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## REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — JANUARY 2010

Thirty states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 9 states registered rate decreases, and 11 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 fell from 10.0 percent in December to 9.7 percent in January, but was up from 7.7 percent a year earlier.

In January, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 31 states and the District of Columbia, decreased in 18 states, and remained unchanged in 1 state. The largest over-the-month increase in employment occurred in California (+32,500), followed by Illinois (+26,000), New York (+25,500), Washington (+18,900), and Minnesota (+15,600). The District of Columbia experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+1.0 percent), followed by Alaska (+0.9 percent), Washington (+0.7 percent), Minnesota and Utah (+0.6 percent each), and Illinois (+0.5 percent). The largest over-the-month decreases in employment occurred in Missouri and Ohio (-12,800 each), followed by Kentucky (-11,800), New Jersey (-9,100), Florida (-6,100), and Nevada (-5,700). Kentucky (-0.7 percent) experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment, followed by Missouri and Nevada (-0.5 percent each), and Alabama, Kansas, Mississippi, and Ohio (-0.3 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in 48 states and increased in 2 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Nevada (-6.9 percent), Arizona (-5.4 percent), Wyoming (-5.0 percent), and California (-4.8 percent).

### Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In January, the West reported the highest regional jobless rate, 10.8 percent, while the Northeast recorded the lowest rate, 9.1 percent. The South and West experienced statistically significant over-the-

#### Regional, State, and Metropolitan Area Data Series Changes

In accordance with annual practices, historical data have been revised in tables 1 through 6 of this news release. For detailed information on changes to the data, see the box notes at the end of the news release.

month rate changes (+0.2 percentage point each). Over the year, all four regions registered significant rate increases, the largest of which were in the South and West (+2.2 percentage points each). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate, 11.7 percent in January. The East North Central recorded the next highest rate, 11.3 percent. The West North Central registered the lowest January jobless rate, 7.2 percent, followed by the West South Central, 8.0 percent. The Pacific rate, as well as the South Atlantic rate (10.3 percent), set new series highs. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) Four divisions experienced statistically significant unemployment rate increases from a month earlier, the largest of which were in New England and the South Atlantic (+0.2 percentage point each). All nine divisions reported significant over-the-year rate increases of at least 0.8 percentage point. The largest of these occurred in the East North Central and Pacific (+2.4 percentage points each).

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

Michigan again recorded the highest unemployment rate among the states, 14.3 percent in January. The states with the next highest rates were Nevada, 13.0 percent; Rhode Island, 12.7 percent; South Carolina, 12.6 percent; and California, 12.5 percent. North Dakota continued to register the lowest jobless rate, 4.2 percent in January, followed by Nebraska and South Dakota, 4.6 and 4.8 percent, respectively. The rates in California and South Carolina set new series highs, as did the rates in three other states: Florida (11.9 percent), Georgia (10.4 percent), and North Carolina (11.1 percent). The rate in the District of Columbia (12.0 percent) also set a new series high. In total, 25 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 14 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 January. New Mexico experienced the largest of these (+0.3 percentage point), followed by California, Florida, Idaho, and Utah (+0.2 point each) and Maryland (+0.1 point). The remaining 44 states and the District of Columbia registered jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

West Virginia and Nevada recorded the largest jobless rate increases from January 2009 (+3.5 and +3.4 percentage points, respectively). Six other states reported rate increases of 3.0 percentage points or more: Florida, Illinois, and Wyoming (+3.2 points each), Rhode Island (+3.1 points), and Alabama and Michigan (+3.0 points each). The District of Columbia also registered a large over-the-year unemployment rate increase (+3.6 percentage points). Thirty-five additional states had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate increases. The remaining seven states reported jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table B.)

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

Between December 2009 and January 2010, 11 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, 9 of which were increases. The largest statistically significant job gains occurred in California (+32,500), Illinois (+26,000), and New York (+25,500). Statistically significant decreases in employment occurred in Missouri (-12,800) and Kentucky (-11,800). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 48 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were decreases. The largest statistically significant job losses occurred in California (-701,700), Florida (-303,200), Texas (-287,800), Ohio (-222,000), and Illinois (-219,700). The smallest statistically significant decreases in employment occurred in Vermont (-4,500), South Dakota (-8,100), and New Hampshire (-8,700). (See table D.)

**The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for January 2010 is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 19, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for February is scheduled to be released on Friday, March 26, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

### **Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data**

Effective with the release of 2009 annual average labor force and unemployment estimates on March 3, 2010, the historical labor force data for regions, divisions, states, the District of Columbia, and the modeled substate areas presented in tables 1-4 of this news release were revised to incorporate new inputs, updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new division and national control totals. The new population controls reflect the annual updating of population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau.

In addition, the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program introduced a long-run trend smoothing procedure (SSA) to its seasonally adjusted data series back to January 1976. The smoothing procedure reduces month-to-month volatility in the estimates and addresses long-standing issues related to end-of-year revisions that will enhance the analytical capability of the estimates. For more information about this topic, please see the questions and answers on our Web site at [www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm).

Revised seasonal adjustment applies to tables 1 and 3 only. Not seasonally adjusted data found in tables 2 and 4 were revised back to 2005.

### **Local Area Unemployment Statistics Monthly Error Measures**

Error measures on the smoothed-seasonally-adjusted (SSA) estimates, including over-the-month change and, for the first time, over-the-year change, are now available for states and are used in the analysis portion of this release. The error measures can be found on the Web site at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm). Error measures for regions and divisions are still in development. For the purposes of the release narrative, preliminary region and division error measures were developed using the actual state error measures and inter-area and historical relationships.

### **Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data**

Effective with this release, nonfarm payroll estimates for states and areas have been revised to reflect 2009 benchmark levels (tables 5 and 6), as well as updated seasonal adjustment factors. For all states, not seasonally adjusted data back to April 2008 are subject to revision. Seasonally adjusted data back to January 1990 are subject to revision.

**Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., January 2010, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate <sup>P</sup>
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	9.7
Alaska .....	8.5
Arkansas .....	7.6
California .....	12.5
Colorado .....	7.4
District of Columbia .....	12.0
Florida .....	11.9
Hawaii .....	6.9
Illinois .....	11.3
Iowa .....	6.6
Kansas .....	6.4
Louisiana .....	7.4
Maine .....	8.2
Maryland .....	7.5
Michigan .....	14.3
Minnesota .....	7.3
Montana .....	6.8
Nebraska .....	4.6
Nevada .....	13.0
New Hampshire .....	7.0
New Mexico .....	8.5
New York .....	8.8
North Carolina .....	11.1
North Dakota .....	4.2
Ohio .....	10.8
Oklahoma .....	6.7
Oregon .....	10.7
Pennsylvania .....	8.8
Rhode Island .....	12.7
South Carolina .....	12.6
South Dakota .....	4.8
Tennessee .....	10.7
Texas .....	8.2
Utah .....	6.8
Vermont .....	6.7
Virginia .....	6.9
Wisconsin .....	8.7
Wyoming .....	7.6

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

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from January 2009 to January 2010, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change <sup>P</sup>
	January 2009	January 2010 <sup>P</sup>	
Alabama .....	8.1	11.1	3.0
Alaska .....	7.1	8.5	1.4
Arizona .....	8.0	9.2	1.2
Arkansas .....	6.5	7.6	1.1
California .....	9.7	12.5	2.8
Connecticut .....	7.1	9.0	1.9
Delaware .....	7.0	9.0	2.0
District of Columbia .....	8.4	12.0	3.6
Florida .....	8.7	11.9	3.2
Georgia .....	8.4	10.4	2.0
Hawaii .....	6.0	6.9	.9
Idaho .....	6.7	9.3	2.6
Illinois .....	8.1	11.3	3.2
Iowa .....	5.2	6.6	1.4
Kansas .....	5.6	6.4	.8
Kentucky .....	9.1	10.7	1.6
Louisiana .....	5.7	7.4	1.7
Maine .....	7.3	8.2	.9
Maryland .....	6.1	7.5	1.4
Massachusetts .....	7.1	9.5	2.4
Michigan .....	11.3	14.3	3.0
Mississippi .....	8.2	10.9	2.7
Missouri .....	8.1	9.5	1.4
Montana .....	5.6	6.8	1.2
Nevada .....	9.6	13.0	3.4
New Hampshire .....	5.2	7.0	1.8
New Jersey .....	7.5	9.9	2.4
New Mexico .....	5.9	8.5	2.6
New York .....	7.1	8.8	1.7
North Carolina .....	9.2	11.1	1.9
Ohio .....	8.6	10.8	2.2
Oklahoma .....	5.0	6.7	1.7
Pennsylvania .....	6.8	8.8	2.0
Rhode Island .....	9.6	12.7	3.1
South Carolina .....	10.0	12.6	2.6
South Dakota .....	4.3	4.8	.5
Tennessee .....	9.1	10.7	1.6
Texas .....	6.4	8.2	1.8
Utah .....	5.6	6.8	1.2
Virginia .....	5.7	6.9	1.2
Washington .....	7.5	9.3	1.8
West Virginia .....	5.8	9.3	3.5
Wisconsin .....	7.1	8.7	1.6
Wyoming .....	4.4	7.6	3.2

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from December 2009 to January 2010, seasonally adjusted**

State	December 2009	January 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>
Alaska.....	321,500	324,400	2,900
California.....	13,809,600	13,842,100	32,500
District of Columbia.....	701,300	708,000	6,700
Illinois.....	5,558,200	5,584,200	26,000
Kentucky.....	1,766,000	1,754,200	-11,800
Minnesota.....	2,620,200	2,635,800	15,600
Missouri.....	2,663,200	2,650,400	-12,800
New York.....	8,460,900	8,486,400	25,500
Utah.....	1,178,000	1,185,100	7,100
Virginia.....	3,602,600	3,616,100	13,500
Washington.....	2,775,100	2,794,000	18,900

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from January 2009 to January 2010, seasonally adjusted**

State	January 2009	January 2010 <sup>p</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	1,932,300	1,850,200	-82,100
Arizona.....	2,519,600	2,382,300	-137,300
Arkansas.....	1,183,100	1,155,600	-27,500
California.....	14,543,800	13,842,100	-701,700
Colorado.....	2,310,400	2,206,100	-104,300
Connecticut.....	1,662,900	1,610,400	-52,500
Delaware.....	424,600	410,800	-13,800
Florida.....	7,447,500	7,144,300	-303,200
Georgia.....	3,974,600	3,815,900	-158,700
Hawaii.....	604,800	585,100	-19,700
Idaho.....	626,900	603,100	-23,800
Illinois.....	5,803,900	5,584,200	-219,700
Indiana.....	2,855,600	2,756,800	-98,800
Iowa.....	1,501,600	1,463,400	-38,200
Kansas.....	1,380,800	1,321,500	-59,300
Kentucky.....	1,796,400	1,754,200	-42,200
Louisiana.....	1,929,000	1,882,600	-46,400
Maine.....	604,700	588,900	-15,800
Maryland.....	2,554,000	2,492,100	-61,900
Massachusetts.....	3,230,200	3,138,000	-92,200
Michigan.....	3,961,700	3,850,600	-111,100
Minnesota.....	2,710,300	2,635,800	-74,500
Mississippi.....	1,118,100	1,083,600	-34,500
Missouri.....	2,734,700	2,650,400	-84,300
Montana.....	435,300	424,000	-11,300
Nebraska.....	956,700	934,500	-22,200
Nevada.....	1,200,200	1,117,700	-82,500
New Hampshire.....	635,600	626,900	-8,700
New Jersey.....	3,952,400	3,849,600	-102,800
New Mexico.....	829,100	803,500	-25,600
New York.....	8,669,600	8,486,400	-183,200
North Carolina.....	4,008,500	3,894,300	-114,200
Ohio.....	5,207,600	4,985,600	-222,000
Oklahoma.....	1,577,600	1,517,700	-59,900
Oregon.....	1,658,900	1,591,600	-67,300
Pennsylvania.....	5,707,100	5,563,800	-143,300
Rhode Island.....	468,800	452,700	-16,100
South Carolina.....	1,859,200	1,815,300	-43,900
South Dakota.....	408,200	400,100	-8,100
Tennessee.....	2,690,700	2,587,000	-103,700
Texas.....	10,521,500	10,233,700	-287,800
Utah.....	1,218,300	1,185,100	-33,200
Vermont.....	300,800	296,300	-4,500
Virginia.....	3,697,200	3,616,100	-81,100
Washington.....	2,902,900	2,794,000	-108,900
West Virginia.....	755,100	731,100	-24,000
Wisconsin.....	2,817,600	2,704,000	-113,600
Wyoming.....	295,300	280,600	-14,700

<sup>p</sup> = preliminary.



