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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — DECEMBER 2013

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in December. Thirty-nine states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from November, two states had increases, and nine states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, six states had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate declined to 6.7 percent from November and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in December 2012.

In December 2013, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 30 states, decreased in 19 states and the District of Columbia, and was unchanged in Vermont. The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in Texas (+17,600), Florida (+14,100), and California (+13,600). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in New Jersey (-36,300), followed by Pennsylvania (-11,400) and Kansas (-7,400). The largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment occurred in Alaska and Hawaii (+0.5 percent each). The largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment occurred in New Jersey (-0.9 percent), followed by Kansas (-0.5 percent) and Idaho (-0.4 percent). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 49 states and decreased in Alaska (-0.7 percent) and the District of Columbia (-0.1 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in North Dakota (+4.0 percent), followed by Florida (+2.6 percent) and Oregon (+2.4 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In December, the West continued to have the highest regional unemployment rate, 7.4 percent, while the South had the lowest rate, 6.4 percent. Over the month, all four regions had statistically significant unemployment rate declines: the Northeast and South (-0.3 percentage point each) and Midwest and West (-0.2 point each). Significant declines also occurred over the year in all regions: the West (-1.2 percentage points), Northeast (-1.1 points), South (-0.9 point), and Midwest (-0.5 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific had the highest jobless rate, 7.8 percent in December. The West North Central again had the lowest rate, 4.7 percent. Six divisions had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes, all of which were declines. The largest of these declines occurred in the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic (-0.3 percentage point each). Five divisions had

significant rate changes from a year earlier: the Pacific and South Atlantic (-1.4 percentage points each), Middle Atlantic (-1.3 points), Mountain (-0.8 point), and West North Central (-0.7 point).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rate among the states in December, 9.1 percent. The next highest rates were in Nevada, 8.8 percent, and Illinois, 8.6 percent. North Dakota continued to have the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 17 states had jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.7 percent, 9 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate decreases in December, the largest of which occurred in Louisiana (-0.6 percentage point). The remaining 29 states had jobless rates that were not measurably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Twenty-one states had statistically significant unemployment rate changes from December 2012, all of which were declines. The largest of these occurred in North Carolina (-2.5 percentage points), followed by New Jersey (-2.2 points) and South Carolina (-2.0 points). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In December 2013, six states had statistically significant over-the-month changes in employment, four of which were increases. The statistically significant job gains occurred in North Carolina (+11,100), Massachusetts (+10,300), Minnesota (+9,500), and Hawaii (+3,300). The two statistically significant job decreases occurred in New Jersey (-36,300) and Kansas (-7,400). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 29 states had statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were positive. The largest over-the-year job increase occurred in Texas (+252,400), followed by California (+235,700) and Florida (+192,900). (See table E and chart 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for December 2013 is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Unemployment 2013 Annual Averages news release is scheduled to be released on Friday, February 28, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for January 2014 is scheduled to be released on Monday, March 17, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Upcoming Changes to Local Area Unemployment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of 2013 annual average estimates on February 28th, the civilian labor force data for regions, divisions, states, the District of Columbia, and the modeled substate areas presented in tables 1-4 of this news release will be revised to incorporate updated inputs, new population controls, reestimation of models, and adjustment to new division and national control totals. Revised seasonal adjustment factors will be applied to data in tables 1 and 3 as well. Both not seasonally adjusted and seasonally adjusted data are subject to revision back to 2009. The new population controls will reflect the annual updating of population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Upcoming Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data

Effective with the release of January 2014 estimates on Monday, March 17th, all nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states and areas presented in tables 5 and 6 of this news release will be adjusted to 2013 benchmark levels. Seasonally adjusted series will be subject to revision from 1990 forward. Not seasonally adjusted payroll data back to April 2012 will also be subject to revision.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., December 2013, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	6.7
California	8.3
District of Columbia	8.1
Georgia	7.4
Hawaii	4.5
Idaho	5.7
Illinois	8.6
Iowa	4.2
Kansas	4.9
Kentucky	8.0
Michigan	8.4
Minnesota	4.6
Mississippi	8.0
Missouri	5.9
Montana	5.2
Nebraska	3.6
Nevada	8.8
New Hampshire	5.1
North Dakota	2.6
Oklahoma	5.4
Rhode Island	9.1
South Dakota	3.6
Tennessee	7.8
Texas	6.0
Utah	4.1
Vermont	4.2
Virginia	5.2
Wyoming	4.4

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	November 2013	December 2013 ^P	
California	8.5	8.3	-0.2
Colorado	6.5	6.2	-.3
Delaware	6.5	6.2	-.3
District of Columbia	8.6	8.1	-.5
Florida	6.4	6.2	-.2
Georgia	7.6	7.4	-.2
Idaho	6.1	5.7	-.4
Indiana	7.3	6.9	-.4
Iowa	4.3	4.2	-.1
Kansas	5.1	4.9	-.2
Louisiana	6.3	5.7	-.6
Maryland	6.4	6.1	-.3
Michigan	8.8	8.4	-.4
New Jersey	7.8	7.3	-.5
New York	7.4	7.1	-.3
North Carolina	7.4	6.9	-.5
Pennsylvania	7.3	6.9	-.4
South Carolina	7.1	6.6	-.5
Tennessee	8.1	7.8	-.3
Utah	4.3	4.1	-.2
Vermont	4.4	4.2	-.2
Virginia	5.4	5.2	-.2

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from December 2012 to December 2013, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	December 2012	December 2013 ^P	
California	9.8	8.3	-1.5
Colorado	7.5	6.2	-1.3
Delaware	7.1	6.2	-.9
Florida	7.9	6.2	-1.7
Georgia	8.7	7.4	-1.3
Indiana	8.3	6.9	-1.4
Iowa	5.0	4.2	-.8
Maine	7.2	6.2	-1.0
Minnesota	5.4	4.6	-.8
New Jersey	9.5	7.3	-2.2
New York	8.2	7.1	-1.1
North Carolina	9.4	6.9	-2.5
North Dakota	3.2	2.6	-.6
Oregon	8.3	7.0	-1.3
Pennsylvania	7.9	6.9	-1.0
South Carolina	8.6	6.6	-2.0
South Dakota	4.3	3.6	-.7
Utah	5.4	4.1	-1.3
Vermont	4.9	4.2	-.7
Washington	7.5	6.6	-.9
West Virginia	7.4	5.9	-1.5

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from November 2013 to December 2013, seasonally adjusted

State	November 2013	December 2013 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Hawaii	617,800	621,100	3,300
Kansas	1,383,300	1,375,900	-7,400
Massachusetts	3,344,300	3,354,600	10,300
Minnesota	2,788,200	2,797,700	9,500
New Jersey	3,978,600	3,942,300	-36,300
North Carolina	4,085,700	4,096,800	11,100

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from December 2012 to December 2013, seasonally adjusted

State	December 2012	December 2013 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Arizona	2,488,300	2,537,600	49,300
California	14,532,100	14,767,800	235,700
Colorado	2,335,800	2,379,700	43,900
Delaware	421,500	430,600	9,100
Florida	7,452,100	7,645,000	192,900
Georgia	3,988,600	4,078,300	89,700
Hawaii	611,600	621,100	9,500
Illinois	5,772,900	5,835,100	62,200
Indiana	2,923,700	2,975,500	51,800
Maryland	2,589,200	2,625,200	36,000
Massachusetts	3,299,100	3,354,600	55,500
Michigan	4,028,900	4,092,700	63,800
Minnesota	2,751,900	2,797,700	45,800
Mississippi	1,108,200	1,127,100	18,900
Missouri	2,687,900	2,721,800	33,900
Nevada	1,158,700	1,180,100	21,400
New York	8,846,900	8,943,800	96,900
North Carolina	4,032,300	4,096,800	64,500
North Dakota	438,700	456,100	17,400
Oklahoma	1,618,000	1,636,800	18,800
Oregon	1,643,800	1,682,700	38,900
South Carolina	1,876,500	1,913,300	36,800
South Dakota	415,900	421,900	6,000
Tennessee	2,739,700	2,771,100	31,400
Texas	11,024,700	11,277,100	252,400
Utah	1,266,200	1,288,000	21,800
Virginia	3,745,800	3,777,300	31,500
Washington	2,885,300	2,940,200	54,900
Wisconsin	2,796,000	2,840,500	44,500

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

Method of estimation. Estimates for 48 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2005, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for all nine census divisions and the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor and Detroit-Warren-Livonia metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective

balances of state are based on a similar regression approach that does not incorporate CES or UI data. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions and then calculating the unemployment rate. Each month, census division estimates are controlled to national totals; state estimates are then controlled to their respective division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above are controlled to their respective state totals. Estimates for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the CPS. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a

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

For some employment series, relatively small sample sizes limit the reliability of the weighted link-relative estimates. In these cases, BLS uses the CES small domain model (SDM) to generate employment estimates. The SDM combines the direct sample estimates (described above) and forecasts of historical (benchmarked) data to decrease the volatility of the estimates. With the January 2013 estimates published on March 18, 2013, BLS will refine the SDM methodology to incorporate more real-time information in the model.

For more detailed information about the CES small domain model, refer to the *BLS Handbook of Methods*.

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. Unemployment rates are computed from 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 seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month and over-the-year changes are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required for statistical significance at the 90-percent confidence level is just over 0.2 percentage point; the average amount of the current over-the-year change in a state rate for significance is about 0.9 point. More details can be found on the website. Measures of nonsampling error are not available.

