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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: MARCH 2006

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in March. Overall, 33 states registered over-the-month unemployment rate decreases, 9 states recorded increases, and 8 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Jobless rates were down over the year in 43 states and the District of Columbia, up in 5 states, and unchanged in 2 states. The national unemployment rate in March, 4.7 percent, was little changed from that of February, but was down by 0.4 percentage point from a year earlier.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 40 states and decreased in 10 states and the District of Columbia in March. The largest employment increases were reported in Florida (+24,500), Texas (+23,200), Arizona (+16,600), and South Carolina (+14,100). Montana posted the largest over-the-month percentage employment gain (+0.8 percent), followed by Nevada, South Carolina, and Wyoming (+0.7 percent each), and Arizona and Utah (+0.6 percent each). The largest employment decreases occurred in California (-10,800), Connecticut (-4,300), Massachusetts (-2,400), Idaho (-1,200), and Pennsylvania (-1,100). Connecticut experienced the largest over-the-month percentage loss in employment (-0.3 percent), followed by Idaho (-0.2 percent), and Alaska, California, Maine, Massachusetts, and Nebraska (-0.1 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 48 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 2 states (Louisiana and Michigan). The largest over-the-year percentage gains were reported in Nevada (+6.1 percent), Arizona (+5.5 percent), Idaho (+4.9 percent), Utah (+4.2 percent), and Florida (+4.0 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The South continued to register the lowest regional unemployment rate in March, 4.4 percent, closely followed by the West, 4.5 percent, and Northeast, 4.6 percent. The Midwest again recorded the highest rate, 5.0 percent. The West reported the only statistically significant jobless rate change from February (-0.2 percentage point). Over the year, unemployment rates were down significantly in the West (-0.8 percentage point) and Midwest and South (-0.6 point each). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the lowest unemployment rates in March were recorded in the Mountain and South Atlantic, 3.9 percent each, and West North Central, 4.1 percent. The highest division jobless rates were reported in the East North Central, 5.4 percent, and East South Central, 5.3 percent. The West North Central and Mountain divisions registered the only statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes (-0.3 and -0.2 percentage point, respectively). Significant over-the-year unemployment rate decreases were reported in the Mountain division (-0.9 percentage point), Pacific and

South Atlantic (-0.8 point each), West North Central (-0.7 point), and East North Central and West South Central (-0.6 point each). No division experienced a rate increase over the year.

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Hawaii again recorded the lowest state unemployment rate, 2.6 percent in March, followed by Wyoming, 2.9 percent. Twelve other states had jobless rates below 3.5 percent. Four states recorded the lowest unemployment rates in their series—Alabama, 3.3 percent, Idaho, 3.2 percent, Montana, 3.4 percent, and New Mexico, 4.0 percent. (All state series begin in 1976.) Mississippi—where unemployment remains elevated following Hurricane Katrina—posted the highest unemployment rate, 7.9 percent in March. The next highest rates were reported in Alaska, 7.0 percent, Michigan, 6.8 percent, and South Carolina, 6.5 percent. In March, 17 states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate, 5 states had measurably higher rates, and 28 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In March, six states recorded significant over-the-month jobless rate declines—New Mexico (-0.8 percentage point), Iowa (-0.6 point), Georgia and Maine (-0.5 point each), and Delaware and Utah (-0.4 point each). The remaining 44 states and the District of Columbia registered rates that were not appreciably different from those of February.

The largest state jobless rate declines from March 2005 were recorded in New Mexico (-1.4 percentage points), Ohio (-1.1 points), and Missouri and West Virginia (-1.0 point each). Twenty-six additional states also had statistically significant rate decreases, ranging from -0.3 to -0.9 percentage point. The District of Columbia's rate declined by 1.6 percentage points from a year earlier. The only significant unemployment rate increase from March 2005 was registered in Mississippi (+1.0 percentage point). Nineteen states recorded March jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between February and March, 11 states posted statistically significant changes in employment, all of them reporting increases. The largest gains occurred in Florida (+24,500), South Carolina (+14,100), Arizona (+16,600), and Nevada (+8,400). Two less populous states, Montana and Wyoming, reported statistically significant gains of 3,200 and 2,000, respectively. (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, the measured changes in employment were statistically significant in 35 states and the District of Columbia. All had increases in employment except for Louisiana, which was heavily impacted by Hurricane Katrina. The largest gains occurred in Florida (+306,100), Texas (+279,400), California (+262,100), Arizona (+136,700), and Georgia (+105,800). Six states and the District of Columbia experienced statistically significant gains that were less than 15,000: Nebraska (+14,700), District of Columbia (+10,800), Montana (+10,700), Wyoming (+9,900), West Virginia (+9,000), Delaware (+7,700), and North Dakota (+6,400).

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for March is scheduled to be issued on May 3. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for April is scheduled to be issued on May 19.

Hurricane Katrina

For March, 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) allowing the state labor force estimates for Louisiana to reflect the effects of Katrina by overriding the built-in feature of the methodology that smoothes over large shifts in a key input—nonfarm wage and salary employment; (2) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (3) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (4) 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 March 2006, 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., March 2006, seasonally adjusted

| State | March 2006 |
|----------------------|------------|
| United States | 4.7 |
| Alabama | 3.3 |
| Alaska | 7.0 |
| Delaware | 3.6 |
| Florida | 3.1 |
| Hawaii | 2.6 |
| Idaho | 3.2 |
| Iowa | 3.8 |
| Kentucky | 6.0 |
| Maryland | 3.4 |
| Michigan | 6.8 |
| Mississippi | 7.9 |
| Montana | 3.4 |
| Nebraska | 3.2 |
| Nevada | 3.8 |
| New Hampshire | 3.4 |
| North Dakota | 3.2 |
| South Carolina | 6.5 |
| South Dakota | 3.3 |
| Utah | 3.4 |
| Vermont | 3.3 |
| Virginia | 3.1 |
| Wyoming | 2.9 |

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from March 2005 to March 2006, seasonally adjusted

| State | March 2005 | March 2006 | Over-the-year rate change |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Alabama | 4.1 | 3.3 | -0.8 |
| Arizona | 4.6 | 4.1 | -.5 |
| California | 5.5 | 4.8 | -.7 |
| Colorado | 5.2 | 4.3 | -.9 |
| District of Columbia | 6.9 | 5.3 | -1.6 |
| Florida | 4.0 | 3.1 | -.9 |
| Georgia | 5.1 | 4.5 | -.6 |
| Idaho | 4.0 | 3.2 | -.8 |
| Illinois | 5.9 | 5.1 | -.8 |
| Indiana | 5.5 | 4.9 | -.6 |
| Iowa | 4.6 | 3.8 | -.8 |
| Kansas | 5.1 | 4.7 | -.4 |
| Maine | 4.8 | 4.1 | -.7 |
| Maryland | 4.2 | 3.4 | -.8 |
| Mississippi | 6.9 | 7.9 | 1.0 |
| Missouri | 5.5 | 4.5 | -1.0 |
| Montana | 4.1 | 3.4 | -.7 |
| Nebraska | 3.8 | 3.2 | -.6 |
| Nevada | 4.2 | 3.8 | -.4 |
| New Mexico | 5.4 | 4.0 | -1.4 |
| North Carolina | 5.1 | 4.5 | -.6 |
| Ohio | 6.1 | 5.0 | -1.1 |
| Oklahoma | 4.5 | 4.0 | -.5 |
| Oregon | 6.2 | 5.5 | -.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 5.2 | 4.5 | -.7 |
| South Dakota | 3.9 | 3.3 | -.6 |
| Tennessee | 5.6 | 5.1 | -.5 |
| Texas | 5.3 | 5.0 | -.3 |
| Utah | 4.3 | 3.4 | -.9 |
| Virginia | 3.4 | 3.1 | -.3 |
| Washington | 5.5 | 4.6 | -.9 |
| West Virginia | 4.9 | 3.9 | -1.0 |

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from February 2006 to March 2006, seasonally adjusted

| State | February 2006 | March 2006 ^p | Over-the-month change ^p |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Arizona..... | 2,584,700 | 2,601,300 | 16,600 |
| Florida..... | 7,979,700 | 8,004,200 | 24,500 |
| Iowa..... | 1,497,800 | 1,503,800 | 6,000 |
| Montana..... | 425,100 | 428,300 | 3,200 |
| Nevada..... | 1,264,500 | 1,272,900 | 8,400 |
| Oregon..... | 1,697,300 | 1,703,800 | 6,500 |
| South Carolina..... | 1,887,600 | 1,901,700 | 14,100 |
| Utah..... | 1,175,900 | 1,183,000 | 7,100 |
| Wyoming..... | 269,100 | 271,100 | 2,000 |

p = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from March 2005 to March 2006, seasonally adjusted

| State | March 2005 | March 2006 ^p | Over-the-year change ^p |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alabama..... | 1,929,700 | 1,971,800 | 42,100 |
| Arizona..... | 2,464,600 | 2,601,300 | 136,700 |
| Arkansas..... | 1,173,500 | 1,190,200 | 16,700 |
| California..... | 14,694,200 | 14,956,300 | 262,100 |
| Colorado..... | 2,213,100 | 2,263,500 | 50,400 |
| Delaware..... | 428,300 | 436,000 | 7,700 |
| District of Columbia..... | 680,100 | 690,900 | 10,800 |
| Florida..... | 7,698,100 | 8,004,200 | 306,100 |
| Georgia..... | 3,951,700 | 4,057,500 | 105,800 |
| Hawaii..... | 595,800 | 616,000 | 20,200 |
| Idaho..... | 604,200 | 633,900 | 29,700 |
| Illinois..... | 5,837,600 | 5,896,000 | 58,400 |
| Iowa..... | 1,476,400 | 1,503,800 | 27,400 |
| Louisiana..... | 1,929,700 | 1,765,000 | -164,700 |
| Maryland..... | 2,535,400 | 2,578,900 | 43,500 |
| Minnesota..... | 2,700,200 | 2,740,800 | 40,600 |
| Missouri..... | 2,722,000 | 2,755,900 | 33,900 |
| Montana..... | 417,600 | 428,300 | 10,700 |
| Nebraska..... | 933,500 | 948,200 | 14,700 |
| Nevada..... | 1,199,400 | 1,272,900 | 73,500 |
| New Jersey..... | 4,024,100 | 4,069,100 | 45,000 |
| New Mexico..... | 801,200 | 824,300 | 23,100 |
| New York..... | 8,491,300 | 8,574,700 | 83,400 |
| North Carolina..... | 3,897,200 | 3,967,500 | 70,300 |
| North Dakota..... | 343,400 | 349,800 | 6,400 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1,500,200 | 1,539,500 | 39,300 |
| Oregon..... | 1,645,900 | 1,703,800 | 57,900 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 5,671,400 | 5,744,300 | 72,900 |
| South Carolina..... | 1,851,300 | 1,901,700 | 50,400 |
| Tennessee..... | 2,733,000 | 2,767,000 | 34,000 |
| Texas..... | 9,644,300 | 9,923,700 | 279,400 |
| Utah..... | 1,135,200 | 1,183,000 | 47,800 |
| Virginia..... | 3,635,600 | 3,716,200 | 80,600 |
| Washington..... | 2,755,600 | 2,847,700 | 92,100 |
| West Virginia..... | 742,100 | 751,100 | 9,000 |
| Wisconsin..... | 2,831,300 | 2,863,100 | 31,800 |
| Wyoming..... | 261,200 | 271,100 | 9,900 |

p = preliminary.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

Additional information

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

| Census region and division | Civilian labor force | | | | Unemployed | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | Number | | | | Percent of labor force | | | |
| | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006 | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006 | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006 |
| Northeast | 27,605.3 | 27,838.0 | 27,907.1 | 27,916.0 | 1,331.9 | 1,243.2 | 1,299.2 | 1,295.9 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| New England | 7,530.2 | 7,568.6 | 7,592.6 | 7,581.7 | 352.8 | 333.3 | 353.7 | 350.2 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| Middle Atlantic | 20,075.0 | 20,269.4 | 20,314.5 | 20,334.2 | 979.1 | 909.9 | 945.5 | 945.7 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| South | 52,594.2 | 53,194.7 | 53,358.1 | 53,428.7 | 2,651.2 | 2,352.0 | 2,394.1 | 2,355.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| South Atlantic | 27,855.5 | 28,378.5 | 28,480.9 | 28,532.3 | 1,303.3 | 1,101.2 | 1,136.7 | 1,107.3 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| East South Central | 8,390.1 | 8,437.9 | 8,458.6 | 8,456.2 | 472.3 | 469.2 | 476.0 | 451.8 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.3 |
| West South Central | 16,348.5 | 16,378.4 | 16,418.5 | 16,440.2 | 875.7 | 781.6 | 781.4 | 796.0 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Midwest | 34,553.9 | 34,736.4 | 34,774.3 | 34,781.8 | 1,930.0 | 1,717.4 | 1,774.1 | 1,730.6 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
| East North Central | 23,677.7 | 23,847.7 | 23,854.8 | 23,870.1 | 1,412.4 | 1,260.9 | 1,289.9 | 1,281.4 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 |
| West North Central | 10,876.3 | 10,888.7 | 10,919.5 | 10,911.8 | 517.6 | 456.5 | 484.2 | 449.3 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| West | 33,978.1 | 34,346.6 | 34,558.8 | 34,542.1 | 1,810.9 | 1,604.7 | 1,629.8 | 1,554.2 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| Mountain | 10,274.2 | 10,444.6 | 10,647.3 | 10,602.8 | 490.5 | 452.4 | 441.1 | 411.6 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| Pacific | 23,703.8 | 23,902.0 | 23,911.5 | 23,939.3 | 1,320.4 | 1,152.3 | 1,188.7 | 1,142.6 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.8 |

