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Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in February. Twenty-six states had unemployment rate decreases from January, 6 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and 18 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-six states had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, four states had increases, and the District of Columbia had no change. The national jobless rate edged down to 5.5 percent from January and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in February 2014.

In February 2015, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 36 states and the District of Columbia, decreased in 13 states, and was unchanged in Wyoming. The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in California (+29,400), Georgia (+25,400), and New York (+20,200). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in Connecticut (-3,700), followed by Rhode Island (-2,700) and West Virginia (-2,400). The largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment occurred in Kansas, South Dakota, and Utah (+0.7 percent each). The largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment occurred in Rhode Island (-0.6 percent), followed by Alaska and West Virginia (-0.3 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in Utah (+4.2 percent), followed by North Dakota (+4.0 percent) and Georgia (+3.8 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, the Midwest had the lowest regional unemployment rate, 5.1 percent, while the West had the highest rate, 6.1 percent. Over the month, three regions had statistically significant unemployment changes: the West (-0.2 percentage point) and Midwest and South (-0.1 point each). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in all four regions: the Midwest (-1.3 percentage points), West (-1.1 points), Northeast (-1.0 point), and South (-0.9 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the West North Central had the lowest unemployment rate, 4.2 percent in February. The Pacific had the highest rate, 6.5 percent. Over the month, statistically significant jobless rate changes occurred in the East South Central (-0.3 percentage point) and Pacific (-0.2 point). All nine divisions had significant rate declines from a year earlier, with the largest of these decreases occurring in the East North Central (-1.6 percentage points).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Nebraska had the lowest jobless rate in February, 2.7 percent, followed by North Dakota, 2.9 percent. Nevada had the highest rate among the states, 7.1 percent. The District of Columbia had a rate of 7.8 percent. In total, 19 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 5.5 percent, 13 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 18 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In February, nine states had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate declines, the largest of which occurred in Oregon (-0.5 percentage point). The only significant over-the-month rate increase occurred in North Dakota (+0.1 percentage 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.)

Forty-two states had statistically significant unemployment rate declines from February 2014, the largest of which occurred in Kentucky and Rhode Island (-2.1 percentage points each). Three states had significant over-the-year rate increases, the largest of which was in Louisiana (+1.3 percentage points). The remaining five states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In February 2015, 19 states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant over-the-month increases in employment and Rhode Island had a significant decrease (-2,700). The largest significant job gains occurred in California (+29,400), Georgia (+25,400), and New York (+20,200). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 38 states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were positive. The largest significant over-the-year job increase occurred in California (+476,400), followed by Texas (+357,300) and Florida (+266,600). (See table E and chart 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for February 2015 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for March 2015 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	5.5
Alaska	6.3
Arizona	6.5
California	6.7
Colorado	4.2
Connecticut	6.4
Delaware	4.8
District of Columbia	7.8
Georgia	6.3
Hawaii	4.1
Idaho	3.9
Iowa	4.1
Kansas	4.2
Louisiana	6.7
Minnesota	3.7
Mississippi	7.0
Montana	4.3
Nebraska	2.7
Nevada	7.1
New Hampshire	3.9
New Jersey	6.4
North Dakota	2.9
Oklahoma	3.9
Rhode Island	6.3
South Carolina	6.6
South Dakota	3.4
Tennessee	6.6
Texas	4.3
Utah	3.4
Vermont	3.9
Virginia	4.7
Washington	6.3
Wisconsin	4.8
Wyoming	4.0

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	January 2015	February 2015 ^P	
California	7.0	6.7	-0.3
Delaware	5.0	4.8	-.2
Idaho	4.1	3.9	-.2
Maine	5.2	5.0	-.2
Michigan	6.3	5.9	-.4
Nebraska	2.9	2.7	-.2
North Dakota	2.8	2.9	.1
Oregon	6.3	5.8	-.5
Vermont	4.1	3.9	-.2
Wisconsin	5.0	4.8	-.2

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	February 2014	February 2015 ^P	
Alabama	7.2	5.8	-1.4
Alaska	6.9	6.3	-.6
Arizona	7.1	6.5	-.6
Arkansas	6.5	5.5	-1.0
California	8.0	6.7	-1.3
Colorado	5.6	4.2	-1.4
Connecticut	7.0	6.4	-.6
Delaware	6.0	4.8	-1.2
Florida	6.5	5.6	-.9
Georgia	7.3	6.3	-1.0
Hawaii	4.7	4.1	-.6
Idaho	5.0	3.9	-1.1
Illinois	7.9	6.0	-1.9
Iowa	4.4	4.1	-.3
Kansas	4.6	4.2	-.4
Kentucky	7.3	5.2	-2.1
Louisiana	5.4	6.7	1.3
Maine	5.9	5.0	-.9
Maryland	6.0	5.5	-.5
Massachusetts	6.0	4.9	-1.1
Michigan	7.8	5.9	-1.9
Minnesota	4.4	3.7	-.7
Mississippi	7.9	7.0	-.9
Missouri	6.4	5.5	-.9
Montana	4.9	4.3	-.6
Nebraska	3.5	2.7	-.8
Nevada	8.4	7.1	-1.3
New Hampshire	4.6	3.9	-.7
New Jersey	7.0	6.4	-.6
New Mexico	6.7	6.0	-.7
New York	6.7	5.8	-.9
North Carolina	6.5	5.3	-1.2
North Dakota	2.7	2.9	.2
Ohio	6.2	5.1	-1.1
Oklahoma	4.9	3.9	-1.0
Oregon	7.1	5.8	-1.3
Pennsylvania	6.2	5.2	-1.0
Rhode Island	8.4	6.3	-2.1
South Carolina	6.1	6.6	.5
Texas	5.4	4.3	-1.1
Utah	3.8	3.4	-.4
Virginia	5.3	4.7	-.6
West Virginia	6.8	6.1	-.7
Wisconsin	5.8	4.8	-1.0
Wyoming	4.3	4.0	-.3

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from January 2015 to February 2015, seasonally adjusted

State	January 2015	February 2015 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Arizona	2,611,900	2,624,200	12,300
Arkansas	1,206,100	1,211,300	5,200
California	15,919,800	15,949,200	29,400
Colorado	2,498,400	2,510,600	12,200
District of Columbia	759,700	764,100	4,400
Florida	7,970,500	7,990,200	19,700
Georgia	4,220,400	4,245,800	25,400
Idaho	668,800	672,100	3,300
Illinois	5,902,200	5,916,000	13,800
Kansas	1,397,800	1,407,300	9,500
Minnesota	2,826,500	2,838,300	11,800
New Mexico	828,700	832,700	4,000
New York	9,168,200	9,188,400	20,200
North Carolina	4,204,700	4,221,500	16,800
Pennsylvania	5,815,900	5,829,200	13,300
Rhode Island	481,700	479,000	-2,700
South Carolina	1,977,700	1,988,100	10,400
South Dakota	425,000	427,800	2,800
Utah	1,359,800	1,369,300	9,500
Virginia	3,786,200	3,797,800	11,600
Wisconsin	2,877,000	2,891,900	14,900

^P = preliminary.

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

State	February 2014	February 2015 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Alabama	1,909,300	1,944,500	35,200
Arizona	2,552,300	2,624,200	71,900
Arkansas	1,181,900	1,211,300	29,400
California	15,472,800	15,949,200	476,400
Colorado	2,431,200	2,510,600	79,400
Connecticut	1,656,100	1,681,900	25,800
Delaware	434,500	443,200	8,700
District of Columbia	750,700	764,100	13,400
Florida	7,723,600	7,990,200	266,600
Georgia	4,088,400	4,245,800	157,400
Idaho	650,500	672,100	21,600
Illinois	5,836,200	5,916,000	79,800
Indiana	2,962,300	3,020,300	58,000
Iowa	1,539,900	1,561,700	21,800
Kansas	1,386,100	1,407,300	21,200
Kentucky	1,841,300	1,884,300	43,000
Maryland	2,601,700	2,647,700	46,000
Massachusetts	3,389,500	3,447,600	58,100
Michigan	4,158,000	4,247,900	89,900
Minnesota	2,796,300	2,838,300	42,000
Missouri	2,723,800	2,764,200	40,400
Nebraska	991,100	1,002,200	11,100
Nevada	1,198,600	1,235,500	36,900
New Jersey	3,939,700	3,994,100	54,400
New Mexico	816,200	832,700	16,500
New York	9,028,000	9,188,400	160,400
North Carolina	4,086,900	4,221,500	134,600
North Dakota	453,200	471,200	18,000
Ohio	5,302,800	5,387,200	84,400
Oklahoma	1,647,900	1,670,600	22,700
Oregon	1,698,200	1,755,100	56,900
Pennsylvania	5,756,100	5,829,200	73,100
South Carolina	1,925,300	1,988,100	62,800
Tennessee	2,788,700	2,849,100	60,400
Texas	11,412,400	11,769,700	357,300
Utah	1,314,100	1,369,300	55,200
Virginia	3,755,000	3,797,800	42,800
Washington	3,043,700	3,138,600	94,900
Wisconsin	2,832,000	2,891,900	59,900

^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 0.3 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			
	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015
Northeast	28,264.1	28,258.4	28,296.0	28,330.0	1,863.7	1,603.3	1,586.4	1,584.6	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.6
New England	7,756.3	7,821.1	7,829.2	7,849.8	485.8	429.5	417.9	413.4	6.3	5.5	5.3	5.3
Middle Atlantic	20,507.7	20,437.3	20,466.8	20,480.2	1,377.8	1,173.8	1,168.5	1,171.2	6.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
South	56,911.4	57,050.4	57,140.4	57,205.9	3,582.6	3,194.7	3,131.8	3,073.2	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.4
South Atlantic	30,190.2	30,242.8	30,290.6	30,332.8	1,961.7	1,752.3	1,721.2	1,709.5	6.5	5.8	5.7	5.6
East South Central	8,474.3	8,316.8	8,332.5	8,349.2	609.7	529.6	525.4	504.3	7.2	6.4	6.3	6.0
West South Central	18,246.9	18,490.8	18,517.2	18,523.9	1,011.2	912.8	885.2	859.4	5.5	4.9	4.8	4.6
Midwest	34,384.5	34,552.3	34,612.1	34,578.4	2,211.7	1,840.0	1,815.4	1,763.0	6.4	5.3	5.2	5.1
East North Central	23,296.3	23,379.7	23,417.3	23,367.7	1,663.9	1,363.1	1,341.7	1,293.6	7.1	5.8	5.7	5.5
West North Central	11,088.2	11,172.6	11,194.8	11,210.7	547.7	476.9	473.7	469.4	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.2
West	36,360.3	36,745.4	36,821.5	36,862.8	2,611.4	2,350.2	2,309.1	2,255.6	7.2	6.4	6.3	6.1
Mountain	11,203.7	11,311.8	11,342.5	11,370.3	699.6	604.0	595.5	591.2	6.2	5.3	5.3	5.2
Pacific	25,156.6	25,433.6	25,478.9	25,492.5	1,911.8	1,746.2	1,713.6	1,664.4	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.5

