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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JANUARY 2007

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in January. Overall, 26 states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate decreases, 18 states registered increases, and 6 states had no change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 36 states, up in 10 states and the District of Columbia, and unchanged in 4 states. The national unemployment rate was essentially unchanged in January at 4.6 percent.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 36 states and decreased in 14 states and the District of Columbia in January. The largest employment gains occurred in Illinois (+19,900), Arizona (+16,900), Georgia (+16,100), New York (+15,600), Minnesota (+13,100), and North Carolina (+12,700). Montana posted the largest percentage increase in employment (+0.7 percent), followed by Arizona (+0.6 percent), Minnesota (+0.5 percent), and Georgia, Kansas, New Mexico, and Utah (+0.4 percent each). The largest employment decreases occurred in Michigan (-23,900), Wisconsin (-13,600), Indiana (-12,500), Ohio (-12,000), and Texas (-7,400). Michigan experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-0.6 percent), followed by South Dakota and Wisconsin (-0.5 percent each), Indiana (-0.4 percent), Alaska (-0.3 percent), and North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, and West Virginia (-0.2 percent each). (See table 5.) Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 46 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 4 states. The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment were reported in Louisiana (+4.6 percent), Arizona and Utah (+4.2 percent each), Idaho (+3.8 percent), Wyoming (+3.5 percent), and Nevada (+3.2 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In January, the South registered the lowest unemployment rate among the four regions, 4.2 percent, followed by the Northeast and West at 4.5 percent each. The Midwest continued to report the highest jobless rate, 5.0 percent. No region recorded a statistically significant unemployment rate change from December. In contrast, three of the four regions posted significant unemployment rate changes from a year earlier: the South (-0.4 percentage point), West (-0.3 point), and Northeast (-0.2 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, those reporting the lowest January unemployment rates were the Mountain, 3.8 percent, South Atlantic, 4.0 percent, and West North Central, 4.1 percent. The East North Central division again recorded the highest rate, 5.4 percent. No division registered a statistically significant over-the-month rate change. Four of the nine divisions reported significant unemployment rate changes from

a year earlier, all of which were declines: the West South Central (-0.8 percentage point), East South Central (-0.7 point), and Middle Atlantic and Mountain (-0.4 point each).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Hawaii again recorded the lowest unemployment rate, 2.2 percent, in January. The states posting the next lowest rates were Utah and Wyoming at 2.6 percent each, Montana at 2.7 percent, and Virginia at 2.8 percent. Michigan reported the highest unemployment rate, 6.9 percent, followed by Alaska and South Carolina at 6.4 percent each and Mississippi at 6.2 percent. The District of Columbia recorded an unemployment rate of 6.1 percent. Four states posted the lowest jobless rates in their series—Alabama, 3.3 percent; Idaho, 3.0 percent; Montana, 2.7 percent; and West Virginia, 4.0 percent. (All state series begin in 1976.) Eighteen states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate in January, 6 states and the District of Columbia recorded measurably higher rates, and 26 states had rates that were statistically little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

West Virginia registered the largest over-the-month unemployment rate decrease in January (-1.0 percentage point). Three additional states also recorded statistically significant rate decreases from December: Kansas and Rhode Island (-0.4 percentage point each) and Texas (-0.2 point). Illinois posted the only significant over-the-month jobless rate increase (+0.5 percentage point). The remaining 45 states and the District of Columbia reported 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 those with statistically significant changes.

Mississippi recorded the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease from January 2006 (-1.4 percentage points). The states with the next largest rate decreases were Louisiana and New Mexico (-0.9 percentage point each) and Montana and Utah (-0.8 point each). Fourteen additional states had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate decreases. Three states reported significant unemployment rate increases from a year earlier—Massachusetts (+0.5 percentage point) and Nevada and Vermont (+0.4 point each). Twenty-eight states and the District of Columbia recorded jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of January 2006. (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between December 2006 and January 2007, nine states reported statistically significant changes in employment. Employment rose in Illinois (+19,900), Arizona (+16,900), Minnesota (+13,100), North Carolina (+12,700), Utah (+5,200), and Montana (+3,100). Employment decreased in Michigan (-23,900), Wisconsin (-13,600) and Indiana (-12,500). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 28 states and the District of Columbia posted statistically significant increases in employment. The largest employment increases occurred in California (+251,400), Texas (+243,800), Florida (+145,200), and Arizona (+110,000). Three states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant gains in employment that were less than 15,000: Wyoming (+9,600), Montana (+9,200), North Dakota (+7,500), and the District of Columbia (+7,400). The only state to post a statistically significant decrease in employment was Michigan (-66,700). (See table D.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for January 2007 is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, March 21. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for February is scheduled to be issued on Friday, March 30.

Revisions to Regional, State, and Metropolitan Area Data Series

Effective with the release of 2006 annual average estimates on March 2, the historical 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. Estimates in tables 1 and 3 of this release also incorporate revised seasonal adjustment factors. Both the not seasonally adjusted and seasonally adjusted data series were revised back to January 2002. The updated population controls reflect the annual updating of population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau.

In addition, effective with this release, nonfarm payroll estimates for states and areas have been revised to reflect 2006 benchmark levels (tables 5 and 6), as well as updated seasonal adjustment factors (table 5). For all states, not seasonally adjusted data back to April 2005 and seasonally adjusted data back to January 2002 were revised. In order to incorporate improved procedures for minimizing series breaks, for many states, not seasonally adjusted data were revised prior to April 2005 and seasonally adjusted data were revised prior to January 2002. For more information on benchmark procedures, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>; for more information on the comprehensive employment data review, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/2006bmk.htm>.

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 2007, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., January 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	January 2007
United States	4.6
Alabama	3.3
Alaska	6.4
Delaware	3.4
District of Columbia	6.1
Florida	3.3
Hawaii	2.2
Idaho	3.0
Iowa	3.4
Kentucky	5.6
Maryland	3.8
Michigan	6.9
Mississippi	6.2
Montana	2.7
Nebraska	3.0
New Hampshire	3.7
New Mexico	3.8
North Dakota	3.2
Ohio	5.3
Oklahoma	3.8
South Carolina	6.4
South Dakota	3.3
Utah	2.6
Vermont	4.0
Virginia	2.8
Wyoming	2.6

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from January 2006 to January 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	January 2006	January 2007	Over-the-year rate change
Alaska	7.0	6.4	-0.6
Colorado	4.7	4.1	-.6
Delaware	3.8	3.4	-.4
Georgia	4.9	4.5	-.4
Idaho	3.7	3.0	-.7
Illinois	5.2	4.6	-.6
Iowa	4.0	3.4	-.6
Kansas	4.5	4.1	-.4
Louisiana	4.6	3.7	-.9
Massachusetts	4.8	5.3	.5
Mississippi	7.6	6.2	-1.4
Montana	3.5	2.7	-.8
Nevada	4.1	4.5	.4
New Jersey	4.8	4.2	-.6
New Mexico	4.7	3.8	-.9
New York	4.8	4.3	-.5
Rhode Island	5.2	4.7	-.5
Tennessee	5.2	4.8	-.4
Texas	5.2	4.5	-.7
Utah	3.4	2.6	-.8
Vermont	3.6	4.0	.4
West Virginia	4.6	4.0	-.6

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from December 2006 to January 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	December 2006	January 2007 ^p	Over-the-month change ^p
Arizona	2,685,500	2,702,400	16,900
Illinois	5,949,500	5,969,400	19,900
Indiana	2,980,600	2,968,100	-12,500
Michigan	4,325,400	4,301,500	-23,900
Minnesota	2,768,800	2,781,900	13,100
Montana	434,700	437,800	3,100
North Carolina	4,064,500	4,077,200	12,700
Utah	1,222,500	1,227,700	5,200
Wisconsin	2,869,800	2,856,200	-13,600

p = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from January 2006 to January 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	January 2006	January 2007 ^p	Over-the-year change ^p
Alabama	1,968,800	1,997,400	28,600
Arizona	2,592,400	2,702,400	110,000
California	14,956,700	15,208,100	251,400
Colorado	2,259,700	2,302,500	42,800
District of Columbia	685,800	693,200	7,400
Florida	7,930,000	8,075,200	145,200
Hawaii	608,600	623,900	15,300
Idaho	627,900	651,700	23,800
Illinois	5,911,700	5,969,400	57,700
Iowa	1,495,500	1,513,500	18,000
Kansas	1,338,700	1,373,400	34,700
Louisiana	1,810,100	1,892,800	82,700
Massachusetts	3,230,500	3,259,900	29,400
Michigan	4,368,200	4,301,500	-66,700
Mississippi	1,128,200	1,155,800	27,600
Montana	428,600	437,800	9,200
Nebraska	941,900	957,100	15,200
Nevada	1,262,100	1,302,600	40,500
New Mexico	822,500	844,100	21,600
New York	8,578,200	8,670,700	92,500
North Carolina	3,978,000	4,077,200	99,200
North Dakota	349,200	356,700	7,500
Oklahoma	1,539,400	1,563,600	24,200
Oregon	1,684,200	1,712,700	28,500
Pennsylvania	5,729,100	5,788,100	59,000
South Carolina	1,894,000	1,922,700	28,700
Texas	9,920,100	10,163,900	243,800
Utah	1,177,800	1,227,700	49,900
Washington	2,828,900	2,896,600	67,700
Wyoming	272,000	281,600	9,600

p = preliminary.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

Additional information

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007
Northeast	27,870.8	28,007.1	28,019.1	28,094.0	1,310.7	1,229.8	1,214.1	1,260.8	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.5
New England	7,591.9	7,674.2	7,684.0	7,694.9	347.4	354.6	357.1	361.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
Middle Atlantic	20,278.8	20,332.8	20,335.0	20,399.1	963.3	875.2	857.0	899.1	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.4
South	53,397.5	54,485.2	54,586.3	54,639.5	2,458.6	2,359.4	2,337.5	2,318.2	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.2
South Atlantic	28,498.3	29,219.2	29,290.3	29,305.1	1,162.3	1,191.6	1,190.7	1,180.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
East South Central	8,464.6	8,605.6	8,624.0	8,660.8	464.1	425.2	424.4	413.9	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.8
West South Central	16,434.6	16,660.4	16,671.9	16,673.5	832.2	742.5	722.5	723.9	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.3
Midwest	34,626.9	35,002.0	35,069.5	35,109.2	1,756.9	1,707.9	1,732.5	1,747.9	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0
East North Central	23,811.2	24,081.4	24,134.3	24,153.2	1,299.9	1,257.2	1,277.9	1,302.0	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.4
West North Central	10,815.7	10,920.7	10,935.2	10,956.0	457.0	450.7	454.6	446.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1
West	34,453.0	35,066.4	35,082.3	35,185.0	1,655.5	1,562.2	1,567.9	1,600.9	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.5
Mountain	10,457.9	10,845.9	10,826.4	10,820.7	443.8	404.8	402.9	410.4	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.8
Pacific	23,995.1	24,220.5	24,255.9	24,364.3	1,211.7	1,157.4	1,165.0	1,190.5	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9

