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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JULY 2006

Regional and state unemployment rates were up slightly in July. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, seven states registered rate decreases, and two states had no change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 28 states and the District of Columbia, up in 15 states, and unchanged in 7 states. The national unemployment rate rose from 4.6 percent in June to 4.8 percent in July but was down by 0.2 percentage point over the year.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 36 states and decreased in 14 states and the District of Columbia. The largest employment increases were recorded in Illinois (+29,800), Florida (+22,600), Arizona (+16,300), and Texas (+15,700). Montana posted the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+1.3 percent), followed by Arizona (+0.6 percent), and Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, New Hampshire, and New Mexico (+0.5 percent each). The largest employment decreases occurred in Michigan (-28,600), Kentucky (-5,100), Ohio (-5,000), Kansas (-4,900), Virginia (-4,100), and New Jersey (-3,800). Michigan experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-0.7 percent), followed by Kansas (-0.4 percent) and Kentucky (-0.3 percent). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 48 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 2 states (Louisiana and Michigan). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment were reported in Nevada (+5.3 percent), and Arizona, Idaho, and Utah (+4.7 percent each).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, the Midwest again registered the highest unemployment rate among the regions (5.1 percent), followed by the Northeast (4.9 percent), West (4.8 percent), and South (4.6 percent). Both the Midwest and Northeast posted statistically significant increases in their jobless rates from June (+0.3 percentage point each). Over the year, unemployment rates were down significantly in the West (-0.4 percentage point), Midwest and South (-0.3 point each). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the areas with the highest unemployment rates in July were the East South Central and East North Central, 5.8 and 5.6 percent, respectively. The divisions reporting the lowest jobless rates were the West North Central (4.1 percent), South Atlantic (4.2 percent), and Mountain (4.3 percent). Four divisions registered statistically significant unemployment rate increases from June: the East North Central (+0.5 percentage point), East South Central (+0.4 point), Middle Atlantic (+0.3 point), and Mountain (+0.2 point). No division recorded an over-the-month rate decline. Four divisions registered

significant over-the-year unemployment rate changes, all declines: the Pacific (-0.5 percentage point), Mountain and West North Central (-0.4 point each), and South Atlantic (-0.3 point).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Mississippi again posted the highest unemployment rate (8.0 percent) in July. Alaska and Michigan had the next highest rates, 7.0 percent each. The states recording the lowest jobless rates were Louisiana, 2.9 percent, and Hawaii and Wyoming, 3.0 percent each. Louisiana reported the lowest unemployment rate in its series. (All state series begin in 1976.) The low unemployment rate in Louisiana may reflect the continuing impact of Hurricane Katrina. Following the storm, some residents relocated out of the state, some may have found employment as part of the reconstruction, and some may have left the labor force. In July, 17 states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate, 11 states reported measurably higher rates, and 22 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were little different statistically from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In July, Mississippi recorded the largest unemployment rate increase from June (+0.9 percentage point), followed by Michigan and Ohio (+0.7 point each). Eleven additional states also had significant over-the-month rate increases. Louisiana registered the only significant jobless rate decrease from June (-1.7 percentage points). (See table B.)

Louisiana posted the largest over-the-year jobless rate decline (-2.7 percentage points) in July. Illinois reported the next largest decrease (-1.1 percentage points). Sixteen additional states and the District of Columbia had smaller but also statistically significant rate decreases. Five states registered significant unemployment rate increases from a year earlier: Mississippi (+0.9 percentage point), New Jersey (+0.7 point), Rhode Island (+0.6 point), Arkansas (+0.5 point), and Nevada (+0.4 point). Twenty-seven states recorded jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of July 2005. (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between June and July, seven states reported statistically significant changes in employment, six of which were increases. The gains were in Illinois (+29,800), Arizona (+16,300), Missouri (+12,900), Minnesota (+11,600), Louisiana (+9,400), and Montana (+5,500). The employment loss was in Michigan (-28,600). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 32 states and the District of Columbia posted statistically significant changes in employment. All had gains in employment except for Louisiana (-175,400), which was heavily impacted by Hurricane Katrina, which struck the Gulf Coast in late August 2005. The largest employment gains occurred in Florida (+259,800), Texas (+230,300), California (+192,000), and Arizona (+117,800). Five states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant gains in employment that were less than 15,000: Montana (+14,500), Hawaii (+14,300), the District of Columbia (+10,100), South Dakota (+9,500), Wyoming (+9,400), and North Dakota (+5,800). (See table E.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for July is scheduled to be issued on August 30. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on September 20.

Hurricane Katrina

For July, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included: (1) allowing the state labor force estimates for Louisiana to reflect the effects of Katrina by overriding the built-in feature of the methodology that smoothes over large shifts in a key input—nonfarm wage and salary employment; (2) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (3) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (4) not publishing labor force estimates for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area or cities within those parishes where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for July 2006, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., July 2006, seasonally adjusted

State	July 2006
United States.....	4.8
Alaska.....	7.0
Delaware.....	3.8
Florida.....	3.3
Hawaii.....	3.0
Idaho.....	3.6
Indiana.....	5.7
Iowa.....	3.8
Kentucky.....	6.3
Louisiana.....	2.9
Michigan.....	7.0
Minnesota.....	3.8
Mississippi.....	8.0
Montana.....	3.8
Nebraska.....	3.2
New Hampshire.....	3.6
North Dakota.....	3.4
Ohio.....	5.8
Oklahoma.....	4.0
Oregon.....	5.6
Rhode Island.....	5.6
South Carolina.....	6.2
South Dakota.....	3.2
Tennessee.....	5.9
Texas.....	5.2
Utah.....	3.4
Vermont.....	3.5
Virginia.....	3.2
Wyoming.....	3.0

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from June 2006 to July 2006, seasonally adjusted

State	June 2006	July 2006	Over-the-month rate change
Florida.....	3.0	3.3	0.3
Indiana.....	5.2	5.7	.5
Louisiana.....	4.6	2.9	-1.7
Maryland.....	4.0	4.3	.3
Michigan.....	6.3	7.0	.7
Mississippi.....	7.1	8.0	.9
Montana.....	3.5	3.8	.3
Nevada.....	4.2	4.5	.3
New Mexico.....	4.1	4.4	.3
New York.....	4.6	5.1	.5
Ohio.....	5.1	5.8	.7
South Dakota.....	3.0	3.2	.2
Texas.....	5.1	5.2	.1
Utah.....	3.1	3.4	.3
Wisconsin.....	4.7	5.0	.3

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from July 2005 to July 2006, seasonally adjusted

State	July 2005	July 2006	Over-the-year rate change
Arkansas.....	4.9	5.4	0.5
California.....	5.3	4.8	-.5
Connecticut.....	4.9	4.3	-.6
Delaware.....	4.2	3.8	-.4
District of Columbia.....	6.4	5.7	-.7
Florida.....	3.7	3.3	-.4
Georgia.....	5.3	4.8	-.5
Illinois.....	5.8	4.7	-1.1
Iowa.....	4.5	3.8	-.7
Kansas.....	5.1	4.8	-.3
Louisiana.....	5.6	2.9	-2.7
Mississippi.....	7.1	8.0	.9
Missouri.....	5.3	4.7	-.6
Montana.....	4.0	3.8	-.2
Nebraska.....	3.8	3.2	-.6
Nevada.....	4.1	4.5	.4
New Jersey.....	4.4	5.1	.7
New Mexico.....	5.2	4.4	-.8
North Carolina.....	5.4	4.8	-.6
Oregon.....	6.2	5.6	-.6
Rhode Island.....	5.0	5.6	.6
South Dakota.....	3.8	3.2	-.6
Utah.....	4.1	3.4	-.7
Wyoming.....	3.9	3.0	-.9

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from June 2006 to July 2006, seasonally adjusted

State	June 2006	July 2006 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Arizona.....	2,621,400	2,637,700	16,300
Illinois.....	5,915,600	5,945,400	29,800
Louisiana.....	1,769,300	1,778,700	9,400
Michigan.....	4,373,100	4,344,500	-28,600
Minnesota.....	2,773,900	2,785,500	11,600
Missouri.....	2,750,900	2,763,800	12,900
Montana.....	430,700	436,200	5,500

p = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from July 2005 to July 2006, seasonally adjusted

State	July 2005	July 2006 ^p	Over-the-year change ^p
Alabama.....	1,947,000	1,981,700	34,700
Arizona.....	2,519,900	2,637,700	117,800
Arkansas.....	1,179,100	1,196,100	17,000
California.....	14,791,700	14,983,700	192,000
Colorado.....	2,228,300	2,274,500	46,200
District of Columbia.....	679,500	689,600	10,100
Florida.....	7,820,800	8,080,600	259,800
Georgia.....	4,006,300	4,080,700	74,400
Hawaii.....	602,400	616,700	14,300
Idaho.....	612,800	641,700	28,900
Illinois.....	5,871,000	5,945,400	74,400
Iowa.....	1,481,500	1,510,600	29,100
Louisiana.....	1,954,100	1,778,700	-175,400
Massachusetts.....	3,196,700	3,225,100	28,400
Minnesota.....	2,707,500	2,785,500	78,000
Montana.....	421,700	436,200	14,500
Nebraska.....	936,800	956,300	19,500
Nevada.....	1,229,200	1,294,300	65,100
New Mexico.....	809,000	832,500	23,500
New York.....	8,531,600	8,608,500	76,900
North Carolina.....	3,903,800	3,986,200	82,400
North Dakota.....	345,100	350,900	5,800
Oklahoma.....	1,511,600	1,538,800	27,200
Oregon.....	1,660,500	1,712,000	51,500
Pennsylvania.....	5,713,300	5,757,900	44,600
South Carolina.....	1,856,900	1,903,700	46,800
South Dakota.....	389,700	399,200	9,500
Tennessee.....	2,745,900	2,779,500	33,600
Texas.....	9,745,500	9,975,800	230,300
Utah.....	1,150,800	1,205,300	54,500
Virginia.....	3,673,700	3,723,500	49,800
Washington.....	2,782,400	2,868,900	86,500
Wyoming.....	263,200	272,600	9,400

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 1-4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and major industry from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 5 and 6). The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The labor force includes both the employed and the unemployed. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the 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 did not work at all (in the reference week), 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.

