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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MAY 2011

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in May. Twenty-four states recorded unemployment rate decreases, 13 states and the District of Columbia registered rate increases, and 13 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia posted unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, four states reported increases, and three states had no change. The national jobless rate was essentially unchanged at 9.1 percent, but was 0.5 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

In May, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 22 states, decreased in 27 states and the District of Columbia, and was unchanged in 1 state. The largest over-the-month increase in employment occurred in Florida (+28,000), followed by Ohio (+12,000), Arizona and Louisiana (+10,100 each), and Texas (+8,800). Wyoming experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.8 percent), followed by Louisiana (+0.5 percent) and Arizona and Florida (+0.4 percent each). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in California (-29,200), followed by New York (-24,700), Pennsylvania (-14,200), Michigan (-13,400), and Maryland (-13,300). Alaska experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-1.5 percent), followed by Vermont (-1.2 percent), Delaware (-0.9 percent), and West Virginia (-0.7 percent). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 39 states and decreased in 11 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in North Dakota (+4.3 percent), followed by Texas (+2.0 percent), Nebraska (+1.9 percent), and Wyoming (+1.7 percent). The largest over-the-year percent decrease in employment occurred in Maryland (-0.8 percent), followed by New Mexico (-0.7 percent) and Georgia and Nevada (-0.6 percent each).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The West reported the highest regional unemployment rate in May, 10.3 percent, while the Northeast and Midwest recorded the lowest rates, 8.0 and 8.1 percent, respectively. The West was the only region to experience a statistically significant over-the-month rate change (-0.1 percentage point). All four regions registered significant rate decreases from a year earlier: the Midwest (-1.5 percentage points), Northeast (-0.8 point), West (-0.7 point), and South (-0.5 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate, 10.9 percent in May. The West North Central again registered the lowest rate, 6.7 percent. The Mountain was the only division to experience a statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate change (-0.2 percentage point). Over the year, six divisions posted significant rate changes, all decreases; the largest of these was in the East North Central (-1.8 percentage points).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Nevada continued to register the highest unemployment rate among the states, 12.1 percent in May. California recorded the next highest rate, 11.7 percent. North Dakota reported the lowest jobless rate, 3.2 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.1 percent, and New Hampshire and South Dakota, 4.8 percent each. In total, 25 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.1 percent, 5 states recorded measurably higher rates, and 20 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.)

New Mexico experienced the largest over-the-month unemployment rate decrease in May (-0.7 percentage point). Three other states also posted statistically significant rate declines from April—Oklahoma (-0.3 percentage point) and Florida and Idaho (-0.2 point each). The remaining 46 states and the District of Columbia registered jobless rates that were not measurably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

Nevada recorded the largest jobless rate decrease from May 2010 (-2.8 percentage points). Two other states had rate decreases of more than 2.0 percentage points—Michigan (-2.5 points) and Indiana (-2.2 points). Nineteen additional states had smaller but also statistically significant decreases over the year. The remaining 28 states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Over the month, 15 states recorded statistically significant changes in employment. The four states reporting over-the-month statistically significant job gains were Florida (+28,000), Arizona and Louisiana (+10,100 each), and Wyoming (+2,200). The largest over-the-month statistically significant declines in employment occurred in California (-29,200), New York (-24,700), Pennsylvania (-14,200), Michigan (-13,400), and Maryland (-13,300). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 15 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were increases. The largest increase occurred in Texas (+205,400), followed by California (+87,300), Ohio (+65,900), Illinois (+61,600), and Pennsylvania (+44,300). (See table D and chart 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for June is scheduled to be released on Friday, July 22, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., May 2011, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^p
United States ¹	9.1
Alaska	7.4
Arkansas	7.8
California	11.7
Delaware	8.0
Florida	10.6
Hawaii	6.0
Iowa	6.0
Kansas	6.6
Maine	7.7
Maryland	6.8
Massachusetts	7.6
Michigan	10.3
Minnesota	6.6
Montana	7.3
Nebraska	4.1
Nevada	12.1
New Hampshire	4.8
New Mexico	6.9
New York	7.9
North Dakota	3.2
Oklahoma	5.3
Pennsylvania	7.4
Rhode Island	10.9
South Dakota	4.8
Texas	8.0
Utah	7.3
Vermont	5.4
Virginia	6.0
Wisconsin	7.4
Wyoming	6.0

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^p = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from May 2010 to May 2011, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change ^p
	May 2010	May 2011 ^p	
California	12.4	11.7	-0.7
Florida	11.3	10.6	-.7
Illinois	10.5	8.9	-1.6
Indiana	10.4	8.2	-2.2
Maryland	7.4	6.8	-.6
Michigan	12.8	10.3	-2.5
Minnesota	7.4	6.6	-.8
Nebraska	4.7	4.1	-.6
Nevada	14.9	12.1	-2.8
New Hampshire	6.1	4.8	-1.3
New Mexico	8.3	6.9	-1.4
New York	8.6	7.9	-.7
North Carolina	10.8	9.7	-1.1
North Dakota	3.9	3.2	-.7
Ohio	10.2	8.6	-1.6
Oklahoma	7.1	5.3	-1.8
Oregon	10.9	9.3	-1.6
Pennsylvania	8.7	7.4	-1.3
Vermont	6.3	5.4	-.9
Virginia	7.0	6.0	-1.0
Wisconsin	8.5	7.4	-1.1
Wyoming	7.1	6.0	-1.1

^p = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from April 2011 to May 2011, seasonally adjusted

State	April 2011	May 2011 ^p	Over-the-month change ^p
Alaska	329,500	324,600	-4,900
Arizona	2,390,600	2,400,700	10,100
Arkansas	1,178,900	1,173,500	-5,400
California	14,060,900	14,031,700	-29,200
Delaware	416,000	412,200	-3,800
Florida	7,210,300	7,238,300	28,000
Louisiana	1,901,600	1,911,700	10,100
Maryland	2,519,500	2,506,200	-13,300
Michigan	3,913,000	3,899,600	-13,400
Mississippi	1,096,500	1,092,300	-4,200
New York	8,637,100	8,612,400	-24,700
Pennsylvania	5,692,900	5,678,700	-14,200
Vermont	302,600	299,100	-3,500
West Virginia	753,600	748,600	-5,000
Wyoming	285,800	288,000	2,200

^p = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from May 2010 to May 2011, seasonally adjusted

State	May 2010	May 2011 ^p	Over-the-year change ^p
California	13,944,400	14,031,700	87,300
Illinois	5,626,600	5,688,200	61,600
Massachusetts	3,197,300	3,224,800	27,500
Michigan	3,867,100	3,899,600	32,500
Nebraska	940,500	958,000	17,500
North Dakota	373,500	389,600	16,100
Ohio	5,038,300	5,104,200	65,900
Oklahoma	1,533,400	1,555,200	21,800
Oregon	1,605,000	1,625,300	20,300
Pennsylvania	5,634,400	5,678,700	44,300
Texas	10,357,900	10,563,300	205,400
Utah	1,184,700	1,201,200	16,500
Washington	2,788,500	2,808,100	19,600
Wisconsin	2,739,900	2,764,300	24,400
Wyoming	283,300	288,000	4,700

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

Additional information

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

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for 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/.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May 2010	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	May 2010	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011	May 2010	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011
Northeast	28,303.7	28,226.3	28,217.9	28,201.9	2,482.7	2,306.2	2,261.2	2,254.1	8.8	8.2	8.0	8.0
New England	7,774.1	7,786.0	7,787.0	7,768.9	663.9	628.6	616.7	610.8	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.9
Middle Atlantic	20,529.6	20,440.2	20,430.9	20,432.9	1,818.8	1,677.6	1,644.5	1,643.4	8.9	8.2	8.0	8.0
South	55,223.5	55,393.8	55,481.8	55,544.1	5,126.3	4,974.9	4,908.8	4,896.6	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.8
South Atlantic	29,321.7	29,290.1	29,299.3	29,323.4	2,897.9	2,756.2	2,701.2	2,684.3	9.9	9.4	9.2	9.2
East South Central	8,581.6	8,686.2	8,744.4	8,779.4	856.5	843.4	852.8	858.2	10.0	9.7	9.8	9.8
West South Central	17,320.2	17,417.5	17,438.1	17,441.3	1,371.9	1,375.3	1,354.8	1,354.2	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8
Midwest	34,520.2	34,402.1	34,415.2	34,430.0	3,305.7	2,842.3	2,790.6	2,803.7	9.6	8.3	8.1	8.1
East North Central	23,568.5	23,415.6	23,408.1	23,414.0	2,509.3	2,083.4	2,044.7	2,062.1	10.6	8.9	8.7	8.8
West North Central	10,951.7	10,986.4	11,007.1	11,015.9	796.3	758.9	745.9	741.6	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.7
West	35,827.2	35,637.4	35,639.9	35,613.0	3,954.0	3,801.6	3,722.5	3,664.4	11.0	10.7	10.4	10.3
Mountain	11,113.9	11,051.5	11,063.1	11,063.3	1,075.4	1,034.1	1,000.7	977.6	9.7	9.4	9.0	8.8
Pacific	24,713.3	24,585.9	24,576.8	24,549.7	2,878.5	2,767.5	2,721.7	2,686.8	11.6	11.3	11.1	10.9

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

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The States (including the District of Columbia) that compose the various census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and

Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Northeast	28,217.9	27,946.3	28,220.3	28,058.5	2,436.1	2,178.9	2,411.3	2,234.7	8.6	7.8	8.5	8.0
New England	7,739.0	7,714.2	7,747.1	7,705.8	656.3	596.5	644.4	599.4	8.5	7.7	8.3	7.8
Middle Atlantic	20,478.9	20,232.1	20,473.2	20,352.7	1,779.8	1,582.4	1,766.8	1,635.3	8.7	7.8	8.6	8.0
South	55,233.9	55,292.9	55,258.5	55,542.7	4,962.6	4,723.2	4,970.5	4,852.0	9.0	8.5	9.0	8.7
South Atlantic	29,333.1	29,175.8	29,369.6	29,386.1	2,804.4	2,608.3	2,812.8	2,676.4	9.6	8.9	9.6	9.1
East South Central	8,571.3	8,723.7	8,575.6	8,760.5	842.2	832.4	828.9	838.2	9.8	9.5	9.7	9.6
West South Central	17,329.5	17,393.4	17,313.2	17,396.0	1,316.0	1,282.6	1,328.8	1,337.5	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.7
Midwest	34,474.6	34,198.5	34,490.3	34,398.9	3,293.0	2,721.8	3,158.6	2,783.6	9.6	8.0	9.2	8.1
East North Central	23,507.1	23,223.4	23,534.2	23,393.8	2,512.1	2,005.3	2,406.7	2,067.0	10.7	8.6	10.2	8.8
West North Central	10,967.5	10,975.1	10,956.2	11,005.1	780.9	716.5	751.9	716.6	7.1	6.5	6.9	6.5
West	35,807.9	35,460.5	35,718.7	35,448.5	3,900.0	3,613.0	3,812.0	3,550.3	10.9	10.2	10.7	10.0
Mountain	11,110.7	10,998.0	11,081.5	11,007.5	1,061.5	949.2	1,038.8	944.7	9.6	8.6	9.4	8.6
Pacific	24,697.2	24,462.6	24,637.3	24,441.0	2,838.5	2,663.8	2,773.2	2,605.6	11.5	10.9	11.3	10.7

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

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

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

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May 2010	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011 ^P	May 2010	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011 ^P	May 2010	March 2011	April 2011	May 2011 ^P
Alabama	2,130.7	2,132.4	2,151.7	2,163.1	203.3	195.2	199.7	206.8	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.6
Alaska	360.7	363.7	363.6	363.9	28.8	27.0	26.6	26.8	8.0	7.4	7.3	7.4
Arizona	3,181.7	3,180.3	3,185.8	3,188.5	318.9	303.2	297.3	291.6	10.0	9.5	9.3	9.1
Arkansas	1,350.8	1,369.8	1,368.0	1,364.4	105.6	106.1	105.7	106.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8
California	18,196.0	18,078.3	18,080.0	18,064.6	2,250.9	2,176.0	2,141.2	2,117.3	12.4	12.0	11.8	11.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,877.3	4,882.2	4,891.9	4,889.4	609.3	601.7	588.7	583.8	12.5	12.3	12.0	11.9
Colorado	2,696.2	2,686.5	2,692.3	2,692.2	240.4	246.5	237.9	233.2	8.9	9.2	8.8	8.7
Connecticut	1,898.9	1,898.2	1,898.6	1,894.1	173.4	172.0	172.4	172.5	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Delaware	426.6	425.1	426.3	426.2	35.9	35.5	34.8	34.0	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.0
District of Columbia	335.8	334.4	334.7	334.7	33.3	31.8	32.1	33.0	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.8
Florida	9,212.5	9,251.8	9,246.4	9,248.7	1,042.7	1,030.2	997.0	979.5	11.3	11.1	10.8	10.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,267.1	1,302.0	1,307.0	1,315.5	153.6	167.4	171.2	176.9	12.1	12.9	13.1	13.4
Georgia	4,693.0	4,678.7	4,680.4	4,691.7	471.0	468.6	460.9	460.2	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8
Hawaii	628.4	633.9	635.4	635.1	41.7	39.9	38.6	38.1	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.0
Idaho	758.5	762.9	765.4	766.0	69.7	74.0	73.2	71.7	9.2	9.7	9.6	9.4
Illinois	6,644.3	6,602.1	6,596.7	6,597.5	699.9	581.9	575.2	585.0	10.5	8.8	8.7	8.9
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,092.6	4,057.7	4,053.7	4,053.2	422.5	346.8	343.7	358.9	10.3	8.5	8.5	8.9
Indiana	3,151.5	3,118.4	3,117.5	3,118.8	327.4	264.8	255.6	254.7	10.4	8.5	8.2	8.2
Iowa	1,669.9	1,683.6	1,684.9	1,683.4	102.1	102.5	101.6	100.9	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0
Kansas	1,503.1	1,506.0	1,505.5	1,505.6	106.0	103.1	101.4	99.7	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.6
Kentucky	2,080.9	2,110.3	2,118.6	2,120.2	216.6	214.3	211.7	206.9	10.4	10.2	10.0	9.8
Louisiana	2,081.4	2,076.5	2,067.3	2,060.7	152.8	168.7	167.8	169.8	7.3	8.1	8.1	8.2
Maine	697.0	698.2	700.0	699.6	55.9	52.8	52.9	53.8	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.7
Maryland	2,982.5	2,982.6	2,988.6	2,991.2	220.9	206.6	203.4	204.1	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.8
Massachusetts	3,495.6	3,503.3	3,505.4	3,497.5	297.5	281.7	272.2	265.6	8.5	8.0	7.8	7.6
Michigan	4,806.6	4,745.3	4,741.0	4,735.3	617.5	487.4	483.5	487.8	12.8	10.3	10.2	10.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,078.3	2,028.0	2,025.6	2,025.8	289.2	224.1	228.1	235.5	13.9	11.1	11.3	11.6
Minnesota	2,967.0	2,964.8	2,971.0	2,977.4	219.3	196.6	194.2	196.3	7.4	6.6	6.5	6.6
Mississippi	1,311.4	1,336.9	1,346.5	1,351.4	136.7	137.0	139.7	138.6	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.3
Missouri	3,019.0	3,020.8	3,032.4	3,037.1	287.1	276.4	270.2	269.0	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.9
Montana	497.6	499.1	500.3	501.5	35.7	36.8	36.6	36.7	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3
Nebraska	978.0	984.3	988.2	989.5	46.1	41.8	41.3	40.9	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.1
Nevada	1,357.1	1,317.9	1,314.4	1,312.0	202.3	173.8	163.9	159.3	14.9	13.2	12.5	12.1
New Hampshire	744.4	744.4	744.1	742.1	45.7	38.4	36.2	35.7	6.1	5.2	4.9	4.8
New Jersey	4,516.3	4,493.5	4,501.8	4,505.6	431.1	417.6	418.7	421.3	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4
New Mexico	954.1	951.6	948.8	944.3	79.5	77.5	71.6	65.5	8.3	8.1	7.6	6.9
New York	9,660.1	9,582.6	9,575.1	9,580.4	833.4	766.7	752.9	752.1	8.6	8.0	7.9	7.9
New York City	4,016.4	3,990.7	3,988.2	3,993.6	387.4	345.7	341.2	344.3	9.6	8.7	8.6	8.6
North Carolina	4,541.2	4,478.4	4,489.1	4,501.3	490.5	435.2	435.3	435.4	10.8	9.7	9.7	9.7
North Dakota	370.3	372.7	373.3	373.6	14.5	13.3	12.3	12.0	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.2
Ohio	5,900.6	5,898.1	5,892.1	5,893.4	603.4	526.5	509.2	508.0	10.2	8.9	8.6	8.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,074.3	1,081.7	1,082.8	1,082.8	97.9	87.8	85.2	83.7	9.1	8.1	7.9	7.7
Oklahoma	1,757.7	1,737.7	1,739.1	1,737.0	124.5	106.0	97.9	91.9	7.1	6.1	5.6	5.3
Oregon	1,984.2	1,997.4	1,995.7	1,993.0	216.2	198.4	190.6	185.5	10.9	9.9	9.5	9.3
Pennsylvania	6,351.6	6,364.0	6,356.2	6,344.2	555.0	495.4	477.5	470.7	8.7	7.8	7.5	7.4
Rhode Island	576.5	572.0	571.1	569.7	67.3	63.0	62.1	62.0	11.7	11.0	10.9	10.9
South Carolina	2,165.3	2,152.4	2,152.4	2,155.1	241.5	213.0	210.0	215.3	11.2	9.9	9.8	10.0
South Dakota	444.0	448.6	449.3	449.2	21.5	22.0	21.9	21.5	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8
Tennessee	3,057.8	3,103.2	3,124.3	3,142.2	298.8	293.3	298.9	304.7	9.8	9.5	9.6	9.7
Texas	12,124.7	12,232.6	12,265.9	12,281.2	985.6	995.7	984.8	985.7	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0
Utah	1,372.5	1,357.2	1,358.5	1,361.4	106.9	102.9	100.0	99.7	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.3
Vermont	361.3	364.5	364.1	363.0	22.9	19.8	19.4	19.5	6.3	5.4	5.3	5.4
Virginia	4,187.7	4,193.8	4,201.4	4,208.2	291.5	261.9	255.2	252.4	7.0	6.2	6.1	6.0
Washington	3,537.5	3,501.1	3,488.4	3,483.4	341.3	321.7	319.4	316.9	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,494.3	1,480.8	1,474.2	1,468.2	136.0	127.8	128.8	126.6	9.1	8.6	8.7	8.6
West Virginia	782.9	782.7	782.6	782.9	68.9	71.5	68.7	67.5	8.8	9.1	8.8	8.6
Wisconsin	3,068.3	3,059.6	3,067.8	3,071.9	261.8	225.7	224.2	227.8	8.5	7.4	7.3	7.4
Wyoming	294.7	292.1	292.8	293.7	20.9	18.0	17.7	17.5	7.1	6.2	6.0	6.0
Puerto Rico	1,299.5	1,270.9	1,269.4	1,267.2	217.3	214.9	208.7	202.1	16.7	16.9	16.4	16.0

