36.9	32.9	32.3	32.5	33.2	81.5	82.2	82.6	83.5
Arizona	303.6	312.7	313.8	313.9	271.7	273.9	275.2	275.8	415.2	434.2	433.5	427.6
Arkansas	154.6	156.9	157.1	157.6	99.1	100.9	100.7	101.1	211.1	212.7	212.8	212.6
California	1,657.5	1,708.2	1,712.2	1,716.3	1,557.3	1,566.1	1,565.2	1,566.9	2,496.2	2,534.6	2,537.8	2,531.3
Colorado	239.5	247.5	248.5	249.6	269.8	275.9	276.8	277.2	373.5	381.6	384.3	384.7
Connecticut	288.4	293.2	293.4	295.0	135.3	135.8	136.5	136.6	248.6	251.7	252.6	252.8
Delaware ³	57.8	59.5	59.4	59.6	40.9	39.6	40.3	40.9	61.7	61.0	60.9	61.2
District of Columbia ³	96.9	101.7	102.9	103.8	54.2	54.7	54.8	55.3	231.0	233.2	233.4	233.2
Florida	1,006.7	1,034.7	1,038.4	1,036.5	929.9	947.2	947.2	948.3	1,108.1	1,138.6	1,138.6	1,139.1
Georgia	454.9	465.2	466.7	464.4	396.3	399.3	400.7	400.8	675.3	685.0	686.2	685.9
Hawaii ³	73.1	74.6	74.5	74.9	110.7	109.3	109.3	108.5	122.0	120.0	125.0	124.4
Idaho	74.2	74.9	75.4	76.0	63.8	64.2	65.1	65.2	117.3	120.1	120.6	121.0
Illinois	779.7	790.9	791.7	791.3	531.1	528.4	528.9	532.3	847.6	854.0	853.1	843.8
Indiana	396.4	405.1	400.9	402.1	283.2	283.1	284.8	285.9	431.5	438.5	439.8	439.5
Iowa	202.7	204.2	204.6	206.6	137.1	136.9	137.7	138.7	249.6	252.8	252.9	249.7
Kansas	171.2	171.7	172.1	173.0	116.1	115.2	115.2	115.3	260.1	260.7	262.6	253.2
Kentucky	241.2	240.3	240.3	239.3	172.6	174.2	173.6	173.6	323.3	330.3	332.0	332.5
Louisiana	246.4	253.4	252.8	253.6	193.0	199.6	199.5	200.2	357.0	364.1	364.5	365.2
Maine	116.0	116.9	117.3	117.2	59.8	60.1	59.5	60.4	104.0	104.0	104.3	103.7
Maryland ³	373.5	382.9	383.8	383.7	233.7	238.8	239.1	238.9	478.3	484.1	484.5	489.0
Massachusetts	623.5	636.0	636.2	636.4	302.5	301.8	302.1	304.6	432.7	436.0	436.7	436.0
Michigan	595.2	602.5	603.9	604.6	405.2	400.4	404.5	406.1	658.8	650.6	645.4	651.9
Minnesota	429.1	436.2	435.9	437.3	247.0	247.5	251.2	251.0	415.7	417.5	420.5	421.9
Mississippi	126.2	127.0	127.3	127.9	125.5	126.6	127.3	126.6	243.5	247.0	248.4	247.1
Missouri	383.7	388.2	389.9	389.6	281.6	279.6	279.1	280.5	439.6	442.1	441.8	438.4
Montana	58.7	60.0	60.0	60.2	58.1	59.8	60.1	59.9	86.2	85.9	85.5	88.1
Nebraska ³	132.0	133.9	134.7	135.4	82.0	83.0	83.7	83.1	164.6	163.9	164.2	163.1
Nevada	92.0	94.6	95.3	95.9	338.6	338.9	339.6	338.5	157.4	160.6	161.5	160.4
New Hampshire	103.4	106.2	106.4	106.4	64.2	63.9	63.1	64.2	93.0	95.3	95.0	94.0
New Jersey	578.5	590.0	590.9	591.2	340.3	340.1	340.0	339.8	649.9	648.6	649.0	649.1
New Mexico	111.9	115.3	115.9	115.9	87.4	88.4	87.9	87.4	194.1	196.4	196.5	196.3
New York	1,600.2	1,631.0	1,630.1	1,631.0	700.3	707.9	707.3	708.3	1,501.7	1,512.2	1,514.0	1,517.1
North Carolina	515.5	528.9	530.7	533.0	395.2	399.7	401.2	401.9	696.0	703.6	698.2	704.6
North Dakota	50.7	51.5	51.8	51.6	33.0	33.2	33.2	33.4	76.6	75.3	76.1	75.9
Ohio	790.5	799.9	802.9	801.7	502.0	496.9	499.3	502.2	797.8	795.9	794.9	797.8
Oklahoma	192.6	195.8	196.1	198.1	139.3	141.8	141.7	141.4	322.7	320.7	321.9	326.1
Oregon	211.5	218.3	221.2	222.0	171.0	174.8	174.0	175.8	289.7	296.0	295.9	296.7
Pennsylvania	1,074.1	1,090.0	1,093.5	1,094.9	500.7	504.1	506.9	506.4	745.2	742.5	741.1	744.1
Rhode Island	99.5	100.1	100.1	99.8	51.3	51.0	50.5	50.5	64.1	64.2	64.0	63.8
South Carolina	200.3	206.1	205.9	206.2	217.2	222.8	224.6	222.9	337.8	342.4	343.9	349.3