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. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

| Census region and division | Civilian labor force | | | | Unemployed | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|------|-------|------|
| | | | | | Number | | | | Percent of labor force | | | |
| | February | | March | | February | | March | | February | | March | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Northeast | 27,398.1 | 27,708.1 | 27,409.7 | 27,765.2 | 1,518.4 | 1,449.4 | 1,408.1 | 1,384.1 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
| New England | 7,459.3 | 7,526.4 | 7,468.7 | 7,531.3 | 397.4 | 393.0 | 376.6 | 377.1 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Middle Atlantic | 19,938.8 | 20,181.7 | 19,941.1 | 20,234.0 | 1,121.0 | 1,056.4 | 1,031.5 | 1,006.9 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 |
| South | 52,134.4 | 52,965.9 | 52,248.9 | 53,170.3 | 2,841.0 | 2,505.0 | 2,620.5 | 2,345.3 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.4 |
| South Atlantic | 27,601.6 | 28,283.2 | 27,697.8 | 28,421.0 | 1,389.5 | 1,190.8 | 1,281.9 | 1,096.4 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 3.9 |
| East South Central | 8,309.2 | 8,375.8 | 8,316.6 | 8,396.0 | 512.9 | 504.2 | 478.7 | 460.3 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| West South Central | 16,223.6 | 16,306.9 | 16,234.5 | 16,353.3 | 938.6 | 810.0 | 859.8 | 788.6 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| Midwest | 34,268.5 | 34,479.8 | 34,290.8 | 34,574.5 | 2,191.5 | 1,974.2 | 2,073.2 | 1,886.5 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| East North Central | 23,487.2 | 23,651.6 | 23,488.6 | 23,721.4 | 1,610.8 | 1,438.9 | 1,508.0 | 1,389.0 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 5.9 |
| West North Central | 10,781.3 | 10,828.1 | 10,802.3 | 10,853.1 | 580.6 | 535.2 | 565.1 | 497.4 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| West | 33,841.9 | 34,437.7 | 33,799.4 | 34,416.1 | 1,997.2 | 1,769.0 | 1,884.1 | 1,639.2 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 4.8 |
| Mountain | 10,208.3 | 10,589.9 | 10,197.2 | 10,541.6 | 518.1 | 468.8 | 506.0 | 429.7 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.1 |
| Pacific | 23,633.6 | 23,847.8 | 23,602.1 | 23,874.6 | 1,479.1 | 1,300.2 | 1,378.1 | 1,209.5 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.1 |

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

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

and divisions is described in table 1. 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 | | | |
| | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006 | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006 | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006 |
| Alabama | 2,145.7 | 2,173.5 | 2,175.7 | 2,170.0 | 88.4 | 81.6 | 78.5 | 71.7 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Alaska | 337.7 | 340.8 | 343.1 | 343.1 | 22.9 | 22.8 | 23.9 | 23.9 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Arizona | 2,814.4 | 2,888.3 | 2,944.6 | 2,929.0 | 130.5 | 139.2 | 131.0 | 119.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| Arkansas | 1,348.7 | 1,393.1 | 1,392.3 | 1,403.4 | 66.2 | 60.4 | 65.1 | 66.9 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| California | 17,601.7 | 17,714.2 | 17,694.6 | 17,721.7 | 967.0 | 858.7 | 878.9 | 847.5 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.8 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹ | 4,803.9 | 4,850.0 | 4,868.4 | 4,896.2 | 266.8 | 248.3 | 260.3 | 237.4 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| Colorado | 2,538.8 | 2,565.3 | 2,612.4 | 2,610.3 | 131.9 | 120.0 | 112.1 | 111.6 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Connecticut | 1,815.1 | 1,820.0 | 1,829.4 | 1,831.6 | 91.8 | 82.9 | 82.6 | 84.9 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| Delaware | 434.6 | 444.4 | 444.5 | 443.7 | 17.2 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 16.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| District of Columbia | 298.8 | 295.2 | 294.3 | 290.9 | 20.5 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 15.4 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Florida | 8,583.0 | 8,789.4 | 8,831.3 | 8,859.3 | 345.3 | 266.9 | 278.5 | 274.4 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹ | 1,110.6 | 1,117.8 | 1,124.3 | 1,125.5 | 51.2 | 40.3 | 41.4 | 43.5 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.9 |
| Georgia | 4,547.0 | 4,650.4 | 4,669.6 | 4,666.0 | 232.8 | 224.0 | 233.2 | 209.8 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| Hawaii | 628.1 | 645.7 | 646.6 | 645.8 | 18.0 | 15.3 | 16.3 | 16.8 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Idaho | 733.1 | 748.6 | 762.0 | 758.2 | 29.6 | 24.5 | 25.6 | 24.5 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Illinois | 6,452.4 | 6,513.5 | 6,510.3 | 6,512.7 | 379.1 | 339.7 | 328.0 | 333.8 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.1 |
| Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹ | 3,976.1 | 3,988.6 | 3,986.1 | 3,988.4 | 248.0 | 214.0 | 205.6 | 201.0 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 |
| Indiana | 3,200.3 | 3,260.3 | 3,273.8 | 3,261.1 | 175.5 | 153.9 | 168.3 | 161.3 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| Iowa | 1,654.7 | 1,666.9 | 1,672.9 | 1,666.1 | 76.5 | 68.0 | 72.9 | 62.9 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| Kansas | 1,472.5 | 1,471.4 | 1,473.6 | 1,470.1 | 75.6 | 65.5 | 69.0 | 69.8 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Kentucky | 1,989.4 | 2,013.5 | 2,019.1 | 2,024.1 | 115.0 | 126.0 | 126.7 | 122.0 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| Louisiana | 2,097.7 | 1,892.9 | 1,892.1 | 1,872.0 | 110.8 | 91.7 | 82.3 | 89.3 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| Maine | 706.5 | 715.3 | 717.4 | 714.4 | 34.2 | 32.2 | 32.7 | 29.5 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.1 |
| Maryland | 2,914.0 | 2,964.8 | 2,975.0 | 2,974.7 | 121.1 | 106.0 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Massachusetts | 3,364.3 | 3,359.7 | 3,365.6 | 3,356.0 | 163.9 | 156.1 | 168.3 | 165.9 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| Michigan | 5,101.1 | 5,104.7 | 5,113.7 | 5,130.8 | 355.3 | 317.8 | 337.9 | 348.8 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.8 |
| Detroit-Warren-Livonia ² | 2,200.8 | 2,170.5 | 2,172.3 | 2,183.4 | 162.9 | 150.0 | 146.2 | 156.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 7.2 |
| Minnesota | 2,946.3 | 2,947.7 | 2,953.3 | 2,948.2 | 124.6 | 121.6 | 129.2 | 122.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| Mississippi | 1,347.4 | 1,325.1 | 1,330.0 | 1,319.9 | 92.8 | 111.4 | 112.1 | 104.8 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 7.9 |
| Missouri | 3,021.1 | 3,023.3 | 3,023.3 | 3,041.6 | 166.7 | 141.0 | 146.6 | 137.1 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.5 |
| Montana | 491.3 | 495.8 | 503.4 | 502.7 | 20.1 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 17.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 |
| Nebraska | 987.2 | 981.5 | 990.6 | 982.5 | 37.9 | 33.6 | 33.8 | 31.3 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Nevada | 1,205.5 | 1,231.7 | 1,260.7 | 1,254.5 | 50.4 | 44.9 | 47.3 | 48.0 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| New Hampshire | 730.3 | 736.2 | 735.9 | 737.4 | 26.9 | 24.6 | 25.4 | 24.9 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| New Jersey | 4,404.6 | 4,481.8 | 4,479.1 | 4,496.7 | 194.1 | 201.8 | 208.7 | 203.0 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| New Mexico | 930.1 | 944.7 | 961.7 | 954.4 | 50.5 | 46.1 | 45.7 | 38.1 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.0 |
| New York | 9,359.2 | 9,494.7 | 9,517.4 | 9,508.8 | 452.5 | 437.8 | 444.0 | 450.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| New York City | 3,704.6 | 3,787.3 | 3,800.9 | 3,791.9 | 203.5 | 208.2 | 201.7 | 204.7 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| North Carolina | 4,305.7 | 4,362.1 | 4,374.0 | 4,378.8 | 220.2 | 189.4 | 202.3 | 195.2 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| North Dakota | 357.6 | 361.7 | 363.5 | 364.0 | 12.1 | 11.2 | 12.3 | 11.7 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Ohio | 5,898.2 | 5,908.2 | 5,903.1 | 5,899.2 | 359.3 | 312.2 | 314.6 | 293.8 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ² | 1,095.4 | 1,095.1 | 1,100.8 | 1,091.3 | 63.2 | 56.7 | 56.2 | 52.7 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.8 |
| Oklahoma | 1,733.6 | 1,753.6 | 1,754.2 | 1,757.0 | 77.8 | 68.3 | 63.8 | 70.4 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.0 |
| Oregon | 1,853.7 | 1,869.2 | 1,884.6 | 1,877.9 | 115.2 | 98.4 | 105.5 | 102.5 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,284.8 | 6,290.6 | 6,311.5 | 6,316.6 | 325.9 | 270.6 | 285.7 | 286.2 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Rhode Island | 565.8 | 574.2 | 574.9 | 574.6 | 28.3 | 27.2 | 29.0 | 29.3 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| South Carolina | 2,062.9 | 2,096.4 | 2,103.7 | 2,110.5 | 134.8 | 129.3 | 134.8 | 138.0 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.5 |
| South Dakota | 430.9 | 430.2 | 432.5 | 432.3 | 16.9 | 14.5 | 15.0 | 14.2 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Tennessee | 2,904.6 | 2,926.1 | 2,927.4 | 2,940.1 | 162.1 | 149.2 | 151.6 | 151.2 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| Texas | 11,161.7 | 11,348.4 | 11,388.0 | 11,397.2 | 594.7 | 569.9 | 573.7 | 568.7 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Utah | 1,257.3 | 1,283.5 | 1,307.5 | 1,305.7 | 54.5 | 49.6 | 49.7 | 44.9 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| Vermont | 354.4 | 360.9 | 362.6 | 361.1 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 12.1 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Virginia | 3,907.8 | 3,968.8 | 3,973.1 | 3,988.1 | 133.4 | 117.5 | 120.0 | 123.3 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Washington | 3,265.0 | 3,313.5 | 3,333.9 | 3,337.5 | 179.7 | 152.1 | 159.2 | 152.1 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹ | 1,346.8 | 1,370.6 | 1,386.7 | 1,402.8 | 66.9 | 57.8 | 59.0 | 59.7 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| West Virginia | 796.6 | 805.1 | 808.0 | 813.6 | 39.4 | 30.9 | 33.0 | 31.7 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| Wisconsin | 3,041.5 | 3,061.3 | 3,066.1 | 3,074.8 | 146.0 | 137.2 | 147.1 | 143.8 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| Wyoming | 281.6 | 286.2 | 291.3 | 290.1 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 8.4 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,382.1 | 1,388.2 | 1,411.8 | 1,419.3 | 152.6 | 162.9 | 147.3 | 130.2 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 10.4 | 9.2 |

