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Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in September. Overall, 23 states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 18 states registered decreases, and 9 states had no changes, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were down in 25 states and the District of Columbia, up in 23 states, and unchanged in 2 states. The national unemployment rate was essentially unchanged in September at 4.7 percent.

In September, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 26 states and the District of Columbia, decreased in 23 states, and was unchanged in one state (Delaware). The largest over-the-month increases in the levels of employment occurred in Texas (+23,100), California (+9,300), New York (+8,400), North Carolina (+5,700), and Georgia (+5,500). Wyoming reported the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.7 percent), followed by Hawaii (+0.6 percent), West Virginia (+0.4 percent), and the District of Columbia and Iowa (+0.3 percent each). The largest over-the-month decreases in employment were recorded in Indiana (-12,300), Michigan (-10,600), Kansas (-6,500), Minnesota (-6,300), and Maryland (-4,400). New Hampshire experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment (-0.6 percent), followed by Kansas (-0.5 percent), Indiana (-0.4 percent), and Nebraska (-0.3 percent). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 49 states and the District of Columbia and declined in 1 state. The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment took place in Utah (+4.4 percent), Montana and Wyoming (+3.3 percent each), Arizona (+2.6 percent), and Louisiana (+2.4 percent). The only over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Michigan (-1.5 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, the Midwest continued to record the highest regional unemployment rate, 5.4 percent. The South again registered the lowest rate, 4.4 percent. The South also was the only region to post a statistically significant unemployment rate change from August (+0.2 percentage point). Over the year, the Midwest and West had the only significant jobless rate changes (+0.5 and +0.3 percentage point, respectively). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the East North Central again reported the highest jobless rate, 5.7 percent in September, while the Mountain continued to record the lowest rate, 3.5 percent. The West South Central division registered the only statistically significant unemployment rate change from August (+0.3 percentage point). The Pacific division posted the largest jobless rate increase from September 2006

(+0.6 percentage point), followed by the East North Central and West North Central divisions (+0.4 point each). The Mountain division recorded the only other significant over-the-year rate change (-0.3 percentage point).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, Michigan again reported the highest unemployment rate, 7.5 percent, followed by Mississippi and Alaska, at 6.4 and 6.3 percent, respectively. Idaho continued to record the lowest jobless rate, 2.3 percent. Four additional states had rates below 3.0 percent: Hawaii (2.6 percent), Utah (2.7 percent), and Montana and Virginia (2.9 percent each). Arizona posted the lowest jobless rate in its series (3.3 percent). (All state series begin in 1976.) Overall, 18 states registered unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate, 8 states and the District of Columbia recorded measurably higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were statistically little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Tennessee was the only state to register a statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate increase in September (+0.7 percentage point). Arizona and New York had the only significant jobless rate decreases from August (-0.4 and -0.3 percentage point, respectively). The remaining 47 states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, even though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

In September, Minnesota and Nevada reported the largest jobless rate increases from a year earlier (+0.9 percentage point each). Eight additional states had smaller, but also statistically significant, over-the-year rate increases. Ten states registered significant over-the-year unemployment rate decreases. The largest of these was in Idaho (-1.0 percentage point). The remaining 30 states and the District of Columbia recorded jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of September 2006. (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between August and September, five states recorded statistically significant changes in employment with three of those changes being increases. Those statistically significant gains were in Hawaii (+3,700), West Virginia (+2,800), and Wyoming (+2,000). The two statistically significant declines were in Indiana (-12,300) and Kansas (-6,500). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 31 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment with only one of those changes being a decrease. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+217,400), California (+162,000), and Florida (+105,700). Michigan was the sole state to experience a statistically significant decline over the year, with 64,100 jobs lost since September 2006. Six states recorded statistically significant increases in employment that were less than 15,000: Idaho (+14,600), Montana (+14,300), Hawaii (+12,500), South Dakota (+9,400), Wyoming (+9,200), and North Dakota (+4,900). (See table D.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for September is scheduled to be issued on Tuesday, October 30. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for October is scheduled to be issued on Tuesday, November 20.

Hurricane Katrina

For September, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included: (1) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (2) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (3) not publishing labor force estimates for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area or cities within those parishes where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for September 2007, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., September 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	September 2007 rate
United States	4.7
Alabama	3.7
Alaska	6.3
Arizona	3.3
Arkansas	5.7
California	5.6
Colorado	3.9
Delaware	3.0
District of Columbia	5.7
Florida	4.0
Hawaii	2.6
Idaho	2.3
Iowa	3.9
Kentucky	6.1
Maryland	3.9
Michigan	7.5
Mississippi	6.4
Montana	2.9
Nebraska	3.1
New Hampshire	3.5
New Mexico	3.4
North Dakota	3.4
Ohio	5.9
South Carolina	5.7
South Dakota	3.1
Utah	2.7
Virginia	2.9
Wyoming	3.1

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from September 2006 to September 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change
	September 2006	September 2007	
Arizona	4.0	3.3	-0.7
California	4.8	5.6	.8
Delaware	3.6	3.0	-.6
Florida	3.2	4.0	.8
Hawaii	2.2	2.6	.4
Idaho	3.3	2.3	-1.0
Illinois	4.3	5.1	.8
Iowa	3.6	3.9	.3
Massachusetts	5.1	4.4	-.7
Minnesota	4.0	4.9	.9
Nevada	4.2	5.1	.9
New Mexico	4.0	3.4	-.6
Ohio	5.5	5.9	.4
South Carolina	6.5	5.7	-.8
Tennessee	5.1	4.7	-.4
Texas	4.8	4.3	-.5
Vermont	3.7	4.2	.5
Washington	5.1	4.8	-.3
Wisconsin	4.7	5.2	.5
Wyoming	3.6	3.1	-.5

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from August 2007 to September 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	August 2007	September 2007 ^p	Over-the-month change ^p
Hawaii	629,700	633,400	3,700
Indiana	3,002,200	2,989,900	-12,300
Kansas	1,395,900	1,389,400	-6,500
West Virginia	758,300	761,100	2,800
Wyoming	285,800	287,800	2,000

p = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from September 2006 to September 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	September 2006	September 2007 ^p	Over-the-year change ^p
Alabama	1,988,700	2,019,000	30,300
Arizona	2,670,500	2,739,700	69,200
California	15,121,900	15,283,900	162,000
Colorado	2,285,300	2,332,500	47,200
Connecticut	1,683,000	1,702,800	19,800
Florida	8,039,500	8,145,200	105,700
Georgia	4,094,200	4,168,500	74,300
Hawaii	620,900	633,400	12,500
Idaho	643,200	657,800	14,600
Illinois	5,943,600	5,987,200	43,600
Iowa	1,504,600	1,526,500	21,900
Kansas	1,362,200	1,389,400	27,200
Maryland	2,587,400	2,623,600	36,200
Massachusetts	3,247,200	3,284,600	37,400
Michigan	4,333,000	4,268,900	-64,100
Mississippi	1,147,500	1,166,600	19,100
Missouri	2,776,700	2,807,200	30,500
Montana	434,000	448,300	14,300
Nebraska	948,600	963,600	15,000
New York	8,634,000	8,714,300	80,300
North Carolina	4,035,400	4,104,200	68,800
North Dakota	354,900	359,800	4,900
Oklahoma	1,559,400	1,581,800	22,400
Pennsylvania	5,760,200	5,805,900	45,700
South Carolina	1,903,300	1,935,900	32,600
South Dakota	400,100	409,500	9,400
Texas	10,109,600	10,327,000	217,400
Utah	1,214,200	1,267,400	53,200
Virginia	3,725,100	3,793,400	68,300
Washington	2,872,900	2,933,000	60,100
Wyoming	278,600	287,800	9,200

p = preliminary.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1-4). 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 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 did not work at all (in the reference week), 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.

Method of estimation. Estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City 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) data. Estimates for the six other areas contained in this release use a different regression approach. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions 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 implemented with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation.

Seasonal adjustment. Seasonal adjustment of census division, state, and substate area model employment and unemployment levels is performed within the modeling

procedure. The model estimation is based on the classical approach to seasonal adjustment, in which the series is decomposed into trend, seasonal, irregular, 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. Additionally, measures for the state of California are derived by summing the seasonally adjusted estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California, and the estimates for the State of New York are the sum of the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York. Labor force estimates for census regions are calculated as the sum of the levels of the component divisions, and the unemployment rate is then calculated. In most years, historical data for the most recent 5 years are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, usually coincident with the release of January 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 December 18, 2006. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

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 2002 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.