South Dakota ³	60.0	60.7	61.7	61.7	42.6	42.8	42.9	42.5	75.1	75.7	75.7	75.4
Tennessee ³	349.8	355.3	356.5	357.6	276.5	276.1	275.1	273.7	420.3	419.5	420.9	419.6
Texas	1,255.4	1,283.9	1,286.9	1,293.9	980.3	1,013.6	1,014.6	1,019.0	1,735.1	1,741.1	1,741.1	1,754.6
Utah	139.2	144.5	145.2	145.4	112.9	117.3	116.1	115.4	206.8	209.3	211.2	212.0
Vermont	56.8	57.5	57.5	58.0	32.8	33.3	32.7	32.7	54.3	54.2	54.9	54.6
Virginia	418.2	423.1	426.0	428.5	344.6	346.7	348.4	345.6	685.2	693.5	693.0	693.5
Washington	347.4	354.2	353.5	353.2	281.1	288.4	288.8	289.3	524.4	539.9	540.5	539.1
West Virginia	114.1	116.1	116.1	116.6	71.5	73.3	72.5	72.4	145.3	145.7	146.4	146.3
Wisconsin	398.6	406.0	406.4	411.1	262.9	259.6	259.9	259.6	418.7	415.9	417.4	422.9
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	32.8	34.4	34.1	33.3	66.8	68.2	68.4	69.1

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 2007 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Data reflect the conversion to the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing NAICS 2002. See <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaics07.htm> for more details.

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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Alabama	2,010.6	2,019.2	2,019.8	2,021.4	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9	112.6	113.7	113.4	114.4	296.5	290.4	298.3	291.1
Alaska	322.4	323.8	336.5	338.2	13.6	14.9	14.1	15.1	18.0	17.3	20.2	19.7	10.5	10.3	15.7	15.1
Arizona	2,680.6	2,663.3	2,647.1	2,614.1	10.9	12.5	11.2	12.4	227.3	198.7	231.1	198.0	182.0	178.2	182.4	178.5
Arkansas	1,211.5	1,214.1	1,210.0	1,212.2	9.2	10.3	9.5	10.3	57.5	56.0	58.1	56.7	190.3	183.3	189.6	183.5
California	15,200.0	15,185.2	15,269.2	15,210.3	25.9	26.6	26.4	27.3	903.4	813.7	917.1	827.5	1,461.9	1,439.2	1,472.0	1,441.3
Colorado	2,328.0	2,362.1	2,357.9	2,389.4	25.1	28.4	25.8	29.0	169.9	165.3	175.6	170.6	146.4	142.7	147.3	142.5
Connecticut	1,705.7	1,712.4	1,719.9	1,723.6	.7	.8	.8	.8	69.6	69.2	71.8	71.3	190.9	189.2	192.9	190.5
Delaware	440.0	438.7	445.0	443.4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	28.0	27.0	28.3	27.3	33.5	32.8	33.8	33.4
District of Columbia	691.0	702.1	693.2	704.4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
Florida	8,096.0	8,006.1	7,988.2	7,882.1	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.4	606.9	529.3	607.8	525.6	393.5	368.7	393.0	366.9
Georgia	4,158.9	4,176.4	4,147.4	4,154.5	12.0	11.6	12.0	11.6	223.1	220.0	224.1	215.9	433.7	419.1	432.9	413.8
Hawaii	626.7	629.7	630.0	629.3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	38.6	39.3	39.4	39.4	15.3	15.2	15.4	15.2
Idaho	660.0	659.1	669.5	666.9	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.3	53.9	49.0	55.8	51.0	66.8	62.3	67.3	63.0
Illinois	6,018.2	6,025.1	6,052.5	6,051.0	10.4	10.1	10.6	10.3	279.3	269.7	288.1	279.3	677.3	671.8	681.7	674.0
Indiana	3,010.1	3,008.5	3,000.1	2,988.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	155.5	150.4	159.0	154.5	551.4	538.3	555.1	540.8
Iowa	1,533.2	1,542.2	1,541.6	1,542.6	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	74.5	74.7	78.3	78.5	228.4	230.0	230.8	230.8
Kansas	1,387.2	1,394.5	1,398.0	1,393.6	9.2	9.4	9.1	9.6	64.8	65.2	67.9	68.3	184.6	184.4	186.3	186.3