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 06-01,

dated December 5, 2005, 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 | | | |
| | February | | March | | February | | March | | February | | March | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Alabama | 2,133.4 | 2,161.1 | 2,128.4 | 2,155.4 | 104.5 | 86.6 | 87.3 | 68.6 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| Alaska | 335.0 | 340.2 | 333.3 | 339.3 | 27.9 | 27.9 | 25.2 | 26.3 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.7 |
| Arizona | 2,804.6 | 2,935.6 | 2,806.8 | 2,919.8 | 128.5 | 128.7 | 129.7 | 115.9 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.0 |
| Arkansas | 1,331.4 | 1,378.6 | 1,339.0 | 1,397.2 | 80.4 | 74.6 | 70.4 | 69.7 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| California | 17,581.6 | 17,665.7 | 17,545.1 | 17,688.9 | 1,080.3 | 947.6 | 1,012.9 | 887.5 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.0 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹ | 4,798.4 | 4,869.1 | 4,791.5 | 4,892.3 | 286.1 | 266.8 | 263.7 | 232.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 4.8 |
| Colorado | 2,524.5 | 2,593.1 | 2,518.8 | 2,588.4 | 143.4 | 120.3 | 143.0 | 119.5 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 4.6 |
| Connecticut | 1,790.3 | 1,811.9 | 1,797.9 | 1,821.3 | 98.6 | 91.4 | 90.8 | 87.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.8 |
| Delaware | 430.7 | 441.7 | 433.5 | 443.2 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 18.4 | 16.8 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.8 |
| District of Columbia | 298.2 | 291.9 | 296.8 | 289.4 | 22.8 | 16.1 | 20.9 | 15.8 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 5.5 |
| Florida | 8,501.3 | 8,772.5 | 8,541.2 | 8,836.5 | 361.3 | 270.6 | 333.5 | 258.5 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 2.9 |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹ | 1,103.5 | 1,119.2 | 1,096.8 | 1,113.8 | 52.4 | 39.8 | 49.9 | 42.1 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 3.8 |
| Georgia | 4,522.0 | 4,656.9 | 4,532.9 | 4,657.8 | 248.8 | 237.3 | 237.4 | 207.7 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| Hawaii | 625.1 | 644.8 | 626.8 | 645.4 | 17.1 | 14.6 | 17.1 | 15.9 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| Idaho | 729.4 | 757.1 | 728.9 | 753.1 | 38.3 | 32.8 | 36.5 | 30.4 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 4.0 |
| Illinois | 6,416.7 | 6,467.0 | 6,406.5 | 6,479.9 | 424.3 | 357.1 | 392.0 | 351.4 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 5.4 |
| Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹ | 3,966.0 | 3,973.4 | 3,953.8 | 3,980.2 | 264.0 | 211.2 | 252.5 | 205.9 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 5.2 |
| Indiana | 3,163.1 | 3,236.8 | 3,171.4 | 3,238.3 | 203.7 | 188.2 | 187.3 | 174.7 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.4 |
| Iowa | 1,643.5 | 1,664.6 | 1,643.7 | 1,657.6 | 90.3 | 85.3 | 86.7 | 71.5 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.3 |
| Kansas | 1,465.8 | 1,464.7 | 1,464.1 | 1,463.8 | 81.7 | 72.6 | 77.7 | 71.9 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| Kentucky | 1,964.9 | 1,995.5 | 1,973.2 | 2,010.9 | 134.0 | 143.3 | 125.5 | 129.5 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| Louisiana | 2,066.7 | 1,859.0 | 2,077.4 | 1,853.7 | 117.0 | 77.6 | 106.0 | 81.9 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 4.4 |
| Maine | 694.3 | 707.0 | 696.0 | 705.9 | 40.6 | 39.4 | 38.5 | 34.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| Maryland | 2,884.8 | 2,953.1 | 2,896.1 | 2,960.5 | 135.3 | 111.4 | 129.0 | 104.4 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.5 |
| Massachusetts | 3,338.2 | 3,342.8 | 3,338.1 | 3,339.9 | 180.2 | 184.0 | 173.6 | 180.9 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| Michigan | 5,057.9 | 5,070.3 | 5,060.6 | 5,102.4 | 392.7 | 364.1 | 383.4 | 382.9 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.5 |
| Detroit-Warren-Livonia ² | 2,186.2 | 2,149.8 | 2,184.8 | 2,169.5 | 175.7 | 150.8 | 170.8 | 164.2 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 7.6 |
| Minnesota | 2,912.2 | 2,923.4 | 2,926.8 | 2,931.7 | 141.3 | 144.7 | 145.2 | 140.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.8 |
| Mississippi | 1,339.1 | 1,322.4 | 1,339.4 | 1,313.1 | 96.7 | 113.6 | 94.4 | 104.7 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 8.0 |
| Missouri | 3,004.1 | 3,010.0 | 3,008.5 | 3,034.7 | 189.3 | 163.0 | 179.5 | 147.3 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 4.9 |
| Montana | 486.5 | 497.9 | 488.4 | 499.4 | 25.4 | 22.8 | 25.0 | 21.4 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.3 |
| Nebraska | 982.6 | 984.5 | 982.6 | 979.4 | 43.5 | 37.8 | 41.4 | 34.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.5 |
| Nevada | 1,205.5 | 1,261.2 | 1,203.2 | 1,251.1 | 54.7 | 50.1 | 52.1 | 48.8 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 3.9 |
| New Hampshire | 724.6 | 731.4 | 724.8 | 734.0 | 30.8 | 29.0 | 28.3 | 27.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| New Jersey | 4,376.8 | 4,454.2 | 4,385.7 | 4,482.1 | 218.6 | 229.7 | 205.2 | 215.4 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| New Mexico | 927.4 | 957.1 | 923.9 | 947.0 | 54.6 | 47.8 | 51.4 | 37.0 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 3.9 |
| New York | 9,337.5 | 9,478.0 | 9,314.0 | 9,470.8 | 530.6 | 493.8 | 474.3 | 475.1 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 |
| New York City | 3,718.7 | 3,806.3 | 3,711.9 | 3,802.2 | 232.9 | 213.6 | 206.8 | 209.4 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| North Carolina | 4,265.9 | 4,337.8 | 4,280.8 | 4,360.3 | 251.6 | 220.3 | 226.2 | 196.7 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.5 |
| North Dakota | 350.3 | 356.3 | 351.3 | 358.5 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| Ohio | 5,830.6 | 5,835.2 | 5,837.4 | 5,848.7 | 411.3 | 355.9 | 376.0 | 311.8 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 5.3 |
| Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ² | 1,080.8 | 1,089.4 | 1,082.7 | 1,083.4 | 71.7 | 61.3 | 64.9 | 54.9 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.1 |
| Oklahoma | 1,715.5 | 1,739.8 | 1,721.7 | 1,747.7 | 87.4 | 71.2 | 82.3 | 73.2 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.2 |
| Oregon | 1,838.2 | 1,869.6 | 1,840.8 | 1,867.2 | 137.4 | 122.2 | 127.4 | 113.9 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,224.5 | 6,249.4 | 6,241.4 | 6,281.1 | 371.8 | 332.9 | 352.0 | 316.4 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.0 |
| Rhode Island | 560.3 | 572.6 | 560.3 | 571.1 | 32.2 | 34.1 | 31.0 | 33.1 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.8 |
| South Carolina | 2,043.7 | 2,081.3 | 2,043.4 | 2,093.3 | 153.2 | 143.3 | 132.4 | 133.4 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.4 |
| South Dakota | 422.8 | 424.6 | 425.3 | 427.3 | 19.5 | 17.0 | 19.6 | 16.7 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 3.9 |
| Tennessee | 2,871.8 | 2,896.8 | 2,875.7 | 2,916.5 | 177.7 | 160.8 | 171.5 | 157.5 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 5.4 |
| Texas | 11,110.0 | 11,329.5 | 11,096.5 | 11,354.7 | 653.9 | 586.6 | 601.1 | 563.8 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.0 |
| Utah | 1,252.1 | 1,300.3 | 1,246.9 | 1,294.4 | 61.9 | 54.5 | 57.2 | 46.3 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 3.6 |
| Vermont | 351.6 | 360.7 | 351.5 | 359.1 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| Virginia | 3,868.5 | 3,947.6 | 3,888.6 | 3,976.7 | 147.1 | 130.2 | 139.0 | 126.7 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| Washington | 3,253.7 | 3,327.5 | 3,256.2 | 3,333.7 | 216.4 | 187.9 | 195.5 | 166.0 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.0 |
| Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹ | 1,342.9 | 1,389.5 | 1,349.1 | 1,411.9 | 74.9 | 63.7 | 69.4 | 61.2 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.3 |
| West Virginia | 786.5 | 800.5 | 784.5 | 803.2 | 49.5 | 42.2 | 45.1 | 36.4 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 4.5 |
| Wisconsin | 3,018.9 | 3,042.3 | 3,012.6 | 3,052.2 | 178.8 | 173.7 | 169.3 | 168.3 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Wyoming | 278.5 | 287.7 | 280.3 | 288.4 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 11.0 | 10.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,363.9 | 1,401.5 | 1,389.1 | 1,418.7 | 136.6 | 136.9 | 158.3 | 129.4 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 11.4 | 9.1 |

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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dated December 5, 2005, 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 ¹ | | | | Construction | | | | Manufacturing | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006P | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006P | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006P |
| Alabama | 1,929.7 | 1,964.7 | 1,969.6 | 1,971.8 | 104.2 | 108.1 | 108.7 | 109.2 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Alaska | 307.9 | 312.5 | 312.7 | 312.5 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 19.0 | 19.1 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Arizona | 2,464.6 | 2,567.7 | 2,584.7 | 2,601.3 | 210.3 | 230.9 | 234.0 | 237.4 | 180.2 | 183.5 | 184.4 | 184.2 |
| Arkansas | 1,173.5 | 1,186.3 | 1,186.8 | 1,190.2 | 53.8 | 54.6 | 55.1 | 55.4 | 201.9 | 197.5 | 196.5 | 196.8 |
| California | 14,694.2 | 14,935.7 | 14,967.1 | 14,956.3 | 884.2 | 931.5 | 935.5 | 926.1 | 1,516.1 | 1,505.1 | 1,505.5 | 1,504.6 |
| Colorado | 2,213.1 | 2,252.0 | 2,254.9 | 2,263.5 | 157.1 | 165.6 | 166.5 | 166.9 | 151.2 | 150.2 | 149.9 | 150.0 |
| Connecticut | 1,657.3 | 1,669.2 | 1,671.9 | 1,667.6 | 66.4 | 66.2 | 66.1 | 65.6 | 196.1 | 193.9 | 193.6 | 189.8 |
| Delaware ³ | 428.3 | 434.8 | 435.0 | 436.0 | 27.4 | 28.2 | 28.7 | 28.8 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| District of Columbia ³ | 680.1 | 690.1 | 691.1 | 690.9 | 12.7 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.6 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Florida | 7,698.1 | 7,967.0 | 7,979.7 | 8,004.2 | 559.0 | 605.8 | 611.7 | 611.6 | 397.2 | 399.6 | 399.8 | 401.9 |
| Georgia | 3,951.7 | 4,046.2 | 4,057.0 | 4,057.5 | 201.9 | 214.2 | 214.8 | 213.8 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Hawaii ³ | 595.8 | 610.7 | 615.0 | 616.0 | 32.3 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 35.5 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.4 |
| Idaho | 604.2 | 629.8 | 635.1 | 633.9 | 43.6 | 49.3 | 50.6 | 50.7 | 62.8 | 63.0 | 63.6 | 63.7 |
| Illinois | 5,837.6 | 5,876.1 | 5,887.3 | 5,896.0 | 268.5 | 271.4 | 273.8 | 274.2 | 690.5 | 687.1 | 685.6 | 681.1 |
| Indiana | 2,948.4 | 2,960.1 | 2,963.7 | 2,969.3 | 147.5 | 150.0 | 150.4 | 149.2 | 572.3 | 573.3 | 571.5 | 572.8 |
| Iowa | 1,476.4 | 1,489.8 | 1,497.8 | 1,503.8 | 70.9 | 72.8 | 74.2 | 75.9 | 228.3 | 232.6 | 233.4 | 233.7 |
| Kansas | 1,337.8 | 1,330.2 | 1,340.1 | 1,342.3 | 63.6 | 65.7 | 67.9 | 67.4 | 180.0 | 177.6 | 177.2 | 177.3 |
| Kentucky | 1,816.2 | 1,838.5 | 1,836.7 | 1,839.7 | 84.0 | 86.0 | 85.5 | 85.9 | 263.0 | 261.8 | 261.9 | 261.5 |
| Louisiana | 1,929.7 | 1,747.7 | 1,760.0 | 1,765.0 | 115.4 | 102.6 | 103.9 | 106.0 | 154.7 | 143.1 | 144.5 | 143.6 |
| Maine | 609.7 | 611.3 | 611.3 | 610.9 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 30.6 | 30.4 | 62.3 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.5 |
| Maryland ³ | 2,535.4 | 2,571.6 | 2,576.6 | 2,578.9 | 180.9 | 185.5 | 187.1 | 187.9 | 141.5 | 139.6 | 138.4 | 137.8 |
| Massachusetts | 3,184.1 | 3,203.1 | 3,211.5 | 3,209.1 | 135.6 | 144.5 | 143.4 | 142.7 | 307.5 | 303.7 | 304.9 | 304.5 |
| Michigan | 4,393.7 | 4,370.1 | 4,362.0 | 4,370.8 | 191.1 | 189.7 | 189.0 | 191.0 | 684.1 | 666.0 | 660.9 | 664.5 |
| Minnesota | 2,700.2 | 2,731.6 | 2,732.8 | 2,740.8 | 129.3 | 128.2 | 128.8 | 130.0 | 345.8 | 346.1 | 344.8 | 346.8 |
| Mississippi | 1,134.8 | 1,133.0 | 1,135.5 | 1,139.2 | 50.0 | 56.1 | 55.4 | 56.5 | 180.3 | 177.2 | 177.0 | 177.3 |
| Missouri | 2,722.0 | 2,746.0 | 2,754.0 | 2,755.9 | 140.4 | 146.6 | 145.2 | 142.7 | 309.8 | 302.7 | 307.7 | 306.2 |
| Montana | 417.6 | 421.9 | 425.1 | 428.3 | 26.9 | 27.5 | 29.0 | 29.8 | 19.6 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 19.3 |
| Nebraska ³ | 933.5 | 946.5 | 949.0 | 948.2 | 48.4 | 47.8 | 48.9 | 48.6 | 101.4 | 103.4 | 103.8 | 104.5 |
| Nevada | 1,199.4 | 1,258.1 | 1,264.5 | 1,272.9 | 130.1 | 144.1 | 145.8 | 146.6 | 47.6 | 48.6 | 48.7 | 48.9 |
| New Hampshire | 632.2 | 639.4 | 640.5 | 641.6 | 29.1 | 30.0 | 30.4 | 30.6 | 80.0 | 78.1 | 77.6 | 77.4 |
| New Jersey | 4,024.1 | 4,062.0 | 4,065.4 | 4,069.1 | 167.4 | 172.3 | 171.6 | 171.1 | 333.2 | 322.0 | 321.4 | 321.3 |
| New Mexico | 801.2 | 823.2 | 824.5 | 824.3 | 53.0 | 57.3 | 58.3 | 58.2 | 36.1 | 36.8 | 37.2 | 37.3 |
| New York | 8,491.3 | 8,565.8 | 8,569.8 | 8,574.7 | 321.4 | 330.5 | 330.5 | 330.6 | 584.8 | 570.1 | 569.2 | 569.7 |
| North Carolina | 3,897.2 | 3,949.6 | 3,963.6 | 3,967.5 | 227.7 | 235.1 | 236.5 | 238.5 | 569.1 | 562.9 | 562.8 | 561.8 |
| North Dakota | 343.4 | 349.4 | 349.0 | 349.8 | 17.3 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 17.8 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 26.1 | 26.1 |
| Ohio | 5,414.9 | 5,438.5 | 5,436.3 | 5,441.9 | 229.7 | 231.9 | 232.7 | 232.9 | 815.1 | 812.6 | 811.2 | 808.5 |
| Oklahoma | 1,500.2 | 1,531.0 | 1,535.4 | 1,539.5 | 64.7 | 67.1 | 68.4 | 69.6 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Oregon | 1,645.9 | 1,694.7 | 1,697.3 | 1,703.8 | 88.4 | 96.6 | 97.8 | 99.7 | 204.3 | 209.9 | 210.8 | 211.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 5,671.4 | 5,743.5 | 5,745.4 | 5,744.3 | 247.0 | 257.5 | 257.3 | 257.4 | 683.7 | 675.9 | 673.5 | 673.3 |
| Rhode Island | 490.0 | 490.8 | 492.7 | 493.1 | 21.2 | 22.6 | 22.8 | 22.7 | 55.9 | 54.0 | 53.8 | 53.9 |
| South Carolina | 1,851.3 | 1,877.5 | 1,887.6 | 1,901.7 | 115.0 | 120.4 | 122.2 | 123.6 | 265.2 | 259.1 | 258.6 | 259.0 |
| South Dakota | 388.2 | 394.1 | 396.2 | 396.9 | 20.8 | 21.5 | 21.9 | 22.4 | 39.5 | 41.3 | 41.7 | 41.4 |
| Tennessee | 2,733.0 | 2,756.3 | 2,761.5 | 2,767.0 | 119.7 | 122.8 | 123.4 | 123.9 | 412.3 | 405.5 | 406.6 | 407.1 |
| Texas | 9,644.3 | 9,876.9 | 9,900.5 | 9,923.7 | 557.3 | 580.3 | 585.5 | 589.4 | 893.8 | 902.6 | 901.3 | 900.9 |
| Utah | 1,135.2 | 1,173.0 | 1,175.9 | 1,183.0 | 79.3 | 85.6 | 87.1 | 88.9 | 116.8 | 119.6 | 119.2 | 119.2 |
| Vermont | 305.0 | 306.4 | 306.0 | 306.2 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 36.9 | 36.8 | 36.7 | 36.8 |
| Virginia | 3,635.6 | 3,706.7 | 3,708.8 | 3,716.2 | 238.6 | 255.7 | 257.1 | 258.2 | 297.4 | 295.2 | 295.6 | 296.0 |
| Washington | 2,755.6 | 2,828.1 | 2,841.3 | 2,847.7 | 173.5 | 185.4 | 187.9 | 190.7 | 270.1 | 279.1 | 280.3 | 280.5 |
| West Virginia | 742.1 | 750.6 | 751.0 | 751.1 | 35.9 | 37.0 | 37.5 | 37.8 | 62.3 | 61.4 | 61.5 | 61.7 |
| Wisconsin | 2,831.3 | 2,857.7 | 2,864.0 | 2,863.1 | 127.8 | 136.0 | 137.5 | 135.6 | 505.8 | 507.6 | 508.5 | 506.7 |
| Wyoming | 261.2 | 268.1 | 269.1 | 271.1 | 20.3 | 21.0 | 21.4 | 21.3 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |

