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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – NOVEMBER 2009

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in November. Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate decreases, 8 states registered rate increases, and 6 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the year, jobless rates increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The national unemployment rate edged down in November to 10.0 percent, 0.2 percentage point lower than October, but 3.2 points higher than November 2008.

In November, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 19 states and decreased in 31 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-month increase in employment occurred in Texas (+17,300), followed by Ohio (+5,400), Georgia (+4,800), and Arizona and Iowa (+4,300 each). Alaska experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.5 percent), followed by Iowa (+0.3 percent). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in Florida (-16,700), followed by Michigan (-14,000), California and Pennsylvania (-10,200 each), and New Jersey (-9,400). Hawaii (-1.0 percent) experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment, followed by Nevada (-0.7 percent) and Maine, Mississippi, and Montana (-0.6 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in all 50 states and increased in the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Nevada (-6.1 percent), Wyoming (-6.0 percent), Michigan (-5.9 percent), Arizona (-5.6 percent), and Oregon (-5.2 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In November, the West reported the highest regional jobless rate, 10.6 percent, while the Northeast recorded the lowest rate, 8.7 percent. These two regions experienced the only statistically significant over-the-month rate changes—the Northeast, -0.3 percentage point, and the West, -0.2 point. Over the year, all four regions registered significant rate increases, the largest of which was in the West (+3.4 percentage points). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate, 11.6 percent in November. The East North Central recorded the next highest rate, 11.0 percent. The West North Central registered the lowest November jobless rate, 7.2 percent, followed by the West South Central, 7.7 percent. The rate in the South Atlantic (10.0 percent) was the highest in its series. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) Two divisions experienced statistically significant unemployment rate changes from a month earlier, the Mountain and West South Central (-0.3

percentage point each). In contrast, all nine divisions had significant over-the-year rate increases, with the largest of these occurring in the Pacific (+3.7 percentage points), East North Central (+3.6 points), and East South Central (+3.5 points).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Michigan again recorded the highest unemployment rate among the states, 14.7 percent in November. The states with the next highest rates were Rhode Island, 12.7 percent, and California, Nevada, and South Carolina, 12.3 percent each. North Dakota continued to register the lowest jobless rate, 4.1 percent in November, followed by Nebraska, 4.5 percent, and South Dakota, 5.0 percent. The rate in South Carolina set a new series high, as did the rate in Florida (11.5 percent). In total, 31 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 10.0 percent, 9 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 10 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Seven states reported statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate decreases in November. Kentucky and Connecticut experienced the largest of these (-0.7 and -0.6 percentage point, respectively). One state, Florida, posted a significant increase from October (+0.2 percentage point). The remaining 42 states and the District of Columbia registered jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

All states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant increases in their jobless rates from November 2008. The largest of these were in Michigan (+5.1 percentage points) and Alabama, Florida, and Nevada (+4.3 points each), while the smallest rate increases occurred in Nebraska and North Dakota (+0.9 point each). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In November, four states experienced statistically significant over-the-month changes in employment. Statistically significant job losses occurred in Michigan (-14,000), Nevada (-8,800), Mississippi (-6,100), and Hawaii (-6,000). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 45 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were decreases. The largest statistically significant job losses occurred in California (-617,600), Florida (-284,800), Texas (-271,700), Illinois (-250,400), Michigan (-240,200), and New York (-210,500). The smallest statistically significant decreases in employment occurred in South Dakota (-6,800) and Vermont (-7,800). (See table E.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for December is scheduled to be released on Friday, January 22, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., November 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	10.0
Alaska	8.7
Arizona	8.9
Arkansas	7.4
California	12.3
Colorado	6.9
Connecticut	8.2
Delaware	8.5
District of Columbia	11.8
Florida	11.5
Hawaii	7.0
Illinois	10.9
Iowa	6.7
Kansas	6.3
Louisiana	6.7
Maine	8.0
Maryland	7.4
Massachusetts	8.8
Michigan	14.7
Minnesota	7.4
Montana	6.4
Nebraska	4.5
Nevada	12.3
New Hampshire	6.7
New Mexico	7.8
New York	8.6
North Carolina	10.8
North Dakota	4.1
Oklahoma	7.0
Oregon	11.1
Pennsylvania	8.5
Rhode Island	12.7
South Carolina	12.3
South Dakota	5.0
Texas	8.0
Utah	6.3
Vermont	6.4
Virginia	6.6
Washington	9.2
West Virginia	8.4
Wisconsin	8.2
Wyoming	7.2

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from October 2009 to November 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month rate change ^P
	October 2009	November 2009 ^P	
Connecticut	8.8	8.2	-0.6
Florida	11.3	11.5	.2
Kansas	6.7	6.3	-.4
Kentucky	11.3	10.6	-.7
Nebraska	4.9	4.5	-.4
New York	9.0	8.6	-.4
Pennsylvania	8.9	8.5	-.4
Texas	8.3	8.0	-.3

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from November 2008 to November 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change ^P
	November 2008	November 2009 ^P	
Alabama	6.2	10.5	4.3
Alaska	6.8	8.7	1.9
Arizona	6.4	8.9	2.5
Arkansas	5.5	7.4	1.9
California	8.3	12.3	4.0
Colorado	5.4	6.9	1.5
Connecticut	6.3	8.2	1.9
Delaware	5.6	8.5	2.9
District of Columbia	8.0	11.8	3.8
Florida	7.2	11.5	4.3
Georgia	7.1	10.2	3.1
Hawaii	4.9	7.0	2.1
Idaho	5.8	9.1	3.3
Illinois	6.9	10.9	4.0
Indiana	7.0	9.6	2.6
Iowa	4.3	6.7	2.4
Kansas	4.8	6.3	1.5
Kentucky	7.2	10.6	3.4
Louisiana	5.3	6.7	1.4
Maine	6.2	8.0	1.8
Maryland	5.1	7.4	2.3
Massachusetts	6.1	8.8	2.7
Michigan	9.6	14.7	5.1
Minnesota	6.1	7.4	1.3
Mississippi	7.4	9.6	2.2
Missouri	6.8	9.5	2.7
Montana	4.9	6.4	1.5
Nebraska	3.6	4.5	.9
Nevada	8.0	12.3	4.3
New Hampshire	4.1	6.7	2.6
New Jersey	6.3	9.7	3.4
New Mexico	4.6	7.8	3.2
New York	6.3	8.6	2.3
North Carolina	7.5	10.8	3.3
North Dakota	3.2	4.1	.9
Ohio	7.1	10.6	3.5
Oklahoma	4.4	7.0	2.6
Oregon	7.8	11.1	3.3
Pennsylvania	6.1	8.5	2.4
Rhode Island	9.1	12.7	3.6
South Carolina	8.2	12.3	4.1
South Dakota	3.4	5.0	1.6
Tennessee	7.2	10.3	3.1
Texas	5.4	8.0	2.6
Utah	3.8	6.3	2.5
Vermont	5.3	6.4	1.1
Virginia	4.6	6.6	2.0
Washington	6.1	9.2	3.1
West Virginia	4.3	8.4	4.1
Wisconsin	5.4	8.2	2.8
Wyoming	3.1	7.2	4.1

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from October 2009 to November 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	October 2009	November 2009 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Hawaii.....	590,900	584,900	-6,000
Michigan	3,864,500	3,850,500	-14,000
Mississippi.....	1,105,800	1,099,700	-6,100
Nevada	1,174,800	1,166,000	-8,800

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from November 2008 to November 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	November 2008	November 2009 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Alabama.....	1,970,700	1,897,400	-73,300
Arizona.....	2,558,100	2,415,300	-142,800
Arkansas.....	1,199,000	1,176,100	-22,900
California.....	14,811,800	14,194,200	-617,600
Colorado.....	2,332,900	2,242,900	-90,000
Connecticut.....	1,683,200	1,621,200	-62,000
Delaware.....	423,800	408,900	-14,900
Florida.....	7,608,400	7,323,600	-284,800
Georgia.....	4,043,400	3,851,500	-191,900
Hawaii.....	613,900	584,900	-29,000
Illinois.....	5,880,800	5,630,400	-250,400
Indiana.....	2,930,200	2,799,200	-131,000
Iowa.....	1,518,500	1,483,300	-35,200
Kansas.....	1,389,700	1,329,900	-59,800
Kentucky.....	1,838,100	1,758,800	-79,300
Louisiana.....	1,948,400	1,906,500	-41,900
Maine.....	607,100	588,000	-19,100
Maryland.....	2,572,600	2,531,800	-40,800
Massachusetts.....	3,256,300	3,173,600	-82,700
Michigan.....	4,090,700	3,850,500	-240,200
Minnesota.....	2,733,400	2,650,000	-83,400
Mississippi.....	1,134,800	1,099,700	-35,100
Missouri.....	2,779,900	2,709,800	-70,100
Nevada.....	1,241,700	1,166,000	-75,700
New Hampshire.....	643,100	627,600	-15,500
New Jersey.....	4,014,600	3,911,600	-103,000
New Mexico.....	845,200	819,800	-25,400
New York.....	8,757,900	8,547,400	-210,500
North Carolina.....	4,074,200	3,920,000	-154,200
Ohio.....	5,303,000	5,109,400	-193,600
Oklahoma.....	1,599,800	1,549,900	-49,900
Oregon.....	1,700,000	1,611,700	-88,300
Pennsylvania.....	5,772,400	5,605,200	-167,200
Rhode Island.....	474,400	455,200	-19,200
South Carolina.....	1,896,300	1,845,700	-50,600
South Dakota.....	411,900	405,100	-6,800
Tennessee.....	2,744,700	2,646,600	-98,100
Texas.....	10,647,500	10,375,800	-271,700
Utah.....	1,251,900	1,200,700	-51,200
Vermont.....	302,700	294,900	-7,800
Virginia.....	3,719,900	3,646,600	-73,300
Washington.....	2,939,500	2,833,400	-106,100
West Virginia.....	759,200	742,000	-17,200
Wisconsin.....	2,851,600	2,725,200	-126,400
Wyoming.....	301,900	283,700	-18,200

^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 major industry sector from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 5 and 6). The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Seasonal adjustment. Seasonal adjustment of modeled estimates of employment and unemployment levels is performed within the modeling procedure. Series are decomposed into trend, seasonal, and irregular components 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.

