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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — NOVEMBER 2012

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in November. Forty-five states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases and five states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, six states experienced increases, and one state had no change. The national jobless rate, 7.7 percent, edged down from October and was 1.0 percentage point lower than in November 2011.

In November 2012, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 30 states and decreased in 20 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-month increase in employment occurred in North Carolina (+30,600), followed by Florida (+24,500) and Texas (+22,100). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in New York (-33,500), followed by Indiana (-9,100) and New Jersey (-8,100). November data for New Jersey and New York reflect the impact of Hurricane Sandy, as well as underlying economic trends. Louisiana experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.9 percent), followed by Hawaii, Nevada, and North Carolina (+0.8 percent each). The District of Columbia experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-0.7 percent), followed by Nebraska and New York (-0.4 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 45 states and decreased in 5 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in North Dakota (+4.7 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in West Virginia (-1.8 percent).

Hurricane Sandy

Hurricane Sandy made landfall on the Northeast coast on October 29th, causing severe damage in some states. Nevertheless, survey response rates in the affected states were within normal ranges. See the box notes at the end of this release for information on the storm's impact on employment and unemployment estimating procedures for November.

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The West continued to record the highest regional unemployment rate in November, 8.7 percent, while the Midwest again reported the lowest rate, 7.1 percent. Over the month, all four regions experienced statistically significant unemployment rate declines: the Northeast, South, and West (-0.3 percentage point each) and the Midwest (-0.2 point). Significant over-the-year rate changes were registered in three regions: the West (-1.3 percentage points), the South (-1.2 points), and the Midwest (-0.9 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate, 9.3 percent in November. The West North Central again registered the lowest rate, 5.5 percent. Seven divisions experienced statistically significant unemployment rate changes over the month, all decreases, the largest of which were recorded in the East South Central and West South Central (-0.4 percentage point each). Seven divisions had significant rate changes from a year earlier, all of which were decreases. The largest of these declines occurred in the Pacific and West South Central (-1.3 percentage points each).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states, 10.8 percent in November, followed by Rhode Island at 10.4 percent. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.1 percent. In total, 25 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 7.7 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.)

Twenty-three states reported statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate decreases in November. The largest of these occurred in Louisiana and Nevada (-0.8 and -0.7 percentage point, respectively). The remaining 27 states and the District of Columbia recorded jobless rates that were not measurably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Twenty-two states and the District of Columbia reported statistically significant unemployment rate changes from November 2011, all of which were declines. The largest of these occurred in Nevada (-2.4 percentage points), followed by Mississippi (-2.1 points) and Florida (-2.0 points). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In November 2012, thirteen states recorded statistically significant over-the-month increases in employment, and two states and the District of Columbia had decreases. The largest statistically significant job gains occurred in North Carolina (+30,600), Florida (+24,500), and Louisiana (+16,900). The statistically significant job decreases occurred in New York (-33,500), the District of Columbia (-5,000), and Nebraska (-3,500). (See table D.)

Over the year, 29 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment; only West Virginia's employment decreased (-13,800). The largest over-the-year jobs increase occurred in Texas (+278,800), followed by California (+268,600) and Ohio (+100,400). (See table E and chart 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State

Employment and Unemployment news release for December is scheduled to be released on Friday, January 18, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Impact of Hurricane Sandy on Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Data

The LAUS program examined the model diagnostics for the areas most severely impacted by Hurricane Sandy and determined that there was no basis for special intervention in the estimating procedures. The reference period for the November 2012 household data was the calendar week that included the 5th of the month. Persons who missed the entire work week due to the storm were counted as employed in the underlying Current Population Survey (CPS), whether or not they were paid for the time off. Estimates for this category of employed persons are available for the U.S. as a whole at <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost?ln>. These data are not published for states or local areas on a monthly basis, due to the small subsample sizes of the CPS. Further information on the LAUS models can be found in the Technical Note of this release and on the web at www.bls.gov/lau.

Impact of Hurricane Sandy on Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data

In order for severe weather conditions to reduce the estimate of payroll employment, employees have to be off work without pay for the entire pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Employees who receive pay for any part of that pay period, even 1 hour, are counted in the payroll employment figures. Nationally, slightly more than 20 percent of all employees in the payroll survey have a weekly pay period.

For the November estimates, BLS made one modification to the usual CES estimation procedures for state and metropolitan area estimates to better reflect employment in the areas affected by Hurricane Sandy. The change modified how information about business closings was utilized in the areas most heavily impacted by the storm. BLS did not attempt to isolate the effect of Hurricane Sandy on estimates of over-the-month change in employment. For further information contact the Current Employment Statistics State and Area program by calling (202) 691-6559 or via email at sminfo@bls.gov.

Current Employment Statistics Data Error

BLS has identified errors in the state government employment data for Oklahoma at the statewide level and in the Oklahoma City metropolitan statistical area (36420). State government and service providing data in these areas have been corrected for September 2012. More information on this data correction and a complete listing of corrections to the CES State and Area database can be found at www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., November 2012, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	7.7
Alaska	6.8
California	9.8
Connecticut	8.8
Delaware	6.7
Georgia	8.5
Hawaii	5.3
Idaho	6.8
Illinois	8.7
Iowa	4.9
Kansas	5.4
Louisiana	5.8
Maryland	6.6
Massachusetts	6.6
Michigan	8.9
Minnesota	5.7
Missouri	6.7
Montana	5.8
Nebraska	3.7
Nevada	10.8
New Hampshire	5.6
New Jersey	9.6
New Mexico	6.2
North Carolina	9.1
North Dakota	3.1
Ohio	6.8
Oklahoma	5.2
Rhode Island	10.4
South Dakota	4.4
Texas	6.2
Utah	5.1
Vermont	5.2
Virginia	5.6
Wisconsin	6.7
Wyoming	5.1

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from October 2012 to November 2012, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	October 2012	November 2012 ^P	
Alabama	8.1	7.5	-0.6
Alaska	7.1	6.8	-.3
California	10.1	9.8	-.3
Florida	8.5	8.1	-.4
Georgia	8.7	8.5	-.2
Hawaii	5.5	5.3	-.2
Idaho	7.0	6.8	-.2
Iowa	5.1	4.9	-.2
Kansas	5.7	5.4	-.3
Louisiana	6.6	5.8	-.8
Minnesota	5.9	5.7	-.2
Mississippi	9.0	8.5	-.5
Nebraska	3.8	3.7	-.1
Nevada	11.5	10.8	-.7
New York	8.7	8.3	-.4
North Carolina	9.3	9.1	-.2
Pennsylvania	8.1	7.8	-.3
Tennessee	8.2	7.6	-.6
Texas	6.6	6.2	-.4
Vermont	5.5	5.2	-.3
Virginia	5.7	5.6	-.1
Washington	8.2	7.8	-.4
Wisconsin	6.9	6.7	-.2

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from November 2011 to November 2012, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	November 2011	November 2012 ^P	
Arizona	9.1	7.8	-1.3
California	11.3	9.8	-1.5
District of Columbia	10.2	8.4	-1.8
Florida	10.1	8.1	-2.0
Georgia	9.5	8.5	-1.0
Hawaii	6.7	5.3	-1.4
Idaho	8.5	6.8	-1.7
Illinois	9.8	8.7	-1.1
Indiana	9.1	8.0	-1.1
Kansas	6.4	5.4	-1.0
Mississippi	10.6	8.5	-2.1
Missouri	8.1	6.7	-1.4
Montana	6.7	5.8	-.9
Nebraska	4.3	3.7	-.6
Nevada	13.2	10.8	-2.4
North Carolina	10.4	9.1	-1.3
Ohio	8.1	6.8	-1.3
Oklahoma	6.3	5.2	-1.1
South Carolina	9.8	8.3	-1.5
Tennessee	8.7	7.6	-1.1
Texas	7.6	6.2	-1.4
Utah	5.9	5.1	-.8
Washington	8.7	7.8	-.9

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from October 2012 to November 2012, seasonally adjusted

State	October 2012	November 2012 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Arizona	2,464,100	2,476,800	12,700
Colorado	2,309,100	2,317,100	8,000
District of Columbia	739,500	734,500	-5,000
Florida	7,377,700	7,402,200	24,500
Hawaii	608,100	612,700	4,600
Illinois	5,711,000	5,727,400	16,400
Louisiana	1,947,100	1,964,000	16,900
Michigan	3,973,000	3,983,200	10,200
Minnesota	2,713,800	2,724,600	10,800
Nebraska	956,900	953,400	-3,500
Nevada	1,139,000	1,148,200	9,200
New York	8,833,800	8,800,300	-33,500
North Carolina	3,965,100	3,995,700	30,600
Utah	1,249,000	1,256,800	7,800
Vermont	302,700	304,900	2,200
Wisconsin	2,721,100	2,731,700	10,600

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from November 2011 to November 2012, seasonally adjusted

State	November 2011	November 2012 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Arizona	2,416,100	2,476,800	60,700
California	14,137,800	14,406,400	268,600
Colorado	2,265,300	2,317,100	51,800
Florida	7,318,900	7,402,200	83,300
Georgia	3,890,200	3,954,400	64,200
Hawaii	595,000	612,700	17,700
Idaho	609,400	622,300	12,900
Illinois	5,674,200	5,727,400	53,200
Indiana	2,837,600	2,895,900	58,300
Kentucky	1,798,100	1,835,700	37,600
Louisiana	1,923,900	1,964,000	40,100
Massachusetts	3,211,400	3,258,000	46,600
Michigan	3,950,800	3,983,200	32,400
Minnesota	2,673,000	2,724,600	51,600
Montana	425,200	434,600	9,400
New York	8,711,700	8,800,300	88,600
North Carolina	3,935,700	3,995,700	60,000
North Dakota	403,000	421,800	18,800
Ohio	5,097,100	5,197,500	100,400
Oklahoma	1,563,300	1,601,500	38,200
Oregon	1,619,800	1,638,500	18,700
Pennsylvania	5,704,100	5,751,400	47,300
South Carolina	1,839,700	1,874,500	34,800
Tennessee	2,672,800	2,698,600	25,800
Texas	10,618,700	10,897,500	278,800
Utah	1,218,600	1,256,800	38,200
Virginia	3,696,700	3,743,600	46,900
Washington	2,843,200	2,891,600	48,400
West Virginia	760,200	746,400	-13,800

^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 the release of January estimates.

