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## REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — NOVEMBER 2014

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in November. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from October, three states had increases, and six states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, four states had increases, and three states had no change. The national jobless rate was unchanged from October at 5.8 percent and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in November 2013.

In November 2014, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 37 states and the District of Columbia, decreased in 12 states, and was unchanged in Idaho. The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in California (+90,100), Florida (+41,900), and Texas (+34,800). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in West Virginia (-5,200), followed by Mississippi (-4,500) and Kansas (-4,100). The largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment occurred in Vermont (+1.2 percent), followed by Hawaii (+0.9 percent) and Delaware, South Carolina, and Wisconsin (+0.7 percent each). The largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment occurred in West Virginia (-0.7 percent), followed by Mississippi (-0.4 percent) and Kansas, South Dakota, and Wyoming (-0.3 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 48 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in Alaska (-0.4 percent) and Mississippi (-0.1 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in North Dakota (+4.8 percent), followed by Texas (+3.9 percent) and Utah (+3.4 percent).

### Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In November, the West continued to have the highest regional unemployment rate, 6.4 percent, while the Midwest had the lowest rate, 5.4 percent. There were statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes in the Midwest and South (-0.2 percentage point each) and Northeast (-0.1 point). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in all four regions: the Midwest (-1.5 percentage points), Northeast (-1.3 points), West (-1.2 points), and South (-0.8 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific had the highest jobless rate, 6.9 percent in November. The West North Central again had the lowest rate, 4.3 percent. Over the month, statistically significant jobless rate changes occurred in the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic (-0.3 percentage point each) and the East North Central, East South Central, and West North Central (-0.2 point each). All nine divisions

had significant rate declines from a year earlier. The largest of these decreases occurred in the East North Central (-1.9 percentage points).

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

Mississippi had the highest unemployment rate among the states in November, 7.3 percent. The District of Columbia had a rate of 7.4 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.7 percent. In total, 20 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 5.8 percent, 8 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 22 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In November, 22 states had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes, all of which were declines. North Carolina had the largest decrease (-0.5 percentage point), followed by Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, and Michigan (-0.4 point each). The remaining 28 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not measurably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Twenty-eight states had statistically significant unemployment rate changes over the year, all of which were decreases. The largest of these occurred in Illinois (-2.6 percentage points). The remaining 22 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table C.)

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

In November 2014, 20 states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant over-the-month increases in employment, and 2 states had decreases. The largest significant job gains occurred in California (+90,100), Florida (+41,900), and Texas (+34,800). The significant job decreases occurred in West Virginia (-5,200) and Mississippi (-4,500). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 34 states and the District had statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were positive. The largest significant over-the-year job increase occurred in Texas (+441,200), followed by California (+344,100) and Florida (+229,900). (See table E and chart 2.)

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**The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, December 30, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for December is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).**

### **Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data Corrections**

This news release contains corrections to previously released employment data in tables D, E, 5, and 6 and chart 2. A complete list of corrections in this news release and in the CES (state and area) database can be found at [www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae\\_errata.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm).

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

Effective with the release of January 2015 estimates on March 17, 2015, all nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states and areas presented in tables 5 and 6 of this news release will be adjusted to 2014 benchmark levels. Seasonally adjusted series will be subject to revision from 1990 forward. Not seasonally adjusted payroll data back to April 2013 will also be subject to revision.

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

Effective with the release of Regional and State Unemployment 2014 Annual Averages on March 4, 2015, the civilian labor force and unemployment data for regions, divisions, states, the District of Columbia, and the modeled substate areas presented in tables 1-4 of this news release will be replaced with data produced using a new generation of time-series models. Data will be re-estimated back to January 1976 for regions, divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York states. Data for the five remaining modeled substate and balance-of-state areas will be re-estimated back to their new series beginnings in 1990 or 1994. Both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data will be affected. More information is available in the “Report on Revision to State and Area Time-Series Models” on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/lau/lauschanges2015.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lauschanges2015.htm).

The revisions to model-based data at the state level and below for 2013 and 2014 also will incorporate updated estimation inputs, while the revisions for all model-based data from April 2010 forward will reflect new population controls from the U.S. Census Bureau.

**Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., November 2014, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate <sup>P</sup>
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	5.8
California .....	7.2
Colorado .....	4.1
District of Columbia .....	7.4
Georgia .....	7.2
Hawaii .....	4.0
Idaho .....	3.9
Iowa .....	4.3
Kansas .....	4.3
Michigan .....	6.7
Minnesota .....	3.7
Mississippi .....	7.3
Montana .....	4.3
Nebraska .....	3.1
Nevada .....	6.9
New Hampshire .....	4.1
North Dakota .....	2.7
Ohio .....	5.0
Oklahoma .....	4.4
Oregon .....	7.0
Pennsylvania .....	5.1
Rhode Island .....	7.1
South Dakota .....	3.3
Tennessee .....	6.8
Texas .....	4.9
Utah .....	3.6
Vermont .....	4.3
Virginia .....	5.0
Wisconsin .....	5.2
Wyoming .....	4.5

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

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**Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from October 2014 to November 2014, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>
	October 2014	November 2014 <sup>P</sup>	
Alabama .....	6.3	6.0	-0.3
Arkansas .....	6.1	5.8	-.3
Colorado .....	4.3	4.1	-.2
Delaware .....	6.4	6.0	-.4
Florida .....	6.0	5.8	-.2
Georgia .....	7.6	7.2	-.4
Idaho .....	4.1	3.9	-.2
Iowa .....	4.5	4.3	-.2
Kansas .....	4.4	4.3	-.1
Maryland .....	6.0	5.6	-.4
Michigan .....	7.1	6.7	-.4
Minnesota .....	3.9	3.7	-.2
Missouri .....	5.9	5.6	-.3
Montana .....	4.5	4.3	-.2
Nebraska .....	3.4	3.1	-.3
North Carolina .....	6.3	5.8	-.5
Ohio .....	5.3	5.0	-.3
Pennsylvania .....	5.4	5.1	-.3
Tennessee .....	7.1	6.8	-.3
Texas .....	5.1	4.9	-.2
Virginia .....	5.3	5.0	-.3
Wisconsin .....	5.4	5.2	-.2

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from November 2013 to November 2014, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>
	November 2013	November 2014 <sup>P</sup>	
Arkansas .....	7.5	5.8	-1.7
California .....	8.4	7.2	-1.2
Colorado .....	6.3	4.1	-2.2
Connecticut .....	7.5	6.5	-1.0
Florida .....	6.5	5.8	-.7
Hawaii .....	4.7	4.0	-.7
Idaho .....	5.7	3.9	-1.8
Illinois .....	9.0	6.4	-2.6
Indiana .....	6.9	5.7	-1.2
Kansas .....	5.0	4.3	-.7
Kentucky .....	8.1	6.0	-2.1
Massachusetts .....	7.1	5.8	-1.3
Michigan .....	8.5	6.7	-1.8
Minnesota .....	4.8	3.7	-1.1
Montana .....	5.4	4.3	-1.1
Nebraska .....	3.7	3.1	-.6
Nevada .....	9.1	6.9	-2.2
New Hampshire .....	5.2	4.1	-1.1
New Jersey .....	7.4	6.4	-1.0
New York .....	7.1	5.9	-1.2
North Carolina .....	7.2	5.8	-1.4
Ohio .....	7.2	5.0	-2.2
Oklahoma .....	5.5	4.4	-1.1
Pennsylvania .....	6.9	5.1	-1.8
Rhode Island .....	9.4	7.1	-2.3
Tennessee .....	7.9	6.8	-1.1
Texas .....	6.1	4.9	-1.2
Wisconsin .....	6.4	5.2	-1.2

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from October 2014 to November 2014, seasonally adjusted**

State	October 2014	November 2014 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>
Arizona .....	2,591,700	2,600,900	9,200
Arkansas .....	1,194,300	1,201,900	7,600
California .....	15,560,400	15,650,500	90,100
Delaware .....	443,600	446,800	3,200
District of Columbia .....	756,400	760,400	4,000
Florida .....	7,855,100	7,897,000	41,900
Georgia .....	4,152,700	4,163,800	11,100
Hawaii .....	626,600	632,000	5,400
Indiana .....	3,004,900	3,020,000	15,100
Massachusetts .....	3,425,000	3,438,500	13,500
Michigan .....	4,152,600	4,163,700	11,100
Mississippi .....	1,123,700	1,119,200	-4,500
New Mexico .....	821,800	825,800	4,000
North Carolina .....	4,186,500	4,202,900	16,400
Ohio .....	5,311,300	5,329,200	17,900
Oregon .....	1,731,100	1,742,300	11,200
Rhode Island .....	476,900	479,700	2,800
South Carolina .....	1,951,200	1,965,400	14,200
Texas .....	11,707,400	11,742,200	34,800
Vermont .....	308,100	311,700	3,600
Virginia .....	3,772,900	3,784,800	11,900
West Virginia .....	777,200	772,000	-5,200
Wisconsin .....	2,875,000	2,895,900	20,900

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from November 2013 to November 2014, seasonally adjusted**

State	November 2013	November 2014 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	1,913,100	1,946,000	32,900
Arizona .....	2,534,200	2,600,900	66,700
Arkansas .....	1,184,300	1,201,900	17,600
California .....	15,306,400	15,650,500	344,100
Colorado .....	2,402,900	2,457,300	54,400
Connecticut .....	1,661,400	1,687,100	25,700
Delaware .....	433,600	446,800	13,200
District of Columbia .....	747,800	760,400	12,600
Florida .....	7,667,100	7,897,000	229,900
Georgia .....	4,067,600	4,163,800	96,200
Hawaii.....	622,300	632,000	9,700
Idaho .....	639,100	650,000	10,900
Indiana .....	2,964,000	3,020,000	56,000
Iowa .....	1,543,000	1,558,700	15,700
Kentucky .....	1,839,900	1,878,600	38,700
Louisiana .....	1,963,400	1,985,200	21,800
Massachusetts .....	3,378,900	3,438,500	59,600
Michigan .....	4,124,400	4,163,700	39,300
Minnesota .....	2,799,800	2,854,000	54,200
Missouri .....	2,750,700	2,792,900	42,200
Montana .....	449,900	456,100	6,200
Nevada .....	1,189,700	1,216,800	27,100
New Mexico .....	811,100	825,800	14,700
New York .....	8,959,000	9,042,800	83,800
North Carolina .....	4,096,500	4,202,900	106,400
North Dakota .....	451,600	473,400	21,800
Ohio .....	5,264,000	5,329,200	65,200
Oklahoma .....	1,643,500	1,677,000	33,500
Oregon .....	1,691,500	1,742,300	50,800
South Carolina .....	1,916,500	1,965,400	48,900
Tennessee .....	2,772,800	2,826,700	53,900
Texas .....	11,301,000	11,742,200	441,200
Utah .....	1,303,400	1,347,400	44,000
Washington .....	3,004,700	3,087,400	82,700
Wisconsin .....	2,841,300	2,895,900	54,600

<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 industry supersector 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 bad weather, labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. *Unemployed* persons are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The *labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

**Method of estimation.** Estimates for 48 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2005, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for all nine census divisions and the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor and Detroit-Warren-Livonia metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective balances of state are based on a similar regression approach that does not

incorporate CES or UI data. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions and then calculating the unemployment rate. Each month, census division estimates are controlled to national totals; state estimates are then controlled to their respective division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above are controlled to their respective state totals. Estimates for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the CPS. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

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

**Seasonal adjustment.** The LAUS program introduced smoothed seasonally adjusted (SSA) estimates in January 2010. These are seasonally adjusted data that have incorporated a long-run trend smoothing procedure, resulting in estimates that are less volatile than those previously produced. The estimates are smoothed using a Henderson Trend Filter (H13). The H13 uses a filtering procedure, based on moving averages, to remove the irregular fluctuations from the seasonally adjusted series, leaving the trend. The same process is used on both historical and current year estimates. For more information about the smoothing technique, see the BLS website 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 online 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 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

**Method of estimation.** CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current-month weighted employment to that of the previous-month

weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

For some employment series, relatively small sample sizes limit the reliability of the weighted link-relative estimates. In these cases, BLS uses the CES small domain model (SDM) to generate employment estimates. The SDM combines the direct sample estimates (described above) and forecasts of historical (benchmarked) data to decrease the volatility of the estimates. For more detailed information about the CES small domain model, refer to the BLS Handbook of Methods.

