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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: APRIL 2009

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in April. Twenty-one states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate decreases, 18 states and the District of Columbia registered rate increases, and 11 states had no rate change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were up in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The national unemployment rate rose from 8.5 percent in March to 8.9 percent in April, which was 3.9 percentage points higher than a year earlier.

In April, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 44 states and the District of Columbia and rose in 6 states. The largest over-the-month employment decrease occurred in California (-63,700), followed by Texas (-39,500), Michigan (-38,400), Ohio (-25,200), Illinois (-23,100), and Wisconsin (-21,100). Michigan experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment (-1.0 percent), followed by New Mexico (-0.9 percent) and Kansas, New Hampshire, and Wisconsin (-0.8 percent each). The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in Arkansas and Montana (+1,500 each) and Florida (+1,300). Montana experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.3 percent), followed by Vermont (+0.2 percent) and Arkansas, Mississippi, and Nebraska (+0.1 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in 48 states and increased in 2 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases in employment occurred in Arizona (-6.9 percent), Michigan (-6.8 percent), Nevada (-6.1 percent), and Oregon (-5.6 percent). North Dakota (+0.6 percent) experienced the largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment, followed by the District of Columbia (+0.1 percent) and Alaska (less than +0.1 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In April, the West recorded the highest regional jobless rate, 9.7 percent, followed by the Midwest at 9.2 percent. The Northeast reported the lowest rate, 7.9 percent. No region had a statistically significant rate change from a month earlier. All four regions posted significant jobless rate increases from April 2008, the largest of which was registered in the West (+4.1 percentage points). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific and East North Central reported the highest unemployment rates in April, 10.7 and 10.3 percent, respectively. The West South Central registered the lowest jobless rate, 6.5 percent, followed by the West North Central at 6.8 percent. No division

experienced a statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate change. In contrast, all nine divisions had significant over-the-year rate increases in excess of 2.0 percentage points, with the Pacific recording the largest of these (+4.5 points).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In April, Michigan reported the highest jobless rate, 12.9 percent. The states with the next highest rates were Oregon, 12.0 percent; South Carolina, 11.5 percent; Rhode Island, 11.1 percent; California, 11.0 percent; North Carolina, 10.8 percent; Nevada, 10.6 percent; and Ohio, 10.2 percent. The Rhode Island and South Carolina rates were the highest on record for those states. Georgia, at 9.3 percent, also posted a series high. (All state series begin in 1976.) North Dakota again registered the lowest state unemployment rate, 4.0 percent in April. The states with the next lowest rates were Nebraska, 4.4 percent; Wyoming, 4.5 percent; and South Dakota, 4.8 percent. Overall, 29 states had significantly lower jobless rates than the U.S. figure of 8.9 percent, 11 states and the District of Columbia reported measurably higher rates, and 10 states had rates little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Four states recorded statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate increases in April: West Virginia (+0.7 percentage point), Ohio and Rhode Island (+0.5 point each), and Kansas (+0.3 point). Two states, Missouri and Nebraska, posted significant jobless rate decreases from the prior month (-0.6 and -0.3 percentage point, respectively). Forty-four states and the District of Columbia registered April 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.

Oregon reported the largest jobless rate increase from a year earlier (+6.4 percentage points), followed by South Carolina (+5.3 points), North Carolina (+5.1 points), and Michigan (+5.0 points). Nine additional states recorded rate increases of 4.0 percentage points or more, and 10 other states and the District of Columbia posted over-the-year rate increases of at least 3.0 points. The remaining 27 states had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate increases from April 2008. (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between March and April 2009, 25 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were decreases. The largest statistically significant decreases occurred in California (-63,700), Texas (-39,500), and Michigan (-38,400). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 43 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were decreases. The largest decreases occurred in California (-706,700), Florida (-380,300), Michigan (-284,800), Ohio (-262,600), and Illinois (-255,400). Two states recorded statistically significant changes that were less than 15,000: New Hampshire (-14,300) and Vermont (-12,600). (See table D.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for April is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, June 3. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for May is scheduled to be issued on Friday, June 19.

Restoration of Current Employment Statistics Metropolitan Area Series

With the release of June 2009 data on July 17, BLS will resume publication of all nonfarm employment series for 65 small metropolitan areas and all metropolitan area hours and earnings series that were discontinued from the establishment survey in March 2008 with the release of January 2008 data. These series were discontinued due to a reduction in funding that resulted from the 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act enacted on December 26, 2007. The funds to produce these series were restored with the passage of the 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act on March 11, 2009. All series will be restored from their original start date forward. For a detailed list of the 65 metropolitan areas for which BLS will be resuming publication of nonfarm employment series, please refer to the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/msarestoration.htm>.

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	8.9
Arizona	7.7
Arkansas	6.5
California	11.0
Colorado	7.4
Connecticut	7.9
Delaware	7.5
District of Columbia	9.9
Florida	9.6
Hawaii	6.9
Idaho	7.0
Indiana	9.9
Iowa	5.1
Kansas	6.4
Louisiana	6.2
Maine	7.9
Maryland	6.8
Massachusetts	8.0
Michigan	12.9
Minnesota	8.1
Montana	6.0
Nebraska	4.4
Nevada	10.6
New Hampshire	6.3
New Mexico	5.8
New York	7.7
North Carolina	10.8
North Dakota	4.0
Ohio	10.2
Oklahoma	6.2
Oregon	12.0
Pennsylvania	7.8
Rhode Island	11.1
South Carolina	11.5
South Dakota	4.8
Tennessee	9.9
Texas	6.7
Utah	5.2
Vermont	7.1
Virginia	6.8
West Virginia	7.5
Wyoming	4.5

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change ^P
	April 2008	April 2009 ^P	
Alabama	4.5	9.0	4.5
Alaska	6.6	8.0	1.4
Arizona	4.9	7.7	2.8
Arkansas	4.9	6.5	1.6
California	6.6	11.0	4.4
Colorado	4.7	7.4	2.7
Connecticut	5.2	7.9	2.7
Delaware	4.2	7.5	3.3
District of Columbia	6.4	9.9	3.5
Florida	5.6	9.6	4.0
Georgia	5.8	9.3	3.5
Hawaii	3.5	6.9	3.4
Idaho	4.3	7.0	2.7
Illinois	6.2	9.4	3.2
Indiana	5.4	9.9	4.5
Iowa	4.0	5.1	1.1
Kansas	4.2	6.4	2.2
Kentucky	6.1	9.8	3.7
Louisiana	4.1	6.2	2.1
Maine	5.1	7.9	2.8
Maryland	4.0	6.8	2.8
Massachusetts	4.8	8.0	3.2
Michigan	7.9	12.9	5.0
Minnesota	5.4	8.1	2.7
Mississippi	6.4	9.1	2.7
Missouri	5.6	8.1	2.5
Montana	4.2	6.0	1.8
Nebraska	3.3	4.4	1.1
Nevada	5.8	10.6	4.8
New Hampshire	3.7	6.3	2.6
New Jersey	5.0	8.4	3.4
New Mexico	3.9	5.8	1.9
New York	5.0	7.7	2.7
North Carolina	5.7	10.8	5.1
North Dakota	3.0	4.0	1.0
Ohio	6.2	10.2	4.0
Oklahoma	3.5	6.2	2.7
Oregon	5.6	12.0	6.4
Pennsylvania	5.0	7.8	2.8
Rhode Island	7.1	11.1	4.0
South Carolina	6.2	11.5	5.3
South Dakota	2.9	4.8	1.9
Tennessee	6.0	9.9	3.9
Texas	4.6	6.7	2.1
Utah	3.3	5.2	1.9
Vermont	4.6	7.1	2.5
Virginia	3.7	6.8	3.1
Washington	4.9	9.1	4.2
West Virginia	4.3	7.5	3.2
Wisconsin	4.5	8.6	4.1
Wyoming	2.9	4.5	1.6

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from March 2009 to April 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	March 2009	April 2009 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Alabama.....	1,920,200	1,912,100	-8,100
California.....	14,475,100	14,411,400	-63,700
Colorado.....	2,278,700	2,265,000	-13,700
Connecticut.....	1,652,200	1,640,400	-11,800
Georgia.....	3,955,400	3,936,900	-18,500
Idaho.....	621,600	617,700	-3,900
Illinois.....	5,742,900	5,719,800	-23,100
Indiana.....	2,848,800	2,836,600	-12,200
Kansas.....	1,370,600	1,360,300	-10,300
Massachusetts.....	3,195,100	3,183,000	-12,100
Michigan.....	3,939,200	3,900,800	-38,400
New Hampshire.....	636,500	631,500	-5,000
New Jersey.....	3,960,000	3,945,600	-14,400
New Mexico.....	832,400	824,900	-7,500
Ohio.....	5,158,700	5,133,500	-25,200
Oklahoma.....	1,577,700	1,570,200	-7,500
Oregon.....	1,644,100	1,634,600	-9,500
Pennsylvania.....	5,672,100	5,654,800	-17,300
Tennessee.....	2,679,500	2,666,400	-13,100
Texas.....	10,474,100	10,434,600	-39,500
Utah.....	1,224,700	1,216,900	-7,800
Washington.....	2,874,600	2,862,900	-11,700
West Virginia.....	744,200	739,100	-5,100
Wisconsin.....	2,772,600	2,751,500	-21,100
Wyoming.....	295,600	293,500	-2,100

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from April 2008 to April 2009, seasonally adjusted