Method of estimation. Estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City 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) data. Estimates for the six other areas contained in this release use a different regression approach. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions and then calculating the unemployment rate.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the end of each year, usually implemented with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation.

Seasonal adjustment. Seasonal adjustment of census division, state, and substate area model employment and unemployment levels is performed within the modeling

procedure. The model estimation is based on the classical approach to seasonal adjustment, in which the series is decomposed into trend, seasonal, irregular, and survey error. This directly yields seasonally adjusted estimates for employment and unemployment levels with reliability measures. Labor force levels and unemployment rates are calculated from these two estimates. Additionally, measures for the state of California are derived by summing the seasonally adjusted estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California, and the estimates for the State of New York are the sum of the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York. Labor force estimates for census regions are calculated as the sum of the levels of the component divisions, and the unemployment rate is then calculated. In most years, historical data for the most recent 5 years are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, usually coincident with the release of January estimates.

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 5, 2005. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/laumsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

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 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports 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 survey, 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. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Use of error measures. In 2005, the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program introduced several improvements to its methodology. Among these was 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 the statistical significance of monthly and annual changes 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 change, are available on the BLS Web site at <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 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 between 0.3 and 0.4 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 the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

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 on the BLS Web site at <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 BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

Additional information

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

Estimates of labor force and unemployment, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 370 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 BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

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

Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, seasonally adjusted ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006
Northeast	27,700.7	27,914.6	27,904.6	27,866.6	1,331.9	1,309.6	1,295.1	1,359.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.9
New England	7,553.9	7,572.0	7,596.5	7,601.1	353.6	339.4	343.5	346.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.6
Middle Atlantic	20,146.9	20,342.6	20,308.1	20,265.5	978.3	970.2	951.6	1,013.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.0
South	52,940.9	53,593.6	53,620.9	53,725.2	2,578.1	2,438.6	2,419.3	2,494.5	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.6
South Atlantic	28,098.9	28,668.1	28,662.5	28,754.1	1,276.5	1,159.4	1,152.5	1,201.4	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.2
East South Central	8,396.0	8,475.1	8,485.6	8,497.9	461.7	449.6	457.3	492.8	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.8
West South Central	16,446.1	16,450.4	16,472.8	16,473.2	839.9	829.6	809.5	800.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9
Midwest	34,600.6	34,781.0	34,800.2	34,807.6	1,863.6	1,649.7	1,659.3	1,790.1	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.1
East North Central	23,722.2	23,861.1	23,900.2	23,898.8	1,376.5	1,230.5	1,229.5	1,345.5	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.6
West North Central	10,878.4	10,919.9	10,900.0	10,908.8	487.1	419.3	429.8	444.7	4.5	3.8	3.9	4.1
West	34,119.9	34,675.3	34,624.0	34,638.8	1,758.0	1,640.7	1,619.2	1,648.4	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.8
Mountain	10,286.2	10,659.7	10,654.8	10,637.8	480.7	433.7	436.0	462.1	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.3
Pacific	23,833.7	24,015.6	23,969.1	24,000.9	1,277.2	1,207.1	1,183.2	1,186.2	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.9

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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Northeast	27,884.2	28,201.6	28,165.1	28,383.6	1,336.6	1,314.6	1,393.7	1,421.2	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0
New England	7,623.7	7,697.7	7,679.0	7,742.7	361.8	354.7	364.6	357.1	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6
Middle Atlantic	20,260.5	20,504.0	20,486.0	20,641.0	974.7	959.9	1,029.2	1,064.1	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.2
South	53,241.0	54,165.9	53,504.9	54,397.6	2,791.0	2,631.1	2,716.1	2,634.4	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.8
South Atlantic	28,198.8	28,902.0	28,409.4	29,123.0	1,356.9	1,233.6	1,343.4	1,270.1	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.4
East South Central	8,495.1	8,606.2	8,498.1	8,618.2	510.1	498.9	481.8	514.9	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.0
West South Central	16,547.1	16,657.7	16,597.4	16,656.3	924.0	898.6	890.8	849.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.1
Midwest	34,965.6	35,284.8	35,095.9	35,372.4	1,945.3	1,736.8	1,920.0	1,849.4	5.6	4.9	5.5	5.2
East North Central	23,959.9	24,222.1	24,062.3	24,287.7	1,435.1	1,285.0	1,430.0	1,402.8	6.0	5.3	5.9	5.8
West North Central	11,005.6	11,062.7	11,033.6	11,084.7	510.2	451.8	490.0	446.6	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.0
West	34,248.8	34,793.4	34,357.9	34,945.5	1,798.8	1,658.4	1,809.9	1,697.0	5.3	4.8	5.3	4.9
Mountain	10,430.1	10,737.8	10,355.5	10,727.5	497.5	458.2	488.2	469.7	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.4
Pacific	23,818.7	24,055.6	24,002.4	24,218.0	1,301.3	1,200.2	1,321.7	1,227.3	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.1

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			
	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006
Alabama	2,154.8	2,173.7	2,176.0	2,172.9	83.8	78.2	78.5	85.2	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.9
Alaska	339.3	345.8	345.5	347.1	22.6	24.6	22.9	24.4	6.7	7.1	6.6	7.0
Arizona	2,852.4	2,941.2	2,940.1	2,941.2	136.2	122.4	130.3	139.5	4.8	4.2	4.4	4.7
Arkansas	1,366.3	1,392.4	1,392.2	1,383.5	66.4	73.4	72.5	74.1	4.9	5.3	5.2	5.4
California	17,693.8	17,794.1	17,743.3	17,775.6	932.4	886.4	874.6	859.7	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,807.5	4,925.0	4,880.1	4,850.3	241.7	253.1	225.5	218.2	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.5
Colorado	2,549.7	2,622.6	2,630.4	2,621.1	128.7	118.5	117.7	123.8	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.7
Connecticut	1,818.1	1,831.7	1,834.8	1,838.3	89.5	73.7	75.0	79.9	4.9	4.0	4.1	4.3
Delaware	438.5	446.0	444.6	447.2	18.5	17.0	16.4	16.9	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.8
District of Columbia	295.9	293.3	295.0	290.3	18.9	16.8	15.9	16.6	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.7
Florida	8,663.1	8,929.0	8,922.8	8,950.6	319.1	282.1	269.9	292.2	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,114.7	1,150.0	1,143.6	1,139.2	47.9	43.3	41.1	42.8	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.8
Georgia	4,597.5	4,688.4	4,681.2	4,694.5	244.0	231.0	225.5	225.3	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.8
Hawaii	635.0	645.0	650.6	652.0	17.4	19.3	20.2	19.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.0
Idaho	740.7	759.2	757.5	756.5	28.0	26.2	26.7	27.5	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.6
Illinois	6,469.2	6,507.0	6,518.5	6,536.7	374.5	299.3	294.3	306.2	5.8	4.6	4.5	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	3,964.7	3,979.1	3,995.4	4,018.7	242.7	167.6	176.3	182.4	6.1	4.2	4.4	4.5
Indiana	3,209.5	3,263.9	3,256.7	3,251.7	175.2	163.4	168.7	185.6	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.7
Iowa	1,663.8	1,678.5	1,676.6	1,679.2	75.5	56.3	61.0	64.5	4.5	3.4	3.6	3.8
Kansas	1,476.1	1,479.7	1,477.4	1,476.8	74.8	66.2	67.3	70.5	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.8
Kentucky	2,003.6	2,012.1	2,014.6	2,024.8	124.4	113.1	117.8	126.6	6.2	5.6	5.8	6.3
Louisiana	2,122.2	1,876.8	1,871.2	1,851.4	119.2	98.5	86.3	52.9	5.6	5.2	4.6	2.9
Maine	713.4	714.2	714.8	713.4	35.0	31.8	33.2	34.2	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.8
Maryland	2,941.6	2,992.7	2,986.4	3,004.8	124.1	114.9	118.9	129.3	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.3
Massachusetts	3,363.3	3,350.3	3,370.1	3,367.9	159.1	167.5	167.7	159.2	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.7
Michigan	5,090.1	5,092.0	5,114.7	5,095.5	340.4	307.5	320.6	356.2	6.7	6.0	6.3	7.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,195.5	2,165.5	2,170.5	2,167.5	158.6	132.2	143.4	159.4	7.2	6.1	6.6	7.4
Minnesota	2,937.7	2,936.9	2,936.5	2,942.6	110.6	108.0	105.6	113.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8
Mississippi	1,352.8	1,318.6	1,313.5	1,313.8	96.2	95.7	92.9	104.9	7.1	7.3	7.1	8.0
Missouri	3,024.4	3,044.1	3,029.7	3,035.3	161.0	134.1	141.4	141.2	5.3	4.4	4.7	4.7
Montana	494.9	502.3	499.3	499.6	19.7	19.2	17.7	18.9	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.8
Nebraska	985.9	983.2	985.9	981.7	37.1	31.2	30.2	31.8	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.2
Nevada	1,218.0	1,269.9	1,271.7	1,269.4	49.4	51.1	53.3	56.6	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.5
New Hampshire	732.6	735.0	738.8	740.9	26.5	24.3	24.5	26.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.6
New Jersey	4,437.2	4,478.5	4,466.7	4,474.1	193.5	223.0	218.5	227.3	4.4	5.0	4.9	5.1
New Mexico	935.6	956.1	952.3	947.6	49.1	40.0	38.8	41.8	5.2	4.2	4.1	4.4
New York	9,421.5	9,554.0	9,544.5	9,500.4	471.3	444.0	442.2	482.9	5.0	4.6	4.6	5.1
New York City	3,733.7	3,797.8	3,788.6	3,778.8	211.4	189.6	191.9	214.8	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.7
North Carolina	4,330.0	4,403.6	4,394.2	4,429.5	234.2	204.6	200.2	214.0	5.4	4.6	4.6	4.8
North Dakota	359.2	364.1	363.8	362.7	12.4	12.0	12.6	12.5	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4
Ohio	5,898.9	5,913.5	5,924.0	5,937.3	345.3	312.1	302.2	344.0	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,093.8	1,097.1	1,097.6	1,095.9	62.2	50.8	52.5	58.7	5.7	4.6	4.8	5.4
Oklahoma	1,743.4	1,758.1	1,760.9	1,756.5	76.1	72.0	68.1	69.9	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.0
Oregon	1,861.9	1,886.8	1,885.6	1,886.2	116.4	106.0	102.7	104.8	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.6
Pennsylvania	6,295.1	6,302.9	6,305.4	6,284.3	311.5	301.3	294.1	300.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8
Rhode Island	570.5	579.7	579.8	580.6	28.8	31.8	31.9	32.5	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.6
South Carolina	2,077.2	2,119.8	2,120.1	2,109.5	138.1	138.2	141.8	130.2	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.2
South Dakota	432.3	430.7	431.7	432.4	16.5	12.6	12.8	13.7	3.8	2.9	3.0	3.2
Tennessee	2,906.5	2,967.2	2,981.8	2,986.5	160.5	161.1	166.3	175.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.9
Texas	11,229.9	11,418.1	11,442.8	11,467.5	587.0	582.1	579.2	600.6	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2
Utah	1,268.8	1,314.9	1,308.7	1,307.5	52.6	45.8	40.0	44.0	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.4
Vermont	355.7	361.3	361.9	363.0	12.3	10.7	12.0	12.7	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.5
Virginia	3,939.3	3,995.9	3,994.0	4,001.6	136.7	118.6	124.4	129.2	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.2
Washington	3,294.7	3,338.4	3,348.0	3,337.0	182.4	170.6	169.6	175.5	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,365.1	1,418.8	1,430.2	1,414.4	66.9	63.2	61.1	59.6	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.2
West Virginia	803.1	816.3	815.0	819.2	41.7	39.2	39.6	43.9	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.4
Wisconsin	3,043.5	3,075.9	3,086.7	3,080.5	145.2	143.9	145.7	154.4	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.0
Wyoming	285.7	292.4	290.8	288.0	11.0	10.9	9.7	8.7	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.0
Puerto Rico	1,421.6	-	-	-	166.2	-	-	-	11.7	-	-	-