**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 un-rounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

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

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Model-based error measures for seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month and over-the-year changes are available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](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 for statistical significance at the 90-percent confidence level is just over 0.2 percentage point; the average amount of the current over-the-year change in a state rate for significance is about 0.9 point. More details can be found on the website. Measures of nonsampling error are not available.

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels are available online at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](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 online at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/).

## Additional information

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for 380 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for approximately 7,400 subnational areas are available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/](http://www.bls.gov/lau/). Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/).

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

**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			
	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,211.1	28,142.2	28,205.9	28,244.2	2,003.0	1,711.8	1,677.4	1,628.1	7.1	6.1	5.9	5.8
New England .....	7,681.5	7,750.6	7,776.8	7,809.2	536.5	463.6	459.9	454.1	7.0	6.0	5.9	5.8
Middle Atlantic .....	20,529.6	20,391.5	20,429.2	20,435.0	1,466.5	1,248.2	1,217.5	1,174.0	7.1	6.1	6.0	5.7
<b>South</b> .....	56,512.7	56,820.6	56,919.8	56,934.0	3,707.5	3,526.8	3,436.9	3,294.9	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.8
South Atlantic .....	29,943.4	30,217.6	30,253.7	30,236.6	1,973.0	1,964.8	1,909.6	1,813.5	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.0
East South Central .....	8,469.5	8,370.5	8,363.7	8,347.3	638.7	589.3	564.3	539.6	7.5	7.0	6.7	6.5
West South Central .....	18,099.7	18,232.5	18,302.4	18,350.1	1,095.8	972.7	963.0	941.7	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.1
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,258.7	34,393.4	34,495.8	34,553.6	2,352.8	1,967.6	1,921.8	1,853.1	6.9	5.7	5.6	5.4
East North Central .....	23,249.1	23,282.7	23,359.2	23,401.4	1,816.9	1,443.3	1,421.7	1,376.5	7.8	6.2	6.1	5.9
West North Central .....	11,009.6	11,110.7	11,136.6	11,152.2	535.9	524.4	500.1	476.6	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.3
<b>West</b> .....	36,003.5	36,280.4	36,414.6	36,533.6	2,731.0	2,368.7	2,359.6	2,352.9	7.6	6.5	6.5	6.4
Mountain .....	11,067.7	11,162.0	11,185.3	11,221.4	739.1	623.2	604.6	595.1	6.7	5.6	5.4	5.3
Pacific .....	24,935.8	25,118.3	25,229.3	25,312.2	1,991.9	1,745.5	1,755.0	1,757.8	8.0	6.9	7.0	6.9

<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			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,176.3	28,287.2	28,175.9	28,228.9	1,993.8	1,531.8	1,888.8	1,534.1	7.1	5.4	6.7	5.4
New England .....	7,667.1	7,796.2	7,680.7	7,832.8	517.5	409.6	504.5	422.3	6.7	5.3	6.6	5.4
Middle Atlantic .....	20,509.2	20,491.0	20,495.2	20,396.1	1,476.4	1,122.2	1,384.2	1,111.8	7.2	5.5	6.8	5.5
<b>South</b> .....	56,507.1	57,108.0	56,541.8	56,890.0	3,780.0	3,183.0	3,541.2	3,084.4	6.7	5.6	6.3	5.4
South Atlantic .....	29,943.4	30,333.1	29,919.0	30,145.7	2,038.0	1,772.7	1,901.2	1,692.4	6.8	5.8	6.4	5.6
East South Central .....	8,492.2	8,399.7	8,481.1	8,361.4	643.8	512.4	595.8	503.7	7.6	6.1	7.0	6.0
West South Central .....	18,071.5	18,375.1	18,141.7	18,382.8	1,098.3	897.9	1,044.2	888.3	6.1	4.9	5.8	4.8
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,220.3	34,636.2	34,283.7	34,547.2	2,260.6	1,712.3	2,200.0	1,681.8	6.6	4.9	6.4	4.9
East North Central .....	23,239.2	23,476.0	23,276.3	23,404.7	1,760.4	1,296.7	1,710.5	1,253.9	7.6	5.5	7.3	5.4
West North Central .....	10,981.2	11,160.3	11,007.4	11,142.4	500.3	415.5	489.4	427.9	4.6	3.7	4.4	3.8
<b>West</b> .....	36,015.1	36,584.7	36,045.0	36,630.8	2,738.4	2,252.9	2,640.8	2,330.1	7.6	6.2	7.3	6.4
Mountain .....	11,075.2	11,239.8	11,081.3	11,272.9	742.4	561.1	703.5	588.5	6.7	5.0	6.3	5.2
Pacific .....	24,939.9	25,344.9	24,963.6	25,357.9	1,995.9	1,691.8	1,937.4	1,741.6	8.0	6.7	7.8	6.9

<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			
	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014P	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014P	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014P
Alabama	2,117.6	2,119.1	2,117.7	2,109.1	131.8	140.6	133.4	125.9	6.2	6.6	6.3	6.0
Alaska	364.0	366.4	366.5	366.0	23.6	24.9	24.7	24.1	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.6
Arizona	3,000.3	3,034.3	3,049.9	3,078.8	232.7	209.9	206.7	208.0	7.8	6.9	6.8	6.8
Arkansas	1,326.4	1,300.0	1,307.5	1,315.6	99.5	81.0	79.1	76.9	7.5	6.2	6.1	5.8
California	18,557.2	18,668.6	18,757.5	18,822.2	1,564.0	1,361.9	1,361.2	1,355.2	8.4	7.3	7.3	7.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,952.4	5,016.3	5,018.7	5,017.5	464.2	399.6	400.1	399.8	9.4	8.0	8.0	8.0
Colorado	2,749.4	2,802.5	2,804.9	2,806.5	174.5	131.4	121.0	114.4	6.3	4.7	4.3	4.1
Connecticut	1,847.9	1,875.6	1,886.3	1,898.8	138.7	119.8	121.5	122.6	7.5	6.4	6.4	6.5
Delaware	442.0	453.3	454.5	454.1	28.0	29.4	29.0	27.2	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.0
District of Columbia	367.7	373.8	378.8	381.6	28.6	28.8	28.7	28.1	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4
Florida	9,418.6	9,637.9	9,659.5	9,660.8	609.0	590.6	578.9	556.2	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,278.8	1,296.8	1,299.6	1,304.2	95.0	85.6	83.9	83.4	7.4	6.6	6.5	6.4
Georgia	4,738.5	4,762.5	4,762.8	4,755.6	359.4	378.2	364.3	343.6	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.2
Hawaii	652.4	665.8	667.7	669.8	30.7	27.8	27.6	27.0	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.0
Idaho	775.4	775.9	774.4	772.9	44.3	34.7	32.0	30.1	5.7	4.5	4.1	3.9
Illinois	6,538.1	6,499.3	6,530.5	6,547.0	585.8	427.5	428.9	421.0	9.0	6.6	6.6	6.4
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup>	4,120.6	4,082.0	4,110.6	4,120.2	366.2	255.4	257.9	253.4	8.9	6.3	6.3	6.1
Indiana	3,183.0	3,231.8	3,246.0	3,258.3	220.9	184.6	183.5	186.4	6.9	5.7	5.7	5.7
Iowa	1,672.9	1,707.4	1,711.4	1,713.7	70.7	77.7	76.7	73.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.3
Kansas	1,477.7	1,495.5	1,495.3	1,495.7	74.0	70.9	66.4	63.7	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.3
Kentucky	2,046.8	2,002.2	1,996.9	1,993.6	165.2	134.2	124.5	119.8	8.1	6.7	6.2	6.0
Louisiana	2,095.3	2,146.6	2,165.3	2,179.8	116.8	129.7	134.6	142.0	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.5
Maine	708.6	704.2	703.8	702.4	45.6	40.6	40.8	40.2	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.7
Maryland	3,109.8	3,103.1	3,100.1	3,096.0	192.7	194.2	184.8	174.6	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.6
Massachusetts	3,483.3	3,531.7	3,546.0	3,563.6	248.1	213.3	211.2	207.8	7.1	6.0	6.0	5.8
Michigan	4,692.4	4,732.5	4,737.8	4,735.2	396.7	342.5	334.7	319.4	8.5	7.2	7.1	6.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,032.1	2,006.2	2,012.9	2,007.3	182.2	167.2	166.4	159.4	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.9
Minnesota	2,972.0	2,983.4	2,988.3	2,990.2	141.2	122.4	116.7	110.4	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.7
Mississippi	1,269.6	1,249.3	1,250.1	1,246.5	101.7	96.4	95.1	90.6	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.3
Missouri	3,017.4	3,047.4	3,057.9	3,062.5	184.0	192.2	180.5	170.2	6.1	6.3	5.9	5.6
Montana	513.0	520.2	520.3	519.9	27.9	23.9	23.4	22.6	5.4	4.6	4.5	4.3
Nebraska	1,020.4	1,019.6	1,021.4	1,021.9	37.6	36.3	34.4	31.4	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.1
Nevada	1,365.6	1,367.8	1,368.5	1,369.1	124.9	100.1	96.8	94.6	9.1	7.3	7.1	6.9
New Hampshire	741.0	739.0	739.7	742.2	38.5	32.1	30.8	30.1	5.2	4.3	4.2	4.1
New Jersey	4,498.0	4,504.0	4,529.1	4,542.7	333.4	294.5	298.4	291.9	7.4	6.5	6.6	6.4
New Mexico	923.7	919.6	922.4	925.5	62.1	60.7	59.7	59.0	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4
New York	9,602.7	9,529.9	9,539.6	9,526.1	686.3	586.4	572.3	559.8	7.1	6.2	6.0	5.9
New York City	4,053.7	4,092.0	4,100.7	4,103.8	333.3	276.9	262.6	258.4	8.2	6.8	6.4	6.3
North Carolina	4,665.2	4,645.5	4,647.0	4,633.5	333.8	310.3	294.2	270.7	7.2	6.7	6.3	5.8
North Dakota	402.3	413.1	415.5	417.8	10.9	11.5	11.6	11.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7
Ohio	5,759.9	5,727.5	5,737.8	5,740.8	417.2	318.6	305.2	286.9	7.2	5.6	5.3	5.0
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,048.6	1,057.0	1,052.4	1,048.9	79.5	70.8	66.8	62.4	7.6	6.7	6.3	5.9
Oklahoma	1,822.1	1,781.5	1,790.2	1,796.3	99.5	83.6	81.2	78.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.4
Oregon	1,921.1	1,948.0	1,956.7	1,962.3	139.7	136.9	137.5	137.2	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.0
Pennsylvania	6,427.4	6,347.6	6,363.3	6,367.6	445.4	360.4	344.9	322.5	6.9	5.7	5.4	5.1
Rhode Island	551.0	555.8	555.4	553.4	51.6	42.3	40.9	39.3	9.4	7.6	7.4	7.1
South Carolina	2,170.2	2,182.7	2,192.2	2,197.8	147.3	144.4	146.6	146.2	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.7
South Dakota	448.5	450.6	451.3	452.7	16.1	15.5	14.8	14.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3
Tennessee	3,036.5	3,004.0	3,001.7	2,998.9	239.9	219.7	212.0	202.6	7.9	7.3	7.1	6.8
Texas	12,856.9	13,005.4	13,039.2	13,059.5	777.9	679.4	669.1	643.3	6.1	5.2	5.1	4.9
Utah	1,432.7	1,435.5	1,436.3	1,436.8	57.8	50.6	51.6	51.4	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.6
Vermont	350.3	350.2	350.9	351.8	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3
Virginia	4,234.4	4,264.8	4,262.7	4,256.3	223.9	234.2	226.9	213.2	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.0
Washington	3,451.1	3,476.3	3,489.0	3,502.5	233.2	198.2	208.8	215.5	6.8	5.7	6.0	6.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,535.6	1,554.7	1,560.2	1,563.9	81.9	74.7	74.6	73.6	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.7
West Virginia	790.0	797.3	796.8	792.1	48.6	52.7	51.9	49.7	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.3
Wisconsin	3,072.2	3,086.8	3,098.9	3,112.3	197.9	169.4	166.8	162.5	6.4	5.5	5.4	5.2
Wyoming	306.6	310.9	311.2	311.3	13.7	14.5	14.6	13.9	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.5
Puerto Rico	1,195.1	1,142.8	1,143.8	1,143.9	181.5	161.4	160.5	160.6	15.2	14.1	14.0	14.0

