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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — DECEMBER 2014

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in December. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from November, four states had increases, and four states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, two states had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate declined to 5.6 percent from 5.8 percent in November and was 1.1 percentage points lower than in December 2013.

In December 2014, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 41 states and decreased in 9 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in Texas (+45,700), New York (+30,400), and Illinois (+17,100). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in Minnesota (-5,200), followed by Idaho (-2,700) and New Mexico (-1,600). The largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment occurred in Alaska and Montana (+0.7 percent each), followed by New Hampshire (+0.6 percent). The largest over-the-month percentage declines in employment occurred in Idaho and Vermont (-0.4 percent each), followed by Delaware, Minnesota, and New Mexico (-0.2 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 North Dakota (+5.4 percent), followed by Texas (+4.0 percent) and Utah (+3.9 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In December, the West continued to have the highest regional unemployment rate, 6.3 percent, while the Midwest had the lowest rate, 5.2 percent. Over the month, all four regions had statistically significant unemployment rate declines: the Midwest, Northeast, and South (-0.2 percentage point each) and the West (-0.1 point). Significant over-the-year rate decreases also occurred in all four regions: the Midwest (-1.6 percentage points), Northeast (-1.3 points), West (-1.1 points), and South (-0.8 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific had the highest jobless rate, 6.8 percent in December. The West North Central again had the lowest rate, 4.2 percent. Over the month, statistically significant jobless rate changes occurred in the East North Central, New England, South Atlantic, and West South Central (-0.2 percentage point each). All nine divisions had significant rate declines from a year earlier. The largest of these decreases occurred in the East North Central (-2.0 percentage points).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Mississippi had the highest unemployment rate among the states in December, 7.2 percent. The District of Columbia had a rate of 7.3 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.8 percent. In total, 19 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 5.6 percent, 10 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 21 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In December, 19 states had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes, all of which were declines. Delaware had the largest decrease (-0.6 percentage point), followed by Michigan and North Carolina (-0.4 point each). The remaining 31 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.)

Thirty states had statistically significant unemployment rate declines over the year, the largest of which occurred in Illinois (-2.7 percentage points) and Rhode Island (-2.5 points). The only statistically significant rate increase occurred in Louisiana (+1.3 percentage points). The remaining 19 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 December 2014, 14 states had statistically significant over-the-month changes in employment, all of which were increases. The largest significant job gains occurred in Texas (+45,700), New York (+30,400), and Illinois (+17,100). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 37 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 Texas (+457,900), followed by California (+320,300) and Florida (+230,600). (See table E and chart 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for December 2014 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Unemployment 2014 Annual Averages news release is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for January 2015 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Upcoming Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of Regional and State Unemployment 2014 Annual Averages on March 4, 2015, the civilian labor force and unemployment data for regions, divisions, states, the District of Columbia, and the modeled substate areas presented in tables 1-4 of this news release will be replaced with data produced using a new generation of time-series models. Data will be re-estimated back to January 1976 for regions, divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York states. Data for the five remaining modeled substate and balance-of-state areas will be re-estimated back to their new series beginnings in 1990 or 1994. Both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data will be affected. More information is available in the "Report on Revision to State and Area Time-Series Models" on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lauschanges2015.htm.

The revisions to model-based data at the state level and below for 2013 and 2014 also will incorporate updated estimation inputs, while the revisions for all model-based data from April 2010 forward will reflect new population controls from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Upcoming Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of January 2015 estimates on March 17, 2015, all nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states and areas presented in tables 5 and 6 of this news release will be adjusted to 2014 benchmark levels. Not seasonally adjusted data beginning with April 2013 and seasonally adjusted data beginning with January 2010 are subject to revision. Some seasonally adjusted series may be revised back to 1990.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., December 2014, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^p
United States ¹	5.6
Arizona	6.7
California	7.0
Colorado	4.0
Connecticut	6.4
District of Columbia	7.3
Georgia	6.9
Hawaii	4.0
Idaho	3.7
Iowa	4.1
Kansas	4.2
Minnesota	3.6
Mississippi	7.2
Montana	4.2
Nebraska	2.9
Nevada	6.8
New Hampshire	4.0
North Dakota	2.8
Ohio	4.8
Oklahoma	4.2
Oregon	6.7
Pennsylvania	4.8
Rhode Island	6.8
South Carolina	6.5
South Dakota	3.3
Tennessee	6.6
Texas	4.6
Utah	3.5
Vermont	4.2
Virginia	4.8
Wyoming	4.2

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^p = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from November 2014 to December 2014, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	November 2014	December 2014 ^P	
California	7.2	7.0	-0.2
Delaware	6.0	5.4	-.6
Florida	5.8	5.6	-.2
Georgia	7.2	6.9	-.3
Idaho	3.9	3.7	-.2
Iowa	4.3	4.1	-.2
Kentucky	6.0	5.7	-.3
Maine	5.7	5.5	-.2
Massachusetts	5.8	5.5	-.3
Michigan	6.7	6.3	-.4
Montana	4.3	4.2	-.1
Nebraska	3.1	2.9	-.2
New Mexico	6.4	6.1	-.3
North Carolina	5.9	5.5	-.4
Pennsylvania	5.1	4.8	-.3
Rhode Island	7.1	6.8	-.3
Texas	4.9	4.6	-.3
Virginia	5.0	4.8	-.2
Wyoming	4.5	4.2	-.3

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from December 2013 to December 2014, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	December 2013	December 2014 ^P	
Arkansas	7.4	5.7	-1.7
California	8.3	7.0	-1.3
Colorado	6.2	4.0	-2.2
Connecticut	7.4	6.4	-1.0
Delaware	6.2	5.4	-.8
Florida	6.3	5.6	-.7
Hawaii	4.7	4.0	-.7
Idaho	5.6	3.7	-1.9
Illinois	8.9	6.2	-2.7
Indiana	6.8	5.8	-1.0
Kansas	4.9	4.2	-.7
Kentucky	7.9	5.7	-2.2
Louisiana	5.4	6.7	1.3
Maine	6.4	5.5	-.9
Massachusetts	7.1	5.5	-1.6
Michigan	8.3	6.3	-2.0
Minnesota	4.7	3.6	-1.1
Montana	5.4	4.2	-1.2
Nebraska	3.6	2.9	-.7
Nevada	9.0	6.8	-2.2
New Hampshire	5.2	4.0	-1.2
New Jersey	7.2	6.2	-1.0
New York	7.0	5.8	-1.2
North Carolina	6.9	5.5	-1.4
Ohio	7.1	4.8	-2.3
Oklahoma	5.4	4.2	-1.2
Pennsylvania	6.8	4.8	-2.0
Rhode Island	9.3	6.8	-2.5
Tennessee	7.7	6.6	-1.1
Texas	6.0	4.6	-1.4
Wisconsin	6.3	5.2	-1.1

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from November 2014 to December 2014, seasonally adjusted

State	November 2014	December 2014 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Alaska	338,400	340,900	2,500
Georgia	4,166,700	4,180,800	14,100
Illinois	5,863,200	5,880,300	17,100
Maryland	2,618,300	2,629,300	11,000
Massachusetts	3,436,700	3,447,600	10,900
Montana	454,700	457,800	3,100
New Hampshire	649,200	652,900	3,700
New York	9,041,800	9,072,200	30,400
North Carolina	4,203,600	4,218,700	15,100
North Dakota	473,800	476,200	2,400
Oregon	1,739,800	1,748,000	8,200
Tennessee	2,828,100	2,840,600	12,500
Texas	11,737,600	11,783,300	45,700
Utah	1,348,600	1,353,900	5,300

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from December 2013 to December 2014, seasonally adjusted

State	December 2013	December 2014 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Alabama	1,916,600	1,948,200	31,600
Arizona	2,542,300	2,605,400	63,100
Arkansas	1,185,100	1,207,700	22,600
California	15,323,600	15,643,900	320,300
Colorado	2,404,900	2,467,200	62,300
Connecticut	1,663,500	1,690,200	26,700
Delaware	432,800	444,400	11,600
District of Columbia	747,400	761,900	14,500
Florida	7,680,600	7,911,200	230,600
Georgia	4,072,500	4,180,800	108,300
Hawaii	623,400	632,400	9,000
Idaho	638,200	647,800	9,600
Illinois	5,828,700	5,880,300	51,600
Indiana	2,965,200	3,023,600	58,400
Iowa	1,544,200	1,560,600	16,400
Kentucky	1,845,900	1,878,300	32,400
Louisiana	1,963,200	1,992,200	29,000
Massachusetts	3,386,700	3,447,600	60,900
Michigan	4,126,000	4,170,400	44,400
Minnesota	2,811,700	2,844,800	33,100
Missouri	2,750,300	2,795,000	44,700
Montana	450,600	457,800	7,200
Nevada	1,193,100	1,220,400	27,300
New Mexico	811,000	824,300	13,300
New York	8,966,900	9,072,200	105,300
North Carolina	4,104,200	4,218,700	114,500
North Dakota	451,700	476,200	24,500
Ohio	5,268,900	5,330,400	61,500
Oklahoma	1,645,200	1,681,900	36,700
Oregon	1,697,000	1,748,000	51,000
Pennsylvania	5,758,100	5,812,300	54,200
Rhode Island	471,200	478,900	7,700
South Carolina	1,921,500	1,968,000	46,500
Tennessee	2,774,400	2,840,600	66,200
Texas	11,325,400	11,783,300	457,900
Utah	1,303,600	1,353,900	50,300
Washington	3,011,400	3,094,000	82,600
Wisconsin	2,849,000	2,902,300	53,300

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 to 4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and industry supersector from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 5 and 6). The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The LAUS program measures employment and unemployment on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over. *Employed* persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as bad weather, labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. *Unemployed* persons are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The *labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for 48 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2005, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for all nine census divisions and the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor and Detroit-Warren-Livonia metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective balances of state are based on a similar regression approach that does not

incorporate CES or UI data. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions and then calculating the unemployment rate. Each month, census division estimates are controlled to national totals; state estimates are then controlled to their respective division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above are controlled to their respective state totals. Estimates for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the CPS. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current-month weighted employment to that of the previous-month

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

For some employment series, relatively small sample sizes limit the reliability of the weighted link-relative estimates. In these cases, BLS uses the CES small domain model (SDM) to generate employment estimates. The SDM combines the direct sample estimates (described above) and forecasts of historical (benchmarked) data to decrease the volatility of the estimates. For more detailed information about the CES small domain model, refer to the BLS Handbook of Methods.

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into

the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. Unemployment rates are computed from un-rounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

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

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures for seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month and over-the-year changes are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required for statistical significance at the 90-percent confidence level is just over 0.2 percentage point; the average amount of the current over-the-year change in a state rate for significance is about 0.9 point. More details can be found on the website. Measures of nonsampling error are not available.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in CES employment levels are statistically significant. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Additional information

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for 380 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for approximately 7,400 subnational areas are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/.

