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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – AUGUST 2009

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in August. Twenty-seven states and the District of Columbia reported over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 16 states registered rate decreases, and 7 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the year, jobless rates increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The national unemployment rate rose to 9.7 percent in August, up 0.3 percentage point from July and 3.5 points from August 2008.

In August, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 42 states and the District of Columbia and increased in 8 states. The largest over-the-month decrease in the level of employment occurred in Texas (-62,200), followed by Michigan (-42,900), Georgia (-35,000), and Ohio (-30,100). Hawaii and Michigan experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decreases in employment (-1.1 percent each), followed by Georgia and Mississippi (-0.9 percent each), North Dakota (-0.8 percent), and Alabama (-0.7 percent). The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in North Carolina (+7,000), Montana (+5,100), and West Virginia (+2,800). Montana (+1.2 percent) experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment, followed by West Virginia (+0.4 percent) and North Carolina (+0.2 percent). Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in 49 states and increased in North Dakota and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Michigan (-7.9 percent), Arizona (-7.4 percent), Nevada (-6.5 percent), and Georgia and Indiana (-6.0 percent each). The District of Columbia (+0.3 percent) and North Dakota (+0.2 percent) reported the only over-the-year percentage increases.

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, the West reported the highest regional jobless rate, 10.6 percent, followed by the Midwest, 10.0 percent. The Northeast recorded the lowest rate, 9.0 percent, and was the only region with a statistically significant over-the-month rate change (+0.3 percentage point). All four regions experienced significant unemployment rate increases from August 2008, the largest of which was in the West (+4.1 percentage points). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific and East North Central had the highest unemployment rates in August, 11.6 and 11.1 percent, respectively. The Pacific rate was the highest in its series. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) The divisions registering the lowest jobless rates were

the West North Central, 7.5 percent, and West South Central, 7.8 percent. The Middle Atlantic and Pacific were the only divisions to experience statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes (+0.4 and +0.3 percentage point, respectively). All nine divisions had significant over-the-year rate increases, with the largest change occurring in the Pacific (+4.5 percentage points). Two other divisions also experienced increases of 4.0 percentage points or more—the East North Central and East South Central (+4.2 percentage points each).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Fourteen states and the District of Columbia reported jobless rates of at least 10.0 percent in August. Michigan continued to have the highest unemployment rate among the states, 15.2 percent. Nevada recorded the next highest rate, 13.2 percent, followed by Rhode Island, 12.8 percent, and California and Oregon, 12.2 percent each. The rates in California, Nevada, and Rhode Island set new series highs. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate, 4.3 percent in August, followed by South Dakota, 4.9 percent, and Nebraska, 5.0 percent. In total, 27 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.7 percent, 11 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 12 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Six states reported statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate increases in August. New Mexico experienced the largest of these (+0.5 percentage point), followed by New Jersey, New York, and Oregon (+0.4 point each) and California and Iowa (+0.3 point each). The District of Columbia also recorded a significant rate increase (+0.5 percentage point). Four states had measurable rate decreases over the month—Indiana (-0.7 percentage point), Colorado (-0.5 point), and Kansas and Virginia (-0.4 point each). The remaining 40 states registered August 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.

In August, Michigan reported the largest unemployment rate increase over the year (+6.6 percentage points). Three other states had rate changes of more than 5.0 percentage points: Nevada (+6.2 points), Oregon (+5.7 points), and Alabama (+5.2 points). All states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant increases in their jobless rates from August 2008, with the smallest increase occurring in North Dakota (+1.0 percentage point). (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between July and August 2009, 16 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment. Fifteen states recorded statistically significant over-the-month decreases led by Texas (-62,200), Michigan (-42,900), Georgia (-35,000), and Ohio (-30,100). The only statistically significant increase occurred in Montana (+5,100). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 45 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were decreases. The largest statistically significant job losses occurred in California (-741,000), Florida (-372,700), Michigan (-329,900), Illinois (-306,100), Texas (-296,300), Ohio (-272,000), Georgia (-244,400), and North Carolina (-214,000). The smallest statistically significant decreases in employment occurred in Wyoming (-11,800) and Vermont (-12,000). (See table D.)

Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment for August is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, September 30, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). Regional and State Employment and Unemployment for September is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, October 21, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., August 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	9.7
Alaska	8.3
Arkansas	7.1
California	12.2
Colorado	7.3
Connecticut	8.1
Delaware	8.1
District of Columbia	11.1
Florida	10.7
Hawaii	7.2
Iowa	6.8
Kansas	7.1
Kentucky	11.1
Louisiana	7.8
Maine	8.6
Maryland	7.2
Michigan	15.2
Minnesota	8.0
Montana	6.6
Nebraska	5.0
Nevada	13.2
New Hampshire	6.9
New Mexico	7.5
New York	9.0
North Carolina	10.8
North Dakota	4.3
Ohio	10.8
Oklahoma	6.8
Oregon	12.2
Pennsylvania	8.6
Rhode Island	12.8
South Carolina.....	11.5
South Dakota.....	4.9
Tennessee.....	10.8
Texas.....	8.0
Utah.....	6.0
Vermont.....	6.8
Virginia.....	6.5
Wisconsin.....	8.8
Wyoming.....	6.6

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from August 2008 to August 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change ^P
	August 2008	August 2009 ^P	
Alabama	5.2	10.4	5.2
Alaska	6.7	8.3	1.6
Arizona	5.9	9.1	3.2
Arkansas	5.1	7.1	2.0
California	7.6	12.2	4.6
Colorado	4.9	7.3	2.4
Connecticut	6.1	8.1	2.0
Delaware	5.1	8.1	3.0
District of Columbia	7.2	11.1	3.9
Florida	6.5	10.7	4.2
Georgia	6.4	10.2	3.8
Hawaii	4.2	7.2	3.0
Idaho	5.2	8.9	3.7
Illinois	6.7	10.0	3.3
Indiana	6.0	9.9	3.9
Iowa	4.2	6.8	2.6
Kansas	4.4	7.1	2.7
Kentucky	6.7	11.1	4.4
Louisiana	4.8	7.8	3.0
Maine	5.4	8.6	3.2
Maryland	4.5	7.2	2.7
Massachusetts	5.4	9.1	3.7
Michigan	8.6	15.2	6.6
Minnesota	5.4	8.0	2.6
Mississippi	7.3	9.5	2.2
Missouri	6.2	9.5	3.3
Montana	4.6	6.6	2.0
Nebraska	3.3	5.0	1.7
Nevada	7.0	13.2	6.2
New Hampshire	3.9	6.9	3.0
New Jersey	5.7	9.7	4.0
New Mexico	4.3	7.5	3.2
New York	5.7	9.0	3.3
North Carolina	6.6	10.8	4.2
North Dakota	3.3	4.3	1.0
Ohio	6.7	10.8	4.1
Oklahoma	3.9	6.8	2.9
Oregon	6.5	12.2	5.7
Pennsylvania	5.5	8.6	3.1
Rhode Island	8.3	12.8	4.5
South Carolina	7.3	11.5	4.2
South Dakota	3.1	4.9	1.8
Tennessee	6.6	10.8	4.2
Texas	5.0	8.0	3.0
Utah	3.4	6.0	2.6
Vermont	4.7	6.8	2.1
Virginia	4.1	6.5	2.4
Washington	5.4	9.2	3.8
West Virginia	4.2	9.0	4.8
Wisconsin	4.7	8.8	4.1
Wyoming	3.4	6.6	3.2

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from July 2009 to August 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	July 2009	August 2009 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Alabama.....	1,909,800	1,895,800	-14,000
Georgia.....	3,888,400	3,853,400	-35,000
Hawaii.....	601,000	594,500	-6,500
Illinois.....	5,667,600	5,648,400	-19,200
Kansas.....	1,342,200	1,335,900	-6,300
Maryland.....	2,548,500	2,536,500	-12,000
Michigan.....	3,864,000	3,821,100	-42,900
Minnesota.....	2,654,400	2,644,100	-10,300
Mississippi.....	1,118,400	1,108,800	-9,600
Montana.....	438,700	443,800	5,100
North Dakota.....	371,500	368,700	-2,800
Ohio.....	5,127,400	5,097,300	-30,100
Oregon.....	1,631,500	1,624,900	-6,600
Tennessee.....	2,664,200	2,649,100	-15,100
Texas.....	10,406,500	10,344,300	-62,200
Washington.....	2,864,200	2,851,800	-12,400

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from August 2008 to August 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	August 2008	August 2009 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Alabama.....	1,995,500	1,895,800	-99,700
Arizona.....	2,620,900	2,426,000	-194,900
Arkansas.....	1,207,200	1,179,200	-28,000
California.....	14,975,600	14,234,600	-741,000
Colorado.....	2,358,300	2,247,700	-110,600
Connecticut.....	1,701,100	1,630,300	-70,800
Delaware.....	433,700	410,100	-23,600
Florida.....	7,721,100	7,348,400	-372,700
Georgia.....	4,097,800	3,853,400	-244,400
Hawaii.....	616,900	594,500	-22,400
Idaho.....	650,800	616,400	-34,400
Illinois.....	5,954,500	5,648,400	-306,100
Indiana.....	2,970,100	2,792,500	-177,600
Iowa.....	1,525,200	1,475,800	-49,400
Kansas.....	1,386,700	1,335,900	-50,800
Kentucky.....	1,857,800	1,772,700	-85,100
Louisiana.....	1,949,500	1,921,000	-28,500
Maine.....	616,800	594,900	-21,900
Maryland.....	2,600,000	2,536,500	-63,500
Massachusetts.....	3,291,600	3,185,900	-105,700
Michigan.....	4,151,000	3,821,100	-329,900
Minnesota.....	2,764,700	2,644,100	-120,600
Mississippi.....	1,144,100	1,108,800	-35,300
Missouri.....	2,793,200	2,712,900	-80,300
Nevada.....	1,264,500	1,182,100	-82,400
New Hampshire.....	647,200	628,800	-18,400
New Jersey.....	4,051,100	3,930,500	-120,600
New Mexico.....	849,200	815,300	-33,900
New York.....	8,833,800	8,645,400	-188,400
North Carolina.....	4,130,600	3,916,600	-214,000
Ohio.....	5,369,300	5,097,300	-272,000
Oklahoma.....	1,596,900	1,554,100	-42,800
Oregon.....	1,725,100	1,624,900	-100,200
Pennsylvania.....	5,809,000	5,617,500	-191,500
Rhode Island.....	481,100	461,900	-19,200
South Carolina.....	1,927,300	1,848,600	-78,700
Tennessee.....	2,768,100	2,649,100	-119,000
Texas.....	10,640,600	10,344,300	-296,300
Utah.....	1,255,200	1,200,000	-55,200
Vermont.....	306,500	294,500	-12,000
Virginia.....	3,769,200	3,654,400	-114,800
Washington.....	2,969,300	2,851,800	-117,500
West Virginia.....	763,100	737,800	-25,300
Wisconsin.....	2,866,400	2,754,600	-111,800
Wyoming.....	299,400	287,600	-11,800

^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-Naperville-Joliet, 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 or coincident with the release of January estimates.