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

(In thousands)

| State | Trade, transportation, and utilities | | | | Financial activities | | | | Professional and business services | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006P | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006P | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006P |
| Alabama | 380.4 | 382.3 | 382.8 | 383.9 | 97.8 | 98.0 | 98.8 | 99.3 | 204.0 | 213.7 | 214.3 | 214.6 |
| Alaska | 62.8 | 63.6 | 63.5 | 63.4 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 23.2 | 24.0 | 24.2 | 23.5 |
| Arizona | 481.1 | 499.2 | 502.6 | 507.8 | 170.3 | 178.1 | 178.5 | 178.5 | 358.0 | 382.3 | 387.0 | 390.9 |
| Arkansas | 244.7 | 246.6 | 246.7 | 247.9 | 51.2 | 52.2 | 52.3 | 52.3 | 111.0 | 114.9 | 114.9 | 115.6 |
| California | 2,798.1 | 2,842.5 | 2,842.9 | 2,838.8 | 918.3 | 939.0 | 940.3 | 941.8 | 2,127.2 | 2,185.7 | 2,195.7 | 2,192.6 |
| Colorado | 411.7 | 420.1 | 419.3 | 421.3 | 156.9 | 160.2 | 161.3 | 161.7 | 312.7 | 322.8 | 323.7 | 324.0 |
| Connecticut | 310.8 | 313.8 | 313.4 | 313.0 | 141.5 | 143.4 | 143.6 | 144.2 | 198.7 | 200.4 | 201.7 | 202.3 |
| Delaware ³ | 81.5 | 82.7 | 83.2 | 82.9 | 45.1 | 45.2 | 45.3 | 45.1 | 61.8 | 62.5 | 62.6 | 62.8 |
| District of Columbia ³ | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | 148.5 | 151.7 | 152.2 | 152.3 |
| Florida | 1,545.5 | 1,589.2 | 1,595.2 | 1,596.9 | 519.3 | 536.0 | 537.1 | 541.1 | 1,292.4 | 1,363.1 | 1,361.2 | 1,377.3 |
| Georgia | 841.2 | 858.0 | 859.6 | 861.5 | 223.9 | 229.4 | 230.2 | 230.3 | 524.4 | 547.4 | 549.1 | 549.7 |
| Hawaii ³ | 116.2 | 120.6 | 122.5 | 123.0 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| Idaho | 121.3 | 126.1 | 126.6 | 127.1 | 28.7 | 31.1 | 31.5 | 31.5 | 75.8 | 79.9 | 80.4 | 79.7 |
| Illinois | 1,184.6 | 1,179.4 | 1,182.4 | 1,187.7 | 398.9 | 406.6 | 406.5 | 407.6 | 817.0 | 830.2 | 831.1 | 837.4 |
| Indiana | 581.7 | 581.1 | 580.4 | 582.1 | 138.6 | 139.3 | 139.9 | 140.0 | 272.3 | 273.5 | 274.4 | 274.6 |
| Iowa | 306.7 | 307.8 | 308.5 | 309.4 | 98.1 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 100.4 | 111.9 | 113.8 | 115.6 | 116.1 |
| Kansas | 262.6 | 259.5 | 259.8 | 262.6 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | 131.9 | 134.6 | 133.2 | 132.5 |
| Kentucky | 377.2 | 380.8 | 379.9 | 381.0 | 87.2 | 88.9 | 89.0 | 88.9 | 170.0 | 173.2 | 173.1 | 173.5 |
| Louisiana | 380.5 | 359.5 | 362.4 | 364.4 | 99.4 | 93.9 | 94.2 | 94.5 | 189.0 | 162.9 | 163.4 | 167.1 |
| Maine | 125.4 | 125.9 | 125.6 | 125.7 | 34.2 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 34.0 | 49.6 | 50.5 | 50.5 | 50.7 |
| Maryland ³ | 469.9 | 476.5 | 475.6 | 475.8 | 157.6 | 159.9 | 160.6 | 160.7 | 381.1 | 387.0 | 389.4 | 389.4 |
| Massachusetts | 570.7 | 569.3 | 569.9 | 569.5 | 219.3 | 222.5 | 222.6 | 223.5 | 457.0 | 463.7 | 466.5 | 465.9 |
| Michigan | 806.9 | 795.9 | 794.1 | 794.1 | 218.5 | 218.4 | 218.9 | 219.3 | 589.8 | 598.4 | 598.3 | 594.6 |
| Minnesota | 526.7 | 531.3 | 532.7 | 531.4 | 177.4 | 181.0 | 182.1 | 182.4 | 301.8 | 304.5 | 304.0 | 306.9 |
| Mississippi | 222.0 | 223.8 | 226.0 | 227.7 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | 86.9 | 90.6 | 90.7 | 90.4 |
| Missouri | 537.7 | 544.3 | 546.7 | 550.3 | 163.8 | 167.1 | 167.2 | 167.4 | 317.0 | 323.9 | 323.8 | 323.8 |
| Montana | 87.4 | 87.8 | 88.2 | 89.0 | 21.0 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 21.6 | 34.2 | 34.7 | 34.7 | 35.3 |
| Nebraska ³ | 200.7 | 201.9 | 201.8 | 202.7 | 64.2 | 65.3 | 65.8 | 66.1 | 96.2 | 97.0 | 97.9 | 97.5 |
| Nevada | 212.3 | 220.1 | 221.8 | 223.8 | 64.0 | 67.5 | 67.6 | 67.8 | 142.2 | 150.7 | 151.0 | 152.8 |
| New Hampshire | 140.2 | 141.8 | 141.5 | 142.1 | 38.5 | 40.2 | 40.5 | 40.4 | 58.3 | 60.3 | 60.5 | 60.6 |
| New Jersey | 876.6 | 877.5 | 879.2 | 880.3 | 278.5 | 284.2 | 283.0 | 282.9 | 587.2 | 595.4 | 595.9 | 594.8 |
| New Mexico | 138.9 | 141.5 | 141.5 | 141.4 | 34.6 | 35.3 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 91.1 | 94.2 | 94.1 | 93.7 |
| New York | 1,495.4 | 1,501.9 | 1,504.0 | 1,506.5 | 707.9 | 722.8 | 723.9 | 725.4 | 1,069.0 | 1,084.6 | 1,086.4 | 1,086.4 |
| North Carolina | 736.2 | 731.4 | 735.1 | 736.5 | 194.8 | 200.2 | 201.8 | 202.0 | 439.8 | 449.3 | 450.9 | 450.5 |
| North Dakota | 74.1 | 75.7 | 75.5 | 76.0 | 18.8 | 19.2 | 19.2 | 19.1 | 25.3 | 26.9 | 26.6 | 27.0 |
| Ohio | 1,044.3 | 1,041.7 | 1,045.0 | 1,045.3 | 307.2 | 311.9 | 312.8 | 312.3 | 637.1 | 647.7 | 645.1 | 647.8 |
| Oklahoma | 276.6 | 282.3 | 283.7 | 284.3 | 83.5 | 84.7 | 85.2 | 85.5 | 169.3 | 173.9 | 174.4 | 174.1 |
| Oregon | 327.1 | 337.5 | 335.0 | 334.0 | 100.7 | 103.9 | 105.6 | 106.8 | 183.2 | 192.3 | 191.3 | 191.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,121.4 | 1,133.0 | 1,133.0 | 1,134.0 | 334.2 | 335.9 | 335.9 | 336.0 | 651.2 | 663.5 | 667.6 | 666.4 |
| Rhode Island | 80.2 | 79.2 | 79.6 | 80.0 | 34.1 | 35.1 | 35.5 | 35.7 | 54.8 | 56.3 | 56.6 | 56.2 |
| South Carolina | 358.2 | 363.0 | 366.6 | 368.8 | 96.9 | 101.3 | 103.0 | 102.1 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| South Dakota | 78.8 | 79.2 | 79.4 | 79.5 | 28.2 | 28.7 | 29.0 | 29.1 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) |
| Tennessee | 595.6 | 604.8 | 605.5 | 606.8 | 142.9 | 143.2 | 143.5 | 144.2 | 309.1 | 310.4 | 311.9 | 312.6 |
| Texas | 1,974.3 | 2,021.2 | 2,022.6 | 2,027.8 | 603.4 | 620.8 | 621.7 | 623.7 | 1,134.2 | 1,189.8 | 1,199.6 | 1,204.3 |
| Utah | 223.7 | 230.9 | 231.0 | 232.2 | 66.5 | 67.8 | 68.3 | 69.1 | 143.7 | 153.4 | 153.5 | 154.6 |
| Vermont | 59.4 | 59.9 | 59.8 | 59.9 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 21.9 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 22.2 |
| Virginia | 654.8 | 662.3 | 659.7 | 662.1 | 191.4 | 194.9 | 193.5 | 193.8 | 598.6 | 622.1 | 618.3 | 618.9 |
| Washington | 528.4 | 540.0 | 541.3 | 542.3 | 152.9 | 157.2 | 157.7 | 157.4 | 312.2 | 325.6 | 328.7 | 329.4 |
| West Virginia | 139.1 | 140.4 | 140.4 | 140.7 | 29.7 | 30.8 | 30.7 | 30.4 | 58.3 | 59.3 | 59.7 | 59.5 |
| Wisconsin | 541.4 | 538.0 | 538.9 | 541.6 | 159.4 | 156.9 | 158.1 | 158.3 | 260.4 | 261.9 | 262.4 | 260.7 |
| Wyoming | 50.3 | 50.8 | 51.2 | 51.7 | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | 15.7 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.8 |

