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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — DECEMBER 2012

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in December. Twenty-two states recorded unemployment rate decreases, 16 states and the District of Columbia posted increases, and 12 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, six states experienced increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate, 7.8 percent, was unchanged from November and was 0.7 percentage point lower than in December 2011.

In December 2012, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 27 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 23 states. The largest over-the-month increase in employment occurred in New York (+35,100), followed by New Jersey (+30,200), Georgia (+14,400), and Missouri (+10,200). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in California (-17,500), followed by Florida (-15,300), Louisiana (-11,400), and Michigan (-10,600). New Jersey experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.8 percent), followed by Kansas (+0.6 percent) and Alaska, Georgia, Missouri, and New York (+0.4 percent each). Hawaii experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-0.7 percent), followed by Louisiana and Wyoming (-0.6 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 44 states and decreased in 6 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage increases occurred in North Dakota (+3.6 percent) and Utah (+3.0 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in West Virginia (-1.8 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The West continued to record the highest regional unemployment rate in December, 8.6 percent, while the Midwest again reported the lowest rate, 7.1 percent. Over the month, no region experienced a statistically significant unemployment rate change. In contrast, significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in three regions: the South and West (-1.2 percentage points each) and the Midwest (-0.8 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate, 9.2 percent in December. The West North Central again registered the lowest rate, 5.4 percent. No division recorded a statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate change. Seven divisions had measurable

rate changes from a year earlier, all of which were decreases. The largest of these declines occurred in the West South Central (-1.3 percentage points).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Nevada and Rhode Island recorded the highest unemployment rates among the states in December, 10.2 percent each. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.2 percent. In total, 25 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.8 percent, 8 states had measurably higher rates, and 17 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 reported the largest over-the-month unemployment rate decrease in December (-0.6 percentage point). Four other states also had statistically significant rate decreases: Alabama (-0.4 percentage point), Connecticut (-0.3 point), Idaho (-0.2 point), and Vermont (-0.1 point). The remaining 45 states and the District of Columbia recorded 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.

Nineteen states and the District of Columbia reported statistically significant unemployment rate changes from December 2011, all of which were declines. The largest of these occurred in Nevada (-2.8 percentage points), followed by Florida (-1.9 points) and Mississippi (-1.8 points). (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In December 2012, nine states recorded statistically significant over-the-month changes in employment, six of which were increases. The largest statistically significant job gains occurred in New York (+35,100), New Jersey (+30,200), Georgia (+14,400), and Missouri (+10,200). The largest statistically significant job decreases occurred in Louisiana (-11,400) and Michigan (-10,600). (See table C.)

Over the year, 30 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment; only West Virginia's employment decreased (-13,900). The largest over-the-year jobs increase occurred in Texas (+260,800), followed by California (+225,900) and New York (+123,600). (See table D and chart 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for December 2012 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, January 30, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Unemployment 2012 Annual Averages news release is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 1, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for January 2013 is scheduled to be released on Monday, March 18, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Upcoming Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of 2012 annual average estimates on March 1st, the labor force data for regions, divisions, states, District of Columbia, and the modeled substate areas presented in tables 1-4 of this news release will be revised to incorporate updated inputs, new population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustments to new division and national control totals. Revised seasonal adjustment factors will apply to data in tables 1 and 3. Both not seasonally adjusted and seasonally adjusted data are subject to revision back to 2008. The new population controls will reflect the annual updating of population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Upcoming Changes to Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data

Effective with the release of January 2013 data on Monday, March 18th, all nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states and areas presented in tables 5 and 6 of this news release will be adjusted to 2012 benchmark levels. Seasonally adjusted series will be subject to revision from 1990 forward. Not seasonally adjusted payroll data back to April 2011 will also be subject to revision.

Current Employment Statistics Data Error

BLS has identified errors in the local government employment data for Shreveport-Bossier City, LA metropolitan statistical area (43340). Local government data in this area has been corrected for July and August 2010 in addition to the 2010 annual average value. More information on this data correction and a complete listing of corrections to the CES State and Area database can be found at www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., December 2012, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	7.8
Alaska	6.6
California	9.8
Delaware	6.9
Georgia	8.6
Hawaii	5.2
Idaho	6.6
Illinois	8.7
Iowa	4.9
Kansas	5.4
Louisiana	5.5
Maryland	6.6
Massachusetts	6.7
Michigan	8.9
Minnesota	5.5
Missouri	6.7
Montana	5.7
Nebraska	3.7
Nevada	10.2
New Hampshire	5.7
New Jersey	9.6
New Mexico	6.4
North Carolina	9.2
North Dakota	3.2
Ohio	6.7
Oklahoma	5.1
Rhode Island	10.2
South Dakota	4.4
Texas	6.1
Utah	5.2
Vermont	5.1
Virginia	5.5
Wisconsin	6.6
Wyoming	4.9

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from December 2011 to December 2012, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	December 2011	December 2012 ^P	
California	11.2	9.8	-1.4
District of Columbia	10.1	8.5	-1.6
Florida	9.9	8.0	-1.9
Georgia	9.4	8.6	-.8
Hawaii	6.6	5.2	-1.4
Idaho	8.3	6.6	-1.7
Illinois	9.7	8.7	-1.0
Iowa	5.6	4.9	-.7
Kansas	6.4	5.4	-1.0
Louisiana	7.0	5.5	-1.5
Mississippi	10.4	8.6	-1.8
Missouri	8.0	6.7	-1.3
Montana	6.6	5.7	-.9
Nevada	13.0	10.2	-2.8
North Carolina	10.4	9.2	-1.2
Ohio	7.9	6.7	-1.2
Oklahoma	6.3	5.1	-1.2
South Carolina	9.6	8.4	-1.2
Texas	7.4	6.1	-1.3
Washington	8.6	7.6	-1.0

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from November 2012 to December 2012, seasonally adjusted

State	November 2012	December 2012 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Georgia	3,956,700	3,971,100	14,400
Hawaii	612,400	608,400	-4,000
Kansas	1,343,300	1,350,700	7,400
Louisiana	1,961,900	1,950,500	-11,400
Michigan	3,983,900	3,973,300	-10,600
Minnesota	2,726,100	2,735,200	9,100
Missouri	2,662,500	2,672,700	10,200
New Jersey	3,892,400	3,922,600	30,200
New York	8,805,500	8,840,600	35,100

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from December 2011 to December 2012, seasonally adjusted

State	December 2011	December 2012 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Arizona	2,415,000	2,479,300	64,300
California	14,172,900	14,398,800	225,900
Colorado	2,265,300	2,316,600	51,300
Florida	7,333,200	7,388,100	54,900
Georgia	3,897,000	3,971,100	74,100
Hawaii	596,500	608,400	11,900
Idaho	610,600	623,900	13,300
Illinois	5,676,000	5,717,900	41,900
Indiana	2,849,600	2,906,800	57,200
Kentucky	1,804,300	1,833,300	29,000
Louisiana	1,927,000	1,950,500	23,500
Massachusetts	3,211,800	3,263,400	51,600
Minnesota	2,683,300	2,735,200	51,900
Missouri	2,632,500	2,672,700	40,200
Montana	424,200	435,400	11,200
New Jersey	3,874,600	3,922,600	48,000
New York	8,717,000	8,840,600	123,600
North Carolina	3,932,200	4,004,600	72,400
North Dakota	406,800	421,300	14,500
Ohio	5,094,300	5,185,000	90,700
Oklahoma	1,565,300	1,600,500	35,200
Oregon	1,619,500	1,639,000	19,500
Pennsylvania	5,712,800	5,751,500	38,700
South Carolina	1,840,400	1,879,100	38,700
Tennessee	2,673,500	2,709,900	36,400
Texas	10,643,200	10,904,000	260,800
Utah	1,223,000	1,260,100	37,100
Virginia	3,702,700	3,734,000	31,300
Washington	2,834,000	2,885,700	51,700
West Virginia	760,800	746,900	-13,900

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 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.

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.

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. 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.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels are available online at 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 online at 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/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/sae/.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012
Northeast	28,241.8	28,441.6	28,447.8	28,492.7	2,245.5	2,381.7	2,315.8	2,310.5	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.1
New England	7,750.2	7,732.9	7,723.8	7,719.8	561.8	574.1	565.9	561.5	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3
Middle Atlantic	20,491.7	20,708.8	20,724.0	20,772.8	1,683.7	1,807.5	1,749.9	1,749.0	8.2	8.7	8.4	8.4
South	56,378.0	56,629.0	56,661.8	56,732.4	4,713.8	4,296.5	4,116.9	4,094.8	8.4	7.6	7.3	7.2
South Atlantic	29,905.0	30,022.9	30,084.1	30,133.8	2,652.9	2,411.3	2,342.9	2,344.9	8.9	8.0	7.8	7.8
East South Central	8,731.8	8,689.5	8,679.9	8,701.6	766.9	721.6	681.8	673.7	8.8	8.3	7.9	7.7
West South Central	17,741.2	17,916.5	17,897.8	17,896.9	1,294.0	1,163.5	1,092.3	1,076.1	7.3	6.5	6.1	6.0
Midwest	34,352.0	34,240.0	34,244.0	34,260.3	2,710.8	2,487.4	2,434.8	2,439.6	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.1
East North Central	23,287.1	23,290.3	23,277.4	23,280.0	2,031.1	1,869.9	1,833.2	1,842.5	8.7	8.0	7.9	7.9
West North Central	11,064.9	10,949.7	10,966.5	10,980.3	679.6	617.5	601.5	597.1	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.4
West	35,964.7	35,790.0	35,795.3	35,876.0	3,534.2	3,205.5	3,118.7	3,102.1	9.8	9.0	8.7	8.6
Mountain	10,985.7	10,980.0	10,975.2	10,992.0	923.9	843.6	819.8	812.9	8.4	7.7	7.5	7.4
Pacific	24,979.1	24,810.1	24,820.1	24,884.0	2,610.3	2,361.8	2,298.9	2,289.2	10.4	9.5	9.3	9.2

