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## **REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: MAY 2007**

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in May. Overall, 26 states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 15 states and the District of Columbia registered decreases, and 9 states had no changes, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 28 states and the District of Columbia, up in 18 states, and unchanged in 4 states. The national unemployment rate was unchanged in May at 4.5 percent.

In May, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 38 states and decreased in 12 states and the District of Columbia. The largest employment increases were recorded in Texas (+22,700), Illinois (+12,200), California (+10,800), New York (+10,700), and Washington (+9,100). Hawaii posted the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+1.1 percent), followed by South Dakota (+0.8 percent), Utah (+0.5 percent), and North Dakota (+0.4 percent). The largest employment decreases occurred in Michigan (-18,400), Florida (-4,800), Wisconsin (-3,100), and Indiana (-2,100). Michigan experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-0.4 percent), followed by Maine and Wyoming (-0.2 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 47 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 3 states. The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment were reported in Utah (+4.6 percent), Arizona (+3.4 percent), Louisiana (+3.3 percent), and South Dakota and Wyoming (+3.0 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decline in employment was in Michigan (-1.3 percent), followed by Ohio and Wisconsin (-0.2 percent each).

### Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In May, the South registered the lowest unemployment rate among the four regions, 4.2 percent. The Midwest continued to report the highest rate, 5.1 percent. The Northeast recorded the only statistically significant jobless rate change from April (+0.2 percentage point). Over the year, the Northeast and South posted significant unemployment rate decreases (-0.3 percentage point each), while the Midwest recorded the only significant rate increase (+0.3 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Mountain continued to report the lowest jobless rate, 3.4 percent in May. This was a series low for the Mountain division. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) The divisions recording the next lowest rates were the South Atlantic at 3.9 percent, the West North Central at 4.2 percent, and the Middle Atlantic and West South Central at 4.3 percent each. The East North Central again posted the highest unemployment rate, 5.5 percent. The New England division registered the only statistically significant jobless rate change from April (+0.3 percentage point). Four of the nine

divisions reported significant unemployment rate declines from a year earlier: the Mountain and West South Central (-0.6 percentage point each) and the East South Central and Middle Atlantic (-0.4 point each). The West North Central recorded the only significant over-the-year rate increase (+0.3 percentage point).

#### State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Idaho and Montana recorded the lowest unemployment rates in May, 2.3 percent each, followed by Hawaii and Utah at 2.5 percent each. Three states posted the lowest jobless rates in their series—Arizona (3.6 percent), Idaho (2.3 percent), and Texas (4.1 percent). In May, Michigan again reported the highest unemployment rate, 6.9 percent. The states recording the next highest rates were Mississippi at 6.0 percent and Alaska at 5.9 percent. Overall, 17 states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate, 7 states and the District of Columbia reported measurably higher rates, and 26 states had rates that were statistically little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In May, Massachusetts and Wyoming registered the largest statistically significant unemployment rate increases from a month earlier (+0.5 and +0.4 percentage point, respectively). Four other states also reported significant over-the-month jobless rate increases: Kansas and Nebraska (+0.3 percentage point each) and Iowa and Nevada (+0.2 point each). Four states posted significant over-the-month decreases: Mississippi (-0.8 percentage point), Idaho (-0.5 point), Delaware (-0.4 point), and South Dakota (-0.2 point). The remaining 40 states and the District of Columbia recorded May unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of April, even though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as those with statistically significant changes.

Idaho reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease (-1.2 percentage points), followed by Montana and South Carolina (-1.0 point each). Fourteen additional states had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate decreases. Seven states registered statistically significant over-the-year rate increases. The largest of these increases occurred in Louisiana (+1.0 percentage point) and Minnesota (+0.7 point). The remaining 26 states and the District of Columbia recorded May 2007 unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table B.)

#### Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between April and May, five states reported statistically significant changes in nonfarm payroll employment, four of which were increases. The gains were in Washington (+9,100), Hawaii (+6,900), Utah (+6,300), and South Dakota (+3,200). The only statistically significant employment decline occurred in Michigan (-18,400). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 32 states and the District of Columbia posted statistically significant increases in employment. The largest employment gains occurred in Texas (+239,000), California (+228,600), and Florida (+125,900). The only statistically significant over-the-year employment decline was reported in Michigan (-55,500). Six states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant gains in employment that were less than 15,000: Hawaii (+14,600), New Mexico (+14,000), Montana (+12,500), South Dakota (+12,000), the District of Columbia (+10,100), Wyoming (+8,300), and North Dakota (+7,700). (See table D.)

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The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for May is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, June 27. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on Friday, July 20.

### **Hurricane Katrina**

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

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for May 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., May 2007, seasonally adjusted**

State	May 2007 rate
United States.....	4.5
Alabama.....	3.5
Alaska.....	5.9
Arizona.....	3.6
California.....	5.2
Colorado.....	3.6
Delaware.....	3.3
District of Columbia.....	5.6
Florida.....	3.4
Hawaii.....	2.5
Idaho.....	2.3
Iowa.....	3.6
Kentucky.....	5.5
Maryland.....	3.6
Michigan.....	6.9
Mississippi.....	6.0
Montana.....	2.3
Nebraska.....	3.1
North Dakota.....	3.3
Ohio.....	5.7
South Carolina.....	5.4
South Dakota.....	3.2
Utah.....	2.5
Vermont.....	3.8
Virginia.....	2.9
Wyoming.....	3.3

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change
	May 2006	May 2007	
Alaska .....	6.7	5.9	-0.8
Arizona .....	4.1	3.6	-.5
California .....	4.9	5.2	.3
Colorado .....	4.5	3.6	-.9
Georgia .....	4.7	4.3	-.4
Idaho .....	3.5	2.3	-1.2
Indiana .....	5.1	4.5	-.6
Louisiana .....	3.8	4.8	1.0
Maryland .....	3.9	3.6	-.3
Minnesota .....	3.9	4.6	.7
Montana .....	3.3	2.3	-1.0
Nevada .....	4.1	4.6	.5
New Hampshire .....	3.4	3.9	.5
New Jersey .....	4.7	4.3	-.4
New Mexico .....	4.4	3.7	-.7
Oklahoma .....	4.0	4.5	.5
Pennsylvania .....	4.7	4.2	-.5
Rhode Island .....	5.2	4.8	-.4
South Carolina .....	6.4	5.4	-1.0
Tennessee .....	5.3	4.7	-.6
Texas .....	5.0	4.1	-.9
Utah .....	3.0	2.5	-.5
Vermont .....	3.3	3.8	.5
Washington .....	5.1	4.6	-.5

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

State	April 2007	May 2007 <sup>p</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>p</sup>
Hawaii .....	622,300	629,200	6,900
Michigan .....	4,304,200	4,285,800	-18,400
South Dakota .....	406,000	409,200	3,200
Utah .....	1,247,700	1,254,000	6,300
Washington .....	2,901,300	2,910,400	9,100

p = preliminary.

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

State	May 2006	May 2007 <sup>p</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>p</sup>
Alabama .....	1,977,700	2,009,000	31,300
Arizona .....	2,629,400	2,718,900	89,500
California .....	15,029,800	15,258,400	228,600
Colorado .....	2,275,400	2,317,900	42,500
Connecticut .....	1,677,600	1,695,800	18,200
District of Columbia .....	686,400	696,500	10,100
Florida .....	7,993,500	8,119,400	125,900
Georgia .....	4,085,200	4,150,000	64,800
Hawaii .....	614,600	629,200	14,600
Idaho .....	637,100	653,200	16,100
Illinois .....	5,923,600	5,989,400	65,800
Iowa .....	1,502,400	1,521,800	19,400
Kansas .....	1,347,600	1,377,900	30,300
Louisiana .....	1,846,400	1,907,900	61,500
Massachusetts .....	3,237,900	3,271,600	33,700
Michigan .....	4,341,300	4,285,800	-55,500
Minnesota .....	2,747,700	2,787,000	39,300
Mississippi .....	1,139,600	1,159,500	19,900
Missouri .....	2,771,200	2,804,700	33,500
Montana .....	433,300	445,800	12,500
Nebraska .....	943,900	964,000	20,100
Nevada .....	1,279,800	1,309,700	29,900
New Mexico .....	831,400	845,400	14,000
New York .....	8,603,500	8,683,300	79,800
North Carolina .....	4,013,800	4,093,500	79,700
North Dakota .....	351,700	359,400	7,700
Oregon .....	1,702,200	1,727,300	25,100
Pennsylvania .....	5,749,700	5,798,300	48,600
South Dakota .....	397,200	409,200	12,000
Texas .....	10,029,500	10,268,500	239,000
Utah .....	1,198,400	1,254,000	55,600
Virginia .....	3,726,600	3,774,100	47,500
Washington .....	2,850,800	2,910,400	59,600
Wyoming .....	275,600	283,900	8,300

p = preliminary.