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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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Alabama	2,164.9	2,197.3	2,168.2	2,196.0	96.2	89.0	91.0	93.4	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3
Alaska	344.6	352.4	348.8	357.5	23.2	23.5	20.7	22.6	6.7	6.7	5.9	6.3
Arizona	2,861.4	2,955.7	2,840.1	2,952.9	140.0	137.4	146.5	148.5	4.9	4.6	5.2	5.0
Arkansas	1,381.6	1,416.2	1,387.1	1,408.0	72.1	78.7	72.0	80.3	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.7
California	17,669.2	17,779.4	17,807.0	17,921.3	956.4	880.1	993.8	914.4	5.4	4.9	5.6	5.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,780.3	4,856.4	4,832.8	4,882.1	255.6	272.7	272.7	247.3	5.3	4.7	5.6	5.1
Colorado	2,576.6	2,655.1	2,557.8	2,650.2	136.5	125.5	129.9	123.5	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7
Connecticut	1,837.1	1,859.4	1,855.2	1,877.8	96.1	81.2	96.6	87.2	5.2	4.4	5.2	4.6
Delaware	440.1	448.0	443.2	452.7	19.8	17.6	19.5	17.7	4.5	3.9	4.4	3.9
District of Columbia	299.1	299.4	305.4	301.9	21.1	17.4	19.6	19.2	7.0	5.8	6.4	6.3
Florida	8,673.3	8,977.4	8,730.9	9,034.2	351.9	295.8	342.0	317.6	4.1	3.3	3.9	3.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,110.7	1,144.1	1,125.8	1,149.3	50.6	43.1	51.2	45.2	4.6	3.8	4.5	3.9
Georgia	4,593.5	4,699.0	4,622.9	4,725.8	260.7	243.9	260.3	240.0	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.1
Hawaii	634.9	655.0	641.0	659.4	21.3	24.5	19.5	21.7	3.3	3.7	3.0	3.3
Idaho	750.3	767.4	744.1	766.4	25.7	24.3	25.5	24.6	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.2
Illinois	6,533.3	6,607.0	6,558.5	6,635.8	399.5	314.9	388.4	319.7	6.1	4.8	5.9	4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,012.5	4,045.9	4,029.7	4,081.0	267.7	189.2	258.5	189.7	6.7	4.7	6.4	4.6
Indiana	3,242.3	3,301.9	3,253.0	3,297.7	172.1	169.6	172.0	182.9	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.5
Iowa	1,669.0	1,691.6	1,681.4	1,700.5	73.0	59.3	68.1	57.0	4.4	3.5	4.0	3.4
Kansas	1,493.5	1,499.6	1,500.1	1,503.9	78.3	70.5	80.1	75.6	5.2	4.7	5.3	5.0
Kentucky	2,029.5	2,053.4	2,024.0	2,054.5	127.7	124.5	124.5	127.9	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2
Louisiana	2,153.0	1,913.9	2,158.9	1,894.1	141.7	110.9	134.8	66.9	6.6	5.8	6.2	3.5
Maine	721.2	726.2	731.8	732.6	32.9	32.1	33.3	32.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4
Maryland	2,960.9	3,020.3	2,998.3	3,068.5	125.6	123.5	132.1	139.6	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.5
Massachusetts	3,399.1	3,417.1	3,410.6	3,422.5	165.1	172.9	166.8	165.9	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8
Michigan	5,143.6	5,180.2	5,171.0	5,184.8	352.2	334.4	379.5	399.0	6.8	6.5	7.3	7.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,211.4	2,191.5	2,222.0	2,203.5	165.1	150.5	172.4	177.4	7.5	6.9	7.8	8.1
Minnesota	2,963.2	2,968.4	2,972.4	2,983.7	115.7	107.7	105.5	107.4	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.6
Mississippi	1,368.2	1,334.0	1,368.7	1,336.1	111.2	106.4	100.8	111.6	8.1	8.0	7.4	8.3
Missouri	3,075.2	3,089.1	3,064.6	3,079.0	174.0	155.5	168.1	146.8	5.7	5.0	5.5	4.8
Montana	501.8	506.2	501.2	510.2	20.2	17.9	17.6	16.5	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.2
Nebraska	995.0	997.8	1,002.6	999.9	38.2	31.5	40.0	34.3	3.8	3.2	4.0	3.4
Nevada	1,223.0	1,276.8	1,215.3	1,277.2	50.9	54.9	51.7	58.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6
New Hampshire	736.6	745.9	744.7	754.6	26.6	24.6	25.9	26.0	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4
New Jersey	4,465.1	4,515.1	4,502.2	4,551.2	192.1	221.6	215.0	248.7	4.3	4.9	4.8	5.5
New Mexico	946.8	963.0	940.2	959.7	56.3	45.8	53.5	46.2	5.9	4.8	5.7	4.8
New York	9,460.6	9,620.5	9,584.7	9,685.5	453.7	430.2	489.8	502.3	4.8	4.5	5.1	5.2
New York City	3,708.4	3,778.4	3,773.4	3,826.1	201.3	184.6	225.8	229.9	5.4	4.9	6.0	6.0
North Carolina	4,346.7	4,434.1	4,382.4	4,493.3	241.6	211.0	247.5	227.6	5.6	4.8	5.6	5.1
North Dakota	369.5	375.0	369.9	373.7	14.2	14.3	12.0	11.9	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.2
Ohio	5,952.9	5,990.6	5,989.8	6,038.8	360.5	311.2	347.4	349.3	6.1	5.2	5.8	5.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,111.8	1,116.6	1,120.6	1,122.5	67.5	57.0	63.7	60.3	6.1	5.1	5.7	5.4
Oklahoma	1,760.0	1,785.5	1,756.6	1,774.8	82.7	72.7	74.0	67.7	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.8
Oregon	1,873.2	1,903.6	1,881.0	1,908.6	118.4	103.5	114.0	101.9	6.3	5.4	6.1	5.3
Pennsylvania	6,334.9	6,368.4	6,399.1	6,404.2	328.9	308.1	324.4	313.1	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.9
Rhode Island	571.9	583.2	576.5	587.0	29.3	31.9	30.6	33.6	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.7
South Carolina	2,104.4	2,158.8	2,111.2	2,145.9	145.8	150.3	142.3	133.3	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.2
South Dakota	440.3	441.2	442.7	444.0	16.7	12.9	16.2	13.5	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.0
Tennessee	2,932.5	3,021.5	2,937.3	3,031.7	175.1	178.9	165.5	182.1	6.0	5.9	5.6	6.0
Texas	11,252.6	11,542.1	11,294.8	11,579.5	627.5	636.3	610.1	634.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5
Utah	1,278.6	1,317.3	1,267.6	1,317.1	57.5	43.2	53.9	44.8	4.5	3.3	4.3	3.4
Vermont	357.9	365.9	360.1	368.2	11.8	12.0	11.4	11.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
Virginia	3,967.0	4,034.4	3,997.2	4,065.6	148.3	132.1	140.3	132.8	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.3
Washington	3,296.8	3,365.2	3,324.5	3,371.1	182.1	168.6	173.6	166.7	5.5	5.0	5.2	4.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,357.4	1,433.4	1,370.2	1,419.4	67.1	62.4	64.0	57.7	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.1
West Virginia	813.7	830.6	817.8	835.0	42.2	42.1	39.9	42.4	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.1
Wisconsin	3,087.8	3,142.4	3,090.0	3,130.6	150.8	154.8	142.7	152.0	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.9
Wyoming	291.6	296.4	289.2	293.9	10.6	9.2	9.7	7.2	3.6	3.1	3.4	2.4
Puerto Rico	1,446.7	-	1,421.3	-	170.5	-	169.6	-	11.8	-	11.9	-

