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## REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – SEPTEMBER 2009

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in September. Twenty-three states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 19 states registered rate decreases, and 8 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 9.8 percent in September, up 0.1 percentage point from August and 3.6 points from September 2008.

In September, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 43 states and the District of Columbia and increased in 7 states. The largest over-the-month decrease in the level of employment occurred in New York (-81,700), followed by Texas (-44,700), California (-39,300), Wisconsin (-21,700), and Michigan (-21,500). The District of Columbia experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment (-1.4 percent), followed by New York (-0.9 percent), Kentucky and Wisconsin (-0.8 percent each), and Arizona, Arkansas, Hawaii, and Nebraska (-0.7 percent each). The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in Indiana (+4,400), New Mexico (+3,700), Nevada (+2,700), and Utah (+2,500). New Mexico (+0.5 percent) experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment, followed by Indiana, Nevada, and Utah (+0.2 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Arizona and Michigan (-7.5 percent each), Nevada and Oregon (-6.1 percent each), and Georgia (-6.0 percent).

### Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, the West reported the highest regional jobless rate, 10.6 percent, followed by the Midwest, 9.8 percent. The Northeast and South recorded the lowest rates, 9.0 and 9.3 percent, respectively. No region experienced a statistically significant over-the-month rate change. Over the year, all four regions registered significant jobless rate increases, the largest of which was in the West (+3.9 percentage points). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate, 11.6 percent in September, followed by the East North Central, 11.0 percent, and East South Central, 10.4 percent. The divisions registering the lowest jobless rates were the West North Central, 7.3 percent, and West South Central, 7.9 percent. No division experienced a statistically significant unemployment rate

change from a month earlier. In contrast, all nine divisions had significant over-the-year rate increases, with the largest of these occurring in the Pacific (+4.2 percentage points) and East North Central (+4.0 points).

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

Michigan again recorded the highest unemployment rate among the states, 15.3 percent, in September. The states with the next highest rates were Nevada, 13.3 percent; Rhode Island, 13.0 percent; and California, 12.2 percent. The rates in Nevada and Rhode Island set new series highs. Florida, at 11.0 percent, also posted a series high. (All state series begin in 1976.) North Dakota continued to register the lowest jobless rate, 4.2 percent in September, followed by South Dakota, 4.8 percent, and Nebraska, 4.9 percent. In total, 27 states registered jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.8 percent, 9 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.)

The only state to report a statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate increase in September was Illinois (+0.5 percentage point). Four states experienced measurable jobless rate decreases over the month—Minnesota and Ohio (-0.7 percentage point each) and Oregon and Wisconsin (-0.5 point each). The remaining 45 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.

All states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant increases in their jobless rates from September 2008. The largest of these were in Michigan (+6.4 percentage points), Nevada (+6.0 points), and Alabama (+5.3 points), while the smallest rate increase occurred in North Dakota (+0.9 point). (See table B.)

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

Between August and September 2009, 15 states and the District of Columbia experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were decreases. The largest statistically significant job losses occurred in New York (-81,700), Texas (-44,700), California (-39,300), Wisconsin (-21,700), and Michigan (-21,500). The smallest statistically significant decreases in employment occurred in Hawaii (-4,200), Nebraska (-6,300), and Arkansas (-7,700). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 46 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were decreases. The largest statistically significant job losses occurred in California (-732,700), Florida (-360,400), Michigan (-308,800), Illinois (-306,900), Texas (-303,700), Ohio (-258,100), New York (-256,100), and Georgia (-245,400). The smallest statistically significant decreases in employment occurred in South Dakota (-7,900) and Montana (-8,400). (See table D.)

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

State	Rate <sup>P</sup>
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	9.8
Alaska .....	8.4
Arkansas .....	7.1
California .....	12.2
Colorado .....	7.0
Connecticut .....	8.4
Delaware .....	8.3
District of Columbia .....	11.4
Florida .....	11.0
Hawaii .....	7.2
Iowa .....	6.7
Kansas .....	6.9
Kentucky .....	10.9
Louisiana .....	7.4
Maine .....	8.5
Maryland .....	7.2
Michigan .....	15.3
Minnesota .....	7.3
Montana .....	6.7
Nebraska .....	4.9
Nevada .....	13.3
New Hampshire .....	7.2
New Mexico .....	7.7
New York .....	8.9
North Carolina .....	10.8
North Dakota .....	4.2
Oklahoma .....	6.7
Oregon .....	11.5
Pennsylvania .....	8.8
Rhode Island .....	13.0
South Carolina .....	11.6
South Dakota .....	4.8
Texas .....	8.2
Utah .....	6.2
Vermont .....	6.7
Virginia .....	6.7
Wisconsin .....	8.3
Wyoming .....	6.8

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

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change <sup>P</sup>
	September 2008	September 2009 <sup>P</sup>	
Alabama .....	5.4	10.7	5.3
Alaska .....	6.7	8.4	1.7
Arizona .....	6.0	9.1	3.1
Arkansas .....	5.2	7.1	1.9
California .....	7.8	12.2	4.4
Colorado .....	5.0	7.0	2.0
Connecticut .....	6.0	8.4	2.4
Delaware .....	5.2	8.3	3.1
District of Columbia .....	7.4	11.4	4.0
Florida .....	6.7	11.0	4.3
Georgia .....	6.6	10.1	3.5
Hawaii .....	4.4	7.2	2.8
Idaho .....	5.4	8.8	3.4
Illinois .....	6.7	10.5	3.8
Indiana .....	6.1	9.6	3.5
Iowa .....	4.2	6.7	2.5
Kansas .....	4.6	6.9	2.3
Kentucky .....	6.9	10.9	4.0
Louisiana .....	5.6	7.4	1.8
Maine .....	5.6	8.5	2.9
Maryland .....	4.6	7.2	2.6
Massachusetts .....	5.6	9.3	3.7
Michigan .....	8.9	15.3	6.4
Minnesota .....	5.4	7.3	1.9
Mississippi .....	7.4	9.2	1.8
Missouri .....	6.3	9.5	3.2
Montana .....	4.7	6.7	2.0
Nebraska .....	3.4	4.9	1.5
Nevada .....	7.3	13.3	6.0
New Hampshire .....	3.9	7.2	3.3
New Jersey .....	5.8	9.8	4.0
New Mexico .....	4.4	7.7	3.3
New York .....	5.8	8.9	3.1
North Carolina .....	6.8	10.8	4.0
North Dakota .....	3.3	4.2	.9
Ohio .....	6.8	10.1	3.3
Oklahoma .....	4.0	6.7	2.7
Oregon .....	6.8	11.5	4.7
Pennsylvania .....	5.6	8.8	3.2
Rhode Island .....	8.5	13.0	4.5
South Carolina .....	7.5	11.6	4.1
South Dakota .....	3.2	4.8	1.6
Tennessee .....	6.9	10.5	3.6
Texas .....	5.1	8.2	3.1
Utah .....	3.4	6.2	2.8
Vermont .....	4.8	6.7	1.9
Virginia .....	4.1	6.7	2.6
Washington .....	5.5	9.3	3.8
West Virginia .....	4.3	8.9	4.6
Wisconsin .....	4.7	8.3	3.6
Wyoming .....	3.2	6.8	3.6

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

State	August 2009	September 2009 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>
Arizona.....	2,421,700	2,405,900	-15,800
Arkansas.....	1,177,600	1,169,900	-7,700
California.....	14,239,700	14,200,400	-39,300
District of Columbia.....	712,600	702,600	-10,000
Georgia.....	3,853,600	3,838,100	-15,500
Hawaii.....	594,100	589,900	-4,200
Kentucky.....	1,773,200	1,758,600	-14,600
Louisiana.....	1,920,500	1,909,800	-10,700
Michigan.....	3,847,300	3,825,800	-21,500
Nebraska.....	949,600	943,300	-6,300
New York.....	8,644,400	8,562,700	-81,700
Oklahoma.....	1,554,100	1,544,900	-9,200
Oregon.....	1,624,100	1,613,800	-10,300
Texas.....	10,342,300	10,297,600	-44,700
Washington.....	2,852,800	2,836,500	-16,300
Wisconsin.....	2,753,900	2,732,200	-21,700

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

State	September 2008	September 2009 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>
Alabama.....	1,988,900	1,894,500	-94,400
Arizona.....	2,602,000	2,405,900	-196,100
Arkansas.....	1,205,800	1,169,900	-35,900
California.....	14,933,100	14,200,400	-732,700
Colorado.....	2,353,900	2,238,300	-115,600
Connecticut.....	1,698,900	1,622,600	-76,300
Delaware.....	432,000	410,800	-21,200
Florida.....	7,694,200	7,333,800	-360,400
Georgia.....	4,083,500	3,838,100	-245,400
Hawaii.....	613,400	589,900	-23,500
Idaho.....	647,300	614,600	-32,700
Illinois.....	5,941,600	5,634,700	-306,900
Indiana.....	2,946,900	2,811,100	-135,800
Iowa.....	1,523,400	1,478,300	-45,100
Kansas.....	1,388,300	1,331,600	-56,700
Kentucky.....	1,845,000	1,758,600	-86,400
Maine.....	615,700	592,800	-22,900
Maryland.....	2,591,700	2,533,900	-57,800
Massachusetts.....	3,286,600	3,176,400	-110,200
Michigan.....	4,134,600	3,825,800	-308,800
Minnesota.....	2,758,500	2,640,200	-118,300
Mississippi.....	1,142,100	1,103,800	-38,300
Missouri.....	2,790,200	2,709,900	-80,300
Montana.....	446,600	438,200	-8,400
Nevada.....	1,258,800	1,182,300	-76,500
New Hampshire.....	645,600	628,600	-17,000
New Jersey.....	4,046,600	3,917,700	-128,900
New Mexico.....	850,100	817,700	-32,400
New York.....	8,818,800	8,562,700	-256,100
North Carolina.....	4,131,900	3,921,700	-210,200
Ohio.....	5,355,300	5,097,200	-258,100
Oklahoma.....	1,596,200	1,544,900	-51,300
Oregon.....	1,718,200	1,613,800	-104,400
Pennsylvania.....	5,803,100	5,605,000	-198,100
Rhode Island.....	480,300	458,700	-21,600
South Carolina.....	1,916,900	1,848,400	-68,500
South Dakota.....	412,200	404,300	-7,900
Tennessee.....	2,764,100	2,649,000	-115,100
Texas.....	10,601,300	10,297,600	-303,700
Utah.....	1,255,400	1,201,200	-54,200
Vermont.....	306,900	293,800	-13,100
Virginia.....	3,764,600	3,644,000	-120,600
Washington.....	2,964,000	2,836,500	-127,500
West Virginia.....	763,700	736,100	-27,600
Wisconsin.....	2,857,300	2,732,200	-125,100
Wyoming.....	301,100	287,500	-13,600

