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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — AUGUST 2015

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in August. Twenty-nine states had unemployment rate decreases from July, 10 states had increases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, seven states had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate edged down from July to 5.1 percent and was 1.0 percentage point lower than in August 2014.

In August 2015, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 32 states and decreased in 18 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in California (+36,200), Florida (+19,600), and Ohio (+14,600). The largest over-the-month decreases in employment occurred in New York and Texas (-13,700 each), followed by New Hampshire (-3,900). The largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment occurred in Hawaii (+1.3 percent), followed by Nebraska (+0.6 percent) and Maine (+0.4 percent). The largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment occurred in South Dakota (-0.7 percent), followed by Delaware and New Hampshire (-0.6 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 47 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 3 states. The largest over-the-year percentage increases occurred in Utah (+4.0 percent), Oregon (+3.5 percent), and Florida and Nevada (+3.3 percent each). The over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in West Virginia (-2.6 percent), North Dakota (-0.7 percent), and Alaska (-0.4 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, the Midwest had the lowest regional unemployment rate, 4.6 percent, while the West had the highest rate, 5.7 percent. Over the month, statistically significant unemployment rate changes occurred in the Midwest (-0.2 percentage point) and Northeast and South (-0.1 point each). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in all four regions: the Midwest (-1.0 percentage point), West (-0.9 point), and Northeast and South (-0.8 point each). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the West North Central had the lowest unemployment rate, 4.2 percent in August. The Pacific had the highest rate, 5.9 percent. Over the month, the South Atlantic had the only statistically significant jobless rate change (-0.1 percentage point). All nine divisions had

significant rate declines from a year earlier, with the largest of these decreases occurring in the East North Central and New England (-1.2 percentage points each).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Nebraska had the lowest jobless rate in August, 2.8 percent, followed by North Dakota, 2.9 percent. West Virginia had the highest rate, 7.6 percent. In total, 17 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 5.1 percent, 13 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 20 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In August, eight states had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate declines, the largest of which occurred in South Carolina (-0.4 percentage point). Two states had significant over-the-month rate increases: New Mexico (+0.2 percentage point) and Nebraska (+0.1 point). The remaining 40 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-five states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant unemployment rate declines from August 2014, the largest of which occurred in Rhode Island (-1.8 percentage points) and Michigan (-1.7 points). The only significant over-the-year rate increase was in West Virginia (+1.2 percentage points). The remaining 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In August 2015, nine states had statistically significant over-the-month changes in employment, six of which were positive. The largest significant job gains occurred in California (+36,200), Florida (+19,600), and Ohio (+14,600). The significant job decreases occurred in New Hampshire (-3,900), South Dakota (-3,000), and Delaware (-2,500). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 35 states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant increases in employment and West Virginia had a significant decrease (-19,500). The largest significant over-the-year job increase occurred in California (+470,000), followed by Florida (+261,500) and Texas (+217,700). (See table E and chart 2.)

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The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for August 2015 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, September 30, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for September 2015 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., August 2015, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate [p]
United States [1]	5.1
Alabama	6.2
Alaska	6.6
Arizona	6.3
California	6.1
Colorado	4.2
District of Columbia	6.8
Georgia	5.9
Hawaii	3.5
Idaho	4.2
Iowa	3.7
Louisiana	6.0
Maine	4.5
Minnesota	4.0
Mississippi	6.3
Montana	4.1
Nebraska	2.8
Nevada	6.8
New Hampshire	3.6
New Mexico	6.7
North Carolina	5.9
North Dakota	2.9
Oregon	6.1
South Carolina	6.0
South Dakota	3.7
Texas	4.1
Utah	3.7
Vermont	3.6
Virginia	4.5
West Virginia	7.6
Wisconsin	4.5
Wyoming	4.0

[1] Data are not preliminary.

[p] = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from July 2015 to August 2015, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month change [p]
	July 2015	August 2015 [p]	
Arkansas	5.6	5.4	-0.2
Hawaii	3.7	3.5	-.2
Nebraska	2.7	2.8	.1
New Hampshire	3.7	3.6	-.1
New Mexico	6.5	6.7	.2
North Dakota	3.0	2.9	-.1
Ohio	5.0	4.7	-.3
South Carolina	6.4	6.0	-.4
South Dakota	3.8	3.7	-.1
Virginia	4.8	4.5	-.3

[p] = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from August 2014 to August 2015, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change [p]
	August 2014	August 2015 [p]	
California	7.4	6.1	-1.3
Connecticut	6.4	5.3	-1.1
Delaware	5.7	4.9	-.8
District of Columbia	7.8	6.8	-1.0
Georgia	7.1	5.9	-1.2
Hawaii	4.3	3.5	-.8
Idaho	4.8	4.2	-.6
Illinois	6.5	5.6	-.9
Indiana	5.8	4.6	-1.2
Iowa	4.3	3.7	-.6
Maine	5.6	4.5	-1.1
Maryland	5.7	5.1	-.6
Massachusetts	5.6	4.7	-.9
Michigan	6.8	5.1	-1.7
Mississippi	7.4	6.3	-1.1
Nebraska	3.2	2.8	-.4
New Hampshire	4.2	3.6	-.6
New Jersey	6.4	5.7	-.7
New York	6.0	5.2	-.8
Ohio	5.4	4.7	-.7
Oregon	6.9	6.1	-.8
Rhode Island	7.4	5.6	-1.8
Texas	4.9	4.1	-.8
Vermont	4.1	3.6	-.5
Washington	6.2	5.3	-.9
West Virginia	6.4	7.6	1.2
Wisconsin	5.3	4.5	-.8

[p] = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from July 2015 to August 2015, seasonally adjusted

State	July 2015	August 2015 [p]	Over-the-month change [p]
California	16,148,900	16,185,100	36,200
Delaware	446,600	444,100	-2,500
Florida	8,099,600	8,119,200	19,600
Hawaii	633,100	641,300	8,200
Nebraska	996,400	1,002,800	6,400
New Hampshire	657,600	653,700	-3,900
New Jersey	3,989,100	4,002,700	13,600
Ohio	5,396,500	5,411,100	14,600
South Dakota	433,300	430,300	-3,000

[p] = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from August 2014 to August 2015, seasonally adjusted

State	August 2014	August 2015 [p]	Over-the-year change [p]
Alabama	1,925,900	1,953,200	27,300
Arizona	2,571,100	2,623,400	52,300
Arkansas	1,188,000	1,214,800	26,800
California	15,715,100	16,185,100	470,000
Colorado	2,475,500	2,522,500	47,000
Connecticut	1,665,700	1,698,900	33,200
District of Columbia	750,500	764,500	14,000
Florida	7,857,700	8,119,200	261,500
Georgia	4,177,100	4,260,300	83,200
Hawaii	628,500	641,300	12,800
Idaho	656,000	675,200	19,200
Illinois	5,879,200	5,920,400	41,200
Indiana	2,981,400	3,057,000	75,600
Iowa	1,549,800	1,575,900	26,100
Kentucky	1,861,600	1,895,700	34,100
Maryland	2,621,400	2,674,300	52,900
Massachusetts	3,412,200	3,502,400	90,200
Michigan	4,188,900	4,280,200	91,300
Minnesota	2,829,800	2,863,400	33,600
Missouri	2,740,500	2,771,300	30,800
Nevada	1,223,400	1,263,600	40,200
New Hampshire	642,600	653,700	11,100
New Jersey	3,967,100	4,002,700	35,600
New York	9,118,700	9,249,200	130,500
North Carolina	4,151,400	4,258,600	107,200
Ohio	5,352,500	5,411,100	58,600
Oregon	1,723,600	1,783,300	59,700
Pennsylvania	5,798,400	5,855,700	57,300
South Carolina	1,949,500	2,007,900	58,400
South Dakota	424,000	430,300	6,300
Tennessee	2,825,000	2,877,500	52,500
Texas	11,591,300	11,809,000	217,700
Utah	1,331,500	1,384,900	53,400
Virginia	3,776,800	3,817,900	41,100
Washington	3,089,500	3,189,000	99,500
West Virginia	761,700	742,200	-19,500
Wisconsin	2,851,000	2,898,600	47,600

[p] = preliminary.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 to 4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and 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 time-series models. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2015, 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 the nine census divisions, as well as the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria and Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective balances of state are based on similar model-based approaches. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions. Each month, census division estimates are controlled to the 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 re-estimation. 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. With the introduction of a new generation of times-series models in early 2015, historical data were re-estimated back to the series beginnings in 1976, 1990, or 1994.

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.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on February 28, 2013. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at 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, the sample of establishments is very small or highly variable. In these cases, a model-based approach is used in estimation. These models use the direct sample estimates (described above), combined with forecasts of historical (benchmarked) data to decrease volatility in estimation. Two different models (Fay-Herriot Model and Small Domain Model) are used depending on the industry level being estimated. For more detailed information about each 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 unrounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

Use of error measures. 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. 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 0.7 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. 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/.

