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## REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — DECEMBER 2010

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in December. Twenty states recorded unemployment rate increases, 15 states and the District of Columbia registered rate decreases, and 15 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirty-one states and the District of Columbia posted unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 16 states reported increases, and 3 states had no change. The national jobless rate fell by 0.4 percentage point between November and December to 9.4 percent, 0.5 point lower than in December 2009.

In December 2010, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 35 states and the District of Columbia and increased in 15 states. The largest over-the-month employment decreases were in New York (-22,800), Minnesota (-22,400), Florida (-17,900), and Georgia (-17,500). The largest over-the-month percentage decreases in employment occurred in Minnesota (-0.8 percent), Alabama and Hawaii (-0.7 percent each), and Delaware and Georgia (-0.5 percent each). The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in Texas (+20,000) and South Carolina (+9,000). The largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment were in Idaho (+0.6 percent), Montana and South Carolina (+0.5 percent each), and Alaska (+0.4 percent). Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 42 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 8 states. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment was reported in the District of Columbia (+3.2 percent), followed by Texas (+2.3 percent), New Hampshire (+2.1 percent), North Dakota (+1.7 percent), and Massachusetts (+1.5 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Nevada (-1.5 percent), followed by New Jersey (-0.8 percent), Missouri (-0.6 percent), and Rhode Island (-0.5 percent).

### Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The West reported the highest regional unemployment rate in December, 10.9 percent, while the Northeast recorded the lowest rate, 8.4 percent. The Midwest was the only region to experience a statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate change (-0.3 percentage point). Two of the 4 regions registered significant rate changes from a year earlier: the Midwest (-1.1 percentage points) and Northeast (-0.6 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate, 11.6 percent in December. The West North Central again registered the lowest rate, 7.1 percent. The East North Central was the only division with a statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate change (-0.4 percentage point). Over the year, four divisions posted measurable rate decreases: the East North Central (-1.6 percentage points),

East South Central (-1.1 points), New England (-0.7 point), and Middle Atlantic (-0.6 point). The Mountain division experienced the only significant unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+0.7 percentage point).

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

Nevada continued to register the highest unemployment rate among the states, 14.5 percent in December. The states with the next highest rates were California, 12.5 percent, and Florida, 12.0 percent. The Nevada rate was the highest in its series. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) North Dakota reported the lowest jobless rate, 3.8 percent, followed by Nebraska and South Dakota, 4.4 and 4.6 percent, respectively. In total 25 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.4 percent, 8 states recorded measurably higher rates, and 17 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In December four states posted measurable over-the-month unemployment rate decreases: Michigan (-0.7 percentage point) and Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa (-0.3 point each). Two states experienced statistically significant rate increases from November—Georgia (+0.2 percentage point) and South Dakota (+0.1 point). The remaining 44 states and the District of Columbia registered 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.

Thirteen states reported statistically significant over-the-year jobless rate decreases in December, the largest of which was in Michigan (-2.8 percentage points). The District of Columbia also posted a significant over-the-year rate decrease (-2.2 percentage points). Colorado and Utah recorded the only significant unemployment rate increases from December 2009 (+1.5 and +0.9 percentage point(s), respectively). The remaining 35 states registered unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table B.)

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

Between November and December 2010, 10 states recorded statistically significant changes in employment. The largest over-the-month statistically significant job losses occurred in New York (-22,800) and Minnesota (-22,400). The only over-the-month statistically significant job gains occurred in South Carolina (+9,000) and Idaho (+3,500). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 16 states and the District of Columbia reported statistically significant employment increases, while only 1 state experienced a statistically significant decline in employment. The largest statistically significant over-the-year employment increases were posted in Texas (+230,800), Pennsylvania (+65,600), Illinois (+46,300), and Massachusetts (+45,600). The only over-the-year statistically significant decrease in employment occurred in New Jersey (-30,700). (See table D.)

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**The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for December 2010 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, February 2, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Unemployment 2010 Annual Averages news release is scheduled to be released on Friday, February 25, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for January 2011 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, March 10, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).**

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

Effective with the release of 2010 annual average estimates on February 25, the labor force data for regions, divisions, states, the District of Columbia, and the modeled substate areas presented in tables 1-4 of this news release will be revised to incorporate updated inputs, new population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new division and national control totals. Revised seasonal adjustment factors will apply to tables 1 and 3 as well. Both not seasonally adjusted and smoothed seasonally adjusted data are subject to revision back to 2006. The new population controls will reflect the annual updating of population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau, but will not yet reflect results from Census 2010.

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

Effective with the release of January 2011 estimates, all nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states and areas presented in tables 5 and 6 of this news release will be adjusted to 2010 benchmark levels. Seasonally adjusted series will be subject to revision from 1990 forward. Not seasonally adjusted payroll data back to April 2009 will also be subject to revision.

Also with the release of January 2011 estimates, data in table 5 will incorporate an improved seasonal adjustment process. The seasonal adjustment will utilize calendar effect treatments designed to correct for variations in the number of weeks between reference periods in any given pair of months. For more information on the presence and treatment of calendar effects in CES data, see [www.bls.gov/ore/pdf/st960190.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/ore/pdf/st960190.pdf).

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

State	Rate <sup>P</sup>
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	9.4
Alaska .....	8.1
Arkansas .....	7.9
California .....	12.5
Delaware .....	8.5
Florida .....	12.0
Georgia .....	10.2
Hawaii .....	6.4
Iowa .....	6.3
Kansas .....	6.8
Louisiana .....	8.0
Maine .....	7.3
Maryland .....	7.4
Massachusetts .....	8.2
Michigan .....	11.7
Minnesota .....	7.0
Montana .....	7.2
Nebraska .....	4.4
Nevada .....	14.5
New Hampshire .....	5.5
New York .....	8.2
North Dakota .....	3.8
Oklahoma .....	6.8
Oregon .....	10.6
Pennsylvania .....	8.5
Rhode Island .....	11.5
South Carolina .....	10.7
South Dakota .....	4.6
Texas .....	8.3
Utah .....	7.5
Vermont .....	5.8
Virginia .....	6.7
Wisconsin .....	7.5
Wyoming .....	6.4

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

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change <sup>P</sup>
	December 2009	December 2010 <sup>P</sup>	
Alabama .....	10.9	9.1	-1.8
Colorado .....	7.3	8.8	1.5
District of Columbia .....	11.9	9.7	-2.2
Illinois .....	11.0	9.3	-1.7
Massachusetts .....	9.3	8.2	-1.1
Michigan .....	14.5	11.7	-2.8
New Hampshire .....	6.9	5.5	-1.4
New York .....	8.9	8.2	-.7
North Carolina .....	10.9	9.8	-1.1
Ohio .....	10.8	9.6	-1.2
South Carolina .....	12.4	10.7	-1.7
Tennessee .....	10.7	9.4	-1.3
Utah .....	6.6	7.5	.9
Vermont .....	6.7	5.8	-.9
Wisconsin .....	8.5	7.5	-1.0
Wyoming .....	7.5	6.4	-1.1

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

State	November 2010	December 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	1,870,800	1,857,600	-13,200
Delaware .....	412,800	410,700	-2,100
Georgia .....	3,822,700	3,805,200	-17,500
Hawaii .....	593,700	589,800	-3,900
Idaho .....	603,400	606,900	3,500
Iowa .....	1,480,700	1,474,200	-6,500
Minnesota .....	2,672,100	2,649,700	-22,400
New Jersey .....	3,844,300	3,828,000	-16,300
New York .....	8,520,700	8,497,900	-22,800
South Carolina .....	1,819,400	1,828,400	9,000

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

State	December 2009	December 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>
Arizona .....	2,385,900	2,419,600	33,700
District of Columbia .....	701,300	723,600	22,300
Illinois .....	5,558,200	5,604,500	46,300
Iowa .....	1,458,800	1,474,200	15,400
Louisiana .....	1,879,800	1,906,300	26,500
Massachusetts .....	3,137,600	3,183,200	45,600
Minnesota .....	2,620,200	2,649,700	29,500
New Hampshire .....	625,100	638,200	13,100
New Jersey .....	3,858,700	3,828,000	-30,700
North Dakota .....	366,600	373,000	6,400
Oklahoma .....	1,519,100	1,541,000	21,900
Pennsylvania .....	5,554,200	5,619,800	65,600
Tennessee .....	2,586,900	2,611,300	24,400
Texas .....	10,218,900	10,449,700	230,800
Virginia .....	3,602,600	3,637,200	34,600
Washington .....	2,775,100	2,809,100	34,000
West Virginia .....	732,700	740,900	8,200
Wisconsin .....	2,698,400	2,731,000	32,600

<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-Joliet-Naperville, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective

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

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

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

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

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

## Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

## Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on

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

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

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Model-based error measures for both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month changes are available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm). BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required in order to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level is just over 0.2 percentage point. The average amount of the current over-the-year change in a state unemployment rate to be considered statistically significant is between 0.8 and 0.9 percentage point. More details can be found on the Web site. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at [www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm](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 [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm). BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in CES employment levels are statistically significant. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/).

## Additional information

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

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the



LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 300 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of

various federal economic assistance programs are available on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/lau/](http://www.bls.gov/lau/). Employment data from the CES program are available on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/).