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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Northeast	28,061.6	28,152.9	28,133.6	28,206.8	2,018.1	1,759.4	2,022.5	1,739.1	7.2	6.2	7.2	6.2
New England	7,696.6	7,771.1	7,697.8	7,814.6	537.1	455.7	522.8	451.7	7.0	5.9	6.8	5.8
Middle Atlantic	20,365.1	20,381.8	20,435.8	20,392.2	1,481.0	1,303.7	1,499.7	1,287.4	7.3	6.4	7.3	6.3
South	56,403.9	56,851.5	56,628.9	56,937.7	3,679.8	3,270.3	3,687.6	3,109.1	6.5	5.8	6.5	5.5
South Atlantic	29,903.9	30,149.1	30,026.7	30,196.4	1,992.4	1,792.0	2,000.9	1,748.9	6.7	5.9	6.7	5.8
East South Central	8,403.0	8,295.5	8,439.7	8,325.7	634.2	562.2	654.7	506.1	7.5	6.8	7.8	6.1
West South Central	18,097.0	18,406.8	18,162.5	18,415.6	1,053.2	916.1	1,031.9	854.0	5.8	5.0	5.7	4.6
Midwest	34,025.8	34,341.6	34,220.8	34,281.3	2,403.6	2,032.5	2,447.1	1,917.7	7.1	5.9	7.2	5.6
East North Central	23,038.8	23,227.0	23,181.1	23,121.2	1,789.9	1,490.3	1,821.5	1,381.6	7.8	6.4	7.9	6.0
West North Central	10,987.0	11,114.6	11,039.7	11,160.1	613.7	542.3	625.6	536.1	5.6	4.9	5.7	4.8
West	36,150.5	36,703.6	36,310.8	36,787.5	2,771.9	2,435.5	2,755.6	2,329.4	7.7	6.6	7.6	6.3
Mountain	11,135.4	11,305.4	11,171.0	11,351.7	747.1	634.2	729.5	620.1	6.7	5.6	6.5	5.5
Pacific	25,015.1	25,398.2	25,139.8	25,435.8	2,024.8	1,801.3	2,026.1	1,709.3	8.1	7.1	8.1	6.7

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			
	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015P	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015P	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015P
Alabama	2,147.8	2,130.7	2,136.0	2,139.8	154.9	129.6	128.4	123.3	7.2	6.1	6.0	5.8
Alaska	367.0	365.7	366.6	367.3	25.2	23.5	22.9	23.2	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.3
Arizona	3,064.6	3,123.6	3,146.5	3,159.9	216.9	207.5	207.9	206.6	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.5
Arkansas	1,293.8	1,312.4	1,321.5	1,326.4	83.8	74.3	74.4	73.5	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.5
California	18,710.4	18,913.7	18,937.6	18,943.4	1,492.0	1,347.4	1,317.3	1,275.1	8.0	7.1	7.0	6.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,000.2	5,051.3	5,058.7	5,063.1	432.8	402.8	398.6	392.5	8.7	8.0	7.9	7.8
Colorado	2,797.6	2,824.2	2,828.2	2,831.6	157.9	119.6	118.2	118.9	5.6	4.2	4.2	4.2
Connecticut	1,877.6	1,899.4	1,904.5	1,909.8	131.6	119.9	120.2	122.0	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.4
Delaware	446.2	455.3	456.3	457.0	26.8	23.6	22.8	21.8	6.0	5.2	5.0	4.8
District of Columbia	371.9	384.7	385.3	385.5	29.1	29.6	29.6	30.1	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8
Florida	9,519.0	9,662.5	9,700.2	9,702.0	620.1	553.6	553.9	547.7	6.5	5.7	5.7	5.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,309.9	1,329.6	1,330.4	1,329.6	95.2	83.3	81.2	78.3	7.3	6.3	6.1	5.9
Georgia	4,721.7	4,744.4	4,754.0	4,763.4	345.2	311.0	304.2	300.9	7.3	6.6	6.4	6.3
Hawaii	664.4	670.8	673.6	674.9	30.9	27.1	27.5	27.9	4.7	4.0	4.1	4.1
Idaho	774.5	776.5	778.5	782.4	38.5	34.1	31.9	30.7	5.0	4.4	4.1	3.9
Illinois	6,552.0	6,516.2	6,523.2	6,513.2	520.2	401.8	398.4	391.1	7.9	6.2	6.1	6.0
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,796.6	3,806.7	3,809.5	3,801.3	312.6	233.8	233.8	233.5	8.2	6.1	6.1	6.1
Indiana	3,212.4	3,253.6	3,267.7	3,264.4	195.7	192.1	197.0	193.7	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.9
Iowa	1,693.2	1,715.6	1,716.9	1,716.2	74.1	73.6	71.8	70.1	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1
Kansas	1,494.5	1,503.4	1,502.9	1,502.0	69.0	63.0	63.1	63.0	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.2
Kentucky	2,017.5	1,973.5	1,981.8	1,987.6	148.0	107.7	108.8	104.1	7.3	5.5	5.5	5.2
Louisiana	2,114.4	2,200.5	2,203.2	2,202.3	114.5	159.4	153.6	148.3	5.4	7.2	7.0	6.7
Maine	703.6	693.7	692.3	690.7	41.6	38.0	36.1	34.4	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.0
Maryland	3,100.7	3,104.8	3,111.7	3,118.3	184.9	171.1	171.8	170.2	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Massachusetts	3,533.5	3,586.6	3,591.1	3,607.7	211.7	191.4	181.7	177.3	6.0	5.3	5.1	4.9
Michigan	4,750.6	4,747.8	4,763.0	4,758.3	369.3	305.6	298.6	281.5	7.8	6.4	6.3	5.9
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,024.2	2,018.9	2,018.9	2,007.1	187.6	155.0	149.1	137.0	9.3	7.7	7.4	6.8
Minnesota	2,972.5	2,976.6	2,988.3	3,004.9	132.2	109.8	109.9	111.1	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.7
Mississippi	1,238.2	1,220.3	1,226.7	1,234.2	97.3	87.7	86.2	86.2	7.9	7.2	7.1	7.0
Missouri	3,038.1	3,082.1	3,096.1	3,108.3	194.5	167.0	169.2	172.1	6.4	5.4	5.5	5.5
Montana	516.3	515.9	518.8	521.0	25.4	23.4	23.1	22.3	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.3
Nebraska	1,022.6	1,020.9	1,020.9	1,019.1	35.3	31.1	29.9	27.8	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7
Nevada	1,389.3	1,398.8	1,401.6	1,403.6	116.1	98.5	99.4	99.5	8.4	7.0	7.1	7.1
New Hampshire	742.4	741.3	742.8	744.1	34.0	29.6	29.4	29.3	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.9
New Jersey	4,493.3	4,540.5	4,548.1	4,548.1	312.6	284.7	287.3	291.1	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.4
New Mexico	918.6	916.7	918.7	923.6	62.0	55.1	54.5	55.6	6.7	6.0	5.9	6.0
New York	9,602.6	9,532.0	9,553.7	9,574.0	647.0	554.9	553.9	554.2	6.7	5.8	5.8	5.8
New York City	4,117.9	4,131.8	4,148.5	4,164.8	325.2	268.7	270.3	275.5	7.9	6.5	6.5	6.6
North Carolina	4,636.2	4,625.3	4,646.7	4,677.1	301.4	250.0	248.2	248.0	6.5	5.4	5.3	5.3
North Dakota	411.0	421.8	422.3	421.9	11.3	11.7	11.9	12.4	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9
Ohio	5,725.2	5,725.8	5,745.2	5,751.0	356.6	292.4	292.5	290.5	6.2	5.1	5.1	5.1
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,046.1	1,047.5	1,050.0	1,052.6	70.1	58.9	58.2	58.4	6.7	5.6	5.5	5.6
Oklahoma	1,789.4	1,782.2	1,794.9	1,812.3	87.6	69.9	69.4	70.0	4.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Oregon	1,920.9	1,963.2	1,964.5	1,961.5	137.0	131.2	123.7	114.0	7.1	6.7	6.3	5.8
Pennsylvania	6,385.4	6,351.8	6,365.1	6,372.3	397.8	319.3	323.2	328.8	6.2	5.0	5.1	5.2
Rhode Island	555.1	548.8	549.0	549.6	46.7	37.2	35.9	34.8	8.4	6.8	6.5	6.3
South Carolina	2,170.3	2,216.3	2,226.7	2,238.6	133.3	147.1	146.9	148.4	6.1	6.6	6.6	6.6
South Dakota	447.3	448.8	449.2	450.3	15.6	15.0	15.1	15.3	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4
Tennessee	3,007.0	2,982.6	3,011.5	3,038.7	195.5	196.4	201.5	199.7	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6
Texas	13,032.5	13,171.8	13,185.9	13,185.5	704.5	601.8	585.1	565.8	5.4	4.6	4.4	4.3
Utah	1,421.9	1,442.2	1,446.1	1,451.6	54.6	51.3	49.8	49.4	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4
Vermont	349.1	348.8	348.7	348.4	14.1	14.5	14.2	13.7	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9
Virginia	4,244.6	4,233.9	4,243.9	4,252.3	225.0	202.8	199.1	199.8	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.7
Washington	3,464.2	3,522.8	3,535.2	3,545.9	220.1	223.3	224.4	222.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,547.6	1,564.1	1,566.3	1,572.6	76.7	71.4	72.2	74.0	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.7
West Virginia	794.6	776.5	774.5	773.4	54.2	45.7	45.6	47.2	6.8	5.9	5.9	6.1
Wisconsin	3,087.3	3,113.1	3,120.8	3,118.6	178.4	161.8	156.4	149.2	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.8
Wyoming	306.8	306.2	305.9	305.8	13.1	12.9	12.3	12.1	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0
Puerto Rico	1,163.4	1,138.7	1,136.3	1,136.7	169.9	156.1	140.9	131.9	14.6	13.7	12.4	11.6

