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## REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – FEBRUARY 2010

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed or slightly higher in February. Twenty-seven states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 7 states and the District of Columbia registered rate decreases, and 16 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the year, jobless rates increased in 46 states and the District of Columbia and declined in 4 states. The national unemployment rate in February, 9.7 percent, remained unchanged from January, but was up from 8.2 percent a year earlier.

In February, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 27 states and the District of Columbia and increased in 23 states. The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in Virginia (-32,600), followed by California (-20,400), Michigan and Pennsylvania (-16,000 each), Maryland (-13,800), and Texas (-13,000). Alaska experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment (-1.0 percent), followed by Virginia (-0.9 percent) and Arkansas, the District of Columbia, and Maryland (-0.6 percent each). The largest over-the-month increase in employment occurred in Florida (+26,300), followed by New York (+5,800), Alabama (+5,600), Wisconsin (+5,200), Nevada (+5,100), and South Carolina (+5,000). Nevada experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.5 percent), followed by Florida and New Hampshire (+0.4 percent each) and Alabama, South Carolina, and Vermont (+0.3 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in 49 states and increased in 1 state and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Nevada (-5.2 percent), Wyoming (-4.4 percent), California (-4.1 percent), and Arizona (-4.0 percent).

### Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, the West reported the highest regional jobless rate, 10.9 percent, while the Northeast recorded the lowest rate, 9.1 percent. The South experienced the only statistically significant over-the-month rate change (+0.1 percentage point). Over the year, all four regions registered significant rate increases, the largest of which were in the South and West (+1.8 percentage points each). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate, 11.8 percent in February. The East North Central and East South Central recorded the next highest rates, 11.3 and 11.0 percent, respectively. The West North Central registered the lowest February jobless rate, 7.2 percent, followed by the West South Central, 7.9 percent. The Pacific rate, as well as the South Atlantic

rate (10.5 percent), set new series highs. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) Two divisions experienced statistically significant unemployment rate changes from a month earlier: the Mountain (+0.3 percentage point) and South Atlantic (+0.2 point). Eight of the 9 divisions reported significant over-the-year rate increases. The largest of these occurred in the Pacific and South Atlantic (+2.0 percentage points each).

### **State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)**

Michigan again recorded the highest unemployment rate among the states, 14.1 percent in February. The states with the next highest rates were Nevada, 13.2 percent; Rhode Island, 12.7 percent; California and South Carolina, 12.5 percent each; and Florida, 12.2 percent. North Dakota continued to register the lowest jobless rate, 4.1 percent in February, followed by Nebraska and South Dakota, 4.8 percent each. The rates in Florida and Nevada set new series highs, as did the rates in two other states: Georgia (10.5 percent) and North Carolina (11.2 percent). In total, 24 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.7 percent, 13 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 13 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Nine states reported statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate increases in February. Mississippi experienced the largest of these (+0.4 percentage point). Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Utah, and Virginia had the next largest rate increases (+0.3 percentage point each), followed by Florida and Maryland (+0.2 point each) and Montana (+0.1 point). The remaining 41 states and the District of Columbia registered jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

Nevada and West Virginia recorded the largest jobless rate increases from February 2009 (+3.1 percentage points each), followed by Florida (+3.0 points). The District of Columbia also registered a large over-the-year unemployment rate increase (+3.1 percentage points). Thirty-five additional states had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate increases. The remaining 12 states reported jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table B.)

### **Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)**

Between January and February 2010, seven states and the District of Columbia experienced statistically significant changes in employment; six states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant decreases in employment. The largest statistically significant job loss occurred in Virginia (-32,600), followed by Michigan and Pennsylvania (-16,000 each) and Maryland (-13,800). The only statistically significant increase in employment occurred in Florida (+26,300). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 46 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were decreases. The largest statistically significant job losses occurred in California (-586,300), Texas (-236,800), Florida (-211,500), Illinois (-192,200), and Ohio (-177,900). The smallest statistically significant job losses occurred in South Dakota (-8,500), Montana (-9,200), and Maine (-12,200). (See table D.)

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**The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for February is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Friday, April 16, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

**Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., February 2010, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate <sup>P</sup>
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	9.7
Alaska .....	8.5
Arkansas .....	7.7
California .....	12.5
Colorado .....	7.7
District of Columbia .....	11.9
Florida .....	12.2
Georgia .....	10.5
Hawaii .....	6.9
Illinois .....	11.4
Iowa .....	6.7
Kansas .....	6.5
Kentucky .....	10.9
Louisiana .....	7.3
Maine .....	8.3
Maryland .....	7.7
Michigan .....	14.1
Minnesota .....	7.3
Mississippi .....	11.4
Montana .....	6.9
Nebraska .....	4.8
Nevada .....	13.2
New Hampshire .....	7.1
New York .....	8.8
North Carolina .....	11.2
North Dakota .....	4.1
Ohio .....	10.9
Oklahoma .....	6.7
Pennsylvania .....	8.9
Rhode Island .....	12.7
South Carolina .....	12.5
South Dakota .....	4.8
Tennessee .....	10.7
Texas .....	8.2
Utah .....	7.1
Vermont .....	6.6
Virginia .....	7.2
Wisconsin .....	8.7
Wyoming .....	7.5

<sup>1</sup> Data are not preliminary.

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**Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from February 2009 to February 2010, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change <sup>P</sup>
	February 2009	February 2010 <sup>P</sup>	
Alabama .....	8.7	11.1	2.4
Alaska .....	7.3	8.5	1.2
Arizona .....	8.3	9.5	1.2
Arkansas .....	6.8	7.7	.9
California .....	10.2	12.5	2.3
Connecticut .....	7.4	9.1	1.7
Delaware .....	7.4	9.2	1.8
District of Columbia .....	8.8	11.9	3.1
Florida .....	9.2	12.2	3.0
Georgia .....	8.7	10.5	1.8
Idaho .....	6.9	9.5	2.6
Illinois .....	8.7	11.4	2.7
Iowa .....	5.3	6.7	1.4
Kentucky .....	9.6	10.9	1.3
Louisiana .....	5.9	7.3	1.4
Maryland .....	6.4	7.7	1.3
Massachusetts .....	7.4	9.5	2.1
Michigan .....	12.0	14.1	2.1
Mississippi .....	8.6	11.4	2.8
Montana .....	5.7	6.9	1.2
Nevada .....	10.1	13.2	3.1
New Hampshire .....	5.5	7.1	1.6
New Jersey .....	8.0	9.8	1.8
New Mexico .....	6.1	8.7	2.6
New York .....	7.5	8.8	1.3
North Carolina .....	9.8	11.2	1.4
Ohio .....	9.1	10.9	1.8
Oklahoma .....	5.5	6.7	1.2
Pennsylvania .....	7.2	8.9	1.7
Rhode Island .....	9.9	12.7	2.8
South Carolina .....	10.7	12.5	1.8
Tennessee .....	9.6	10.7	1.1
Texas .....	6.8	8.2	1.4
Utah .....	6.1	7.1	1.0
Virginia .....	6.1	7.2	1.1
Washington .....	8.1	9.5	1.4
West Virginia .....	6.4	9.5	3.1
Wisconsin .....	7.7	8.7	1.0
Wyoming .....	4.8	7.5	2.7

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from January 2010 to February 2010, seasonally adjusted**

State	January 2010	February 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>
Alaska .....	326,500	323,100	-3,400
Arkansas .....	1,156,500	1,149,200	-7,300
District of Columbia .....	709,200	704,800	-4,400
Florida .....	7,146,900	7,173,200	26,300
Maryland .....	2,490,800	2,477,000	-13,800
Michigan .....	3,850,800	3,834,800	-16,000
Pennsylvania .....	5,564,900	5,548,900	-16,000
Virginia .....	3,613,200	3,580,600	-32,600

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from February 2009 to February 2010, seasonally adjusted**

State	February 2009	February 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	1,918,000	1,860,000	-58,000
Arizona .....	2,486,900	2,386,500	-100,400
Arkansas .....	1,177,900	1,149,200	-28,700
California .....	14,400,900	13,814,600	-586,300
Colorado .....	2,289,600	2,205,700	-83,900
Connecticut .....	1,655,600	1,610,200	-45,400
Delaware .....	423,300	409,000	-14,300
Florida .....	7,384,700	7,173,200	-211,500
Georgia .....	3,946,900	3,810,700	-136,200
Hawaii .....	600,600	585,000	-15,600
Idaho .....	621,500	602,000	-19,500
Illinois .....	5,772,800	5,580,600	-192,200
Indiana .....	2,838,400	2,761,700	-76,700
Iowa .....	1,499,400	1,465,800	-33,600
Kansas .....	1,369,200	1,323,300	-45,900
Kentucky .....	1,786,300	1,747,900	-38,400
Louisiana .....	1,923,500	1,886,800	-36,700
Maine .....	602,400	590,200	-12,200
Maryland .....	2,545,300	2,477,000	-68,300
Massachusetts .....	3,219,000	3,139,100	-79,900
Michigan .....	3,946,800	3,834,800	-112,000
Minnesota .....	2,696,300	2,634,000	-62,300
Mississippi .....	1,112,000	1,085,500	-26,500
Missouri .....	2,722,300	2,649,700	-72,600
Montana .....	432,800	423,600	-9,200
Nebraska .....	953,900	932,200	-21,700
Nevada .....	1,184,400	1,122,800	-61,600
New Jersey .....	3,935,100	3,853,500	-81,600
New Mexico .....	824,100	802,900	-21,200
New York .....	8,647,300	8,484,000	-163,300
North Carolina .....	3,983,600	3,889,500	-94,100
Ohio .....	5,180,400	5,002,500	-177,900
Oklahoma .....	1,567,700	1,514,800	-52,900
Oregon .....	1,643,600	1,590,500	-53,100
Pennsylvania .....	5,690,000	5,548,900	-141,100
Rhode Island .....	466,600	453,600	-13,000
South Carolina .....	1,843,800	1,821,000	-22,800
South Dakota .....	407,200	398,700	-8,500
Tennessee .....	2,672,200	2,590,900	-81,300
Texas .....	10,455,300	10,218,500	-236,800
Utah .....	1,209,500	1,179,600	-29,900
Virginia .....	3,681,300	3,580,600	-100,700
Washington .....	2,877,900	2,788,100	-89,800
West Virginia .....	753,300	731,100	-22,200
Wisconsin .....	2,805,800	2,710,300	-95,500
Wyoming .....	293,200	280,200	-13,000

<sup>P</sup> = 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 major industry sector 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 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 or coincident with 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.