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			
	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014
Northeast	28,189.1	28,205.9	28,244.2	28,269.7	1,956.8	1,677.4	1,628.1	1,583.4	6.9	5.9	5.8	5.6
New England	7,680.3	7,776.8	7,809.2	7,824.4	530.5	459.9	454.1	435.3	6.9	5.9	5.8	5.6
Middle Atlantic	20,508.9	20,429.2	20,435.0	20,445.3	1,426.3	1,217.5	1,174.0	1,148.1	7.0	6.0	5.7	5.6
South	56,497.6	56,919.8	56,934.0	56,880.3	3,623.5	3,436.9	3,294.9	3,166.0	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.6
South Atlantic	29,931.0	30,253.7	30,236.6	30,181.2	1,919.0	1,909.6	1,813.5	1,741.9	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.8
East South Central	8,453.9	8,363.7	8,347.3	8,328.4	626.2	564.3	539.6	520.0	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.2
West South Central	18,112.7	18,302.4	18,350.1	18,370.7	1,078.3	963.0	941.7	904.1	6.0	5.3	5.1	4.9
Midwest	34,261.0	34,495.8	34,553.6	34,591.5	2,313.6	1,921.8	1,853.1	1,801.9	6.8	5.6	5.4	5.2
East North Central	23,246.8	23,359.2	23,401.4	23,417.0	1,787.8	1,421.7	1,376.5	1,336.2	7.7	6.1	5.9	5.7
West North Central	11,014.2	11,136.6	11,152.2	11,174.6	525.8	500.1	476.6	465.7	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2
West	35,996.7	36,414.6	36,533.6	36,571.7	2,681.2	2,359.6	2,352.9	2,314.4	7.4	6.5	6.4	6.3
Mountain	11,069.7	11,185.3	11,221.4	11,241.6	725.9	604.6	595.1	583.4	6.6	5.4	5.3	5.2
Pacific	24,927.0	25,229.3	25,312.2	25,330.1	1,955.4	1,755.0	1,757.8	1,731.1	7.8	7.0	6.9	6.8

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			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Northeast	28,175.9	28,228.9	28,060.5	28,153.3	1,888.8	1,534.1	1,821.1	1,475.6	6.7	5.4	6.5	5.2
New England	7,680.7	7,832.8	7,648.1	7,781.4	504.5	422.3	498.4	388.5	6.6	5.4	6.5	5.0
Middle Atlantic	20,495.2	20,396.1	20,412.5	20,371.9	1,384.2	1,111.8	1,322.8	1,087.1	6.8	5.5	6.5	5.3
South	56,541.8	56,890.0	56,311.4	56,542.6	3,541.2	3,084.4	3,401.9	2,954.6	6.3	5.4	6.0	5.2
South Atlantic	29,919.0	30,145.7	29,801.1	29,940.8	1,901.2	1,692.4	1,811.0	1,647.1	6.4	5.6	6.1	5.5
East South Central	8,481.1	8,361.4	8,435.4	8,306.0	595.8	503.7	582.7	492.1	7.0	6.0	6.9	5.9
West South Central	18,141.7	18,382.8	18,074.9	18,295.7	1,044.2	888.3	1,008.2	815.5	5.8	4.8	5.6	4.5
Midwest	34,283.7	34,547.2	34,120.6	34,418.9	2,200.0	1,681.8	2,193.7	1,701.8	6.4	4.9	6.4	4.9
East North Central	23,276.3	23,404.7	23,145.4	23,291.0	1,710.5	1,253.9	1,680.4	1,244.2	7.3	5.4	7.3	5.3
West North Central	11,007.4	11,142.4	10,975.2	11,127.8	489.4	427.9	513.3	457.7	4.4	3.8	4.7	4.1
West	36,045.0	36,630.8	35,916.0	36,406.6	2,640.8	2,330.1	2,567.2	2,199.4	7.3	6.4	7.1	6.0
Mountain	11,081.3	11,272.9	11,050.8	11,217.0	703.5	588.5	695.1	562.6	6.3	5.2	6.3	5.0
Pacific	24,963.6	25,357.9	24,865.2	25,189.6	1,937.4	1,741.6	1,872.2	1,636.9	7.8	6.9	7.5	6.5

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			
	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014P	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014P	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014P
Alabama	2,113.9	2,117.7	2,109.1	2,102.2	129.6	133.4	125.8	119.8	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.7
Alaska	364.0	366.5	366.0	365.5	23.4	24.7	23.9	23.1	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.3
Arizona	2,998.4	3,049.9	3,078.6	3,099.1	228.5	206.7	208.0	208.0	7.6	6.8	6.8	6.7
Arkansas	1,327.3	1,307.5	1,315.7	1,324.1	98.5	79.1	77.0	75.8	7.4	6.1	5.9	5.7
California	18,550.3	18,757.5	18,823.0	18,834.5	1,532.5	1,361.2	1,355.8	1,327.3	8.3	7.3	7.2	7.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,945.7	5,018.7	5,017.6	5,023.7	455.2	400.1	399.5	395.9	9.2	8.0	8.0	7.9
Colorado	2,748.7	2,804.9	2,806.8	2,808.9	170.6	121.0	114.4	111.4	6.2	4.3	4.1	4.0
Connecticut	1,845.8	1,886.3	1,898.7	1,906.0	136.4	121.5	122.5	121.4	7.4	6.4	6.5	6.4
Delaware	442.0	454.5	453.9	452.5	27.5	29.0	27.2	24.7	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.4
District of Columbia	368.1	378.8	381.7	381.8	27.9	28.7	28.2	27.7	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.3
Florida	9,418.4	9,659.5	9,661.1	9,644.0	591.8	578.9	556.5	542.8	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,278.8	1,299.6	1,304.2	1,309.4	92.9	83.9	83.4	87.7	7.3	6.5	6.4	6.7
Georgia	4,734.0	4,762.8	4,755.7	4,742.4	351.4	364.3	343.3	328.4	7.4	7.6	7.2	6.9
Hawaii	653.7	667.7	669.8	671.6	30.6	27.6	27.0	26.9	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.0
Idaho	775.7	774.4	772.9	771.7	43.3	32.0	30.1	28.5	5.6	4.1	3.9	3.7
Illinois	6,539.9	6,530.5	6,547.1	6,547.6	580.0	428.9	420.9	405.7	8.9	6.6	6.4	6.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,119.7	4,110.6	4,120.3	4,125.0	361.5	257.9	253.3	243.9	8.8	6.3	6.1	5.9
Indiana	3,184.2	3,246.0	3,258.1	3,267.3	215.5	183.5	186.4	189.5	6.8	5.7	5.7	5.8
Iowa	1,675.7	1,711.4	1,713.5	1,713.9	71.0	76.7	73.6	71.1	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.1
Kansas	1,477.7	1,495.3	1,495.4	1,498.9	72.5	66.4	63.4	62.4	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.2
Kentucky	2,042.6	1,996.9	1,993.7	1,986.8	162.2	124.5	119.9	112.4	7.9	6.2	6.0	5.7
Louisiana	2,095.0	2,165.3	2,179.8	2,192.9	112.5	134.6	142.0	146.0	5.4	6.2	6.5	6.7
Maine	708.4	703.8	702.4	701.1	45.1	40.8	40.2	38.4	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.5
Maryland	3,107.0	3,100.1	3,095.6	3,092.2	188.0	184.8	174.3	168.9	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.5
Massachusetts	3,483.1	3,546.0	3,563.6	3,566.4	246.3	211.2	207.9	194.9	7.1	6.0	5.8	5.5
Michigan	4,686.6	4,737.8	4,735.6	4,734.1	387.5	334.7	319.3	297.6	8.3	7.1	6.7	6.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,030.6	2,012.9	2,007.5	2,002.0	178.5	166.4	159.4	150.4	8.8	8.3	7.9	7.5
Minnesota	2,975.2	2,988.3	2,990.4	2,995.4	140.0	116.7	110.9	109.0	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.6
Mississippi	1,266.6	1,250.1	1,246.6	1,244.4	99.1	95.1	90.6	89.0	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.2
Missouri	3,019.3	3,057.9	3,062.8	3,072.8	180.9	180.5	170.3	165.4	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.4
Montana	512.9	520.3	519.8	519.9	27.6	23.4	22.6	21.9	5.4	4.5	4.3	4.2
Nebraska	1,020.0	1,021.4	1,021.9	1,022.0	36.8	34.4	31.3	29.8	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9
Nevada	1,364.7	1,368.5	1,369.3	1,368.9	122.2	96.8	94.8	93.0	9.0	7.1	6.9	6.8
New Hampshire	741.1	739.7	742.3	744.2	38.2	30.8	30.1	29.8	5.2	4.2	4.1	4.0
New Jersey	4,490.8	4,529.1	4,542.7	4,554.6	323.3	298.4	292.1	284.6	7.2	6.6	6.4	6.2
New Mexico	923.7	922.4	925.5	925.9	61.4	59.7	59.0	56.1	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.1
New York	9,593.6	9,539.6	9,525.7	9,523.5	668.1	572.3	559.6	552.2	7.0	6.0	5.9	5.8
New York City	4,051.9	4,100.7	4,103.7	4,117.1	325.2	262.6	258.3	260.9	8.0	6.4	6.3	6.3
North Carolina	4,661.8	4,647.0	4,634.1	4,619.5	323.1	294.2	271.4	255.5	6.9	6.3	5.9	5.5
North Dakota	402.8	415.5	417.8	419.6	10.8	11.6	11.4	11.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
Ohio	5,758.1	5,737.8	5,740.4	5,737.6	410.7	305.2	287.0	278.1	7.1	5.3	5.0	4.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,048.3	1,052.4	1,048.8	1,046.7	78.8	66.8	62.4	61.6	7.5	6.3	6.0	5.9
Oklahoma	1,823.4	1,790.2	1,796.3	1,799.3	98.5	81.2	79.0	74.7	5.4	4.5	4.4	4.2
Oregon	1,921.6	1,956.7	1,961.6	1,961.7	137.2	137.5	136.8	132.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.7
Pennsylvania	6,423.9	6,363.3	6,368.0	6,366.9	434.1	344.9	322.5	308.8	6.8	5.4	5.1	4.8
Rhode Island	550.1	555.4	553.3	552.6	51.1	40.9	39.3	37.3	9.3	7.4	7.1	6.8
South Carolina	2,168.2	2,192.2	2,197.6	2,202.0	142.3	146.6	146.1	143.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5
South Dakota	448.8	451.3	452.6	454.3	16.0	14.8	14.7	15.0	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3
Tennessee	3,031.2	3,001.7	2,998.8	2,995.2	234.8	212.0	202.5	197.8	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.6
Texas	12,869.6	13,039.2	13,059.3	13,056.9	767.3	669.1	643.1	606.9	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.6
Utah	1,436.3	1,436.3	1,436.8	1,434.2	57.0	51.6	51.4	49.9	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5
Vermont	350.2	350.9	351.9	352.3	14.8	15.5	15.3	15.0	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.2
Virginia	4,234.1	4,262.7	4,256.0	4,250.3	218.8	226.9	213.0	203.8	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.8
Washington	3,450.1	3,489.0	3,502.5	3,507.1	230.2	208.8	215.5	220.5	6.7	6.0	6.2	6.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,536.7	1,560.2	1,564.0	1,559.7	81.0	74.6	73.7	71.3	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.6
West Virginia	789.0	796.8	792.1	786.6	47.6	51.9	49.7	47.1	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.0
Wisconsin	3,073.0	3,098.9	3,112.4	3,120.0	194.6	166.8	162.6	162.0	6.3	5.4	5.2	5.2
Wyoming	306.9	311.2	311.2	311.1	13.6	14.6	13.9	13.0	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.2
Puerto Rico	1,197.8	1,143.8	1,143.9	1,143.7	185.5	160.5	160.6	156.5	15.5	14.0	14.0	13.7

