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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2014

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in October. Thirty-four states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from September, 5 states had increases, and 11 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, five states had increases, and three states had no change. The national jobless rate edged down to 5.8 percent from September and was 1.4 percentage points lower than in October 2013.

In October 2014, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 38 states and decreased in 12 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in California (+41,500), Texas (+35,200), and Florida (+34,400). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in Nevada (-7,300), followed by New York (-5,600) and New Jersey (-4,500). The largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment occurred in Wyoming (+1.4 percent), followed by Idaho (+0.8 percent) and Utah (+0.7 percent). The largest over-the-month percentage declines in employment occurred in Montana and Nevada (-0.6 percent each), followed by Rhode Island (-0.5 percent). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 49 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in Alaska (-0.2 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in North Dakota (+5.0 percent), followed by Utah (+3.8 percent) and Texas (+3.7 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In October, the West continued to have the highest regional unemployment rate, 6.5 percent, while the Midwest had the lowest rate, 5.6 percent. There were statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes in the Northeast and South (-0.2 percentage point each) and Midwest (-0.1 point). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in all four regions: the Midwest and Northeast (-1.4 percentage points each), West (-1.2 points), and South (-0.7 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific had the highest jobless rate, 7.0 percent in October. The West North Central again had the lowest rate, 4.5 percent. Over the month, statistically significant jobless rate changes occurred in the East South Central (-0.3 percentage point); Mountain, South Atlantic, and West North Central (-0.2 point each); and Middle Atlantic (-0.1 point). All nine divisions had significant rate declines from a year earlier. The largest of these decreases occurred in the East North Central (-1.9 percentage points) and Mountain (-1.4 points).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Georgia had the highest unemployment rate among the states in October, 7.7 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.8 percent. In total, 16 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 5.8 percent, 12 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 22 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In October, 17 states had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate declines. The largest of these decreases were in Kentucky (-0.5 percentage point) and Colorado, Idaho, Missouri, and North Carolina (-0.4 point each). Washington had the only significant over-the-month rate increase (+0.3 percentage point). The remaining 32 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not measurably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Twenty-seven states had statistically significant unemployment rate changes over the year, all of which were decreases. The largest of these occurred in Illinois (-2.5 percentage points), Nevada (-2.3 points), Colorado (-2.2 points), and Ohio (-2.1 points). The remaining 23 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In October 2014, 18 states had statistically significant over-the-month changes in employment, 15 of which were increases. The largest significant job gains occurred in California (+41,500), Texas (+35,200), and Florida (+34,400). The significant job decreases occurred in Nevada (-7,300), Montana (-2,800), and Rhode Island (-2,600). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 35 states had statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were positive. The largest significant over-the-year job increase occurred in Texas (+421,900), followed by California (+319,500) and Florida (+206,900). (See table E and chart 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 19, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data Corrections

This news release contains corrections to previously released employment data in tables D, E, 5, and 6 and chart 2. A complete list of corrections in this news release and in the CES (state and area) database can be found at www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., October 2014, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^p
United States ¹	5.8
Alaska	6.8
Arizona	6.8
California	7.3
Colorado	4.3
District of Columbia	7.6
Georgia	7.7
Hawaii	4.1
Idaho	4.1
Illinois	6.6
Iowa	4.5
Kansas	4.4
Michigan	7.1
Minnesota	3.9
Mississippi	7.6
Montana	4.5
Nebraska	3.4
Nevada	7.1
New Hampshire	4.2
New Jersey	6.6
North Dakota	2.8
Oklahoma	4.5
Oregon	7.0
Rhode Island	7.4
South Dakota	3.3
Tennessee	7.1
Texas	5.1
Utah	3.6
Vermont	4.4
Wyoming	4.7

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^p = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from September 2014 to October 2014, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^p
	September 2014	October 2014 ^p	
Alabama	6.6	6.3	-0.3
Colorado	4.7	4.3	-.4
Florida	6.1	6.0	-.1
Georgia	7.9	7.7	-.2
Idaho	4.5	4.1	-.4
Kansas	4.7	4.4	-.3
Kentucky	6.7	6.2	-.5
Maryland	6.3	6.0	-.3
Minnesota	4.1	3.9	-.2
Missouri	6.3	5.9	-.4
Nebraska	3.6	3.4	-.2
Nevada	7.3	7.1	-.2
North Carolina	6.7	6.3	-.4
Ohio	5.6	5.3	-.3
Pennsylvania	5.7	5.4	-.3
Rhode Island	7.6	7.4	-.2
South Dakota	3.4	3.3	-.1
Washington	5.7	6.0	.3

^p = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from October 2013 to October 2014, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^p
	October 2013	October 2014 ^p	
Arkansas	7.6	6.0	-1.6
California	8.6	7.3	-1.3
Colorado	6.5	4.3	-2.2
Connecticut	7.6	6.4	-1.2
Florida	6.7	6.0	-.7
Idaho	5.9	4.1	-1.8
Illinois	9.1	6.6	-2.5
Indiana	7.1	5.7	-1.4
Kansas	5.2	4.4	-.8
Kentucky	8.2	6.2	-2.0
Massachusetts	7.2	6.0	-1.2
Michigan	8.6	7.1	-1.5
Minnesota	4.8	3.9	-.9
Montana	5.5	4.5	-1.0
Nevada	9.4	7.1	-2.3
New Hampshire	5.2	4.2	-1.0
New Jersey	7.7	6.6	-1.1
New York	7.4	6.0	-1.4
North Carolina	7.5	6.3	-1.2
Ohio	7.4	5.3	-2.1
Oklahoma	5.6	4.5	-1.1
Pennsylvania	7.1	5.4	-1.7
Rhode Island	9.4	7.4	-2.0
Tennessee	8.1	7.1	-1.0
Texas	6.2	5.1	-1.1
Washington	6.8	6.0	-.8
Wisconsin	6.5	5.4	-1.1

^p = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from September 2014 to October 2014, seasonally adjusted

State	September 2014	October 2014 ^p	Over-the-month change ^p
Arizona	2,577,800	2,590,700	12,900
California	15,526,100	15,567,600	41,500
Florida	7,822,900	7,857,300	34,400
Georgia	4,138,300	4,149,900	11,600
Idaho	644,200	649,400	5,200
Kansas	1,388,100	1,396,500	8,400
Kentucky	1,862,400	1,873,200	10,800
Minnesota	2,837,500	2,847,000	9,500
Montana	457,900	455,100	-2,800
Nevada	1,221,300	1,214,000	-7,300
New Mexico	817,100	821,300	4,200
North Carolina	4,166,700	4,183,900	17,200
Oregon	1,723,700	1,733,600	9,900
Rhode Island	479,100	476,500	-2,600
Tennessee	2,817,600	2,825,500	7,900
Texas	11,673,200	11,708,400	35,200
Utah	1,339,500	1,349,500	10,000
Wyoming	294,000	298,100	4,100

^p = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from October 2013 to October 2014, seasonally adjusted

State	September 2014	October 2014 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Alabama	1,908,900	1,942,400	33,500
Arizona	2,526,300	2,590,700	64,400
Arkansas	1,181,100	1,195,300	14,200
California	15,248,100	15,567,600	319,500
Colorado	2,400,900	2,461,700	60,800
Connecticut	1,658,800	1,681,800	23,000
Delaware	431,400	443,700	12,300
Florida	7,650,400	7,857,300	206,900
Georgia	4,054,500	4,149,900	95,400
Idaho	640,400	649,400	9,000
Illinois	5,816,900	5,856,300	39,400
Indiana	2,954,100	3,003,700	49,600
Iowa	1,541,500	1,556,900	15,400
Kentucky	1,835,300	1,873,200	37,900
Louisiana	1,964,400	1,988,900	24,500
Massachusetts	3,372,000	3,424,600	52,600
Minnesota	2,797,600	2,847,000	49,400
Missouri	2,740,400	2,788,800	48,400
Montana	448,300	455,100	6,800
Nevada	1,185,400	1,214,000	28,600
New York	8,942,700	9,043,500	100,800
North Carolina	4,099,200	4,183,900	84,700
North Dakota	449,200	471,700	22,500
Oklahoma	1,637,100	1,673,700	36,600
Oregon	1,685,700	1,733,600	47,900
Pennsylvania	5,754,100	5,802,300	48,200
South Carolina	1,912,400	1,949,600	37,200
South Dakota	416,700	422,700	6,000
Tennessee	2,765,700	2,825,500	59,800
Texas	11,286,500	11,708,400	421,900
Utah	1,300,700	1,349,500	48,800
Washington	3,001,600	3,076,300	74,700
West Virginia	763,900	776,600	12,700
Wisconsin	2,839,800	2,868,000	28,200
Wyoming	291,900	298,100	6,200

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 to 4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and industry supersector from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 5 and 6). The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

Method of estimation. Estimates for 48 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2005, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for all nine census divisions and the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor and Detroit-Warren-Livonia metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective balances of state are based on a similar regression approach that does not

incorporate CES or UI data. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions and then calculating the unemployment rate. Each month, census division estimates are controlled to national totals; state estimates are then controlled to their respective division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above are controlled to their respective state totals. Estimates for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the CPS. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

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

Seasonal adjustment. The LAUS program introduced smoothed seasonally adjusted (SSA) estimates in January 2010. These are seasonally adjusted data that have incorporated a long-run trend smoothing procedure, resulting in estimates that are less volatile than those previously produced. The estimates are smoothed using a Henderson Trend Filter (H13). The H13 uses a filtering procedure, based on moving averages, to remove the irregular fluctuations from the seasonally adjusted series, leaving the trend. The same process is used on both historical and current year estimates. For more information about the smoothing technique, see the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm.

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 1, 2009. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current-month weighted employment to that of the previous-month

weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

For some employment series, relatively small sample sizes limit the reliability of the weighted link-relative estimates. In these cases, BLS uses the CES small domain model (SDM) to generate employment estimates. The SDM combines the direct sample estimates (described above) and forecasts of historical (benchmarked) data to decrease the volatility of the estimates. For more detailed information about the CES small domain model, refer to the BLS Handbook of Methods.

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into

the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. Unemployment rates are computed from un-rounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

Use of error measures. In 2005, the LAUS program introduced several improvements to its methodology. Among these were the development of model-based error measures for the monthly estimates and the estimates of over-the-month changes. The introductory section of this release preserves the long-time practice of highlighting the direction of the movements in regional and state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment regardless of their statistical significance. The remainder of the analysis in the release takes statistical significance into consideration.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures for seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month and over-the-year changes are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required for statistical significance at the 90-percent confidence level is just over 0.2 percentage point; the average amount of the current over-the-year change in a state rate for significance is about 0.9 point. More details can be found on the website. Measures of nonsampling error are not available.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels are available online at 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 online at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Additional information

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for 380 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 approximately 7,400 subnational areas are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/.

