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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JULY 2003

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in July. All 4 regions, 41 states, and the District of Columbia recorded shifts of 0.3 percentage point or less in their unemployment rates, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The national jobless rate edged down to 6.2 percent over the month. Nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 28 states.

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The West continued to register the highest unemployment rate in July, 6.5 percent. The Northeast recorded the lowest rate, 5.7 percent, closely followed by the Midwest and South, 5.8 percent each. The largest over-the-year unemployment rate change in any of the regions was a 0.3-percentage point increase in the Midwest. (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to have the highest unemployment rate, 6.8 percent in July. The West South Central and East North Central divisions posted the next highest rates, 6.5 and 6.3 percent, respectively. The West North Central experienced the lowest unemployment rate, 4.8 percent. The next lowest rates were in New England, 5.2 percent, and the South Atlantic division, 5.4 percent. No geographic division had a substantial unemployment rate change from June. The East North Central and West South Central divisions recorded the largest over-the-year rate changes, both increases of 0.4 percentage point.

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, Oregon continued to have the highest unemployment rate, 8.1 percent. The two states with the next highest rates were also in the Pacific division—Alaska and Washington, at 7.9 and 7.5 percent, respectively. Four additional states had rates of 7.0 percent or higher. South Dakota again posted the lowest jobless rate, 3.3 percent, followed by two other West North Central states, North Dakota, 3.6 percent, and Nebraska, 3.9 percent. (See table 3 and chart 1.)

Compared with June, unemployment rates were higher in 25 states, lower in 15 states and the District of Columbia, and unchanged in 10 states. Indiana and Louisiana had the largest over-the-month rate increases (+0.6 percentage point each). The next largest increase was recorded by West Virginia (+0.5 percentage point). No state reported a jobless rate decrease of greater than 0.4 percentage point.

Over the year, unemployment rates increased in 26 states and the District of Columbia, decreased in 19 states, and remained unchanged in 5 states. Louisiana posted the greatest over-the-year rate increase (+1.3 percentage points), closely followed by Michigan and South Carolina (+1.2 points each) and by Oklahoma (+1.0 point). Nine additional states recorded over-the-year jobless rate increases of 0.5 percentage point or more. Utah reported the largest rate decrease from July 2002 (-0.9 percentage point); North Dakota had the next largest decrease (-0.5 point).

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

From June to July, total nonfarm employment decreased in 28 states, increased in 21 states and the District of Columbia, and was unchanged in Delaware. The largest employment decreases occurred in Missouri (-39,600), Oklahoma (-28,600), Michigan (-26,000), and California (-21,800). The largest over-the-month percentage decreases in employment were reported in Oklahoma (-1.9 percent), Missouri (-1.5 percent), North Dakota (-1.2 percent), Connecticut (-0.7 percent), and Kentucky, Michigan, and West Virginia (-0.6 percent each). The largest employment increases occurred in Georgia (+18,700), New York (+14,900), Illinois (+10,900), and Virginia (+10,200). Hawaii and Rhode Island posted the largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment (+0.7 percent each), followed by Georgia (+0.5 percent), and the District of Columbia and Nevada (+0.4 percent each). (See table 5.)

Over the year, employment decreased in 29 states and the District of Columbia and increased in 21 states. The largest employment losses were in Indiana (-60,700), Ohio (-58,300), Michigan (-53,100), Illinois (-47,200), and Massachusetts (-40,800). Indiana recorded the largest percentage decline in employment (-2.1 percent), followed by Connecticut (-1.3 percent), and Massachusetts, Michigan, and South Carolina (-1.2 percent each). The largest over-the-year gains in employment occurred in Florida (+85,400), Georgia (+38,700), New Jersey (+36,800), Maryland (+32,700), and Virginia (+32,500). The largest percentage gains were reported in Hawaii (+2.5 percent), Nevada and Vermont (+1.7 percent each), and New Mexico (+1.6 percent). (See chart 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for July is scheduled to be issued on August 27. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be released on September 19.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1-4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and major industry 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 labor force includes both the employed and the unemployed. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the survey 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 have a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. Unemployed persons are those who did not work at all (in the reference week), have actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and are currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

Method of estimation. Effective January 1996, estimates for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) data. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request. Effective January 1998, estimates for census regions and divisions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component states and then calculating the unemployment rate.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the end of each year, usually with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau and any revisions in the other data sources. In addition, data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the two large substate areas noted are adjusted annually to equal the CPS annual averages, usually effective with January estimates. The regional and state data will not sum to national totals obtained from the CPS, since the monthly state estimates are not based directly on the CPS.

Seasonal adjustment. Seasonal adjustment of state (and Los Angeles-Long Beach and New York City) labor force levels are computed by aggregating independently seasonally adjusted employment and unemployment levels. Unemployment rates are then computed from these independently adjusted levels. Region and

division levels are calculated as the sum of the levels of the component states. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are usually made at the beginning of each calendar year, usually coincident with January estimates.

Employment from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period which 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 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios.

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports which 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 survey and administrative data 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 special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed, in most instances, from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error, in the form of standard errors for state annual average estimates derived from the CPS, are available in the annual BLS bulletin, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*. Measures of nonsampling error for CPS data are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error will be available for state CES data at the supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level. Information on

recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the BLS Web site at (<http://www.bls.gov/sae/>).

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800), and from the *BLS Handbook of Methods*, Bulletin 2490, August 1997.

Estimates of labor force and unemployment for over 330 metropolitan areas are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available from the BLS Internet at (<http://www.bls.gov/lau/>). Employment data from the CES program are available at (<http://www.bls.gov/sae/>).

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200; TDD message referral phone: 1-800-877-8339.

Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census regions and divisions, seasonally adjusted¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	July 2003 ^P	July 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	July 2003 ^P	July 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	July 2003 ^P
Northeast	27,606.3	27,499.7	27,530.9	27,576.7	1,566.7	1,552.8	1,570.6	1,581.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7
New England	7,569.4	7,556.3	7,562.6	7,573.9	371.3	383.4	388.1	391.3	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.2
Middle Atlantic	20,036.9	19,943.3	19,968.3	20,002.8	1,195.4	1,169.3	1,182.4	1,190.3	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0
South	50,728.7	51,399.9	51,322.3	51,402.7	2,853.4	2,901.0	2,935.5	2,971.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8
South Atlantic	26,702.5	26,923.4	26,874.2	26,958.0	1,430.5	1,380.6	1,420.2	1,448.3	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.4
East South Central	8,299.7	8,363.5	8,381.0	8,387.6	470.6	470.6	488.9	485.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.8
West South Central	15,726.5	16,113.0	16,067.1	16,057.1	952.4	1,049.8	1,026.3	1,037.2	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.5
Midwest	34,098.3	34,414.2	34,513.3	34,574.3	1,890.8	1,913.2	1,981.8	2,021.8	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8
East North Central	23,392.1	23,653.1	23,730.3	23,779.8	1,388.5	1,422.5	1,474.4	1,506.5	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3
West North Central	10,706.1	10,761.1	10,783.0	10,794.4	502.3	490.7	507.4	515.3	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8
West	32,993.0	33,283.9	33,361.2	33,368.7	2,149.2	2,161.1	2,193.0	2,158.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5
Mountain	9,732.3	9,818.8	9,803.5	9,815.6	562.9	548.0	543.8	555.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.7
Pacific	23,260.7	23,465.1	23,557.7	23,553.1	1,586.3	1,613.0	1,649.2	1,602.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.8

¹ These estimates are obtained by summing the state estimates.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: 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. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census regions and divisions, not seasonally adjusted¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	
Northeast	27,878.1	27,839.0	28,104.1	28,065.8	1,549.5	1,572.7	1,620.5	1,631.3	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8
New England	7,661.5	7,666.9	7,717.2	7,720.1	372.2	397.1	379.5	399.2	4.9	5.2	4.9	5.2
Middle Atlantic	20,216.5	20,172.1	20,386.9	20,345.7	1,177.3	1,175.6	1,241.1	1,232.1	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.1
South	51,357.3	52,020.1	51,401.3	52,072.4	3,117.8	3,227.8	3,016.2	3,143.8	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.0
South Atlantic	26,989.0	27,194.7	27,069.7	27,322.9	1,526.8	1,518.0	1,498.0	1,518.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6
East South Central	8,403.6	8,492.6	8,386.5	8,473.5	511.5	526.7	490.1	507.4	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.0
West South Central	15,964.7	16,332.8	15,945.1	16,276.0	1,079.6	1,183.0	1,028.1	1,118.3	6.8	7.2	6.4	6.9
Midwest	34,678.6	35,084.1	34,674.6	35,160.3	1,982.0	2,076.5	1,964.1	2,098.2	5.7	5.9	5.7	6.0
East North Central	23,765.7	24,111.8	23,805.0	24,200.4	1,458.3	1,543.7	1,465.1	1,583.4	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.5
West North Central	10,912.9	10,972.3	10,869.6	10,959.9	523.7	532.8	499.1	514.7	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.7
West	33,112.3	33,533.1	33,348.9	33,723.8	2,175.1	2,229.5	2,228.8	2,234.3	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6
Mountain	9,819.1	9,906.5	9,840.7	9,923.1	594.6	576.0	579.8	571.1	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.8
Pacific	23,293.2	23,626.5	23,508.3	23,800.7	1,580.5	1,653.5	1,649.0	1,663.2	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0

¹ These estimates are obtained by summing the state estimates. The composition of the regions and divisions is described in table 1.

