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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2013

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in October. Twenty-eight states had unemployment rate decreases from September, 11 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and 11 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirty-eight states had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 10 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and 2 states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed from September at 7.3 percent and was 0.6 percentage point lower than in October 2012.

In October 2013, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 34 states, decreased in 15 states, and was unchanged in the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania. The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in Florida (+44,600), California (+39,800), and North Carolina (+22,200). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in Kentucky (-12,600), followed by Washington (-8,100), New Jersey (-5,500), and Virginia (-5,400). The largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment occurred in Wyoming (+1.0 percent), followed by Delaware, Florida, and Nevada (+0.6 percent each). The largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment occurred in Kentucky (-0.7 percent), followed by South Dakota (-0.6 percent) and Washington (-0.3 percent). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 49 states and decreased in Alaska (-0.9 percent) and the District of Columbia (-0.1 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in North Dakota (+3.5 percent), followed by Florida (+2.5 percent) and Idaho and Texas (+2.4 percent each).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, the West continued to have the highest regional unemployment rate, 7.8 percent, while the South had the lowest rate, 6.9 percent. Over the month, only the South had a statistically significant unemployment rate change (-0.1 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in three regions: the West (-1.1 percentage points) and Northeast and South (-0.6 point each). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific had the highest jobless rate, 8.2 percent in October. The West North Central again had the lowest rate, 5.1 percent. Two divisions had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes: the West North Central (-0.3 percentage point) and South Atlantic (-0.2 point). Three divisions had significant rate changes from a year earlier: the Pacific (-1.3 percentage points), South Atlantic (-1.0 point), and Middle Atlantic (-0.7 point).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Nevada had the highest unemployment rate among the states in October, 9.3 percent. The next highest rates were in Rhode Island, 9.2 percent, and Michigan, 9.0 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 2.7 percent. In total, 17 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.3 percent, 9 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Eleven states had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate decreases in October, the largest of which occurred in Missouri and South Carolina (-0.4 percentage point each). The District of Columbia had the only significant unemployment rate increase over the month (+0.3 percentage point). The remaining 39 states 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.)

Thirteen states had statistically significant unemployment rate changes from October 2012, all of which were declines. The largest of these occurred in Florida (-1.5 percentage points), followed by California and North Carolina (-1.4 points each). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In October 2013, 18 states had statistically significant over-the-month changes in employment, 15 of which were increases. The largest statistically significant job gains occurred in Florida (+44,600), California (+39,800), and North Carolina (+22,200). The three statistically significant job decreases occurred in Kentucky (-12,600), Washington (-8,100), and South Dakota (-2,600). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 29 states had statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were positive. The largest over-the-year job increase occurred in Texas (+267,400), followed by California (+207,300) and Florida (+182,200). (See table E and chart 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Thursday, December 5, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 20, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Partial Federal Government Shutdown

Bureau of Labor Statistics data collection, analysis, and dissemination activities were suspended from October 1, 2013, through October 16, 2013, due to the partial shutdown of the federal government. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for September 2013, which had been scheduled for October 22, 2013, was cancelled due to the lack of adequate processing time upon resumption of operations. Subnational employment and unemployment estimates for the latest month are generally preliminary, subject to revision the following month. With the publication of this news release highlighting preliminary data for October 2013, estimates for September 2013 are being issued for the first time. These September estimates will not be subject to further updating until early 2014, per our usual annual revision activities. A summary of the final data from September 2013 is included in the second box note in this news release. Revised data for August 2013, which would have been issued in the news release for September 2013, are included in this release.

The civilian labor force and unemployment data in this news release are model-based estimates consistent with the household data from the Current Population Survey, while the nonfarm payroll employment data come from the Current Employment Statistics survey of business establishments. Information on the impact of the partial federal government shutdown on these surveys is available at www.bls.gov/bls/shutdown_2013_empsit_qa.pdf.

Retrospective Summary of September 2013 State Employment and Unemployment

In September, 33 states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases, 4 states had increases, and 13 states had no change. Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 26 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 24 states.

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted) — September

Nevada had the highest unemployment rate among the states in September, 9.4 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 2.8 percent. The largest over-the-month unemployment rate declines occurred in Georgia and North Carolina (-0.4 percentage point each). Statistically significant rate declines also occurred in Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, and Missouri (-0.3 percentage point each) and Florida and North Dakota (-0.2 point each). The remaining 42 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.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted) — September

The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in Texas (+36,400), Florida (+21,600), and New York (+16,600). The largest over-the-month decreases in employment occurred in Alabama (-11,500) and Indiana (-9,600). The largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment occurred in Hawaii and North Dakota (+0.9 percent each), followed by the District of Columbia (+0.7 percent). The largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment occurred in Wyoming (-1.0 percent), followed by Nevada (-0.8 percent). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 48 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 2 states. The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in North Dakota (+3.7 percent), followed by Georgia and Idaho (+2.9 percent each). The over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Alaska (-0.7 percent) and Alabama (-0.1 percent).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., October 2013, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	7.3
California	8.7
District of Columbia	8.9
Florida	6.7
Georgia	8.1
Hawaii	4.4
Illinois	8.9
Iowa	4.6
Kansas	5.6
Kentucky	8.4
Michigan	9.0
Minnesota	4.8
Montana	5.2
Nebraska	3.9
Nevada	9.3
New Hampshire	5.1
New Jersey	8.4
North Dakota	2.7
Oklahoma	5.5
Rhode Island	9.2
South Dakota	3.7
Tennessee	8.4
Texas	6.2
Utah	4.6
Vermont	4.5
Virginia	5.6
Wisconsin	6.5
Wyoming	4.6

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from September 2013 to October 2013, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	September 2013	October 2013 ^P	
Delaware	7.0	6.8	-0.2
District of Columbia	8.6	8.9	.3
Florida	6.8	6.7	-.1
Georgia	8.3	8.1	-.2
Iowa	4.7	4.6	-.1
Kansas	5.7	5.6	-.1
Maine	6.9	6.7	-.2
Minnesota	5.0	4.8	-.2
Missouri	6.9	6.5	-.4
Nebraska	4.1	3.9	-.2
North Carolina	8.3	8.0	-.3
South Carolina	7.9	7.5	-.4

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from October 2012 to October 2013, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	October 2012	October 2013 ^P	
California	10.1	8.7	-1.4
Colorado	7.7	6.8	-.9
Florida	8.2	6.7	-1.5
Georgia	8.8	8.1	-.7
Hawaii	5.4	4.4	-1.0
Minnesota	5.6	4.8	-.8
New Jersey	9.6	8.4	-1.2
New York	8.4	7.7	-.7
North Carolina	9.4	8.0	-1.4
North Dakota	3.2	2.7	-.5
South Carolina	8.8	7.5	-1.3
South Dakota	4.4	3.7	-.7
Utah	5.5	4.6	-.9

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from September 2013 to October 2013, seasonally adjusted

State	September 2013	October 2013 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Arkansas	1,185,700	1,190,700	5,000
California	14,673,800	14,713,600	39,800
Delaware	426,500	429,100	2,600
Florida	7,574,300	7,618,900	44,600
Illinois	5,810,400	5,825,800	15,400
Kentucky	1,845,200	1,832,600	-12,600
Louisiana	1,957,900	1,966,500	8,600
Massachusetts	3,329,800	3,338,900	9,100
Michigan	4,090,600	4,101,500	10,900
Minnesota	2,776,400	2,786,300	9,900
Nevada	1,159,700	1,167,100	7,400
North Carolina	4,064,800	4,087,000	22,200
South Dakota	422,800	420,200	-2,600
Tennessee	2,749,900	2,757,900	8,000
Utah	1,282,100	1,288,500	6,400
Washington	2,944,400	2,936,300	-8,100
Wisconsin	2,819,000	2,830,900	11,900
Wyoming	289,200	292,000	2,800

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from October 2012 to October 2013, seasonally adjusted

State	October 2012	October 2013 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Arizona	2,473,700	2,517,000	43,300
California	14,506,300	14,713,600	207,300
Colorado	2,326,300	2,371,900	45,600
Delaware	420,400	429,100	8,700
Florida	7,436,700	7,618,900	182,200
Georgia	3,974,600	4,060,400	85,800
Idaho	627,000	641,900	14,900
Illinois	5,768,500	5,825,800	57,300
Indiana	2,912,800	2,957,200	44,400
Kansas	1,360,700	1,378,300	17,600
Louisiana	1,935,700	1,966,500	30,800
Massachusetts	3,286,800	3,338,900	52,100
Michigan	4,029,100	4,101,500	72,400
Minnesota	2,735,700	2,786,300	50,600
Mississippi	1,107,100	1,125,800	18,700
Missouri	2,681,000	2,712,600	31,600
Nebraska	963,900	975,100	11,200
Nevada	1,146,900	1,167,100	20,200
New Jersey	3,908,300	3,963,800	55,500
New York	8,833,700	8,931,200	97,500
North Carolina	4,006,900	4,087,000	80,100
North Dakota	436,700	452,100	15,400
Oregon	1,643,500	1,672,400	28,900
South Carolina	1,867,700	1,901,300	33,600
Tennessee	2,724,700	2,757,900	33,200
Texas	10,965,300	11,232,700	267,400
Utah	1,260,700	1,288,500	27,800
Washington	2,890,700	2,936,300	45,600
Wisconsin	2,789,800	2,830,900	41,100

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

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a

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

For some employment series, relatively small sample sizes limit the reliability of the weighted link-relative estimates. In these cases, BLS uses the CES small domain model (SDM) to generate employment estimates. The SDM combines the direct sample estimates (described above) and forecasts of historical (benchmark) data to decrease the volatility of the estimates. With the January 2013 estimates published on March 18, 2013, BLS will refine the SDM methodology to incorporate more real-time information in the model.

For more detailed information about the CES small domain model, refer to the *BLS Handbook of Methods*.

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. Unemployment rates are computed from 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 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 0.9 point. More details can be found on the website. Measures of nonsampling error are not available.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. 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 380 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and*

Unemployment. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for approximately 7,400 subnational areas are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are

available online at www.bls.gov/sae/.