<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-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 <sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,319.9	28,389.5	28,339.4	28,321.8	1,631.7	2,460.5	2,545.4	2,549.2	5.8	8.7	9.0	9.0
New England .....	7,683.1	7,696.3	7,690.3	7,688.4	443.1	660.1	674.6	686.3	5.8	8.6	8.8	8.9
Middle Atlantic .....	20,636.9	20,693.2	20,649.1	20,633.5	1,188.6	1,800.4	1,870.8	1,862.8	5.8	8.7	9.1	9.0
<b>South</b> .....	55,139.4	55,052.0	54,969.9	54,978.0	3,272.2	5,109.5	5,080.9	5,119.4	5.9	9.3	9.2	9.3
South Atlantic .....	29,562.0	29,316.8	29,269.1	29,270.8	1,837.1	2,882.2	2,833.5	2,875.5	6.2	9.8	9.7	9.8
East South Central .....	8,572.3	8,491.3	8,459.0	8,430.8	563.9	896.0	897.7	876.8	6.6	10.6	10.6	10.4
West South Central .....	17,005.1	17,243.8	17,241.8	17,276.4	871.2	1,331.3	1,349.7	1,367.1	5.1	7.7	7.8	7.9
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,831.0	34,651.6	34,513.3	34,521.2	2,231.8	3,527.5	3,441.1	3,391.9	6.4	10.2	10.0	9.8
East North Central .....	23,880.4	23,686.7	23,554.6	23,540.1	1,665.0	2,701.8	2,614.8	2,586.1	7.0	11.4	11.1	11.0
West North Central .....	10,950.7	10,964.9	10,958.7	10,981.1	566.8	825.7	826.3	805.9	5.2	7.5	7.5	7.3
<b>West</b> .....	36,158.5	36,100.8	36,048.5	35,998.4	2,440.6	3,775.3	3,829.7	3,817.2	6.7	10.5	10.6	10.6
Mountain .....	11,196.4	11,108.7	11,119.8	11,093.6	605.6	946.3	942.1	940.6	5.4	8.5	8.5	8.5
Pacific .....	24,962.0	24,992.1	24,928.7	24,904.8	1,835.0	2,829.0	2,887.6	2,876.7	7.4	11.3	11.6	11.6

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,583.0	28,674.5	28,189.9	28,195.4	1,592.6	2,510.6	1,550.9	2,479.3	5.6	8.8	5.5	8.8
New England .....	7,773.4	7,800.1	7,652.9	7,659.9	428.8	663.8	424.3	670.6	5.5	8.5	5.5	8.8
Middle Atlantic .....	20,809.7	20,874.3	20,537.0	20,535.5	1,163.8	1,846.8	1,126.5	1,808.7	5.6	8.8	5.5	8.8
<b>South</b> .....	55,210.5	55,216.7	55,094.9	54,946.6	3,271.3	5,119.7	3,201.7	5,070.8	5.9	9.3	5.8	9.2
South Atlantic .....	29,652.5	29,441.5	29,525.3	29,245.0	1,844.5	2,861.8	1,805.4	2,857.4	6.2	9.7	6.1	9.8
East South Central .....	8,582.7	8,486.3	8,568.4	8,427.9	559.4	897.5	543.7	858.1	6.5	10.6	6.3	10.2
West South Central .....	16,975.3	17,289.0	17,001.2	17,273.7	867.5	1,360.4	852.6	1,355.3	5.1	7.9	5.0	7.8
<b>Midwest</b> .....	35,062.3	34,752.2	34,763.2	34,465.8	2,202.5	3,378.3	2,092.4	3,260.8	6.3	9.7	6.0	9.5
East North Central .....	24,080.3	23,741.2	23,840.8	23,508.5	1,645.6	2,569.6	1,555.8	2,483.2	6.8	10.8	6.5	10.6
West North Central .....	10,982.0	11,011.0	10,922.4	10,957.3	556.8	808.7	536.6	777.6	5.1	7.3	4.9	7.1
<b>West</b> .....	36,231.6	36,253.3	36,158.2	36,009.0	2,393.2	3,814.0	2,335.3	3,727.1	6.6	10.5	6.5	10.4
Mountain .....	11,216.3	11,183.1	11,218.0	11,117.9	599.7	939.8	586.6	926.2	5.3	8.4	5.2	8.3
Pacific .....	25,015.3	25,070.2	24,940.2	24,891.1	1,793.6	2,874.2	1,748.7	2,800.9	7.2	11.5	7.0	11.3

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009P	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009P	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009P
Alabama .....	2,156.5	2,108.8	2,093.7	2,086.7	116.9	215.3	216.6	223.2	5.4	10.2	10.3	10.7
Alaska .....	358.2	358.1	357.6	358.9	24.1	29.3	29.1	30.2	6.7	8.2	8.1	8.4
Arizona .....	3,166.6	3,153.9	3,169.7	3,153.3	191.4	290.8	288.4	287.3	6.0	9.2	9.1	9.1
Arkansas .....	1,373.0	1,361.9	1,357.3	1,366.3	71.9	100.8	96.5	97.1	5.2	7.4	7.1	7.1
California .....	18,481.4	18,458.5	18,402.5	18,383.1	1,448.4	2,199.5	2,259.6	2,246.6	7.8	11.9	12.3	12.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup> .....	4,979.3	4,953.8	4,929.4	4,920.2	412.2	587.5	602.8	622.5	8.3	11.9	12.2	12.7
Colorado .....	2,732.7	2,690.9	2,683.1	2,671.0	135.9	210.0	197.2	187.4	5.0	7.8	7.3	7.0
Connecticut .....	1,881.9	1,884.6	1,883.8	1,885.3	112.7	146.7	152.2	158.8	6.0	7.8	8.1	8.4
Delaware .....	443.9	434.0	432.8	431.7	23.1	35.2	34.7	35.9	5.2	8.1	8.0	8.3
District of Columbia .....	334.2	329.6	324.4	327.8	24.9	34.9	35.9	37.5	7.4	10.6	11.1	11.4
Florida .....	9,277.7	9,207.9	9,204.4	9,193.4	617.9	999.0	994.1	1,011.7	6.7	10.8	10.8	11.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup> .....	1,215.7	1,236.1	1,226.7	1,234.8	73.9	138.5	133.5	135.1	6.1	11.2	10.9	10.9
Georgia .....	4,852.1	4,764.6	4,740.2	4,734.9	319.9	489.7	477.5	480.1	6.6	10.3	10.1	10.1
Hawaii .....	656.0	645.4	643.0	647.1	29.1	45.2	45.8	46.9	4.4	7.0	7.1	7.2
Idaho .....	757.6	754.6	753.3	752.9	40.9	66.6	66.8	66.2	5.4	8.8	8.9	8.8
Illinois .....	6,671.2	6,646.2	6,589.5	6,620.5	444.6	691.5	657.4	698.4	6.7	10.4	10.0	10.5
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup> .....	4,110.7	4,124.2	4,087.4	4,094.2	262.3	431.9	402.3	431.5	6.4	10.5	9.8	10.5
Indiana .....	3,229.0	3,158.5	3,138.6	3,142.7	198.2	334.5	310.1	302.6	6.1	10.6	9.9	9.6
Iowa .....	1,677.5	1,677.9	1,685.7	1,692.8	71.0	108.3	113.1	113.1	4.2	6.5	6.7	6.7
Kansas .....	1,501.2	1,530.5	1,522.0	1,531.5	68.5	114.3	108.8	106.2	4.6	7.5	7.2	6.9
Kentucky .....	2,049.3	2,069.6	2,067.8	2,067.3	141.1	228.8	230.7	225.2	6.9	11.1	11.2	10.9
Louisiana .....	2,102.0	2,066.4	2,065.0	2,059.4	117.4	152.8	160.6	153.0	5.6	7.4	7.8	7.4
Maine .....	707.4	700.5	701.4	701.7	39.3	59.4	60.3	59.6	5.6	8.5	8.6	8.5
Maryland .....	2,998.3	2,956.0	2,950.7	2,950.4	139.1	213.4	210.5	213.8	4.6	7.2	7.1	7.2
Massachusetts .....	3,426.7	3,440.4	3,443.6	3,442.6	190.7	302.8	312.4	319.7	5.6	8.8	9.1	9.3
Michigan .....	4,913.9	4,857.1	4,844.7	4,835.2	435.0	730.2	736.0	739.7	8.9	15.0	15.2	15.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup> .....	2,094.7	2,077.6	2,091.2	2,098.4	187.5	340.2	361.6	372.5	9.0	16.4	17.3	17.8
Minnesota .....	2,942.1	2,964.4	2,958.1	2,954.2	160.1	239.8	235.6	216.8	5.4	8.1	8.0	7.3
Mississippi .....	1,316.8	1,291.4	1,283.9	1,279.1	97.4	125.7	124.0	117.7	7.4	9.7	9.7	9.2
Missouri .....	3,008.5	3,003.3	3,009.3	3,018.4	190.1	279.1	285.8	285.8	6.3	9.3	9.5	9.5
Montana .....	507.4	499.0	498.9	500.1	24.0	33.5	33.0	33.3	4.7	6.7	6.6	6.7
Nebraska .....	997.0	980.8	977.7	981.6	34.2	48.6	49.2	47.8	3.4	5.0	5.0	4.9
Nevada .....	1,387.0	1,400.3	1,403.3	1,401.8	101.5	175.4	185.0	186.9	7.3	12.5	13.2	13.3
New Hampshire .....	738.5	740.2	738.5	738.5	28.8	50.1	51.9	53.3	3.9	6.8	7.0	7.2
New Jersey .....	4,502.5	4,561.8	4,541.3	4,535.4	260.6	423.1	436.9	444.9	5.8	9.3	9.6	9.8
New Mexico .....	964.3	953.3	957.6	958.4	42.2	66.7	71.3	73.6	4.4	7.0	7.4	7.7
New York .....	9,712.4	9,741.4	9,744.0	9,734.9	563.3	834.9	869.4	868.1	5.8	8.6	8.9	8.9
New York City .....	3,971.6	4,037.6	4,044.2	4,021.5	239.6	384.7	413.6	413.5	6.0	9.5	10.2	10.3
North Carolina .....	4,571.0	4,535.4	4,521.5	4,534.1	308.8	495.5	488.9	491.8	6.8	10.9	10.8	10.8
North Dakota .....	370.9	364.2	363.4	363.6	12.2	15.1	15.7	15.1	3.3	4.2	4.3	4.2
Ohio .....	5,968.6	5,951.7	5,912.5	5,882.2	404.4	665.5	641.3	594.1	6.8	11.2	10.8	10.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup> .....	1,077.9	1,066.5	1,060.9	1,058.5	71.4	99.2	97.3	91.9	6.6	9.3	9.2	8.7
Oklahoma .....	1,754.4	1,778.2	1,783.9	1,783.4	70.0	116.9	120.6	119.4	4.0	6.6	6.8	6.7
Oregon .....	1,967.0	1,972.5	1,962.2	1,961.1	133.5	232.0	236.1	225.1	6.8	11.8	12.0	11.5
Pennsylvania .....	6,423.1	6,389.3	6,359.0	6,368.1	360.0	540.4	550.3	559.4	5.6	8.5	8.7	8.8
Rhode Island .....	567.6	573.6	573.6	570.4	48.4	72.8	73.2	74.0	8.5	12.7	12.8	13.0
South Carolina .....	2,164.2	2,183.0	2,173.5	2,170.6	161.4	255.9	248.4	252.0	7.5	11.7	11.4	11.6
South Dakota .....	446.0	447.0	446.3	446.7	14.1	21.9	21.9	21.4	3.2	4.9	4.9	4.8
Tennessee .....	3,047.0	3,022.1	3,013.8	3,004.6	210.0	323.1	323.6	316.9	6.9	10.7	10.7	10.5
Texas .....	11,761.9	12,017.9	12,026.5	12,063.4	603.8	949.0	966.7	985.2	5.1	7.9	8.0	8.2
Utah .....	1,385.4	1,368.5	1,369.7	1,365.3	46.7	82.5	82.5	84.3	3.4	6.0	6.0	6.2
Vermont .....	356.4	360.2	358.8	356.9	17.2	24.6	24.3	23.8	4.8	6.8	6.8	6.7
Virginia .....	4,134.5	4,148.8	4,135.8	4,140.8	170.5	287.0	270.9	275.9	4.1	6.9	6.6	6.7
Washington .....	3,501.7	3,556.1	3,563.3	3,571.3	193.9	317.5	322.2	330.8	5.5	8.9	9.0	9.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup> .....	1,469.2	1,502.8	1,510.7	1,520.5	69.8	131.5	134.3	134.8	4.7	8.8	8.9	8.9
West Virginia .....	804.8	788.7	788.0	791.7	34.5	69.9	69.9	70.8	4.3	8.9	8.9	8.9
Wisconsin .....	3,080.0	3,081.5	3,075.4	3,065.4	146.2	276.7	271.5	256.0	4.7	9.0	8.8	8.3
Wyoming .....	293.6	291.3	291.3	292.3	9.3	18.9	19.1	20.0	3.2	6.5	6.6	6.8
Puerto Rico .....	1,370.7	1,328.4	1,319.1	1,326.7	164.0	205.7	198.5	214.6	12.0	15.5	15.1	16.2

