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**(NOTE: This release was reissued on Friday, June 17, 2011, to correct the analysis on over-the-year percentage declines in employment in the second paragraph. Kansas replaced Nevada as 1 of the 4 states that reported an over-the-year percentage decline in employment on a preliminary basis. The tables and charts were not affected by this correction.)**

## REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — APRIL 2011

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed or slightly lower in April. Thirty-nine states recorded unemployment rate decreases, three states and the District of Columbia registered rate increases, and eight states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-six states and the District of Columbia posted unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, three states reported increases, and one state had no change. The national jobless rate edged up by 0.2 percentage point between March and April to 9.0 percent, but was 0.8 point lower than a year earlier.

In April nonfarm payroll employment increased in 42 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 8 states. The largest over-the-month increase in employment occurred in New York (+45,700), followed by Texas (+32,900), Pennsylvania (+23,700), Massachusetts (+19,500), and Florida (+14,900). Nebraska experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.9 percent), followed by Kansas and Oklahoma (+0.8 percent each) and Louisiana and New Hampshire (+0.7 percent each). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in Michigan (-10,200), followed by Minnesota (-5,200), South Carolina (-3,800), Indiana (-2,500), and Vermont (-2,200). Vermont experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-0.7 percent),

### Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data

With the release of preliminary April 2011 data, state and area nonfarm employment estimates incorporate net business birth/death adjustment factors estimated on a quarterly basis, replacing the previous practice of estimating the factors annually. This allows the state and area nonfarm employment estimates to incorporate information from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages into the net birth/death adjustment factors as soon as it becomes available and thereby improve the factors.

followed by Michigan (-0.3 percent), and Idaho, Minnesota, and South Carolina (-0.2 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 46 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 4 states. The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in North Dakota (+3.9 percent), followed by Alaska and Texas (+2.5 percent each) and Nebraska (+1.9 percent). The four states reporting over-the-year percentage declines in employment were New Jersey (-0.2 percent), and Kansas, New Mexico, and South Dakota (less than -0.1 percent each).

### **Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)**

The West reported the highest regional unemployment rate in April, 10.4 percent, while the Northeast and Midwest recorded the lowest rates, 8.0 and 8.1 percent, respectively. Over the month, all four regions experienced statistically significant jobless rate declines, the largest of which was recorded in the West (-0.3 percentage point). All four regions also registered significant rate decreases from a year earlier: the Midwest (-1.6 percentage points), Northeast (-0.8 point), West (-0.7 point), and South (-0.6 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate, 11.1 percent in April. The West North Central again registered the lowest rate, 6.8 percent. Three divisions experienced statistically significant unemployment rate changes from a month earlier, all of which were decreases: the Mountain (-0.4 percentage point) and Pacific and South Atlantic (-0.2 point each). No division had a statistically significant over-the-month rate increase. Over the year, six divisions posted significant rate decreases, the largest of which was in the East North Central (-2.1 percentage points). No division experienced an unemployment rate increase from a year earlier.

### **State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)**

Nevada continued to register the highest unemployment rate among the states, 12.5 percent in April. California recorded the next highest rate, 11.9 percent. North Dakota reported the lowest jobless rate, 3.3 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.2 percent, and New Hampshire and South Dakota, 4.9 percent each. In total 24 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.0 percent, 7 states recorded measurably higher rates, and 19 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Nevada experienced the largest over-the-month unemployment rate decrease in April (-0.7 percentage point), followed by New Mexico and Oklahoma (-0.5 point each). Fifteen other states also posted statistically significant rate declines from March. The remaining 32 states and the District of Columbia registered jobless rates that were not measurably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Michigan recorded the largest jobless rate decrease from April 2010 (-2.9 percentage points). Three other states had rate decreases of more than 2.0 percentage points: Nevada (-2.4 points), Indiana (-2.3 points), and Illinois (-2.1 points). Sixteen additional states had smaller but also statistically significant decreases over the year. The remaining 30 states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table C.)

### **Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)**

Over the month, 19 states recorded statistically significant changes in employment. The largest over-the-month statistically significant job gains occurred in New York (+45,700), Texas (+32,900),

Pennsylvania (+23,700), and Massachusetts (+19,500). Two states experienced statistically significant over-the-month declines in employment: Michigan (-10,200) and Vermont (-2,200). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 23 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were increases. The largest increase occurred in Texas (+254,400), followed by California (+144,200), Pennsylvania (+80,000), Ohio (+67,000), and Illinois (+66,600). (See table E and chart 2.)

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**The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 17, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

**Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., April 2011, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate <sup>P</sup>
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	9.0
Alaska .....	7.3
Arkansas .....	7.7
California .....	11.9
Florida .....	10.8
Georgia .....	9.9
Hawaii .....	6.1
Iowa .....	6.0
Kansas .....	6.7
Maine .....	7.6
Maryland .....	6.8
Massachusetts .....	7.8
Michigan .....	10.2
Minnesota .....	6.5
Mississippi .....	10.4
Montana .....	7.3
Nebraska .....	4.2
Nevada .....	12.5
New Hampshire .....	4.9
New Mexico .....	7.6
New York .....	7.9
North Dakota .....	3.3
Oklahoma .....	5.6
Pennsylvania .....	7.5
Rhode Island .....	10.9
South Dakota .....	4.9
Texas .....	8.0
Utah .....	7.4
Vermont .....	5.3
Virginia .....	6.1
Wisconsin .....	7.3
Wyoming .....	6.0

<sup>1</sup> Data are not preliminary.