State	April 2008	April 2009 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Alabama.....	2,004,400	1,912,100	-92,300
Arizona.....	2,643,100	2,460,700	-182,400
Arkansas.....	1,204,500	1,180,100	-24,400
California.....	15,118,100	14,411,400	-706,700
Colorado.....	2,357,000	2,265,000	-92,000
Connecticut.....	1,706,000	1,640,400	-65,600
Delaware.....	436,500	415,600	-20,900
Florida.....	7,831,300	7,451,000	-380,300
Georgia.....	4,132,700	3,936,900	-195,800
Hawaii.....	622,400	605,200	-17,200
Idaho.....	648,600	617,700	-30,900
Illinois.....	5,975,200	5,719,800	-255,400
Indiana.....	2,967,700	2,836,600	-131,100
Iowa.....	1,524,600	1,491,800	-32,800
Kansas.....	1,395,200	1,360,300	-34,900
Kentucky.....	1,860,900	1,788,400	-72,500
Maine.....	618,800	599,400	-19,400
Maryland.....	2,612,400	2,541,400	-71,000
Massachusetts.....	3,299,100	3,183,000	-116,100
Michigan.....	4,185,600	3,900,800	-284,800
Minnesota.....	2,767,600	2,667,900	-99,700
Mississippi.....	1,156,200	1,118,600	-37,600
Missouri.....	2,795,000	2,726,700	-68,300
Nevada.....	1,278,500	1,200,900	-77,600
New Hampshire.....	645,800	631,500	-14,300
New Jersey.....	4,080,100	3,945,600	-134,500
New Mexico.....	847,000	824,900	-22,100
New York.....	8,813,600	8,630,400	-183,200
North Carolina.....	4,150,600	3,947,400	-203,200
Ohio.....	5,396,100	5,133,500	-262,600
Oklahoma.....	1,595,000	1,570,200	-24,800
Oregon.....	1,732,400	1,634,600	-97,800
Pennsylvania.....	5,816,700	5,654,800	-161,900
Rhode Island.....	484,800	464,700	-20,100
South Carolina.....	1,941,900	1,851,300	-90,600
Tennessee.....	2,797,800	2,666,400	-131,400
Texas.....	10,608,500	10,434,600	-173,900
Utah.....	1,259,500	1,216,900	-42,600
Vermont.....	308,100	295,500	-12,600
Virginia.....	3,771,800	3,669,000	-102,800
Washington.....	2,969,600	2,862,900	-106,700
West Virginia.....	761,100	739,100	-22,000
Wisconsin.....	2,877,000	2,751,500	-125,500

^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			
	April 2008	Feb. 2009	March 2009	April 2009	April 2008	Feb. 2009	March 2009	April 2009	April 2008	Feb. 2009	March 2009	April 2009
Northeast	28,143.7	28,423.4	28,421.3	28,468.5	1,401.6	2,199.7	2,241.3	2,250.0	5.0	7.7	7.9	7.9
New England	7,647.2	7,697.1	7,683.7	7,696.4	377.3	587.5	598.8	617.8	4.9	7.6	7.8	8.0
Middle Atlantic	20,496.5	20,726.3	20,737.6	20,772.1	1,024.3	1,612.2	1,642.5	1,632.2	5.0	7.8	7.9	7.9
South	54,721.4	55,225.7	55,060.0	55,184.6	2,726.5	4,484.2	4,614.0	4,627.3	5.0	8.1	8.4	8.4
South Atlantic	29,381.2	29,569.0	29,413.6	29,492.3	1,499.8	2,646.1	2,687.9	2,685.9	5.1	8.9	9.1	9.1
East South Central	8,552.5	8,603.6	8,583.1	8,564.7	489.7	769.0	812.5	821.1	5.7	8.9	9.5	9.6
West South Central	16,787.7	17,053.1	17,063.3	17,127.7	736.9	1,069.1	1,113.6	1,120.3	4.4	6.3	6.5	6.5
Midwest	34,823.9	34,763.8	34,651.3	34,714.6	1,932.6	2,997.4	3,133.8	3,185.9	5.5	8.6	9.0	9.2
East North Central	23,923.6	23,805.9	23,686.8	23,741.3	1,434.0	2,260.3	2,368.0	2,440.2	6.0	9.5	10.0	10.3
West North Central	10,900.3	10,957.9	10,964.4	10,973.3	498.6	737.1	765.8	745.7	4.6	6.7	7.0	6.8
West	35,756.2	36,347.7	36,306.2	36,362.4	2,018.4	3,338.4	3,546.7	3,512.4	5.6	9.2	9.8	9.7
Mountain	11,061.8	11,191.0	11,135.9	11,171.2	494.0	789.3	818.8	814.1	4.5	7.1	7.4	7.3
Pacific	24,694.4	25,156.8	25,170.4	25,191.2	1,524.4	2,549.1	2,727.9	2,698.3	6.2	10.1	10.8	10.7

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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Northeast	28,006.6	28,270.5	27,992.5	28,239.4	1,423.7	2,334.6	1,262.3	2,192.0	5.1	8.3	4.5	7.8
New England	7,607.8	7,633.3	7,602.9	7,630.3	388.4	626.7	343.6	606.6	5.1	8.2	4.5	7.9
Middle Atlantic	20,398.8	20,637.2	20,389.6	20,609.1	1,035.4	1,707.9	918.7	1,585.4	5.1	8.3	4.5	7.7
South	54,530.5	54,802.5	54,616.2	54,921.4	2,584.6	4,609.0	2,394.2	4,451.5	4.7	8.4	4.4	8.1
South Atlantic	29,304.4	29,289.5	29,330.7	29,363.8	1,403.7	2,674.1	1,333.8	2,607.0	4.8	9.1	4.5	8.9
East South Central	8,508.9	8,531.3	8,506.5	8,496.3	477.5	829.1	422.5	782.6	5.6	9.7	5.0	9.2
West South Central	16,717.3	16,981.6	16,779.0	17,061.3	703.4	1,105.8	637.9	1,062.0	4.2	6.5	3.8	6.2
Midwest	34,689.3	34,461.3	34,690.8	34,505.1	2,004.4	3,302.2	1,766.2	3,140.4	5.8	9.6	5.1	9.1
East North Central	23,833.3	23,549.8	23,789.7	23,564.0	1,480.4	2,483.3	1,311.5	2,408.9	6.2	10.5	5.5	10.2
West North Central	10,856.0	10,911.5	10,901.1	10,941.1	524.0	818.9	454.6	731.6	4.8	7.5	4.2	6.7
West	35,644.1	36,193.7	35,644.6	36,167.9	2,000.1	3,649.3	1,850.1	3,464.4	5.6	10.1	5.2	9.6
Mountain	11,007.2	11,073.6	11,033.1	11,108.8	487.8	839.5	449.9	800.5	4.4	7.6	4.1	7.2
Pacific	24,636.8	25,120.2	24,611.6	25,059.1	1,512.4	2,809.8	1,400.2	2,663.8	6.1	11.2	5.7	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			
	April 2008	Feb. 2009	March 2009	April 2009P	April 2008	Feb. 2009	March 2009	April 2009P	April 2008	Feb. 2009	March 2009	April 2009P
Alabama	2,165.8	2,145.5	2,142.1	2,131.5	96.9	180.1	192.9	191.7	4.5	8.4	9.0	9.0
Alaska	356.2	358.7	358.3	359.2	23.5	28.3	30.0	28.8	6.6	7.9	8.4	8.0
Arizona	3,098.2	3,157.3	3,137.0	3,153.9	150.4	234.3	244.6	241.7	4.9	7.4	7.8	7.7
Arkansas	1,367.7	1,377.1	1,359.6	1,359.2	66.5	88.2	88.7	88.9	4.9	6.4	6.5	6.5
California	18,322.5	18,581.0	18,614.9	18,622.0	1,213.9	1,961.3	2,091.8	2,056.7	6.6	10.6	11.2	11.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,970.5	4,972.9	4,969.0	5,002.5	334.9	537.0	561.8	549.7	6.7	10.8	11.3	11.0
Colorado	2,725.0	2,731.6	2,725.1	2,736.1	127.3	196.5	203.5	201.3	4.7	7.2	7.5	7.4
Connecticut	1,865.8	1,890.3	1,884.9	1,887.8	96.7	139.5	142.1	149.1	5.2	7.4	7.5	7.9
Delaware	441.4	440.1	436.2	438.8	18.6	32.3	33.3	32.9	4.2	7.3	7.6	7.5
District of Columbia	332.6	331.8	328.5	326.2	21.3	32.7	32.0	32.3	6.4	9.9	9.7	9.9
Florida	9,168.8	9,263.7	9,218.2	9,238.6	513.6	886.0	900.9	884.5	5.6	9.6	9.8	9.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,208.8	1,205.2	1,202.0	1,216.0	66.2	94.1	97.2	99.2	5.5	7.8	8.1	8.2
Georgia	4,839.0	4,811.6	4,783.3	4,791.4	279.1	440.5	439.0	446.6	5.8	9.2	9.2	9.3
Hawaii	653.8	650.3	644.4	646.2	22.8	42.4	45.5	44.4	3.5	6.5	7.1	6.9
Idaho	751.2	752.2	750.0	750.3	32.5	50.8	52.7	52.8	4.3	6.7	7.0	7.0
Illinois	6,727.5	6,603.2	6,578.0	6,612.4	415.8	568.6	595.0	619.5	6.2	8.6	9.0	9.4
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,147.8	4,059.9	4,065.5	4,103.6	248.8	346.6	369.1	396.7	6.0	8.5	9.1	9.7
Indiana	3,225.3	3,241.6	3,219.9	3,205.3	173.0	303.5	323.3	318.5	5.4	9.4	10.0	9.9
Iowa	1,675.3	1,669.0	1,674.8	1,675.4	66.9	81.9	87.5	85.4	4.0	4.9	5.2	5.1
Kansas	1,491.7	1,511.4	1,509.0	1,521.5	62.6	89.1	92.1	97.9	4.2	5.9	6.1	6.4
Kentucky	2,036.2	2,080.6	2,082.3	2,075.5	124.2	192.7	204.9	204.0	6.1	9.3	9.8	9.8
Louisiana	2,063.3	2,085.3	2,070.5	2,074.6	84.5	119.5	120.7	128.3	4.1	5.7	5.8	6.2
Maine	705.8	708.0	705.3	704.1	35.7	55.5	57.1	55.6	5.1	7.8	8.1	7.9
Maryland	2,993.4	2,969.7	2,961.1	2,968.7	118.4	200.6	202.9	201.2	4.0	6.8	6.9	6.8
Massachusetts	3,420.3	3,427.4	3,421.1	3,434.5	164.4	265.1	265.0	274.8	4.8	7.7	7.7	8.0
Michigan	4,955.0	4,857.7	4,841.3	4,848.0	392.6	583.6	609.1	627.1	7.9	12.0	12.6	12.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,113.4	2,089.1	2,073.0	2,104.6	176.4	273.0	275.7	303.0	8.3	13.1	13.3	14.4
Minnesota	2,926.4	2,951.0	2,954.7	2,964.3	158.2	237.5	242.5	238.7	5.4	8.0	8.2	8.1
Mississippi	1,312.8	1,326.5	1,321.1	1,311.4	84.3	121.3	124.8	118.9	6.4	9.1	9.4	9.1
Missouri	3,010.4	3,019.7	3,014.0	3,008.5	169.9	251.9	261.7	242.9	5.6	8.3	8.7	8.1
Montana	504.8	501.8	501.0	502.9	21.4	29.9	30.6	30.2	4.2	6.0	6.1	6.0
Nebraska	994.8	992.4	990.2	990.4	32.5	43.1	46.9	44.1	3.3	4.3	4.7	4.4
Nevada	1,358.1	1,403.1	1,394.3	1,400.9	79.3	140.8	145.6	148.5	5.8	10.0	10.4	10.6
New Hampshire	739.5	742.4	743.8	743.6	27.5	42.3	46.1	46.6	3.7	5.7	6.2	6.3
New Jersey	4,487.7	4,514.6	4,540.6	4,572.1	222.2	370.0	376.8	383.6	5.0	8.2	8.3	8.4
New Mexico	956.3	957.4	954.6	955.6	37.6	51.6	56.1	55.6	3.9	5.4	5.9	5.8
New York	9,647.6	9,756.4	9,762.5	9,772.1	478.7	759.7	763.3	751.8	5.0	7.8	7.8	7.7
New York City	3,927.1	3,996.7	3,999.2	4,003.4	192.5	322.7	324.6	322.1	4.9	8.1	8.1	8.0
North Carolina	4,518.0	4,584.3	4,554.5	4,580.5	258.4	490.1	493.6	492.8	5.7	10.7	10.8	10.8
North Dakota	368.4	371.3	370.1	369.3	11.2	16.1	15.5	14.6	3.0	4.3	4.2	4.0
Ohio	5,975.8	5,993.1	5,953.7	5,967.7	373.2	566.9	578.5	608.4	6.2	9.5	9.7	10.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,084.8	1,073.1	1,065.9	1,070.4	71.2	91.0	89.1	98.0	6.6	8.5	8.4	9.2
Oklahoma	1,740.0	1,757.7	1,763.3	1,770.9	60.5	96.6	104.6	109.5	3.5	5.5	5.9	6.2
Oregon	1,947.0	1,997.9	2,000.1	2,007.5	108.6	213.1	237.8	240.2	5.6	10.7	11.9	12.0
Pennsylvania	6,370.0	6,459.2	6,433.5	6,431.1	317.8	486.3	502.9	499.9	5.0	7.5	7.8	7.8
Rhode Island	568.8	566.0	564.4	563.4	40.3	59.4	59.6	62.6	7.1	10.5	10.6	11.1
South Carolina	2,135.3	2,189.3	2,187.1	2,201.0	131.4	238.4	250.1	252.9	6.2	10.9	11.4	11.5
South Dakota	443.7	447.0	448.1	446.9	12.9	20.4	21.8	21.6	2.9	4.6	4.9	4.8
Tennessee	3,041.4	3,051.5	3,039.5	3,040.7	181.4	275.2	291.5	301.8	6.0	9.0	9.6	9.9
Texas	11,633.5	11,839.6	11,861.2	11,924.9	539.4	771.5	796.7	793.2	4.6	6.5	6.7	6.7
Utah	1,378.9	1,389.1	1,382.2	1,379.2	45.7	70.4	71.9	71.1	3.3	5.1	5.2	5.2
Vermont	355.3	358.1	359.1	360.3	16.4	25.3	25.9	25.5	4.6	7.1	7.2	7.1
Virginia	4,103.6	4,160.7	4,151.4	4,170.3	150.2	274.8	280.7	284.0	3.7	6.6	6.8	6.8
Washington	3,456.7	3,554.1	3,541.1	3,543.2	170.3	293.8	322.4	322.2	4.9	8.3	9.1	9.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,454.6	1,485.9	1,480.1	1,498.2	62.1	113.6	118.7	118.3	4.3	7.6	8.0	7.9
West Virginia	808.0	794.1	792.7	793.9	35.1	47.6	53.5	59.8	4.3	6.0	6.8	7.5
Wisconsin	3,082.1	3,122.8	3,104.9	3,110.5	139.8	243.2	263.6	268.4	4.5	7.8	8.5	8.6
Wyoming	291.1	292.6	290.3	291.0	8.3	11.5	13.1	13.2	2.9	3.9	4.5	4.5
Puerto Rico	1,355.1	1,336.1	1,310.8	1,340.5	142.7	191.0	196.8	206.4	10.5	14.3	15.0	15.4