Seasonal adjustment. Seasonal adjustment of modeled estimates of employment and unemployment levels is performed within the modeling procedure. Series are decomposed into trend, seasonal, and irregular components 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.

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 November 20, 2008. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>.

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

are used as the official estimators for the approximately 44 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 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 statistical significance 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 changes are available online 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 current year 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 *Employment and Earnings Online* at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>.

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

Additional information

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

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 300 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 Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available on the Internet 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			
	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009
Northeast	28,290.8	28,418.5	28,389.5	28,339.4	1,594.0	2,456.3	2,460.5	2,545.4	5.6	8.6	8.7	9.0
New England	7,676.8	7,663.5	7,696.3	7,690.3	430.2	649.5	660.1	674.6	5.6	8.5	8.6	8.8
Middle Atlantic	20,614.1	20,755.1	20,693.2	20,649.1	1,163.8	1,806.8	1,800.4	1,870.8	5.6	8.7	8.7	9.1
South	55,060.5	55,129.0	55,052.0	54,969.9	3,159.4	5,045.5	5,109.5	5,080.9	5.7	9.2	9.3	9.2
South Atlantic	29,537.0	29,392.8	29,316.8	29,269.1	1,773.2	2,895.0	2,882.2	2,833.5	6.0	9.8	9.8	9.7
East South Central	8,566.2	8,540.7	8,491.3	8,459.0	546.5	891.1	896.0	897.7	6.4	10.4	10.6	10.6
West South Central	16,957.3	17,195.5	17,243.8	17,241.8	839.7	1,259.4	1,331.3	1,349.7	5.0	7.3	7.7	7.8
Midwest	34,873.0	34,748.2	34,651.6	34,513.3	2,210.9	3,533.2	3,527.5	3,441.1	6.3	10.2	10.2	10.0
East North Central	23,923.5	23,797.6	23,686.7	23,554.6	1,648.5	2,710.6	2,701.8	2,614.8	6.9	11.4	11.4	11.1
West North Central	10,949.4	10,950.7	10,964.9	10,958.7	562.4	822.6	825.7	826.3	5.1	7.5	7.5	7.5
West	36,079.4	36,159.9	36,100.8	36,048.5	2,358.7	3,701.4	3,775.3	3,829.7	6.5	10.2	10.5	10.6
Mountain	11,173.7	11,110.7	11,108.7	11,119.8	589.9	901.9	946.3	942.1	5.3	8.1	8.5	8.5
Pacific	24,905.8	25,049.2	24,992.1	24,928.7	1,768.8	2,799.5	2,829.0	2,887.6	7.1	11.2	11.3	11.6

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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Northeast	28,714.3	28,900.9	28,583.0	28,674.5	1,596.5	2,522.8	1,592.6	2,510.6	5.6	8.7	5.6	8.8
New England	7,803.2	7,840.0	7,773.4	7,800.1	429.7	670.3	428.8	663.8	5.5	8.5	5.5	8.5
Middle Atlantic	20,911.1	21,060.8	20,809.7	20,874.3	1,166.7	1,852.5	1,163.8	1,846.8	5.6	8.8	5.6	8.8
South	55,619.0	55,741.4	55,210.5	55,216.7	3,232.4	5,264.4	3,271.3	5,119.7	5.8	9.4	5.9	9.3
South Atlantic	29,876.9	29,715.9	29,652.5	29,441.5	1,796.6	2,956.0	1,844.5	2,861.8	6.0	9.9	6.2	9.7
East South Central	8,677.3	8,603.3	8,582.7	8,486.3	573.0	923.2	559.4	897.5	6.6	10.7	6.5	10.6
West South Central	17,064.8	17,422.2	16,975.3	17,289.0	862.8	1,385.2	867.5	1,360.4	5.1	8.0	5.1	7.9
Midwest	35,405.9	35,203.2	35,062.3	34,752.2	2,248.1	3,588.0	2,202.5	3,378.3	6.3	10.2	6.3	9.7
East North Central	24,304.9	24,064.3	24,080.3	23,741.2	1,690.5	2,758.1	1,645.6	2,569.6	7.0	11.5	6.8	10.8
West North Central	11,100.9	11,138.9	10,982.0	11,011.0	557.6	829.9	556.8	808.7	5.0	7.5	5.1	7.3
West	36,268.0	36,409.9	36,231.6	36,253.3	2,336.4	3,825.5	2,393.2	3,814.0	6.4	10.5	6.6	10.5
Mountain	11,232.7	11,207.7	11,216.3	11,183.1	581.0	958.4	599.7	939.8	5.2	8.6	5.3	8.4
Pacific	25,035.3	25,202.2	25,015.3	25,070.2	1,755.4	2,867.1	1,793.6	2,874.2	7.0	11.4	7.2	11.5

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			
	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009P	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009P	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009P
Alabama	2,158.6	2,127.4	2,108.8	2,093.8	112.6	215.2	215.3	217.3	5.2	10.1	10.2	10.4
Alaska	357.9	359.3	358.1	358.4	24.0	29.8	29.3	29.7	6.7	8.3	8.2	8.3
Arizona	3,158.7	3,145.4	3,153.9	3,169.5	187.7	274.4	290.8	288.3	5.9	8.7	9.2	9.1
Arkansas	1,371.3	1,367.1	1,361.9	1,357.4	70.1	98.6	100.8	96.5	5.1	7.2	7.4	7.1
California	18,435.2	18,501.5	18,458.5	18,390.5	1,397.1	2,154.0	2,199.5	2,248.0	7.6	11.6	11.9	12.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,976.4	4,991.4	4,953.8	4,933.9	399.3	559.5	587.5	607.1	8.0	11.2	11.9	12.3
Colorado	2,731.3	2,700.0	2,690.9	2,682.7	134.1	204.2	210.0	196.9	4.9	7.6	7.8	7.3
Connecticut	1,883.2	1,878.6	1,884.6	1,883.8	114.0	147.8	146.7	152.1	6.1	7.9	7.8	8.1
Delaware	443.6	437.3	434.0	433.2	22.4	36.6	35.2	35.0	5.1	8.4	8.1	8.1
District of Columbia	334.6	328.3	329.6	324.7	24.1	35.7	34.9	36.1	7.2	10.9	10.6	11.1
Florida	9,253.1	9,202.9	9,207.9	9,194.5	601.2	980.1	999.0	983.7	6.5	10.7	10.8	10.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,213.8	1,225.3	1,236.1	1,225.4	72.5	131.3	138.5	132.2	6.0	10.7	11.2	10.8
Georgia	4,847.8	4,765.5	4,764.6	4,744.4	309.8	479.6	489.7	481.6	6.4	10.1	10.3	10.2
Hawaii	655.0	645.3	645.4	643.4	27.2	47.4	45.2	46.0	4.2	7.3	7.0	7.2
Idaho	756.8	749.4	754.6	753.3	39.2	62.6	66.6	66.9	5.2	8.4	8.8	8.9
Illinois	6,682.3	6,652.6	6,646.2	6,595.7	445.7	682.4	691.5	658.0	6.7	10.3	10.4	10.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,121.0	4,124.4	4,124.2	4,091.2	266.4	434.8	431.9	402.7	6.5	10.5	10.5	9.8
Indiana	3,232.2	3,213.2	3,158.5	3,136.5	193.9	343.1	334.5	310.1	6.0	10.7	10.6	9.9
Iowa	1,676.5	1,682.4	1,677.9	1,686.5	70.1	103.5	108.3	114.0	4.2	6.2	6.5	6.8
Kansas	1,498.7	1,522.1	1,530.5	1,520.8	66.6	106.9	114.3	107.7	4.4	7.0	7.5	7.1
Kentucky	2,048.9	2,077.6	2,069.6	2,067.8	138.0	226.5	228.8	230.5	6.7	10.9	11.1	11.1
Louisiana	2,090.4	2,067.3	2,066.4	2,065.3	100.8	140.6	152.8	160.9	4.8	6.8	7.4	7.8
Maine	707.1	701.8	700.5	701.2	38.4	60.3	59.4	60.2	5.4	8.6	8.5	8.6
Maryland	3,000.8	2,953.3	2,956.0	2,953.8	135.8	212.7	213.4	213.6	4.5	7.2	7.2	7.2
Massachusetts	3,426.5	3,420.4	3,440.4	3,444.5	184.7	295.7	302.8	313.3	5.4	8.6	8.8	9.1
Michigan	4,923.8	4,869.2	4,857.1	4,835.1	423.4	740.0	730.2	736.1	8.6	15.2	15.0	15.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,097.8	2,086.5	2,077.6	2,087.4	184.7	340.8	340.2	361.7	8.8	16.3	16.4	17.3
Minnesota	2,941.1	2,956.9	2,964.4	2,958.2	158.8	249.1	239.8	236.4	5.4	8.4	8.1	8.0
Mississippi	1,316.0	1,296.9	1,291.4	1,281.6	95.9	117.4	125.7	121.5	7.3	9.1	9.7	9.5
Missouri	3,009.9	2,995.9	3,003.3	3,009.3	186.9	278.0	279.1	285.7	6.2	9.3	9.3	9.5
Montana	507.3	499.2	499.0	499.5	23.5	31.9	33.5	33.0	4.6	6.4	6.7	6.6
Nebraska	996.2	984.4	980.8	977.5	33.2	49.2	48.6	48.7	3.3	5.0	5.0	5.0
Nevada	1,380.7	1,400.4	1,400.3	1,403.4	96.3	167.2	175.4	185.1	7.0	11.9	12.5	13.2
New Hampshire	738.8	738.5	740.2	737.6	28.5	50.5	50.1	51.1	3.9	6.8	6.8	6.9
New Jersey	4,502.1	4,550.5	4,561.8	4,542.7	254.8	419.6	423.1	438.7	5.7	9.2	9.3	9.7
New Mexico	961.7	954.5	953.3	957.7	41.3	64.9	66.7	71.3	4.3	6.8	7.0	7.5
New York	9,709.9	9,775.2	9,741.4	9,749.2	549.8	851.1	834.9	874.3	5.7	8.7	8.6	9.0
New York City	3,967.0	4,030.1	4,037.6	4,045.5	232.5	379.8	384.7	415.8	5.9	9.4	9.5	10.3
North Carolina	4,549.1	4,554.7	4,535.4	4,520.5	299.7	501.7	495.5	489.0	6.6	11.0	10.9	10.8
North Dakota	370.5	365.3	364.2	363.4	12.1	15.5	15.1	15.7	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
Ohio	5,975.3	5,973.1	5,951.7	5,915.2	402.2	662.6	665.5	641.0	6.7	11.1	11.2	10.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,079.2	1,072.0	1,066.5	1,061.4	71.6	101.7	99.2	97.2	6.6	9.5	9.3	9.2
Oklahoma	1,752.0	1,777.6	1,778.2	1,784.1	68.5	113.1	116.9	120.9	3.9	6.4	6.6	6.8
Oregon	1,964.2	1,978.5	1,972.5	1,967.1	128.0	237.1	232.0	240.8	6.5	12.0	11.8	12.2
Pennsylvania	6,412.9	6,439.9	6,389.3	6,352.1	354.5	541.6	540.4	543.3	5.5	8.4	8.5	8.6
Rhode Island	566.6	569.9	573.6	573.7	46.8	70.9	72.8	73.3	8.3	12.4	12.7	12.8
South Carolina	2,161.9	2,195.4	2,183.0	2,175.1	157.3	266.2	255.9	249.8	7.3	12.1	11.7	11.5
South Dakota	445.9	446.9	447.0	446.8	13.8	22.5	21.9	22.0	3.1	5.0	4.9	4.9
Tennessee	3,038.7	3,038.2	3,022.1	3,015.9	201.3	327.3	323.1	325.4	6.6	10.8	10.7	10.8
Texas	11,734.7	11,972.8	12,017.9	12,025.6	589.7	899.8	949.0	966.0	5.0	7.5	7.9	8.0
Utah	1,385.1	1,371.6	1,368.5	1,369.4	47.6	78.1	82.5	82.5	3.4	5.7	6.0	6.0
Vermont	355.3	359.5	360.2	358.8	16.6	26.2	24.6	24.3	4.7	7.3	6.8	6.8
Virginia	4,129.9	4,157.4	4,148.8	4,135.8	169.0	297.0	287.0	270.7	4.1	7.1	6.9	6.5
Washington	3,489.2	3,563.4	3,556.1	3,568.9	188.8	329.6	317.5	328.0	5.4	9.2	8.9	9.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,464.4	1,496.3	1,502.8	1,513.1	69.0	131.1	131.5	136.7	4.7	8.8	8.8	9.0
West Virginia	804.2	790.3	788.7	788.8	33.4	71.6	69.9	70.9	4.2	9.1	8.9	9.0
Wisconsin	3,080.3	3,092.8	3,081.5	3,077.8	144.6	278.4	276.7	271.2	4.7	9.0	9.0	8.8
Wyoming	293.8	290.8	291.3	291.2	9.9	17.2	18.9	19.1	3.4	5.9	6.5	6.6
Puerto Rico	1,370.7	1,312.6	1,328.4	1,319.1	164.2	190.2	205.7	198.5	12.0	14.5	15.5	15.1

