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## REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: AUGUST 2007

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in August. Overall, 21 states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate decreases, 18 states registered increases, and 11 states had no changes, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates declined in 27 states and the District of Columbia, increased in 21 states, and were unchanged in 2 states. The national unemployment rate remained at 4.6 percent in August.

In August, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 41 states and decreased in 9 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-month increases in the levels of employment occurred in California (+21,000), Washington (+12,300), Tennessee (+11,700), Missouri (+11,000), and Texas (+10,400). Mississippi and South Carolina reported the largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment (+0.5 percent each), followed by Kansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Utah, and Washington (+0.4 percent each). The largest over-the-month decreases in employment occurred in New York (-6,400), Nevada (-3,000), the District of Columbia (-2,100), North Dakota (-1,900), and Arkansas (-1,800). North Dakota experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment (-0.5 percent), followed by the District of Columbia at -0.3 percent and Nevada and New Hampshire at -0.2 percent each. Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 48 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 2 states. The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment were reported in Utah (+4.5 percent), Montana and Wyoming (+3.4 percent each), Kansas (+3.3 percent), and Louisiana (+3.0 percent). Michigan experienced an over-the-year percentage decrease in employment (-1.3 percent); Ohio had a decrease of less than -0.05 percent.

### Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The South continued to record the lowest unemployment rate among the regions, 4.2 percent in August, while the Midwest region again posted the highest rate, 5.4 percent. The only statistically significant jobless rate change from July was registered by the South (-0.2 percentage point). The South also reported the only significant over-the-year rate decrease (-0.2 percentage point), while the Midwest and West regions had significant rate increases from a year earlier (+0.4 and +0.3 point, respectively). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Mountain again reported the lowest jobless rate, 3.6 percent in August, while the East North Central division continued to register the highest rate, 5.8 percent. The only statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes were recorded by the West South Central (-0.4 percentage point) and New England (-0.3 point). Significant over-the-year rate decreases were posted

by the West South Central and East South Central divisions (-0.5 and -0.4 percentage point, respectively), while significant rate increases were reported by the Pacific and East North Central divisions (+0.5 and +0.4 point, respectively).

#### State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, Idaho again recorded the lowest jobless rate, 2.4 percent. Three additional states posted rates below 3.0 percent: Hawaii and Utah at 2.6 percent each and Montana at 2.8 percent. Michigan continued to report the highest unemployment rate, 7.4 percent, followed by Alaska at 6.3 percent. Overall, 19 states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate, 11 states and the District of Columbia recorded measurably higher rates, and 20 states had rates that were statistically little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Mississippi registered the largest over-the-month unemployment rate decrease in August (-0.8 percentage point). Five additional states also reported statistically significant jobless rate decreases from July: Massachusetts and Oklahoma (-0.6 percentage point each), Delaware (-0.4 point), Maryland (-0.3 point), and Texas (-0.2 point). Wisconsin posted the only significant over-the-month rate increase (+0.3 percentage point). The remaining 43 states and the District of Columbia recorded August 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.

Tennessee reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease in August (-1.2 percentage points), followed by Idaho and South Carolina (-1.0 point each). Ten additional states and the District of Columbia had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate decreases. Nine states registered significant unemployment rate increases from a year earlier. The largest of these occurred in Illinois (+1.0 percentage point) and in Minnesota and Nevada (+0.8 point each). The remaining 28 states recorded jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of August 2006. (See table B.)

#### Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between July and August 2007, six states recorded statistically significant changes in employment, five of which were increases. The statistically significant job gains occurred in Washington (+12,300), Tennessee (+11,700), Missouri (+11,000), South Carolina (+9,200), and Mississippi (+6,200). The only statistically significant decline occurred in North Dakota (-1,900). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 34 states posted statistically significant changes in employment. Of these states, all posted gains but one. The largest employment gains occurred in Texas (+229,000), California (+163,300), and Florida (+119,500). The statistically significant over-the-year employment decline occurred in Michigan (-56,400). Seven states recorded statistically significant increases in employment that were less than 15,000: Montana (+14,600), New Mexico (+12,900), Hawaii (+11,800), South Dakota and Wyoming (+9,300 each), North Dakota (+8,200), and Delaware (+6,100). (See table D.)

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The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on Tuesday, October 2. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for September is scheduled to be issued on Friday, October 19.

### **Hurricane Katrina**

For August, 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 August 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., August 2007, seasonally adjusted**

State	August 2007 rate
United States .....	4.6
Alaska .....	6.3
Arizona .....	3.7
Arkansas .....	5.5
California .....	5.5
Colorado .....	3.8
Delaware .....	3.0
District of Columbia .....	5.6
Florida .....	4.0
Hawaii .....	2.6
Idaho .....	2.4
Illinois .....	5.4
Iowa .....	3.9
Kentucky .....	5.6
Maryland .....	3.7
Michigan .....	7.4
Mississippi .....	5.9
Montana .....	2.8
Nebraska .....	3.2
New Hampshire .....	3.6
New Mexico .....	3.8
North Dakota .....	3.2
Ohio .....	5.7
Oregon .....	5.4
South Carolina .....	5.6
South Dakota .....	3.0
Texas .....	4.2
Utah .....	2.6
Vermont .....	4.0
Virginia .....	3.1
Wisconsin .....	5.3
Wyoming .....	3.4

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change
	August 2006	August 2007	
California .....	4.9	5.5	0.6
Colorado .....	4.4	3.8	-.6
Delaware .....	3.6	3.0	-.6
District of Columbia .....	6.0	5.6	-.4
Florida .....	3.3	4.0	.7
Hawaii .....	2.3	2.6	.3
Idaho .....	3.4	2.4	-1.0
Illinois .....	4.4	5.4	1.0
Iowa .....	3.6	3.9	.3
Maryland .....	4.0	3.7	-.3
Massachusetts .....	5.0	4.5	-.5
Minnesota .....	3.8	4.6	.8
Montana .....	3.1	2.8	-.3
Nevada .....	4.2	5.0	.8
New Jersey .....	4.7	4.3	-.4
New York .....	4.4	4.9	.5
Pennsylvania .....	4.8	4.5	-.3
South Carolina .....	6.6	5.6	-1.0
South Dakota .....	3.2	3.0	-.2
Tennessee .....	5.2	4.0	-1.2
Texas .....	4.9	4.2	-.7
Washington .....	5.1	4.6	-.5
Wisconsin .....	4.7	5.3	.6

**Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from July 2007 to August 2007, seasonally adjusted**

State	July 2007	August 2007 <sup>p</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>p</sup>
Mississippi .....	1,160,600	1,166,800	6,200
Missouri .....	2,792,300	2,803,300	11,000
North Dakota .....	362,000	360,100	-1,900
South Carolina .....	1,929,900	1,939,100	9,200
Tennessee .....	2,803,700	2,815,400	11,700
Washington .....	2,922,000	2,934,300	12,300

p = preliminary.

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

State	August 2006	August 2007 <sup>p</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>p</sup>
Alabama .....	1,986,800	2,017,000	30,200
Arizona .....	2,664,000	2,736,300	72,300
California .....	15,110,400	15,273,700	163,300
Colorado .....	2,282,400	2,329,200	46,800
Delaware .....	435,200	441,300	6,100
Florida .....	8,024,300	8,143,800	119,500
Georgia .....	4,090,800	4,163,200	72,400
Hawaii .....	618,300	630,100	11,800
Idaho .....	641,900	657,900	16,000
Illinois .....	5,939,000	5,985,900	46,900
Iowa .....	1,501,500	1,522,600	21,100
Kansas .....	1,350,900	1,395,200	44,300
Louisiana .....	1,869,700	1,926,000	56,300
Maryland .....	2,585,500	2,627,700	42,200
Massachusetts .....	3,247,400	3,286,800	39,400
Michigan .....	4,336,500	4,280,100	-56,400
Mississippi .....	1,144,500	1,166,800	22,300
Missouri .....	2,771,600	2,803,300	31,700
Montana .....	434,800	449,400	14,600
Nebraska .....	946,500	965,100	18,600
New Mexico .....	834,400	847,300	12,900
New York .....	8,615,800	8,702,400	86,600
North Carolina .....	4,027,900	4,094,600	66,700
North Dakota .....	351,900	360,100	8,200
Oklahoma .....	1,557,200	1,578,800	21,600
Oregon .....	1,713,500	1,730,300	16,800
Pennsylvania .....	5,756,300	5,799,900	43,600
South Carolina .....	1,896,300	1,939,100	42,800
South Dakota .....	400,100	409,400	9,300
Texas .....	10,077,900	10,306,900	229,000
Utah .....	1,211,900	1,266,800	54,900
Virginia .....	3,726,800	3,794,600	67,800
Washington .....	2,866,400	2,934,300	67,900
Wyoming .....	277,000	286,300	9,300

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 18, 2006. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

## Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

### Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

### Additional information

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

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

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



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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Northeast</b> .....	27,992.9	27,954.0	27,887.8	27,801.5	1,286.7	1,243.0	1,310.4	1,291.2	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.6
New England .....	7,647.7	7,698.3	7,694.8	7,629.0	350.3	352.0	369.0	342.8	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.5
Middle Atlantic .....	20,345.2	20,255.7	20,193.0	20,172.5	936.4	890.9	941.3	948.5	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.7
<b>South</b> .....	54,157.9	54,505.7	54,569.5	54,436.3	2,397.5	2,267.6	2,422.8	2,311.7	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2
South Atlantic .....	29,006.9	29,316.9	29,370.0	29,307.4	1,192.5	1,176.0	1,255.4	1,222.2	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.2
East South Central .....	8,554.7	8,585.8	8,571.3	8,592.3	431.8	394.2	408.9	397.5	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.6
West South Central .....	16,596.3	16,603.0	16,628.2	16,536.6	773.2	697.3	758.6	692.0	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.2
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,907.6	34,996.9	34,917.2	34,825.1	1,743.1	1,844.5	1,828.4	1,867.6	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.4
East North Central .....	24,023.3	24,069.6	23,997.6	23,937.1	1,295.5	1,377.6	1,356.6	1,391.2	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.8
West North Central .....	10,884.2	10,927.3	10,919.6	10,888.0	447.6	466.8	471.8	476.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4
<b>West</b> .....	34,899.9	35,323.2	35,451.4	35,386.9	1,582.7	1,588.1	1,670.8	1,683.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8
Mountain .....	10,750.0	10,844.9	10,941.4	10,859.6	411.5	366.6	395.8	394.2	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.6
Pacific .....	24,150.0	24,478.3	24,510.0	24,527.3	1,171.2	1,221.5	1,275.0	1,289.1	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.3

