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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: MARCH 2007

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally unchanged or lower in March. Overall, 30 states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate decreases, 12 states registered increases, and 8 states had no changes, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 36 states and the District of Columbia, up in 9 states, and unchanged in 5 states. The national unemployment rate was essentially unchanged in March at 4.4 percent but was down from 4.7 percent a year earlier.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 47 states in March and decreased in 3 states and the District of Columbia. The largest employment gains occurred in California (+18,500), Florida (+16,400), Texas (+15,000), Tennessee (+12,400), Indiana (+12,000), Missouri (+10,800), and Ohio (+10,000). Utah experienced the largest percentage increase in employment (+0.7 percent), followed by Montana, South Dakota, and Wyoming (+0.5 percent each), and Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, and Tennessee (+0.4 percent each). The largest over-the-month employment decreases were reported in South Carolina (-1,200), Mississippi (-1,000), and Nebraska (-600). The largest percentage losses in employment occurred in Mississippi, Nebraska, and South Carolina (-0.1 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 46 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 4 states (Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment were reported in Utah (+4.6 percent), Wyoming (+4.4 percent), Arizona (+3.7 percent), Louisiana (+3.6 percent), Idaho (+3.2 percent), and Nevada (+3.1 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, the Northeast and South registered the lowest unemployment rates among the four regions, 4.1 percent each. The Midwest again reported the highest rate, 4.7 percent. The Northeast recorded the only statistically significant unemployment rate change from February (-0.2 percentage point). All four regions posted significantly lower unemployment rates in March than a year earlier: the Northeast (-0.6 percentage point), South (-0.4 point), and Midwest and West (-0.3 point each). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Mountain continued to report the lowest jobless rate, 3.5 percent in March. The areas recording the next lowest rates were the South Atlantic at 3.8 percent, West North Central at 3.9 percent, and Middle Atlantic at 4.0 percent. The rate in the Middle Atlantic was a series low for that division. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) The East North Central again posted the highest unemployment rate, 5.0 percent in March, followed closely by the East South

Central and Pacific at 4.9 and 4.8 percent, respectively. The New England and West North Central divisions registered the only statistically significant rate changes from February (-0.5 and -0.3 percentage point, respectively). Six of the nine divisions reported significant unemployment rate changes, all declines, from March 2006: the Middle Atlantic (-0.8 percentage point), West South Central (-0.7 point), Mountain (-0.5 point), and East North Central, East South Central, and New England (-0.4 point each).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Montana recorded the lowest unemployment rate in March 2007, 2.0 percent. The states with the next lowest rates were Utah at 2.4 percent, Hawaii at 2.5 percent, and Nebraska and Wyoming at 2.6 percent each. Two states posted the lowest jobless rates in their series—Montana (2.0 percent) and Pennsylvania (3.8 percent). In March, Mississippi and Michigan again reported the highest unemployment rates, 6.9 and 6.5 percent, respectively. Overall, 16 states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate, 8 states and the District of Columbia recorded measurably higher rates, and 26 states had rates that were statistically little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In March, Massachusetts registered the largest unemployment rate decrease from a month earlier (-0.9 percentage point). Seven other states also reported statistically significant over-the-month jobless rate decreases: Illinois (-0.6 percentage point); Montana (-0.5 point); Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota (-0.3 point each); and Maryland and Texas (-0.2 point each). The remaining 42 states and the District of Columbia recorded March unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, even though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as those with statistically significant changes.

Montana reported the largest over-the-year jobless rate decrease from March 2006 (-1.4 percentage points), followed by Rhode Island (-1.0 point). Sixteen additional states and the District of Columbia had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate decreases. New Hampshire registered the only significant unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+0.4 percentage point). Thirty-one states recorded jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of March 2006. (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between February and March 2007, three states reported statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were increases. The gains were in Tennessee (+12,400), Indiana (+12,000), and Utah (+8,600). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 31 states posted statistically significant changes in employment. All had gains in employment with the exception of Michigan (-43,700). The largest employment increases occurred in California (+250,200), Texas (+225,500), Florida (+122,600), Arizona (+97,500), North Carolina (+89,600), and New York (+82,800). Five states recorded statistically significant increases in employment that were 15,000 or less: Nebraska (+15,000), Hawaii (+12,300), Wyoming (+12,200), Montana (+9,800), and North Dakota (+6,800). (See table D.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for March is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, May 2. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for April is scheduled to be issued on Friday, May 18.

Hurricane Katrina

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

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

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

State	March 2007 rate
United States	4.4
Alabama	3.4
Alaska	5.9
California	4.8
Colorado	3.6
Delaware	3.4
District of Columbia	5.5
Florida	3.3
Hawaii	2.5
Idaho	2.8
Iowa	3.2
Kentucky	5.4
Maryland	3.6
Michigan	6.5
Mississippi	6.9
Montana	2.0
Nebraska	2.6
North Dakota	3.1
Ohio	5.2
Oregon	5.2
Pennsylvania	3.8
South Carolina	5.9
South Dakota	3.1
Utah	2.4
Virginia	3.0
Wyoming	2.6

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change
	March 2006	March 2007	
Alaska	6.8	5.9	-0.9
Colorado	4.4	3.6	-.8
District of Columbia	5.9	5.5	-.4
Georgia	4.6	4.1	-.5
Idaho	3.6	2.8	-.8
Illinois	4.9	4.2	-.7
Iowa	3.9	3.2	-.7
Kansas	4.5	4.1	-.4
Massachusetts	4.8	4.4	-.4
Montana	3.4	2.0	-1.4
Nebraska	2.9	2.6	-.3
New Hampshire	3.4	3.8	.4
New Jersey	4.7	4.3	-.4
New Mexico	4.5	3.7	-.8
New York	4.8	4.0	-.8
Pennsylvania	4.6	3.8	-.8
Rhode Island	5.2	4.2	-1.0
Tennessee	5.2	4.7	-.5
Texas	5.0	4.3	-.7
Utah	3.1	2.4	-.7

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from February 2007 to March 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	February 2007	March 2007	Over-the-month change
Indiana	2,963,400	2,975,400	12,000
Tennessee	2,793,900	2,806,300	12,400
Utah	1,235,500	1,244,100	8,600

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

State	March 2006	March 2007	Over-the-year change
Alabama.....	1,976,800	2,004,300	27,500
Arizona.....	2,618,200	2,715,700	97,500
California.....	14,994,100	15,244,300	250,200
Colorado.....	2,267,500	2,310,800	43,300
Connecticut.....	1,673,300	1,692,700	19,400
Florida.....	7,979,500	8,102,100	122,600
Hawaii.....	613,200	625,500	12,300
Idaho.....	632,200	652,700	20,500
Illinois.....	5,924,600	5,975,800	51,200
Iowa.....	1,500,300	1,519,000	18,700
Kansas.....	1,350,400	1,376,400	26,000
Louisiana.....	1,837,300	1,904,200	66,900
Massachusetts.....	3,236,000	3,273,100	37,100
Michigan.....	4,359,900	4,316,200	-43,700
Mississippi.....	1,137,000	1,155,600	18,600
Missouri.....	2,771,100	2,803,700	32,600
Montana.....	431,700	441,500	9,800
Nebraska.....	944,900	959,900	15,000
Nevada.....	1,273,100	1,312,400	39,300
New Mexico.....	828,900	845,000	16,100
New York.....	8,589,800	8,672,600	82,800
North Carolina.....	3,990,800	4,080,400	89,600
North Dakota.....	351,300	358,100	6,800
Oregon.....	1,693,300	1,717,200	23,900
Pennsylvania.....	5,740,800	5,796,600	55,800
Tennessee.....	2,779,100	2,806,300	27,200
Texas.....	9,986,100	10,211,600	225,500
Utah.....	1,189,200	1,244,100	54,900
Virginia.....	3,721,100	3,763,500	42,400
Washington.....	2,840,700	2,900,000	59,300
Wyoming.....	274,400	286,600	12,200

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

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

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

Additional information

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	March 2007	March 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	March 2007	March 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	March 2007
Northeast	27,918.9	28,094.0	27,988.6	27,894.1	1,315.6	1,260.8	1,203.8	1,140.9	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.1
New England	7,606.2	7,694.9	7,676.5	7,676.8	346.7	361.6	358.3	324.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.2
Middle Atlantic	20,312.7	20,399.1	20,312.1	20,217.3	968.9	899.1	845.5	816.3	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.0
South	53,599.1	54,639.5	54,650.8	54,802.7	2,426.8	2,318.2	2,317.4	2,270.1	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.1
South Atlantic	28,629.7	29,305.1	29,298.3	29,382.0	1,155.6	1,180.4	1,141.6	1,129.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8
East South Central	8,483.2	8,660.8	8,663.0	8,696.9	450.3	413.9	433.8	424.5	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.9
West South Central	16,486.3	16,673.5	16,689.5	16,723.8	821.0	723.9	742.0	715.8	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.3
Midwest	34,689.2	35,109.2	35,016.8	34,993.0	1,736.2	1,747.9	1,715.4	1,644.4	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7
East North Central	23,867.4	24,153.2	24,067.9	24,060.3	1,295.4	1,302.0	1,250.7	1,213.4	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.0
West North Central	10,821.8	10,956.0	10,949.0	10,932.6	440.8	446.0	464.7	431.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.9
West	34,650.4	35,185.0	35,232.3	35,301.3	1,615.4	1,600.9	1,561.1	1,549.2	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4
Mountain	10,616.4	10,820.7	10,865.3	10,835.2	422.3	410.4	381.7	378.7	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.5
Pacific	24,033.9	24,364.3	24,367.1	24,466.1	1,193.2	1,190.5	1,179.4	1,170.5	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8