Additional information

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for 394 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 7,500 subnational areas are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at 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 [1]

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015
Northeast	28,243.4	28,572.1	28,519.9	28,442.1	1,680.4	1,537.5	1,491.8	1,445.2	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.1
New England	7,794.9	7,904.1	7,883.2	7,849.2	448.7	379.4	370.8	363.0	5.8	4.8	4.7	4.6
Middle Atlantic	20,448.5	20,668.0	20,636.7	20,592.9	1,231.7	1,158.1	1,121.0	1,082.2	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.3
South	57,042.6	57,393.9	57,255.6	57,154.6	3,363.9	3,062.6	2,997.6	2,923.5	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.1
South Atlantic	30,272.4	30,385.5	30,319.1	30,291.7	1,858.8	1,726.8	1,678.8	1,627.1	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.4
East South Central	8,378.4	8,510.9	8,500.0	8,467.7	558.3	492.6	493.3	485.2	6.7	5.8	5.8	5.7
West South Central	18,391.9	18,497.5	18,436.6	18,395.2	946.8	843.2	825.6	811.3	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.4
Midwest	34,447.3	34,501.1	34,465.3	34,452.7	1,926.4	1,715.6	1,655.7	1,598.4	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.6
East North Central	23,316.6	23,306.6	23,310.1	23,322.9	1,432.0	1,231.8	1,179.6	1,136.1	6.1	5.3	5.1	4.9
West North Central	11,130.7	11,194.5	11,155.2	11,129.8	494.4	483.8	476.1	462.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
West	36,576.5	37,022.5	37,012.8	36,985.0	2,408.8	2,131.5	2,115.4	2,090.3	6.6	5.8	5.7	5.7
Mountain	11,265.3	11,447.9	11,436.0	11,418.7	631.7	581.4	584.0	585.7	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.1
Pacific	25,311.2	25,574.6	25,576.8	25,566.3	1,777.1	1,550.0	1,531.4	1,504.6	7.0	6.1	6.0	5.9

[1] Census region estimates are derived by summing the census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The states (including the District of Columbia) that compose the various census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted [1]

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Northeast	28,667.6	28,844.2	28,436.7	28,595.7	1,846.1	1,590.1	1,733.7	1,454.5	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.1
New England	7,912.6	7,972.2	7,884.6	7,902.6	476.8	390.3	453.2	362.3	6.0	4.9	5.7	4.6
Middle Atlantic	20,755.0	20,872.0	20,552.1	20,693.1	1,369.4	1,199.8	1,280.5	1,092.2	6.6	5.7	6.2	5.3
South	57,540.9	57,601.9	57,060.1	57,180.6	3,745.7	3,235.9	3,610.9	3,038.5	6.5	5.6	6.3	5.3
South Atlantic	30,562.5	30,557.9	30,324.6	30,396.1	2,057.1	1,785.6	2,015.3	1,699.8	6.7	5.8	6.6	5.6
East South Central	8,491.7	8,547.2	8,373.1	8,410.4	633.9	545.1	584.6	483.0	7.5	6.4	7.0	5.7
West South Central	18,486.7	18,496.8	18,362.4	18,374.2	1,054.6	905.2	1,011.1	855.8	5.7	4.9	5.5	4.7
Midwest	34,904.2	34,899.9	34,570.3	34,581.6	2,162.3	1,762.4	1,975.9	1,567.3	6.2	5.0	5.7	4.5
East North Central	23,639.3	23,633.6	23,433.6	23,436.6	1,626.9	1,270.2	1,477.9	1,123.7	6.9	5.4	6.3	4.8
West North Central	11,264.8	11,266.3	11,136.8	11,145.0	535.4	492.2	498.0	443.7	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.0
West	36,765.1	37,180.9	36,677.6	37,032.1	2,574.7	2,216.3	2,488.4	2,101.9	7.0	6.0	6.8	5.7
Mountain	11,331.1	11,481.8	11,296.2	11,426.2	673.2	615.7	653.0	601.3	5.9	5.4	5.8	5.3
Pacific	25,434.1	25,699.1	25,381.4	25,605.9	1,901.5	1,600.6	1,835.4	1,500.6	7.5	6.2	7.2	5.9

[1] Census region estimates are derived by summing the census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The composition of the regions and divisions is described in table 1. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015[p]	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015[p]	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015[p]
Alabama	2,130.6	2,165.4	2,156.7	2,146.1	137.6	132.9	133.1	132.1	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.2
Alaska	367.4	365.1	363.8	362.8	25.3	24.8	24.5	23.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6
Arizona	3,087.9	3,156.2	3,145.8	3,141.3	205.4	184.8	191.4	196.9	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.3
Arkansas	1,299.7	1,337.3	1,337.0	1,338.4	77.0	75.8	74.6	72.1	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.4
California	18,832.2	19,043.1	19,039.6	19,035.2	1,385.4	1,196.0	1,179.7	1,163.1	7.4	6.3	6.2	6.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale [1]	5,033.4	5,091.8	5,077.7	5,055.9	407.6	380.8	364.3	347.4	8.1	7.5	7.2	6.9
Colorado	2,819.5	2,822.8	2,812.9	2,807.0	130.9	124.2	121.9	118.2	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2
Connecticut	1,886.8	1,918.1	1,910.8	1,903.1	120.0	108.9	103.7	100.2	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.3
Delaware	454.0	462.4	463.1	463.4	25.8	21.7	21.9	22.5	5.7	4.7	4.7	4.9
District of Columbia	379.3	384.4	385.1	386.7	29.5	26.9	26.2	26.2	7.8	7.0	6.8	6.8
Florida	9,587.0	9,555.4	9,504.3	9,499.8	566.0	531.6	520.0	507.2	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall [1]	1,323.7	1,307.5	1,301.7	1,304.6	87.1	82.2	79.8	76.7	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.9
Georgia	4,738.5	4,760.1	4,743.9	4,732.4	334.4	289.6	283.2	277.3	7.1	6.1	6.0	5.9
Hawaii	669.8	675.9	672.9	673.1	28.5	26.9	24.8	23.7	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.5
Idaho	778.6	798.0	799.1	799.5	37.5	32.0	33.0	33.4	4.8	4.0	4.1	4.2
Illinois	6,510.3	6,491.0	6,488.7	6,492.8	424.3	382.5	373.6	362.5	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights [1]	3,785.7	3,783.8	3,780.2	3,778.0	249.7	233.0	220.0	210.0	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.6
Indiana	3,238.9	3,248.6	3,259.5	3,265.1	187.8	157.9	153.9	149.2	5.8	4.9	4.7	4.6
Iowa	1,709.2	1,704.4	1,700.4	1,700.2	74.1	63.9	63.9	62.4	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.7
Kansas	1,501.3	1,487.0	1,478.9	1,475.9	65.1	66.5	67.9	67.5	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6
Kentucky	1,982.6	1,979.8	1,960.1	1,941.5	118.4	101.2	102.7	100.4	6.0	5.1	5.2	5.2
Louisiana	2,170.6	2,210.6	2,197.6	2,181.2	145.0	141.3	136.5	130.7	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.0
Maine	697.5	692.9	692.1	689.3	39.3	32.8	32.0	31.1	5.6	4.7	4.6	4.5
Maryland	3,103.7	3,151.8	3,154.2	3,153.3	176.9	164.3	163.1	161.5	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.1
Massachusetts	3,567.1	3,634.8	3,614.6	3,591.5	200.7	169.0	170.0	167.5	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
Michigan	4,746.5	4,739.6	4,727.9	4,728.7	323.7	260.6	249.1	242.0	6.8	5.5	5.3	5.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn [2]	2,018.1	1,993.0	1,992.5	1,994.4	165.1	121.9	115.2	111.2	8.2	6.1	5.8	5.6
Minnesota	2,973.8	3,029.4	3,016.7	3,003.8	110.3	118.2	120.1	118.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0
Mississippi	1,223.4	1,262.7	1,265.2	1,267.4	90.5	83.0	81.8	79.4	7.4	6.6	6.5	6.3
Missouri	3,064.2	3,092.6	3,072.4	3,057.2	175.2	179.5	179.0	171.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.6
Montana	516.5	524.9	525.0	525.1	23.9	20.4	21.2	21.8	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.1
Nebraska	1,022.0	1,009.3	1,007.0	1,006.9	32.9	26.6	27.6	28.7	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.8
Nevada	1,394.6	1,422.5	1,426.4	1,428.1	104.0	98.1	96.9	96.9	7.5	6.9	6.8	6.8
New Hampshire	740.4	748.9	748.8	747.4	31.1	28.2	27.9	26.8	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.6
New Jersey	4,524.3	4,553.4	4,539.3	4,527.3	291.4	278.4	267.5	257.8	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.7
New Mexico	916.7	932.9	929.8	925.7	59.0	59.3	60.6	61.8	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7
New York	9,543.4	9,710.5	9,666.2	9,628.8	575.5	537.4	518.9	501.8	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.2
New York City	4,120.9	4,224.6	4,200.6	4,181.0	280.8	256.5	238.3	226.4	6.8	6.1	5.7	5.4
North Carolina	4,627.4	4,770.5	4,761.2	4,754.4	275.7	276.6	279.2	281.3	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.9
North Dakota	418.5	416.4	413.9	411.2	11.4	12.9	12.3	11.8	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.9
Ohio	5,728.9	5,738.2	5,721.2	5,702.9	310.4	296.5	285.8	265.2	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.7
Cleveland-Elyria [2]	1,046.8	1,052.1	1,048.3	1,045.0	62.3	63.4	59.8	55.0	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.3
Oklahoma	1,778.5	1,862.5	1,853.6	1,843.0	76.4	83.0	83.9	83.9	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6
Oregon	1,949.4	1,931.4	1,931.1	1,934.5	135.4	106.9	114.2	117.4	6.9	5.5	5.9	6.1
Pennsylvania	6,358.0	6,425.0	6,427.0	6,415.5	343.0	346.9	349.1	344.0	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Rhode Island	553.3	558.5	559.8	560.2	40.9	33.0	32.3	31.6	7.4	5.9	5.8	5.6
South Carolina	2,197.0	2,260.1	2,254.2	2,249.0	142.3	148.7	143.2	135.3	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.0
South Dakota	448.7	455.6	456.0	455.5	14.8	17.4	17.3	16.6	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.7
Tennessee	2,986.5	3,096.7	3,076.8	3,055.8	198.0	176.6	176.7	173.7	6.6	5.7	5.7	5.7
Texas	13,112.9	13,086.7	13,035.4	13,011.9	639.3	544.7	541.2	538.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.1
Utah	1,432.1	1,470.6	1,471.0	1,468.3	53.4	51.7	53.0	53.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7
Vermont	348.9	349.0	349.4	348.7	14.5	12.4	12.4	12.5	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.6
Virginia	4,236.2	4,259.6	4,243.5	4,234.1	212.7	207.5	202.2	192.4	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.5
Washington	3,493.8	3,545.2	3,537.4	3,530.9	216.2	187.0	188.4	186.0	6.2	5.3	5.3	5.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett [1]	1,554.5	1,581.5	1,577.8	1,583.1	72.2	60.7	58.2	56.7	4.6	3.8	3.7	3.6
West Virginia	784.7	781.7	783.9	787.0	50.1	57.5	59.1	59.8	6.4	7.4	7.5	7.6
Wisconsin	3,099.5	3,080.0	3,072.9	3,071.7	165.2	142.2	142.5	137.4	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.5
Wyoming	307.1	309.7	310.4	310.5	13.5	12.9	12.8	12.6	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0
Puerto Rico	1,137.9	1,131.6	1,126.5	1,126.1	157.2	142.3	134.5	130.2	13.8	12.6	11.9	11.6

[1] Metropolitan division.
[2] Metropolitan statistical area.
[p] = preliminary.