<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. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P
Alabama	2,165.9	2,103.9	2,156.1	2,084.9	121.9	224.3	115.5	222.0	5.6	10.7	5.4	10.6
Alaska	363.4	363.2	358.8	359.2	21.8	25.8	21.8	27.7	6.0	7.1	6.1	7.7
Arizona	3,159.9	3,174.7	3,173.6	3,160.1	203.1	295.6	199.7	293.4	6.4	9.3	6.3	9.3
Arkansas	1,376.0	1,363.6	1,376.3	1,368.6	69.7	93.3	66.1	91.4	5.1	6.8	4.8	6.7
California	18,526.9	18,511.9	18,467.0	18,365.0	1,431.5	2,257.7	1,399.4	2,200.7	7.7	12.2	7.6	12.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,988.4	4,945.8	4,983.7	4,923.8	423.0	617.1	412.2	625.7	8.5	12.5	8.3	12.7
Colorado	2,749.8	2,704.5	2,745.8	2,683.4	135.8	192.4	131.6	180.7	4.9	7.1	4.8	6.7
Connecticut	1,903.3	1,906.3	1,872.4	1,873.8	117.0	153.3	109.0	154.2	6.1	8.0	5.8	8.2
Delaware	445.3	435.3	438.7	426.8	23.4	34.9	22.5	35.0	5.3	8.0	5.1	8.2
District of Columbia	338.5	329.2	332.6	327.8	24.7	36.8	24.7	38.3	7.3	11.2	7.4	11.7
Florida	9,302.0	9,265.7	9,298.1	9,221.4	649.9	1,022.7	645.3	1,035.2	7.0	11.0	6.9	11.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,219.8	1,242.8	1,210.6	1,232.5	79.2	146.8	76.5	139.7	6.5	11.8	6.3	11.3
Georgia	4,849.9	4,749.9	4,834.6	4,722.5	323.6	480.1	325.1	481.6	6.7	10.1	6.7	10.2
Hawaii	653.0	642.9	652.0	643.7	28.1	46.0	30.0	48.2	4.3	7.1	4.6	7.5
Idaho	760.8	758.2	756.4	751.9	38.2	64.1	36.2	61.1	5.0	8.5	4.8	8.1
Illinois	6,719.1	6,624.7	6,658.0	6,604.9	467.1	655.4	427.4	674.7	7.0	9.9	6.4	10.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup>	4,133.4	4,090.8	4,088.7	4,066.4	274.4	394.4	253.1	412.2	6.6	9.6	6.2	10.1
Indiana	3,249.2	3,156.3	3,226.8	3,139.0	200.7	307.2	187.3	287.7	6.2	9.7	5.8	9.2
Iowa	1,676.7	1,687.2	1,678.7	1,691.8	70.1	108.2	67.3	107.1	4.2	6.4	4.0	6.3
Kansas	1,495.9	1,520.8	1,497.0	1,525.7	70.3	108.8	69.5	104.9	4.7	7.2	4.6	6.9
Kentucky	2,052.7	2,072.3	2,048.8	2,064.6	134.3	224.6	132.5	215.4	6.5	10.8	6.5	10.4
Louisiana	2,100.6	2,078.8	2,101.3	2,057.4	109.8	167.4	116.2	153.0	5.2	8.1	5.5	7.4
Maine	722.7	717.3	707.5	701.0	34.1	55.0	35.2	54.6	4.7	7.7	5.0	7.8
Maryland	3,018.4	2,974.8	2,983.8	2,939.3	139.1	209.4	134.4	207.7	4.6	7.0	4.5	7.1
Massachusetts	3,466.7	3,486.8	3,412.9	3,425.1	184.7	308.7	191.0	317.8	5.3	8.9	5.6	9.3
Michigan	4,968.4	4,885.3	4,908.9	4,825.8	425.5	718.0	416.5	712.9	8.6	14.7	8.5	14.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,126.6	2,116.0	2,096.9	2,090.4	192.8	359.2	186.4	361.1	9.1	17.0	8.9	17.3
Minnesota	2,964.5	2,982.3	2,946.5	2,954.8	160.3	225.9	159.3	210.5	5.4	7.6	5.4	7.1
Mississippi	1,313.0	1,281.0	1,311.2	1,272.0	97.5	123.7	92.9	112.5	7.4	9.7	7.1	8.8
Missouri	3,016.2	3,015.3	2,994.3	3,002.1	196.7	283.0	186.6	278.6	6.5	9.4	6.2	9.3
Montana	514.6	506.6	505.8	498.7	21.9	30.2	20.5	29.4	4.3	6.0	4.0	5.9
Nebraska	997.5	979.9	989.0	973.4	33.1	46.7	31.1	44.3	3.3	4.8	3.1	4.6
Nevada	1,379.2	1,404.5	1,392.7	1,407.3	95.5	182.4	106.1	190.7	6.9	13.0	7.6	13.5
New Hampshire	748.4	748.6	735.3	734.1	28.9	51.7	27.2	51.2	3.9	6.9	3.7	7.0
New Jersey	4,527.7	4,577.8	4,473.5	4,505.8	252.6	432.0	249.4	432.6	5.6	9.4	5.6	9.6
New Mexico	963.1	960.6	962.1	956.2	44.0	72.5	40.5	71.2	4.6	7.5	4.2	7.4
New York	9,801.3	9,858.7	9,655.1	9,678.6	546.9	861.0	545.8	847.7	5.6	8.7	5.7	8.8
New York City	3,980.2	4,067.1	3,951.7	4,001.0	238.2	417.9	234.9	408.1	6.0	10.3	5.9	10.2
North Carolina	4,566.7	4,542.3	4,561.7	4,527.1	307.2	485.7	293.7	472.4	6.7	10.7	6.4	10.4
North Dakota	379.0	372.2	371.6	364.0	12.1	14.9	9.8	12.4	3.2	4.0	2.6	3.4
Ohio	6,040.8	5,974.3	5,969.3	5,876.8	409.8	627.1	394.1	572.0	6.8	10.5	6.6	9.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,098.6	1,077.2	1,076.6	1,055.9	74.8	96.4	69.8	88.1	6.8	8.9	6.5	8.3
Oklahoma	1,748.0	1,784.6	1,750.5	1,778.3	67.1	117.3	64.9	114.8	3.8	6.6	3.7	6.5
Oregon	1,981.8	1,981.4	1,968.1	1,961.3	126.6	231.2	121.2	211.5	6.4	11.7	6.2	10.8
Pennsylvania	6,480.7	6,437.8	6,408.4	6,351.1	364.3	553.9	331.3	528.4	5.6	8.6	5.2	8.3
Rhode Island	573.5	578.9	567.9	569.1	49.3	73.0	45.6	70.0	8.6	12.6	8.0	12.3
South Carolina	2,178.1	2,191.3	2,155.3	2,162.4	166.7	252.4	163.0	252.0	7.7	11.5	7.6	11.7
South Dakota	452.2	453.3	445.4	445.6	14.1	21.2	12.9	19.7	3.1	4.7	2.9	4.4
Tennessee	3,051.1	3,029.1	3,052.3	3,006.4	205.7	324.9	202.8	308.2	6.7	10.7	6.6	10.3
Texas	11,750.6	12,062.0	11,773.1	12,069.4	620.9	982.5	605.3	996.0	5.3	8.1	5.1	8.3
Utah	1,392.2	1,379.3	1,387.9	1,367.9	52.5	85.1	44.4	81.5	3.8	6.2	3.2	6.0
Vermont	358.7	362.4	356.9	356.7	14.7	22.1	16.4	22.8	4.1	6.1	4.6	6.4
Virginia	4,145.5	4,159.7	4,116.7	4,126.1	177.1	272.0	167.6	270.9	4.3	6.5	4.1	6.6
Washington	3,490.1	3,570.9	3,494.4	3,561.8	185.6	313.5	176.3	312.7	5.3	8.8	5.0	8.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,461.0	1,505.7	1,462.5	1,513.0	63.9	128.4	69.5	138.2	4.4	8.5	4.7	9.1
West Virginia	808.1	793.4	803.9	791.5	32.7	67.7	29.0	64.2	4.1	8.5	3.6	8.1
Wisconsin	3,102.8	3,100.7	3,077.9	3,062.1	142.6	261.9	130.4	235.9	4.6	8.4	4.2	7.7
Wyoming	296.7	294.7	293.7	292.5	8.7	17.5	7.6	18.2	2.9	6.0	2.6	6.2
Puerto Rico	1,366.0	1,313.1	1,362.7	1,320.1	171.9	208.1	162.9	216.8	12.6	15.8	12.0	16.4

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.  
<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan statistical area.  
P = preliminary.