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006P	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006P	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006P
Alabama	1,947.0	1,978.4	1,981.3	1,981.7	106.1	110.6	110.2	110.6	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)
Alaska	310.7	314.8	315.7	315.5	18.8	19.1	18.9	19.0	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)
Arizona	2,519.9	2,615.8	2,621.4	2,637.7	220.9	238.8	241.5	243.9	182.0	182.9	183.4	183.5
Arkansas	1,179.1	1,191.3	1,194.4	1,196.1	54.5	55.8	56.0	56.1	199.8	197.0	197.5	197.1
California	14,791.7	14,964.2	14,982.8	14,983.7	907.7	922.4	922.5	920.4	1,512.3	1,508.2	1,508.0	1,506.7
Colorado	2,228.3	2,264.5	2,269.6	2,274.5	161.0	166.7	167.7	167.6	150.8	148.9	149.5	150.5
Connecticut	1,663.8	1,668.9	1,671.6	1,672.3	65.9	62.9	63.7	63.7	196.2	193.6	195.0	194.9
Delaware ³	430.0	435.6	435.5	435.7	27.7	28.6	29.0	28.9	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)
District of Columbia ³	679.5	692.2	690.6	689.6	12.4	13.0	12.9	12.9	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)
Florida	7,820.8	8,043.8	8,058.0	8,080.6	578.0	623.5	619.3	624.1	399.8	399.8	399.9	398.0
Georgia	4,006.3	4,083.2	4,068.4	4,080.7	209.9	216.0	215.8	217.1	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)
Hawaii ³	602.4	616.3	617.5	616.7	33.4	35.7	35.9	36.3	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.3
Idaho	612.8	637.7	640.4	641.7	45.4	52.0	52.9	52.8	63.0	63.5	63.7	64.3
Illinois	5,871.0	5,915.6	5,915.6	5,945.4	267.0	275.8	275.8	276.7	689.3	678.3	677.8	680.0
Indiana	2,952.5	2,974.1	2,976.6	2,976.8	147.2	151.1	151.1	150.8	569.3	571.4	572.8	572.3
Iowa	1,481.5	1,505.2	1,508.1	1,510.6	71.6	75.5	76.1	76.8	230.1	234.4	235.0	234.6
Kansas	1,330.3	1,341.0	1,345.3	1,340.4	62.8	65.9	65.6	65.1	179.7	179.9	180.3	180.5
Kentucky	1,822.7	1,845.7	1,849.4	1,844.3	85.0	86.3	86.6	86.8	256.8	260.3	260.5	255.3
Louisiana	1,954.1	1,768.1	1,769.3	1,778.7	122.1	107.6	107.5	108.9	153.9	144.0	144.0	143.7
Maine	611.6	613.8	613.7	614.9	30.7	31.1	31.4	31.5	61.5	59.4	59.0	59.3
Maryland ³	2,556.1	2,582.8	2,581.7	2,580.7	185.3	187.3	186.8	186.2	140.4	137.9	138.7	138.3
Massachusetts	3,196.7	3,218.4	3,221.1	3,225.1	139.8	142.6	142.8	142.8	306.1	305.7	306.2	307.3
Michigan	4,349.3	4,367.5	4,373.1	4,344.5	191.2	192.2	191.9	192.1	655.7	658.0	659.1	635.3
Minnesota	2,707.5	2,759.2	2,773.9	2,785.5	128.7	130.6	131.1	130.6	344.8	346.5	348.1	347.2
Mississippi	1,132.4	1,135.8	1,133.0	1,133.9	51.2	55.7	55.4	55.2	179.3	175.3	175.3	176.2
Missouri	2,735.1	2,754.4	2,750.9	2,763.8	140.7	144.8	143.3	141.9	305.9	303.9	302.4	307.0
Montana	421.7	428.1	430.7	436.2	27.7	29.7	29.6	30.3	19.4	19.3	19.4	19.8
Nebraska ³	936.8	951.2	954.8	956.3	47.7	46.0	46.0	46.3	101.4	104.1	103.6	103.8
Nevada	1,229.2	1,282.6	1,288.6	1,294.3	136.1	147.4	148.0	149.9	47.7	49.2	49.5	49.6
New Hampshire	635.3	642.4	639.5	642.6	29.6	31.7	31.9	31.6	79.2	76.9	76.5	76.4
New Jersey	4,051.1	4,081.5	4,084.0	4,080.2	168.2	172.7	172.0	171.4	328.1	319.8	320.0	317.2
New Mexico	809.0	827.0	828.4	832.5	54.6	58.0	58.5	59.6	35.8	37.4	37.3	37.3
New York	8,531.6	8,586.8	8,599.3	8,608.5	321.5	329.3	329.6	331.2	582.0	564.9	565.2	560.9
North Carolina	3,903.8	3,981.6	3,987.7	3,986.2	231.3	240.4	241.3	241.1	565.1	560.4	560.8	558.4
North Dakota	345.1	350.2	351.0	350.9	17.7	18.2	17.3	17.3	26.0	26.0	26.3	26.3
Ohio	5,426.2	5,464.8	5,460.9	5,455.9	233.1	237.2	237.8	238.0	814.4	808.0	809.0	803.7
Oklahoma	1,511.6	1,537.2	1,538.3	1,538.8	65.5	69.4	69.3	68.5	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)
Oregon	1,660.5	1,711.8	1,708.1	1,712.0	91.2	101.5	101.2	100.3	204.0	211.0	210.3	209.8
Pennsylvania	5,713.3	5,746.8	5,751.1	5,757.9	254.4	256.5	257.0	257.8	683.3	670.5	669.1	668.6
Rhode Island	493.2	493.5	494.4	494.8	21.9	23.2	23.3	23.0	55.3	53.3	53.3	54.5
South Carolina	1,856.9	1,908.8	1,901.2	1,903.7	116.8	125.4	125.1	125.1	260.8	259.3	259.5	258.1
South Dakota	389.7	397.8	399.2	399.2	21.0	21.7	22.6	22.3	39.8	41.7	42.3	42.5
Tennessee	2,745.9	2,781.4	2,779.3	2,779.5	120.8	123.7	124.4	123.8	407.1	405.9	404.3	401.3
Texas	9,745.5	9,946.1	9,960.1	9,975.8	566.3	595.4	597.9	605.7	900.8	901.9	904.5	902.5
Utah	1,150.8	1,194.0	1,200.7	1,205.3	82.1	92.8	94.2	94.7	117.5	120.1	121.4	121.6
Vermont	305.2	308.0	307.6	308.0	17.1	17.6	17.5	17.8	36.7	36.6	36.6	36.5
Virginia	3,673.7	3,723.7	3,727.6	3,723.5	245.5	260.3	260.3	258.7	296.5	298.6	297.4	297.1
Washington	2,782.4	2,861.1	2,862.5	2,868.9	177.4	192.6	193.0	193.8	274.4	282.1	281.8	283.7
West Virginia	746.4	753.9	753.9	753.6	36.2	39.0	39.9	40.0	61.4	61.3	61.6	61.4
Wisconsin	2,843.6	2,870.6	2,869.9	2,871.5	128.5	134.3	133.1	133.9	508.5	505.6	509.4	510.4
Wyoming	263.2	272.2	272.9	272.6	20.7	21.8	22.2	22.5	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)	(U ²)

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006P	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006P	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006P
Alabama	381.6	385.0	383.5	383.3	97.7	98.7	98.4	98.6	207.3	216.4	217.5	215.6
Alaska	63.4	64.8	64.3	64.5	14.8	14.7	14.8	15.0	24.1	24.0	24.6	24.5
Arizona	488.2	507.3	508.0	510.3	175.1	180.1	180.5	182.2	371.6	394.3	397.9	398.4
Arkansas	245.9	247.9	248.2	248.5	51.6	52.8	52.8	52.7	112.0	114.6	114.9	116.0
California	2,819.6	2,833.6	2,835.3	2,838.5	929.4	942.3	942.0	942.5	2,151.3	2,195.8	2,197.9	2,196.8
Colorado	413.8	419.0	418.3	418.9	158.4	161.2	161.6	161.4	316.2	326.5	329.2	329.9
Connecticut	311.0	311.4	310.2	309.8	143.0	143.9	143.8	144.0	200.6	202.3	203.1	204.2
Delaware ³	81.8	83.0	82.5	82.6	44.8	44.8	43.9	44.1	62.5	63.9	63.8	63.6
District of Columbia ³	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	147.9	151.6	151.9	151.3
Florida	1,568.4	1,608.8	1,605.1	1,609.4	527.8	541.1	542.6	543.8	1,323.6	1,380.2	1,392.2	1,396.9
Georgia	859.0	874.2	874.0	876.4	224.4	230.9	229.8	229.9	532.9	549.7	545.2	548.8
Hawaii ³	118.2	122.3	122.1	122.3	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)
Idaho	123.6	126.8	126.6	127.5	29.7	32.0	32.3	32.3	77.3	81.1	82.1	82.3
Illinois	1,188.4	1,191.3	1,193.2	1,199.7	403.1	409.8	412.8	412.8	825.2	847.6	851.9	853.0
Indiana	584.7	584.8	585.0	586.5	138.6	141.4	141.5	141.5	274.1	275.2	275.8	275.9
Iowa	306.7	310.1	310.1	309.6	98.1	100.3	100.7	100.7	112.7	115.8	116.8	117.5
Kansas	260.9	259.9	258.6	258.2	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	131.9	132.3	132.3	132.0
Kentucky	378.8	383.8	383.4	383.2	87.7	88.4	88.2	88.3	171.4	173.6	174.7	173.8
Louisiana	386.7	363.8	364.2	365.3	100.6	95.0	95.9	95.5	192.4	171.4	172.2	172.9
Maine	124.9	125.2	124.5	124.8	34.2	34.0	34.0	34.3	50.4	51.6	51.6	52.1
Maryland ³	474.2	475.5	473.8	472.0	158.2	161.0	160.7	160.9	384.3	390.1	393.5	394.3
Massachusetts	569.8	568.8	568.6	568.0	221.3	224.7	225.1	226.1	460.4	466.8	468.9	469.5
Michigan	805.7	796.2	793.5	793.8	218.1	220.3	219.9	219.6	583.8	596.7	600.7	598.8
Minnesota	525.1	532.7	535.2	535.9	177.0	181.7	181.3	180.6	300.8	318.0	317.6	321.1
Mississippi	221.9	226.4	224.8	225.9	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	86.1	91.0	91.2	89.7
Missouri	540.7	545.8	547.8	548.1	164.4	167.0	166.8	167.0	322.3	323.1	322.5	325.6
Montana	87.7	88.9	88.9	89.4	21.5	21.8	22.0	22.5	35.2	35.7	36.0	37.2
Nebraska ³	200.2	202.7	202.2	203.0	64.5	66.0	66.4	66.8	96.5	99.5	100.6	100.7
Nevada	216.1	226.8	227.6	228.4	65.0	67.9	68.1	67.9	145.1	157.1	159.0	160.3
New Hampshire	140.9	142.1	142.2	143.0	39.5	41.0	40.6	40.1	59.5	61.2	61.3	61.4
New Jersey	885.0	884.4	885.8	884.4	281.3	284.3	283.6	283.2	595.5	599.5	600.4	602.8
New Mexico	140.4	141.2	140.5	141.6	34.9	35.3	35.6	35.7	92.4	93.9	94.8	95.4
New York	1,501.7	1,511.1	1,514.3	1,513.8	715.9	726.7	726.5	725.2	1,083.0	1,091.7	1,096.9	1,100.8
North Carolina	738.1	735.0	734.0	733.2	197.4	203.7	204.3	205.4	443.5	452.0	453.6	455.8
North Dakota	74.5	75.6	75.9	76.3	18.9	19.3	19.3	19.6	27.1	27.4	27.6	27.5
Ohio	1,044.8	1,046.1	1,043.0	1,040.8	309.3	312.9	311.7	311.5	642.1	650.9	650.5	650.5
Oklahoma	279.9	282.8	280.7	281.8	84.2	84.2	84.7	85.1	169.9	173.3	173.7	174.2
Oregon	328.4	337.4	336.7	338.9	102.8	106.6	106.5	106.6	184.1	192.6	193.4	193.4
Pennsylvania	1,128.8	1,130.8	1,131.2	1,134.3	336.2	335.1	335.4	335.7	658.1	668.4	671.1	671.4
Rhode Island	80.3	80.2	79.7	79.6	34.5	35.8	35.9	36.2	55.5	56.7	56.6	56.5
South Carolina	358.9	370.6	368.7	368.1	97.9	101.0	101.3	103.1	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)
South Dakota	78.7	79.6	79.4	79.7	28.5	29.3	29.5	29.3	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)
Tennessee	598.2	609.8	607.4	608.7	143.2	144.6	144.3	144.1	310.6	314.7	315.5	315.4
Texas	1,996.7	2,031.3	2,034.1	2,039.7	609.8	627.5	627.5	627.9	1,153.9	1,209.8	1,217.8	1,214.7
Utah	226.2	231.4	232.6	232.8	67.7	70.5	71.0	71.6	147.1	157.0	157.4	159.1
Vermont	59.4	59.8	59.8	59.6	13.2	13.2	13.4	13.3	21.7	22.2	22.3	22.4
Virginia	657.9	661.0	661.3	657.4	192.5	193.9	194.5	195.3	607.6	619.7	621.9	624.1
Washington	531.2	544.9	545.0	542.6	154.4	157.7	157.6	157.9	318.7	333.4	335.5	338.6
West Virginia	139.4	140.9	139.8	139.5	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.0	58.7	59.1	58.8	59.1
Wisconsin	541.6	540.1	535.8	537.8	158.9	159.4	160.0	159.0	260.1	267.0	267.5	267.8
Wyoming	50.7	51.8	52.6	52.5	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	15.8	16.5	16.6	16.7