Seasonally-adjusted labor force estimates from January 1976 through December 2009 were replaced with the SSA estimates for all four census regions, nine census divisions, all States, the District of Columbia, New York City, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and the respective balances of New York and California. Seasonally-adjusted estimates for 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 the respective balances of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Florida, and Washington were also replaced from January 1983 through December 2009. For more information about the smoothing technique and the reasons behind the change, see the BLS Web site at [www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm](http://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 on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://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 2007 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. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 39 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

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

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

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

## Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on

sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. Unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

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

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Model-based error measures for both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month changes are available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](http://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 in order to be statistically significant 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 unemployment rate to be considered statistically significant is between 0.8 and 0.9 percentage point. More details can be found on the Web site. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at [www.bls.gov/pub/ee/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/pub/ee/home.htm).

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available online at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](http://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 on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/sae/](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 Online*.



Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 300 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 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 on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/lau/](http://www.bls.gov/lau/). Employment data from the CES program are available on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://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 <sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,445.3	28,288.5	28,347.9	28,437.3	2,125.0	2,558.3	2,572.9	2,588.9	7.5	9.0	9.1	9.1
New England .....	7,737.1	7,735.2	7,756.6	7,782.5	571.4	689.1	704.1	713.9	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.2
Middle Atlantic .....	20,708.2	20,553.3	20,591.4	20,654.7	1,553.6	1,869.2	1,868.8	1,875.0	7.5	9.1	9.1	9.1
<b>South</b> .....	55,145.2	54,902.4	55,043.2	55,173.1	4,400.0	5,219.8	5,321.4	5,395.8	8.0	9.5	9.7	9.8
South Atlantic .....	29,556.4	29,241.0	29,307.9	29,365.2	2,503.4	2,962.7	3,031.2	3,089.5	8.5	10.1	10.3	10.5
East South Central .....	8,566.6	8,403.2	8,417.7	8,439.0	791.9	895.9	912.8	926.8	9.2	10.7	10.8	11.0
West South Central .....	17,022.2	17,258.2	17,317.6	17,368.9	1,104.7	1,361.2	1,377.4	1,379.5	6.5	7.9	8.0	7.9
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,897.4	34,407.8	34,472.5	34,549.6	3,008.2	3,417.9	3,441.9	3,465.0	8.6	9.9	10.0	10.0
East North Central .....	23,885.8	23,463.2	23,515.9	23,579.5	2,260.8	2,620.0	2,650.1	2,670.3	9.5	11.2	11.3	11.3
West North Central .....	11,011.7	10,944.7	10,956.6	10,970.0	747.4	797.9	791.8	794.7	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.2
<b>West</b> .....	36,005.1	35,515.7	35,566.2	35,651.9	3,267.5	3,779.8	3,843.6	3,891.0	9.1	10.6	10.8	10.9
Mountain .....	11,129.2	10,990.6	10,999.9	11,025.6	836.9	942.8	960.8	990.2	7.5	8.6	8.7	9.0
Pacific .....	24,875.9	24,525.1	24,566.4	24,626.3	2,430.6	2,837.0	2,882.8	2,900.8	9.8	11.6	11.7	11.8

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,238.9	28,262.3	28,284.3	28,334.9	2,200.4	2,742.6	2,330.6	2,743.8	7.8	9.7	8.2	9.7
New England .....	7,675.6	7,726.4	7,675.4	7,735.8	603.0	769.5	623.6	754.8	7.9	10.0	8.1	9.8
Middle Atlantic .....	20,563.2	20,535.9	20,609.0	20,599.1	1,597.4	1,973.1	1,707.0	1,989.1	7.8	9.6	8.3	9.7
<b>South</b> .....	54,699.3	54,863.6	54,807.0	54,873.5	4,395.8	5,607.3	4,610.5	5,529.9	8.0	10.2	8.4	10.1
South Atlantic .....	29,335.5	29,208.8	29,390.7	29,203.3	2,474.2	3,170.2	2,621.0	3,170.3	8.4	10.9	8.9	10.9
East South Central .....	8,493.0	8,387.0	8,506.2	8,392.3	801.4	980.1	844.9	968.0	9.4	11.7	9.9	11.5
West South Central .....	16,870.8	17,267.7	16,910.1	17,277.9	1,120.2	1,457.0	1,144.6	1,391.7	6.6	8.4	6.8	8.1
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,551.2	34,284.2	34,656.3	34,345.2	3,098.9	3,700.0	3,275.8	3,676.9	9.0	10.8	9.5	10.7
East North Central .....	23,648.0	23,404.3	23,722.9	23,451.5	2,300.4	2,834.9	2,453.2	2,815.0	9.7	12.1	10.3	12.0
West North Central .....	10,903.2	10,879.9	10,933.5	10,893.7	798.5	865.0	822.6	862.0	7.3	8.0	7.5	7.9
<b>West</b> .....	35,833.0	35,546.6	35,928.1	35,640.8	3,301.8	4,097.5	3,468.2	4,040.5	9.2	11.5	9.7	11.3
Mountain .....	11,069.0	10,973.1	11,082.6	11,004.9	846.2	1,039.2	882.4	1,048.6	7.6	9.5	8.0	9.5
Pacific .....	24,764.0	24,573.5	24,845.5	24,635.9	2,455.6	3,058.3	2,585.8	2,991.9	9.9	12.4	10.4	12.1

<sup>1</sup> Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The composition of the regions

and divisions is described in table 1. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010P	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010P	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010P
Alabama	2,146.5	2,057.7	2,056.6	2,057.0	187.1	224.2	227.8	227.7	8.7	10.9	11.1	11.1
Alaska	359.4	362.3	362.9	363.7	26.2	31.0	30.8	30.9	7.3	8.6	8.5	8.5
Arizona	3,147.2	3,135.5	3,137.8	3,149.7	262.4	287.0	289.7	298.9	8.3	9.2	9.2	9.5
Arkansas	1,371.5	1,375.9	1,377.0	1,377.1	93.0	104.5	105.2	106.4	6.8	7.6	7.6	7.7
California	18,357.4	18,101.6	18,118.4	18,158.8	1,867.7	2,233.9	2,268.6	2,274.3	10.2	12.3	12.5	12.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,934.5	4,838.4	4,837.9	4,850.4	520.3	596.4	604.4	602.1	10.5	12.3	12.5	12.4
Colorado	2,734.2	2,644.6	2,644.5	2,647.7	198.9	191.9	196.4	202.9	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.7
Connecticut	1,885.4	1,890.3	1,897.3	1,905.6	139.9	165.9	170.1	174.0	7.4	8.8	9.0	9.1
Delaware	440.3	428.5	428.2	428.0	32.4	37.6	38.3	39.3	7.4	8.8	8.9	9.2
District of Columbia	331.8	332.9	335.6	336.5	29.1	39.5	40.2	40.0	8.8	11.9	12.0	11.9
Florida	9,198.6	9,212.3	9,235.3	9,250.7	842.2	1,079.0	1,104.4	1,126.0	9.2	11.7	12.0	12.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,236.1	1,256.1	1,262.9	1,270.1	118.9	145.5	148.2	150.2	9.6	11.6	11.7	11.8
Georgia	4,823.1	4,699.0	4,700.6	4,705.3	420.2	482.2	488.2	496.0	8.7	10.3	10.4	10.5
Hawaii	641.3	633.6	633.4	635.1	40.6	43.3	43.6	43.6	6.3	6.8	6.9	6.9
Idaho	750.7	751.2	753.2	755.5	52.0	68.3	70.0	71.6	6.9	9.1	9.3	9.5
Illinois	6,609.0	6,591.3	6,617.0	6,641.1	573.1	725.3	744.6	758.1	8.7	11.0	11.3	11.4
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup>	4,082.0	4,076.4	4,072.7	4,075.4	350.8	453.4	450.5	445.5	8.6	11.1	11.1	10.9
Indiana	3,242.1	3,105.9	3,112.3	3,118.6	307.8	300.8	302.4	305.2	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.8
Iowa	1,674.2	1,677.4	1,680.9	1,682.9	89.3	109.8	110.7	112.5	5.3	6.5	6.6	6.7
Kansas	1,511.1	1,515.4	1,516.1	1,516.8	90.5	99.2	97.9	98.3	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.5
Kentucky	2,079.7	2,067.9	2,070.7	2,078.3	200.3	219.7	222.2	225.9	9.6	10.6	10.7	10.9
Louisiana	2,070.9	2,068.0	2,074.0	2,081.4	122.5	151.5	153.9	151.2	5.9	7.3	7.4	7.3
Maine	705.3	704.5	705.3	705.8	54.2	57.0	58.0	58.6	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.3
Maryland	3,011.4	2,955.8	2,956.9	2,957.3	193.8	217.3	222.2	227.5	6.4	7.4	7.5	7.7
Massachusetts	3,475.7	3,469.1	3,472.2	3,478.2	257.2	322.5	329.0	330.7	7.4	9.3	9.5	9.5
Michigan	4,926.7	4,836.1	4,839.6	4,844.2	592.3	699.7	693.1	684.0	12.0	14.5	14.3	14.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,112.4	2,082.7	2,076.0	2,079.0	279.0	334.2	317.6	308.7	13.2	16.0	15.3	14.8
Minnesota	2,969.3	2,962.2	2,970.3	2,980.0	229.5	219.3	216.0	216.6	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.3
Mississippi	1,294.6	1,291.2	1,296.2	1,300.6	111.2	135.9	142.2	148.8	8.6	10.5	11.0	11.4
Missouri	3,054.1	3,001.4	2,993.9	2,990.1	259.2	288.0	282.7	280.2	8.5	9.6	9.4	9.4
Montana	502.2	495.8	495.8	496.8	28.5	33.1	33.6	34.5	5.7	6.7	6.8	6.9
Nebraska	987.9	980.7	984.1	985.6	42.6	44.8	46.0	47.2	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.8
Nevada	1,363.9	1,374.1	1,373.2	1,374.2	138.0	178.3	178.3	180.9	10.1	13.0	13.0	13.2
New Hampshire	742.6	741.4	743.2	746.4	40.9	51.1	52.2	52.9	5.5	6.9	7.0	7.1
New Jersey	4,533.3	4,527.8	4,533.4	4,554.0	364.5	452.5	449.2	448.5	8.0	10.0	9.9	9.8
New Mexico	957.6	959.5	962.3	964.2	58.5	79.0	81.8	83.5	6.1	8.2	8.5	8.7
New York	9,727.7	9,639.4	9,635.3	9,645.0	729.1	857.6	851.4	845.1	7.5	8.9	8.8	8.8
New York City	3,975.3	3,973.8	3,967.8	3,970.1	319.1	418.1	412.5	405.2	8.0	10.5	10.4	10.2
North Carolina	4,578.6	4,523.3	4,538.1	4,549.5	450.8	494.2	502.2	510.8	9.8	10.9	11.1	11.2
North Dakota	365.9	363.8	364.9	366.6	15.4	15.6	15.3	15.0	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1
Ohio	6,002.1	5,905.1	5,910.9	5,928.9	548.4	637.5	641.1	647.5	9.1	10.8	10.8	10.9
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,087.8	1,067.1	1,067.2	1,067.8	90.6	101.6	100.7	100.6	8.3	9.5	9.4	9.4
Oklahoma	1,766.1	1,776.2	1,777.5	1,779.2	96.5	121.4	119.9	119.7	5.5	6.8	6.7	6.7
Oregon	1,980.3	1,935.8	1,939.3	1,946.2	210.4	205.7	206.5	205.0	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.5
Pennsylvania	6,447.4	6,393.4	6,421.7	6,451.2	461.7	559.6	565.1	576.5	7.2	8.8	8.8	8.9
Rhode Island	563.2	574.1	576.7	578.2	55.6	72.8	73.3	73.2	9.9	12.7	12.7	12.7
South Carolina	2,181.4	2,171.6	2,174.0	2,175.4	232.5	268.9	272.2	271.1	10.7	12.4	12.5	12.5
South Dakota	447.5	445.2	445.1	444.6	20.4	20.9	21.2	21.3	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8
Tennessee	3,045.6	2,991.8	2,996.7	3,000.7	293.4	320.0	321.6	321.2	9.6	10.7	10.7	10.7
Texas	11,821.1	12,046.3	12,091.6	12,131.7	800.0	987.2	997.1	1,000.6	6.8	8.2	8.2	8.2
Utah	1,377.0	1,344.3	1,342.6	1,342.8	83.8	88.7	91.4	95.3	6.1	6.6	6.8	7.1
Vermont	361.1	358.5	359.9	361.3	24.1	23.9	24.1	23.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6
Virginia	4,185.0	4,141.8	4,149.8	4,163.1	254.6	280.8	288.4	297.9	6.1	6.8	6.9	7.2
Washington	3,532.8	3,511.1	3,515.7	3,511.7	285.3	324.5	328.0	332.0	8.1	9.2	9.3	9.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,485.5	1,495.7	1,492.3	1,486.7	112.4	133.5	132.9	130.1	7.6	8.9	8.9	8.8
West Virginia	803.1	786.1	786.6	787.5	51.1	70.6	72.5	74.8	6.4	9.0	9.2	9.5
Wisconsin	3,109.7	3,026.4	3,030.3	3,039.2	239.4	258.2	262.7	264.7	7.7	8.5	8.7	8.7
Wyoming	293.9	292.5	292.4	292.2	14.1	22.1	22.1	21.9	4.8	7.5	7.6	7.5
Puerto Rico	1,338.4	1,311.7	1,322.3	1,300.2	193.0	196.5	210.4	207.8	14.4	15.0	15.9	16.0