^P = preliminary.

NOTE: All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and Area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003P	July 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003P	July 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003P
Alabama	2,101.3	2,152.2	2,152.7	2,153.3	125.3	123.2	121.9	121.8	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.7
Alaska	322.9	343.1	344.9	345.0	25.9	25.2	27.2	27.1	8.0	7.3	7.9	7.9
Arizona	2,688.4	2,669.7	2,666.4	2,674.2	168.8	158.4	156.6	163.8	6.3	5.9	5.9	6.1
Arkansas	1,288.8	1,301.4	1,303.9	1,303.7	69.2	71.7	72.9	71.1	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5
California	17,415.7	17,578.3	17,651.8	17,635.7	1,172.7	1,183.6	1,198.8	1,166.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,717.6	4,786.3	4,819.7	4,797.4	327.7	323.0	336.1	326.7	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.8
Colorado	2,439.0	2,477.6	2,469.7	2,477.8	139.6	143.2	142.1	141.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7
Connecticut	1,774.5	1,776.3	1,781.4	1,786.2	77.7	87.1	87.5	92.3	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.2
Delaware	422.4	422.0	419.4	419.4	17.8	15.7	15.9	17.0	4.2	3.7	3.8	4.1
District of Columbia	303.2	306.4	310.1	309.7	19.1	19.7	20.9	20.0	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.5
Florida	8,105.1	8,076.0	8,062.9	8,068.4	446.3	425.2	436.7	430.1	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.3
Georgia	4,298.3	4,376.1	4,387.1	4,386.4	223.5	209.1	213.7	218.4	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.0
Hawaii	581.1	603.2	605.3	609.1	24.0	23.6	24.6	24.6	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0
Idaho	685.0	692.1	690.2	688.9	39.7	35.7	35.7	38.7	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.6
Illinois	6,366.3	6,383.1	6,404.5	6,431.5	420.1	392.8	407.8	415.2	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.5
Indiana	3,189.5	3,182.4	3,204.2	3,222.9	162.7	157.4	151.5	172.2	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.3
Iowa	1,671.9	1,634.2	1,642.1	1,644.2	69.1	73.4	69.7	74.9	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.6
Kansas	1,418.2	1,469.3	1,474.2	1,477.8	74.6	68.3	73.8	74.5	5.3	4.6	5.0	5.0
Kentucky	1,964.2	1,985.4	1,986.8	1,997.0	108.7	113.5	117.4	121.8	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.1
Louisiana	2,000.8	2,064.7	2,044.7	2,041.2	122.0	130.8	139.0	150.7	6.1	6.3	6.8	7.4
Maine	687.3	692.9	690.8	692.8	30.1	31.2	30.8	34.0	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.9
Maryland	2,900.0	2,937.9	2,923.3	2,937.1	126.1	131.7	126.9	135.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.6
Massachusetts	3,494.3	3,451.5	3,448.6	3,450.0	189.7	192.4	194.2	187.3	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.4
Michigan	4,988.4	5,113.5	5,130.4	5,130.3	309.1	346.2	369.9	377.6	6.2	6.8	7.2	7.4
Minnesota	2,923.6	2,919.8	2,926.9	2,937.5	129.4	125.9	131.0	135.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6
Mississippi	1,299.2	1,319.0	1,330.8	1,335.9	87.7	83.7	94.1	96.2	6.8	6.3	7.1	7.2
Missouri	2,967.7	2,982.7	2,986.3	2,978.0	168.3	158.6	169.5	165.7	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.6
Montana	463.2	474.7	477.4	478.0	21.2	20.1	22.2	22.3	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.7
Nebraska	957.9	986.2	983.6	983.5	34.2	38.7	38.5	38.0	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9
Nevada	1,127.3	1,119.1	1,115.7	1,112.2	61.9	60.9	58.9	59.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4
New Hampshire	706.5	711.5	714.2	716.9	33.1	27.5	28.1	30.9	4.7	3.9	3.9	4.3
New Jersey	4,366.1	4,422.9	4,415.0	4,442.2	263.0	248.8	254.6	271.0	6.0	5.6	5.8	6.1
New Mexico	880.1	898.1	900.9	902.7	48.9	53.7	53.5	55.4	5.6	6.0	5.9	6.1
New York	9,380.6	9,343.0	9,377.5	9,365.4	577.2	573.3	574.8	571.6	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1
New York City	3,761.5	3,676.3	3,672.2	3,669.0	298.3	297.7	296.6	296.1	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1
North Carolina	4,166.9	4,183.9	4,147.5	4,185.4	283.1	257.3	275.4	277.9	6.8	6.2	6.6	6.6
North Dakota	344.9	348.2	348.3	350.5	14.2	12.0	11.8	12.6	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.6
Ohio	5,824.5	5,884.9	5,890.2	5,895.9	333.4	360.0	372.2	367.3	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.2
Oklahoma	1,681.1	1,716.2	1,723.9	1,703.4	75.5	96.6	100.0	93.6	4.5	5.6	5.8	5.5
Oregon	1,833.5	1,835.9	1,852.4	1,848.2	135.4	151.3	157.9	150.3	7.4	8.2	8.5	8.1
Pennsylvania	6,290.2	6,177.4	6,175.8	6,195.2	355.2	347.3	353.1	347.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6
Rhode Island	557.6	572.1	574.4	573.6	27.5	30.9	33.0	32.2	4.9	5.4	5.7	5.6
South Carolina	1,967.8	2,025.6	2,030.9	2,036.8	113.2	125.7	134.7	143.3	5.8	6.2	6.6	7.0
South Dakota	421.9	420.7	421.7	422.9	12.6	13.7	13.1	14.1	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.3
Tennessee	2,935.0	2,906.8	2,910.7	2,901.5	148.8	150.2	155.5	146.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.0
Texas	10,755.8	11,030.7	10,994.6	11,008.8	685.7	750.7	714.4	721.8	6.4	6.8	6.5	6.6
Utah	1,179.5	1,211.9	1,206.8	1,205.8	71.7	65.0	63.1	63.1	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.2
Vermont	349.2	352.0	353.2	354.6	13.2	14.3	14.5	14.6	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.1
Virginia	3,736.6	3,792.8	3,790.0	3,806.2	150.8	148.7	145.4	151.6	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0
Washington	3,107.5	3,104.5	3,103.4	3,115.2	228.4	229.3	240.8	234.0	7.3	7.4	7.8	7.5
West Virginia	802.2	802.7	802.8	808.5	50.8	47.4	50.7	54.6	6.3	5.9	6.3	6.8
Wisconsin	3,023.4	3,089.3	3,101.1	3,099.2	163.2	166.0	173.0	174.3	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6
Wyoming	269.8	275.6	276.4	276.0	11.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1
Puerto Rico	1,355.6	1,414.4	1,407.6	1,402.4	170.8	171.2	175.8	169.4	12.6	12.1	12.5	12.1