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006P	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006P	July 2005	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006P
Alabama	200.3	203.6	205.8	206.5	164.0	170.7	171.0	170.8	363.5	363.9	368.5	368.8
Alaska	35.7	36.0	36.3	36.5	31.4	31.6	31.8	32.2	80.9	82.1	82.0	81.1
Arizona	274.7	284.5	284.4	285.7	255.0	267.6	268.8	269.6	405.6	409.5	405.8	411.9
Arkansas	146.9	149.8	149.8	149.9	93.9	95.0	95.6	95.9	205.3	208.0	209.1	209.1
California	1,579.1	1,611.4	1,614.0	1,607.1	1,474.2	1,510.9	1,511.6	1,514.2	2,413.6	2,429.9	2,435.9	2,444.2
Colorado	224.8	228.3	229.1	229.0	257.5	261.6	263.3	263.7	363.0	367.5	366.6	368.9
Connecticut	273.1	276.1	275.5	276.7	129.1	131.3	131.0	132.1	243.1	246.0	247.5	245.1
Delaware ³	53.9	55.2	55.3	55.5	40.6	41.4	41.9	41.5	59.3	59.5	58.8	59.6
District of Columbia ³	(P ²)	(P ²)	(P ²)	(P ²)	54.1	56.1	56.1	55.6	234.1	231.9	232.5	234.5
Florida	940.7	964.4	963.0	966.5	886.9	916.9	917.3	925.7	1,080.9	1,091.4	1,099.1	1,097.1
Georgia	423.8	435.1	435.4	437.7	370.5	382.4	380.0	377.6	649.2	660.4	658.7	659.0
Hawaii ³	69.7	70.9	71.5	70.5	106.4	108.5	108.9	108.2	119.8	120.7	120.6	119.9
Idaho	67.9	70.4	70.8	71.2	57.5	61.2	60.8	60.5	114.5	116.0	116.5	116.2
Illinois	746.8	753.1	753.4	755.6	513.6	529.2	528.3	531.7	849.9	841.9	839.1	848.7
Indiana	378.0	382.2	381.9	383.4	278.5	282.3	283.8	282.8	424.3	426.5	425.5	424.4
Iowa	195.7	199.6	199.7	200.5	129.7	132.1	132.5	132.5	245.3	247.4	247.1	248.3
Kansas	164.0	166.2	165.8	164.9	110.6	112.2	111.9	111.1	249.7	255.0	260.6	258.3
Kentucky	235.8	240.2	241.3	241.5	165.0	169.5	170.3	169.9	314.8	315.2	316.1	316.8
Louisiana	257.5	211.9	213.2	214.3	212.3	172.3	171.2	173.8	380.7	369.0	367.5	369.3
Maine	112.3	113.5	113.8	113.9	58.9	58.8	58.9	58.9	105.0	105.8	106.5	106.2
Maryland ³	352.5	363.5	365.3	365.5	231.3	232.9	235.1	235.1	464.6	470.4	463.6	459.9
Massachusetts	590.7	595.8	596.2	596.5	292.5	293.5	293.3	293.9	408.6	412.2	411.4	410.9
Michigan	568.0	575.3	574.6	574.7	399.5	409.1	408.5	403.2	673.1	665.5	672.2	673.8
Minnesota	388.6	395.1	402.7	403.9	239.2	248.7	249.4	251.6	420.7	419.5	422.5	429.3
Mississippi	120.6	122.7	122.5	122.3	125.9	115.9	116.3	115.6	240.7	244.4	243.9	243.2
Missouri	366.7	373.9	376.6	379.4	270.6	277.5	273.4	274.1	435.2	433.0	431.3	434.8
Montana	(P ²)	(P ²)	(P ²)	(P ²)	54.9	55.7	56.4	57.2	86.3	86.6	87.7	87.9
Nebraska ³	129.8	131.5	133.7	133.8	79.1	81.8	82.2	81.9	160.9	163.2	163.9	164.4
Nevada	84.8	87.6	88.0	88.2	330.8	336.0	337.3	338.4	143.9	148.1	148.3	148.3
New Hampshire	97.8	100.7	100.6	101.1	64.4	64.6	64.5	65.4	89.1	89.3	87.3	88.4
New Jersey	558.8	571.9	572.2	572.6	334.4	344.5	344.2	344.5	642.6	647.4	648.5	647.2
New Mexico	105.5	108.4	108.5	109.3	83.3	84.6	85.0	85.7	201.1	204.8	204.4	204.1
New York	1,539.8	1,564.8	1,563.1	1,564.8	668.7	676.1	678.0	679.4	1,485.5	1,486.2	1,489.7	1,493.9
North Carolina	463.1	477.5	481.7	484.2	354.0	363.3	362.3	361.6	653.7	682.8	685.4	684.9
North Dakota	49.0	49.6	49.4	49.8	31.1	32.2	31.9	32.1	73.8	75.3	75.6	74.0
Ohio	758.0	772.9	774.0	775.0	499.4	512.3	510.8	510.2	798.9	799.5	799.5	801.3
Oklahoma	182.4	186.3	185.7	187.0	132.6	134.8	133.9	132.0	310.7	316.1	318.7	321.1
Oregon	200.0	209.0	208.2	207.3	160.3	164.2	163.0	164.9	288.2	286.3	286.1	287.9
Pennsylvania	1,029.4	1,053.3	1,052.4	1,058.8	485.2	490.5	490.9	491.9	744.4	747.6	749.9	744.2
Rhode Island	95.6	96.1	96.3	95.6	49.8	50.2	50.8	50.9	65.3	64.6	65.4	65.2
South Carolina	185.2	192.6	191.8	192.5	200.9	206.1	202.9	204.6	327.7	333.4	334.6	327.3
South Dakota	57.7	58.6	58.9	58.6	41.5	43.0	42.8	42.4	75.0	75.1	74.7	75.1
Tennessee	332.2	336.3	337.4	339.4	262.9	270.6	271.4	271.4	414.4	419.0	416.4	417.8
Texas	1,183.0	1,214.0	1,211.8	1,209.6	908.4	925.1	924.7	926.8	1,686.6	1,701.4	1,696.2	1,706.7
Utah	128.8	133.5	134.6	134.5	104.1	107.1	107.4	107.4	202.7	204.6	205.2	205.6
Vermont	54.2	55.2	55.2	55.2	33.4	33.2	33.3	33.5	52.7	53.0	52.7	53.0
Virginia	394.6	404.6	405.6	408.0	328.5	330.0	331.6	332.3	662.9	669.5	671.1	669.0
Washington	329.1	338.4	336.0	338.3	263.5	272.2	271.8	271.7	526.6	529.1	530.6	531.6
West Virginia	114.2	115.1	113.7	114.0	69.3	70.2	70.5	70.9	143.3	142.7	143.8	142.6
Wisconsin	388.2	399.7	400.2	400.0	258.9	260.5	262.1	265.5	409.3	412.5	411.9	404.6
Wyoming	(P ²)	(P ²)	(P ²)	(P ²)	32.0	32.5	32.3	32.2	65.2	65.9	65.9	65.7