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> 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

definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, available on the BLS Web site at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm). Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	2009	2010	2009	2010P	2009	2010	2009	2010P
Alabama	2,134.3	2,054.6	2,134.8	2,048.2	186.0	241.7	199.9	233.3	8.7	11.8	9.4	11.4
Alaska	355.3	360.6	356.5	361.6	29.1	34.0	30.5	35.4	8.2	9.4	8.5	9.8
Arizona	3,141.1	3,138.2	3,138.8	3,156.2	258.4	305.3	263.5	308.8	8.2	9.7	8.4	9.8
Arkansas	1,349.5	1,352.3	1,363.1	1,364.4	101.0	115.2	103.9	117.2	7.5	8.5	7.6	8.6
California	18,296.2	18,128.0	18,341.8	18,194.2	1,885.9	2,395.9	1,963.2	2,327.4	10.3	13.2	10.7	12.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,915.3	4,830.0	4,935.7	4,873.0	520.1	632.4	532.9	599.6	10.6	13.1	10.8	12.3
Colorado	2,712.4	2,637.8	2,718.7	2,636.9	197.8	218.8	212.9	218.5	7.3	8.3	7.8	8.3
Connecticut	1,863.1	1,891.8	1,865.9	1,895.7	143.0	185.2	149.5	185.5	7.7	9.8	8.0	9.8
Delaware	439.2	427.8	438.6	426.2	33.3	40.8	35.1	42.3	7.6	9.5	8.0	9.9
District of Columbia	330.2	334.6	331.8	333.5	29.2	40.0	30.5	39.0	8.8	12.0	9.2	11.7
Florida	9,130.5	9,188.7	9,135.5	9,184.7	813.3	1,126.5	847.3	1,118.6	8.9	12.3	9.3	12.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,222.7	1,257.9	1,224.6	1,261.2	103.6	138.6	112.4	141.2	8.5	11.0	9.2	11.2
Georgia	4,813.6	4,708.6	4,815.8	4,702.3	416.8	508.0	435.9	509.4	8.7	10.8	9.1	10.8
Hawaii	640.9	634.1	639.1	635.8	38.7	44.5	40.2	42.5	6.0	7.0	6.3	6.7
Idaho	746.1	750.2	746.6	752.8	59.1	79.7	60.1	79.3	7.9	10.6	8.1	10.5
Illinois	6,548.8	6,609.0	6,574.8	6,618.0	572.0	808.5	618.7	796.4	8.7	12.2	9.4	12.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup>	4,055.3	4,061.8	4,072.6	4,080.2	341.1	469.0	369.8	459.3	8.4	11.5	9.1	11.3
Indiana	3,217.7	3,101.1	3,212.9	3,094.5	315.5	326.6	333.5	329.9	9.8	10.5	10.4	10.7
Iowa	1,661.7	1,670.4	1,665.1	1,673.2	102.4	125.1	102.2	125.6	6.2	7.5	6.1	7.5
Kansas	1,500.3	1,514.1	1,501.4	1,507.4	94.6	108.6	93.4	102.8	6.3	7.2	6.2	6.8
Kentucky	2,055.0	2,058.8	2,062.0	2,069.7	206.0	241.0	222.0	248.3	10.0	11.7	10.8	12.0
Louisiana	2,039.7	2,053.7	2,038.0	2,053.7	123.7	168.1	118.1	138.4	6.1	8.2	5.8	6.7
Maine	696.1	696.1	696.1	696.2	58.4	64.9	62.0	65.3	8.4	9.3	8.9	9.4
Maryland	2,992.7	2,947.7	2,988.3	2,934.4	197.7	242.6	208.8	242.4	6.6	8.2	7.0	8.3
Massachusetts	3,455.8	3,458.7	3,452.6	3,461.9	272.4	358.2	278.6	344.8	7.9	10.4	8.1	10.0
Michigan	4,881.6	4,807.2	4,894.9	4,813.9	607.0	716.2	629.6	701.7	12.4	14.9	12.9	14.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,091.8	2,065.4	2,097.9	2,078.8	282.4	321.6	288.7	318.5	13.5	15.6	13.8	15.3
Minnesota	2,936.4	2,955.4	2,943.5	2,959.5	243.1	241.0	253.6	239.1	8.3	8.2	8.6	8.1
Mississippi	1,284.7	1,293.0	1,288.1	1,296.1	114.9	156.3	113.7	155.4	8.9	12.1	8.8	12.0
Missouri	3,030.8	2,966.8	3,041.1	2,975.6	270.5	293.8	285.8	302.0	8.9	9.9	9.4	10.1
Montana	498.1	491.5	496.7	493.9	33.3	39.2	33.5	39.9	6.7	8.0	6.7	8.1
Nebraska	978.2	979.4	981.1	979.0	47.6	55.1	45.5	51.9	4.9	5.6	4.6	5.3
Nevada	1,363.9	1,372.8	1,366.4	1,378.5	142.2	187.2	143.7	189.4	10.4	13.6	10.5	13.7
New Hampshire	739.8	743.4	739.3	746.5	42.7	57.1	46.0	57.2	5.8	7.7	6.2	7.7
New Jersey	4,492.0	4,515.8	4,513.5	4,559.7	366.2	464.8	394.6	470.6	8.2	10.3	8.7	10.3
New Mexico	949.0	955.0	953.7	960.2	56.8	84.6	61.4	85.4	6.0	8.9	6.4	8.9
New York	9,659.2	9,604.7	9,701.2	9,630.3	744.2	899.2	800.1	891.5	7.7	9.4	8.2	9.3
New York City	3,953.0	3,961.0	3,986.6	3,984.9	309.9	416.5	339.8	407.8	7.8	10.5	8.5	10.2
North Carolina	4,536.8	4,521.8	4,559.1	4,527.9	442.8	531.3	483.6	536.0	9.8	11.7	10.6	11.8
North Dakota	357.9	358.4	360.3	362.2	18.4	17.7	19.1	17.2	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.8
Ohio	5,928.6	5,866.0	5,945.8	5,890.6	568.9	692.6	597.8	692.8	9.6	11.8	10.1	11.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,071.6	1,058.7	1,079.9	1,064.0	91.1	108.9	101.4	112.3	8.5	10.3	9.4	10.6
Oklahoma	1,743.4	1,767.3	1,749.0	1,766.9	94.9	129.0	102.5	128.7	5.4	7.3	5.9	7.3
Oregon	1,959.1	1,934.1	1,971.2	1,943.5	210.8	225.3	232.2	220.9	10.8	11.6	11.8	11.4
Pennsylvania	6,412.0	6,415.4	6,394.3	6,409.2	487.0	609.2	512.2	627.0	7.6	9.5	8.0	9.8
Rhode Island	563.1	577.3	562.1	575.3	60.9	77.3	60.7	76.2	10.8	13.4	10.8	13.2
South Carolina	2,158.4	2,159.0	2,164.6	2,157.8	232.6	283.2	245.1	274.7	10.8	13.1	11.3	12.7
South Dakota	437.7	435.4	440.9	436.8	21.9	23.6	22.9	23.3	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.3
Tennessee	3,019.0	2,980.7	3,021.4	2,978.3	294.5	341.1	309.3	331.0	9.8	11.4	10.2	11.1
Texas	11,738.2	12,094.4	11,760.0	12,093.0	800.6	1,044.7	820.0	1,007.5	6.8	8.6	7.0	8.3
Utah	1,368.0	1,337.7	1,371.0	1,337.5	82.5	99.4	91.1	103.9	6.0	7.4	6.6	7.8
Vermont	357.7	359.2	359.3	360.2	25.5	26.8	26.7	25.7	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.1
Virginia	4,143.9	4,140.3	4,161.4	4,153.2	255.6	316.4	273.7	321.4	6.2	7.6	6.6	7.7
Washington	3,512.6	3,516.6	3,537.0	3,500.9	291.1	358.7	319.7	365.7	8.3	10.2	9.0	10.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,477.0	1,493.9	1,493.0	1,488.6	106.4	138.2	124.2	136.6	7.2	9.3	8.3	9.2
West Virginia	790.2	780.2	795.6	783.3	52.8	81.4	61.0	86.4	6.7	10.4	7.7	11.0
Wisconsin	3,071.3	3,021.0	3,094.5	3,034.5	237.0	291.1	273.6	294.1	7.7	9.6	8.8	9.7
Wyoming	290.4	290.0	290.7	288.9	16.0	25.0	16.2	23.5	5.5	8.6	5.6	8.1
Puerto Rico	1,345.1	1,321.2	1,342.0	1,301.2	174.7	208.1	188.8	205.1	13.0	15.8	14.1	15.8