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

definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009P	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009P	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009P
Alabama	1,988.9	1,909.8	1,898.7	1,894.5	108.0	88.7	85.8	87.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Alaska	322.8	323.2	321.8	321.3	17.2	16.4	16.6	16.3	13.0	12.7	12.6	12.6
Arizona	2,602.0	2,434.5	2,421.7	2,405.9	181.6	136.9	136.3	135.7	173.5	160.1	160.3	160.2
Arkansas	1,205.8	1,179.0	1,177.6	1,169.9	56.4	53.1	54.1	51.9	182.1	162.9	161.5	161.6
California	14,933.1	14,246.9	14,239.7	14,200.4	759.1	632.4	629.2	615.1	1,416.7	1,302.3	1,298.8	1,295.4
Colorado	2,353.9	2,253.0	2,245.2	2,238.3	160.7	138.9	137.4	135.1	142.9	129.4	129.1	128.8
Connecticut	1,698.9	1,634.0	1,629.2	1,622.6	64.6	50.5	50.8	52.0	187.1	172.1	172.1	171.6
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	432.0	411.3	410.3	410.8	24.5	21.2	21.6	21.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	708.0	717.5	712.6	702.6	12.8	12.0	11.9	12.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida	7,694.2	7,369.9	7,347.8	7,333.8	489.7	428.8	433.3	420.5	366.7	329.0	325.0	324.5
Georgia	4,083.5	3,888.4	3,853.6	3,838.1	199.2	166.2	162.6	161.1	403.9	355.6	350.7	348.2
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	613.4	601.0	594.1	589.9	37.1	32.8	32.3	31.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Idaho	647.3	619.3	615.7	614.6	44.2	38.0	38.5	38.2	62.9	56.1	55.7	55.2
Illinois	5,941.6	5,667.6	5,648.9	5,634.7	259.0	220.4	220.7	219.3	655.5	575.7	578.3	574.8
Indiana	2,946.9	2,802.0	2,806.7	2,811.1	143.9	124.9	123.4	120.1	513.9	435.3	437.3	440.3
Iowa	1,523.4	1,476.0	1,479.5	1,478.3	73.9	66.0	65.3	65.3	226.6	196.0	201.1	203.5
Kansas	1,388.3	1,342.2	1,337.1	1,331.6	64.0	57.0	56.4	55.9	187.7	167.2	164.1	161.5
Kentucky	1,845.0	1,773.1	1,773.2	1,758.6	84.5	67.9	67.6	68.0	240.4	211.4	210.0	208.9
Louisiana	1,929.8	1,922.3	1,920.5	1,909.8	135.4	139.6	140.0	138.2	149.6	142.3	141.9	140.0
Maine	615.7	596.9	595.1	592.8	28.8	25.1	25.1	24.7	58.8	53.1	52.4	52.4
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	2,591.7	2,548.5	2,537.5	2,533.9	177.2	152.0	148.5	149.9	127.6	122.8	122.2	121.2
Massachusetts	3,286.6	3,186.3	3,185.6	3,176.4	130.9	111.1	108.6	108.4	284.0	269.2	268.8	267.0
Michigan	4,134.6	3,864.0	3,847.3	3,825.8	150.5	121.5	120.4	117.0	566.2	453.6	457.3	463.8
Minnesota	2,758.5	2,654.4	2,648.1	2,640.2	108.9	93.8	93.9	93.2	333.7	296.7	295.2	297.0
Mississippi	1,142.1	1,118.4	1,108.4	1,103.8	59.0	59.6	54.8	54.5	157.7	144.4	145.1	146.2
Missouri	2,790.2	2,719.6	2,712.9	2,709.9	139.9	124.6	122.0	122.3	287.8	262.5	260.8	258.7
Montana	446.6	438.7	440.5	438.2	29.2	25.4	25.8	25.5	19.8	19.1	19.1	19.2
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	964.2	949.7	949.6	943.3	49.8	48.0	48.7	48.3	101.2	91.0	91.1	91.0
Nevada	1,258.8	1,187.2	1,179.6	1,182.3	114.4	88.9	86.1	82.6	47.8	44.8	44.8	44.4
New Hampshire	645.6	628.4	628.4	628.6	25.7	21.3	20.8	21.1	75.7	68.7	67.5	67.2
New Jersey	4,046.6	3,929.7	3,930.4	3,917.7	162.3	144.0	143.8	139.8	297.6	275.5	273.2	273.1
New Mexico	850.1	818.3	814.0	817.7	56.8	48.4	47.7	47.6	35.2	31.1	30.4	30.0
New York	8,818.8	8,649.2	8,644.4	8,562.7	362.4	338.2	334.3	324.8	532.3	490.8	489.2	488.6
North Carolina	4,131.9	3,909.6	3,922.3	3,921.7	230.4	192.3	193.4	195.6	509.5	442.8	440.5	439.8
North Dakota	368.6	371.5	368.9	367.7	21.6	22.2	22.2	21.5	26.3	23.6	23.5	23.5
Ohio	5,355.3	5,127.4	5,103.1	5,097.2	208.6	180.0	174.6	173.4	734.0	614.5	621.8	618.1
Oklahoma	1,596.2	1,560.8	1,554.1	1,544.9	76.2	72.7	71.9	73.1	149.8	134.5	132.6	131.7
Oregon	1,718.2	1,631.5	1,624.1	1,613.8	92.6	77.8	77.9	78.9	192.6	165.0	165.9	165.4
Pennsylvania	5,803.1	5,626.3	5,615.3	5,605.0	252.5	231.1	229.1	227.9	642.2	572.4	570.1	569.3
Rhode Island	480.3	464.3	461.5	458.7	20.5	18.3	17.4	17.3	47.5	43.7	42.7	42.1
South Carolina	1,916.9	1,848.7	1,847.4	1,848.4	115.2	99.4	97.6	96.4	239.8	212.2	212.6	212.2
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	412.2	405.9	404.8	404.3	23.3	21.9	21.7	21.9	42.9	37.5	37.4	37.3
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	2,764.1	2,664.2	2,649.8	2,649.0	132.0	106.0	103.1	103.6	359.1	322.0	319.4	319.5
Texas	10,601.3	10,406.5	10,342.3	10,297.6	670.3	593.4	581.5	574.3	919.3	843.6	832.2	829.3
Utah	1,255.4	1,200.9	1,198.7	1,201.2	88.3	74.4	73.9	72.5	124.9	112.5	112.2	113.6
Vermont	306.9	294.6	294.3	293.8	15.6	13.2	13.1	13.1	35.0	30.3	30.2	30.2
Virginia	3,764.6	3,657.4	3,656.2	3,644.0	219.5	191.0	193.0	191.8	263.0	236.6	236.4	239.3
Washington	2,964.0	2,864.2	2,852.8	2,836.5	198.4	170.0	170.6	167.5	292.7	266.4	265.1	263.5
West Virginia	763.7	735.0	738.3	736.1	39.7	34.5	34.6	34.2	55.8	49.6	49.9	49.5
Wisconsin	2,857.3	2,755.2	2,753.9	2,732.2	116.6	104.4	105.1	102.0	489.3	437.6	438.0	438.8
Wyoming	301.1	288.8	287.8	287.5	28.6	23.9	24.1	23.6	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009P	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009P	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009P
Alabama	389.6	377.9	376.0	373.6	99.2	97.3	96.4	95.5	219.7	201.8	200.8	201.7
Alaska	64.4	63.6	63.4	64.3	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.7	26.0	26.3	25.8	25.8
Arizona	511.8	476.8	474.0	470.3	175.4	167.3	165.4	164.7	380.4	340.3	339.7	337.9
Arkansas	247.2	235.6	234.4	232.6	52.0	49.3	48.8	48.2	117.5	112.7	114.3	114.1
California	2,845.2	2,673.7	2,668.9	2,672.8	839.1	801.8	799.8	797.3	2,237.6	2,112.4	2,107.4	2,104.7
Colorado	429.7	414.2	411.0	408.9	154.3	145.9	145.3	145.6	351.9	323.4	322.4	322.2
Connecticut	310.3	297.4	297.1	293.7	143.1	139.2	138.4	137.9	204.0	189.5	189.1	186.2
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	80.7	76.1	75.9	75.8	45.5	44.0	43.5	43.4	59.1	54.0	53.4	53.2
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	28.0	26.8	26.7	26.8	28.1	26.7	27.0	27.0	153.3	151.3	150.0	149.7
Florida	1,564.9	1,490.4	1,488.1	1,479.1	523.2	498.9	497.0	494.5	1,134.9	1,056.0	1,047.8	1,053.6
Georgia	871.7	824.0	815.1	811.4	222.4	210.4	207.8	210.2	554.2	513.3	507.7	506.3
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	116.0	113.2	111.5	110.6	29.2	28.3	28.0	27.8	74.6	73.1	72.3	71.8
Idaho	131.0	124.1	122.5	121.8	31.6	30.3	30.3	30.4	80.4	76.4	75.9	76.0
Illinois	1,201.7	1,154.6	1,149.1	1,143.5	389.9	374.1	370.6	370.5	857.5	796.2	790.7	788.0
Indiana	579.9	556.0	555.8	555.0	135.4	134.2	133.5	133.2	284.7	262.8	265.1	268.0
Iowa	309.4	309.7	310.8	306.3	102.6	103.1	103.3	102.7	122.3	113.4	112.5	112.6
Kansas	262.8	254.4	254.1	254.3	72.9	72.8	72.5	72.1	147.8	136.5	135.6	134.5
Kentucky	381.1	366.2	364.4	362.8	91.7	88.3	88.4	86.8	180.9	170.8	172.7	171.5
Louisiana	380.0	375.5	374.5	373.1	94.2	91.6	91.2	90.3	206.1	200.8	200.3	200.5
Maine	124.3	118.5	117.9	117.6	32.7	31.8	31.8	31.8	56.0	55.4	55.5	55.8
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	465.3	444.1	443.1	443.2	151.1	142.5	140.8	140.6	398.2	394.6	399.4	397.6
Massachusetts	568.2	546.7	546.8	544.6	220.3	207.9	206.9	206.8	486.3	458.2	460.4	460.2
Michigan	767.6	716.8	710.6	703.0	202.2	191.2	189.2	189.5	548.7	479.6	474.4	485.3