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 2002 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	
	2005	2006	2006	2007	2005	2006	2006	2007	2005	2006	2006	2007
Northeast	27,806.3	28,019.2	27,675.2	27,903.8	1,256.2	1,130.7	1,421.9	1,425.4	4.5	4.0	5.1	5.1
New England	7,562.7	7,675.9	7,532.7	7,636.3	326.1	332.0	383.2	411.3	4.3	4.3	5.1	5.4
Middle Atlantic	20,243.6	20,343.3	20,142.5	20,267.5	930.1	798.7	1,038.7	1,014.1	4.6	3.9	5.2	5.0
South	53,238.6	54,596.8	52,991.4	54,221.2	2,393.0	2,199.6	2,537.1	2,486.0	4.5	4.0	4.8	4.6
South Atlantic	28,367.9	29,262.2	28,294.7	29,086.1	1,128.2	1,121.4	1,185.0	1,244.6	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.3
East South Central	8,466.0	8,652.9	8,383.2	8,582.7	447.1	400.1	489.9	455.9	5.3	4.6	5.8	5.3
West South Central	16,404.7	16,681.7	16,313.5	16,552.4	817.7	678.1	862.3	785.5	5.0	4.1	5.3	4.7
Midwest	34,527.0	35,031.6	34,277.9	34,770.0	1,746.9	1,664.3	1,915.7	1,975.3	5.1	4.8	5.6	5.7
East North Central	23,758.9	24,123.6	23,569.1	23,921.2	1,292.5	1,227.1	1,401.7	1,455.7	5.4	5.1	5.9	6.1
West North Central	10,768.1	10,907.9	10,708.8	10,848.8	454.4	437.2	514.0	519.6	4.2	4.0	4.8	4.8
West	34,415.9	35,131.9	34,287.8	35,028.7	1,617.1	1,507.0	1,751.6	1,762.4	4.7	4.3	5.1	5.0
Mountain	10,444.1	10,837.8	10,396.6	10,758.2	423.8	383.1	470.6	454.4	4.1	3.5	4.5	4.2
Pacific	23,971.8	24,294.1	23,891.2	24,270.6	1,193.3	1,123.8	1,281.0	1,308.0	5.0	4.6	5.4	5.4

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 2002 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. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007
Alabama	2,171.2	2,219.9	2,225.9	2,249.3	78.4	80.0	82.9	73.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.3
Alaska	345.4	348.0	348.8	348.3	24.1	22.9	23.4	22.2	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.4
Arizona	2,924.9	3,016.9	3,022.7	3,022.2	128.3	123.2	124.2	128.3	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.2
Arkansas	1,363.5	1,367.6	1,368.8	1,369.8	67.6	74.0	73.4	69.6	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.1
California	17,824.5	17,982.4	18,011.8	18,084.6	901.1	852.4	870.8	876.7	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,876.6	4,845.1	4,847.5	4,870.9	249.6	213.8	220.1	225.5	5.1	4.4	4.5	4.6
Colorado	2,610.7	2,679.4	2,681.5	2,666.7	121.7	108.6	106.5	108.6	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.1
Connecticut	1,833.7	1,854.9	1,855.1	1,859.6	83.2	78.5	76.4	82.3	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.4
Delaware	437.6	442.2	442.3	444.9	16.7	15.1	14.8	15.0	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.4
District of Columbia	315.3	317.9	317.8	320.2	18.7	19.4	19.6	19.6	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.1
Florida	8,861.5	9,088.0	9,100.7	9,135.5	304.7	296.1	296.5	305.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,148.0	1,166.8	1,167.5	1,179.1	46.2	41.1	40.5	41.5	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.5
Georgia	4,693.5	4,781.4	4,789.7	4,826.1	228.6	218.0	218.5	219.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5
Hawaii	638.4	647.7	647.8	648.1	15.5	13.3	13.0	14.2	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.2
Idaho	740.1	755.0	755.4	751.2	27.0	24.5	24.3	22.8	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.0
Illinois	6,545.1	6,666.8	6,681.6	6,704.9	339.2	269.4	275.4	307.5	5.2	4.0	4.1	4.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,010.1	4,100.9	4,108.8	4,141.3	202.5	167.4	167.1	190.6	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.6
Indiana	3,256.4	3,279.0	3,285.1	3,300.8	163.6	155.8	158.3	170.0	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.1
Iowa	1,654.9	1,668.5	1,667.6	1,664.5	65.8	58.2	57.6	56.4	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.4
Kansas	1,462.0	1,469.0	1,469.7	1,478.5	66.1	65.5	65.8	61.1	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.1
Kentucky	2,023.7	2,049.1	2,049.4	2,066.2	121.8	113.9	110.9	115.9	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.6
Louisiana	1,983.9	2,006.4	2,003.6	1,996.6	91.6	86.3	85.1	74.5	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.7
Maine	706.8	715.7	716.7	719.6	31.8	33.5	33.1	31.7	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4
Maryland	2,977.7	3,030.6	3,032.9	3,039.6	113.2	117.9	117.1	116.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8
Massachusetts	3,386.7	3,418.8	3,421.4	3,427.4	164.0	176.4	178.3	181.1	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.3
Michigan	5,081.3	5,080.5	5,085.1	5,083.7	343.9	359.5	366.3	350.8	6.8	7.1	7.2	6.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,172.7	2,167.9	2,169.3	2,189.4	154.2	161.8	165.0	158.9	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.3
Minnesota	2,940.8	2,956.9	2,958.5	2,969.8	122.8	120.2	124.7	130.9	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.4
Mississippi	1,306.0	1,317.7	1,318.5	1,317.9	98.9	91.6	90.7	81.1	7.6	7.0	6.9	6.2
Missouri	3,011.6	3,049.9	3,050.1	3,058.1	142.8	150.5	147.6	139.3	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.6
Montana	489.3	495.6	495.4	495.9	17.2	14.4	14.2	13.4	3.5	2.9	2.9	2.7
Nebraska	971.7	976.7	975.4	980.2	30.2	28.8	27.4	29.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.0
Nevada	1,263.1	1,318.8	1,323.8	1,329.7	51.8	56.5	57.2	59.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.5
New Hampshire	733.2	739.9	740.4	743.2	25.1	25.9	25.9	27.8	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7
New Jersey	4,498.4	4,530.7	4,531.9	4,528.6	213.7	200.2	195.5	191.2	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.2
New Mexico	927.5	939.1	939.0	937.2	43.9	36.3	35.5	35.4	4.7	3.9	3.8	3.8
New York	9,480.8	9,509.5	9,506.5	9,518.6	452.1	399.8	392.4	411.6	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.3
New York City	3,794.3	3,810.1	3,811.0	3,828.7	207.1	171.3	167.8	186.2	5.5	4.5	4.4	4.9
North Carolina	4,402.7	4,513.1	4,514.5	4,510.8	207.9	222.1	220.5	208.1	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.6
North Dakota	355.6	360.4	359.9	362.8	11.4	12.3	11.4	11.5	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.2
Ohio	5,906.7	5,952.6	5,958.3	5,976.6	322.3	329.6	334.2	319.7	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,092.5	1,093.8	1,093.7	1,102.2	58.3	59.3	59.5	59.8	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
Oklahoma	1,709.4	1,726.8	1,727.1	1,727.7	67.1	70.2	69.7	65.5	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.8
Oregon	1,882.6	1,910.0	1,907.2	1,921.7	104.1	103.8	102.6	100.7	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2
Pennsylvania	6,281.5	6,331.0	6,336.0	6,351.6	297.4	298.0	296.9	299.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Rhode Island	574.1	578.2	578.7	580.5	29.6	29.5	29.4	27.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.7
South Carolina	2,106.3	2,144.1	2,147.2	2,159.3	138.0	141.4	140.3	137.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4
South Dakota	428.0	433.6	433.8	435.4	14.2	14.0	13.9	14.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3
Tennessee	2,960.5	3,004.6	3,003.8	3,031.5	154.7	151.6	147.6	145.2	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.8
Texas	11,405.0	11,554.3	11,568.4	11,579.0	594.0	546.8	543.6	515.6	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.5
Utah	1,288.4	1,328.9	1,332.5	1,330.5	44.4	34.5	34.0	34.7	3.4	2.6	2.5	2.6
Vermont	359.1	362.7	363.6	363.0	13.0	13.3	13.7	14.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0
Virginia	3,958.8	4,028.8	4,030.6	4,046.5	120.4	120.1	116.6	115.2	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8
Washington	3,304.9	3,347.6	3,344.2	3,345.0	163.1	168.6	165.9	170.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,386.4	1,406.1	1,406.4	1,395.5	61.4	60.0	59.6	62.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.5
West Virginia	798.4	811.7	811.3	809.5	36.5	41.2	40.3	32.1	4.6	5.1	5.0	4.0
Wisconsin	3,050.0	3,070.2	3,077.7	3,086.9	144.6	144.3	150.9	151.8	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9
Wyoming	280.3	287.4	287.1	286.0	8.4	9.3	8.6	7.4	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.6
Puerto Rico	1,400.0	1,411.4	1,408.5	1,422.5	162.9	139.2	144.1	138.9	11.6	9.9	10.2	9.8

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Data have been revised back to January 2002 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, adjustment to new division and national control totals, and revised seasonal adjustment.