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LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Table 4. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected area, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2014	2015	2014	2015p	2014	2015	2014	2015p	2014	2015	2014	2015p
Alabama	2,168.8	2,179.6	2,149.2	2,159.4	165.2	147.1	154.8	141.1	7.6	6.7	7.2	6.5
Alaska	378.9	374.5	373.4	368.5	24.0	22.3	22.6	20.2	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.5
Arizona	3,090.9	3,146.3	3,091.7	3,143.0	228.1	214.6	230.4	214.1	7.4	6.8	7.5	6.8
Arkansas	1,315.1	1,348.8	1,302.6	1,335.6	86.2	79.0	78.1	66.7	6.6	5.9	6.0	5.0
California	18,897.3	19,132.6	18,869.7	19,071.9	1,497.7	1,243.4	1,434.2	1,166.6	7.9	6.5	7.6	6.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale [1]	5,049.5	5,087.8	5,044.9	5,040.0	452.4	382.3	434.9	351.2	9.0	7.5	8.6	7.0
Colorado	2,846.4	2,831.4	2,834.8	2,820.8	140.5	114.4	130.3	107.3	4.9	4.0	4.6	3.8
Connecticut	1,917.4	1,941.1	1,904.3	1,913.3	131.4	109.2	127.0	105.6	6.9	5.6	6.7	5.5
Delaware	458.9	468.1	457.1	465.6	27.3	22.6	26.7	23.4	6.0	4.8	5.8	5.0
District of Columbia	384.0	391.9	378.7	386.0	31.2	27.4	30.6	27.3	8.1	7.0	8.1	7.1
Florida	9,705.0	9,570.4	9,674.8	9,599.9	654.1	549.0	652.2	534.3	6.7	5.7	6.7	5.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall [1]	1,326.8	1,305.7	1,320.8	1,312.8	93.7	81.3	96.5	82.4	7.1	6.2	7.3	6.3
Georgia	4,803.1	4,771.8	4,759.3	4,727.3	390.0	307.8	367.7	281.5	8.1	6.4	7.7	6.0
Hawaii	674.4	673.5	669.6	674.0	30.1	22.1	28.0	22.4	4.5	3.3	4.2	3.3
Idaho	789.9	810.3	783.2	803.6	35.8	31.5	36.3	32.2	4.5	3.9	4.6	4.0
Illinois	6,607.4	6,601.4	6,528.4	6,542.1	480.6	388.2	447.6	365.0	7.3	5.9	6.9	5.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights [1]	3,846.5	3,837.6	3,810.2	3,799.9	284.6	232.5	261.8	215.1	7.4	6.1	6.9	5.7
Indiana	3,262.1	3,307.2	3,236.7	3,272.9	199.7	157.6	193.8	145.4	6.1	4.8	6.0	4.4
Iowa	1,722.2	1,717.9	1,705.0	1,702.6	72.8	59.8	74.1	58.3	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.4
Kansas	1,522.1	1,492.7	1,494.5	1,476.4	77.0	75.2	69.8	66.7	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.5
Kentucky	2,018.9	1,968.3	1,991.2	1,934.3	134.0	111.5	120.6	94.0	6.6	5.7	6.1	4.9
Louisiana	2,202.0	2,217.8	2,188.0	2,179.3	158.8	145.5	161.6	136.9	7.2	6.6	7.4	6.3
Maine	715.9	705.1	714.0	700.2	37.9	28.0	34.4	25.5	5.3	4.0	4.8	3.6
Maryland	3,167.1	3,194.8	3,131.5	3,163.3	196.3	171.6	189.0	161.8	6.2	5.4	6.0	5.1
Massachusetts	3,609.2	3,644.9	3,606.5	3,621.6	217.8	180.1	204.9	161.6	6.0	4.9	5.7	4.5
Michigan	4,834.6	4,804.8	4,777.6	4,770.9	418.3	293.0	350.5	246.4	8.7	6.1	7.3	5.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn [2]	2,064.1	2,031.1	2,045.1	2,021.7	204.4	142.2	182.5	126.1	9.9	7.0	8.9	6.2
Minnesota	3,010.3	3,043.3	2,986.3	3,017.3	120.1	116.3	108.4	104.3	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5
Mississippi	1,254.3	1,288.9	1,226.5	1,265.7	109.1	88.7	94.3	71.3	8.7	6.9	7.7	5.6
Missouri	3,088.3	3,110.4	3,050.4	3,068.4	202.5	183.9	189.1	160.9	6.6	5.9	6.2	5.2
Montana	527.6	535.7	524.6	531.2	22.2	20.6	21.8	19.7	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.7
Nebraska	1,038.9	1,020.7	1,022.9	1,008.2	38.2	31.1	31.7	28.2	3.7	3.0	3.1	2.8
Nevada	1,400.9	1,435.5	1,396.8	1,428.9	110.6	99.5	104.5	97.7	7.9	6.9	7.5	6.8
New Hampshire	753.8	759.1	747.5	752.4	31.2	27.2	30.9	24.9	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.3
New Jersey	4,588.6	4,593.0	4,547.4	4,552.0	325.1	287.2	301.3	252.5	7.1	6.3	6.6	5.5
New Mexico	923.9	927.3	917.2	916.2	66.2	65.7	60.7	63.0	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.9
New York	9,685.3	9,753.1	9,588.8	9,696.7	629.7	528.0	588.8	484.7	6.5	5.4	6.1	5.0
New York City	4,155.4	4,205.3	4,122.1	4,191.2	314.7	237.3	291.4	223.3	7.6	5.6	7.1	5.3
North Carolina	4,706.7	4,801.2	4,652.3	4,750.6	316.2	300.2	303.1	290.0	6.7	6.3	6.5	6.1
North Dakota	426.0	418.4	424.8	414.1	11.0	10.7	10.7	10.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
Ohio	5,800.2	5,800.6	5,776.9	5,748.6	354.6	289.3	323.4	244.9	6.1	5.0	5.6	4.3
Cleveland-Elyria [2]	1,072.4	1,069.4	1,059.2	1,053.1	71.7	59.9	63.8	50.2	6.7	5.6	6.0	4.8
Oklahoma	1,790.9	1,848.1	1,778.4	1,829.7	81.4	83.6	77.7	82.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
Oregon	1,966.6	1,957.7	1,968.7	1,961.4	137.8	123.0	135.8	116.2	7.0	6.3	6.9	5.9
Pennsylvania	6,481.1	6,525.9	6,415.9	6,444.3	414.6	384.6	390.4	355.0	6.4	5.9	6.1	5.5
Rhode Island	562.1	567.2	559.9	565.3	44.0	33.0	42.0	32.2	7.8	5.8	7.5	5.7
South Carolina	2,233.2	2,283.6	2,225.2	2,269.8	154.7	146.0	161.3	138.9	6.9	6.4	7.2	6.1
South Dakota	457.1	462.9	452.7	458.0	13.7	15.2	14.1	14.6	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.2
Tennessee	3,049.8	3,110.4	3,006.2	3,050.9	225.5	197.9	214.9	176.6	7.4	6.4	7.2	5.8
Texas	13,178.7	13,082.1	13,093.4	13,029.5	728.3	597.1	693.7	569.8	5.5	4.6	5.3	4.4
Utah	1,439.7	1,481.3	1,438.6	1,471.2	57.7	57.9	57.0	56.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8
Vermont	354.2	354.8	352.6	349.8	14.5	12.8	13.9	12.4	4.1	3.6	3.9	3.5
Virginia	4,308.2	4,285.6	4,257.0	4,242.2	236.0	201.4	233.3	183.6	5.5	4.7	5.5	4.3
Washington	3,516.8	3,560.8	3,500.1	3,530.2	211.9	189.9	214.8	175.2	6.0	5.3	6.1	5.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett [1]	1,569.2	1,592.9	1,541.0	1,589.9	78.9	64.4	74.2	58.1	5.0	4.0	4.8	3.7
West Virginia	796.3	790.5	788.7	791.5	51.3	59.7	51.4	59.0	6.4	7.6	6.5	7.5
Wisconsin	3,135.1	3,119.6	3,113.9	3,102.0	173.7	142.1	162.5	122.1	5.5	4.6	5.2	3.9
Wyoming	311.7	314.1	309.4	311.1	12.2	11.5	12.0	11.0	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.5
Puerto Rico	1,131.9	1,122.0	1,143.5	1,127.6	157.0	126.0	173.9	140.0	13.9	11.2	15.2	12.4

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

[In thousands]

