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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JANUARY 2009

Regional and state unemployment rates were nearly all higher in January. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, while all states and the District of Columbia had higher rates than a year earlier, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The national unemployment rate rose from 7.2 percent in December to 7.6 percent in January and was 2.7 percentage points higher than a year earlier.

In January, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 42 states, increased in 7 states as well as the District of Columbia, and was unchanged in 1 state (Vermont). The largest over-the-month decreases in the level of employment were recorded in California (-79,300), Michigan (-60,800), Ohio (-59,600), and Texas (-50,600). Michigan (-1.5 percent) reported the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment, followed by Arizona and Ohio (-1.1 percent each) and Nevada (-1.0 percent). The largest over-the-month increases in the level of employment were reported by Maryland (+6,000), the District of Columbia (+5,800), and New Hampshire (+4,100). The District of Columbia experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.8 percent), followed by New Hampshire (+0.6 percent), Maine (+0.3 percent), and Hawaii, Maryland, and Montana (+0.2 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in 44 states and increased in 6 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported by Arizona and Michigan (-6.2 percent each), Nevada (-5.1 percent), Florida (-4.5 percent), and Ohio (-4.0 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported by Wyoming (+2.4 percent), the District of Columbia (+1.7 percent), Alaska (+0.9 percent), North Dakota (+0.8 percent), and Oklahoma (+0.4 percent).

Regional, State, and Metropolitan Area Data Series Changes

In accordance with annual practices, historical data have been revised in tables 1 through 6 of this news release and the ranges used to depict data in charts 1 and 2 have been updated to reflect current economic conditions. For detailed information on the data revisions, see the box note on page 3.

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In January, the West and Midwest again posted the highest regional jobless rates, 8.7 and 8.1 percent, respectively. The Northeast recorded the lowest rate, 7.1 percent. All four regions registered statistically significant unemployment rate increases from December, led by the West (+1.3 percentage points). (The over-the-month changes between December and January were affected by the end-of-year seasonal adjustment of historical data, which lowered the unemployment rates in late 2008, during the period of steep economic decline, and raised them earlier in the year.) All four regions also reported significant jobless rate increases from January 2008. The West recorded the largest over-the-year rate increase (+3.5 percentage points). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific and East North Central recorded the highest unemployment rates in January, 9.6 and 8.9 percent, respectively. The West South Central registered the lowest jobless rate, 6.1 percent. All nine divisions reported statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate increases. The East South Central and Pacific posted the largest increases (+1.4 percentage points each). All nine divisions also had significant over-the-year rate increases, with the Pacific recording the largest change (+3.9 percentage points).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In January, Michigan again reported the highest jobless rate, 11.6 percent, followed by South Carolina, 10.4 percent; Rhode Island, 10.3 percent; and California, 10.1 percent. Both Rhode Island and Georgia (8.6 percent) posted the highest unemployment rates in their respective series. (All state series begin in 1976.) Four additional states and the District of Columbia recorded rates over 9.0 percent in January. Wyoming registered the lowest unemployment rate, 3.7 percent. Overall, 13 states and the District of Columbia had significantly higher jobless rates than the U.S. figure of 7.6 percent, 23 states reported measurably lower rates, and 14 states had rates little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Forty-seven states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate increases in January. North Carolina, Oregon, and South Carolina recorded the largest rate increases (+1.6 percentage points each). Three states registered January unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, though they had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

North Carolina and South Carolina reported the largest jobless rate increases from a year earlier (+4.7 percentage points each). Six additional states also recorded increases of 4.0 percentage points or more, and nine other states and the District of Columbia posted over-the-year rate increases of 3.0 percentage points or more. The remaining 33 states had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate increases from January 2008. (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between December 2008 and January 2009, 20 states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant changes in employment. The largest statistically significant decreases in employment were reported by California (-79,300), Michigan (-60,800), Ohio (-59,600), and Texas (-50,600), while the District of Columbia (+5,800) reported the only statistically significant increase in employment. (See tables D and 5).

Over the year, 36 states recorded statistically significant changes in employment—35 states experienced employment decreases, while Wyoming (+7,000) reported the only significant gain in employment. The largest statistically significant over-the-year decreases were reported in California (-494,000), Florida (-355,700), Michigan (-263,800), and Ohio (-214,600). (See table E.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for January is scheduled to be issued on Thursday, March 19. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for February is scheduled to be issued on Friday, March 27.

Revisions to Regional, State, and Metropolitan Area Data Series

Effective with the release of 2008 annual average estimates on February 27, the labor force data for regions, divisions, states, the District of Columbia, and the modeled sub-state areas presented in tables 1 through 4 of this news release have been revised to incorporate updated population controls, re-estimation 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 not seasonally adjusted and seasonally adjusted data were revised back to 2004. 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 2008 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 2007 and seasonally adjusted data back to January 2004 were revised. For more information on benchmark procedures, see <http://www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark09.pdf>.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., January 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	7.6
Arkansas	6.4
California	10.1
Colorado	6.6
Delaware	6.7
District of Columbia	9.3
Florida	8.6
Georgia	8.6
Hawaii	6.1
Idaho	6.6
Indiana	9.2
Iowa	4.8
Kansas	5.8
Kentucky	8.7
Louisiana	5.1
Maryland	6.2
Michigan	11.6
Montana	5.6
Nebraska	4.3
Nevada	9.4
New Hampshire	5.1
New Mexico	5.1
New York	7.0
North Carolina	9.7
North Dakota	4.2
Ohio	8.8
Oklahoma	5.0
Oregon	9.9
Rhode Island	10.3
South Carolina	10.4
South Dakota	4.4
Tennessee	8.6
Texas	6.4
Utah	4.6
Vermont	6.8
Virginia	6.0
West Virginia	5.3
Wyoming.....	3.7

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from December 2008 to January 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month rate change ^P
	December 2008	January 2009 ^P	
Alabama	6.5	7.8	1.3
Alaska	6.8	7.9	1.1
Arizona	6.6	7.0	.4
Arkansas	5.7	6.4	.7
California	8.7	10.1	1.4
Colorado	5.8	6.6	.8
Connecticut	6.6	7.3	.7
Delaware	5.7	6.7	1.0
District of Columbia	8.2	9.3	1.1
Florida	7.6	8.6	1.0
Georgia	7.5	8.6	1.1
Hawaii	5.1	6.1	1.0
Idaho	6.1	6.6	.5
Illinois	7.2	7.9	.7
Indiana	7.8	9.2	1.4
Iowa	4.4	4.8	.4
Kansas	5.0	5.8	.8
Kentucky	7.6	8.7	1.1
Maine	6.5	7.8	1.3
Maryland	5.4	6.2	.8
Massachusetts	6.4	7.4	1.0
Michigan	10.2	11.6	1.4
Minnesota	6.6	7.6	1.0
Mississippi	7.8	8.7	.9
Missouri	7.1	8.0	.9
Montana	5.0	5.6	.6
Nebraska	3.9	4.3	.4
Nevada	8.4	9.4	1.0
New Hampshire	4.3	5.1	.8
New Jersey	6.8	7.3	.5
New Mexico	4.7	5.1	.4
New York	6.6	7.0	.4
North Carolina	8.1	9.7	1.6
North Dakota	3.3	4.2	.9
Ohio	7.4	8.8	1.4
Oregon	8.3	9.9	1.6
Pennsylvania	6.4	7.0	.6
Rhode Island	9.4	10.3	.9
South Carolina	8.8	10.4	1.6
South Dakota	3.7	4.4	.7
Tennessee	7.6	8.6	1.0
Texas	5.6	6.4	.8
Utah	4.1	4.6	.5
Vermont	5.9	6.8	.9
Virginia	5.0	6.0	1.0
Washington	6.5	7.8	1.3
West Virginia	4.5	5.3	.8
Wisconsin	5.9	6.9	1.0

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from January 2008 to January 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change ^P
	January 2008	January 2009 ^P	
Alabama	3.9	7.8	3.9
Alaska	6.4	7.9	1.5
Arizona	4.4	7.0	2.6
Arkansas	4.8	6.4	1.6
California	6.1	10.1	4.0
Colorado	4.3	6.6	2.3
Connecticut	5.0	7.3	2.3
Delaware	3.9	6.7	2.8
District of Columbia	5.9	9.3	3.4
Florida	5.0	8.6	3.6
Georgia	5.2	8.6	3.4
Hawaii	3.0	6.1	3.1
Idaho	3.7	6.6	2.9
Illinois	5.8	7.9	2.1
Indiana	4.8	9.2	4.4
Iowa	3.9	4.8	.9
Kansas	3.9	5.8	1.9
Kentucky	5.5	8.7	3.2
Louisiana	3.8	5.1	1.3
Maine	4.8	7.8	3.0
Maryland	3.6	6.2	2.6
Massachusetts	4.6	7.4	2.8
Michigan	7.3	11.6	4.3
Minnesota	4.8	7.6	2.8
Mississippi	6.0	8.7	2.7
Missouri	5.5	8.0	2.5
Montana	3.9	5.6	1.7
Nebraska	3.0	4.3	1.3
Nevada	5.3	9.4	4.1
New Hampshire	3.5	5.1	1.6
New Jersey	4.6	7.3	2.7
New Mexico	3.7	5.1	1.4
New York	4.7	7.0	2.3
North Carolina	5.0	9.7	4.7
North Dakota	3.0	4.2	1.2
Ohio	5.7	8.8	3.1
Oklahoma	3.3	5.0	1.7
Oregon	5.3	9.9	4.6
Pennsylvania	4.6	7.0	2.4
Rhode Island	6.3	10.3	4.0
South Carolina	5.7	10.4	4.7
South Dakota	2.7	4.4	1.7
Tennessee	5.3	8.6	3.3
Texas	4.4	6.4	2.0
Utah	3.2	4.6	1.4
Vermont	4.3	6.8	2.5
Virginia	3.4	6.0	2.6
Washington	4.6	7.8	3.2
West Virginia	4.1	5.3	1.2
Wisconsin	4.4	6.9	2.5
Wyoming	2.7	3.7	1.0

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from December 2008 to January 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	December 2008	January 2009 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Alabama.....	1,953,500	1,939,100	-14,400
Arizona.....	2,534,100	2,506,900	-27,200
California.....	14,727,400	14,648,100	-79,300
Colorado.....	2,320,600	2,310,300	-10,300
District of Columbia.....	704,700	710,500	5,800
Illinois.....	5,849,500	5,820,200	-29,300
Indiana.....	2,899,400	2,887,000	-12,400
Kentucky.....	1,823,800	1,813,200	-10,600
Louisiana.....	1,948,600	1,936,300	-12,300
Michigan.....	4,038,100	3,977,300	-60,800
Minnesota.....	2,722,300	2,701,600	-20,700
Missouri.....	2,770,900	2,759,400	-11,500
Nevada.....	1,235,600	1,223,600	-12,000
North Carolina.....	4,048,200	4,010,200	-38,000
Ohio.....	5,271,800	5,212,200	-59,600
Oregon.....	1,689,600	1,675,000	-14,600
South Carolina.....	1,884,100	1,873,400	-10,700
Tennessee.....	2,726,100	2,713,100	-13,000
Texas.....	10,631,300	10,580,700	-50,600
Utah.....	1,246,700	1,239,300	-7,400
Wisconsin.....	2,832,800	2,819,800	-13,000