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P
Alabama	2,123.3	2,108.7	2,113.3	2,098.6	122.2	115.3	120.2	111.6	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.3
Alaska	361.7	362.4	360.6	361.7	22.7	22.3	23.3	23.0	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.3
Arizona	3,004.3	3,117.0	2,998.3	3,103.7	220.8	211.8	219.1	202.2	7.3	6.8	7.3	6.5
Arkansas	1,324.8	1,320.4	1,315.0	1,317.0	91.3	69.6	94.6	73.9	6.9	5.3	7.2	5.6
California	18,573.0	18,848.9	18,501.3	18,726.4	1,529.5	1,346.2	1,462.7	1,251.8	8.2	7.1	7.9	6.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,964.6	5,024.0	4,941.5	5,034.8	452.9	398.2	432.8	375.9	9.1	7.9	8.8	7.5
Colorado	2,752.8	2,809.0	2,740.1	2,803.1	168.2	112.6	162.1	111.1	6.1	4.0	5.9	4.0
Connecticut	1,845.8	1,908.6	1,834.5	1,890.8	129.2	118.0	124.9	107.8	7.0	6.2	6.8	5.7
Delaware	442.8	452.5	442.9	450.6	25.8	22.6	25.9	20.6	5.8	5.0	5.9	4.6
District of Columbia	365.9	381.2	365.5	375.7	25.9	26.8	25.1	27.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.2
Florida	9,411.4	9,631.1	9,395.0	9,571.0	599.4	541.8	558.1	514.8	6.4	5.6	5.9	5.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,281.1	1,313.7	1,282.1	1,315.0	88.3	82.1	87.8	90.3	6.9	6.2	6.8	6.9
Georgia	4,743.9	4,754.4	4,746.1	4,733.3	343.8	316.0	340.2	314.3	7.2	6.6	7.2	6.6
Hawaii	653.4	670.1	653.3	671.1	30.7	26.9	27.6	24.5	4.7	4.0	4.2	3.7
Idaho	774.7	770.5	772.9	768.0	42.2	29.1	42.3	28.3	5.4	3.8	5.5	3.7
Illinois	6,547.7	6,552.9	6,525.4	6,509.6	558.3	390.8	560.9	371.0	8.5	6.0	8.6	5.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,111.8	4,109.9	4,098.6	4,104.5	340.4	232.1	338.5	219.8	8.3	5.6	8.3	5.4
Indiana	3,192.5	3,267.3	3,160.7	3,250.8	213.7	188.3	200.7	187.2	6.7	5.8	6.3	5.8
Iowa	1,677.8	1,714.7	1,672.4	1,705.9	65.7	66.2	73.1	71.4	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.2
Kansas	1,479.9	1,497.6	1,474.4	1,497.4	67.3	58.9	67.2	59.7	4.5	3.9	4.6	4.0
Kentucky	2,045.8	2,000.3	2,035.3	1,975.0	154.5	116.5	150.7	99.9	7.6	5.8	7.4	5.1
Louisiana	2,102.8	2,186.0	2,078.1	2,181.2	105.8	138.2	97.0	134.2	5.0	6.3	4.7	6.2
Maine	706.3	697.3	702.9	695.8	44.2	37.6	43.6	34.7	6.3	5.4	6.2	5.0
Maryland	3,111.0	3,093.4	3,090.3	3,076.5	184.1	163.3	173.6	163.5	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.3
Massachusetts	3,483.7	3,575.8	3,473.8	3,548.6	232.1	187.5	232.1	170.8	6.7	5.2	6.7	4.8
Michigan	4,686.0	4,720.3	4,672.4	4,721.0	356.3	269.0	361.6	264.5	7.6	5.7	7.7	5.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,029.4	1,996.9	2,026.4	1,996.9	166.6	139.9	162.6	132.9	8.2	7.0	8.0	6.7
Minnesota	2,973.2	2,989.9	2,965.9	2,985.2	127.1	96.3	137.9	109.2	4.3	3.2	4.6	3.7
Mississippi	1,268.4	1,241.5	1,266.4	1,247.1	92.9	79.7	92.1	88.1	7.3	6.4	7.3	7.1
Missouri	3,011.6	3,053.2	3,005.6	3,060.5	171.5	156.8	173.1	160.9	5.7	5.1	5.8	5.3
Montana	510.4	516.4	507.6	514.8	26.9	21.6	27.5	22.0	5.3	4.2	5.4	4.3
Nebraska	1,019.2	1,019.7	1,015.8	1,014.5	33.7	25.6	35.2	28.9	3.3	2.5	3.5	2.9
Nevada	1,365.9	1,372.7	1,361.2	1,362.5	120.4	95.3	119.1	91.5	8.8	6.9	8.7	6.7
New Hampshire	739.5	744.2	737.8	741.7	36.5	28.8	35.7	28.3	4.9	3.9	4.8	3.8
New Jersey	4,486.2	4,535.5	4,476.8	4,545.1	310.2	269.1	299.2	260.7	6.9	5.9	6.7	5.7
New Mexico	928.7	934.2	927.1	926.2	58.9	57.7	58.5	50.8	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.5
New York	9,577.9	9,493.9	9,538.8	9,487.3	654.8	552.0	628.7	536.5	6.8	5.8	6.6	5.7
New York City	4,048.2	4,109.2	4,037.7	4,121.5	322.8	270.4	304.8	263.0	8.0	6.6	7.5	6.4
North Carolina	4,678.2	4,625.9	4,621.7	4,560.7	325.5	247.9	305.8	238.9	7.0	5.4	6.6	5.2
North Dakota	397.8	414.3	396.9	413.3	9.2	9.7	10.7	11.7	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.8
Ohio	5,777.4	5,746.9	5,727.7	5,707.4	398.8	258.9	379.0	267.7	6.9	4.5	6.6	4.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,046.6	1,044.4	1,033.1	1,035.0	75.4	56.8	72.3	61.9	7.2	5.4	7.0	6.0
Oklahoma	1,831.9	1,807.6	1,817.6	1,792.1	95.6	75.9	94.1	68.7	5.2	4.2	5.2	3.8
Oregon	1,927.7	1,967.0	1,912.3	1,944.5	131.9	131.1	131.9	121.8	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.3
Pennsylvania	6,431.0	6,366.7	6,396.9	6,339.5	419.3	290.8	394.8	289.9	6.5	4.6	6.2	4.6
Rhode Island	555.4	554.9	550.4	553.7	48.6	36.6	48.9	33.2	8.7	6.6	8.9	6.0
South Carolina	2,157.3	2,184.5	2,147.3	2,183.2	141.5	138.5	134.5	135.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.2
South Dakota	447.9	453.1	444.1	450.8	15.0	14.4	16.1	15.8	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.5
Tennessee	3,043.6	3,011.0	3,020.5	2,985.3	226.1	192.3	219.7	192.4	7.4	6.4	7.3	6.4
Texas	12,882.2	13,068.9	12,864.2	13,005.4	751.5	604.5	722.5	538.7	5.8	4.6	5.6	4.1
Utah	1,437.8	1,442.3	1,438.2	1,429.7	52.8	47.5	52.9	44.5	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.1
Vermont	350.1	352.0	348.7	350.7	14.0	13.9	13.2	13.7	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9
Virginia	4,219.8	4,237.8	4,209.5	4,215.3	211.2	192.2	203.6	190.9	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.5
Washington	3,447.8	3,509.5	3,437.7	3,485.9	222.7	215.2	226.6	215.8	6.5	6.1	6.6	6.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,529.8	1,556.5	1,535.5	1,547.0	79.3	70.6	75.4	65.0	5.2	4.5	4.9	4.2
West Virginia	788.6	784.7	782.8	774.6	44.1	43.2	44.1	41.8	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4
Wisconsin	3,072.7	3,117.4	3,059.2	3,102.3	183.5	146.9	178.3	153.7	6.0	4.7	5.8	5.0
Wyoming	306.7	310.8	305.5	308.9	13.2	13.0	13.6	12.2	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.0
Puerto Rico	1,196.4	1,149.8	1,206.0	1,147.9	168.6	155.6	185.4	138.7	14.1	13.5	15.4	12.1