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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Northeast	27,722.4	27,789.7	27,778.9	27,739.0	1,456.5	1,352.9	1,376.5	1,227.2	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.4
New England	7,539.2	7,608.9	7,557.6	7,624.9	385.4	397.7	366.7	350.5	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.6
Middle Atlantic	20,183.2	20,180.8	20,221.3	20,114.1	1,071.1	955.2	1,009.9	876.7	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.4
South	53,145.1	54,257.9	53,356.3	54,540.1	2,534.7	2,428.2	2,365.2	2,258.0	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.1
South Atlantic	28,390.9	29,097.2	28,526.5	29,264.7	1,207.4	1,192.1	1,119.0	1,116.9	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8
East South Central	8,397.4	8,582.2	8,424.1	8,636.5	484.1	465.6	449.9	433.1	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.0
West South Central	16,356.9	16,578.5	16,405.7	16,638.9	843.3	770.6	796.4	708.0	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.3
Midwest	34,395.2	34,719.0	34,490.0	34,777.2	1,945.0	1,918.8	1,855.9	1,795.0	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.2
East North Central	23,650.5	23,860.1	23,723.3	23,908.8	1,436.6	1,397.4	1,375.8	1,319.1	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.5
West North Central	10,744.7	10,858.9	10,766.7	10,868.4	508.4	521.4	480.1	475.9	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.4
West	34,554.3	35,112.5	34,536.0	35,179.3	1,765.5	1,699.5	1,665.1	1,632.4	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.6
Mountain	10,584.1	10,808.1	10,560.4	10,773.0	456.3	408.2	431.4	396.2	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.7
Pacific	23,970.2	24,304.3	23,975.6	24,406.3	1,309.2	1,291.4	1,233.7	1,236.2	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.1

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			
	March 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	March 2007	March 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	March 2007	March 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	March 2007
Alabama	2,179.6	2,249.3	2,236.1	2,239.6	75.1	73.8	73.6	75.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4
Alaska	345.7	348.3	346.2	346.9	23.5	22.2	21.2	20.5	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.9
Arizona	2,947.1	3,022.2	3,031.5	3,019.8	121.9	128.3	117.3	119.0	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9
Arkansas	1,366.0	1,369.8	1,379.4	1,385.0	69.8	69.6	69.5	67.5	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9
California	17,841.9	18,084.6	18,069.2	18,134.2	873.4	876.7	874.1	875.5	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,882.8	4,870.9	4,874.9	4,883.6	234.6	225.5	223.0	244.7	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.0
Colorado	2,624.5	2,666.7	2,686.4	2,670.4	114.7	108.6	101.1	97.3	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.6
Connecticut	1,835.5	1,859.6	1,854.6	1,867.6	79.4	82.3	77.6	76.8	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1
Delaware	438.2	444.9	445.1	444.9	15.8	15.0	14.9	15.1	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4
District of Columbia	314.1	320.2	321.0	321.3	18.6	19.6	18.6	17.8	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.5
Florida	8,917.5	9,135.5	9,148.1	9,193.7	295.7	305.1	301.0	306.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,152.2	1,179.1	1,178.4	1,185.6	45.5	41.5	38.6	37.6	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.2
Georgia	4,704.9	4,826.1	4,819.5	4,836.3	216.1	219.0	205.7	197.8	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.1
Hawaii	641.0	648.1	649.0	655.5	16.8	14.2	14.8	16.1	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.5
Idaho	744.3	751.2	754.0	752.4	26.5	22.8	21.2	21.4	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.8
Illinois	6,564.1	6,704.9	6,677.3	6,652.4	320.3	307.5	318.9	281.6	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,025.5	4,141.3	4,118.3	4,091.7	189.0	190.6	192.6	166.0	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.1
Indiana	3,263.4	3,300.8	3,283.8	3,283.1	162.4	170.0	154.2	149.9	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.6
Iowa	1,658.6	1,664.5	1,659.0	1,656.5	64.1	56.4	54.8	52.5	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.2
Kansas	1,462.0	1,478.5	1,478.8	1,474.9	65.1	61.1	65.2	60.2	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.1
Kentucky	2,031.9	2,066.2	2,069.4	2,072.9	119.1	115.9	118.3	111.7	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.4
Louisiana	1,987.0	1,996.6	1,999.0	2,016.8	79.4	74.5	77.6	82.5	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.1
Maine	707.3	719.6	713.5	714.4	30.8	31.7	31.3	30.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3
Maryland	2,988.9	3,039.6	3,015.2	3,023.7	109.4	116.8	115.6	108.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6
Massachusetts	3,392.4	3,427.4	3,417.8	3,403.8	164.5	181.1	181.3	149.4	4.8	5.3	5.3	4.4
Michigan	5,083.4	5,083.7	5,071.0	5,073.4	346.0	350.8	335.2	328.1	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,172.7	2,189.4	2,172.8	2,185.4	155.6	158.9	139.9	142.5	7.2	7.3	6.4	6.5
Minnesota	2,937.9	2,969.8	2,966.8	2,956.4	118.7	130.9	133.2	124.5	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.2
Mississippi	1,296.3	1,317.9	1,319.0	1,331.1	83.3	81.1	88.1	92.1	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.9
Missouri	3,014.0	3,058.1	3,065.1	3,059.8	138.6	139.3	153.7	142.4	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.7
Montana	491.7	495.9	498.3	498.8	16.7	13.4	12.7	10.1	3.4	2.7	2.5	2.0
Nebraska	971.8	980.2	976.8	974.7	28.5	29.3	28.1	24.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.6
Nevada	1,276.8	1,329.7	1,334.5	1,336.1	52.4	59.2	57.8	57.2	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.3
New Hampshire	734.5	743.2	743.9	745.3	25.0	27.8	27.7	28.5	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.8
New Jersey	4,507.6	4,528.6	4,520.9	4,499.5	210.5	191.2	186.9	193.9	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.3
New Mexico	933.0	937.2	938.5	937.8	42.4	35.4	33.0	34.8	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.7
New York	9,497.1	9,518.6	9,491.1	9,455.0	452.9	411.6	412.9	382.9	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.0
New York City	3,798.6	3,828.7	3,821.5	3,790.6	200.0	186.2	181.8	161.9	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.3
North Carolina	4,421.0	4,510.8	4,522.9	4,521.0	203.8	208.1	201.4	201.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
North Dakota	356.1	362.8	364.5	365.0	11.1	11.5	11.5	11.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1
Ohio	5,911.9	5,976.6	5,955.0	5,967.3	315.3	319.7	294.9	307.4	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,092.5	1,102.2	1,092.2	1,088.1	57.7	59.8	58.5	57.7	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3
Oklahoma	1,714.0	1,727.7	1,736.9	1,740.5	67.9	65.5	68.1	71.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1
Oregon	1,887.7	1,921.7	1,930.0	1,932.0	101.2	100.7	101.4	100.1	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2
Pennsylvania	6,291.9	6,351.6	6,308.2	6,257.0	290.6	299.0	253.8	238.2	4.6	4.7	4.0	3.8
Rhode Island	575.6	580.5	579.5	577.7	29.8	27.2	25.8	24.0	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.2
South Carolina	2,115.6	2,159.3	2,157.0	2,163.6	136.1	137.4	131.6	128.6	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.9
South Dakota	428.9	435.4	436.2	437.0	13.6	14.5	14.7	13.6	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.1
Tennessee	2,972.9	3,031.5	3,035.1	3,052.2	154.6	145.2	149.8	144.5	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.7
Texas	11,429.7	11,579.0	11,573.8	11,574.7	576.2	515.6	522.9	496.4	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.3
Utah	1,295.9	1,330.5	1,332.2	1,335.7	40.5	34.7	30.0	31.5	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.4
Vermont	359.8	363.0	362.0	362.7	12.9	14.4	14.1	13.8	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.8
Virginia	3,971.2	4,046.5	4,048.3	4,059.3	116.3	115.2	119.3	119.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0
Washington	3,315.6	3,345.0	3,360.7	3,382.8	160.7	170.1	162.3	155.7	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,398.3	1,395.5	1,404.8	1,410.9	60.8	62.4	61.4	61.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4
West Virginia	800.9	809.5	813.5	814.8	36.6	32.1	34.8	35.1	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.3
Wisconsin	3,058.3	3,086.9	3,094.6	3,094.0	147.0	151.8	154.3	147.2	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.8
Wyoming	281.4	286.0	287.4	288.0	7.8	7.4	6.7	7.6	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.6
Puerto Rico	1,419.3	1,422.5	1,459.7	1,429.7	130.2	138.9	165.8	144.4	9.2	9.8	11.4	10.1