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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			
	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014
Northeast	28,242.0	28,150.3	28,142.2	28,205.9	2,052.8	1,746.9	1,711.8	1,677.4	7.3	6.2	6.1	5.9
New England	7,684.8	7,733.3	7,750.6	7,776.8	542.8	457.7	463.6	459.9	7.1	5.9	6.0	5.9
Middle Atlantic	20,557.2	20,417.0	20,391.5	20,429.2	1,510.1	1,289.2	1,248.2	1,217.5	7.3	6.3	6.1	6.0
South	56,552.2	56,806.0	56,820.6	56,919.8	3,802.2	3,567.8	3,526.8	3,436.9	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.0
South Atlantic	29,968.4	30,212.7	30,217.6	30,253.7	2,034.1	1,987.0	1,964.8	1,909.6	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.3
East South Central	8,490.0	8,411.1	8,370.5	8,363.7	652.3	611.4	589.3	564.3	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.7
West South Central	18,093.8	18,182.1	18,232.5	18,302.4	1,115.8	969.4	972.7	963.0	6.2	5.3	5.3	5.3
Midwest	34,277.1	34,339.8	34,393.4	34,495.8	2,409.8	1,997.6	1,967.6	1,921.8	7.0	5.8	5.7	5.6
East North Central	23,262.8	23,249.8	23,282.7	23,359.2	1,856.8	1,466.1	1,443.3	1,421.7	8.0	6.3	6.2	6.1
West North Central	11,014.3	11,090.0	11,110.7	11,136.6	553.0	531.5	524.4	500.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5
West	36,017.9	36,213.2	36,280.4	36,414.6	2,785.2	2,401.2	2,368.7	2,359.6	7.7	6.6	6.5	6.5
Mountain	11,068.4	11,165.1	11,162.0	11,185.3	753.7	646.2	623.2	604.6	6.8	5.8	5.6	5.4
Pacific	24,949.5	25,048.1	25,118.3	25,229.3	2,031.5	1,755.0	1,745.5	1,755.0	8.1	7.0	6.9	7.0

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			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Northeast	28,274.4	28,087.0	28,176.3	28,287.2	2,024.7	1,575.9	1,993.8	1,531.8	7.2	5.6	7.1	5.4
New England	7,687.3	7,753.6	7,667.1	7,796.2	528.7	449.5	517.5	409.6	6.9	5.8	6.7	5.3
Middle Atlantic	20,587.1	20,333.4	20,509.2	20,491.0	1,496.0	1,126.5	1,476.4	1,122.2	7.3	5.5	7.2	5.5
South	56,781.1	56,955.6	56,507.1	57,108.0	3,847.1	3,347.6	3,780.0	3,183.0	6.8	5.9	6.7	5.6
South Atlantic	30,093.7	30,294.6	29,943.4	30,333.1	2,069.3	1,870.7	2,038.0	1,772.7	6.9	6.2	6.8	5.8
East South Central	8,542.9	8,353.0	8,492.2	8,399.7	654.4	537.1	643.8	512.4	7.7	6.4	7.6	6.1
West South Central	18,144.5	18,308.0	18,071.5	18,375.1	1,123.5	939.8	1,098.3	897.9	6.2	5.1	6.1	4.9
Midwest	34,313.5	34,440.1	34,220.3	34,636.2	2,285.5	1,805.6	2,260.6	1,712.3	6.7	5.2	6.6	4.9
East North Central	23,296.1	23,311.5	23,239.2	23,476.0	1,765.2	1,321.4	1,760.4	1,296.7	7.6	5.7	7.6	5.5
West North Central	11,017.4	11,128.6	10,981.2	11,160.3	520.2	484.3	500.3	415.5	4.7	4.4	4.6	3.7
West	36,171.7	36,420.6	36,015.1	36,584.7	2,727.4	2,232.9	2,738.4	2,252.9	7.5	6.1	7.6	6.2
Mountain	11,119.0	11,195.5	11,075.2	11,239.8	745.6	575.4	742.4	561.1	6.7	5.1	6.7	5.0
Pacific	25,052.7	25,225.1	24,939.9	25,344.9	1,981.8	1,657.5	1,995.9	1,691.8	7.9	6.6	8.0	6.7

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			
	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014 ^P	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014 ^P	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014 ^P
Alabama	2,122.1	2,127.3	2,119.1	2,118.0	134.3	147.2	140.6	133.5	6.3	6.9	6.6	6.3
Alaska	364.0	366.2	366.4	366.7	23.9	24.8	24.9	24.8	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8
Arizona	3,001.4	3,033.4	3,034.3	3,049.9	235.3	215.3	209.9	206.7	7.8	7.1	6.9	6.8
Arkansas	1,325.7	1,296.3	1,300.0	1,307.4	100.6	81.9	81.0	79.0	7.6	6.3	6.2	6.0
California	18,568.1	18,598.9	18,668.6	18,757.1	1,598.0	1,375.4	1,361.9	1,360.6	8.6	7.4	7.3	7.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,960.1	4,998.1	5,016.3	5,018.7	473.9	405.1	399.6	400.3	9.6	8.1	8.0	8.0
Colorado	2,750.7	2,802.9	2,802.5	2,805.1	178.6	143.0	131.4	121.0	6.5	5.1	4.7	4.3
Connecticut	1,850.6	1,870.4	1,875.6	1,886.3	141.1	123.4	119.8	121.6	7.6	6.6	6.4	6.4
Delaware	442.4	451.6	453.3	454.5	28.9	29.2	29.4	29.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4
District of Columbia	367.4	370.6	373.8	378.8	29.3	28.4	28.8	28.7	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.6
Florida	9,422.3	9,611.0	9,637.9	9,659.6	629.3	604.3	590.6	578.4	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,279.9	1,292.0	1,296.8	1,299.6	97.5	87.8	85.6	83.8	7.6	6.8	6.6	6.5
Georgia	4,747.0	4,767.6	4,762.5	4,762.7	370.8	384.2	378.2	364.7	7.8	8.1	7.9	7.7
Hawaii	651.1	662.7	665.8	667.8	30.8	28.5	27.8	27.6	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.1
Idaho	775.3	778.1	775.9	774.4	45.4	36.8	34.7	32.0	5.9	4.7	4.5	4.1
Illinois	6,538.0	6,493.8	6,499.3	6,531.1	591.7	433.0	427.5	429.0	9.1	6.7	6.6	6.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,123.3	4,071.4	4,082.0	4,110.9	371.1	257.6	255.4	258.0	9.0	6.3	6.3	6.3
Indiana	3,180.6	3,231.1	3,231.8	3,245.9	225.6	188.3	184.6	183.4	7.1	5.8	5.7	5.7
Iowa	1,674.2	1,702.9	1,707.4	1,711.6	74.1	76.5	77.7	76.8	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5
Kansas	1,479.5	1,494.8	1,495.5	1,495.5	76.6	73.0	70.9	66.5	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.4
Kentucky	2,052.0	2,017.5	2,002.2	1,996.8	168.2	142.7	134.2	124.4	8.2	7.1	6.7	6.2
Louisiana	2,097.6	2,129.1	2,146.6	2,165.3	121.6	123.3	129.7	134.6	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.2
Maine	708.9	705.0	704.2	703.8	46.1	39.8	40.6	40.8	6.5	5.6	5.8	5.8
Maryland	3,113.9	3,105.8	3,103.1	3,100.4	197.9	199.6	194.2	185.1	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.0
Massachusetts	3,484.0	3,517.1	3,531.7	3,545.8	249.8	203.9	213.3	211.0	7.2	5.8	6.0	6.0
Michigan	4,699.3	4,730.0	4,732.5	4,737.6	406.1	348.2	342.5	334.7	8.6	7.4	7.2	7.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,033.8	2,003.8	2,006.2	2,012.8	186.0	168.1	167.2	166.4	9.1	8.4	8.3	8.3
Minnesota	2,970.3	2,981.1	2,983.4	2,988.2	143.7	128.2	122.4	116.6	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.9
Mississippi	1,273.5	1,253.6	1,249.3	1,250.1	104.7	99.6	96.4	95.1	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.6
Missouri	3,019.1	3,032.3	3,047.4	3,057.7	190.1	192.0	192.2	180.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.9
Montana	513.1	519.7	520.2	520.2	28.4	24.2	23.9	23.4	5.5	4.7	4.6	4.5
Nebraska	1,021.2	1,017.7	1,019.6	1,021.4	38.6	36.9	36.3	34.4	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4
Nevada	1,367.0	1,367.5	1,367.8	1,368.4	128.1	103.8	100.1	96.7	9.4	7.6	7.3	7.1
New Hampshire	741.0	740.4	739.0	739.8	38.7	32.7	32.1	30.8	5.2	4.4	4.3	4.2
New Jersey	4,507.3	4,495.6	4,504.0	4,528.8	344.8	294.7	294.5	298.2	7.7	6.6	6.5	6.6
New Mexico	924.1	919.9	919.6	922.3	62.9	61.8	60.7	59.7	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.5
New York	9,615.8	9,554.2	9,529.9	9,539.7	707.3	614.0	586.4	572.7	7.4	6.4	6.2	6.0
New York City	4,055.9	4,101.3	4,092.0	4,101.0	341.7	300.6	276.9	262.8	8.4	7.3	6.8	6.4
North Carolina	4,672.5	4,655.9	4,645.5	4,646.4	348.2	314.8	310.3	293.6	7.5	6.8	6.7	6.3
North Dakota	401.8	411.5	413.1	415.5	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Ohio	5,762.6	5,715.9	5,727.5	5,737.6	423.8	324.0	318.6	305.2	7.4	5.7	5.6	5.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,048.9	1,055.8	1,057.0	1,052.4	80.1	72.9	70.8	66.8	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.4
Oklahoma	1,821.9	1,777.6	1,781.5	1,790.2	101.5	83.3	83.6	81.2	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.5
Oregon	1,921.0	1,942.8	1,948.0	1,957.5	142.4	138.4	136.9	137.9	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.0
Pennsylvania	6,430.3	6,343.6	6,347.6	6,363.5	454.4	367.9	360.4	344.6	7.1	5.8	5.7	5.4
Rhode Island	552.0	556.5	555.8	555.4	52.1	42.6	42.3	40.9	9.4	7.6	7.6	7.4
South Carolina	2,173.4	2,173.8	2,182.7	2,192.2	153.0	138.0	144.4	146.7	7.0	6.3	6.6	6.7
South Dakota	448.6	450.4	450.6	451.4	16.5	16.0	15.5	14.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3
Tennessee	3,043.3	3,016.6	3,004.0	3,001.5	245.5	222.3	219.7	212.1	8.1	7.4	7.3	7.1
Texas	12,853.1	12,975.9	13,005.4	13,039.2	795.7	683.6	679.4	669.2	6.2	5.3	5.2	5.1
Utah	1,431.0	1,438.9	1,435.5	1,436.3	60.9	51.1	50.6	51.6	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.6
Vermont	350.4	350.2	350.2	351.0	15.5	14.4	15.4	15.6	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.4
Virginia	4,235.9	4,276.9	4,264.8	4,263.0	229.4	237.3	234.2	227.1	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.3
Washington	3,453.2	3,471.0	3,476.3	3,488.5	236.5	195.5	198.2	208.9	6.8	5.6	5.7	6.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,534.4	1,556.4	1,554.7	1,559.9	82.6	74.6	74.7	74.6	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.8
West Virginia	791.3	798.7	797.3	796.8	49.6	52.3	52.7	51.9	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.5
Wisconsin	3,071.8	3,077.8	3,086.8	3,098.7	201.2	173.9	169.4	166.8	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.4
Wyoming	306.4	311.0	310.9	311.3	13.9	14.4	14.5	14.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7
Puerto Rico	1,192.2	1,142.9	1,142.8	1,143.8	177.3	154.5	161.4	160.5	14.9	13.5	14.1	14.0

¹ Metropolitan division.² Metropolitan statistical area.^P = preliminary.