Seasonal adjustment. The LAUS program introduced smoothed seasonally adjusted (SSA) estimates in January 2010. These are seasonally adjusted data that have incorporated a long-run trend smoothing procedure, resulting in estimates that are less volatile than those previously produced. The estimates are smoothed using a Henderson Trend Filter (H13). The H13 uses a filtering procedure, based on moving averages, to remove the irregular fluctuations from the seasonally adjusted series, leaving the trend. The same process is used on both historical and current year estimates. For more information about the smoothing technique, see the BLS 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 seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month and over-the-year changes are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required for statistical significance at the 90-percent confidence level is just over 0.2 percentage point; the average amount of the current over-the-year change in a state rate for significance is about 0.9 point. More details can be found on the 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 levels are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in CES employment levels are statistically significant. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Additional information

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 380 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for approximately 7,300 subnational areas are available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (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			
	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012
Northeast	28,218.0	28,355.8	28,441.6	28,447.8	2,268.4	2,401.7	2,381.7	2,315.8	8.0	8.5	8.4	8.1
New England	7,743.9	7,712.3	7,732.9	7,723.8	571.0	568.5	574.1	565.9	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3
Middle Atlantic	20,474.1	20,643.5	20,708.8	20,724.0	1,697.4	1,833.2	1,807.5	1,749.9	8.3	8.9	8.7	8.4
South	56,322.6	56,448.4	56,629.0	56,661.8	4,787.7	4,397.5	4,296.5	4,116.9	8.5	7.8	7.6	7.3
South Atlantic	29,871.6	29,886.1	30,022.9	30,084.1	2,689.7	2,468.5	2,411.3	2,342.9	9.0	8.3	8.0	7.8
East South Central	8,731.2	8,668.2	8,689.5	8,679.9	783.1	731.3	721.6	681.8	9.0	8.4	8.3	7.9
West South Central	17,719.8	17,894.1	17,916.5	17,897.8	1,314.8	1,197.6	1,163.5	1,092.3	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.1
Midwest	34,328.6	34,137.9	34,240.0	34,244.0	2,753.1	2,523.0	2,487.4	2,434.8	8.0	7.4	7.3	7.1
East North Central	23,280.8	23,213.6	23,290.3	23,277.4	2,065.6	1,901.4	1,869.9	1,833.2	8.9	8.2	8.0	7.9
West North Central	11,047.8	10,924.3	10,949.7	10,966.5	687.5	621.6	617.5	601.5	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.5
West	35,937.5	35,764.5	35,790.0	35,795.3	3,585.2	3,262.3	3,205.5	3,118.7	10.0	9.1	9.0	8.7
Mountain	10,979.6	10,962.9	10,980.0	10,975.2	937.7	857.3	843.6	819.8	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5
Pacific	24,957.9	24,801.6	24,810.1	24,820.1	2,647.5	2,405.0	2,361.8	2,298.9	10.6	9.7	9.5	9.3

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. 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			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Northeast	28,209.1	28,545.9	28,161.6	28,359.0	2,196.5	2,254.1	2,148.0	2,187.4	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.7
New England	7,744.3	7,759.7	7,736.8	7,693.7	548.4	538.8	532.6	528.2	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9
Middle Atlantic	20,464.9	20,786.2	20,424.8	20,665.3	1,648.1	1,715.4	1,615.4	1,659.2	8.1	8.3	7.9	8.0
South	56,386.6	56,885.5	56,259.3	56,589.6	4,775.1	4,111.4	4,559.9	3,902.3	8.5	7.2	8.1	6.9
South Atlantic	29,886.0	30,181.7	29,793.8	30,031.6	2,691.1	2,314.7	2,581.6	2,279.1	9.0	7.7	8.7	7.6
East South Central	8,752.9	8,736.6	8,732.1	8,674.3	775.3	686.7	732.7	615.2	8.9	7.9	8.4	7.1
West South Central	17,747.7	17,967.3	17,733.4	17,883.7	1,308.7	1,110.0	1,245.5	1,008.0	7.4	6.2	7.0	5.6
Midwest	34,391.4	34,413.0	34,285.6	34,165.7	2,658.3	2,288.6	2,546.5	2,283.0	7.7	6.7	7.4	6.7
East North Central	23,338.9	23,410.2	23,255.8	23,201.7	2,005.3	1,718.9	1,912.2	1,726.4	8.6	7.3	8.2	7.4
West North Central	11,052.4	11,002.8	11,029.8	10,964.1	653.1	569.8	634.4	556.7	5.9	5.2	5.8	5.1
West	36,029.8	35,934.8	35,917.3	35,839.1	3,556.1	3,086.4	3,443.0	3,031.4	9.9	8.6	9.6	8.5
Mountain	11,018.4	11,034.3	10,978.6	10,973.4	931.1	816.1	893.4	788.5	8.5	7.4	8.1	7.2
Pacific	25,011.4	24,900.4	24,938.7	24,865.7	2,625.0	2,270.3	2,549.6	2,242.9	10.5	9.1	10.2	9.0

¹ Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The composition of the regions

and divisions is described in table 1. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012P	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012P	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012P
Alabama	2,174.8	2,154.4	2,160.5	2,158.9	180.0	177.6	174.9	162.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.5
Alaska	368.6	365.5	364.5	363.4	27.4	27.5	25.8	24.5	7.4	7.5	7.1	6.8
Arizona	3,020.7	3,006.8	3,011.1	3,013.0	275.8	245.2	243.6	236.4	9.1	8.2	8.1	7.8
Arkansas	1,375.7	1,376.8	1,372.1	1,363.4	108.2	98.3	98.3	95.9	7.9	7.1	7.2	7.0
California	18,455.6	18,332.9	18,359.8	18,393.9	2,089.8	1,876.5	1,848.4	1,804.5	11.3	10.2	10.1	9.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,926.8	4,799.4	4,802.9	4,814.8	596.0	509.7	502.3	489.1	12.1	10.6	10.5	10.2
Colorado	2,730.4	2,722.3	2,725.7	2,719.0	217.2	217.8	214.1	209.4	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7
Connecticut	1,918.1	1,897.9	1,894.3	1,883.2	158.9	169.6	171.2	166.6	8.3	8.9	9.0	8.8
Delaware	440.8	438.4	439.5	440.3	31.9	29.9	29.8	29.6	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.7
District of Columbia	344.6	357.3	360.4	363.8	35.1	30.9	30.7	30.4	10.2	8.7	8.5	8.4
Florida	9,291.6	9,302.2	9,343.1	9,342.9	934.6	810.0	790.6	759.9	10.1	8.7	8.5	8.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,270.0	1,286.0	1,291.1	1,290.9	130.0	113.6	111.8	108.3	10.2	8.8	8.7	8.4
Georgia	4,735.4	4,776.1	4,793.2	4,800.3	449.6	428.4	418.1	409.5	9.5	9.0	8.7	8.5
Hawaii	662.1	640.6	642.5	643.7	44.4	36.6	35.5	34.1	6.7	5.7	5.5	5.3
Idaho	774.3	776.0	774.9	774.6	65.5	55.3	54.2	52.4	8.5	7.1	7.0	6.8
Illinois	6,584.6	6,584.9	6,626.6	6,635.5	648.5	582.5	581.2	574.6	9.8	8.8	8.8	8.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,085.7	4,113.6	4,144.5	4,143.3	418.4	356.3	363.2	364.3	10.2	8.7	8.8	8.8
Indiana	3,212.0	3,142.5	3,149.9	3,150.2	291.7	256.4	251.9	252.2	9.1	8.2	8.0	8.0
Iowa	1,662.5	1,637.7	1,639.5	1,640.9	92.6	85.5	83.6	80.4	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.9
Kansas	1,509.5	1,484.0	1,485.4	1,486.1	97.1	87.4	84.5	80.8	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.4
Kentucky	2,068.3	2,073.5	2,084.0	2,085.4	189.0	174.6	174.9	170.5	9.1	8.4	8.4	8.2
Louisiana	2,059.7	2,072.1	2,078.8	2,077.5	145.5	144.2	137.8	119.9	7.1	7.0	6.6	5.8
Maine	707.1	705.6	708.1	707.8	50.4	53.5	52.7	51.3	7.1	7.6	7.4	7.2
Maryland	3,081.5	3,078.8	3,093.5	3,103.6	207.6	213.7	208.0	204.2	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.6
Massachusetts	3,455.7	3,461.1	3,474.0	3,473.7	241.5	225.2	230.0	230.2	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.6
Michigan	4,635.7	4,666.7	4,674.4	4,649.6	444.2	432.2	427.3	411.7	9.6	9.3	9.1	8.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,008.1	2,002.9	2,013.2	2,007.2	215.6	215.0	217.9	214.2	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.7
Minnesota	2,980.2	2,972.7	2,976.0	2,973.5	175.0	173.2	174.2	168.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.7
Mississippi	1,350.1	1,335.9	1,338.0	1,332.4	142.8	123.0	119.8	112.9	10.6	9.2	9.0	8.5
Missouri	3,048.4	2,986.4	2,998.3	3,007.5	246.9	205.9	206.1	202.3	8.1	6.9	6.9	6.7
Montana	506.4	509.7	510.5	510.1	33.8	31.0	30.4	29.5	6.7	6.1	6.0	5.8
Nebraska	1,014.2	1,018.5	1,022.0	1,024.7	43.5	39.9	39.3	38.1	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.7
Nevada	1,384.8	1,366.5	1,367.6	1,361.0	182.6	161.6	156.7	147.6	13.2	11.8	11.5	10.8
New Hampshire	740.6	738.8	740.2	739.5	39.1	42.0	42.2	41.6	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.6
New Jersey	4,575.2	4,577.2	4,594.2	4,605.2	420.1	448.4	447.8	444.1	9.2	9.8	9.7	9.6
New Mexico	926.9	922.3	925.8	928.8	65.8	58.8	58.3	57.5	7.1	6.4	6.3	6.2
New York	9,513.0	9,555.1	9,585.1	9,580.3	778.8	848.1	829.8	794.2	8.2	8.9	8.7	8.3
New York City	3,959.0	3,969.4	3,976.0	3,968.4	360.5	377.5	367.6	350.7	9.1	9.5	9.2	8.8
North Carolina	4,670.3	4,674.3	4,709.5	4,735.8	486.7	448.6	440.3	431.7	10.4	9.6	9.3	9.1
North Dakota	387.6	388.2	389.8	391.2	13.3	11.7	12.0	12.2	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.1
Ohio	5,793.6	5,758.5	5,772.6	5,774.3	470.0	406.0	395.8	390.8	8.1	7.1	6.9	6.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,088.7	1,063.0	1,064.0	1,061.2	81.7	74.3	72.8	73.3	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.9
Oklahoma	1,782.4	1,813.5	1,821.9	1,824.3	112.2	94.4	96.3	94.1	6.3	5.2	5.3	5.2
Oregon	1,994.3	1,970.7	1,967.5	1,963.0	181.8	170.6	169.0	165.7	9.1	8.7	8.6	8.4
Pennsylvania	6,385.8	6,505.4	6,535.9	6,542.1	498.2	530.5	527.8	512.1	7.8	8.2	8.1	7.8
Rhode Island	562.3	558.1	563.4	564.8	62.7	58.7	58.7	58.6	11.1	10.5	10.4	10.4
South Carolina	2,159.3	2,133.9	2,138.0	2,141.3	212.0	193.8	183.4	177.0	9.8	9.1	8.6	8.3
South Dakota	447.9	442.5	443.8	445.3	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
Tennessee	3,138.5	3,107.2	3,108.6	3,102.5	271.8	258.0	253.4	236.0	8.7	8.3	8.2	7.6
Texas	12,502.3	12,631.6	12,644.0	12,634.4	946.1	861.4	832.3	782.1	7.6	6.8	6.6	6.2
Utah	1,329.8	1,357.9	1,361.1	1,362.3	78.6	73.1	70.8	69.6	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.1
Vermont	360.0	357.3	358.2	358.0	19.1	19.4	19.6	18.8	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.2
Virginia	4,339.9	4,332.0	4,346.8	4,350.7	267.1	254.2	249.3	241.8	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.6
Washington	3,489.8	3,495.7	3,483.9	3,470.3	304.7	296.9	285.9	269.7	8.7	8.5	8.2	7.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,501.4	1,511.6	1,505.0	1,500.0	118.1	114.4	109.7	102.9	7.9	7.6	7.3	6.9
West Virginia	801.8	799.4	800.5	798.5	62.9	60.6	60.2	58.7	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.3
Wisconsin	3,056.5	3,059.9	3,061.1	3,062.6	217.7	223.6	211.1	203.8	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.7
Wyoming	305.7	305.8	305.1	304.6	17.5	16.7	15.8	15.4	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.1
Puerto Rico	1,283.2	1,265.6	1,265.6	1,263.6	196.4	172.5	175.2	174.1	15.3	13.6	13.8	13.8