# Technical Note

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

## Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

**Seasonal adjustment.** The LAUS program introduced smoothed-seasonally-adjusted (SSA) estimates in January 2010. These are seasonally-adjusted data that have incorporated a long-run trend smoothing procedure, resulting in estimates that are less volatile than those previously produced. The estimates are smoothed using a Henderson Trend Filter (H13). The H13 uses a filtering procedure, based on moving averages, to remove the irregular fluctuations from the seasonally-adjusted series, leaving the trend. The same process is used on both historical and current year estimates.

Seasonally-adjusted labor force estimates from January 1976 through December 2009 were replaced with the SSA estimates for all four census regions, nine census divisions, all States, the District of Columbia, New York City, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and the respective balances of New York and California. Seasonally-adjusted estimates for the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor and Detroit-Warren-Livonia metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions and the respective balances of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Florida, and Washington were also replaced from January 1983 through December 2009. For more information about the smoothing technique and the reasons behind the change, see the BLS Web site at [www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm).

**Area definitions.** The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 1, 2009. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm).

## Employment—from the CES program

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

**Method of estimation.** The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 39 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

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

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

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

### Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on

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

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

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Model-based error measures for both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month changes are available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm). BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required in order to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level is just over 0.2 percentage point. The average amount of the current over-the-year change in a state unemployment rate to be considered statistically significant is between 0.8 and 0.9 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 [www.bls.gov/pub/ee/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/pub/ee/home.htm).

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

### Additional information

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

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for 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 [www.bls.gov/lau/](http://www.bls.gov/lau/). Employment data from the CES program are available on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/).

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**Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,441.0	28,301.6	28,288.5	28,347.9	2,011.8	2,549.4	2,558.3	2,572.9	7.1	9.0	9.0	9.1
New England .....	7,736.0	7,734.3	7,735.2	7,756.6	543.4	685.2	689.1	704.1	7.0	8.9	8.9	9.1
Middle Atlantic .....	20,704.9	20,567.3	20,553.3	20,591.4	1,468.4	1,864.2	1,869.2	1,868.8	7.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
<b>South</b> .....	55,125.7	54,917.9	54,902.4	55,043.2	4,159.3	5,203.9	5,219.8	5,321.4	7.5	9.5	9.5	9.7
South Atlantic .....	29,562.9	29,258.6	29,241.0	29,307.9	2,367.1	2,947.4	2,962.7	3,031.2	8.0	10.1	10.1	10.3
East South Central .....	8,561.5	8,417.5	8,403.2	8,417.7	743.3	897.3	895.9	912.8	8.7	10.7	10.7	10.8
West South Central .....	17,001.3	17,241.9	17,258.2	17,317.6	1,048.9	1,359.1	1,361.2	1,377.4	6.2	7.9	7.9	8.0
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,882.5	34,453.7	34,407.8	34,472.5	2,824.5	3,426.2	3,417.9	3,441.9	8.1	9.9	9.9	10.0
East North Central .....	23,876.4	23,501.8	23,463.2	23,515.9	2,116.6	2,620.3	2,620.0	2,650.1	8.9	11.1	11.2	11.3
West North Central .....	11,006.1	10,951.9	10,944.7	10,956.6	708.0	805.8	797.9	791.8	6.4	7.4	7.3	7.2
<b>West</b> .....	35,998.4	35,565.0	35,515.7	35,566.2	3,095.4	3,780.9	3,779.8	3,843.6	8.6	10.6	10.6	10.8
Mountain .....	11,132.4	11,005.1	10,990.6	10,999.9	791.9	949.2	942.8	960.8	7.1	8.6	8.6	8.7
Pacific .....	24,866.0	24,559.9	24,525.1	24,566.4	2,303.5	2,831.6	2,837.0	2,882.8	9.3	11.5	11.6	11.7

<sup>1</sup> Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates.

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

Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington. Data have been revised back to January 2005 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new national control totals. Seasonally adjusted data have been revised back to January 1976.

**Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2008	2009	2009	2010	2008	2009	2009	2010	2008	2009	2009	2010
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,348.6	28,181.7	28,238.9	28,262.3	1,818.4	2,499.9	2,200.4	2,742.6	6.4	8.9	7.8	9.7
New England .....	7,699.4	7,697.7	7,675.6	7,726.4	489.1	671.7	603.0	769.5	6.4	8.7	7.9	10.0
Middle Atlantic .....	20,649.2	20,484.0	20,563.2	20,535.9	1,329.3	1,828.2	1,597.4	1,973.1	6.4	8.9	7.8	9.6
<b>South</b> .....	54,925.6	54,707.1	54,699.3	54,863.6	3,756.8	5,128.7	4,395.8	5,607.3	6.8	9.4	8.0	10.2
South Atlantic .....	29,435.8	29,097.7	29,335.5	29,208.8	2,144.6	2,922.4	2,474.2	3,170.2	7.3	10.0	8.4	10.9
East South Central .....	8,557.5	8,401.0	8,493.0	8,387.0	668.1	882.7	801.4	980.1	7.8	10.5	9.4	11.7
West South Central .....	16,932.3	17,208.5	16,870.8	17,267.7	944.2	1,323.6	1,120.2	1,457.0	5.6	7.7	6.6	8.4
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,705.2	34,222.7	34,551.2	34,284.2	2,544.6	3,358.2	3,098.9	3,700.0	7.3	9.8	9.0	10.8
East North Central .....	23,774.2	23,354.8	23,648.0	23,404.3	1,901.0	2,580.1	2,300.4	2,834.9	8.0	11.0	9.7	12.1
West North Central .....	10,931.1	10,867.9	10,903.2	10,879.9	643.6	778.1	798.5	865.0	5.9	7.2	7.3	8.0
<b>West</b> .....	35,920.1	35,411.8	35,833.0	35,546.6	2,844.0	3,733.9	3,301.8	4,097.5	7.9	10.5	9.2	11.5
Mountain .....	11,113.5	10,957.6	11,069.0	10,973.1	727.7	930.3	846.2	1,039.2	6.5	8.5	7.6	9.5
Pacific .....	24,806.6	24,454.2	24,764.0	24,573.5	2,116.4	2,803.7	2,455.6	3,058.3	8.5	11.5	9.9	12.4

<sup>1</sup> Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates.

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

and divisions is described in table 1. Data have been revised back to January 2005 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new national control totals.