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

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

³ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2005 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				Natural resources and mining				Construction				Manufacturing			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P
Alabama	1,950.8	1,984.1	1,939.3	1,971.8	13.0	13.2	13.0	13.3	105.1	110.4	106.5	110.8	298.5	302.6	298.6	301.6
Alaska	325.6	330.4	333.3	337.6	10.8	12.0	11.1	12.2	21.2	21.4	22.3	22.5	14.2	14.4	21.4	21.0
Arizona	2,477.3	2,594.8	2,465.4	2,582.6	9.4	10.6	8.2	10.7	219.7	243.1	222.6	245.6	182.0	183.6	182.3	183.8
Arkansas	1,181.9	1,198.2	1,167.4	1,184.6	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.6	55.6	57.3	56.1	57.7	201.5	198.2	200.0	197.3
California	14,843.3	15,064.2	14,719.5	14,933.5	23.6	24.7	24.1	25.4	916.0	934.1	924.9	940.2	1,516.8	1,513.3	1,521.2	1,516.8
Colorado	2,244.9	2,293.0	2,238.1	2,282.6	17.1	19.8	17.6	20.2	164.8	173.1	168.4	174.7	150.9	150.3	151.7	150.9
Connecticut	1,682.3	1,689.3	1,655.3	1,664.3	.8	.8	.8	.8	69.1	66.9	69.8	67.8	197.4	195.5	195.0	193.8
Delaware	434.6	442.9	432.9	439.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	28.5	29.9	28.6	29.9	32.6	33.4	32.4	32.5
District of Columbia ..	682.5	691.0	686.4	698.2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	13.1	13.1	12.6	13.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Florida	7,730.6	7,986.7	7,703.7	7,960.7	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.4	579.8	623.4	580.5	626.7	401.6	401.2	398.4	396.6
Georgia	3,998.2	4,078.2	3,984.3	4,061.5	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	210.1	219.0	212.2	221.0	450.9	449.1	448.9	448.9
Hawaii	604.3	619.1	596.5	611.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	33.5	36.1	33.9	36.5	15.1	15.3	15.1	15.3
Idaho	617.8	650.2	617.7	646.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	46.9	55.7	48.5	56.6	62.9	64.5	63.5	64.8
Illinois	5,905.2	5,969.9	5,905.2	5,970.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	281.8	289.5	285.1	293.4	693.7	682.6	689.5	680.6
Indiana	2,955.4	2,978.8	2,924.7	2,943.9	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.2	154.2	157.2	156.6	158.1	574.8	576.8	567.1	572.3
Iowa	1,499.4	1,525.9	1,472.3	1,498.9	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	76.7	82.1	78.4	83.7	232.2	236.9	231.8	236.5
Kansas	1,354.7	1,355.6	1,316.8	1,323.1	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	66.5	69.1	66.5	69.4	181.7	180.4	180.4	180.1
Kentucky	1,838.2	1,859.3	1,817.6	1,838.8	21.5	23.5	21.7	23.4	87.6	88.8	89.0	89.9	263.3	260.8	254.8	253.8
Louisiana	1,953.8	1,774.6	1,941.0	1,766.4	46.4	48.0	46.1	48.2	121.8	108.0	120.9	107.7	155.5	144.7	154.3	144.0
Maine	625.6	626.9	622.4	624.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.8	32.8	33.2	33.3	33.9	61.9	59.2	61.2	58.6
Maryland	2,580.7	2,618.4	2,568.0	2,602.8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	188.8	190.2	190.2	191.5	141.4	138.9	140.8	138.7
Massachusetts	3,238.8	3,260.9	3,209.8	3,231.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	146.4	148.3	149.4	150.8	308.2	307.4	303.7	305.6
Michigan	4,435.2	4,428.7	4,306.6	4,301.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9	203.4	205.3	208.4	209.4	682.8	663.4	645.8	625.4
Minnesota	2,745.4	2,818.5	2,712.7	2,791.6	6.1	6.5	6.2	6.4	139.4	142.3	144.0	145.4	349.2	351.8	348.1	350.6
Mississippi	1,134.2	1,135.3	1,123.0	1,128.4	8.7	9.1	8.8	9.4	52.0	56.7	51.9	56.7	179.9	176.2	178.3	176.2
Missouri	2,754.9	2,781.3	2,713.5	2,746.8	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.2	146.0	148.8	148.0	150.3	311.3	305.4	299.1	302.8
Montana	428.9	439.1	427.8	440.3	7.9	8.3	8.1	8.5	29.0	31.3	30.3	32.7	19.7	19.7	19.8	20.2
Nebraska	947.8	963.7	936.0	954.0	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	50.9	49.1	51.3	49.9	101.8	104.0	101.8	104.4
Nevada	1,226.4	1,288.6	1,225.5	1,288.1	10.7	11.4	10.9	11.6	134.7	149.4	138.1	152.0	47.9	49.5	48.0	49.7
New Hampshire	643.6	648.6	638.2	645.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	30.9	33.1	31.4	33.4	80.8	77.0	78.7	75.9
New Jersey	4,111.9	4,144.1	4,070.8	4,099.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	174.5	177.5	175.5	178.8	331.1	321.8	327.3	316.5
New Mexico	809.0	832.7	805.1	830.1	16.7	18.5	17.0	18.6	55.0	60.2	56.4	61.7	35.9	37.4	36.3	37.8
New York	8,608.8	8,690.9	8,524.3	8,610.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	337.2	343.8	339.4	349.4	586.4	569.6	579.1	561.5
North Carolina	3,910.7	3,996.4	3,850.7	3,944.1	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	233.3	244.3	235.3	244.4	568.4	563.5	563.6	558.4
North Dakota	348.1	353.6	339.6	345.2	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.6	19.5	19.8	20.4	20.0	26.4	26.6	26.4	26.7
Ohio	5,471.2	5,501.7	5,430.4	5,456.9	11.5	10.8	11.7	10.9	245.6	248.3	250.3	252.6	817.1	811.3	809.2	801.9
Oklahoma	1,513.0	1,542.2	1,498.3	1,525.7	36.0	39.3	36.2	39.5	66.7	71.0	67.8	70.6	143.9	147.9	145.6	147.8
Oregon	1,669.6	1,725.5	1,655.8	1,706.8	9.7	9.5	10.1	9.9	91.2	101.8	95.3	103.9	204.9	211.8	208.9	214.2
Pennsylvania	5,746.5	5,797.9	5,692.4	5,740.7	20.1	19.8	20.2	20.2	266.3	269.3	270.5	273.9	687.6	675.1	685.8	672.3
Rhode Island	498.1	500.4	491.5	493.1	.3	.3	.3	.3	23.3	24.3	23.6	24.6	55.6	53.7	52.8	51.7
South Carolina	1,866.9	1,915.5	1,837.3	1,880.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	117.0	126.5	118.3	127.0	263.0	260.1	260.6	258.4
South Dakota	399.8	409.7	394.1	403.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	23.2	25.0	23.7	25.0	40.2	42.4	40.3	42.6
Tennessee	2,749.0	2,782.6	2,730.1	2,763.6	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	124.3	127.5	124.4	127.3	410.6	404.9	406.2	400.4
Texas	9,741.6	9,990.5	9,684.9	9,921.0	166.1	174.9	168.2	174.3	570.7	604.3	571.7	611.9	902.0	906.9	903.9	904.7
Utah	1,149.2	1,204.4	1,140.8	1,194.2	8.5	10.0	8.7	10.3	83.3	96.3	85.7	98.3	117.7	121.4	118.0	121.6
Vermont	307.2	309.4	300.4	303.1	.9	.8	.9	.9	18.3	18.8	19.0	19.6	37.2	36.8	37.0	36.7
Virginia	3,701.8	3,764.7	3,666.2	3,719.1	10.8	11.1	10.9	11.2	247.5	264.1	252.2	263.8	297.3	298.3	294.7	296.0
Washington	2,800.8	2,891.0	2,789.2	2,877.3	9.2	8.3	9.2	8.4	178.8	195.8	184.3	200.9	274.1	283.4	278.1	286.6
West Virginia	752.7	758.2	747.6	755.4	26.2	27.4	26.2	27.6	38.2	41.5	38.1	41.7	62.8	61.8	61.6	61.5
Wisconsin	2,882.6	2,915.7	2,861.1	2,889.9	4.3	4.8	4.3	4.9	138.9	143.1	140.6	145.9	512.1	514.0	515.0	516.9
Wyoming	273.4	284.0	271.0	281.1	22.9	25.9	23.2	25.9	21.9	23.8	22.6	24.6	9.7	10.1	9.7	10.1
Puerto Rico	1,041.2	1,043.0	1,051.1	1,030.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	65.2	69.9	64.9	69.7	116.5	109.2	115.9	108.4