¹ Metropolitan division.

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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P
Alabama	2,181.0	2,128.8	2,165.9	2,104.0	119.9	224.9	121.9	225.1	5.5	10.6	5.6	10.7
Alaska	367.2	367.8	363.4	363.9	22.0	26.9	21.8	26.3	6.0	7.3	6.0	7.2
Arizona	3,153.3	3,165.6	3,159.9	3,174.5	190.9	301.0	203.1	295.5	6.1	9.5	6.4	9.3
Arkansas	1,392.8	1,385.3	1,376.0	1,363.7	74.3	106.6	69.7	93.2	5.3	7.7	5.1	6.8
California	18,522.8	18,599.8	18,526.9	18,500.6	1,406.3	2,254.2	1,431.5	2,246.8	7.6	12.1	7.7	12.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,007.8	4,988.5	4,988.4	4,950.6	413.9	618.5	423.0	621.6	8.3	12.4	8.5	12.6
Colorado	2,756.6	2,719.3	2,749.8	2,704.1	135.5	210.4	135.8	192.1	4.9	7.7	4.9	7.1
Connecticut	1,914.9	1,924.9	1,903.3	1,906.2	116.5	154.5	117.0	153.2	6.1	8.0	6.1	8.0
Delaware	448.0	439.0	445.3	435.7	22.1	35.8	23.4	35.2	4.9	8.1	5.3	8.1
District of Columbia	342.8	337.5	338.5	329.5	25.2	34.8	24.7	37.1	7.4	10.3	7.3	11.2
Florida	9,336.6	9,296.2	9,302.0	9,256.3	620.3	1,030.3	649.9	1,012.8	6.6	11.1	7.0	10.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,225.2	1,252.9	1,219.8	1,241.5	72.5	146.7	79.2	145.3	5.9	11.7	6.5	11.7
Georgia	4,883.6	4,800.8	4,849.9	4,754.1	321.4	505.8	323.6	484.3	6.6	10.5	6.7	10.2
Hawaii	661.4	653.3	653.0	643.2	28.3	47.1	28.1	46.2	4.3	7.2	4.3	7.2
Idaho	764.4	764.2	760.8	758.2	34.7	63.3	38.2	64.2	4.5	8.3	5.0	8.5
Illinois	6,799.3	6,745.6	6,719.1	6,630.9	476.5	708.0	467.1	656.0	7.0	10.5	7.0	9.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,201.2	4,195.3	4,133.4	4,094.6	290.6	450.0	274.4	394.8	6.9	10.7	6.6	9.6
Indiana	3,280.4	3,201.0	3,249.2	3,154.3	196.5	332.8	200.7	307.1	6.0	10.4	6.2	9.7
Iowa	1,697.4	1,698.1	1,676.7	1,688.0	65.6	101.8	70.1	109.0	3.9	6.0	4.2	6.5
Kansas	1,523.4	1,557.6	1,495.9	1,519.7	74.0	120.9	70.3	107.7	4.9	7.8	4.7	7.1
Kentucky	2,072.2	2,095.7	2,052.7	2,072.3	137.1	231.3	134.3	224.4	6.6	11.0	6.5	10.8
Louisiana	2,109.5	2,105.2	2,100.6	2,079.1	101.9	164.3	109.8	167.7	4.8	7.8	5.2	8.1
Maine	725.7	719.0	722.7	717.1	36.7	58.0	34.1	54.9	5.1	8.1	4.7	7.7
Maryland	3,061.4	3,017.1	3,018.4	2,977.8	141.7	222.0	139.1	212.4	4.6	7.4	4.6	7.1
Massachusetts	3,477.4	3,496.5	3,466.7	3,487.7	186.6	310.0	184.7	309.6	5.4	8.9	5.3	8.9
Michigan	5,017.0	4,942.9	4,968.4	4,875.9	457.9	771.1	425.5	718.2	9.1	15.6	8.6	14.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,137.3	2,132.7	2,126.6	2,112.0	198.6	378.0	192.8	359.3	9.3	17.7	9.1	17.0
Minnesota	2,975.4	3,004.8	2,964.5	2,982.3	160.1	234.6	160.3	226.7	5.4	7.8	5.4	7.6
Mississippi	1,340.3	1,315.4	1,313.0	1,278.9	107.7	137.9	97.5	121.3	8.0	10.5	7.4	9.5
Missouri	3,056.4	3,048.1	3,016.2	3,015.2	196.2	285.9	196.7	282.8	6.4	9.4	6.5	9.4
Montana	516.2	508.9	514.6	507.2	21.1	31.2	21.9	30.3	4.1	6.1	4.3	6.0
Nebraska	1,012.5	998.4	997.5	979.7	36.4	51.0	33.1	46.3	3.6	5.1	3.3	4.7
Nevada	1,381.2	1,408.8	1,379.2	1,404.6	95.0	179.0	95.5	182.6	6.9	12.7	6.9	13.0
New Hampshire	751.7	754.0	748.4	747.8	27.4	49.5	28.9	50.9	3.7	6.6	3.9	6.8
New Jersey	4,562.9	4,638.8	4,527.7	4,579.2	266.7	445.6	252.6	433.7	5.8	9.6	5.6	9.5
New Mexico	970.9	965.7	963.1	960.8	46.2	72.0	44.0	72.6	4.8	7.5	4.6	7.6
New York	9,853.6	9,923.7	9,801.3	9,863.8	543.5	856.3	546.9	865.7	5.5	8.6	5.6	8.8
New York City	3,988.6	4,086.1	3,980.2	4,068.4	229.2	401.5	238.2	420.1	5.7	9.8	6.0	10.3
North Carolina	4,603.8	4,595.2	4,566.7	4,541.3	306.5	510.0	307.2	485.7	6.7	11.1	6.7	10.7
North Dakota	380.7	374.4	379.0	372.2	12.0	14.5	12.1	14.9	3.1	3.9	3.2	4.0
Ohio	6,082.1	6,046.6	6,040.8	5,977.0	417.1	672.4	409.8	626.7	6.9	11.1	6.8	10.5
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,108.9	1,093.0	1,098.6	1,077.7	74.5	101.8	74.8	96.3	6.7	9.3	6.8	8.9
Oklahoma	1,763.3	1,795.2	1,748.0	1,784.8	66.8	115.9	67.1	117.6	3.8	6.5	3.8	6.6
Oregon	1,978.9	1,992.3	1,981.8	1,986.2	120.6	228.8	126.6	235.7	6.1	11.5	6.4	11.9
Pennsylvania	6,494.6	6,498.4	6,480.7	6,431.3	356.5	550.6	364.3	547.4	5.5	8.5	5.6	8.5
Rhode Island	573.8	580.1	573.5	579.0	46.8	74.5	49.3	73.0	8.2	12.8	8.6	12.6
South Carolina	2,190.2	2,215.8	2,178.1	2,193.0	154.6	258.9	166.7	253.9	7.1	11.7	7.7	11.6
South Dakota	455.2	457.7	452.2	453.8	13.2	21.2	14.1	21.3	2.9	4.6	3.1	4.7
Tennessee	3,083.8	3,063.4	3,051.1	3,031.1	208.4	329.0	205.7	326.7	6.8	10.7	6.7	10.8
Texas	11,799.1	12,136.6	11,750.6	12,061.4	619.8	998.4	620.9	982.0	5.3	8.2	5.3	8.1
Utah	1,391.8	1,378.5	1,392.2	1,379.1	49.2	83.9	52.5	85.1	3.5	6.1	3.8	6.2
Vermont	359.7	365.5	358.7	362.4	15.7	23.8	14.7	22.1	4.4	6.5	4.1	6.1
Virginia	4,190.4	4,211.7	4,145.5	4,159.7	172.2	290.7	177.1	271.8	4.1	6.9	4.3	6.5
Washington	3,505.0	3,588.8	3,490.1	3,576.3	178.2	310.0	185.6	319.1	5.1	8.6	5.3	8.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,469.1	1,511.3	1,461.0	1,507.9	62.1	131.3	63.9	130.7	4.2	8.7	4.4	8.7
West Virginia	820.0	802.8	808.1	794.2	32.5	67.7	32.7	68.6	4.0	8.4	4.1	8.6
Wisconsin	3,126.2	3,128.2	3,102.8	3,103.2	142.5	273.8	142.6	261.6	4.6	8.8	4.6	8.4
Wyoming	298.5	296.7	296.7	294.6	8.5	17.6	8.7	17.6	2.9	5.9	2.9	6.0
Puerto Rico	1,364.6	1,325.4	1,366.0	1,313.1	168.1	219.0	171.9	208.1	12.3	16.5	12.6	15.8