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Northeast	28,161.6	28,359.0	28,111.5	28,404.7	2,148.0	2,187.4	2,156.2	2,270.0	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0
New England	7,736.8	7,693.7	7,712.2	7,674.7	532.6	528.2	534.2	534.2	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0
Middle Atlantic	20,424.8	20,665.3	20,399.3	20,730.1	1,615.4	1,659.2	1,622.0	1,735.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.4
South	56,259.3	56,589.6	56,175.8	56,545.4	4,559.9	3,902.3	4,554.0	4,076.1	8.1	6.9	8.1	7.2
South Atlantic	29,793.8	30,031.6	29,774.6	29,974.6	2,581.6	2,279.1	2,585.5	2,346.1	8.7	7.6	8.7	7.8
East South Central	8,732.1	8,674.3	8,716.5	8,724.4	732.7	615.2	732.5	667.0	8.4	7.1	8.4	7.6
West South Central	17,733.4	17,883.7	17,684.7	17,846.4	1,245.5	1,008.0	1,236.0	1,063.0	7.0	5.6	7.0	6.0
Midwest	34,285.6	34,165.7	34,169.1	34,079.4	2,546.5	2,283.0	2,605.6	2,413.8	7.4	6.7	7.6	7.1
East North Central	23,255.8	23,201.7	23,162.6	23,159.4	1,912.2	1,726.4	1,938.9	1,824.8	8.2	7.4	8.4	7.9
West North Central	11,029.8	10,964.1	11,006.5	10,920.0	634.4	556.7	666.7	589.0	5.8	5.1	6.1	5.4
West	35,917.3	35,839.1	35,872.0	35,874.6	3,443.0	3,031.4	3,460.1	3,084.6	9.6	8.5	9.6	8.6
Mountain	10,978.6	10,973.4	10,953.2	10,975.1	893.4	788.5	902.1	800.4	8.1	7.2	8.2	7.3
Pacific	24,938.7	24,865.7	24,918.8	24,899.6	2,549.6	2,242.9	2,558.0	2,284.1	10.2	9.0	10.3	9.2

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

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

and divisions is described in table 1. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

Table 3. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected area, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012P	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012P	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012P
Alabama	2,171.6	2,160.5	2,158.6	2,157.0	174.4	174.9	162.2	152.6	8.0	8.1	7.5	7.1
Alaska	369.1	364.5	363.2	363.5	27.2	25.8	24.4	24.2	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.6
Arizona	3,019.0	3,011.1	3,013.0	3,019.7	270.3	243.6	236.4	238.3	9.0	8.1	7.8	7.9
Arkansas	1,378.5	1,372.1	1,363.5	1,355.0	107.1	98.3	96.0	96.2	7.8	7.2	7.0	7.1
California	18,475.0	18,359.8	18,395.8	18,468.3	2,060.1	1,848.4	1,806.1	1,804.9	11.2	10.1	9.8	9.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,929.5	4,802.9	4,815.1	4,839.3	589.1	502.3	489.1	493.5	12.0	10.5	10.2	10.2
Colorado	2,734.0	2,725.7	2,719.0	2,726.0	215.1	214.1	209.5	208.2	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6
Connecticut	1,918.8	1,894.3	1,883.2	1,873.3	155.8	171.2	166.7	160.5	8.1	9.0	8.9	8.6
Delaware	441.6	439.5	440.5	441.8	31.8	29.8	29.6	30.5	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.9
District of Columbia	345.3	360.4	363.7	367.3	34.8	30.7	30.4	31.1	10.1	8.5	8.3	8.5
Florida	9,303.3	9,343.1	9,343.6	9,347.4	922.5	790.6	760.7	748.9	9.9	8.5	8.1	8.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,274.3	1,291.1	1,291.0	1,295.5	130.1	111.8	108.4	113.5	10.2	8.7	8.4	8.8
Georgia	4,740.1	4,793.2	4,800.3	4,804.5	445.4	418.1	409.2	413.9	9.4	8.7	8.5	8.6
Hawaii	662.7	642.5	643.5	646.8	44.1	35.5	34.0	33.5	6.6	5.5	5.3	5.2
Idaho	775.3	774.9	774.6	774.8	64.6	54.2	52.4	50.8	8.3	7.0	6.8	6.6
Illinois	6,585.5	6,626.6	6,635.7	6,645.3	638.4	581.2	574.9	576.6	9.7	8.8	8.7	8.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,087.4	4,144.5	4,143.4	4,151.0	412.4	363.2	364.4	368.6	10.1	8.8	8.8	8.9
Indiana	3,214.4	3,149.9	3,151.1	3,158.9	286.5	251.9	252.4	259.8	8.9	8.0	8.0	8.2
Iowa	1,666.6	1,639.5	1,640.7	1,638.5	93.4	83.6	80.2	80.0	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.9
Kansas	1,512.4	1,485.4	1,486.2	1,490.0	96.3	84.5	80.9	80.4	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.4
Kentucky	2,069.0	2,084.0	2,085.5	2,091.6	185.9	174.9	170.6	169.8	9.0	8.4	8.2	8.1
Louisiana	2,062.7	2,078.8	2,077.4	2,083.1	144.2	137.8	119.9	114.8	7.0	6.6	5.8	5.5
Maine	708.1	708.1	707.9	708.0	49.8	52.7	51.3	51.4	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.3
Maryland	3,084.4	3,093.5	3,103.3	3,113.5	203.3	208.0	204.0	206.7	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6
Massachusetts	3,457.2	3,474.0	3,473.4	3,474.3	237.7	230.0	230.1	234.3	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.7
Michigan	4,630.4	4,674.4	4,650.3	4,639.5	431.0	427.3	412.2	412.6	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,005.3	2,013.2	2,007.5	2,004.5	209.7	217.9	214.5	216.8	10.5	10.8	10.7	10.8
Minnesota	2,981.8	2,976.0	2,973.5	2,976.1	171.0	174.2	168.0	164.8	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.5
Mississippi	1,350.6	1,338.0	1,332.4	1,336.5	140.7	119.8	112.9	115.4	10.4	9.0	8.5	8.6
Missouri	3,052.3	2,998.3	3,007.4	3,010.8	244.0	206.1	202.4	200.9	8.0	6.9	6.7	6.7
Montana	506.8	510.5	510.2	510.1	33.4	30.4	29.5	29.2	6.6	6.0	5.8	5.7
Nebraska	1,016.6	1,022.0	1,024.9	1,029.3	42.9	39.3	38.2	38.5	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.7
Nevada	1,384.5	1,367.6	1,360.9	1,358.3	179.7	156.7	147.6	138.8	13.0	11.5	10.8	10.2
New Hampshire	741.4	740.2	739.7	740.5	38.5	42.2	41.6	42.0	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.7
New Jersey	4,580.3	4,594.2	4,605.1	4,621.0	416.2	447.8	444.5	443.8	9.1	9.7	9.7	9.6
New Mexico	927.3	925.8	928.8	933.7	64.6	58.3	57.5	59.6	7.0	6.3	6.2	6.4
New York	9,522.3	9,585.1	9,580.2	9,593.4	776.8	829.8	793.6	786.8	8.2	8.7	8.3	8.2
New York City	3,963.8	3,976.0	3,968.3	3,976.6	359.8	367.6	350.3	348.1	9.1	9.2	8.8	8.8
North Carolina	4,677.2	4,709.5	4,735.9	4,753.3	484.2	440.3	431.9	438.9	10.4	9.3	9.1	9.2
North Dakota	388.8	389.8	391.2	392.2	13.0	12.0	12.2	12.7	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2
Ohio	5,791.3	5,772.6	5,774.0	5,766.4	457.7	395.8	391.0	387.7	7.9	6.9	6.8	6.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,089.7	1,064.0	1,061.2	1,058.1	80.5	72.8	73.4	72.8	7.4	6.8	6.9	6.9
Oklahoma	1,786.6	1,821.9	1,824.4	1,824.0	112.7	96.3	94.1	93.3	6.3	5.3	5.2	5.1
Oregon	1,995.2	1,967.5	1,962.3	1,958.8	179.1	169.0	165.3	164.0	9.0	8.6	8.4	8.4
Pennsylvania	6,387.7	6,535.9	6,542.4	6,558.7	489.2	527.8	512.3	516.7	7.7	8.1	7.8	7.9
Rhode Island	562.0	563.4	564.9	566.2	62.1	58.7	58.7	57.8	11.0	10.4	10.4	10.2
South Carolina	2,159.4	2,138.0	2,141.1	2,149.6	208.1	183.4	176.8	180.0	9.6	8.6	8.3	8.4
South Dakota	449.1	443.8	445.3	446.3	19.4	19.7	19.6	19.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
Tennessee	3,140.4	3,108.6	3,102.7	3,115.3	266.2	253.4	235.9	235.7	8.5	8.2	7.6	7.6
Texas	12,518.6	12,644.0	12,634.4	12,637.8	930.8	832.3	782.1	771.3	7.4	6.6	6.2	6.1
Utah	1,330.7	1,361.1	1,362.3	1,362.5	77.4	70.8	69.6	71.0	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.2
Vermont	360.4	358.2	358.0	357.2	18.8	19.6	18.8	18.0	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.1
Virginia	4,347.6	4,346.8	4,350.5	4,351.2	263.7	249.3	241.6	238.2	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.5
Washington	3,492.4	3,483.9	3,469.5	3,463.3	300.0	285.9	268.8	262.5	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,501.9	1,505.0	1,499.7	1,494.5	115.8	109.7	102.6	97.5	7.7	7.3	6.8	6.5
West Virginia	802.6	800.5	798.4	798.7	62.3	60.2	58.6	59.7	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.5
Wisconsin	3,056.4	3,061.1	3,061.2	3,060.8	213.2	211.1	202.6	202.2	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6
Wyoming	306.2	305.1	304.5	303.8	17.2	15.8	15.4	14.9	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.9
Puerto Rico	1,285.5	1,265.6	1,263.6	1,266.3	195.2	175.2	174.1	177.7	15.2	13.8	13.8	14.0

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² Metropolitan statistical area.