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from January 2008 to January 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	January 2008	January 2009 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Alabama.....	2,008,700	1,939,100	-69,600
Arizona.....	2,673,200	2,506,900	-166,300
California.....	15,142,100	14,648,100	-494,000
Colorado.....	2,354,900	2,310,300	-44,600
Connecticut.....	1,708,600	1,670,300	-38,300
Delaware.....	437,000	421,700	-15,300
Florida.....	7,913,400	7,557,700	-355,700
Georgia.....	4,150,900	4,003,100	-147,800
Hawaii.....	627,900	610,900	-17,000
Illinois.....	5,995,300	5,820,200	-175,100
Indiana.....	2,985,100	2,887,000	-98,100
Iowa.....	1,526,700	1,509,200	-17,500
Kentucky.....	1,868,800	1,813,200	-55,600
Maine.....	620,600	606,400	-14,200
Maryland.....	2,613,400	2,574,400	-39,000
Massachusetts.....	3,297,900	3,225,300	-72,600
Michigan.....	4,241,100	3,977,300	-263,800
Minnesota.....	2,774,300	2,701,600	-72,700
Mississippi.....	1,158,300	1,125,300	-33,000
Missouri.....	2,803,600	2,759,400	-44,200
Nevada.....	1,288,700	1,223,600	-65,100
New Jersey.....	4,091,000	3,991,600	-99,400
New York.....	8,799,600	8,695,000	-104,600
North Carolina.....	4,167,700	4,010,200	-157,500
Ohio.....	5,426,800	5,212,200	-214,600
Oregon.....	1,737,800	1,675,000	-62,800
Pennsylvania.....	5,817,900	5,745,700	-72,200
Rhode Island.....	488,600	469,600	-19,000
South Carolina.....	1,949,000	1,873,400	-75,600
Tennessee.....	2,805,400	2,713,100	-92,300
Utah.....	1,260,000	1,239,300	-20,700
Vermont.....	308,600	297,800	-10,800
Virginia.....	3,771,500	3,709,300	-62,200
Washington.....	2,969,800	2,919,400	-50,400
Wisconsin.....	2,891,800	2,819,800	-72,000
Wyoming.....	294,600	301,600	7,000

^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 to 4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and major industry sector 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 LAUS program measures employment and unemployment on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over. *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 were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), 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. The *labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for 48 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State 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) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for all nine census divisions and the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor and Detroit-Warren-Livonia metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective

balances of state are based on a similar regression approach that does not incorporate CES or UI data. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions and then calculating the unemployment rate. Each month, census division estimates are controlled to national totals; state estimates are then controlled to their respective division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above are controlled to their respective state totals. Estimates for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the CPS. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data for prior years reflect adjustments made at the end of each year. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation. In most years, historical data for the most recent five years (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to or coincident with the release of January estimates.

Seasonal adjustment. Seasonal adjustment of modeled estimates of employment and unemployment levels is performed within the modeling procedure. Series are decomposed into trend, seasonal, and irregular components 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.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on November 20, 2008. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

are used as the official estimators for the approximately 44 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to 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 surveys, 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. Unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

Use of error measures. In 2005, the 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 statistical significance 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 changes are available online 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 current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required in order to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level is between 0.3 and 0.4 percentage point. More details can be found on the Web site. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at <http://www.bls.gov/pub/ee/home.htm>.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available online 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 Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings Online*.

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 300 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available on the Internet 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. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009
Northeast	28,091.2	28,394.9	28,456.6	28,334.5	1,334.3	1,747.1	1,827.5	2,021.1	4.7	6.2	6.4	7.1
New England	7,640.9	7,700.2	7,709.7	7,688.2	357.5	474.0	490.5	563.6	4.7	6.2	6.4	7.3
Middle Atlantic	20,450.2	20,694.7	20,747.0	20,646.2	976.8	1,273.2	1,337.0	1,457.5	4.8	6.2	6.4	7.1
South	54,562.1	55,283.4	55,357.6	55,139.7	2,536.9	3,485.5	3,593.2	4,190.8	4.6	6.3	6.5	7.6
South Atlantic	29,305.6	29,638.1	29,672.7	29,530.8	1,369.3	1,992.6	2,065.6	2,428.0	4.7	6.7	7.0	8.2
East South Central	8,539.2	8,564.0	8,573.0	8,566.3	449.3	578.6	599.1	719.3	5.3	6.8	7.0	8.4
West South Central	16,717.2	17,081.2	17,111.9	17,042.6	718.3	914.3	928.5	1,043.5	4.3	5.4	5.4	6.1
Midwest	34,853.2	34,812.9	34,808.7	34,705.6	1,843.7	2,345.0	2,408.4	2,826.0	5.3	6.7	6.9	8.1
East North Central	23,968.4	23,847.5	23,837.4	23,767.2	1,369.0	1,756.5	1,809.9	2,118.6	5.7	7.4	7.6	8.9
West North Central	10,884.8	10,965.4	10,971.2	10,938.3	474.7	588.5	598.6	707.4	4.4	5.4	5.5	6.5
West	35,593.7	36,324.1	36,409.2	36,278.3	1,858.3	2,619.6	2,710.6	3,150.7	5.2	7.2	7.4	8.7
Mountain	11,015.2	11,238.1	11,257.9	11,201.3	459.9	639.0	653.5	739.6	4.2	5.7	5.8	6.6
Pacific	24,578.5	25,086.0	25,151.3	25,076.9	1,398.4	1,980.6	2,057.1	2,411.1	5.7	7.9	8.2	9.6

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

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

Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington. Data have been revised back to January 2004 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	
	2007	2008	2008	2009	2007	2008	2008	2009	2007	2008	2008	2009
Northeast	28,038.8	28,255.5	28,010.5	28,165.6	1,251.0	1,874.6	1,488.5	2,204.4	4.5	6.6	5.3	7.8
New England	7,621.8	7,644.2	7,610.9	7,635.1	333.1	499.8	404.2	619.3	4.4	6.5	5.3	8.1
Middle Atlantic	20,417.0	20,611.3	20,399.6	20,530.5	917.9	1,374.7	1,084.3	1,585.1	4.5	6.7	5.3	7.7
South	54,503.1	54,975.0	54,357.0	54,740.7	2,440.9	3,724.2	2,676.3	4,388.5	4.5	6.8	4.9	8.0
South Atlantic	29,227.0	29,438.9	29,199.8	29,311.2	1,304.6	2,150.3	1,420.6	2,509.0	4.5	7.3	4.9	8.6
East South Central	8,573.3	8,549.9	8,493.7	8,498.9	438.9	624.1	483.8	768.5	5.1	7.3	5.7	9.0
West South Central	16,702.8	16,986.1	16,663.5	16,930.6	697.5	949.8	771.9	1,111.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	6.6
Midwest	34,830.5	34,549.7	34,644.8	34,404.2	1,822.5	2,521.0	2,044.7	3,081.1	5.2	7.3	5.9	9.0
East North Central	23,973.2	23,688.5	23,824.5	23,559.6	1,345.3	1,891.4	1,505.3	2,290.7	5.6	8.0	6.3	9.7
West North Central	10,857.3	10,861.2	10,820.3	10,844.6	477.3	629.6	539.5	790.4	4.4	5.8	5.0	7.3
West	35,593.7	36,244.2	35,566.0	36,134.9	1,821.1	2,855.2	1,998.0	3,335.0	5.1	7.9	5.6	9.2
Mountain	11,004.8	11,186.8	10,997.4	11,146.2	449.6	684.4	499.5	789.8	4.1	6.1	4.5	7.1
Pacific	24,588.9	25,057.4	24,568.7	24,988.7	1,371.5	2,170.8	1,498.5	2,545.2	5.6	8.7	6.1	10.2

