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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – MAY 2010

Regional and state unemployment rates were slightly lower in May. Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases over the month, 6 states had increases, and 7 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirty-one states and the District of Columbia posted unemployment rate increases from a year earlier, 17 states recorded decreases, and 2 states had no change. The national jobless rate edged down by 0.2 percentage point to 9.7 percent, but was up from 9.4 percent in May 2009.

In May, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 41 states and the District of Columbia, decreased in 5 states, and was unchanged in 4 states. The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in Texas (+43,600), California (+28,300), New York (+21,000), and Florida and Virginia (+20,300 each). Delaware recorded the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.9 percent), followed by Maine and Rhode Island (+0.7 percent each) and Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wyoming (+0.6 percent each). The 5 states reporting over-the-month employment decreases were New Mexico (-1,700), South Dakota (-800), Idaho (-200), and Montana and Nebraska (-100 each). The largest over-the-month percentage decreases in employment occurred in New Mexico and South Dakota (-0.2 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 39 states and increased in 11 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment was reported in Nevada (-2.5 percent), followed by Colorado and Rhode Island (-1.9 percent each), and California, Georgia, and New Mexico (-1.7 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in Alaska (+1.5 percent), North Dakota (+1.4 percent), the District of Columbia (+1.1 percent), and Indiana (+0.9 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The West reported the highest regional jobless rate in May, 10.9 percent, while the Northeast recorded the lowest rate, 8.9 percent. The Midwest and South experienced the only statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes (-0.3 and -0.2 percentage point, respectively). Three of the 4 regions registered significant rate changes from a year earlier: the West (+0.8 percentage point) and the Northeast and South (+0.5 point each). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest unemployment rate, 11.6 percent in May. The West North Central registered the lowest rate, 7.1 percent, followed by the

West South Central, 7.9 percent. Two divisions experienced statistically significant unemployment rate changes from a month earlier: the East North Central and South Atlantic (-0.3 percentage point each). Five of the 9 divisions reported significant over-the-year rate changes, all of which were increases. The largest of these occurred in the Mountain and Pacific (+0.8 percentage point each).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Nevada reported the highest unemployment rate among the states, 14.0 percent in May. This is the first month in which Nevada recorded the highest rate among the states and the first time since April of 2006 that a state other than Michigan has posted the highest rate. The rate in Nevada also set a new series high. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) The states with the next highest rates were Michigan, 13.6 percent; California, 12.4 percent; and Rhode Island, 12.3 percent. North Dakota continued to register the lowest jobless rate, 3.6 percent, followed by South Dakota and Nebraska, 4.6 and 4.9 percent, respectively. In total, 25 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.7 percent, 9 states had measurably higher rates, and 16 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In May, 12 states recorded statistically significant jobless rate decreases from April, the largest of which were in North Carolina and South Carolina (-0.5 percentage point each) and Illinois and Michigan (-0.4 point each). The District of Columbia also posted an appreciable rate decrease from a month earlier (-0.6 percentage point). The remaining 38 states registered 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.)

Nevada recorded the largest jobless rate increase from May 2009 (+2.5 percentage points), followed by Mississippi (+2.1 points). Ten additional states had smaller, but also statistically significant, increases. Minnesota reported the largest rate decrease from a year earlier (-1.4 percentage points). Vermont and North Dakota experienced the only other significant rate decreases (-1.1 and -0.8 percentage point(s), respectively). The remaining 35 states and the District of Columbia registered jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between April and May 2010, 20 states recorded statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were increases. The largest over-the-month statistically significant job gains occurred in Texas (+43,600), followed by California (+28,300), New York (+21,000), Virginia (+20,300), and Pennsylvania (+19,500). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 11 states experienced statistically significant decreases in employment, while 1 state reported a significant employment increase. The largest statistically significant job losses were reported in California (-244,900), Georgia (-67,300), Illinois (-44,600), and Colorado (-43,200). The only statistically significant over-the-year employment increase occurred in North Dakota (+5,300). (See table E.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for June is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., May 2010, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^p
United States ¹	9.7
Alaska	8.3
Arkansas	7.7
California	12.4
Colorado	8.0
Delaware	8.8
Florida	11.7
Hawaii	6.6
Illinois	10.8
Iowa	6.8
Kansas	6.5
Louisiana	6.9
Maine	8.0
Maryland	7.2
Michigan	13.6
Minnesota	7.0
Mississippi	11.4
Montana	7.2
Nebraska	4.9
Nevada	14.0
New Hampshire	6.4
New Mexico	8.4
New York	8.3
North Dakota	3.6
Ohio	10.7
Oklahoma	6.7
Rhode Island	12.3
South Carolina	11.0
South Dakota	4.6
Texas	8.3
Utah	7.3
Vermont	6.2
Virginia	7.1
Wisconsin	8.2
Wyoming	7.0

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^p = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from April 2010 to May 2010, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month rate change ^p
	April 2010	May 2010 ^p	
Delaware	9.0	8.8	-0.2
District of Columbia	11.0	10.4	-.6
Florida	12.0	11.7	-.3
Illinois	11.2	10.8	-.4
Maryland	7.5	7.2	-.3
Michigan	14.0	13.6	-.4
Minnesota	7.1	7.0	-.1
New Hampshire	6.7	6.4	-.3
New Mexico	8.7	8.4	-.3
North Carolina	10.8	10.3	-.5
North Dakota	3.8	3.6	-.2
South Carolina	11.5	11.0	-.5
Wisconsin	8.5	8.2	-.3

^p = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from May 2009 to May 2010, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change ^p
	May 2009	May 2010 ^p	
California	11.3	12.4	1.1
Delaware	8.0	8.8	.8
Florida	10.2	11.7	1.5
Idaho	7.7	9.0	1.3
Iowa	5.8	6.8	1.0
Minnesota	8.4	7.0	-1.4
Mississippi	9.3	11.4	2.1
Montana	6.0	7.2	1.2
Nevada	11.5	14.0	2.5
New Mexico	6.8	8.4	1.6
North Dakota	4.4	3.6	-.8
Pennsylvania	8.0	9.1	1.1
Rhode Island	10.7	12.3	1.6
Texas	7.5	8.3	.8
Vermont	7.3	6.2	-1.1

^p = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from April 2010 to May 2010, seasonally adjusted

State	April 2010	May 2010 ^p	Over-the-month change ^p
Alabama	1,868,400	1,877,600	9,200
California	13,877,200	13,905,500	28,300
Delaware	413,100	417,000	3,900
Illinois	5,611,500	5,628,200	16,700
Louisiana	1,888,800	1,899,900	11,100
Maine	585,900	589,900	4,000
Maryland	2,517,500	2,528,700	11,200
Massachusetts	3,166,600	3,182,400	15,800
Mississippi	1,085,800	1,091,200	5,400
New York	8,536,800	8,557,800	21,000
North Carolina	3,904,700	3,917,600	12,900
Ohio	5,035,400	5,052,500	17,100
Pennsylvania	5,606,400	5,625,900	19,500
Rhode Island	448,600	451,800	3,200
South Carolina	1,818,900	1,829,400	10,500
Tennessee	2,606,300	2,621,900	15,600
Texas	10,311,700	10,355,300	43,600
Utah	1,187,400	1,192,600	5,200
Virginia	3,633,000	3,653,300	20,300
West Virginia	738,800	742,600	3,800

^p = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from May 2009 to May 2010, seasonally adjusted

State	May 2009	May 2010 ^p	Over-the-year change ^p
California	14,150,400	13,905,500	-244,900
Colorado	2,249,700	2,206,500	-43,200
Georgia	3,896,700	3,829,400	-67,300
Illinois	5,672,800	5,628,200	-44,600
Nevada	1,149,000	1,119,800	-29,200
New Jersey	3,900,600	3,867,300	-33,300
New Mexico	813,200	799,700	-13,500
North Dakota	365,700	371,000	5,300
Oregon	1,616,100	1,595,600	-20,500
Rhode Island	460,600	451,800	-8,800
Washington	2,838,300	2,810,200	-28,100
Wisconsin	2,760,600	2,732,700	-27,900

^p = preliminary.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

Method of estimation. Estimates for 48 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2005, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for all nine census divisions and the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor and Detroit-Warren-Livonia metropolitan areas and the Chicago-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 or coincident with 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.

Seasonally-adjusted labor force estimates from January 1976 through December 2009 were replaced with the SSA estimates for all four census regions, nine census divisions, all States, the District of Columbia, New York City, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and the respective balances of New York and California. Seasonally-adjusted estimates for 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 the respective balances of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Florida, and Washington were also replaced from January 1983 through December 2009. For more information about the smoothing technique and the reasons behind the change, see the BLS Web site 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 on the Internet 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 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 39 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on

sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. Unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

Use of error measures. In 2005, the LAUS program introduced several improvements to its methodology. Among these 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 both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month 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 in order to be statistically significant 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 unemployment rate to be considered statistically significant is between 0.8 and 0.9 percentage point. More details can be found on the Web site. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in CES employment levels are statistically significant. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings Online*.