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,288.5	28,261.4	28,257.4	28,242.4	2,558.3	2,405.4	2,388.2	2,373.6	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.4
New England .....	7,735.2	7,735.4	7,754.0	7,773.2	689.1	632.1	632.2	634.8	8.9	8.2	8.2	8.2
Middle Atlantic .....	20,553.3	20,526.0	20,503.4	20,469.2	1,869.2	1,773.2	1,756.0	1,738.8	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.5
<b>South</b> .....	54,902.4	55,096.9	55,190.9	55,268.1	5,219.8	5,045.5	5,104.4	5,125.2	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.3
South Atlantic .....	29,241.0	29,174.1	29,199.0	29,236.4	2,962.7	2,857.6	2,883.3	2,892.9	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.9
East South Central .....	8,403.2	8,573.4	8,598.6	8,609.4	895.9	810.0	823.4	829.6	10.7	9.4	9.6	9.6
West South Central .....	17,258.2	17,349.4	17,393.3	17,422.2	1,361.2	1,377.8	1,397.7	1,402.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,407.8	34,411.8	34,446.9	34,463.4	3,417.9	3,179.3	3,135.6	3,046.3	9.9	9.2	9.1	8.8
East North Central .....	23,463.2	23,522.6	23,541.8	23,543.0	2,620.0	2,400.9	2,353.8	2,268.8	11.2	10.2	10.0	9.6
West North Central .....	10,944.7	10,889.2	10,905.1	10,920.3	797.9	778.4	781.8	777.5	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.1
<b>West</b> .....	35,515.7	35,760.8	35,789.3	35,750.8	3,779.8	3,878.6	3,898.3	3,904.9	10.6	10.8	10.9	10.9
Mountain .....	10,990.6	11,028.5	11,031.8	11,022.2	942.8	1,023.1	1,026.4	1,028.8	8.6	9.3	9.3	9.3
Pacific .....	24,525.1	24,732.3	24,757.5	24,728.6	2,837.0	2,855.5	2,871.8	2,876.1	11.6	11.5	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			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,304.2	28,202.7	28,181.7	28,118.4	2,430.1	2,327.8	2,499.9	2,288.0	8.6	8.3	8.9	8.1
New England .....	7,737.5	7,759.6	7,697.7	7,749.1	650.4	622.0	671.7	617.5	8.4	8.0	8.7	8.0
Middle Atlantic .....	20,566.7	20,443.0	20,484.0	20,369.3	1,779.8	1,705.8	1,828.2	1,670.6	8.7	8.3	8.9	8.2
<b>South</b> .....	54,984.6	55,232.0	54,707.1	55,128.6	5,033.3	5,116.5	5,128.7	4,985.3	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.0
South Atlantic .....	29,258.3	29,177.4	29,097.7	29,154.4	2,876.0	2,906.9	2,922.4	2,833.4	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.7
East South Central .....	8,439.6	8,607.1	8,401.0	8,595.5	855.4	818.4	882.7	804.5	10.1	9.5	10.5	9.4
West South Central .....	17,286.8	17,447.5	17,208.5	17,378.7	1,301.9	1,391.2	1,323.6	1,347.3	7.5	8.0	7.7	7.8
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,482.9	34,447.6	34,222.7	34,298.2	3,255.1	2,959.6	3,358.2	2,884.9	9.4	8.6	9.8	8.4
East North Central .....	23,529.2	23,543.6	23,354.8	23,430.0	2,496.7	2,213.7	2,580.1	2,133.9	10.6	9.4	11.0	9.1
West North Central .....	10,953.7	10,903.9	10,867.9	10,868.3	758.5	745.9	778.1	750.9	6.9	6.8	7.2	6.9
<b>West</b> .....	35,599.9	35,815.4	35,411.8	35,611.0	3,668.3	3,878.5	3,733.9	3,838.7	10.3	10.8	10.5	10.8
Mountain .....	11,021.3	11,034.6	10,957.6	10,985.4	909.9	1,012.3	930.3	1,011.5	8.3	9.2	8.5	9.2
Pacific .....	24,578.7	24,780.7	24,454.2	24,625.7	2,758.4	2,866.2	2,803.7	2,827.2	11.2	11.6	11.5	11.5

<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			
	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010P	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010P	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010P
Alabama	2,057.7	2,126.1	2,132.1	2,132.1	224.2	189.3	192.3	194.7	10.9	8.9	9.0	9.1
Alaska	362.3	362.8	363.1	363.3	31.0	28.7	29.1	29.3	8.6	7.9	8.0	8.1
Arizona	3,135.5	3,183.3	3,181.1	3,172.0	287.0	302.7	299.3	296.8	9.2	9.5	9.4	9.4
Arkansas	1,375.9	1,344.6	1,350.8	1,358.2	104.5	104.8	106.5	107.8	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9
California	18,101.6	18,228.1	18,237.0	18,214.8	2,233.9	2,256.4	2,265.7	2,269.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,838.4	4,883.2	4,889.5	4,893.8	596.4	615.7	627.1	635.2	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.0
Colorado	2,644.6	2,659.3	2,663.9	2,665.2	191.9	223.0	230.0	233.3	7.3	8.4	8.6	8.8
Connecticut	1,890.3	1,893.1	1,895.5	1,897.6	165.9	172.4	169.9	169.9	8.8	9.1	9.0	9.0
Delaware	428.5	422.2	422.5	422.6	37.6	35.0	35.6	35.9	8.8	8.3	8.4	8.5
District of Columbia	332.9	330.9	331.5	332.3	39.5	32.1	32.5	32.2	11.9	9.7	9.8	9.7
Florida	9,212.3	9,234.4	9,237.7	9,245.4	1,079.0	1,097.8	1,110.7	1,108.3	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,256.1	1,287.5	1,293.7	1,300.7	145.5	167.3	172.4	177.2	11.6	13.0	13.3	13.6
Georgia	4,699.0	4,658.9	4,663.9	4,672.5	482.2	457.5	468.2	478.8	10.3	9.8	10.0	10.2
Hawaii	633.6	632.8	632.9	633.6	43.3	40.7	40.7	40.3	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.4
Idaho	751.2	755.9	756.4	756.0	68.3	69.0	70.7	71.9	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.5
Illinois	6,591.3	6,641.1	6,662.2	6,687.5	725.3	648.7	640.6	620.6	11.0	9.8	9.6	9.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup>	4,076.4	4,094.7	4,117.7	4,127.0	453.4	397.7	393.6	382.7	11.1	9.7	9.6	9.3
Indiana	3,105.9	3,116.2	3,120.8	3,127.6	300.8	309.6	305.4	296.7	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.5
Iowa	1,677.4	1,673.4	1,674.0	1,675.8	109.8	111.8	110.0	106.0	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.3
Kansas	1,515.4	1,494.3	1,499.5	1,502.4	99.2	100.6	102.3	102.6	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8
Kentucky	2,067.9	2,083.6	2,088.4	2,091.2	219.7	208.9	212.5	214.5	10.6	10.0	10.2	10.3
Louisiana	2,068.0	2,113.2	2,112.3	2,104.6	151.5	170.4	172.5	168.0	7.3	8.1	8.2	8.0
Maine	704.5	694.6	696.3	697.9	57.0	51.1	50.8	51.2	8.1	7.4	7.3	7.3
Maryland	2,955.8	2,963.3	2,971.6	2,977.9	217.3	217.9	218.8	219.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Massachusetts	3,469.1	3,480.0	3,489.0	3,498.0	322.5	282.8	285.5	288.3	9.3	8.1	8.2	8.2
Michigan	4,836.1	4,818.4	4,800.0	4,763.1	699.7	618.7	596.7	555.3	14.5	12.8	12.4	11.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,082.7	2,093.7	2,089.0	2,067.7	334.2	288.6	281.2	262.3	16.0	13.8	13.5	12.7
Minnesota	2,962.2	2,954.8	2,954.2	2,953.8	219.3	209.5	208.6	205.8	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.0
Mississippi	1,291.2	1,308.5	1,316.7	1,321.5	135.9	126.7	131.9	133.9	10.5	9.7	10.0	10.1
Missouri	3,001.4	2,991.6	2,998.5	3,003.8	288.0	280.2	283.6	285.1	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.5
Montana	495.8	495.6	494.9	494.7	33.1	36.3	35.7	35.7	6.7	7.3	7.2	7.2
Nebraska	980.7	971.4	971.5	973.9	44.8	45.2	44.4	43.2	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.4
Nevada	1,374.1	1,335.5	1,333.7	1,331.7	178.3	190.0	190.8	192.5	13.0	14.2	14.3	14.5
New Hampshire	741.4	745.5	747.4	747.8	51.1	40.2	40.4	40.8	6.9	5.4	5.4	5.5
New Jersey	4,527.8	4,494.7	4,490.7	4,487.0	452.5	415.5	412.8	407.8	10.0	9.2	9.2	9.1
New Mexico	959.5	957.2	957.6	957.6	79.0	80.7	81.4	81.6	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.5
New York	9,639.4	9,668.7	9,656.9	9,630.4	857.6	797.4	797.6	792.8	8.9	8.2	8.3	8.2
New York City	3,973.8	3,990.5	3,977.5	3,966.4	418.1	368.3	362.8	354.8	10.5	9.2	9.1	8.9
North Carolina	4,523.3	4,469.7	4,468.4	4,470.7	494.2	428.4	434.8	439.2	10.9	9.6	9.7	9.8
North Dakota	363.8	367.7	368.0	369.0	15.6	13.8	13.8	14.0	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
Ohio	5,905.1	5,911.7	5,909.3	5,906.5	637.5	587.7	579.5	566.6	10.8	9.9	9.8	9.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,067.1	1,088.2	1,089.7	1,090.7	101.6	105.4	103.8	100.8	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.2
Oklahoma	1,776.2	1,754.4	1,755.1	1,755.2	121.4	121.8	121.0	119.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8
Oregon	1,935.8	1,976.1	1,986.3	1,993.5	205.7	207.1	209.4	210.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6
Pennsylvania	6,393.4	6,366.7	6,363.5	6,357.7	559.6	560.4	548.4	538.3	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.5
Rhode Island	574.1	571.5	572.2	573.2	72.8	65.3	66.1	66.0	12.7	11.4	11.6	11.5
South Carolina	2,171.6	2,152.7	2,154.6	2,161.8	268.9	229.9	229.2	232.0	12.4	10.7	10.6	10.7
South Dakota	445.2	443.1	443.3	443.7	20.9	19.6	19.8	20.4	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.6
Tennessee	2,991.8	3,057.8	3,063.6	3,067.3	320.0	286.3	288.5	289.6	10.7	9.4	9.4	9.4
Texas	12,046.3	12,141.5	12,179.1	12,210.5	987.2	982.3	996.9	1,008.1	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.3
Utah	1,344.3	1,355.0	1,357.1	1,356.4	88.7	102.4	102.2	101.7	6.6	7.6	7.5	7.5
Vermont	358.5	356.6	357.4	358.6	23.9	20.4	20.5	20.7	6.7	5.7	5.7	5.8
Virginia	4,141.8	4,173.6	4,176.9	4,182.0	280.8	283.1	281.6	278.6	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7
Washington	3,511.1	3,544.2	3,551.2	3,540.6	324.5	325.7	328.5	328.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,495.7	1,492.8	1,494.1	1,489.7	133.5	133.4	136.2	136.1	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.1
West Virginia	786.1	777.6	777.4	779.1	70.6	72.0	72.4	74.7	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.6
Wisconsin	3,026.4	3,033.3	3,040.9	3,050.1	258.2	236.2	232.0	227.7	8.5	7.8	7.6	7.5
Wyoming	292.5	292.1	292.8	293.1	22.1	19.6	19.4	18.8	7.5	6.7	6.6	6.4
Puerto Rico	1,311.7	1,297.8	1,291.9	1,276.2	196.5	203.3	204.6	200.1	15.0	15.7	15.8	15.7

