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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: FEBRUARY 2009

Regional and state unemployment rates were nearly all higher in February. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, while all 50 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates than a year earlier, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The national unemployment rate rose from 7.6 percent in January to 8.1 percent in February, which was 3.3 percentage points higher than a year earlier.

In February, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 49 states and the District of Columbia and increased in 1 state (Louisiana). The largest over-the-month decreases in the level of employment were recorded in California (-116,000), Florida (-49,500), Texas (-46,100), and Pennsylvania (-41,000), while Alaska (-100) experienced the smallest decrease. The only state to report an over-the-month increase in the level of employment was Louisiana (+800 or less than +0.1 percent). Oregon reported the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment (-1.3 percent), followed by Arizona and Washington (-1.0 percent each), Connecticut and Georgia (-0.9 percent each), and California, Idaho, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin (-0.8 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in 46 states and increased in 4 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment were reported by Arizona (-6.7 percent), Michigan (-6.5 percent), Nevada (-5.2 percent), and Florida (-5.1 percent). The over-the-year percentage increases in employment were reported by Wyoming (+1.6 percent), the District of Columbia (+1.4 percent), Alaska (+0.9 percent), Louisiana (+0.3 percent), and North Dakota (+0.2 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, the West and Midwest again posted the highest regional jobless rates, 9.2 and 8.6 percent, respectively. The Northeast recorded the lowest rate, 7.7 percent. All four regions registered statistically significant unemployment rate increases from January, led by the Northeast (+0.6 percentage point). All four regions also reported significant jobless rate increases from February 2008, the largest of which was recorded in the West (+3.9 percentage points). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific and East North Central recorded the highest unemployment rates in February, 10.1 and 9.5 percent, respectively. The West South Central registered the lowest jobless rate, 6.3 percent. Seven of the nine divisions reported statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes, all of which were increases: the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic (+0.7 percentage point each); East North Central (+0.6 point); East South Central, Mountain,

and Pacific (+0.5 point each); and New England (+0.3 point). All nine divisions had significant over-the-year rate increases, with the Pacific and South Atlantic recording the largest changes (+4.3 and +4.1 percentage points, respectively).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, Michigan again reported the highest jobless rate, 12.0 percent. The states with the next highest rates were South Carolina, 11.0 percent; Oregon, 10.8 percent; North Carolina, 10.7 percent; California and Rhode Island, 10.5 percent each; and Nevada, 10.1 percent. Seven additional states and the District of Columbia reported unemployment rates over 9.0 percent. The North Carolina and Rhode Island rates were the highest on record for those states. Georgia, at 9.3 percent, also recorded a series high. (All state series begin in 1976.) Wyoming again registered the lowest unemployment rate, 3.9 percent in February. Overall, 13 states and the District of Columbia had significantly higher jobless rates than the U.S. figure of 8.1 percent, 21 states reported measurably lower rates, and 16 states had rates little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Twenty-seven states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate increases in February. North Carolina and Oregon reported the largest of these (+1.0 percentage point each), followed closely by New Jersey (+0.9 point). Twenty-three states registered February unemployment 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.)

North Carolina reported the largest jobless rate increase from a year earlier (+5.5 percentage points), followed by Oregon (+5.4 points) and South Carolina (+5.3 points). Seven additional states recorded rate increases of 4.0 percentage points or more, and 16 other states and the District of Columbia posted over-the-year rate increases of at least 3.0 percentage points. The remaining 24 states had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate increases from February 2008. (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between January and February 2009, 33 states recorded statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were decreases. The largest statistically significant decreases in employment were reported by California (-116,000), Florida (-49,500), Texas (-46,100), Pennsylvania (-41,000), Illinois (-37,200), and Georgia (-35,900). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 39 states recorded statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were decreases. The largest statistically significant over-the-year decreases were reported in California (-605,900), Florida (-399,400), Michigan (-277,000), Ohio (-222,100), and Illinois (-206,300). Two states reported statistically significant over-the-year employment decreases that were less than 15,000: West Virginia (-13,500) and Vermont (-12,700). (See table E.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for February is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, April 1. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for March is scheduled to be issued on Friday, April 17.

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	8.1
Arkansas	6.6
California	10.5
Colorado	7.2
District of Columbia	9.9
Florida	9.4
Georgia	9.3
Hawaii	6.5
Idaho	6.8
Indiana	9.4
Iowa	4.9
Kansas	5.9
Kentucky	9.2
Louisiana	5.7
Maryland	6.7
Michigan	12.0
Montana	6.0
Nebraska	4.2
Nevada	10.1
New Hampshire	5.3
New Mexico	5.4
North Carolina	10.7
North Dakota	4.3
Ohio	9.4
Oklahoma	5.5
Oregon	10.8
Rhode Island	10.5
South Carolina	11.0
South Dakota	4.6
Tennessee	9.1
Texas	6.5
Utah	5.1
Vermont	7.0
Virginia	6.6
West Virginia	6.0
Wyoming	3.9

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month rate change ^p
	January 2009	February 2009 ^p	
Alabama	7.8	8.4	0.6
Arizona	7.0	7.4	.4
California	10.1	10.5	.4
Colorado	6.6	7.2	.6
Delaware	6.7	7.4	.7
District of Columbia	9.2	9.9	.7
Florida	8.8	9.4	.6
Georgia	8.5	9.3	.8
Hawaii	6.1	6.5	.4
Illinois	7.8	8.6	.8
Maryland	6.2	6.7	.5
Massachusetts	7.4	7.8	.4
Minnesota	7.5	8.1	.6
Montana	5.6	6.0	.4
New Jersey	7.3	8.2	.9
New York	7.0	7.8	.8
North Carolina	9.7	10.7	1.0
Ohio	8.8	9.4	.6
Oregon	9.8	10.8	1.0
Pennsylvania	7.0	7.5	.5
South Carolina	10.3	11.0	.7
South Dakota	4.4	4.6	.2
Tennessee	8.6	9.1	.5
Utah	4.6	5.1	.5
Virginia	6.0	6.6	.6
Washington	7.8	8.4	.6
West Virginia	5.2	6.0	.8
Wisconsin	7.0	7.7	.7

^p = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change ^p
	February 2008	February 2009 ^p	
Alabama	4.1	8.4	4.3
Alaska	6.5	8.0	1.5
Arizona	4.5	7.4	2.9
Arkansas	4.8	6.6	1.8
California	6.2	10.5	4.3
Colorado	4.5	7.2	2.7
Connecticut	5.2	7.4	2.2
Delaware	4.0	7.4	3.4
District of Columbia	6.1	9.9	3.8
Florida	5.2	9.4	4.2
Georgia	5.4	9.3	3.9
Hawaii	3.1	6.5	3.4
Idaho	3.9	6.8	2.9
Illinois	5.9	8.6	2.7
Indiana	5.0	9.4	4.4
Iowa	3.9	4.9	1.0
Kansas	4.0	5.9	1.9
Kentucky	5.6	9.2	3.6
Louisiana	3.8	5.7	1.9
Maine	4.9	8.0	3.1
Maryland	3.7	6.7	3.0
Massachusetts	4.6	7.8	3.2
Michigan	7.4	12.0	4.6
Minnesota	5.0	8.1	3.1
Mississippi	5.9	9.1	3.2
Missouri	5.5	8.3	2.8
Montana	4.0	6.0	2.0
Nebraska	3.0	4.2	1.2
Nevada	5.5	10.1	4.6
New Hampshire	3.7	5.3	1.6
New Jersey	4.7	8.2	3.5
New Mexico	3.8	5.4	1.6
New York	4.6	7.8	3.2
North Carolina	5.2	10.7	5.5
North Dakota	3.0	4.3	1.3
Ohio	5.9	9.4	3.5
Oklahoma	3.2	5.5	2.3
Oregon	5.4	10.8	5.4
Pennsylvania	4.8	7.5	2.7
Rhode Island	6.5	10.5	4.0
South Carolina	5.7	11.0	5.3
South Dakota	2.7	4.6	1.9
Tennessee	5.5	9.1	3.6
Texas	4.5	6.5	2.0
Utah	3.3	5.1	1.8
Vermont	4.4	7.0	2.6
Virginia	3.5	6.6	3.1
Washington	4.7	8.4	3.7
West Virginia	4.2	6.0	1.8
Wisconsin	4.5	7.7	3.2
Wyoming	2.8	3.9	1.1

^p = preliminary.

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

State	January 2009	February 2009 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Alabama.....	1,939,200	1,928,700	-10,500
Arizona.....	2,506,400	2,480,900	-25,500
Arkansas.....	1,188,200	1,179,700	-8,500
California.....	14,650,800	14,534,800	-116,000
Colorado.....	2,311,900	2,297,200	-14,700
Connecticut.....	1,670,800	1,656,500	-14,300
Florida.....	7,552,900	7,503,400	-49,500
Georgia.....	4,003,900	3,968,000	-35,900
Hawaii.....	611,100	607,400	-3,700
Idaho.....	630,300	625,400	-4,900
Illinois.....	5,819,900	5,782,700	-37,200
Indiana.....	2,880,100	2,868,300	-11,800
Iowa.....	1,511,900	1,505,000	-6,900
Kansas.....	1,384,700	1,375,000	-9,700
Kentucky.....	1,812,400	1,799,500	-12,900
Massachusetts.....	3,225,100	3,213,800	-11,300
Michigan.....	3,974,700	3,953,600	-21,100
Minnesota.....	2,703,800	2,690,500	-13,300
Mississippi.....	1,125,300	1,118,200	-7,100
New Jersey.....	3,987,800	3,968,100	-19,700
New York.....	8,699,400	8,671,600	-27,800
North Carolina.....	4,022,200	3,994,300	-27,900
Oklahoma.....	1,596,800	1,583,500	-13,300
Oregon.....	1,676,600	1,654,900	-21,700
Pennsylvania.....	5,741,500	5,700,500	-41,000
South Carolina.....	1,873,000	1,861,700	-11,300
Tennessee.....	2,712,500	2,695,900	-16,600
Texas.....	10,575,300	10,529,200	-46,100
Utah.....	1,240,000	1,233,300	-6,700
Virginia.....	3,706,400	3,693,000	-13,400
Washington.....	2,917,400	2,889,100	-28,300
West Virginia.....	755,400	749,800	-5,600
Wisconsin.....	2,818,000	2,794,400	-23,600

^P = preliminary.

