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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JULY 2005

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in July. Overall, 32 states registered over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 10 states and the District of Columbia had decreases, and 8 states had no change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Two of the increases and four of the decreases exceeded 0.4 percentage point. Over the year, jobless rates were lower in 31 states and the District of Columbia, higher in 16 states, and unchanged in 3 states. In July, the national unemployment rate was unchanged from June at 5.0 percent, but down 0.5 percentage point over the year.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 34 states over the month, decreased in 14 states and the District of Columbia, and was unchanged in 2 states. Florida experienced the largest employment gain (+42,400), followed by California (+29,900), Georgia (+18,600), Arizona (+14,900), Washington (+12,800), and Texas (+12,600). The largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment were reported in Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada, and Oregon (+0.6 percent each) and in Florida, Georgia, Utah, and Washington (+0.5 percent each). The largest employment decreases occurred in Michigan (-16,600), North Carolina (-7,200), Kansas (-5,000), and Kentucky and South Carolina (-4,500 each). The largest over-the-month percentage losses were reported in Kansas, Michigan, and West Virginia (-0.4 percent each), followed by the District of Columbia, Kentucky, North Carolina, and South Carolina (-0.2 percent each).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The Northeast and South recorded the lowest unemployment rates in July, 4.9 percent each, while the Midwest again had the highest rate, 5.5 percent. The jobless rate in the West was 5.2 percent. No region

Hurricane Dennis

Hurricane Dennis struck near the beginning of the July reference period, affecting parts of Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi. BLS examined survey data from the counties in the path of the storm to ensure that payroll survey responses were at normal levels. Examination of the survey data suggests that there were no discernable weather-related effects on payroll employment as measured by the establishment survey. For the storm to have affected payroll employment, people would have had to have been off work for the entire pay period and not paid for the time missed. (In the household survey, people who miss work for weather-related events are counted as employed whether or not they are paid for the time off.)

reported a statistically significant rate change from June. Over the year, all four regions registered significant unemployment rates decreases: the West (-0.6 percentage point), Northeast (-0.4 point), and Midwest and South (-0.3 point each). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the lowest unemployment rates in July were reported in the West North Central, 4.5 percent, and South Atlantic, 4.6 percent. The highest jobless rates were posted in the East North Central, 5.9 percent, East South Central, 5.4 percent, and Pacific, 5.3 percent. No division registered a statistically significant unemployment rate change from June. The Pacific division experienced the largest rate decline from July 2004 (-0.9 percentage point), followed closely by the West South Central (-0.8 point). Two other divisions also reported significant over-the-year rate decreases—the Middle Atlantic (-0.6 percentage point) and West North Central (-0.5 point). No division had a jobless rate increase over the year.

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In July, Hawaii again reported the lowest state unemployment rate, 2.7 percent. Hawaii has had the lowest or second lowest jobless rate among the states every month since the beginning of 2004. The next lowest rates in July were recorded in North Dakota and Virginia, 3.5 percent each, and Minnesota, New Hampshire, and Vermont, 3.6 percent each. Michigan reported the highest state unemployment rate, 7.0 percent, followed by Alaska and Oregon, 6.6 percent each, and Mississippi, 6.5 percent. The District of Columbia recorded a jobless rate of 6.7 percent. Overall, 16 states had unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate in July, 8 states and the District of Columbia reported measurably higher rates, and 26 states had rates that were statistically little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Six states registered over-the-month jobless rate increases that were statistically significant in July—West Virginia (+0.8 percentage point), Arizona (+0.5 point), North Carolina (+0.4 point), Rhode Island (+0.3 point), and Nebraska and Nevada (+0.2 point each). Three states had significant unemployment rate decreases from June—Ohio and Tennessee (-0.5 percentage point each) and California (-0.3 point). The District of Columbia also had a measurable over-the-month rate decrease (-0.8 percentage point). Forty-one states reported unemployment rates in July that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier.

Alabama experienced the largest over-the-year state jobless rate decrease in July (-1.5 percentage points), followed by California and Texas (-1.1 points each) and Minnesota (-1.0 point). Fifteen additional states recorded statistically significant unemployment rate declines. The District of Columbia also reported a measurable jobless rate decrease from a year ago (-1.6 percentage points). The largest rate increases from last July were posted by Georgia (+0.7 percentage point), Kentucky (+0.6 point), and Maine and South Dakota (+0.5 point each). Two additional states reported significant over-the-year rate increases. (See table B.) Twenty-five states recorded jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of July 2004.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between June and July, the measured changes in employment were statistically significant in 10 states. All registered gains in employment except for Michigan, which reported a loss of 16,600 jobs. States reporting statistically significant over-the-month increases ranged from Florida, with an increase of 42,400 jobs, to Hawaii, with an increase of 3,800 jobs. (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, the measured changes in employment were statistically significant in 29 states and the District of Columbia, with all reporting gains. The largest gains were registered in Florida (+242,700),

California (+189,700), Arizona (+101,300), and Texas (+100,000). Four states and the District of Columbia experienced statistically significant employment gains that were less than 15,000; New Mexico (+13,900), the District of Columbia (+11,400), Montana (+8,700), Delaware (+8,500), and Wyoming (+6,600). (See table D.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for July is scheduled to be issued on August 31. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on September 16.

Correction of Nonfarm Payroll Employment Data for South Dakota

The total nonfarm and government employment data for South Dakota have been corrected for July 2004. The corrections, generally small, were introduced to reflect more accurately the employment patterns of teachers in local government education during the summer months. The July 2004 data shown in tables 5 and 6 of this release incorporate the corrections.

Use of Error Measures in the Regional and State News Release

With the release of data for January 2005, the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program introduced several improvements to its methodology. Among these was the development of model-based error measures for the monthly estimates and the estimates of over-the-month changes. These error measures allow data users and the Bureau of Labor Statistics to consider statistical significance when analyzing and describing the LAUS data. Error measures for the nonfarm payroll employment data had been available prior to January 2005, although they were not used in the analysis of those data in this release.

The introductory section of this release preserves the long-time practice of highlighting the direction of the movements in state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment regardless of their statistical significance. The remainder of the analysis in the release takes the statistical significance of monthly and annual changes into consideration.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., July 2005, seasonally adjusted

State	July 2005
United States.....	5.0
Alabama.....	4.0
Alaska.....	6.6
Delaware.....	4.2
District of Columbia.....	6.7
Florida.....	3.8
Hawaii.....	2.7
Idaho.....	4.2
Illinois.....	6.0
Kentucky.....	5.9
Maryland.....	4.4
Michigan.....	7.0
Minnesota.....	3.6
Mississippi.....	6.5
Nebraska.....	4.0
Nevada.....	4.2
New Hampshire.....	3.6
New Jersey.....	4.1
North Dakota.....	3.5
Ohio.....	5.7
Oregon.....	6.6
South Carolina.....	6.1
South Dakota.....	4.0
Vermont.....	3.6
Virginia.....	3.5
Wyoming.....	4.1

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from July 2004 to July 2005, seasonally adjusted

State	July 2004	July 2005	Over-the-year rate change
Alabama.....	5.5	4.0	-1.5
Alaska.....	7.4	6.6	-.8
Arkansas.....	5.7	4.9	-.8
California.....	6.2	5.1	-1.1
District of Columbia.....	8.3	6.7	-1.6
Florida.....	4.7	3.8	-.9
Georgia.....	4.6	5.3	.7
Hawaii.....	3.1	2.7	-.4
Idaho.....	4.7	4.2	-.5
Iowa.....	4.8	4.6	-.2
Kentucky.....	5.3	5.9	.6
Maine.....	4.5	5.0	.5
Massachusetts.....	5.1	4.7	-.4
Minnesota.....	4.6	3.6	-1.0
Nebraska.....	3.7	4.0	.3
New Jersey.....	4.8	4.1	-.7
New York.....	5.7	5.1	-.6
North Carolina.....	5.4	5.7	.3
Ohio.....	6.2	5.7	-.5
Oregon.....	7.4	6.6	-.8
Pennsylvania.....	5.5	5.1	-.4
South Carolina.....	6.8	6.1	-.7
South Dakota.....	3.5	4.0	.5
Texas.....	6.1	5.0	-1.1
Utah.....	5.3	4.7	-.6
Washington.....	6.1	5.7	-.4

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from June 2005 to July 2005, seasonally adjusted

State	June 2005	July 2005	Over-the-month change
Arizona.....	2,462,700	2,477,600	14,900
California.....	14,753,500	14,783,400	29,900
Florida.....	7,724,000	7,766,400	42,400
Georgia.....	3,903,600	3,922,200	18,600
Hawaii.....	596,500	600,300	3,800
Michigan.....	4,363,900	4,347,300	-16,600
Nevada.....	1,224,800	1,232,400	7,600
Oregon.....	1,642,100	1,651,300	9,200
Utah.....	1,142,900	1,148,300	5,400
Washington.....	2,758,400	2,771,200	12,800

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from July 2004 to July 2005, seasonally adjusted

State	July 2004	July 2005	Over-the-year change
Arizona.....	2,376,300	2,477,600	101,300
California.....	14,593,700	14,783,400	189,700
Colorado.....	2,178,700	2,228,700	50,000
Connecticut.....	1,650,700	1,671,100	20,400
Delaware.....	424,100	432,600	8,500
District of Columbia.....	670,100	681,500	11,400
Florida.....	7,523,700	7,766,400	242,700
Hawaii.....	583,100	600,300	17,200
Idaho.....	589,000	613,200	24,200
Illinois.....	5,824,200	5,863,400	39,200
Iowa.....	1,458,900	1,478,600	19,700
Kentucky.....	1,789,700	1,816,700	27,000
Maryland.....	2,519,400	2,578,400	59,000
Massachusetts.....	3,186,600	3,215,400	28,800
Minnesota.....	2,683,800	2,725,600	41,800
Missouri.....	2,690,600	2,731,500	40,900
Montana.....	413,500	422,200	8,700
Nevada.....	1,158,500	1,232,400	73,900
New Jersey.....	4,005,200	4,053,800	48,600
New Mexico.....	791,500	805,400	13,900
New York.....	8,455,000	8,526,800	71,800
North Carolina.....	3,841,900	3,883,000	41,100
Oklahoma.....	1,471,100	1,496,800	25,700
Oregon.....	1,599,600	1,651,300	51,700
Pennsylvania.....	5,653,000	5,705,600	52,600
Texas.....	9,501,600	9,601,600	100,000
Utah.....	1,106,600	1,148,300	41,700
Virginia.....	3,597,100	3,644,700	47,600
Washington.....	2,703,700	2,771,200	67,500
Wyoming.....	255,200	261,800	6,600

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

Method of estimation. Estimates for all census divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2005, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) data. Estimates for the six other areas contained in this release use a different regression approach. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions and then calculating the unemployment rate.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the end of each year, usually implemented with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model reestimation.