State	Total[1]				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015[p]	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015[p]	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015[p]
Alabama[2]	1,925.9	1,945.5	1,952.1	1,953.2	80.0	82.4	83.6	83.5	–	–	–	–
Alaska	337.0	338.0	337.4	335.6	16.9	18.0	18.3	17.9	14.3	13.1	13.8	13.1
Arizona	2,571.1	2,611.6	2,619.6	2,623.4	122.9	127.2	129.6	129.7	156.4	155.4	155.3	156.1
Arkansas	1,188.0	1,212.6	1,213.1	1,214.8	45.7	50.5	52.3	51.9	154.4	153.9	153.4	152.7
California	15,715.1	16,068.4	16,148.9	16,185.1	678.1	717.9	721.2	721.9	1,271.2	1,273.5	1,277.1	1,270.0
Colorado	2,475.5	2,519.5	2,520.1	2,522.5	143.9	152.9	151.6	153.1	137.1	139.9	139.7	139.1
Connecticut	1,665.7	1,691.9	1,695.7	1,698.9	56.4	60.5	58.6	58.1	159.2	160.6	161.2	161.7
Delaware[3]	438.3	445.0	446.6	444.1	20.5	21.5	22.2	21.7	25.7	25.5	25.4	25.5
District of Columbia[2, 3]	750.5	765.5	765.3	764.5	14.4	14.6	14.7	14.6	–	–	–	–
Florida	7,857.7	8,074.5	8,099.6	8,119.2	400.8	420.9	427.9	426.5	332.1	335.6	337.9	338.2
Georgia	4,177.1	4,247.6	4,258.1	4,260.3	157.7	157.6	157.5	159.9	370.0	373.2	372.8	371.7
Hawaii[3]	628.5	634.7	633.1	641.3	32.1	33.2	33.6	34.1	14.0	13.6	13.4	13.4
Idaho	656.0	672.2	673.7	675.2	36.1	39.9	40.4	39.7	60.0	61.7	62.3	62.6
Illinois	5,879.2	5,922.1	5,921.3	5,920.4	203.2	209.2	211.5	209.6	578.3	574.2	573.4	571.2
Indiana	2,981.4	3,042.9	3,050.3	3,057.0	122.9	122.6	118.0	119.3	508.9	520.4	519.7	520.0
Iowa	1,549.8	1,569.3	1,576.7	1,575.9	75.4	78.8	80.0	82.1	216.8	216.4	217.6	217.0
Kansas	1,395.4	1,404.5	1,399.4	1,396.4	59.5	63.4	63.8	64.3	162.2	161.7	161.0	160.5
Kentucky	1,861.6	1,894.9	1,892.1	1,895.7	72.9	76.4	75.6	75.3	237.1	240.2	238.2	241.5
Louisiana	1,985.2	1,994.0	1,987.8	1,992.2	143.1	138.7	139.6	139.6	147.8	151.0	151.0	149.4
Maine	605.3	610.0	609.5	611.8	25.9	25.6	25.3	25.4	50.2	49.6	50.2	51.2
Maryland[3]	2,621.4	2,661.9	2,671.6	2,674.3	151.8	157.7	158.6	157.6	103.3	102.0	102.2	101.5
Massachusetts	3,412.2	3,484.9	3,495.2	3,502.4	128.6	131.9	131.9	133.4	249.4	250.2	251.6	249.0
Michigan	4,188.9	4,270.7	4,277.6	4,280.2	143.6	156.4	155.1	150.4	577.6	596.5	598.6	598.1
Minnesota	2,829.8	2,857.2	2,856.1	2,863.4	109.2	110.4	108.4	108.2	312.6	314.4	314.1	313.1
Mississippi	1,119.5	1,130.0	1,132.0	1,131.2	48.4	46.0	46.8	44.8	139.2	142.2	142.0	141.7
Missouri	2,740.5	2,763.6	2,771.7	2,771.3	109.7	110.3	109.7	110.2	256.5	260.1	257.8	256.7
Montana	454.6	456.9	457.4	458.1	25.1	25.1	24.8	25.0	18.9	18.6	18.4	18.7
Nebraska[3]	994.1	996.6	996.4	1,002.8	47.3	46.0	46.5	47.2	97.7	94.9	94.9	95.2
Nevada	1,223.4	1,257.1	1,260.0	1,263.6	64.0	69.8	70.6	68.8	41.3	42.2	42.3	42.1
New Hampshire	642.6	653.9	657.6	653.7	23.1	24.0	23.7	23.3	66.5	67.7	67.9	68.1
New Jersey	3,967.1	3,999.6	3,989.1	4,002.7	144.0	148.3	148.2	148.8	242.2	247.3	247.3	248.5
New Mexico	822.2	826.8	825.7	824.8	42.6	40.7	42.7	40.4	27.8	27.8	27.9	27.7
New York	9,118.7	9,249.3	9,262.9	9,249.2	345.7	357.5	350.9	353.5	452.0	450.4	455.1	449.2
North Carolina	4,151.4	4,238.4	4,257.9	4,258.6	179.5	190.6	190.0	192.7	449.0	459.2	460.1	461.7
North Dakota	464.1	463.1	461.2	460.9	35.8	36.7	36.2	35.8	26.1	26.0	25.7	26.1
Ohio	5,352.5	5,384.2	5,396.5	5,411.1	198.2	186.5	184.2	186.9	675.7	691.3	689.1	686.8
Oklahoma[2]	1,657.3	1,655.2	1,665.2	1,661.6	75.5	77.6	80.6	80.4	–	–	–	–
Oregon	1,723.6	1,771.5	1,778.9	1,783.3	79.9	80.0	82.7	82.1	178.9	186.7	186.5	186.2
Pennsylvania	5,798.4	5,848.1	5,858.6	5,855.7	232.5	243.1	241.7	241.4	567.0	569.8	567.0	564.9
Rhode Island	479.4	482.9	485.8	485.0	16.4	15.0	15.0	15.1	41.0	41.7	42.0	42.1
South Carolina	1,949.5	1,998.5	2,003.6	2,007.9	82.1	87.8	89.0	89.6	230.0	231.5	230.9	231.9
South Dakota[3]	424.0	433.1	433.3	430.3	22.1	23.0	23.4	22.8	42.6	44.3	44.3	44.3
Tennessee[3]	2,825.0	2,867.6	2,870.8	2,877.5	110.6	113.3	112.4	113.3	325.9	330.3	332.2	331.6
Texas	11,591.3	11,796.9	11,822.7	11,809.0	655.2	665.1	663.4	666.6	887.0	864.0	860.7	855.1
Utah	1,331.5	1,381.2	1,387.0	1,384.9	78.4	80.7	79.7	81.0	120.7	126.1	126.3	126.0
Vermont	310.4	315.0	314.5	314.7	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.5	31.2	30.8	30.8	30.9
Virginia	3,776.8	3,820.0	3,817.0	3,817.9	177.6	187.1	187.0	183.8	231.7	234.8	235.2	234.6
Washington	3,089.5	3,176.5	3,187.4	3,189.0	160.4	173.7	175.2	173.2	288.9	292.7	293.3	293.7
West Virginia	761.7	744.4	741.5	742.2	33.8	29.1	28.4	28.7	47.7	48.6	48.6	48.0
Wisconsin	2,851.0	2,877.2	2,891.5	2,898.6	104.4	105.3	106.0	106.8	465.1	472.3	473.5	472.3
Wyoming	292.5	291.6	293.6	292.9	23.7	23.4	23.5	23.6	9.8	9.9	10.1	9.9
Puerto Rico[3]	903.5	903.4	905.1	914.8	27.1	23.8	23.5	24.1	75.0	74.4	74.8	74.4
Virgin Islands[2]	37.9	37.8	38.1	38.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[1] Includes mining and logging, information, and other services (except public administration), not shown separately.

[2] 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.

[3] Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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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			
	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015[p]	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015[p]	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015[p]
Alabama	373.1	374.8	374.9	376.2	94.8	96.6	96.4	96.7	223.9	226.9	228.2	226.2
Alaska	64.8	66.7	66.4	66.9	12.1	11.8	11.8	11.7	30.0	29.0	28.7	27.8
Arizona	493.7	496.9	498.9	502.8	189.7	192.8	195.1	196.3	385.0	395.7	398.3	392.8
Arkansas	245.6	248.4	248.2	248.1	49.7	50.9	51.4	51.8	132.6	138.6	139.0	139.6
California	2,881.3	2,946.7	2,955.0	2,962.9	786.4	795.0	798.6	800.1	2,446.2	2,567.9	2,592.0	2,580.8
Colorado	434.1	435.1	438.1	436.8	154.0	157.6	157.2	157.4	389.6	385.8	383.6	385.1
Connecticut	300.5	306.9	306.6	307.6	128.6	130.2	131.1	130.4	211.8	214.4	217.1	217.0
Delaware	80.3	78.8	79.7	80.2	45.0	46.2	46.1	46.4	59.1	62.2	61.4	60.3
District of Columbia	30.7	31.8	31.5	31.3	30.5	30.7	31.0	30.8	157.5	162.3	162.5	163.5
Florida	1,630.6	1,677.9	1,682.6	1,678.9	523.6	535.1	536.5	536.3	1,175.6	1,205.0	1,207.8	1,211.7
Georgia	873.3	902.0	903.5	903.1	233.7	236.8	236.8	238.1	625.3	640.2	644.4	644.4
Hawaii	117.4	121.0	120.9	121.3	27.4	28.3	28.1	28.3	82.1	83.0	82.7	82.6
Idaho	132.3	136.0	135.7	136.3	33.2	35.2	35.0	34.8	78.8	79.6	80.7	80.1
Illinois	1,178.3	1,190.1	1,190.5	1,188.4	370.7	367.2	368.9	371.5	918.8	937.5	932.0	933.3
Indiana	576.0	596.7	599.8	598.9	128.2	128.0	129.7	129.2	319.1	324.1	330.9	326.0
Iowa	312.0	319.4	318.5	318.0	104.4	105.5	106.8	107.8	137.0	141.0	138.3	138.9
Kansas	265.4	265.7	265.3	265.3	80.2	81.1	80.1	80.5	170.3	173.9	171.1	170.1
Kentucky	377.4	380.0	378.3	379.1	89.9	93.1	94.0	93.5	210.6	218.8	218.4	213.7
Louisiana	390.0	390.6	390.2	388.4	92.3	93.6	93.4	92.9	212.6	215.0	215.2	216.3
Maine	119.2	120.0	119.9	121.0	30.5	31.2	31.6	30.9	63.5	65.8	66.4	65.3
Maryland	455.7	463.2	461.5	461.7	144.6	144.3	146.0	147.6	424.7	431.1	437.9	433.7
Massachusetts	551.7	566.5	566.6	567.2	208.0	210.3	209.8	210.7	520.3	538.0	542.0	544.1
Michigan	758.4	765.3	763.6	768.2	204.8	209.9	211.7	214.0	620.4	643.2	646.8	646.7
Minnesota	518.9	526.6	524.9	524.7	179.1	180.4	181.1	182.7	354.1	358.4	360.3	364.9
Mississippi	220.3	222.7	221.4	222.6	43.3	44.3	44.3	44.4	101.6	101.7	102.0	102.4
Missouri	524.1	526.0	525.0	528.5	164.6	165.9	167.4	167.7	355.9	357.6	358.3	356.3
Montana	93.0	96.5	96.0	95.7	24.9	26.5	27.0	26.8	39.7	39.6	40.2	40.5
Nebraska	204.8	203.3	201.9	204.8	72.6	73.8	73.6	73.9	112.9	112.1	111.0	111.7
Nevada	231.2	235.1	233.7	232.8	57.5	58.5	57.6	57.7	156.3	158.4	159.7	162.8
New Hampshire	130.4	140.8	141.3	140.2	35.8	36.0	36.2	36.6	74.1	73.1	74.2	74.3
New Jersey	839.2	847.9	850.5	850.0	246.2	248.5	245.9	247.7	635.2	627.9	623.7	628.3
New Mexico	138.1	137.7	138.2	138.0	33.5	33.1	33.8	33.8	99.5	101.4	100.7	101.8
New York	1,561.6	1,570.7	1,581.3	1,572.9	695.7	699.5	696.8	695.9	1,236.1	1,265.7	1,266.9	1,263.7
North Carolina	777.3	795.0	796.6	796.0	212.9	216.8	218.1	219.4	574.8	596.1	596.1	596.9
North Dakota	106.8	106.6	104.8	105.6	24.3	24.3	24.0	24.4	36.5	36.3	36.9	36.6
Ohio	996.3	1,010.7	1,012.3	1,017.6	289.5	294.8	293.1	294.8	711.3	707.3	704.9	710.6
Oklahoma	301.6	302.1	305.9	306.2	79.9	79.5	80.6	80.1	185.3	186.8	188.2	189.6
Oregon	326.1	333.4	336.0	336.8	93.0	92.7	93.9	93.9	220.6	230.3	231.6	231.7
Pennsylvania	1,112.4	1,125.6	1,130.6	1,127.7	316.1	316.9	321.8	320.3	762.0	768.9	767.2	765.6
Rhode Island	75.1	75.0	75.7	76.2	32.6	32.5	33.1	33.2	61.3	63.7	65.0	64.5
South Carolina	373.4	382.4	386.0	385.8	96.2	95.2	96.0	96.4	254.4	266.6	266.8	267.0
South Dakota	86.4	86.6	86.6	86.9	29.6	30.1	30.5	30.4	30.1	30.6	30.5	30.2
Tennessee	594.3	605.8	607.6	612.8	142.2	145.2	144.8	145.4	376.9	385.6	384.7	383.2
Texas	2,319.2	2,369.3	2,379.0	2,372.8	702.5	711.7	707.2	705.0	1,553.0	1,587.2	1,585.6	1,589.6
Utah	253.5	261.0	261.9	261.4	75.4	78.5	78.8	78.3	185.7	193.7	196.0	194.6
Vermont	55.7	56.2	56.1	55.7	12.0	12.2	11.8	12.2	26.7	26.9	26.6	27.0
Virginia	644.0	647.1	645.5	646.5	193.5	196.5	196.9	195.7	679.7	686.7	684.1	687.4
Washington	572.9	588.7	590.4	591.4	153.6	158.1	160.7	158.2	375.4	390.4	391.6	395.1
West Virginia	134.5	134.4	134.6	135.3	30.7	30.1	29.6	29.7	67.2	67.8	67.8	67.5
Wisconsin	524.5	525.8	526.5	530.4	150.4	154.2	156.1	155.8	307.6	312.2	314.1	314.5
Wyoming	55.0	55.2	55.2	55.1	11.2	11.7	12.0	12.0	18.4	18.7	18.6	18.6
Puerto Rico	175.6	174.2	174.1	177.3	42.9	42.1	41.9	42.1	111.4	113.6	114.4	114.3
Virgin Islands[1]	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
Table 5. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted-Continued