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 2004 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. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009P	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009P	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009P
Alabama	2,168.7	2,160.0	2,160.2	2,147.4	85.4	134.0	141.2	167.8	3.9	6.2	6.5	7.8
Alaska	354.3	359.1	359.3	359.2	22.6	24.6	24.6	28.4	6.4	6.8	6.8	7.9
Arizona	3,081.4	3,172.4	3,179.3	3,157.2	135.6	201.5	209.4	220.7	4.4	6.4	6.6	7.0
Arkansas	1,365.0	1,374.9	1,373.5	1,370.0	66.1	76.1	77.7	88.0	4.8	5.5	5.7	6.4
California	18,213.9	18,536.7	18,557.2	18,531.1	1,109.0	1,538.4	1,605.8	1,863.2	6.1	8.3	8.7	10.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,943.3	4,992.0	4,974.6	4,975.8	298.1	441.9	456.2	521.2	6.0	8.9	9.2	10.5
Colorado	2,715.6	2,741.5	2,751.3	2,737.2	118.1	148.4	159.9	181.0	4.3	5.4	5.8	6.6
Connecticut	1,862.3	1,888.4	1,894.2	1,889.1	93.2	119.1	124.8	137.6	5.0	6.3	6.6	7.3
Delaware	441.3	445.2	445.5	439.9	17.1	25.0	25.6	29.6	3.9	5.6	5.7	6.7
District of Columbia	330.6	332.6	332.8	332.3	19.6	26.6	27.4	30.8	5.9	8.0	8.2	9.3
Florida	9,154.7	9,316.0	9,342.6	9,256.0	456.9	674.9	708.9	800.5	5.0	7.2	7.6	8.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,205.6	1,218.8	1,221.4	1,201.8	60.5	76.5	78.6	84.6	5.0	6.3	6.4	7.0
Georgia	4,827.6	4,868.3	4,880.6	4,819.6	253.4	348.0	365.9	412.8	5.2	7.1	7.5	8.6
Hawaii	649.5	657.2	657.6	648.7	19.7	31.9	33.4	39.6	3.0	4.9	5.1	6.1
Idaho	750.8	759.4	759.2	752.7	28.1	44.3	46.0	49.3	3.7	5.8	6.1	6.6
Illinois	6,740.6	6,652.8	6,658.3	6,601.4	390.6	462.2	480.5	518.6	5.8	6.9	7.2	7.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,160.2	4,101.3	4,105.1	4,068.2	232.6	265.5	271.7	309.6	5.6	6.5	6.6	7.6
Indiana	3,222.7	3,237.0	3,247.6	3,251.1	154.7	226.4	254.4	300.7	4.8	7.0	7.8	9.2
Iowa	1,674.6	1,677.6	1,676.5	1,672.7	64.9	72.8	73.7	80.6	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.8
Kansas	1,486.3	1,507.1	1,511.9	1,508.2	57.9	72.3	76.1	87.4	3.9	4.8	5.0	5.8
Kentucky	2,028.2	2,055.6	2,062.2	2,068.5	110.5	147.8	156.8	180.4	5.5	7.2	7.6	8.7
Louisiana	2,048.2	2,105.2	2,110.8	2,090.6	77.1	112.5	116.4	107.1	3.8	5.3	5.5	5.1
Maine	704.8	709.1	710.6	710.9	33.9	43.6	46.3	55.5	4.8	6.2	6.5	7.8
Maryland	2,988.2	3,006.5	3,012.8	2,979.8	107.6	153.5	161.6	185.3	3.6	5.1	5.4	6.2
Massachusetts	3,416.9	3,429.6	3,432.6	3,426.5	156.1	208.3	219.7	252.4	4.6	6.1	6.4	7.4
Michigan	4,981.6	4,900.2	4,884.7	4,864.4	363.0	470.7	496.2	565.0	7.3	9.6	10.2	11.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,123.9	2,096.0	2,096.5	2,071.3	167.5	201.3	207.5	245.6	7.9	9.6	9.9	11.9
Minnesota	2,913.1	2,947.3	2,950.9	2,941.3	140.1	181.0	194.6	222.2	4.8	6.1	6.6	7.6
Mississippi	1,310.1	1,317.3	1,321.4	1,321.6	78.5	98.0	103.6	114.4	6.0	7.4	7.8	8.7
Missouri	3,017.9	3,014.0	3,017.5	3,008.5	165.0	204.9	213.0	241.3	5.5	6.8	7.1	8.0
Montana	504.9	507.0	507.3	503.9	19.8	25.1	25.6	28.2	3.9	4.9	5.0	5.6
Nebraska	991.9	999.1	1,001.4	990.7	29.6	36.5	39.1	42.8	3.0	3.6	3.9	4.3
Nevada	1,346.6	1,399.7	1,406.8	1,403.2	71.7	112.4	118.1	132.4	5.3	8.0	8.4	9.4
New Hampshire	738.8	738.5	738.9	739.8	26.2	30.2	31.4	38.1	3.5	4.1	4.3	5.1
New Jersey	4,478.7	4,510.4	4,520.8	4,503.6	206.4	285.5	305.7	329.9	4.6	6.3	6.8	7.3
New Mexico	953.2	964.9	964.9	957.9	35.2	44.1	45.1	49.0	3.7	4.6	4.7	5.1
New York	9,620.8	9,731.7	9,733.7	9,688.9	453.8	609.6	637.9	675.2	4.7	6.3	6.6	7.0
New York City	3,915.2	3,989.3	3,999.1	3,957.2	188.5	265.4	280.1	274.1	4.8	6.7	7.0	6.9
North Carolina	4,516.9	4,572.2	4,577.3	4,552.1	227.7	343.8	369.7	443.1	5.0	7.5	8.1	9.7
North Dakota	367.6	371.5	372.1	371.5	11.2	12.1	12.3	15.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	4.2
Ohio	5,964.6	5,968.9	5,979.3	5,958.3	342.9	424.4	445.1	524.0	5.7	7.1	7.4	8.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,087.6	1,075.9	1,075.1	1,063.1	68.3	71.4	71.3	73.9	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.9
Oklahoma	1,733.3	1,764.0	1,767.8	1,759.8	57.3	77.6	80.6	87.7	3.3	4.4	4.6	5.0
Oregon	1,939.5	1,977.3	1,982.3	1,991.7	102.9	153.8	164.2	198.2	5.3	7.8	8.3	9.9
Pennsylvania	6,346.0	6,432.9	6,441.5	6,445.8	294.9	393.0	412.0	450.3	4.6	6.1	6.4	7.0
Rhode Island	568.7	567.0	565.3	562.7	35.8	51.6	53.2	57.8	6.3	9.1	9.4	10.3
South Carolina	2,128.0	2,180.4	2,193.2	2,188.4	121.5	178.9	193.1	228.0	5.7	8.2	8.8	10.4
South Dakota	443.1	446.4	446.7	445.3	12.0	15.2	16.4	19.7	2.7	3.4	3.7	4.4
Tennessee	3,030.4	3,047.1	3,046.1	3,035.2	160.5	219.7	231.3	261.8	5.3	7.2	7.6	8.6
Texas	11,568.8	11,823.4	11,856.7	11,816.9	511.9	638.9	658.7	756.1	4.4	5.4	5.6	6.4
Utah	1,373.8	1,393.9	1,400.1	1,391.0	43.4	52.6	57.3	64.3	3.2	3.8	4.1	4.6
Vermont	354.6	356.5	356.7	357.2	15.2	19.0	21.0	24.2	4.3	5.3	5.9	6.8
Virginia	4,089.8	4,163.8	4,183.3	4,146.2	137.2	192.3	207.3	246.9	3.4	4.6	5.0	6.0
Washington	3,437.9	3,515.3	3,525.5	3,526.8	156.4	213.8	230.1	275.0	4.6	6.1	6.5	7.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,450.0	1,469.9	1,471.5	1,462.5	57.6	71.7	72.5	99.0	4.0	4.9	4.9	6.8
West Virginia	808.3	804.3	805.5	799.1	33.1	34.6	35.9	42.2	4.1	4.3	4.5	5.3
Wisconsin	3,083.2	3,096.8	3,110.6	3,099.5	136.6	166.9	182.9	215.4	4.4	5.4	5.9	6.9
Wyoming	290.1	294.3	294.9	293.1	7.9	9.3	9.5	10.8	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.7
Puerto Rico	1,365.5	1,374.0	1,377.1	1,353.2	146.4	173.2	185.9	175.8	10.7	12.6	13.5	13.0

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

P = preliminary.

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. 09-01,

dated November 20, 2008, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Data have been revised back to January 2004 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, adjustment to new division and national control totals, and revised seasonal adjustment. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revisions the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2007	2008	2008	2009P	2007	2008	2008	2009P	2007	2008	2008	2009P
Alabama	2,179.8	2,153.9	2,162.4	2,133.2	83.0	139.4	94.0	175.8	3.8	6.5	4.3	8.2
Alaska	351.6	356.3	351.5	356.2	23.4	27.1	25.3	32.3	6.7	7.6	7.2	9.1
Arizona	3,083.8	3,163.5	3,084.5	3,150.7	131.9	211.6	139.6	227.8	4.3	6.7	4.5	7.2
Arkansas	1,356.1	1,356.2	1,346.1	1,347.4	66.8	81.4	75.4	98.5	4.9	6.0	5.6	7.3
California	18,223.2	18,551.1	18,199.9	18,486.8	1,066.9	1,689.0	1,161.7	1,954.9	5.9	9.1	6.4	10.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,977.2	4,989.3	4,937.2	4,960.3	274.3	473.8	304.9	537.0	5.5	9.5	6.2	10.8
Colorado	2,709.6	2,732.2	2,707.5	2,721.5	115.0	165.0	128.2	194.6	4.2	6.0	4.7	7.2
Connecticut	1,851.5	1,877.1	1,848.7	1,871.9	84.2	123.1	100.6	147.5	4.5	6.6	5.4	7.9
Delaware	442.2	442.1	441.8	438.9	15.8	25.9	18.8	32.1	3.6	5.9	4.2	7.3
District of Columbia	328.1	328.8	328.9	329.0	18.4	29.1	21.0	31.9	5.6	8.9	6.4	9.7
Florida	9,141.6	9,248.5	9,116.0	9,180.8	425.8	725.9	452.6	808.2	4.7	7.8	5.0	8.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,209.5	1,215.1	1,208.2	1,196.7	60.1	85.4	57.2	81.2	5.0	7.0	4.7	6.8
Georgia	4,844.7	4,858.4	4,836.1	4,807.3	240.6	378.5	257.5	424.0	5.0	7.8	5.3	8.8
Hawaii	647.9	654.6	652.0	648.5	17.8	33.1	18.8	39.5	2.8	5.1	2.9	6.1
Idaho	750.5	753.1	747.5	747.6	28.6	48.8	35.8	58.2	3.8	6.5	4.8	7.8
Illinois	6,726.2	6,604.2	6,708.2	6,554.2	366.5	486.2	419.4	560.1	5.4	7.4	6.3	8.5
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,147.7	4,063.6	4,155.5	4,053.7	214.9	281.9	242.0	330.7	5.2	6.9	5.8	8.2
Indiana	3,201.8	3,209.9	3,198.7	3,219.7	144.1	260.3	168.5	319.8	4.5	8.1	5.3	9.9
Iowa	1,673.2	1,664.1	1,664.4	1,659.8	70.2	79.5	77.5	96.2	4.2	4.8	4.7	5.8
Kansas	1,487.5	1,497.7	1,482.9	1,501.9	58.6	73.0	63.6	95.8	3.9	4.9	4.3	6.4
Kentucky	2,034.3	2,050.1	2,014.2	2,047.9	112.5	155.0	125.3	193.8	5.5	7.6	6.2	9.5
Louisiana	2,041.3	2,086.8	2,026.9	2,062.0	74.2	116.2	88.4	118.4	3.6	5.6	4.4	5.7
Maine	699.2	702.9	696.3	701.0	33.5	48.8	38.7	61.5	4.8	6.9	5.6	8.8
Maryland	2,976.8	2,969.9	2,980.5	2,960.9	101.1	163.0	116.0	198.4	3.4	5.5	3.9	6.7
Massachusetts	3,410.4	3,412.3	3,404.6	3,407.7	145.4	221.3	175.7	276.9	4.3	6.5	5.2	8.1
Michigan	4,997.4	4,862.6	4,942.0	4,818.1	362.6	509.4	388.9	603.0	7.3	10.5	7.9	12.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,138.2	2,073.7	2,110.8	2,056.8	162.2	220.6	172.9	268.4	7.6	10.6	8.2	13.0
Minnesota	2,906.6	2,923.4	2,895.2	2,917.7	142.5	199.2	160.6	248.8	4.9	6.8	5.5	8.5
Mississippi	1,318.4	1,316.7	1,303.2	1,310.6	80.7	101.2	85.2	120.5	6.1	7.7	6.5	9.2
Missouri	3,007.8	2,984.6	2,998.2	2,985.3	156.8	210.1	175.3	259.3	5.2	7.0	5.8	8.7
Montana	500.7	499.2	500.8	498.6	20.9	27.5	24.3	33.6	4.2	5.5	4.9	6.7
Nebraska	981.8	988.5	984.8	980.8	25.2	38.3	35.0	49.6	2.6	3.9	3.6	5.1
Nevada	1,342.6	1,396.5	1,351.1	1,405.2	71.4	121.3	79.8	143.6	5.3	8.7	5.9	10.2
New Hampshire	735.5	731.9	737.7	736.9	24.1	31.3	29.2	41.9	3.3	4.3	4.0	5.7
New Jersey	4,476.0	4,505.6	4,466.3	4,476.8	192.2	306.6	231.4	354.5	4.3	6.8	5.2	7.9
New Mexico	956.0	959.9	945.7	947.3	32.7	43.4	34.8	49.3	3.4	4.5	3.7	5.2
New York	9,607.6	9,687.9	9,612.1	9,650.6	445.7	655.7	513.6	735.0	4.6	6.8	5.3	7.6
New York City	3,914.4	3,985.8	3,925.3	3,953.9	186.6	286.4	206.1	290.6	4.8	7.2	5.3	7.3
North Carolina	4,505.2	4,518.5	4,501.2	4,517.8	219.5	380.6	240.7	464.0	4.9	8.4	5.3	10.3
North Dakota	362.0	363.4	360.2	363.2	11.4	12.3	13.7	18.5	3.1	3.4	3.8	5.1
Ohio	5,968.4	5,931.6	5,910.1	5,893.9	342.8	455.5	377.7	573.6	5.7	7.7	6.4	9.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,079.6	1,054.0	1,073.2	1,047.4	65.0	74.7	71.0	80.0	6.0	7.1	6.6	7.6
Oklahoma	1,735.6	1,754.5	1,725.1	1,746.0	61.8	84.4	65.8	97.1	3.6	4.8	3.8	5.6
Oregon	1,931.3	1,973.9	1,928.4	1,977.9	101.5	173.1	115.0	214.8	5.3	8.8	6.0	10.9
Pennsylvania	6,333.4	6,417.8	6,321.2	6,403.1	280.0	412.5	339.3	495.5	4.4	6.4	5.4	7.7
Rhode Island	571.6	565.0	570.7	562.7	32.6	54.2	42.3	64.4	5.7	9.6	7.4	11.4
South Carolina	2,114.2	2,160.4	2,115.5	2,169.4	121.0	200.6	126.9	237.5	5.7	9.3	6.0	10.9
South Dakota	438.6	439.5	434.6	435.9	12.6	17.2	13.9	22.2	2.9	3.9	3.2	5.1
Tennessee	3,040.7	3,029.2	3,013.9	3,007.2	162.6	228.4	179.3	278.5	5.3	7.5	5.9	9.3
Texas	11,569.8	11,788.6	11,565.4	11,775.1	494.7	667.9	542.3	797.0	4.3	5.7	4.7	6.8
Utah	1,372.5	1,391.0	1,372.5	1,385.2	39.8	56.5	46.4	68.6	2.9	4.1	3.4	5.0
Vermont	353.7	355.0	353.0	354.9	13.3	21.1	17.7	27.1	3.8	5.9	5.0	7.6
Virginia	4,067.3	4,119.8	4,080.2	4,118.4	130.1	212.0	148.5	263.7	3.2	5.1	3.6	6.4
Washington	3,434.9	3,521.4	3,436.8	3,519.4	161.9	248.5	177.7	303.7	4.7	7.1	5.2	8.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,450.3	1,472.5	1,451.8	1,466.3	54.7	88.4	56.0	104.7	3.8	6.0	3.9	7.1
West Virginia	807.0	792.7	799.7	788.7	32.4	34.7	38.5	49.2	4.0	4.4	4.8	6.2
Wisconsin	3,079.4	3,080.1	3,065.5	3,073.7	129.3	180.0	150.7	234.2	4.2	5.8	4.9	7.6
Wyoming	289.2	291.5	287.7	290.1	9.3	10.5	10.6	14.0	3.2	3.6	3.7	4.8
Puerto Rico	1,359.0	1,370.7	1,361.0	1,345.1	142.9	179.6	146.7	174.7	10.5	13.1	10.8	13.0