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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^P
Alabama	2,148.6	2,106.0	2,159.6	2,111.6	162.6	132.2	170.8	121.9	7.6	6.3	7.9	5.8
Alaska	362.5	362.3	363.2	362.6	27.9	25.7	28.5	27.7	7.7	7.1	7.9	7.6
Arizona	3,052.2	3,143.0	3,062.9	3,143.6	222.4	207.2	216.5	194.6	7.3	6.6	7.1	6.2
Arkansas	1,273.1	1,309.8	1,286.9	1,319.4	94.6	85.0	92.4	78.7	7.4	6.5	7.2	6.0
California	18,646.8	18,890.4	18,738.4	18,910.2	1,575.9	1,372.5	1,564.0	1,291.5	8.5	7.3	8.3	6.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,980.2	5,049.1	5,008.2	5,061.7	445.8	412.6	434.9	389.2	9.0	8.2	8.7	7.7
Colorado	2,780.6	2,810.6	2,795.1	2,822.8	178.7	131.3	176.7	133.7	6.4	4.7	6.3	4.7
Connecticut	1,858.1	1,887.9	1,857.1	1,895.9	140.4	127.5	139.0	131.2	7.6	6.8	7.5	6.9
Delaware	444.0	455.2	443.7	454.0	29.1	24.8	28.9	23.2	6.6	5.4	6.5	5.1
District of Columbia	370.7	384.5	373.0	387.2	29.9	30.9	30.2	31.5	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1
Florida	9,479.9	9,634.1	9,546.9	9,592.0	629.4	560.2	629.8	528.1	6.6	5.8	6.6	5.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,312.2	1,338.6	1,314.3	1,329.4	90.6	78.6	93.4	72.4	6.9	5.9	7.1	5.4
Georgia	4,722.0	4,744.2	4,737.3	4,750.5	352.1	308.8	355.0	303.4	7.5	6.5	7.5	6.4
Hawaii	664.0	676.4	662.7	672.7	31.4	29.0	30.3	27.9	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.1
Idaho	768.3	773.4	770.1	781.6	47.4	37.2	45.1	36.5	6.2	4.8	5.9	4.7
Illinois	6,489.7	6,458.0	6,522.0	6,434.4	572.9	443.8	577.0	418.3	8.8	6.9	8.8	6.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,763.0	3,777.5	3,788.4	3,768.6	329.7	258.5	333.3	249.7	8.8	6.8	8.8	6.6
Indiana	3,166.5	3,253.7	3,187.8	3,221.2	207.6	218.1	221.1	197.7	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.1
Iowa	1,682.3	1,702.9	1,691.2	1,709.0	90.7	83.7	88.1	78.9	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.6
Kansas	1,486.6	1,488.4	1,493.3	1,493.1	77.1	68.8	77.3	66.6	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.5
Kentucky	2,012.9	1,960.7	2,020.6	1,963.5	161.0	119.6	169.1	108.2	8.0	6.1	8.4	5.5
Louisiana	2,080.0	2,173.2	2,085.7	2,164.9	121.7	151.4	110.2	134.8	5.9	7.0	5.3	6.2
Maine	695.3	682.1	694.0	679.6	48.9	40.0	48.9	40.8	7.0	5.9	7.0	6.0
Maryland	3,088.1	3,099.6	3,086.0	3,102.7	196.2	182.3	195.5	173.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.6
Massachusetts	3,503.6	3,564.7	3,509.0	3,603.0	240.3	198.1	231.1	193.9	6.9	5.6	6.6	5.4
Michigan	4,679.5	4,722.8	4,731.4	4,697.9	393.8	313.5	408.3	274.1	8.4	6.6	8.6	5.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	1,998.3	1,998.8	2,015.3	1,973.1	185.6	147.3	191.0	124.9	9.3	7.4	9.5	6.3
Minnesota	2,950.8	2,980.0	2,955.4	2,996.7	160.4	136.0	157.6	132.7	5.4	4.6	5.3	4.4
Mississippi	1,240.9	1,221.1	1,244.5	1,228.0	107.2	95.9	106.2	83.8	8.6	7.9	8.5	6.8
Missouri	3,011.3	3,072.1	3,033.3	3,083.6	212.4	188.0	230.4	195.3	7.1	6.1	7.6	6.3
Montana	510.5	518.4	511.7	518.2	31.2	27.6	29.7	25.4	6.1	5.3	5.8	4.9
Nebraska	1,012.8	1,012.1	1,017.5	1,012.9	41.0	33.2	39.8	28.9	4.0	3.3	3.9	2.9
Nevada	1,384.7	1,395.8	1,391.3	1,402.8	123.2	105.4	119.6	101.2	8.9	7.6	8.6	7.2
New Hampshire	739.0	741.1	738.9	742.5	38.3	33.7	37.9	33.4	5.2	4.5	5.1	4.5
New Jersey	4,459.5	4,519.8	4,488.0	4,524.7	336.8	315.7	343.8	315.4	7.6	7.0	7.7	7.0
New Mexico	915.6	918.9	916.2	928.3	65.0	57.3	63.3	58.7	7.1	6.2	6.9	6.3
New York	9,552.7	9,520.1	9,597.7	9,535.2	706.4	615.4	721.1	612.3	7.4	6.5	7.5	6.4
New York City	4,102.4	4,148.6	4,144.3	4,174.0	339.7	291.0	350.3	299.3	8.3	7.0	8.5	7.2
North Carolina	4,622.6	4,636.4	4,633.5	4,676.7	317.6	271.5	319.6	264.7	6.9	5.9	6.9	5.7
North Dakota	403.7	416.3	406.1	416.6	14.0	15.0	14.1	15.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7
Ohio	5,652.1	5,699.6	5,668.6	5,679.2	418.3	346.4	404.8	320.1	7.4	6.1	7.1	5.6
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,037.6	1,045.5	1,043.2	1,051.9	75.8	63.1	79.7	67.8	7.3	6.0	7.6	6.4
Oklahoma	1,778.6	1,797.2	1,776.9	1,817.3	95.3	76.8	93.6	75.0	5.4	4.3	5.3	4.1
Oregon	1,899.9	1,942.7	1,910.8	1,940.4	149.3	127.9	153.8	119.5	7.9	6.6	8.1	6.2
Pennsylvania	6,352.8	6,341.9	6,350.2	6,332.4	437.8	372.6	434.9	359.8	6.9	5.9	6.8	5.7
Rhode Island	552.8	548.9	551.5	547.4	52.8	40.6	50.4	38.1	9.6	7.4	9.1	7.0
South Carolina	2,149.9	2,209.9	2,156.4	2,226.3	139.9	151.9	138.5	151.4	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.8
South Dakota	439.6	442.7	442.9	448.1	18.2	17.6	18.2	18.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
Tennessee	3,000.6	3,007.7	3,015.1	3,022.5	203.4	214.4	208.7	192.2	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.4
Texas	12,965.4	13,126.7	13,013.1	13,114.0	741.6	602.9	735.7	565.5	5.7	4.6	5.7	4.3
Utah	1,418.7	1,441.4	1,419.5	1,450.7	63.1	53.7	63.7	56.0	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.9
Vermont	347.8	346.4	347.3	346.1	16.4	15.8	15.4	14.2	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.1
Virginia	4,236.8	4,223.2	4,253.8	4,237.1	238.4	208.6	239.4	214.2	5.6	4.9	5.6	5.1
Washington	3,441.8	3,526.4	3,464.7	3,549.9	240.3	246.1	249.4	242.6	7.0	7.0	7.2	6.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,530.6	1,554.7	1,552.3	1,587.9	76.6	76.0	79.9	79.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0
West Virginia	790.0	762.1	796.0	770.0	59.9	53.1	64.1	58.7	7.6	7.0	8.1	7.6
Wisconsin	3,051.1	3,093.0	3,071.2	3,088.5	197.3	168.4	210.4	171.4	6.5	5.4	6.8	5.5
Wyoming	304.9	304.0	304.2	303.8	16.1	14.4	15.0	13.9	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.6
Puerto Rico	1,178.3	1,146.2	1,164.6	1,143.6	169.6	124.4	169.3	129.7	14.4	10.8	14.5	11.3