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 300 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of

25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program are available on the Internet 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			
	May 2009	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	May 2009	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	May 2009	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010
Northeast	28,435.8	28,475.5	28,517.3	28,501.5	2,376.2	2,577.9	2,550.3	2,532.1	8.4	9.1	8.9	8.9
New England	7,739.3	7,794.5	7,792.3	7,773.7	633.5	709.2	699.7	689.0	8.2	9.1	9.0	8.9
Middle Atlantic	20,696.5	20,681.0	20,725.0	20,727.8	1,742.7	1,868.7	1,850.5	1,843.1	8.4	9.0	8.9	8.9
South	55,151.6	55,286.3	55,408.1	55,391.4	4,908.7	5,404.0	5,323.9	5,224.0	8.9	9.8	9.6	9.4
South Atlantic	29,487.8	29,424.6	29,449.2	29,410.1	2,771.4	3,104.5	3,023.3	2,936.1	9.4	10.6	10.3	10.0
East South Central	8,550.0	8,464.9	8,503.3	8,518.1	883.3	925.0	920.9	905.8	10.3	10.9	10.8	10.6
West South Central	17,113.7	17,396.8	17,455.6	17,463.2	1,254.0	1,374.6	1,379.7	1,382.1	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.9
Midwest	34,873.0	34,623.2	34,728.4	34,730.2	3,385.2	3,499.5	3,466.5	3,374.9	9.7	10.1	10.0	9.7
East North Central	23,856.3	23,643.5	23,739.5	23,757.2	2,562.0	2,693.8	2,667.0	2,592.2	10.7	11.4	11.2	10.9
West North Central	11,016.6	10,979.7	10,988.9	10,972.9	823.3	805.7	799.4	782.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.1
West	35,946.5	35,794.1	35,933.5	35,962.1	3,622.5	3,945.8	3,934.2	3,903.2	10.1	11.0	10.9	10.9
Mountain	11,112.2	11,056.7	11,097.8	11,101.2	935.3	1,009.0	1,015.3	1,018.4	8.4	9.1	9.1	9.2
Pacific	24,834.3	24,737.4	24,835.7	24,860.9	2,687.1	2,936.8	2,918.9	2,884.8	10.8	11.9	11.8	11.6

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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Northeast	28,239.2	28,291.5	28,335.4	28,316.4	2,191.1	2,456.9	2,320.2	2,467.7	7.8	8.7	8.2	8.7
New England	7,680.7	7,704.3	7,710.1	7,710.4	591.9	674.6	619.0	666.3	7.7	8.8	8.0	8.6
Middle Atlantic	20,558.5	20,587.2	20,625.3	20,606.1	1,599.3	1,782.3	1,701.2	1,801.3	7.8	8.7	8.2	8.7
South	54,946.4	55,218.2	55,160.8	55,227.7	4,480.1	5,000.5	4,808.9	5,011.2	8.2	9.1	8.7	9.1
South Atlantic	29,415.8	29,309.6	29,528.3	29,345.2	2,558.9	2,794.7	2,726.7	2,801.6	8.7	9.5	9.2	9.5
East South Central	8,496.8	8,469.7	8,540.5	8,489.1	802.9	874.1	863.9	862.0	9.4	10.3	10.1	10.2
West South Central	17,033.7	17,438.9	17,092.1	17,393.4	1,118.3	1,331.7	1,218.4	1,347.6	6.6	7.6	7.1	7.7
Midwest	34,698.1	34,583.0	34,870.1	34,596.2	3,163.3	3,337.8	3,315.7	3,154.9	9.1	9.7	9.5	9.1
East North Central	23,707.7	23,627.2	23,847.0	23,656.0	2,400.2	2,572.6	2,519.4	2,426.8	10.1	10.9	10.6	10.3
West North Central	10,990.4	10,955.8	11,023.1	10,940.2	763.1	765.3	796.3	728.2	6.9	7.0	7.2	6.7
West	35,806.4	35,818.7	35,823.3	35,725.8	3,399.5	3,813.6	3,512.4	3,735.4	9.5	10.6	9.8	10.5
Mountain	11,065.2	11,064.3	11,074.4	11,025.9	869.3	986.6	905.2	981.9	7.9	8.9	8.2	8.9
Pacific	24,741.2	24,754.3	24,748.9	24,699.9	2,530.3	2,827.0	2,607.2	2,753.6	10.2	11.4	10.5	11.1

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.

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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			
	May 2009	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010 ^P	May 2009	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010 ^P	May 2009	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010 ^P
Alabama	2,134.5	2,065.5	2,083.7	2,098.0	213.2	227.1	228.3	225.6	10.0	11.0	11.0	10.8
Alaska	360.6	365.1	366.1	365.7	28.2	31.2	30.6	30.2	7.8	8.5	8.4	8.3
Arizona	3,144.6	3,160.7	3,175.4	3,181.0	288.3	302.2	302.2	305.0	9.2	9.6	9.5	9.6
Arkansas	1,367.0	1,370.1	1,366.5	1,361.1	99.0	107.2	106.3	105.1	7.2	7.8	7.8	7.7
California	18,309.1	18,245.9	18,312.6	18,339.6	2,064.9	2,307.4	2,298.2	2,277.2	11.3	12.6	12.5	12.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,921.4	4,868.4	4,884.9	4,885.1	563.0	601.0	597.5	599.1	11.4	12.3	12.2	12.3
Colorado	2,728.4	2,656.1	2,669.0	2,670.6	225.0	209.9	213.3	213.8	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.0
Connecticut	1,892.0	1,907.8	1,903.9	1,897.2	155.2	175.0	171.5	169.1	8.2	9.2	9.0	8.9
Delaware	437.3	427.4	427.1	426.2	34.9	39.4	38.5	37.4	8.0	9.2	9.0	8.8
District of Columbia	331.3	337.0	337.4	338.2	32.2	38.9	37.0	35.1	9.7	11.5	11.0	10.4
Florida	9,190.7	9,271.0	9,284.0	9,271.8	940.2	1,139.3	1,115.0	1,085.7	10.2	12.3	12.0	11.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,243.3	1,279.9	1,287.1	1,289.4	132.7	155.5	156.5	160.0	10.7	12.2	12.2	12.4
Georgia	4,794.3	4,710.4	4,718.0	4,718.8	453.6	496.5	487.2	479.9	9.5	10.5	10.3	10.2
Hawaii	639.2	636.6	636.6	636.8	44.2	43.7	42.7	41.7	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6
Idaho	748.1	757.6	760.6	761.3	57.3	71.0	69.4	68.3	7.7	9.4	9.1	9.0
Illinois	6,617.7	6,668.9	6,695.5	6,694.5	661.5	764.8	752.3	721.0	10.0	11.5	11.2	10.8
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,092.6	4,090.1	4,115.3	4,123.0	408.7	445.1	440.1	431.2	10.0	10.9	10.7	10.5
Indiana	3,217.7	3,122.8	3,134.8	3,141.4	340.3	310.0	312.2	313.1	10.6	9.9	10.0	10.0
Iowa	1,671.2	1,684.6	1,689.2	1,687.0	96.2	114.2	116.4	115.4	5.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
Kansas	1,523.4	1,514.0	1,512.7	1,506.6	106.8	98.3	99.0	98.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5
Kentucky	2,089.6	2,082.6	2,085.7	2,080.9	222.5	223.7	220.6	215.7	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.4
Louisiana	2,067.4	2,084.5	2,091.5	2,096.0	141.2	143.7	140.0	143.6	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.9
Maine	703.9	705.2	705.0	702.5	57.8	58.0	57.2	56.5	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0
Maryland	2,999.2	2,962.0	2,968.1	2,969.5	210.3	228.1	221.3	215.2	7.0	7.7	7.5	7.2
Massachusetts	3,475.0	3,483.7	3,488.2	3,486.4	286.1	323.3	321.5	320.4	8.2	9.3	9.2	9.2
Michigan	4,908.1	4,851.3	4,879.6	4,884.1	668.1	682.4	681.1	662.4	13.6	14.1	14.0	13.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,111.1	2,088.5	2,118.6	2,126.9	318.4	305.4	317.2	313.5	15.1	14.6	15.0	14.7
Minnesota	2,974.9	2,987.1	2,988.7	2,983.9	250.6	219.3	213.6	208.1	8.4	7.3	7.1	7.0
Mississippi	1,293.2	1,302.7	1,301.6	1,298.9	120.7	150.9	149.8	147.5	9.3	11.6	11.5	11.4
Missouri	3,050.2	2,987.8	2,992.1	2,993.4	285.4	285.0	282.8	277.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.3
Montana	498.9	498.3	499.9	500.5	30.0	35.5	35.6	36.1	6.0	7.1	7.1	7.2
Nebraska	984.0	988.0	990.5	988.8	46.6	49.3	49.8	48.7	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.9
Nevada	1,368.1	1,375.0	1,377.4	1,375.6	157.1	183.9	188.4	192.5	11.5	13.4	13.7	14.0
New Hampshire	742.6	748.1	747.3	744.7	46.4	52.5	50.1	47.3	6.3	7.0	6.7	6.4
New Jersey	4,546.5	4,563.4	4,571.0	4,568.1	416.4	449.0	447.5	444.6	9.2	9.8	9.8	9.7
New Mexico	952.8	966.8	967.6	964.8	64.9	85.4	84.0	81.2	6.8	8.8	8.7	8.4
New York	9,729.5	9,653.0	9,681.0	9,693.8	814.7	831.5	817.1	806.6	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.3
New York City	3,994.1	3,972.5	3,988.6	4,001.1	371.5	397.1	390.0	385.3	9.3	10.0	9.8	9.6
North Carolina	4,555.5	4,564.9	4,573.2	4,567.2	496.3	508.0	493.4	472.6	10.9	11.1	10.8	10.3
North Dakota	365.5	367.8	369.0	369.6	16.2	14.8	14.0	13.4	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.6
Ohio	6,004.2	5,947.8	5,973.8	5,981.5	619.2	655.5	652.4	640.7	10.3	11.0	10.9	10.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,084.4	1,070.2	1,073.8	1,074.9	98.9	100.8	100.0	99.1	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.2
Oklahoma	1,775.1	1,777.6	1,780.1	1,778.5	114.9	118.2	117.7	119.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7
Oregon	1,978.4	1,954.8	1,963.0	1,966.1	229.7	207.4	207.9	209.1	11.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
Pennsylvania	6,419.2	6,458.0	6,471.0	6,463.2	513.6	581.8	584.4	591.4	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.1
Rhode Island	563.6	578.4	579.3	579.0	60.5	72.7	72.3	71.2	10.7	12.6	12.5	12.3
South Carolina	2,185.3	2,173.8	2,166.5	2,158.8	256.3	265.0	249.3	238.3	11.7	12.2	11.5	11.0
South Dakota	446.7	444.4	444.6	444.3	22.1	21.3	20.7	20.4	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6
Tennessee	3,030.3	3,010.0	3,028.3	3,038.6	325.5	318.7	318.0	315.3	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4
Texas	11,901.1	12,160.0	12,210.8	12,224.0	898.0	1,002.6	1,008.7	1,009.0	7.5	8.2	8.3	8.3
Utah	1,374.3	1,345.9	1,349.8	1,351.2	93.3	97.5	97.9	98.7	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.3
Vermont	360.9	362.4	362.1	360.9	26.2	23.8	23.0	22.3	7.3	6.6	6.4	6.2
Virginia	4,194.5	4,180.5	4,192.4	4,194.4	285.9	307.2	302.8	298.8	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.1
Washington	3,540.0	3,518.1	3,539.9	3,543.7	321.3	334.6	328.8	323.4	9.1	9.5	9.3	9.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,496.3	1,486.6	1,496.3	1,495.7	129.4	127.6	127.6	124.9	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4
West Virginia	804.1	788.0	788.3	788.1	63.4	74.6	72.0	70.1	7.9	9.5	9.1	8.9
Wisconsin	3,110.5	3,046.7	3,052.3	3,053.9	275.3	268.7	260.3	250.2	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.2
Wyoming	294.6	292.1	292.7	293.0	17.8	21.3	20.8	20.4	6.1	7.3	7.1	7.0
Puerto Rico	1,331.9	1,296.6	1,310.6	1,301.2	192.2	210.5	225.5	220.3	14.4	16.2	17.2	16.9