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

(In thousands)

| State | Education and health services | | | | Leisure and hospitality | | | | Government | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006P | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006P | Mar. 2005 | Jan. 2006 | Feb. 2006 | Mar. 2006P |
| Alabama | 198.4 | 203.1 | 202.6 | 203.5 | 163.6 | 167.2 | 168.3 | 169.4 | 361.0 | 363.9 | 364.3 | 364.5 |
| Alaska | 35.8 | 36.2 | 36.4 | 36.5 | 30.8 | 31.3 | 31.5 | 31.5 | 81.0 | 80.7 | 81.9 | 81.6 |
| Arizona | 270.8 | 280.8 | 281.3 | 282.7 | 248.4 | 260.2 | 262.2 | 263.9 | 401.7 | 403.6 | 404.7 | 406.0 |
| Arkansas | 145.0 | 148.3 | 148.6 | 148.7 | 94.2 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.8 | 202.2 | 206.7 | 207.0 | 207.2 |
| California | 1,573.2 | 1,599.0 | 1,603.7 | 1,603.3 | 1,460.7 | 1,501.3 | 1,504.5 | 1,511.0 | 2,406.0 | 2,425.7 | 2,427.3 | 2,425.1 |
| Colorado | 223.1 | 226.4 | 226.7 | 227.5 | 256.6 | 257.6 | 258.4 | 260.8 | 361.0 | 365.5 | 365.4 | 367.3 |
| Connecticut | 271.7 | 273.8 | 274.4 | 275.1 | 129.2 | 130.6 | 131.2 | 131.5 | 241.1 | 245.8 | 246.0 | 244.6 |
| Delaware ³ | 53.7 | 54.8 | 54.7 | 54.4 | 40.6 | 40.9 | 41.2 | 41.5 | 58.8 | 59.7 | 59.9 | 60.2 |
| District of Columbia ³ | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | 53.1 | 56.0 | 56.9 | 56.2 | 232.9 | 231.7 | 231.7 | 230.9 |
| Florida | 932.1 | 955.0 | 956.0 | 959.0 | 875.7 | 911.0 | 914.6 | 912.7 | 1,075.2 | 1,093.0 | 1,091.5 | 1,092.8 |
| Georgia | 414.8 | 429.0 | 430.4 | 430.9 | 367.2 | 374.5 | 376.5 | 377.7 | 645.8 | 656.1 | 660.0 | 661.2 |
| Hawaii ³ | 69.6 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 70.8 | 105.7 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 108.4 | 117.6 | 117.6 | 120.5 | 120.2 |
| Idaho | 67.2 | 69.1 | 69.7 | 69.8 | 56.5 | 61.1 | 61.4 | 61.6 | 115.1 | 116.3 | 116.8 | 115.6 |
| Illinois | 739.2 | 752.5 | 753.7 | 751.6 | 508.2 | 519.3 | 521.6 | 522.5 | 844.9 | 840.5 | 843.6 | 843.7 |
| Indiana | 374.0 | 381.0 | 381.0 | 382.2 | 277.2 | 279.2 | 279.9 | 281.3 | 426.1 | 424.8 | 427.8 | 427.6 |
| Iowa | 193.4 | 198.2 | 198.8 | 198.6 | 130.4 | 129.2 | 129.8 | 131.4 | 244.6 | 245.2 | 246.8 | 247.2 |
| Kansas | 164.5 | 164.4 | 165.3 | 165.2 | 112.1 | 111.8 | 112.6 | 112.8 | 252.7 | 247.3 | 255.0 | 255.1 |
| Kentucky | 233.5 | 237.5 | 238.2 | 238.6 | 163.7 | 168.2 | 168.1 | 169.3 | 311.6 | 314.1 | 313.3 | 312.7 |
| Louisiana | 255.9 | 207.5 | 213.1 | 212.8 | 209.6 | 169.8 | 172.2 | 171.1 | 378.9 | 375.3 | 372.4 | 371.8 |
| Maine | 111.3 | 112.5 | 112.2 | 112.4 | 58.9 | 58.7 | 58.7 | 58.6 | 104.5 | 105.5 | 105.7 | 105.3 |
| Maryland ³ | 351.1 | 359.2 | 360.7 | 361.7 | 227.4 | 232.2 | 231.9 | 232.7 | 460.7 | 464.9 | 468.1 | 470.2 |
| Massachusetts | 586.1 | 593.2 | 593.9 | 593.1 | 291.7 | 289.8 | 290.8 | 290.5 | 410.2 | 410.4 | 412.4 | 412.1 |
| Michigan | 569.2 | 568.3 | 569.2 | 572.0 | 403.6 | 402.6 | 404.7 | 408.3 | 676.6 | 676.6 | 672.2 | 671.9 |
| Minnesota | 383.5 | 395.9 | 394.1 | 393.9 | 239.2 | 243.9 | 245.3 | 245.5 | 415.0 | 419.3 | 418.8 | 420.7 |
| Mississippi | 120.7 | 121.8 | 121.7 | 121.9 | 126.0 | 114.2 | 115.6 | 115.9 | 242.0 | 241.6 | 241.2 | 242.5 |
| Missouri | 364.0 | 369.6 | 371.1 | 371.8 | 273.2 | 277.4 | 277.2 | 278.2 | 429.0 | 431.5 | 431.8 | 432.1 |
| Montana | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | 55.0 | 55.3 | 55.8 | 56.2 | 86.5 | 87.1 | 87.3 | 87.7 |
| Nebraska ³ | 126.7 | 130.6 | 130.2 | 129.3 | 78.8 | 82.0 | 81.7 | 80.9 | 160.7 | 162.0 | 162.2 | 162.3 |
| Nevada | 83.4 | 86.4 | 87.0 | 87.5 | 319.3 | 333.7 | 334.5 | 335.7 | 142.9 | 145.9 | 146.6 | 148.1 |
| New Hampshire | 96.4 | 100.3 | 100.6 | 100.8 | 63.4 | 65.0 | 64.7 | 64.9 | 91.5 | 88.6 | 89.7 | 89.8 |
| New Jersey | 554.7 | 566.9 | 567.4 | 569.1 | 331.8 | 341.2 | 341.9 | 344.1 | 639.1 | 644.9 | 646.8 | 647.2 |
| New Mexico | 104.1 | 107.7 | 107.2 | 107.6 | 83.8 | 84.6 | 84.1 | 84.3 | 200.4 | 203.5 | 204.4 | 204.0 |
| New York | 1,532.3 | 1,558.1 | 1,560.9 | 1,562.0 | 669.0 | 670.4 | 670.7 | 672.7 | 1,483.6 | 1,489.8 | 1,488.7 | 1,487.2 |
| North Carolina | 460.0 | 475.2 | 475.5 | 475.0 | 354.6 | 362.9 | 364.2 | 363.3 | 662.6 | 673.9 | 674.4 | 674.0 |
| North Dakota | 48.4 | 49.4 | 49.5 | 49.3 | 31.2 | 31.8 | 32.0 | 32.1 | 75.4 | 75.2 | 75.1 | 75.3 |
| Ohio | 757.5 | 766.3 | 766.3 | 767.2 | 499.9 | 502.7 | 503.7 | 507.8 | 798.3 | 800.2 | 795.6 | 796.2 |
| Oklahoma | 180.9 | 184.8 | 184.7 | 185.9 | 132.9 | 133.9 | 134.2 | 135.0 | 309.6 | 313.7 | 314.8 | 315.2 |
| Oregon | 197.0 | 203.4 | 206.7 | 209.0 | 159.1 | 164.2 | 164.4 | 164.9 | 286.1 | 286.5 | 285.4 | 285.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,015.2 | 1,048.6 | 1,049.0 | 1,048.2 | 481.4 | 486.6 | 487.5 | 487.2 | 745.4 | 748.6 | 748.4 | 748.0 |
| Rhode Island | 94.2 | 95.2 | 96.3 | 96.5 | 50.5 | 49.9 | 49.9 | 50.1 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 65.2 | 64.9 |
| South Carolina | 184.4 | 188.5 | 188.8 | 190.9 | 201.4 | 200.5 | 201.3 | 204.0 | 325.7 | 332.2 | 334.3 | 334.5 |
| South Dakota | 57.4 | 58.5 | 58.5 | 58.5 | 41.4 | 41.9 | 42.5 | 42.7 | 75.2 | 75.7 | 75.7 | 75.5 |
| Tennessee | 326.3 | 333.6 | 333.3 | 332.8 | 259.7 | 268.1 | 268.0 | 269.3 | 412.3 | 413.7 | 414.4 | 414.1 |
| Texas | 1,173.6 | 1,207.6 | 1,207.0 | 1,211.5 | 901.7 | 921.2 | 922.8 | 922.6 | 1,674.3 | 1,690.5 | 1,696.5 | 1,698.0 |
| Utah | 126.9 | 131.4 | 131.6 | 132.1 | 103.8 | 104.6 | 105.4 | 106.0 | 201.3 | 204.0 | 203.8 | 204.4 |
| Vermont | 54.0 | 54.9 | 54.8 | 54.9 | 33.2 | 32.8 | 32.8 | 32.6 | 53.0 | 53.2 | 53.3 | 53.3 |
| Virginia | 389.9 | 398.9 | 400.1 | 401.7 | 328.2 | 328.1 | 334.4 | 334.4 | 657.0 | 663.2 | 663.9 | 666.6 |
| Washington | 326.5 | 336.0 | 337.1 | 338.0 | 260.0 | 268.9 | 270.3 | 271.2 | 526.0 | 526.8 | 529.3 | 528.4 |
| West Virginia | 112.1 | 114.4 | 114.5 | 114.4 | 68.9 | 69.2 | 69.4 | 69.9 | 143.5 | 145.0 | 143.8 | 143.4 |
| Wisconsin | 381.0 | 388.5 | 390.5 | 392.3 | 254.7 | 264.3 | 266.7 | 267.5 | 411.6 | 416.0 | 411.7 | 412.4 |
| Wyoming | (²) | (²) | (²) | (²) | 31.8 | 33.0 | 32.7 | 32.7 | 64.8 | 65.7 | 66.2 | 66.4 |

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

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

³ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2005 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