Minnesota	524.1	501.9	499.4	502.0	176.8	176.0	175.4	175.7	326.4	292.5	294.1	293.5
Mississippi	223.2	216.0	216.1	213.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	94.8	85.2	85.8	85.6
Missouri	542.2	528.3	528.4	528.7	164.6	162.5	161.8	161.0	342.9	330.0	328.4	327.8
Montana	92.3	88.8	88.7	88.3	21.9	22.1	22.4	22.8	40.5	39.7	39.8	39.0
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	204.0	201.1	199.6	199.0	69.0	68.7	68.2	68.3	105.8	99.0	97.8	97.1
Nevada	231.8	224.7	224.0	225.3	60.8	57.6	57.7	57.8	151.2	141.8	139.5	142.7
New Hampshire	139.7	138.7	138.8	137.7	37.7	36.9	37.1	37.0	66.5	65.3	64.7	65.6
New Jersey	863.3	836.6	839.4	837.2	268.0	256.4	254.7	255.9	613.7	582.4	583.5	580.9
New Mexico	144.8	136.0	134.7	134.0	34.8	33.3	32.7	32.6	108.9	103.8	101.7	101.7
New York	1,530.6	1,462.3	1,461.3	1,461.9	719.6	684.8	681.7	684.1	1,161.3	1,107.5	1,107.7	1,102.2
North Carolina	764.2	727.8	724.7	718.2	211.3	199.4	198.9	198.3	503.0	468.1	466.4	461.6
North Dakota	78.4	79.4	78.6	78.1	20.4	20.4	20.0	20.0	30.5	29.8	29.5	30.0
Ohio	1,035.9	997.0	990.2	984.2	288.5	282.5	281.7	279.4	666.5	614.5	606.0	612.4
Oklahoma	290.8	286.0	286.1	287.3	83.0	81.5	81.6	80.7	183.3	171.3	168.9	169.1
Oregon	334.2	313.8	314.1	310.2	100.9	94.2	93.4	93.3	195.9	180.4	178.6	180.8
Pennsylvania	1,127.3	1,090.5	1,088.8	1,085.5	329.0	313.5	312.8	312.3	708.2	666.4	664.4	667.1
Rhode Island	77.2	73.9	73.5	72.8	33.4	32.6	32.5	32.5	54.8	52.5	52.0	51.3
South Carolina	370.9	356.0	357.0	357.5	106.2	102.5	102.5	102.3	216.3	214.9	216.2	218.7
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	82.4	81.6	81.0	80.8	31.0	30.9	30.6	30.3	28.2	26.5	26.4	26.8
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	596.6	571.8	570.6	568.9	143.8	137.7	135.4	137.2	318.6	302.7	301.6	305.7
Texas	2,144.6	2,046.3	2,051.4	2,038.4	646.5	646.3	646.7	646.2	1,333.1	1,287.2	1,272.9	1,256.4
Utah	248.9	239.0	237.3	236.7	73.8	71.4	71.5	70.7	163.6	151.0	150.9	153.3
Vermont	58.9	56.7	56.8	56.5	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.6	22.7	20.8	20.5	20.6
Virginia	659.7	641.6	634.9	635.5	186.7	185.3	185.8	186.4	659.0	634.3	633.8	628.8
Washington	553.0	530.5	526.9	525.6	151.3	144.0	144.1	144.2	349.3	329.3	326.0	324.4
West Virginia	142.0	135.4	135.6	133.5	29.6	28.2	28.3	28.4	60.4	59.4	59.6	60.2
Wisconsin	538.5	518.8	517.1	517.1	162.7	159.3	158.6	158.5	278.6	258.7	257.5	255.5
Wyoming	56.1	55.1	55.3	54.8	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.3	18.6	17.8	17.6	18.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009P	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009P	Sept. 2008	July 2009	Aug. 2009	Sept. 2009P
Alabama	212.4	217.8	217.9	219.6	174.5	175.7	171.1	168.1	383.4	384.0	383.8	382.8
Alaska	37.7	39.0	38.8	38.7	32.2	32.0	31.9	83.0	83.0	84.2	84.2	83.7
Arizona	322.1	321.5	319.6	318.3	265.3	260.2	258.3	254.3	437.1	427.7	424.5	421.7
Arkansas	158.5	169.8	169.3	168.6	102.2	100.3	100.9	100.6	214.5	220.5	220.1	219.1
California	1,732.1	1,738.4	1,747.5	1,743.9	1,566.0	1,516.9	1,514.9	1,514.4	2,518.7	2,500.2	2,504.6	2,491.9
Colorado	252.6	259.8	257.9	259.5	273.8	262.0	262.5	259.5	386.2	389.5	391.5	391.3
Connecticut	297.9	299.8	301.3	299.1	138.3	139.4	136.5	137.9	252.6	247.2	245.3	246.6
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	60.5	61.7	62.1	62.2	40.9	40.6	40.4	39.6	62.2	59.5	59.7	61.1
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	104.5	106.2	106.9	104.7	58.6	59.3	59.3	58.7	234.7	250.0	246.5	239.0
Florida	1,051.1	1,052.0	1,051.2	1,057.7	933.9	914.1	908.4	902.6	1,129.8	1,122.5	1,119.9	1,120.4
Georgia	466.2	473.1	480.5	481.2	394.7	387.9	382.4	381.0	692.6	690.7	680.8	675.3
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	74.4	75.2	75.3	74.9	105.3	101.2	100.2	100.0	125.9	127.2	124.3	124.2
Idaho	78.1	79.5	78.2	79.0	63.4	60.1	60.7	62.1	118.6	120.0	119.6	117.4
Illinois	804.5	798.4	796.6	792.2	528.3	522.9	520.5	517.8	856.1	849.4	848.4	853.0
Indiana	407.6	415.1	419.2	418.8	286.8	283.8	283.0	283.8	437.0	434.8	435.8	439.4
Iowa	207.2	209.2	208.7	210.3	134.9	133.5	133.2	134.2	253.4	253.9	254.2	253.0
Kansas	177.0	177.3	177.1	176.9	115.2	114.7	114.9	115.4	259.4	261.8	260.9	260.7
Kentucky	245.8	246.7	246.3	245.3	172.6	171.9	173.8	172.0	318.9	319.9	320.8	314.4
Louisiana	256.3	259.5	262.0	262.6	191.8	194.9	192.3	192.3	363.8	369.4	369.8	365.5
Maine	118.1	119.2	119.3	118.9	59.6	58.5	58.8	57.9	104.4	103.3	102.6	102.0
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	385.1	393.0	393.0	393.8	232.6	238.7	236.0	232.1	487.3	493.3	492.0	491.7
Massachusetts	643.8	651.7	652.6	652.6	304.4	308.2	308.4	302.6	437.9	429.5	428.7	427.8
Michigan	608.9	617.5	616.5	613.8	396.1	392.9	389.8	383.5	649.1	658.0	657.9	636.8
Minnesota	443.6	458.2	457.3	456.0	244.3	242.9	239.9	235.0	419.3	419.7	419.2	413.6
Mississippi	128.6	131.1	129.5	130.1	124.0	122.2	121.0	120.0	248.1	256.3	253.1	251.8
Missouri	394.7	400.8	402.3	403.1	280.0	275.9	273.7	272.0	447.2	449.3	451.8	452.6
Montana	61.3	63.2	63.4	62.3	59.6	58.8	59.3	59.1	88.4	88.9	89.3	88.8
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	133.6	135.4	135.2	135.5	83.2	82.3	85.2	83.7	163.9	170.9	170.4	167.9
Nevada	95.9	98.1	97.4	99.4	330.2	310.1	307.9	307.5	162.4	158.2	159.2	159.8
New Hampshire	105.7	106.4	107.3	107.6	63.1	62.3	61.3	62.2	95.7	93.1	95.3	95.5
New Jersey	591.8	593.5	594.7	593.7	340.5	338.7	338.3	339.3	650.1	644.3	643.1	642.4
New Mexico	115.7	118.7	119.6	119.3	86.2	83.0	83.0	84.5	198.2	198.9	198.1	199.4
New York	1,639.7	1,654.6	1,667.7	1,668.7	719.9	710.1	706.3	707.9	1,513.7	1,563.7	1,562.8	1,499.4
North Carolina	534.9	541.7	541.6	539.9	397.4	392.8	392.8	392.0	716.0	696.2	717.2	730.2
North Dakota	52.1	53.2	53.4	53.2	33.5	34.4	34.3	34.0	76.0	78.9	77.7	77.9
Ohio	818.1	836.2	838.5	840.8	490.9	504.4	499.2	496.0	795.9	791.1	786.4	791.8
Oklahoma	198.8	201.2	201.1	200.2	144.1	145.0	144.7	139.4	325.4	331.7	332.3	329.1
Oregon	222.1	227.3	226.4	224.5	173.6	166.8	163.5	162.2	300.2	303.7	302.1	297.7
Pennsylvania	1,104.3	1,126.0	1,129.2	1,122.4	504.5	496.7	494.6	494.7	754.2	758.2	755.3	753.6
Rhode Island	99.9	99.5	99.5	99.2	50.4	50.4	50.5	49.4	63.1	61.3	61.2	62.3
South Carolina	209.1	208.8	209.0	208.8	211.9	206.9	206.9	204.2	343.2	341.2	340.6	345.4
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	62.2	63.8	63.7	63.5	43.2	42.7	42.8	43.2	76.2	78.4	78.7	77.9
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	359.2	364.4	365.6	365.7	275.0	272.4	272.2	272.5	427.5	441.1	435.3	429.0
Texas	1,299.1	1,353.6	1,355.1	1,357.8	1,000.5	1,023.5	1,013.7	996.8	1,777.8	1,835.3	1,826.0	1,823.9
Utah	147.8	151.2	151.3	151.9	114.7	111.5	110.3	109.6	213.5	213.4	214.5	217.0
Vermont	58.9	60.6	60.8	60.2	32.5	30.4	30.4	30.4	54.2	55.3	55.2	53.8
Virginia	442.1	449.3	452.7	447.6	347.9	346.1	344.3	347.2	698.4	698.4	702.4	694.1
Washington	365.0	367.0	365.5	363.0	285.8	292.6	294.3	292.3	546.8	549.3	547.0	543.3
West Virginia	117.4	117.9	118.9	119.3	72.7	70.6	70.6	70.6	147.6	146.3	147.6	147.3
Wisconsin	406.3	411.8	413.8	412.3	256.8	255.0	254.1	244.0	416.3	425.6	426.9	420.2
Wyoming	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	34.6	33.1	33.0	33.2	70.7	71.4	71.9	71.9