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

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009P	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009P	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009P
Alabama	1,995.5	1,907.0	1,909.8	1,895.8	108.8	89.8	88.7	86.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	322.4	322.1	323.2	322.3	17.4	16.3	16.4	16.6	12.9	13.0	12.7	12.6
Arizona	2,620.9	2,434.0	2,434.5	2,426.0	186.7	140.6	136.9	136.7	173.7	163.0	160.1	160.3
Arkansas	1,207.2	1,178.7	1,179.0	1,179.2	56.7	54.6	53.1	53.1	182.3	162.6	162.9	161.7
California	14,975.6	14,285.4	14,246.9	14,234.6	767.4	643.8	632.4	625.4	1,421.5	1,306.8	1,302.3	1,299.6
Colorado	2,358.3	2,249.1	2,253.0	2,247.7	161.7	137.5	138.9	138.6	144.1	129.6	129.4	128.8
Connecticut	1,701.1	1,636.2	1,634.0	1,630.3	64.7	50.9	50.5	50.4	187.4	173.3	172.1	172.0
Delaware ³	433.7	411.8	411.3	410.1	25.2	21.5	21.2	21.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	711.2	703.0	717.5	713.3	12.9	12.1	12.0	12.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,721.1	7,380.0	7,369.9	7,348.4	497.0	429.9	428.8	434.3	369.4	331.0	329.0	324.4
Georgia	4,097.8	3,903.1	3,888.4	3,853.4	201.2	168.9	166.2	162.6	406.5	357.9	355.6	351.0
Hawaii ³	616.9	600.9	601.0	594.5	37.5	33.1	32.8	32.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	650.8	619.9	619.3	616.4	44.5	39.0	38.0	39.0	63.2	56.2	56.1	55.8
Illinois	5,954.5	5,682.8	5,667.6	5,648.4	260.4	221.1	220.4	220.9	657.9	578.2	575.7	577.8
Indiana	2,970.1	2,810.7	2,802.0	2,792.5	144.1	126.0	124.9	122.1	518.3	428.7	435.3	431.6
Iowa	1,525.2	1,480.4	1,476.0	1,475.8	74.4	65.6	66.0	65.1	227.2	201.0	196.0	199.2
Kansas	1,386.7	1,334.8	1,342.2	1,335.9	64.5	55.7	57.0	56.1	182.8	168.6	167.2	165.5
Kentucky	1,857.8	1,774.4	1,773.1	1,772.7	85.0	68.7	67.9	66.7	243.5	208.1	211.4	208.2
Louisiana	1,949.5	1,928.0	1,922.3	1,921.0	136.5	140.8	139.6	140.9	151.9	143.5	142.3	141.1
Maine	616.8	598.2	596.9	594.9	29.0	25.8	25.1	25.1	58.9	53.3	53.1	52.4
Maryland ³	2,600.0	2,541.7	2,548.5	2,536.5	178.4	153.8	152.0	149.6	128.1	122.9	122.8	122.0
Massachusetts	3,291.6	3,187.1	3,186.3	3,185.9	131.7	111.9	111.1	108.9	285.8	271.2	269.2	269.0
Michigan	4,151.0	3,841.3	3,864.0	3,821.1	151.4	124.8	121.5	120.2	570.5	435.6	453.6	428.6
Minnesota	2,764.7	2,646.7	2,654.4	2,644.1	109.9	92.8	93.8	93.5	334.7	295.9	296.7	295.8
Mississippi	1,144.1	1,124.3	1,118.4	1,108.8	58.6	61.4	59.6	54.8	159.1	144.5	144.4	145.3
Missouri	2,793.2	2,717.8	2,719.6	2,712.9	140.6	126.9	124.6	123.0	287.4	259.2	262.5	259.6
Montana	447.0	437.3	438.7	443.8	29.5	25.7	25.4	25.6	19.9	19.2	19.1	19.1
Nebraska ³	964.5	945.3	949.7	950.9	50.0	48.4	48.0	48.8	101.5	92.5	91.0	91.4
Nevada	1,264.5	1,193.0	1,187.2	1,182.1	116.3	91.6	88.9	86.8	48.2	45.0	44.8	44.8
New Hampshire	647.2	632.7	628.4	628.8	25.8	21.3	21.3	21.0	76.0	68.3	68.7	67.3
New Jersey	4,051.1	3,930.2	3,929.7	3,930.5	163.1	140.9	144.0	144.1	298.8	272.8	275.5	273.1
New Mexico	849.2	821.4	818.3	815.3	56.9	48.7	48.4	47.6	35.3	31.6	31.1	30.2
New York	8,833.8	8,582.5	8,649.2	8,645.4	363.9	333.9	338.2	335.4	534.0	493.2	490.8	488.7
North Carolina	4,130.6	3,938.1	3,909.6	3,916.6	232.0	193.3	192.3	193.8	512.2	447.7	442.8	438.7
North Dakota	368.0	372.8	371.5	368.7	21.4	22.1	22.2	22.2	26.2	23.6	23.6	23.4
Ohio	5,369.3	5,113.1	5,127.4	5,097.3	210.0	181.3	180.0	174.3	736.3	614.5	614.5	616.5
Oklahoma	1,596.9	1,557.8	1,560.8	1,554.1	75.8	72.2	72.7	72.2	150.0	135.2	134.5	132.6
Oregon	1,725.1	1,631.0	1,631.5	1,624.9	93.5	79.7	77.8	77.9	193.7	167.8	165.0	165.0
Pennsylvania	5,809.0	5,625.5	5,626.3	5,617.5	254.1	234.9	231.1	228.5	644.1	573.2	572.4	570.6
Rhode Island	481.1	463.0	464.3	461.9	20.5	17.8	18.3	17.4	47.8	43.0	43.7	42.7
South Carolina	1,927.3	1,855.8	1,848.7	1,848.6	114.6	102.8	99.4	96.8	241.2	214.0	212.2	212.9
South Dakota ³	412.0	403.6	405.9	406.5	23.1	22.1	21.9	22.0	42.8	37.6	37.5	37.7
Tennessee ³	2,768.1	2,649.3	2,664.2	2,649.1	131.5	106.3	106.0	103.2	360.5	315.0	322.0	318.6
Texas	10,640.6	10,378.9	10,406.5	10,344.3	674.0	594.3	593.4	581.7	922.9	847.4	843.6	832.7
Utah	1,255.2	1,206.5	1,200.9	1,200.0	89.4	74.1	74.4	74.4	125.2	113.4	112.5	112.2
Vermont	306.5	293.6	294.6	294.5	15.5	13.4	13.2	13.1	34.8	30.3	30.3	30.2
Virginia	3,769.2	3,668.5	3,657.4	3,654.4	220.7	190.7	191.0	192.7	264.1	239.4	236.6	236.3
Washington	2,969.3	2,856.5	2,864.2	2,851.8	200.1	174.7	170.0	171.0	293.9	266.8	266.4	265.7
West Virginia	763.1	736.4	735.0	737.8	39.3	35.0	34.5	34.7	56.1	50.4	49.6	50.5
Wisconsin	2,866.4	2,756.0	2,755.2	2,754.6	117.3	104.9	104.4	104.2	490.9	438.7	437.6	439.5
Wyoming	299.4	288.5	288.8	287.6	28.7	24.1	23.9	24.0	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.7