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

P = preliminary.

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

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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			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P	2011	2012	2011	2012P
Alabama	2,188.4	2,182.4	2,176.9	2,164.9	182.2	170.9	168.2	145.0	8.3	7.8	7.7	6.7
Alaska	366.3	361.3	365.6	360.0	25.5	21.4	26.1	23.6	6.9	5.9	7.2	6.6
Arizona	3,034.1	3,022.6	3,019.4	3,022.1	281.1	244.1	261.6	227.6	9.3	8.1	8.7	7.5
Arkansas	1,373.1	1,364.8	1,373.6	1,351.3	100.1	90.7	98.9	87.4	7.3	6.6	7.2	6.5
California	18,482.8	18,442.8	18,429.7	18,439.4	2,084.0	1,802.4	2,014.5	1,771.6	11.3	9.8	10.9	9.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,948.0	4,841.1	4,931.7	4,855.0	598.2	500.6	573.7	478.0	12.1	10.3	11.6	9.8
Colorado	2,743.6	2,746.6	2,732.9	2,713.4	212.1	206.1	209.8	204.3	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.5
Connecticut	1,922.3	1,897.0	1,917.6	1,872.5	155.9	163.8	149.5	154.7	8.1	8.6	7.8	8.3
Delaware	440.1	440.7	440.9	441.1	31.6	29.0	29.4	27.6	7.2	6.6	6.7	6.2
District of Columbia	343.1	361.7	342.5	364.4	34.6	30.0	33.9	30.0	10.1	8.3	9.9	8.2
Florida	9,304.0	9,392.7	9,270.8	9,308.6	946.4	768.7	913.3	739.1	10.2	8.2	9.9	7.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,282.1	1,312.1	1,270.0	1,292.1	136.6	117.3	120.6	103.2	10.7	8.9	9.5	8.0
Georgia	4,738.4	4,801.4	4,734.0	4,805.9	456.7	408.1	429.1	399.9	9.6	8.5	9.1	8.3
Hawaii	657.4	640.6	661.7	644.3	44.3	34.9	44.0	34.4	6.7	5.4	6.7	5.3
Idaho	776.5	777.0	771.9	774.2	62.2	49.9	62.7	50.7	8.0	6.4	8.1	6.6
Illinois	6,590.8	6,674.4	6,576.6	6,613.7	634.3	558.2	607.6	545.6	9.6	8.4	9.2	8.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,057.7	4,149.6	4,068.9	4,103.0	397.2	349.4	385.6	341.4	9.8	8.4	9.5	8.3
Indiana	3,216.4	3,173.1	3,208.7	3,146.5	282.1	234.8	276.7	251.6	8.8	7.4	8.6	8.0
Iowa	1,670.2	1,654.3	1,665.9	1,644.9	88.5	75.3	86.8	74.5	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.5
Kansas	1,507.5	1,488.0	1,512.4	1,490.3	93.6	77.3	92.5	77.4	6.2	5.2	6.1	5.2
Kentucky	2,060.5	2,087.4	2,066.3	2,083.2	180.7	162.1	174.9	157.8	8.8	7.8	8.5	7.6
Louisiana	2,074.0	2,103.9	2,065.3	2,078.2	146.3	131.5	135.7	95.6	7.1	6.2	6.6	4.6
Maine	709.1	714.5	703.1	702.2	47.4	47.6	47.9	49.1	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0
Maryland	3,087.0	3,115.7	3,074.6	3,105.1	207.1	196.4	195.1	199.6	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.4
Massachusetts	3,450.8	3,480.2	3,453.3	3,460.0	230.3	215.7	221.9	212.2	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.1
Michigan	4,647.5	4,685.5	4,627.5	4,608.3	422.7	387.6	395.7	363.6	9.1	8.3	8.6	7.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,021.8	2,028.6	2,001.0	1,990.5	213.7	212.8	192.2	192.9	10.6	10.5	9.6	9.7
Minnesota	2,982.1	2,980.3	2,974.6	2,968.2	160.9	155.7	158.1	150.0	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.1
Mississippi	1,352.6	1,340.2	1,347.0	1,322.2	143.6	111.5	132.1	99.0	10.6	8.3	9.8	7.5
Missouri	3,045.0	3,015.1	3,035.3	3,003.7	240.3	198.2	229.5	191.1	7.9	6.6	7.6	6.4
Montana	504.5	510.2	503.2	506.4	31.6	27.7	32.2	28.7	6.3	5.4	6.4	5.7
Nebraska	1,013.1	1,026.1	1,012.6	1,025.0	41.2	35.9	38.6	34.6	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.4
Nevada	1,386.8	1,371.7	1,382.4	1,353.4	183.4	149.3	175.4	138.5	13.2	10.9	12.7	10.2
New Hampshire	738.1	739.5	738.9	736.5	36.9	38.6	36.5	39.5	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.4
New Jersey	4,564.7	4,614.6	4,563.1	4,603.5	408.1	433.9	398.9	429.0	8.9	9.4	8.7	9.3
New Mexico	930.3	933.6	930.4	935.3	65.3	56.3	61.6	55.9	7.0	6.0	6.6	6.0
New York	9,505.4	9,617.5	9,484.6	9,536.0	762.2	795.8	750.7	756.2	8.0	8.3	7.9	7.9
New York City	3,962.2	3,988.0	3,952.6	3,956.2	365.6	365.9	352.7	342.6	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.7
North Carolina	4,682.2	4,761.6	4,665.8	4,746.1	481.1	418.3	470.0	424.9	10.3	8.8	10.1	9.0
North Dakota	386.2	391.7	382.5	386.6	10.5	9.4	11.1	10.6	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.8
Ohio	5,824.1	5,811.3	5,791.7	5,771.5	464.9	364.5	432.9	373.9	8.0	6.3	7.5	6.5
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,085.7	1,065.6	1,084.7	1,053.8	75.9	64.9	74.0	70.7	7.0	6.1	6.8	6.7
Oklahoma	1,785.7	1,827.0	1,790.7	1,825.5	112.3	95.9	107.9	87.5	6.3	5.3	6.0	4.8
Oregon	1,998.6	1,971.2	1,996.6	1,964.9	175.1	158.6	171.9	159.7	8.8	8.0	8.6	8.1
Pennsylvania	6,394.7	6,554.1	6,377.0	6,525.9	477.8	485.7	465.8	474.0	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3
Rhode Island	563.8	569.2	564.5	566.4	60.5	56.5	59.3	56.4	10.7	9.9	10.5	10.0
South Carolina	2,160.3	2,146.1	2,144.7	2,134.0	214.9	176.4	203.6	176.8	9.9	8.2	9.5	8.3
South Dakota	448.3	447.3	446.5	445.4	18.0	17.9	17.7	18.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
Tennessee	3,151.4	3,126.5	3,141.9	3,104.0	268.8	242.2	257.5	213.4	8.5	7.7	8.2	6.9
Texas	12,515.0	12,671.6	12,503.7	12,628.8	949.9	791.9	903.1	737.5	7.6	6.2	7.2	5.8
Utah	1,337.1	1,367.5	1,333.1	1,364.5	79.2	69.3	73.3	67.3	5.9	5.1	5.5	4.9
Vermont	360.1	359.4	359.3	356.0	17.3	16.6	17.6	16.3	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.6
Virginia	4,328.3	4,358.1	4,321.1	4,332.2	260.7	233.6	249.9	228.2	6.0	5.4	5.8	5.3
Washington	3,506.4	3,484.6	3,485.2	3,457.1	296.1	253.0	293.0	253.6	8.4	7.3	8.4	7.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,497.1	1,485.7	1,493.6	1,487.7	120.6	99.2	115.5	96.5	8.1	6.7	7.7	6.5
West Virginia	802.8	803.6	799.5	794.2	57.9	54.1	57.2	53.1	7.2	6.7	7.2	6.7
Wisconsin	3,060.0	3,065.8	3,051.3	3,061.7	201.3	173.8	199.2	191.7	6.6	5.7	6.5	6.3
Wyoming	305.9	305.3	305.5	304.2	16.3	13.4	16.8	15.4	5.3	4.4	5.5	5.1
Puerto Rico	1,286.7	1,267.5	1,284.9	1,268.7	209.5	180.9	195.0	167.3	16.3	14.3	15.2	13.2