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. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and Area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Alabama	2,124.0	2,177.4	2,106.9	2,158.1	139.5	136.4	129.5	125.9	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.8
Alaska	330.3	353.5	335.1	357.7	24.4	26.3	23.3	24.5	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.9
Arizona	2,692.2	2,680.9	2,698.1	2,685.3	178.5	166.0	182.3	177.4	6.6	6.2	6.8	6.6
Arkansas	1,312.6	1,331.9	1,315.4	1,330.0	76.9	80.7	77.5	79.5	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.0
California	17,409.2	17,669.5	17,571.0	17,789.9	1,171.3	1,206.2	1,241.3	1,231.8	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach	4,642.8	4,768.1	4,744.3	4,834.0	330.5	338.5	360.6	361.1	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.5
Colorado	2,471.4	2,500.0	2,467.6	2,505.5	147.5	149.4	140.5	141.9	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.7
Connecticut	1,796.2	1,805.7	1,818.1	1,829.5	79.9	93.2	84.1	98.4	4.4	5.2	4.6	5.4
Delaware	424.5	421.3	428.1	425.2	19.0	16.7	18.0	17.2	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.0
District of Columbia	308.3	314.5	313.8	320.7	21.4	22.9	21.3	22.3	7.0	7.3	6.8	6.9
Florida	8,132.6	8,120.5	8,202.4	8,162.0	470.3	463.7	465.5	447.3	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5
Georgia	4,324.5	4,419.0	4,313.3	4,403.0	245.6	237.2	235.3	230.8	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.2
Hawaii	581.8	605.5	585.8	614.5	26.1	26.5	25.8	26.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3
Idaho	695.2	701.0	696.8	700.4	35.9	32.4	35.8	34.9	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.0
Illinois	6,472.3	6,514.1	6,468.0	6,532.0	440.9	433.4	437.2	431.4	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6
Indiana	3,209.0	3,238.3	3,236.1	3,272.3	162.8	149.9	167.5	176.6	5.1	4.6	5.2	5.4
Iowa	1,690.2	1,662.3	1,686.3	1,658.0	66.2	69.0	61.5	67.3	3.9	4.2	3.6	4.1
Kansas	1,438.9	1,500.2	1,441.6	1,501.8	75.9	77.4	74.7	74.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0
Kentucky	2,005.0	2,026.1	1,998.5	2,030.9	112.4	120.6	111.1	125.0	5.6	6.0	5.6	6.2
Louisiana	2,049.7	2,090.5	2,039.2	2,077.6	143.1	158.7	127.4	156.9	7.0	7.6	6.2	7.6
Maine	700.6	705.1	707.7	713.1	30.2	31.2	25.7	29.4	4.3	4.4	3.6	4.1
Maryland	2,945.0	2,966.7	2,960.8	2,997.8	136.9	135.5	129.9	139.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.7
Massachusetts	3,539.5	3,499.3	3,553.9	3,508.2	191.0	199.3	198.6	196.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.6
Michigan	5,096.8	5,223.2	5,072.6	5,217.1	330.6	386.6	347.1	416.8	6.5	7.4	6.8	8.0
Minnesota	2,962.0	2,968.8	2,964.7	2,979.5	138.5	140.6	124.6	130.5	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.4
Mississippi	1,310.5	1,344.2	1,311.8	1,348.5	99.4	104.6	88.9	97.6	7.6	7.8	6.8	7.2
Missouri	3,055.9	3,046.7	3,010.9	3,022.4	176.2	176.5	175.2	175.3	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Montana	472.0	484.1	475.8	490.2	20.6	21.1	19.2	20.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.2
Nebraska	975.3	1,000.1	975.8	1,001.2	38.5	42.4	37.5	41.5	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.1
Nevada	1,132.3	1,123.8	1,141.2	1,126.0	64.9	61.3	62.9	60.5	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4
New Hampshire	714.6	723.4	720.1	730.5	34.2	28.9	31.8	29.5	4.8	4.0	4.4	4.0
New Jersey	4,418.7	4,472.9	4,436.2	4,510.8	264.4	260.8	285.4	293.3	6.0	5.8	6.4	6.5
New Mexico	889.3	912.5	888.1	911.0	58.5	63.5	52.4	59.1	6.6	7.0	5.9	6.5
New York	9,438.8	9,448.3	9,551.3	9,536.4	555.5	554.0	588.5	582.1	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.1
New York City	3,752.6	3,664.8	3,811.2	3,716.1	284.1	282.2	306.4	301.3	7.6	7.7	8.0	8.1
North Carolina	4,233.2	4,208.2	4,218.2	4,235.4	295.6	285.6	295.4	292.8	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.9
North Dakota	359.2	361.8	355.6	361.2	15.9	13.7	13.4	11.8	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.3
Ohio	5,903.2	5,970.5	5,936.7	6,011.4	354.0	391.8	348.8	383.3	6.0	6.6	5.9	6.4
Oklahoma	1,704.5	1,736.5	1,698.7	1,721.2	75.3	101.3	74.6	93.7	4.4	5.8	4.4	5.4
Oregon	1,852.3	1,871.3	1,855.8	1,870.1	134.6	156.6	132.0	146.5	7.3	8.4	7.1	7.8
Pennsylvania	6,359.0	6,250.8	6,399.3	6,298.6	357.4	360.7	367.2	356.7	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7
Rhode Island	557.4	576.6	564.9	581.0	25.1	31.5	27.3	32.0	4.5	5.5	4.8	5.5
South Carolina	2,010.2	2,074.6	2,008.6	2,078.1	121.1	141.2	123.6	154.0	6.0	6.8	6.2	7.4
South Dakota	431.3	432.5	434.7	435.8	12.6	13.2	12.1	13.7	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.1
Tennessee	2,964.1	2,944.9	2,969.3	2,935.9	160.1	165.2	160.6	158.9	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.4
Texas	10,897.9	11,173.9	10,891.8	11,147.2	784.3	842.3	748.5	788.2	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.1
Utah	1,191.0	1,222.2	1,197.1	1,222.4	78.4	71.5	76.9	67.1	6.6	5.9	6.4	5.5
Vermont	353.1	356.8	352.6	357.8	11.8	13.1	12.1	13.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.7
Virginia	3,793.5	3,852.2	3,809.9	3,879.8	166.1	163.9	158.4	159.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1
Washington	3,119.6	3,126.7	3,160.6	3,168.6	224.2	237.9	226.6	233.9	7.2	7.6	7.2	7.4
West Virginia	817.3	817.7	814.7	821.0	50.8	51.2	50.5	54.8	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.7
Wisconsin	3,084.4	3,165.7	3,091.6	3,167.7	169.9	181.9	164.5	175.4	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.5
Wyoming	275.7	282.1	276.0	282.2	10.3	10.9	9.6	9.8	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.5
Puerto Rico	1,376.7	1,422.2	1,351.8	1,398.1	177.7	181.0	174.0	173.0	12.9	12.7	12.9	12.4