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 November 20, 2008. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

are used as the official estimators for the approximately 44 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

Use of error measures. In 2005, the LAUS program introduced several improvements to its methodology. Among

these 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 statistical significance into consideration.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures for both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month changes are available online at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm>. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required in order to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level is 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 *Employment and Earnings Online* at <http://www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm>.

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

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings Online*.

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 300 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available on the Internet 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; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009
Northeast	28,394.9	28,321.8	28,280.0	28,268.3	1,747.1	2,549.2	2,542.0	2,466.2	6.2	9.0	9.0	8.7
New England	7,700.2	7,688.4	7,701.9	7,717.0	474.0	686.3	674.7	655.3	6.2	8.9	8.8	8.5
Middle Atlantic	20,694.7	20,633.5	20,578.2	20,551.3	1,273.2	1,862.8	1,867.3	1,810.9	6.2	9.0	9.1	8.8
South	55,283.4	54,978.0	54,896.6	54,952.7	3,485.5	5,119.4	5,190.4	5,113.4	6.3	9.3	9.5	9.3
South Atlantic	29,638.1	29,270.8	29,208.2	29,260.7	1,992.6	2,875.5	2,905.3	2,918.3	6.7	9.8	9.9	10.0
East South Central	8,564.0	8,430.8	8,417.5	8,390.8	578.6	876.8	897.7	862.2	6.8	10.4	10.7	10.3
West South Central	17,081.2	17,276.4	17,270.9	17,301.2	914.3	1,367.1	1,387.4	1,333.0	5.4	7.9	8.0	7.7
Midwest	34,812.9	34,521.2	34,466.3	34,491.8	2,345.0	3,391.9	3,437.7	3,394.3	6.7	9.8	10.0	9.8
East North Central	23,847.5	23,540.1	23,520.8	23,540.1	1,756.5	2,586.1	2,635.5	2,601.0	7.4	11.0	11.2	11.0
West North Central	10,965.4	10,981.1	10,945.5	10,951.7	588.5	805.9	802.2	793.2	5.4	7.3	7.3	7.2
West	36,324.1	35,998.4	35,865.1	35,839.1	2,619.6	3,817.2	3,858.4	3,783.3	7.2	10.6	10.8	10.6
Mountain	11,238.1	11,093.6	11,043.2	11,049.6	639.0	940.6	938.1	909.0	5.7	8.5	8.5	8.2
Pacific	25,086.0	24,904.8	24,821.9	24,789.5	1,980.6	2,876.7	2,920.3	2,874.3	7.9	11.6	11.8	11.6

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			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Northeast	28,305.2	28,246.5	28,279.1	28,245.3	1,583.1	2,439.0	1,695.9	2,392.1	5.6	8.6	6.0	8.5
New England	7,678.5	7,694.6	7,667.3	7,711.0	424.8	639.2	456.2	631.3	5.5	8.3	5.9	8.2
Middle Atlantic	20,626.6	20,551.9	20,611.9	20,534.3	1,158.3	1,799.7	1,239.8	1,760.8	5.6	8.8	6.0	8.6
South	55,253.4	54,958.6	55,104.2	54,957.4	3,293.2	5,088.2	3,440.9	5,019.5	6.0	9.3	6.2	9.1
South Atlantic	29,611.8	29,232.8	29,500.5	29,223.5	1,888.5	2,870.4	1,979.6	2,880.7	6.4	9.8	6.7	9.9
East South Central	8,573.4	8,430.6	8,559.2	8,411.0	542.7	870.6	565.4	837.3	6.3	10.3	6.6	10.0
West South Central	17,068.2	17,295.1	17,044.6	17,322.9	862.0	1,347.2	895.9	1,301.5	5.1	7.8	5.3	7.5
Midwest	34,828.0	34,490.7	34,695.9	34,484.9	2,115.9	3,256.4	2,252.7	3,266.7	6.1	9.4	6.5	9.5
East North Central	23,872.1	23,540.8	23,780.3	23,547.3	1,590.2	2,507.0	1,690.5	2,508.6	6.7	10.6	7.1	10.7
West North Central	10,955.9	10,949.8	10,915.6	10,937.6	525.6	749.4	562.2	758.1	4.8	6.8	5.2	6.9
West	36,312.2	35,939.6	36,226.3	35,851.3	2,455.6	3,763.6	2,603.3	3,728.8	6.8	10.5	7.2	10.4
Mountain	11,248.3	11,076.8	11,208.7	11,058.2	605.4	916.1	629.1	890.0	5.4	8.3	5.6	8.0
Pacific	25,063.9	24,862.8	25,017.7	24,793.1	1,850.2	2,847.4	1,974.1	2,838.8	7.4	11.5	7.9	11.5

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			
	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009 ^P	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009 ^P	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009 ^P
Alabama	2,160.0	2,087.0	2,080.1	2,065.2	134.0	222.5	226.5	217.4	6.2	10.7	10.9	10.5
Alaska	359.1	357.9	357.9	359.1	24.6	29.6	31.2	31.3	6.8	8.3	8.7	8.7
Arizona	3,172.4	3,153.3	3,142.6	3,144.9	201.5	287.2	292.3	279.7	6.4	9.1	9.3	8.9
Arkansas	1,374.9	1,366.2	1,369.3	1,377.0	76.1	96.9	104.0	101.6	5.5	7.1	7.6	7.4
California	18,536.7	18,391.5	18,340.4	18,320.8	1,538.4	2,257.0	2,299.2	2,253.8	8.3	12.3	12.5	12.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,992.0	4,915.0	4,890.0	4,902.1	441.9	618.0	620.9	608.2	8.9	12.6	12.7	12.4
Colorado	2,741.5	2,671.4	2,660.6	2,664.2	148.4	187.5	186.2	183.5	5.4	7.0	7.0	6.9
Connecticut	1,888.4	1,885.9	1,900.6	1,894.9	119.1	159.1	166.9	155.4	6.3	8.4	8.8	8.2
Delaware	445.2	431.3	428.4	426.5	25.0	35.7	36.8	36.3	5.6	8.3	8.6	8.5
District of Columbia	332.6	327.9	329.8	330.9	26.6	37.3	39.2	39.2	8.0	11.4	11.9	11.8
Florida	9,316.0	9,199.9	9,183.1	9,202.0	674.9	1,017.8	1,035.1	1,056.0	7.2	11.1	11.3	11.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,218.8	1,235.6	1,233.6	1,229.7	76.5	135.9	141.8	137.0	6.3	11.0	11.5	11.1
Georgia	4,868.3	4,733.5	4,717.7	4,720.8	348.0	477.1	478.0	480.3	7.1	10.1	10.1	10.2
Hawaii	657.2	646.7	645.6	644.7	31.9	46.5	46.8	45.0	4.9	7.2	7.3	7.0
Idaho	759.4	752.7	753.8	755.4	44.3	66.2	67.7	68.9	5.8	8.8	9.0	9.1
Illinois	6,652.8	6,620.9	6,639.6	6,648.0	462.2	697.2	730.6	723.1	6.9	10.5	11.0	10.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,101.3	4,094.5	4,118.3	4,121.7	265.5	430.8	458.8	451.3	6.5	10.5	11.1	10.9
Indiana	3,237.0	3,142.2	3,108.0	3,106.9	226.4	303.9	305.8	298.0	7.0	9.7	9.8	9.6
Iowa	1,677.6	1,691.8	1,685.4	1,683.3	72.8	112.3	112.0	113.1	4.3	6.6	6.6	6.7
Kansas	1,507.1	1,530.7	1,526.5	1,520.1	72.3	105.5	102.9	95.5	4.8	6.9	6.7	6.3
Kentucky	2,055.6	2,067.7	2,072.2	2,064.3	147.8	225.6	233.4	218.7	7.2	10.9	11.3	10.6
Louisiana	2,105.2	2,058.5	2,065.8	2,054.7	112.5	152.4	152.6	138.1	5.3	7.4	7.4	6.7
Maine	709.1	701.8	700.5	702.2	43.6	59.6	57.4	56.2	6.2	8.5	8.2	8.0
Maryland	3,006.5	2,947.5	2,934.7	2,950.7	153.5	211.3	214.7	219.2	5.1	7.2	7.3	7.4
Massachusetts	3,429.6	3,442.5	3,443.5	3,454.3	208.3	319.2	307.5	302.4	6.1	9.3	8.9	8.8
Michigan	4,900.2	4,833.0	4,850.0	4,845.7	470.7	739.1	733.1	712.6	9.6	15.3	15.1	14.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,096.0	2,097.4	2,096.1	2,080.2	201.3	372.2	361.9	341.4	9.6	17.7	17.3	16.4
Minnesota	2,947.3	2,955.9	2,950.4	2,963.6	181.0	218.3	225.1	218.0	6.1	7.4	7.6	7.4
Mississippi	1,317.3	1,280.3	1,281.9	1,281.3	98.0	118.9	125.5	122.4	7.4	9.3	9.8	9.6
Missouri	3,014.0	3,017.7	3,000.0	2,991.6	204.9	285.3	280.1	283.5	6.8	9.5	9.3	9.5
Montana	507.0	499.9	496.5	497.6	25.1	33.3	31.8	32.1	4.9	6.7	6.4	6.4
Nebraska	999.1	982.4	979.6	981.6	36.5	48.4	48.3	44.5	3.6	4.9	4.9	4.5
Nevada	1,399.7	1,401.6	1,387.0	1,378.3	112.4	186.9	179.4	169.3	8.0	13.3	12.9	12.3
New Hampshire	738.5	737.7	738.0	739.2	30.2	53.3	50.5	49.7	4.1	7.2	6.8	6.7
New Jersey	4,510.4	4,536.9	4,526.3	4,539.0	285.5	445.9	439.3	440.5	6.3	9.8	9.7	9.7
New Mexico	964.9	958.6	957.7	962.3	44.1	73.5	75.0	75.2	4.6	7.7	7.8	7.8
New York	9,731.7	9,734.0	9,729.6	9,694.3	609.6	867.3	871.0	833.9	6.3	8.9	9.0	8.6
New York City	3,989.3	4,021.7	4,017.6	4,005.1	265.4	413.0	411.8	401.9	6.7	10.3	10.3	10.0
North Carolina	4,572.2	4,532.9	4,529.2	4,534.8	343.8	491.7	494.5	487.6	7.5	10.8	10.9	10.8
North Dakota	371.5	363.5	363.3	363.0	12.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	3.2	4.1	4.2	4.1
Ohio	5,968.9	5,883.1	5,886.5	5,906.5	424.4	594.2	618.4	623.2	7.1	10.1	10.5	10.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,075.9	1,058.7	1,067.7	1,069.1	71.4	92.0	101.7	102.5	6.6	8.7	9.5	9.6
Oklahoma	1,764.0	1,786.0	1,781.4	1,782.2	77.6	121.4	130.1	125.3	4.4	6.8	7.3	7.0
Oregon	1,977.3	1,958.0	1,953.1	1,954.2	153.8	221.2	218.2	216.3	7.8	11.3	11.2	11.1
Pennsylvania	6,432.9	6,367.3	6,339.8	6,327.8	393.0	559.2	561.8	539.8	6.1	8.8	8.9	8.5
Rhode Island	567.0	570.4	569.8	570.6	51.6	74.1	73.7	72.4	9.1	13.0	12.9	12.7
South Carolina	2,180.4	2,171.6	2,171.0	2,173.1	178.9	253.2	260.4	266.3	8.2	11.7	12.0	12.3
South Dakota	446.4	446.7	446.7	446.1	15.2	21.2	22.2	22.2	3.4	4.8	5.0	5.0
Tennessee	3,047.1	3,002.7	2,987.0	2,984.6	219.7	316.0	313.6	306.0	7.2	10.5	10.5	10.3
Texas	11,823.4	12,062.0	12,059.8	12,094.9	638.9	984.2	1,002.6	972.2	5.4	8.2	8.3	8.0
Utah	1,393.9	1,365.5	1,361.0	1,363.2	52.6	84.4	88.7	86.2	3.8	6.2	6.5	6.3
Vermont	356.5	357.1	356.7	359.9	19.0	23.9	23.3	23.1	5.3	6.7	6.5	6.4
Virginia	4,163.8	4,139.2	4,135.0	4,140.2	192.3	275.0	274.3	271.5	4.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Washington	3,515.3	3,566.5	3,543.2	3,522.6	213.8	324.6	328.3	324.2	6.1	9.1	9.3	9.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,469.9	1,518.5	1,515.3	1,497.6	71.7	132.3	139.5	128.1	4.9	8.7	9.2	8.6
West Virginia	804.3	791.6	789.6	790.9	34.6	70.2	67.3	66.8	4.3	8.9	8.5	8.4
Wisconsin	3,096.8	3,066.5	3,047.7	3,040.4	166.9	256.1	256.5	250.3	5.4	8.4	8.4	8.2
Wyoming	294.3	292.3	291.7	291.7	9.3	20.0	21.6	20.9	3.1	6.8	7.4	7.2
Puerto Rico	1,374.0	1,326.7	1,333.3	1,320.1	173.2	214.6	208.0	209.3	12.6	16.2	15.6	15.9