<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, and are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/lau/laumsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/laumsa.htm). Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision 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			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P
Alabama	2,126.1	2,129.3	2,123.3	2,108.6	132.9	124.0	122.2	115.4	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.5
Alaska	361.5	364.2	361.7	362.5	22.3	21.6	22.7	22.6	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.2
Arizona	3,003.4	3,074.2	3,004.3	3,117.4	240.2	203.2	220.8	211.9	8.0	6.6	7.3	6.8
Arkansas	1,321.9	1,314.1	1,324.8	1,320.1	93.9	67.6	91.3	69.4	7.1	5.1	6.9	5.3
California	18,554.7	18,842.7	18,573.0	18,847.4	1,581.6	1,313.9	1,529.5	1,345.1	8.5	7.0	8.2	7.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,967.1	5,019.4	4,964.6	5,023.8	476.1	395.1	452.9	398.9	9.6	7.9	9.1	7.9
Colorado	2,757.4	2,817.9	2,752.8	2,808.5	173.4	105.0	168.2	112.7	6.3	3.7	6.1	4.0
Connecticut	1,848.4	1,900.1	1,845.8	1,908.8	137.0	119.1	129.2	118.3	7.4	6.3	7.0	6.2
Delaware	440.6	453.9	442.8	452.9	28.3	27.4	25.8	22.7	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.0
District of Columbia	367.0	382.8	365.9	381.0	32.9	27.6	25.9	26.7	9.0	7.2	7.1	7.0
Florida	9,415.5	9,681.4	9,411.4	9,630.6	635.3	562.5	599.4	541.2	6.7	5.8	6.4	5.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,289.2	1,308.2	1,281.1	1,313.6	104.5	84.5	88.3	82.0	8.1	6.5	6.9	6.2
Georgia	4,734.0	4,767.1	4,743.9	4,754.2	374.4	341.7	343.8	316.8	7.9	7.2	7.2	6.7
Hawaii	646.6	663.3	653.4	670.0	31.6	27.7	30.7	27.0	4.9	4.2	4.7	4.0
Idaho	776.0	776.2	774.7	770.5	41.7	24.7	42.2	29.1	5.4	3.2	5.4	3.8
Illinois	6,529.3	6,576.8	6,547.7	6,552.6	569.3	410.3	558.3	391.0	8.7	6.2	8.5	6.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup>	4,092.0	4,124.7	4,111.8	4,109.7	349.5	247.2	340.4	232.3	8.5	6.0	8.3	5.7
Indiana	3,184.0	3,272.6	3,192.5	3,267.9	218.8	174.3	213.7	188.4	6.9	5.3	6.7	5.8
Iowa	1,673.7	1,717.8	1,677.8	1,715.2	66.7	66.7	65.7	66.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Kansas	1,472.9	1,493.2	1,479.9	1,498.3	71.6	55.9	67.3	59.7	4.9	3.7	4.5	4.0
Kentucky	2,041.7	1,994.0	2,045.8	2,000.0	162.1	106.4	154.5	116.1	7.9	5.3	7.6	5.8
Louisiana	2,103.9	2,187.6	2,102.8	2,186.0	120.2	130.2	105.8	138.3	5.7	5.9	5.0	6.3
Maine	709.8	706.1	706.3	697.3	42.0	35.9	44.2	37.6	5.9	5.1	6.3	5.4
Maryland	3,115.1	3,103.7	3,111.0	3,094.3	200.8	165.8	184.1	164.0	6.4	5.3	5.9	5.3
Massachusetts	3,469.7	3,542.3	3,483.7	3,575.9	238.6	181.0	232.1	187.3	6.9	5.1	6.7	5.2
Michigan	4,696.8	4,755.0	4,686.0	4,719.3	384.7	304.7	356.3	269.2	8.2	6.4	7.6	5.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,038.4	2,036.2	2,029.4	1,996.5	181.9	164.9	166.6	139.9	8.9	8.1	8.2	7.0
Minnesota	2,965.3	2,997.5	2,973.2	2,989.3	126.2	95.9	127.1	95.2	4.3	3.2	4.3	3.2
Mississippi	1,272.5	1,256.0	1,268.4	1,241.5	103.9	91.4	92.9	79.6	8.2	7.3	7.3	6.4
Missouri	3,003.7	3,056.9	3,011.6	3,052.6	176.8	147.5	171.5	156.5	5.9	4.8	5.7	5.1
Montana	509.6	517.7	510.4	516.8	26.1	19.6	26.9	21.6	5.1	3.8	5.3	4.2
Nebraska	1,017.5	1,023.6	1,019.2	1,019.6	35.8	28.3	33.7	25.6	3.5	2.8	3.3	2.5
Nevada	1,365.6	1,368.4	1,365.9	1,372.4	127.9	91.1	120.4	95.0	9.4	6.7	8.8	6.9
New Hampshire	736.8	740.1	739.5	744.0	37.0	26.7	36.5	28.8	5.0	3.6	4.9	3.9
New Jersey	4,491.2	4,545.5	4,486.2	4,535.6	336.8	283.8	310.2	268.6	7.5	6.2	6.9	5.9
New Mexico	925.4	928.7	928.7	934.2	61.9	55.0	58.9	57.8	6.7	5.9	6.3	6.2
New York	9,600.4	9,564.8	9,577.9	9,494.8	703.8	548.0	654.8	552.4	7.3	5.7	6.8	5.8
New York City	4,059.0	4,125.4	4,048.2	4,109.6	354.6	263.3	322.8	270.7	8.7	6.4	8.0	6.6
North Carolina	4,684.7	4,680.4	4,678.2	4,624.5	339.4	258.2	325.5	246.3	7.2	5.5	7.0	5.3
North Dakota	400.0	417.5	397.8	414.3	8.1	8.7	9.2	9.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4
Ohio	5,767.8	5,763.2	5,777.4	5,747.9	407.2	263.4	398.8	258.6	7.1	4.6	6.9	4.5
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,044.2	1,041.5	1,046.6	1,044.6	74.3	56.6	75.4	56.7	7.1	5.4	7.2	5.4
Oklahoma	1,821.5	1,805.7	1,831.9	1,807.5	103.2	74.7	95.6	75.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	4.2
Oregon	1,921.0	1,966.2	1,927.7	1,968.6	134.7	126.1	131.9	131.8	7.0	6.4	6.8	6.7
Pennsylvania	6,417.6	6,380.7	6,431.0	6,365.7	435.8	290.4	419.3	290.8	6.8	4.6	6.5	4.6
Rhode Island	552.6	555.7	555.4	555.0	49.7	35.1	48.6	36.7	9.0	6.3	8.7	6.6
South Carolina	2,170.6	2,196.3	2,157.3	2,184.9	153.1	138.9	141.5	138.7	7.1	6.3	6.6	6.3
South Dakota	448.1	453.8	447.9	453.2	15.1	12.6	15.0	14.4	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.2
Tennessee	3,051.9	3,020.4	3,043.6	3,011.3	244.8	190.5	226.1	192.6	8.0	6.3	7.4	6.4
Texas	12,824.2	13,067.7	12,882.2	13,069.2	781.1	625.4	751.5	604.8	6.1	4.8	5.8	4.6
Utah	1,431.7	1,444.5	1,437.8	1,442.2	58.4	49.5	52.8	47.5	4.1	3.4	3.7	3.3
Vermont	349.7	351.9	350.1	351.8	13.2	11.9	14.0	13.6	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.9
Virginia	4,225.0	4,269.4	4,219.8	4,238.5	228.4	206.3	211.2	192.6	5.4	4.8	5.0	4.5
Washington	3,456.1	3,508.5	3,447.8	3,509.4	225.7	202.5	222.7	215.1	6.5	5.8	6.5	6.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,520.3	1,558.6	1,529.8	1,556.4	83.9	70.6	79.3	70.6	5.5	4.5	5.2	4.5
West Virginia	790.8	798.2	788.6	784.8	45.4	44.3	44.1	43.3	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5
Wisconsin	3,061.2	3,108.4	3,072.7	3,117.0	180.3	143.9	183.5	146.8	5.9	4.6	6.0	4.7
Wyoming	306.1	312.3	306.7	310.8	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2
Puerto Rico	1,189.7	1,145.1	1,196.4	1,149.8	175.2	155.9	168.6	155.6	14.7	13.6	14.1	13.5