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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			
	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013
Northeast	28,441.9	28,440.8	28,442.9	28,377.9	2,330.7	2,188.7	2,174.1	2,157.4	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.6
New England	7,716.3	7,692.8	7,701.0	7,690.2	559.0	557.9	551.6	548.6	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1
Middle Atlantic	20,725.7	20,748.0	20,742.0	20,687.7	1,771.7	1,630.8	1,622.5	1,608.9	8.5	7.9	7.8	7.8
South	56,639.2	56,578.0	56,587.3	56,469.2	4,223.4	4,070.6	3,984.1	3,914.9	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.9
South Atlantic	30,091.1	29,961.7	29,963.1	29,911.3	2,411.3	2,231.6	2,159.1	2,105.2	8.0	7.4	7.2	7.0
East South Central	8,689.3	8,624.2	8,606.7	8,551.1	687.2	683.4	679.6	677.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
West South Central	17,858.9	17,992.1	18,017.5	18,006.8	1,124.9	1,155.5	1,145.5	1,132.0	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3
Midwest	34,120.8	34,214.8	34,240.7	34,196.5	2,475.0	2,515.6	2,480.9	2,433.0	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.1
East North Central	23,178.1	23,211.1	23,229.4	23,198.4	1,871.8	1,908.8	1,891.5	1,869.4	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1
West North Central	10,942.7	11,003.6	11,011.2	10,998.0	603.1	606.9	589.4	563.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.1
West	35,982.9	36,050.5	36,087.1	36,024.2	3,192.8	2,879.2	2,855.5	2,825.7	8.9	8.0	7.9	7.8
Mountain	11,027.4	11,051.8	11,042.3	11,019.6	834.5	790.1	785.6	774.8	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.0
Pacific	24,955.4	24,998.6	25,044.8	25,004.6	2,358.4	2,089.1	2,069.9	2,050.9	9.5	8.4	8.3	8.2

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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Northeast	28,364.1	28,346.6	28,528.7	28,291.9	2,219.7	2,059.5	2,230.5	2,044.5	7.8	7.3	7.8	7.2
New England	7,701.9	7,694.4	7,741.3	7,672.5	534.9	522.5	526.0	513.6	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7
Middle Atlantic	20,662.2	20,652.2	20,787.4	20,619.4	1,684.8	1,537.0	1,704.5	1,530.9	8.2	7.4	8.2	7.4
South	56,664.7	56,740.6	56,901.5	56,436.7	4,150.2	3,855.4	4,116.3	3,805.9	7.3	6.8	7.2	6.7
South Atlantic	30,097.2	30,039.0	30,222.5	29,910.0	2,375.6	2,053.6	2,363.8	2,055.7	7.9	6.8	7.8	6.9
East South Central	8,692.1	8,617.3	8,734.2	8,511.0	666.6	666.2	662.9	656.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7
West South Central	17,875.5	18,084.3	17,944.8	18,015.7	1,108.0	1,135.6	1,089.7	1,093.3	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.1
Midwest	34,095.2	34,245.0	34,263.4	34,178.8	2,295.0	2,274.0	2,301.0	2,225.4	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.5
East North Central	23,166.7	23,235.0	23,271.5	23,192.0	1,738.3	1,748.5	1,742.5	1,735.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
West North Central	10,928.5	11,010.0	10,991.9	10,986.8	556.6	525.5	558.5	490.5	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.5
West	36,033.5	36,203.4	36,173.4	36,010.2	3,084.6	2,695.7	3,101.1	2,697.4	8.6	7.4	8.6	7.5
Mountain	11,060.5	11,064.1	11,096.1	11,035.6	812.0	758.1	811.6	739.2	7.3	6.9	7.3	6.7
Pacific	24,973.0	25,139.3	25,077.4	24,974.6	2,272.7	1,937.6	2,289.5	1,958.2	9.1	7.7	9.1	7.8

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.

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			
	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013P	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013P	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013P
Alabama	2,154.8	2,149.2	2,144.7	2,131.0	153.0	134.3	136.7	138.0	7.1	6.2	6.4	6.5
Alaska	366.1	363.2	364.2	365.0	25.0	23.6	23.5	23.9	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.5
Arizona	3,028.0	3,004.3	3,003.8	2,996.1	245.7	248.2	248.6	245.4	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.2
Arkansas	1,348.7	1,323.1	1,322.2	1,321.5	97.4	98.5	98.4	99.8	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.5
California	18,517.6	18,580.9	18,636.7	18,605.9	1,861.6	1,646.2	1,629.7	1,611.9	10.1	8.9	8.7	8.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,872.9	4,982.0	5,009.4	5,003.6	513.1	501.1	492.3	484.7	10.5	10.1	9.8	9.7
Colorado	2,743.7	2,765.1	2,760.7	2,747.2	212.1	194.0	191.6	185.5	7.7	7.0	6.9	6.8
Connecticut	1,873.5	1,851.7	1,854.8	1,853.8	157.6	150.2	148.5	147.1	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.9
Delaware	445.2	440.1	440.2	439.4	31.6	32.1	30.9	29.8	7.1	7.3	7.0	6.8
District of Columbia	367.8	364.7	363.8	362.5	31.8	31.7	31.3	32.3	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.9
Florida	9,395.0	9,394.1	9,405.3	9,395.6	769.4	658.3	642.7	625.2	8.2	7.0	6.8	6.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,299.3	1,267.7	1,267.4	1,268.1	115.5	100.0	99.1	101.3	8.9	7.9	7.8	8.0
Georgia	4,817.2	4,796.6	4,785.6	4,761.1	424.9	416.7	396.9	384.3	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.1
Hawaii	651.1	642.5	645.2	648.3	35.1	27.8	27.6	28.7	5.4	4.3	4.3	4.4
Idaho	773.7	773.1	773.5	772.6	51.4	52.2	52.4	51.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.7
Illinois	6,603.7	6,525.5	6,527.1	6,519.1	579.1	601.8	592.0	579.4	8.8	9.2	9.1	8.9
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,137.0	4,133.4	4,142.4	4,136.1	368.3	388.9	383.7	374.9	8.9	9.4	9.3	9.1
Indiana	3,146.2	3,155.1	3,158.6	3,157.1	265.4	256.8	246.1	238.0	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.5
Iowa	1,630.3	1,654.8	1,659.1	1,659.2	82.6	80.6	78.7	75.9	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6
Kansas	1,486.9	1,487.2	1,488.7	1,488.0	82.7	87.7	85.4	82.8	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.6
Kentucky	2,082.8	2,078.3	2,073.7	2,063.8	169.6	174.9	172.6	172.4	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.4
Louisiana	2,082.9	2,086.1	2,091.2	2,085.3	123.4	146.0	142.0	136.4	5.9	7.0	6.8	6.5
Maine	706.1	709.0	711.5	709.9	51.1	49.9	49.4	47.3	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.7
Maryland	3,134.6	3,115.0	3,117.3	3,113.9	213.2	218.5	210.1	209.0	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.7
Massachusetts	3,477.1	3,491.9	3,494.1	3,487.6	234.2	252.5	249.1	249.8	6.7	7.2	7.1	7.2
Michigan	4,645.9	4,727.1	4,736.3	4,724.6	421.9	424.7	424.6	423.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,008.7	2,030.3	2,045.5	2,042.0	215.5	195.0	197.5	194.4	10.7	9.6	9.7	9.5
Minnesota	2,971.5	2,970.5	2,968.9	2,964.6	165.0	152.5	147.8	142.4	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8
Mississippi	1,336.0	1,291.3	1,290.2	1,283.2	121.2	110.2	110.2	109.0	9.1	8.5	8.5	8.5
Missouri	2,991.1	3,010.5	3,017.5	3,012.5	201.7	216.7	208.1	195.5	6.7	7.2	6.9	6.5
Montana	509.6	507.9	508.4	508.3	29.7	27.0	26.7	26.7	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.2
Nebraska	1,025.4	1,033.8	1,032.0	1,027.1	39.7	43.4	42.4	40.3	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.9
Nevada	1,372.9	1,366.6	1,364.1	1,362.3	141.7	130.0	127.7	127.2	10.3	9.5	9.4	9.3
New Hampshire	743.5	741.8	742.2	741.7	42.2	37.1	36.9	37.8	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.1
New Jersey	4,619.6	4,599.0	4,587.4	4,562.3	443.1	392.0	387.5	382.2	9.6	8.5	8.4	8.4
New Mexico	937.1	930.9	924.6	920.7	63.3	63.4	61.6	60.4	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6
New York	9,587.4	9,614.2	9,641.8	9,655.0	801.8	729.3	734.6	740.3	8.4	7.6	7.6	7.7
New York City	4,004.0	4,041.2	4,056.2	4,064.6	359.2	346.7	350.4	355.2	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.7
North Carolina	4,743.3	4,684.3	4,678.2	4,665.9	447.6	409.2	390.3	371.8	9.4	8.7	8.3	8.0
North Dakota	394.4	399.6	400.9	401.1	12.6	11.8	11.3	10.8	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7
Ohio	5,729.7	5,732.6	5,733.4	5,727.3	396.0	419.2	424.6	426.9	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.5
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,054.1	1,048.1	1,051.1	1,049.6	74.0	75.6	74.9	75.4	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.2
Oklahoma	1,810.9	1,807.9	1,811.1	1,812.7	94.6	95.9	97.6	100.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5
Oregon	1,956.8	1,921.3	1,922.5	1,918.7	166.7	155.1	150.5	147.4	8.5	8.1	7.8	7.7
Pennsylvania	6,517.3	6,512.4	6,502.7	6,471.4	524.6	501.2	496.0	484.8	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.5
Rhode Island	562.4	552.2	551.4	550.7	56.8	50.0	50.5	50.4	10.1	9.1	9.2	9.2
South Carolina	2,166.1	2,161.3	2,161.0	2,157.0	189.6	175.3	170.1	162.6	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.5
South Dakota	446.1	448.3	449.4	449.4	19.5	16.9	16.8	16.7	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.7
Tennessee	3,116.6	3,108.0	3,101.7	3,076.1	244.0	264.4	262.0	259.9	7.8	8.5	8.4	8.4
Texas	12,619.6	12,770.8	12,793.1	12,787.8	810.6	816.6	807.8	796.7	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2
Utah	1,356.7	1,403.5	1,405.4	1,408.5	74.6	65.3	65.5	64.9	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.6
Vermont	356.2	351.8	352.6	351.6	18.0	16.2	16.3	16.0	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.5
Virginia	4,212.6	4,216.7	4,223.1	4,222.0	242.6	242.5	238.0	237.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6
Washington	3,472.2	3,482.0	3,478.7	3,470.6	270.9	242.8	241.0	241.3	7.8	7.0	6.9	7.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,507.4	1,538.3	1,534.8	1,526.7	100.9	80.9	83.5	86.5	6.7	5.3	5.4	5.7
West Virginia	807.3	793.6	794.8	795.4	60.7	49.5	49.4	49.6	7.5	6.2	6.2	6.2
Wisconsin	3,046.5	3,071.2	3,071.7	3,064.7	207.7	205.6	202.4	198.5	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5
Wyoming	306.1	307.2	306.9	306.6	15.6	14.0	13.8	14.0	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.6
Puerto Rico	1,207.1	1,182.4	1,186.7	1,189.5	171.4	164.6	171.8	174.4	14.2	13.9	14.5	14.7

¹ Metropolitan division.