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P
Alabama	2,131.9	2,154.1	2,123.9	2,156.4	198.3	193.7	191.7	204.2	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.5
Alaska	357.5	358.5	360.6	364.3	29.7	27.5	27.6	26.9	8.3	7.7	7.7	7.4
Arizona	3,184.1	3,176.7	3,175.1	3,175.0	309.7	282.6	307.7	280.6	9.7	8.9	9.7	8.8
Arkansas	1,356.4	1,360.4	1,357.4	1,362.0	103.0	103.4	102.7	107.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.9
California	18,183.5	18,027.7	18,142.8	17,993.3	2,211.7	2,101.2	2,164.5	2,055.1	12.2	11.7	11.9	11.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,872.4	4,894.2	4,851.7	4,861.7	587.6	572.7	590.5	577.0	12.1	11.7	12.2	11.9
Colorado	2,690.7	2,671.4	2,680.9	2,668.4	237.8	222.6	233.0	226.8	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.5
Connecticut	1,891.4	1,882.3	1,898.1	1,884.8	167.7	168.5	170.2	170.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1
Delaware	428.9	426.0	425.1	423.0	35.9	34.0	33.9	31.7	8.4	8.0	8.0	7.5
District of Columbia	335.1	331.7	335.0	332.9	31.3	31.1	31.4	34.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	10.2
Florida	9,196.2	9,200.0	9,220.2	9,260.5	1,002.6	958.5	1,006.1	970.7	10.9	10.4	10.9	10.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,263.6	1,302.6	1,269.8	1,323.0	148.6	172.2	153.9	181.0	11.8	13.2	12.1	13.7
Georgia	4,695.8	4,660.5	4,688.4	4,701.3	453.2	445.5	458.4	458.2	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.7
Hawaii	631.5	636.6	628.4	632.2	40.8	35.9	40.2	37.4	6.5	5.6	6.4	5.9
Idaho	756.9	761.7	757.9	763.0	70.8	73.8	65.2	66.1	9.4	9.7	8.6	8.7
Illinois	6,638.7	6,570.0	6,624.7	6,590.6	700.5	567.4	667.7	592.4	10.6	8.6	10.1	9.0
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,107.0	4,044.0	4,096.2	4,060.3	437.5	352.6	426.9	396.4	10.7	8.7	10.4	9.8
Indiana	3,152.2	3,103.4	3,161.8	3,132.8	326.4	250.1	317.0	259.2	10.4	8.1	10.0	8.3
Iowa	1,672.8	1,677.1	1,666.4	1,673.6	103.0	99.7	94.7	93.9	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.6
Kansas	1,502.0	1,492.7	1,497.9	1,498.3	101.9	93.5	102.3	95.0	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.3
Kentucky	2,082.3	2,112.7	2,085.7	2,118.5	216.0	205.9	213.8	201.4	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.5
Louisiana	2,078.0	2,047.2	2,087.8	2,057.7	136.4	150.9	149.8	166.4	6.6	7.4	7.2	8.1
Maine	692.6	694.5	694.3	694.6	58.2	54.7	54.0	54.0	8.4	7.9	7.8	7.8
Maryland	2,972.1	2,964.6	2,983.3	2,983.3	210.0	195.0	213.6	205.5	7.1	6.6	7.2	6.9
Massachusetts	3,479.9	3,475.5	3,482.7	3,467.9	291.6	256.3	289.0	257.5	8.4	7.4	8.3	7.4
Michigan	4,770.4	4,664.1	4,801.4	4,724.8	613.1	468.7	596.2	486.1	12.9	10.0	12.4	10.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,066.7	1,989.3	2,067.8	2,017.3	288.5	221.3	276.2	233.5	14.0	11.1	13.4	11.6
Minnesota	2,971.4	2,964.2	2,966.2	2,975.0	219.5	195.0	204.0	189.0	7.4	6.6	6.9	6.4
Mississippi	1,304.8	1,343.4	1,313.8	1,351.7	129.7	134.8	137.2	135.3	9.9	10.0	10.4	10.0
Missouri	3,024.6	3,032.0	3,024.4	3,040.8	274.2	254.2	273.5	267.0	9.1	8.4	9.0	8.8
Montana	499.0	500.3	498.2	502.6	36.1	37.0	33.3	35.1	7.2	7.4	6.7	7.0
Nebraska	982.8	990.7	981.9	991.3	46.0	41.2	43.6	39.7	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.0
Nevada	1,362.2	1,306.4	1,355.7	1,309.5	202.8	155.5	197.9	158.8	14.9	11.9	14.6	12.1
New Hampshire	741.2	736.5	741.3	735.9	46.5	34.9	44.0	36.1	6.3	4.7	5.9	4.9
New Jersey	4,512.7	4,474.0	4,506.3	4,488.7	423.8	407.5	420.1	417.0	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.3
New Mexico	953.7	941.7	952.3	936.0	77.0	65.0	78.1	60.6	8.1	6.9	8.2	6.5
New York	9,640.1	9,488.8	9,615.1	9,542.9	816.8	725.8	799.5	740.8	8.5	7.6	8.3	7.8
New York City	4,023.4	3,966.0	3,993.7	3,979.6	382.1	328.9	372.5	342.5	9.5	8.3	9.3	8.6
North Carolina	4,557.3	4,473.8	4,559.0	4,515.5	490.1	427.7	486.2	435.8	10.8	9.6	10.7	9.7
North Dakota	369.4	371.1	372.8	375.8	15.0	11.8	13.0	11.2	4.1	3.2	3.5	3.0
Ohio	5,889.8	5,840.7	5,893.6	5,892.1	605.9	493.0	575.2	501.9	10.3	8.4	9.8	8.5
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,070.1	1,078.2	1,076.6	1,081.4	94.6	82.1	98.2	83.5	8.8	7.6	9.1	7.7
Oklahoma	1,759.2	1,737.5	1,760.8	1,734.4	118.3	86.3	124.5	91.3	6.7	5.0	7.1	5.3
Oregon	1,983.4	1,983.1	1,976.2	1,980.4	218.7	187.0	207.7	179.2	11.0	9.4	10.5	9.0
Pennsylvania	6,326.0	6,269.3	6,351.7	6,321.1	539.3	449.1	547.2	477.5	8.5	7.2	8.6	7.6
Rhode Island	574.1	566.6	572.0	563.7	67.3	60.9	65.4	61.7	11.7	10.8	11.4	11.0
South Carolina	2,170.3	2,151.0	2,176.3	2,168.6	231.7	205.4	231.7	221.5	10.7	9.5	10.6	10.2
South Dakota	444.4	447.3	446.6	450.3	21.3	21.1	20.8	20.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6
Tennessee	3,052.2	3,113.4	3,052.2	3,133.9	298.1	297.9	286.2	297.2	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.5
Texas	12,136.0	12,248.2	12,107.3	12,242.0	958.5	942.0	951.9	972.3	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.9
Utah	1,370.3	1,349.4	1,368.4	1,360.5	105.6	94.7	103.0	99.5	7.7	7.0	7.5	7.3
Vermont	359.9	358.7	358.7	358.9	24.9	21.1	21.8	19.4	6.9	5.9	6.1	5.4
Virginia	4,193.0	4,189.6	4,197.1	4,216.2	281.2	243.1	283.8	251.1	6.7	5.8	6.8	6.0
Washington	3,541.3	3,456.7	3,529.3	3,470.8	337.6	312.2	333.3	306.9	9.5	9.0	9.4	8.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,502.0	1,461.4	1,499.3	1,466.7	130.2	122.4	133.2	120.1	8.7	8.4	8.9	8.2
West Virginia	784.3	778.5	785.1	784.9	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6
Wisconsin	3,056.0	3,045.3	3,052.6	3,053.5	266.2	226.1	250.6	227.4	8.7	7.4	8.2	7.4
Wyoming	293.9	290.4	293.1	292.4	21.8	17.9	20.5	17.2	7.4	6.2	7.0	5.9
Puerto Rico	1,310.1	1,266.1	1,299.7	1,264.0	221.2	205.3	218.9	202.1	16.9	16.2	16.8	16.0