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		Aug.		July		Aug.		July		Aug.	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,430.4	28,405.0	28,266.2	28,142.9	1,407.6	1,376.0	1,276.7	1,252.7	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.5
New England .....	7,759.8	7,836.0	7,741.3	7,738.6	369.6	379.6	347.7	331.6	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.3
Middle Atlantic .....	20,670.6	20,569.1	20,524.9	20,404.3	1,038.0	996.5	929.0	921.1	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.5
<b>South</b> .....	54,588.7	55,231.4	54,279.3	54,680.7	2,641.1	2,572.9	2,504.9	2,362.5	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3
South Atlantic .....	29,222.9	29,736.4	29,102.2	29,471.4	1,297.6	1,328.9	1,254.9	1,257.8	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3
East South Central .....	8,651.0	8,686.7	8,569.0	8,625.8	486.1	433.5	447.5	402.9	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.7
West South Central .....	16,714.7	16,808.2	16,608.1	16,583.6	857.5	810.5	802.5	701.8	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.2
<b>Midwest</b> .....	35,341.6	35,472.4	35,070.9	35,072.0	1,859.4	1,883.8	1,713.7	1,804.9	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.1
East North Central .....	24,332.6	24,380.4	24,158.7	24,129.6	1,404.4	1,412.2	1,277.8	1,348.4	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.6
West North Central .....	11,009.0	11,092.0	10,912.2	10,942.4	455.0	471.6	435.9	456.5	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.2
<b>West</b> .....	35,019.7	35,762.1	35,022.4	35,597.8	1,702.8	1,723.5	1,600.1	1,667.7	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.7
Mountain .....	10,733.8	11,033.2	10,783.0	10,921.8	449.0	405.9	416.7	390.6	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.6
Pacific .....	24,285.8	24,728.9	24,239.4	24,676.0	1,253.8	1,317.6	1,183.4	1,277.1	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.2

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
Alabama .....	2,208.8	2,195.5	2,189.0	2,201.9	80.0	77.7	81.5	82.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8
Alaska .....	347.1	345.5	346.7	346.7	23.0	20.5	21.1	21.7	6.6	5.9	6.1	6.3
Arizona .....	2,990.1	3,008.5	3,039.0	3,017.2	116.6	103.2	113.1	112.2	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.7
Arkansas .....	1,363.4	1,367.8	1,367.8	1,365.5	73.3	68.0	75.7	74.7	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.5
California .....	17,897.8	18,180.4	18,198.0	18,214.2	869.6	942.1	960.4	996.1	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup> .....	4,835.9	4,931.7	4,942.7	4,983.1	226.9	240.0	239.3	244.6	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.9
Colorado .....	2,668.1	2,672.6	2,694.0	2,676.4	117.6	94.6	102.8	102.5	4.4	3.5	3.8	3.8
Connecticut .....	1,851.8	1,875.6	1,877.4	1,871.3	82.6	80.6	83.9	86.7	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.6
Delaware .....	441.5	442.9	442.7	439.4	15.9	14.4	15.2	13.0	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.0
District of Columbia .....	315.3	315.6	313.0	315.1	18.9	17.7	17.8	17.5	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.6
Florida .....	9,020.9	9,186.9	9,230.3	9,225.4	294.9	323.4	363.7	370.2	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup> .....	1,161.4	1,184.1	1,191.8	1,188.8	43.2	38.8	42.6	43.5	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.7
Georgia .....	4,755.7	4,829.1	4,844.9	4,828.0	217.6	208.1	221.7	213.0	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.4
Hawaii .....	644.0	653.1	648.5	642.5	14.5	15.7	17.0	16.6	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6
Idaho .....	752.2	754.9	762.9	758.3	25.2	18.5	17.4	17.9	3.4	2.5	2.3	2.4
Illinois .....	6,649.0	6,725.6	6,736.7	6,719.5	295.5	344.9	353.4	363.8	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup> .....	4,081.3	4,134.2	4,153.5	4,149.1	173.8	218.2	224.4	225.1	4.3	5.3	5.4	5.4
Indiana .....	3,275.8	3,221.8	3,200.9	3,194.9	164.3	149.9	148.0	156.9	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.9
Iowa .....	1,668.0	1,661.4	1,660.3	1,656.7	60.3	62.5	63.9	64.9	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9
Kansas .....	1,468.1	1,483.9	1,479.5	1,477.6	66.9	67.6	67.9	63.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3
Kentucky .....	2,043.9	2,053.9	2,051.4	2,051.6	115.9	111.3	117.1	115.8	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.6
Louisiana .....	1,986.0	1,969.8	1,979.6	1,979.2	74.3	75.2	76.2	75.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8
Maine .....	713.9	712.3	710.8	707.1	33.7	31.7	34.1	34.1	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.8
Maryland .....	3,020.0	2,987.9	2,998.9	2,977.9	121.1	113.9	119.7	111.3	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.7
Massachusetts .....	3,409.9	3,427.2	3,425.2	3,384.6	170.9	169.5	174.2	150.7	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.5
Michigan .....	5,085.3	5,046.0	5,020.0	5,003.8	357.6	363.4	360.4	372.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup> .....	2,168.1	2,181.6	2,173.3	2,140.4	157.2	168.7	167.1	171.6	7.3	7.7	7.7	8.0
Minnesota .....	2,945.2	2,942.2	2,939.0	2,928.9	112.1	132.8	134.3	135.1	3.8	4.5	4.6	4.6
Mississippi .....	1,307.7	1,307.3	1,307.7	1,309.1	86.4	78.5	88.1	77.4	6.6	6.0	6.7	5.9
Missouri .....	3,043.5	3,052.1	3,053.8	3,047.4	153.1	146.8	151.1	160.3	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.3
Montana .....	495.5	499.3	501.3	497.2	15.3	11.9	13.5	13.9	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.8
Nebraska .....	975.1	984.7	986.2	982.5	30.0	31.8	32.0	31.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
Nevada .....	1,303.3	1,336.1	1,349.0	1,344.7	54.9	61.8	66.5	67.0	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.0
New Hampshire .....	737.8	746.8	748.5	744.7	25.3	29.8	29.1	27.1	3.4	4.0	3.9	3.6
New Jersey .....	4,530.4	4,499.9	4,478.9	4,475.4	214.2	193.9	204.7	193.1	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.3
New Mexico .....	936.4	937.5	944.7	941.2	38.6	30.4	34.6	35.9	4.1	3.2	3.7	3.8
New York .....	9,504.1	9,470.5	9,446.1	9,430.6	420.0	441.1	463.6	460.0	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.9
New York City .....	3,804.9	3,805.3	3,810.5	3,821.8	180.3	202.9	218.8	219.4	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.7
North Carolina .....	4,481.3	4,533.7	4,522.7	4,509.7	220.0	223.8	225.2	215.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8
North Dakota .....	358.7	365.5	364.1	362.0	11.7	12.0	11.2	11.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2
Ohio .....	5,948.8	6,000.5	5,970.3	5,949.9	331.9	363.4	343.6	337.5	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup> .....	1,094.4	1,085.4	1,088.9	1,088.3	59.3	63.7	67.6	65.5	5.4	5.9	6.2	6.0
Oklahoma .....	1,724.5	1,738.8	1,735.7	1,728.3	71.1	78.1	87.6	75.9	4.1	4.5	5.0	4.4
Oregon .....	1,905.5	1,922.5	1,916.7	1,922.1	103.7	97.3	106.0	103.9	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.4
Pennsylvania .....	6,309.4	6,295.5	6,262.7	6,262.1	300.7	259.8	269.2	283.6	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.5
Rhode Island .....	577.0	579.1	574.5	571.0	29.8	27.0	28.9	28.8	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.1
South Carolina .....	2,130.8	2,147.3	2,148.8	2,135.9	139.7	118.3	127.6	120.0	6.6	5.5	5.9	5.6
South Dakota .....	432.5	437.1	437.3	436.4	14.0	12.9	12.9	13.0	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0
Tennessee .....	3,007.2	3,028.1	3,023.1	3,029.9	156.6	125.0	123.1	122.2	5.2	4.1	4.1	4.0
Texas .....	11,516.5	11,522.8	11,529.3	11,469.4	563.6	475.5	512.9	476.7	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.2
Utah .....	1,318.7	1,345.3	1,352.4	1,338.4	37.7	35.3	36.0	35.0	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.6
Vermont .....	361.8	360.9	359.7	356.8	13.6	13.8	14.7	14.3	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.0
Virginia .....	4,014.5	4,050.8	4,051.2	4,044.0	123.7	122.0	123.6	124.4	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1
Washington .....	3,326.9	3,378.1	3,399.5	3,397.2	168.5	151.7	168.2	157.2	5.1	4.5	4.9	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup> .....	1,404.8	1,429.4	1,443.2	1,432.1	59.6	57.4	56.8	54.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
West Virginia .....	811.7	813.1	814.1	814.4	43.0	34.7	39.2	40.0	5.3	4.3	4.8	4.9
Wisconsin .....	3,067.0	3,075.2	3,074.2	3,069.3	144.9	154.6	153.3	163.2	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.3
Wyoming .....	286.7	288.1	290.2	287.8	10.0	9.5	10.6	9.9	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.4
Puerto Rico .....	1,399.7	1,380.8	1,389.9	1,387.3	148.1	153.6	156.8	161.5	10.6	11.1	11.3	11.6