# Technical Note

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

## Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

### Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

### Additional information

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

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

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**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			
	May 2006	March 2007	April 2007	May 2007	May 2006	March 2007	April 2007	May 2007	May 2006	March 2007	April 2007	May 2007
<b>Northeast</b> .....	27,949.3	27,894.1	27,813.1	27,865.8	1,303.5	1,140.9	1,171.2	1,231.5	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.4
New England .....	7,620.2	7,676.8	7,654.7	7,694.1	345.6	324.6	337.6	360.3	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.7
Middle Atlantic .....	20,329.0	20,217.3	20,158.3	20,171.7	957.9	816.3	833.6	871.2	4.7	4.0	4.1	4.3
<b>South</b> .....	53,831.7	54,802.7	54,667.9	54,588.5	2,428.4	2,270.1	2,292.6	2,273.4	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2
South Atlantic .....	28,784.3	29,382.0	29,327.1	29,296.0	1,176.8	1,129.8	1,168.8	1,146.7	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.9
East South Central .....	8,509.3	8,696.9	8,655.2	8,629.8	441.7	424.5	409.2	412.0	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.8
West South Central .....	16,538.1	16,723.8	16,685.6	16,662.7	809.9	715.8	714.7	714.8	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.3
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,714.4	34,993.0	34,950.7	34,938.3	1,676.4	1,644.4	1,767.3	1,766.8	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.1
East North Central .....	23,886.1	24,060.3	24,045.1	24,036.6	1,252.1	1,213.4	1,323.5	1,310.3	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.5
West North Central .....	10,828.3	10,932.6	10,905.6	10,901.7	424.3	431.0	443.9	456.5	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2
<b>West</b> .....	34,767.3	35,301.3	35,282.7	35,357.4	1,619.1	1,549.2	1,599.7	1,601.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.5
Mountain .....	10,678.0	10,835.2	10,836.8	10,890.6	426.3	378.7	379.7	371.3	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.4
Pacific .....	24,089.3	24,466.1	24,445.9	24,466.9	1,192.8	1,170.5	1,220.0	1,230.5	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0

<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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>Northeast</b> .....	27,734.2	27,588.3	27,813.7	27,735.5	1,266.5	1,117.7	1,247.1	1,172.4	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.2
New England .....	7,553.1	7,591.0	7,583.2	7,660.2	336.6	328.3	330.7	345.0	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5
Middle Atlantic .....	20,181.1	19,997.4	20,230.5	20,075.4	929.9	789.4	916.4	827.4	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.1
<b>South</b> .....	53,492.5	54,399.9	53,778.5	54,530.7	2,266.9	2,126.3	2,323.5	2,158.5	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.0
South Atlantic .....	28,596.2	29,194.3	28,798.2	29,307.2	1,086.9	1,094.3	1,130.3	1,094.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7
East South Central .....	8,439.6	8,586.8	8,487.3	8,605.9	416.7	372.3	414.6	383.1	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.5
West South Central .....	16,456.7	16,618.8	16,493.0	16,617.6	763.3	659.7	778.5	680.7	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.1
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,543.0	34,745.6	34,647.1	34,872.4	1,693.3	1,729.7	1,578.3	1,662.6	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.8
East North Central .....	23,734.2	23,867.7	23,830.0	23,982.4	1,267.3	1,296.1	1,186.4	1,239.6	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.2
West North Central .....	10,808.8	10,877.9	10,817.0	10,890.0	426.0	433.6	391.9	423.0	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.9
<b>West</b> .....	34,581.2	35,095.4	34,614.2	35,211.1	1,584.7	1,558.6	1,516.0	1,492.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2
Mountain .....	10,634.5	10,777.6	10,631.1	10,845.6	418.1	367.4	400.4	343.0	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.2
Pacific .....	23,946.7	24,317.8	23,983.1	24,365.5	1,166.6	1,191.1	1,115.6	1,149.5	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7

<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			
	May 2006	March 2007	April 2007	May 2007	May 2006	March 2007	April 2007	May 2007	May 2006	March 2007	April 2007	May 2007
Alabama .....	2,193.9	2,239.6	2,226.0	2,214.4	78.7	75.4	72.4	78.1	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.5
Alaska .....	346.3	346.9	344.9	344.9	23.2	20.5	20.1	20.3	6.7	5.9	5.8	5.9
Arizona .....	2,963.7	3,019.8	3,020.9	3,031.6	122.2	119.0	119.5	108.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.6
Arkansas .....	1,363.0	1,385.0	1,380.3	1,376.2	71.7	67.5	68.8	71.3	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.2
California .....	17,885.3	18,134.2	18,142.7	18,170.3	879.1	875.5	933.9	943.7	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup> .....	4,881.2	4,883.6	4,904.1	4,910.4	236.8	244.7	244.5	231.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7
Colorado .....	2,645.5	2,670.4	2,655.7	2,677.5	117.7	97.3	92.6	95.6	4.5	3.6	3.5	3.6
Connecticut .....	1,837.5	1,867.6	1,860.9	1,876.6	76.0	76.8	78.2	83.7	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.5
Delaware .....	439.9	444.9	444.9	442.9	16.1	15.1	16.6	14.6	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.3
District of Columbia .....	315.5	321.3	322.0	322.1	18.6	17.8	18.3	18.1	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.6
Florida .....	8,958.6	9,193.7	9,178.7	9,173.4	294.4	306.3	313.0	309.9	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup> .....	1,157.3	1,185.6	1,190.2	1,185.9	44.3	37.6	40.1	40.1	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.4
Georgia .....	4,730.5	4,836.3	4,832.5	4,838.1	220.4	197.8	212.9	208.9	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.3
Hawaii .....	641.6	655.5	653.3	654.0	16.6	16.1	15.8	16.2	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5
Idaho .....	748.0	752.4	754.8	755.4	26.0	21.4	21.3	17.4	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.3
Illinois .....	6,581.9	6,652.4	6,670.5	6,675.2	296.6	281.6	318.4	321.0	4.5	4.2	4.8	4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup> .....	4,044.2	4,091.7	4,105.6	4,093.6	177.6	166.0	188.6	190.8	4.4	4.1	4.6	4.7
Indiana .....	3,269.7	3,283.1	3,257.1	3,220.5	165.9	149.9	156.3	144.2	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.5
Iowa .....	1,665.9	1,656.5	1,653.6	1,660.1	62.5	52.5	55.7	59.5	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.6
Kansas .....	1,466.1	1,474.9	1,475.9	1,479.3	66.4	60.2	62.7	67.7	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.6
Kentucky .....	2,034.2	2,072.9	2,067.1	2,058.0	115.9	111.7	109.8	112.5	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.5
Louisiana .....	1,981.9	2,016.8	2,010.0	2,009.2	75.5	82.5	86.4	97.4	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.8
Maine .....	709.7	714.4	714.3	713.8	32.0	30.4	30.4	32.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.5
Maryland .....	3,002.7	3,023.7	3,007.6	3,000.4	116.8	108.2	108.9	108.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6
Massachusetts .....	3,399.9	3,403.8	3,397.8	3,419.3	166.9	149.4	155.6	174.6	4.9	4.4	4.6	5.1
Michigan .....	5,070.0	5,073.4	5,049.0	5,054.1	336.1	328.1	357.1	347.7	6.6	6.5	7.1	6.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup> .....	2,167.9	2,185.4	2,165.1	2,165.9	152.5	142.5	156.3	156.7	7.0	6.5	7.2	7.2
Minnesota .....	2,916.8	2,956.4	2,955.0	2,937.5	112.7	124.5	132.6	134.3	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.6
Mississippi .....	1,302.3	1,331.1	1,324.3	1,308.4	84.6	92.1	90.2	78.0	6.5	6.9	6.8	6.0
Missouri .....	3,024.9	3,059.8	3,047.7	3,039.1	143.4	142.4	137.7	140.3	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6
Montana .....	494.2	496.8	497.7	500.3	16.1	10.1	10.8	11.3	3.3	2.0	2.2	2.3
Nebraska .....	973.9	974.7	976.1	982.7	29.5	24.9	27.0	30.9	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.1
Nevada .....	1,288.8	1,336.1	1,336.2	1,343.5	53.4	57.2	58.2	61.3	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6
New Hampshire .....	735.5	745.3	741.3	744.3	24.8	28.5	29.6	29.1	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.9
New Jersey .....	4,510.4	4,499.5	4,488.9	4,468.5	211.4	193.9	194.5	190.4	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3
New Mexico .....	934.4	937.8	938.1	946.1	40.9	34.8	34.1	35.0	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.7
New York .....	9,492.2	9,455.0	9,419.4	9,437.0	430.6	382.9	388.7	415.5	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.4
New York City .....	3,796.6	3,790.6	3,776.7	3,795.3	187.1	161.9	167.5	187.5	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.9
North Carolina .....	4,458.6	4,521.0	4,528.4	4,525.7	210.4	201.7	215.5	217.8	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.8
North Dakota .....	357.3	365.0	364.0	364.5	11.6	11.3	11.9	12.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3
Ohio .....	5,928.2	5,967.3	5,981.2	5,991.7	321.8	307.4	338.5	342.2	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup> .....	1,093.0	1,088.1	1,087.1	1,085.6	57.9	57.7	61.5	62.0	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.7
Oklahoma .....	1,718.3	1,740.5	1,745.0	1,740.0	69.0	71.0	72.9	78.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.5
Oregon .....	1,896.3	1,932.0	1,922.4	1,919.7	101.2	100.1	98.3	96.7	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0
Pennsylvania .....	6,293.5	6,257.0	6,255.3	6,258.4	293.4	238.2	258.0	261.8	4.7	3.8	4.1	4.2
Rhode Island .....	578.1	577.7	575.7	579.4	29.9	24.0	25.9	27.5	5.2	4.2	4.5	4.8
South Carolina .....	2,121.4	2,163.6	2,153.9	2,145.3	135.7	128.6	124.5	115.7	6.4	5.9	5.8	5.4
South Dakota .....	429.9	437.0	437.1	437.7	13.7	13.6	14.8	13.9	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.2
Tennessee .....	2,990.4	3,052.2	3,030.6	3,045.8	159.8	144.5	131.9	143.0	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.7
Texas .....	11,462.4	11,574.7	11,552.8	11,541.5	567.9	496.4	489.4	475.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.1
Utah .....	1,305.8	1,335.7	1,342.3	1,346.3	39.6	31.5	33.7	33.1	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.5
Vermont .....	359.7	362.7	360.4	360.4	11.9	13.8	14.2	13.6	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.8
Virginia .....	3,986.3	4,059.3	4,052.4	4,049.8	116.1	119.9	123.6	119.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9
Washington .....	3,321.4	3,382.8	3,370.4	3,374.6	169.0	155.7	149.4	153.8	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup> .....	1,403.8	1,410.9	1,418.1	1,420.4	60.5	61.6	54.4	56.7	4.3	4.4	3.8	4.0
West Virginia .....	805.9	814.8	813.9	815.1	39.6	35.1	36.3	37.0	4.9	4.3	4.5	4.5
Wisconsin .....	3,059.2	3,094.0	3,089.8	3,088.1	142.7	147.2	156.6	151.6	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.9
Wyoming .....	284.3	288.0	287.7	289.8	9.3	7.6	8.3	9.7	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.3
Puerto Rico .....	1,416.4	1,429.7	1,416.1	1,400.2	158.2	144.4	142.2	145.6	11.2	10.1	10.0	10.4