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 survey, 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. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Use of error measures. In 2005, the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (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 the statistical significance of monthly and annual changes 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 change, are available on the BLS Web site 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 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 the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

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 on the BLS Web site 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 BLS Web site 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*, which is available by subscription 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, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 370 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 BLS Web site 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 region and division, seasonally adjusted ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007
Northeast	27,980.4	27,887.8	27,801.5	28,002.2	1,254.1	1,310.4	1,291.2	1,246.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.5
New England	7,656.5	7,694.8	7,629.0	7,687.3	351.6	369.0	342.8	338.0	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.4
Middle Atlantic	20,323.9	20,193.0	20,172.5	20,315.0	902.4	941.3	948.5	908.4	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.5
South	54,252.5	54,569.5	54,436.3	54,841.2	2,372.5	2,422.8	2,311.7	2,429.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.4
South Atlantic	29,077.1	29,370.0	29,307.4	29,490.7	1,193.8	1,255.4	1,222.2	1,246.9	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2
East South Central	8,558.9	8,571.3	8,592.3	8,657.9	416.9	408.9	397.5	430.4	4.9	4.8	4.6	5.0
West South Central	16,616.5	16,628.2	16,536.6	16,692.5	761.8	758.6	692.0	752.0	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.5
Midwest	34,936.3	34,917.2	34,825.1	35,074.7	1,727.8	1,828.4	1,867.6	1,878.6	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.4
East North Central	24,039.6	23,997.6	23,937.1	24,103.7	1,279.2	1,356.6	1,391.2	1,385.9	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
West North Central	10,896.7	10,919.6	10,888.0	10,971.1	448.6	471.8	476.4	492.7	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5
West	34,942.2	35,451.4	35,386.9	35,681.1	1,574.9	1,670.8	1,683.4	1,721.9	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8
Mountain	10,769.3	10,941.4	10,859.6	10,994.3	408.7	395.8	394.2	387.1	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5
Pacific	24,172.9	24,510.0	24,527.3	24,686.8	1,166.2	1,275.0	1,289.1	1,334.7	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.4

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			
	Aug.		Sept.		Aug.		Sept.		Aug.		Sept.	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Northeast	28,266.2	28,142.9	27,833.8	27,875.4	1,276.7	1,252.7	1,193.7	1,177.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2
New England	7,741.3	7,738.6	7,622.9	7,657.6	347.7	331.6	338.5	322.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.2
Middle Atlantic	20,524.9	20,404.3	20,210.9	20,217.8	929.0	921.1	855.2	855.0	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.2
South	54,279.3	54,680.7	54,186.6	54,812.3	2,504.9	2,362.5	2,329.8	2,382.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3
South Atlantic	29,102.2	29,471.4	29,036.9	29,469.3	1,254.9	1,257.8	1,185.3	1,235.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2
East South Central	8,569.0	8,625.8	8,547.5	8,653.8	447.5	402.9	396.1	410.4	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.7
West South Central	16,608.1	16,583.6	16,602.2	16,689.3	802.5	701.8	748.5	736.9	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.4
Midwest	35,070.9	35,072.0	34,858.1	35,018.3	1,713.7	1,804.9	1,613.5	1,753.9	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.0
East North Central	24,158.7	24,129.6	23,997.6	24,074.4	1,277.8	1,348.4	1,191.4	1,289.0	5.3	5.6	5.0	5.4
West North Central	10,912.2	10,942.4	10,860.5	10,943.9	435.9	456.5	422.2	464.9	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.2
West	35,022.4	35,597.8	34,933.6	35,693.9	1,600.1	1,667.7	1,497.9	1,638.4	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.6
Mountain	10,783.0	10,921.8	10,787.5	11,020.0	416.7	390.6	397.5	373.6	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.4
Pacific	24,239.4	24,676.0	24,146.0	24,673.9	1,183.4	1,277.1	1,100.4	1,264.8	4.9	5.2	4.6	5.1

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			
	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007
Alabama	2,213.4	2,189.0	2,201.9	2,217.9	80.6	81.5	82.7	81.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7
Alaska	347.7	346.7	346.7	349.9	23.1	21.1	21.7	22.1	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.3
Arizona	3,001.1	3,039.0	3,017.2	3,048.1	120.9	113.1	112.2	99.7	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.3
Arkansas	1,363.9	1,367.8	1,365.5	1,385.5	73.4	75.7	74.7	78.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.7
California	17,942.1	18,198.0	18,214.2	18,309.5	867.5	960.4	996.1	1,029.4	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,844.1	4,942.7	4,983.1	4,968.0	224.3	239.3	244.6	254.0	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.1
Colorado	2,671.4	2,694.0	2,676.4	2,708.6	114.1	102.8	102.5	106.8	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.9
Connecticut	1,853.9	1,877.4	1,871.3	1,891.1	82.3	83.9	86.7	85.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5
Delaware	441.8	442.7	439.4	444.4	15.7	15.2	13.0	13.3	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.0
District of Columbia	314.9	313.0	315.1	318.2	19.1	17.8	17.5	18.3	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.7
Florida	9,045.8	9,230.3	9,225.4	9,269.7	293.8	363.7	370.2	373.2	3.2	3.9	4.0	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,163.6	1,191.8	1,188.8	1,197.7	42.9	42.6	43.5	46.4	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9
Georgia	4,765.5	4,844.9	4,828.0	4,869.3	218.7	221.7	213.0	220.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5
Hawaii	646.8	648.5	642.5	652.0	14.3	17.0	16.6	17.1	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6
Idaho	752.9	762.9	758.3	769.7	25.0	17.4	17.9	17.9	3.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Illinois	6,659.2	6,736.7	6,719.5	6,758.9	286.0	353.4	363.8	346.0	4.3	5.2	5.4	5.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,089.4	4,153.5	4,149.1	4,132.1	171.9	224.4	225.1	202.2	4.2	5.4	5.4	4.9
Indiana	3,277.4	3,200.9	3,194.9	3,207.4	161.5	148.0	156.9	145.5	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.5
Iowa	1,670.8	1,660.3	1,656.7	1,673.5	59.6	63.9	64.9	66.1	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9
Kansas	1,467.8	1,479.5	1,477.6	1,492.3	65.7	67.9	63.7	66.4	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.5
Kentucky	2,047.5	2,051.4	2,051.6	2,070.9	116.6	117.1	115.8	125.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	6.1
Louisiana	1,996.7	1,979.6	1,979.2	1,988.3	82.1	76.2	75.6	87.4	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.4
Maine	713.9	710.8	707.1	709.1	33.7	34.1	34.1	34.4	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Maryland	3,022.3	2,998.9	2,977.9	3,006.1	119.4	119.7	111.3	116.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.9
Massachusetts	3,413.2	3,425.2	3,384.6	3,406.9	172.9	174.2	150.7	150.3	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.4
Michigan	5,084.9	5,020.0	5,003.8	5,045.8	359.8	360.4	372.0	377.7	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.5
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,168.0	2,173.3	2,140.4	2,159.9	158.7	167.1	171.6	171.1	7.3	7.7	8.0	7.9
Minnesota	2,938.1	2,939.0	2,928.9	2,946.5	116.9	134.3	135.1	143.5	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.9
Mississippi	1,313.0	1,307.7	1,309.1	1,322.3	89.5	88.1	77.4	84.6	6.8	6.7	5.9	6.4
Missouri	3,047.7	3,053.8	3,047.4	3,070.7	154.4	151.1	160.3	162.1	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.3
Montana	494.5	501.3	497.2	504.4	15.0	13.5	13.9	14.7	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9
Nebraska	976.7	986.2	982.5	990.7	29.6	32.0	31.1	30.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1
Nevada	1,308.0	1,349.0	1,344.7	1,362.9	55.4	66.5	67.0	69.8	4.2	4.9	5.0	5.1
New Hampshire	738.1	748.5	744.7	747.8	25.0	29.1	27.1	26.2	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.5
New Jersey	4,527.7	4,478.9	4,475.4	4,513.0	210.3	204.7	193.1	194.8	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.3
New Mexico	939.7	944.7	941.2	949.5	37.8	34.6	35.9	32.7	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4
New York	9,499.1	9,446.1	9,430.6	9,474.9	407.7	463.6	460.0	431.8	4.3	4.9	4.9	4.6
New York City	3,801.6	3,810.5	3,821.8	3,829.7	172.0	218.8	219.4	194.2	4.5	5.7	5.7	5.1
North Carolina	4,490.2	4,522.7	4,509.7	4,547.0	222.5	225.2	215.7	222.3	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9
North Dakota	358.9	364.1	362.0	365.9	11.5	11.2	11.5	12.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.4
Ohio	5,947.7	5,970.3	5,949.9	6,000.1	328.2	343.6	337.5	354.8	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.9
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,093.9	1,088.9	1,088.3	1,098.1	59.0	67.6	65.5	66.9	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.1
Oklahoma	1,725.4	1,735.7	1,728.3	1,737.7	70.8	87.6	75.9	75.0	4.1	5.0	4.4	4.3
Oregon	1,906.9	1,916.7	1,922.1	1,940.8	103.6	106.0	103.9	103.2	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3
Pennsylvania	6,316.8	6,262.7	6,262.1	6,328.5	299.1	269.2	283.6	287.7	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.5
Rhode Island	579.0	574.5	571.0	580.6	29.7	28.9	28.8	28.5	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.9
South Carolina	2,136.0	2,148.8	2,135.9	2,150.9	139.8	127.6	120.0	123.3	6.5	5.9	5.6	5.7
South Dakota	432.3	437.3	436.4	439.1	14.1	12.9	13.0	13.7	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.1
Tennessee	3,003.5	3,023.1	3,029.9	3,048.0	152.6	123.1	122.2	142.3	5.1	4.1	4.0	4.7
Texas	11,529.3	11,529.3	11,469.4	11,575.2	557.8	512.9	476.7	496.4	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.3
Utah	1,321.0	1,352.4	1,338.4	1,363.2	35.4	36.0	35.0	37.0	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7
Vermont	362.3	359.7	356.8	357.9	13.5	14.7	14.3	14.9	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.2
Virginia	4,022.3	4,051.2	4,044.0	4,064.8	125.3	123.6	124.4	116.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9
Washington	3,336.6	3,399.5	3,397.2	3,447.6	171.2	168.2	157.2	164.7	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,404.2	1,443.2	1,432.1	1,451.6	59.7	56.8	54.3	55.7	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.8
West Virginia	812.0	814.1	814.4	819.1	42.7	39.2	40.0	39.1	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.8
Wisconsin	3,069.0	3,074.2	3,069.3	3,086.4	145.5	153.3	163.2	160.1	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.2
Wyoming	287.5	290.2	287.8	290.9	10.3	10.6	9.9	9.0	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.1
Puerto Rico	1,404.2	1,389.9	1,387.3	1,368.5	152.0	156.8	161.5	148.6	10.8	11.3	11.6	10.9