² 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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2012	2013	2012	2013P	2012	2013	2012	2013P	2012	2013	2012	2013P
Alabama	2,158.6	2,145.7	2,173.2	2,128.5	151.6	139.4	151.5	136.8	7.0	6.5	7.0	6.4
Alaska	367.2	366.1	364.6	363.8	22.3	20.1	22.1	20.1	6.1	5.5	6.1	6.1
Arizona	3,040.5	3,011.4	3,046.0	2,995.3	248.3	250.7	247.3	240.1	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.0
Arkansas	1,354.7	1,328.7	1,351.1	1,322.8	91.1	93.0	89.2	92.9	6.7	7.0	6.6	7.0
California	18,511.7	18,719.0	18,602.3	18,574.1	1,805.1	1,540.1	1,822.4	1,547.7	9.8	8.2	9.8	8.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,871.7	5,033.2	4,902.4	4,991.7	506.7	470.5	509.5	471.8	10.4	9.3	10.4	9.5
Colorado	2,759.7	2,771.3	2,765.9	2,747.4	203.8	181.4	203.4	171.2	7.4	6.5	7.4	6.2
Connecticut	1,868.8	1,851.9	1,881.6	1,851.7	150.9	141.3	151.9	139.3	8.1	7.6	8.1	7.5
Delaware	440.9	437.1	445.7	438.2	30.2	28.6	30.8	28.3	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.5
District of Columbia	367.0	365.6	367.7	363.5	32.0	31.3	31.0	35.8	8.7	8.6	8.4	9.9
Florida	9,438.0	9,462.6	9,439.8	9,401.5	791.1	648.5	765.3	616.9	8.4	6.9	8.1	6.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,298.5	1,276.1	1,317.6	1,283.0	115.6	106.5	120.7	109.1	8.9	8.3	9.2	8.5
Georgia	4,809.4	4,773.4	4,828.7	4,740.5	417.4	367.7	421.6	381.0	8.7	7.7	8.7	8.0
Hawaii	647.6	646.3	648.5	648.2	36.0	29.1	34.6	30.4	5.6	4.5	5.3	4.7
Idaho	773.6	773.5	778.3	773.8	47.0	46.7	47.1	45.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.8
Illinois	6,595.2	6,528.6	6,632.1	6,520.5	542.3	544.5	552.6	542.8	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,114.3	4,120.1	4,132.9	4,101.6	339.6	347.8	347.4	341.6	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3
Indiana	3,146.1	3,158.0	3,160.3	3,163.2	247.4	222.0	249.3	222.8	7.9	7.0	7.9	7.0
Iowa	1,632.2	1,660.1	1,643.3	1,661.9	74.6	67.9	75.3	65.4	4.6	4.1	4.6	3.9
Kansas	1,483.6	1,489.9	1,490.8	1,486.5	78.2	79.7	77.6	75.1	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1
Kentucky	2,083.2	2,075.5	2,082.0	2,048.1	160.8	163.8	158.0	163.0	7.7	7.9	7.6	8.0
Louisiana	2,083.6	2,104.3	2,105.2	2,090.7	123.6	137.0	120.8	128.2	5.9	6.5	5.7	6.1
Maine	706.1	714.7	711.9	709.5	45.5	42.7	46.9	40.4	6.4	6.0	6.6	5.7
Maryland	3,128.4	3,127.0	3,152.1	3,118.0	205.1	195.0	206.4	209.6	6.6	6.2	6.5	6.7
Massachusetts	3,466.5	3,480.3	3,481.3	3,470.5	229.3	239.7	218.2	237.2	6.6	6.9	6.3	6.8
Michigan	4,645.8	4,737.2	4,663.8	4,712.1	390.2	391.0	389.2	393.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,012.4	2,059.6	2,026.4	2,035.6	204.6	192.9	210.4	183.1	10.2	9.4	10.4	9.0
Minnesota	2,974.3	2,973.8	2,983.0	2,966.8	152.6	135.5	148.7	121.8	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.1
Mississippi	1,335.8	1,292.9	1,339.8	1,276.1	120.4	110.6	116.8	105.1	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.2
Missouri	2,978.6	3,009.2	2,999.8	2,997.9	188.7	181.8	192.3	170.0	6.3	6.0	6.4	5.7
Montana	508.7	508.5	510.1	506.6	25.9	22.8	27.0	24.2	5.1	4.5	5.3	4.8
Nebraska	1,019.5	1,023.5	1,029.6	1,022.9	35.8	37.2	37.0	35.1	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4
Nevada	1,375.8	1,366.3	1,378.2	1,364.7	142.5	125.5	139.4	125.8	10.4	9.2	10.1	9.2
New Hampshire	740.6	740.3	743.3	738.3	39.1	35.2	39.2	36.6	5.3	4.8	5.3	5.0
New Jersey	4,585.4	4,551.5	4,626.7	4,531.6	421.5	374.1	426.3	365.1	9.2	8.2	9.2	8.1
New Mexico	936.5	918.5	943.4	924.8	61.0	57.3	61.4	58.2	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.3
New York	9,555.6	9,609.9	9,615.9	9,645.5	773.3	712.2	781.3	721.8	8.1	7.4	8.1	7.5
New York City	3,989.5	4,040.7	4,021.7	4,069.0	349.3	342.1	362.6	360.7	8.8	8.5	9.0	8.9
North Carolina	4,736.3	4,685.3	4,777.3	4,680.3	423.0	353.8	434.9	351.6	8.9	7.6	9.1	7.5
North Dakota	395.3	403.6	395.9	400.4	9.7	8.2	9.7	7.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	1.9
Ohio	5,734.7	5,740.7	5,765.0	5,741.4	374.0	410.5	371.4	401.6	6.5	7.2	6.4	7.0
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,055.8	1,052.5	1,055.1	1,042.8	71.0	69.7	67.2	69.9	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.7
Oklahoma	1,811.4	1,817.6	1,820.8	1,818.1	90.7	96.3	94.1	102.0	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.6
Oregon	1,962.4	1,927.5	1,967.2	1,918.2	152.5	129.8	157.6	135.3	7.8	6.7	8.0	7.1
Pennsylvania	6,521.2	6,490.7	6,544.8	6,442.3	489.9	450.8	496.9	444.0	7.5	6.9	7.6	6.9
Rhode Island	563.1	553.0	565.8	552.7	53.6	48.4	54.1	47.1	9.5	8.7	9.6	8.5
South Carolina	2,160.2	2,155.9	2,173.6	2,152.4	183.7	161.0	186.8	154.1	8.5	7.5	8.6	7.2
South Dakota	445.0	449.9	449.5	450.2	17.1	15.1	17.9	15.2	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.4
Tennessee	3,114.5	3,103.2	3,139.3	3,058.3	233.8	252.3	236.6	251.9	7.5	8.1	7.5	8.2
Texas	12,625.8	12,833.7	12,667.7	12,784.1	802.6	809.3	785.5	770.2	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.0
Utah	1,359.0	1,407.5	1,366.8	1,416.0	69.8	62.1	72.0	61.7	5.1	4.4	5.3	4.4
Vermont	356.8	354.2	357.5	349.9	16.6	15.2	15.6	12.9	4.7	4.3	4.4	3.7
Virginia	4,206.2	4,231.7	4,227.2	4,218.3	237.8	224.1	232.0	233.6	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.5
Washington	3,484.1	3,480.5	3,494.8	3,470.3	256.8	218.6	252.8	222.8	7.4	6.3	7.2	6.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,509.1	1,524.4	1,503.4	1,512.1	100.1	83.3	98.8	84.3	6.6	5.5	6.6	5.6
West Virginia	810.8	800.4	810.5	797.2	55.2	43.7	55.0	44.7	6.8	5.5	6.8	5.6
Wisconsin	3,044.9	3,070.5	3,050.3	3,054.7	184.4	180.4	180.0	174.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.7
Wyoming	306.7	307.0	307.3	307.1	13.7	11.7	13.9	12.9	4.5	3.8	4.5	4.2
Puerto Rico	1,198.3	1,183.9	1,205.5	1,189.7	171.4	179.1	175.3	175.2	14.3	15.1	14.5	14.7

¹ Metropolitan division.