<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 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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Alabama	2,169.4	2,208.3	2,179.7	2,203.1	66.3	59.9	66.9	66.5	3.1	2.7	3.1	3.0
Alaska	341.7	340.4	346.1	344.6	24.5	21.3	22.7	19.6	7.2	6.3	6.6	5.7
Arizona	2,960.9	3,011.4	2,956.5	3,021.0	116.2	111.9	116.0	100.3	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.3
Arkansas	1,367.4	1,381.5	1,367.1	1,379.5	72.0	67.0	71.6	69.2	5.3	4.8	5.2	5.0
California	17,780.8	18,058.0	17,801.7	18,095.4	862.3	908.8	818.9	878.7	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,850.5	4,880.1	4,850.8	4,882.5	219.9	230.4	223.8	216.8	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4
Colorado	2,630.5	2,632.9	2,630.3	2,659.1	114.4	89.0	112.2	89.0	4.3	3.4	4.3	3.3
Connecticut	1,823.8	1,851.4	1,832.9	1,874.5	72.6	75.7	75.3	81.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.4
Delaware	437.7	443.8	437.9	440.9	15.7	16.6	14.9	13.0	3.6	3.7	3.4	2.9
District of Columbia	310.6	319.5	312.9	318.9	17.3	16.6	18.8	17.2	5.6	5.2	6.0	5.4
Florida	8,883.0	9,133.2	8,951.7	9,173.3	270.7	288.9	277.7	289.5	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,146.5	1,183.3	1,155.2	1,184.4	41.4	38.4	40.9	37.6	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.2
Georgia	4,691.6	4,809.0	4,714.9	4,826.0	203.5	198.7	213.7	199.3	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.1
Hawaii	641.8	654.1	638.8	651.8	16.6	15.6	15.7	15.3	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.3
Idaho	745.9	750.0	747.4	753.9	28.5	23.3	22.6	13.5	3.8	3.1	3.0	1.8
Illinois	6,530.9	6,633.0	6,547.9	6,649.5	306.5	311.4	277.5	304.3	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup>	4,013.8	4,084.0	4,016.8	4,081.8	185.6	190.6	168.7	190.0	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.7
Indiana	3,254.4	3,245.8	3,278.2	3,229.9	160.4	152.9	159.8	138.6	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.3
Iowa	1,659.8	1,648.5	1,657.9	1,654.2	61.8	55.5	54.1	53.1	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.2
Kansas	1,460.7	1,470.6	1,456.3	1,471.2	60.1	58.2	59.2	62.6	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.3
Kentucky	2,023.4	2,058.0	2,036.4	2,063.1	116.4	105.1	114.3	110.1	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.3
Louisiana	1,969.5	2,001.2	1,980.3	2,008.2	64.9	74.1	70.1	90.4	3.3	3.7	3.5	4.5
Maine	701.2	706.1	706.4	710.1	33.7	32.5	30.9	30.7	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3
Maryland	2,974.5	2,982.4	2,996.5	2,993.8	108.0	102.4	114.0	103.7	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.5
Massachusetts	3,369.5	3,369.6	3,383.5	3,404.0	161.4	148.1	160.5	165.9	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.9
Michigan	5,021.2	4,981.6	5,057.7	5,048.9	331.5	338.0	318.2	331.5	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,140.8	2,132.1	2,149.2	2,157.2	143.6	143.5	137.1	148.3	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.9
Minnesota	2,911.3	2,942.6	2,910.6	2,931.2	117.2	135.6	96.8	121.9	4.0	4.6	3.3	4.2
Mississippi	1,292.2	1,316.3	1,303.5	1,309.2	81.1	84.2	87.5	77.9	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.0
Missouri	3,020.7	3,043.3	3,025.1	3,040.7	133.9	130.9	130.7	130.9	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
Montana	494.8	497.3	495.0	500.7	17.0	11.4	13.9	9.1	3.4	2.3	2.8	1.8
Nebraska	973.7	975.7	976.4	986.4	28.3	26.5	28.0	30.3	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.1
Nevada	1,286.6	1,332.9	1,286.1	1,339.4	53.5	58.1	49.5	57.3	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.3
New Hampshire	729.2	734.8	731.2	740.3	25.2	29.6	24.1	27.8	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.8
New Jersey	4,494.2	4,460.5	4,503.1	4,455.0	212.9	184.6	209.6	183.2	4.7	4.1	4.7	4.1
New Mexico	934.1	934.1	931.0	942.6	40.9	32.9	39.8	33.9	4.4	3.5	4.3	3.6
New York	9,443.6	9,344.7	9,444.7	9,379.4	439.4	369.3	412.0	387.5	4.7	4.0	4.4	4.1
New York City	3,792.7	3,761.1	3,774.5	3,768.4	190.5	157.8	177.1	173.7	5.0	4.2	4.7	4.6
North Carolina	4,417.6	4,506.1	4,458.2	4,527.1	193.7	202.9	209.1	214.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7
North Dakota	355.2	361.9	359.0	366.4	12.0	12.7	10.2	11.0	3.4	3.5	2.8	3.0
Ohio	5,885.8	5,941.8	5,908.6	5,982.8	319.0	332.0	295.5	319.5	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,087.2	1,082.6	1,094.0	1,088.1	54.6	58.7	54.7	60.7	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.6
Oklahoma	1,710.2	1,739.4	1,717.5	1,738.5	64.4	66.9	70.9	77.9	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.5
Oregon	1,884.9	1,915.1	1,889.4	1,912.2	103.0	100.0	96.2	90.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.7
Pennsylvania	6,243.3	6,192.1	6,282.7	6,241.1	277.7	235.6	294.8	256.6	4.4	3.8	4.7	4.1
Rhode Island	573.6	572.3	572.6	574.1	29.7	26.5	28.8	26.0	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.5
South Carolina	2,116.2	2,150.9	2,128.8	2,153.1	129.2	116.1	130.0	107.9	6.1	5.4	6.1	5.0
South Dakota	427.5	435.4	431.7	439.9	12.7	14.2	12.9	13.2	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.0
Tennessee	2,954.6	3,004.1	2,967.8	3,030.6	152.9	123.0	146.0	128.6	5.2	4.1	4.9	4.2
Texas	11,409.7	11,496.8	11,428.1	11,491.4	562.0	451.7	565.9	443.1	4.9	3.9	5.0	3.9
Utah	1,299.5	1,333.2	1,302.1	1,341.0	38.4	31.9	37.6	30.7	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.3
Vermont	355.9	356.8	356.5	357.2	14.1	15.9	11.2	12.6	4.0	4.5	3.1	3.5
Virginia	3,964.9	4,037.9	3,990.2	4,056.8	110.3	115.2	113.6	114.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8
Washington	3,297.5	3,350.2	3,307.1	3,361.4	160.2	145.4	162.1	145.2	4.9	4.3	4.9	4.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,396.0	1,417.1	1,410.6	1,427.7	55.3	50.6	62.0	56.4	4.0	3.6	4.4	3.9
West Virginia	800.2	811.5	807.0	817.2	38.6	37.0	38.6	35.8	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.4
Wisconsin	3,033.8	3,065.5	3,037.6	3,071.3	149.9	161.8	135.5	145.7	4.9	5.3	4.5	4.7
Wyoming	282.3	285.7	282.7	287.9	9.2	9.1	8.9	9.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2
Puerto Rico	1,430.5	1,412.1	1,422.5	1,403.4	137.8	137.4	158.2	148.1	9.6	9.7	11.1	10.6