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			
	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	2,146.5	2,067.1	2,057.7	2,056.5	173.6	224.6	224.2	228.1	8.1	10.9	10.9	11.1
Alaska .....	359.1	362.1	362.3	362.9	25.4	30.8	31.0	31.0	7.1	8.5	8.6	8.5
Arizona .....	3,150.3	3,137.7	3,135.5	3,137.9	252.2	290.6	287.0	289.9	8.0	9.3	9.2	9.2
Arkansas .....	1,373.6	1,374.1	1,375.9	1,377.0	89.7	104.0	104.5	105.2	6.5	7.6	7.6	7.6
California .....	18,362.2	18,125.5	18,101.6	18,116.6	1,777.7	2,226.7	2,233.9	2,266.5	9.7	12.3	12.3	12.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup> .....	4,937.4	4,846.8	4,838.4	4,839.4	499.7	596.3	596.4	606.2	10.1	12.3	12.3	12.5
Colorado .....	2,731.4	2,652.7	2,644.6	2,643.7	183.9	195.5	191.9	195.7	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.4
Connecticut .....	1,882.9	1,890.9	1,890.3	1,897.2	132.9	165.3	165.9	170.1	7.1	8.7	8.8	9.0
Delaware .....	440.8	428.9	428.5	428.3	30.9	37.0	37.6	38.4	7.0	8.6	8.8	9.0
District of Columbia .....	332.3	332.6	332.9	335.6	28.0	38.7	39.5	40.3	8.4	11.6	11.9	12.0
Florida .....	9,206.3	9,206.1	9,212.3	9,231.0	800.1	1,064.6	1,079.0	1,100.4	8.7	11.6	11.7	11.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup> .....	1,232.8	1,252.5	1,256.1	1,262.4	111.7	142.7	145.5	147.7	9.1	11.4	11.6	11.7
Georgia .....	4,829.6	4,708.9	4,699.0	4,702.7	403.6	480.1	482.2	489.9	8.4	10.2	10.3	10.4
Hawaii .....	642.2	634.2	633.6	633.3	38.5	43.6	43.3	43.5	6.0	6.9	6.8	6.9
Idaho .....	752.5	750.9	751.2	753.3	50.4	67.5	68.3	70.1	6.7	9.0	9.1	9.3
Illinois .....	6,607.2	6,593.6	6,591.3	6,618.1	537.3	721.5	725.3	744.8	8.1	10.9	11.0	11.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup> .....	4,078.4	4,078.1	4,076.4	4,073.4	326.2	449.8	453.4	450.6	8.0	11.0	11.1	11.1
Indiana .....	3,244.4	3,117.1	3,105.9	3,112.4	286.7	306.0	300.8	302.6	8.8	9.8	9.7	9.7
Iowa .....	1,676.0	1,676.5	1,677.4	1,681.1	86.9	108.8	109.8	111.0	5.2	6.5	6.5	6.6
Kansas .....	1,507.6	1,517.2	1,515.4	1,515.9	84.8	101.4	99.2	97.7	5.6	6.7	6.5	6.4
Kentucky .....	2,073.3	2,070.7	2,067.9	2,070.5	188.0	221.0	219.7	221.8	9.1	10.7	10.6	10.7
Louisiana .....	2,075.1	2,066.7	2,068.0	2,074.1	117.9	151.6	151.5	154.0	5.7	7.3	7.3	7.4
Maine .....	705.6	704.1	704.5	705.2	51.5	57.0	57.0	57.9	7.3	8.1	8.1	8.2
Maryland .....	3,014.8	2,960.0	2,955.8	2,957.2	184.5	216.9	217.3	222.4	6.1	7.3	7.4	7.5
Massachusetts .....	3,477.2	3,470.4	3,469.1	3,472.3	245.4	319.8	322.5	329.1	7.1	9.2	9.3	9.5
Michigan .....	4,933.0	4,844.7	4,836.1	4,840.2	559.3	699.8	699.7	693.2	11.3	14.4	14.5	14.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup> .....	2,112.3	2,088.0	2,082.7	2,076.3	261.8	335.6	334.2	317.7	12.4	16.1	16.0	15.3
Minnesota .....	2,965.2	2,962.3	2,962.2	2,970.1	214.9	223.7	219.3	215.9	7.2	7.6	7.4	7.3
Mississippi .....	1,294.2	1,289.9	1,291.2	1,295.7	106.4	133.7	135.9	141.5	8.2	10.4	10.5	10.9
Missouri .....	3,053.0	3,008.5	3,001.4	2,994.5	246.4	290.2	288.0	283.0	8.1	9.6	9.6	9.5
Montana .....	504.5	496.7	495.8	495.7	28.0	33.0	33.1	33.7	5.6	6.6	6.7	6.8
Nebraska .....	989.7	980.9	980.7	983.4	40.8	45.4	44.8	45.4	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.6
Nevada .....	1,363.6	1,374.4	1,374.1	1,373.4	131.3	177.8	178.3	178.5	9.6	12.9	13.0	13.0
New Hampshire .....	742.7	741.5	741.4	743.2	38.4	50.9	51.1	52.2	5.2	6.9	6.9	7.0
New Jersey .....	4,526.6	4,529.9	4,527.8	4,532.9	340.9	450.7	452.5	449.1	7.5	9.9	10.0	9.9
New Mexico .....	960.9	958.6	959.5	962.5	56.5	77.9	79.0	81.9	5.9	8.1	8.2	8.5
New York .....	9,721.9	9,651.0	9,639.4	9,636.8	688.3	856.8	857.6	852.0	7.1	8.9	8.9	8.8
New York City .....	3,968.1	3,978.3	3,973.8	3,968.1	298.9	416.0	418.1	412.8	7.5	10.5	10.5	10.4
North Carolina .....	4,580.1	4,520.3	4,523.3	4,538.6	420.3	491.8	494.2	502.5	9.2	10.9	10.9	11.1
North Dakota .....	365.6	364.0	363.8	364.9	14.7	15.6	15.6	15.4	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.2
Ohio .....	5,994.8	5,915.1	5,905.1	5,909.3	515.3	637.4	637.5	640.8	8.6	10.8	10.8	10.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup> .....	1,089.5	1,069.3	1,067.1	1,066.9	86.9	101.9	101.6	100.7	8.0	9.5	9.5	9.4
Oklahoma .....	1,762.8	1,776.0	1,776.2	1,777.6	88.5	121.5	121.4	119.9	5.0	6.8	6.8	6.7
Oregon .....	1,976.3	1,939.3	1,935.8	1,940.2	195.9	208.1	205.7	207.4	9.9	10.7	10.6	10.7
Pennsylvania .....	6,458.0	6,393.6	6,393.4	6,420.5	440.0	558.1	559.6	564.5	6.8	8.7	8.8	8.8
Rhode Island .....	564.2	573.0	574.1	576.6	54.1	71.6	72.8	73.3	9.6	12.5	12.7	12.7
South Carolina .....	2,176.9	2,172.4	2,171.6	2,175.2	218.7	267.6	268.9	273.5	10.0	12.3	12.4	12.6
South Dakota .....	447.8	445.4	445.2	445.1	19.1	21.0	20.9	21.2	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.8
Tennessee .....	3,048.6	2,995.0	2,991.8	2,997.4	276.2	321.1	320.0	322.2	9.1	10.7	10.7	10.7
Texas .....	11,796.3	12,028.2	12,046.3	12,091.4	758.3	981.0	987.2	996.9	6.4	8.2	8.2	8.2
Utah .....	1,375.4	1,347.2	1,344.3	1,342.8	77.6	89.2	88.7	91.5	5.6	6.6	6.6	6.8
Vermont .....	360.7	358.4	358.5	359.9	22.4	24.0	23.9	24.1	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.7
Virginia .....	4,175.4	4,146.4	4,141.8	4,149.2	236.4	281.7	280.8	287.8	5.7	6.8	6.8	6.9
Washington .....	3,526.6	3,514.4	3,511.1	3,515.7	265.1	324.3	324.5	328.2	7.5	9.2	9.2	9.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup> .....	1,482.0	1,497.0	1,495.7	1,492.4	104.0	133.4	133.5	133.0	7.0	8.9	8.9	8.9
West Virginia .....	802.6	788.3	786.1	786.9	46.7	70.3	70.6	72.9	5.8	8.9	9.0	9.3
Wisconsin .....	3,101.8	3,035.0	3,026.4	3,030.0	218.8	260.6	258.2	262.1	7.1	8.6	8.5	8.7
Wyoming .....	293.9	293.0	292.5	292.4	12.9	22.0	22.1	22.1	4.4	7.5	7.5	7.6
Puerto Rico .....	1,348.1	1,319.4	1,311.7	1,322.3	178.7	208.0	196.5	210.4	13.3	15.8	15.0	15.9

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

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

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02,

dated December 1, 2009, available at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm). Data have been revised back to January 2005 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new division and national control totals. Seasonally adjusted data have been revised back to January 1976. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revisions the following month.

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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2008	2009	2009	2010P	2008	2009	2009	2010P	2008	2009	2009	2010P
Alabama	2,147.0	2,055.9	2,134.3	2,054.5	151.1	218.3	186.0	242.6	7.0	10.6	8.7	11.8
Alaska	355.4	358.7	355.3	360.7	24.9	31.7	29.1	34.5	7.0	8.8	8.2	9.6
Arizona	3,153.6	3,128.3	3,141.1	3,138.5	235.2	276.0	258.4	305.9	7.5	8.8	8.2	9.7
Arkansas	1,362.2	1,362.2	1,349.5	1,352.3	84.5	103.2	101.0	115.3	6.2	7.6	7.5	8.5
California	18,340.5	18,034.8	18,296.2	18,125.4	1,643.6	2,195.4	1,885.9	2,392.6	9.0	12.2	10.3	13.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,947.9	4,836.3	4,915.3	4,833.8	464.4	577.8	520.1	636.9	9.4	11.9	10.6	13.2
Colorado	2,717.9	2,636.5	2,712.4	2,636.0	161.4	193.3	197.8	217.0	5.9	7.3	7.3	8.2
Connecticut	1,867.6	1,875.4	1,863.1	1,891.7	117.0	158.2	143.0	185.1	6.3	8.4	7.7	9.8
Delaware	440.9	428.1	439.2	428.1	27.7	36.9	33.3	41.1	6.3	8.6	7.6	9.6
District of Columbia	330.2	331.4	330.2	334.7	26.8	39.6	29.2	40.3	8.1	11.9	8.8	12.0
Florida	9,185.4	9,179.5	9,130.5	9,178.7	731.9	1,067.4	813.3	1,117.2	8.0	11.6	8.9	12.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,232.7	1,258.5	1,222.7	1,256.7	104.2	145.1	103.6	137.5	8.5	11.5	8.5	10.9
Georgia	4,848.6	4,699.3	4,813.6	4,713.5	378.0	470.7	416.8	512.2	7.8	10.0	8.7	10.9
Hawaii	641.6	630.0	640.9	633.8	33.1	40.4	38.7	44.1	5.2	6.4	6.0	7.0
Idaho	752.0	747.3	746.1	750.4	49.4	68.4	59.1	79.9	6.6	9.1	7.9	10.7
Illinois	6,587.6	6,560.9	6,548.8	6,611.6	483.7	709.5	572.0	809.1	7.3	10.8	8.7	12.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup>	4,064.0	4,038.8	4,055.3	4,063.4	289.9	427.0	341.1	469.4	7.1	10.6	8.4	11.6
Indiana	3,219.0	3,080.4	3,217.7	3,101.4	256.3	298.4	315.5	327.2	8.0	9.7	9.8	10.6
Iowa	1,672.5	1,672.7	1,661.7	1,671.1	86.8	112.4	102.4	125.9	5.2	6.7	6.2	7.5
Kansas	1,497.9	1,507.5	1,500.3	1,513.6	73.8	94.2	94.6	108.2	4.9	6.2	6.3	7.1
Kentucky	2,064.5	2,063.6	2,055.0	2,058.4	168.5	213.7	206.0	240.2	8.2	10.4	10.0	11.7
Louisiana	2,066.5	2,053.7	2,039.7	2,053.8	107.4	147.5	123.7	168.3	5.2	7.2	6.1	8.2
Maine	700.0	699.4	696.1	695.9	47.3	57.3	58.4	64.7	6.8	8.2	8.4	9.3
Maryland	3,001.4	2,933.8	2,992.7	2,948.5	165.1	208.8	197.7	243.3	5.5	7.1	6.6	8.3
Massachusetts	3,468.8	3,453.8	3,455.8	3,459.1	222.0	313.3	272.4	358.5	6.4	9.1	7.9	10.4
Michigan	4,931.2	4,816.6	4,881.6	4,808.6	511.4	689.3	607.0	716.5	10.4	14.3	12.4	14.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,108.9	2,056.2	2,091.8	2,065.9	233.4	305.8	282.4	321.7	11.1	14.9	13.5	15.6
Minnesota	2,945.2	2,945.5	2,936.4	2,955.0	195.4	216.5	243.1	241.1	6.6	7.4	8.3	8.2
Mississippi	1,296.8	1,296.1	1,284.7	1,291.7	98.5	134.9	114.9	154.7	7.6	10.4	8.9	12.0
Missouri	3,028.4	2,972.0	3,030.8	2,968.4	220.5	275.3	270.5	294.7	7.3	9.3	8.9	9.9
Montana	502.8	487.8	498.1	491.4	28.2	33.4	33.3	39.3	5.6	6.8	6.7	8.0
Nebraska	985.9	973.6	978.2	977.9	37.4	42.6	47.6	53.6	3.8	4.4	4.9	5.5
Nevada	1,358.1	1,366.5	1,363.9	1,373.4	123.0	175.1	142.2	187.7	9.1	12.8	10.4	13.7
New Hampshire	738.8	737.1	739.8	743.3	33.2	49.1	42.7	57.1	4.5	6.7	5.8	7.7
New Jersey	4,512.7	4,515.3	4,492.0	4,514.7	302.2	440.0	366.2	464.5	6.7	9.7	8.2	10.3
New Mexico	965.1	958.8	949.0	955.5	51.3	75.5	56.8	84.9	5.3	7.9	6.0	8.9
New York	9,684.7	9,590.4	9,659.2	9,608.4	631.3	844.8	744.2	900.6	6.5	8.8	7.7	9.4
New York City	3,956.4	3,960.6	3,953.0	3,961.6	273.5	412.5	309.9	417.4	6.9	10.4	7.8	10.5
North Carolina	4,550.5	4,488.4	4,536.8	4,523.1	369.7	490.4	442.8	532.3	8.1	10.9	9.8	11.8
North Dakota	358.3	357.5	357.9	358.5	12.6	15.5	18.4	17.8	3.5	4.3	5.2	5.0
Ohio	5,963.2	5,884.9	5,928.6	5,862.4	467.5	631.6	568.9	692.2	7.8	10.7	9.6	11.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,077.6	1,047.2	1,071.6	1,058.1	79.4	93.2	91.1	108.9	7.4	8.9	8.5	10.3
Oklahoma	1,753.6	1,764.9	1,743.4	1,767.5	77.6	115.1	94.9	129.0	4.4	6.5	5.4	7.3
Oregon	1,958.4	1,927.3	1,959.1	1,936.4	173.4	205.5	210.8	227.6	8.9	10.7	10.8	11.8
Pennsylvania	6,451.8	6,378.3	6,412.0	6,412.8	395.8	543.4	487.0	608.0	6.1	8.5	7.6	9.5
Rhode Island	565.4	574.0	563.1	577.2	50.4	70.2	60.9	77.2	8.9	12.2	10.8	13.4
South Carolina	2,150.6	2,149.2	2,158.4	2,162.1	199.4	266.3	232.6	286.3	9.3	12.4	10.8	13.2
South Dakota	442.8	439.1	437.7	435.5	17.2	21.6	21.9	23.8	3.9	4.9	5.0	5.5
Tennessee	3,049.3	2,985.4	3,019.0	2,982.4	250.0	315.8	294.5	342.7	8.2	10.6	9.8	11.5
Texas	11,749.9	12,027.7	11,738.2	12,094.1	674.6	957.8	800.6	1,044.4	5.7	8.0	6.8	8.6
Utah	1,371.7	1,342.3	1,368.0	1,338.0	66.9	86.6	82.5	99.6	4.9	6.4	6.0	7.4
Vermont	358.8	358.0	357.7	359.2	19.1	23.5	25.5	26.8	5.3	6.6	7.1	7.5
Virginia	4,132.0	4,109.3	4,143.9	4,139.0	207.3	275.3	255.6	315.2	5.0	6.7	6.2	7.6
Washington	3,510.8	3,503.4	3,512.6	3,517.2	241.4	330.7	291.1	359.5	6.9	9.4	8.3	10.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,479.1	1,488.6	1,477.0	1,494.1	93.3	132.0	106.4	138.5	6.3	8.9	7.2	9.3
West Virginia	796.3	778.6	790.2	781.0	38.6	67.1	52.8	82.4	4.8	8.6	6.7	10.5
Wisconsin	3,073.2	3,012.0	3,071.3	3,020.4	182.0	251.3	237.0	289.9	5.9	8.3	7.7	9.6
Wyoming	292.3	290.1	290.4	290.0	12.2	22.1	16.0	25.0	4.2	7.6	5.5	8.6
Puerto Rico	1,370.7	1,311.8	1,345.1	1,321.2	179.6	187.0	174.7	208.1	13.1	14.3	13.0	15.8