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

P = preliminary.

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. 09-01,

dated November 20, 2008, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Data have been revised back to January 2004 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new division and national control totals. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revisions the following month.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009P	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009P	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009P
Alabama	2,008.7	1,970.7	1,953.5	1,939.1	112.2	103.8	103.7	98.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	320.3	324.6	324.3	323.1	17.4	17.1	17.2	17.3	13.1	14.2	14.0	13.0
Arizona	2,673.2	2,558.1	2,534.1	2,506.9	207.8	168.7	162.9	157.0	179.2	172.9	170.5	168.7
Arkansas	1,206.9	1,199.0	1,192.9	1,188.6	56.1	56.6	56.2	56.3	185.9	177.9	176.9	173.2
California	15,142.1	14,811.8	14,727.4	14,648.1	843.2	734.4	722.6	712.4	1,451.7	1,400.8	1,384.8	1,370.4
Colorado	2,354.9	2,332.9	2,320.6	2,310.3	165.9	154.9	152.8	149.4	147.5	141.0	139.9	138.9
Connecticut	1,708.6	1,683.2	1,673.9	1,670.3	68.6	61.0	58.5	57.0	189.0	185.1	185.0	182.8
Delaware ³	437.0	423.8	421.9	421.7	26.9	23.9	23.7	23.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	698.6	705.2	704.7	710.5	13.1	12.6	12.5	12.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,913.4	7,608.4	7,576.1	7,557.7	563.8	475.3	465.0	463.1	386.2	360.8	357.7	355.4
Georgia	4,150.9	4,043.4	4,013.6	4,003.1	215.8	198.1	190.8	190.8	423.7	392.4	388.1	382.6
Hawaii ³	627.9	613.9	609.4	610.9	39.4	37.3	36.5	36.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	654.1	638.2	631.6	629.4	48.5	42.8	41.7	40.6	65.2	61.2	60.5	59.5
Illinois	5,995.3	5,880.8	5,849.5	5,820.2	266.1	249.1	236.4	235.5	671.8	647.8	643.8	633.0
Indiana	2,985.1	2,930.2	2,899.4	2,887.0	148.9	136.9	130.8	133.1	543.0	504.1	494.7	483.6
Iowa	1,526.7	1,518.5	1,508.9	1,509.2	72.5	73.5	70.5	69.6	230.9	226.2	222.3	219.1
Kansas	1,392.2	1,389.7	1,389.6	1,385.1	64.7	63.4	63.3	60.9	188.8	187.0	185.6	179.7
Kentucky	1,868.8	1,838.1	1,823.8	1,813.2	85.3	83.6	77.8	75.3	252.4	237.7	230.6	220.3
Louisiana	1,931.5	1,948.4	1,948.6	1,936.3	132.5	139.6	138.4	139.3	155.8	150.7	149.6	149.4
Maine	620.6	607.1	604.8	606.4	30.6	28.1	27.8	27.9	59.7	57.6	57.1	55.8
Maryland ³	2,613.4	2,572.6	2,568.4	2,574.4	187.3	171.2	170.9	169.6	130.9	125.7	125.6	125.7
Massachusetts	3,297.9	3,256.3	3,230.2	3,225.3	136.5	126.7	122.6	120.4	290.9	282.0	281.1	279.3
Michigan	4,241.1	4,090.7	4,038.1	3,977.3	164.1	146.8	143.0	146.4	604.6	555.8	543.6	490.7
Minnesota	2,774.3	2,733.4	2,722.3	2,701.6	116.1	100.8	99.6	98.0	339.4	330.4	327.5	317.9
Mississippi	1,158.3	1,134.8	1,127.2	1,125.3	61.2	58.4	58.1	58.5	165.7	154.7	153.2	151.1
Missouri	2,803.6	2,779.9	2,770.9	2,759.4	145.2	140.7	139.0	133.2	295.5	281.5	278.2	274.1
Montana	447.7	443.9	444.7	445.8	31.4	28.3	28.5	27.1	20.4	19.3	19.3	19.3
Nebraska ³	966.2	963.4	963.7	959.2	50.3	49.5	49.6	49.4	102.5	100.4	99.7	98.0
Nevada	1,288.7	1,241.7	1,235.6	1,223.6	125.6	109.3	107.3	102.6	49.7	47.1	46.6	46.0
New Hampshire	649.8	643.1	638.8	642.9	26.8	24.1	23.1	23.1	77.3	73.1	72.3	71.9
New Jersey	4,091.0	4,014.6	4,000.5	3,991.6	170.5	158.7	156.6	153.7	305.7	290.1	286.2	281.3
New Mexico	847.0	845.2	843.1	840.4	59.3	54.9	54.5	54.6	35.9	34.6	34.4	34.3
New York	8,799.6	8,757.9	8,713.5	8,695.0	362.7	355.2	346.6	345.1	544.0	523.6	521.1	509.1
North Carolina	4,167.7	4,074.2	4,048.2	4,010.2	249.5	226.1	220.4	210.1	529.8	495.8	491.1	479.6
North Dakota	363.9	368.4	368.7	366.9	20.0	20.8	20.7	20.6	26.5	26.4	26.1	24.2
Ohio	5,426.8	5,303.0	5,271.8	5,212.2	221.3	199.3	192.4	189.3	760.2	719.1	703.7	669.6
Oklahoma	1,589.9	1,599.8	1,595.6	1,595.9	74.1	76.2	76.6	76.3	152.2	149.0	148.1	144.3
Oregon	1,737.8	1,700.0	1,689.6	1,675.0	100.8	88.6	88.0	85.9	201.7	189.3	186.4	182.0
Pennsylvania	5,817.9	5,772.4	5,749.2	5,745.7	261.8	248.0	249.7	246.9	655.2	632.2	621.5	616.4
Rhode Island	488.6	474.4	471.2	469.6	21.3	19.6	18.9	18.6	49.7	46.6	45.8	45.6
South Carolina	1,949.0	1,896.3	1,884.1	1,873.4	118.9	110.4	108.6	108.5	248.5	236.7	234.4	229.1
South Dakota ³	410.8	411.9	411.4	410.0	23.7	23.2	22.7	22.4	42.5	42.4	42.2	40.7
Tennessee ³	2,805.4	2,744.7	2,726.1	2,713.1	138.4	130.8	123.9	119.2	371.3	349.5	344.0	336.1
Texas	10,560.8	10,647.5	10,631.3	10,580.7	670.5	664.6	655.8	650.6	933.3	913.0	909.6	896.6
Utah	1,260.0	1,251.9	1,246.7	1,239.3	98.0	87.2	84.6	82.4	129.2	124.0	122.5	120.2
Vermont	308.6	302.7	297.8	297.8	16.2	14.2	13.7	13.0	35.5	34.1	32.7	32.5
Virginia	3,771.5	3,719.9	3,711.2	3,709.3	232.3	211.7	210.0	205.8	270.9	258.2	257.3	254.3
Washington	2,969.8	2,939.5	2,923.7	2,919.4	208.8	193.6	191.7	190.7	296.5	287.4	284.7	280.2
West Virginia	761.6	759.2	757.4	755.4	38.6	38.0	37.9	37.7	57.8	55.1	54.8	54.3
Wisconsin	2,891.8	2,851.6	2,832.8	2,819.8	122.7	114.2	112.3	111.1	500.3	483.3	479.5	470.2
Wyoming	294.6	301.9	303.1	301.6	28.3	28.7	28.6	27.9	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.7