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

procedure. The model estimation is based on the classical approach to seasonal adjustment, in which the series is decomposed into trend, seasonal, irregular, and survey error. This directly yields seasonally adjusted estimates for employment and unemployment levels with reliability measures. Labor force levels and unemployment rates are calculated from these two estimates. Additionally, measures for the state of California are derived by summing the seasonally adjusted estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California, and the estimates for the State of New York are the sum of the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York. Labor force estimates for census regions are calculated as the sum of the levels of the component divisions, and the unemployment rate is then calculated. In most years, historical data for the most recent 5 years are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, usually coincident with the release of January estimates.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on February 18, 2004. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/laumsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures for both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data, and for over-the-month change, are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm>. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether

changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required in order to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level is slightly more than +/- 0.3 percentage point. More details can be found on the Web site. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

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

Additional information

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

Estimates of labor force and unemployment, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 370 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

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

Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, seasonally adjusted ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005
Northeast	27,576.2	27,725.0	27,599.5	27,695.0	1,467.2	1,310.0	1,296.2	1,345.3	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.9
New England	7,534.7	7,551.5	7,529.0	7,547.4	366.5	355.2	349.3	358.7	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.8
Middle Atlantic	20,041.4	20,173.4	20,070.6	20,147.6	1,100.7	954.8	947.0	986.6	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.9
South	51,779.0	52,658.0	52,533.3	52,673.9	2,705.8	2,645.0	2,574.8	2,556.6	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.9
South Atlantic	27,312.3	27,868.2	27,862.1	27,964.9	1,318.6	1,277.4	1,281.5	1,292.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6
East South Central	8,361.0	8,391.9	8,341.4	8,336.4	455.4	484.4	481.6	447.1	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.4
West South Central	16,105.8	16,397.9	16,329.8	16,372.6	931.7	883.3	811.8	817.4	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.0
Midwest	34,470.2	34,688.4	34,493.2	34,485.5	1,993.5	1,925.6	1,887.1	1,886.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5
East North Central	23,616.3	23,798.8	23,650.7	23,624.1	1,448.3	1,406.6	1,395.5	1,392.3	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9
West North Central	10,853.9	10,889.6	10,842.5	10,861.3	545.2	519.0	491.6	493.7	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.5
West	33,657.2	34,170.9	34,188.5	34,206.1	1,963.4	1,796.9	1,760.2	1,772.1	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.2
Mountain	10,066.1	10,270.2	10,279.5	10,273.0	503.4	496.8	474.4	501.3	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.9
Pacific	23,591.0	23,900.7	23,909.1	23,933.0	1,460.0	1,300.1	1,285.7	1,270.8	6.2	5.4	5.4	5.3

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.

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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	
Northeast	27,749.0	27,895.3	28,027.2	28,212.8	1,528.8	1,317.9	1,538.3	1,401.3	5.5	4.7	5.5	5.0
New England	7,619.4	7,629.6	7,657.1	7,688.2	386.9	360.2	380.7	368.5	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.8
Middle Atlantic	20,129.6	20,265.7	20,370.1	20,524.5	1,142.0	957.7	1,157.6	1,032.8	5.7	4.7	5.7	5.0
South	52,177.2	53,085.0	52,328.4	53,343.2	2,967.8	2,781.2	2,874.5	2,685.6	5.7	5.2	5.5	5.0
South Atlantic	27,482.5	28,110.5	27,609.9	28,331.6	1,436.1	1,362.5	1,396.8	1,353.0	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.8
East South Central	8,455.5	8,459.3	8,463.5	8,454.2	490.2	518.3	483.9	465.8	5.8	6.1	5.7	5.5
West South Central	16,239.2	16,515.3	16,255.1	16,557.4	1,041.6	900.5	993.8	866.8	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.2
Midwest	34,829.7	34,975.3	34,963.6	35,048.7	2,055.3	1,960.0	2,071.1	1,936.6	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.5
East North Central	23,849.0	23,972.0	23,961.6	24,013.7	1,487.4	1,448.3	1,518.7	1,442.8	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.0
West North Central	10,980.8	11,003.3	11,002.0	11,035.0	567.9	511.7	552.4	493.8	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.5
West	33,729.3	34,370.9	33,899.6	34,516.9	2,063.5	1,811.3	2,032.2	1,815.1	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.3
Mountain	10,109.0	10,361.5	10,139.3	10,368.2	535.2	495.6	513.5	506.1	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.9
Pacific	23,620.3	24,009.4	23,760.4	24,148.7	1,528.3	1,315.7	1,518.8	1,309.0	6.5	5.5	6.4	5.4

¹ Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates. The composition of the regions and

divisions is described in table 1.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005P	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005P	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005P
Alabama	2,149.0	2,143.0	2,131.5	2,130.9	118.9	95.0	94.6	85.3	5.5	4.4	4.4	4.0
Alaska	332.3	338.9	340.4	340.9	24.5	21.6	21.6	22.4	7.4	6.4	6.3	6.6
Arizona	2,778.9	2,816.3	2,821.9	2,828.4	137.7	135.1	124.3	137.8	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.9
Arkansas	1,307.6	1,345.6	1,343.5	1,353.8	74.9	67.7	65.0	65.8	5.7	5.0	4.8	4.9
California	17,576.1	17,783.8	17,811.2	17,796.0	1,085.7	949.0	965.9	914.2	6.2	5.3	5.4	5.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,812.8	4,919.2	4,900.4	4,873.4	311.9	283.3	273.8	250.8	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.1
Colorado	2,524.1	2,560.4	2,549.4	2,535.4	138.1	135.2	126.7	133.0	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.2
Connecticut	1,796.8	1,812.9	1,800.5	1,801.6	86.7	96.8	92.0	92.3	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.1
Delaware	423.1	432.2	431.5	433.9	17.3	17.6	17.7	18.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
District of Columbia	295.4	298.8	298.4	299.4	24.6	23.7	22.3	20.2	8.3	7.9	7.5	6.7
Florida	8,410.8	8,653.3	8,643.8	8,675.1	395.2	351.0	343.0	333.7	4.7	4.1	4.0	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,108.3	1,145.5	1,137.4	1,143.3	62.0	51.3	50.2	54.8	5.6	4.5	4.4	4.8
Georgia	4,395.7	4,487.1	4,481.2	4,505.1	204.1	233.8	235.2	238.6	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.3
Hawaii	615.2	625.2	630.3	634.4	18.8	16.9	16.9	17.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7
Idaho	704.6	728.4	734.6	736.9	33.3	28.7	29.0	30.7	4.7	3.9	3.9	4.2
Illinois	6,400.3	6,479.6	6,442.9	6,431.1	394.1	377.3	387.2	387.3	6.2	5.8	6.0	6.0
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	3,985.2	4,012.6	3,992.7	3,978.0	248.7	242.3	259.0	260.4	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.5
Indiana	3,177.3	3,200.4	3,187.4	3,187.4	170.6	152.4	163.3	171.6	5.4	4.8	5.1	5.4
Iowa	1,623.3	1,639.9	1,638.3	1,651.0	78.7	78.3	75.5	75.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6
Kansas	1,464.4	1,472.3	1,463.1	1,467.6	79.5	78.3	75.7	76.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2
Kentucky	1,975.3	1,991.9	1,989.1	1,995.6	104.6	114.1	114.3	118.2	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.9
Louisiana	2,057.9	2,110.6	2,113.4	2,103.7	117.3	114.9	114.9	117.0	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.6
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner ²	612.9	616.6	621.0	627.9	27.4	30.8	31.1	30.7	4.5	5.0	5.0	4.9
Maine	699.1	708.9	707.0	710.4	31.3	35.7	33.0	35.2	4.5	5.0	4.7	5.0
Maryland	2,882.9	2,935.7	2,932.1	2,931.4	124.4	124.8	124.6	128.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4
Massachusetts	3,392.8	3,373.8	3,367.4	3,377.2	171.5	160.7	158.2	159.5	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.7
Michigan	5,080.8	5,129.4	5,087.1	5,102.1	361.8	363.3	345.1	356.3	7.1	7.1	6.8	7.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,206.0	2,201.2	2,196.4	2,194.4	157.4	166.0	162.1	162.1	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.4
Minnesota	2,957.6	2,975.3	2,957.1	2,948.2	135.3	126.7	110.2	106.6	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.6
Mississippi	1,331.4	1,349.6	1,343.6	1,340.4	84.3	96.1	94.9	86.8	6.3	7.1	7.1	6.5
Missouri	3,037.1	3,031.3	3,017.3	3,027.0	178.8	170.8	162.2	169.4	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.6
Montana	485.0	491.3	492.9	491.1	21.3	21.9	21.7	21.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4
Nebraska	986.9	986.9	982.0	984.7	36.7	39.7	37.2	39.6	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.0
Nevada	1,179.3	1,212.9	1,216.1	1,214.2	50.8	48.7	48.2	50.6	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.2
New Hampshire	723.7	734.7	733.7	734.7	27.3	26.4	26.0	26.4	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6
New Jersey	4,394.2	4,406.4	4,415.3	4,434.5	212.8	173.2	177.7	181.4	4.8	3.9	4.0	4.1
New Mexico	912.2	940.0	939.8	939.9	51.8	56.0	53.9	56.2	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.0
New York	9,359.4	9,423.7	9,366.7	9,397.2	536.0	473.8	459.2	478.3	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.1
New York City	3,721.9	3,734.3	3,706.2	3,717.2	260.9	219.1	203.0	210.6	7.0	5.9	5.5	5.7
North Carolina	4,260.7	4,308.3	4,308.5	4,339.0	228.2	219.2	229.8	246.3	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.7
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	354.4	355.4	354.2	355.1	12.0	12.4	12.2	12.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5
Ohio	5,888.7	5,930.3	5,898.8	5,879.1	364.3	362.8	362.9	336.4	6.2	6.1	6.2	5.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,100.8	1,100.8	1,096.3	1,088.8	64.9	62.4	65.1	63.2	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.8
Oklahoma	1,709.3	1,722.9	1,721.9	1,723.1	80.7	78.1	74.8	74.9	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.3
Oregon	1,858.4	1,865.1	1,864.1	1,867.8	137.7	119.6	121.1	123.7	7.4	6.4	6.5	6.6
Pennsylvania	6,281.1	6,350.0	6,286.7	6,312.1	348.2	305.0	313.9	324.3	5.5	4.8	5.0	5.1
Rhode Island	563.9	570.7	569.0	570.8	29.0	25.9	27.3	29.2	5.1	4.5	4.8	5.1
South Carolina	2,047.3	2,068.7	2,062.0	2,067.7	139.6	130.2	129.9	127.0	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.1
South Dakota	428.2	428.3	429.1	430.5	15.1	17.0	16.3	17.0	3.5	4.0	3.8	4.0
Tennessee	2,903.3	2,907.2	2,878.4	2,871.3	155.1	179.5	173.3	156.9	5.3	6.2	6.0	5.5
Texas	11,039.8	11,217.0	11,165.7	11,186.7	669.0	621.4	571.2	563.5	6.1	5.5	5.1	5.0
Utah	1,204.9	1,235.7	1,236.3	1,240.3	63.4	60.1	57.2	57.8	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.7
Vermont	353.4	351.5	351.9	352.3	12.5	10.8	12.1	12.8	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.6
Virginia	3,821.0	3,907.9	3,911.2	3,918.0	141.8	141.7	143.2	135.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5
Washington	3,230.7	3,269.5	3,281.6	3,286.2	196.9	184.3	180.9	186.8	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,328.6	1,343.7	1,346.1	1,355.1	68.7	66.2	63.2	65.7	5.2	4.9	4.7	4.9
West Virginia	789.2	791.4	788.9	794.2	42.6	35.8	37.8	44.3	5.4	4.5	4.8	5.6
Wisconsin	3,071.4	3,049.7	3,038.2	3,031.0	150.4	144.6	139.3	143.3	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7
Wyoming	282.4	285.5	286.1	286.7	11.3	11.6	10.7	11.8	4.0	4.1	3.7	4.1
Puerto Rico	1,365.2	1,404.2	1,426.9	1,422.8	135.3	152.0	163.9	168.3	9.9	10.8	11.5	11.8

