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## REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JULY 2007

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed or slightly higher in July. Overall, 39 states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 5 states registered decreases, and 6 states had no changes, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were up in 27 states, down in 19 states and the District of Columbia, and unchanged in 4 states. The national unemployment rate was essentially unchanged in July at 4.6 percent.

In July, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 26 states, decreased in 23 states and the District of Columbia, and was unchanged in 1 state (Wisconsin). The largest over-the-month increases in the level of employment occurred in Texas (+29,400), Maryland (+16,900), New York (+11,800), and South Carolina (+10,600). Maryland and South Carolina reported the largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment (+0.6 percent each), followed by New Hampshire (+0.5 percent) and Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, and South Dakota (+0.4 percent each). The largest over-the-month decreases in employment occurred in North Carolina (-20,700), Michigan (-19,800), and Illinois (-11,500). Vermont experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment (-0.8 percent), followed by Michigan and North Carolina (-0.5 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 48 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 2 states. The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment were reported in Utah (+4.8 percent), Kansas (+3.6 percent), Louisiana and Wyoming (+3.4 percent each), and Montana (+3.3 percent). Over-the-year percentage declines occurred in Michigan (-1.5 percent) and in Ohio (less than -0.1 percent).

### Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, the Midwest continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the regions, 5.2 percent. The South again registered the lowest rate, 4.4 percent. Three of the four regions posted statistically significant unemployment rate changes from June, all of which were increases: the Northeast (+0.3 percentage point) and the South and West (+0.2 point each). Over the year, the Midwest had the only significant rate change (+0.2 percentage point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the East North Central again reported the highest jobless rate, 5.7 percent in July, while the Mountain division continued to record the lowest rate, 3.6 percent. Four divisions registered statistically significant jobless rate increases from June: the West South Central (+0.4 percentage point), Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic (+0.3 point each), and Mountain (+0.2 point). No division ex-

perienced a significant over-the-month unemployment rate decrease. The Pacific and West North Central divisions posted the only significant unemployment rate increases from a year earlier (+0.3 percentage point each), while the East South Central and Mountain divisions recorded the only significant over-the-year decreases (-0.4 point each).

#### State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, Michigan again reported the highest unemployment rate, 7.2 percent, followed by Mississippi and Alaska at 6.7 and 6.1 percent, respectively. Idaho recorded the lowest jobless rate, 2.3 percent. Three additional states posted rates below 3.0 percent in July: Hawaii at 2.6 percent, and Montana and Utah at 2.7 percent each. Overall, 17 states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate, 9 states and the District of Columbia recorded measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were statistically little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Mississippi registered the largest over-the-month unemployment rate increase in July (+0.7 percentage point). Eleven other states also reported statistically significant jobless rate increases from a month earlier: Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and West Virginia (+0.5 percentage point each); Florida, Oregon, and Washington (+0.4 point each); and Montana, Nevada, Rhode Island, and Texas (+0.3 point each). The remaining 38 states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, even though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as those with statistically significant changes.

Oklahoma reported the largest jobless rate increase from a year earlier (+1.0 percentage point). Nine additional states had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate increases. Eleven states registered statistically significant over-the-year unemployment rate decreases. The largest of these occurred in Idaho and Tennessee (-1.1 percentage points each). The remaining 29 states and the District of Columbia recorded jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of July 2006. (See table B.)

#### Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between June and July 2007, eight states recorded statistically significant changes in employment, five of which were increases. The statistically significant job gains occurred in Texas (+29,400), Maryland (+16,900), South Carolina (+10,600), Arizona (+9,500), and Louisiana (+8,100). The statistically significant declines occurred in North Carolina (-20,700), Michigan (-19,800), and Vermont (-2,500). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 33 states and the District of Columbia posted statistically significant changes in employment. All but one state reported gains. The largest employment gains occurred in Texas (+265,900), California (+173,000), and Florida (+127,100). The statistically significant over-the-year employment decline occurred in Michigan (-67,100). Five states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant increases in employment that were less than 15,000: Montana (+14,200), New Mexico (+13,500), the District of Columbia (+12,000), South Dakota (+10,000), and North Dakota and Wyoming (+9,500 each). (See table D.)

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The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for July is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, August 29. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on Tuesday, September 25.

### **Hurricane Katrina**

For July, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included: (1) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (2) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (3) not publishing labor force estimates for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area or cities within those parishes where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

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

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

State	July 2007 rate
United States .....	4.6
Alaska .....	6.1
Arizona .....	3.7
Arkansas .....	5.5
California .....	5.3
Colorado .....	3.8
Delaware .....	3.4
District of Columbia .....	5.7
Florida .....	3.9
Hawaii .....	2.6
Idaho .....	2.3
Iowa .....	3.9
Kentucky .....	5.7
Maryland .....	4.0
Michigan .....	7.2
Mississippi .....	6.7
Montana .....	2.7
Nebraska .....	3.2
New Hampshire .....	3.9
New Mexico .....	3.7
North Dakota .....	3.1
Ohio .....	5.8
Oregon .....	5.5
South Carolina .....	5.9
South Dakota .....	3.0
Utah .....	2.7
Virginia .....	3.1
Wyoming .....	3.7

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change
	July 2006	July 2007	
Alaska .....	6.6	6.1	-0.5
Arizona .....	4.1	3.7	- .4
California .....	4.8	5.3	.5
Colorado .....	4.4	3.8	-.6
Florida .....	3.3	3.9	.6
Idaho .....	3.4	2.3	-1.1
Illinois .....	4.4	5.2	.8
Indiana .....	5.1	4.6	-.5
Minnesota .....	3.8	4.6	.8
Montana .....	3.1	2.7	-.4
Nevada .....	4.2	4.9	.7
New Hampshire .....	3.5	3.9	.4
New Mexico .....	4.2	3.7	-.5
New York .....	4.6	4.9	.3
Oklahoma .....	4.0	5.0	1.0
Pennsylvania .....	4.7	4.3	-.4
South Dakota .....	3.2	3.0	-.2
Tennessee .....	5.2	4.1	-1.1
Texas .....	4.9	4.4	-.5
Vermont .....	3.7	4.1	.4
Wisconsin .....	4.6	5.0	.4

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

State	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>p</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>p</sup>
Arizona .....	2,719,200	2,728,700	9,500
Louisiana .....	1,912,600	1,920,700	8,100
Maryland .....	2,605,500	2,622,400	16,900
Michigan .....	4,288,300	4,268,500	-19,800
North Carolina .....	4,109,900	4,089,200	-20,700
South Carolina .....	1,924,300	1,934,900	10,600
Texas .....	10,276,100	10,305,500	29,400
Vermont .....	310,600	308,100	-2,500

p=preliminary.

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

State	July 2006	July 2007 <sup>p</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>p</sup>
Alabama .....	1,984,300	2,011,600	27,300
Arizona .....	2,653,300	2,728,700	75,400
California .....	15,085,100	15,258,100	173,000
Colorado .....	2,277,100	2,322,100	45,000
Connecticut .....	1,681,800	1,700,600	18,800
District of Columbia .....	687,900	699,900	12,000
Florida .....	8,007,600	8,134,700	127,100
Georgia .....	4,086,600	4,154,500	67,900
Hawaii .....	614,400	630,600	16,200
Idaho .....	640,200	657,100	16,900
Illinois .....	5,933,600	5,987,900	54,300
Iowa .....	1,501,800	1,521,400	19,600
Kansas .....	1,342,500	1,391,500	49,000
Louisiana .....	1,858,000	1,920,700	62,700
Maryland .....	2,584,600	2,622,400	37,800
Massachusetts .....	3,246,100	3,285,100	39,000
Michigan .....	4,335,600	4,268,500	-67,100
Mississippi .....	1,136,200	1,160,100	23,900
Montana .....	434,400	448,600	14,200
Nebraska .....	944,800	963,200	18,400
Nevada .....	1,282,000	1,306,100	24,100
New Mexico .....	832,900	846,400	13,500
New York .....	8,614,800	8,707,100	92,300
North Carolina .....	4,016,700	4,089,200	72,500
North Dakota .....	351,500	361,000	9,500
Oklahoma .....	1,550,100	1,574,400	24,300
Pennsylvania .....	5,752,500	5,796,300	43,800
South Carolina .....	1,894,000	1,934,900	40,900
South Dakota .....	399,000	409,000	10,000
Texas .....	10,039,600	10,305,500	265,900
Utah .....	1,206,000	1,263,400	57,400
Virginia .....	3,726,500	3,796,700	70,200
Washington .....	2,857,100	2,919,800	62,700
Wyoming .....	276,000	285,500	9,500

p=preliminary.