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	
	2005	2006	2006	2007	2005	2006	2006	2007	2005	2006	2006	2007
Alabama	2,171.7	2,244.1	2,154.7	2,231.6	71.9	75.8	84.1	79.7	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.6
Alaska	342.1	346.7	341.4	344.8	24.9	23.7	26.5	25.4	7.3	6.8	7.8	7.4
Arizona	2,902.4	3,027.9	2,898.5	3,014.7	118.7	115.7	129.4	134.0	4.1	3.8	4.5	4.4
Arkansas	1,346.1	1,362.9	1,338.0	1,346.1	64.7	67.4	75.5	78.5	4.8	4.9	5.6	5.8
California	17,817.2	18,040.8	17,756.4	18,036.1	877.8	825.2	946.5	959.0	4.9	4.6	5.3	5.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,895.8	4,873.8	4,856.6	4,856.1	243.1	203.3	252.6	238.5	5.0	4.2	5.2	4.9
Colorado	2,592.9	2,680.5	2,576.0	2,648.0	120.5	103.4	129.0	120.6	4.6	3.9	5.0	4.6
Connecticut	1,821.7	1,852.2	1,816.2	1,843.0	75.6	68.3	89.5	91.6	4.2	3.7	4.9	5.0
Delaware	437.1	444.9	435.3	443.6	15.6	13.3	17.3	16.9	3.6	3.0	4.0	3.8
District of Columbia	311.9	317.8	310.1	315.9	18.6	19.7	17.8	19.7	6.0	6.2	5.7	6.3
Florida	8,803.6	9,131.6	8,774.7	9,059.7	276.4	273.8	291.7	312.0	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,146.2	1,175.3	1,142.8	1,177.3	43.6	40.6	41.6	39.6	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4
Georgia	4,694.7	4,834.1	4,669.6	4,814.9	219.6	210.7	221.5	226.0	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.7
Hawaii	638.3	649.6	638.6	648.3	14.2	10.5	14.0	13.5	2.2	1.6	2.2	2.1
Idaho	733.6	754.3	730.2	745.7	26.5	24.1	34.3	31.1	3.6	3.2	4.7	4.2
Illinois	6,516.3	6,698.0	6,482.3	6,653.1	339.5	261.5	356.7	345.8	5.2	3.9	5.5	5.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	3,990.8	4,118.8	3,984.0	4,113.1	208.5	157.3	211.4	202.0	5.2	3.8	5.3	4.9
Indiana	3,233.7	3,278.7	3,217.1	3,266.0	165.0	153.0	172.4	187.9	5.1	4.7	5.4	5.8
Iowa	1,649.0	1,673.1	1,639.2	1,650.4	69.5	61.8	78.9	71.9	4.2	3.7	4.8	4.4
Kansas	1,461.7	1,470.9	1,451.6	1,470.8	64.8	60.2	71.7	68.1	4.4	4.1	4.9	4.6
Kentucky	2,024.4	2,061.3	2,001.3	2,043.0	120.9	104.3	132.3	128.4	6.0	5.1	6.6	6.3
Louisiana	1,995.2	1,994.6	1,952.7	1,966.3	119.7	71.7	102.8	85.9	6.0	3.6	5.3	4.4
Maine	702.0	713.6	695.3	708.7	32.2	32.4	36.4	37.1	4.6	4.5	5.2	5.2
Maryland	2,953.1	3,032.9	2,953.3	3,019.5	106.4	109.1	120.4	132.1	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.4
Massachusetts	3,377.3	3,425.4	3,362.7	3,405.8	154.3	167.3	180.6	202.7	4.6	4.9	5.4	6.0
Michigan	5,075.2	5,100.3	5,021.8	5,033.6	329.8	351.5	366.0	388.2	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,175.7	2,181.9	2,145.0	2,166.1	145.7	156.8	161.6	173.3	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.0
Minnesota	2,914.4	2,958.1	2,911.6	2,944.4	120.5	124.9	144.2	157.6	4.1	4.2	5.0	5.4
Mississippi	1,315.2	1,326.4	1,295.3	1,305.7	103.1	83.6	105.3	87.4	7.8	6.3	8.1	6.7
Missouri	2,997.7	3,046.1	2,981.6	3,032.1	139.0	139.6	154.1	154.2	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.1
Montana	481.1	490.9	480.4	490.3	17.4	14.4	21.7	18.5	3.6	2.9	4.5	3.8
Nebraska	971.5	973.4	960.5	970.9	34.0	25.6	35.2	36.5	3.5	2.6	3.7	3.8
Nevada	1,250.5	1,322.9	1,251.3	1,326.3	48.9	55.7	55.7	65.2	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.9
New Hampshire	729.3	739.5	729.9	740.0	23.8	24.2	27.7	31.3	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.2
New Jersey	4,497.1	4,528.8	4,472.5	4,499.3	202.2	174.5	228.7	213.8	4.5	3.9	5.1	4.8
New Mexico	922.4	940.8	911.3	927.1	39.4	31.1	43.1	36.2	4.3	3.3	4.7	3.9
New York	9,469.0	9,485.4	9,443.8	9,473.7	450.4	362.9	489.0	465.9	4.8	3.8	5.2	4.9
New York City	3,796.1	3,807.6	3,790.8	3,823.7	207.1	153.7	213.6	200.9	5.5	4.0	5.6	5.3
North Carolina	4,363.3	4,520.0	4,362.0	4,477.0	202.4	211.7	212.5	225.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0
North Dakota	349.6	355.4	346.3	354.1	11.4	11.2	13.7	14.2	3.3	3.2	4.0	4.0
Ohio	5,892.8	5,966.2	5,828.3	5,908.2	319.7	321.0	352.8	365.3	5.4	5.4	6.1	6.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,081.0	1,085.3	1,071.9	1,084.2	56.1	57.0	61.0	65.5	5.2	5.3	5.7	6.0
Oklahoma	1,705.2	1,731.5	1,693.0	1,713.3	68.9	64.7	75.0	74.6	4.0	3.7	4.4	4.4
Oregon	1,871.5	1,903.2	1,862.7	1,905.7	104.2	98.2	113.8	114.8	5.6	5.2	6.1	6.0
Pennsylvania	6,277.5	6,329.0	6,226.1	6,294.6	277.5	261.3	321.0	334.4	4.4	4.1	5.2	5.3
Rhode Island	574.6	580.6	572.4	578.9	28.3	26.9	33.9	31.7	4.9	4.6	5.9	5.5
South Carolina	2,081.4	2,140.9	2,077.2	2,137.9	136.1	136.8	137.3	145.1	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.8
South Dakota	424.2	431.0	418.0	426.0	15.0	14.0	16.1	17.0	3.5	3.2	3.9	4.0
Tennessee	2,954.9	3,021.1	2,931.9	3,002.4	151.1	136.4	168.0	160.5	5.1	4.5	5.7	5.3
Texas	11,358.2	11,592.7	11,329.9	11,526.7	564.4	474.4	609.0	546.5	5.0	4.1	5.4	4.7
Utah	1,282.5	1,334.6	1,273.7	1,323.5	42.4	30.0	46.2	38.2	3.3	2.2	3.6	2.9
Vermont	357.8	364.6	356.1	359.9	11.9	12.9	15.1	17.0	3.3	3.5	4.2	4.7
Virginia	3,929.8	4,028.7	3,927.6	4,019.9	119.0	109.1	125.3	128.4	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.2
Washington	3,302.6	3,353.8	3,292.0	3,335.7	172.1	166.3	180.2	195.3	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,384.5	1,408.9	1,384.8	1,397.5	60.9	58.7	60.1	64.7	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.6
West Virginia	793.0	811.4	785.0	797.6	34.0	37.2	41.1	38.6	4.3	4.6	5.2	4.8
Wisconsin	3,040.9	3,080.4	3,019.7	3,060.4	138.6	140.1	153.8	168.5	4.6	4.5	5.1	5.5
Wyoming	278.7	285.8	275.1	282.5	10.1	9.0	11.2	10.5	3.6	3.1	4.1	3.7
Puerto Rico	1,415.4	1,406.6	1,385.1	1,416.1	152.6	133.6	159.8	140.3	10.8	9.5	11.5	9.9