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

State	February 2008	February 2009 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Alabama.....	2,008,000	1,928,700	-79,300
Arizona.....	2,659,000	2,480,900	-178,100
Arkansas.....	1,207,900	1,179,700	-28,200
California.....	15,140,700	14,534,800	-605,900
Colorado.....	2,357,300	2,297,200	-60,100
Connecticut.....	1,708,500	1,656,500	-52,000
Delaware.....	439,000	419,800	-19,200
Florida.....	7,902,800	7,503,400	-399,400
Georgia.....	4,149,800	3,968,000	-181,800
Hawaii.....	626,600	607,400	-19,200
Idaho.....	654,600	625,400	-29,200
Illinois.....	5,989,000	5,782,700	-206,300
Indiana.....	2,983,400	2,868,300	-115,100
Iowa.....	1,527,400	1,505,000	-22,400
Kansas.....	1,393,300	1,375,000	-18,300
Kentucky.....	1,868,100	1,799,500	-68,600
Maine.....	620,500	605,000	-15,500
Maryland.....	2,616,000	2,564,000	-52,000
Massachusetts.....	3,300,100	3,213,800	-86,300
Michigan.....	4,230,600	3,953,600	-277,000
Minnesota.....	2,776,500	2,690,500	-86,000
Mississippi.....	1,158,000	1,118,200	-39,800
Missouri.....	2,802,500	2,751,100	-51,400
Nevada.....	1,284,000	1,217,700	-66,300
New Jersey.....	4,089,800	3,968,100	-121,700
New York.....	8,805,600	8,671,600	-134,000
North Carolina.....	4,174,400	3,994,300	-180,100
Ohio.....	5,422,500	5,200,400	-222,100
Oregon.....	1,736,700	1,654,900	-81,800
Pennsylvania.....	5,817,100	5,700,500	-116,600
Rhode Island.....	488,000	467,300	-20,700
South Carolina.....	1,948,300	1,861,700	-86,600
Tennessee.....	2,806,500	2,695,900	-110,600
Utah.....	1,260,000	1,233,300	-26,700
Vermont.....	308,900	296,200	-12,700
Virginia.....	3,773,600	3,693,000	-80,600
Washington.....	2,971,200	2,889,100	-82,100
West Virginia.....	763,300	749,800	-13,500
Wisconsin.....	2,888,900	2,794,400	-94,500

^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 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/pub/ee/home.htm>.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available online at <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; TDD message referral phone: 1-800-877-8339.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009
Northeast	28,097.2	28,456.6	28,334.5	28,423.4	1,344.1	1,827.5	2,021.1	2,199.7	4.8	6.4	7.1	7.7
New England	7,643.5	7,709.7	7,688.2	7,697.1	364.0	490.5	563.6	587.5	4.8	6.4	7.3	7.6
Middle Atlantic	20,453.7	20,747.0	20,646.2	20,726.3	980.1	1,337.0	1,457.5	1,612.2	4.8	6.4	7.1	7.8
South	54,598.8	55,357.6	55,139.7	55,225.7	2,580.4	3,593.2	4,190.8	4,484.2	4.7	6.5	7.6	8.1
South Atlantic	29,323.9	29,672.7	29,530.8	29,569.0	1,403.3	2,065.6	2,428.0	2,646.1	4.8	7.0	8.2	8.9
East South Central	8,545.4	8,573.0	8,566.3	8,603.6	463.9	599.1	719.3	769.0	5.4	7.0	8.4	8.9
West South Central	16,729.5	17,111.9	17,042.6	17,053.1	713.3	928.5	1,043.5	1,069.1	4.3	5.4	6.1	6.3
Midwest	34,843.9	34,808.7	34,705.6	34,763.8	1,867.6	2,408.4	2,826.0	2,997.4	5.4	6.9	8.1	8.6
East North Central	23,956.3	23,837.4	23,767.2	23,805.9	1,387.5	1,809.9	2,118.6	2,260.3	5.8	7.6	8.9	9.5
West North Central	10,887.6	10,971.2	10,938.3	10,957.9	480.1	598.6	707.4	737.1	4.4	5.5	6.5	6.7
West	35,639.2	36,409.2	36,278.3	36,347.7	1,900.3	2,710.6	3,150.7	3,338.4	5.3	7.4	8.7	9.2
Mountain	11,030.9	11,257.9	11,201.3	11,191.0	470.4	653.5	739.6	789.3	4.3	5.8	6.6	7.1
Pacific	24,608.3	25,151.3	25,076.9	25,156.8	1,429.9	2,057.1	2,411.1	2,549.1	5.8	8.2	9.6	10.1

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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Northeast	28,010.5	28,165.6	27,913.9	28,240.0	1,488.5	2,204.4	1,432.3	2,366.3	5.3	7.8	5.1	8.4
New England	7,610.9	7,635.1	7,579.1	7,632.5	404.2	619.3	387.7	631.8	5.3	8.1	5.1	8.3
Middle Atlantic	20,399.6	20,530.5	20,334.8	20,607.6	1,084.3	1,585.1	1,044.6	1,734.5	5.3	7.7	5.1	8.4
South	54,357.0	54,740.7	54,235.4	54,827.0	2,676.3	4,388.5	2,574.4	4,615.4	4.9	8.0	4.7	8.4
South Atlantic	29,199.8	29,311.2	29,137.8	29,358.5	1,420.6	2,509.0	1,389.8	2,708.3	4.9	8.6	4.8	9.2
East South Central	8,493.7	8,498.9	8,469.4	8,532.2	483.8	768.5	475.8	809.0	5.7	9.0	5.6	9.5
West South Central	16,663.5	16,930.6	16,628.3	16,936.2	771.9	1,111.0	708.8	1,098.1	4.6	6.6	4.3	6.5
Midwest	34,644.8	34,404.2	34,565.3	34,503.9	2,044.7	3,081.1	1,983.7	3,227.7	5.9	9.0	5.7	9.4
East North Central	23,824.5	23,559.6	23,760.1	23,628.2	1,505.3	2,290.7	1,469.2	2,425.4	6.3	9.7	6.2	10.3
West North Central	10,820.3	10,844.6	10,805.1	10,875.8	539.5	790.4	514.5	802.3	5.0	7.3	4.8	7.4
West	35,566.0	36,134.9	35,525.9	36,233.3	1,998.0	3,335.0	1,947.4	3,489.5	5.6	9.2	5.5	9.6
Mountain	10,997.4	11,146.2	10,982.9	11,135.5	499.5	789.8	476.2	820.9	4.5	7.1	4.3	7.4
Pacific	24,568.7	24,988.7	24,543.0	25,097.8	1,498.5	2,545.2	1,471.1	2,668.6	6.1	10.2	6.0	10.6

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			
	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009P	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009P	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009P
Alabama	2,166.5	2,160.2	2,146.9	2,146.3	87.8	141.2	167.1	180.5	4.1	6.5	7.8	8.4
Alaska	355.1	359.3	358.9	359.2	23.0	24.6	28.0	28.8	6.5	6.8	7.8	8.0
Arizona	3,085.1	3,179.3	3,156.6	3,156.9	140.2	209.4	220.3	234.4	4.5	6.6	7.0	7.4
Arkansas	1,365.0	1,373.5	1,369.9	1,378.9	65.3	77.7	87.9	90.5	4.8	5.7	6.4	6.6
California	18,241.5	18,557.2	18,538.1	18,570.8	1,125.6	1,605.8	1,870.4	1,949.5	6.2	8.7	10.1	10.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,960.4	4,974.6	4,971.8	4,978.3	302.3	456.2	517.7	540.7	6.1	9.2	10.4	10.9
Colorado	2,721.4	2,751.3	2,738.5	2,730.7	123.5	159.9	182.1	195.8	4.5	5.8	6.6	7.2
Connecticut	1,865.6	1,894.2	1,889.5	1,890.8	96.5	124.8	138.0	139.8	5.2	6.6	7.3	7.4
Delaware	441.2	445.5	439.9	440.4	17.6	25.6	29.6	32.6	4.0	5.7	6.7	7.4
District of Columbia	332.1	332.8	332.2	331.9	20.1	27.4	30.6	32.8	6.1	8.2	9.2	9.9
Florida	9,163.7	9,342.6	9,268.0	9,252.0	476.0	708.9	813.6	873.8	5.2	7.6	8.8	9.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,206.4	1,221.4	1,203.0	1,203.9	62.1	78.6	85.9	92.7	5.1	6.4	7.1	7.7
Georgia	4,833.1	4,880.6	4,814.6	4,816.0	263.4	365.9	408.0	445.5	5.4	7.5	8.5	9.3
Hawaii	649.8	657.6	648.9	650.2	20.4	33.4	39.8	42.2	3.1	5.1	6.1	6.5
Idaho	751.0	759.2	752.6	752.2	29.5	46.0	49.2	50.9	3.9	6.1	6.5	6.8
Illinois	6,738.1	6,658.3	6,601.6	6,605.1	396.2	480.5	517.4	570.1	5.9	7.2	7.8	8.6
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,154.2	4,105.1	4,068.2	4,061.1	239.4	271.7	308.9	347.6	5.8	6.6	7.6	8.6
Indiana	3,226.3	3,247.6	3,249.4	3,242.6	162.3	254.4	300.7	303.3	5.0	7.8	9.3	9.4
Iowa	1,674.6	1,676.5	1,672.1	1,669.6	65.5	73.7	80.0	82.5	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.9
Kansas	1,487.7	1,511.9	1,508.7	1,511.8	58.9	76.1	87.8	89.5	4.0	5.0	5.8	5.9
Kentucky	2,029.4	2,062.2	2,069.9	2,079.9	113.4	156.8	181.9	192.0	5.6	7.6	8.8	9.2
Louisiana	2,053.4	2,110.8	2,091.0	2,085.2	78.2	116.4	106.9	119.5	3.8	5.5	5.1	5.7
Maine	704.9	710.6	710.6	709.0	34.2	46.3	55.1	56.4	4.9	6.5	7.7	8.0
Maryland	2,990.1	3,012.8	2,978.4	2,970.0	109.7	161.6	184.4	200.5	3.7	5.4	6.2	6.7
Massachusetts	3,417.6	3,432.6	3,426.5	3,428.9	158.1	219.7	252.3	266.6	4.6	6.4	7.4	7.8
Michigan	4,972.9	4,884.7	4,862.2	4,853.7	369.3	496.2	563.0	584.2	7.4	10.2	11.6	12.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,120.3	2,096.5	2,070.3	2,087.4	170.2	207.5	244.7	273.3	8.0	9.9	11.8	13.1
Minnesota	2,920.5	2,950.9	2,941.1	2,950.8	145.1	194.6	221.3	238.3	5.0	6.6	7.5	8.1
Mississippi	1,307.4	1,321.4	1,322.8	1,325.5	77.5	103.6	115.5	120.2	5.9	7.8	8.7	9.1
Missouri	3,015.5	3,017.5	3,010.2	3,019.2	166.5	213.0	243.4	250.5	5.5	7.1	8.1	8.3
Montana	505.0	507.3	503.5	501.9	20.3	25.6	28.2	30.0	4.0	5.0	5.6	6.0
Nebraska	991.5	1,001.4	990.5	991.3	30.0	39.1	42.8	42.0	3.0	3.9	4.3	4.2
Nevada	1,349.1	1,406.8	1,403.1	1,403.4	73.7	118.1	132.1	141.1	5.5	8.4	9.4	10.1
New Hampshire	739.5	738.9	739.7	739.2	27.1	31.4	38.3	39.3	3.7	4.3	5.2	5.3
New Jersey	4,483.9	4,520.8	4,503.0	4,513.9	211.8	305.7	330.5	370.0	4.7	6.8	7.3	8.2
New Mexico	954.8	964.9	957.8	958.2	36.0	45.1	48.9	51.7	3.8	4.7	5.1	5.4
New York	9,612.7	9,733.7	9,689.2	9,760.1	444.6	637.9	673.6	762.6	4.6	6.6	7.0	7.8
New York City	3,899.8	3,999.1	3,957.8	3,998.5	169.7	280.1	273.2	324.1	4.4	7.0	6.9	8.1
North Carolina	4,525.3	4,577.3	4,550.5	4,584.7	237.2	369.7	439.2	491.1	5.2	8.1	9.7	10.7
North Dakota	367.8	372.1	371.3	371.3	11.1	12.3	15.5	16.1	3.0	3.3	4.2	4.3
Ohio	5,964.8	5,979.3	5,959.9	5,994.7	349.2	445.1	525.7	566.0	5.9	7.4	8.8	9.4
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,086.4	1,075.1	1,063.3	1,073.5	69.1	71.3	74.0	90.9	6.4	6.6	7.0	8.5
Oklahoma	1,732.7	1,767.8	1,760.7	1,757.3	55.5	80.6	88.5	96.2	3.2	4.6	5.0	5.5
Oregon	1,942.1	1,982.3	1,989.7	2,001.9	104.8	164.2	195.6	216.5	5.4	8.3	9.8	10.8
Pennsylvania	6,349.2	6,441.5	6,446.9	6,455.4	304.1	412.0	452.1	482.5	4.8	6.4	7.0	7.5
Rhode Island	568.4	565.3	562.7	566.3	37.2	53.2	57.8	59.7	6.5	9.4	10.3	10.5
South Carolina	2,126.9	2,193.2	2,186.2	2,191.8	120.6	193.1	225.9	241.0	5.7	8.8	10.3	11.0
South Dakota	443.9	446.7	445.1	447.1	12.2	16.4	19.5	20.5	2.7	3.7	4.4	4.6
Tennessee	3,035.1	3,046.1	3,033.5	3,052.3	168.4	231.3	260.1	276.3	5.5	7.6	8.6	9.1
Texas	11,588.6	11,856.7	11,816.1	11,838.0	519.3	658.7	755.9	769.3	4.5	5.6	6.4	6.5
Utah	1,376.4	1,400.1	1,391.1	1,389.0	45.0	57.3	64.3	70.4	3.3	4.1	4.6	5.1
Vermont	354.7	356.7	357.1	357.9	15.6	21.0	24.2	25.2	4.4	5.9	6.8	7.0
Virginia	4,093.7	4,183.3	4,146.6	4,162.3	141.4	207.3	247.6	276.5	3.5	5.0	6.0	6.6
Washington	3,447.2	3,525.5	3,524.6	3,556.8	162.6	230.1	273.3	299.0	4.7	6.5	7.8	8.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,451.5	1,471.5	1,461.6	1,486.8	58.8	72.5	98.3	115.6	4.1	4.9	6.7	7.8
West Virginia	808.1	805.5	798.5	794.9	33.7	35.9	41.8	48.1	4.2	4.5	5.2	6.0
Wisconsin	3,084.5	3,110.6	3,102.2	3,121.6	139.2	182.9	217.7	241.5	4.5	5.9	7.0	7.7
Wyoming	290.5	294.9	293.0	292.9	8.2	9.5	10.8	11.5	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.9
Puerto Rico	1,370.6	1,377.1	1,353.2	1,336.1	152.1	185.9	175.8	191.0	11.1	13.5	13.0	14.3