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

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

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02,

dated December 1, 2009, available at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm). Data have been revised back to January 2005 to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new division and national control totals. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revisions the following month.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	1,932.3	1,871.4	1,855.2	1,850.2	98.1	89.0	85.9	84.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Alaska	322.5	321.8	321.5	324.4	16.7	15.7	15.7	16.0	12.9	12.6	12.2	12.7
Arizona	2,519.6	2,394.9	2,385.9	2,382.3	154.8	115.2	113.7	114.5	162.9	149.1	147.2	144.9
Arkansas	1,183.1	1,158.8	1,153.9	1,155.6	54.8	51.5	51.6	51.4	173.8	159.3	159.3	157.4
California	14,543.8	13,850.8	13,809.6	13,842.1	713.4	576.3	568.5	584.7	1,359.4	1,238.8	1,231.2	1,240.1
Colorado	2,310.4	2,218.8	2,204.3	2,206.1	149.3	121.6	117.3	116.1	136.9	125.3	125.4	125.7
Connecticut	1,662.9	1,610.7	1,608.1	1,610.4	59.4	52.8	52.9	52.1	179.9	167.8	168.0	166.0
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	424.6	410.5	410.2	410.8	22.0	18.5	18.3	18.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	707.5	701.3	701.3	708.0	12.9	10.8	10.8	10.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida	7,447.5	7,168.5	7,150.4	7,144.3	443.8	360.7	358.6	353.1	346.8	306.3	305.1	304.6
Georgia	3,974.6	3,828.9	3,813.3	3,815.9	182.7	160.2	156.9	152.2	381.6	341.0	338.6	333.3
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	604.8	586.0	586.5	585.1	34.6	29.6	29.7	30.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Idaho	626.9	604.6	603.1	603.1	39.0	32.8	31.7	30.8	58.0	52.8	52.7	52.7
Illinois	5,803.9	5,580.0	5,558.2	5,584.2	236.5	207.8	202.3	201.4	619.9	557.8	554.1	555.1
Indiana	2,855.6	2,766.5	2,758.8	2,756.8	129.7	119.8	117.7	115.5	471.5	431.7	426.9	430.8
Iowa	1,501.6	1,470.9	1,458.8	1,463.4	68.1	62.2	61.0	62.9	215.6	201.6	200.1	199.0
Kansas	1,380.8	1,326.8	1,325.9	1,321.5	61.1	57.6	56.5	54.6	181.4	160.7	159.0	156.6
Kentucky	1,796.4	1,765.4	1,766.0	1,754.2	79.1	71.0	69.5	64.2	223.3	208.3	208.5	208.9
Louisiana	1,929.0	1,885.5	1,879.8	1,882.6	135.6	126.3	125.1	125.7	149.5	139.1	136.3	135.5
Maine	604.7	587.9	587.3	588.9	26.9	24.4	23.9	22.1	55.0	51.5	51.2	51.1
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	2,554.0	2,499.6	2,494.6	2,492.1	165.9	145.5	144.8	147.2	122.8	118.1	117.3	117.2
Massachusetts	3,230.2	3,143.9	3,137.6	3,138.0	122.0	107.2	105.6	101.6	271.8	252.5	253.3	250.2
Michigan	3,961.7	3,850.9	3,844.4	3,850.6	139.6	121.0	118.7	120.8	485.8	452.6	449.6	460.0
Minnesota	2,710.3	2,623.7	2,620.2	2,635.8	98.4	89.7	87.4	89.5	322.3	289.1	289.1	292.1
Mississippi	1,118.1	1,087.1	1,087.4	1,083.6	54.4	47.7	48.1	46.7	148.2	137.6	137.9	138.8
Missouri	2,734.7	2,669.7	2,663.2	2,650.4	127.2	115.0	111.4	103.7	272.2	247.0	247.7	248.8
Montana	435.3	427.4	422.3	424.0	25.8	24.2	21.6	22.8	18.3	17.3	17.3	17.3
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	956.7	939.6	935.3	934.5	48.4	47.7	46.2	46.4	97.3	91.8	91.9	92.1
Nevada	1,200.2	1,127.1	1,123.4	1,117.7	99.5	75.4	70.8	69.7	44.1	38.7	38.6	39.0
New Hampshire	635.6	618.7	625.1	626.9	24.0	22.3	22.0	21.9	72.0	64.0	63.6	64.0
New Jersey	3,952.4	3,864.7	3,858.7	3,849.6	149.6	132.1	130.7	126.6	280.2	264.1	259.1	257.7
New Mexico	829.1	807.9	805.3	803.5	52.7	45.7	45.2	44.5	32.3	29.6	29.3	29.4
New York	8,669.6	8,477.7	8,460.9	8,486.4	338.8	311.1	309.7	308.7	505.2	461.6	460.1	460.8
North Carolina	4,008.5	3,893.8	3,886.3	3,894.3	210.2	179.6	177.9	172.9	479.4	433.9	431.8	430.9
North Dakota	365.7	367.8	366.6	367.0	20.2	21.8	19.7	20.0	24.0	23.3	23.3	23.3
Ohio	5,207.6	5,009.2	4,998.4	4,985.6	197.9	175.4	171.7	167.5	675.9	605.1	608.2	610.9
Oklahoma	1,577.6	1,519.8	1,519.1	1,517.7	73.9	66.1	66.2	66.9	142.2	122.8	123.7	122.8
Oregon	1,658.9	1,591.5	1,590.5	1,591.6	82.3	69.4	68.0	66.4	179.1	162.7	162.2	161.9
Pennsylvania	5,707.1	5,562.7	5,554.2	5,563.8	238.5	218.7	216.5	215.7	611.0	555.8	554.2	551.9
Rhode Island	468.8	453.1	451.9	452.7	18.6	16.7	16.9	16.5	44.6	40.6	39.8	39.9
South Carolina	1,859.2	1,810.7	1,811.9	1,815.3	96.8	82.1	82.7	81.6	228.5	207.8	206.9	208.0
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	408.2	402.6	400.2	400.1	22.1	21.3	20.8	20.8	40.8	37.2	37.1	36.9
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	2,690.7	2,594.9	2,586.9	2,587.0	119.0	105.0	101.2	102.4	333.1	301.6	299.4	299.9
Texas	10,521.5	10,240.1	10,218.9	10,233.7	649.3	561.7	554.0	553.7	893.1	815.7	812.5	814.9
Utah	1,218.3	1,184.0	1,178.0	1,185.1	78.0	69.8	68.3	65.1	118.9	108.5	108.2	107.4
Vermont	300.8	296.0	295.5	296.3	14.4	13.0	11.8	12.5	33.1	30.6	30.6	29.9
Virginia	3,697.2	3,601.2	3,602.6	3,616.1	204.4	185.2	184.6	184.2	251.6	233.2	231.9	231.2
Washington	2,902.9	2,780.3	2,775.1	2,794.0	180.4	146.1	142.2	146.0	280.2	258.2	257.8	257.7
West Virginia	755.1	736.2	732.7	731.1	36.4	33.9	33.5	32.3	54.0	49.7	49.2	48.8
Wisconsin	2,817.6	2,709.6	2,698.4	2,704.0	109.1	99.5	95.8	94.0	467.7	419.8	418.5	421.8
Wyoming	295.3	281.1	280.2	280.6	25.6	22.8	22.1	23.0	9.6	9.2	9.0	9.1