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 07-01,

dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		Aug.		July		Aug.		July		Aug.	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Alabama	2,220.8	2,210.1	2,210.8	2,213.1	91.8	89.8	88.6	90.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1
Alaska	356.6	357.1	352.6	352.8	21.9	19.2	20.4	19.0	6.1	5.4	5.8	5.4
Arizona	2,971.1	3,050.9	2,986.4	3,021.5	136.5	122.3	124.7	118.9	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.9
Arkansas	1,383.7	1,392.1	1,367.8	1,372.8	81.8	82.6	71.4	72.2	5.9	5.9	5.2	5.3
California	18,010.7	18,343.5	17,986.9	18,330.9	946.3	1,014.8	883.0	993.9	5.3	5.5	4.9	5.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,874.1	4,976.8	4,844.6	5,001.0	258.1	268.4	245.2	258.1	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.2
Colorado	2,668.4	2,724.1	2,685.7	2,701.2	121.9	102.9	115.0	98.5	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.6
Connecticut	1,881.4	1,916.8	1,871.2	1,894.1	89.2	91.4	82.6	86.6	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.6
Delaware	445.6	448.3	443.4	442.1	17.5	16.1	16.9	13.2	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.0
District of Columbia	326.5	323.4	319.9	320.3	21.7	19.4	20.2	18.2	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.7
Florida	9,053.6	9,316.4	9,052.2	9,284.1	330.4	392.8	326.5	397.3	3.6	4.2	3.6	4.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,167.2	1,201.4	1,167.4	1,199.4	48.3	45.3	48.6	48.6	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.1
Georgia	4,769.3	4,875.5	4,754.2	4,836.4	242.4	237.2	226.6	216.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.5
Hawaii	648.9	655.6	643.8	642.7	18.3	19.3	15.2	16.9	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.6
Idaho	754.8	773.3	754.9	763.3	23.7	14.5	22.7	15.3	3.1	1.9	3.0	2.0
Illinois	6,705.0	6,836.2	6,668.0	6,759.2	320.1	367.2	300.7	362.7	4.8	5.4	4.5	5.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup>	4,126.6	4,218.1	4,088.2	4,158.5	195.3	233.8	179.2	221.7	4.7	5.5	4.4	5.3
Indiana	3,314.8	3,244.4	3,285.7	3,212.1	173.5	145.7	165.4	154.4	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.8
Iowa	1,681.0	1,681.8	1,664.6	1,658.3	56.1	56.8	56.4	59.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.6
Kansas	1,489.6	1,506.5	1,464.4	1,476.7	74.2	73.2	69.8	63.6	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.3
Kentucky	2,066.2	2,079.1	2,042.7	2,057.2	123.5	118.6	110.5	109.9	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.3
Louisiana	2,010.9	2,020.8	1,993.7	1,991.8	80.5	88.5	81.2	81.4	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.1
Maine	728.6	729.4	728.9	723.1	32.3	32.7	28.8	29.1	4.4	4.5	3.9	4.0
Maryland	3,072.6	3,061.8	3,038.5	3,001.6	136.8	129.4	124.1	110.0	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.7
Massachusetts	3,451.9	3,480.2	3,446.5	3,427.7	178.2	181.2	168.8	147.2	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.3
Michigan	5,166.5	5,107.9	5,117.1	5,046.0	410.8	401.9	347.5	354.0	8.0	7.9	6.8	7.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,201.0	2,209.8	2,191.1	2,166.2	180.8	186.1	161.8	170.6	8.2	8.4	7.4	7.9
Minnesota	2,973.9	2,978.9	2,961.6	2,953.3	109.5	128.2	104.3	124.3	3.7	4.3	3.5	4.2
Mississippi	1,327.1	1,330.6	1,302.6	1,308.4	99.3	95.9	88.1	77.5	7.5	7.2	6.8	5.9
Missouri	3,066.0	3,096.4	3,041.0	3,053.8	155.7	155.9	152.2	157.5	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2
Montana	501.7	511.7	502.8	505.4	13.9	11.5	12.7	11.3	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.2
Nebraska	988.9	1,004.9	975.2	985.4	33.6	34.5	28.8	28.8	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.9
Nevada	1,295.4	1,356.6	1,303.0	1,347.8	58.5	68.6	54.3	65.7	4.5	5.1	4.2	4.9
New Hampshire	749.2	762.7	746.5	755.3	25.6	28.6	25.2	26.7	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.5
New Jersey	4,589.5	4,555.2	4,556.1	4,512.6	243.2	226.8	212.8	187.9	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.2
New Mexico	940.5	958.5	935.5	943.2	45.6	40.1	38.4	35.5	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.8
New York	9,673.8	9,631.1	9,598.7	9,548.8	472.9	485.5	416.0	449.5	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.7
New York City	3,850.7	3,859.2	3,816.4	3,844.2	214.9	235.5	184.9	221.5	5.6	6.1	4.8	5.8
North Carolina	4,520.0	4,581.7	4,499.4	4,540.5	237.1	238.6	222.8	213.4	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.7
North Dakota	368.0	374.7	367.2	371.2	11.7	10.6	11.2	10.7	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.9
Ohio	6,038.4	6,068.5	6,002.1	6,016.9	352.5	346.8	326.3	324.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.4
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,120.4	1,116.0	1,113.3	1,107.6	63.9	69.9	62.1	65.5	5.7	6.3	5.6	5.9
Oklahoma	1,734.2	1,752.3	1,719.7	1,727.3	68.9	85.7	69.1	72.7	4.0	4.9	4.0	4.2
Oregon	1,921.3	1,937.3	1,924.3	1,943.3	103.3	103.4	101.1	99.0	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.1
Pennsylvania	6,407.2	6,382.8	6,370.1	6,342.9	321.9	284.2	300.2	283.8	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.5
Rhode Island	583.5	582.2	582.9	577.5	31.8	31.8	30.6	29.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.1
South Carolina	2,154.3	2,183.0	2,147.0	2,154.6	142.0	130.6	146.8	123.8	6.6	6.0	6.8	5.7
South Dakota	441.5	448.8	438.2	443.5	14.2	12.5	13.3	12.2	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.7
Tennessee	3,037.0	3,066.9	3,012.9	3,047.0	171.5	129.1	160.4	124.7	5.6	4.2	5.3	4.1
Texas	11,586.0	11,643.0	11,526.9	11,491.8	626.2	553.6	580.9	475.5	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.1
Utah	1,313.0	1,362.1	1,325.6	1,348.3	40.9	37.0	40.8	37.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.8
Vermont	365.1	364.7	365.4	360.9	12.5	13.8	11.7	12.3	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.4
Virginia	4,056.8	4,115.9	4,031.9	4,071.4	128.0	126.9	128.7	126.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1
Washington	3,348.3	3,435.4	3,331.8	3,406.4	164.0	160.8	163.8	148.3	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,404.6	1,450.4	1,401.6	1,429.7	58.0	54.9	56.4	50.6	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.5
West Virginia	824.2	830.4	815.6	820.4	41.7	38.0	42.3	38.6	5.1	4.6	5.2	4.7
Wisconsin	3,108.0	3,123.3	3,085.8	3,095.4	147.4	150.7	137.8	153.2	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.9
Wyoming	288.9	296.0	289.3	291.1	8.2	9.0	8.1	7.8	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.7
Puerto Rico	1,387.4	1,382.3	1,392.9	1,377.6	162.0	166.8	149.2	165.6	11.7	12.1	10.7	12.0