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 on the BLS Web site 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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P
Alabama	2,157.8	2,129.2	2,152.2	2,113.3	89.9	191.8	77.6	178.0	4.2	9.0	3.6	8.4
Alaska	351.8	354.7	351.6	354.8	24.8	32.5	23.0	29.8	7.0	9.2	6.6	8.4
Arizona	3,085.9	3,125.5	3,094.9	3,142.4	134.5	240.6	130.7	233.4	4.4	7.7	4.2	7.4
Arkansas	1,363.2	1,354.1	1,372.0	1,359.8	64.9	90.7	59.4	86.9	4.8	6.7	4.3	6.4
California	18,244.8	18,590.4	18,225.8	18,535.5	1,178.4	2,141.6	1,101.0	2,029.5	6.5	11.5	6.0	10.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,963.2	4,965.0	4,942.4	4,978.1	307.1	558.7	296.8	534.4	6.2	11.3	6.0	10.7
Colorado	2,706.4	2,704.6	2,709.6	2,714.2	128.3	212.6	114.1	197.8	4.7	7.9	4.2	7.3
Connecticut	1,857.0	1,873.8	1,857.4	1,875.1	97.3	145.6	85.9	145.4	5.2	7.8	4.6	7.8
Delaware	442.2	435.4	443.0	438.1	18.0	34.3	17.3	32.9	4.1	7.9	3.9	7.5
District of Columbia	332.7	325.8	330.6	323.2	20.6	30.7	17.1	29.9	6.2	9.4	5.2	9.3
Florida	9,161.9	9,183.0	9,158.0	9,187.3	460.0	882.0	449.4	856.6	5.0	9.6	4.9	9.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,197.4	1,185.8	1,208.2	1,208.6	59.5	93.0	61.3	97.1	5.0	7.8	5.1	8.0
Georgia	4,843.1	4,775.6	4,836.8	4,769.1	256.9	435.5	244.1	432.6	5.3	9.1	5.0	9.1
Hawaii	653.5	644.4	656.9	647.8	19.0	44.8	20.7	44.1	2.9	7.0	3.1	6.8
Idaho	748.0	745.6	748.2	745.3	35.6	59.1	31.9	54.8	4.8	7.9	4.3	7.3
Illinois	6,696.2	6,542.1	6,693.6	6,577.4	395.0	611.6	367.5	613.7	5.9	9.3	5.5	9.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,140.2	4,058.9	4,134.1	4,089.3	231.1	378.1	224.3	404.7	5.6	9.3	5.4	9.9
Indiana	3,209.9	3,200.3	3,217.3	3,193.1	176.8	339.5	152.4	315.0	5.5	10.6	4.7	9.9
Iowa	1,666.5	1,665.8	1,675.3	1,670.3	70.5	95.7	60.5	85.3	4.2	5.7	3.6	5.1
Kansas	1,485.9	1,504.7	1,488.5	1,514.2	62.2	96.9	51.6	92.7	4.2	6.4	3.5	6.1
Kentucky	2,023.4	2,070.1	2,029.0	2,065.7	127.4	214.2	111.6	199.9	6.3	10.3	5.5	9.7
Louisiana	2,047.6	2,053.3	2,059.7	2,064.0	78.4	115.9	66.2	116.6	3.8	5.6	3.2	5.7
Maine	697.2	697.1	699.0	695.7	38.7	62.5	34.8	57.5	5.5	9.0	5.0	8.3
Maryland	2,983.8	2,944.7	2,985.0	2,943.9	110.1	204.3	102.5	194.2	3.7	6.9	3.4	6.6
Massachusetts	3,400.1	3,403.7	3,396.4	3,405.8	166.4	278.8	144.6	266.4	4.9	8.2	4.3	7.8
Michigan	4,932.6	4,818.9	4,878.4	4,780.1	388.2	644.1	332.8	604.8	7.9	13.4	6.8	12.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,106.7	2,068.6	2,079.8	2,062.7	168.3	290.3	145.6	279.6	8.0	14.0	7.0	13.6
Minnesota	2,903.7	2,937.5	2,919.6	2,952.7	158.7	260.5	145.8	240.9	5.5	8.9	5.0	8.2
Mississippi	1,307.3	1,314.4	1,306.7	1,302.2	79.5	123.8	73.2	111.6	6.1	9.4	5.6	8.6
Missouri	3,008.8	3,008.8	3,007.6	3,001.6	173.1	274.0	145.1	232.2	5.8	9.1	4.8	7.7
Montana	502.8	498.2	505.8	502.4	23.6	34.5	20.4	30.8	4.7	6.9	4.0	6.1
Nebraska	990.2	986.0	998.1	989.8	32.4	49.4	29.3	43.8	3.3	5.0	2.9	4.4
Nevada	1,352.0	1,390.5	1,354.9	1,395.7	74.2	146.4	70.5	146.3	5.5	10.5	5.2	10.5
New Hampshire	736.9	740.9	734.8	737.2	28.8	49.1	25.8	46.9	3.9	6.6	3.5	6.4
New Jersey	4,479.7	4,528.0	4,470.3	4,545.2	226.5	390.8	201.9	374.1	5.1	8.6	4.5	8.2
New Mexico	950.4	948.0	955.1	950.8	35.3	56.6	33.8	54.6	3.7	6.0	3.5	5.7
New York	9,608.4	9,725.0	9,595.8	9,698.0	482.3	789.4	433.9	730.4	5.0	8.1	4.5	7.5
New York City	3,928.6	4,006.7	3,920.4	3,987.1	182.6	328.8	172.3	311.6	4.6	8.2	4.4	7.8
North Carolina	4,509.3	4,527.8	4,513.8	4,559.3	237.1	496.0	226.6	479.9	5.3	11.0	5.0	10.5
North Dakota	363.4	365.3	367.9	367.2	13.4	18.5	10.9	15.4	3.7	5.1	3.0	4.2
Ohio	5,929.0	5,902.0	5,938.2	5,928.2	366.5	597.6	330.2	603.5	6.2	10.1	5.6	10.2
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,076.3	1,056.7	1,081.6	1,065.4	69.6	92.4	62.4	96.1	6.5	8.7	5.8	9.0
Oklahoma	1,728.7	1,754.5	1,739.0	1,763.8	57.3	107.4	50.0	103.6	3.3	6.1	2.9	5.9
Oregon	1,936.3	1,991.8	1,938.9	1,999.9	115.6	252.2	102.0	242.6	6.0	12.7	5.3	12.1
Pennsylvania	6,310.8	6,384.1	6,323.5	6,365.9	326.6	527.7	282.8	480.9	5.2	8.3	4.5	7.6
Rhode Island	563.9	560.2	563.1	559.7	39.4	62.3	35.6	63.0	7.0	11.1	6.3	11.3
South Carolina	2,124.1	2,172.7	2,139.3	2,196.5	116.5	245.4	113.2	244.2	5.5	11.3	5.3	11.1
South Dakota	439.5	443.5	444.1	445.4	13.7	24.0	11.4	21.3	3.1	5.4	2.6	4.8
Tennessee	3,020.3	3,017.5	3,018.5	3,015.0	180.7	299.3	160.2	293.2	6.0	9.9	5.3	9.7
Texas	11,577.8	11,819.6	11,608.3	11,873.7	502.8	791.8	462.3	754.9	4.3	6.7	4.0	6.4
Utah	1,371.2	1,372.2	1,374.6	1,369.5	46.2	74.5	40.3	69.2	3.4	5.4	2.9	5.1
Vermont	352.6	357.5	352.2	356.9	17.7	28.4	17.0	27.4	5.0	7.9	4.8	7.7
Virginia	4,106.3	4,140.2	4,114.0	4,154.5	146.7	286.6	130.1	275.0	3.6	6.9	3.2	6.6
Washington	3,450.4	3,538.8	3,438.3	3,521.0	174.6	338.7	153.6	317.9	5.1	9.6	4.5	9.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,456.8	1,490.3	1,452.3	1,492.7	58.8	123.9	50.7	110.3	4.0	8.3	3.5	7.4
West Virginia	801.0	784.1	810.1	791.9	37.8	59.3	33.6	61.6	4.7	7.6	4.1	7.8
Wisconsin	3,065.6	3,086.5	3,062.2	3,085.2	153.8	290.5	128.6	271.9	5.0	9.4	4.2	8.8
Wyoming	290.5	289.0	289.9	288.5	10.1	15.3	8.1	13.7	3.5	5.3	2.8	4.7
Puerto Rico	1,361.9	1,320.4	1,355.5	1,335.7	125.5	193.8	131.8	196.5	9.2	14.7	9.7	14.7