<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			
	May 2006	Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007P	May 2006	Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007P	May 2006	Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007P
Alabama	1,977.7	2,004.2	2,003.1	2,009.0	110.1	112.7	112.9	113.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Alaska	315.2	318.5	318.9	319.4	18.4	18.0	18.2	18.0	12.9	12.4	12.9	12.4
Arizona	2,629.4	2,714.4	2,714.6	2,718.9	243.0	249.5	248.3	246.5	187.6	187.4	187.1	186.7
Arkansas	1,198.4	1,209.4	1,209.3	1,208.2	56.9	57.4	57.5	57.5	200.0	193.8	193.6	192.3
California	15,029.8	15,242.8	15,247.6	15,258.4	942.1	944.9	939.7	937.3	1,502.6	1,502.6	1,501.4	1,498.0
Colorado	2,275.4	2,311.4	2,316.2	2,317.9	169.1	167.4	166.3	164.9	149.6	148.3	147.6	146.9
Connecticut	1,677.6	1,693.4	1,697.0	1,695.8	66.8	68.7	68.9	68.3	194.1	193.0	193.3	193.3
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	436.1	438.8	439.2	438.9	29.5	28.9	28.9	28.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	686.4	694.6	697.4	696.5	12.6	12.7	12.3	12.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida	7,993.5	8,106.3	8,124.2	8,119.4	642.4	633.3	632.1	626.2	404.2	396.0	397.6	396.8
Georgia	4,085.2	4,130.2	4,143.2	4,150.0	217.6	224.7	224.8	224.6	450.9	442.7	443.8	443.8
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	614.6	624.8	622.3	629.2	35.5	37.5	37.4	37.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Idaho	637.1	652.8	652.2	653.2	52.2	52.8	52.0	52.0	65.8	66.8	66.1	65.5
Illinois	5,923.6	5,980.8	5,977.2	5,989.4	277.0	279.9	280.6	282.5	681.2	678.0	678.0	678.9
Indiana	2,969.2	2,975.5	2,976.5	2,974.4	150.0	152.1	153.5	155.5	566.4	557.0	558.8	557.0
Iowa	1,502.4	1,519.3	1,518.4	1,521.8	74.3	78.4	76.3	76.9	231.4	232.1	231.8	231.6
Kansas	1,347.6	1,376.3	1,377.2	1,377.9	63.3	66.8	64.7	64.9	182.2	185.0	185.6	186.2
Kentucky	1,845.2	1,858.8	1,856.7	1,856.5	83.2	83.8	83.9	84.7	261.7	255.7	260.1	256.9
Louisiana	1,846.4	1,903.2	1,906.1	1,907.9	131.1	134.9	135.5	136.3	150.8	155.1	154.0	154.0
Maine	615.1	617.1	618.6	617.2	31.4	31.7	32.1	31.8	60.5	59.6	59.7	59.8
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	2,585.3	2,608.8	2,609.5	2,612.9	190.5	194.2	194.5	194.3	136.2	134.2	134.2	134.0
Massachusetts	3,237.9	3,273.2	3,270.7	3,271.6	141.4	138.7	138.5	139.1	299.4	298.2	297.9	297.7
Michigan	4,341.3	4,314.5	4,304.2	4,285.8	181.0	174.8	171.6	165.6	655.5	635.1	629.5	624.0
Minnesota	2,747.7	2,780.5	2,779.8	2,787.0	127.7	131.5	128.6	126.9	346.3	345.2	343.3	343.6
Mississippi	1,139.6	1,154.3	1,156.9	1,159.5	58.1	61.0	60.2	59.9	175.9	168.3	172.8	172.0
Missouri	2,771.2	2,802.3	2,800.6	2,804.7	147.5	151.5	150.5	151.5	307.6	303.5	302.0	300.0
Montana	433.3	442.4	445.1	445.8	30.0	32.3	32.5	33.0	20.1	20.6	20.6	20.5
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	943.9	959.8	961.6	964.0	48.1	49.1	49.4	50.0	101.4	101.9	101.4	101.7
Nevada	1,279.8	1,310.5	1,309.6	1,309.7	145.6	142.7	142.3	142.1	50.4	51.8	52.2	52.0
New Hampshire	636.6	642.4	644.9	644.8	29.3	28.6	28.8	29.3	77.3	75.1	75.6	75.7
New Jersey	4,073.0	4,089.4	4,087.3	4,092.7	175.5	173.4	173.8	173.1	325.9	319.7	318.6	317.8
New Mexico	831.4	845.0	844.2	845.4	59.5	59.1	59.1	59.2	37.3	38.3	37.9	37.7
New York	8,603.5	8,673.1	8,672.6	8,683.3	336.4	345.9	345.9	349.2	570.4	556.0	555.7	554.0
North Carolina	4,013.8	4,086.5	4,092.5	4,093.5	242.9	250.1	251.6	252.5	554.5	548.2	547.9	546.8
North Dakota	351.7	357.7	357.8	359.4	18.5	19.7	19.5	19.4	25.9	25.8	26.0	26.0
Ohio	5,442.0	5,436.0	5,429.8	5,429.0	231.7	231.1	231.2	230.3	798.6	782.7	780.6	779.4
Oklahoma	1,548.5	1,564.9	1,565.8	1,567.1	70.2	72.8	71.7	71.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Oregon	1,702.2	1,717.5	1,722.7	1,727.3	101.2	100.4	102.9	104.7	207.0	203.0	201.7	201.6
Pennsylvania	5,749.7	5,798.5	5,796.1	5,798.3	261.1	267.1	263.2	261.5	672.8	666.4	665.0	662.2
Rhode Island	492.2	496.6	498.1	498.3	22.8	23.7	23.9	24.2	53.1	51.1	51.5	50.8
South Carolina	1,904.2	1,923.7	1,922.0	1,926.6	124.2	127.6	127.8	126.0	254.2	244.9	244.9	243.8
South Dakota	397.2	405.5	406.0	409.2	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.2	41.4	42.6	42.7	42.8
Tennessee	2,781.5	2,806.2	2,798.3	2,800.3	130.3	139.2	138.5	138.1	402.8	394.5	393.5	390.8
Texas	10,029.5	10,215.6	10,245.8	10,268.5	600.1	625.6	624.8	626.3	925.4	926.2	926.3	926.6
Utah	1,198.4	1,244.1	1,247.7	1,254.0	94.0	105.9	106.8	108.8	122.4	127.5	127.7	128.1
Vermont	307.4	308.2	308.4	308.8	17.3	17.2	17.5	17.5	36.2	35.7	35.7	35.8
Virginia	3,726.6	3,766.4	3,770.0	3,774.1	250.6	249.8	249.5	249.7	290.7	285.7	287.1	285.6
Washington	2,850.8	2,899.0	2,901.3	2,910.4	193.9	201.6	200.9	203.3	283.5	291.4	291.4	291.5
West Virginia	754.0	759.6	759.3	760.0	39.5	39.3	39.7	39.5	61.1	59.6	59.4	59.6
Wisconsin	2,861.6	2,859.0	2,860.3	2,857.2	127.8	125.8	124.6	124.9	505.7	496.4	496.0	494.6
Wyoming	275.6	286.2	284.5	283.9	23.7	25.4	25.1	24.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	May 2006	Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007P	May 2006	Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007P	May 2006	Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007P
Alabama .....	385.7	392.0	391.5	392.9	98.6	98.0	98.0	98.1	213.4	221.0	220.3	221.6
Alaska .....	63.9	64.4	64.5	64.8	14.9	15.0	14.9	14.9	24.4	24.9	24.9	25.1
Arizona .....	509.2	524.4	525.1	526.8	182.2	188.0	187.5	187.7	390.7	414.1	414.8	416.3
Arkansas .....	248.8	251.9	251.0	251.0	52.4	53.5	53.4	53.4	114.6	117.1	116.9	116.5
California .....	2,868.0	2,902.5	2,903.0	2,906.2	943.4	942.8	942.2	940.4	2,213.6	2,265.4	2,269.6	2,269.7
Colorado .....	418.7	420.7	421.7	420.7	161.1	161.2	161.2	161.5	330.4	339.9	342.1	344.7
Connecticut .....	311.1	311.9	312.4	312.5	144.0	145.2	145.5	146.1	204.3	208.3	209.2	209.1
Delaware <sup>3</sup> .....	82.9	82.9	83.0	82.8	44.2	43.4	43.1	43.2	61.7	62.9	63.6	63.0
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> .....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	29.7	29.8	29.9	30.0	152.9	157.9	158.9	159.5
Florida .....	1,596.5	1,613.6	1,615.2	1,610.1	546.8	552.4	552.5	554.5	1,335.6	1,360.5	1,360.0	1,367.1
Georgia .....	871.0	876.6	882.9	883.3	230.4	231.4	232.4	232.8	548.9	558.1	559.8	560.0
Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....	120.6	120.2	120.5	121.1	( <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 .....	127.0	132.2	133.0	133.2	31.6	32.6	32.9	32.9	81.5	82.6	83.7	83.9
Illinois .....	1,197.0	1,202.8	1,201.3	1,202.1	404.8	410.6	409.8	410.4	852.4	866.9	865.3	872.0
Indiana .....	584.7	590.3	589.2	588.5	139.8	140.0	140.0	139.3	280.3	279.3	280.8	281.2
Iowa .....	309.3	312.3	312.1	312.4	100.5	101.8	101.7	102.0	116.9	118.7	119.5	120.2
Kansas .....	260.3	264.2	263.6	264.5	71.6	72.2	72.6	72.7	137.2	143.0	143.4	142.4
Kentucky .....	380.2	381.1	380.5	382.1	90.6	91.8	91.8	92.5	177.8	181.4	180.8	180.8
Louisiana .....	372.4	382.8	381.5	382.4	95.8	97.1	97.3	97.3	193.3	199.4	199.8	199.2
Maine .....	125.4	126.6	126.9	126.2	33.6	33.3	33.0	33.0	51.9	52.3	52.8	52.6
Maryland <sup>3</sup> .....	475.6	476.0	476.0	476.3	160.0	159.5	160.0	160.4	393.6	402.3	402.3	401.9
Massachusetts .....	569.3	575.0	574.2	573.1	223.5	223.6	223.7	224.3	471.0	481.1	479.8	479.9
Michigan .....	796.1	785.5	784.1	782.3	216.5	215.3	214.3	213.2	583.9	588.2	585.4	583.8
Minnesota .....	528.0	536.7	537.4	538.2	180.2	183.9	183.8	184.1	320.1	327.9	327.3	327.1
Mississippi .....	227.4	229.4	228.3	229.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	94.8	95.5	96.1	96.8
Missouri .....	544.5	553.5	552.7	552.4	165.6	167.1	166.8	167.4	330.1	336.8	335.9	335.7
Montana .....	89.0	91.2	91.3	91.4	22.1	22.6	22.5	22.5	37.8	40.2	40.1	40.5
Nebraska <sup>3</sup> .....	199.8	204.7	205.0	205.7	65.6	66.4	66.2	66.8	101.2	104.3	106.4	106.3
Nevada .....	226.1	234.0	234.0	234.3	65.5	66.5	66.2	66.1	157.5	164.4	163.2	162.9
New Hampshire .....	141.1	143.3	144.0	143.5	39.4	39.7	39.6	39.6	61.0	62.6	63.1	63.2
New Jersey .....	876.1	874.7	872.9	876.0	280.6	282.7	282.7	283.3	601.1	606.6	608.2	610.7
New Mexico .....	141.7	143.7	143.4	143.2	35.5	35.4	35.3	35.4	96.2	108.4	109.0	108.5
New York .....	1,507.0	1,512.9	1,508.3	1,514.0	726.7	734.1	738.0	738.1	1,104.3	1,130.3	1,127.8	1,126.4
North Carolina .....	754.5	763.2	765.9	764.8	205.0	210.7	211.4	211.9	471.2	487.1	487.6	488.7
North Dakota .....	76.1	76.5	76.9	77.3	19.1	19.5	19.7	19.8	28.3	30.6	30.2	30.4
Ohio .....	1,046.9	1,048.4	1,048.5	1,048.5	307.8	305.5	304.3	304.3	656.0	659.8	659.2	658.9
Oklahoma .....	284.1	285.1	284.8	284.8	84.3	83.9	83.2	83.1	175.0	176.8	176.1	176.5
Oregon .....	336.3	342.3	343.0	342.4	105.7	105.6	105.6	105.1	193.8	196.9	198.7	198.0
Pennsylvania .....	1,124.9	1,135.0	1,135.0	1,134.8	336.1	334.1	333.9	333.8	676.5	687.9	689.3	691.4
Rhode Island .....	79.8	80.0	80.0	80.1	34.8	36.3	36.0	36.2	56.3	58.0	58.3	58.2
South Carolina .....	367.5	372.5	371.1	372.6	100.9	104.4	103.7	104.0	217.5	218.7	217.3	218.2
South Dakota .....	79.7	81.5	81.6	82.2	29.4	30.8	31.0	31.1	25.5	26.7	26.6	27.0
Tennessee .....	608.7	613.5	612.5	613.7	144.0	144.5	144.2	144.3	318.9	320.4	320.0	319.7
Texas .....	2,047.0	2,064.6	2,065.3	2,067.9	626.1	635.8	637.4	638.1	1,223.3	1,265.9	1,279.5	1,284.9
Utah .....	233.2	242.6	240.6	241.4	71.0	73.7	74.6	74.7	153.7	160.9	162.3	162.9
Vermont .....	59.6	59.7	59.5	59.9	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	22.2	22.5	22.4	22.3
Virginia .....	662.8	674.6	672.2	673.7	195.1	198.6	197.9	197.8	626.5	641.7	647.9	643.3
Washington .....	541.5	548.3	549.6	551.7	156.9	157.1	156.8	156.8	328.2	336.3	337.2	340.1
West Virginia .....	141.3	144.1	143.6	143.2	30.3	30.2	30.4	30.4	59.8	60.2	60.8	60.9
Wisconsin .....	544.1	548.4	548.5	548.6	161.2	160.3	161.5	161.1	270.5	272.4	271.9	270.9
Wyoming .....	52.2	54.8	54.3	54.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	17.1	17.8	17.5	17.6

