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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JANUARY 2008

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in January. Overall, 27 states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 16 states registered decreases, and 7 states had no changes, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were up in 32 states and the District of Columbia, down in 14 states, and unchanged in 4 states. The national unemployment rate was essentially unchanged in January at 4.9 percent, but was up from 4.6 percent a year earlier.

Between December 2007 and January 2008, employment increased in 30 states, decreased in 18 states and the District of Columbia, and remained unchanged in 2 states. Texas posted the largest over-the-month increase in employment (+28,000), followed by Illinois (+21,900), Georgia (+21,400), and Ohio (+18,900). North Dakota reported the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.8 percent), followed by Georgia, Oklahoma, and South Dakota (+0.5 percent each) and Alaska, Hawaii, Illinois, and South Carolina (+0.4 percent each). The largest over-the-month decreases in employment occurred in California (-20,300), New Jersey (-9,500), Tennessee (-8,700), Wisconsin (-6,300), Idaho (-4,800), and New Mexico (-3,400). Idaho experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment (-0.7 percent), followed by Delaware (-0.5 percent), New Mexico and West Virginia (-0.4 percent each), and Rhode Island and Tennessee (-0.3 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 44 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 6 states. The largest over-the-year percentage in-

Revisions to Regional, Division, State, and Metropolitan Area Data Series

Data have been revised in tables 1 to 6 of this news release. In tables 1 to 4, data were revised to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, adjustments to new division and national control totals; in tables 1 and 3 updated seasonal adjustment factors have been introduced. In tables 5 and 6, data have been revised to reflect adjustment to 2007 benchmark levels, conversion from 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to NAICS 2007, and introduction of updated seasonal adjustment factors in table 5. For more detailed information on all these changes, see the box notes on page 4.

creases in employment occurred in Wyoming (+3.0 percent), Texas and Utah (+2.7 percent each), Louisiana (+2.4 percent), Washington (+2.3 percent), and Colorado, North Carolina, and North Dakota (+2.0 percent each). Rhode Island experienced the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment (-1.5 percent), followed by Michigan (-1.3 percent), Wisconsin (-0.2 percent), and Florida, Ohio, and West Virginia (-0.1 percent each).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In January, the Midwest continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the regions, 5.2 percent, followed closely by the West at 5.1 percent. The South again reported the lowest rate, 4.5 percent. The Northeast posted the only statistically significant unemployment rate change from a month earlier (+0.2 percentage point). All four regions registered significant over-the-year jobless rate increases, led by the West (+0.6 percentage point) and followed by the Northeast (+0.4 point) and the Midwest and South (+0.2 point each). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the East North Central and Pacific reported the highest jobless rates in January, 5.6 percent each, while the Mountain continued to record the lowest rate, 4.0 percent. The Middle Atlantic division registered the only statistically significant jobless rate change from a month earlier (+0.3 percentage point). Four divisions posted significant over-the-year unemployment rate increases: the Pacific (+0.7 percentage point), Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic (+0.6 point each), and Mountain (+0.4 point). No division had a significant over-the-year rate decrease.

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In January, Michigan continued to report the highest jobless rate, 7.1 percent. The states with the next highest rates were Alaska, 6.5 percent; South Carolina, 6.1 percent; and Mississippi, 6.0 percent. The District of Columbia had an unemployment rate of 6.2 percent. South Dakota recorded the lowest rate, 2.6 percent, followed by Wyoming at 2.7 percent, Idaho at 2.8 percent, and Nebraska at 2.9 percent. New Mexico posted the lowest jobless rate in its series, 3.1 percent. (All state series begin in 1976.) Overall, 19 states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate, 6 states and the District of Columbia recorded measurably higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were statistically 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 January: Rhode Island (+0.5 percentage point); Georgia, New York, and Pennsylvania (+0.4 point each); and Nevada and Vermont (+0.3 point each). The District of Columbia also experienced a significant rate increase from a month earlier (+0.5 percentage point). Oklahoma registered the largest rate decrease from the prior month (-0.5 percentage point). Kansas and South Dakota also had significant rate decreases (-0.4 and -0.3 point, respectively). The remaining 41 states recorded January 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 the significant changes.

Florida, Illinois, and Nevada reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate increases from January 2007 (+1.0 percentage point each). Fifteen additional states and the District of Columbia had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate increases. Four states registered significant over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which occurred in New Mexico (-0.7 percentage point). The remaining 28 states recorded jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between December 2007 and January 2008, 10 states reported statistically significant changes in employment. The largest statistically significant gain in employment occurred in Texas (+28,000), followed by Illinois (+21,900), Georgia (+21,400), Ohio (+18,900), and South Carolina (+8,800). The statistically significant decreases in employment were reported in Idaho (-4,800), West Virginia (-2,900), and Delaware (-2,300). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 16 states posted statistically significant changes in employment. The largest statistically significant employment gains were reported in Texas (+277,200), New York (+84,200), North Carolina (+81,100), Washington (+66,400), Colorado (+46,700), and Utah (+33,500). The only statistically significant over-the-year employment decline was reported in Michigan (-57,400). Four states reported statistically significant over-the-year employment increases that were less than 15,000: Wyoming (+8,500), South Dakota (+7,500), and Montana and North Dakota (+7,200 each). (See table D.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for January is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, March 19. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for February is scheduled to be issued on Friday, March 28.

Hurricane Katrina

For January, 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 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 January 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.

Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of 2007 annual average estimates on February 29, the labor force data for regions, divisions, states, the District of Columbia, and the modeled substate areas presented in tables 1-4 of this news release were revised to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new division and national control totals. Revised seasonal adjustment factors apply to tables 1 and 3 as well. Both not seasonally adjusted and seasonally adjusted data were revised back to 2003. The updated population controls reflect the annual updating of population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau.

In addition, effective with the release of February 2008 region, division, and state data on March 28, the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program will resume revision of the prior month's estimates. Estimates from the LAUS program also will be subject to revision at the beginning of the following calendar year, as noted above. This change applies to all of the more than 7,300 LAUS geographic areas.

Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data

Effective with this release, nonfarm payroll estimates for states and areas have been revised to reflect 2007 benchmark levels (tables 5 and 6), as well as updated seasonal adjustment factors. For all states, not seasonally adjusted data back to April 2006 and seasonally adjusted data back to January 2003 were revised. For more information on benchmark procedures, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>.

In addition, establishment survey data were reflect conversion to the 2007 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing NAICS 2002. This resulted in minor changes to several detailed state industry series. Not seasonally adjusted data series affected by the NAICS 2007 update were subject to revision from January 1990 forward. For more information on the update to NAICS 2007, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaics07.htm>.

Discontinuation of Some Current Employment Statistics Metropolitan Area Series

Effective with the release of January 2008 data, BLS has discontinued publication of all metropolitan area hours and earnings series from the Current Employment Statistics survey. In addition, all nonfarm employment series for 65 small metropolitan areas have been discontinued. These cutbacks are being implemented to accommodate a reduction in funding to the BLS that resulted from The 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act enacted on December 26, 2007. For a list of the discontinued series, see "Reductions to Current Employment Statistics Metropolitan Area Series" at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/msareductions.htm>.

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

State	Rate ^p
United States ¹	4.9
Alaska	6.5
California	5.9
Colorado	4.2
Delaware	3.8
District of Columbia	6.2
Hawaii	3.1
Idaho	2.8
Illinois	5.6
Iowa	3.6
Kansas	3.8
Maryland	3.5
Michigan	7.1
Montana	3.2
Nebraska	2.9
Nevada	5.5
New Hampshire	3.5
New Mexico	3.1
North Dakota	3.2
Oklahoma	3.6
South Carolina	6.1
South Dakota	2.6
Texas	4.3
Utah	3.0
Vermont	4.2
Virginia	3.4
Wyoming	2.7

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^p = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change ^P
	January 2007	January 2008 ^P	
Alabama	3.4	4.0	0.6
Arizona	3.9	4.3	.4
California	5.0	5.9	.9
Delaware	3.3	3.8	.5
District of Columbia	5.7	6.2	.5
Florida	3.6	4.6	1.0
Georgia	4.3	4.9	.6
Hawaii	2.4	3.1	.7
Illinois	4.6	5.6	1.0
Maine	4.5	5.0	.5
Missouri	4.7	5.5	.8
Nevada	4.5	5.5	1.0
New Mexico	3.8	3.1	-.7
New York	4.4	5.0	.6
North Carolina	4.5	4.9	.4
Oklahoma	4.2	3.6	-.6
Oregon	5.1	5.5	.4
Pennsylvania	4.3	4.8	.5
Rhode Island	4.9	5.7	.8
South Dakota	3.0	2.6	-.4
Texas	4.5	4.3	-.2
Utah	2.5	3.0	.5
Virginia	2.8	3.4	.6

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from December 2007 to January 2008, seasonally adjusted

State	December 2007	January 2008 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Delaware	439,400	437,100	-2,300
Georgia	4,159,700	4,181,100	21,400
Idaho	657,300	652,500	-4,800
Illinois	5,986,500	6,008,400	21,900
North Dakota	360,100	363,100	3,000
Ohio	5,418,700	5,437,600	18,900
Oklahoma	1,574,600	1,582,000	7,400
South Carolina	1,958,100	1,966,900	8,800
Texas	10,473,300	10,501,300	28,000
West Virginia	758,100	755,200	-2,900

p = preliminary.