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> 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

definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and are available on the BLS Web site at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm). Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010P	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010P	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010P
Alabama	1,918.0	1,855.2	1,854.4	1,860.0	96.0	85.9	85.0	83.4	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Alaska	322.2	321.5	326.5	323.1	16.7	15.7	16.0	16.8	13.0	12.2	15.1	15.3
Arizona	2,486.9	2,385.9	2,386.4	2,386.5	146.1	113.7	114.4	115.5	159.8	147.2	145.4	146.5
Arkansas	1,177.9	1,153.9	1,156.5	1,149.2	54.4	51.6	51.1	49.9	171.1	159.3	157.7	159.2
California	14,400.9	13,809.6	13,835.0	13,814.6	676.2	568.5	577.8	556.3	1,335.8	1,231.2	1,241.3	1,239.4
Colorado	2,289.6	2,204.3	2,207.4	2,205.7	145.3	117.3	115.3	115.0	135.0	125.4	125.6	124.5
Connecticut	1,655.6	1,608.1	1,611.3	1,610.2	58.6	52.9	52.1	52.0	177.6	168.0	166.0	166.7
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	423.3	410.2	410.7	409.0	21.6	18.3	18.3	18.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	703.2	701.3	709.2	704.8	12.8	10.8	10.8	9.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida	7,384.7	7,150.4	7,146.9	7,173.2	429.4	358.6	354.8	355.8	340.2	305.1	305.4	308.1
Georgia	3,946.9	3,813.3	3,812.4	3,810.7	179.5	156.9	152.6	149.1	374.7	338.6	336.1	337.7
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	600.6	586.5	584.8	585.0	33.8	29.7	30.1	29.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Idaho	621.5	603.1	603.0	602.0	37.6	31.7	30.7	30.7	56.9	52.7	52.8	52.7
Illinois	5,772.8	5,558.2	5,581.5	5,580.6	235.5	202.3	201.8	200.1	610.4	554.1	554.2	555.1
Indiana	2,838.4	2,758.8	2,760.2	2,761.7	128.7	117.7	115.0	113.1	463.9	426.9	430.7	432.5
Iowa	1,499.4	1,458.8	1,465.1	1,465.8	69.1	61.0	63.1	63.5	211.9	200.1	198.6	198.7
Kansas	1,369.2	1,325.9	1,321.0	1,323.3	60.5	56.5	54.9	55.1	178.8	159.0	157.5	161.1
Kentucky	1,786.3	1,766.0	1,755.4	1,747.9	77.6	69.5	64.6	63.9	221.0	208.5	208.7	204.9
Louisiana	1,923.5	1,879.8	1,883.8	1,886.8	134.6	125.1	125.6	127.6	147.1	136.3	135.9	135.9
Maine	602.4	587.3	588.9	590.2	26.6	23.9	22.2	23.2	54.2	51.2	51.1	52.2
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	2,545.3	2,494.6	2,490.8	2,477.0	164.2	144.8	147.2	139.2	121.4	117.3	117.1	115.6
Massachusetts	3,219.0	3,137.6	3,137.6	3,139.1	120.3	105.6	101.6	101.9	268.6	253.3	250.7	250.7
Michigan	3,946.8	3,844.4	3,850.8	3,834.8	138.9	118.7	121.0	118.7	484.7	449.6	460.1	455.3
Minnesota	2,696.3	2,620.2	2,637.4	2,634.0	98.2	87.4	89.6	86.8	316.1	289.1	292.0	294.0
Mississippi	1,112.0	1,087.4	1,083.8	1,085.5	54.0	48.1	46.8	47.4	146.0	137.9	138.5	137.5
Missouri	2,722.3	2,663.2	2,647.4	2,649.7	126.5	111.4	103.7	98.9	267.5	247.7	249.3	248.0
Montana	432.8	422.3	425.4	423.6	25.5	21.6	22.7	22.5	17.8	17.3	17.4	17.2
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	953.9	935.3	934.2	932.2	48.5	46.2	46.6	46.3	96.1	91.9	92.1	92.3
Nevada	1,184.4	1,123.4	1,117.7	1,122.8	95.1	70.8	69.3	68.7	42.9	38.6	38.7	38.8
New Hampshire	632.3	625.1	627.3	629.5	23.8	22.0	22.0	23.2	71.2	63.6	63.8	63.9
New Jersey	3,935.1	3,858.7	3,849.7	3,853.5	147.9	130.7	126.5	126.9	276.7	259.1	257.8	256.8
New Mexico	824.1	805.3	802.2	802.9	51.3	45.2	44.7	43.2	31.6	29.3	29.8	29.6
New York	8,647.3	8,460.9	8,478.2	8,484.0	339.0	309.7	308.7	307.3	497.9	460.1	460.7	460.8
North Carolina	3,983.6	3,886.3	3,892.3	3,889.5	206.9	177.9	173.4	171.0	470.7	431.8	430.6	429.5
North Dakota	366.2	366.6	366.3	366.0	20.1	19.7	19.9	19.8	24.8	23.3	23.3	23.5
Ohio	5,180.4	4,998.4	4,999.0	5,002.5	195.5	171.7	168.9	163.6	666.5	608.2	613.5	607.5
Oklahoma	1,567.7	1,519.1	1,517.0	1,514.8	72.9	66.2	66.9	65.8	139.1	123.7	122.6	122.2
Oregon	1,643.6	1,590.5	1,591.7	1,590.5	79.0	68.0	66.3	64.5	174.6	162.2	162.0	161.2
Pennsylvania	5,690.0	5,554.2	5,564.9	5,548.9	238.9	216.5	215.6	212.3	601.4	554.2	551.6	553.2
Rhode Island	466.6	451.9	453.2	453.6	18.4	16.9	16.6	16.6	43.2	39.8	40.0	40.0
South Carolina	1,843.8	1,811.9	1,816.0	1,821.0	94.2	82.7	81.6	81.4	225.1	206.9	208.0	209.2
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	407.2	400.2	400.0	398.7	22.3	20.8	20.8	20.8	40.0	37.1	36.9	37.1
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	2,672.2	2,586.9	2,588.9	2,590.9	116.9	101.2	103.1	101.5	326.3	299.4	299.7	299.3
Texas	10,455.3	10,218.9	10,231.5	10,218.5	634.9	554.0	553.8	549.2	880.5	812.5	814.3	817.2
Utah	1,209.5	1,178.0	1,182.8	1,179.6	75.8	68.3	65.2	64.5	116.2	108.2	106.9	105.3
Vermont	301.2	295.5	296.3	297.3	14.3	11.8	12.5	12.3	32.8	30.6	30.4	30.6
Virginia	3,681.3	3,602.6	3,613.2	3,580.6	200.5	184.6	184.2	177.5	248.3	231.9	230.6	227.9
Washington	2,877.9	2,775.1	2,794.6	2,788.1	174.6	142.2	146.2	141.4	277.0	257.8	257.9	256.7
West Virginia	753.3	732.7	731.5	731.1	37.2	33.5	32.2	30.8	52.9	49.2	48.9	49.2
Wisconsin	2,805.8	2,698.4	2,705.1	2,710.3	108.5	95.8	94.4	97.2	458.6	418.5	420.7	422.9
Wyoming	293.2	280.2	280.8	280.2	25.1	22.1	23.1	21.9	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.3