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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			
	May 2006	Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007P	May 2006	Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007P	May 2006	Mar. 2007	Apr. 2007	May 2007P
Alabama	203.0	206.8	207.4	208.3	168.8	174.8	174.9	175.2	369.6	374.7	375.3	376.9
Alaska	37.1	37.8	37.8	37.7	31.4	32.4	31.9	32.3	81.6	81.6	81.7	82.1
Arizona	288.4	298.4	298.8	299.8	264.6	275.8	276.0	276.3	410.4	416.7	417.7	418.4
Arkansas	150.6	154.2	154.1	154.3	96.9	98.7	99.2	99.5	207.4	210.2	210.6	210.6
California	1,608.2	1,649.9	1,654.2	1,655.4	1,512.4	1,546.0	1,549.7	1,551.5	2,439.0	2,475.3	2,480.9	2,486.2
Colorado	230.0	237.8	238.4	239.5	263.6	270.8	271.5	270.5	366.2	372.8	374.4	374.9
Connecticut	278.2	282.6	283.9	283.9	131.7	135.8	135.6	134.9	245.4	245.5	245.9	244.9
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	55.5	57.6	58.0	58.1	41.2	42.3	42.1	42.3	60.7	61.1	60.9	60.7
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	53.9	54.8	54.8	54.6	232.9	231.3	233.8	233.8
Florida	966.2	994.9	997.9	1,001.5	901.5	922.9	929.2	930.8	1,092.5	1,115.1	1,119.6	1,115.9
Georgia	436.4	447.9	449.2	450.0	381.7	391.8	392.6	394.6	660.1	670.4	672.0	675.0
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	71.0	72.1	72.4	72.8	107.5	109.6	109.6	110.3	120.2	122.3	118.5	122.3
Idaho	69.4	72.7	71.9	72.8	59.4	62.2	61.9	62.5	116.5	116.8	116.4	116.4
Illinois	759.1	775.3	777.3	776.8	520.4	536.0	532.0	536.1	845.5	845.2	846.9	843.4
Indiana	385.2	389.3	389.8	384.2	278.6	280.5	279.6	280.0	425.9	428.4	426.4	429.9
Iowa	198.6	201.5	202.1	202.6	133.1	134.5	134.4	135.1	246.6	248.2	248.9	249.2
Kansas	165.2	170.0	170.6	170.6	113.5	117.1	117.8	116.9	255.3	257.2	257.7	258.2
Kentucky	237.8	242.2	240.2	241.7	168.6	171.8	170.6	170.6	316.9	320.2	318.7	317.5
Louisiana	231.9	243.5	244.9	246.0	182.3	191.0	191.6	192.3	347.4	353.5	354.2	354.7
Maine	113.8	115.6	115.9	115.8	59.5	60.3	60.6	59.5	105.4	104.3	104.4	105.1
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	361.8	367.2	367.8	368.7	229.2	236.5	235.6	234.9	471.0	472.2	472.0	474.8
Massachusetts	603.7	617.8	617.2	619.3	293.3	295.6	297.3	295.8	428.8	434.6	434.0	434.3
Michigan	583.0	590.4	590.3	592.3	405.6	409.4	415.1	411.6	667.4	663.5	661.5	661.1
Minnesota	406.4	412.4	415.3	420.5	243.1	249.1	248.7	249.0	414.4	413.4	414.6	417.8
Mississippi	122.1	125.9	126.2	126.2	116.4	123.6	122.3	123.6	238.6	244.2	244.7	244.9
Missouri	376.4	383.6	384.1	385.4	277.6	286.1	286.5	287.8	433.4	432.2	433.5	435.5
Montana	57.1	58.3	58.5	58.4	56.8	57.3	58.5	58.6	87.2	86.6	87.6	87.6
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	130.5	133.6	133.6	134.2	80.0	82.7	82.6	82.0	162.3	161.7	161.8	162.5
Nevada	86.6	90.5	90.9	91.2	336.4	341.3	339.2	339.6	149.1	154.7	156.7	156.4
New Hampshire	99.4	102.4	102.3	102.9	62.5	64.0	63.8	63.3	91.6	91.3	92.0	91.6
New Jersey	567.0	576.4	576.4	578.0	337.8	339.8	338.8	337.4	647.9	653.1	653.1	653.7
New Mexico	107.6	109.9	110.0	111.0	86.5	88.0	88.1	87.9	203.5	196.0	195.0	195.6
New York	1,565.0	1,592.6	1,594.8	1,597.6	677.1	684.1	684.2	685.6	1,483.9	1,484.4	1,486.9	1,487.0
North Carolina	484.0	501.5	502.4	505.3	371.6	383.3	382.3	382.4	677.6	680.1	682.4	679.4
North Dakota	49.6	50.5	50.7	50.9	31.5	31.6	31.7	32.3	75.6	75.7	75.5	75.7
Ohio	776.8	787.6	787.2	787.6	501.0	501.2	499.8	500.5	800.6	798.5	798.7	798.3
Oklahoma	187.3	188.7	190.6	190.2	135.6	138.4	137.1	136.5	317.7	319.4	320.1	320.3
Oregon	204.9	207.0	208.8	210.5	164.2	170.7	169.7	169.7	286.3	287.7	287.6	289.8
Pennsylvania	1,053.9	1,076.2	1,079.3	1,081.8	489.8	494.5	492.9	494.6	745.7	747.3	747.1	747.6
Rhode Island	96.3	98.5	98.4	98.7	49.9	50.3	51.0	51.0	64.6	64.1	64.4	64.5
South Carolina	192.1	204.3	204.5	206.4	206.5	207.2	209.7	212.1	333.5	332.1	331.6	332.7
South Dakota	58.4	59.2	59.6	60.2	42.4	43.8	43.2	43.9	75.1	75.1	75.3	75.8
Tennessee	338.6	344.0	343.9	345.4	268.0	279.5	275.7	276.0	415.2	414.1	413.1	414.2
Texas	1,213.4	1,232.7	1,236.3	1,241.2	936.7	968.0	974.9	974.9	1,705.2	1,728.9	1,732.9	1,737.3
Utah	134.0	138.0	138.7	139.8	108.7	111.3	112.5	111.7	203.7	205.2	205.4	206.1
Vermont	54.8	55.8	55.7	55.9	33.9	33.5	33.9	34.2	53.4	53.6	53.6	53.4
Virginia	403.2	409.1	410.5	411.9	335.5	344.4	343.7	344.0	674.4	675.3	676.4	680.1
Washington	336.5	343.8	344.6	345.7	270.8	278.4	277.4	277.8	529.6	525.4	525.2	525.6
West Virginia	112.9	113.7	113.1	113.6	70.2	71.4	71.4	71.4	144.4	145.0	144.8	145.7
Wisconsin	390.6	393.6	396.3	396.4	257.4	257.9	257.0	256.1	415.2	413.8	413.6	414.7
Wyoming	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	32.3	33.7	33.2	32.9	65.1	66.1	66.0	66.0

<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.

r = revised.