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> 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*. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007P	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007P	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007P
Alabama	1,986.8	2,012.8	2,012.4	2,017.0	110.7	114.0	113.5	113.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Alaska	314.6	319.9	319.8	320.2	17.7	18.1	18.0	17.6	13.1	13.9	13.2	13.5
Arizona	2,664.0	2,719.2	2,728.1	2,736.3	249.2	243.1	242.7	240.5	187.6	186.4	186.1	186.0
Arkansas	1,201.3	1,208.2	1,207.0	1,205.2	57.0	57.5	57.2	57.3	199.3	191.2	190.5	189.9
California	15,110.4	15,266.7	15,252.7	15,273.7	942.7	933.0	925.0	918.4	1,498.7	1,497.2	1,499.0	1,495.0
Colorado	2,282.4	2,322.3	2,323.2	2,329.2	167.5	166.4	165.7	166.3	148.7	146.3	145.6	144.1
Connecticut	1,685.0	1,699.8	1,700.4	1,701.6	67.1	68.5	68.6	68.3	194.2	193.6	193.0	192.6
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	435.2	439.5	440.7	441.3	29.6	29.1	29.5	29.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	687.4	700.0	699.8	697.7	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida	8,024.3	8,131.9	8,140.8	8,143.8	638.7	624.7	620.6	620.2	402.1	396.5	397.5	397.8
Georgia	4,090.8	4,157.8	4,155.0	4,163.2	220.8	225.0	225.4	228.1	447.4	441.2	437.1	434.7
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	618.3	632.3	630.0	630.1	35.9	38.3	37.9	38.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Idaho	641.9	654.8	656.8	657.9	53.0	51.5	51.3	51.5	66.3	64.8	64.7	63.7
Illinois	5,939.0	5,999.4	5,986.8	5,985.9	275.3	279.8	277.4	274.8	681.8	680.0	681.2	679.2
Indiana	2,970.3	2,981.5	2,988.6	2,996.2	149.6	155.7	155.4	154.0	564.0	557.7	558.9	558.4
Iowa	1,501.5	1,523.3	1,522.4	1,522.6	74.1	76.6	76.6	77.2	230.9	230.8	231.8	231.6
Kansas	1,350.9	1,385.9	1,390.2	1,395.2	64.4	65.5	65.0	65.1	184.1	186.6	187.3	187.4
Kentucky	1,846.3	1,854.6	1,853.4	1,853.7	82.3	84.2	84.8	85.1	261.1	257.4	257.3	254.4
Louisiana	1,869.7	1,912.6	1,921.7	1,926.0	133.8	137.3	139.9	139.0	152.6	154.9	155.1	154.7
Maine	615.3	619.7	618.0	618.4	31.4	32.1	31.6	31.3	60.0	59.3	60.0	59.2
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	2,585.5	2,605.5	2,624.4	2,627.7	190.2	195.1	194.7	194.2	136.1	134.5	134.7	133.4
Massachusetts	3,247.4	3,280.9	3,284.0	3,286.8	139.6	139.9	139.3	139.1	298.8	297.1	297.4	296.2
Michigan	4,336.5	4,288.3	4,275.1	4,280.1	179.1	163.6	161.8	160.9	644.9	626.6	621.1	621.0
Minnesota	2,766.9	2,791.4	2,782.3	2,782.4	127.4	126.0	126.2	124.6	350.4	343.8	342.3	340.1
Mississippi	1,144.5	1,161.2	1,160.6	1,166.8	58.1	60.4	60.8	61.6	175.3	171.5	171.3	171.9
Missouri	2,771.6	2,796.9	2,792.3	2,803.3	147.4	152.3	149.4	150.5	305.3	296.5	295.0	297.7
Montana	434.8	449.4	449.0	449.4	30.6	33.8	33.6	33.7	20.2	20.6	20.7	20.7
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	946.5	961.0	962.8	965.1	47.9	49.1	49.1	50.3	101.4	101.0	101.2	101.0
Nevada	1,283.4	1,310.7	1,306.5	1,303.5	142.5	142.1	140.6	139.1	50.6	51.9	52.1	51.9
New Hampshire	641.0	649.1	653.3	652.0	29.8	29.0	29.2	29.4	76.2	75.6	76.5	75.3
New Jersey	4,077.8	4,095.5	4,100.5	4,101.0	173.0	172.3	171.9	171.9	324.1	317.6	319.0	317.9
New Mexico	834.4	846.3	847.8	847.3	59.3	59.5	58.6	58.8	37.9	37.5	37.6	37.4
New York	8,615.8	8,695.3	8,708.8	8,702.4	337.1	348.3	349.4	345.5	566.3	554.2	554.7	551.7
North Carolina	4,027.9	4,109.9	4,084.9	4,094.6	244.5	254.0	253.5	253.6	553.3	545.5	544.4	543.0
North Dakota	351.9	360.6	362.0	360.1	18.4	19.0	19.2	19.3	25.7	26.0	25.8	25.9
Ohio	5,438.4	5,442.7	5,434.7	5,437.1	228.9	230.2	229.1	229.5	793.3	781.4	778.7	776.6
Oklahoma	1,557.2	1,572.9	1,579.0	1,578.8	69.7	71.3	71.1	71.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Oregon	1,713.5	1,724.2	1,725.3	1,730.3	102.0	101.8	102.6	103.3	209.2	200.6	201.6	201.2
Pennsylvania	5,756.3	5,802.7	5,800.8	5,799.9	260.8	261.6	260.8	260.9	672.5	661.2	660.2	658.5
Rhode Island	493.4	499.2	499.3	499.6	23.1	24.5	24.3	24.2	52.3	50.9	51.4	51.1
South Carolina	1,896.3	1,924.3	1,929.9	1,939.1	124.7	124.6	125.9	125.9	250.7	243.2	243.6	243.4
South Dakota	400.1	407.5	409.1	409.4	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	41.8	42.6	42.7	43.0
Tennessee	2,795.7	2,803.3	2,803.7	2,815.4	130.7	139.0	138.6	139.0	398.1	391.2	388.2	387.5
Texas	10,077.9	10,276.1	10,296.5	10,306.9	605.0	625.2	621.1	621.5	932.1	930.3	930.3	928.7
Utah	1,211.9	1,263.3	1,262.2	1,266.8	97.0	109.5	108.4	108.4	123.0	128.2	128.1	128.4
Vermont	307.1	310.6	308.2	308.8	17.2	17.5	17.3	17.3	36.0	35.9	35.8	35.8
Virginia	3,726.8	3,789.9	3,790.4	3,794.6	248.4	250.3	251.7	252.3	288.2	287.4	288.6	287.3
Washington	2,866.4	2,916.1	2,922.0	2,934.3	197.7	204.1	205.2	205.6	286.4	292.7	293.7	294.0
West Virginia	755.5	758.4	756.9	758.2	39.3	39.6	39.8	39.9	60.7	59.6	59.4	59.4
Wisconsin	2,855.3	2,873.8	2,880.1	2,881.6	125.9	124.7	124.6	124.4	505.1	497.3	500.7	501.0
Wyoming	277.0	286.3	286.0	286.3	24.1	25.1	25.1	25.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007P	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007P	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007P
Alabama .....	386.9	394.0	393.7	395.2	98.3	98.2	98.3	98.2	215.5	222.3	221.4	222.7
Alaska .....	63.6	64.8	64.6	64.9	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.7	24.0	25.5	25.3	25.1
Arizona .....	515.0	526.4	529.1	531.7	183.9	187.5	188.3	186.4	397.1	416.7	416.4	419.6
Arkansas .....	248.9	250.7	250.3	249.4	52.7	53.5	53.7	53.6	113.6	116.9	116.7	116.0
California .....	2,884.4	2,900.7	2,898.6	2,902.6	938.7	933.9	934.3	931.8	2,234.4	2,268.3	2,266.9	2,269.6
Colorado .....	419.0	423.6	423.9	426.0	160.7	161.8	162.3	162.1	333.2	344.2	345.0	347.1
Connecticut .....	310.8	312.9	312.6	312.2	144.5	145.4	145.3	144.8	204.5	210.5	208.2	208.8
Delaware <sup>3</sup> .....	82.2	82.7	83.3	84.0	43.7	43.1	43.3	43.5	61.9	63.4	63.4	63.1
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	29.6	29.9	30.3	30.4	153.4	161.0	159.5	160.1
Florida .....	1,597.8	1,613.3	1,612.2	1,617.3	545.7	550.9	553.5	555.3	1,350.8	1,367.8	1,364.4	1,363.8
Georgia .....	868.4	884.4	883.7	884.8	232.1	233.3	234.2	233.5	550.9	561.7	560.7	559.8
Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....	121.1	121.8	121.1	121.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Idaho .....	128.0	132.2	132.9	133.3	32.0	33.3	33.2	33.3	81.9	84.9	85.6	85.9
Illinois .....	1,199.1	1,203.3	1,199.4	1,198.0	405.7	410.7	410.8	411.5	856.9	877.2	876.3	879.0
Indiana .....	585.2	589.4	590.9	589.9	139.2	139.5	140.1	140.4	281.6	282.0	281.9	283.4
Iowa .....	307.8	312.8	311.0	310.4	100.7	102.7	102.7	102.3	117.3	121.0	120.7	120.9
Kansas .....	262.1	265.3	266.3	266.0	71.8	73.3	73.3	73.9	137.9	144.5	144.9	145.0
Kentucky .....	378.8	380.6	380.1	380.0	90.3	92.2	92.0	92.0	178.7	183.4	182.3	182.6
Louisiana .....	376.6	382.4	383.8	383.8	95.2	97.1	97.0	98.0	195.9	199.1	200.5	201.2
Maine .....	125.2	126.3	125.8	125.9	33.4	33.2	33.0	32.9	51.6	53.1	52.6	52.7
Maryland <sup>3</sup> .....	473.5	477.3	478.4	479.0	159.2	159.8	159.4	159.5	395.1	401.0	401.5	402.0
Massachusetts .....	569.9	574.7	575.3	576.3	223.4	224.7	225.5	224.9	473.0	482.7	482.1	484.3
Michigan .....	792.5	783.0	781.2	780.9	216.1	213.0	212.5	211.8	586.5	582.8	583.2	585.4
Minnesota .....	531.9	537.6	532.9	534.7	180.7	184.0	183.0	183.2	328.6	328.6	326.6	325.8
Mississippi .....	227.3	230.1	229.0	230.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	93.5	96.5	96.0	96.5
Missouri .....	545.1	553.2	552.9	553.0	165.5	167.5	167.3	167.1	332.2	333.7	334.7	334.7
Montana .....	89.1	91.4	91.2	91.2	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.1	38.5	40.3	40.1	40.1
Nebraska <sup>3</sup> .....	200.4	204.6	204.6	203.6	66.3	66.2	65.8	65.6	102.5	106.9	107.4	107.3
Nevada .....	227.0	234.2	233.3	233.2	65.9	65.7	65.7	65.3	158.2	162.6	160.7	159.4
New Hampshire .....	142.1	144.3	145.2	145.1	39.8	39.5	40.0	40.2	61.9	63.3	63.1	63.4
New Jersey .....	876.5	875.8	876.4	876.9	280.5	282.6	283.6	283.1	604.5	613.0	613.8	614.2
New Mexico .....	142.2	143.9	144.6	144.6	35.0	35.4	35.3	35.4	107.5	108.1	108.1	108.3
New York .....	1,505.7	1,518.9	1,519.2	1,516.4	728.8	736.2	740.0	740.9	1,113.4	1,131.3	1,130.4	1,132.2
North Carolina .....	757.0	762.5	761.8	762.9	207.1	212.2	213.7	214.4	476.0	488.6	490.5	491.7
North Dakota .....	76.3	77.1	77.7	77.7	19.3	19.9	20.1	20.1	29.1	30.6	30.6	30.3
Ohio .....	1,046.2	1,047.4	1,046.3	1,046.1	306.3	303.7	303.5	302.7	658.5	663.2	664.1	666.7
Oklahoma .....	285.1	285.1	287.1	287.7	84.2	83.0	83.8	83.5	175.8	175.4	176.7	176.0
Oregon .....	337.9	342.8	343.0	344.0	106.1	104.8	104.8	105.3	192.4	197.2	193.3	195.0
Pennsylvania .....	1,126.7	1,134.3	1,136.1	1,135.9	335.2	334.5	334.2	333.1	679.1	694.4	694.4	695.5
Rhode Island .....	79.7	80.1	79.9	79.9	35.4	35.8	36.1	35.9	56.4	58.6	58.6	59.1
South Carolina .....	366.2	371.5	371.3	372.2	102.2	103.1	103.7	104.4	216.5	215.2	215.0	216.9
South Dakota .....	80.5	82.0	82.2	81.9	29.8	31.5	31.2	30.9	25.4	26.8	26.7	26.4
Tennessee .....	608.3	613.5	613.4	613.9	144.3	144.6	144.5	144.5	321.8	321.2	319.2	321.2
Texas .....	2,049.9	2,066.7	2,072.9	2,065.1	626.0	638.6	639.7	640.4	1,229.1	1,278.4	1,285.7	1,291.2
Utah .....	235.6	244.0	245.7	246.9	71.8	75.5	75.7	75.8	156.1	163.1	163.3	162.9
Vermont .....	59.5	60.1	59.6	59.6	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.3	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.5
Virginia .....	661.3	674.5	676.8	678.5	195.4	199.0	199.3	200.5	628.4	648.6	646.8	645.7
Washington .....	542.8	553.8	553.7	554.7	156.1	156.6	158.0	158.8	331.6	340.3	341.8	343.6
West Virginia .....	141.5	143.7	143.1	143.1	30.1	30.2	30.1	30.1	59.6	60.8	61.3	61.4
Wisconsin .....	543.3	552.0	550.3	550.4	160.9	161.5	161.8	162.0	269.4	272.6	272.2	271.9
Wyoming .....	52.5	55.2	54.9	54.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	17.0	18.0	18.0	18.3