<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

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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			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	2009	2010	2009	2010P	2009	2010	2009	2010P
Alabama	2,073.2	2,133.3	2,055.9	2,124.4	215.0	191.1	218.3	188.4	10.4	9.0	10.6	8.9
Alaska	359.2	359.9	358.7	360.3	29.1	28.2	31.7	29.3	8.1	7.8	8.8	8.1
Arizona	3,145.8	3,176.7	3,128.3	3,157.5	279.3	294.0	276.0	288.5	8.9	9.3	8.8	9.1
Arkansas	1,373.3	1,351.8	1,362.2	1,351.7	96.0	99.5	103.2	105.3	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.8
California	18,137.3	18,240.2	18,034.8	18,136.8	2,177.6	2,262.1	2,195.4	2,230.9	12.0	12.4	12.2	12.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,873.5	4,906.1	4,836.3	4,901.7	581.4	634.2	577.8	621.3	11.9	12.9	11.9	12.7
Colorado	2,654.5	2,666.5	2,636.5	2,657.2	186.0	231.6	193.3	228.6	7.0	8.7	7.3	8.6
Connecticut	1,890.0	1,891.8	1,875.4	1,884.4	156.4	161.5	158.2	162.6	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.6
Delaware	429.3	422.5	428.1	422.6	34.6	34.6	36.9	34.6	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.2
District of Columbia	331.5	331.8	331.4	328.9	38.2	33.8	39.6	30.2	11.5	10.2	11.9	9.2
Florida	9,208.7	9,228.0	9,179.5	9,228.3	1,050.9	1,124.6	1,067.4	1,074.5	11.4	12.2	11.6	11.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,250.3	1,292.9	1,258.5	1,301.7	131.7	168.5	145.1	171.3	10.5	13.0	11.5	13.2
Georgia	4,717.4	4,675.6	4,699.3	4,692.0	466.0	478.7	470.7	478.9	9.9	10.2	10.0	10.2
Hawaii	634.2	634.5	630.0	633.2	42.5	41.0	40.4	36.6	6.7	6.5	6.4	5.8
Idaho	750.3	754.7	747.3	751.7	65.6	71.2	68.4	72.0	8.7	9.4	9.1	9.6
Illinois	6,599.5	6,684.9	6,560.9	6,676.0	685.4	612.9	709.5	588.8	10.4	9.2	10.8	8.8
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup>	4,069.1	4,118.8	4,038.8	4,094.7	418.7	366.6	427.0	352.4	10.3	8.9	10.6	8.6
Indiana	3,117.1	3,126.6	3,080.4	3,111.8	291.6	295.4	298.4	284.5	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.1
Iowa	1,679.5	1,674.0	1,672.7	1,674.3	103.3	102.4	112.4	104.6	6.1	6.1	6.7	6.2
Kansas	1,518.0	1,507.4	1,507.5	1,496.1	95.4	100.9	94.2	95.1	6.3	6.7	6.2	6.4
Kentucky	2,073.5	2,088.2	2,063.6	2,088.0	207.5	206.9	213.7	208.1	10.0	9.9	10.4	10.0
Louisiana	2,072.9	2,106.4	2,053.7	2,076.5	138.7	162.0	147.5	148.7	6.7	7.7	7.2	7.2
Maine	701.2	694.2	699.4	694.0	55.3	51.4	57.3	52.0	7.9	7.4	8.2	7.5
Maryland	2,958.0	2,968.7	2,933.8	2,960.2	210.3	217.0	208.8	209.8	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.1
Massachusetts	3,471.8	3,496.7	3,453.8	3,495.7	300.6	284.7	313.3	280.9	8.7	8.1	9.1	8.0
Michigan	4,853.4	4,771.6	4,816.6	4,713.3	666.6	537.4	689.3	501.6	13.7	11.3	14.3	10.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,080.5	2,065.5	2,056.2	2,029.2	311.5	248.5	305.8	225.5	15.0	12.0	14.9	11.1
Minnesota	2,962.2	2,952.9	2,945.5	2,939.9	208.7	194.9	216.5	200.3	7.0	6.6	7.4	6.8
Mississippi	1,288.9	1,322.4	1,296.1	1,324.1	123.6	133.5	134.9	128.4	9.6	10.1	10.4	9.7
Missouri	3,001.3	2,993.1	2,972.0	2,982.6	276.9	277.1	275.3	275.4	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2
Montana	494.9	491.5	487.8	489.8	32.3	35.0	33.4	36.4	6.5	7.1	6.8	7.4
Nebraska	981.6	971.4	973.6	971.9	41.1	39.3	42.6	40.0	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.1
Nevada	1,367.5	1,332.2	1,366.5	1,328.1	166.2	185.8	175.1	193.5	12.2	13.9	12.8	14.6
New Hampshire	740.8	745.4	737.1	742.7	48.2	39.9	49.1	39.5	6.5	5.4	6.7	5.3
New Jersey	4,526.1	4,483.2	4,515.3	4,476.8	429.5	403.1	440.0	390.7	9.5	9.0	9.7	8.7
New Mexico	964.2	959.5	958.8	957.6	74.6	78.4	75.5	77.7	7.7	8.2	7.9	8.1
New York	9,633.3	9,604.3	9,590.4	9,561.2	822.3	781.8	844.8	769.2	8.5	8.1	8.8	8.0
New York City	3,975.8	3,954.2	3,960.6	3,949.3	404.0	354.7	412.5	339.3	10.2	9.0	10.4	8.6
North Carolina	4,529.9	4,470.6	4,488.4	4,440.7	480.8	444.8	490.4	430.5	10.6	9.9	10.9	9.7
North Dakota	359.1	363.3	357.5	363.9	13.4	12.0	15.5	14.1	3.7	3.3	4.3	3.9
Ohio	5,928.8	5,915.6	5,884.9	5,886.8	610.8	552.4	631.6	544.6	10.3	9.3	10.7	9.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,065.5	1,082.9	1,047.2	1,075.1	94.4	92.5	93.2	91.3	8.9	8.5	8.9	8.5
Oklahoma	1,785.3	1,762.9	1,764.9	1,749.0	117.1	117.6	115.1	115.7	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6
Oregon	1,941.9	1,998.2	1,927.3	1,984.2	196.8	208.2	205.5	206.2	10.1	10.4	10.7	10.4
Pennsylvania	6,407.3	6,355.5	6,378.3	6,331.3	528.0	521.0	543.4	510.7	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.1
Rhode Island	575.2	574.5	574.0	573.3	66.9	64.3	70.2	62.4	11.6	11.2	12.2	10.9
South Carolina	2,160.7	2,142.3	2,149.2	2,150.1	261.6	230.6	266.3	234.8	12.1	10.8	12.4	10.9
South Dakota	444.9	441.8	439.1	439.6	19.7	19.2	21.6	21.5	4.4	4.3	4.9	4.9
Tennessee	3,004.0	3,063.2	2,985.4	3,059.0	309.3	286.9	315.8	279.7	10.3	9.4	10.6	9.1
Texas	12,055.2	12,226.5	12,027.7	12,201.4	950.2	1,012.1	957.8	977.6	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.0
Utah	1,351.4	1,360.8	1,342.3	1,352.4	84.8	97.6	86.6	96.4	6.3	7.2	6.4	7.1
Vermont	358.6	357.0	358.0	359.0	22.9	20.2	23.5	20.0	6.4	5.7	6.6	5.6
Virginia	4,135.8	4,164.0	4,109.3	4,157.4	268.8	275.2	275.3	266.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.4
Washington	3,506.1	3,547.8	3,503.4	3,511.1	312.4	326.6	330.7	324.3	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,487.2	1,483.7	1,488.6	1,479.1	127.6	135.9	132.0	129.4	8.6	9.2	8.9	8.7
West Virginia	787.2	774.0	778.6	774.1	64.8	67.6	67.1	73.5	8.2	8.7	8.6	9.5
Wisconsin	3,030.3	3,045.0	3,012.0	3,042.1	242.2	215.6	251.3	214.4	8.0	7.1	8.3	7.0
Wyoming	292.6	292.6	290.1	291.1	21.2	18.6	22.1	18.4	7.2	6.4	7.6	6.3
Puerto Rico	1,321.6	1,296.9	1,311.8	1,276.6	204.9	199.7	187.0	187.1	15.5	15.4	14.3	14.7

<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

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

(In thousands)