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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			
	Aug.		Sept.		Aug.		Sept.		Aug.		Sept.	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Alabama	2,210.8	2,213.1	2,206.9	2,217.5	88.6	90.8	75.8	79.9	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.6
Alaska	352.6	352.8	347.9	350.4	20.4	19.0	20.6	19.8	5.8	5.4	5.9	5.6
Arizona	2,986.4	3,021.5	3,004.7	3,054.8	124.7	118.9	126.8	106.0	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.5
Arkansas	1,367.8	1,372.8	1,364.6	1,386.9	71.4	72.2	65.9	72.9	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.3
California	17,986.9	18,330.9	17,926.1	18,297.2	883.0	993.9	819.0	986.8	4.9	5.4	4.6	5.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,844.6	5,001.0	4,849.8	4,974.6	245.2	258.1	225.7	257.3	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.2
Colorado	2,685.7	2,701.2	2,683.8	2,724.0	115.0	98.5	108.0	101.5	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.7
Connecticut	1,871.2	1,894.1	1,840.5	1,878.4	82.6	86.6	77.6	80.9	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.3
Delaware	443.4	442.1	437.6	440.2	16.9	13.2	15.5	12.9	3.8	3.0	3.5	2.9
District of Columbia	319.9	320.3	313.9	317.7	20.2	18.2	19.1	18.9	6.3	5.7	6.1	5.9
Florida	9,052.2	9,284.1	9,076.9	9,296.7	326.5	397.3	315.4	395.8	3.6	4.3	3.5	4.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,167.4	1,199.4	1,159.8	1,192.6	48.6	48.6	46.1	49.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1
Georgia	4,754.2	4,836.4	4,756.9	4,859.5	226.6	216.9	219.7	222.9	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.6
Hawaii	643.8	642.7	641.9	646.9	15.2	16.9	15.3	18.1	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.8
Idaho	754.9	763.3	751.0	768.6	22.7	15.3	19.8	12.8	3.0	2.0	2.6	1.7
Illinois	6,668.0	6,759.2	6,643.0	6,748.2	300.7	362.7	267.0	324.1	4.5	5.4	4.0	4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,088.2	4,158.5	4,071.2	4,118.2	179.2	221.7	165.5	194.4	4.4	5.3	4.1	4.7
Indiana	3,285.7	3,212.1	3,272.0	3,204.4	165.4	154.4	149.7	132.4	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.1
Iowa	1,664.6	1,658.3	1,670.4	1,672.9	56.4	59.5	54.4	60.7	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.6
Kansas	1,464.4	1,476.7	1,459.7	1,484.2	69.8	63.6	62.4	63.4	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.3
Kentucky	2,042.7	2,057.2	2,039.0	2,068.3	110.5	109.9	102.3	116.3	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.6
Louisiana	1,993.7	1,991.8	1,995.4	1,986.5	81.2	81.4	79.2	87.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.4
Maine	728.9	723.1	713.8	708.5	28.8	29.1	29.1	29.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2
Maryland	3,038.5	3,001.6	3,011.2	2,998.0	124.1	110.0	110.3	108.4	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.6
Massachusetts	3,446.5	3,427.7	3,394.6	3,389.3	168.8	147.2	170.7	148.6	4.9	4.3	5.0	4.4
Michigan	5,117.1	5,046.0	5,075.3	5,040.6	347.5	354.0	336.8	354.6	6.8	7.0	6.6	7.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,191.1	2,166.2	2,170.9	2,157.4	161.8	170.6	157.3	166.7	7.4	7.9	7.2	7.7
Minnesota	2,961.6	2,953.3	2,939.5	2,947.6	104.3	124.3	111.3	138.4	3.5	4.2	3.8	4.7
Mississippi	1,302.6	1,308.4	1,302.2	1,316.8	88.1	77.5	80.8	79.7	6.8	5.9	6.2	6.1
Missouri	3,041.0	3,053.8	3,031.3	3,053.2	152.2	157.5	147.0	154.6	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.1
Montana	502.8	505.4	492.7	502.8	12.7	11.3	10.9	10.8	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.1
Nebraska	975.2	985.4	968.3	981.7	28.8	28.8	25.9	26.5	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7
Nevada	1,303.0	1,347.8	1,308.4	1,365.0	54.3	65.7	54.3	69.4	4.2	4.9	4.1	5.1
New Hampshire	746.5	755.3	734.0	743.7	25.2	26.7	23.1	24.1	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.2
New Jersey	4,556.1	4,512.6	4,492.4	4,485.3	212.8	187.9	198.2	183.3	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.1
New Mexico	935.5	943.2	938.1	948.6	38.4	35.5	37.0	31.7	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.3
New York	9,598.7	9,548.8	9,427.6	9,418.0	416.0	449.5	388.5	412.4	4.3	4.7	4.1	4.4
New York City	3,816.4	3,844.2	3,775.4	3,809.9	184.9	221.5	167.1	188.8	4.8	5.8	4.4	5.0
North Carolina	4,499.4	4,540.5	4,485.5	4,540.9	222.8	213.4	205.0	205.0	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.5
North Dakota	367.2	371.2	359.6	366.3	11.2	10.7	8.7	9.4	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.6
Ohio	6,002.1	6,016.9	5,942.9	5,998.2	326.3	324.2	310.7	336.7	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,113.3	1,107.6	1,093.0	1,097.2	62.1	65.5	58.5	65.1	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.9
Oklahoma	1,719.7	1,727.3	1,720.0	1,730.9	69.1	72.7	65.8	71.0	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.1
Oregon	1,924.3	1,943.3	1,906.2	1,941.3	101.1	99.0	92.0	91.9	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.7
Pennsylvania	6,370.1	6,342.9	6,290.9	6,314.4	300.2	283.8	268.5	259.3	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.1
Rhode Island	582.9	577.5	577.6	580.0	30.6	29.6	25.9	25.4	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.4
South Carolina	2,147.0	2,154.6	2,131.4	2,144.7	146.8	123.8	140.2	124.0	6.8	5.7	6.6	5.8
South Dakota	438.2	443.5	431.6	438.0	13.3	12.2	12.5	12.0	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.7
Tennessee	3,012.9	3,047.0	2,999.3	3,051.3	160.4	124.7	137.2	134.5	5.3	4.1	4.6	4.4
Texas	11,526.9	11,491.8	11,522.4	11,584.9	580.9	475.5	537.6	506.1	5.0	4.1	4.7	4.4
Utah	1,325.6	1,348.3	1,321.6	1,365.3	40.8	37.6	32.4	34.3	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.5
Vermont	365.4	360.9	362.5	357.8	11.7	12.3	12.1	13.6	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.8
Virginia	4,031.9	4,071.4	4,011.9	4,053.3	128.7	126.4	123.6	114.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.8
Washington	3,331.8	3,406.4	3,324.0	3,438.0	163.8	148.3	153.5	148.2	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,401.6	1,429.7	1,395.8	1,439.8	56.4	50.6	61.3	57.1	4.0	3.5	4.4	4.0
West Virginia	815.6	820.4	811.6	818.2	42.3	38.6	36.5	32.9	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.0
Wisconsin	3,085.8	3,095.4	3,064.3	3,083.0	137.8	153.2	127.2	141.1	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.6
Wyoming	289.3	291.1	287.2	290.8	8.1	7.8	8.3	6.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.4
Puerto Rico	1,392.9	1,377.6	1,406.9	1,362.7	149.2	165.6	153.0	150.8	10.7	12.0	10.9	11.1