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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			
	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007P	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007P	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007P
Alabama .....	204.4	208.3	208.1	208.2	170.3	175.6	175.9	176.2	373.0	376.5	378.2	379.0
Alaska .....	37.3	37.7	37.6	37.7	31.5	33.2	32.7	32.7	81.8	79.8	81.4	81.9
Arizona .....	292.9	300.7	302.8	302.7	269.0	278.8	278.9	281.2	413.7	418.1	423.7	427.0
Arkansas .....	151.7	154.9	155.0	154.9	97.4	99.5	99.5	99.9	209.7	210.8	210.8	210.7
California .....	1,626.9	1,664.7	1,667.4	1,676.5	1,522.3	1,560.8	1,562.5	1,564.9	2,453.3	2,493.3	2,492.8	2,504.9
Colorado .....	231.3	239.7	240.4	242.0	265.3	272.7	272.6	274.0	369.2	373.4	373.4	372.9
Connecticut .....	281.8	284.8	287.0	287.8	132.5	135.8	135.3	135.2	247.5	245.8	247.9	249.2
Delaware <sup>3</sup> .....	56.5	58.3	58.4	58.5	40.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	60.8	60.8	60.6	60.5
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	54.1	55.3	55.0	54.9	233.6	233.9	236.7	234.1
Florida .....	971.9	1,004.5	1,005.9	1,006.9	906.3	937.7	950.6	942.0	1,098.2	1,119.3	1,117.1	1,120.9
Georgia .....	438.6	450.0	453.1	454.1	383.2	394.5	392.7	396.0	663.6	680.7	681.4	686.2
Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....	71.7	73.8	72.9	73.6	107.5	110.1	109.9	109.7	121.3	122.2	121.9	121.6
Idaho .....	71.2	73.0	73.1	73.0	59.5	62.5	62.9	62.7	116.1	118.3	119.1	120.5
Illinois .....	764.4	778.0	775.8	778.4	523.6	540.5	539.6	538.2	846.7	843.4	841.5	841.5
Indiana .....	387.5	386.3	387.4	387.7	279.2	282.6	285.4	285.2	426.1	429.0	429.5	438.2
Iowa .....	199.7	203.1	204.8	204.5	132.0	135.4	135.2	135.1	247.2	249.1	248.1	249.2
Kansas .....	164.9	172.7	170.8	170.8	115.4	116.4	117.3	117.3	249.9	260.1	263.5	267.1
Kentucky .....	237.8	242.3	241.2	241.8	167.2	168.9	167.9	168.8	321.8	316.1	318.5	319.7
Louisiana .....	238.0	246.7	245.9	247.0	187.0	194.2	196.5	196.8	349.1	354.6	357.1	358.8
Maine .....	114.3	116.4	116.4	116.6	59.4	61.0	59.7	59.5	106.3	104.5	105.3	106.6
Maryland <sup>3</sup> .....	362.4	369.2	371.0	372.0	230.1	234.1	234.7	234.7	471.9	466.8	482.1	484.9
Massachusetts .....	608.4	621.9	623.8	623.0	296.1	298.6	299.3	300.7	429.4	431.0	430.9	430.2
Michigan .....	583.2	593.1	592.4	593.3	406.6	410.5	408.0	408.4	674.8	664.6	664.1	668.0
Minnesota .....	411.1	424.0	423.5	426.3	244.9	248.7	249.4	251.0	415.8	420.1	419.9	417.7
Mississippi .....	123.2	124.4	125.1	125.1	120.3	124.1	124.2	124.7	239.7	247.0	246.8	249.4
Missouri .....	377.3	385.6	387.2	387.6	278.6	286.3	286.3	286.8	431.7	432.8	431.3	437.0
Montana .....	57.7	58.4	58.6	58.8	56.0	58.7	58.4	58.4	87.0	89.9	90.1	90.4
Nebraska <sup>3</sup> .....	131.3	135.1	135.0	135.2	79.7	81.2	81.4	81.8	162.1	162.2	163.6	165.1
Nevada .....	87.8	92.0	91.6	92.0	336.8	340.1	339.6	339.2	150.9	157.0	157.8	157.7
New Hampshire .....	100.8	103.2	103.8	103.7	63.9	64.8	65.2	64.4	91.2	93.7	94.7	94.7
New Jersey .....	570.0	578.2	579.3	580.6	338.1	339.5	339.6	339.4	649.7	653.7	654.4	653.7
New Mexico .....	108.0	111.1	111.4	111.3	86.6	88.1	88.7	88.4	193.6	195.6	196.4	196.7
New York .....	1,570.1	1,595.8	1,593.2	1,592.7	679.0	689.4	694.4	695.1	1,482.9	1,488.3	1,494.2	1,493.4
North Carolina .....	488.9	508.5	512.0	512.9	368.9	382.7	381.0	381.8	675.5	692.4	686.9	671.6
North Dakota .....	49.8	51.2	51.9	51.5	31.6	32.4	32.9	32.8	74.7	76.8	76.1	75.0
Ohio .....	779.6	790.0	790.1	792.4	501.2	503.5	500.1	500.4	802.4	800.7	800.3	801.1
Oklahoma .....	188.3	191.7	190.3	191.3	136.5	137.4	137.6	137.3	320.1	325.1	328.7	328.4
Oregon .....	206.3	210.0	209.5	209.3	165.5	171.7	171.3	172.2	290.1	289.3	293.9	294.8
Pennsylvania .....	1,057.3	1,080.7	1,084.5	1,086.7	488.7	497.8	497.8	498.2	747.2	746.4	741.9	740.8
Rhode Island .....	97.5	98.9	99.0	99.2	50.2	51.3	51.0	51.1	64.9	64.7	64.5	64.6
South Carolina .....	192.1	207.1	208.5	208.2	207.0	212.8	215.7	215.5	328.5	334.8	334.4	339.7
South Dakota .....	59.1	60.3	60.9	61.1	42.5	43.1	43.0	43.6	75.3	75.1	75.9	75.7
Tennessee .....	341.7	346.6	348.2	348.4	270.8	275.8	278.6	278.6	423.7	412.4	414.7	423.9
Texas .....	1,221.7	1,245.8	1,248.6	1,250.2	944.5	981.0	982.3	985.8	1,715.3	1,736.1	1,737.6	1,744.4
Utah .....	135.4	140.1	139.8	141.1	108.7	113.4	113.6	113.7	206.6	207.8	207.1	209.2
Vermont .....	55.7	56.2	56.5	56.6	33.2	34.4	33.0	33.3	53.4	53.8	53.3	53.4
Virginia .....	405.5	413.3	414.5	415.1	338.7	343.0	341.9	343.0	676.7	684.6	684.1	686.9
Washington .....	337.9	346.2	344.6	346.4	272.1	276.9	276.3	277.0	529.9	527.3	529.9	535.5
West Virginia .....	113.2	113.3	113.1	113.7	70.7	71.9	71.8	71.7	144.8	143.3	142.4	142.8
Wisconsin .....	392.0	399.8	399.2	401.3	256.8	260.2	261.2	261.5	413.2	414.2	417.7	415.9
Wyoming .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	32.4	33.4	33.3	33.3	65.4	66.8	67.0	66.9

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

<sup>2</sup> This series is not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