# Technical Note

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

## Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

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

**Area definitions.** The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 18, 2006. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

## Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

### Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

### Additional information

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

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

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



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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007
<b>Northeast</b> .....	27,982.1	27,865.8	27,954.0	27,887.8	1,299.7	1,231.5	1,243.0	1,310.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.7
New England .....	7,637.5	7,694.1	7,698.3	7,694.8	347.6	360.3	352.0	369.0	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.8
Middle Atlantic .....	20,344.5	20,171.7	20,255.7	20,193.0	952.1	871.2	890.9	941.3	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.7
<b>South</b> .....	54,056.6	54,588.5	54,505.7	54,569.5	2,416.5	2,273.4	2,267.6	2,422.8	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.4
South Atlantic .....	28,933.7	29,296.0	29,316.9	29,370.0	1,189.1	1,146.7	1,176.0	1,255.4	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.3
East South Central .....	8,550.6	8,629.8	8,585.8	8,571.3	446.6	412.0	394.2	408.9	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.8
West South Central .....	16,572.3	16,662.7	16,603.0	16,628.2	780.8	714.8	697.3	758.6	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.6
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,861.9	34,938.3	34,996.9	34,917.2	1,740.9	1,766.8	1,844.5	1,828.4	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.2
East North Central .....	23,997.3	24,036.6	24,069.6	23,997.6	1,301.5	1,310.3	1,377.6	1,356.6	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7
West North Central .....	10,864.6	10,901.7	10,927.3	10,919.6	439.4	456.5	466.8	471.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3
<b>West</b> .....	34,797.5	35,357.4	35,323.2	35,451.4	1,598.8	1,601.8	1,588.1	1,670.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7
Mountain .....	10,672.9	10,890.6	10,844.9	10,941.4	425.7	371.3	366.6	395.8	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.6
Pacific .....	24,124.6	24,466.9	24,478.3	24,510.0	1,173.1	1,230.5	1,221.5	1,275.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,217.7	28,256.0	28,430.4	28,405.0	1,313.9	1,264.2	1,407.6	1,376.0	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.8
New England .....	7,718.5	7,800.1	7,759.8	7,836.0	357.5	363.1	369.6	379.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8
Middle Atlantic .....	20,499.2	20,455.9	20,670.6	20,569.1	956.4	901.1	1,038.0	996.5	4.7	4.4	5.0	4.8
<b>South</b> .....	54,393.1	55,027.1	54,588.7	55,231.4	2,624.2	2,479.5	2,641.1	2,572.9	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7
South Atlantic .....	29,044.2	29,547.5	29,222.9	29,736.4	1,256.0	1,258.8	1,297.6	1,328.9	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5
East South Central .....	8,634.5	8,697.8	8,651.0	8,686.7	484.7	433.7	486.1	433.5	5.6	5.0	5.6	5.0
West South Central .....	16,714.4	16,781.8	16,714.7	16,808.2	883.5	787.1	857.5	810.5	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.8
<b>Midwest</b> .....	35,201.1	35,480.3	35,341.6	35,472.4	1,766.8	1,924.8	1,859.4	1,883.8	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.3
East North Central .....	24,209.5	24,390.9	24,332.6	24,380.4	1,312.5	1,434.8	1,404.4	1,412.2	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.8
West North Central .....	10,991.6	11,089.4	11,009.0	11,092.0	454.3	490.0	455.0	471.6	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.3
<b>West</b> .....	34,905.3	35,489.0	35,019.7	35,762.1	1,645.3	1,626.2	1,702.8	1,723.5	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.8
Mountain .....	10,750.4	10,927.0	10,733.8	11,033.2	448.0	388.6	449.0	405.9	4.2	3.6	4.2	3.7
Pacific .....	24,154.9	24,561.9	24,285.8	24,728.9	1,197.3	1,237.6	1,253.8	1,317.6	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The 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			
	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007
Alabama	2,203.7	2,214.4	2,195.5	2,189.0	79.1	78.1	77.7	81.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7
Alaska	346.8	344.9	345.5	346.7	22.9	20.3	20.5	21.1	6.6	5.9	5.9	6.1
Arizona	2,983.7	3,031.6	3,008.5	3,039.0	122.2	108.1	103.2	113.1	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.7
Arkansas	1,361.8	1,376.2	1,367.8	1,367.8	72.6	71.3	68.0	75.7	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.5
California	17,905.8	18,170.3	18,180.4	18,198.0	861.6	943.7	942.1	960.4	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,852.7	4,910.4	4,931.7	4,942.7	221.1	231.9	240.0	239.3	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.8
Colorado	2,660.0	2,677.5	2,672.6	2,694.0	117.1	95.6	94.6	102.8	4.4	3.6	3.5	3.8
Connecticut	1,847.2	1,876.6	1,875.6	1,877.4	80.6	83.7	80.6	83.9	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.5
Delaware	441.0	442.9	442.9	442.7	16.0	14.6	14.4	15.2	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4
District of Columbia	315.6	322.1	315.6	313.0	18.8	18.1	17.7	17.8	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
Florida	8,993.7	9,173.4	9,186.9	9,230.3	292.7	309.9	323.4	363.7	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,159.8	1,185.9	1,184.1	1,191.8	43.4	40.1	38.8	42.6	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.6
Georgia	4,747.2	4,838.1	4,829.1	4,844.9	218.0	208.9	208.1	221.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.6
Hawaii	643.4	654.0	653.1	648.5	15.5	16.2	15.7	17.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6
Idaho	751.1	755.4	754.9	762.9	25.5	17.4	18.5	17.4	3.4	2.3	2.5	2.3
Illinois	6,619.0	6,675.2	6,725.6	6,736.7	290.8	321.0	344.9	353.4	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup>	4,068.4	4,093.6	4,134.2	4,153.5	174.2	190.8	218.2	224.4	4.3	4.7	5.3	5.4
Indiana	3,272.8	3,220.5	3,221.8	3,200.9	166.8	144.2	149.9	148.0	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.6
Iowa	1,665.8	1,660.1	1,661.4	1,660.3	61.0	59.5	62.5	63.9	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9
Kansas	1,466.6	1,479.3	1,483.9	1,479.5	66.1	67.7	67.6	67.9	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
Kentucky	2,040.3	2,058.0	2,053.9	2,051.4	116.2	112.5	111.3	117.1	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.7
Louisiana	1,974.4	2,009.2	1,969.8	1,979.6	64.9	97.4	75.2	76.2	3.3	4.8	3.8	3.9
Maine	711.5	713.8	712.3	710.8	33.3	32.4	31.7	34.1	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.8
Maryland	3,015.7	3,000.4	2,987.9	2,998.9	120.7	108.8	113.9	119.7	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.0
Massachusetts	3,406.2	3,419.3	3,427.2	3,425.2	168.8	174.6	169.5	174.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.1
Michigan	5,078.5	5,054.1	5,046.0	5,020.0	350.1	347.7	363.4	360.4	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,169.6	2,165.9	2,181.6	2,173.3	157.5	156.7	168.7	167.1	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.7
Minnesota	2,943.6	2,937.5	2,942.2	2,939.0	110.9	134.3	132.8	134.3	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.6
Mississippi	1,305.2	1,308.4	1,307.3	1,307.7	87.6	78.0	78.5	88.1	6.7	6.0	6.0	6.7
Missouri	3,032.8	3,039.1	3,052.1	3,053.8	145.4	140.3	146.8	151.1	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.9
Montana	495.4	500.3	499.3	501.3	15.5	11.3	11.9	13.5	3.1	2.3	2.4	2.7
Nebraska	974.2	982.7	984.7	986.2	29.8	30.9	31.8	32.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
Nevada	1,298.2	1,343.5	1,336.1	1,349.0	54.4	61.3	61.8	66.5	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.9
New Hampshire	737.5	744.3	746.8	748.5	25.6	29.1	29.8	29.1	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.9
New Jersey	4,524.6	4,468.5	4,499.9	4,478.9	213.2	190.4	193.9	204.7	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.6
New Mexico	935.5	946.1	937.5	944.7	39.4	35.0	30.4	34.6	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.7
New York	9,512.4	9,437.0	9,470.5	9,446.1	435.4	415.5	441.1	463.6	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.9
New York City	3,811.4	3,795.3	3,805.3	3,810.5	191.7	187.5	202.9	218.8	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.7
North Carolina	4,466.5	4,525.7	4,533.7	4,522.7	214.2	217.8	223.8	225.2	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0
North Dakota	358.3	364.5	365.5	364.1	11.8	12.0	12.0	11.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1
Ohio	5,943.7	5,991.7	6,000.5	5,970.3	329.9	342.2	363.4	343.6	5.6	5.7	6.1	5.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,094.0	1,085.6	1,085.4	1,088.9	58.9	62.0	63.7	67.6	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.2
Oklahoma	1,720.6	1,740.0	1,738.8	1,735.7	68.4	78.0	78.1	87.6	4.0	4.5	4.5	5.0
Oregon	1,903.2	1,919.7	1,922.5	1,916.7	102.8	96.7	97.3	106.0	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.5
Pennsylvania	6,304.8	6,258.4	6,295.5	6,262.7	298.7	261.8	259.8	269.2	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.3
Rhode Island	578.0	579.4	579.1	574.5	29.8	27.5	27.0	28.9	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.0
South Carolina	2,120.7	2,145.3	2,147.3	2,148.8	133.5	115.7	118.3	127.6	6.3	5.4	5.5	5.9
South Dakota	431.6	437.7	437.1	437.3	13.8	13.9	12.9	12.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0
Tennessee	2,997.8	3,045.8	3,028.1	3,023.1	156.4	143.0	125.0	123.1	5.2	4.7	4.1	4.1
Texas	11,499.5	11,541.5	11,522.8	11,529.3	565.7	475.2	475.5	512.9	4.9	4.1	4.1	4.4
Utah	1,314.6	1,346.3	1,345.3	1,352.4	38.3	33.1	35.3	36.0	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.7
Vermont	361.0	360.4	360.9	359.7	13.2	13.6	13.8	14.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.1
Virginia	4,003.3	4,049.8	4,050.8	4,051.2	119.1	119.1	122.0	123.6	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1
Washington	3,321.2	3,374.6	3,378.1	3,399.5	167.1	153.8	151.7	168.2	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,403.8	1,420.4	1,429.4	1,443.2	59.7	56.7	57.4	56.8	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.9
West Virginia	809.4	815.1	813.1	814.1	41.5	37.0	34.7	39.2	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.8
Wisconsin	3,062.7	3,088.1	3,075.2	3,074.2	142.3	151.6	154.6	153.3	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.0
Wyoming	285.6	289.8	288.1	290.2	9.4	9.7	9.5	10.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.7
Puerto Rico	1,390.5	1,400.2	1,380.8	1,389.9	156.8	145.6	153.6	156.8	11.3	10.4	11.1	11.3