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical 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			
	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015 ^p	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015 ^p	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015 ^p
Alabama ²	1,909.3	1,942.8	1,945.7	1,944.5	79.9	81.0	80.7	81.5	-	-	-	-
Alaska.....	337.0	340.6	341.4	340.3	17.5	18.1	18.3	17.6	14.6	14.5	14.6	13.6
Arizona.....	2,552.3	2,607.3	2,611.9	2,624.2	128.0	126.7	129.6	128.8	157.0	156.1	156.6	157.0
Arkansas.....	1,181.9	1,204.6	1,206.1	1,211.3	45.4	47.4	49.0	49.5	153.2	157.4	155.5	153.7
California.....	15,472.8	15,860.7	15,919.8	15,949.2	664.9	686.5	697.1	708.3	1,268.7	1,271.7	1,266.8	1,271.0
Colorado.....	2,431.2	2,492.8	2,498.4	2,510.6	137.9	148.2	150.9	154.8	134.6	138.4	138.4	139.9
Connecticut.....	1,656.1	1,678.1	1,685.6	1,681.9	54.1	54.9	55.8	55.0	160.8	159.7	159.0	159.2
Delaware ³	434.5	442.8	443.0	443.2	20.0	20.1	19.9	20.0	25.5	25.7	25.8	26.0
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	750.7	761.4	759.7	764.1	14.1	14.5	14.5	14.3	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	7,723.6	7,965.7	7,970.5	7,990.2	386.6	409.9	413.7	416.2	328.7	331.8	330.2	331.5
Georgia.....	4,088.4	4,226.5	4,220.4	4,245.8	153.1	158.2	156.3	159.1	362.4	370.4	373.3	372.5
Hawaii ³	622.9	626.0	631.3	630.1	31.4	30.9	32.0	31.8	13.6	13.4	13.7	13.7
Idaho.....	650.5	659.1	668.8	672.1	35.0	37.4	39.2	40.0	60.2	59.5	60.6	60.7
Illinois.....	5,836.2	5,907.0	5,902.2	5,916.0	196.5	209.9	207.7	209.6	579.0	581.0	579.3	578.5
Indiana.....	2,962.3	3,012.1	3,016.1	3,020.3	122.2	122.9	120.2	120.7	501.9	514.6	515.7	516.3
Iowa.....	1,539.9	1,559.1	1,562.1	1,561.7	70.7	77.5	77.0	77.4	217.2	216.7	216.7	217.9
Kansas.....	1,386.1	1,401.9	1,397.8	1,407.3	59.9	60.7	61.0	62.5	163.5	162.5	159.1	162.1
Kentucky.....	1,841.3	1,880.0	1,882.9	1,884.3	70.6	74.3	75.1	76.3	231.9	237.5	240.2	236.1
Louisiana.....	1,967.9	1,996.6	1,989.0	1,988.3	134.9	141.7	138.0	137.3	147.0	148.7	150.2	149.6
Maine.....	603.5	604.7	601.7	603.8	26.0	26.0	25.3	25.7	50.0	50.7	49.9	49.7
Maryland ³	2,601.7	2,641.3	2,641.6	2,647.7	147.9	153.5	153.1	151.6	103.9	103.0	102.6	102.9
Massachusetts.....	3,389.5	3,445.9	3,446.8	3,447.6	125.5	128.3	130.1	129.2	250.7	248.6	249.2	249.2
Michigan.....	4,158.0	4,217.6	4,240.6	4,247.9	139.2	144.6	151.1	151.0	572.9	584.9	589.7	593.1
Minnesota.....	2,796.3	2,831.4	2,826.5	2,838.3	104.7	105.8	104.4	106.0	310.4	315.8	314.9	314.3
Mississippi.....	1,116.8	1,124.5	1,123.0	1,126.5	50.7	45.9	44.9	46.3	139.6	139.4	139.4	140.7
Missouri.....	2,723.8	2,744.6	2,755.8	2,764.2	109.6	110.7	111.2	113.9	254.5	260.8	259.2	259.6
Montana.....	453.9	454.7	455.0	457.0	24.5	25.6	25.3	25.4	18.8	19.0	18.8	18.7
Nebraska ³	991.1	996.8	1,002.3	1,002.2	46.3	46.8	46.2	46.4	97.5	96.5	97.3	97.1
Nevada.....	1,198.6	1,230.5	1,236.0	1,235.5	60.9	64.2	65.4	64.1	41.5	42.2	41.9	42.0
New Hampshire.....	646.4	653.0	650.9	651.7	23.2	24.0	24.4	23.9	66.5	67.1	67.2	66.6
New Jersey.....	3,939.7	3,982.3	3,987.9	3,994.1	137.7	144.3	150.1	152.2	242.9	242.0	243.2	242.6
New Mexico.....	816.2	827.4	828.7	832.7	42.5	43.1	43.8	43.3	28.5	28.4	28.4	29.0
New York.....	9,028.0	9,156.3	9,168.2	9,188.4	330.2	346.9	345.4	341.6	454.6	450.9	450.0	449.7
North Carolina.....	4,086.9	4,203.1	4,204.7	4,221.5	176.0	184.4	187.6	191.5	445.3	455.2	458.4	458.3
North Dakota.....	453.2	469.2	470.5	471.2	32.7	36.8	36.4	37.5	25.8	26.4	26.3	26.6
Ohio.....	5,302.8	5,369.9	5,383.9	5,387.2	190.8	193.5	192.6	195.5	669.3	677.2	681.4	682.9
Oklahoma ²	1,647.9	1,668.3	1,670.4	1,670.6	76.1	77.5	77.7	78.8	-	-	-	-
Oregon.....	1,698.2	1,745.4	1,752.7	1,755.1	78.6	79.8	81.0	81.9	177.3	182.0	184.4	184.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,756.1	5,825.5	5,815.9	5,829.2	225.4	232.1	233.7	231.2	566.6	570.8	569.4	569.4
Rhode Island.....	475.1	479.3	481.7	479.0	16.3	16.6	16.9	16.5	40.6	41.4	41.5	41.7
South Carolina.....	1,925.3	1,975.2	1,977.7	1,988.1	81.6	83.7	83.4	85.9	227.0	233.3	231.6	232.7
South Dakota ³	422.4	424.7	425.0	427.8	22.1	22.5	22.9	23.5	41.7	43.2	43.6	43.6
Tennessee ³	2,788.7	2,850.9	2,849.9	2,849.1	109.3	115.5	114.8	116.3	323.2	330.6	331.8	332.1
Texas.....	11,412.4	11,749.5	11,762.6	11,769.7	634.1	677.9	677.1	678.7	879.8	891.2	893.0	883.5
Utah.....	1,314.1	1,353.6	1,359.8	1,369.3	76.8	81.2	83.3	85.1	120.3	121.3	122.3	123.3
Vermont.....	308.3	311.7	313.3	312.7	14.6	14.6	15.4	15.2	31.4	31.0	30.6	30.7
Virginia.....	3,755.0	3,797.3	3,786.2	3,797.8	176.7	178.4	179.7	180.0	231.0	232.9	233.7	232.7
Washington.....	3,043.7	3,122.6	3,139.2	3,138.6	155.0	167.7	172.4	173.0	287.8	291.0	291.3	293.7
West Virginia.....	760.0	763.1	764.7	762.3	32.9	32.3	32.4	32.2	47.9	47.5	48.2	48.0
Wisconsin.....	2,832.0	2,872.0	2,877.0	2,891.9	101.2	107.7	110.0	108.7	461.0	469.1	472.3	472.6
Wyoming.....	291.4	295.0	295.8	295.8	23.2	23.8	23.3	23.6	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.8
Puerto Rico ³	916.5	908.2	905.8	903.6	27.8	28.5	26.3	25.3	75.5	74.9	73.8	73.7
Virgin Islands ²	37.7	38.1	38.0	37.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.