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

P = preliminary.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012 ^p	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012 ^p	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012 ^p
Alabama ²	1,867.3	1,876.5	1,881.6	1,881.7	74.4	73.7	74.7	74.3	-	-	-	-
Alaska	328.5	329.7	327.7	327.6	15.0	12.6	13.9	14.0	11.8	11.9	11.4	9.3
Arizona	2,416.1	2,467.2	2,464.1	2,476.8	112.2	117.1	118.1	119.2	150.7	151.5	151.7	152.1
Arkansas	1,159.8	1,165.6	1,169.9	1,171.9	46.6	44.1	43.0	43.2	155.8	155.7	155.4	157.0
California	14,137.8	14,371.4	14,410.2	14,406.4	552.5	575.1	577.2	578.9	1,243.7	1,237.8	1,240.2	1,231.3
Colorado	2,265.3	2,301.5	2,309.1	2,317.1	111.1	117.3	116.7	116.2	128.5	132.2	133.9	133.5
Connecticut	1,624.5	1,623.7	1,625.1	1,625.4	49.4	48.3	48.4	49.1	165.7	164.5	164.1	162.9
Delaware ³	416.5	416.0	416.9	417.2	19.1	17.7	17.8	17.4	25.5	25.5	25.2	24.9
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	737.6	737.5	739.5	734.5	12.5	13.5	13.6	12.6	-	-	-	-
Florida	7,318.9	7,356.8	7,377.7	7,402.2	325.8	317.4	318.8	321.9	312.9	310.9	313.1	314.8
Georgia	3,890.2	3,938.3	3,957.1	3,954.4	139.9	138.9	140.6	138.4	351.6	356.9	362.4	361.8
Hawaii ³	595.0	605.5	608.1	612.7	27.4	28.7	29.0	29.7	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.5
Idaho	609.4	619.3	622.0	622.3	31.0	30.7	30.0	29.9	55.8	57.3	58.1	58.7
Illinois	5,674.2	5,707.8	5,711.0	5,727.4	191.3	184.1	185.0	180.1	575.8	596.0	596.5	598.7
Indiana	2,837.6	2,900.0	2,905.0	2,895.9	124.5	130.8	129.9	123.7	467.1	485.5	488.6	488.9
Iowa	1,482.0	1,490.3	1,497.5	1,494.3	63.9	65.2	65.8	65.7	210.5	216.5	217.8	218.8
Kansas	1,337.1	1,348.0	1,345.5	1,342.6	52.5	53.2	53.5	52.9	162.5	166.0	165.8	166.8
Kentucky	1,798.1	1,840.4	1,831.9	1,835.7	65.9	65.2	64.2	65.1	214.2	218.7	218.8	216.7
Louisiana	1,923.9	1,935.5	1,947.1	1,964.0	121.7	121.8	121.9	126.8	139.4	138.3	137.9	138.0
Maine	593.8	595.6	595.3	594.3	24.8	23.9	24.4	23.6	49.6	49.3	48.8	48.7
Maryland ³	2,566.6	2,581.0	2,585.7	2,582.6	148.3	147.2	149.2	149.7	111.4	110.0	107.0	106.9
Massachusetts	3,211.4	3,247.2	3,259.1	3,258.0	106.8	103.1	105.1	104.6	254.5	256.0	256.5	253.9
Michigan	3,950.8	3,989.2	3,973.0	3,983.2	123.8	122.9	118.3	118.3	508.1	523.1	524.0	526.0
Minnesota	2,673.0	2,718.6	2,713.8	2,724.6	90.4	93.5	95.0	96.3	300.9	302.2	302.4	303.2
Mississippi	1,092.4	1,085.0	1,089.5	1,093.2	48.3	44.9	46.2	46.1	133.8	135.5	137.2	137.0
Missouri	2,644.9	2,657.9	2,670.3	2,663.5	99.0	100.3	100.6	97.4	248.4	247.7	247.5	245.2
Montana	425.2	433.6	435.9	434.6	23.6	25.7	25.6	24.5	17.1	16.9	16.8	17.0
Nebraska ³	946.7	959.1	956.9	953.4	41.0	45.3	45.3	44.0	92.9	94.3	94.4	94.9
Nevada	1,134.5	1,133.9	1,139.0	1,148.2	53.7	47.9	47.8	49.3	38.0	37.0	37.1	37.3
New Hampshire	627.6	625.8	626.2	625.9	21.7	21.9	22.1	21.3	66.2	65.2	65.4	65.5
New Jersey	3,871.9	3,903.9	3,902.9	3,894.8	129.8	118.4	122.8	122.4	250.9	244.7	244.4	244.6
New Mexico	803.6	795.8	799.6	798.3	41.5	40.2	41.4	40.8	29.6	29.9	30.0	29.9
New York	8,711.7	8,822.2	8,833.8	8,800.3	308.3	294.2	295.9	292.2	454.8	451.8	452.2	448.2
North Carolina	3,935.7	3,956.8	3,965.1	3,995.7	177.5	169.2	171.1	172.8	432.9	436.1	435.8	439.7
North Dakota	403.0	421.1	422.2	421.8	25.7	28.1	28.1	27.2	23.9	25.2	25.2	24.8
Ohio	5,097.1	5,178.0	5,195.9	5,197.5	174.2	177.7	178.1	177.1	644.8	657.3	655.4	660.1
Oklahoma	1,563.3	1,598.5	1,598.8	1,601.5	68.9	69.0	68.9	70.0	131.5	138.2	137.2	138.3
Oregon	1,619.8	1,638.7	1,637.9	1,638.5	69.6	68.4	68.9	68.4	164.1	169.6	169.2	170.7
Pennsylvania	5,704.1	5,744.7	5,749.5	5,751.4	224.3	215.4	214.4	213.6	563.2	567.7	569.3	571.5
Rhode Island	459.3	459.5	457.3	457.1	16.8	16.5	16.0	16.2	40.4	40.6	40.9	41.4
South Carolina	1,839.7	1,861.7	1,867.9	1,874.5	75.1	74.5	74.7	74.4	219.7	223.1	224.4	225.8
South Dakota ³	405.3	406.9	408.5	408.3	20.6	19.6	19.7	19.9	39.3	40.1	40.2	40.7
Tennessee ³	2,672.8	2,686.6	2,695.0	2,698.6	113.2	119.1	118.5	117.0	305.6	313.1	314.0	316.3
Texas	10,618.7	10,846.6	10,875.4	10,897.5	557.0	589.8	602.7	594.4	844.4	855.6	853.9	847.0
Utah	1,218.6	1,239.4	1,249.0	1,256.8	65.2	66.5	65.8	65.5	115.1	117.1	118.1	117.8
Vermont	302.2	303.0	302.7	304.9	14.0	13.7	13.7	14.3	30.7	30.7	30.3	30.7
Virginia	3,696.7	3,729.5	3,734.3	3,743.6	178.6	176.3	175.2	175.1	228.0	226.1	225.3	225.8
Washington	2,843.2	2,881.9	2,890.0	2,891.6	139.1	141.4	143.1	144.5	275.6	287.9	288.3	288.7
West Virginia	760.2	747.4	747.3	746.4	34.3	35.8	35.1	33.9	49.3	47.0	46.9	46.6
Wisconsin	2,719.4	2,728.2	2,721.1	2,731.7	84.4	83.3	84.1	85.1	439.4	446.9	447.4	450.2
Wyoming	287.0	288.3	287.7	288.3	21.1	20.2	20.4	20.0	9.1	8.8	8.8	9.1
Puerto Rico ³	926.3	913.3	916.1	914.5	34.3	32.3	31.2	30.9	82.3	78.7	78.0	76.8
Virgin Islands ²	43.7	40.8	41.0	40.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

² Missing series (denoted by '-') are not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

³ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are CURRENTLY estimated from 2011 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012 ^p	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012 ^p	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012 ^p
Alabama.....	367.4	367.7	369.8	368.3	92.7	94.8	94.7	94.7	215.4	219.0	219.4	221.8
Alaska.....	63.6	64.5	64.1	64.2	15.1	15.0	14.4	14.5	27.7	27.5	27.9	28.0
Arizona.....	478.0	485.1	488.0	491.7	165.8	170.9	170.0	171.8	339.6	353.8	355.6	359.0
Arkansas.....	232.0	233.3	237.1	239.7	48.4	46.9	47.1	47.3	117.4	118.8	117.3	115.9
California.....	2,681.6	2,709.7	2,733.8	2,746.7	764.3	783.2	781.1	783.5	2,148.6	2,227.4	2,230.3	2,222.7
Colorado.....	400.9	407.6	409.6	409.1	144.4	145.7	145.5	146.1	344.2	348.9	352.1	355.1
Connecticut.....	294.5	293.6	295.2	295.6	133.5	131.8	131.1	130.5	196.5	193.9	193.0	194.1
Delaware.....	75.0	75.7	75.9	77.1	43.0	44.6	44.7	44.4	55.3	52.5	53.1	53.6
District of Columbia.....	27.3	27.3	26.9	26.6	27.0	26.7	26.8	26.8	151.9	147.2	149.7	149.7
Florida.....	1,513.5	1,520.4	1,529.5	1,538.2	487.1	489.8	489.5	488.0	1,066.8	1,092.1	1,092.9	1,087.5
Georgia.....	824.6	840.9	839.2	843.3	208.2	206.6	207.3	208.2	556.5	577.7	579.7	574.6
Hawaii.....	111.4	114.2	114.8	116.2	27.6	28.1	28.2	28.4	75.4	75.3	75.9	76.2
Idaho.....	123.3	124.9	125.1	126.4	29.2	28.6	28.9	29.0	75.2	75.9	76.5	76.1
Illinois.....	1,141.5	1,133.4	1,133.2	1,145.2	361.4	366.7	366.7	367.0	838.4	859.2	857.3	864.6
Indiana.....	547.5	555.3	557.5	562.3	129.5	128.5	127.8	126.7	288.3	295.7	293.8	288.6
Iowa.....	303.4	300.9	300.9	301.3	99.9	102.9	102.5	102.1	122.6	124.9	125.0	122.8
Kansas.....	252.3	251.6	251.4	250.0	72.4	72.8	73.2	72.8	153.1	159.3	157.0	158.8
Kentucky.....	366.6	376.2	375.0	379.0	83.7	84.7	85.2	84.7	192.4	208.5	206.2	206.2
Louisiana.....	373.8	378.4	380.2	386.5	97.4	99.7	99.7	100.5	198.9	199.9	200.7	202.4
Maine.....	118.3	118.4	118.5	118.7	31.8	31.7	31.6	31.4	57.0	57.3	57.9	57.7
Maryland.....	442.5	444.7	447.0	443.9	142.7	138.3	140.4	139.8	399.2	415.1	418.2	417.7
Massachusetts.....	551.1	558.9	557.9	563.4	204.6	205.0	206.7	206.3	478.4	501.4	503.8	502.6
Michigan.....	724.0	718.8	715.4	723.6	194.2	200.4	199.0	198.9	557.4	573.7	570.2	571.6
Minnesota.....	496.0	494.4	495.2	500.4	174.5	177.9	177.8	177.4	330.2	342.4	337.3	335.4
Mississippi.....	214.4	214.3	214.9	217.3	44.7	44.3	43.9	44.0	94.8	90.7	92.0	94.2
Missouri.....	509.0	504.5	508.8	510.6	156.4	160.5	160.3	159.5	335.2	348.7	351.8	353.8
Montana.....	86.9	87.4	86.9	87.0	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.9	41.4	42.8	43.1	42.9
Nebraska.....	196.1	196.9	196.2	195.4	69.5	68.4	68.7	68.6	105.3	106.5	105.8	104.7
Nevada.....	214.3	214.8	217.4	221.7	51.2	52.0	51.5	52.5	140.3	141.3	141.7	141.1
New Hampshire.....	132.7	135.1	134.9	134.5	34.9	34.2	34.3	34.1	65.3	65.4	65.1	66.2
New Jersey.....	822.9	824.4	822.7	826.0	252.1	251.8	251.2	251.2	605.8	609.5	610.6	618.9
New Mexico.....	132.2	132.5	132.7	133.6	33.7	32.2	32.4	32.9	99.3	95.4	95.9	95.1
New York.....	1,487.7	1,504.4	1,507.1	1,503.0	688.8	695.3	694.7	688.3	1,145.6	1,196.9	1,191.5	1,200.0
North Carolina.....	727.1	732.9	736.1	743.4	201.1	202.5	203.4	204.0	514.0	526.3	523.5	528.9
North Dakota.....	88.2	92.9	94.0	94.7	21.4	21.7	22.1	22.1	31.7	33.2	33.6	33.4
Ohio.....	959.5	974.4	971.5	979.5	276.3	280.8	281.8	283.8	649.5	662.3	669.3	667.5
Oklahoma.....	283.5	294.3	295.2	294.1	79.4	82.0	81.9	81.9	173.6	177.1	179.6	179.1
Oregon.....	314.6	321.0	321.2	319.8	91.5	94.9	94.6	94.7	185.6	186.3	187.8	189.9
Pennsylvania.....	1,098.4	1,110.2	1,112.6	1,114.6	309.8	313.7	313.5	312.3	710.6	729.2	728.9	725.7
Rhode Island.....	72.4	72.2	71.7	71.5	30.7	30.9	31.1	31.1	54.3	53.4	53.6	54.3
South Carolina.....	353.4	356.0	356.1	356.2	96.9	98.0	99.3	98.9	228.4	230.4	228.6	229.2
South Dakota.....	82.7	83.1	83.2	82.8	27.5	28.0	28.6	28.5	29.2	28.9	28.9	28.8
Tennessee.....	558.6	551.4	552.9	561.7	134.5	132.2	131.8	131.2	323.2	325.9	327.6	327.9
Texas.....	2,113.6	2,167.5	2,162.6	2,183.2	643.4	653.6	651.8	652.7	1,355.8	1,401.8	1,391.5	1,393.2
Utah.....	233.3	236.5	239.9	239.3	69.9	73.2	73.3	74.7	163.5	170.5	173.1	173.8
Vermont.....	56.5	56.2	56.6	57.4	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.3	25.9	26.8	26.9	26.9
Virginia.....	635.4	632.1	633.4	638.6	185.1	192.6	193.0	193.1	661.6	668.3	671.7	674.0
Washington.....	533.5	538.6	542.9	545.2	137.0	139.5	140.7	139.4	337.9	348.5	350.5	347.6
West Virginia.....	135.2	132.1	132.2	132.3	26.8	26.5	26.5	26.3	62.8	63.0	63.1	62.9
Wisconsin.....	506.4	507.7	508.1	511.8	156.7	153.8	152.6	153.8	281.3	284.8	283.9	285.4
Wyoming.....	53.4	53.3	53.5	53.9	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.8	17.6	16.9	17.6	17.1
Puerto Rico.....	166.0	159.9	160.8	160.5	44.2	44.8	44.7	45.1	104.5	103.1	103.9	106.2
Virgin Islands ¹	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012 ^p	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012 ^p	Nov. 2011	Sept. 2012	Oct. 2012	Nov. 2012 ^p
Alabama.....	217.8	218.7	219.4	220.2	168.8	173.4	173.9	172.4	375.8	365.7	367.7	366.6
Alaska.....	45.3	46.1	46.5	47.2	32.2	32.4	31.3	31.7	84.9	85.5	84.1	84.6
Arizona.....	358.2	369.0	365.3	366.7	261.1	269.6	267.5	268.7	412.6	415.6	414.9	413.1
Arkansas.....	169.4	171.7	172.3	172.2	100.0	103.4	104.7	103.9	221.4	222.6	223.3	223.3
California.....	1,854.7	1,901.7	1,912.0	1,901.0	1,544.8	1,601.9	1,604.4	1,607.7	2,394.2	2,367.5	2,360.8	2,359.7
Colorado.....	274.9	279.8	282.1	283.3	274.0	278.4	278.6	283.1	393.9	397.0	396.5	397.5
Connecticut.....	317.0	327.6	326.6	326.4	138.3	137.1	139.2	139.3	237.2	234.1	234.3	234.0
Delaware.....	67.6	69.1	69.0	69.0	41.8	43.8	43.6	43.5	64.4	62.5	63.2	62.7
District of Columbia.....	119.4	123.8	124.0	122.4	63.1	63.8	62.7	62.0	248.5	246.5	246.4	245.9
Florida.....	1,122.2	1,133.3	1,138.4	1,140.8	956.3	975.3	972.9	987.5	1,093.1	1,078.5	1,083.6	1,083.8
Georgia.....	502.6	511.6	514.5	515.4	380.6	384.3	387.4	386.7	670.8	662.9	665.0	664.7
Hawaii.....	76.5	77.3	77.2	77.9	105.8	110.3	110.9	109.8	124.0	124.6	124.4	126.6
Idaho.....	86.9	90.7	91.3	91.4	58.5	61.4	61.5	61.3	115.3	115.0	115.7	114.7
Illinois.....	856.7	861.1	863.5	863.6	519.9	533.5	536.2	536.6	833.2	828.2	828.3	826.7
Indiana.....	424.4	431.7	431.4	433.5	280.6	288.2	294.3	290.6	424.9	433.2	430.4	431.1
Iowa.....	217.1	216.0	217.8	218.5	129.5	128.8	131.3	128.1	248.8	248.1	248.7	249.0
Kansas.....	184.2	187.4	186.9	187.5	116.3	112.8	114.7	111.8	255.8	258.7	256.2	256.3
Kentucky.....	258.5	258.8	257.8	258.0	170.1	178.7	178.2	180.0	327.6	329.4	327.8	327.3
Louisiana.....	288.9	290.5	292.2	293.1	200.3	204.7	209.4	210.9	362.8	360.5	360.0	359.9
Maine.....	121.4	123.6	122.6	121.9	59.4	60.4	60.0	61.3	100.4	101.2	101.7	101.2
Maryland.....	416.6	418.9	421.6	425.1	234.4	233.8	237.5	235.1	509.7	511.9	502.6	503.5
Massachusetts.....	668.7	667.7	670.6	671.7	307.5	313.6	315.6	311.6	433.5	433.3	433.6	433.5
Michigan.....	624.8	632.5	632.5	628.6	374.1	378.3	378.8	377.6	613.1	610.8	607.3	609.0
Minnesota.....	469.9	488.0	488.9	492.7	229.1	228.5	228.0	231.2	407.0	414.6	410.9	409.6
Mississippi.....	137.5	138.1	137.7	137.4	115.8	116.3	116.5	116.2	247.3	245.2	245.1	244.8
Missouri.....	418.6	427.9	428.7	428.1	269.0	265.1	267.5	267.0	436.1	432.3	433.6	431.2
Montana.....	63.9	65.4	65.7	65.2	55.1	54.7	55.8	56.5	85.1	87.7	88.6	87.6
Nebraska.....	137.4	140.4	140.7	141.3	82.3	83.3	83.6	82.4	168.7	170.8	168.9	168.5
Nevada.....	105.4	108.5	108.2	109.2	323.5	321.6	323.6	325.9	146.7	147.9	148.5	148.2
New Hampshire.....	114.2	111.2	111.9	112.2	64.9	64.3	66.1	65.5	92.5	93.4	91.4	91.5
New Jersey.....	618.4	637.7	639.1	633.7	333.8	349.3	340.6	333.7	619.7	623.3	626.8	622.4
New Mexico.....	124.0	126.0	126.5	125.4	85.3	87.2	87.6	88.1	194.8	190.8	191.0	190.0
New York.....	1,737.5	1,769.9	1,774.4	1,767.0	779.3	783.6	788.5	776.7	1,485.0	1,488.0	1,491.4	1,487.0
North Carolina.....	551.3	556.9	556.5	561.4	401.4	407.2	411.9	416.5	699.4	696.8	695.9	698.3
North Dakota.....	57.2	59.2	58.9	59.5	35.1	35.9	36.6	37.0	79.0	78.2	77.8	77.4
Ohio.....	854.4	875.5	879.2	879.5	473.5	485.4	487.6	482.2	764.4	759.3	764.3	762.2
Oklahoma.....	208.9	208.2	207.3	207.3	143.2	145.8	147.5	148.0	337.4	342.3	342.7	344.6
Oregon.....	239.3	239.3	238.0	238.9	164.1	169.4	169.1	166.7	292.4	292.3	291.4	290.6
Pennsylvania.....	1,169.7	1,162.2	1,164.8	1,167.2	512.7	529.5	528.6	532.1	733.0	734.6	734.6	729.3
Rhode Island.....	104.0	103.3	103.4	102.7	48.5	51.5	50.0	49.1	60.2	59.3	59.3	58.7
South Carolina.....	217.8	224.0	224.7	225.7	211.5	212.0	215.2	217.2	337.8	344.0	344.4	346.2
South Dakota.....	65.8	66.8	67.0	67.0	41.0	42.0	41.8	42.0	77.5	77.0	77.4	77.1
Tennessee.....	386.4	392.5	394.9	393.0	266.5	266.4	270.0	266.8	439.8	441.2	440.3	438.9
Texas.....	1,444.3	1,473.2	1,485.3	1,490.0	1,062.4	1,099.9	1,105.8	1,112.3	1,776.7	1,774.9	1,787.8	1,789.1
Utah.....	160.2	162.4	163.0	165.0	114.8	113.6	116.0	119.0	221.2	221.4	220.8	221.3
Vermont.....	60.8	62.3	62.9	63.0	33.3	32.8	32.7	33.2	53.2	52.9	52.0	51.8
Virginia.....	474.4	491.4	493.1	493.4	346.4	353.1	354.3	353.5	714.3	717.3	716.6	717.0
Washington.....	387.5	389.9	390.0	390.6	277.3	281.0	280.7	281.9	539.6	540.6	538.6	537.8
West Virginia.....	124.1	127.0	127.2	127.2	73.8	72.5	73.7	74.1	153.5	150.7	149.4	149.5
Wisconsin.....	414.1	419.5	415.6	413.9	247.6	235.2	236.3	238.7	405.2	410.7	408.3	408.6
Wyoming ¹	-	-	-	-	31.6	33.7	32.8	33.0	73.3	74.7	74.7	74.7
Puerto Rico.....	116.6	118.3	118.1	117.0	72.4	72.2	72.9	71.7	269.2	266.2	268.6	268.5
Virgin Islands ¹	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.5	12.1	11.3	11.5	11.3