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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LABOR FORCE DATA
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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Alabama	2,121.9	2,085.9	2,126.4	2,095.3	186.2	215.5	202.7	209.3	8.8	10.3	9.5	10.0
Alaska	355.8	361.7	360.9	363.4	27.7	30.5	27.5	28.7	7.8	8.4	7.6	7.9
Arizona	3,135.8	3,174.6	3,134.1	3,163.6	264.9	288.5	278.7	298.5	8.4	9.1	8.9	9.4
Arkansas	1,369.4	1,365.8	1,372.8	1,362.1	92.6	102.1	97.8	101.5	6.8	7.5	7.1	7.5
California	18,251.4	18,252.3	18,243.6	18,231.4	1,931.4	2,233.5	1,998.0	2,172.0	10.6	12.2	11.0	11.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,907.6	4,870.3	4,900.5	4,841.9	521.3	578.0	547.9	588.0	10.6	11.9	11.2	12.1
Colorado	2,717.2	2,659.8	2,715.6	2,645.3	214.3	208.6	221.5	204.3	7.9	7.8	8.2	7.7
Connecticut	1,883.9	1,879.8	1,891.3	1,887.6	147.2	160.1	152.7	165.7	7.8	8.5	8.1	8.8
Delaware	438.4	426.5	436.3	423.5	33.1	36.7	33.6	34.7	7.5	8.6	7.7	8.2
District of Columbia	326.6	334.1	329.8	335.5	27.7	32.7	32.5	32.2	8.5	9.8	9.9	9.6
Florida	9,151.8	9,235.5	9,204.6	9,236.1	858.4	1,037.1	923.3	1,031.5	9.4	11.2	10.0	11.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,239.2	1,275.4	1,245.9	1,279.6	125.0	145.0	133.0	157.6	10.1	11.4	10.7	12.3
Georgia	4,781.4	4,700.2	4,782.0	4,701.6	413.5	456.6	438.0	463.2	8.6	9.7	9.2	9.9
Hawaii	642.3	635.9	639.7	635.5	41.8	40.4	43.7	39.9	6.5	6.3	6.8	6.3
Idaho	743.3	757.3	746.5	757.8	55.2	68.8	53.0	63.5	7.4	9.1	7.1	8.4
Illinois	6,584.8	6,668.4	6,609.1	6,645.0	622.0	716.6	650.9	665.0	9.4	10.7	9.8	10.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,086.6	4,125.5	4,098.7	4,109.2	399.9	439.6	423.3	426.7	9.8	10.7	10.3	10.4
Indiana	3,214.5	3,133.6	3,233.6	3,152.9	321.3	308.7	338.7	306.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	9.7
Iowa	1,667.4	1,687.7	1,666.7	1,674.4	89.0	117.5	90.0	104.9	5.3	7.0	5.4	6.3
Kansas	1,515.4	1,503.3	1,521.2	1,494.0	95.3	94.8	106.6	94.3	6.3	6.3	7.0	6.3
Kentucky	2,077.6	2,074.3	2,096.9	2,073.6	205.7	211.9	223.1	209.0	9.9	10.2	10.6	10.1
Louisiana	2,062.0	2,087.1	2,067.1	2,095.2	121.9	128.5	134.4	148.5	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.1
Maine	696.2	696.2	701.5	695.7	56.7	58.2	56.4	54.9	8.1	8.4	8.0	7.9
Maryland	2,983.7	2,948.7	2,997.4	2,961.9	192.8	201.8	207.2	206.6	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.0
Massachusetts	3,447.7	3,459.0	3,460.9	3,462.2	260.0	314.4	278.8	313.6	7.5	9.1	8.1	9.1
Michigan	4,842.9	4,844.8	4,910.9	4,863.7	603.6	661.4	662.9	622.7	12.5	13.7	13.5	12.8
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,078.4	2,109.1	2,104.7	2,100.9	284.0	312.3	313.1	287.4	13.7	14.8	14.9	13.7
Minnesota	2,972.5	2,971.1	2,973.2	2,967.2	245.1	206.4	237.7	190.2	8.2	6.9	8.0	6.4
Mississippi	1,287.2	1,287.6	1,297.5	1,296.6	109.5	137.2	123.2	144.6	8.5	10.7	9.5	11.2
Missouri	3,039.2	2,991.6	3,057.7	2,999.8	252.4	264.3	279.6	261.6	8.3	8.8	9.1	8.7
Montana	499.6	500.3	499.3	499.5	28.9	35.3	27.6	34.0	5.8	7.1	5.5	6.8
Nebraska	986.1	991.0	987.6	987.5	43.6	48.5	45.6	45.2	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.6
Nevada	1,359.2	1,376.7	1,365.7	1,367.2	143.0	192.1	152.6	189.3	10.5	14.0	11.2	13.8
New Hampshire	737.3	737.4	739.1	737.2	43.8	46.7	45.2	43.6	5.9	6.3	6.1	5.9
New Jersey	4,527.1	4,541.7	4,532.8	4,541.7	386.1	436.0	407.7	433.8	8.5	9.6	9.0	9.6
New Mexico	949.3	960.8	949.8	954.9	58.9	78.0	64.2	76.3	6.2	8.1	6.8	8.0
New York	9,665.2	9,638.2	9,674.1	9,635.5	745.5	784.9	786.2	776.1	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.1
New York City	3,974.0	3,993.6	3,968.7	3,981.4	332.9	376.3	359.4	372.5	8.4	9.4	9.1	9.4
North Carolina	4,555.7	4,549.9	4,564.2	4,547.3	470.6	459.7	495.2	450.6	10.3	10.1	10.9	9.9
North Dakota	364.2	367.2	367.8	371.6	16.3	14.0	15.2	12.1	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.3
Ohio	5,971.5	5,952.4	5,999.9	5,959.3	584.8	636.6	600.2	599.5	9.8	10.7	10.0	10.1
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,082.2	1,070.6	1,090.2	1,073.2	93.9	95.7	102.5	97.2	8.7	8.9	9.4	9.1
Oklahoma	1,769.9	1,775.5	1,779.7	1,773.9	102.8	111.8	118.0	122.4	5.8	6.3	6.6	6.9
Oregon	1,975.3	1,959.2	1,971.8	1,953.0	225.7	209.9	223.5	202.9	11.4	10.7	11.3	10.4
Pennsylvania	6,366.2	6,407.3	6,418.3	6,428.9	467.6	561.5	507.3	591.5	7.3	8.8	7.9	9.2
Rhode Island	557.2	574.8	558.8	571.4	56.8	71.2	60.5	67.6	10.2	12.4	10.8	11.8
South Carolina	2,184.6	2,152.9	2,197.3	2,161.4	237.1	222.5	249.2	226.5	10.9	10.3	11.3	10.5
South Dakota	445.6	443.8	449.0	445.8	21.4	19.8	21.7	20.0	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.5
Tennessee	3,010.0	3,022.0	3,019.6	3,023.6	301.5	309.5	315.0	299.2	10.0	10.2	10.4	9.9
Texas	11,832.5	12,210.4	11,872.4	12,162.2	801.0	989.2	868.1	975.3	6.8	8.1	7.3	8.0
Utah	1,369.1	1,343.8	1,370.6	1,346.3	88.0	94.2	90.2	96.2	6.4	7.0	6.6	7.1
Vermont	358.3	357.1	358.5	356.4	27.3	23.9	25.4	20.9	7.6	6.7	7.1	5.9
Virginia	4,189.7	4,176.6	4,210.0	4,189.5	264.8	278.7	284.1	288.5	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.9
Washington	3,516.3	3,545.2	3,532.9	3,516.5	303.6	312.8	314.6	310.1	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,492.0	1,504.9	1,503.9	1,491.9	113.7	120.6	130.3	120.3	7.6	8.0	8.7	8.1
West Virginia	804.0	785.2	806.9	788.3	61.1	68.9	63.5	67.7	7.6	8.8	7.9	8.6
Wisconsin	3,094.0	3,027.9	3,093.5	3,035.0	268.5	249.2	266.7	233.1	8.7	8.2	8.6	7.7
Wyoming	291.8	290.9	292.7	291.3	16.1	20.9	17.4	19.9	5.5	7.2	5.9	6.8
Puerto Rico	1,335.7	1,310.1	1,334.6	1,299.7	196.5	221.2	191.3	218.9	14.7	16.9	14.3	16.8