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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			
	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015 ^p	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015 ^p	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015 ^p
Alabama.....	371.2	378.6	374.3	374.7	94.6	94.7	96.3	96.2	219.2	225.3	230.3	225.6
Alaska.....	64.4	66.3	66.5	66.5	12.2	12.5	12.1	12.3	29.7	29.4	29.6	29.3
Arizona.....	489.8	501.6	497.4	500.8	188.1	190.5	190.4	191.9	375.7	391.8	395.4	395.7
Arkansas.....	242.7	248.9	249.3	249.9	49.7	49.5	49.9	50.6	133.3	134.9	136.0	138.1
California.....	2,839.4	2,914.3	2,915.6	2,918.4	780.3	793.0	796.9	798.1	2,391.2	2,493.4	2,496.3	2,505.5
Colorado.....	428.1	436.1	436.4	437.3	152.4	154.7	154.4	155.1	380.7	390.7	388.6	389.4
Connecticut.....	299.6	304.1	301.8	303.1	128.7	128.3	129.9	129.7	209.8	214.7	216.9	215.4
Delaware.....	79.0	80.4	80.2	80.2	44.5	46.3	46.5	46.4	58.4	61.4	61.6	61.0
District of Columbia.....	29.9	32.3	32.0	31.4	29.9	30.4	30.7	30.7	155.9	160.1	161.1	162.9
Florida.....	1,603.9	1,654.9	1,650.5	1,657.8	517.1	533.5	531.7	533.0	1,142.8	1,193.2	1,194.0	1,191.7
Georgia.....	858.6	891.7	889.4	895.6	230.4	234.6	236.9	236.7	601.3	631.8	627.1	630.7
Hawaii.....	116.7	118.0	119.9	119.5	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.4	81.7	83.7	84.7	83.7
Idaho.....	130.8	132.8	132.7	135.2	32.5	33.4	33.9	33.9	80.3	78.9	82.2	80.5
Illinois.....	1,165.5	1,176.9	1,177.3	1,183.1	369.4	368.5	367.4	368.6	906.0	924.2	921.8	927.3
Indiana.....	572.5	581.5	587.2	586.2	127.7	130.9	131.1	130.6	317.4	328.2	327.7	325.7
Iowa.....	312.0	315.2	316.7	315.2	104.0	104.6	104.2	105.0	135.0	137.1	138.5	137.9
Kansas.....	261.8	264.8	267.2	266.5	79.3	79.3	80.8	80.8	167.7	172.2	169.8	172.8
Kentucky.....	373.7	381.3	382.1	383.2	89.1	90.3	90.2	91.1	205.8	216.7	214.8	216.8
Louisiana.....	385.8	394.1	393.8	394.0	91.3	92.8	93.9	93.8	211.7	213.7	209.1	209.1
Maine.....	118.9	119.2	117.7	118.6	30.2	30.4	30.6	30.5	62.9	63.5	63.6	65.0
Maryland.....	452.4	457.4	458.5	459.2	144.3	144.2	144.3	144.4	420.0	427.0	427.0	430.0
Massachusetts.....	559.8	566.1	566.3	563.1	207.1	208.9	210.5	210.7	511.5	523.3	523.9	526.5
Michigan.....	754.1	761.1	762.5	763.4	204.1	206.1	206.7	205.3	609.4	633.4	639.4	642.0
Minnesota.....	514.1	520.9	514.2	519.8	177.8	179.0	178.7	178.4	351.2	357.7	362.8	363.0
Mississippi.....	219.1	221.8	222.8	223.2	43.5	44.3	44.2	43.9	99.3	102.9	102.6	101.0
Missouri.....	520.7	524.1	524.8	527.2	164.0	164.5	165.2	166.8	349.7	356.9	357.6	355.5
Montana.....	92.6	93.8	94.6	94.6	24.8	25.7	25.9	26.5	39.5	39.8	40.2	40.8
Nebraska.....	203.4	203.0	203.4	203.0	72.2	73.1	73.2	73.2	113.2	112.6	114.2	114.8
Nevada.....	227.2	232.5	234.8	236.9	57.0	57.1	56.3	56.3	153.4	159.0	159.6	159.7
New Hampshire.....	136.7	138.9	136.6	138.5	35.7	36.0	36.1	36.4	72.9	73.5	74.2	73.6
New Jersey.....	830.1	844.5	848.5	852.2	247.0	246.6	246.7	244.7	634.3	637.4	629.2	628.2
New Mexico.....	137.9	139.1	139.1	140.5	33.3	33.5	33.7	33.1	98.7	100.3	100.0	102.5
New York.....	1,545.8	1,566.9	1,567.0	1,572.8	688.7	691.0	695.1	698.2	1,216.1	1,242.5	1,246.5	1,251.7
North Carolina.....	766.1	790.2	778.1	785.4	209.1	213.9	213.7	214.3	554.2	587.8	590.4	590.6
North Dakota.....	104.8	107.1	108.0	108.1	23.8	24.2	24.5	24.5	35.0	36.3	36.3	35.6
Ohio.....	988.7	997.8	1,005.4	1,007.6	286.7	289.9	291.1	289.8	703.7	716.6	716.4	710.0
Oklahoma.....	300.5	303.9	302.6	304.2	79.3	79.7	79.8	80.6	183.2	191.1	193.9	192.4
Oregon.....	322.0	330.3	331.3	329.6	91.3	92.8	93.2	92.9	215.0	223.8	227.6	226.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,100.1	1,123.0	1,118.5	1,121.5	315.2	313.7	316.2	316.0	752.7	762.4	763.3	766.6
Rhode Island.....	74.7	75.4	75.8	75.2	32.2	32.5	32.6	32.4	59.9	60.6	60.6	60.5
South Carolina.....	368.1	379.6	381.2	380.5	96.2	96.7	97.2	96.7	248.4	261.3	260.1	261.8
South Dakota.....	85.3	85.9	86.5	86.9	29.8	29.5	29.5	29.2	30.2	29.9	30.2	30.0
Tennessee.....	586.4	598.6	598.8	602.0	140.2	142.2	142.3	142.2	363.1	381.2	378.0	373.9
Texas.....	2,285.1	2,348.1	2,358.0	2,374.3	692.8	713.2	713.7	713.9	1,515.6	1,576.1	1,580.9	1,576.9
Utah.....	250.2	261.0	261.0	263.1	74.1	76.9	76.7	76.5	182.7	189.9	192.4	192.7
Vermont.....	55.4	56.2	56.2	55.9	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.3	26.5	26.8	26.7	26.8
Virginia.....	639.8	654.6	643.8	646.4	193.1	193.6	192.6	194.8	674.0	676.5	674.3	678.0
Washington.....	563.0	579.5	581.6	581.2	152.2	156.5	157.6	157.0	366.4	379.7	381.7	380.9
West Virginia.....	135.0	135.9	136.3	136.7	31.0	30.9	30.7	30.4	65.1	68.3	68.7	68.5
Wisconsin.....	522.5	528.3	526.1	530.4	149.2	153.9	153.6	154.1	306.6	307.5	307.8	311.2
Wyoming.....	54.6	55.5	56.1	56.2	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	18.4	19.1	19.4	19.5
Puerto Rico.....	176.9	175.2	176.5	176.1	43.6	42.3	42.6	42.6	113.0	112.1	111.9	112.3
Virgin Islands ¹	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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			
	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015 ^p	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015 ^p	Feb. 2014	Dec. 2014	Jan. 2015	Feb. 2015 ^p
Alabama.....	222.1	227.1	227.0	227.8	181.9	188.2	190.1	190.8	376.6	379.5	379.6	379.1
Alaska.....	46.9	47.2	47.1	47.1	34.0	34.8	34.7	34.7	82.1	82.0	82.3	83.2
Arizona.....	376.9	389.9	391.1	391.9	284.0	292.6	294.7	295.4	410.1	411.1	407.1	412.1
Arkansas.....	171.6	173.5	173.9	174.2	106.5	113.1	112.1	115.2	213.2	213.2	213.1	213.3
California.....	2,383.8	2,443.9	2,456.0	2,458.1	1,734.8	1,784.5	1,796.9	1,809.5	2,391.9	2,431.7	2,438.9	2,430.5
Colorado.....	293.8	304.4	307.9	308.7	296.1	306.1	309.3	309.4	405.8	409.1	406.5	410.5
Connecticut.....	321.1	328.7	331.5	329.7	149.9	155.0	156.8	155.9	237.1	237.7	238.6	238.4
Delaware.....	71.8	73.2	73.2	73.5	46.4	47.6	48.0	47.9	65.5	65.3	64.9	65.3
District of Columbia.....	127.5	129.7	126.3	128.0	69.2	70.0	69.1	70.6	236.2	236.3	236.7	236.9
Florida.....	1,143.3	1,181.3	1,183.6	1,189.5	1,066.0	1,109.3	1,115.4	1,112.4	1,073.5	1,079.3	1,078.4	1,083.2
Georgia.....	515.7	533.0	533.0	537.2	420.2	444.6	443.8	450.1	679.5	687.5	687.9	690.2
Hawaii.....	78.6	79.5	79.8	79.8	113.1	113.5	114.7	114.7	125.3	124.8	124.4	124.6
Idaho.....	93.3	93.9	96.3	96.1	65.4	67.0	67.3	68.9	117.5	120.2	120.2	120.5
Illinois.....	882.1	894.1	898.0	896.6	553.7	559.7	561.7	564.7	824.4	831.2	828.5	826.9
Indiana.....	436.4	441.5	443.5	446.0	290.6	295.0	294.3	296.5	426.4	429.2	426.2	428.7
Iowa.....	221.7	223.7	222.4	223.4	137.9	139.7	140.5	140.6	254.5	257.7	259.6	257.9
Kansas.....	188.2	191.5	190.4	190.5	121.8	124.8	126.0	127.8	256.7	257.7	256.4	256.9
Kentucky.....	261.0	264.2	264.5	266.1	181.1	185.4	187.4	187.7	321.7	324.6	323.5	322.2
Louisiana.....	296.7	301.5	303.9	302.0	218.3	225.0	223.9	225.0	331.8	327.1	325.9	326.1
Maine.....	122.1	123.0	122.4	122.5	63.1	61.4	62.0	62.2	99.5	99.7	99.3	99.0
Maryland.....	423.2	434.5	435.2	435.3	257.8	265.5	262.9	262.7	502.5	506.7	507.6	510.6
Massachusetts.....	728.9	744.2	744.1	745.2	339.0	346.6	341.7	341.2	448.2	456.6	458.4	460.0
Michigan.....	643.0	649.1	652.1	651.2	403.7	406.9	411.8	411.5	595.8	595.2	591.3	593.3
Minnesota.....	495.2	501.6	503.3	504.4	253.0	256.7	256.3	260.5	417.9	418.6	419.0	419.4
Mississippi.....	133.9	136.6	135.3	136.0	125.4	126.7	126.5	128.2	244.4	245.5	245.7	245.6
Missouri.....	434.4	434.4	436.0	440.1	284.5	287.3	291.0	291.2	432.2	431.5	434.0	432.8
Montana.....	69.9	69.8	69.1	69.4	60.5	60.1	59.5	60.0	90.0	87.6	88.2	88.3
Nebraska.....	147.4	150.3	151.0	150.5	87.8	88.7	89.7	90.3	169.7	171.7	171.6	171.5
Nevada.....	114.5	118.6	119.2	119.8	330.6	342.2	344.1	344.0	151.8	152.5	152.7	150.1
New Hampshire.....	115.1	117.1	117.0	117.1	67.0	67.3	66.7	66.5	90.4	90.3	89.6	89.7
New Jersey.....	629.5	640.5	641.3	641.1	356.3	358.2	360.0	362.6	618.6	622.5	623.0	622.4
New Mexico.....	125.8	131.3	131.6	130.6	89.9	90.5	90.9	92.4	192.2	191.6	191.6	192.0
New York.....	1,831.7	1,871.6	1,883.2	1,882.1	862.9	879.7	872.6	881.7	1,434.0	1,439.3	1,433.2	1,437.0
North Carolina.....	561.3	572.4	572.3	579.7	436.4	451.4	457.4	456.7	714.2	715.8	713.7	711.7
North Dakota.....	59.3	59.7	59.4	59.6	40.0	41.7	41.9	42.0	80.2	80.6	80.9	80.7
Ohio.....	886.2	890.2	898.5	895.4	522.9	547.1	549.1	552.3	758.8	760.2	750.5	756.6
Oklahoma.....	227.7	230.0	230.0	230.9	155.0	155.0	155.2	156.0	348.3	348.0	348.0	349.2
Oregon.....	245.3	253.8	253.0	255.7	179.9	184.5	185.0	187.1	291.0	297.6	297.5	297.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,170.9	1,190.6	1,183.7	1,189.7	536.1	546.2	545.9	549.4	713.9	708.4	706.9	704.5
Rhode Island.....	104.8	104.9	105.3	104.5	54.7	55.6	56.2	55.8	60.1	60.1	60.1	59.8
South Carolina.....	222.8	227.8	229.3	230.1	226.0	230.3	233.4	237.4	354.2	360.0	358.6	360.0
South Dakota.....	68.3	68.6	68.7	69.6	45.5	45.0	44.5	45.4	77.7	78.0	77.4	77.6
Tennessee.....	399.8	406.3	407.5	407.1	291.5	300.2	299.9	298.3	425.5	426.9	427.6	427.7
Texas.....	1,510.4	1,553.1	1,554.7	1,554.7	1,168.3	1,212.5	1,214.1	1,223.8	1,819.7	1,841.3	1,836.9	1,834.3
Utah.....	173.2	177.0	178.1	179.4	126.5	132.1	131.7	133.9	228.0	230.1	230.0	230.7
Vermont.....	61.9	62.9	63.2	63.2	35.1	36.2	36.7	36.2	55.6	56.0	56.4	56.4
Virginia.....	493.4	499.3	503.6	503.3	367.8	377.3	375.4	377.5	704.0	708.2	706.4	707.4
Washington.....	450.2	460.2	459.9	459.0	295.6	297.5	302.5	303.8	546.3	557.0	558.1	557.7
West Virginia.....	126.3	126.5	127.9	127.6	74.2	72.7	72.5	71.9	151.8	153.8	152.6	152.6
Wisconsin.....	429.4	433.1	432.4	434.7	263.5	267.9	269.0	272.7	408.9	412.3	412.8	414.1
Wyoming.....	26.9	27.2	27.4	27.6	35.2	36.0	36.6	37.0	71.5	71.3	71.5	71.3
Puerto Rico.....	122.6	125.3	126.8	125.0	79.6	80.4	80.2	81.2	238.7	231.6	230.3	230.2
Virgin Islands ¹	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.7