Kentucky	1,881.6	1,888.4	1,886.5	1,886.4	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.4	86.4	87.4	88.2	89.6	257.5	251.1	259.0	248.0
Louisiana	1,920.2	1,947.1	1,926.1	1,950.9	51.1	51.3	51.4	51.4	134.2	137.9	135.1	139.4	157.8	157.6	159.2	158.0
Maine	618.3	619.1	632.5	630.9	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.4	31.4	30.5	33.0	31.8	59.0	58.5	60.2	59.2
Maryland	2,621.9	2,649.6	2,635.7	2,665.6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	191.5	189.8	195.1	193.4	132.1	128.3	132.7	128.7
Massachusetts	3,296.7	3,312.1	3,326.7	3,335.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.6	140.1	136.5	145.3	141.0	295.7	291.8	298.2	293.9
Michigan	4,325.9	4,255.4	4,328.6	4,275.0	7.8	7.4	8.2	7.8	171.6	157.3	178.9	164.0	626.8	579.9	629.2	597.2
Minnesota	2,793.8	2,801.3	2,821.9	2,829.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.1	125.3	117.4	133.0	125.1	340.9	336.2	346.6	342.0
Mississippi	1,156.3	1,160.5	1,152.6	1,152.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.8	58.2	58.2	58.7	59.5	171.0	165.2	170.5	164.7
Missouri	2,825.6	2,818.3	2,826.1	2,818.6	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.2	150.4	149.2	154.8	152.2	302.6	291.2	301.8	290.1
Montana	447.8	452.6	454.1	463.1	8.2	8.6	8.6	9.0	33.8	33.2	35.1	34.7	20.4	20.5	20.7	20.8
Nebraska	968.6	979.7	974.6	983.4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	50.8	51.8	53.0	53.2	101.1	100.1	101.7	101.0
Nevada	1,303.9	1,294.8	1,302.3	1,290.2	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.4	137.5	124.5	137.5	124.3	50.7	50.9	51.0	50.9
New Hampshire	648.9	658.9	656.1	665.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	28.6	29.1	29.2	29.5	77.7	77.7	78.1	78.3
New Jersey	4,100.6	4,091.2	4,157.0	4,131.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	175.5	169.5	179.2	171.9	313.2	304.3	315.0	304.3
New Mexico	845.8	855.7	846.3	854.5	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.6	59.6	60.1	60.8	61.0	37.0	35.1	37.3	35.4
New York	8,772.9	8,814.5	8,837.9	8,868.0	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.9	356.3	356.1	368.2	365.1	556.1	538.6	559.6	541.7
North Carolina	4,164.5	4,204.8	4,167.5	4,191.5	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	255.4	260.3	259.2	258.5	536.1	525.0	540.1	524.1
North Dakota	362.5	366.1	362.3	364.6	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.5	19.7	20.1	21.1	21.3	25.9	25.7	26.5	26.1
Ohio	5,469.4	5,450.3	5,487.2	5,468.3	11.8	12.2	11.9	12.4	230.9	224.4	238.1	231.2	774.5	759.6	778.7	765.4
Oklahoma	1,572.1	1,593.7	1,570.8	1,592.7	45.2	51.5	46.3	52.3	70.8	74.1	73.2	76.6	150.2	151.0	151.0	151.0
Oregon	1,736.3	1,740.6	1,749.3	1,750.5	9.3	8.3	9.6	8.5	104.2	94.7	105.8	98.3	201.8	195.9	204.4	196.9
Pennsylvania	5,840.0	5,848.0	5,854.2	5,852.7	21.3	21.7	21.8	22.1	268.1	264.1	276.4	270.6	659.7	644.7	664.8	648.5
Rhode Island	499.4	487.1	501.4	488.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	22.7	21.4	23.4	22.3	51.1	48.1	51.2	48.3
South Carolina	1,958.0	1,977.3	1,966.4	1,970.9	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	126.3	117.3	128.0	114.1	250.8	246.9	251.7	246.7
South Dakota	411.6	416.1	416.6	421.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	23.9	24.4	25.4	25.7	42.0	42.7	42.4	43.3