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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May		April		May	
	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 .....	1,979.3	2,009.7	1,985.1	2,015.4	13.0	12.9	13.1	12.9	110.3	112.9	110.5	113.6	304.9	300.4	305.2	300.2
Alaska .....	306.8	310.9	319.2	322.5	12.1	13.6	12.4	13.5	16.5	16.2	18.8	18.3	11.3	10.6	10.5	10.2
Arizona .....	2,632.8	2,731.4	2,643.6	2,730.3	9.5	10.9	9.7	11.0	240.3	246.9	242.9	246.0	187.5	186.7	187.2	186.4
Arkansas .....	1,203.7	1,211.0	1,206.0	1,214.6	7.4	8.2	7.5	8.4	56.6	57.0	57.9	58.1	200.5	192.8	199.8	192.3
California .....	14,963.1	15,238.0	15,071.4	15,295.8	23.3	24.6	24.7	25.0	908.4	922.6	939.7	933.0	1,495.2	1,494.5	1,501.3	1,496.6
Colorado .....	2,259.9	2,308.7	2,274.3	2,316.0	19.6	23.4	20.1	24.2	164.7	163.4	169.7	165.7	149.1	146.8	149.3	146.9
Connecticut .....	1,678.2	1,697.5	1,687.2	1,706.0	.8	.8	.8	.8	66.0	67.4	67.9	69.5	194.2	193.0	194.3	193.3
Delaware .....	434.4	437.9	438.7	442.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	29.3	28.7	29.6	29.1	33.4	32.6	33.4	32.5
District of Columbia ..	686.1	698.9	685.6	696.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.6
Florida .....	8,020.4	8,170.0	8,037.0	8,154.3	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	637.1	631.3	643.1	628.0	404.4	397.7	405.6	398.0
Georgia .....	4,084.7	4,142.3	4,100.8	4,156.7	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.2	215.3	223.9	217.8	225.5	451.5	442.5	451.9	443.5
Hawaii .....	611.3	622.7	617.0	631.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	34.8	37.5	35.4	37.9	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.0
Idaho .....	631.9	649.1	640.4	656.1	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.2	50.2	50.6	52.8	52.6	65.2	65.6	65.5	65.4
Illinois .....	5,905.2	5,961.4	5,954.9	6,012.7	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	272.7	273.5	282.0	286.7	681.8	677.8	681.5	679.0
Indiana .....	2,979.1	2,983.9	2,992.7	2,999.3	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	148.0	152.3	153.3	158.2	568.3	557.4	567.2	558.1
Iowa .....	1,506.4	1,524.5	1,519.3	1,537.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	72.8	75.3	76.4	79.0	231.2	231.0	231.8	231.8
Kansas .....	1,348.3	1,382.1	1,358.0	1,389.0	8.3	8.9	8.4	9.0	63.0	65.1	64.3	66.2	181.3	185.2	182.0	185.9
Kentucky .....	1,844.9	1,858.1	1,855.9	1,865.5	22.9	23.5	23.0	23.4	82.2	83.0	84.4	85.3	261.8	259.5	261.5	257.1
Louisiana .....	1,843.4	1,910.4	1,856.6	1,913.1	47.2	50.9	47.6	51.0	131.9	135.9	132.9	136.8	150.0	153.9	150.7	154.2
Maine .....	607.1	609.0	618.0	620.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	30.3	30.6	32.3	32.6	59.9	59.1	60.4	59.6
Maryland .....	2,581.1	2,607.6	2,600.0	2,629.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	189.7	192.3	191.3	194.7	136.5	134.0	136.3	133.9
Massachusetts .....	3,233.6	3,265.6	3,255.9	3,290.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	140.1	135.4	144.3	141.5	299.5	297.0	299.7	297.3
Michigan .....	4,347.1	4,294.6	4,391.9	4,339.7	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.2	174.5	163.2	185.4	170.2	660.8	628.2	660.2	627.7
Minnesota .....	2,734.5	2,769.9	2,771.2	2,813.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	120.6	119.5	130.9	130.8	342.9	341.3	345.6	343.8
Mississippi .....	1,141.4	1,161.5	1,145.4	1,162.4	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.5	56.7	59.6	58.5	60.1	176.4	173.7	176.4	173.0
Missouri .....	2,785.0	2,814.3	2,799.0	2,829.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	147.9	149.1	149.4	152.8	308.7	302.1	308.7	301.1
Montana .....	428.7	440.9	436.8	447.8	7.9	8.3	8.2	8.6	28.2	31.4	30.6	33.2	19.8	20.3	20.0	20.4
Nebraska .....	942.3	961.8	952.2	971.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	47.4	48.7	49.3	51.0	101.4	101.0	101.1	101.3
Nevada .....	1,275.4	1,310.0	1,285.6	1,313.3	11.3	12.0	11.4	12.0	143.9	141.3	146.4	142.2	50.0	51.9	50.5	51.8
New Hampshire .....	633.8	640.4	639.0	648.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	29.0	28.0	30.0	29.8	77.5	75.1	77.4	75.3
New Jersey .....	4,053.7	4,077.0	4,094.6	4,111.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	175.3	171.0	178.7	175.2	325.3	317.8	326.2	317.9
New Mexico .....	828.7	844.2	835.2	849.9	18.3	19.9	18.6	20.1	58.5	58.3	59.8	59.4	37.0	37.5	37.0	37.4
New York .....	8,567.6	8,648.2	8,643.4	8,732.9	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	326.7	335.1	340.4	353.8	568.4	552.9	570.1	554.1
North Carolina .....	4,016.0	4,100.9	4,047.8	4,121.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	242.0	251.1	244.5	253.9	554.8	547.1	554.8	547.1
North Dakota .....	352.2	357.8	357.0	364.0	4.6	4.9	4.7	5.0	17.6	17.9	19.4	20.4	25.8	25.7	25.9	25.9
Ohio .....	5,435.0	5,429.9	5,479.6	5,465.8	11.6	11.1	11.7	11.3	227.5	225.5	235.4	234.2	799.8	780.3	799.1	779.1
Oklahoma .....	1,546.9	1,574.5	1,560.3	1,579.7	40.7	46.0	41.3	46.4	69.8	71.6	70.4	72.2	146.5	150.2	148.3	150.4
Oregon .....	1,690.4	1,718.0	1,706.9	1,734.2	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.0	97.2	99.5	100.2	103.4	204.8	199.9	205.3	200.7
Pennsylvania .....	5,756.7	5,803.0	5,792.4	5,839.7	20.3	21.4	20.7	21.6	258.3	258.7	266.3	266.8	670.8	661.1	672.5	661.9
Rhode Island .....	493.8	496.6	497.4	503.0	.3	.3	.3	.3	22.5	23.4	23.3	24.6	53.2	51.4	53.2	51.0
South Carolina .....	1,915.4	1,934.1	1,924.0	1,947.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	123.8	127.3	125.4	126.9	254.9	245.2	255.0	244.8
South Dakota .....	393.4	404.3	402.7	414.7	.9	.9	.9	1.0	20.9	21.3	22.8	23.3	41.0	42.6	41.4	42.8
Tennessee .....	2,780.7	2,806.6	2,790.6	2,812.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	129.5	137.7	131.2	139.4	403.6	393.6	403.9	391.9
Texas .....	10,015.5	10,261.4	10,069.7	10,306.0	179.4	198.8	181.6	200.8	595.8	623.3	603.2	628.8	919.1	924.3	925.0	925.6
Utah .....	1,193.5	1,246.7	1,196.9	1,250.7	9.7	11.2	9.9	11.4	90.5	104.6	94.7	109.2	121.9	126.9	122.5	127.7
Vermont .....	303.8	305.3	307.3	308.5	.9	.9	.9	.9	16.4	16.3	17.8	17.8	36.0	35.5	36.2	35.8
Virginia .....	3,714.0	3,768.0	3,743.5	3,785.8	11.0	11.3	11.2	11.5	248.6	247.0	252.1	250.4	290.5	286.5	290.5	285.8
Washington .....	2,833.1	2,892.3	2,863.2	2,921.5	8.4	7.7	8.8	7.9	187.7	197.0	193.8	203.3	280.7	289.2	282.8	290.9
West Virginia .....	754.3	758.6	759.2	765.0	27.8	28.4	27.9	28.5	39.1	39.1	40.8	40.6	61.1	59.4	61.2	59.6
Wisconsin .....	2,850.0	2,848.4	2,879.0	2,876.6	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.2	123.8	120.4	131.0	127.2	501.8	491.6	503.3	492.7
Wyoming .....	269.7	279.0	277.6	286.0	25.8	27.4	26.2	27.6	22.6	23.9	24.6	25.5	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
Puerto Rico .....	1,050.4	1,029.3	1,052.1	1,031.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	69.1	67.0	69.7	67.3	111.3	103.3	111.2	102.4