<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, and are available on the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm). Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama <sup>2</sup> .....	1,913.1	1,940.2	1,940.5	1,946.0	78.3	81.6	82.8	82.7	-	-	-	-
Alaska.....	338.6	335.1	335.8	337.4	17.2	16.2	16.0	16.8	17.0	16.0	15.6	16.5
Arizona.....	2,534.2	2,577.8	2,591.7	2,600.9	124.5	116.3	118.1	119.9	154.5	155.5	154.9	154.9
Arkansas.....	1,184.3	1,194.5	1,194.3	1,201.9	46.3	48.8	48.8	50.2	151.8	155.0	155.8	157.1
California.....	15,306.4	15,526.1	15,560.4	15,650.5	651.6	677.8	679.5	692.4	1,254.7	1,251.0	1,248.2	1,255.0
Colorado.....	2,402.9	2,461.4	2,459.8	2,457.3	128.9	134.8	137.1	135.7	134.2	139.0	139.8	140.2
Connecticut.....	1,661.4	1,678.2	1,682.5	1,687.1	55.2	57.3	57.2	56.9	162.3	163.4	163.2	163.0
Delaware <sup>3</sup> .....	433.6	442.0	443.6	446.8	20.6	22.2	22.0	21.4	25.2	25.3	25.0	25.3
District of Columbia <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	747.8	756.8	756.4	760.4	13.6	14.0	14.3	14.4	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	7,667.1	7,822.9	7,855.1	7,897.0	385.5	415.4	420.9	420.4	325.6	329.8	328.8	332.4
Georgia.....	4,067.6	4,138.3	4,152.7	4,163.8	151.9	155.0	156.6	154.3	358.6	365.3	365.6	367.0
Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....	622.3	628.7	626.6	632.0	30.7	31.4	30.7	30.0	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6
Idaho.....	639.1	644.2	650.0	650.0	33.3	33.2	34.6	34.6	59.9	59.9	58.7	58.9
Illinois.....	5,826.0	5,858.3	5,856.1	5,858.4	193.4	204.0	203.3	205.4	577.6	572.6	573.4	577.0
Indiana.....	2,964.0	2,996.4	3,004.9	3,020.0	125.1	127.9	126.8	128.3	498.6	517.6	520.3	522.6
Iowa.....	1,543.0	1,557.1	1,556.9	1,558.7	69.6	72.0	73.7	73.2	216.2	214.3	213.4	213.1
Kansas.....	1,384.9	1,388.1	1,396.5	1,392.4	57.7	58.5	58.6	59.1	162.9	159.9	160.4	158.9
Kentucky.....	1,839.9	1,862.4	1,873.3	1,878.6	66.5	63.1	63.2	64.1	228.2	230.4	230.9	230.9
Louisiana.....	1,963.4	1,987.7	1,987.8	1,985.2	132.3	141.5	140.2	137.2	145.7	146.2	147.5	147.6
Maine.....	602.7	611.8	610.1	609.6	25.6	26.2	25.3	26.0	50.7	51.2	51.2	51.2
Maryland <sup>3</sup> .....	2,605.0	2,610.5	2,613.3	2,617.1	151.9	152.4	152.5	152.8	105.3	103.0	103.5	103.3
Massachusetts.....	3,378.9	3,423.4	3,425.0	3,438.5	122.6	123.8	125.0	124.6	250.7	248.4	248.1	249.4
Michigan.....	4,124.4	4,143.0	4,152.6	4,163.7	131.8	138.3	135.9	137.5	564.1	568.4	570.7	573.7
Minnesota.....	2,799.8	2,837.5	2,847.4	2,854.0	105.1	110.5	111.3	107.8	310.1	317.8	320.4	321.0
Mississippi.....	1,120.5	1,124.4	1,123.7	1,119.2	53.3	50.6	50.2	49.1	137.8	141.5	142.0	141.7
Missouri.....	2,750.7	2,786.4	2,788.4	2,792.9	109.8	109.4	109.7	109.7	253.1	255.0	256.2	259.2
Montana.....	449.9	457.9	455.1	456.1	23.7	23.5	23.0	23.2	18.4	19.3	19.4	19.3
Nebraska <sup>3</sup> .....	983.3	989.2	991.9	989.5	46.7	46.1	45.9	44.8	95.6	97.9	97.8	97.3
Nevada.....	1,189.7	1,221.3	1,214.4	1,216.8	58.4	64.3	61.8	61.5	41.0	42.1	42.1	42.4
New Hampshire.....	643.5	648.1	646.7	648.6	22.7	21.7	22.2	23.0	65.9	65.9	65.6	66.5
New Jersey.....	3,947.9	3,956.2	3,952.7	3,959.4	136.6	128.8	125.2	130.4	244.3	243.2	243.4	242.8
New Mexico.....	811.1	817.1	821.8	825.8	42.6	42.4	42.9	43.2	28.6	26.5	26.9	26.8
New York.....	8,959.0	9,049.1	9,045.6	9,042.8	320.3	331.7	326.6	322.5	452.0	443.0	444.0	445.3
North Carolina.....	4,096.5	4,166.7	4,186.5	4,202.9	173.2	179.5	180.5	182.3	442.1	447.5	449.0	452.1
North Dakota.....	451.6	470.6	471.2	473.4	32.8	37.2	37.3	38.1	25.8	25.4	25.3	25.6
Ohio.....	5,264.0	5,306.3	5,311.3	5,329.2	184.2	187.1	183.3	182.8	663.9	677.9	677.9	682.3
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup> .....	1,643.5	1,670.1	1,673.6	1,677.0	77.6	77.0	78.2	79.0	-	-	-	-
Oregon.....	1,691.5	1,723.7	1,731.1	1,742.3	75.1	74.3	74.4	75.8	175.8	179.4	181.9	182.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,765.1	5,789.7	5,798.7	5,798.3	228.5	232.7	233.2	235.8	563.0	559.4	561.0	563.1
Rhode Island.....	473.9	479.1	476.9	479.7	16.1	17.1	16.4	16.7	40.7	40.8	40.9	41.2
South Carolina.....	1,916.5	1,945.6	1,951.2	1,965.4	82.4	83.2	83.2	83.0	227.7	233.2	234.8	235.9
South Dakota <sup>3</sup> .....	418.1	421.2	422.5	421.1	21.3	21.7	22.4	21.4	41.4	42.8	42.9	43.2
Tennessee <sup>3</sup> .....	2,772.8	2,817.6	2,828.6	2,826.7	109.4	114.5	115.9	117.2	322.1	326.1	328.4	328.2
Texas.....	11,301.0	11,673.2	11,707.4	11,742.2	615.5	648.9	659.2	662.8	875.2	885.8	887.4	891.9
Utah.....	1,303.4	1,339.5	1,349.3	1,347.4	75.4	82.0	84.6	83.0	120.4	121.7	120.8	121.9
Vermont.....	307.6	307.2	308.1	311.7	14.4	14.6	13.6	14.7	31.2	31.7	32.0	31.8
Virginia.....	3,769.2	3,776.5	3,772.9	3,784.8	178.6	180.3	181.5	179.9	229.5	231.9	230.6	231.3
Washington.....	3,004.7	3,070.7	3,080.6	3,087.4	148.5	157.6	158.0	161.3	285.1	287.2	288.5	288.1
West Virginia.....	764.8	776.5	777.2	772.0	33.5	31.4	31.6	29.7	48.6	49.1	49.4	49.0
Wisconsin.....	2,841.3	2,867.9	2,875.0	2,895.9	99.1	103.7	104.1	106.5	462.5	466.2	471.9	474.5
Wyoming.....	293.1	294.0	296.5	295.5	21.0	22.1	21.8	20.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9
Puerto Rico <sup>3</sup> .....	925.7	923.2	923.6	927.5	29.1	31.3	31.4	31.3	76.4	74.7	75.1	75.1
Virgin Islands <sup>2</sup> .....	38.4	38.6	38.3	37.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2013 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	373.5	370.1	369.6	372.0	94.6	93.7	92.9	92.9	217.6	226.7	227.3	228.6
Alaska.....	64.2	65.3	66.0	65.7	12.1	11.7	11.7	12.0	29.8	30.2	30.3	30.3
Arizona.....	488.3	489.5	489.7	494.0	189.7	194.0	194.5	195.3	370.5	385.0	389.2	390.7
Arkansas.....	243.4	243.7	242.9	244.9	49.7	49.8	49.7	50.2	130.4	131.1	130.6	130.9
California.....	2,841.1	2,847.3	2,860.1	2,879.1	778.9	777.3	776.6	780.8	2,364.1	2,454.6	2,465.3	2,483.5
Colorado.....	421.6	425.7	423.5	426.5	150.8	148.7	148.8	149.5	379.2	388.2	385.9	382.5
Connecticut.....	302.4	306.8	308.6	310.6	132.1	129.9	129.5	130.2	205.6	206.8	207.8	210.6
Delaware.....	78.1	79.1	79.8	81.0	44.6	45.6	46.0	46.5	60.6	63.4	63.6	65.6
District of Columbia.....	29.7	30.2	31.0	32.0	28.9	28.7	28.9	29.0	156.1	158.6	160.0	161.0
Florida.....	1,593.4	1,634.9	1,638.3	1,651.0	516.2	522.2	523.0	528.8	1,133.6	1,167.9	1,171.5	1,174.9
Georgia.....	855.9	869.4	878.2	882.5	231.9	232.8	231.6	232.8	593.0	618.5	623.0	620.2
Hawaii.....	118.6	118.3	117.9	118.0	27.3	27.8	27.5	28.2	80.0	82.3	82.6	84.2
Idaho.....	129.9	130.1	130.7	130.7	30.6	31.7	31.9	31.9	76.7	75.3	76.6	76.6
Illinois.....	1,172.5	1,171.7	1,171.0	1,162.3	369.8	369.8	368.3	368.8	888.4	909.7	909.5	910.9
Indiana.....	572.9	571.6	574.4	577.8	130.5	130.5	131.1	133.0	315.1	317.0	316.3	322.7
Iowa.....	313.1	312.2	315.9	315.1	103.4	104.6	104.4	104.9	132.6	135.2	134.5	135.6
Kansas.....	263.7	261.1	263.1	261.4	76.6	76.3	76.1	75.5	166.2	168.5	169.0	169.2
Kentucky.....	367.1	373.1	374.7	377.0	88.9	86.3	86.9	86.1	205.7	210.2	216.4	216.6
Louisiana.....	389.3	391.9	395.0	395.2	95.5	95.8	95.8	96.3	208.2	216.5	215.4	216.5
Maine.....	118.4	119.5	119.7	119.2	32.1	32.5	32.6	32.7	59.9	62.3	62.2	62.2
Maryland.....	451.7	447.7	448.8	451.4	146.5	150.9	149.6	149.6	419.6	421.7	424.8	426.0
Massachusetts.....	560.9	568.8	568.4	569.9	206.9	209.3	208.8	211.4	510.3	522.8	521.7	523.3
Michigan.....	748.2	757.0	760.5	759.1	201.4	197.7	197.6	197.8	606.4	608.9	614.7	619.4
Minnesota.....	514.0	514.1	519.8	516.4	181.3	178.3	177.6	180.7	344.9	358.9	357.6	359.3
Mississippi.....	220.2	217.9	218.1	217.0	43.6	43.3	42.9	44.3	98.5	101.6	99.8	98.1
Missouri.....	518.5	516.2	517.1	516.1	165.4	168.8	168.8	169.6	352.3	362.5	362.3	364.6
Montana.....	92.4	92.8	92.2	92.9	23.4	24.3	24.3	24.2	39.1	40.7	41.4	40.8
Nebraska.....	202.4	205.8	206.5	204.5	71.7	72.8	72.8	73.2	108.8	107.3	107.9	108.3
Nevada.....	228.1	231.0	230.1	229.6	56.2	57.9	58.0	57.7	150.7	158.0	158.5	162.0
New Hampshire.....	137.6	140.3	139.2	139.3	35.3	35.9	35.5	35.8	71.1	71.8	72.7	71.3
New Jersey.....	834.5	845.3	846.7	850.0	252.7	251.0	252.9	253.3	631.4	645.6	642.2	644.4
New Mexico.....	137.2	138.4	138.5	140.9	34.1	35.9	36.2	35.5	97.7	96.1	97.3	97.5
New York.....	1,545.1	1,550.7	1,552.2	1,555.3	681.6	684.8	683.2	680.7	1,211.2	1,241.6	1,246.1	1,247.0
North Carolina.....	764.5	775.6	777.3	781.5	205.8	215.4	213.9	213.6	563.4	594.3	594.1	600.3
North Dakota.....	104.4	111.1	109.7	110.6	23.4	24.3	24.1	24.0	34.5	33.6	33.8	33.1
Ohio.....	986.8	988.6	990.2	992.3	281.8	278.8	280.5	280.9	695.3	703.8	706.3	710.4
Oklahoma.....	297.5	300.8	302.3	302.4	81.0	84.2	83.9	84.0	181.8	180.9	181.7	184.4
Oregon.....	323.4	325.9	325.7	329.0	90.7	90.5	90.8	91.1	212.2	218.3	220.9	222.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,105.9	1,113.9	1,119.5	1,120.0	312.6	316.7	315.7	313.2	756.2	757.7	758.7	758.1
Rhode Island.....	74.3	74.5	74.4	75.1	32.1	33.3	33.6	33.1	59.1	61.1	60.0	61.0
South Carolina.....	365.3	368.9	369.2	371.2	95.8	95.1	94.8	95.8	240.4	250.8	252.7	257.2
South Dakota.....	83.4	84.5	84.0	83.9	30.0	30.1	29.8	29.9	29.7	30.1	30.3	30.2
Tennessee.....	585.2	594.8	598.5	596.5	138.2	140.8	141.0	141.1	358.9	372.4	376.0	375.1
Texas.....	2,272.6	2,348.1	2,364.7	2,362.2	682.6	710.2	714.7	714.0	1,478.6	1,539.4	1,532.0	1,545.5
Utah.....	248.0	256.5	260.6	257.3	74.5	75.3	75.3	75.7	176.9	179.4	180.2	181.1
Vermont.....	55.5	55.5	55.7	55.6	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.5	26.5	26.5	26.7	26.6
Virginia.....	641.0	637.3	638.6	643.0	193.1	196.3	195.6	196.2	669.1	662.9	657.7	663.0
Washington.....	557.6	572.8	575.0	576.1	151.1	152.4	153.9	154.6	362.3	371.2	370.4	372.4
West Virginia.....	135.1	134.2	135.1	134.7	29.5	30.4	30.6	30.9	65.5	71.2	71.0	69.9
Wisconsin.....	517.4	522.8	525.6	526.0	161.6	158.2	160.3	161.5	303.0	304.7	303.1	307.9
Wyoming.....	55.6	56.8	57.5	56.4	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.0
Puerto Rico.....	180.0	175.2	175.8	179.1	44.2	43.4	43.3	43.4	115.7	115.5	116.5	116.1
Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Missing series (denoted by '-') are not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