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Alabama	2,161.9	2,220.6	2,164.8	2,223.8	85.5	81.9	73.2	72.4	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.3
Alaska	343.1	343.0	341.9	342.8	28.1	25.0	25.8	22.7	8.2	7.3	7.6	6.6
Arizona	2,950.6	3,022.4	2,945.3	3,009.7	121.9	115.1	115.6	115.4	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.8
Arkansas	1,350.3	1,367.1	1,359.6	1,380.2	79.5	78.9	73.3	69.9	5.9	5.8	5.4	5.1
California	17,805.2	18,041.1	17,805.8	18,105.1	955.7	944.0	907.0	917.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,883.8	4,876.4	4,878.7	4,881.3	253.1	230.2	228.0	241.1	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.9
Colorado	2,612.5	2,666.3	2,609.5	2,647.5	121.1	108.8	120.5	105.2	4.6	4.1	4.6	4.0
Connecticut	1,816.1	1,836.3	1,823.9	1,857.8	88.8	85.9	80.2	79.0	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.3
Delaware	434.8	442.4	437.2	444.3	17.9	16.6	16.3	16.0	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6
District of Columbia	312.7	318.3	311.5	319.1	18.6	18.5	18.2	17.3	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.4
Florida	8,816.6	9,086.5	8,881.8	9,169.6	286.4	290.9	273.3	289.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,143.9	1,173.2	1,138.9	1,174.1	42.1	36.7	41.9	36.2	3.7	3.1	3.7	3.1
Georgia	4,683.9	4,808.2	4,689.9	4,828.2	226.5	209.4	210.6	194.5	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.0
Hawaii	638.5	647.3	640.4	655.5	14.3	13.5	15.6	15.4	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.4
Idaho	743.5	749.0	741.6	747.6	34.2	28.2	32.0	27.5	4.6	3.8	4.3	3.7
Illinois	6,510.3	6,631.6	6,531.3	6,614.8	350.6	350.1	333.6	298.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.5
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,006.7	4,103.0	4,018.5	4,078.6	202.0	199.4	195.8	169.5	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.2
Indiana	3,229.3	3,246.0	3,241.6	3,260.6	186.5	172.9	173.0	163.2	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.0
Iowa	1,648.2	1,648.9	1,647.8	1,646.5	78.3	67.0	71.4	60.8	4.8	4.1	4.3	3.7
Kansas	1,453.5	1,471.1	1,454.5	1,468.9	69.4	69.5	66.5	62.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.3
Kentucky	2,007.0	2,046.4	2,020.2	2,061.0	139.9	135.4	129.5	119.3	7.0	6.6	6.4	5.8
Louisiana	1,956.0	1,966.6	1,967.5	1,999.6	82.7	72.8	73.8	75.7	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.8
Maine	696.8	703.1	698.8	705.8	37.8	37.8	35.1	35.4	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0
Maryland	2,958.8	2,988.2	2,969.8	3,005.1	117.3	123.8	110.8	108.7	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.6
Massachusetts	3,367.1	3,393.8	3,374.5	3,385.8	180.2	197.0	176.9	162.8	5.4	5.8	5.2	4.8
Michigan	5,040.2	5,027.5	5,055.0	5,045.5	370.8	360.4	374.0	361.1	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,148.5	2,150.1	2,156.2	2,172.2	156.3	143.4	159.4	149.6	7.3	6.7	7.4	6.9
Minnesota	2,912.1	2,936.9	2,918.8	2,937.7	139.0	149.7	135.7	142.7	4.8	5.1	4.6	4.9
Mississippi	1,296.9	1,310.5	1,289.0	1,323.6	94.9	89.0	83.0	90.7	7.3	6.8	6.4	6.8
Missouri	2,993.0	3,045.7	3,003.6	3,051.6	158.5	172.7	145.8	151.4	5.3	5.7	4.9	5.0
Montana	489.0	493.3	490.0	493.8	21.5	17.0	20.5	13.9	4.4	3.4	4.2	2.8
Nebraska	967.9	970.1	968.0	971.7	33.0	31.7	31.1	28.1	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9
Nevada	1,280.9	1,334.7	1,276.4	1,332.2	55.0	60.5	52.0	57.7	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.3
New Hampshire	729.5	739.5	731.0	741.9	28.7	31.2	26.9	30.9	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.2
New Jersey	4,486.0	4,496.4	4,495.6	4,484.0	233.9	206.6	220.2	206.3	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.6
New Mexico	933.8	934.1	928.2	931.0	45.4	35.0	40.0	33.9	4.9	3.7	4.3	3.6
New York	9,462.6	9,449.2	9,465.7	9,415.1	498.7	461.4	472.6	406.4	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.3
New York City	3,806.7	3,827.2	3,812.3	3,800.4	212.9	193.7	202.8	166.3	5.6	5.1	5.3	4.4
North Carolina	4,370.5	4,489.2	4,394.9	4,497.6	224.5	219.0	201.9	203.2	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.5
North Dakota	349.1	357.7	350.4	359.8	14.2	14.1	13.9	14.3	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0
Ohio	5,838.8	5,884.2	5,858.9	5,916.0	356.3	333.5	326.2	325.1	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.5
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,078.3	1,080.6	1,081.1	1,079.1	62.2	63.9	57.8	60.0	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.6
Oklahoma	1,695.2	1,724.4	1,703.7	1,732.2	73.8	75.7	71.8	74.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3
Oregon	1,873.4	1,916.4	1,876.1	1,921.7	120.3	118.4	112.1	111.8	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8
Pennsylvania	6,234.6	6,235.3	6,260.0	6,215.0	338.5	287.2	317.1	264.1	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.2
Rhode Island	571.9	576.1	571.6	573.0	34.5	29.4	32.8	26.5	6.0	5.1	5.7	4.6
South Carolina	2,086.8	2,136.0	2,095.1	2,147.3	143.8	139.8	129.4	123.8	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.8
South Dakota	420.8	428.5	423.6	432.2	16.1	16.6	15.9	16.1	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7
Tennessee	2,931.7	3,004.6	2,950.0	3,029.1	163.7	159.2	164.2	150.8	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.0
Texas	11,355.4	11,520.3	11,374.9	11,526.8	607.2	543.2	577.4	488.2	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.2
Utah	1,294.7	1,324.5	1,288.6	1,324.7	47.0	34.6	41.2	33.1	3.6	2.6	3.2	2.5
Vermont	357.9	360.0	357.7	360.5	15.4	16.4	14.8	15.9	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.4
Virginia	3,935.3	4,022.4	3,956.5	4,048.4	126.6	130.2	118.1	123.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1
Washington	3,310.0	3,356.5	3,311.4	3,381.1	190.8	190.5	173.2	168.7	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,394.1	1,407.1	1,406.5	1,420.4	65.4	66.1	62.7	63.0	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4
West Virginia	791.5	806.1	789.7	805.0	45.6	43.8	40.4	39.7	5.8	5.4	5.1	4.9
Wisconsin	3,031.9	3,070.7	3,036.4	3,071.9	172.4	180.5	169.0	171.3	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.6
Wyoming	279.3	283.9	280.8	286.5	10.2	9.0	9.7	9.6	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.4
Puerto Rico	1,401.5	1,448.7	1,418.7	1,432.1	136.9	155.4	129.4	143.9	9.8	10.7	9.1	10.0