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Alabama	2,214.4	2,214.0	2,220.8	2,210.1	89.9	88.4	91.8	89.8	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
Alaska	352.4	352.6	356.6	357.1	23.3	21.4	21.9	19.2	6.6	6.1	6.1	5.4
Arizona	2,979.1	3,022.8	2,971.1	3,050.9	130.9	110.0	136.5	122.3	4.4	3.6	4.6	4.0
Arkansas	1,386.4	1,391.0	1,383.7	1,392.1	79.5	73.8	81.8	82.6	5.7	5.3	5.9	5.9
California	17,896.8	18,216.2	18,010.7	18,343.5	881.3	947.8	946.3	1,014.8	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,833.7	4,910.8	4,874.1	4,976.8	226.5	241.1	258.1	268.4	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.4
Colorado	2,670.3	2,697.3	2,668.4	2,724.1	124.8	102.4	121.9	102.9	4.7	3.8	4.6	3.8
Connecticut	1,863.5	1,900.3	1,881.4	1,916.8	84.0	86.5	89.2	91.4	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8
Delaware	442.4	446.2	445.6	448.3	17.2	15.5	17.5	16.1	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.6
District of Columbia	321.3	319.7	326.5	323.4	19.7	18.9	21.7	19.4	6.1	5.9	6.6	6.0
Florida	9,009.5	9,241.0	9,053.6	9,316.4	317.3	349.3	330.4	392.8	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,156.3	1,183.3	1,167.2	1,201.4	45.5	40.6	48.3	45.3	3.9	3.4	4.1	3.8
Georgia	4,743.2	4,844.2	4,769.3	4,875.5	238.3	226.5	242.4	237.2	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.9
Hawaii	646.6	657.1	648.9	655.6	20.9	20.0	18.3	19.3	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.9
Idaho	756.8	765.3	754.8	773.3	23.3	16.4	23.7	14.5	3.1	2.1	3.1	1.9
Illinois	6,675.2	6,816.4	6,705.0	6,836.2	313.1	368.6	320.1	367.2	4.7	5.4	4.8	5.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup>	4,095.9	4,188.0	4,126.6	4,218.1	191.2	236.1	195.3	233.8	4.7	5.6	4.7	5.5
Indiana	3,310.8	3,265.4	3,314.8	3,244.4	167.0	151.1	173.5	145.7	5.0	4.6	5.2	4.5
Iowa	1,675.8	1,676.7	1,681.0	1,681.8	59.4	61.4	56.1	56.8	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.4
Kansas	1,485.7	1,507.5	1,489.6	1,506.5	69.0	71.7	74.2	73.2	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.9
Kentucky	2,070.9	2,090.8	2,066.2	2,079.1	123.9	118.2	123.5	118.6	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.7
Louisiana	2,022.7	2,009.9	2,010.9	2,020.8	96.9	98.1	80.5	88.5	4.8	4.9	4.0	4.4
Maine	721.4	723.2	728.6	729.4	31.8	30.7	32.3	32.7	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.5
Maryland	3,032.5	3,019.0	3,072.6	3,061.8	123.3	120.3	136.8	129.4	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.2
Massachusetts	3,445.4	3,475.2	3,451.9	3,480.2	173.5	175.0	178.2	181.2	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2
Michigan	5,129.7	5,112.8	5,166.5	5,107.9	352.1	377.7	410.8	401.9	6.9	7.4	8.0	7.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,182.4	2,204.4	2,201.0	2,209.8	158.0	177.6	180.8	186.1	7.2	8.1	8.2	8.4
Minnesota	2,954.9	2,972.7	2,973.9	2,978.9	110.6	135.0	109.5	128.2	3.7	4.5	3.7	4.3
Mississippi	1,320.4	1,326.9	1,327.1	1,330.6	97.4	91.0	99.3	95.9	7.4	6.9	7.5	7.2
Missouri	3,082.4	3,112.5	3,066.0	3,096.4	158.2	162.3	155.7	155.9	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0
Montana	501.7	506.4	501.7	511.7	16.2	12.5	13.9	11.5	3.2	2.5	2.8	2.3
Nebraska	985.3	997.3	988.9	1,004.9	30.3	33.3	33.6	34.5	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4
Nevada	1,295.1	1,340.2	1,295.4	1,356.6	55.5	63.2	58.5	68.6	4.3	4.7	4.5	5.1
New Hampshire	742.4	754.0	749.2	762.7	25.3	29.9	25.6	28.6	3.4	4.0	3.4	3.8
New Jersey	4,560.3	4,547.7	4,589.5	4,555.2	216.3	197.2	243.2	226.8	4.7	4.3	5.3	5.0
New Mexico	944.5	947.6	940.5	958.5	47.1	36.4	45.6	40.1	5.0	3.8	4.8	4.2
New York	9,575.7	9,548.4	9,673.8	9,631.1	424.1	430.8	472.9	485.5	4.4	4.5	4.9	5.0
New York City	3,792.4	3,795.4	3,850.7	3,859.2	183.6	196.5	214.9	235.5	4.8	5.2	5.6	6.1
North Carolina	4,495.5	4,571.7	4,520.0	4,581.7	224.6	234.9	237.1	238.6	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2
North Dakota	368.2	376.6	368.0	374.7	13.3	13.8	11.7	10.6	3.6	3.7	3.2	2.8
Ohio	5,983.0	6,066.6	6,038.4	6,068.5	328.1	372.9	352.5	346.8	5.5	6.1	5.8	5.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,109.9	1,104.6	1,120.4	1,116.0	62.4	69.1	63.9	69.9	5.6	6.3	5.7	6.3
Oklahoma	1,741.2	1,763.2	1,734.2	1,752.3	73.6	82.8	68.9	85.7	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.9
Oregon	1,914.9	1,939.7	1,921.3	1,937.3	103.8	98.0	103.3	103.4	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.3
Pennsylvania	6,363.2	6,359.8	6,407.2	6,382.8	315.9	273.1	321.9	284.2	5.0	4.3	5.0	4.5
Rhode Island	581.2	582.6	583.5	582.2	30.2	27.1	31.8	31.8	5.2	4.7	5.5	5.5
South Carolina	2,153.4	2,185.1	2,154.3	2,183.0	145.4	126.6	142.0	130.6	6.8	5.8	6.6	6.0
South Dakota	439.4	446.1	441.5	448.8	13.6	12.6	14.2	12.5	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.8
Tennessee	3,028.9	3,066.0	3,037.0	3,066.9	173.4	136.1	171.5	129.1	5.7	4.4	5.6	4.2
Texas	11,564.1	11,617.7	11,586.0	11,643.0	633.4	532.4	626.2	553.6	5.5	4.6	5.4	4.8
Utah	1,313.3	1,354.0	1,313.0	1,362.1	41.4	38.7	40.9	37.0	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.7
Vermont	364.6	364.8	365.1	364.7	12.8	13.9	12.5	13.8	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.8
Virginia	4,025.8	4,091.7	4,056.8	4,115.9	127.6	129.7	128.0	126.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
Washington	3,344.1	3,396.3	3,348.3	3,435.4	168.1	150.4	164.0	160.8	5.0	4.4	4.9	4.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,412.4	1,434.5	1,404.6	1,450.4	61.5	58.7	58.0	54.9	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.8
West Virginia	820.7	828.9	824.2	830.4	42.5	37.0	41.7	38.0	5.2	4.5	5.1	4.6
Wisconsin	3,110.7	3,129.9	3,108.0	3,123.3	152.2	164.5	147.4	150.7	4.9	5.3	4.7	4.8
Wyoming	289.6	293.6	288.9	296.0	8.9	9.0	8.2	9.0	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.1
Puerto Rico	1,420.5	1,399.4	1,387.4	1,382.3	161.8	165.2	162.0	166.8	11.4	11.8	11.7	12.1

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

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

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

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

(In thousands)