[In thousands]

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015[p]	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015[p]	Aug. 2014	June 2015	July 2015	Aug. 2015[p]
Alabama	224.0	231.3	233.3	233.3	184.8	189.3	187.3	189.3	378.2	378.2	381.7	381.2
Alaska	46.8	47.8	47.2	47.6	34.1	34.0	33.4	33.2	82.1	81.7	81.8	81.8
Arizona	382.1	394.3	393.3	397.1	286.3	292.9	295.1	294.8	410.3	406.5	403.7	405.2
Arkansas	171.7	177.4	177.4	179.0	107.8	113.1	112.3	112.6	213.9	213.5	213.9	213.6
California	2,434.2	2,482.0	2,499.0	2,502.8	1,763.6	1,811.2	1,830.0	1,840.6	2,418.0	2,432.2	2,424.5	2,455.8
Colorado	300.8	314.0	312.2	315.8	301.4	317.2	317.8	314.9	407.6	414.6	416.9	417.7
Connecticut	325.9	329.0	330.4	332.9	149.5	156.1	155.8	154.8	238.2	237.9	239.0	240.3
Delaware	72.9	73.5	73.1	73.1	47.0	48.9	49.2	48.7	64.4	65.2	66.0	65.5
District of Columbia	125.6	130.2	129.3	130.4	70.0	69.3	69.4	69.0	233.0	236.5	236.7	235.5
Florida	1,165.3	1,212.9	1,210.4	1,225.0	1,090.7	1,135.9	1,138.5	1,146.3	1,071.5	1,074.1	1,079.2	1,078.7
Georgia	526.4	540.1	539.7	540.5	431.2	448.1	449.5	450.1	689.5	680.9	684.9	682.4
Hawaii	78.9	80.6	80.5	80.9	112.6	115.1	114.5	115.2	128.9	124.3	123.5	129.4
Idaho	94.6	96.3	96.3	96.5	66.9	67.2	67.1	67.6	118.4	119.8	120.7	122.4
Illinois	885.2	899.1	896.3	898.7	554.7	560.3	562.7	562.2	828.3	826.3	828.9	827.5
Indiana	436.7	447.2	452.0	451.1	294.0	301.4	301.2	303.9	426.6	432.9	429.6	441.8
Iowa	223.6	224.9	228.6	228.2	137.1	138.2	139.4	139.3	256.7	257.6	259.5	257.7
Kansas	190.3	192.5	191.5	192.0	123.4	123.9	124.0	123.6	256.6	254.8	254.2	253.2
Kentucky	259.5	270.8	268.2	269.9	182.9	185.7	186.8	188.5	324.6	324.9	327.3	328.8
Louisiana	299.5	308.8	306.2	310.5	221.7	223.3	223.4	226.0	327.6	323.8	321.3	323.4
Maine	122.3	123.2	122.5	123.6	62.8	63.6	62.8	62.9	99.9	99.4	99.4	99.6
Maryland	428.7	437.8	439.6	443.5	259.0	271.0	270.3	267.2	503.1	506.9	506.7	512.1
Massachusetts	740.8	756.2	759.7	762.0	342.3	348.2	345.9	349.0	450.8	460.3	461.9	460.1
Michigan	643.1	660.6	662.6	660.2	407.8	416.3	416.0	416.9	597.7	588.0	588.3	589.8
Minnesota	499.6	514.4	513.4	516.3	257.0	261.7	257.9	262.5	426.1	417.7	422.3	417.3
Mississippi	135.5	137.9	138.1	137.6	124.6	127.9	128.9	129.9	245.3	247.0	248.3	248.7
Missouri	436.5	440.7	441.8	442.5	286.2	291.1	290.2	289.9	432.1	437.1	447.5	445.4
Montana	70.1	70.0	71.3	70.9	60.3	58.0	58.5	59.5	89.3	89.2	87.5	87.7
Nebraska	148.4	152.0	152.2	153.9	86.6	86.9	87.9	86.9	170.0	171.8	171.7	172.6
Nevada	117.3	121.6	123.6	124.9	339.9	352.8	355.4	357.2	153.3	155.0	153.8	154.3
New Hampshire	116.1	117.4	118.5	117.1	67.0	67.2	67.8	67.5	90.8	88.3	88.2	87.0
New Jersey	635.2	645.5	645.0	647.1	357.9	360.3	356.4	360.0	621.9	621.6	620.3	620.1
New Mexico	127.7	132.7	132.4	131.2	90.9	93.4	93.3	94.3	192.6	192.2	188.8	189.9
New York	1,856.9	1,905.8	1,919.8	1,917.7	866.8	882.0	878.5	878.8	1,438.7	1,436.9	1,436.6	1,438.9
North Carolina	570.2	581.6	584.5	581.6	442.5	458.4	457.8	460.0	717.1	708.2	715.9	712.3
North Dakota	59.1	59.1	59.0	59.4	40.7	40.2	41.1	40.5	80.7	81.8	81.7	81.4
Ohio	893.2	899.1	898.9	899.1	529.2	542.4	538.7	541.6	762.4	752.1	777.3	775.1
Oklahoma	227.9	230.4	232.3	230.1	156.0	160.2	157.6	158.4	348.3	348.9	350.3	349.7
Oregon	248.7	257.0	258.7	259.2	182.7	190.0	187.9	190.0	294.7	301.4	300.6	302.2
Pennsylvania	1,182.6	1,194.2	1,195.7	1,201.8	537.7	546.8	547.0	543.8	710.3	706.4	708.8	714.2
Rhode Island	105.7	105.8	106.1	105.4	55.1	56.9	55.7	56.1	59.8	59.6	60.6	60.0
South Carolina	226.4	233.9	233.6	233.9	227.6	238.2	238.6	238.9	357.4	360.4	360.6	362.0
South Dakota	68.4	70.5	70.7	70.2	45.1	46.9	46.1	46.2	77.9	78.9	79.0	77.6
Tennessee	403.2	408.7	409.1	407.5	298.2	306.0	308.9	311.0	424.2	424.1	421.2	424.4
Texas	1,527.6	1,585.6	1,594.3	1,593.1	1,191.4	1,249.8	1,254.9	1,260.8	1,830.2	1,846.0	1,857.4	1,851.2
Utah	175.5	182.6	182.7	185.4	128.9	140.4	140.6	141.4	230.0	232.8	235.7	231.5
Vermont	62.5	64.9	65.4	64.8	35.2	36.7	36.8	36.3	56.5	56.4	56.1	56.6
Virginia	495.3	505.1	506.0	507.3	371.1	377.2	373.7	374.2	707.1	706.9	709.7	711.0
Washington	455.0	469.8	469.8	470.2	297.9	304.9	305.6	305.1	554.5	563.8	565.3	566.0
West Virginia	126.3	127.4	127.5	128.4	74.1	72.0	71.5	71.2	152.3	143.1	141.8	141.6
Wisconsin	429.1	438.3	440.0	441.9	261.7	268.6	267.8	270.9	417.6	412.3	417.5	417.4
Wyoming	27.0	28.1	28.3	28.1	35.3	36.6	36.9	37.1	71.4	71.2	72.5	72.1
Puerto Rico	121.4	126.1	124.4	129.4	80.4	80.7	80.8	81.9	232.8	230.4	233.5	233.6
Virgin Islands[1]	–	–	–	–	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8