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04-03, dated February 18, 2004, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Estimates for the latest month are revised the following month, and at least 3 years of estimates are subject to revision at the end of the year, to incorporate updated inputs and reestimation.

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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2004	2005	2004	2005P	2004	2005	2004	2005P	2004	2005	2004	2005P
Alabama	2,161.3	2,151.6	2,168.4	2,153.1	124.4	103.9	126.8	92.2	5.8	4.8	5.8	4.3
Alaska	339.0	347.6	341.5	351.2	26.3	22.6	22.5	20.5	7.8	6.5	6.6	5.8
Arizona	2,778.9	2,837.1	2,781.9	2,839.4	146.0	131.2	145.7	146.3	5.3	4.6	5.2	5.2
Arkansas	1,323.7	1,367.9	1,327.4	1,379.3	81.6	70.7	80.6	71.5	6.2	5.2	6.1	5.2
California	17,546.2	17,847.0	17,667.7	17,942.9	1,131.8	970.6	1,153.0	971.5	6.5	5.4	6.5	5.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,782.8	4,877.6	4,833.7	4,907.4	332.0	275.2	345.0	280.3	6.9	5.6	7.1	5.7
Colorado	2,536.6	2,572.3	2,546.9	2,564.4	145.9	134.1	137.1	132.3	5.8	5.2	5.4	5.2
Connecticut	1,821.4	1,827.5	1,836.8	1,844.0	97.2	98.5	97.2	100.1	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4
Delaware	425.5	435.4	427.2	439.6	19.0	19.3	18.5	19.1	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4
District of Columbia	300.8	301.3	307.3	308.4	25.7	22.5	28.5	20.0	8.6	7.5	9.3	6.5
Florida	8,429.9	8,697.8	8,466.2	8,756.1	434.2	369.2	420.7	353.9	5.2	4.2	5.0	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,105.3	1,137.3	1,118.6	1,154.7	65.8	52.5	65.0	57.5	6.0	4.6	5.8	5.0
Georgia	4,401.6	4,501.2	4,413.2	4,537.7	226.5	253.8	221.6	253.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.6
Hawaii	617.3	634.4	620.5	642.4	23.9	20.8	21.0	19.4	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.0
Idaho	710.7	744.3	712.0	746.4	30.9	26.4	30.1	27.6	4.3	3.5	4.2	3.7
Illinois	6,455.6	6,530.7	6,488.6	6,529.2	410.1	407.3	414.8	400.4	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,013.7	4,047.9	4,048.5	4,039.5	258.7	277.2	263.9	268.8	6.4	6.8	6.5	6.7
Indiana	3,207.2	3,234.5	3,218.8	3,235.5	164.8	163.9	169.9	168.3	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.2
Iowa	1,632.3	1,652.7	1,639.8	1,671.5	76.9	73.1	73.5	67.9	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.1
Kansas	1,482.2	1,485.5	1,488.4	1,494.0	85.4	79.2	87.3	80.9	5.8	5.3	5.9	5.4
Kentucky	2,009.9	2,027.9	2,000.3	2,024.4	111.0	121.1	105.0	119.2	5.5	6.0	5.2	5.9
Louisiana	2,092.6	2,155.2	2,094.3	2,146.1	143.6	138.5	132.5	132.0	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.1
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner ²	627.0	640.3	622.1	642.3	35.2	35.6	31.9	36.1	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.6
Maine	710.2	719.0	717.3	730.3	31.3	31.7	30.1	33.2	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.5
Maryland	2,908.1	2,967.0	2,935.7	2,993.2	128.8	128.4	130.7	133.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5
Massachusetts	3,436.5	3,413.0	3,439.7	3,430.2	186.4	163.6	183.7	166.6	5.4	4.8	5.3	4.9
Michigan	5,129.0	5,151.2	5,157.4	5,188.1	372.8	357.0	405.3	393.6	7.3	6.9	7.9	7.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,217.3	2,218.4	2,233.5	2,232.6	161.9	170.1	175.6	181.5	7.3	7.7	7.9	8.1
Minnesota	2,985.6	2,990.2	2,992.8	2,987.3	146.5	116.0	135.2	101.1	4.9	3.9	4.5	3.4
Mississippi	1,345.1	1,363.9	1,351.1	1,361.7	92.2	108.2	90.2	91.8	6.9	7.9	6.7	6.7
Missouri	3,084.1	3,076.7	3,075.2	3,071.1	190.1	174.2	189.4	173.5	6.2	5.7	6.2	5.6
Montana	489.6	500.0	494.3	501.7	21.7	22.1	19.0	19.0	4.4	4.4	3.8	3.8
Nebraska	996.4	994.2	1,002.6	1,002.7	39.7	39.0	40.0	41.7	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.2
Nevada	1,178.5	1,220.8	1,183.9	1,221.9	53.1	49.7	52.3	52.2	4.5	4.1	4.4	4.3
New Hampshire	728.7	740.4	735.9	748.1	28.9	26.1	27.5	25.9	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.5
New Jersey	4,419.7	4,465.4	4,460.9	4,512.1	220.5	181.2	237.4	202.8	5.0	4.1	5.3	4.5
New Mexico	919.6	950.7	922.3	952.0	59.5	61.1	55.5	59.8	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.3
New York	9,402.3	9,443.0	9,528.9	9,586.1	551.7	447.2	559.4	495.4	5.9	4.7	5.9	5.2
New York City	3,705.4	3,697.6	3,764.2	3,766.4	270.0	196.0	278.3	224.6	7.3	5.3	7.4	6.0
North Carolina	4,283.1	4,348.6	4,305.1	4,397.6	251.6	240.6	242.1	258.5	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.9
North Dakota	364.4	365.5	364.9	366.6	13.9	13.9	12.0	12.1	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.3
Ohio	5,939.9	5,962.7	5,981.3	5,979.1	378.5	371.8	378.1	339.7	6.4	6.2	6.3	5.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,117.7	1,115.8	1,126.3	1,115.6	69.4	70.6	67.4	64.4	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.8
Oklahoma	1,733.0	1,745.6	1,722.2	1,742.2	91.4	79.3	78.3	72.9	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.2
Oregon	1,872.7	1,881.5	1,874.9	1,889.8	142.6	122.2	135.0	120.5	7.6	6.5	7.2	6.4
Pennsylvania	6,307.6	6,357.2	6,380.2	6,426.3	369.8	329.4	360.7	334.6	5.9	5.2	5.7	5.2
Rhode Island	566.1	573.7	569.4	578.1	30.6	28.4	30.5	31.0	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.4
South Carolina	2,082.2	2,099.8	2,080.4	2,106.4	151.4	137.6	147.1	132.5	7.3	6.6	7.1	6.3
South Dakota	435.8	438.5	438.2	441.7	15.5	16.5	15.0	16.6	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.8
Tennessee	2,939.2	2,915.9	2,943.7	2,914.9	162.5	185.0	161.9	162.6	5.5	6.3	5.5	5.6
Texas	11,090.0	11,246.7	11,111.2	11,289.8	725.0	612.0	702.4	590.4	6.5	5.4	6.3	5.2
Utah	1,208.6	1,244.7	1,210.7	1,249.7	67.5	60.8	64.1	58.5	5.6	4.9	5.3	4.7
Vermont	356.6	356.1	358.0	357.5	12.5	11.8	11.7	11.8	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3
Virginia	3,847.3	3,954.1	3,871.2	3,981.9	153.0	150.8	146.9	139.3	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.5
Washington	3,245.1	3,299.0	3,255.7	3,322.5	203.6	179.5	187.3	177.1	6.3	5.4	5.8	5.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,326.6	1,348.0	1,331.4	1,362.8	70.8	64.3	65.5	63.8	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.7
West Virginia	804.1	805.1	803.4	810.6	45.8	40.2	40.6	42.4	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.2
Wisconsin	3,117.2	3,093.0	3,115.6	3,081.7	161.2	148.3	150.6	140.8	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.6
Wyoming	286.5	291.7	287.3	292.6	10.7	10.3	9.7	10.3	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.5
Puerto Rico	1,382.1	1,446.7	1,361.5	1,421.3	142.1	170.5	136.7	169.6	10.3	11.8	10.0	11.9