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

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Mar. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	Mar. 2007 ^P	Mar. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	Mar. 2007 ^P	Mar. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	Mar. 2007 ^P
Alabama	1,976.8	1,997.5	2,001.5	2,004.3	109.5	111.4	112.1	112.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	314.0	315.0	317.4	318.2	18.4	17.6	17.9	18.1	13.0	13.5	12.3	12.5
Arizona	2,618.2	2,701.1	2,709.2	2,715.7	241.0	251.9	252.4	249.9	187.3	186.1	187.6	187.2
Arkansas	1,197.8	1,204.9	1,207.1	1,209.6	56.1	57.2	57.2	57.5	201.2	194.8	194.4	193.9
California	14,994.1	15,202.2	15,225.8	15,244.3	937.0	942.9	942.4	946.2	1,507.7	1,507.2	1,506.1	1,502.1
Colorado	2,267.5	2,303.7	2,308.6	2,310.8	168.2	166.1	167.6	166.8	150.0	148.9	149.1	148.9
Connecticut	1,673.3	1,690.1	1,691.2	1,692.7	67.6	68.4	68.6	68.7	191.0	193.0	193.2	192.8
Delaware ³	435.8	439.0	439.0	439.8	29.3	29.1	28.9	28.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	687.3	692.4	694.5	694.2	12.6	12.9	12.9	12.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,979.5	8,070.1	8,085.7	8,102.1	637.0	631.4	635.4	634.0	405.6	400.9	400.1	396.4
Georgia	4,070.3	4,120.8	4,129.0	4,130.5	215.1	225.0	225.8	224.8	451.9	442.7	442.2	442.7
Hawaii ³	613.2	623.8	624.6	625.5	35.4	37.0	37.0	37.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	632.2	651.3	652.2	652.7	50.7	53.3	53.1	52.8	65.5	67.4	67.4	66.8
Illinois	5,924.6	5,968.6	5,972.4	5,975.8	278.1	281.3	277.3	280.8	682.6	680.5	679.8	678.3
Indiana	2,980.4	2,970.1	2,963.4	2,975.4	151.1	148.4	143.0	152.3	570.6	558.8	557.4	557.1
Iowa	1,500.3	1,513.5	1,517.9	1,519.0	75.0	77.0	78.2	78.4	231.5	231.4	231.9	232.1
Kansas	1,350.4	1,373.3	1,375.0	1,376.4	65.0	68.4	66.8	66.9	181.6	184.5	185.5	185.1
Kentucky	1,849.7	1,854.3	1,854.1	1,861.3	84.5	83.6	82.5	83.7	263.2	260.9	259.7	258.1
Louisiana	1,837.3	1,893.3	1,899.3	1,904.2	129.5	134.6	135.0	134.8	151.2	154.1	155.9	155.0
Maine	614.0	617.0	615.7	617.2	31.5	31.8	31.8	31.8	60.6	59.4	59.5	59.6
Maryland ³	2,588.7	2,603.2	2,605.2	2,609.7	192.0	193.8	194.0	194.3	137.3	135.4	134.5	134.6
Massachusetts	3,236.0	3,260.3	3,265.9	3,273.1	142.7	139.1	139.3	139.0	300.4	297.6	297.7	298.1
Michigan	4,359.9	4,298.5	4,306.6	4,316.2	184.8	173.3	174.9	175.1	658.2	623.1	632.4	635.7
Minnesota	2,767.5	2,780.3	2,778.7	2,781.7	134.4	132.0	132.2	131.7	345.4	346.6	346.8	344.9
Mississippi	1,137.0	1,156.8	1,156.6	1,155.6	56.8	59.2	59.4	61.0	176.7	175.8	174.6	168.6
Missouri	2,771.1	2,787.9	2,792.9	2,803.7	149.5	149.5	148.1	151.6	308.5	300.9	303.6	304.0
Montana	431.7	438.0	439.4	441.5	29.3	30.8	31.0	31.2	20.1	20.7	20.9	20.8
Nebraska ³	944.9	957.0	960.5	959.9	48.4	49.6	48.5	49.1	102.0	101.3	101.9	102.1
Nevada	1,273.1	1,302.2	1,310.2	1,312.4	145.3	141.5	142.9	143.0	49.8	51.8	51.8	51.8
New Hampshire	640.0	641.0	641.8	642.7	30.1	28.7	28.5	28.8	78.2	75.0	75.1	75.2
New Jersey	4,073.4	4,090.8	4,085.0	4,089.9	176.3	173.9	171.6	173.4	327.2	321.1	320.6	320.1
New Mexico	828.9	843.7	843.3	845.0	59.4	58.9	58.9	59.1	37.5	38.9	38.6	38.3
New York	8,589.8	8,667.6	8,671.4	8,672.6	334.7	345.9	343.6	345.1	570.3	560.2	557.9	556.3
North Carolina	3,990.8	4,073.3	4,079.0	4,080.4	240.7	247.8	248.6	249.7	552.3	550.2	549.1	547.5
North Dakota	351.3	356.7	357.6	358.1	18.4	18.9	19.3	19.7	26.0	26.3	26.1	25.7
Ohio	5,448.0	5,433.3	5,423.2	5,433.2	234.4	230.3	225.9	229.8	801.1	782.7	781.5	782.7
Oklahoma	1,548.2	1,563.6	1,563.1	1,565.3	70.4	72.2	71.8	72.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Oregon	1,693.3	1,711.7	1,715.2	1,717.2	99.0	99.8	100.4	100.7	207.1	203.8	202.6	203.1
Pennsylvania	5,740.8	5,787.9	5,790.6	5,796.6	263.1	265.1	265.5	267.5	673.1	668.2	665.2	666.5
Rhode Island	491.8	495.0	496.1	496.3	22.7	23.8	23.5	23.7	53.3	51.5	51.2	51.1
South Carolina	1,903.1	1,921.0	1,924.1	1,922.9	123.4	126.1	126.0	127.8	253.7	246.0	244.7	244.9
South Dakota	397.0	403.3	403.9	405.8	21.9	22.5	21.7	22.3	41.1	42.4	42.3	42.5
Tennessee	2,779.1	2,797.9	2,793.9	2,806.3	130.5	136.3	136.9	139.2	404.3	395.7	393.8	394.5
Texas	9,986.1	10,164.5	10,196.6	10,211.6	600.4	615.7	623.6	625.7	917.1	928.0	928.4	926.1
Utah	1,189.2	1,228.0	1,235.5	1,244.1	91.8	102.3	104.1	105.9	122.4	125.0	126.7	127.5
Vermont	307.4	308.2	307.8	307.9	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.2	36.2	35.8	35.9	35.6
Virginia	3,721.1	3,746.4	3,753.7	3,763.5	251.9	246.6	246.4	248.2	290.3	286.9	286.0	285.7
Washington	2,840.7	2,890.3	2,899.3	2,900.0	190.5	199.8	201.4	202.5	283.5	291.3	292.2	291.7
West Virginia	756.4	758.2	757.9	759.1	39.0	39.3	38.9	39.3	62.0	59.8	59.6	59.6
Wisconsin	2,860.9	2,866.2	2,858.0	2,860.3	128.6	128.3	125.1	125.5	506.0	496.4	495.1	494.9
Wyoming	274.4	282.9	285.3	286.6	22.9	24.9	25.3	25.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

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			
	Mar. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	Mar. 2007P	Mar. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	Mar. 2007P	Mar. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	Mar. 2007P
Alabama	387.4	391.0	392.1	392.0	99.0	98.3	98.1	98.0	213.1	219.0	220.2	221.0
Alaska	63.8	64.2	64.0	64.4	15.0	14.9	14.9	15.0	24.2	24.3	24.9	25.0
Arizona	507.1	519.6	521.8	524.7	181.5	188.4	188.2	188.1	388.5	411.1	413.0	414.7
Arkansas	249.3	250.4	250.8	252.0	52.3	53.3	53.4	53.5	115.1	115.4	116.8	117.2
California	2,860.3	2,899.7	2,899.6	2,904.8	940.5	942.8	943.5	941.9	2,199.5	2,255.1	2,260.7	2,265.4
Colorado	417.9	420.2	419.1	420.8	160.3	161.0	161.0	161.2	328.0	341.8	341.2	338.8
Connecticut	311.2	312.2	310.9	311.9	143.7	144.6	144.7	144.9	203.8	205.3	207.6	208.2
Delaware ³	82.6	83.2	83.1	83.2	44.5	43.3	43.4	43.3	61.9	63.3	63.1	63.3
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	151.9	156.1	157.3	157.9
Florida	1,598.5	1,606.1	1,605.3	1,613.1	546.2	550.5	552.7	551.5	1,329.4	1,359.6	1,359.0	1,361.1
Georgia	865.7	875.3	876.7	876.5	228.8	233.0	233.3	231.5	545.8	554.8	556.2	558.2
Hawaii ³	120.8	121.3	121.5	121.8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	126.1	130.6	131.1	132.2	31.4	32.6	32.6	32.6	80.9	81.9	82.3	82.4
Illinois	1,197.1	1,202.7	1,199.3	1,200.8	404.6	409.1	409.9	411.1	850.9	861.8	863.6	862.7
Indiana	586.9	590.4	588.6	590.3	140.1	140.4	140.2	140.1	280.5	279.8	280.2	279.3
Iowa	308.8	309.9	311.8	312.0	100.2	101.5	101.4	101.9	116.4	117.6	117.7	118.4
Kansas	261.4	263.5	263.6	264.2	71.3	71.7	72.0	72.1	137.1	142.5	142.4	143.1
Kentucky	380.8	379.8	379.3	381.1	90.5	91.8	91.8	91.9	179.3	180.2	180.7	181.5
Louisiana	371.0	381.1	382.8	382.8	95.9	97.2	97.4	97.1	191.0	198.9	198.3	199.5
Maine	125.6	127.0	125.8	126.6	33.7	33.6	33.4	33.3	51.1	51.8	52.3	52.2
Maryland ³	476.3	473.6	474.1	475.3	160.4	159.8	160.2	159.9	393.7	401.6	402.9	402.4
Massachusetts	569.4	575.4	573.7	574.9	222.9	223.1	223.4	223.5	469.8	476.5	479.9	481.3
Michigan	798.7	787.8	785.6	785.6	216.9	214.9	215.5	215.6	587.8	590.7	589.3	588.5
Minnesota	531.4	535.6	533.8	536.3	181.6	183.7	183.5	183.7	322.5	326.1	328.3	328.5
Mississippi	227.1	228.6	228.6	229.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	94.4	95.2	94.9	95.6
Missouri	545.0	550.8	551.5	553.1	164.9	165.4	166.0	167.0	328.4	334.7	334.2	336.6
Montana	88.9	90.0	90.3	90.7	22.1	22.8	22.8	22.8	37.6	40.5	40.6	40.6
Nebraska ³	199.8	203.3	204.5	204.3	65.5	66.1	66.3	66.4	100.5	105.1	105.7	104.3
Nevada	225.8	232.1	233.2	234.3	65.1	66.4	66.7	66.8	156.6	162.2	164.4	165.3
New Hampshire	141.8	142.9	142.7	143.4	39.4	39.7	39.6	39.8	60.5	62.4	63.0	62.6
New Jersey	875.8	876.7	874.1	874.7	280.1	282.5	282.5	282.7	600.7	608.3	607.1	606.6
New Mexico	141.3	143.6	143.0	143.7	35.3	35.5	35.3	35.4	95.6	108.6	108.8	108.4
New York	1,506.7	1,512.4	1,512.1	1,514.9	722.5	730.7	731.3	734.8	1,102.7	1,128.9	1,130.4	1,128.9
North Carolina	750.5	762.8	761.3	761.0	201.9	209.6	210.8	210.8	466.6	485.4	485.3	486.7
North Dakota	75.8	76.1	76.7	76.5	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.5	28.1	29.9	30.3	30.7
Ohio	1,046.4	1,051.2	1,049.3	1,048.2	307.8	305.4	304.6	305.4	655.7	659.2	657.9	659.6
Oklahoma	283.0	285.7	285.9	285.0	84.3	83.2	83.4	84.0	176.7	175.4	176.6	176.9
Oregon	335.1	340.4	339.7	342.1	105.4	105.7	105.5	105.6	192.2	195.0	197.9	197.4
Pennsylvania	1,125.8	1,132.4	1,131.6	1,134.0	336.0	333.9	334.4	334.6	672.7	685.4	688.8	687.7
Rhode Island	79.8	79.7	80.1	80.0	34.7	36.2	36.4	36.3	55.8	57.7	57.8	57.9
South Carolina	370.3	371.9	372.4	372.7	101.3	105.0	105.3	104.6	216.6	218.9	218.3	219.6
South Dakota	80.4	81.2	81.6	81.5	29.2	30.6	30.6	30.6	25.4	26.4	26.8	26.9
Tennessee	607.2	612.3	611.7	613.7	144.0	144.2	144.7	144.5	317.9	317.8	317.0	320.4
Texas	2,041.0	2,054.5	2,058.2	2,062.6	624.0	632.9	634.7	636.0	1,217.2	1,254.7	1,262.3	1,265.9
Utah	232.6	239.2	240.9	242.6	70.4	72.9	73.2	73.7	152.6	159.6	160.1	160.9
Vermont	59.5	59.8	59.7	59.6	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.2	22.2	22.7	22.6	22.5
Virginia	663.8	668.7	670.9	672.7	194.6	195.6	197.4	198.7	624.4	635.4	638.6	640.7
Washington	540.4	547.3	548.2	548.1	156.9	157.0	157.1	157.1	325.0	335.7	337.0	336.2
West Virginia	141.8	144.8	144.2	144.3	30.2	29.9	30.4	30.2	60.3	60.0	59.8	60.0
Wisconsin	545.1	548.3	546.8	547.7	160.6	161.2	160.5	160.8	268.0	270.7	272.9	272.5
Wyoming	52.6	53.8	54.4	54.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	16.7	17.6	17.7	17.8

