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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – MARCH 2010

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in March. Twenty-four states recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 17 states and the District of Columbia registered rate decreases, and 9 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia recorded jobless rate increases from a year earlier, 5 states had decreases, and 1 state had no change. For the third consecutive month, the national unemployment rate was 9.7 percent, up from 8.6 percent in March 2009.

In March, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 33 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 17 states. The largest over-the-month increase in employment occurred in Maryland (+35,800), followed by Virginia (+24,500), Pennsylvania (+22,600), Indiana (+16,600), and New York (+11,700). Maryland experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+1.4 percent), followed by the District of Columbia (+1.1 percent) and Arkansas and Delaware (+0.9 percent each). The largest over-the-month decreases in employment occurred in Michigan (-9,500), Nevada (-7,100), and Florida (-4,000). Nevada and Vermont experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment (-0.6 percent each), followed by New Hampshire and New Mexico (-0.3 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment decreased in 47 states and increased in 3 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage decreases occurred in Nevada (-4.6 percent), Wyoming (-3.5 percent), Arizona (-3.3 percent), and California (-3.2 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The West reported the highest regional jobless rate in March, 11.0 percent, while the Northeast recorded the lowest rate, 9.1 percent. The rate in the West set a new series high. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) No region experienced a statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate change. All four regions registered significant rate increases from a year earlier: the West (+1.5 percentage points), South (+1.4 points), Northeast (+1.3 points), and Midwest (+1.0 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest unemployment rate, 11.9 percent in March. The East North Central recorded the next highest jobless rate, 11.4 percent. The West North Central registered the lowest rate, 7.3 percent, followed by the West South Central, 7.9 percent. The Pacific rate set a new series high, as did the South Atlantic rate (10.6 percent). No division experienced a statistically significant unemployment rate change from a month earlier. In contrast, 8 of

the 9 divisions reported significant over-the-year rate changes, all of which were increases. The largest of these occurred in the Pacific and South Atlantic (+1.7 percentage points each).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Michigan again recorded the highest unemployment rate among the states, 14.1 percent in March. The states with the next highest rates were Nevada, 13.4 percent; California and Rhode Island, 12.6 percent each; Florida, 12.3 percent; and South Carolina, 12.2 percent. North Dakota continued to register the lowest jobless rate, 4.0 percent in March, followed by South Dakota and Nebraska, 4.8 and 5.0 percent, respectively. The rates in California, Florida, and Nevada set new series highs, as did the rate in Georgia (10.6 percent). In total, 24 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.7 percent, 11 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 15 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Four states—Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, and Virginia—reported statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate increases in March (+0.2 percentage point each). Massachusetts was the only state to record a significant over-the-month jobless rate decrease (-0.2 percentage point). The District of Columbia also posted an appreciable rate decrease from a month earlier (-0.3 percentage point). The remaining 45 states registered jobless rates that were not measurably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

Nevada recorded the largest jobless rate increase from March 2009 (+2.8 percentage points), followed by Florida (+2.7 points) and Mississippi and West Virginia (+2.6 points each). Twenty-five additional states and the District of Columbia had smaller, but also statistically significant, increases. Minnesota reported the only significant rate decrease from a year earlier (-0.7 percentage point). The remaining 20 states registered jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between February and March 2010, 11 states and the District of Columbia experienced statistically significant increases in employment; 2 states had statistically significant decreases in employment. The largest statistically significant job gains occurred in Maryland (+35,800), followed by Virginia (+24,500), Pennsylvania (+22,600), and Indiana (+16,600). The statistically significant decreases in employment occurred in Nevada (-7,100) and Vermont (-1,900). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 39 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were decreases. The largest statistically significant job losses occurred in California (-458,600), Texas (-160,800), Florida (-149,600), Illinois (-148,500), and Ohio (-147,000). The smallest statistically significant job losses occurred in Delaware (-7,800) and Hawaii (-9,400). (See table D.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 21, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

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

State	Rate ^p
United States ¹	9.7
Alaska	8.6
Arkansas	7.8
California	12.6
Colorado	7.9
District of Columbia	11.6
Florida	12.3
Georgia	10.6
Hawaii	6.9
Illinois	11.5
Iowa	6.8
Kansas	6.5
Louisiana	6.9
Maine	8.2
Maryland	7.7
Michigan	14.1
Minnesota	7.4
Mississippi	11.5
Montana	7.1
Nebraska	5.0
Nevada	13.4
New Hampshire	7.0
New York	8.6
North Carolina	11.1
North Dakota	4.0
Ohio	11.0
Oklahoma	6.6
Pennsylvania	9.0
Rhode Island	12.6
South Carolina	12.2
South Dakota	4.8
Texas	8.2
Utah	7.2
Vermont	6.5
Virginia	7.4
Wisconsin	8.8
Wyoming	7.3