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Data have been revised back to January 2002 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new division and national control totals.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007P	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007P	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007P
Alabama	1,968.8	1,993.6	1,996.1	1,997.4	108.2	111.7	111.5	111.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	311.2	315.5	315.6	314.6	18.2	18.2	17.7	13.1	13.2	12.8	13.5	
Arizona	2,592.4	2,679.0	2,685.5	2,702.4	234.9	251.7	252.0	252.0	186.1	186.0	186.1	186.3
Arkansas	1,194.5	1,200.7	1,203.4	1,204.7	56.7	57.2	57.3	57.3	201.8	193.9	195.7	194.2
California	14,956.7	15,188.4	15,212.6	15,208.1	937.0	938.3	937.2	941.9	1,510.5	1,506.5	1,506.9	1,506.8
Colorado	2,259.7	2,295.9	2,300.5	2,302.5	167.1	166.2	167.5	165.9	150.1	148.8	149.1	148.0
Connecticut	1,674.0	1,683.6	1,686.0	1,690.0	66.6	66.9	66.8	68.4	194.1	193.0	192.8	193.0
Delaware ³	435.6	439.3	438.7	438.1	29.2	29.8	29.3	29.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	685.8	692.3	694.0	693.2	12.3	13.1	13.1	12.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,930.0	8,059.2	8,069.6	8,075.2	623.8	638.0	638.9	634.7	405.6	396.8	398.7	399.0
Georgia	4,062.9	4,099.0	4,103.3	4,119.4	214.1	224.1	223.8	225.1	454.0	444.5	443.2	442.3
Hawaii ³	608.6	622.8	622.5	623.9	35.3	36.7	37.2	37.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	627.9	649.1	650.8	651.7	49.1	53.7	54.0	53.1	65.1	66.7	67.1	67.4
Illinois	5,911.7	5,944.4	5,949.5	5,969.4	277.8	272.7	272.7	281.3	686.8	681.8	680.9	680.9
Indiana	2,972.5	2,980.6	2,980.6	2,968.1	151.2	151.6	151.7	148.7	571.5	560.3	560.2	556.9
Iowa	1,495.5	1,505.7	1,508.8	1,513.5	74.4	75.8	75.2	77.1	231.1	230.0	230.6	231.3
Kansas	1,338.7	1,366.9	1,368.2	1,373.4	64.3	65.5	65.9	68.2	181.1	183.9	183.2	184.6
Kentucky	1,841.4	1,846.1	1,850.9	1,852.9	85.5	83.2	83.6	83.5	263.3	260.6	262.1	260.9
Louisiana	1,810.1	1,885.1	1,886.8	1,892.8	127.4	134.6	134.8	134.8	150.2	155.0	155.0	154.2
Maine	614.2	614.1	615.2	617.1	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.8	60.6	59.4	59.3	59.4
Maryland ³	2,578.2	2,593.5	2,600.1	2,601.4	190.4	191.3	192.9	194.1	137.8	135.2	135.1	135.3
Massachusetts	3,230.5	3,256.0	3,258.0	3,259.9	142.5	140.0	140.3	139.1	301.6	296.6	296.6	297.4
Michigan	4,368.2	4,321.6	4,325.4	4,301.5	186.0	175.5	176.2	172.8	665.0	634.6	630.9	623.5
Minnesota	2,761.8	2,768.8	2,768.8	2,781.9	132.9	128.4	128.4	130.5	346.2	348.0	348.2	346.2
Mississippi	1,128.2	1,152.1	1,155.1	1,155.8	56.6	58.1	58.8	59.0	176.6	175.3	175.1	175.6
Missouri	2,761.9	2,786.3	2,789.7	2,790.1	148.4	148.0	148.3	149.1	307.8	305.9	304.8	300.1
Montana	428.6	433.5	434.7	437.8	28.9	30.5	29.9	30.8	20.0	20.7	20.6	20.7
Nebraska ³	941.9	953.2	955.0	957.1	48.2	49.2	49.6	49.1	102.0	101.5	101.8	101.9
Nevada	1,262.1	1,293.7	1,300.1	1,302.6	144.0	142.1	142.3	141.6	49.0	51.2	51.3	51.7
New Hampshire	637.8	642.0	642.3	644.2	29.8	29.3	29.2	28.8	78.6	76.2	75.6	75.1
New Jersey	4,063.1	4,081.5	4,085.5	4,092.4	174.1	172.5	172.9	174.4	330.3	320.5	320.7	321.3
New Mexico	822.5	840.5	840.8	844.1	58.0	59.6	59.3	58.9	37.2	37.9	38.2	38.9
New York	8,578.2	8,649.8	8,655.1	8,670.7	332.9	338.2	340.0	346.0	574.8	562.1	562.1	560.0
North Carolina	3,978.0	4,054.4	4,064.5	4,077.2	237.4	247.2	247.9	248.9	556.3	551.3	551.1	550.4
North Dakota	349.2	356.4	357.4	356.7	18.3	18.6	18.9	18.9	26.1	26.5	26.4	26.2
Ohio	5,447.4	5,443.6	5,442.8	5,430.8	234.7	229.1	228.0	230.2	805.2	791.0	788.1	782.8
Oklahoma	1,539.4	1,561.3	1,561.9	1,563.6	70.0	71.7	71.9	72.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Oregon	1,684.2	1,714.0	1,712.2	1,712.7	96.9	100.6	100.0	99.4	206.4	206.0	204.6	204.2
Pennsylvania	5,729.1	5,770.8	5,778.6	5,788.1	260.6	261.9	264.1	265.1	673.0	669.1	667.7	667.8
Rhode Island	490.0	495.9	495.9	494.7	22.5	23.3	23.5	23.8	53.5	51.7	51.6	51.5
South Carolina	1,894.0	1,916.0	1,919.3	1,922.7	121.9	126.5	126.0	126.9	255.1	247.0	247.3	246.1
South Dakota	394.8	403.0	404.6	402.7	21.8	22.6	22.8	22.5	40.7	42.2	42.1	42.1
Tennessee	2,771.9	2,793.2	2,794.3	2,797.9	127.6	132.9	133.3	136.3	406.4	395.4	394.5	395.7
Texas	9,920.1	10,157.1	10,171.3	10,163.9	588.1	613.6	615.9	614.7	911.5	933.8	933.7	927.7
Utah	1,177.8	1,218.7	1,222.5	1,227.7	88.6	99.4	100.4	102.2	121.0	123.2	123.4	124.9
Vermont	306.8	308.0	308.4	308.0	17.0	17.3	16.9	17.1	36.6	36.0	35.9	35.7
Virginia	3,709.0	3,734.9	3,744.1	3,743.2	249.6	247.5	247.5	247.6	292.6	284.1	286.3	287.0
Washington	2,828.9	2,885.5	2,890.6	2,896.6	187.1	199.5	200.4	198.7	282.1	289.6	290.1	291.0
West Virginia	753.6	758.6	759.8	758.3	38.7	39.5	39.4	39.4	61.7	60.2	59.9	59.9
Wisconsin	2,857.0	2,866.3	2,869.8	2,856.2	129.3	125.9	126.0	122.8	506.0	502.3	501.6	496.9
Wyoming	272.0	279.9	281.1	281.6	22.8	24.0	24.3	24.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007P	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007P	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007P
Alabama	385.8	389.9	391.5	390.7	98.1	98.5	98.5	98.5	212.7	218.1	218.8	219.0
Alaska	63.8	63.3	63.4	63.7	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.9	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.3
Arizona	502.0	516.3	517.1	519.2	180.2	185.8	186.5	188.4	383.7	404.4	407.5	412.9
Arkansas	247.7	249.5	249.6	250.5	52.1	53.2	53.2	53.3	113.6	115.6	115.9	116.0
California	2,852.4	2,890.3	2,897.0	2,902.0	940.4	941.5	941.2	942.9	2,193.1	2,255.4	2,260.2	2,256.7
Colorado	417.3	423.2	423.5	419.8	160.2	161.4	161.3	160.9	325.3	336.4	338.0	340.6
Connecticut	312.2	310.5	311.2	312.1	143.6	144.7	144.8	144.6	202.4	205.3	206.2	205.3
Delaware ³	82.6	83.0	83.3	82.7	44.8	43.2	43.3	43.3	62.0	62.6	63.3	63.2
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	29.7	29.9	30.0	29.8	151.1	155.3	155.7	156.1
Florida	1,588.8	1,599.6	1,599.9	1,606.1	542.4	548.6	551.9	550.3	1,320.3	1,356.8	1,361.0	1,361.7
Georgia	864.3	863.9	866.1	875.1	227.7	232.7	232.9	232.4	545.0	551.9	552.5	554.6
Hawaii ³	119.6	121.2	121.3	121.8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	125.6	129.3	129.7	130.9	30.9	32.4	32.6	32.8	80.6	82.8	83.1	82.5
Illinois	1,193.7	1,197.8	1,198.8	1,203.7	404.2	407.2	408.1	409.0	843.5	855.1	857.3	861.7
Indiana	585.4	588.0	587.9	590.4	140.1	140.2	140.5	140.4	278.1	282.1	281.7	279.7
Iowa	308.5	308.4	309.4	309.8	99.4	100.7	101.4	101.4	115.4	117.9	118.4	117.7
Kansas	260.0	263.4	263.9	263.5	71.4	72.0	71.9	71.7	135.6	140.5	140.9	142.3
Kentucky	379.0	379.3	380.3	379.6	89.6	90.9	91.0	91.7	176.2	178.7	179.7	180.3
Louisiana	364.6	377.3	376.9	380.9	96.0	96.6	96.7	97.2	187.9	198.3	199.3	199.3
Maine	125.9	125.2	125.5	127.0	34.0	33.6	33.5	33.6	50.9	51.9	51.9	51.8
Maryland ³	476.2	473.5	475.1	473.4	160.2	160.1	160.2	159.7	391.7	396.5	397.4	400.6
Massachusetts	571.4	571.5	572.1	575.5	222.8	224.7	225.0	222.9	466.6	474.4	475.3	476.6
Michigan	800.2	791.9	793.3	787.1	217.3	215.1	215.1	214.5	590.9	590.1	593.3	591.7
Minnesota	531.2	536.0	534.4	536.2	181.2	183.1	182.6	183.7	322.5	324.0	324.8	327.5
Mississippi	224.6	228.7	228.8	228.3	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	91.7	93.5	94.1	95.1
Missouri	544.7	548.1	549.5	550.3	164.3	166.4	166.3	165.6	325.6	332.4	333.8	334.5
Montana	88.6	89.3	89.6	90.0	22.0	22.5	22.8	22.8	37.3	38.9	39.5	40.4
Nebraska ³	199.1	203.3	203.6	201.9	65.1	65.5	65.6	65.9	99.5	102.3	102.0	105.5
Nevada	223.0	227.8	228.8	232.1	64.8	66.5	66.8	66.4	154.0	159.7	162.4	162.4
New Hampshire	141.3	142.8	143.2	142.7	39.3	39.9	40.1	39.8	60.2	61.8	61.9	62.1
New Jersey	876.8	875.2	875.5	876.9	279.3	281.8	282.3	282.3	596.0	607.3	607.4	608.3
New Mexico	140.8	142.5	142.9	144.2	35.3	35.3	35.5	35.5	95.1	108.1	107.9	108.6
New York	1,508.2	1,508.2	1,504.8	1,516.0	719.5	730.3	731.9	730.2	1,098.9	1,116.6	1,117.4	1,128.6
North Carolina	750.3	761.3	762.7	762.7	200.0	210.4	211.2	209.8	464.4	480.7	483.0	488.5
North Dakota	75.1	76.8	76.8	76.4	19.0	19.4	19.5	19.4	27.8	29.9	29.9	29.9
Ohio	1,047.4	1,046.8	1,049.1	1,049.9	308.2	307.0	307.2	305.4	652.9	662.3	664.7	658.4
Oklahoma	281.3	285.9	286.0	285.8	84.5	83.8	83.7	83.2	174.8	175.7	174.8	176.3
Oregon	333.7	337.8	337.3	342.5	105.0	106.1	106.3	105.6	191.4	194.8	195.1	194.2
Pennsylvania	1,125.9	1,128.8	1,131.9	1,131.2	336.1	334.2	334.4	334.5	668.9	681.3	684.7	685.9
Rhode Island	79.8	80.0	79.6	79.7	34.5	36.2	36.3	36.1	55.4	57.6	57.5	57.5
South Carolina	365.5	372.3	373.5	372.4	100.9	104.6	105.2	105.2	217.8	217.2	219.8	219.9
South Dakota	79.9	81.2	81.7	80.9	29.0	30.2	30.5	30.4	25.4	25.5	26.0	26.2
Tennessee	606.1	609.2	610.2	612.3	143.6	144.7	144.7	144.2	317.1	325.5	325.8	317.8
Texas	2,029.4	2,051.8	2,052.1	2,049.9	619.9	630.0	631.2	632.7	1,201.5	1,247.0	1,249.8	1,250.6
Utah	230.7	237.6	238.2	239.2	69.6	72.6	73.0	72.9	151.2	158.4	159.5	159.6
Vermont	59.4	59.7	59.8	59.8	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.7
Virginia	664.0	666.8	669.9	667.7	194.1	196.8	197.5	195.3	620.8	632.7	632.4	632.8
Washington	538.9	546.9	548.3	552.1	156.9	155.5	156.0	157.1	323.5	335.0	335.7	337.3
West Virginia	140.9	143.0	143.8	144.6	30.2	30.1	30.0	30.0	60.1	60.1	60.0	60.0
Wisconsin	544.1	548.3	549.0	545.5	160.6	161.4	161.9	161.5	266.7	267.4	267.7	268.4
Wyoming	52.1	52.9	53.3	53.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	16.5	17.5	17.4	17.7