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	1,984.3	2,008.6	2,012.8	2,011.6	110.6	113.3	114.0	113.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Alaska	314.4	319.0	319.9	319.1	17.9	18.2	18.1	17.9	13.1	12.1	13.9	13.0
Arizona	2,653.3	2,719.5	2,719.2	2,728.7	247.5	246.6	243.1	243.4	188.1	187.1	186.4	186.3
Arkansas	1,199.0	1,208.7	1,208.2	1,206.3	56.4	57.6	57.5	57.1	199.7	192.5	191.2	190.5
California	15,085.1	15,263.8	15,266.7	15,258.1	943.2	938.4	933.0	925.2	1,500.8	1,497.7	1,497.2	1,497.4
Colorado	2,277.1	2,320.4	2,322.3	2,322.1	167.4	164.8	166.4	166.5	149.1	147.3	146.3	146.3
Connecticut	1,681.8	1,696.0	1,699.8	1,700.6	67.0	68.3	68.5	68.6	194.8	193.3	193.6	193.0
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	434.9	439.3	439.5	440.4	29.3	28.8	29.1	29.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	687.9	696.7	700.0	699.9	12.8	12.5	12.5	12.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida	8,007.6	8,127.3	8,131.9	8,134.7	638.9	626.5	624.7	621.0	403.1	395.5	396.5	397.8
Georgia	4,086.6	4,150.6	4,157.8	4,154.5	220.1	224.8	225.0	225.6	448.4	443.7	441.2	437.3
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	614.4	629.7	632.3	630.6	35.7	37.8	38.3	38.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Idaho	640.2	654.7	654.8	657.1	52.9	51.9	51.5	51.6	66.4	65.5	64.8	64.5
Illinois	5,933.6	5,987.6	5,999.4	5,987.9	274.8	280.1	279.8	278.7	683.8	679.3	680.0	681.6
Indiana	2,963.5	2,973.4	2,981.5	2,989.4	148.7	155.0	155.7	156.5	565.4	557.0	557.7	558.6
Iowa	1,501.8	1,522.3	1,523.3	1,521.4	74.0	76.8	76.6	76.7	231.2	231.6	230.8	231.0
Kansas	1,342.5	1,378.6	1,385.9	1,391.5	64.2	64.8	65.5	65.1	183.6	186.3	186.6	187.4
Kentucky	1,838.9	1,856.8	1,854.6	1,853.5	81.7	84.7	84.2	84.8	257.6	257.0	257.4	257.4
Louisiana	1,858.0	1,905.9	1,912.6	1,920.7	131.8	136.1	137.3	139.5	151.3	153.7	154.9	154.6
Maine	614.0	617.3	619.7	617.9	31.3	31.8	32.1	31.6	60.4	59.7	59.3	60.0
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	2,584.6	2,613.7	2,605.5	2,622.4	190.2	194.4	195.1	194.2	136.4	134.1	134.5	134.6
Massachusetts	3,246.1	3,273.0	3,280.9	3,285.1	139.9	139.1	139.9	139.3	300.8	297.6	297.1	297.3
Michigan	4,335.6	4,286.1	4,288.3	4,268.5	179.1	165.9	163.6	162.0	641.7	624.1	626.6	614.7
Minnesota	2,765.4	2,786.4	2,791.4	2,784.1	128.4	127.0	126.0	126.8	349.3	344.3	343.8	343.6
Mississippi	1,136.2	1,159.9	1,161.2	1,160.1	58.1	60.2	60.4	60.9	175.9	172.0	171.5	171.2
Missouri	2,774.3	2,805.4	2,796.9	2,794.3	146.9	151.9	152.3	149.4	313.2	300.1	296.5	298.0
Montana	434.4	445.4	449.4	448.6	30.5	32.8	33.8	33.6	20.1	20.5	20.6	20.7
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	944.8	962.7	961.0	963.2	47.9	49.8	49.1	49.3	101.4	101.3	101.0	101.2
Nevada	1,282.0	1,309.8	1,310.7	1,306.1	143.2	142.0	142.1	140.7	50.7	52.0	51.9	51.9
New Hampshire	640.6	644.0	649.1	652.6	29.7	28.9	29.0	29.1	76.0	75.7	75.6	76.4
New Jersey	4,075.8	4,093.2	4,095.5	4,100.9	173.1	173.2	172.3	171.9	325.4	317.6	317.6	319.0
New Mexico	832.9	844.6	846.3	846.4	58.9	59.3	59.5	58.4	37.8	37.6	37.5	37.6
New York	8,614.8	8,682.8	8,695.3	8,707.1	335.2	349.2	348.3	349.4	570.0	554.2	554.2	555.0
North Carolina	4,016.7	4,101.3	4,109.9	4,089.2	243.3	252.6	254.0	253.7	555.7	547.1	545.5	546.2
North Dakota	351.5	359.0	360.6	361.0	18.1	19.1	19.0	19.2	26.2	26.1	26.0	25.6
Ohio	5,435.9	5,429.9	5,442.7	5,434.3	228.5	230.8	230.2	228.9	796.6	780.4	781.4	779.0
Oklahoma	1,550.1	1,568.9	1,572.9	1,574.4	69.0	71.0	71.3	70.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Oregon	1,710.5	1,725.8	1,724.2	1,726.3	101.5	104.3	101.8	103.0	209.0	201.1	200.6	201.9
Pennsylvania	5,752.5	5,798.5	5,802.7	5,796.3	259.7	261.5	261.6	260.9	673.7	662.1	661.2	660.9
Rhode Island	492.8	498.3	499.2	499.4	22.9	24.2	24.5	24.3	53.0	50.9	50.9	51.4
South Carolina	1,894.0	1,927.0	1,924.3	1,934.9	124.2	126.5	124.6	126.6	251.7	243.8	243.2	243.6
South Dakota	399.0	408.4	407.5	409.0	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.4	41.6	42.8	42.6	42.7
Tennessee	2,781.8	2,800.4	2,803.3	2,804.9	130.3	138.1	139.0	138.6	397.8	390.9	391.2	389.3
Texas	10,039.6	10,271.0	10,276.1	10,305.5	600.8	623.6	625.2	622.9	929.3	928.9	930.3	929.7
Utah	1,206.0	1,254.2	1,263.3	1,263.4	95.6	108.2	109.5	109.1	122.6	127.9	128.2	128.1
Vermont	306.1	308.9	310.6	308.1	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.3	36.1	35.8	35.9	35.8
Virginia	3,726.5	3,778.3	3,789.9	3,796.7	248.6	249.2	250.3	251.8	290.3	285.9	287.4	286.9
Washington	2,857.1	2,910.2	2,916.1	2,919.8	196.4	202.7	204.1	205.3	285.8	291.5	292.7	293.6
West Virginia	753.3	760.6	758.4	757.1	39.2	39.5	39.6	39.8	60.9	59.6	59.6	59.4
Wisconsin	2,855.7	2,868.4	2,873.8	2,873.8	125.6	126.3	124.7	124.0	506.0	495.9	497.3	499.4
Wyoming	276.0	285.0	286.3	285.5	23.2	24.8	25.1	25.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