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

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LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^P
Alabama	2,135.2	2,110.0	2,126.1	2,130.1	138.1	128.1	132.9	124.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.8
Alaska	365.3	367.2	361.5	364.6	21.3	21.3	22.3	21.8	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.0
Arizona	3,020.1	3,050.3	3,003.4	3,074.2	243.7	206.0	240.2	203.3	8.1	6.8	8.0	6.6
Arkansas	1,331.1	1,310.4	1,321.9	1,314.0	95.4	74.6	93.9	67.5	7.2	5.7	7.1	5.1
California	18,646.1	18,760.1	18,554.7	18,841.7	1,577.8	1,301.8	1,581.6	1,312.7	8.5	6.9	8.5	7.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,997.1	5,042.2	4,967.1	5,019.5	478.8	391.5	476.1	395.6	9.6	7.8	9.6	7.9
Colorado	2,773.0	2,814.0	2,757.4	2,818.1	174.8	112.4	173.4	105.0	6.3	4.0	6.3	3.7
Connecticut	1,850.8	1,878.3	1,848.4	1,900.2	138.2	110.6	137.0	119.2	7.5	5.9	7.4	6.3
Delaware	439.4	449.6	440.6	454.0	28.1	27.8	28.3	27.4	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.0
District of Columbia	368.3	378.9	367.0	382.8	29.9	29.7	32.9	27.6	8.1	7.8	9.0	7.2
Florida	9,490.5	9,710.7	9,415.5	9,681.8	671.1	590.9	635.3	561.4	7.1	6.1	6.7	5.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,284.2	1,297.2	1,289.2	1,308.2	104.2	88.8	104.5	84.3	8.1	6.8	8.1	6.4
Georgia	4,758.2	4,756.2	4,734.0	4,766.9	372.4	354.2	374.4	342.5	7.8	7.4	7.9	7.2
Hawaii	647.8	666.5	646.6	663.3	31.8	28.2	31.6	27.8	4.9	4.2	4.9	4.2
Idaho	776.3	772.9	776.0	776.2	41.6	27.3	41.7	24.7	5.4	3.5	5.4	3.2
Illinois	6,540.4	6,510.0	6,529.3	6,578.1	563.8	403.4	569.3	410.5	8.6	6.2	8.7	6.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,109.3	4,083.9	4,092.0	4,125.5	351.0	246.2	349.5	247.3	8.5	6.0	8.5	6.0
Indiana	3,186.8	3,229.3	3,184.0	3,272.5	218.8	166.0	218.8	174.1	6.9	5.1	6.9	5.3
Iowa	1,675.7	1,707.9	1,673.7	1,718.0	68.5	72.0	66.7	66.9	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9
Kansas	1,480.8	1,492.6	1,472.9	1,493.6	75.5	64.4	71.6	56.2	5.1	4.3	4.9	3.8
Kentucky	2,063.9	1,993.5	2,041.7	1,993.7	163.9	118.8	162.1	106.2	7.9	6.0	7.9	5.3
Louisiana	2,106.4	2,161.2	2,103.9	2,187.7	125.6	131.4	120.2	130.2	6.0	6.1	5.7	6.0
Maine	711.6	704.3	709.8	706.1	41.4	36.3	42.0	36.0	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.1
Maryland	3,124.8	3,097.6	3,115.1	3,104.4	195.2	172.3	200.8	166.6	6.2	5.6	6.4	5.4
Massachusetts	3,478.6	3,527.8	3,469.7	3,541.9	247.7	218.4	238.6	180.6	7.1	6.2	6.9	5.1
Michigan	4,714.2	4,736.2	4,696.8	4,754.6	388.1	317.4	384.7	304.7	8.2	6.7	8.2	6.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,048.2	2,016.2	2,038.4	2,036.1	185.9	162.6	181.9	164.9	9.1	8.1	8.9	8.1
Minnesota	2,977.7	2,991.0	2,965.3	2,997.1	135.7	109.0	126.2	95.6	4.6	3.6	4.3	3.2
Mississippi	1,281.3	1,249.4	1,272.5	1,255.9	107.8	91.9	103.9	91.3	8.4	7.4	8.2	7.3
Missouri	3,012.9	3,055.1	3,003.7	3,056.6	181.1	184.4	176.8	147.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	4.8
Montana	513.6	519.5	509.6	517.6	24.8	19.6	26.1	19.6	4.8	3.8	5.1	3.8
Nebraska	1,018.0	1,016.8	1,017.5	1,023.5	36.0	32.1	35.8	28.2	3.5	3.2	3.5	2.8
Nevada	1,372.0	1,370.6	1,365.6	1,368.2	129.8	95.3	127.9	90.9	9.5	7.0	9.4	6.6
New Hampshire	739.7	736.2	736.8	740.3	36.6	29.1	37.0	26.7	5.0	4.0	5.0	3.6
New Jersey	4,506.7	4,483.9	4,491.2	4,544.9	347.2	281.7	336.8	283.5	7.7	6.3	7.5	6.2
New Mexico	924.4	918.8	925.4	928.5	61.0	55.9	61.9	55.1	6.6	6.1	6.7	5.9
New York	9,619.6	9,478.6	9,600.4	9,564.9	708.1	532.9	703.8	548.8	7.4	5.6	7.3	5.7
New York City	4,057.0	4,071.3	4,059.0	4,126.2	345.7	248.7	354.6	263.8	8.5	6.1	8.7	6.4
North Carolina	4,691.8	4,655.9	4,684.7	4,678.8	341.2	282.8	339.4	256.9	7.3	6.1	7.2	5.5
North Dakota	403.3	415.1	400.0	417.6	8.5	8.9	8.1	8.8	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1
Ohio	5,778.8	5,740.9	5,767.8	5,762.8	411.0	289.9	407.2	263.5	7.1	5.0	7.1	4.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,052.5	1,053.1	1,044.2	1,041.4	76.6	63.9	74.3	56.6	7.3	6.1	7.1	5.4
Oklahoma	1,825.1	1,792.7	1,821.5	1,805.6	98.4	80.0	103.2	74.6	5.4	4.5	5.7	4.1
Oregon	1,928.0	1,951.6	1,921.0	1,967.9	130.5	118.8	134.7	127.0	6.8	6.1	7.0	6.5
Pennsylvania	6,460.8	6,371.0	6,417.6	6,381.2	440.7	311.8	435.8	289.9	6.8	4.9	6.8	4.5
Rhode Island	554.3	555.8	552.6	555.6	49.8	40.4	49.7	35.1	9.0	7.3	9.0	6.3
South Carolina	2,179.0	2,187.7	2,170.6	2,196.3	157.1	145.2	153.1	139.2	7.2	6.6	7.1	6.3
South Dakota	449.1	450.1	448.1	453.8	15.0	13.4	15.1	12.6	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.8
Tennessee	3,062.5	3,000.1	3,051.9	3,020.1	244.5	198.3	244.8	190.8	8.0	6.6	8.0	6.3
Texas	12,881.9	13,043.7	12,824.2	13,067.7	804.0	653.9	781.1	625.6	6.2	5.0	6.1	4.8
Utah	1,432.4	1,438.4	1,431.7	1,444.5	58.0	46.9	58.4	49.6	4.0	3.3	4.1	3.4
Vermont	352.3	351.1	349.7	352.1	14.9	14.6	13.2	12.1	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.4
Virginia	4,244.6	4,258.6	4,225.0	4,270.1	228.9	221.0	228.4	206.8	5.4	5.2	5.4	4.8
Washington	3,465.5	3,479.6	3,456.1	3,507.3	220.4	187.5	225.7	202.4	6.4	5.4	6.5	5.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,531.0	1,545.9	1,520.3	1,558.1	82.1	75.5	83.9	70.6	5.4	4.9	5.5	4.5
West Virginia	797.1	799.2	790.8	798.2	45.4	46.9	45.4	44.4	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.6
Wisconsin	3,075.8	3,095.1	3,061.2	3,107.9	183.5	144.7	180.3	143.9	6.0	4.7	5.9	4.6
Wyoming	307.0	311.0	306.1	312.5	12.0	12.0	12.8	13.0	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.1
Puerto Rico	1,183.9	1,137.2	1,189.7	1,145.1	179.1	170.5	175.2	155.9	15.1	15.0	14.7	13.6

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

^P = preliminary.