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dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007P	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007P	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007P
Alabama	1,988.7	2,012.4	2,017.0	2,019.0	111.2	113.5	113.8	114.3	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	315.6	319.8	319.7	319.3	18.0	18.0	17.5	17.8	13.0	13.2	13.5	13.2
Arizona	2,670.5	2,728.1	2,736.4	2,739.7	251.2	242.7	240.4	238.4	187.7	186.1	185.9	186.4
Arkansas	1,201.4	1,207.0	1,206.4	1,207.4	57.5	57.2	57.3	56.5	197.4	190.5	189.8	189.5
California	15,121.9	15,252.7	15,274.6	15,283.9	941.0	925.0	917.4	912.4	1,499.9	1,499.0	1,495.0	1,495.4
Colorado	2,285.3	2,323.2	2,330.3	2,332.5	167.6	165.7	165.3	165.3	148.7	145.6	144.7	144.4
Connecticut	1,683.0	1,700.4	1,702.2	1,702.8	67.1	68.6	68.4	68.6	193.6	193.0	192.6	191.8
Delaware ³	435.6	440.7	441.1	441.1	29.8	29.5	29.4	29.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	687.5	699.8	698.2	700.0	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	8,039.5	8,140.8	8,147.8	8,145.2	637.3	620.6	618.1	615.0	401.2	397.5	396.4	395.6
Georgia	4,094.2	4,155.0	4,163.0	4,168.5	221.2	225.4	227.9	228.2	445.8	437.1	434.4	434.3
Hawaii ³	620.9	630.0	629.7	633.4	36.1	37.9	38.1	38.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	643.2	656.8	657.7	657.8	53.0	51.3	51.5	52.1	66.5	64.7	63.9	63.9
Illinois	5,943.6	5,986.8	5,988.7	5,987.2	273.6	277.4	277.3	274.0	682.2	681.2	679.7	677.1
Indiana	2,971.7	2,988.6	3,002.2	2,989.9	149.9	155.4	154.0	154.3	562.1	558.9	558.2	557.6
Iowa	1,504.6	1,522.4	1,522.4	1,526.5	74.8	76.6	77.1	77.9	230.5	231.8	231.6	231.0
Kansas	1,362.2	1,390.2	1,395.9	1,389.4	64.6	65.0	65.3	66.3	184.3	187.3	187.1	186.5
Kentucky	1,845.8	1,853.4	1,853.8	1,852.9	82.2	84.8	85.1	84.6	261.3	257.3	254.4	256.1
Louisiana	1,880.5	1,921.7	1,926.2	1,925.8	134.4	139.9	139.3	138.4	153.6	155.1	154.8	153.4
Maine	614.4	618.0	618.1	617.6	31.3	31.6	31.2	30.4	59.7	60.0	59.2	58.8
Maryland ³	2,587.4	2,624.4	2,628.0	2,623.6	190.3	194.7	193.9	194.0	135.7	134.7	133.3	133.7
Massachusetts	3,247.2	3,284.0	3,286.7	3,284.6	139.0	139.3	139.3	138.4	297.7	297.4	295.3	294.7
Michigan	4,333.0	4,275.1	4,279.5	4,268.9	179.3	161.8	162.0	162.1	641.0	621.1	618.4	616.3
Minnesota	2,763.9	2,782.3	2,780.3	2,774.0	127.3	126.2	123.7	120.9	349.6	342.3	341.3	340.7
Mississippi	1,147.5	1,160.6	1,166.8	1,166.6	57.7	60.8	61.5	61.9	174.8	171.3	171.8	172.6
Missouri	2,776.7	2,792.3	2,804.3	2,807.2	147.3	149.4	150.8	149.7	305.1	295.0	297.5	299.0
Montana	434.0	449.0	449.0	448.3	30.6	33.6	33.5	33.1	20.2	20.7	20.7	20.6
Nebraska ³	948.6	962.8	966.1	963.6	48.7	49.1	49.5	49.8	101.5	101.2	100.9	100.1
Nevada	1,285.7	1,306.5	1,304.0	1,303.7	141.4	140.6	139.3	138.4	51.0	52.1	51.9	52.2
New Hampshire	640.9	653.3	652.7	649.1	29.7	29.2	29.2	29.3	76.0	76.5	75.5	75.3
New Jersey	4,075.5	4,100.5	4,100.1	4,105.0	172.9	171.9	171.9	172.5	323.2	319.0	317.7	316.9
New Mexico	840.1	847.8	846.5	848.5	60.2	58.6	58.6	59.2	38.0	37.6	37.1	36.6
New York	8,634.0	8,708.8	8,705.9	8,714.3	337.2	349.4	346.4	350.6	564.7	554.7	553.1	549.4
North Carolina	4,035.4	4,084.9	4,098.5	4,104.2	245.9	253.5	253.9	254.2	551.6	544.4	542.0	541.6
North Dakota	354.9	362.0	360.3	359.8	18.4	19.2	19.2	18.6	26.1	25.8	25.9	26.0
Ohio	5,438.2	5,434.7	5,441.5	5,438.9	228.9	229.1	229.5	229.8	791.9	778.7	778.6	779.3
Oklahoma	1,559.4	1,579.0	1,579.5	1,581.8	70.2	71.1	72.0	71.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Oregon	1,713.9	1,725.3	1,728.8	1,727.8	101.7	102.6	104.1	102.7	208.9	201.6	200.8	202.0
Pennsylvania	5,760.2	5,800.8	5,802.6	5,805.9	261.9	260.8	260.9	260.4	671.1	660.2	658.5	657.3
Rhode Island	495.5	499.3	499.5	499.8	23.1	24.3	24.2	24.2	52.4	51.4	51.1	51.0
South Carolina	1,903.3	1,929.9	1,937.3	1,935.9	125.2	125.9	126.1	125.9	249.8	243.6	243.7	242.3
South Dakota	400.1	409.1	410.1	409.5	22.0	22.4	22.7	22.9	42.0	42.7	43.0	43.2
Tennessee	2,793.5	2,803.7	2,809.6	2,810.4	131.5	138.6	139.0	138.9	397.3	388.2	387.7	386.7
Texas	10,109.6	10,296.5	10,303.9	10,327.0	608.0	621.1	621.4	625.2	934.7	930.3	927.1	923.8
Utah	1,214.2	1,262.2	1,266.0	1,267.4	98.0	108.4	108.2	109.5	123.5	128.1	128.2	128.2
Vermont	307.4	308.2	308.8	309.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	35.9	35.8	35.9	35.8
Virginia	3,725.1	3,790.4	3,795.6	3,793.4	248.2	251.7	251.2	251.2	285.5	288.6	287.2	286.7
Washington	2,872.9	2,922.0	2,931.7	2,933.0	198.8	205.2	205.3	207.2	287.5	293.7	293.8	294.4
West Virginia	757.9	756.9	758.3	761.1	39.3	39.8	39.9	40.3	60.6	59.4	59.4	59.3
Wisconsin	2,858.7	2,880.1	2,878.6	2,882.8	125.9	124.6	124.7	125.7	504.6	500.7	500.8	500.3
Wyoming	278.6	286.0	285.8	287.8	24.5	25.1	25.3	25.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

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			
	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007P	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007P	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007P
Alabama	388.6	393.7	395.3	395.9	98.5	98.3	98.0	98.2	217.0	221.4	222.4	222.6
Alaska	63.4	64.6	64.6	64.2	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.8	24.5	25.3	25.0	25.4
Arizona	515.4	529.1	531.8	534.3	184.7	188.3	186.1	186.2	399.0	416.4	419.6	423.2
Arkansas	249.1	250.3	249.4	248.6	52.8	53.7	53.5	53.7	114.5	116.7	115.6	116.4
California	2,887.2	2,898.6	2,901.6	2,902.6	939.9	934.3	931.5	928.7	2,238.5	2,266.9	2,269.6	2,268.3
Colorado	419.7	423.9	426.7	427.6	160.8	162.3	162.2	162.3	334.3	345.0	346.4	347.3
Connecticut	310.1	312.6	312.2	312.6	144.6	145.3	144.8	144.9	204.9	208.2	208.9	209.5
Delaware ³	82.1	83.3	84.0	83.8	43.8	43.3	43.5	43.3	61.9	63.4	63.1	63.2
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	29.6	30.3	30.5	30.7	154.1	159.5	160.0	160.8
Florida	1,597.9	1,612.2	1,620.1	1,615.3	545.8	553.5	553.7	552.2	1,356.7	1,364.4	1,362.7	1,365.1
Georgia	870.5	883.7	884.9	888.0	232.7	234.2	233.8	233.6	550.2	560.7	559.5	562.0
Hawaii ³	121.0	121.1	121.3	121.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	128.3	132.9	133.2	133.1	32.2	33.2	33.3	33.2	82.2	85.6	85.3	85.7
Illinois	1,200.2	1,199.4	1,198.7	1,198.3	406.1	410.8	411.6	410.1	856.4	876.3	877.8	874.6
Indiana	585.8	590.9	590.0	589.2	139.7	140.1	140.4	140.4	281.5	281.9	283.4	282.6
Iowa	308.3	311.0	310.5	310.9	101.3	102.7	102.3	103.0	117.2	120.7	120.7	120.4
Kansas	262.7	266.3	266.1	264.8	72.4	73.3	73.7	73.5	139.7	144.9	145.3	146.3
Kentucky	379.1	380.1	379.8	378.6	91.0	92.2	92.0	92.2	178.7	182.3	182.6	182.2
Louisiana	378.1	383.8	384.0	386.0	95.6	97.0	97.8	97.2	197.3	200.5	201.1	199.5
Maine	125.4	125.8	125.7	126.2	33.4	33.0	32.9	33.0	51.7	52.6	52.8	52.8
Maryland ³	472.8	478.4	478.6	478.1	159.2	159.4	159.6	160.2	395.3	401.5	402.5	404.2
Massachusetts	569.5	575.3	576.4	573.5	223.7	225.5	224.9	225.3	473.5	482.1	483.7	484.4
Michigan	791.9	781.2	779.5	780.7	216.0	212.5	211.7	213.0	587.5	583.2	585.3	584.8
Minnesota	532.4	532.9	532.2	532.8	181.2	183.0	182.9	183.1	322.2	326.6	324.4	324.4
Mississippi	227.3	229.0	230.3	231.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	93.5	96.0	96.5	97.1
Missouri	545.7	552.9	553.9	556.1	165.7	167.3	167.4	166.3	332.3	334.7	334.8	334.5
Montana	89.4	91.2	91.1	92.1	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.1	38.4	40.1	40.1	40.0
Nebraska ³	200.9	204.6	204.6	203.6	66.2	65.8	66.0	66.7	102.9	107.4	107.4	107.2
Nevada	227.3	233.3	233.5	233.7	66.0	65.7	65.3	65.4	158.5	160.7	159.4	158.4
New Hampshire	142.3	145.2	145.1	144.6	39.7	40.0	40.1	40.8	61.8	63.1	62.9	62.6
New Jersey	875.5	876.4	876.5	877.0	280.6	283.6	283.0	281.5	604.6	613.8	614.3	617.0
New Mexico	142.4	144.6	144.6	144.2	35.0	35.3	35.4	35.4	107.7	108.1	108.2	108.2
New York	1,506.7	1,519.2	1,516.2	1,515.8	728.9	740.0	740.9	741.3	1,113.7	1,130.4	1,132.0	1,136.8
North Carolina	757.7	761.8	763.2	764.7	207.6	213.7	214.4	214.1	477.4	490.5	491.3	491.8
North Dakota	76.7	77.7	77.7	78.0	19.3	20.1	20.1	20.0	29.4	30.6	30.4	30.8
Ohio	1,047.0	1,046.3	1,046.1	1,047.8	306.8	303.5	302.6	303.1	658.1	664.1	666.5	662.9
Oklahoma	285.5	287.1	287.6	287.6	84.4	83.8	83.3	83.5	175.3	176.7	176.2	178.2
Oregon	338.2	343.0	343.3	343.8	106.3	104.8	105.3	105.2	193.1	193.3	194.5	194.0
Pennsylvania	1,127.0	1,136.1	1,136.0	1,136.5	334.9	334.2	333.6	332.8	679.0	694.4	695.8	695.3
Rhode Island	80.0	79.9	79.9	79.9	35.8	36.1	36.0	36.0	57.0	58.6	59.1	58.8
South Carolina	367.5	371.3	371.8	371.6	102.8	103.7	104.4	104.8	218.9	215.0	215.6	215.7
South Dakota	80.5	82.2	82.5	83.1	29.9	31.2	30.9	31.0	25.7	26.7	26.4	26.5
Tennessee	608.5	613.4	613.9	612.6	144.9	144.5	144.5	144.6	323.1	319.2	321.2	322.3
Texas	2,055.0	2,072.9	2,066.3	2,077.0	628.2	639.7	641.1	643.9	1,232.5	1,285.7	1,292.4	1,298.2
Utah	236.7	245.7	246.7	248.4	72.0	75.7	75.8	76.1	156.6	163.3	162.8	162.7
Vermont	59.5	59.6	59.6	60.0	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.3
Virginia	661.6	676.8	678.0	679.7	195.6	199.3	200.5	200.2	630.0	646.8	646.4	648.4
Washington	543.5	553.7	554.8	556.8	155.9	158.0	158.2	157.9	331.7	341.8	343.2	344.2
West Virginia	142.2	143.1	143.1	143.3	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	59.9	61.3	61.6	61.2
Wisconsin	542.8	550.3	550.3	551.4	160.9	161.8	162.3	162.8	270.2	272.2	271.8	272.6
Wyoming	52.6	54.9	55.1	55.3	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	17.3	18.0	18.3	18.6