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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			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
Alabama	2,176.9	2,164.2	2,169.8	2,154.7	168.2	145.0	165.6	140.9	7.7	6.7	7.6	6.5
Alaska	365.6	359.7	365.7	361.7	26.1	23.4	27.7	25.6	7.2	6.5	7.6	7.1
Arizona	3,019.4	3,022.0	3,014.0	3,018.1	261.6	227.6	263.9	237.1	8.7	7.5	8.8	7.9
Arkansas	1,373.6	1,351.4	1,367.1	1,337.1	98.9	87.4	104.9	95.1	7.2	6.5	7.7	7.1
California	18,429.7	18,443.5	18,432.2	18,489.6	2,014.5	1,775.0	2,017.8	1,800.4	10.9	9.6	10.9	9.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,931.7	4,855.8	4,931.6	4,863.4	573.7	478.2	573.4	496.0	11.6	9.8	11.6	10.2
Colorado	2,732.9	2,713.5	2,724.8	2,729.3	209.8	204.4	210.3	205.3	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.5
Connecticut	1,917.6	1,872.7	1,905.0	1,853.8	149.5	154.8	145.0	144.4	7.8	8.3	7.6	7.8
Delaware	440.9	441.4	441.7	442.6	29.4	27.7	30.5	30.6	6.7	6.3	6.9	6.9
District of Columbia	342.5	364.3	342.3	366.0	33.9	29.9	33.7	31.6	9.9	8.2	9.8	8.6
Florida	9,270.8	9,310.1	9,278.3	9,302.5	913.3	740.8	900.3	732.7	9.9	8.0	9.7	7.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,270.0	1,292.4	1,279.1	1,299.1	120.6	103.4	130.2	118.7	9.5	8.0	10.2	9.1
Georgia	4,734.0	4,805.8	4,749.7	4,807.6	429.1	399.1	435.2	421.0	9.1	8.3	9.2	8.8
Hawaii	661.7	643.9	659.5	647.7	44.0	34.1	40.8	31.2	6.7	5.3	6.2	4.8
Idaho	771.9	774.2	772.3	771.2	62.7	50.7	64.5	49.6	8.1	6.6	8.3	6.4
Illinois	6,576.6	6,614.0	6,554.8	6,618.4	607.6	546.2	610.5	570.8	9.2	8.3	9.3	8.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,068.9	4,103.2	4,053.8	4,129.0	385.6	341.8	377.0	354.1	9.5	8.3	9.3	8.6
Indiana	3,208.7	3,148.6	3,189.6	3,145.3	276.7	252.0	275.7	267.0	8.6	8.0	8.6	8.5
Iowa	1,665.9	1,644.3	1,661.5	1,629.0	86.8	74.1	95.7	85.3	5.2	4.5	5.8	5.2
Kansas	1,512.4	1,490.5	1,505.4	1,488.3	92.5	77.7	90.2	78.3	6.1	5.2	6.0	5.3
Kentucky	2,066.3	2,083.4	2,065.2	2,091.9	174.9	157.9	178.3	164.5	8.5	7.6	8.6	7.9
Louisiana	2,065.3	2,077.9	2,043.3	2,075.2	135.7	95.6	134.4	114.2	6.6	4.6	6.6	5.5
Maine	703.1	702.3	703.8	703.4	47.9	49.1	49.3	51.5	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.3
Maryland	3,074.6	3,104.5	3,066.5	3,103.7	195.1	199.0	194.5	207.0	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.7
Massachusetts	3,453.3	3,459.3	3,445.1	3,460.2	221.9	212.0	226.0	227.4	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.6
Michigan	4,627.5	4,609.8	4,617.5	4,628.5	395.7	364.6	413.6	411.5	8.6	7.9	9.0	8.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,001.0	1,991.2	1,997.0	1,993.3	192.2	193.5	193.6	204.0	9.6	9.7	9.7	10.2
Minnesota	2,974.6	2,968.4	2,967.2	2,964.2	158.1	149.8	170.8	161.0	5.3	5.0	5.8	5.4
Mississippi	1,347.0	1,322.1	1,350.2	1,348.0	132.1	99.1	134.3	122.9	9.8	7.5	9.9	9.1
Missouri	3,035.3	3,003.6	3,032.8	2,984.9	229.5	191.3	235.5	193.3	7.6	6.4	7.8	6.5
Montana	503.2	506.5	500.4	503.6	32.2	28.7	33.4	29.4	6.4	5.7	6.7	5.8
Nebraska	1,012.6	1,025.4	1,011.7	1,026.2	38.6	34.8	41.8	38.3	3.8	3.4	4.1	3.7
Nevada	1,382.4	1,353.3	1,379.0	1,353.6	175.4	138.5	178.3	132.8	12.7	10.2	12.9	9.8
New Hampshire	738.9	736.8	737.3	738.1	36.5	39.6	36.4	41.2	4.9	5.4	4.9	5.6
New Jersey	4,563.1	4,603.1	4,565.6	4,619.4	398.9	430.0	398.9	431.7	8.7	9.3	8.7	9.3
New Mexico	930.4	935.3	929.2	939.0	61.6	55.9	61.6	60.6	6.6	6.0	6.6	6.5
New York	9,484.6	9,535.7	9,470.5	9,563.4	750.7	754.7	759.5	788.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2
New York City	3,952.6	3,955.9	3,948.0	3,980.1	352.7	341.9	348.6	349.9	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.8
North Carolina	4,665.8	4,746.4	4,643.6	4,707.2	470.0	425.2	474.7	444.9	10.1	9.0	10.2	9.5
North Dakota	382.5	386.5	382.6	385.9	11.1	10.6	12.5	12.9	2.9	2.7	3.3	3.3
Ohio	5,791.7	5,770.9	5,762.3	5,724.0	432.9	374.5	439.6	376.1	7.5	6.5	7.6	6.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,084.7	1,053.7	1,073.9	1,040.3	74.0	70.8	74.7	67.8	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.5
Oklahoma	1,790.7	1,825.7	1,780.4	1,812.6	107.9	87.6	109.8	90.9	6.0	4.8	6.2	5.0
Oregon	1,996.6	1,963.4	1,983.7	1,944.7	171.9	158.8	174.8	161.3	8.6	8.1	8.8	8.3
Pennsylvania	6,377.0	6,526.5	6,363.2	6,547.3	465.8	474.5	463.6	515.9	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.9
Rhode Island	564.5	566.5	562.4	564.4	59.3	56.4	60.1	53.1	10.5	10.0	10.7	9.4
South Carolina	2,144.7	2,133.4	2,136.3	2,135.6	203.6	176.5	202.4	187.4	9.5	8.3	9.5	8.8
South Dakota	446.5	445.4	445.3	441.6	17.7	18.4	20.2	19.9	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.5
Tennessee	3,141.9	3,104.6	3,131.3	3,129.8	257.5	213.2	254.3	238.7	8.2	6.9	8.1	7.6
Texas	12,503.7	12,628.7	12,494.0	12,621.6	903.1	737.4	887.0	762.9	7.2	5.8	7.1	6.0
Utah	1,333.1	1,364.5	1,329.3	1,359.1	73.3	67.3	73.1	70.5	5.5	4.9	5.5	5.2
Vermont	359.3	356.1	358.6	354.8	17.6	16.3	17.5	16.6	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7
Virginia	4,321.1	4,331.6	4,319.4	4,316.6	249.9	227.8	254.9	232.0	5.8	5.3	5.9	5.4
Washington	3,485.2	3,455.2	3,477.6	3,455.9	293.0	251.5	296.9	265.6	8.4	7.3	8.5	7.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,493.6	1,487.0	1,492.1	1,489.2	115.5	95.7	109.0	92.8	7.7	6.4	7.3	6.2
West Virginia	799.5	794.0	796.8	792.8	57.2	53.1	59.2	58.8	7.2	6.7	7.4	7.4
Wisconsin	3,051.3	3,058.4	3,038.4	3,043.2	199.2	189.0	199.5	199.3	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.5
Wyoming	305.5	304.2	304.4	301.2	16.8	15.4	17.1	15.1	5.5	5.1	5.6	5.0
Puerto Rico	1,284.9	1,268.7	1,288.1	1,274.3	195.0	167.3	170.4	170.3	15.2	13.2	13.2	13.4