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

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 2013	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	223.6	225.6	225.2	225.1	184.5	191.8	193.4	193.1	376.8	379.8	378.1	378.3
Alaska.....	47.3	47.1	46.5	46.9	33.6	31.6	32.5	32.1	82.0	80.6	81.0	80.8
Arizona.....	378.3	394.0	395.7	396.6	278.0	287.3	291.0	290.8	408.1	411.9	412.6	411.3
Arkansas.....	173.4	176.0	176.5	177.1	106.6	108.8	109.2	109.4	215.7	214.5	214.6	215.4
California.....	2,332.8	2,399.1	2,402.2	2,409.8	1,689.2	1,720.4	1,729.6	1,745.2	2,378.8	2,376.3	2,372.8	2,375.4
Colorado.....	291.7	303.4	302.8	303.0	291.5	309.6	309.3	305.0	406.3	409.7	412.1	413.3
Connecticut.....	325.9	328.7	331.1	331.0	149.4	153.5	154.6	154.7	235.0	237.1	235.8	235.7
Delaware.....	70.3	71.7	71.8	72.0	44.5	44.4	45.1	45.4	64.5	64.7	65.0	64.6
District of Columbia.....	125.8	128.6	127.9	127.8	68.0	69.5	69.5	69.4	238.9	240.4	238.9	239.9
Florida.....	1,136.0	1,149.5	1,158.1	1,156.8	1,052.5	1,073.8	1,084.3	1,092.7	1,077.2	1,074.8	1,076.9	1,080.2
Georgia.....	513.2	517.3	518.2	518.7	417.9	431.3	432.1	435.2	678.9	681.4	678.4	682.5
Hawaii.....	79.2	80.6	80.6	81.0	111.4	112.9	115.0	114.6	125.8	126.4	124.6	127.9
Idaho.....	91.5	95.4	95.7	95.8	63.0	65.1	66.1	65.8	119.6	119.0	120.7	120.8
Illinois.....	882.6	885.4	888.9	889.1	549.1	547.5	548.8	550.7	830.0	834.6	831.6	831.9
Indiana.....	443.1	443.1	443.9	445.7	293.5	296.2	297.7	296.2	422.4	427.0	428.5	427.8
Iowa.....	226.1	228.0	230.5	230.8	138.9	138.5	135.4	137.7	256.8	265.4	262.7	262.2
Kansas.....	188.7	192.6	194.1	192.1	120.3	119.1	122.2	122.3	258.5	257.8	258.5	258.8
Kentucky.....	259.4	262.3	264.7	265.8	177.9	187.6	188.8	188.7	337.4	338.9	338.1	339.2
Louisiana.....	290.3	295.9	297.0	296.2	218.7	224.3	221.3	221.6	338.9	333.3	332.9	332.2
Maine.....	122.8	124.7	124.8	125.0	62.6	64.8	64.5	63.8	99.9	100.0	99.5	99.5
Maryland.....	421.7	427.3	428.9	428.7	256.0	259.5	259.8	258.1	503.0	502.0	499.5	500.5
Massachusetts.....	736.7	751.1	750.9	754.8	338.5	339.3	339.0	340.3	438.8	439.7	440.9	441.0
Michigan.....	638.0	636.9	639.6	642.2	399.1	402.9	401.3	402.3	599.5	596.4	596.8	594.5
Minnesota.....	497.5	501.8	506.9	508.2	251.8	255.4	252.8	258.9	414.6	419.8	418.7	420.4
Mississippi.....	135.2	135.9	136.8	137.1	125.1	127.1	128.5	126.3	246.0	246.4	245.7	245.7
Missouri.....	435.3	444.9	445.5	445.2	284.1	295.5	295.8	293.1	451.7	456.7	457.0	458.2
Montana.....	69.8	70.5	70.3	70.6	59.7	61.1	60.8	61.1	89.3	90.5	88.1	88.8
Nebraska.....	147.7	148.8	149.6	149.3	86.1	85.7	85.8	86.7	169.4	169.8	170.4	169.9
Nevada.....	114.3	118.9	118.2	119.9	329.3	332.8	331.0	329.2	151.0	153.6	151.9	152.4
New Hampshire.....	116.7	117.1	117.4	117.0	67.2	68.1	66.4	68.2	89.7	89.0	89.8	89.5
New Jersey.....	636.6	647.9	649.6	645.5	354.6	344.3	345.2	343.7	615.8	616.2	614.2	614.6
New Mexico.....	123.3	127.9	128.3	129.3	87.7	87.2	87.8	89.1	192.8	192.6	193.0	192.1
New York.....	1,809.5	1,846.6	1,835.1	1,841.8	842.2	858.6	868.7	860.6	1,442.2	1,437.7	1,436.8	1,434.1
North Carolina.....	565.0	572.3	578.2	575.6	437.4	438.7	444.2	445.1	719.7	710.0	713.6	715.3
North Dakota.....	59.7	59.8	60.5	60.9	40.4	41.4	41.8	41.4	80.2	80.5	80.6	80.4
Ohio.....	882.1	888.6	889.6	888.6	512.0	514.0	524.2	530.3	756.6	764.5	757.0	755.5
Oklahoma.....	226.4	234.0	234.5	234.9	155.3	161.4	159.6	158.1	347.5	348.4	347.6	348.8
Oregon.....	244.4	251.9	254.3	254.8	179.6	183.3	183.6	185.3	290.6	297.9	297.0	298.1
Pennsylvania.....	1,163.0	1,171.0	1,168.8	1,166.9	539.9	537.1	542.8	543.4	717.2	719.5	714.3	714.6
Rhode Island.....	105.6	105.8	105.0	105.3	54.4	54.9	55.0	55.8	60.1	60.0	59.9	59.8
South Carolina.....	221.7	224.4	226.7	226.0	228.3	235.5	235.4	238.6	352.7	354.0	354.5	356.6
South Dakota.....	68.3	67.5	67.6	67.7	44.4	43.1	43.8	43.4	77.5	78.8	78.9	78.4
Tennessee.....	399.0	400.7	401.7	401.4	292.2	303.3	301.9	300.0	418.8	415.5	415.1	418.0
Texas.....	1,497.5	1,547.2	1,555.8	1,563.0	1,161.2	1,197.5	1,201.3	1,207.3	1,822.7	1,857.2	1,851.3	1,854.2
Utah.....	173.2	175.8	179.6	178.9	126.5	129.6	130.0	130.4	227.0	233.3	233.5	233.3
Vermont.....	61.8	63.1	63.5	63.7	35.9	34.5	34.6	37.2	54.9	54.0	54.6	54.9
Virginia.....	500.9	511.6	514.3	513.1	373.2	369.2	369.7	374.2	709.9	708.8	707.9	708.3
Washington.....	441.3	448.9	447.7	449.8	289.0	297.4	302.9	302.3	544.6	555.5	555.3	551.9
West Virginia.....	126.9	128.8	129.4	129.4	74.1	77.0	76.6	74.3	154.9	156.0	154.8	155.8
Wisconsin.....	428.7	431.7	432.6	433.8	263.0	271.4	272.6	273.2	415.9	418.9	415.1	419.5
Wyoming.....	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.5	35.9	33.5	34.2	35.8	71.9	71.5	72.6	72.0
Puerto Rico.....	122.3	124.5	123.4	125.0	79.3	79.7	80.2	80.1	241.4	241.6	240.1	239.5
Virgin Islands.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	11.0	11.1	10.9	10.9