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			
	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009P	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009P	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009P
Alabama	390.9	375.6	377.9	375.6	99.4	98.6	97.3	94.9	219.9	201.9	201.8	201.0
Alaska	64.2	63.2	63.6	63.7	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.5	25.9	25.9	26.3	25.6
Arizona	515.1	479.6	476.8	474.1	176.0	167.9	167.3	165.8	383.7	339.4	340.3	340.2
Arkansas	248.0	236.8	235.6	234.8	52.0	49.3	49.3	48.7	117.6	110.9	112.7	114.8
California	2,857.3	2,682.8	2,673.7	2,666.6	843.0	802.4	801.8	800.8	2,244.9	2,117.0	2,112.4	2,111.6
Colorado	431.5	414.9	414.2	411.3	155.0	146.7	145.9	145.0	352.4	320.4	323.4	322.2
Connecticut	310.9	298.3	297.4	297.0	143.7	139.5	139.2	138.2	205.0	188.8	189.5	189.0
Delaware ³	80.9	77.0	76.1	75.9	45.6	44.4	44.0	43.7	59.3	53.7	54.0	53.3
District of Columbia ³	28.1	26.4	26.8	26.7	28.2	27.2	26.7	26.7	153.3	147.9	151.3	150.2
Florida	1,571.6	1,503.3	1,490.4	1,486.5	525.5	502.0	498.9	496.6	1,139.0	1,062.9	1,056.0	1,045.7
Georgia	874.4	832.4	824.0	814.8	223.6	211.0	210.4	207.3	555.6	512.2	513.3	510.1
Hawaii ³	117.1	112.7	113.2	111.6	29.2	28.5	28.3	28.0	74.8	72.7	73.1	72.3
Idaho	132.0	122.3	124.1	122.2	31.7	30.6	30.3	30.4	80.9	76.8	76.4	74.7
Illinois	1,205.5	1,160.4	1,154.6	1,148.4	391.0	375.8	374.1	370.9	860.9	796.2	796.2	790.8
Indiana	582.0	559.0	556.0	555.3	135.9	133.4	134.2	134.2	284.7	265.0	262.8	263.1
Iowa	310.0	312.3	309.7	310.8	102.9	102.7	103.1	103.3	122.8	111.6	113.4	112.1
Kansas	263.5	255.4	254.4	253.6	73.2	71.3	72.8	72.3	148.4	136.4	136.5	135.0
Kentucky	383.4	367.7	366.2	367.0	91.9	89.4	88.3	88.7	183.0	172.0	170.8	173.1
Louisiana	385.6	379.2	375.5	374.1	94.5	91.5	91.6	91.6	206.3	202.0	200.8	200.1
Maine	124.7	119.0	118.5	118.0	32.8	32.0	31.8	31.7	56.1	55.8	55.4	55.3
Maryland ³	466.6	448.1	444.1	443.0	151.8	143.2	142.5	140.3	399.3	395.1	394.6	394.9
Massachusetts	569.8	546.3	546.7	546.4	220.7	208.6	207.9	206.9	486.6	457.3	458.2	460.2
Michigan	768.8	719.3	716.8	710.1	203.0	192.0	191.2	189.9	550.4	490.3	479.6	475.1
Minnesota	525.5	504.2	501.9	498.9	177.1	174.4	176.0	175.5	328.2	291.9	292.5	293.8
Mississippi	224.0	218.1	216.0	214.8	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	94.7	86.0	85.2	86.1
Missouri	543.6	530.1	528.3	528.3	165.1	162.5	162.5	162.0	343.7	328.7	330.0	327.9
Montana	92.4	88.3	88.8	89.0	22.0	21.6	22.1	22.4	40.7	39.4	39.7	39.8
Nebraska ³	204.7	199.2	201.1	201.7	69.1	68.6	68.7	68.2	105.5	98.3	99.0	98.8
Nevada	232.7	224.8	224.7	223.6	60.9	57.8	57.6	57.8	151.1	142.1	141.8	141.2
New Hampshire	140.0	139.7	138.7	138.8	37.8	37.2	36.9	37.1	66.3	64.6	65.3	64.6
New Jersey	864.7	843.7	836.6	839.7	268.7	256.6	256.4	255.2	615.3	578.3	582.4	584.2
New Mexico	145.0	136.9	136.0	135.3	34.8	33.7	33.3	32.8	109.1	104.8	103.8	102.3
New York	1,531.3	1,465.4	1,462.3	1,458.0	724.8	685.9	684.8	683.2	1,163.7	1,105.9	1,107.5	1,110.2
North Carolina	766.7	733.6	727.8	723.4	211.7	199.7	199.4	198.8	504.0	464.1	468.1	466.9
North Dakota	78.3	79.5	79.4	78.6	20.4	20.2	20.4	20.0	30.5	29.9	29.8	29.4
Ohio	1,039.1	999.7	997.0	990.2	289.1	280.1	282.5	281.4	669.3	614.1	614.5	607.0
Oklahoma	290.6	286.8	286.0	284.9	83.1	80.4	81.5	81.6	183.5	168.8	171.3	169.4
Oregon	335.6	311.9	313.8	313.6	101.5	95.0	94.2	93.8	196.9	180.4	180.4	179.6
Pennsylvania	1,128.5	1,093.1	1,090.5	1,090.5	330.0	316.0	313.5	313.1	710.2	668.1	666.4	663.6
Rhode Island	77.6	73.6	73.9	73.5	33.3	32.5	32.6	32.5	54.7	52.1	52.5	52.2
South Carolina	374.2	356.5	356.0	356.5	106.5	103.0	102.5	102.8	218.1	215.6	214.9	218.0
South Dakota ³	82.4	81.8	81.6	81.6	31.1	30.0	30.9	30.7	28.1	26.3	26.5	26.7
Tennessee ³	600.4	573.0	571.8	570.8	145.0	137.8	137.7	135.3	319.8	303.5	302.7	301.8
Texas	2,152.1	2,054.0	2,046.3	2,045.6	647.7	646.7	646.3	646.9	1,341.8	1,270.3	1,287.2	1,278.4
Utah	249.1	241.5	239.0	237.5	73.9	71.3	71.4	71.6	163.5	152.6	151.0	151.0
Vermont	59.2	56.7	56.7	56.7	12.9	12.5	12.6	12.5	22.7	20.9	20.8	20.5
Virginia	661.1	641.3	641.6	635.2	187.2	186.0	185.3	186.0	659.4	639.2	634.3	633.5
Washington	554.5	529.6	530.5	528.3	151.9	147.9	144.0	143.1	350.0	327.8	329.3	325.0
West Virginia	142.2	136.0	135.4	135.7	29.6	28.2	28.2	28.3	60.5	58.5	59.4	59.4
Wisconsin	540.8	513.6	518.8	515.9	163.9	159.0	159.3	158.6	279.9	257.7	258.7	257.2
Wyoming	55.8	55.0	55.1	55.4	11.7	11.4	11.5	11.3	18.6	17.6	17.8	17.7

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009P	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009P	Aug. 2008	June 2009	July 2009	Aug. 2009P
Alabama	212.3	217.5	217.8	218.3	175.1	174.3	175.7	170.7	383.7	383.0	384.0	381.3
Alaska	37.7	38.3	39.0	39.0	32.2	32.1	32.0	32.2	83.2	84.5	84.2	84.0
Arizona	322.6	318.9	321.5	320.5	268.4	259.1	260.2	258.8	439.1	421.8	427.7	425.8
Arkansas	158.4	169.0	169.8	170.4	102.4	101.1	100.3	100.7	214.6	220.2	220.5	220.3
California	1,730.2	1,743.5	1,738.4	1,744.4	1,572.3	1,513.6	1,516.9	1,514.9	2,520.5	2,501.8	2,500.2	2,502.2
Colorado	251.7	258.7	259.8	257.9	274.4	262.3	262.0	262.6	386.2	390.0	389.5	392.2
Connecticut	298.0	300.2	299.8	302.3	137.6	136.2	139.4	137.2	252.1	249.5	247.2	245.5
Delaware ³	60.7	61.3	61.7	62.0	40.7	40.2	40.6	40.2	62.6	59.8	59.5	59.6
District of Columbia ³	104.9	106.7	106.2	106.5	58.3	58.7	59.3	59.4	237.6	238.3	250.0	247.6
Florida	1,048.3	1,046.5	1,052.0	1,053.2	940.8	901.9	914.1	905.6	1,130.5	1,119.9	1,122.5	1,121.6
Georgia	466.0	471.6	473.1	480.4	395.2	389.1	387.9	384.1	696.0	691.3	690.7	675.5
Hawaii ³	74.4	75.4	75.2	75.3	106.2	101.4	101.2	100.2	125.7	126.7	127.2	124.4
Idaho	78.1	78.9	79.5	79.1	63.8	59.7	60.1	60.6	119.5	121.8	120.0	120.7
Illinois	803.4	800.3	798.4	797.3	531.3	518.8	522.9	520.0	853.9	853.5	849.4	848.7
Indiana	407.3	416.2	415.1	419.0	286.2	290.0	283.8	283.2	453.7	437.6	434.8	430.5
Iowa	206.6	209.7	209.2	208.5	135.2	133.6	133.5	133.4	252.9	253.3	253.9	253.1
Kansas	177.3	176.5	177.3	176.4	115.5	114.3	114.7	114.9	259.5	254.8	261.8	260.5
Kentucky	245.6	245.7	246.7	245.6	173.0	173.4	171.9	174.2	322.8	320.7	319.9	319.9
Louisiana	259.7	258.2	259.5	261.7	196.8	195.5	194.9	191.9	365.4	366.5	369.4	370.3
Maine	118.1	119.3	119.2	119.2	59.8	58.1	58.5	58.5	104.3	102.9	103.3	102.9
Maryland ³	384.0	390.8	393.0	393.2	234.9	235.0	238.7	236.1	490.1	491.1	493.3	492.0
Massachusetts	643.6	652.4	651.7	652.8	305.1	303.7	308.2	308.4	437.1	431.6	429.5	428.8
Michigan	609.1	613.6	617.5	616.8	398.2	387.9	392.9	389.5	654.1	645.3	658.0	659.4
Minnesota	443.0	455.6	458.2	456.0	245.3	239.6	242.9	239.7	418.7	418.5	419.7	417.6
Mississippi	128.6	130.5	131.1	129.7	124.5	123.0	122.2	121.3	247.8	256.8	256.3	253.7
Missouri	394.6	399.3	400.8	402.6	280.6	276.4	275.9	274.5	446.6	449.5	449.3	451.9
Montana	61.2	63.4	63.2	63.8	59.5	59.1	58.8	58.9	88.3	87.8	88.9	92.5
Nebraska ³	133.4	134.5	135.4	135.1	82.9	82.7	82.3	83.3	163.7	167.5	170.9	170.3
Nevada	96.1	98.6	98.1	97.5	332.2	312.5	310.1	308.1	162.7	157.3	158.2	159.2
New Hampshire	105.6	106.9	106.4	107.4	63.8	62.0	62.3	61.6	96.0	97.6	93.1	95.4
New Jersey	591.0	596.7	593.5	593.6	340.2	333.6	338.7	338.6	649.7	650.4	644.3	642.2
New Mexico	115.6	118.6	118.7	119.7	86.7	82.9	83.0	83.1	197.6	200.1	198.9	198.1
New York	1,637.8	1,660.4	1,654.6	1,664.9	719.2	704.1	710.1	708.8	1,519.6	1,507.0	1,563.7	1,562.1
North Carolina	534.1	540.7	541.7	541.3	397.4	389.9	392.8	390.6	707.8	717.4	696.2	716.3
North Dakota	52.0	53.3	53.2	53.4	33.5	35.1	34.4	34.3	75.9	79.4	78.9	77.7
Ohio	817.6	829.6	836.2	838.6	492.2	499.2	504.4	500.7	797.9	787.2	791.1	784.1
Oklahoma	198.8	199.6	201.2	200.8	143.6	146.5	145.0	144.7	326.6	332.7	331.7	333.4
Oregon	221.5	227.0	227.3	226.5	173.3	167.1	166.8	164.5	303.0	299.9	303.7	301.7
Pennsylvania	1,104.3	1,123.3	1,126.0	1,129.5	504.1	494.5	496.7	496.0	752.1	751.7	758.2	753.7
Rhode Island	100.0	99.9	99.5	99.5	50.2	50.1	50.4	50.5	63.4	61.6	61.3	61.2
South Carolina	209.0	208.8	208.8	209.4	215.6	204.4	206.9	206.6	343.1	345.2	341.2	340.0
South Dakota ³	62.3	63.8	63.8	63.6	43.0	42.7	42.7	42.8	76.3	76.6	78.4	78.8
Tennessee ³	357.0	366.1	364.4	365.5	274.5	272.2	272.4	272.1	427.0	428.5	441.1	435.9
Texas	1,300.2	1,345.0	1,353.6	1,358.8	1,006.3	1,019.6	1,023.5	1,010.6	1,782.1	1,826.1	1,835.3	1,824.2
Utah	146.6	149.2	151.2	151.2	115.1	111.1	111.5	110.7	212.2	217.1	213.4	214.5
Vermont	58.8	60.2	60.6	60.9	32.3	30.1	30.4	30.5	54.3	53.6	55.3	55.2
Virginia	442.1	446.2	449.3	449.0	349.0	346.1	346.1	344.3	699.1	704.4	698.4	703.3
Washington	364.3	362.0	367.0	365.5	285.0	291.4	292.6	294.8	547.6	540.7	549.3	545.1
West Virginia	117.2	118.6	117.9	119.0	72.5	71.0	70.6	70.4	147.1	146.1	146.3	147.0
Wisconsin	406.0	412.8	411.8	414.5	257.6	258.0	255.0	253.4	417.6	426.0	425.6	426.6
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	34.6	32.9	33.1	33.3	69.3	71.0	71.4	70.9