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012 ^p	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012 ^p	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012 ^p
Alabama ²	1,867.9	1,881.6	1,879.9	1,878.1	75.6	74.7	74.3	73.2	-	-	-	-
Alaska	326.9	327.7	327.4	328.7	14.9	13.9	14.1	14.5	11.1	11.4	9.3	10.6
Arizona	2,415.0	2,464.1	2,478.6	2,479.3	112.8	118.1	118.9	119.8	149.1	151.7	152.0	152.7
Arkansas	1,161.3	1,169.9	1,172.0	1,169.0	46.5	43.0	43.3	43.9	156.0	155.4	157.0	155.5
California	14,172.9	14,410.2	14,416.3	14,398.8	558.2	577.2	578.6	582.7	1,242.6	1,240.2	1,233.8	1,231.2
Colorado	2,265.3	2,309.1	2,319.0	2,316.6	112.7	116.7	117.1	119.5	129.1	133.9	133.4	133.4
Connecticut	1,623.5	1,625.1	1,625.2	1,623.4	49.2	48.4	48.7	49.1	164.8	164.1	163.0	163.8
Delaware ³	417.4	416.9	418.0	418.9	19.0	17.8	17.6	17.9	25.4	25.2	25.0	25.4
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	737.7	739.5	733.8	735.6	12.4	13.6	12.8	13.3	-	-	-	-
Florida	7,333.2	7,377.7	7,403.4	7,388.1	325.5	318.8	322.2	318.7	313.3	313.1	314.8	314.8
Georgia	3,897.0	3,957.1	3,956.7	3,971.1	143.0	140.6	138.5	139.4	353.1	362.4	362.2	363.7
Hawaii ³	596.5	608.1	612.4	608.4	27.6	29.0	29.7	29.4	13.2	13.7	13.5	13.8
Idaho	610.6	622.0	621.9	623.9	30.7	30.0	30.1	31.0	55.8	58.1	58.2	57.7
Illinois	5,676.0	5,711.0	5,725.5	5,717.9	191.3	185.0	179.8	182.7	576.9	596.5	598.7	593.4
Indiana	2,849.6	2,905.0	2,900.8	2,906.8	126.3	129.9	123.8	128.1	472.5	488.6	489.8	490.0
Iowa	1,479.8	1,497.5	1,493.9	1,494.2	63.6	65.8	65.6	67.0	211.4	217.8	219.1	218.5
Kansas	1,335.8	1,345.5	1,343.3	1,350.7	53.0	53.5	53.4	53.5	162.8	165.8	166.8	167.4
Kentucky	1,804.3	1,831.9	1,837.7	1,833.3	66.5	64.2	65.6	64.5	214.9	218.8	217.1	216.3
Louisiana	1,927.0	1,947.1	1,961.9	1,950.5	119.5	121.9	125.7	122.4	139.8	137.9	137.4	136.8
Maine	591.6	595.3	594.2	591.5	24.7	24.4	23.7	23.8	49.7	48.8	48.7	49.0
Maryland ³	2,568.0	2,585.7	2,584.2	2,589.1	146.8	149.2	149.6	150.9	110.8	107.0	106.9	107.2
Massachusetts	3,211.8	3,259.1	3,255.9	3,263.4	105.8	105.1	104.7	106.1	255.8	256.5	253.9	254.7
Michigan	3,960.4	3,973.0	3,983.9	3,973.3	123.4	118.3	118.1	116.7	510.8	524.0	526.2	527.8
Minnesota	2,683.3	2,713.8	2,726.1	2,735.2	89.3	95.0	96.3	92.8	302.3	302.4	303.6	305.0
Mississippi	1,089.0	1,089.5	1,094.0	1,092.5	48.0	46.2	46.1	45.3	133.8	137.2	137.2	136.5
Missouri	2,632.5	2,670.3	2,662.5	2,672.7	98.2	100.6	97.7	100.4	247.8	247.5	245.2	249.1
Montana	424.2	435.9	434.9	435.4	23.2	25.6	24.5	23.5	16.9	16.8	17.0	16.9
Nebraska ³	947.6	956.9	954.9	953.5	40.7	45.3	44.1	44.8	93.4	94.4	94.9	94.6
Nevada	1,131.6	1,139.0	1,148.3	1,150.3	52.9	47.8	49.2	50.8	37.8	37.1	37.4	37.1
New Hampshire	626.7	626.2	626.8	626.5	22.4	22.1	21.4	22.0	66.2	65.4	65.5	66.2
New Jersey	3,874.6	3,902.9	3,892.4	3,922.6	128.9	122.8	121.0	125.3	251.1	244.4	244.4	247.4
New Mexico	804.1	799.6	798.5	800.8	40.8	41.4	40.8	42.0	29.4	30.0	29.9	29.8
New York	8,717.0	8,833.8	8,805.5	8,840.6	306.5	295.9	291.8	300.6	454.7	452.2	448.8	449.4
North Carolina	3,932.2	3,965.1	3,996.7	4,004.6	177.7	171.1	173.4	173.8	434.0	435.8	440.7	441.4
North Dakota	406.8	422.2	422.0	421.3	26.1	28.1	27.3	27.1	24.4	25.2	24.8	24.5
Ohio	5,094.3	5,195.9	5,194.4	5,185.0	171.1	178.1	177.1	177.2	645.3	655.4	659.7	660.6
Oklahoma	1,565.3	1,598.8	1,602.5	1,600.5	68.6	68.9	69.9	69.5	132.2	137.2	138.3	137.2
Oregon	1,619.5	1,637.9	1,637.0	1,639.0	70.4	68.9	68.2	68.3	164.0	169.2	170.5	169.4
Pennsylvania	5,712.8	5,749.5	5,756.3	5,751.5	225.8	214.4	213.7	218.1	564.1	569.3	570.7	569.6
Rhode Island	457.9	457.3	457.6	458.8	16.4	16.0	16.2	15.3	40.6	40.9	41.4	41.2
South Carolina	1,840.4	1,867.9	1,873.8	1,879.1	74.8	74.7	74.5	75.4	221.3	224.4	226.0	226.1
South Dakota ³	408.0	408.5	408.9	409.2	21.0	19.7	20.0	19.9	38.9	40.2	40.7	40.8
Tennessee ³	2,673.5	2,695.0	2,703.9	2,709.9	114.4	118.5	116.8	118.6	306.8	314.0	316.2	319.0
Texas	10,643.2	10,875.4	10,899.9	10,904.0	554.7	602.7	595.6	591.5	844.6	853.9	847.3	850.3
Utah	1,223.0	1,249.0	1,257.8	1,260.1	66.9	65.8	65.5	65.5	115.8	118.1	118.3	119.6
Vermont	301.4	302.7	305.0	304.6	14.0	13.7	14.2	14.0	30.6	30.3	30.7	30.5
Virginia	3,702.7	3,734.3	3,739.0	3,734.0	177.3	175.2	174.4	171.4	227.0	225.3	225.8	226.5
Washington	2,834.0	2,890.0	2,893.6	2,885.7	138.1	143.1	144.0	147.1	276.9	288.3	289.1	288.2
West Virginia	760.8	747.3	746.0	746.9	34.1	35.1	33.7	34.1	49.4	46.9	46.5	47.2
Wisconsin	2,719.8	2,721.1	2,727.6	2,728.9	85.8	84.1	84.6	89.5	442.3	447.4	449.9	450.0
Wyoming	287.1	287.7	288.2	286.5	20.7	20.4	20.0	20.1	9.1	8.8	9.1	8.9
Puerto Rico ³	925.9	916.1	913.9	904.1	34.2	31.2	30.9	30.0	82.6	78.0	76.5	76.3
Virgin Islands ²	43.9	41.0	40.9	41.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1 Includes mining and logging, information, and other services (except public administration), not shown separately.