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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. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007 ^P	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007 ^P	Jan. 2006	Nov. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007 ^P
Alabama	201.3	205.3	206.0	205.9	167.6	173.4	172.8	173.3	366.5	372.9	372.9	373.2
Alaska	36.7	37.4	37.4	37.6	30.8	30.9	31.1	31.0	80.0	81.6	81.7	79.9
Arizona	284.3	295.2	296.0	296.4	261.7	270.3	271.1	273.5	405.5	413.3	413.3	415.5
Arkansas	149.1	152.2	152.5	153.2	97.6	97.2	97.5	98.0	205.9	210.1	209.8	209.8
California	1,599.4	1,637.4	1,641.5	1,642.0	1,499.0	1,540.7	1,544.6	1,536.6	2,429.7	2,467.0	2,468.8	2,470.5
Colorado	227.5	234.0	234.1	235.6	261.7	267.4	267.3	270.2	365.1	370.2	370.7	371.8
Connecticut	276.5	283.1	283.1	283.4	131.2	132.9	133.1	134.7	245.8	245.0	245.7	246.4
Delaware ³	55.0	57.2	57.2	57.4	40.5	41.2	40.9	41.8	60.3	61.1	60.8	60.7
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	54.3	54.1	54.1	54.3	233.5	233.2	232.8	232.1
Florida	959.0	980.4	983.5	985.8	898.1	912.8	914.6	913.6	1,090.7	1,108.4	1,103.5	1,109.1
Georgia	434.3	441.0	442.3	446.1	378.1	385.0	385.3	387.0	657.2	668.0	668.8	669.6
Hawaii ³	70.1	71.5	71.6	71.7	107.2	107.4	107.7	108.0	118.4	123.1	122.1	121.0
Idaho	68.1	71.8	71.8	71.9	58.5	61.8	61.8	62.1	116.7	116.7	116.6	116.9
Illinois	753.0	770.7	772.1	772.3	518.9	530.9	531.7	531.8	846.0	842.6	841.0	840.8
Indiana	382.7	387.7	388.2	387.2	280.8	282.3	281.5	280.1	424.7	430.3	430.5	426.7
Iowa	197.2	200.2	200.8	201.3	132.5	132.6	132.7	133.9	245.7	248.4	248.4	248.7
Kansas	164.0	167.5	167.6	167.7	113.4	116.6	117.1	117.8	250.0	256.0	256.5	256.8
Kentucky	236.7	238.3	238.6	239.9	167.3	167.8	167.9	170.0	315.6	318.8	319.0	318.0
Louisiana	225.4	240.3	240.7	241.6	175.2	189.5	189.4	191.3	346.5	349.3	349.6	349.3
Maine	113.2	114.4	114.5	114.9	59.5	59.8	60.5	60.1	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.2
Maryland ³	359.3	365.6	366.2	366.1	228.7	231.9	233.5	236.8	466.3	472.0	471.9	469.1
Massachusetts	598.0	612.5	613.0	616.5	293.9	294.5	295.0	294.7	426.4	433.0	432.0	429.1
Michigan	580.5	587.4	590.7	589.0	405.6	407.5	407.6	405.5	669.6	666.4	664.2	665.1
Minnesota	402.4	409.2	411.4	413.8	249.6	245.2	246.2	248.4	413.8	414.9	411.9	414.6
Mississippi	120.6	125.4	125.6	125.5	113.5	122.3	122.8	122.5	239.1	242.7	243.2	243.5
Missouri	373.1	380.1	380.2	382.0	278.1	281.4	282.8	284.0	430.4	436.0	435.9	435.9
Montana	56.4	57.5	57.5	57.8	56.5	55.0	55.2	55.4	86.6	85.8	86.0	86.6
Nebraska ³	129.4	131.5	131.8	132.7	81.4	82.1	82.8	82.4	162.0	162.8	162.6	163.0
Nevada	85.7	88.9	89.5	89.5	333.6	339.6	340.4	340.9	147.0	153.0	153.1	153.8
New Hampshire	99.2	101.1	101.2	101.6	63.4	64.0	64.1	64.1	90.9	91.5	91.8	94.8
New Jersey	564.6	573.7	574.4	574.2	336.8	337.4	338.4	342.2	646.7	651.6	651.8	650.0
New Mexico	106.5	109.3	109.4	109.5	85.8	87.2	87.5	88.0	202.5	195.8	195.1	195.5
New York	1,555.4	1,588.6	1,590.5	1,585.4	671.5	681.0	681.8	679.6	1,484.9	1,491.3	1,490.7	1,489.4
North Carolina	479.4	493.6	494.7	498.0	365.8	376.7	378.7	380.5	670.9	674.8	675.3	677.9
North Dakota	49.3	50.0	50.2	50.5	31.2	31.9	32.1	31.9	75.4	75.7	75.9	75.9
Ohio	772.4	780.9	782.0	781.8	501.1	500.6	498.8	499.5	801.3	802.1	801.4	801.5
Oklahoma	185.9	188.5	188.7	188.6	136.2	137.4	138.0	136.9	316.3	319.4	319.4	320.7
Oregon	202.2	206.9	207.0	205.7	162.9	169.7	170.0	171.0	284.1	288.1	287.3	285.9
Pennsylvania	1,044.3	1,066.3	1,068.3	1,074.3	489.5	489.5	489.3	490.5	742.7	751.0	749.6	748.7
Rhode Island	95.2	97.7	98.0	97.4	50.2	50.7	50.8	50.2	64.9	64.7	64.6	64.3
South Carolina	190.4	196.6	198.8	200.2	207.6	211.7	208.6	211.7	329.8	330.3	329.7	329.5
South Dakota	58.0	59.1	59.2	58.9	42.1	42.9	43.0	42.9	74.7	75.6	75.4	74.9
Tennessee	335.5	341.4	342.1	343.1	268.4	272.8	273.4	277.8	413.8	415.8	415.0	415.1
Texas	1,202.7	1,231.9	1,233.7	1,228.7	923.6	961.1	963.8	964.0	1,700.0	1,725.2	1,727.1	1,730.3
Utah	131.9	136.1	136.5	137.0	106.6	109.0	109.1	109.9	202.8	205.1	204.9	204.5
Vermont	54.7	55.6	55.8	55.6	33.1	33.1	33.5	33.0	53.6	53.8	53.7	53.9
Virginia	400.1	408.3	408.0	410.0	336.9	339.0	340.7	342.5	669.1	672.5	674.9	674.6
Washington	333.8	340.7	341.5	342.2	270.5	274.8	275.9	276.1	528.6	528.6	527.7	526.9
West Virginia	113.4	113.2	113.4	113.3	70.6	71.5	71.9	72.1	143.6	145.1	145.3	143.3
Wisconsin	388.0	393.0	393.1	393.9	258.2	257.6	257.9	257.4	414.9	419.8	419.0	417.7
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	32.4	32.6	32.9	33.3	64.9	66.0	66.2	66.2