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			
	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007P	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007P	Sept. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sept. 2007P
Alabama	205.0	208.1	208.2	208.4	171.4	175.9	176.3	176.5	372.4	378.2	379.2	377.4
Alaska	37.3	37.6	37.6	37.7	31.3	32.7	32.6	32.2	81.9	81.4	81.9	81.7
Arizona	294.1	302.8	302.6	303.4	270.0	278.9	281.1	283.4	412.5	423.7	428.0	422.7
Arkansas	151.8	155.0	155.1	155.6	97.4	99.5	100.0	100.0	209.4	210.8	211.9	212.9
California	1,630.5	1,667.4	1,675.7	1,679.0	1,523.9	1,562.5	1,564.1	1,566.7	2,455.8	2,492.8	2,508.2	2,509.2
Colorado	231.9	240.4	241.9	242.1	266.0	272.6	273.1	274.4	368.7	373.4	375.8	374.9
Connecticut	281.8	287.0	288.0	288.0	132.7	135.3	135.2	135.5	246.2	247.9	249.3	248.5
Delaware ³	56.3	58.4	58.7	58.9	40.5	42.3	42.4	42.4	60.8	60.6	60.4	59.9
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	54.0	55.0	55.0	55.2	232.2	236.7	234.3	233.4
Florida	974.4	1,005.9	1,008.4	1,008.2	906.2	950.6	945.7	948.0	1,104.9	1,117.1	1,122.8	1,124.4
Georgia	439.0	453.1	453.9	452.7	383.9	392.7	396.0	395.6	664.8	681.4	686.5	687.1
Hawaii ³	71.3	72.9	73.5	73.2	107.7	109.9	109.6	109.8	123.0	121.9	121.6	125.1
Idaho	71.6	73.1	72.9	73.1	59.8	62.9	62.8	62.6	115.8	119.1	120.6	119.7
Illinois	766.4	775.8	778.6	780.6	523.1	539.6	538.6	539.5	850.3	841.5	842.6	849.0
Indiana	388.5	387.4	387.7	389.8	280.2	285.4	285.2	285.9	425.7	429.5	443.9	430.5
Iowa	199.7	204.8	204.4	205.1	132.8	135.2	135.1	136.0	248.2	248.1	249.3	250.8
Kansas	166.3	170.8	171.0	171.0	115.5	117.3	117.3	118.0	256.0	263.5	267.6	260.7
Kentucky	238.4	241.2	241.8	241.8	167.6	167.9	169.0	169.9	319.1	318.5	319.8	318.0
Louisiana	239.0	245.9	247.0	246.5	187.3	196.5	197.6	197.8	350.9	357.1	358.6	360.7
Maine	114.2	116.4	116.6	116.8	59.6	59.7	59.6	59.8	105.7	105.3	106.4	106.1
Maryland ³	364.1	371.0	372.1	371.9	229.8	234.7	234.9	237.3	473.0	482.1	485.0	475.4
Massachusetts	609.8	623.8	624.4	625.5	295.7	299.3	300.8	300.4	429.8	430.9	430.5	432.8
Michigan	584.5	592.4	593.3	596.4	406.7	408.0	408.8	412.6	673.4	664.1	670.0	651.9
Minnesota	409.5	423.5	426.4	426.0	244.8	249.4	251.1	249.9	415.5	419.9	419.4	418.1
Mississippi	124.0	125.1	125.4	126.0	122.6	124.2	125.0	123.7	240.8	246.8	249.4	247.6
Missouri	379.3	387.2	387.7	386.7	278.4	286.3	286.8	286.2	434.3	431.3	437.0	439.9
Montana	57.7	58.6	58.9	58.8	55.9	58.4	58.1	58.6	86.0	90.1	90.4	89.0
Nebraska ³	131.1	135.0	135.2	135.2	79.6	81.4	82.1	83.6	162.8	163.6	165.1	162.2
Nevada	88.4	91.6	92.0	92.5	338.3	339.6	339.3	339.9	151.3	157.8	157.6	157.2
New Hampshire	100.7	103.8	103.6	104.3	64.7	65.2	65.9	66.3	90.7	94.7	94.6	90.3
New Jersey	570.9	579.3	580.4	582.3	338.2	339.6	339.0	340.8	647.7	654.4	654.0	654.3
New Mexico	108.2	111.4	111.5	112.2	87.1	88.7	88.2	88.6	195.5	196.4	196.4	197.1
New York	1,578.2	1,593.2	1,594.8	1,597.4	679.2	694.4	695.5	694.0	1,492.0	1,494.2	1,493.2	1,496.9
North Carolina	490.4	512.0	513.7	513.8	371.9	381.0	382.5	386.7	675.2	666.9	674.8	674.1
North Dakota	49.8	51.9	51.7	51.1	31.9	32.9	32.6	32.1	76.0	76.1	75.0	75.5
Ohio	779.8	790.1	792.4	789.0	499.8	500.1	500.3	498.9	803.2	800.3	803.4	806.7
Oklahoma	188.3	190.3	191.4	191.3	136.3	137.6	137.7	139.8	320.9	328.7	328.8	325.3
Oregon	206.6	209.5	208.9	208.9	166.2	171.3	171.8	170.8	288.8	293.9	294.1	293.6
Pennsylvania	1,060.8	1,084.5	1,087.2	1,089.6	488.8	497.8	497.4	496.3	746.6	741.9	742.6	747.0
Rhode Island	97.5	99.0	99.1	99.1	50.6	51.0	51.1	51.8	64.9	64.5	64.5	64.2
South Carolina	193.2	208.5	208.2	206.9	207.7	215.7	216.5	215.9	329.0	334.4	338.1	338.2
South Dakota	59.1	60.9	61.0	60.2	42.4	43.0	43.7	43.3	75.0	75.9	75.7	75.3
Tennessee	340.9	348.2	348.4	347.9	271.4	278.6	278.6	279.5	419.4	414.7	417.9	419.3
Texas	1,225.0	1,248.6	1,247.8	1,250.9	949.6	982.3	984.4	988.6	1,718.4	1,737.6	1,744.9	1,738.0
Utah	135.7	139.8	141.1	141.1	108.5	113.6	113.6	113.4	205.0	207.1	209.2	207.3
Vermont	55.7	56.5	56.6	56.7	33.1	33.0	33.3	33.2	53.4	53.3	53.4	53.9
Virginia	406.4	414.5	415.6	416.4	338.3	341.9	343.3	344.9	674.7	684.1	687.5	678.6
Washington	339.1	344.6	346.2	348.0	272.5	276.3	277.3	276.7	530.5	529.9	534.4	529.5
West Virginia	113.5	113.1	113.8	113.6	71.2	71.8	71.8	72.3	145.4	142.4	142.8	143.7
Wisconsin	393.0	399.2	400.5	398.7	256.9	261.2	261.3	262.9	415.7	417.7	414.4	415.5
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	32.4	33.3	33.2	33.5	65.8	67.0	66.5	67.3