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

State	January 2007	January 2008 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Colorado	2,301,700	2,348,400	46,700
Kentucky	1,860,000	1,878,100	18,100
Michigan	4,288,500	4,231,100	-57,400
Montana	441,100	448,300	7,200
Nebraska	955,400	970,700	15,300
New York	8,703,000	8,787,200	84,200
North Carolina	4,107,700	4,188,800	81,100
North Dakota	355,900	363,100	7,200
Oklahoma	1,553,400	1,582,000	28,600
Oregon	1,723,900	1,741,100	17,200
South Carolina	1,935,700	1,966,900	31,200
South Dakota	403,000	410,500	7,500
Texas	10,224,100	10,501,300	277,200
Utah	1,234,600	1,268,100	33,500
Washington	2,898,000	2,964,400	66,400
Wyoming	284,000	292,500	8,500

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			
	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008
Northeast	27,891.9	27,966.2	27,992.1	28,157.8	1,221.3	1,254.9	1,274.8	1,347.9	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8
New England	7,638.7	7,657.7	7,659.8	7,693.5	344.0	340.0	339.7	354.0	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6
Middle Atlantic	20,253.2	20,308.5	20,332.4	20,464.2	877.3	914.8	935.1	993.9	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.9
South	54,111.5	54,664.8	54,760.1	54,903.1	2,305.3	2,436.0	2,487.6	2,494.7	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5
South Atlantic	29,061.8	29,376.2	29,425.3	29,502.6	1,163.1	1,278.6	1,308.2	1,344.0	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.6
East South Central	8,543.7	8,614.2	8,633.5	8,663.2	412.8	425.5	439.1	425.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9
West South Central	16,506.0	16,674.5	16,701.3	16,737.3	729.3	731.9	740.3	725.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
Midwest	34,842.6	34,914.9	34,933.7	35,011.3	1,729.8	1,829.2	1,845.5	1,825.2	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.2
East North Central	23,975.2	24,005.9	24,012.1	24,072.1	1,284.1	1,356.5	1,362.6	1,356.9	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.6
West North Central	10,867.5	10,909.0	10,921.5	10,939.2	445.7	472.6	483.0	468.3	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.3
West	35,143.0	35,731.4	35,804.7	35,846.1	1,578.7	1,793.9	1,830.7	1,832.8	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.1
Mountain	10,812.5	11,031.2	11,059.6	11,113.0	388.7	434.0	446.3	442.2	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0
Pacific	24,330.5	24,700.2	24,745.1	24,733.1	1,190.0	1,359.9	1,384.4	1,390.6	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.6

¹ 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. Data have been revised back to January 2003 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, adjustment to new division and national control totals, and revised seasonal adjustment.

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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2006	2007	2007	2008	2006	2007	2007	2008	2006	2007	2007	2008
Northeast	27,956.6	27,933.3	27,808.9	27,974.7	1,128.2	1,232.1	1,399.1	1,516.1	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.4
New England	7,647.5	7,633.7	7,608.5	7,635.7	319.2	325.3	397.6	404.8	4.2	4.3	5.2	5.3
Middle Atlantic	20,309.1	20,299.5	20,200.4	20,339.0	809.0	906.8	1,001.5	1,111.4	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5
South	54,232.1	54,660.1	53,901.4	54,491.6	2,185.4	2,440.5	2,496.9	2,663.4	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.9
South Atlantic	29,094.2	29,336.4	28,952.8	29,285.8	1,105.5	1,287.8	1,239.2	1,410.7	3.8	4.4	4.3	4.8
East South Central	8,592.1	8,647.2	8,498.5	8,585.6	394.7	432.6	459.1	466.3	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.4
West South Central	16,545.7	16,676.5	16,450.1	16,620.1	685.2	720.1	798.6	786.4	4.1	4.3	4.9	4.7
Midwest	34,897.8	34,837.3	34,639.0	34,675.6	1,659.2	1,841.2	1,972.9	2,047.6	4.8	5.3	5.7	5.9
East North Central	24,027.6	23,965.2	23,837.7	23,843.3	1,226.3	1,357.0	1,450.1	1,509.0	5.1	5.7	6.1	6.3
West North Central	10,870.3	10,872.1	10,801.3	10,832.3	433.0	484.1	522.8	538.6	4.0	4.5	4.8	5.0
West	35,228.2	35,782.8	35,120.9	35,686.2	1,509.2	1,834.3	1,757.6	1,994.1	4.3	5.1	5.0	5.6
Mountain	10,834.4	11,044.5	10,791.3	11,052.2	372.7	443.6	438.2	487.5	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.4
Pacific	24,393.8	24,738.3	24,329.6	24,634.0	1,136.5	1,390.7	1,319.5	1,506.6	4.7	5.6	5.4	6.1

¹ 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. Data have been revised back to January 2003 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new division and national control totals.

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			
	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008P	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008P	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008P
Alabama	2,172.1	2,191.4	2,194.0	2,220.5	73.0	80.7	82.2	89.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.0
Alaska	351.3	353.4	353.6	353.5	21.5	22.2	22.3	22.9	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.5
Arizona	3,005.0	3,056.1	3,060.2	3,082.8	115.7	124.8	127.8	132.4	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3
Arkansas	1,363.5	1,370.0	1,372.3	1,376.2	72.0	75.1	74.9	77.0	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6
California	18,056.4	18,287.8	18,319.6	18,297.8	896.9	1,049.5	1,079.4	1,079.0	5.0	5.7	5.9	5.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,865.1	4,963.2	4,963.1	4,933.9	229.0	262.8	266.5	282.4	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.7
Colorado	2,674.5	2,735.3	2,738.7	2,760.1	104.4	108.7	109.0	116.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2
Connecticut	1,851.5	1,881.1	1,882.2	1,885.3	81.5	91.7	90.7	89.6	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.8
Delaware	440.9	444.7	445.3	445.1	14.6	15.6	15.8	16.8	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.8
District of Columbia	323.9	328.0	328.3	328.9	18.6	18.6	18.7	20.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.2
Florida	9,068.2	9,223.0	9,240.7	9,263.8	328.7	406.8	415.5	423.3	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,183.9	1,196.7	1,198.1	1,199.5	43.8	45.3	45.1	48.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0
Georgia	4,778.1	4,848.1	4,855.9	4,864.8	207.0	219.1	220.5	240.7	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.9
Hawaii	651.1	647.1	648.5	653.7	15.4	18.8	19.9	20.4	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.1
Idaho	747.5	757.1	757.0	758.5	21.3	20.2	20.2	21.1	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8
Illinois	6,648.0	6,737.5	6,742.5	6,787.9	308.4	354.2	360.1	381.6	4.6	5.3	5.3	5.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,089.6	4,134.8	4,136.8	4,192.9	187.1	202.8	202.2	224.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.4
Indiana	3,226.9	3,208.9	3,207.6	3,223.0	154.6	144.1	143.3	144.1	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.5
Iowa	1,657.9	1,665.0	1,666.7	1,673.5	61.5	63.7	63.9	60.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6
Kansas	1,473.1	1,481.4	1,484.2	1,483.6	58.6	59.3	61.7	56.8	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.8
Kentucky	2,043.8	2,040.0	2,043.7	2,052.9	116.0	103.4	107.7	107.5	5.7	5.1	5.3	5.2
Louisiana	1,984.8	2,009.9	2,017.0	2,012.7	76.2	75.1	79.9	79.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0
Maine	705.7	705.5	706.5	710.4	31.6	34.2	34.6	35.9	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.0
Maryland	2,978.0	2,991.0	2,991.5	2,990.2	107.3	107.4	106.9	104.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
Massachusetts	3,412.8	3,403.6	3,402.8	3,422.3	160.7	146.7	146.1	155.4	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.5
Michigan	5,048.2	4,994.0	4,988.8	5,003.3	354.5	370.0	371.6	353.3	7.0	7.4	7.4	7.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,156.7	2,126.9	2,126.5	2,133.3	159.0	168.8	172.7	158.7	7.4	7.9	8.1	7.4
Minnesota	2,927.5	2,931.8	2,933.8	2,935.7	131.0	131.9	137.4	130.7	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5
Mississippi	1,306.5	1,323.6	1,325.6	1,331.8	82.5	82.6	83.1	79.5	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.0
Missouri	3,019.9	3,038.4	3,036.9	3,036.9	140.8	161.1	159.7	165.7	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.5
Montana	498.6	502.6	503.0	504.9	15.5	16.0	16.1	16.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
Nebraska	977.0	989.0	985.3	992.5	28.3	32.2	27.4	28.7	2.9	3.3	2.8	2.9
Nevada	1,313.0	1,354.4	1,359.7	1,373.9	58.6	69.5	70.7	75.9	4.5	5.1	5.2	5.5
New Hampshire	736.7	739.8	740.6	742.6	27.5	25.1	25.3	25.8	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.5
New Jersey	4,477.1	4,462.6	4,463.8	4,490.8	191.8	188.1	188.0	204.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.5
New Mexico	940.1	944.9	945.2	946.3	35.9	31.0	30.6	29.6	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.1
New York	9,502.4	9,534.9	9,542.2	9,600.3	419.4	437.7	442.2	479.0	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.0
New York City	3,824.3	3,863.7	3,868.5	3,904.0	187.1	197.2	198.2	223.5	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.7
North Carolina	4,499.9	4,532.4	4,531.9	4,546.2	204.3	213.7	211.7	220.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.9
North Dakota	363.4	366.8	367.8	369.7	11.3	11.2	11.8	11.7	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2
Ohio	5,961.9	5,980.4	5,988.4	5,976.7	322.5	339.7	347.3	328.0	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.5
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,096.8	1,094.2	1,094.3	1,090.7	61.7	65.6	66.0	62.0	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.7
Oklahoma	1,727.2	1,734.6	1,732.4	1,732.4	72.5	74.2	71.5	62.7	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.6
Oregon	1,917.2	1,936.5	1,937.5	1,949.4	97.3	103.8	105.0	107.5	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.5
Pennsylvania	6,297.5	6,285.8	6,290.1	6,361.0	273.0	274.5	278.6	302.9	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.8
Rhode Island	578.2	576.6	576.7	574.5	28.5	30.0	30.2	32.8	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.7
South Carolina	2,131.0	2,148.2	2,150.2	2,145.9	127.3	130.4	133.4	130.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1
South Dakota	439.7	443.8	443.1	443.0	13.3	12.8	12.7	11.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.6
Tennessee	3,019.3	3,053.4	3,055.0	3,060.7	138.1	152.4	151.3	149.0	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.9
Texas	11,436.4	11,544.4	11,557.6	11,613.9	518.6	489.1	488.0	503.6	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.3
Utah	1,340.1	1,379.7	1,384.2	1,393.0	34.0	38.6	39.6	41.5	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.0
Vermont	355.8	352.6	352.9	354.5	14.2	13.3	13.6	15.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.2
Virginia	4,022.3	4,082.5	4,087.6	4,093.4	114.4	131.5	131.6	141.1	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.4
Washington	3,356.9	3,443.6	3,443.6	3,461.9	155.0	157.7	157.3	155.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,416.6	1,453.2	1,454.0	1,459.0	56.8	51.9	51.7	53.7	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.7
West Virginia	805.3	810.0	810.3	812.1	34.3	37.2	37.3	35.7	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.4
Wisconsin	3,085.7	3,087.4	3,090.5	3,084.0	151.1	147.2	149.8	150.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9
Wyoming	285.2	289.4	290.1	291.1	8.2	8.6	8.9	7.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.7
Puerto Rico	1,422.9	1,370.8	1,364.9	1,367.7	140.0	153.7	153.3	147.6	9.8	11.2	11.2	10.8