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			
	Mar. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	Mar. 2007 ^P	Mar. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	Mar. 2007 ^P	Mar. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	Mar. 2007 ^P
Alabama	202.3	205.9	206.6	206.7	169.2	173.2	174.0	174.9	368.0	373.9	373.6	374.5
Alaska	36.9	37.3	37.7	37.4	31.3	31.2	32.0	32.1	81.4	79.8	81.7	81.7
Arizona	287.6	295.8	296.8	298.3	263.4	273.5	274.8	276.1	406.4	416.2	414.7	416.4
Arkansas	149.8	153.2	153.8	154.2	96.9	98.3	98.1	98.5	207.0	209.9	210.2	210.4
California	1,605.4	1,642.5	1,647.6	1,650.8	1,507.2	1,535.9	1,541.1	1,547.4	2,434.7	2,470.7	2,472.9	2,474.4
Colorado	228.8	235.8	236.7	237.4	262.1	270.3	270.4	271.5	366.1	369.7	372.7	373.3
Connecticut	277.2	283.2	282.8	282.7	132.3	134.8	135.0	135.7	244.8	246.4	246.3	245.5
Delaware ³	55.2	57.4	57.4	57.6	41.2	41.9	42.6	42.4	60.5	60.7	61.1	61.4
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	54.6	54.3	54.5	54.5	233.3	232.1	232.4	231.3
Florida	963.9	985.5	990.9	992.2	900.3	913.2	914.4	921.1	1,093.9	1,108.0	1,111.3	1,114.8
Georgia	434.9	446.2	447.9	448.0	381.3	387.1	389.4	391.6	659.7	669.5	670.4	670.6
Hawaii ³	70.5	71.6	71.7	71.9	107.5	108.1	108.3	109.0	119.9	121.1	122.5	122.4
Idaho	68.9	72.3	72.5	72.7	59.0	62.1	62.2	62.3	116.2	116.9	116.9	116.7
Illinois	757.1	772.4	775.3	777.2	521.6	532.0	534.1	534.2	845.9	840.8	846.1	844.3
Indiana	385.1	387.2	387.7	389.3	282.4	280.1	280.5	280.2	425.7	426.6	427.4	428.2
Iowa	197.6	201.5	201.7	201.5	133.1	133.6	134.2	134.4	246.5	248.8	249.1	248.6
Kansas	165.4	167.7	169.6	170.0	113.6	116.9	117.5	117.0	255.3	257.4	256.8	257.3
Kentucky	237.3	240.5	241.0	242.2	169.0	169.9	170.7	171.8	316.2	317.9	318.8	320.1
Louisiana	228.3	241.7	243.2	243.8	182.5	191.7	189.4	191.6	346.8	350.0	351.6	353.4
Maine	113.6	114.9	115.2	115.4	59.9	60.0	60.0	60.5	104.4	105.2	104.4	104.5
Maryland ³	361.6	366.4	366.6	367.5	229.6	237.2	235.8	236.5	470.1	469.0	470.6	472.3
Massachusetts	601.3	616.1	615.2	618.4	294.8	294.4	294.9	294.9	427.5	429.7	433.3	434.3
Michigan	582.0	588.6	588.1	590.2	408.0	403.9	407.9	409.3	670.8	663.9	660.4	663.5
Minnesota	403.2	412.3	411.7	412.5	251.6	248.2	248.4	249.2	414.5	415.1	413.7	414.2
Mississippi	121.5	125.9	125.9	126.0	115.5	122.4	122.4	123.5	238.6	243.2	244.4	245.1
Missouri	375.0	382.1	382.6	383.3	278.8	283.5	286.2	287.0	432.9	432.6	432.6	433.2
Montana	56.8	57.8	57.9	58.4	56.9	55.4	55.7	56.5	87.1	86.7	86.9	86.8
Nebraska ³	130.0	132.8	133.7	133.7	81.2	82.4	82.5	82.5	162.3	161.9	162.0	161.9
Nevada	86.4	89.5	90.0	90.3	335.2	341.0	341.6	341.5	147.7	153.8	155.2	154.7
New Hampshire	99.4	101.6	101.9	102.6	63.8	63.9	63.8	63.7	91.7	91.6	91.9	91.2
New Jersey	566.1	574.1	575.3	576.8	339.7	339.9	339.2	339.9	647.1	651.8	652.6	652.7
New Mexico	107.2	109.5	109.7	109.9	86.0	87.9	87.8	87.9	203.1	195.6	195.5	196.1
New York	1,560.6	1,585.8	1,591.1	1,590.6	676.7	679.6	683.1	684.2	1,483.6	1,490.7	1,489.1	1,484.9
North Carolina	481.7	498.6	500.8	501.0	368.4	381.3	383.5	382.2	673.3	677.2	678.0	680.3
North Dakota	49.9	50.5	50.5	50.5	31.4	32.0	32.2	31.7	75.5	75.9	75.5	75.8
Ohio	776.8	782.1	783.9	787.6	503.3	499.6	501.6	501.1	799.1	801.9	797.6	797.9
Oklahoma	186.6	188.5	188.4	188.7	136.6	137.8	138.2	138.6	317.3	320.8	319.4	319.5
Oregon	203.4	205.9	206.5	206.6	163.5	170.4	170.7	170.5	285.3	286.3	286.9	287.5
Pennsylvania	1,046.5	1,073.1	1,074.5	1,076.4	492.7	490.5	491.6	492.9	744.2	748.9	748.5	747.2
Rhode Island	96.4	97.6	98.4	98.4	50.3	50.0	50.1	50.3	64.8	64.3	64.4	64.1
South Carolina	191.7	200.5	203.9	203.2	205.4	210.9	210.1	206.6	332.8	331.3	331.4	330.8
South Dakota	58.2	58.9	59.0	59.0	42.4	42.7	42.8	43.9	75.0	74.7	75.5	75.3
Tennessee	336.8	343.1	342.7	344.0	270.1	277.8	277.6	279.4	414.0	415.1	413.3	414.1
Texas	1,206.0	1,224.7	1,228.6	1,230.1	931.2	964.1	964.3	969.6	1,702.1	1,726.3	1,726.1	1,728.2
Utah	132.9	137.1	137.0	138.0	107.2	109.9	110.5	111.3	203.4	204.5	205.1	205.2
Vermont	54.9	55.6	55.8	55.8	33.3	33.0	33.1	33.5	53.6	53.9	53.7	53.6
Virginia	401.7	409.0	408.8	409.3	338.5	343.5	344.5	345.5	672.5	675.7	673.7	676.0
Washington	335.7	342.1	342.3	343.1	269.6	276.5	278.3	278.3	529.9	525.6	526.2	526.3
West Virginia	113.0	113.2	113.2	113.5	70.8	71.9	70.9	71.3	144.5	143.5	145.3	144.9
Wisconsin	389.3	394.4	392.7	393.7	259.6	258.0	259.2	260.2	414.9	415.9	414.0	414.0
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	32.6	33.3	33.5	33.7	65.3	66.2	66.5	66.1

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

² 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.

³ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.

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

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

(In thousands)

