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## **REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: MAY 2002**

Most regional and state unemployment rates either were little changed or declined from April to May, but remained markedly higher than a year earlier. All four regions reported little or no change from April, and 39 states and the District of Columbia recorded shifts of 0.3 percentage point or less, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The national jobless rate also was little changed at 5.8 percent in May. Nonfarm employment increased in 31 states and the District of Columbia.

### Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The Midwest region had the lowest unemployment rate in May, 5.3 percent, followed closely by the Northeast and South, at 5.4 and 5.5 percent, respectively. The West continued to report the highest jobless rate, 6.1 percent. While none of the four regions posted rate increases over the month, all four experienced increases from a year earlier, ranging from 0.9 percentage point in the Midwest and South to 1.2 points in the Northeast. (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, New England and the West North Central division recorded the lowest unemployment rates in May, 4.2 percent each. The Pacific again registered the highest jobless rate, 6.4 percent. All nine divisions reported slight decreases or no change in their jobless rates over the month. Over the year, all of the divisions noted rate increases, five of which were greater than a full percentage point. The largest increase occurred in the Middle Atlantic division (+1.3 percentage points).

### State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

South Dakota continued to report the lowest jobless rate among the states in May, 3.0 percent, again followed by its neighboring Midwestern states, Iowa and North Dakota, with rates of 3.5 percent each. Two Pacific states, Oregon and Washington, continued to record the highest unemployment rates, 7.3 and 7.1 percent, respectively. (See table 3 and chart 1.)

Unemployment rates decreased over the month in 32 states, increased in 10 states and the District of Columbia, and were unchanged in 8 states. The largest decline occurred in Maryland (-0.7 percentage point). Nine additional states registered jobless rate decreases of more than 0.3 percentage point. Louisiana posted the largest over-the-month rate increase (+0.7 percentage point). No other state reported a rate increase larger than 0.3 point.

Compared with May 2001, jobless rates were higher in 43 states, lower in 5 states, and unchanged in 2 states and the District of Columbia. Colorado again had the largest rate increase from a year earlier (+1.9 percentage points). Nineteen additional states recorded over-the-year rate increases of at least 1.0 percentage point. Montana reported the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decline (-0.5 percentage point), which enabled it to reach a new historical low, 4.1 percent. (Virtually all regional and state series begin in 1978.)

#### Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Total nonfarm employment increased in 31 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 19 states in May. The largest employment increases occurred in Illinois (+15,100), Virginia (+9,300), and Hawaii (+6,200). Hawaii had the largest over-the-month percentage increase (+1.1 percent), followed by Wyoming (+0.9 percent), South Dakota (+0.7 percent), and North Dakota (+0.6 percent). The largest employment declines were posted in Michigan (-11,300), California (-9,000), Indiana (-6,500), and Mississippi (-6,000). Mississippi reported the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment (-0.5 percent), followed by Idaho and West Virginia (-0.4 percent each). (See table 5.)

Over the year, employment decreased in 36 states. The largest employment decreases were in New York (-123,900), Illinois (-97,000), and Texas (-91,800). Three states reported declines of 2.0 percent or greater: Washington recorded the largest percentage decrease in employment (-2.2 percent), followed by Georgia and Missouri (-2.1 percent each). The biggest gains in employment occurred in Nevada (+15,700), Kentucky (+14,500), Oklahoma (+10,600), and Kansas (+10,100). The largest percentage increases were reported in Wyoming (+1.8 percent), Nevada (+1.5 percent), Rhode Island (+1.2 percent), and Alaska and Kentucky (+0.8 percent each). (See chart 2.)

Over the year, most major industry divisions experienced employment declines. Manufacturing remained the weakest industry division, with all 50 states and the District of Columbia posting over-the-year employment decreases. Employment losses also were widespread in transportation and public utilities, with 43 states and the District of Columbia experiencing over-the-year declines. In contrast to these losses, 41 states reported employment gains in government. Services and finance, insurance, and real estate followed with employment gains in 32 and 31 states, respectively.

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The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for May is scheduled to be issued on July 3. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on July 23.

#### **Correction of Nonfarm Payroll Employment Data for Oklahoma**

The seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment estimates for Oklahoma shown in table 5 of this release have been corrected to reflect corrected seasonal adjustment factors. All seasonally adjusted employment estimates for Oklahoma back to January 1997 are subject to correction.

# Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1-4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and major industry from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 5 and 6). The LAUS and CES programs are both Federal-State cooperative endeavors.

## Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

**Definitions.** The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The labor force includes both the employed and the unemployed. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the survey 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 have a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. Unemployed persons are those who did not work at all (in the reference week), have actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and are currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

**Method of estimation.** Effective January 1996, estimates for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) data. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request. Effective January 1998, estimates for census regions and divisions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component states and then calculating the unemployment rate.

**Annual revisions.** Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the end of each year, usually with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau and any revisions in the other data sources. In addition, data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the two large substate areas noted are adjusted annually to equal the CPS annual averages, usually effective with January estimates. The regional and state data will not sum to national totals obtained from the CPS, since the monthly state estimates are not based directly on the CPS.

**Seasonal adjustment.** Seasonal adjustment of state (and Los Angeles-Long Beach and New York City) labor force levels are computed by aggregating independently seasonally adjusted employment and unemployment levels. Unemployment rates are then

computed from these independently adjusted levels. Region and division levels are calculated as the sum of the levels of the component states. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are usually made at the beginning of each calendar year, usually coincident with January estimates.

## Employment—from the CES program

**Definitions.** Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month, except for federal government employment, which represents the number of persons who occupied positions on the last day 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 product or activity in accordance with the *1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual*.

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

**Annual revisions.** Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports which 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.** Seasonally adjusted payroll employment totals for states are computed by aggregating independently adjusted series for major industry divisions. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are made once a year, coincident with annual benchmark adjustments.

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

## Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey and administrative data 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 special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed, in most instances, from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Measures of sampling error, in the form of standard errors for state annual average estimates derived from the CPS, are available in the annual BLS bulletin, *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*. Measures of nonsampling error for CPS data are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error are not available for state CES data, but the relatively large size of the samples maintained by the state agencies and the annual adjustment of employment estimates to more recent benchmark levels assure a high

degree of accuracy. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available upon request.

### **Additional information**

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings*, which is available by subscription for \$50.00 a year from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800), and from the *BLS Handbook of Methods*, Bulletin 2490, August 1997.

Estimates of labor force and unemployment for over 330 metropolitan areas 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 from the BLS Internet at (<http://www.bls.gov/lau/>). Employment data from the CES program are available at (<http://www.bls.gov/sae/>).

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

**Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census regions and divisions, seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2002 <sup>P</sup>	May 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2002 <sup>P</sup>	May 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2002 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Northeast</b> .....	26,279.7	26,648.5	26,696.8	26,712.1	1,104.7	1,406.7	1,431.7	1,435.4	4.2	5.3	5.4	5.4
New England .....	7,207.2	7,314.3	7,329.2	7,326.6	251.2	297.6	317.9	305.2	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.2
Middle Atlantic .....	19,072.5	19,334.3	19,367.7	19,385.5	853.5	1,109.1	1,113.9	1,130.2	4.5	5.7	5.8	5.8
<b>South</b> .....	49,341.2	50,219.9	50,309.2	50,214.4	2,254.1	2,750.4	2,815.6	2,746.1	4.6	5.5	5.6	5.5
South Atlantic .....	25,756.8	26,192.6	26,242.4	26,156.8	1,129.3	1,393.3	1,415.0	1,353.3	4.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
East South Central .....	8,209.6	8,369.4	8,361.9	8,340.7	401.8	487.4	476.5	458.7	4.9	5.8	5.7	5.5
West South Central .....	15,374.7	15,657.9	15,704.9	15,716.9	722.9	869.6	924.0	934.1	4.7	5.6	5.9	5.9
<b>Midwest</b> .....	33,868.7	34,276.4	34,209.7	34,145.7	1,490.2	1,828.9	1,853.7	1,800.1	4.4	5.3	5.4	5.3
East North Central .....	23,451.7	23,701.1	23,627.5	23,568.5	1,094.6	1,372.3	1,389.5	1,360.5	4.7	5.8	5.9	5.8
West North Central .....	10,417.0	10,575.3	10,582.2	10,577.2	395.6	456.6	464.2	439.6	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.2
<b>West</b> .....	32,111.6	32,720.8	32,735.3	32,622.9	1,595.5	2,074.0	2,069.2	1,987.0	5.0	6.3	6.3	6.1
Mountain .....	9,079.0	9,373.4	9,344.3	9,340.1	380.4	532.4	514.3	500.6	4.2	5.7	5.5	5.4
Pacific .....	23,032.6	23,347.4	23,391.0	23,282.8	1,215.1	1,541.6	1,554.9	1,486.4	5.3	6.6	6.6	6.4

<sup>1</sup> These estimates are obtained by summing the state estimates.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

NOTE: 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. All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.

**Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census regions and divisions, not seasonally adjusted<sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Northeast</b> .....	26,028.0	26,456.1	26,167.2	26,599.4	1,001.9	1,351.0	1,049.6	1,380.2	3.8	5.1	4.0	5.2
New England .....	7,139.3	7,261.2	7,175.6	7,295.8	231.8	306.5	241.7	295.8	3.2	4.2	3.4	4.1
Middle Atlantic .....	18,888.7	19,194.8	18,991.6	19,303.6	770.1	1,044.5	807.9	1,084.4	4.1	5.4	4.3	5.6
<b>South</b> .....	48,985.1	49,960.3	49,283.0	50,140.2	2,001.4	2,601.1	2,142.2	2,623.1	4.1	5.2	4.3	5.2
South Atlantic .....	25,565.9	26,064.5	25,778.7	26,174.3	997.1	1,313.9	1,092.4	1,315.4	3.9	5.0	4.2	5.0
East South Central .....	8,151.6	8,293.9	8,185.3	8,315.8	362.8	441.1	372.9	429.7	4.5	5.3	4.6	5.2
West South Central .....	15,267.7	15,602.0	15,318.9	15,650.1	641.4	846.0	676.9	878.1	4.2	5.4	4.4	5.6
<b>Midwest</b> .....	33,668.0	34,000.9	33,853.3	34,125.8	1,433.8	1,801.2	1,383.5	1,689.5	4.3	5.3	4.1	5.0
East North Central .....	23,273.1	23,444.5	23,436.5	23,551.6	1,040.9	1,345.1	1,024.3	1,287.6	4.5	5.7	4.4	5.5
West North Central .....	10,394.9	10,556.4	10,416.8	10,574.1	392.9	456.1	359.2	401.9	3.8	4.3	3.4	3.8
<b>West</b> .....	31,880.7	32,509.5	31,967.5	32,476.9	1,511.4	2,016.4	1,496.1	1,888.1	4.7	6.2	4.7	5.8
Mountain .....	8,992.1	9,271.0	9,044.5	9,305.3	355.5	496.4	362.3	482.4	4.0	5.4	4.0	5.2
Pacific .....	22,888.6	23,238.5	22,923.0	23,171.6	1,155.9	1,520.0	1,133.8	1,405.6	5.0	6.5	4.9	6.1

<sup>1</sup> These estimates are obtained by summing the state estimates. The composition of the regions and divisions is described in table 1.

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NOTE: All estimates are provisional and will be revised when new benchmark and population information becomes available.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and Area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2002P	May 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2002P	May 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2002P
Alabama .....	2,141.8	2,161.7	2,154.3	2,153.5	107.5	129.1	121.0	122.6	5.0	6.0	5.6	5.7
Alaska .....	322.1	329.5	329.7	328.7	20.3	20.8	21.6	19.8	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.0
Arizona .....	2,408.4	2,483.5	2,486.1	2,488.5	104.9	145.6	142.7	142.4	4.4	5.9	5.7	5.7
Arkansas .....	1,227.8	1,282.7	1,284.4	1,282.8	62.8	66.5	68.6	67.7	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3
California .....	17,310.2	17,582.0	17,612.4	17,528.8	877.4	1,143.0	1,152.5	1,095.7	5.1	6.5	6.5	6.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach .....	4,855.1	4,922.0	4,895.7	4,873.5	264.4	341.5	339.4	330.3	5.4	6.9	6.9	6.8
Colorado .....	2,287.1	2,376.9	2,361.9	2,364.7	76.0	133.4	126.0	122.2	3.3	5.6	5.3	5.2
Connecticut .....	1,719.0	1,708.6	1,711.8	1,714.1	52.8	60.5	65.4	63.4	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.7
Delaware .....	418.5	418.9	420.2	417.7	14.3	16.1	17.2	17.2	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.1
District of Columbia .....	278.1	274.7	275.7	274.4	18.1	18.4	17.6	17.7	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.5
Florida .....	7,654.1	7,784.7	7,787.4	7,763.8	340.8	417.7	412.4	394.0	4.5	5.4	5.3	5.1
Georgia .....	4,136.0	4,202.5	4,220.8	4,212.6	159.9	192.3	193.2	197.9	3.9	4.6	4.6	4.7
Hawaii .....	603.8	602.4	599.1	597.6	26.0	27.8	26.0	25.3	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.2
Idaho .....	680.1	692.4	689.3	687.3	33.3	38.0	35.9	34.6	4.9	5.5	5.2	5.0
Illinois .....	6,357.4	6,371.4	6,329.3	6,311.8	332.1	387.8	403.0	395.8	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.3
Indiana .....	3,099.3	3,125.2	3,128.9	3,116.3	125.2	154.1	159.9	155.3	4.0	4.9	5.1	5.0
Iowa .....	1,583.4	1,602.6	1,604.7	1,622.7	51.9	54.7	58.4	57.6	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5
Kansas .....	1,380.1	1,447.7	1,446.9	1,447.3	57.9	64.1	64.4	62.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.3
Kentucky .....	1,964.3	1,992.6	1,995.6	1,996.2	104.2	106.5	106.7	106.6	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
Louisiana .....	2,045.4	2,022.6	2,017.4	2,022.5	118.1	113.6	116.5	130.5	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.5
Maine .....	682.6	684.9	685.0	681.7	27.2	27.9	27.4	25.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.7
Maryland .....	2,832.5	2,935.1	2,932.0	2,916.4	113.3	156.2	158.5	138.5	4.0	5.3	5.4	4.7
Massachusetts .....	3,281.3	3,359.5	3,374.4	3,369.0	114.1	145.4	160.1	149.3	3.5	4.3	4.7	4.4
Michigan .....	5,164.4	5,187.8	5,169.2	5,164.9	261.0	312.2	312.9	319.1	5.1	6.0	6.1	6.2
Minnesota .....	2,814.0	2,853.4	2,854.7	2,855.0	102.9	124.9	123.1	119.8	3.7	4.4	4.3	4.2
Mississippi .....	1,292.0	1,316.0	1,321.1	1,311.1	66.5	87.3	94.4	87.1	5.1	6.6	7.1	6.6
Missouri .....	2,969.1	2,964.2	2,968.4	2,947.5	132.4	154.1	155.1	140.7	4.5	5.2	5.2	4.8
Montana .....	465.9	472.5	472.1	469.6	21.5	21.9	21.6	19.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.1
Nebraska .....	927.1	957.3	955.7	954.3	28.3	34.8	37.2	35.3	3.1	3.6	3.9	3.7
Nevada .....	1,017.0	1,056.0	1,051.3	1,053.4	49.1	61.5	58.2	58.2	4.8	5.8	5.5	5.5
New Hampshire .....	686.3	707.4	707.2	709.3	21.7	29.0	28.4	30.0	3.2	4.1	4.0	4.2
New Jersey .....	4,174.7	4,277.6	4,266.3	4,257.8	169.5	237.6	237.3	232.0	4.1	5.6	5.6	5.4
New Mexico .....	836.9	860.5	856.5	855.3	39.0	52.1	51.4	51.4	4.7	6.1	6.0	6.0
New York .....	8,824.6	8,964.8	8,994.4	9,006.4	401.7	531.8	547.3	551.7	4.6	5.9	6.1	6.1
New York City .....	3,511.7	3,507.5	3,534.8	3,557.7	196.0	263.0	273.0	284.9	5.6	7.5	7.7	8.0
North Carolina .....	3,988.4	3,987.8	4,010.1	3,989.3	217.3	264.8	275.8	272.9	5.4	6.6	6.9	6.8
North Dakota .....	338.5	339.3	340.0	339.1	9.1	10.7	12.2	11.9	2.7	3.1	3.6	3.5
Ohio .....	5,842.9	5,939.6	5,934.7	5,924.6	244.0	342.2	346.7	345.1	4.2	5.8	5.8	5.8
Oklahoma .....	1,656.4	1,704.0	1,708.0	1,709.3	56.7	71.2	75.9	76.3	3.4	4.2	4.4	4.5
Oregon .....	1,793.6	1,803.3	1,808.7	1,799.5	107.1	142.8	135.7	130.6	6.0	7.9	7.5	7.3
Pennsylvania .....	6,073.2	6,091.8	6,106.9	6,121.4	282.3	339.7	329.3	346.5	4.6	5.6	5.4	5.7
Rhode Island .....	503.7	508.0	505.0	506.0	23.9	21.4	23.0	23.5	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.7
South Carolina .....	1,949.0	2,005.5	2,000.8	1,994.7	103.9	120.8	115.3	110.5	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.5
South Dakota .....	404.8	410.9	411.7	411.3	13.1	13.3	13.8	12.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.0
Tennessee .....	2,811.5	2,899.1	2,890.9	2,879.9	123.6	164.5	154.5	142.4	4.4	5.7	5.3	4.9
Texas .....	10,445.2	10,648.7	10,695.1	10,702.3	485.3	618.4	662.9	659.5	4.6	5.8	6.2	6.2
Utah .....	1,113.1	1,160.1	1,154.4	1,149.0	46.1	69.3	66.6	60.8	4.1	6.0	5.8	5.3
Vermont .....	334.2	345.9	345.8	346.4	11.6	13.5	13.6	13.8	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.0
Virginia .....	3,666.7	3,768.5	3,780.5	3,775.5	119.1	159.3	175.7	154.6	3.2	4.2	4.6	4.1
Washington .....	3,002.9	3,030.2	3,041.0	3,028.2	184.3	207.1	219.0	215.0	6.1	6.8	7.2	7.1
West Virginia .....	833.6	814.9	814.9	812.5	42.5	47.9	49.0	50.1	5.1	5.9	6.0	6.2
Wisconsin .....	2,987.6	3,077.2	3,065.4	3,050.9	132.2	175.9	167.0	145.3	4.4	5.7	5.4	4.8
Wyoming .....	270.6	271.5	272.7	272.3	10.6	10.5	12.0	11.6	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.3
Puerto Rico .....	1,290.4	1,356.0	1,358.6	1,347.7	149.5	169.2	166.6	166.5	11.6	12.5	12.3	12.4