P = preliminary.

¹ Metropolitan division.

² 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. 08-01,

dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Data have been revised back to January 2003 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, adjustment to new division and national control totals, and revised seasonal adjustment. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revisions the following month.

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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2006	2007	2007	2008P	2006	2007	2007	2008P	2006	2007	2007	2008P
Alabama	2,191.6	2,204.2	2,164.5	2,205.2	72.4	83.5	80.7	96.2	3.3	3.8	3.7	4.4
Alaska	350.9	351.8	348.9	350.1	22.7	23.6	24.9	26.2	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.5
Arizona	3,021.7	3,067.4	3,010.6	3,075.6	108.2	131.9	121.7	139.0	3.6	4.3	4.0	4.5
Arkansas	1,358.7	1,364.8	1,344.1	1,352.4	68.4	76.8	80.7	86.2	5.0	5.6	6.0	6.4
California	18,098.9	18,352.6	18,063.9	18,244.0	844.8	1,080.3	985.9	1,158.2	4.7	5.9	5.5	6.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,890.9	4,987.8	4,865.2	4,917.2	209.3	260.3	243.9	296.0	4.3	5.2	5.0	6.0
Colorado	2,681.9	2,740.7	2,668.1	2,742.7	101.1	116.9	116.3	128.8	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.7
Connecticut	1,846.4	1,871.8	1,840.2	1,867.9	70.6	84.4	92.4	98.8	3.8	4.5	5.0	5.3
Delaware	442.9	445.2	441.3	443.8	13.2	15.2	16.6	18.9	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.3
District of Columbia	322.3	325.8	321.4	325.9	18.8	18.9	19.3	22.0	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.7
Florida	9,073.8	9,215.0	9,025.9	9,186.8	298.2	412.6	337.3	428.7	3.3	4.5	3.7	4.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,191.9	1,199.3	1,188.2	1,197.5	42.5	47.1	42.6	46.3	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.9
Georgia	4,813.7	4,871.3	4,786.7	4,854.4	202.4	223.3	215.8	250.3	4.2	4.6	4.5	5.2
Hawaii	654.0	649.1	653.3	654.5	11.9	18.0	14.7	19.9	1.8	2.8	2.3	3.0
Idaho	748.3	755.5	745.2	753.0	21.4	22.3	29.6	29.7	2.9	2.9	4.0	3.9
Illinois	6,657.0	6,731.0	6,622.2	6,737.8	278.5	355.6	346.8	420.6	4.2	5.3	5.2	6.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,091.3	4,131.4	4,083.1	4,171.3	164.5	203.5	200.8	238.9	4.0	4.9	4.9	5.7
Indiana	3,226.4	3,190.0	3,207.8	3,191.2	146.6	142.2	173.3	161.7	4.5	4.5	5.4	5.1
Iowa	1,667.7	1,666.3	1,650.4	1,659.5	64.3	70.5	77.1	75.4	3.9	4.2	4.7	4.5
Kansas	1,479.0	1,480.1	1,471.0	1,475.8	57.3	59.9	66.3	64.0	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.3
Kentucky	2,048.2	2,048.3	2,030.0	2,030.1	107.2	110.5	131.1	120.3	5.2	5.4	6.5	5.9
Louisiana	1,983.4	2,005.1	1,962.9	1,983.5	71.2	76.2	87.4	91.6	3.6	3.8	4.5	4.6
Maine	704.6	701.4	697.7	700.2	32.0	35.1	37.5	41.1	4.5	5.0	5.4	5.9
Maryland	2,980.3	2,973.9	2,971.8	2,971.1	100.8	103.1	121.6	116.2	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.9
Massachusetts	3,422.6	3,393.5	3,402.3	3,401.2	151.5	138.7	185.6	177.7	4.4	4.1	5.5	5.2
Michigan	5,076.2	4,988.5	5,017.7	4,951.6	346.5	370.0	392.7	388.0	6.8	7.4	7.8	7.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,173.0	2,127.4	2,144.0	2,110.6	154.8	170.8	175.3	172.5	7.1	8.0	8.2	8.2
Minnesota	2,926.3	2,924.2	2,915.3	2,910.2	125.9	143.6	158.5	155.8	4.3	4.9	5.4	5.4
Mississippi	1,318.6	1,333.3	1,300.5	1,319.4	81.7	84.2	90.0	84.6	6.2	6.3	6.9	6.4
Missouri	3,024.0	3,022.8	3,004.8	3,009.6	134.7	158.5	155.1	180.0	4.5	5.2	5.2	6.0
Montana	494.9	498.5	495.0	499.3	15.7	18.1	20.5	21.5	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.3
Nebraska	976.4	978.6	971.5	982.7	26.6	26.4	35.7	35.0	2.7	2.7	3.7	3.6
Nevada	1,312.4	1,361.4	1,315.6	1,371.3	55.4	76.0	64.4	82.2	4.2	5.6	4.9	6.0
New Hampshire	736.1	736.7	735.9	739.3	25.3	24.2	31.6	29.3	3.4	3.3	4.3	4.0
New Jersey	4,496.0	4,466.3	4,459.2	4,463.5	176.1	183.5	214.9	228.1	3.9	4.1	4.8	5.1
New Mexico	945.9	946.5	934.3	935.9	31.8	28.9	36.9	30.3	3.4	3.1	3.9	3.2
New York	9,499.3	9,536.7	9,482.9	9,560.3	382.7	449.7	474.7	536.6	4.0	4.7	5.0	5.6
New York City	3,820.3	3,872.0	3,829.3	3,901.1	164.6	199.8	202.0	239.5	4.3	5.2	5.3	6.1
North Carolina	4,515.4	4,508.2	4,480.0	4,511.5	201.9	211.9	223.0	238.8	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.3
North Dakota	359.1	361.6	356.2	361.3	10.9	12.0	14.1	14.5	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.0
Ohio	5,978.2	5,975.1	5,917.7	5,905.6	315.7	347.2	369.4	371.5	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,089.7	1,081.2	1,083.4	1,072.3	58.1	65.1	68.0	67.5	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.3
Oklahoma	1,733.5	1,731.6	1,718.2	1,717.9	70.8	73.7	81.4	71.5	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.2
Oregon	1,917.1	1,933.4	1,907.0	1,933.5	96.2	104.9	112.2	121.6	5.0	5.4	5.9	6.3
Pennsylvania	6,313.8	6,296.5	6,258.3	6,315.3	250.2	273.7	312.0	346.6	4.0	4.3	5.0	5.5
Rhode Island	580.4	578.1	578.6	575.4	27.1	29.9	33.5	40.2	4.7	5.2	5.8	7.0
South Carolina	2,123.4	2,132.4	2,118.0	2,124.5	126.1	136.2	136.3	138.2	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.5
South Dakota	437.7	438.5	432.0	433.2	13.3	13.4	16.1	13.9	3.0	3.1	3.7	3.2
Tennessee	3,033.7	3,061.5	3,003.5	3,030.9	133.5	154.3	157.3	165.2	4.4	5.0	5.2	5.4
Texas	11,470.1	11,575.1	11,425.0	11,566.3	474.9	493.4	549.1	537.0	4.1	4.3	4.8	4.6
Utah	1,344.0	1,385.5	1,339.7	1,386.6	30.1	39.3	37.6	45.3	2.2	2.8	2.8	3.3
Vermont	357.6	352.3	353.8	351.7	12.8	13.0	17.0	17.7	3.6	3.7	4.8	5.0
Virginia	4,016.7	4,059.2	4,011.6	4,067.3	111.3	130.8	128.6	155.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.8
Washington	3,373.0	3,451.4	3,356.5	3,451.9	160.8	164.1	181.8	180.7	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,422.4	1,458.7	1,415.6	1,460.1	56.1	54.5	59.0	55.7	3.9	3.7	4.2	3.8
West Virginia	805.6	805.2	796.0	800.5	32.8	35.8	40.7	42.0	4.1	4.5	5.1	5.2
Wisconsin	3,089.8	3,080.5	3,072.3	3,057.1	139.0	142.1	168.0	167.2	4.5	4.6	5.5	5.5
Wyoming	285.3	289.0	283.0	287.7	9.0	10.2	11.2	10.8	3.2	3.5	4.0	3.8
Puerto Rico	1,406.6	1,359.0	1,416.1	1,361.0	133.6	142.9	140.3	146.7	9.5	10.5	9.9	10.8

P = preliminary.