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**Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from March 2011 to April 2011, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-month rate change <sup>P</sup>
	March 2011	April 2011 <sup>P</sup>	
California .....	12.0	11.9	-0.1
Colorado .....	9.2	8.8	-.4
Florida .....	11.1	10.8	-.3
Hawaii .....	6.3	6.1	-.2
Indiana .....	8.5	8.2	-.3
Maryland .....	6.9	6.8	-.1
Massachusetts .....	8.0	7.8	-.2
Nevada .....	13.2	12.5	-.7
New Hampshire .....	5.2	4.9	-.3
New Mexico .....	8.1	7.6	-.5
North Dakota .....	3.6	3.3	-.3
Ohio .....	8.9	8.6	-.3
Oklahoma .....	6.1	5.6	-.5
Oregon .....	9.9	9.6	-.3
Pennsylvania .....	7.8	7.5	-.3
Texas .....	8.1	8.0	-.1
Utah .....	7.6	7.4	-.2
Virginia .....	6.2	6.1	-.1

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from April 2010 to April 2011, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change <sup>P</sup>
	April 2010	April 2011 <sup>P</sup>	
Illinois .....	10.8	8.7	-2.1
Indiana .....	10.5	8.2	-2.3
Maryland .....	7.5	6.8	-.7
Michigan .....	13.1	10.2	-2.9
Minnesota .....	7.5	6.5	-1.0
Nebraska .....	4.8	4.2	-.6
Nevada .....	14.9	12.5	-2.4
New Hampshire .....	6.3	4.9	-1.4
New York .....	8.7	7.9	-.8
North Carolina .....	11.1	9.7	-1.4
North Dakota .....	4.0	3.3	-.7
Ohio .....	10.4	8.6	-1.8
Oklahoma .....	7.2	5.6	-1.6
Oregon .....	11.0	9.6	-1.4
Pennsylvania .....	8.8	7.5	-1.3
South Carolina .....	11.3	9.8	-1.5
Vermont .....	6.5	5.3	-1.2
Virginia .....	7.1	6.1	-1.0
Wisconsin .....	8.8	7.3	-1.5
Wyoming .....	7.2	6.0	-1.2

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from March 2011 to April 2011, seasonally adjusted**

State	March 2011	April 2011 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>
Arizona .....	2,384,700	2,393,300	8,600
Arkansas .....	1,174,900	1,179,700	4,800
Connecticut .....	1,617,200	1,625,100	7,900
Georgia .....	3,815,900	3,828,600	12,700
Kansas .....	1,314,400	1,325,000	10,600
Louisiana .....	1,887,400	1,900,800	13,400
Maryland .....	2,509,700	2,521,300	11,600
Massachusetts .....	3,208,500	3,228,000	19,500
Michigan .....	3,922,100	3,911,900	-10,200
Nebraska .....	948,700	957,100	8,400
New Hampshire .....	626,900	631,600	4,700
New Jersey .....	3,846,900	3,860,900	14,000
New York .....	8,584,100	8,629,800	45,700
Oklahoma .....	1,541,300	1,552,900	11,600
Pennsylvania .....	5,669,000	5,692,700	23,700
Texas .....	10,524,200	10,557,100	32,900
Utah .....	1,194,300	1,199,700	5,400
Vermont .....	304,400	302,200	-2,200
West Virginia .....	749,200	753,800	4,600

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from April 2010 to April 2011, seasonally adjusted**

State	April 2010	April 2011 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>
Alaska .....	322,400	330,400	8,000
Arkansas .....	1,160,200	1,179,700	19,500
California .....	13,910,700	14,054,900	144,200
Connecticut .....	1,605,800	1,625,100	19,300
Hawaii .....	585,500	593,000	7,500
Illinois .....	5,614,200	5,680,800	66,600
Kentucky .....	1,768,900	1,793,600	24,700
Massachusetts .....	3,187,200	3,228,000	40,800
Michigan .....	3,854,500	3,911,900	57,400
Nebraska .....	939,500	957,100	17,600
New York .....	8,568,300	8,629,800	61,500
North Dakota .....	373,800	388,400	14,600
Ohio .....	5,029,500	5,096,500	67,000
Oklahoma .....	1,526,500	1,552,900	26,400
Oregon .....	1,600,200	1,624,500	24,300
Pennsylvania .....	5,612,700	5,692,700	80,000
Tennessee .....	2,609,500	2,632,500	23,000
Texas .....	10,302,700	10,557,100	254,400
Utah .....	1,181,100	1,199,700	18,600
Virginia .....	3,632,400	3,660,500	28,100
Washington .....	2,780,600	2,812,900	32,300
West Virginia .....	744,700	753,800	9,100
Wisconsin .....	2,738,500	2,762,200	23,700

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.



## Technical Note

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

### Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

**Definitions.** The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The LAUS program measures employment and unemployment on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over. *Employed* persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. *Unemployed* persons are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The *labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

**Method of estimation.** Estimates for 48 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2005, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for all nine census divisions and the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor and Detroit-Warren-Livonia metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective

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

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

**Seasonal adjustment.** The LAUS program introduced smoothed seasonally adjusted (SSA) estimates in January 2010. These are seasonally adjusted data that have incorporated a long-run trend smoothing procedure, resulting in estimates that are less volatile than those previously produced. The estimates are smoothed using a Henderson Trend Filter (H13). The H13 uses a filtering procedure, based on moving averages, to remove the irregular fluctuations from the seasonally adjusted series, leaving the trend. The same process is used on both historical and current year estimates. For more information about the smoothing technique, see the BLS Web site at [www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm).

**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 1, 2009. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm).

### Employment—from the CES program

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

**Method of estimation.** The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments

reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 39 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

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

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

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

## Reliability of the estimates

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

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

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Model-based error measures for seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month and over-the-year changes are available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm). BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required for statistical significance at the 90-percent confidence level is just over 0.2 percentage point; the average amount of the current over-the-year change in a state rate for significance is about 0.9 point. More details can be found on the Web site. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at [www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm).