¹ Missing series (denoted by '-') are not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2011 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p
Alabama.....	1,874.2	1,888.0	1,878.6	1,891.3	12.5	12.1	12.5	12.0	77.5	75.7	74.2	73.7
Alaska.....	325.7	325.5	318.3	318.0	16.2	17.0	15.9	16.7	16.5	15.4	13.7	12.7
Arizona.....	2,437.6	2,484.4	2,447.5	2,507.1	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.9	118.9	122.9	113.2	120.1
Arkansas.....	1,164.9	1,178.3	1,167.7	1,177.2	11.0	11.2	10.9	11.1	48.3	44.6	46.8	43.1
California.....	14,182.7	14,471.8	14,250.0	14,515.9	29.7	29.4	29.2	28.8	566.5	592.1	561.8	586.9
Colorado.....	2,276.4	2,317.0	2,276.6	2,327.9	28.1	29.5	28.1	29.4	118.2	123.5	116.1	119.9
Connecticut.....	1,641.4	1,638.5	1,644.3	1,644.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	54.6	51.6	52.4	51.6
Delaware ¹	419.7	418.8	418.9	420.9	—	—	—	—	20.3	18.0	19.6	18.0
District of Columbia ¹	734.2	739.2	739.7	737.4	—	—	—	—	12.3	13.7	12.8	12.9
Florida.....	7,299.2	7,371.5	7,352.6	7,442.3	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	323.5	319.3	324.7	320.3
Georgia.....	3,903.7	3,974.4	3,922.1	3,984.0	8.9	8.6	8.9	8.6	143.6	142.8	142.0	138.8
Hawaii ¹	595.8	608.2	599.7	616.9	—	—	—	—	29.0	29.2	27.7	29.7
Idaho.....	616.9	629.9	612.9	626.7	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.7	33.2	32.7	32.8	31.3
Illinois.....	5,728.8	5,765.7	5,727.0	5,774.0	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.7	208.3	201.3	201.4	188.4
Indiana.....	2,871.4	2,942.9	2,870.3	2,932.5	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.6	130.9	137.9	129.5	128.7
Iowa.....	1,499.6	1,516.2	1,502.0	1,513.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	68.4	70.5	66.9	68.6
Kansas.....	1,350.2	1,359.2	1,356.2	1,360.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	54.9	55.7	54.2	54.0
Kentucky.....	1,807.2	1,843.2	1,813.1	1,849.5	22.6	20.8	22.3	20.8	70.5	67.2	67.9	67.0
Louisiana.....	1,928.4	1,954.8	1,934.7	1,973.8	55.0	56.7	55.0	57.0	123.8	123.4	122.0	126.6
Maine.....	603.5	604.8	599.0	599.7	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	26.9	26.2	25.8	24.5
Maryland ¹	2,580.4	2,604.5	2,588.4	2,604.1	—	—	—	—	150.8	153.0	151.3	152.5
Massachusetts.....	3,245.4	3,292.6	3,241.2	3,290.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	113.8	111.1	110.8	108.9
Michigan.....	4,002.7	4,028.7	3,999.0	4,029.1	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.3	135.0	129.3	129.3	124.2
Minnesota.....	2,711.2	2,749.3	2,694.8	2,749.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	102.2	106.8	95.5	100.6
Mississippi.....	1,096.6	1,093.0	1,099.0	1,098.0	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.2	48.3	46.0	47.9	45.5
Missouri.....	2,668.8	2,695.2	2,668.4	2,688.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	105.0	105.3	101.6	100.1
Montana.....	430.7	440.0	425.8	434.9	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	26.5	27.9	24.4	25.4
Nebraska ¹	953.7	962.4	952.7	959.1	—	—	—	—	42.6	47.1	41.9	44.6
Nevada.....	1,139.1	1,147.1	1,141.8	1,155.1	14.6	16.3	14.7	16.3	53.0	49.6	54.3	50.0
New Hampshire.....	631.9	632.3	631.9	629.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	22.7	23.4	22.6	22.2
New Jersey.....	3,889.0	3,926.3	3,911.0	3,930.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	136.2	128.7	136.0	127.1
New Mexico.....	811.0	805.9	809.2	804.4	22.0	22.5	21.9	22.4	44.2	42.9	42.5	41.8
New York.....	8,778.6	8,916.1	8,824.3	8,914.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	326.0	313.7	322.6	305.2
North Carolina.....	3,962.0	3,998.7	3,970.4	4,027.4	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.4	180.6	174.9	179.8	174.8
North Dakota.....	406.5	428.3	407.3	425.7	17.9	22.7	18.5	22.9	27.7	30.4	26.0	27.7
Ohio.....	5,141.6	5,242.1	5,147.2	5,247.7	12.3	11.5	12.2	11.4	189.7	191.0	182.8	185.6
Oklahoma.....	1,573.2	1,610.6	1,577.9	1,616.2	53.2	54.7	53.5	55.4	71.4	70.1	69.2	70.2
Oregon.....	1,638.4	1,655.7	1,636.0	1,656.0	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	73.5	73.0	70.7	70.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,757.2	5,802.4	5,758.7	5,807.5	36.4	39.6	36.5	40.0	234.6	224.3	230.0	219.1
Rhode Island.....	465.9	463.6	463.8	461.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	16.9	16.9	17.5	16.9
South Carolina.....	1,840.4	1,873.8	1,847.7	1,880.9	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	75.4	75.5	75.3	74.8
South Dakota ¹	409.1	412.5	407.1	409.6	—	—	—	—	22.6	21.6	21.4	20.7
Tennessee ¹	2,691.8	2,718.1	2,704.8	2,730.3	—	—	—	—	114.8	121.0	115.9	119.8
Texas.....	10,653.6	10,922.3	10,697.8	10,971.6	248.0	259.5	249.7	257.1	560.6	606.6	558.1	596.6
Utah.....	1,230.3	1,259.5	1,228.9	1,266.7	12.1	12.7	12.1	12.6	70.6	69.7	67.4	67.7
Vermont.....	306.0	307.2	304.0	307.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	15.3	15.2	14.3	14.8
Virginia.....	3,714.9	3,749.8	3,722.7	3,764.7	11.1	10.2	11.1	10.1	181.7	178.4	181.0	177.3
Washington.....	2,858.3	2,912.9	2,861.1	2,910.1	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.6	145.3	150.2	140.0	145.8
West Virginia.....	766.2	754.7	768.7	755.2	35.1	30.0	35.3	30.2	36.2	37.6	36.2	36.0
Wisconsin.....	2,763.9	2,753.8	2,747.6	2,756.9	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.0	96.0	94.5	90.7	90.2
Wyoming.....	288.6	290.0	284.7	286.0	27.8	26.8	27.8	26.9	22.8	22.3	22.2	21.4
Puerto Rico ¹	921.5	914.8	929.5	921.2	—	—	—	—	33.6	31.1	33.9	30.9
Virgin Islands ¹	43.1	40.5	43.7	41.0	—	—	—	—	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^p Preliminary