¹ Metropolitan division.

² 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. 08-01,

dated November 20, 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Data have been revised back to January 2003 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new division and national control totals. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revisions the following month.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008P	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008P	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008P
Alabama	1,997.3	2,015.5	2,018.0	2,016.8	112.2	113.9	113.9	114.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	317.0	317.9	317.4	318.7	18.0	17.3	17.3	17.2	13.0	13.9	13.8	12.9
Arizona	2,662.7	2,663.1	2,659.3	2,667.6	233.6	213.6	210.8	210.0	183.0	180.0	180.2	180.4
Arkansas	1,201.4	1,205.1	1,206.4	1,207.6	56.6	55.6	55.6	55.6	193.5	185.9	185.9	185.8
California	15,135.8	15,159.6	15,171.0	15,150.7	912.5	861.4	856.0	843.2	1,475.8	1,453.8	1,452.1	1,452.2
Colorado	2,301.7	2,346.8	2,347.9	2,348.4	163.9	166.5	165.1	164.5	147.4	145.6	145.5	145.1
Connecticut	1,691.2	1,703.9	1,706.5	1,704.3	68.2	68.9	68.5	68.9	192.3	190.8	190.7	190.4
Delaware ³	436.2	438.6	439.4	437.1	28.4	27.9	28.2	27.8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	691.5	698.7	701.5	700.4	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	8,056.5	8,030.1	8,039.4	8,049.2	632.2	569.1	565.6	563.2	397.6	380.8	381.4	377.8
Georgia	4,134.7	4,155.3	4,159.7	4,181.1	223.6	216.0	217.5	223.0	439.7	425.6	425.0	427.4
Hawaii ³	623.7	623.7	626.0	628.7	38.1	39.7	40.0	40.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	648.4	658.4	657.3	652.5	52.4	51.8	51.5	51.1	67.0	65.5	65.3	64.5
Illinois	5,978.7	5,983.7	5,986.5	6,008.4	278.0	269.7	267.7	272.8	682.6	671.9	673.0	676.2
Indiana	2,982.4	2,997.1	2,994.9	2,994.8	152.6	151.5	151.0	149.0	554.5	546.7	546.5	545.8
Iowa	1,514.4	1,519.8	1,521.0	1,523.1	73.3	73.0	72.9	71.9	230.0	230.3	230.4	229.5
Kansas	1,366.9	1,383.9	1,384.6	1,384.6	64.9	66.1	65.6	65.1	183.9	186.2	186.5	187.4
Kentucky	1,860.0	1,877.9	1,880.0	1,878.1	83.5	86.4	86.6	86.6	258.9	253.1	250.7	250.5
Louisiana	1,896.4	1,939.3	1,940.8	1,941.3	131.6	136.0	135.4	136.6	154.5	159.1	159.3	160.6
Maine	618.0	618.9	619.8	619.2	31.1	30.8	31.0	30.7	59.4	58.5	58.3	58.5
Maryland ³	2,604.8	2,617.3	2,625.4	2,626.3	191.0	189.0	190.4	190.1	133.3	131.4	131.2	131.0
Massachusetts	3,272.0	3,285.9	3,288.0	3,288.9	139.7	137.4	137.1	136.1	298.2	293.7	293.6	292.3
Michigan	4,288.5	4,228.1	4,227.2	4,231.1	173.3	161.8	161.4	163.7	626.3	602.5	601.2	595.5
Minnesota	2,767.8	2,775.6	2,776.3	2,785.0	123.9	118.0	117.6	119.7	343.7	338.9	339.0	339.8
Mississippi	1,150.0	1,154.5	1,154.6	1,155.4	58.6	58.1	58.4	59.1	173.3	168.2	167.7	167.7
Missouri	2,784.4	2,803.7	2,801.2	2,804.5	147.5	148.1	147.3	147.4	302.4	296.7	295.8	293.5
Montana	441.1	445.3	447.0	448.3	31.5	32.6	32.4	32.5	20.5	20.4	20.3	20.4
Nebraska ³	955.4	968.2	971.3	970.7	49.4	51.4	52.1	52.2	100.9	101.8	102.2	101.9
Nevada	1,290.4	1,291.5	1,293.3	1,294.7	137.4	129.8	128.8	128.5	50.6	50.5	50.5	50.8
New Hampshire	645.3	653.3	654.7	654.1	28.3	28.5	28.5	28.1	77.8	78.0	77.8	77.8
New Jersey	4,071.9	4,076.0	4,082.6	4,073.1	173.2	170.8	170.1	169.4	317.3	309.9	309.7	309.0
New Mexico	837.4	845.8	846.5	843.1	58.2	58.7	58.7	57.5	38.0	36.5	36.6	36.0
New York	8,703.0	8,769.2	8,781.1	8,787.2	347.9	350.8	352.9	356.4	561.6	547.4	545.2	543.7
North Carolina	4,107.7	4,176.8	4,187.7	4,188.8	253.5	255.8	256.8	256.7	547.1	535.9	535.5	534.8
North Dakota	355.9	359.4	360.1	363.1	18.9	19.3	19.7	20.0	26.1	25.9	26.0	26.0
Ohio	5,441.3	5,416.8	5,418.7	5,437.6	230.5	224.4	224.6	226.3	781.2	768.2	767.5	766.3
Oklahoma	1,553.4	1,573.7	1,574.6	1,582.0	70.3	73.0	72.9	73.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Oregon	1,723.9	1,739.3	1,740.6	1,741.1	103.3	101.7	100.7	98.5	207.5	204.0	204.3	203.2
Pennsylvania	5,788.0	5,802.0	5,808.3	5,813.8	265.2	263.5	264.3	266.1	665.1	651.8	650.2	648.6
Rhode Island	496.3	489.9	490.8	489.1	23.4	21.5	21.7	21.1	51.8	49.7	49.6	49.3
South Carolina	1,935.7	1,962.7	1,958.1	1,966.9	126.7	129.8	127.0	125.8	251.2	248.7	249.0	248.8
South Dakota ³	403.0	408.4	408.4	410.5	22.9	23.5	23.3	23.1	42.2	42.3	42.2	42.2
Tennessee ³	2,789.3	2,803.8	2,806.8	2,798.1	135.4	139.1	139.2	138.5	389.9	376.7	376.6	373.1
Texas	10,224.1	10,451.9	10,473.3	10,501.3	622.6	652.9	652.9	655.9	933.0	934.2	933.8	932.4
Utah	1,234.6	1,260.3	1,264.8	1,268.1	101.7	104.8	105.7	105.9	125.9	128.5	128.8	128.8
Vermont	307.6	308.3	308.5	307.8	17.3	16.7	16.7	16.4	36.2	35.7	35.7	35.7
Virginia	3,752.9	3,763.6	3,774.7	3,774.5	244.7	239.6	240.4	239.5	281.0	275.1	274.8	275.5
Washington	2,898.0	2,950.5	2,958.3	2,964.4	202.4	207.7	207.6	205.5	289.6	295.9	296.3	297.6
West Virginia	756.2	758.2	758.1	755.2	40.4	38.2	37.6	37.3	59.7	58.6	58.6	58.1
Wisconsin	2,882.2	2,878.9	2,882.1	2,875.8	127.1	124.7	124.5	121.1	503.7	498.2	497.3	492.9
Wyoming	284.0	291.3	292.5	292.5	25.1	27.2	27.2	27.0	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.4