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

P = preliminary.

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P
Alabama	2,164.0	2,089.3	2,159.7	2,073.4	120.4	223.0	127.8	212.7	5.6	10.7	5.9	10.3
Alaska	357.1	355.7	355.8	356.2	22.5	28.9	24.3	30.4	6.3	8.1	6.8	8.5
Arizona	3,180.7	3,150.1	3,169.7	3,149.6	201.4	294.1	200.1	274.2	6.3	9.3	6.3	8.7
Arkansas	1,372.8	1,364.9	1,365.9	1,371.9	65.8	93.8	70.9	94.5	4.8	6.9	5.2	6.9
California	18,564.4	18,363.2	18,515.7	18,314.7	1,472.5	2,257.7	1,547.8	2,230.4	7.9	12.3	8.4	12.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,007.6	4,902.4	5,003.9	4,916.9	424.2	614.9	442.3	599.2	8.5	12.5	8.8	12.2
Colorado	2,751.9	2,672.6	2,735.7	2,664.9	139.5	177.6	147.9	179.1	5.1	6.6	5.4	6.7
Connecticut	1,885.3	1,899.4	1,884.2	1,892.9	109.5	158.5	117.4	150.5	5.8	8.3	6.2	7.9
Delaware	443.2	427.5	443.4	426.3	24.3	36.2	23.6	34.2	5.5	8.5	5.3	8.0
District of Columbia	331.3	330.0	330.2	329.5	25.4	39.8	27.7	39.0	7.7	12.0	8.4	11.8
Florida	9,312.6	9,199.6	9,263.6	9,195.2	661.1	1,038.9	684.0	1,053.1	7.1	11.3	7.4	11.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,225.3	1,242.2	1,214.0	1,226.9	80.7	147.0	75.0	128.5	6.6	11.8	6.2	10.5
Georgia	4,847.1	4,716.6	4,849.1	4,723.5	340.2	477.3	344.3	468.0	7.0	10.1	7.1	9.9
Hawaii	651.2	640.2	655.7	644.5	29.0	45.4	33.1	45.3	4.4	7.1	5.0	7.0
Idaho	760.9	755.9	756.0	753.9	38.7	62.8	44.0	67.6	5.1	8.3	5.8	9.0
Illinois	6,649.0	6,631.3	6,627.2	6,644.0	432.4	696.8	443.8	695.2	6.5	10.5	6.7	10.5
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,072.1	4,081.1	4,076.9	4,103.9	250.0	423.5	258.2	423.1	6.1	10.4	6.3	10.3
Indiana	3,239.6	3,112.5	3,224.0	3,104.8	199.4	291.5	221.4	288.7	6.2	9.4	6.9	9.3
Iowa	1,684.5	1,692.1	1,674.7	1,685.0	66.3	103.7	68.6	108.2	3.9	6.1	4.1	6.4
Kansas	1,499.1	1,522.4	1,504.1	1,522.1	65.2	96.1	70.8	93.9	4.3	6.3	4.7	6.2
Kentucky	2,037.8	2,060.9	2,048.9	2,066.3	129.0	220.6	137.2	209.0	6.3	10.7	6.7	10.1
Louisiana	2,117.0	2,075.0	2,103.9	2,059.1	111.3	146.6	108.1	130.6	5.3	7.1	5.1	6.3
Maine	710.6	702.8	704.1	698.5	37.9	53.6	43.9	55.1	5.3	7.6	6.2	7.9
Maryland	2,997.2	2,935.9	2,982.5	2,944.1	145.3	212.1	152.4	214.9	4.8	7.2	5.1	7.3
Massachusetts	3,420.9	3,432.1	3,421.4	3,451.5	185.9	289.2	198.8	287.6	5.4	8.4	5.8	8.3
Michigan	4,917.2	4,847.3	4,890.1	4,847.5	427.2	693.9	453.5	683.4	8.7	14.3	9.3	14.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,107.4	2,098.2	2,088.5	2,072.5	198.2	349.8	205.0	320.1	9.4	16.7	9.8	15.4
Minnesota	2,952.3	2,953.3	2,937.6	2,963.9	151.2	206.6	169.8	206.3	5.1	7.0	5.8	7.0
Mississippi	1,311.6	1,281.2	1,309.2	1,279.8	90.8	122.3	88.3	114.6	6.9	9.5	6.7	9.0
Missouri	3,004.9	2,993.7	2,995.3	2,983.0	188.9	267.4	194.2	273.7	6.3	8.9	6.5	9.2
Montana	505.6	494.6	502.9	494.7	22.4	28.9	25.4	31.7	4.4	5.8	5.1	6.4
Nebraska	997.4	978.8	995.1	981.2	32.1	43.8	34.1	41.5	3.2	4.5	3.4	4.2
Nevada	1,395.7	1,385.7	1,392.7	1,371.8	107.4	174.9	108.9	161.4	7.7	12.6	7.8	11.8
New Hampshire	736.2	735.2	735.3	737.4	27.3	47.5	29.4	47.9	3.7	6.5	4.0	6.5
New Jersey	4,495.1	4,511.3	4,493.9	4,530.8	254.5	420.2	270.5	425.2	5.7	9.3	6.0	9.4
New Mexico	966.7	959.9	965.7	965.9	41.6	72.2	42.7	72.7	4.3	7.5	4.4	7.5
New York	9,696.0	9,707.6	9,689.4	9,671.0	553.6	845.0	592.6	815.4	5.7	8.7	6.1	8.4
New York City	3,976.0	4,018.1	3,979.0	4,002.8	248.5	413.2	261.4	397.8	6.3	10.3	6.6	9.9
North Carolina	4,590.0	4,542.1	4,549.1	4,531.6	317.8	482.5	348.1	483.4	6.9	10.6	7.7	10.7
North Dakota	370.7	362.2	364.8	357.8	8.9	11.7	10.2	13.2	2.4	3.2	2.8	3.7
Ohio	5,983.3	5,904.4	5,956.9	5,915.0	395.4	591.7	412.7	603.1	6.6	10.0	6.9	10.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,071.5	1,061.2	1,068.6	1,064.6	65.7	91.7	70.3	95.7	6.1	8.6	6.6	9.0
Oklahoma	1,766.2	1,785.5	1,766.5	1,788.7	73.0	127.4	76.3	122.5	4.1	7.1	4.3	6.8
Oregon	1,976.6	1,956.0	1,979.7	1,958.8	135.1	206.7	152.9	211.4	6.8	10.6	7.7	10.8
Pennsylvania	6,435.6	6,332.9	6,428.5	6,332.5	350.2	534.5	376.6	520.2	5.4	8.4	5.9	8.2
Rhode Island	567.3	567.8	567.3	571.8	48.2	69.4	47.9	68.0	8.5	12.2	8.4	11.9
South Carolina	2,165.0	2,167.1	2,157.2	2,158.5	172.8	259.7	178.4	262.1	8.0	12.0	8.3	12.1
South Dakota	447.0	447.3	443.9	444.6	12.9	20.2	14.4	21.3	2.9	4.5	3.3	4.8
Tennessee	3,060.1	2,999.3	3,041.4	2,991.5	202.5	304.8	212.1	301.1	6.6	10.2	7.0	10.1
Texas	11,812.2	12,069.7	11,808.2	12,103.2	611.9	979.3	640.6	953.9	5.2	8.1	5.4	7.9
Utah	1,392.8	1,365.9	1,393.0	1,366.2	46.4	85.6	50.8	82.9	3.3	6.3	3.6	6.1
Vermont	358.3	357.2	355.0	358.9	15.9	21.0	18.7	22.3	4.4	5.9	5.3	6.2
Virginia	4,123.1	4,124.6	4,126.5	4,124.7	171.6	263.1	188.9	263.1	4.2	6.4	4.6	6.4
Washington	3,514.6	3,547.8	3,510.9	3,519.0	191.2	308.7	216.1	321.3	5.4	8.7	6.2	9.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,463.6	1,504.8	1,466.6	1,491.5	75.9	136.2	81.1	128.3	5.2	9.0	5.5	8.6
West Virginia	802.2	789.5	799.0	789.9	30.0	61.0	32.2	62.8	3.7	7.7	4.0	7.9
Wisconsin	3,083.0	3,045.4	3,082.2	3,036.1	135.8	233.0	159.1	238.3	4.4	7.7	5.2	7.8
Wyoming	293.9	291.9	293.0	291.2	7.9	20.0	9.2	20.5	2.7	6.8	3.1	7.0
Puerto Rico	1,357.6	1,329.5	1,371.0	1,321.6	171.9	211.8	169.8	204.9	12.7	15.9	12.4	15.5