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 on the BLS Web site 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			
	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009P	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009P	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009P
Alabama	2,004.4	1,928.1	1,920.2	1,912.1	110.6	94.8	94.0	92.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	320.7	324.2	322.6	320.8	17.4	17.6	17.3	16.5	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.2
Arizona	2,643.1	2,483.2	2,464.4	2,460.7	196.4	149.0	145.2	142.0	175.2	166.2	165.8	166.5
Arkansas	1,204.5	1,185.9	1,178.6	1,180.1	55.9	56.6	55.3	53.1	184.3	170.3	166.9	167.3
California	15,118.1	14,536.8	14,475.1	14,411.4	814.9	682.8	674.8	665.0	1,439.2	1,353.5	1,338.2	1,324.1
Colorado	2,357.0	2,297.2	2,278.7	2,265.0	164.0	147.6	141.3	139.3	146.0	137.0	134.7	133.3
Connecticut	1,706.0	1,658.5	1,652.2	1,640.4	67.1	54.9	53.2	52.1	188.4	180.8	176.8	175.0
Delaware ³	436.5	420.3	416.3	415.6	26.5	23.0	22.4	22.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	701.8	706.6	704.9	702.8	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.3	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,831.3	7,498.9	7,449.7	7,451.0	531.8	441.6	432.6	426.6	378.5	349.2	343.3	339.1
Georgia	4,132.7	3,970.0	3,955.4	3,936.9	210.2	185.7	180.5	176.6	415.4	373.3	370.5	364.7
Hawaii ³	622.4	606.9	605.9	605.2	38.9	35.5	33.9	32.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	648.6	625.9	621.6	617.7	46.1	40.5	40.2	39.6	64.3	58.9	58.4	57.8
Illinois	5,975.2	5,783.6	5,742.9	5,719.8	261.5	235.4	232.9	228.1	664.6	616.6	602.3	593.4
Indiana	2,967.7	2,865.3	2,848.8	2,836.6	146.1	131.5	127.9	125.3	531.7	470.2	461.4	455.0
Iowa	1,524.6	1,504.1	1,493.4	1,491.8	72.6	70.4	67.8	65.9	229.4	210.8	208.4	208.5
Kansas	1,395.2	1,377.0	1,370.6	1,360.3	65.3	60.3	58.4	56.9	188.9	178.6	176.6	174.1
Kentucky	1,860.9	1,800.9	1,796.4	1,788.4	84.8	73.0	70.8	71.2	249.3	217.3	215.1	212.7
Louisiana	1,940.1	1,944.3	1,938.8	1,931.8	133.8	143.8	138.5	140.1	153.4	148.9	147.0	147.1
Maine	618.8	605.1	602.1	599.4	29.4	27.7	27.0	26.2	59.3	55.7	54.9	54.1
Maryland ³	2,612.4	2,559.7	2,547.3	2,541.4	183.6	164.1	159.6	154.4	129.4	124.7	123.8	123.9
Massachusetts	3,299.1	3,215.0	3,195.1	3,183.0	134.5	121.1	118.9	117.0	288.9	276.3	274.2	272.8
Michigan	4,185.6	3,963.1	3,939.2	3,900.8	155.9	146.1	142.4	133.9	579.0	491.8	492.1	470.1
Minnesota	2,767.6	2,696.3	2,677.4	2,667.9	112.3	97.8	95.1	94.2	337.4	313.5	308.3	305.9
Mississippi	1,156.2	1,118.2	1,118.0	1,118.6	63.1	57.4	57.2	59.2	163.0	147.2	147.2	145.7
Missouri	2,795.0	2,747.9	2,735.6	2,726.7	141.5	133.0	129.2	130.3	291.6	269.7	264.9	262.6
Montana	446.1	441.7	439.0	440.5	30.2	27.2	25.7	25.5	20.3	19.3	19.2	19.4
Nebraska ³	965.9	955.0	947.8	948.3	50.7	49.8	48.3	48.1	102.3	95.8	94.8	94.6
Nevada	1,278.5	1,216.1	1,208.5	1,200.9	120.2	101.0	99.4	97.0	48.9	45.8	45.3	45.1
New Hampshire	645.8	640.6	636.5	631.5	26.3	22.9	23.3	22.1	76.2	71.0	69.9	69.1
New Jersey	4,080.1	3,973.3	3,960.0	3,945.6	167.2	151.2	151.9	150.2	303.8	276.9	273.2	271.2
New Mexico	847.0	835.5	832.4	824.9	58.9	52.8	51.6	49.3	35.6	33.5	32.3	32.1
New York	8,813.6	8,674.5	8,642.4	8,630.4	361.8	346.6	341.6	338.0	538.0	508.6	502.6	501.3
North Carolina	4,150.6	3,997.3	3,955.3	3,947.4	240.9	207.4	198.4	196.8	523.1	466.3	457.7	453.1
North Dakota	365.5	365.9	367.8	367.7	20.1	20.2	19.6	19.7	26.6	24.1	25.2	25.0
Ohio	5,396.1	5,194.7	5,158.7	5,133.5	214.3	190.0	188.3	181.6	748.0	660.6	649.9	638.4
Oklahoma	1,595.0	1,584.4	1,577.7	1,570.2	75.4	75.5	74.4	75.2	152.0	141.2	139.3	138.4
Oregon	1,732.4	1,653.8	1,644.1	1,634.6	97.5	82.4	80.9	77.8	199.1	176.4	174.2	171.1
Pennsylvania	5,816.7	5,708.2	5,672.1	5,654.8	259.1	244.6	239.9	234.3	650.1	602.1	589.4	582.6
Rhode Island	484.8	467.2	465.0	464.7	20.6	17.9	17.6	17.7	48.8	44.3	44.1	43.7
South Carolina	1,941.9	1,864.4	1,854.8	1,851.3	114.8	107.0	104.6	103.8	244.8	223.8	220.3	218.3
South Dakota ³	410.5	408.7	406.4	404.2	23.3	22.8	22.2	22.0	42.6	40.4	40.0	39.4
Tennessee ³	2,797.8	2,697.3	2,679.5	2,666.4	137.3	116.2	113.8	111.7	367.3	334.0	326.1	326.5
Texas	10,608.5	10,522.9	10,474.1	10,434.6	676.8	635.4	618.0	614.8	928.9	890.0	876.7	863.4
Utah	1,259.5	1,233.7	1,224.7	1,216.9	93.4	81.0	78.1	76.6	127.7	118.8	116.5	114.2
Vermont	308.1	296.7	295.0	295.5	15.3	12.7	12.8	13.3	35.2	31.9	31.2	31.1
Virginia	3,771.8	3,691.0	3,673.1	3,669.0	226.7	200.1	197.6	194.1	268.7	251.4	249.3	243.5
Washington	2,969.6	2,902.4	2,874.6	2,862.9	205.5	186.6	180.3	177.2	295.2	278.3	274.2	270.2
West Virginia	761.1	748.8	744.2	739.1	38.5	37.0	36.0	34.3	57.1	53.3	52.3	51.6
Wisconsin	2,877.0	2,793.2	2,772.6	2,751.5	119.1	108.8	105.3	102.4	497.4	461.2	451.7	445.7
Wyoming	295.9	298.0	295.6	293.5	27.7	27.2	26.1	25.4	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.7