P = preliminary.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and Area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2001	2002	2001	2002P	2001	2002	2001	2002P	2001	2002	2001	2002P
Alabama .....	2,134.2	2,143.4	2,130.6	2,141.7	98.1	112.3	95.7	110.5	4.6	5.2	4.5	5.2
Alaska .....	314.9	322.8	322.0	328.7	20.1	21.5	19.7	19.2	6.4	6.7	6.1	5.8
Arizona .....	2,387.4	2,471.4	2,410.4	2,490.8	90.9	132.6	104.7	142.3	3.8	5.4	4.3	5.7
Arkansas .....	1,225.8	1,281.3	1,233.0	1,287.9	58.0	64.4	59.8	64.4	4.7	5.0	4.8	5.0
California .....	17,207.4	17,507.6	17,214.9	17,432.3	829.1	1,123.8	811.5	1,030.3	4.8	6.4	4.7	5.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach .....	4,844.6	4,865.8	4,805.6	4,823.1	245.7	325.0	245.5	311.3	5.1	6.7	5.1	6.5
Colorado .....	2,253.5	2,333.7	2,266.9	2,344.3	69.0	122.6	68.3	114.3	3.1	5.3	3.0	4.9
Connecticut .....	1,707.1	1,698.6	1,719.4	1,714.2	46.9	62.0	56.1	66.8	2.7	3.7	3.3	3.9
Delaware .....	416.0	418.1	415.6	414.9	13.4	16.1	12.7	15.5	3.2	3.9	3.1	3.7
District of Columbia .....	274.7	273.2	275.3	271.5	15.0	15.5	16.6	16.2	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.0
Florida .....	7,590.4	7,735.7	7,666.1	7,771.7	316.8	397.5	328.4	379.8	4.2	5.1	4.3	4.9
Georgia .....	4,117.8	4,193.0	4,138.9	4,215.3	142.7	177.5	150.5	188.5	3.5	4.2	3.6	4.5
Hawaii .....	605.6	600.1	601.8	595.5	27.7	26.3	25.7	24.9	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2
Idaho .....	673.0	684.3	681.1	688.4	34.9	37.5	31.7	33.0	5.2	5.5	4.6	4.8
Illinois .....	6,318.7	6,281.5	6,341.0	6,291.6	317.6	384.8	315.1	375.6	5.0	6.1	5.0	6.0
Indiana .....	3,097.8	3,128.8	3,117.9	3,135.1	121.3	159.9	121.2	151.3	3.9	5.1	3.9	4.8
Iowa .....	1,577.1	1,600.1	1,577.0	1,615.2	51.3	58.3	44.1	49.0	3.3	3.6	2.8	3.0
Kansas .....	1,374.3	1,439.3	1,374.9	1,441.5	55.3	62.4	54.8	59.0	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.1
Kentucky .....	1,952.9	1,980.7	1,970.7	2,002.4	97.6	100.9	100.7	102.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1
Louisiana .....	2,035.9	2,011.8	2,037.2	2,014.5	106.7	105.2	104.3	116.7	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.8
Maine .....	674.9	676.4	681.6	680.9	29.2	30.1	26.9	25.1	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.7
Maryland .....	2,788.9	2,896.0	2,814.7	2,898.5	97.4	145.8	107.2	132.4	3.5	5.0	3.8	4.6
Massachusetts .....	3,243.6	3,341.6	3,262.3	3,351.1	98.5	149.8	105.8	141.0	3.0	4.5	3.2	4.2
Michigan .....	5,111.5	5,114.4	5,166.1	5,167.6	242.7	301.8	244.3	302.4	4.7	5.9	4.7	5.9
Minnesota .....	2,805.1	2,851.2	2,813.7	2,854.6	108.4	127.3	89.2	106.1	3.9	4.5	3.2	3.7
Mississippi .....	1,284.3	1,309.0	1,294.5	1,313.6	57.1	84.9	68.7	89.4	4.4	6.5	5.3	6.8
Missouri .....	2,972.9	2,964.0	2,973.6	2,951.5	130.0	148.8	124.1	132.3	4.4	5.0	4.2	4.5
Montana .....	466.7	472.4	467.8	471.5	21.6	21.5	19.4	17.3	4.6	4.6	4.1	3.7
Nebraska .....	924.9	953.5	928.6	955.8	25.1	33.8	27.4	34.5	2.7	3.5	3.0	3.6
Nevada .....	1,006.7	1,043.1	1,011.0	1,047.2	48.6	57.6	44.6	53.6	4.8	5.5	4.4	5.1
New Hampshire .....	684.7	704.1	683.9	706.9	24.0	29.9	20.5	28.8	3.5	4.2	3.0	4.1
New Jersey .....	4,144.0	4,237.8	4,166.7	4,249.9	149.0	219.8	159.5	222.1	3.6	5.2	3.8	5.2
New Mexico .....	837.4	856.4	833.8	852.2	37.1	49.5	38.2	50.7	4.4	5.8	4.6	5.9
New York .....	8,744.3	8,911.9	8,762.8	8,943.3	368.9	521.1	370.3	519.9	4.2	5.8	4.2	5.8
New York City .....	3,495.4	3,515.5	3,471.9	3,518.0	184.0	263.3	178.5	267.4	5.3	7.5	5.1	7.6
North Carolina .....	3,955.3	3,980.9	3,986.2	3,987.1	185.2	257.8	211.3	267.0	4.7	6.5	5.3	6.7
North Dakota .....	337.6	337.8	340.8	340.8	10.0	12.1	7.6	10.0	3.0	3.6	2.2	2.9
Ohio .....	5,776.3	5,873.5	5,833.4	5,916.8	217.1	324.6	219.2	320.5	3.8	5.5	3.8	5.4
Oklahoma .....	1,650.5	1,702.3	1,650.0	1,703.1	51.9	71.8	55.5	75.0	3.1	4.2	3.4	4.4
Oregon .....	1,782.2	1,799.2	1,784.0	1,789.8	104.0	136.2	98.7	122.3	5.8	7.6	5.5	6.8
Pennsylvania .....	6,000.3	6,045.2	6,062.1	6,110.4	252.3	303.7	278.1	342.4	4.2	5.0	4.6	5.6
Rhode Island .....	498.3	498.2	497.5	499.8	21.3	20.5	22.0	21.7	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.3
South Carolina .....	1,950.1	1,998.2	1,970.8	2,017.0	91.0	105.1	105.3	112.2	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.6
South Dakota .....	403.1	410.4	408.2	414.7	12.7	13.5	11.9	11.1	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.7
Tennessee .....	2,780.1	2,860.8	2,789.6	2,858.1	110.0	143.0	107.8	126.8	4.0	5.0	3.9	4.4
Texas .....	10,355.5	10,606.6	10,398.6	10,644.6	424.8	604.6	457.3	622.0	4.1	5.7	4.4	5.8
Utah .....	1,099.0	1,138.9	1,104.6	1,140.0	42.7	63.0	45.7	60.5	3.9	5.5	4.1	5.3
Vermont .....	330.8	342.4	330.8	342.8	11.9	14.2	10.4	12.4	3.6	4.1	3.1	3.6
Virginia .....	3,641.6	3,757.9	3,671.1	3,779.3	92.5	149.5	119.1	154.7	2.5	4.0	3.2	4.1
Washington .....	2,978.5	3,008.9	3,000.3	3,025.3	174.9	212.1	178.3	209.0	5.9	7.0	5.9	6.9
West Virginia .....	830.9	811.4	840.2	819.2	43.0	49.1	41.2	48.9	5.2	6.1	4.9	6.0
Wisconsin .....	2,968.8	3,046.3	2,978.1	3,040.4	142.2	174.0	124.5	137.7	4.8	5.7	4.2	4.5
Wyoming .....	268.4	270.9	269.0	270.8	10.7	12.2	9.6	10.7	4.0	4.5	3.6	3.9
Puerto Rico .....	1,287.5	1,353.4	1,299.1	1,356.8	144.5	162.7	148.0	165.6	11.2	12.0	11.4	12.2