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

## Additional information

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

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for 380 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 approximately 7,300 subnational areas are available on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/lau/](http://www.bls.gov/lau/). Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/sae/](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			
	April 2010	Feb. 2011	March 2011	April 2011	April 2010	Feb. 2011	March 2011	April 2011	April 2010	Feb. 2011	March 2011	April 2011
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,340.1	28,216.4	28,226.3	28,217.9	2,506.9	2,345.3	2,306.2	2,261.2	8.8	8.3	8.2	8.0
New England .....	7,779.5	7,784.1	7,786.0	7,787.0	670.8	635.1	628.6	616.7	8.6	8.2	8.1	7.9
Middle Atlantic .....	20,560.6	20,432.3	20,440.2	20,430.9	1,836.2	1,710.2	1,677.6	1,644.5	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.0
<b>South</b> .....	55,272.0	55,320.7	55,393.8	55,481.8	5,175.3	5,049.3	4,974.9	4,908.8	9.4	9.1	9.0	8.8
South Atlantic .....	29,357.9	29,273.1	29,290.1	29,299.3	2,923.2	2,817.9	2,756.2	2,701.2	10.0	9.6	9.4	9.2
East South Central .....	8,598.3	8,647.2	8,686.2	8,744.4	876.8	847.9	843.4	852.8	10.2	9.8	9.7	9.8
West South Central .....	17,315.8	17,400.4	17,417.5	17,438.1	1,375.3	1,383.5	1,375.3	1,354.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,564.3	34,383.0	34,402.1	34,415.2	3,363.2	2,893.7	2,842.3	2,790.6	9.7	8.4	8.3	8.1
East North Central .....	23,602.2	23,416.9	23,415.6	23,408.1	2,558.3	2,126.6	2,083.4	2,044.7	10.8	9.1	8.9	8.7
West North Central .....	10,962.1	10,966.1	10,986.4	11,007.1	804.8	767.1	758.9	745.9	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.8
<b>West</b> .....	35,867.0	35,650.6	35,637.4	35,639.9	3,972.3	3,845.8	3,801.6	3,722.5	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.4
Mountain .....	11,128.7	11,029.0	11,051.5	11,063.1	1,081.3	1,046.7	1,034.1	1,000.7	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.0
Pacific .....	24,738.3	24,621.6	24,585.9	24,576.8	2,891.0	2,799.1	2,767.5	2,721.7	11.7	11.4	11.3	11.1

<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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,203.1	28,046.7	28,217.9	27,946.3	2,634.1	2,340.5	2,436.1	2,178.9	9.3	8.3	8.6	7.8
New England .....	7,727.8	7,731.0	7,739.0	7,714.2	708.0	645.8	656.3	596.5	9.2	8.4	8.5	7.7
Middle Atlantic .....	20,475.3	20,315.7	20,478.9	20,232.1	1,926.1	1,694.7	1,779.8	1,582.4	9.4	8.3	8.7	7.8
<b>South</b> .....	55,060.1	55,222.4	55,233.9	55,292.9	5,258.2	4,887.3	4,962.6	4,723.2	9.5	8.9	9.0	8.5
South Atlantic .....	29,279.0	29,202.9	29,333.1	29,175.8	2,967.5	2,693.6	2,804.4	2,608.3	10.1	9.2	9.6	8.9
East South Central .....	8,556.9	8,657.4	8,571.3	8,723.7	912.9	837.0	842.2	832.4	10.7	9.7	9.8	9.5
West South Central .....	17,224.2	17,362.2	17,329.5	17,393.4	1,377.7	1,356.7	1,316.0	1,282.6	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.4
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,422.8	34,230.8	34,474.6	34,198.5	3,634.2	2,963.2	3,293.0	2,721.8	10.6	8.7	9.6	8.0
East North Central .....	23,502.2	23,293.2	23,507.1	23,223.4	2,753.3	2,167.4	2,512.1	2,005.3	11.7	9.3	10.7	8.6
West North Central .....	10,920.6	10,937.7	10,967.5	10,975.1	880.9	795.9	780.9	716.5	8.1	7.3	7.1	6.5
<b>West</b> .....	35,804.2	35,522.4	35,807.9	35,460.5	4,134.1	3,869.1	3,900.0	3,613.0	11.5	10.9	10.9	10.2
Mountain .....	11,076.0	11,016.7	11,110.7	10,998.0	1,112.5	1,030.2	1,061.5	949.2	10.0	9.4	9.6	8.6
Pacific .....	24,728.3	24,505.7	24,697.2	24,462.6	3,021.6	2,839.0	2,838.5	2,663.8	12.2	11.6	11.5	10.9