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010P	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010P	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010P
Alabama	1,855.2	1,875.8	1,870.8	1,857.6	85.9	85.2	83.9	82.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Alaska	321.5	320.8	321.8	323.0	15.7	15.4	14.9	14.7	12.2	13.4	14.3	12.9
Arizona	2,385.9	2,415.9	2,418.0	2,419.6	113.7	116.9	116.4	113.0	147.2	148.1	148.5	149.4
Arkansas	1,153.9	1,169.5	1,168.9	1,166.4	51.6	53.4	52.4	52.6	159.3	164.8	165.0	164.0
California	13,809.6	13,861.7	13,892.2	13,897.1	568.5	531.6	538.8	535.6	1,231.2	1,235.9	1,239.7	1,244.1
Colorado	2,204.3	2,204.5	2,208.9	2,209.4	117.3	111.2	112.1	111.6	125.4	124.1	123.5	122.6
Connecticut	1,608.1	1,616.2	1,617.7	1,613.4	52.9	49.6	49.4	49.4	168.0	166.1	167.5	166.9
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	410.2	413.0	412.8	410.7	18.3	18.3	18.8	19.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	701.3	724.3	724.8	723.6	10.8	11.3	11.4	11.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida	7,150.4	7,204.4	7,211.8	7,193.9	358.6	348.0	346.9	338.4	305.1	301.2	299.6	300.1
Georgia	3,813.3	3,825.5	3,822.7	3,805.2	156.9	151.5	149.2	145.1	338.6	336.0	335.0	333.7
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	586.5	591.8	593.7	589.8	29.7	30.1	30.3	30.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Idaho	603.1	606.3	603.4	606.9	31.7	27.1	27.7	28.0	52.7	54.5	54.6	54.9
Illinois	5,558.2	5,615.5	5,613.9	5,604.5	202.3	202.0	202.1	201.2	554.1	563.3	563.5	563.2
Indiana	2,758.8	2,796.8	2,795.4	2,783.9	117.7	117.7	115.4	109.2	426.9	438.8	436.3	439.0
Iowa	1,458.8	1,478.3	1,480.7	1,474.2	61.0	62.6	64.0	61.4	200.1	206.3	206.2	205.8
Kansas	1,325.9	1,335.1	1,333.8	1,330.2	56.5	61.1	60.3	59.1	159.0	161.7	160.9	161.6
Kentucky	1,766.0	1,779.6	1,780.8	1,778.0	69.5	65.2	66.1	62.3	208.5	214.3	214.2	214.6
Louisiana	1,879.8	1,908.2	1,909.3	1,906.3	125.1	127.7	126.8	127.4	136.3	139.0	139.2	138.7
Maine	587.3	593.1	593.2	591.6	23.9	24.1	24.5	24.1	51.2	53.5	53.1	53.2
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	2,494.6	2,528.6	2,527.5	2,520.6	144.8	149.0	148.9	148.4	117.3	111.9	111.3	109.9
Massachusetts	3,137.6	3,184.5	3,185.3	3,183.2	105.6	106.6	107.4	106.9	253.3	253.9	254.7	253.9
Michigan	3,844.4	3,838.0	3,838.1	3,831.5	118.7	115.6	116.2	117.0	449.6	466.5	463.4	460.4
Minnesota	2,620.2	2,673.5	2,672.1	2,649.7	87.4	84.9	84.4	82.7	289.1	300.0	301.4	299.6
Mississippi	1,087.4	1,087.2	1,090.1	1,091.2	48.1	45.3	45.9	46.1	137.9	134.1	134.4	134.5
Missouri	2,663.2	2,656.3	2,653.9	2,647.4	111.4	103.1	103.1	101.3	247.7	249.2	246.5	246.4
Montana	422.3	423.0	424.0	426.0	21.6	21.3	21.5	20.5	17.3	18.1	17.9	17.9
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	935.3	943.9	946.1	945.3	46.2	46.1	45.3	45.1	91.9	91.8	91.6	92.1
Nevada	1,123.4	1,105.8	1,104.3	1,106.8	70.8	59.9	58.8	57.3	38.6	38.1	37.8	37.6
New Hampshire	625.1	637.9	637.9	638.2	22.0	23.9	23.9	22.8	63.6	66.9	67.6	66.8
New Jersey	3,858.7	3,831.9	3,844.3	3,828.0	130.7	122.6	126.2	125.2	259.1	257.3	257.1	257.3
New Mexico	805.3	807.7	803.8	801.7	45.2	44.9	45.6	44.4	29.3	30.7	30.8	30.7
New York	8,460.9	8,514.6	8,520.7	8,497.9	309.7	308.5	314.7	305.8	460.1	461.7	461.1	459.2
North Carolina	3,886.3	3,900.2	3,894.4	3,896.7	177.9	172.5	170.3	166.4	431.8	433.6	433.0	434.4
North Dakota	366.6	372.8	372.8	373.0	19.7	21.6	21.1	19.6	23.3	22.9	23.5	23.7
Ohio	4,998.4	5,022.8	5,012.0	5,002.9	171.7	169.7	168.1	163.9	608.2	622.7	623.4	620.2
Oklahoma	1,519.1	1,543.3	1,542.2	1,541.0	66.2	72.3	72.0	72.3	123.7	124.3	125.0	125.6
Oregon	1,590.5	1,601.4	1,604.2	1,602.4	68.0	66.3	65.1	65.2	162.2	160.6	161.6	159.7
Pennsylvania	5,554.2	5,614.6	5,620.9	5,619.8	216.5	214.9	217.6	216.2	554.2	561.6	563.7	561.9
Rhode Island	451.9	451.1	449.9	449.5	16.9	16.6	16.0	15.7	39.8	39.6	39.5	39.6
South Carolina	1,811.9	1,818.6	1,819.4	1,828.4	82.7	81.1	79.7	80.1	206.9	211.1	211.6	211.8
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	400.2	406.4	405.5	405.0	20.8	21.0	20.7	20.4	37.1	38.7	38.3	38.2
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	2,586.9	2,619.5	2,618.3	2,611.3	101.2	102.8	104.2	102.6	299.4	305.6	303.8	301.7
Texas	10,218.9	10,413.1	10,429.7	10,449.7	554.0	574.1	577.6	586.3	812.5	844.4	837.4	840.5
Utah	1,178.0	1,192.9	1,192.7	1,190.5	68.3	68.8	68.1	67.2	108.2	110.3	110.6	110.7
Vermont	295.5	296.3	296.4	295.3	11.8	11.7	12.2	11.8	30.6	31.4	31.3	31.7
Virginia	3,602.6	3,643.7	3,647.6	3,637.2	184.6	175.4	175.3	176.6	231.9	230.7	228.5	228.7
Washington	2,775.1	2,812.1	2,805.3	2,809.1	142.2	141.1	138.1	138.9	257.8	259.1	257.2	257.3
West Virginia	732.7	743.3	743.2	740.9	33.5	34.0	33.3	30.5	49.2	50.3	50.3	50.3
Wisconsin	2,698.4	2,738.0	2,732.2	2,731.0	95.8	97.3	95.2	90.3	418.5	431.7	434.3	431.9
Wyoming	280.2	285.0	283.2	284.0	22.1	22.5	22.1	22.2	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010P	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010P	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010P
Alabama	360.5	365.7	365.0	365.3	93.5	91.0	91.6	91.2	204.3	201.3	201.1	200.0
Alaska	63.5	62.1	62.2	62.9	14.6	15.1	15.2	14.9	25.7	25.4	25.5	26.2
Arizona	475.6	487.3	488.3	489.8	165.2	163.6	162.0	162.2	343.5	351.2	355.3	355.5
Arkansas	229.3	229.5	230.7	228.8	50.7	50.9	50.6	50.8	111.8	114.1	112.2	114.6
California	2,573.5	2,580.6	2,578.1	2,568.9	782.5	782.3	779.3	785.5	2,018.8	2,071.4	2,078.7	2,085.7
Colorado	393.8	394.4	394.0	395.2	144.5	142.4	142.3	141.4	323.7	325.2	327.5	327.5
Connecticut	288.4	290.3	288.1	287.0	136.1	133.7	134.1	134.4	180.8	188.3	189.5	188.4
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	73.9	73.6	72.8	72.8	42.9	43.3	43.4	42.7	56.3	54.0	55.1	53.4
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	26.5	26.5	26.8	26.1	25.7	26.2	26.3	26.2	149.8	157.5	159.3	157.3
Florida	1,447.2	1,465.9	1,461.3	1,456.8	471.5	462.4	463.7	463.8	1,041.0	1,038.1	1,045.2	1,038.4
Georgia	804.0	808.8	806.8	799.3	204.4	197.1	194.8	193.8	502.9	512.6	513.9	512.3
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	109.4	111.1	109.3	108.3	28.0	27.2	27.4	27.2	69.3	68.8	69.3	69.5
Idaho	120.0	120.6	119.9	120.3	29.3	30.0	30.2	30.6	74.7	75.3	73.9	74.2
Illinois	1,121.1	1,134.7	1,135.0	1,128.3	365.5	359.9	360.3	359.4	767.9	784.9	783.8	781.5
Indiana	545.5	554.9	550.7	550.1	130.9	130.1	130.6	131.5	262.1	282.3	288.3	284.8
Iowa	295.3	293.7	293.4	291.3	102.1	101.3	100.8	100.6	117.9	126.2	127.2	124.9
Kansas	254.0	257.3	256.2	256.1	70.5	67.7	68.0	67.3	133.8	135.5	136.3	137.4
Kentucky	358.1	366.2	365.8	366.3	87.0	85.0	85.8	84.7	181.2	182.1	181.5	184.2
Louisiana	364.3	371.4	371.6	372.7	88.4	87.7	88.1	88.3	191.4	196.5	195.3	194.0
Maine	114.9	115.9	116.4	115.5	30.5	30.6	30.8	30.7	53.9	55.6	56.2	55.9
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	434.9	436.6	439.0	436.5	139.1	137.7	137.0	137.7	384.5	394.5	393.4	392.9
Massachusetts	528.8	535.0	535.3	536.9	207.5	211.0	211.0	210.9	455.0	467.4	467.1	466.5
Michigan	706.3	711.3	708.2	705.6	187.7	183.3	182.9	183.2	520.7	517.9	520.3	519.8
Minnesota	487.3	497.6	495.9	491.7	170.6	170.7	168.7	167.9	308.0	317.1	319.5	316.0
Mississippi	212.3	213.8	213.5	214.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	83.6	88.4	90.5	90.3
Missouri	510.9	508.8	509.1	506.3	162.5	157.6	156.7	157.3	311.1	311.0	308.6	308.4
Montana	88.4	89.4	90.3	89.7	21.0	20.6	20.7	20.5	37.7	38.4	37.4	38.5
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	195.2	195.0	196.5	196.8	67.7	67.7	67.5	67.2	97.5	100.1	101.8	102.4
Nevada	206.6	209.2	208.8	207.3	54.2	52.2	51.9	51.8	140.6	136.7	137.1	140.3
New Hampshire	133.7	135.5	135.4	135.4	35.2	35.1	35.2	35.2	66.4	66.0	66.1	66.4
New Jersey	809.6	812.4	811.6	807.8	249.4	252.3	254.5	252.7	573.3	583.0	587.4	585.7
New Mexico	131.4	129.3	129.2	128.1	33.3	33.2	32.5	32.3	100.5	95.1	93.6	92.2
New York	1,436.2	1,439.4	1,435.9	1,435.3	665.7	668.2	670.7	667.5	1,075.4	1,107.0	1,104.7	1,098.2
North Carolina	707.8	712.9	709.2	710.5	199.5	198.4	199.5	200.0	464.4	483.0	481.6	485.2
North Dakota	77.4	77.4	78.0	78.6	20.5	20.3	20.3	20.3	29.1	29.9	29.4	29.7
Ohio	950.2	954.3	950.0	942.5	271.8	262.2	261.3	261.8	606.6	620.9	620.2	621.6
Oklahoma	274.5	275.6	277.0	277.5	80.7	82.9	83.8	84.3	163.1	169.7	170.0	167.5
Oregon	310.5	311.5	313.9	314.0	94.6	93.0	93.8	93.5	173.5	178.3	178.8	180.7
Pennsylvania	1,065.7	1,074.7	1,077.5	1,077.5	313.6	309.5	310.2	309.9	663.2	670.6	673.1	676.9
Rhode Island	71.4	70.8	70.7	71.3	30.7	30.6	30.5	30.3	50.7	50.4	50.6	50.7
South Carolina	344.9	345.1	345.7	346.1	100.3	102.9	103.2	103.9	208.8	205.9	208.4	212.9
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	80.6	81.7	81.9	82.2	29.7	28.1	28.1	28.3	25.6	27.7	26.9	27.1
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	548.0	558.4	556.5	554.3	138.9	136.5	136.4	136.3	289.3	302.8	302.5	304.6
Texas	2,043.8	2,043.7	2,040.9	2,040.6	626.2	630.3	630.3	631.1	1,223.2	1,284.7	1,290.6	1,287.3
Utah	232.3	231.0	232.4	231.7	72.1	70.9	70.5	70.7	150.0	155.4	155.3	153.4
Vermont	54.9	55.3	55.1	54.6	12.5	13.1	12.8	12.8	22.0	22.3	22.1	22.3
Virginia	613.7	622.1	624.0	623.9	178.0	177.9	176.9	175.7	637.2	655.5	661.5	657.6
Washington	520.0	532.4	530.8	534.9	140.2	137.7	139.0	136.3	323.7	332.8	333.9	335.9
West Virginia	134.0	132.6	133.1	132.6	27.8	27.2	27.1	27.0	58.1	60.0	59.5	59.6
Wisconsin	502.2	503.0	504.6	505.3	157.7	155.4	154.0	153.4	247.0	257.4	255.0	257.3
Wyoming	52.9	52.6	52.1	52.2	11.1	10.9	10.9	11.0	16.9	16.9	16.6	16.9