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

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014 ^p	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014 ^p	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014 ^p
Alabama ²	1,908.9	1,927.8	1,940.2	1,942.4	78.5	81.1	81.6	82.1	—	—	—	—
Alaska.....	337.2	333.1	335.1	336.5	17.0	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.1	14.4	16.0	15.9
Arizona.....	2,526.3	2,570.9	2,577.8	2,590.7	121.5	118.2	116.3	118.4	154.5	156.0	155.5	154.8
Arkansas.....	1,181.1	1,191.1	1,194.5	1,195.3	45.6	48.0	48.8	48.8	152.1	155.5	155.0	155.9
California.....	15,248.1	15,540.3	15,526.1	15,567.6	644.3	676.3	677.8	678.6	1,248.1	1,249.0	1,251.0	1,251.7
Colorado.....	2,400.9	2,449.9	2,461.4	2,461.7	128.4	133.8	134.8	137.4	133.2	138.6	139.0	140.1
Connecticut.....	1,658.8	1,667.7	1,678.2	1,681.8	54.5	57.0	57.3	57.2	163.4	163.9	163.4	163.3
Delaware ³	431.4	439.9	442.0	443.7	20.4	22.1	22.2	21.8	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.0
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	748.4	749.7	756.8	756.3	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.4	—	—	—	—
Florida.....	7,650.4	7,813.8	7,822.9	7,857.3	382.7	412.5	415.4	421.6	323.4	328.9	329.8	328.7
Georgia.....	4,054.5	4,137.7	4,138.3	4,149.9	148.1	155.2	155.0	156.6	359.1	368.4	365.3	366.0
Hawaii ³	620.1	626.3	628.7	626.7	30.6	30.5	31.4	30.6	13.5	14.0	13.7	13.7
Idaho.....	640.4	642.8	644.2	649.4	33.6	33.9	33.2	34.4	59.8	59.5	59.9	58.6
Illinois.....	5,816.9	5,844.3	5,858.3	5,856.3	189.6	202.2	204.0	204.4	577.3	574.8	572.6	573.5
Indiana.....	2,954.1	2,999.6	2,996.4	3,003.7	123.5	128.6	127.9	127.0	496.0	512.3	517.6	520.1
Iowa.....	1,541.5	1,554.9	1,557.1	1,556.9	69.0	70.6	72.0	73.6	216.5	214.1	214.3	213.7
Kansas.....	1,382.7	1,387.0	1,388.1	1,396.5	58.0	59.3	58.5	58.5	162.4	160.1	159.9	160.6
Kentucky.....	1,835.3	1,862.5	1,862.4	1,873.2	68.6	62.8	63.1	63.4	227.7	231.2	230.4	231.1
Louisiana.....	1,964.4	1,983.2	1,987.7	1,988.9	136.2	140.8	141.5	140.3	144.4	146.9	146.2	147.7
Maine.....	604.1	611.6	611.8	609.9	25.6	27.1	26.2	25.4	50.8	50.7	51.2	51.2
Maryland ³	2,598.2	2,608.9	2,610.5	2,611.9	150.6	154.7	152.4	152.1	105.7	101.9	103.0	103.4
Massachusetts.....	3,372.0	3,415.6	3,423.4	3,424.6	122.7	123.7	123.8	125.1	248.7	249.0	248.4	248.0
Michigan.....	4,123.9	4,141.3	4,143.0	4,150.2	131.7	136.1	138.3	136.0	561.3	567.9	568.4	569.6
Minnesota.....	2,797.6	2,827.5	2,837.5	2,847.0	104.0	110.0	110.5	111.4	309.6	316.7	317.8	320.1
Mississippi.....	1,120.2	1,120.6	1,124.4	1,123.7	54.4	48.9	50.6	50.2	137.3	140.7	141.5	142.0
Missouri.....	2,740.4	2,779.6	2,786.4	2,788.8	108.0	107.7	109.4	109.7	252.6	255.7	255.0	254.6
Montana.....	448.3	457.6	457.9	455.1	23.5	23.3	23.5	23.1	18.3	19.1	19.3	19.3
Nebraska ³	983.5	987.6	989.2	991.8	46.5	46.5	46.1	45.9	96.3	97.2	97.9	97.8
Nevada.....	1,185.4	1,219.7	1,221.3	1,214.0	59.9	63.5	64.3	62.0	40.9	41.9	42.1	42.2
New Hampshire.....	642.4	643.1	648.1	647.3	22.0	22.2	21.7	22.2	66.0	66.2	65.9	65.8
New Jersey.....	3,942.5	3,953.2	3,956.2	3,951.7	136.4	127.7	128.8	125.3	242.8	244.7	243.2	243.1
New Mexico.....	810.8	817.6	817.1	821.3	42.4	41.6	42.4	43.0	29.1	26.7	26.5	26.9
New York.....	8,942.7	9,048.0	9,049.1	9,043.5	320.0	329.2	331.7	325.6	453.6	441.7	443.0	444.2
North Carolina.....	4,099.2	4,156.0	4,166.7	4,183.9	173.3	180.1	179.5	180.5	444.2	445.3	447.5	448.8
North Dakota.....	449.2	467.1	470.6	471.7	32.7	37.0	37.2	37.6	25.8	25.3	25.4	25.3
Ohio.....	5,269.7	5,297.4	5,306.3	5,307.3	185.3	185.9	187.1	184.3	663.0	675.2	677.9	676.7
Oklahoma ²	1,637.1	1,667.2	1,670.1	1,673.7	75.8	77.0	77.0	78.3	—	—	—	—
Oregon.....	1,685.7	1,722.9	1,723.7	1,733.6	74.8	74.1	74.3	74.6	175.4	180.5	179.4	181.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,754.1	5,792.2	5,789.7	5,802.3	228.9	237.4	232.7	233.5	563.7	557.3	559.4	562.1
Rhode Island.....	472.9	478.5	479.1	476.5	16.1	16.9	17.1	16.4	40.5	41.1	40.8	40.8
South Carolina.....	1,912.4	1,933.2	1,944.7	1,949.6	82.0	80.8	82.3	82.3	227.7	231.8	233.2	235.3
South Dakota ³	416.7	420.5	421.2	422.7	21.1	21.3	21.7	22.3	41.1	42.3	42.8	42.7
Tennessee ³	2,765.7	2,809.5	2,817.6	2,825.5	108.6	114.2	114.5	115.3	320.2	323.8	326.1	327.4
Texas.....	11,286.5	11,635.8	11,673.2	11,708.4	619.6	643.8	648.9	658.1	872.4	888.1	885.8	887.3
Utah.....	1,300.7	1,337.3	1,339.5	1,349.5	73.8	81.7	82.0	84.8	119.6	122.6	121.7	120.8
Vermont.....	305.9	306.8	307.2	308.1	14.5	14.7	14.6	13.6	31.1	32.0	31.7	32.1
Virginia.....	3,763.2	3,783.2	3,776.5	3,775.6	176.4	181.1	180.3	181.5	229.1	231.3	231.9	230.5
Washington.....	3,001.6	3,069.1	3,070.7	3,076.3	148.2	154.8	157.6	158.1	286.4	287.7	287.2	288.7
West Virginia.....	763.9	771.4	776.5	776.6	34.1	32.3	31.4	31.5	48.5	48.7	49.1	49.3
Wisconsin.....	2,839.8	2,866.2	2,867.9	2,868.0	97.1	103.3	103.7	104.1	459.5	465.7	466.2	471.6
Wyoming.....	291.9	294.2	294.0	298.1	20.8	22.1	22.1	21.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9
Puerto Rico ³	923.0	926.0	923.2	922.4	29.1	30.9	31.3	30.6	74.9	74.3	74.7	75.4
Virgin Islands ²	38.3	38.0	38.6	38.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Includes mining and logging, information, and other services (except public administration), not shown separately.

² Missing series (denoted by "-") are 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.

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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			
	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014 ^p	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014 ^p	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014 ^p
Alabama.....	370.7	368.5	370.1	369.5	94.5	94.1	93.7	93.2	218.1	223.8	226.7	228.1
Alaska.....	64.5	65.7	65.3	66.2	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.7	29.6	29.9	30.2	30.2
Arizona.....	484.8	488.6	489.5	489.8	187.8	193.2	194.0	194.6	371.2	384.2	385.0	388.1
Arkansas.....	244.1	243.9	243.7	243.0	49.8	49.3	49.8	49.9	128.5	128.6	131.1	131.1
California.....	2,813.9	2,847.3	2,847.3	2,859.7	781.6	779.7	777.3	776.9	2,360.7	2,444.3	2,454.6	2,467.1
Colorado.....	421.4	426.1	425.7	424.0	151.7	146.3	148.7	148.9	378.0	385.4	388.2	385.5
Connecticut.....	300.2	304.2	306.8	308.3	131.3	130.7	129.9	129.5	205.5	205.1	206.8	207.5
Delaware.....	78.3	79.1	79.1	79.7	44.3	45.5	45.6	46.0	59.5	63.0	63.4	63.7
District of Columbia.....	29.2	31.0	30.2	30.5	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.8	155.2	158.8	158.6	160.0
Florida.....	1,588.5	1,624.8	1,634.9	1,639.0	516.5	525.4	522.2	522.1	1,132.2	1,168.0	1,167.9	1,174.0
Georgia.....	850.8	864.9	869.4	877.3	231.1	231.5	232.8	231.6	590.7	621.6	618.5	623.9
Hawaii.....	117.8	117.7	118.3	117.8	27.3	27.5	27.8	27.5	80.1	81.2	82.3	82.9
Idaho.....	130.1	131.8	130.1	130.9	30.9	31.5	31.7	31.7	76.8	74.2	75.3	76.9
Illinois.....	1,168.7	1,169.0	1,171.7	1,171.6	370.2	368.9	369.8	368.4	891.4	904.5	909.7	908.7
Indiana.....	570.6	573.8	571.6	574.9	129.6	130.6	130.5	130.7	312.5	318.1	317.0	314.8
Iowa.....	311.8	313.3	312.2	314.9	103.9	104.6	104.6	104.4	132.2	135.3	135.2	135.1
Kansas.....	263.2	262.2	261.1	263.1	76.0	76.2	76.3	76.3	164.6	169.6	168.5	168.9
Kentucky.....	366.8	375.6	373.1	374.9	88.1	87.2	86.3	86.9	201.7	209.6	210.2	216.3
Louisiana.....	387.6	390.1	391.9	395.7	95.8	95.1	95.8	95.8	208.7	215.3	216.5	215.3
Maine.....	118.9	119.7	119.5	119.6	31.9	33.0	32.5	32.6	60.5	62.4	62.3	62.2
Maryland.....	450.7	447.7	447.7	448.9	146.6	150.5	150.9	149.6	415.6	419.6	421.7	424.3
Massachusetts.....	559.8	558.8	568.8	567.0	206.9	208.4	209.3	208.8	508.5	521.6	522.8	523.0
Michigan.....	748.4	757.1	757.0	759.7	201.5	198.1	197.7	197.9	607.2	600.9	608.9	614.6
Minnesota.....	514.9	513.8	514.1	519.3	180.9	179.4	178.3	177.9	347.3	355.5	358.9	357.6
Mississippi.....	219.2	218.5	217.9	218.3	43.8	43.5	43.3	43.0	98.0	99.1	101.6	100.1
Missouri.....	517.8	517.7	516.2	517.5	164.6	168.2	168.8	170.3	352.0	361.3	362.5	362.9
Montana.....	91.6	92.9	92.8	92.0	22.9	24.6	24.3	24.4	39.4	41.2	40.7	41.3
Nebraska.....	202.6	205.2	205.8	206.0	71.6	72.3	72.8	72.8	108.5	107.9	107.3	108.4
Nevada.....	225.7	228.8	231.0	230.1	56.9	58.3	57.9	58.0	148.9	161.7	158.0	158.4
New Hampshire.....	137.0	134.1	140.3	139.1	35.4	36.0	35.9	35.5	71.0	70.5	71.8	72.5
New Jersey.....	833.3	844.7	845.3	846.2	253.4	251.5	251.0	252.3	634.1	644.3	645.6	642.6
New Mexico.....	137.0	137.5	138.4	138.0	34.0	35.8	35.9	36.0	97.5	96.0	96.1	97.4
New York.....	1,534.0	1,556.9	1,550.7	1,550.0	681.8	686.1	684.8	684.8	1,210.9	1,234.7	1,241.6	1,245.5
North Carolina.....	762.2	777.2	775.6	777.4	207.4	211.6	215.4	213.4	560.5	588.8	594.3	594.3
North Dakota.....	103.6	109.7	111.1	110.1	23.3	24.2	24.3	24.1	34.3	34.3	33.6	33.9
Ohio.....	986.1	984.8	988.6	987.9	283.5	279.0	278.8	279.8	693.1	705.6	703.8	705.6
Oklahoma.....	296.9	302.6	300.8	301.9	80.9	83.5	84.2	83.9	180.9	181.1	180.9	181.7
Oregon.....	322.1	326.5	325.9	326.1	90.9	90.9	90.5	90.7	210.5	216.7	218.3	221.0
Pennsylvania.....	1,101.5	1,118.6	1,113.9	1,119.4	312.4	316.7	316.7	314.6	756.0	757.5	757.7	759.7
Rhode Island.....	74.1	75.1	74.5	74.4	32.2	33.1	33.3	33.6	59.2	61.6	61.1	59.9
South Carolina.....	364.6	367.5	368.9	368.9	96.2	94.9	95.1	94.7	239.4	248.1	250.8	251.4
South Dakota.....	82.8	84.4	84.5	84.2	29.9	29.8	30.1	30.0	29.7	30.8	30.1	30.3
Tennessee.....	585.4	595.7	594.8	598.3	138.2	140.4	140.8	141.0	357.6	371.7	372.4	375.3
Texas.....	2,262.9	2,345.5	2,348.1	2,365.6	684.0	709.6	710.2	714.0	1,470.8	1,538.0	1,539.4	1,532.0
Utah.....	248.1	255.0	256.5	261.0	74.0	74.5	75.3	75.2	178.3	180.5	179.4	180.5
Vermont.....	55.3	55.2	55.5	55.7	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.6	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.6
Virginia.....	644.2	637.7	637.3	638.4	192.7	194.6	196.3	195.9	669.5	665.7	662.9	659.6
Washington.....	557.1	572.5	572.8	573.9	150.5	150.4	152.4	153.0	363.1	371.2	371.2	371.3
West Virginia.....	134.8	134.8	134.2	135.1	28.7	30.1	30.4	30.6	65.1	71.0	71.2	70.5
Wisconsin.....	520.6	522.4	522.8	521.4	161.2	158.4	158.2	160.2	300.7	303.6	304.7	301.2
Wyoming.....	54.9	56.5	56.8	57.4	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.6	18.3	17.8	18.6	18.8
Puerto Rico.....	178.7	174.8	175.2	175.4	44.3	43.2	43.4	43.4	115.4	116.7	115.5	116.4
Virgin Islands ¹	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 5. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted-Continued
[In thousands]