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

definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P
Alabama	2,162.4	2,132.7	2,152.9	2,131.0	94.0	175.1	93.4	188.8	4.3	8.2	4.3	8.9
Alaska	351.5	355.8	351.3	356.5	25.3	31.8	25.7	33.2	7.2	8.9	7.3	9.3
Arizona	3,084.5	3,150.2	3,076.3	3,147.4	139.6	227.4	129.2	232.4	4.5	7.2	4.2	7.4
Arkansas	1,346.1	1,347.3	1,352.0	1,367.0	75.4	98.5	71.3	100.2	5.6	7.3	5.3	7.3
California	18,199.9	18,491.9	18,180.9	18,548.6	1,161.7	1,960.2	1,130.6	2,027.4	6.4	10.6	6.2	10.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,937.2	4,956.1	4,953.6	4,979.5	304.9	533.3	292.1	548.0	6.2	10.8	5.9	11.0
Colorado	2,707.5	2,722.7	2,703.2	2,713.2	128.2	195.7	124.3	205.8	4.7	7.2	4.6	7.6
Connecticut	1,848.7	1,872.3	1,844.0	1,872.6	100.6	147.8	99.2	149.0	5.4	7.9	5.4	8.0
Delaware	441.8	438.9	439.2	438.4	18.8	32.1	18.4	34.9	4.2	7.3	4.2	8.0
District of Columbia	328.9	328.8	329.3	330.6	21.0	31.6	18.4	33.5	6.4	9.6	5.6	10.1
Florida	9,116.0	9,192.5	9,102.8	9,182.4	452.6	821.0	438.0	860.7	5.0	8.9	4.8	9.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,208.2	1,197.8	1,202.7	1,195.1	57.2	82.5	56.5	89.1	4.7	6.9	4.7	7.5
Georgia	4,836.1	4,802.3	4,821.6	4,803.6	257.5	419.0	254.3	453.2	5.3	8.7	5.3	9.4
Hawaii	652.0	648.7	647.6	647.4	18.8	39.7	18.1	41.1	2.9	6.1	2.8	6.4
Idaho	747.5	747.5	746.3	748.0	35.8	58.1	34.6	58.7	4.8	7.8	4.6	7.8
Illinois	6,708.2	6,554.2	6,692.5	6,567.6	419.4	558.7	403.9	607.9	6.3	8.5	6.0	9.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,155.5	4,053.7	4,145.0	4,058.3	242.0	329.9	231.7	367.2	5.8	8.1	5.6	9.0
Indiana	3,198.7	3,218.0	3,189.9	3,209.0	168.5	319.7	171.4	324.2	5.3	9.9	5.4	10.1
Iowa	1,664.4	1,659.1	1,663.6	1,659.8	77.5	95.4	72.2	94.5	4.7	5.8	4.3	5.7
Kansas	1,482.9	1,502.2	1,478.4	1,502.8	63.6	96.1	58.5	92.8	4.3	6.4	4.0	6.2
Kentucky	2,014.2	2,049.3	2,008.6	2,059.5	125.3	195.2	128.6	210.5	6.2	9.5	6.4	10.2
Louisiana	2,026.9	2,062.3	2,022.3	2,051.3	88.4	118.2	69.2	113.6	4.4	5.7	3.4	5.5
Maine	696.3	700.7	693.8	699.0	38.7	61.0	38.4	63.3	5.6	8.7	5.5	9.1
Maryland	2,980.5	2,959.2	2,970.4	2,947.7	116.0	197.3	112.2	213.0	3.9	6.7	3.8	7.2
Massachusetts	3,404.6	3,407.7	3,390.0	3,405.8	175.7	276.8	164.9	284.1	5.2	8.1	4.9	8.3
Michigan	4,942.0	4,815.7	4,925.0	4,818.1	388.9	600.9	373.7	614.7	7.9	12.5	7.6	12.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,110.8	2,055.8	2,098.3	2,071.5	172.9	267.4	157.2	282.4	8.2	13.0	7.5	13.6
Minnesota	2,895.2	2,917.2	2,889.5	2,922.6	160.6	247.6	151.9	256.4	5.5	8.5	5.3	8.8
Mississippi	1,303.2	1,311.7	1,299.8	1,317.3	85.2	121.5	76.9	121.3	6.5	9.3	5.9	9.2
Missouri	2,998.2	2,986.7	2,991.0	3,001.9	175.3	261.2	174.2	271.7	5.8	8.7	5.8	9.0
Montana	500.8	498.3	499.9	497.0	24.3	33.6	23.2	34.8	4.9	6.7	4.6	7.0
Nebraska	984.8	980.6	984.8	984.1	35.0	49.6	31.5	45.4	3.6	5.1	3.2	4.6
Nevada	1,351.1	1,405.0	1,349.5	1,404.4	79.8	143.4	72.7	145.2	5.9	10.2	5.4	10.3
New Hampshire	737.7	736.9	735.0	735.4	29.2	42.2	29.2	43.7	4.0	5.7	4.0	5.9
New Jersey	4,466.3	4,476.1	4,467.1	4,493.7	231.4	355.0	228.4	393.8	5.2	7.9	5.1	8.8
New Mexico	945.7	947.2	950.9	954.1	34.8	49.2	35.9	54.3	3.7	5.2	3.8	5.7
New York	9,612.1	9,650.5	9,581.2	9,724.4	513.6	733.1	482.6	817.1	5.3	7.6	5.0	8.4
New York City	3,925.3	3,954.4	3,908.0	4,003.8	206.1	289.6	175.5	335.7	5.3	7.3	4.5	8.4
North Carolina	4,501.2	4,515.8	4,493.8	4,556.4	240.7	459.8	241.5	512.7	5.3	10.2	5.4	11.3
North Dakota	360.2	363.1	361.2	364.7	13.7	18.4	12.9	18.9	3.8	5.1	3.6	5.2
Ohio	5,910.1	5,895.3	5,889.6	5,929.8	377.7	575.0	362.6	606.6	6.4	9.8	6.2	10.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,073.2	1,047.6	1,072.6	1,065.7	71.0	80.2	70.4	100.6	6.6	7.7	6.6	9.4
Oklahoma	1,725.1	1,746.9	1,720.2	1,742.7	65.8	97.9	59.6	103.6	3.8	5.6	3.5	5.9
Oregon	1,928.4	1,975.6	1,925.3	1,990.3	115.0	212.0	115.7	236.3	6.0	10.7	6.0	11.9
Pennsylvania	6,321.2	6,403.9	6,286.5	6,389.5	339.3	497.0	333.6	523.6	5.4	7.8	5.3	8.2
Rhode Island	570.7	562.7	563.9	563.7	42.3	64.4	39.0	64.3	7.4	11.4	6.9	11.4
South Carolina	2,115.5	2,167.1	2,107.2	2,173.7	126.9	235.3	121.4	250.3	6.0	10.9	5.8	11.5
South Dakota	434.6	435.7	436.6	439.9	13.9	22.0	13.4	22.7	3.2	5.1	3.1	5.1
Tennessee	3,013.9	3,005.3	3,008.1	3,024.5	179.3	276.7	176.9	288.4	5.9	9.2	5.9	9.5
Texas	11,565.4	11,774.1	11,533.8	11,775.1	542.3	796.5	508.6	780.8	4.7	6.8	4.4	6.6
Utah	1,372.5	1,385.3	1,369.5	1,381.7	46.4	68.5	46.8	76.0	3.4	4.9	3.4	5.5
Vermont	353.0	354.8	352.4	356.0	17.7	27.1	17.0	27.5	5.0	7.6	4.8	7.7
Virginia	4,080.2	4,118.6	4,072.3	4,136.6	148.5	264.1	145.0	291.1	3.6	6.4	3.6	7.0
Washington	3,436.8	3,516.8	3,437.8	3,554.9	177.7	301.5	181.0	330.6	5.2	8.6	5.3	9.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,451.8	1,465.3	1,450.3	1,494.8	56.0	104.0	58.6	126.6	3.9	7.1	4.0	8.5
West Virginia	799.7	788.1	801.1	789.2	38.5	48.7	40.7	58.9	4.8	6.2	5.1	7.5
Wisconsin	3,065.5	3,076.4	3,063.1	3,103.6	150.7	236.4	157.5	272.1	4.9	7.7	5.1	8.8
Wyoming	287.7	290.0	287.3	289.7	10.6	14.0	9.5	13.7	3.7	4.8	3.3	4.7
Puerto Rico	1,361.0	1,345.1	1,374.3	1,342.0	146.7	174.7	145.4	188.8	10.8	13.0	10.6	14.1