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

Continued

[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Alabama.....	238.1	244.9	238.8	247.1	368.1	370.3	372.4	373.4	23.8	21.5	23.1	21.6
Alaska.....	9.3	9.0	8.7	6.9	62.2	62.6	61.6	62.0	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3
Arizona.....	151.5	152.2	151.0	152.5	473.8	485.8	484.9	498.6	36.4	34.6	36.8	35.5
Arkansas.....	155.8	155.9	156.3	156.1	232.2	237.4	235.4	242.3	14.3	14.0	14.4	14.1
California.....	1,253.2	1,244.6	1,239.9	1,226.9	2,679.9	2,740.6	2,736.6	2,799.5	432.4	456.5	437.8	463.8
Colorado.....	129.4	134.2	129.0	133.8	403.8	410.0	406.4	416.5	70.9	68.6	71.5	69.1
Connecticut.....	166.3	164.2	166.7	164.2	295.9	296.2	299.9	301.4	31.5	32.4	31.6	32.1
Delaware.....	25.9	25.5	25.8	25.6	74.9	76.0	76.3	78.5	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.5
District of Columbia.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	27.0	27.0	27.8	26.9	18.6	18.0	18.5	17.9
Florida.....	312.0	312.5	312.5	314.2	1,498.8	1,520.9	1,530.7	1,555.4	133.8	133.0	134.3	132.5
Georgia.....	349.7	361.2	349.6	361.8	826.8	842.8	839.4	855.2	96.2	99.2	95.8	100.8
Hawaii.....	13.2	13.7	13.4	13.5	111.2	114.7	112.2	116.8	7.7	8.2	7.7	8.3
Idaho.....	56.7	59.1	56.0	58.8	123.6	126.0	125.0	128.7	9.2	9.6	9.3	9.7
Illinois.....	577.2	598.2	577.9	599.6	1,145.6	1,138.5	1,161.5	1,163.6	100.7	97.0	100.4	97.3
Indiana.....	470.3	490.2	466.5	488.2	549.8	560.5	555.6	571.9	33.4	34.3	33.7	34.4
Iowa.....	211.0	219.0	212.1	219.6	302.3	301.1	307.1	305.6	27.3	27.4	27.4	27.5
Kansas.....	162.5	166.4	163.4	167.0	251.8	251.7	256.0	254.4	26.7	24.5	26.7	24.7
Kentucky.....	215.9	219.3	214.8	217.5	365.0	375.1	370.6	383.1	26.7	27.1	26.7	26.8
Louisiana.....	141.6	139.8	140.7	139.4	372.6	380.1	377.6	389.9	23.2	24.6	23.4	25.1
Maine.....	50.2	49.2	50.6	49.7	119.9	119.8	122.6	122.8	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.8
Maryland.....	113.0	107.6	111.8	107.3	443.5	447.4	451.6	452.7	43.0	42.9	43.5	43.2
Massachusetts.....	255.8	256.6	255.3	254.3	554.0	561.7	560.5	574.5	82.3	85.6	82.4	86.2
Michigan.....	516.0	530.9	515.4	531.2	723.6	717.4	736.0	734.8	53.6	52.0	53.9	52.5
Minnesota.....	303.3	304.2	302.2	304.0	499.0	499.1	505.0	510.1	52.2	53.5	52.2	53.0
Mississippi.....	134.2	136.7	133.8	136.8	213.7	214.3	216.6	218.9	11.8	11.7	11.9	11.9
Missouri.....	250.2	249.4	249.9	247.4	509.5	509.2	516.4	518.1	57.9	56.3	57.6	55.9
Montana.....	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	87.0	87.3	88.2	87.9	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.7
Nebraska.....	92.9	94.4	93.0	95.1	194.9	195.6	198.5	198.1	16.9	16.7	17.0	16.6
Nevada.....	38.2	37.3	38.0	37.1	214.8	218.6	219.3	226.2	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7
New Hampshire.....	66.6	65.6	66.1	65.6	132.0	135.5	135.4	136.9	11.2	10.8	11.2	10.8
New Jersey.....	254.6	247.4	254.2	247.3	819.3	824.6	837.2	840.9	70.5	69.3	71.1	70.0
New Mexico.....	30.1	30.5	29.8	29.9	132.4	132.7	133.9	135.2	14.3	13.4	14.6	13.7
New York.....	458.7	455.4	457.3	450.3	1,487.7	1,515.8	1,521.3	1,536.6	257.9	253.4	255.5	255.0
North Carolina.....	434.5	436.6	433.1	440.6	726.3	738.3	738.6	754.4	68.3	69.3	68.6	69.8
North Dakota.....	24.0	25.4	24.1	24.9	87.9	94.1	89.2	95.4	7.1	7.6	7.2	7.6
Ohio.....	645.7	659.6	648.3	661.7	960.3	976.1	977.5	998.8	76.7	76.3	77.6	76.9
Oklahoma.....	130.8	137.4	131.8	138.5	282.5	294.3	288.2	298.9	24.2	23.8	24.3	23.8
Oregon.....	167.6	170.9	164.9	169.9	314.9	323.0	321.5	328.0	32.1	32.3	32.6	33.1
Pennsylvania.....	566.0	570.8	563.6	572.4	1,100.5	1,116.0	1,118.6	1,133.3	89.9	90.4	89.3	91.6
Rhode Island.....	41.0	41.3	40.7	41.4	73.5	72.4	73.9	73.1	10.4	10.2	10.5	10.3
South Carolina.....	218.8	224.6	219.8	225.7	351.7	356.3	358.2	361.8	26.1	27.2	26.6	27.4
South Dakota.....	39.6	40.8	39.5	40.9	83.0	83.3	83.7	83.2	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.0
Tennessee.....	306.8	316.1	306.4	316.9	556.9	555.3	567.6	571.2	43.6	43.6	43.8	44.0
Texas.....	844.4	857.3	846.3	850.0	2,121.9	2,166.9	2,147.0	2,213.5	194.9	191.7	196.2	192.2
Utah.....	116.8	119.5	116.0	119.0	234.8	239.9	238.4	244.0	29.2	31.9	29.7	32.9
Vermont.....	31.1	30.7	31.1	31.0	57.3	57.3	57.9	58.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Virginia.....	230.5	226.6	228.4	226.2	631.6	633.2	644.7	650.0	74.5	71.9	74.1	72.2
Washington.....	277.6	291.8	276.2	289.3	535.5	545.0	543.1	554.7	103.4	103.1	103.3	103.1
West Virginia.....	49.7	47.0	49.4	46.7	135.5	132.6	137.8	134.8	10.6	10.2	10.8	10.2
Wisconsin.....	443.0	448.3	439.5	449.1	511.8	511.3	518.3	524.4	46.2	48.2	46.6	47.4
Wyoming.....	9.3	9.0	9.2	9.1	52.9	53.4	53.2	53.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
Puerto Rico.....	82.2	78.2	82.5	77.0	164.8	157.9	166.6	161.4	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.3
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.1	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p
Alabama.....	92.8	94.5	92.8	94.9	215.6	221.5	216.6	222.4	218.3	220.5	220.2	222.0
Alaska.....	15.2	14.7	15.1	14.6	27.4	27.7	26.8	27.2	45.4	46.6	45.2	47.1
Arizona.....	165.7	170.3	166.6	172.0	344.2	359.8	346.8	364.8	361.6	368.8	361.6	370.7
Arkansas.....	48.0	47.2	48.1	47.2	118.0	118.1	116.5	115.8	169.0	173.6	170.8	173.4
California.....	765.4	782.7	764.6	783.8	2,163.3	2,243.7	2,161.9	2,237.3	1,857.9	1,922.3	1,873.5	1,920.4
Colorado.....	143.8	145.1	143.8	146.0	346.0	354.3	345.2	355.5	275.4	282.7	276.5	284.8
Connecticut.....	134.2	131.4	133.8	130.9	198.3	194.9	197.7	195.4	320.5	330.3	320.9	330.7
Delaware.....	42.9	44.5	42.8	44.1	55.9	53.6	56.0	54.5	67.7	69.4	68.0	69.5
District of Columbia.....	27.0	26.9	27.2	27.0	151.7	150.4	152.9	150.2	120.2	125.6	122.2	126.0
Florida.....	482.2	489.0	487.6	488.1	1,063.9	1,089.5	1,070.7	1,098.2	1,116.4	1,139.2	1,127.8	1,144.8
Georgia.....	208.7	208.3	209.9	209.5	559.1	585.6	563.4	583.5	504.5	517.4	507.5	519.2
Hawaii.....	27.4	28.2	27.7	28.4	75.1	75.8	75.5	76.2	75.4	77.0	76.5	77.9
Idaho.....	29.5	29.1	29.2	28.8	75.8	77.3	74.5	76.2	87.7	92.1	87.6	92.4
Illinois.....	361.6	365.9	361.3	366.8	854.8	873.9	848.0	873.5	861.5	868.7	863.4	869.0
Indiana.....	130.3	127.8	129.3	126.4	294.9	301.3	293.9	294.6	428.8	437.6	429.7	439.8
Iowa.....	99.7	102.5	100.2	102.4	125.5	127.4	124.3	124.7	221.4	222.3	222.1	223.5
Kansas.....	73.0	73.3	72.9	73.3	153.7	159.5	156.0	161.4	184.5	188.0	186.1	189.0
Kentucky.....	83.5	84.9	83.6	84.6	193.8	209.4	197.2	210.2	257.7	258.6	259.6	258.7
Louisiana.....	96.7	99.5	97.6	100.6	198.5	200.8	199.1	202.9	290.4	294.8	290.9	295.3
Maine.....	31.7	31.5	31.8	31.3	57.7	58.8	57.3	58.0	122.0	123.7	122.4	123.4
Maryland.....	142.0	140.2	142.7	139.9	403.1	422.7	401.6	420.4	419.8	425.6	420.8	429.8
Massachusetts.....	205.7	206.8	203.2	205.5	484.9	511.4	484.6	509.2	676.0	677.6	678.8	681.4
Michigan.....	194.8	199.1	193.6	198.0	564.1	579.8	565.2	578.1	631.9	638.2	634.1	637.7
Minnesota.....	174.8	177.8	173.4	176.7	338.2	344.8	335.4	342.1	472.4	492.5	474.2	497.3
Mississippi.....	45.1	44.0	44.5	44.1	95.8	92.7	96.0	94.5	138.8	139.7	139.4	139.3
Missouri.....	157.8	160.8	156.8	159.9	334.3	355.6	335.8	353.7	423.1	432.5	422.4	432.3
Montana.....	21.1	20.8	20.6	20.8	41.8	44.1	41.4	43.0	64.4	65.8	64.4	65.7
Nebraska.....	69.1	68.6	69.2	68.3	107.8	106.6	105.5	105.0	138.1	141.2	138.6	142.2
Nevada.....	51.7	51.7	51.4	52.6	142.0	143.4	141.4	142.0	105.4	108.2	105.2	108.8
New Hampshire.....	35.0	34.3	34.8	34.1	65.5	65.6	65.9	66.3	115.1	112.5	115.5	113.3
New Jersey.....	250.6	250.4	251.9	250.5	608.9	614.7	608.8	621.4	622.5	642.8	625.0	639.7
New Mexico.....	33.3	32.3	33.7	33.0	99.9	96.6	99.1	95.2	125.7	128.2	125.9	127.5
New York.....	688.9	695.1	689.5	689.8	1,151.3	1,203.2	1,155.7	1,210.7	1,761.5	1,802.2	1,777.6	1,805.4
North Carolina.....	202.0	204.2	201.0	204.0	521.0	530.7	516.2	530.1	551.3	559.3	556.9	567.0
North Dakota.....	21.1	21.9	21.5	22.1	31.8	34.1	31.9	33.7	57.1	59.0	57.0	59.1
Ohio.....	276.2	280.6	274.5	281.8	658.7	679.6	656.7	673.7	861.9	887.6	865.6	890.6
Oklahoma.....	79.9	82.0	79.6	82.2	176.1	181.5	174.7	180.3	209.6	208.8	210.9	209.2
Oregon.....	92.7	95.1	91.2	94.4	188.3	189.7	185.1	189.4	240.1	240.7	242.8	242.4
Pennsylvania.....	310.6	313.8	311.0	313.3	713.9	731.9	712.3	727.7	1,185.0	1,182.6	1,190.3	1,188.2
Rhode Island.....	30.4	31.0	30.6	31.0	55.5	55.0	55.3	55.4	105.8	105.2	106.2	105.0
South Carolina.....	96.3	99.0	96.5	99.1	229.9	230.6	230.9	229.2	218.9	225.4	219.0	226.6
South Dakota.....	27.6	28.6	27.4	28.4	29.0	28.9	28.6	28.3	66.1	67.3	66.4	67.8
Tennessee.....	135.6	132.5	135.6	132.0	330.4	333.1	330.7	334.5	389.1	397.2	389.6	395.8
Texas.....	642.0	654.5	645.5	653.6	1,369.9	1,406.9	1,366.0	1,403.5	1,450.4	1,492.0	1,452.6	1,497.4
Utah.....	69.8	73.5	69.9	74.9	163.4	174.1	164.3	175.3	163.7	165.6	163.2	167.7
Vermont.....	12.1	12.2	12.0	12.2	26.2	27.4	26.1	27.1	61.5	63.6	61.7	63.9
Virginia.....	184.9	193.8	184.9	193.4	665.9	676.1	665.3	676.4	480.1	491.7	480.4	495.6
Washington.....	137.0	140.3	137.0	139.1	338.0	352.6	339.4	349.6	390.4	392.9	390.9	394.3
West Virginia.....	26.9	26.5	26.8	26.2	63.0	63.5	63.0	63.4	124.8	127.9	125.1	128.2
Wisconsin.....	157.4	153.1	156.4	153.5	287.6	289.4	284.2	287.9	415.9	416.9	416.6	415.9
Wyoming.....	10.5	10.7	10.6	10.9	17.4	17.6	17.4	16.8	26.6	27.5	26.6	27.8
Puerto Rico.....	43.6	44.7	44.1	45.1	104.2	103.7	104.6	105.8	118.6	120.8	119.3	121.4
Virgin Islands.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