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014 ^p	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014 ^p	Oct. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Oct. 2014 ^p
Alabama.....	223.5	225.8	225.6	225.2	183.1	186.3	191.8	195.0	377.0	378.1	379.8	378.3
Alaska.....	47.3	46.9	47.1	46.6	33.7	30.9	31.6	32.7	81.9	81.1	80.6	81.2
Arizona.....	377.1	392.1	394.0	395.3	277.6	286.4	287.3	291.2	410.4	408.5	411.9	412.8
Arkansas.....	173.0	174.7	176.0	176.6	106.0	109.0	108.8	109.1	215.1	214.8	214.5	214.6
California.....	2,333.4	2,401.5	2,399.1	2,402.2	1,687.6	1,721.6	1,720.4	1,727.9	2,374.3	2,386.9	2,376.3	2,379.8
Colorado.....	289.4	301.7	303.4	303.0	294.3	305.7	309.6	310.2	406.5	410.7	409.7	412.1
Connecticut.....	324.7	325.0	328.7	331.1	150.4	150.9	153.5	154.5	234.9	235.7	237.1	235.8
Delaware.....	69.9	70.9	71.7	72.0	44.5	44.1	44.4	45.2	64.3	64.6	64.7	65.1
District of Columbia.....	126.6	128.4	128.6	127.9	68.2	69.8	69.5	69.6	239.7	231.8	240.4	239.0
Florida.....	1,133.1	1,155.0	1,149.5	1,158.5	1,050.4	1,072.1	1,073.8	1,083.1	1,076.4	1,074.2	1,074.8	1,077.2
Georgia.....	512.5	513.8	517.3	517.3	415.8	431.7	431.3	431.8	680.0	681.7	681.4	678.2
Hawaii.....	79.3	79.7	80.6	80.2	110.8	113.3	112.9	115.1	125.5	127.3	126.4	124.7
Idaho.....	91.7	93.1	95.4	95.8	63.4	65.7	65.1	65.9	119.4	118.7	119.0	120.3
Illinois.....	879.7	883.5	885.4	890.0	548.0	549.5	547.5	547.9	830.0	834.2	834.6	831.7
Indiana.....	443.2	442.6	443.1	444.3	292.5	299.2	296.2	297.4	424.1	428.5	427.0	428.8
Iowa.....	226.9	226.8	228.0	230.6	138.4	139.8	138.5	135.3	257.1	263.6	265.4	262.9
Kansas.....	189.5	190.4	192.6	193.8	120.3	119.2	119.1	122.1	258.8	256.4	257.8	258.7
Kentucky.....	259.3	261.2	262.3	264.4	177.8	185.8	187.6	188.6	336.6	338.8	338.9	338.1
Louisiana.....	290.7	296.8	295.9	297.1	217.3	222.1	224.3	221.7	339.3	333.9	333.3	332.8
Maine.....	122.9	123.3	124.7	124.8	62.7	65.6	64.8	64.4	100.1	99.3	100.0	99.5
Maryland.....	421.4	428.4	427.3	428.5	256.7	260.4	259.5	259.7	502.4	498.9	502.0	499.5
Massachusetts.....	735.9	757.5	751.1	751.9	337.7	338.2	339.3	337.8	438.7	439.9	439.7	440.9
Michigan.....	637.1	638.0	636.9	639.3	401.9	407.7	402.9	401.3	599.0	601.5	596.4	596.4
Minnesota.....	496.7	499.4	501.8	506.3	249.8	251.2	255.4	253.3	416.0	422.0	419.8	419.1
Mississippi.....	135.2	136.0	135.9	137.2	126.0	125.7	127.1	127.6	245.6	248.1	246.4	245.7
Missouri.....	431.4	440.4	444.9	445.1	283.9	295.3	295.5	295.7	450.8	456.2	456.7	457.0
Montana.....	69.5	70.7	70.5	70.2	60.0	61.2	61.1	61.0	89.1	89.5	90.5	88.1
Nebraska.....	147.5	149.2	148.8	149.3	86.5	85.2	85.7	86.0	169.2	169.1	169.8	170.3
Nevada.....	112.9	119.1	118.9	117.3	327.3	332.6	332.8	331.0	151.2	151.3	153.6	152.1
New Hampshire.....	116.3	118.3	117.1	117.6	67.5	68.6	68.1	66.8	90.0	88.5	89.0	89.9
New Jersey.....	632.5	639.9	647.9	649.6	355.0	352.9	344.3	345.1	615.6	609.5	616.2	614.1
New Mexico.....	123.3	128.4	127.9	128.4	88.0	89.2	87.2	87.8	193.0	193.1	192.6	193.0
New York.....	1,804.4	1,860.1	1,846.6	1,833.7	843.3	844.3	858.6	868.4	1,440.6	1,438.0	1,437.7	1,436.8
North Carolina.....	569.6	567.1	572.3	578.4	436.2	440.0	438.7	442.2	719.2	712.4	710.0	713.5
North Dakota.....	59.4	59.2	59.8	60.6	40.0	40.2	41.4	41.8	80.3	80.8	80.5	80.6
Ohio.....	878.7	888.8	888.6	889.7	518.9	514.0	514.0	523.6	759.0	761.5	764.5	757.1
Oklahoma.....	226.4	233.6	234.0	235.3	153.5	158.1	161.4	159.3	346.8	349.1	348.4	347.6
Oregon.....	244.6	253.2	251.9	254.9	178.8	181.8	183.3	183.9	290.0	294.3	297.9	297.9
Pennsylvania.....	1,162.0	1,166.7	1,171.0	1,169.6	536.4	538.3	537.1	542.3	717.2	721.7	719.5	716.9
Rhode Island.....	105.5	104.0	105.8	105.0	53.7	54.8	54.9	55.0	60.2	60.3	60.0	59.9
South Carolina.....	220.9	225.1	224.4	227.0	227.4	232.1	235.5	235.7	352.1	352.6	354.0	354.5
South Dakota.....	68.2	67.2	67.5	67.7	44.5	43.6	43.1	44.0	77.5	78.7	78.8	78.7
Tennessee.....	397.0	398.7	400.7	400.0	290.5	300.8	303.3	302.9	419.4	413.3	415.5	415.5
Texas.....	1,498.9	1,542.6	1,547.2	1,554.0	1,161.1	1,188.5	1,197.5	1,202.3	1,819.3	1,850.4	1,857.2	1,853.5
Utah.....	171.8	175.8	175.8	179.1	126.1	130.0	129.6	129.9	226.7	231.3	233.3	233.4
Vermont.....	61.8	62.9	63.1	63.5	34.8	33.4	34.5	34.6	54.9	54.8	54.0	54.6
Virginia.....	499.0	512.9	511.6	515.4	368.5	370.0	369.2	368.8	709.7	709.3	708.8	708.7
Washington.....	440.3	452.1	448.9	447.9	287.1	301.0	297.4	300.1	544.2	551.3	555.5	554.9
West Virginia.....	127.0	127.3	128.8	129.4	74.8	77.4	77.0	76.7	155.0	151.9	156.0	154.9
Wisconsin.....	427.7	426.4	431.7	432.0	264.6	269.2	271.4	272.9	417.8	425.3	418.9	415.0
Wyoming.....	26.8	27.3	27.0	27.2	36.0	33.8	33.5	35.9	71.6	72.1	71.5	72.6
Puerto Rico.....	122.5	125.4	124.5	123.3	78.6	80.4	79.7	79.8	242.5	243.2	241.6	240.3
Virgin Islands.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.3	11.0	10.6	11.1	10.8