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

Additional information

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for 380 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and*

Unemployment. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for approximately 7,400 subnational areas are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are

available online at www.bls.gov/sae/.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013
Northeast	28,496.3	28,377.9	28,330.5	28,264.4	2,301.9	2,157.4	2,070.6	1,979.7	8.1	7.6	7.3	7.0
New England	7,722.9	7,690.2	7,681.8	7,681.5	551.1	548.6	533.1	525.6	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8
Middle Atlantic	20,773.3	20,687.7	20,648.7	20,582.8	1,750.7	1,608.9	1,537.5	1,454.2	8.4	7.8	7.4	7.1
South	56,773.4	56,469.2	56,450.6	56,452.4	4,118.2	3,914.9	3,757.7	3,623.3	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.4
South Atlantic	30,173.2	29,911.3	29,882.0	29,884.3	2,362.7	2,105.2	1,996.2	1,909.8	7.8	7.0	6.7	6.4
East South Central	8,702.4	8,551.1	8,529.2	8,480.2	669.6	677.7	657.1	633.4	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.5
West South Central	17,897.9	18,006.8	18,039.3	18,087.8	1,085.9	1,132.0	1,104.5	1,080.1	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.0
Midwest	34,163.0	34,196.5	34,216.7	34,252.4	2,444.0	2,433.0	2,368.5	2,308.4	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7
East North Central	23,199.1	23,198.4	23,211.3	23,230.8	1,849.9	1,869.4	1,834.5	1,787.9	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.7
West North Central	10,963.8	10,998.0	11,005.4	11,021.6	594.1	563.6	534.0	520.6	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.7
West	36,028.6	36,024.2	36,003.2	35,977.8	3,103.9	2,825.7	2,749.9	2,668.4	8.6	7.8	7.6	7.4
Mountain	11,041.4	11,019.6	11,020.7	11,028.8	810.6	774.8	742.6	718.6	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.5
Pacific	24,987.2	25,004.6	24,982.5	24,949.0	2,293.3	2,050.9	2,007.3	1,949.8	9.2	8.2	8.0	7.8

¹ Census region estimates are derived by summing the census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The states (including the District of Columbia) that compose the various census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and

Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Northeast	28,377.4	28,264.1	28,402.6	28,105.1	2,181.6	1,901.9	2,269.6	1,824.2	7.7	6.7	8.0	6.5
New England	7,704.2	7,671.0	7,685.8	7,651.1	517.4	493.9	534.9	498.8	6.7	6.4	7.0	6.5
Middle Atlantic	20,673.2	20,593.1	20,716.8	20,454.1	1,664.2	1,408.0	1,734.8	1,325.4	8.1	6.8	8.4	6.5
South	56,615.1	56,493.5	56,621.1	56,285.4	3,950.0	3,535.4	4,081.7	3,399.8	7.0	6.3	7.2	6.0
South Atlantic	30,053.0	29,842.5	30,057.9	29,775.1	2,294.8	1,885.7	2,352.5	1,809.0	7.6	6.3	7.8	6.1
East South Central	8,685.4	8,542.0	8,711.2	8,436.1	621.6	603.1	665.5	582.5	7.2	7.1	7.6	6.9
West South Central	17,876.7	18,109.0	17,852.0	18,074.1	1,033.6	1,046.6	1,063.7	1,008.3	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.6
Midwest	34,078.9	34,261.0	34,001.7	34,129.7	2,265.1	2,204.6	2,407.8	2,194.1	6.6	6.4	7.1	6.4
East North Central	23,149.1	23,256.3	23,103.2	23,148.1	1,719.1	1,726.0	1,820.6	1,680.6	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.3
West North Central	10,929.8	11,004.7	10,898.5	10,981.5	546.0	478.5	587.2	513.4	5.0	4.3	5.4	4.7
West	35,967.9	36,027.2	35,968.9	35,887.5	3,015.2	2,629.0	3,092.8	2,566.2	8.4	7.3	8.6	7.2
Mountain	11,024.5	11,044.6	11,015.9	11,024.8	779.9	683.2	804.0	694.2	7.1	6.2	7.3	6.3
Pacific	24,943.4	24,982.6	24,953.0	24,862.8	2,235.3	1,945.8	2,288.8	1,872.0	9.0	7.8	9.2	7.5

¹ Census region estimates are derived by summing the census division model-based estimates.

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013P	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013P	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013P
Alabama	2,150.1	2,130.1	2,126.9	2,117.6	145.6	137.2	132.3	129.7	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.1
Alaska	366.4	364.7	365.6	366.0	24.4	23.7	23.5	23.3	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4
Arizona	3,029.3	2,996.1	2,990.5	2,988.3	239.4	245.4	234.1	226.5	7.9	8.2	7.8	7.6
Arkansas	1,347.8	1,321.6	1,325.2	1,327.9	95.7	99.8	99.1	98.5	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.4
California	18,558.2	18,606.2	18,592.1	18,568.2	1,813.1	1,612.5	1,580.0	1,532.1	9.8	8.7	8.5	8.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,884.7	5,003.2	4,983.9	4,958.4	502.6	484.1	474.4	457.9	10.3	9.7	9.5	9.2
Colorado	2,747.5	2,747.4	2,741.6	2,736.1	206.5	185.5	177.1	169.0	7.5	6.8	6.5	6.2
Connecticut	1,869.7	1,853.7	1,848.9	1,848.5	153.7	147.1	140.3	136.5	8.2	7.9	7.6	7.4
Delaware	446.4	439.4	439.0	439.5	31.6	29.8	28.4	27.4	7.1	6.8	6.5	6.2
District of Columbia	370.7	362.6	363.9	366.3	31.3	32.4	31.2	29.5	8.4	8.9	8.6	8.1
Florida	9,413.6	9,397.2	9,398.2	9,405.3	745.0	626.5	602.2	583.9	7.9	6.7	6.4	6.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,305.0	1,268.4	1,270.9	1,277.8	116.7	101.5	99.4	95.8	8.9	8.0	7.8	7.5
Georgia	4,830.7	4,759.7	4,736.3	4,728.1	421.8	383.4	362.1	349.9	8.7	8.1	7.6	7.4
Hawaii	652.9	648.1	651.3	655.6	33.6	28.5	28.9	29.8	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.5
Idaho	774.7	772.5	772.1	772.6	49.1	51.4	47.3	44.0	6.3	6.7	6.1	5.7
Illinois	6,617.4	6,519.5	6,522.7	6,538.7	571.9	579.3	567.3	565.3	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,149.5	4,136.3	4,129.0	4,127.3	367.6	374.9	361.9	354.8	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.6
Indiana	3,147.0	3,157.0	3,174.3	3,180.0	262.2	238.0	232.4	218.1	8.3	7.5	7.3	6.9
Iowa	1,630.6	1,659.3	1,665.4	1,672.5	81.7	75.7	72.1	70.2	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.2
Kansas	1,489.8	1,487.9	1,487.7	1,487.4	81.3	82.8	76.3	72.6	5.5	5.6	5.1	4.9
Kentucky	2,086.3	2,064.1	2,058.8	2,047.2	166.4	172.7	169.6	163.7	8.0	8.4	8.2	8.0
Louisiana	2,088.7	2,085.2	2,088.0	2,090.5	116.7	136.3	131.1	119.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	5.7
Maine	706.6	709.9	710.3	709.0	50.8	47.3	45.5	44.3	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.2
Maryland	3,142.9	3,113.5	3,112.6	3,109.4	210.3	208.6	199.0	190.3	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.1
Massachusetts	3,481.8	3,487.8	3,483.2	3,481.3	233.5	249.9	245.7	243.8	6.7	7.2	7.1	7.0
Michigan	4,640.5	4,723.9	4,706.5	4,694.3	413.9	423.2	413.1	394.2	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,009.1	2,041.7	2,031.9	2,031.0	215.3	194.5	188.2	180.4	10.7	9.5	9.3	8.9
Minnesota	2,977.8	2,964.6	2,966.0	2,971.6	161.7	142.4	137.6	137.3	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.6
Mississippi	1,338.6	1,283.5	1,281.6	1,272.9	119.1	109.3	107.0	101.6	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.0
Missouri	2,996.6	3,012.4	3,012.3	3,016.8	198.0	195.5	182.6	176.6	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.9
Montana	510.4	508.3	508.8	510.4	28.8	26.7	26.3	26.6	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.2
Nebraska	1,028.8	1,027.1	1,023.3	1,021.6	38.9	40.4	37.6	36.4	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6
Nevada	1,370.8	1,362.2	1,361.9	1,362.4	134.2	127.1	122.7	120.3	9.8	9.3	9.0	8.8
New Hampshire	744.7	741.6	740.7	740.7	42.2	37.8	37.6	37.7	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.1
New Jersey	4,640.3	4,562.4	4,532.1	4,506.0	441.9	382.4	352.0	328.6	9.5	8.4	7.8	7.3
New Mexico	938.6	920.7	918.9	920.1	61.8	60.4	58.7	58.8	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4
New York	9,596.8	9,654.6	9,658.4	9,631.5	787.1	739.8	715.7	681.1	8.2	7.7	7.4	7.1
New York City	4,009.9	4,064.8	4,070.9	4,064.6	351.6	354.9	344.5	329.6	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.1
North Carolina	4,767.2	4,666.2	4,658.2	4,656.3	447.0	371.7	343.8	322.7	9.4	8.0	7.4	6.9
North Dakota	395.8	401.1	402.4	403.6	12.8	10.8	10.6	10.5	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.6
Ohio	5,728.7	5,727.3	5,734.9	5,737.8	384.6	426.9	427.0	415.5	6.7	7.5	7.4	7.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,053.6	1,049.6	1,048.2	1,046.4	72.1	75.4	76.4	76.7	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.3
Oklahoma	1,816.6	1,812.7	1,816.4	1,821.6	93.1	100.4	98.5	97.8	5.1	5.5	5.4	5.4
Oregon	1,956.4	1,918.0	1,915.7	1,915.3	162.4	146.4	139.0	134.8	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0
Pennsylvania	6,535.4	6,471.7	6,458.1	6,443.5	519.2	485.0	469.9	443.3	7.9	7.5	7.3	6.9
Rhode Island	563.2	550.7	550.8	550.5	55.6	50.4	49.5	49.9	9.9	9.2	9.0	9.1
South Carolina	2,170.2	2,157.2	2,152.8	2,153.6	185.9	162.8	152.2	142.4	8.6	7.5	7.1	6.6
South Dakota	447.2	449.4	450.2	450.4	19.3	16.7	16.4	16.0	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.6
Tennessee	3,126.3	3,076.5	3,062.5	3,042.6	238.7	260.0	247.9	237.7	7.6	8.5	8.1	7.8
Texas	12,650.2	12,787.8	12,812.7	12,852.6	782.2	796.6	775.9	764.7	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0
Utah	1,361.2	1,408.5	1,418.2	1,427.9	74.1	64.9	60.7	57.8	5.4	4.6	4.3	4.1
Vermont	356.2	351.6	350.8	349.9	17.4	16.0	15.4	14.7	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.2
Virginia	4,220.9	4,221.9	4,219.0	4,225.2	236.4	237.7	227.4	218.8	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.2
Washington	3,469.3	3,471.3	3,466.3	3,455.7	259.9	241.9	234.6	227.9	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,506.3	1,527.1	1,527.0	1,529.1	96.3	86.8	85.5	81.6	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.3
West Virginia	808.3	795.2	795.2	794.6	60.2	49.6	48.0	46.7	7.4	6.2	6.0	5.9
Wisconsin	3,049.0	3,065.1	3,068.6	3,071.7	204.6	198.5	194.8	191.4	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.2
Wyoming	306.3	306.6	307.4	308.5	14.9	14.0	13.6	13.5	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.4
Puerto Rico	1,205.6	1,189.5	1,191.4	1,197.2	173.4	174.4	174.8	184.6	14.4	14.7	14.7	15.4