Tennessee	2,801.9	2,798.2	2,803.3	2,789.6	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	138.5	139.3	141.4	141.3	379.6	371.2	380.2	371.6
Texas	10,365.1	10,612.5	10,405.7	10,644.1	203.1	217.4	206.7	220.0	640.9	666.3	653.6	673.2	934.0	928.5	941.4	931.3
Utah	1,250.2	1,266.9	1,261.0	1,272.2	11.1	11.6	11.2	11.7	105.1	97.7	108.5	97.7	127.3	128.9	128.5	129.3
Vermont	308.3	308.1	310.8	310.8	.9	.9	.9	.9	17.7	17.0	18.5	17.9	36.0	35.6	36.3	35.9
Virginia	3,777.6	3,790.1	3,809.4	3,817.0	11.1	10.7	11.2	10.7	243.1	235.9	245.8	238.5	279.7	275.7	281.4	276.2
Washington	2,940.7	2,975.1	2,960.1	2,992.1	8.3	8.1	8.5	8.2	209.5	205.8	214.6	208.8	289.6	296.0	294.7	299.3
West Virginia	761.6	765.1	764.4	766.0	28.2	29.2	28.9	29.7	39.9	39.0	40.7	39.8	59.2	57.6	59.7	57.6
Wisconsin	2,904.0	2,893.0	2,942.3	2,924.5	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	130.2	126.1	135.9	131.3	499.3	489.5	509.3	496.0
Wyoming	289.0	296.6	298.6	306.3	27.2	27.8	27.7	28.4	26.5	28.8	27.9	30.5	10.1	9.8	10.1	9.7
Puerto Rico	1,034.0	1,009.5	1,037.5	1,010.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	67.4	69.1	65.5	69.2	106.2	101.8	106.2	101.6

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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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Alabama	394.8	396.8	397.1	398.0	28.5	28.7	28.5	28.7	99.7	100.5	100.7	101.0	219.8	224.7	221.2	225.7
Alaska	65.9	66.0	68.6	68.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	15.2	15.1	15.5	15.4	25.7	26.0	26.6	27.1
Arizona	524.0	519.6	523.6	517.5	43.5	41.9	43.4	41.4	186.2	178.2	185.7	178.4	402.5	399.8	405.3	400.0
Arkansas	250.0	249.2	250.7	249.9	19.8	20.0	19.8	19.9	53.4	53.9	53.8	54.3	116.8	118.9	117.4	119.9
California	2,887.4	2,882.0	2,898.7	2,891.1	471.5	467.6	475.5	465.4	913.0	877.0	912.5	878.0	2,250.9	2,277.3	2,269.4	2,283.2
Colorado	424.7	431.5	429.4	436.0	76.2	75.0	76.9	75.2	159.2	157.5	160.5	158.8	349.0	356.7	355.1	361.9
Connecticut	311.3	310.0	314.6	312.8	38.9	38.5	38.5	38.4	144.5	143.2	146.3	144.3	207.6	206.5	211.2	210.4
Delaware	83.0	82.2	84.1	83.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	45.3	45.5	45.8	45.9	60.5	59.8	60.9	59.7
District of Columbia	27.9	27.8	28.0	28.0	21.8	21.2	22.2	21.1	29.1	28.2	29.2	28.3	154.7	156.0	157.0	158.7
Florida	1,611.6	1,596.3	1,606.2	1,590.7	162.8	158.2	163.2	157.5	543.6	536.9	544.8	537.5	1,334.8	1,311.6	1,332.3	1,306.0
Georgia	884.5	893.2	885.2	893.4	114.1	114.9	114.3	115.1	231.9	228.2	231.8	228.2	558.9	563.2	560.3	564.3
Hawaii	120.7	119.0	121.4	118.9	11.2	10.9	11.1	11.0	30.0	29.9	30.2	29.9	75.2	76.6	77.1	77.8
Idaho	131.6	132.0	133.4	132.6	10.9	11.3	11.1	11.4	32.9	32.4	33.0	32.7	84.0	83.8	85.6	85.2
Illinois	1,210.3	1,218.7	1,218.2	1,225.2	116.6	116.8	117.4	116.7	404.9	400.5	408.1	401.4	873.5	881.2	883.9	895.1
Indiana	588.2	585.4	592.1	586.6	40.1	40.9	40.6	41.1	139.4	138.8	140.6	140.0	292.6	290.4	294.3	292.1
Iowa	310.6	310.2	312.2	309.8	34.3	33.6	34.4	33.4	102.5	103.5	104.0	104.6	120.8	121.7	123.2	121.8
Kansas	263.0	263.0	264.2	264.9	41.4	40.4	41.4	40.3	74.2	73.8	74.7	74.1	143.4	147.7	144.8	149.6
Kentucky	386.7	391.6	388.7	392.6	30.3	29.9	30.5	30.0	93.2	94.3	93.9	94.2	181.8	179.9	182.6	181.9