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p
Alabama.....	1,906.2	1,938.8	1,915.5	1,948.6	12.0	12.3	11.9	12.2	80.0	83.0	80.0	83.2
Alaska.....	350.8	348.8	332.9	330.5	17.9	19.1	17.7	18.5	19.5	18.6	18.7	17.4
Arizona.....	2,526.7	2,580.5	2,542.6	2,609.0	13.4	13.7	13.4	13.7	125.9	118.4	123.9	121.5
Arkansas.....	1,183.3	1,199.1	1,189.4	1,205.7	9.7	10.0	9.6	10.0	46.0	50.7	46.5	49.5
California.....	15,205.3	15,513.3	15,327.4	15,670.1	31.2	32.7	31.0	32.2	656.7	694.2	654.5	693.3
Colorado.....	2,404.3	2,467.1	2,408.5	2,466.6	31.2	34.8	31.5	35.1	133.8	140.0	133.6	141.2
Connecticut.....	1,656.2	1,676.8	1,669.8	1,694.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	56.7	60.3	56.8	60.7
Delaware ¹	430.4	442.3	432.3	444.8	—	—	—	—	20.1	22.0	20.4	21.8
District of Columbia ¹	747.9	753.5	751.3	761.8	—	—	—	—	14.1	14.4	13.8	14.5
Florida.....	7,577.2	7,783.5	7,657.9	7,867.5	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.9	378.3	419.6	386.4	426.5
Georgia.....	4,049.2	4,132.6	4,070.4	4,166.4	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.1	149.0	156.7	150.5	157.9
Hawaii ¹	617.7	626.5	621.7	629.4	—	—	—	—	31.2	31.6	30.9	30.9
Idaho.....	649.9	653.6	650.0	657.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	36.7	36.6	36.3	36.6
Illinois.....	5,837.5	5,888.3	5,875.0	5,915.5	9.9	10.1	9.9	10.1	207.0	219.7	205.1	221.6
Indiana.....	2,969.1	3,023.5	2,988.6	3,046.6	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.2	127.2	133.7	130.2	135.5
Iowa.....	1,543.0	1,561.0	1,560.8	1,576.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6	73.7	76.6	73.8	78.8
Kansas.....	1,384.2	1,392.4	1,394.5	1,408.4	10.5	11.1	10.6	11.3	60.0	61.1	60.5	61.0
Kentucky.....	1,848.7	1,867.1	1,841.9	1,878.1	17.6	17.8	17.4	17.7	71.6	66.3	71.6	65.0
Louisiana.....	1,951.1	1,981.2	1,973.1	1,996.8	54.9	54.3	54.1	53.7	132.2	141.5	137.5	141.3
Maine.....	615.0	623.5	614.5	620.3	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.8	27.4	28.1	27.6	27.3
Maryland ¹	2,604.3	2,619.4	2,613.5	2,630.8	—	—	—	—	151.8	155.8	153.1	154.7
Massachusetts.....	3,379.9	3,442.8	3,408.0	3,465.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	129.5	131.2	130.0	132.3
Michigan.....	4,148.8	4,177.9	4,170.2	4,205.7	8.3	9.2	8.3	9.4	143.6	151.4	143.8	150.9
Minnesota.....	2,804.5	2,852.2	2,826.4	2,876.3	7.2	7.7	7.2	7.8	114.2	121.5	115.5	122.4
Mississippi.....	1,117.9	1,125.3	1,123.8	1,127.9	9.3	9.7	9.2	9.5	53.0	50.9	54.7	50.1
Missouri.....	2,746.3	2,799.8	2,763.9	2,816.0	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	113.1	114.8	112.6	113.8
Montana.....	457.2	464.6	453.0	461.5	9.6	9.8	9.6	10.1	26.3	26.3	26.0	25.8
Nebraska ¹	985.2	993.3	990.5	999.3	—	—	—	—	47.9	47.9	48.1	47.5
Nevada.....	1,184.7	1,225.8	1,193.7	1,226.8	15.2	14.9	15.1	15.0	59.6	66.1	61.8	64.2
New Hampshire.....	644.5	652.2	647.2	653.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	23.6	23.2	23.0	23.4
New Jersey.....	3,955.8	3,962.6	3,964.0	3,978.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	143.7	135.1	141.8	132.7
New Mexico.....	814.4	821.1	816.6	825.7	26.2	27.8	26.4	28.1	42.9	42.7	43.7	43.5
New York.....	8,935.8	9,049.5	9,022.5	9,129.0	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.6	341.5	352.3	337.6	346.4
North Carolina.....	4,089.5	4,174.9	4,124.6	4,217.9	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.6	176.6	183.0	176.8	185.2
North Dakota.....	453.2	476.0	456.8	479.2	26.6	34.4	27.0	34.3	37.0	41.5	36.1	40.8
Ohio.....	5,298.8	5,333.4	5,320.9	5,357.3	12.8	13.6	12.8	13.5	198.8	201.7	199.1	198.3
Oklahoma.....	1,640.8	1,674.6	1,648.3	1,685.2	59.8	61.2	59.9	61.9	76.6	78.5	77.8	80.3
Oregon.....	1,688.7	1,731.5	1,704.2	1,752.6	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.4	79.1	79.8	79.2	78.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,766.9	5,814.1	5,809.3	5,864.8	36.2	38.8	35.5	38.0	238.9	243.9	239.8	245.0
Rhode Island.....	478.1	485.0	479.2	483.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	17.2	18.5	17.4	17.8
South Carolina.....	1,911.2	1,947.5	1,919.2	1,960.2	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	80.8	82.1	83.1	83.2
South Dakota ¹	422.5	425.3	420.1	426.1	—	—	—	—	23.4	23.9	22.8	24.1
Tennessee ¹	2,769.9	2,831.9	2,782.7	2,842.2	—	—	—	—	111.0	118.0	110.8	117.8
Texas.....	11,251.8	11,663.6	11,331.6	11,768.3	295.5	325.0	295.0	328.3	621.8	654.2	625.8	664.5
Utah.....	1,302.1	1,348.7	1,312.1	1,359.5	12.3	12.7	12.3	12.9	77.0	86.3	77.5	87.3
Vermont.....	307.6	309.2	310.2	313.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	15.4	16.0	15.8	15.4
Virginia.....	3,772.8	3,781.8	3,784.1	3,799.6	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.8	180.7	182.7	177.9	182.5
Washington.....	3,018.3	3,083.7	3,026.0	3,099.9	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.5	158.7	166.1	154.6	165.0
West Virginia.....	766.4	779.8	771.1	783.4	31.6	33.7	31.3	33.7	36.0	34.1	37.0	34.3
Wisconsin.....	2,848.0	2,891.6	2,870.1	2,905.3	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.2	107.2	113.4	106.1	113.7
Wyoming.....	296.3	301.1	294.7	299.4	26.7	27.3	27.0	27.0	22.9	23.9	22.4	23.2
Puerto Rico ¹	914.5	916.1	923.7	921.1	—	—	—	—	28.7	31.1	28.8	30.6
Virgin Islands ¹	37.8	37.9	37.8	37.9	—	—	—	—	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
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Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-Continued
[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p
Alabama.....	250.0	257.5	249.8	257.3	367.9	367.8	371.8	370.2	22.4	21.8	22.3	22.3
Alaska.....	17.0	18.0	12.4	12.2	67.5	67.8	63.0	64.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1
Arizona.....	155.1	155.6	154.7	155.1	479.6	484.7	483.6	490.9	41.3	41.6	40.5	41.0
Arkansas.....	152.6	155.4	152.1	156.9	241.6	241.7	244.3	242.3	14.1	13.4	14.0	13.5
California.....	1,270.4	1,269.0	1,255.0	1,259.2	2,805.9	2,845.4	2,824.5	2,875.1	453.7	472.8	457.1	474.7
Colorado.....	133.3	139.3	133.8	140.5	421.3	424.5	421.7	424.0	69.7	69.0	68.7	68.0
Connecticut.....	163.3	163.6	163.3	163.9	297.6	304.5	300.7	307.9	31.7	31.7	31.6	31.4
Delaware.....	25.5	25.4	25.5	25.4	78.1	79.3	78.3	79.7	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2
District of Columbia.....	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	29.0	30.4	29.2	30.9	17.1	17.2	17.0	17.1
Florida.....	323.2	329.8	322.1	330.1	1,563.7	1,616.1	1,580.9	1,630.5	133.8	135.0	134.4	135.2
Georgia.....	357.4	365.7	358.1	365.5	845.4	864.8	852.6	879.0	102.0	102.9	101.7	103.9
Hawaii.....	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.8	116.6	117.6	118.0	117.6	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.4
Idaho.....	60.6	60.3	60.8	59.9	130.8	130.7	131.1	131.6	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.3
Illinois.....	577.8	574.3	577.9	575.0	1,163.1	1,167.1	1,172.5	1,175.9	97.3	96.7	98.1	96.0
Indiana.....	494.0	518.1	497.1	518.5	570.2	570.6	572.9	578.1	35.4	34.7	35.3	34.1
Iowa.....	215.2	213.9	216.8	213.2	311.1	311.0	312.2	314.6	25.6	25.1	25.7	25.2
Kansas.....	162.7	160.3	162.5	160.8	260.6	259.9	262.9	262.5	27.6	28.5	27.6	28.6
Kentucky.....	229.8	231.0	228.4	230.9	370.6	371.7	366.4	374.8	26.1	26.9	26.0	26.6
Louisiana.....	144.9	145.7	145.8	148.7	383.4	388.8	386.4	393.3	24.6	23.0	24.4	23.5
Maine.....	50.8	51.2	50.8	51.3	119.8	120.7	120.6	121.4	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.3
Maryland.....	106.3	103.7	105.4	103.1	450.7	448.0	451.4	451.1	38.9	35.5	38.6	35.7
Massachusetts.....	250.3	249.0	249.5	248.5	556.5	567.2	561.8	569.6	86.2	92.6	86.2	93.6
Michigan.....	561.6	570.0	563.1	571.5	745.5	756.6	749.4	761.9	55.1	56.8	56.0	56.2
Minnesota.....	309.9	320.3	310.4	320.9	512.3	513.3	516.5	519.3	52.9	54.1	53.4	54.3
Mississippi.....	136.9	141.7	137.7	142.2	216.9	216.6	218.7	217.2	12.8	12.4	12.8	12.3
Missouri.....	253.5	256.2	252.9	256.1	516.3	515.5	518.8	519.6	57.9	57.1	58.8	56.7
Montana.....	18.5	19.4	18.7	19.5	91.6	92.7	91.8	92.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1
Nebraska.....	96.8	97.9	96.3	97.4	200.5	204.9	202.9	205.9	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.2
Nevada.....	41.1	42.3	41.1	42.4	223.0	230.6	227.6	232.7	12.7	12.9	12.9	13.1
New Hampshire.....	65.9	65.9	66.1	66.0	135.9	139.1	136.8	139.9	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.1
New Jersey.....	243.6	243.8	244.1	244.3	828.5	844.0	834.4	848.4	74.1	72.4	73.2	72.1
New Mexico.....	29.6	27.2	29.7	27.4	136.2	138.4	136.5	138.1	12.3	13.1	12.3	13.0
New York.....	457.2	447.5	456.1	447.0	1,531.3	1,549.3	1,538.7	1,557.2	262.4	260.3	263.6	262.3
North Carolina.....	444.1	449.2	444.4	450.6	758.1	772.9	761.1	778.0	69.1	74.3	70.2	74.8
North Dakota.....	25.8	25.6	26.2	25.8	102.5	110.2	104.0	111.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6
Ohio.....	665.4	680.7	662.7	677.6	979.3	984.6	989.2	989.8	74.6	72.0	74.1	72.2
Oklahoma.....	136.0	142.8	136.4	142.2	295.8	300.1	295.7	301.4	21.6	20.9	21.6	20.9
Oregon.....	178.9	183.3	177.3	181.9	322.4	327.3	324.1	329.3	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.0
Pennsylvania.....	563.8	560.9	564.2	563.2	1,098.9	1,110.7	1,106.2	1,124.6	87.4	85.8	88.0	85.9
Rhode Island.....	40.3	40.8	40.6	40.9	74.6	74.9	74.6	75.1	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7
South Carolina.....	225.5	233.1	227.9	234.9	362.9	367.4	364.4	370.1	26.1	25.6	26.3	25.5
South Dakota.....	41.5	42.9	41.4	43.0	83.4	84.6	83.1	84.5	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.3
Tennessee.....	320.2	327.2	320.8	327.9	582.1	594.1	584.8	597.4	43.4	42.4	43.4	42.8
Texas.....	873.0	886.9	875.3	887.7	2,251.3	2,342.7	2,262.7	2,365.9	200.6	207.9	202.1	208.7
Utah.....	119.2	122.0	120.7	121.7	247.2	255.9	249.1	261.1	32.2	35.0	33.2	34.7
Vermont.....	31.5	31.9	31.2	32.2	55.4	55.1	55.8	55.9	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.3
Virginia.....	231.5	232.3	229.9	231.4	637.4	634.1	645.4	639.6	70.1	70.3	70.6	69.5
Washington.....	291.6	291.4	289.3	291.5	556.3	573.9	558.7	574.2	107.4	111.0	106.7	109.3
West Virginia.....	48.7	49.1	48.6	49.2	135.4	134.0	135.3	135.9	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5
Wisconsin.....	459.1	470.8	458.4	471.2	517.7	523.6	525.4	527.7	47.1	46.6	47.0	46.5
Wyoming.....	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.2	54.7	56.9	54.8	56.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Puerto Rico.....	75.1	74.8	75.6	75.2	174.5	172.6	177.3	173.9	18.8	19.3	18.9	19.3
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7