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Population Survey. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	July 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003P	July 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003P	July 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003P
Alabama	1,886.7	1,873.9	1,873.3	1,870.2	99.5	100.0	101.1	101.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Alaska	295.4	297.3	298.1	298.9	16.0	16.7	16.5	16.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Arizona	2,270.4	2,282.4	2,283.7	2,285.1	171.4	177.3	176.7	177.4	183.9	174.8	174.8	174.8
Arkansas	1,147.9	1,149.7	1,150.1	1,151.2	55.4	53.6	53.9	54.1	213.8	209.9	208.2	207.3
California	14,454.5	14,447.1	14,453.5	14,431.7	766.3	787.9	787.3	786.9	1,638.7	1,589.6	1,584.9	1,578.4
Colorado	2,182.6	2,183.0	2,173.7	2,167.5	160.6	154.7	153.1	151.9	166.1	157.0	155.4	154.6
Connecticut	1,661.7	1,656.5	1,653.0	1,640.9	62.8	60.3	59.5	59.1	213.2	204.6	203.5	202.3
Delaware ³	410.9	412.0	409.8	409.8	23.9	24.1	24.2	23.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
District of Columbia ³	664.3	661.3	658.7	661.5	12.4	12.0	12.0	12.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Florida ³	7,214.7	7,286.7	7,291.6	7,300.1	436.0	444.9	448.1	450.0	407.9	392.4	390.4	389.5
Georgia	3,899.6	3,916.2	3,919.6	3,938.3	196.9	210.2	210.2	213.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Hawaii ³	556.3	566.8	566.4	570.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Idaho	568.9	566.8	569.2	568.3	36.9	37.7	37.2	37.3	65.0	61.7	60.8	60.4
Illinois	5,887.9	5,834.5	5,829.8	5,840.7	273.9	271.4	270.8	269.6	752.2	735.2	733.0	730.9
Indiana	2,907.0	2,869.5	2,857.1	2,846.3	144.4	138.1	135.2	135.6	591.5	579.0	577.3	570.8
Iowa	1,443.9	1,445.3	1,445.2	1,440.6	63.8	63.6	63.3	62.6	227.3	222.1	221.9	220.4
Kansas	1,337.0	1,335.4	1,335.0	1,330.3	62.8	63.5	63.8	63.7	180.7	177.7	176.7	175.6
Kentucky	1,775.6	1,773.0	1,770.9	1,760.3	81.9	81.2	80.5	79.3	274.5	268.9	268.3	269.3
Louisiana	1,898.3	1,897.6	1,898.5	1,896.7	117.8	119.7	121.1	121.2	160.5	157.2	157.2	156.9
Maine	608.1	605.3	605.3	605.1	29.4	28.9	28.7	29.0	68.1	64.5	63.1	63.4
Maryland ³	2,454.0	2,495.1	2,496.3	2,486.7	166.6	168.3	167.0	166.5	155.8	153.8	153.2	151.8
Massachusetts	3,266.3	3,215.5	3,222.1	3,225.5	140.2	132.3	131.4	131.6	341.7	333.7	331.0	328.5
Michigan	4,475.9	4,455.3	4,448.8	4,422.8	201.0	198.0	202.8	201.4	746.2	739.2	743.3	735.4
Minnesota	2,654.0	2,638.2	2,633.1	2,629.5	123.3	125.3	127.7	126.8	354.2	346.8	343.2	343.6
Mississippi	1,135.0	1,124.3	1,123.4	1,126.0	54.0	54.7	54.6	55.2	190.0	181.3	179.7	179.5
Missouri	2,655.7	2,668.8	2,674.5	2,634.9	135.1	130.9	133.3	134.0	316.4	314.4	314.9	315.1
Montana	395.7	399.3	400.7	398.9	21.7	22.0	22.2	22.2	20.0	20.1	19.1	18.6
Nebraska	903.4	908.6	906.2	901.8	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.4	105.5	105.0	104.9	104.1
Nevada	1,056.0	1,064.4	1,070.3	1,074.3	92.5	94.6	95.1	96.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
New Hampshire	618.4	615.6	617.8	615.2	27.2	26.9	26.6	27.0	85.8	82.1	82.3	82.7
New Jersey	3,982.5	4,011.8	4,015.4	4,019.3	162.7	164.6	166.5	167.4	368.5	358.3	356.7	355.8
New Mexico	767.8	779.0	779.1	780.4	44.9	46.5	47.1	47.1	39.4	37.1	37.1	36.7
New York	8,432.4	8,394.3	8,389.5	8,404.4	319.8	330.1	328.9	326.7	650.5	624.2	620.1	615.2
North Carolina	3,843.0	3,844.3	3,841.7	3,843.7	219.1	215.0	217.4	216.8	640.2	616.4	613.0	608.3
North Dakota	328.7	330.9	333.2	329.2	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.7	24.9	23.9	24.3	24.4
Ohio	5,469.3	5,409.1	5,408.5	5,411.0	234.5	231.6	231.4	231.0	882.4	863.8	861.5	855.7
Oklahoma	1,455.8	1,484.0	1,477.7	1,449.1	64.3	65.9	65.6	65.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oregon	1,580.8	1,562.1	1,559.8	1,565.1	78.5	76.8	76.9	77.3	201.5	196.3	194.8	192.9
Pennsylvania	5,651.7	5,643.5	5,644.7	5,628.3	247.4	249.3	250.0	248.5	759.8	731.1	730.8	727.5
Rhode Island	478.9	480.9	479.9	483.1	19.0	19.9	20.3	20.6	62.5	60.4	59.9	60.0
South Carolina	1,798.7	1,792.1	1,779.7	1,777.3	111.2	108.0	108.6	109.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
South Dakota	378.9	377.5	380.9	381.9	18.5	18.9	18.7	18.8	38.6	38.3	38.6	38.1
Tennessee	2,671.8	2,671.4	2,672.2	2,671.2	114.0	108.5	109.5	109.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Texas	9,413.4	9,448.3	9,437.2	9,424.3	567.8	576.4	577.2	576.7	948.1	923.1	915.9	912.3
Utah	1,071.6	1,071.6	1,068.7	1,067.9	67.4	67.0	67.9	67.6	113.5	111.7	111.6	111.6
Vermont	299.0	303.8	304.9	304.0	14.5	14.9	14.8	15.1	40.5	38.7	38.5	38.4
Virginia	3,491.7	3,507.3	3,514.0	3,524.2	214.4	211.1	210.2	210.4	319.4	309.6	309.3	307.0
Washington	2,661.0	2,663.1	2,659.7	2,664.1	154.8	157.7	158.0	157.0	287.4	266.8	265.1	265.0
West Virginia	731.3	732.1	731.4	727.0	33.6	32.7	33.3	33.5	68.6	66.0	65.7	65.7
Wisconsin	2,794.9	2,787.1	2,799.1	2,798.9	123.5	115.9	115.9	114.6	527.1	519.4	514.4	512.7
Wyoming	247.5	248.2	249.0	249.5	19.4	19.5	19.6	20.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	July 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003P	July 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003P	July 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003P
Alabama	373.6	372.7	373.0	374.1	97.7	97.3	97.2	96.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Alaska	61.2	61.0	60.7	60.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	23.1	23.6	23.6	24.3
Arizona	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	155.3	153.4	153.8	154.9	319.2	316.3	317.1	321.2
Arkansas	242.1	243.0	242.8	243.4	50.0	50.1	50.1	50.2	101.5	100.4	101.1	101.9
California	2,735.0	2,731.3	2,726.5	2,723.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	2,117.2	2,103.6	2,106.3	2,104.5
Colorado	413.6	407.3	407.0	404.6	146.8	154.8	152.6	151.9	288.0	288.9	290.4	291.2
Connecticut	314.0	317.8	318.7	313.0	143.2	143.0	143.1	142.4	201.3	200.6	200.3	198.4
Delaware ³	76.2	77.2	75.9	76.2	38.1	38.1	37.8	37.8	67.3	68.3	67.9	68.2
District of Columbia ³	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	139.8	141.2	140.5	140.8
Florida ³	1,478.2	1,472.5	1,466.7	1,471.7	475.9	482.4	483.0	484.8	1,220.6	1,246.1	1,248.0	1,248.8
Georgia	834.9	834.3	834.4	837.9	211.6	214.1	213.3	211.8	518.0	548.7	551.5	557.7
Hawaii ³	107.0	110.2	109.4	109.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Idaho	116.0	114.1	115.4	115.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	69.6	70.4	71.5	71.7
Illinois	1,201.1	1,189.6	1,190.4	1,189.1	400.3	400.7	398.0	396.8	788.5	786.4	781.9	783.2
Indiana	585.5	578.8	575.0	574.1	139.2	139.1	139.4	139.9	248.8	241.9	239.6	238.8
Iowa	305.8	303.0	303.0	302.0	93.9	93.8	92.6	93.2	105.9	106.8	107.9	109.9
Kansas	267.3	269.4	269.9	269.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Kentucky	371.2	365.8	365.1	365.2	84.4	85.3	85.1	85.2	155.2	155.0	155.0	155.2
Louisiana	385.1	389.2	386.3	385.7	99.7	98.8	97.6	98.6	181.4	174.5	174.2	173.5
Maine	124.6	121.8	122.8	124.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	51.9	51.1	51.7	51.5
Maryland ³	461.9	464.2	462.6	461.4	150.0	150.9	150.6	150.3	359.1	367.3	363.8	363.9
Massachusetts	577.6	580.5	581.2	573.0	230.0	229.4	230.3	231.0	457.0	440.5	440.4	444.3