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	May 2009	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010 ^P	May 2009	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010 ^P	May 2009	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010 ^P
Alabama	1,894.4	1,854.6	1,868.4	1,877.6	93.1	83.2	85.7	87.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	318.0	326.5	322.9	322.9	16.3	16.2	16.5	16.7	12.8	15.0	13.3	15.1
Arizona	2,433.2	2,388.7	2,410.4	2,417.0	130.9	113.3	115.6	116.2	154.1	146.9	148.3	148.1
Arkansas	1,165.3	1,159.1	1,157.4	1,160.2	50.3	52.2	51.9	51.8	164.9	161.6	164.4	165.3
California	14,150.4	13,851.8	13,877.2	13,905.5	632.9	555.7	554.2	552.0	1,291.6	1,241.3	1,237.1	1,238.4
Colorado	2,249.7	2,204.5	2,201.6	2,206.5	131.6	112.6	110.9	112.4	130.7	124.5	124.3	123.8
Connecticut	1,630.8	1,614.0	1,617.6	1,622.8	54.7	52.4	52.2	50.9	172.7	167.4	168.0	168.2
Delaware ³	417.5	411.4	413.1	417.0	20.2	18.0	18.2	18.3	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	702.9	709.7	709.9	710.4	12.1	10.8	10.7	11.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,275.2	7,181.1	7,204.6	7,224.9	399.3	361.4	364.7	360.2	326.2	309.7	310.0	311.5
Georgia	3,896.7	3,806.8	3,818.4	3,829.4	169.4	147.7	148.6	148.7	362.3	337.9	338.7	339.8
Hawaii ³	592.4	588.7	591.1	592.8	32.0	30.7	29.5	30.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	609.9	604.0	605.2	605.0	34.2	30.2	29.5	29.8	54.8	53.3	53.3	53.7
Illinois	5,672.8	5,590.4	5,611.5	5,628.2	219.5	199.1	200.1	193.6	578.7	556.0	558.5	560.9
Indiana	2,787.9	2,777.9	2,800.5	2,812.0	121.6	118.0	116.8	114.2	434.4	436.1	440.1	442.3
Iowa	1,480.0	1,473.6	1,476.0	1,476.3	65.5	63.0	63.6	63.6	203.0	199.8	203.2	201.7
Kansas	1,347.8	1,321.3	1,333.1	1,336.4	58.3	57.3	62.5	61.9	168.1	159.8	159.9	160.3
Kentucky	1,766.6	1,762.0	1,773.0	1,779.5	73.5	67.8	68.8	68.7	212.7	208.5	211.0	212.6
Louisiana	1,907.9	1,887.6	1,888.8	1,899.9	130.9	123.4	121.7	124.1	143.8	136.2	136.9	136.3
Maine	598.2	591.4	585.9	589.9	25.3	23.4	21.9	22.7	52.6	52.4	52.4	52.4
Maryland ³	2,529.4	2,506.7	2,517.5	2,528.7	156.7	146.1	147.6	149.3	118.9	114.9	114.8	114.9
Massachusetts	3,180.2	3,147.9	3,166.6	3,182.4	112.0	101.7	105.1	106.5	259.9	252.0	253.1	253.0
Michigan	3,874.1	3,830.4	3,845.2	3,852.7	128.6	119.0	122.4	118.2	456.4	455.0	455.9	461.9
Minnesota	2,662.4	2,634.8	2,645.3	2,650.9	94.5	85.7	85.1	82.9	300.0	295.4	297.3	297.7
Mississippi	1,099.5	1,085.6	1,085.8	1,091.2	52.1	47.7	47.7	48.6	141.4	137.6	136.8	137.8
Missouri	2,687.6	2,658.4	2,668.3	2,673.2	120.0	103.1	102.7	102.0	254.2	248.2	250.0	249.4
Montana	429.5	427.0	426.3	426.2	23.5	22.6	22.5	22.4	17.6	17.3	17.4	17.4
Nebraska ³	945.6	936.6	943.4	943.3	47.6	46.2	46.3	46.3	93.7	92.0	92.6	92.5
Nevada	1,149.0	1,117.3	1,119.2	1,119.8	82.2	64.6	63.5	63.3	40.2	38.7	39.0	39.3
New Hampshire	625.8	627.4	625.7	628.8	22.5	22.3	22.5	22.8	68.7	64.6	64.8	65.7
New Jersey	3,900.6	3,848.0	3,859.7	3,867.3	140.1	128.5	126.7	126.0	268.0	254.2	256.2	258.7
New Mexico	813.2	803.7	801.4	799.7	48.1	42.8	43.0	42.1	30.1	30.1	29.9	30.4
New York	8,573.5	8,507.0	8,536.8	8,557.8	326.4	311.8	315.8	306.0	481.1	458.7	460.2	461.7
North Carolina	3,920.9	3,894.5	3,904.7	3,917.6	194.5	173.8	172.1	171.9	450.6	430.5	431.9	429.0
North Dakota	365.7	367.5	369.5	371.0	20.2	20.0	21.1	21.3	23.9	23.2	23.3	23.5
Ohio	5,077.6	5,004.8	5,035.4	5,052.5	181.0	165.0	169.2	170.9	627.8	612.5	624.7	629.5
Oklahoma	1,542.0	1,517.1	1,523.3	1,529.1	69.3	66.5	69.1	68.6	131.1	123.2	123.3	122.9
Oregon	1,616.1	1,590.1	1,595.6	1,595.6	73.7	64.3	65.1	65.6	167.9	162.6	162.0	162.7
Pennsylvania	5,620.2	5,569.7	5,606.4	5,625.9	225.5	216.7	220.6	218.7	576.7	555.6	559.2	560.1
Rhode Island	460.6	452.4	448.6	451.8	17.4	16.4	15.8	16.4	41.6	40.6	39.9	39.9
South Carolina	1,819.7	1,816.8	1,818.9	1,829.4	89.1	80.9	78.6	78.1	213.8	208.0	207.7	208.3
South Dakota ³	404.4	400.2	402.6	401.8	21.8	20.4	20.9	20.1	37.9	37.2	37.1	37.5
Tennessee ³	2,622.4	2,599.1	2,606.3	2,621.9	110.0	102.8	103.1	103.5	309.8	302.0	302.4	303.8
Texas	10,320.2	10,278.0	10,311.7	10,355.3	602.0	543.8	556.5	558.5	844.0	821.0	823.7	830.7
Utah	1,192.8	1,179.9	1,187.4	1,192.6	71.3	65.6	66.5	65.8	113.2	104.9	105.8	107.3
Vermont	297.6	295.9	293.3	293.3	13.6	12.2	11.6	11.6	31.1	30.3	30.8	30.4
Virginia	3,649.0	3,607.0	3,633.0	3,653.3	189.7	178.7	182.0	182.9	240.1	228.2	228.8	229.6
Washington	2,838.3	2,793.7	2,804.3	2,810.2	163.2	139.3	138.5	137.8	266.9	256.0	258.5	257.8
West Virginia	746.6	737.6	738.8	742.6	34.3	32.5	32.9	33.8	51.1	49.8	50.1	50.1
Wisconsin	2,760.6	2,714.0	2,732.7	2,732.7	102.4	99.3	101.6	98.1	436.5	425.4	428.6	430.6
Wyoming	288.9	281.5	283.2	284.8	24.7	21.5	23.0	21.5	9.2	9.6	9.7	9.6

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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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			
	May 2009	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010 ^P	May 2009	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010 ^P	May 2009	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010 ^P
Alabama	366.9	362.6	363.3	361.1	96.9	91.8	92.1	91.3	203.9	202.3	203.7	204.8
Alaska	62.9	64.5	63.7	63.2	14.6	14.1	14.2	13.9	26.1	24.8	24.5	24.0
Arizona	481.6	478.4	481.7	481.0	167.0	162.0	161.9	161.7	345.0	341.0	345.1	341.8
Arkansas	235.8	226.3	226.4	228.5	50.8	50.5	50.6	50.3	112.2	113.8	112.1	108.8
California	2,655.2	2,583.1	2,582.5	2,572.9	799.5	778.9	780.8	779.8	2,057.3	2,032.2	2,038.7	2,042.9
Colorado	405.4	397.5	396.8	395.2	147.7	142.5	144.5	143.4	329.7	327.0	324.2	323.9
Connecticut	294.2	290.3	288.5	288.3	137.9	135.1	134.4	133.4	188.7	178.8	184.7	187.5
Delaware ³	75.4	75.0	75.7	76.1	44.2	43.0	43.6	43.7	56.2	55.5	55.1	55.5
District of Columbia ³	26.9	26.9	27.5	27.6	26.8	25.6	25.8	25.8	147.5	151.6	150.8	150.9
Florida	1,473.0	1,468.4	1,464.8	1,466.9	486.3	466.7	466.3	463.6	1,042.5	1,039.1	1,044.4	1,038.2
Georgia	822.7	810.8	808.2	808.3	213.0	197.0	197.7	196.0	505.8	497.5	503.9	507.9
Hawaii ³	111.0	111.4	111.9	111.5	27.9	27.6	27.5	27.4	71.5	68.5	68.5	68.4
Idaho	122.9	120.8	121.0	121.5	29.6	29.3	29.4	28.7	74.5	74.8	74.5	72.8
Illinois	1,145.2	1,132.0	1,132.5	1,133.6	373.6	367.3	366.8	365.5	786.7	777.4	785.3	786.6
Indiana	550.2	550.5	554.3	551.7	131.7	129.4	129.1	128.1	258.3	274.0	279.3	285.0
Iowa	303.1	298.6	298.1	297.2	102.1	100.7	100.5	99.7	117.2	120.2	122.2	122.9
Kansas	256.9	253.0	253.4	255.6	71.0	69.2	69.3	69.0	141.1	134.2	136.9	136.0
Kentucky	362.9	363.8	364.3	364.3	88.8	86.6	85.7	85.5	168.2	176.7	181.6	182.4
Louisiana	371.9	364.1	365.3	367.6	91.6	88.2	88.9	89.3	195.1	191.6	192.2	193.2
Maine	119.5	116.3	116.3	116.0	31.9	30.6	30.0	30.0	55.0	53.6	54.0	54.1
Maryland ³	441.7	437.3	439.2	439.0	146.0	137.7	136.1	136.9	383.6	391.3	388.9	389.1
Massachusetts	541.5	533.9	536.6	535.5	214.0	207.0	208.2	207.0	460.2	458.5	465.0	464.8
Michigan	720.3	702.3	705.9	708.0	191.8	182.7	182.1	183.1	503.7	521.8	522.0	519.0
Minnesota	499.0	492.4	497.8	499.1	173.0	169.4	169.0	167.6	306.8	311.6	310.9	312.1
Mississippi	215.0	213.0	212.6	212.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	87.2	83.8	85.2	86.8
Missouri	520.4	513.3	515.3	515.1	163.5	159.7	158.9	159.2	316.2	311.9	312.6	309.8
Montana	88.4	88.6	90.4	89.3	21.2	20.4	20.4	20.5	38.5	37.1	37.0	36.8
Nebraska ³	198.6	193.3	194.6	195.7	68.2	66.3	66.7	66.0	100.5	99.7	99.9	101.0
Nevada	214.0	207.8	209.1	208.6	55.8	53.4	52.9	52.4	133.9	136.2	137.3	136.8
New Hampshire	134.8	135.2	135.1	134.9	36.8	35.0	35.3	35.1	62.2	64.4	64.5	63.5
New Jersey	819.1	811.0	811.5	811.8	257.2	247.3	247.7	249.1	586.8	572.7	579.7	578.1
New Mexico	135.9	130.4	129.8	128.3	33.8	33.3	33.1	32.9	101.8	99.0	99.0	97.5
New York	1,461.5	1,444.4	1,446.7	1,449.1	682.3	665.7	668.8	670.4	1,101.4	1,092.0	1,103.0	1,099.9
North Carolina	722.3	714.5	711.9	713.2	202.2	198.2	198.4	198.6	460.8	463.6	470.4	472.0
North Dakota	77.9	77.6	77.6	78.6	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.2	29.0	29.4	30.0	29.1
Ohio	972.1	951.4	953.1	950.7	280.4	263.9	264.2	265.5	617.1	618.6	622.2	621.3
Oklahoma	282.8	276.3	276.5	276.7	81.2	80.8	81.9	82.8	164.7	162.6	165.4	165.4
Oregon	313.9	312.3	312.3	310.6	95.7	92.9	93.5	92.7	179.8	174.9	174.8	174.1
Pennsylvania	1,082.9	1,068.6	1,076.7	1,077.5	320.3	310.6	310.2	310.9	672.0	663.9	676.2	678.4
Rhode Island	73.6	70.9	69.9	69.9	31.2	30.6	30.8	30.8	52.3	50.4	52.1	50.9
South Carolina	350.8	346.0	346.3	344.1	101.7	102.3	102.0	103.3	197.0	211.6	212.6	213.0
South Dakota ³	80.8	80.9	80.6	81.1	30.7	28.7	28.7	28.5	26.7	26.2	27.4	27.3
Tennessee ³	559.9	553.1	555.3	555.4	140.7	137.1	137.0	136.6	293.1	296.4	298.1	302.4
Texas	2,067.2	2,045.5	2,042.4	2,050.6	629.2	621.8	622.6	623.8	1,251.9	1,241.1	1,243.6	1,253.8
Utah	235.7	234.0	234.7	234.0	71.6	71.7	70.9	71.3	149.6	150.9	154.1	149.5
Vermont	56.4	54.8	54.7	54.5	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.5	22.1	21.7	21.6	21.8
Virginia	627.6	615.0	620.9	620.9	180.7	177.6	177.3	177.2	637.7	634.0	641.5	646.9
Washington	525.4	529.7	532.2	533.5	143.4	139.2	138.1	136.3	324.2	329.4	330.1	330.7
West Virginia	136.4	134.0	134.3	133.4	28.5	27.8	27.5	27.2	59.6	58.5	59.0	58.8
Wisconsin	518.5	498.9	501.1	500.5	160.9	156.4	157.0	157.4	256.5	252.1	255.2	253.6
Wyoming	53.8	53.3	53.6	53.8	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.9	17.3	16.4	16.8	16.9