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	May 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011 ^P	May 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011 ^P	May 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011 ^P
Alabama	1,878.7	1,870.6	1,871.6	1,873.5	88.4	85.2	85.9	86.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	321.1	329.4	329.5	324.6	16.0	15.8	16.2	15.4	12.7	13.6	12.1	12.3
Arizona	2,397.3	2,384.7	2,390.6	2,400.7	111.8	107.8	110.8	109.6	148.7	149.0	149.3	150.8
Arkansas	1,168.1	1,174.9	1,178.9	1,173.5	49.3	47.6	46.8	46.5	160.6	157.6	158.7	159.1
California	13,944.4	14,046.0	14,060.9	14,031.7	563.9	572.4	571.1	566.1	1,243.8	1,250.2	1,253.4	1,251.3
Colorado	2,226.6	2,226.0	2,230.1	2,234.3	115.6	108.3	104.7	106.7	125.4	126.3	126.6	127.0
Connecticut	1,613.3	1,617.2	1,625.6	1,622.7	49.9	50.9	49.8	50.1	165.7	166.2	167.3	167.1
Delaware ³	413.2	415.7	416.0	412.2	19.3	19.9	19.7	19.4	26.0	26.1	26.2	26.2
District of Columbia ³	714.9	713.6	715.3	711.9	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,213.4	7,201.2	7,210.3	7,238.3	351.0	333.5	332.6	336.7	308.4	305.7	306.6	307.5
Georgia	3,844.3	3,815.9	3,825.6	3,821.7	150.1	139.4	138.4	137.4	344.7	349.7	348.2	347.6
Hawaii ³	587.5	593.3	593.0	590.6	28.9	28.1	28.4	30.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	605.0	608.4	607.3	607.3	31.4	30.8	30.4	29.5	53.0	54.2	54.4	54.2
Illinois	5,626.6	5,670.9	5,680.0	5,688.2	199.4	202.7	202.9	205.3	560.9	563.6	568.7	573.1
Indiana	2,807.9	2,806.6	2,804.7	2,799.5	115.2	118.1	117.4	117.9	448.1	454.6	453.4	453.4
Iowa	1,473.4	1,479.5	1,481.4	1,485.8	62.8	60.4	61.7	62.7	200.5	202.5	203.3	205.8
Kansas	1,326.1	1,314.4	1,323.7	1,323.6	53.4	51.1	53.2	55.3	160.4	159.9	161.3	161.4
Kentucky	1,774.6	1,789.8	1,795.1	1,789.1	68.2	65.2	64.4	64.0	208.7	211.4	213.9	212.8
Louisiana	1,892.7	1,887.4	1,901.6	1,911.7	120.9	120.9	121.7	122.3	138.5	138.4	140.6	143.6
Maine	594.4	594.8	595.7	596.5	24.2	24.6	25.0	24.4	50.8	51.6	51.4	51.9
Maryland ³	2,525.8	2,509.7	2,519.5	2,506.2	146.9	142.0	143.3	140.2	115.3	112.2	114.0	112.9
Massachusetts	3,197.3	3,208.5	3,228.8	3,224.8	106.8	105.7	107.0	108.0	254.4	253.2	254.8	255.7
Michigan	3,867.1	3,922.1	3,913.0	3,899.6	120.3	126.7	122.7	126.6	474.1	493.2	494.0	495.2
Minnesota	2,641.6	2,650.6	2,648.0	2,649.2	86.2	84.0	78.8	81.0	292.8	296.4	296.3	296.2
Mississippi	1,093.6	1,096.8	1,096.5	1,092.3	49.1	50.5	49.6	48.6	137.1	133.7	133.8	133.8
Missouri	2,650.1	2,659.4	2,659.5	2,658.0	104.0	105.2	106.7	106.0	241.9	246.5	249.2	250.3
Montana	429.0	428.9	430.2	430.7	22.8	22.4	22.1	21.8	16.3	16.3	16.1	16.2
Nebraska ³	940.5	948.7	957.3	958.0	42.7	43.3	44.0	43.8	91.7	92.8	93.7	94.7
Nevada	1,122.3	1,118.8	1,120.5	1,115.2	60.3	57.3	54.1	53.8	38.1	36.0	36.0	35.8
New Hampshire	624.4	626.9	631.1	629.0	21.3	19.9	20.3	20.5	65.9	66.8	67.0	66.4
New Jersey	3,873.9	3,846.9	3,859.4	3,859.0	130.6	127.8	128.7	127.8	258.1	252.7	255.4	251.3
New Mexico	807.4	802.7	804.6	801.4	43.7	42.1	41.7	40.7	29.0	28.5	28.6	28.1
New York	8,594.5	8,584.1	8,637.1	8,612.4	307.4	296.1	301.5	302.7	458.8	450.9	453.4	454.2
North Carolina	3,884.1	3,890.0	3,890.5	3,883.1	178.7	171.3	169.8	170.7	432.2	435.2	435.6	435.3
North Dakota	373.5	387.3	388.7	389.6	21.7	22.1	21.9	22.4	22.5	23.5	23.7	23.4
Ohio	5,038.3	5,087.9	5,092.2	5,104.2	165.2	171.2	169.9	167.4	622.7	627.7	626.9	630.3
Oklahoma	1,533.4	1,541.3	1,551.5	1,555.2	67.2	68.3	69.2	69.7	122.7	129.6	131.2	132.8
Oregon	1,605.0	1,622.9	1,624.0	1,625.3	67.9	69.3	69.7	69.1	164.4	167.8	168.9	167.9
Pennsylvania	5,634.4	5,669.0	5,692.9	5,678.7	216.8	222.9	220.0	217.6	562.2	570.3	571.2	571.6
Rhode Island	459.6	460.4	462.5	463.8	16.0	15.5	15.0	14.4	40.3	40.8	40.9	40.9
South Carolina	1,813.3	1,822.3	1,820.4	1,813.8	79.0	76.1	78.1	75.5	207.4	211.8	212.5	213.7
South Dakota ³	402.8	403.3	403.1	403.6	20.8	19.6	19.0	20.4	36.8	37.5	37.8	38.3
Tennessee ³	2,623.5	2,628.8	2,634.5	2,631.1	105.7	110.1	109.3	109.9	300.0	296.7	298.3	300.5
Texas	10,357.9	10,524.2	10,554.5	10,563.3	565.9	597.2	587.6	589.1	810.6	821.6	819.6	821.5
Utah	1,184.7	1,194.3	1,198.7	1,201.2	65.2	64.3	64.4	63.6	111.4	115.4	115.5	115.0
Vermont	296.9	304.4	302.6	299.1	13.9	13.5	13.0	12.8	30.9	31.5	31.4	31.6
Virginia	3,645.9	3,655.5	3,660.6	3,663.0	184.9	185.3	184.6	185.6	232.4	231.0	233.3	233.6
Washington	2,788.5	2,805.3	2,811.9	2,808.1	141.1	138.0	140.0	138.7	258.0	262.0	262.6	261.5
West Virginia	746.6	749.2	753.6	748.6	31.9	29.4	31.5	30.7	49.1	49.5	49.7	49.3
Wisconsin	2,739.9	2,759.9	2,763.4	2,764.3	94.0	88.4	87.3	88.1	431.0	442.6	445.4	447.0
Wyoming	283.3	284.9	285.8	288.0	22.4	23.6	23.5	22.6	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.9
Puerto Rico ³	929.1	918.6	917.7	915.2	33.8	27.2	26.7	26.5	86.7	84.2	82.5	83.1
Virgin Islands	44.0	43.8	43.4	43.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	May 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011 ^P	May 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011 ^P	May 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011 ^P
Alabama	361.4	359.9	360.9	362.7	92.5	92.5	92.6	91.9	207.3	211.3	212.5	211.8
Alaska	62.5	63.6	64.7	64.6	14.8	15.4	15.3	14.7	25.8	26.6	26.9	25.9
Arizona	469.7	471.0	472.3	473.6	162.2	163.3	162.3	162.9	342.3	332.3	331.3	339.1
Arkansas	233.9	238.6	240.0	236.9	48.5	50.1	50.4	50.4	117.6	122.5	123.5	121.1
California	2,621.0	2,645.0	2,652.5	2,648.9	758.7	756.5	753.9	757.1	2,065.1	2,126.2	2,124.3	2,108.0
Colorado	398.3	399.0	402.5	403.7	144.0	141.3	141.7	141.0	329.7	334.1	333.0	333.5
Connecticut	289.9	288.3	292.5	290.6	134.7	135.6	134.3	134.3	190.8	195.3	196.0	194.5
Delaware ³	74.6	73.0	73.5	72.2	42.6	43.0	42.8	43.1	54.5	54.8	54.1	52.1
District of Columbia ³	27.4	26.5	26.4	26.1	27.1	26.1	25.9	26.2	148.0	149.7	150.7	151.4
Florida	1,458.5	1,457.6	1,463.1	1,469.0	470.2	468.0	465.9	468.9	1,033.9	1,042.9	1,038.4	1,040.5
Georgia	810.9	808.4	813.3	811.1	203.9	195.0	194.2	194.2	518.2	529.5	536.8	535.1
Hawaii ³	109.7	109.4	108.9	107.9	26.8	26.1	26.0	26.0	71.1	74.5	74.9	73.5
Idaho	121.4	121.1	122.6	122.2	28.7	29.6	29.6	29.8	73.4	73.9	72.6	72.3
Illinois	1,125.7	1,140.2	1,145.4	1,144.4	361.6	354.5	353.2	355.5	799.0	820.9	819.7	820.2
Indiana	542.4	541.5	541.6	538.2	129.9	132.3	132.1	134.0	274.4	280.8	278.0	278.1
Iowa	300.3	303.6	302.4	303.8	101.2	100.2	100.4	99.6	121.1	123.3	124.1	123.1
Kansas	251.6	249.7	251.6	252.6	71.3	68.6	68.6	68.2	141.6	141.8	142.1	142.2
Kentucky	360.1	360.4	360.4	359.1	86.1	84.9	85.2	84.7	180.0	185.3	187.1	186.1
Louisiana	365.3	364.0	367.7	368.7	92.5	91.8	92.6	92.5	192.5	191.2	193.7	193.8
Maine	117.0	117.5	116.8	116.7	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.9	55.4	56.2	56.0	55.1
Maryland ³	439.6	439.6	441.2	437.4	142.7	140.8	141.8	141.7	385.8	387.2	392.4	389.6
Massachusetts	545.2	547.6	550.8	548.4	207.8	207.7	209.4	208.1	462.0	467.0	469.6	471.9
Michigan	710.1	717.1	714.6	713.1	185.8	188.2	188.4	186.9	512.6	544.8	542.1	540.7
Minnesota	490.2	490.4	489.4	489.9	171.4	169.8	169.7	170.2	312.3	318.2	319.3	321.2