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^P	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^P	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^P
Alabama	2,154.3	2,137.0	2,149.8	2,110.7	137.7	119.1	140.4	120.3	6.4	5.6	6.5	5.7
Alaska	363.0	363.5	363.0	362.6	23.5	22.6	25.3	23.6	6.5	6.2	7.0	6.5
Arizona	3,028.2	2,993.4	3,027.2	2,992.5	230.4	213.1	237.8	218.9	7.6	7.1	7.9	7.3
Arkansas	1,342.6	1,326.5	1,333.4	1,316.0	87.7	91.0	94.4	94.7	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.2
California	18,511.1	18,583.1	18,540.1	18,503.8	1,771.0	1,542.2	1,809.0	1,466.1	9.6	8.3	9.8	7.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,892.2	4,972.1	4,896.9	4,940.2	488.2	465.5	499.9	433.8	10.0	9.4	10.2	8.8
Colorado	2,743.5	2,744.7	2,742.1	2,727.4	200.7	167.0	206.2	161.5	7.3	6.1	7.5	5.9
Connecticut	1,867.4	1,842.5	1,854.5	1,838.4	145.8	126.4	144.5	125.4	7.8	6.9	7.8	6.8
Delaware	445.3	439.5	447.0	440.9	28.8	25.8	31.1	25.9	6.5	5.9	7.0	5.9
District of Columbia	367.5	363.6	368.4	365.0	30.3	26.3	31.6	25.1	8.2	7.2	8.6	6.9
Florida	9,374.6	9,391.6	9,390.5	9,379.7	736.7	588.6	735.9	554.4	7.9	6.3	7.8	5.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,299.9	1,277.5	1,308.6	1,286.6	107.3	90.9	118.8	87.8	8.3	7.1	9.1	6.8
Georgia	4,821.0	4,732.6	4,843.3	4,745.3	404.0	342.8	421.8	341.2	8.4	7.2	8.7	7.2
Hawaii	651.3	653.4	650.8	657.0	33.9	29.8	31.1	27.8	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.2
Idaho	771.7	771.2	771.2	770.5	47.8	41.4	49.6	42.1	6.2	5.4	6.4	5.5
Illinois	6,600.8	6,539.7	6,598.9	6,537.0	539.4	543.4	568.9	561.2	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,122.6	4,112.2	4,128.7	4,107.7	340.3	331.8	354.1	338.8	8.3	8.1	8.6	8.2
Indiana	3,145.0	3,199.8	3,131.9	3,159.4	254.0	229.3	266.3	200.4	8.1	7.2	8.5	6.3
Iowa	1,629.2	1,674.3	1,622.0	1,673.2	74.3	65.8	84.6	73.3	4.6	3.9	5.2	4.4
Kansas	1,489.5	1,487.9	1,484.3	1,481.3	77.4	65.2	77.9	66.7	5.2	4.4	5.2	4.5
Kentucky	2,080.2	2,059.1	2,084.8	2,032.4	153.8	159.8	163.8	149.9	7.4	7.8	7.9	7.4
Louisiana	2,085.4	2,098.8	2,076.1	2,076.5	102.6	118.4	114.3	96.9	4.9	5.6	5.5	4.7
Maine	701.6	707.3	701.9	702.1	48.3	43.3	51.6	43.6	6.9	6.1	7.3	6.2
Maryland	3,132.2	3,112.6	3,128.8	3,091.3	202.6	186.4	206.9	175.6	6.5	6.0	6.6	5.7
Massachusetts	3,473.8	3,478.5	3,470.7	3,473.2	214.5	228.5	227.9	232.0	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.7
Michigan	4,627.5	4,682.1	4,634.8	4,679.1	371.4	364.3	411.2	361.9	8.0	7.8	8.9	7.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,000.5	2,015.2	2,002.8	2,032.4	194.5	167.5	204.5	162.9	9.7	8.3	10.2	8.0
Minnesota	2,970.6	2,970.0	2,962.2	2,963.4	145.6	123.6	161.4	138.0	4.9	4.2	5.4	4.7
Mississippi	1,329.0	1,280.9	1,346.1	1,267.6	105.7	97.5	122.8	92.1	8.0	7.6	9.1	7.3
Missouri	2,980.0	3,004.8	2,976.3	3,003.3	184.4	167.1	192.6	173.2	6.2	5.6	6.5	5.8
Montana	506.0	506.5	503.8	506.4	27.8	25.5	29.4	27.5	5.5	5.0	5.8	5.4
Nebraska	1,025.6	1,019.9	1,022.7	1,017.5	35.5	32.8	38.0	35.4	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.5
Nevada	1,368.0	1,363.6	1,367.7	1,359.7	131.5	115.8	134.5	119.1	9.6	8.5	9.8	8.8
New Hampshire	741.7	737.9	741.1	737.6	39.6	35.4	41.3	35.7	5.3	4.8	5.6	4.8
New Jersey	4,618.1	4,501.2	4,635.6	4,489.4	424.8	303.0	432.8	300.5	9.2	6.7	9.3	6.7
New Mexico	941.1	925.1	940.9	927.1	58.6	56.1	60.4	58.6	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.3
New York	9,543.0	9,626.5	9,559.8	9,547.0	752.5	665.2	788.3	628.7	7.9	6.9	8.2	6.6
New York City	3,993.4	4,068.8	4,005.9	4,039.2	341.8	326.7	352.5	304.4	8.6	8.0	8.8	7.5
North Carolina	4,758.3	4,670.3	4,731.7	4,620.6	432.6	322.8	445.4	305.2	9.1	6.9	9.4	6.6
North Dakota	389.7	398.3	389.2	397.6	10.8	9.0	12.9	10.7	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.7
Ohio	5,732.7	5,762.1	5,701.0	5,710.9	364.4	409.7	374.9	378.6	6.4	7.1	6.6	6.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,050.2	1,043.8	1,038.1	1,031.3	67.8	73.7	67.8	72.3	6.5	7.1	6.5	7.0
Oklahoma	1,819.3	1,828.9	1,808.0	1,817.3	88.4	92.5	90.8	94.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.2
Oregon	1,958.1	1,920.8	1,943.2	1,906.6	156.3	129.0	160.1	131.5	8.0	6.7	8.2	6.9
Pennsylvania	6,512.0	6,465.4	6,521.4	6,417.7	487.0	439.7	513.7	396.2	7.5	6.8	7.9	6.2
Rhode Island	564.6	555.8	563.2	551.6	53.3	46.4	53.1	49.1	9.4	8.4	9.4	8.9
South Carolina	2,152.0	2,138.0	2,153.1	2,138.6	179.6	141.7	189.0	134.1	8.3	6.6	8.8	6.3
South Dakota	445.4	449.6	441.7	445.2	17.9	15.0	19.8	16.1	4.0	3.3	4.5	3.6
Tennessee	3,122.0	3,065.0	3,130.5	3,025.3	224.4	226.7	238.5	220.3	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.3
Texas	12,629.4	12,854.8	12,634.5	12,864.4	755.0	744.6	764.2	722.7	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.6
Utah	1,360.2	1,431.2	1,358.7	1,433.4	68.2	51.5	70.8	52.8	5.0	3.6	5.2	3.7
Vermont	355.1	349.1	354.4	348.2	15.9	13.8	16.6	13.1	4.5	4.0	4.7	3.8
Virginia	4,197.3	4,201.8	4,192.7	4,206.5	224.9	209.5	232.3	203.5	5.4	5.0	5.5	4.8
Washington	3,459.9	3,461.8	3,455.9	3,432.8	250.7	222.2	263.3	223.0	7.2	6.4	7.6	6.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,498.7	1,525.0	1,498.6	1,531.7	95.1	79.1	92.5	74.1	6.3	5.2	6.2	4.8
West Virginia	804.7	792.6	802.3	787.2	55.3	41.9	58.5	43.9	6.9	5.3	7.3	5.6
Wisconsin	3,043.1	3,072.6	3,036.7	3,061.8	189.9	179.2	199.2	178.5	6.2	5.8	6.6	5.8
Wyoming	305.8	308.8	304.3	307.8	14.9	12.8	15.3	13.7	4.9	4.2	5.0	4.5
Puerto Rico	1,206.8	1,196.4	1,210.6	1,206.0	163.0	168.6	165.0	185.4	13.5	14.1	13.6	15.4