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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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			
	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009P	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009P	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009P
Alabama	1,970.7	1,898.0	1,898.5	1,897.4	103.8	87.1	86.5	87.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	324.6	319.9	319.4	320.9	17.1	16.2	16.1	16.0	14.2	12.7	12.9	13.5
Arizona	2,558.1	2,406.8	2,411.0	2,415.3	168.7	136.4	134.7	131.6	172.9	160.4	160.3	161.3
Arkansas	1,199.0	1,172.3	1,175.7	1,176.1	56.6	51.0	51.1	52.1	177.9	162.3	162.3	162.6
California	14,811.8	14,173.3	14,204.4	14,194.2	734.4	616.6	615.0	616.2	1,400.8	1,295.1	1,289.1	1,286.8
Colorado	2,332.9	2,240.1	2,241.1	2,242.9	154.9	134.5	132.4	133.0	141.0	128.7	127.8	127.7
Connecticut	1,683.2	1,623.0	1,623.8	1,621.2	61.0	51.8	52.5	51.8	185.1	171.5	170.7	170.0
Delaware ³	423.8	410.6	410.9	408.9	23.9	21.6	21.4	21.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	705.2	706.3	711.5	709.0	12.6	12.1	12.0	11.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,608.4	7,348.7	7,340.3	7,323.6	475.3	420.8	411.2	402.0	360.8	325.8	321.5	319.7
Georgia	4,043.4	3,847.3	3,846.7	3,851.5	198.1	161.4	162.2	164.1	392.4	349.4	343.1	342.4
Hawaii ³	613.9	589.7	590.9	584.9	37.3	31.6	32.2	31.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	638.2	612.7	612.2	613.3	42.8	38.1	36.8	37.5	61.2	55.5	56.2	55.9
Illinois	5,880.8	5,638.8	5,636.7	5,630.4	249.1	219.3	221.8	217.9	647.8	576.4	574.7	574.5
Indiana	2,930.2	2,804.0	2,805.6	2,799.2	136.9	120.0	123.9	124.8	504.1	440.3	437.0	442.2
Iowa	1,518.5	1,476.9	1,479.0	1,483.3	73.5	65.2	64.6	64.4	226.2	202.9	203.6	204.6
Kansas	1,389.7	1,330.9	1,333.4	1,329.9	63.4	56.3	57.0	58.9	187.0	161.2	162.1	161.0
Kentucky	1,838.1	1,760.0	1,763.7	1,758.8	83.6	66.9	66.7	66.1	237.7	209.0	208.2	206.3
Louisiana	1,948.4	1,907.8	1,907.1	1,906.5	139.6	136.4	135.9	135.3	150.7	140.4	140.5	140.1
Maine	607.1	592.6	591.3	588.0	28.1	25.0	24.7	24.4	57.6	52.3	52.6	52.5
Maryland ³	2,572.6	2,535.1	2,533.7	2,531.8	171.2	148.8	140.9	139.8	125.7	121.6	122.2	123.4
Massachusetts	3,256.3	3,176.3	3,175.3	3,173.6	126.7	108.3	108.6	108.8	282.0	267.9	265.5	266.4
Michigan	4,090.7	3,821.3	3,864.5	3,850.5	146.8	117.9	123.0	121.3	555.8	461.2	465.7	460.9
Minnesota	2,733.4	2,643.0	2,648.0	2,650.0	100.8	93.8	93.6	94.8	330.4	296.4	293.3	294.1
Mississippi	1,134.8	1,104.8	1,105.8	1,099.7	58.4	54.4	52.1	52.4	154.7	146.3	145.8	144.8
Missouri	2,779.9	2,710.5	2,713.3	2,709.8	140.7	121.1	120.5	122.3	281.5	258.7	260.7	258.7
Montana	443.9	437.1	439.0	436.5	28.3	25.2	24.9	25.2	19.3	19.1	19.1	19.2
Nebraska ³	963.4	944.4	942.3	943.9	49.5	48.0	47.8	49.1	100.4	91.0	90.4	90.7
Nevada	1,241.7	1,179.7	1,174.8	1,166.0	109.3	82.6	82.0	82.3	47.1	44.4	44.0	44.0
New Hampshire	643.1	626.0	629.1	627.6	24.1	21.3	21.3	20.8	73.1	67.2	65.7	65.9
New Jersey	4,014.6	3,919.8	3,921.0	3,911.6	158.7	138.5	140.0	137.2	290.1	272.6	272.7	275.2
New Mexico	845.2	818.2	818.8	819.8	54.9	47.9	47.1	47.3	34.6	29.9	30.1	30.6
New York	8,757.9	8,564.3	8,553.5	8,547.4	355.2	324.8	322.2	319.4	523.6	487.9	485.4	481.3
North Carolina	4,074.2	3,919.8	3,928.8	3,920.0	226.1	194.4	187.9	188.7	495.8	440.5	442.1	438.2
North Dakota	368.4	368.0	368.2	368.3	20.8	22.0	21.6	21.7	26.4	23.4	23.5	23.7
Ohio	5,303.0	5,097.0	5,104.0	5,109.4	199.3	174.8	175.7	177.6	719.1	619.1	619.4	613.0
Oklahoma	1,599.8	1,549.7	1,555.9	1,549.9	76.2	73.1	74.0	73.0	149.0	132.2	132.6	131.1
Oregon	1,700.0	1,618.1	1,616.3	1,611.7	88.6	78.4	76.6	75.2	189.3	165.0	162.4	162.8
Pennsylvania	5,772.4	5,603.2	5,615.4	5,605.2	248.0	228.0	228.7	230.6	632.2	570.5	568.4	567.1
Rhode Island	474.4	457.7	456.5	455.2	19.6	17.1	17.5	17.6	46.6	42.1	42.0	42.0
South Carolina	1,896.3	1,850.0	1,845.5	1,845.7	110.4	97.4	96.9	95.7	236.7	212.2	211.8	212.2
South Dakota ³	411.9	405.0	404.4	405.1	23.2	21.8	21.7	22.1	42.4	37.4	37.4	37.3
Tennessee ³	2,744.7	2,646.3	2,646.2	2,646.6	130.8	103.5	102.7	102.5	349.5	318.5	319.7	319.7
Texas	10,647.5	10,306.2	10,358.5	10,375.8	664.6	575.4	557.9	555.4	913.0	823.2	823.6	819.4
Utah	1,251.9	1,202.1	1,206.5	1,200.7	87.2	72.6	73.3	72.3	124.0	113.4	112.4	111.7
Vermont	302.7	294.4	294.6	294.9	14.2	13.1	13.0	12.5	34.1	30.2	30.0	30.3
Virginia	3,719.9	3,651.5	3,646.5	3,646.6	211.7	192.1	191.5	194.4	258.2	237.4	236.0	235.9
Washington	2,939.5	2,840.0	2,840.9	2,833.4	193.6	166.6	165.1	160.5	287.4	263.6	261.1	263.5
West Virginia	759.2	738.2	740.3	742.0	38.0	34.3	35.3	35.7	55.1	49.5	49.6	50.3
Wisconsin	2,851.6	2,736.2	2,733.8	2,725.2	114.2	102.9	105.4	105.5	483.3	440.7	437.8	437.2
Wyoming	301.9	287.4	283.8	283.7	28.7	23.7	23.4	23.5	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.2