2 Missing series (denoted by '-') are not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

3 Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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			
	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012 ^p	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012 ^p	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012 ^p
Alabama.....	365.1	369.8	367.8	366.2	93.6	94.7	94.6	94.4	217.0	219.4	220.7	221.2
Alaska.....	63.3	64.1	64.2	64.5	14.9	14.4	14.5	14.9	27.5	27.9	27.9	27.3
Arizona.....	474.9	488.0	492.7	487.7	167.0	170.0	171.7	171.1	342.0	355.6	358.5	356.6
Arkansas.....	237.0	237.1	239.6	238.5	47.8	47.1	47.3	46.5	117.4	117.3	115.8	116.4
California.....	2,687.0	2,733.8	2,747.6	2,736.4	764.1	781.1	783.1	782.4	2,164.6	2,230.3	2,222.2	2,213.4
Colorado.....	401.5	409.6	409.3	407.4	143.3	145.5	146.2	147.0	344.0	352.1	355.6	353.4
Connecticut.....	295.3	295.2	295.1	293.1	132.7	131.1	130.5	130.3	196.4	193.0	193.6	192.2
Delaware.....	75.3	75.9	77.1	77.0	43.4	44.7	44.5	44.2	55.0	53.1	53.7	54.1
District of Columbia.....	27.2	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.8	26.8	26.7	27.1	151.9	149.7	149.1	150.8
Florida.....	1,520.2	1,529.5	1,539.0	1,542.4	487.9	489.5	487.8	483.9	1,064.3	1,092.9	1,087.9	1,082.4
Georgia.....	827.6	839.2	845.3	848.8	206.4	207.3	207.9	207.8	557.0	579.7	575.2	581.3
Hawaii.....	111.4	114.8	116.1	115.8	27.4	28.2	28.4	28.0	75.0	75.9	75.3	74.1
Idaho.....	124.1	125.1	126.3	126.5	29.1	28.9	29.0	29.0	76.3	76.5	75.9	76.2
Illinois.....	1,142.2	1,133.2	1,145.1	1,145.9	360.5	366.7	366.6	366.2	838.5	857.3	863.5	859.3
Indiana.....	550.2	557.5	564.5	564.7	129.4	127.8	126.9	128.3	289.9	293.8	288.6	290.5
Iowa.....	303.8	300.9	301.1	299.7	99.8	102.5	102.1	102.1	122.8	125.0	123.0	123.8
Kansas.....	252.5	251.4	249.7	251.9	71.6	73.2	72.8	73.6	152.8	157.0	159.1	162.6
Kentucky.....	368.2	375.0	380.2	377.8	83.5	85.2	85.4	85.6	193.8	206.2	206.5	205.1
Louisiana.....	375.6	380.2	386.4	384.6	97.2	99.7	99.8	98.3	199.0	200.7	202.6	202.6
Maine.....	118.3	118.5	118.3	116.6	31.8	31.6	31.4	31.2	56.5	57.9	57.7	56.9
Maryland.....	442.5	447.0	444.1	442.8	142.6	140.4	139.7	140.2	398.9	418.2	418.1	420.2
Massachusetts.....	551.9	557.9	561.1	560.0	204.8	206.7	206.6	206.7	478.5	503.8	502.3	501.3
Michigan.....	725.7	715.4	723.3	721.9	194.9	199.0	199.1	197.9	559.9	570.2	572.2	566.0
Minnesota.....	496.4	495.2	499.3	503.2	174.8	177.8	177.4	178.0	338.1	337.3	337.2	339.7
Mississippi.....	213.8	214.9	217.1	215.2	45.2	43.9	44.6	45.1	94.0	92.0	94.2	96.5
Missouri.....	505.9	508.8	510.5	510.7	155.2	160.3	159.5	160.1	332.8	351.8	353.9	351.8
Montana.....	87.0	86.9	87.1	87.3	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.9	41.3	43.1	43.0	43.2
Nebraska.....	196.7	196.2	195.5	195.0	69.5	68.7	68.6	68.1	104.5	105.8	105.4	105.3
Nevada.....	214.8	217.4	221.5	223.1	52.1	51.5	52.5	51.9	139.2	141.7	141.5	138.0
New Hampshire.....	132.4	134.9	135.1	133.6	34.7	34.3	34.1	34.4	65.3	65.1	66.1	66.5
New Jersey.....	823.7	822.7	825.5	831.5	252.9	251.2	251.2	253.5	606.7	610.6	616.9	620.8
New Mexico.....	133.6	132.7	133.3	133.4	33.7	32.4	32.9	33.5	99.2	95.9	95.1	96.2
New York.....	1,489.4	1,507.1	1,507.6	1,505.2	687.6	694.7	688.9	692.8	1,153.4	1,191.5	1,199.7	1,205.3
North Carolina.....	727.5	736.1	743.1	742.6	201.0	203.4	204.2	202.2	510.8	523.5	529.1	534.1
North Dakota.....	89.0	94.0	94.4	93.6	21.7	22.1	22.2	21.9	32.2	33.6	33.4	34.5
Ohio.....	961.5	971.5	978.7	978.3	276.0	281.8	284.4	283.1	648.0	669.3	663.0	663.4
Oklahoma.....	283.6	295.2	294.2	294.5	79.1	81.9	81.8	82.3	174.2	179.6	179.0	176.8
Oregon.....	315.0	321.2	319.6	322.1	91.4	94.6	94.7	93.7	185.5	187.8	188.6	188.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,101.5	1,112.6	1,116.1	1,110.6	307.4	313.5	313.0	311.2	712.2	728.9	727.0	726.0
Rhode Island.....	71.8	71.7	71.2	71.6	31.0	31.1	31.3	31.1	54.3	53.6	54.6	55.7
South Carolina.....	353.7	356.1	355.6	358.5	96.9	99.3	98.7	99.5	228.0	228.6	228.5	228.5
South Dakota.....	83.2	83.2	82.9	81.6	28.2	28.6	28.5	28.6	29.5	28.9	28.8	29.1
Tennessee.....	556.9	552.9	560.5	559.5	133.6	131.8	131.3	131.9	326.2	327.6	332.0	330.5
Texas.....	2,126.0	2,162.6	2,181.5	2,182.0	646.3	651.8	652.7	651.4	1,359.9	1,391.5	1,393.6	1,406.9
Utah.....	234.2	239.9	239.6	238.5	69.7	73.3	74.6	74.2	164.8	173.1	173.9	174.6
Vermont.....	56.7	56.6	57.6	57.0	11.9	12.2	12.3	11.9	25.8	26.9	26.9	26.6
Virginia.....	635.8	633.4	637.2	631.0	185.3	193.0	193.2	194.2	664.0	671.7	673.5	668.9
Washington.....	528.1	542.9	544.5	540.6	136.8	140.7	139.7	139.7	338.3	350.5	348.5	346.6
West Virginia.....	135.0	132.2	132.3	131.5	27.0	26.5	26.3	26.3	62.8	63.1	62.9	62.7
Wisconsin.....	509.2	508.1	509.0	506.0	156.1	152.6	153.8	154.2	279.5	283.9	284.8	285.0
Wyoming.....	53.5	53.5	53.9	53.7	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	17.6	17.6	17.0	16.8
Puerto Rico.....	164.3	160.8	161.3	157.5	43.5	44.7	45.1	45.0	105.3	103.9	106.0	104.9
Virgin Islands ¹	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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			
	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012 ^p	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012 ^p	Dec. 2011	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012 ^p
Alabama.....	218.5	219.4	219.9	219.5	169.3	173.9	172.3	173.4	373.8	367.7	366.9	368.4
Alaska.....	45.4	46.5	47.2	47.0	32.1	31.3	31.8	31.6	84.6	84.1	84.3	84.0
Arizona.....	358.6	365.3	367.1	367.3	261.4	267.5	270.3	270.9	410.3	414.9	413.3	417.0
Arkansas.....	168.0	172.3	172.4	171.6	99.2	104.7	103.8	102.8	220.9	223.3	223.4	223.6
California.....	1,859.0	1,912.0	1,904.4	1,913.6	1,545.3	1,604.4	1,609.8	1,606.0	2,390.2	2,360.8	2,360.5	2,358.7
Colorado.....	273.8	282.1	283.5	282.4	274.9	278.6	282.6	282.1	394.3	396.5	397.9	398.0
Connecticut.....	317.6	326.6	326.6	328.4	138.4	139.2	140.2	139.2	237.0	234.3	234.1	234.1
Delaware.....	67.7	69.0	69.0	69.8	42.1	43.6	43.4	42.8	64.6	63.2	63.1	63.1
District of Columbia.....	118.9	124.0	122.4	120.8	63.5	62.7	61.9	61.9	248.6	246.4	246.0	245.9
Florida.....	1,124.0	1,138.4	1,139.3	1,137.2	958.6	972.9	988.2	988.5	1,094.4	1,083.6	1,084.1	1,083.8
Georgia.....	502.7	514.5	515.8	516.7	380.1	387.4	386.5	392.4	671.8	665.0	663.7	661.4
Hawaii.....	76.6	77.2	77.9	77.3	106.2	110.9	110.4	110.9	124.9	124.4	126.7	124.8
Idaho.....	87.3	91.3	91.5	92.1	58.2	61.5	61.2	60.9	115.0	115.7	114.8	115.3
Illinois.....	857.1	863.5	866.3	865.2	519.8	536.2	534.2	534.8	832.7	828.3	826.7	824.8
Indiana.....	423.4	431.4	433.6	432.9	281.6	294.3	291.8	293.8	425.6	430.4	431.2	428.9
Iowa.....	217.6	217.8	218.5	219.0	127.1	131.3	128.3	129.1	247.8	248.7	249.1	248.2
Kansas.....	184.5	186.9	187.2	187.2	116.2	114.7	112.2	113.7	254.7	256.2	256.3	254.4
Kentucky.....	258.9	257.8	258.0	258.5	172.3	178.2	178.9	180.0	327.7	327.8	327.3	326.5
Louisiana.....	289.7	292.2	293.1	291.7	202.1	209.4	210.7	208.8	362.8	360.0	360.0	359.5
Maine.....	122.2	122.6	121.9	122.7	58.9	60.0	61.4	60.3	98.5	101.7	101.2	100.8
Maryland.....	418.1	421.6	424.9	426.5	236.2	237.5	235.5	237.8	510.9	502.6	504.5	501.7
Massachusetts.....	668.2	670.6	671.7	675.5	308.1	315.6	311.2	314.4	432.8	433.6	433.7	433.7
Michigan.....	625.8	632.5	629.4	628.5	375.1	378.8	377.0	376.7	612.5	607.3	609.0	608.8
Minnesota.....	471.2	488.9	492.7	494.5	228.6	228.0	231.0	231.8	407.3	410.9	410.2	411.1
Mississippi.....	137.8	137.7	137.4	138.3	115.4	116.5	116.3	115.8	245.7	245.1	244.9	244.6
Missouri.....	415.2	428.7	427.7	429.1	267.1	267.5	266.9	269.5	436.4	433.6	430.8	430.6
Montana.....	64.2	65.7	65.2	65.7	54.4	55.8	56.4	56.1	84.8	88.6	87.7	89.0
Nebraska.....	138.1	140.7	141.4	141.7	82.0	83.6	82.5	81.9	168.9	168.9	168.8	168.9
Nevada.....	103.9	108.2	109.1	109.8	322.7	323.6	325.9	328.5	146.5	148.5	148.2	148.1
New Hampshire.....	114.1	111.9	112.3	112.5	64.0	66.1	65.6	64.8	92.8	91.4	91.5	91.4
New Jersey.....	619.2	639.1	634.9	640.5	334.2	340.6	334.2	337.5	619.9	626.8	622.5	621.8
New Mexico.....	124.4	126.5	125.5	125.7	84.9	87.6	88.1	88.5	194.8	191.0	190.6	189.7
New York.....	1,741.6	1,774.4	1,766.2	1,774.9	772.9	788.5	778.5	787.7	1,487.2	1,491.4	1,486.8	1,487.6
North Carolina.....	550.3	556.5	560.8	566.7	402.5	411.9	416.1	414.8	697.9	695.9	698.6	698.2
North Dakota.....	57.6	58.9	59.7	59.4	35.6	36.6	37.1	37.0	78.9	77.8	77.4	77.7
Ohio.....	855.6	879.2	881.2	880.8	472.5	487.6	482.5	477.6	763.4	764.3	762.7	760.6
Oklahoma.....	209.0	207.3	207.4	207.5	142.1	147.5	148.4	150.9	339.3	342.7	345.4	344.8
Oregon.....	237.6	238.0	238.9	239.8	165.5	169.1	166.8	167.7	292.1	291.4	291.0	290.7
Pennsylvania.....	1,172.1	1,164.8	1,166.6	1,170.3	512.8	528.6	532.9	527.8	733.1	734.6	731.4	732.9
Rhode Island.....	103.5	103.4	102.9	103.7	48.6	50.0	49.1	49.8	60.0	59.3	58.9	58.9
South Carolina.....	217.4	224.7	225.9	227.0	212.5	215.2	217.9	219.5	336.0	344.4	346.1	343.7
South Dakota.....	66.0	67.0	67.0	67.9	41.3	41.8	42.2	42.6	77.9	77.4	77.2	77.4
Tennessee.....	386.3	394.9	393.7	392.6	265.2	270.0	267.5	270.3	439.3	440.3	440.1	440.3
Texas.....	1,445.5	1,485.3	1,490.8	1,492.1	1,064.0	1,105.8	1,115.2	1,111.5	1,776.3	1,787.8	1,787.4	1,779.7
Utah.....	160.4	163.0	164.9	162.7	114.0	116.0	119.3	123.5	221.1	220.8	221.3	221.0
Vermont.....	60.9	62.9	63.0	63.5	33.4	32.7	33.2	33.8	52.7	52.0	51.8	52.1
Virginia.....	474.5	493.1	492.6	496.1	350.4	354.3	353.7	358.9	714.7	716.6	716.2	715.8
Washington.....	388.7	390.0	390.9	391.4	276.3	280.7	282.3	283.7	535.1	538.6	538.3	533.6
West Virginia.....	125.0	127.2	127.1	127.5	73.9	73.7	74.2	74.2	153.4	149.4	149.5	149.9
Wisconsin.....	413.3	415.6	413.9	414.8	243.5	236.3	239.1	242.5	405.9	408.3	408.5	405.3
Wyoming ¹	-	-	-	-	31.7	32.8	33.0	32.1	73.3	74.7	74.7	74.1
Puerto Rico.....	117.0	118.1	116.3	117.3	72.5	72.9	72.2	72.3	269.3	268.6	267.7	262.6
Virgin Islands ¹	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.4	12.1	11.5	11.3	11.4

¹ Missing series (denoted by '-') are 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.