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			
	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010P	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010P	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010P
Alabama	375.2	362.4	360.5	360.7	97.7	93.8	93.5	93.5	209.2	205.5	204.3	202.7
Alaska	64.1	63.2	63.5	64.3	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.9	26.8	25.6	25.7	25.3
Arizona	495.7	475.6	475.6	477.2	170.3	165.2	165.2	162.5	365.3	343.9	343.5	339.7
Arkansas	240.4	231.6	229.3	229.0	51.4	50.4	50.7	50.8	114.6	113.6	111.8	114.5
California	2,727.9	2,586.1	2,573.5	2,579.0	821.2	782.8	782.5	782.1	2,153.6	2,022.0	2,018.8	2,017.9
Colorado	415.7	396.0	393.8	397.5	151.3	144.3	144.5	146.0	343.4	325.3	323.7	322.5
Connecticut	300.3	289.8	288.4	288.8	140.6	136.4	136.1	135.1	197.3	181.8	180.8	178.7
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	77.4	74.0	73.9	73.7	44.7	42.9	42.9	43.3	57.3	56.2	56.3	54.1
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	27.5	26.5	26.5	27.1	27.5	25.9	25.7	25.8	151.6	148.9	149.8	150.0
Florida	1,514.3	1,452.6	1,447.2	1,457.7	498.4	472.2	471.5	470.6	1,072.2	1,035.6	1,041.0	1,027.3
Georgia	839.8	805.7	804.0	809.6	216.4	204.8	204.4	202.3	525.3	502.8	502.9	499.0
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	113.4	109.6	109.4	110.5	28.3	27.9	28.0	28.0	73.9	69.9	69.3	68.7
Idaho	125.7	120.4	120.0	119.5	30.6	29.3	29.3	29.2	78.7	74.4	74.7	75.6
Illinois	1,169.7	1,124.1	1,121.1	1,132.7	381.7	365.9	365.5	366.2	824.0	770.1	767.9	770.7
Indiana	562.1	545.9	545.5	545.4	134.0	129.7	130.9	131.5	269.8	262.9	262.1	262.7
Iowa	305.7	299.3	295.3	298.7	102.3	101.6	102.1	100.7	120.5	118.1	117.9	116.7
Kansas	260.6	254.1	254.0	253.8	72.2	69.9	70.5	70.3	146.0	134.5	133.8	133.8
Kentucky	370.2	359.0	358.1	361.0	90.0	86.7	87.0	89.2	173.1	177.8	181.2	175.9
Louisiana	377.1	364.8	364.3	365.2	92.9	89.1	88.4	88.4	200.5	191.9	191.4	192.7
Maine	121.0	115.7	114.9	115.4	32.1	30.5	30.5	30.0	56.0	53.7	53.9	54.3
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	449.5	435.0	434.9	433.6	149.0	140.6	139.1	138.1	390.5	384.6	384.5	389.1
Massachusetts	551.2	530.9	528.8	532.3	218.2	208.1	207.5	206.0	474.4	457.8	455.0	457.7
Michigan	736.5	708.1	706.3	708.4	194.2	189.0	187.7	186.8	523.8	516.2	520.7	515.9
Minnesota	508.0	489.7	487.3	491.3	175.1	171.4	170.6	170.1	316.8	306.5	308.0	312.0
Mississippi	218.9	211.9	212.3	214.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	90.8	85.2	83.6	83.5
Missouri	528.5	512.7	510.9	512.7	165.1	162.4	162.5	161.9	327.9	309.9	311.1	308.0
Montana	89.6	89.5	88.4	89.3	21.4	20.7	21.0	20.6	39.6	38.5	37.7	37.1
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	202.6	194.9	195.2	193.4	69.1	67.6	67.7	66.8	103.4	97.9	97.5	98.7
Nevada	220.7	207.7	206.6	207.2	58.0	54.3	54.2	54.6	142.3	137.2	140.6	135.3
New Hampshire	136.6	133.7	133.7	136.4	37.6	35.4	35.2	35.1	64.6	62.0	66.4	63.9
New Jersey	833.2	807.0	809.6	810.0	261.4	251.0	249.4	246.1	601.3	572.6	573.3	571.7
New Mexico	139.5	132.5	131.4	131.0	33.8	33.9	33.3	33.2	105.7	100.8	100.5	101.6
New York	1,480.7	1,439.5	1,436.2	1,437.7	699.7	666.5	665.7	667.8	1,127.9	1,077.4	1,075.4	1,099.4
North Carolina	739.6	710.2	707.8	715.8	207.5	199.9	199.5	200.2	480.5	465.0	464.4	470.1
North Dakota	77.9	77.3	77.4	77.7	20.3	20.1	20.5	20.3	29.6	29.0	29.1	29.6
Ohio	997.2	954.2	950.2	945.6	285.0	272.4	271.8	267.1	641.7	611.3	606.6	609.4
Oklahoma	287.6	275.4	274.5	275.5	81.7	81.0	80.7	80.3	174.1	163.1	163.1	163.5
Oregon	321.9	309.7	310.5	311.8	98.1	94.9	94.6	95.2	188.6	174.6	173.5	174.9
Pennsylvania	1,098.4	1,068.5	1,065.7	1,066.8	324.3	314.7	313.6	312.8	692.0	662.0	663.2	664.5
Rhode Island	74.9	71.4	71.4	70.4	32.2	30.2	30.7	30.8	53.5	51.7	50.7	51.4
South Carolina	356.7	344.4	344.9	345.8	103.1	100.6	100.3	101.4	205.4	208.9	208.8	211.3
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	81.2	80.8	80.6	81.0	30.9	30.0	29.7	29.6	27.7	25.6	25.6	25.6
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	577.2	549.8	548.0	549.0	142.9	139.0	138.9	139.2	305.8	289.6	289.3	291.6
Texas	2,110.2	2,048.0	2,043.8	2,051.4	638.7	626.4	626.2	624.8	1,301.5	1,229.1	1,223.2	1,227.4
Utah	240.9	233.0	232.3	234.3	72.9	72.4	72.1	72.7	154.9	149.6	150.0	150.4
Vermont	57.1	55.1	54.9	54.3	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.6	22.2	22.3	22.0	21.8
Virginia	637.9	615.1	613.7	615.4	183.9	177.9	178.0	180.6	650.1	636.1	637.2	643.4
Washington	537.6	518.3	520.0	525.3	147.3	140.7	140.2	140.4	339.0	323.5	323.7	326.9
West Virginia	138.0	134.8	134.0	133.5	29.2	27.8	27.8	27.5	60.7	59.4	58.1	58.4
Wisconsin	527.3	505.2	502.2	503.3	163.1	157.5	157.7	156.8	268.7	250.0	247.0	247.5
Wyoming	55.1	52.4	52.9	52.6	11.5	10.9	11.1	11.1	18.4	17.1	16.9	17.0

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			
	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Jan. 2009	Nov. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	211.0	211.5	211.6	213.6	171.6	169.1	167.6	166.5	383.9	382.4	382.4	381.0
Alaska	38.3	39.8	39.8	40.2	31.6	33.0	32.8	32.6	83.4	84.8	84.6	85.4
Arizona	326.8	335.5	334.8	333.8	261.2	254.3	253.6	252.4	432.3	415.4	413.7	417.8
Arkansas	159.3	164.4	164.6	165.5	100.3	100.8	99.5	99.8	215.3	217.2	217.5	217.4
California	1,741.9	1,743.0	1,747.2	1,754.3	1,537.4	1,476.5	1,476.2	1,478.2	2,512.1	2,477.2	2,470.8	2,475.3
Colorado	255.6	261.1	259.6	257.8	266.6	261.5	258.6	260.8	391.0	392.8	391.2	390.3
Connecticut	300.9	303.2	303.9	307.1	134.0	134.6	135.0	138.8	251.3	247.0	246.2	246.6
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	63.4	64.3	64.2	64.6	40.9	39.5	39.2	40.9	61.9	62.4	62.3	61.8
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	104.9	102.5	102.4	104.9	58.8	58.2	58.1	59.5	236.8	245.0	245.0	246.3
Florida	1,050.2	1,070.6	1,070.0	1,073.8	926.6	901.4	894.8	886.9	1,122.4	1,115.3	1,111.4	1,119.9
Georgia	475.1	476.7	475.7	481.8	382.9	381.9	378.5	382.5	694.8	687.0	684.6	688.2
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	74.8	76.0	76.0	75.8	102.5	101.1	100.8	99.3	127.6	123.0	124.2	124.6
Idaho	79.0	81.9	82.3	83.6	59.8	59.9	59.5	59.5	120.3	119.7	119.6	119.2
Illinois	811.7	822.6	820.8	824.9	523.3	507.9	506.8	510.9	856.5	858.0	854.4	855.2
Indiana	411.6	414.1	414.0	408.3	280.4	273.4	272.8	270.2	440.4	440.2	440.2	442.8
Iowa	210.0	212.8	212.3	213.3	133.5	132.3	128.2	131.2	254.4	253.3	252.9	252.2
Kansas	179.2	181.3	181.7	182.0	115.4	111.2	112.2	112.6	266.0	263.4	263.5	263.1
Kentucky	245.6	248.6	249.0	246.4	169.0	170.8	168.8	166.9	321.2	326.0	326.1	324.6
Louisiana	261.5	269.5	270.5	274.1	195.6	195.2	196.4	193.7	368.2	368.6	368.1	367.8
Maine	118.5	119.1	119.3	119.4	59.0	59.5	59.9	62.0	104.2	102.7	102.8	103.5
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	390.8	397.1	396.8	392.1	231.3	226.2	225.8	230.5	489.9	491.6	490.7	482.2
Massachusetts	647.2	653.2	654.9	657.0	300.2	295.6	293.0	293.1	437.3	437.2	438.0	436.7
Michigan	607.3	619.4	623.8	616.9	384.4	376.5	374.3	372.5	653.6	642.5	638.6	642.5
Minnesota	451.0	454.1	455.1	454.4	241.4	234.9	234.5	236.0	417.8	417.2	417.2	418.0
Mississippi	129.1	133.2	133.7	132.2	122.3	118.0	118.1	117.0	249.3	252.1	251.9	249.9
Missouri	398.3	407.2	406.1	405.7	277.2	274.4	273.2	270.1	449.7	457.2	456.5	458.4
Montana	61.8	62.1	61.7	61.3	57.4	56.4	56.2	56.2	88.8	88.1	88.3	88.8
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	134.1	136.6	136.4	136.5	82.0	80.7	79.8	79.6	166.4	169.0	168.4	168.6
Nevada	96.9	99.2	99.8	99.8	316.5	302.4	301.7	299.8	162.2	154.0	153.4	155.3
New Hampshire	106.7	107.0	107.0	107.0	62.1	61.0	63.7	64.9	97.2	98.4	97.7	97.7
New Jersey	593.7	603.0	603.4	605.3	335.5	338.5	336.5	337.6	647.1	651.8	651.3	651.9
New Mexico	117.7	119.5	119.4	118.2	85.1	85.2	86.6	87.7	198.9	200.3	199.8	198.7
New York	1,653.4	1,678.5	1,681.6	1,673.9	712.9	717.1	714.0	723.1	1,517.9	1,508.4	1,500.3	1,495.3
North Carolina	540.5	547.2	547.8	545.4	396.4	393.1	392.4	396.1	711.6	727.2	728.3	727.1
North Dakota	52.5	54.0	54.0	54.5	33.9	34.6	34.7	34.1	76.6	77.8	78.0	77.6
Ohio	822.6	827.5	829.5	825.2	481.3	476.4	475.3	477.3	794.2	786.1	784.5	781.9
Oklahoma	200.4	204.5	205.1	205.5	141.5	139.7	140.3	138.8	334.5	339.4	338.6	338.8
Oregon	222.0	223.3	224.4	224.4	166.1	162.1	161.7	161.9	300.7	298.0	298.4	299.2
Pennsylvania	1,116.3	1,126.1	1,125.4	1,129.9	496.8	491.5	490.6	494.4	752.6	756.7	755.7	755.8
Rhode Island	100.5	101.9	101.8	101.8	48.9	47.3	47.1	48.1	62.6	61.5	61.4	61.4
South Carolina	207.8	208.4	209.6	207.3	210.9	206.6	206.0	205.7	347.0	351.4	351.8	352.4
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	62.8	64.2	64.1	63.2	43.1	43.5	42.6	43.0	77.0	77.7	77.3	77.6
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	363.7	371.4	372.6	370.0	267.9	260.4	259.9	258.6	429.0	430.7	430.1	429.5
Texas	1,309.9	1,359.9	1,361.2	1,360.4	1,011.4	1,005.4	1,001.6	1,004.0	1,803.8	1,838.0	1,839.9	1,842.6
Utah	149.4	155.3	151.7	157.1	112.4	106.3	106.4	109.0	213.4	215.2	215.3	214.7
Vermont	58.9	60.9	60.7	61.3	32.8	31.0	33.2	34.5	54.3	54.5	54.6	53.7
Virginia	445.6	453.1	454.9	454.1	342.8	332.6	332.9	338.0	698.1	692.7	692.6	692.5
Washington	371.7	375.7	373.5	377.3	275.2	258.7	258.9	261.2	551.0	543.4	544.1	544.7
West Virginia	116.9	119.4	119.2	119.5	72.2	70.0	69.6	69.0	147.9	148.6	148.4	149.0
Wisconsin	413.7	415.6	417.3	418.0	253.7	248.5	247.6	250.5	423.1	427.2	426.3	425.3
Wyoming	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	33.7	32.3	32.0	32.1	70.7	71.8	72.0	71.0