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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			
	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008P	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008P	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008P
Alabama	391.4	398.7	399.6	399.0	99.9	100.4	100.7	100.1	219.2	222.2	222.9	223.8
Alaska	64.2	63.8	64.0	64.5	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	24.9	24.9	24.8	25.2
Arizona	522.0	525.2	523.4	528.0	185.8	180.0	179.5	179.8	404.1	400.4	400.0	400.2
Arkansas	249.1	249.3	249.5	249.4	52.8	53.8	53.9	53.7	116.1	118.2	118.6	118.5
California	2,908.9	2,909.3	2,908.3	2,919.2	921.2	889.0	887.1	885.9	2,253.0	2,274.5	2,276.4	2,286.4
Colorado	426.9	432.9	433.5	434.9	160.4	158.6	158.5	158.1	341.6	351.5	352.4	352.5
Connecticut	311.2	312.6	313.1	311.7	145.3	143.3	143.2	143.6	205.6	206.1	206.5	205.3
Delaware ³	83.3	83.4	83.2	83.3	45.2	45.6	45.7	45.9	59.7	60.1	60.3	59.3
District of Columbia ³	27.7	27.3	27.3	27.7	29.6	28.9	29.0	29.0	153.6	155.8	156.3	156.1
Florida	1,610.3	1,615.7	1,616.6	1,616.8	544.8	540.3	541.1	542.9	1,332.4	1,328.4	1,334.5	1,337.3
Georgia	886.2	892.0	893.9	900.5	232.3	228.6	227.8	228.8	554.8	563.0	563.7	566.2
Hawaii ³	122.0	121.0	121.1	121.3	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	131.3	132.6	132.4	131.2	32.3	32.5	31.8	31.9	81.7	83.5	83.6	81.5
Illinois	1,212.1	1,211.3	1,212.4	1,225.0	406.4	403.0	403.2	404.8	863.5	870.4	871.5	873.8
Indiana	587.2	592.1	590.1	586.4	139.2	138.2	138.2	138.2	287.4	290.5	289.8	289.7
Iowa	309.7	308.3	308.6	310.2	101.7	103.0	103.1	103.5	119.9	121.3	121.4	122.2
Kansas	261.9	263.8	263.6	264.1	73.8	74.2	73.9	74.1	141.3	145.8	146.6	146.6
Kentucky	384.7	388.2	389.9	390.6	92.8	94.2	94.4	94.4	181.3	181.5	182.6	180.1
Louisiana	381.4	386.0	385.8	384.2	98.3	97.2	97.1	96.8	199.3	202.3	202.4	202.5
Maine	126.4	127.3	127.3	127.2	33.4	33.1	33.0	32.9	53.0	54.1	54.2	54.2
Maryland ³	479.7	475.0	476.6	479.2	159.3	156.7	157.1	156.3	395.2	400.3	401.9	401.1
Massachusetts	571.7	570.7	571.4	570.8	225.8	224.5	224.0	224.0	476.7	483.7	484.2	483.9
Michigan	793.9	784.5	783.7	787.9	213.2	209.5	209.4	209.3	577.3	568.5	568.9	569.3
Minnesota	529.1	531.9	531.6	533.7	179.9	178.5	178.5	179.3	328.4	328.4	329.5	333.5
Mississippi	226.6	228.0	227.5	227.8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	94.3	96.0	96.0	94.9
Missouri	547.9	549.3	549.2	550.7	166.8	167.5	166.9	165.6	334.1	338.7	339.0	342.6
Montana	91.4	93.0	93.3	93.6	21.7	21.9	21.9	21.7	39.8	40.8	41.4	41.8
Nebraska ³	203.1	205.7	206.0	205.8	68.2	69.0	69.2	103.0	103.0	105.6	106.1	106.3
Nevada	230.2	235.2	235.5	237.4	65.6	63.9	64.0	63.8	159.0	156.2	155.6	154.3
New Hampshire	142.4	142.2	142.6	142.6	38.4	38.6	38.6	38.6	64.3	66.5	66.6	66.2
New Jersey	876.1	877.2	879.9	876.8	277.7	270.9	270.2	269.6	604.3	611.1	612.8	609.3
New Mexico	143.5	144.7	144.8	145.7	35.0	35.3	35.6	35.6	107.8	108.0	107.9	108.0
New York	1,525.6	1,529.2	1,529.0	1,532.1	730.6	731.4	732.3	731.3	1,127.2	1,142.4	1,145.1	1,141.0
North Carolina	775.3	780.6	783.6	786.7	210.2	210.7	210.9	210.9	487.2	508.0	510.3	511.6
North Dakota	76.5	76.5	76.3	77.3	19.4	20.0	20.1	20.2	29.0	30.1	29.9	30.5
Ohio	1,049.9	1,049.4	1,050.4	1,055.0	303.8	299.4	299.7	300.5	663.9	664.9	666.2	667.5
Oklahoma	286.0	288.7	288.8	291.0	83.3	84.0	84.4	84.3	178.2	182.8	182.4	181.1
Oregon	339.5	341.5	342.0	341.2	107.5	105.4	105.5	105.3	197.2	198.6	198.3	199.4
Pennsylvania	1,134.7	1,131.8	1,132.5	1,135.5	332.7	331.7	331.0	330.9	697.4	708.6	711.6	711.7
Rhode Island	80.2	79.4	79.5	79.0	35.5	34.4	34.5	34.1	57.2	55.6	55.6	55.1
South Carolina	374.2	380.3	380.1	381.5	105.2	107.4	107.7	107.3	224.3	227.6	226.1	230.8
South Dakota ³	80.9	82.1	82.4	82.8	30.3	30.8	30.9	30.7	26.8	27.7	28.1	28.6
Tennessee ³	610.2	610.6	613.4	614.1	143.3	143.4	143.3	143.0	318.4	326.4	325.9	319.7
Texas	2,084.2	2,121.6	2,124.1	2,130.4	639.1	647.5	649.6	645.1	1,266.2	1,313.5	1,321.3	1,331.0
Utah	242.2	249.1	250.1	252.4	74.3	74.1	74.4	74.8	157.9	162.1	162.7	162.3
Vermont	59.6	59.2	59.3	59.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2
Virginia	666.9	667.4	670.0	669.4	195.5	192.4	192.7	191.8	638.3	645.4	649.5	647.7
Washington	548.6	556.9	557.3	559.8	155.8	154.2	154.4	155.7	339.7	347.1	349.5	348.9
West Virginia	143.0	142.9	143.5	142.6	29.8	29.7	29.7	29.5	59.9	60.6	60.4	60.7
Wisconsin	549.5	546.2	547.6	549.0	163.2	162.5	162.9	163.3	275.3	277.4	279.0	279.6
Wyoming	54.2	55.9	56.2	56.8	11.1	11.5	11.7	11.5	18.0	18.5	18.5	18.4

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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			
	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P	Jan. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008 ^P
Alabama	206.4	210.2	210.8	208.9	173.0	174.3	174.4	174.9	374.3	377.7	378.0	379.4
Alaska	37.0	36.7	36.7	37.0	32.1	31.8	31.8	32.2	80.9	82.0	81.5	82.0
Arizona	298.2	307.8	309.6	307.5	271.0	275.1	275.1	273.3	414.7	430.0	429.9	437.4
Arkansas	151.7	155.6	155.7	155.7	98.8	99.7	100.1	100.5	208.9	211.7	211.7	212.5
California	1,642.5	1,681.5	1,686.6	1,685.3	1,545.5	1,556.8	1,561.9	1,560.4	2,477.0	2,518.4	2,523.4	2,527.2
Colorado	235.4	243.6	243.8	243.8	266.8	273.2	273.6	274.5	368.7	378.7	378.8	379.1
Connecticut	284.0	289.5	290.8	291.6	134.2	137.7	138.0	136.2	247.5	250.5	251.2	252.2
Delaware ³	57.2	58.8	59.1	59.4	41.3	40.2	40.3	39.2	60.5	61.1	61.5	61.7
District of Columbia ³	97.4	99.0	99.7	100.1	54.1	55.3	55.3	54.6	230.1	233.4	233.9	233.2
Florida	993.0	1,017.5	1,019.5	1,026.8	922.1	931.3	932.0	933.5	1,115.4	1,136.1	1,137.0	1,139.9
Georgia	447.6	463.1	463.8	463.5	391.9	399.2	398.9	401.0	671.3	679.2	680.4	681.8
Hawaii ³	72.3	72.8	72.9	73.1	109.8	109.0	109.4	109.5	122.7	122.7	122.9	123.9
Idaho	72.1	74.1	74.2	74.1	61.6	64.3	64.0	63.9	115.7	119.3	119.5	119.5
Illinois	771.3	783.8	784.7	788.3	530.9	529.9	530.2	527.8	847.6	853.2	852.4	852.3
Indiana	390.4	401.6	403.3	405.4	285.0	282.9	282.1	283.2	427.5	433.2	433.8	436.9
Iowa	200.9	203.4	203.4	203.5	136.9	136.6	137.3	136.8	249.1	250.6	251.0	252.6
Kansas	168.8	171.7	171.8	170.9	114.5	115.6	115.8	115.1	255.8	258.6	258.8	259.4
Kentucky	240.0	241.4	241.5	241.8	171.1	175.3	175.1	176.1	320.0	328.7	329.9	328.5
Louisiana	241.7	250.6	250.5	250.2	192.3	197.0	198.3	199.4	353.1	364.5	364.9	365.0
Maine	115.9	116.3	116.7	116.8	60.8	60.0	60.6	61.2	104.2	104.9	104.7	103.9
Maryland ³	369.7	377.8	379.0	379.5	233.8	237.0	237.4	237.8	474.9	479.8	481.3	481.3
Massachusetts	618.2	627.1	628.1	632.4	302.9	302.2	303.0	303.9	431.3	436.3	435.5	435.5
Michigan	589.4	598.1	600.0	600.7	406.1	402.5	402.9	404.5	659.1	651.4	650.5	650.8
Minnesota	420.6	435.3	434.7	433.9	247.3	249.3	248.7	248.8	413.4	415.6	416.9	417.8
Mississippi	124.4	126.8	126.9	127.0	124.8	127.1	126.9	126.3	241.8	243.9	244.1	245.9
Missouri	380.3	386.7	387.0	387.5	280.3	282.1	281.8	282.0	436.6	443.5	443.5	444.0
Montana	58.2	59.5	59.7	59.8	57.5	58.8	58.7	59.0	87.6	85.3	86.1	86.2
Nebraska ³	131.1	133.8	133.7	132.8	82.0	82.9	83.4	83.4	163.9	163.8	164.8	165.6
Nevada	90.4	93.9	94.2	94.7	339.2	339.2	341.4	341.5	154.5	158.2	158.9	159.2
New Hampshire	101.6	104.8	105.3	104.6	64.3	64.6	64.5	64.1	93.0	94.5	95.2	96.6
New Jersey	575.3	584.7	585.9	586.6	339.1	339.6	340.8	339.1	648.8	648.4	648.8	648.5
New Mexico	109.8	112.3	112.5	112.3	87.7	88.5	88.5	88.6	194.2	196.5	196.4	195.1
New York	1,590.4	1,620.1	1,625.4	1,626.2	692.4	702.0	703.3	704.5	1,495.8	1,507.8	1,509.6	1,512.7
North Carolina	502.8	521.6	522.8	522.7	388.4	398.3	400.0	399.6	687.9	702.8	703.6	700.9
North Dakota	50.2	51.3	51.4	51.4	32.3	32.9	33.3	33.9	75.6	75.4	75.4	75.8
Ohio	785.3	795.3	795.5	802.9	505.2	497.0	497.1	499.8	799.2	798.5	798.1	799.0
Oklahoma	189.2	195.1	195.4	195.3	138.3	140.5	140.4	142.4	322.8	319.5	319.9	321.2
Oregon	208.5	214.1	214.9	218.9	169.5	175.9	176.5	176.6	286.9	292.4	292.9	292.2
Pennsylvania	1,064.8	1,083.7	1,084.9	1,086.0	498.0	500.8	502.2	504.7	745.2	743.4	744.5	744.0
Rhode Island	98.4	99.5	99.7	100.6	51.2	51.2	51.4	51.2	64.7	64.4	64.5	64.5
South Carolina	197.5	202.9	204.7	205.9	215.6	220.7	217.5	218.8	334.2	338.6	339.8	342.1
South Dakota ³	59.1	60.5	60.4	61.2	43.2	43.1	42.8	43.0	74.8	75.5	75.3	75.5
Tennessee ³	345.9	354.0	355.0	354.7	273.6	277.7	278.2	278.0	419.8	423.6	422.6	424.2
Texas	1,232.9	1,271.5	1,273.8	1,274.2	956.1	992.6	995.7	1,000.9	1,719.6	1,728.2	1,729.2	1,738.2
Utah	137.0	142.3	142.8	143.1	111.6	112.8	113.4	115.0	205.3	207.3	207.4	207.2
Vermont	55.8	57.3	57.7	57.0	32.3	33.8	33.2	32.5	54.0	53.7	53.9	54.2
Virginia	411.6	419.5	420.9	422.7	344.9	350.5	351.3	350.3	682.0	687.0	688.3	693.3
Washington	341.9	351.9	352.7	353.7	275.1	285.4	286.5	286.5	530.7	534.6	536.9	538.9
West Virginia	112.1	115.0	115.2	114.4	70.5	71.8	71.6	71.6	145.3	145.4	145.4	145.0
Wisconsin	395.5	400.1	400.8	401.9	262.0	259.9	259.2	258.8	415.3	418.1	418.7	417.9
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	33.5	33.9	34.2	34.4	66.2	67.6	67.5	67.1