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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			
	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009P	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009P	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009P
Alabama	387.0	373.1	373.8	371.6	99.4	95.9	95.1	93.9	214.3	201.9	203.3	205.7
Alaska	65.2	63.6	63.2	63.7	14.9	14.7	14.6	14.5	25.7	25.3	25.5	25.4
Arizona	498.5	470.8	472.9	469.3	173.9	164.8	164.5	165.6	369.9	338.7	343.2	348.7
Arkansas	242.0	232.5	230.6	231.7	51.9	48.2	48.6	48.9	117.0	114.4	117.1	117.0
California	2,791.6	2,668.7	2,664.4	2,656.2	831.7	797.3	800.5	799.0	2,222.2	2,109.7	2,122.2	2,130.2
Colorado	423.9	409.0	408.3	406.8	153.2	145.2	144.7	144.8	343.3	322.3	323.9	327.2
Connecticut	305.3	293.1	291.6	291.6	141.6	137.8	137.6	137.6	200.8	186.7	187.9	185.9
Delaware ³	77.4	75.8	75.0	74.7	45.2	43.6	43.2	43.3	55.2	52.6	53.2	53.2
District of Columbia ³	27.7	26.9	26.9	26.6	28.2	27.3	27.2	26.8	152.7	150.8	150.6	151.9
Florida	1,543.5	1,477.6	1,474.6	1,474.0	519.4	496.0	495.7	494.1	1,116.8	1,057.3	1,057.2	1,058.3
Georgia	860.8	810.4	808.0	807.8	219.8	209.3	205.2	205.3	541.7	506.0	508.6	511.9
Hawaii ³	115.7	110.7	110.3	109.6	29.0	27.6	27.8	27.6	74.1	71.7	71.6	70.8
Idaho	127.5	121.3	121.1	121.2	31.5	30.7	30.6	30.9	77.5	74.7	74.9	74.8
Illinois	1,187.2	1,140.6	1,138.8	1,137.0	388.2	369.5	368.9	368.2	840.7	785.5	789.8	790.9
Indiana	575.6	553.7	553.6	552.0	133.9	132.4	134.0	131.5	276.8	266.7	269.6	270.1
Iowa	308.9	306.5	303.7	305.8	102.9	102.6	103.2	103.6	117.6	112.2	113.4	114.7
Kansas	262.0	254.4	254.3	253.4	72.4	72.1	71.8	71.8	147.7	134.2	133.2	132.8
Kentucky	378.7	362.0	361.6	357.7	92.1	87.4	87.1	86.6	179.8	173.0	177.3	177.9
Louisiana	380.1	372.4	370.2	371.9	96.1	90.7	91.0	91.0	207.3	199.6	201.1	202.0
Maine	121.3	117.5	116.4	115.7	32.1	31.9	31.6	31.3	55.2	55.5	55.2	54.9
Maryland ³	456.4	444.4	443.0	440.8	149.6	141.0	139.4	139.8	398.2	399.7	402.0	406.6
Massachusetts	561.4	544.1	541.4	539.3	213.2	206.7	205.9	203.8	480.7	460.4	464.7	465.9
Michigan	754.0	703.4	701.3	694.0	200.9	188.7	189.1	188.6	539.7	486.2	512.0	520.0
Minnesota	516.0	502.8	498.1	500.7	176.8	175.7	176.0	176.4	319.6	293.0	300.5	302.2
Mississippi	221.3	213.6	213.6	211.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	93.2	85.4	86.3	86.5
Missouri	536.0	529.1	526.7	524.2	163.8	161.4	161.9	161.9	341.9	327.9	329.0	328.7
Montana	91.7	88.2	89.4	89.6	21.7	22.1	21.8	21.6	39.5	38.8	38.5	39.1
Nebraska ³	204.6	199.1	196.7	197.5	69.1	68.3	68.7	68.5	104.6	97.9	98.0	96.9
Nevada	229.6	223.6	222.6	223.1	59.9	57.4	58.2	58.6	148.8	143.6	141.0	137.8
New Hampshire	139.4	138.0	138.8	138.5	37.6	36.6	36.5	36.4	68.0	65.5	64.5	66.1
New Jersey	848.6	839.1	835.3	825.6	260.1	255.8	252.6	251.4	603.7	580.1	578.3	576.4
New Mexico	143.6	134.6	133.5	131.2	34.4	32.6	32.4	33.4	107.3	102.3	100.3	100.6
New York	1,511.2	1,460.8	1,461.0	1,460.5	712.9	682.9	682.4	682.4	1,144.1	1,101.4	1,098.1	1,102.7
North Carolina	749.2	719.1	719.7	718.7	208.7	198.8	200.1	200.0	485.5	463.6	468.1	467.3
North Dakota	78.6	78.1	78.1	77.6	20.4	20.0	20.1	20.1	29.9	30.0	29.4	29.4
Ohio	1,016.4	984.4	984.4	982.6	289.7	280.6	277.9	277.1	647.9	615.4	623.7	633.6
Oklahoma	288.4	286.7	284.9	284.0	82.5	80.8	81.4	81.2	185.5	169.7	173.0	171.9
Oregon	328.3	312.2	312.9	312.9	99.6	93.4	94.9	94.0	191.9	180.3	181.0	181.7
Pennsylvania	1,111.2	1,084.5	1,083.3	1,082.9	329.7	313.0	312.9	311.8	704.3	667.1	668.1	663.6
Rhode Island	75.3	72.7	72.1	71.6	33.3	32.4	32.3	32.3	53.2	51.3	51.7	51.4
South Carolina	365.8	356.9	356.5	353.6	105.1	102.7	102.3	102.6	213.6	217.7	218.1	222.0
South Dakota ³	82.5	80.8	81.0	81.1	31.3	30.5	30.8	30.8	26.8	26.8	26.1	26.1
Tennessee ³	585.9	569.1	563.5	563.1	144.4	136.6	136.5	136.9	315.9	305.2	308.6	308.4
Texas	2,152.5	2,037.9	2,041.8	2,037.3	651.3	643.1	647.8	652.5	1,343.2	1,261.6	1,274.9	1,278.2
Utah	247.7	236.3	237.3	237.1	72.9	70.5	71.1	71.0	163.3	152.5	153.6	151.3
Vermont	57.8	56.5	56.2	56.0	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.7	22.5	20.7	20.6	20.8
Virginia	646.9	634.5	631.3	629.0	187.8	186.5	188.0	186.8	651.8	629.4	636.2	634.9
Washington	541.4	525.1	523.0	523.3	149.6	144.2	145.2	144.6	344.7	325.3	328.4	331.9
West Virginia	140.1	134.4	134.0	133.8	29.4	28.5	28.5	28.8	60.0	60.5	61.1	62.0
Wisconsin	531.4	515.6	514.5	509.8	161.6	158.6	157.3	157.2	275.5	256.6	252.6	254.3
Wyoming	56.6	54.9	53.8	53.4	11.7	11.3	11.2	11.0	18.6	18.1	17.6	17.5

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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			
	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009P	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009P	Nov. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	Nov. 2009P
Alabama	213.6	220.7	218.6	219.7	174.9	168.7	170.0	170.5	383.2	384.6	385.4	385.4
Alaska	37.9	39.4	39.6	39.6	31.8	31.1	30.0	30.5	83.4	83.7	84.0	84.1
Arizona	322.2	317.9	321.6	323.5	261.7	254.5	255.2	256.8	435.9	421.6	417.6	417.3
Arkansas	159.9	169.4	169.4	167.6	102.6	100.7	102.3	102.0	216.4	220.3	220.8	221.4
California	1,738.6	1,744.7	1,758.7	1,757.5	1,553.3	1,511.1	1,511.0	1,504.3	2,516.9	2,462.7	2,478.6	2,474.8
Colorado	254.2	259.4	260.2	261.0	271.9	260.4	263.0	262.2	388.7	392.7	393.3	392.8
Connecticut	298.9	299.3	298.8	299.7	138.4	138.9	140.6	140.2	252.0	246.7	246.9	246.6
Delaware ³	61.2	62.1	62.2	62.5	40.7	39.2	38.6	38.2	62.4	61.9	62.6	62.3
District of Columbia ³	102.9	104.2	106.1	104.5	58.7	58.8	59.9	59.3	234.5	241.4	242.6	242.9
Florida	1,057.7	1,056.0	1,065.0	1,066.1	918.6	908.5	910.1	908.6	1,125.8	1,121.6	1,119.7	1,118.3
Georgia	471.3	482.3	482.4	485.0	390.1	381.9	387.0	385.9	693.2	681.0	683.6	683.1
Hawaii ³	74.2	74.9	75.4	75.5	104.2	100.1	100.1	100.5	130.5	124.3	124.1	123.2
Idaho	77.4	78.6	79.1	79.2	63.4	61.1	61.4	61.1	121.1	118.2	117.8	118.4
Illinois	803.8	794.5	796.8	802.8	521.4	520.6	516.2	511.3	855.5	856.6	855.3	855.7
Indiana	416.3	417.0	417.3	412.7	288.5	282.3	277.3	277.1	440.9	439.0	440.7	438.9
Iowa	208.3	210.3	212.6	212.7	133.7	134.4	134.9	133.6	254.3	252.9	252.4	252.4
Kansas	177.5	176.9	179.0	178.8	115.3	115.3	113.7	111.0	263.5	259.2	260.7	260.7
Kentucky	246.2	246.4	246.3	246.0	172.2	171.8	172.3	174.3	317.3	314.7	316.2	316.4
Louisiana	259.4	261.9	263.1	263.0	195.9	192.1	192.4	192.8	366.7	367.1	367.3	365.1
Maine	118.0	118.8	119.3	119.3	59.0	57.8	58.2	56.9	103.0	102.2	101.8	101.5
Maryland ³	385.6	393.1	395.9	396.9	230.2	233.6	233.4	228.9	488.6	490.7	494.0	492.7
Massachusetts	643.3	652.5	653.8	656.9	302.1	301.8	301.4	301.2	439.4	428.4	428.7	427.8
Michigan	611.6	610.7	621.4	621.4	394.1	385.7	384.5	382.4	644.1	635.2	635.6	631.6
Minnesota	448.3	455.2	457.7	456.6	241.4	235.6	238.1	238.0	420.0	416.1	417.4	415.0
Mississippi	128.9	131.1	132.9	132.3	122.2	119.6	119.5	119.0	250.8	252.3	253.8	252.7
Missouri	397.6	403.3	406.0	407.4	279.4	271.1	272.6	271.5	449.2	454.5	453.0	452.8
Montana	61.8	62.8	62.6	61.9	59.1	59.1	59.6	58.3	88.5	88.6	90.3	88.9
Nebraska ³	133.9	135.9	138.0	138.5	83.4	83.9	82.5	82.2	164.7	168.3	168.0	168.1
Nevada	96.2	98.2	99.4	99.1	324.4	307.6	308.1	303.9	162.5	159.8	156.8	154.4
New Hampshire	107.5	107.1	107.9	107.5	62.3	62.4	63.6	62.4	95.9	93.1	95.3	95.7
New Jersey	599.9	593.1	598.1	597.9	346.0	338.6	338.8	340.9	653.1	646.9	650.0	651.5
New Mexico	116.6	119.4	119.8	120.9	86.6	84.1	86.4	85.8	199.5	199.0	201.0	201.7
New York	1,644.9	1,682.3	1,683.3	1,684.8	713.7	706.4	701.9	703.4	1,511.9	1,496.5	1,498.8	1,495.2
North Carolina	541.4	540.6	546.0	547.9	393.7	389.0	389.2	384.4	719.0	728.6	732.9	732.6
North Dakota	52.4	53.6	53.8	54.0	33.5	33.8	33.9	34.0	76.1	77.5	77.9	77.7
Ohio	825.3	835.6	834.8	834.9	497.0	493.1	494.8	493.8	793.6	790.4	791.2	790.8
Oklahoma	198.4	199.8	201.4	201.3	145.7	139.7	139.9	139.9	328.2	333.4	333.3	333.3
Oregon	223.2	226.1	226.4	225.7	172.5	163.8	162.4	162.6	301.5	298.4	299.3	297.6
Pennsylvania	1,111.6	1,119.1	1,129.9	1,133.3	502.5	494.0	495.4	492.2	753.4	755.3	757.6	754.4
Rhode Island	100.1	99.2	99.3	99.6	50.4	49.3	48.9	48.2	62.5	62.0	61.5	61.1
South Carolina	209.0	208.9	208.2	210.1	207.2	204.0	202.7	201.4	343.9	345.5	343.8	343.9
South Dakota ³	62.9	63.6	64.2	64.2	44.0	42.9	43.0	43.6	76.1	78.8	77.7	77.5
Tennessee ³	363.3	366.0	368.8	370.3	275.8	271.7	270.4	270.8	428.7	428.9	429.8	428.2
Texas	1,316.5	1,357.9	1,371.9	1,376.5	1,009.8	1,001.3	1,000.9	1,005.7	1,784.2	1,834.1	1,867.3	1,870.7
Utah	148.2	153.1	155.3	157.1	113.3	109.6	108.1	105.5	215.7	217.0	217.7	217.1
Vermont	59.4	60.4	61.8	62.2	31.6	30.7	30.4	30.5	53.9	53.8	53.9	53.8
Virginia	440.0	446.5	449.3	451.5	341.8	345.9	342.1	341.5	697.4	705.2	702.8	704.2
Washington	365.5	366.0	367.7	369.9	285.3	293.7	286.6	281.2	550.6	543.3	551.0	546.4
West Virginia	117.7	119.5	119.5	119.2	72.9	70.5	70.8	71.6	147.5	147.4	148.5	148.0
Wisconsin	409.7	413.6	414.4	415.8	254.5	245.1	244.8	241.0	426.9	421.9	425.3	423.8
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	34.5	32.9	32.8	32.6	70.8	72.0	70.7	71.7