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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p
Alabama.....	1,885.4	1,923.3	1,893.0	1,930.9	11.8	11.2	11.6	11.0	76.2	77.2	77.4	79.0
Alaska.....	318.2	323.0	322.4	326.7	16.8	17.2	17.0	17.3	14.0	15.1	14.3	14.8
Arizona.....	2,536.5	2,600.5	2,558.6	2,630.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.8	123.7	126.1	124.8	126.2
Arkansas.....	1,160.9	1,189.9	1,171.3	1,200.0	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.5	43.9	46.5	43.2	47.0
California.....	15,280.1	15,760.2	15,377.5	15,866.8	30.1	29.9	30.2	29.6	637.9	678.1	645.2	687.0
Colorado.....	2,391.2	2,465.8	2,406.6	2,490.1	31.8	35.5	32.1	35.5	130.0	142.0	130.0	145.7
Connecticut.....	1,631.2	1,658.0	1,629.1	1,654.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	48.9	50.8	48.4	48.9
Delaware ¹	424.7	433.3	424.0	433.7	-	-	-	-	18.9	19.1	18.7	18.8
District of Columbia ¹	739.2	752.9	743.9	759.8	-	-	-	-	13.8	13.9	13.7	13.9
Florida.....	7,663.4	7,939.5	7,735.1	8,015.0	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	373.7	405.5	379.4	409.0
Georgia.....	4,041.4	4,181.8	4,051.8	4,208.8	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	147.4	152.5	149.1	155.6
Hawaii ¹	618.9	624.7	623.6	629.4	-	-	-	-	30.6	31.2	30.9	31.4
Idaho.....	631.2	649.7	638.3	656.3	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.4	31.7	34.9	31.4	35.1
Illinois.....	5,711.1	5,784.5	5,732.1	5,809.4	9.4	9.6	9.2	9.5	168.8	180.6	168.4	182.2
Indiana.....	2,885.8	2,956.5	2,913.6	2,972.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	108.2	107.7	107.4	106.2
Iowa.....	1,503.9	1,528.0	1,512.6	1,537.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	59.9	66.0	59.5	66.3
Kansas.....	1,359.6	1,377.1	1,371.1	1,391.7	10.4	10.1	10.3	10.0	55.3	56.2	54.6	57.1
Kentucky.....	1,811.3	1,850.7	1,809.5	1,852.2	16.2	15.6	16.1	15.4	64.1	69.5	64.1	69.3
Louisiana.....	1,946.2	1,970.5	1,957.0	1,980.5	53.9	51.4	53.7	50.4	129.7	133.7	132.8	136.0
Maine.....	580.3	581.7	581.8	584.2	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	22.7	22.5	22.5	22.3
Maryland ¹	2,543.4	2,582.7	2,556.5	2,606.3	-	-	-	-	142.3	148.2	140.8	146.4
Massachusetts.....	3,306.4	3,371.6	3,325.1	3,380.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	114.8	116.4	112.3	113.5
Michigan.....	4,065.0	4,154.3	4,098.8	4,181.6	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.0	122.8	131.9	122.2	130.6
Minnesota.....	2,733.3	2,772.3	2,742.6	2,787.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	87.9	88.1	86.7	86.6
Mississippi.....	1,107.4	1,114.5	1,110.9	1,120.3	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.7	48.8	43.9	48.6	44.9
Missouri.....	2,659.5	2,701.5	2,679.8	2,718.9	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	100.7	102.2	99.1	103.0
Montana.....	438.9	440.5	442.6	443.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	20.8	21.0	20.5	20.9
Nebraska ¹	971.1	983.5	975.6	986.4	-	-	-	-	41.5	41.8	41.1	41.9
Nevada.....	1,180.4	1,220.5	1,186.7	1,227.1	14.4	14.0	14.1	13.8	58.1	62.6	58.6	62.8
New Hampshire.....	632.5	641.5	636.1	641.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	20.8	22.0	20.6	21.1
New Jersey.....	3,860.9	3,900.2	3,862.1	3,910.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	127.6	137.9	124.4	136.5
New Mexico.....	806.5	816.5	811.0	826.9	26.8	28.2	26.9	27.7	41.7	41.7	40.9	41.1
New York.....	8,810.9	8,969.8	8,899.4	9,051.2	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	304.1	314.9	298.2	304.7
North Carolina.....	4,039.6	4,151.8	4,040.1	4,178.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	169.7	180.9	169.3	184.6
North Dakota.....	440.3	460.1	444.3	462.1	27.5	31.4	28.0	30.8	27.2	31.6	27.3	32.0
Ohio.....	5,180.4	5,265.2	5,204.0	5,285.9	13.1	14.8	13.3	14.6	169.1	170.2	166.6	168.8
Oklahoma.....	1,622.7	1,651.2	1,633.2	1,656.4	59.3	62.0	59.2	59.5	73.5	75.3	73.6	76.0
Oregon.....	1,669.1	1,727.8	1,677.5	1,735.8	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.1	74.1	76.4	73.7	76.7
Pennsylvania.....	5,652.2	5,714.0	5,672.8	5,743.4	35.4	37.5	35.6	37.1	203.3	213.3	200.2	207.8
Rhode Island.....	460.8	467.9	464.0	468.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	14.4	14.8	14.0	13.7
South Carolina.....	1,891.7	1,944.3	1,898.8	1,964.3	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	79.8	82.6	79.9	84.6
South Dakota ¹	410.1	413.0	411.5	416.5	-	-	-	-	18.8	19.4	18.4	19.3
Tennessee ¹	2,749.1	2,808.9	2,760.8	2,821.8	-	-	-	-	103.7	110.0	104.2	110.3
Texas.....	11,235.4	11,625.4	11,336.0	11,698.4	293.1	313.1	295.9	309.7	614.6	663.3	625.2	671.6
Utah.....	1,293.8	1,343.9	1,301.2	1,356.3	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.7	70.9	76.9	71.4	78.1
Vermont.....	306.7	312.3	308.4	313.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	12.7	13.2	12.3	12.4
Virginia.....	3,706.0	3,739.3	3,706.0	3,748.3	9.7	8.8	9.7	8.9	169.4	175.0	168.5	173.9
Washington.....	2,997.7	3,096.8	3,005.4	3,100.4	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.8	146.8	163.7	146.3	164.2
West Virginia.....	744.9	746.7	747.2	749.2	30.1	30.2	30.2	29.2	29.1	27.5	28.4	26.9
Wisconsin.....	2,759.4	2,814.9	2,775.6	2,831.3	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.9	87.1	93.8	86.2	92.2
Wyoming.....	281.6	286.7	282.5	286.5	26.9	26.5	26.8	25.7	20.2	21.0	20.3	20.8
Puerto Rico ¹	908.7	902.5	911.5	905.0	-	-	-	-	26.8	26.0	27.0	25.5
Virgin Islands ¹	37.6	38.0	38.3	38.2	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.6