Mississippi	213.4	213.8	214.6	213.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	91.5	97.7	97.2	97.2
Missouri	511.0	515.7	519.7	518.9	163.3	164.1	164.1	162.8	316.4	322.0	320.7	322.8
Montana	87.2	87.2	87.5	89.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	20.8	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.4
Nebraska ³	196.2	198.0	199.6	200.6	68.4	68.9	69.1	68.6	100.6	104.7	107.8	108.6
Nevada	209.8	206.6	206.7	204.8	52.4	50.0	49.3	48.1	134.9	139.6	140.4	139.9
New Hampshire	132.7	128.9	131.3	130.6	35.4	35.5	35.8	35.4	64.0	67.7	69.2	68.1
New Jersey	809.1	811.3	819.7	817.7	251.7	256.5	255.2	256.0	583.1	593.1	594.1	595.5
New Mexico	133.0	135.5	137.6	137.3	33.7	33.5	33.9	33.2	100.0	93.4	92.3	92.5
New York	1,459.8	1,458.4	1,473.1	1,467.9	665.2	673.1	675.8	674.8	1,098.1	1,120.8	1,130.6	1,127.5
North Carolina	713.0	719.8	721.5	720.1	197.4	202.6	202.5	204.0	479.2	500.5	502.4	498.4
North Dakota	79.9	83.2	83.8	84.0	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.8	27.9	29.2	29.0	28.9
Ohio	948.2	948.6	952.1	952.3	274.6	275.9	276.7	276.3	621.6	635.4	640.2	643.3
Oklahoma	277.0	276.3	280.2	278.3	80.1	80.9	81.9	81.1	169.0	171.0	172.5	176.1
Oregon	307.7	311.9	311.8	313.2	92.8	93.3	92.1	93.6	181.3	187.0	185.6	185.6
Pennsylvania	1,079.9	1,084.5	1,094.1	1,092.4	312.0	314.0	313.0	311.9	686.9	687.1	696.3	693.0
Rhode Island	72.3	75.4	76.7	77.1	30.5	30.1	30.3	30.1	53.6	54.0	53.2	54.2
South Carolina	344.2	346.2	347.8	348.8	97.5	98.2	98.3	97.8	212.2	227.5	223.6	221.9
South Dakota ³	80.5	81.4	80.9	80.5	28.9	28.1	28.7	28.5	27.4	27.8	28.0	28.3
Tennessee ³	554.1	557.5	559.6	558.4	137.8	137.6	138.3	138.6	307.8	307.9	310.0	307.3
Texas	2,050.4	2,075.9	2,091.6	2,090.5	622.7	622.7	626.2	627.3	1,269.3	1,314.3	1,318.7	1,323.0
Utah	229.4	230.1	232.5	233.4	67.8	66.6	67.2	66.8	152.4	156.5	156.7	160.9
Vermont	55.1	56.6	56.3	56.2	12.0	12.5	12.5	12.4	22.9	24.7	24.8	24.7
Virginia	621.3	630.1	632.6	627.6	177.5	177.5	177.1	177.5	646.7	664.8	664.4	663.7
Washington	518.4	522.0	523.7	518.5	134.4	137.1	137.6	136.6	324.5	343.8	345.9	346.0
West Virginia	134.7	135.4	137.2	135.6	28.2	27.8	28.2	28.2	60.1	63.2	63.7	62.0
Wisconsin	508.7	511.5	514.8	515.3	157.8	156.3	155.9	155.0	267.1	273.6	271.7	270.4
Wyoming	51.7	51.1	50.8	51.4	10.9	10.8	11.1	11.1	17.0	17.5	18.1	18.0
Puerto Rico ³	173.6	170.8	171.3	171.6	45.1	45.2	45.5	45.2	102.7	109.3	107.2	108.1
Virgin Islands	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(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	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	May 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011 ^P	May 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011 ^P	May 2010	Mar. 2011	Apr. 2011	May 2011 ^P
Alabama	213.5	215.3	214.3	214.1	167.2	169.5	169.8	169.3	395.3	384.4	382.2	384.2
Alaska	41.4	42.8	42.9	43.1	31.2	33.9	33.2	32.5	83.7	83.8	83.7	81.4
Arizona	342.7	355.4	359.3	359.2	253.0	259.1	257.5	259.6	430.4	414.4	413.3	412.7
Arkansas	165.6	167.6	168.0	166.9	98.9	102.6	103.4	103.2	224.5	216.2	216.3	218.2
California	1,782.7	1,821.6	1,827.2	1,825.8	1,491.8	1,517.2	1,529.4	1,527.7	2,482.7	2,397.5	2,387.7	2,387.4
Colorado	263.4	272.2	271.7	272.3	260.3	267.4	268.9	268.8	401.4	390.7	391.9	392.8
Connecticut	306.6	311.4	315.6	313.7	133.0	133.1	135.1	134.1	249.7	244.2	242.1	244.4
Delaware ³	64.4	65.9	65.6	65.5	41.7	43.3	44.0	43.8	64.5	64.0	64.0	63.3
District of Columbia ³	109.4	108.1	109.6	108.0	59.8	58.7	58.2	59.1	247.7	249.7	248.8	246.7
Florida	1,077.8	1,092.6	1,092.5	1,102.3	913.9	943.2	952.3	959.0	1,149.3	1,108.1	1,110.3	1,107.8
Georgia	485.6	493.3	491.9	493.8	372.0	377.7	380.3	381.5	695.1	659.8	657.9	658.2
Hawaii ³	75.4	77.7	78.3	77.7	99.2	103.1	101.6	101.0	126.4	124.4	124.8	124.5
Idaho	84.2	85.5	85.5	86.4	57.6	60.5	60.2	60.3	121.1	118.5	117.9	118.7
Illinois	829.6	847.0	848.4	849.8	513.1	524.0	522.8	519.9	872.3	849.8	853.1	855.1
Indiana	425.3	430.2	431.9	433.8	272.3	272.4	273.8	275.2	450.9	428.5	428.7	421.8
Iowa	213.7	215.2	215.1	214.0	129.7	135.3	135.9	138.2	256.1	252.6	253.1	252.4
Kansas	179.9	182.5	183.1	183.1	113.1	110.7	112.5	111.9	263.7	261.0	262.1	259.7
Kentucky	249.6	253.1	254.1	252.9	166.7	176.9	177.5	178.2	336.8	331.7	330.3	329.6
Louisiana	271.0	276.7	277.5	281.5	193.3	199.8	202.6	202.4	375.4	359.7	360.5	359.5
Maine	118.7	120.3	121.4	121.3	59.4	61.4	60.8	62.5	106.2	101.2	101.5	101.6
Maryland ³	399.6	401.6	402.8	400.7	229.1	227.0	229.1	227.2	507.3	501.1	495.4	497.4
Massachusetts	662.1	673.3	676.5	677.3	306.4	313.9	320.3	317.0	446.5	432.8	431.8	429.2
Michigan	614.3	628.0	628.2	624.8	373.6	372.0	372.5	367.4	649.1	621.1	619.6	611.9
Minnesota	458.2	463.6	464.0	464.1	234.7	235.2	238.7	238.7	421.3	416.3	416.9	412.7
Mississippi	132.1	135.4	135.4	133.9	118.0	119.4	120.3	121.4	251.7	246.3	245.0	243.5
Missouri	404.7	408.7	408.9	407.1	269.2	272.7	268.1	269.6	460.5	445.4	445.0	444.5
Montana	63.6	64.2	64.3	63.8	55.5	59.0	59.7	60.8	91.8	87.7	87.9	87.3
Nebraska ³	135.6	136.9	137.2	136.8	80.6	81.1	83.4	82.7	170.7	168.3	168.0	168.0
Nevada	99.9	104.0	104.9	104.9	308.9	314.3	316.4	315.6	159.5	152.3	153.2	152.8
New Hampshire	110.1	112.5	112.5	113.1	62.2	67.3	66.7	66.9	98.9	96.4	96.1	95.8
New Jersey	604.0	608.4	609.3	611.9	335.2	332.5	334.3	334.7	660.7	624.2	624.2	624.5
New Mexico	119.4	122.4	122.4	123.8	83.6	85.7	86.9	85.1	203.4	198.4	198.4	198.4
New York	1,699.3	1,728.8	1,732.6	1,724.9	730.8	746.4	756.1	752.1	1,555.2	1,484.0	1,485.9	1,482.4
North Carolina	540.7	539.4	538.4	537.1	389.7	395.7	397.3	397.7	724.5	695.1	693.0	692.0
North Dakota	54.6	55.3	55.7	55.4	34.0	35.7	35.2	35.6	80.0	80.0	79.8	79.5
Ohio	839.1	861.2	859.5	870.1	472.9	487.8	485.1	486.1	795.6	776.1	777.5	775.7
Oklahoma	203.9	206.5	207.1	206.4	138.7	142.8	144.1	143.9	345.7	334.9	335.0	336.6
Oregon	227.6	233.1	234.8	235.7	162.2	165.0	167.1	165.4	304.6	298.0	297.2	297.7
Pennsylvania	1,134.1	1,161.0	1,161.7	1,159.1	498.2	505.5	512.5	510.9	775.3	746.8	745.3	742.2
Rhode Island	102.2	100.5	102.1	102.8	49.5	51.1	51.6	51.1	63.1	60.7	60.2	60.1
South Carolina	212.4	218.3	217.7	215.7	206.2	213.3	211.3	212.2	356.5	333.5	333.7	331.8
South Dakota ³	64.4	65.3	65.3	65.4	42.9	43.0	42.7	42.4	79.0	78.4	78.3	77.5
Tennessee ³	371.4	379.3	381.1	380.1	260.6	264.3	264.6	265.7	441.2	431.4	429.3	426.3
Texas	1,383.5	1,417.9	1,430.3	1,427.8	1,003.4	1,029.2	1,030.1	1,026.2	1,890.9	1,858.7	1,859.8	1,863.6
Utah	154.9	158.1	158.3	157.8	110.6	111.9	111.3	109.8	219.8	216.8	217.0	217.8
Vermont	58.3	60.3	60.2	59.7	32.1	35.6	34.5	32.1	55.7	54.0	54.2	53.7
Virginia	455.5	462.6	463.9	466.4	340.4	331.0	333.4	336.6	715.6	705.2	704.8	703.6
Washington	374.6	379.0	381.5	381.4	266.8	269.2	269.7	272.4	557.5	543.1	539.9	541.0
West Virginia	120.8	122.7	123.4	123.9	71.8	73.4	72.6	72.0	155.4	150.9	150.2	149.7
Wisconsin	417.7	422.7	423.6	426.2	250.6	250.7	248.9	248.0	426.7	420.8	420.7	420.7
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	32.3	32.2	31.4	33.4	73.9	72.9	73.3	73.4
Puerto Rico ³	111.6	113.1	114.1	114.2	71.1	69.5	69.4	69.0	270.5	264.6	266.2	262.5
Virgin Islands	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	13.4	13.0	12.8	12.9