¹ Includes mining and logging, 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 Mining and logging is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2008 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				Mining and Logging				Construction				Manufacturing			
	July		August		July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	1,990.9	1,904.1	1,992.1	1,893.0	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.5	110.2	89.1	109.0	87.2	287.0	251.7	284.1	251.5
Alaska	346.2	345.4	345.1	344.1	15.8	15.9	16.0	15.7	20.6	19.7	21.1	20.3	22.1	21.7	19.9	19.6
Arizona	2,576.7	2,382.2	2,596.5	2,401.9	13.8	10.9	14.0	10.8	191.8	138.9	188.9	139.0	174.6	160.2	173.7	160.3
Arkansas	1,192.4	1,167.6	1,200.3	1,175.1	11.1	11.9	11.1	12.0	57.7	54.9	58.3	55.2	183.1	163.6	182.6	162.6
California	14,943.9	14,190.3	14,925.4	14,184.2	29.7	27.8	29.8	27.7	799.7	651.1	798.4	650.2	1,438.6	1,313.2	1,438.8	1,316.5
Colorado	2,363.6	2,262.0	2,369.9	2,260.5	29.0	24.9	29.3	24.1	169.5	146.7	169.2	145.9	145.1	130.1	144.9	129.3
Connecticut	1,691.1	1,626.3	1,687.4	1,620.0	.8	.7	.8	.7	68.5	54.3	68.5	54.4	187.8	172.0	187.7	171.9
Delaware	437.3	415.2	435.9	413.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	26.1	22.1	25.9	22.5	31.0	27.0	31.1	27.0
District of Columbia ..	719.2	725.3	714.7	716.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	13.0	12.4	13.4	12.5	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3
Florida	7,631.9	7,258.3	7,691.0	7,320.7	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.0	506.6	430.3	500.9	434.9	370.8	328.2	369.1	324.1
Georgia	4,077.9	3,865.1	4,105.2	3,867.0	10.3	9.8	10.3	9.8	206.8	170.8	204.6	166.7	408.1	355.2	407.8	352.2
Hawaii	610.6	594.3	611.4	588.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	37.9	33.1	37.8	32.6	14.9	14.2	14.9	14.1
Idaho	657.9	624.4	659.1	622.9	4.8	3.7	4.8	3.9	48.6	41.2	48.2	42.7	64.1	56.7	63.8	56.7
Illinois	5,984.9	5,698.6	5,982.2	5,674.9	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	277.5	237.5	279.1	238.3	661.1	577.1	659.5	579.3
Indiana	2,920.7	2,771.1	2,956.5	2,792.2	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	153.1	134.0	152.0	130.7	516.5	436.0	522.7	436.5
Iowa	1,513.7	1,464.8	1,512.9	1,464.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	81.4	72.4	81.4	71.5	228.8	198.2	228.6	200.9
Kansas	1,374.8	1,327.5	1,370.1	1,321.0	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.3	68.4	60.5	67.9	59.1	189.3	167.7	183.5	165.6
Kentucky	1,852.1	1,768.1	1,862.2	1,774.2	24.0	25.5	24.6	25.8	88.2	71.8	88.4	69.8	241.6	208.5	244.3	207.5
Louisiana	1,923.7	1,912.0	1,941.6	1,909.5	55.5	52.2	55.8	53.1	135.7	138.9	137.0	141.0	152.6	142.5	152.4	141.8
Maine	628.6	607.2	626.9	606.0	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	31.8	27.9	31.4	27.7	59.8	53.2	59.9	53.4
Maryland	2,613.1	2,559.5	2,607.3	2,542.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	184.1	156.9	183.5	154.5	128.9	123.1	129.0	122.5
Massachusetts	3,304.4	3,197.5	3,292.0	3,187.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	142.0	120.1	141.3	118.3	285.8	269.4	286.6	270.0
Michigan	4,104.6	3,818.4	4,137.1	3,797.0	8.3	7.9	8.3	7.8	166.5	137.6	166.5	136.3	550.6	441.5	574.4	431.6
Minnesota	2,772.8	2,668.1	2,777.1	2,657.0	6.7	4.6	6.7	4.6	123.7	107.0	123.8	107.4	340.2	300.3	341.0	301.0
Mississippi	1,128.6	1,109.9	1,141.9	1,108.0	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	60.5	60.5	58.9	55.7	158.5	144.4	158.9	145.5
Missouri	2,769.9	2,701.0	2,780.1	2,697.4	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.1	147.2	131.3	147.1	129.0	289.7	261.2	287.6	259.3
Montana	454.0	446.2	454.6	450.6	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.6	32.7	27.7	32.5	28.1	20.3	19.4	20.1	19.4
Nebraska	962.2	949.9	964.8	948.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	53.5	51.2	53.4	51.6	101.7	91.7	101.8	91.7
Nevada	1,264.7	1,180.7	1,260.6	1,176.2	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.5	121.5	90.3	120.1	88.7	48.9	45.0	48.7	44.9
New Hampshire	649.1	632.2	649.5	632.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	28.1	22.9	27.9	22.8	75.9	68.7	76.4	68.0
New Jersey	4,081.3	3,954.7	4,052.3	3,933.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	171.0	150.6	170.6	151.9	300.3	275.6	299.7	273.5
New Mexico	841.5	816.3	846.5	815.6	21.6	19.4	22.1	19.5	57.8	50.2	58.0	49.5	35.5	31.5	36.1	31.1
New York	8,832.0	8,665.2	8,796.4	8,628.9	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.7	380.6	357.4	384.1	358.1	536.0	491.5	536.9	491.7
North Carolina	4,066.2	3,858.8	4,130.6	3,917.9	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.4	238.9	194.8	236.0	196.4	513.5	443.7	512.7	440.5
North Dakota	362.0	366.8	364.2	364.9	6.9	7.7	7.3	7.7	24.3	25.1	24.2	25.2	26.8	23.9	26.5	23.6
Ohio	5,376.8	5,130.7	5,380.2	5,108.3	12.4	12.1	12.4	12.1	226.0	194.4	225.8	189.3	739.5	613.7	740.2	618.5
Oklahoma	1,581.4	1,546.3	1,591.4	1,545.0	52.9	47.1	53.5	46.0	77.5	74.2	77.5	73.7	151.3	135.0	150.6	133.1
Oregon	1,722.9	1,625.9	1,722.4	1,620.7	9.1	7.5	9.2	7.5	98.8	80.9	98.8	82.7	198.4	168.9	198.4	168.3
Pennsylvania	5,786.0	5,606.9	5,781.3	5,592.3	22.7	24.3	22.9	24.4	270.3	246.7	269.8	245.3	648.7	575.9	647.8	574.1
Rhode Island	480.5	463.1	481.0	462.5	.3	.2	.2	.2	22.1	19.7	22.0	18.8	46.0	41.7	47.8	42.9
South Carolina	1,916.4	1,835.3	1,928.5	1,849.6	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	114.9	100.5	115.9	97.9	243.7	213.4	241.7	213.4
South Dakota	416.5	410.3	419.9	413.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	25.9	24.8	25.7	24.7	43.2	38.1	43.0	38.0
Tennessee	2,761.4	2,649.0	2,773.3	2,654.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	136.4	108.8	134.4	105.5	359.3	321.1	362.7	320.9
Texas	10,575.8	10,346.4	10,611.7	10,316.3	233.5	208.0	235.7	203.8	676.1	601.2	679.3	590.2	927.5	844.4	926.8	836.2
Utah	1,242.8	1,189.5	1,252.1	1,196.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.4	93.8	76.8	94.1	77.8	126.6	113.0	125.6	112.8
Vermont	301.1	289.7	301.2	289.9	.9	.8	.9	.9	17.4	14.8	17.3	14.7	35.3	30.5	35.0	30.5
Virginia	3,765.3	3,651.2	3,759.1	3,644.9	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.1	228.3	196.8	227.0	198.6	265.3	237.1	265.0	237.2
Washington	2,978.3	2,873.5	2,969.9	2,856.5	7.9	7.4	7.9	7.3	209.1	178.5	210.1	181.4	296.6	270.0	297.6	269.6
West Virginia	761.5	734.9	763.7	738.5	31.3	27.3	31.7	27.5	40.3	36.5	41.0	36.9	56.6	49.8	56.4	50.9
Wisconsin	2,886.7	2,775.9	2,884.6	2,772.6	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.4	128.7	115.5	128.4	115.2	499.9	445.9	498.7	448.9
Wyoming	305.2	296.1	304.9	293.9	29.8	25.5	30.2	24.9	30.5	26.0	30.9	26.3	10.0	9.8	10.0	9.8
Puerto Rico	1,004.4	974.5	996.0	937.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	57.1	46.2	56.4	45.0	102.2	90.9	101.6	91.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	July		August		July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	389.7	377.3	390.1	375.1	27.0	25.5	27.0	25.4	99.9	97.9	99.8	95.5	220.8	202.2	220.7	202.4
Alaska	69.7	68.8	69.5	68.7	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.2	15.3	15.1	15.5	15.1	27.8	28.2	27.6	27.4
Arizona	513.9	472.8	511.1	470.5	42.7	39.2	42.0	39.2	174.9	166.8	176.2	166.0	387.4	341.0	384.1	340.5
Arkansas	248.0	235.7	248.1	235.1	18.8	17.0	18.8	17.0	52.2	49.7	52.3	49.1	116.8	113.0	118.4	116.3
California	2,849.1	2,672.2	2,850.4	2,669.0	473.4	442.9	475.3	446.3	848.6	802.4	846.2	802.4	2,250.5	2,114.9	2,257.4	2,121.3
Colorado	431.8	413.8	431.8	412.5	77.2	72.5	77.0	72.1	156.6	147.2	155.8	146.5	357.7	331.7	359.1	330.5
Connecticut	306.2	293.8	305.1	292.1	37.7	35.4	37.8	35.1	145.1	140.3	145.0	139.3	207.4	190.9	206.4	191.2
Delaware	81.2	76.7	80.9	76.5	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	46.4	44.4	46.2	44.2	59.4	54.1	59.2	53.5
District of Columbia ..	28.3	26.5	27.9	26.4	20.6	19.3	20.5	19.1	28.3	26.8	28.3	26.8	154.2	153.0	153.5	150.9
Florida	1,572.2	1,478.3	1,561.6	1,477.3	156.6	143.4	155.4	142.4	525.8	502.0	526.5	497.7	1,147.8	1,052.9	1,132.1	1,039.1
Georgia	872.7	822.2	871.7	814.9	109.2	103.0	108.9	102.3	225.6	211.0	224.4	208.5	557.0	514.2	559.0	514.7
Hawaii	116.8	112.5	116.8	111.2	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	29.4	28.4	29.3	28.0	75.1	73.1	75.2	72.5
Idaho	133.1	125.4	133.0	123.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.2	32.3	30.8	32.0	30.9	82.7	78.5	83.8	77.4
Illinois	1,202.2	1,155.2	1,202.0	1,149.5	116.0	106.7	115.7	107.3	394.7	376.7	394.0	373.5	873.6	807.2	876.7	804.0
Indiana	582.1	556.6	583.2	556.8	40.2	39.0	39.9	39.0	137.8	135.3	137.2	135.5	285.9	264.5	289.7	267.2
Iowa	310.4	310.3	310.4	311.1	33.4	32.6	33.1	32.6	103.8	103.9	103.6	103.9	124.9	115.2	124.3	114.4
Kansas	264.1	254.8	263.9	253.9	38.9	37.1	38.4	36.8	73.9	73.2	73.7	72.7	149.4	138.0	149.7	136.5
Kentucky	382.2	366.0	383.0	367.2	30.1	29.4	30.1	29.3	92.5	88.7	92.3	89.0	182.8	171.1	183.5	174.8
Louisiana	382.5	374.3	384.1	373.6	26.6	27.2	28.0	27.0	95.1	91.7	94.9	91.7	203.8	200.7	206.1	199.4
Maine	127.2	120.7	127.3	120.7	10.9	10.3	10.9	10.3	33.4	32.4	33.3	32.3	57.6	57.1	57.5	57.0