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

(In thousands)

State	Total nonfarm <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing				Transportation and public utilities			
	May 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2002 <sup>P</sup>	May 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2002 <sup>P</sup>	May 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2002 <sup>P</sup>	May 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2002 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	1,915.1	1,899.9	1,899.1	1,900.2	106.0	104.1	103.1	102.9	340.0	331.1	330.0	329.0	96.5	93.3	93.1	93.1
Alaska .....	288.6	291.7	290.6	291.0	14.7	15.1	15.2	14.9	13.1	13.6	11.7	12.2	28.0	28.0	28.2	27.9
Arizona .....	2,268.7	2,243.4	2,243.4	2,239.6	167.4	155.4	156.7	156.2	212.3	196.3	195.9	195.2	112.3	106.8	105.8	106.1
Arkansas .....	1,158.5	1,155.7	1,152.8	1,156.8	52.9	55.6	54.9	56.1	241.9	230.0	228.9	229.7	72.5	75.9	75.9	75.9
California .....	14,709.7	14,672.0	14,667.7	14,658.7	771.1	770.2	764.3	754.7	1,920.9	1,837.5	1,830.8	1,825.8	757.1	724.7	724.2	723.2
Colorado .....	2,241.2	2,190.1	2,195.6	2,198.7	167.2	158.7	163.3	165.0	202.3	187.0	185.7	185.8	145.8	136.3	137.0	137.6
Connecticut .....	1,687.0	1,673.3	1,673.6	1,679.3	65.6	65.4	64.0	64.3	256.9	244.3	243.6	243.2	79.5	76.0	76.7	76.5
Delaware <sup>2</sup> .....	421.0	417.7	416.0	417.4	24.1	23.1	24.0	24.7	57.0	55.2	53.6	55.1	17.5	17.2	16.7	16.7
District of Columbia .....	649.6	649.2	651.6	652.5	11.0	9.8	9.7	9.7	11.4	11.2	11.0	11.0	17.7	17.6	17.2	17.3
Florida .....	7,214.1	7,178.8	7,191.6	7,193.6	402.8	404.9	405.0	406.7	474.4	449.5	448.7	448.0	370.1	355.0	354.6	354.3
Georgia .....	3,976.6	3,876.8	3,889.4	3,893.9	203.8	191.7	193.4	193.2	551.2	534.9	536.0	539.9	269.9	249.4	250.2	251.5
Hawaii <sup>2</sup> .....	554.7	549.0	544.8	551.0	23.9	24.5	24.8	25.1	18.1	17.6	17.8	17.7	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )
Idaho .....	571.1	568.3	569.8	567.3	37.9	35.7	35.9	35.5	76.2	71.1	71.4	71.0	28.2	27.6	27.8	27.6
Illinois .....	6,028.4	5,922.3	5,916.3	5,931.4	272.8	260.4	256.6	265.0	910.4	884.2	885.2	885.1	358.7	344.9	343.6	345.9
Indiana .....	2,941.8	2,910.5	2,902.6	2,896.1	146.5	141.4	138.4	140.9	647.9	620.3	620.0	619.5	149.7	142.4	142.2	143.2
Iowa .....	1,471.4	1,461.3	1,461.4	1,463.1	63.5	64.0	64.5	65.8	253.5	245.5	245.6	246.1	71.4	71.9	71.8	71.7
Kansas .....	1,353.7	1,362.1	1,358.1	1,363.8	64.8	65.2	65.6	66.4	205.9	199.6	199.9	200.3	89.8	89.2	88.7	88.7
Kentucky .....	1,812.9	1,823.0	1,823.6	1,827.4	87.2	88.2	87.6	88.0	309.9	299.8	300.5	301.0	108.1	106.0	106.0	106.3
Louisiana .....	1,928.7	1,932.3	1,930.4	1,929.7	121.0	120.9	120.8	122.7	183.0	177.3	176.8	178.2	118.1	117.7	117.9	117.3
Maine .....	609.3	609.0	609.9	611.7	29.9	29.8	29.5	29.6	82.1	76.4	76.4	75.9	24.6	24.4	24.5	24.7
Maryland .....	2,468.8	2,456.5	2,454.2	2,454.0	163.9	155.5	154.9	153.9	178.2	175.0	172.8	172.7	118.7	115.8	114.6	114.9
Massachusetts .....	3,348.9	3,305.6	3,299.2	3,294.3	137.2	140.9	142.4	140.0	426.9	407.2	404.3	403.3	146.9	139.6	139.8	139.0
Michigan .....	4,591.8	4,562.6	4,554.4	4,543.1	202.2	202.8	199.5	198.0	929.3	913.7	913.8	913.3	181.2	178.8	179.6	179.5
Minnesota .....	2,685.9	2,659.9	2,655.7	2,659.9	120.1	122.3	121.1	122.1	427.9	411.5	411.0	410.4	136.2	127.4	126.9	127.5
Mississippi .....	1,132.0	1,133.1	1,131.4	1,125.4	50.7	54.2	54.3	53.5	214.6	208.6	208.1	206.7	57.1	56.6	56.4	56.1
Missouri .....	2,743.9	2,691.1	2,693.1	2,687.6	144.4	139.2	139.1	137.3	384.2	361.6	363.4	361.5	176.0	168.0	168.2	167.8
Montana .....	392.7	393.2	394.5	393.6	20.9	19.6	19.9	20.6	23.7	23.1	23.2	23.5	22.0	21.8	22.0	21.9
Nebraska .....	909.4	911.8	911.0	912.4	43.1	42.8	42.9	42.9	118.0	113.9	112.8	113.0	58.1	56.8	56.4	56.6
Nevada .....	1,057.3	1,066.3	1,068.6	1,073.0	89.4	92.2	92.2	93.0	46.7	46.0	45.9	45.9	59.4	56.9	56.8	57.3
New Hampshire .....	628.2	626.5	627.4	627.1	26.7	27.3	26.9	27.2	104.4	99.4	99.6	99.7	22.0	21.1	21.0	21.0
New Jersey .....	4,031.5	4,014.6	4,010.7	4,007.1	160.8	162.4	161.1	161.1	454.4	430.3	426.5	425.1	273.5	263.4	262.9	262.8
New Mexico .....	757.4	763.0	760.9	760.5	46.0	44.8	43.2	42.6	43.4	42.6	42.3	41.9	37.0	37.5	37.6	37.3
New York .....	8,661.9	8,541.3	8,534.5	8,538.0	334.3	336.2	332.2	332.9	846.3	805.5	805.9	801.4	440.3	427.3	424.3	425.2
North Carolina .....	3,894.2	3,882.3	3,877.2	3,879.4	229.3	224.6	223.9	224.0	740.1	705.0	700.7	699.7	185.0	181.9	181.1	180.1
North Dakota .....	330.7	330.5	329.6	331.5	14.9	15.5	15.0	15.8	25.4	25.2	25.4	25.2	19.1	19.0	19.1	19.1
Ohio .....	5,567.7	5,534.9	5,520.9	5,516.1	236.2	231.3	229.0	228.8	1,031.0	1,003.8	1,002.5	1,005.2	251.4	247.4	247.2	247.3
Oklahoma .....	1,509.2	1,518.6	1,520.6	1,519.8	63.9	65.0	65.2	65.6	178.7	175.2	174.5	175.5	85.9	84.1	83.5	83.3
Oregon .....	1,604.2	1,575.7	1,576.6	1,581.2	80.5	74.0	74.6	73.0	238.9	223.0	223.9	225.9	79.7	77.5	77.3	77.8
Pennsylvania .....	5,714.1	5,650.8	5,645.1	5,647.4	247.7	250.1	249.0	253.0	902.3	856.4	853.8	848.6	306.6	294.0	292.6	292.9
Rhode Island .....	479.2	480.3	483.3	484.8	18.5	18.0	18.4	18.2	70.8	67.5	68.1	68.3	17.3	16.9	16.8	16.5
South Carolina .....	1,832.1	1,827.1	1,828.6	1,829.2	109.9	109.9	109.9	110.6	335.4	317.9	316.5	315.5	96.0	95.7	95.6	96.1
South Dakota .....	379.9	375.4	378.1	380.8	18.1	17.2	17.4	18.0	46.7	43.6	43.8	43.8	17.2	16.8	16.7	16.9
Tennessee .....	2,709.2	2,717.2	2,707.5	2,706.0	121.5	123.3	119.1	118.7	479.0	466.9	467.0	466.3	180.2	174.6	172.7	174.2
Texas .....	9,551.3	9,455.7	9,458.7	9,459.5	567.8	559.7	560.0	557.3	1,069.2	1,013.4	1,011.8	1,008.9	601.4	576.7	577.2	578.1
Utah .....	1,085.2	1,072.4	1,069.2	1,067.0	70.2	64.7	64.8	63.1	127.6	120.8	120.0	119.5	61.0	59.3	58.7	58.5
Vermont .....	299.0	296.1	295.6	296.6	14.7	14.9	15.0	15.0	48.1	45.0	44.7	44.4	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.1
Virginia .....	3,537.4	3,497.4	3,494.8	3,504.1	215.1	206.8	204.2	204.5	373.9	360.6	359.9	361.2	190.8	179.4	179.0	179.3
Washington .....	2,711.3	2,651.6	2,648.3	2,650.5	156.6	142.2	142.1	144.2	342.3	314.9	313.7	314.2	148.5	139.0	138.0	137.4
West Virginia .....	736.6	736.7	734.2	730.9	33.6	35.8	34.5	33.8	78.2	74.2	73.9	73.5	37.1	36.9	37.0	36.6
Wisconsin .....	2,831.9	2,816.6	2,821.8	2,827.5	123.1	122.3	121.1	124.1	591.4	566.6	566.7	565.8	135.0	131.7	130.8	131.0
Wyoming .....	245.1	248.9	247.2	249.4	17.6	19.1	18.2	18.0	11.2	11.1	11.2	10.9	14.1	13.9	14.0	13.9