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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May		April		May	
	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 .....	383.7	390.5	384.5	392.7	30.5	30.2	30.5	30.2	98.4	97.7	98.7	98.0	213.0	220.9	213.1	221.2
Alaska .....	61.5	62.4	65.7	66.3	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	14.6	14.7	14.9	15.0	23.7	24.1	24.8	25.3
Arizona .....	505.5	522.7	506.4	523.8	44.7	42.7	45.1	43.0	181.4	188.0	182.0	187.8	389.1	416.1	391.4	415.4
Arkansas .....	247.3	249.5	248.9	250.6	19.8	20.3	19.9	20.3	52.2	53.3	52.4	53.4	114.4	116.4	114.6	116.6
California .....	2,826.9	2,868.4	2,844.9	2,880.7	467.6	469.9	470.2	474.5	940.1	941.5	944.5	940.4	2,201.7	2,262.8	2,209.0	2,264.5
Colorado .....	413.4	417.6	414.8	418.1	75.5	76.5	75.8	77.4	160.0	160.9	160.2	160.5	327.2	339.7	331.8	346.5
Connecticut .....	308.7	310.1	310.5	312.3	37.7	37.6	37.8	37.7	142.9	145.0	143.5	145.5	204.6	209.0	204.6	209.3
Delaware .....	81.8	82.1	82.8	82.9	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.8	44.3	42.9	44.1	43.1	61.5	63.5	61.7	63.4
District of Columbia ..	27.6	27.8	27.9	27.9	22.1	22.7	22.2	22.6	29.3	30.1	29.4	30.2	152.2	158.9	153.1	159.5
Florida .....	1,590.7	1,611.3	1,593.5	1,606.6	166.5	167.1	167.7	166.2	545.7	553.9	547.7	555.8	1,336.5	1,365.8	1,343.0	1,368.6
Georgia .....	864.9	875.9	870.2	880.5	116.0	114.6	116.5	115.2	229.6	232.3	230.7	233.1	549.1	557.7	548.1	557.3
Hawaii .....	119.2	119.5	119.7	120.1	10.1	10.8	11.0	10.9	29.8	30.1	30.0	30.3	76.9	81.8	77.2	82.1
Idaho .....	125.3	131.0	126.5	132.3	10.5	10.7	10.6	10.8	31.4	32.6	31.6	32.8	80.9	83.2	82.6	84.6
Illinois .....	1,185.0	1,188.7	1,195.4	1,196.6	116.9	115.7	117.3	116.3	402.7	408.5	404.0	409.7	847.8	865.2	853.2	873.9
Indiana .....	579.6	585.5	584.9	588.5	39.9	39.9	40.2	40.2	139.0	139.3	140.0	139.7	279.9	280.1	282.1	282.1
Iowa .....	308.0	310.4	309.9	312.3	32.9	33.1	32.9	33.1	99.9	101.6	100.5	102.0	116.7	119.8	117.0	120.0
Kansas .....	258.7	262.0	259.9	264.3	38.8	39.4	38.7	39.2	71.2	72.5	71.6	72.5	137.6	143.7	136.9	142.9
Kentucky .....	377.1	378.5	380.0	381.8	29.6	30.1	29.8	30.3	90.2	91.9	90.8	92.6	176.5	179.7	176.7	179.9
Louisiana .....	370.3	381.0	373.0	382.1	28.4	28.4	28.4	25.7	94.9	97.3	95.4	97.2	192.5	200.9	194.1	199.6
Maine .....	121.8	122.4	123.4	124.0	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.4	33.4	32.8	33.5	33.0	52.0	52.6	52.6	53.2
Maryland .....	469.9	470.4	473.6	474.2	50.7	49.6	51.0	50.0	159.6	159.6	159.9	160.6	393.8	402.3	395.4	404.8
Massachusetts .....	562.5	566.4	566.6	571.1	86.1	87.4	86.6	87.8	221.5	222.4	222.7	223.5	469.4	479.5	472.2	482.4
Michigan .....	787.0	775.4	797.5	785.2	66.4	66.3	66.9	66.9	215.7	213.6	217.5	214.0	582.3	579.6	587.5	587.0
Minnesota .....	522.6	532.3	528.7	538.2	57.7	56.2	58.2	56.1	179.2	183.7	180.4	184.6	317.5	325.1	320.1	329.5
Mississippi .....	225.9	229.0	227.1	230.0	13.8	13.6	13.8	13.6	46.2	46.3	46.2	46.6	94.9	96.2	95.2	96.3
Missouri .....	541.3	549.9	544.7	552.8	62.9	62.8	63.0	62.9	164.5	166.6	165.7	167.1	331.6	336.7	330.5	336.2
Montana .....	88.0	90.3	89.4	91.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.3	22.0	22.3	22.0	22.4	37.4	39.9	38.1	40.4
Nebraska .....	198.0	203.6	200.3	205.5	19.6	19.4	19.5	19.6	65.3	65.9	65.7	66.6	100.3	106.3	101.6	106.4
Nevada .....	222.9	231.5	224.3	232.3	15.0	15.6	15.1	15.6	64.9	66.0	65.3	66.0	157.3	163.6	158.0	162.8
New Hampshire .....	139.3	141.6	140.2	142.7	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.8	39.2	39.6	39.4	39.6	61.0	62.9	61.1	63.4
New Jersey .....	864.2	864.6	873.9	873.0	97.1	98.1	97.7	98.3	278.9	281.5	280.2	282.8	597.4	608.4	602.6	612.5
New Mexico .....	140.1	141.9	141.5	143.0	15.0	17.0	15.5	17.1	35.2	35.3	35.4	35.4	95.9	108.2	96.4	108.5
New York .....	1,483.6	1,489.0	1,499.2	1,508.3	267.4	266.5	269.7	267.7	719.7	733.8	722.9	735.5	1,100.5	1,122.2	1,103.5	1,127.4
North Carolina .....	749.7	760.2	754.7	763.7	73.1	75.1	73.4	75.1	203.7	211.3	205.1	212.6	468.2	488.2	471.9	490.3
North Dakota .....	76.0	76.6	76.9	77.7	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	19.0	19.6	19.1	19.8	27.8	29.9	28.4	30.5
Ohio .....	1,035.2	1,038.8	1,044.0	1,046.0	88.2	87.4	88.6	87.7	306.6	302.9	307.6	303.8	653.5	660.3	654.9	660.2
Oklahoma .....	281.8	283.8	284.2	284.8	29.7	29.6	29.8	29.8	83.7	83.1	84.4	83.2	174.4	177.4	175.4	178.2
Oregon .....	329.7	338.3	333.1	339.5	34.2	36.6	34.5	36.8	105.1	105.1	105.5	105.0	191.4	197.1	192.8	197.3
Pennsylvania .....	1,115.8	1,125.4	1,123.2	1,132.8	108.1	107.1	108.8	108.1	335.1	332.6	336.3	333.9	674.7	688.2	677.0	692.9
Rhode Island .....	79.1	78.6	79.5	79.8	11.4	11.1	11.3	11.1	34.5	35.9	34.8	36.2	56.5	58.2	56.7	58.7
South Carolina .....	367.8	371.4	367.9	374.9	27.5	27.9	27.6	28.0	100.9	103.6	101.5	104.3	218.4	217.5	219.2	219.6
South Dakota .....	79.0	81.4	80.3	83.1	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	29.1	30.9	29.3	31.0	25.4	26.6	25.6	27.2
Tennessee .....	603.7	609.3	606.4	611.7	49.9	51.4	50.1	51.6	143.5	143.8	144.1	144.4	316.5	319.5	316.6	318.2
Texas .....	2,027.0	2,051.5	2,036.7	2,058.4	222.5	219.2	223.6	220.5	621.7	635.6	624.5	637.9	1,218.7	1,278.1	1,223.6	1,284.0
Utah .....	229.7	238.1	231.3	240.1	32.2	32.0	33.2	33.0	70.7	74.1	70.9	74.3	152.5	161.6	154.1	163.3
Vermont .....	58.4	58.7	59.4	59.6	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.5
Virginia .....	652.9	665.8	659.0	671.3	91.2	91.0	93.5	91.6	193.8	197.2	195.5	197.8	622.0	643.6	625.0	641.5
Washington .....	531.7	542.7	537.9	548.5	96.2	103.4	96.9	103.6	156.0	156.1	156.7	156.9	325.4	336.2	328.2	339.8
West Virginia .....	140.3	142.5	141.1	143.5	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.6	30.1	30.3	30.3	30.4	60.0	60.6	59.4	60.6
Wisconsin .....	536.7	542.3	542.8	548.6	48.9	50.0	48.9	50.1	160.3	160.6	161.1	160.9	269.9	269.4	270.5	269.6
Wyoming .....	50.9	53.0	52.1	54.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	11.0	11.3	11.1	11.3	16.7	17.4	17.3	18.0
Puerto Rico .....	186.4	180.3	188.8	183.3	22.8	21.4	22.7	21.2	49.9	50.2	50.0	50.2	107.3	105.6	106.7	105.2