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			
	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009P	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009P	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009P
Alabama	392.3	378.3	379.9	379.5	99.6	100.1	100.3	99.9	223.0	206.7	205.1	201.4
Alaska	64.7	64.9	65.1	64.0	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	26.0	26.0	25.9	26.4
Arizona	522.0	484.3	484.5	483.3	177.2	171.3	170.7	169.4	392.6	357.0	348.8	351.7
Arkansas	248.9	238.6	237.9	236.0	52.6	50.1	49.9	49.6	117.3	116.4	114.0	116.6
California	2,890.0	2,739.5	2,719.9	2,701.0	859.2	817.9	813.7	808.9	2,263.4	2,166.1	2,151.7	2,141.7
Colorado	432.4	417.7	416.3	414.4	157.2	149.0	147.6	147.1	353.5	329.1	326.6	323.0
Connecticut	311.6	302.3	299.9	297.8	143.9	140.2	140.5	140.0	207.4	192.8	191.9	191.7
Delaware ³	81.8	76.7	76.8	76.4	45.7	45.0	44.6	44.6	60.2	54.6	53.6	53.8
District of Columbia ³	28.0	26.9	26.7	27.0	28.5	27.4	27.4	27.5	153.5	152.8	151.4	150.9
Florida	1,598.6	1,526.9	1,522.1	1,518.9	529.3	516.9	511.8	506.7	1,159.8	1,070.5	1,061.2	1,081.9
Georgia	882.7	846.5	843.6	836.4	226.7	216.2	215.8	215.6	564.7	526.1	523.4	519.1
Hawaii ³	120.0	114.5	114.9	113.7	29.8	28.8	28.9	28.8	76.2	73.9	73.8	73.4
Idaho	132.1	124.8	124.2	123.0	31.8	31.7	31.5	31.1	81.1	74.5	73.4	72.5
Illinois	1,211.4	1,177.2	1,171.1	1,165.7	395.3	384.2	381.2	377.4	868.6	816.2	801.6	796.9
Indiana	582.4	565.6	563.8	560.3	136.5	134.1	133.8	133.3	287.0	266.3	268.2	266.4
Iowa	308.6	312.8	311.5	313.5	103.0	102.3	102.7	101.7	123.0	114.9	113.0	112.8
Kansas	263.1	262.0	260.3	258.9	73.5	72.2	72.3	71.6	148.6	143.8	141.0	140.4
Kentucky	383.3	373.2	372.3	371.9	92.1	91.4	90.6	89.9	184.9	181.5	179.5	177.9
Louisiana	384.6	380.0	381.2	378.8	95.4	92.7	93.4	92.3	205.5	206.4	204.3	201.7
Maine	125.9	121.5	120.5	120.5	32.9	31.7	31.8	32.0	56.2	56.0	55.6	54.8
Maryland ³	469.9	451.9	447.5	448.5	154.5	146.5	146.1	145.2	400.1	400.9	397.7	395.7
Massachusetts	571.5	552.8	548.9	546.6	222.2	210.3	210.1	209.1	489.0	463.6	459.4	455.9
Michigan	776.5	733.3	729.4	725.9	206.5	195.9	195.3	194.0	569.8	512.3	505.2	505.2
Minnesota	526.0	511.9	509.0	507.0	177.4	176.9	176.3	174.3	329.3	305.2	299.1	293.2
Mississippi	225.5	218.6	218.1	217.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	95.4	89.8	89.9	88.8
Missouri	544.7	534.1	532.9	529.9	166.0	162.9	162.8	162.4	344.2	336.6	334.6	333.4
Montana	92.7	90.7	90.1	90.1	21.9	22.2	22.2	21.9	40.9	38.9	38.5	39.1
Nebraska ³	205.1	201.7	200.5	201.3	69.2	68.3	68.4	68.6	106.3	102.7	100.7	99.3
Nevada	233.1	226.2	225.4	223.7	62.5	59.3	59.3	59.0	155.2	145.0	143.1	141.6
New Hampshire	139.8	142.9	141.8	139.1	38.2	37.8	37.8	37.9	66.9	65.0	64.4	64.4
New Jersey	869.8	853.5	851.7	845.8	273.1	258.8	259.2	259.0	620.7	584.4	581.1	578.8
New Mexico	146.0	141.2	141.0	138.6	34.8	34.3	33.9	33.8	107.5	106.6	106.9	105.6
New York	1,533.9	1,488.2	1,483.8	1,476.8	727.2	700.6	696.0	694.0	1,162.2	1,128.6	1,125.2	1,121.3
North Carolina	775.0	738.0	732.8	729.4	212.5	205.7	204.9	203.1	507.2	478.0	467.5	465.8
North Dakota	77.7	78.9	78.7	78.5	20.2	20.4	20.6	20.5	30.4	29.6	29.4	29.9
Ohio	1,043.8	1,006.8	1,004.7	997.8	292.2	282.8	280.8	279.7	674.1	633.5	619.7	620.2
Oklahoma	289.8	287.9	289.2	286.6	83.6	81.5	81.9	80.3	185.2	180.9	177.6	174.9
Oregon	339.9	318.2	315.0	313.6	103.4	96.5	96.9	96.2	198.4	185.2	183.0	179.2
Pennsylvania	1,132.0	1,110.4	1,101.3	1,097.2	331.1	324.3	321.3	318.1	713.1	688.5	684.2	681.2
Rhode Island	78.0	74.1	73.9	73.7	33.5	32.5	32.3	32.1	55.1	52.1	51.9	52.0
South Carolina	376.5	359.6	360.0	357.1	106.3	104.3	103.7	103.6	223.8	211.4	210.3	211.4
South Dakota ³	81.8	82.5	81.6	81.7	31.1	30.7	30.2	30.2	28.1	27.0	26.9	26.7
Tennessee ³	606.7	581.9	579.7	577.9	145.4	139.6	139.0	137.9	326.1	311.1	308.9	304.7
Texas	2,146.3	2,103.3	2,106.0	2,090.6	649.0	644.0	645.4	639.6	1,340.6	1,312.3	1,302.2	1,282.1
Utah	249.3	245.1	243.6	242.2	74.7	73.0	73.0	72.9	163.3	161.6	160.4	157.5
Vermont	59.3	55.8	55.9	56.5	12.9	13.0	12.6	12.7	22.7	21.2	20.8	20.7
Virginia	663.7	646.7	643.0	640.8	189.8	187.1	186.5	187.4	656.5	644.1	640.1	640.1
Washington	557.1	534.7	529.8	527.8	153.6	148.8	146.7	146.9	351.6	335.5	330.5	327.3
West Virginia	142.4	138.5	137.6	136.4	29.9	28.7	28.5	28.4	60.9	58.7	58.4	58.5
Wisconsin	543.5	526.0	524.3	515.9	164.4	160.9	161.3	159.0	280.0	258.1	254.3	252.5
Wyoming	55.8	56.2	56.0	55.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	18.5	18.3	17.8	17.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009P	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009P	Apr. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009P
Alabama	210.7	213.2	213.4	212.7	175.9	173.6	172.6	172.3	382.9	381.4	381.1	382.1
Alaska	37.3	38.3	38.0	38.3	31.9	32.1	31.8	31.6	82.5	83.4	82.9	83.6
Arizona	318.0	317.2	316.1	315.9	272.0	257.8	256.3	256.6	433.3	431.9	430.5	430.9
Arkansas	156.6	161.6	161.7	162.8	100.6	101.9	102.1	103.3	213.1	216.2	217.2	218.1
California	1,725.1	1,744.7	1,750.0	1,745.0	1,581.5	1,531.6	1,522.0	1,519.0	2,521.3	2,510.7	2,511.4	2,520.7
Colorado	248.2	255.1	255.7	256.0	274.4	271.5	268.7	267.7	381.8	390.2	390.4	390.2
Connecticut	294.6	299.0	301.4	299.7	137.8	137.0	137.4	135.6	252.4	251.2	250.8	249.1
Delaware ³	59.9	61.5	61.2	61.5	41.1	40.1	39.9	39.6	61.5	63.4	62.1	62.1
District of Columbia ³	100.1	105.2	106.2	106.5	57.7	59.9	58.9	57.9	233.7	235.7	235.6	235.4
Florida	1,042.2	1,059.4	1,063.1	1,059.2	954.7	924.1	915.2	914.0	1,128.1	1,124.7	1,119.8	1,119.6
Georgia	463.1	473.0	476.0	477.5	396.1	384.5	382.8	384.8	692.9	691.8	693.0	692.7
Hawaii ³	73.7	74.6	74.5	74.5	108.6	103.1	102.6	102.1	121.3	125.4	126.0	129.9
Idaho	77.4	78.3	77.9	78.2	63.5	60.4	60.7	59.9	116.5	121.3	120.7	121.0
Illinois	795.1	803.9	802.8	802.6	535.2	514.0	514.4	513.5	854.4	853.8	853.6	862.6
Indiana	402.8	422.5	417.6	418.2	284.3	284.5	286.1	286.4	438.1	437.6	438.4	439.2
Iowa	205.9	210.2	210.1	210.3	136.1	135.9	134.1	132.4	252.5	253.5	253.6	255.3
Kansas	176.2	178.3	178.6	177.6	116.6	116.1	117.0	114.9	260.5	263.6	263.8	264.0
Kentucky	243.9	244.8	246.2	245.9	172.2	171.8	173.7	172.2	322.8	320.5	320.4	318.8
Louisiana	254.9	257.9	259.2	258.3	198.2	198.8	199.8	197.3	361.8	364.6	365.4	365.3
Maine	117.1	118.9	119.0	118.8	59.9	58.2	57.9	57.2	104.5	103.2	103.5	103.5
Maryland ³	380.7	388.1	389.1	388.3	238.7	230.0	227.6	228.6	486.6	488.2	491.4	493.1
Massachusetts	637.5	647.0	646.7	646.0	305.7	303.1	297.4	296.7	436.6	437.4	437.0	437.0
Michigan	606.1	614.6	613.9	613.0	398.4	388.2	385.5	383.1	647.7	641.2	639.0	640.7
Minnesota	440.6	454.6	454.6	459.3	245.3	237.7	236.5	237.7	417.3	419.5	419.6	419.1
Mississippi	127.9	128.3	129.2	129.1	126.5	122.0	121.3	122.1	247.6	250.9	250.8	252.3
Missouri	390.8	398.6	398.8	397.8	280.9	277.2	277.8	275.5	444.9	448.6	448.9	449.9
Montana	60.5	63.1	62.8	63.1	58.8	59.6	59.0	58.7	87.3	89.1	89.1	90.1
Nebraska ³	132.3	134.7	134.4	134.2	82.4	81.8	81.0	81.0	163.4	167.0	167.3	168.3
Nevada	95.4	97.0	97.1	97.3	337.8	318.2	315.8	316.3	160.9	160.0	159.7	157.3
New Hampshire	104.4	106.9	106.4	106.9	64.1	63.6	63.0	63.0	94.3	94.7	94.7	94.5
New Jersey	589.9	599.1	598.3	599.2	345.8	343.4	340.1	334.4	649.7	650.5	650.9	652.1
New Mexico	114.3	117.4	117.8	117.1	87.0	85.8	85.5	84.6	197.0	198.4	198.9	200.0
New York	1,625.0	1,651.6	1,651.7	1,657.7	719.3	712.1	710.5	706.9	1,509.0	1,503.4	1,501.6	1,505.2
North Carolina	533.3	540.9	540.4	544.5	399.0	392.8	387.3	387.1	702.2	720.0	721.0	719.4
North Dakota	52.0	52.4	52.5	52.5	33.7	33.7	33.9	33.3	75.7	76.6	77.9	78.3
Ohio	812.5	822.6	821.8	822.6	495.4	498.4	497.5	495.5	797.2	788.4	787.8	790.3
Oklahoma	197.9	199.8	199.2	199.4	142.2	148.0	146.7	145.8	324.4	329.2	329.6	332.0
Oregon	218.0	223.8	223.9	224.3	174.1	167.9	166.8	167.4	296.3	300.8	300.1	302.2
Pennsylvania	1,095.8	1,112.1	1,115.1	1,119.4	504.9	498.7	494.8	495.2	746.8	751.4	750.3	752.7
Rhode Island	99.6	100.4	99.9	99.9	51.3	50.7	50.7	50.3	64.0	62.4	62.1	62.6
South Carolina	205.5	207.5	206.1	206.5	219.8	204.7	204.9	203.6	346.1	340.4	340.1	341.7
South Dakota ³	61.5	63.1	63.2	63.1	43.2	43.0	42.7	42.1	76.1	76.5	77.0	76.4
Tennessee ³	356.1	364.9	366.8	364.7	274.8	272.4	269.2	268.2	428.3	427.8	427.2	426.2
Texas	1,280.4	1,332.9	1,333.8	1,338.3	1,010.1	1,010.8	1,006.6	1,017.2	1,771.1	1,798.6	1,801.7	1,809.5
Utah	145.5	148.9	148.7	149.6	116.3	111.1	110.4	110.0	210.5	216.1	216.5	217.1
Vermont	58.5	59.4	60.0	60.2	33.5	32.3	31.6	31.2	54.0	54.1	53.9	53.9
Virginia	436.1	439.2	437.7	440.2	351.1	339.8	338.0	343.7	690.4	700.5	701.3	700.5
Washington	358.9	365.8	364.7	364.4	285.1	285.6	282.7	281.3	542.6	548.6	547.8	551.3
West Virginia	116.2	116.8	117.2	117.9	73.0	72.0	71.5	71.1	146.2	146.3	146.1	146.5
Wisconsin	403.1	412.2	412.9	415.1	259.2	250.1	250.7	248.0	418.0	424.2	424.8	426.1
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	34.5	34.7	34.4	33.8	68.6	70.2	70.5	70.6