Louisiana	381.1	384.2	382.0	385.1	28.7	26.6	29.2	26.8	96.6	96.6	96.8	97.0	201.1	203.0	202.2	204.1
Maine	123.8	123.9	127.4	127.0	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.2	33.3	32.7	33.7	33.0	53.8	55.0	55.2	56.2
Maryland	475.9	475.9	479.7	479.9	50.9	50.9	51.6	51.3	158.1	156.1	158.9	157.8	396.9	406.8	400.5	409.4
Massachusetts	568.9	565.8	578.1	573.6	87.5	89.5	88.3	90.1	224.8	223.1	227.5	225.9	484.4	491.5	492.0	498.5
Michigan	790.0	787.0	795.0	791.4	66.2	64.9	66.2	64.8	213.3	208.3	214.9	210.2	579.8	582.8	583.9	586.3
Minnesota	531.1	530.4	534.8	532.5	58.4	57.8	58.6	58.0	178.7	181.4	181.0	183.3	329.0	330.3	332.6	334.8
Mississippi	227.3	228.8	227.8	226.9	13.3	13.2	13.5	13.3	47.2	47.0	47.3	46.7	94.3	96.4	94.3	96.1
Missouri	550.6	550.2	550.4	552.0	63.1	63.9	63.7	64.0	166.9	164.9	168.2	166.1	337.5	339.1	341.2	342.2
Montana	92.2	94.2	92.8	95.1	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	21.7	21.4	21.9	21.7	41.1	42.4	42.1	43.4
Nebraska	205.0	206.0	205.3	206.7	19.2	18.9	19.5	18.7	69.4	70.3	69.8	71.0	104.0	108.5	105.8	109.9
Nevada	231.0	236.1	232.0	236.8	16.1	15.6	16.1	15.6	65.4	62.8	65.5	63.0	159.9	153.7	159.1	153.6
New Hampshire	141.1	142.1	143.2	144.7	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.4	38.2	38.8	38.7	39.2	65.8	68.4	66.7	69.3
New Jersey	874.5	871.4	886.2	879.7	97.4	98.3	98.1	98.8	276.0	267.7	278.7	269.8	610.6	614.7	620.1	620.9
New Mexico	144.0	146.5	143.9	146.8	14.8	16.8	16.4	17.0	35.2	34.9	35.4	35.0	108.7	108.4	109.3	109.0
New York	1,520.2	1,519.6	1,541.0	1,537.9	265.1	266.8	267.7	269.6	728.2	724.5	740.0	729.7	1,133.4	1,135.8	1,152.6	1,154.9
North Carolina	777.3	778.5	779.9	782.4	72.8	72.4	73.3	72.8	211.9	211.1	214.6	213.2	497.6	505.6	504.5	509.8
North Dakota	77.0	77.5	76.8	77.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	19.8	20.0	19.9	20.0	29.5	30.1	29.9	30.5
Ohio	1,050.9	1,048.7	1,055.2	1,053.5	88.3	86.3	88.8	86.4	302.4	300.4	301.9	302.1	666.6	668.7	675.7	675.7
Oklahoma	287.3	288.9	288.3	290.0	28.8	28.9	28.7	28.8	83.5	84.5	84.1	85.0	180.8	183.0	182.3	183.8
Oregon	336.3	337.6	339.3	339.3	36.3	35.6	36.7	36.1	107.2	105.4	107.8	105.0	196.6	200.0	199.1	201.2
Pennsylvania	1,135.8	1,129.3	1,139.1	1,131.7	107.0	106.3	108.5	106.6	332.3	329.8	335.8	332.3	705.8	715.2	715.5	723.1
Rhode Island	79.7	77.5	80.6	78.0	10.5	10.9	10.5	11.0	35.4	33.6	35.3	33.6	57.1	54.7	58.1	55.6
South Carolina	376.6	378.8	379.2	378.7	27.8	27.7	28.3	27.8	106.1	107.8	107.2	108.7	226.6	231.0	227.7	229.3
South Dakota	81.8	81.5	82.3	82.6	7.4	6.9	7.5	7.0	30.8	31.7	31.3	32.3	28.0	28.9	28.5	29.0
Tennessee	609.4	609.9	610.1	610.1	49.9	49.3	50.0	49.4	144.9	142.5	146.0	142.6	319.5	317.9	322.9	317.8
Texas	2,086.6	2,132.4	2,100.1	2,146.4	220.8	220.0	221.4	220.5	643.2	651.0	647.7	655.9	1,279.9	1,347.7	1,294.0	1,365.8
Utah	243.3	248.4	244.2	248.7	32.6	32.3	32.6	32.7	75.0	74.6	75.2	74.5	162.2	166.2	163.5	166.8
Vermont	58.7	58.3	59.4	59.1	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.0	13.2	13.1	13.4	13.3	22.6	22.7	23.0	23.2
Virginia	664.2	662.8	668.3	667.1	91.2	90.4	91.2	90.9	195.1	193.3	196.6	194.4	642.3	648.6	649.1	655.4
Washington	549.2	551.2	554.2	555.7	102.6	104.8	103.7	105.3	155.9	153.0	156.8	153.3	343.7	350.5	347.8	352.3