State	Total				Natural resources and mining				Construction				Manufacturing			
	February		March		February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P
Alabama	1,956.1	1,990.5	1,974.5	2,004.5	13.1	12.8	13.1	12.9	106.2	110.7	109.5	112.5	304.4	300.7	305.0	300.7
Alaska	298.0	303.0	302.4	306.4	11.4	13.2	11.5	13.3	14.7	14.3	15.3	14.9	12.1	12.0	12.5	12.3
Arizona	2,606.5	2,713.3	2,629.1	2,728.9	9.1	10.7	9.2	10.8	234.4	248.5	238.7	247.8	186.9	187.1	187.1	186.8
Arkansas	1,186.6	1,195.9	1,198.4	1,207.5	6.8	7.7	6.9	7.9	55.0	54.6	54.8	56.3	201.0	193.2	201.0	193.2
California	14,881.0	15,129.0	14,967.4	15,213.7	23.4	24.9	23.3	24.7	916.0	913.1	914.6	922.5	1,498.1	1,493.2	1,503.0	1,495.1
Colorado	2,235.1	2,283.1	2,254.9	2,297.4	19.1	22.8	19.6	23.6	158.3	158.8	161.9	160.7	148.8	148.1	149.2	148.0
Connecticut	1,650.7	1,669.0	1,656.0	1,676.6	.7	.6	.7	.6	60.4	61.7	61.9	63.2	193.7	192.8	190.9	192.6
Delaware	425.9	429.4	430.5	434.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	27.8	27.2	28.3	27.8	33.5	32.5	33.7	32.5
District of Columbia	681.8	689.8	686.2	693.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.4	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.6
Florida	7,962.3	8,099.9	8,042.8	8,152.1	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.5	626.1	631.5	637.0	631.1	405.3	399.6	406.7	397.1
Georgia	4,039.5	4,097.1	4,058.5	4,115.6	12.1	12.3	12.1	12.3	211.0	221.1	212.5	222.1	451.7	441.1	451.5	441.5
Hawaii	611.0	625.1	615.2	627.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	34.7	36.7	34.9	36.9	15.1	14.9	15.2	14.9
Idaho	615.0	636.8	622.6	642.9	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	45.4	47.8	47.4	48.9	64.4	66.1	64.8	65.9
Illinois	5,798.4	5,852.9	5,845.0	5,896.0	9.9	9.7	10.0	9.9	244.7	244.9	252.9	256.2	680.6	676.5	679.8	677.2
Indiana	2,927.9	2,932.0	2,957.9	2,959.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	136.2	131.4	140.9	143.6	565.2	555.1	568.3	556.1
Iowa	1,471.0	1,489.5	1,484.8	1,502.3	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	64.6	66.8	67.1	69.4	228.6	229.2	229.8	229.8
Kansas	1,331.7	1,361.5	1,344.4	1,372.8	8.2	8.8	8.4	8.8	59.8	61.1	61.7	64.2	180.8	184.6	181.0	184.5
Kentucky	1,814.1	1,829.7	1,836.0	1,848.1	22.3	22.9	22.7	23.4	78.2	77.2	80.2	80.5	262.1	260.2	262.7	258.6
Louisiana	1,813.1	1,893.9	1,839.8	1,908.5	46.9	50.7	47.3	51.1	127.3	133.5	130.8	135.6	148.6	154.0	149.8	154.3
Maine	592.6	595.4	596.0	598.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	27.5	28.0	28.0	28.4	59.4	58.5	59.5	58.6
Maryland	2,534.7	2,559.6	2,566.9	2,586.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	182.6	184.9	187.3	188.3	136.3	133.8	136.8	134.3
Massachusetts	3,169.0	3,209.3	3,189.5	3,227.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	126.6	125.8	129.3	127.6	300.1	296.9	299.8	297.0
Michigan	4,280.4	4,234.6	4,303.7	4,262.8	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	158.7	149.9	161.7	152.6	656.5	627.1	656.0	630.2
Minnesota	2,700.9	2,721.1	2,715.7	2,734.4	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.6	112.8	109.1	114.2	111.0	339.0	340.9	340.7	340.6
Mississippi	1,126.1	1,151.1	1,137.1	1,154.8	9.0	9.4	9.2	9.5	54.3	57.7	55.6	59.1	176.2	174.0	176.9	168.9
Missouri	2,722.9	2,751.6	2,755.6	2,788.7	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.2	139.5	137.6	143.6	145.6	306.2	302.4	308.6	303.7
Montana	419.4	428.1	423.9	432.6	7.8	8.4	7.9	8.5	25.3	27.2	26.2	28.0	19.7	20.4	19.7	20.4
Nebraska	929.0	947.7	935.8	952.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	43.5	43.9	44.9	45.8	101.7	101.5	101.7	101.6
Nevada	1,254.8	1,298.6	1,268.0	1,307.9	10.9	12.0	11.1	12.1	140.2	139.2	141.9	140.6	49.0	51.6	49.5	51.7
New Hampshire	626.9	631.6	630.3	634.3	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	26.5	25.7	27.1	26.3	78.0	74.7	78.1	74.9
New Jersey	3,992.5	4,017.2	4,029.8	4,047.2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	161.2	157.2	166.5	162.6	325.9	318.1	326.9	318.7
New Mexico	819.7	835.0	827.1	841.2	18.0	19.6	18.1	19.7	56.8	56.1	58.1	57.3	36.9	37.5	36.9	37.6
New York	8,442.6	8,546.0	8,507.8	8,596.2	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.8	300.3	309.2	308.0	317.3	566.6	553.2	567.7	554.1
North Carolina	3,936.6	4,031.4	3,972.7	4,061.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	231.2	242.3	236.4	246.2	550.9	545.4	550.5	545.7
North Dakota	343.7	352.2	347.0	354.2	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.9	14.7	15.7	15.2	16.4	25.4	25.6	25.6	25.4
Ohio	5,347.0	5,334.9	5,389.7	5,379.7	11.0	10.8	11.2	10.9	207.5	199.0	215.2	210.0	797.5	778.5	797.7	781.1
Oklahoma	1,530.4	1,552.0	1,546.9	1,565.0	39.2	45.5	40.0	45.7	68.1	69.3	69.7	71.2	148.1	149.7	149.0	150.0
Oregon	1,665.2	1,695.9	1,678.0	1,706.6	9.0	8.3	8.9	8.0	93.3	95.8	94.7	96.5	203.1	200.2	204.4	200.7
Pennsylvania	5,654.1	5,707.6	5,697.8	5,751.3	19.3	20.3	19.7	20.7	236.4	238.2	245.3	246.7	666.2	657.8	669.4	661.6
Rhode Island	478.5	485.5	482.9	488.1	.2	.2	.2	.3	19.4	20.7	20.0	21.2	53.2	51.3	53.2	51.2
South Carolina	1,877.8	1,905.4	1,898.8	1,922.9	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	120.8	123.7	122.5	126.6	253.5	243.1	253.8	244.7
South Dakota	385.1	394.7	388.3	398.1	.8	.8	.8	.8	18.5	18.7	19.0	19.7	40.3	42.1	40.7	42.2
Tennessee	2,734.9	2,761.6	2,765.3	2,792.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	123.0	131.2	127.6	135.8	402.8	392.1	403.4	393.5
Texas	9,889.0	10,144.7	9,977.3	10,207.5	175.7	197.3	177.6	198.0	586.3	615.2	599.8	623.9	909.3	924.0	914.0	924.1
Utah	1,171.5	1,224.4	1,182.5	1,236.1	9.2	10.6	9.4	10.9	84.5	98.0	87.3	100.7	120.8	125.5	121.4	126.1
Vermont	306.3	307.5	306.0	307.1	.7	.8	.8	.8	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.6	35.9	35.4	35.6	35.2
Virginia	3,664.7	3,710.5	3,700.7	3,744.4	11.0	11.5	11.2	11.3	241.7	239.8	246.8	243.2	290.3	284.5	289.4	285.4
Washington	2,796.3	2,855.6	2,816.9	2,875.3	8.5	7.8	8.5	7.7	179.5	191.0	184.2	195.1	279.9	287.6	280.0	288.3
West Virginia	741.3	744.7	750.4	751.9	27.4	28.0	27.7	28.1	34.0	34.6	36.2	36.3	61.3	59.3	61.6	59.3
Wisconsin	2,793.9	2,802.0	2,811.8	2,814.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	111.9	110.6	113.4	111.9	498.6	489.8	500.3	489.3
Wyoming	264.3	275.5	267.5	278.1	25.0	27.3	25.4	27.3	20.1	22.4	20.6	22.9	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.9
Puerto Rico	1,047.6	1,026.9	1,053.1	1,024.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	69.7	67.6	69.8	66.2	111.5	103.6	111.3	103.2