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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			
	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007P	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007P	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007P
Alabama	386.2	392.9	394.0	393.6	98.3	98.3	98.2	98.3	213.9	221.4	222.3	221.4
Alaska	63.4	64.7	64.8	64.6	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.8	24.3	25.2	25.5	25.4
Arizona	513.6	527.3	526.4	529.6	183.5	187.7	187.5	188.4	395.5	416.4	416.7	416.7
Arkansas	248.6	251.4	250.7	250.9	52.5	53.4	53.5	53.6	113.7	116.5	116.9	116.9
California	2,877.8	2,904.1	2,900.7	2,899.6	939.6	940.2	933.9	934.4	2,230.4	2,269.5	2,268.3	2,269.1
Colorado	418.7	420.4	423.6	424.3	160.6	161.8	161.8	161.8	331.8	345.2	344.2	344.7
Connecticut	310.8	312.5	312.9	312.7	144.2	146.2	145.4	145.4	204.1	209.2	210.5	208.1
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	82.5	82.6	82.7	83.3	43.4	43.1	43.1	43.1	61.7	63.3	63.4	63.3
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	29.6	30.0	29.9	30.3	153.3	159.5	161.0	159.6
Florida	1,595.7	1,610.1	1,613.3	1,612.3	544.7	553.3	550.9	553.8	1,344.8	1,369.8	1,367.8	1,365.1
Georgia	867.2	883.8	884.4	882.9	231.1	232.8	233.3	234.0	551.3	559.7	561.7	560.7
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	120.3	121.3	121.8	121.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Idaho	127.2	133.0	132.2	132.7	31.8	33.0	33.3	33.2	81.6	84.5	84.9	85.4
Illinois	1,199.0	1,203.0	1,203.3	1,199.7	405.3	410.3	410.7	411.0	853.8	872.5	877.2	876.5
Indiana	584.8	589.2	589.4	590.6	139.4	139.3	139.5	140.2	279.2	281.2	282.0	281.9
Iowa	308.0	312.7	312.8	310.7	100.8	102.1	102.7	102.9	117.3	120.5	121.0	120.3
Kansas	261.0	264.5	265.3	266.2	71.8	72.9	73.3	73.3	137.6	142.5	144.5	144.8
Kentucky	379.3	382.1	380.6	380.1	90.4	92.4	92.3	92.2	178.4	180.9	183.4	182.4
Louisiana	375.5	382.2	382.4	384.0	94.9	96.9	97.1	97.1	195.1	199.4	199.1	201.1
Maine	125.0	126.3	126.3	125.8	33.4	33.0	33.2	33.0	51.7	52.7	53.1	52.6
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	474.3	476.9	477.3	477.7	159.5	160.5	159.8	159.3	394.5	401.7	401.0	401.3
Massachusetts	569.3	573.6	574.7	575.8	223.8	224.2	224.7	226.0	471.5	480.5	482.7	482.1
Michigan	793.7	782.6	783.0	780.6	216.1	213.2	213.0	212.6	583.6	583.7	582.8	582.3
Minnesota	532.2	538.5	537.6	532.2	180.9	184.2	184.0	183.0	322.1	327.9	328.6	326.5
Mississippi	226.5	229.8	230.1	228.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	92.6	97.0	96.5	95.7
Missouri	543.8	552.3	553.2	551.3	164.8	167.4	167.5	168.0	330.4	335.2	333.7	335.0
Montana	89.2	91.4	91.4	91.2	22.2	22.5	22.2	22.1	38.0	40.5	40.3	40.1
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	200.2	205.7	204.6	203.7	66.1	66.7	66.2	65.7	102.1	106.2	106.9	107.8
Nevada	226.1	234.2	234.2	233.2	65.8	66.1	65.7	65.7	158.1	162.9	162.6	160.7
New Hampshire	142.0	144.0	144.3	145.1	39.7	39.6	39.5	39.8	61.7	63.0	63.3	63.2
New Jersey	876.7	876.2	875.8	876.7	280.7	283.3	282.6	283.8	602.8	610.5	613.0	613.8
New Mexico	142.3	143.5	143.9	144.3	35.1	35.4	35.4	35.3	107.4	108.5	108.1	108.0
New York	1,508.5	1,515.2	1,518.9	1,519.2	727.9	736.4	736.2	740.2	1,109.7	1,125.8	1,131.3	1,131.1
North Carolina	756.5	765.4	762.5	761.7	206.5	211.6	212.2	213.6	474.7	489.0	488.6	492.4
North Dakota	76.2	76.8	77.1	77.8	19.3	19.8	19.9	20.1	29.0	30.5	30.6	30.5
Ohio	1,045.4	1,049.0	1,047.4	1,046.4	307.0	304.3	303.7	303.6	655.3	660.2	663.2	664.0
Oklahoma	284.9	285.3	285.1	287.2	84.1	83.1	83.0	84.1	174.9	176.6	175.4	176.6
Oregon	337.4	342.9	342.8	342.9	105.9	105.3	104.8	104.6	192.5	198.6	197.2	193.8
Pennsylvania	1,126.8	1,135.5	1,134.3	1,136.5	335.9	333.9	334.5	333.8	678.5	691.7	694.4	694.6
Rhode Island	79.7	80.2	80.1	79.9	35.0	36.1	35.8	36.1	56.2	58.3	58.6	58.6
South Carolina	365.4	373.0	371.5	372.5	101.9	104.1	103.1	103.6	216.3	218.2	215.2	214.4
South Dakota	80.3	81.8	82.0	82.3	29.6	31.1	31.5	31.4	25.5	26.7	26.8	26.7
Tennessee	607.7	613.7	613.5	613.5	144.4	144.3	144.6	144.6	319.0	319.7	321.2	319.2
Texas	2,042.6	2,069.9	2,066.7	2,069.4	623.4	638.1	638.6	638.5	1,222.9	1,283.1	1,278.4	1,284.3
Utah	234.9	242.1	244.0	245.7	71.4	74.9	75.5	75.7	155.8	162.2	163.1	163.8
Vermont	59.3	60.0	60.1	59.6	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.3	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.4
Virginia	661.5	674.4	674.5	677.2	195.2	198.2	199.0	199.1	627.3	645.2	648.6	649.9
Washington	541.7	551.4	553.8	554.8	156.5	156.7	156.6	158.3	330.3	340.1	340.3	340.0
West Virginia	141.6	143.4	143.7	143.0	30.0	30.3	30.2	30.2	59.7	61.0	60.8	61.3
Wisconsin	543.1	550.2	552.0	549.1	161.2	161.3	161.5	162.2	269.3	274.3	272.6	272.7
Wyoming	52.4	54.9	55.2	54.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	16.9	17.8	18.0	17.8

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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			
	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	203.3	208.1	208.3	207.4	168.9	175.2	175.6	176.2	371.7	376.6	376.5	377.2
Alaska	37.3	37.7	37.7	37.7	31.4	32.3	33.2	32.8	81.4	81.9	79.8	80.9
Arizona	291.5	299.6	300.7	302.9	267.4	276.5	278.8	278.9	410.8	417.6	418.1	422.1
Arkansas	151.1	154.2	154.9	154.7	97.4	99.3	99.5	98.9	208.7	210.7	210.8	210.4
California	1,618.7	1,655.1	1,664.7	1,664.0	1,519.6	1,554.7	1,560.8	1,561.0	2,449.4	2,488.4	2,493.3	2,498.4
Colorado	230.5	239.2	239.7	239.9	264.9	273.7	272.7	273.0	367.2	374.0	373.4	371.4
Connecticut	280.6	283.7	284.8	287.1	132.2	134.6	135.8	135.3	246.2	245.4	245.8	247.9
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	56.7	58.1	58.3	58.5	40.3	42.3	42.0	42.4	60.8	61.1	60.8	60.8
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	54.1	54.6	55.3	55.0	234.4	233.9	233.9	236.7
Florida	968.9	1,003.7	1,004.5	1,007.0	905.1	934.3	937.7	941.5	1,094.6	1,114.5	1,119.3	1,116.6
Georgia	437.8	450.1	450.0	453.3	382.7	394.6	394.5	392.5	662.2	674.9	680.7	681.4
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	70.6	72.8	73.8	73.1	107.5	110.4	110.1	109.7	120.3	122.3	122.2	121.8
Idaho	71.1	72.8	73.0	73.1	59.3	62.4	62.5	63.1	116.1	117.4	118.3	119.3
Illinois	762.5	776.5	778.0	776.6	523.3	536.7	540.5	541.3	845.7	842.0	843.4	838.9
Indiana	386.9	384.4	386.3	387.4	279.1	280.0	282.6	285.4	422.2	428.6	429.0	429.5
Iowa	199.5	202.5	203.1	205.0	132.3	135.0	135.4	135.6	247.1	249.4	249.1	247.6
Kansas	164.0	170.5	172.7	171.7	114.6	117.2	116.4	117.4	245.7	258.3	260.1	263.6
Kentucky	238.1	241.7	242.3	241.1	166.5	170.6	168.9	168.0	318.3	317.6	316.1	318.4
Louisiana	235.7	245.1	246.7	245.8	185.9	192.4	194.2	197.1	346.7	354.3	354.6	355.5
Maine	114.0	115.8	116.4	116.4	59.4	59.5	61.0	59.6	105.1	105.1	104.5	105.3
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	361.2	369.1	369.2	371.0	229.5	235.0	234.1	234.4	472.1	474.4	466.8	481.6
Massachusetts	607.5	619.5	621.9	624.2	295.6	296.0	298.6	299.3	429.5	434.4	431.0	430.4
Michigan	582.7	592.7	593.1	592.7	407.1	412.0	410.5	407.8	679.1	660.0	664.6	664.9
Minnesota	409.7	418.5	424.0	423.8	245.5	248.4	248.7	249.1	415.3	417.7	420.1	420.5
Mississippi	122.1	126.1	124.4	125.1	117.2	123.2	124.1	124.6	236.9	244.7	247.0	246.8
Missouri	376.6	384.9	385.6	387.2	277.7	287.9	286.3	287.0	432.4	436.8	432.8	429.7
Montana	57.6	58.4	58.4	58.6	56.1	58.4	58.7	58.3	87.6	87.2	89.9	89.9
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	131.1	134.2	135.1	135.2	79.6	81.3	81.2	81.4	161.3	162.7	162.2	164.2
Nevada	87.3	91.2	92.0	91.6	337.3	339.6	340.1	339.6	150.4	156.7	157.0	157.6
New Hampshire	100.6	102.6	103.2	103.6	64.2	63.2	64.8	65.2	91.4	91.3	93.7	95.1
New Jersey	568.6	578.9	578.2	579.2	337.9	338.1	339.5	340.0	649.6	652.7	653.7	654.3
New Mexico	108.1	110.4	111.1	111.0	86.7	88.0	88.1	88.6	193.0	195.2	195.6	196.0
New York	1,567.4	1,598.3	1,595.8	1,591.2	680.0	685.9	689.4	694.0	1,482.1	1,486.6	1,488.3	1,494.6
North Carolina	488.1	505.6	508.5	512.2	369.7	382.4	382.7	381.5	666.7	685.8	692.4	666.6
North Dakota	49.6	51.0	51.2	51.5	31.1	32.4	32.4	32.7	75.0	75.5	76.8	76.1
Ohio	778.0	788.3	790.0	789.9	501.5	500.5	503.5	500.1	800.9	795.6	800.7	799.2
Oklahoma	188.0	190.5	191.7	190.8	136.0	136.7	137.4	137.3	318.6	320.6	325.1	323.8
Oregon	205.8	208.8	210.0	209.0	165.3	170.3	171.7	171.5	289.4	289.5	289.3	294.3
Pennsylvania	1,055.0	1,081.5	1,080.7	1,084.5	490.6	494.2	497.8	497.6	743.3	747.2	746.4	736.6
Rhode Island	97.3	98.6	98.9	99.1	49.9	51.0	51.3	51.0	64.8	64.5	64.7	64.5
South Carolina	191.5	205.8	207.1	212.5	206.3	211.9	212.8	214.7	328.1	332.7	334.8	334.6
South Dakota	59.0	60.2	60.3	60.6	42.1	44.0	43.1	42.9	75.2	75.5	75.1	75.8
Tennessee	341.4	345.4	346.6	348.2	270.9	276.0	275.8	278.6	414.3	414.2	412.4	414.7
Texas	1,216.2	1,241.5	1,245.8	1,247.5	941.0	974.9	981.0	984.1	1,711.5	1,739.1	1,736.1	1,747.1
Utah	134.6	139.7	140.1	139.8	108.5	112.1	113.4	113.6	205.2	206.1	207.8	207.1
Vermont	55.5	55.8	56.2	56.5	32.8	34.2	34.4	33.0	53.2	53.4	53.8	53.3
Virginia	405.0	411.6	413.3	415.5	338.1	343.7	343.0	342.3	676.5	681.5	684.6	687.6
Washington	336.3	345.8	346.2	344.9	270.5	277.4	276.9	276.6	527.7	526.7	527.3	527.1
West Virginia	113.2	113.6	113.3	113.3	70.4	71.6	71.9	71.8	143.2	145.8	143.3	142.4
Wisconsin	391.0	396.4	399.8	399.6	256.8	259.5	260.2	259.7	413.7	414.4	414.2	415.2
Wyoming	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	32.4	33.2	33.4	33.2	65.4	65.9	66.8	66.6