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013 ^p	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013 ^p	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013 ^p
Alabama ²	1,884.5	1,886.7	1,890.1	1,894.9	77.9	76.6	76.4	78.4	-	-	-	-
Alaska.....	335.4	329.7	331.5	333.1	17.9	17.5	18.1	18.6	11.6	9.9	10.5	10.4
Arizona.....	2,488.3	2,519.6	2,533.9	2,537.6	118.4	119.6	122.7	123.3	156.5	154.4	154.9	154.0
Arkansas.....	1,180.9	1,192.2	1,194.4	1,193.5	46.0	47.3	48.1	47.4	155.0	155.1	154.7	154.7
California.....	14,532.1	14,703.9	14,754.2	14,767.8	603.2	625.3	633.8	632.1	1,250.6	1,250.8	1,257.5	1,251.5
Colorado.....	2,335.8	2,374.7	2,377.5	2,379.7	115.8	123.0	123.6	122.8	133.6	133.6	135.2	134.9
Connecticut.....	1,639.7	1,651.3	1,655.1	1,651.2	50.2	55.7	56.2	56.0	163.2	160.9	159.5	159.2
Delaware ³	421.5	429.0	430.2	430.6	18.4	18.2	18.4	18.2	25.6	25.7	25.5	25.5
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	733.0	735.2	734.3	732.4	13.7	13.1	13.1	13.0	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	7,452.1	7,621.3	7,630.9	7,645.0	344.8	372.5	373.5	373.6	318.0	317.0	320.2	322.4
Georgia.....	3,988.6	4,057.7	4,075.7	4,078.3	139.5	147.8	152.4	149.4	357.9	356.2	355.6	357.6
Hawaii ³	611.6	616.2	617.8	621.1	30.6	31.9	31.7	32.1	13.5	13.4	13.8	13.9
Idaho.....	629.1	641.7	639.8	637.4	31.2	31.9	31.7	31.1	57.2	58.2	58.4	58.1
Illinois.....	5,772.9	5,827.6	5,838.3	5,835.1	183.3	182.3	187.6	183.1	582.3	577.1	576.1	577.6
Indiana.....	2,923.7	2,955.1	2,982.3	2,975.5	121.4	112.1	117.2	115.9	488.9	487.9	492.9	491.2
Iowa.....	1,515.7	1,527.7	1,530.9	1,528.5	65.3	67.4	68.3	66.4	212.7	215.2	214.6	215.6
Kansas.....	1,365.9	1,378.0	1,383.3	1,375.9	54.8	55.8	55.7	55.9	164.7	164.1	165.2	164.9
Kentucky.....	1,836.7	1,832.3	1,837.3	1,842.8	66.8	68.4	66.1	64.7	225.4	223.2	223.2	222.5
Louisiana.....	1,945.4	1,965.3	1,967.1	1,964.0	131.8	139.9	135.4	133.7	142.1	143.7	145.9	145.7
Maine.....	593.9	601.4	599.9	600.5	25.1	26.7	26.7	25.6	50.4	50.9	50.9	50.1
Maryland ³	2,589.2	2,608.5	2,617.9	2,625.2	146.5	148.5	150.7	150.6	105.3	104.9	104.1	102.5
Massachusetts.....	3,299.1	3,339.2	3,344.3	3,354.6	115.6	120.8	120.4	119.1	249.3	246.9	248.8	248.5
Michigan.....	4,028.9	4,097.1	4,095.2	4,092.7	124.6	129.2	128.5	126.6	546.5	558.9	563.4	563.2
Minnesota.....	2,751.9	2,787.3	2,788.2	2,797.7	92.5	98.0	98.7	99.1	307.3	304.9	305.1	306.8
Mississippi.....	1,108.2	1,126.3	1,126.6	1,127.1	47.9	57.7	56.4	56.4	137.6	137.6	138.3	138.0
Missouri.....	2,687.9	2,712.5	2,726.2	2,721.8	105.0	110.8	113.1	108.9	248.0	251.2	252.0	250.3
Montana.....	445.6	448.2	448.7	448.5	21.9	21.5	21.2	21.4	17.7	18.3	18.2	18.2
Nebraska ³	961.6	975.5	974.2	971.8	43.2	43.1	44.1	43.2	95.7	97.6	96.9	96.6
Nevada.....	1,158.7	1,166.3	1,177.9	1,180.1	55.5	55.2	54.3	54.6	39.6	39.9	40.0	40.0
New Hampshire.....	635.3	637.7	638.1	640.3	22.1	22.7	23.4	22.5	65.8	66.2	66.3	65.9
New Jersey.....	3,932.2	3,961.7	3,978.6	3,942.3	130.8	135.1	134.0	127.5	245.1	247.8	250.1	247.6
New Mexico.....	807.2	808.1	808.6	810.4	40.6	41.1	41.4	40.9	29.6	29.1	28.4	28.3
New York.....	8,846.9	8,929.9	8,934.0	8,943.8	309.5	315.9	313.5	316.6	453.6	445.4	441.9	444.9
North Carolina.....	4,032.3	4,090.6	4,085.7	4,096.8	170.1	165.3	166.9	166.4	442.9	446.3	443.5	444.2
North Dakota.....	438.7	452.3	455.3	456.1	30.1	32.4	32.3	31.7	25.5	26.2	25.9	25.7
Ohio.....	5,175.0	5,202.6	5,195.6	5,200.6	177.1	175.2	172.7	176.7	658.1	659.5	661.6	663.0
Oklahoma ²	1,618.0	1,625.4	1,633.4	1,636.8	68.9	68.8	69.5	68.1	-	-	-	-
Oregon.....	1,643.8	1,674.0	1,678.3	1,682.7	67.9	72.8	72.9	72.5	171.6	175.6	175.9	176.2
Pennsylvania.....	5,742.6	5,761.8	5,773.0	5,761.6	228.1	228.7	227.5	220.5	565.8	566.5	566.1	564.7
Rhode Island.....	465.6	469.2	470.7	469.2	14.7	15.9	15.8	15.4	40.2	40.0	40.4	40.5
South Carolina.....	1,876.5	1,902.5	1,907.0	1,913.3	78.8	83.4	83.5	83.1	220.7	223.9	224.2	224.7
South Dakota ³	415.9	420.3	422.1	421.9	20.4	20.2	20.7	21.4	41.7	41.5	42.0	42.6
Tennessee ³	2,739.7	2,762.6	2,772.0	2,771.1	109.5	107.1	108.5	108.0	318.5	321.9	324.0	325.3
Texas.....	11,024.7	11,239.1	11,259.5	11,277.1	597.6	607.9	607.7	611.1	865.5	869.1	871.4	878.0
Utah.....	1,266.2	1,290.3	1,291.9	1,288.0	68.9	69.4	71.1	69.6	118.6	121.2	122.3	121.5
Vermont.....	306.1	307.0	309.1	309.1	14.1	14.5	14.6	14.7	32.1	32.3	32.6	32.2
Virginia.....	3,745.8	3,766.0	3,774.2	3,777.3	170.8	172.1	173.7	176.2	232.5	232.4	232.9	232.9
Washington.....	2,885.3	2,937.0	2,935.4	2,940.2	142.1	141.6	141.6	142.4	283.8	284.5	283.2	281.8
West Virginia.....	766.2	774.9	776.1	773.9	34.9	36.7	36.3	34.5	49.1	48.9	49.1	48.6
Wisconsin.....	2,796.0	2,834.0	2,834.3	2,840.5	94.6	94.2	96.9	94.3	455.1	463.4	466.6	468.2
Wyoming.....	288.8	291.6	292.1	292.6	21.8	22.9	23.0	23.6	9.6	9.9	9.8	9.8
Puerto Rico ³	929.3	896.7	898.7	904.3	34.0	29.0	28.9	28.9	77.1	75.2	76.0	76.9
Virgin Islands ²	39.1	38.7	38.6	38.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

³ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013 ^p	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013 ^p	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013 ^p
Alabama.....	364.5	364.0	367.0	368.2	93.0	93.0	93.1	93.3	220.7	219.6	218.7	220.5
Alaska.....	65.1	63.6	63.6	63.9	13.1	13.5	13.2	13.2	28.5	27.9	28.4	28.4
Arizona.....	482.9	490.5	495.2	497.9	178.6	186.1	188.5	189.0	357.4	363.9	364.2	363.8
Arkansas.....	248.4	254.1	252.4	253.1	49.0	50.6	50.4	51.1	121.9	124.7	127.2	126.1
California.....	2,760.9	2,770.6	2,799.9	2,805.7	780.3	786.2	782.1	783.2	2,262.4	2,317.6	2,318.2	2,326.6
Colorado.....	412.1	412.4	413.2	413.4	147.7	145.2	144.1	143.9	360.7	374.2	375.8	377.8
Connecticut.....	296.5	297.6	302.0	300.7	130.8	128.3	129.2	129.5	201.5	206.1	205.5	202.9
Delaware.....	76.3	76.2	75.8	76.2	42.5	44.0	44.2	44.5	57.8	60.8	61.8	61.1
District of Columbia.....	27.2	27.2	27.6	27.6	28.2	28.8	29.2	28.9	154.6	155.3	156.7	156.3
Florida.....	1,560.6	1,602.0	1,606.3	1,620.9	496.6	509.2	508.0	509.0	1,071.9	1,114.7	1,111.5	1,109.3
Georgia.....	842.4	851.2	857.4	864.2	228.1	232.4	234.2	233.8	573.0	597.7	600.9	598.0
Hawaii.....	116.3	115.8	117.2	116.9	27.1	27.4	27.4	27.4	76.5	77.8	77.7	77.4
Idaho.....	128.1	130.9	130.4	130.5	30.7	31.8	31.4	30.9	77.3	79.0	79.0	78.6
Illinois.....	1,169.4	1,172.9	1,180.5	1,185.0	368.6	371.8	370.8	370.3	868.0	901.0	896.7	898.3
Indiana.....	572.0	585.7	591.1	589.8	131.2	133.1	134.4	134.0	298.2	306.3	311.6	311.8
Iowa.....	307.4	308.5	310.2	312.4	102.2	104.0	103.7	102.9	129.1	133.8	134.2	134.0
Kansas.....	257.9	257.9	259.1	257.2	74.7	76.6	77.4	77.5	157.5	161.1	162.9	161.3
Kentucky.....	377.5	372.0	371.8	376.0	88.8	88.8	89.7	88.2	193.6	198.1	203.2	208.1
Louisiana.....	384.3	389.6	394.1	394.3	95.6	95.3	95.4	94.8	204.9	207.1	206.1	205.5
Maine.....	116.9	119.4	118.5	119.2	30.9	31.3	31.7	31.6	57.5	60.2	59.5	59.9
Maryland.....	451.9	455.9	457.1	459.7	143.2	143.8	143.2	144.2	415.4	424.6	428.1	430.8
Massachusetts.....	554.4	560.6	558.8	563.1	206.4	206.3	206.9	207.4	495.4	502.7	505.0	509.7
Michigan.....	731.1	744.5	742.9	745.6	196.3	196.4	196.1	195.0	576.0	595.6	596.5	596.9
Minnesota.....	510.0	517.7	517.2	521.8	177.8	178.9	179.9	179.4	337.9	343.1	340.8	341.8
Mississippi.....	217.2	217.7	219.0	219.8	44.5	45.3	44.9	44.9	102.0	104.5	106.1	106.4
Missouri.....	520.0	524.6	525.9	524.7	165.3	170.1	171.8	170.8	341.5	344.0	346.2	350.1
Montana.....	89.8	89.1	90.2	90.5	21.6	22.0	22.4	21.9	41.5	42.9	42.4	42.9
Nebraska.....	199.2	205.6	204.8	204.8	71.0	71.5	71.7	71.4	105.8	105.5	105.8	108.4
Nevada.....	222.8	227.5	232.3	232.9	54.9	55.2	54.3	54.2	143.1	140.1	143.3	145.3
New Hampshire.....	135.6	134.9	136.0	138.4	35.3	35.2	35.3	35.2	69.3	70.5	70.6	70.4
New Jersey.....	829.1	837.9	840.7	835.3	251.3	250.6	250.5	248.4	632.0	623.0	617.1	618.1
New Mexico.....	135.5	135.6	136.3	137.3	33.9	36.2	36.7	37.0	97.0	97.4	98.1	97.5
New York.....	1,515.4	1,531.1	1,541.0	1,550.4	681.5	681.5	678.4	680.4	1,189.3	1,202.2	1,202.6	1,200.4
North Carolina.....	755.6	767.8	769.9	774.4	204.0	207.2	204.8	206.7	542.8	562.6	565.2	565.0
North Dakota.....	100.0	102.6	103.4	104.8	22.4	23.5	23.3	23.5	34.1	34.9	35.2	34.4
Ohio.....	978.7	985.8	987.8	986.3	281.5	281.4	278.8	278.6	670.3	677.2	677.7	681.1
Oklahoma.....	291.4	293.4	294.1	295.2	80.2	80.2	80.4	80.3	177.8	183.2	184.4	186.3
Oregon.....	319.0	321.9	322.9	323.3	89.3	88.8	88.7	88.9	197.6	201.6	202.9	204.5
Pennsylvania.....	1,105.5	1,099.1	1,105.4	1,113.5	309.7	313.0	313.0	312.3	733.7	747.0	747.4	745.6
Rhode Island.....	73.7	74.3	74.5	74.7	32.1	32.4	32.4	32.1	57.6	59.2	59.2	59.0
South Carolina.....	358.4	363.0	363.3	366.5	100.4	102.5	101.9	101.8	232.5	238.9	239.6	240.0
South Dakota.....	82.6	84.6	85.3	84.9	29.2	29.5	29.6	29.7	29.3	29.1	29.2	29.3
Tennessee.....	582.8	586.1	586.1	589.1	137.6	140.2	139.9	139.7	341.6	346.9	348.2	347.6
Texas.....	2,205.8	2,250.1	2,265.9	2,274.0	662.4	672.5	672.0	672.1	1,431.9	1,489.9	1,499.8	1,492.1
Utah.....	246.9	254.1	253.8	253.6	70.4	73.2	73.5	73.0	169.9	173.0	170.9	170.5
Vermont.....	56.4	55.0	55.0	55.7	11.9	12.3	12.2	12.3	26.3	27.1	27.2	27.0
Virginia.....	632.5	644.4	639.0	640.4	191.9	198.3	198.9	199.3	682.7	673.7	675.9	675.6
Washington.....	540.0	562.6	562.3	562.9	143.4	142.3	143.6	143.3	351.2	356.1	354.7	357.6
West Virginia.....	135.5	135.9	136.1	136.7	27.9	27.7	28.3	28.5	65.1	66.4	67.0	66.8
Wisconsin.....	510.8	515.6	511.9	513.3	162.7	160.7	161.8	159.6	290.6	298.4	301.0	304.2
Wyoming.....	53.4	54.9	55.9	55.1	10.9	10.4	10.2	10.5	17.6	17.6	18.1	18.3
Puerto Rico.....	174.0	172.0	176.4	175.0	45.2	44.6	44.4	44.4	110.7	106.2	106.0	108.1
Virgin Islands ¹	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013 ^p	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013 ^p	Dec. 2012	Oct. 2013	Nov. 2013	Dec. 2013 ^p
Alabama.....	219.8	219.5	219.0	219.5	175.4	179.0	180.6	181.2	374.2	370.2	370.0	369.3
Alaska.....	47.3	47.2	47.3	47.5	32.6	32.2	31.9	32.2	83.8	82.0	82.3	82.5
Arizona.....	368.5	377.4	378.9	381.3	272.0	278.4	278.8	278.5	415.8	413.1	412.9	411.3
Arkansas.....	173.0	176.2	176.6	176.5	102.9	103.0	103.7	103.4	216.2	215.0	215.2	215.1
California.....	1,906.6	1,935.0	1,930.5	1,934.5	1,622.9	1,689.8	1,688.5	1,696.3	2,371.5	2,349.0	2,352.3	2,353.1
Colorado.....	287.2	293.8	296.0	295.3	287.5	293.2	289.6	291.8	396.6	405.0	404.8	404.6
Connecticut.....	320.4	325.7	328.6	328.3	144.8	147.3	145.6	145.6	238.5	237.5	237.3	237.2
Delaware.....	69.0	70.3	70.5	70.7	43.3	44.9	44.7	45.2	63.3	63.3	63.5	63.4
District of Columbia.....	116.5	118.4	117.4	116.9	64.9	69.5	69.1	68.8	241.3	236.6	235.3	235.7
Florida.....	1,119.9	1,134.2	1,138.6	1,136.4	1,015.2	1,042.1	1,042.9	1,039.7	1,073.5	1,069.9	1,071.2	1,071.8
Georgia.....	502.9	519.7	520.6	518.1	404.3	418.8	421.7	422.9	676.1	671.5	670.5	671.1
Hawaii.....	77.7	77.6	78.2	77.6	108.3	111.2	112.8	113.0	126.0	124.9	122.4	125.3
Idaho.....	90.9	93.0	92.6	92.8	61.4	63.6	62.6	62.0	117.5	118.3	118.7	118.6
Illinois.....	871.8	879.1	882.7	880.7	537.7	545.6	546.3	545.1	831.5	828.6	828.2	827.1
Indiana.....	441.5	441.9	443.3	443.2	292.0	300.1	300.6	299.7	426.6	435.7	437.8	435.8
Iowa.....	222.4	226.5	225.9	225.6	135.7	136.2	137.2	134.6	253.8	252.0	251.6	252.1
Kansas.....	187.2	189.2	188.5	188.6	120.5	121.9	122.4	120.8	258.2	259.9	260.0	258.1
Kentucky.....	258.7	259.6	259.6	259.9	177.0	179.8	180.3	180.4	335.2	334.1	334.7	334.4
Louisiana.....	284.7	283.3	283.2	284.3	212.2	218.9	220.4	219.8	348.6	344.2	343.6	343.0
Maine.....	120.7	120.5	120.5	121.1	62.2	64.3	63.9	64.8	100.0	97.3	97.6	97.8
Maryland.....	420.4	428.2	428.4	428.5	249.6	248.6	249.8	252.7	504.5	503.9	506.1	506.4
Massachusetts.....	696.2	710.3	710.2	709.9	329.4	331.8	331.8	334.4	441.0	440.4	442.1	442.0
Michigan.....	631.6	640.3	640.6	639.0	386.8	397.8	395.2	394.6	606.7	606.2	603.9	603.9
Minnesota.....	486.6	495.3	496.3	497.5	246.9	253.4	254.6	253.8	415.4	417.4	414.5	417.1
Mississippi.....	132.8	133.1	133.5	134.0	122.2	126.3	124.6	124.3	244.5	244.2	244.1	244.2
Missouri.....	415.0	420.1	425.0	425.4	279.7	284.3	283.7	283.3	436.2	431.1	431.0	431.8
Montana.....	68.1	69.3	70.0	69.5	60.4	60.5	60.3	59.8	90.1	89.7	89.0	89.3
Nebraska.....	141.2	142.1	142.4	142.0	82.9	87.0	84.9	83.3	168.4	169.0	169.3	168.6
Nevada.....	108.1	111.2	113.1	112.5	323.6	323.2	325.6	324.8	149.2	151.2	152.4	152.7
New Hampshire.....	116.5	117.5	117.8	117.7	64.7	66.2	65.4	65.4	90.6	89.9	88.7	89.8
New Jersey.....	629.1	643.0	652.2	645.3	345.3	358.3	360.8	352.8	625.6	628.2	631.5	628.4
New Mexico.....	122.1	120.7	120.8	121.6	87.6	88.9	88.0	89.1	194.3	192.4	191.9	191.6
New York.....	1,783.0	1,828.7	1,833.7	1,835.4	813.1	835.3	831.9	827.4	1,452.9	1,440.7	1,440.7	1,440.1
North Carolina.....	557.6	568.6	564.1	565.6	426.7	433.8	435.3	435.5	714.7	715.3	713.8	714.3
North Dakota.....	58.8	59.1	59.4	59.5	39.7	37.6	38.7	38.4	79.5	80.2	79.7	79.7
Ohio.....	869.2	879.0	884.4	880.7	501.1	515.1	504.4	506.8	749.5	740.0	740.4	740.0
Oklahoma.....	224.9	225.7	226.3	226.7	152.4	155.0	157.4	156.4	350.0	349.2	350.6	351.7
Oregon.....	239.4	244.0	243.9	244.3	170.2	179.5	179.6	179.6	291.7	290.5	290.9	292.1
Pennsylvania.....	1,174.5	1,183.5	1,184.9	1,175.3	520.7	533.0	534.2	533.9	720.8	709.5	710.2	711.6
Rhode Island.....	103.9	104.0	104.2	103.6	51.6	52.3	53.1	53.3	59.7	59.7	59.5	59.5
South Carolina.....	210.8	213.4	214.2	213.8	223.8	226.5	227.7	230.7	351.7	353.5	355.3	354.2
South Dakota.....	68.1	68.6	68.7	68.2	45.2	46.2	45.9	45.4	77.8	78.6	78.5	78.2
Tennessee.....	397.8	403.4	405.7	404.9	282.4	292.8	294.7	292.7	422.2	418.6	419.1	418.1
Texas.....	1,486.2	1,509.7	1,507.8	1,512.2	1,114.9	1,149.4	1,143.9	1,144.9	1,800.0	1,804.4	1,810.5	1,809.2
Utah.....	164.0	170.0	171.5	171.5	123.2	128.0	128.9	126.5	222.9	215.6	216.3	217.8
Vermont.....	61.1	62.0	62.0	62.0	34.2	33.8	35.4	35.4	54.4	54.7	54.4	54.3
Virginia.....	487.4	495.7	498.6	499.7	360.2	366.2	370.5	367.9	715.8	712.8	714.7	713.8
Washington.....	388.1	394.9	395.1	397.1	278.7	284.7	287.8	288.4	536.9	544.4	540.9	539.4
West Virginia.....	127.4	128.9	129.2	128.9	75.3	75.5	74.8	74.5	154.6	155.9	155.6	155.5
Wisconsin.....	420.3	419.0	420.7	421.2	263.1	277.4	274.9	276.2	414.0	415.3	411.4	414.6
Wyoming.....	26.8	27.1	26.7	26.8	33.7	34.9	33.9	34.2	73.8	73.7	74.2	74.1
Puerto Rico.....	117.5	114.6	115.0	115.3	74.7	75.7	76.3	75.8	258.8	242.5	238.6	242.3
Virgin Islands ¹	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.0	11.4	11.0	11.0	11.1