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^p Preliminary

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p
Alabama.....	250.5	252.1	250.2	253.2	367.3	373.3	366.1	371.5	22.2	22.0	22.1	22.9
Alaska.....	12.2	11.3	13.4	12.5	60.2	62.6	60.5	62.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3
Arizona.....	155.7	154.9	156.6	156.2	488.7	499.0	487.1	498.5	42.3	42.2	42.3	42.7
Arkansas.....	152.4	154.9	152.5	152.8	239.2	247.0	238.6	245.8	13.8	13.5	13.8	13.5
California.....	1,249.0	1,254.0	1,256.1	1,260.0	2,824.7	2,908.7	2,807.0	2,887.4	452.8	461.2	452.6	468.0
Colorado.....	133.1	137.1	133.4	138.6	424.1	434.5	422.4	431.6	70.1	68.6	70.2	68.3
Connecticut.....	160.4	158.6	160.1	158.3	299.0	301.4	294.3	297.3	31.9	31.3	31.8	31.6
Delaware.....	25.2	25.6	25.3	25.5	77.7	79.0	76.8	78.0	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.7
District of Columbia.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	29.5	31.7	29.5	31.1	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.1
Florida.....	326.8	329.2	328.2	331.4	1,597.2	1,656.7	1,600.0	1,655.5	135.6	134.7	136.1	135.0
Georgia.....	360.1	371.4	361.2	371.8	852.8	886.6	848.0	885.2	104.7	105.8	105.6	108.0
Hawaii.....	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.5	117.1	119.5	116.2	118.2	8.3	8.0	8.4	8.4
Idaho.....	59.3	59.7	59.5	59.8	128.6	130.1	127.8	131.8	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.2
Illinois.....	574.4	574.9	575.1	575.2	1,156.0	1,167.5	1,144.7	1,157.1	97.3	98.8	97.4	97.8
Indiana.....	495.5	511.8	498.3	512.3	562.7	577.9	559.9	574.1	35.3	35.7	35.3	35.3
Iowa.....	214.6	214.8	215.0	215.1	307.3	313.3	305.4	309.9	25.8	25.0	25.9	24.9
Kansas.....	159.7	158.1	162.6	161.4	259.2	265.7	257.4	262.8	28.0	28.2	27.9	28.5
Kentucky.....	230.9	238.2	231.5	234.9	368.9	376.8	366.7	375.3	26.4	25.6	26.2	25.4
Louisiana.....	146.3	149.0	145.7	148.4	383.2	390.8	381.7	389.2	23.6	26.3	25.0	27.9
Maine.....	48.6	49.0	48.6	48.9	115.8	116.0	114.3	114.5	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.3
Maryland.....	103.0	101.5	102.8	101.7	449.4	454.0	442.4	448.5	39.1	37.0	38.0	37.8
Massachusetts.....	249.5	247.9	248.7	247.2	555.8	561.0	548.0	549.3	84.6	85.8	84.8	86.1
Michigan.....	558.3	584.2	568.2	590.0	740.0	752.4	736.4	746.1	56.3	57.0	56.0	56.4
Minnesota.....	305.1	311.0	305.3	310.5	506.8	513.7	502.2	510.3	52.6	52.3	52.5	52.2
Mississippi.....	139.0	139.8	139.2	139.8	217.2	221.5	216.7	220.5	13.8	13.3	13.0	13.3
Missouri.....	248.4	256.3	253.0	257.6	513.5	519.0	510.1	516.1	56.5	57.3	56.5	57.6
Montana.....	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	90.8	92.6	90.3	92.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Nebraska.....	96.6	96.4	97.0	96.4	201.2	201.0	199.7	199.3	17.2	17.3	17.0	17.3
Nevada.....	41.2	41.4	41.2	41.6	224.9	233.7	223.7	233.5	12.7	13.4	13.0	13.5
New Hampshire.....	66.1	67.1	66.0	66.3	135.7	138.2	133.6	135.1	12.0	11.8	12.0	11.8
New Jersey.....	241.3	241.7	240.9	241.2	824.4	841.8	814.3	835.3	74.4	73.8	74.3	74.7
New Mexico.....	28.0	27.8	27.8	28.1	136.5	138.4	136.0	138.3	11.6	12.2	12.0	12.6
New York.....	449.1	444.5	448.5	444.4	1,533.1	1,557.5	1,515.1	1,539.4	260.0	261.9	263.2	264.7
North Carolina.....	441.6	456.1	442.6	456.2	759.4	777.0	752.9	776.6	71.0	73.5	71.3	74.2
North Dakota.....	25.2	26.0	25.2	26.1	102.7	106.7	103.2	106.3	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7
Ohio.....	662.7	676.7	664.3	678.3	975.2	993.4	968.4	985.4	73.0	71.5	73.0	71.9
Oklahoma.....	136.3	138.9	137.2	137.5	296.7	300.7	295.8	300.2	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.4
Oregon.....	174.1	180.4	174.1	181.6	318.0	328.9	315.6	324.1	31.7	32.3	31.8	32.1
Pennsylvania.....	561.5	565.8	560.7	564.5	1,096.2	1,113.5	1,083.0	1,103.8	85.0	83.6	84.8	83.7
Rhode Island.....	40.3	41.5	40.3	41.6	73.5	74.9	73.1	73.5	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.6
South Carolina.....	226.3	231.2	226.5	232.0	363.4	375.7	361.8	374.8	26.0	26.6	26.0	26.4
South Dakota.....	41.1	42.7	41.3	43.0	83.5	85.3	83.3	85.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Tennessee.....	321.0	329.5	322.0	330.1	579.2	593.1	577.6	592.9	43.6	44.1	43.7	44.1
Texas.....	870.1	885.7	876.3	880.7	2,265.9	2,342.9	2,258.8	2,343.9	201.7	205.5	201.5	204.3
Utah.....	119.1	121.5	119.4	122.6	246.6	258.8	246.0	259.2	32.6	34.0	32.9	34.7
Vermont.....	30.9	30.2	31.3	30.3	54.9	55.8	54.4	55.3	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.7
Virginia.....	229.6	232.0	229.3	230.8	636.0	643.9	626.8	636.6	72.2	69.9	70.8	70.3
Washington.....	283.5	287.3	284.1	289.5	555.6	576.2	551.9	569.4	107.0	109.6	107.2	110.0
West Virginia.....	47.7	47.5	47.3	47.4	133.8	134.4	132.5	134.2	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5
Wisconsin.....	455.7	468.8	454.8	468.7	513.4	522.3	509.3	515.5	47.4	48.8	47.3	48.7
Wyoming.....	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.6	53.4	55.2	53.1	54.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8
Puerto Rico.....	74.8	74.1	75.1	74.1	178.0	178.2	175.1	175.4	20.8	20.0	20.9	19.8
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.2	0.7	0.8	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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p
Alabama.....	93.8	95.4	93.9	95.5	215.9	226.1	216.7	224.2	219.8	226.4	222.2	228.1
Alaska.....	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	28.7	28.1	28.6	28.2	46.5	47.2	46.8	47.4
Arizona.....	187.1	190.4	188.1	192.0	374.3	390.3	374.2	392.3	374.9	391.6	377.6	393.0
Arkansas.....	49.1	49.7	49.3	50.0	128.0	133.6	132.3	136.5	170.7	173.7	171.3	174.6
California.....	775.3	793.5	776.2	796.1	2,354.4	2,466.3	2,374.4	2,494.3	2,363.5	2,440.1	2,392.7	2,469.2
Colorado.....	151.5	154.3	152.0	154.9	370.1	377.2	372.1	381.8	291.2	306.4	294.0	309.4
Connecticut.....	128.2	128.7	127.8	128.9	203.1	209.5	204.3	208.9	320.4	328.7	321.8	330.9
Delaware.....	44.1	46.3	44.1	46.2	57.9	60.5	56.8	60.0	71.4	72.9	71.6	73.3
District of Columbia.....	29.7	30.4	29.8	30.4	153.7	159.4	154.6	161.2	127.4	126.5	129.0	131.6
Florida.....	512.6	528.6	514.4	530.6	1,127.8	1,177.1	1,140.4	1,190.3	1,134.4	1,181.7	1,145.3	1,196.2
Georgia.....	229.2	236.3	229.5	235.8	591.5	614.1	594.0	620.3	513.3	533.2	515.4	537.9
Hawaii.....	27.1	27.4	27.2	27.4	81.2	83.1	81.4	83.6	78.0	78.8	78.6	79.9
Idaho.....	31.8	33.3	32.2	33.2	76.2	78.6	77.6	77.5	92.8	95.6	93.8	96.1
Illinois.....	366.5	365.2	366.1	365.7	878.8	899.8	884.6	904.9	875.6	891.6	882.6	898.2
Indiana.....	126.2	129.8	126.2	129.6	304.5	315.3	305.5	316.1	433.7	441.1	439.9	447.5
Iowa.....	103.5	103.9	103.3	104.2	131.2	134.7	132.3	134.9	220.3	223.0	223.5	226.5
Kansas.....	78.5	79.9	78.6	79.9	163.5	167.2	164.7	169.3	187.1	189.4	187.6	189.8
Kentucky.....	88.8	90.2	88.5	90.7	204.1	211.4	199.8	210.8	258.6	263.5	260.1	265.6
Louisiana.....	91.0	93.6	90.7	93.4	209.2	208.6	210.2	209.4	296.3	301.8	297.0	302.5
Maine.....	29.9	30.0	29.8	30.0	59.9	61.0	60.7	62.2	121.7	121.7	122.4	123.0
Maryland.....	143.1	143.1	143.0	143.6	408.9	418.5	411.2	422.9	419.8	433.4	424.6	435.6
Massachusetts.....	204.9	208.1	204.8	208.1	497.6	510.9	498.5	513.6	717.2	739.7	732.2	750.4
Michigan.....	202.3	203.7	202.1	203.8	597.8	627.6	604.0	633.7	636.5	645.0	643.5	653.3
Minnesota.....	177.0	177.6	176.6	177.1	341.6	352.6	342.2	355.6	491.8	500.5	497.0	506.5
Mississippi.....	43.2	43.7	43.3	43.8	99.6	101.7	99.4	100.8	133.7	135.6	134.5	137.2
Missouri.....	162.2	164.5	162.4	165.6	340.7	350.0	343.8	349.3	429.7	433.9	435.5	441.4
Montana.....	24.1	25.7	24.4	26.3	37.5	38.3	38.0	39.4	69.7	69.1	70.0	69.5
Nebraska.....	71.9	72.4	71.9	72.5	110.0	111.7	111.2	112.2	145.7	150.5	147.3	150.7
Nevada.....	56.5	56.5	56.6	56.4	152.9	157.7	152.7	158.1	113.0	118.4	114.3	119.5
New Hampshire.....	35.3	35.6	35.3	36.0	71.0	72.5	71.1	72.1	114.3	116.7	115.7	117.7
New Jersey.....	245.4	245.0	244.5	242.6	615.4	607.6	616.6	609.6	626.8	636.5	629.6	639.3
New Mexico.....	33.1	33.4	33.1	33.1	98.1	99.4	98.0	101.5	126.1	130.9	126.7	131.0
New York.....	680.8	689.9	682.5	691.4	1,183.5	1,214.3	1,191.8	1,226.7	1,803.9	1,858.3	1,854.4	1,904.2
North Carolina.....	206.9	210.4	207.0	211.2	544.9	579.2	546.1	583.5	557.8	570.0	560.3	580.1
North Dakota.....	23.5	24.2	23.6	24.2	33.8	35.4	34.0	35.0	59.0	59.1	59.2	59.5
Ohio.....	283.7	288.8	284.5	287.1	683.4	698.0	685.5	694.8	878.8	890.0	886.0	898.9
Oklahoma.....	78.6	79.3	78.8	79.8	179.0	188.6	180.1	188.1	226.2	229.6	226.8	230.8
Oregon.....	90.3	92.2	90.0	91.8	208.7	222.2	210.7	222.9	243.5	253.7	247.4	258.1
Pennsylvania.....	312.5	313.6	312.8	312.7	734.5	746.3	736.8	750.6	1,160.2	1,176.2	1,182.6	1,201.0
Rhode Island.....	32.1	32.4	32.0	32.2	57.0	58.1	57.7	58.2	103.4	103.8	105.9	106.3
South Carolina.....	94.6	96.6	94.7	95.9	242.9	252.8	244.0	257.1	221.8	227.6	223.2	230.5
South Dakota.....	29.6	29.3	29.6	29.2	29.5	29.1	29.5	29.1	67.7	68.5	68.1	69.7
Tennessee.....	138.9	141.7	139.3	141.7	359.5	371.1	358.3	370.4	397.5	403.9	400.0	407.9
Texas.....	686.8	706.8	689.4	708.6	1,483.8	1,554.5	1,500.4	1,554.0	1,491.1	1,547.9	1,504.1	1,556.4
Utah.....	73.2	76.4	73.7	76.5	178.8	187.4	178.7	188.1	173.2	179.2	175.1	181.3
Vermont.....	12.0	12.3	11.9	12.2	25.2	25.5	25.4	25.8	61.9	63.0	61.9	63.7
Virginia.....	190.8	192.4	191.1	193.4	665.4	665.1	667.0	666.5	494.1	501.4	495.2	505.4
Washington.....	150.7	156.3	150.9	155.7	358.8	374.4	360.1	374.4	446.7	458.8	452.6	462.5
West Virginia.....	30.9	30.3	30.7	30.1	63.6	67.1	63.9	67.3	124.9	126.7	125.6	127.6
Wisconsin.....	147.9	152.8	147.8	152.6	298.0	299.6	299.2	302.4	422.8	428.9	429.3	434.4
Wyoming.....	11.0	11.4	11.0	11.6	17.1	18.3	17.4	18.4	27.0	27.5	27.0	27.7
Puerto Rico.....	43.4	42.4	43.4	42.2	113.8	112.2	112.2	113.1	119.1	123.3	122.6	126.4
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p	2014	2015	2014	2015 ^p
Alabama.....	173.1	180.3	174.8	183.4	78.7	80.6	79.1	80.9	376.1	378.7	378.9	381.2
Alaska.....	28.8	29.9	29.4	30.2	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.6	81.4	81.9	82.8	84.1
Arizona.....	277.0	290.6	285.0	296.5	86.1	92.8	87.2	94.4	413.7	409.7	422.7	425.5
Arkansas.....	101.1	107.1	102.2	110.6	42.8	44.0	42.9	44.2	211.2	211.3	216.5	216.5
California.....	1,678.1	1,752.3	1,700.2	1,772.2	521.4	541.0	527.9	544.9	2,392.9	2,435.1	2,415.0	2,458.1
Colorado.....	291.7	308.6	292.4	309.5	98.5	101.3	98.5	100.3	399.1	400.3	409.5	414.5
Connecticut.....	140.2	146.7	139.2	145.0	61.5	62.7	61.5	62.4	237.1	239.1	239.5	241.7
Delaware.....	41.7	42.8	41.9	43.1	18.2	17.8	18.3	17.9	64.5	64.5	65.6	66.2
District of Columbia.....	65.4	67.1	66.5	67.8	69.0	70.5	69.7	70.6	232.6	235.4	233.0	235.1
Florida.....	1,047.5	1,096.4	1,070.9	1,120.7	317.0	331.0	320.5	334.9	1,085.2	1,092.9	1,094.2	1,105.7
Georgia.....	403.6	429.8	404.7	435.5	150.7	154.9	151.2	155.5	679.1	688.2	684.2	694.3
Hawaii.....	112.0	113.8	112.6	114.1	26.4	25.9	26.5	26.2	124.7	123.6	128.3	126.7
Idaho.....	61.0	64.0	61.8	65.5	21.7	22.8	21.9	22.7	115.2	117.8	119.4	122.0
Illinois.....	524.1	531.3	524.4	532.8	247.5	249.0	248.4	250.8	812.7	816.2	831.2	835.2
Indiana.....	273.8	276.6	275.7	281.4	122.3	125.3	123.3	125.3	416.9	428.6	435.5	438.2
Iowa.....	128.8	130.2	130.1	131.5	58.2	58.4	58.2	59.2	252.5	256.9	257.6	262.7
Kansas.....	115.6	120.2	116.7	121.9	47.9	48.2	48.5	48.6	254.4	253.9	262.2	262.4
Kentucky.....	169.8	175.3	171.0	177.5	62.8	62.9	63.1	63.1	320.7	321.7	322.4	324.2
Louisiana.....	212.4	219.9	214.9	223.0	70.9	71.6	71.2	72.4	329.7	323.8	334.1	327.9
Maine.....	51.7	51.5	51.7	51.6	20.4	20.7	20.3	20.7	99.5	99.5	101.4	101.2
Maryland.....	237.0	242.2	237.4	243.9	109.9	111.4	109.7	110.9	490.9	493.4	506.6	515.0
Massachusetts.....	310.0	313.8	309.3	311.1	127.1	132.5	127.5	130.9	444.0	454.6	458.1	469.2
Michigan.....	377.8	384.5	378.8	383.9	168.3	168.5	168.9	170.5	597.1	591.5	610.8	605.3
Minnesota.....	236.7	240.2	236.9	242.9	111.1	113.1	110.6	113.4	416.1	416.5	425.9	425.9
Mississippi.....	121.2	122.2	122.2	124.6	38.5	39.1	38.6	39.3	243.3	244.9	246.5	247.4
Missouri.....	262.2	268.3	263.2	269.0	111.2	113.7	111.7	114.1	430.8	432.5	440.8	441.4
Montana.....	56.8	55.6	56.8	55.8	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.4	88.0	87.0	91.4	88.5
Nebraska.....	82.7	84.0	83.2	85.3	36.2	38.2	36.3	38.1	168.1	170.2	170.9	172.7
Nevada.....	322.2	338.8	325.1	340.8	33.5	34.1	33.6	34.5	151.0	149.9	153.8	152.6
New Hampshire.....	61.5	62.1	61.8	61.8	25.3	25.9	25.4	26.1	89.6	88.7	93.7	93.0
New Jersey.....	325.7	326.8	325.0	327.9	163.5	167.9	163.4	169.6	615.1	619.9	627.8	632.8
New Mexico.....	87.7	87.6	87.3	89.9	27.3	28.5	27.5	28.3	189.6	188.4	194.8	195.3
New York.....	799.4	813.5	811.0	828.8	385.2	397.4	387.5	396.5	1,407.4	1,413.3	1,442.7	1,446.1
North Carolina.....	414.3	427.8	411.8	428.5	145.7	150.7	145.5	151.8	722.9	720.8	727.9	726.2
North Dakota.....	38.2	40.2	38.8	41.0	16.4	17.7	16.4	18.0	80.0	81.1	81.8	82.5
Ohio.....	485.8	509.1	486.8	511.7	205.8	208.0	205.9	207.9	749.8	744.7	769.7	766.5
Oklahoma.....	148.4	151.0	149.6	151.7	58.4	58.9	58.5	58.6	344.6	345.3	352.0	352.8
Oregon.....	171.3	176.4	172.2	178.6	57.4	59.1	57.7	59.0	292.6	299.1	296.9	303.8
Pennsylvania.....	501.8	509.0	499.2	510.3	249.1	252.2	248.9	253.6	712.7	703.0	728.2	718.3
Rhode Island.....	48.4	49.9	49.4	50.3	22.0	23.1	22.2	23.1	60.6	60.5	60.5	60.5
South Carolina.....	209.7	217.8	211.4	223.9	70.2	72.0	70.4	71.9	353.2	357.6	357.2	363.4
South Dakota.....	41.3	40.1	41.6	40.9	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.9	77.0	77.0	78.2	78.4
Tennessee.....	276.0	285.4	277.2	285.0	104.2	103.3	104.7	104.0	425.5	426.8	433.8	435.4
Texas.....	1,119.0	1,172.9	1,138.8	1,196.4	398.5	407.9	402.5	411.4	1,810.8	1,824.9	1,843.1	1,861.4
Utah.....	123.6	129.5	125.2	133.2	36.3	37.3	36.7	37.3	227.6	231.0	230.2	233.6
Vermont.....	37.2	39.7	37.8	39.6	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.3	56.5	57.2	57.9	58.8
Virginia.....	345.1	351.4	345.4	352.1	191.8	195.0	192.0	195.9	701.9	704.4	710.2	714.5
Washington.....	282.2	288.1	282.2	290.4	111.0	114.9	111.3	114.3	549.4	561.6	552.7	564.2
West Virginia.....	70.5	69.3	70.8	68.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.8	149.9	149.4	153.4	153.4
Wisconsin.....	242.5	250.5	243.8	251.8	136.0	138.2	136.3	137.9	405.2	407.3	418.1	423.2
Wyoming.....	32.1	33.0	32.1	33.1	9.9	9.6	9.8	9.4	70.6	70.6	71.8	71.6
Puerto Rico.....	79.4	79.9	79.1	80.9	17.5	17.2	17.8	17.4	235.1	229.2	238.3	230.2
Virgin Islands.....	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.8