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	1,915.5	1,946.7	1,920.7	1,954.4	11.9	12.2	12.1	12.2	80.0	83.9	77.6	82.3
Alaska.....	332.9	329.9	324.5	323.5	17.7	18.8	17.4	18.4	18.7	17.3	16.1	15.7
Arizona.....	2,542.6	2,610.0	2,567.5	2,634.4	13.4	13.7	13.2	13.8	123.9	121.2	124.6	120.3
Arkansas.....	1,189.4	1,204.7	1,191.7	1,210.1	9.6	10.0	9.6	10.0	46.5	49.5	46.1	50.1
California.....	15,327.4	15,662.8	15,426.8	15,778.3	31.0	32.4	30.7	32.2	654.5	694.2	656.2	697.9
Colorado.....	2,408.5	2,464.6	2,417.4	2,468.3	31.5	35.1	31.3	35.5	133.6	140.9	131.3	138.8
Connecticut.....	1,669.8	1,695.3	1,680.0	1,705.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	56.8	60.7	56.7	58.5
Delaware <sup>1</sup> .....	432.3	444.7	436.5	449.1	-	-	-	-	20.4	22.0	21.0	21.9
District of Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	751.3	762.0	750.8	763.4	-	-	-	-	13.8	14.4	13.6	14.4
Florida.....	7,657.9	7,865.3	7,736.9	7,959.7	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.9	386.4	425.8	390.8	423.5
Georgia.....	4,070.4	4,169.2	4,093.8	4,192.6	8.9	9.1	9.0	8.9	150.5	157.9	152.4	155.6
Hawaii <sup>1</sup> .....	621.7	629.3	632.2	638.3	-	-	-	-	30.9	31.0	30.9	30.1
Idaho.....	650.0	658.0	643.6	653.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.1	36.3	36.8	34.9	36.7
Illinois.....	5,875.0	5,915.2	5,885.4	5,920.7	9.9	10.1	9.8	10.1	205.1	220.5	200.2	214.9
Indiana.....	2,988.6	3,047.9	2,999.1	3,052.1	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.2	130.2	135.3	128.8	132.6
Iowa.....	1,560.8	1,576.6	1,561.8	1,579.1	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6	73.8	78.9	72.7	76.8
Kansas.....	1,394.5	1,408.4	1,400.4	1,408.0	10.6	11.3	10.6	11.2	60.5	61.1	59.1	60.5
Kentucky.....	1,841.9	1,878.2	1,850.8	1,890.3	17.4	17.7	17.5	17.3	71.6	64.8	68.4	65.4
Louisiana.....	1,973.1	1,995.8	1,979.6	1,998.3	54.1	53.8	53.4	52.8	137.5	141.2	132.3	136.9
Maine.....	614.5	620.5	607.5	613.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	27.6	27.2	26.5	27.0
Maryland <sup>1</sup> .....	2,613.5	2,632.2	2,622.8	2,636.6	-	-	-	-	153.1	155.1	155.0	155.9
Massachusetts.....	3,408.0	3,466.2	3,403.9	3,464.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	130.0	132.2	127.2	129.0
Michigan.....	4,170.2	4,208.1	4,166.0	4,206.0	8.3	9.4	8.2	9.2	143.8	150.8	137.4	144.3
Minnesota.....	2,826.4	2,876.7	2,818.4	2,869.7	7.2	7.8	7.1	7.7	115.5	122.3	110.2	112.3
Mississippi.....	1,123.8	1,127.9	1,127.2	1,126.0	9.2	9.5	9.3	9.7	54.7	50.1	53.4	49.3
Missouri.....	2,763.9	2,815.7	2,772.4	2,815.5	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	112.6	113.8	110.7	111.6
Montana.....	453.0	461.5	450.1	458.0	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.7	26.0	25.7	24.2	24.1
Nebraska <sup>1</sup> .....	990.5	999.4	989.1	996.1	-	-	-	-	48.1	47.5	47.4	45.5
Nevada.....	1,193.7	1,227.2	1,203.2	1,230.7	15.1	14.8	15.3	14.8	61.8	64.0	60.2	64.1
New Hampshire.....	647.2	652.8	646.0	651.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	23.0	23.4	23.0	23.4
New Jersey.....	3,964.0	3,979.6	3,980.7	3,995.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	141.8	132.6	139.1	135.4
New Mexico.....	816.6	826.2	815.7	829.8	26.4	28.0	26.2	28.3	43.7	43.4	42.7	43.4
New York.....	9,022.5	9,131.2	9,059.4	9,148.2	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.4	337.6	347.4	333.4	337.2
North Carolina.....	4,124.6	4,220.4	4,132.3	4,237.1	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.7	176.8	185.2	177.0	186.7
North Dakota.....	456.8	478.8	456.4	478.9	27.0	34.4	27.4	35.2	36.1	40.5	33.2	38.9
Ohio.....	5,320.9	5,361.3	5,314.1	5,372.9	12.8	13.5	12.8	13.7	199.1	197.3	190.5	190.3
Oklahoma.....	1,648.3	1,685.1	1,658.1	1,690.2	59.9	61.9	59.8	62.0	77.8	80.2	78.2	79.6
Oregon.....	1,704.2	1,750.1	1,707.1	1,757.3	7.9	8.4	7.7	8.1	79.2	78.2	76.5	76.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,809.3	5,860.6	5,830.8	5,860.9	35.5	38.4	36.0	38.1	239.8	244.7	234.8	242.3
Rhode Island.....	479.2	483.9	478.2	484.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	17.4	17.8	17.2	17.9
South Carolina.....	1,919.2	1,961.8	1,923.9	1,974.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	83.1	84.1	82.7	82.9
South Dakota <sup>1</sup> .....	420.1	425.9	418.7	422.2	-	-	-	-	22.8	24.2	22.2	22.2
Tennessee <sup>1</sup> .....	2,782.7	2,845.3	2,805.3	2,860.6	-	-	-	-	110.8	118.4	110.6	119.7
Texas.....	11,331.6	11,767.3	11,378.2	11,826.1	295.0	327.1	291.7	323.8	625.8	665.6	615.0	662.1
Utah.....	1,312.1	1,359.2	1,317.4	1,360.8	12.3	12.9	12.2	13.0	77.5	87.1	77.3	84.7
Vermont.....	310.2	313.4	310.7	314.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	15.8	15.4	15.3	15.4
Virginia.....	3,784.1	3,796.9	3,797.0	3,810.3	10.0	9.9	10.1	9.9	177.9	182.5	179.3	179.7
Washington.....	3,026.0	3,104.2	3,023.3	3,108.0	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.4	154.6	164.9	149.0	161.7
West Virginia.....	771.1	784.0	774.0	780.9	31.3	33.7	32.0	33.5	37.0	34.4	35.7	32.0
Wisconsin.....	2,870.1	2,912.3	2,864.9	2,921.6	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.2	106.1	113.7	103.4	111.6
Wyoming.....	294.7	297.9	290.3	293.0	27.0	27.1	26.9	27.1	22.4	23.2	21.7	21.5
Puerto Rico <sup>1</sup> .....	923.7	922.3	933.9	933.8	-	-	-	-	28.8	31.4	29.0	30.8
Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....	37.8	38.0	38.4	38.0	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7