(In thousands)

| State | Total | | | | Natural resources and mining | | | | Construction | | | | Manufacturing | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| | February | | March | | February | | March | | February | | March | | February | | March | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 ^P | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 ^P | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 ^P | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 ^P |
| Alabama | 1,910.5 | 1,958.8 | 1,925.1 | 1,971.6 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 101.6 | 107.5 | 104.2 | 109.2 | 292.5 | 301.5 | 294.1 | 301.8 |
| Alaska | 293.0 | 298.3 | 296.3 | 301.3 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 14.7 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 11.5 |
| Arizona | 2,454.6 | 2,588.8 | 2,473.7 | 2,611.4 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 203.3 | 230.7 | 207.9 | 234.8 | 179.6 | 183.8 | 180.0 | 183.8 |
| Arkansas | 1,162.1 | 1,176.0 | 1,173.0 | 1,188.2 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 50.9 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 54.1 | 201.1 | 195.7 | 201.5 | 196.0 |
| California | 14,568.2 | 14,860.0 | 14,670.9 | 14,925.1 | 21.9 | 22.9 | 22.0 | 22.9 | 844.8 | 904.6 | 862.3 | 903.6 | 1,507.0 | 1,493.9 | 1,510.7 | 1,498.9 |
| Colorado | 2,181.9 | 2,231.0 | 2,199.1 | 2,247.6 | 15.8 | 18.1 | 16.1 | 18.5 | 146.3 | 157.4 | 150.1 | 160.5 | 150.0 | 149.0 | 150.2 | 149.0 |
| Connecticut | 1,636.0 | 1,649.2 | 1,639.6 | 1,652.1 | .6 | .7 | .6 | .7 | 59.6 | 59.1 | 60.5 | 60.1 | 195.7 | 193.4 | 196.0 | 189.7 |
| Delaware | 417.9 | 425.3 | 422.8 | 430.3 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | 25.5 | 26.9 | 26.3 | 27.6 | 33.5 | 33.2 | 33.7 | 33.2 |
| District of Columbia .. | 676.0 | 685.4 | 679.3 | 689.6 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | 12.6 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Florida | 7,714.9 | 7,996.7 | 7,761.6 | 8,057.0 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 551.6 | 607.2 | 558.1 | 608.3 | 396.8 | 399.3 | 398.3 | 402.4 |
| Georgia | 3,931.5 | 4,020.9 | 3,939.0 | 4,041.7 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 200.6 | 210.1 | 200.0 | 211.6 | 447.0 | 447.0 | 446.9 | 446.4 |
| Hawaii | 593.1 | 614.9 | 597.4 | 617.5 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | 31.1 | 35.3 | 31.8 | 35.3 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 15.3 |
| Idaho | 588.5 | 618.4 | 594.5 | 623.3 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 38.2 | 44.9 | 40.0 | 46.5 | 61.9 | 62.4 | 62.2 | 62.7 |
| Illinois | 5,716.3 | 5,781.0 | 5,756.8 | 5,824.0 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 235.7 | 242.0 | 243.1 | 250.0 | 686.6 | 681.8 | 687.7 | 680.5 |
| Indiana | 2,900.6 | 2,935.6 | 2,923.1 | 2,954.1 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 132.1 | 138.4 | 136.8 | 141.2 | 568.4 | 568.5 | 569.6 | 570.5 |
| Iowa | 1,442.3 | 1,470.4 | 1,459.1 | 1,486.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 58.4 | 62.5 | 62.3 | 66.7 | 224.8 | 230.5 | 226.5 | 231.5 |
| Kansas | 1,316.0 | 1,325.6 | 1,330.3 | 1,337.7 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 56.8 | 60.8 | 60.3 | 64.0 | 178.4 | 177.3 | 179.3 | 177.0 |
| Kentucky | 1,787.2 | 1,814.1 | 1,801.4 | 1,827.9 | 20.1 | 22.3 | 20.5 | 22.6 | 77.4 | 80.0 | 79.5 | 82.4 | 261.6 | 261.6 | 262.2 | 261.0 |
| Louisiana | 1,914.0 | 1,753.0 | 1,930.9 | 1,767.5 | 44.2 | 46.8 | 44.8 | 46.9 | 113.9 | 103.0 | 116.2 | 106.3 | 152.4 | 142.5 | 153.4 | 142.8 |
| Maine | 591.3 | 591.6 | 592.1 | 593.3 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 26.5 | 27.0 | 26.7 | 27.1 | 61.1 | 58.6 | 61.0 | 58.5 |
| Maryland | 2,494.2 | 2,533.0 | 2,513.7 | 2,556.8 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | 173.1 | 177.6 | 175.9 | 181.4 | 140.9 | 137.9 | 141.0 | 137.7 |
| Massachusetts | 3,126.1 | 3,154.4 | 3,134.2 | 3,164.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 120.7 | 129.6 | 122.3 | 131.1 | 307.7 | 304.4 | 306.6 | 304.0 |
| Michigan | 4,317.1 | 4,294.7 | 4,333.6 | 4,317.3 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 164.6 | 164.5 | 167.4 | 168.2 | 686.2 | 658.8 | 682.2 | 659.9 |
| Minnesota | 2,634.4 | 2,680.5 | 2,648.3 | 2,696.9 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 106.5 | 107.1 | 108.5 | 109.9 | 340.3 | 340.1 | 341.5 | 343.5 |
| Mississippi | 1,126.1 | 1,128.2 | 1,134.2 | 1,137.1 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 47.5 | 53.7 | 49.0 | 54.5 | 179.9 | 176.0 | 180.4 | 177.1 |
| Missouri | 2,671.5 | 2,711.3 | 2,703.3 | 2,736.7 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 127.6 | 134.7 | 133.9 | 136.8 | 308.9 | 305.7 | 309.6 | 304.9 |
| Montana | 405.9 | 414.5 | 410.7 | 419.3 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 22.8 | 25.0 | 24.0 | 26.2 | 19.1 | 18.9 | 19.2 | 18.9 |
| Nebraska | 915.8 | 935.9 | 924.4 | 941.0 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | 42.7 | 43.9 | 44.7 | 44.8 | 100.5 | 103.4 | 101.0 | 103.9 |
| Nevada | 1,179.5 | 1,254.2 | 1,195.0 | 1,268.4 | 9.8 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 124.3 | 141.6 | 128.1 | 144.0 | 47.0 | 48.5 | 47.3 | 48.8 |
| New Hampshire | 620.2 | 629.5 | 622.0 | 632.0 | .9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 25.8 | 27.6 | 26.0 | 28.1 | 79.9 | 77.5 | 79.9 | 77.3 |
| New Jersey | 3,951.3 | 3,999.3 | 3,975.3 | 4,027.9 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 151.4 | 157.1 | 154.7 | 160.5 | 331.2 | 319.1 | 332.2 | 319.8 |
| New Mexico | 793.6 | 816.3 | 799.1 | 821.1 | 15.9 | 18.1 | 16.1 | 18.1 | 50.3 | 55.2 | 51.6 | 56.4 | 35.2 | 36.1 | 35.3 | 36.5 |
| New York | 8,369.2 | 8,446.5 | 8,414.3 | 8,500.5 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 290.1 | 296.0 | 294.8 | 302.8 | 580.3 | 562.6 | 583.0 | 565.7 |
| North Carolina | 3,848.9 | 3,917.4 | 3,879.6 | 3,947.1 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 220.2 | 230.6 | 223.4 | 235.1 | 568.6 | 559.6 | 568.3 | 560.1 |
| North Dakota | 336.1 | 344.0 | 338.3 | 346.4 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 13.6 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.6 | 25.0 | 25.7 | 25.4 | 25.8 |
| Ohio | 5,313.9 | 5,351.1 | 5,354.0 | 5,389.1 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 203.9 | 206.7 | 209.5 | 213.8 | 809.5 | 807.8 | 812.0 | 806.9 |
| Oklahoma | 1,479.9 | 1,523.8 | 1,496.8 | 1,538.2 | 34.5 | 38.1 | 34.8 | 38.3 | 61.4 | 65.9 | 63.6 | 68.0 | 142.4 | 146.6 | 143.3 | 146.9 |
| Oregon | 1,614.9 | 1,677.3 | 1,629.8 | 1,690.6 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 82.0 | 93.6 | 84.0 | 95.3 | 200.0 | 207.2 | 201.1 | 207.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 5,597.1 | 5,659.4 | 5,626.4 | 5,699.3 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 19.0 | 224.0 | 230.7 | 229.1 | 237.2 | 677.9 | 666.4 | 679.1 | 668.3 |
| Rhode Island | 478.6 | 483.0 | 481.0 | 485.4 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | 18.3 | 20.1 | 18.6 | 20.4 | 55.7 | 53.8 | 55.7 | 53.9 |
| South Carolina | 1,833.9 | 1,869.7 | 1,845.9 | 1,898.3 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 112.9 | 120.1 | 114.0 | 122.1 | 265.4 | 257.1 | 265.4 | 258.1 |
| South Dakota | 376.3 | 386.4 | 379.6 | 388.8 | .7 | .8 | .8 | .8 | 17.2 | 18.4 | 17.8 | 19.3 | 38.9 | 41.4 | 39.1 | 41.1 |
| Tennessee | 2,696.1 | 2,731.5 | 2,718.4 | 2,752.5 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 113.6 | 117.3 | 116.2 | 119.9 | 409.8 | 404.3 | 410.9 | 405.3 |
| Texas | 9,563.8 | 9,845.1 | 9,634.0 | 9,913.3 | 159.2 | 168.6 | 160.2 | 170.0 | 545.8 | 577.6 | 555.6 | 587.1 | 887.8 | 897.7 | 890.7 | 899.4 |
| Utah | 1,118.0 | 1,167.1 | 1,128.5 | 1,176.4 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 72.1 | 81.3 | 74.7 | 83.9 | 115.5 | 118.1 | 115.9 | 118.3 |
| Vermont | 304.0 | 305.9 | 303.5 | 305.8 | .7 | .7 | .8 | .7 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 36.6 | 36.2 | 36.4 | 36.3 |
| Virginia | 3,588.8 | 3,664.0 | 3,614.4 | 3,695.0 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 230.1 | 250.1 | 232.9 | 252.8 | 296.9 | 294.3 | 296.8 | 295.8 |
| Washington | 2,704.2 | 2,798.8 | 2,729.8 | 2,823.0 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 162.0 | 177.7 | 167.0 | 183.0 | 264.1 | 275.6 | 266.3 | 277.1 |
| West Virginia | 728.4 | 738.6 | 734.9 | 744.5 | 24.7 | 26.3 | 25.0 | 26.4 | 32.1 | 33.6 | 33.0 | 35.3 | 61.9 | 61.2 | 61.9 | 61.4 |
| Wisconsin | 2,766.0 | 2,806.0 | 2,781.6 | 2,816.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 109.5 | 120.6 | 111.8 | 121.0 | 498.5 | 502.3 | 499.7 | 500.9 |
| Wyoming | 250.7 | 259.7 | 254.0 | 262.7 | 21.3 | 24.6 | 21.6 | 24.9 | 17.2 | 18.5 | 18.0 | 18.8 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.5 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,041.2 | 1,049.9 | 1,045.3 | 1,053.2 | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | (¹) | 67.2 | 69.7 | 67.9 | 69.8 | 116.9 | 110.4 | 117.0 | 109.6 |