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Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-Continued
[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p
Alabama.....	93.9	94.1	94.7	93.7	219.2	227.4	220.2	230.3	223.2	225.7	224.5	226.1
Alaska.....	12.2	11.8	12.1	11.7	30.8	31.3	29.4	30.0	47.0	46.8	47.3	46.5
Arizona.....	184.9	193.3	187.4	194.2	371.1	385.4	375.1	391.0	375.5	393.2	379.8	398.3
Arkansas.....	49.5	49.7	49.8	49.8	130.1	131.9	129.1	132.9	173.0	176.4	174.3	178.3
California.....	782.7	777.7	782.3	778.1	2,354.5	2,463.0	2,377.1	2,485.6	2,307.4	2,381.5	2,350.7	2,424.5
Colorado.....	151.2	149.2	151.2	148.3	378.0	390.5	380.6	387.6	287.6	302.0	290.3	303.8
Connecticut.....	130.8	129.7	131.4	129.4	206.6	207.8	207.0	209.9	322.3	327.1	328.4	333.5
Delaware.....	44.1	45.6	44.3	46.0	58.0	62.4	59.6	63.9	69.7	71.4	70.0	72.1
District of Columbia.....	28.8	28.9	28.8	28.9	155.0	158.1	155.5	160.5	126.2	127.5	129.4	131.2
Florida.....	514.7	521.7	517.4	525.2	1,120.6	1,163.7	1,134.7	1,175.8	1,127.4	1,146.1	1,137.8	1,164.0
Georgia.....	230.5	232.6	231.7	233.1	595.5	619.8	595.5	627.7	509.9	516.8	516.3	521.7
Hawaii.....	27.0	27.8	27.3	27.7	79.6	82.0	80.3	83.1	79.2	80.5	79.5	80.4
Idaho.....	31.5	32.0	31.2	32.0	79.4	76.9	78.0	77.8	90.3	95.1	92.6	96.6
Illinois.....	369.9	368.9	369.7	367.8	895.9	920.5	908.9	922.9	878.7	882.8	886.6	895.8
Indiana.....	129.7	130.6	129.0	131.1	315.0	321.1	317.4	323.6	443.8	444.5	448.6	450.1
Iowa.....	103.5	104.1	103.8	104.1	133.9	137.4	135.1	138.6	221.8	226.2	232.1	235.5
Kansas.....	75.8	75.9	75.8	76.2	164.7	168.3	166.1	170.4	187.1	192.3	190.0	194.3
Kentucky.....	88.9	86.1	87.9	86.8	200.7	210.2	202.9	216.3	258.7	261.9	259.5	265.2
Louisiana.....	95.8	95.8	95.8	96.3	206.3	215.0	209.6	215.4	290.6	296.6	293.4	300.6
Maine.....	32.0	32.7	31.9	32.7	61.5	63.5	61.7	63.5	122.3	124.4	124.3	126.1
Maryland.....	145.3	150.0	146.8	149.9	419.6	426.0	419.3	427.6	418.8	424.5	424.5	431.3
Massachusetts.....	206.4	209.9	207.5	209.7	510.7	527.4	515.3	530.9	730.4	747.3	744.0	761.0
Michigan.....	202.3	198.4	201.6	197.9	609.9	612.6	615.5	623.1	635.3	635.4	643.4	646.8
Minnesota.....	180.9	178.5	181.4	178.3	349.0	359.4	352.0	363.8	492.0	501.2	499.7	509.3
Mississippi.....	43.7	43.5	43.9	43.3	98.0	101.0	97.4	100.6	135.4	136.7	136.9	139.4
Missouri.....	163.7	168.9	164.8	170.3	349.2	363.1	354.5	365.7	432.7	445.6	435.4	449.0
Montana.....	22.8	24.2	22.9	24.1	40.1	41.2	40.2	42.1	69.5	70.5	69.6	70.5
Nebraska.....	71.7	72.9	71.7	73.1	110.6	109.3	109.1	110.0	147.1	148.7	148.2	150.5
Nevada.....	56.7	58.1	57.0	58.3	148.9	160.1	150.8	160.9	112.4	118.5	112.6	117.6
New Hampshire.....	35.6	36.0	35.3	35.4	71.0	71.8	71.2	71.6	115.6	116.6	117.3	118.5
New Jersey.....	254.6	251.5	252.7	251.6	642.5	653.1	640.3	650.2	628.9	642.5	636.1	653.8
New Mexico.....	33.3	35.6	33.8	35.8	98.4	97.1	98.2	97.2	123.9	128.3	124.4	129.3
New York.....	681.3	685.5	682.5	686.5	1,211.8	1,245.2	1,218.9	1,252.2	1,791.2	1,831.8	1,834.8	1,865.7
North Carolina.....	208.5	214.6	206.9	213.2	558.0	595.7	567.4	602.1	560.3	569.8	570.4	581.1
North Dakota.....	23.0	24.1	23.3	24.0	35.1	34.1	34.6	34.0	58.9	59.5	59.5	60.6
Ohio.....	284.8	279.8	283.8	279.7	699.8	711.5	705.7	719.0	876.4	887.4	885.5	895.8
Oklahoma.....	80.8	84.0	80.8	83.9	181.7	181.9	182.9	184.5	227.6	234.2	227.7	235.6
Oregon.....	92.1	91.4	91.2	91.2	213.6	222.0	212.4	223.2	243.1	251.6	247.4	258.3
Pennsylvania.....	312.1	317.0	313.1	315.1	754.7	763.7	761.8	769.7	1,159.9	1,167.1	1,178.7	1,184.4
Rhode Island.....	32.3	33.3	32.1	33.5	60.1	62.1	60.4	61.5	104.9	105.3	107.5	107.1
South Carolina.....	96.0	94.9	96.8	94.9	242.2	252.8	240.1	255.6	219.8	225.0	222.1	227.6
South Dakota.....	29.8	29.8	29.9	29.9	29.7	30.4	29.8	30.1	67.6	67.1	68.5	67.9
Tennessee.....	138.3	141.3	138.5	141.4	356.3	374.6	360.9	378.0	397.4	401.6	400.6	403.2
Texas.....	688.8	711.5	686.3	716.1	1,473.4	1,548.0	1,485.4	1,554.8	1,494.6	1,546.7	1,508.0	1,564.4
Utah.....	73.6	75.0	73.8	75.5	179.8	181.5	180.5	183.7	171.7	177.3	174.4	180.2
Vermont.....	12.1	12.5	12.1	12.6	26.8	27.0	27.1	27.1	61.6	63.1	62.5	64.4
Virginia.....	192.4	196.8	193.3	196.8	677.1	664.4	674.0	665.4	499.6	512.6	504.1	521.3
Washington.....	151.0	152.9	150.7	153.6	367.6	375.9	366.8	375.9	439.4	446.4	444.5	452.2
West Virginia.....	28.6	30.3	28.7	30.5	65.1	71.4	65.6	70.8	127.0	129.1	127.8	130.1
Wisconsin.....	162.3	158.5	160.8	159.1	304.1	309.7	305.4	309.2	425.1	430.8	429.5	433.9
Wyoming.....	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.4	18.5	19.1	18.4	19.0	26.9	27.2	27.4	27.8
Puerto Rico.....	43.7	43.1	43.9	43.4	114.5	114.4	115.5	115.2	122.8	123.9	124.6	125.8
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-Continued
[In thousands]