¹ Includes natural resources and mining, 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 Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2006 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				Natural resources and mining				Construction				Manufacturing			
	August		September		August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P
Alabama	1,983.5	2,011.2	1,992.7	2,018.6	13.2	13.0	13.2	13.0	111.3	114.2	112.2	114.8	303.1	299.6	301.5	298.8
Alaska	337.1	341.6	330.0	334.1	12.9	14.2	13.0	14.3	21.6	21.6	21.1	21.0	20.2	20.5	15.2	15.5
Arizona	2,637.0	2,708.5	2,668.2	2,737.0	10.1	11.9	10.3	12.0	250.9	242.2	252.8	240.0	188.1	186.3	187.8	186.5
Arkansas	1,194.0	1,202.7	1,209.8	1,215.9	7.7	9.1	8.0	9.3	58.4	59.1	58.9	58.0	199.6	190.7	197.9	190.1
California	15,058.9	15,215.0	15,151.6	15,291.2	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.4	969.4	945.1	965.8	937.7	1,517.4	1,514.1	1,519.0	1,511.4
Colorado	2,294.4	2,340.5	2,294.7	2,339.7	21.8	25.8	21.7	25.9	174.4	172.4	172.5	170.0	149.8	145.0	149.1	144.7
Connecticut	1,674.2	1,689.8	1,684.7	1,704.2	.8	.8	.8	.8	71.3	72.7	70.2	71.7	193.9	192.1	193.2	191.5
Delaware	437.0	442.7	437.6	443.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	30.1	30.2	30.1	30.0	33.5	32.3	33.6	32.1
District of Columbia ..	690.1	700.9	685.5	696.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	13.1	13.2	12.9	13.1	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.5
Florida	7,991.0	8,116.2	8,007.7	8,112.6	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.3	640.5	619.9	638.6	614.3	401.8	395.4	400.9	394.8
Georgia	4,101.7	4,177.7	4,098.5	4,176.9	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	224.2	231.1	223.4	229.6	448.6	437.2	447.0	436.6
Hawaii	613.8	623.5	618.6	629.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	36.3	38.1	36.7	38.1	15.2	14.9	15.3	14.9
Idaho	649.4	663.5	653.8	668.1	4.7	5.1	4.8	5.1	56.5	55.7	55.5	55.0	67.2	64.9	67.3	64.8
Illinois	5,975.3	6,019.1	5,984.6	6,026.7	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.4	293.7	294.9	290.0	290.8	683.7	680.7	684.9	678.1
Indiana	2,957.3	2,982.5	3,006.6	3,015.9	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	158.1	161.0	156.5	159.0	568.4	560.9	564.8	558.9
Iowa	1,490.7	1,510.4	1,513.4	1,534.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	80.5	83.7	79.4	82.6	232.1	232.8	230.8	231.6
Kansas	1,335.1	1,371.8	1,370.9	1,394.6	8.9	9.2	8.9	9.2	67.9	68.3	66.8	67.9	184.6	186.7	184.4	186.9
Kentucky	1,849.4	1,856.5	1,855.4	1,861.5	23.1	23.7	23.1	23.7	85.8	87.5	85.0	86.6	261.3	254.3	262.0	256.4
Louisiana	1,859.8	1,910.8	1,880.6	1,924.2	50.0	50.7	50.7	50.6	133.4	138.6	133.6	138.6	153.5	154.7	155.3	154.1
Maine	626.7	629.6	625.2	629.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	33.8	33.7	33.1	32.5	61.2	60.0	60.2	59.2
Maryland	2,592.7	2,624.4	2,597.5	2,631.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	195.0	199.1	194.0	198.2	136.8	133.8	136.1	134.1
Massachusetts	3,245.9	3,282.3	3,270.9	3,300.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	149.5	147.1	146.6	144.1	298.8	296.4	298.4	295.1
Michigan	4,317.2	4,250.8	4,375.0	4,307.3	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.1	194.9	177.8	191.4	174.3	647.9	622.7	646.2	623.7
Minnesota	2,777.9	2,791.2	2,772.1	2,782.0	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.0	144.1	140.3	140.9	134.4	356.2	347.0	352.0	343.1
Mississippi	1,144.3	1,164.8	1,152.9	1,168.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.4	58.9	62.6	58.6	62.9	175.2	172.1	174.3	171.4
Missouri	2,758.5	2,786.7	2,793.5	2,821.0	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	153.6	157.0	151.4	154.3	306.3	297.9	305.8	298.9
Montana	441.5	454.0	439.9	454.9	8.7	9.1	8.5	8.9	33.5	36.2	32.7	35.5	20.5	21.1	20.3	20.8
Nebraska	945.7	961.4	951.8	964.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	51.1	52.6	50.9	52.1	101.7	101.2	101.4	100.2
Nevada	1,282.2	1,300.8	1,292.5	1,309.8	11.9	12.2	11.8	12.0	146.8	142.3	144.8	141.1	50.9	52.1	51.1	52.2
New Hampshire	643.0	654.2	646.7	654.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	31.7	31.1	31.0	30.6	76.8	76.1	76.4	75.7
New Jersey	4,081.0	4,101.0	4,079.7	4,102.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	180.6	179.8	179.2	178.9	324.7	317.8	324.5	317.9
New Mexico	833.5	847.8	845.1	854.9	19.1	19.8	19.2	19.9	60.8	61.0	60.9	60.7	38.7	38.4	38.8	37.7
New York	8,590.5	8,680.5	8,640.5	8,707.7	6.7	7.3	6.7	6.7	357.8	368.4	355.1	369.1	569.4	554.9	568.3	552.4
North Carolina	4,030.9	4,103.4	4,059.5	4,127.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	248.9	257.3	249.2	256.4	554.9	544.5	554.0	543.4
North Dakota	348.9	356.4	360.0	364.8	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.2	21.1	21.9	20.5	20.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.2
Ohio	5,447.4	5,444.0	5,467.2	5,463.4	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.5	245.3	244.9	242.1	242.4	796.9	781.0	795.0	780.0
Oklahoma	1,550.1	1,569.2	1,564.2	1,586.8	43.6	47.5	43.7	47.5	71.2	73.9	71.0	72.5	150.5	151.0	149.9	150.6
Oregon	1,709.1	1,724.0	1,720.1	1,734.1	9.8	8.7	9.7	8.9	107.5	109.6	106.7	107.8	212.5	204.0	211.0	204.1
Pennsylvania	5,728.3	5,779.1	5,784.8	5,827.8	21.1	22.2	21.1	22.2	277.2	278.4	274.9	273.8	676.7	663.6	673.9	660.6
Rhode Island	493.7	500.1	501.3	504.6	.3	.3	.3	.3	24.9	25.9	24.6	25.6	52.3	51.2	52.9	51.4
South Carolina	1,901.1	1,934.3	1,909.8	1,937.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	126.2	127.5	125.8	126.6	250.9	243.8	249.9	242.4
South Dakota	405.8	415.3	403.1	412.0	1.0	1.1	.9	1.0	24.5	25.0	23.4	24.0	42.1	43.1	42.0	43.1
Tennessee	2,799.9	2,814.4	2,808.0	2,825.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	133.8	142.0	134.1	141.4	399.3	388.9	398.5	387.8
Texas	10,053.6	10,273.6	10,138.1	10,344.6	189.2	205.4	191.3	206.1	609.2	628.9	612.6	630.9	935.7	930.3	937.8	927.1
Utah	1,208.1	1,262.1	1,222.2	1,276.2	10.4	11.6	10.4	11.6	101.3	113.2	101.5	113.4	123.8	128.8	123.9	128.8
Vermont	302.2	303.9	309.9	311.5	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	19.2	19.3	18.7	18.7	36.4	36.2	36.1	35.9
Virginia	3,719.0	3,784.3	3,732.2	3,799.1	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.4	254.7	256.5	251.7	254.5	289.3	287.9	286.2	287.5
Washington	2,865.5	2,934.9	2,891.6	2,952.1	8.9	8.2	8.8	8.0	206.8	215.8	206.9	215.9	289.9	297.5	291.8	298.3
West Virginia	756.6	759.6	761.5	764.4	28.2	28.8	28.3	29.1	41.3	41.9	41.3	42.3	61.0	59.5	61.0	59.4
Wisconsin	2,872.6	2,895.9	2,884.0	2,899.5	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	137.1	135.1	134.0	132.5	513.3	509.0	508.1	503.2
Wyoming	284.3	293.5	284.1	293.8	27.5	27.8	27.4	27.6	26.1	27.7	26.0	27.6	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2
Puerto Rico	1,031.1	1,014.7	1,032.9	1,023.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	68.7	66.1	68.0	66.6	109.1	102.5	108.5	102.4