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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P
Alabama	382.9	383.6	381.1	382.8	31.1	30.9	31.1	30.8	98.0	98.9	98.3	99.1	206.7	217.6	208.4	216.8
Alaska	67.0	68.3	68.6	69.6	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	25.6	25.9	25.7	26.0
Arizona	481.8	504.4	482.9	504.8	45.6	44.5	45.4	44.4	173.5	180.3	174.3	181.4	367.7	397.1	371.3	398.0
Arkansas	246.2	248.5	245.8	248.4	20.1	20.4	20.1	20.4	52.1	53.1	52.0	53.1	111.6	115.9	112.2	116.3
California	2,799.0	2,826.5	2,805.3	2,832.5	469.1	471.3	469.8	465.7	927.6	943.6	930.6	944.1	2,144.5	2,204.9	2,152.6	2,203.2
Colorado	412.0	419.6	414.3	419.7	77.6	75.9	77.2	76.1	158.3	161.9	159.1	162.0	320.2	335.7	322.2	336.9
Connecticut	312.6	313.0	306.6	306.7	38.5	38.0	38.3	37.8	143.4	144.7	144.7	145.1	203.3	205.8	202.4	205.3
Delaware	81.8	83.5	82.2	82.9	6.8	7.5	6.7	7.5	45.4	44.2	45.6	44.7	63.1	64.3	62.4	63.9
District of Columbia ..	27.6	27.9	27.8	28.0	22.6	23.8	22.7	23.8	30.3	31.0	29.9	31.0	150.2	153.6	149.6	153.0
Florida	1,555.7	1,596.8	1,553.3	1,593.5	168.6	170.4	169.2	169.7	528.1	546.1	530.3	546.5	1,323.1	1,395.0	1,319.9	1,392.7
Georgia	848.7	868.6	856.5	870.7	117.4	116.0	116.9	115.6	225.5	230.5	225.0	230.7	532.1	547.6	534.9	550.9
Hawaii	117.3	121.5	118.0	121.8	10.5	11.2	10.5	11.2	29.2	30.0	29.5	30.1	74.1	77.0	74.1	77.2
Idaho	123.0	127.6	124.3	128.6	11.1	11.5	11.3	11.5	29.6	32.3	30.1	32.6	78.4	83.7	79.0	83.7
Illinois	1,188.9	1,195.8	1,184.7	1,196.5	119.7	117.2	119.7	117.1	404.4	412.8	407.0	414.6	831.0	859.5	836.4	862.5
Indiana	584.3	586.8	586.0	585.7	40.9	41.1	40.8	41.1	139.9	142.7	140.3	142.5	276.0	278.3	276.7	278.4
Iowa	308.1	310.8	308.6	311.0	33.4	32.5	33.3	32.4	98.9	101.4	99.0	101.4	113.3	117.4	113.9	118.0
Kansas	263.3	259.7	260.3	258.5	40.1	38.3	40.0	37.9	71.0	71.0	70.9	70.9	134.2	134.0	132.9	133.6
Kentucky	378.4	383.4	377.8	381.9	29.5	29.3	29.6	29.5	88.4	88.9	88.1	89.0	171.5	175.1	170.5	174.3
Louisiana	384.3	363.9	385.2	363.9	29.6	28.1	30.1	28.5	99.7	95.9	100.7	95.7	191.0	172.4	191.2	171.7
Maine	126.0	125.9	127.7	127.9	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.3	34.3	34.3	34.8	34.9	51.2	52.8	51.7	53.4
Maryland	472.4	475.9	473.0	472.7	50.0	50.4	50.4	50.4	159.5	162.2	159.6	162.5	388.4	398.7	388.6	399.5
Massachusetts	575.4	573.9	568.7	567.3	87.6	88.2	88.2	88.3	222.6	226.8	224.8	228.5	468.1	477.0	467.9	476.8
Michigan	811.7	799.5	806.5	794.6	68.2	67.2	67.9	66.8	221.1	223.0	220.6	222.1	598.2	612.8	588.6	603.7
Minnesota	529.8	538.5	526.3	537.0	59.8	62.2	59.3	61.6	179.3	182.8	178.4	182.0	305.4	323.4	304.3	324.9
Mississippi	221.2	224.8	221.2	225.0	14.6	13.9	14.3	13.7	46.4	46.1	46.7	46.4	86.0	90.7	86.1	90.2
Missouri	539.2	548.2	538.8	546.8	63.4	61.9	63.2	61.2	165.3	167.5	166.5	168.1	322.7	327.4	322.9	327.1
Montana	88.5	90.2	88.8	90.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	21.6	22.2	21.9	22.7	35.8	37.1	36.5	38.4
Nebraska	200.9	202.4	199.9	202.8	20.4	20.6	20.3	20.0	65.0	66.9	64.9	67.4	97.4	100.8	97.3	100.3
Nevada	213.6	225.7	215.5	227.1	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.7	65.1	68.3	65.3	68.2	144.1	157.5	143.8	157.9
New Hampshire	141.7	143.2	141.0	143.2	12.8	12.9	12.8	13.0	39.6	41.0	39.9	40.5	59.9	61.8	60.1	62.0
New Jersey	888.7	891.0	882.4	881.7	97.7	95.5	97.8	95.2	281.7	285.9	284.1	286.0	604.8	608.5	602.3	609.7
New Mexico	139.1	140.7	139.7	141.2	14.7	15.2	14.7	15.4	35.1	35.8	35.1	36.0	93.0	95.7	92.7	96.4
New York	1,509.1	1,521.7	1,490.1	1,502.7	273.1	271.6	270.6	271.6	718.4	732.3	724.7	733.0	1,090.0	1,111.6	1,093.3	1,112.8
North Carolina	738.0	736.4	737.8	736.7	76.7	77.5	76.8	78.1	199.2	206.2	200.2	207.5	441.2	458.2	444.5	457.3
North Dakota	74.9	76.4	74.4	76.2	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	18.9	19.5	18.9	19.6	26.9	27.8	27.2	27.6
Ohio	1,043.8	1,043.9	1,044.1	1,041.3	90.8	89.7	90.6	89.7	311.1	314.0	311.8	314.4	645.0	657.5	647.7	657.2
Oklahoma	278.7	282.6	278.8	281.9	30.3	30.0	30.4	30.1	84.8	85.4	84.9	85.5	171.7	176.4	171.2	176.3
Oregon	326.9	336.3	329.5	339.3	33.6	33.8	33.8	33.6	102.2	107.2	104.3	108.1	186.2	196.0	187.0	197.1
Pennsylvania	1,125.3	1,133.3	1,118.4	1,124.5	110.5	109.1	109.6	108.9	338.2	338.3	339.7	339.2	662.6	677.9	664.0	678.3
Rhode Island	80.7	80.1	79.8	79.3	10.7	10.5	10.8	10.5	34.6	36.2	34.9	36.4	55.7	57.7	56.1	57.1
South Carolina	360.3	370.0	359.7	368.3	27.1	29.4	27.1	29.0	98.1	102.9	99.3	104.9	202.2	209.0	204.5	211.1
South Dakota	79.5	80.6	79.3	80.4	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.2	28.8	29.6	28.6	29.5	24.5	25.8	24.7	26.2
Tennessee	595.2	605.3	595.6	606.1	50.0	50.1	50.0	50.1	143.9	144.9	144.0	144.9	310.2	315.0	308.3	313.0
Texas	1,984.9	2,030.0	1,990.4	2,036.0	224.6	223.6	223.8	221.2	609.9	630.6	613.5	631.3	1,152.7	1,226.2	1,157.7	1,223.2
Utah	223.9	232.3	225.5	232.8	31.6	33.1	32.5	33.0	67.2	70.6	67.9	71.3	146.9	158.9	148.1	160.5
Vermont	59.7	60.1	59.3	59.8	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.5	22.3	22.8	22.3	22.9
Virginia	655.6	660.8	656.8	657.2	93.7	91.6	93.6	90.4	194.7	196.4	195.1	197.2	606.2	625.3	611.9	629.6
Washington	531.1	545.1	533.6	545.9	95.0	98.2	96.0	98.4	154.2	158.6	155.8	159.2	317.7	337.4	322.3	341.6
West Virginia	139.5	140.8	139.5	140.5	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.8	29.9	30.2	30.1	30.1	59.1	59.7	59.2	59.4
Wisconsin	544.0	540.5	542.9	539.0	50.2	49.1	49.7	48.2	160.7	160.9	160.1	160.3	264.4	272.3	266.0	273.9
Wyoming	51.8	53.7	52.4	54.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	11.0	11.3	10.9	11.4	16.7	17.5	16.8	17.6
Puerto Rico	187.4	185.0	185.8	182.3	22.8	23.6	22.7	23.7	49.0	50.6	48.9	50.1	103.8	105.8	103.6	103.5