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			
	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010P	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010P	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010P
Alabama	372.6	360.5	362.1	363.6	97.2	93.5	93.4	93.0	207.6	204.3	203.5	204.9
Alaska	63.7	63.5	64.3	63.0	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.3	26.7	25.7	25.2	25.9
Arizona	490.5	475.6	476.7	480.0	169.0	165.2	162.7	162.2	357.7	343.5	342.5	338.5
Arkansas	239.1	229.3	229.3	227.5	51.1	50.7	50.8	50.7	113.9	111.8	114.5	112.8
California	2,707.1	2,573.5	2,575.3	2,583.5	813.9	782.5	782.6	781.3	2,119.6	2,018.8	2,020.6	2,030.6
Colorado	412.9	393.8	396.8	398.0	150.3	144.5	145.7	142.5	338.8	323.7	324.2	326.7
Connecticut	299.3	288.4	288.9	289.1	140.2	136.1	135.5	135.4	194.3	180.8	178.6	179.6
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	77.0	73.9	74.0	73.2	44.5	42.9	43.4	43.1	57.1	56.3	54.3	54.7
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	27.3	26.5	27.1	26.9	27.0	25.7	25.7	25.7	149.7	149.8	150.6	149.5
Florida	1,502.7	1,447.2	1,460.4	1,467.6	493.8	471.5	470.9	469.3	1,059.7	1,041.0	1,027.9	1,049.4
Georgia	833.6	804.0	807.6	806.5	214.5	204.4	201.5	201.1	520.3	502.9	498.6	499.1
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	113.3	109.4	110.5	110.5	28.1	28.0	27.8	27.9	73.2	69.3	68.7	69.6
Idaho	125.0	120.0	119.6	119.4	30.4	29.3	29.1	29.2	77.7	74.7	75.4	74.1
Illinois	1,164.5	1,121.1	1,129.0	1,126.6	379.3	365.5	366.9	366.9	813.7	767.9	772.7	777.4
Indiana	559.1	545.5	545.9	547.3	133.0	130.9	131.3	131.0	267.5	262.1	263.6	269.0
Iowa	305.6	295.3	298.7	298.7	102.0	102.1	100.7	100.9	120.5	117.9	117.9	117.6
Kansas	259.8	254.0	253.7	253.2	72.1	70.5	70.2	69.8	144.0	133.8	133.7	135.0
Kentucky	367.6	358.1	362.1	359.8	89.4	87.0	87.6	87.2	172.1	172.1	175.8	175.0
Louisiana	375.9	364.3	365.2	362.8	92.4	88.4	88.2	87.8	199.3	191.4	193.2	192.6
Maine	120.5	114.9	115.5	115.7	32.0	30.5	30.0	30.1	55.8	53.9	54.3	53.8
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	447.0	434.9	434.9	429.9	148.0	139.1	137.5	137.8	387.7	384.5	389.7	385.8
Massachusetts	550.1	528.8	531.4	530.9	217.1	207.5	206.4	205.6	469.8	455.0	457.7	457.6
Michigan	732.7	706.3	708.5	703.4	193.5	187.7	186.7	185.6	519.9	520.7	516.3	514.2
Minnesota	505.8	487.3	491.5	494.9	174.3	170.6	170.4	168.9	312.4	308.0	312.7	312.9
Mississippi	217.9	212.3	214.4	214.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	89.7	83.6	83.4	84.2
Missouri	526.7	510.9	512.7	514.6	164.7	162.5	161.3	160.6	325.4	311.1	308.2	311.0
Montana	89.0	88.4	89.3	89.0	21.3	21.0	20.6	20.5	39.2	37.7	37.2	36.5
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	201.5	195.2	192.4	192.1	68.9	67.7	66.8	66.5	102.6	97.5	99.1	98.8
Nevada	218.7	206.6	207.1	207.9	57.4	54.2	54.7	54.4	140.0	140.6	135.7	138.2
New Hampshire	136.1	133.7	136.5	135.3	37.3	35.2	35.1	35.1	63.9	66.4	63.9	64.7
New Jersey	830.1	809.6	809.0	809.4	260.4	249.4	245.9	247.7	596.1	573.3	573.1	574.6
New Mexico	138.3	131.4	131.2	131.5	33.6	33.3	33.2	33.6	104.4	100.5	100.8	99.0
New York	1,478.9	1,436.2	1,438.2	1,437.3	694.0	665.7	667.5	664.9	1,119.6	1,075.4	1,090.3	1,094.4
North Carolina	734.7	707.8	715.2	716.3	206.2	199.5	199.6	198.8	475.4	464.4	469.2	468.2
North Dakota	77.9	77.4	77.6	77.1	20.2	20.5	20.3	20.2	29.5	29.1	29.6	29.3
Ohio	992.6	950.2	950.9	947.6	283.5	271.8	267.1	266.5	635.0	606.6	613.2	619.7
Oklahoma	286.4	274.5	275.3	277.5	81.5	80.7	80.3	80.5	172.1	163.1	161.7	164.6
Oregon	319.7	310.5	310.9	311.7	97.4	94.6	95.1	94.2	185.3	173.5	175.0	174.3
Pennsylvania	1,097.8	1,065.7	1,067.0	1,071.1	323.2	313.6	312.5	311.2	687.1	663.2	666.1	662.7
Rhode Island	74.6	71.4	70.4	71.0	32.1	30.7	30.8	30.8	53.4	50.7	51.6	51.0
South Carolina	353.0	344.9	345.6	347.4	102.6	100.3	101.4	102.5	202.0	208.8	211.5	212.4
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	81.2	80.6	81.1	80.6	30.9	29.7	29.5	29.3	27.4	25.6	25.7	25.4
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	572.6	548.0	549.4	551.5	142.5	138.9	138.7	139.1	303.1	289.3	291.0	293.3
Texas	2,097.5	2,043.8	2,045.8	2,038.1	636.2	626.2	625.0	621.8	1,284.9	1,223.2	1,227.8	1,236.8
Utah	239.7	232.3	234.8	233.4	72.5	72.1	71.6	71.1	153.9	150.0	149.9	152.6
Vermont	57.0	54.9	54.3	54.6	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.5	22.2	22.0	21.8	21.8
Virginia	635.8	613.7	615.2	611.9	182.8	178.0	180.2	177.8	647.1	637.2	640.9	632.8
Washington	533.0	520.0	525.0	525.6	146.3	140.2	140.4	141.9	333.4	323.7	328.0	325.8
West Virginia	137.4	134.0	133.4	133.8	29.0	27.8	27.6	27.5	60.6	58.1	58.2	58.6
Wisconsin	525.6	502.2	504.0	500.7	162.6	157.7	156.9	156.3	264.0	247.0	248.7	253.6
Wyoming	54.8	52.9	52.6	53.1	11.5	11.1	11.1	11.0	18.0	16.9	16.9	16.6

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			
	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010 <sup>P</sup>	Feb. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	210.5	211.6	213.7	214.6	171.4	167.6	167.2	167.5	383.4	382.4	381.7	382.5
Alaska	38.3	39.8	40.4	39.7	31.7	32.8	32.6	30.2	83.4	84.6	85.4	85.3
Arizona	326.5	334.8	333.4	333.0	259.9	253.6	253.9	255.8	428.4	413.7	418.1	416.5
Arkansas	159.9	164.6	166.1	165.3	100.0	99.5	100.0	98.8	215.6	217.5	217.2	217.6
California	1,738.6	1,747.2	1,754.7	1,759.8	1,526.0	1,476.2	1,478.7	1,468.9	2,511.6	2,470.8	2,473.2	2,465.3
Colorado	255.3	259.6	257.2	259.3	265.0	258.6	260.8	259.2	388.8	391.2	390.9	390.8
Connecticut	301.8	303.9	307.5	308.6	134.3	135.0	138.8	137.7	250.8	246.2	246.7	245.5
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	63.4	64.2	64.6	64.4	41.0	39.2	40.8	40.3	62.5	62.3	61.8	62.7
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	104.1	102.4	105.6	106.6	57.8	58.1	59.6	57.1	237.6	245.0	246.3	245.8
Florida	1,049.3	1,070.0	1,072.5	1,073.2	921.6	894.8	884.6	888.6	1,118.9	1,111.4	1,119.6	1,109.6
Georgia	474.3	475.7	481.5	482.3	382.2	378.5	380.7	382.7	692.9	684.6	686.2	684.8
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	74.7	76.0	75.6	76.0	101.7	100.8	99.7	100.2	126.0	124.2	124.5	123.6
Idaho	80.0	82.3	83.6	83.5	59.6	59.5	59.4	60.0	118.7	119.6	119.3	119.2
Illinois	812.5	820.8	824.1	827.4	521.8	506.8	511.4	507.8	855.5	854.4	854.4	853.3
Indiana	412.3	414.0	409.8	412.0	280.3	272.8	271.4	272.5	438.2	440.2	442.8	436.2
Iowa	210.3	212.3	213.4	213.9	133.7	128.2	131.1	129.4	254.4	252.9	252.8	253.5
Kansas	179.1	181.7	180.7	180.9	114.9	112.2	112.7	111.6	262.0	263.5	263.3	262.1
Kentucky	245.3	249.0	247.3	249.2	168.8	168.8	167.0	168.0	319.9	326.1	324.6	322.2
Louisiana	262.8	270.5	272.9	271.5	196.1	196.4	194.9	198.7	368.0	368.1	368.2	367.2
Maine	118.4	119.3	119.4	118.2	59.2	59.9	61.8	62.7	103.9	102.8	103.5	102.7
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	391.5	396.8	392.3	393.8	231.1	225.8	229.2	227.8	490.9	490.7	482.5	488.1
Massachusetts	647.6	654.9	657.1	660.9	299.7	293.0	293.3	292.0	439.5	438.0	437.4	435.9
Michigan	609.5	623.8	618.2	623.5	382.8	374.3	372.5	373.9	649.0	638.6	640.7	635.6
Minnesota	452.1	455.1	455.3	455.2	240.0	234.5	236.3	234.0	418.6	417.2	417.4	415.5
Mississippi	129.1	133.7	132.2	133.4	122.0	118.1	117.2	118.2	249.3	251.9	249.9	249.7
Missouri	398.2	406.1	403.0	407.3	275.4	273.2	270.3	270.2	449.4	456.5	458.4	456.0
Montana	61.9	61.7	61.3	61.6	57.3	56.2	56.3	56.1	88.6	88.3	89.9	89.3
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	133.8	136.4	136.6	136.4	82.0	79.8	79.9	79.5	167.1	168.4	168.3	168.0
Nevada	96.4	99.8	99.8	100.7	313.8	301.7	299.9	302.2	160.4	153.4	155.3	154.6
New Hampshire	106.8	107.0	107.1	107.6	62.3	63.7	65.6	66.8	96.1	97.7	97.5	97.6
New Jersey	594.3	603.4	605.2	606.5	334.8	336.5	337.3	337.4	645.2	651.3	652.1	652.1
New Mexico	118.1	119.4	118.2	119.3	84.9	86.6	87.7	87.7	198.8	199.8	198.0	200.4
New York	1,656.6	1,681.6	1,674.3	1,682.1	711.0	714.0	723.3	723.6	1,521.0	1,500.3	1,494.9	1,492.6
North Carolina	541.1	547.8	547.8	550.4	395.7	392.4	395.5	393.8	710.7	728.3	726.8	727.4
North Dakota	52.9	54.0	54.5	54.2	33.8	34.7	33.9	34.0	76.5	78.0	77.6	78.0
Ohio	823.7	829.5	825.3	832.6	480.0	475.3	478.1	479.6	792.7	784.5	782.4	786.6
Oklahoma	199.6	205.1	207.0	205.7	141.3	140.3	138.4	136.8	334.6	338.6	338.9	336.0
Oregon	222.0	224.4	225.0	225.4	165.3	161.7	162.0	162.9	300.7	298.4	299.8	299.0
Pennsylvania	1,116.2	1,125.4	1,130.2	1,122.4	495.1	490.6	494.0	492.4	754.1	755.7	755.9	753.7
Rhode Island	100.6	101.8	101.8	101.2	48.9	47.1	48.1	49.2	62.6	61.4	61.4	61.4
South Carolina	207.7	209.6	208.1	210.0	210.4	206.0	205.6	205.3	346.3	351.8	352.4	351.7
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	62.8	64.1	63.2	63.3	43.1	42.6	42.6	42.3	76.9	77.3	77.7	77.5
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	363.8	372.6	371.2	372.4	266.4	259.9	258.7	258.4	429.0	430.1	429.8	428.4
Texas	1,310.5	1,361.2	1,364.2	1,361.2	1,010.7	1,001.6	1,007.9	1,003.6	1,804.0	1,839.9	1,838.1	1,835.8
Utah	149.1	151.7	156.9	156.3	111.9	106.4	108.7	107.5	213.6	215.3	214.7	214.3
Vermont	59.4	60.7	60.9	61.0	32.4	33.2	34.4	34.6	54.4	54.6	53.9	54.0
Virginia	445.4	454.9	454.8	455.1	342.2	332.9	338.4	332.6	697.5	692.6	692.7	688.4
Washington	371.0	373.5	377.5	378.6	273.8	258.9	260.3	260.8	548.8	544.1	544.8	542.4
West Virginia	117.1	119.2	119.9	118.9	72.0	69.6	69.0	69.2	148.3	148.4	149.1	149.4
Wisconsin	414.3	417.3	417.9	418.3	254.9	247.6	250.2	252.2	426.1	426.3	425.3	423.2
Wyoming	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	33.5	32.0	32.1	31.9	71.1	72.0	71.0	71.6