¹ Includes mining and logging, 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 Mining and logging is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2008 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total				Mining and Logging				Construction				Manufacturing			
	October		November		October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	1,998.5	1,899.8	1,978.6	1,905.0	12.6	12.4	12.7	12.4	108.0	86.9	103.8	87.1	281.8	247.6	275.5	248.2
Alaska	320.8	317.2	313.2	309.9	15.8	15.3	15.7	15.2	18.6	17.5	16.2	15.1	11.6	11.0	9.6	9.2
Arizona	2,600.0	2,424.3	2,580.9	2,437.1	14.3	11.1	13.8	11.2	178.9	137.3	169.0	131.8	173.2	160.0	172.4	160.8
Arkansas	1,213.5	1,184.0	1,206.4	1,183.2	11.1	12.0	11.1	11.9	57.5	51.9	56.5	52.0	181.5	162.6	178.0	162.6
California	14,954.4	14,271.6	14,909.7	14,288.7	29.6	27.4	28.9	27.1	767.5	632.1	741.1	622.9	1,415.4	1,293.3	1,396.5	1,282.6
Colorado	2,346.9	2,246.4	2,336.9	2,247.0	29.4	23.1	29.7	23.3	160.8	136.6	155.7	133.8	143.1	128.3	141.1	127.8
Connecticut	1,707.0	1,635.5	1,700.8	1,638.3	.8	.7	.8	.7	67.0	54.6	62.5	53.3	186.1	170.7	185.4	170.3
Delaware	431.2	412.5	427.4	412.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	24.8	22.0	24.4	21.9	30.7	27.0	30.7	26.7
District of Columbia	713.3	713.7	709.2	712.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	13.1	12.2	12.7	12.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3
Florida	7,680.3	7,342.2	7,650.7	7,364.2	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.1	490.2	414.3	476.5	403.3	366.9	321.8	361.6	320.5
Georgia	4,086.5	3,865.7	4,066.6	3,874.2	10.2	9.7	10.0	9.7	198.7	163.6	197.5	163.4	399.8	343.8	391.1	341.0
Hawaii	614.0	590.6	621.1	591.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	37.3	32.3	37.7	31.9	14.7	13.8	14.6	13.8
Idaho	652.2	620.1	643.4	618.6	4.5	3.8	4.0	3.7	45.3	39.0	43.6	38.3	63.0	57.4	61.9	56.6
Illinois	5,975.4	5,688.2	5,933.5	5,681.1	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.5	268.8	235.3	257.2	225.9	655.4	575.4	648.8	575.4
Indiana	2,991.1	2,841.5	2,963.8	2,832.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	150.9	130.9	140.1	128.0	510.0	438.6	503.8	441.8
Iowa	1,539.6	1,496.2	1,536.5	1,501.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	78.5	68.8	76.2	67.1	226.5	203.9	226.4	204.8
Kansas	1,404.3	1,346.3	1,407.1	1,347.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	65.3	58.7	64.4	60.0	187.8	162.3	187.5	161.4
Kentucky	1,856.6	1,774.4	1,852.3	1,772.1	25.2	25.8	25.4	25.8	86.6	68.6	84.7	67.1	239.8	208.0	237.6	206.1
Louisiana	1,954.8	1,912.0	1,957.1	1,914.9	56.3	51.1	56.1	50.7	139.3	136.7	140.0	135.6	151.6	141.1	151.4	140.8
Maine	620.6	600.6	614.2	594.9	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.5	30.0	26.2	28.7	25.0	58.3	52.7	58.4	53.3
Maryland	2,602.4	2,548.0	2,590.3	2,548.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	177.9	144.1	173.3	141.8	127.1	122.4	125.7	123.4
Massachusetts	3,308.9	3,206.8	3,287.2	3,203.6	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	135.8	113.9	130.1	112.2	283.2	265.5	281.8	266.2
Michigan	4,177.7	3,918.0	4,140.8	3,897.2	8.2	7.8	8.1	7.6	161.2	134.7	152.8	127.2	562.3	467.5	560.0	464.3
Minnesota	2,779.4	2,671.8	2,753.2	2,669.7	6.5	5.1	6.1	5.0	115.5	102.8	104.3	98.3	335.5	295.6	330.6	294.2
Mississippi	1,141.4	1,109.0	1,141.2	1,105.8	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	59.1	53.0	58.8	52.8	155.5	145.7	154.9	145.0
Missouri	2,812.0	2,733.4	2,800.1	2,730.0	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.0	144.6	123.8	141.4	123.0	285.6	260.7	282.7	259.8
Montana	449.8	442.8	445.3	437.7	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.4	30.6	27.0	29.0	25.9	19.9	19.3	19.4	19.3
Nebraska	970.3	946.4	969.8	950.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	50.6	49.3	50.1	49.7	101.0	90.6	100.9	91.2
Nevada	1,257.5	1,182.4	1,248.8	1,173.2	12.6	12.2	12.5	12.2	114.5	83.6	109.6	82.5	47.4	44.1	47.0	43.9
New Hampshire	649.6	633.6	647.1	631.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	26.5	22.5	24.9	21.6	74.6	66.0	73.2	65.9
New Jersey	4,059.4	3,943.0	4,052.3	3,948.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	167.1	145.3	162.2	140.7	293.4	273.5	291.3	276.4
New Mexico	850.2	822.3	848.4	823.0	21.6	19.7	21.2	19.2	55.8	47.9	55.0	47.4	35.2	30.6	34.6	30.6
New York	8,873.7	8,636.1	8,861.7	8,650.1	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.4	375.9	339.4	364.9	328.9	531.2	488.1	526.4	483.8
North Carolina	4,147.7	3,958.4	4,107.1	3,952.7	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	233.1	188.7	226.6	189.1	506.6	441.9	496.5	439.0
North Dakota	375.1	374.6	372.9	372.6	7.6	7.8	7.7	8.0	23.1	23.6	21.1	22.0	26.7	23.9	26.5	23.8
Ohio	5,387.0	5,149.0	5,355.6	5,160.1	12.2	11.8	12.2	11.8	216.5	187.3	205.8	184.0	731.8	620.6	721.3	614.9
Oklahoma	1,611.9	1,566.0	1,612.5	1,562.6	53.7	44.2	53.0	44.4	77.6	74.6	76.0	72.8	149.8	133.0	149.2	131.3
Oregon	1,723.4	1,633.2	1,715.0	1,626.8	8.6	7.4	8.6	7.2	93.6	79.9	89.6	76.1	191.6	165.1	189.3	162.8
Pennsylvania	5,851.8	5,668.1	5,830.5	5,663.5	23.1	24.4	23.0	24.3	263.8	239.1	253.6	236.2	638.9	569.7	633.0	567.8
Rhode Island	484.3	463.1	480.4	460.9	.2	.2	.2	.2	21.0	18.4	20.2	18.1	47.4	42.5	47.1	42.5
South Carolina	1,914.1	1,854.9	1,904.2	1,853.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	113.5	97.7	110.7	96.0	237.5	211.3	236.4	211.9
South Dakota	414.4	406.5	412.1	405.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	24.8	22.8	23.4	22.3	42.6	37.5	42.3	37.2
Tennessee	2,772.9	2,660.3	2,767.5	2,669.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	132.2	103.2	130.4	102.2	356.9	320.0	349.1	319.3
Texas	10,698.9	10,402.1	10,712.6	10,440.5	239.3	205.3	239.9	209.9	682.4	563.8	663.7	554.5	915.2	825.3	916.1	822.3
Utah	1,262.0	1,213.2	1,262.0	1,210.6	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.3	90.2	75.1	88.5	73.5	124.4	112.6	124.2	111.9
Vermont	309.7	298.9	304.3	296.4	.9	.8	.9	.8	16.3	14.0	14.7	12.9	34.5	30.2	34.2	30.4
Virginia	3,757.9	3,670.6	3,748.1	3,674.3	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.1	218.5	195.5	212.3	194.9	261.8	236.6	258.4	236.1
Washington	2,951.9	2,864.4	2,964.8	2,858.6	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.0	201.0	171.4	194.4	161.3	270.2	264.7	287.9	264.0
West Virginia	769.7	747.0	765.8	748.3	32.0	27.5	32.0	27.3	40.9	37.5	39.0	36.7	55.8	49.7	55.1	50.3
Wisconsin	2,892.1	2,761.0	2,877.9	2,751.2	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.2	123.7	112.7	118.3	109.7	489.0	438.8	481.8	435.8
Wyoming	303.8	286.2	299.9	281.7	30.3	24.1	30.1	24.2	29.8	24.7	29.0	23.8	10.1	9.7	10.1	9.4
Puerto Rico	1,000.1	948.4	1,007.2	963.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	55.2	41.8	54.9	40.4	100.2	91.0	100.2	91.2