² 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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**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			
	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013 ^p	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013 ^p	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013 ^p
Alabama ²	1,886.1	1,892.6	1,881.1	1,886.3	78.8	76.7	76.3	76.6	-	-	-	-
Alaska	334.8	332.6	331.9	331.8	17.4	17.0	16.7	17.7	12.5	11.3	10.7	9.8
Arizona	2,473.7	2,513.5	2,514.6	2,517.0	118.4	122.9	122.2	118.9	155.9	154.9	154.8	154.4
Arkansas	1,180.7	1,184.8	1,185.7	1,190.7	45.7	46.1	45.0	46.0	155.2	154.6	155.4	155.0
California	14,506.3	14,676.7	14,673.8	14,713.6	599.4	615.0	624.0	625.4	1,256.2	1,254.8	1,256.0	1,250.4
Colorado	2,326.3	2,371.6	2,370.4	2,371.9	115.6	125.2	124.5	123.3	133.4	132.7	132.8	133.8
Connecticut	1,640.7	1,654.9	1,650.8	1,650.7	50.2	54.7	55.1	55.7	164.1	161.5	160.7	160.6
Delaware ³	420.4	425.0	426.5	429.1	18.5	18.1	18.0	18.0	25.8	25.7	25.7	25.8
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	736.4	730.4	735.7	735.7	13.9	13.2	13.4	13.2	-	-	-	-
Florida	7,436.7	7,552.7	7,574.3	7,618.9	347.1	361.9	363.2	373.7	316.9	316.4	317.8	317.3
Georgia	3,974.6	4,047.3	4,061.8	4,060.4	140.1	144.8	147.4	147.7	358.0	352.5	352.7	356.4
Hawaii ³	609.8	611.8	617.1	616.4	30.3	32.5	32.9	32.1	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4
Idaho	627.0	638.8	641.0	641.9	30.7	32.1	31.7	32.0	57.4	59.2	58.7	58.2
Illinois	5,768.5	5,800.1	5,810.4	5,825.8	187.2	184.0	184.3	182.7	585.2	574.4	574.2	577.7
Indiana	2,912.8	2,959.5	2,949.9	2,957.2	124.1	113.9	110.6	112.3	485.7	485.1	484.3	487.9
Iowa	1,517.0	1,532.4	1,524.9	1,524.1	64.9	68.2	67.0	67.3	211.8	214.5	213.7	215.3
Kansas	1,360.7	1,372.6	1,374.9	1,378.3	55.1	53.8	54.6	55.2	162.8	163.8	164.2	164.3
Kentucky	1,831.3	1,845.4	1,845.2	1,832.6	66.6	68.3	67.9	68.4	226.5	224.8	225.4	223.3
Louisiana	1,935.7	1,955.9	1,957.9	1,966.5	129.3	135.0	136.6	140.0	142.3	142.6	145.0	144.0
Maine	597.3	603.0	601.7	600.9	25.7	26.5	26.4	26.7	50.8	51.3	50.9	50.9
Maryland ³	2,585.8	2,616.6	2,608.1	2,607.7	145.2	146.7	146.6	148.1	105.7	107.0	105.3	104.1
Massachusetts	3,286.8	3,320.4	3,329.8	3,338.9	115.0	118.7	120.0	121.3	251.1	249.7	248.2	246.8
Michigan	4,029.1	4,098.8	4,090.6	4,101.5	125.2	128.2	127.6	129.3	541.3	557.6	557.3	559.4
Minnesota	2,735.7	2,785.1	2,776.4	2,786.3	94.0	97.3	96.4	97.6	305.4	299.5	300.9	304.8
Mississippi	1,107.1	1,123.8	1,123.1	1,125.8	48.6	53.7	56.0	57.9	137.8	135.9	136.2	137.4
Missouri	2,681.0	2,711.5	2,706.0	2,712.6	104.0	111.7	110.5	111.0	247.6	251.6	251.7	251.4
Montana	445.3	449.5	448.7	448.3	23.3	21.4	21.5	21.6	17.8	18.1	18.2	18.2
Nebraska ³	963.9	970.8	973.7	975.1	43.3	42.4	42.6	42.9	95.8	97.3	98.4	97.5
Nevada	1,146.9	1,168.5	1,159.7	1,167.1	53.2	52.2	52.3	55.4	39.5	39.8	39.8	39.8
New Hampshire	634.5	638.9	635.9	639.0	22.3	23.1	23.0	22.8	65.4	65.9	65.9	66.0
New Jersey	3,908.3	3,961.6	3,969.3	3,963.8	130.1	132.9	138.0	135.0	243.8	248.9	247.9	248.4
New Mexico	806.2	813.4	808.4	808.0	40.4	41.1	41.1	40.9	29.7	28.6	28.8	28.8
New York	8,833.7	8,908.0	8,924.6	8,931.2	309.0	320.3	319.6	315.7	457.6	444.4	445.0	445.3
North Carolina	4,006.9	4,056.9	4,064.8	4,087.0	168.6	166.8	165.5	165.0	439.7	444.3	444.0	446.4
North Dakota	436.7	447.3	451.3	452.1	30.2	31.9	32.5	32.4	25.8	25.8	25.8	26.1
Ohio	5,177.6	5,202.2	5,202.4	5,204.8	176.5	170.9	174.1	175.4	654.9	661.2	660.0	660.9
Oklahoma ²	1,612.3	1,618.5	1,624.5	1,627.4	68.6	68.2	67.3	69.4	-	-	-	-
Oregon	1,643.5	1,669.6	1,672.9	1,672.4	68.5	70.0	72.1	72.9	171.1	175.9	175.3	175.2
Pennsylvania	5,734.5	5,771.3	5,763.9	5,763.9	226.7	224.2	227.2	228.6	565.7	564.7	565.4	566.7
Rhode Island	464.1	467.7	468.8	469.6	15.2	15.3	15.6	16.0	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.0
South Carolina	1,867.7	1,889.8	1,897.7	1,901.3	78.6	81.0	81.7	83.5	220.2	220.6	221.4	224.0
South Dakota ³	415.7	420.2	422.8	420.2	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.2	41.5	41.6	41.8	41.5
Tennessee ³	2,724.7	2,747.7	2,749.9	2,757.9	108.7	107.2	106.0	107.2	315.4	320.1	320.6	321.5
Texas	10,965.3	11,188.9	11,225.3	11,232.7	593.5	609.7	612.0	608.0	867.8	869.8	868.0	870.0
Utah	1,260.7	1,284.2	1,282.1	1,288.5	68.3	70.4	69.0	69.3	117.7	119.4	120.0	121.1
Vermont	304.6	308.0	306.9	307.3	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.5	31.9	32.2	32.9	32.3
Virginia	3,740.0	3,770.8	3,772.9	3,767.5	174.6	176.1	174.6	172.9	232.4	232.8	234.5	231.8
Washington	2,890.7	2,945.8	2,944.4	2,936.3	140.0	143.8	143.9	141.1	283.5	286.0	285.9	284.6
West Virginia	768.1	772.4	775.4	776.2	35.2	35.1	35.5	36.9	49.2	49.1	49.0	49.0
Wisconsin	2,789.8	2,819.2	2,819.0	2,830.9	92.3	95.5	95.1	94.1	454.1	457.0	457.8	463.8
Wyoming	289.6	292.2	289.2	292.0	22.1	24.0	23.0	23.0	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.9
Puerto Rico ³	942.7	896.4	889.4	895.4	35.3	28.0	28.2	29.2	79.7	74.3	74.4	75.4
Virgin Islands ²	38.8	38.6	38.3	38.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			
	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013 ^p	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013 ^p	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013 ^p
Alabama.....	366.1	364.3	362.0	364.0	93.0	92.2	91.7	93.1	220.0	221.8	219.0	219.9
Alaska.....	64.6	64.2	64.6	64.9	13.0	13.8	13.5	13.5	29.0	27.7	27.8	27.9
Arizona.....	481.1	487.7	490.0	490.0	177.1	184.2	184.2	185.8	355.1	364.0	361.1	363.3
Arkansas.....	246.5	250.6	252.0	254.1	49.3	49.5	50.1	50.3	123.0	124.7	125.2	124.6
California.....	2,746.5	2,762.8	2,761.0	2,767.9	778.9	792.6	789.6	785.9	2,264.6	2,313.3	2,307.3	2,311.2
Colorado.....	410.1	416.0	413.7	412.2	146.3	144.0	144.4	145.1	359.5	371.5	372.0	373.9
Connecticut.....	295.9	299.2	298.6	297.8	131.6	129.3	128.0	128.2	202.9	207.6	206.5	205.9
Delaware.....	75.6	75.5	75.7	76.2	42.8	43.4	43.6	43.9	57.0	58.9	60.1	60.9
District of Columbia.....	27.8	27.4	26.9	27.3	28.0	29.1	28.8	28.8	154.6	155.5	156.0	155.5
Florida.....	1,545.7	1,588.6	1,593.1	1,602.0	500.3	507.2	506.7	509.3	1,075.1	1,098.9	1,102.3	1,113.6
Georgia.....	834.7	849.8	851.0	851.2	227.4	231.2	232.6	232.1	568.3	597.9	602.6	598.9
Hawaii.....	115.6	114.9	115.3	116.3	27.3	27.4	27.2	27.2	77.2	77.3	77.6	77.9
Idaho.....	127.1	130.4	131.5	130.8	30.5	32.4	32.2	31.7	77.7	78.5	80.1	79.8
Illinois.....	1,160.2	1,170.6	1,171.1	1,172.5	368.4	373.2	373.3	371.4	867.8	892.2	891.7	898.6
Indiana.....	563.1	586.8	586.9	586.1	130.7	134.1	133.0	133.0	301.1	307.4	306.1	306.0
Iowa.....	307.8	309.6	308.9	307.8	102.2	104.6	103.8	104.0	129.6	134.3	134.0	133.3
Kansas.....	257.3	258.2	256.1	257.8	74.5	76.9	76.7	77.2	153.2	161.9	161.3	161.2
Kentucky.....	373.6	376.6	377.2	372.1	88.2	88.1	89.9	88.9	193.6	197.3	198.2	198.7
Louisiana.....	379.7	387.5	389.1	390.0	95.5	96.2	94.7	94.9	203.6	208.4	205.2	207.3
Maine.....	117.8	119.8	119.0	119.4	31.2	31.1	31.2	31.3	58.6	59.9	60.0	60.1
Maryland.....	453.3	454.2	457.0	456.6	144.2	143.8	142.8	143.0	413.8	426.3	426.4	425.7
Massachusetts.....	550.9	556.0	559.8	562.3	206.2	206.4	205.4	206.0	492.4	502.3	500.7	501.3
Michigan.....	727.6	743.5	742.3	744.7	196.7	196.4	197.0	196.4	576.4	593.6	592.7	595.4
Minnesota.....	504.3	518.2	517.2	518.0	176.6	179.8	179.0	178.8	336.3	350.9	344.2	343.6