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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			
	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005P	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005P	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005P
Alabama	1,914.1	1,928.9	1,936.3	1,935.2	104.3	105.0	105.1	104.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Alaska	305.1	308.5	310.2	310.5	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Arizona	2,376.3	2,456.0	2,462.7	2,477.6	190.9	208.9	211.7	214.5	176.5	176.2	176.0	175.8
Arkansas	1,160.7	1,168.2	1,172.2	1,174.3	51.7	52.9	53.1	52.8	204.6	202.6	202.2	202.2
California	14,593.7	14,736.9	14,753.5	14,783.4	857.1	891.0	899.9	909.5	1,547.2	1,533.3	1,533.6	1,538.9
Colorado	2,178.7	2,218.0	2,225.6	2,228.7	150.6	159.8	159.8	159.6	155.3	153.6	153.7	153.4
Connecticut	1,650.7	1,669.8	1,670.3	1,671.1	65.8	70.6	71.1	71.4	198.1	198.2	197.9	197.4
Delaware ³	424.1	432.6	431.6	432.6	26.5	27.7	27.9	27.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
District of Columbia ³	670.1	683.0	683.1	681.5	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Florida	7,523.7	7,712.8	7,724.0	7,766.4	494.0	517.1	519.1	522.2	391.0	390.7	392.7	395.4
Georgia	3,897.8	3,911.3	3,903.6	3,922.2	199.3	198.2	199.1	201.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Hawaii ³	583.1	595.1	596.5	600.3	29.4	31.8	32.1	32.6	15.5	15.3	15.2	15.2
Idaho	589.0	607.7	612.4	613.2	39.8	44.3	45.7	46.2	61.9	63.0	63.2	63.0
Illinois	5,824.2	5,852.8	5,859.4	5,863.4	266.1	269.7	269.1	269.1	699.5	690.1	691.6	691.4
Indiana	2,941.3	2,962.3	2,970.2	2,968.2	149.0	152.7	153.6	153.6	569.6	572.9	571.4	574.6
Iowa	1,458.9	1,470.4	1,476.6	1,478.6	68.5	68.3	68.6	68.2	224.6	225.4	227.0	227.6
Kansas	1,329.0	1,344.4	1,345.1	1,340.1	63.6	65.9	65.7	65.6	177.3	178.8	178.5	178.0
Kentucky	1,789.7	1,816.7	1,821.2	1,816.7	83.4	87.3	87.2	87.0	258.2	266.4	265.4	259.3
Louisiana	1,921.3	1,932.4	1,933.6	1,936.7	115.8	118.9	118.5	117.2	152.0	151.0	150.8	150.4
Maine	613.7	618.0	618.5	618.4	30.8	31.9	31.7	31.6	63.3	62.0	61.8	62.2
Maryland ³	2,519.4	2,561.0	2,573.9	2,578.4	178.5	179.9	180.2	180.9	143.6	139.1	139.1	139.0
Massachusetts	3,186.6	3,200.9	3,205.9	3,215.4	138.9	142.8	143.5	142.7	316.8	312.7	312.3	314.8
Michigan	4,373.0	4,369.0	4,363.9	4,347.3	191.6	189.2	189.0	187.0	676.3	680.7	670.5	660.5
Minnesota	2,683.8	2,707.7	2,717.6	2,725.6	125.2	129.2	128.3	128.6	343.0	347.2	348.2	348.0
Mississippi	1,121.9	1,136.9	1,136.5	1,135.6	49.4	49.8	50.4	50.3	179.5	179.4	179.3	179.4
Missouri	2,690.6	2,720.0	2,728.7	2,731.5	138.0	141.8	139.6	137.5	309.7	315.3	315.2	312.2
Montana	413.5	418.5	421.3	422.2	25.0	25.5	25.8	26.0	19.2	19.7	19.4	19.4
Nebraska ³	927.2	934.7	935.3	936.3	48.6	48.8	48.9	49.2	100.8	99.3	99.7	101.0
Nevada	1,158.5	1,220.1	1,224.8	1,232.4	119.9	133.8	134.8	135.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
New Hampshire	627.8	639.8	637.6	640.1	29.9	30.8	30.7	30.4	80.8	80.5	80.8	81.3
New Jersey	4,005.2	4,052.7	4,056.9	4,053.8	165.6	166.5	166.1	165.8	340.3	329.8	329.2	329.9
New Mexico	791.5	807.6	806.1	805.4	51.0	53.5	53.7	54.4	35.8	35.8	36.1	35.9
New York	8,455.0	8,510.6	8,526.4	8,526.8	317.8	322.8	322.8	323.2	596.4	580.7	578.8	580.9
North Carolina	3,841.9	3,879.3	3,890.2	3,883.0	217.0	225.6	225.7	224.4	582.6	578.9	578.3	575.2
North Dakota	338.5	343.7	343.1	343.1	17.4	18.0	17.5	17.7	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8
Ohio	5,424.9	5,428.7	5,425.9	5,434.1	234.4	237.5	235.7	233.8	826.0	822.4	819.9	825.3
Oklahoma	1,471.1	1,491.1	1,495.5	1,496.8	62.1	62.7	63.3	63.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oregon	1,599.6	1,638.2	1,642.1	1,651.3	83.3	89.0	89.7	89.9	200.8	204.5	205.4	207.1
Pennsylvania	5,653.0	5,697.1	5,703.7	5,705.6	248.3	255.8	256.0	255.6	694.8	684.7	683.0	682.2
Rhode Island	489.8	494.3	495.2	496.2	20.6	21.4	21.2	21.2	58.2	54.9	55.1	55.1
South Carolina	1,832.9	1,829.3	1,832.1	1,827.6	113.3	111.0	110.9	111.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
South Dakota	383.7	389.8	390.6	390.6	19.9	21.4	21.3	21.3	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Tennessee	2,697.3	2,722.8	2,722.8	2,718.9	117.2	119.8	119.6	119.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Texas	9,501.6	9,577.7	9,589.0	9,601.6	541.3	549.4	549.5	550.4	891.8	888.3	887.3	890.6
Utah	1,106.6	1,137.8	1,142.9	1,148.3	74.0	79.7	79.5	80.0	115.4	117.2	117.5	117.5
Vermont	303.4	308.1	308.5	308.3	16.7	17.9	18.0	18.0	37.0	37.2	37.6	37.7
Virginia	3,597.1	3,625.0	3,637.6	3,644.7	231.7	238.8	239.7	242.8	301.9	298.3	298.5	299.3
Washington	2,703.7	2,750.1	2,758.4	2,771.2	164.3	172.4	173.3	175.7	264.1	267.7	267.6	268.1
West Virginia	736.5	743.9	746.8	743.8	34.7	37.9	37.8	37.6	62.9	62.9	63.4	62.3
Wisconsin	2,809.6	2,827.8	2,823.5	2,828.2	126.0	131.7	133.6	133.0	502.7	503.6	503.1	505.8
Wyoming	255.2	261.1	261.3	261.8	19.3	20.4	20.4	20.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