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

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

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

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently 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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	1,992.1	1,895.9	1,992.6	1,895.6	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.5	109.0	86.3	108.9	87.6	284.1	250.9	283.0	249.5
Alaska .....	345.1	343.6	337.1	335.1	16.0	15.7	16.1	15.5	21.1	20.3	20.0	19.1	19.9	19.6	15.3	14.9
Arizona .....	2,596.5	2,397.7	2,604.1	2,408.3	14.0	11.0	14.3	10.9	188.9	138.6	183.5	137.7	173.7	160.3	173.3	160.0
Arkansas .....	1,200.3	1,173.5	1,213.2	1,180.0	11.1	12.0	11.2	12.1	58.3	56.2	57.7	53.6	182.6	162.4	182.7	162.5
California .....	14,925.4	14,189.2	14,944.8	14,221.5	29.8	27.6	29.7	27.7	798.4	654.0	785.1	639.0	1,438.8	1,315.7	1,434.5	1,311.9
Colorado .....	2,369.9	2,258.1	2,361.2	2,249.1	29.3	23.4	29.2	22.4	169.2	144.7	166.0	140.4	144.9	129.6	143.3	129.4
Connecticut .....	1,687.4	1,618.9	1,699.4	1,626.5	.8	.7	.8	.7	68.5	54.8	67.3	54.9	187.7	172.0	186.9	171.3
Delaware .....	435.9	413.3	433.1	413.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	25.9	22.4	25.1	22.2	31.1	27.0	30.7	26.9
District of Columbia ..	714.7	715.4	703.6	700.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	13.4	12.4	13.0	12.3	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3
Florida .....	7,691.0	7,320.0	7,670.1	7,306.5	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	500.9	433.9	494.8	419.6	369.1	324.7	367.3	325.2
Georgia .....	4,105.2	3,867.2	4,081.5	3,844.4	10.3	9.8	10.2	9.8	204.6	166.7	201.2	162.4	407.8	351.9	404.5	349.9
Hawaii .....	611.4	588.3	611.2	588.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	37.8	32.5	37.5	31.7	14.9	14.1	14.7	14.0
Idaho .....	659.1	622.3	657.4	624.7	4.8	3.9	4.7	3.9	48.2	42.2	47.1	41.2	63.8	56.6	63.4	56.3
Illinois .....	5,982.2	5,675.5	5,972.0	5,676.1	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	279.1	238.1	274.9	235.1	659.5	579.8	656.6	576.5
Indiana .....	2,956.5	2,806.2	2,978.0	2,841.5	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	152.0	132.0	150.0	127.0	522.7	442.2	516.1	443.5
Iowa .....	1,512.9	1,467.7	1,530.9	1,487.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	81.4	71.7	79.1	70.3	228.6	202.8	226.9	204.1
Kansas .....	1,370.1	1,322.1	1,395.3	1,335.6	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.3	67.9	59.4	66.1	58.0	183.5	164.2	187.9	161.5
Kentucky .....	1,862.2	1,774.7	1,850.2	1,764.8	24.6	25.6	24.8	25.5	88.4	70.7	87.3	70.5	244.3	209.3	241.1	209.0
Louisiana .....	1,941.6	1,909.0	1,927.6	1,908.1	55.8	52.3	55.4	52.0	137.0	140.1	135.2	138.1	152.4	142.6	150.5	140.3
Maine .....	626.9	606.3	624.6	603.8	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.4	31.4	27.7	30.6	26.6	59.9	53.4	58.9	52.8
Maryland .....	2,607.3	2,543.6	2,597.7	2,542.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	183.5	153.4	181.2	153.7	129.0	122.7	127.9	121.7
Massachusetts .....	3,292.0	3,186.7	3,304.3	3,198.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	141.3	118.0	138.4	115.3	286.6	269.8	284.6	267.2
Michigan .....	4,137.1	3,823.6	4,174.6	3,870.4	8.3	7.8	8.2	7.7	166.5	136.5	163.6	130.8	574.4	460.4	570.6	468.3
Minnesota .....	2,777.1	2,661.0	2,772.9	2,648.5	6.7	5.0	6.5	5.2	123.8	107.8	119.4	104.3	341.0	300.4	336.9	300.0
Mississippi .....	1,141.9	1,107.5	1,145.9	1,105.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	58.9	55.7	59.1	55.1	158.9	145.3	157.3	145.9
Missouri .....	2,780.1	2,697.3	2,804.2	2,725.2	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.0	147.1	128.0	143.9	126.3	287.6	260.5	287.9	260.1
Montana .....	454.6	447.3	451.4	445.2	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.5	32.5	28.3	31.1	27.7	20.1	19.4	19.7	19.3
Nebraska .....	964.8	947.1	968.0	944.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	53.4	51.5	52.3	50.7	101.8	91.4	101.1	91.1
Nevada .....	1,260.6	1,173.7	1,261.9	1,185.4	12.7	12.4	12.6	12.3	120.1	88.0	117.2	84.4	48.7	44.9	47.9	44.5
New Hampshire .....	649.5	632.3	650.7	635.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	27.9	22.6	27.2	22.5	76.4	68.2	75.6	67.7
New Jersey .....	4,052.3	3,933.5	4,042.9	3,920.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	170.6	151.6	168.3	146.3	299.7	273.6	298.5	274.3
New Mexico .....	846.5	814.3	854.4	823.5	22.1	19.5	22.0	19.7	58.0	49.6	57.5	48.8	36.1	31.3	36.1	30.8
New York .....	8,796.4	8,627.7	8,807.6	8,571.6	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.6	384.1	357.0	378.2	345.3	536.9	492.2	535.0	492.1
North Carolina .....	4,130.6	3,923.7	4,154.4	3,944.6	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.4	236.0	196.0	233.3	197.0	512.7	442.3	510.8	442.2
North Dakota .....	364.2	365.1	373.2	372.9	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.7	24.2	25.2	23.7	24.1	26.5	23.7	26.5	23.8
Ohio .....	5,380.2	5,113.8	5,377.9	5,128.9	12.4	12.1	12.3	12.0	225.8	189.6	221.3	186.5	740.2	623.8	737.5	621.0
Oklahoma .....	1,591.4	1,545.0	1,602.1	1,550.6	53.5	46.4	53.2	45.8	77.5	73.4	77.1	73.7	150.6	133.1	149.7	132.1
Oregon .....	1,722.4	1,619.8	1,724.8	1,620.4	9.2	7.5	9.2	7.0	98.8	82.7	97.1	83.4	198.4	169.2	196.1	168.8
Pennsylvania .....	5,781.3	5,590.0	5,818.9	5,627.6	22.9	24.4	22.8	24.2	269.8	245.9	264.9	240.0	647.8	573.6	643.4	571.3
Rhode Island .....	481.0	462.2	485.5	463.7	.2	.2	.2	.2	22.0	18.8	21.8	18.4	47.8	42.9	47.8	42.6
South Carolina .....	1,928.5	1,848.5	1,919.7	1,851.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	115.9	98.7	115.8	96.9	241.7	213.1	240.2	212.5
South Dakota .....	419.9	411.4	415.4	407.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	25.7	24.4	25.0	23.5	43.0	37.7	42.8	37.4
Tennessee .....	2,773.3	2,655.3	2,780.5	2,666.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	134.4	105.4	134.3	105.4	362.7	321.7	361.7	322.2
Texas .....	10,611.7	10,314.3	10,612.3	10,319.6	235.7	202.9	236.0	204.7	679.3	590.0	674.1	581.0	926.8	835.7	921.6	832.3
Utah .....	1,252.1	1,195.4	1,261.9	1,210.1	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	94.1	77.3	92.0	75.8	125.6	112.8	124.9	113.9
Vermont .....	301.2	289.7	309.2	296.4	.9	.8	.9	.9	17.3	14.7	16.9	14.3	35.0	30.5	35.0	30.3
Virginia .....	3,759.1	3,646.7	3,766.6	3,651.7	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.1	227.0	198.9	223.6	196.4	265.0	237.3	263.7	238.8
Washington .....	2,969.9	2,857.6	2,978.4	2,855.0	7.9	7.3	7.8	7.3	210.1	181.0	206.6	176.6	297.6	269.0	296.8	267.7
West Virginia .....	763.7	739.0	768.2	740.8	31.7	27.6	31.9	27.5	41.0	36.8	41.6	36.5	56.4	50.2	56.2	49.8
Wisconsin .....	2,884.6	2,772.0	2,878.0	2,751.3	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.3	128.4	116.1	124.7	110.0	498.7	447.3	492.0	443.4
Wyoming .....	304.9	294.1	306.1	293.2	30.2	24.7	30.2	24.2	30.9	26.4	30.1	25.5	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.8
Puerto Rico .....	996.0	941.2	1,002.9	948.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	56.4	44.5	56.0	43.2	101.6	91.3	101.4	91.3