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade				Finance, insurance, and real estate				Services				Government			
	May 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2002P	May 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2002P	May 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2002P	May 2001	Mar. 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2002P
Alabama .....	441.5	435.1	436.3	437.4	92.5	92.2	92.2	92.6	480.0	481.3	481.7	482.9	350.3	354.5	354.4	354.0
Alaska .....	57.9	58.5	58.4	58.6	12.8	12.8	13.0	12.9	72.4	73.6	73.7	74.4	77.9	79.7	79.8	79.6
Arizona .....	532.2	535.5	537.2	537.0	150.6	151.0	150.7	149.3	711.2	706.9	705.4	710.5	373.2	382.7	382.9	376.3
Arkansas .....	267.5	266.9	266.0	266.7	46.1	46.5	46.4	46.6	280.8	280.3	280.1	280.4	192.9	196.5	196.8	197.3
California .....	3,334.0	3,356.6	3,363.0	3,361.2	840.4	846.1	846.9	845.7	4,690.5	4,677.7	4,675.0	4,682.2	2,371.7	2,435.5	2,440.0	2,442.4
Colorado .....	530.2	523.4	522.2	522.1	144.8	142.9	142.8	143.2	694.7	673.6	675.7	676.4	342.3	353.5	354.0	353.7
Connecticut .....	358.5	359.9	358.6	360.9	142.5	142.0	142.1	142.0	540.1	538.6	540.2	541.6	243.0	246.2	247.5	249.9
Delaware <sup>2</sup> .....	91.1	91.3	91.4	91.6	52.2	51.6	51.2	50.9	122.1	122.5	122.4	121.6	57.0	56.8	56.7	56.8
District of Columbia .....	51.3	50.1	50.5	50.8	32.7	32.4	33.0	33.1	303.9	307.1	309.1	310.2	221.5	220.9	221.0	220.3
Florida .....	1,793.9	1,774.5	1,776.1	1,779.9	458.7	458.4	459.9	460.0	2,687.0	2,695.4	2,704.3	2,696.7	1,020.8	1,034.8	1,036.8	1,041.8
Georgia .....	971.7	943.6	951.4	947.7	209.3	206.7	206.7	206.3	1,157.6	1,128.9	1,131.6	1,132.7	605.4	614.3	612.7	615.1
Hawaii <sup>2</sup> .....	137.7	132.9	132.6	132.8	32.7	32.9	32.8	33.1	186.9	184.5	184.4	184.0	112.1	117.8	113.6	119.5
Idaho .....	142.1	140.1	140.6	139.8	24.0	24.6	24.7	24.6	150.1	154.1	154.1	153.2	110.4	113.4	113.6	113.7
Illinois .....	1,361.1	1,346.1	1,346.5	1,346.4	404.8	401.9	402.8	401.7	1,864.1	1,830.4	1,830.7	1,832.3	846.5	844.7	841.5	845.4
Indiana .....	693.9	692.7	689.1	685.2	140.3	140.8	141.2	140.7	751.8	750.3	748.4	748.3	405.2	415.7	416.4	411.4
Iowa .....	352.6	348.4	348.0	346.4	87.9	90.6	90.6	90.4	396.2	393.0	393.4	395.0	244.2	245.9	245.5	245.5
Kansas .....	317.8	315.3	314.7	315.7	65.8	66.3	66.3	66.6	354.8	367.9	366.8	368.0	247.3	251.3	248.8	250.7
Kentucky .....	421.7	429.7	428.6	427.1	75.0	76.0	76.0	76.1	481.8	489.7	491.8	495.7	309.3	313.4	312.9	312.9
Louisiana .....	449.1	452.0	452.1	452.3	86.5	86.5	86.6	86.5	540.6	547.3	545.8	542.9	376.4	378.7	377.9	377.9
Maine .....	151.4	151.9	152.3	152.7	33.5	33.9	34.0	34.1	186.9	188.2	188.7	189.3	100.8	104.3	104.4	105.3
Maryland .....	554.3	552.5	550.2	549.2	142.6	141.5	142.1	141.9	859.3	853.6	857.8	860.0	450.2	460.9	460.2	459.8
Massachusetts .....	740.4	739.2	734.6	732.5	233.0	232.6	232.8	233.5	1,234.0	1,217.5	1,217.4	1,216.4	429.1	427.1	426.4	428.1
Michigan .....	1,074.9	1,062.1	1,061.0	1,057.7	209.4	210.1	210.3	211.2	1,300.1	1,289.8	1,286.9	1,286.0	687.1	698.3	696.0	690.1
Minnesota .....	634.9	631.2	630.3	627.8	167.4	165.4	165.9	166.0	793.3	791.0	792.7	794.5	400.0	405.4	402.2	405.9
Mississippi .....	253.2	251.6	251.7	251.2	43.1	42.3	42.2	42.1	270.3	272.3	272.0	270.8	237.4	242.2	241.5	239.6
Missouri .....	644.0	638.8	639.1	635.2	171.9	169.8	169.3	168.4	790.3	782.9	783.1	787.0	428.2	425.4	425.2	424.7
Montana .....	102.5	102.8	103.3	101.8	17.8	18.4	18.3	18.2	116.0	118.3	118.5	118.1	84.5	83.8	83.9	84.2
Nebraska .....	213.6	214.6	215.5	214.4	62.2	62.7	63.0	62.8	257.0	262.7	261.8	263.9	156.2	157.1	157.4	157.5
Nevada .....	220.8	226.2	227.4	227.6	49.1	50.9	51.1	51.3	455.7	455.6	457.1	458.5	126.0	129.3	129.0	130.3
New Hampshire .....	165.4	165.9	166.7	166.6	33.8	34.1	33.9	34.2	190.6	193.1	194.4	193.1	84.8	85.1	84.4	84.8
New Jersey .....	929.8	927.5	928.0	926.7	268.6	274.8	274.5	274.5	1,342.3	1,345.6	1,347.7	1,344.7	600.5	608.9	608.3	610.5
New Mexico .....	174.6	174.3	174.8	174.0	32.7	32.6	32.9	32.9	222.4	225.7	224.1	224.2	185.0	190.1	190.6	192.7
New York .....	1,738.5	1,719.6	1,722.9	1,721.0	747.3	717.3	717.3	718.4	3,078.1	3,048.5	3,045.1	3,052.0	1,472.3	1,482.1	1,482.1	1,482.4
North Carolina .....	889.9	885.9	887.4	884.3	189.2	188.2	187.7	188.3	1,045.5	1,053.6	1,054.6	1,060.4	611.2	639.1	637.8	638.7
North Dakota .....	82.5	82.3	81.2	81.3	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.1	94.5	94.2	94.3	94.2	73.5	73.3	73.6	75.0
Ohio .....	1,332.3	1,321.9	1,319.5	1,315.5	312.3	311.5	311.7	311.9	1,602.1	1,605.2	1,597.5	1,598.3	789.6	801.4	801.2	796.9
Oklahoma .....	344.0	344.5	346.4	344.6	74.2	75.8	75.5	75.8	435.7	441.0	442.1	440.8	295.2	300.9	301.4	302.4
Oregon .....	391.3	388.3	389.2	390.2	94.6	95.6	95.7	95.9	447.5	444.6	443.4	444.8	269.9	271.1	270.9	272.0
Pennsylvania .....	1,275.3	1,263.5	1,262.6	1,259.7	328.8	328.0	327.4	327.1	1,907.8	1,903.9	1,906.3	1,911.7	726.8	735.6	734.1	735.4
Rhode Island .....	108.0	109.0	108.8	109.5	32.2	33.7	33.6	33.8	167.7	170.7	172.9	174.3	64.5	64.3	64.5	64.0
South Carolina .....	430.5	439.8	440.9	439.1	83.3	85.0	84.5	84.8	453.5	464.2	466.5	467.9	321.9	313.0	313.1	313.7
South Dakota .....	93.3	94.6	94.3	95.0	27.9	27.8	27.8	28.0	102.4	101.9	103.5	104.5	73.1	72.8	73.8	73.8
Tennessee .....	638.3	640.6	637.2	635.4	132.0	133.0	132.7	132.5	751.7	771.5	769.4	769.7	402.4	403.7	405.8	405.5
Texas .....	2,277.2	2,254.3	2,252.5	2,253.4	534.2	530.6	530.3	530.5	2,761.0	2,748.3	2,752.6	2,754.4	1,578.5	1,612.8	1,613.9	1,617.3
Utah .....	252.5	248.8	248.5	247.6	59.8	59.8	59.8	59.7	316.8	320.5	318.9	319.5	189.4	190.9	190.8	191.4
Vermont .....	68.3	67.5	67.5	68.2	12.7	12.9	12.9	13.0	92.7	92.7	92.6	92.9	49.6	50.3	50.1	50.3
Virginia .....	768.3	761.0	760.1	760.9	193.2	192.9	193.1	193.2	1,157.0	1,154.6	1,154.0	1,158.8	629.0	632.2	634.6	636.2
Washington .....	637.8	628.1	626.5	624.6	139.8	144.2	144.1	143.7	779.2	765.5	764.6	766.9	503.7	514.6	516.3	516.4
West Virginia .....	162.1	161.6	161.1	160.0	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.2	232.6	235.0	234.8	234.7	141.5	140.5	140.5	140.9
Wisconsin .....	640.5	641.7	643.8	643.2	149.7	152.5	152.2	152.2	774.7	782.2	788.4	792.0	414.7	416.9	416.1	416.4
Wyoming .....	55.4	55.4	55.3	55.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	57.8	59.9	59.7	61.2	61.2	61.7	61.3	62.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes mining, not shown separately.  
<sup>2</sup> Mining is combined with construction.  
<sup>3</sup> 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.  
P = preliminary.  
NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from March 2001 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(In thousands)