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

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

³ Mining and logging is combined with construction.
^P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2010 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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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				Manufacturing			
	April		May		April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P
Alabama	1,871.6	1,876.3	1,887.2	1,879.8	11.9	12.4	12.0	12.7	88.2	85.5	89.1	87.2	236.6	237.8	237.2	235.7
Alaska	314.8	321.4	325.1	328.4	14.8	16.0	15.3	16.3	14.1	14.5	16.4	15.9	11.0	9.8	10.3	10.0
Arizona	2,403.7	2,411.9	2,410.1	2,414.1	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	111.5	108.6	111.4	108.6	148.1	149.7	148.2	151.1
Arkansas	1,163.7	1,179.0	1,174.2	1,178.7	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.6	48.8	46.2	49.6	47.0	159.6	157.7	160.2	158.5
California	13,901.4	14,055.5	13,992.9	14,071.6	25.5	25.9	27.1	26.9	553.5	556.3	561.9	562.3	1,233.1	1,243.4	1,239.4	1,245.0
Colorado	2,212.3	2,219.5	2,225.7	2,228.6	23.5	26.7	23.9	27.2	112.9	100.9	115.3	105.8	124.2	125.6	124.9	126.2
Connecticut	1,600.4	1,622.8	1,622.2	1,632.9	.6	.5	.6	.6	49.1	47.9	50.9	50.5	164.3	167.1	165.2	167.3
Delaware	411.1	413.7	416.6	416.0	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	19.3	19.5	19.6	19.5	26.1	25.9	26.0	25.9
District of Columbia ..	712.4	714.2	714.7	709.4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.0	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
Florida	7,227.1	7,267.1	7,252.9	7,264.1	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.4	349.0	328.6	349.5	337.7	307.2	306.6	308.7	307.2
Georgia	3,831.9	3,831.1	3,862.8	3,834.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	149.8	136.7	150.8	137.7	342.6	348.1	345.1	349.1
Hawaii	586.6	594.3	590.0	594.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	28.7	28.1	28.7	29.9	12.9	12.5	12.9	12.3
Idaho	599.8	603.3	609.1	610.3	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.1	30.1	28.5	31.6	29.6	52.4	53.3	52.6	53.5
Illinois	5,596.1	5,659.5	5,656.2	5,714.3	8.9	9.3	9.1	9.4	197.0	195.7	204.1	209.0	554.8	565.9	557.5	571.0
Indiana	2,801.3	2,809.9	2,831.4	2,822.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	115.0	115.2	118.3	119.6	443.0	451.0	447.2	452.9
Iowa	1,478.0	1,486.3	1,490.0	1,500.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	62.2	59.6	64.7	64.6	199.2	202.9	199.5	204.8
Kansas	1,328.5	1,325.6	1,340.8	1,333.6	8.2	8.5	8.2	8.5	53.0	52.5	54.0	55.2	159.2	160.9	159.6	161.3
Kentucky	1,769.9	1,797.6	1,785.5	1,800.1	21.8	22.9	21.9	22.9	68.2	63.7	68.8	65.0	207.9	213.5	208.7	212.8
Louisiana	1,889.1	1,904.4	1,899.6	1,914.6	51.4	51.8	52.0	52.8	121.0	121.2	121.0	122.5	138.3	140.3	138.5	142.7
Maine	582.3	585.0	598.0	597.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	22.7	23.2	24.9	25.2	50.1	50.7	50.8	51.5
Maryland	2,518.2	2,516.1	2,541.6	2,522.8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	144.5	139.6	146.4	140.1	114.8	113.5	114.9	112.8
Massachusetts	3,182.0	3,210.6	3,216.5	3,241.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	103.3	102.8	108.5	109.8	251.9	254.3	253.1	256.0
Michigan	3,843.4	3,901.9	3,901.0	3,941.3	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.7	114.5	115.5	123.8	131.3	466.0	490.8	472.0	492.9
Minnesota	2,628.8	2,633.9	2,661.9	2,677.2	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.4	81.8	70.4	89.3	82.5	287.5	292.7	290.5	295.0
Mississippi	1,094.9	1,100.6	1,101.5	1,097.5	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	50.3	49.5	50.5	49.4	137.1	133.7	137.1	133.9
Missouri	2,657.8	2,672.4	2,676.4	2,684.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	104.8	105.0	105.1	107.0	241.0	248.6	242.2	250.1
Montana	423.5	426.3	431.5	432.3	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.7	21.7	21.2	23.2	22.2	16.1	15.9	16.2	16.0
Nebraska	939.5	956.7	949.2	964.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	42.5	43.1	43.8	44.3	91.3	93.1	91.7	94.2
Nevada	1,119.5	1,119.1	1,127.5	1,120.6	11.7	12.4	12.0	12.5	59.9	52.8	60.6	54.7	38.0	35.8	38.0	35.9
New Hampshire	617.1	624.4	627.2	631.0	.9	.8	.9	.9	20.4	19.5	21.7	20.9	65.3	66.3	65.8	66.2
New Jersey	3,852.0	3,844.3	3,898.6	3,874.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	129.4	125.2	132.6	128.2	256.9	252.8	258.1	250.1
New Mexico	807.6	804.3	811.3	805.0	17.8	19.4	18.3	19.6	43.5	40.9	43.7	40.6	28.6	28.1	28.8	27.9
New York	8,539.1	8,605.9	8,634.9	8,658.5	5.3	5.0	5.6	5.5	302.4	290.1	310.6	308.2	454.7	449.5	457.2	453.1
North Carolina	3,867.1	3,897.3	3,907.2	3,913.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	177.1	167.9	178.4	172.5	428.7	434.1	429.9	434.1
North Dakota	374.1	386.8	378.7	393.6	9.4	14.4	9.9	15.1	20.4	20.2	22.4	22.9	22.2	23.3	22.3	23.4
Ohio	5,020.0	5,078.4	5,077.5	5,137.7	11.2	11.6	11.3	11.8	162.5	163.3	169.9	171.1	614.0	624.3	619.6	627.4
Oklahoma	1,531.0	1,556.3	1,543.5	1,564.3	42.1	44.5	42.7	45.7	66.1	69.5	67.2	69.7	122.0	131.1	122.4	132.3
Oregon	1,595.9	1,618.3	1,610.6	1,630.5	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.9	65.0	66.7	66.5	67.6	160.9	165.5	162.1	165.6
Pennsylvania	5,620.7	5,701.3	5,675.5	5,719.9	25.4	30.9	26.1	31.5	215.1	217.7	222.4	221.8	557.1	568.3	559.7	572.3
Rhode Island	456.7	460.2	464.5	467.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	15.5	14.4	16.4	14.7	39.8	40.6	40.2	40.7
South Carolina	1,809.9	1,827.9	1,828.7	1,833.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	78.8	76.7	79.3	76.0	206.6	212.4	207.2	213.6
South Dakota	399.5	399.4	407.5	408.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	19.9	18.2	21.4	21.1	36.4	37.4	36.7	38.2
Tennessee	2,610.7	2,632.6	2,634.5	2,640.2	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	104.6	108.2	105.4	110.1	297.9	298.5	298.7	300.5
Texas	10,313.0	10,564.5	10,395.4	10,593.8	200.6	232.3	203.2	234.9	564.2	588.4	565.4	591.8	804.7	816.1	807.9	818.6
Utah	1,181.2	1,199.5	1,182.7	1,200.4	10.2	10.8	10.4	10.9	62.6	62.4	64.9	63.7	110.4	114.2	110.7	114.0
Vermont	295.2	298.8	297.0	298.3	.7	.7	.8	.7	12.8	11.7	14.1	13.4	30.3	31.2	30.6	31.3
Virginia	3,632.9	3,658.8	3,663.5	3,677.6	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2	183.7	181.6	185.9	184.7	230.1	231.6	231.2	232.8
Washington	2,773.3	2,802.0	2,799.4	2,819.1	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9	137.7	134.1	140.4	138.0	254.5	258.4	255.4	258.9
West Virginia	744.4	752.3	751.7	753.4	29.2	31.0	29.3	31.6	32.7	30.7	32.8	31.7	48.8	49.5	49.0	49.3
Wisconsin	2,724.4	2,741.6	2,760.8	2,780.4	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	92.2	82.0	97.2	91.9	422.9	437.7	426.4	441.7
Wyoming	276.9	279.7	284.8	289.1	24.1	26.9	24.5	27.0	21.6	21.7	22.8	23.0	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.8
Puerto Rico	929.8	916.2	936.3	919.3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	33.4	27.3	33.2	26.9	86.3	82.6	86.2	83.1
Virgin Islands	44.3	43.6	43.9	43.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	April		May		April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P
Alabama	359.1	359.9	360.4	362.1	24.0	23.5	24.1	23.5	92.3	92.3	92.5	91.7	205.9	212.6	206.5	212.1
Alaska	60.5	62.7	64.1	65.8	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.5	14.5	15.1	14.8	14.9	25.3	26.1	26.3	26.4
Arizona	467.3	472.3	467.7	472.8	36.9	36.6	36.9	36.8	162.7	162.4	162.7	162.4	342.7	334.8	340.9	337.1
Arkansas	231.9	237.3	233.7	237.1	15.4	15.8	15.5	15.9	48.8	50.2	48.6	50.5	117.7	123.3	117.5	120.7
California	2,585.9	2,617.1	2,599.3	2,626.4	420.1	449.8	421.7	451.8	758.3	753.8	758.7	757.1	2,052.4	2,119.0	2,053.0	2,104.4
Colorado	392.9	396.7	394.7	400.0	71.8	68.4	71.7	68.2	144.3	141.1	143.2	140.5	328.1	329.9	330.4	334.4
Connecticut	283.2	288.9	289.2	290.5	31.6	31.3	31.8	31.7	133.8	133.9	134.1	134.1	190.8	196.4	191.1	196.1
Delaware	73.1	72.3	74.4	72.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	42.6	42.8	42.5	43.0	54.1	53.9	54.7	52.7
District of Columbia ..	27.4	26.4	27.4	26.2	18.5	18.6	18.4	18.6	26.9	25.9	26.9	26.2	147.7	149.6	148.2	150.6
Florida	1,453.7	1,463.5	1,456.0	1,468.3	135.8	131.5	135.6	130.7	470.1	466.4	470.7	469.0	1,036.5	1,048.1	1,036.5	1,043.0
Georgia	802.8	808.6	808.1	810.3	101.0	99.1	101.7	98.6	203.5	194.5	204.2	194.1	516.1	536.0	517.5	531.6
Hawaii	108.9	108.0	108.7	107.5	9.5	11.0	10.7	11.2	26.8	26.0	26.8	26.1	70.8	75.1	70.7	73.5
Idaho	119.9	120.9	121.0	122.2	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.4	28.7	29.5	28.7	29.8	73.2	72.5	73.9	73.4
Illinois	1,113.6	1,133.3	1,123.0	1,142.4	102.1	96.4	102.0	96.9	360.8	353.0	361.5	355.7	794.3	815.3	798.9	821.6
Indiana	537.9	536.7	543.0	539.0	35.7	34.6	36.2	35.0	129.3	130.7	129.9	133.1	272.6	280.1	274.3	280.1
Iowa	299.4	302.7	301.5	305.5	29.2	27.9	29.2	27.9	100.8	99.8	101.2	99.3	121.5	124.2	121.0	123.6
Kansas	249.7	249.8	251.4	251.7	31.7	29.0	31.5	28.9	70.8	68.4	71.2	68.1	142.5	142.1	141.4	142.6
Kentucky	357.8	359.3	360.1	360.9	26.2	26.0	26.3	26.0	86.1	85.1	86.3	85.3	178.1	186.4	178.4	184.9
Louisiana	362.6	366.5	363.8	368.7	24.8	28.0	25.8	28.4	92.2	92.5	92.5	92.3	192.5	193.6	193.3	193.3
Maine	112.5	112.9	115.2	114.7	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	31.1	31.1	31.3	31.8	55.2	55.3	55.9	55.7