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. Data have been revised to reflect

2007 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors. Seasonally adjusted data from January 2003 are subject to revision. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark 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/saenics07.htm>.

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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P
Alabama	2,000.1	2,025.1	1,974.9	1,998.6	13.1	12.8	12.9	12.7	110.2	113.7	109.4	112.2	299.3	295.0	297.8	293.5
Alaska	301.8	303.5	296.3	298.4	12.9	14.2	12.9	14.0	16.1	15.1	14.3	13.4	6.8	6.8	10.8	10.8
Arizona	2,698.6	2,693.5	2,630.7	2,647.5	10.5	12.2	10.5	12.3	235.4	211.6	226.7	206.3	182.6	180.6	181.6	180.0
Arkansas	1,207.3	1,212.1	1,184.9	1,190.9	8.2	10.1	8.4	10.0	56.4	54.8	53.9	52.7	194.2	186.0	192.7	184.8
California	15,281.6	15,290.5	14,938.0	14,983.9	25.2	25.6	24.6	24.8	908.8	849.7	874.6	814.1	1,473.6	1,447.0	1,454.9	1,434.4
Colorado	2,325.8	2,367.4	2,262.6	2,311.9	23.3	26.2	23.1	26.3	165.3	161.9	154.0	154.2	148.0	146.1	146.0	144.5
Connecticut	1,716.6	1,729.3	1,666.5	1,679.5	.7	.7	.7	.7	67.6	68.2	62.6	63.0	193.4	191.4	191.8	190.2
Delaware	442.0	443.3	425.8	427.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	29.1	28.3	27.2	26.7	33.7	34.4	33.1	32.7
District of Columbia ..	693.4	704.6	681.8	690.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.1	12.6	12.2	12.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6
Florida	8,153.2	8,124.4	8,010.9	8,009.3	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4	642.8	566.2	620.2	554.9	400.9	381.9	395.3	376.9
Georgia	4,153.6	4,189.8	4,094.3	4,136.5	12.1	11.9	12.1	11.8	221.4	219.6	218.6	217.4	438.2	424.5	436.9	423.7
Hawaii	632.3	635.2	614.9	622.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	39.0	40.2	37.5	39.7	15.6	15.2	15.2	15.1
Idaho	647.4	658.0	628.2	634.5	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.3	51.4	50.4	47.4	46.3	66.9	65.4	65.9	63.8
Illinois	6,001.7	6,033.1	5,843.2	5,880.8	10.2	9.7	9.7	9.2	269.0	266.4	244.5	243.5	684.8	675.4	677.0	672.5
Indiana	3,011.3	3,020.8	2,921.6	2,941.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	152.0	148.3	138.9	137.2	557.1	546.9	549.5	542.1
Iowa	1,527.2	1,534.2	1,482.6	1,491.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	72.4	71.1	64.0	62.8	231.0	230.4	227.8	227.8
Kansas	1,384.0	1,396.8	1,341.2	1,363.1	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.1	63.6	63.8	60.6	61.1	184.4	186.8	182.4	186.4
Kentucky	1,876.7	1,893.9	1,830.8	1,851.5	22.9	22.2	22.2	21.7	83.1	86.7	77.4	81.7	261.7	252.0	259.1	251.1
Louisiana	1,904.6	1,949.5	1,876.5	1,927.8	50.1	51.6	49.6	51.2	133.3	136.0	129.1	135.4	157.6	160.2	153.5	159.2
Maine	621.4	624.2	596.1	597.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	30.6	30.3	28.1	27.6	59.8	59.2	58.3	57.6
Maryland	2,626.2	2,645.4	2,550.8	2,571.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	190.9	190.5	183.9	183.2	134.0	131.5	132.2	130.2
Massachusetts	3,295.8	3,315.8	3,198.5	3,221.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	138.7	136.7	126.7	125.3	299.4	293.8	296.9	291.9
Michigan	4,345.7	4,276.4	4,186.2	4,137.2	7.6	7.2	7.2	6.8	168.7	158.7	150.7	141.4	642.5	609.1	616.1	590.0
Minnesota	2,781.2	2,787.5	2,711.4	2,727.0	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	118.8	112.4	108.0	102.1	343.1	337.7	338.4	334.5
Mississippi	1,156.0	1,161.3	1,138.4	1,147.1	9.6	9.7	9.2	9.4	58.3	58.1	56.9	57.5	175.2	168.1	172.9	166.7
Missouri	2,809.4	2,815.3	2,729.0	2,747.0	5.2	6.1	5.1	5.9	145.1	144.2	138.2	139.0	307.1	297.3	300.1	289.4
Montana	439.2	447.6	427.0	434.3	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.4	30.2	31.6	27.8	29.1	20.7	20.5	20.2	20.1
Nebraska	959.2	976.0	938.1	957.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	48.0	50.7	44.7	47.6	101.2	102.4	100.0	101.2
Nevada	1,295.6	1,301.0	1,268.2	1,277.9	11.8	12.3	11.8	12.2	136.3	128.3	130.3	123.7	50.8	50.6	49.8	50.6
New Hampshire	652.5	660.5	632.0	641.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	28.0	28.4	25.6	25.7	78.3	78.3	77.5	77.6
New Jersey	4,122.3	4,121.2	3,993.6	4,007.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	175.3	171.4	161.2	159.0	319.4	311.0	314.5	306.3
New Mexico	844.3	851.1	824.4	828.8	19.2	19.5	19.3	19.7	58.7	58.0	56.0	54.6	37.8	36.3	37.2	35.1
New York	8,821.9	8,899.9	8,532.9	8,619.8	6.1	6.1	5.2	5.1	344.9	351.7	318.8	325.4	563.8	546.7	554.6	537.6
North Carolina	4,143.3	4,210.9	4,053.7	4,130.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	252.7	256.4	246.5	250.6	550.2	535.9	544.2	530.6
North Dakota	359.0	363.1	348.5	356.4	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.0	17.6	18.2	15.6	16.5	26.4	25.9	25.5	25.6
Ohio	5,480.9	5,471.3	5,324.2	5,325.5	11.6	11.8	11.3	11.6	225.0	223.3	204.3	202.7	787.9	771.2	774.8	761.9
Oklahoma	1,565.6	1,584.3	1,528.8	1,557.8	44.5	48.6	44.3	49.5	70.5	72.1	67.5	70.2	151.0	150.1	148.9	149.9
Oregon	1,734.4	1,748.7	1,688.3	1,708.0	9.2	9.0	8.7	8.8	101.9	99.0	97.4	93.1	205.7	202.5	203.6	199.5
Pennsylvania	5,834.2	5,856.0	5,679.4	5,709.5	20.3	21.0	19.9	20.5	256.6	258.8	241.8	243.3	667.2	651.6	659.9	643.8
Rhode Island	501.3	495.2	481.9	476.5	.3	.3	.2	.2	23.3	21.7	21.0	19.2	52.4	50.2	51.4	49.1
South Carolina	1,943.0	1,961.0	1,904.3	1,931.9	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.5	127.6	126.9	124.2	122.9	252.2	248.9	250.0	247.6
South Dakota	401.9	407.0	391.9	399.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	21.8	22.1	19.7	20.1	42.3	42.1	41.8	42.0
Tennessee	2,818.6	2,829.4	2,744.9	2,755.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	134.8	138.0	129.9	133.0	390.4	375.7	387.9	371.8
Texas	10,299.4	10,536.3	10,106.1	10,390.6	197.2	214.0	197.6	213.9	620.2	647.6	609.2	639.9	935.6	936.1	926.2	928.1
Utah	1,243.3	1,278.7	1,219.2	1,253.5	10.8	11.3	10.6	11.0	100.2	104.6	96.0	100.1	126.0	129.1	125.0	128.2
Vermont	314.9	314.8	305.8	305.7	.9	.8	.8	.8	17.1	16.3	15.1	14.4	36.6	36.1	35.8	35.2
Virginia	3,775.2	3,797.5	3,699.8	3,725.4	11.3	10.7	11.3	10.6	245.3	239.3	236.1	233.1	282.6	275.2	279.4	274.4
Washington	2,903.0	2,970.1	2,843.3	2,909.4	8.6	8.0	8.4	7.8	196.4	203.4	190.3	192.8	288.6	295.4	285.8	293.9
West Virginia	766.1	763.5	740.5	741.7	28.4	28.9	28.1	28.6	40.3	37.0	36.2	33.7	60.5	58.4	59.1	57.8
Wisconsin	2,893.1	2,896.0	2,814.4	2,814.9	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	123.6	120.3	112.5	107.7	502.9	496.0	498.7	488.1
Wyoming	281.9	289.9	275.1	283.4	27.6	27.5	27.0	27.6	24.8	26.1	22.4	24.4	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3
Puerto Rico	1,060.6	1,036.3	1,023.7	1,012.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	67.0	65.4	66.0	64.3	110.4	104.7	107.0	102.9