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 | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| | February | | March | | February | | March | | February | | March | | February | | March | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 ^P | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 ^P | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 ^P | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 ^P |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama | 375.6 | 378.9 | 377.9 | 382.2 | 31.1 | 31.1 | 31.1 | 31.0 | 96.8 | 98.0 | 97.3 | 98.6 | 201.5 | 211.9 | 202.8 | 213.6 |
| Alaska | 58.4 | 59.3 | 59.0 | 59.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 22.4 | 22.8 | 22.3 | 22.8 |
| Arizona | 477.8 | 500.8 | 479.9 | 505.1 | 44.8 | 44.2 | 45.1 | 44.1 | 168.8 | 178.4 | 169.4 | 179.0 | 351.5 | 383.8 | 356.1 | 389.7 |
| Arkansas | 240.6 | 243.2 | 242.7 | 246.3 | 20.4 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 20.4 | 50.7 | 51.8 | 50.9 | 52.0 | 108.8 | 112.6 | 110.5 | 114.6 |
| California | 2,762.0 | 2,802.2 | 2,769.0 | 2,805.9 | 476.9 | 470.0 | 480.6 | 473.3 | 912.7 | 937.5 | 917.6 | 940.8 | 2,109.3 | 2,176.6 | 2,124.7 | 2,183.2 |
| Colorado | 403.7 | 413.4 | 406.1 | 415.2 | 77.9 | 75.4 | 77.8 | 75.5 | 156.0 | 160.6 | 157.0 | 161.2 | 303.7 | 313.6 | 306.4 | 317.0 |
| Connecticut | 306.3 | 308.2 | 306.6 | 309.2 | 38.6 | 38.1 | 38.3 | 37.8 | 140.5 | 142.8 | 140.5 | 143.3 | 193.2 | 196.9 | 195.3 | 199.4 |
| Delaware | 78.9 | 80.5 | 79.8 | 81.2 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 45.1 | 44.7 | 44.9 | 44.7 | 60.7 | 61.7 | 61.2 | 62.5 |
| District of Columbia .. | 27.1 | 27.7 | 27.6 | 27.8 | 23.0 | 23.1 | 22.8 | 23.4 | 30.1 | 30.6 | 29.8 | 30.7 | 145.5 | 149.6 | 147.0 | 150.7 |
| Florida | 1,535.7 | 1,590.9 | 1,542.5 | 1,595.8 | 167.7 | 168.4 | 167.9 | 169.0 | 516.0 | 534.1 | 517.9 | 539.9 | 1,300.2 | 1,360.5 | 1,307.0 | 1,384.9 |
| Georgia | 831.4 | 847.9 | 833.1 | 853.0 | 116.5 | 115.7 | 116.9 | 116.0 | 223.3 | 228.8 | 223.0 | 229.2 | 521.9 | 541.5 | 522.2 | 544.0 |
| Hawaii | 114.9 | 121.5 | 115.2 | 121.8 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 11.2 | 29.0 | 29.7 | 29.0 | 29.7 | 72.5 | 75.8 | 73.1 | 76.4 |
| Idaho | 117.7 | 123.0 | 118.9 | 124.1 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 28.5 | 30.9 | 28.4 | 31.1 | 72.7 | 77.0 | 73.9 | 77.8 |
| Illinois | 1,159.2 | 1,166.0 | 1,166.4 | 1,173.1 | 118.3 | 116.0 | 118.4 | 116.3 | 395.9 | 403.7 | 396.6 | 405.5 | 790.8 | 807.6 | 797.8 | 818.6 |
| Indiana | 567.6 | 573.6 | 571.7 | 575.9 | 40.1 | 40.5 | 40.1 | 40.6 | 137.2 | 139.0 | 137.2 | 139.3 | 264.1 | 267.3 | 266.8 | 270.2 |
| Iowa | 298.2 | 301.4 | 301.1 | 303.7 | 33.3 | 32.6 | 33.5 | 32.8 | 97.4 | 99.4 | 97.5 | 99.6 | 108.4 | 113.0 | 109.8 | 114.4 |
| Kansas | 257.5 | 255.6 | 258.5 | 259.5 | 40.3 | 38.6 | 40.0 | 38.5 | 69.4 | 70.0 | 69.6 | 70.2 | 128.7 | 129.9 | 130.5 | 130.6 |
| Kentucky | 370.1 | 374.6 | 372.7 | 377.6 | 28.7 | 29.1 | 29.0 | 29.2 | 86.5 | 87.8 | 86.6 | 88.2 | 165.7 | 168.9 | 167.5 | 170.5 |
| Louisiana | 375.2 | 358.6 | 378.3 | 363.1 | 30.3 | 28.5 | 30.3 | 28.3 | 98.9 | 93.8 | 99.1 | 94.6 | 187.4 | 163.8 | 189.8 | 168.1 |
| Maine | 120.7 | 120.4 | 119.8 | 119.9 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 33.9 | 33.5 | 34.0 | 33.7 | 47.8 | 48.8 | 48.2 | 49.3 |
| Maryland | 459.8 | 465.0 | 462.1 | 467.4 | 49.0 | 50.2 | 49.1 | 50.2 | 156.7 | 159.2 | 156.7 | 159.6 | 371.4 | 378.5 | 377.0 | 383.9 |
| Massachusetts | 559.8 | 558.0 | 559.0 | 558.2 | 86.7 | 87.2 | 86.7 | 87.5 | 217.1 | 221.3 | 217.6 | 222.0 | 443.3 | 450.9 | 445.4 | 453.3 |
| Michigan | 785.3 | 777.3 | 788.1 | 780.1 | 67.4 | 67.1 | 67.5 | 67.4 | 216.3 | 216.9 | 216.3 | 217.5 | 573.5 | 578.1 | 575.0 | 578.0 |
| Minnesota | 512.7 | 521.9 | 514.4 | 521.2 | 58.6 | 58.3 | 58.7 | 58.5 | 175.1 | 180.8 | 175.7 | 181.6 | 292.0 | 295.3 | 294.8 | 299.2 |
| Mississippi | 218.0 | 224.0 | 220.2 | 226.7 | 14.5 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 13.9 | 45.9 | 46.1 | 46.1 | 45.9 | 86.7 | 89.9 | 87.0 | 90.3 |
| Missouri | 526.0 | 536.0 | 531.2 | 542.9 | 62.9 | 61.7 | 63.2 | 61.5 | 161.6 | 166.1 | 162.2 | 166.5 | 311.9 | 317.8 | 316.0 | 320.0 |
| Montana | 84.6 | 85.8 | 85.5 | 86.6 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 20.8 | 21.4 | 20.8 | 21.5 | 32.6 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 34.0 |
| Nebraska | 196.2 | 198.9 | 197.9 | 200.2 | 20.5 | 19.9 | 20.4 | 19.9 | 63.8 | 65.6 | 63.9 | 65.7 | 93.9 | 96.3 | 95.0 | 97.2 |
| Nevada | 207.5 | 219.0 | 208.9 | 220.8 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 63.0 | 67.1 | 63.6 | 67.6 | 140.1 | 150.2 | 141.9 | 152.0 |
| New Hampshire | 136.7 | 138.2 | 136.6 | 138.6 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 38.1 | 40.2 | 38.3 | 40.1 | 56.7 | 58.8 | 56.9 | 59.2 |
| New Jersey | 862.3 | 866.1 | 864.9 | 869.7 | 96.4 | 95.9 | 97.0 | 96.6 | 275.1 | 281.3 | 275.9 | 281.2 | 571.5 | 580.8 | 577.0 | 588.9 |
| New Mexico | 136.9 | 138.9 | 137.4 | 139.5 | 14.1 | 14.8 | 14.1 | 14.9 | 34.6 | 35.3 | 34.6 | 35.2 | 90.5 | 92.8 | 90.7 | 92.9 |
| New York | 1,463.3 | 1,478.0 | 1,468.2 | 1,482.8 | 265.7 | 268.1 | 266.5 | 268.5 | 701.2 | 718.9 | 703.4 | 720.2 | 1,047.0 | 1,061.8 | 1,053.1 | 1,070.4 |
| North Carolina | 722.9 | 720.4 | 727.7 | 725.9 | 75.1 | 76.7 | 75.3 | 76.7 | 192.2 | 199.5 | 192.9 | 200.5 | 432.6 | 443.6 | 436.5 | 447.3 |
| North Dakota | 72.3 | 74.3 | 72.8 | 75.0 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 18.6 | 19.1 | 18.7 | 19.1 | 24.7 | 26.3 | 24.7 | 26.5 |
| Ohio | 1,020.4 | 1,022.3 | 1,027.2 | 1,027.5 | 89.5 | 89.0 | 89.5 | 89.2 | 305.8 | 309.9 | 305.9 | 309.9 | 619.0 | 632.8 | 625.2 | 640.0 |
| Oklahoma | 271.8 | 279.3 | 274.3 | 282.1 | 30.4 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 29.9 | 82.4 | 84.8 | 82.8 | 85.1 | 164.9 | 170.4 | 166.9 | 172.9 |
| Oregon | 317.8 | 328.4 | 320.5 | 328.7 | 33.0 | 33.6 | 32.9 | 33.5 | 98.8 | 104.5 | 99.5 | 105.5 | 177.9 | 185.4 | 180.0 | 188.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,100.7 | 1,111.8 | 1,105.0 | 1,117.9 | 108.8 | 106.8 | 109.0 | 107.4 | 332.4 | 333.1 | 332.9 | 334.1 | 636.7 | 650.0 | 640.5 | 657.6 |
| Rhode Island | 78.3 | 77.7 | 78.3 | 78.2 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 33.8 | 35.2 | 33.8 | 35.6 | 52.2 | 54.3 | 52.7 | 54.4 |
| South Carolina | 354.0 | 361.9 | 355.5 | 366.6 | 26.7 | 26.8 | 26.6 | 27.5 | 95.7 | 101.9 | 95.9 | 101.5 | 197.6 | 199.4 | 197.7 | 205.3 |
| South Dakota | 76.4 | 77.1 | 76.9 | 77.6 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 28.0 | 28.9 | 28.2 | 29.0 | 23.4 | 24.1 | 23.6 | 24.4 |
| Tennessee | 585.4 | 595.9 | 590.5 | 600.9 | 49.7 | 49.8 | 49.6 | 49.7 | 141.7 | 142.7 | 142.4 | 143.4 | 304.4 | 309.6 | 306.5 | 310.9 |
| Texas | 1,944.1 | 1,999.7 | 1,955.8 | 2,010.0 | 222.3 | 220.6 | 222.7 | 222.6 | 599.1 | 618.1 | 600.6 | 621.3 | 1,117.4 | 1,184.5 | 1,126.8 | 1,196.0 |
| Utah | 218.8 | 227.0 | 220.4 | 228.3 | 31.5 | 32.9 | 31.7 | 33.0 | 66.0 | 69.1 | 66.3 | 69.4 | 139.5 | 150.7 | 140.9 | 152.1 |
| Vermont | 58.6 | 58.7 | 58.1 | 58.7 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 20.9 | 21.3 | 21.2 | 21.5 |
| Virginia | 640.6 | 647.4 | 643.6 | 651.2 | 93.4 | 91.5 | 93.4 | 90.7 | 189.4 | 192.5 | 189.9 | 193.1 | 590.4 | 610.5 | 595.1 | 615.7 |
| Washington | 515.2 | 529.8 | 517.9 | 533.1 | 93.5 | 95.3 | 93.4 | 95.6 | 151.2 | 155.9 | 151.4 | 156.3 | 304.7 | 321.9 | 308.3 | 326.0 |
| West Virginia | 136.1 | 136.9 | 136.7 | 137.9 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 29.5 | 30.2 | 29.5 | 30.2 | 57.1 | 59.0 | 57.5 | 59.1 |
| Wisconsin | 526.7 | 526.0 | 529.0 | 529.1 | 49.4 | 49.1 | 49.3 | 48.9 | 157.7 | 157.4 | 158.1 | 157.5 | 251.6 | 252.8 | 254.7 | 252.8 |
| Wyoming | 48.2 | 49.4 | 48.7 | 50.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 15.2 |
| Puerto Rico | 184.8 | 188.5 | 185.0 | 185.6 | 22.4 | 23.4 | 22.4 | 23.4 | 48.4 | 51.2 | 48.7 | 51.5 | 104.0 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 108.1 |