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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	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	August		September		August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	390.1	375.5	388.4	372.2	27.0	25.5	26.7	25.2	99.8	97.0	99.4	95.9	220.7	202.2	220.5	202.6
Alaska .....	69.5	68.3	67.1	66.5	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.0	15.5	15.1	15.1	14.9	27.6	27.7	27.0	27.1
Arizona .....	511.1	470.5	507.3	466.3	42.0	39.3	41.8	38.9	176.2	165.6	175.7	165.1	384.1	340.0	382.2	339.5
Arkansas .....	248.1	234.7	247.3	233.3	18.8	17.0	18.5	17.0	52.3	49.2	52.1	48.6	118.4	115.8	118.6	115.6
California .....	2,850.4	2,671.3	2,839.8	2,678.5	475.3	445.5	477.0	442.6	846.2	801.4	839.3	797.7	2,257.4	2,117.1	2,248.0	2,113.1
Colorado .....	431.8	412.2	427.8	408.6	77.0	72.4	76.5	72.0	155.8	146.8	153.9	145.9	359.1	330.7	355.3	327.0
Connecticut .....	305.1	292.2	308.3	292.7	37.8	35.2	36.8	35.0	145.0	139.5	142.8	137.9	206.4	191.3	205.1	188.7
Delaware .....	80.9	76.5	80.4	75.9	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	46.2	44.0	45.5	43.4	59.2	53.6	58.9	53.5
District of Columbia ..	27.9	26.4	27.9	26.7	20.5	19.2	20.3	19.0	28.3	27.1	28.2	27.1	153.5	150.7	152.5	150.0
Florida .....	1,561.6	1,478.9	1,553.0	1,468.0	155.4	143.1	153.2	143.3	526.5	498.1	523.1	494.4	1,132.1	1,041.2	1,130.4	1,049.2
Georgia .....	871.7	815.2	866.8	809.1	108.9	102.2	108.2	101.7	224.4	209.0	221.9	210.0	559.0	512.3	554.5	508.7
Hawaii .....	116.8	111.1	115.7	110.2	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.3	29.3	28.0	29.1	27.8	75.2	72.5	74.7	71.8
Idaho .....	133.0	124.1	131.4	123.1	12.4	12.2	12.1	12.1	32.0	30.8	31.8	30.5	83.8	78.7	82.5	78.0
Illinois .....	1,202.0	1,150.2	1,196.7	1,145.8	115.7	107.3	113.7	106.5	394.0	373.2	389.3	369.7	876.7	804.0	867.8	799.2
Indiana .....	583.2	557.3	578.9	555.0	39.9	38.9	39.2	38.4	137.2	134.8	135.6	133.4	289.7	269.3	289.2	271.9
Iowa .....	310.4	311.1	308.2	305.4	33.1	32.6	32.9	32.4	103.6	103.9	102.4	102.5	124.3	114.8	122.9	114.7
Kansas .....	263.9	254.4	262.6	253.9	38.4	36.8	37.6	36.3	73.7	72.9	72.9	72.1	149.7	137.1	149.0	135.6
Kentucky .....	383.0	364.6	379.2	361.2	30.1	29.3	29.7	29.1	92.3	88.7	91.4	86.7	183.5	174.4	181.6	172.9
Louisiana .....	384.1	374.0	378.1	371.7	28.0	27.0	27.8	26.4	94.9	91.3	94.2	90.7	206.1	199.6	205.3	200.3
Maine .....	127.3	120.6	124.4	118.5	10.9	10.2	10.7	10.1	33.3	32.4	32.6	31.7	57.5	57.3	56.3	56.5
Maryland .....	465.3	442.7	462.5	441.6	49.4	48.7	49.4	48.5	153.0	142.3	151.1	141.0	404.3	404.8	400.8	400.4
Massachusetts .....	568.6	546.8	566.3	544.2	89.7	86.3	89.0	86.3	224.1	210.6	220.7	207.7	493.9	467.7	489.5	464.8
Michigan .....	772.8	714.3	768.2	704.2	61.7	54.8	61.0	54.6	205.4	191.8	202.1	189.5	555.5	484.5	553.1	494.6
Minnesota .....	525.5	501.2	522.7	499.4	57.9	54.9	57.4	54.7	178.5	176.1	176.5	174.9	334.0	300.4	329.2	297.2
Mississippi .....	223.9	215.5	222.9	212.7	13.5	13.1	13.3	13.0	46.8	43.8	46.7	43.7	94.3	86.3	94.7	85.7
Missouri .....	541.9	528.6	540.9	528.7	64.5	63.6	64.1	63.1	166.7	163.0	164.8	161.3	346.0	331.4	344.2	330.0
Montana .....	93.0	90.1	92.3	88.4	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.3	22.2	22.7	21.8	22.8	42.3	40.9	40.9	39.9
Nebraska .....	204.6	199.2	203.5	197.5	18.6	17.7	18.4	17.6	69.5	68.6	68.9	68.2	106.5	98.8	106.2	97.5
Nevada .....	232.1	223.3	231.0	225.0	14.9	14.1	14.7	13.9	61.1	57.9	61.2	58.1	150.7	139.4	150.7	142.2
New Hampshire .....	140.7	140.0	138.6	137.5	12.8	12.2	12.5	12.1	38.4	37.4	37.7	37.1	67.4	66.2	66.8	66.3
New Jersey .....	859.4	835.8	859.2	836.2	92.1	89.9	91.2	89.1	272.1	257.5	267.7	255.6	624.9	593.9	618.4	589.7
New Mexico .....	144.9	135.1	144.2	133.9	16.1	15.6	17.3	18.6	34.9	32.9	34.8	32.7	110.0	102.8	109.4	102.6
New York .....	1,517.2	1,456.3	1,526.5	1,464.7	264.3	252.7	263.7	250.4	733.6	689.2	718.1	684.2	1,176.1	1,122.1	1,162.2	1,110.6
North Carolina .....	766.5	727.9	760.4	718.3	71.2	65.9	70.5	65.6	214.5	201.3	211.9	199.2	508.4	471.6	506.8	465.5
North Dakota .....	78.1	78.7	78.1	77.9	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.2	20.5	20.2	20.4	20.1	31.0	29.8	30.9	30.3
Ohio .....	1,039.8	992.1	1,031.4	982.9	86.7	79.2	85.1	77.8	291.1	283.6	288.2	279.4	678.6	618.3	671.8	622.8
Oklahoma .....	290.3	285.8	289.5	287.0	29.0	28.5	28.7	28.6	83.3	82.0	82.8	80.6	185.7	169.7	185.4	170.5
Oregon .....	336.7	315.4	335.5	313.1	36.2	35.1	36.1	34.5	102.9	94.6	101.5	94.2	201.0	182.6	198.9	184.1
Pennsylvania .....	1,117.7	1,083.0	1,121.0	1,083.8	105.3	97.2	103.9	97.7	333.7	315.7	328.6	312.1	719.2	673.8	711.9	671.7
Rhode Island .....	77.3	73.5	77.4	73.2	10.7	9.7	10.5	9.7	33.4	32.8	33.6	32.6	55.7	53.1	56.1	52.5
South Carolina .....	373.4	356.4	369.5	356.2	29.3	29.9	29.0	29.6	107.6	103.5	105.9	102.1	220.2	218.3	217.6	219.8
South Dakota .....	83.6	82.5	82.1	80.9	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.7	31.2	30.8	31.0	30.2	28.8	27.0	28.1	26.6
Tennessee .....	601.0	571.2	595.8	567.9	49.9	46.5	49.5	46.9	145.3	135.6	144.0	137.4	321.4	304.0	322.2	310.3
Texas .....	2,157.6	2,057.8	2,137.6	2,037.0	216.9	200.9	213.9	200.7	651.5	649.4	647.0	647.8	1,351.2	1,283.5	1,338.3	1,260.9
Utah .....	249.2	237.9	248.3	237.1	31.1	29.9	30.7	29.4	74.0	71.7	73.5	70.6	165.8	153.2	164.8	154.6
Vermont .....	59.0	56.8	58.5	56.4	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	13.1	12.7	12.9	12.6	23.3	21.3	23.0	21.0
Virginia .....	659.5	634.5	655.7	633.0	87.8	80.5	86.8	79.6	189.1	187.7	186.7	186.5	665.0	640.1	660.4	631.6
Washington .....	557.6	530.9	554.0	528.9	107.9	100.4	106.7	99.6	153.5	145.8	151.7	145.3	355.5	332.1	353.6	329.6
West Virginia .....	142.0	135.9	141.9	134.0	11.2	10.5	11.1	10.4	29.8	28.3	29.6	28.4	61.0	59.9	60.5	60.3
Wisconsin .....	540.8	518.8	537.2	517.7	50.3	49.5	49.6	48.9	165.5	160.2	162.5	158.6	286.4	263.3	282.1	258.8
Wyoming .....	57.1	56.8	56.5	55.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	11.9	11.5	11.8	11.3	19.8	18.8	19.0	18.6
Puerto Rico .....	178.8	170.2	176.6	170.2	20.4	18.6	20.3	18.2	47.4	43.4	46.8	42.8	104.1	100.0	103.2	99.4