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
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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			
	May 2009	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010 ^P	May 2009	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010 ^P	May 2009	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010 ^P
Alabama	210.8	214.1	214.2	214.0	170.4	167.1	171.4	173.8	384.3	384.8	386.5	393.4
Alaska	38.7	40.3	39.9	39.9	31.3	31.8	32.4	31.5	81.7	86.6	85.3	83.9
Arizona	327.4	334.2	335.3	336.9	257.4	258.4	260.7	258.4	424.9	416.4	420.0	430.1
Arkansas	162.7	165.0	164.6	165.5	100.4	99.2	99.5	98.3	216.8	219.4	217.3	221.5
California	1,737.0	1,768.0	1,766.6	1,761.5	1,509.8	1,474.3	1,485.6	1,489.2	2,510.5	2,468.0	2,484.1	2,514.1
Colorado	256.2	259.1	260.1	260.0	262.8	258.1	257.1	256.4	392.4	394.0	395.6	403.4
Connecticut	301.2	309.3	306.0	308.1	134.3	140.5	142.9	140.3	250.1	245.2	246.1	251.9
Delaware ³	63.5	65.2	65.2	65.2	41.4	40.0	40.0	42.0	62.0	62.5	62.9	63.8
District of Columbia ³	106.0	106.6	105.6	104.6	58.2	57.1	57.8	57.3	239.8	247.0	248.1	249.3
Florida	1,053.1	1,083.5	1,086.9	1,084.1	913.8	884.7	893.1	892.4	1,117.9	1,117.2	1,124.6	1,156.7
Georgia	476.0	478.8	481.6	481.6	381.7	381.3	381.1	380.5	693.2	687.2	691.0	699.4
Hawaii ³	74.3	76.6	77.0	77.0	100.6	101.3	102.6	102.7	126.8	124.7	126.4	126.1
Idaho	80.8	83.5	84.6	84.5	58.5	59.8	59.2	59.2	120.2	119.5	120.6	121.4
Illinois	815.7	829.4	833.4	835.3	519.0	507.8	508.2	510.8	859.2	853.1	855.3	872.2
Indiana	416.6	412.4	410.8	413.4	278.3	272.8	280.7	282.1	444.1	436.8	440.3	445.5
Iowa	210.2	215.0	213.5	213.2	132.8	130.6	130.2	129.9	255.5	255.4	254.5	257.1
Kansas	179.6	180.5	180.8	180.3	114.1	110.8	113.2	113.6	262.6	262.4	262.3	265.5
Kentucky	246.6	250.3	250.8	250.8	168.9	166.9	166.5	167.8	323.4	324.2	325.9	329.3
Louisiana	266.7	272.3	274.5	273.2	195.4	198.9	197.7	196.6	368.6	369.3	367.7	374.2
Maine	119.2	118.2	119.0	119.1	59.4	62.2	59.2	59.4	104.1	103.8	102.8	105.3
Maryland ³	393.1	398.3	400.6	398.9	233.2	231.8	237.9	242.2	494.3	489.7	493.9	500.3
Massachusetts	649.4	661.5	663.7	667.7	301.9	293.1	292.0	296.7	436.4	436.6	439.5	448.3
Michigan	611.1	622.5	625.0	624.9	380.8	371.1	370.2	369.6	649.0	634.5	637.4	644.6
Minnesota	455.7	455.5	457.5	460.1	239.5	236.4	237.9	238.0	418.4	417.7	419.8	422.8
Mississippi	129.6	133.9	133.8	132.9	120.7	117.2	117.4	117.7	250.7	251.3	250.9	253.6
Missouri	399.6	406.9	406.6	405.7	274.7	272.7	279.4	280.4	452.6	459.8	457.4	464.8
Montana	62.1	61.6	61.6	61.3	57.1	56.3	55.6	55.1	89.6	91.9	90.0	91.8
Nebraska ³	133.9	137.4	137.7	137.8	82.2	79.9	83.0	81.0	168.0	169.7	169.4	170.7
Nevada	96.6	100.3	100.3	98.6	309.1	303.5	303.5	303.2	158.4	155.1	155.3	159.2
New Hampshire	106.8	107.4	107.6	107.2	62.0	64.5	61.9	62.8	96.9	98.6	98.2	100.5
New Jersey	596.1	605.2	604.9	601.2	337.5	338.2	339.1	336.6	648.4	648.8	651.7	662.9
New Mexico	118.3	119.7	119.9	119.8	84.5	87.3	85.3	86.6	199.6	202.6	203.4	203.9
New York	1,660.3	1,686.9	1,691.4	1,690.6	710.8	723.7	723.4	721.4	1,524.0	1,499.6	1,502.0	1,532.5
North Carolina	541.7	548.4	550.2	549.7	394.8	397.7	394.4	391.7	713.1	730.1	736.9	753.0
North Dakota	53.1	54.2	54.6	54.6	33.9	34.2	34.2	34.0	77.8	78.5	78.6	79.5
Ohio	825.1	829.4	831.4	825.6	478.7	476.9	479.6	483.6	788.8	786.6	791.2	808.0
Oklahoma	199.5	208.1	206.8	206.6	140.8	136.6	137.1	137.9	338.4	336.3	335.9	340.2
Oregon	223.0	223.6	223.5	222.9	163.2	163.6	163.7	163.6	301.2	299.8	303.1	306.2
Pennsylvania	1,118.4	1,130.4	1,131.0	1,132.0	496.5	495.7	502.2	503.7	755.9	757.0	759.6	773.9
Rhode Island	100.3	101.5	100.9	101.8	49.5	48.5	46.4	46.7	62.0	61.4	61.4	63.2
South Carolina	207.9	209.8	209.6	209.6	210.3	204.9	206.5	206.0	348.1	352.2	354.7	365.3
South Dakota ³	63.0	63.7	63.4	63.7	42.9	42.2	43.0	42.3	78.1	78.5	79.0	78.6
Tennessee ³	365.5	373.8	373.5	370.6	265.1	259.5	260.2	262.9	428.9	427.9	429.4	439.4
Texas	1,328.4	1,373.5	1,385.8	1,386.3	1,007.9	1,018.6	1,013.3	1,022.9	1,815.9	1,850.1	1,854.3	1,853.2
Utah	150.3	157.2	157.4	163.9	111.5	108.4	107.8	108.6	215.0	213.5	215.9	217.3
Vermont	59.7	60.5	61.0	60.3	31.2	33.7	30.7	30.5	55.4	54.4	54.6	55.8
Virginia	448.0	460.7	458.0	461.3	344.8	338.3	342.9	342.4	702.3	694.2	696.7	706.0
Washington	372.6	379.8	379.0	379.2	271.0	261.1	263.2	260.9	554.3	543.8	549.7	557.2
West Virginia	118.4	119.5	119.2	119.6	72.3	70.2	71.0	71.7	149.6	150.7	149.9	152.3
Wisconsin	413.1	417.7	419.1	419.1	254.6	251.5	251.6	247.9	428.7	426.4	430.3	438.2
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	33.1	31.7	31.6	32.0	72.3	72.6	72.0	73.5