Mississippi.....	216.5	217.8	216.7	217.4	44.0	44.8	45.0	45.4	99.0	106.5	105.6	104.3
Missouri.....	516.9	520.6	523.9	525.0	165.1	168.5	168.7	170.1	341.6	339.9	340.3	343.5
Montana.....	88.7	89.0	89.2	88.9	21.8	21.6	21.8	22.0	41.3	44.7	42.9	43.1
Nebraska.....	200.0	203.1	204.5	205.5	71.1	71.6	71.6	71.5	105.9	106.8	105.8	105.5
Nevada.....	217.8	223.8	223.2	227.6	54.6	54.6	54.6	55.2	144.0	146.6	139.1	140.3
New Hampshire.....	136.3	133.5	135.3	135.8	35.3	36.0	35.5	35.2	68.8	69.5	70.2	70.6
New Jersey.....	820.4	838.3	834.1	838.4	249.6	250.7	251.3	250.7	620.7	621.4	621.4	625.9
New Mexico.....	134.6	135.3	134.8	135.7	33.2	35.0	35.5	36.2	97.0	96.4	97.5	97.1
New York.....	1,514.4	1,535.3	1,535.8	1,533.5	681.6	682.7	680.2	682.0	1,174.7	1,203.2	1,198.8	1,202.6
North Carolina.....	751.2	762.2	769.0	769.2	205.5	209.5	210.6	206.4	534.6	556.5	555.2	561.6
North Dakota.....	99.4	100.1	102.4	102.7	22.3	23.3	23.2	23.5	33.7	35.1	35.5	35.0
Ohio.....	973.8	981.4	981.4	984.9	280.8	280.2	280.9	281.9	675.9	682.4	678.6	677.4
Oklahoma.....	291.9	293.7	294.0	293.7	80.1	80.2	80.2	80.3	178.6	180.8	182.7	184.2
Oregon.....	318.3	319.9	321.0	321.2	90.2	89.6	89.3	88.9	196.6	202.3	202.3	201.3
Pennsylvania.....	1,103.4	1,096.5	1,101.4	1,099.1	311.2	314.1	312.9	313.0	733.5	741.3	740.9	748.6
Rhode Island.....	73.9	74.9	74.3	74.3	31.9	33.1	32.5	32.4	56.3	58.4	59.3	59.3
South Carolina.....	356.4	363.0	362.9	362.8	99.9	102.0	102.2	102.6	232.7	239.9	239.9	239.0
South Dakota.....	83.3	85.5	85.6	84.6	29.2	29.6	29.6	29.4	29.1	28.1	28.6	29.1
Tennessee.....	577.6	583.3	582.6	584.9	136.9	139.1	139.7	140.3	338.5	347.2	343.1	345.4
Texas.....	2,183.2	2,232.9	2,246.4	2,250.1	662.9	676.4	678.5	672.1	1,415.8	1,479.9	1,484.0	1,489.0
Utah.....	246.8	253.0	253.4	254.4	69.8	73.2	73.0	73.2	169.4	172.5	172.2	173.0
Vermont.....	55.7	55.8	55.5	55.0	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.3	26.3	27.2	26.8	27.2
Virginia.....	632.2	641.5	640.2	644.1	190.5	197.1	198.0	198.2	682.5	682.9	683.1	675.1
Washington.....	542.7	558.5	560.7	562.2	144.2	142.4	142.4	142.3	351.6	356.2	356.4	356.1
West Virginia.....	136.3	135.5	137.0	136.0	28.2	27.6	27.8	27.8	65.3	65.8	66.6	67.1
Wisconsin.....	511.2	511.4	510.7	515.7	161.7	163.5	162.2	160.5	288.9	296.8	298.8	296.0
Wyoming.....	53.6	55.0	54.3	55.0	10.9	10.7	10.4	10.4	18.1	17.4	17.7	17.8
Puerto Rico.....	176.6	170.2	169.1	170.1	44.9	44.7	44.9	44.7	111.2	105.6	105.6	106.4
Virgin Islands ¹	8.1	8.2	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			
	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013 ^p	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013 ^p	Oct. 2012	Aug. 2013	Sept. 2013	Oct. 2013 ^p
Alabama.....	219.4	220.2	218.7	219.9	175.5	179.4	178.1	179.1	375.1	374.3	370.4	368.9
Alaska.....	46.7	47.0	47.3	47.4	32.3	32.6	32.2	32.7	84.0	82.7	82.7	82.0
Arizona.....	366.4	378.3	376.4	377.3	269.8	279.1	278.5	278.0	414.8	404.9	411.0	412.8
Arkansas.....	173.3	176.3	175.7	176.6	103.4	101.7	101.9	102.6	216.0	214.6	214.3	215.0
California.....	1,902.8	1,933.0	1,925.5	1,935.1	1,615.2	1,677.0	1,681.1	1,690.3	2,371.7	2,355.5	2,356.2	2,368.4
Colorado.....	285.4	290.2	291.9	293.5	284.2	294.0	291.5	292.5	396.2	401.3	403.8	403.2
Connecticut.....	318.4	325.2	324.2	325.6	144.5	148.4	146.6	147.1	239.0	237.1	238.5	237.4
Delaware.....	68.5	71.1	70.5	70.3	43.4	44.2	44.3	44.8	63.8	62.5	62.8	63.6
District of Columbia.....	118.8	119.2	118.7	118.4	65.2	68.5	69.4	69.7	242.1	231.2	236.2	236.5
Florida.....	1,118.9	1,128.6	1,131.8	1,134.0	1,004.0	1,024.8	1,032.5	1,043.5	1,075.9	1,067.9	1,068.7	1,066.9
Georgia.....	501.7	517.0	518.4	519.1	399.8	416.3	418.8	419.7	680.0	674.7	675.3	672.0
Hawaii.....	77.3	76.9	77.4	77.4	107.8	111.6	111.5	111.0	126.0	121.4	124.9	125.0
Idaho.....	89.7	91.0	90.6	92.7	62.0	64.1	63.2	62.9	117.3	116.3	117.4	118.3
Illinois.....	870.2	881.5	881.6	879.2	536.9	540.7	540.1	544.8	832.4	823.9	827.3	829.0
Indiana.....	439.6	444.5	440.4	441.7	290.0	294.3	299.6	299.4	426.0	443.1	437.7	438.4
Iowa.....	221.8	222.6	223.1	225.7	136.7	135.6	135.7	136.3	254.4	256.6	252.7	250.4
Kansas.....	186.7	187.7	187.3	189.0	119.7	123.0	123.5	122.3	260.9	255.5	259.9	259.9
Kentucky.....	258.4	259.7	259.4	259.1	175.7	186.8	183.7	179.9	335.1	334.8	335.5	333.8
Louisiana.....	284.3	282.1	283.0	283.3	211.4	217.3	216.2	219.3	349.9	344.8	344.6	344.2
Maine.....	121.2	120.3	120.0	120.5	61.9	63.8	63.7	64.0	99.9	100.0	99.7	97.2
Maryland.....	417.2	428.6	427.1	428.0	249.0	249.9	246.6	248.4	504.9	509.0	504.8	503.8
Massachusetts.....	693.3	705.3	708.7	710.6	327.0	329.2	328.0	331.2	440.4	439.0	440.6	440.4
Michigan.....	634.6	641.3	641.7	640.8	389.6	401.2	394.6	397.6	608.7	606.7	610.7	609.3
Minnesota.....	481.0	488.5	490.0	495.2	244.7	251.1	250.4	251.0	416.2	418.5	419.1	418.7
Mississippi.....	132.8	133.1	132.8	133.3	122.9	124.4	126.3	126.2	245.3	247.8	244.7	244.1
Missouri.....	413.4	422.9	420.7	420.0	277.6	288.0	284.3	284.4	437.9	433.9	430.9	431.0
Montana.....	68.0	69.0	69.4	69.2	59.9	62.1	61.1	60.3	90.2	89.0	90.1	89.7
Nebraska.....	141.0	141.7	142.0	142.4	83.9	85.0	85.3	86.9	168.5	169.3	169.2	168.8
Nevada.....	107.4	110.6	111.1	110.9	319.1	324.5	324.7	323.8	149.4	154.0	152.5	151.3
New Hampshire.....	115.4	117.4	117.4	117.7	65.1	67.6	64.1	66.4	90.6	90.7	89.8	89.9
New Jersey.....	627.3	646.7	646.5	643.3	346.1	358.0	357.2	355.8	626.7	624.5	632.8	628.7
New Mexico.....	122.0	124.9	121.4	120.9	86.9	91.6	89.0	89.2	195.5	193.2	194.1	192.2
New York.....	1,780.3	1,798.7	1,823.3	1,828.4	812.3	824.0	831.3	833.7	1,456.0	1,451.7	1,443.5	1,441.1
North Carolina.....	551.2	557.6	559.9	567.5	423.0	435.4	430.7	432.2	715.2	704.2	708.9	715.1
North Dakota.....	58.6	58.1	58.7	59.1	39.2	38.2	37.9	37.6	79.7	80.7	80.0	80.1
Ohio.....	867.2	880.9	879.9	879.3	502.7	507.3	512.8	515.8	751.4	748.1	746.2	739.9
Oklahoma.....	224.1	225.1	226.3	225.6	149.8	154.0	156.4	155.1	348.1	348.1	349.6	349.1
Oregon.....	238.2	242.8	243.1	243.5	171.5	180.7	178.9	179.5	292.4	288.1	291.6	290.6
Pennsylvania.....	1,172.9	1,191.0	1,191.5	1,183.7	520.9	538.0	528.0	533.4	718.5	718.8	715.2	709.5
Rhode Island.....	103.8	103.1	103.9	104.0	51.3	51.3	51.4	52.4	60.1	60.3	60.1	59.8
South Carolina.....	209.9	210.0	211.1	212.9	221.3	226.7	227.0	226.1	349.0	348.6	353.1	352.8
South Dakota.....	67.7	68.5	68.4	68.7	44.9	45.8	46.8	46.1	77.9	78.9	79.5	78.7
Tennessee.....	397.9	401.9	403.0	402.5	280.2	290.3	290.6	292.2	423.0	411.8	418.4	418.4
Texas.....	1,477.2	1,499.9	1,504.3	1,507.2	1,108.7	1,133.3	1,142.2	1,149.8	1,798.3	1,807.7	1,806.3	1,801.1
Utah.....	164.0	170.0	168.7	169.4	120.9	124.8	124.9	127.1	223.3	217.4	216.7	215.3
Vermont.....	60.6	62.3	61.5	62.0	34.0	33.7	33.5	33.9	54.4	54.7	54.9	54.8
Virginia.....	483.3	491.8	493.9	496.1	357.9	366.1	365.0	367.3	714.1	708.1	712.9	711.3
Washington.....	386.9	401.4	398.1	395.3	276.8	287.8	286.8	284.1	543.5	545.2	544.5	544.7
West Virginia.....	126.9	127.2	128.5	128.7	75.2	75.0	75.0	75.5	155.1	156.2	156.7	155.9
Wisconsin.....	420.5	419.0	416.7	419.2	258.6	276.2	274.9	277.5	415.1	410.6	415.0	414.5
Wyoming.....	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.1	34.0	34.5	33.6	34.8	73.7	73.9	73.7	73.7
Puerto Rico.....	118.4	117.8	115.6	114.5	75.3	75.7	75.7	75.5	264.0	243.7	239.4	242.8
Virgin Islands ¹	-	-	-	-	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.0	11.4	10.8	10.8	11.0