[1] 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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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2014 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2014	2015	2014	2015[p]	2014	2015	2014	2015[p]	2014	2015	2014	2015[p]
Alabama	1,914.9	1,947.4	1,925.0	1,948.3	11.8	10.8	11.8	10.7	80.2	84.8	80.9	84.9
Alaska	361.9	363.3	359.9	357.8	18.7	18.3	18.8	18.3	20.1	21.5	20.8	21.8
Arizona	2,495.2	2,562.9	2,548.4	2,601.0	13.4	12.9	13.2	12.7	125.1	130.4	125.2	130.3
Arkansas	1,172.5	1,200.8	1,181.4	1,206.7	8.9	8.5	9.0	8.4	46.8	52.7	47.1	53.6
California	15,524.1	16,022.9	15,655.1	16,092.6	32.3	29.9	32.3	29.8	687.5	735.1	698.4	743.0
Colorado	2,471.8	2,530.3	2,487.2	2,530.2	34.4	35.0	34.9	35.1	148.8	158.5	149.3	159.8
Connecticut	1,662.1	1,697.3	1,658.7	1,688.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	59.6	61.6	59.9	61.7
Delaware[1]	441.7	451.8	440.7	446.3	–	–	–	–	21.3	22.5	21.2	22.2
District of Columbia[1]	758.9	776.1	744.3	758.6	–	–	–	–	14.9	15.1	14.9	15.1
Florida	7,702.7	7,974.3	7,815.5	8,058.4	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	401.3	429.4	405.4	433.2
Georgia	4,139.5	4,243.8	4,184.8	4,264.9	8.9	8.7	9.0	8.7	159.1	159.4	160.3	163.8
Hawaii[1]	617.4	627.1	619.7	631.8	–	–	–	–	32.2	33.9	32.4	34.3
Idaho	661.2	681.0	661.2	680.5	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.9	38.2	42.6	38.9	42.8
Illinois	5,889.6	5,940.3	5,903.5	5,935.7	10.2	9.6	10.4	9.5	217.6	228.8	219.6	228.0
Indiana	2,937.0	3,023.8	2,987.9	3,059.5	7.4	6.9	7.4	6.9	131.2	127.3	130.0	128.4
Iowa	1,539.2	1,568.7	1,543.7	1,565.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	81.1	87.4	82.1	88.5
Kansas	1,376.9	1,388.5	1,381.5	1,384.5	10.6	9.9	10.6	9.7	63.2	67.4	62.2	67.2
Kentucky	1,849.4	1,888.5	1,867.6	1,901.1	16.7	14.9	16.8	14.8	75.7	79.3	75.9	79.2
Louisiana	1,965.4	1,977.1	1,979.5	1,982.5	54.4	47.2	54.3	46.4	141.8	142.0	144.1	142.5
Maine	620.2	627.9	620.2	628.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	28.3	27.6	28.3	27.7
Maryland[1]	2,625.3	2,686.5	2,625.3	2,678.0	–	–	–	–	155.3	161.1	156.4	160.7
Massachusetts	3,442.1	3,526.9	3,419.0	3,516.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	137.3	142.3	137.2	143.0
Michigan	4,159.3	4,270.8	4,176.4	4,280.2	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	153.3	168.9	155.2	166.1
Minnesota	2,834.7	2,881.4	2,845.3	2,883.0	7.6	6.7	7.6	7.1	122.0	122.7	123.4	122.8
Mississippi	1,104.5	1,119.9	1,118.3	1,126.8	9.3	8.6	9.4	8.6	49.9	46.9	48.9	45.3
Missouri	2,713.7	2,750.9	2,732.6	2,759.7	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.0	115.6	115.7	115.4	116.7
Montana	461.3	466.7	462.6	467.8	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.2	28.0	27.7	27.9	28.0
Nebraska[1]	990.9	999.5	994.2	1,004.2	–	–	–	–	50.7	49.8	50.4	49.8
Nevada	1,209.8	1,252.9	1,220.9	1,257.0	14.6	13.7	14.6	13.5	64.8	71.5	66.2	70.5
New Hampshire	651.9	660.2	646.0	657.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	24.7	25.4	24.7	24.8
New Jersey	3,978.9	4,024.1	3,962.5	4,016.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	148.5	155.7	149.6	156.9
New Mexico	811.4	820.8	820.6	823.6	28.1	27.5	28.0	27.0	43.5	44.0	43.5	41.5
New York	9,098.7	9,282.8	9,083.2	9,245.3	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.4	363.3	376.7	365.7	380.2
North Carolina	4,079.5	4,194.9	4,153.9	4,264.2	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	182.1	193.8	182.9	194.8
North Dakota	460.8	458.9	461.9	458.2	30.1	27.5	30.7	27.1	39.3	40.3	40.1	40.1
Ohio	5,335.9	5,417.9	5,367.4	5,427.4	15.4	14.8	15.8	14.6	211.1	201.7	212.2	203.4
Oklahoma	1,639.1	1,650.7	1,651.5	1,652.6	61.8	54.2	62.7	54.4	75.5	82.0	76.8	81.1
Oregon	1,713.0	1,775.0	1,720.6	1,780.6	8.0	7.5	8.1	7.5	83.9	85.5	84.8	86.2
Pennsylvania	5,760.5	5,849.0	5,768.1	5,830.2	38.4	37.5	38.7	36.4	245.7	255.9	246.4	256.1
Rhode Island	480.1	486.8	480.2	487.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	17.8	16.3	17.6	16.6
South Carolina	1,943.0	2,003.5	1,950.0	2,005.1	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.7	83.0	89.1	83.1	89.8
South Dakota[1]	429.0	439.5	430.9	439.2	–	–	–	–	24.8	26.4	24.7	25.9
Tennessee[1]	2,785.5	2,849.7	2,819.3	2,868.8	–	–	–	–	112.6	115.3	113.5	115.7
Texas	11,524.9	11,803.0	11,569.7	11,782.1	311.4	296.6	314.4	291.9	656.3	673.3	662.6	674.3
Utah	1,312.7	1,373.2	1,325.5	1,378.3	12.4	11.6	12.4	11.6	81.6	83.8	82.5	85.2
Vermont	304.5	309.5	308.0	311.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	16.4	16.7	16.5	16.5
Virginia	3,776.4	3,827.5	3,780.3	3,814.7	9.4	8.4	9.4	8.4	182.4	190.6	183.0	187.4
Washington	3,091.5	3,204.8	3,093.6	3,195.7	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.1	165.4	182.0	169.1	183.5
West Virginia	754.4	740.1	758.5	741.2	30.0	27.0	30.3	27.1	35.5	30.7	36.0	31.6
Wisconsin	2,855.5	2,918.9	2,867.4	2,923.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	113.7	117.0	114.7	118.7
Wyoming	301.4	301.9	299.9	301.6	27.5	23.6	27.7	23.3	26.3	25.2	26.0	26.0
Puerto Rico[1]	887.2	892.8	891.1	901.5	–	–	–	–	26.8	24.0	26.7	24.5
Virgin Islands[1]	37.9	38.1	37.3	37.6	–	–	–	–	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5