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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P
Alabama	401.7	407.9	387.8	395.9	28.3	28.8	27.9	28.5	99.7	101.0	99.0	99.4	217.1	222.7	215.4	220.5
Alaska	61.9	62.0	59.9	60.4	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.4	23.8	24.1	23.2	23.6
Arizona	540.4	538.2	522.0	529.0	43.3	42.8	41.5	42.3	187.2	180.7	184.3	178.8	407.2	403.4	394.5	393.4
Arkansas	254.6	254.4	246.2	246.6	19.4	20.0	19.6	19.8	53.2	54.1	52.4	53.3	114.6	117.9	114.0	116.3
California	3,009.1	3,001.2	2,895.7	2,900.5	463.4	475.0	463.3	449.9	928.5	888.4	914.4	881.8	2,289.5	2,291.2	2,212.5	2,254.6
Colorado	438.3	447.1	424.2	433.0	75.5	76.8	74.9	75.2	162.3	159.4	159.6	157.1	339.1	351.5	332.0	341.5
Connecticut	325.1	325.8	311.2	311.8	38.3	39.3	37.5	38.9	145.6	143.4	144.9	142.5	208.3	208.0	199.4	199.3
Delaware	85.6	86.0	81.9	82.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	45.2	45.8	44.8	45.7	62.6	61.1	58.3	58.0
District of Columbia ..	28.6	28.2	27.5	27.6	22.1	21.4	22.4	21.3	29.2	29.0	29.5	28.6	153.5	156.2	150.7	153.4
Florida	1,661.7	1,666.7	1,607.2	1,614.6	162.6	160.7	160.2	159.7	552.1	541.2	540.5	537.6	1,337.8	1,341.3	1,319.3	1,325.8
Georgia	906.2	915.1	880.7	893.1	114.5	115.5	115.0	114.9	234.1	228.4	230.5	227.1	555.3	566.3	547.7	558.3
Hawaii	125.0	124.7	121.6	121.5	10.9	10.7	10.4	10.6	30.3	30.2	29.9	29.8	77.2	77.8	75.1	76.3
Idaho	132.9	135.1	128.8	128.7	10.8	10.9	10.6	10.7	32.3	31.9	31.8	31.3	81.0	82.5	77.5	78.1
Illinois	1,242.2	1,250.1	1,201.3	1,212.3	115.9	116.8	115.3	116.4	407.3	405.2	403.3	401.8	865.2	873.0	835.2	843.7
Indiana	602.8	604.1	578.8	581.4	39.8	41.0	39.5	40.4	139.3	138.4	137.5	136.9	285.0	290.1	275.8	279.8
Iowa	316.5	315.8	305.5	305.9	33.7	33.0	33.0	32.5	101.8	103.4	101.1	103.1	119.4	121.7	116.1	118.2
Kansas	267.9	269.3	258.9	261.4	40.9	40.8	41.2	40.7	74.2	74.3	73.2	73.7	142.0	147.1	138.1	143.2
Kentucky	394.2	399.0	381.1	386.2	29.7	30.5	29.6	30.4	93.1	94.4	92.3	93.6	187.4	186.8	177.0	175.7
Louisiana	388.6	391.3	378.9	382.4	26.6	26.6	26.5	26.6	96.2	96.9	97.7	96.3	198.1	202.5	197.8	200.6
Maine	132.2	133.1	123.9	124.7	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	33.5	33.1	33.0	32.6	52.6	53.9	51.1	52.2
Maryland	496.0	493.4	474.8	474.1	50.5	51.6	49.3	50.6	160.1	156.8	157.9	154.9	396.1	401.6	384.8	389.6
Massachusetts	593.3	590.1	567.3	566.8	88.0	90.2	86.4	89.3	225.9	224.4	223.9	222.8	478.2	486.4	461.9	470.1
Michigan	816.0	806.5	779.2	775.0	65.5	65.4	65.6	65.1	214.0	209.0	211.1	207.3	586.9	573.6	560.5	554.0
Minnesota	541.1	544.7	523.6	528.7	57.8	58.3	57.9	57.9	181.0	179.0	178.6	178.1	328.6	329.9	319.9	320.7
Mississippi	231.8	231.5	224.2	226.0	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	47.1	46.9	46.5	46.3	94.5	96.0	93.0	93.9
Missouri	561.0	563.1	542.1	545.8	63.5	64.3	62.2	64.3	165.6	167.1	164.5	164.3	339.1	339.6	327.6	333.4
Montana	92.5	94.9	89.6	91.5	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.7	21.9	22.0	21.4	21.5	38.6	40.7	38.1	39.8
Nebraska	208.1	210.5	200.9	204.4	19.3	19.3	19.1	18.9	68.5	69.3	67.7	68.9	102.1	106.6	100.5	104.4
Nevada	235.9	241.4	228.6	235.8	15.0	15.4	15.3	15.4	66.2	64.5	65.0	63.3	159.1	154.9	158.4	154.0
New Hampshire	147.7	148.0	141.5	141.4	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.2	39.2	38.6	38.1	38.4	63.4	66.6	62.4	64.3
New Jersey	910.5	908.2	871.2	869.8	96.5	99.1	96.3	98.2	278.6	270.5	274.9	268.2	611.6	614.5	584.4	593.3
New Mexico	146.3	148.8	142.3	144.4	16.9	16.6	14.5	15.1	35.3	35.7	34.9	35.3	107.9	108.3	106.3	106.2
New York	1,583.2	1,585.6	1,513.3	1,520.7	267.3	269.2	260.4	263.1	735.1	732.9	723.0	726.6	1,137.4	1,154.9	1,099.4	1,112.1
North Carolina	791.4	801.3	765.6	773.4	72.9	73.0	72.2	72.3	209.1	210.7	206.6	207.8	492.6	510.1	477.4	500.8
North Dakota	78.0	78.0	75.4	76.3	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.5	19.6	20.2	19.3	20.1	28.6	29.8	28.1	29.7
Ohio	1,085.1	1,086.1	1,038.6	1,041.7	88.0	87.5	87.3	86.7	303.5	300.2	301.5	298.5	664.4	669.4	645.1	648.5
Oklahoma	292.8	295.8	282.8	287.9	30.2	29.1	29.2	29.0	83.0	84.5	82.8	83.6	176.6	181.2	173.6	175.9
Oregon	349.7	351.2	334.4	337.2	35.9	36.4	34.9	36.2	107.6	105.4	105.8	103.8	197.4	197.0	190.6	192.0
Pennsylvania	1,172.3	1,170.4	1,130.9	1,129.3	108.3	107.6	106.8	106.3	333.2	331.2	330.4	328.9	700.4	712.7	679.9	695.7
Rhode Island	83.2	82.2	79.1	77.9	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.9	36.1	34.5	35.2	33.9	57.3	56.0	54.3	52.9
South Carolina	384.0	385.7	369.1	376.1	27.9	27.7	27.1	27.3	104.8	107.2	104.1	106.6	223.3	227.0	219.9	223.5
South Dakota	82.2	83.5	79.5	81.1	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.1	30.2	30.9	30.2	30.5	26.4	27.8	26.0	27.5
Tennessee	626.6	628.7	603.8	607.0	50.0	50.1	49.1	49.2	144.2	144.2	142.0	142.1	329.1	331.8	310.8	313.4
Texas	2,137.0	2,174.4	2,072.1	2,117.0	221.4	223.0	219.4	221.7	639.3	651.1	633.7	641.2	1,274.8	1,320.3	1,245.1	1,308.1
Utah	248.1	258.1	240.4	250.2	33.0	32.4	32.0	31.2	74.5	75.2	73.7	74.5	158.4	163.4	153.5	157.8
Vermont	61.9	61.4	59.2	58.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	22.0	22.2	21.2	21.4
Virginia	692.1	691.3	663.5	665.8	90.8	89.9	91.9	88.3	195.5	192.9	193.7	190.3	639.0	650.4	628.4	638.6
Washington	561.5	572.2	540.5	551.1	101.1	103.6	100.4	102.9	155.5	154.5	153.9	153.9	338.0	349.5	329.4	339.4
West Virginia	147.2	146.6	141.3	141.0	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.3	30.0	29.7	29.5	29.3	59.6	61.2	59.1	59.5
Wisconsin	565.8	564.0	541.3	541.3	50.0	50.7	49.8	50.1	163.3	163.2	162.1	162.5	273.6	278.1	265.5	269.7
Wyoming	54.0	56.5	53.0	55.5	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	11.3	11.6	11.0	11.4	17.3	17.8	16.8	17.3
Puerto Rico	196.9	191.4	184.7	187.2	23.4	22.3	22.6	22.2	50.0	48.4	48.5	48.0	113.1	104.3	108.2	103.6