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^p = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change ^P
	March 2009	March 2010 ^P	
Alabama	9.2	11.0	1.8
Alaska	7.5	8.6	1.1
California	10.6	12.6	2.0
Connecticut	7.7	9.2	1.5
Delaware	7.6	9.2	1.6
District of Columbia	9.1	11.6	2.5
Florida	9.6	12.3	2.7
Georgia	9.0	10.6	1.6
Idaho	7.2	9.4	2.2
Illinois	9.2	11.5	2.3
Iowa	5.5	6.8	1.3
Maryland	6.7	7.7	1.0
Massachusetts	7.7	9.3	1.6
Michigan	12.6	14.1	1.5
Minnesota	8.1	7.4	-.7
Mississippi	8.9	11.5	2.6
Montana	5.8	7.1	1.3
Nevada	10.6	13.4	2.8
New Hampshire	5.8	7.0	1.2
New Jersey	8.5	9.8	1.3
New Mexico	6.3	8.8	2.5
New York	7.8	8.6	.8
North Carolina	10.3	11.1	.8
Ohio	9.6	11.0	1.4
Pennsylvania	7.5	9.0	1.5
Rhode Island	10.2	12.6	2.4
Texas	7.0	8.2	1.2
Virginia	6.4	7.4	1.0
Washington	8.5	9.5	1.0
West Virginia	6.9	9.5	2.6
Wyoming	5.2	7.3	2.1

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from February 2010 to March 2010, seasonally adjusted

State	February 2010	March 2010 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Arkansas	1,150,200	1,160,100	9,900
Delaware	408,100	411,800	3,700
District of Columbia	705,300	713,200	7,900
Hawaii	585,800	588,600	2,800
Indiana	2,762,100	2,778,700	16,600
Iowa	1,466,900	1,474,200	7,300
Kentucky	1,749,100	1,756,800	7,700
Maryland	2,478,100	2,513,900	35,800
Nebraska	933,300	936,900	3,600
Nevada	1,122,700	1,115,600	-7,100
Pennsylvania	5,549,700	5,572,300	22,600
Vermont	297,800	295,900	-1,900
Virginia	3,581,800	3,606,300	24,500
West Virginia	731,700	736,700	5,000

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from March 2009 to March 2010, seasonally adjusted

State	March 2009	March 2010 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Alabama	1,908,100	1,856,800	-51,300
Arizona	2,468,800	2,386,600	-82,200
California	14,300,600	13,842,000	-458,600
Colorado	2,272,100	2,202,900	-69,200
Connecticut	1,645,100	1,614,500	-30,600
Delaware	419,600	411,800	-7,800
Florida	7,330,600	7,181,000	-149,600
Georgia	3,924,100	3,807,500	-116,600
Hawaii	598,000	588,600	-9,400
Idaho	615,600	603,300	-12,300
Illinois	5,733,400	5,584,900	-148,500
Indiana	2,817,400	2,778,700	-38,700
Iowa	1,490,400	1,474,200	-16,200
Kansas	1,359,600	1,321,600	-38,000
Louisiana	1,915,500	1,884,200	-31,300
Massachusetts	3,201,800	3,149,200	-52,600
Michigan	3,922,100	3,825,600	-96,500
Minnesota	2,680,200	2,634,000	-46,200
Mississippi	1,105,800	1,086,000	-19,800
Missouri	2,708,700	2,656,700	-52,000
Nebraska	950,400	936,900	-13,500
Nevada	1,169,700	1,115,600	-54,100
New Jersey	3,914,800	3,849,800	-65,000
New Mexico	818,600	801,700	-16,900
New York	8,610,400	8,504,000	-106,400
North Carolina	3,953,400	3,891,800	-61,600
Ohio	5,148,500	5,001,500	-147,000
Oklahoma	1,558,600	1,517,000	-41,600
Oregon	1,627,800	1,590,400	-37,400
Pennsylvania	5,656,600	5,572,300	-84,300
Rhode Island	463,600	452,500	-11,100
Tennessee	2,649,700	2,599,100	-50,600
Texas	10,405,100	10,244,300	-160,800
Utah	1,203,300	1,179,000	-24,300
Virginia	3,661,700	3,606,300	-55,400
Washington	2,858,100	2,793,900	-64,200
West Virginia	751,000	736,700	-14,300
Wisconsin	2,786,500	2,711,700	-74,800
Wyoming	291,700	281,400	-10,300