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 | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| | February | | March | | February | | March | | February | | March | | February | | March | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 ^P | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 ^P | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 ^P | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 ^P |
| Alabama | 197.3 | 203.1 | 198.2 | 203.5 | 157.5 | 164.2 | 162.0 | 168.3 | 80.9 | 81.5 | 81.3 | 81.8 | 363.0 | 367.7 | 363.5 | 368.6 |
| Alaska | 35.4 | 36.1 | 35.9 | 36.6 | 26.1 | 27.0 | 26.8 | 27.5 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 82.0 | 82.7 | 82.5 | 83.2 |
| Arizona | 268.4 | 282.7 | 271.4 | 284.0 | 248.1 | 264.0 | 252.9 | 269.2 | 89.0 | 94.9 | 90.3 | 95.9 | 414.6 | 415.7 | 411.9 | 415.9 |
| Arkansas | 145.4 | 148.6 | 145.8 | 149.3 | 90.1 | 91.6 | 93.5 | 94.2 | 41.5 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 42.6 | 206.0 | 210.6 | 206.4 | 211.5 |
| California | 1,580.2 | 1,610.0 | 1,588.1 | 1,616.6 | 1,424.5 | 1,476.7 | 1,446.1 | 1,493.8 | 502.4 | 515.0 | 507.2 | 518.1 | 2,426.5 | 2,450.6 | 2,442.6 | 2,468.0 |
| Colorado | 223.0 | 227.2 | 223.5 | 227.8 | 252.7 | 257.8 | 257.5 | 262.1 | 88.1 | 89.1 | 88.5 | 89.1 | 364.7 | 369.4 | 365.9 | 371.7 |
| Connecticut | 273.4 | 276.3 | 271.8 | 275.3 | 119.5 | 121.8 | 121.5 | 123.9 | 61.7 | 62.0 | 62.1 | 62.5 | 246.9 | 249.9 | 246.4 | 250.2 |
| Delaware | 53.4 | 54.7 | 53.8 | 54.8 | 36.3 | 37.5 | 37.2 | 38.5 | 19.3 | 19.4 | 19.4 | 19.7 | 58.8 | 59.7 | 60.0 | 61.1 |
| District of Columbia .. | 94.7 | 97.9 | 94.6 | 98.1 | 51.5 | 55.0 | 52.8 | 56.1 | 58.1 | 58.7 | 58.7 | 58.7 | 231.2 | 229.3 | 231.2 | 229.6 |
| Florida | 932.8 | 956.1 | 935.9 | 961.0 | 885.2 | 924.2 | 901.6 | 936.5 | 328.3 | 337.4 | 329.5 | 336.9 | 1,093.5 | 1,111.3 | 1,095.8 | 1,115.0 |
| Georgia | 417.8 | 429.5 | 414.8 | 430.9 | 355.4 | 365.2 | 362.9 | 372.6 | 155.8 | 158.4 | 155.9 | 158.7 | 649.9 | 664.8 | 651.4 | 667.1 |
| Hawaii | 69.5 | 71.1 | 69.9 | 71.2 | 104.7 | 107.9 | 105.9 | 108.2 | 24.6 | 25.3 | 24.7 | 25.4 | 121.0 | 122.0 | 122.2 | 123.0 |
| Idaho | 67.5 | 69.9 | 67.4 | 70.3 | 53.7 | 58.7 | 54.7 | 59.4 | 18.1 | 18.6 | 18.1 | 18.8 | 115.9 | 118.1 | 116.6 | 118.1 |
| Illinois | 738.3 | 752.1 | 740.1 | 753.2 | 478.5 | 494.1 | 487.0 | 502.8 | 253.0 | 258.5 | 254.4 | 260.5 | 851.1 | 849.6 | 856.1 | 853.8 |
| Indiana | 375.7 | 383.9 | 377.5 | 385.0 | 260.0 | 268.0 | 266.9 | 273.1 | 109.5 | 109.9 | 110.7 | 110.6 | 439.2 | 439.9 | 439.0 | 440.9 |
| Iowa | 195.5 | 201.1 | 196.7 | 202.1 | 121.1 | 122.3 | 124.3 | 125.5 | 55.5 | 55.1 | 56.0 | 55.8 | 248.0 | 250.8 | 249.4 | 252.1 |
| Kansas | 163.8 | 165.7 | 164.2 | 165.4 | 106.8 | 108.0 | 109.2 | 109.9 | 52.8 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 53.0 | 254.2 | 259.4 | 258.0 | 262.0 |
| Kentucky | 233.7 | 238.2 | 233.5 | 238.5 | 153.6 | 159.4 | 158.4 | 164.3 | 75.9 | 75.7 | 76.3 | 76.0 | 313.9 | 316.5 | 315.2 | 317.6 |
| Louisiana | 254.9 | 213.5 | 256.2 | 213.7 | 203.3 | 169.0 | 208.3 | 169.9 | 70.2 | 57.6 | 71.4 | 58.0 | 383.3 | 375.9 | 383.1 | 375.8 |
| Maine | 111.6 | 112.7 | 111.9 | 113.1 | 48.6 | 48.4 | 49.2 | 49.1 | 19.5 | 19.6 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 107.6 | 108.5 | 107.6 | 108.9 |
| Maryland | 350.3 | 361.2 | 351.5 | 362.9 | 210.9 | 213.9 | 215.7 | 219.9 | 115.9 | 118.3 | 116.7 | 119.0 | 466.2 | 471.2 | 468.0 | 474.8 |
| Massachusetts | 591.7 | 599.8 | 593.4 | 601.0 | 265.9 | 267.0 | 269.2 | 270.0 | 114.6 | 115.8 | 115.5 | 116.6 | 416.9 | 418.8 | 416.8 | 418.7 |
| Michigan | 567.8 | 572.0 | 571.7 | 575.3 | 375.6 | 380.5 | 382.0 | 386.5 | 175.3 | 176.1 | 176.8 | 177.5 | 697.4 | 695.6 | 698.9 | 699.0 |
| Minnesota | 384.1 | 395.0 | 385.9 | 397.2 | 222.3 | 230.7 | 224.6 | 233.0 | 115.0 | 116.3 | 115.6 | 117.3 | 422.1 | 429.5 | 422.9 | 429.8 |
| Mississippi | 121.3 | 122.6 | 121.5 | 123.0 | 122.1 | 112.5 | 124.8 | 114.9 | 37.6 | 37.6 | 37.5 | 37.7 | 244.2 | 243.3 | 244.6 | 244.3 |
| Missouri | 363.1 | 370.9 | 364.4 | 372.0 | 249.7 | 256.3 | 259.9 | 265.7 | 118.4 | 116.7 | 118.8 | 117.0 | 436.5 | 440.5 | 439.0 | 444.5 |
| Montana | 55.8 | 57.5 | 56.2 | 57.8 | 51.1 | 52.7 | 52.2 | 53.6 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 87.2 | 87.8 | 87.6 | 88.6 |
| Nebraska | 126.9 | 130.2 | 127.3 | 130.2 | 74.4 | 78.2 | 76.3 | 78.8 | 36.0 | 36.3 | 36.0 | 36.3 | 160.9 | 163.2 | 161.9 | 164.0 |
| Nevada | 82.9 | 87.0 | 83.7 | 87.8 | 313.6 | 330.8 | 317.5 | 334.2 | 32.7 | 35.6 | 33.2 | 36.0 | 144.2 | 148.9 | 146.3 | 151.6 |
| New Hampshire | 96.6 | 100.8 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 58.2 | 59.5 | 58.1 | 60.1 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.9 | 20.7 | 94.1 | 92.3 | 94.9 | 92.9 |
| New Jersey | 552.9 | 567.1 | 555.3 | 570.8 | 305.3 | 317.5 | 311.3 | 323.4 | 155.1 | 157.0 | 155.4 | 157.8 | 648.6 | 655.6 | 650.0 | 657.4 |
| New Mexico | 104.6 | 108.6 | 105.1 | 109.0 | 81.1 | 81.2 | 82.5 | 82.7 | 28.3 | 28.7 | 28.3 | 28.8 | 202.1 | 206.6 | 203.4 | 207.1 |
| New York | 1,544.6 | 1,571.2 | 1,553.6 | 1,581.4 | 623.4 | 629.9 | 634.1 | 640.3 | 350.8 | 355.2 | 353.0 | 357.8 | 1,498.0 | 1,499.6 | 1,499.6 | 1,505.2 |
| North Carolina | 456.6 | 474.6 | 460.2 | 476.9 | 334.0 | 342.8 | 343.6 | 350.7 | 167.4 | 175.7 | 168.3 | 176.8 | 672.5 | 687.2 | 676.6 | 690.3 |
| North Dakota | 48.2 | 49.4 | 48.2 | 49.2 | 29.7 | 30.3 | 30.1 | 31.0 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 78.0 |
| Ohio | 757.1 | 770.1 | 760.2 | 771.8 | 463.2 | 470.8 | 475.1 | 483.1 | 222.3 | 222.3 | 224.1 | 223.4 | 812.4 | 809.0 | 814.4 | 813.0 |
| Oklahoma | 179.4 | 185.5 | 181.1 | 186.7 | 126.6 | 129.5 | 131.1 | 132.4 | 73.6 | 73.9 | 74.2 | 74.3 | 312.5 | 319.7 | 314.6 | 321.6 |
| Oregon | 197.8 | 208.9 | 199.0 | 210.9 | 150.1 | 157.6 | 153.9 | 160.5 | 56.6 | 57.9 | 56.8 | 59.3 | 291.5 | 291.6 | 292.8 | 292.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,028.3 | 1,060.0 | 1,028.2 | 1,061.4 | 446.5 | 455.2 | 455.6 | 463.5 | 260.7 | 262.5 | 262.1 | 264.6 | 762.5 | 764.3 | 766.3 | 768.3 |
| Rhode Island | 95.2 | 97.4 | 96.2 | 98.2 | 45.4 | 45.5 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 22.9 | 22.4 | 23.1 | 22.3 | 65.8 | 66.0 | 65.9 | 66.0 |
| South Carolina | 184.3 | 189.3 | 184.7 | 191.3 | 189.7 | 191.6 | 196.5 | 200.9 | 72.4 | 77.2 | 73.1 | 78.8 | 330.3 | 339.7 | 331.6 | 341.5 |
| South Dakota | 57.3 | 58.7 | 57.6 | 59.0 | 37.0 | 38.6 | 37.8 | 39.1 | 15.4 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 75.4 | 76.2 | 75.9 | 76.2 |
| Tennessee | 325.2 | 332.9 | 325.9 | 333.5 | 244.8 | 254.1 | 252.0 | 261.1 | 99.8 | 100.6 | 101.3 | 102.0 | 417.7 | 420.2 | 419.0 | 421.6 |
| Texas | 1,167.9 | 1,206.4 | 1,174.2 | 1,212.6 | 875.1 | 900.1 | 894.7 | 915.9 | 344.4 | 348.7 | 349.6 | 352.6 | 1,700.7 | 1,723.1 | 1,703.1 | 1,725.8 |
| Utah | 128.0 | 133.3 | 128.5 | 133.9 | 102.2 | 104.7 | 104.3 | 106.4 | 32.6 | 33.3 | 33.0 | 33.7 | 204.0 | 207.5 | 204.9 | 208.2 |
| Vermont | 53.9 | 55.1 | 54.2 | 55.3 | 35.3 | 35.1 | 34.7 | 34.1 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 55.1 | 55.6 | 55.2 | 55.8 |
| Virginia | 391.3 | 405.3 | 393.0 | 407.2 | 305.9 | 310.9 | 315.6 | 321.6 | 179.1 | 180.6 | 179.9 | 181.6 | 661.3 | 670.1 | 664.1 | 674.5 |
| Washington | 325.5 | 338.0 | 328.2 | 339.9 | 247.2 | 257.8 | 252.4 | 262.4 | 101.1 | 103.3 | 102.2 | 104.2 | 530.8 | 535.4 | 533.9 | 537.3 |
| West Virginia | 112.1 | 114.7 | 112.6 | 114.9 | 65.3 | 66.2 | 66.6 | 67.5 | 54.6 | 55.3 | 55.4 | 55.1 | 143.6 | 143.5 | 145.2 | 145.1 |
| Wisconsin | 379.1 | 392.3 | 380.3 | 393.5 | 233.9 | 248.4 | 237.7 | 252.0 | 134.5 | 134.5 | 135.6 | 136.1 | 421.8 | 419.3 | 421.9 | 421.5 |
| Wyoming | 21.7 | 22.2 | 21.9 | 22.2 | 28.9 | 29.5 | 29.2 | 29.7 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 65.2 | 66.4 | 65.8 | 67.5 |
| Puerto Rico | 100.0 | 101.2 | 101.0 | 104.7 | 72.5 | 74.2 | 73.5 | 75.4 | 21.1 | 22.2 | 21.3 | 22.6 | 303.9 | 302.3 | 304.2 | 302.5 |

¹ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

P = preliminary.

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

from 2005 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 March 2006

(U.S. rate = 4.7 percent)

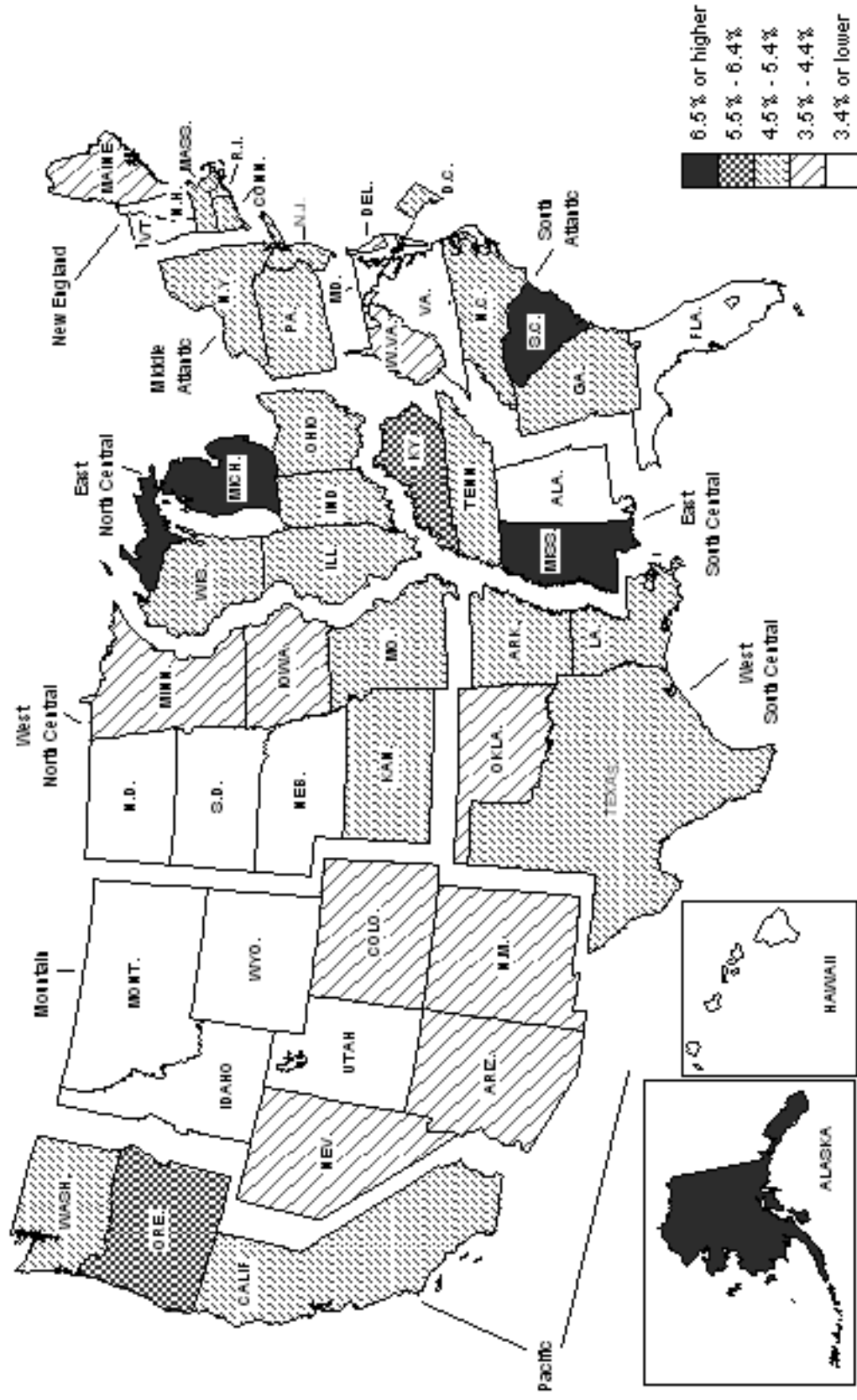


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, March 2005 – March 2006