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			
	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009P	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009P	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009P
Alabama	394.3	387.0	381.7	382.5	99.7	99.4	99.9	100.2	223.4	214.3	213.7	206.8
Alaska	65.0	65.2	65.6	65.2	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.7	25.8	25.7	25.7	26.1
Arizona	527.9	498.5	493.6	486.0	178.4	173.9	172.9	172.1	402.4	369.9	364.5	356.4
Arkansas	249.9	242.0	239.3	240.0	53.0	51.9	51.4	50.3	117.2	117.0	115.6	116.0
California	2,904.9	2,791.6	2,767.0	2,759.9	873.5	831.7	829.2	825.3	2,267.0	2,222.2	2,212.3	2,190.4
Colorado	433.1	423.9	420.7	421.3	158.0	153.2	152.7	151.8	352.7	343.3	339.3	334.9
Connecticut	314.1	305.3	300.3	300.9	143.5	141.6	141.4	140.9	209.5	200.8	199.0	198.5
Delaware ³	82.8	77.4	77.4	77.5	45.4	45.2	45.0	45.1	60.8	55.2	54.8	53.7
District of Columbia ³	27.6	27.7	27.5	27.2	28.7	28.2	28.1	27.7	153.1	152.7	151.6	153.0
Florida	1,616.5	1,543.5	1,518.7	1,530.1	538.1	519.4	519.0	519.1	1,170.7	1,116.8	1,120.4	1,086.2
Georgia	888.4	860.8	851.2	852.7	228.3	219.8	219.4	218.8	566.5	541.7	538.5	528.4
Hawaii ³	122.1	115.7	114.5	114.7	29.7	29.0	28.9	28.8	76.6	74.1	74.3	74.0
Idaho	133.1	127.5	127.2	126.2	32.1	31.5	31.4	31.5	81.7	77.5	75.0	75.4
Illinois	1,218.2	1,187.2	1,180.6	1,181.3	397.1	388.2	387.4	385.3	875.0	840.7	834.9	828.0
Indiana	584.7	575.6	569.9	566.7	137.4	133.9	134.5	134.5	291.3	276.8	274.0	267.0
Iowa	310.5	308.9	308.0	312.0	103.2	102.9	103.2	103.4	123.1	117.6	113.5	114.1
Kansas	264.2	262.0	262.6	262.6	73.6	72.4	72.5	71.9	147.6	147.7	147.4	147.2
Kentucky	384.9	378.7	376.3	373.3	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.4	186.1	179.8	179.5	183.0
Louisiana	385.5	380.1	381.1	378.9	95.2	96.1	95.7	94.1	203.5	207.3	206.9	202.8
Maine	126.8	121.3	119.9	122.1	32.7	32.1	32.0	31.9	56.1	55.2	55.0	55.5
Maryland ³	473.1	456.4	452.6	450.9	155.1	149.6	148.4	147.6	400.7	398.2	400.1	406.4
Massachusetts	573.6	561.4	555.0	557.0	222.2	213.2	211.4	210.2	489.7	480.7	471.7	468.1
Michigan	783.9	754.0	742.6	735.4	208.7	200.9	199.1	196.6	576.4	539.7	525.4	516.4
Minnesota	528.5	516.0	512.9	513.2	178.1	176.8	176.6	177.4	330.7	319.6	315.8	309.9
Mississippi	227.2	221.3	220.3	219.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	95.5	93.2	90.2	90.6
Missouri	547.6	536.0	535.4	536.1	167.0	163.8	162.3	164.2	341.5	341.9	342.2	341.8
Montana	93.4	91.7	91.6	90.4	22.0	21.7	21.6	21.6	40.9	39.5	39.8	39.5
Nebraska ³	205.9	204.6	204.8	201.9	69.0	69.1	69.2	69.2	106.2	104.6	105.2	104.3
Nevada	234.9	229.6	229.4	227.7	62.9	59.9	59.5	59.1	157.1	148.8	146.7	145.7
New Hampshire	141.5	139.4	139.0	142.5	38.3	37.6	37.7	38.3	67.1	68.0	65.9	66.4
New Jersey	874.5	848.6	844.0	852.5	274.5	260.1	260.8	256.0	624.7	603.7	599.3	592.6
New Mexico	146.6	143.6	143.1	142.1	34.8	34.4	34.3	34.2	108.0	107.3	106.8	107.1
New York	1,534.2	1,511.2	1,493.6	1,489.3	730.6	712.9	710.9	703.5	1,156.1	1,144.1	1,137.3	1,137.8
North Carolina	780.3	749.2	743.9	742.5	212.7	208.7	208.3	209.5	506.6	485.5	477.7	478.2
North Dakota	77.6	78.6	78.7	78.9	20.0	20.4	20.4	20.5	30.2	29.9	29.9	30.0
Ohio	1,049.5	1,016.4	1,011.6	1,009.6	294.4	289.7	289.2	282.4	677.0	647.9	642.3	637.9
Oklahoma	289.0	288.4	287.6	290.0	83.2	82.5	82.4	83.0	185.7	185.5	185.3	185.1
Oregon	341.4	328.3	324.5	320.0	104.2	99.6	99.9	100.2	198.3	191.9	190.6	188.4
Pennsylvania	1,135.8	1,111.2	1,104.4	1,108.5	330.9	329.7	328.2	326.9	712.5	704.3	700.3	698.5
Rhode Island	78.9	75.3	74.4	74.3	33.9	33.3	32.8	32.7	55.8	53.2	52.7	52.4
South Carolina	379.6	365.8	362.9	360.6	106.4	105.1	105.6	105.6	224.0	213.6	209.7	210.2
South Dakota ³	82.3	82.5	82.6	82.9	31.1	31.3	31.4	31.5	28.1	26.8	26.7	27.1
Tennessee ³	610.6	585.9	587.0	585.7	145.8	144.4	143.0	139.3	326.1	315.9	312.8	314.2
Texas	2,142.4	2,152.5	2,143.5	2,116.9	647.5	651.3	651.6	650.3	1,334.8	1,343.2	1,339.2	1,337.0
Utah	248.6	247.7	246.5	245.7	74.7	72.9	72.5	72.8	163.5	163.3	163.3	161.9
Vermont	59.4	57.8	55.9	56.5	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.6	22.7	22.5	21.7	21.4
Virginia	667.0	646.9	642.5	648.7	191.2	187.8	187.7	189.0	654.6	651.8	649.9	650.0
Washington	559.6	541.4	539.0	537.8	155.0	149.6	148.7	149.3	350.2	344.7	344.2	345.2
West Virginia	143.1	140.1	139.9	140.1	30.1	29.4	29.5	29.1	61.1	60.0	60.0	59.6
Wisconsin	546.2	531.4	528.5	530.4	164.1	161.6	161.5	162.8	283.9	275.5	269.0	266.1
Wyoming	56.0	56.6	57.1	56.8	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.6	18.5	18.6	18.8	18.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009P	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009P	Jan. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009P
Alabama	209.8	213.6	211.5	213.5	173.6	174.9	171.8	173.9	380.6	383.2	383.6	381.7
Alaska	37.2	37.9	37.7	37.7	32.2	31.8	31.8	32.1	81.6	83.4	83.0	82.4
Arizona	312.7	322.2	321.7	319.1	275.5	261.7	260.8	260.5	432.7	435.9	434.9	437.4
Arkansas	157.5	159.9	160.0	160.5	100.5	102.6	102.5	102.9	212.1	216.4	216.3	215.4
California	1,706.0	1,738.6	1,741.7	1,745.6	1,578.7	1,553.3	1,545.0	1,547.2	2,513.5	2,516.9	2,515.2	2,516.3
Colorado	246.1	254.2	254.7	254.2	273.4	271.9	270.8	269.4	379.5	388.7	388.3	388.6
Connecticut	292.6	298.9	299.1	299.5	136.5	138.4	138.5	139.3	252.3	252.0	251.8	251.3
Delaware ³	59.4	61.2	61.4	61.5	41.5	40.7	40.1	39.4	61.3	62.4	62.4	62.9
District of Columbia ³	99.3	102.9	103.9	107.0	56.8	58.7	59.2	60.7	233.0	234.5	234.5	235.7
Florida	1,039.8	1,057.7	1,060.2	1,063.3	957.0	918.6	920.0	919.4	1,129.7	1,125.8	1,124.2	1,133.8
Georgia	461.0	471.3	472.7	473.1	397.1	390.1	386.6	388.7	688.5	693.2	693.3	695.6
Hawaii ³	73.7	74.2	74.2	74.6	109.8	104.2	104.1	104.1	123.7	130.5	125.6	127.0
Idaho	76.4	77.4	77.5	77.6	63.5	63.4	61.2	60.2	118.0	121.1	121.4	122.3
Illinois	790.7	803.8	805.1	803.4	534.2	521.4	520.7	517.1	853.7	855.5	854.9	854.8
Indiana	401.7	416.3	418.4	418.8	283.8	288.5	283.4	285.5	435.0	440.9	438.9	444.1
Iowa	205.8	208.3	209.1	209.7	136.1	133.7	135.1	135.2	251.2	254.3	254.3	253.4
Kansas	174.5	177.5	177.7	177.2	116.6	115.3	115.5	117.0	259.7	263.5	263.9	267.2
Kentucky	242.4	246.2	245.8	246.4	172.8	172.2	173.8	173.5	324.9	319.2	320.3	321.0
Louisiana	251.9	259.4	260.1	257.2	196.4	195.9	198.0	198.4	361.1	366.7	366.9	365.4
Maine	116.7	118.0	118.3	119.0	60.2	59.0	58.4	58.5	104.4	103.0	103.5	103.1
Maryland ³	378.0	385.6	387.3	388.9	235.6	230.2	229.0	231.7	483.6	488.6	488.2	484.4
Massachusetts	633.1	643.3	643.3	644.9	306.7	302.1	299.0	301.3	434.9	439.4	439.8	439.0
Michigan	604.0	611.6	612.4	612.9	403.0	394.1	390.6	389.2	648.8	644.1	641.2	648.0
Minnesota	435.9	448.3	451.2	452.6	247.8	241.4	240.3	239.8	416.1	420.0	418.7	414.8
Mississippi	128.2	128.9	128.3	128.7	126.7	122.2	121.8	122.9	246.6	250.8	250.5	250.3
Missouri	389.1	397.6	398.0	397.2	283.1	279.4	277.1	276.4	442.4	449.2	449.1	447.8
Montana	60.0	61.8	61.7	62.9	59.1	59.1	60.6	60.6	87.3	88.5	88.8	91.9
Nebraska ³	131.5	133.9	133.7	133.3	82.7	83.4	83.4	81.8	163.8	164.7	165.0	168.0
Nevada	93.9	96.2	96.1	96.8	340.4	324.4	324.1	319.6	159.6	162.5	162.1	162.1
New Hampshire	103.9	107.5	107.2	106.2	64.3	62.3	62.5	63.5	94.4	95.9	96.5	96.4
New Jersey	586.9	599.9	600.3	602.6	343.8	346.0	345.7	344.1	649.8	653.1	652.4	652.8
New Mexico	112.7	116.6	117.2	116.7	87.7	86.6	86.9	87.2	196.6	199.5	199.0	198.6
New York	1,617.2	1,644.9	1,645.2	1,649.8	713.5	713.7	712.2	718.9	1,504.6	1,511.9	1,510.6	1,506.7
North Carolina	532.6	541.4	541.3	535.5	400.6	393.7	394.1	389.9	696.7	719.0	717.4	714.9
North Dakota	51.5	52.4	52.5	52.4	33.6	33.5	33.8	33.9	76.0	76.1	76.3	76.4
Ohio	808.6	825.3	825.8	824.9	498.5	497.0	500.2	499.6	797.7	793.6	792.1	787.4
Oklahoma	196.9	198.4	197.9	199.0	143.1	145.7	145.8	147.6	323.7	328.2	328.5	328.3
Oregon	216.0	223.2	223.7	225.8	174.4	172.5	171.1	169.2	294.9	301.5	300.8	299.7
Pennsylvania	1,087.5	1,111.6	1,112.3	1,116.2	503.7	502.5	501.8	502.3	746.1	753.4	752.7	753.0
Rhode Island	99.4	100.1	100.5	100.0	51.7	50.4	50.5	50.4	64.1	62.5	62.6	62.6
South Carolina	204.9	209.0	208.7	208.6	218.6	207.2	206.7	205.5	343.9	343.9	343.3	340.8
South Dakota ³	61.5	62.9	63.2	63.1	43.3	44.0	43.9	43.7	75.6	76.1	76.0	75.8
Tennessee ³	354.2	363.3	363.5	364.5	277.3	275.8	275.6	275.3	425.6	428.7	427.1	428.6
Texas	1,270.5	1,316.5	1,317.4	1,320.6	998.3	1,009.8	1,014.1	1,015.8	1,762.6	1,784.2	1,785.9	1,789.5
Utah	144.2	148.2	148.6	149.3	115.0	113.3	113.5	111.6	209.3	215.7	215.8	215.9
Vermont	58.0	59.4	59.0	59.2	32.9	31.6	31.9	31.6	54.6	53.9	54.0	54.9
Virginia	431.0	440.0	441.7	442.3	349.8	341.8	339.8	340.2	688.4	697.4	697.6	697.3
Washington	355.9	365.5	364.9	363.7	284.6	285.3	284.6	284.2	540.7	550.6	544.4	550.7
West Virginia	116.2	117.7	117.1	117.5	72.8	72.9	72.5	72.4	145.7	147.5	147.2	146.7
Wisconsin	401.4	409.7	409.8	411.0	261.0	254.5	254.2	253.5	420.3	426.9	423.1	420.7
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	34.4	34.5	35.0	35.7	67.5	70.8	70.9	70.3