Michigan	837.3	835.3	833.5	831.3	215.5	220.5	221.7	222.8	598.9	582.7	578.2	582.7
Minnesota	519.3	523.7	521.6	520.4	169.2	167.9	167.3	166.7	299.0	289.9	291.3	292.0
Mississippi	225.2	225.4	225.5	226.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Missouri	544.1	536.1	530.6	528.1	158.8	159.8	157.5	156.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Montana	84.9	84.3	84.1	84.7	19.4	19.7	19.8	19.8	31.8	32.8	32.1	32.2
Nebraska	194.8	198.2	196.9	195.1	61.4	63.4	63.8	63.8	92.0	90.3	90.4	90.3
Nevada	189.9	190.9	191.5	191.4	57.4	56.5	57.2	58.6	114.9	115.4	114.9	117.0
New Hampshire	138.7	138.9	139.2	137.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
New Jersey	874.9	884.4	886.9	878.7	276.2	276.5	277.6	278.1	586.4	586.5	589.0	587.4
New Mexico	135.8	137.5	136.2	136.4	33.7	34.5	34.2	34.4	89.6	90.4	90.0	89.9
New York	1,479.2	1,482.8	1,476.1	1,472.5	704.8	698.9	699.2	697.1	1,048.0	1,038.0	1,036.5	1,039.0
North Carolina	718.1	725.2	722.7	718.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	416.0	425.2	422.8	424.4
North Dakota	71.8	71.7	71.6	71.4	17.7	18.1	18.2	18.0	24.1	23.8	24.0	23.9
Ohio	1,061.9	1,055.1	1,047.3	1,046.6	307.4	308.4	309.6	308.4	618.1	613.7	610.9	610.9
Oklahoma	284.8	286.5	286.9	284.1	83.5	85.6	85.0	85.0	159.1	159.1	155.8	157.8
Oregon	315.5	312.3	312.3	312.6	92.0	93.6	92.5	91.3	174.6	174.0	175.1	174.5
Pennsylvania	1,120.1	1,099.4	1,095.4	1,092.1	335.2	339.0	337.9	336.5	602.1	602.8	599.9	599.8
Rhode Island	81.3	83.4	83.3	83.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	50.0	48.1	48.2	49.6
South Carolina	346.4	345.6	346.3	342.3	91.6	90.9	90.2	90.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
South Dakota	76.8	75.8	76.6	77.5	27.8	27.6	27.4	26.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Tennessee	579.0	574.2	573.6	576.3	140.9	139.3	139.5	141.0	310.2	312.4	312.4	314.8
Texas	1,964.3	1,945.4	1,936.2	1,935.7	579.9	586.2	587.0	586.7	1,051.1	1,053.3	1,052.1	1,052.9
Utah	216.9	216.0	215.0	214.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	131.7	131.4	129.3	128.4
Vermont	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	20.2	21.0	21.0	21.2
Virginia	638.1	635.5	636.4	637.6	182.4	183.3	183.1	184.7	547.2	552.3	551.5	552.5
Washington	511.2	508.6	506.9	507.7	145.2	148.5	148.0	147.8	290.9	293.8	292.8	293.0
West Virginia	136.8	135.9	135.3	135.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	57.2	59.4	59.6	59.9
Wisconsin	540.0	539.6	544.0	547.4	154.4	156.8	158.3	158.3	242.7	244.3	245.5	248.0
Wyoming	48.2	48.5	48.2	48.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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			
	July 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003P	July 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003P	July 2002	May 2003	June 2003	July 2003P
Alabama	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	151.9	151.0	151.3	148.6	352.2	356.4	357.9	352.6
Alaska	30.6	31.7	32.2	32.1	29.0	29.9	30.0	29.9	81.0	81.6	82.3	82.8
Arizona	231.3	245.7	245.2	245.7	231.5	232.6	231.5	232.2	386.9	391.8	392.1	386.4
Arkansas	135.7	139.0	139.3	139.4	87.5	90.0	91.1	91.5	193.2	196.3	195.4	195.5
California	1,499.8	1,525.8	1,524.6	1,521.2	1,378.9	1,406.1	1,411.3	1,410.9	2,452.4	2,441.8	2,447.5	2,437.9
Colorado	209.4	213.0	212.4	214.2	247.0	257.5	256.6	253.2	358.4	362.6	357.5	358.1
Connecticut	254.4	265.2	260.4	258.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	246.2	245.7	244.4	241.0
Delaware ³	49.8	49.5	49.6	50.7	38.5	36.5	37.5	38.2	53.9	56.9	56.3	54.0
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	48.3	48.5	48.4	49.1	231.3	230.5	229.5	230.1
Florida ³	863.5	874.4	874.7	877.4	805.9	821.2	822.2	824.6	1,038.5	1,068.5	1,072.1	1,069.6
Georgia	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	337.3	337.3	345.2	341.9	625.7	626.1	624.4	624.4
Hawaii ³	62.9	65.3	65.6	65.0	97.6	98.2	99.1	99.4	117.7	118.3	117.3	120.6
Idaho	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	53.3	54.6	54.5	55.0	111.8	111.7	111.9	110.0
Illinois	711.3	716.8	716.9	720.5	494.9	485.7	491.0	491.0	857.2	848.9	853.2	853.9
Indiana	350.4	348.0	349.0	351.3	273.9	263.6	266.2	267.7	414.8	421.3	416.9	409.4
Iowa	187.5	192.7	194.3	195.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	242.9	246.3	245.2	244.0
Kansas	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	109.1	108.5	108.8	108.3	251.7	251.4	249.4	247.1
Kentucky	222.0	227.2	225.9	225.9	153.4	153.7	153.1	153.1	311.4	311.5	315.0	302.5
Louisiana	234.3	237.4	240.2	236.5	196.0	196.4	196.3	195.7	375.2	376.5	377.2	381.0
Maine	105.0	106.8	107.0	107.3	57.7	57.0	56.6	57.6	103.7	104.1	104.6	104.0
Maryland ³	329.7	339.4	342.2	341.0	215.5	218.1	225.0	227.6	447.6	463.5	461.3	453.5
Massachusetts	567.0	574.7	574.6	574.6	298.4	287.9	292.9	298.5	430.2	422.5	425.1	424.2
Michigan	537.1	543.6	541.0	537.2	404.1	387.7	392.6	397.2	670.4	687.3	673.9	655.0
Minnesota	357.2	364.8	363.6	363.7	230.2	229.3	229.8	230.8	408.5	400.8	398.1	395.5
Mississippi	110.3	112.7	110.0	109.7	124.9	121.4	122.6	121.7	244.6	243.5	243.1	246.3
Missouri	339.5	353.6	355.7	351.0	259.9	256.9	265.5	273.1	405.7	427.3	426.9	386.8
Montana	51.8	53.1	53.4	53.0	50.8	52.2	51.3	51.5	84.9	85.0	88.0	86.4
Nebraska	108.2	113.0	110.5	110.9	79.4	75.7	76.7	76.4	158.0	159.0	159.0	157.7
Nevada	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	300.3	299.3	301.0	303.2	130.5	134.7	136.5	134.2
New Hampshire	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	62.1	62.8	63.5	63.8	87.4	86.8	89.3	86.6
New Jersey	531.3	538.1	540.6	546.5	309.8	311.8	309.2	316.8	608.0	625.8	623.0	624.4
New Mexico	93.8	99.1	99.9	99.7	80.8	82.3	82.6	83.2	190.7	192.0	193.2	193.5
New York	1,461.0	1,479.5	1,479.0	1,481.4	640.2	643.1	645.9	646.6	1,485.9	1,464.0	1,466.8	1,485.6
North Carolina	412.9	427.1	426.2	426.9	322.4	324.6	322.7	323.2	656.0	664.2	659.4	668.5
North Dakota	47.3	47.2	47.7	48.0	30.9	30.0	30.8	31.1	70.5	74.5	75.1	71.0
Ohio	707.6	716.8	716.8	714.9	510.1	489.5	501.4	508.0	803.1	793.1	794.7	802.5
Oklahoma	172.5	172.2	172.5	171.5	127.9	130.9	130.7	129.5	274.5	295.6	294.1	266.8
Oregon	187.2	188.4	189.1	190.5	152.8	149.3	149.2	149.0	275.1	268.2	266.8	274.4
Pennsylvania	975.5	985.6	993.4	995.3	466.5	468.9	470.8	470.0	734.3	753.3	750.9	743.7
Rhode Island	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	49.3	47.7	47.8	47.6	66.5	65.4	65.6	66.4
South Carolina	172.2	176.8	175.4	174.7	182.4	181.0	177.5	176.2	315.4	334.1	325.6	327.6
South Dakota	54.0	54.8	55.4	55.3	39.8	40.2	42.0	42.6	74.8	74.1	74.3	74.7
Tennessee	297.0	308.2	306.8	308.5	239.5	242.3	242.9	242.4	407.4	414.3	412.8	410.5
Texas	1,087.0	1,122.7	1,125.7	1,127.9	845.7	852.2	851.3	853.9	1,622.3	1,651.3	1,654.6	1,641.4
Utah	113.8	114.4	114.3	113.3	99.0	97.8	98.5	99.2	197.1	194.2	196.5	197.6
Vermont	50.4	52.0	53.4	53.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	50.6	52.2	52.3	52.0
Virginia	355.1	368.9	371.1	367.4	305.5	315.4	315.3	322.9	636.8	640.8	646.3	654.4
Washington	306.6	313.7	314.6	315.7	246.9	245.6	247.2	247.2	517.4	526.9	524.0	525.4
West Virginia	107.6	107.5	108.0	108.1	65.0	64.2	65.2	66.2	139.7	142.4	140.9	134.6
Wisconsin	361.6	362.1	363.9	366.5	245.4	241.0	243.1	248.1	409.8	412.8	416.9	406.3
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	30.2	29.7	30.6	30.8	62.7	63.3	63.4	63.4