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

P = preliminary.

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

definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009P	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009P	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009P
Alabama	2,008.0	1,953.5	1,939.2	1,928.7	111.8	103.7	98.0	94.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	320.9	324.3	323.8	323.7	17.5	17.2	17.3	17.4	13.2	14.0	13.0	13.2
Arizona	2,659.0	2,534.1	2,506.4	2,480.9	203.6	162.9	155.8	149.1	177.4	170.5	167.9	166.1
Arkansas	1,207.9	1,192.9	1,188.2	1,179.7	56.1	56.2	56.1	56.4	185.3	176.9	173.2	168.9
California	15,140.7	14,727.4	14,650.8	14,534.8	837.0	722.6	712.8	681.9	1,445.3	1,384.8	1,371.4	1,355.4
Colorado	2,357.3	2,320.6	2,311.9	2,297.2	165.6	152.8	149.7	146.4	146.7	139.9	138.3	136.9
Connecticut	1,708.5	1,673.9	1,670.8	1,656.5	68.4	58.5	56.9	55.4	188.6	185.0	182.8	180.5
Delaware ³	439.0	421.9	421.2	419.8	26.7	23.7	23.5	23.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	697.8	704.7	711.0	707.4	13.1	12.5	12.5	12.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,902.8	7,576.1	7,552.9	7,503.4	554.9	465.0	460.1	440.3	383.8	357.7	355.4	348.7
Georgia	4,149.8	4,013.6	4,003.9	3,968.0	214.9	190.8	190.8	186.7	420.8	388.1	383.0	371.1
Hawaii ³	626.6	609.4	611.1	607.4	39.4	36.5	36.4	35.5	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	654.6	631.6	630.3	625.4	47.0	41.7	40.7	40.4	64.8	60.5	59.8	59.1
Illinois	5,989.0	5,849.5	5,819.9	5,782.7	264.0	236.4	235.5	235.2	668.6	643.8	633.0	616.6
Indiana	2,983.4	2,899.4	2,880.1	2,868.3	147.8	130.8	131.1	132.3	542.3	494.7	478.4	471.9
Iowa	1,527.4	1,508.9	1,511.9	1,505.0	72.4	70.5	70.1	70.5	230.9	222.3	219.3	210.9
Kansas	1,393.3	1,389.6	1,384.7	1,375.0	63.9	63.3	59.7	60.2	189.2	185.6	180.9	177.6
Kentucky	1,868.1	1,823.8	1,812.4	1,799.5	84.7	77.8	75.5	71.8	252.4	230.6	220.5	218.1
Louisiana	1,936.2	1,948.6	1,941.6	1,942.4	133.0	138.4	141.0	143.9	155.5	149.6	149.2	148.9
Maine	620.5	604.8	607.6	605.0	30.5	27.8	28.0	27.7	59.7	57.1	55.9	55.8
Maryland ³	2,616.0	2,568.4	2,570.6	2,564.0	187.4	170.9	168.8	163.4	130.9	125.6	125.4	124.7
Massachusetts	3,300.1	3,230.2	3,225.1	3,213.8	136.4	122.6	120.6	120.3	289.8	281.1	279.1	276.6
Michigan	4,230.6	4,038.1	3,974.7	3,953.6	161.8	143.0	146.3	146.1	599.7	543.6	490.1	488.0
Minnesota	2,776.5	2,722.3	2,703.8	2,690.5	115.7	99.6	98.4	97.0	339.5	327.5	318.2	313.1
Mississippi	1,158.0	1,127.2	1,125.3	1,118.2	61.7	58.1	58.5	57.5	165.1	153.2	151.1	146.9
Missouri	2,802.5	2,770.9	2,757.5	2,751.1	142.8	139.0	133.0	132.2	296.7	278.2	272.6	270.1
Montana	447.5	444.7	444.6	441.9	31.2	28.5	27.2	26.7	20.3	19.3	19.3	19.3
Nebraska ³	965.9	963.7	957.7	954.3	50.4	49.6	48.8	49.8	102.6	99.7	98.2	95.9
Nevada	1,284.0	1,235.6	1,225.8	1,217.7	123.8	107.3	103.3	101.6	49.4	46.6	46.0	45.8
New Hampshire	648.5	638.8	641.8	639.5	26.8	23.1	23.2	22.7	77.1	72.3	71.7	70.8
New Jersey	4,089.8	4,000.5	3,987.8	3,968.1	170.9	156.6	153.8	150.5	304.5	286.2	280.1	274.9
New Mexico	849.1	843.1	840.8	839.0	59.4	54.5	54.7	53.8	35.8	34.4	34.4	33.9
New York	8,805.6	8,713.5	8,699.4	8,671.6	363.3	346.6	346.7	346.2	541.9	521.1	513.3	509.9
North Carolina	4,174.4	4,048.2	4,022.2	3,994.3	248.8	220.4	209.8	207.3	528.6	491.1	480.5	465.6
North Dakota	364.9	368.7	366.6	365.7	20.2	20.7	20.6	20.1	26.7	26.1	24.2	24.1
Ohio	5,422.5	5,271.8	5,208.0	5,200.4	219.3	192.4	189.4	189.5	759.3	703.7	663.5	659.9
Oklahoma	1,593.0	1,595.6	1,596.8	1,583.5	74.7	76.6	76.3	75.6	152.4	148.1	144.8	140.8
Oregon	1,736.7	1,689.6	1,676.6	1,654.9	99.7	88.0	86.0	82.5	200.9	186.4	180.8	175.9
Pennsylvania	5,817.1	5,749.2	5,741.5	5,700.5	260.2	249.7	246.8	243.9	654.0	621.5	614.9	599.7
Rhode Island	488.0	471.2	469.6	467.3	21.3	18.9	18.6	17.9	49.1	45.8	45.5	44.3
South Carolina	1,948.3	1,884.1	1,873.0	1,861.7	117.8	108.6	109.3	107.2	246.9	234.4	229.8	224.7
South Dakota ³	411.7	411.4	409.6	408.5	23.6	22.7	22.4	22.5	42.7	42.2	40.6	40.2
Tennessee ³	2,806.5	2,726.1	2,712.5	2,695.9	138.2	123.9	119.1	116.3	370.5	344.0	336.2	332.5
Texas	10,591.8	10,631.3	10,575.3	10,529.2	673.7	655.8	650.5	635.0	933.4	909.6	898.7	895.3
Utah	1,260.0	1,246.7	1,240.0	1,233.3	96.3	84.6	82.6	80.7	128.8	122.5	120.1	119.1
Vermont	308.9	297.8	297.2	296.2	16.1	13.7	13.1	12.5	35.6	32.7	32.6	31.9
Virginia	3,773.6	3,711.2	3,706.4	3,693.0	231.3	210.0	205.6	205.6	268.8	257.3	254.3	252.5
Washington	2,971.2	2,923.7	2,917.4	2,889.1	207.4	191.7	190.2	185.4	296.5	284.7	280.3	278.2
West Virginia	763.3	757.4	755.4	749.8	38.7	37.9	37.8	37.0	57.4	54.8	54.3	53.6
Wisconsin	2,888.9	2,832.8	2,818.0	2,794.4	122.3	112.3	110.5	108.9	500.1	479.5	470.8	460.3
Wyoming	295.5	303.1	301.3	300.2	28.3	28.6	27.5	27.3	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009P	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009P	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009P
Alabama	393.6	381.7	382.1	378.7	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.9	223.0	213.7	207.5	206.8
Alaska	64.9	65.6	65.3	65.4	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.8	25.8	25.7	26.1	25.7
Arizona	527.3	493.6	486.2	483.9	178.3	172.9	172.7	171.2	400.1	364.5	357.9	356.3
Arkansas	250.0	239.3	239.3	238.2	53.0	51.4	50.0	49.6	118.2	115.6	116.3	115.3
California	2,902.4	2,767.0	2,758.4	2,742.5	869.1	829.2	823.9	816.7	2,266.7	2,212.3	2,194.4	2,164.8
Colorado	432.9	420.7	421.3	417.6	157.8	152.7	151.8	148.9	353.4	339.3	334.9	328.8
Connecticut	313.2	300.3	301.3	302.3	144.1	141.4	140.8	140.2	208.2	199.0	198.8	192.4
Delaware ³	82.6	77.4	77.4	76.9	45.4	45.0	44.9	45.1	60.5	54.8	54.7	54.2
District of Columbia ³	27.9	27.5	27.2	27.0	28.5	28.1	27.8	27.6	153.1	151.6	153.6	152.6
Florida	1,614.4	1,518.7	1,531.2	1,527.9	536.0	519.0	518.9	517.7	1,171.8	1,120.4	1,081.3	1,069.7
Georgia	887.9	851.2	851.5	847.5	227.9	219.4	218.9	217.0	565.7	538.5	529.7	523.5
Hawaii ³	121.6	114.5	114.6	114.5	29.8	28.9	29.1	28.8	76.3	74.3	74.0	74.4
Idaho	133.0	127.2	126.4	125.1	32.1	31.4	31.5	31.6	82.2	75.0	75.8	74.9
Illinois	1,215.6	1,180.6	1,181.5	1,177.0	396.6	387.4	385.3	384.0	875.5	834.9	827.9	815.6
Indiana	585.3	569.9	567.2	565.8	137.2	134.5	134.4	134.0	288.8	274.0	267.1	266.7
Iowa	310.6	308.0	312.8	314.2	103.3	103.2	103.4	102.3	122.9	113.5	115.0	113.5
Kansas	264.2	262.6	262.4	261.6	73.7	72.5	71.8	72.2	148.1	147.4	146.6	144.2
Kentucky	384.7	376.3	373.5	372.1	92.7	92.2	91.3	91.3	185.7	179.5	182.1	181.4
Louisiana	385.1	381.1	379.1	379.7	95.4	95.7	94.2	92.5	204.8	206.9	203.9	205.5
Maine	126.3	119.9	122.4	121.6	32.9	32.0	31.6	31.8	56.4	55.0	55.6	55.8
Maryland ³	472.2	452.6	452.7	451.7	155.2	148.4	147.2	146.9	399.9	400.1	404.9	402.1
Massachusetts	572.2	555.0	556.9	553.2	222.4	211.4	210.2	210.2	490.4	471.7	467.9	463.4
Michigan	782.8	742.6	735.8	733.4	208.4	199.1	196.6	195.8	576.6	525.4	516.1	513.2