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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	2,002.7	1,921.2	2,008.4	1,915.0	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	110.4	94.2	110.5	92.2	289.1	258.8	288.1	254.9
Alaska	308.5	310.4	313.1	313.9	14.7	15.4	14.8	15.4	14.5	14.3	15.7	14.9	12.0	11.6	10.6	10.1
Arizona	2,666.3	2,481.2	2,655.3	2,479.6	12.9	11.9	13.0	10.5	198.2	143.4	195.0	140.7	175.7	166.2	174.9	166.5
Arkansas	1,207.9	1,178.1	1,208.4	1,182.8	10.0	11.2	10.2	11.4	55.1	54.0	55.7	52.6	184.8	166.3	184.0	166.7
California	15,082.4	14,445.8	15,094.7	14,407.2	27.0	26.7	27.9	27.1	803.7	654.7	800.0	649.6	1,434.1	1,331.8	1,429.9	1,318.6
Colorado	2,343.6	2,265.7	2,348.8	2,258.4	26.8	28.5	27.4	27.6	157.9	135.7	160.1	136.6	145.5	133.8	145.0	132.6
Connecticut	1,692.5	1,634.3	1,705.4	1,640.7	.7	.6	.7	.7	62.9	48.1	66.2	50.9	187.8	176.4	187.9	174.7
Delaware	431.1	410.7	435.1	413.8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	25.3	21.3	26.3	22.1	32.8	28.0	32.3	27.7
District of Columbia	698.2	702.8	701.7	704.0	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	12.8	12.1	12.6	12.1	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.3
Florida	7,949.4	7,501.8	7,875.9	7,496.4	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.2	546.3	430.0	526.9	425.3	381.7	343.3	378.5	338.7
Georgia	4,131.8	3,943.4	4,137.0	3,939.9	10.5	9.8	10.4	9.8	209.9	177.6	208.7	175.7	418.3	370.5	415.0	365.1
Hawaii	629.6	607.7	619.8	603.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	38.9	33.7	38.5	32.7	15.1	14.3	15.0	14.3
Idaho	643.7	611.2	645.3	613.7	3.8	2.5	3.5	2.4	43.2	36.5	44.7	37.9	63.8	57.3	63.9	57.0
Illinois	5,903.8	5,671.1	5,962.7	5,705.9	9.6	9.8	9.8	10.2	239.2	210.1	255.9	222.3	664.0	600.2	663.2	591.9
Indiana	2,950.0	2,827.4	2,974.1	2,840.0	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	137.6	117.4	143.7	123.3	531.6	457.9	530.7	452.5
Iowa	1,509.6	1,477.5	1,528.5	1,496.8	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.2	62.4	59.5	70.0	64.3	228.7	206.6	228.7	207.9
Kansas	1,389.2	1,365.9	1,399.0	1,362.5	9.5	10.1	9.6	10.1	61.8	55.7	64.5	55.9	188.8	175.9	188.0	173.8
Kentucky	1,848.2	1,785.6	1,862.0	1,791.7	22.3	25.3	22.7	25.7	79.6	67.2	83.9	70.2	251.7	216.3	248.8	213.5
Louisiana	1,937.6	1,944.8	1,943.5	1,936.8	54.0	53.2	54.1	52.9	132.0	139.1	134.0	140.1	153.2	146.4	152.4	146.6
Maine	601.8	584.0	609.3	589.7	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.8	26.6	23.5	27.9	24.8	58.3	53.8	58.7	53.6
Maryland	2,588.9	2,527.0	2,609.5	2,538.5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	180.7	154.3	182.0	152.4	129.4	123.5	128.9	123.5
Massachusetts	3,254.1	3,151.7	3,293.3	3,178.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.1	123.1	106.5	130.7	113.1	288.1	273.6	287.9	272.4
Michigan	4,160.0	3,888.7	4,171.4	3,893.2	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.2	139.3	120.3	146.6	125.2	587.1	487.5	577.8	469.5
Minnesota	2,729.4	2,635.5	2,747.0	2,656.9	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.3	98.4	78.7	102.3	86.1	333.2	304.4	333.9	303.1
Mississippi	1,157.6	1,119.1	1,161.6	1,122.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	61.0	56.2	63.5	58.8	163.9	147.2	163.2	145.8
Missouri	2,782.3	2,723.1	2,808.4	2,741.0	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.8	137.4	123.9	140.5	128.9	292.0	264.5	291.6	262.7
Montana	440.1	430.6	442.4	436.6	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.9	28.1	22.7	29.2	24.3	20.0	18.9	20.1	19.1
Nebraska	956.8	940.8	965.2	948.4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	46.7	45.2	49.9	47.4	102.3	94.5	102.0	94.0
Nevada	1,275.4	1,207.2	1,280.5	1,202.0	11.9	12.4	11.9	12.4	118.7	97.6	119.0	96.4	48.7	45.2	48.8	45.1
New Hampshire	637.9	626.7	641.1	626.5	1.0	.8	1.0	.8	23.9	20.8	25.5	21.2	76.7	69.3	76.1	68.8
New Jersey	4,042.7	3,913.1	4,064.9	3,929.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	160.1	141.2	165.3	147.4	302.6	272.3	302.9	270.5
New Mexico	847.5	829.8	848.1	825.5	20.0	19.1	20.6	19.1	58.1	50.1	58.5	48.7	35.0	31.8	35.1	31.7
New York	8,720.3	8,556.5	8,779.3	8,594.8	5.5	5.3	6.0	5.9	335.9	312.7	351.3	325.9	536.5	499.6	534.7	498.0
North Carolina	4,154.0	3,939.7	4,150.7	3,955.6	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.4	242.3	196.1	239.8	197.1	526.0	455.5	520.9	452.6
North Dakota	361.6	363.8	365.9	367.0	5.9	7.2	6.2	7.3	17.5	16.4	18.9	18.1	26.2	24.8	26.3	24.7
Ohio	5,325.7	5,104.7	5,387.4	5,126.6	11.1	11.2	11.5	11.5	194.6	170.1	208.2	175.8	747.0	646.2	744.8	636.1
Oklahoma	1,592.5	1,577.1	1,598.2	1,577.1	50.2	47.1	50.6	46.3	73.8	73.8	74.8	74.9	151.6	139.0	151.6	138.0
Oregon	1,721.7	1,634.5	1,728.5	1,632.6	8.3	6.9	8.3	6.9	94.2	77.0	94.7	75.6	197.2	171.7	196.7	168.9
Pennsylvania	5,761.0	5,628.6	5,826.4	5,661.9	20.9	22.3	21.6	23.0	240.3	220.8	255.3	229.0	648.8	585.8	647.1	580.2
Rhode Island	478.2	457.1	485.0	463.5	.2	.2	.2	.2	18.7	15.6	20.3	17.2	49.0	44.0	48.8	43.6
South Carolina	1,944.5	1,851.7	1,950.0	1,861.4	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.2	116.0	103.9	114.2	103.0	246.5	220.1	245.4	218.7
South Dakota	403.5	398.6	407.1	401.8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	20.5	19.3	22.2	21.1	42.7	39.6	42.6	39.3
Tennessee	2,790.1	2,668.6	2,798.6	2,671.2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	134.0	111.7	136.8	111.4	369.6	325.7	367.3	326.8
Texas	10,579.9	10,464.6	10,619.3	10,454.5	222.9	224.3	224.3	218.5	672.5	614.6	678.0	613.9	927.2	873.5	926.0	859.9
Utah	1,253.3	1,219.1	1,259.1	1,218.9	11.5	13.3	11.8	13.5	90.3	74.2	91.0	75.3	128.0	115.9	127.2	114.0
Vermont	306.6	293.9	304.6	292.1	.8	.7	.8	.8	13.3	10.7	14.2	12.4	35.1	30.8	35.0	30.9
Virginia	3,749.0	3,653.6	3,770.5	3,666.8	10.8	11.1	10.9	11.0	223.9	192.2	225.5	192.1	265.7	248.2	267.7	243.4
Washington	2,949.4	2,850.7	2,960.6	2,851.9	7.3	6.7	7.3	6.7	200.3	173.4	201.7	172.7	292.8	270.6	291.7	267.4
West Virginia	754.9	738.5	760.1	739.6	29.2	30.7	29.7	28.6	35.3	33.0	38.2	34.0	56.6	52.0	56.8	51.4
Wisconsin	2,836.9	2,723.5	2,863.3	2,735.0	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.9	106.8	91.3	113.6	97.4	493.8	445.5	493.4	440.7
Wyoming	289.8	289.1	290.4	288.2	28.1	27.9	28.0	27.1	26.2	23.8	26.8	24.3	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.6
Puerto Rico	1,014.1	983.7	1,014.8	975.0	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	57.3	51.4	58.0	49.4	102.5	95.6	102.5	94.8