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 2006 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors. Seasonally adjusted data from January 2002 for most states are subject to revision. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total				Natural resources and mining				Construction				Manufacturing			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P
Alabama	1,979.2	2,004.4	1,944.9	1,980.8	13.1	12.8	13.0	12.8	107.5	111.5	105.1	109.7	304.8	299.7	303.5	300.2
Alaska	297.1	302.8	291.4	296.3	11.3	13.2	11.0	13.0	16.3	16.1	14.5	14.1	6.5	6.4	10.8	10.8
Arizona	2,604.6	2,725.2	2,562.0	2,680.8	9.0	10.5	9.0	10.6	233.3	252.1	229.7	247.7	185.9	186.6	185.0	186.0
Arkansas	1,194.7	1,209.7	1,178.3	1,188.1	7.3	7.7	6.8	7.6	56.2	56.6	54.1	54.6	201.3	195.6	201.1	193.1
California	15,110.9	15,335.3	14,755.6	15,046.2	24.3	26.0	23.0	24.8	935.6	932.9	903.9	909.6	1,506.5	1,501.5	1,487.9	1,487.7
Colorado	2,276.6	2,320.5	2,221.1	2,267.1	18.7	22.5	18.7	22.4	164.2	164.7	157.7	156.3	150.4	149.6	148.7	147.2
Connecticut	1,692.8	1,709.8	1,648.5	1,665.5	.7	.6	.7	.6	65.1	66.7	60.9	62.4	194.4	193.7	193.8	192.9
Delaware	439.2	442.3	425.6	428.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	28.9	29.2	28.0	28.0	32.3	33.2	33.7	32.7
District of Columbia ..	688.7	696.8	675.4	683.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.4	12.8	11.9	12.4	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.6
Florida	8,014.6	8,157.0	7,887.6	8,039.1	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.6	624.5	638.7	614.4	628.0	405.7	399.8	403.5	397.5
Georgia	4,078.0	4,138.3	4,018.0	4,074.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.1	212.7	223.5	209.2	219.4	452.4	442.9	450.4	439.5
Hawaii	618.9	631.7	600.2	617.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	35.3	37.3	34.5	36.6	15.3	15.2	15.0	15.0
Idaho	625.0	651.4	607.9	632.4	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.9	47.2	52.5	44.4	48.0	65.5	66.9	64.2	66.2
Illinois	5,938.4	6,000.8	5,774.8	5,840.9	10.4	10.0	10.0	9.7	266.4	271.9	245.2	251.4	686.7	682.0	680.5	676.3
Indiana	2,994.0	3,006.4	2,911.1	2,921.6	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.6	148.2	149.4	136.9	138.0	571.8	561.0	566.8	553.8
Iowa	1,504.3	1,523.1	1,462.9	1,482.3	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.9	71.3	73.6	64.9	67.1	230.3	230.8	229.0	229.4
Kansas	1,355.9	1,383.7	1,316.4	1,350.6	8.0	9.0	8.0	9.0	61.6	64.6	59.2	62.5	181.9	184.1	179.8	184.3
Kentucky	1,848.2	1,866.1	1,810.2	1,826.5	22.7	23.4	22.3	23.0	84.0	83.9	78.8	78.9	263.9	264.0	263.2	262.0
Louisiana	1,817.6	1,898.2	1,789.8	1,880.9	45.3	50.9	46.4	50.7	122.8	135.3	125.7	133.7	149.6	155.7	148.3	153.0
Maine	617.8	620.0	592.1	594.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	30.4	30.9	28.3	28.7	61.5	60.6	59.5	58.7
Maryland	2,597.1	2,620.1	2,522.5	2,546.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	189.8	193.5	183.1	186.9	139.2	135.5	136.5	134.0
Massachusetts	3,258.3	3,289.4	3,158.0	3,196.4	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	141.4	140.0	129.2	128.8	303.5	297.0	300.3	296.9
Michigan	4,427.2	4,371.3	4,266.0	4,209.7	8.0	7.7	7.4	7.3	182.4	173.2	162.5	152.2	677.5	641.1	657.1	615.8
Minnesota	2,768.9	2,782.0	2,701.9	2,721.2	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.2	126.4	123.0	114.6	110.2	345.5	347.0	341.2	341.4
Mississippi	1,132.0	1,160.2	1,116.2	1,145.5	8.9	9.7	8.9	9.6	57.3	58.7	54.7	57.3	177.5	175.0	175.9	173.9
Missouri	2,771.5	2,807.7	2,706.5	2,736.8	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.0	144.8	145.7	139.1	140.2	310.3	305.4	305.3	297.4
Montana	426.8	436.1	414.6	424.0	7.9	8.5	7.8	8.4	27.2	29.3	25.3	27.2	20.0	20.7	19.6	20.3
Nebraska	945.6	959.5	924.5	944.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	46.2	47.9	43.4	44.8	102.1	102.2	101.5	101.3
Nevada	1,261.5	1,307.4	1,239.7	1,285.9	11.0	11.9	11.0	11.8	141.5	141.4	136.9	137.0	48.6	51.5	48.4	51.4
New Hampshire	648.2	649.1	625.2	632.5	1.1	1.0	.9	.9	29.8	29.1	27.2	26.5	80.4	76.1	78.4	75.1
New Jersey	4,091.9	4,122.8	3,984.6	4,021.6	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.8	172.0	174.5	161.5	163.3	328.9	322.3	326.4	318.4
New Mexico	824.5	845.5	809.2	828.7	17.7	19.4	17.8	19.6	56.8	58.5	55.9	56.0	36.9	37.9	36.4	37.7
New York	8,706.0	8,772.4	8,401.3	8,506.7	5.9	6.1	5.0	5.3	329.1	340.2	303.3	314.4	577.1	563.5	567.2	553.8
North Carolina	3,986.1	4,088.2	3,921.8	4,019.2	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.8	234.5	247.5	230.2	242.9	559.7	551.9	552.4	546.3
North Dakota	350.8	359.9	341.1	350.2	4.4	5.0	4.1	4.8	16.6	17.5	14.8	15.6	26.3	26.2	25.5	25.7
Ohio	5,491.3	5,491.9	5,326.3	5,321.3	11.5	11.6	11.0	11.0	230.0	226.9	208.1	205.2	809.0	791.0	799.0	778.8
Oklahoma	1,549.4	1,570.3	1,516.2	1,539.5	37.9	44.4	38.4	44.8	68.8	70.7	67.7	68.9	149.2	150.1	147.7	149.2
Oregon	1,694.7	1,722.3	1,648.2	1,681.6	9.4	8.0	8.8	7.8	95.1	98.5	91.3	94.4	203.4	202.7	202.2	201.0
Pennsylvania	5,771.5	5,825.8	5,621.0	5,682.0	19.6	20.7	19.2	19.9	253.4	258.2	237.2	241.8	674.7	669.1	668.0	662.1
Rhode Island	496.1	501.0	475.5	482.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	22.2	23.6	19.8	21.4	54.3	52.3	53.1	51.3
South Carolina	1,884.7	1,923.8	1,859.5	1,891.3	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.8	118.2	125.5	119.3	124.1	255.3	246.9	253.7	244.8
South Dakota	393.5	403.5	383.8	392.4	.8	.8	.7	.8	20.4	21.6	18.7	19.6	40.3	42.1	40.3	41.8
Tennessee	2,788.3	2,816.5	2,727.1	2,754.7	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	125.0	133.2	122.5	130.7	404.2	393.9	403.9	393.7
Texas	9,968.8	10,231.6	9,806.6	10,061.1	174.1	194.7	173.3	195.4	581.4	611.0	576.1	602.2	909.7	934.7	905.7	922.4
Utah	1,185.3	1,237.9	1,162.9	1,215.5	9.2	10.5	9.0	10.4	86.0	99.8	83.0	96.6	120.8	124.3	120.0	124.6
Vermont	313.6	314.9	305.2	306.2	.8	.9	.8	.8	16.6	16.8	14.9	15.0	36.9	36.2	36.0	35.2
Virginia	3,725.8	3,768.5	3,654.1	3,697.7	11.1	11.5	11.0	11.4	247.1	245.9	240.8	242.1	294.6	287.2	291.3	286.1
Washington	2,835.2	2,899.6	2,775.5	2,841.9	8.8	8.1	8.4	7.7	182.8	196.1	175.6	186.5	278.6	289.2	277.8	286.8
West Virginia	758.4	765.6	738.2	744.7	27.4	28.7	27.2	28.3	37.5	38.9	34.3	35.8	61.9	59.9	61.2	59.7
Wisconsin	2,876.3	2,879.6	2,790.0	2,793.1	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	125.2	122.0	114.3	109.1	504.2	500.4	501.1	492.6
Wyoming	267.4	278.5	262.4	272.0	24.3	27.9	24.6	27.2	21.0	23.2	20.2	21.4	10.0	10.2	9.8	10.0
Puerto Rico	1,092.1	1,048.3	1,042.5	1,030.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	70.2	67.0	68.1	66.1	117.2	107.0	111.4	105.1