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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			
	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005P	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005P	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005P
Alabama	376.9	383.6	383.0	383.2	96.6	95.8	96.0	96.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Alaska	62.3	63.3	63.4	63.7	14.4	15.0	14.8	14.8	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.5
Arizona	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	164.7	168.0	168.9	170.3	338.1	345.0	347.4	351.1
Arkansas	242.0	242.8	243.0	243.5	51.0	52.0	52.1	52.0	108.0	108.6	108.8	108.8
California	2,764.0	2,766.8	2,768.3	2,778.2	907.0	916.2	917.2	920.6	2,113.8	2,140.2	2,147.2	2,147.2
Colorado	408.5	412.5	411.6	412.8	155.1	157.8	158.2	158.0	300.5	307.0	309.1	311.2
Connecticut	308.9	313.5	314.0	316.0	140.6	141.1	141.2	141.1	198.2	197.6	197.8	199.6
Delaware ³	81.0	82.0	82.1	82.3	44.8	44.4	44.7	44.9	61.7	63.2	63.9	63.2
District of Columbia ³	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	143.2	147.0	147.7	146.9
Florida	1,497.8	1,530.3	1,532.1	1,534.3	502.5	511.1	514.4	518.0	1,299.5	1,350.2	1,361.4	1,360.7
Georgia	831.7	826.9	824.5	827.5	218.4	220.8	220.8	222.1	513.3	514.8	516.3	520.9
Hawaii ³	112.3	117.2	117.1	117.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Idaho	118.4	120.4	121.2	121.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	73.8	77.2	77.9	78.9
Illinois	1,181.2	1,187.4	1,187.4	1,185.5	399.7	401.7	403.6	403.4	801.1	823.4	828.1	826.6
Indiana	579.4	580.6	583.4	582.3	140.0	142.5	142.5	142.4	268.6	271.6	271.4	271.8
Iowa	306.6	308.2	308.2	309.7	97.0	99.1	99.2	99.8	107.8	107.2	107.4	108.3
Kansas	262.0	261.4	260.3	260.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Kentucky	371.5	374.4	374.2	375.0	87.5	85.6	85.8	86.0	162.3	167.4	168.2	167.5
Louisiana	380.0	381.2	383.5	385.3	103.0	103.9	104.4	104.9	184.6	187.0	186.6	186.4
Maine	125.6	126.5	126.6	126.4	34.8	34.3	34.2	34.6	49.7	50.1	49.7	49.9
Maryland ³	467.8	474.4	473.8	473.5	155.1	158.4	158.6	159.1	374.2	387.3	392.2	392.5
Massachusetts	574.1	575.0	575.8	575.3	220.7	219.9	220.7	220.7	449.1	458.4	459.3	460.6
Michigan	811.8	811.3	813.8	807.8	217.8	217.8	218.1	218.7	588.5	569.4	576.3	584.1
Minnesota	522.4	525.9	526.0	529.6	176.0	179.4	180.9	179.9	304.1	307.1	309.8	308.9
Mississippi	219.9	221.8	223.2	223.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Missouri	534.6	539.4	535.8	536.9	163.1	167.0	167.7	168.4	302.0	303.8	307.4	303.3
Montana	86.3	87.5	87.6	87.4	21.2	21.3	21.7	21.6	33.6	34.1	34.7	35.1
Nebraska ³	196.5	202.1	199.8	198.0	62.9	63.9	64.2	64.1	94.4	96.1	96.5	98.1
Nevada	203.8	211.5	212.3	211.6	62.3	64.8	65.5	66.1	134.1	143.8	146.1	147.1
New Hampshire	140.6	143.0	142.9	144.6	37.6	38.4	38.5	38.4	57.3	56.5	57.0	56.9
New Jersey	871.4	891.9	892.0	888.4	278.7	281.6	282.0	281.8	583.2	589.2	587.3	588.0
New Mexico	138.1	138.5	138.4	138.4	34.7	35.3	35.2	35.4	90.6	92.2	91.8	91.9
New York	1,490.4	1,493.2	1,495.8	1,495.5	704.1	707.4	709.0	711.7	1,055.2	1,073.2	1,077.5	1,079.7
North Carolina	725.5	730.3	730.0	732.0	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	430.1	441.0	444.7	446.4
North Dakota	72.9	74.1	73.9	74.0	18.5	18.8	18.7	18.6	24.4	24.6	24.8	25.1
Ohio	1,039.3	1,030.1	1,031.5	1,032.2	311.7	312.3	312.5	313.4	627.3	641.6	644.5	643.4
Oklahoma	275.2	276.3	277.0	277.2	84.0	85.5	86.1	86.2	161.9	166.8	167.3	166.1
Oregon	320.9	329.3	330.2	331.6	96.8	98.3	98.5	99.1	177.5	179.2	181.6	182.0
Pennsylvania	1,124.1	1,128.7	1,129.3	1,128.3	336.7	335.9	336.9	336.4	634.8	648.8	649.8	650.8
Rhode Island	79.9	79.5	79.5	79.2	34.2	35.5	35.4	35.4	53.7	55.7	55.4	55.5
South Carolina	353.3	355.7	355.3	357.2	93.8	93.3	93.5	94.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
South Dakota	77.3	79.2	79.2	79.1	27.8	28.1	28.5	28.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Tennessee	586.3	593.9	593.5	592.7	141.6	143.7	143.2	143.7	303.0	302.7	303.2	304.9
Texas	1,946.8	1,961.5	1,963.0	1,965.2	594.5	601.8	601.0	601.7	1,095.3	1,101.7	1,104.9	1,105.1
Utah	219.6	224.3	225.7	225.7	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	138.0	145.6	146.3	147.8
Vermont	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	21.2	21.7	22.0	21.7
Virginia	647.6	659.5	658.2	657.8	189.5	193.4	193.4	192.0	580.3	584.6	588.4	589.5
Washington	519.4	530.3	530.4	533.4	151.4	152.7	153.3	153.6	304.4	312.7	314.6	316.3
West Virginia	137.0	137.9	138.3	138.0	30.6	29.8	29.9	30.1	58.2	58.2	58.4	58.6
Wisconsin	539.5	541.8	537.7	541.2	157.4	158.5	158.4	158.3	250.5	251.5	253.5	253.2
Wyoming	49.3	49.9	50.1	50.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	15.3	15.6	15.8	16.4

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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			
	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005P	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005P	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005P
Alabama	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	160.5	162.3	162.5	162.4	361.4	360.3	363.8	363.1
Alaska	34.6	36.2	35.9	35.8	30.4	30.7	30.4	31.6	80.7	81.2	81.1	80.0
Arizona	256.9	273.5	273.1	271.5	241.8	250.8	250.8	252.3	399.7	409.1	405.6	409.3
Arkansas	142.8	145.8	146.4	146.5	90.7	92.2	92.5	93.1	200.9	202.3	204.5	206.1
California	1,564.2	1,589.7	1,587.9	1,583.0	1,444.8	1,478.5	1,475.7	1,480.4	2,391.2	2,395.8	2,392.5	2,396.7
Colorado	218.4	223.9	224.9	225.4	251.7	256.3	257.9	256.7	356.2	366.2	368.8	370.4
Connecticut	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	127.1	130.7	131.6	131.6	241.7	242.4	242.2	241.9
Delaware ³	51.8	53.2	53.4	53.1	39.9	42.1	41.7	41.8	57.8	60.1	59.4	59.8
District of Columbia ³	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	50.4	53.6	53.9	53.7	229.4	230.1	230.4	231.6
Florida	918.6	946.5	950.6	953.1	854.0	877.6	881.9	890.6	1,072.0	1,086.0	1,068.1	1,088.4
Georgia	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	358.1	364.3	362.8	364.5	638.4	647.3	645.0	648.4
Hawaii ³	67.2	69.2	69.2	69.4	103.9	106.3	106.9	107.0	120.0	119.1	120.2	120.1
Idaho	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	55.6	56.4	57.3	57.2	113.8	115.5	115.1	113.6
Illinois	728.3	732.6	734.1	735.5	507.6	523.6	522.4	522.0	846.0	840.2	839.1	844.9
Indiana	368.6	373.6	383.0	382.1	275.8	283.1	282.8	282.3	428.6	425.5	424.4	423.6
Iowa	191.5	193.6	193.8	194.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	244.2	243.7	245.3	242.7
Kansas	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	111.0	113.7	113.1	112.5	253.4	255.3	256.9	252.5
Kentucky	231.4	233.1	234.4	235.8	160.1	165.3	166.1	165.5	308.0	308.6	310.8	311.7
Louisiana	253.6	252.6	253.7	255.9	203.8	207.5	207.3	206.0	383.8	382.7	381.5	383.5
Maine	111.1	113.1	113.3	113.3	58.9	60.0	60.3	59.7	104.9	105.2	105.6	105.9
Maryland ³	348.1	354.7	356.2	357.4	223.7	236.9	237.5	237.2	462.9	464.2	468.1	466.8
Massachusetts	584.2	585.2	586.3	589.0	292.3	298.0	297.7	300.1	405.7	407.9	409.1	407.9
Michigan	552.8	554.7	558.1	560.5	404.0	409.4	406.7	405.2	674.9	683.4	678.5	670.4
Minnesota	379.6	386.5	388.6	390.1	236.9	238.9	239.2	240.6	412.2	411.7	414.8	417.8
Mississippi	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	125.1	126.1	125.9	125.3	239.8	245.2	246.0	244.5
Missouri	358.7	366.1	370.2	368.4	266.3	268.4	274.9	277.5	429.8	428.5	428.2	437.1
Montana	54.6	54.9	55.5	55.8	54.0	55.7	55.2	56.1	87.3	86.8	88.3	87.8
Nebraska ³	129.7	127.1	128.7	129.1	77.7	81.2	80.5	81.1	160.4	160.0	160.9	159.8
Nevada	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	315.0	329.2	330.8	331.7	138.3	143.7	143.1	143.9
New Hampshire	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	64.7	67.6	66.7	66.5	88.5	91.3	90.3	90.7
New Jersey	548.2	560.1	562.0	560.2	329.2	337.6	340.2	341.1	634.7	639.1	640.5	641.2
New Mexico	102.4	105.2	105.1	104.7	82.3	84.1	84.4	84.6	197.6	202.9	201.2	199.6
New York	1,520.6	1,541.7	1,545.0	1,543.7	664.3	676.0	676.9	681.1	1,478.6	1,482.9	1,488.5	1,478.7
North Carolina	450.9	458.3	461.6	463.1	342.3	349.4	347.3	346.2	653.7	653.7	662.8	652.7
North Dakota	48.9	49.5	49.7	49.5	31.5	31.8	31.7	32.1	72.0	75.4	75.2	72.7
Ohio	744.8	752.1	754.3	752.6	501.0	502.1	501.0	502.1	804.9	798.8	795.3	798.4
Oklahoma	178.8	182.1	182.8	182.2	128.4	130.5	128.5	129.5	301.4	308.1	311.2	311.6
Oregon	193.9	199.4	198.9	202.5	155.8	161.3	159.9	161.0	270.1	273.6	273.9	273.8
Pennsylvania	997.7	1,015.2	1,016.8	1,017.7	475.5	485.4	486.6	488.9	745.3	748.0	749.7	750.2
Rhode Island	93.1	95.8	95.7	95.5	49.9	51.8	52.0	52.6	65.7	65.9	66.3	66.1
South Carolina	184.1	184.9	187.5	188.3	201.7	204.7	206.4	206.5	329.8	332.5	334.3	328.5
South Dakota	56.7	56.7	56.8	57.1	41.0	41.4	42.2	42.1	c 73.7	75.8	75.7	75.0
Tennessee	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	252.9	255.9	254.7	255.7	411.5	413.3	414.4	413.2
Texas	1,144.2	1,171.6	1,169.3	1,169.7	885.7	893.5	894.6	897.5	1,656.0	1,665.2	1,673.4	1,667.2
Utah	123.8	127.2	127.4	127.0	102.2	102.7	105.7	106.1	198.7	201.4	201.8	204.1
Vermont	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	52.2	53.0	52.3	52.7
Virginia	381.2	385.3	385.4	387.9	319.4	318.0	323.4	322.6	651.4	655.8	657.0	658.5
Washington	319.3	328.2	329.1	329.6	255.6	259.2	260.1	260.5	523.2	524.3	525.8	529.0
West Virginia	111.1	111.3	111.9	111.9	67.6	69.6	69.3	69.2	143.1	143.2	144.6	143.1
Wisconsin	376.7	384.7	382.4	379.3	253.0	255.1	254.6	254.7	413.4	411.8	411.7	412.9
Wyoming	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	31.1	31.6	31.6	31.1	64.9	65.2	64.9	65.4

¹ Includes natural resources and mining, information, and other services, except public administration, not shown separately.