<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			
	April 2010	Feb. 2011	March 2011	April 2011P	April 2010	Feb. 2011	March 2011	April 2011P	April 2010	Feb. 2011	March 2011	April 2011P
Alabama	2,138.7	2,123.1	2,132.4	2,152.1	209.5	196.7	195.2	200.0	9.8	9.3	9.2	9.3
Alaska	361.0	363.3	363.7	363.8	29.1	27.5	27.0	26.7	8.1	7.6	7.4	7.3
Arizona	3,182.5	3,171.6	3,180.3	3,186.1	320.8	304.2	303.2	297.5	10.1	9.6	9.5	9.3
Arkansas	1,351.6	1,365.4	1,369.8	1,368.1	106.4	106.1	106.1	105.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7
California	18,213.7	18,116.7	18,078.3	18,081.1	2,253.7	2,200.5	2,176.0	2,142.6	12.4	12.1	12.0	11.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,877.9	4,900.0	4,882.2	4,893.8	606.0	615.3	601.7	590.1	12.4	12.6	12.3	12.1
Colorado	2,701.9	2,677.8	2,686.5	2,691.8	242.8	247.9	246.5	237.5	9.0	9.3	9.2	8.8
Connecticut	1,899.4	1,896.8	1,898.2	1,898.5	173.9	171.4	172.0	172.3	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.1
Delaware	428.0	424.1	425.1	426.4	36.4	36.1	35.5	34.9	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.2
District of Columbia	336.5	334.3	334.4	334.8	33.7	31.6	31.8	32.2	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.6
Florida	9,206.2	9,264.6	9,251.8	9,245.3	1,040.3	1,068.4	1,030.2	995.9	11.3	11.5	11.1	10.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,264.4	1,304.5	1,302.0	1,306.8	153.5	170.7	167.4	171.0	12.1	13.1	12.9	13.1
Georgia	4,702.3	4,678.9	4,678.7	4,682.0	473.8	476.8	468.6	462.4	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.9
Hawaii	629.0	631.9	633.9	635.4	42.1	40.0	39.9	38.5	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.1
Idaho	758.4	760.7	762.9	765.4	69.0	74.0	74.0	73.3	9.1	9.7	9.7	9.6
Illinois	6,649.4	6,614.9	6,602.1	6,596.8	715.1	588.3	581.9	575.3	10.8	8.9	8.8	8.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup>	4,094.7	4,067.6	4,057.7	4,053.8	429.4	354.4	346.8	343.8	10.5	8.7	8.5	8.5
Indiana	3,153.7	3,117.1	3,118.4	3,117.4	331.1	275.7	264.8	255.6	10.5	8.8	8.5	8.2
Iowa	1,670.5	1,680.6	1,683.6	1,685.3	102.3	101.7	102.5	102.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.0
Kansas	1,504.8	1,504.4	1,506.0	1,505.7	107.0	102.7	103.1	101.6	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.7
Kentucky	2,084.1	2,103.2	2,110.3	2,118.4	220.7	218.3	214.3	211.6	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.0
Louisiana	2,078.4	2,082.9	2,076.5	2,067.3	150.5	164.9	168.7	167.9	7.2	7.9	8.1	8.1
Maine	698.1	698.8	698.2	700.0	56.9	52.4	52.8	52.9	8.2	7.5	7.6	7.6
Maryland	2,984.6	2,973.9	2,982.6	2,988.6	223.2	209.8	206.6	203.4	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.8
Massachusetts	3,496.2	3,501.4	3,503.3	3,505.4	300.6	288.1	281.7	272.3	8.6	8.2	8.0	7.8
Michigan	4,814.4	4,740.0	4,745.3	4,740.8	629.0	494.5	487.4	483.6	13.1	10.4	10.3	10.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,083.2	2,029.1	2,028.0	2,025.5	295.6	226.7	224.1	228.1	14.2	11.2	11.1	11.3
Minnesota	2,968.5	2,962.5	2,964.8	2,970.6	223.1	198.0	196.6	194.0	7.5	6.7	6.6	6.5
Mississippi	1,312.7	1,332.1	1,336.9	1,346.1	139.6	136.4	137.0	139.3	10.6	10.2	10.2	10.4
Missouri	3,023.9	3,016.1	3,020.8	3,032.3	288.5	284.3	276.4	269.8	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.9
Montana	497.5	498.1	499.1	500.2	35.5	37.0	36.8	36.6	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.3
Nebraska	979.2	980.8	984.3	988.1	47.1	41.8	41.8	41.2	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.2
Nevada	1,359.6	1,316.0	1,317.9	1,314.5	202.2	179.2	173.8	164.0	14.9	13.6	13.2	12.5
New Hampshire	745.1	745.0	744.4	744.1	46.9	40.6	38.4	36.2	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.9
New Jersey	4,524.2	4,480.6	4,493.5	4,502.2	435.4	414.2	417.6	418.6	9.6	9.2	9.3	9.3
New Mexico	953.5	955.5	951.6	948.8	78.9	82.8	77.5	71.7	8.3	8.7	8.1	7.6
New York	9,673.8	9,590.8	9,582.6	9,574.8	842.5	786.6	766.7	753.4	8.7	8.2	8.0	7.9
New York City	4,022.4	3,993.3	3,990.7	3,987.9	392.7	354.4	345.7	341.5	9.8	8.9	8.7	8.6
North Carolina	4,555.9	4,467.0	4,478.4	4,487.9	504.4	436.9	435.2	434.0	11.1	9.8	9.7	9.7
North Dakota	370.4	372.1	372.7	373.3	14.7	13.7	13.3	12.3	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.3
Ohio	5,907.7	5,897.8	5,898.1	5,892.5	611.8	542.3	526.5	509.1	10.4	9.2	8.9	8.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,072.5	1,081.8	1,081.7	1,082.9	97.3	91.0	87.8	85.2	9.1	8.4	8.1	7.9
Oklahoma	1,760.1	1,741.7	1,737.7	1,738.9	126.0	113.5	106.0	97.7	7.2	6.5	6.1	5.6
Oregon	1,985.0	1,995.2	1,997.4	1,996.2	218.0	203.6	198.4	191.0	11.0	10.2	9.9	9.6
Pennsylvania	6,360.1	6,361.3	6,364.0	6,356.1	558.8	511.9	495.4	477.1	8.8	8.0	7.8	7.5
Rhode Island	576.2	573.8	572.0	571.1	67.6	64.1	63.0	62.1	11.7	11.2	11.0	10.9
South Carolina	2,167.8	2,154.8	2,152.4	2,152.9	244.9	219.4	213.0	210.6	11.3	10.2	9.9	9.8
South Dakota	444.0	447.5	448.6	449.4	22.1	21.6	22.0	22.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9
Tennessee	3,061.3	3,087.1	3,103.2	3,124.4	305.5	294.7	293.3	299.2	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.6
Texas	12,121.2	12,214.2	12,232.6	12,266.0	988.9	1,001.6	995.7	984.9	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0
Utah	1,375.9	1,356.0	1,357.2	1,358.6	108.5	104.1	102.9	100.0	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.4
Vermont	361.5	363.7	364.5	364.1	23.4	20.3	19.8	19.4	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.3
Virginia	4,193.1	4,185.9	4,193.8	4,201.3	295.8	266.9	261.9	255.2	7.1	6.4	6.2	6.1
Washington	3,540.3	3,508.1	3,501.1	3,486.6	346.9	319.8	321.7	317.5	9.8	9.1	9.2	9.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,494.5	1,486.3	1,480.8	1,473.5	136.8	129.0	127.8	128.0	9.2	8.7	8.6	8.7
West Virginia	784.9	782.6	782.7	782.8	68.9	73.5	71.5	68.9	8.8	9.4	9.1	8.8
Wisconsin	3,076.5	3,049.0	3,059.6	3,067.6	269.5	227.1	225.7	224.1	8.8	7.4	7.4	7.3
Wyoming	295.3	291.2	292.1	292.9	21.3	18.2	18.0	17.7	7.2	6.2	6.2	6.0
Puerto Rico	1,312.8	1,271.4	1,270.9	1,269.4	226.7	205.3	214.9	208.7	17.3	16.1	16.9	16.4

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

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

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area

definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and are available on the BLS Web site at [www.bls.gov/lau/lauomsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lauomsa.htm). Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.