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

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

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

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

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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	1,995.2	2,018.8	1,974.6	2,004.4	13.2	13.0	13.2	13.0	111.5	114.3	110.7	113.9	306.5	301.3	303.9	300.2
Alaska .....	336.0	335.5	337.5	341.7	12.7	13.7	12.9	13.9	20.9	20.7	21.4	21.5	16.7	16.4	22.3	22.2
Arizona .....	2,616.0	2,690.3	2,598.1	2,671.5	10.0	11.5	10.1	11.8	246.1	244.7	249.6	245.6	188.5	186.7	188.5	186.7
Arkansas .....	1,204.4	1,213.1	1,185.8	1,196.1	7.7	8.8	7.7	8.9	58.9	59.0	57.8	58.8	201.0	192.4	199.7	191.4
California .....	15,156.8	15,342.1	15,010.8	15,198.8	25.7	25.7	25.9	26.3	957.8	944.3	960.8	945.2	1,509.2	1,502.5	1,508.3	1,509.1
Colorado .....	2,307.5	2,347.5	2,286.1	2,332.3	20.8	24.8	21.3	25.2	175.7	172.2	174.4	173.9	150.2	147.0	149.9	146.9
Connecticut .....	1,698.1	1,717.0	1,672.8	1,691.3	.8	.8	.8	.8	69.8	71.5	70.9	72.6	196.1	194.4	194.2	192.4
Delaware .....	443.2	446.1	437.3	443.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	30.5	30.0	30.0	30.3	33.6	32.7	32.8	32.2
District of Columbia ..	690.0	700.4	695.8	707.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
Florida .....	7,950.8	8,060.1	7,879.0	8,018.3	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.3	648.2	629.6	638.7	624.5	406.7	398.4	402.1	396.5
Georgia .....	4,093.1	4,155.2	4,059.9	4,130.8	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.1	220.3	227.7	222.8	229.4	452.5	442.3	447.1	437.0
Hawaii .....	620.6	633.8	608.8	624.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	36.0	38.4	36.0	38.4	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.0
Idaho .....	649.8	665.3	645.9	661.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	56.0	54.7	56.2	55.5	66.4	65.5	67.1	65.1
Illinois .....	6,004.8	6,051.3	5,968.2	6,020.2	10.6	10.7	10.5	10.7	292.4	293.7	292.2	296.0	687.8	684.1	684.6	681.5
Indiana .....	2,983.5	2,984.3	2,933.2	2,955.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5	157.1	161.8	157.4	163.9	573.5	561.7	564.4	556.3
Iowa .....	1,527.0	1,542.8	1,492.5	1,509.9	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.2	79.7	82.5	80.5	83.6	234.2	233.1	233.3	232.9
Kansas .....	1,366.9	1,399.3	1,330.1	1,373.9	8.6	9.1	8.8	9.2	67.1	68.9	68.1	69.0	184.2	187.0	184.3	187.4
Kentucky .....	1,859.5	1,866.8	1,833.8	1,845.2	23.3	23.6	23.2	23.7	85.6	86.4	85.5	87.7	262.8	258.7	255.5	252.5
Louisiana .....	1,866.9	1,915.5	1,845.5	1,908.7	48.7	51.2	49.4	50.9	134.6	137.9	131.1	138.0	153.0	155.4	151.4	154.5
Maine .....	630.8	633.2	625.1	628.2	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	33.8	34.0	34.0	34.2	60.6	59.5	60.5	59.3
Maryland .....	2,618.1	2,644.1	2,595.7	2,627.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	195.0	198.4	194.8	199.0	137.3	134.9	136.9	134.7
Massachusetts .....	3,285.9	3,321.6	3,254.0	3,292.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	148.2	145.9	149.4	147.2	302.0	298.5	298.4	297.2
Michigan .....	4,400.7	4,339.7	4,273.8	4,209.9	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	192.7	176.8	196.1	179.0	661.7	629.7	614.4	594.4
Minnesota .....	2,803.2	2,839.2	2,778.8	2,797.6	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.3	139.2	137.9	144.0	142.5	352.1	348.1	353.0	347.2
Mississippi .....	1,144.5	1,160.5	1,125.7	1,151.9	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.5	60.5	61.6	58.6	62.2	176.9	172.8	175.5	172.2
Missouri .....	2,804.9	2,827.5	2,749.7	2,782.1	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	154.1	157.6	153.7	157.0	310.7	299.2	304.8	296.7
Montana .....	446.8	457.2	440.5	454.4	8.6	9.0	8.7	9.2	33.0	35.3	33.2	36.0	20.4	20.9	20.4	21.1
Nebraska .....	959.2	972.0	944.5	962.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	51.3	52.1	51.3	52.9	101.9	101.5	101.8	101.7
Nevada .....	1,290.5	1,312.4	1,279.1	1,300.7	11.7	12.1	11.8	12.2	148.3	143.2	146.5	142.7	51.0	52.0	51.1	52.0
New Hampshire .....	646.9	657.2	641.8	653.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	31.2	30.4	31.6	31.0	77.6	75.7	75.4	75.8
New Jersey .....	4,146.7	4,159.9	4,098.6	4,121.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	180.8	178.0	179.8	178.9	327.7	320.3	325.4	318.6
New Mexico .....	837.6	850.7	829.5	844.4	18.8	19.9	18.9	19.9	61.0	61.1	60.7	60.8	37.4	37.6	38.1	38.1
New York .....	8,703.4	8,787.2	8,613.1	8,708.7	6.6	7.1	6.7	7.3	350.8	362.3	352.2	367.7	575.2	559.4	567.8	553.6
North Carolina .....	4,043.9	4,121.7	3,963.4	4,050.0	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	248.5	257.4	247.7	257.0	555.7	548.3	555.3	547.5
North Dakota .....	356.3	363.7	346.4	355.5	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.2	20.9	21.5	20.9	21.9	26.4	26.4	26.7	26.1
Ohio .....	5,497.0	5,484.2	5,434.4	5,435.0	11.8	11.5	11.8	11.7	242.2	241.7	244.6	244.5	805.3	784.6	793.0	777.0
Oklahoma .....	1,557.6	1,576.5	1,535.6	1,560.2	42.3	47.1	42.7	47.5	72.3	73.6	71.0	72.9	149.5	150.5	149.6	151.2
Oregon .....	1,721.8	1,741.5	1,704.0	1,719.0	9.6	9.0	9.8	8.6	103.0	102.7	105.2	106.6	208.3	203.1	212.7	205.6
Pennsylvania .....	5,798.3	5,848.0	5,730.2	5,778.9	21.1	21.9	21.1	21.9	272.8	274.1	275.4	277.7	678.3	667.2	675.6	665.0
Rhode Island .....	500.5	505.4	491.2	498.1	.3	.3	.3	.3	24.3	25.7	24.6	26.0	53.3	51.3	50.8	48.8
South Carolina .....	1,904.1	1,939.2	1,874.9	1,919.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	123.9	126.1	125.7	128.5	254.7	244.5	251.7	244.5
South Dakota .....	408.7	418.2	403.3	413.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	24.1	24.6	24.7	25.1	41.9	43.1	42.1	43.2
Tennessee .....	2,791.9	2,811.0	2,770.3	2,793.5	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	134.2	142.4	133.8	142.0	403.9	392.4	397.5	389.0
Texas .....	10,094.9	10,305.2	9,976.7	10,243.7	185.8	202.7	187.0	205.1	615.3	631.0	605.6	628.9	933.4	932.9	931.9	930.9
Utah .....	1,211.7	1,267.0	1,195.8	1,253.1	10.2	11.6	10.3	11.8	98.5	111.9	99.2	112.8	123.4	128.4	123.1	128.5
Vermont .....	310.9	312.3	301.0	303.2	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	18.7	18.8	19.2	19.3	36.5	36.2	36.4	36.1
Virginia .....	3,777.5	3,826.8	3,723.7	3,789.3	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.5	256.3	253.9	255.4	256.4	291.2	288.3	289.3	285.7
Washington .....	2,893.5	2,945.8	2,862.2	2,929.8	9.0	8.1	9.1	8.2	200.0	207.3	203.2	213.1	287.2	293.8	289.4	296.8
West Virginia .....	762.2	763.3	752.8	758.1	28.4	28.5	28.3	28.7	42.0	41.5	40.9	41.7	61.4	59.8	61.1	59.5
Wisconsin .....	2,912.5	2,920.0	2,873.3	2,891.0	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	137.6	133.9	137.6	135.3	513.5	502.7	513.1	506.0
Wyoming .....	288.3	297.7	283.8	294.0	27.0	28.1	27.2	28.0	25.5	26.7	25.0	27.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.6
Puerto Rico .....	1,044.2	1,034.7	1,034.7	1,034.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	70.0	66.3	69.2	66.1	110.3	103.2	109.5	103.3