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

³ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

P = preliminary.

c = corrected.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2004 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total				Natural resources and mining				Construction				Manufacturing			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Alabama	1,907.3	1,936.3	1,903.7	1,924.0	12.4	12.9	12.7	12.6	102.0	105.6	104.5	105.6	292.0	298.2	291.7	297.1
Alaska	319.0	323.5	326.7	331.6	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.7	20.1	20.9	21.3	22.2	14.3	14.7	21.2	21.6
Arizona	2,348.4	2,437.3	2,321.4	2,419.9	8.4	9.5	8.5	8.3	191.1	212.8	191.9	215.4	177.2	176.3	176.9	176.2
Arkansas	1,162.2	1,174.7	1,149.9	1,161.0	7.1	7.5	7.1	7.5	53.2	54.2	53.6	54.4	204.9	203.0	204.7	202.5
California	14,600.9	14,836.4	14,515.4	14,727.4	23.3	23.2	23.9	23.6	856.2	912.2	870.9	928.1	1,537.9	1,539.6	1,551.1	1,547.5
Colorado	2,200.0	2,246.9	2,188.7	2,234.6	14.5	16.4	15.0	16.8	156.5	165.6	158.3	167.4	155.5	154.2	156.1	153.8
Connecticut	1,666.6	1,687.3	1,644.4	1,665.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	68.6	74.1	69.7	75.3	198.9	198.4	196.7	196.5
Delaware	430.4	439.1	427.8	436.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	27.0	28.7	27.4	28.8	35.5	33.3	35.1	33.6
District of Columbia ..	676.9	682.0	678.0	689.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6
Florida	7,458.0	7,671.4	7,409.9	7,650.0	7.1	6.6	7.1	6.5	493.9	522.5	496.2	524.4	391.5	393.9	389.0	393.3
Georgia	3,894.2	3,918.0	3,882.7	3,905.7	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	200.4	202.8	202.3	204.8	448.9	441.7	445.4	438.8
Hawaii	583.3	599.7	577.7	594.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	29.6	32.4	29.9	32.8	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.3
Idaho	597.3	619.8	593.8	616.5	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	41.8	48.0	43.0	49.5	62.3	63.5	62.4	63.4
Illinois	5,872.8	5,911.0	5,847.2	5,885.7	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.4	281.7	282.3	284.8	285.8	703.0	696.2	698.7	691.5
Indiana	2,936.2	2,969.3	2,910.1	2,934.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	155.7	159.4	158.4	160.8	576.9	575.8	568.8	572.2
Iowa	1,476.6	1,493.3	1,450.0	1,466.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	74.2	74.1	75.1	74.9	225.3	228.7	226.0	229.2
Kansas	1,340.0	1,356.1	1,315.7	1,327.1	7.0	8.0	7.3	8.2	66.5	69.6	68.0	70.2	175.6	179.3	178.0	178.7
Kentucky	1,809.8	1,828.0	1,782.1	1,803.5	19.7	20.5	19.7	20.7	85.9	89.3	86.9	90.2	264.5	265.5	256.2	257.6
Louisiana	1,929.5	1,934.7	1,909.9	1,924.6	45.3	45.7	44.6	45.4	117.9	119.0	116.1	116.9	153.7	151.5	151.7	150.9
Maine	628.3	631.9	624.6	628.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	32.9	33.7	33.4	34.3	63.9	62.1	62.9	61.3
Maryland	2,546.4	2,605.2	2,538.7	2,597.8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	181.6	183.3	183.3	185.7	143.8	139.4	144.1	139.2
Massachusetts	3,223.1	3,243.4	3,194.1	3,214.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	146.2	149.0	147.8	150.4	316.3	314.0	314.5	312.5
Michigan	4,445.2	4,416.6	4,330.9	4,305.5	8.4	9.0	8.6	8.7	204.0	201.9	209.9	205.5	701.9	676.9	668.4	652.8
Minnesota	2,727.8	2,760.7	2,687.4	2,729.1	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.5	138.9	139.7	140.5	143.9	346.5	351.4	346.1	351.1
Mississippi	1,125.5	1,138.3	1,114.0	1,129.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	50.1	51.4	50.0	51.5	181.0	180.2	178.4	179.2
Missouri	2,727.6	2,749.5	2,669.3	2,700.6	4.9	5.5	5.0	5.4	142.8	144.4	145.4	146.6	315.7	317.6	303.9	309.3
Montana	421.2	428.7	419.0	425.4	7.3	8.0	7.6	8.1	26.7	27.4	27.6	28.2	19.3	19.7	19.5	19.7
Nebraska	935.6	943.9	925.1	934.5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	51.8	52.1	52.2	53.0	101.1	100.1	101.1	101.5
Nevada	1,153.9	1,228.7	1,154.3	1,227.8	9.5	10.5	9.9	10.6	118.7	135.9	121.7	137.7	46.3	47.5	46.5	47.9
New Hampshire	634.6	647.5	630.8	643.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	31.2	32.0	31.9	32.5	80.7	81.4	80.1	80.6
New Jersey	4,065.2	4,114.4	4,026.0	4,075.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	171.4	171.6	172.6	172.9	341.6	331.6	339.2	328.9
New Mexico	792.5	810.3	788.0	803.6	15.0	16.4	15.1	16.5	51.1	55.1	55.1	56.0	36.2	36.1	36.3	36.4
New York	8,532.6	8,610.2	8,444.2	8,528.5	6.0	6.3	6.1	6.5	331.7	336.7	335.2	341.6	603.0	584.4	592.4	579.7
North Carolina	3,843.4	3,893.8	3,793.0	3,834.7	7.0	6.4	7.0	6.4	221.0	228.6	221.0	228.4	581.6	579.1	581.6	574.1
North Dakota	341.2	345.7	334.1	338.5	3.6	4.1	3.7	4.2	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.7	25.2	25.7	25.4	25.8
Ohio	5,454.6	5,462.2	5,413.6	5,425.0	11.9	11.8	12.1	12.0	246.9	246.4	250.4	249.6	828.3	823.5	822.3	821.7
Oklahoma	1,471.5	1,498.9	1,457.9	1,483.8	31.4	32.7	31.5	32.4	64.1	65.0	64.2	65.1	140.6	139.4	142.7	142.2
Oregon	1,610.9	1,658.6	1,594.0	1,644.9	10.0	10.3	10.1	10.8	84.2	90.2	87.2	93.7	200.8	206.8	205.2	211.5
Pennsylvania	5,690.2	5,746.4	5,625.1	5,687.3	19.2	18.9	19.6	19.0	260.2	266.7	264.2	271.1	696.6	688.1	696.3	685.1
Rhode Island	494.7	500.5	487.3	492.9	.2	.2	.2	.2	21.8	22.3	22.3	22.8	57.6	55.5	55.1	52.2
South Carolina	1,849.2	1,847.7	1,816.3	1,812.4	5.1	4.0	5.1	3.9	116.0	112.5	115.3	113.3	269.4	264.2	268.4	264.0
South Dakota	393.4	400.4	387.7	394.3	.9	.9	.9	.9	22.0	23.6	22.5	23.9	39.5	40.2	39.7	40.3
Tennessee	2,708.7	2,728.9	2,688.2	2,709.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	120.5	122.7	120.9	123.1	414.3	414.0	412.2	411.0
Texas	9,503.6	9,621.6	9,437.1	9,543.0	153.7	156.5	154.3	157.3	548.4	556.5	547.2	557.4	893.0	890.0	893.8	891.9
Utah	1,109.7	1,147.4	1,097.6	1,137.3	7.2	7.8	7.3	7.8	75.1	81.9	77.3	83.8	115.5	117.6	115.9	117.8
Vermont	304.9	310.0	298.4	303.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	18.2	19.2	18.6	19.8	37.3	37.9	37.3	37.9
Virginia	3,624.3	3,674.2	3,591.0	3,638.7	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.4	235.6	244.7	238.5	248.7	299.8	299.2	299.6	297.1
Washington	2,729.3	2,787.6	2,709.4	2,776.7	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	166.5	176.0	171.3	182.3	264.6	269.3	267.2	271.0
West Virginia	741.1	750.3	738.5	745.8	24.1	25.2	24.2	25.3	36.2	39.3	36.8	39.4	63.0	63.6	63.1	62.7
Wisconsin	2,848.0	2,869.3	2,824.2	2,844.1	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.9	135.4	143.5	138.9	145.8	506.6	507.9	508.7	511.9
Wyoming	265.9	272.2	263.1	269.7	20.1	22.6	20.6	22.7	20.8	21.7	21.1	22.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Puerto Rico	1,051.4	1,032.3	1,039.4	1,020.8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	67.3	65.1	67.6	63.4	118.4	116.5	117.3	116.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Alabama	376.9	382.3	376.5	382.0	31.4	30.8	31.6	30.9	97.4	96.4	97.5	96.6	198.6	206.0	201.1	205.9
Alaska	65.9	67.0	67.1	68.1	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.1	15.1	15.3	14.9	15.3	24.4	24.7	24.8	24.9
Arizona	458.3	478.4	455.9	479.9	48.6	46.2	48.3	46.0	164.5	168.9	163.8	169.4	335.5	347.9	335.9	348.9
Arkansas	241.8	243.4	241.8	243.2	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.1	51.4	52.4	51.4	52.3	107.7	109.8	108.6	109.2
California	2,747.2	2,763.3	2,750.4	2,771.3	475.9	494.8	477.4	490.5	900.7	920.1	907.2	922.5	2,093.1	2,154.5	2,110.3	2,157.8
Colorado	407.3	413.6	408.9	413.9	82.0	77.3	81.2	76.5	155.2	159.0	155.7	159.1	304.4	315.2	306.5	317.0
Connecticut	309.6	316.4	304.7	312.2	39.4	39.6	39.3	39.4	141.7	142.1	142.2	142.3	200.4	201.0	199.5	200.1
Delaware	81.9	83.4	81.4	83.1	7.0	6.7	7.0	7.0	45.1	45.1	45.6	45.5	62.4	64.4	61.6	63.6
District of Columbia ..	28.3	28.2	27.7	28.0	24.3	23.6	23.8	23.9	31.3	31.6	30.7	31.3	146.6	148.9	144.9	148.6
Florida	1,490.5	1,524.1	1,483.7	1,519.7	167.8	168.2	166.7	168.4	504.3	517.1	504.3	520.0	1,302.0	1,365.3	1,298.5	1,359.7
Georgia	826.3	820.5	828.9	821.5	120.0	118.6	119.1	118.1	218.1	222.1	220.2	223.1	509.1	520.0	516.6	523.1
Hawaii	112.0	116.7	111.8	117.3	10.6	10.5	11.1	10.5	28.9	29.4	28.9	29.4	70.0	73.2	70.5	73.8
Idaho	118.8	122.0	119.0	122.7	10.1	11.0	10.2	11.1	27.9	29.1	28.2	29.6	75.6	79.1	75.3	79.9
Illinois	1,184.8	1,188.7	1,176.7	1,183.5	121.9	117.0	121.1	117.1	402.7	405.7	403.2	406.2	809.6	832.1	811.7	833.5
Indiana	579.5	583.8	579.5	581.1	41.9	41.1	41.4	41.2	141.7	143.4	141.8	143.1	269.6	274.1	271.8	274.3
Iowa	306.2	309.0	308.3	310.9	33.7	34.3	33.8	34.3	97.5	99.9	98.0	100.4	108.8	108.1	109.3	108.6
Kansas	264.5	261.4	262.0	261.0	42.4	40.9	42.1	40.6	70.7	71.6	70.5	71.4	129.5	134.9	128.4	134.8
Kentucky	372.8	374.5	370.5	373.8	29.2	28.3	29.1	28.2	88.0	86.1	88.2	86.1	161.4	168.3	161.8	168.0
Louisiana	382.0	383.4	378.6	383.4	30.1	28.8	28.9	28.9	103.2	104.5	103.3	105.0	185.7	186.3	183.5	185.5
Maine	127.1	128.1	128.9	129.7	11.6	11.9	11.8	12.0	35.5	34.7	35.4	35.1	50.8	50.9	51.1	51.0
Maryland	471.8	475.4	465.9	475.6	51.2	51.2	50.6	51.0	156.1	160.0	156.8	160.4	377.8	395.2	378.7	395.2
Massachusetts	578.7	580.8	573.1	574.3	87.3	84.8	86.7	84.7	222.2	222.0	222.7	222.7	456.7	466.9	455.8	466.4
Michigan	817.9	816.9	812.8	808.9	69.1	65.5	68.6	64.9	220.5	221.3	220.3	221.1	595.2	588.1	586.6	582.2
Minnesota	528.9	530.5	524.1	531.1	61.4	60.2	60.2	59.5	178.7	182.2	177.4	181.3	306.9	313.5	306.9	311.7
Mississippi	220.9	222.8	219.5	222.2	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.5	46.3	46.9	46.3	46.8	82.7	84.9	82.7	86.2
Missouri	533.8	537.3	532.2	536.7	65.2	64.2	64.0	64.1	165.1	168.3	165.1	168.9	309.9	309.1	302.8	304.8
Montana	87.5	88.5	87.4	88.4	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	21.4	21.8	21.6	21.8	34.6	35.5	34.7	35.8
Nebraska	196.8	199.8	196.1	197.8	21.5	21.8	21.6	21.7	63.5	64.8	63.4	64.8	96.0	96.5	95.2	97.3
Nevada	204.3	211.1	204.4	212.2	14.9	14.5	14.8	14.4	61.6	65.4	62.0	65.9	132.2	144.7	132.3	145.2
New Hampshire	140.9	143.9	140.3	144.3	12.5	12.9	12.4	12.9	37.8	38.9	38.0	38.8	58.0	57.4	57.8	57.4
New Jersey	883.2	895.4	869.9	886.7	99.8	97.2	98.6	96.2	280.0	284.1	281.4	284.7	591.2	594.6	589.4	594.3
New Mexico	137.5	138.6	137.4	138.2	14.8	14.5	14.6	14.6	34.6	35.5	34.9	35.7	90.4	92.9	91.2	93.0
New York	1,493.7	1,502.5	1,477.6	1,484.4	270.3	271.0	269.0	269.2	704.3	715.2	712.1	719.4	1,068.5	1,088.9	1,063.9	1,089.8
North Carolina	728.5	730.7	726.7	733.2	72.2	71.0	72.1	70.7	194.3	196.5	194.3	196.7	430.8	447.6	428.8	445.1
North Dakota	73.4	74.4	72.9	74.0	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.7	18.7	18.9	18.6	18.7	25.0	25.0	24.6	25.3
Ohio	1,039.7	1,032.4	1,038.4	1,031.2	93.7	92.6	93.7	92.3	314.7	315.0	314.3	316.0	629.6	648.4	632.1	648.3
Oklahoma	277.7	279.0	273.7	277.5	31.4	31.6	31.4	31.9	85.2	86.7	84.7	86.5	162.2	169.3	163.8	168.5
Oregon	319.7	330.2	321.9	332.4	33.2	34.6	33.3	35.1	97.4	99.0	98.1	100.1	178.1	183.9	180.7	185.4
Pennsylvania	1,122.4	1,130.9	1,111.7	1,120.6	113.5	110.6	113.1	110.0	339.4	339.6	340.2	339.9	640.6	656.4	640.3	657.1
Rhode Island	80.7	79.8	79.3	78.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.8	34.5	35.6	34.5	35.6	54.2	56.4	54.1	56.0
South Carolina	355.6	357.7	354.2	358.2	26.5	27.2	26.2	27.5	94.4	94.9	95.0	95.6	197.4	188.3	194.6	186.9
South Dakota	78.2	80.1	78.0	79.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	28.0	28.6	28.1	28.7	24.2	24.0	24.3	24.1
Tennessee	585.3	591.8	585.0	591.5	49.6	48.1	49.1	47.6	142.0	144.1	142.2	144.3	302.9	304.7	302.2	304.0
Texas	1,937.0	1,960.1	1,940.0	1,961.1	227.4	228.8	225.9	229.9	596.1	604.2	598.2	605.4	1,095.1	1,112.4	1,100.4	1,112.5
Utah	218.8	225.0	219.1	225.3	30.6	31.4	30.1	31.1	64.8	66.4	65.2	66.7	139.6	147.2	139.2	148.1
Vermont	59.0	59.3	59.0	59.2	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.2	13.4	13.8	13.5	13.9	21.7	22.5	21.8	22.2
Virginia	648.8	657.2	645.7	657.7	100.8	100.4	101.1	100.7	191.3	194.9	192.1	193.8	579.7	592.8	584.1	595.4
Washington	520.5	532.4	522.6	537.5	92.9	94.0	93.0	94.9	152.6	154.2	152.9	154.7	303.5	316.0	307.0	318.7
West Virginia	137.0	138.8	137.2	138.6	12.0	12.2	12.0	12.1	30.8	30.2	30.8	30.3	58.2	59.0	58.7	58.9
Wisconsin	543.6	543.0	539.9	541.9	50.0	50.9	49.7	50.1	159.7	159.5	158.7	159.7	255.8	258.2	256.2	259.4
Wyoming	50.5	51.2	51.0	51.7	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	10.7	10.9	10.6	10.7	16.2	16.5	16.3	17.1
Puerto Rico	182.6	179.7	180.8	178.8	23.8	23.6	23.7	23.2	46.3	46.7	46.2	46.2	104.3	100.2	103.1	99.7