West Virginia	142.6	141.6	143.2	142.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.4	29.9	29.7	29.9	29.9	60.7	62.0	61.3	63.2
Wisconsin	547.9	540.8	552.4	546.2	49.9	49.6	50.3	49.9	162.7	163.7	164.6	165.4	278.0	278.2	283.8	283.1
Wyoming	54.6	55.8	56.2	57.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.9	18.8	19.2	19.6	19.9
Puerto Rico	183.9	174.8	184.4	175.3	22.7	22.0	22.7	22.1	48.7	47.8	48.5	47.7	108.6	104.1	107.7	103.3

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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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P	2007	2008	2007	2008 ^P
Alabama	208.3	209.7	207.9	208.5	176.6	176.7	178.8	178.7	81.4	80.9	81.7	81.2	379.5	384.3	379.3	381.2
Alaska	37.3	37.2	37.1	37.1	33.7	33.8	38.8	39.0	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	83.8	84.6	81.2	82.3
Arizona	302.9	314.5	301.7	312.1	277.7	280.2	272.6	276.0	97.7	97.7	98.5	98.8	425.9	442.0	391.6	401.0
Arkansas	154.5	157.3	153.6	156.3	101.6	103.3	103.2	104.9	45.5	46.1	46.1	46.7	212.9	215.8	208.2	209.8
California	1,668.2	1,722.7	1,654.3	1,709.2	1,569.2	1,577.6	1,589.8	1,592.3	513.2	519.8	519.0	524.1	2,535.4	2,581.7	2,534.5	2,570.9
Colorado	239.9	249.4	239.9	249.6	263.0	268.8	278.7	285.1	92.6	94.5	94.2	96.0	382.0	392.3	374.5	384.7
Connecticut	287.5	294.0	285.7	291.7	138.6	140.0	144.3	145.6	64.2	64.3	65.3	65.2	251.9	256.7	248.5	252.6
Delaware	57.9	59.8	57.9	59.8	41.7	41.0	45.3	44.4	20.3	20.9	20.7	21.1	62.8	62.7	61.2	61.2
District of Columbia ..	96.8	102.5	92.1	98.1	55.5	56.3	55.5	56.7	62.5	64.5	63.6	65.5	228.4	231.3	231.2	233.6
Florida	1,007.4	1,042.2	1,005.6	1,034.6	947.5	961.9	939.3	957.9	345.2	344.9	347.9	346.9	1,136.0	1,149.7	1,041.3	1,052.1
Georgia	454.4	467.2	449.8	461.9	405.4	408.1	406.6	410.1	161.7	162.4	162.6	163.0	679.2	688.5	667.8	677.2
Hawaii	73.2	74.9	73.6	75.2	110.7	108.9	111.7	109.1	26.5	27.1	26.6	27.2	125.3	127.9	123.5	125.6
Idaho	73.4	74.8	73.8	75.2	63.4	65.0	66.9	67.9	19.5	20.0	19.8	20.5	119.3	123.8	118.0	122.1
Illinois	779.0	792.5	777.3	789.0	545.0	541.6	556.2	553.9	260.3	259.2	266.0	263.5	861.6	863.0	845.0	842.6
Indiana	392.2	402.1	389.8	396.8	292.7	291.6	297.2	297.0	113.2	113.7	114.2	114.6	437.7	449.7	410.0	417.3
Iowa	203.1	205.9	198.4	202.3	142.0	142.1	145.2	146.2	58.1	58.3	59.2	59.1	256.6	260.0	253.6	253.8
Kansas	171.0	172.3	171.4	172.2	118.8	117.0	120.4	118.9	52.3	52.3	52.5	52.2	264.5	269.0	265.3	257.2
Kentucky	240.8	240.7	241.5	239.4	179.1	178.8	180.6	180.5	76.5	76.3	77.2	76.6	327.3	336.2	322.1	331.2
Louisiana	245.6	253.0	245.6	251.9	196.0	201.7	198.6	203.2	69.2	69.0	69.8	69.3	358.8	366.2	356.2	364.7
Maine	116.4	117.7	115.1	116.2	59.6	60.2	68.6	69.1	20.0	19.9	20.3	20.1	107.7	107.6	105.1	104.7
Maryland	373.4	384.5	373.5	384.2	238.9	244.0	250.2	256.1	117.8	120.4	119.3	121.6	486.4	492.9	474.2	483.2
Massachusetts	623.6	636.9	610.4	623.7	305.6	307.7	325.4	326.1	119.7	118.8	123.8	122.4	444.7	448.9	435.9	438.8
Michigan	598.2	608.6	592.0	602.4	420.7	418.6	432.1	430.9	177.4	176.9	179.9	179.0	674.1	663.7	648.3	641.0
Minnesota	427.9	438.7	426.2	436.4	254.8	256.6	263.0	265.1	117.5	116.3	118.1	117.2	424.3	430.3	421.9	429.2
Mississippi	126.2	128.5	123.3	125.6	126.7	128.0	128.4	128.1	37.2	37.9	37.5	37.8	245.2	247.6	241.8	244.2