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

<sup>2</sup> This series is not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

<sup>3</sup> Mining and logging is combined with construction.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect 2009 benchmarks and updated seasonal adjustment factors. Seasonally adjusted data from January 1990 are subject to revision. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark 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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2008	2009	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	1,964.4	1,866.0	1,905.6	1,835.2	12.5	11.5	12.2	11.3	102.3	85.5	94.8	82.8	271.3	240.0	262.7	236.9
Alaska .....	309.1	307.2	302.7	305.2	16.1	14.6	15.4	14.3	14.7	13.6	12.9	12.3	6.9	6.5	10.5	10.2
Arizona .....	2,575.4	2,416.5	2,492.1	2,366.0	13.8	10.6	12.6	10.7	158.8	114.4	147.3	111.0	166.0	147.7	162.3	145.0
Arkansas .....	1,195.9	1,158.7	1,166.3	1,138.4	11.2	9.8	10.6	9.4	55.0	50.4	52.1	48.4	177.6	160.5	173.2	156.6
California .....	14,806.8	13,928.3	14,346.3	13,693.4	28.7	24.0	27.1	23.6	723.5	564.5	674.4	556.0	1,375.2	1,230.6	1,340.7	1,225.8
Colorado .....	2,340.5	2,224.1	2,271.2	2,171.2	29.9	23.2	28.4	22.5	151.3	114.7	138.4	106.8	139.2	126.4	135.8	125.3
Connecticut .....	1,698.0	1,630.0	1,639.3	1,585.9	.7	.6	.6	.5	60.5	53.1	53.8	46.9	183.5	169.3	179.5	165.9
Delaware .....	432.6	413.9	414.1	401.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	22.7	18.4	20.7	18.0	31.2	27.3	29.8	27.0
District of Columbia ..	704.6	704.0	698.2	698.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	12.8	10.7	12.6	10.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3
Florida .....	7,607.2	7,237.3	7,404.0	7,130.8	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.4	461.0	362.6	429.8	349.8	352.4	307.6	345.1	304.6
Georgia .....	4,039.3	3,835.0	3,932.7	3,781.1	10.1	9.0	9.7	8.8	187.7	156.1	177.8	148.5	389.1	339.5	379.8	331.9
Hawaii .....	614.8	594.0	597.6	579.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	35.6	30.1	33.9	29.9	14.5	13.6	14.1	13.4
Idaho .....	633.6	603.8	606.7	585.5	3.9	2.9	3.4	2.8	39.8	30.6	33.7	26.5	59.2	53.1	57.0	52.0
Illinois .....	5,900.6	5,599.9	5,680.2	5,461.3	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	240.0	196.3	206.8	172.9	635.6	558.0	616.9	552.7
Indiana .....	2,918.8	2,781.5	2,793.8	2,706.1	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.5	133.7	115.8	115.9	104.0	488.4	429.1	466.8	427.4
Iowa .....	1,525.3	1,473.0	1,471.7	1,434.5	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.7	69.8	59.4	58.7	54.0	220.4	200.8	214.0	197.6
Kansas .....	1,398.7	1,337.8	1,357.7	1,303.6	9.8	8.2	8.7	7.9	62.2	54.8	56.1	50.7	184.4	159.2	180.8	156.1
Kentucky .....	1,835.5	1,777.2	1,765.1	1,727.0	25.6	23.2	25.1	22.8	81.0	69.2	72.7	59.1	233.4	209.4	223.6	208.9
Louisiana .....	1,958.8	1,890.0	1,910.3	1,868.1	55.6	47.3	55.0	47.5	137.1	124.6	132.7	124.2	151.6	136.9	147.8	134.4
Maine .....	612.6	591.5	584.0	567.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	27.1	23.3	24.0	19.3	57.2	52.1	54.1	50.1
Maryland .....	2,592.0	2,513.9	2,499.4	2,438.5	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	170.0	145.6	158.8	140.3	124.5	117.9	121.8	116.7
Massachusetts .....	3,282.4	3,160.2	3,158.7	3,071.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	124.8	104.9	109.0	90.6	279.0	253.7	270.7	249.8
Michigan .....	4,091.7	3,871.1	3,862.5	3,749.9	7.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	138.4	116.6	119.1	99.3	545.5	455.0	472.9	449.8
Minnesota .....	2,744.1	2,626.8	2,654.2	2,579.0	6.0	4.4	5.8	4.3	97.4	82.5	82.1	73.8	326.1	289.5	318.3	287.1
Mississippi .....	1,131.7	1,091.1	1,106.7	1,075.7	9.8	8.1	9.2	8.1	55.8	47.7	52.5	45.6	151.5	139.0	147.6	138.7
Missouri .....	2,771.7	2,680.2	2,681.2	2,597.1	4.7	4.2	4.4	3.7	130.7	108.8	117.9	95.7	278.2	250.2	269.4	245.6
Montana .....	440.8	422.2	421.1	410.2	8.4	6.9	7.7	6.8	26.3	20.8	22.1	19.5	19.1	17.5	18.0	17.0
Nebraska .....	967.3	940.9	940.0	920.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	48.0	45.0	43.4	42.2	98.6	93.1	96.8	91.6
Nevada .....	1,221.1	1,132.6	1,180.8	1,107.3	12.0	11.3	11.6	10.9	101.3	70.5	94.4	67.3	45.2	38.5	43.4	38.7
New Hampshire .....	645.2	630.4	624.3	614.0	.9	.8	.8	.7	24.5	22.1	21.5	19.5	73.8	64.0	71.8	63.7
New Jersey .....	4,012.6	3,892.6	3,877.8	3,779.2	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	154.9	132.1	137.2	116.4	288.5	261.0	278.0	255.5
New Mexico .....	842.4	809.4	816.9	790.2	21.3	16.2	19.9	16.5	53.6	44.7	50.7	42.4	33.4	29.3	31.6	28.8
New York .....	8,845.9	8,570.6	8,506.0	8,322.1	5.8	5.1	4.8	4.5	345.8	308.0	310.9	278.9	516.4	462.0	499.6	455.5
North Carolina .....	4,094.2	3,910.7	3,952.2	3,842.2	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.0	218.4	177.0	202.2	166.7	496.0	432.9	476.8	427.6
North Dakota .....	372.1	369.4	358.6	360.5	7.9	7.0	7.4	6.9	19.3	18.2	16.7	16.5	25.8	23.2	23.5	22.9
Ohio .....	5,303.2	5,045.4	5,099.9	4,884.0	12.1	11.2	11.6	10.7	196.8	168.7	173.5	144.9	707.0	612.3	670.3	606.0
Oklahoma .....	1,601.5	1,532.5	1,555.0	1,500.3	52.7	38.9	50.4	39.1	74.7	65.7	71.4	65.1	145.9	124.5	142.0	122.1
Oregon .....	1,684.5	1,601.7	1,626.0	1,566.7	8.1	6.8	7.1	6.4	83.4	66.9	76.9	62.5	183.2	162.9	175.8	159.8
Pennsylvania .....	5,794.7	5,603.5	5,600.8	5,466.3	22.5	22.3	21.8	22.1	236.9	213.6	215.4	195.0	626.4	555.7	607.6	547.0
Rhode Island .....	477.2	455.7	455.3	440.8	.2	.2	.2	.2	19.0	17.0	16.4	14.8	46.3	40.3	44.3	39.8
South Carolina .....	1,889.4	1,812.7	1,827.8	1,785.0	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	99.4	82.5	94.6	80.8	233.6	207.5	227.8	207.5
South Dakota .....	409.7	398.0	397.5	388.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	21.6	19.2	19.0	17.3	41.8	37.2	40.6	36.6
Tennessee .....	2,745.1	2,611.8	2,647.6	2,548.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	123.2	101.7	113.2	97.1	341.7	300.0	330.5	298.7
Texas .....	10,669.6	10,297.5	10,403.4	10,126.8	235.8	201.6	227.7	199.0	661.4	553.2	634.0	542.2	908.7	818.6	888.8	812.7
Utah .....	1,246.7	1,192.6	1,203.3	1,172.2	13.2	10.3	12.1	10.4	81.7	67.9	72.1	61.0	120.9	108.9	117.9	107.0
Vermont .....	310.3	302.0	299.1	294.4	.8	.8	.7	.7	14.3	11.3	12.3	10.2	34.1	30.9	32.6	29.5
Virginia .....	3,756.1	3,628.2	3,643.0	3,570.7	11.4	10.0	10.8	9.6	209.6	185.5	195.4	178.6	257.9	233.6	250.2	231.1
Washington .....	2,925.2	2,786.5	2,851.2	2,742.7	7.2	5.6	6.5	5.4	181.1	137.4	168.4	133.5	283.4	256.8	276.1	254.5
West Virginia .....	767.7	739.7	740.4	717.4	33.4	28.1	32.7	27.5	38.7	33.3	32.6	28.8	55.3	49.4	53.6	48.7
Wisconsin .....	2,865.1	2,712.9	2,755.1	2,641.2	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.4	108.9	91.4	93.9	80.1	478.1	420.6	464.9	417.6
Wyoming .....	297.1	278.9	286.8	272.4	30.3	24.4	29.2	24.5	25.9	21.1	22.8	20.0	10.0	9.2	9.6	9.1
Puerto Rico .....	1,044.0	950.1	979.0	924.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	57.0	32.9	46.6	32.1	101.1	90.6	96.0	90.2