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Mining and logging is combined with construction.  
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2009 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks 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				Mining and Logging				Construction				Manufacturing			
	January		February		January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	1,905.6	1,839.4	1,899.9	1,850.7	12.2	11.4	12.2	11.6	94.8	83.0	93.6	82.2	262.7	237.0	257.9	239.0
Alaska .....	302.7	306.8	307.7	308.4	15.4	14.3	15.6	14.6	12.9	12.3	13.3	13.3	10.5	12.1	11.8	13.5
Arizona .....	2,492.1	2,370.0	2,487.0	2,389.9	12.6	10.7	12.1	10.7	147.3	110.9	140.4	112.2	162.3	145.5	159.5	146.8
Arkansas .....	1,166.3	1,139.3	1,169.2	1,139.0	10.6	9.4	10.5	9.5	52.1	48.1	51.9	47.5	173.2	156.9	170.1	158.2
California .....	14,346.3	13,686.4	14,281.4	13,727.1	27.1	23.6	26.5	23.7	674.4	549.1	644.7	530.8	1,340.7	1,227.0	1,322.5	1,227.0
Colorado .....	2,271.2	2,172.4	2,261.8	2,180.0	28.4	22.5	27.0	23.0	138.4	106.0	134.8	106.7	135.8	125.2	133.7	124.1
Connecticut .....	1,639.3	1,586.8	1,634.9	1,588.1	.6	.6	.6	.5	53.8	46.9	52.0	45.0	179.5	165.9	176.7	166.0
Delaware .....	414.1	401.7	413.6	400.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	20.7	17.4	19.9	16.7	29.8	27.0	29.0	26.0
District of Columbia ..	698.2	699.5	698.2	699.8	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	12.6	10.4	12.6	9.2	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.3
Florida .....	7,404.0	7,133.4	7,402.1	7,194.2	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.4	429.8	351.5	421.9	351.1	345.1	305.4	339.7	308.0
Georgia .....	3,932.7	3,777.6	3,922.7	3,785.2	9.7	8.9	9.5	8.9	177.8	148.9	175.9	146.7	379.8	334.7	373.2	336.6
Hawaii .....	597.6	579.2	599.3	585.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	33.9	29.7	33.2	29.3	14.1	13.4	13.9	13.5
Idaho .....	606.7	585.4	605.5	587.1	3.4	2.8	3.2	2.8	33.7	26.4	31.9	25.9	57.0	52.1	55.8	51.6
Illinois .....	5,680.2	5,458.7	5,660.1	5,468.6	9.2	8.8	9.3	8.9	206.8	173.3	203.0	168.2	616.9	551.8	606.8	551.9
Indiana .....	2,793.8	2,709.6	2,785.9	2,723.8	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.5	115.9	103.5	113.2	99.7	466.8	427.3	459.2	428.4
Iowa .....	1,471.7	1,436.1	1,472.0	1,442.0	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	58.7	54.2	57.2	53.1	214.0	197.2	209.5	196.7
Kansas .....	1,357.7	1,303.1	1,355.2	1,311.5	8.7	7.9	8.3	8.0	56.1	51.0	55.5	50.5	180.8	157.0	178.1	160.5
Kentucky .....	1,765.1	1,728.2	1,756.4	1,721.9	25.1	22.9	25.0	22.9	72.7	59.5	71.1	57.3	223.6	208.7	221.4	203.7
Louisiana .....	1,910.3	1,869.2	1,917.9	1,882.2	55.0	47.7	54.1	49.2	132.7	124.1	132.9	126.7	147.8	134.8	145.6	134.7
Maine .....	584.0	567.4	582.5	569.5	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	24.0	19.4	22.8	19.5	54.1	50.1	53.0	51.1
Maryland .....	2,499.4	2,437.3	2,498.5	2,433.0	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	158.8	140.3	156.3	130.5	121.8	116.6	120.3	115.3
Massachusetts .....	3,158.7	3,070.9	3,157.8	3,081.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	109.0	90.6	104.3	88.1	270.7	250.3	266.6	249.9
Michigan .....	3,862.5	3,750.1	3,879.9	3,763.2	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.7	119.1	99.5	116.1	95.5	472.9	449.9	486.5	451.3
Minnesota .....	2,654.2	2,580.6	2,640.5	2,580.1	5.8	4.3	5.6	4.2	82.1	73.9	79.6	69.0	318.3	287.0	310.3	288.4
Mississippi .....	1,106.7	1,075.9	1,106.1	1,079.9	9.2	8.1	9.0	8.3	52.5	45.7	52.1	45.7	147.6	138.4	145.4	136.9
Missouri .....	2,681.2	2,594.1	2,679.1	2,611.2	4.4	3.7	4.3	3.7	117.9	95.7	116.7	90.1	269.4	246.1	265.2	247.2
Montana .....	421.1	411.6	421.0	412.5	7.7	6.8	7.1	6.8	22.1	19.4	21.5	19.2	18.0	17.1	17.5	17.0
Nebraska .....	940.0	920.0	939.1	920.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	43.4	42.4	43.0	41.7	96.8	91.6	95.7	91.7
Nevada .....	1,180.8	1,107.3	1,171.8	1,117.7	11.6	11.1	11.5	11.1	94.4	66.9	91.2	66.9	43.4	38.4	42.2	38.5
New Hampshire .....	624.3	614.4	621.0	617.9	.8	.7	.8	.7	21.5	19.6	20.6	20.2	71.8	63.5	70.7	63.2
New Jersey .....	3,877.8	3,779.3	3,862.1	3,781.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	137.2	116.3	134.1	112.4	278.0	255.6	273.9	254.1
New Mexico .....	816.9	788.9	818.2	795.4	19.9	16.3	19.1	16.2	50.7	42.6	49.6	41.0	31.6	29.2	30.9	29.0
New York .....	8,506.0	8,314.1	8,522.9	8,348.4	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.5	310.9	278.9	305.3	271.9	499.6	455.4	490.9	455.8
North Carolina .....	3,952.2	3,840.2	3,940.7	3,847.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	202.2	167.2	199.6	165.1	476.8	427.3	468.3	426.3
North Dakota .....	358.6	359.8	359.9	360.1	7.4	6.8	7.2	7.0	16.7	16.4	16.3	15.9	23.5	22.9	24.2	23.0
Ohio .....	5,099.9	4,897.3	5,084.7	4,911.6	11.6	10.7	11.4	10.7	173.5	146.3	168.9	138.8	670.3	608.6	662.1	605.2
Oklahoma .....	1,555.0	1,499.6	1,555.8	1,506.1	50.4	39.2	48.9	38.5	71.4	65.1	70.7	64.1	142.0	121.9	138.7	122.1
Oregon .....	1,626.0	1,566.8	1,621.3	1,572.1	7.1	6.5	7.0	6.6	76.9	62.4	74.2	60.6	175.8	159.9	171.0	158.8
Pennsylvania .....	5,600.8	5,467.4	5,604.7	5,469.9	21.8	22.1	21.5	22.2	215.4	194.9	211.8	188.0	607.6	546.7	594.9	546.2
Rhode Island .....	455.3	441.3	456.5	444.0	.2	.2	.1	.1	16.4	14.9	15.9	14.3	44.3	39.9	43.0	39.9
South Carolina .....	1,827.8	1,785.7	1,822.8	1,798.7	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.3	94.6	80.8	92.4	80.3	227.8	207.5	224.5	207.4
South Dakota .....	397.5	388.8	396.9	388.6	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	19.0	17.3	18.7	17.0	40.6	36.6	39.7	36.7
Tennessee .....	2,647.6	2,550.2	2,636.8	2,557.1	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	113.2	97.8	111.1	96.0	330.5	298.5	324.4	298.2
Texas .....	10,403.4	10,124.6	10,399.1	10,157.8	227.7	199.1	221.5	199.9	634.0	542.3	627.8	540.4	888.8	812.1	877.3	814.9
Utah .....	1,203.3	1,169.9	1,197.0	1,169.7	12.1	10.3	11.8	10.1	72.1	61.1	69.3	60.2	117.9	106.5	115.3	104.7
Vermont .....	299.1	294.4	300.9	296.6	.7	.7	.7	.7	12.3	10.2	11.6	9.4	32.6	30.0	32.4	30.3
Virginia .....	3,643.0	3,567.8	3,631.6	3,536.7	10.8	9.7	10.5	9.7	195.4	178.6	190.8	169.6	250.2	230.5	245.4	226.5
Washington .....	2,851.2	2,743.3	2,843.3	2,750.1	6.5	5.3	6.4	5.4	168.4	133.7	163.7	131.2	276.1	254.7	274.3	253.2
West Virginia .....	740.4	717.8	740.8	718.2	32.7	27.6	32.0	27.7	32.6	28.7	32.6	26.7	53.6	48.8	52.2	48.9
Wisconsin .....	2,755.1	2,642.3	2,742.1	2,647.1	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.4	93.9	80.5	91.4	81.2	464.9	416.5	452.8	415.8
Wyoming .....	286.8	272.6	285.0	272.2	29.2	24.6	28.1	24.9	22.8	20.1	22.0	19.0	9.6	9.1	9.2	9.1
Puerto Rico .....	979.0	925.7	976.4	926.3	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	46.6	32.0	46.3	32.7	96.0	90.1	95.0	90.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	371.3	358.8	367.5	359.1	25.8	23.4	25.6	23.5	96.9	92.6	96.6	92.2	205.6	200.3	205.3	203.2
Alaska .....	60.0	60.6	59.5	58.9	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.3	14.3	14.1	14.3	13.9	25.2	23.5	25.5	24.7
Arizona .....	495.5	477.1	487.2	477.8	40.2	37.0	40.6	37.4	168.4	162.1	168.3	161.9	358.1	335.9	354.9	336.2
Arkansas .....	237.3	225.9	235.2	223.3	16.5	15.2	16.4	15.0	51.0	50.4	50.7	50.2	112.7	112.5	113.3	111.8
California .....	2,712.8	2,559.2	2,669.2	2,550.1	450.2	437.7	451.3	436.0	814.8	779.9	811.2	779.5	2,112.7	1,997.5	2,096.6	2,017.6
Colorado .....	413.4	394.4	406.4	390.9	76.7	73.0	76.2	72.1	150.5	144.4	149.8	141.6	334.1	313.0	330.2	315.1
Connecticut .....	300.4	288.8	294.3	284.6	36.4	34.5	36.3	34.0	139.8	134.4	139.4	134.3	192.3	173.0	189.7	174.9
Delaware .....	76.3	72.9	74.9	71.1	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	44.3	43.2	44.0	42.9	56.0	53.3	55.9	53.6
District of Columbia ..	27.3	27.0	26.8	26.6	19.8	18.7	19.7	18.7	27.2	25.4	26.9	25.4	149.2	148.7	148.9	148.7
Florida .....	1,511.4	1,459.0	1,498.2	1,462.7	147.9	135.5	147.5	135.0	493.7	468.5	491.7	467.5	1,059.5	1,025.2	1,060.6	1,049.1
Georgia .....	834.9	804.6	824.0	798.5	106.9	102.7	106.7	102.0	214.0	201.1	213.1	200.4	516.2	490.3	514.3	494.4
Hawaii .....	113.4	110.8	112.3	110.3	9.1	8.6	9.6	8.8	27.9	27.6	27.9	27.8	73.1	67.9	72.9	69.3
Idaho .....	123.4	117.1	121.9	115.7	10.4	9.6	10.5	9.6	30.1	28.6	30.0	28.7	74.5	71.9	74.2	70.8
Illinois .....	1,161.9	1,115.7	1,143.9	1,104.1	109.9	103.5	108.9	103.4	378.4	365.7	376.3	365.0	797.3	748.8	788.0	750.1
Indiana .....	553.1	539.4	545.7	537.2	38.6	35.9	38.4	35.9	132.3	130.0	131.7	129.9	259.4	255.5	257.7	261.2
Iowa .....	301.9	294.6	299.3	292.3	31.3	29.2	31.4	29.5	101.7	100.4	101.4	100.2	117.1	113.9	117.3	114.6
Kansas .....	258.1	251.7	255.9	250.0	36.6	33.6	36.4	33.5	71.6	69.9	71.6	69.4	142.8	130.6	141.2	131.2
Kentucky .....	366.0	357.3	360.0	353.1	27.9	26.4	27.7	26.3	89.5	86.9	88.9	86.9	169.5	172.5	168.6	171.9
Louisiana .....	375.5	362.0	373.0	360.1	24.9	24.3	25.2	24.7	92.1	87.8	91.9	87.5	198.4	192.0	198.9	192.3
Maine .....	118.8	113.4	115.4	110.5	9.6	9.1	9.4	9.1	31.6	29.6	31.6	29.7	54.2	52.0	53.9	51.7
Maryland .....	445.5	430.4	437.6	420.9	46.4	44.8	46.6	44.5	147.5	136.1	146.9	136.4	380.5	379.2	378.3	377.1
Massachusetts .....	547.4	527.1	536.7	518.1	86.8	83.9	85.4	83.5	216.4	204.6	215.0	203.1	461.5	444.2	457.1	443.7