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014 ^p	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014 ^p	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014 ^p
Alabama ²	1,916.6	1,940.5	1,947.2	1,948.2	78.8	82.8	84.1	85.9	-	-	-	-
Alaska	338.8	335.8	338.4	340.9	17.4	16.0	16.8	17.3	16.9	15.6	16.7	17.1
Arizona	2,542.3	2,591.7	2,599.4	2,605.4	125.3	118.1	119.6	121.0	154.5	154.9	155.0	153.9
Arkansas	1,185.1	1,194.3	1,203.4	1,207.7	45.9	48.8	50.3	51.7	151.8	155.8	157.2	157.2
California	15,323.6	15,560.4	15,643.2	15,643.9	654.4	679.5	692.7	680.4	1,251.5	1,248.2	1,254.3	1,254.3
Colorado	2,404.9	2,459.8	2,462.5	2,467.2	128.5	137.1	135.9	138.2	133.5	139.8	140.6	139.9
Connecticut	1,663.5	1,682.5	1,685.4	1,690.2	55.4	57.2	56.8	56.2	162.3	163.2	163.0	164.2
Delaware ³	432.8	443.6	445.4	444.4	20.3	22.0	21.4	21.2	25.1	25.0	25.3	25.2
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	747.4	756.4	762.7	761.9	13.7	14.3	14.4	14.5	-	-	-	-
Florida	7,680.6	7,855.1	7,898.5	7,911.2	386.9	420.9	421.8	421.2	327.1	328.8	331.8	331.4
Georgia	4,072.5	4,152.7	4,166.7	4,180.8	150.4	156.6	154.0	155.3	359.4	365.6	367.3	366.0
Hawaii ³	623.4	626.6	632.2	632.4	31.0	30.7	30.2	29.6	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.3
Idaho	638.2	650.0	650.5	647.8	32.8	34.6	34.6	35.1	60.0	58.7	58.9	59.1
Illinois	5,828.7	5,856.1	5,863.2	5,880.3	191.1	203.3	205.3	211.3	579.5	573.4	577.3	579.6
Indiana	2,965.2	3,004.9	3,018.5	3,023.6	125.0	126.8	128.3	128.3	497.7	520.3	521.6	523.2
Iowa	1,544.2	1,556.9	1,558.5	1,560.6	68.2	73.7	72.4	72.9	217.2	213.4	213.0	214.6
Kansas	1,382.7	1,396.5	1,393.8	1,395.5	58.3	58.6	59.2	60.3	162.5	160.4	159.0	159.9
Kentucky	1,845.9	1,873.3	1,879.1	1,878.3	65.2	63.2	64.3	64.6	228.3	230.9	231.2	232.5
Louisiana	1,963.2	1,987.8	1,986.0	1,992.2	131.8	140.2	137.8	137.7	145.3	147.5	147.6	147.7
Maine	604.1	610.1	609.7	609.2	25.4	25.3	26.1	26.4	50.4	51.2	51.2	51.2
Maryland ³	2,609.3	2,613.3	2,618.3	2,629.3	154.0	152.5	153.1	156.1	104.9	103.5	103.3	103.8
Massachusetts	3,386.7	3,425.0	3,436.7	3,447.6	121.4	125.0	124.4	124.7	250.3	248.1	249.0	248.3
Michigan	4,126.0	4,152.6	4,165.7	4,170.4	132.3	135.9	137.8	139.5	564.7	570.7	574.6	574.5
Minnesota	2,811.7	2,847.4	2,850.0	2,844.8	106.2	111.3	106.6	106.3	311.1	320.4	320.0	318.6
Mississippi	1,120.1	1,123.7	1,119.4	1,120.3	53.2	50.2	49.0	49.2	137.8	142.0	141.6	141.8
Missouri	2,750.3	2,788.4	2,793.3	2,795.0	107.2	109.7	110.0	112.4	252.3	256.2	260.3	258.4
Montana	450.6	455.1	454.7	457.8	24.1	23.0	23.3	25.6	18.4	19.4	19.2	19.3
Nebraska ³	982.5	991.9	990.0	990.6	46.7	45.9	44.9	45.2	95.2	97.8	97.6	96.7
Nevada	1,193.1	1,214.4	1,217.9	1,220.4	58.3	61.8	61.7	62.9	41.0	42.1	42.4	42.6
New Hampshire	644.3	646.7	649.2	652.9	21.8	22.2	23.2	23.3	65.9	65.6	66.6	66.5
New Jersey	3,928.8	3,952.7	3,958.2	3,957.8	128.8	125.2	129.7	130.6	243.8	243.4	243.5	243.5
New Mexico	811.0	821.8	825.9	824.3	42.0	42.9	42.8	42.8	28.3	26.9	26.9	27.2
New York	8,966.9	9,045.6	9,041.8	9,072.2	322.0	326.6	324.3	330.7	452.7	444.0	445.1	444.3
North Carolina	4,104.2	4,186.5	4,203.6	4,218.7	173.2	180.5	181.6	185.7	442.1	449.0	451.7	451.6
North Dakota	451.7	471.2	473.8	476.2	32.3	37.3	38.1	40.6	25.7	25.3	25.5	26.1
Ohio	5,268.9	5,311.3	5,325.3	5,330.4	186.6	183.3	182.7	184.1	666.2	677.9	681.1	682.6
Oklahoma ²	1,645.2	1,673.6	1,676.2	1,681.9	75.5	78.2	78.8	80.0	-	-	-	-
Oregon	1,697.0	1,731.1	1,739.8	1,748.0	75.3	74.4	75.9	76.8	176.0	181.9	182.0	182.3
Pennsylvania	5,758.1	5,798.1	5,804.0	5,812.3	222.4	233.2	236.0	231.2	561.4	561.0	563.2	565.2
Rhode Island	471.2	476.9	479.0	478.9	15.9	16.4	16.7	16.8	40.5	40.9	41.2	41.6
South Carolina	1,921.5	1,951.2	1,965.1	1,968.0	82.2	83.2	83.2	84.3	227.9	234.8	236.0	236.8
South Dakota ³	418.1	422.5	419.9	421.5	21.7	22.4	21.3	22.8	41.8	42.9	43.1	43.4
Tennessee ³	2,774.4	2,828.6	2,828.1	2,840.6	108.6	115.9	117.1	119.6	322.5	328.4	328.6	331.4
Texas	11,325.4	11,707.4	11,737.6	11,783.3	619.2	659.2	661.6	666.7	878.4	887.4	890.8	890.2
Utah	1,303.6	1,349.3	1,348.6	1,353.9	75.1	84.6	83.3	85.2	120.1	120.8	122.0	121.8
Vermont	306.3	308.1	311.6	310.2	14.6	13.6	14.7	14.4	30.8	32.0	31.7	31.7
Virginia	3,768.4	3,772.9	3,791.3	3,797.3	178.9	181.5	180.3	178.1	229.2	230.6	232.2	233.1
Washington	3,011.4	3,080.6	3,086.4	3,094.0	148.1	158.0	161.6	162.2	284.4	288.5	288.8	289.1
West Virginia	764.8	777.2	772.4	772.8	32.8	31.6	29.2	29.8	48.3	49.4	49.0	48.9
Wisconsin	2,849.0	2,875.0	2,897.2	2,902.3	97.3	104.1	106.8	109.7	464.1	471.9	475.1	474.9
Wyoming	292.9	296.5	295.6	297.1	21.4	21.8	20.7	21.6	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.8
Puerto Rico ³	936.1	923.6	926.8	927.8	30.7	31.4	31.5	31.3	76.4	75.1	75.3	75.7
Virgin Islands ²	38.2	38.3	37.9	38.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

² Missing series (denoted by '-') are not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

³ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 5. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted-Continued
[In thousands]

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014 ^p	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014 ^p	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014 ^p
Alabama.....	375.8	369.6	371.7	373.2	95.0	92.9	93.3	93.8	218.9	227.3	228.2	225.8
Alaska.....	64.5	66.0	65.5	65.8	12.0	11.7	12.0	12.1	29.7	30.3	30.4	30.5
Arizona.....	490.8	489.7	493.7	498.0	191.1	194.5	195.0	194.4	371.7	389.2	391.3	393.1
Arkansas.....	244.2	242.9	244.6	244.2	49.9	49.7	50.4	49.4	130.0	130.6	131.2	131.3
California.....	2,841.7	2,860.1	2,881.3	2,883.9	778.9	776.6	776.4	778.7	2,372.6	2,465.3	2,486.0	2,483.5
Colorado.....	422.2	423.5	425.9	424.6	150.3	148.8	150.1	150.7	380.8	385.9	382.6	386.0
Connecticut.....	301.9	308.6	310.1	309.6	132.3	129.5	130.0	129.9	205.5	207.8	210.5	210.3
Delaware.....	78.5	79.8	79.4	78.9	44.7	46.0	46.5	46.5	60.1	63.6	65.4	64.8
District of Columbia.....	30.3	31.0	32.1	32.6	28.7	28.9	28.9	28.8	155.7	160.0	161.1	160.7
Florida.....	1,603.4	1,638.3	1,647.8	1,648.2	516.3	523.0	528.2	529.1	1,134.4	1,171.5	1,177.7	1,183.5
Georgia.....	859.2	878.2	882.3	885.3	232.7	231.6	232.7	233.8	592.7	623.0	623.1	625.7
Hawaii.....	118.3	117.9	118.2	118.8	27.2	27.5	28.1	28.0	80.1	82.6	84.2	83.9
Idaho.....	130.0	130.7	131.4	129.9	30.2	31.9	31.9	32.0	76.8	76.6	76.5	75.7
Illinois.....	1,174.7	1,171.0	1,163.0	1,166.0	369.6	368.3	369.1	368.2	889.8	909.5	916.0	915.5
Indiana.....	573.6	574.4	577.1	576.0	130.4	131.1	133.2	133.2	316.1	316.3	322.8	326.5
Iowa.....	316.6	315.9	315.7	314.7	103.0	104.4	104.7	104.4	132.9	134.5	135.5	137.0
Kansas.....	262.9	263.1	261.0	261.0	76.9	76.1	76.0	75.8	165.3	169.0	169.8	169.5
Kentucky.....	370.8	374.7	376.7	375.0	87.5	86.9	86.1	86.1	210.4	216.4	216.9	218.4
Louisiana.....	390.2	395.0	395.3	396.4	95.6	95.8	96.1	96.6	207.0	215.4	214.8	216.0
Maine.....	119.0	119.7	119.2	119.2	32.2	32.6	32.7	32.4	60.6	62.2	62.2	62.4
Maryland.....	452.1	448.8	450.7	451.3	146.9	149.6	149.7	149.3	420.1	424.8	427.0	426.6
Massachusetts.....	563.8	568.4	569.7	569.9	206.9	208.8	211.0	210.2	513.8	521.7	524.0	526.7
Michigan.....	750.7	760.5	759.2	755.7	201.3	197.6	197.8	199.8	606.2	614.7	621.9	624.6
Minnesota.....	518.2	519.8	515.4	519.5	181.7	177.6	180.3	179.2	346.7	357.6	359.4	358.8
Mississippi.....	221.4	218.1	217.2	216.7	43.5	42.9	44.2	43.9	98.4	99.8	98.0	99.1
Missouri.....	519.3	517.1	513.8	514.9	164.7	168.8	169.8	169.1	354.9	362.3	365.5	363.7
Montana.....	93.0	92.2	92.4	92.6	22.9	24.3	24.2	24.2	39.4	41.4	40.6	40.8
Nebraska.....	202.8	206.5	204.1	202.0	71.6	72.8	73.2	73.2	110.3	107.9	108.3	109.7
Nevada.....	229.9	230.1	229.3	232.5	56.3	58.0	57.5	57.5	154.4	158.5	162.2	161.9
New Hampshire.....	139.6	139.2	139.2	141.1	35.4	35.5	35.8	35.6	70.8	72.7	71.7	71.1
New Jersey.....	832.8	846.7	849.4	848.3	251.5	252.9	253.5	251.6	631.7	642.2	643.8	645.2
New Mexico.....	137.4	138.5	140.9	139.0	34.5	36.2	35.7	35.7	97.3	97.3	97.5	98.2
New York.....	1,550.5	1,552.2	1,553.5	1,557.4	681.6	683.2	680.0	682.3	1,212.1	1,246.1	1,246.4	1,254.5
North Carolina.....	766.6	777.3	780.6	784.2	207.1	213.9	214.0	215.2	565.1	594.1	601.7	605.3
North Dakota.....	105.1	109.7	111.0	109.6	23.4	24.1	24.0	23.9	34.0	33.8	33.3	32.9
Ohio.....	985.8	990.2	992.6	986.4	281.3	280.5	280.9	279.7	695.1	706.3	710.4	714.2
Oklahoma.....	298.8	302.3	301.2	301.9	81.1	83.9	83.8	83.6	182.8	181.7	185.4	187.4
Oregon.....	323.5	325.7	328.1	330.4	90.7	90.8	91.0	91.4	213.8	220.9	222.6	221.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,110.1	1,119.5	1,120.8	1,124.1	312.3	315.7	313.4	314.2	755.2	758.7	760.7	758.7
Rhode Island.....	74.8	74.4	75.1	74.8	32.1	33.6	33.2	33.1	58.8	60.0	60.6	59.5
South Carolina.....	367.3	369.2	371.0	371.5	95.7	94.8	95.8	95.5	241.9	252.7	256.8	260.1
South Dakota.....	83.4	84.0	83.8	84.0	30.0	29.8	29.9	29.7	29.6	30.3	30.0	30.1
Tennessee.....	587.1	598.5	596.6	600.1	137.9	141.0	141.1	140.6	359.3	376.0	374.6	376.1
Texas.....	2,280.0	2,364.7	2,359.9	2,365.8	682.9	714.7	714.7	717.7	1,477.9	1,532.0	1,548.9	1,563.7
Utah.....	248.6	260.6	257.0	260.0	74.3	75.3	75.5	76.3	176.5	180.2	181.7	181.1
Vermont.....	55.8	55.7	55.6	55.8	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.7	26.5	26.7	26.6	26.5
Virginia.....	642.7	638.6	644.9	646.3	193.1	195.6	196.8	196.6	666.1	657.7	664.7	664.3
Washington.....	558.9	575.0	575.6	576.9	151.1	153.9	154.1	155.2	364.0	370.4	372.4	375.9
West Virginia.....	136.2	135.1	134.4	134.6	29.5	30.6	30.9	30.7	65.4	71.0	70.9	71.9
Wisconsin.....	519.4	525.6	525.8	529.3	160.0	160.3	161.4	162.3	306.0	303.1	308.4	308.1
Wyoming.....	55.3	57.5	56.2	56.7	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.3	18.8	18.8	19.0	19.7
Puerto Rico.....	178.0	175.8	178.0	176.2	44.3	43.3	43.4	43.7	119.6	116.5	115.8	116.4
Virgin Islands ¹	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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[In thousands]