Maryland	465.8	443.9	465.3	442.6	49.6	48.8	49.4	48.7	153.6	144.0	153.0	141.8	403.6	399.4	404.3	400.1
Massachusetts	569.7	546.6	568.6	546.4	89.9	86.2	89.7	86.4	224.5	211.2	224.1	210.6	495.1	465.6	493.9	467.5
Michigan	772.9	719.1	772.8	713.8	61.7	54.9	61.7	54.9	206.0	193.7	205.4	192.5	551.7	480.3	555.5	485.2
Minnesota	524.9	503.3	525.5	500.7	57.8	55.0	57.9	54.9	178.9	176.7	178.5	176.2	331.9	298.9	334.0	300.1
Mississippi	222.7	215.1	223.9	214.2	13.6	13.2	13.5	13.1	47.1	44.1	46.8	44.0	93.7	85.2	94.3	86.7
Missouri	541.7	528.1	541.9	528.5	64.6	63.7	64.5	63.6	167.0	163.9	166.7	163.2	344.7	331.1	346.0	330.9
Montana	92.9	90.3	93.0	90.4	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.3	22.3	22.5	22.2	22.7	42.2	40.7	42.3	40.9
Nebraska	204.2	201.3	204.6	201.3	18.8	17.7	18.6	17.6	69.6	69.3	69.5	68.6	106.5	100.4	106.5	99.8
Nevada	232.1	223.7	232.1	222.9	14.9	14.2	14.9	14.1	61.6	57.7	61.1	58.0	150.7	140.3	150.7	141.1
New Hampshire	141.0	139.5	140.7	140.0	12.8	12.2	12.8	12.2	38.6	37.2	38.4	37.4	67.2	66.6	67.4	66.1
New Jersey	863.2	835.5	859.4	836.1	92.1	88.7	92.1	89.9	272.8	259.1	272.1	258.0	624.7	591.4	624.9	594.6
New Mexico	144.4	136.0	144.9	135.7	15.6	15.4	16.1	15.6	35.0	33.5	34.9	33.0	109.3	104.6	110.0	103.4
New York	1,519.5	1,455.9	1,517.2	1,453.0	263.9	255.0	264.3	251.8	734.3	693.6	733.6	690.7	1,178.5	1,122.4	1,176.1	1,124.6
North Carolina	768.7	729.1	766.5	726.6	71.3	67.0	71.2	65.8	214.6	202.3	214.5	201.2	507.0	469.6	508.4	472.1
North Dakota	78.2	79.6	78.1	78.7	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.2	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.2	31.0	30.2	31.0	29.7
Ohio	1,038.3	997.6	1,039.8	992.1	86.8	79.6	86.7	79.2	291.6	284.5	291.1	283.3	677.0	621.3	678.6	619.3
Oklahoma	289.6	285.6	290.3	284.6	29.4	28.7	29.0	28.5	83.8	81.8	83.3	82.0	184.2	172.7	185.7	170.2
Oregon	337.2	314.6	336.7	314.9	36.1	35.5	36.2	35.3	103.0	95.6	102.9	95.0	200.4	184.1	201.0	183.6
Pennsylvania	1,119.2	1,083.4	1,117.7	1,084.7	106.2	98.4	105.3	97.0	334.2	316.8	333.7	316.0	718.4	674.2	719.2	673.0
Rhode Island	77.2	73.7	77.3	73.5	10.4	9.8	10.7	9.8	33.6	32.7	33.4	32.8	55.7	53.1	55.7	53.3
South Carolina	374.6	356.4	373.4	355.9	29.1	30.0	29.3	29.9	108.3	103.8	107.6	103.8	220.1	216.1	220.2	220.1
South Dakota	83.2	82.4	83.6	83.1	7.0	6.8	7.1	6.8	31.4	31.1	31.2	30.9	28.5	27.0	28.8	27.3
Tennessee	601.3	570.7	601.0	571.4	50.2	45.9	49.9	46.0	145.9	138.0	145.3	135.5	322.0	301.1	321.4	304.2
Texas	2,144.4	2,045.3	2,157.6	2,051.9	217.8	204.2	216.9	201.7	652.2	649.2	651.5	649.6	1,340.9	1,296.3	1,351.2	1,289.0
Utah	248.1	238.5	249.2	238.1	31.0	29.9	31.1	29.9	74.1	71.4	74.0	71.8	164.4	152.6	165.8	153.3
Vermont	58.9	56.8	59.0	56.7	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	13.1	12.8	13.1	12.7	23.4	21.4	23.3	21.3
Virginia	660.2	639.8	659.5	634.8	88.2	79.9	87.8	80.2	190.2	187.5	189.1	187.9	662.9	639.8	665.0	639.8
Washington	557.1	533.8	557.6	532.3	107.2	101.4	107.9	100.4	153.4	145.6	153.5	144.8	354.8	333.2	355.5	331.1
West Virginia	142.2	135.4	142.0	136.0	11.2	10.5	11.2	10.3	29.8	28.3	29.8	28.3	61.0	59.9	61.0	59.7
Wisconsin	540.4	519.6	540.8	517.6	50.4	49.6	50.3	49.5	165.7	161.0	165.5	160.2	284.1	263.9	286.4	263.0
Wyoming	57.3	56.7	57.1	56.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	11.9	11.7	11.9	11.5	19.7	18.8	19.8	18.9
Puerto Rico	179.7	171.4	178.8	171.1	20.6	18.8	20.4	18.4	47.7	43.4	47.4	43.5	105.5	101.5	104.1	100.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	210.4	216.7	212.4	217.9	179.3	180.0	179.7	174.7	82.2	78.4	81.7	78.0	371.8	372.8	375.0	372.8
Alaska	37.7	38.9	37.7	39.0	40.2	39.4	39.8	39.3	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	78.1	78.8	79.3	80.1
Arizona	318.6	318.8	321.0	318.8	264.9	254.8	262.7	253.4	101.6	93.9	99.3	93.4	392.5	386.9	423.5	410.0
Arkansas	155.3	167.3	156.9	168.8	104.2	103.5	104.6	103.8	46.2	46.4	46.0	46.1	199.0	204.6	203.2	209.1
California	1,690.0	1,706.9	1,695.9	1,711.3	1,610.6	1,547.9	1,604.0	1,546.1	519.1	500.7	515.3	496.6	2,434.6	2,410.3	2,413.9	2,396.8
Colorado	249.1	257.9	250.6	256.7	286.5	272.5	286.1	273.8	96.5	93.9	96.2	94.1	364.6	370.8	369.9	375.0
Connecticut	291.8	295.1	289.7	294.1	147.9	150.3	146.5	146.9	64.4	64.5	64.0	64.0	233.5	229.0	235.9	230.3
Delaware	59.9	61.4	60.2	61.3	45.2	44.5	44.9	44.2	20.7	20.5	20.6	20.3	60.4	57.4	59.7	56.5
District of Columbia	99.2	100.4	99.1	99.9	59.0	59.9	58.4	59.1	66.9	65.5	66.1	64.3	248.1	260.2	245.9	255.9
Florida	1,031.2	1,039.5	1,043.1	1,048.0	933.3	912.0	927.0	896.7	337.9	329.0	336.9	331.3	1,043.4	1,036.6	1,132.1	1,123.2
Georgia	459.4	468.9	466.3	479.7	402.3	395.7	402.1	392.0	161.7	155.9	161.1	156.1	664.8	658.4	689.0	670.1
Hawaii	73.8	75.0	73.7	74.4	107.6	101.7	107.0	100.9	26.8	26.1	26.9	26.1	118.4	120.6	120.3	119.4
Idaho	77.7	78.6	77.4	78.5	68.0	64.0	68.7	65.0	21.1	20.0	21.2	18.9	113.4	113.3	113.8	112.9
Illinois	793.5	792.1	796.9	791.3	555.3	546.8	555.2	543.2	273.9	266.4	273.3	262.3	826.8	822.5	819.4	815.8
Indiana	397.5	404.1	394.3	405.6	295.2	295.0	298.5	295.4	113.3	110.8	112.5	108.9	392.3	388.9	419.6	409.8
Iowa	197.3	200.2	197.5	199.5	141.7	140.0	142.8	140.8	58.3	57.2	58.0	55.7	231.4	232.5	230.8	231.5
Kansas	174.1	175.9	175.3	175.0	118.1	118.0	118.7	117.5	53.7	53.2	53.6	54.3	234.9	238.9	235.3	239.3
Kentucky	244.3	245.6	245.4	244.5	179.6	177.9	179.5	179.9	75.4	75.5	75.3	74.6	311.4	308.1	315.8	311.8
Louisiana	254.0	256.9	258.7	259.3	198.5	197.1	199.1	194.2	68.9	69.2	69.4	68.8	350.5	361.3	356.1	359.6
Maine	116.9	118.0	116.7	118.0	75.9	73.5	75.0	73.6	20.7	20.1	20.4	19.9	91.9	91.7	92.0	90.8
Maryland	380.8	391.5	380.1	390.0	254.7	255.6	252.6	252.5	119.3	120.6	118.3	117.8	472.7	475.7	471.8	471.9
Massachusetts	629.9	639.2	627.8	636.9	334.3	338.1	334.6	337.8	126.0	121.5	125.3	121.5	405.8	398.3	398.7	390.4
Michigan	599.6	607.8	599.5	605.9	420.9	415.3	423.8	413.2	177.8	172.7	177.8	171.5	588.6	587.6	591.4	584.3
Minnesota	438.3	453.3	439.3	450.8	259.6	258.4	262.4	257.2	119.1	114.5	119.6	115.0	391.7	396.1	388.4	389.1
Mississippi	124.7	128.5	127.9	129.2	126.4	124.3	127.0	123.5	37.1	37.2	37.1	36.5	234.9	247.9	244.1	250.1
Missouri	390.9	398.8	391.9	400.0	293.7	289.6	295.7	287.2	122.4	118.3	122.2	115.5	402.9	410.0	411.2	415.1
Montana	59.6	61.9	60.2	62.6	66.3	65.3	66.3	65.2	17.7	17.5	17.7	17.5	83.8	85.1	84.0	87.9
Nebraska	131.5	134.1	133.0	134.5	85.6	85.5	86.4	86.2	35.3	35.6	35.2	35.4	155.5	163.1	155.8	161.7
Nevada	95.4	97.5	95.5	96.9	336.1	312.9	334.7	310.8	37.2	37.0	37.5	37.2	153.7	149.6	152.6	149.1
New Hampshire	104.9	105.3	104.5	106.1	74.1	72.0	74.0	71.4	22.6	23.1	22.7	23.0	82.8	83.7	83.6	84.6
New Jersey	585.2	589.2	582.1	584.6	374.1	371.3	369.8	367.6	168.7	172.1	167.7	171.6	627.5	619.5	612.2	604.0
New Mexico	111.5	115.0	112.6	116.7	89.2	86.6	89.4	86.7	32.3	32.4	31.9	32.8	189.3	191.7	190.5	191.6
New York	1,578.7	1,608.6	1,573.7	1,605.5	767.4	763.0	764.9	761.0	370.4	378.4	369.0	376.5	1,495.7	1,532.7	1,469.6	1,509.3
North Carolina	528.9	537.8	532.8	539.5	413.7	409.8	413.0	407.2	186.3	178.6	187.4	176.9	616.7	619.7	681.5	685.3
North Dakota	52.0	53.5	52.2	53.5	34.4	35.8	34.7	35.5	15.2	14.9	15.2	14.9	65.2	68.4	67.0	68.7
Ohio	801.4	819.6	804.5	822.8	523.7	536.2	523.6	532.0	221.8	218.2	221.4	215.2	758.3	753.5	756.1	744.5
Oklahoma	197.4	198.7	198.8	199.6	146.6	148.2	147.0	147.3	63.7	62.3	63.7	61.2	305.0	312.0	312.0	318.8
Oregon	214.7	220.8	214.8	220.4	181.4	173.9	181.7	172.9	61.4	60.6	61.4	60.1	282.4	283.5	281.3	280.0
Pennsylvania	1,078.0	1,102.2	1,077.0	1,100.7	539.8	529.9	537.7	529.0	258.6	254.7	257.1	254.8	689.9	700.4	693.1	693.3
Rhode Island	95.7	95.8	95.8	95.4	55.8	56.0	55.3	55.8	23.4	22.7	23.2	22.9	60.3	57.7	59.6	57.1
South Carolina	206.1	206.2	207.2	207.6	230.1	220.0	226.6	217.3	71.8	73.4	71.6	71.8	313.4	311.4	330.8	327.8
South Dakota	61.4	62.8	61.9	62.9	47.6	47.3	49.3	49.1	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	72.1	73.9	73.2	74.2
Tennessee	354.9	363.4	356.4	364.9	283.7	281.5	283.9	281.4	104.5	101.4	102.5	100.2	403.2	417.1	415.8	424.6
Texas	1,290.3	1,344.4	1,302.4	1,354.5	1,031.3	1,043.5	1,027.6	1,028.6	366.2	370.6	365.4	363.9	1,695.6	1,739.3	1,697.3	1,746.9
Utah	141.7	146.7	143.2	148.0	117.3	113.9	117.5	113.5	36.7	34.7	37.3	35.1	196.3	198.8	201.0	203.0
Vermont	58.2	60.1	58.1	60.1	33.7	31.9	34.3	32.4	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.7	44.5	45.4	44.6	45.4
Virginia	423.7	429.6	424.3	428.8	372.9	368.0	369.3	365.7	191.1	185.2	190.8	185.9	671.3	676.3	670.1	674.9
Washington	355.4	358.9	356.7	357.2	295.9	303.4	297.5	308.0	109.5	109.2	109.4	108.7	531.4	532.1	516.2	515.7
West Virginia	115.6	116.5	116.0	117.5	75.6	73.5	75.9	73.5	56.0	55.6	55.8	55.3	141.9	141.6	142.9	142.6
Wisconsin	404.0	410.3	405.0	411.5	280.0	276.8	280.6	276.0	140.3	132.8	139.9	133.6	389.5	397.1	385.3	393.7
Wyoming	24.5	25.3	24.6	25.1	40.2	39.2	39.7	38.6	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.2	64.9	66.7	64.3	65.6
Puerto Rico	102.9	103.2	104.8	103.5	73.3	71.5	73.8	71.1	16.3	15.4	16.2	15.4	299.1	312.2	292.5	277.6