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	February		March		February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P
Alabama	381.1	387.9	385.0	390.8	30.5	30.0	30.6	30.2	98.3	97.4	98.5	97.5	210.0	217.9	212.1	220.1
Alaska	58.9	59.7	60.0	60.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	22.9	23.6	23.3	23.8
Arizona	501.6	521.0	505.9	524.5	45.5	43.0	45.5	42.5	179.9	187.9	180.9	188.0	382.7	409.9	386.6	414.0
Arkansas	244.4	247.0	247.8	250.0	19.7	20.4	19.7	20.4	51.8	52.9	52.0	53.1	112.9	114.7	115.1	116.3
California	2,816.4	2,862.2	2,829.4	2,871.8	476.3	474.3	475.5	476.2	937.1	941.3	940.2	941.7	2,179.9	2,243.1	2,196.7	2,256.6
Colorado	409.5	413.3	411.9	415.4	75.6	74.8	75.8	75.1	159.8	160.8	160.2	161.1	318.4	330.8	321.6	331.7
Connecticut	305.4	306.0	307.3	308.1	37.9	37.6	37.9	37.8	142.7	143.8	142.9	144.3	198.5	202.5	200.8	205.1
Delaware	80.1	80.9	80.9	81.7	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.8	44.4	43.1	44.2	43.0	61.0	62.0	61.5	62.8
District of Columbia ..	27.9	28.0	27.8	28.0	21.9	22.4	22.2	22.5	29.7	29.6	29.9	29.8	149.2	155.8	150.5	157.1
Florida	1,584.7	1,598.6	1,596.0	1,610.1	166.6	166.7	166.8	166.5	542.3	549.6	545.8	550.4	1,320.9	1,356.6	1,341.0	1,369.4
Georgia	853.2	863.6	857.4	867.0	116.2	114.6	116.9	114.8	227.4	232.3	227.8	230.9	541.1	550.9	543.8	554.3
Hawaii	118.9	120.8	119.8	121.0	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.8	29.6	29.9	29.9	30.0	76.8	81.1	77.2	81.4
Idaho	122.6	127.6	123.7	129.2	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.7	30.7	32.1	31.1	32.2	77.3	79.2	78.8	80.5
Illinois	1,171.7	1,175.8	1,179.7	1,182.8	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.7	401.1	406.5	402.4	408.4	819.1	834.9	830.0	842.3
Indiana	572.6	579.0	577.4	582.4	39.8	39.9	39.8	39.9	138.6	139.1	138.8	139.2	269.5	273.0	274.7	275.0
Iowa	301.5	304.2	303.6	306.4	32.4	32.8	32.6	33.0	99.0	100.8	99.7	101.2	112.6	115.1	114.3	116.8
Kansas	256.1	259.4	257.7	261.4	38.6	39.4	39.0	39.1	70.8	71.7	71.0	71.9	134.0	139.1	136.0	141.2
Kentucky	371.6	373.3	376.5	377.5	29.5	29.9	29.5	30.1	89.3	90.9	90.1	91.5	172.4	175.9	177.0	178.1
Louisiana	362.9	379.2	369.6	382.1	27.3	25.8	29.2	25.4	95.2	97.1	95.4	97.3	188.5	198.8	191.4	200.7
Maine	119.9	120.5	120.3	120.9	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.2	33.6	33.0	33.5	33.0	49.4	50.3	49.6	50.6
Maryland	465.1	464.5	468.9	468.1	50.8	49.3	51.2	49.6	159.0	158.9	159.6	159.1	384.1	391.7	390.4	396.6
Massachusetts	555.3	562.2	558.0	563.5	86.5	87.6	86.5	87.6	220.4	221.9	220.8	222.0	454.7	464.7	458.4	468.6
Michigan	776.1	767.5	780.3	770.7	66.7	66.4	66.3	66.7	215.2	213.3	214.9	213.5	571.6	570.9	571.9	571.8
Minnesota	519.4	523.1	520.5	525.8	58.1	56.6	58.4	56.3	179.7	182.7	180.2	183.3	313.6	316.9	315.3	319.3
Mississippi	222.4	227.0	225.6	228.9	13.9	13.5	13.9	13.5	46.3	45.9	46.3	46.2	92.6	94.1	94.3	95.6
Missouri	534.1	541.9	538.8	546.9	63.0	62.7	63.2	63.0	162.5	165.3	163.3	166.1	322.2	327.8	327.2	333.2
Montana	86.5	87.7	87.1	88.4	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.9	21.8	22.5	21.9	22.5	35.9	38.7	36.6	39.3
Nebraska	196.0	201.7	197.1	202.1	19.6	19.3	19.6	19.4	64.9	66.1	65.2	66.1	97.8	103.7	99.4	103.5
Nevada	220.2	230.0	222.7	231.5	15.2	15.5	14.7	15.4	64.2	66.2	64.8	66.6	154.6	163.1	156.9	164.6
New Hampshire	137.5	139.3	138.3	140.2	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.7	39.2	39.5	39.3	39.7	58.8	61.2	58.8	61.2
New Jersey	859.3	859.7	863.8	862.8	98.1	98.1	99.3	98.9	276.5	280.7	277.4	281.0	582.6	591.8	591.5	599.9
New Mexico	138.5	140.5	139.8	141.8	15.4	16.6	15.9	16.9	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.3	94.5	107.3	95.2	107.3
New York	1,469.8	1,483.3	1,477.9	1,489.8	267.2	265.8	268.5	266.6	714.7	727.3	717.8	730.7	1,075.1	1,103.4	1,088.4	1,109.7
North Carolina	734.4	746.7	740.4	751.7	74.0	74.8	73.9	74.5	198.0	208.0	199.4	208.8	458.7	478.3	463.4	482.8
North Dakota	73.9	75.4	74.6	75.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	19.0	19.3	19.1	19.4	27.1	29.6	27.5	29.9
Ohio	1,024.5	1,027.0	1,029.7	1,032.2	88.6	87.7	88.7	87.6	305.5	302.9	306.3	303.1	636.0	644.0	644.2	650.4
Oklahoma	278.1	281.8	280.3	282.9	30.0	29.6	30.0	29.7	83.5	83.0	84.0	83.7	172.1	172.8	174.8	175.8
Oregon	326.9	332.6	328.3	336.1	34.5	36.0	34.5	35.7	103.8	104.4	104.3	104.5	187.0	192.4	188.8	194.1
Pennsylvania	1,103.4	1,112.3	1,110.7	1,119.0	108.0	106.8	107.7	107.2	333.7	331.7	334.1	332.7	656.8	672.4	663.8	678.9
Rhode Island	77.7	78.1	78.0	78.3	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.1	34.1	36.2	34.4	36.2	53.0	55.5	53.6	56.0
South Carolina	363.7	368.4	367.8	372.1	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.8	100.0	104.5	100.3	104.2	213.6	213.8	215.1	216.6
South Dakota	77.8	79.4	78.4	79.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	29.0	30.5	29.2	30.6	25.0	26.3	25.0	26.4
Tennessee	596.2	602.3	602.2	608.2	49.2	50.7	49.4	50.8	142.8	143.7	143.5	143.8	311.3	314.7	314.9	318.2
Texas	2,006.2	2,034.1	2,023.3	2,045.7	222.3	221.1	222.5	220.1	617.2	631.1	621.1	633.5	1,195.7	1,249.4	1,210.9	1,260.2
Utah	228.0	236.8	229.4	238.8	31.6	31.8	31.7	31.9	69.9	73.3	70.1	73.5	148.5	156.8	149.8	158.1
Vermont	58.3	58.6	58.2	58.5	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.1	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.1	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.8
Virginia	648.1	658.8	653.4	663.9	91.7	91.9	91.8	91.8	192.6	195.8	193.6	197.0	615.0	630.8	621.1	637.0
Washington	527.2	536.6	530.4	539.1	95.2	102.9	95.9	102.8	155.4	155.4	155.8	155.8	317.4	329.7	320.6	332.5
West Virginia	138.1	140.8	139.6	142.0	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.1	59.5	59.2	59.7	59.6
Wisconsin	529.6	534.0	532.7	536.6	49.3	49.7	49.1	50.0	159.2	159.9	159.2	160.1	260.2	260.7	261.6	262.1
Wyoming	50.6	52.4	51.1	53.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	10.9	11.2	11.0	11.2	15.7	16.6	15.9	17.2
Puerto Rico	187.2	183.1	187.9	181.5	22.6	21.5	22.8	21.3	49.9	50.1	50.0	49.7	107.3	104.7	108.1	104.6