[1] Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2014	2015	2014	2015[p]	2014	2015	2014	2015[p]	2014	2015	2014	2015[p]
Alabama	252.8	253.8	253.5	253.0	373.2	376.1	372.9	375.4	22.0	22.5	21.8	22.5
Alaska	24.9	24.7	21.2	20.6	69.7	72.3	70.0	72.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2
Arizona	156.9	156.0	156.9	156.7	487.2	493.7	489.6	497.6	44.1	44.1	44.0	43.5
Arkansas	155.0	154.1	155.0	153.1	244.6	248.3	246.1	247.9	13.8	13.9	13.7	13.8
California	1,281.3	1,286.4	1,291.3	1,290.1	2,858.1	2,941.7	2,877.4	2,949.7	457.3	472.8	461.8	473.8
Colorado	137.6	140.6	138.0	140.2	434.5	440.5	435.9	438.9	70.9	68.6	71.0	67.9
Connecticut	160.2	162.4	160.0	162.4	297.1	304.0	296.3	303.2	32.1	31.8	32.4	31.8
Delaware	25.7	25.7	25.8	25.8	79.8	80.5	80.4	80.4	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.5
District of Columbia	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	30.1	31.5	30.4	31.0	17.5	17.3	17.2	17.2
Florida	331.3	335.9	332.2	336.9	1,606.0	1,662.2	1,614.6	1,662.0	136.9	135.2	136.2	135.1
Georgia	368.5	373.5	370.6	372.6	869.0	900.3	872.3	899.0	108.0	107.4	107.0	107.4
Hawaii	14.0	13.4	14.1	13.6	117.3	121.1	117.0	120.9	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.3
Idaho	60.9	63.1	60.6	63.4	133.3	137.7	133.7	137.9	9.4	8.9	9.5	8.8
Illinois	580.6	573.5	581.2	573.3	1,176.6	1,191.8	1,179.2	1,188.2	100.3	98.5	100.5	97.9
Indiana	507.3	523.7	512.7	524.2	576.6	602.0	577.7	601.2	36.2	35.8	36.0	35.3
Iowa	219.4	219.3	218.5	217.8	313.1	320.5	312.7	318.2	25.6	24.8	25.4	24.7
Kansas	161.8	161.2	162.7	160.5	264.7	267.4	265.5	265.6	28.0	28.6	27.9	28.6
Kentucky	234.7	237.9	237.0	243.2	375.4	380.5	378.2	379.5	26.3	26.6	26.5	26.8
Louisiana	147.8	150.4	148.1	148.7	387.6	389.4	389.2	387.4	26.7	27.6	25.1	26.9
Maine	51.0	50.9	51.3	51.7	121.9	123.0	122.7	124.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5
Maryland	104.2	102.9	104.3	102.4	454.6	461.9	455.9	460.3	38.0	38.5	38.7	38.1
Massachusetts	250.8	252.4	251.2	250.9	563.9	570.8	552.5	569.8	87.6	88.6	87.1	88.8
Michigan	578.0	596.3	583.3	601.5	762.1	771.4	763.9	773.7	58.4	55.8	57.8	55.0
Minnesota	316.5	319.6	318.2	317.6	519.7	526.9	521.6	526.6	53.2	52.7	53.2	52.8
Mississippi	138.4	141.0	139.2	140.8	219.2	221.2	220.4	221.7	12.8	13.5	13.0	13.5
Missouri	256.6	259.0	257.9	258.5	522.7	526.0	524.8	528.9	58.0	56.9	57.6	57.5
Montana	19.2	18.7	19.2	19.0	93.8	97.4	94.1	96.8	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.4
Nebraska	97.7	95.1	98.0	95.8	203.9	203.3	204.7	205.2	17.0	17.4	17.0	17.2
Nevada	41.7	42.5	41.6	42.4	229.2	232.6	230.7	231.8	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.7
New Hampshire	66.9	68.1	66.9	68.5	137.6	142.5	131.5	141.6	12.2	12.5	12.2	12.5
New Jersey	243.0	247.2	243.0	248.2	836.2	848.7	836.5	847.4	75.8	75.3	76.0	75.3
New Mexico	28.1	28.2	28.6	28.4	138.1	138.0	138.4	138.2	12.5	12.6	12.9	12.7
New York	454.3	456.3	455.6	453.6	1,550.1	1,571.4	1,550.7	1,568.2	264.8	264.9	266.0	264.2
North Carolina	449.4	460.5	450.2	463.0	776.2	796.9	778.9	796.5	73.0	75.4	73.1	76.4
North Dakota	26.4	25.9	26.4	26.2	107.0	105.6	107.1	105.9	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.8
Ohio	673.7	691.7	680.6	691.2	994.1	1,015.5	998.1	1,019.5	73.0	73.5	72.8	73.3
Oklahoma	140.1	133.2	139.9	131.9	300.6	305.2	301.4	305.6	21.9	22.1	21.8	21.7
Oregon	182.6	190.0	183.6	191.2	326.0	336.6	328.3	338.1	32.1	33.9	32.5	34.3
Pennsylvania	571.4	570.7	571.0	568.2	1,100.1	1,120.6	1,103.5	1,118.1	86.1	84.5	85.5	86.6
Rhode Island	40.5	41.1	41.1	42.2	74.5	75.6	75.0	76.5	8.9	8.5	9.0	8.5
South Carolina	230.3	230.4	229.7	231.6	374.1	387.2	374.8	386.3	26.6	27.2	26.4	26.6
South Dakota	42.8	44.7	42.9	44.5	87.3	88.0	87.6	88.6	6.2	6.1	6.2	5.9
Tennessee	323.9	331.8	327.2	331.9	590.3	608.7	593.2	610.7	43.9	43.3	43.9	42.5
Texas	888.8	866.7	890.9	861.1	2,306.6	2,374.4	2,324.1	2,374.3	204.8	207.4	204.0	206.7
Utah	121.0	126.7	121.3	126.5	251.9	260.8	254.1	261.0	33.4	35.5	34.0	35.7
Vermont	31.6	31.1	31.5	31.2	55.8	56.1	55.9	55.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9
Virginia	232.5	236.4	232.3	235.5	642.9	649.5	644.0	647.6	71.5	71.4	72.6	70.7
Washington	293.9	296.5	293.9	298.1	573.4	597.6	577.5	597.8	111.8	113.4	112.5	114.5
West Virginia	48.1	49.0	47.9	48.4	134.0	134.6	134.7	135.4	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.3
Wisconsin	474.1	480.2	473.8	479.3	525.7	532.0	526.7	535.0	48.5	50.2	48.8	50.3
Wyoming	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	56.4	56.5	56.4	56.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Puerto Rico	74.1	74.0	74.4	73.8	172.2	173.0	172.4	174.0	18.9	20.6	19.4	20.7
Virgin Islands	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	0.7	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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2014	2015	2014	2015[p]	2014	2015	2014	2015[p]	2014	2015	2014	2015[p]
Alabama	95.5	97.1	95.4	97.1	223.1	228.0	226.0	226.8	219.8	229.9	223.2	230.9
Alaska	12.7	12.3	12.6	12.1	31.5	30.1	31.5	29.2	46.7	47.4	46.8	47.0
Arizona	188.3	195.0	189.1	195.4	378.7	396.2	382.8	392.7	372.7	388.9	381.4	395.6
Arkansas	50.0	51.7	50.0	51.4	130.7	139.7	132.5	140.7	168.6	174.6	170.5	177.2
California	789.4	801.3	789.8	801.6	2,431.3	2,586.3	2,458.2	2,583.4	2,380.0	2,452.3	2,397.9	2,460.3
Colorado	154.4	157.8	154.7	158.0	391.5	391.8	396.7	391.9	297.1	311.1	299.8	313.3
Connecticut	130.4	131.9	129.9	131.3	214.0	220.0	213.9	218.7	320.3	326.2	319.2	325.0
Delaware	45.6	46.5	45.7	46.4	59.5	61.8	59.3	60.0	72.1	72.9	72.4	72.9
District of Columbia	30.7	31.1	30.6	31.0	159.1	164.6	158.1	162.8	118.5	124.3	118.0	124.3
Florida	523.2	537.6	524.1	537.1	1,159.9	1,200.9	1,171.0	1,207.3	1,140.7	1,192.0	1,157.0	1,207.4
Georgia	233.8	237.2	234.5	238.3	622.9	648.7	628.7	647.3	516.4	532.2	526.9	540.9
Hawaii	27.6	28.0	27.5	28.3	81.5	83.2	82.1	83.0	78.2	80.0	78.2	79.9
Idaho	33.7	35.5	33.4	35.3	80.3	82.8	81.0	82.6	93.9	96.2	92.3	94.6
Illinois	373.1	371.4	374.4	373.2	925.2	945.9	932.6	948.8	874.9	884.0	878.3	885.5
Indiana	129.3	132.6	129.3	130.8	319.0	328.6	324.9	328.2	423.1	440.3	426.4	443.0
Iowa	104.6	107.6	104.9	108.8	138.2	141.0	139.2	141.3	214.4	217.5	214.8	217.7
Kansas	80.4	81.6	80.7	81.4	170.4	172.9	171.3	172.1	188.2	190.8	188.7	191.1
Kentucky	90.3	94.1	90.4	93.8	208.5	218.1	211.9	215.9	256.8	266.3	258.9	267.6
Louisiana	92.0	93.8	92.5	93.2	211.9	214.1	212.8	215.5	293.2	302.9	298.8	309.4
Maine	31.1	32.1	31.2	31.6	65.2	68.3	65.2	67.7	120.2	121.3	120.0	121.3
Maryland	145.9	147.3	145.8	147.7	429.9	440.7	431.0	438.3	422.2	436.1	421.7	436.2
Massachusetts	211.7	213.5	211.6	214.1	528.7	551.1	529.4	552.9	729.4	749.5	726.1	747.8
Michigan	207.5	214.3	207.9	215.7	607.2	634.4	613.5	640.8	633.6	654.3	635.2	650.8
Minnesota	181.3	183.7	180.9	184.4	358.3	369.1	361.7	372.4	492.1	506.6	494.1	509.9
Mississippi	43.3	44.6	43.5	44.4	98.5	101.1	101.8	102.5	131.3	133.3	134.6	135.5
Missouri	166.0	168.6	165.9	168.4	355.4	359.6	358.8	357.9	432.9	436.5	433.6	437.6
Montana	25.3	27.3	25.3	26.9	40.9	41.7	41.2	42.2	68.9	70.0	69.3	70.1
Nebraska	73.0	74.4	72.8	74.4	114.0	113.4	113.6	113.0	146.6	150.9	147.8	152.3
Nevada	57.1	57.5	57.5	57.7	152.6	158.9	156.4	161.9	115.9	122.4	116.9	123.4
New Hampshire	36.4	37.0	36.4	37.5	75.0	74.9	75.5	74.7	114.7	116.4	114.6	115.4
New Jersey	249.4	248.3	249.1	250.1	643.4	637.4	644.0	642.4	624.5	638.7	620.7	637.7
New Mexico	33.6	33.9	33.6	33.8	100.2	102.5	100.8	102.1	123.1	131.1	125.0	130.5
New York	704.3	706.0	704.0	702.9	1,248.6	1,284.4	1,249.6	1,279.1	1,780.4	1,851.2	1,778.5	1,848.1
North Carolina	214.5	222.8	215.2	223.8	577.3	599.9	580.5	602.5	563.8	575.6	567.9	576.5
North Dakota	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.6	37.8	37.6	37.4	37.0	58.7	58.9	58.9	59.1
Ohio	290.7	297.0	291.5	298.7	715.1	715.1	721.6	720.7	880.3	889.5	884.8	888.0
Oklahoma	80.1	80.9	80.3	80.8	186.3	190.0	187.6	190.5	226.2	230.0	227.4	229.4
Oregon	94.1	94.5	94.2	94.6	223.1	234.9	225.1	235.0	240.8	251.9	241.5	253.3
Pennsylvania	319.2	325.4	319.3	324.3	765.4	776.7	769.0	775.0	1,151.2	1,171.5	1,147.3	1,168.8
Rhode Island	32.9	33.3	32.6	33.6	61.6	65.7	62.3	65.3	101.7	101.7	101.5	100.5
South Carolina	97.4	95.9	97.5	96.7	253.4	269.4	255.5	268.8	223.2	229.9	225.1	231.8
South Dakota	29.8	30.7	29.8	30.5	31.1	31.5	30.8	31.1	68.0	70.0	67.9	69.4
Tennessee	142.5	144.6	142.7	145.8	367.7	380.5	377.6	382.5	397.1	403.8	400.5	404.7
Texas	703.2	711.4	706.0	710.3	1,548.6	1,603.5	1,564.5	1,606.1	1,512.4	1,578.5	1,527.6	1,586.3
Utah	75.5	79.1	76.3	78.5	184.5	196.6	187.3	196.9	168.1	177.5	171.0	180.4
Vermont	12.3	12.1	12.3	12.3	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.9	62.7	64.8	62.4	63.8
Virginia	195.4	198.8	195.2	197.6	684.4	691.0	685.3	690.9	488.0	499.4	491.8	501.5
Washington	154.7	159.9	155.3	159.3	377.8	398.0	381.0	400.4	447.6	463.4	447.1	462.5
West Virginia	30.8	29.6	30.8	29.5	67.6	68.1	68.1	67.8	123.5	124.7	124.6	126.3
Wisconsin	151.8	157.8	152.2	157.1	309.4	319.7	312.9	321.7	422.0	437.3	424.4	438.3
Wyoming	11.4	12.1	11.4	12.1	19.5	20.0	19.4	19.9	26.3	27.6	26.5	27.5
Puerto Rico	42.6	42.0	42.6	42.1	110.4	112.4	109.6	112.8	115.0	119.4	118.0	123.7
Virgin Islands	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3