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P	2005	2006	2005	2006 ^P
Alabama	199.1	204.3	198.8	204.4	170.0	174.9	168.6	174.6	82.2	82.6	82.2	82.5	364.2	365.1	352.7	355.1
Alaska	36.1	36.6	35.7	36.7	36.7	37.0	38.3	38.8	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.9	80.4	80.9	76.3	76.5
Arizona	272.3	283.3	269.5	280.3	254.1	268.6	249.2	263.7	92.2	96.7	93.6	97.6	379.0	382.6	366.1	372.3
Arkansas	145.0	148.5	144.7	147.7	98.3	99.8	97.3	99.4	42.9	43.6	42.6	43.4	201.3	205.4	189.5	193.3
California	1,582.0	1,606.4	1,550.9	1,581.5	1,501.2	1,535.6	1,504.8	1,544.0	516.3	526.5	512.5	523.4	2,447.2	2,477.3	2,322.8	2,356.7
Colorado	225.4	228.9	223.3	227.1	265.9	270.1	269.5	274.1	89.7	90.5	89.6	90.1	363.0	367.2	345.2	350.8
Connecticut	269.9	273.4	268.3	272.4	138.5	139.8	140.1	142.4	64.2	64.3	64.4	64.7	244.6	247.1	224.9	227.5
Delaware	54.3	55.4	53.1	54.9	44.4	45.2	44.7	45.3	19.8	20.4	19.8	20.4	57.9	59.1	57.4	57.7
District of Columbia ..	87.0	89.2	86.0	88.6	55.1	57.3	54.4	56.1	59.9	60.1	59.6	59.8	234.5	232.8	241.7	242.5
Florida	935.6	961.2	930.5	956.4	894.8	926.4	876.4	914.7	337.5	344.1	338.2	341.8	998.4	1,014.7	999.8	1,014.7
Georgia	419.3	433.8	421.1	433.6	384.3	389.9	376.9	386.5	159.4	161.3	160.3	159.9	638.3	650.1	619.3	631.3
Hawaii	70.3	71.1	69.4	70.2	107.5	108.9	106.9	108.8	25.3	25.9	25.1	25.7	121.5	122.1	114.0	114.3
Idaho	67.3	69.8	66.8	69.6	59.8	63.7	61.7	64.6	18.6	19.3	19.1	19.6	115.9	117.7	108.9	110.0
Illinois	741.6	752.3	740.9	750.4	534.6	549.0	537.8	552.9	262.3	262.4	267.5	267.9	837.1	838.6	826.4	823.8
Indiana	371.0	375.7	369.1	374.0	291.6	294.4	289.1	291.1	112.7	113.0	112.0	112.4	402.9	405.6	380.0	381.1
Iowa	191.1	195.8	186.7	191.2	137.6	139.1	137.1	138.7	57.3	56.6	56.9	56.3	248.5	251.1	224.3	227.4
Kansas	165.3	164.4	162.8	163.4	115.0	115.4	113.8	114.5	53.1	53.9	52.5	54.0	256.9	261.7	229.0	233.1
Kentucky	235.1	240.1	234.8	239.6	172.7	177.1	171.9	176.2	76.9	76.7	76.5	76.3	313.3	315.6	302.9	304.9
Louisiana	255.0	211.2	253.6	211.1	218.2	175.7	214.8	176.3	72.4	58.7	72.4	59.0	379.9	368.0	371.7	360.3
Maine	111.5	112.6	111.4	112.7	67.6	67.4	74.5	74.6	20.3	20.3	20.6	20.7	106.4	107.5	93.2	93.9
Maryland	352.6	364.7	351.5	363.4	247.4	253.3	249.1	254.4	118.7	121.3	118.6	120.7	461.5	462.8	446.2	449.0
Massachusetts	576.2	583.6	576.3	582.7	313.9	313.6	321.0	320.8	120.9	121.8	122.1	123.7	417.4	418.2	385.6	385.0
Michigan	566.6	571.2	558.6	565.2	430.0	433.9	428.2	432.1	181.6	181.5	180.0	180.2	662.6	661.9	592.9	593.5
Minnesota	383.6	398.8	382.6	397.7	253.4	264.1	253.4	266.5	118.5	119.6	117.9	118.6	420.9	428.5	392.2	400.9
Mississippi	117.8	120.7	117.4	120.2	129.7	118.9	129.0	118.4	37.9	37.4	37.3	37.5	240.0	240.8	232.0	234.7
Missouri	365.5	374.3	365.4	374.6	287.0	289.0	286.5	289.7	120.2	119.8	120.0	119.5	429.0	433.9	397.7	401.5
Montana	56.2	57.3	55.1	56.4	59.0	60.2	61.4	63.1	17.1	17.0	16.8	17.0	86.2	87.9	81.2	82.5
Nebraska	128.1	132.0	127.7	131.8	83.0	85.7	82.1	85.2	36.6	36.3	36.8	36.0	163.7	165.9	153.9	156.1
Nevada	84.8	87.9	84.2	87.7	333.7	339.9	334.8	341.5	35.0	37.6	34.9	37.8	142.1	146.8	135.5	139.9
New Hampshire	97.6	100.5	97.0	100.2	69.1	70.2	74.3	75.5	21.7	21.2	22.0	21.6	88.4	86.6	79.9	79.3
New Jersey	560.5	574.7	555.1	568.9	359.1	367.9	365.4	375.6	161.5	162.9	161.4	163.5	650.5	656.5	617.7	622.1
New Mexico	102.1	106.0	101.9	105.4	86.6	88.3	86.3	88.6	31.3	31.9	31.3	31.9	199.5	203.0	193.7	197.1
New York	1,514.8	1,546.7	1,496.2	1,526.6	707.8	713.9	712.5	724.8	360.2	363.9	357.0	361.9	1,505.5	1,509.4	1,455.0	1,459.5
North Carolina	461.0	478.6	459.9	477.5	371.3	380.6	369.7	381.5	173.4	182.5	176.2	183.3	641.5	661.8	579.9	612.6
North Dakota	49.0	49.7	49.0	49.8	32.4	33.2	32.3	33.4	15.1	15.3	15.0	15.4	73.1	73.1	64.0	64.2
Ohio	752.3	764.2	747.8	760.0	531.7	540.1	531.8	542.2	227.9	227.2	226.8	225.9	794.4	794.7	758.6	760.8
Oklahoma	180.9	183.9	180.3	184.2	138.4	137.3	135.5	135.4	75.1	75.3	75.0	74.4	306.5	313.1	292.6	300.0
Oregon	196.2	203.8	195.0	202.2	164.4	168.8	167.8	172.6	57.9	59.9	58.0	60.0	296.4	296.6	266.1	265.9
Pennsylvania	1,008.2	1,039.1	1,008.3	1,037.5	517.1	521.7	518.0	523.8	268.5	270.8	269.5	271.4	742.1	743.5	688.4	690.7
Rhode Island	92.4	93.7	91.9	92.5	55.0	55.1	55.6	56.2	23.7	23.0	24.0	23.2	66.1	65.8	61.7	61.3
South Carolina	182.6	189.8	183.7	188.1	212.3	213.7	213.1	215.0	73.0	78.5	73.0	77.0	326.4	330.8	293.2	297.3
South Dakota	57.5	58.5	56.9	57.9	45.7	47.1	46.4	47.3	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	76.8	76.7	70.5	70.5
Tennessee	328.9	336.0	329.6	336.7	273.5	282.3	273.1	281.9	103.1	103.9	102.4	103.3	405.0	408.4	392.4	395.7
Texas	1,172.5	1,207.1	1,174.9	1,201.2	938.3	954.4	930.1	948.4	355.9	356.1	353.7	352.0	1,664.0	1,676.4	1,597.0	1,616.8
Utah	126.1	131.4	124.6	130.4	106.1	109.0	106.3	109.2	33.6	34.3	34.5	35.2	204.3	207.1	189.0	191.6
Vermont	53.8	54.5	53.6	54.3	33.2	33.2	35.0	35.0	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.2	51.9	52.3	43.4	43.9
Virginia	395.5	406.8	376.3	387.2	349.8	354.8	350.9	357.5	183.2	182.8	183.7	183.1	667.5	672.7	640.1	645.9
Washington	328.0	335.7	322.8	332.5	271.0	280.9	274.2	283.2	104.2	106.7	104.3	106.8	537.5	540.9	508.6	513.8
West Virginia	113.1	112.6	112.8	112.8	72.1	73.0	72.6	73.8	56.8	56.8	56.1	56.8	143.3	142.7	139.5	139.4
Wisconsin	385.1	397.0	384.0	395.7	270.9	280.2	279.7	286.9	138.0	139.6	137.1	140.9	414.0	414.2	381.7	377.3
Wyoming	22.0	22.6	22.0	22.5	36.5	37.2	38.0	38.7	9.8	10.2	10.1	10.2	66.7	67.3	61.0	61.6
Puerto Rico	95.4	99.2	93.7	97.3	71.8	74.2	72.1	73.8	20.8	24.2	20.9	24.1	308.5	301.3	322.6	298.0

¹ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

P = preliminary.

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

from 2005 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 July 2006

(U.S. rate = 4.8 percent)

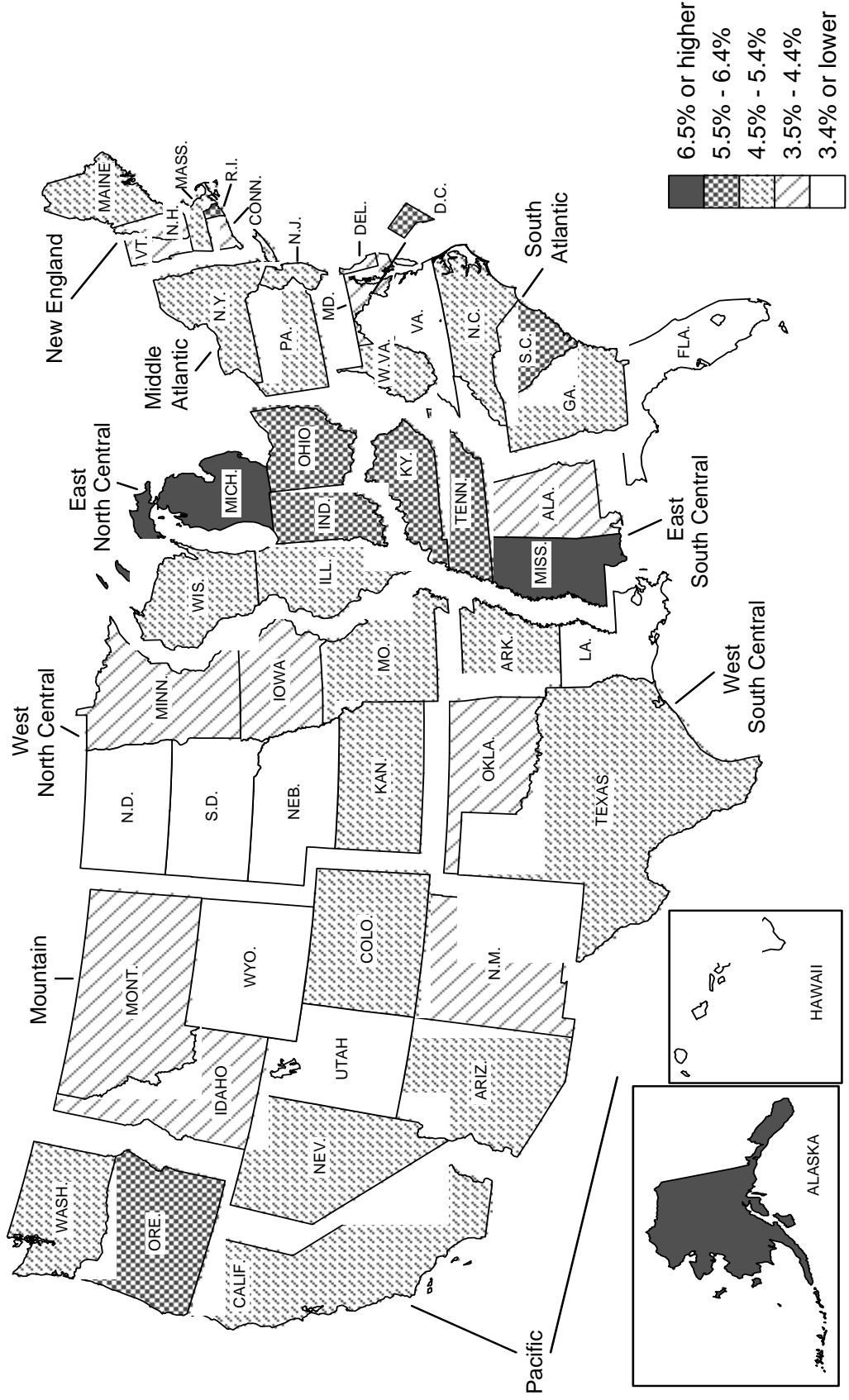


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, July 2005 – July 2006