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.

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2012 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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p
Alabama.....	1,888.7	1,885.7	1,894.0	1,894.3	12.7	12.4	12.6	12.3	80.2	78.4	80.5	78.4
Alaska.....	349.2	345.6	331.8	329.3	17.8	18.7	17.6	18.5	19.1	20.1	19.2	19.5
Arizona.....	2,477.9	2,519.3	2,490.3	2,533.5	12.8	13.0	12.9	13.0	119.7	125.0	122.0	122.5
Arkansas.....	1,182.2	1,193.1	1,189.4	1,199.2	10.3	10.5	10.2	10.4	48.8	47.7	46.9	47.1
California.....	14,451.9	14,666.2	14,578.1	14,786.4	31.0	30.7	30.5	30.7	612.7	640.6	610.7	636.7
Colorado.....	2,328.2	2,377.2	2,333.8	2,379.0	30.3	30.2	30.4	30.7	120.5	129.1	121.0	128.7
Connecticut.....	1,644.9	1,651.3	1,654.8	1,665.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	53.7	58.8	53.1	58.9
Delaware ¹	420.6	427.9	421.1	429.9	—	—	—	—	18.9	18.0	18.6	18.1
District of Columbia ¹	733.4	734.4	738.5	738.0	—	—	—	—	14.1	13.6	14.0	13.3
Florida.....	7,388.9	7,542.5	7,436.4	7,618.1	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	349.6	367.4	348.6	375.1
Georgia.....	3,952.5	4,056.0	3,993.2	4,078.7	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	142.3	150.0	143.6	151.1
Hawaii ¹	604.8	613.7	611.1	618.0	—	—	—	—	30.1	32.7	30.7	32.5
Idaho.....	634.0	649.7	635.2	650.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.5	34.0	35.0	33.1	34.5
Illinois.....	5,796.6	5,843.6	5,824.1	5,882.1	10.4	10.7	10.3	10.8	202.0	200.3	203.4	198.9
Indiana.....	2,938.9	2,979.6	2,952.1	2,996.8	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.3	131.5	118.2	133.0	121.2
Iowa.....	1,517.7	1,531.2	1,538.0	1,545.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	68.9	71.8	69.4	71.8
Kansas.....	1,363.6	1,379.6	1,372.0	1,389.4	10.1	10.6	10.1	10.6	56.7	57.1	56.9	57.0
Kentucky.....	1,836.0	1,847.4	1,838.2	1,839.3	19.5	18.2	19.0	18.1	69.7	70.4	68.8	70.6
Louisiana.....	1,919.0	1,950.1	1,942.1	1,972.8	53.0	56.3	52.7	55.4	128.4	135.6	130.3	141.1
Maine.....	609.8	613.4	608.1	611.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	27.2	28.4	27.7	28.7
Maryland ¹	2,586.7	2,619.7	2,606.3	2,628.7	—	—	—	—	147.9	150.8	148.7	151.5
Massachusetts.....	3,299.7	3,351.6	3,323.5	3,376.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	121.5	127.1	121.7	128.0
Michigan.....	4,070.5	4,124.8	4,079.8	4,151.7	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.4	138.1	140.4	136.8	140.8
Minnesota.....	2,755.2	2,793.3	2,764.9	2,815.3	7.3	7.8	7.3	7.8	105.2	107.8	105.2	108.8
Mississippi.....	1,106.6	1,124.5	1,111.8	1,130.7	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	48.3	55.9	48.6	57.9
Missouri.....	2,684.6	2,721.7	2,702.3	2,734.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	108.1	115.8	108.3	115.4
Montana.....	449.7	454.8	449.0	452.1	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	25.6	23.9	25.5	23.8
Nebraska ¹	966.5	976.9	969.8	981.2	—	—	—	—	45.1	44.4	44.9	44.5
Nevada.....	1,149.3	1,165.9	1,155.7	1,176.2	15.9	16.7	16.0	16.6	54.7	54.3	54.4	56.5
New Hampshire.....	640.1	641.5	640.7	645.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	23.6	24.7	23.6	24.1
New Jersey.....	3,912.0	3,974.0	3,930.6	3,985.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	133.8	143.3	136.0	141.0
New Mexico.....	808.5	811.9	812.1	814.0	24.4	24.7	24.3	24.8	40.9	41.8	41.9	42.5
New York.....	8,834.1	8,927.8	8,912.5	9,010.8	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.4	327.8	339.5	326.3	333.8
North Carolina.....	4,011.9	4,082.9	4,034.1	4,114.8	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	173.5	170.3	172.7	169.2
North Dakota.....	439.8	455.7	443.7	459.1	25.4	32.6	25.2	33.1	33.6	36.3	33.2	35.4
Ohio.....	5,195.7	5,227.3	5,227.3	5,254.3	12.8	13.0	12.6	13.0	190.2	188.5	189.7	188.7
Oklahoma.....	1,615.4	1,629.6	1,623.5	1,638.9	58.8	53.9	56.8	54.0	70.2	69.3	70.1	71.0
Oregon.....	1,647.7	1,678.0	1,661.7	1,690.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2	73.5	77.2	72.6	77.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,749.1	5,779.2	5,790.1	5,819.3	36.2	36.6	36.1	35.7	236.7	236.8	235.1	237.1
Rhode Island.....	470.8	474.4	470.0	475.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	16.8	16.8	16.2	17.1
South Carolina.....	1,863.5	1,897.5	1,873.0	1,907.1	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	78.3	81.8	79.3	84.2
South Dakota ¹	418.7	426.5	419.3	423.7	—	—	—	—	22.3	22.7	22.2	22.1
Tennessee ¹	2,732.8	2,768.6	2,743.6	2,776.3	—	—	—	—	112.2	110.0	111.3	109.8
Texas.....	10,943.1	11,217.4	11,019.5	11,287.4	276.1	291.8	275.8	290.7	597.1	618.4	607.2	622.4
Utah.....	1,266.2	1,292.9	1,271.2	1,299.0	12.8	13.3	12.8	13.4	72.8	73.0	72.2	73.3
Vermont.....	305.8	308.7	309.0	311.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	15.4	15.4	15.2	15.9
Virginia.....	3,743.7	3,779.4	3,761.9	3,789.6	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.8	179.4	178.2	177.8	176.1
Washington.....	2,896.3	2,955.4	2,916.7	2,963.0	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.2	147.1	152.3	146.7	147.8
West Virginia.....	769.6	777.6	774.6	782.6	32.8	36.6	33.2	36.3	38.2	38.2	37.9	39.6
Wisconsin.....	2,812.3	2,841.5	2,817.6	2,858.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	100.2	104.1	101.2	103.0
Wyoming.....	295.8	296.4	292.6	295.0	27.2	25.8	26.5	26.1	23.7	25.2	24.2	25.1
Puerto Rico ¹	936.2	885.4	941.6	894.6	—	—	—	—	36.4	28.3	35.1	29.1
Virgin Islands ¹	38.3	37.9	38.3	38.2	—	—	—	—	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2012 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-
Continued**
[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p
Alabama.....	244.7	250.4	243.4	250.3	364.7	361.0	367.1	365.0	22.4	21.3	21.9	21.4
Alaska.....	15.3	12.3	9.7	7.5	66.8	66.6	63.2	63.5	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1
Arizona.....	155.6	155.0	156.0	154.5	475.0	485.2	479.9	488.8	37.6	38.9	37.5	38.4
Arkansas.....	155.5	155.5	155.3	155.1	242.1	250.6	246.3	253.9	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.2
California.....	1,270.8	1,271.0	1,261.6	1,255.8	2,732.1	2,761.8	2,755.7	2,777.2	429.5	432.0	428.8	434.5
Colorado.....	132.8	133.2	133.9	134.3	410.1	413.9	412.1	414.1	69.2	68.5	69.2	67.7
Connecticut.....	164.4	160.9	163.9	160.5	294.1	296.6	297.5	299.5	31.2	30.6	31.3	30.6
Delaware.....	26.0	25.9	26.0	26.0	75.2	75.9	75.4	76.0	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.4
District of Columbia.....	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	28.0	27.1	27.8	27.3	17.0	16.4	16.9	16.3
Florida.....	316.4	317.7	316.5	316.9	1,524.7	1,578.4	1,539.0	1,595.1	132.8	135.9	132.9	135.7
Georgia.....	355.3	354.4	357.2	355.5	829.3	846.2	836.7	853.0	100.4	102.3	102.7	102.5
Hawaii.....	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.5	114.7	114.7	115.6	116.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1
Idaho.....	57.5	59.1	58.5	59.3	127.6	131.7	127.8	131.5	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.3
Illinois.....	587.4	577.4	585.9	578.3	1,154.1	1,166.4	1,163.2	1,175.5	99.1	98.4	99.1	99.3
Indiana.....	485.7	486.5	487.1	489.3	560.7	586.4	566.6	589.7	35.2	35.1	35.3	35.0
Iowa.....	211.3	214.5	212.6	216.1	307.1	308.2	309.0	308.9	26.3	26.4	27.1	26.2
Kansas.....	163.7	165.2	163.6	165.1	256.9	255.5	257.4	257.8	28.3	29.0	28.3	29.0
Kentucky.....	227.3	225.9	227.8	224.6	371.4	375.4	372.9	371.2	26.2	23.9	25.7	24.0
Louisiana.....	142.5	144.5	144.1	145.8	375.2	386.0	379.0	389.2	24.0	24.8	24.3	24.7
Maine.....	51.2	51.0	50.9	51.0	118.0	119.9	119.1	120.6	7.8	8.2	7.8	8.2
Maryland.....	107.9	105.8	105.8	104.2	450.8	456.7	454.8	458.2	39.8	38.5	40.2	38.1
Massachusetts.....	251.9	248.9	252.3	248.0	550.6	557.9	553.4	564.7	86.3	93.8	87.0	93.6
Michigan.....	542.2	559.4	543.6	561.5	730.2	741.9	728.3	745.3	52.9	51.2	52.2	52.2
Minnesota.....	309.4	305.1	306.3	305.5	503.3	517.3	507.1	520.8	53.5	54.5	54.2	55.1
Mississippi.....	136.8	136.6	137.6	137.2	214.9	215.4	215.9	216.9	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.6
Missouri.....	248.3	252.2	248.0	251.8	513.6	522.5	516.7	524.7	58.2	55.4	58.3	56.1
Montana.....	17.7	18.2	18.0	18.4	89.0	89.4	89.1	89.3	6.9	7.6	6.9	7.6
Nebraska.....	95.6	98.2	95.8	97.5	199.0	203.0	199.7	205.2	17.1	16.9	17.3	17.0
Nevada.....	39.6	40.0	39.7	40.0	218.2	224.7	219.8	229.8	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.6
New Hampshire.....	65.9	66.2	65.6	66.2	135.5	134.6	137.0	136.5	12.0	11.7	11.9	11.7
New Jersey.....	244.9	249.1	245.5	250.1	821.7	834.1	822.1	840.0	77.6	74.6	76.2	74.0
New Mexico.....	30.3	29.5	30.2	29.3	135.5	135.0	134.5	135.5	13.3	13.0	13.6	13.5
New York.....	461.8	449.1	460.4	448.1	1,513.8	1,536.1	1,523.5	1,542.3	261.4	258.8	261.7	259.4
North Carolina.....	442.4	446.0	439.8	446.4	743.6	764.5	750.4	768.3	68.6	73.7	68.9	75.0
North Dakota.....	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.3	97.9	101.4	99.7	103.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Ohio.....	660.4	664.9	657.5	663.4	967.7	975.9	974.2	984.6	73.7	71.1	73.4	70.6
Oklahoma.....	135.4	136.2	134.6	136.8	289.2	293.2	290.9	292.8	22.4	22.3	22.3	22.3
Oregon.....	175.5	179.2	173.2	177.2	318.8	322.4	320.3	323.2	32.5	34.0	32.4	34.0
Pennsylvania.....	567.3	567.5	567.3	568.2	1,098.4	1,099.0	1,109.9	1,105.9	89.6	87.6	89.3	88.0
Rhode Island.....	39.9	40.2	40.2	40.3	74.7	74.9	74.6	75.0	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.0
South Carolina.....	219.9	221.9	220.3	224.2	354.2	361.2	356.4	362.7	25.3	25.1	25.6	25.4
South Dakota.....	41.6	42.0	42.0	42.0	83.3	85.5	83.7	85.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1
Tennessee.....	316.1	322.5	316.3	322.3	575.8	583.5	578.0	584.8	42.4	41.6	42.4	41.6
Texas.....	871.1	870.3	871.4	873.6	2,178.7	2,240.3	2,184.0	2,250.4	195.3	204.1	197.6	205.6
Utah.....	117.7	120.8	118.8	122.2	243.8	252.7	247.5	255.1	31.1	34.5	31.9	35.5
Vermont.....	32.1	32.8	32.1	32.5	55.4	55.1	56.4	55.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
Virginia.....	233.9	235.1	233.5	232.9	628.6	637.0	632.5	644.3	71.2	69.9	71.3	70.4
Washington.....	288.0	290.6	287.3	288.4	541.4	561.9	544.3	563.7	104.9	106.4	104.5	105.6
West Virginia.....	48.5	49.0	49.2	49.0	135.6	136.3	136.7	136.4	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.3
Wisconsin.....	459.5	463.6	453.9	463.4	511.9	512.0	514.9	519.4	46.5	47.0	46.6	46.7
Wyoming.....	9.5	9.7	9.8	10.1	53.6	54.7	53.7	55.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9
Puerto Rico.....	81.0	74.6	80.2	75.8	173.7	166.8	174.4	168.1	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.4
Virgin Islands.....	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