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2011 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p
Alabama.....	1,878.6	1,889.5	1,871.2	1,882.5	12.5	11.9	12.5	12.0	74.2	73.7	74.7	71.6
Alaska.....	318.3	317.8	313.2	314.9	15.9	16.7	15.9	16.6	13.7	12.8	12.4	12.1
Arizona.....	2,447.5	2,508.9	2,448.2	2,512.1	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.7	113.2	119.8	112.1	119.4
Arkansas.....	1,167.7	1,177.2	1,164.1	1,171.8	10.9	11.1	10.9	11.1	46.8	43.2	45.8	43.1
California.....	14,250.0	14,525.7	14,277.8	14,515.6	29.2	28.8	28.3	27.9	561.8	586.6	554.5	580.9
Colorado.....	2,276.6	2,330.0	2,285.1	2,338.1	28.1	29.3	28.1	29.0	116.1	120.8	112.6	118.8
Connecticut.....	1,644.3	1,644.5	1,644.5	1,643.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	52.4	51.2	50.6	49.6
Delaware ¹	418.9	421.7	419.4	422.0	-	-	-	-	19.6	18.2	19.3	18.2
District of Columbia ¹	739.7	736.7	735.8	737.2	-	-	-	-	12.8	13.1	12.2	13.2
Florida.....	7,352.6	7,443.4	7,392.2	7,457.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	324.7	320.6	324.6	318.4
Georgia.....	3,922.1	3,986.2	3,915.6	3,985.8	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.5	142.0	138.9	143.6	138.7
Hawaii ¹	599.7	616.6	602.5	614.4	-	-	-	-	27.7	29.7	28.1	29.7
Idaho.....	612.9	626.3	611.4	624.6	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.5	32.8	31.5	30.1	30.6
Illinois.....	5,727.0	5,772.2	5,703.0	5,745.4	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.7	201.4	188.1	185.3	175.5
Indiana.....	2,870.3	2,937.4	2,864.4	2,923.2	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.5	129.5	128.8	124.0	125.3
Iowa.....	1,502.0	1,513.5	1,489.5	1,502.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	66.9	68.5	61.6	63.5
Kansas.....	1,356.2	1,361.6	1,347.1	1,360.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	54.2	54.5	52.2	50.9
Kentucky.....	1,813.1	1,851.5	1,818.6	1,846.6	22.3	20.8	22.0	20.9	67.9	67.5	67.6	65.1
Louisiana.....	1,934.7	1,971.7	1,937.9	1,961.5	55.0	57.3	55.6	57.4	122.0	125.5	119.3	122.2
Maine.....	599.0	599.6	595.1	594.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	25.8	24.6	24.2	23.3
Maryland ¹	2,588.4	2,605.7	2,584.6	2,606.8	-	-	-	-	151.3	152.4	146.9	151.3
Massachusetts.....	3,241.2	3,287.9	3,224.5	3,277.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	110.8	109.0	104.2	104.7
Michigan.....	3,999.0	4,029.9	3,982.0	3,999.4	7.6	7.3	7.1	7.0	129.3	124.0	117.0	113.9
Minnesota.....	2,694.8	2,751.4	2,681.8	2,732.7	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	95.5	100.6	83.4	86.7
Mississippi.....	1,099.0	1,098.8	1,092.7	1,098.1	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.0	47.9	45.5	47.2	44.8
Missouri.....	2,668.4	2,687.6	2,648.0	2,688.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	101.6	100.4	96.8	99.2
Montana.....	425.8	435.2	424.0	433.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	24.4	25.4	21.8	22.2
Nebraska ¹	952.7	960.6	952.1	958.4	-	-	-	-	41.9	44.7	39.0	43.7
Nevada.....	1,141.8	1,155.2	1,137.1	1,155.1	14.7	16.3	14.8	16.2	54.3	49.9	51.7	50.2
New Hampshire.....	631.9	630.3	631.0	631.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	22.6	22.3	22.2	22.0
New Jersey.....	3,911.0	3,927.7	3,910.9	3,958.8	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	136.0	125.7	130.8	126.6
New Mexico.....	809.2	804.6	808.0	804.8	21.9	22.2	22.1	21.8	42.5	41.8	40.8	42.4
New York.....	8,824.3	8,919.8	8,809.2	8,927.5	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.9	322.6	304.8	299.4	292.5
North Carolina.....	3,970.4	4,028.4	3,955.7	4,023.2	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.3	179.8	175.4	176.7	173.0
North Dakota.....	407.3	425.9	410.4	424.3	18.5	22.9	18.8	22.5	26.0	27.8	24.4	25.5
Ohio.....	5,147.2	5,244.6	5,126.7	5,220.9	12.2	11.4	12.0	11.1	182.8	185.6	167.7	172.8
Oklahoma.....	1,577.9	1,617.2	1,577.0	1,611.4	53.5	55.4	54.3	54.8	69.2	70.1	68.6	68.9
Oregon.....	1,636.0	1,654.5	1,627.6	1,648.8	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.5	70.7	69.9	69.0	67.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,758.7	5,812.4	5,746.0	5,787.6	36.5	39.8	36.2	39.4	230.0	219.2	221.4	214.1
Rhode Island.....	463.8	462.2	459.4	460.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	17.5	16.9	16.4	15.4
South Carolina.....	1,847.7	1,880.1	1,842.8	1,874.3	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	75.3	74.9	75.6	75.6
South Dakota ¹	407.1	410.2	406.7	407.5	-	-	-	-	21.4	20.8	19.4	18.3
Tennessee ¹	2,704.8	2,735.6	2,697.8	2,733.1	-	-	-	-	115.9	119.5	114.0	118.2
Texas.....	10,697.8	10,973.9	10,707.3	10,972.8	249.7	257.8	253.7	259.1	558.1	597.8	553.0	588.6
Utah.....	1,228.9	1,267.7	1,234.6	1,270.4	12.1	12.6	12.1	12.4	67.4	67.7	66.9	65.4
Vermont.....	304.0	307.1	308.1	310.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	14.3	14.7	13.5	13.6
Virginia.....	3,722.7	3,760.0	3,715.4	3,744.7	11.1	10.1	11.0	9.9	181.0	176.6	178.4	172.1
Washington.....	2,861.1	2,912.2	2,839.0	2,894.1	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.4	140.0	145.3	133.8	143.9
West Virginia.....	768.7	754.8	764.8	752.1	35.3	30.1	34.8	29.7	36.2	35.8	33.0	33.6
Wisconsin.....	2,747.6	2,752.8	2,724.2	2,733.6	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6	90.7	89.7	80.6	83.4
Wyoming.....	284.7	285.9	284.6	284.6	27.8	27.1	28.2	27.3	22.2	21.4	19.8	19.5
Puerto Rico ¹	929.5	920.6	938.3	922.9	-	-	-	-	33.9	30.9	33.8	29.8
Virgin Islands ¹	43.7	41.0	43.8	41.0	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

