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## **REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: MAY 2009**

Regional and state unemployment rates were nearly all higher in May. Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 1 state registered a rate decrease, and 1 state had no rate change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were higher in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The national unemployment rate rose from 8.9 percent in April to 9.4 percent in May, which was 3.9 percentage points higher than a year earlier.

In May, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 39 states and increased in 11 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-month decrease in the level of employment occurred in California (-68,900), followed by Florida (-61,000), Texas (-24,700), and Michigan (-23,900). Arizona and Florida experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decreases in employment (-0.8 percent each), followed by Oklahoma (-0.7 percent) and Arkansas, Kentucky, and Michigan (-0.6 percent each). The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in Massachusetts (4,900), Connecticut (3,600), North Dakota (3,000), and Alaska (2,900). Alaska (+0.9 percent) experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase, followed by North Dakota (+0.8 percent) and Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Mexico (+0.2 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in 48 states and the District of Columbia, increased in 1 state, and remained unchanged in 1 state. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Arizona (-7.4 percent), Michigan (-7.2 percent), Nevada (-6.1 percent), Idaho (-5.5 percent), Oregon (-5.4 percent), and Florida (-5.3 percent). Only North Dakota (+1.4 percent) reported an over-the-year percentage increase, and Alaska (0.0 percent) reported no over-the-year percentage change.

### Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In May, the West reported the highest regional jobless rate, 10.1 percent, followed by the Midwest, 9.8 percent. The last time any region had a rate of at least 10.0 percent was September 1983, when the Midwest posted a rate of 10.1 percent. The Northeast recorded the lowest rate in May, 8.3 percent. All four regions registered statistically significant unemployment rate increases from April, led by the Midwest (+0.6 percentage point). All four regions also reported significant jobless rate increases from May 2008, the largest of which was in the West (+4.2 percentage points). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific and East North Central reported the highest unemployment rates in May, 11.1 and 11.0 percent, respectively. The Pacific rate was the highest on record for that division; the South Atlantic, at 9.6 percent, also posted a series high. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) The West South Central registered the lowest jobless rate, 7.0 percent in May. Eight of the 9 divisions experienced statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes, all of which were increases: the East North Central and East South Central (+0.7 percentage point each); Mountain, South Atlantic, West North Central, and West South Central (+0.5 point each); and Middle Atlantic and Pacific (+0.4 point each). All nine divisions had significant over-the-year rate increases, with the Pacific and East North Central recording the largest changes (+4.7 and +4.6 percentage points, respectively).

#### State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Michigan again reported the highest jobless rate, 14.1 percent in May. The states with the next highest rates were Oregon, 12.4 percent; Rhode Island and South Carolina, 12.1 percent each; California, 11.5 percent; Nevada, 11.3 percent; and North Carolina, 11.1 percent. Six additional states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rates of at least 10.0 percent. The California, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, and South Carolina rates were the highest on record for those states. Florida, at 10.2 percent, and Georgia, at 9.7 percent, also posted series highs. Nebraska and North Dakota registered the lowest unemployment rates, 4.4 percent each. Overall, 12 states and the District of Columbia had significantly higher jobless rates than the U.S. figure of 9.4 percent, 29 states reported measurably lower rates, and 9 states had rates little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Thirty-five states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate increases in May. Michigan reported the largest of these (+1.2 percentage points), followed by Rhode Island (+1.0 point) and Missouri and West Virginia (+0.9 point each). Fifteen states registered May unemployment rates that were not appreciably 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.)

Oregon reported the largest jobless rate increase from a year earlier (+6.7 percentage points), followed by Michigan (+5.9 points) and South Carolina (+5.8 points). Thirteen additional states and the District of Columbia recorded rate increases of 4.0 percentage points or more. The remaining 34 states had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate increases from May 2008. (See table C.)

#### Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between April and May 2009, 14 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment; 12 states reported declines and 2 reported gains in that time period. California (-68,900) and Florida (-61,000) reported the largest statistically significant decreases. (See tables D and 5.) North Dakota (+3,000) and Alaska (+2,900) experienced statistically significant increases in employment.

Over the year, 45 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all decreases. The states with the largest statistically significant job losses were California (-744,000), Florida (-417,500), Michigan (-302,800), Illinois (-273,500), and Ohio (-262,100). Four states recorded statistically significant decreases in employment that were less than 15,000: New Hampshire (-14,800), Vermont (-13,300), Montana (-8,400), and South Dakota (-6,800). (See table E.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for May is scheduled to be issued on Tuesday, June 30. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for June is scheduled to be issued on Friday, July 17.

**Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., May 2009, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate <sup>P</sup>
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	9.4
Alaska .....	8.4
Arizona .....	8.2
Arkansas .....	7.0
California .....	11.5
Colorado .....	7.6
Connecticut .....	8.0
Delaware .....	8.1
District of Columbia .....	10.7
Florida .....	10.2
Hawaii .....	7.4
Idaho .....	7.8
Indiana .....	10.6
Iowa .....	5.8
Kansas .....	7.0
Kentucky .....	10.6
Louisiana .....	6.6
Maine .....	8.3
Maryland .....	7.2
Massachusetts .....	8.2
Michigan .....	14.1
Minnesota .....	8.2
Montana .....	6.3
Nebraska .....	4.4
Nevada .....	11.3
New Hampshire .....	6.5
New Mexico .....	6.5
New York .....	8.2
North Carolina .....	11.1
North Dakota .....	4.4
Ohio .....	10.8
Oklahoma .....	6.3
Oregon .....	12.4
Pennsylvania .....	8.2
Rhode Island .....	12.1
South Carolina .....	12.1
South Dakota .....	5.0
Tennessee .....	10.7
Texas .....	7.1
Utah .....	5.4
Vermont .....	7.3
Virginia .....	7.1
Wyoming .....	5.0

<sup>1</sup> Data are not preliminary.

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**Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from April 2009 to May 2009, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-month rate change <sup>p</sup>
	April 2009	May 2009 <sup>p</sup>	
Alabama .....	9.0	9.8	0.8
Alaska .....	7.9	8.4	.5
Arizona .....	7.7	8.2	.5
Arkansas .....	6.5	7.0	.5
California .....	11.1	11.5	.4
Delaware .....	7.4	8.1	.7
District of Columbia .....	9.9	10.7	.8
Florida .....	9.7	10.2	.5
Georgia .....	9.2	9.7	.5
Hawaii .....	6.9	7.4	.5
Idaho .....	7.0	7.8	.8
Illinois .....	9.4	10.1	.7
Indiana .....	9.9	10.6	.7
Iowa .....	5.1	5.8	.7
Kansas .....	6.5	7.0	.5
Kentucky .....	9.9	10.6	.7
Maryland .....	6.8	7.2	.4
Michigan .....	12.9	14.1	1.2
Missouri .....	8.1	9.0	.9
Montana .....	6.0	6.3	.3
New Jersey .....	8.4	8.8	.4
New Mexico .....	5.8	6.5	.7
New York .....	7.7	8.2	.5
North Carolina .....	10.7	11.1	.4
North Dakota .....	4.1	4.4	.3
Ohio .....	10.2	10.8	.6
Oregon .....	11.8	12.4	.6
Pennsylvania .....	7.8	8.2	.4
Rhode Island .....	11.1	12.1	1.0
South Carolina .....	11.4	12.1	.7
South Dakota .....	4.8	5.0	.2
Tennessee .....	9.9	10.7	.8
Texas .....	6.6	7.1	.5
Virginia .....	6.8	7.1	.3
Washington .....	9.0	9.4	.4
West Virginia .....	7.7	8.6	.9

<sup>p</sup> = preliminary.

**Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from May 2008 to May 2009, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change <sup>p</sup>
	May 2008	May 2009 <sup>p</sup>	
Alabama .....	4.7	9.8	5.1
Alaska .....	6.6	8.4	1.8
Arizona .....	5.2	8.2	3.0
Arkansas .....	4.9	7.0	2.1
California .....	6.8	11.5	4.7
Colorado .....	4.7	7.6	2.9
Connecticut .....	5.4	8.0	2.6
Delaware .....	4.4	8.1	3.7
District of Columbia .....	6.6	10.7	4.1
Florida .....	5.8	10.2	4.4
Georgia .....	5.9	9.7	3.8
Hawaii .....	3.6	7.4	3.8
Idaho .....	4.5	7.8	3.3
Illinois .....	6.4	10.1	3.7
Indiana .....	5.3	10.6	5.3
Iowa .....	4.0	5.8	1.8
Kansas .....	4.3	7.0	2.7
Kentucky .....	6.2	10.6	4.4
Louisiana .....	4.1	6.6	2.5
Maine .....	5.1	8.3	3.2
Maryland .....	4.1	7.2	3.1
Massachusetts .....	4.9	8.2	3.3
Michigan .....	8.2	14.1	5.9
Minnesota .....	5.3	8.2	2.9
Mississippi .....	6.8	9.6	2.8
Missouri .....	5.8	9.0	3.2
Montana .....	4.3	6.3	2.0
Nebraska .....	3.2	4.4	1.2
Nevada .....	6.1	11.3	5.2
New Hampshire .....	3.7	6.5	2.8
New Jersey .....	5.1	8.8	3.7
New Mexico .....	4.0	6.5	2.5
New York .....	5.2	8.2	3.0
North Carolina .....	5.9	11.1	5.2
North Dakota .....	3.1	4.4	1.3
Ohio .....	6.3	10.8	4.5
Oklahoma .....	3.6	6.3	2.7
Oregon .....	5.7	12.4	6.7
Pennsylvania .....	5.1	8.2	3.1
Rhode Island .....	7.4	12.1	4.7
South Carolina .....	6.3	12.1	5.8
South Dakota .....	2.9	5.0	2.1
Tennessee .....	6.2	10.7	4.5
Texas .....	4.7	7.1	2.4
Utah .....	3.3	5.4	2.1
Vermont .....	4.5	7.3	2.8
Virginia .....	3.8	7.1	3.3
Washington .....	5.1	9.4	4.3
West Virginia .....	4.3	8.6	4.3
Wisconsin .....	4.4	8.9	4.5
Wyoming .....	3.0	5.0	2.0

<sup>p</sup> = preliminary.

**Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from April 2009 to May 2009, seasonally adjusted**

State	April 2009	May 2009 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>
Alaska.....	320,900	323,800	2,900
Arizona.....	2,462,300	2,443,400	-18,900
Arkansas.....	1,179,200	1,172,300	-6,900
California.....	14,412,300	14,343,400	-68,900
Florida.....	7,450,100	7,389,100	-61,000
Georgia.....	3,933,500	3,917,700	-15,800
Illinois.....	5,717,800	5,700,400	-17,400
Indiana.....	2,836,000	2,820,800	-15,200
Kentucky.....	1,790,300	1,778,800	-11,500
Michigan.....	3,901,500	3,877,600	-23,900
North Carolina.....	3,949,500	3,937,000	-12,500
North Dakota.....	368,400	371,400	3,000
Oklahoma.....	1,569,100	1,557,700	-11,400
Pennsylvania.....	5,648,300	5,630,600	-17,700

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from May 2008 to May 2009, seasonally adjusted**

State	May 2008	May 2009 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>
Alabama.....	2,004,600	1,910,200	-94,400
Arizona.....	2,638,400	2,443,400	-195,000
Arkansas.....	1,205,600	1,172,300	-33,300
California.....	15,087,400	14,343,400	-744,000
Colorado.....	2,358,400	2,261,600	-96,800
Connecticut.....	1,707,300	1,643,900	-63,400
Delaware.....	434,200	415,400	-18,800
Florida.....	7,806,600	7,389,100	-417,500
Georgia.....	4,129,200	3,917,700	-211,500
Hawaii.....	622,600	601,600	-21,000
Idaho.....	651,400	615,300	-36,100
Illinois.....	5,973,900	5,700,400	-273,500
Indiana.....	2,976,800	2,820,800	-156,000
Iowa.....	1,527,500	1,484,400	-43,100
Kansas.....	1,394,300	1,357,500	-36,800
Kentucky.....	1,864,100	1,778,800	-85,300
Maine.....	619,300	597,700	-21,600
Maryland.....	2,610,800	2,545,700	-65,100
Massachusetts.....	3,300,100	3,189,000	-111,100
Michigan.....	4,180,400	3,877,600	-302,800
Minnesota.....	2,768,500	2,667,500	-101,000
Mississippi.....	1,154,900	1,117,100	-37,800
Missouri.....	2,798,200	2,723,900	-74,300
Montana.....	447,200	438,800	-8,400
Nevada.....	1,276,800	1,199,300	-77,500
New Hampshire.....	646,900	632,100	-14,800
New Jersey.....	4,070,200	3,935,100	-135,100
New Mexico.....	847,700	826,900	-20,800
New York.....	8,808,100	8,609,600	-198,500
North Carolina.....	4,149,000	3,937,000	-212,000
Ohio.....	5,394,800	5,132,700	-262,100
Oklahoma.....	1,597,600	1,557,700	-39,900
Oregon.....	1,729,200	1,635,900	-93,300
Pennsylvania.....	5,815,600	5,630,600	-185,000
Rhode Island.....	484,200	463,500	-20,700
South Carolina.....	1,944,500	1,852,000	-92,500
South Dakota.....	411,300	404,500	-6,800
Tennessee.....	2,796,300	2,663,900	-132,400
Texas.....	10,624,500	10,401,900	-222,600
Utah.....	1,257,700	1,215,800	-41,900
Vermont.....	308,800	295,500	-13,300
Virginia.....	3,768,100	3,674,800	-93,300
Washington.....	2,969,300	2,866,100	-103,200
West Virginia.....	762,200	738,000	-24,200
Wisconsin.....	2,882,700	2,750,200	-132,500

<sup>P</sup> = 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-Naperville-Joliet, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective

balances of state are based on a similar regression approach that does not incorporate CES or UI data. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions and then calculating the unemployment rate. Each month, census division estimates are controlled to national totals; state estimates are then controlled to their respective division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above are controlled to their respective state totals. Estimates for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the CPS. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

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

**Seasonal adjustment.** Seasonal adjustment of modeled estimates of employment and unemployment levels is performed within the modeling procedure. Series are decomposed into trend, seasonal, and irregular components and survey error. This directly yields seasonally adjusted estimates for employment and unemployment levels with reliability measures. Labor force levels and unemployment rates are calculated from these two estimates.

**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 November 20, 2008. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at <http://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 44 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 was the development of model-based error measures for the monthly estimates and the estimates of over-the-month changes. The introductory section of this release preserves the long-time practice of highlighting the direction of the movements in regional and state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment regardless of their statistical significance. The remainder of the analysis in the release takes statistical significance into consideration.

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Model-based error measures for both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month changes are available online at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm>. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required in order to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level is between 0.3 and 0.4 percentage point. More details can be found on the Web site. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at <http://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 <http://www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm>. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in CES employment levels are statistically significant. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

### **Additional information**

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

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 300 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/>. Employment data from the CES program are available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

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**Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	May 2008	March 2009	April 2009	May 2009	May 2008	March 2009	April 2009	May 2009	May 2008	March 2009	April 2009	May 2009
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,181.9	28,421.3	28,468.5	28,503.8	1,444.4	2,241.3	2,250.0	2,370.5	5.1	7.9	7.9	8.3
New England .....	7,656.6	7,683.7	7,696.4	7,690.4	392.0	598.8	617.8	634.6	5.1	7.8	8.0	8.3
Middle Atlantic .....	20,525.3	20,737.6	20,772.1	20,813.4	1,052.4	1,642.5	1,632.2	1,735.9	5.1	7.9	7.9	8.3
<b>South</b> .....	54,809.9	55,060.0	55,184.6	55,161.1	2,833.1	4,614.0	4,627.3	4,899.6	5.2	8.4	8.4	8.9
South Atlantic .....	29,419.8	29,413.6	29,492.3	29,444.3	1,563.3	2,687.9	2,685.9	2,828.1	5.3	9.1	9.1	9.6
East South Central .....	8,566.0	8,583.1	8,564.7	8,555.4	513.4	812.5	821.1	878.0	6.0	9.5	9.6	10.3
West South Central .....	16,824.1	17,063.3	17,127.7	17,161.5	756.4	1,113.6	1,120.3	1,193.5	4.5	6.5	6.5	7.0
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,884.4	34,651.3	34,714.6	34,798.9	2,044.0	3,133.8	3,185.9	3,419.4	5.9	9.0	9.2	9.8
East North Central .....	23,966.7	23,686.8	23,741.3	23,822.2	1,525.4	2,368.0	2,440.2	2,620.3	6.4	10.0	10.3	11.0
West North Central .....	10,917.7	10,964.4	10,973.3	10,976.8	518.6	765.8	745.7	799.1	4.8	7.0	6.8	7.3
<b>West</b> .....	35,834.4	36,306.2	36,362.4	36,272.5	2,098.5	3,546.7	3,512.4	3,662.6	5.9	9.8	9.7	10.1
Mountain .....	11,090.8	11,135.9	11,171.2	11,163.9	518.3	818.8	814.1	866.0	4.7	7.4	7.3	7.8
Pacific .....	24,743.6	25,170.4	25,191.2	25,108.5	1,580.2	2,727.9	2,698.3	2,796.6	6.4	10.8	10.7	11.1

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
<b>Northeast</b> .....	27,992.5	28,239.4	28,122.8	28,370.4	1,262.3	2,192.0	1,390.3	2,310.2	4.5	7.8	4.9	8.1
New England .....	7,602.9	7,630.3	7,641.6	7,654.3	343.6	606.6	379.0	619.4	4.5	7.9	5.0	8.1
Middle Atlantic .....	20,389.6	20,609.1	20,481.2	20,716.1	918.7	1,585.4	1,011.3	1,690.8	4.5	7.7	4.9	8.2
<b>South</b> .....	54,616.2	54,921.4	54,909.5	55,106.8	2,394.2	4,451.5	2,725.2	4,787.0	4.4	8.1	5.0	8.7
South Atlantic .....	29,330.7	29,363.8	29,510.6	29,449.9	1,333.8	2,607.0	1,512.2	2,773.6	4.5	8.9	5.1	9.4
East South Central .....	8,506.5	8,496.3	8,568.5	8,535.0	422.5	782.6	489.9	855.4	5.0	9.2	5.7	10.0
West South Central .....	16,779.0	17,061.3	16,830.5	17,121.9	637.9	1,062.0	723.0	1,157.9	3.8	6.2	4.3	6.8
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,690.8	34,505.1	34,917.5	34,746.7	1,766.2	3,140.4	1,951.7	3,328.0	5.1	9.1	5.6	9.6
East North Central .....	23,789.7	23,564.0	23,977.6	23,775.7	1,311.5	2,408.9	1,462.7	2,556.9	5.5	10.2	6.1	10.8
West North Central .....	10,901.1	10,941.1	10,939.9	10,971.0	454.6	731.6	489.0	771.1	4.2	6.7	4.5	7.0
<b>West</b> .....	35,644.6	36,167.9	35,776.6	36,112.5	1,850.1	3,464.4	1,993.1	3,548.0	5.2	9.6	5.6	9.8
Mountain .....	11,033.1	11,108.8	11,071.5	11,115.6	449.9	800.5	489.9	837.0	4.1	7.2	4.4	7.5
Pacific .....	24,611.6	25,059.1	24,705.1	24,996.9	1,400.2	2,663.8	1,503.2	2,711.0	5.7	10.6	6.1	10.8