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing				Transportation and public utilities			
	April		May		April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	1,919.8	1,901.3	1,921.5	1,904.5	105.6	103.4	106.8	104.5	343.0	330.1	340.8	329.3	96.0	92.7	96.2	92.7
Alaska	281.5	284.0	293.5	295.8	13.2	13.2	14.8	15.2	12.0	11.3	12.5	11.6	26.9	26.9	28.8	28.9
Arizona	2,285.7	2,259.2	2,277.8	2,254.1	165.3	155.9	166.8	157.0	212.4	195.5	211.6	195.3	111.6	105.7	111.9	106.0
Arkansas	1,163.3	1,154.9	1,164.8	1,159.9	52.4	54.8	53.7	56.2	243.2	228.3	241.3	228.8	72.1	75.4	72.1	75.6
California	14,683.3	14,656.1	14,741.5	14,700.8	751.4	746.6	767.6	755.2	1,920.6	1,822.1	1,913.8	1,823.6	752.0	720.1	754.4	722.4
Colorado	2,231.5	2,189.8	2,232.8	2,191.0	163.7	160.5	167.9	165.7	202.0	185.1	201.2	185.2	145.7	135.9	144.7	136.0
Connecticut	1,678.2	1,670.3	1,691.4	1,682.1	64.0	63.0	66.5	65.4	257.6	243.4	256.1	242.9	79.0	76.6	79.7	76.9
Delaware <sup>2</sup>	419.3	413.5	422.2	418.6	23.6	24.0	24.2	24.7	56.9	53.4	56.7	55.3	17.7	16.8	17.5	16.9
District of Columbia	646.0	649.2	646.4	648.0	10.7	9.8	11.0	9.9	11.3	10.9	11.4	10.9	17.5	17.2	17.6	17.3
Florida	7,226.3	7,230.9	7,234.1	7,225.4	398.5	402.7	401.1	405.8	476.7	448.3	474.2	447.9	368.7	354.6	368.4	353.9
Georgia	3,976.6	3,882.6	3,982.7	3,895.7	203.1	191.0	204.8	192.8	555.1	535.7	550.8	539.7	269.5	248.9	269.5	251.2
Hawaii <sup>2</sup>	555.2	545.9	556.7	553.7	23.5	24.6	23.6	24.8	17.9	17.8	18.1	17.6	43.0	38.8	43.3	38.8
Idaho	565.2	565.8	571.8	569.3	36.2	34.4	38.4	36.2	75.0	70.2	75.4	70.2	27.8	27.4	28.0	27.4
Illinois	6,014.0	5,917.8	6,056.0	5,962.6	267.9	254.7	280.1	267.0	914.2	884.5	909.3	884.5	356.7	344.3	358.3	346.2
Indiana	2,953.6	2,908.8	2,973.9	2,928.6	144.7	137.3	150.6	145.0	649.8	618.5	648.0	620.6	149.9	142.1	149.9	142.9
Iowa	1,475.8	1,466.9	1,488.4	1,478.9	60.7	62.9	66.1	67.7	254.5	245.2	254.1	246.3	71.4	71.8	71.7	71.8
Kansas	1,359.3	1,367.6	1,365.2	1,374.8	64.5	66.1	66.1	67.9	206.8	200.2	206.0	200.0	89.4	88.7	89.5	88.8
Kentucky	1,817.9	1,827.0	1,826.5	1,838.7	87.0	86.8	88.9	89.6	309.9	299.5	309.5	300.1	108.5	105.5	107.4	105.7
Louisiana	1,931.5	1,932.6	1,938.8	1,930.6	121.4	120.6	124.1	121.6	182.0	176.0	183.3	176.5	117.5	117.6	117.7	117.4
Maine	599.7	601.2	611.7	613.1	28.2	28.2	30.8	30.5	81.6	75.5	81.4	75.7	24.2	24.0	24.5	24.5
Maryland	2,461.1	2,451.7	2,482.1	2,465.1	161.3	153.5	164.0	154.7	178.9	172.7	178.0	172.8	117.6	113.9	118.0	114.8
Massachusetts	3,340.6	3,296.0	3,356.7	3,311.8	132.7	139.0	138.8	142.8	428.8	403.6	425.8	402.8	147.2	139.5	147.6	140.3
Michigan	4,585.4	4,540.7	4,628.5	4,585.6	195.0	190.3	208.9	204.6	932.6	909.0	931.5	911.1	180.1	178.5	181.9	180.0
Minnesota	2,670.1	2,645.2	2,703.7	2,682.1	111.6	112.9	123.1	123.7	427.5	407.5	425.8	408.1	135.9	127.4	136.8	128.9
Mississippi	1,136.9	1,132.3	1,138.7	1,132.2	50.9	53.7	51.1	53.9	216.5	208.2	214.9	207.7	56.9	56.1	57.2	55.8
Missouri	2,756.5	2,703.4	2,765.1	2,708.1	142.6	136.5	145.6	137.0	386.5	362.2	384.9	362.2	176.5	168.6	176.7	168.0
Montana	388.2	390.6	396.0	396.6	19.5	19.0	21.4	21.3	23.1	22.6	23.2	23.0	21.9	21.7	22.1	22.0
Nebraska	907.1	909.7	915.0	916.4	42.2	41.6	44.4	43.4	117.3	112.3	117.8	112.7	58.5	56.7	58.4	56.9
Nevada	1,052.9	1,064.7	1,060.0	1,071.7	87.3	91.1	89.5	92.8	46.5	45.7	46.5	46.0	58.7	56.9	59.1	57.1
New Hampshire	623.3	623.0	630.3	629.0	25.4	26.5	27.3	27.6	105.8	99.9	104.6	99.9	21.6	20.8	21.9	21.0
New Jersey	4,016.9	3,998.8	4,045.8	4,020.7	159.3	159.1	164.1	163.2	454.1	426.4	454.3	426.1	272.6	263.2	273.6	264.4
New Mexico	755.0	760.3	760.5	763.0	45.2	42.7	46.4	43.1	43.2	41.7	43.1	41.6	37.0	37.6	37.1	37.5
New York	8,613.0	8,517.7	8,691.0	8,591.9	322.8	321.0	339.5	339.5	846.6	800.4	844.2	799.5	434.7	423.4	441.5	428.0
North Carolina	3,898.6	3,881.6	3,908.2	3,895.2	228.3	223.7	231.0	224.0	747.1	699.8	737.8	699.7	184.2	180.2	184.3	179.6
North Dakota	330.2	329.6	335.5	335.0	13.6	13.5	15.9	16.2	25.3	25.2	25.5	25.5	19.1	19.0	19.2	19.1
Ohio	5,560.7	5,509.5	5,597.4	5,549.2	229.6	220.8	239.9	230.4	1,035.0	1,001.1	1,028.5	1,002.9	251.0	246.1	251.6	247.4
Oklahoma	1,511.4	1,523.0	1,518.5	1,529.2	63.4	64.8	64.4	65.7	178.3	174.2	178.2	175.2	85.7	83.2	85.7	83.3
Oregon	1,597.4	1,571.9	1,606.1	1,583.3	77.6	71.7	78.8	71.4	237.0	221.3	236.3	223.9	79.1	77.1	79.4	77.6
Pennsylvania	5,718.0	5,660.1	5,748.3	5,688.9	242.5	244.8	253.3	254.9	903.7	851.8	897.0	847.3	307.3	294.6	308.9	296.1
Rhode Island	479.2	481.2	483.0	486.5	18.1	17.7	18.8	18.3	71.8	67.9	70.9	68.1	17.3	16.7	17.3	16.7
South Carolina	1,840.9	1,834.7	1,848.7	1,843.6	110.1	110.0	111.1	110.9	336.4	316.3	335.2	316.2	95.2	95.1	95.8	95.7
South Dakota	376.8	375.6	385.0	386.2	16.9	16.5	19.0	19.0	47.1	43.3	46.4	43.8	17.1	16.6	17.3	16.9
Tennessee	2,712.8	2,707.8	2,717.2	2,712.8	120.6	118.4	122.3	120.1	482.4	466.6	479.2	466.4	178.2	172.8	180.0	174.5
Texas	9,548.8	9,459.3	9,572.9	9,480.4	566.9	557.5	571.6	560.6	1,071.5	1,008.1	1,067.3	1,006.5	598.4	574.3	598.6	575.2
Utah	1,083.5	1,069.0	1,084.4	1,068.0	67.5	62.8	70.3	63.7	127.3	119.7	127.1	119.3	60.8	58.3	60.6	58.4
Vermont	297.2	293.2	297.6	295.0	13.4	13.6	15.1	15.2	48.3	44.5	48.0	44.6	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.3
Virginia	3,527.1	3,494.6	3,545.6	3,511.7	213.3	203.5	217.0	206.2	375.4	359.0	372.3	360.3	189.6	177.7	191.0	178.8
Washington	2,700.5	2,639.0	2,719.5	2,657.0	152.0	137.8	155.7	142.4	340.7	310.7	341.4	312.2	147.1	136.7	147.1	136.8
West Virginia	735.7	732.0	740.4	735.1	33.4	33.9	34.6	34.7	78.5	73.7	78.3	73.7	37.1	36.7	37.3	36.7
Wisconsin	2,816.1	2,809.6	2,843.3	2,844.6	117.0	115.7	126.8	126.9	589.3	562.7	586.0	564.1	134.9	130.8	136.2	132.7
Wyoming	238.8	242.5	247.5	251.1	16.6	17.5	18.3	18.9	11.1	10.8	10.9	10.7	14.0	13.8	14.1	14.0
Puerto Rico	1,009.2	997.2	1,010.8	1,000.1	72.1	71.5	72.2	70.7	137.4	128.7	137.3	129.3	33.9	33.0	33.8	33.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
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**Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry division, not seasonally adjusted – Continued**