¹ Missing series (denoted by '-') are not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2012 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p
Alabama.....	1,896.0	1,898.9	1,887.0	1,897.5	12.4	12.6	12.3	12.4	78.3	76.2	76.0	76.4
Alaska.....	323.6	320.6	319.2	317.4	17.3	18.2	17.2	18.2	16.2	16.7	15.2	15.9
Arizona.....	2,514.3	2,561.1	2,518.4	2,568.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.9	119.0	123.7	117.9	122.8
Arkansas.....	1,188.9	1,201.6	1,184.5	1,197.4	10.1	10.3	10.1	10.3	45.7	48.0	45.6	47.0
California.....	14,633.8	14,866.9	14,644.7	14,881.6	29.9	30.3	29.2	29.9	604.5	637.6	600.8	629.9
Colorado.....	2,346.1	2,390.8	2,357.9	2,401.7	30.0	30.4	29.8	30.4	117.9	126.1	115.6	122.6
Connecticut.....	1,658.4	1,675.0	1,659.0	1,671.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	52.6	58.7	50.8	56.7
Delaware ¹	423.7	432.8	424.8	433.7	-	-	-	-	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.5
District of Columbia ¹	736.0	737.0	735.1	734.7	-	-	-	-	13.6	13.1	13.4	12.7
Florida.....	7,508.6	7,697.8	7,535.0	7,731.2	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	351.2	377.6	348.4	377.6
Georgia.....	4,004.3	4,098.9	4,004.0	4,094.1	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.6	139.6	152.9	139.6	149.5
Hawaii ¹	619.5	624.9	618.6	628.2	-	-	-	-	31.2	32.3	31.1	32.6
Idaho.....	632.0	644.0	630.2	638.8	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.1	32.0	33.0	31.0	31.0
Illinois.....	5,831.8	5,893.1	5,804.7	5,867.4	10.4	10.7	10.2	10.4	189.8	193.6	175.5	175.2
Indiana.....	2,947.6	3,010.6	2,936.6	2,988.7	6.9	7.3	6.8	7.2	124.2	119.7	117.9	112.3
Iowa.....	1,534.8	1,549.8	1,522.7	1,535.0	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.2	67.6	70.8	61.7	62.7
Kansas.....	1,374.8	1,394.7	1,376.3	1,386.3	10.0	10.5	10.0	10.6	55.9	56.4	52.9	54.0
Kentucky.....	1,845.5	1,848.6	1,846.2	1,852.7	19.0	18.2	19.0	18.3	68.4	67.6	66.3	64.3
Louisiana.....	1,956.9	1,978.6	1,954.4	1,973.3	53.3	54.7	53.5	54.5	131.3	135.6	131.8	133.7
Maine.....	602.2	605.9	595.7	601.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	26.2	27.6	24.7	25.2
Maryland ¹	2,603.6	2,637.7	2,604.0	2,640.2	-	-	-	-	148.1	153.6	147.2	151.4
Massachusetts.....	3,317.6	3,371.2	3,309.4	3,364.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	119.5	124.6	114.4	117.9
Michigan.....	4,079.8	4,140.2	4,051.3	4,115.3	7.8	8.3	7.5	7.9	131.2	134.2	121.0	122.8
Minnesota.....	2,766.4	2,808.1	2,750.8	2,796.5	7.1	7.6	6.8	7.3	99.4	103.9	86.2	92.7
Mississippi.....	1,117.9	1,135.0	1,114.4	1,133.5	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.4	48.3	56.3	47.6	56.0
Missouri.....	2,694.9	2,741.6	2,700.6	2,734.7	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.9	103.3	113.3	102.6	106.5
Montana.....	444.0	448.3	443.3	446.5	9.6	9.9	9.4	9.6	23.3	22.0	20.2	19.6
Nebraska ¹	969.1	980.3	965.7	975.7	-	-	-	-	42.8	44.0	41.8	41.8
Nevada.....	1,162.8	1,186.3	1,164.2	1,185.7	16.0	16.9	15.9	16.9	54.5	54.7	55.0	54.1
New Hampshire.....	639.5	643.1	640.6	645.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	22.5	24.0	22.2	22.6
New Jersey.....	3,932.5	4,002.5	3,970.6	3,981.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	134.3	138.3	133.0	129.8
New Mexico.....	811.4	813.2	810.6	813.6	24.1	24.7	24.0	25.2	40.8	41.8	40.8	41.1
New York.....	8,911.0	9,039.3	8,919.3	9,016.0	5.4	5.3	4.9	5.0	316.8	327.4	305.3	312.0
North Carolina.....	4,063.5	4,123.0	4,054.6	4,120.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	172.7	170.3	170.8	167.4
North Dakota.....	441.6	459.3	441.0	458.4	25.7	34.4	26.0	35.3	30.4	32.7	28.0	29.6
Ohio.....	5,224.5	5,249.5	5,203.7	5,228.8	12.5	12.9	12.1	12.8	184.8	180.5	170.7	170.1
Oklahoma.....	1,629.1	1,646.8	1,626.0	1,644.6	57.6	54.1	57.0	54.6	69.9	70.6	68.5	67.6
Oregon.....	1,660.2	1,695.8	1,653.7	1,692.5	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	69.3	74.3	67.3	71.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,800.7	5,834.5	5,781.8	5,800.4	36.2	36.3	36.0	36.5	230.0	232.0	225.0	217.8
Rhode Island.....	469.1	474.5	468.2	471.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	16.2	16.7	14.8	15.5
South Carolina.....	1,878.1	1,912.5	1,873.3	1,909.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	78.6	83.6	78.9	83.2
South Dakota ¹	416.4	422.7	413.8	420.0	-	-	-	-	21.2	21.6	18.6	19.6
Tennessee ¹	2,762.9	2,802.5	2,762.7	2,794.7	-	-	-	-	110.1	109.4	108.9	107.4
Texas.....	11,071.2	11,338.5	11,100.7	11,356.0	274.1	286.9	276.1	288.9	598.1	611.2	593.2	606.5
Utah.....	1,276.5	1,304.9	1,279.1	1,301.6	12.7	13.3	12.5	13.3	70.3	73.3	68.7	69.4
Vermont.....	308.7	311.9	312.7	315.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	14.8	15.4	13.6	14.2
Virginia.....	3,772.3	3,800.1	3,762.6	3,793.8	10.6	10.9	10.5	10.8	176.1	176.4	170.1	175.5
Washington.....	2,916.2	2,961.7	2,897.0	2,953.0	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.9	141.7	142.7	138.8	139.1
West Virginia.....	774.2	783.8	771.8	779.5	33.4	36.8	32.8	36.9	36.2	38.1	34.2	33.8
Wisconsin.....	2,816.8	2,856.7	2,799.7	2,843.9	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.5	96.0	100.1	89.6	89.4
Wyoming.....	288.5	290.3	286.4	290.0	26.9	26.0	26.8	25.9	23.2	24.3	21.0	22.8
Puerto Rico ¹	948.6	908.8	947.6	922.6	-	-	-	-	34.9	29.1	33.8	28.7
Virgin Islands ¹	38.6	38.7	39.2	38.7	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^p Preliminary