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

(In thousands)

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011P	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011P	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011P
Alabama	1,868.3	1,868.9	1,870.6	1,873.6	88.2	83.7	85.2	86.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Alaska	322.4	329.1	329.4	330.4	15.9	15.6	15.8	16.2	12.7	13.4	13.6	13.1
Arizona	2,387.6	2,381.8	2,384.7	2,393.3	113.0	108.6	107.8	111.7	148.9	148.4	149.0	149.4
Arkansas	1,160.2	1,169.7	1,174.9	1,179.7	49.3	45.5	47.6	46.7	160.3	156.8	157.6	158.8
California	13,910.7	14,060.9	14,046.0	14,054.9	568.1	577.1	572.4	569.5	1,245.4	1,249.8	1,250.2	1,254.0
Colorado	2,220.0	2,227.7	2,226.0	2,228.2	117.0	109.6	108.3	103.9	125.1	124.3	126.3	126.5
Connecticut	1,605.8	1,623.8	1,617.2	1,625.1	50.2	52.6	50.9	49.8	165.4	166.3	166.2	167.1
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	412.5	414.5	415.7	416.5	19.3	20.0	19.9	19.6	26.3	26.0	26.1	26.2
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	713.5	714.7	713.6	716.9	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida	7,176.9	7,182.7	7,201.2	7,216.1	353.7	336.1	333.5	333.3	307.8	302.8	305.7	307.2
Georgia	3,827.1	3,823.2	3,815.9	3,828.6	150.9	141.5	139.4	138.2	344.0	349.4	349.7	348.6
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	585.5	595.8	593.3	593.0	29.0	28.0	28.1	28.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Idaho	603.3	609.1	608.4	606.9	31.9	31.4	30.8	30.5	53.1	53.7	54.2	54.6
Illinois	5,614.2	5,668.3	5,670.9	5,680.8	203.2	201.3	202.7	204.4	558.9	563.7	563.6	567.8
Indiana	2,798.5	2,796.6	2,806.6	2,804.1	115.9	118.4	118.1	117.4	447.3	451.3	454.6	452.9
Iowa	1,473.2	1,476.1	1,479.5	1,480.2	64.3	60.5	60.4	61.6	200.8	201.0	202.5	203.9
Kansas	1,325.3	1,307.6	1,314.4	1,325.0	54.2	50.0	51.1	53.0	160.2	158.9	159.9	161.3
Kentucky	1,768.9	1,783.5	1,789.8	1,793.6	69.3	65.1	65.2	64.3	208.2	213.2	211.4	213.9
Louisiana	1,887.3	1,892.3	1,887.4	1,900.8	122.3	123.6	120.9	121.2	139.0	138.1	138.4	140.6
Maine	592.1	599.6	594.8	595.6	24.4	25.5	24.6	25.0	51.0	52.1	51.6	51.3
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	2,520.0	2,516.0	2,509.7	2,521.3	147.4	143.1	142.0	143.0	115.5	111.7	112.2	113.9
Massachusetts	3,187.2	3,209.8	3,208.5	3,228.0	107.0	104.4	105.7	107.0	253.8	253.0	253.2	255.6
Michigan	3,854.5	3,912.5	3,922.1	3,911.9	121.7	128.7	126.7	121.8	471.0	491.8	493.2	493.5
Minnesota	2,644.3	2,645.1	2,650.6	2,645.4	91.2	83.2	84.0	78.3	291.7	296.0	296.4	296.1
Mississippi	1,090.7	1,095.7	1,096.8	1,097.4	50.1	50.6	50.5	49.7	137.2	133.8	133.7	133.8
Missouri	2,647.9	2,635.5	2,659.4	2,661.9	106.8	101.0	105.2	107.0	242.1	244.9	246.5	249.8
Montana	427.8	428.7	428.9	429.9	22.7	22.0	22.4	22.0	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.1
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	939.5	946.3	948.7	957.1	43.3	42.1	43.3	44.2	91.7	93.5	92.8	93.7
Nevada	1,119.8	1,110.7	1,118.8	1,119.9	61.2	57.4	57.3	54.1	38.2	36.2	36.0	36.0
New Hampshire	623.0	628.4	626.9	631.6	21.4	20.0	19.9	20.3	65.6	66.8	66.8	67.0
New Jersey	3,867.2	3,842.6	3,846.9	3,860.9	131.8	127.6	127.8	128.6	258.4	253.9	252.7	255.9
New Mexico	805.8	802.4	802.7	805.4	43.8	42.9	42.1	41.5	29.0	28.5	28.5	28.6
New York	8,568.3	8,582.9	8,584.1	8,629.8	314.4	298.5	296.1	298.3	458.9	450.9	450.9	453.5
North Carolina	3,868.8	3,880.8	3,890.0	3,892.9	179.5	170.7	171.3	169.8	431.9	436.0	435.2	436.0
North Dakota	373.8	384.9	387.3	388.4	21.7	20.9	22.1	22.0	22.5	23.8	23.5	23.6
Ohio	5,029.5	5,078.1	5,087.9	5,096.5	168.5	172.0	171.2	169.5	617.9	620.4	627.7	628.1
Oklahoma	1,526.5	1,526.0	1,541.3	1,552.9	66.5	64.7	68.3	69.7	122.4	128.8	129.6	131.1
Oregon	1,600.2	1,624.9	1,622.9	1,624.5	68.4	70.2	69.3	69.7	164.0	167.5	167.8	169.0
Pennsylvania	5,612.7	5,671.8	5,669.0	5,692.7	218.4	225.2	222.9	219.9	561.7	569.9	570.3	571.7
Rhode Island	458.2	459.2	460.4	462.2	16.1	15.6	15.5	14.9	40.0	40.8	40.8	40.9
South Carolina	1,804.8	1,820.4	1,822.3	1,818.5	79.6	76.9	76.1	78.0	207.3	210.9	211.8	212.8
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	403.2	404.4	403.3	403.1	20.9	19.8	19.6	19.0	36.7	37.5	37.5	37.8
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	2,609.5	2,631.5	2,628.8	2,632.5	106.4	110.5	110.1	109.7	299.4	296.0	296.7	297.7
Texas	10,302.7	10,488.9	10,524.2	10,557.1	564.7	596.6	597.2	587.9	809.1	817.5	821.6	819.6
Utah	1,181.1	1,190.0	1,194.3	1,199.7	65.0	63.4	64.3	65.5	111.3	113.8	115.4	116.4
Vermont	298.9	304.5	304.4	302.2	14.2	13.7	13.5	13.0	30.8	31.3	31.5	31.3
Virginia	3,632.4	3,645.1	3,655.5	3,660.5	184.3	186.3	185.3	185.1	231.6	232.1	231.0	232.3
Washington	2,780.6	2,801.3	2,805.3	2,812.9	142.1	138.9	138.0	140.0	258.1	260.4	262.0	263.2
West Virginia	744.7	748.8	749.2	753.8	32.8	30.1	29.4	31.5	49.0	49.1	49.5	49.6
Wisconsin	2,738.5	2,752.2	2,759.9	2,762.2	97.7	88.0	88.4	86.7	428.9	442.6	442.6	445.4
Wyoming	282.5	283.5	284.9	285.6	22.9	23.3	23.6	23.6	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.7
Puerto Rico <sup>3</sup>	928.6	922.1	918.6	918.7	34.3	27.2	27.2	26.8	87.0	84.1	84.2	82.4