Minnesota	527.7	512.9	514.7	512.0	178.0	176.6	177.7	177.1	330.8	315.8	310.6	306.4
Mississippi	227.2	220.3	219.2	219.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	95.2	90.2	90.6	89.8
Missouri	546.7	535.4	536.4	534.4	166.9	162.3	163.7	163.1	342.4	342.2	341.0	337.0
Montana	92.9	91.6	90.2	90.1	22.0	21.6	21.9	22.2	41.1	39.8	39.7	38.9
Nebraska ³	205.7	204.8	202.9	201.6	69.3	69.2	69.1	68.3	106.4	105.2	103.9	102.2
Nevada	234.1	229.4	228.4	226.2	62.9	59.5	59.2	59.4	155.9	146.7	146.1	145.1
New Hampshire	141.3	139.0	142.5	142.2	38.3	37.7	37.7	37.9	66.8	65.9	66.0	64.4
New Jersey	872.8	844.0	851.3	851.9	274.6	260.8	259.6	257.9	624.2	599.3	591.5	581.5
New Mexico	146.8	143.1	142.9	142.0	34.9	34.3	34.2	34.3	108.2	106.8	107.4	106.7
New York	1,534.3	1,493.6	1,493.0	1,487.0	729.7	710.9	702.4	699.8	1,158.4	1,137.3	1,140.9	1,131.1
North Carolina	781.4	743.9	744.9	736.9	213.1	208.3	208.8	205.7	508.2	477.7	480.7	479.0
North Dakota	77.7	78.7	78.9	78.9	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.5	30.2	29.9	29.7	29.5
Ohio	1,046.7	1,011.6	1,009.9	1,008.9	293.7	289.2	282.8	282.0	677.5	642.3	638.2	632.5
Oklahoma	289.5	287.6	290.1	288.2	83.2	82.4	82.9	82.1	186.0	185.3	185.1	181.0
Oregon	341.1	324.5	320.8	317.5	104.0	99.9	99.2	96.7	198.4	190.6	188.8	185.4
Pennsylvania	1,134.2	1,104.4	1,109.2	1,109.2	331.4	328.2	326.5	322.4	712.0	700.3	696.8	688.9
Rhode Island	78.6	74.4	74.5	74.1	34.0	32.8	32.7	32.5	55.5	52.7	52.5	52.1
South Carolina	378.8	362.9	360.8	359.0	106.9	105.6	106.1	103.9	224.3	209.7	209.8	211.5
South Dakota ³	82.2	82.6	83.0	82.7	31.1	31.4	31.2	31.2	28.1	26.7	27.0	26.8
Tennessee ³	610.4	587.0	585.6	583.2	146.0	143.0	139.8	139.3	325.9	312.8	313.9	310.5
Texas	2,150.2	2,143.5	2,117.6	2,104.0	649.5	651.6	643.8	643.2	1,337.5	1,339.2	1,329.5	1,302.5
Utah	248.5	246.5	245.9	245.3	75.1	72.5	73.3	72.6	164.0	163.3	162.3	161.6
Vermont	59.6	55.9	56.1	55.9	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.9	22.7	21.7	21.4	21.2
Virginia	666.0	642.5	647.3	646.0	191.0	187.7	188.6	187.6	654.8	649.9	649.9	647.0
Washington	558.8	539.0	539.0	532.7	154.7	148.7	149.4	150.5	350.3	344.2	344.2	330.9
West Virginia	143.4	139.9	140.0	138.6	30.1	29.5	29.1	29.0	61.4	60.0	59.9	59.0
Wisconsin	545.0	528.5	530.6	529.5	164.5	161.5	162.1	161.4	284.8	269.0	265.7	258.1
Wyoming	56.0	57.1	56.8	56.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.7	18.5	18.8	18.5	18.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009P	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009P	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009P
Alabama	210.6	211.5	213.6	213.2	174.3	171.8	173.4	174.0	381.7	383.6	381.9	381.8
Alaska	37.2	37.7	38.0	38.1	32.2	31.8	32.0	31.7	82.1	83.0	82.7	83.0
Arizona	314.2	321.7	318.5	316.9	274.5	260.8	260.3	257.7	427.1	434.9	437.6	431.7
Arkansas	157.2	160.0	161.0	160.6	100.8	102.5	102.7	101.9	212.6	216.3	215.6	215.4
California	1,711.6	1,741.7	1,747.0	1,742.5	1,578.2	1,545.0	1,548.3	1,533.5	2,516.8	2,515.2	2,511.8	2,508.6
Colorado	247.2	254.7	253.7	254.7	274.2	270.8	269.2	271.3	380.1	388.3	391.8	392.7
Connecticut	293.5	299.1	299.2	297.7	137.5	138.5	139.5	136.8	252.5	251.8	251.3	251.1
Delaware ³	59.9	61.4	61.4	61.4	41.3	40.1	39.5	40.4	61.7	62.4	62.5	62.6
District of Columbia ³	98.2	103.9	106.9	105.4	56.9	59.2	60.6	60.3	233.2	234.5	236.0	235.6
Florida	1,041.8	1,060.2	1,064.2	1,061.0	958.0	920.0	921.9	924.9	1,130.9	1,124.2	1,132.8	1,127.3
Georgia	462.6	472.7	474.4	474.3	396.9	386.6	387.6	384.2	690.8	693.3	695.3	692.9
Hawaii ³	73.7	74.2	74.5	74.6	109.9	104.1	103.9	103.3	123.3	125.6	127.4	125.1
Idaho	76.8	77.5	77.6	77.6	64.0	61.2	60.4	60.3	118.6	121.4	122.0	121.0
Illinois	791.6	805.1	803.5	804.2	533.5	520.7	516.8	514.2	854.6	854.9	854.8	854.1
Indiana	402.0	418.4	418.9	422.7	284.4	283.4	285.5	284.2	436.5	438.9	443.9	437.5
Iowa	205.9	209.1	209.7	210.3	136.4	135.1	135.4	135.7	251.5	254.3	253.6	254.1
Kansas	175.2	177.7	177.9	178.2	116.5	115.5	116.5	116.0	259.8	263.9	267.3	263.4
Kentucky	242.1	245.8	246.5	245.3	173.5	173.8	173.4	171.5	324.6	320.3	320.9	320.5
Louisiana	254.0	260.1	257.5	258.1	196.5	198.0	200.2	199.0	361.5	366.9	365.6	363.2
Maine	116.9	118.3	119.2	118.8	60.2	58.4	58.8	58.7	104.1	103.5	103.5	102.5
Maryland ³	379.1	387.3	387.8	388.6	236.4	229.0	230.6	232.0	485.7	488.2	484.9	488.2
Massachusetts	634.7	643.3	645.0	646.3	306.8	299.0	301.6	302.9	435.9	439.8	438.6	437.5
Michigan	604.9	612.4	612.6	614.5	401.4	390.6	388.9	387.1	647.8	641.2	647.4	635.8
Minnesota	437.8	451.2	451.1	453.2	247.2	240.3	238.7	237.8	417.3	418.7	414.9	415.1
Mississippi	128.2	128.3	128.7	128.3	126.7	121.8	123.1	122.4	246.9	250.5	250.1	250.2
Missouri	390.1	398.0	397.1	398.5	281.9	277.1	276.0	277.4	443.6	449.1	449.1	450.5
Montana	60.3	61.7	62.9	62.9	59.1	60.6	60.4	59.5	87.3	88.8	90.5	90.7
Nebraska ³	131.9	133.7	133.3	134.6	82.4	83.4	81.6	81.8	162.8	165.0	166.7	167.2
Nevada	94.2	96.1	96.8	97.1	339.0	324.1	320.1	318.1	160.2	162.1	161.8	160.8
New Hampshire	103.7	107.2	106.1	107.2	64.6	62.5	63.4	63.5	94.0	96.5	96.4	94.7
New Jersey	587.9	600.3	597.9	601.5	344.5	345.7	346.0	342.9	649.8	652.4	652.0	651.5
New Mexico	113.5	117.2	116.6	117.6	87.6	86.9	86.2	86.3	196.6	199.0	198.7	198.8
New York	1,620.5	1,645.2	1,647.2	1,647.4	714.8	712.2	716.9	711.0	1,506.1	1,510.6	1,505.1	1,503.2
North Carolina	534.0	541.3	535.7	541.9	402.6	394.1	391.8	389.6	698.6	717.4	720.7	719.2
North Dakota	51.8	52.5	52.3	52.3	33.6	33.8	33.9	33.7	75.9	76.3	76.6	76.6
Ohio	810.0	825.8	824.9	822.6	497.9	500.2	500.3	502.4	798.4	792.1	787.5	790.4
Oklahoma	198.0	197.9	199.0	199.5	143.1	145.8	147.6	147.6	324.2	328.5	328.4	328.6
Oregon	216.9	223.7	225.9	223.6	174.4	171.1	170.6	168.2	295.2	300.8	300.6	301.4
Pennsylvania	1,091.8	1,112.3	1,115.9	1,112.4	504.2	501.8	501.7	496.6	745.7	752.7	753.1	751.6
Rhode Island	100.0	100.5	99.9	100.5	51.6	50.5	50.4	50.7	63.8	62.6	62.6	62.4
South Carolina	205.7	208.7	206.4	206.1	219.3	206.7	205.5	204.0	344.6	343.3	340.7	339.9
South Dakota ³	61.6	63.2	63.1	63.3	43.4	43.9	43.5	43.0	76.2	76.0	76.1	76.1
Tennessee ³	354.6	363.5	363.9	364.4	277.8	275.6	275.3	272.5	426.5	427.1	428.8	428.5
Texas	1,275.4	1,317.4	1,319.3	1,334.0	1,003.4	1,014.1	1,014.9	1,013.7	1,765.0	1,785.9	1,796.8	1,800.2
Utah	144.7	148.6	149.4	148.7	115.1	113.5	111.2	111.0	209.5	215.8	215.7	216.1
Vermont	58.1	59.0	59.2	59.3	33.1	31.9	31.4	32.3	54.0	54.0	54.7	53.9
Virginia	433.5	441.7	441.7	441.1	349.6	339.8	339.9	338.7	690.1	697.6	697.5	697.4
Washington	357.1	364.9	363.9	361.5	284.6	284.6	283.8	283.5	542.5	544.4	549.4	548.7
West Virginia	116.5	117.1	117.6	117.1	73.2	72.5	72.2	71.8	146.1	147.2	146.3	146.4
Wisconsin	401.7	409.8	410.9	411.5	260.2	254.2	252.3	249.3	418.3	423.1	420.6	423.4
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	34.4	35.0	35.8	34.9	68.1	70.9	70.4	71.1