Missouri	384.2	390.4	382.5	389.3	291.3	288.3	297.8	295.1	121.2	120.0	121.9	120.7	452.5	455.9	438.3	441.7
Montana	58.9	60.2	58.4	59.9	57.5	59.4	62.3	64.0	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.5	89.2	87.8	87.0	89.3
Nebraska	131.0	135.0	131.1	135.1	84.4	85.8	85.7	86.9	35.2	35.3	35.2	35.8	168.5	168.0	167.5	165.1
Nevada	92.0	95.6	92.2	95.8	341.9	340.8	343.5	341.4	36.8	37.0	37.4	37.5	160.5	165.5	155.6	158.9
New Hampshire	102.8	106.6	103.4	106.3	63.4	63.0	70.2	69.7	21.8	22.1	22.5	22.3	96.1	97.6	90.4	92.4
New Jersey	583.5	594.5	581.6	593.6	345.4	344.8	367.7	363.8	165.0	166.6	168.4	168.8	657.8	657.7	660.3	658.2
New Mexico	112.9	117.0	109.3	113.1	88.4	89.0	90.2	90.8	29.1	29.3	31.4	31.6	196.7	199.1	192.7	195.2
New York	1,610.1	1,644.3	1,576.7	1,610.1	713.2	719.9	739.2	746.6	366.4	369.0	368.5	370.7	1,517.5	1,533.2	1,517.6	1,534.8
North Carolina	514.8	531.9	514.2	531.3	402.5	411.1	411.2	419.3	178.6	185.5	182.0	187.8	710.4	716.4	681.4	685.3
North Dakota	50.6	51.7	51.0	51.8	33.5	33.9	34.4	34.6	15.2	15.5	15.2	15.5	78.5	78.6	74.7	73.9
Ohio	789.9	803.3	781.7	792.7	519.2	515.9	535.2	532.6	223.6	220.7	226.0	223.3	811.3	810.1	794.0	793.0
Oklahoma	191.9	196.3	192.6	196.2	142.0	145.0	143.5	144.9	63.0	63.9	64.1	63.7	328.6	326.6	316.7	320.4
Oregon	212.6	222.4	209.2	217.8	172.4	175.7	176.1	180.4	60.6	60.2	61.0	60.7	299.0	304.8	300.3	306.3
Pennsylvania	1,074.1	1,095.9	1,056.4	1,078.6	516.5	522.7	535.7	539.4	257.9	258.8	261.0	261.2	761.5	759.5	739.2	738.6
Rhode Island	100.9	101.4	96.9	97.0	52.4	51.5	56.3	55.1	23.3	22.4	23.9	22.6	66.0	65.4	64.9	64.7
South Carolina	199.9	206.7	199.6	205.5	224.1	232.2	228.5	233.9	74.3	75.6	74.8	76.5	340.9	348.8	336.8	345.3
South Dakota	60.1	61.8	59.7	61.3	44.1	44.1	46.7	46.7	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.9	77.6	78.2	76.8	77.3
Tennessee	348.7	356.9	349.0	356.7	281.1	281.0	288.0	284.4	105.2	103.6	106.4	104.9	425.1	426.6	409.3	410.8
Texas	1,250.5	1,288.8	1,250.4	1,288.3	995.7	1,031.9	1,012.3	1,048.1	354.9	359.5	360.6	362.6	1,755.5	1,769.0	1,717.5	1,732.0
Utah	136.6	142.5	136.4	142.7	111.6	114.7	115.0	117.5	35.9	36.5	36.3	36.7	209.5	213.5	209.6	213.9
Vermont	56.5	57.7	56.5	57.4	29.9	30.0	32.9	33.0	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.0	57.0	57.0	54.0	54.1
Virginia	420.4	430.0	420.9	429.9	353.0	355.6	366.5	367.4	185.9	188.0	187.3	189.4	691.6	699.1	691.1	697.1
Washington	350.3	357.3	347.0	352.7	282.6	292.0	289.8	298.6	105.6	106.9	106.8	108.2	543.4	549.5	536.2	549.7
West Virginia	113.4	116.3	113.3	115.6	72.5	73.6	74.7	75.1	55.7	55.8	56.2	56.0	148.2	148.9	145.0	145.5
Wisconsin	398.7	408.0	399.5	408.3	268.5	266.2	281.0	276.8	137.9	137.1	139.7	138.6	427.0	430.0	421.9	425.0
Wyoming	23.1	23.7	23.3	23.9	32.6	33.5	37.4	38.1	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.0	68.7	70.4	68.6	70.6
Puerto Rico	107.9	106.9	102.4	100.5	72.9	72.3	75.5	71.4	18.7	17.2	19.9	16.7	297.0	293.5	304.7	303.1

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 2007 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are

provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Data reflect the conversion to the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing NAICS 2002. For more details, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaics07.htm>.

Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, June 2008

(U.S. rate = 5.5 percent)

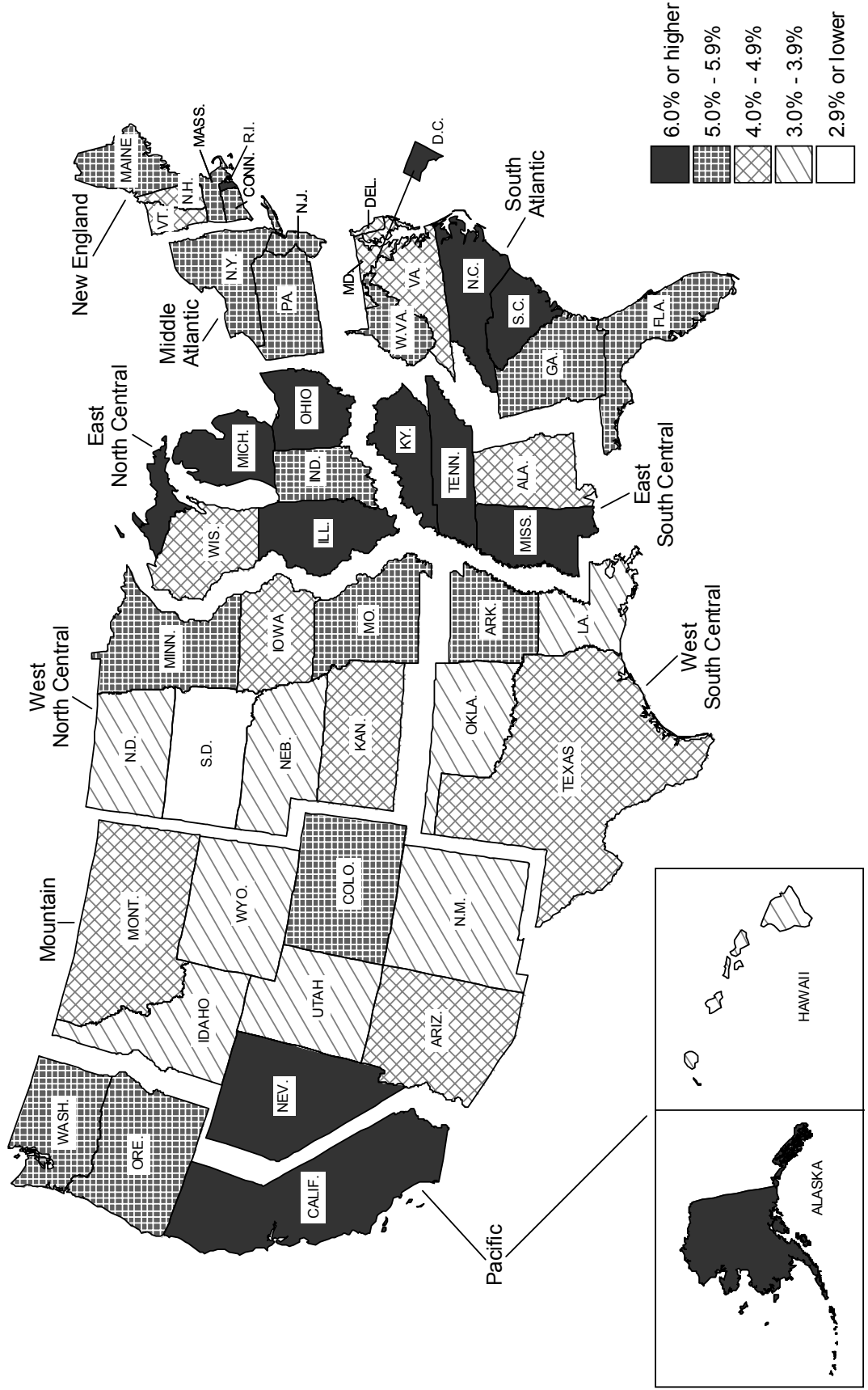


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, June 2007 – June 2008