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			
	October		November		October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	390.4	373.6	392.3	376.7	26.6	25.2	27.0	25.2	101.0	95.3	99.6	94.1	220.6	204.5	215.1	206.4
Alaska	63.7	62.3	63.2	61.7	7.1	6.8	7.1	6.8	15.0	14.6	14.7	14.3	25.2	25.3	24.9	24.6
Arizona	504.8	471.6	506.6	476.8	41.3	38.9	41.0	38.6	175.3	165.0	174.1	165.8	380.2	345.2	370.8	349.3
Arkansas	245.7	231.7	245.2	234.7	18.1	16.9	18.2	16.8	52.1	48.6	51.8	48.8	119.2	118.3	117.0	117.0
California	2,833.7	2,675.7	2,843.4	2,704.3	476.0	443.9	480.0	447.7	835.7	801.2	831.5	798.8	2,241.0	2,133.2	2,233.1	2,140.6
Colorado	427.9	409.3	432.0	414.7	77.0	72.3	76.5	72.2	153.2	144.1	152.4	144.1	348.8	327.0	342.2	326.0
Connecticut	309.1	292.6	311.4	297.4	36.3	34.4	36.6	34.7	142.4	137.7	141.6	137.6	205.0	189.0	201.8	186.8
Delaware	79.7	75.6	79.2	76.5	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	45.4	43.2	45.1	43.2	58.2	53.6	55.8	53.8
District of Columbia ..	27.9	27.0	28.1	27.0	20.2	18.8	20.2	18.6	28.2	27.2	28.3	26.9	154.2	151.0	152.7	151.9
Florida	1,555.8	1,470.2	1,565.5	1,494.9	151.4	145.6	150.0	143.6	523.9	496.6	518.5	493.3	1,128.0	1,055.2	1,121.8	1,063.0
Georgia	869.6	811.0	874.4	821.0	107.5	102.7	106.6	102.2	220.7	205.5	219.6	205.0	556.0	513.1	544.3	514.4
Hawaii	115.7	110.2	117.4	111.3	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.1	29.2	27.8	29.0	27.6	74.7	71.5	74.2	70.9
Idaho	129.6	122.1	129.9	123.5	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.3	31.9	30.8	31.4	30.8	81.7	76.1	78.0	75.3
Illinois	1,200.3	1,146.3	1,209.2	1,158.0	114.0	106.3	113.8	105.6	387.8	368.2	388.0	367.9	868.7	802.1	848.9	798.6
Indiana	582.2	555.8	586.1	562.2	38.8	38.0	39.1	38.1	133.6	133.9	133.8	131.4	289.2	274.6	281.0	274.4
Iowa	309.8	305.1	314.4	311.3	32.9	32.3	33.1	32.4	102.4	102.9	102.7	103.4	122.9	115.4	118.2	115.1
Kansas	263.1	254.9	266.4	257.6	37.5	36.3	37.4	36.5	72.8	71.9	72.6	71.9	149.1	134.6	148.7	133.6
Kentucky	381.7	362.3	385.7	364.3	29.7	29.1	29.9	29.3	91.9	86.9	91.9	86.4	182.6	180.0	183.0	181.1
Louisiana	380.3	370.3	383.4	375.2	27.6	26.3	27.4	26.5	96.7	91.1	96.0	90.9	207.4	201.1	207.5	202.1
Maine	124.8	118.3	126.6	120.8	10.7	10.1	10.7	10.0	32.0	31.5	32.0	31.2	56.0	55.8	55.2	54.9
Maryland	463.7	443.7	465.3	449.4	49.3	48.2	49.2	48.6	150.7	139.4	149.0	139.2	402.1	403.9	398.9	407.2
Massachusetts	569.0	545.8	573.4	550.9	87.7	85.8	87.6	86.0	216.5	205.7	212.2	202.8	490.5	468.4	484.1	469.1
Michigan	765.6	705.4	768.9	707.8	60.9	54.0	60.8	53.2	200.8	188.3	200.0	187.7	555.1	520.3	544.0	524.0
Minnesota	522.7	500.1	524.8	509.3	57.6	55.0	57.7	54.7	176.9	175.4	175.9	175.4	328.1	304.7	321.4	303.9
Mississippi	219.9	212.6	224.2	213.9	13.3	13.0	13.3	13.0	46.5	43.6	46.1	43.2	94.7	86.6	93.3	86.6
Missouri	542.0	528.7	544.4	532.4	64.2	62.6	64.0	62.3	165.0	162.0	163.7	161.8	344.4	331.5	343.2	329.9
Montana	92.6	89.5	92.4	90.3	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.2	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.6	41.0	39.3	39.6	39.2
Nebraska	204.0	196.4	207.4	200.2	18.3	17.6	18.4	17.6	69.1	68.4	68.9	68.3	106.9	98.3	104.6	96.8
Nevada	231.1	223.2	233.0	226.5	14.8	14.0	14.6	13.8	60.6	58.4	60.1	58.8	149.8	142.2	149.8	138.9
New Hampshire	140.3	139.7	142.9	142.0	12.5	12.1	12.1	12.1	37.5	36.4	37.5	36.3	66.3	64.8	67.9	66.0
New Jersey	858.4	838.3	870.4	847.0	90.8	88.7	90.7	88.3	264.0	252.2	259.7	251.0	613.4	585.4	609.2	581.8
New Mexico	144.1	133.7	145.9	133.5	16.4	18.3	16.4	18.3	34.6	32.4	34.3	33.3	108.7	100.9	107.5	100.8
New York	1,529.8	1,471.4	1,545.5	1,493.6	264.9	249.2	266.4	248.0	716.7	682.2	711.7	681.1	1,165.0	1,111.3	1,155.6	1,113.8
North Carolina	763.8	723.1	761.9	731.0	70.5	66.4	70.3	66.8	210.1	201.1	208.7	200.0	502.6	473.0	488.4	470.1
North Dakota	79.1	78.5	79.6	78.6	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.2	20.3	20.1	20.4	20.1	30.4	29.8	30.1	29.6
Ohio	1,030.6	987.9	1,037.7	1,003.3	85.3	76.0	85.4	76.7	290.2	277.5	289.2	276.6	667.6	634.6	652.1	637.2
Oklahoma	290.7	285.5	293.5	289.0	28.6	28.8	28.6	28.8	82.6	81.5	82.7	81.4	185.2	173.7	185.6	172.1
Oregon	334.3	315.6	335.5	320.1	35.9	34.9	36.0	34.7	99.5	94.7	98.8	93.2	194.3	182.2	190.8	180.6
Pennsylvania	1,123.8	1,090.5	1,133.8	1,104.5	101.7	96.1	102.3	95.6	330.0	312.1	328.8	311.0	714.9	674.2	708.9	668.3
Rhode Island	77.2	72.9	77.4	73.5	10.5	9.7	10.5	9.7	33.4	32.3	33.4	32.4	55.4	53.1	54.0	52.1
South Carolina	368.2	356.5	369.9	357.6	29.1	29.6	29.1	29.7	105.2	101.9	104.6	102.1	219.0	221.9	216.1	224.5
South Dakota	82.6	81.3	83.3	81.9	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.7	30.8	30.5	31.1	30.6	27.2	26.1	26.8	26.1
Tennessee	595.6	565.5	596.4	573.1	49.9	45.9	49.1	46.2	145.2	136.7	144.9	137.4	319.5	312.7	321.9	314.5
Texas	2,157.0	2,043.4	2,184.5	2,067.5	212.6	201.6	214.3	200.3	649.1	648.2	650.9	652.1	1,359.5	1,283.4	1,345.4	1,280.1
Utah	249.5	238.3	253.5	242.9	30.5	30.9	30.5	30.5	73.9	71.3	73.1	71.2	165.5	154.8	163.7	151.6
Vermont	58.6	56.8	58.9	57.1	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.4	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.6	22.9	21.0	22.6	20.9
Virginia	654.1	634.1	660.5	642.4	86.3	79.4	85.7	78.7	186.0	187.5	187.5	186.3	652.2	638.6	654.8	637.9
Washington	551.7	527.0	552.8	534.3	106.1	98.9	106.1	98.9	150.3	145.5	149.6	144.6	349.7	331.9	346.5	333.5
West Virginia	142.3	135.0	142.9	136.4	11.0	10.4	11.0	10.4	29.7	28.5	29.4	28.7	60.6	61.4	60.1	62.0
Wisconsin	540.3	519.3	545.5	523.4	49.8	49.1	50.2	49.3	161.9	157.2	161.1	156.7	280.6	256.5	277.4	256.1
Wyoming	56.3	53.7	56.6	53.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	11.7	11.2	11.7	11.0	18.8	17.7	18.2	17.1