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014 ^p	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014 ^p	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014 ^p
Alabama.....	223.8	225.2	225.4	225.8	184.7	193.4	192.9	193.6	375.6	378.1	378.2	378.2
Alaska.....	47.5	46.5	47.1	48.0	33.5	32.5	32.3	32.7	82.0	81.0	81.1	81.0
Arizona.....	379.8	395.7	396.3	399.3	278.0	291.0	290.1	287.3	407.6	412.6	410.8	410.9
Arkansas.....	173.5	176.5	177.3	177.1	106.9	109.2	110.4	113.9	215.8	214.6	215.4	215.8
California.....	2,338.2	2,402.2	2,408.2	2,412.4	1,696.6	1,729.6	1,743.3	1,751.6	2,377.2	2,372.8	2,372.3	2,373.7
Colorado.....	291.1	302.8	304.6	305.1	293.6	309.3	308.9	309.9	406.0	412.1	413.3	412.5
Connecticut.....	326.3	331.1	330.7	331.9	150.6	154.6	154.9	157.0	235.6	235.8	235.7	236.6
Delaware.....	70.2	71.8	72.2	71.7	44.9	45.1	45.3	45.8	63.8	65.0	64.8	65.1
District of Columbia.....	126.2	127.9	129.9	128.9	67.8	69.5	69.6	70.3	238.5	238.9	239.8	240.0
Florida.....	1,137.0	1,158.1	1,158.2	1,164.1	1,050.0	1,084.3	1,092.0	1,091.0	1,076.7	1,076.9	1,080.4	1,081.6
Georgia.....	512.2	518.2	519.0	523.2	420.8	432.1	436.9	440.1	677.8	678.4	678.9	679.6
Hawaii.....	78.9	80.6	80.7	80.4	111.9	115.0	114.9	115.0	125.9	124.6	127.8	128.6
Idaho.....	91.6	95.7	95.8	94.8	62.6	66.1	65.8	66.0	119.5	120.7	120.8	120.5
Illinois.....	881.5	888.9	889.5	894.2	548.4	548.8	549.9	554.4	831.9	831.6	831.9	830.7
Indiana.....	443.0	443.9	445.1	445.5	294.0	297.7	296.1	296.4	422.3	428.5	428.1	429.2
Iowa.....	225.4	230.5	231.1	231.0	138.2	135.4	137.3	137.6	256.6	262.7	262.8	261.9
Kansas.....	188.6	194.1	192.0	193.1	119.8	122.2	122.7	122.6	258.3	258.5	258.9	258.3
Kentucky.....	259.3	264.7	265.8	264.2	178.0	188.8	189.0	190.0	337.7	338.1	339.1	339.2
Louisiana.....	291.8	297.0	296.3	296.2	219.1	221.3	222.7	225.1	338.6	332.9	332.2	333.0
Maine.....	122.7	124.8	124.7	124.9	63.4	64.5	63.9	63.1	100.0	99.5	99.6	99.6
Maryland.....	421.8	428.9	429.4	432.3	257.1	259.8	257.6	262.2	503.6	499.5	500.9	501.3
Massachusetts.....	736.8	750.9	753.9	756.1	338.3	339.0	340.5	345.2	440.6	440.9	440.8	443.1
Michigan.....	635.1	639.6	642.3	643.4	399.8	401.3	401.3	401.5	600.2	596.8	594.3	595.2
Minnesota.....	497.9	506.9	508.2	506.7	252.3	252.8	258.1	257.2	416.6	418.7	420.7	416.5
Mississippi.....	134.9	136.8	136.9	136.8	125.1	128.5	126.6	126.3	245.7	245.7	245.9	246.6
Missouri.....	435.5	445.5	445.7	446.3	284.7	295.8	292.8	293.8	452.7	457.0	458.2	459.6
Montana.....	69.7	70.3	70.5	70.6	59.6	60.8	60.5	60.5	89.2	88.1	88.7	88.9
Nebraska.....	147.1	149.6	149.4	149.6	85.3	85.8	87.2	88.9	169.0	170.4	169.9	170.1
Nevada.....	114.5	118.2	119.9	120.7	327.2	331.0	330.0	328.1	151.1	151.9	152.3	152.5
New Hampshire.....	115.8	117.4	117.1	118.8	67.3	66.4	68.3	68.5	90.0	89.8	89.4	89.8
New Jersey.....	635.4	649.6	646.5	650.2	349.3	345.2	344.1	341.7	615.4	614.2	614.6	614.5
New Mexico.....	124.0	128.3	129.6	130.7	88.1	87.8	88.2	87.2	192.2	193.0	192.5	192.0
New York.....	1,809.3	1,835.1	1,842.0	1,847.8	841.2	868.7	861.6	866.9	1,443.1	1,436.8	1,433.7	1,434.0
North Carolina.....	565.7	578.2	576.3	576.1	437.3	444.2	445.5	449.1	719.7	713.6	715.2	714.3
North Dakota.....	59.6	60.5	60.7	60.2	40.5	41.8	41.5	41.9	80.2	80.6	80.4	80.5
Ohio.....	881.1	889.6	889.5	892.0	517.5	524.2	527.2	534.3	754.0	757.0	755.5	754.3
Oklahoma.....	227.1	234.5	233.9	235.0	154.6	159.6	159.0	158.9	347.6	347.6	348.8	349.9
Oregon.....	244.8	254.3	254.4	255.6	180.2	183.6	184.3	185.1	292.2	297.0	297.9	299.9
Pennsylvania.....	1,159.4	1,168.8	1,166.5	1,171.2	542.2	542.8	546.4	549.8	717.5	714.3	714.1	714.1
Rhode Island.....	103.2	105.0	105.3	105.4	54.6	55.0	55.5	56.0	60.0	59.9	59.8	59.7
South Carolina.....	221.2	226.7	225.7	226.3	229.8	235.4	239.2	236.9	352.8	354.5	356.5	356.4
South Dakota.....	68.1	67.6	67.7	67.8	44.2	43.8	42.7	42.3	77.2	78.9	78.4	78.2
Tennessee.....	398.9	401.7	402.2	402.5	292.2	301.9	300.4	302.1	418.8	415.1	418.5	419.4
Texas.....	1,500.7	1,555.8	1,560.6	1,567.4	1,163.9	1,201.3	1,206.1	1,205.1	1,824.9	1,851.3	1,854.7	1,862.6
Utah.....	172.9	179.6	178.8	178.7	126.4	130.0	130.6	132.6	227.0	233.5	234.2	233.7
Vermont.....	62.0	63.5	63.8	63.7	35.4	34.6	37.2	35.8	53.9	54.6	54.8	54.8
Virginia.....	502.9	514.3	513.2	514.6	371.2	369.7	374.8	378.1	710.0	707.9	707.3	710.3
Washington.....	443.0	447.7	450.3	452.4	291.1	302.9	301.3	300.4	544.8	555.3	551.9	552.0
West Virginia.....	126.8	129.4	129.3	128.4	74.2	76.6	74.5	74.7	154.9	154.8	155.9	155.0
Wisconsin.....	430.6	432.6	433.4	434.2	263.7	272.6	273.4	273.2	417.6	415.1	419.3	416.8
Wyoming.....	27.1	27.1	27.5	27.4	35.5	34.2	35.8	35.6	71.9	72.6	72.0	71.9
Puerto Rico.....	122.6	123.4	125.1	124.9	80.0	80.2	80.1	80.3	246.7	240.1	239.7	241.0
Virgin Islands.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1