<sup>1</sup> 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 2008	March 2009	April 2009	May 2009P	May 2008	March 2009	April 2009	May 2009P	May 2008	March 2009	April 2009	May 2009P
Alabama	2,165.8	2,142.1	2,131.4	2,128.8	102.2	192.9	191.3	208.9	4.7	9.0	9.0	9.8
Alaska	356.6	358.3	358.7	360.1	23.6	30.0	28.3	30.2	6.6	8.4	7.9	8.4
Arizona	3,113.2	3,137.0	3,153.4	3,153.4	161.7	244.6	241.3	259.0	5.2	7.8	7.7	8.2
Arkansas	1,370.5	1,359.6	1,359.0	1,360.0	67.7	88.7	88.7	95.2	4.9	6.5	6.5	7.0
California	18,350.6	18,614.9	18,629.5	18,524.7	1,253.3	2,091.8	2,065.5	2,138.0	6.8	11.2	11.1	11.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,966.9	4,969.0	4,998.5	4,998.0	350.4	561.8	545.7	580.9	7.1	11.3	10.9	11.6
Colorado	2,726.4	2,725.1	2,737.4	2,719.7	128.8	203.5	202.5	205.8	4.7	7.5	7.4	7.6
Connecticut	1,869.2	1,884.9	1,887.2	1,886.5	100.0	142.1	148.5	150.3	5.4	7.5	7.9	8.0
Delaware	441.8	436.2	438.3	438.0	19.5	33.3	32.5	35.6	4.4	7.6	7.4	8.1
District of Columbia	332.4	328.5	326.2	329.0	21.9	32.0	32.2	35.2	6.6	9.7	9.9	10.7
Florida	9,182.2	9,218.2	9,247.9	9,232.3	534.1	900.9	893.7	942.7	5.8	9.8	9.7	10.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,210.2	1,202.0	1,217.1	1,223.1	67.7	97.2	100.3	120.1	5.6	8.1	8.2	9.8
Georgia	4,840.7	4,783.3	4,784.1	4,776.7	286.0	439.0	440.2	463.9	5.9	9.2	9.2	9.7
Hawaii	654.5	644.4	646.7	649.0	23.8	45.5	44.9	47.8	3.6	7.1	6.9	7.4
Idaho	753.0	750.0	750.2	750.8	34.1	52.7	52.6	58.8	4.5	7.0	7.0	7.8
Illinois	6,721.1	6,578.0	6,611.2	6,668.1	429.1	595.0	618.6	671.4	6.4	9.0	9.4	10.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup>	4,147.8	4,065.5	4,102.8	4,132.0	259.4	369.1	396.1	433.7	6.3	9.1	9.7	10.5
Indiana	3,224.7	3,219.9	3,205.3	3,217.9	172.4	323.3	318.7	341.7	5.3	10.0	9.9	10.6
Iowa	1,676.1	1,674.8	1,674.8	1,680.0	67.6	87.5	84.9	96.9	4.0	5.2	5.1	5.8
Kansas	1,494.1	1,509.0	1,522.0	1,528.1	64.1	92.1	98.4	107.0	4.3	6.1	6.5	7.0
Kentucky	2,038.0	2,082.3	2,076.5	2,076.7	125.4	204.9	205.1	220.6	6.2	9.8	9.9	10.6
Louisiana	2,063.6	2,070.5	2,074.3	2,069.0	83.7	120.7	127.9	136.1	4.1	5.8	6.2	6.6
Maine	706.0	705.3	703.9	702.4	36.0	57.1	55.5	58.0	5.1	8.1	7.9	8.3
Maryland	2,995.8	2,961.1	2,968.4	2,955.3	122.8	202.9	200.7	212.5	4.1	6.9	6.8	7.2
Massachusetts	3,422.3	3,421.1	3,434.3	3,430.7	168.9	265.0	274.5	282.6	4.9	7.7	8.0	8.2
Michigan	4,954.5	4,841.3	4,847.9	4,848.8	407.9	609.1	626.6	681.7	8.2	12.6	12.9	14.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,115.2	2,073.0	2,104.6	2,101.8	184.6	275.7	302.8	322.7	8.7	13.3	14.4	15.4
Minnesota	2,924.9	2,954.7	2,964.0	2,959.0	153.7	242.5	238.4	242.0	5.3	8.2	8.0	8.2
Mississippi	1,315.8	1,321.1	1,311.9	1,310.1	89.3	124.8	119.5	126.2	6.8	9.4	9.1	9.6
Missouri	3,010.3	3,014.0	3,008.4	3,011.6	174.1	261.7	242.5	272.4	5.8	8.7	8.1	9.0
Montana	505.8	501.0	502.7	501.0	21.9	30.6	30.1	31.6	4.3	6.1	6.0	6.3
Nebraska	994.8	990.2	990.5	982.4	31.5	46.9	44.4	43.4	3.2	4.7	4.5	4.4
Nevada	1,363.7	1,394.3	1,400.5	1,406.1	82.9	145.6	148.1	158.5	6.1	10.4	10.6	11.3
New Hampshire	738.9	743.8	744.0	741.3	27.3	46.1	47.0	48.1	3.7	6.2	6.3	6.5
New Jersey	4,491.3	4,540.6	4,572.4	4,560.9	230.1	376.8	384.4	400.6	5.1	8.3	8.4	8.8
New Mexico	957.1	954.6	955.5	959.1	38.5	56.1	55.4	62.6	4.0	5.9	5.8	6.5
New York	9,667.2	9,762.5	9,772.0	9,775.9	500.4	763.3	751.4	802.4	5.2	7.8	7.7	8.2
New York City	3,937.9	3,999.2	4,004.4	4,024.3	202.2	324.6	321.9	361.1	5.1	8.1	8.0	9.0
North Carolina	4,523.2	4,554.5	4,579.6	4,568.3	266.3	493.6	491.4	508.8	5.9	10.8	10.7	11.1
North Dakota	368.8	370.1	369.8	368.4	11.3	15.5	15.1	16.0	3.1	4.2	4.1	4.4
Ohio	5,974.3	5,953.7	5,968.5	5,978.5	378.4	578.5	609.3	645.6	6.3	9.7	10.2	10.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,083.5	1,065.9	1,070.5	1,076.2	71.6	89.1	98.2	108.2	6.6	8.4	9.2	10.1
Oklahoma	1,743.6	1,763.3	1,771.7	1,770.6	63.1	104.6	110.4	111.7	3.6	5.9	6.2	6.3
Oregon	1,948.3	2,000.1	2,003.6	2,002.7	110.9	237.8	236.0	248.1	5.7	11.9	11.8	12.4
Pennsylvania	6,392.0	6,433.5	6,430.8	6,467.2	326.0	502.9	499.5	531.6	5.1	7.8	7.8	8.2
Rhode Island	567.6	564.4	563.4	566.1	41.9	59.6	62.7	68.5	7.4	10.6	11.1	12.1
South Carolina	2,141.1	2,187.1	2,198.4	2,206.0	135.7	250.1	250.2	266.2	6.3	11.4	11.4	12.1
South Dakota	443.9	448.1	446.9	446.6	12.7	21.8	21.6	22.5	2.9	4.9	4.8	5.0
Tennessee	3,045.2	3,039.5	3,039.1	3,043.0	190.0	291.5	300.5	326.4	6.2	9.6	9.9	10.7
Texas	11,657.8	11,861.2	11,924.8	11,955.8	551.1	796.7	793.0	843.5	4.7	6.7	6.6	7.1
Utah	1,379.7	1,382.2	1,379.4	1,382.3	45.4	71.9	71.3	74.8	3.3	5.2	5.2	5.4
Vermont	355.0	359.1	361.0	361.0	16.0	25.9	26.3	26.5	4.5	7.2	7.3	7.3
Virginia	4,110.8	4,151.4	4,170.5	4,170.7	156.2	280.7	284.1	298.1	3.8	6.8	6.8	7.1
Washington	3,457.1	3,541.1	3,539.9	3,571.9	177.0	322.4	317.8	336.0	5.1	9.1	9.0	9.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,454.6	1,480.1	1,497.0	1,496.3	64.0	118.7	116.7	125.2	4.4	8.0	7.8	8.4
West Virginia	807.3	792.7	795.0	794.8	35.1	53.5	61.0	68.5	4.3	6.8	7.7	8.6
Wisconsin	3,075.3	3,104.9	3,110.8	3,104.7	134.4	263.6	268.6	276.3	4.4	8.5	8.6	8.9
Wyoming	291.8	290.3	290.8	291.8	8.8	13.1	13.2	14.7	3.0	4.5	4.5	5.0
Puerto Rico	1,366.1	1,310.8	1,340.5	1,332.2	154.5	196.8	206.4	191.5	11.3	15.0	15.4	14.4

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> 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

definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P	2008	2009	2008	2009P
Alabama	2,152.2	2,113.3	2,160.4	2,118.4	77.6	177.7	92.7	197.7	3.6	8.4	4.3	9.3
Alaska	351.6	354.2	357.0	359.8	23.0	29.3	22.8	29.3	6.6	8.3	6.4	8.1
Arizona	3,094.9	3,142.0	3,108.4	3,140.7	130.7	233.0	151.9	250.5	4.2	7.4	4.9	8.0
Arkansas	1,372.0	1,359.5	1,378.2	1,364.5	59.4	86.7	65.1	93.6	4.3	6.4	4.7	6.9
California	18,225.8	18,542.8	18,305.3	18,441.4	1,101.0	2,038.1	1,185.9	2,066.9	6.0	11.0	6.5	11.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,942.4	4,974.4	4,944.8	4,968.1	296.8	530.7	333.9	564.3	6.0	10.7	6.8	11.4
Colorado	2,709.6	2,715.5	2,714.9	2,701.0	114.1	199.0	121.8	199.4	4.2	7.3	4.5	7.4
Connecticut	1,857.4	1,874.4	1,872.2	1,885.2	85.9	144.8	99.2	148.8	4.6	7.7	5.3	7.9
Delaware	443.0	437.7	441.8	435.9	17.3	32.4	17.5	33.9	3.9	7.4	4.0	7.8
District of Columbia	330.6	323.1	331.4	326.9	17.1	29.8	21.3	35.1	5.2	9.2	6.4	10.7
Florida	9,158.0	9,196.8	9,221.9	9,223.8	449.4	866.1	508.9	919.0	4.9	9.4	5.5	10.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,208.2	1,209.7	1,212.4	1,219.5	61.3	98.2	63.9	116.6	5.1	8.1	5.3	9.6
Georgia	4,836.8	4,762.0	4,851.7	4,763.8	244.1	426.5	274.5	453.2	5.0	9.0	5.7	9.5
Hawaii	656.9	648.3	654.2	647.8	20.7	44.6	22.5	46.8	3.1	6.9	3.4	7.2
Idaho	748.2	745.2	752.9	748.5	31.9	54.6	29.6	54.5	4.3	7.3	3.9	7.3
Illinois	6,693.6	6,576.1	6,716.7	6,646.1	367.5	612.8	414.0	657.2	5.5	9.3	6.2	9.9
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet <sup>1</sup>	4,134.1	4,088.6	4,147.8	4,128.0	224.3	404.1	257.2	440.4	5.4	9.9	6.2	10.7
Indiana	3,217.3	3,193.1	3,243.5	3,227.7	152.4	315.2	167.0	336.5	4.7	9.9	5.1	10.4
Iowa	1,675.3	1,669.7	1,675.3	1,674.0	60.5	84.7	62.1	90.8	3.6	5.1	3.7	5.4
Kansas	1,488.5	1,514.7	1,492.0	1,522.5	51.6	93.2	61.8	104.8	3.5	6.2	4.1	6.9
Kentucky	2,029.0	2,066.8	2,049.4	2,080.2	111.6	200.9	126.1	218.8	5.5	9.7	6.2	10.5
Louisiana	2,059.7	2,063.7	2,066.3	2,066.5	66.2	116.3	76.5	130.6	3.2	5.6	3.7	6.3
Maine	699.0	695.5	704.3	698.8	34.8	57.4	34.8	56.5	5.0	8.2	4.9	8.1
Maryland	2,985.0	2,943.7	3,007.9	2,950.1	102.5	193.8	117.5	208.6	3.4	6.6	3.9	7.1
Massachusetts	3,396.4	3,405.6	3,412.1	3,414.0	144.6	266.0	162.3	274.1	4.3	7.8	4.8	8.0
Michigan	4,878.4	4,780.2	4,967.2	4,848.4	332.8	604.3	397.5	672.1	6.8	12.6	8.0	13.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,079.8	2,062.7	2,113.2	2,088.7	145.6	279.4	174.9	310.7	7.0	13.5	8.3	14.9
Minnesota	2,919.6	2,952.4	2,929.5	2,953.5	145.8	240.5	144.5	230.3	5.0	8.1	4.9	7.8
Mississippi	1,306.7	1,302.7	1,320.7	1,310.5	73.2	112.1	91.2	126.4	5.6	8.6	6.9	9.6
Missouri	3,007.6	3,001.5	3,022.5	3,016.2	145.1	231.9	166.8	265.2	4.8	7.7	5.5	8.8
Montana	505.8	502.3	507.2	500.7	20.4	30.7	19.5	29.1	4.0	6.1	3.8	5.8
Nebraska	998.1	989.8	1,001.1	985.8	29.3	44.1	31.0	43.0	2.9	4.5	3.1	4.4
Nevada	1,354.9	1,395.2	1,363.6	1,402.4	70.5	145.8	78.8	154.6	5.2	10.5	5.8	11.0
New Hampshire	734.8	737.5	736.7	737.3	25.8	47.3	26.4	46.8	3.5	6.4	3.6	6.4
New Jersey	4,470.3	4,545.5	4,481.9	4,547.8	201.9	374.9	223.0	393.7	4.5	8.2	5.0	8.7
New Mexico	955.1	950.6	955.3	954.8	33.8	54.4	37.1	62.0	3.5	5.7	3.9	6.5
New York	9,595.8	9,698.0	9,619.0	9,718.2	433.9	730.0	471.9	774.2	4.5	7.5	4.9	8.0
New York City	3,920.4	3,988.0	3,913.7	3,996.7	172.3	311.4	187.7	347.6	4.4	7.8	4.8	8.7
North Carolina	4,513.8	4,558.7	4,544.7	4,565.1	226.6	478.7	261.3	505.4	5.0	10.5	5.7	11.1
North Dakota	367.9	367.7	372.1	370.3	10.9	15.9	10.4	15.0	3.0	4.3	2.8	4.0
Ohio	5,938.2	5,929.0	5,982.9	5,966.7	330.2	604.4	356.6	622.4	5.6	10.2	6.0	10.4
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,081.6	1,065.5	1,090.1	1,077.1	62.4	96.2	70.5	108.2	5.8	9.0	6.5	10.0
Oklahoma	1,739.0	1,764.6	1,746.7	1,770.4	50.0	104.5	62.4	111.7	2.9	5.9	3.6	6.3
Oregon	1,938.9	1,996.0	1,942.6	1,992.5	102.0	238.3	103.4	240.6	5.3	11.9	5.3	12.1
Pennsylvania	6,323.5	6,365.6	6,380.4	6,450.1	282.8	480.5	316.4	522.9	4.5	7.5	5.0	8.1
Rhode Island	563.1	559.7	563.8	561.2	35.6	63.0	41.1	67.8	6.3	11.3	7.3	12.1
South Carolina	2,139.3	2,194.1	2,158.8	2,212.5	113.2	241.7	126.7	257.7	5.3	11.0	5.9	11.6
South Dakota	444.1	445.3	447.4	448.7	11.4	21.3	12.4	22.1	2.6	4.8	2.8	4.9
Tennessee	3,018.5	3,013.5	3,038.0	3,025.9	160.2	291.9	179.9	312.6	5.3	9.7	5.9	10.3
Texas	11,608.3	11,873.5	11,639.2	11,920.6	462.3	754.5	519.1	822.0	4.0	6.4	4.5	6.9
Utah	1,374.6	1,369.6	1,378.6	1,377.5	40.3	69.4	42.6	72.3	2.9	5.1	3.1	5.2
Vermont	352.2	357.6	352.5	357.9	17.0	28.1	15.1	25.4	4.8	7.9	4.3	7.1
Virginia	4,114.0	4,154.8	4,139.1	4,175.9	130.1	275.3	150.6	293.2	3.2	6.6	3.6	7.0
Washington	3,438.3	3,517.8	3,445.9	3,555.5	153.6	313.5	168.5	327.4	4.5	8.9	4.9	9.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,452.3	1,491.6	1,459.7	1,502.3	50.7	108.8	61.9	126.3	3.5	7.3	4.2	8.4
West Virginia	810.1	793.0	813.2	796.0	33.6	62.8	33.9	67.7	4.1	7.9	4.2	8.5
Wisconsin	3,062.2	3,085.6	3,067.3	3,086.8	128.6	272.1	127.5	268.7	4.2	8.8	4.2	8.7
Wyoming	289.9	288.4	290.7	289.9	8.1	13.6	8.5	14.6	2.8	4.7	2.9	5.0
Puerto Rico	1,355.5	1,335.7	1,375.0	1,334.6	131.8	196.5	156.1	191.3	9.7	14.7	11.4	14.3

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> 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

definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 09-01, dated November 20, 2008, and are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	May 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009P	May 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009P	May 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009P
Alabama	2,004.6	1,920.2	1,912.9	1,910.2	110.7	94.0	92.0	90.7	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Alaska	323.8	322.6	320.9	323.8	17.4	17.3	16.6	16.4	13.2	12.7	12.5	13.4
Arizona	2,638.4	2,464.4	2,462.3	2,443.4	192.9	145.2	141.7	139.1	174.9	165.8	166.5	165.9
Arkansas	1,205.6	1,178.6	1,179.2	1,172.3	55.8	55.3	53.2	52.2	183.8	166.9	167.0	164.4
California	15,087.4	14,475.1	14,412.3	14,343.4	803.3	674.8	665.4	654.1	1,436.6	1,338.2	1,324.0	1,314.4
Colorado	2,358.4	2,278.7	2,266.7	2,261.6	163.8	141.3	140.6	138.8	145.7	134.7	133.4	131.1
Connecticut	1,707.3	1,652.2	1,640.3	1,643.9	66.4	53.2	51.9	52.6	188.5	176.8	175.1	174.3
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	434.2	416.3	415.7	415.4	26.0	22.4	22.5	22.0	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	705.0	704.9	702.4	702.7	12.9	12.4	12.3	12.2	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Florida	7,806.6	7,449.7	7,450.1	7,389.1	522.5	432.6	427.4	431.7	376.0	343.3	340.0	335.9
Georgia	4,129.2	3,955.4	3,933.5	3,917.7	208.9	180.5	176.4	171.3	412.7	370.5	364.8	360.2
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	622.6	605.9	604.5	601.6	38.2	33.9	32.7	32.8	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )
Idaho	651.4	621.6	618.6	615.3	46.0	40.2	40.1	39.3	64.0	58.4	57.4	56.9
Illinois	5,973.9	5,742.9	5,717.8	5,700.4	261.4	232.9	228.1	225.7	663.2	602.3	593.5	584.0
Indiana	2,976.8	2,848.8	2,836.0	2,820.8	145.6	127.9	125.3	128.6	531.6	461.4	453.8	437.7
Iowa	1,527.5	1,493.4	1,487.8	1,484.4	73.8	67.8	66.5	67.3	229.6	208.4	206.9	201.8
Kansas	1,394.3	1,370.6	1,360.5	1,357.5	65.9	58.4	57.0	56.6	186.3	176.6	173.6	171.6
Kentucky	1,864.1	1,796.4	1,790.3	1,778.8	86.4	70.8	70.9	68.2	250.0	215.1	211.6	209.8
Louisiana	1,942.9	1,938.8	1,932.3	1,930.2	134.5	138.5	139.5	138.9	153.5	147.0	146.5	144.2
Maine	619.3	602.1	598.9	597.7	29.8	27.0	26.2	26.1	59.3	54.9	54.0	53.0
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	2,610.8	2,547.3	2,543.2	2,545.7	181.8	159.6	154.7	154.4	129.1	123.8	124.0	123.8
Massachusetts	3,300.1	3,195.1	3,184.1	3,189.0	134.1	118.9	116.6	114.0	288.3	274.2	273.0	272.7
Michigan	4,180.4	3,939.2	3,901.5	3,877.6	155.5	142.4	133.5	129.2	576.0	492.1	471.1	455.2
Minnesota	2,768.5	2,677.4	2,669.1	2,667.5	112.3	95.1	95.1	96.0	336.9	308.3	304.0	301.9
Mississippi	1,154.9	1,118.0	1,118.4	1,117.1	63.5	57.2	58.7	61.1	162.3	147.2	145.4	143.2
Missouri	2,798.2	2,735.6	2,727.8	2,723.9	142.2	129.2	129.7	128.1	292.9	264.9	262.6	258.9
Montana	447.2	439.0	439.9	438.8	30.0	25.7	25.7	24.9	20.3	19.2	19.3	19.3
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	966.5	947.8	946.3	945.5	50.8	48.3	47.4	48.3	102.3	94.8	94.2	93.8
Nevada	1,276.8	1,208.5	1,201.6	1,199.3	119.3	99.4	97.1	95.1	48.8	45.3	45.0	45.0
New Hampshire	646.9	636.5	631.5	632.1	26.1	23.3	21.7	22.0	76.3	69.9	69.2	68.5
New Jersey	4,070.2	3,960.0	3,941.3	3,935.1	165.8	151.9	146.8	141.9	301.9	273.2	271.4	271.7
New Mexico	847.7	832.4	825.2	826.9	58.1	51.6	49.2	49.7	35.6	32.3	32.1	31.5
New York	8,808.1	8,642.4	8,627.5	8,609.6	361.7	341.6	338.0	335.7	537.0	502.6	500.5	495.4
North Carolina	4,149.0	3,955.3	3,949.5	3,937.0	240.2	198.4	195.8	193.7	520.9	457.7	453.9	450.1
North Dakota	366.3	367.8	368.4	371.4	20.5	19.6	19.6	21.3	26.4	25.2	24.9	24.3
Ohio	5,394.8	5,158.7	5,132.9	5,132.7	213.6	188.3	181.8	182.2	746.5	649.9	638.2	622.1
Oklahoma	1,597.6	1,577.7	1,569.1	1,557.7	76.0	74.4	74.7	72.7	151.6	139.3	138.5	135.6
Oregon	1,729.2	1,644.1	1,636.0	1,635.9	96.5	80.9	78.9	79.5	198.2	174.2	170.8	169.5
Pennsylvania	5,815.6	5,672.1	5,648.3	5,630.6	258.6	239.9	234.8	234.5	649.4	589.4	581.6	576.2
Rhode Island	484.2	465.0	464.6	463.5	20.6	17.6	17.8	18.1	48.5	44.1	43.7	43.6
South Carolina	1,944.5	1,854.8	1,851.4	1,852.0	113.8	104.6	103.8	103.8	244.5	220.3	218.5	215.8
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	411.3	406.4	404.0	404.5	23.6	22.2	22.1	22.8	42.8	40.0	39.2	38.8
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	2,796.3	2,679.5	2,666.1	2,663.9	136.3	113.8	111.8	108.8	366.5	326.1	325.8	320.2
Texas	10,624.5	10,474.1	10,426.6	10,401.9	676.6	618.0	615.6	605.2	928.3	876.7	867.6	854.8
Utah	1,257.7	1,224.7	1,219.0	1,215.8	92.1	78.1	76.6	75.2	126.9	116.5	114.3	113.7
Vermont	308.8	295.0	295.4	295.5	15.7	12.8	13.2	13.5	35.1	31.2	31.1	30.9
Virginia	3,768.1	3,673.1	3,672.7	3,674.8	224.7	197.6	194.6	192.9	267.2	249.3	243.9	239.1
Washington	2,969.3	2,874.6	2,869.4	2,866.1	203.8	180.3	178.3	175.9	295.1	274.2	269.4	268.0
West Virginia	762.2	744.2	738.8	738.0	38.1	36.0	34.4	35.2	56.8	52.3	51.7	51.4
Wisconsin	2,882.7	2,772.6	2,752.3	2,750.2	119.6	105.3	101.6	103.6	496.1	451.7	441.8	434.6
Wyoming	297.0	295.6	293.2	292.5	27.9	26.1	25.4	25.2	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009P	May 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009P	May 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009P
Alabama	391.3	379.9	377.9	377.6	99.5	100.3	99.8	99.0	222.2	205.1	201.5	202.6
Alaska	64.8	65.1	63.7	63.6	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.8	26.2	25.9	26.4	27.2
Arizona	522.9	484.5	482.7	483.0	176.9	170.7	169.2	168.5	390.5	348.8	352.9	344.0
Arkansas	248.5	237.9	236.0	235.2	52.7	49.9	49.8	50.1	117.8	114.0	115.9	114.4
California	2,883.0	2,719.9	2,700.2	2,691.9	855.4	813.7	807.3	803.8	2,257.0	2,151.7	2,141.8	2,130.9
Colorado	431.8	416.3	414.5	414.8	156.7	147.6	147.4	148.3	352.3	326.6	323.4	323.2
Connecticut	311.5	299.9	297.6	299.0	143.9	140.5	140.0	139.9	206.8	191.9	191.8	191.2
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	81.5	76.8	76.3	77.1	45.7	44.6	44.8	44.5	59.7	53.6	53.8	53.7
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	28.0	26.7	26.5	26.5	28.4	27.4	27.5	27.6	153.2	151.4	150.3	148.4
Florida	1,593.8	1,522.1	1,519.6	1,511.6	527.9	511.8	507.6	504.4	1,156.8	1,061.2	1,076.1	1,064.2
Georgia	879.4	843.6	835.8	828.8	226.3	215.8	215.8	214.6	564.6	523.4	516.3	508.4
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	119.2	114.9	113.7	113.4	29.6	28.9	28.8	28.6	76.3	73.8	73.2	74.0
Idaho	132.3	124.2	122.4	121.9	31.8	31.5	31.0	30.7	81.0	73.4	74.3	74.2
Illinois	1,209.7	1,171.1	1,165.8	1,160.5	394.7	381.2	377.1	375.4	868.3	801.6	796.8	795.6
Indiana	583.2	563.8	559.8	561.6	136.3	133.8	133.3	131.8	285.7	268.2	266.0	265.3
Iowa	309.4	311.5	312.7	312.9	102.9	102.7	102.0	102.8	123.2	113.0	112.6	114.2
Kansas	263.1	260.3	259.0	257.9	73.6	72.3	71.6	71.3	148.9	141.0	140.0	140.3
Kentucky	383.4	372.3	373.7	368.9	92.2	90.6	89.9	88.5	184.4	179.5	177.9	174.0
Louisiana	384.7	381.2	379.4	378.1	95.3	93.4	92.3	93.3	206.2	204.3	201.7	201.6
Maine	125.8	120.5	120.4	120.1	32.9	31.8	32.0	32.0	56.2	55.6	54.7	55.4
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	468.5	447.5	449.7	448.3	153.9	146.1	145.3	143.2	399.9	397.7	394.4	396.4
Massachusetts	571.4	548.9	546.9	547.3	221.8	210.1	209.5	209.9	489.1	459.4	455.8	458.4
Michigan	775.3	729.4	724.8	720.6	206.7	195.3	193.2	192.0	568.6	505.2	504.5	505.1
Minnesota	526.0	509.0	508.1	501.1	177.1	176.3	174.4	174.6	329.5	299.1	295.4	295.1
Mississippi	224.6	218.1	217.2	216.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	95.5	89.9	88.5	86.8
Missouri	544.3	532.9	530.7	530.1	166.0	162.8	162.1	162.8	343.5	334.6	333.1	332.6
Montana	92.3	90.1	89.5	89.6	21.9	22.2	21.8	21.7	41.2	38.5	39.1	39.1
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	205.1	200.5	201.0	198.8	69.1	68.4	68.4	68.8	106.3	100.7	99.7	98.6
Nevada	232.6	225.4	224.4	224.8	62.0	59.3	59.0	59.4	155.5	143.1	141.6	142.0
New Hampshire	140.2	141.8	139.4	140.7	38.2	37.8	37.4	36.8	67.2	64.4	64.4	65.4
New Jersey	867.9	851.7	847.7	841.9	272.3	259.2	259.0	258.9	618.6	581.1	577.8	577.2
New Mexico	145.3	141.0	138.8	139.2	34.9	33.9	33.8	33.7	107.6	106.9	105.4	105.2
New York	1,530.1	1,483.8	1,473.1	1,468.1	726.6	696.0	693.8	690.8	1,160.9	1,125.2	1,122.0	1,120.7
North Carolina	772.8	732.8	729.7	729.9	212.3	204.9	203.7	202.3	507.6	467.5	466.0	464.1
North Dakota	77.7	78.7	78.7	78.6	20.2	20.6	20.3	20.0	30.3	29.4	29.8	29.9
Ohio	1,042.2	1,004.7	998.3	999.9	291.6	280.8	277.5	279.3	673.4	619.7	617.6	619.1
Oklahoma	289.3	289.2	286.5	286.1	83.4	81.9	80.5	80.1	185.0	177.6	175.3	170.3
Oregon	338.6	315.0	313.4	314.0	102.9	96.9	96.3	95.8	198.1	183.0	180.4	179.8
Pennsylvania	1,131.6	1,101.3	1,096.6	1,096.0	331.0	321.3	318.1	316.1	712.5	684.2	680.0	673.2
Rhode Island	77.8	73.9	73.7	73.4	33.4	32.3	32.2	32.2	54.8	51.9	52.1	51.8
South Carolina	374.8	360.0	358.4	358.9	106.3	103.7	102.5	103.9	224.8	210.3	211.5	209.5
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	81.8	81.6	81.6	81.4	31.3	30.2	30.1	29.9	27.9	26.9	26.7	26.2
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	604.9	579.7	577.8	574.6	145.2	139.0	137.8	138.7	325.3	308.9	305.1	308.4
Texas	2,147.2	2,106.0	2,085.1	2,076.2	650.0	645.4	640.5	641.4	1,342.9	1,302.2	1,276.9	1,274.2
Utah	249.4	243.6	243.1	243.5	74.5	73.0	73.0	72.6	163.4	160.4	157.4	156.2
Vermont	59.4	55.9	56.5	56.9	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.6	23.2	20.8	20.8	21.1
Virginia	661.9	643.0	640.9	642.5	188.8	186.5	187.3	186.3	657.3	640.1	641.6	642.8
Washington	556.0	529.8	529.6	529.3	153.8	146.7	147.4	146.7	352.0	330.5	329.8	328.5
West Virginia	141.9	137.6	136.5	135.7	29.8	28.5	28.3	28.1	61.0	58.4	58.5	57.9
Wisconsin	542.9	524.3	516.7	513.3	164.8	161.3	159.9	159.6	280.8	254.3	255.0	258.4
Wyoming	55.9	56.0	55.7	55.6	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.5	18.5	17.8	17.8	17.9