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

(U.S. rate = 5.5 percent)

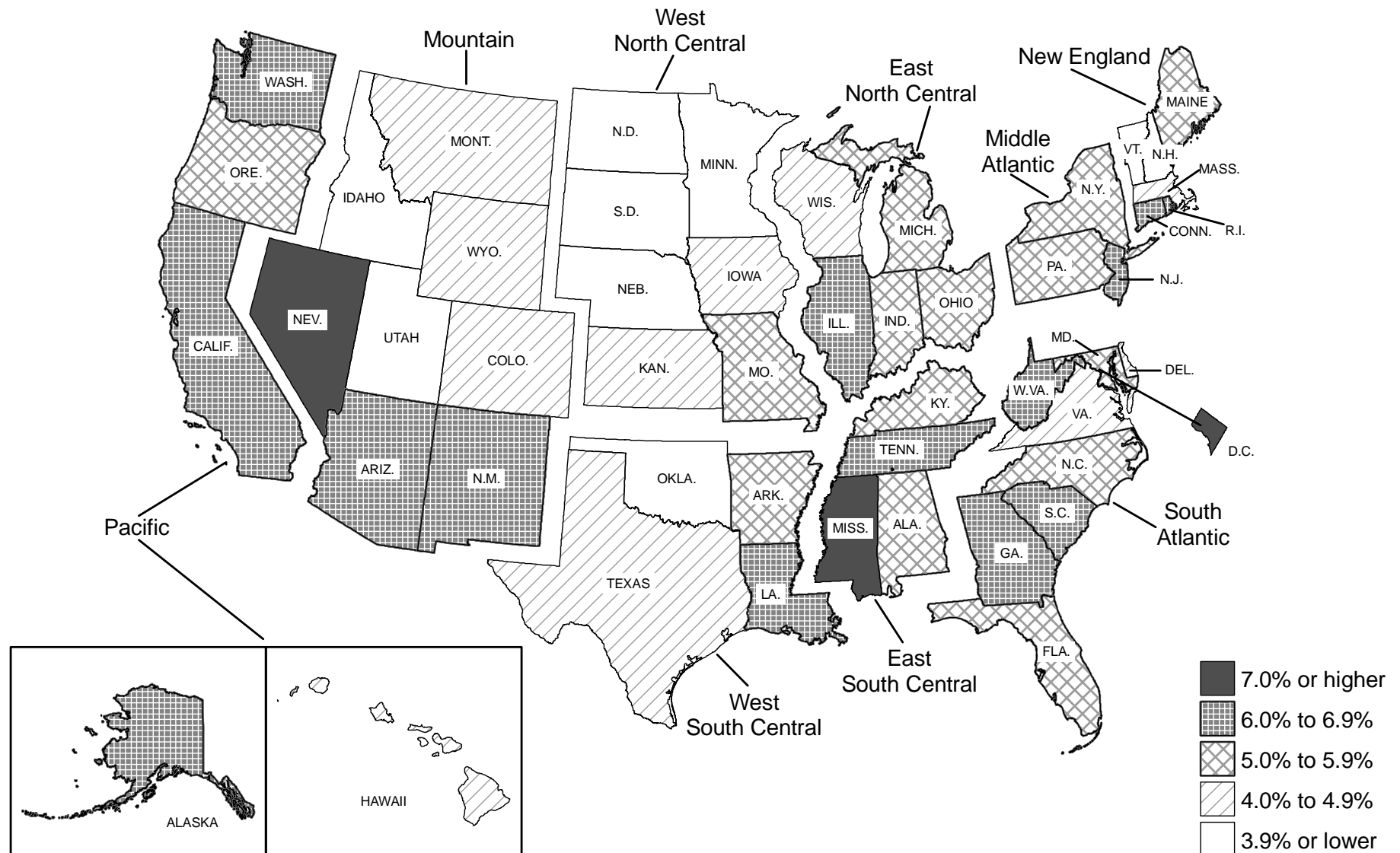


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, February 2014 – February 2015