Puerto Rico	175.3	170.8	176.0	176.1	20.0	18.0	19.9	18.1	46.4	43.6	46.3	43.5	101.6	99.1	105.7	100.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	October		November		October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	215.1	219.8	215.3	221.3	175.9	168.8	172.7	168.4	80.5	77.7	78.5	76.9	386.0	388.0	386.1	388.3
Alaska	37.7	39.4	37.7	39.4	29.3	27.9	28.1	26.9	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.6	85.1	85.5	84.4	85.1
Arizona	323.2	322.1	322.8	324.1	262.2	253.6	261.7	256.7	99.4	90.7	99.7	91.5	447.2	428.8	449.0	430.5
Arkansas	160.6	170.6	161.4	169.1	102.1	101.9	100.7	100.1	45.4	44.4	45.3	44.0	220.2	225.1	221.2	226.2
California	1,747.6	1,772.5	1,756.2	1,775.5	1,561.7	1,507.2	1,540.9	1,492.2	515.3	495.2	512.8	493.9	2,530.9	2,489.9	2,545.3	2,503.1
Colorado	253.4	260.5	254.9	261.8	263.1	253.4	261.3	251.7	95.0	91.3	94.9	91.2	395.2	400.5	396.2	400.4
Connecticut	301.0	302.9	304.0	304.9	138.8	139.9	135.1	136.9	63.3	61.8	62.4	62.1	257.2	251.2	259.2	253.6
Delaware	60.9	62.3	61.4	62.7	40.8	38.5	39.8	37.4	20.5	20.1	20.5	20.0	63.2	63.2	63.4	63.3
District of Columbia ..	106.9	108.5	107.4	109.0	60.0	60.4	58.8	59.4	67.2	65.9	66.3	65.2	234.2	241.4	233.3	241.5
Florida	1,058.2	1,068.7	1,061.8	1,070.1	911.6	889.8	904.3	894.0	336.8	332.6	334.3	332.9	1,151.2	1,141.3	1,150.1	1,142.5
Georgia	474.2	486.0	474.4	488.2	389.4	385.1	387.4	383.2	159.6	154.4	159.5	154.3	700.8	690.8	701.8	691.8
Hawaii	74.2	75.3	74.4	75.7	104.4	99.4	103.9	100.1	27.2	25.9	27.2	25.5	127.0	125.3	133.1	125.8
Idaho	78.3	79.7	78.2	80.1	62.4	60.0	61.0	58.8	20.3	18.4	19.6	18.2	123.1	120.6	123.6	121.0
Illinois	812.3	802.4	809.4	808.5	528.2	518.9	516.1	505.8	263.2	257.0	262.9	255.8	866.3	865.8	868.9	869.1
Indiana	422.7	422.9	422.1	418.5	290.1	277.9	285.6	274.1	111.4	107.0	110.6	104.3	455.2	455.0	454.7	452.5
Iowa	212.0	216.5	213.1	217.5	134.8	134.9	131.0	130.9	57.4	55.7	57.7	56.9	260.1	258.4	261.4	259.4
Kansas	178.5	180.1	178.8	180.1	116.4	114.3	115.4	111.1	54.0	55.3	53.8	55.2	269.6	267.7	272.0	269.4
Kentucky	246.4	247.5	247.3	247.1	173.6	172.2	169.8	171.7	74.7	73.3	73.5	72.6	323.4	320.7	323.5	320.6
Louisiana	259.5	263.7	260.7	264.2	196.4	191.6	194.5	191.4	69.3	68.1	69.0	68.0	370.4	370.9	371.1	369.5
Maine	119.2	120.4	119.2	120.5	59.5	58.3	53.3	51.3	19.8	19.3	19.7	19.2	107.7	105.6	107.8	106.2
Maryland	385.9	396.8	387.4	398.6	230.5	232.7	225.3	224.0	118.4	114.2	117.7	114.1	496.8	502.6	498.5	502.6
Massachusetts	652.7	661.9	654.0	667.5	308.1	305.4	294.6	293.6	118.1	117.2	118.0	115.8	445.9	436.0	450.0	438.3
Michigan	617.5	626.4	619.2	628.9	401.7	386.9	383.1	371.3	175.9	170.0	174.2	168.8	668.5	656.7	669.7	656.4
Minnesota	449.3	459.8	452.2	460.5	245.6	237.9	233.5	230.6	117.1	113.4	116.8	112.9	424.6	422.0	429.9	424.9
Mississippi	130.1	133.9	129.7	133.1	122.8	119.1	121.6	118.3	37.1	35.9	36.5	35.3	253.0	256.2	253.4	255.2
Missouri	398.9	408.0	399.7	409.6	282.6	274.0	275.6	267.9	121.1	115.5	120.4	114.9	458.3	461.6	459.8	463.4
Montana	63.1	63.0	62.6	62.7	57.1	58.0	55.5	54.6	17.6	17.2	18.2	17.2	89.9	92.0	91.0	91.3
Nebraska	134.5	138.3	134.6	139.2	83.0	82.0	82.2	81.0	35.2	34.7	35.0	35.0	167.7	170.8	167.7	171.2
Nevada	96.2	99.5	96.4	99.3	327.4	308.2	322.9	302.5	37.0	36.7	36.6	36.6	166.1	160.3	166.3	158.2
New Hampshire	107.0	107.9	108.1	108.2	63.2	62.7	58.0	58.1	22.2	22.2	22.1	21.2	98.4	98.3	99.4	99.1
New Jersey	601.5	599.8	603.6	601.6	340.9	335.4	337.0	331.9	165.7	164.5	161.4	164.7	662.5	658.2	665.1	663.6
New Mexico	117.1	120.6	117.7	122.0	85.5	85.4	84.4	83.6	30.0	29.8	29.3	30.0	201.2	203.0	202.1	204.3
New York	1,669.1	1,708.1	1,676.7	1,718.0	719.8	704.1	702.5	692.0	371.2	366.9	372.2	368.1	1,523.3	1,508.8	1,533.2	1,516.4
North Carolina	542.9	548.6	544.2	550.7	396.1	389.5	388.1	379.2	180.7	169.6	177.3	168.3	734.8	750.1	738.6	752.1
North Dakota	52.3	53.7	52.3	53.9	33.7	34.2	33.3	33.7	15.4	15.0	15.4	15.1	79.1	80.8	79.1	80.6
Ohio	831.9	842.3	836.1	845.7	495.0	491.9	486.1	482.9	218.2	214.4	217.1	217.3	807.7	804.7	812.6	809.7
Oklahoma	199.3	202.9	200.7	203.6	146.0	140.0	144.4	138.6	63.7	61.0	63.9	60.5	334.7	340.8	334.9	340.1
Oregon	225.9	229.4	226.6	229.2	173.9	161.7	170.1	160.3	60.9	58.6	60.5	57.3	304.9	303.7	309.2	305.3
Pennsylvania	1,126.1	1,145.3	1,128.3	1,150.0	503.6	493.1	489.1	479.6	255.2	250.4	254.3	249.5	770.7	773.2	775.4	776.7
Rhode Island	102.1	101.0	102.3	101.8	51.1	49.5	49.0	46.9	22.9	21.4	22.7	21.5	63.1	62.1	63.6	62.2
South Carolina	210.2	209.6	210.0	211.0	208.8	202.2	201.4	195.6	70.3	71.2	71.0	70.1	348.1	348.9	350.8	350.8
South Dakota	62.8	64.3	63.4	64.7	44.1	42.8	41.7	41.3	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.7	76.7	78.7	77.4	78.8
Tennessee	363.1	370.6	365.0	371.9	274.5	269.3	273.3	268.3	101.9	100.1	101.2	100.4	434.1	436.3	436.2	435.7
Texas	1,319.4	1,377.4	1,324.2	1,384.6	1,000.2	994.3	997.6	993.5	357.9	364.7	356.6	368.1	1,806.3	1,894.7	1,819.4	1,907.6
Utah	149.6	157.4	150.4	159.3	111.1	105.7	110.0	102.2	35.9	33.5	35.4	33.7	217.7	220.2	219.1	220.5
Vermont	60.4	62.3	59.8	62.6	31.0	29.5	28.4	27.4	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.6	56.8	56.7	56.8	56.7
Virginia	446.2	454.2	446.7	458.1	345.5	342.3	333.2	333.0	190.5	180.8	188.7	179.9	705.6	710.5	709.1	715.9
Washington	369.3	371.2	369.6	374.3	283.6	285.0	280.0	276.1	107.2	106.5	107.1	105.4	555.2	555.1	563.4	559.2
West Virginia	118.9	120.5	119.3	120.7	73.1	70.9	71.4	70.1	55.8	55.3	55.6	55.0	149.6	150.3	150.0	150.7
Wisconsin	412.0	416.6	412.5	418.5	257.7	244.1	245.5	232.2	141.0	130.1	140.8	128.1	432.5	433.3	441.3	438.2
Wyoming	25.0	25.7	25.2	25.6	33.6	31.8	31.1	29.2	12.3	11.6	12.1	11.3	71.9	72.0	71.8	72.7
Puerto Rico	111.6	113.1	110.8	113.4	72.8	71.4	73.3	71.3	16.3	14.7	16.4	14.5	300.7	284.9	303.7	294.4

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^P = preliminary.

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

from 2008 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, November 2009

(U.S. rate = 10.0 percent)