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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			
	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010P	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010P	Dec. 2009	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010P
Alabama	211.6	213.7	212.9	213.0	167.6	173.9	173.8	172.9	382.4	384.1	384.8	385.0
Alaska	39.8	42.1	42.9	41.9	32.8	30.2	30.4	32.9	84.6	84.9	84.5	85.0
Arizona	334.8	346.7	348.4	348.5	253.6	255.1	253.5	257.2	413.7	408.1	408.8	408.7
Arkansas	164.6	171.2	171.5	171.9	99.5	100.7	100.1	99.4	217.5	212.4	212.4	212.6
California	1,747.2	1,766.3	1,774.2	1,777.9	1,476.2	1,489.4	1,493.6	1,502.9	2,470.8	2,462.0	2,464.5	2,449.1
Colorado	259.6	268.2	268.4	269.2	258.6	260.4	262.1	264.8	391.2	390.6	391.6	390.5
Connecticut	303.9	308.2	310.7	310.3	135.0	140.0	139.7	137.7	246.2	244.4	243.2	243.2
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	64.2	66.7	66.4	66.3	39.2	42.2	42.1	42.1	62.3	62.0	62.0	62.2
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	102.4	107.6	106.0	108.6	58.1	59.4	59.5	59.2	245.0	251.2	251.7	252.0
Florida	1,070.0	1,096.9	1,100.5	1,104.5	894.8	927.0	927.0	928.7	1,111.4	1,105.4	1,107.8	1,108.2
Georgia	475.7	485.7	489.3	490.5	378.5	384.6	382.5	381.1	684.6	680.0	681.3	680.6
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	76.0	76.9	76.4	76.8	100.8	104.0	104.7	104.3	124.2	125.2	127.3	125.0
Idaho	82.3	86.2	86.1	87.4	59.5	59.4	58.9	59.5	119.6	119.1	118.4	118.2
Illinois	820.8	835.6	836.0	834.6	506.8	503.5	504.3	506.2	854.4	857.2	856.5	856.3
Indiana	414.0	419.2	418.5	421.2	272.8	277.0	277.7	270.9	440.2	429.4	431.3	428.9
Iowa	212.3	215.0	214.6	214.3	128.2	130.2	131.0	132.5	252.9	251.1	252.7	252.6
Kansas	181.7	181.5	182.3	181.2	112.2	111.6	111.1	110.5	263.5	263.0	262.4	259.8
Kentucky	249.0	250.8	251.7	251.1	168.8	173.1	172.3	170.8	326.1	323.6	324.4	324.0
Louisiana	270.5	279.8	280.1	279.2	196.4	197.1	199.2	198.3	368.1	365.0	365.4	364.9
Maine	119.3	119.7	119.7	120.0	59.9	60.2	59.4	59.9	102.8	102.0	101.4	101.0
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	396.8	406.2	405.7	404.2	225.8	238.9	236.2	236.9	490.7	498.2	500.5	499.5
Massachusetts	654.9	666.9	667.6	666.9	293.0	300.0	299.8	298.2	438.0	437.4	437.9	438.6
Michigan	623.8	624.8	626.6	624.9	374.3	368.2	371.0	374.0	638.6	624.9	624.1	623.4
Minnesota	455.1	468.3	467.9	464.9	234.5	249.3	246.2	244.4	417.2	412.1	415.6	410.3
Mississippi	133.7	135.5	136.2	136.4	118.1	120.3	121.6	120.5	251.9	247.1	246.2	246.4
Missouri	406.1	407.7	408.4	408.6	273.2	275.0	277.6	276.0	456.5	458.0	458.6	458.5
Montana	61.7	61.7	62.0	62.8	56.2	54.2	54.9	56.8	88.3	87.1	86.6	86.9
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	136.4	139.6	139.8	139.3	79.8	81.2	82.4	81.0	168.4	168.8	168.4	169.0
Nevada	99.8	98.6	99.4	100.5	301.7	300.6	299.7	301.4	153.4	151.0	151.0	151.0
New Hampshire	107.0	109.6	109.5	109.7	63.7	64.6	64.2	66.2	97.7	98.1	99.0	99.2
New Jersey	603.4	601.0	603.4	601.6	336.5	337.6	334.5	332.4	651.3	623.1	625.2	622.2
New Mexico	119.4	124.7	125.1	128.0	86.6	86.2	85.4	85.6	199.8	202.4	200.2	198.4
New York	1,681.6	1,701.8	1,707.6	1,711.9	714.0	725.5	727.4	724.1	1,500.3	1,469.8	1,466.9	1,466.7
North Carolina	547.8	546.8	550.6	551.2	392.4	391.8	386.7	384.4	728.3	725.0	727.3	727.9
North Dakota	54.0	55.1	54.9	54.7	34.7	34.6	34.6	34.8	78.0	78.9	78.7	78.7
Ohio	829.5	838.7	840.5	839.2	475.3	483.1	479.2	481.1	784.5	776.3	775.9	776.9
Oklahoma	205.1	212.1	211.5	211.2	140.3	143.9	142.7	144.1	338.6	329.2	328.8	329.1
Oregon	224.4	225.6	226.8	226.6	161.7	165.0	163.2	164.2	298.4	299.3	299.3	297.1
Pennsylvania	1,125.4	1,142.9	1,144.4	1,146.4	490.6	509.2	502.5	501.9	755.7	756.5	757.7	757.2
Rhode Island	101.8	100.6	100.4	101.2	47.1	47.8	47.7	46.6	61.4	61.5	61.3	61.2
South Carolina	209.6	212.1	211.8	212.8	206.0	204.0	204.4	205.7	351.8	353.7	351.6	352.1
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	64.1	64.0	64.2	64.2	42.6	43.7	43.9	43.7	77.3	78.7	78.6	78.0
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	372.6	378.1	379.7	376.5	259.9	261.9	261.4	260.6	430.1	427.4	427.9	428.9
Texas	1,361.2	1,403.5	1,411.7	1,407.2	1,001.6	1,019.8	1,020.0	1,026.6	1,839.9	1,836.1	1,840.0	1,844.9
Utah	151.7	159.0	158.8	158.2	106.4	108.2	106.9	108.4	215.3	215.1	214.9	215.8
Vermont	60.7	61.3	61.7	61.2	33.2	31.2	31.1	31.9	54.6	54.5	54.4	54.1
Virginia	454.9	465.0	464.7	465.1	332.9	340.0	340.3	337.9	692.6	699.7	699.6	700.3
Washington	373.5	384.8	384.8	386.2	258.9	265.4	264.2	264.1	544.1	542.9	541.8	543.4
West Virginia	119.2	120.4	120.2	120.8	69.6	72.8	73.2	72.9	148.4	150.1	150.0	150.4
Wisconsin	417.3	425.8	422.5	426.0	247.6	250.3	249.6	249.6	426.3	426.4	426.6	427.3
Wyoming	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	32.0	31.3	31.0	31.5	72.0	72.9	72.7	72.7