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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	1,986.0	1,921.7	1,994.5	1,918.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	109.5	96.1	110.0	93.3	291.2	265.9	289.9	263.2
Alaska	299.1	304.8	306.1	308.7	14.2	15.6	14.5	15.5	13.7	13.6	14.1	13.8	10.7	10.7	12.1	12.0
Arizona	2,642.3	2,486.4	2,661.5	2,488.5	12.7	12.4	12.7	12.1	200.7	151.9	198.8	146.4	178.1	167.7	177.4	166.5
Arkansas	1,190.8	1,170.7	1,199.9	1,169.3	9.9	10.8	9.8	10.7	53.4	53.1	53.8	53.6	185.2	172.1	184.6	167.9
California	14,940.7	14,478.7	15,031.5	14,436.5	26.6	27.5	27.0	27.1	803.3	682.1	804.8	655.5	1,431.4	1,354.0	1,433.9	1,343.2
Colorado	2,314.6	2,274.2	2,331.0	2,269.8	26.4	29.3	26.7	29.0	155.4	139.0	155.6	137.2	146.2	137.6	145.5	136.0
Connecticut	1,685.3	1,645.6	1,687.8	1,633.4	.7	.6	.6	.6	63.0	51.6	61.9	48.8	188.8	182.5	187.9	180.0
Delaware	426.8	411.3	428.8	410.2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	25.7	22.4	25.1	21.6	31.7	28.9	33.0	28.2
District of Columbia ..	689.0	700.3	693.6	702.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	12.7	12.0	12.8	12.0	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.3
Florida	7,871.8	7,525.1	7,927.8	7,520.6	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	550.1	456.3	549.3	437.7	384.2	354.1	383.8	348.2
Georgia	4,110.7	3,962.0	4,130.7	3,940.9	10.8	9.9	10.6	9.9	211.1	185.4	211.4	182.8	421.9	379.9	420.3	370.1
Hawaii	619.9	604.6	626.6	607.5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	38.9	35.8	39.0	35.1	15.0	14.4	15.1	14.4
Idaho	633.3	611.0	639.4	609.8	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.3	43.3	36.3	42.1	35.5	64.2	58.9	64.0	57.9
Illinois	5,869.4	5,692.7	5,874.8	5,670.9	9.3	9.8	9.3	9.7	236.3	207.4	231.2	203.5	667.5	629.1	664.1	613.9
Indiana	2,925.3	2,825.4	2,936.2	2,826.7	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6	135.5	118.0	133.2	116.0	537.3	473.8	537.1	467.1
Iowa	1,496.1	1,480.0	1,499.9	1,477.2	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	63.1	60.6	60.5	59.5	229.1	217.2	228.6	208.3
Kansas	1,366.0	1,361.7	1,377.0	1,360.4	9.4	9.9	9.4	9.9	59.9	55.7	59.0	55.3	187.8	180.4	188.3	176.9
Kentucky	1,839.1	1,784.0	1,839.8	1,774.4	22.2	25.0	22.1	25.2	79.1	70.4	77.8	65.5	252.6	220.6	252.6	217.7
Louisiana	1,910.6	1,928.4	1,928.5	1,938.0	53.9	55.2	53.7	54.9	129.3	140.0	131.0	142.6	153.8	147.8	153.7	147.3
Maine	599.7	585.4	600.1	584.2	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.5	27.6	24.9	26.7	23.8	58.7	55.0	58.4	54.6
Maryland	2,560.1	2,516.2	2,569.4	2,521.4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	180.4	161.7	178.9	155.1	129.9	124.7	129.8	124.1
Massachusetts	3,226.2	3,154.0	3,238.7	3,154.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	123.4	109.3	120.4	105.6	289.7	278.1	288.4	275.8
Michigan	4,146.4	3,879.9	4,159.6	3,884.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	142.8	123.5	137.8	121.0	597.2	483.7	599.7	486.1
Minnesota	2,719.1	2,646.9	2,721.8	2,635.7	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.7	100.3	82.1	97.4	78.4	334.2	313.0	333.3	307.6
Mississippi	1,147.3	1,116.6	1,153.5	1,112.9	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.2	59.7	57.2	60.0	55.9	165.2	150.5	164.8	146.6
Missouri	2,747.8	2,702.7	2,761.1	2,712.9	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.9	136.0	124.5	132.5	122.9	292.5	268.8	294.8	269.6
Montana	433.6	430.4	436.4	430.6	7.9	8.3	7.9	8.0	27.6	24.0	27.2	23.3	20.1	19.0	20.0	19.0
Nebraska	949.1	943.3	950.6	942.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	45.5	44.8	45.0	44.8	101.9	97.3	102.2	95.5
Nevada	1,268.4	1,211.0	1,272.4	1,211.3	11.9	12.5	11.9	12.4	118.9	99.5	119.2	99.0	49.0	45.7	48.8	45.5
New Hampshire	637.6	629.0	636.7	627.6	1.0	.8	1.0	.8	24.2	21.0	23.6	19.9	77.0	71.3	76.7	70.1
New Jersey	4,016.3	3,916.5	4,017.0	3,893.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	158.7	143.5	156.7	136.2	303.4	277.6	302.1	272.7
New Mexico	834.1	825.9	843.3	831.1	19.8	20.4	19.8	19.8	57.0	51.6	57.5	51.0	35.2	33.5	35.2	33.1
New York	8,636.0	8,526.7	8,679.9	8,536.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	334.9	316.1	330.1	309.8	537.8	507.1	536.2	504.5
North Carolina	4,113.5	3,966.1	4,133.2	3,951.6	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.4	242.1	204.2	241.6	201.8	527.3	476.6	526.8	462.4
North Dakota	356.9	359.8	359.0	359.5	5.4	7.3	5.6	7.2	16.7	16.9	16.6	16.2	26.0	23.8	26.1	23.6
Ohio	5,316.7	5,098.4	5,325.9	5,103.9	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.0	196.4	166.6	192.2	163.5	754.4	660.0	754.4	655.9
Oklahoma	1,566.3	1,573.5	1,581.3	1,572.4	49.6	49.3	49.9	48.6	71.6	73.6	72.3	73.3	151.1	143.8	151.6	140.4
Oregon	1,702.9	1,646.3	1,714.8	1,636.4	8.4	7.6	8.4	7.6	94.4	81.0	94.3	78.0	198.3	177.4	198.0	173.2
Pennsylvania	5,712.1	5,636.4	5,732.6	5,618.2	20.6	21.9	20.5	21.9	239.1	224.3	234.0	218.1	650.6	610.1	647.9	593.3
Rhode Island	474.3	457.1	476.4	457.5	.2	.2	.2	.2	18.8	16.6	18.3	15.6	49.4	45.3	48.9	44.3
South Carolina	1,918.9	1,842.4	1,929.4	1,840.7	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.2	116.3	107.4	115.7	105.3	247.5	228.4	246.5	223.0
South Dakota	399.6	398.4	401.1	398.4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	20.6	19.2	20.0	18.7	42.1	40.2	42.3	39.8
Tennessee	2,762.4	2,669.0	2,771.9	2,661.2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	132.7	114.1	132.6	111.7	369.3	333.6	369.6	330.4
Texas	^C 10,439.8	10,455.9	10,535.4	10,462.4	218.6	235.6	221.6	237.2	653.8	631.4	667.0	623.8	^C 926.8	893.4	928.9	890.7
Utah	1,244.5	1,224.8	1,248.0	1,221.4	11.4	13.6	11.4	13.4	91.2	77.4	89.3	75.3	128.4	119.5	128.2	118.2
Vermont	307.0	294.9	308.4	295.2	.8	.8	.8	.7	14.1	11.3	13.5	10.4	35.1	32.0	35.3	31.5
Virginia	3,719.8	3,656.0	3,728.1	3,646.8	10.6	11.2	10.9	11.1	223.7	198.5	222.0	191.7	270.2	253.1	267.2	250.3
Washington	2,916.9	2,862.1	2,936.9	2,848.9	7.4	6.8	7.4	6.7	196.6	176.9	197.3	174.6	292.9	276.7	294.0	274.1
West Virginia	746.7	739.2	750.6	736.5	28.7	31.5	28.8	31.0	34.9	33.8	34.2	32.4	57.3	53.9	56.8	53.1
Wisconsin	2,828.3	2,753.8	2,824.0	2,734.4	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.6	108.0	96.4	104.9	92.9	495.8	464.7	493.9	453.4
Wyoming	289.1	292.0	287.8	292.1	28.1	29.7	28.1	28.9	25.8	24.6	25.6	24.4	10.0	9.7	9.8	9.7
Puerto Rico	1,006.2	986.4	1,009.5	983.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	56.0	52.4	57.1	52.6	102.6	97.8	102.5	96.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	January		February		January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	390.7	379.0	388.8	374.7	27.4	26.2	27.3	26.2	98.8	99.1	99.2	99.0	220.1	204.4	221.5	205.0
Alaska	60.8	61.3	60.6	61.0	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.1	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.4	24.1	24.3	24.6	24.5
Arizona	527.9	487.7	525.2	483.1	41.7	40.3	42.6	39.8	176.4	171.9	177.7	171.1	394.0	351.1	397.0	353.6
Arkansas	247.2	236.0	246.4	234.3	18.8	17.7	18.9	17.4	52.6	49.5	52.6	49.0	115.0	113.9	117.2	113.8
California	2,894.1	2,738.5	2,867.3	2,705.9	459.2	442.8	469.4	450.7	865.0	820.1	866.0	814.4	2,225.2	2,164.6	2,246.9	2,148.3
Colorado	430.9	419.0	426.6	410.9	77.4	75.5	77.6	75.0	157.0	150.5	157.4	148.3	342.5	323.4	345.3	318.1
Connecticut	314.7	301.1	308.1	296.8	37.9	36.2	38.2	35.7	143.0	139.8	143.3	139.4	203.6	192.3	203.3	187.3
Delaware	81.5	76.3	80.4	74.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	45.0	44.7	45.0	44.8	59.6	53.5	59.4	53.1
District of Columbia ..	27.4	27.1	27.5	26.8	21.1	19.7	21.2	19.8	28.3	27.5	28.4	27.4	150.5	150.8	152.0	151.2
Florida	1,615.9	1,528.3	1,611.2	1,521.0	158.7	148.6	159.2	148.3	533.4	514.6	534.2	514.8	1,158.0	1,075.5	1,173.1	1,070.3
Georgia	883.5	845.7	879.3	836.7	108.7	105.2	109.6	103.7	226.3	217.7	227.1	216.4	559.0	521.4	562.0	518.7
Hawaii	122.1	114.9	120.7	114.3	9.6	9.5	10.1	9.6	29.4	28.8	29.7	28.7	75.8	73.3	76.1	74.1
Idaho	130.7	123.5	129.9	121.5	11.0	11.9	11.1	11.9	31.6	30.9	31.6	31.0	77.1	71.5	78.7	71.2
Illinois	1,210.4	1,167.1	1,194.0	1,151.8	115.4	112.1	115.4	111.0	393.6	383.3	393.5	381.6	846.7	800.1	848.9	788.6
Indiana	576.4	560.2	571.9	556.0	39.6	38.6	39.6	38.6	135.6	133.1	135.8	133.0	280.1	258.2	279.4	259.7
Iowa	306.6	308.7	304.1	307.5	33.2	32.6	33.5	32.8	102.6	103.1	102.7	101.8	119.6	110.7	119.9	109.8
Kansas	261.4	259.8	260.0	257.1	39.8	37.8	39.8	37.7	73.0	71.4	73.1	71.7	143.9	142.7	145.1	140.5
Kentucky	381.1	368.8	377.7	365.8	29.8	29.2	29.7	29.2	91.6	91.3	92.3	90.8	182.4	177.6	181.7	176.9
Louisiana	383.5	376.9	381.9	377.3	26.7	26.8	28.5	27.2	94.4	93.8	94.8	92.4	201.7	202.3	204.2	204.9
Maine	124.7	119.8	121.1	116.0	10.9	10.5	10.9	10.5	32.4	31.3	32.5	31.5	54.2	53.4	54.5	53.6
Maryland	469.3	448.6	462.5	442.9	50.0	48.6	50.3	48.5	153.5	145.6	153.9	145.6	390.3	393.6	391.1	393.2
Massachusetts	570.9	552.0	558.9	540.3	87.7	85.2	88.7	84.7	220.5	208.3	220.2	207.9	475.7	454.4	477.0	449.8