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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May		April		May	
	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 .....	202.9	208.1	203.5	208.3	170.1	176.3	172.5	178.2	80.3	81.1	80.4	81.1	372.2	378.7	373.1	379.0
Alaska .....	37.1	37.9	37.4	37.9	28.3	29.2	32.6	33.5	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	83.5	83.8	83.6	83.8
Arizona .....	289.1	300.4	289.8	301.0	271.4	283.6	269.8	281.9	98.1	105.7	99.4	106.2	416.2	427.7	419.9	427.8
Arkansas .....	151.2	154.7	150.9	154.5	99.1	100.0	99.8	102.2	43.4	44.3	43.7	44.6	211.8	214.5	210.6	213.6
California .....	1,617.5	1,668.2	1,620.0	1,668.4	1,505.9	1,549.4	1,525.8	1,563.9	503.8	514.2	509.9	517.8	2,472.7	2,521.9	2,481.4	2,531.0
Colorado .....	229.9	238.9	231.0	240.1	259.2	269.1	256.5	261.2	90.5	92.7	90.6	92.8	370.8	379.7	374.5	382.6
Connecticut .....	280.8	286.8	279.3	285.3	129.3	132.8	135.1	138.4	63.1	63.8	63.6	64.5	250.1	251.2	249.8	249.4
Delaware .....	55.7	58.3	55.8	58.5	39.3	40.6	42.0	42.9	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.5	62.2	62.1	62.4	62.4
District of Columbia ..	96.6	97.6	92.9	93.4	54.6	55.9	55.3	56.2	59.6	60.6	59.7	60.7	230.0	231.3	230.7	231.6
Florida .....	966.9	999.6	970.3	1,003.4	920.8	950.9	915.9	944.1	333.8	346.2	335.8	345.6	1,111.4	1,139.6	1,107.8	1,131.5
Georgia .....	437.4	449.8	438.6	450.3	385.1	395.7	390.4	400.9	159.3	159.2	160.5	160.0	664.2	678.5	663.8	678.2
Hawaii .....	70.6	72.5	71.3	73.0	107.0	109.1	107.5	109.6	26.0	26.5	26.2	26.7	122.0	120.0	123.6	125.4
Idaho .....	69.3	72.6	68.9	72.2	58.2	60.9	59.6	62.3	18.8	19.0	19.0	19.0	118.6	119.2	119.3	119.9
Illinois .....	759.6	777.3	762.0	777.6	518.0	531.1	533.7	548.9	255.8	258.5	257.3	259.2	854.8	854.8	858.1	854.3
Indiana .....	389.8	393.3	382.4	385.2	279.2	278.6	287.2	286.8	111.4	111.9	112.3	112.6	437.0	438.7	436.0	440.8
Iowa .....	201.5	205.5	200.2	204.2	132.8	134.5	137.7	139.2	56.6	56.7	56.9	56.9	251.8	254.5	253.7	256.4
Kansas .....	164.6	170.9	165.3	170.7	113.9	117.5	115.8	118.6	51.8	53.3	52.1	53.8	259.1	263.6	263.0	265.9
Kentucky .....	237.9	240.4	238.0	241.6	169.6	172.1	173.7	174.8	76.1	76.3	76.4	76.3	321.0	323.1	321.6	322.4
Louisiana .....	231.5	245.3	233.2	245.7	182.6	192.4	185.8	194.8	64.7	69.2	65.7	69.4	349.4	357.2	349.8	356.6
Maine .....	114.5	116.6	114.1	116.2	54.5	54.8	60.2	60.4	19.5	19.2	19.8	19.4	108.0	107.4	108.5	108.2
Maryland .....	361.9	369.2	362.8	369.5	225.1	231.6	234.0	240.4	116.4	117.5	116.9	118.2	477.5	481.1	478.8	483.2
Massachusetts .....	610.3	626.4	604.0	619.9	286.6	289.0	299.4	302.0	117.8	117.9	118.6	118.7	438.0	442.5	439.9	444.0
Michigan .....	583.1	594.4	586.1	595.9	401.3	404.9	419.9	423.6	177.2	177.1	178.7	178.4	690.9	684.0	684.0	682.6
Minnesota .....	407.7	419.8	409.0	423.7	239.9	244.2	250.5	255.0	117.5	118.8	118.3	118.5	423.1	423.2	423.6	426.8
Mississippi .....	122.6	127.5	123.0	127.1	117.3	123.2	118.5	124.5	37.0	37.0	37.1	37.3	241.0	246.0	240.0	244.4
Missouri .....	377.4	385.9	377.1	385.5	280.2	288.1	288.0	296.2	120.2	121.0	120.4	121.5	444.9	446.7	446.0	447.8
Montana .....	57.1	58.6	57.2	58.7	55.1	56.2	56.4	57.7	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.2	88.5	88.8	90.0	90.4
Nebraska .....	129.9	134.1	130.4	134.6	80.5	82.7	82.4	84.4	35.7	35.7	35.6	35.6	164.2	164.4	166.3	166.3
Nevada .....	86.4	91.2	86.9	91.5	335.9	339.4	338.7	341.2	35.5	37.3	36.2	37.7	152.3	160.2	152.8	160.2
New Hampshire .....	99.5	102.9	99.5	103.2	58.3	59.8	61.5	63.4	21.3	21.6	21.4	21.9	95.0	95.1	94.8	94.9
New Jersey .....	566.4	578.3	571.3	580.9	327.8	329.0	343.8	342.8	160.9	162.0	162.7	163.4	658.6	664.6	655.7	663.0
New Mexico .....	108.2	111.6	108.6	112.2	86.4	87.9	87.5	89.1	28.7	28.9	29.0	29.2	205.4	197.7	205.9	198.5
New York .....	1,584.9	1,616.5	1,578.9	1,611.9	656.6	666.4	690.2	698.1	355.1	358.1	358.5	361.0	1,498.6	1,501.6	1,503.6	1,508.5
North Carolina .....	483.2	505.1	485.2	506.4	370.8	382.0	382.0	392.7	171.3	177.6	173.4	179.8	692.5	696.5	696.1	693.5
North Dakota .....	49.6	50.7	49.5	50.8	30.9	31.5	32.1	32.9	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	78.5	78.4	78.4	78.4
Ohio .....	780.8	793.2	777.1	787.3	497.0	495.8	517.8	516.2	222.5	222.3	224.0	223.9	812.3	812.3	819.4	816.1
Oklahoma .....	186.8	191.6	187.7	190.3	137.6	138.5	139.3	140.2	74.0	76.4	74.6	76.9	321.9	326.3	324.9	327.3
Oregon .....	206.8	211.7	206.5	211.6	162.5	167.6	165.3	171.6	58.6	59.4	59.3	60.3	291.2	294.1	295.1	299.0
Pennsylvania .....	1,063.5	1,093.3	1,055.6	1,083.8	484.8	485.9	506.6	510.1	259.2	260.6	261.1	262.3	766.1	768.7	764.3	765.5
Rhode Island .....	99.1	100.4	98.2	100.0	48.7	49.0	51.2	52.2	22.9	23.0	23.1	23.2	65.6	65.3	65.8	65.9
South Carolina .....	192.7	205.8	193.0	206.9	209.8	213.2	214.5	219.3	76.1	79.5	76.3	79.2	338.8	338.0	338.9	338.8
South Dakota .....	58.4	60.0	58.5	60.2	40.4	41.6	43.8	44.9	15.5	15.8	15.7	16.0	75.9	76.2	77.5	78.2
Tennessee .....	338.0	345.5	338.6	346.1	270.0	278.2	274.6	282.8	100.5	101.7	101.4	102.6	421.5	421.9	419.6	420.0
Texas .....	1,211.2	1,238.8	1,214.4	1,242.7	939.5	979.9	955.8	993.5	349.1	350.6	350.1	352.4	1,731.5	1,761.3	1,731.2	1,761.4
Utah .....	134.8	140.3	131.4	136.6	109.7	112.7	107.6	110.5	34.1	35.4	34.7	35.9	207.7	209.8	206.6	208.7
Vermont .....	55.1	56.2	55.1	56.1	30.1	30.4	30.8	31.0	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	55.9	56.0	55.5	55.6
Virginia .....	405.9	415.3	407.7	415.9	335.3	341.1	345.4	351.8	180.7	183.8	181.9	184.5	682.1	685.4	681.7	683.7
Washington .....	339.1	347.5	340.5	348.8	267.5	274.2	274.0	280.6	103.5	105.2	104.4	105.9	536.9	533.1	539.2	535.3
West Virginia .....	113.5	113.3	113.4	113.6	69.3	70.6	71.6	72.5	55.3	56.1	55.5	56.4	146.4	146.7	146.5	147.7
Wisconsin .....	390.0	395.9	391.1	396.8	251.8	251.3	264.2	262.2	135.4	136.6	135.9	136.8	427.5	426.4	426.0	427.5
Wyoming .....	22.3	23.1	22.6	23.3	29.6	30.5	31.5	32.4	10.8	11.2	11.0	11.3	66.1	67.1	67.1	68.1
Puerto Rico .....	105.8	109.7	106.0	110.6	75.0	72.1	75.3	72.1	21.4	23.3	21.5	23.4	301.4	296.4	300.2	295.8

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

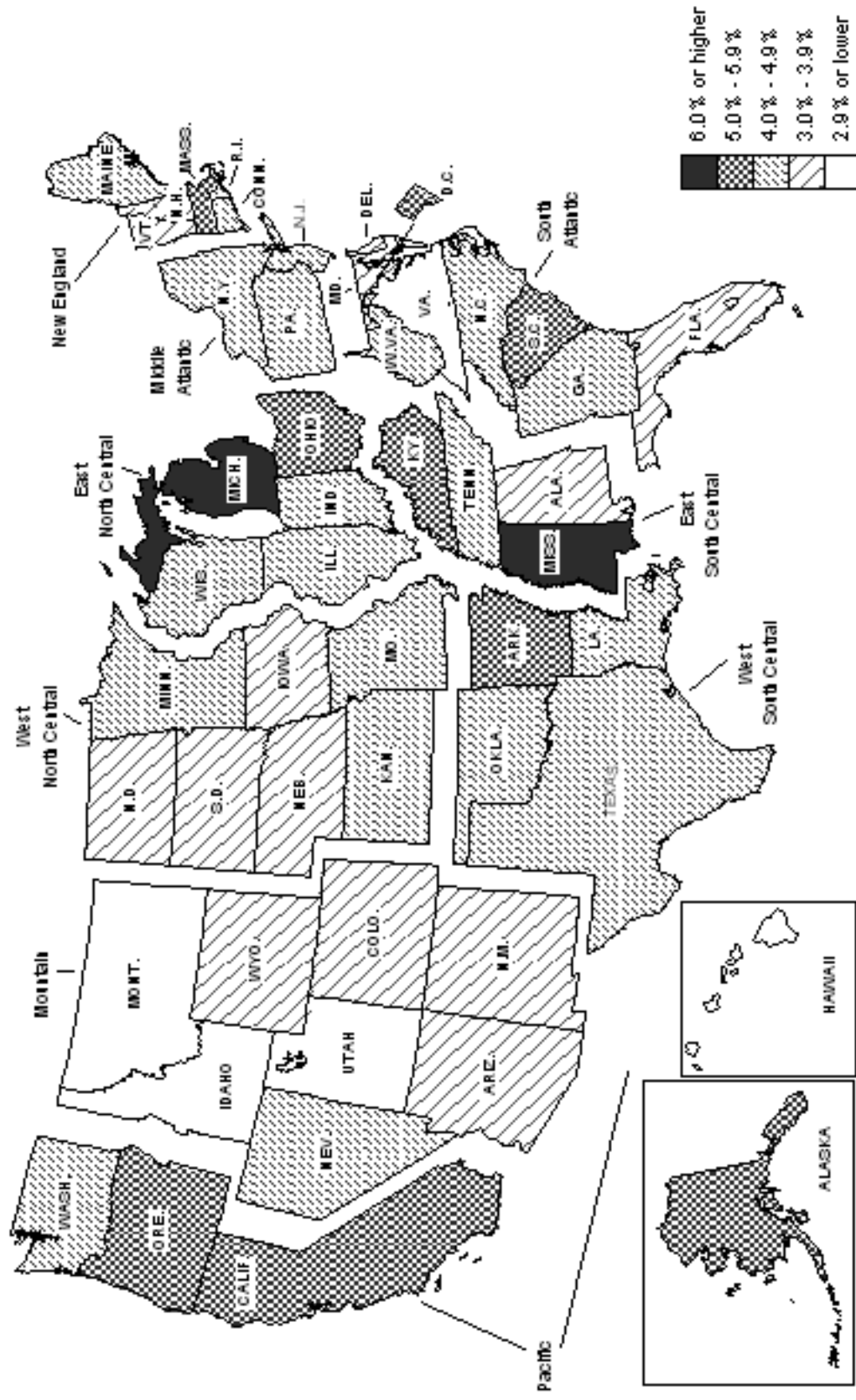
P = preliminary.

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

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

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

(U.S. rate = 4.5 percent)



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