<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 estimated from 2009 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total				Mining and Logging				Construction				Manufacturing			
	November		December		November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	1,878.7	1,878.1	1,866.0	1,868.6	11.4	11.8	11.5	11.8	89.2	84.1	85.5	82.3	240.6	239.5	240.0	238.4
Alaska	311.8	311.7	307.2	308.2	14.7	14.2	14.6	14.1	14.7	13.9	13.6	12.6	9.1	10.4	6.5	6.9
Arizona	2,423.1	2,446.2	2,416.5	2,449.6	10.7	12.0	10.6	11.9	116.7	117.9	114.4	113.7	149.1	148.5	147.7	149.9
Arkansas	1,166.8	1,177.1	1,158.7	1,171.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	51.4	52.3	50.4	51.4	159.8	165.7	160.5	165.3
California	13,965.0	14,008.8	13,928.3	14,016.1	24.9	25.7	24.0	24.0	583.4	546.0	564.5	531.6	1,240.4	1,241.6	1,230.6	1,243.4
Colorado	2,227.3	2,217.8	2,224.1	2,229.3	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.2	123.3	113.8	114.7	109.0	125.7	124.0	126.4	123.6
Connecticut	1,630.0	1,636.9	1,630.0	1,635.4	.6	.7	.6	.7	55.1	51.7	53.1	49.7	168.2	167.8	169.3	168.2
Delaware	414.7	417.0	413.9	414.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	19.1	19.4	18.4	19.3	27.3	26.3	27.3	26.2
District of Columbia	704.4	727.5	704.0	726.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	11.0	11.6	10.7	11.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3
Florida	7,216.9	7,260.8	7,237.3	7,281.0	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	360.7	346.7	362.6	342.6	307.4	300.8	307.6	302.7
Georgia	3,854.6	3,849.0	3,835.0	3,827.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	160.4	149.4	156.1	144.4	341.5	335.6	339.5	334.8
Hawaii	590.6	598.3	594.0	597.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	29.9	30.6	30.1	30.5	13.6	14.0	13.6	13.9
Idaho	609.7	608.6	603.8	607.8	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	33.8	28.7	30.6	26.9	53.2	54.9	53.1	55.3
Illinois	5,640.5	5,675.4	5,599.9	5,646.0	9.6	10.2	9.3	10.2	217.6	212.0	196.3	194.7	561.6	567.3	558.0	567.1
Indiana	2,804.1	2,833.2	2,781.5	2,806.6	6.7	7.1	6.6	7.1	123.5	119.1	115.8	107.3	434.8	439.7	429.1	441.4
Iowa	1,491.2	1,501.1	1,473.0	1,488.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.3	65.5	67.4	59.4	59.8	203.0	207.7	200.8	206.6
Kansas	1,344.5	1,351.9	1,337.8	1,342.2	8.1	9.1	8.2	9.4	59.1	61.9	54.8	57.4	161.4	161.7	159.2	161.9
Kentucky	1,780.0	1,795.6	1,777.2	1,789.1	22.8	23.6	23.2	23.4	72.2	67.3	69.2	61.9	209.2	215.1	209.4	215.5
Louisiana	1,893.7	1,917.2	1,890.0	1,916.3	47.2	50.0	47.3	49.7	126.0	126.4	124.6	126.7	139.8	139.9	136.9	139.3
Maine	593.7	598.8	591.5	595.6	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	25.2	25.3	23.3	23.5	52.6	54.3	52.1	54.2
Maryland	2,522.2	2,550.1	2,513.9	2,539.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	148.6	152.0	145.6	149.3	118.2	111.4	117.9	110.5
Massachusetts	3,175.8	3,217.1	3,160.2	3,205.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4	111.0	111.2	104.9	106.1	252.5	254.7	253.7	254.3
Michigan	3,902.7	3,889.4	3,871.1	3,855.9	7.0	7.5	6.8	7.5	128.8	124.3	116.6	114.9	457.6	468.6	455.0	465.5
Minnesota	2,644.4	2,692.7	2,626.8	2,656.3	4.4	5.0	4.4	5.0	93.5	88.3	82.5	77.8	291.0	303.5	289.5	300.3
Mississippi	1,091.4	1,094.0	1,091.1	1,094.7	8.2	8.9	8.1	9.1	47.9	46.0	47.7	45.7	138.2	135.0	139.0	135.6
Missouri	2,692.7	2,676.8	2,680.2	2,664.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.8	116.5	104.7	108.8	98.6	249.2	248.7	250.2	249.0
Montana	429.3	425.7	422.2	425.7	6.9	7.6	6.9	7.5	24.8	22.1	20.8	19.7	17.4	18.0	17.5	18.0
Nebraska	946.8	953.2	940.9	951.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	48.6	46.2	45.0	43.9	92.4	92.2	93.1	93.3
Nevada	1,136.1	1,113.3	1,132.6	1,116.0	11.7	12.3	11.3	12.2	75.5	58.9	70.5	57.1	38.7	37.8	38.5	37.5
New Hampshire	622.6	641.7	630.4	643.3	.9	.9	.8	.8	23.1	24.7	22.1	22.9	64.1	67.6	64.0	67.2
New Jersey	3,894.7	3,873.7	3,892.6	3,861.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	136.6	130.6	132.1	126.6	266.2	259.2	261.0	259.1
New Mexico	812.6	808.5	809.4	806.0	16.6	17.8	16.2	17.7	45.8	45.7	44.7	43.9	29.7	30.9	29.3	30.7
New York	8,590.7	8,635.2	8,570.6	8,606.7	5.5	5.9	5.1	5.4	321.3	324.9	308.0	304.0	464.8	464.3	462.0	461.2
North Carolina	3,929.6	3,931.3	3,910.7	3,921.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	180.7	171.4	177.0	165.5	435.0	434.2	432.9	435.7
North Dakota	372.3	377.2	369.4	375.8	6.9	9.2	7.0	9.5	22.2	21.5	18.2	18.1	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.6
Ohio	5,069.6	5,073.0	5,045.4	5,048.7	11.5	11.8	11.2	11.8	183.9	176.8	168.7	160.7	609.3	627.7	612.3	624.2
Oklahoma	1,534.1	1,556.6	1,532.5	1,554.8	39.9	47.1	38.9	47.3	66.3	72.2	65.7	71.8	123.1	125.3	124.5	126.5
Oregon	1,608.7	1,621.1	1,601.7	1,613.7	7.2	7.5	6.8	7.3	70.8	66.5	66.9	64.1	163.7	162.7	162.9	160.6
Pennsylvania	5,627.1	5,685.6	5,603.5	5,668.5	23.1	26.6	22.3	26.0	226.0	225.1	213.6	213.4	557.2	565.2	555.7	563.5
Rhode Island	459.0	455.4	455.7	453.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	17.3	16.6	17.0	15.8	41.2	40.1	40.3	40.1
South Carolina	1,820.8	1,829.1	1,812.7	1,828.8	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.4	81.9	79.5	82.5	79.9	208.4	212.3	207.5	212.5
South Dakota	403.9	406.8	398.0	402.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	21.8	21.2	19.2	18.7	37.4	38.5	37.2	38.3
Tennessee	2,621.6	2,645.4	2,611.8	2,636.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	106.3	105.7	101.7	103.2	302.7	304.9	300.0	302.4
Texas	10,322.7	10,514.9	10,297.5	10,529.2	200.6	230.9	201.6	231.6	563.7	579.7	553.2	585.5	820.1	842.1	818.6	846.8
Utah	1,196.1	1,205.1	1,192.6	1,205.4	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.4	71.4	69.7	67.9	66.8	109.1	111.3	108.9	111.4
Vermont	298.3	298.7	302.0	301.9	.8	.8	.8	.8	13.4	12.6	11.3	11.3	31.0	31.7	30.9	32.1
Virginia	3,630.2	3,677.8	3,628.2	3,664.3	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	187.6	177.9	185.5	177.5	234.9	230.3	233.6	230.5
Washington	2,805.6	2,831.2	2,786.5	2,820.9	6.0	5.3	5.6	4.9	146.9	138.8	137.4	133.9	258.7	257.7	256.8	256.3
West Virginia	744.6	751.7	739.7	747.8	27.8	30.4	28.1	30.6	35.2	34.7	33.3	30.3	49.9	50.5	49.4	50.5
Wisconsin	2,742.7	2,765.6	2,712.9	2,745.4	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.9	105.1	100.9	91.4	85.8	422.2	436.9	420.6	434.2
Wyoming	280.1	282.2	278.9	282.8	24.4	27.4	24.4	27.6	23.9	23.2	21.1	21.3	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.4
Puerto Rico	945.3	928.8	950.1	939.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	33.5	25.8	32.9	25.5	89.8	88.7	90.6	88.7