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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	391.1	378.5	389.7	377.9	27.3	26.1	27.4	26.1	99.2	99.6	99.3	99.5	222.2	204.7	223.6	201.7
Alaska	61.3	61.6	62.5	62.1	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.0	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.5	24.7	24.6	25.5	25.5
Arizona	524.2	484.5	518.7	481.9	43.0	40.1	42.1	40.2	177.6	170.6	177.2	169.3	395.0	348.4	393.0	352.8
Arkansas	248.2	236.4	247.4	234.5	18.9	17.3	19.1	17.0	52.7	49.5	52.4	49.4	117.3	113.8	117.2	116.4
California	2,862.9	2,688.5	2,852.2	2,669.9	477.7	461.9	476.2	454.1	864.4	813.7	858.7	808.7	2,252.7	2,145.0	2,255.0	2,138.5
Colorado	428.2	410.8	427.6	409.7	77.4	74.5	77.2	73.9	157.7	147.4	157.0	146.7	346.6	318.7	352.7	320.9
Connecticut	308.9	296.2	308.2	295.5	37.9	35.7	38.5	35.4	144.0	139.7	143.0	139.6	205.0	188.8	208.0	191.9
Delaware	80.9	75.2	80.5	75.2	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	45.2	44.4	45.5	44.3	59.4	53.0	60.2	53.8
District of Columbia ..	27.4	26.5	27.9	26.9	21.3	19.5	20.9	19.3	28.3	27.3	28.4	27.5	153.3	150.3	153.7	150.6
Florida	1,612.1	1,520.3	1,593.5	1,515.5	159.0	146.2	157.8	148.1	534.2	510.7	529.1	507.3	1,177.2	1,066.6	1,166.2	1,084.3
Georgia	880.2	835.9	876.4	831.3	109.7	103.9	109.4	104.1	226.1	215.1	226.3	215.3	559.7	521.2	566.2	518.3
Hawaii	121.1	113.9	118.8	112.5	10.4	9.4	10.4	9.3	29.6	28.9	29.7	28.7	76.3	73.9	76.0	73.7
Idaho	130.4	121.8	130.8	121.7	11.3	12.0	10.9	12.1	31.6	31.0	31.7	31.0	79.5	71.0	81.0	72.1
Illinois	1,199.0	1,154.4	1,199.3	1,153.3	115.9	111.1	115.8	109.6	393.7	379.4	394.1	376.7	850.5	783.1	866.7	795.9
Indiana	574.4	556.4	577.1	555.9	39.7	38.6	39.7	38.6	136.0	132.9	135.7	132.6	282.2	262.7	287.6	266.2
Iowa	306.0	306.7	307.4	312.2	33.5	32.8	33.9	32.9	102.8	102.2	102.6	101.4	120.4	110.7	123.5	113.1
Kansas	260.9	257.6	261.6	257.1	39.7	37.7	39.7	37.7	72.9	71.9	73.3	71.4	147.0	139.1	148.8	140.8
Kentucky	378.8	369.0	380.5	369.9	29.7	29.3	29.7	29.3	92.3	90.4	92.0	90.1	182.2	176.8	184.1	177.0
Louisiana	384.7	382.0	382.5	377.4	30.2	27.7	30.1	27.5	95.2	93.5	94.8	92.3	204.1	205.1	206.6	202.7
Maine	120.8	115.1	121.6	115.9	10.8	10.2	10.9	10.2	32.5	31.5	32.7	31.7	55.0	53.7	56.1	54.6
Maryland	464.2	441.7	463.9	443.8	50.6	48.5	50.6	48.4	154.1	145.1	154.1	144.8	394.3	393.3	400.7	395.7
Massachusetts	560.2	537.7	563.2	538.3	89.4	84.3	90.7	84.9	220.5	208.0	220.6	207.4	478.6	448.8	488.3	455.4
Michigan	765.8	715.2	765.0	717.3	62.2	58.1	61.8	56.7	205.8	193.5	205.7	193.3	563.6	493.1	567.4	500.1
Minnesota	518.2	499.6	520.1	502.2	57.6	56.5	57.8	56.1	177.0	176.3	176.6	174.5	323.3	291.0	326.1	292.5
Mississippi	226.1	218.3	224.5	217.7	13.5	13.2	13.5	13.2	47.2	44.6	47.0	44.3	95.5	89.8	96.3	89.3
Missouri	540.4	527.2	542.1	526.8	64.2	63.7	63.8	63.1	165.3	161.9	165.5	162.1	341.0	332.5	346.5	335.3
Montana	91.5	88.4	91.7	89.5	7.6	7.2	7.7	7.2	21.7	21.9	21.8	21.7	39.7	37.5	40.8	39.1
Nebraska	203.7	198.9	203.3	200.3	19.1	18.0	19.1	17.9	69.0	68.2	69.0	68.3	105.2	99.5	106.5	99.5
Nevada	231.8	224.4	231.2	222.4	15.1	14.3	15.4	14.4	62.4	59.0	62.2	58.7	155.4	143.1	156.0	141.7
New Hampshire	137.4	138.1	137.2	136.6	12.5	12.0	12.6	12.1	38.0	37.6	38.0	37.7	64.8	62.8	67.4	64.5
New Jersey	859.5	837.8	857.9	833.7	94.2	88.8	93.1	89.8	272.3	257.5	271.8	257.7	612.7	570.4	618.7	576.6
New Mexico	145.8	139.6	144.9	137.3	16.1	15.8	15.1	15.0	34.8	33.8	34.7	33.7	107.4	105.8	107.3	105.2
New York	1,507.4	1,457.3	1,510.3	1,454.9	262.2	254.8	260.6	254.3	723.6	692.3	721.8	690.1	1,142.6	1,105.2	1,158.5	1,113.6
North Carolina	772.6	725.1	769.2	724.6	72.2	67.9	72.1	68.1	210.9	202.6	212.6	202.4	502.8	463.2	505.9	465.1
North Dakota	76.7	77.7	77.5	78.2	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.2	20.1	20.4	20.1	20.4	29.8	28.9	30.3	29.5
Ohio	1,025.5	990.0	1,032.4	988.7	86.1	80.7	86.5	79.0	291.3	279.6	291.4	278.9	661.9	608.7	673.5	618.7
Oklahoma	288.1	287.6	288.4	284.8	28.8	28.6	29.2	28.8	83.1	81.6	83.3	80.2	184.6	176.7	185.4	175.9
Oregon	335.0	309.6	335.2	309.9	36.3	35.0	36.0	35.0	102.6	96.1	102.9	96.2	195.3	180.6	197.5	179.3
Pennsylvania	1,118.2	1,087.8	1,122.1	1,087.2	106.5	98.1	107.7	98.3	329.3	319.5	329.9	316.6	699.7	674.7	712.9	679.8
Rhode Island	76.6	72.3	77.1	72.5	10.9	10.2	10.8	10.2	33.5	32.2	33.4	31.9	53.1	49.9	55.3	51.8
South Carolina	376.1	358.7	374.9	356.7	28.2	29.5	28.6	29.5	106.3	103.0	106.1	103.4	223.6	207.0	224.4	211.8
South Dakota	80.6	79.7	81.1	81.1	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	31.3	30.3	30.9	30.2	27.8	26.5	28.2	26.7
Tennessee	606.1	575.4	603.3	574.4	51.2	47.3	51.1	47.3	145.2	138.5	145.0	137.7	321.2	305.2	324.4	303.4
Texas	2,132.2	2,090.8	2,129.3	2,077.2	219.2	207.2	218.6	206.4	644.7	642.6	647.7	638.8	1,330.8	1,293.6	1,339.7	1,284.4
Utah	246.3	240.7	246.9	239.6	30.6	29.3	30.9	29.1	74.6	72.7	74.6	72.6	160.6	157.7	162.2	157.5
Vermont	58.1	54.7	58.2	55.3	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	12.8	12.6	12.8	12.6	21.7	20.0	22.5	20.4
Virginia	655.3	635.2	654.0	633.6	88.5	81.6	88.2	80.3	189.6	185.0	189.3	186.5	650.3	636.9	655.6	638.7
Washington	549.7	520.2	549.8	520.3	104.0	102.9	104.2	102.0	153.5	145.5	153.2	146.1	346.9	327.0	351.0	325.7
West Virginia	141.5	135.6	141.0	135.2	11.2	10.5	11.2	10.6	29.7	28.4	29.9	28.5	60.4	58.1	61.0	58.9
Wisconsin	533.2	512.9	536.1	508.2	49.9	49.0	50.2	49.1	163.0	160.0	163.8	158.5	276.0	247.0	279.8	251.3
Wyoming	54.8	54.8	54.7	54.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	17.7	17.2	18.3	17.6
Puerto Rico	180.1	172.8	179.1	171.9	20.9	19.6	20.7	19.4	48.2	44.3	48.0	43.6	107.0	103.0	107.1	101.1