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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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P	2004	2005	2004	2005 ^P
Alabama	191.4	196.0	191.4	195.5	163.8	166.3	165.0	166.4	82.6	81.7	82.1	81.9	358.8	360.1	349.6	349.5
Alaska	34.9	36.2	34.6	36.1	34.9	35.6	36.9	37.9	11.7	11.4	11.8	11.6	80.4	80.1	76.7	76.1
Arizona	258.0	272.1	255.3	269.7	240.4	251.1	236.4	246.9	88.9	89.8	89.7	91.1	377.5	384.3	358.8	368.1
Arkansas	141.2	144.8	140.3	144.0	94.5	96.0	94.3	95.4	42.4	42.1	41.8	41.8	197.7	201.4	186.1	190.6
California	1,559.6	1,579.0	1,538.5	1,559.3	1,465.2	1,500.3	1,475.5	1,508.5	508.8	516.2	504.5	510.3	2,433.0	2,433.2	2,305.7	2,308.0
Colorado	218.3	224.4	217.0	223.2	259.6	264.1	263.6	266.8	87.6	89.6	87.9	89.7	359.1	367.5	338.5	350.4
Connecticut	266.0	269.5	264.5	268.1	136.0	138.8	137.9	140.4	63.3	64.7	64.3	65.7	241.9	241.9	224.8	225.0
Delaware	51.7	53.4	51.1	52.4	43.6	45.1	44.1	45.7	19.0	19.2	18.9	19.3	57.2	59.8	55.6	57.9
District of Columbia ..	89.3	88.1	88.8	87.9	52.1	55.0	50.9	54.3	59.4	60.4	59.4	60.3	230.9	231.1	236.7	239.5
Florida	914.4	948.1	908.0	942.4	858.4	892.5	842.9	878.7	323.3	329.2	320.1	328.3	1,004.8	1,003.9	993.4	1,008.6
Georgia	403.8	411.2	403.5	410.8	370.3	373.5	365.7	374.4	158.6	156.9	158.4	156.7	626.5	638.5	610.3	622.1
Hawaii	67.2	69.0	67.1	69.1	104.0	107.0	104.4	107.5	24.6	24.7	24.3	24.7	120.9	121.4	114.2	114.3
Idaho	64.9	67.4	64.3	67.2	58.7	59.9	59.6	61.0	18.5	19.0	18.8	19.2	114.5	116.3	108.5	108.1
Illinois	726.0	733.5	721.7	730.2	528.5	543.1	531.0	543.6	263.7	262.7	268.0	266.3	841.3	840.3	820.8	818.6
Indiana	359.1	373.4	360.4	370.5	287.8	292.7	285.8	290.1	111.2	112.8	111.2	112.3	405.4	405.4	383.7	381.4
Iowa	187.5	189.9	182.3	184.6	134.3	140.2	134.3	140.2	57.1	57.9	57.1	57.9	249.7	248.9	223.5	222.9
Kansas	159.4	161.0	160.1	161.4	114.0	116.1	114.0	115.6	53.5	54.5	53.4	54.3	256.9	258.8	231.9	230.9
Kentucky	230.7	233.2	230.1	233.6	168.6	172.2	166.6	171.5	79.8	80.9	78.9	80.1	309.2	309.2	294.1	293.7
Louisiana	248.3	250.6	248.4	251.7	209.3	210.4	207.1	208.7	72.2	73.1	72.0	72.8	381.8	381.4	375.7	375.4
Maine	110.2	112.1	110.2	112.2	67.7	69.0	74.6	75.8	20.3	20.3	20.6	20.7	105.8	106.5	93.0	93.4
Maryland	346.7	355.1	347.0	354.8	239.7	256.0	241.7	257.3	115.5	119.5	116.0	120.0	462.2	470.1	454.6	458.6
Massachusetts	568.5	574.1	569.0	574.5	311.4	317.6	320.5	325.9	118.9	117.9	120.1	119.3	414.9	414.2	381.9	381.3
Michigan	552.5	554.9	543.2	550.6	426.6	430.6	429.9	431.9	180.7	183.7	180.7	182.1	668.4	667.8	601.9	596.8
Minnesota	374.5	384.6	373.2	383.6	251.0	254.0	251.1	255.0	119.9	117.1	118.6	116.8	414.8	421.0	383.0	388.6
Mississippi	115.8	119.7	115.8	119.2	127.3	127.8	128.3	127.6	38.2	38.0	37.7	38.0	239.7	243.1	231.7	235.7
Missouri	358.0	364.9	357.4	363.4	282.2	283.8	282.4	284.1	121.0	122.1	120.5	123.1	429.0	432.3	390.6	394.2
Montana	53.9	55.2	53.2	54.6	58.0	59.2	60.4	62.0	16.9	17.2	17.0	17.1	87.7	88.2	82.0	81.7
Nebraska	126.5	127.0	126.5	126.9	80.8	84.0	80.6	84.2	34.9	34.9	35.0	34.8	162.7	162.9	153.4	152.5
Nevada	79.4	84.4	79.8	84.8	315.5	332.7	317.0	333.8	35.0	40.0	36.1	40.0	136.5	142.0	129.8	135.3
New Hampshire	94.3	97.3	94.0	97.0	69.2	72.6	74.4	76.5	21.3	20.3	21.4	20.6	87.7	89.8	79.5	81.5
New Jersey	549.0	563.6	544.5	556.7	349.3	364.2	361.4	373.4	156.6	161.5	157.2	163.4	641.4	649.0	610.1	616.3
New Mexico	99.8	102.6	98.7	101.0	85.7	87.4	85.4	87.4	30.8	31.2	31.3	31.5	196.6	200.0	190.6	193.3
New York	1,500.0	1,529.2	1,479.2	1,507.3	695.2	713.0	709.4	725.3	355.5	360.3	352.6	358.0	1,504.4	1,502.7	1,446.7	1,447.3
North Carolina	444.0	458.7	444.0	456.9	363.2	366.9	364.3	368.2	171.5	173.5	171.8	174.5	629.3	634.8	581.4	580.5
North Dakota	48.7	49.9	48.9	49.6	31.6	32.6	32.3	32.9	15.2	14.8	15.2	14.8	72.3	72.5	64.3	64.8
Ohio	734.7	744.7	731.0	738.5	524.3	526.4	527.1	530.3	230.6	229.2	230.2	229.2	800.2	791.8	762.0	755.9
Oklahoma	177.1	180.8	176.7	179.7	132.4	132.5	131.3	132.7	75.0	76.0	74.0	75.3	294.4	305.9	283.9	292.0
Oregon	190.1	196.1	188.4	196.9	159.5	165.1	162.3	167.5	58.1	59.3	57.7	58.7	279.8	283.1	249.1	252.8
Pennsylvania	981.3	1,003.2	977.0	997.0	504.5	517.5	507.6	520.8	267.3	271.0	268.3	271.3	745.2	743.5	686.8	695.4
Rhode Island	89.8	93.1	89.2	92.5	54.3	56.3	56.0	57.7	23.6	23.8	23.9	24.1	67.0	66.6	61.8	62.1
South Carolina	180.5	185.0	179.2	183.3	211.2	216.8	210.6	215.6	70.1	67.2	69.5	67.1	323.0	329.9	298.2	297.0
South Dakota	56.3	56.5	56.0	56.4	45.0	46.1	45.3	46.5	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.5	76.4	77.2	69.2	70.5
Tennessee	318.7	324.7	317.2	323.6	262.5	265.6	263.1	266.0	103.0	103.3	102.2	103.1	405.8	405.8	390.0	391.6
Texas	1,136.9	1,165.0	1,136.4	1,161.5	912.1	925.6	906.5	919.7	366.5	372.0	364.1	368.1	1,637.4	1,650.5	1,570.3	1,578.2
Utah	120.7	124.9	119.7	124.2	103.8	107.1	104.5	107.5	33.2	34.0	34.0	34.6	200.4	204.1	185.3	190.4
Vermont	53.1	54.0	52.4	53.9	33.3	33.6	34.9	35.0	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.4	51.1	52.0	43.2	43.7
Virginia	381.6	388.4	364.3	370.7	340.5	345.5	342.1	347.2	181.3	182.7	183.3	183.4	654.5	658.0	629.9	633.6
Washington	320.0	328.3	313.8	323.6	263.8	268.6	266.0	271.3	101.7	103.3	102.1	103.6	534.2	536.4	504.3	509.9
West Virginia	109.9	111.0	109.4	110.9	70.7	71.5	71.0	71.9	55.9	55.9	55.3	55.6	143.3	143.6	140.0	140.1
Wisconsin	375.5	379.6	373.7	376.4	265.8	271.7	272.5	274.4	136.9	137.1	137.3	136.9	414.6	414.0	384.4	383.7
Wyoming	21.5	22.1	21.5	22.0	35.9	36.7	37.1	37.7	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.2	66.4	66.4	60.9	61.2
Puerto Rico	95.2	95.3	94.2	93.3	71.7	69.7	71.4	70.4	21.3	22.8	21.0	22.6	320.5	312.7	314.1	306.8