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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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P
	Alabama	395.9	399.5	382.2	388.0	30.9	30.2	30.5	30.0	100.1	98.7	97.1	97.8	213.5	218.6	207.4
Alaska	61.0	61.6	59.4	59.7	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	14.8	14.8	14.5	14.5	23.0	23.7	22.2	22.9
Arizona	516.8	534.6	502.1	521.3	46.1	43.4	45.4	42.6	181.2	188.1	178.5	186.8	379.7	412.1	374.0	405.3
Arkansas	252.0	254.9	244.8	247.5	19.8	20.4	19.7	20.4	52.5	53.4	51.8	52.9	113.3	115.2	111.5	114.1
California	2,966.5	2,994.2	2,832.0	2,885.0	477.9	477.3	468.2	470.1	945.2	943.6	934.3	938.7	2,198.1	2,273.5	2,152.5	2,227.4
Colorado	431.8	435.4	414.2	417.8	76.2	75.2	75.8	74.4	162.4	162.3	159.3	160.3	324.6	337.5	314.7	328.8
Connecticut	324.5	323.8	311.7	311.9	37.8	37.5	37.9	37.4	143.5	145.0	143.0	143.7	204.0	207.9	196.0	199.9
Delaware	86.1	86.3	81.1	81.5	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	45.2	43.4	44.5	43.1	64.3	63.8	60.8	62.0
District of Columbia ..	29.3	29.1	28.1	28.2	22.3	22.8	22.0	22.5	30.4	29.9	29.5	29.4	150.1	156.0	147.4	153.9
Florida	1,634.8	1,651.5	1,585.5	1,602.2	169.0	168.1	165.8	165.0	548.0	552.0	538.1	545.5	1,323.2	1,365.2	1,305.8	1,347.8
Georgia	887.7	892.8	856.2	867.1	117.5	116.0	115.9	114.9	229.6	233.9	226.0	230.9	544.0	555.7	537.4	546.2
Hawaii	122.9	124.9	119.2	121.9	11.6	11.1	10.8	11.1	29.9	30.2	29.5	29.8	77.3	80.5	75.3	79.1
Idaho	127.8	132.6	122.9	128.2	10.6	10.8	10.3	10.5	30.8	32.7	30.5	32.2	78.8	82.2	76.0	79.1
Illinois	1,230.2	1,236.3	1,182.0	1,188.8	117.0	116.3	116.4	116.0	406.2	410.4	401.0	406.1	844.4	861.5	815.2	832.1
Indiana	600.9	601.6	576.9	583.2	40.4	40.3	39.5	39.9	139.4	140.6	138.4	139.1	278.2	281.9	266.5	271.1
Iowa	314.9	316.8	303.8	306.0	32.7	33.2	32.2	32.7	99.4	101.5	98.8	100.9	116.2	118.7	111.7	114.3
Kansas	267.4	269.6	257.3	260.8	38.9	39.9	38.6	39.7	71.8	72.3	70.9	71.5	137.7	141.5	132.0	138.2
Kentucky	388.7	389.6	374.7	375.8	29.7	29.7	29.4	29.9	89.2	91.2	89.0	90.7	179.0	183.5	172.1	175.7
Louisiana	369.9	384.4	361.1	377.4	27.0	25.5	27.2	25.6	97.0	96.7	95.2	96.8	188.2	198.9	185.7	198.7
Maine	130.8	131.2	123.4	124.1	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.4	34.1	33.5	33.7	33.1	51.0	51.8	48.9	49.9
Maryland	492.3	491.7	470.6	468.8	51.9	50.4	50.5	49.0	160.1	159.9	158.5	158.4	389.3	397.2	381.2	387.4
Massachusetts	590.5	592.1	566.5	570.5	87.1	87.7	86.5	87.4	224.4	225.2	220.6	222.1	467.8	477.9	453.0	463.2
Michigan	825.7	814.5	784.5	774.8	67.0	67.2	66.6	66.8	217.1	214.8	215.3	212.6	596.2	593.9	574.3	573.4
Minnesota	545.0	548.0	525.7	530.8	59.0	57.0	58.3	57.0	181.2	183.0	179.8	181.9	319.0	325.9	313.2	315.3
Mississippi	229.1	232.3	222.2	226.2	14.1	13.7	14.0	13.7	46.9	46.2	45.6	45.5	91.7	94.2	90.5	93.4
Missouri	556.3	564.2	538.3	545.8	64.0	62.6	63.0	62.9	164.3	166.7	162.1	164.7	325.4	334.8	318.7	325.2
Montana	90.2	91.3	86.7	88.0	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.9	22.2	22.8	21.7	22.4	36.2	38.9	35.5	38.1
Nebraska	205.0	208.4	196.8	201.1	20.1	19.7	19.7	19.3	65.0	65.6	64.6	65.4	99.6	102.7	97.0	103.0
Nevada	226.2	236.1	220.4	230.1	14.5	15.6	14.8	15.7	65.3	67.2	64.2	65.9	154.3	161.4	153.5	162.5
New Hampshire	146.8	148.6	140.2	141.6	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7	40.0	40.0	39.1	39.7	60.3	62.2	58.3	60.4
New Jersey	906.2	903.8	871.2	870.1	98.3	100.0	97.4	98.8	281.0	282.9	276.8	280.9	597.4	608.7	577.5	592.1
New Mexico	144.5	147.1	139.6	142.6	15.4	16.0	14.5	16.2	35.6	35.6	35.2	35.2	94.3	108.5	93.6	106.6
New York	1,568.9	1,561.3	1,493.2	1,504.5	275.9	272.2	267.1	266.7	723.8	732.9	712.8	726.6	1,110.2	1,130.0	1,070.6	1,098.3
North Carolina	769.2	779.9	739.5	749.7	74.5	74.5	74.1	74.2	199.8	210.0	196.6	207.2	458.9	482.3	455.4	477.4
North Dakota	76.5	78.4	74.0	75.6	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.6	19.1	19.6	18.9	19.3	27.3	29.8	26.8	29.1
Ohio	1,082.4	1,084.8	1,034.4	1,035.4	89.8	89.2	88.8	87.9	309.8	307.2	305.6	303.5	657.2	664.5	633.4	640.6
Oklahoma	290.6	292.6	278.1	282.7	30.3	29.6	30.0	29.1	84.0	83.7	83.5	82.6	173.8	173.5	170.1	171.0
Oregon	345.5	347.6	328.4	338.0	35.1	36.0	34.1	35.2	105.1	106.0	103.2	103.8	191.9	195.8	184.2	187.8
Pennsylvania	1,162.9	1,169.6	1,119.7	1,125.1	109.1	108.2	107.6	107.4	337.1	334.5	333.9	332.5	671.3	684.9	652.8	670.2
Rhode Island	83.1	82.5	78.6	78.7	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.0	34.6	36.3	34.2	35.9	55.8	58.1	52.6	55.3
South Carolina	372.1	379.1	360.4	367.9	27.4	27.8	27.2	27.6	99.0	104.2	99.4	104.3	210.6	220.4	211.7	213.5
South Dakota	81.0	82.9	78.3	79.5	6.9	7.3	6.8	7.2	29.2	30.5	29.0	30.3	25.3	25.8	24.6	25.2
Tennessee	620.0	626.3	598.3	604.5	49.3	50.8	49.1	50.6	144.1	145.1	142.5	143.3	325.6	329.3	310.9	314.6
Texas	2,087.5	2,102.3	2,015.1	2,037.8	223.9	222.3	221.4	221.2	622.0	632.2	614.6	628.3	1,203.6	1,250.6	1,180.9	1,231.2
Utah	237.3	246.1	228.6	237.1	32.3	32.6	31.7	31.8	70.3	73.9	69.2	72.8	151.1	159.8	147.1	155.4
Vermont	61.6	61.8	58.9	59.2	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	22.2	22.4	21.5	21.7
Virginia	689.4	691.2	659.2	664.4	92.0	92.4	91.3	91.9	193.5	197.7	191.9	194.9	618.7	634.3	610.5	623.6
Washington	553.4	562.6	530.4	543.9	96.1	102.4	94.8	102.3	157.2	156.3	155.2	155.1	321.8	334.8	313.6	326.9
West Virginia	144.6	147.3	139.0	142.5	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.6	29.7	30.1	29.9	29.9	60.8	60.8	59.4	58.9
Wisconsin	566.8	565.4	536.0	537.7	50.1	50.0	49.6	49.4	161.0	162.0	159.5	161.0	267.5	265.4	257.2	256.5
Wyoming	52.2	53.7	50.7	52.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.0	15.6	16.8	15.4	16.6
Puerto Rico	204.0	195.8	190.6	187.7	22.9	21.8	22.6	21.7	50.5	50.0	49.7	49.8	112.3	104.3	104.9	106.5

