

**Employment Indicators in Selected States - August 2012**  
**Seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated (numbers in thousands)**

	<u>Arkansas</u>			<u>Louisiana</u>			<u>New Mexico</u>		
	Aug 2011	Jul 2012	Aug 2012 (P)	Aug 2011	Jul 2012	Aug 2012 (P)	Aug 2011	Jul 2012	Aug 2012 (P)
<b>Labor force data</b>									
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	1,366.6	1,382.9	1,379.3	2,052.6	2,080.5	2,076.2	925.8	923.2	919.7
<b>Employed</b>	1,255.4	1,282.3	1,279.3	1,903.3	1,922.6	1,922.5	856.6	862.3	859.9
<b>Unemployed</b>	111.1	100.7	100.1	149.3	157.9	153.8	69.2	60.9	59.7
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	8.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.5	6.6	6.5
<b>Nonfarm wage and salary employment</b>									
<b>Total</b>	1,157.0	1,165.1	1,167.7	1,904.5	1,944.4	1,946.7	805.6	798.2	792.3
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	10.9	11.3	11.1	53.4	57.4	58.6	21.5	22.7	22.4
<b>Construction</b>	46.2	41.9	43.9	121.8	122.1	121.6	43.0	42.5	39.6
<b>Manufacturing</b>	156.5	156.9	155.6	139.1	141.3	140.5	29.4	30.2	30.1
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	233.5	234.5	233.8	372.8	379.8	380.2	132.4	132.9	132.2
<b>Information (1)</b>	14.5	14.2	14.1	23.5	24.3	24.4	14.2	13.0	13.2
<b>Financial Activities</b>	47.3	47.4	47.5	94.7	98.9	98.5	34.0	32.2	32.2
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	116.9	117.9	118.2	195.5	199.0	198.3	100.1	95.9	93.8
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	166.7	173.3	174.0	283.9	291.6	291.6	123.8	128.4	127.2
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	99.3	103.2	103.7	198.4	207.5	207.4	84.4	86.2	86.7
<b>Other Services</b>	43.6	43.4	43.7	63.2	64.7	64.6	27.2	25.6	25.0
<b>Government</b>	221.6	221.1	222.1	358.2	357.8	361.0	195.6	188.6	189.9

	<u>Oklahoma</u>			<u>Texas</u>		
	Aug 2011	Jul 2012	Aug 2012 (P)	Aug 2011	Jul 2012	Aug 2012 (P)
<b>Labor force data</b>						
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	1,769.9	1,795.7	1,798.9	12,459.5	12,642.2	12,628.9
<b>Employed</b>	1,658.4	1,707.3	1,707.8	11,453.7	11,738.4	11,727.1
<b>Unemployed</b>	111.5	88.4	91.2	1,005.7	903.8	901.9
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	6.3	4.9	5.1	8.1	7.1	7.1
<b>Nonfarm wage and salary employment</b>						
<b>Total</b>	1,553.4	1,588.0	1,598.4	10,586.1	10,807.6	10,845.6
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	51.3	56.3	55.6	239.3	257.5	260.9
<b>Construction</b>	68.3	68.1	69.8	559.3	583.6	597.2
<b>Manufacturing</b>	129.7	137.5	137.4	841.7	857.9	852.8
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	280.8	291.9	292.4	2,104.6	2,146.6	2,159.7
<b>Information (1)</b>	24.0	23.2	23.7	196.1	192.6	192.1
<b>Financial Activities</b>	79.8	81.8	82.4	638.7	647.3	651.6
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	173.6	175.1	177.6	1,342.0	1,384.0	1,390.9
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	207.2	207.5	208.5	1,429.7	1,471.8	1,467.6
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	142.4	144.8	146.2	1,045.2	1,088.4	1,093.0
<b>Other Services</b>	60.0	60.8	61.5	370.7	381.6	381.3
<b>Government</b>	336.3	341.0	343.3	1,818.8	1,796.3	1,798.5

(1) Louisiana and New Mexico information industry employment are not seasonally adjusted.

(P) Preliminary

NOTE: State labor force and industry employment data revised for annual benchmarking procedure and updated seasonal adjustment factors.