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	September		October		September		October		September		October	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p	2013	2014	2013	2014 ^p
Alabama.....	182.4	191.9	181.3	193.4	80.0	79.9	80.0	79.8	375.2	377.4	379.0	380.1
Alaska.....	37.4	35.5	31.0	29.5	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.6	83.4	82.1	83.5	82.7
Arizona.....	274.3	283.6	275.0	287.6	86.4	88.7	86.5	89.6	419.2	422.3	422.7	426.1
Arkansas.....	107.1	110.4	106.9	110.2	43.1	43.4	43.2	43.1	216.5	216.1	219.6	219.2
California.....	1,694.4	1,737.2	1,686.5	1,732.0	516.5	519.1	520.3	518.5	2,331.9	2,320.7	2,388.4	2,396.9
Colorado.....	291.6	307.3	283.5	298.8	97.7	97.9	97.7	97.5	408.9	412.6	415.9	421.8
Connecticut.....	150.4	154.3	149.4	154.6	61.9	62.2	61.4	62.6	234.3	235.0	239.2	240.1
Delaware.....	46.1	46.5	44.1	44.9	19.7	20.2	19.7	19.9	63.9	64.3	65.3	65.9
District of Columbia.....	68.7	70.3	69.1	71.0	69.2	68.9	69.5	69.4	238.8	237.0	238.1	237.5
Florida.....	1,021.8	1,052.3	1,037.2	1,063.1	305.7	312.3	306.6	313.1	1,082.4	1,081.0	1,094.8	1,098.1
Georgia.....	415.4	429.6	415.8	430.7	154.5	154.8	155.7	154.8	680.8	680.0	683.6	683.0
Hawaii.....	111.2	113.6	110.4	114.6	26.7	26.9	26.7	26.1	123.8	124.3	126.5	126.8
Idaho.....	66.1	68.2	62.5	64.9	22.5	21.5	21.5	21.3	118.4	118.6	122.5	123.0
Illinois.....	557.8	559.8	551.9	553.7	250.5	252.6	252.2	252.0	829.6	835.8	842.2	844.7
Indiana.....	296.4	301.9	293.5	299.0	118.6	123.6	119.7	125.0	431.7	437.4	437.8	444.4
Iowa.....	140.4	140.5	138.0	136.1	58.2	58.6	57.4	58.4	257.2	265.0	263.5	269.6
Kansas.....	123.0	121.4	120.9	122.7	51.5	54.5	52.2	55.2	260.7	259.1	265.4	265.4
Kentucky.....	182.5	190.9	177.6	188.4	65.0	65.6	64.9	65.3	337.2	338.7	339.3	341.1
Louisiana.....	213.3	221.9	215.8	220.7	65.7	65.3	66.3	65.6	339.4	333.3	344.0	337.7
Maine.....	70.1	72.5	63.6	65.0	20.8	20.6	20.6	20.2	100.2	99.7	103.2	102.7
Maryland.....	261.3	265.7	253.9	258.3	111.0	110.9	110.1	110.4	500.6	499.3	510.4	508.7
Massachusetts.....	347.5	351.8	340.0	343.0	123.8	126.1	124.6	125.9	437.5	439.2	448.0	450.3
Michigan.....	409.4	416.4	401.2	404.9	172.3	170.2	171.3	169.5	605.5	600.9	616.6	613.6
Minnesota.....	259.2	264.4	250.0	255.1	118.1	118.8	118.4	119.6	408.8	413.0	421.9	425.5
Mississippi.....	125.8	127.2	125.1	126.4	38.9	38.0	38.4	37.6	247.2	247.6	249.0	249.3
Missouri.....	288.9	300.1	285.5	297.9	115.3	115.3	116.0	114.8	451.5	458.9	460.4	467.8
Montana.....	63.5	64.2	58.6	59.6	17.7	18.8	17.6	18.8	90.7	90.6	91.1	91.0
Nebraska.....	87.9	87.8	87.5	87.1	37.3	37.5	37.6	37.8	168.3	169.3	171.9	172.8
Nevada.....	329.7	333.7	327.6	333.0	33.6	35.3	33.9	34.8	151.8	153.3	153.3	154.8
New Hampshire.....	68.9	70.6	67.1	67.5	24.8	25.6	24.7	25.4	90.3	90.3	92.8	92.5
New Jersey.....	371.0	359.2	351.0	341.1	165.9	159.9	164.6	159.9	601.6	599.7	624.4	623.1
New Mexico.....	89.1	88.6	87.7	88.1	27.7	28.9	27.8	29.3	194.8	193.4	196.1	195.9
New York.....	858.0	876.8	845.6	869.2	384.8	387.9	388.9	390.0	1,410.9	1,407.3	1,450.4	1,446.9
North Carolina.....	440.0	445.0	436.7	443.5	149.4	153.0	151.0	155.0	719.8	711.7	734.2	728.8
North Dakota.....	40.3	41.4	40.0	41.6	16.3	16.8	16.3	17.1	80.9	81.6	83.0	83.4
Ohio.....	532.7	528.8	520.8	523.5	213.0	216.1	214.4	217.1	761.2	757.2	772.8	770.8
Oklahoma.....	155.1	162.2	153.4	158.5	58.2	59.6	58.4	60.6	347.6	349.2	353.7	355.4
Oregon.....	183.5	189.2	178.6	183.2	58.5	61.9	58.8	62.8	277.0	283.8	294.5	302.9
Pennsylvania.....	545.0	552.1	537.0	543.6	252.2	257.4	252.8	261.1	717.8	716.7	732.2	734.2
Rhode Island.....	57.2	58.8	54.2	55.7	22.6	22.9	22.5	22.6	59.8	59.4	60.9	60.4
South Carolina.....	228.1	236.1	225.0	233.9	71.9	70.5	71.9	70.4	354.1	356.3	357.9	360.4
South Dakota.....	47.0	45.2	44.0	43.7	16.0	16.5	15.9	16.6	78.1	78.7	78.6	80.0
Tennessee.....	291.1	305.2	289.9	301.3	105.7	107.0	104.9	106.3	424.4	420.5	428.1	426.1
Texas.....	1,153.4	1,196.7	1,152.4	1,192.2	398.0	405.0	400.5	407.4	1,801.1	1,839.0	1,838.1	1,878.3
Utah.....	124.4	130.0	123.2	127.4	36.3	37.5	36.7	37.4	228.4	235.5	230.7	237.6
Vermont.....	33.8	33.8	32.8	33.2	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	55.6	54.8	57.9	57.7
Virginia.....	373.8	375.4	367.1	368.3	193.9	197.5	194.1	198.0	706.4	705.7	717.7	717.0
Washington.....	299.9	309.7	285.6	296.9	112.3	111.8	112.1	113.0	527.6	538.0	550.6	561.8
West Virginia.....	75.6	78.3	75.1	76.8	55.4	55.9	55.2	55.6	153.5	154.5	157.1	157.0
Wisconsin.....	272.1	280.3	264.5	273.3	138.2	140.2	140.2	140.1	411.1	413.5	428.8	426.4
Wyoming.....	37.9	37.2	34.8	34.7	11.6	12.3	11.6	12.3	72.4	72.3	73.1	73.6
Puerto Rico.....	77.8	79.7	78.5	79.6	18.0	17.8	18.0	18.0	240.6	239.4	242.6	240.1
Virgin Islands.....	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.8

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Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted October 2014

(U.S. rate = 5.8 percent)

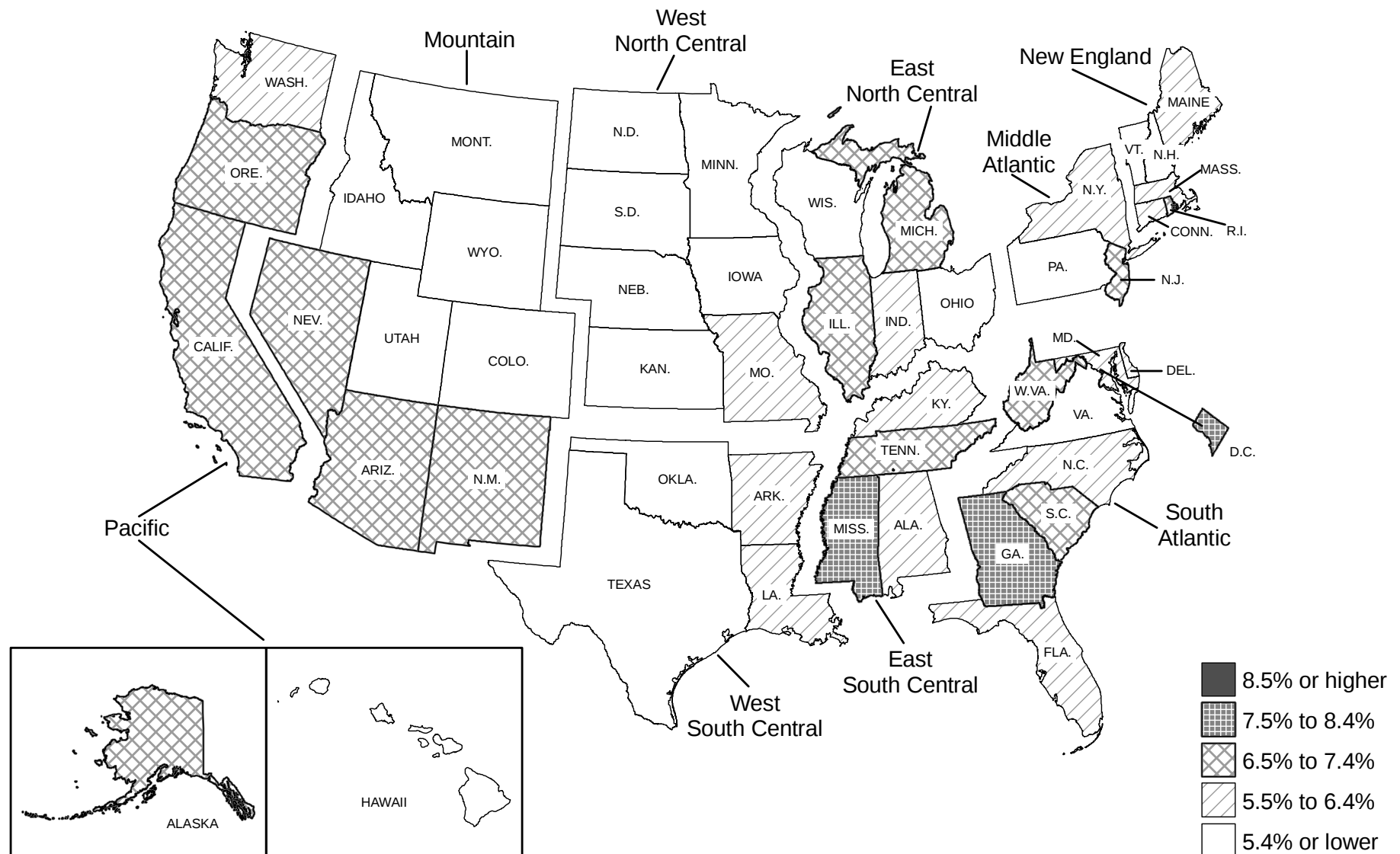


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, October 2013 – October 2014