Maryland	434.4	436.5	437.8	436.4	44.9	43.2	44.7	43.7	142.5	141.0	142.8	141.7	386.7	389.9	387.0	391.6
Massachusetts	535.8	542.3	542.5	546.1	85.2	88.1	85.8	88.3	206.4	208.1	207.3	207.9	461.7	465.0	463.2	471.2
Michigan	699.7	706.4	710.7	716.0	54.2	53.9	54.9	56.7	185.3	186.3	186.7	187.1	508.1	540.7	516.1	546.5
Minnesota	486.0	485.6	491.4	491.8	54.2	54.4	54.2	54.8	170.7	169.5	171.1	170.4	309.3	316.0	311.5	322.8
Mississippi	212.4	214.3	213.3	213.5	12.1	12.3	12.2	12.3	44.9	44.6	45.0	44.7	89.7	97.8	91.6	97.3
Missouri	506.9	516.0	510.7	518.1	57.9	55.6	57.6	55.8	162.7	163.1	163.3	163.1	318.7	322.4	316.6	323.0
Montana	86.0	86.7	87.1	89.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.8	38.9	38.6	39.1	38.6
Nebraska	194.8	198.8	196.4	201.1	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.9	68.3	68.5	68.5	68.5	100.6	107.6	100.7	108.2
Nevada	206.8	204.6	207.7	203.6	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.6	52.7	49.2	52.4	48.1	135.1	139.5	135.8	139.5
New Hampshire	130.1	128.6	132.1	130.0	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.4	35.3	35.7	35.4	35.3	64.0	69.1	64.4	68.2
New Jersey	798.4	810.2	806.3	815.7	79.6	78.9	79.6	79.2	251.0	254.2	251.8	256.8	581.6	592.3	584.7	596.7
New Mexico	131.9	135.9	132.6	136.9	15.3	14.1	14.7	13.7	32.9	33.9	33.7	33.2	100.2	91.8	99.4	92.3
New York	1,438.2	1,450.5	1,452.1	1,461.4	249.9	254.7	251.1	254.1	659.4	672.5	660.8	672.9	1,095.2	1,124.2	1,096.0	1,126.2
North Carolina	705.7	715.1	711.3	719.7	67.7	67.3	68.1	67.4	197.0	202.1	197.6	204.0	476.9	500.5	476.4	498.2
North Dakota	79.4	83.3	80.5	84.4	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.2	20.3	20.5	20.4	20.7	28.4	28.8	28.1	28.9
Ohio	937.6	943.2	946.2	953.8	77.3	76.1	77.5	76.5	274.4	273.5	274.9	275.6	619.8	636.7	620.3	641.2
Oklahoma	275.4	278.1	277.3	278.1	25.2	24.7	25.2	24.7	80.0	81.4	80.3	80.9	168.2	173.9	168.6	177.0
Oregon	303.4	308.0	304.6	310.9	31.8	32.5	32.2	33.3	92.7	92.2	92.6	93.4	180.8	184.3	180.7	185.2
Pennsylvania	1,067.6	1,084.6	1,079.9	1,092.6	93.3	95.0	93.5	97.4	310.6	310.9	312.2	311.2	686.3	697.4	688.2	695.5
Rhode Island	71.4	75.4	71.9	76.6	9.8	10.6	9.8	10.5	30.4	30.0	30.5	30.0	54.0	53.0	54.1	54.4
South Carolina	341.8	347.6	344.1	351.0	25.7	25.8	25.5	25.8	97.2	97.7	97.8	98.0	211.6	224.9	213.0	224.0
South Dakota	79.7	80.2	80.9	81.0	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	28.8	28.3	28.9	28.2	27.6	28.1	27.6	28.7
Tennessee	550.0	557.1	551.9	557.8	44.8	44.1	44.7	44.1	137.8	137.3	138.2	138.5	299.7	306.4	307.1	306.4
Texas	2,027.3	2,075.4	2,038.3	2,079.6	196.4	186.0	196.2	186.9	620.9	622.5	623.1	625.8	1,263.9	1,314.5	1,265.4	1,319.8
Utah	226.7	230.3	227.8	232.2	29.4	29.7	29.3	30.2	67.7	66.7	67.5	66.6	150.9	157.3	152.7	162.4
Vermont	54.7	55.1	54.8	55.9	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.1	12.1	12.4	12.0	12.4	23.0	24.3	23.1	24.9
Virginia	612.8	625.0	619.0	627.5	75.7	72.1	75.7	72.7	176.9	176.8	177.5	177.6	645.2	663.4	644.9	663.5
Washington	510.9	516.0	514.9	516.4	101.6	102.7	102.3	103.4	134.5	137.2	134.4	136.7	323.6	344.5	324.1	344.8
West Virginia	133.2	135.8	134.4	135.4	9.8	10.4	10.1	10.4	28.3	28.1	28.3	28.2	61.0	63.8	60.0	62.0
Wisconsin	501.8	504.4	508.0	510.8	45.9	47.2	46.2	46.8	157.8	155.2	158.0	155.1	266.0	269.8	267.3	271.1
Wyoming	50.6	50.0	51.4	51.4	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	10.8	11.0	10.9	11.1	16.8	17.6	17.2	18.2
Puerto Rico	171.8	169.7	172.4	171.5	18.4	19.1	18.5	19.3	45.5	45.2	45.2	45.2	101.6	106.5	101.0	107.6
Virgin Islands	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	.8	.8	.8	.8	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	April		May		April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P	2010	2011	2010	2011 ^P
Alabama	213.2	215.3	213.7	214.4	169.3	171.5	171.3	172.4	79.8	79.7	80.1	80.9	391.3	385.8	400.3	387.1
Alaska	41.5	43.1	41.6	43.3	28.5	30.3	32.9	33.9	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.8	87.1	85.8	85.6	83.6
Arizona	342.5	359.6	343.2	359.3	260.6	265.6	258.1	267.3	89.1	86.7	89.4	85.7	431.4	424.7	440.6	421.9
Arkansas	166.0	168.0	166.2	166.8	99.8	104.7	101.4	106.1	43.1	45.0	43.3	45.0	222.1	220.2	227.5	220.5
California	1,799.0	1,845.2	1,797.4	1,837.1	1,492.8	1,526.7	1,505.0	1,539.3	486.3	486.1	489.6	486.0	2,494.5	2,432.2	2,539.8	2,435.3
Colorado	263.3	271.9	264.3	273.2	259.1	267.0	253.4	259.1	92.1	92.8	92.4	92.2	400.1	398.5	411.5	401.8
Connecticut	308.8	317.6	307.1	315.0	130.7	131.9	137.3	138.1	60.0	60.3	60.6	60.7	247.5	247.0	254.3	248.3
Delaware	64.6	65.9	64.7	65.7	40.4	41.8	42.8	44.8	19.5	20.0	19.6	20.6	65.3	65.6	66.3	65.6
District of Columbia ..	111.1	113.4	110.2	107.8	61.9	58.9	61.4	59.7	64.8	64.4	65.2	63.8	242.1	245.1	244.9	244.3
Florida	1,081.0	1,100.6	1,082.6	1,104.3	941.2	975.6	932.7	968.2	312.5	310.6	312.2	311.7	1,134.8	1,130.0	1,163.1	1,118.6
Georgia	485.9	493.9	487.7	495.3	378.9	382.9	382.7	389.0	153.5	156.0	154.7	156.0	688.6	666.1	701.1	663.7
Hawaii	75.4	78.6	75.8	78.3	99.6	101.6	99.4	101.2	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.6	127.6	126.9	129.8	128.1
Idaho	84.0	86.1	84.3	86.1	56.7	58.6	57.8	59.8	21.1	21.3	21.4	21.4	121.4	120.5	125.0	122.0
Illinois	829.6	853.5	832.5	854.7	511.0	515.8	527.2	531.8	251.9	257.7	253.2	257.3	872.1	863.6	887.2	864.5
Indiana	426.7	436.0	426.6	432.3	273.3	272.5	280.7	283.9	107.7	106.4	108.0	106.7	453.5	440.1	460.6	432.8
Iowa	217.5	218.0	214.9	215.0	130.0	134.6	134.6	141.0	57.3	55.8	57.5	56.8	258.6	258.7	263.6	259.4
Kansas	180.2	183.8	180.7	183.2	113.2	111.8	115.6	113.5	51.8	51.8	51.8	52.0	268.2	267.0	275.4	268.6
Kentucky	249.9	254.4	250.2	253.0	169.7	179.2	172.8	182.5	69.9	73.1	70.7	73.1	334.3	334.0	341.3	333.7
Louisiana	272.0	278.7	271.9	281.2	195.5	203.6	196.7	204.9	65.7	65.8	66.1	66.6	373.1	362.4	378.0	361.2
Maine	119.6	122.3	119.4	121.8	53.8	54.6	59.9	61.9	19.5	19.4	19.7	19.4	106.9	104.5	109.7	104.7
Maryland	400.9	405.4	401.1	402.3	226.5	224.9	236.2	232.8	115.1	115.9	115.7	115.7	507.9	506.2	515.0	505.7
Massachusetts	669.6	683.9	663.1	678.0	299.0	303.9	313.4	321.9	117.7	117.2	119.2	118.8	450.2	443.9	459.1	441.9
Michigan	616.1	632.3	617.6	629.3	369.2	361.5	387.6	377.8	165.4	168.7	166.9	170.3	658.1	638.6	657.5	625.7
Minnesota	460.4	468.3	460.7	468.3	232.2	231.5	241.8	245.3	114.3	114.4	114.6	114.9	426.7	425.2	430.8	425.0
Mississippi	132.8	136.4	132.1	134.5	119.5	121.1	120.4	123.3	35.1	35.0	35.1	35.5	252.3	247.1	255.4	244.3
Missouri	404.9	410.4	404.6	407.1	272.9	270.4	280.0	279.6	116.9	117.2	117.2	116.8	466.8	459.3	474.7	459.2
Montana	63.8	64.6	63.8	64.1	53.3	57.2	55.1	59.6	16.8	17.4	17.1	17.5	91.5	88.7	94.2	89.3
Nebraska	135.6	137.3	135.9	137.0	80.6	82.6	82.9	84.7	37.0	37.9	37.2	37.6	171.9	170.8	175.2	172.4
Nevada	100.0	105.2	100.2	105.4	310.2	317.5	311.7	318.4	33.8	34.2	34.1	34.4	158.7	155.4	162.4	155.5
New Hampshire	110.3	113.1	110.3	113.5	57.4	61.6	61.4	65.7	21.2	19.5	21.4	19.8	100.6	98.8	102.2	99.1
New Jersey	606.3	613.5	608.0	615.7	327.0	323.8	343.4	338.5	160.4	157.1	161.8	159.5	660.0	634.9	670.9	632.6
New Mexico	120.8	123.5	120.8	125.0	83.7	86.0	84.6	86.1	27.8	28.5	27.9	28.6	205.1	202.2	206.8	201.1
New York	1,717.1	1,764.7	1,712.3	1,741.6	717.7	732.6	746.2	764.1	363.4	367.2	366.0	368.7	1,535.8	1,494.9	1,577.0	1,502.7
North Carolina	542.2	541.5	542.4	540.1	387.2	395.0	398.9	407.4	154.4	156.3	155.6	156.4	724.6	711.8	743.0	708.3
North Dakota	54.8	55.5	54.6	55.3	34.1	34.5	34.8	36.2	15.4	17.1	15.4	17.2	82.4	82.1	83.0	82.3
Ohio	842.9	864.9	839.1	869.6	471.8	480.1	491.7	502.3	210.8	215.9	211.0	215.2	797.7	788.8	816.0	793.2
Oklahoma	204.1	207.5	204.2	206.4	140.4	144.2	141.9	146.2	61.0	60.1	61.3	60.4	346.5	341.3	352.4	342.9
Oregon	230.2	237.3	229.3	236.8	160.0	164.2	163.2	166.7	57.2	57.4	57.9	57.1	307.5	303.6	314.9	307.0
Pennsylvania	1,143.4	1,176.6	1,137.2	1,159.2	492.9	502.7	516.8	528.1	248.5	251.5	251.1	251.7	780.5	765.7	788.4	758.6
Rhode Island	103.8	104.2	103.7	104.1	47.4	48.9	50.8	51.9	21.7	21.5	22.1	22.3	62.7	61.4	64.8	61.7
South Carolina	212.8	218.7	213.2	216.3	210.5	214.0	215.0	220.6	68.8	67.6	69.1	67.2	352.1	338.4	360.5	336.5
South Dakota	64.2	65.3	64.6	65.4	41.0	40.8	44.0	43.3	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.9	79.8	79.0	81.2	79.8
Tennessee	372.5	381.9	371.1	378.8	263.5	265.4	267.7	271.1	100.4	99.9	100.8	101.1	439.5	433.8	448.9	431.8
Texas	1,381.8	1,432.5	1,387.2	1,430.7	1,007.8	1,037.2	1,025.7	1,045.5	359.7	369.3	362.4	370.6	1,885.7	1,890.3	1,920.6	1,889.6
Utah	156.4	159.9	152.0	155.0	113.0	112.6	109.9	108.8	33.5	34.5	33.6	35.3	220.4	221.1	223.9	221.3
Vermont	59.7	60.4	58.8	59.6	29.4	31.4	29.0	28.6	9.8	9.7	9.8	10.1	57.3	56.8	58.6	56.3
Virginia	459.7	467.5	460.4	467.1	339.2	331.6	350.9	345.4	185.1	186.0	186.2	187.1	714.3	713.0	721.5	709.0
Washington	377.3	384.9	378.0	385.2	264.5	266.1	269.2	275.0	104.5	101.3	105.1	102.1	558.6	551.2	569.7	552.7
West Virginia	120.5	123.4	121.2	123.7	71.5	71.8	72.9	73.1	55.0	55.1	55.3	55.2	154.4	152.7	158.4	152.8
Wisconsin	417.4	424.8	418.5	427.2	245.5	241.2	258.1	254.3	137.1	143.5	137.3	143.6	435.0	433.0	440.7	434.7
Wyoming	26.2	26.5	26.2	26.3	29.4	28.5	31.7	32.5	11.6	11.1	11.6	11.4	73.5	73.9	76.2	75.5
Puerto Rico	112.5	117.4	114.1	117.4	71.4	69.4	71.4	69.2	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.7	273.3	263.4	278.7	263.4
Virgin Islands	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.8	13.4	12.7	13.3	12.7