¹ Includes natural resources and mining, information, and other services, except public administration, not shown separately.

² This series is not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

³ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from March 2002 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total				Natural resources and mining				Construction				Manufacturing			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Alabama	1,889.9	1,875.2	1,877.6	1,860.8	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.0	99.8	102.3	100.5	102.4	307.8	295.7	305.8	293.9
Alaska	308.0	311.2	317.0	319.5	11.0	10.3	11.4	10.3	18.2	18.8	19.1	19.6	11.6	11.4	18.3	17.6
Arizona	2,250.1	2,263.1	2,221.4	2,234.8	8.9	8.6	9.0	8.6	173.4	178.0	172.9	178.8	185.0	175.2	184.4	175.3
Arkansas	1,152.6	1,152.5	1,138.2	1,137.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	56.8	55.3	57.6	55.7	215.6	209.3	214.4	207.9
California	14,623.7	14,527.6	14,373.6	14,369.6	23.6	23.0	23.8	23.6	783.5	799.0	780.5	806.4	1,661.7	1,589.7	1,645.2	1,587.9
Colorado	2,211.3	2,186.5	2,191.9	2,170.3	13.2	13.7	13.3	14.0	168.3	159.2	167.8	160.4	167.9	155.6	167.0	154.6
Connecticut	1,689.3	1,669.5	1,659.5	1,639.3	.8	.7	.8	.7	66.4	62.6	66.5	62.8	213.4	204.3	212.4	201.7
Delaware	418.1	417.0	415.9	414.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	24.9	24.9	25.0	25.0	37.2	35.0	36.8	34.6
District of Columbia	665.4	660.7	673.2	670.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.3	12.1	12.7	12.2	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.8
Florida	7,151.7	7,233.0	7,106.0	7,190.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	435.0	450.0	438.0	452.1	409.3	391.2	406.0	387.9
Georgia	3,919.8	3,947.0	3,878.6	3,930.4	12.5	12.1	12.0	11.7	201.3	213.9	200.2	216.8	474.0	449.2	475.7	452.4
Hawaii	563.7	570.9	550.9	565.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	26.1	27.6	26.2	27.7	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1
Idaho	577.5	576.5	574.2	573.0	4.0	3.6	4.3	3.6	38.6	39.5	40.0	40.4	65.6	61.2	65.6	61.5
Illinois	5,948.8	5,893.9	5,911.7	5,864.1	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.5	288.5	286.4	294.4	290.3	761.8	736.7	752.6	731.6
Indiana	2,898.8	2,859.2	2,876.1	2,815.2	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	152.1	143.6	154.3	145.5	594.9	581.3	593.0	572.5
Iowa	1,469.5	1,462.5	1,437.2	1,432.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	70.1	69.4	70.9	69.6	231.1	223.9	229.5	222.5
Kansas	1,353.4	1,345.0	1,324.8	1,317.5	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	66.3	67.6	67.0	67.6	183.4	178.1	181.2	176.8
Kentucky	1,801.9	1,781.8	1,767.3	1,751.8	20.5	19.7	20.1	19.9	85.2	83.1	85.7	83.7	276.8	269.1	272.7	268.0
Louisiana	1,911.7	1,899.0	1,886.7	1,884.8	48.8	46.7	48.9	46.8	118.9	121.6	118.4	121.4	162.6	157.8	160.8	157.2
Maine	622.3	618.0	617.2	614.2	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	31.1	30.7	31.7	31.3	69.0	64.1	67.3	62.6
Maryland	2,511.2	2,513.0	2,451.0	2,468.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	171.5	169.5	171.2	170.8	158.9	153.4	156.5	152.6
Massachusetts	3,294.0	3,243.0	3,244.0	3,202.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	146.7	136.9	147.8	139.1	350.7	333.3	339.4	326.2
Michigan	4,543.3	4,491.0	4,434.9	4,381.6	9.0	7.9	9.3	8.4	213.2	215.5	218.2	218.5	768.9	750.7	737.5	726.6
Minnesota	2,697.0	2,676.1	2,661.2	2,637.0	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.5	134.4	138.0	137.2	140.8	360.7	347.0	358.0	347.4
Mississippi	1,132.5	1,126.5	1,129.9	1,121.0	9.0	9.5	9.3	9.6	55.5	55.8	55.2	56.4	190.4	180.2	189.1	178.6
Missouri	2,725.0	2,688.0	2,625.5	2,617.1	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.2	138.9	136.9	142.1	141.5	325.1	317.4	311.0	313.8
Montana	405.1	404.9	400.1	400.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5	23.5	23.7	24.1	24.3	20.3	19.0	20.3	18.9
Nebraska	918.3	913.1	901.6	899.9	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.5	47.5	47.3	47.6	47.6	106.8	105.3	106.2	104.8
Nevada	1,053.6	1,071.3	1,048.8	1,066.7	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	92.8	96.4	94.2	97.9	42.7	43.0	43.0	42.9
New Hampshire	626.6	626.4	620.2	617.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	28.0	27.7	28.8	28.6	85.5	82.7	84.6	81.5
New Jersey	4,045.2	4,064.4	3,999.8	4,035.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	166.6	171.5	168.9	173.6	371.6	358.8	366.5	354.0
New Mexico	768.8	782.1	764.8	778.1	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.9	46.5	48.2	46.4	48.4	38.7	36.8	39.5	37.0
New York	8,531.5	8,471.6	8,429.6	8,396.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	331.6	342.6	335.8	346.9	660.3	625.1	648.2	615.2
North Carolina	3,859.0	3,836.5	3,786.7	3,787.3	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	223.1	220.3	223.1	220.8	644.4	612.9	638.0	606.1
North Dakota	333.2	333.7	324.6	325.0	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	16.9	17.0	17.6	17.3	24.1	23.7	24.1	23.6
Ohio	5,498.3	5,436.2	5,442.1	5,383.8	12.1	12.4	12.3	12.1	247.5	242.8	252.6	249.0	892.5	864.9	877.7	851.4
Oklahoma	1,486.8	1,477.5	1,438.6	1,437.6	28.4	29.5	28.3	30.0	65.8	66.9	66.1	67.5	152.7	146.3	151.2	148.3
Oregon	1,590.2	1,573.3	1,574.6	1,558.8	9.5	9.7	9.9	9.8	79.8	77.4	82.4	81.2	203.0	196.3	207.4	198.8
Pennsylvania	5,705.3	5,671.7	5,627.3	5,602.6	19.6	18.3	19.0	17.9	259.8	260.3	263.1	264.2	770.8	735.2	762.2	729.7
Rhode Island	484.5	485.2	474.8	478.8	.2	.2	.3	.3	20.4	21.2	20.3	21.9	63.1	60.4	58.7	56.3
South Carolina	1,830.2	1,799.3	1,790.8	1,770.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	114.4	109.7	112.7	110.6	292.3	277.4	291.9	274.8
South Dakota	387.4	388.4	382.9	382.7	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	20.8	21.1	21.3	21.4	38.8	38.0	39.1	37.7
Tennessee	2,678.6	2,677.3	2,662.6	2,662.0	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.4	117.3	112.7	117.8	113.2	430.8	415.5	425.8	412.0
Texas	9,465.1	9,465.5	9,351.8	9,377.2	146.2	143.8	144.9	143.1	580.6	586.5	574.2	586.8	956.5	917.7	950.1	914.4
Utah	1,077.1	1,076.2	1,063.8	1,059.4	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	69.5	70.1	70.9	71.0	114.1	111.4	113.7	111.3
Vermont	302.2	304.9	293.9	298.8	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.6	41.6	38.7	40.7	38.6
Virginia	3,538.5	3,541.6	3,486.2	3,517.6	10.8	10.3	10.6	10.3	219.0	214.5	219.7	215.7	321.6	309.9	316.8	305.5
Washington	2,682.0	2,687.2	2,663.7	2,665.3	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.8	157.3	160.8	161.6	164.2	288.5	267.0	290.0	267.0
West Virginia	736.9	733.8	733.6	730.6	22.9	23.0	22.6	22.9	34.9	34.8	35.4	35.5	69.2	66.0	68.7	66.0
Wisconsin	2,823.4	2,831.2	2,795.7	2,800.5	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.6	133.3	125.2	135.7	127.0	533.8	519.0	533.3	518.9
Wyoming	258.1	259.5	254.6	256.2	18.2	18.1	18.2	18.1	21.4	21.2	21.4	21.6	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.4
Puerto Rico	985.6	993.7	983.9	991.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	65.8	64.9	66.6	64.5	118.6	118.1	118.2	116.7