¹ Includes mining and logging, 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 Mining and logging is combined with construction.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2008 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors. Seasonally adjusted data from January 2004 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				Mining and Logging				Construction				Manufacturing			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2007	2008	2008	2009 ^P	2007	2008	2008	2009 ^P	2007	2008	2008	2009 ^P	2007	2008	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	2,026.7	1,962.3	1,986.0	1,921.6	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.6	113.1	103.3	109.5	96.5	294.7	271.6	291.2	265.1
Alaska	304.9	309.2	299.1	304.1	14.3	15.7	14.2	15.6	15.5	15.2	13.7	13.6	7.2	7.2	10.7	10.7
Arizona	2,713.6	2,561.3	2,642.3	2,486.9	12.5	13.0	12.7	12.4	210.0	162.9	200.7	153.1	179.7	170.8	178.1	168.5
Arkansas	1,214.2	1,196.4	1,190.8	1,171.1	9.9	11.1	9.9	10.7	55.5	55.3	53.4	53.3	186.7	176.6	185.2	172.1
California	15,348.2	14,825.2	14,940.7	14,476.2	27.5	28.3	26.6	27.3	850.8	717.1	803.3	681.7	1,447.4	1,378.9	1,431.4	1,353.1
Colorado	2,372.9	2,336.7	2,314.6	2,272.6	26.2	29.5	26.4	29.5	164.7	149.1	155.4	138.7	147.9	140.4	146.2	138.2
Connecticut	1,730.9	1,694.8	1,685.3	1,645.1	.7	.7	.7	.6	68.8	58.2	63.0	51.7	189.8	185.5	188.8	182.5
Delaware	441.8	425.0	426.8	411.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	26.9	23.8	25.7	22.6	33.5	30.1	31.7	29.4
District of Columbia	701.8	707.7	689.0	699.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.5	12.4	12.7	12.1	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.3
Florida	8,053.2	7,656.9	7,871.8	7,530.1	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.3	576.9	467.2	550.1	459.3	389.2	358.5	384.2	354.1
Georgia	4,181.1	4,034.8	4,110.7	3,961.2	11.4	10.0	10.8	9.9	216.6	189.2	211.1	185.4	426.0	386.6	421.9	379.5
Hawaii	637.0	617.3	619.9	604.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	39.9	36.6	38.9	35.8	15.3	14.7	15.0	14.4
Idaho	658.3	631.7	633.3	610.2	4.4	3.7	4.1	3.6	48.9	40.9	43.3	36.2	65.2	60.4	64.2	58.6
Illinois	6,036.5	5,885.4	5,869.4	5,693.0	9.7	10.2	9.3	9.8	263.8	233.0	236.3	207.4	674.0	644.4	667.5	629.1
Indiana	3,015.7	2,920.9	2,925.3	2,832.2	6.8	6.9	6.4	6.6	149.1	128.3	135.5	120.0	545.1	493.9	537.3	479.0
Iowa	1,538.9	1,521.3	1,496.1	1,477.3	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.6	71.4	68.7	63.1	60.1	231.2	221.7	229.1	217.0
Kansas	1,402.1	1,400.7	1,366.0	1,362.1	9.4	10.1	9.4	9.9	64.4	61.4	59.9	56.9	188.7	185.8	187.8	179.2
Kentucky	1,887.4	1,835.9	1,839.1	1,784.8	22.2	25.1	22.2	25.0	85.8	77.5	79.1	70.2	253.8	231.0	252.6	220.4
Louisiana	1,953.5	1,958.5	1,910.6	1,923.1	52.9	56.2	53.9	55.2	132.8	138.8	129.3	138.3	158.3	150.1	153.8	148.0
Maine	625.2	610.0	599.7	584.2	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.6	30.3	27.1	27.6	24.8	60.4	57.8	58.7	54.9
Maryland	2,637.5	2,586.6	2,560.1	2,519.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	187.0	170.7	180.4	162.5	131.5	125.9	129.9	125.0
Massachusetts	3,322.3	3,254.2	3,226.2	3,154.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	135.9	122.0	123.4	109.1	292.7	280.7	289.7	278.3
Michigan	4,293.5	4,068.9	4,146.4	3,882.3	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.0	159.6	139.8	142.8	123.6	614.6	549.4	597.2	484.3
Minnesota	2,789.1	2,725.9	2,719.1	2,644.6	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.6	111.3	94.5	100.3	81.7	339.2	325.0	334.2	312.7
Mississippi	1,164.3	1,131.3	1,147.3	1,116.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.3	61.2	57.8	59.7	57.2	167.0	153.5	165.2	150.5
Missouri	2,818.7	2,784.5	2,747.8	2,704.6	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.0	143.0	135.6	136.0	124.7	298.6	278.8	292.5	270.3
Montana	448.0	444.4	433.6	431.6	8.3	8.6	7.9	8.3	30.9	27.5	27.6	23.9	20.6	19.4	20.1	19.0
Nebraska	969.2	968.0	949.1	944.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	49.2	48.5	45.5	45.4	102.5	100.0	101.9	97.1
Nevada	1,300.4	1,241.6	1,268.4	1,208.8	11.9	12.6	11.9	12.5	126.7	106.7	118.9	98.8	49.2	46.4	49.0	45.7
New Hampshire	654.9	643.6	637.6	630.0	1.1	.9	1.0	.8	26.6	23.2	24.2	20.9	77.7	72.4	77.0	71.5
New Jersey	4,128.4	4,036.2	4,016.3	3,920.2	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	171.5	157.8	158.7	143.4	306.9	287.2	303.4	278.7
New Mexico	855.3	846.4	834.1	825.5	19.9	20.6	19.8	20.4	59.0	53.5	57.0	51.5	36.0	34.2	35.2	33.4
New York	8,921.5	8,818.1	8,636.0	8,522.6	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.2	358.8	345.1	334.9	314.5	548.7	521.5	537.8	502.9
North Carolina	4,210.5	4,068.9	4,113.5	3,954.0	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.4	253.0	219.9	242.1	204.5	535.8	491.4	527.3	475.7
North Dakota	365.6	370.7	356.9	360.1	5.5	7.5	5.4	7.3	18.6	19.0	16.7	16.9	26.3	25.9	26.0	23.8
Ohio	5,472.4	5,312.7	5,316.7	5,102.5	11.7	11.7	11.3	11.1	218.6	190.0	196.4	166.5	766.6	707.4	754.4	666.0
Oklahoma	1,590.1	1,604.4	1,566.3	1,572.6	49.3	51.2	49.6	49.1	72.2	75.3	71.6	73.6	151.0	148.0	151.1	143.3
Oregon	1,751.7	1,695.3	1,702.9	1,644.6	8.8	8.0	8.4	7.6	101.3	86.3	94.4	80.9	201.2	184.5	198.3	178.6
Pennsylvania	5,865.0	5,791.9	5,712.1	5,640.5	21.0	22.5	20.6	21.9	253.9	245.1	239.1	224.4	658.0	622.2	650.6	611.6
Rhode Island	493.4	475.4	474.3	457.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	21.4	18.9	18.8	16.6	50.1	46.4	49.4	45.4
South Carolina	1,957.4	1,885.6	1,918.9	1,842.8	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.2	120.8	108.5	116.3	106.6	249.0	233.6	247.5	227.7
South Dakota	407.8	409.5	399.6	398.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	22.5	21.4	20.6	19.2	42.1	41.9	42.1	40.3
Tennessee	2,836.4	2,747.0	2,762.4	2,669.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	138.5	123.1	132.7	114.2	373.7	342.5	369.3	333.5
Texas	10,619.2	10,685.7	10,439.7	10,461.2	216.9	240.8	218.6	234.5	666.3	648.1	653.8	631.5	935.6	912.0	926.7	891.3
Utah	1,281.0	1,258.3	1,244.5	1,224.1	11.4	13.6	11.4	13.6	99.7	84.1	91.2	77.2	130.5	122.4	128.4	119.6
Vermont	315.5	303.9	307.0	295.4	.8	.8	.8	.8	16.0	13.2	14.1	11.2	35.9	32.9	35.1	31.9
Virginia	3,799.5	3,731.4	3,719.8	3,658.9	10.8	11.4	10.6	11.2	233.6	207.6	223.7	198.7	273.9	257.2	270.2	253.1
Washington	2,975.1	2,931.0	2,916.9	2,864.0	7.9	7.3	7.4	6.8	205.2	187.5	196.6	177.4	295.0	283.4	292.9	276.6
West Virginia	768.6	761.7	746.7	739.3	29.1	32.0	28.7	31.5	38.3	37.1	34.9	33.7	58.1	54.7	57.3	53.9
Wisconsin	2,906.9	2,843.5	2,828.3	2,755.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.6	121.2	108.0	108.0	97.0	498.7	477.6	495.8	464.1
Wyoming	292.4	300.6	286.1	292.3	27.9	30.2	28.1	29.7	27.4	27.4	25.8	25.0	10.3	10.0	10.0	9.7
Puerto Rico	1,035.2	1,019.6	1,006.2	991.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	64.3	53.7	56.0	52.5	106.9	99.2	102.6	97.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2007	2008	2008	2009 ^P	2007	2008	2008	2009 ^P	2007	2008	2008	2009 ^P	2007	2008	2008	2009 ^P
	Alabama	406.0	389.7	390.7	379.4	27.9	26.7	27.4	26.2	100.2	100.1	98.8	99.4	224.8	213.1	220.1
Alaska	62.4	63.3	60.8	61.2	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.0	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.3	24.4	24.7	24.1	24.3
Arizona	549.2	506.4	527.9	487.5	42.4	40.6	41.7	40.3	181.0	173.9	176.4	171.3	406.5	366.0	394.0	349.6
Arkansas	255.2	243.5	247.2	236.7	19.2	18.0	18.8	17.8	53.3	51.3	52.6	49.8	117.7	114.8	115.0	113.6
California	3,031.1	2,846.5	2,894.1	2,740.0	477.9	468.0	459.2	440.3	882.7	830.2	865.0	821.5	2,296.6	2,222.6	2,225.2	2,160.6
Colorado	445.3	433.5	430.9	419.0	77.9	76.3	77.4	75.9	159.2	153.2	157.0	150.5	351.4	337.8	342.5	323.4
Connecticut	327.0	312.1	314.7	300.7	38.2	36.5	37.9	36.2	144.1	141.4	143.0	139.9	210.4	200.3	203.6	192.0
Delaware	86.1	79.8	81.5	76.4	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	45.2	45.0	45.0	44.9	62.7	55.2	59.6	52.5
District of Columbia ..	28.4	28.3	27.4	27.1	21.3	20.2	21.1	19.6	28.9	28.2	28.3	27.4	153.3	151.6	150.5	150.2
Florida	1,672.1	1,564.6	1,615.9	1,527.2	160.3	150.4	158.7	148.8	543.7	519.4	533.4	514.8	1,204.7	1,127.0	1,158.0	1,080.4
Georgia	910.2	870.7	883.5	846.9	111.0	106.1	108.7	105.2	230.0	219.7	226.3	217.6	574.7	539.6	559.0	520.1
Hawaii	126.4	118.0	122.1	115.0	10.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	30.1	29.0	29.4	28.5	78.1	74.8	75.8	73.3
Idaho	136.2	129.5	130.7	123.3	11.0	12.1	11.0	11.9	32.4	31.3	31.6	30.9	83.1	74.1	77.1	71.2
Illinois	1,254.6	1,214.4	1,210.4	1,166.9	116.0	113.7	115.4	112.2	399.5	388.8	393.6	383.3	878.8	835.6	846.7	800.2
Indiana	602.7	582.7	576.4	559.7	40.0	39.4	39.6	38.6	138.0	134.6	135.6	133.2	292.0	273.7	280.1	258.0
Iowa	315.9	315.2	306.6	307.9	33.4	33.1	33.2	32.6	103.5	103.4	102.6	103.1	123.2	113.3	119.6	109.8
Kansas	269.7	268.2	261.4	260.0	40.0	37.5	39.8	37.8	74.5	72.7	73.0	71.5	148.4	147.5	143.9	143.3
Kentucky	396.6	384.7	381.1	368.6	30.3	29.6	29.8	29.2	92.1	92.0	91.6	91.5	191.8	182.9	182.4	178.5
Louisiana	396.2	387.2	383.5	376.7	27.1	27.2	26.7	26.8	95.8	95.7	94.4	93.7	206.8	207.1	201.7	201.2
Maine	132.0	126.4	124.7	119.5	11.1	10.8	10.9	10.5	32.8	32.0	32.4	31.6	55.2	54.6	54.2	53.3