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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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p
Alabama.....	93.5	92.3	93.0	93.1	221.2	221.0	222.3	222.2	220.1	219.5	220.7	221.2
Alaska.....	13.4	13.6	13.0	13.5	30.1	29.2	28.9	27.8	46.1	47.0	46.7	47.4
Arizona.....	177.1	183.6	177.1	185.8	355.9	363.0	358.4	366.7	368.7	376.2	369.2	380.2
Arkansas.....	49.0	50.0	49.3	50.3	123.7	126.2	124.0	125.5	173.8	176.9	175.3	178.6
California.....	778.3	789.2	780.4	787.4	2,268.4	2,313.2	2,281.9	2,328.5	1,874.4	1,910.1	1,915.6	1,948.2
Colorado.....	146.5	144.8	145.6	144.4	361.3	374.8	362.5	376.9	282.9	291.3	286.1	294.3
Connecticut.....	132.1	128.2	131.9	128.5	205.1	207.7	205.1	208.1	319.4	323.1	322.4	329.6
Delaware.....	42.7	43.7	42.7	43.9	55.7	59.3	57.1	61.0	68.4	70.2	68.8	70.6
District of Columbia.....	28.1	29.0	28.0	28.9	152.5	155.9	155.4	156.3	116.7	117.3	120.8	120.5
Florida.....	500.2	506.0	500.3	509.3	1,071.8	1,098.1	1,072.8	1,111.2	1,112.4	1,129.0	1,123.5	1,138.8
Georgia.....	227.0	232.5	228.4	233.1	565.6	602.8	573.3	603.9	497.9	517.1	504.9	522.5
Hawaii.....	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.2	76.5	77.3	77.3	78.1	76.9	77.1	77.3	77.4
Idaho.....	30.5	32.3	30.7	32.0	78.7	81.6	78.7	80.9	88.8	90.5	90.5	93.5
Illinois.....	366.8	371.9	368.2	371.4	878.3	902.8	883.4	914.2	865.1	878.4	877.9	887.4
Indiana.....	130.9	133.1	130.1	132.3	305.8	310.3	307.4	312.5	442.3	442.5	445.4	447.5
Iowa.....	101.8	103.6	102.1	103.9	131.3	135.9	132.7	136.5	219.3	221.5	226.8	230.7
Kansas.....	74.1	76.7	74.6	77.3	154.2	161.3	154.6	162.6	186.3	187.1	187.3	189.5
Kentucky.....	87.1	89.3	87.9	88.6	193.4	197.7	195.1	200.2	258.4	259.0	258.6	259.3
Louisiana.....	93.3	94.7	95.1	94.4	201.9	204.0	203.8	207.5	281.9	283.2	286.7	285.6
Maine.....	31.5	31.4	31.2	31.3	58.8	61.1	59.7	61.3	121.4	120.0	122.7	122.0
Maryland.....	142.9	142.5	144.5	143.3	414.1	429.8	418.3	430.5	413.9	425.5	420.4	431.3
Massachusetts.....	206.0	206.3	206.9	206.8	496.2	507.3	500.2	509.2	685.8	704.2	700.7	718.3
Michigan.....	197.7	197.3	196.9	196.6	583.8	597.6	587.3	606.3	631.5	639.2	640.9	647.2
Minnesota.....	177.7	179.2	177.4	179.5	341.4	346.1	342.3	349.7	480.1	490.3	483.5	497.7
Mississippi.....	44.2	45.0	44.0	45.4	98.0	105.6	99.5	104.8	134.6	134.2	135.0	135.5
Missouri.....	165.0	169.3	165.2	170.2	339.0	341.8	344.3	346.2	413.3	422.1	417.2	424.0
Montana.....	21.6	21.7	21.6	21.8	41.9	43.7	42.2	44.0	67.6	69.4	68.1	69.4
Nebraska.....	70.9	71.7	71.2	71.6	107.5	108.4	107.1	106.9	140.9	141.8	141.6	143.0
Nevada.....	54.7	54.9	54.6	55.2	146.2	140.4	146.0	142.4	106.3	111.2	107.4	110.9
New Hampshire.....	35.3	35.5	35.3	35.2	69.0	70.4	68.9	70.7	114.4	116.5	115.9	118.3
New Jersey.....	249.3	251.4	248.4	249.5	628.2	629.1	625.2	629.9	619.5	639.6	631.3	647.5
New Mexico.....	32.9	35.6	33.1	36.1	97.8	98.5	97.8	97.9	122.1	121.7	123.5	122.4
New York.....	682.4	680.4	681.6	681.9	1,181.3	1,203.7	1,182.7	1,210.1	1,763.7	1,807.0	1,805.1	1,853.1
North Carolina.....	203.8	208.7	205.5	206.4	538.9	559.7	540.4	567.8	549.1	557.0	552.1	568.4
North Dakota.....	22.0	23.1	22.2	23.4	33.7	35.8	34.1	35.4	58.3	58.5	58.7	59.2
Ohio.....	280.3	281.4	279.8	280.8	678.1	685.1	688.5	690.2	865.5	881.0	876.6	888.8
Oklahoma.....	79.8	79.9	80.0	80.1	178.1	184.0	180.6	186.4	225.2	226.8	225.5	227.1
Oregon.....	90.7	90.2	90.6	89.3	197.9	205.0	198.5	203.3	238.1	241.4	240.7	246.0
Pennsylvania.....	310.7	312.5	311.3	313.0	736.0	746.2	738.0	753.1	1,166.1	1,181.0	1,189.4	1,199.8
Rhode Island.....	31.7	32.6	31.8	32.3	57.1	60.2	57.4	60.4	103.3	103.4	105.7	105.9
South Carolina.....	98.8	102.2	100.1	102.9	235.0	241.0	233.5	239.7	211.3	212.3	211.0	214.1
South Dakota.....	28.9	29.5	29.3	29.5	29.5	28.9	29.0	29.0	67.2	68.0	68.0	69.0
Tennessee.....	137.9	140.4	137.3	140.7	340.4	346.8	343.2	350.1	396.9	403.7	401.5	406.2
Texas.....	664.7	678.7	666.3	675.5	1,425.6	1,492.6	1,429.2	1,503.1	1,470.9	1,504.7	1,485.3	1,515.6
Utah.....	70.1	73.1	69.7	73.2	169.7	174.6	171.2	174.8	165.7	170.5	166.8	172.4
Vermont.....	12.0	12.3	12.1	12.3	26.6	27.3	26.8	27.7	60.5	61.7	61.2	62.7
Virginia.....	190.3	198.2	191.0	198.7	680.2	682.9	687.6	680.4	481.1	495.4	487.0	499.9
Washington.....	144.1	143.0	144.5	142.8	354.8	360.7	355.2	359.9	383.7	393.0	390.3	398.9
West Virginia.....	28.1	27.7	28.2	27.8	64.8	66.3	65.6	67.4	126.7	128.7	127.7	129.4
Wisconsin.....	162.7	162.3	161.7	160.5	294.3	304.4	294.8	301.9	421.0	416.1	421.8	420.5
Wyoming.....	10.8	10.3	10.9	10.4	18.4	18.1	18.3	18.0	26.5	26.7	26.8	27.1
Puerto Rico.....	44.7	44.7	44.9	44.7	109.6	104.3	110.7	105.9	119.0	115.5	121.4	117.4
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

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[In thousands]