¹ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.
c = corrected.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2004 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 July 2005

(U.S. rate = 5.0 percent)

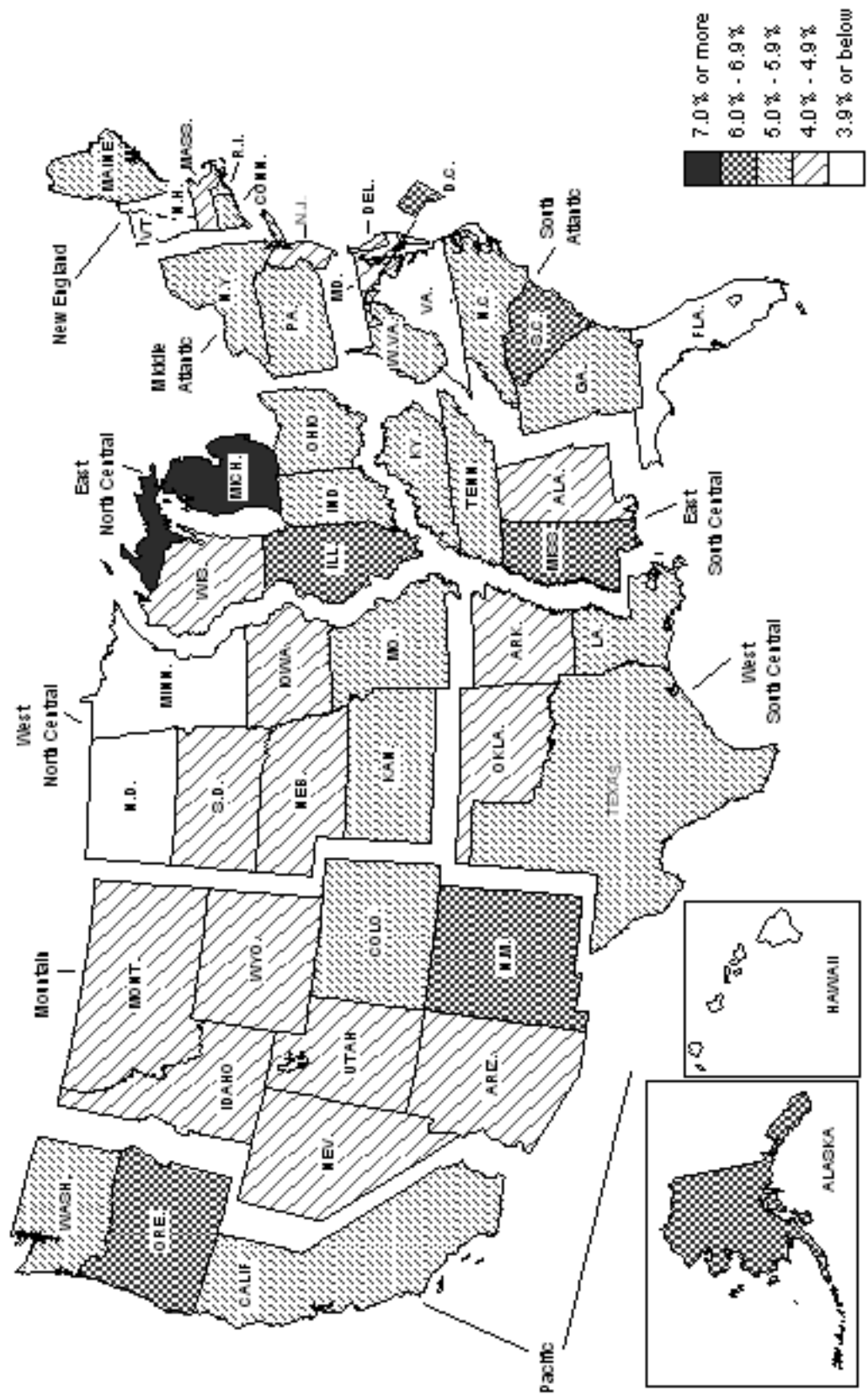


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, July 2004 – July 2005