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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	386.5	394.0	385.4	393.1	30.5	30.3	30.3	30.4	99.2	98.7	99.0	98.8	216.1	222.8	214.7	222.2
Alaska .....	68.4	68.8	68.8	69.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.3	25.9	26.9	25.9	27.1
Arizona .....	506.3	522.3	508.3	524.1	45.2	43.4	45.0	43.5	182.4	187.2	183.4	188.2	395.9	416.7	395.1	416.2
Arkansas .....	249.0	250.9	248.2	250.6	19.8	20.5	19.9	20.7	52.9	53.9	52.9	54.0	115.3	117.6	113.8	117.4
California .....	2,862.8	2,888.9	2,863.8	2,891.3	473.8	474.6	474.3	468.3	945.1	935.2	940.0	934.7	2,231.9	2,275.1	2,231.4	2,274.1
Colorado .....	419.7	424.5	419.1	424.6	75.9	77.3	75.5	76.6	161.5	162.5	161.3	162.5	338.6	351.6	337.9	352.9
Connecticut .....	313.4	315.3	306.5	308.7	37.9	37.9	37.8	37.8	145.2	146.2	145.7	146.3	208.7	213.4	205.4	210.0
Delaware .....	83.6	83.6	82.9	83.6	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.8	44.0	43.3	44.0	43.5	62.3	64.0	61.5	63.5
District of Columbia ..	28.1	28.1	27.5	27.6	22.4	22.8	22.7	23.0	29.5	30.4	29.7	30.6	156.9	163.1	155.1	161.3
Florida .....	1,591.5	1,604.9	1,580.3	1,597.9	168.5	165.7	167.7	165.6	549.4	555.0	545.8	557.8	1,350.5	1,370.8	1,335.2	1,360.3
Georgia .....	868.6	881.3	864.5	880.2	116.1	115.6	114.5	114.9	230.8	233.6	231.4	234.3	551.6	560.0	552.4	561.8
Hawaii .....	120.9	121.1	120.1	120.8	10.7	10.8	10.3	11.1	30.2	30.6	29.9	30.4	78.8	83.6	78.7	83.0
Idaho .....	128.2	133.0	128.1	133.8	10.8	11.0	10.8	10.9	32.0	33.4	32.2	33.7	84.1	86.8	83.6	87.1
Illinois .....	1,204.0	1,204.8	1,195.9	1,199.2	117.9	116.3	117.5	116.3	407.7	413.6	409.3	413.8	867.0	886.9	865.4	887.4
Indiana .....	587.8	590.8	585.8	590.5	40.6	40.7	40.3	40.4	141.3	141.0	140.9	141.5	284.5	284.5	281.9	284.1
Iowa .....	311.3	313.9	309.9	311.9	33.1	33.3	33.0	33.1	101.8	103.4	101.7	103.6	118.5	121.8	118.7	121.8
Kansas .....	261.3	265.9	260.3	265.8	39.0	39.5	39.8	39.2	72.0	73.5	72.5	73.4	139.3	146.2	138.4	146.2
Kentucky .....	381.7	381.1	378.0	379.0	29.9	30.2	29.8	29.9	91.4	92.9	90.7	92.7	179.0	183.8	177.3	182.3
Louisiana .....	376.0	381.9	374.1	382.9	27.6	26.1	25.8	26.1	95.8	97.5	95.3	97.3	195.8	200.1	193.7	200.3
Maine .....	126.8	127.4	127.7	128.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.4	34.0	33.5	34.0	33.7	53.6	54.3	53.1	54.1
Maryland .....	477.6	479.4	473.2	477.5	51.2	50.2	50.5	50.5	161.6	161.3	161.0	161.1	399.1	407.8	399.0	407.4
Massachusetts .....	574.9	580.0	568.6	574.5	87.7	89.2	87.6	89.3	225.6	226.7	227.5	228.6	481.0	491.4	479.1	489.7
Michigan .....	803.7	789.3	796.3	782.3	67.3	66.9	67.0	66.4	219.6	215.9	218.6	215.0	595.0	594.8	586.1	584.7
Minnesota .....	533.2	541.6	534.2	534.4	58.5	56.9	57.9	57.0	182.0	185.4	181.8	183.9	325.7	335.2	327.6	332.1
Mississippi .....	227.4	230.3	225.6	228.2	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.7	46.5	47.0	46.6	47.0	94.5	96.3	92.9	96.3
Missouri .....	545.8	553.0	541.7	550.1	63.4	63.1	62.9	62.4	167.1	168.1	166.8	168.7	335.3	338.4	332.5	336.8
Montana .....	90.6	92.7	90.1	92.6	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	22.5	22.4	22.6	22.6	39.5	41.3	39.2	41.5
Nebraska .....	200.7	204.8	199.9	203.6	19.7	19.4	19.6	19.6	66.5	66.8	66.6	66.4	103.7	107.8	102.9	108.4
Nevada .....	225.6	232.9	225.4	232.6	15.1	15.5	15.6	15.4	65.8	66.0	66.1	65.9	159.1	161.9	156.5	159.3
New Hampshire .....	142.2	145.4	141.9	145.1	12.7	12.9	12.6	12.7	39.9	39.9	40.0	40.1	62.6	64.2	62.6	64.1
New Jersey .....	882.9	882.0	874.4	874.6	99.1	98.8	99.0	98.5	282.2	284.9	284.6	286.4	611.3	620.7	609.9	620.5
New Mexico .....	141.6	143.6	141.8	143.7	17.4	17.3	15.2	17.3	35.5	35.6	35.3	35.6	107.8	108.9	107.8	108.9
New York .....	1,520.7	1,528.3	1,499.5	1,508.8	272.7	269.5	271.9	267.4	732.9	742.2	736.7	748.0	1,121.4	1,146.4	1,120.2	1,144.7
North Carolina .....	755.9	765.1	756.3	765.2	74.1	75.9	72.0	75.0	207.5	214.4	209.6	216.0	477.5	493.3	475.5	493.5
North Dakota .....	77.0	77.6	76.1	77.8	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	19.3	20.0	19.4	20.2	29.0	31.1	29.6	30.9
Ohio .....	1,048.3	1,049.2	1,044.6	1,046.7	89.0	87.9	89.0	87.9	309.7	305.9	309.3	306.0	664.7	669.5	661.0	669.8
Oklahoma .....	285.1	286.2	284.0	286.4	29.8	29.6	30.0	29.5	84.9	83.6	84.6	84.5	177.4	177.9	175.7	178.5
Oregon .....	335.5	341.8	337.8	343.3	34.8	37.0	35.1	36.9	106.5	105.5	107.8	106.4	195.9	199.5	196.0	197.3
Pennsylvania .....	1,124.3	1,135.3	1,115.7	1,126.4	109.2	109.1	109.0	108.6	339.8	337.5	339.7	337.1	685.6	701.7	684.5	701.5
Rhode Island .....	80.2	80.6	79.2	79.7	11.4	11.0	10.8	11.1	35.0	36.0	35.3	36.2	57.6	59.7	56.7	59.1
South Carolina .....	366.1	373.2	366.0	373.0	27.7	28.3	27.5	28.4	102.0	104.2	103.5	105.4	217.0	217.3	216.4	216.5
South Dakota .....	81.3	83.1	80.9	82.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	29.5	31.6	29.8	31.6	25.9	27.3	26.0	27.2
Tennessee .....	607.8	611.9	605.8	611.5	50.3	51.7	50.4	51.8	144.8	145.1	145.0	145.2	320.5	320.6	317.3	317.4
Texas .....	2,045.2	2,064.2	2,036.1	2,066.5	225.1	222.7	222.5	223.5	629.8	641.6	627.5	641.7	1,233.2	1,287.1	1,225.8	1,291.1
Utah .....	233.6	243.6	234.1	245.2	33.4	33.7	32.6	32.8	71.4	75.3	71.6	75.6	156.7	164.8	157.1	165.4
Vermont .....	59.9	60.4	59.2	59.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.5	22.9	23.0	22.7	22.9
Virginia .....	663.5	675.0	659.9	675.4	92.0	92.5	93.0	93.2	198.3	200.5	197.5	201.3	631.7	651.3	632.2	655.1
Washington .....	544.1	554.7	543.7	557.7	99.4	105.3	99.9	106.2	157.6	157.7	157.8	159.7	332.7	342.2	334.3	344.2
West Virginia .....	142.1	143.9	141.5	143.2	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.6	30.7	30.4	30.2	30.3	60.5	61.3	59.9	61.4
Wisconsin .....	548.0	555.5	541.5	550.1	49.1	50.3	49.1	50.4	162.7	162.7	163.1	163.5	275.1	278.2	273.8	280.1
Wyoming .....	53.8	56.5	54.1	56.6	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.4	17.9	19.0	18.0	19.0
Puerto Rico .....	186.9	184.7	184.5	181.4	22.6	21.4	22.5	21.5	49.9	50.2	50.2	50.7	106.4	105.5	104.0	104.2