(In thousands)

State	Trade				Finance, insurance, and real estate				Services				Government			
	April		May		April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>	2001	2002	2001	2002 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	439.9	434.7	442.2	436.3	92.0	92.1	92.3	92.4	480.7	481.7	480.6	482.9	354.2	358.3	354.3	358.1
Alaska .....	55.6	56.3	58.6	59.5	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.9	70.1	71.5	73.6	75.0	79.7	81.8	80.6	82.5
Arizona .....	533.8	539.0	530.8	536.9	149.5	150.5	150.4	149.4	718.5	709.6	714.7	711.2	385.0	394.2	382.0	389.4
Arkansas .....	267.4	265.3	269.1	267.5	46.0	46.4	46.2	46.7	281.2	280.5	281.9	281.4	197.1	200.4	196.6	199.7
California .....	3,296.7	3,332.4	3,313.7	3,348.0	837.3	846.4	841.3	847.0	4,693.6	4,679.7	4,708.4	4,686.9	2,407.7	2,485.4	2,418.2	2,494.1
Colorado .....	523.6	517.3	523.2	514.1	144.5	142.4	144.4	141.8	693.3	674.3	689.0	672.3	345.2	359.7	348.6	361.1
Connecticut .....	352.1	354.2	357.9	360.2	141.6	141.2	142.0	141.3	535.9	538.6	541.2	542.7	247.2	252.4	247.1	251.8
Delaware <sup>2</sup> .....	89.2	89.8	91.3	91.7	51.7	51.2	51.9	51.1	121.9	121.5	122.6	122.1	58.3	56.7	58.0	56.8
District of Columbia .....	50.5	50.3	51.2	50.8	32.3	32.9	32.4	33.0	303.9	309.7	302.1	306.8	219.7	218.3	220.6	219.2
Florida .....	1,791.5	1,779.4	1,791.9	1,779.1	457.3	460.4	458.7	460.9	2,690.3	2,720.5	2,694.9	2,710.2	1,037.0	1,058.8	1,038.5	1,061.4
Georgia .....	967.3	946.9	971.5	945.1	209.4	206.1	209.7	205.9	1,155.5	1,133.9	1,157.5	1,138.4	609.2	612.7	611.2	615.1
Hawaii <sup>2</sup> .....	136.5	132.0	136.6	132.1	32.6	32.9	32.6	33.1	185.7	184.6	187.2	185.1	116.0	115.2	115.3	122.2
Idaho .....	140.2	138.9	141.9	139.9	23.8	24.6	24.0	24.6	148.7	153.5	149.3	152.9	111.5	115.1	112.6	116.2
Illinois .....	1,350.4	1,335.5	1,360.6	1,346.3	402.3	401.3	404.2	401.2	1,858.1	1,832.5	1,871.4	1,847.0	854.5	855.6	862.0	860.8
Indiana .....	691.4	683.4	698.5	687.8	139.8	140.5	140.6	140.7	754.1	752.9	762.4	758.8	417.4	427.2	417.3	425.8
Iowa .....	350.4	346.1	354.5	348.7	87.2	90.2	87.8	90.5	399.3	397.3	400.7	398.6	250.2	251.4	251.3	253.1
Kansas .....	315.4	313.7	317.9	316.0	65.2	66.2	65.7	66.4	355.0	367.9	356.0	369.1	255.7	257.5	256.5	259.2
Kentucky .....	421.6	427.3	423.5	430.0	75.2	75.7	75.4	76.1	480.6	492.8	484.8	497.7	315.6	319.2	317.1	319.3
Louisiana .....	448.9	450.6	450.5	451.8	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.2	541.8	547.4	543.1	544.5	380.5	381.8	379.9	380.6
Maine .....	145.0	146.2	150.2	151.4	33.4	33.9	33.4	33.9	183.5	185.6	187.3	189.2	103.7	107.7	104.0	107.8
Maryland .....	543.8	543.6	552.6	548.7	141.4	141.4	142.3	141.8	853.6	854.4	861.7	860.0	463.0	470.6	463.9	470.7
Massachusetts .....	727.8	723.0	736.8	731.3	231.5	232.1	231.5	232.3	1,235.2	1,222.3	1,236.7	1,223.7	436.0	435.0	438.0	437.0
Michigan .....	1,063.2	1,045.9	1,076.8	1,061.5	207.7	209.4	209.9	210.9	1,295.2	1,285.6	1,311.8	1,300.1	704.1	714.7	699.8	709.9
Minnesota .....	626.4	622.3	635.8	629.1	166.4	165.4	166.9	166.3	787.7	791.9	797.9	804.0	408.8	412.5	411.2	416.2
Mississippi .....	252.5	251.7	254.1	252.5	42.8	42.0	43.1	42.1	272.5	272.5	273.3	273.0	239.1	242.9	239.4	241.8
Missouri .....	642.0	637.0	647.4	640.6	170.6	168.6	171.6	168.2	795.6	786.4	796.2	791.7	437.7	438.4	437.7	434.8
Montana .....	100.8	101.1	102.8	102.0	17.5	18.2	17.8	18.3	114.4	116.7	115.9	117.7	85.6	86.0	87.4	86.8
Nebraska .....	212.0	213.8	213.7	214.3	61.9	62.8	62.3	63.1	256.7	262.1	257.4	263.1	157.3	159.2	159.8	161.6
Nevada .....	218.5	224.9	220.0	226.1	48.9	51.0	49.1	51.3	453.4	454.4	456.9	456.7	129.6	131.7	128.7	132.6
New Hampshire .....	161.1	163.0	164.6	165.8	33.6	33.8	33.8	34.1	188.2	191.3	190.4	192.9	87.2	87.2	87.2	87.2
New Jersey .....	917.3	912.7	929.5	923.1	267.4	273.4	268.6	274.7	1,336.5	1,343.7	1,347.7	1,351.4	608.0	618.6	606.3	616.1
New Mexico .....	172.8	173.2	174.8	173.8	32.5	32.8	32.6	33.0	221.1	223.7	222.9	224.9	186.9	193.3	187.2	194.1
New York .....	1,704.0	1,693.7	1,734.8	1,719.1	742.7	713.3	744.6	716.6	3,065.8	3,057.3	3,093.5	3,073.4	1,491.7	1,503.9	1,487.8	1,510.7
North Carolina .....	885.5	881.8	892.1	889.1	188.0	187.3	188.9	187.8	1,044.8	1,053.4	1,050.6	1,064.7	616.7	651.4	619.5	646.3
North Dakota .....	81.7	81.2	83.6	82.2	17.0	17.2	17.0	17.1	94.1	94.2	95.1	94.9	75.8	75.9	75.5	76.3
Ohio .....	1,317.6	1,306.5	1,332.5	1,319.8	310.2	310.6	312.1	311.8	1,600.0	1,597.5	1,612.7	1,609.5	804.7	814.6	807.3	815.1
Oklahoma .....	342.1	344.4	344.0	345.7	73.9	75.3	74.3	75.7	438.3	443.0	438.9	443.4	298.8	306.3	301.7	308.1
Oregon .....	385.4	383.5	387.9	386.8	94.4	95.4	94.6	95.7	447.0	444.7	448.7	446.1	275.1	276.7	278.6	280.1
Pennsylvania .....	1,263.1	1,252.2	1,277.2	1,265.9	327.3	326.4	328.6	327.8	1,907.9	1,915.8	1,921.3	1,925.1	747.5	755.3	742.9	752.5
Rhode Island .....	105.6	106.5	107.4	108.9	32.2	33.4	32.0	33.5	169.0	173.2	170.9	174.6	65.0	65.6	65.5	66.2
South Carolina .....	430.3	439.6	434.3	443.0	83.4	84.5	83.8	85.1	457.1	468.4	460.9	471.6	326.7	319.3	326.0	319.5
South Dakota .....	92.3	93.6	94.5	96.3	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	101.0	102.3	103.8	105.0	73.7	74.8	75.0	76.4
Tennessee .....	634.4	631.8	637.0	633.5	131.5	132.3	132.0	132.6	751.4	770.2	754.8	772.8	410.2	412.1	407.8	409.2
Texas .....	2,264.3	2,241.4	2,273.1	2,250.2	531.0	528.3	534.0	529.5	2,754.9	2,751.2	2,767.3	2,760.5	1,601.9	1,639.1	1,599.9	1,638.8
Utah .....	250.2	246.3	251.6	246.8	59.2	59.3	59.6	59.5	316.7	318.9	313.1	316.0	193.9	196.0	194.1	196.6
Vermont .....	66.7	66.1	67.6	67.2	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.9	92.0	91.0	89.7	89.7	51.5	52.4	51.6	52.4
Virginia .....	757.1	752.4	767.4	761.4	192.1	192.3	193.3	192.8	1,151.7	1,156.0	1,160.5	1,163.9	637.9	643.8	634.0	638.3
Washington .....	631.2	618.7	636.1	623.3	138.6	143.7	139.5	144.0	777.0	764.6	782.7	770.7	510.5	523.8	513.6	524.5
West Virginia .....	160.9	160.2	162.7	161.3	29.3	29.6	29.6	29.6	232.0	234.0	233.3	235.1	142.9	141.4	142.6	141.8
Wisconsin .....	630.3	634.3	639.7	644.0	148.5	151.4	149.7	152.1	768.5	782.9	777.3	794.4	425.1	429.3	424.6	427.5
Wyoming .....	53.6	53.7	55.5	55.7	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.5	54.7	56.8	57.9	60.0	62.0	62.8	63.3	64.1
Puerto Rico .....	219.0	214.0	222.7	215.8	47.6	47.0	47.5	47.0	221.5	221.3	220.5	221.7	276.3	280.4	275.4	281.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes mining, not shown separately.  
<sup>2</sup> Mining is combined with construction.  
<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from March 2001 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

# Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted May 2002

(U.S. rate = 5.8 percent)

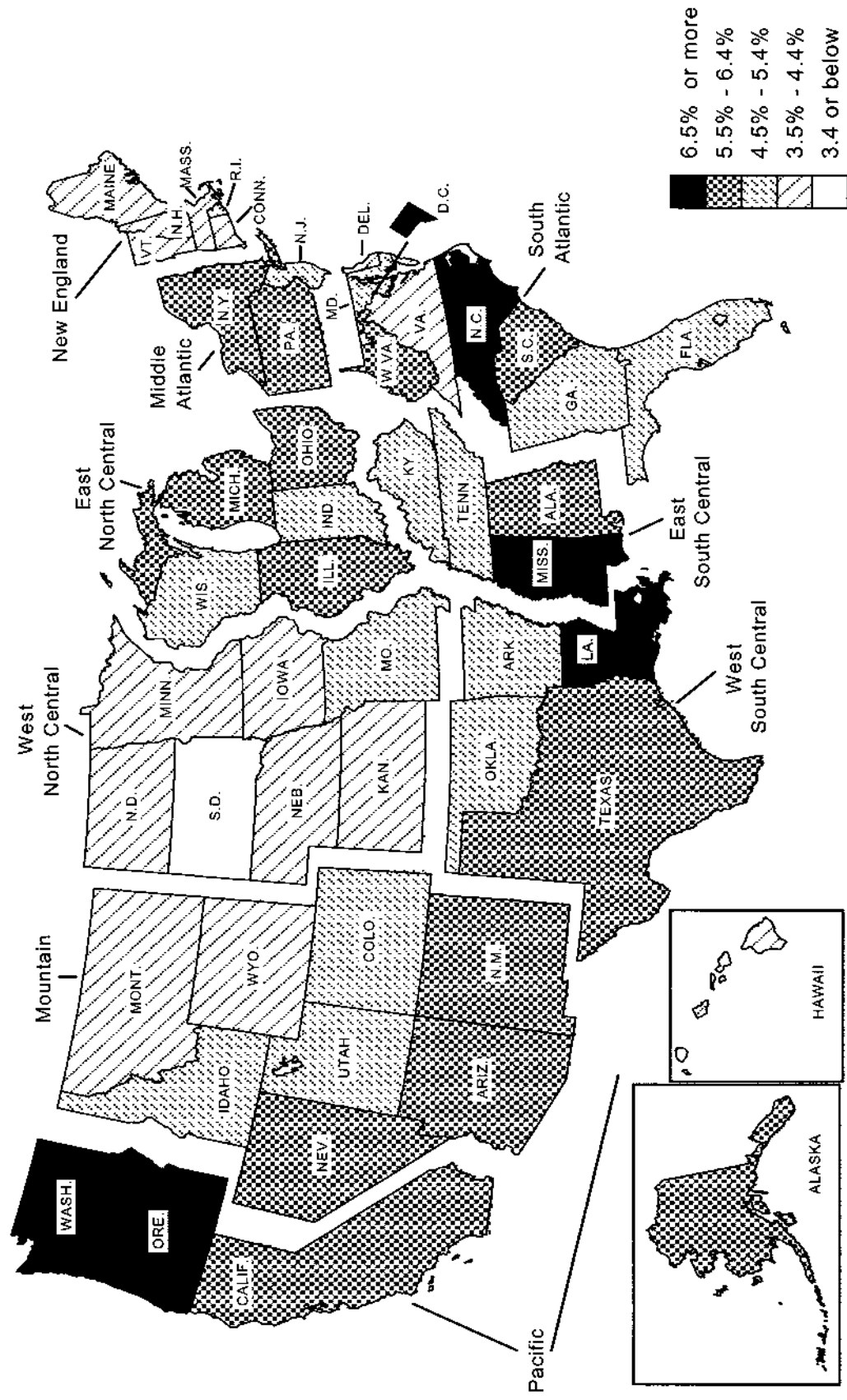


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, May 2001 – May 2002