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**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			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p
Alabama.....	1,920.7	1,955.6	1,919.9	1,951.7	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.1	77.6	83.7	76.9	84.1
Alaska.....	324.5	324.4	320.8	323.0	17.4	18.5	17.4	18.3	16.1	15.7	15.3	15.3
Arizona.....	2,567.5	2,632.9	2,576.6	2,639.9	13.2	13.7	13.3	13.6	124.6	120.0	124.2	119.8
Arkansas.....	1,191.7	1,211.6	1,187.5	1,210.1	9.6	10.0	9.6	10.0	46.1	50.2	45.2	51.0
California.....	15,426.8	15,770.9	15,446.4	15,768.2	30.7	32.2	30.3	31.3	656.2	698.2	650.7	676.7
Colorado.....	2,417.4	2,473.3	2,426.5	2,489.4	31.3	35.4	31.3	35.4	131.3	139.0	127.8	137.5
Connecticut.....	1,680.0	1,703.6	1,681.2	1,707.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	56.7	58.4	55.0	55.8
Delaware ¹	436.5	447.7	435.9	447.6	-	-	-	-	21.0	21.9	20.6	21.5
District of Columbia ¹	750.8	765.8	748.6	763.2	-	-	-	-	13.6	14.4	13.3	14.1
Florida.....	7,736.9	7,961.2	7,766.7	7,999.4	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.9	390.8	424.9	390.9	425.5
Georgia.....	4,093.8	4,195.5	4,088.2	4,196.4	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.7	152.4	155.3	149.6	154.5
Hawaii ¹	632.2	638.5	632.0	641.4	-	-	-	-	30.9	30.3	31.2	29.8
Idaho.....	643.6	653.9	638.7	648.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	34.9	36.7	32.6	34.9
Illinois.....	5,885.4	5,925.6	5,862.8	5,914.9	9.8	10.1	9.6	9.9	200.2	214.8	181.3	201.5
Indiana.....	2,999.1	3,050.6	2,980.6	3,039.0	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.1	128.8	132.6	121.8	125.1
Iowa.....	1,561.8	1,579.1	1,549.3	1,565.5	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.4	72.7	76.0	64.9	69.6
Kansas.....	1,400.4	1,409.4	1,392.0	1,404.6	10.6	11.3	10.6	11.2	59.1	60.6	56.5	58.5
Kentucky.....	1,850.8	1,890.8	1,856.1	1,888.9	17.5	17.5	17.6	16.8	68.4	65.6	64.7	64.1
Louisiana.....	1,979.6	1,999.1	1,974.9	2,004.1	53.4	53.3	53.2	52.6	132.3	137.5	130.0	135.9
Maine.....	607.5	613.9	605.2	610.5	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	26.5	27.1	24.6	25.6
Maryland ¹	2,622.8	2,637.9	2,621.8	2,641.7	-	-	-	-	155.0	156.3	153.3	155.4
Massachusetts.....	3,403.9	3,462.3	3,397.3	3,459.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	127.2	128.8	120.1	123.5
Michigan.....	4,166.0	4,208.1	4,144.3	4,188.0	8.2	9.2	7.9	8.9	137.4	144.6	127.2	134.4
Minnesota.....	2,818.4	2,865.7	2,809.2	2,842.5	7.1	7.7	6.7	7.4	110.2	111.1	99.0	99.1
Mississippi.....	1,127.2	1,126.2	1,125.0	1,125.1	9.3	9.7	9.2	9.6	53.4	49.2	52.9	48.9
Missouri.....	2,772.4	2,815.9	2,765.2	2,810.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	110.7	111.9	104.3	109.6
Montana.....	450.1	456.7	448.7	456.0	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.7	24.2	24.2	21.8	23.3
Nebraska ¹	989.1	996.5	985.7	993.2	-	-	-	-	47.4	45.6	45.2	43.7
Nevada.....	1,203.2	1,231.7	1,203.1	1,230.8	15.3	14.8	15.2	14.6	60.2	64.3	59.6	64.2
New Hampshire.....	646.0	652.5	648.3	656.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	23.0	23.6	21.7	23.2
New Jersey.....	3,980.7	3,993.9	3,961.6	3,990.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	139.1	134.7	130.4	132.2
New Mexico.....	815.7	830.0	815.0	828.5	26.2	28.5	26.7	28.2	42.7	43.0	41.8	42.6
New York.....	9,059.4	9,147.2	9,045.3	9,150.5	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.0	333.4	339.0	317.8	326.7
North Carolina.....	4,132.3	4,237.7	4,125.6	4,241.0	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	177.0	186.0	174.2	186.9
North Dakota.....	456.4	479.3	454.0	478.5	27.4	35.3	27.5	35.8	33.2	38.9	29.8	38.1
Ohio.....	5,314.1	5,369.2	5,292.4	5,352.7	12.8	13.8	12.6	13.5	190.5	190.2	180.8	178.4
Oklahoma.....	1,658.1	1,689.4	1,655.3	1,692.1	59.8	62.0	60.5	61.8	78.2	79.4	74.9	79.2
Oregon.....	1,707.1	1,754.8	1,704.9	1,755.8	7.7	8.1	7.5	7.9	76.5	76.9	74.0	75.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,830.8	5,866.1	5,796.8	5,851.6	36.0	38.1	35.9	37.3	234.8	242.5	220.1	228.8
Rhode Island.....	478.2	483.4	473.0	480.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	17.2	17.9	15.9	16.8
South Carolina.....	1,923.9	1,974.1	1,923.2	1,969.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	82.7	83.1	82.2	84.3
South Dakota ¹	418.7	421.0	416.3	419.6	-	-	-	-	22.2	22.1	20.2	21.2
Tennessee ¹	2,805.3	2,862.0	2,798.2	2,865.5	-	-	-	-	110.6	119.6	108.5	119.5
Texas.....	11,378.2	11,821.5	11,387.0	11,847.5	291.7	323.7	293.2	327.1	615.0	660.9	610.9	658.3
Utah.....	1,317.4	1,362.0	1,316.0	1,366.7	12.2	13.0	12.2	12.9	77.3	85.0	74.0	84.0
Vermont.....	310.7	314.1	314.0	317.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	15.3	15.4	14.3	14.1
Virginia.....	3,797.0	3,816.7	3,785.3	3,814.0	10.1	9.9	9.9	10.0	179.3	180.1	177.5	176.6
Washington.....	3,023.3	3,107.0	3,016.5	3,099.4	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.3	149.0	162.0	144.8	158.9
West Virginia.....	774.0	781.3	770.1	778.1	32.0	33.5	32.0	34.2	35.7	31.5	31.8	28.8
Wisconsin.....	2,864.9	2,922.9	2,852.5	2,905.5	3.9	4.2	3.5	3.9	103.4	111.9	92.0	104.5
Wyoming.....	290.3	293.1	290.0	294.3	26.9	27.3	26.8	27.4	21.7	21.5	20.2	20.4
Puerto Rico ¹	933.9	933.1	953.5	945.1	-	-	-	-	29.0	31.0	30.8	31.4
Virgin Islands ¹	38.4	38.1	38.4	38.3	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