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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2008	2009	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	390.2	366.9	371.3	357.4	26.3	23.8	25.8	23.4	98.2	93.5	96.9	92.7	214.1	204.0	205.6	199.5
Alaska	62.5	61.6	60.0	60.6	7.0	6.4	6.7	6.4	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.5	25.9	24.5	25.2	23.6
Arizona	515.3	487.8	495.5	477.7	41.5	37.8	40.2	37.0	172.1	165.4	168.4	161.9	372.9	346.2	358.1	333.1
Arkansas	246.3	233.2	237.3	225.6	16.9	15.6	16.5	15.1	52.0	51.0	51.0	50.4	115.5	110.9	112.7	112.5
California	2,849.7	2,651.5	2,712.8	2,562.8	471.5	449.5	450.2	437.4	830.7	785.2	814.8	779.4	2,192.4	2,037.1	2,112.7	1,994.8
Colorado	432.1	405.4	413.4	395.1	76.1	73.5	76.7	72.4	153.7	145.6	150.5	144.7	346.5	323.6	334.1	311.3
Connecticut	316.4	299.6	300.4	288.7	37.0	34.5	36.4	34.5	142.0	136.1	139.8	134.0	199.8	181.9	192.3	173.1
Delaware	82.6	76.4	76.3	72.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6	44.6	42.9	44.3	43.1	59.5	57.3	56.0	53.1
District of Columbia	28.5	27.4	27.3	27.0	20.4	18.3	19.8	18.8	27.6	25.9	27.2	25.5	150.1	150.4	149.2	148.1
Florida	1,578.0	1,485.4	1,511.4	1,456.3	151.0	137.3	147.9	135.0	508.1	472.3	493.7	468.2	1,098.3	1,054.5	1,059.5	1,024.6
Georgia	869.6	823.1	834.9	806.6	107.8	102.6	106.9	102.2	219.0	204.9	214.0	201.9	540.9	505.1	516.2	490.7
Hawaii	116.5	112.8	113.4	110.8	10.0	9.0	9.1	8.6	28.8	28.1	27.9	27.8	75.4	69.5	73.1	67.9
Idaho	131.1	122.3	123.4	117.0	10.6	9.7	10.4	9.5	31.1	29.2	30.1	28.7	78.0	73.9	74.5	72.1
Illinois	1,216.9	1,153.9	1,161.9	1,119.4	111.6	104.0	109.9	103.9	385.7	367.6	378.4	365.0	838.8	773.9	797.3	746.8
Indiana	582.4	558.1	553.1	538.9	39.3	36.2	38.6	35.8	134.0	131.0	132.3	130.2	276.6	263.5	259.4	254.5
Iowa	314.3	301.6	301.9	294.6	31.7	29.5	31.3	29.2	102.4	102.5	101.7	100.4	121.3	118.1	117.1	112.8
Kansas	266.8	259.9	258.1	251.8	37.3	33.7	36.6	33.6	73.0	71.0	71.6	70.0	148.1	134.1	142.8	130.7
Kentucky	386.2	365.4	366.0	356.2	28.3	26.6	27.9	26.6	90.9	87.0	89.5	88.5	180.1	185.0	169.5	172.6
Louisiana	390.5	370.4	375.5	362.0	27.8	24.4	24.9	24.3	94.2	88.5	92.1	88.0	206.3	192.1	198.4	191.5
Maine	127.0	120.7	118.8	113.3	10.0	9.1	9.6	9.1	32.0	30.4	31.6	29.6	56.0	53.3	54.2	52.1
Maryland	470.0	448.9	445.5	429.1	48.8	45.5	46.4	44.8	150.7	138.8	147.5	136.7	392.6	385.8	380.5	378.6
Massachusetts	576.7	545.2	547.4	528.0	87.8	84.4	86.8	84.9	219.3	207.0	216.4	204.2	480.0	456.4	461.5	444.2
Michigan	769.2	722.7	723.6	696.0	59.1	53.1	57.8	52.4	196.5	187.3	192.2	184.5	545.5	519.2	510.1	497.1
Minnesota	523.7	497.5	502.9	488.5	56.4	53.9	56.1	54.2	176.4	170.2	173.7	169.1	324.3	309.0	308.3	301.5
Mississippi	225.3	215.8	216.9	212.2	13.4	12.5	13.3	12.6	47.0	45.6	46.5	44.7	92.2	83.6	89.8	82.6
Missouri	545.1	522.6	522.7	507.9	64.5	62.4	64.0	62.3	165.1	162.7	163.8	160.5	332.8	312.0	321.6	300.8
Montana	92.4	89.9	87.9	87.1	7.8	7.3	7.5	7.2	21.7	21.2	21.1	20.4	39.3	37.0	37.9	35.3
Nebraska	210.0	199.6	200.6	192.0	18.1	17.2	17.7	16.8	69.5	67.6	68.6	66.4	104.2	97.7	101.1	97.1
Nevada	230.1	212.0	219.2	206.3	14.1	12.6	13.5	12.4	59.3	54.4	57.3	54.2	143.3	140.4	141.7	136.1
New Hampshire	142.7	138.3	136.1	135.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4	37.7	35.2	37.3	34.8	64.6	66.4	63.2	62.3
New Jersey	869.2	834.5	828.3	803.6	87.8	82.5	86.5	81.4	264.0	249.0	258.6	244.3	605.5	573.7	583.3	552.8
New Mexico	144.2	134.6	138.7	129.8	15.6	15.4	14.0	14.1	34.3	33.4	33.7	33.0	107.0	100.6	104.1	99.9
New York	1,556.7	1,486.9	1,471.3	1,428.7	265.6	252.9	256.7	247.1	708.7	667.6	692.9	662.9	1,149.6	1,088.3	1,101.3	1,072.4
North Carolina	768.9	725.7	729.5	705.5	72.4	69.3	71.3	69.2	208.6	199.9	204.2	197.8	486.0	463.6	470.5	461.1
North Dakota	79.7	78.9	77.0	76.8	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.3	20.7	20.6	20.2	20.2	29.7	29.0	28.8	28.8
Ohio	1,041.0	980.0	985.6	935.1	84.8	78.4	83.6	77.9	286.8	272.1	282.9	266.2	652.6	610.0	625.7	593.1
Oklahoma	295.6	280.3	284.6	273.3	28.2	26.9	27.8	26.3	83.2	80.9	81.7	79.8	178.5	164.3	170.0	159.8
Oregon	334.6	319.4	317.7	308.5	34.2	33.2	33.4	32.6	99.5	94.6	96.4	93.6	188.5	172.8	182.1	169.3
Pennsylvania	1,146.5	1,099.9	1,093.5	1,062.7	103.2	99.3	101.6	98.6	326.6	315.2	321.5	311.5	699.5	664.3	675.9	649.6
Rhode Island	78.0	73.6	73.8	69.3	10.4	9.9	10.4	9.9	32.3	30.8	31.9	30.6	53.6	50.9	51.1	49.1
South Carolina	370.2	350.0	352.0	340.6	28.4	27.9	27.9	27.7	104.0	100.1	101.7	100.9	209.6	208.7	200.1	204.6
South Dakota	83.1	81.8	80.0	79.7	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.6	30.7	29.6	30.7	29.5	27.8	25.3	27.1	24.8
Tennessee	598.1	561.0	571.7	542.9	49.7	46.1	49.1	46.1	144.0	139.6	141.8	138.0	316.2	295.7	297.9	285.8
Texas	2,182.6	2,096.4	2,098.3	2,033.8	214.3	201.3	211.2	197.1	643.2	628.4	632.9	620.4	1,327.3	1,228.5	1,280.1	1,210.5
Utah	251.0	240.1	238.6	231.7	30.8	30.1	29.9	29.0	73.8	73.0	72.5	72.4	158.9	151.0	150.5	147.0
Vermont	59.8	56.3	56.5	53.6	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.4	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.5	22.4	22.0	21.3	20.9
Virginia	669.7	631.2	633.3	611.7	84.9	78.0	84.0	77.4	185.6	177.7	182.1	178.6	655.8	638.6	640.3	634.1
Washington	555.7	534.8	531.2	518.2	107.0	101.5	104.9	101.1	148.5	139.8	145.6	138.7	337.7	324.4	330.0	318.5
West Virginia	143.3	137.2	136.5	131.9	10.9	10.2	10.9	10.1	29.6	28.0	28.9	27.3	61.3	58.8	60.0	57.4
Wisconsin	547.7	517.0	520.6	496.7	49.9	47.5	49.1	46.9	163.3	157.6	162.1	156.0	276.0	247.0	260.0	238.3
Wyoming	56.4	53.4	54.1	51.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	11.6	11.0	11.3	10.9	18.0	16.4	17.3	15.9
Puerto Rico	190.2	177.8	177.8	172.7	20.8	18.2	20.0	18.1	50.1	47.0	47.8	46.3	109.5	101.2	101.4	98.1