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P
Alabama	386.2	394.4	387.1	393.5	30.2	30.2	30.1	30.1	98.9	98.6	98.6	98.5	218.1	223.8	219.1	223.9
Alaska	68.9	69.5	66.4	67.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	15.5	15.5	15.2	15.1	25.8	26.8	25.5	26.4
Arizona	509.4	526.1	508.1	526.6	44.8	42.9	44.4	42.6	183.7	185.9	184.5	185.9	397.1	419.5	398.8	423.0
Arkansas	248.9	249.5	249.9	249.0	20.1	21.0	20.1	20.7	53.0	53.9	52.9	53.9	114.5	117.3	115.6	118.0
California	2,876.2	2,897.0	2,886.1	2,901.2	475.8	470.1	470.8	478.0	941.0	933.3	939.9	929.3	2,247.7	2,280.5	2,251.6	2,278.7
Colorado	419.9	427.4	418.9	426.4	75.5	76.5	75.0	75.8	161.4	163.1	160.7	162.2	339.9	354.4	338.0	351.7
Connecticut	305.2	306.8	308.5	310.8	37.7	37.7	37.2	37.3	146.1	146.0	144.6	144.9	206.5	210.9	207.2	211.8
Delaware	82.4	83.9	81.9	83.3	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	44.3	43.9	43.9	43.5	61.9	63.2	61.9	63.6
District of Columbia ..	27.3	27.6	27.6	27.9	22.8	23.2	22.8	23.1	29.8	30.6	29.7	30.5	154.1	160.3	154.4	160.6
Florida	1,584.3	1,607.1	1,583.3	1,601.2	167.2	163.1	166.7	163.8	546.5	554.4	544.5	552.1	1,342.8	1,359.4	1,348.0	1,362.2
Georgia	866.5	884.3	866.0	884.8	114.5	114.8	114.6	115.2	232.5	234.7	231.9	233.2	555.6	565.5	552.8	564.7
Hawaii	121.1	120.9	120.9	120.7	10.6	11.4	11.0	11.3	30.0	30.3	29.8	30.3	79.4	82.9	79.4	83.1
Idaho	129.1	134.6	129.5	134.5	10.8	10.9	10.6	10.8	32.5	33.8	32.4	33.6	84.6	87.7	84.0	87.6
Illinois	1,197.8	1,199.8	1,198.9	1,200.7	116.9	115.7	115.7	115.2	409.4	413.8	406.5	409.5	872.4	891.5	869.5	888.7
Indiana	586.4	590.8	585.7	589.4	40.2	40.2	39.8	39.8	140.9	141.6	140.1	140.4	287.2	287.7	286.0	286.7
Iowa	309.0	311.7	308.1	310.9	32.9	32.8	32.8	32.7	101.5	103.1	101.3	102.9	118.7	122.2	118.3	121.9
Kansas	262.0	265.5	262.9	265.1	39.5	39.0	39.4	38.8	72.4	73.7	72.3	73.4	139.3	146.9	141.2	147.1
Kentucky	378.9	379.3	378.5	377.9	29.7	30.0	29.5	29.8	90.7	92.7	90.9	92.5	179.9	184.3	180.5	184.2
Louisiana	375.3	383.5	376.1	384.4	25.8	25.9	25.7	25.6	95.8	97.7	95.9	97.5	195.5	199.6	196.9	199.1
Maine	128.1	128.9	126.3	127.3	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.3	33.9	33.6	33.3	33.0	53.0	54.3	52.2	53.3
Maryland	472.6	477.7	471.5	476.4	50.5	50.2	50.3	50.6	160.8	161.0	159.6	160.3	400.0	409.2	397.4	407.3
Massachusetts	568.9	574.6	568.4	572.3	88.1	89.2	87.3	88.3	227.0	227.9	224.5	225.3	481.1	491.2	478.7	489.0
Michigan	797.9	783.0	794.1	779.9	66.9	66.1	66.3	65.8	218.6	214.2	215.9	213.0	598.3	597.2	598.8	596.0
Minnesota	533.6	533.9	530.6	530.9	57.5	56.5	56.7	55.7	181.4	183.6	180.9	182.8	329.5	331.2	325.8	328.0
Mississippi	227.1	229.4	227.0	229.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	46.7	46.7	46.6	46.7	94.1	97.3	93.9	97.4
Missouri	543.9	551.8	545.3	554.8	62.8	62.3	62.6	62.1	167.3	168.2	166.4	166.7	334.4	338.0	333.9	337.2
Montana	90.2	92.4	89.7	92.6	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.6	22.6	22.5	22.4	22.2	40.0	41.8	39.0	41.1
Nebraska	200.4	203.8	200.8	202.3	19.5	19.4	19.3	19.1	66.7	66.5	66.1	66.5	103.4	107.9	103.1	107.6
Nevada	226.6	233.0	227.5	233.5	15.7	15.5	15.2	15.6	66.2	65.6	66.4	65.5	158.1	159.9	157.9	159.4
New Hampshire	142.7	145.7	142.1	144.4	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.7	40.1	40.4	39.5	40.5	63.2	64.2	62.6	63.4
New Jersey	871.9	871.6	873.2	874.1	99.5	98.9	99.1	98.3	283.9	285.3	281.2	281.1	613.0	623.2	610.3	622.7
New Mexico	142.5	145.0	142.1	144.6	16.0	17.0	17.2	17.0	35.1	35.6	35.0	35.4	108.1	109.2	108.2	109.1
New York	1,497.3	1,507.6	1,508.3	1,515.0	271.8	268.7	269.4	265.6	737.5	747.6	728.6	741.1	1,123.8	1,144.7	1,118.3	1,142.9
North Carolina	757.8	767.5	756.0	765.1	72.0	75.2	71.8	75.2	210.3	216.7	209.2	215.3	479.4	496.3	480.1	495.6
North Dakota	76.1	77.7	76.2	77.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.5	19.4	20.2	19.3	20.1	29.8	30.9	29.9	31.1
Ohio	1,046.3	1,047.4	1,043.0	1,045.1	88.9	87.7	88.1	87.1	308.6	305.5	307.0	303.6	669.2	675.2	666.3	670.7
Oklahoma	284.8	286.4	284.6	286.7	29.9	29.5	29.7	29.4	84.8	83.6	84.5	83.3	177.7	178.0	177.1	179.9
Oregon	338.9	344.2	340.4	346.0	35.3	37.3	35.2	37.5	107.7	107.0	107.3	106.3	196.7	198.8	196.4	197.3
Pennsylvania	1,117.6	1,126.5	1,124.0	1,132.8	108.9	108.5	108.8	107.3	338.3	337.0	334.5	333.0	687.0	705.2	683.9	700.7
Rhode Island	79.3	79.7	80.2	80.2	10.8	11.1	10.8	11.0	35.7	36.2	35.9	36.1	57.6	60.1	58.7	59.9
South Carolina	367.0	370.7	366.3	370.0	27.4	28.2	27.1	28.0	103.6	105.7	103.0	104.7	218.3	218.3	219.7	217.1
South Dakota	81.7	83.7	80.4	82.8	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.2	29.9	31.2	29.9	31.1	26.0	27.0	25.7	26.5
Tennessee	608.3	614.0	609.4	613.5	50.4	51.8	50.6	51.8	145.0	145.2	145.1	144.9	323.5	322.8	326.0	325.2
Texas	2,054.0	2,070.6	2,052.4	2,073.7	222.5	221.9	222.3	221.1	630.5	644.2	630.1	645.6	1,236.2	1,300.9	1,238.1	1,302.4
Utah	236.1	247.2	236.6	247.9	32.9	33.1	32.8	32.8	71.9	76.0	71.8	76.0	158.2	165.6	157.8	164.8
Vermont	59.4	59.8	59.2	59.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	13.4	13.5	13.2	13.3	22.9	23.1	22.5	22.7
Virginia	660.5	677.2	657.5	674.7	92.0	93.2	91.3	91.4	197.9	201.8	196.0	200.0	634.7	653.2	632.7	651.6
Washington	546.6	558.3	546.8	559.2	100.2	106.8	100.4	105.9	157.9	159.7	156.8	158.8	337.7	348.8	337.3	349.2
West Virginia	141.7	143.6	142.4	143.6	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.7	30.2	30.1	30.1	30.1	60.1	61.8	60.1	61.4
Wisconsin	543.0	552.2	542.9	551.3	49.3	50.6	48.8	50.3	162.7	163.5	161.0	162.8	276.2	280.9	275.2	280.5
Wyoming	54.1	56.8	53.2	56.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	11.2	11.4	11.1	11.3	18.1	19.4	17.7	18.8
Puerto Rico	184.4	181.0	183.7	179.8	22.3	21.5	22.0	21.1	49.9	50.4	49.7	49.9	104.7	105.5	104.2	105.3