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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^P
Alabama	210.7	213.3	211.0	213.3	172.7	171.5	177.5	173.6	82.1	77.3	82.4	78.0	385.3	384.6	386.3	385.2
Alaska	37.5	38.2	37.5	38.6	27.8	27.9	29.0	28.7	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.3	83.3	84.0	84.6	85.8
Arizona	316.6	318.2	319.1	317.6	279.1	261.1	279.1	263.3	102.0	95.4	101.0	94.2	442.0	441.4	442.2	442.6
Arkansas	158.5	162.3	157.4	163.5	99.5	101.0	101.8	104.3	45.6	44.8	45.8	44.9	217.3	221.5	217.4	222.1
California	1,727.5	1,763.5	1,738.4	1,760.3	1,563.1	1,507.2	1,578.5	1,517.5	515.0	503.6	518.8	504.6	2,554.3	2,549.2	2,559.1	2,558.3
Colorado	248.0	256.1	248.8	256.8	274.5	270.3	271.7	265.7	94.7	94.0	94.4	92.4	386.3	395.9	386.9	395.5
Connecticut	295.3	300.9	297.7	302.4	130.3	129.7	134.9	132.5	63.0	63.2	63.3	62.9	256.7	255.0	257.0	254.2
Delaware	59.7	61.3	60.1	61.8	38.3	36.9	39.9	38.2	20.1	20.1	20.4	20.3	62.3	63.3	62.8	63.3
District of Columbia	101.5	109.3	102.5	110.0	56.4	58.7	59.1	58.8	64.4	65.1	64.9	64.6	231.1	232.7	230.1	232.9
Florida	1,048.4	1,065.9	1,045.9	1,062.0	986.6	940.9	979.8	938.1	348.2	329.4	345.3	330.4	1,149.2	1,142.3	1,146.5	1,140.5
Georgia	462.8	475.6	464.5	478.7	393.4	378.7	400.2	388.5	160.8	155.1	161.2	155.5	700.4	700.0	698.7	697.6
Hawaii	73.9	74.7	73.7	74.8	109.8	102.7	108.5	101.9	27.5	27.0	27.4	26.9	127.0	129.2	121.8	129.1
Idaho	77.5	78.3	77.7	78.4	61.9	59.0	62.1	58.8	20.6	19.3	20.6	19.3	120.1	122.5	118.4	123.0
Illinois	793.5	803.8	796.8	804.4	513.1	494.5	532.6	510.1	260.3	259.1	260.8	257.6	865.0	865.6	867.7	873.9
Indiana	405.4	422.0	407.1	422.7	273.8	276.3	283.9	284.5	111.3	105.6	112.6	107.1	451.5	450.9	449.3	449.8
Iowa	209.7	212.9	209.2	213.0	130.0	128.4	136.1	132.2	57.2	57.2	57.7	56.7	257.0	258.7	257.2	260.9
Kansas	175.6	178.8	177.0	178.1	113.0	114.4	116.9	114.8	53.4	54.5	53.8	54.3	266.6	270.2	265.8	268.5
Kentucky	242.3	246.2	244.4	246.2	166.9	169.4	174.0	174.6	75.2	72.8	75.1	72.8	327.2	322.9	326.8	324.4
Louisiana	255.2	260.5	256.2	259.9	196.0	199.1	198.7	198.0	68.6	69.4	68.9	70.9	364.4	368.8	365.2	368.5
Maine	117.7	119.6	117.9	119.6	50.3	48.8	54.1	52.0	19.6	19.1	19.8	19.5	107.4	106.3	107.4	106.0
Maryland	380.7	390.1	381.9	389.6	224.5	216.1	235.7	225.0	117.5	115.4	118.1	115.2	492.9	499.0	493.6	500.1
Massachusetts	644.2	653.9	646.9	655.3	284.5	275.7	297.1	287.8	118.7	115.2	119.2	114.5	445.6	447.0	447.3	447.9
Michigan	607.2	616.1	608.2	616.4	379.8	365.2	390.8	375.3	175.2	169.6	175.3	169.8	666.9	663.2	665.3	662.4
Minnesota	439.8	456.9	442.7	462.5	234.9	224.2	239.5	232.7	116.7	115.4	118.2	115.7	424.4	426.9	423.9	426.2
Mississippi	128.6	129.7	128.6	130.3	125.3	120.9	127.3	122.3	37.5	37.0	37.5	36.9	249.8	252.9	250.8	254.2
Missouri	390.0	399.1	392.2	399.5	271.4	268.2	282.9	277.5	121.0	116.7	121.3	117.1	454.5	460.6	457.0	463.2
Montana	60.9	63.0	60.9	63.2	56.6	56.5	56.7	56.8	17.6	16.7	17.6	17.0	88.5	89.8	88.1	90.8
Nebraska	132.1	134.7	132.5	134.3	80.1	78.8	82.4	81.1	35.0	34.6	35.2	35.1	163.6	168.4	165.3	170.5
Nevada	94.6	97.5	95.7	97.6	336.2	314.5	338.7	315.9	36.8	36.8	36.8	36.4	163.8	162.8	164.8	161.0
New Hampshire	104.5	107.0	104.7	107.5	59.1	58.3	59.3	58.4	21.7	21.9	21.7	21.4	98.3	98.1	97.6	97.5
New Jersey	590.5	600.5	590.9	601.3	325.0	320.2	336.5	324.7	163.1	161.1	165.5	162.8	661.1	661.7	660.7	663.7
New Mexico	114.8	119.1	115.8	118.7	86.5	84.0	87.2	84.4	29.3	29.0	29.4	29.1	199.7	201.7	199.5	202.6
New York	1,644.0	1,674.7	1,646.9	1,681.4	678.2	673.9	700.6	685.9	364.6	365.9	367.2	367.1	1,519.8	1,514.8	1,521.4	1,517.7
North Carolina	533.8	540.7	533.6	545.9	391.8	375.7	397.4	386.5	179.9	170.0	175.9	172.1	715.0	736.6	716.7	734.8
North Dakota	51.6	52.5	52.0	52.4	32.7	32.8	33.2	32.9	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.4	78.2	80.5	78.5	80.9
Ohio	812.6	827.9	817.8	829.5	467.8	474.3	491.5	490.8	218.8	214.8	220.4	216.1	809.0	801.2	809.4	801.5
Oklahoma	197.2	199.0	198.6	200.3	141.3	145.2	143.7	147.0	63.5	63.1	63.4	63.7	330.3	335.4	329.2	337.2
Oregon	219.8	226.7	220.7	227.2	170.2	163.0	172.8	165.3	60.8	60.9	61.1	60.5	302.0	307.0	302.6	307.8
Pennsylvania	1,102.9	1,127.6	1,109.8	1,134.0	478.2	470.8	498.5	488.1	251.2	251.9	253.7	251.5	765.0	769.3	767.8	774.2
Rhode Island	102.1	102.0	102.0	101.9	46.7	45.8	49.7	48.5	22.5	21.8	22.7	22.1	64.9	63.1	64.7	63.6
South Carolina	207.2	207.3	206.0	207.7	214.7	199.7	223.4	206.4	71.3	71.3	71.7	72.2	350.1	347.0	350.9	347.8
South Dakota	61.7	63.5	61.6	63.4	39.9	39.7	41.3	40.5	15.6	15.5	15.8	15.5	76.5	77.6	76.6	77.2
Tennessee	354.4	366.5	356.2	365.0	270.7	263.9	276.4	270.2	105.3	101.2	104.7	101.5	432.4	433.2	433.4	433.5
Texas	1,273.2	1,335.7	1,278.8	1,339.5	995.7	999.8	1,017.2	1,024.3	359.6	350.9	362.4	353.0	1,801.9	1,831.6	1,797.3	1,838.6
Utah	146.8	150.3	147.2	151.2	116.3	111.1	117.4	111.2	35.3	34.1	35.5	33.7	213.0	219.8	214.4	221.2
Vermont	58.6	60.1	58.7	60.3	34.4	33.0	30.5	28.2	9.7	9.4	9.8	9.4	56.3	56.4	56.3	56.3
Virginia	437.4	442.2	440.9	444.2	339.2	327.0	349.3	339.9	187.2	185.5	188.5	188.4	701.1	708.7	700.6	708.7
Washington	359.9	367.3	361.8	367.8	278.5	275.3	282.7	278.7	107.3	106.9	107.3	106.7	549.2	554.9	549.9	557.8
West Virginia	116.5	117.6	116.4	118.0	70.9	69.5	72.2	70.5	55.7	54.9	55.8	55.1	147.9	148.2	147.9	148.8
Wisconsin	402.5	412.8	403.1	415.2	244.2	235.2	252.3	241.1	137.3	134.2	138.4	133.8	427.2	433.0	429.5	436.8
Wyoming	24.1	24.9	24.2	24.9	32.5	31.9	31.6	31.2	12.0	11.8	12.0	12.0	69.3	71.7	69.5	71.5
Puerto Rico	111.8	111.4	112.2	110.6	74.4	72.9	74.5	72.7	17.1	15.6	17.1	15.3	294.8	297.1	295.6	296.1

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, April 2009

(U.S. rate = 8.9 percent)

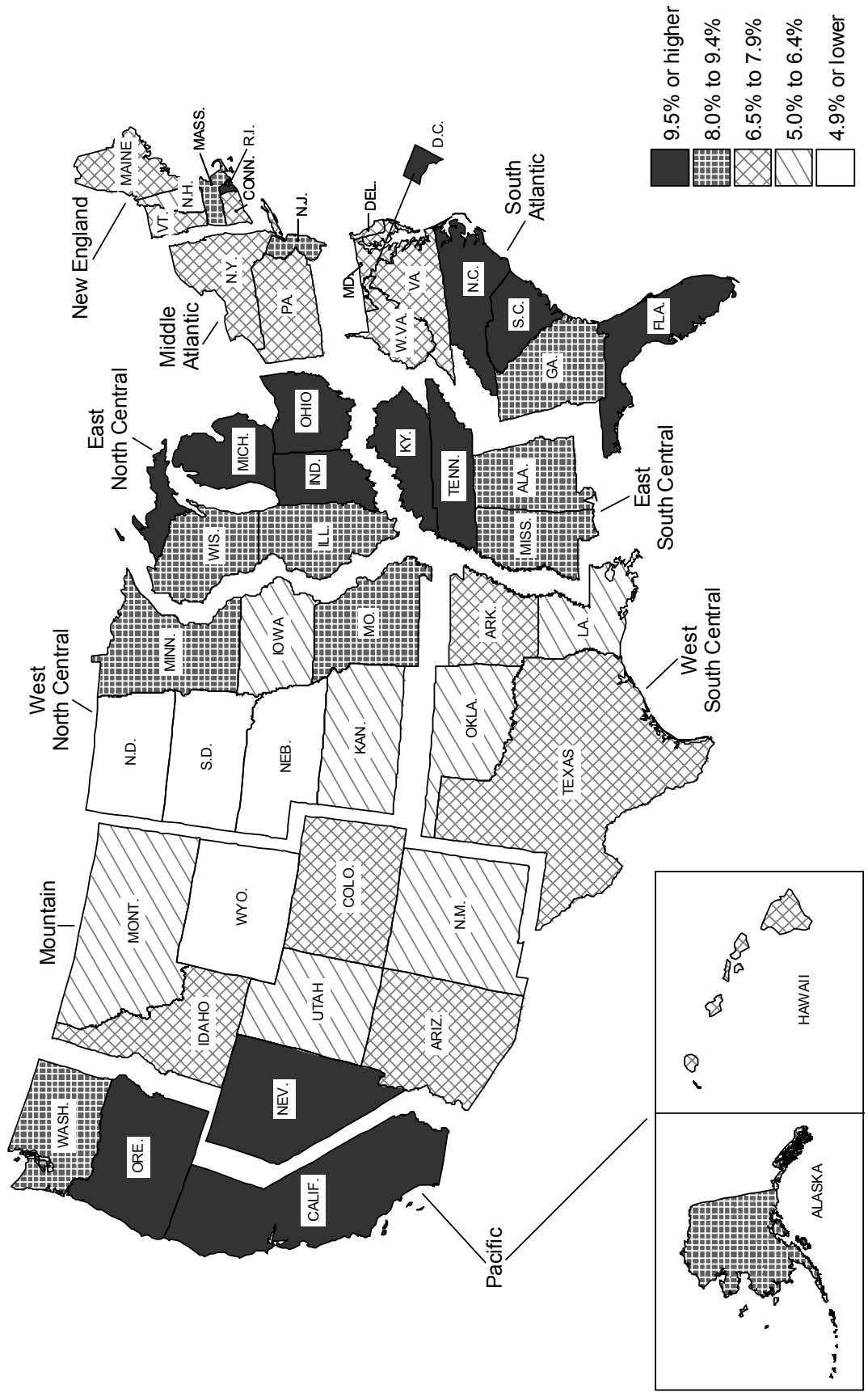


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, April 2008 – April 2009