Virgin Islands	44.1	43.6	43.8	43.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <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			
	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011P	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011P	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011P
Alabama	361.3	361.2	359.9	361.4	92.5	92.3	92.5	92.6	205.6	212.8	211.3	212.8
Alaska	62.6	64.1	63.6	64.8	14.8	15.4	15.3	15.3	25.9	26.9	26.6	26.8
Arizona	469.6	471.9	471.0	473.8	162.3	162.4	163.3	162.8	342.0	332.8	332.3	330.3
Arkansas	233.1	237.7	238.6	239.9	49.0	50.1	50.1	50.4	117.4	122.2	122.5	124.0
California	2,621.2	2,648.1	2,645.0	2,652.8	759.5	758.1	756.5	754.9	2,061.9	2,132.1	2,126.2	2,120.7
Colorado	397.9	399.1	399.0	402.5	144.4	141.5	141.3	141.5	329.0	335.5	334.1	333.6
Connecticut	288.3	287.7	288.3	292.0	134.7	136.2	135.6	134.5	190.6	199.3	195.3	196.2
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	74.5	73.4	73.0	73.5	42.9	42.9	43.0	42.8	54.3	54.2	54.8	54.6
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	27.4	26.3	26.5	26.3	27.2	26.4	26.1	25.9	147.8	148.7	149.7	150.8
Florida	1,457.1	1,453.0	1,457.6	1,461.6	470.8	464.6	468.0	466.8	1,029.4	1,037.6	1,042.9	1,040.8
Georgia	810.0	809.9	808.4	814.2	204.2	196.6	195.0	194.4	516.4	532.8	529.5	537.6
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	109.9	109.0	109.4	108.7	26.9	26.7	26.1	26.2	71.1	74.7	74.5	74.7
Idaho	121.4	122.5	121.1	122.9	28.8	29.5	29.6	29.5	73.5	74.5	73.9	72.6
Illinois	1,126.6	1,136.0	1,140.2	1,144.9	362.3	355.8	354.5	353.7	797.1	818.0	820.9	819.5
Indiana	543.0	540.3	541.5	541.8	130.0	130.5	132.3	132.2	272.1	282.7	280.8	277.9
Iowa	300.7	303.0	303.6	303.1	101.1	100.7	100.2	100.3	120.8	124.4	123.3	123.8
Kansas	251.4	248.0	249.7	251.2	71.3	68.7	68.6	68.7	142.4	140.8	141.8	142.8
Kentucky	360.3	359.0	360.4	360.6	86.2	85.3	84.9	85.2	179.1	185.9	185.3	186.4
Louisiana	365.4	366.3	364.0	367.4	92.5	92.6	91.8	92.9	191.6	190.8	191.2	193.2
Maine	116.9	118.0	117.5	116.8	31.4	31.5	31.3	31.6	55.5	56.2	56.2	55.9
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	440.4	442.2	439.6	441.3	142.9	141.2	140.8	141.4	386.2	391.6	387.2	392.7
Massachusetts	544.9	549.4	547.6	551.8	207.8	207.9	207.7	209.3	462.4	466.0	467.0	468.9
Michigan	710.5	716.6	717.1	714.5	186.0	188.6	188.2	188.2	508.5	539.6	544.8	541.6
Minnesota	490.7	489.4	490.4	487.6	171.3	170.4	169.8	169.8	311.8	318.6	318.2	320.8
Mississippi	213.2	213.9	213.8	214.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	89.6	97.9	97.7	97.7
Missouri	510.8	508.8	515.7	519.7	163.3	164.5	164.1	164.2	316.6	316.1	322.0	322.3
Montana	87.2	87.5	87.2	87.7	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.1	38.8	39.7	38.9	38.8
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	196.4	198.1	198.0	199.6	68.5	68.5	68.9	69.0	100.6	104.7	104.7	107.3
Nevada	209.8	205.6	206.6	206.4	52.7	51.2	50.0	49.3	134.8	135.9	139.6	140.2
New Hampshire	133.0	128.7	128.9	131.4	35.5	35.8	35.5	36.0	63.9	70.1	67.7	69.5
New Jersey	811.3	812.5	811.3	819.6	251.9	256.5	256.5	255.4	582.1	585.8	593.1	592.1
New Mexico	133.1	136.0	135.5	136.2	33.0	33.3	33.5	33.9	100.6	92.7	93.4	92.4
New York	1,461.4	1,457.0	1,458.4	1,472.3	664.7	671.5	673.1	676.6	1,096.3	1,115.2	1,120.8	1,130.1
North Carolina	713.0	718.2	719.8	722.5	198.2	201.6	202.6	202.8	478.3	494.7	500.5	502.7
North Dakota	79.7	83.3	83.2	83.9	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.6	28.5	28.5	29.2	28.1
Ohio	948.9	950.9	948.6	952.8	275.3	275.1	275.9	276.5	621.1	634.7	635.4	642.5
Oklahoma	276.8	275.4	276.3	280.4	80.1	80.3	80.9	82.1	167.9	170.4	171.0	172.4
Oregon	308.1	312.5	311.9	312.1	93.2	92.8	93.3	92.0	180.9	187.0	187.0	185.0
Pennsylvania	1,078.2	1,084.9	1,084.5	1,093.6	312.0	312.6	314.0	312.8	685.1	691.7	687.1	695.3
Rhode Island	72.9	75.6	75.4	76.7	30.5	29.8	30.1	30.4	53.8	54.2	54.0	53.2
South Carolina	344.0	347.0	346.2	347.8	97.5	98.3	98.2	98.4	211.2	227.8	227.5	223.5
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	80.7	81.9	81.4	80.9	28.9	28.2	28.1	28.8	27.5	28.1	27.8	27.9
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	553.7	558.6	557.5	559.8	137.9	137.8	137.6	138.2	302.4	308.2	307.9	309.2
Texas	2,045.1	2,071.6	2,075.9	2,093.8	622.7	621.6	622.7	626.6	1,264.4	1,301.9	1,314.3	1,322.3
Utah	229.3	229.9	230.1	232.6	67.8	66.8	66.6	67.1	151.9	156.6	156.5	155.6
Vermont	55.9	56.8	56.6	56.5	12.2	12.5	12.5	12.5	23.3	24.5	24.7	24.9
Virginia	621.1	629.7	630.1	633.3	177.3	177.3	177.5	176.9	646.5	656.3	664.8	664.3
Washington	518.1	519.7	522.0	523.6	135.1	135.7	137.1	137.5	324.4	343.1	343.8	346.1
West Virginia	134.5	135.8	135.4	137.3	28.3	28.2	27.8	28.2	60.8	61.8	63.2	63.5
Wisconsin	509.6	508.9	511.5	515.5	158.2	155.9	156.3	156.0	266.3	270.5	273.6	272.9
Wyoming	51.7	51.4	51.1	50.8	10.9	10.8	10.8	11.1	17.1	17.1	17.5	18.1
Puerto Rico <sup>3</sup>	174.1	170.9	170.8	171.6	45.6	44.8	45.2	45.5	102.7	108.6	109.3	109.1
Virgin Islands	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011P	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011P	Apr. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011P