Michigan .....	723.6	696.1	714.0	686.8	57.8	52.5	57.7	51.6	192.2	184.4	191.7	183.8	510.1	497.5	509.4	498.2
Minnesota .....	502.9	488.7	495.2	484.5	56.1	54.1	55.9	54.6	173.7	169.4	173.2	168.7	308.3	302.2	304.0	303.1
Mississippi .....	216.9	212.5	215.3	212.1	13.3	12.5	13.2	12.5	46.5	44.9	46.2	44.6	89.8	82.5	89.5	83.6
Missouri .....	522.7	507.9	516.9	505.3	64.0	62.3	64.0	62.3	163.8	159.9	163.4	159.4	321.6	301.0	319.9	305.8
Montana .....	87.9	87.1	86.7	86.3	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.3	21.1	20.4	21.0	20.4	37.9	35.4	37.7	34.9
Nebraska .....	200.6	191.0	198.1	189.6	17.7	16.8	17.7	16.8	68.6	66.4	68.8	66.3	101.1	97.5	100.7	97.5
Nevada .....	219.2	206.2	215.0	205.4	13.5	12.4	13.6	12.4	57.3	54.3	57.0	54.0	141.7	136.5	139.3	138.7
New Hampshire .....	136.1	135.1	132.8	131.8	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.4	37.3	34.8	36.9	34.9	63.2	62.3	62.2	63.0
New Jersey .....	828.3	802.6	813.8	795.9	86.5	81.4	85.9	80.9	258.6	244.1	257.7	246.1	583.3	554.2	578.3	555.9
New Mexico .....	138.7	130.0	136.5	129.1	14.0	14.1	14.4	14.6	33.7	33.0	33.5	33.4	104.1	99.1	103.4	98.0
New York .....	1,471.3	1,429.2	1,447.7	1,408.3	256.7	247.7	254.6	249.0	692.9	662.6	687.5	659.8	1,101.3	1,063.6	1,096.9	1,066.3
North Carolina .....	729.5	704.9	721.0	701.6	71.3	69.3	71.1	68.4	204.2	197.2	203.6	196.8	470.5	460.2	467.8	462.0
North Dakota .....	77.0	76.7	76.5	75.8	7.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.1	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.8
Ohio .....	985.6	940.3	970.0	927.6	83.6	77.0	83.1	77.3	282.9	266.2	281.5	265.2	625.7	596.9	619.0	603.6
Oklahoma .....	284.6	273.1	282.5	274.0	27.8	26.5	27.8	26.5	81.7	79.8	81.4	80.0	170.0	158.0	170.1	162.4
Oregon .....	317.7	307.6	312.9	304.6	33.4	32.3	33.5	32.7	96.4	93.5	96.2	93.3	182.1	169.4	180.8	170.3
Pennsylvania .....	1,093.5	1,062.9	1,077.3	1,051.2	101.6	98.4	101.0	97.8	321.5	311.2	320.4	309.5	675.9	651.1	671.1	648.0
Rhode Island .....	73.8	69.3	72.8	69.2	10.4	10.0	10.3	9.9	31.9	30.6	31.9	30.7	51.1	49.3	51.0	48.3
South Carolina .....	352.0	340.4	347.6	342.2	27.9	27.7	27.7	27.8	101.7	100.9	101.6	101.7	200.1	204.8	198.9	207.2
South Dakota .....	80.0	79.8	79.2	78.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	30.7	29.4	30.8	29.1	27.1	24.9	27.0	25.2
Tennessee .....	571.7	543.3	564.4	541.9	49.1	46.3	48.8	46.1	141.8	137.5	141.6	138.2	297.9	285.2	296.8	287.1
Texas .....	2,098.3	2,028.3	2,072.7	2,011.5	211.2	197.6	210.2	198.3	632.9	620.6	632.4	617.9	1,280.1	1,210.9	1,272.3	1,221.7
Utah .....	238.6	232.2	236.0	229.8	29.9	29.0	30.0	29.4	72.5	71.3	72.5	71.1	150.5	146.5	149.6	149.9
Vermont .....	56.5	53.6	56.1	53.4	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.4	12.5	12.3	12.4	12.4	21.3	20.9	21.3	20.9
Virginia .....	633.3	611.5	622.3	600.4	84.0	77.0	83.8	76.0	182.1	178.2	181.1	176.2	640.3	631.6	639.0	624.1
Washington .....	531.2	517.9	523.0	514.5	104.9	101.1	105.4	101.5	145.6	138.7	145.2	140.3	330.0	319.6	327.5	319.7
West Virginia .....	136.5	131.8	134.6	131.1	10.9	10.1	10.7	10.0	28.9	27.4	28.7	27.3	60.0	57.2	59.9	57.7
Wisconsin .....	520.6	497.4	511.9	488.6	49.1	46.9	48.9	46.8	162.1	156.1	161.5	154.9	260.0	239.5	255.6	242.8
Wyoming .....	54.1	51.8	53.5	51.6	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	11.3	10.9	11.3	10.8	17.3	15.8	17.0	15.6
Puerto Rico .....	177.8	172.8	173.7	168.6	20.0	18.0	20.8	18.0	47.8	46.4	47.7	46.2	101.4	99.1	101.2	99.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>	2009	2010	2009	2010 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	209.2	212.3	209.8	214.2	163.8	160.7	166.0	162.9	80.2	78.3	80.2	78.4	383.1	381.6	385.2	384.4
Alaska .....	37.9	40.1	38.3	39.7	26.5	27.5	27.1	26.1	11.1	11.5	11.3	11.2	82.2	84.4	84.2	86.2
Arizona .....	324.7	333.7	327.0	334.3	257.5	249.7	261.2	255.4	95.5	89.9	96.2	90.4	430.0	417.5	439.6	426.8
Arkansas .....	158.1	165.4	160.2	165.7	95.6	94.5	96.5	94.9	45.0	44.0	45.0	42.1	214.2	217.0	219.4	220.8
California .....	1,727.8	1,742.2	1,749.4	1,770.6	1,489.9	1,440.5	1,491.6	1,442.9	487.5	461.3	488.0	465.0	2,508.4	2,468.4	2,530.4	2,483.9
Colorado .....	254.1	255.2	255.8	259.2	262.2	259.7	261.3	258.4	95.1	95.3	94.5	94.1	382.5	383.7	392.1	394.8
Connecticut .....	299.1	305.1	304.3	310.2	124.2	129.9	124.9	128.4	61.4	60.8	60.9	60.0	251.8	246.9	255.8	250.2
Delaware .....	63.3	64.5	63.4	64.4	36.6	36.7	37.0	36.3	19.8	19.3	19.8	19.4	60.5	60.7	63.0	63.0
District of Columbia ..	104.9	104.9	106.0	109.1	56.0	57.2	56.0	55.7	65.3	62.2	65.1	62.8	234.4	243.7	237.4	242.3
Florida .....	1,045.0	1,072.5	1,050.8	1,076.8	916.3	873.0	930.9	896.4	315.9	307.4	316.1	310.3	1,133.7	1,130.0	1,139.1	1,131.9
Georgia .....	473.3	479.9	475.9	481.6	367.4	366.4	370.9	370.6	157.0	153.8	157.6	155.4	695.7	686.3	701.6	690.1
Hawaii .....	73.8	74.6	74.8	75.8	101.2	99.1	101.4	100.1	26.0	25.5	26.2	25.3	125.1	122.0	127.1	125.1
Idaho .....	78.7	83.1	80.2	83.6	56.7	56.6	56.9	57.5	21.1	20.0	21.3	20.1	117.7	117.2	119.6	120.8
Illinois .....	806.5	818.7	812.4	828.1	493.4	480.2	491.4	477.2	255.5	250.2	255.6	249.1	844.4	842.0	864.5	862.6
Indiana .....	409.6	410.4	412.9	415.9	263.6	256.6	264.5	258.7	108.6	104.3	108.4	103.3	439.6	440.2	447.9	447.1
Iowa .....	210.5	213.7	212.9	216.3	124.6	123.8	125.2	122.7	57.2	56.5	57.3	57.1	253.1	250.9	258.7	257.7
Kansas .....	178.2	179.2	178.9	181.5	109.9	108.6	110.1	107.7	52.7	52.1	53.0	52.7	262.2	261.5	266.2	266.5
Kentucky .....	244.3	246.3	244.3	249.3	158.3	158.3	158.9	159.5	70.4	67.3	70.7	67.4	317.8	322.1	319.8	323.6
Louisiana .....	261.0	272.2	263.4	272.0	190.7	191.7	193.4	196.5	67.5	67.9	67.8	69.1	364.7	364.7	371.7	369.4
Maine .....	117.2	118.0	119.0	118.8	48.8	51.3	49.0	51.9	19.4	19.1	19.4	19.4	103.5	102.8	106.2	105.1
Maryland .....	388.8	390.2	391.3	393.7	213.3	212.6	212.5	211.3	115.5	113.3	114.8	112.7	481.3	473.8	493.9	490.6
Massachusetts .....	641.3	650.7	653.3	666.5	272.9	268.0	274.2	266.2	115.8	113.8	115.8	115.4	435.8	436.6	448.3	446.2
Michigan .....	602.6	613.7	609.9	624.4	357.0	346.8	355.6	348.2	167.4	164.0	167.8	163.9	653.1	639.1	664.3	652.8
Minnesota .....	448.2	451.8	452.1	455.6	226.7	221.1	224.9	217.8	114.7	111.1	114.7	110.7	417.4	417.0	425.0	423.5
Mississippi .....	129.1	131.8	129.4	133.6	117.9	114.0	119.4	115.4	35.4	35.4	35.3	35.3	248.5	250.1	251.3	251.9
Missouri .....	395.1	399.6	398.2	407.0	255.2	249.5	254.6	251.3	118.2	112.6	118.3	115.1	448.9	455.8	457.6	464.0
Montana .....	61.8	61.2	62.3	61.8	53.5	53.0	53.7	52.8	16.8	16.0	17.0	16.3	86.8	88.0	88.9	89.7
Nebraska .....	133.1	136.0	133.9	136.9	77.8	76.1	77.9	75.7	35.2	35.2	35.3	35.4	165.7	167.0	168.0	169.0
Nevada .....	96.1	99.2	96.4	101.0	310.6	296.7	308.9	299.4	33.7	33.1	33.4	33.3	159.3	152.5	163.3	157.0
New Hampshire .....	106.2	106.7	106.9	108.0	57.5	60.9	57.5	61.8	21.1	22.1	21.1	21.8	96.3	96.2	99.1	100.1
New Jersey .....	590.5	602.1	594.5	605.2	309.1	313.5	308.3	312.3	159.5	156.9	160.0	156.7	645.4	651.2	654.2	660.7
New Mexico .....	117.8	118.4	118.9	120.2	82.4	84.3	82.5	84.7	28.3	27.1	28.5	26.9	195.7	194.8	200.9	202.3
New York .....	1,637.5	1,656.0	1,674.8	1,695.9	662.2	671.8	666.1	676.9	361.7	360.1	362.8	361.1	1,507.1	1,484.3	1,531.5	1,498.9
North Carolina .....	537.1	545.0	541.5	549.4	374.3	372.8	376.8	373.6	162.7	155.6	163.6	157.4	717.5	734.7	721.4	740.8
North Dakota .....	52.2	54.3	52.8	54.0	32.4	32.4	32.4	32.4	15.2	15.4	15.2	15.5	77.5	78.6	78.7	80.3
Ohio .....	818.6	821.0	825.7	833.8	445.5	444.8	445.2	445.1	212.4	208.5	212.7	208.2	790.2	777.0	805.1	796.1
Oklahoma .....	198.2	205.9	198.5	205.8	135.3	133.6	136.7	133.5	61.9	60.3	61.9	59.4	331.7	336.2	338.6	339.8
Oregon .....	219.7	224.3	223.8	227.1	158.1	155.0	158.1	156.6	57.8	55.5	57.9	57.0	301.0	300.4	305.9	304.5
Pennsylvania .....	1,104.6	1,119.1	1,128.2	1,133.3	461.4	460.9	460.2	459.2	247.9	246.0	248.0	244.5	749.6	754.1	770.3	770.0
Rhode Island .....	98.7	100.3	102.2	103.0	43.6	43.0	44.1	44.3	21.8	21.9	21.9	22.1	63.1	61.9	63.3	62.2
South Carolina .....	205.9	207.2	207.5	210.2	195.0	189.8	198.1	192.2	69.4	68.0	69.6	68.6	349.2	354.3	350.8	356.8
South Dakota .....	62.6	63.1	62.7	63.4	39.0	38.4	39.1	38.3	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.4	76.1	77.1	77.3	78.2
Tennessee .....	361.0	368.6	362.3	371.6	253.2	245.2	253.0	246.1	101.3	99.3	101.7	99.9	427.9	428.5	432.7	432.0
Texas .....	1,296.5	1,355.8	1,307.0	1,360.1	971.2	972.3	984.8	978.7	358.6	352.1	360.7	352.9	1,804.1	1,833.5	1,832.4	1,861.5
Utah .....	150.4	158.1	150.9	157.9	111.0	106.2	111.3	105.9	33.9	33.5	34.0	33.9	214.4	215.2	216.3	216.8
Vermont .....	58.1	60.3	59.5	61.1	35.0	36.6	34.8	37.2	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.4	55.0	54.7	57.0	56.4
Virginia .....	445.5	455.4	447.5	457.4	320.2	317.3	321.9	313.8	185.0	188.0	185.4	189.9	696.2	690.0	703.9	693.1
Washington .....	369.0	375.4	373.1	379.8	261.7	247.4	262.5	250.0	105.6	105.2	106.1	106.2	552.2	544.3	556.1	548.3
West Virginia .....	115.5	119.2	117.0	118.7	68.8	65.7	68.7	65.9	55.6	54.8	55.5	55.1	145.3	146.5	148.9	149.1
Wisconsin .....	411.5	415.5	413.5	418.5	235.1	231.9	235.6	232.1	136.7	135.0	137.0	134.5	418.6	420.6	431.3	429.5
Wyoming .....	25.2	25.7	25.3	25.5	31.1	29.2	30.8	29.2	12.1	10.8	12.0	10.6	70.1	70.7	71.8	72.0
Puerto Rico .....	107.2	107.8	109.2	112.5	69.6	69.7	70.2	70.0	16.5	15.5	16.5	15.4	296.1	274.3	295.8	273.3