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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 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009P	May 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009P	May 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009P
Alabama	211.1	213.4	213.6	215.5	176.0	172.6	172.8	173.3	384.0	381.1	383.6	382.4
Alaska	37.3	38.0	38.3	38.5	33.2	31.8	31.7	32.0	83.1	82.9	83.6	83.9
Arizona	319.4	316.1	315.9	315.4	270.2	256.3	257.6	256.9	433.9	430.5	431.6	426.8
Arkansas	157.3	161.7	162.5	164.2	100.3	102.1	103.4	101.7	214.5	217.2	218.1	217.9
California	1,723.6	1,750.0	1,744.8	1,746.9	1,577.9	1,522.0	1,518.3	1,515.6	2,523.8	2,511.4	2,523.8	2,509.6
Colorado	249.2	255.7	256.0	257.5	275.2	268.7	266.2	263.9	383.9	390.4	391.4	391.1
Connecticut	295.3	301.4	299.8	300.4	139.1	137.4	135.7	137.8	253.0	250.8	248.9	250.0
Delaware <sup>3</sup>	60.0	61.2	61.5	61.7	41.0	39.9	39.5	39.7	61.4	62.1	62.1	61.7
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	102.4	106.2	106.7	107.7	57.9	58.9	57.9	58.4	234.3	235.6	236.0	236.9
Florida	1,043.6	1,063.1	1,059.2	1,048.6	950.7	915.2	913.0	895.6	1,127.3	1,119.8	1,120.0	1,114.8
Georgia	464.3	476.0	477.4	481.8	397.7	382.8	385.2	390.4	694.3	693.0	692.1	694.7
Hawaii <sup>3</sup>	73.6	74.5	74.4	74.6	108.1	102.6	102.0	101.4	124.4	126.0	129.8	126.4
Idaho	77.9	77.9	78.1	78.8	63.9	60.7	59.7	59.8	117.8	120.7	121.0	120.2
Illinois	796.9	802.8	802.4	802.8	534.1	514.4	513.5	520.4	855.8	853.6	861.3	858.4
Indiana	408.8	417.6	418.0	416.1	285.7	286.1	286.5	287.9	440.8	438.4	440.0	438.8
Iowa	205.9	210.1	210.1	209.4	135.9	134.1	132.3	132.0	253.0	253.6	253.5	253.0
Kansas	176.4	178.6	178.1	177.9	116.7	117.0	115.1	115.0	261.0	263.8	264.2	265.0
Kentucky	244.5	246.2	246.1	247.0	172.2	173.8	172.7	172.7	322.7	320.4	318.9	321.0
Louisiana	255.0	259.2	258.5	260.4	196.9	199.8	196.9	196.9	362.9	365.4	366.9	367.6
Maine	117.7	119.0	118.7	118.7	60.2	57.9	57.3	57.8	104.1	103.5	103.4	102.5
Maryland <sup>3</sup>	381.4	389.1	389.4	390.0	241.0	227.6	228.4	233.4	486.4	491.4	493.2	491.7
Massachusetts	638.1	646.7	645.6	648.1	307.7	297.4	296.8	299.3	436.6	437.0	438.0	435.9
Michigan	607.6	613.9	612.8	609.7	399.1	385.5	383.9	386.4	645.7	639.0	641.8	644.7
Minnesota	440.2	454.6	459.3	459.4	245.8	236.5	235.7	242.8	418.9	419.6	419.3	420.1
Mississippi	127.3	129.2	129.1	129.8	126.4	121.3	123.1	123.1	247.7	250.8	252.5	252.2
Missouri	390.7	398.8	398.0	399.2	282.5	277.8	276.2	276.1	445.4	448.9	450.6	451.7
Montana	60.7	62.8	63.2	62.0	59.3	59.0	58.6	58.8	88.3	89.1	90.0	90.7
Nebraska <sup>3</sup>	132.7	134.4	134.3	134.6	82.5	81.0	81.0	82.5	163.6	167.3	167.8	167.1
Nevada	95.5	97.1	97.3	96.8	336.5	315.8	316.3	315.5	161.3	159.7	157.4	157.1
New Hampshire	104.8	106.4	107.1	107.3	64.2	63.0	63.0	62.5	94.3	94.7	94.8	93.4
New Jersey	588.3	598.3	599.2	598.2	345.2	340.1	332.8	338.0	650.4	650.9	652.1	652.5
New Mexico	114.6	117.8	117.1	118.3	87.0	85.5	84.6	85.0	198.0	198.9	200.3	200.0
New York	1,626.3	1,651.7	1,659.3	1,658.5	718.0	710.5	706.6	706.3	1,510.0	1,501.6	1,505.1	1,507.6
North Carolina	534.6	540.4	543.9	543.2	399.6	387.3	388.4	391.3	703.9	721.0	720.0	716.0
North Dakota	52.2	52.5	52.5	53.1	33.3	33.9	33.4	34.6	76.3	77.9	79.2	79.8
Ohio	814.6	821.8	822.6	831.0	498.3	497.5	499.0	501.2	796.2	787.8	790.0	789.4
Oklahoma	198.4	199.2	199.0	200.1	143.1	146.7	145.5	146.0	324.9	329.6	331.7	331.2
Oregon	218.2	223.9	224.5	224.8	174.2	166.8	166.8	168.4	296.5	300.1	302.2	301.9
Pennsylvania	1,097.3	1,115.1	1,118.7	1,118.0	506.8	494.8	491.3	492.0	744.7	750.3	752.8	752.1
Rhode Island	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.6	51.6	50.7	50.0	50.4	64.0	62.1	62.6	62.0
South Carolina	206.9	206.1	206.6	208.4	221.1	204.9	204.0	205.8	347.7	340.1	341.1	341.0
South Dakota <sup>3</sup>	61.9	63.2	63.1	63.3	43.0	42.7	42.1	43.0	76.2	77.0	76.5	76.5
Tennessee <sup>3</sup>	357.2	366.8	364.9	364.2	275.3	269.2	268.1	271.2	429.6	427.2	426.1	428.8
Texas	1,284.8	1,333.8	1,338.6	1,344.4	1,012.1	1,006.6	1,016.0	1,015.2	1,775.3	1,801.7	1,809.1	1,814.9
Utah	145.6	148.7	149.7	150.0	115.5	110.4	110.9	110.2	211.0	216.5	217.1	218.0
Vermont	58.8	60.0	60.2	60.1	32.9	31.6	31.2	30.8	54.0	53.9	53.9	54.2
Virginia	436.6	437.7	441.0	440.3	352.1	338.0	343.8	347.8	692.3	701.3	700.5	705.8
Washington	360.1	364.7	364.2	364.8	284.5	282.7	283.7	286.8	543.9	547.8	551.9	550.1
West Virginia	116.4	117.2	117.7	117.9	72.9	71.5	70.5	71.4	147.6	146.1	146.9	146.9
Wisconsin	404.1	412.9	414.4	413.5	260.8	250.7	248.7	253.6	420.6	424.8	428.6	426.9
Wyoming	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	34.7	34.4	33.6	34.1	69.3	70.5	70.4	70.8

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Mining and logging is combined with construction.

P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2008 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.



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

(In thousands)