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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>	2006	2007	2006	2007 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	202.8	207.3	202.3	206.3	174.6	180.1	173.5	180.2	81.7	81.6	80.8	81.5	372.6	375.4	360.8	364.8
Alaska .....	37.5	37.9	37.2	37.7	37.7	38.5	38.7	39.7	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.6	82.4	78.7	76.4	76.0
Arizona .....	288.3	299.0	285.9	296.9	267.1	278.9	261.4	272.6	101.0	106.7	100.9	105.8	385.2	393.2	369.9	380.1
Arkansas .....	149.8	153.4	148.4	152.2	101.7	103.6	100.5	102.4	44.2	45.0	44.0	44.5	204.1	208.0	192.9	195.2
California .....	1,611.3	1,657.8	1,588.6	1,634.0	1,547.2	1,584.5	1,550.3	1,590.0	513.5	521.3	506.4	516.1	2,478.5	2,532.2	2,361.0	2,409.7
Colorado .....	230.9	239.7	229.0	238.1	273.8	280.4	277.2	284.7	92.4	94.4	91.8	94.2	368.0	373.1	348.7	352.7
Connecticut .....	275.9	281.8	275.9	282.0	141.4	144.5	142.7	145.7	64.2	65.2	64.9	65.6	244.7	246.0	228.0	229.4
Delaware .....	56.0	58.4	56.1	58.0	46.1	45.7	44.6	46.5	20.7	20.7	20.5	20.6	59.7	60.8	58.2	58.7
District of Columbia ..	88.6	89.1	88.0	88.2	55.8	56.6	54.5	55.3	60.6	61.7	60.7	61.8	233.5	234.0	242.8	244.6
Florida .....	965.5	1,001.3	956.7	994.4	911.3	946.0	894.3	932.7	338.5	348.2	337.9	348.1	1,014.0	1,033.7	1,013.8	1,034.2
Georgia .....	432.6	448.1	433.9	449.5	392.2	403.3	389.2	400.1	161.0	161.6	161.2	161.5	655.1	669.5	630.7	650.0
Hawaii .....	71.7	73.6	70.3	72.9	108.7	110.4	108.0	110.1	26.2	26.7	26.0	26.6	122.1	123.5	114.3	115.7
Idaho .....	69.0	72.2	70.0	71.8	62.1	65.3	63.5	66.9	19.3	19.3	19.6	19.7	117.3	119.4	110.1	112.2
Illinois .....	760.6	775.7	755.5	771.1	548.4	561.5	548.4	564.2	263.5	262.5	266.5	264.6	844.9	841.5	822.4	815.4
Indiana .....	381.0	381.1	377.5	378.9	293.2	293.8	289.7	294.6	113.2	113.5	112.1	113.0	404.1	408.2	376.0	384.7
Iowa .....	195.3	199.2	190.5	194.9	141.4	142.5	139.4	142.1	57.7	57.6	57.3	57.3	251.6	253.3	225.8	226.5
Kansas .....	165.3	171.3	163.0	170.0	117.8	120.3	117.9	120.6	52.1	53.5	51.7	53.6	260.2	264.1	225.3	239.5
Kentucky .....	238.6	241.5	237.6	239.8	175.0	175.9	173.2	174.1	76.9	76.8	76.1	76.4	315.3	315.9	306.9	307.1
Louisiana .....	232.7	244.1	232.6	243.1	190.4	197.4	188.5	198.8	66.5	69.6	66.2	69.7	345.8	354.3	337.4	347.1
Maine .....	113.0	115.4	113.1	115.3	69.3	69.6	75.0	75.3	20.1	19.8	20.3	20.1	105.7	105.7	93.2	93.3
Maryland .....	362.9	369.7	359.7	369.1	248.0	252.8	248.2	254.0	118.3	119.7	118.0	119.9	467.1	469.9	454.4	454.1
Massachusetts .....	593.3	608.5	593.3	609.8	316.8	319.2	325.2	327.6	122.3	122.4	123.8	124.0	432.2	437.9	399.1	403.1
Michigan .....	581.0	590.3	572.6	583.4	432.8	434.5	430.4	431.8	180.9	180.1	179.2	178.3	657.5	653.0	604.6	586.2
Minnesota .....	406.0	420.9	403.9	417.7	259.2	263.4	260.8	264.6	119.3	117.6	118.7	116.6	421.8	425.9	390.4	395.3
Mississippi .....	119.2	122.4	118.9	122.3	120.7	125.6	119.6	126.1	37.6	37.7	37.3	37.5	237.7	243.5	227.4	236.9
Missouri .....	375.7	385.0	374.3	384.1	294.6	302.1	293.0	302.7	121.8	122.0	121.2	122.7	430.8	433.6	393.2	395.4
Montana .....	57.0	58.1	56.3	57.3	61.3	62.4	62.4	64.4	17.3	17.6	17.1	17.5	88.7	89.8	82.7	84.5
Nebraska .....	130.6	134.2	129.9	133.8	83.5	85.3	82.6	85.0	35.8	35.8	35.9	35.5	165.5	164.3	154.0	155.7
Nevada .....	87.4	91.9	86.7	91.1	341.6	343.2	341.7	343.5	36.7	38.2	36.6	38.2	148.2	155.5	141.1	147.8
New Hampshire .....	99.8	103.1	99.7	102.7	69.3	70.2	73.6	74.7	22.0	22.2	22.1	21.8	88.5	92.1	81.2	84.3
New Jersey .....	571.5	581.3	564.6	575.8	366.3	363.8	371.3	372.0	165.2	165.4	163.5	165.4	657.9	662.9	624.3	628.8
New Mexico .....	105.5	108.3	104.4	107.1	89.3	91.8	90.0	92.2	31.5	31.8	31.5	31.9	191.8	194.8	185.8	188.9
New York .....	1,543.8	1,577.0	1,521.2	1,550.7	717.1	726.5	727.5	740.3	360.5	361.9	357.6	360.3	1,501.7	1,506.6	1,451.8	1,459.9
North Carolina .....	485.0	506.1	485.2	506.5	389.9	401.2	386.3	400.9	176.8	183.5	178.6	183.0	666.2	669.7	590.0	598.6
North Dakota .....	50.1	51.5	49.9	51.6	32.8	33.6	32.4	34.1	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.0	73.7	74.3	64.2	65.2
Ohio .....	768.2	779.7	762.9	774.7	534.1	532.1	533.2	530.6	226.5	225.7	224.8	225.3	797.2	796.4	760.2	760.8
Oklahoma .....	188.2	189.6	186.5	188.1	140.4	141.2	138.7	140.9	75.4	77.6	74.8	77.2	312.3	319.6	298.0	303.5
Oregon .....	202.6	205.8	200.2	203.3	169.4	176.5	172.6	179.0	59.8	60.9	59.8	60.6	296.4	299.7	267.0	271.4
Pennsylvania .....	1,036.7	1,065.8	1,033.0	1,061.5	524.0	529.1	524.5	530.3	264.1	266.1	264.2	266.1	742.4	740.2	687.5	682.8
Rhode Island .....	94.4	96.0	93.3	95.4	54.9	55.9	55.6	56.8	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.8	65.6	65.4	61.1	60.9
South Carolina .....	189.6	205.7	189.9	208.5	216.1	223.7	218.7	225.4	75.9	80.6	76.2	80.0	326.4	330.9	294.6	304.2
South Dakota .....	58.5	59.9	58.2	59.5	46.6	47.4	46.8	47.7	15.8	16.1	15.9	16.2	77.1	77.0	70.8	71.3
Tennessee .....	338.5	345.6	339.4	346.2	279.4	287.5	281.4	289.5	103.1	103.9	102.2	103.0	405.2	405.6	393.3	393.7
Texas .....	1,212.3	1,240.1	1,209.1	1,237.6	971.5	1,010.0	962.9	1,004.5	354.2	356.6	347.7	357.3	1,689.1	1,716.3	1,620.6	1,656.6
Utah .....	131.7	136.9	130.1	135.2	110.4	115.1	110.8	115.6	35.3	36.5	35.6	36.9	207.1	209.2	191.3	193.3
Vermont .....	55.0	55.5	54.9	55.6	34.4	34.5	34.5	34.8	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	53.0	53.2	43.6	44.0
Virginia .....	408.3	414.5	387.1	395.1	360.1	366.1	360.4	366.7	183.4	186.5	183.4	185.4	681.2	686.7	653.9	663.5
Washington .....	336.5	345.8	329.2	339.4	279.7	286.3	281.1	288.1	105.7	106.7	105.6	107.4	541.6	537.9	508.9	509.0
West Virginia .....	112.1	112.4	111.2	111.9	73.9	74.5	73.5	74.7	56.0	56.5	55.6	56.3	143.5	142.9	139.1	138.8
Wisconsin .....	392.1	397.6	390.2	397.3	275.9	277.0	279.8	280.9	138.0	139.8	136.9	138.9	416.1	417.8	383.9	384.1
Wyoming .....	22.8	23.3	22.8	23.3	36.9	38.4	38.4	39.7	11.2	11.5	11.3	11.7	67.4	68.3	61.1	62.3
Puerto Rico .....	101.8	104.2	100.9	102.3	74.9	72.3	74.1	72.3	21.2	23.6	21.1	23.2	300.2	303.3	298.7	309.3

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

P = preliminary.

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

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



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