1 Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2011 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-
Continued**
[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Alabama.....	238.8	247.0	239.1	246.7	372.4	372.9	370.5	373.0	23.1	21.6	23.1	21.1
Alaska.....	8.7	6.9	5.2	5.2	61.6	62.0	61.6	62.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3
Arizona.....	151.0	152.4	149.5	153.1	484.9	499.6	487.1	499.3	36.8	35.6	37.7	36.7
Arkansas.....	156.3	156.1	156.1	156.4	235.4	242.2	240.7	241.6	14.4	14.1	14.2	14.1
California.....	1,239.9	1,229.4	1,236.9	1,224.9	2,736.6	2,800.4	2,763.0	2,814.5	437.8	464.7	447.1	468.2
Colorado.....	129.0	133.7	129.9	134.1	406.4	416.7	411.4	420.0	71.5	69.4	71.0	68.9
Connecticut.....	166.7	164.3	165.5	164.5	299.9	300.9	306.4	304.3	31.6	32.1	31.8	32.1
Delaware.....	25.8	25.7	25.5	25.9	76.3	78.5	77.2	79.1	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.4
District of Columbia.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	27.8	27.0	28.0	27.3	18.5	18.0	18.5	17.9
Florida.....	312.5	314.2	314.0	315.3	1,530.7	1,556.2	1,551.4	1,573.6	134.3	132.7	135.0	130.6
Georgia.....	349.6	362.1	351.0	362.8	839.4	857.2	843.9	861.2	95.8	100.7	95.4	99.9
Hawaii.....	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.8	112.2	116.7	113.5	117.9	7.7	8.3	8.1	8.5
Idaho.....	56.0	58.3	56.2	57.8	125.0	128.6	125.9	128.4	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.7
Illinois.....	577.9	599.6	579.9	594.1	1,161.5	1,163.5	1,169.6	1,173.8	100.4	97.2	100.6	98.6
Indiana.....	466.5	489.1	471.6	488.7	555.6	574.1	559.9	573.3	33.7	34.4	34.1	34.3
Iowa.....	212.1	219.9	211.8	218.5	307.1	305.4	308.1	304.6	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.5
Kansas.....	163.4	167.0	163.6	167.5	256.0	254.1	257.7	257.2	26.7	24.7	27.2	24.9
Kentucky.....	214.8	217.9	215.9	217.1	370.6	384.3	374.3	384.7	26.7	26.8	26.7	27.2
Louisiana.....	140.7	138.8	141.5	138.4	377.6	389.8	382.6	390.1	23.4	25.1	23.6	25.2
Maine.....	50.6	49.7	50.5	49.6	122.6	122.4	123.6	121.5	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.8
Maryland.....	111.8	107.3	111.2	107.6	451.6	452.9	455.8	457.1	43.5	43.1	43.0	42.9
Massachusetts.....	255.3	254.3	256.2	254.8	560.5	572.1	568.4	576.9	82.4	86.3	81.9	86.1
Michigan.....	515.4	531.4	520.0	533.4	736.0	734.5	740.5	736.9	53.9	52.5	54.0	52.0
Minnesota.....	302.2	304.4	301.4	303.8	505.0	509.0	506.1	511.7	52.2	53.2	52.3	54.1
Mississippi.....	133.8	137.0	134.4	136.9	216.6	218.7	217.4	218.7	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8
Missouri.....	249.9	247.4	248.8	250.3	516.4	518.0	516.6	521.2	57.6	55.9	58.2	55.2
Montana.....	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	88.2	88.0	88.3	88.6	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.6
Nebraska.....	93.0	95.1	94.2	95.3	198.5	198.2	201.7	200.5	17.0	16.6	17.1	16.4
Nevada.....	38.0	37.2	37.8	36.9	219.3	226.0	219.9	227.0	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.6
New Hampshire.....	66.1	65.6	65.9	66.2	135.4	137.5	137.0	138.0	11.2	10.9	11.2	10.8
New Jersey.....	254.2	247.1	254.6	250.1	837.2	840.4	847.6	856.9	71.1	69.9	69.7	71.0
New Mexico.....	29.8	29.9	29.4	29.7	133.9	134.9	136.3	136.2	14.6	13.7	14.5	13.6
New York.....	457.3	450.9	455.2	449.4	1,521.3	1,541.3	1,544.9	1,555.8	255.5	255.1	251.2	253.6
North Carolina.....	433.1	441.6	434.6	442.3	738.6	754.1	743.6	757.4	68.6	69.7	68.5	70.2
North Dakota.....	24.1	24.9	24.5	24.7	89.2	95.1	90.8	95.1	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.7
Ohio.....	648.3	661.3	647.2	663.0	977.5	998.0	987.3	1,004.5	77.6	76.7	78.0	77.0
Oklahoma.....	131.8	138.5	132.9	138.0	288.2	299.0	289.9	299.8	24.3	23.8	24.0	23.5
Oregon.....	164.9	169.7	163.0	168.6	321.5	327.8	323.7	330.7	32.6	33.0	32.6	32.4
Pennsylvania.....	563.6	571.6	565.9	570.6	1,118.6	1,134.8	1,131.2	1,141.1	89.3	91.7	89.6	91.7
Rhode Island.....	40.7	41.4	40.9	41.5	73.9	72.8	73.7	73.3	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.3
South Carolina.....	219.8	225.9	221.0	225.9	358.2	361.1	359.6	363.5	26.6	27.4	26.3	27.5
South Dakota.....	39.5	40.9	38.8	40.5	83.7	83.3	84.7	83.2	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.0
Tennessee.....	306.4	316.8	305.4	316.3	567.6	570.0	569.2	572.2	43.8	43.9	44.4	44.3
Texas.....	846.3	850.3	845.6	852.4	2,147.0	2,211.7	2,173.1	2,230.1	196.2	192.1	195.5	192.1
Utah.....	116.0	119.5	116.5	120.3	238.4	244.3	240.9	245.4	29.7	32.8	30.0	32.2
Vermont.....	31.1	31.0	31.2	31.1	57.9	58.9	58.9	58.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Virginia.....	228.4	226.2	226.9	226.6	644.7	648.6	648.5	647.9	74.1	72.2	74.3	72.1
Washington.....	276.2	289.7	276.1	287.5	543.1	554.0	541.8	554.8	103.3	103.0	103.2	102.7
West Virginia.....	49.4	46.6	49.1	47.0	137.8	134.8	137.5	134.4	10.8	10.2	10.6	10.2
Wisconsin.....	439.5	448.8	440.1	448.6	518.3	521.6	523.5	519.2	46.6	47.2	46.0	46.8
Wyoming.....	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	53.2	53.7	53.9	54.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8
Puerto Rico.....	82.5	76.7	82.8	76.8	166.6	162.2	173.4	165.5	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.5
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.1	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

Continued

[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p
Alabama.....	92.8	94.8	93.3	94.4	216.6	221.3	215.8	220.3	220.2	221.7	219.7	220.9
Alaska.....	15.1	14.6	14.8	15.0	26.8	27.1	26.6	26.5	45.2	47.1	45.1	46.8
Arizona.....	166.6	171.9	169.2	173.0	346.8	364.3	350.7	364.0	361.6	371.1	362.0	372.2
Arkansas.....	48.1	47.2	48.2	46.9	116.5	115.6	116.1	115.4	170.8	173.6	169.2	172.8
California.....	764.6	783.4	768.8	785.5	2,161.9	2,236.8	2,183.8	2,233.3	1,873.5	1,923.8	1,873.1	1,931.7
Colorado.....	143.8	146.1	144.3	148.2	345.2	356.0	343.2	353.1	276.5	285.0	275.2	283.8
Connecticut.....	133.8	130.9	133.1	130.9	197.7	194.9	197.3	194.0	320.9	330.9	320.1	330.9
Delaware.....	42.8	44.2	43.2	44.1	56.0	54.6	56.0	55.3	68.0	69.5	68.1	70.0
District of Columbia.....	27.2	26.9	26.9	27.3	152.9	149.6	152.8	151.5	122.2	126.0	119.6	123.2
Florida.....	487.6	487.9	490.6	486.7	1,070.7	1,098.6	1,072.4	1,096.0	1,127.8	1,143.3	1,128.8	1,144.3
Georgia.....	209.9	209.2	209.0	209.7	563.4	584.1	559.7	585.7	507.5	519.6	505.6	518.3
Hawaii.....	27.7	28.4	27.5	28.2	75.5	75.3	75.1	74.4	76.5	77.9	76.7	77.4
Idaho.....	29.2	28.8	29.2	29.1	74.5	76.0	74.9	75.5	87.6	92.5	88.5	93.1
Illinois.....	361.3	366.4	362.6	368.3	848.0	872.4	839.6	861.6	863.4	871.7	861.6	869.2
Indiana.....	129.3	126.6	129.9	128.2	293.9	294.6	292.2	292.4	429.7	439.9	428.8	437.6
Iowa.....	100.2	102.4	100.6	103.2	124.3	124.9	121.5	123.5	222.1	223.5	222.0	223.3
Kansas.....	72.9	73.3	71.9	73.9	156.0	161.7	154.3	164.0	186.1	188.7	185.5	188.5
Kentucky.....	83.6	85.3	83.5	85.7	197.2	210.5	199.5	209.6	259.6	258.7	259.7	259.4
Louisiana.....	97.6	99.9	97.3	98.5	199.1	203.1	199.2	203.3	290.9	295.3	290.3	292.6
Maine.....	31.8	31.3	31.8	31.2	57.3	58.0	55.7	56.5	122.4	123.4	123.4	123.5
Maryland.....	142.7	139.8	142.8	140.4	401.6	420.8	398.8	420.0	420.8	429.6	421.5	430.6
Massachusetts.....	203.2	205.8	203.9	206.2	484.6	508.9	477.7	501.0	678.8	681.3	675.7	682.6
Michigan.....	193.6	198.2	195.4	198.1	565.2	578.7	559.8	566.3	634.1	638.5	632.3	636.7
Minnesota.....	173.4	176.7	173.9	177.7	335.4	343.9	340.0	342.6	474.2	497.3	473.1	495.9
Mississippi.....	44.5	44.7	45.2	45.4	96.0	94.5	93.5	96.0	139.4	139.3	139.0	140.0
Missouri.....	156.8	159.9	156.3	161.1	335.8	353.8	333.0	351.8	422.4	431.9	418.7	432.3
Montana.....	20.6	20.9	21.1	21.2	41.4	43.1	40.7	42.6	64.4	65.7	64.9	66.4
Nebraska.....	69.2	68.3	69.3	68.2	105.5	105.7	104.2	104.4	138.6	142.3	139.2	142.7
Nevada.....	51.4	52.6	52.4	52.4	141.4	142.4	139.8	137.8	105.2	108.7	104.1	110.1
New Hampshire.....	34.8	34.1	34.4	34.4	65.9	66.2	65.1	66.1	115.5	113.4	114.5	112.8
New Jersey.....	251.9	250.5	253.5	253.5	608.8	619.4	604.0	617.5	625.0	640.9	625.2	646.3
New Mexico.....	33.7	33.0	33.4	33.3	99.1	95.2	98.6	95.7	125.9	127.6	125.9	127.1
New York.....	689.5	690.4	686.7	694.1	1,155.7	1,210.4	1,162.2	1,210.1	1,777.6	1,804.6	1,774.1	1,807.9
North Carolina.....	201.0	204.2	201.4	202.9	516.2	530.3	510.6	531.4	556.9	566.4	554.8	570.3
North Dakota.....	21.5	22.2	21.7	22.1	31.9	33.7	32.4	34.4	57.0	59.3	57.6	59.4
Ohio.....	274.5	282.4	275.1	282.2	656.7	669.2	648.2	665.6	865.6	892.3	863.8	890.9
Oklahoma.....	79.6	82.1	79.4	82.5	174.7	180.2	173.9	176.8	210.9	209.3	210.2	208.7
Oregon.....	91.2	94.4	91.8	94.1	185.1	188.1	185.2	188.6	242.8	242.4	240.0	243.0
Pennsylvania.....	311.0	314.0	309.6	313.3	712.3	729.0	710.6	725.2	1,190.3	1,187.6	1,181.7	1,181.7
Rhode Island.....	30.6	31.2	31.0	31.1	55.3	55.7	54.3	55.8	106.2	105.2	105.2	105.5
South Carolina.....	96.5	98.9	96.6	99.2	230.9	228.5	229.2	226.8	219.0	226.8	218.4	227.9
South Dakota.....	27.4	28.4	28.3	28.8	28.6	28.3	28.8	28.4	66.4	67.8	66.6	68.5
Tennessee.....	135.6	132.1	134.8	132.8	330.7	338.7	334.6	338.8	389.6	396.5	387.7	395.0
Texas.....	645.5	653.6	647.6	654.2	1,366.0	1,403.9	1,361.5	1,407.3	1,452.6	1,498.2	1,449.0	1,496.8
Utah.....	69.9	74.8	70.5	75.1	164.3	175.4	165.2	175.6	163.2	167.6	163.4	165.1
Vermont.....	12.0	12.2	12.0	11.9	26.1	27.1	25.8	26.5	61.7	63.9	61.4	64.1
Virginia.....	184.9	193.5	184.6	194.2	665.3	675.9	665.5	670.4	480.4	494.8	478.1	494.2
Washington.....	137.0	139.4	136.9	139.5	339.4	350.5	337.1	346.6	390.9	394.6	391.1	393.3
West Virginia.....	26.8	26.2	27.1	26.5	63.0	63.4	63.1	63.1	125.1	128.1	125.5	128.4
Wisconsin.....	156.4	153.5	156.1	154.1	284.2	287.3	277.7	283.3	416.6	415.9	415.5	416.1
Wyoming.....	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.9	17.4	16.7	16.9	16.2	26.6	27.8	26.7	27.6
Puerto Rico.....	44.1	45.1	43.8	45.4	104.6	105.7	106.6	106.4	119.3	120.6	120.5	120.8
Virgin Islands.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