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

Continued

[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p
Alabama.....	245.5	251.2	245.3	251.2	369.7	371.3	370.4	374.3	22.0	21.3	21.5	21.3
Alaska.....	7.6	6.7	5.4	4.8	62.5	61.5	62.8	61.7	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1
Arizona.....	156.1	154.6	156.9	154.4	493.6	504.1	494.6	509.7	38.6	39.0	39.4	39.7
Arkansas.....	155.4	154.9	155.4	155.1	251.6	255.6	252.3	257.2	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.3
California.....	1,245.9	1,250.6	1,243.2	1,243.8	2,815.1	2,858.3	2,838.3	2,884.2	437.0	442.5	439.3	439.7
Colorado.....	133.2	135.0	133.7	134.9	419.1	420.1	423.3	424.6	69.9	68.8	69.4	68.8
Connecticut.....	163.1	159.6	163.7	159.7	301.6	308.0	306.0	310.4	31.0	30.5	31.0	30.4
Delaware.....	26.1	25.9	26.0	25.8	77.7	77.4	78.6	78.6	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.6
District of Columbia.....	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	27.5	27.8	27.9	28.3	16.9	16.3	16.9	16.3
Florida.....	318.2	320.5	318.0	322.4	1,574.9	1,631.6	1,598.3	1,660.7	132.6	135.9	132.1	137.2
Georgia.....	357.9	355.7	357.2	357.1	851.2	867.3	855.1	877.2	104.3	103.0	103.6	102.7
Hawaii.....	13.3	13.8	13.6	14.0	117.6	118.5	118.5	119.1	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.3
Idaho.....	57.5	58.6	57.3	58.2	130.4	133.1	130.2	132.7	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.4
Illinois.....	587.1	576.7	581.8	577.0	1,188.7	1,202.8	1,200.1	1,216.0	99.3	99.9	100.4	101.2
Indiana.....	485.9	490.5	486.2	488.5	580.4	601.0	582.0	600.3	35.3	35.0	35.1	35.3
Iowa.....	213.2	215.5	212.2	215.0	313.5	315.5	313.0	317.9	27.2	26.2	27.0	26.0
Kansas.....	164.1	165.5	164.7	164.9	259.8	262.3	263.6	262.8	28.4	29.2	28.9	29.2
Kentucky.....	226.2	223.9	226.7	223.8	382.0	377.7	384.6	383.1	25.4	23.9	25.7	24.0
Louisiana.....	142.9	146.9	142.7	146.3	388.7	397.1	390.3	400.4	24.4	25.2	25.0	24.6
Maine.....	51.2	51.6	51.0	50.7	121.6	122.5	121.5	123.9	7.8	8.2	7.9	8.2
Maryland.....	105.4	104.0	105.5	102.7	460.5	466.5	465.4	473.3	40.4	38.2	40.1	37.6
Massachusetts.....	250.0	248.8	249.7	248.8	563.4	569.5	569.3	578.2	87.7	94.6	87.3	94.1
Michigan.....	544.2	563.7	548.0	565.2	746.1	757.7	748.6	763.7	52.6	52.4	52.3	52.1
Minnesota.....	306.2	305.3	305.6	305.2	516.9	527.1	519.7	531.5	53.8	56.2	54.7	56.9
Mississippi.....	137.8	138.1	137.9	138.4	220.5	221.4	221.1	223.8	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
Missouri.....	246.0	251.1	248.9	251.2	525.5	533.1	530.2	535.0	57.9	55.9	57.4	55.7
Montana.....	18.1	18.5	17.9	18.4	89.8	91.3	91.3	92.1	6.9	7.5	7.0	7.6
Nebraska.....	96.4	97.3	96.5	97.3	202.3	207.8	204.6	210.2	17.3	16.9	17.1	16.4
Nevada.....	39.5	39.9	39.4	39.8	227.2	237.5	228.6	238.8	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.6
New Hampshire.....	65.5	66.2	66.1	66.2	138.9	138.8	139.7	142.6	12.1	11.8	12.0	11.7
New Jersey.....	245.5	251.5	247.7	250.2	837.6	854.5	857.2	864.1	77.2	76.6	77.5	76.1
New Mexico.....	29.6	28.4	29.3	28.0	137.0	138.0	138.3	140.1	13.8	13.5	13.6	12.8
New York.....	455.9	443.0	451.9	443.2	1,549.2	1,576.6	1,563.4	1,599.3	263.4	259.7	261.9	258.0
North Carolina.....	444.6	445.4	444.4	445.8	766.3	781.4	770.4	789.5	69.4	74.7	70.1	75.5
North Dakota.....	25.6	26.0	25.5	25.7	100.8	104.5	101.4	106.3	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8
Ohio.....	659.0	663.3	659.9	664.8	995.3	1,006.9	1,002.5	1,010.2	73.9	70.8	74.1	71.0
Oklahoma.....	135.7	137.0	135.3	137.5	295.5	298.3	296.0	299.9	22.2	22.4	22.1	22.3
Oregon.....	172.1	176.1	170.7	175.2	325.1	330.1	328.0	332.3	33.0	34.4	32.6	34.3
Pennsylvania.....	568.3	567.4	565.6	564.3	1,127.8	1,128.5	1,137.7	1,145.5	90.5	88.8	90.6	88.8
Rhode Island.....	40.3	40.5	40.4	40.7	74.9	75.9	75.7	76.8	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.1
South Carolina.....	221.6	224.9	221.0	225.0	361.1	368.0	364.0	372.3	25.8	25.3	25.4	25.1
South Dakota.....	42.0	42.3	41.5	42.4	83.6	85.9	83.9	86.3	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.3
Tennessee.....	317.1	324.1	316.6	323.3	592.7	598.1	595.3	601.9	42.6	42.2	42.9	42.0
Texas.....	864.2	871.7	866.4	878.7	2,229.5	2,298.7	2,258.1	2,328.5	198.0	205.3	197.7	207.2
Utah.....	118.6	122.9	119.2	122.1	251.5	258.8	253.2	260.0	32.8	35.3	32.7	34.8
Vermont.....	32.4	32.9	32.4	32.5	58.1	56.6	58.2	57.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
Virginia.....	233.0	233.5	232.8	233.2	647.4	652.9	649.7	657.6	71.5	69.7	71.0	70.1
Washington.....	285.2	284.3	283.1	281.1	553.6	572.1	554.6	578.3	104.3	106.1	103.9	105.5
West Virginia.....	49.0	49.1	49.2	48.7	138.9	138.9	138.5	139.7	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.5
Wisconsin.....	454.4	465.4	453.1	466.1	525.5	525.6	524.2	526.8	45.6	47.2	45.6	47.1
Wyoming.....	9.9	10.1	9.8	10.0	53.5	55.8	53.9	55.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Puerto Rico.....	78.7	76.3	77.2	77.0	179.5	178.4	182.0	182.9	19.4	19.5	19.2	19.6
Virgin Islands.....	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