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

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2006 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	1,974.6	2,005.2	1,983.5	2,011.2	13.2	13.0	13.2	13.0	110.7	113.8	111.3	114.1	303.9	299.8	303.1	299.7
Alaska .....	337.5	342.4	337.1	342.1	12.9	14.1	12.9	14.2	21.4	21.6	21.6	21.7	22.3	22.5	20.2	20.5
Arizona .....	2,598.1	2,670.7	2,637.0	2,708.4	10.1	11.6	10.1	12.1	249.6	244.9	250.9	242.3	188.5	186.5	188.1	186.4
Arkansas .....	1,185.8	1,196.8	1,194.0	1,201.5	7.7	8.9	7.7	9.1	57.8	58.9	58.4	59.1	199.7	191.4	199.6	190.8
California .....	15,010.8	15,193.4	15,058.9	15,214.2	25.9	26.3	26.4	26.5	960.8	945.0	969.4	946.1	1,508.3	1,510.7	1,517.4	1,514.1
Colorado .....	2,286.1	2,332.9	2,294.4	2,339.7	21.3	25.3	21.8	25.8	174.4	173.1	174.4	173.4	149.9	146.2	149.8	144.4
Connecticut .....	1,672.8	1,691.1	1,674.2	1,689.4	.8	.8	.8	.8	70.9	72.6	71.3	72.6	194.2	192.4	193.9	192.1
Delaware .....	437.3	444.0	437.0	442.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	30.0	30.4	30.1	30.3	32.8	32.4	33.5	32.4
District of Columbia ..	695.8	707.1	690.1	700.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5
Florida .....	7,879.0	8,024.3	7,991.0	8,112.2	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.4	638.7	624.1	640.5	622.0	402.1	396.2	401.8	396.8
Georgia .....	4,059.9	4,131.3	4,101.7	4,177.9	12.2	12.1	12.3	12.2	222.8	229.2	224.2	231.3	447.1	436.8	448.6	437.5
Hawaii .....	608.8	623.4	613.8	623.9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	36.0	38.1	36.3	38.1	15.2	15.0	15.2	14.9
Idaho .....	645.9	661.3	649.4	663.6	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.9	56.2	55.2	56.5	55.7	67.1	65.3	67.2	64.7
Illinois .....	5,968.2	6,019.0	5,975.3	6,016.3	10.5	10.6	10.3	10.5	292.2	294.7	293.7	292.4	684.6	681.1	683.7	680.2
Indiana .....	2,933.2	2,954.6	2,957.3	2,976.5	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	157.4	162.8	158.1	161.0	564.4	556.6	568.4	561.1
Iowa .....	1,492.5	1,510.9	1,490.7	1,510.6	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.2	80.5	83.5	80.5	83.8	233.3	233.7	232.1	232.8
Kansas .....	1,330.1	1,372.6	1,335.1	1,371.2	8.8	9.1	8.9	9.2	68.1	68.9	67.9	68.1	184.3	187.3	184.6	187.0
Kentucky .....	1,833.8	1,845.1	1,849.4	1,856.4	23.2	23.7	23.1	23.7	85.5	87.7	85.8	87.5	255.5	252.4	261.3	254.3
Louisiana .....	1,845.5	1,909.7	1,859.8	1,910.6	49.4	50.7	50.0	50.9	131.1	138.4	133.4	138.3	151.4	155.0	153.5	154.6
Maine .....	625.1	628.3	626.7	629.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9	34.0	34.2	33.8	33.8	60.5	59.3	61.2	60.0
Maryland .....	2,595.7	2,629.2	2,592.7	2,624.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	194.8	199.5	195.0	199.4	136.9	134.8	136.8	133.9
Massachusetts .....	3,254.0	3,291.8	3,245.9	3,282.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	149.4	147.2	149.5	146.9	298.4	297.3	298.8	297.3
Michigan .....	4,273.8	4,216.4	4,317.2	4,251.6	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.3	196.1	178.8	194.9	176.7	614.4	600.6	647.9	625.3
Minnesota .....	2,778.8	2,795.9	2,777.9	2,793.5	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.2	144.0	141.9	144.1	141.2	353.0	345.9	356.2	345.8
Mississippi .....	1,125.7	1,152.4	1,144.3	1,164.7	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.5	58.6	62.1	58.9	62.7	175.5	172.3	175.2	172.2
Missouri .....	2,749.7	2,779.9	2,758.5	2,785.8	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	153.7	157.0	153.6	156.7	304.8	293.7	306.3	298.1
Montana .....	440.5	454.8	441.5	454.5	8.7	9.2	8.7	9.1	33.2	36.0	33.5	36.4	20.4	21.1	20.5	21.1
Nebraska .....	944.5	962.2	945.7	960.4	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	51.3	52.7	51.1	53.4	101.8	101.7	101.7	101.3
Nevada .....	1,279.1	1,301.1	1,282.2	1,300.3	11.8	12.2	11.9	12.2	146.5	142.6	146.8	142.1	51.1	52.2	50.9	52.1
New Hampshire .....	641.8	654.3	643.0	653.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	31.6	31.1	31.7	31.3	75.4	75.9	76.8	75.9
New Jersey .....	4,098.6	4,120.8	4,081.0	4,102.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	179.8	178.9	180.6	179.8	325.4	318.6	324.7	318.0
New Mexico .....	829.5	845.7	833.5	848.6	18.9	19.8	19.1	19.7	60.7	61.0	60.8	61.2	38.1	38.1	38.7	38.7
New York .....	8,613.1	8,710.5	8,590.5	8,677.0	6.7	7.3	6.7	7.3	352.2	367.7	357.8	367.5	567.8	553.3	569.4	553.5
North Carolina .....	3,963.4	4,045.7	4,030.9	4,099.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	247.7	256.8	248.9	257.0	555.3	545.7	554.9	545.6
North Dakota .....	346.4	356.3	348.9	356.2	4.7	5.2	4.8	5.1	20.9	21.9	21.1	22.0	26.7	26.3	26.1	26.2
Ohio .....	5,434.4	5,435.2	5,447.4	5,439.6	11.8	11.7	11.9	11.5	244.6	244.7	245.3	244.9	793.0	776.7	796.9	779.0
Oklahoma .....	1,535.6	1,564.8	1,550.1	1,568.5	42.7	47.5	43.6	47.5	71.0	73.2	71.2	73.7	149.6	151.1	150.5	150.8
Oregon .....	1,704.0	1,717.8	1,709.1	1,725.5	9.8	8.7	9.8	8.8	105.2	106.2	107.5	108.8	212.7	205.2	212.5	204.4
Pennsylvania .....	5,730.2	5,783.2	5,728.3	5,776.5	21.1	21.9	21.1	21.9	275.4	277.6	277.2	278.4	675.6	664.3	676.7	663.6
Rhode Island .....	491.2	498.0	493.7	500.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	24.6	26.0	24.9	25.9	50.8	48.8	52.3	51.2
South Carolina .....	1,874.9	1,913.9	1,901.1	1,936.1	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	125.7	127.8	126.2	127.3	251.7	244.5	250.9	243.5
South Dakota .....	403.3	413.1	405.8	414.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	24.7	25.1	24.5	24.9	42.1	43.2	42.1	43.1
Tennessee .....	2,770.3	2,792.3	2,799.9	2,820.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	133.8	142.0	133.8	142.0	397.5	387.9	399.3	388.7
Texas .....	9,976.7	10,235.2	10,053.6	10,276.6	187.0	203.6	189.2	205.4	605.6	627.1	609.2	629.0	931.9	931.5	935.7	931.9
Utah .....	1,195.8	1,251.9	1,208.1	1,262.9	10.3	11.8	10.4	11.6	99.2	112.1	101.3	113.4	123.1	128.5	123.8	129.0
Vermont .....	301.0	303.3	302.2	303.9	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.3	36.4	36.1	36.4	36.1
Virginia .....	3,723.7	3,783.0	3,719.0	3,783.3	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.5	255.4	256.3	254.7	256.7	289.3	287.4	289.3	288.0
Washington .....	2,862.2	2,932.0	2,865.5	2,937.4	9.1	8.2	8.9	8.2	203.2	213.0	206.8	216.1	289.4	296.9	289.9	297.7
West Virginia .....	752.8	757.9	756.6	759.5	28.3	28.7	28.2	28.8	40.9	41.7	41.3	41.9	61.1	59.5	61.0	59.5
Wisconsin .....	2,873.3	2,897.3	2,872.6	2,898.9	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	137.6	135.9	137.1	134.8	513.1	507.4	513.3	509.2
Wyoming .....	283.8	294.5	284.3	294.0	27.2	27.8	27.5	28.0	25.0	27.2	26.1	27.6	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.5
Puerto Rico .....	1,034.7	1,036.1	1,031.1	1,013.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	69.2	66.5	68.7	66.6	109.5	102.9	109.1	102.6