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	November		December		November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	367.3	369.8	366.9	371.6	23.8	22.8	23.8	22.9	93.9	91.7	93.5	91.2	206.7	202.3	204.0	199.7
Alaska .....	61.6	60.6	61.6	61.0	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.2	14.3	15.0	14.4	14.6	24.7	24.6	24.5	25.0
Arizona .....	482.2	494.8	487.8	501.9	38.5	36.8	37.8	36.6	164.8	161.6	165.4	162.4	345.9	357.3	346.2	358.1
Arkansas .....	234.8	233.9	233.2	232.6	15.6	15.4	15.6	15.4	50.3	50.5	51.0	51.2	113.6	112.2	110.9	113.6
California .....	2,638.7	2,630.8	2,651.5	2,646.4	448.7	448.0	449.5	451.0	783.4	780.0	785.2	788.3	2,037.7	2,095.0	2,037.1	2,104.5
Colorado .....	404.0	402.0	405.4	406.7	73.9	70.2	73.5	70.0	143.6	141.6	145.6	142.6	326.0	328.3	323.6	327.4
Connecticut .....	295.9	294.1	299.6	298.2	34.7	33.8	34.5	33.9	136.4	134.1	136.1	134.4	183.1	190.8	181.9	189.5
Delaware .....	75.9	74.7	76.4	75.2	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.5	42.8	43.2	42.9	42.7	56.7	55.6	57.3	54.4
District of Columbia ..	26.9	27.2	27.4	27.0	18.4	18.6	18.3	18.6	26.0	26.4	25.9	26.4	148.8	159.2	150.4	158.0
Florida .....	1,471.4	1,480.3	1,485.4	1,494.8	140.0	134.3	137.3	132.0	471.6	463.1	472.3	464.5	1,041.5	1,051.1	1,054.5	1,052.5
Georgia .....	818.5	819.7	823.1	818.4	103.0	101.2	102.6	100.8	204.4	194.4	204.9	194.4	506.3	517.4	505.1	514.5
Hawaii .....	111.0	110.7	112.8	111.7	8.9	8.3	9.0	8.4	27.8	27.3	28.1	27.3	69.9	69.3	69.5	69.7
Idaho .....	123.0	122.6	122.3	122.6	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.9	29.3	30.2	29.2	30.5	74.6	74.1	73.9	73.4
Illinois .....	1,144.9	1,156.0	1,153.9	1,161.1	103.3	105.5	104.0	106.0	365.9	360.3	367.6	361.5	780.7	794.9	773.9	787.8
Indiana .....	556.2	561.0	558.1	562.7	36.4	35.4	36.2	35.9	129.6	130.5	131.0	131.6	267.4	292.9	263.5	286.4
Iowa .....	304.3	298.3	301.6	297.6	29.5	28.9	29.5	28.9	101.4	100.5	102.5	101.0	119.3	128.6	118.1	125.1
Kansas .....	258.2	260.3	259.9	262.0	33.7	32.2	33.7	32.3	70.0	68.1	71.0	67.8	136.3	138.2	134.1	137.8
Kentucky .....	365.4	372.3	365.4	373.6	26.6	26.1	26.6	26.3	86.4	85.5	87.0	84.7	181.2	185.0	185.0	188.0
Louisiana .....	368.4	375.2	370.4	378.8	24.3	25.3	24.4	25.7	89.2	88.2	88.5	88.4	192.1	195.4	192.1	194.8
Maine .....	120.3	121.0	120.7	121.2	9.1	9.0	9.1	8.9	30.4	30.6	30.4	30.6	53.7	56.2	53.3	55.2
Maryland .....	443.5	447.5	448.9	450.4	45.3	44.9	45.5	45.1	140.7	137.1	138.8	137.4	387.2	396.2	385.8	394.3
Massachusetts .....	542.2	546.7	545.2	553.7	84.5	85.6	84.4	86.4	206.5	209.3	207.0	210.3	463.9	473.4	456.4	467.8
Michigan .....	719.6	719.5	722.7	721.7	53.4	50.4	53.1	50.2	188.4	182.4	187.3	182.8	524.5	529.0	519.2	518.3
Minnesota .....	499.1	505.3	497.5	501.8	53.8	56.9	53.9	56.8	170.8	168.2	170.2	167.5	309.2	322.2	309.0	317.2
Mississippi .....	214.1	215.7	215.8	217.8	12.5	12.2	12.5	12.2	45.2	44.6	45.6	44.9	85.7	91.1	83.6	90.3
Missouri .....	521.1	517.4	522.6	517.8	62.1	61.7	62.4	61.6	162.2	156.5	162.7	157.4	311.4	310.0	312.0	309.3
Montana .....	90.6	91.4	89.9	91.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	20.6	20.6	21.2	20.7	38.8	37.7	37.0	37.8
Nebraska .....	197.5	199.1	199.6	201.3	17.3	17.0	17.2	17.1	67.3	67.2	67.6	67.1	98.4	102.3	97.7	102.7
Nevada .....	211.1	212.2	212.0	212.7	12.8	12.4	12.6	12.5	54.5	52.1	54.4	52.0	138.4	138.2	140.4	140.1
New Hampshire .....	136.5	138.2	138.3	139.9	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.5	35.3	35.1	35.2	35.2	62.4	66.6	66.4	66.4
New Jersey .....	820.3	824.8	834.5	832.7	81.3	81.5	82.5	81.1	250.0	253.4	249.0	252.3	576.4	590.7	573.7	585.8
New Mexico .....	134.7	131.4	134.6	131.3	15.6	15.2	15.4	15.1	33.8	32.4	33.4	32.4	100.8	93.5	100.6	92.3
New York .....	1,473.7	1,470.1	1,486.9	1,485.8	250.8	247.7	252.9	249.1	666.3	670.4	667.6	669.4	1,090.2	1,118.2	1,088.3	1,111.4
North Carolina .....	724.0	723.3	725.7	728.7	69.2	71.8	69.3	72.1	199.9	199.5	199.9	200.4	467.5	484.2	463.6	484.3
North Dakota .....	78.3	79.0	78.9	80.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	20.1	20.3	20.6	20.4	29.2	29.6	29.0	29.6
Ohio .....	973.0	968.6	980.0	971.9	77.6	74.6	78.4	74.9	272.0	260.9	272.1	262.1	620.2	629.5	610.0	624.9
Oklahoma .....	279.9	281.5	280.3	283.3	27.0	26.4	26.9	26.4	81.2	84.1	80.9	84.5	164.2	171.2	164.3	168.8
Oregon .....	317.1	321.2	319.4	322.9	32.7	35.5	33.2	35.7	94.5	93.4	94.6	93.5	174.3	178.6	172.8	180.0
Pennsylvania .....	1,091.8	1,101.0	1,099.9	1,111.8	98.3	98.7	99.3	98.0	314.6	310.1	315.2	311.5	667.1	678.6	664.3	678.0
Rhode Island .....	73.2	72.4	73.6	73.5	9.9	10.2	9.9	10.2	30.2	30.5	30.8	30.4	52.7	51.6	50.9	50.8
South Carolina .....	348.5	349.7	350.0	351.2	27.7	27.9	27.9	28.1	100.7	103.3	100.1	103.8	211.5	211.1	208.7	212.7
South Dakota .....	81.8	82.8	81.8	83.4	6.7	6.9	6.7	7.0	29.9	28.0	29.6	28.2	25.4	26.7	25.3	26.8
Tennessee .....	559.6	566.3	561.0	567.3	46.3	43.4	46.1	44.1	139.5	136.9	139.6	137.0	297.0	310.1	295.7	310.9
Texas .....	2,080.6	2,073.5	2,096.4	2,093.4	200.8	188.9	201.3	188.4	627.8	631.7	628.4	633.3	1,237.7	1,300.2	1,228.5	1,293.4
Utah .....	238.7	238.2	240.1	239.5	29.8	29.6	30.1	29.5	72.7	70.8	73.0	71.6	150.0	155.7	151.0	154.5
Vermont .....	56.6	56.6	56.3	56.0	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.2	12.4	12.7	12.6	12.9	22.4	22.2	22.0	22.3
Virginia .....	627.9	636.9	631.2	641.7	78.2	75.2	78.0	74.2	177.5	176.5	177.7	175.3	638.6	664.1	638.6	659.0
Washington .....	529.5	542.3	534.8	550.2	101.9	104.4	101.5	104.0	140.6	138.9	139.8	135.8	326.5	337.2	324.4	336.8
West Virginia .....	137.5	135.8	137.2	135.8	10.1	10.5	10.2	10.4	27.9	27.2	28.0	27.2	59.9	60.0	58.8	60.3
Wisconsin .....	519.4	518.9	517.0	520.2	47.4	47.0	47.5	47.2	157.1	153.6	157.6	153.3	253.5	258.6	247.0	257.2
Wyoming .....	52.4	52.1	53.4	52.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.9	16.9	16.4	16.4	16.4
Puerto Rico .....	171.9	162.7	177.8	171.6	18.1	18.0	18.2	18.3	46.8	47.2	47.0	47.4	99.1	109.4	101.2	110.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	November		December		November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	213.8	215.3	212.1	213.4	167.3	171.9	164.0	169.1	78.6	80.3	79.3	80.2	386.1	388.6	385.4	388.0
Alaska	39.6	42.7	39.7	41.7	29.1	26.8	28.7	28.8	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.2	86.1	85.8	85.7	86.1
Arizona	338.2	351.2	337.7	351.5	254.7	253.8	253.2	256.6	92.1	88.6	90.4	86.9	430.2	423.7	425.3	420.1
Arkansas	165.6	172.7	165.6	172.9	99.1	98.4	96.3	96.2	44.5	48.8	43.7	45.8	222.3	217.5	221.7	216.7
California	1,760.1	1,792.2	1,763.3	1,794.8	1,466.4	1,483.6	1,467.8	1,494.5	475.2	472.4	467.8	472.8	2,506.1	2,493.5	2,487.0	2,464.8
Colorado	262.4	269.7	260.6	270.1	251.6	252.3	260.0	266.4	93.3	93.6	94.3	94.2	400.2	399.0	396.8	396.1
Connecticut	308.2	315.8	307.8	314.2	131.5	136.7	132.8	135.5	61.9	60.9	61.7	61.5	254.4	250.5	252.6	249.6
Delaware	64.6	66.7	64.4	66.5	38.4	40.9	37.5	40.3	19.6	20.2	19.7	20.1	63.8	63.4	63.3	63.2
District of Columbia	106.5	109.9	105.2	111.3	58.5	59.7	57.6	58.7	64.0	64.2	63.5	64.2	242.9	243.4	243.6	250.4
Florida	1,079.2	1,109.7	1,078.5	1,113.5	890.3	915.5	892.9	926.4	308.8	320.5	310.6	320.1	1,140.6	1,133.4	1,130.2	1,126.4
Georgia	480.6	493.5	477.5	492.3	378.7	379.2	372.3	374.8	157.6	160.5	155.6	158.6	694.5	689.0	689.3	685.3
Hawaii	76.2	76.6	76.4	77.1	100.8	104.4	101.1	104.6	26.4	26.6	26.5	26.3	126.1	130.5	126.9	127.5
Idaho	82.8	87.0	82.7	87.8	57.9	57.0	58.0	58.0	20.3	20.7	20.4	20.7	121.9	120.6	121.0	119.7
Illinois	830.5	844.0	825.9	839.7	502.6	498.9	496.9	496.2	252.7	256.5	251.9	257.6	871.1	869.8	862.2	864.1
Indiana	420.1	424.5	417.7	424.8	269.3	273.4	266.9	264.8	105.2	103.6	105.1	104.4	454.9	446.0	451.5	440.2
Iowa	217.6	219.4	216.9	218.9	129.7	128.3	125.4	129.6	57.9	59.4	57.5	59.7	260.7	260.1	259.2	258.9
Kansas	182.8	183.8	182.4	181.9	110.9	110.8	110.9	109.2	52.6	55.4	53.0	55.6	271.4	270.4	270.6	266.9
Kentucky	249.2	252.2	249.4	251.5	168.9	170.5	164.5	166.5	67.7	69.2	68.0	70.3	330.4	328.8	329.5	327.4
Louisiana	270.9	281.5	271.8	280.6	193.3	197.2	194.9	196.7	69.2	68.0	67.8	67.6	373.3	370.1	371.3	368.0
Maine	120.2	120.7	120.0	120.7	53.5	53.3	53.4	53.3	19.1	19.7	19.2	19.6	106.9	105.6	107.3	105.5
Maryland	399.3	408.0	398.6	406.1	222.2	232.0	217.9	228.4	115.6	110.6	115.6	109.9	501.6	510.4	499.3	507.8
Massachusetts	663.5	677.9	663.5	675.4	287.9	291.9	280.4	285.4	115.2	117.0	115.5	116.3	447.2	447.9	448.6	448.6
Michigan	627.4	634.6	629.9	631.1	366.1	360.5	361.4	360.7	164.4	166.6	164.0	164.6	665.5	646.0	655.1	638.6
Minnesota	456.8	470.4	458.0	467.8	226.4	237.6	225.9	235.5	113.0	110.6	113.1	110.8	426.4	424.7	422.8	415.8
Mississippi	133.9	136.7	134.0	136.7	116.9	120.3	116.4	118.6	35.0	35.6	35.3	36.2	253.8	247.9	253.1	247.6
Missouri	410.2	411.5	408.5	411.1	269.8	272.9	264.6	267.3	117.8	119.7	117.6	119.6	468.2	469.6	466.6	468.5
Montana	62.7	62.6	62.1	63.1	52.8	51.2	53.7	54.3	16.4	17.8	15.8	17.5	91.0	89.4	90.0	88.6
Nebraska	137.5	140.7	137.3	140.2	79.6	81.3	77.9	79.1	36.3	35.9	35.4	35.7	171.9	171.3	170.1	170.6
Nevada	99.4	99.6	100.2	100.9	302.0	299.4	301.5	301.2	33.5	34.9	33.3	34.4	158.5	155.5	157.9	155.4
New Hampshire	107.9	110.4	107.4	110.1	56.4	59.5	60.2	62.6	21.4	23.6	22.3	23.0	102.1	102.7	101.2	102.7
New Jersey	608.1	608.6	608.3	606.6	328.7	324.9	326.3	322.5	160.9	160.3	160.7	159.6	664.6	638.1	662.9	633.9
New Mexico	121.0	126.6	120.3	128.9	83.3	83.5	84.9	84.0	27.7	27.9	27.7	28.7	203.6	203.6	202.3	201.0
New York	1,714.2	1,744.4	1,710.5	1,741.3	704.7	714.9	700.6	710.3	366.1	383.0	365.4	380.2	1,533.1	1,491.4	1,523.3	1,488.6
North Carolina	549.9	553.3	550.1	553.6	387.9	381.9	383.0	375.4	161.9	157.9	159.9	157.3	747.6	747.8	743.3	742.8
North Dakota	54.0	54.9	54.1	54.8	34.3	34.2	34.1	34.2	15.8	15.9	15.8	16.3	80.6	81.5	81.1	81.8
Ohio	838.5	851.4	839.9	849.6	465.4	468.1	461.4	467.2	212.6	208.1	211.5	209.5	805.6	795.5	799.9	791.9
Oklahoma	206.3	213.3	206.2	212.3	138.2	141.2	137.7	141.4	61.6	58.5	62.8	57.7	346.4	335.8	344.3	334.8
Oregon	226.0	229.4	227.1	229.3	160.1	161.1	158.4	160.9	56.8	58.5	56.6	57.8	305.5	306.7	303.0	301.6
Pennsylvania	1,145.2	1,163.7	1,136.2	1,157.2	478.0	488.2	476.8	487.2	247.0	248.5	247.6	247.9	778.8	779.9	772.6	774.0
Rhode Island	104.3	102.7	103.6	103.0	45.9	46.2	45.0	44.6	21.6	22.5	22.0	22.5	62.5	62.3	62.4	62.2
South Carolina	209.2	212.5	210.5	213.7	200.5	198.1	194.7	194.2	68.4	70.3	67.9	69.4	359.9	360.0	358.8	358.9
South Dakota	64.7	64.7	64.6	64.7	41.8	42.3	39.9	40.9	15.6	16.0	15.6	15.8	78.8	79.7	78.1	78.7
Tennessee	373.4	381.7	374.6	378.7	258.1	259.3	256.2	257.0	101.0	102.3	101.0	101.2	437.7	434.8	435.9	434.5
Texas	1,365.6	1,417.4	1,367.0	1,413.0	994.7	1,009.4	987.4	1,012.1	357.4	365.2	353.6	365.4	1,873.7	1,875.9	1,861.5	1,866.3
Utah	157.9	161.5	154.6	161.4	103.2	103.8	105.8	107.7	34.1	35.1	33.5	34.7	219.0	218.7	217.4	217.9
Vermont	61.4	62.1	61.3	61.8	28.1	28.2	34.3	33.0	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.5	57.4	57.3	57.5	57.0
Virginia	459.8	471.5	460.5	471.0	324.9	333.4	321.3	327.3	185.9	190.4	189.5	187.8	704.8	711.6	702.3	710.0
Washington	380.2	389.8	376.7	389.7	253.4	258.7	253.7	258.6	106.7	104.7	107.0	102.6	555.2	553.4	548.8	548.1
West Virginia	120.9	121.7	120.3	121.9	68.9	72.1	68.5	71.8	54.9	55.8	54.8	56.0	151.6	153.0	151.1	153.0
Wisconsin	417.8	424.7	418.9	427.6	239.6	240.7	237.0	238.8	136.3	140.6	137.3	141.5	441.2	440.4	435.8	436.7
Wyoming	25.6	26.6	25.7	26.5	28.7	27.4	29.6	29.0	11.2	11.2	11.0	11.2	72.9	73.8	73.2	73.9
Puerto Rico	115.4	118.2	116.0	118.4	70.8	70.4	71.1	71.0	15.7	16.1	15.7	16.2	284.2	272.3	279.6	271.5