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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P	2006	2007	2007	2008 ^P
Alabama	206.5	211.1	204.8	207.6	168.7	171.6	165.8	168.6	80.2	80.2	79.9	79.7	375.3	380.3	374.2	380.0
Alaska	37.0	36.7	36.6	36.6	28.2	28.5	26.8	27.3	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.2	82.1	83.1	79.4	79.9
Arizona	302.4	311.1	296.6	307.2	271.1	275.5	266.8	270.3	97.4	96.0	96.4	95.1	421.1	441.4	409.8	432.8
Arkansas	153.0	156.8	150.8	155.1	96.1	97.3	94.0	95.2	45.3	45.2	44.8	44.8	212.3	215.5	208.1	212.3
California	1,645.1	1,700.1	1,626.1	1,673.2	1,535.9	1,553.0	1,496.8	1,518.9	510.1	517.1	500.0	507.1	2,492.4	2,542.2	2,475.1	2,524.6
Colorado	236.5	245.1	233.7	242.9	271.0	275.5	263.4	273.0	91.2	93.3	91.4	93.1	375.3	384.5	360.3	371.1
Connecticut	287.2	294.8	282.1	289.7	132.3	135.2	125.4	127.9	64.6	64.7	63.4	63.5	253.5	257.8	247.5	252.0
Delaware	57.3	59.2	57.0	59.1	39.3	38.8	36.8	35.8	20.8	20.5	20.3	20.5	61.6	62.4	59.6	60.6
District of Columbia ..	98.8	103.2	97.3	99.8	53.6	54.7	51.5	52.3	62.4	64.4	61.0	63.1	231.4	233.3	228.0	231.0
Florida	997.0	1,026.0	986.9	1,021.0	919.6	932.1	912.2	922.4	338.7	345.9	338.6	342.4	1,133.4	1,156.0	1,123.8	1,147.6
Georgia	449.3	465.3	445.9	461.5	387.0	394.9	378.2	387.0	158.5	160.9	158.1	159.6	677.0	687.4	670.6	682.1
Hawaii	73.0	73.6	71.1	72.4	109.5	109.7	108.4	108.7	26.5	26.9	25.8	26.6	125.3	126.2	119.9	121.3
Idaho	72.7	74.9	71.7	73.9	59.6	62.3	58.7	61.2	19.0	19.3	18.7	19.0	116.5	120.7	113.1	117.2
Illinois	775.2	790.5	765.9	782.8	518.9	521.0	500.7	500.4	260.2	264.8	255.3	257.9	852.8	860.2	835.0	840.3
Indiana	394.5	408.6	389.2	404.7	279.1	278.6	268.1	269.0	110.8	111.9	109.5	110.9	443.9	445.9	428.0	432.9
Iowa	205.3	208.1	201.2	204.1	133.3	133.4	127.9	128.1	57.3	58.0	56.6	57.3	254.4	257.3	247.6	250.5
Kansas	169.9	172.6	167.6	170.1	114.9	114.5	108.3	110.7	51.9	52.4	50.8	51.5	265.2	266.0	251.2	255.2
Kentucky	240.1	241.8	238.8	240.5	166.4	171.6	160.9	167.3	75.3	76.5	74.6	76.4	322.8	332.4	317.8	326.9
Louisiana	241.2	250.9	241.2	250.3	189.9	197.1	186.4	195.4	67.4	69.1	67.1	68.2	355.6	367.3	348.7	362.2
Maine	115.9	117.4	114.2	115.1	54.0	54.2	50.3	50.5	19.8	19.9	19.4	19.5	108.7	108.9	103.7	103.3
Maryland	371.7	380.5	367.6	377.9	225.6	229.7	216.7	220.6	117.5	118.9	116.2	116.8	483.8	490.9	467.4	474.0
Massachusetts	623.0	638.4	612.0	625.6	289.9	292.3	276.2	278.5	118.5	118.5	115.9	116.2	439.2	443.4	429.9	433.8
Michigan	593.2	605.2	584.9	595.6	391.9	391.7	377.9	377.6	177.0	172.8	172.8	172.5	682.4	673.0	660.2	651.9
Minnesota	420.6	436.4	418.0	431.8	238.1	241.8	232.1	235.5	119.3	116.6	115.1	112.7	427.0	424.9	414.2	419.5
Mississippi	125.5	127.7	124.5	126.9	123.8	126.3	120.4	123.4	36.5	37.5	36.8	37.5	240.3	246.2	240.8	246.3
Missouri	384.1	388.0	376.3	384.4	272.2	273.9	257.7	261.2	120.3	120.0	118.6	118.0	446.2	451.7	436.6	441.3
Montana	58.7	60.4	58.2	59.9	55.0	56.2	53.7	55.3	17.1	17.2	16.8	16.8	88.5	87.8	85.7	84.2
Nebraska	132.5	134.4	130.3	132.5	80.4	81.2	77.7	80.2	34.4	34.9	34.2	34.2	164.7	166.7	163.0	164.7
Nevada	90.6	94.5	89.7	94.1	336.6	339.6	332.7	336.8	35.9	36.7	35.2	36.0	157.4	162.8	151.4	156.0
New Hampshire	102.5	105.5	101.0	104.6	61.2	61.0	59.2	59.5	21.6	22.1	21.3	21.9	97.3	98.5	92.1	94.8
New Jersey	579.7	589.8	571.6	584.4	328.4	330.6	313.2	316.2	161.2	164.2	159.5	162.3	659.5	660.3	645.2	647.8
New Mexico	110.6	113.7	110.1	113.0	86.0	86.7	84.9	85.1	28.7	28.7	28.3	28.3	196.9	198.8	190.6	192.0
New York	1,623.9	1,654.2	1,571.8	1,609.2	682.4	694.1	640.9	655.4	363.3	369.2	356.0	361.3	1,514.5	1,535.3	1,489.5	1,503.3
North Carolina	504.0	524.5	499.0	520.4	381.1	390.8	367.0	378.1	175.6	183.2	174.5	182.4	706.8	718.0	693.8	707.3
North Dakota	50.3	51.4	50.0	51.3	31.6	32.8	30.7	32.2	15.4	15.5	15.0	15.3	78.9	78.6	76.5	76.9
Ohio	792.1	804.4	779.9	797.9	486.8	483.2	468.3	464.3	222.2	220.7	219.3	218.0	814.3	813.5	793.8	793.7
Oklahoma	190.3	196.6	186.8	194.8	136.5	138.1	131.6	136.3	62.2	62.8	61.5	62.5	328.0	325.4	319.8	318.2
Oregon	211.0	218.1	206.3	215.7	165.6	173.2	161.5	169.1	59.6	59.3	58.5	59.0	290.8	297.6	286.6	293.6
Pennsylvania	1,073.8	1,095.7	1,052.3	1,075.4	483.1	488.5	463.0	470.4	256.3	257.9	252.5	254.3	762.7	760.6	742.0	741.6
Rhode Island	100.0	101.4	96.9	98.9	48.6	49.4	45.5	46.0	23.2	23.1	22.6	22.6	66.0	65.6	65.2	64.9
South Carolina	199.0	205.3	196.0	205.3	205.0	208.2	199.8	204.2	74.3	73.0	73.4	72.6	340.1	346.5	336.0	341.3
South Dakota	59.6	61.0	58.9	60.9	40.6	40.2	39.0	38.9	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.9	76.1	76.4	74.2	75.0
Tennessee	347.2	356.3	342.7	351.7	268.6	273.2	258.9	263.5	102.5	102.4	101.7	101.6	425.2	429.0	418.1	421.8
Texas	1,240.4	1,279.2	1,221.9	1,268.6	942.9	982.4	919.8	968.0	348.1	353.8	344.8	351.3	1,742.5	1,754.4	1,716.3	1,732.8
Utah	139.1	145.2	137.7	143.7	110.6	113.6	109.9	113.2	35.0	35.8	34.4	35.1	207.6	210.0	206.0	208.5
Vermont	56.8	58.3	55.3	56.7	33.7	33.7	34.6	34.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	56.8	56.9	54.8	54.8
Virginia	416.8	426.4	412.0	423.7	332.3	338.1	322.3	327.3	182.5	185.0	182.1	183.0	687.0	698.3	679.1	690.3
Washington	342.8	354.5	338.9	351.3	270.3	281.9	262.9	273.6	103.9	105.0	102.1	104.2	536.3	542.1	530.7	538.5
West Virginia	114.1	116.4	111.3	113.9	70.5	70.7	67.0	68.6	56.1	55.7	55.2	55.2	148.0	147.4	142.4	142.8
Wisconsin	397.5	404.1	393.1	400.6	250.2	249.1	242.9	242.6	137.0	137.8	135.1	134.9	425.5	429.2	410.2	414.2
Wyoming	22.8	23.7	22.7	23.4	31.0	31.8	30.5	31.3	11.5	11.7	11.3	11.6	67.0	68.7	66.1	66.7
Puerto Rico	108.5	108.0	102.0	102.0	75.2	74.7	71.9	73.3	19.2	17.5	18.1	17.7	296.9	299.6	294.7	291.6

¹ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2007 benchmarks. Unadjusted data from April 2006 are subject to revision. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month 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, January 2008

(U.S. rate = 4.9 percent)