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

² This series is not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

³ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2009 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total				Mining and Logging				Construction				Manufacturing			
	April		May		April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Alabama	1,900.7	1,870.1	1,900.5	1,883.8	11.8	11.3	11.8	11.4	93.0	85.6	93.2	87.3	251.7	238.5	248.6	239.3
Alaska	313.6	314.9	322.9	326.3	15.4	15.6	15.5	17.2	14.4	14.7	16.7	17.0	11.3	10.7	10.4	12.6
Arizona	2,458.0	2,422.7	2,442.7	2,426.1	10.8	10.9	10.6	11.1	132.6	113.2	130.9	115.0	154.9	148.1	153.4	147.8
Arkansas	1,174.4	1,158.8	1,171.2	1,165.9	10.3	9.7	10.0	9.5	51.0	51.3	50.7	52.4	165.9	162.8	164.3	164.2
California	14,177.6	13,861.6	14,182.9	13,935.7	25.4	23.7	25.5	24.5	630.2	539.6	632.0	547.7	1,290.2	1,228.2	1,286.9	1,231.7
Colorado	2,247.1	2,190.8	2,249.4	2,202.7	24.2	21.9	23.8	22.1	131.3	107.4	132.5	111.8	130.9	123.5	130.1	123.2
Connecticut	1,626.9	1,615.2	1,639.4	1,631.7	.6	.6	.7	.7	53.7	50.1	55.5	51.3	173.2	167.4	172.3	167.7
Delaware	415.7	410.8	420.4	419.2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	20.0	17.9	20.4	18.3	28.2	25.9	28.1	25.6
District of Columbia ..	700.4	709.4	701.4	708.5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	12.1	10.5	12.1	11.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Florida	7,352.4	7,248.5	7,313.4	7,248.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	403.3	359.7	399.4	361.0	328.6	309.4	326.2	310.1
Georgia	3,912.7	3,818.7	3,911.4	3,843.4	9.4	8.9	9.4	8.9	170.4	148.0	170.0	149.4	364.3	337.3	361.7	339.7
Hawaii	594.6	590.7	594.8	595.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	31.8	29.0	31.6	30.4	13.7	13.4	13.6	13.6
Idaho	607.7	600.6	612.9	607.2	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.6	32.7	28.0	34.6	29.9	54.5	52.4	54.5	53.1
Illinois	5,676.3	5,585.8	5,704.4	5,652.1	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.8	216.0	192.9	223.8	198.5	584.0	554.8	575.3	557.8
Indiana	2,801.2	2,803.2	2,810.9	2,833.0	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.0	120.3	114.6	123.7	116.6	443.7	435.0	434.1	439.8
Iowa	1,486.8	1,478.7	1,496.4	1,490.7	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	64.5	61.4	67.4	65.5	203.4	202.2	202.2	201.4
Kansas	1,357.9	1,335.3	1,360.9	1,346.6	7.8	8.6	7.7	8.2	57.3	60.7	58.9	61.4	172.1	159.5	167.0	160.1
Kentucky	1,773.9	1,775.2	1,779.0	1,788.8	24.9	23.3	24.3	23.3	73.3	67.9	74.3	69.9	215.4	210.0	212.9	211.6
Louisiana	1,911.1	1,893.6	1,913.8	1,903.9	51.1	50.5	51.2	51.5	131.0	121.8	131.8	124.7	144.3	136.4	143.6	136.1
Maine	588.1	575.7	601.6	591.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	2.0	23.8	20.4	26.0	23.4	52.2	51.6	52.5	52.1
Maryland	2,527.8	2,511.4	2,544.1	2,541.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	155.9	144.3	156.3	148.5	118.8	114.4	118.5	114.5
Massachusetts	3,182.5	3,154.6	3,197.6	3,198.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	109.9	101.2	113.7	108.1	260.8	252.4	258.7	252.9
Michigan	3,895.6	3,834.8	3,911.6	3,895.6	6.5	6.9	6.8	7.3	123.5	111.7	132.7	122.0	472.4	458.1	452.7	462.6
Minnesota	2,652.9	2,631.7	2,683.3	2,677.7	5.1	4.2	4.6	4.7	86.6	76.8	98.0	85.1	300.8	293.2	298.4	296.5
Mississippi	1,103.9	1,089.3	1,104.5	1,095.0	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.6	52.0	47.4	53.1	48.8	142.3	136.3	141.2	137.3
Missouri	2,706.7	2,679.4	2,714.5	2,699.7	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.0	119.7	101.0	121.7	103.3	259.0	249.0	254.5	249.6
Montana	426.1	423.0	432.2	428.3	6.7	6.9	6.7	7.0	23.2	21.6	24.2	22.7	17.3	17.2	17.5	17.3
Nebraska	946.4	941.7	954.5	950.4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	46.5	45.4	48.8	46.9	93.8	91.8	93.6	92.0
Nevada	1,158.0	1,118.9	1,155.6	1,123.7	11.4	11.7	11.5	11.7	86.0	63.1	82.4	63.6	40.8	38.9	40.2	39.3
New Hampshire	619.9	619.7	628.7	630.5	.8	.8	.9	.9	21.6	21.6	22.9	23.2	69.0	64.3	68.5	65.5
New Jersey	3,884.4	3,842.3	3,920.8	3,884.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	139.2	122.9	142.1	126.9	267.9	254.5	267.6	257.4
New Mexico	815.4	801.2	816.5	804.2	17.7	16.2	17.4	16.2	48.1	42.4	48.1	42.6	29.9	29.4	29.7	30.0
New York	8,545.5	8,490.6	8,609.1	8,586.4	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	319.1	302.7	330.9	310.1	481.4	456.2	478.8	460.2
North Carolina	3,926.4	3,910.8	3,942.8	3,944.5	5.9	6.2	5.9	6.2	193.5	172.1	193.6	174.1	453.2	431.3	448.1	429.1
North Dakota	362.8	368.6	370.4	375.4	6.7	7.2	6.8	7.6	17.9	19.3	20.7	21.9	23.8	23.0	23.6	23.3
Ohio	5,095.3	5,016.5	5,119.5	5,082.1	11.8	11.6	12.0	11.9	175.8	163.0	185.8	174.4	638.7	619.8	625.7	625.7
Oklahoma	1,551.1	1,527.3	1,551.6	1,537.3	44.8	41.1	43.6	42.5	69.4	69.0	69.3	68.6	132.4	123.0	130.6	122.8
Oregon	1,615.4	1,589.0	1,620.6	1,600.5	6.7	6.8	6.7	7.1	72.5	62.5	73.1	64.2	166.0	159.0	165.2	160.2
Pennsylvania	5,634.5	5,605.2	5,660.6	5,660.3	21.7	23.7	21.8	24.1	224.7	214.7	230.6	221.5	578.7	555.5	573.6	559.3
Rhode Island	459.8	447.6	466.0	455.6	.2	.2	.2	.3	17.1	15.3	17.8	16.7	42.0	39.7	41.7	39.6
South Carolina	1,832.8	1,824.9	1,837.9	1,847.0	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	89.7	78.0	89.3	78.8	216.5	207.3	213.8	208.1
South Dakota	399.1	399.0	409.3	407.0	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	19.9	19.8	22.6	21.2	37.8	36.9	37.7	37.4
Tennessee	2,628.8	2,605.8	2,629.9	2,630.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	110.3	101.9	110.0	103.5	312.8	302.6	308.6	303.6
Texas	10,352.9	10,320.7	10,352.3	10,376.3	206.7	205.2	202.5	211.1	607.0	554.4	603.9	557.4	849.3	819.1	841.3	826.4
Utah	1,194.1	1,188.2	1,189.5	1,190.1	10.9	10.2	10.7	10.4	68.4	65.1	70.9	65.8	112.9	105.0	112.6	106.7
Vermont	293.6	289.9	297.7	293.4	.8	.8	.8	.8	12.4	10.6	14.0	12.2	31.0	30.5	30.9	30.2
Virginia	3,647.7	3,626.1	3,665.7	3,662.4	10.2	9.7	10.1	9.8	190.5	178.9	191.0	181.6	240.4	227.7	238.7	228.4
Washington	2,835.6	2,789.5	2,848.1	2,819.1	5.7	5.3	5.8	5.6	161.4	133.0	163.3	137.6	265.7	254.8	264.6	255.2
West Virginia	746.3	738.0	751.1	747.3	30.9	28.6	29.9	28.7	33.8	32.5	35.1	34.7	51.7	49.8	51.0	49.9
Wisconsin	2,748.4	2,706.3	2,777.4	2,746.5	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.2	98.1	95.0	105.8	101.5	435.8	420.7	431.9	424.0
Wyoming	283.2	277.1	290.5	285.3	25.8	24.6	25.2	25.0	23.2	21.5	25.1	22.0	8.9	9.5	9.0	9.5
Puerto Rico	973.5	936.4	974.6	944.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	43.2	31.3	42.1	30.3	92.8	89.6	92.0	89.9