State	Total				Mining and Logging				Construction				Manufacturing			
	April		May		April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	2,008.4	1,915.8	2,012.0	1,915.9	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.6	110.5	92.2	111.0	91.2	288.1	255.1	287.7	253.0
Alaska	313.1	314.0	328.9	327.8	14.8	15.4	15.1	15.5	15.7	15.0	17.8	16.8	10.6	10.4	10.9	10.9
Arizona	2,655.3	2,481.2	2,648.3	2,459.9	13.0	10.6	13.3	10.6	195.0	140.4	193.4	138.9	174.9	166.5	174.7	165.8
Arkansas	1,208.4	1,181.9	1,213.2	1,179.4	10.2	11.4	10.6	11.5	55.7	52.7	56.7	52.9	184.0	166.4	183.8	164.5
California	15,094.7	14,408.1	15,126.4	14,387.6	27.9	26.5	28.6	26.9	800.0	650.0	803.4	649.9	1,429.9	1,318.6	1,434.1	1,312.5
Colorado	2,348.8	2,260.1	2,359.8	2,262.2	27.4	27.3	28.0	26.4	160.1	137.9	165.0	139.2	145.0	132.7	145.5	130.8
Connecticut	1,705.4	1,640.6	1,717.3	1,653.3	.7	.7	.8	.7	66.2	50.7	67.5	53.7	187.9	174.8	188.5	174.3
Delaware	435.1	413.9	437.0	417.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	26.3	22.2	26.2	22.1	32.3	27.7	31.4	27.6
District of Columbia	701.7	703.6	703.3	702.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.6	12.1	12.9	12.3	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.3
Florida	7,875.9	7,495.4	7,848.6	7,420.7	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	526.9	426.1	524.2	431.3	378.5	339.6	377.2	335.5
Georgia	4,137.0	3,936.5	4,147.4	3,930.4	10.4	9.8	10.3	9.8	208.7	175.5	209.4	172.3	415.0	365.2	413.5	361.5
Hawaii	619.8	603.2	625.4	604.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	38.5	32.5	38.0	32.8	15.0	14.3	15.1	14.3
Idaho	645.3	614.5	655.8	618.1	3.5	2.4	4.0	2.6	44.7	38.4	46.9	39.4	63.9	56.6	63.9	56.4
Illinois	5,962.7	5,703.9	6,012.3	5,731.2	9.8	10.2	10.2	10.3	255.9	222.3	267.4	231.4	663.2	592.0	663.3	583.8
Indiana	2,974.1	2,839.4	3,002.5	2,844.8	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.0	143.7	123.3	148.7	131.4	530.7	451.3	533.4	438.6
Iowa	1,528.5	1,492.7	1,545.3	1,501.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	70.0	64.9	75.9	69.3	228.7	206.3	229.5	202.5
Kansas	1,399.0	1,362.7	1,405.6	1,366.5	9.6	10.1	9.6	10.1	64.5	56.0	66.2	56.8	188.0	173.3	185.5	171.6
Kentucky	1,862.0	1,793.6	1,878.7	1,788.6	22.7	25.5	23.4	25.7	83.9	69.9	87.6	69.3	248.8	212.4	250.9	209.9
Louisiana	1,943.5	1,937.3	1,949.3	1,933.6	54.1	53.0	54.4	52.4	134.0	139.5	135.5	139.2	152.4	146.0	153.4	144.4
Maine	609.3	589.2	622.4	600.0	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.6	27.9	24.8	30.6	26.9	58.7	53.5	59.3	53.1
Maryland	2,609.5	2,540.2	2,626.4	2,561.5	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	182.0	152.7	182.3	154.9	128.9	123.6	128.9	123.4
Massachusetts	3,293.3	3,179.2	3,320.4	3,207.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.2	130.7	112.7	136.8	116.2	287.9	272.6	288.2	272.7
Michigan	4,171.4	3,894.1	4,227.0	3,927.6	7.5	7.2	8.0	7.6	146.6	124.8	160.6	134.5	577.8	470.5	577.5	456.9
Minnesota	2,747.0	2,658.1	2,791.9	2,695.6	5.9	5.3	6.3	5.0	102.3	87.0	115.7	99.1	333.9	301.2	336.7	302.0
Mississippi	1,161.6	1,122.0	1,160.9	1,120.7	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	63.5	58.3	64.5	61.1	163.2	145.5	162.6	143.5
Missouri	2,808.4	2,742.1	2,828.4	2,750.8	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8	140.5	128.3	144.4	130.0	291.6	262.7	294.1	259.9
Montana	442.4	436.0	450.8	440.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	29.2	24.5	30.8	25.1	20.1	19.0	20.3	19.2
Nebraska	965.2	946.4	975.5	953.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	49.9	46.7	51.9	49.1	102.0	93.6	102.2	93.4
Nevada	1,280.5	1,202.7	1,285.6	1,204.1	11.9	12.4	12.0	12.4	119.0	96.5	120.6	95.3	48.8	45.0	49.0	45.1
New Hampshire	641.1	626.6	650.1	634.1	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0	25.5	20.8	26.7	22.4	76.1	68.9	76.3	68.4
New Jersey	4,064.9	3,925.6	4,093.8	3,953.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	165.3	144.0	168.6	143.9	302.9	270.7	302.2	271.4
New Mexico	848.1	825.8	851.8	831.3	20.6	19.2	21.0	19.3	58.5	48.6	58.5	50.2	35.1	31.7	35.3	31.2
New York	8,779.3	8,591.9	8,846.4	8,650.0	6.0	5.9	6.6	6.3	351.3	325.9	366.5	341.2	534.7	497.2	536.8	495.2
North Carolina	4,150.7	3,957.7	4,176.3	3,969.7	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.4	239.8	196.1	241.1	195.5	520.9	453.4	520.5	450.9
North Dakota	365.9	367.7	371.7	375.1	6.2	7.3	6.5	7.5	18.9	18.0	21.3	22.1	26.3	24.6	26.4	24.1
Ohio	5,387.4	5,125.9	5,438.1	5,169.1	11.5	11.5	11.9	11.8	208.2	176.0	218.3	185.9	744.8	635.9	746.2	621.3
Oklahoma	1,598.2	1,576.0	1,608.5	1,569.2	50.6	46.3	51.4	44.9	74.8	74.4	76.1	73.3	151.6	138.1	151.8	135.6
Oregon	1,728.5	1,633.9	1,736.0	1,643.6	8.3	6.9	8.4	7.1	94.7	76.6	96.0	78.3	196.7	168.6	196.1	167.9
Pennsylvania	5,826.4	5,655.7	5,862.3	5,674.3	21.6	23.0	22.1	23.4	255.3	229.5	264.4	239.3	647.1	579.2	649.3	576.1
Rhode Island	485.0	463.4	489.7	467.6	.2	.2	.3	.2	20.3	17.3	21.2	18.4	48.8	43.6	48.6	43.5
South Carolina	1,950.0	1,861.4	1,963.5	1,873.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	114.2	103.0	114.3	104.2	245.4	218.9	245.7	216.7
South Dakota	407.1	401.6	416.6	410.7	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	22.2	21.2	24.5	23.9	42.6	39.1	42.9	38.8
Tennessee	2,798.6	2,670.9	2,805.9	2,674.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	136.8	111.5	137.5	110.1	367.3	326.1	366.9	320.8
Texas	10,619.3	10,446.6	10,663.6	10,441.2	224.3	216.3	226.3	210.7	678.0	614.7	679.9	607.3	926.0	864.1	928.3	853.4
Utah	1,259.1	1,221.0	1,256.7	1,214.8	11.8	13.5	12.3	13.7	91.0	75.3	92.6	75.8	127.2	114.1	126.7	113.7
Vermont	304.6	292.0	308.6	295.6	.8	.8	.9	.8	14.2	12.3	16.2	14.0	35.0	30.9	35.1	30.9
Virginia	3,770.5	3,670.5	3,787.7	3,687.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.1	225.5	192.6	226.2	193.1	267.7	243.8	266.6	239.6
Washington	2,960.6	2,858.4	2,981.4	2,876.5	7.3	6.7	7.5	7.1	201.7	173.8	204.7	176.2	291.7	266.6	293.4	266.5
West Virginia	760.1	739.3	766.8	744.1	29.7	28.6	30.5	27.7	38.2	34.1	39.0	36.3	56.8	51.5	56.8	51.4
Wisconsin	2,863.3	2,736.0	2,903.7	2,769.9	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.3	113.6	96.6	123.4	106.7	493.4	436.9	493.7	432.2
Wyoming	290.4	287.9	298.9	294.0	28.0	27.1	28.6	26.1	26.8	24.3	28.4	26.0	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.7
Puerto Rico	1,014.8	975.7	1,015.4	977.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	58.0	49.5	58.2	48.0	102.5	94.6	102.0	93.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	April		May		April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	389.7	376.3	390.2	377.1	27.4	25.9	27.2	25.8	99.3	99.4	99.4	98.9	223.6	201.8	222.0	202.5
Alaska .....	62.5	61.8	66.9	65.3	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	14.6	14.5	15.0	14.9	25.5	25.5	26.9	27.7
Arizona .....	518.7	481.3	519.1	480.6	42.1	39.9	43.2	40.2	177.2	169.1	177.1	168.2	393.0	354.0	389.8	344.4
Arkansas .....	247.4	234.5	248.5	235.1	19.1	17.0	18.7	17.0	52.4	49.6	52.7	50.1	117.2	115.7	118.0	114.4
California .....	2,852.2	2,669.1	2,856.7	2,672.4	476.2	455.1	480.7	447.0	858.7	807.1	857.3	804.5	2,255.0	2,138.6	2,246.7	2,127.5
Colorado .....	427.6	409.8	427.8	411.4	77.2	74.0	77.1	74.2	157.0	147.0	156.0	147.7	352.7	321.3	354.2	325.5
Connecticut .....	308.2	295.3	311.0	298.7	38.5	35.4	38.5	35.0	143.0	139.6	143.5	139.7	208.0	192.0	207.5	191.8
Delaware .....	80.5	75.1	81.3	76.5	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	45.5	44.5	45.7	44.3	60.2	53.8	59.8	54.1
District of Columbia ..	27.9	26.4	27.9	26.5	20.9	19.3	21.0	19.3	28.4	27.5	28.3	27.5	153.7	150.0	153.8	148.5
Florida .....	1,593.5	1,516.2	1,590.8	1,505.4	157.8	148.3	158.1	147.1	529.1	508.2	528.7	505.3	1,166.2	1,078.5	1,160.3	1,065.2
Georgia .....	876.4	830.7	877.5	827.5	109.4	104.2	109.9	103.6	226.3	215.5	226.5	214.9	566.2	515.5	565.5	507.4
Hawaii .....	118.8	112.5	118.3	112.6	10.4	9.3	10.7	9.3	29.7	28.7	29.6	28.6	76.0	73.5	75.7	73.7
Idaho .....	130.8	121.1	131.9	121.7	10.9	12.1	11.8	12.2	31.7	30.9	31.8	30.8	81.0	73.8	82.0	75.1
Illinois .....	1,199.3	1,153.4	1,208.1	1,158.0	115.8	109.6	116.3	108.7	394.1	376.4	394.8	375.0	866.7	795.8	870.5	799.1
Indiana .....	577.1	555.4	583.9	561.2	39.7	38.6	40.2	39.0	135.7	132.6	136.5	131.8	287.6	265.8	287.7	266.5
Iowa .....	307.4	311.4	310.5	313.7	33.9	32.9	34.1	32.9	102.6	101.7	102.9	102.7	123.5	112.9	123.4	114.6
Kansas .....	261.6	257.2	262.7	257.4	39.7	37.7	39.2	37.5	73.3	71.4	73.5	71.2	148.8	140.4	148.5	140.4
Kentucky .....	380.5	371.7	383.5	369.7	29.7	29.3	30.0	29.1	92.0	90.1	92.4	89.0	184.1	177.0	183.9	172.8
Louisiana .....	382.5	378.0	383.6	377.5	30.1	27.5	30.9	27.0	94.8	92.3	94.9	93.0	206.6	202.7	206.8	201.8
Maine .....	121.6	115.8	123.7	117.6	10.9	10.2	10.8	10.2	32.7	31.7	32.9	31.9	56.1	54.5	56.9	56.0
Maryland .....	463.9	445.0	466.6	447.2	50.6	48.4	50.8	48.7	154.1	144.9	154.1	143.3	400.7	394.4	401.4	398.8
Massachusetts .....	563.2	538.6	568.9	544.7	90.7	85.0	90.7	85.0	220.6	207.8	221.1	209.1	488.3	455.3	491.5	460.4
Michigan .....	765.0	716.2	776.6	723.1	61.8	56.9	62.3	56.6	205.7	192.5	207.8	192.6	567.4	499.5	574.0	509.1
Minnesota .....	520.1	503.3	527.1	502.5	57.8	56.2	57.8	55.9	176.6	174.6	177.0	175.3	326.1	294.7	329.0	298.4