<sup>1</sup> Mining and logging is combined with construction.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

from 2009 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

# Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, February 2010

(U.S. rate = 9.7 percent)

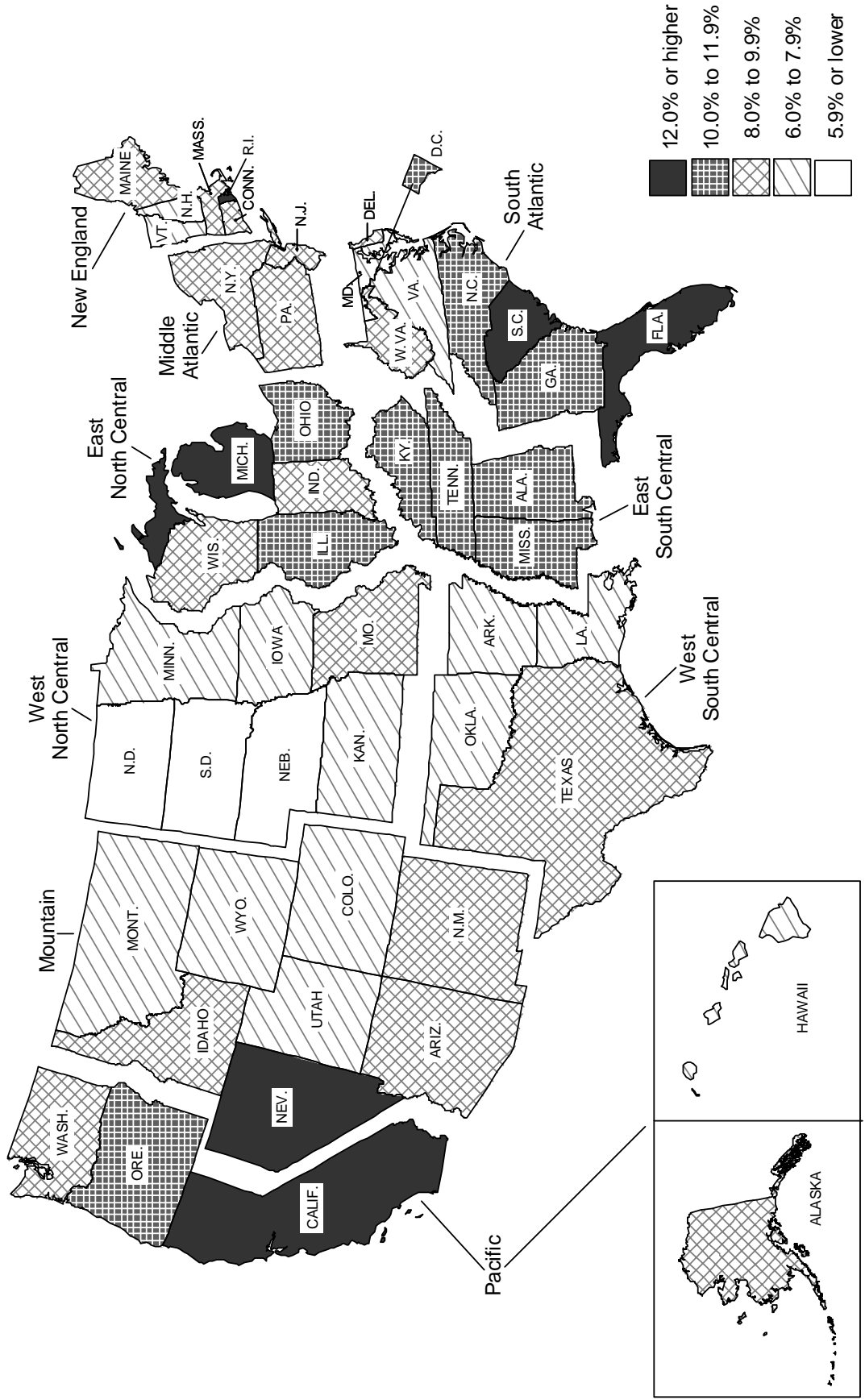


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, February 2009 – February 2010