Continued

[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p
Alabama.....	93.2	93.2	93.1	93.4	222.1	220.2	220.7	220.6	222.6	221.8	221.1	220.9
Alaska.....	13.0	13.2	13.0	13.1	28.1	27.7	27.3	27.1	47.2	47.3	47.2	47.4
Arizona.....	178.9	188.9	180.7	191.1	362.5	368.6	362.9	369.5	371.3	382.6	372.2	385.0
Arkansas.....	49.5	50.5	49.4	51.5	120.9	126.1	120.6	124.8	175.0	178.4	174.1	177.6
California.....	781.2	783.1	782.3	785.1	2,276.2	2,330.7	2,277.6	2,341.8	1,917.7	1,946.7	1,925.4	1,953.6
Colorado.....	146.8	144.0	149.3	145.5	363.9	378.6	360.2	377.3	288.2	298.1	288.3	296.4
Connecticut.....	131.3	129.4	131.0	129.7	205.2	208.7	204.1	205.6	322.4	331.4	322.9	330.8
Delaware.....	42.4	44.0	42.4	44.4	58.1	62.5	59.5	62.7	68.8	70.7	69.3	71.0
District of Columbia.....	28.0	29.3	28.5	29.2	154.7	157.0	155.4	157.1	120.9	120.5	118.7	119.1
Florida.....	499.3	509.0	499.0	511.6	1,081.2	1,121.9	1,083.9	1,121.5	1,127.4	1,147.5	1,129.9	1,146.4
Georgia.....	229.2	235.2	229.6	235.3	572.5	605.0	576.1	601.2	506.0	524.6	505.1	520.4
Hawaii.....	27.4	27.5	27.3	27.6	76.7	77.7	76.9	77.8	78.3	78.6	78.1	78.0
Idaho.....	30.5	31.3	30.9	31.1	77.3	79.2	76.9	78.2	90.8	93.3	91.6	93.6
Illinois.....	368.5	370.9	370.5	372.2	881.8	907.1	869.9	900.3	881.3	893.3	879.3	888.4
Indiana.....	128.9	132.8	130.9	133.7	300.5	314.0	298.4	311.9	447.7	449.8	445.6	447.2
Iowa.....	101.9	103.5	102.8	103.5	130.1	135.5	128.6	133.5	227.9	231.7	227.6	230.9
Kansas.....	74.5	77.5	75.1	77.9	156.6	164.2	158.6	162.5	188.4	189.8	188.3	189.7
Kentucky.....	88.4	89.5	88.8	88.3	195.6	205.0	195.5	210.0	258.7	259.7	259.0	260.2
Louisiana.....	95.4	95.1	95.6	94.8	206.2	207.0	205.8	206.5	287.5	286.0	285.3	284.9
Maine.....	31.0	31.6	30.9	31.6	58.7	60.2	57.1	59.4	122.6	122.2	121.8	122.2
Maryland.....	144.0	143.7	143.6	144.6	414.0	429.3	414.7	430.1	424.3	433.8	424.3	432.7
Massachusetts.....	205.9	206.5	206.3	207.3	498.2	509.6	492.7	506.7	705.3	721.0	704.3	718.1
Michigan.....	196.0	195.3	196.2	194.8	586.0	603.9	574.6	595.2	641.8	648.3	637.9	645.2
Minnesota.....	176.3	178.6	177.3	178.9	341.1	344.1	340.6	344.6	488.1	500.4	487.1	497.8
Mississippi.....	44.6	45.1	44.8	45.2	101.1	107.0	101.9	106.4	134.6	135.4	134.7	136.0
Missouri.....	164.3	170.9	165.6	171.1	342.6	346.9	340.8	349.2	416.4	427.5	417.6	428.1
Montana.....	21.7	22.3	21.8	22.2	41.2	42.4	40.9	42.4	68.0	70.1	68.6	70.0
Nebraska.....	70.9	71.5	71.0	71.5	106.1	106.2	104.7	107.2	142.4	143.4	142.3	143.1
Nevada.....	55.5	54.6	55.5	54.8	144.7	144.1	142.4	144.6	107.5	112.8	108.3	112.6
New Hampshire.....	35.1	35.1	35.3	35.2	69.6	71.1	69.2	70.4	117.2	118.9	117.1	118.3
New Jersey.....	248.4	249.5	251.3	248.5	630.4	623.8	632.1	618.7	629.1	654.8	634.2	650.3
New Mexico.....	33.8	36.7	34.1	37.2	96.3	97.9	97.0	97.5	122.9	121.9	122.6	122.1
New York.....	676.9	679.6	682.0	680.9	1,189.4	1,209.2	1,190.7	1,201.9	1,807.0	1,867.9	1,809.6	1,861.9
North Carolina.....	205.3	204.4	203.2	205.8	539.9	566.2	541.2	563.4	559.1	568.7	561.6	569.8
North Dakota.....	22.6	23.5	22.5	23.7	33.7	35.2	34.0	34.3	58.9	59.4	58.8	59.5
Ohio.....	281.5	278.2	280.8	277.8	675.1	686.4	670.7	681.3	879.7	896.8	880.5	892.1
Oklahoma.....	80.0	80.4	80.5	80.6	179.4	185.6	176.5	184.8	225.6	227.8	226.3	228.1
Oregon.....	89.8	88.6	89.5	89.1	196.8	202.8	196.9	203.8	242.6	247.4	242.3	247.2
Pennsylvania.....	311.4	313.8	310.8	313.3	735.2	749.3	732.2	744.1	1,193.6	1,204.7	1,190.0	1,191.3
Rhode Island.....	32.0	32.4	32.2	32.2	57.9	60.2	58.0	59.5	105.8	106.3	105.9	105.6
South Carolina.....	100.2	102.1	100.4	101.8	231.4	238.4	230.7	238.1	211.4	215.2	211.8	214.8
South Dakota.....	29.1	29.5	29.3	29.8	28.4	28.6	28.5	28.5	68.3	69.2	68.8	68.9
Tennessee.....	136.9	140.2	138.2	140.3	349.6	357.2	349.9	356.3	400.8	409.1	400.3	407.3
Texas.....	665.0	673.7	666.0	675.8	1,425.8	1,505.8	1,435.1	1,495.5	1,491.4	1,517.7	1,491.6	1,517.5
Utah.....	70.9	73.6	71.3	74.0	172.4	173.8	171.5	172.2	168.3	175.0	165.8	173.5
Vermont.....	12.0	12.2	11.9	12.3	26.4	27.3	26.1	26.8	61.8	62.9	61.9	62.9
Virginia.....	190.7	198.4	191.7	199.1	687.2	679.8	683.6	676.5	490.3	502.9	490.8	503.2
Washington.....	143.5	143.5	143.0	142.9	353.1	356.7	349.2	355.6	391.7	399.8	391.6	400.8
West Virginia.....	27.8	28.2	28.1	28.7	65.6	67.4	65.3	67.0	128.0	129.9	128.2	129.7
Wisconsin.....	162.0	161.3	162.8	159.7	292.8	303.7	289.4	303.1	421.6	422.4	421.8	422.6
Wyoming.....	11.0	10.2	11.0	10.6	17.4	17.5	16.8	17.4	27.2	27.2	27.0	27.0
Puerto Rico.....	45.4	44.6	45.4	44.6	112.8	107.7	113.2	110.5	121.3	118.5	121.3	119.1
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	November		December		November		December		November		December	
	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p	2012	2013	2012	2013 ^p
Alabama.....	172.1	177.5	170.3	175.9	80.2	80.2	79.8	79.5	377.9	373.4	376.5	371.6
Alaska.....	28.8	28.0	28.6	28.2	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.4	85.0	83.5	84.9	83.5
Arizona.....	269.3	276.6	270.5	276.9	84.9	85.3	85.5	85.4	427.2	424.8	425.0	420.6
Arkansas.....	101.8	102.3	99.1	99.7	43.4	41.2	43.6	41.2	221.0	220.0	219.8	218.7
California.....	1,612.4	1,680.9	1,614.7	1,687.9	509.9	516.8	503.0	513.0	2,404.0	2,389.4	2,390.9	2,372.7
Colorado.....	275.7	279.3	289.9	294.1	95.5	96.5	96.4	97.1	405.9	413.9	402.0	410.0
Connecticut.....	142.8	143.9	141.7	142.7	62.5	60.3	62.5	61.1	245.3	243.9	244.8	243.5
Delaware.....	41.5	42.9	40.4	42.2	19.8	20.2	19.9	20.2	65.1	64.8	64.6	64.7
District of Columbia.....	65.5	69.6	64.7	68.6	67.9	68.7	69.0	68.3	240.1	233.8	239.7	234.2
Florida.....	1,003.6	1,034.7	1,013.9	1,038.7	316.5	319.3	315.9	321.1	1,098.0	1,094.1	1,090.0	1,088.3
Georgia.....	397.1	417.6	398.0	416.5	153.3	151.9	150.9	150.2	684.7	677.1	680.5	675.4
Hawaii.....	107.5	112.4	108.4	113.2	27.4	28.6	27.4	29.6	131.9	127.2	128.7	128.0
Idaho.....	59.9	60.1	59.2	59.7	21.4	21.2	21.7	21.2	119.0	120.5	118.4	119.6
Illinois.....	529.2	538.3	525.4	532.9	247.7	255.7	249.0	255.7	848.0	844.1	842.6	838.1
Indiana.....	286.9	297.1	285.6	293.3	109.4	110.6	108.9	110.5	441.5	452.8	439.2	448.5
Iowa.....	130.3	131.9	130.2	129.0	57.9	56.5	57.2	55.8	262.9	260.3	260.3	258.5
Kansas.....	118.7	121.3	118.6	118.9	51.8	52.4	52.0	52.3	266.6	265.6	263.6	263.5
Kentucky.....	174.0	178.0	172.2	175.7	68.4	66.1	68.7	66.0	339.4	339.0	339.7	339.0
Louisiana.....	209.8	218.3	209.8	217.5	62.1	62.9	61.8	62.9	355.3	349.8	352.8	347.2
Maine.....	56.1	57.4	54.7	57.0	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.7	104.5	102.0	103.6	101.3
Maryland.....	239.7	240.2	236.8	239.8	111.2	112.6	112.4	112.3	516.0	515.8	514.0	515.7
Massachusetts.....	313.3	318.6	311.4	315.9	122.5	124.6	121.6	123.9	450.8	452.4	451.5	452.5
Michigan.....	374.4	382.7	374.9	382.6	169.4	167.6	169.2	167.7	630.3	626.1	621.1	618.1
Minnesota.....	235.7	244.4	235.5	242.3	117.2	117.4	116.3	116.5	424.6	423.1	421.0	422.8
Mississippi.....	122.2	124.4	120.8	122.9	37.8	37.5	37.8	37.1	249.3	248.0	246.2	245.8
Missouri.....	273.6	279.7	272.1	275.8	113.0	116.1	114.6	115.8	448.1	443.1	446.7	442.4
Montana.....	55.9	55.9	57.4	56.9	18.0	17.6	17.7	17.4	91.5	90.8	91.1	90.3
Nebraska.....	82.4	83.8	80.2	80.5	37.2	37.3	37.4	37.4	171.3	172.1	170.1	170.3
Nevada.....	320.6	325.2	321.6	322.9	33.3	33.3	33.0	33.1	151.7	154.8	152.0	155.5
New Hampshire.....	60.4	60.6	60.9	61.4	22.7	22.1	22.4	22.3	94.6	93.5	94.8	94.2
New Jersey.....	326.9	344.4	331.5	338.6	164.8	163.9	166.9	163.4	637.0	644.0	638.0	640.8
New Mexico.....	85.6	86.3	85.9	87.4	28.9	28.6	28.5	28.5	198.6	195.4	196.5	193.7
New York.....	790.8	822.7	793.9	808.1	382.4	387.4	382.0	385.2	1,473.8	1,460.5	1,473.7	1,460.5
North Carolina.....	420.5	429.9	415.2	424.6	143.0	142.3	142.1	143.6	737.2	734.3	730.2	729.8
North Dakota.....	39.3	38.3	39.5	38.2	15.6	16.0	15.7	16.1	82.2	82.4	82.7	82.9
Ohio.....	488.2	489.7	483.1	488.6	204.7	204.4	204.1	204.3	769.8	759.6	765.2	755.8
Oklahoma.....	149.8	156.3	150.2	154.2	57.1	57.2	57.4	57.1	356.3	357.1	356.2	357.9
Oregon.....	167.3	177.3	166.1	175.4	57.6	59.3	57.1	59.7	299.6	298.5	296.4	296.8
Pennsylvania.....	506.9	518.6	498.3	510.3	257.5	260.4	257.0	258.8	743.3	734.7	738.6	729.7
Rhode Island.....	48.7	50.3	48.4	50.0	22.7	22.1	22.5	21.6	61.1	60.7	60.9	60.6
South Carolina.....	218.4	223.0	212.0	218.7	70.1	68.3	69.6	69.0	355.7	360.0	355.7	358.2
South Dakota.....	42.9	43.7	42.8	43.0	15.8	15.9	15.6	15.9	79.1	79.7	78.8	79.3
Tennessee.....	276.4	291.6	277.7	288.1	104.8	104.0	104.6	104.0	431.9	426.6	428.3	424.1
Texas.....	1,107.5	1,136.4	1,103.7	1,134.0	386.4	388.0	386.2	387.2	1,831.2	1,843.1	1,826.6	1,836.2
Utah.....	116.5	123.5	122.4	125.9	36.2	35.9	36.4	36.2	226.3	219.5	225.4	220.2
Vermont.....	30.4	31.6	35.5	36.7	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.0	57.5	57.5	57.5	57.4
Virginia.....	347.1	359.0	346.6	353.9	191.0	189.9	189.7	189.9	727.4	726.7	726.1	724.0
Washington.....	272.2	281.9	273.3	282.9	111.2	113.8	110.2	114.6	553.8	554.8	543.6	546.3
West Virginia.....	74.5	74.0	74.5	73.8	54.3	53.9	54.3	53.6	157.1	158.0	157.3	158.1
Wisconsin.....	251.5	265.8	251.7	264.5	136.4	137.7	136.1	138.5	427.4	423.7	422.1	422.6
Wyoming.....	30.1	29.8	30.8	31.3	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.5	74.8	75.0	74.8	75.0
Puerto Rico.....	75.4	76.9	76.0	77.1	18.1	17.8	18.2	18.1	263.1	240.0	261.3	245.0
Virgin Islands.....	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.0

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Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted December 2013

(U.S. rate = 6.7 percent)



Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, December 2012 – December 2013