Continued

[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p
Alabama.....	250.6	258.4	250.7	257.8	378.3	376.2	382.1	379.5	22.4	22.2	22.4	22.0
Alaska.....	10.1	9.9	7.7	7.8	62.1	63.5	62.4	63.8	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1
Arizona.....	154.7	155.1	155.1	154.5	498.3	503.4	503.7	511.0	41.2	41.5	42.1	41.9
Arkansas.....	151.9	157.4	152.0	157.5	245.9	247.3	247.7	247.8	14.1	13.5	14.1	13.3
California.....	1,249.7	1,249.6	1,243.9	1,246.6	2,905.1	2,948.4	2,931.3	2,975.6	465.2	477.6	463.6	476.5
Colorado.....	134.6	140.8	134.1	140.5	427.8	430.4	432.7	435.1	69.9	68.6	70.1	69.2
Connecticut.....	162.1	163.1	162.3	164.2	309.3	316.2	312.9	320.8	31.6	31.3	31.4	31.6
Delaware.....	25.4	25.5	25.3	25.4	79.7	81.0	81.1	81.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
District of Columbia.....	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	29.8	32.6	30.9	33.3	17.1	17.1	17.0	17.1
Florida.....	326.0	331.8	328.1	332.5	1,616.3	1,671.9	1,645.4	1,692.0	133.8	136.3	134.9	136.4
Georgia.....	358.4	366.5	360.0	366.7	866.8	895.7	875.9	902.7	102.5	107.0	102.7	105.5
Hawaii.....	13.7	13.7	13.9	13.5	120.4	119.8	121.3	121.9	8.8	8.4	8.8	8.5
Idaho.....	60.1	59.0	59.8	58.9	132.5	133.3	132.4	132.3	9.2	9.5	9.3	9.5
Illinois.....	577.9	578.0	579.2	579.3	1,199.0	1,188.2	1,211.5	1,202.6	98.7	96.6	99.8	97.5
Indiana.....	498.2	519.8	496.1	521.6	584.5	586.7	584.7	587.1	35.4	34.4	35.6	34.7
Iowa.....	216.3	213.2	216.1	213.5	318.2	320.3	322.2	320.2	25.8	25.1	25.6	25.1
Kansas.....	163.2	159.9	162.5	160.0	267.5	264.2	268.5	266.5	27.7	28.9	27.7	29.1
Kentucky.....	227.9	231.2	227.7	231.8	372.7	381.7	379.6	384.2	26.0	27.3	26.0	27.0
Louisiana.....	147.2	148.6	146.2	148.6	394.6	398.9	397.3	403.5	25.1	24.3	24.3	23.9
Maine.....	51.4	51.9	50.8	51.6	122.5	123.1	123.6	123.8	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.2
Maryland.....	104.4	102.3	103.6	102.5	461.3	460.6	467.1	466.3	38.7	35.8	38.5	35.7
Massachusetts.....	250.5	249.1	250.6	248.6	570.6	578.3	579.9	586.5	86.7	94.0	87.9	93.7
Michigan.....	565.8	576.6	566.3	576.2	762.0	771.8	768.2	773.4	56.3	56.4	56.2	56.2
Minnesota.....	310.0	320.0	309.8	317.4	523.1	524.6	527.9	529.2	54.6	54.6	55.6	55.4
Mississippi.....	138.3	141.9	138.4	142.4	223.0	219.9	225.9	221.2	12.7	12.3	12.8	12.3
Missouri.....	252.5	259.2	252.9	258.9	527.3	521.8	529.7	525.3	58.5	57.1	58.2	57.3
Montana.....	18.7	19.5	18.5	19.4	93.6	94.0	94.9	94.6	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.0
Nebraska.....	95.8	97.6	95.8	97.2	205.3	207.0	208.1	207.3	17.1	17.2	16.6	17.2
Nevada.....	41.0	42.5	40.9	42.5	235.5	237.3	236.5	239.2	12.8	13.1	12.8	13.0
New Hampshire.....	65.9	66.3	66.0	66.6	140.2	142.3	144.2	145.7	12.0	11.7	11.9	11.8
New Jersey.....	246.0	245.4	245.2	244.9	849.2	865.2	859.9	876.0	76.0	72.0	75.3	72.2
New Mexico.....	28.6	27.2	28.1	27.0	139.0	142.2	141.0	142.7	12.8	13.8	12.3	13.6
New York.....	452.1	445.8	452.8	444.4	1,575.1	1,584.9	1,597.6	1,605.0	263.7	260.1	263.0	257.6
North Carolina.....	443.5	451.8	443.6	453.1	775.7	791.6	782.8	800.9	69.9	75.1	70.6	75.6
North Dakota.....	25.9	25.9	25.6	26.0	105.8	112.5	107.2	111.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6
Ohio.....	664.2	682.3	666.1	682.4	1,009.9	1,012.4	1,015.0	1,015.4	74.4	72.5	74.5	72.2
Oklahoma.....	136.7	141.6	137.1	142.1	301.4	305.3	303.7	306.9	21.7	21.0	21.6	21.0
Oregon.....	175.8	181.9	175.1	181.5	330.6	335.5	332.7	339.7	33.1	33.1	32.9	33.2
Pennsylvania.....	563.8	562.4	560.9	564.6	1,128.8	1,145.7	1,145.7	1,160.5	89.4	86.6	88.2	87.1
Rhode Island.....	40.8	41.4	40.7	41.8	75.5	76.2	76.6	76.7	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.7
South Carolina.....	228.6	236.8	228.7	237.7	369.9	375.6	374.0	378.4	26.3	26.3	26.2	26.2
South Dakota.....	41.6	43.3	41.8	43.4	83.9	84.8	84.3	84.9	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.4
Tennessee.....	322.3	329.2	321.2	330.2	596.8	607.6	600.6	614.2	44.0	43.4	44.0	43.3
Texas.....	874.4	890.0	880.0	891.8	2,310.7	2,396.8	2,336.4	2,424.5	201.8	211.8	203.7	211.1
Utah.....	121.3	122.4	120.9	122.7	253.4	263.2	255.5	267.1	33.1	35.4	33.8	34.5
Vermont.....	31.5	31.9	31.2	32.0	56.9	57.1	57.8	57.8	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.1
Virginia.....	229.9	232.2	229.6	233.5	653.9	656.0	659.6	663.3	70.0	69.9	70.3	70.1
Washington.....	285.3	289.0	282.5	287.1	566.7	584.9	572.4	591.0	107.0	110.2	106.2	109.3
West Virginia.....	48.7	49.2	48.3	48.9	137.8	137.1	139.1	137.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5
Wisconsin.....	460.8	473.1	461.4	472.2	531.7	539.5	534.0	544.0	47.2	47.2	47.0	47.6
Wyoming.....	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.9	55.7	56.3	55.9	57.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Puerto Rico.....	76.4	75.4	77.0	76.3	182.8	179.9	186.8	184.9	19.1	19.8	19.2	20.0
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
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**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			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p
Alabama.....	95.0	93.7	95.4	94.2	219.3	230.0	219.7	226.7	225.6	227.9	225.1	227.2
Alaska.....	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.0	29.2	29.6	28.6	29.4	47.3	47.0	47.5	48.0
Arizona.....	190.4	195.8	193.1	196.5	376.2	397.4	377.1	398.5	382.1	399.9	384.1	403.7
Arkansas.....	49.7	50.3	50.5	50.0	130.1	130.3	128.7	130.0	175.0	178.8	174.1	177.7
California.....	778.1	775.7	780.5	780.2	2,373.4	2,494.7	2,383.6	2,494.1	2,352.6	2,432.0	2,361.8	2,436.6
Colorado.....	150.7	149.5	151.9	152.3	381.8	384.3	380.0	385.3	293.8	306.4	292.8	307.0
Connecticut.....	132.3	130.1	132.6	130.2	207.2	211.9	206.2	211.0	330.2	334.7	329.2	334.8
Delaware.....	44.4	46.4	44.8	46.6	61.7	66.1	61.5	66.2	70.4	72.3	70.5	72.0
District of Columbia.....	29.0	29.0	28.9	29.0	156.2	162.1	156.4	161.5	129.6	132.8	128.0	130.5
Florida.....	517.0	529.7	518.7	531.4	1,145.6	1,187.2	1,144.0	1,193.0	1,145.9	1,170.3	1,145.9	1,173.1
Georgia.....	233.6	234.6	233.9	234.9	597.8	627.6	593.3	626.2	517.8	523.9	514.1	525.0
Hawaii.....	27.4	28.2	27.4	28.2	80.2	84.1	80.3	84.1	80.3	81.6	79.5	81.1
Idaho.....	30.5	32.0	30.2	32.0	77.0	75.9	76.0	74.9	92.3	96.5	92.7	95.9
Illinois.....	368.9	368.4	370.3	368.9	899.1	926.0	890.8	916.5	892.3	900.2	887.1	899.9
Indiana.....	129.4	132.3	130.2	133.0	318.7	327.6	316.1	326.4	449.4	450.0	446.7	449.2
Iowa.....	103.4	104.7	103.5	104.9	133.2	137.1	131.3	135.4	232.0	237.1	230.7	236.3
Kansas.....	76.5	76.1	76.8	75.6	167.8	171.4	166.1	170.4	190.2	193.6	189.5	194.0
Kentucky.....	89.0	86.3	87.5	86.1	208.3	220.5	214.1	222.2	259.8	266.7	260.0	265.0
Louisiana.....	96.1	96.6	95.9	96.9	209.0	215.3	207.8	216.8	293.5	299.3	293.4	297.9
Maine.....	32.1	32.7	32.3	32.5	60.5	62.9	60.0	61.8	124.2	126.1	123.9	126.2
Maryland.....	146.4	149.6	147.3	149.7	420.1	428.2	418.6	425.1	426.7	434.4	425.6	436.3
Massachusetts.....	206.8	209.8	207.1	210.5	514.3	528.5	511.6	524.5	746.9	764.9	744.5	763.9
Michigan.....	200.4	196.9	200.7	199.1	613.0	628.4	605.3	623.6	644.9	650.2	640.4	648.6
Minnesota.....	180.4	179.3	181.0	178.5	346.7	361.5	347.6	359.5	502.3	511.8	499.8	508.7
Mississippi.....	43.8	43.8	43.8	44.2	99.0	99.3	98.4	99.2	136.6	138.5	136.5	138.4
Missouri.....	165.4	169.7	165.3	169.7	354.7	368.0	356.0	365.0	438.7	449.1	438.3	449.1
Montana.....	23.4	24.3	23.3	24.6	39.0	40.7	38.7	40.1	70.2	71.0	70.1	71.0
Nebraska.....	71.6	73.2	71.6	73.1	108.5	108.5	109.1	108.5	148.9	150.8	148.5	151.0
Nevada.....	56.7	57.8	56.8	58.0	152.5	163.9	153.5	161.0	114.3	119.9	115.0	121.4
New Hampshire.....	35.1	35.6	35.2	35.4	71.6	72.2	70.8	71.1	118.2	118.7	116.3	119.3
New Jersey.....	252.9	253.6	251.9	252.0	637.0	649.0	631.3	644.5	643.3	653.4	638.9	653.5
New Mexico.....	34.3	35.9	34.7	35.9	97.9	97.5	97.0	97.9	124.0	130.4	124.1	130.9
New York.....	681.2	680.1	682.9	683.5	1,218.5	1,253.7	1,213.4	1,255.8	1,847.1	1,882.5	1,840.6	1,879.0
North Carolina.....	204.4	212.3	205.1	212.9	565.0	603.6	563.0	603.3	570.1	582.1	570.2	581.0
North Dakota.....	23.4	24.0	23.5	24.0	34.6	33.4	33.8	32.7	59.8	60.8	59.8	60.4
Ohio.....	281.6	280.0	281.4	279.8	702.1	718.9	695.6	714.7	893.3	899.2	889.0	899.7
Oklahoma.....	81.1	83.8	81.5	84.1	183.0	185.7	182.3	186.9	228.3	235.9	228.3	236.2
Oregon.....	90.5	90.9	90.9	91.5	211.5	221.9	213.0	221.0	248.2	258.5	248.2	259.0
Pennsylvania.....	314.0	314.7	313.5	315.3	759.1	764.6	753.7	757.2	1,183.3	1,186.8	1,169.2	1,181.0
Rhode Island.....	32.1	33.2	32.1	33.1	60.2	61.5	59.2	59.9	107.8	107.8	105.0	107.3
South Carolina.....	95.9	95.8	95.8	95.6	239.1	258.8	239.7	257.7	223.2	227.3	222.8	227.9
South Dakota.....	29.8	29.7	30.0	29.7	29.4	29.6	29.3	29.8	68.8	68.2	68.8	68.4
Tennessee.....	138.3	141.3	138.1	140.8	366.9	382.4	366.4	383.5	402.6	405.8	401.1	404.7
Texas.....	684.1	717.3	686.1	721.1	1,488.2	1,560.7	1,476.7	1,562.3	1,507.5	1,572.4	1,507.0	1,574.1
Utah.....	74.2	75.6	74.6	76.6	179.5	183.4	178.2	182.9	176.9	182.1	175.0	180.8
Vermont.....	12.1	12.5	12.1	12.7	26.7	26.8	26.2	26.2	62.6	64.8	62.7	64.4
Virginia.....	193.0	196.4	192.8	196.3	674.9	669.6	668.1	666.1	507.6	519.3	508.0	519.8
Washington.....	151.4	154.8	150.9	155.0	363.3	374.0	362.3	374.1	445.8	454.7	446.3	455.6
West Virginia.....	29.3	30.8	29.6	30.8	66.2	71.4	65.7	72.2	128.0	130.3	127.9	129.6
Wisconsin.....	161.4	160.8	159.8	162.1	304.3	310.6	303.5	305.6	431.0	436.5	431.8	435.4
Wyoming.....	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.4	18.1	18.8	18.0	18.9	27.4	27.8	27.3	27.6
Puerto Rico.....	43.9	43.5	44.5	43.9	117.1	116.6	122.4	119.1	125.2	126.8	126.4	128.8
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	2.4	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			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p
Alabama.....	181.0	189.7	178.9	187.7	79.1	80.8	78.8	79.9	379.7	380.9	377.9	380.5
Alaska.....	29.3	28.3	29.3	28.6	11.6	11.6	11.2	11.4	83.2	82.4	83.3	82.3
Arizona.....	276.2	287.6	276.4	285.7	87.4	92.0	88.1	92.1	423.2	426.5	419.4	422.6
Arkansas.....	105.6	110.1	103.2	109.9	42.9	43.2	42.8	43.3	220.8	220.5	219.6	219.6
California.....	1,678.3	1,732.7	1,685.0	1,739.6	521.1	519.7	516.0	514.9	2,416.4	2,410.1	2,399.7	2,396.1
Colorado.....	281.1	297.8	295.0	311.6	98.0	96.8	98.2	96.3	417.1	424.3	412.6	419.2
Connecticut.....	146.8	152.5	146.8	152.9	61.3	62.0	62.1	62.8	241.9	242.8	242.1	243.1
Delaware.....	42.5	43.2	41.9	42.9	19.9	19.7	19.9	19.9	66.2	66.3	65.0	66.3
District of Columbia.....	68.5	69.9	67.3	69.7	69.0	69.3	68.9	68.6	237.1	237.9	237.1	238.7
Florida.....	1,047.5	1,082.0	1,050.0	1,091.0	308.5	319.1	310.2	320.9	1,099.9	1,102.1	1,092.9	1,097.7
Georgia.....	415.1	434.3	413.9	432.8	155.7	156.8	154.0	156.0	684.7	684.9	681.8	683.4
Hawaii.....	111.6	115.0	112.7	115.8	27.0	26.4	27.7	26.4	131.9	131.0	129.2	132.1
Idaho.....	60.1	62.9	59.9	63.2	21.2	21.1	21.2	20.9	121.7	122.8	120.6	121.6
Illinois.....	543.0	544.2	537.6	543.7	251.1	251.3	251.4	251.7	845.4	847.8	844.2	843.4
Indiana.....	290.3	293.0	287.6	289.9	120.1	124.0	120.1	123.2	437.2	443.0	434.7	441.7
Iowa.....	134.6	133.5	132.2	131.5	58.2	58.4	57.5	58.2	265.0	271.1	263.1	268.4
Kansas.....	119.3	121.7	117.5	120.3	52.5	55.4	52.5	55.3	266.0	266.3	263.8	263.7
Kentucky.....	174.8	186.3	172.5	184.4	65.1	64.9	65.1	64.5	341.3	342.8	341.3	342.8
Louisiana.....	217.7	221.2	217.4	223.5	65.9	65.5	66.0	66.7	344.8	338.6	343.4	337.8
Maine.....	56.1	56.8	56.2	56.0	20.6	20.3	20.4	20.2	103.4	103.0	103.3	102.9
Maryland.....	246.7	249.8	245.1	250.0	111.0	111.2	110.8	111.2	512.5	509.7	511.9	509.5
Massachusetts.....	324.4	328.4	319.1	326.2	125.1	126.5	124.4	127.2	450.4	452.9	451.1	453.7
Michigan.....	386.0	388.4	386.6	387.8	171.6	170.6	171.2	170.7	620.4	615.0	614.3	609.1
Minnesota.....	242.0	247.5	239.9	244.8	119.1	118.7	119.3	119.8	422.9	428.9	422.6	422.7
Mississippi.....	124.0	125.4	122.9	124.1	38.5	37.7	38.1	38.0	248.6	248.5	246.1	246.8
Missouri.....	279.9	289.6	276.5	285.7	116.6	114.8	116.2	115.0	463.9	470.5	463.7	470.7
Montana.....	55.8	56.6	56.8	57.6	17.7	18.7	17.7	18.5	91.0	90.9	90.5	90.2
Nebraska.....	84.5	85.4	82.1	85.3	37.7	38.2	38.0	38.1	172.3	173.0	170.7	171.8
Nevada.....	328.9	329.1	326.7	327.7	32.5	34.4	31.9	33.6	153.5	154.6	154.2	155.6
New Hampshire.....	61.6	62.5	62.6	63.6	24.4	25.4	24.7	25.4	93.0	93.1	93.9	93.7
New Jersey.....	341.6	330.9	335.2	327.2	165.5	160.6	164.8	160.0	628.7	627.7	627.3	626.3
New Mexico.....	86.1	86.2	87.0	86.2	27.8	29.2	27.6	29.1	196.3	196.1	194.7	194.4
New York.....	830.5	849.6	818.1	843.2	388.7	391.5	387.5	392.6	1,463.9	1,454.6	1,466.7	1,457.7
North Carolina.....	430.9	438.2	423.9	435.6	149.9	155.8	151.2	155.9	740.4	735.6	735.5	730.2
North Dakota.....	40.4	41.3	40.5	41.9	16.4	17.5	16.5	17.9	82.7	83.0	83.1	83.3
Ohio.....	497.1	509.4	496.1	512.5	213.6	217.4	213.7	216.4	774.6	773.1	767.6	767.7
Oklahoma.....	154.5	157.8	152.6	156.9	58.3	60.3	58.2	60.0	355.1	356.6	354.6	357.0
Oregon.....	176.3	180.0	174.7	179.5	58.9	62.7	59.4	62.9	298.0	305.3	296.5	304.2
Pennsylvania.....	526.1	529.4	521.1	528.7	254.9	258.9	253.1	259.0	740.6	736.4	735.4	732.1
Rhode Island.....	51.9	53.1	51.5	52.9	22.4	22.6	21.9	22.7	61.2	60.8	61.1	60.8
South Carolina.....	222.9	232.0	218.5	225.4	71.7	70.9	72.6	70.2	359.8	363.8	359.0	362.5
South Dakota.....	42.2	40.8	41.6	39.8	15.9	16.7	15.9	16.8	78.7	79.5	78.2	79.2
Tennessee.....	289.9	298.7	286.7	296.6	105.1	105.6	105.3	105.7	428.8	428.4	426.3	427.0
Texas.....	1,149.7	1,192.4	1,147.1	1,188.0	399.1	404.9	398.0	403.2	1,856.0	1,890.8	1,847.9	1,886.0
Utah.....	122.4	126.6	124.7	130.9	36.3	37.1	36.7	37.2	230.8	238.2	230.4	237.1
Vermont.....	32.4	33.2	37.6	37.8	9.8	9.6	9.9	9.9	58.0	57.9	56.9	57.8
Virginia.....	361.5	363.9	356.2	362.9	194.2	197.9	194.0	195.7	722.6	721.5	719.3	719.7
Washington.....	282.1	294.3	284.9	294.1	111.3	113.5	112.6	113.2	555.2	563.3	547.5	554.8
West Virginia.....	73.4	74.0	73.3	73.8	55.2	55.5	55.0	55.0	158.1	158.5	157.8	157.8
Wisconsin.....	253.9	263.9	252.6	261.8	138.6	141.7	139.3	141.7	428.7	433.5	427.6	426.7
Wyoming.....	31.1	30.9	32.4	32.4	11.5	12.2	11.4	12.2	72.8	73.0	72.8	72.9
Puerto Rico.....	79.7	80.3	81.1	81.4	18.2	17.9	18.6	18.3	242.5	241.9	246.7	241.0
Virgin Islands.....	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.8	10.9	11.0	10.9	11.0