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

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

from 2009 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

# Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted December 2010

(U.S. rate = 9.4 percent)

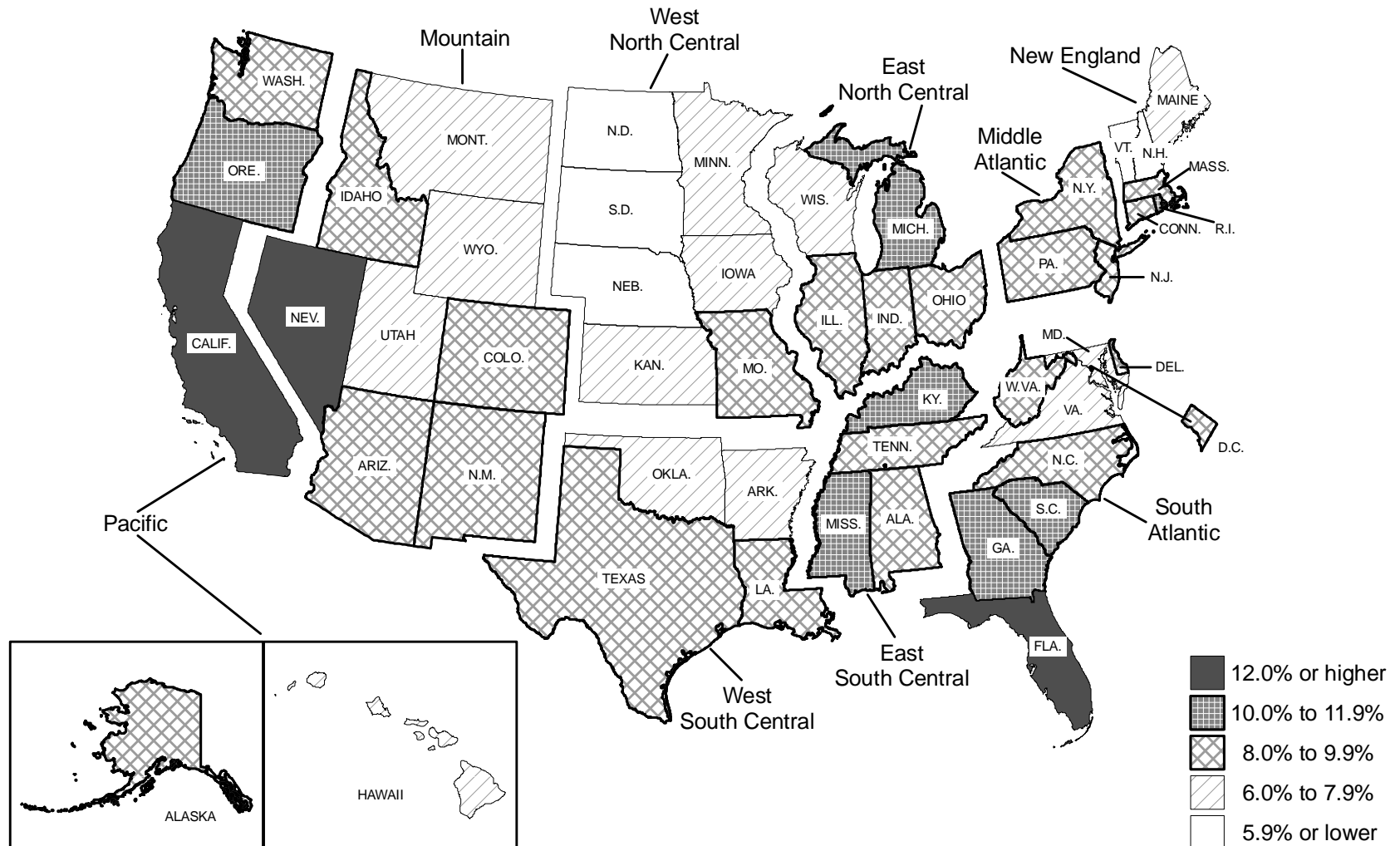


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, December 2009 – December 2010