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p
Alabama.....	176.5	179.1	174.3	177.9	80.4	81.2	80.6	81.1	372.3	369.1	377.6	371.4
Alaska.....	37.2	36.1	29.7	30.0	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.7	85.6	84.0	85.7	83.8
Arizona.....	265.8	274.4	266.8	274.9	85.3	84.3	84.5	84.8	424.4	420.7	426.0	423.9
Arkansas.....	104.2	103.7	104.0	103.2	43.4	41.5	43.6	41.8	217.0	216.2	220.1	219.1
California.....	1,627.5	1,697.9	1,614.4	1,689.7	510.6	513.6	513.9	516.1	2,316.6	2,306.1	2,384.6	2,381.6
Colorado.....	281.5	290.2	273.0	280.8	95.9	96.4	96.2	96.3	397.2	404.8	403.8	410.8
Connecticut.....	145.4	147.8	143.8	146.4	61.4	61.0	61.7	60.7	237.5	236.0	243.5	241.9
Delaware.....	45.5	46.7	43.1	44.5	19.5	20.1	19.6	20.1	63.4	62.6	64.5	64.3
District of Columbia.....	66.5	69.8	65.9	70.4	67.9	68.9	68.4	69.3	241.7	235.5	240.4	234.8
Florida.....	980.7	1,011.6	988.1	1,027.2	313.3	316.1	314.3	317.2	1,081.4	1,076.6	1,094.7	1,085.9
Georgia.....	395.6	418.5	399.7	419.6	153.0	151.3	153.8	152.7	677.7	672.4	684.4	676.3
Hawaii.....	107.8	111.9	107.6	110.9	26.3	28.3	27.1	28.2	123.7	122.6	126.7	125.7
Idaho.....	64.8	66.0	60.7	61.6	21.6	22.5	21.5	22.0	116.9	117.3	120.3	121.3
Illinois.....	548.0	553.3	538.6	546.5	249.0	254.8	248.8	257.7	836.4	829.2	845.3	842.1
Indiana.....	290.9	303.8	290.7	300.2	110.2	109.3	110.3	110.2	438.7	447.1	439.2	451.6
Iowa.....	137.3	137.8	136.2	135.7	57.6	56.5	58.6	55.7	254.4	252.6	261.1	257.2
Kansas.....	120.6	125.4	120.7	123.3	51.8	51.5	52.5	52.2	260.9	260.2	266.0	265.0
Kentucky.....	177.9	186.0	175.8	180.0	69.3	66.0	68.5	65.9	335.8	335.6	338.1	336.8
Louisiana.....	205.7	213.9	208.9	216.8	63.4	62.8	62.6	63.3	349.7	344.3	354.6	349.0
Maine.....	69.6	71.4	62.7	64.8	20.0	20.1	19.7	19.9	101.6	99.2	103.9	101.3
Maryland.....	254.2	253.7	247.2	246.5	111.5	112.7	112.0	111.6	503.7	503.7	514.4	513.5
Massachusetts.....	339.0	341.6	328.9	333.1	121.9	123.7	121.9	123.7	439.5	439.8	449.5	449.7
Michigan.....	402.7	408.4	390.3	398.1	169.4	168.1	168.6	167.9	613.8	613.0	626.9	627.4
Minnesota.....	253.0	259.6	244.0	250.2	115.7	116.8	116.7	116.7	408.6	408.8	420.9	423.5
Mississippi.....	122.9	126.0	122.1	125.4	38.2	38.0	38.0	37.4	247.1	246.0	249.4	248.3
Missouri.....	280.7	289.6	279.0	285.8	114.1	114.9	113.8	115.5	440.1	434.0	447.3	440.5
Montana.....	61.6	63.8	58.1	58.5	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.9	90.5	89.8	92.1	91.6
Nebraska.....	85.6	87.6	83.9	86.9	36.8	36.8	37.1	37.1	168.0	168.1	171.2	171.5
Nevada.....	319.1	325.9	319.8	324.5	33.9	33.8	33.6	33.9	148.1	151.5	151.8	153.8
New Hampshire.....	67.6	67.2	64.8	66.1	22.8	22.5	22.9	22.4	93.0	91.2	93.8	93.2
New Jersey.....	364.0	372.5	341.6	350.7	165.4	164.4	166.5	162.8	606.3	614.6	636.5	638.6
New Mexico.....	87.2	89.7	86.2	88.4	28.5	28.5	29.0	28.7	195.6	193.9	198.0	194.9
New York.....	827.1	849.6	813.6	835.4	380.0	382.3	383.6	387.3	1,429.1	1,415.9	1,468.4	1,454.0
North Carolina.....	425.4	438.4	424.2	433.5	142.5	141.8	143.4	143.1	718.5	717.3	731.2	731.3
North Dakota.....	39.0	38.0	39.3	37.7	16.2	16.0	16.0	16.0	80.9	81.2	82.3	82.7
Ohio.....	514.5	525.1	500.9	514.2	204.2	203.9	207.6	205.0	748.3	737.4	766.5	755.0
Oklahoma.....	148.9	156.7	149.9	155.3	59.2	57.1	57.8	57.2	348.2	350.2	355.0	355.9
Oregon.....	177.1	184.8	171.3	179.4	57.5	58.8	57.9	59.1	278.6	277.6	296.8	295.1
Pennsylvania.....	534.1	541.7	521.4	533.9	256.1	257.9	257.1	258.4	717.9	712.4	735.2	726.2
Rhode Island.....	55.4	55.2	51.6	52.7	22.8	22.4	22.3	22.2	59.6	59.4	60.8	60.6
South Carolina.....	220.8	228.5	220.2	225.0	68.9	68.7	70.3	68.6	347.2	351.1	352.5	356.6
South Dakota.....	46.6	48.7	44.3	45.4	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.9	77.4	79.1	78.9	79.7
Tennessee.....	280.8	293.4	279.4	291.4	104.3	104.5	104.0	103.8	426.0	422.2	430.2	425.6
Texas.....	1,101.1	1,141.2	1,099.0	1,139.9	384.1	386.9	384.0	388.7	1,778.4	1,788.4	1,819.3	1,821.9
Utah.....	120.6	125.8	117.8	123.6	35.4	36.0	35.3	36.3	226.5	218.6	227.2	219.2
Vermont.....	33.4	33.0	32.2	32.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	9.9	54.7	55.4	57.2	57.6
Virginia.....	366.7	371.8	356.3	365.6	190.5	189.6	191.1	190.2	711.0	710.6	723.0	720.3
Washington.....	288.9	299.2	277.0	284.3	111.9	114.8	111.6	114.8	525.3	527.2	549.2	550.6
West Virginia.....	76.0	76.4	75.4	75.7	55.1	54.1	54.4	54.0	154.2	155.0	156.9	157.7
Wisconsin.....	267.6	284.4	258.1	276.8	137.8	137.3	137.2	139.1	407.0	406.4	423.7	423.0
Wyoming.....	36.7	37.0	32.6	33.4	11.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	74.5	74.5	75.3	75.3
Puerto Rico.....	75.1	75.9	75.2	75.4	17.9	17.2	18.0	17.5	259.6	238.9	262.3	241.3
Virgin Islands.....	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.7	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	11.3	10.8	11.3	10.9

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Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted October 2013

(U.S. rate = 7.3 percent)

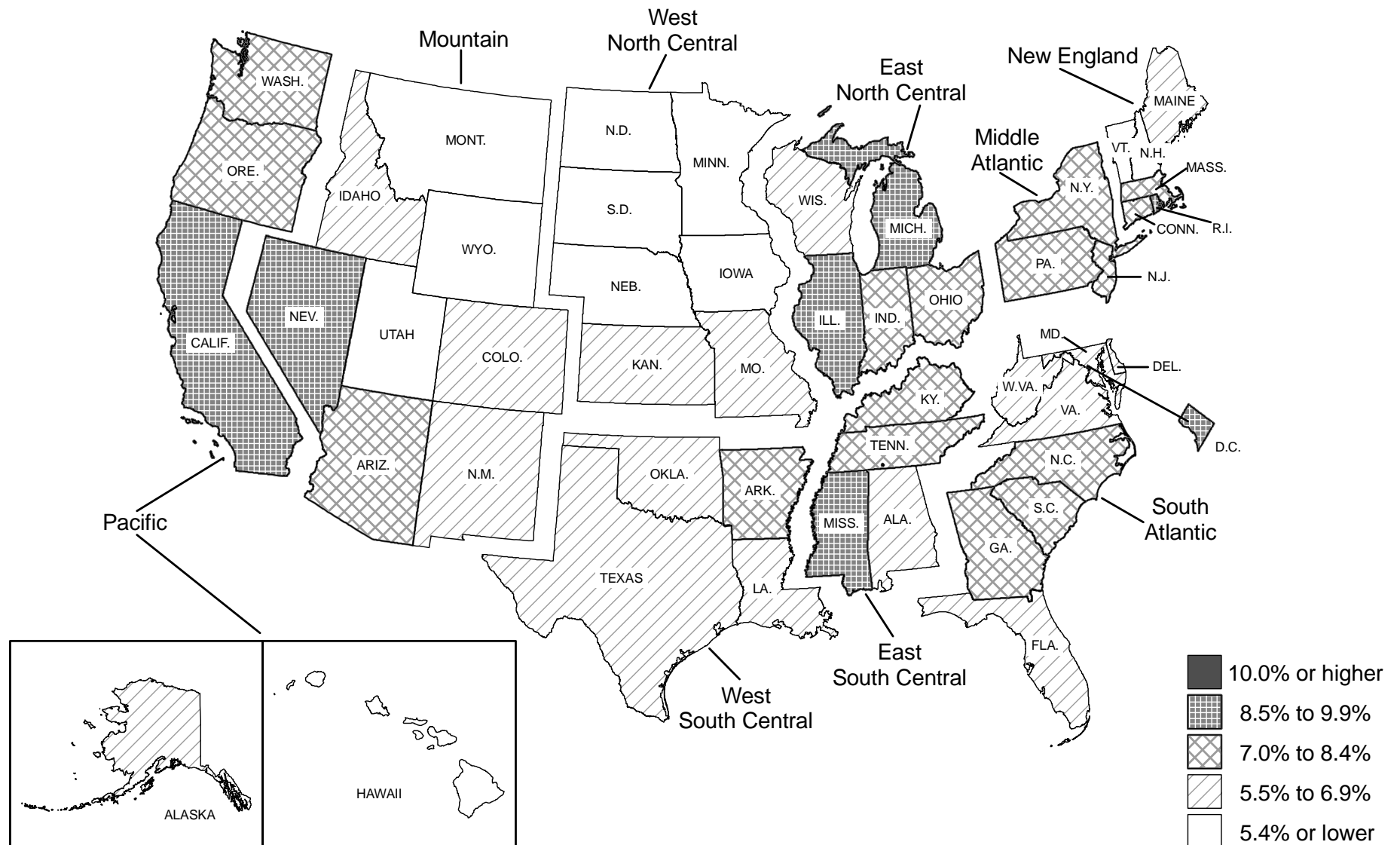


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, October 2012 – October 2013