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^P = preliminary.

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

from 2010 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted May 2011

(U.S. rate = 9.1 percent)

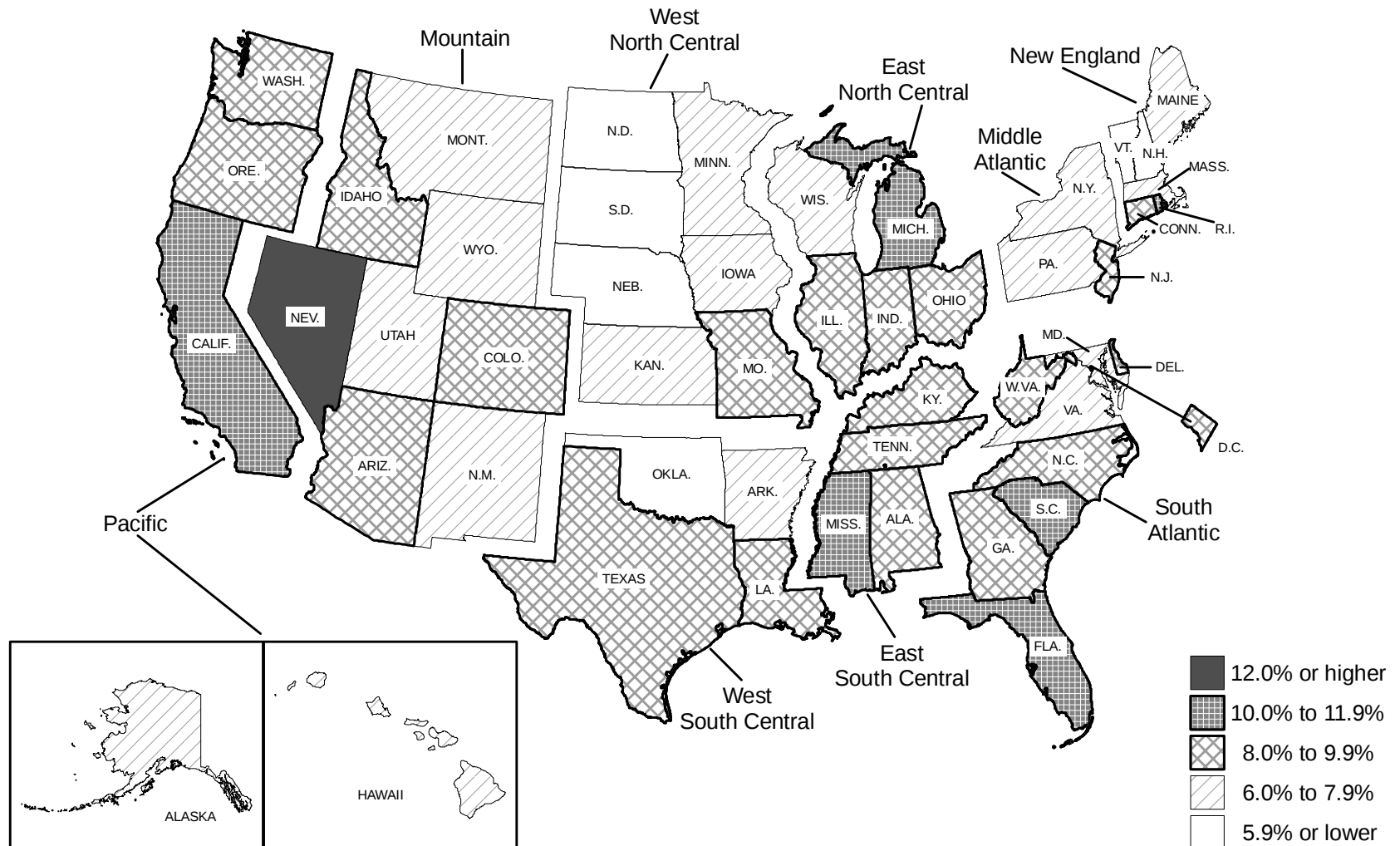


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, May 2010 – May 2011