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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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2014	2015	2014	2015[p]	2014	2015	2014	2015[p]	2014	2015	2014	2015[p]
Alabama	188.5	194.0	190.0	194.7	80.7	80.4	80.4	80.7	367.3	370.0	369.1	371.6
Alaska	41.4	41.2	41.4	40.8	12.1	12.3	12.0	12.0	77.8	76.9	78.5	77.7
Arizona	277.6	291.2	282.2	291.4	87.3	94.3	87.1	92.9	363.9	360.2	396.9	392.2
Arkansas	110.6	114.7	111.2	114.9	44.4	43.6	44.2	43.9	199.1	199.0	202.1	201.8
California	1,792.1	1,865.3	1,798.0	1,875.7	543.5	552.2	544.7	549.1	2,271.3	2,299.6	2,305.3	2,336.1
Colorado	315.4	333.8	315.4	328.8	102.5	101.2	102.9	101.3	384.7	391.4	388.6	395.0
Connecticut	160.2	170.2	158.1	163.6	64.5	64.7	64.1	65.0	223.1	223.9	224.3	224.7
Delaware	52.2	55.6	51.8	54.6	18.7	19.1	18.7	18.4	61.9	62.4	60.5	61.1
District of Columbia	70.1	70.9	70.4	69.3	71.3	72.6	70.9	71.9	245.7	247.7	232.8	235.0
Florida	1,080.4	1,142.6	1,076.4	1,130.9	321.9	335.6	323.1	333.5	995.3	997.3	1,069.8	1,069.5
Georgia	438.8	461.1	440.3	457.7	156.3	155.0	155.5	155.2	657.8	660.3	679.7	674.0
Hawaii	113.3	114.8	113.3	115.9	26.6	27.5	26.6	27.9	118.6	117.1	119.9	119.7
Idaho	71.8	72.5	72.6	73.6	23.6	23.8	23.5	23.4	111.9	114.0	111.6	114.2
Illinois	577.2	587.6	580.5	587.8	256.7	253.4	254.9	253.3	797.2	795.8	791.9	790.2
Indiana	304.7	312.9	305.7	314.9	127.6	129.3	126.5	126.7	374.6	384.4	411.3	419.9
Iowa	144.6	149.4	145.1	148.8	59.7	61.9	59.6	60.3	236.1	236.9	239.0	237.2
Kansas	127.0	128.8	126.9	127.5	48.9	48.5	49.1	48.2	233.7	231.4	235.9	232.6
Kentucky	189.0	192.8	188.5	195.5	64.0	64.6	64.0	64.3	312.0	313.4	319.5	320.5
Louisiana	222.9	225.8	224.7	227.0	72.0	73.2	72.0	72.7	315.1	310.7	317.9	312.8
Maine	80.2	81.6	79.7	81.1	21.8	22.5	21.6	22.6	90.3	90.4	90.0	90.0
Maryland	280.1	296.8	278.4	290.8	113.7	112.4	112.9	112.8	481.4	488.8	480.2	490.7
Massachusetts	374.3	389.2	374.3	388.8	140.4	143.3	139.4	141.7	416.9	425.2	409.1	417.9
Michigan	431.1	449.4	433.0	450.0	172.4	173.5	171.9	174.0	547.1	543.9	546.1	544.0
Minnesota	272.7	281.1	276.0	283.8	114.9	113.9	115.1	114.0	396.4	398.4	393.5	391.6
Mississippi	126.9	131.2	127.0	131.6	38.9	38.7	39.0	37.6	236.0	239.8	241.5	245.3
Missouri	300.2	306.9	301.5	305.8	114.9	114.3	114.5	112.9	387.2	403.4	398.4	411.5
Montana	67.1	65.8	67.5	67.1	18.0	18.8	17.9	18.3	84.4	83.7	84.3	83.8
Nebraska	89.7	92.1	90.3	91.8	37.2	39.3	37.0	39.1	161.1	163.8	162.6	165.6
Nevada	340.5	357.7	343.1	358.3	35.7	36.7	35.5	36.7	144.3	145.8	145.0	147.1
New Hampshire	77.7	79.3	77.6	78.8	26.6	26.9	26.5	26.9	79.1	76.2	79.0	76.0
New Jersey	394.4	403.2	391.2	400.3	172.6	179.4	171.5	178.1	589.6	588.8	579.4	578.4
New Mexico	93.7	96.9	94.3	97.6	30.7	28.7	30.4	28.9	179.8	177.4	185.1	182.9
New York	921.5	942.4	916.0	935.1	397.5	415.2	395.9	413.9	1,408.2	1,408.9	1,395.5	1,394.6
North Carolina	462.7	484.4	462.6	484.6	152.3	159.9	151.3	158.2	622.6	620.1	685.7	682.3
North Dakota	41.5	41.8	41.6	41.5	16.8	17.7	16.8	17.8	72.0	72.5	71.6	72.1
Ohio	560.3	582.4	560.1	579.4	211.4	213.7	210.9	213.6	710.8	723.0	719.0	725.0
Oklahoma	158.1	162.4	159.7	162.3	60.2	61.7	59.3	59.9	328.3	329.0	334.6	335.0
Oregon	191.9	200.0	192.8	200.9	59.6	60.0	59.5	59.9	270.9	280.2	270.2	279.6
Pennsylvania	568.5	590.4	572.8	583.8	258.9	260.7	258.2	257.7	655.6	655.1	656.4	655.2
Rhode Island	60.9	63.2	60.6	63.2	24.1	24.8	24.0	24.9	56.9	56.4	56.3	56.1
South Carolina	239.4	253.1	238.8	249.9	72.1	72.7	72.1	72.2	339.6	344.9	343.1	347.7
South Dakota	49.0	51.3	50.9	53.4	16.2	16.4	16.0	16.1	73.8	74.4	74.1	73.8
Tennessee	307.4	318.5	308.1	319.6	107.1	106.6	106.0	105.4	393.0	396.6	406.6	410.0
Texas	1,214.0	1,286.8	1,212.2	1,282.6	414.0	421.6	413.3	420.2	1,764.8	1,782.8	1,750.1	1,768.3
Utah	130.9	144.4	132.2	145.0	38.4	39.8	38.4	39.2	215.0	217.4	216.0	218.3
Vermont	35.6	37.9	36.9	37.8	10.5	10.8	10.5	11.1	46.5	46.8	49.0	49.5
Virginia	392.4	399.3	391.6	397.7	197.8	201.9	197.8	200.3	679.7	680.8	677.3	677.1
Washington	308.5	320.0	312.3	321.3	116.4	120.7	116.3	120.7	535.7	547.2	522.2	531.5
West Virginia	76.8	74.8	77.1	73.6	55.8	55.7	55.6	55.6	142.8	136.5	143.9	136.6
Wisconsin	285.6	295.2	285.5	297.6	139.5	137.8	139.4	136.2	380.8	387.3	384.5	384.7
Wyoming	41.4	45.1	41.2	44.3	10.2	9.7	10.0	9.7	68.7	68.3	67.6	68.5
Puerto Rico	79.6	80.4	79.6	81.6	17.3	17.0	17.2	17.0	230.3	230.0	231.2	231.3
Virgin Islands	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	11.0	11.1	10.6	10.8

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Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted August 2015

(U.S. rate = 5.1 percent)

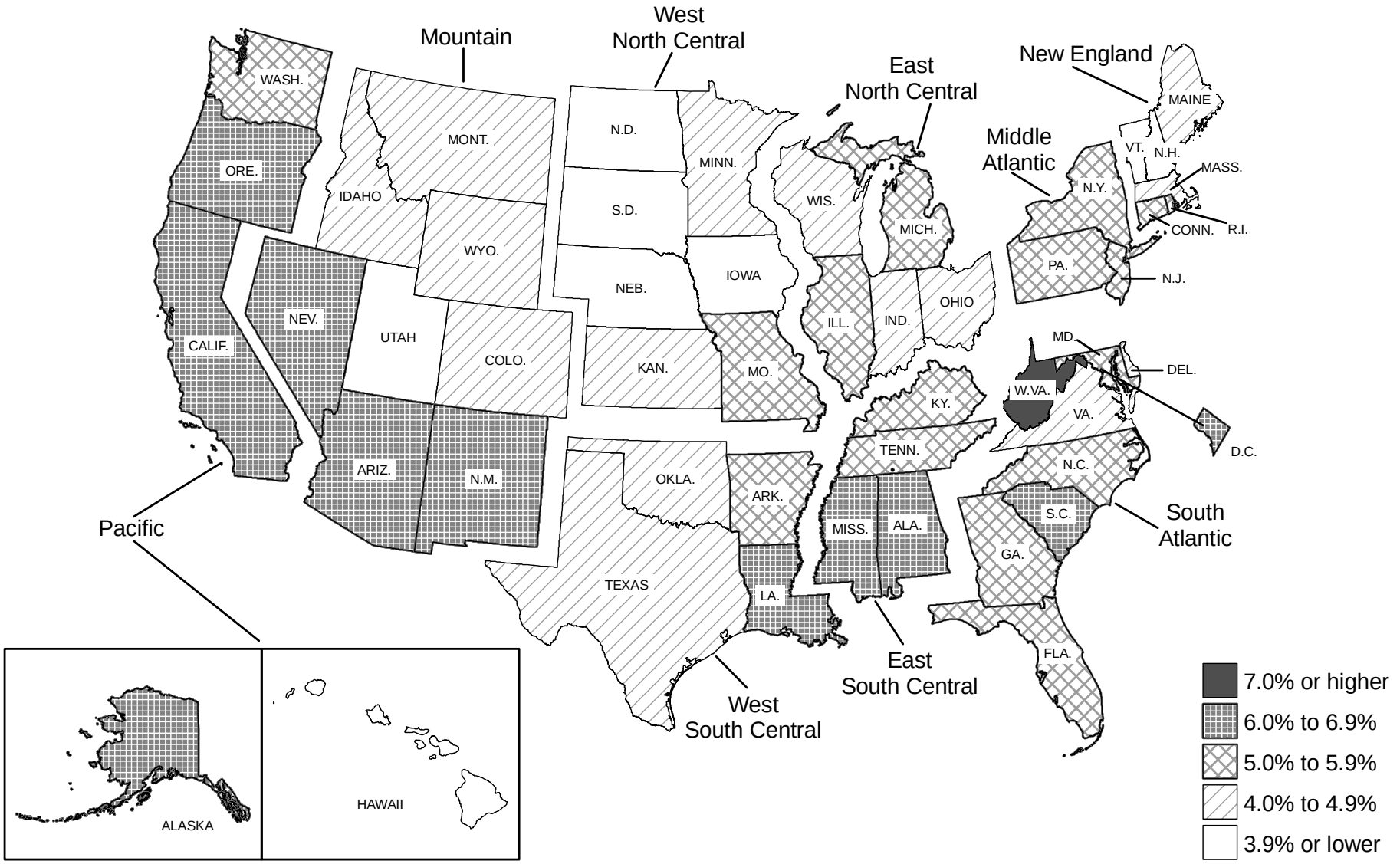

Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, August 2014–August 2015