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Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted December 2014

(U.S. rate = 5.6 percent)

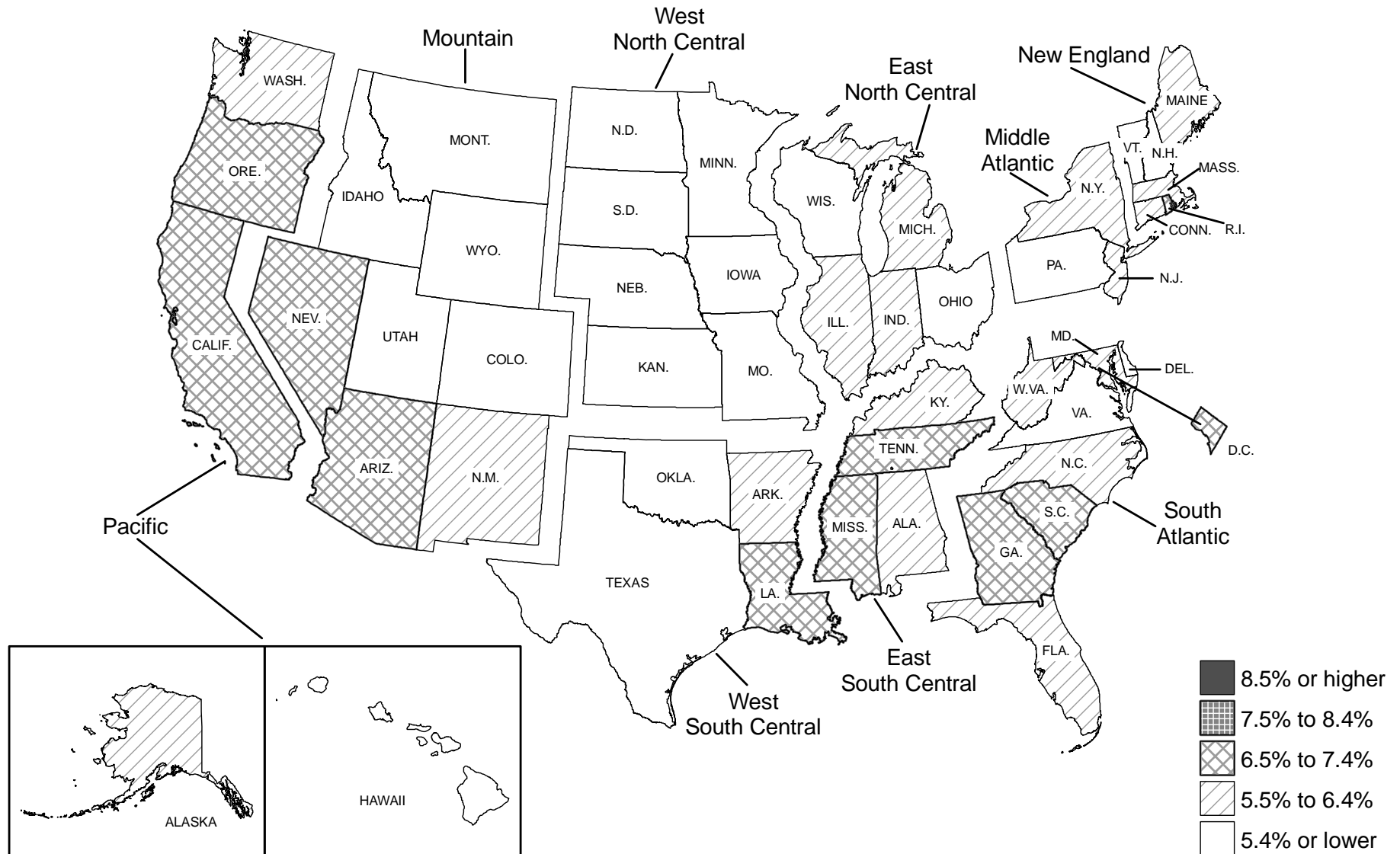


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, December 2013 – December 2014