Maryland	493.2	467.5	469.3	446.8	51.4	49.2	50.0	48.8	156.4	148.2	153.5	146.0	401.1	400.4	390.3	395.0
Massachusetts	592.2	573.5	570.9	552.1	89.4	86.9	87.7	85.0	222.6	211.1	220.5	208.3	489.5	472.7	475.7	454.6
Michigan	806.5	760.0	771.9	722.9	63.8	60.8	62.8	59.9	208.7	198.4	206.6	194.5	584.2	525.4	560.7	499.7
Minnesota	543.0	524.0	523.6	509.1	57.8	57.3	57.6	56.9	179.4	176.4	176.7	176.1	331.9	313.8	322.7	297.2
Mississippi	232.4	223.7	225.1	217.4	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.2	47.4	45.9	47.0	44.8	95.8	90.2	94.5	89.4
Missouri	562.1	547.7	542.4	530.9	64.6	64.5	64.3	64.1	166.0	162.8	165.3	162.6	341.1	342.4	335.1	333.1
Montana	95.5	93.1	91.9	88.3	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.2	22.2	21.8	21.7	21.4	40.3	39.1	39.1	37.7
Nebraska	211.1	209.2	203.9	200.4	19.4	18.4	19.2	18.1	68.8	69.1	68.5	68.8	106.4	104.8	103.8	102.3
Nevada	242.6	234.4	233.7	226.4	15.3	14.5	15.2	14.4	63.5	59.9	62.2	58.8	157.4	145.9	156.5	145.7
New Hampshire	146.5	144.1	140.9	141.3	12.5	12.0	12.7	12.1	38.4	37.8	38.0	38.1	67.3	65.6	65.4	64.3
New Jersey	907.2	872.6	870.5	845.1	93.9	90.7	93.7	90.0	273.9	260.8	272.0	254.3	626.9	599.9	605.5	575.2
New Mexico	150.5	146.8	145.8	140.6	17.1	16.5	15.6	15.4	35.3	34.4	34.7	34.0	108.2	107.0	106.5	105.2
New York	1,593.5	1,545.4	1,526.1	1,478.0	266.7	262.9	259.9	255.0	735.8	711.0	723.3	699.0	1,165.1	1,145.6	1,129.3	1,106.8
North Carolina	802.1	759.9	771.0	730.0	72.8	70.8	72.0	69.6	211.8	208.3	209.1	206.6	508.7	476.5	497.4	467.9
North Dakota	78.9	80.1	76.6	78.0	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	20.2	20.5	19.9	20.4	29.8	29.7	29.3	29.3
Ohio	1,088.0	1,041.9	1,038.7	995.8	87.4	85.6	86.3	82.6	295.8	289.0	292.1	281.0	678.8	641.2	660.5	617.8
Oklahoma	294.1	294.0	285.9	286.9	29.0	28.7	28.7	28.6	83.0	82.4	83.0	82.4	184.2	184.7	181.5	180.1
Oregon	352.9	332.6	336.9	315.9	37.2	35.7	36.1	34.5	105.3	99.9	102.5	98.6	197.1	188.6	191.4	181.8
Pennsylvania	1,174.4	1,139.4	1,133.4	1,102.3	108.9	102.0	107.2	99.8	332.3	328.4	328.2	324.9	715.8	700.3	695.7	681.9
Rhode Island	82.2	76.8	77.8	73.1	10.8	10.3	10.6	10.3	34.0	32.9	33.6	32.5	55.7	53.0	53.2	50.2
South Carolina	387.9	368.5	374.5	355.8	28.4	29.4	28.1	29.5	106.6	105.3	105.2	105.1	225.5	210.2	219.7	204.2
South Dakota	82.9	83.8	81.0	81.4	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	31.2	31.2	31.0	31.3	27.8	26.5	27.4	26.2
Tennessee	628.4	600.6	605.4	578.8	51.8	48.2	51.0	47.7	146.3	143.7	144.5	138.4	333.7	318.5	318.1	306.8
Texas	2,198.7	2,190.9	2,129.8	2,100.8	221.0	215.2	219.0	208.6	648.4	652.7	641.7	645.9	1,335.8	1,335.5	1,313.4	1,313.2
Utah	256.4	254.0	246.9	243.3	30.5	30.2	29.8	29.8	76.6	73.4	74.2	72.4	167.8	163.5	159.0	157.4
Vermont	61.8	58.0	59.0	56.1	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.5	13.0	12.7	12.8	12.5	22.7	21.6	21.8	20.4
Virginia	694.4	663.5	663.4	644.9	89.5	84.8	88.7	82.9	190.3	188.3	189.3	187.0	656.4	650.4	644.9	640.5
Washington	573.5	552.7	552.4	529.7	103.3	106.2	102.7	102.9	154.7	148.6	153.3	147.5	349.7	343.0	340.5	335.0
West Virginia	147.8	142.9	141.7	138.1	11.5	10.9	11.3	10.7	30.1	29.5	29.8	28.8	62.4	60.1	60.2	58.1
Wisconsin	563.0	543.7	539.9	522.2	50.9	50.2	50.3	49.5	164.3	161.6	163.1	161.6	284.5	268.7	274.4	257.0
Wyoming	56.7	57.4	55.0	55.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	11.5	11.7	11.4	11.5	17.8	18.1	17.3	17.3
Puerto Rico	193.8	182.8	184.0	177.4	21.9	20.1	21.2	19.7	48.2	46.2	48.0	45.4	113.4	106.1	105.6	104.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2007	2008	2008	2009 ^P	2007	2008	2008	2009 ^P	2007	2008	2008	2009 ^P	2007	2008	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	212.1	212.3	208.2	211.9	171.9	168.9	166.3	167.4	81.4	78.4	81.0	77.3	381.8	385.4	380.3	382.1
Alaska	37.0	37.6	36.8	37.4	28.1	28.1	27.0	27.1	11.2	11.4	10.9	11.0	83.1	84.3	79.7	81.9
Arizona	314.9	322.1	310.7	318.5	276.9	261.4	272.0	256.9	101.3	97.9	100.2	95.1	439.2	446.3	427.9	433.7
Arkansas	157.0	161.0	156.8	159.8	98.2	99.4	95.9	97.3	45.4	45.3	45.0	44.7	216.1	220.1	211.0	215.3
California	1,714.2	1,754.8	1,689.4	1,731.1	1,571.7	1,534.6	1,529.7	1,503.3	516.8	511.9	505.6	503.4	2,531.5	2,532.3	2,511.2	2,513.9
Colorado	247.1	255.7	244.5	253.1	275.7	272.1	269.7	267.8	93.5	95.4	93.9	95.4	384.0	393.7	370.7	381.1
Connecticut	295.4	302.9	290.7	297.5	134.5	135.8	127.5	130.5	64.0	63.4	62.8	62.1	258.0	258.0	252.6	251.4
Delaware	59.3	61.5	59.3	61.3	38.9	38.9	36.8	35.9	20.2	20.3	20.0	19.9	61.9	63.3	60.2	61.7
District of Columbia ..	103.2	107.0	99.4	106.5	56.3	58.7	53.9	58.0	63.9	66.1	63.1	64.4	232.3	233.8	230.9	233.2
Florida	1,044.1	1,065.2	1,034.3	1,058.5	959.2	916.5	946.8	905.7	346.9	335.4	343.5	329.7	1,149.4	1,146.4	1,140.3	1,145.3
Georgia	461.6	475.3	458.0	471.6	390.6	381.6	383.3	374.6	159.0	156.3	159.5	154.8	690.0	699.7	688.6	695.6
Hawaii	73.8	74.7	72.5	73.5	109.4	104.3	108.5	103.2	27.0	27.1	26.7	26.6	126.6	128.6	121.4	124.6
Idaho	76.7	78.0	75.9	77.2	62.3	59.5	60.5	57.7	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.5	118.7	122.7	115.4	120.1
Illinois	795.2	809.6	785.8	798.1	524.7	510.9	504.7	488.4	261.6	261.7	258.1	255.1	858.6	863.1	841.6	842.5
Indiana	406.5	424.5	401.1	419.4	277.6	278.9	267.9	270.5	111.3	108.3	110.6	106.1	446.6	449.7	434.8	441.1
Iowa	209.8	214.0	206.1	209.9	133.4	131.5	127.1	126.6	57.9	57.8	57.1	57.1	257.1	260.5	249.9	251.6
Kansas	174.8	178.5	173.4	175.7	112.6	114.2	110.7	112.3	52.8	53.9	52.4	53.0	266.8	270.9	254.3	262.5
Kentucky	243.0	246.5	241.1	245.5	168.5	170.0	162.1	164.5	75.6	72.9	74.5	72.7	327.7	323.7	322.6	318.7
Louisiana	253.9	260.9	251.2	257.1	194.7	196.8	191.1	194.6	69.7	68.7	67.8	69.0	365.3	369.8	357.2	362.5
Maine	117.7	119.0	115.3	117.3	54.5	52.2	49.8	48.5	19.7	19.5	19.4	19.1	108.7	108.0	103.9	102.1
Maryland	379.5	388.9	376.1	386.7	227.3	221.8	218.2	215.5	118.8	117.0	116.6	117.7	491.3	497.0	475.8	475.9
Massachusetts	642.4	652.3	627.0	638.3	292.4	287.6	279.5	274.6	120.5	117.7	117.3	115.4	443.2	448.5	433.3	437.4
Michigan	609.2	617.7	600.0	608.5	394.0	378.0	374.8	363.1	177.1	170.8	173.3	170.2	668.4	660.9	649.2	648.6
Minnesota	437.6	454.5	433.0	450.7	240.5	232.8	232.9	226.1	117.4	117.1	115.1	112.7	425.0	424.7	417.1	415.8
Mississippi	129.9	128.8	128.0	128.4	125.1	120.8	122.4	119.5	36.9	36.0	36.8	36.2	245.5	251.9	245.8	250.7
Missouri	391.5	399.5	384.8	393.7	272.9	269.4	260.5	256.8	119.8	119.5	120.0	117.0	453.4	459.2	441.5	446.4
Montana	60.0	62.4	60.0	63.0	56.7	57.8	55.2	56.6	17.2	17.0	17.1	16.5	88.7	90.4	85.4	89.7
Nebraska	131.9	134.4	130.3	132.8	80.8	81.3	78.5	78.3	35.0	35.1	34.6	34.7	164.1	167.2	162.9	166.9
Nevada	93.2	96.4	93.2	96.2	340.1	322.3	334.6	315.6	37.2	36.6	36.6	36.0	163.3	165.9	156.6	158.7
New Hampshire	104.3	107.4	103.3	106.1	60.4	58.9	59.4	58.6	22.1	21.6	22.0	21.3	98.0	99.7	93.7	95.0
New Jersey	589.6	604.4	583.7	600.0	332.1	335.1	317.3	319.6	163.9	162.1	162.5	160.9	660.8	663.9	647.4	651.5
New Mexico	114.2	118.1	112.7	117.2	86.7	85.1	84.9	83.8	29.0	29.0	28.7	28.6	199.4	201.2	193.2	195.4
New York	1,647.3	1,674.2	1,600.0	1,632.6	700.9	700.1	662.3	666.2	367.3	372.4	361.7	365.5	1,531.2	1,533.8	1,495.4	1,496.9
North Carolina	536.2	543.1	528.2	532.4	391.7	385.1	378.9	368.6	180.5	175.0	178.7	170.5	711.0	732.4	702.0	721.8
North Dakota	51.7	52.5	51.3	52.3	33.0	33.2	32.1	32.2	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.2	78.8	79.4	77.0	77.4
Ohio	814.1	835.2	803.9	821.1	483.9	486.5	462.6	464.9	220.8	217.5	217.7	214.2	806.7	806.7	792.8	781.5
Oklahoma	195.9	198.8	194.4	198.2	139.5	143.6	136.8	141.7	62.7	63.2	62.6	62.7	329.2	334.5	321.1	326.0
Oregon	218.0	226.4	213.7	223.9	171.1	167.8	166.6	162.0	60.7	60.1	59.8	60.0	298.1	305.4	294.8	300.8
Pennsylvania	1,096.3	1,122.5	1,074.5	1,105.2	489.4	487.4	468.5	467.9	254.3	253.1	251.3	249.8	760.7	769.0	743.0	750.8
Rhode Island	101.3	102.2	97.8	98.6	49.5	48.6	45.9	45.2	23.2	22.4	22.4	22.0	65.0	63.7	64.6	63.0
South Carolina	204.0	209.0	204.1	207.8	210.6	196.6	203.1	191.0	71.6	70.1	70.2	69.2	348.4	350.2	345.7	341.7
South Dakota	61.3	63.8	61.2	63.2	41.0	41.0	39.1	39.3	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.5	76.3	77.2	74.7	75.4
Tennessee	355.0	364.6	351.1	361.4	274.1	271.2	262.4	261.6	103.8	100.5	103.2	100.2	431.1	434.1	424.7	426.9
Texas	1,274.8	1,322.5	1,258.1	1,313.9	982.6	1,000.2	961.6	983.4	357.5	356.8	355.2	353.8	1,781.6	1,811.0	1,761.8	1,784.3
Utah	146.1	151.0	145.0	149.9	115.4	112.8	113.7	109.8	35.6	35.3	34.8	34.3	211.0	218.0	210.1	216.8
Vermont	58.4	59.7	57.3	58.6	34.3	32.8	35.1	33.5	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.3	56.8	56.9	55.5	55.6
Virginia	435.0	446.4	430.3	442.9	335.4	327.6	327.2	318.8	186.9	186.6	185.1	184.3	693.3	707.6	686.4	694.6
Washington	357.5	366.9	353.0	361.4	280.1	279.8	271.8	271.3	105.7	107.2	105.0	105.1	542.5	548.4	541.3	550.3
West Virginia	116.4	118.2	114.9	116.6	71.9	71.2	69.3	68.9	55.3	55.7	55.3	55.0	147.7	149.4	143.3	144.0
Wisconsin	402.8	411.7	399.0	408.7	251.0	243.9	242.2	236.7	138.4	142.0	135.9	138.6	428.8	433.0	416.7	417.6
Wyoming	23.8	24.8	23.7	24.9	31.9	32.6	31.6	32.5	12.0	12.2	11.8	11.9	69.0	72.1	67.4	70.0
Puerto Rico	112.0	113.4	106.6	109.8	75.0	74.3	73.4	72.6	18.4	16.2	17.0	15.8	299.6	307.6	291.8	295.5