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	February		March		February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P
Alabama	200.4	206.3	202.1	206.7	163.3	169.4	167.6	173.7	79.8	80.7	80.4	81.3	369.0	376.7	370.6	378.1
Alaska	36.9	37.5	37.0	37.4	26.5	27.5	27.2	28.0	11.0	11.3	11.2	11.3	82.1	82.5	82.8	83.1
Arizona	286.3	297.9	288.8	299.4	264.2	276.3	268.9	281.7	99.6	105.0	101.2	106.7	416.3	426.0	416.3	426.7
Arkansas	149.7	153.7	150.6	154.5	92.7	94.4	96.2	97.3	42.6	43.5	43.1	43.8	210.0	213.8	211.2	214.7
California	1,609.0	1,655.6	1,618.8	1,663.3	1,472.8	1,515.9	1,491.8	1,534.1	499.3	508.8	502.5	511.0	2,452.7	2,496.6	2,471.6	2,516.7
Colorado	228.5	237.2	229.3	237.7	259.0	268.6	263.3	272.9	89.7	91.8	90.5	92.4	368.4	376.1	371.6	378.8
Connecticut	278.4	285.1	277.2	283.4	121.8	125.7	124.8	128.1	61.8	62.9	62.4	63.3	249.4	250.3	249.2	250.1
Delaware	55.0	57.3	55.3	57.9	36.6	38.4	37.6	39.1	20.1	20.1	20.3	20.4	60.7	61.1	62.1	62.7
District of Columbia ..	96.0	97.1	96.4	97.4	52.7	53.0	54.3	54.5	59.0	60.0	59.5	60.5	231.4	229.9	231.4	229.6
Florida	961.8	990.8	968.4	993.7	908.0	925.5	927.2	945.5	329.1	343.1	332.5	345.8	1,110.9	1,131.4	1,114.7	1,136.0
Georgia	435.8	447.3	435.2	447.8	369.6	378.3	377.7	387.2	157.4	158.5	157.5	158.9	664.0	677.1	666.1	678.8
Hawaii	70.1	71.8	70.7	72.2	107.1	108.3	107.8	108.7	25.7	26.5	25.9	26.4	121.9	124.1	122.9	125.1
Idaho	68.5	72.8	69.2	73.2	56.2	59.6	57.2	60.5	18.5	18.7	18.6	18.9	117.4	118.5	117.8	119.1
Illinois	755.2	774.0	758.7	777.8	491.0	505.4	500.7	513.1	255.7	257.1	257.9	258.6	853.4	852.5	856.7	854.0
Indiana	386.7	390.2	389.5	392.1	266.0	267.8	272.6	271.5	109.3	110.4	110.7	111.3	437.5	439.6	438.6	441.8
Iowa	199.8	203.9	201.0	205.0	124.3	125.9	127.3	128.8	55.7	55.9	56.2	56.3	250.7	253.1	251.3	253.7
Kansas	164.3	170.0	165.1	170.0	108.7	113.2	110.7	114.4	52.2	52.4	52.6	52.7	258.2	261.8	261.2	264.6
Kentucky	236.3	240.9	237.3	242.0	158.8	162.0	163.9	167.1	75.5	75.7	76.5	76.7	318.1	320.8	319.6	322.6
Louisiana	226.8	244.1	228.8	245.0	176.6	187.4	181.8	191.1	63.5	68.4	64.6	69.0	349.5	354.9	351.1	356.9
Maine	113.6	115.5	114.2	115.8	49.0	49.3	50.2	50.5	19.4	18.9	19.5	19.1	106.7	107.1	107.3	107.8
Maryland	359.5	367.2	362.4	368.8	210.2	216.7	217.4	223.0	115.2	115.6	116.2	116.9	471.9	477.0	476.7	482.0
Massachusetts	604.6	621.1	609.0	626.0	267.9	270.4	272.1	273.8	115.5	116.4	117.0	117.6	435.8	440.7	436.9	441.9
Michigan	580.6	588.6	585.4	592.0	381.2	384.0	386.9	390.3	175.9	175.8	177.5	177.0	690.4	683.7	693.3	690.5
Minnesota	402.1	414.1	404.4	416.5	233.5	233.4	236.4	235.9	115.4	115.6	117.3	117.2	421.5	423.5	422.5	422.9
Mississippi	121.5	126.5	122.3	126.7	111.9	120.0	114.9	122.5	37.0	36.8	37.0	36.8	241.0	246.2	241.1	247.1
Missouri	374.0	382.2	375.3	383.6	256.5	265.4	266.6	275.0	118.1	118.8	119.0	119.8	441.5	442.4	444.6	446.6
Montana	56.9	58.1	57.3	58.6	53.2	52.8	54.2	53.8	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	87.6	87.6	88.4	88.2
Nebraska	129.9	133.5	130.2	133.9	77.8	79.2	78.7	80.4	35.2	35.6	35.5	36.1	162.6	163.2	163.5	163.6
Nevada	86.1	90.0	86.8	90.6	330.0	336.7	333.6	339.1	34.3	36.6	35.0	37.2	150.1	157.7	151.0	158.5
New Hampshire	99.4	102.3	99.8	103.0	58.3	59.2	58.8	59.3	20.9	21.2	21.0	21.3	94.8	94.8	95.4	94.7
New Jersey	563.2	574.6	567.1	578.5	310.8	314.3	319.0	319.2	156.9	159.1	158.2	160.5	656.4	662.0	658.4	663.4
New Mexico	107.4	110.9	108.4	111.2	83.0	84.7	84.6	86.3	28.4	28.7	28.6	28.9	205.6	197.9	206.3	198.9
New York	1,571.8	1,602.9	1,582.7	1,611.4	628.4	640.8	641.7	650.8	350.7	355.0	354.3	357.8	1,492.9	1,500.0	1,495.4	1,502.2
North Carolina	479.4	499.6	482.1	502.0	347.3	361.0	356.5	368.9	172.5	177.7	174.5	178.4	683.6	690.9	688.9	695.7
North Dakota	49.3	50.5	49.7	50.5	30.0	30.6	30.4	30.8	14.9	15.2	15.0	15.5	77.7	78.1	78.2	78.5
Ohio	777.6	787.5	781.0	791.3	467.4	467.5	479.5	478.0	220.4	220.1	222.1	221.5	811.0	809.9	814.1	813.6
Oklahoma	184.7	188.9	186.3	189.5	131.4	133.2	135.6	136.4	73.5	74.2	74.1	74.4	321.7	324.0	323.1	325.7
Oregon	204.1	209.2	205.5	209.9	155.5	164.1	158.4	165.9	57.4	59.6	58.1	60.0	290.6	293.3	292.1	295.2
Pennsylvania	1,057.6	1,086.3	1,058.7	1,090.0	455.5	458.8	466.8	468.3	255.8	257.5	257.3	259.0	761.4	765.5	764.3	767.2
Rhode Island	97.4	99.5	98.6	100.2	44.5	45.2	45.6	45.7	22.2	22.5	22.4	22.7	65.9	65.2	65.9	65.2
South Carolina	191.4	204.4	191.8	204.4	194.7	199.2	200.1	203.7	72.6	79.4	76.2	80.3	335.2	336.8	339.1	337.8
South Dakota	58.0	59.3	58.3	59.6	38.0	39.0	38.8	40.1	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.7	75.5	76.1	75.8	76.1
Tennessee	334.3	341.9	336.5	344.2	254.3	262.9	262.7	271.3	99.4	100.2	100.8	101.5	417.6	417.9	420.3	420.7
Texas	1,201.9	1,227.9	1,206.1	1,231.5	902.7	943.1	924.9	963.0	342.8	347.6	347.1	349.7	1,728.9	1,753.9	1,730.0	1,757.8
Utah	133.5	138.8	134.6	139.9	105.8	109.7	107.8	111.8	33.5	34.8	34.1	35.4	206.2	208.3	206.9	209.0
Vermont	55.1	56.1	55.3	56.2	35.4	35.5	34.8	34.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	55.9	56.1	55.9	56.1
Virginia	403.8	413.4	406.1	414.9	316.7	322.0	326.7	333.1	179.0	182.2	180.3	182.9	674.8	679.8	680.3	683.9
Washington	335.4	343.2	337.8	345.1	258.9	265.3	262.3	269.4	102.3	103.5	103.2	104.4	536.6	532.6	538.2	535.1
West Virginia	113.1	113.4	113.6	113.9	67.0	67.7	68.7	68.9	54.7	55.2	55.3	55.7	144.8	145.0	146.5	146.5
Wisconsin	388.4	393.5	388.8	394.2	239.6	241.6	243.4	245.3	134.0	135.8	135.2	137.1	419.7	423.0	424.6	424.1
Wyoming	22.2	23.2	22.5	23.1	29.8	30.2	30.2	30.7	10.4	11.0	10.7	11.1	65.6	67.1	66.2	67.4
Puerto Rico	103.3	106.0	105.3	107.1	74.4	72.8	75.2	72.3	21.1	22.3	21.2	22.4	300.6	295.2	301.5	295.9

¹ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

P = preliminary.

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

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

Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted March 2007

(U.S. rate = 4.4 percent)

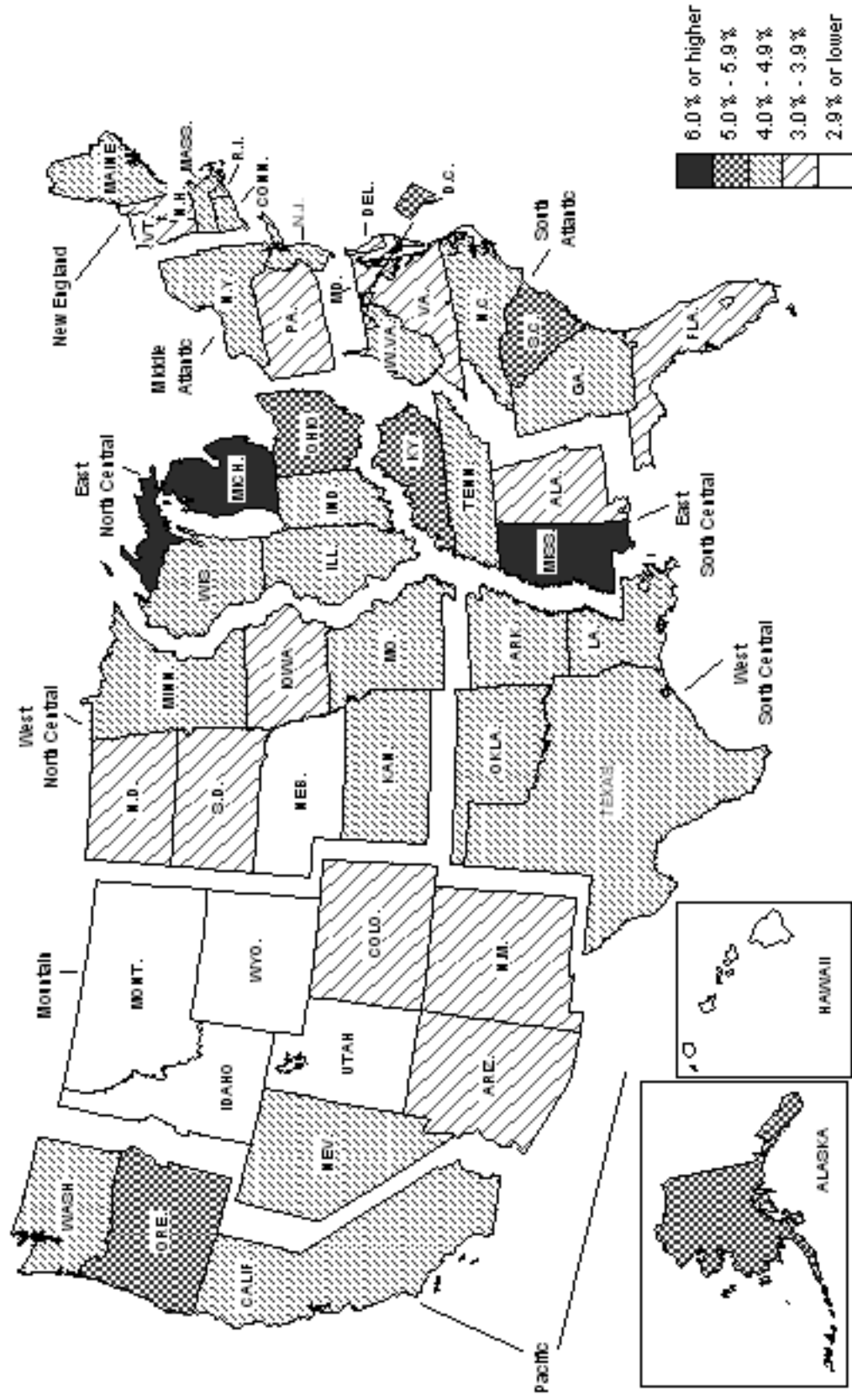


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, March 2006 – March 2007