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[In thousands]

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p
Alabama.....	167.7	173.2	167.5	170.9	80.4	83.6	81.1	83.0	379.4	370.2	379.4	370.3
Alaska.....	29.7	28.9	28.6	27.9	10.7	11.2	10.4	11.0	86.7	86.1	85.9	85.6
Arizona.....	260.2	265.2	258.8	266.3	89.7	86.5	89.3	87.4	423.9	426.4	426.8	427.3
Arkansas.....	99.1	104.4	98.3	102.1	43.5	44.4	43.9	44.1	225.7	227.5	226.3	227.9
California.....	1,537.0	1,600.6	1,532.2	1,595.6	488.1	485.4	485.4	480.9	2,409.3	2,373.9	2,427.1	2,392.0
Colorado.....	264.8	268.8	264.2	271.8	95.0	96.6	94.5	95.8	401.0	403.7	401.3	405.3
Connecticut.....	137.9	138.2	136.2	136.3	60.2	59.9	60.4	60.9	241.4	238.9	244.1	240.7
Delaware.....	41.9	43.4	40.1	42.0	19.2	19.0	18.9	19.1	65.2	63.9	65.6	64.1
District of Columbia.....	63.2	63.4	63.6	62.8	67.9	70.2	68.6	70.0	245.3	243.0	245.1	242.7
Florida.....	946.1	959.6	943.1	975.1	305.2	301.6	303.4	303.6	1,111.7	1,101.2	1,112.2	1,104.4
Georgia.....	379.1	387.4	377.9	384.7	151.6	153.3	151.2	152.2	675.5	667.8	676.5	669.7
Hawaii.....	105.4	110.3	105.7	109.6	25.8	25.9	26.0	26.1	125.6	125.2	127.3	130.4
Idaho.....	57.7	60.1	56.3	58.8	21.0	21.8	21.1	21.5	118.4	118.2	117.2	116.8
Illinois.....	519.8	537.4	512.7	530.0	244.7	236.5	243.5	235.8	844.7	838.6	847.0	840.3
Indiana.....	278.8	294.0	277.7	288.1	109.1	109.9	109.0	108.9	438.2	442.8	438.6	444.9
Iowa.....	129.7	130.9	126.4	125.0	56.6	58.1	56.9	58.3	255.3	254.6	256.2	256.3
Kansas.....	118.3	114.9	115.7	112.2	53.1	53.6	52.9	52.8	262.7	262.5	263.3	263.1
Kentucky.....	170.1	178.8	168.6	178.2	70.1	70.7	69.7	70.7	331.3	331.3	332.1	331.9
Louisiana.....	197.5	206.6	198.0	207.8	62.0	63.9	62.0	63.4	367.1	364.6	368.4	365.8
Maine.....	60.4	60.8	52.5	54.3	20.2	19.3	20.3	19.4	103.6	104.9	104.8	105.7
Maryland.....	229.5	234.8	227.0	227.3	115.4	118.9	118.0	118.0	520.3	511.4	520.1	513.0
Massachusetts.....	306.4	316.5	298.5	302.5	122.3	122.4	122.0	122.8	443.1	441.8	444.0	443.8
Michigan.....	373.1	379.9	361.7	366.3	168.8	167.8	168.1	168.7	634.0	626.8	634.1	630.3
Minnesota.....	231.7	229.3	219.2	221.3	116.7	118.6	115.8	119.3	413.7	415.8	415.1	418.8
Mississippi.....	115.1	115.8	115.3	116.0	33.6	34.5	34.0	34.3	250.9	248.4	250.3	247.5
Missouri.....	270.6	269.2	266.5	263.9	111.4	110.3	110.5	110.0	444.6	442.1	446.5	442.9
Montana.....	53.9	54.1	51.4	52.3	15.9	16.8	16.0	17.0	87.5	90.4	86.7	89.9
Nebraska.....	83.5	83.7	81.0	81.2	36.5	36.6	36.5	36.7	171.4	171.9	171.5	171.3
Nevada.....	323.5	324.3	321.7	324.8	34.3	34.5	34.1	34.1	149.0	150.6	149.1	150.5
New Hampshire.....	64.2	65.2	59.5	60.3	23.1	23.9	23.5	23.7	95.5	94.6	96.5	95.3
New Jersey.....	331.5	338.3	325.0	324.2	164.9	173.0	166.5	170.9	628.6	635.7	633.9	636.7
New Mexico.....	84.3	87.0	83.3	86.3	26.8	26.4	26.5	26.2	198.0	193.4	198.0	193.2
New York.....	774.2	791.3	767.8	768.0	369.1	380.8	366.1	380.5	1,497.7	1,499.8	1,505.5	1,507.7
North Carolina.....	400.9	412.8	394.3	409.0	156.2	155.7	156.2	155.3	715.3	711.5	720.1	717.0
North Dakota.....	34.7	36.6	34.6	36.5	15.7	16.1	15.7	15.7	81.5	80.4	81.6	80.1
Ohio.....	472.5	483.2	460.5	470.9	210.0	219.7	209.5	217.0	777.6	776.9	782.0	779.3
Oklahoma.....	143.0	147.8	142.4	147.3	59.3	60.3	58.9	59.8	343.2	349.9	344.4	350.6
Oregon.....	165.0	168.7	161.3	164.6	59.3	59.2	59.0	58.9	297.7	296.0	299.9	298.5
Pennsylvania.....	512.4	527.9	493.1	512.6	256.2	253.7	256.8	254.1	751.7	751.4	757.2	755.2
Rhode Island.....	49.2	50.3	46.4	47.0	21.8	21.0	21.3	21.4	61.2	60.1	61.2	60.0
South Carolina.....	207.7	214.0	204.5	211.8	69.0	69.7	68.9	69.9	342.8	347.9	344.2	351.0
South Dakota.....	40.8	41.9	39.6	40.3	15.2	15.5	15.4	15.4	78.9	78.5	78.8	78.6
Tennessee.....	265.5	269.3	264.8	265.1	101.9	101.8	101.8	102.5	447.2	448.2	448.6	448.5
Texas.....	1,046.4	1,094.9	1,049.9	1,099.9	375.3	384.0	376.8	386.3	1,799.8	1,808.0	1,809.7	1,821.5
Utah.....	110.7	113.7	109.4	113.0	33.9	34.3	33.9	35.1	225.3	224.6	224.6	224.5
Vermont.....	31.2	30.7	29.4	29.3	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.5	55.7	54.6	56.0	54.8
Virginia.....	346.6	353.9	338.3	344.3	187.5	189.7	187.5	190.1	720.5	724.3	727.0	729.1
Washington.....	273.5	281.3	271.1	275.6	106.7	106.6	105.6	105.9	544.8	543.3	548.5	547.1
West Virginia.....	73.6	74.0	73.1	73.1	54.9	53.6	54.8	53.5	155.9	151.8	156.4	152.9
Wisconsin.....	248.5	237.3	239.0	230.9	135.1	133.9	133.8	133.1	419.1	417.8	419.3	421.5
Wyoming.....	30.9	31.7	27.5	29.0	11.9	11.4	12.2	11.2	74.7	75.8	74.1	75.3
Puerto Rico.....	72.3	72.7	72.6	72.3	17.8	19.5	18.4	19.5	266.0	267.8	269.2	269.5
Virgin Islands.....	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.5	1.9	1.2	2.0	1.2	12.1	11.3	12.1	11.3

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Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted November 2012

(U.S. rate = 7.7 percent)



Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, November 2011 – November 2012