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	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	July		August		July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	385.4	393.2	386.2	394.3	30.3	30.4	30.2	30.2	99.0	98.8	98.9	98.8	214.7	222.2	218.1	224.1
Alaska .....	68.8	69.7	68.9	69.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.4	25.9	27.0	25.8	26.9
Arizona .....	508.3	523.6	509.4	526.0	45.0	43.4	44.8	43.0	183.4	188.1	183.7	186.2	395.1	415.9	397.1	419.5
Arkansas .....	248.2	250.0	248.9	249.5	19.9	20.7	20.1	20.8	52.9	54.1	53.0	54.0	113.8	117.2	114.5	117.7
California .....	2,863.8	2,890.3	2,876.2	2,898.0	474.3	465.5	475.8	468.5	940.0	934.6	941.0	933.6	2,231.4	2,271.9	2,247.7	2,280.5
Colorado .....	419.1	424.2	419.9	426.7	75.5	77.0	75.5	76.6	161.3	163.0	161.4	163.0	337.9	353.1	339.9	355.1
Connecticut .....	306.5	308.6	305.2	306.9	37.8	37.8	37.7	37.7	145.7	146.2	146.1	146.0	205.4	210.1	206.5	210.8
Delaware .....	82.9	83.6	82.4	83.9	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	44.0	43.7	44.3	43.9	61.5	63.6	61.9	63.2
District of Columbia ..	27.5	27.6	27.3	27.4	22.7	23.1	22.8	23.2	29.7	30.6	29.8	30.5	155.1	161.2	154.1	160.4
Florida .....	1,580.3	1,597.8	1,584.3	1,604.3	167.7	164.7	167.2	163.3	545.8	557.5	546.5	556.0	1,335.2	1,359.6	1,342.8	1,360.5
Georgia .....	864.5	881.0	866.5	884.2	114.5	115.0	114.5	114.8	231.4	234.5	232.5	234.4	552.4	561.8	555.6	565.8
Hawaii .....	120.1	120.5	121.1	120.9	10.3	11.2	10.6	11.3	29.9	30.5	30.0	30.5	78.7	82.7	79.4	83.0
Idaho .....	128.1	134.0	129.1	134.7	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.9	32.2	33.7	32.5	33.8	83.6	87.3	84.6	88.3
Illinois .....	1,195.9	1,198.9	1,197.8	1,199.1	117.5	116.1	116.9	115.8	409.3	413.6	409.4	413.7	865.4	887.2	872.4	892.7
Indiana .....	585.8	590.8	586.4	590.7	40.3	40.4	40.2	40.2	140.9	141.4	140.9	141.6	281.9	284.1	287.2	287.7
Iowa .....	309.9	312.2	309.0	311.6	33.0	33.1	32.9	32.8	101.7	103.4	101.5	103.1	118.7	122.2	118.7	122.4
Kansas .....	260.3	265.9	262.0	265.4	39.8	39.1	39.5	39.0	72.5	73.4	72.4	73.9	138.4	146.3	139.3	146.6
Kentucky .....	378.0	379.0	378.9	379.5	29.8	29.9	29.7	30.0	90.7	92.7	90.7	92.7	177.3	182.2	179.9	184.3
Louisiana .....	374.1	382.7	375.3	383.3	25.8	26.1	25.8	26.3	95.3	97.2	95.8	97.9	193.7	199.7	195.5	199.7
Maine .....	127.7	128.7	128.1	129.1	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.4	34.0	33.7	33.9	33.6	53.1	54.1	53.0	54.2
Maryland .....	473.2	478.2	472.6	478.1	50.5	50.2	50.5	50.2	161.0	161.2	160.8	160.9	399.0	407.6	400.0	408.7
Massachusetts .....	568.6	574.0	568.9	574.5	87.6	89.0	88.1	89.3	227.5	228.1	227.0	227.9	479.1	489.7	481.1	491.8
Michigan .....	796.3	782.9	797.9	784.4	67.0	66.5	66.9	66.1	218.6	214.9	218.6	214.3	586.1	585.6	598.3	597.3
Minnesota .....	534.2	535.1	533.6	536.5	57.9	56.9	57.5	56.6	181.8	183.9	181.4	183.9	327.6	332.2	329.5	332.6
Mississippi .....	225.6	228.5	227.1	229.4	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.8	46.6	47.0	46.7	46.8	92.9	96.6	94.1	97.3
Missouri .....	541.7	551.7	543.9	550.9	62.9	62.5	62.8	62.6	166.8	168.0	167.3	167.9	332.5	336.5	334.4	337.9
Montana .....	90.1	92.6	90.2	92.5	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.7	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.5	39.2	41.5	40.0	41.8
Nebraska .....	199.9	204.5	200.4	202.8	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.3	66.6	66.5	66.7	66.1	102.9	108.0	103.4	107.8
Nevada .....	225.4	232.7	226.6	232.7	15.6	15.4	15.7	15.5	66.1	65.9	66.2	65.6	156.5	159.3	158.1	159.9
New Hampshire .....	141.9	145.2	142.7	145.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	40.0	40.3	40.1	40.5	62.6	64.0	63.2	64.8
New Jersey .....	874.4	874.3	871.9	872.0	99.0	98.6	99.5	98.9	284.6	286.2	283.9	285.4	609.9	620.5	613.0	623.1
New Mexico .....	141.8	144.0	142.5	145.0	15.2	17.3	16.0	17.0	35.3	35.6	35.1	35.6	107.8	109.0	108.1	109.3
New York .....	1,499.5	1,508.8	1,497.3	1,507.8	271.9	268.1	271.8	268.6	736.7	747.8	737.5	747.6	1,120.2	1,144.0	1,123.8	1,144.9
North Carolina .....	756.3	765.3	757.8	767.2	72.0	75.0	72.0	75.2	209.6	216.1	210.3	216.7	475.5	491.6	479.4	496.7
North Dakota .....	76.1	77.7	76.1	77.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	19.4	20.2	19.4	20.2	29.6	31.0	29.8	30.8
Ohio .....	1,044.6	1,046.6	1,046.3	1,047.4	89.0	88.0	88.9	87.8	309.3	305.9	308.6	305.6	661.0	669.9	669.2	675.4
Oklahoma .....	284.0	286.3	284.8	286.5	30.0	29.5	29.9	29.8	84.6	84.2	84.8	83.8	175.7	178.6	177.7	177.8
Oregon .....	337.8	343.4	338.9	344.9	35.1	36.8	35.3	36.9	107.8	106.6	107.7	107.0	196.0	196.8	196.7	199.3
Pennsylvania .....	1,115.7	1,126.0	1,117.6	1,126.4	109.0	108.6	108.9	108.3	339.7	337.5	338.3	336.5	684.5	701.3	687.0	704.9
Rhode Island .....	79.2	79.7	79.3	79.7	10.8	11.1	10.8	11.1	35.3	36.2	35.7	36.1	56.7	59.1	57.6	60.1
South Carolina .....	366.0	371.8	367.0	371.1	27.5	28.3	27.4	28.2	103.5	105.5	103.6	105.7	216.4	217.1	218.3	219.6
South Dakota .....	80.9	82.7	81.7	83.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	29.8	31.4	29.9	31.2	26.0	27.2	26.0	27.0
Tennessee .....	605.8	611.4	608.3	614.0	50.4	51.8	50.4	51.8	145.0	145.1	145.0	145.2	317.3	317.4	323.5	322.8
Texas .....	2,036.1	2,070.0	2,054.0	2,069.4	222.5	222.9	222.5	222.1	627.5	642.9	630.5	643.5	1,225.8	1,292.5	1,236.2	1,299.7
Utah .....	234.1	245.2	236.1	247.4	32.6	32.8	32.9	33.1	71.6	75.6	71.9	76.0	157.1	164.9	158.2	165.7
Vermont .....	59.2	59.8	59.4	59.8	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.5	22.7	23.0	22.9	23.1
Virginia .....	659.9	675.0	660.5	677.7	93.0	93.2	92.0	93.3	197.5	201.5	197.9	201.8	632.2	652.0	634.7	652.5
Washington .....	543.7	556.6	546.6	558.2	99.9	106.2	100.2	107.1	157.8	159.4	157.9	160.3	334.3	346.0	337.7	349.2
West Virginia .....	141.5	143.3	141.7	143.6	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.1	59.9	61.4	60.1	61.6
Wisconsin .....	541.5	551.3	543.0	552.3	49.1	50.5	49.3	50.5	163.1	163.1	162.7	163.2	273.8	279.5	276.2	281.0
Wyoming .....	54.1	56.8	54.1	56.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	11.3	11.5	11.2	11.5	18.0	19.2	18.1	19.4
Puerto Rico .....	184.5	181.6	184.4	181.2	22.5	21.5	22.3	21.5	50.2	50.5	49.9	50.5	104.0	104.2	104.7	105.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	July		August		July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	202.3	207.0	203.9	207.6	173.5	179.8	175.0	179.6	80.8	81.4	80.8	81.4	360.8	365.8	362.8	368.4
Alaska .....	37.2	37.6	37.2	37.7	38.7	39.6	38.7	39.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	76.4	76.4	77.8	77.9
Arizona .....	285.9	296.8	291.4	301.2	261.4	272.6	262.8	274.7	100.9	105.8	101.0	106.4	369.9	381.5	397.7	410.6
Arkansas .....	148.4	152.5	149.9	153.4	100.5	103.0	100.3	103.3	44.0	44.5	43.8	44.2	192.9	195.6	197.8	199.6
California .....	1,588.6	1,637.1	1,594.7	1,644.6	1,550.3	1,591.5	1,554.7	1,594.3	506.4	516.1	507.8	515.6	2,361.0	2,404.4	2,347.8	2,392.4
Colorado .....	229.0	238.6	230.5	240.3	277.2	284.2	278.0	285.8	91.8	93.8	91.8	93.6	348.7	354.4	351.4	355.0
Connecticut .....	275.9	281.9	273.8	279.5	142.7	145.7	141.7	144.2	64.9	65.6	64.6	65.4	228.0	229.4	232.6	233.4
Delaware .....	56.1	57.9	55.9	57.8	44.6	46.4	44.6	46.5	20.5	20.6	20.4	20.6	58.2	58.5	57.1	57.4
District of Columbia ..	88.0	88.2	87.0	87.2	54.5	55.3	53.7	54.5	60.7	61.8	60.1	61.0	242.8	244.6	240.4	241.5
Florida .....	956.7	993.3	966.2	1,000.6	894.3	941.7	894.7	928.8	337.9	348.4	338.7	348.7	1,013.8	1,034.7	1,102.0	1,124.8
Georgia .....	433.9	449.3	438.0	453.3	389.2	400.3	390.6	403.8	161.2	161.3	160.2	160.6	630.7	650.0	658.7	680.0
Hawaii .....	70.3	72.7	70.8	72.4	108.0	110.3	108.3	110.3	26.0	26.6	26.3	26.8	114.3	115.8	115.8	115.7
Idaho .....	70.0	71.8	70.5	71.9	63.5	66.7	64.3	67.4	19.6	19.5	19.6	19.5	110.1	112.0	109.6	111.8
Illinois .....	755.5	770.3	758.3	772.3	548.4	562.4	548.4	561.1	266.5	266.1	266.7	266.0	822.4	818.0	817.7	812.5
Indiana .....	377.5	378.9	374.2	376.0	289.7	294.6	292.0	295.7	112.1	113.1	112.1	112.6	376.0	384.7	390.6	402.7
Iowa .....	190.5	194.7	190.7	194.7	139.4	141.7	140.4	142.8	57.3	57.2	56.9	56.8	225.8	227.0	225.6	227.6
Kansas .....	163.0	169.1	163.7	168.9	117.9	120.5	118.8	120.2	51.7	53.6	51.9	53.8	225.3	239.4	226.1	239.1
Kentucky .....	237.6	239.9	237.7	240.7	173.2	174.0	173.8	174.6	76.1	76.4	75.8	76.3	306.9	307.2	312.7	312.8
Louisiana .....	232.6	243.2	235.8	243.9	188.5	198.2	189.5	198.2	66.2	69.8	66.7	69.7	337.4	348.7	338.5	347.8
Maine .....	113.1	115.3	113.1	115.5	75.0	75.4	75.0	75.4	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.1	93.2	93.3	94.2	93.9
Maryland .....	359.7	369.1	359.1	368.0	248.2	254.3	248.0	253.6	118.0	119.8	117.7	118.9	454.4	454.5	452.2	452.3
Massachusetts .....	593.3	609.4	590.7	605.7	325.2	327.6	325.0	327.0	123.8	124.0	123.4	123.9	399.1	403.6	391.5	396.2
Michigan .....	572.6	583.1	572.6	582.5	430.4	432.0	431.6	432.4	179.2	178.1	179.5	178.0	604.6	585.5	600.5	586.3
Minnesota .....	403.9	417.4	404.1	419.1	260.8	264.9	261.6	268.0	118.7	116.6	118.7	117.1	390.4	394.8	384.7	386.5
Mississippi .....	118.9	122.3	122.0	124.0	119.6	125.7	123.0	126.1	37.3	37.7	37.3	37.5	227.4	236.9	236.6	245.4
Missouri .....	374.3	384.1	374.2	383.9	293.0	302.1	293.9	301.3	121.2	122.0	120.9	121.9	393.2	396.8	395.7	399.0
Montana .....	56.3	57.3	56.7	57.6	62.4	64.5	62.5	64.6	17.1	17.5	17.2	17.6	82.7	84.7	81.6	83.6
Nebraska .....	129.9	133.6	130.6	134.3	82.6	85.0	83.0	84.7	35.9	35.6	35.4	35.5	154.0	155.1	153.9	155.2
Nevada .....	86.7	91.1	87.3	91.6	341.7	343.5	341.1	343.4	36.6	38.2	37.0	38.4	141.1	148.0	140.6	146.8
New Hampshire .....	99.7	102.9	99.8	102.7	73.6	74.8	72.9	73.5	22.1	22.4	22.0	22.4	81.2	83.9	80.0	82.8
New Jersey .....	564.6	575.9	562.2	572.9	371.3	371.5	368.3	368.9	163.5	165.6	162.6	165.0	624.3	628.9	612.6	616.2
New Mexico .....	104.4	107.5	105.1	108.1	90.0	92.3	89.8	92.2	31.5	31.9	31.1	31.5	185.8	189.2	187.2	190.3
New York .....	1,521.2	1,552.7	1,513.3	1,542.2	727.5	740.8	726.2	740.4	357.6	360.5	355.1	359.4	1,451.8	1,459.5	1,431.6	1,437.8
North Carolina .....	485.2	506.3	489.0	510.0	386.3	400.4	385.5	400.0	178.6	182.8	178.5	182.8	590.0	598.9	647.7	641.6
North Dakota .....	49.9	51.9	50.0	51.6	32.4	34.3	32.9	34.0	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.7	64.2	65.1	66.1	66.1
Ohio .....	762.9	774.8	764.5	776.4	533.2	530.6	533.7	530.5	224.8	224.5	223.8	223.2	760.2	761.8	758.3	757.9
Oklahoma .....	186.5	187.6	187.9	189.9	138.7	141.2	139.9	140.8	74.8	77.5	74.7	76.9	298.0	308.1	305.1	311.0
Oregon .....	200.2	203.7	201.1	204.0	172.6	178.7	173.6	180.7	59.8	60.6	59.6	60.1	267.0	271.1	266.4	270.6
Pennsylvania .....	1,033.0	1,061.7	1,029.4	1,057.8	524.5	530.5	523.3	531.7	264.2	266.1	262.7	264.5	687.5	687.7	686.1	682.5
Rhode Island .....	93.3	95.3	93.1	95.0	55.6	56.8	55.6	56.8	23.5	23.8	23.3	23.6	61.1	60.9	60.8	60.4
South Carolina .....	189.9	204.5	191.5	205.2	218.7	226.3	217.0	224.1	76.2	79.5	76.1	79.7	294.6	304.0	318.4	327.0
South Dakota .....	58.2	59.8	58.3	60.2	46.8	47.8	48.9	49.5	15.9	16.2	15.9	16.1	70.8	71.4	70.4	71.0
Tennessee .....	339.4	346.2	340.2	347.0	281.4	289.5	281.6	289.7	102.2	103.0	101.8	102.5	393.3	393.7	411.7	412.0
Texas .....	1,209.1	1,238.7	1,221.6	1,246.9	962.9	1,002.7	964.7	1,004.1	347.7	355.7	346.5	355.2	1,620.6	1,647.6	1,643.5	1,669.4
Utah .....	130.1	135.2	131.9	137.2	110.8	115.6	111.7	116.5	35.6	36.9	35.7	36.9	191.3	193.3	194.2	196.1
Vermont .....	54.9	55.6	54.7	55.4	34.5	34.8	35.2	35.4	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	43.6	44.0	44.0	44.1
Virginia .....	387.1	394.2	387.2	394.9	360.4	366.3	359.5	366.0	183.4	185.5	183.0	185.4	653.9	660.1	648.6	655.5
Washington .....	329.2	339.1	330.8	340.0	281.1	287.8	284.7	290.6	105.6	107.0	105.6	106.6	508.9	511.8	496.4	503.4
West Virginia .....	111.2	111.7	111.5	111.9	73.5	74.7	74.2	75.1	55.6	56.3	55.8	56.3	139.1	138.8	141.0	139.1
Wisconsin .....	390.2	396.9	390.5	397.3	279.8	282.6	280.1	284.3	136.9	139.3	136.6	139.7	383.9	386.4	379.5	382.1
Wyoming .....	22.8	23.2	22.9	23.5	38.4	39.8	37.8	39.0	11.3	11.7	11.3	11.5	61.1	62.6	60.8	62.3
Puerto Rico .....	100.9	102.4	101.7	102.1	74.1	72.8	74.8	73.4	21.1	23.7	21.3	23.3	298.7	310.0	294.2	287.5