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[In thousands]

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p
Alabama.....	167.5	170.8	165.8	169.2	81.1	83.2	80.5	82.5	379.4	370.6	376.2	370.8
Alaska.....	28.6	28.0	28.5	27.9	10.4	11.0	10.8	10.9	85.9	85.3	85.9	85.4
Arizona.....	258.8	267.9	260.5	269.3	89.3	86.9	88.0	87.6	426.8	427.5	419.6	425.8
Arkansas.....	98.3	102.0	95.4	99.0	43.9	44.1	42.9	44.3	226.3	228.0	224.6	227.1
California.....	1,532.2	1,597.6	1,534.2	1,598.3	485.4	481.4	482.8	476.2	2,427.1	2,392.8	2,405.3	2,374.2
Colorado.....	264.2	271.5	277.6	283.5	94.5	95.8	93.5	96.5	401.3	405.7	398.3	402.2
Connecticut.....	136.2	137.2	135.8	135.9	60.4	60.8	60.5	60.8	244.1	240.8	242.9	239.8
Delaware.....	40.1	41.9	39.7	40.4	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.3	65.6	64.5	65.5	64.3
District of Columbia.....	63.6	62.7	63.0	62.0	68.6	69.6	68.7	70.5	245.1	242.8	245.1	243.3
Florida.....	943.1	975.8	955.6	985.7	303.4	303.8	306.6	302.8	1,112.2	1,104.6	1,107.6	1,098.6
Georgia.....	377.9	384.5	372.9	385.0	151.2	152.6	150.2	150.1	676.5	668.7	675.6	665.9
Hawaii.....	105.7	110.2	106.1	111.1	26.0	26.1	26.2	25.9	127.3	130.5	127.9	127.5
Idaho.....	56.3	58.7	56.5	58.9	21.1	21.6	20.9	21.7	117.2	116.9	116.2	116.3
Illinois.....	512.7	527.7	507.7	523.6	243.5	235.6	244.7	236.5	847.0	840.3	841.6	834.5
Indiana.....	277.7	289.3	273.8	287.3	109.0	109.0	109.3	108.6	438.6	445.0	434.1	441.0
Iowa.....	126.4	125.2	124.0	125.1	56.9	57.4	56.4	56.6	256.2	256.4	253.9	254.5
Kansas.....	115.7	112.6	113.7	111.9	52.9	52.9	52.6	53.1	263.3	263.1	259.4	260.0
Kentucky.....	168.6	177.1	168.3	175.6	69.7	70.7	70.1	70.8	332.1	331.9	331.0	330.5
Louisiana.....	198.0	207.6	199.9	207.1	62.0	63.4	62.3	62.6	368.4	365.9	366.3	364.1
Maine.....	52.5	54.4	51.7	52.8	20.3	19.4	20.1	19.6	104.8	105.7	103.2	105.5
Maryland.....	227.0	227.7	226.1	225.7	118.0	118.1	118.0	119.2	520.1	514.0	520.5	512.0
Massachusetts.....	298.5	302.1	291.4	298.5	122.0	123.0	121.1	122.5	444.0	444.0	442.9	442.9
Michigan.....	361.7	365.8	361.0	364.0	168.1	168.7	168.4	168.9	634.1	630.3	626.5	622.2
Minnesota.....	219.2	221.1	216.5	219.7	115.8	119.1	116.2	118.9	415.1	419.4	412.4	415.2
Mississippi.....	115.3	116.1	113.4	114.8	34.0	34.3	34.2	34.4	250.3	247.6	247.4	246.3
Missouri.....	266.5	263.8	258.9	261.0	110.5	109.6	111.0	111.0	446.5	442.5	445.4	441.0
Montana.....	51.4	52.2	52.6	53.1	16.0	17.0	16.0	16.8	86.7	90.0	86.2	89.6
Nebraska.....	81.0	81.3	79.6	79.5	36.5	36.8	37.1	36.9	171.5	171.6	170.7	170.8
Nevada.....	321.7	324.8	321.0	327.0	34.1	34.1	33.9	33.9	149.1	150.5	149.1	151.0
New Hampshire.....	59.5	60.4	60.3	61.3	23.5	23.7	22.6	23.4	96.5	95.3	96.9	95.3
New Jersey.....	325.0	324.8	324.2	327.3	166.5	170.9	166.9	173.1	633.9	636.8	633.0	635.2
New Mexico.....	83.3	86.3	83.1	86.8	26.5	26.2	26.2	26.1	198.0	193.8	197.7	192.1
New York.....	767.8	769.8	755.2	772.3	366.1	379.7	367.0	380.0	1,505.5	1,507.5	1,508.4	1,506.9
North Carolina.....	394.3	408.6	389.7	402.2	156.2	155.4	155.4	154.2	720.1	717.3	714.9	714.0
North Dakota.....	34.6	36.6	35.1	36.5	15.7	15.7	16.0	15.8	81.6	80.1	81.8	80.6
Ohio.....	460.5	471.2	457.6	462.1	209.5	216.7	211.2	216.1	782.0	779.8	778.6	775.6
Oklahoma.....	142.4	147.7	139.5	148.3	58.9	59.7	58.7	59.2	344.4	351.4	345.6	350.9
Oregon.....	161.3	164.7	161.2	163.4	59.0	58.9	57.9	58.7	299.9	298.9	296.5	295.4
Pennsylvania.....	493.1	513.3	493.0	506.5	256.8	254.0	257.0	253.1	757.2	757.4	749.8	750.9
Rhode Island.....	46.4	47.0	45.2	46.6	21.3	21.3	21.0	20.9	61.2	60.2	61.0	60.1
South Carolina.....	204.5	212.5	201.4	206.6	68.9	69.6	69.7	69.1	344.2	350.9	341.2	348.6
South Dakota.....	39.6	40.5	39.2	40.3	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.2	78.8	78.7	78.9	78.3
Tennessee.....	264.8	265.8	260.7	265.8	101.8	102.6	100.7	102.6	448.6	449.7	446.3	447.1
Texas.....	1,049.9	1,102.8	1,051.1	1,098.0	376.8	385.9	375.9	385.9	1,809.7	1,819.8	1,801.3	1,808.3
Utah.....	109.4	113.3	111.9	119.8	33.9	35.2	33.8	35.7	224.6	224.5	223.4	223.4
Vermont.....	29.4	29.3	34.8	34.9	9.8	9.5	9.8	9.6	56.0	54.8	55.1	54.6
Virginia.....	338.3	344.4	337.6	344.1	187.5	189.4	187.1	187.9	727.0	728.3	723.4	725.3
Washington.....	271.1	276.0	269.5	277.6	105.6	106.4	105.6	105.4	548.5	547.7	538.1	537.4
West Virginia.....	73.1	73.2	73.0	73.1	54.8	53.5	54.9	53.5	156.4	152.9	156.2	152.6
Wisconsin.....	239.0	231.3	232.9	231.4	133.8	133.1	133.7	132.8	419.3	421.4	415.3	415.3
Wyoming.....	27.5	29.0	29.4	29.7	12.2	11.2	12.1	11.3	74.1	75.3	74.1	75.2
Puerto Rico.....	72.6	72.8	73.4	73.5	18.4	19.5	18.7	19.8	269.2	268.7	266.7	266.4
Virgin Islands.....	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	2.0	1.2	1.8	1.2	12.1	11.3	12.0	11.3

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Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted December 2012

(U.S. rate = 7.8 percent)



Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, December 2011 – December 2012