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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	212.4	217.5	212.6	219.9	179.7	175.2	176.1	169.7	81.7	78.0	81.3	77.9	375.0	375.3	383.0	382.6
Alaska .....	37.7	38.8	37.5	38.6	39.8	39.1	36.2	35.5	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.3	79.3	80.3	84.0	84.7
Arizona .....	321.0	317.9	322.5	318.6	262.7	252.9	261.4	250.5	99.3	92.9	98.3	92.6	423.5	408.7	443.8	428.2
Arkansas .....	156.9	167.7	159.3	169.4	104.6	104.0	103.1	102.2	46.0	45.6	45.9	44.4	203.2	208.9	216.8	221.3
California .....	1,695.9	1,714.3	1,724.6	1,736.3	1,604.0	1,546.1	1,577.0	1,527.3	515.3	497.0	515.0	496.6	2,413.9	2,399.2	2,474.8	2,450.8
Colorado .....	250.6	256.7	251.8	258.7	286.1	273.7	273.5	259.8	96.2	93.5	95.4	92.3	369.9	374.4	388.5	392.6
Connecticut .....	289.7	293.1	296.7	298.4	146.5	146.2	141.4	140.8	64.0	63.8	62.9	61.7	235.9	230.1	250.4	244.4
Delaware .....	60.2	61.4	60.5	62.0	44.9	44.4	42.8	41.5	20.6	20.3	20.3	19.9	59.7	56.6	61.9	61.1
District of Columbia ..	99.1	100.3	103.2	103.4	58.4	59.0	59.2	58.8	66.1	64.3	65.9	64.2	245.9	254.7	231.8	237.2
Florida .....	1,043.1	1,046.0	1,050.2	1,056.8	927.0	899.4	912.7	882.9	336.9	327.1	338.1	329.4	1,132.1	1,121.5	1,141.1	1,131.6
Georgia .....	466.3	479.8	466.3	480.0	402.1	390.3	395.2	382.9	161.1	154.6	159.3	151.6	689.0	675.4	693.4	678.3
Hawaii .....	73.7	74.4	74.4	75.0	107.0	100.9	105.2	100.2	26.9	26.1	27.0	25.8	120.3	119.3	123.3	122.3
Idaho .....	77.4	77.6	78.2	79.2	68.7	65.1	65.7	63.9	21.2	19.3	20.8	19.1	113.8	111.8	119.7	117.4
Illinois .....	796.9	790.7	804.6	792.1	555.2	543.6	539.9	531.3	273.3	262.7	262.5	257.1	819.4	815.5	855.6	852.4
Indiana .....	394.3	405.8	409.9	420.7	298.5	295.2	292.1	289.4	112.5	108.9	111.4	106.9	419.6	414.8	448.7	448.4
Iowa .....	197.5	199.7	206.1	209.6	142.8	140.5	138.7	137.6	58.0	55.8	57.6	55.5	230.8	232.5	253.8	253.0
Kansas .....	175.3	175.6	177.5	177.5	118.7	117.5	117.2	116.5	53.6	54.3	53.8	53.8	235.3	239.7	260.6	260.1
Kentucky .....	245.4	245.2	245.8	245.2	179.5	179.5	175.5	174.5	75.3	74.7	74.6	74.4	315.8	312.7	319.2	315.8
Louisiana .....	258.7	259.6	256.2	262.2	199.1	194.6	191.7	192.4	69.4	68.8	68.6	68.5	356.1	359.1	364.6	365.5
Maine .....	116.7	118.1	117.8	118.7	75.0	73.9	66.5	64.9	20.4	19.9	20.1	19.5	92.0	90.5	104.1	102.1
Maryland .....	380.1	389.8	383.8	392.1	252.6	252.4	240.2	239.0	118.3	114.9	117.7	115.2	471.8	471.9	483.1	488.9
Massachusetts .....	627.8	636.7	639.4	649.9	334.6	337.8	316.8	315.7	125.3	121.5	119.9	118.3	398.7	390.3	438.3	427.7
Michigan .....	599.5	605.6	608.0	613.2	423.8	413.6	411.9	399.2	177.8	171.3	176.4	171.8	591.4	583.0	651.5	636.5
Minnesota .....	439.3	452.1	441.8	453.4	262.4	257.4	251.7	243.1	119.6	115.0	117.3	114.4	388.4	390.7	413.5	401.9
Mississippi .....	127.9	129.0	129.8	130.6	127.0	123.2	125.0	121.0	37.1	36.6	37.3	36.1	244.1	249.5	250.3	252.6
Missouri .....	391.9	399.7	395.5	403.9	295.7	286.3	287.3	278.1	122.2	116.1	121.7	115.7	411.2	415.0	448.6	453.0
Montana .....	60.2	62.2	61.3	62.3	66.3	65.6	62.5	62.1	17.7	17.6	17.5	17.5	84.0	84.7	88.0	89.4
Nebraska .....	133.0	134.6	133.9	135.8	86.4	88.1	84.6	84.4	35.2	35.4	35.0	34.7	155.8	161.8	164.1	167.3
Nevada .....	95.5	98.6	95.8	99.3	334.7	310.6	331.8	309.6	37.5	37.2	37.5	37.2	152.6	149.1	161.5	158.9
New Hampshire .....	104.5	106.1	105.7	107.3	74.0	71.1	66.4	65.5	22.7	23.0	22.3	21.7	83.6	84.5	96.8	96.7
New Jersey .....	582.1	585.7	587.6	589.4	369.8	367.4	352.3	349.5	167.7	171.5	164.4	164.0	612.2	604.9	633.6	624.3
New Mexico .....	112.6	116.6	116.2	119.8	89.4	86.6	87.2	85.9	31.9	32.7	30.0	30.3	190.5	191.6	199.7	200.4
New York .....	1,573.7	1,608.1	1,629.7	1,655.7	764.9	758.5	735.9	728.4	369.0	374.9	367.9	366.3	1,469.6	1,510.0	1,483.6	1,467.3
North Carolina .....	532.8	539.8	535.5	541.1	413.0	409.5	404.0	398.1	187.4	176.8	186.4	174.4	681.5	686.2	728.2	736.8
North Dakota .....	52.2	53.5	52.1	53.0	34.7	35.5	34.2	34.8	15.2	14.9	15.1	14.6	67.0	68.7	77.4	79.4
Ohio .....	804.5	822.7	820.3	841.2	523.6	530.4	504.5	509.8	221.4	215.4	218.9	211.4	756.1	746.6	786.6	784.1
Oklahoma .....	198.8	199.9	199.7	201.0	147.0	147.3	146.1	140.8	63.7	61.2	63.3	60.3	312.0	317.7	326.6	330.2
Oregon .....	214.8	220.3	221.2	224.2	181.7	171.8	178.6	166.0	61.4	60.2	61.5	60.0	281.3	280.4	289.1	285.1
Pennsylvania .....	1,077.0	1,100.4	1,102.2	1,118.6	537.7	527.6	514.8	506.6	257.1	253.6	254.4	250.3	693.1	694.8	751.0	751.3
Rhode Island .....	95.8	95.4	99.2	98.7	55.3	55.9	53.6	52.4	23.2	22.8	22.7	22.0	59.6	57.1	62.6	61.4
South Carolina .....	207.2	207.2	209.3	209.1	226.6	217.7	214.4	206.6	71.6	71.2	70.3	68.5	330.8	328.4	343.5	345.6
South Dakota .....	61.9	63.0	62.2	63.5	49.3	49.1	45.2	45.2	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	73.2	74.1	76.1	77.4
Tennessee .....	356.4	365.0	360.7	367.2	283.9	281.5	279.4	276.9	102.5	100.4	102.7	100.3	415.8	424.0	430.2	431.8
Texas .....	1,302.4	1,350.8	1,306.7	1,361.3	1,027.6	1,031.7	1,006.2	1,000.2	365.4	363.0	359.5	369.6	1,697.3	1,748.6	1,771.4	1,824.1
Utah .....	143.2	148.1	148.8	153.2	117.5	113.1	114.7	110.6	37.3	35.0	36.0	33.5	201.0	203.0	214.7	217.9
Vermont .....	58.1	60.0	59.3	60.9	34.3	32.3	32.2	30.2	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	44.6	45.4	54.9	54.6
Virginia .....	424.3	432.0	444.1	450.5	369.3	365.7	353.9	355.4	190.8	184.8	188.9	178.8	670.1	674.0	691.5	689.0
Washington .....	356.7	357.3	363.5	361.7	297.5	307.5	295.3	301.8	109.4	108.7	108.2	106.8	516.2	517.6	534.2	529.7
West Virginia .....	116.0	117.4	117.8	119.3	75.9	73.8	74.9	73.0	55.8	55.4	55.8	55.5	142.9	143.2	146.9	146.1
Wisconsin .....	405.0	410.8	406.2	412.1	280.6	276.8	267.1	253.2	139.9	131.7	139.1	132.0	385.3	394.1	413.8	413.3
Wyoming .....	24.6	25.2	24.7	25.2	39.7	38.3	37.0	35.7	12.3	12.0	12.2	11.8	64.3	66.5	70.7	71.8
Puerto Rico .....	104.8	103.8	110.6	110.8	73.8	72.1	72.8	72.7	16.2	15.0	16.1	14.7	292.5	282.3	299.1	284.9

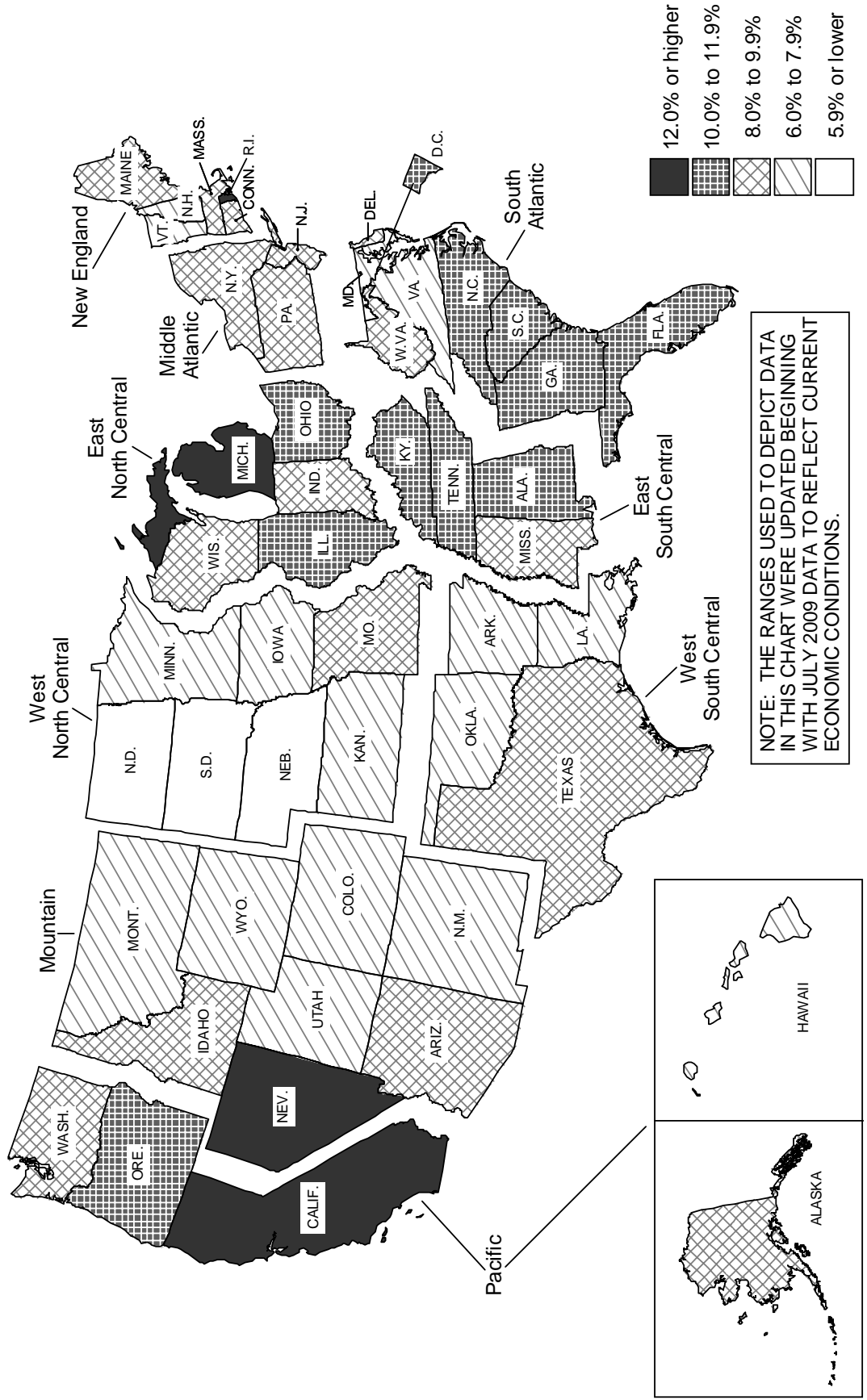
<sup>1</sup> Mining and logging is combined with construction.  
P = preliminary.

from 2008 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

# Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, September 2009

(U.S. rate = 9.8 percent)



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