Alabama	213.2	215.2	215.3	214.9	167.5	168.7	169.5	170.1	387.7	384.5	384.4	383.2
Alaska	41.4	43.0	42.8	42.9	31.5	33.3	33.9	33.4	85.0	83.8	83.8	83.6
Arizona	342.0	354.9	355.4	359.4	253.3	257.4	259.1	258.7	419.8	412.7	414.4	412.7
Arkansas	165.0	167.5	167.6	167.8	98.9	101.6	102.6	104.1	218.2	216.2	216.2	216.2
California	1,780.9	1,818.6	1,821.6	1,827.2	1,496.1	1,516.8	1,517.2	1,529.6	2,445.5	2,398.2	2,397.5	2,386.3
Colorado	262.8	272.6	272.2	271.6	261.4	268.2	267.4	268.6	394.1	389.9	390.7	390.6
Connecticut	306.0	311.9	311.4	315.2	134.1	133.6	133.1	135.3	243.8	243.5	244.2	242.0
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	64.4	65.8	65.9	65.7	41.5	42.7	43.3	44.1	63.6	63.9	64.0	63.9
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	108.4	109.3	108.1	110.6	60.9	59.0	58.7	57.9	246.2	249.6	249.7	249.5
Florida	1,076.4	1,094.3	1,092.6	1,093.6	913.8	936.1	943.2	953.2	1,116.8	1,108.1	1,108.1	1,110.2
Georgia	483.7	491.7	493.3	491.8	373.0	374.6	377.7	381.4	681.0	661.9	659.8	657.7
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	75.2	78.2	77.7	78.4	99.6	103.4	103.1	101.8	125.0	125.4	124.4	124.8
Idaho	83.6	85.4	85.5	85.3	58.3	60.0	60.5	59.8	118.5	117.9	118.5	117.8
Illinois	827.5	848.3	847.0	847.9	514.3	528.0	524.0	524.2	858.5	849.0	849.8	853.2
Indiana	423.7	427.8	430.2	431.9	273.3	268.0	272.4	273.4	443.1	429.1	428.5	428.7
Iowa	213.8	214.7	215.2	214.6	130.1	132.9	135.3	134.5	253.3	252.5	252.6	253.1
Kansas	179.7	181.2	182.5	183.8	113.0	109.7	110.7	113.1	261.7	261.3	261.0	261.9
Kentucky	249.8	252.8	253.1	254.2	167.8	172.4	176.9	176.5	330.2	330.7	331.7	330.1
Louisiana	270.6	275.7	276.7	277.7	194.4	199.1	199.8	202.2	369.5	359.9	359.7	360.4
Maine	118.6	120.4	120.3	121.5	59.5	62.9	61.4	60.8	103.6	101.5	101.2	101.4
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	398.8	401.2	401.6	402.7	229.7	226.1	227.0	230.5	499.4	501.4	501.1	496.3
Massachusetts	660.1	674.9	673.3	676.0	307.3	313.8	313.9	319.5	438.2	434.0	432.8	431.8
Michigan	614.4	627.0	628.0	628.5	375.7	370.6	372.0	372.3	639.5	618.8	621.1	620.8
Minnesota	456.9	461.3	463.6	464.1	236.3	232.7	235.2	238.3	419.8	416.5	416.3	416.2
Mississippi	132.1	135.2	135.4	135.6	118.6	118.3	119.4	120.4	249.4	245.5	246.3	244.9
Missouri	404.2	410.4	408.7	408.7	271.0	267.8	272.7	268.3	453.5	445.1	445.4	444.7
Montana	63.4	64.2	64.2	64.3	55.5	57.5	59.0	59.4	90.9	87.7	87.7	87.7
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	135.4	136.5	136.9	137.2	80.5	80.6	81.1	83.5	169.1	167.9	168.3	167.9
Nevada	99.7	101.7	104.0	104.8	309.2	311.1	314.3	316.6	155.7	152.6	152.3	153.2
New Hampshire	110.0	112.2	112.5	112.0	62.3	66.8	67.3	66.5	97.4	96.4	96.4	96.7
New Jersey	604.2	608.7	608.4	611.1	336.6	335.3	332.5	335.2	649.3	623.8	624.2	624.8
New Mexico	119.4	122.5	122.4	123.3	83.6	85.9	85.7	88.6	201.3	197.6	198.4	198.2
New York	1,694.7	1,733.2	1,728.8	1,728.7	735.2	742.5	746.4	755.5	1,522.7	1,487.1	1,484.0	1,485.9
North Carolina	541.6	538.4	539.4	538.6	389.9	394.2	395.7	398.0	707.6	694.2	695.1	692.8
North Dakota	54.8	55.3	55.3	55.8	34.4	35.8	35.7	35.5	79.7	79.9	80.0	79.7
Ohio	838.7	858.0	861.2	859.1	474.9	486.7	487.8	484.9	784.3	776.3	776.1	778.0
Oklahoma	203.9	205.2	206.5	207.4	138.8	138.8	142.8	144.2	341.5	333.6	334.9	335.3
Oregon	227.4	231.9	233.1	234.5	162.0	166.0	165.0	168.1	300.3	298.8	298.0	297.1
Pennsylvania	1,130.1	1,157.2	1,161.0	1,161.9	499.6	504.4	505.5	512.9	759.4	749.2	746.8	745.7
Rhode Island	101.8	100.5	100.5	101.9	49.2	50.0	51.1	51.4	62.0	60.8	60.7	60.2
South Carolina	212.1	217.8	218.3	217.5	206.3	210.3	213.3	210.6	348.4	334.2	333.5	332.6
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	64.2	65.1	65.3	65.2	42.9	43.1	43.0	42.8	79.1	78.4	78.4	78.3
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	371.5	379.8	379.3	380.3	261.9	264.5	264.3	264.2	431.1	431.7	431.4	429.5
Texas	1,380.2	1,417.0	1,417.9	1,429.2	1,000.9	1,018.5	1,029.2	1,031.1	1,856.8	1,863.1	1,858.7	1,857.6
Utah	154.7	157.5	158.1	158.2	111.0	111.7	111.9	111.5	216.5	215.9	216.8	216.9
Vermont	59.4	60.5	60.3	60.4	32.3	35.0	35.6	34.1	54.8	54.4	54.0	53.7
Virginia	454.8	459.3	462.6	463.2	340.9	331.5	331.0	332.7	704.3	703.9	705.2	706.2
Washington	374.0	380.1	379.0	381.4	267.1	269.1	269.2	269.6	548.5	543.1	543.1	540.4
West Virginia	120.3	122.5	122.7	123.5	72.2	74.4	73.4	72.7	152.9	150.3	150.9	150.2
Wisconsin	416.6	419.4	422.7	423.3	252.4	253.6	250.7	248.1	422.3	420.7	420.8	420.1
Wyoming	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	32.4	31.4	32.2	31.4	72.4	73.2	72.9	73.3
Puerto Rico <sup>3</sup>	110.3	113.2	113.1	114.0	71.3	70.0	69.5	68.7	269.4	268.3	264.6	265.9
Virgin Islands	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	13.4	12.8	13.0	12.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes mining and logging, 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> Mining and logging is combined with construction.  
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2010 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 April 2011