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

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	249.8	257.4	250.6	258.0	371.8	370.3	378.3	376.5	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.4
Alaska.....	12.4	12.0	10.1	9.8	63.0	64.1	62.1	63.7	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.1
Arizona.....	154.7	155.2	154.7	155.0	483.6	490.8	498.3	503.7	40.5	41.0	41.2	41.3
Arkansas.....	152.1	156.8	151.9	157.3	244.3	242.2	245.9	247.6	14.0	13.5	14.1	13.5
California.....	1,255.0	1,255.7	1,249.7	1,250.3	2,824.5	2,875.5	2,905.1	2,946.2	457.1	476.7	465.2	478.5
Colorado.....	133.8	140.2	134.6	140.4	421.7	423.5	427.8	431.0	68.7	68.1	69.9	68.7
Connecticut.....	163.3	163.8	162.1	163.1	300.7	308.2	309.3	316.7	31.6	31.4	31.6	31.3
Delaware.....	25.5	25.4	25.4	25.5	78.3	79.8	79.7	82.6	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3
District of Columbia.....	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	29.2	31.5	29.8	32.5	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.1
Florida.....	322.1	330.2	326.0	332.4	1,580.9	1,629.8	1,616.3	1,675.1	134.4	135.3	133.8	136.1
Georgia.....	358.1	365.1	358.4	366.2	852.6	879.9	866.8	895.9	101.7	105.1	102.5	105.6
Hawaii.....	13.6	13.8	13.7	13.8	118.0	117.7	120.4	119.6	8.5	8.1	8.8	8.3
Idaho.....	60.8	60.0	60.1	59.0	131.1	131.4	132.5	132.6	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.5
Illinois.....	577.9	574.9	577.9	577.7	1,172.5	1,175.3	1,199.0	1,187.5	98.1	96.3	98.7	97.3
Indiana.....	497.1	518.7	498.2	520.8	572.9	577.6	584.5	587.4	35.3	34.2	35.4	34.4
Iowa.....	216.8	212.9	216.3	213.3	312.2	315.6	318.2	319.7	25.7	25.2	25.8	25.2
Kansas.....	162.5	160.6	163.2	159.8	262.9	262.5	267.5	264.6	27.6	28.6	27.7	28.8
Kentucky.....	228.4	230.7	227.9	230.9	366.4	374.6	372.7	382.0	26.0	26.6	26.0	27.4
Louisiana.....	145.8	148.5	147.2	148.6	386.4	392.6	394.6	398.8	24.4	23.6	25.1	24.0
Maine.....	50.8	51.3	51.4	51.9	120.6	121.5	122.5	123.1	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.1
Maryland.....	105.4	103.2	104.4	102.3	451.4	451.0	461.3	461.3	38.6	35.6	38.7	35.9
Massachusetts.....	249.5	248.6	250.5	249.5	561.8	571.0	570.6	578.6	86.2	93.6	86.7	94.0
Michigan.....	563.1	572.6	565.8	575.7	749.4	762.7	762.0	771.6	56.0	56.2	56.3	56.5
Minnesota.....	310.4	321.2	310.0	321.0	516.5	519.8	523.1	525.6	53.4	54.6	54.6	54.6
Mississippi.....	137.7	142.2	138.3	142.0	218.7	217.0	223.0	219.7	12.8	12.3	12.7	12.1
Missouri.....	252.9	257.7	252.5	258.1	518.8	519.2	527.3	524.1	58.8	56.7	58.5	57.1
Montana.....	18.7	19.6	18.7	19.6	91.8	93.1	93.6	94.5	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.0
Nebraska.....	96.3	97.4	95.8	97.3	202.9	206.4	205.3	207.4	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.3
Nevada.....	41.1	42.3	41.0	42.5	227.6	232.7	235.5	237.6	12.9	13.1	12.8	13.1
New Hampshire.....	66.1	65.8	65.9	66.2	136.8	140.0	140.2	142.4	11.9	12.1	12.0	11.8
New Jersey.....	244.1	244.6	246.0	244.7	834.4	848.9	849.2	865.8	73.2	72.1	76.0	72.5
New Mexico.....	29.7	27.4	28.6	27.1	136.5	138.6	139.0	142.2	12.3	13.2	12.8	13.7
New York.....	456.1	446.8	452.1	446.0	1,538.7	1,559.4	1,575.1	1,586.7	263.6	259.6	263.7	261.1
North Carolina.....	444.4	450.8	443.5	452.2	761.1	777.9	775.7	792.5	70.2	74.9	69.9	75.1
North Dakota.....	26.2	25.8	25.9	26.0	104.0	110.6	105.8	112.1	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7
Ohio.....	662.7	678.8	664.2	683.5	989.2	992.1	1,009.9	1,012.1	74.1	72.2	74.4	72.5
Oklahoma.....	136.4	142.3	136.7	141.6	295.7	301.8	301.4	306.5	21.6	20.9	21.7	21.0
Oregon.....	177.3	182.2	175.8	181.9	324.1	328.9	330.6	336.4	32.8	32.8	33.1	32.9
Pennsylvania.....	564.2	562.1	563.8	562.3	1,106.2	1,124.7	1,128.8	1,145.0	88.0	85.0	89.4	86.3
Rhode Island.....	40.6	41.0	40.8	41.4	74.6	75.1	75.5	76.2	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.8
South Carolina.....	227.9	234.4	228.6	236.7	364.4	370.4	369.9	375.8	26.3	25.7	26.3	26.5
South Dakota.....	41.4	43.2	41.6	43.4	83.1	84.3	83.9	84.9	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.3
Tennessee.....	320.8	328.9	322.3	328.8	584.8	597.6	596.8	607.5	43.4	42.8	44.0	43.6
Texas.....	875.3	887.8	874.4	891.1	2,262.7	2,365.0	2,310.7	2,399.1	202.1	208.9	201.8	212.5
Utah.....	120.7	121.7	121.3	122.3	249.1	260.6	253.4	263.5	33.2	34.7	33.1	35.5
Vermont.....	31.2	32.1	31.5	32.0	55.8	55.9	56.9	57.1	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.1
Virginia.....	229.9	231.5	229.9	231.3	645.4	639.8	653.9	654.1	70.6	69.7	70.0	69.0
Washington.....	289.3	291.3	285.3	288.3	558.7	575.3	566.7	585.4	106.7	109.5	107.0	110.2
West Virginia.....	48.6	49.3	48.7	49.2	135.3	135.9	137.8	137.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5
Wisconsin.....	458.4	471.5	460.8	472.5	525.4	531.9	531.7	539.7	47.0	46.5	47.2	47.1
Wyoming.....	10.0	10.3	10.0	10.1	54.8	56.5	55.7	56.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Puerto Rico.....	75.6	74.9	76.4	75.2	177.3	174.3	182.8	181.0	18.9	19.4	19.1	19.7
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

**Continued**

[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	94.7	93.4	95.0	93.3	220.2	229.5	219.3	230.4	224.5	226.1	225.6	227.6
Alaska.....	12.1	11.7	11.9	11.8	29.4	30.1	29.2	29.5	47.3	46.4	47.3	46.8
Arizona.....	187.4	194.1	190.4	196.1	375.1	392.1	376.2	396.8	379.8	398.7	382.1	400.2
Arkansas.....	49.8	49.6	49.7	50.1	129.1	132.4	130.1	130.0	174.3	178.2	175.0	178.6
California.....	782.3	777.8	778.1	780.1	2,377.1	2,483.8	2,373.4	2,492.2	2,350.7	2,424.5	2,352.6	2,433.7
Colorado.....	151.2	148.2	150.7	148.9	380.6	388.0	381.8	384.2	290.3	303.5	293.8	304.8
Connecticut.....	131.4	129.4	132.3	130.3	207.0	210.2	207.2	212.0	328.4	333.5	330.2	335.0
Delaware.....	44.3	46.0	44.4	46.4	59.6	63.8	61.7	66.3	70.0	71.9	70.4	72.1
District of Columbia.....	28.8	29.0	29.0	29.1	155.5	160.5	156.2	161.9	129.4	131.2	129.6	130.7
Florida.....	517.4	526.1	517.0	530.3	1,134.7	1,173.3	1,145.6	1,184.4	1,137.8	1,163.6	1,145.9	1,168.9
Georgia.....	231.7	233.1	233.6	234.7	595.5	626.8	597.8	624.7	516.3	522.6	517.8	523.6
Hawaii.....	27.3	27.7	27.4	28.3	80.3	82.8	80.2	84.1	79.5	80.8	80.3	81.9
Idaho.....	31.2	32.2	30.5	32.0	78.0	77.5	77.0	76.0	92.6	96.5	92.3	96.5
Illinois.....	369.7	367.7	368.9	368.1	908.9	923.7	899.1	920.8	886.6	894.6	892.3	899.8
Indiana.....	129.0	131.5	129.4	132.1	317.4	325.2	318.7	327.5	448.6	449.7	449.4	450.6
Iowa.....	103.8	104.1	103.4	104.9	135.1	137.9	133.2	137.2	232.1	235.4	232.0	236.8
Kansas.....	75.8	76.0	76.5	75.6	166.1	170.5	167.8	170.8	190.0	194.6	190.2	193.7
Kentucky.....	87.9	86.8	89.0	86.3	202.9	216.4	208.3	220.2	259.5	265.5	259.8	266.7
Louisiana.....	95.8	96.3	96.1	96.8	209.6	215.5	209.0	217.0	293.4	300.6	293.5	299.2
Maine.....	31.9	32.7	32.1	32.7	61.7	63.5	60.5	62.9	124.3	126.1	124.2	126.4
Maryland.....	146.8	149.9	146.4	149.5	419.3	428.1	420.1	427.2	424.5	431.7	426.7	433.7
Massachusetts.....	207.5	209.7	206.8	210.2	515.3	529.6	514.3	527.8	744.0	759.9	746.9	765.9
Michigan.....	201.6	197.6	200.4	196.9	615.5	623.2	613.0	625.9	643.4	647.1	644.9	650.1
Minnesota.....	181.4	178.0	180.4	179.7	352.0	363.8	346.7	361.4	499.7	509.9	502.3	511.8
Mississippi.....	43.9	43.2	43.8	43.9	97.4	100.3	99.0	99.4	136.9	139.0	136.6	138.7
Missouri.....	164.8	168.8	165.4	169.5	354.5	365.1	354.7	367.1	435.4	449.5	438.7	448.6
Montana.....	22.9	24.0	23.4	24.3	40.2	42.2	39.0	40.9	69.6	70.6	70.2	71.1
Nebraska.....	71.7	73.1	71.6	73.2	109.1	109.5	108.5	108.5	148.2	150.8	148.9	150.7
Nevada.....	57.0	58.3	56.7	58.0	150.8	161.0	152.5	163.7	112.6	118.5	114.3	119.9
New Hampshire.....	35.3	35.4	35.1	35.6	71.2	71.8	71.6	71.8	117.3	118.3	118.2	118.6
New Jersey.....	252.7	252.2	252.9	253.4	640.3	649.8	637.0	649.6	636.1	653.8	643.3	652.4
New Mexico.....	33.8	36.0	34.3	35.7	98.2	97.1	97.9	97.5	124.4	129.2	124.0	130.1
New York.....	682.5	684.9	681.2	680.8	1,218.9	1,252.8	1,218.5	1,254.3	1,834.8	1,867.2	1,847.1	1,882.3
North Carolina.....	206.9	213.7	204.4	211.9	567.4	601.9	565.0	602.2	570.4	580.9	570.1	581.4
North Dakota.....	23.3	24.0	23.4	24.0	34.6	33.9	34.6	33.2	59.5	60.5	59.8	61.0
Ohio.....	283.8	280.4	281.6	280.0	705.7	719.7	702.1	718.8	885.5	895.7	893.3	898.3
Oklahoma.....	80.8	83.9	81.1	84.0	182.9	184.5	183.0	184.7	227.7	234.8	228.3	236.9
Oregon.....	91.2	91.3	90.5	91.0	212.4	223.1	211.5	222.1	247.4	257.7	248.2	258.9
Pennsylvania.....	313.1	316.2	314.0	314.5	761.8	768.7	759.1	762.0	1,178.7	1,183.6	1,183.3	1,187.1
Rhode Island.....	32.1	33.5	32.1	33.1	60.4	61.6	60.2	61.9	107.5	107.1	107.8	107.8
South Carolina.....	96.8	95.0	95.9	95.8	240.1	256.9	239.1	259.2	222.1	227.3	223.2	227.6
South Dakota.....	29.9	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.8	30.1	29.4	29.8	68.5	67.8	68.8	68.2
Tennessee.....	138.5	141.4	138.3	141.3	360.9	378.7	366.9	382.9	400.6	404.9	402.6	405.0
Texas.....	686.3	716.8	684.1	716.6	1,485.4	1,554.8	1,488.2	1,557.1	1,508.0	1,566.2	1,507.5	1,574.8
Utah.....	73.8	75.6	74.2	75.8	180.5	183.4	179.5	182.8	174.4	180.7	176.9	182.2
Vermont.....	12.1	12.6	12.1	12.5	27.1	27.2	26.7	26.8	62.5	64.4	62.6	64.7
Virginia.....	193.3	196.5	193.0	195.8	674.0	663.5	674.9	667.9	504.1	520.2	507.6	519.2
Washington.....	150.7	154.5	151.4	155.3	366.8	375.0	363.3	374.0	444.5	452.0	445.8	454.2
West Virginia.....	28.7	30.5	29.3	30.8	65.6	71.3	66.2	70.4	127.8	130.1	128.0	130.4
Wisconsin.....	160.8	159.2	161.4	160.9	305.4	311.1	304.3	310.1	429.5	434.5	431.0	436.9
Wyoming.....	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	18.4	19.0	18.1	18.8	27.4	27.7	27.4	27.8
Puerto Rico.....	43.9	43.3	43.9	43.5	115.5	115.3	117.1	116.9	124.6	125.9	125.2	126.7
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	181.3	191.8	181.0	189.9	80.0	79.9	79.1	80.8	379.0	379.9	379.7	381.0
Alaska.....	31.0	29.3	29.3	28.1	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.5	83.5	82.5	83.2	82.1
Arizona.....	275.0	287.4	276.2	288.3	86.5	89.9	87.4	91.9	422.7	425.9	423.2	427.0
Arkansas.....	106.9	110.3	105.6	109.1	43.2	43.0	42.9	43.3	219.6	219.2	220.8	220.5
California.....	1,686.5	1,733.6	1,678.3	1,734.6	520.3	518.7	521.1	519.4	2,388.4	2,389.9	2,416.4	2,413.2
Colorado.....	283.5	298.0	281.1	294.1	97.7	97.4	98.0	97.6	415.9	421.7	417.1	424.3
Connecticut.....	149.4	154.7	146.8	152.3	61.4	62.7	61.3	62.7	239.2	240.1	241.9	242.8
Delaware.....	44.1	44.8	42.5	43.3	19.7	20.0	19.9	19.6	65.3	65.8	66.2	66.1
District of Columbia.....	69.1	70.9	68.5	69.7	69.5	69.4	69.0	69.3	238.1	237.4	237.1	238.0
Florida.....	1,037.2	1,064.3	1,047.5	1,082.7	306.6	313.2	308.5	318.5	1,094.8	1,097.8	1,099.9	1,101.9
Georgia.....	415.8	431.0	415.1	432.6	155.7	155.4	155.7	156.3	683.6	683.2	684.7	688.5
Hawaii.....	110.4	114.5	111.6	114.7	26.7	26.2	27.0	26.4	126.5	126.7	131.9	131.1
Idaho.....	62.5	65.1	60.1	62.9	21.5	21.4	21.2	21.3	122.5	123.4	121.7	122.8
Illinois.....	551.9	554.6	543.0	545.0	252.2	252.9	251.1	251.7	842.2	844.6	845.4	847.8
Indiana.....	293.5	299.3	290.3	293.1	119.7	125.0	120.1	123.7	437.8	444.1	437.2	442.7
Iowa.....	138.0	136.2	134.6	133.8	57.4	58.4	58.2	58.4	263.5	269.4	265.0	270.4
Kansas.....	120.9	122.8	119.3	121.3	52.2	55.2	52.5	55.5	265.4	265.2	266.0	266.2
Kentucky.....	177.6	188.6	174.8	186.0	64.9	65.4	65.1	65.2	339.3	341.1	341.3	342.9
Louisiana.....	215.8	220.3	217.7	220.1	66.3	65.6	65.9	65.5	344.0	337.8	344.8	338.6
Maine.....	63.6	65.1	56.1	56.7	20.6	20.2	20.6	20.3	103.2	102.7	103.4	102.9
Maryland.....	253.9	258.4	246.7	250.3	110.1	110.5	111.0	111.2	510.4	508.7	512.5	509.3
Massachusetts.....	340.0	344.2	324.4	328.2	124.6	126.0	125.1	126.9	448.0	450.3	450.4	453.1
Michigan.....	401.2	404.9	386.0	389.4	171.3	169.6	171.6	171.2	616.6	614.0	620.4	615.2
Minnesota.....	250.0	254.6	242.0	248.3	118.4	119.6	119.1	118.7	421.9	425.1	422.9	428.6
Mississippi.....	125.1	127.3	124.0	125.1	38.4	37.7	38.5	37.8	249.0	249.3	248.6	248.3
Missouri.....	285.5	298.0	279.9	289.9	116.0	114.8	116.6	114.8	460.4	467.8	463.9	470.5
Montana.....	58.6	59.4	55.8	57.1	17.6	19.0	17.7	18.7	91.1	91.0	91.0	91.0
Nebraska.....	87.5	86.9	84.5	85.0	37.6	37.8	37.7	38.2	171.9	172.9	172.3	173.0
Nevada.....	327.6	333.0	328.9	328.3	33.9	34.9	32.5	33.9	153.3	154.6	153.5	154.8
New Hampshire.....	67.1	67.1	61.6	62.4	24.7	25.4	24.4	25.4	92.8	92.4	93.0	93.2
New Jersey.....	351.0	341.2	341.6	330.6	164.6	159.8	165.5	161.7	624.4	623.2	628.7	627.7
New Mexico.....	87.7	88.1	86.1	87.0	27.8	29.3	27.8	29.1	196.1	195.9	196.3	195.7
New York.....	845.6	869.5	830.5	848.6	388.9	391.1	388.7	390.8	1,450.4	1,446.9	1,463.9	1,455.0
North Carolina.....	436.7	445.4	430.9	437.9	151.0	155.2	149.9	155.8	734.2	728.9	740.4	735.7
North Dakota.....	40.0	41.6	40.4	41.2	16.3	17.4	16.4	17.6	83.0	83.4	82.7	83.0
Ohio.....	520.8	524.1	497.1	512.4	214.4	216.8	213.6	218.2	772.8	770.7	774.6	773.1
Oklahoma.....	153.4	158.8	154.5	156.9	58.4	60.6	58.3	60.4	353.7	355.4	355.1	356.6
Oregon.....	178.6	182.9	176.3	181.0	58.8	62.6	58.9	62.7	294.5	302.0	298.0	305.5
Pennsylvania.....	537.0	544.1	526.1	526.9	252.8	261.5	254.9	259.5	732.2	731.6	740.6	736.9
Rhode Island.....	54.2	55.7	51.9	53.4	22.5	22.8	22.4	22.6	60.9	60.4	61.2	60.8
South Carolina.....	225.0	233.6	222.9	231.5	71.9	70.3	71.7	70.9	357.9	360.4	359.8	363.9
South Dakota.....	44.0	43.5	42.2	41.5	15.9	16.6	15.9	16.7	78.6	80.2	78.7	79.5
Tennessee.....	289.9	300.3	289.9	298.3	104.9	106.6	105.1	105.6	428.1	425.7	428.8	427.9
Texas.....	1,152.4	1,191.2	1,149.7	1,193.6	400.5	407.8	399.1	405.1	1,838.1	1,876.1	1,856.0	1,890.3
Utah.....	123.2	127.5	122.4	126.4	36.7	37.3	36.3	37.3	230.7	237.7	230.8	237.3
Vermont.....	32.8	33.2	32.4	33.2	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	57.9	57.7	58.0	58.0
Virginia.....	367.1	369.2	361.5	363.4	194.1	197.9	194.2	197.5	717.7	716.2	722.6	722.5
Washington.....	285.6	299.7	282.1	295.3	112.1	113.3	111.3	113.9	550.6	562.2	555.2	563.3
West Virginia.....	75.1	76.7	73.4	73.8	55.2	55.7	55.2	55.5	157.1	156.9	158.1	158.4
Wisconsin.....	264.5	273.0	253.9	263.7	140.2	140.2	138.6	141.2	428.8	426.5	428.7	433.7
Wyoming.....	34.8	33.1	31.1	30.9	11.6	12.3	11.5	12.2	73.1	73.6	72.8	73.0
Puerto Rico.....	78.5	80.0	79.7	80.3	18.0	17.9	18.2	18.0	242.6	239.9	242.5	241.7
Virgin Islands.....	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9