Michigan	771.9	723.3	763.7	715.2	62.8	59.9	62.8	59.5	206.6	194.5	206.6	194.1	560.7	499.5	562.5	498.4
Minnesota	523.6	510.6	516.8	501.3	57.6	57.5	57.4	56.9	176.7	176.4	176.8	176.7	322.7	297.9	323.5	295.9
Mississippi	225.1	217.4	224.4	217.0	13.4	13.2	13.5	13.2	47.0	44.9	47.0	44.7	94.5	89.4	95.4	89.0
Missouri	542.4	531.2	537.1	524.9	64.3	64.0	64.0	64.3	165.3	162.1	165.6	162.0	335.1	332.3	337.3	331.5
Montana	91.9	88.1	91.0	87.3	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.2	21.7	21.7	21.7	22.0	39.1	37.9	39.6	37.6
Nebraska	203.9	201.4	202.2	199.1	19.2	18.1	19.2	18.0	68.5	68.7	68.9	68.2	103.8	101.9	104.4	100.8
Nevada	233.7	227.1	231.3	224.3	15.2	14.4	15.2	14.4	62.2	58.9	62.3	59.0	156.5	146.1	155.2	144.9
New Hampshire	140.9	141.3	137.6	138.2	12.7	12.1	12.6	12.1	38.0	37.5	38.0	37.6	65.4	64.0	65.0	62.8
New Jersey	870.5	843.9	856.8	834.8	93.7	90.0	94.2	89.4	272.0	257.9	271.9	255.7	605.5	574.1	606.8	563.8
New Mexico	145.8	141.4	145.1	139.7	15.6	15.5	16.3	15.8	34.7	34.0	34.8	34.1	106.5	105.5	107.5	105.6
New York	1,526.1	1,481.6	1,502.1	1,455.9	259.9	254.5	261.7	257.4	723.3	697.9	723.0	694.1	1,129.3	1,109.6	1,136.0	1,103.7
North Carolina	771.0	732.4	768.0	722.8	72.0	69.1	72.3	68.9	209.1	205.9	210.3	202.8	497.4	470.4	501.1	472.1
North Dakota	76.6	78.0	76.3	77.6	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.2	19.9	20.3	20.0	20.3	29.3	29.0	29.5	29.0
Ohio	1,038.7	996.1	1,024.4	987.5	86.3	82.6	86.2	82.2	292.1	281.4	291.6	280.6	660.5	618.1	662.1	614.0
Oklahoma	285.9	287.0	285.4	284.5	28.7	28.6	28.9	28.4	83.0	82.3	83.0	81.6	181.5	180.1	183.7	177.9
Oregon	336.9	316.8	334.6	310.3	36.1	34.5	36.3	34.5	102.5	97.6	102.8	95.8	191.4	182.2	193.9	181.3
Pennsylvania	1,133.4	1,103.0	1,114.2	1,087.7	107.2	99.8	106.8	98.9	328.2	324.5	328.7	320.1	695.7	680.2	695.5	673.3
Rhode Island	77.8	73.3	76.7	72.3	10.6	10.3	10.9	10.3	33.6	32.5	33.7	32.4	53.2	50.3	52.9	49.7
South Carolina	374.5	356.0	373.4	354.4	28.1	29.4	28.2	29.4	105.2	105.6	106.0	103.3	219.7	203.8	222.3	206.1
South Dakota	81.0	81.5	80.3	80.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.1	27.4	26.1	27.6	26.5
Tennessee	605.4	578.7	602.4	573.8	51.0	47.6	51.0	47.6	144.5	138.9	144.9	138.4	318.1	306.6	319.3	303.6
Texas	2,129.8	2,101.5	2,124.3	2,075.4	219.0	208.2	219.2	209.2	641.7	639.4	645.2	639.8	1,313.4	1,305.8	1,327.2	1,286.3
Utah	246.9	243.5	245.5	241.6	29.8	29.8	30.5	29.4	74.2	72.9	74.9	72.5	159.0	157.8	159.8	157.9
Vermont	59.0	55.7	58.7	54.9	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	12.8	12.6	12.8	12.7	21.8	20.4	21.9	20.2
Virginia	663.4	643.6	653.3	634.5	88.7	82.9	88.7	82.9	189.3	186.6	189.5	185.2	644.9	640.4	647.3	639.5
Washington	552.4	530.9	548.2	521.4	102.7	102.4	103.8	102.8	153.3	147.6	153.5	149.1	340.5	334.0	344.2	324.5
West Virginia	141.7	138.0	140.8	135.6	11.3	10.7	11.3	10.6	29.8	28.8	29.8	28.8	60.2	58.4	60.4	58.2
Wisconsin	539.9	522.4	531.4	515.9	50.3	49.5	50.0	49.1	163.1	160.9	163.4	160.0	274.4	256.6	276.8	250.2
Wyoming	55.0	55.8	54.7	55.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.5	17.3	17.3	17.5	17.4
Puerto Rico	184.0	177.6	180.5	173.1	21.2	19.7	20.9	19.6	48.0	45.3	48.2	45.0	105.6	104.5	106.8	104.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	January		February		January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	208.2	212.0	210.1	212.9	166.3	166.9	169.2	169.2	81.0	77.2	81.8	77.7	380.3	382.3	384.1	384.5
Alaska	36.8	37.7	37.3	38.1	27.0	27.0	27.4	27.3	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.2	79.7	82.2	83.0	83.8
Arizona	310.7	317.9	315.2	318.1	272.0	256.7	276.3	258.7	100.2	94.9	101.4	96.0	427.9	433.9	437.2	443.1
Arkansas	156.8	160.3	157.7	160.8	95.9	97.1	97.3	98.2	45.0	44.7	45.2	44.6	211.0	215.5	216.4	219.0
California	1,689.4	1,732.5	1,722.0	1,751.3	1,529.7	1,504.3	1,545.4	1,504.6	505.6	502.9	511.6	506.0	2,511.2	2,509.4	2,537.2	2,529.5
Colorado	244.5	252.6	247.6	255.0	269.7	267.6	271.1	269.6	93.9	95.4	94.3	94.6	370.7	384.3	383.3	396.1
Connecticut	290.7	297.2	295.8	299.5	127.5	130.7	128.3	127.3	62.8	62.2	62.7	62.5	252.6	251.4	257.7	255.5
Delaware	59.3	61.2	59.8	61.3	36.8	36.0	36.9	36.6	20.0	19.9	20.1	20.0	60.2	61.3	62.0	62.6
District of Columbia ..	99.4	106.4	100.8	108.5	53.9	57.9	55.2	58.6	63.1	64.1	63.4	64.6	230.9	233.5	230.6	232.5
Florida	1,034.3	1,059.4	1,043.9	1,062.9	946.8	908.1	968.6	931.1	343.5	329.7	346.1	330.5	1,140.3	1,144.2	1,151.8	1,149.5
Georgia	458.0	472.9	463.6	474.3	383.3	373.5	387.2	373.3	159.5	155.1	160.9	155.7	688.6	695.3	698.7	699.3
Hawaii	72.5	73.4	73.7	74.4	108.5	103.0	109.7	103.1	26.7	26.5	27.3	26.9	121.4	125.0	125.2	126.9
Idaho	75.9	77.2	77.0	77.7	60.5	57.8	61.3	58.0	19.5	19.5	20.1	19.3	115.4	119.9	119.5	122.5
Illinois	785.8	798.2	791.9	804.0	504.7	488.1	503.5	486.1	258.1	255.0	258.7	256.5	841.6	842.5	864.3	864.2
Indiana	401.1	419.5	404.2	425.4	267.9	270.5	268.8	270.1	110.6	106.0	110.8	106.2	434.8	440.9	449.0	448.0
Iowa	206.1	209.9	208.4	212.4	127.1	126.8	127.7	127.4	57.1	57.0	56.8	57.5	249.9	251.8	255.9	258.4
Kansas	173.4	176.4	174.9	178.4	110.7	111.8	111.5	111.7	52.4	53.2	53.2	53.5	254.3	262.6	262.7	267.7
Kentucky	241.1	245.6	241.4	245.5	162.1	164.4	163.7	163.8	74.5	72.5	74.7	72.1	322.6	318.6	326.1	321.9
Louisiana	251.2	257.4	254.2	259.3	191.1	196.4	193.4	196.2	67.8	69.1	68.0	69.7	357.2	362.7	365.1	366.2
Maine	115.3	117.5	117.4	119.2	49.8	48.8	49.8	48.7	19.4	19.1	19.5	19.0	103.9	102.5	106.5	104.8
Maryland	376.1	385.6	378.8	388.8	218.2	214.4	218.2	215.4	116.6	117.0	117.0	116.1	475.8	476.4	488.9	491.7
Massachusetts	627.0	638.4	640.4	652.1	279.5	274.9	280.7	276.6	117.3	115.3	117.9	114.3	433.3	437.0	444.9	446.8
Michigan	600.0	608.2	605.5	615.0	374.8	362.8	374.2	361.3	173.3	169.5	174.2	170.0	649.2	648.0	665.5	656.4
Minnesota	433.0	449.2	437.8	453.3	232.9	225.1	232.4	223.1	115.1	113.6	116.6	113.7	417.1	415.9	423.9	423.1
Mississippi	128.0	128.4	128.7	128.7	122.4	119.7	124.0	119.8	36.8	36.2	37.2	36.6	245.8	250.5	249.4	252.2
Missouri	384.8	393.6	389.8	397.9	260.5	256.4	261.3	259.1	120.0	117.1	120.3	116.8	441.5	447.7	453.2	459.0
Montana	60.0	63.0	60.6	63.1	55.2	56.4	55.6	56.1	17.1	16.5	17.3	15.9	85.4	88.3	87.9	91.1
Nebraska	130.3	132.8	132.1	134.7	78.5	78.1	78.5	78.3	34.6	34.6	34.8	34.7	162.9	165.6	163.3	168.0
Nevada	93.2	96.2	94.3	97.2	334.6	316.1	334.9	315.1	36.6	36.1	36.5	36.1	156.6	158.4	162.8	163.4
New Hampshire	103.3	106.0	103.8	107.6	59.4	58.5	59.5	58.4	22.0	21.5	21.8	22.7	93.7	95.0	97.1	97.4
New Jersey	583.7	595.3	587.7	601.0	317.3	321.5	317.9	317.5	162.5	160.5	162.7	160.9	647.4	650.7	658.7	660.4
New Mexico	112.7	117.1	114.1	118.6	84.9	82.8	85.1	83.3	28.7	28.6	29.2	29.0	193.2	195.5	198.7	201.1
New York	1,600.0	1,630.1	1,637.2	1,661.2	662.3	664.2	669.8	665.4	361.7	365.1	362.7	365.7	1,495.4	1,495.3	1,515.9	1,513.2
North Carolina	528.2	532.6	533.3	540.6	378.9	370.6	383.4	370.6	178.7	170.3	179.8	171.8	702.0	727.6	709.8	731.4
North Dakota	51.3	52.2	51.6	52.2	32.1	32.2	32.2	32.1	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.2	77.0	77.6	78.4	78.9
Ohio	803.9	821.1	811.5	826.0	462.6	465.6	463.3	467.7	217.7	214.2	218.3	215.6	792.8	781.6	810.7	799.9
Oklahoma	194.4	198.2	196.6	199.3	136.8	141.7	138.2	143.1	62.6	62.8	63.1	62.6	321.1	326.1	328.6	332.7
Oregon	213.7	224.0	218.8	225.7	166.6	163.4	167.2	162.3	59.8	60.1	60.4	60.6	294.8	301.7	300.1	307.1
Pennsylvania	1,074.5	1,104.9	1,103.0	1,124.5	468.5	467.4	469.5	463.0	251.3	249.4	250.9	249.1	743.0	750.9	761.6	768.3
Rhode Island	97.8	98.5	101.4	101.9	45.9	45.2	46.4	45.6	22.4	21.9	22.5	22.0	64.6	63.0	64.5	63.2
South Carolina	204.1	205.6	206.2	206.2	203.1	191.0	207.2	192.5	70.2	69.4	70.4	71.0	345.7	341.6	349.0	345.3
South Dakota	61.2	63.2	61.5	63.5	39.1	39.1	39.3	39.1	15.5	15.4	15.6	15.4	74.7	75.7	76.5	76.9
Tennessee	351.1	360.8	353.3	363.0	262.4	261.6	264.3	260.3	103.2	100.0	104.4	99.7	424.7	427.1	430.1	432.7
Texas	1,258.1	1,312.6	1,272.6	1,332.0	961.6	982.5	977.8	990.9	355.2	353.9	357.9	350.4	1,761.8	1,791.6	1,793.7	1,826.7
Utah	145.0	150.0	146.3	150.0	113.7	109.4	114.9	110.1	34.8	34.3	35.1	34.1	210.1	216.6	212.1	218.9
Vermont	57.3	58.6	58.2	59.4	35.1	33.3	35.3	34.3	9.7	9.3	9.7	9.3	55.5	55.4	56.4	56.3
Virginia	430.3	442.3	436.1	444.6	327.2	318.6	329.7	319.9	185.1	184.0	186.6	185.2	686.4	694.8	696.8	701.9
Washington	353.0	361.6	358.7	362.2	271.8	271.0	274.0	272.4	105.0	105.2	106.1	106.2	541.3	549.0	549.7	554.9
West Virginia	114.9	116.7	116.6	117.2	69.3	68.7	69.9	68.4	55.3	55.1	55.5	54.9	143.3	143.6	146.5	146.3
Wisconsin	399.0	408.6	401.0	411.4	242.2	235.5	241.1	231.4	135.9	139.1	136.4	137.3	416.7	417.5	422.2	430.2
Wyoming	23.7	24.9	24.1	25.0	31.6	32.6	32.0	32.1	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.1	67.4	70.1	68.7	71.9
Puerto Rico	106.6	105.8	109.5	109.3	73.4	72.7	73.7	72.6	17.0	15.4	17.0	15.8	291.8	295.2	293.3	295.0