Mississippi .....	224.5	217.3	224.3	217.3	13.5	13.2	13.5	13.2	47.0	44.4	47.1	45.2	96.3	89.0	95.9	87.2
Missouri .....	542.1	527.6	545.1	530.1	63.8	63.2	64.4	63.0	165.5	161.8	166.4	162.6	346.5	335.0	343.7	333.2
Montana .....	91.7	88.9	92.4	90.1	7.7	7.2	7.6	7.3	21.8	21.6	21.9	21.5	40.8	39.1	41.6	39.4
Nebraska .....	203.3	200.0	205.6	199.5	19.1	17.9	18.8	17.8	69.0	68.1	69.3	68.8	106.5	99.9	106.7	98.8
Nevada .....	231.2	223.1	231.3	223.7	15.4	14.3	15.9	14.5	62.2	58.7	62.0	59.3	156.0	141.7	156.6	142.2
New Hampshire .....	137.2	136.9	139.5	139.9	12.6	12.1	12.6	12.1	38.0	37.2	38.2	36.7	67.4	64.5	67.7	65.9
New Jersey .....	857.9	835.6	865.6	838.8	93.1	89.6	92.7	88.8	271.8	257.7	272.5	258.8	618.7	575.6	619.4	578.2
New Mexico .....	144.9	137.5	145.1	138.9	15.1	15.0	15.4	15.3	34.7	33.7	34.8	33.6	107.3	105.0	107.6	105.2
New York .....	1,510.3	1,451.3	1,522.9	1,461.7	260.6	254.5	263.2	252.5	721.8	689.9	722.2	688.3	1,158.5	1,114.3	1,159.0	1,119.1
North Carolina .....	769.2	724.9	772.0	730.3	72.1	67.9	72.3	67.4	212.6	203.0	212.7	202.2	505.9	465.3	507.1	465.3
North Dakota .....	77.5	78.4	78.3	78.7	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.2	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.0	30.3	29.4	30.5	30.0
Ohio .....	1,032.4	989.2	1,040.6	999.3	86.5	79.1	86.5	79.5	291.4	276.7	292.1	279.4	673.5	616.1	673.8	619.4
Oklahoma .....	288.4	284.7	289.5	285.5	29.2	28.8	29.3	28.7	83.3	80.4	83.5	80.1	185.4	176.3	185.5	171.8
Oregon .....	335.2	309.7	335.4	311.6	36.0	35.0	36.3	34.8	102.9	96.3	102.8	95.9	197.5	180.5	197.6	180.4
Pennsylvania .....	1,122.1	1,086.6	1,131.4	1,095.3	107.7	98.4	108.1	98.2	329.9	316.6	331.1	316.0	712.9	678.7	714.4	675.1
Rhode Island .....	77.1	72.5	77.5	73.3	10.8	10.2	10.6	10.1	33.4	32.0	33.5	32.1	55.3	51.9	55.3	52.1
South Carolina .....	374.9	358.0	374.8	360.8	28.6	29.5	28.8	29.8	106.1	102.3	106.6	104.0	224.4	211.9	226.7	211.8
South Dakota .....	81.1	81.0	82.3	82.2	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	30.9	30.1	31.2	30.0	28.2	26.7	28.2	26.6
Tennessee .....	603.3	574.3	603.1	574.0	51.1	47.3	51.3	47.4	145.0	137.6	145.4	138.7	324.4	303.8	323.4	306.7
Texas .....	2,129.3	2,071.8	2,135.4	2,067.7	218.6	206.4	219.6	206.1	647.7	639.7	650.3	641.6	1,339.7	1,279.2	1,341.3	1,275.5
Utah .....	246.9	240.5	247.9	241.6	30.9	29.2	31.4	29.7	74.6	72.7	74.3	72.3	162.2	157.4	164.2	157.1
Vermont .....	58.2	55.3	59.2	56.4	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	12.8	12.5	12.9	12.6	22.5	20.5	23.4	21.3
Virginia .....	654.0	633.7	657.6	639.7	88.2	80.7	88.3	81.0	189.3	186.4	189.3	186.8	655.6	640.2	656.2	640.3
Washington .....	549.8	522.1	552.7	525.6	104.2	101.8	104.9	100.8	153.2	146.6	154.2	146.4	351.0	328.1	352.4	328.1
West Virginia .....	141.0	135.3	141.4	135.7	11.2	10.5	11.2	10.5	29.9	28.4	29.8	28.2	61.0	58.9	61.1	58.3
Wisconsin .....	536.1	509.0	542.6	512.6	50.2	49.1	50.9	49.3	163.8	159.4	164.8	159.6	279.8	253.8	281.1	259.2
Wyoming .....	54.7	54.6	55.7	55.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.5	18.3	17.5	18.9	18.2
Puerto Rico .....	179.1	172.2	180.6	173.8	20.7	19.4	20.6	19.6	48.0	43.9	47.7	43.6	107.1	101.5	107.2	101.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	April		May		April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>	2008	2009	2008	2009 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama	211.0	214.2	211.6	215.6	177.5	174.1	179.8	176.0	82.4	77.5	82.6	77.5	386.3	386.7	388.0	385.7
Alaska	37.5	38.6	37.7	38.7	29.0	28.8	34.7	33.6	11.4	11.2	11.6	11.5	84.6	85.8	85.2	85.8
Arizona	319.1	317.6	320.3	317.0	279.1	264.3	274.9	262.4	101.0	94.2	101.1	94.0	442.2	443.3	441.4	437.8
Arkansas	157.4	163.2	157.6	164.3	101.8	104.4	103.0	104.4	45.8	44.9	46.0	44.1	217.4	222.1	217.6	221.1
California	1,738.4	1,760.0	1,736.7	1,758.8	1,578.5	1,516.8	1,592.8	1,528.1	518.8	504.9	521.1	505.3	2,559.1	2,561.4	2,568.3	2,554.7
Colorado	248.8	256.8	250.2	258.5	271.7	264.2	268.7	256.6	94.4	92.4	94.7	92.6	386.9	396.7	392.6	399.3
Connecticut	297.7	302.5	296.0	301.3	134.9	132.6	142.7	140.9	63.3	63.0	63.7	63.1	257.0	254.0	257.6	254.1
Delaware	60.1	61.8	60.2	62.1	39.9	38.1	42.0	40.4	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.3	62.8	63.3	62.8	63.4
District of Columbia	102.5	110.2	102.1	107.5	59.1	58.8	59.2	59.8	64.9	64.5	65.1	64.5	230.1	233.5	231.3	234.9
Florida	1,045.9	1,062.0	1,048.1	1,054.1	979.8	937.0	967.7	911.9	345.3	332.4	346.8	330.9	1,146.5	1,140.9	1,140.4	1,127.8
Georgia	464.5	478.6	466.3	482.5	400.2	388.9	407.1	398.1	161.2	155.6	162.4	155.3	698.7	697.0	699.0	697.5
Hawaii	73.7	74.7	74.0	75.1	108.5	101.8	108.5	101.5	27.4	26.9	27.6	26.9	121.8	129.0	127.9	129.9
Idaho	77.7	78.3	77.6	78.1	62.1	58.6	64.3	59.8	20.6	19.3	20.9	18.7	118.4	123.0	120.7	123.3
Illinois	796.8	804.2	798.9	804.7	532.6	510.1	548.4	532.5	260.8	257.3	263.1	257.9	867.7	872.6	871.3	869.8
Indiana	407.1	422.5	405.6	416.3	283.9	284.6	294.6	295.3	112.6	107.8	113.8	108.1	449.3	450.6	451.3	449.6
Iowa	209.2	212.8	207.4	210.4	136.1	132.1	140.7	136.1	57.7	56.5	58.1	56.5	257.2	259.0	260.5	260.4
Kansas	177.0	178.6	177.3	177.9	116.9	115.0	119.2	116.7	53.8	54.3	54.0	54.5	265.8	268.7	269.9	272.4
Kentucky	244.4	246.4	244.9	247.2	174.0	176.2	178.5	177.4	75.1	72.6	75.7	74.0	326.8	322.5	327.9	324.5
Louisiana	256.2	260.1	255.1	260.4	198.7	197.6	200.1	199.1	68.9	70.5	69.4	69.6	365.2	370.1	365.2	369.2
Maine	117.9	119.5	118.0	119.2	54.1	52.1	60.7	58.2	19.8	19.4	20.1	19.6	107.4	105.9	107.6	105.7
Maryland	381.9	390.7	382.7	391.2	235.7	224.8	246.8	238.0	118.1	115.6	118.6	116.5	493.6	500.1	494.2	499.5
Massachusetts	646.9	654.9	638.7	648.9	297.1	287.9	313.9	304.2	119.2	114.3	120.4	116.7	447.3	448.9	448.7	448.3
Michigan	608.2	616.2	611.3	614.1	390.8	376.1	414.0	400.6	175.3	170.6	177.6	172.1	665.3	663.6	657.3	660.4
Minnesota	442.7	462.5	442.2	461.9	239.5	230.7	253.3	248.4	118.2	116.2	118.6	116.4	423.9	426.4	428.2	430.7
Mississippi	128.6	130.3	127.8	130.4	127.3	123.3	128.4	124.3	37.5	36.9	37.9	36.7	250.8	254.4	249.4	252.3
Missouri	392.2	399.7	391.6	400.0	282.9	278.2	293.4	284.7	121.3	116.9	121.8	117.5	457.0	463.9	458.6	465.0
Montana	60.9	63.3	61.0	62.2	56.7	56.7	58.8	58.3	17.6	17.1	17.6	17.2	88.1	90.7	90.8	92.3
Nebraska	132.5	134.4	133.0	134.9	82.4	81.1	84.7	84.8	35.2	34.7	35.5	35.4	165.3	170.0	167.8	171.2
Nevada	95.7	97.6	95.9	97.2	338.7	315.9	339.4	316.7	36.8	36.4	37.4	36.7	164.8	161.1	165.5	161.0
New Hampshire	104.7	107.7	105.0	107.6	59.3	58.4	63.6	61.8	21.7	21.4	22.0	22.3	97.6	97.9	97.5	96.0
New Jersey	590.9	601.3	592.7	602.2	336.5	323.2	352.4	343.0	165.5	162.6	167.0	165.3	660.7	663.7	659.0	661.7
New Mexico	115.8	118.7	116.1	119.6	87.2	84.4	87.8	86.1	29.4	29.1	29.8	29.3	199.5	202.9	200.4	202.6
New York	1,646.9	1,682.9	1,638.2	1,671.9	700.6	685.6	732.9	718.0	367.2	366.8	370.5	369.9	1,521.4	1,517.6	1,527.6	1,525.9
North Carolina	533.6	545.3	535.6	544.2	397.4	387.8	409.4	401.1	175.9	172.2	177.7	173.2	716.7	735.4	721.3	733.2
North Dakota	52.0	52.4	52.1	53.0	33.2	33.0	34.1	35.1	15.5	15.4	15.6	15.1	78.5	81.8	79.2	82.3
Ohio	817.8	829.5	816.2	832.6	491.5	494.2	516.5	517.8	220.4	216.5	221.9	217.9	809.4	801.2	814.1	804.2
Oklahoma	198.6	199.9	199.4	200.2	143.7	146.7	146.3	149.2	63.4	63.5	63.5	62.7	329.2	336.9	332.2	337.2
Oregon	220.7	227.4	220.2	226.3	172.8	164.7	175.5	169.6	61.1	60.4	61.7	60.8	302.6	307.8	306.0	310.9
Pennsylvania	1,109.8	1,133.3	1,099.7	1,121.1	498.5	484.4	525.6	507.9	253.7	251.7	255.5	252.4	767.8	774.3	760.7	769.5
Rhode Island	102.0	101.8	101.4	101.0	49.7	48.2	53.0	51.3	22.7	22.1	22.9	22.1	64.7	63.6	65.4	63.5
South Carolina	206.0	207.8	207.4	208.9	223.4	206.8	229.3	213.9	71.7	71.8	72.5	71.9	350.9	347.2	353.0	347.0
South Dakota	61.6	63.4	62.0	63.4	41.3	40.5	44.2	44.1	15.8	15.5	16.0	15.8	76.6	77.3	78.4	79.0
Tennessee	356.2	365.2	356.7	364.4	276.4	270.1	281.5	276.4	104.7	101.6	106.0	102.3	433.4	433.4	434.1	434.0
Texas	1,278.8	1,339.8	1,284.9	1,345.7	1,017.2	1,023.1	1,032.1	1,032.4	362.4	353.3	364.2	359.4	1,797.3	1,838.2	1,801.3	1,841.4
Utah	147.2	151.3	143.1	147.3	117.4	112.1	114.2	109.3	35.5	33.7	35.7	33.3	214.4	221.2	214.3	221.0
Vermont	58.7	60.3	59.1	60.1	30.5	28.2	29.9	28.1	9.8	9.4	9.9	9.5	56.3	56.3	56.2	56.4
Virginia	440.9	445.1	441.7	444.0	349.3	340.0	361.6	355.3	188.5	188.3	189.6	186.2	700.6	708.7	699.6	710.6
Washington	361.8	367.6	363.5	368.4	282.7	281.2	287.2	290.2	107.3	105.5	108.1	108.1	549.9	558.4	552.8	559.1
West Virginia	116.4	117.8	116.5	118.1	72.2	69.9	74.1	72.4	55.8	55.1	56.2	55.7	147.9	149.2	150.2	149.8
Wisconsin	403.1	414.5	404.5	414.1	252.3	241.8	267.6	260.1	138.4	132.6	139.1	134.7	429.5	439.4	432.5	438.1
Wyoming	24.2	24.9	24.2	24.9	31.6	31.0	34.1	33.4	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.0	69.5	71.3	71.4	72.8
Puerto Rico	112.2	111.0	112.2	111.8	74.5	72.4	74.0	72.6	17.1	15.3	16.9	15.4	295.6	295.9	296.0	297.6

<sup>1</sup> Mining and logging is combined with construction.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

from 2008 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.



**Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, May 2008 – May 2009**