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Alabama	372.8	369.6	372.5	368.9	34.4	33.8	34.4	33.7	98.3	97.6	98.5	97.6	186.6	185.8	187.0	186.6
Alaska	64.7	64.0	65.8	65.1	7.2	7.0	7.5	7.2	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.5	24.1	24.5	24.8	25.5
Arizona	440.0	443.4	439.5	441.2	51.6	48.5	51.1	48.5	154.5	154.0	154.5	154.1	316.4	317.4	317.6	319.6
Arkansas	242.1	243.5	242.1	243.2	20.5	19.8	20.5	19.8	50.1	50.5	50.3	50.6	102.1	101.6	102.4	101.6
California	2,735.9	2,721.0	2,724.2	2,718.1	505.3	473.2	485.5	475.0	852.7	864.8	850.3	865.7	2,135.6	2,116.8	2,118.3	2,115.0
Colorado	415.1	408.2	414.0	406.6	94.2	88.9	92.2	87.0	147.7	153.4	147.2	153.9	296.8	292.4	293.3	293.5
Connecticut	314.6	313.3	307.1	306.4	41.6	40.2	41.2	39.9	143.9	143.8	144.5	143.7	206.1	202.5	202.5	199.6
Delaware	77.7	77.3	77.2	77.2	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	38.8	38.3	38.7	38.4	67.9	68.5	67.8	68.7
District of Columbia	28.0	27.4	27.8	27.5	25.9	25.8	25.6	26.0	31.0	31.0	30.7	31.0	141.6	142.2	141.1	142.5
Florida	1,469.4	1,459.4	1,463.7	1,457.0	178.2	170.2	176.5	169.7	476.5	484.9	476.4	485.3	1,227.1	1,250.5	1,218.8	1,247.6
Georgia	837.2	822.9	830.5	823.5	132.8	127.9	131.4	127.9	213.3	214.6	213.2	213.9	527.8	554.3	518.3	558.1
Hawaii	106.6	108.9	106.7	109.5	11.5	11.9	11.3	11.7	27.8	28.5	27.7	28.8	66.7	69.1	67.2	69.0
Idaho	116.7	116.2	116.6	116.5	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.3	25.8	26.9	26.2	27.2	71.2	72.1	70.9	72.8
Illinois	1,199.3	1,192.8	1,198.7	1,186.7	148.1	145.2	147.4	145.2	403.6	401.2	404.5	400.8	791.2	786.6	793.0	787.9
Indiana	584.6	576.2	585.5	573.9	43.1	41.8	42.3	41.4	141.2	140.5	140.2	140.9	257.5	242.3	250.8	240.8
Iowa	308.1	303.9	306.8	303.6	35.7	35.5	34.9	35.5	94.8	93.6	95.0	94.1	107.3	109.1	107.2	109.2
Kansas	269.1	270.1	266.2	268.9	51.3	49.9	50.9	49.9	69.1	70.5	69.7	70.7	129.1	126.4	129.2	126.4
Kentucky	371.7	365.6	370.8	364.1	31.9	31.4	31.9	31.4	85.5	85.2	85.2	85.4	155.8	155.1	155.3	155.5
Louisiana	387.3	385.5	384.1	384.2	29.3	29.8	29.0	29.9	100.2	98.0	100.1	98.8	182.9	174.4	179.9	173.0
Maine	125.3	124.8	127.4	127.1	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.5	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.5	53.3	52.5	53.0	52.6
Maryland	467.3	463.5	459.6	462.8	53.9	50.8	53.0	50.4	152.0	152.0	151.5	152.0	366.0	365.6	364.0	365.7
Massachusetts	586.4	581.8	577.1	572.4	100.1	94.2	98.9	93.5	229.9	231.2	231.2	232.2	462.6	444.8	459.5	446.5
Michigan	844.9	836.2	837.3	831.2	75.2	74.9	75.8	74.2	217.0	223.7	217.5	224.8	607.3	585.7	597.9	582.0
Minnesota	529.8	527.4	523.6	524.7	68.5	67.9	68.1	67.0	170.9	168.9	171.0	168.5	299.1	294.8	301.6	294.6
Mississippi	222.6	224.6	222.6	224.4	16.2	16.3	16.0	16.0	46.1	46.5	46.3	46.3	78.7	78.8	79.0	78.2
Missouri	540.5	532.2	541.3	528.1	71.3	67.4	69.7	66.0	160.0	158.3	160.5	158.3	305.0	297.1	303.9	297.6
Montana	86.1	85.1	86.1	85.5	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.1	19.6	20.0	19.8	20.1	32.8	32.9	32.6	32.9
Nebraska	196.1	197.1	195.0	195.3	24.8	24.4	24.7	24.0	61.9	64.3	62.0	64.4	93.2	89.9	91.4	89.6
Nevada	190.9	191.9	191.4	192.9	17.0	16.1	16.8	16.0	56.0	57.2	56.2	57.4	112.4	115.0	112.6	114.6
New Hampshire	139.5	139.5	138.9	137.9	12.9	12.3	12.8	12.1	36.7	37.6	36.8	37.6	54.4	52.8	54.1	53.0
New Jersey	887.5	888.7	874.7	878.7	117.1	110.2	114.4	109.5	277.4	279.5	279.4	281.2	590.7	591.9	591.3	592.1
New Mexico	135.7	136.2	135.3	136.4	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.8	33.5	34.6	33.9	34.8	89.1	91.2	90.0	91.1
New York	1,489.3	1,483.0	1,464.2	1,463.3	302.0	282.2	293.2	281.4	714.3	704.8	711.4	704.8	1,061.6	1,046.7	1,055.9	1,044.6
North Carolina	726.6	721.3	718.7	719.0	79.5	79.2	80.0	78.7	188.9	194.8	189.7	194.7	420.7	424.6	417.3	425.6
North Dakota	72.3	72.2	71.9	71.5	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.2	18.1	18.4	17.9	18.2	24.8	24.1	24.2	24.0
Ohio	1,067.2	1,048.3	1,062.2	1,046.6	101.7	97.1	101.1	96.3	310.3	312.2	310.5	311.5	620.0	615.2	622.9	615.8
Oklahoma	286.6	287.5	283.6	283.8	35.3	34.0	35.3	33.5	84.3	85.4	84.4	85.4	165.3	157.9	160.6	160.1
Oregon	315.5	311.1	316.7	313.9	35.9	35.6	36.5	35.1	94.5	93.7	94.2	93.5	174.1	175.5	176.2	176.1
Pennsylvania	1,122.4	1,095.4	1,112.5	1,084.5	130.0	129.4	128.5	129.1	339.7	340.9	339.1	340.2	615.3	605.3	607.0	604.6
Rhode Island	81.1	82.5	80.3	82.1	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.3	32.8	33.1	32.7	33.3	50.1	48.7	49.2	48.9
South Carolina	350.8	348.0	347.2	343.0	28.0	27.9	27.4	27.6	91.4	90.4	92.1	91.2	186.1	177.6	183.7	177.8
South Dakota	77.9	78.0	77.3	78.1	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	28.1	27.5	28.0	27.3	25.2	24.2	24.7	24.1
Tennessee	573.9	570.7	576.2	573.4	53.6	52.2	53.3	51.9	140.4	140.5	140.3	140.4	310.3	314.6	309.0	313.5
Texas	1,965.4	1,938.1	1,958.7	1,933.8	250.8	235.5	247.0	235.7	583.8	589.3	583.5	590.2	1,062.1	1,059.5	1,057.7	1,060.3
Utah	215.9	214.3	216.4	213.9	31.1	31.6	30.9	31.0	63.4	64.2	62.8	64.0	132.5	130.3	132.5	130.3
Vermont	59.2	60.2	59.0	60.3	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.8	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	20.6	21.3	20.7	21.3
Virginia	636.4	634.3	635.2	636.4	107.3	100.8	104.7	101.0	184.0	184.8	183.9	186.6	552.2	553.2	550.4	555.3
Washington	511.4	509.4	513.6	512.3	93.7	93.5	93.7	93.9	145.9	149.8	146.4	150.0	291.2	293.9	292.7	294.9
West Virginia	137.7	135.7	137.1	135.3	13.3	12.9	13.3	12.9	31.2	31.7	31.4	31.6	57.4	60.1	57.8	60.0
Wisconsin	538.7	546.2	537.2	544.7	51.0	50.7	50.8	50.8	154.8	159.1	155.2	159.1	244.2	246.7	245.2	250.7
Wyoming	49.6	49.3	49.8	49.5	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.3	16.2	16.2	16.5	16.2
Puerto Rico	174.5	172.1	171.3	169.6	21.0	21.0	21.5	20.9	44.3	44.5	44.2	44.4	95.1	97.5	96.2	96.8