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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Alabama	364.7	361.5	365.7	361.0	25.3	23.5	25.2	23.3	96.5	91.8	96.9	91.3	205.8	203.2	203.8	204.1
Alaska	61.4	61.7	64.7	64.4	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.4	14.4	14.0	14.6	14.0	25.5	23.9	26.7	24.5
Arizona	479.0	480.9	477.9	480.3	39.9	37.8	40.3	37.6	167.2	161.9	167.4	161.6	348.0	345.3	343.8	340.7
Arkansas	236.3	224.5	235.8	228.5	16.4	15.4	16.5	15.1	50.8	50.4	50.9	50.4	113.5	112.1	112.2	108.8
California	2,622.1	2,546.3	2,629.9	2,550.1	442.4	445.8	441.6	450.5	802.1	779.8	799.0	779.3	2,058.2	2,032.8	2,046.0	2,035.7
Colorado	400.3	391.7	401.2	391.5	75.4	71.7	75.0	70.8	148.0	143.6	147.0	142.8	330.2	321.1	330.9	324.9
Connecticut	287.9	285.2	293.3	287.8	35.2	34.0	35.0	33.7	137.7	134.0	137.4	133.5	190.2	185.1	189.2	188.3
Delaware	74.3	74.3	75.1	75.7	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.8	43.9	43.4	44.2	43.6	56.0	55.0	56.3	55.8
District of Columbia ..	27.0	27.2	26.7	27.5	19.4	18.5	19.4	18.5	26.6	25.8	26.6	25.8	147.3	150.0	147.7	150.5
Florida	1,474.3	1,464.8	1,471.1	1,464.3	145.1	133.4	144.5	133.3	487.9	466.6	487.1	464.2	1,049.4	1,047.7	1,044.6	1,039.2
Georgia	816.9	803.3	819.1	806.9	105.7	101.6	105.6	101.8	213.1	197.9	213.3	197.0	507.9	502.2	505.0	505.9
Hawaii	110.3	110.8	110.0	110.9	9.4	8.6	9.0	8.8	27.9	27.5	27.9	27.5	71.5	68.6	70.9	68.3
Idaho	121.3	119.2	122.3	121.0	10.0	9.7	10.1	9.9	29.8	29.3	29.6	28.8	74.4	74.1	75.2	73.7
Illinois	1,136.1	1,121.0	1,142.9	1,131.0	107.6	104.2	107.2	103.8	373.7	365.4	373.5	364.7	785.4	777.9	787.0	785.8
Indiana	545.9	549.3	550.5	551.8	37.8	35.7	38.1	36.4	131.4	128.4	131.9	128.0	259.2	279.2	258.0	285.1
Iowa	301.7	297.1	304.0	298.2	31.0	29.6	31.2	29.7	101.7	100.0	102.1	99.5	117.3	122.0	117.0	123.3
Kansas	255.8	251.8	256.3	254.9	36.6	33.4	36.1	33.3	70.9	69.1	70.8	68.8	141.5	136.6	140.7	135.7
Kentucky	360.6	362.8	362.6	365.3	27.3	26.1	27.3	26.3	88.8	85.8	89.0	85.9	167.9	181.0	166.8	181.2
Louisiana	369.4	364.2	369.8	367.1	24.6	24.2	24.9	24.5	91.7	88.7	91.6	89.0	195.4	193.0	195.1	193.2
Maine	114.7	112.0	117.5	113.8	9.3	9.0	9.4	9.0	31.5	29.7	32.0	29.9	54.7	53.6	55.7	54.6
Maryland	436.2	434.0	439.2	437.3	46.2	45.2	46.1	45.3	146.2	135.7	146.1	137.1	384.9	387.9	384.7	390.1
Massachusetts	532.6	527.0	538.9	532.4	84.7	83.6	84.3	83.4	213.3	206.5	213.4	206.7	461.9	461.5	461.2	465.2
Michigan	712.0	698.2	720.9	710.6	56.7	52.0	56.8	51.6	191.9	181.3	193.0	183.6	508.8	517.3	508.2	523.3
Minnesota	494.2	492.9	500.0	499.6	55.0	54.4	54.9	54.8	172.3	168.6	172.9	168.1	304.4	308.4	305.7	313.3
Mississippi	213.8	212.5	214.6	213.3	13.0	12.4	12.9	12.4	45.9	45.1	46.2	44.8	87.8	85.7	87.1	86.7
Missouri	518.2	511.3	520.5	514.6	63.2	62.2	63.2	62.0	163.6	158.4	163.8	159.4	319.9	314.1	317.0	310.2
Montana	87.2	89.6	88.2	89.4	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.3	21.0	20.3	21.1	20.4	38.7	36.9	38.8	37.0
Nebraska	197.5	193.6	198.8	196.0	17.4	16.8	17.3	16.7	68.4	66.3	68.4	66.1	100.8	99.3	100.7	100.5
Nevada	211.7	207.3	211.8	207.5	13.0	12.3	13.2	12.4	56.3	52.8	56.0	52.4	134.9	136.9	135.2	136.7
New Hampshire	131.8	132.5	134.1	134.2	12.7	12.5	12.7	12.4	36.7	35.1	36.8	35.0	62.6	64.1	62.5	64.0
New Jersey	805.9	802.2	815.9	809.7	84.7	80.9	85.0	81.3	257.2	247.3	257.4	249.6	585.7	575.8	586.9	578.9
New Mexico	134.9	128.2	135.4	128.1	14.5	13.9	14.8	14.0	33.7	33.0	33.8	32.9	101.8	98.6	101.4	97.6
New York	1,435.4	1,423.3	1,453.3	1,439.2	254.0	249.8	254.6	251.3	679.7	664.8	678.2	667.5	1,099.5	1,093.9	1,097.7	1,097.3
North Carolina	715.1	705.6	720.0	712.5	70.4	68.7	70.2	69.1	202.1	197.9	202.8	198.5	460.8	468.8	459.3	472.6
North Dakota	76.9	77.2	78.5	78.8	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.3	20.1	20.3	20.1	20.2	28.7	29.6	29.1	29.2
Ohio	964.5	943.2	969.9	951.1	81.4	76.0	81.4	76.3	280.3	263.1	280.8	265.1	617.1	616.9	615.7	619.4
Oklahoma	281.9	274.5	282.5	276.1	27.7	26.4	27.7	26.4	80.9	81.4	81.3	82.6	166.4	166.0	164.8	166.1
Oregon	309.0	307.7	310.4	307.7	32.9	33.1	33.2	33.2	95.7	93.7	95.7	92.9	180.1	173.7	179.1	173.8
Pennsylvania	1,071.7	1,065.6	1,082.3	1,076.1	100.6	97.7	100.4	98.1	319.4	308.1	320.3	309.8	673.7	674.2	672.3	679.1
Rhode Island	71.8	68.8	73.2	69.6	10.4	9.8	10.4	9.8	31.2	30.5	31.3	30.7	52.5	51.9	52.7	51.1
South Carolina	348.8	345.5	350.5	346.0	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.7	101.6	101.4	102.1	103.3	199.0	212.6	198.7	214.7
South Dakota	79.4	80.1	81.2	81.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	30.7	28.5	30.7	28.4	26.7	27.4	26.9	27.5
Tennessee	557.0	551.6	557.5	554.1	47.7	45.7	47.5	45.6	140.8	136.3	140.9	136.7	291.2	295.8	291.2	301.0
Texas	2,055.0	2,027.7	2,052.8	2,040.3	207.4	193.7	206.8	191.5	629.1	620.5	629.6	622.7	1,254.3	1,242.1	1,248.8	1,250.3
Utah	233.2	232.1	233.9	232.4	29.5	29.8	29.8	29.7	71.8	70.6	71.4	71.0	149.1	154.1	149.7	150.4
Vermont	55.0	53.5	56.1	54.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.3	12.2	12.5	12.3	12.5	21.8	21.3	22.3	22.0
Virginia	618.0	613.2	623.7	619.1	82.1	75.4	81.9	75.1	181.1	176.9	180.8	177.3	638.0	639.9	636.4	644.5
Washington	517.0	523.5	521.2	529.6	103.7	102.3	104.1	102.8	143.7	137.4	143.6	136.3	324.3	327.2	323.7	329.1
West Virginia	135.0	132.8	135.9	133.1	10.6	9.9	10.5	10.2	28.4	27.5	28.5	27.2	59.9	59.1	59.6	58.8
Wisconsin	510.8	491.5	517.6	498.4	47.9	46.7	48.0	47.0	160.7	156.4	161.0	157.3	254.9	251.1	255.3	253.4
Wyoming	52.8	52.5	53.5	53.5	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	11.2	10.8	11.3	10.9	17.1	16.4	17.5	17.2
Puerto Rico	171.5	164.8	172.7	167.0	19.9	17.9	19.6	17.9	47.1	46.0	47.2	46.5	100.8	99.0	99.9	100.0