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA**  
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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			
	December		January		December		January		December		January		December		January	
	2008	2009	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	211.8	212.1	209.2	212.2	169.3	164.0	163.8	160.0	80.6	79.3	80.2	78.1	387.8	385.4	383.1	380.9
Alaska	38.3	39.7	37.9	39.9	28.1	28.7	26.5	27.5	11.2	11.5	11.1	11.5	83.9	85.7	82.2	84.4
Arizona	330.4	337.7	324.7	334.1	263.8	253.2	257.5	248.2	98.2	90.4	95.5	90.1	442.6	425.3	430.0	417.2
Arkansas	159.7	165.6	158.1	164.8	97.5	96.3	95.6	94.3	45.6	43.7	45.0	44.1	218.6	221.7	214.2	217.2
California	1,760.1	1,763.3	1,727.8	1,741.8	1,544.1	1,467.8	1,489.9	1,440.0	499.8	467.8	487.5	461.3	2,531.1	2,487.0	2,508.4	2,470.5
Colorado	256.1	260.6	254.1	255.8	268.7	260.0	262.2	259.7	93.6	94.3	95.1	94.5	393.3	396.8	382.5	383.1
Connecticut	304.7	307.8	299.1	304.7	133.0	132.8	124.2	129.9	62.3	61.7	61.4	60.9	258.1	252.6	251.8	246.8
Delaware	63.4	64.4	63.3	64.5	38.7	37.5	36.6	36.8	20.1	19.7	19.8	19.3	63.0	63.3	60.5	60.7
District of Columbia	106.2	105.2	104.9	104.2	56.6	57.6	56.0	57.1	66.0	63.5	65.3	62.1	234.9	243.6	234.4	243.7
Florida	1,062.0	1,078.5	1,045.0	1,073.8	931.4	892.9	916.3	875.3	319.7	310.6	315.9	307.5	1,139.5	1,130.2	1,133.7	1,130.3
Georgia	475.5	477.5	473.3	480.2	379.9	372.3	367.4	368.2	158.3	155.6	157.0	153.8	701.4	689.3	695.7	688.3
Hawaii	75.5	76.4	73.8	74.8	102.7	101.1	101.2	98.7	26.9	26.5	26.0	25.5	128.9	126.9	125.1	122.1
Idaho	79.6	82.7	78.7	83.1	58.4	58.0	56.7	56.7	20.8	20.4	21.1	20.0	121.1	121.0	117.7	117.1
Illinois	817.1	825.9	806.5	819.4	517.0	496.9	493.4	479.7	261.6	251.9	255.5	249.8	866.5	862.2	844.4	842.8
Indiana	419.0	417.7	409.6	408.9	277.2	266.9	263.6	255.4	110.7	105.1	108.6	104.3	450.8	451.5	439.6	440.2
Iowa	214.8	216.9	210.5	213.6	130.4	125.4	124.6	123.9	58.0	57.5	57.2	56.4	260.1	259.2	253.1	250.3
Kansas	179.2	182.4	178.2	180.5	114.4	110.9	109.9	108.5	53.0	53.0	52.7	52.5	270.5	270.6	262.2	261.3
Kentucky	247.1	249.4	244.3	245.4	165.1	164.5	158.3	158.2	72.5	68.0	70.4	66.6	325.3	329.5	317.8	322.1
Louisiana	262.1	271.8	261.0	273.4	194.7	194.9	190.7	190.6	68.0	67.8	67.5	67.9	370.9	371.3	364.7	364.3
Maine	119.1	120.0	117.2	118.0	53.1	53.4	48.8	51.5	19.8	19.2	19.4	19.1	108.5	107.3	103.5	102.8
Maryland	392.9	398.6	388.8	390.0	225.8	217.9	213.3	213.8	117.4	115.6	115.5	115.0	499.3	499.3	481.3	473.5
Massachusetts	656.6	663.5	641.3	650.6	291.2	280.4	272.9	267.8	118.9	115.5	115.8	114.2	446.8	447.9	435.8	435.9
Michigan	614.6	629.9	602.6	612.4	381.2	361.4	357.0	346.8	171.9	164.0	167.4	164.1	662.0	655.1	653.1	640.9
Minnesota	452.9	458.0	448.2	450.9	234.6	225.9	226.7	220.8	116.3	113.1	114.7	111.2	430.0	422.8	417.4	417.6
Mississippi	130.5	134.0	129.1	131.8	120.8	116.4	117.9	113.8	36.0	35.3	35.4	35.5	249.4	253.1	248.5	250.1
Missouri	401.5	408.5	395.1	402.3	269.6	264.6	255.2	249.3	119.5	117.6	118.2	113.2	460.0	466.6	448.9	455.8
Montana	62.5	62.1	61.8	61.2	55.9	53.7	53.5	52.9	17.3	15.8	16.8	15.9	90.1	90.0	86.8	86.9
Nebraska	135.0	137.3	133.1	135.9	80.8	77.9	77.8	75.8	35.8	35.4	35.2	35.2	167.3	170.1	165.7	167.3
Nevada	97.2	100.2	96.1	99.2	317.0	301.5	310.6	296.6	35.1	33.3	33.7	33.1	166.5	157.9	159.3	152.5
New Hampshire	107.2	107.4	106.2	106.6	58.8	60.2	57.5	60.2	21.5	22.3	21.1	22.4	101.0	101.2	96.3	96.4
New Jersey	599.8	608.3	590.5	602.2	324.4	326.3	309.1	313.8	162.1	160.7	159.5	156.7	654.8	662.9	645.4	651.0
New Mexico	118.7	120.3	117.8	118.4	83.9	84.9	82.4	84.3	28.8	27.7	28.3	27.5	201.6	202.3	195.7	195.5
New York	1,683.9	1,710.5	1,637.5	1,655.7	704.8	700.6	662.2	671.6	369.5	365.4	361.7	360.1	1,539.1	1,523.3	1,507.1	1,484.7
North Carolina	542.7	550.1	537.1	544.7	391.7	383.0	374.3	373.4	172.9	159.9	162.7	155.2	730.2	743.3	717.5	735.0
North Dakota	52.8	54.1	52.2	54.3	33.6	34.1	32.4	32.6	15.4	15.8	15.2	15.6	79.6	81.1	77.5	78.6
Ohio	829.9	839.9	818.6	820.9	469.6	461.4	445.5	444.0	216.7	211.5	212.4	208.7	805.9	799.9	790.2	776.5
Oklahoma	199.7	206.2	198.2	204.4	139.8	137.7	135.3	134.0	62.8	62.8	61.9	60.3	340.4	344.3	331.7	336.1
Oregon	225.4	227.1	219.7	223.7	163.3	158.4	158.1	154.9	59.1	56.6	57.8	55.6	305.2	303.0	301.0	299.8
Pennsylvania	1,126.4	1,136.2	1,104.6	1,118.8	485.0	476.8	461.4	461.2	252.2	247.6	247.9	245.8	769.5	772.6	749.6	754.0
Rhode Island	102.5	103.6	98.7	100.3	48.7	45.0	43.6	43.0	22.5	22.0	21.8	21.9	63.7	62.4	63.1	61.9
South Carolina	209.1	210.5	205.9	206.4	204.8	194.7	195.0	189.9	70.5	67.9	69.4	68.0	355.5	358.8	349.2	354.3
South Dakota	63.4	64.6	62.6	63.1	41.0	39.9	39.0	38.7	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.5	77.6	78.1	76.1	77.0
Tennessee	366.2	374.6	361.0	367.4	264.4	256.2	253.2	245.1	103.0	101.0	101.3	99.0	438.6	435.9	427.9	428.2
Texas	1,314.4	1,367.0	1,296.5	1,352.0	996.3	987.4	971.2	968.5	362.5	353.6	358.6	352.6	1,823.1	1,861.5	1,804.1	1,838.0
Utah	152.1	154.6	150.4	158.3	112.9	105.8	111.0	106.5	34.8	33.5	33.9	33.7	216.6	217.4	214.4	215.2
Vermont	59.6	61.3	58.1	60.7	33.8	34.3	35.0	36.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	57.4	57.5	55.0	54.5
Virginia	450.4	460.5	445.5	454.7	333.6	321.3	320.2	316.9	188.2	189.5	185.0	188.2	709.0	702.3	696.2	689.8
Washington	371.0	376.7	369.0	375.2	272.3	253.7	261.7	248.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	105.1	555.3	548.8	552.2	544.2
West Virginia	117.4	120.3	115.5	118.8	71.6	68.5	68.8	65.7	55.7	54.8	55.6	54.8	150.5	151.1	145.3	146.4
Wisconsin	416.1	418.9	411.5	415.6	246.1	237.0	235.1	232.2	139.9	137.3	136.7	134.8	436.0	435.8	418.6	420.6
Wyoming	25.0	25.7	25.2	25.6	31.9	29.6	31.1	29.2	12.1	11.0	12.1	10.8	71.9	73.2	70.1	70.7
Puerto Rico	116.4	116.0	107.2	107.4	73.4	71.1	69.6	69.6	17.7	15.7	16.5	15.3	307.8	279.6	296.1	274.3

<sup>1</sup> Mining and logging is combined with construction.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been revised to reflect

2009 benchmarks. Unadjusted data from April 2008 are subject to revision. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

# Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, January 2010 (U.S. rate = 9.7 percent)

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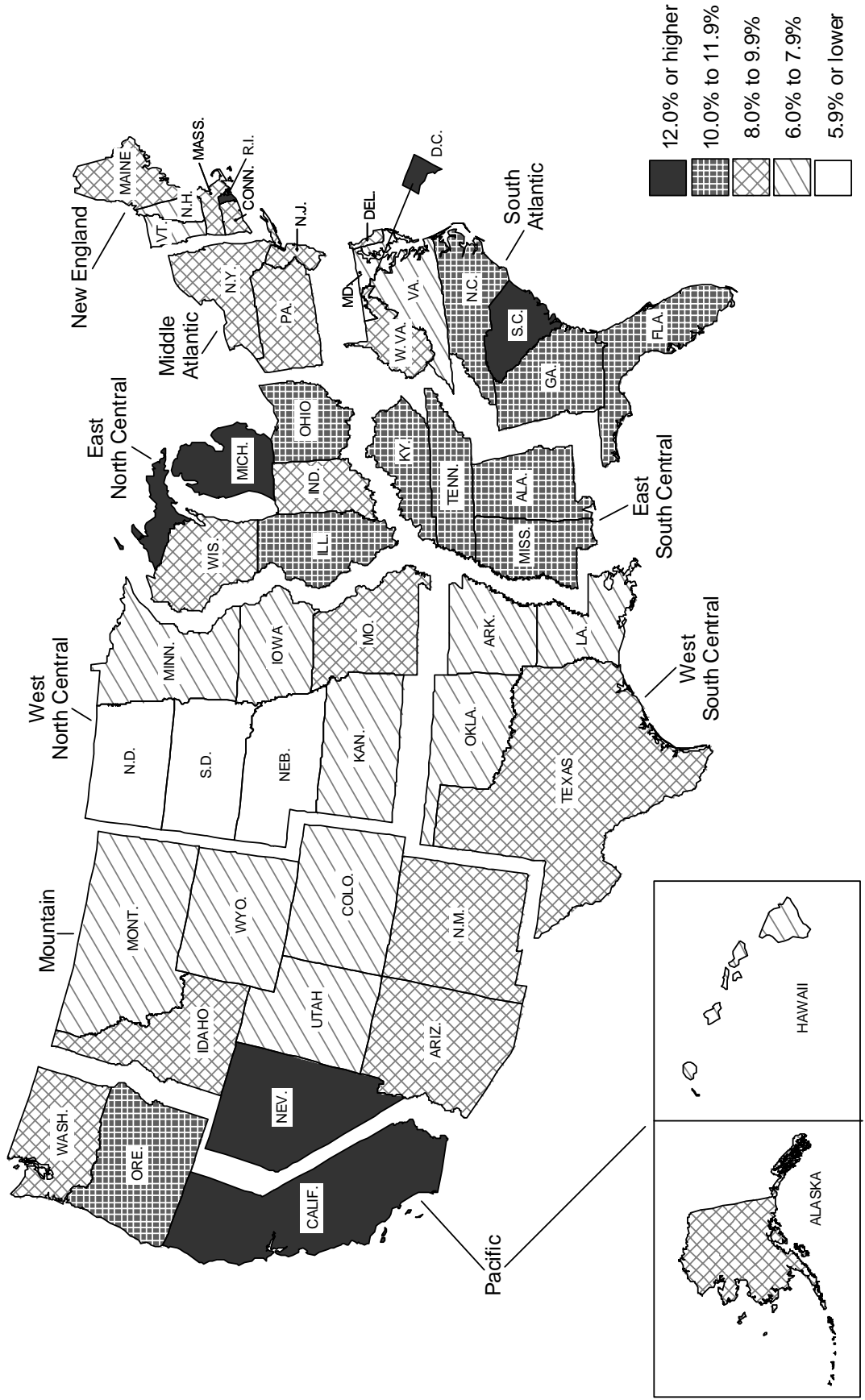


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, January 2009 – January 2010