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P	2002	2003	2002	2003 ^P
Alabama	181.6	181.5	181.2	180.8	156.7	156.7	156.2	155.6	87.4	86.6	87.2	86.6	351.1	352.2	341.2	341.7
Alaska	30.6	32.4	30.6	32.2	34.0	34.9	35.1	35.6	12.3	12.5	12.7	13.0	80.3	81.3	77.6	78.9
Arizona	230.7	244.7	230.8	245.2	232.1	232.5	226.2	227.0	87.8	89.4	85.9	87.9	369.7	371.4	349.5	348.6
Arkansas	134.1	137.8	133.3	137.1	91.8	93.3	91.2	92.6	41.7	41.5	41.5	41.2	190.9	193.0	178.0	180.4
California	1,498.0	1,517.0	1,471.9	1,499.9	1,419.9	1,431.5	1,408.4	1,434.2	515.6	504.9	509.1	503.4	2,491.9	2,486.7	2,356.4	2,340.4
Colorado	208.4	212.0	207.9	211.6	257.0	261.0	259.1	262.6	87.1	86.2	87.5	86.9	355.6	355.9	342.6	339.2
Connecticut	257.0	261.5	254.9	259.1	131.4	133.1	133.7	134.6	64.0	63.7	63.6	63.7	250.1	243.8	232.3	227.1
Delaware	48.5	49.6	49.0	49.9	41.5	40.7	42.1	41.7	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.4	55.5	56.6	53.0	53.1
District of Columbia	85.6	82.9	86.5	84.4	49.3	49.6	49.2	49.8	56.3	55.8	56.8	56.2	232.5	231.1	239.7	238.4
Florida	855.5	873.4	854.9	868.9	811.7	830.4	797.3	816.4	312.8	317.4	311.7	314.0	977.6	1,005.6	962.7	991.5
Georgia	372.9	377.2	370.4	378.6	353.2	355.2	344.6	351.5	176.2	194.7	183.3	193.5	618.6	625.0	599.0	602.5
Hawaii	63.1	65.3	63.0	65.2	98.5	99.3	97.9	99.8	24.0	24.2	23.7	24.2	124.0	120.9	112.0	114.3
Idaho	59.1	60.5	58.9	60.6	56.0	56.7	57.2	58.0	18.1	17.7	18.4	17.9	113.1	112.8	107.0	105.2
Illinois	709.7	717.4	705.2	714.2	514.7	510.2	514.7	510.8	256.9	255.2	263.5	262.3	865.2	852.5	827.9	824.8
Indiana	337.5	339.2	337.3	338.3	281.0	276.2	281.1	274.9	109.9	110.5	109.7	110.7	389.7	400.3	374.7	369.0
Iowa	183.3	189.6	178.3	184.1	131.5	128.6	131.2	128.4	57.5	58.2	57.2	57.8	248.0	248.6	224.2	225.0
Kansas	157.0	159.2	156.5	159.2	111.9	110.6	112.0	110.8	53.8	54.2	52.9	53.4	255.7	251.8	232.6	227.1
Kentucky	221.2	225.4	221.0	224.5	160.4	159.1	159.7	158.8	77.4	74.6	76.6	74.2	315.5	313.5	288.3	286.3
Louisiana	232.0	236.9	230.3	233.4	200.2	198.9	198.6	197.9	71.8	72.2	71.3	71.1	377.7	377.2	365.3	371.1
Maine	104.0	105.9	103.9	106.2	65.3	65.3	72.7	72.6	20.0	20.2	20.4	20.7	104.8	105.2	91.1	91.4
Maryland	330.3	340.1	327.9	338.3	231.2	233.8	232.6	236.1	116.8	120.2	117.2	120.7	463.3	464.1	417.5	419.5
Massachusetts	555.3	562.7	552.6	560.2	306.8	307.3	312.4	312.6	120.0	121.0	122.9	123.8	433.8	428.1	400.6	394.5
Michigan	534.9	538.3	529.6	529.7	419.1	410.2	422.4	415.5	178.0	180.1	179.9	176.8	675.8	667.8	609.5	593.9
Minnesota	352.4	360.1	350.8	357.2	243.5	243.8	244.9	245.6	119.3	117.7	118.2	116.5	411.7	404.0	381.0	368.2
Mississippi	110.9	110.1	110.7	110.1	125.9	124.3	127.2	123.9	38.0	39.8	38.3	39.5	239.2	240.6	236.2	238.0
Missouri	347.9	350.4	338.3	345.0	277.0	274.3	276.3	279.7	119.3	123.3	118.9	124.3	435.3	426.5	358.8	358.6
Montana	52.0	53.0	50.8	52.1	54.9	55.0	56.7	56.8	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.1	85.1	85.5	79.0	79.4
Nebraska	110.2	110.6	108.1	110.8	80.4	77.6	80.1	77.2	33.8	33.7	34.0	33.8	162.4	161.6	151.2	150.8
Nevada	72.1	75.2	71.5	74.9	300.9	302.6	301.3	304.1	30.6	31.1	30.4	31.2	129.3	134.0	122.5	126.0
New Hampshire	92.4	93.0	91.7	92.2	66.3	68.3	70.4	72.4	22.2	22.3	22.0	22.3	87.7	89.2	79.1	78.3
New Jersey	528.8	543.3	526.2	541.4	332.4	332.9	339.8	346.8	150.0	155.0	151.2	155.6	621.6	631.1	585.9	601.3
New Mexico	91.3	96.9	90.3	95.7	83.5	85.2	83.9	85.4	30.1	30.6	30.6	31.0	189.7	191.8	184.2	187.6
New York	1,442.2	1,465.7	1,421.7	1,447.3	674.1	680.1	681.8	687.3	350.4	350.1	345.7	349.0	1,500.3	1,485.9	1,466.3	1,451.4
North Carolina	414.3	420.7	403.9	417.9	348.0	342.9	344.2	345.2	184.3	182.2	182.4	179.1	621.2	629.7	581.4	592.3
North Dakota	46.9	47.5	46.7	47.4	31.1	31.4	31.2	31.4	15.3	15.4	15.2	15.2	72.3	72.5	64.4	64.8
Ohio	704.0	709.6	696.0	703.5	517.3	515.9	520.2	518.2	231.9	226.9	230.2	224.0	793.8	790.9	756.4	755.4
Oklahoma	171.3	170.0	170.5	168.9	131.5	133.1	130.9	131.5	75.0	77.8	74.7	77.3	290.6	289.1	253.0	251.3
Oregon	183.4	184.9	180.2	183.3	154.9	155.0	160.2	156.2	56.6	58.0	57.4	57.9	283.0	276.1	253.5	253.0
Pennsylvania	954.7	975.5	948.1	967.4	497.2	500.5	496.7	500.5	263.9	269.0	265.3	269.9	731.9	741.9	685.8	694.6
Rhode Island	84.1	86.4	83.4	86.6	52.7	51.9	53.8	52.1	22.0	23.7	22.3	23.6	66.7	65.9	62.5	62.4
South Carolina	171.4	174.9	169.4	171.9	200.9	194.4	201.2	194.4	65.5	66.6	65.3	66.7	324.3	327.2	294.8	307.0
South Dakota	53.6	55.2	53.3	54.5	43.1	44.0	44.4	45.1	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.5	76.0	76.4	70.7	70.2
Tennessee	295.6	307.2	297.4	308.9	249.1	252.4	249.0	251.9	102.3	102.6	102.7	103.0	400.6	404.5	386.4	389.4
Texas	1,081.1	1,121.0	1,080.7	1,119.8	877.2	881.7	867.0	874.1	361.4	364.3	357.3	361.3	1,600.0	1,628.1	1,530.7	1,557.7
Utah	110.5	114.3	110.3	113.4	102.1	100.4	101.7	100.4	33.1	33.0	33.6	33.3	197.8	199.6	183.9	183.8
Vermont	49.5	51.2	49.5	51.1	33.0	33.8	34.1	35.5	10.4	10.6	10.4	10.7	51.0	51.7	41.9	43.2
Virginia	362.8	371.5	343.6	352.0	324.3	334.3	326.4	343.7	180.2	181.1	179.5	180.3	639.9	646.9	615.4	630.8
Washington	306.7	313.9	301.5	309.2	253.7	255.6	256.3	257.3	99.2	99.9	100.0	100.4	524.9	533.8	498.3	506.3
West Virginia	105.9	106.9	106.2	106.6	66.6	67.1	67.9	68.0	55.6	55.7	55.4	56.4	142.2	139.9	137.8	135.4
Wisconsin	359.0	362.8	357.2	362.1	256.9	257.0	259.7	262.7	134.1	141.3	134.1	140.4	413.3	418.6	383.0	379.5
Wyoming	20.0	20.1	19.9	20.3	35.0	35.9	36.7	37.5	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.0	64.1	64.8	58.2	59.0
Puerto Rico	82.1	85.9	82.2	84.8	64.2	64.5	63.3	64.3	16.4	15.8	16.5	15.5	302.4	308.1	302.7	312.5

¹ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.

March 2002 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted July 2003

(U.S. rate = 6.2 percent)

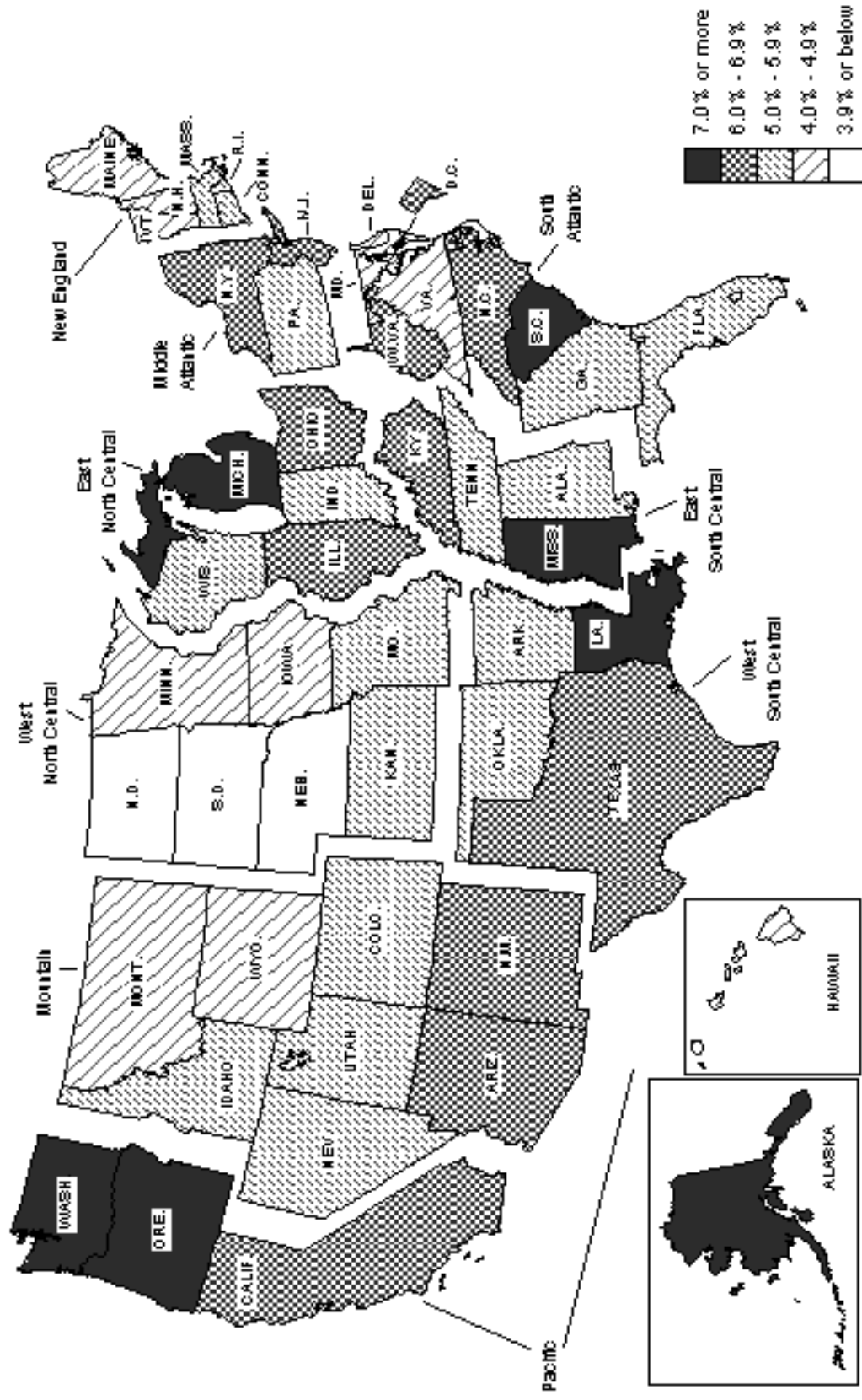


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, July 2002 – July 2003