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^P = preliminary.

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

from 2008 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, August 2009

(U.S. rate = 9.7 percent)

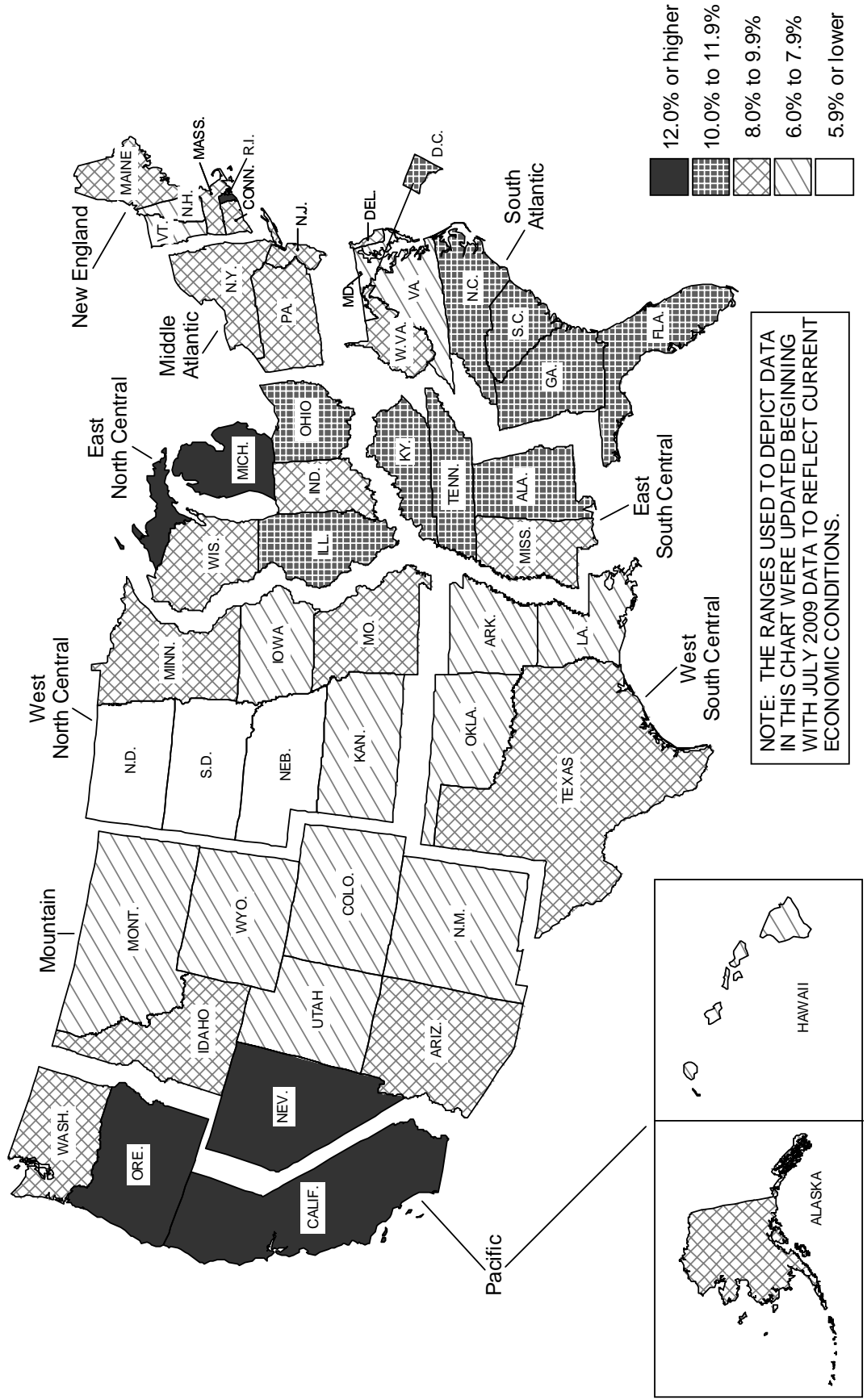


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, August 2008 – August 2009