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect

2008 benchmarks. Unadjusted data from April 2007 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 2009

(U.S. rate = 7.6 percent)

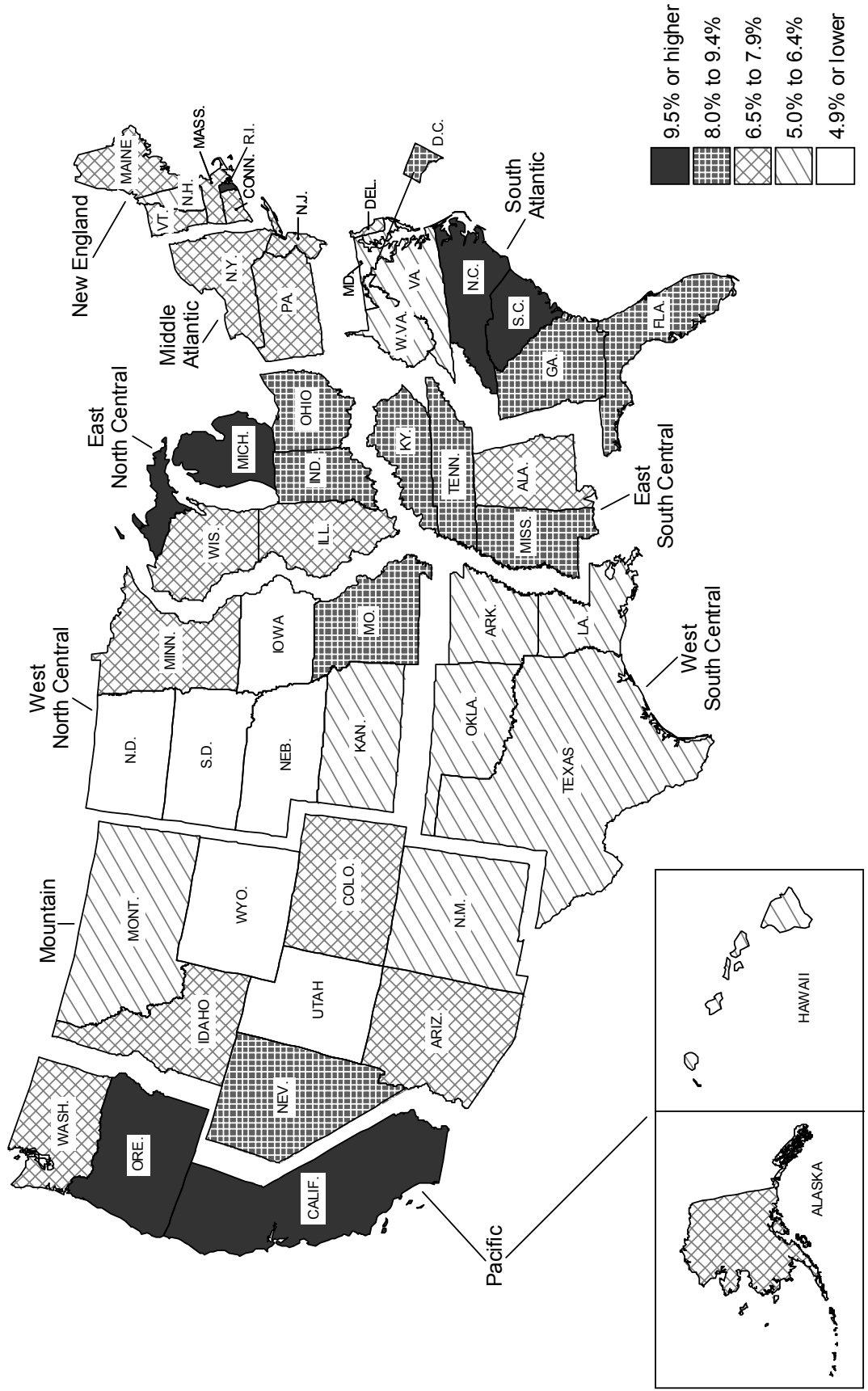


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, January 2008 – January 2009