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P
Alabama	203.9	207.6	205.0	208.8	175.0	179.7	173.1	177.5	80.8	81.5	80.9	81.2	362.8	368.6	371.9	378.5
Alaska	37.2	37.6	37.1	37.6	38.7	39.4	35.4	36.2	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.5	77.8	77.9	82.5	82.5
Arizona	291.4	301.1	294.4	303.8	262.8	274.6	265.5	278.6	101.0	106.4	101.3	107.3	397.7	411.6	420.3	430.7
Arkansas	149.9	153.6	152.6	156.5	100.3	103.4	98.8	101.6	43.8	44.3	43.6	44.4	197.8	200.8	211.5	214.4
California	1,594.7	1,643.9	1,624.8	1,669.9	1,554.7	1,593.5	1,539.3	1,577.9	507.8	515.5	510.7	517.5	2,347.8	2,395.6	2,417.1	2,463.2
Colorado	230.5	240.2	231.5	241.4	278.0	284.9	266.8	273.9	91.8	93.2	90.8	92.3	351.4	357.6	369.7	375.4
Connecticut	273.8	279.7	280.6	286.7	141.7	144.1	135.7	138.1	64.6	65.5	63.4	64.5	232.6	233.5	243.3	246.1
Delaware	55.9	58.0	56.4	58.8	44.6	46.5	42.9	44.5	20.4	20.7	20.0	20.8	57.1	57.3	60.2	59.7
District of Columbia ..	87.0	87.1	92.2	92.4	53.7	54.6	54.2	55.0	60.1	61.1	59.4	60.4	240.4	241.7	230.7	231.8
Florida	966.2	1,002.1	975.2	1,008.8	894.7	932.5	887.8	926.1	338.7	349.2	341.1	348.0	1,102.0	1,126.7	1,115.3	1,135.0
Georgia	438.0	453.1	438.0	453.2	390.6	403.8	384.9	398.0	160.2	160.8	158.9	159.5	658.7	680.3	668.9	690.1
Hawaii	70.8	72.3	71.4	73.0	108.3	110.2	108.0	110.0	26.3	26.8	26.3	27.0	115.8	115.7	119.8	121.2
Idaho	70.5	71.9	72.0	73.2	64.3	67.5	62.3	65.0	19.6	19.5	19.0	19.1	109.6	111.9	116.4	119.4
Illinois	758.3	772.5	766.8	780.6	548.4	561.5	538.5	551.4	266.7	264.7	257.5	257.6	817.7	813.6	846.1	843.7
Indiana	374.2	376.0	390.0	391.6	292.0	295.7	286.6	290.3	112.1	113.0	111.6	112.0	390.6	408.4	438.3	440.5
Iowa	190.7	194.6	198.7	203.5	140.4	142.8	137.2	139.4	56.9	56.8	56.5	56.4	225.6	227.7	248.0	250.2
Kansas	163.7	169.1	167.6	171.5	118.8	120.2	117.9	119.1	51.9	53.7	52.6	54.1	226.1	239.5	259.9	261.5
Kentucky	237.7	240.7	238.9	241.7	173.8	174.8	171.4	172.8	75.8	76.3	75.8	76.2	312.7	312.9	319.8	319.7
Louisiana	235.8	243.9	239.7	246.2	189.5	199.0	188.2	197.7	66.7	69.6	67.5	70.0	338.5	347.6	351.0	360.4
Maine	113.1	115.5	114.0	116.7	75.0	75.5	66.9	67.4	20.1	20.1	19.6	19.7	94.2	93.7	105.5	105.8
Maryland	359.1	368.1	362.8	369.9	248.0	253.8	237.9	244.9	117.7	119.1	117.0	117.9	452.2	452.4	470.9	471.7
Massachusetts	590.7	606.7	606.3	622.0	325.0	327.2	309.7	311.7	123.4	123.6	118.9	118.4	391.5	396.5	430.2	432.1
Michigan	572.6	582.6	585.7	594.2	431.6	432.8	423.4	424.3	179.5	178.1	178.4	176.8	600.5	588.0	666.5	651.2
Minnesota	404.1	419.1	404.3	420.6	261.6	268.2	252.9	258.2	118.7	117.0	118.8	116.6	384.7	388.1	403.0	405.7
Mississippi	122.0	124.3	124.8	125.8	123.0	126.4	124.2	125.1	37.3	37.4	37.0	37.2	236.6	245.4	243.3	249.7
Missouri	374.2	384.0	380.0	387.3	293.9	301.2	286.5	293.8	120.9	121.7	120.4	121.0	395.7	399.0	435.7	439.3
Montana	56.7	57.7	57.5	58.8	62.5	64.3	58.8	61.0	17.2	17.6	17.2	17.6	81.6	83.6	85.8	88.8
Nebraska	130.6	134.3	131.3	135.3	83.0	85.0	81.2	83.7	35.4	35.5	35.4	35.6	153.9	155.2	162.3	161.6
Nevada	87.3	91.6	88.5	92.6	341.1	343.5	341.6	343.1	37.0	38.4	37.2	38.4	140.6	146.7	150.5	156.4
New Hampshire	99.8	102.6	100.5	104.1	72.9	75.1	67.1	68.7	22.0	22.4	21.6	21.8	80.0	82.7	92.2	91.8
New Jersey	562.2	572.7	567.3	578.2	368.3	368.4	351.4	351.4	162.6	165.0	159.5	161.8	612.6	616.5	632.3	636.6
New Mexico	105.1	108.3	109.1	112.7	89.8	92.0	88.4	90.2	31.1	31.5	29.4	29.8	187.2	190.0	196.8	197.8
New York	1,513.3	1,544.3	1,568.7	1,585.7	726.2	740.8	698.3	710.7	355.1	358.6	356.5	357.8	1,431.6	1,437.6	1,462.3	1,460.7
North Carolina	489.0	510.8	492.3	514.1	385.5	400.8	379.7	394.1	178.5	182.8	177.2	181.6	647.7	644.7	683.1	680.1
North Dakota	50.0	51.8	49.7	51.0	32.9	33.8	32.8	32.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	66.1	66.1	77.7	77.4
Ohio	764.5	776.4	781.2	790.5	533.7	530.4	515.8	513.5	223.8	223.7	222.6	222.4	758.3	760.2	794.4	796.6
Oklahoma	187.9	190.0	189.6	192.1	139.9	141.2	138.1	141.0	74.7	76.7	74.5	76.9	305.1	311.4	321.5	326.9
Oregon	201.1	203.6	206.7	208.9	173.6	180.2	170.8	175.5	59.6	60.6	59.8	61.0	266.4	270.0	276.1	280.8
Pennsylvania	1,029.4	1,058.3	1,057.5	1,084.7	523.3	530.9	502.6	509.2	262.7	264.3	259.8	261.0	686.1	684.2	743.8	742.5
Rhode Island	93.1	94.9	96.8	98.6	55.6	56.8	53.8	54.6	23.3	23.6	23.0	23.5	60.8	60.3	64.3	63.4
South Carolina	191.5	205.2	193.8	206.5	217.0	225.1	210.6	218.1	76.1	79.7	77.3	80.7	318.4	325.4	331.6	338.4
South Dakota	58.3	60.1	59.0	60.1	48.9	49.7	44.7	45.3	15.9	16.1	15.7	16.1	70.4	71.0	74.4	74.8
Tennessee	340.2	347.0	342.2	349.2	281.6	289.7	276.5	284.8	101.8	102.5	101.6	102.4	411.7	406.2	419.8	419.8
Texas	1,221.6	1,244.5	1,232.9	1,255.1	964.7	1,002.7	956.3	991.5	346.5	354.3	345.2	353.3	1,643.5	1,669.9	1,719.1	1,737.8
Utah	131.9	137.2	136.7	142.1	111.7	116.4	109.6	114.3	35.7	36.9	35.3	36.5	194.2	196.1	205.8	208.0
Vermont	54.7	55.4	56.1	56.8	35.2	35.4	32.9	33.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	44.0	44.1	54.3	54.4
Virginia	387.2	395.4	409.9	418.7	359.5	366.4	345.5	352.3	183.0	185.2	181.7	184.3	648.6	656.0	668.2	672.7
Washington	330.8	339.8	338.0	347.1	284.7	290.9	282.4	288.2	105.6	106.7	105.1	105.7	496.4	502.4	517.3	515.8
West Virginia	111.5	112.0	113.2	113.4	74.2	75.2	73.4	74.3	55.8	56.3	56.2	56.6	141.0	139.1	144.0	142.5
Wisconsin	390.5	396.5	392.0	398.4	280.1	284.1	268.1	272.1	136.6	139.0	136.2	137.9	379.5	380.6	413.5	406.2
Wyoming	22.9	23.4	22.7	23.5	37.8	39.0	35.0	36.2	11.3	11.6	11.1	11.6	60.8	62.0	65.5	66.8
Puerto Rico	101.7	102.9	105.4	110.3	74.8	73.2	73.5	72.4	21.3	23.3	21.4	23.8	294.2	288.3	296.5	291.4

¹ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

P = preliminary.

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

from 2006 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 September 2007

(U.S. rate = 4.7 percent)

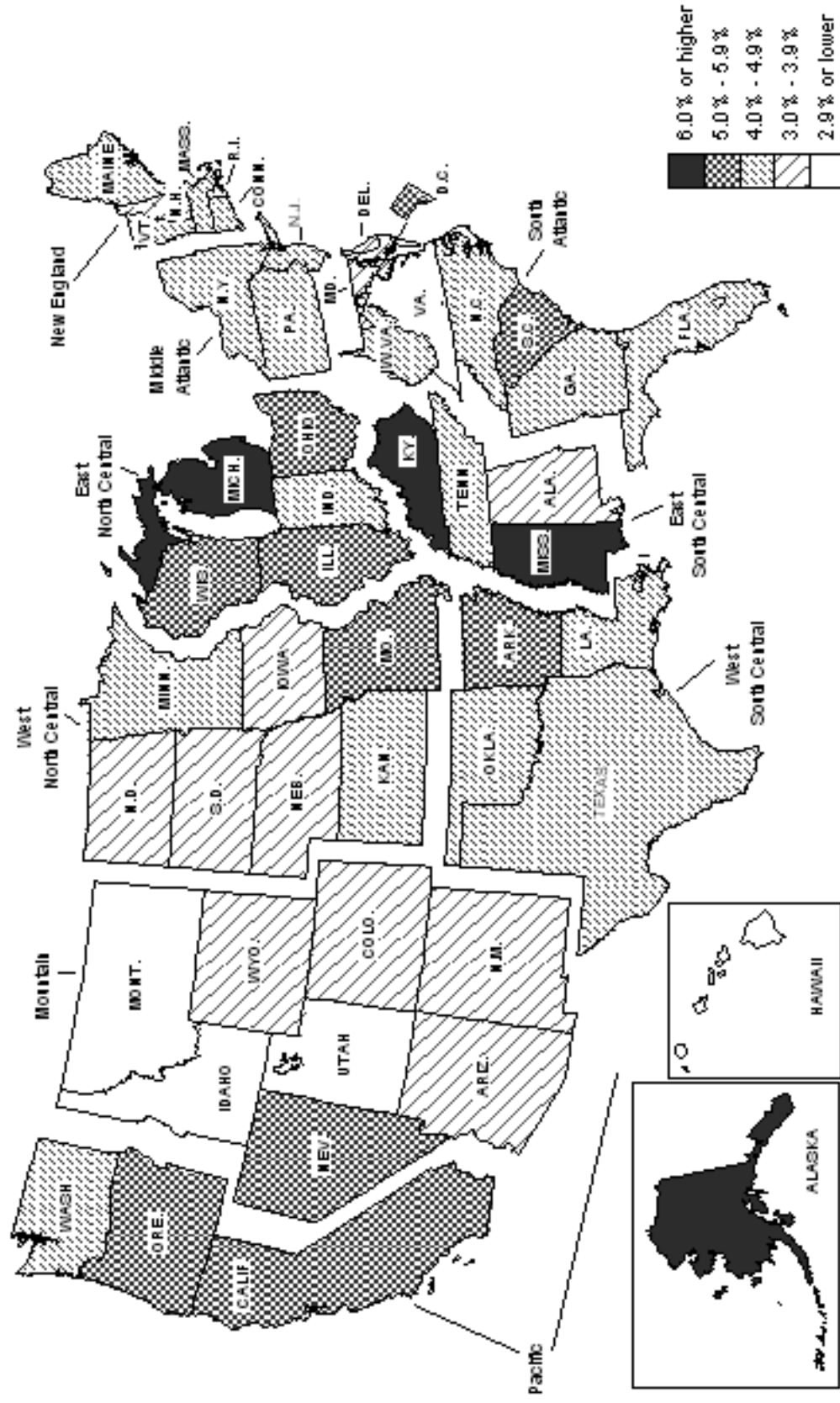


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, September 2006 – September 2007