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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Alabama	210.8	214.6	211.4	214.2	172.4	172.4	174.6	176.2	80.3	78.6	80.5	79.1	388.4	389.1	388.8	396.6
Alaska	38.8	40.1	39.0	40.1	28.1	29.3	33.1	33.0	11.4	11.1	11.6	11.1	86.3	87.5	84.0	86.0
Arizona	327.1	336.0	328.0	337.1	264.0	267.0	262.1	264.5	94.4	92.7	94.6	93.8	440.1	428.9	433.7	436.6
Arkansas	163.5	165.6	163.3	165.8	100.9	100.5	102.6	100.9	45.0	45.2	45.2	45.9	220.8	221.3	219.7	224.4
California	1,749.0	1,782.5	1,749.4	1,772.8	1,504.8	1,482.7	1,522.4	1,499.8	491.8	477.1	492.9	482.2	2,561.4	2,523.1	2,557.3	2,561.4
Colorado	256.2	260.5	257.0	261.1	260.2	254.9	256.5	248.1	93.8	93.7	93.9	94.3	396.6	400.8	401.5	412.1
Connecticut	302.9	309.1	301.8	309.2	129.8	139.1	138.0	143.8	61.0	59.9	61.3	59.8	254.7	250.7	254.9	255.9
Delaware	63.7	65.5	63.8	65.4	39.7	38.3	42.6	42.7	19.8	19.6	20.1	19.8	63.5	64.2	63.2	65.5
District of Columbia ..	107.9	108.9	106.3	104.3	58.4	58.6	59.7	58.4	64.5	63.3	64.7	63.8	235.8	245.2	236.8	247.2
Florida	1,054.9	1,090.9	1,057.6	1,086.5	943.9	915.7	930.7	905.5	316.9	311.4	316.3	314.0	1,142.6	1,143.5	1,130.4	1,164.8
Georgia	476.4	482.6	478.3	483.1	388.7	383.9	392.3	389.3	158.1	156.9	159.1	157.2	701.8	696.1	697.6	704.2
Hawaii	74.4	77.1	74.6	77.5	100.8	102.3	101.0	102.5	25.8	25.8	25.9	26.7	129.0	127.6	130.3	129.5
Idaho	80.7	84.7	80.6	83.8	57.1	57.7	58.9	59.0	21.2	20.5	21.4	20.8	123.5	122.7	122.9	124.6
Illinois	815.0	835.8	817.8	837.4	516.0	501.9	533.1	522.4	256.7	254.7	258.1	255.0	876.2	867.7	876.2	885.9
Indiana	416.6	416.9	416.5	412.8	278.3	278.9	287.4	290.7	109.0	106.2	109.4	107.2	452.4	452.1	454.6	457.6
Iowa	213.4	216.4	211.5	214.3	132.8	129.4	137.6	132.9	57.6	58.3	57.9	59.4	261.1	259.9	263.1	264.0
Kansas	179.9	181.5	180.4	180.6	114.1	113.0	116.6	115.2	52.8	53.0	52.7	52.9	269.1	268.1	273.7	275.5
Kentucky	246.4	251.3	247.0	251.1	170.8	168.9	175.2	172.3	70.5	68.9	70.6	68.8	328.0	329.2	329.0	333.1
Louisiana	266.6	275.8	267.2	273.3	196.8	198.6	198.9	199.1	67.8	69.6	68.1	69.3	372.4	370.8	371.6	376.1
Maine	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.6	53.7	53.4	60.0	59.3	19.5	18.8	19.7	19.3	107.4	105.7	107.5	108.5
Maryland	394.1	401.6	394.5	400.0	227.2	233.4	239.9	246.8	115.9	112.9	116.5	113.1	502.4	502.0	502.3	509.0
Massachusetts	658.4	671.3	650.1	668.1	290.1	281.8	308.3	301.5	117.6	117.0	119.0	117.5	451.9	451.0	448.6	461.2
Michigan	611.7	627.8	614.4	628.8	374.4	360.8	395.8	382.6	169.0	164.2	170.8	166.3	668.7	656.5	659.5	656.9
Minnesota	458.1	462.4	457.7	464.2	234.2	232.2	246.6	245.4	116.1	111.4	116.5	111.8	426.1	427.2	428.0	434.2
Mississippi	130.1	134.6	129.6	133.4	122.1	118.0	123.0	119.5	35.7	35.5	35.6	35.6	252.7	253.3	252.8	254.6
Missouri	400.0	408.0	400.0	406.2	276.1	281.2	285.8	290.0	118.9	119.2	119.1	121.3	463.8	471.1	464.7	479.1
Montana	62.5	61.8	62.4	61.6	55.0	53.5	56.7	54.6	17.0	16.8	17.1	17.1	90.1	91.2	92.0	93.9
Nebraska	134.0	137.6	134.1	138.0	81.8	82.6	84.5	83.3	35.5	36.4	35.8	35.7	170.7	171.9	172.5	175.2
Nevada	96.7	100.6	97.0	99.1	310.4	303.3	311.8	304.6	33.9	34.0	34.2	34.4	162.9	158.0	162.3	162.0
New Hampshire	106.8	108.3	107.0	107.5	56.9	57.4	61.6	61.9	21.1	22.1	21.5	23.0	99.9	101.0	100.2	102.9
New Jersey	597.7	607.2	600.2	605.4	323.9	328.5	344.8	341.6	160.5	158.7	162.4	160.5	660.2	662.7	657.0	671.3
New Mexico	119.4	121.3	119.8	121.2	84.5	85.0	85.4	87.6	28.3	27.1	28.5	27.5	202.6	206.1	202.2	206.5
New York	1,680.8	1,716.7	1,671.9	1,703.4	687.5	700.2	726.4	731.9	364.9	367.4	368.3	369.8	1,538.0	1,510.2	1,543.4	1,550.0
North Carolina	540.9	552.4	542.9	550.8	390.3	392.2	404.4	401.9	163.8	162.2	165.8	163.7	730.4	753.4	729.8	766.0
North Dakota	52.7	54.4	53.2	54.5	33.3	33.7	34.7	34.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.3	79.7	81.3	80.7	82.5
Ohio	828.8	836.2	825.8	827.4	474.2	474.3	497.4	499.3	213.7	211.5	214.9	210.3	809.0	800.9	810.1	821.2
Oklahoma	199.6	207.6	200.1	207.0	142.4	138.0	143.7	140.9	62.1	59.2	62.3	57.8	343.5	341.1	345.7	346.5
Oregon	225.3	225.9	224.5	224.0	161.4	161.0	164.2	164.9	57.9	57.2	58.0	57.3	307.9	308.4	310.5	315.2
Pennsylvania	1,130.1	1,145.3	1,120.6	1,133.4	485.0	492.8	515.8	519.5	249.1	248.2	251.7	249.4	779.8	779.4	771.2	790.0
Rhode Island	102.2	103.0	101.9	103.1	46.8	44.6	51.0	47.9	22.1	21.3	22.2	22.0	63.5	62.5	63.6	64.8
South Carolina	207.8	210.4	208.4	210.1	213.6	208.4	219.2	213.9	69.8	69.5	70.3	70.5	354.2	359.9	354.0	369.6
South Dakota	63.0	63.6	63.2	63.7	40.7	40.8	44.0	43.3	15.7	15.7	15.8	16.0	78.6	79.6	80.4	81.0
Tennessee	365.4	374.1	365.1	370.3	265.9	260.8	271.7	268.0	102.7	101.9	102.8	102.5	435.0	435.1	434.6	444.8
Texas	1,322.5	1,388.1	1,329.9	1,389.4	1,014.8	1,019.6	1,029.6	1,040.2	361.8	366.3	364.0	368.8	1,845.0	1,884.0	1,843.1	1,878.2
Utah	151.5	159.0	147.3	160.7	113.5	108.8	110.5	107.5	34.0	33.5	34.2	34.8	219.3	220.0	218.5	220.7
Vermont	59.6	61.1	60.2	60.3	28.4	27.9	28.4	27.7	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.6	57.5	57.0	57.7	58.5
Virginia	451.0	461.2	452.7	464.1	339.7	340.0	354.6	350.2	186.3	199.1	187.0	201.6	710.4	704.1	708.8	710.7
Washington	374.9	382.6	376.2	383.4	267.2	259.6	273.2	263.6	107.2	106.4	107.5	108.0	564.8	557.4	564.9	567.9
West Virginia	118.3	119.3	118.5	119.7	71.3	70.1	73.4	72.7	55.9	56.1	56.0	57.0	150.5	152.3	152.7	155.3
Wisconsin	413.0	420.0	413.4	420.1	246.3	243.7	261.9	254.4	138.2	136.9	138.6	137.4	440.0	441.6	440.8	449.8
Wyoming	25.4	25.9	25.7	26.0	30.1	28.7	32.5	31.1	11.9	10.6	12.2	10.7	72.9	72.8	74.5	75.5
Puerto Rico	112.9	117.0	113.1	116.8	70.3	70.9	70.9	72.6	16.7	16.0	16.6	16.4	298.3	283.9	300.5	286.7

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^P = preliminary.

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

from 2009 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, May 2010

(U.S. rate = 9.7 percent)

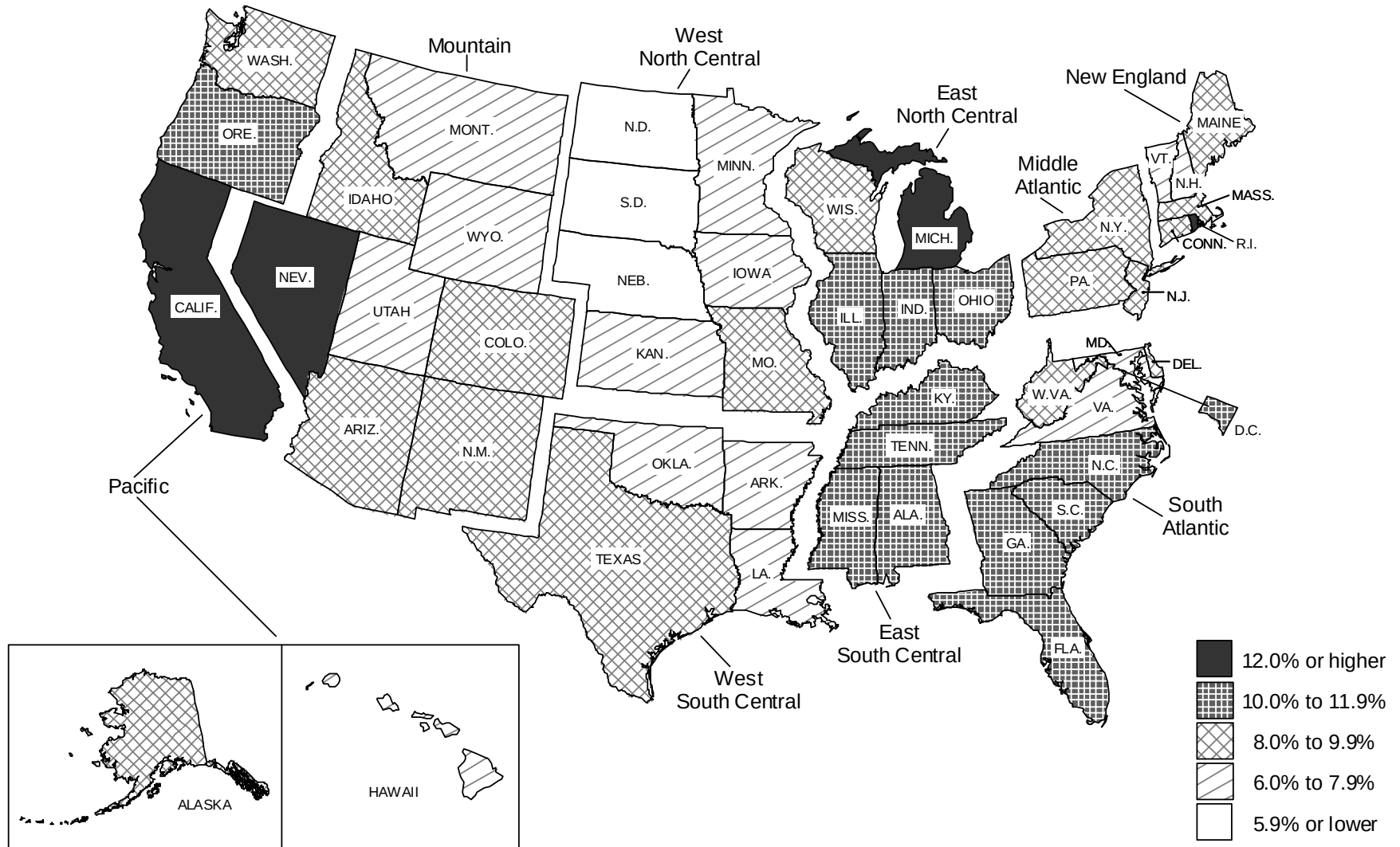


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, May 2009 – May 2010