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.
C = corrected.

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, February 2009

(U.S. rate = 8.1 percent)

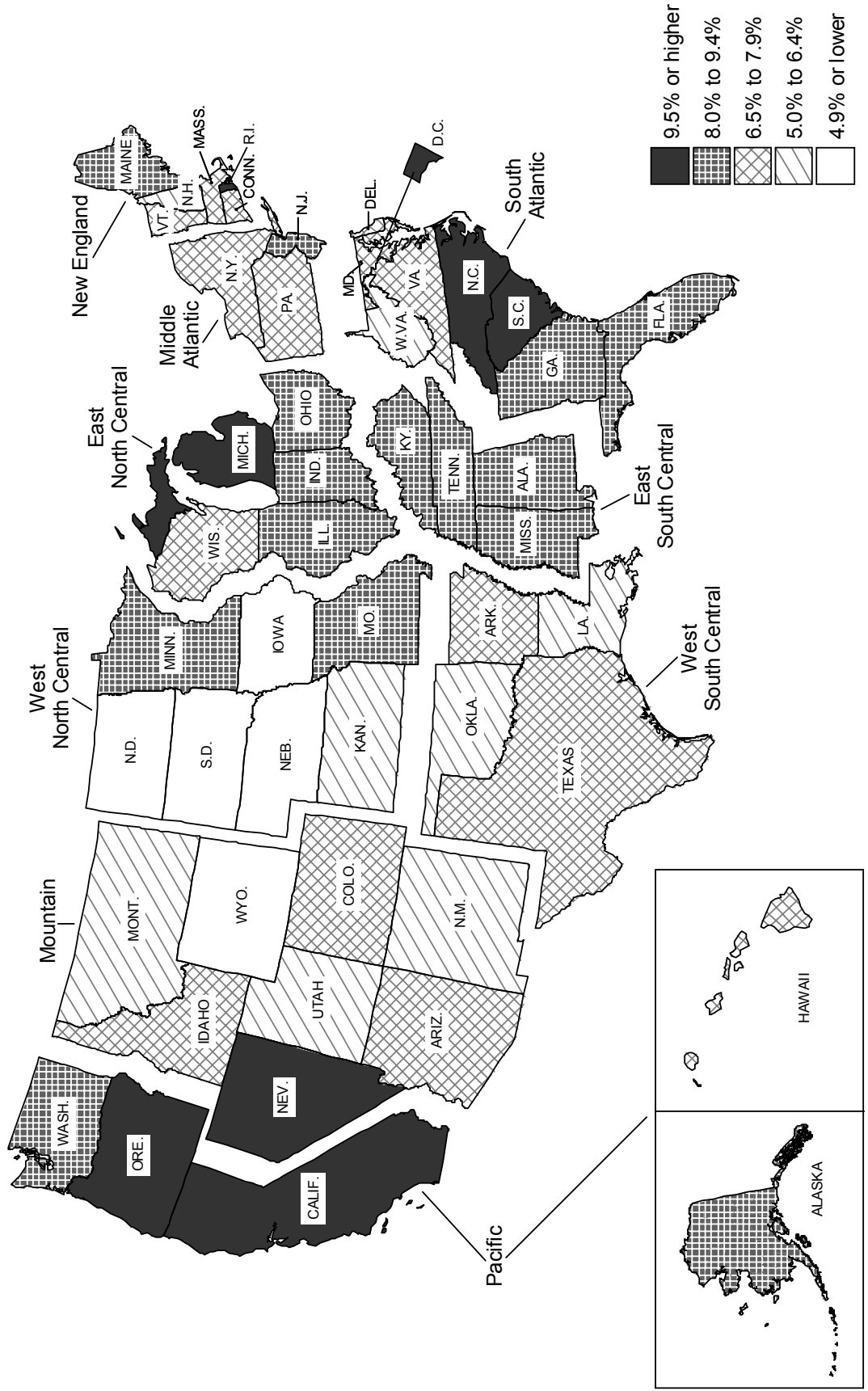


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, February 2008 – February 2009