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

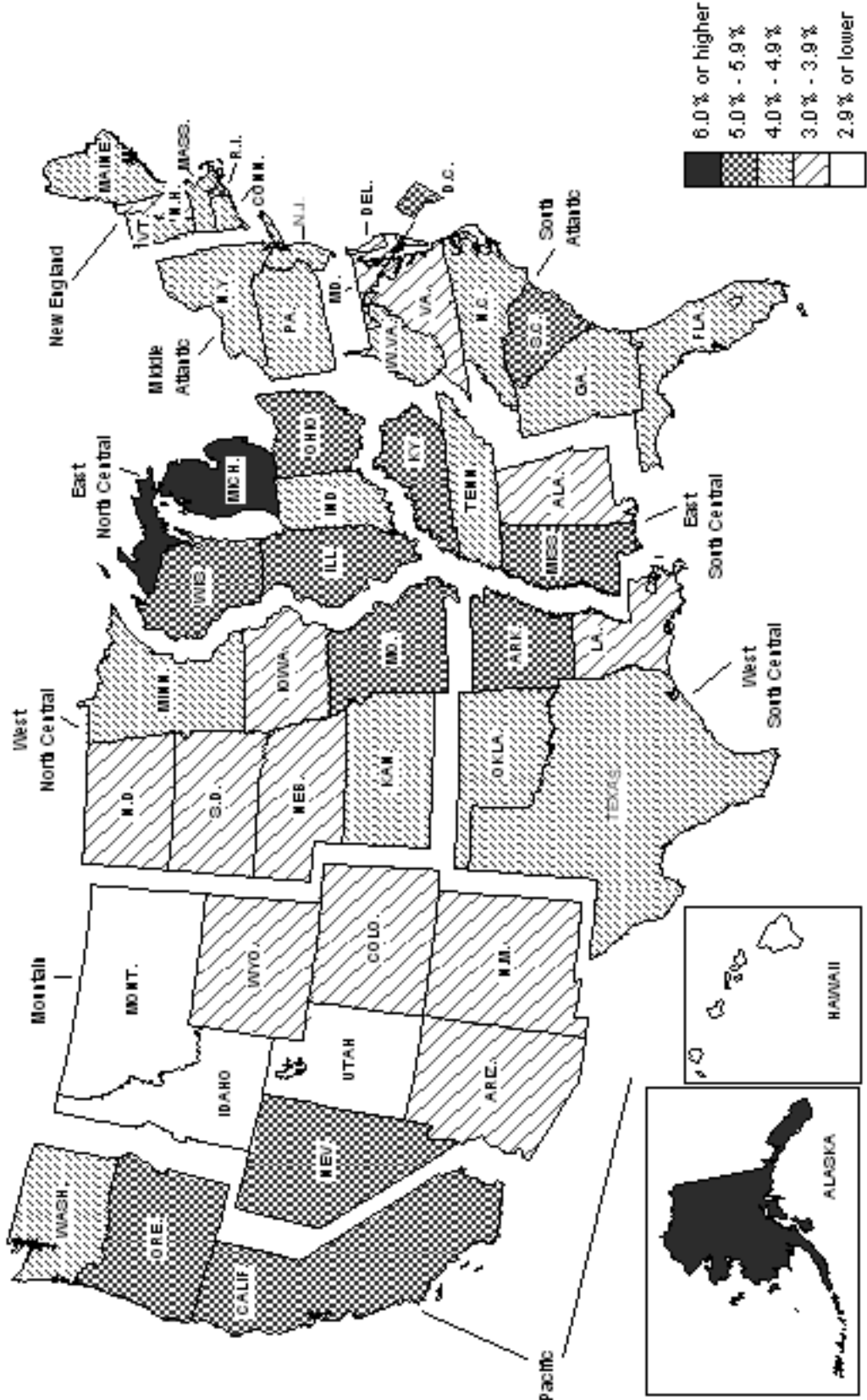
P = preliminary.

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

from 2006 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

# Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted August 2007

(U.S. rate = 4.6 percent)



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