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# Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted November 2014

(U.S. rate = 5.8 percent)

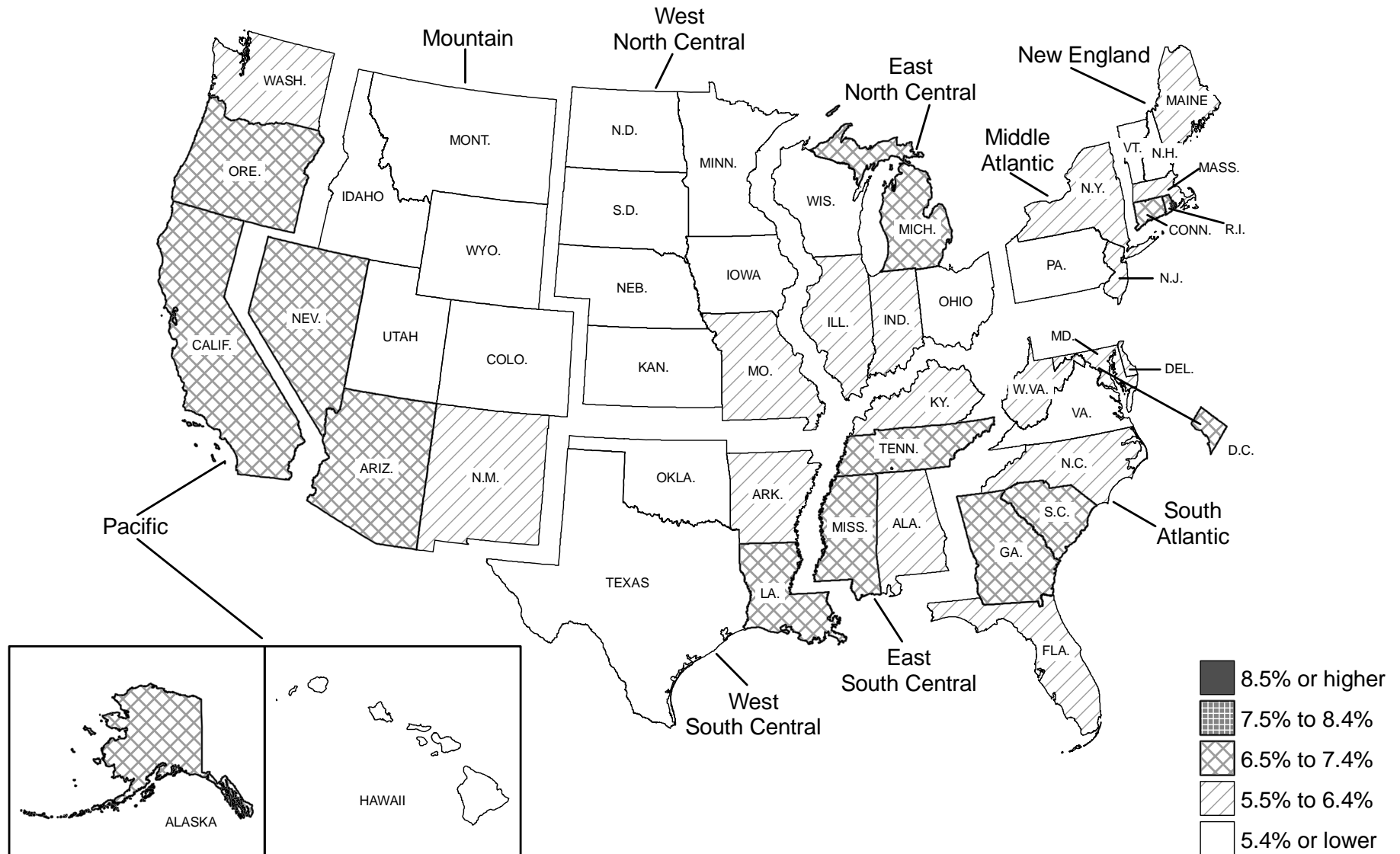


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, November 2013 – November 2014