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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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^P
Alabama	201.8	206.4	199.6	204.7	163.6	170.6	160.3	167.5	80.2	80.9	79.5	80.6	367.8	375.5	366.7	373.7
Alaska	36.7	37.4	36.4	37.3	27.3	28.2	25.8	26.5	11.1	11.5	10.9	11.3	82.1	83.0	79.0	79.5
Arizona	284.3	297.1	282.5	296.2	259.4	272.4	258.1	270.5	93.6	102.7	97.3	103.3	415.3	425.6	400.4	410.5
Arkansas	148.6	153.7	148.4	152.5	92.7	94.6	92.0	92.2	42.6	43.7	42.5	43.4	208.4	213.9	205.6	209.8
California	1,614.5	1,654.2	1,582.8	1,630.2	1,492.9	1,534.0	1,451.1	1,498.6	504.0	510.3	492.9	504.6	2,445.4	2,487.8	2,427.0	2,469.5
Colorado	228.0	235.5	225.9	234.8	262.5	269.9	258.5	268.3	88.1	91.2	89.8	91.8	369.7	376.7	357.8	365.0
Connecticut	279.8	287.1	274.7	281.5	127.7	131.0	122.1	126.1	63.4	64.4	62.1	63.0	251.9	252.1	245.6	246.1
Delaware	54.9	57.3	54.8	57.1	39.2	39.7	36.3	38.0	20.3	20.9	20.0	20.2	61.2	61.7	59.7	59.6
District of Columbia ..	96.4	97.6	92.6	93.6	53.8	53.8	51.7	52.1	59.4	60.4	58.6	59.7	232.6	232.7	231.8	230.5
Florida	964.7	990.8	953.4	981.3	898.4	914.8	888.7	904.7	329.8	344.3	325.5	341.6	1,109.6	1,125.2	1,100.3	1,118.9
Georgia	432.3	444.5	433.1	443.7	369.9	382.4	364.2	373.6	158.3	159.2	156.9	157.5	661.5	675.2	656.3	669.9
Hawaii	70.8	72.4	68.9	71.1	107.4	108.4	105.9	107.4	25.8	26.7	25.4	26.3	122.6	125.0	115.7	119.1
Idaho	68.6	72.7	67.8	71.7	56.6	60.2	55.7	59.3	18.4	18.8	18.3	18.6	116.5	117.9	114.0	114.7
Illinois	757.2	778.0	748.0	767.5	506.4	522.8	487.5	504.4	259.1	260.3	256.7	257.6	854.4	851.3	832.3	831.0
Indiana	387.0	392.5	381.7	387.2	273.0	278.2	263.2	266.6	110.6	111.1	109.0	109.5	437.7	442.9	425.7	426.6
Iowa	201.5	205.6	197.5	201.7	127.3	129.3	123.5	125.4	56.3	56.6	55.9	56.2	252.4	254.8	243.8	246.7
Kansas	165.0	169.0	163.1	167.3	110.3	115.8	107.6	113.1	52.1	52.4	51.8	51.4	261.2	264.5	248.1	252.8
Kentucky	236.9	239.8	235.1	238.7	160.4	164.6	156.6	160.4	76.0	75.7	75.1	74.8	317.7	320.7	313.9	316.6
Louisiana	223.2	242.4	225.1	242.4	171.9	187.8	169.7	187.3	63.8	68.1	62.4	67.9	358.9	352.5	343.0	347.4
Maine	113.5	115.2	111.6	113.3	53.5	53.8	48.9	49.4	19.9	19.2	19.4	18.8	108.9	109.4	104.3	104.6
Maryland	361.6	367.6	356.7	364.3	218.9	225.3	210.7	217.7	116.1	117.2	114.8	115.0	477.9	481.8	459.9	464.9
Massachusetts	606.7	623.6	591.8	609.2	282.2	285.2	267.6	270.5	118.2	119.1	115.8	116.3	434.7	439.8	425.1	429.8
Michigan	588.1	595.9	575.2	584.7	393.1	397.6	376.6	381.6	179.2	178.9	174.8	174.8	692.9	686.5	671.7	665.7
Minnesota	403.8	413.7	399.2	412.4	241.3	239.5	233.5	234.4	119.8	119.0	115.5	116.2	422.2	420.4	415.2	416.4
Mississippi	121.8	126.4	120.6	125.4	110.1	121.6	109.6	119.5	36.5	36.8	36.3	36.7	238.1	245.6	237.9	244.3
Missouri	376.2	382.3	369.6	379.0	266.2	275.3	254.3	263.3	119.0	120.2	119.1	118.1	439.6	445.4	431.7	435.2
Montana	56.9	58.2	56.4	57.8	53.2	53.1	52.6	52.3	16.8	17.2	16.5	16.8	88.4	88.1	84.8	84.8
Nebraska	130.5	132.9	128.8	132.3	78.2	80.2	76.8	79.2	35.2	35.5	35.0	35.3	163.7	164.4	160.9	162.4
Nevada	85.9	89.7	85.0	89.0	328.5	338.0	327.4	335.3	35.1	37.4	33.9	36.3	150.6	157.2	144.2	150.9
New Hampshire	99.7	101.6	98.7	101.5	60.1	60.8	58.5	59.7	21.3	21.4	20.9	21.2	95.8	95.4	90.2	93.2
New Jersey	568.1	577.7	560.8	572.0	323.9	327.5	310.7	315.9	157.8	160.5	156.8	159.2	656.5	663.0	643.9	649.1
New Mexico	107.6	110.6	106.9	110.3	82.7	85.6	82.6	84.2	28.6	28.9	27.9	28.1	204.4	197.4	198.8	192.2
New York	1,581.5	1,616.4	1,536.8	1,569.5	663.3	673.4	620.7	633.7	359.7	362.3	349.5	353.9	1,510.6	1,514.1	1,475.1	1,480.0
North Carolina	475.3	497.8	475.3	495.4	353.5	368.6	343.5	357.3	171.6	177.7	170.9	176.7	682.5	691.1	677.3	685.3
North Dakota	49.4	50.2	49.1	50.4	30.7	31.5	29.5	30.3	15.0	15.2	14.8	15.0	78.0	78.8	76.2	76.8
Ohio	781.4	791.9	766.8	778.5	483.7	485.8	463.8	465.2	223.3	222.8	219.9	219.4	813.2	816.2	795.5	795.8
Oklahoma	187.7	189.7	184.0	188.1	130.9	135.4	129.8	130.7	73.9	75.5	73.2	74.3	322.3	325.1	313.7	318.1
Oregon	204.0	209.6	200.1	203.0	158.4	166.5	154.6	163.5	57.6	59.9	56.8	59.4	289.2	291.7	284.5	287.7
Pennsylvania	1,054.4	1,079.5	1,032.7	1,062.4	472.5	476.5	454.4	457.7	257.7	259.7	255.7	257.0	758.8	764.9	739.8	745.9
Rhode Island	97.8	99.7	94.0	96.0	48.1	48.8	44.4	45.0	23.0	22.9	22.2	22.5	65.9	65.7	65.4	64.8
South Carolina	189.9	200.5	189.2	200.1	194.6	200.3	191.1	196.8	74.9	77.3	71.9	77.1	338.0	336.8	330.9	330.3
South Dakota	58.4	59.7	57.8	59.0	39.7	40.6	37.9	38.8	15.5	15.7	15.3	15.4	76.0	76.5	74.4	74.8
Tennessee	335.8	343.5	332.6	340.2	259.6	268.5	252.7	261.4	99.9	100.7	98.7	99.5	420.7	421.1	412.0	412.3
Texas	1,207.1	1,238.1	1,193.3	1,222.6	899.7	949.4	888.7	931.3	344.4	345.5	341.1	344.1	1,715.4	1,750.8	1,696.4	1,724.6
Utah	133.6	139.1	132.6	137.8	105.4	109.5	104.5	108.4	33.8	34.7	33.2	34.4	205.5	207.6	204.0	206.2
Vermont	55.2	56.4	54.2	55.4	34.5	34.4	35.6	35.6	9.9	10.0	9.7	9.7	56.3	56.6	54.3	54.4
Virginia	403.1	412.6	400.4	411.2	322.2	327.9	313.2	318.6	180.4	182.6	178.5	181.5	673.7	685.2	666.0	672.0
Washington	335.5	343.3	331.3	339.8	265.4	270.8	257.6	262.7	103.0	104.2	101.4	102.6	532.6	531.8	529.4	527.6
West Virginia	114.3	114.5	112.7	112.7	68.3	70.8	66.9	69.1	55.3	55.5	54.6	54.9	143.7	147.4	141.3	141.3
Wisconsin	388.7	396.0	385.9	391.3	245.6	247.2	239.0	241.5	136.4	139.4	133.9	135.8	427.0	428.1	410.1	414.9
Wyoming	22.4	22.9	22.1	22.9	30.0	30.3	29.3	29.9	10.2	10.8	10.3	10.8	66.4	67.3	64.8	65.8
Puerto Rico	109.2	107.4	100.6	102.7	78.2	75.2	73.5	73.6	22.1	22.9	21.1	22.7	305.5	296.9	300.0	295.0

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

2006 benchmarks. Unadjusted data from April 2005 for most states are subject to revision. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted January 2007

(U.S. rate = 4.6 percent)

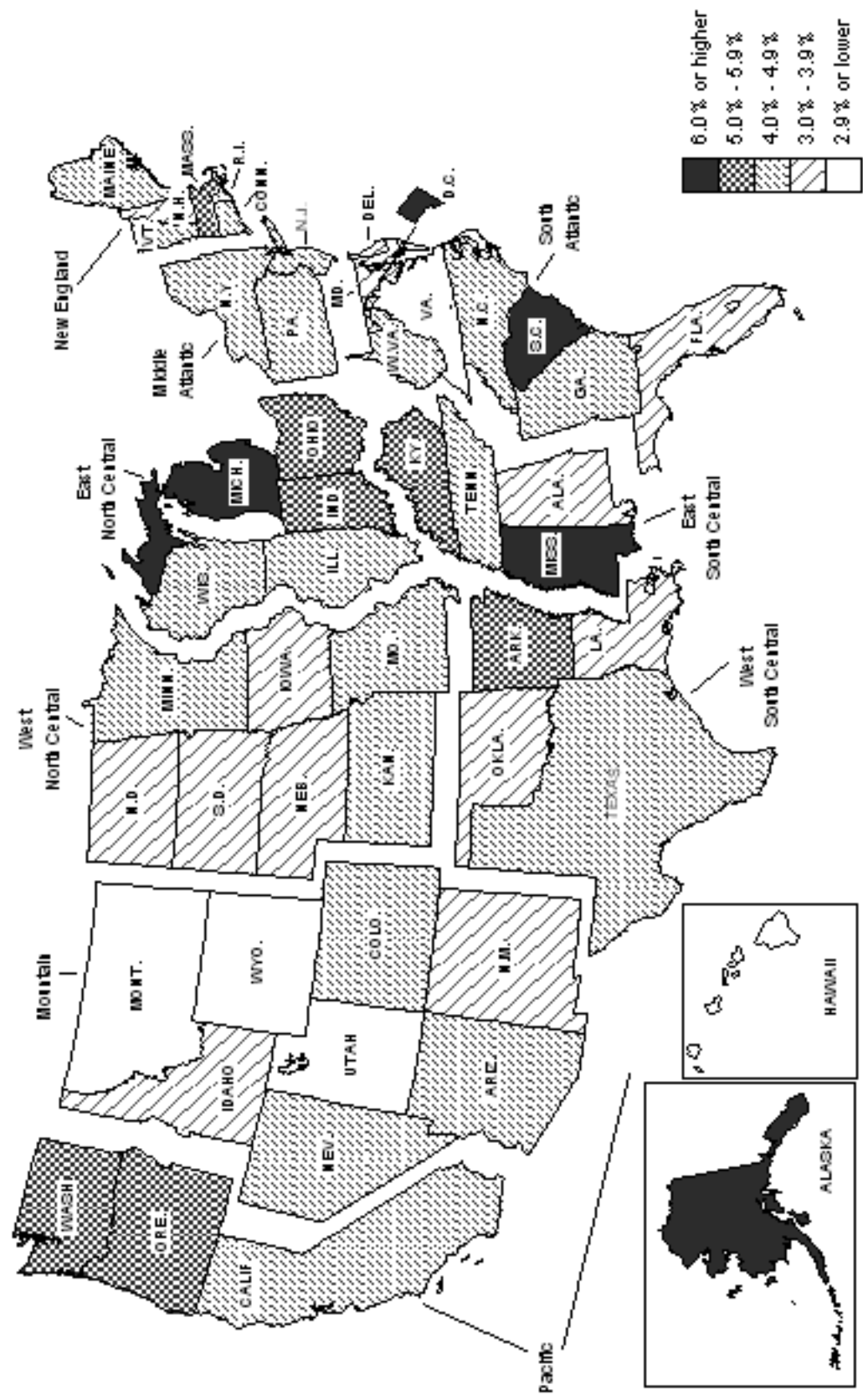


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, January 2006 – January 2007