(U.S. rate = 9.0 percent)

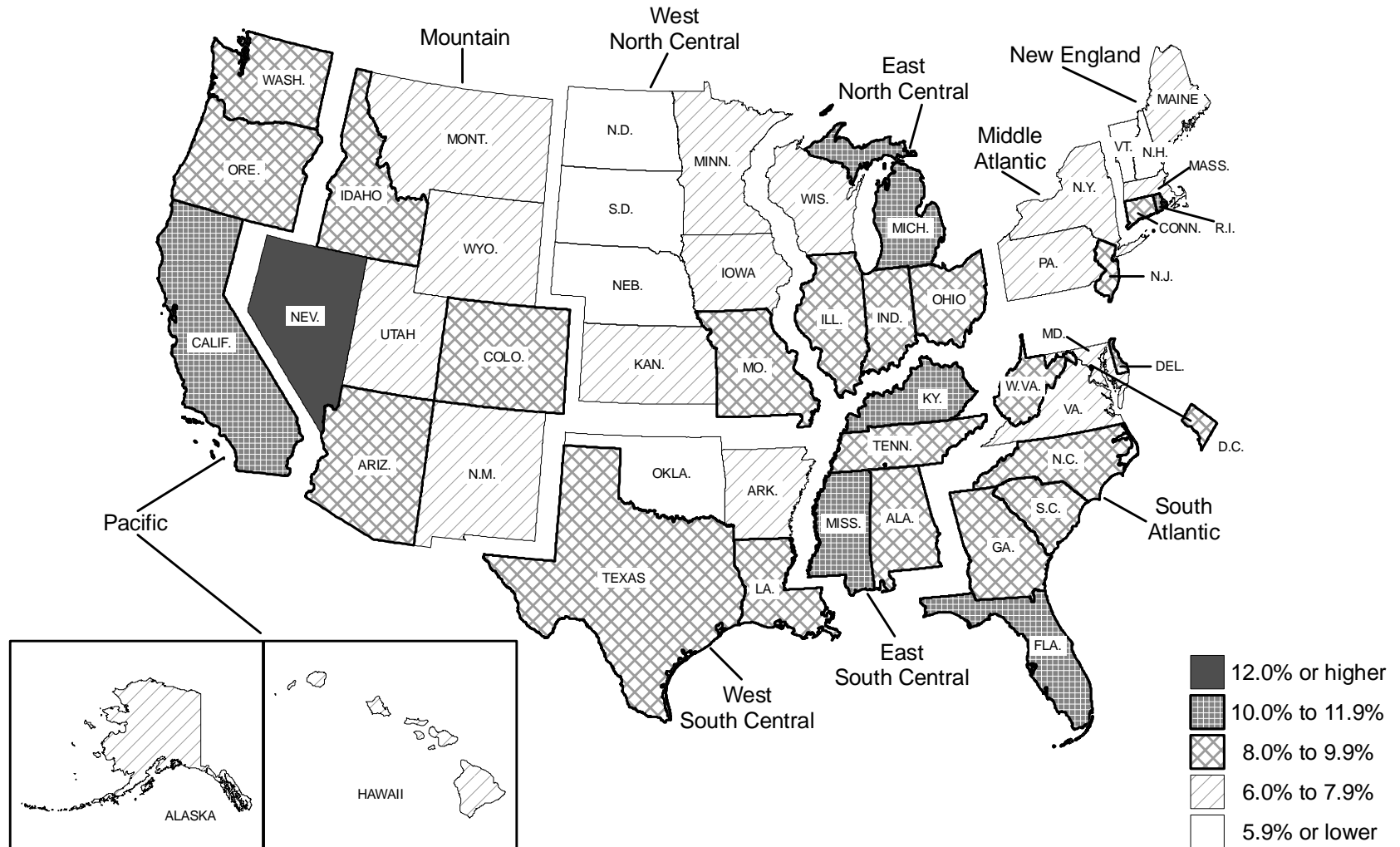


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, April 2010 – April 2011