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

Seasonal adjustment. The LAUS program introduced smoothed-seasonally-adjusted (SSA) estimates in January 2010. These are seasonally-adjusted data that have incorporated a long-run trend smoothing procedure, resulting in estimates that are less volatile than those previously produced. The estimates are smoothed using a Henderson Trend Filter (H13). The H13 uses a filtering procedure, based on moving averages, to remove the irregular fluctuations from the seasonally-adjusted series, leaving the trend. The same process is used on both historical and current year estimates.

Seasonally-adjusted labor force estimates from January 1976 through December 2009 were replaced with the SSA estimates for all four census regions, nine census divisions, all States, the District of Columbia, New York City, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, and the respective balances of New York and California. Seasonally-adjusted estimates for the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor and Detroit-Warren-Livonia metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions and the respective balances of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Florida, and Washington were also replaced from January 1983 through December 2009. For more information about the smoothing technique and the reasons behind the change, see the BLS Web site at www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 1, 2009. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on

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

Use of error measures. In 2005, the LAUS program introduced several improvements to its methodology. Among these were the development of model-based error measures for the monthly estimates and the estimates of over-the-month changes. The introductory section of this release preserves the long-time practice of highlighting the direction of the movements in regional and state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment regardless of their statistical significance. The remainder of the analysis in the release takes statistical significance into consideration.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures for both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month changes are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required in order to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level is just over 0.2 percentage point. The average amount of the current over-the-year change in a state unemployment rate to be considered statistically significant is between 0.8 and 0.9 percentage point. More details can be found on the Web site. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at www.bls.gov/pub/ee/home.htm.

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

Additional information

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

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

25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of various federal economic assistance programs are available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program are available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/sae/.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	March 2010	March 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	March 2010	March 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	March 2010
Northeast	28,448.2	28,347.9	28,437.3	28,475.5	2,225.2	2,572.9	2,588.9	2,577.9	7.8	9.1	9.1	9.1
New England	7,738.4	7,756.6	7,782.5	7,794.5	596.0	704.1	713.9	709.2	7.7	9.1	9.2	9.1
Middle Atlantic	20,709.8	20,591.4	20,654.7	20,681.0	1,629.2	1,868.8	1,875.0	1,868.7	7.9	9.1	9.1	9.0
South	55,164.3	55,043.2	55,173.1	55,286.3	4,609.5	5,321.4	5,395.8	5,404.0	8.4	9.7	9.8	9.8
South Atlantic	29,544.8	29,307.9	29,365.2	29,424.6	2,617.9	3,031.2	3,089.5	3,104.5	8.9	10.3	10.5	10.6
East South Central	8,568.3	8,417.7	8,439.0	8,464.9	832.7	912.8	926.8	925.0	9.7	10.8	11.0	10.9
West South Central	17,051.2	17,317.6	17,368.9	17,396.8	1,158.9	1,377.4	1,379.5	1,374.6	6.8	8.0	7.9	7.9
Midwest	34,906.9	34,472.5	34,549.6	34,623.2	3,169.4	3,441.9	3,465.0	3,499.5	9.1	10.0	10.0	10.1
East North Central	23,890.0	23,515.9	23,579.5	23,643.5	2,388.5	2,650.1	2,670.3	2,693.8	10.0	11.3	11.3	11.4
West North Central	11,017.0	10,956.6	10,970.0	10,979.7	780.9	791.8	794.7	805.7	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3
West	36,000.8	35,566.2	35,651.9	35,794.1	3,415.4	3,843.6	3,891.0	3,945.8	9.5	10.8	10.9	11.0
Mountain	11,125.7	10,999.9	11,025.6	11,056.7	877.0	960.8	990.2	1,009.0	7.9	8.7	9.0	9.1
Pacific	24,875.1	24,566.4	24,626.3	24,737.4	2,538.4	2,882.8	2,900.8	2,936.8	10.2	11.7	11.8	11.9

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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Northeast	28,284.3	28,334.9	28,254.9	28,299.4	2,330.6	2,743.8	2,333.2	2,625.4	8.2	9.7	8.3	9.3
New England	7,675.4	7,735.8	7,674.3	7,735.4	623.6	754.8	627.6	715.4	8.1	9.8	8.2	9.2
Middle Atlantic	20,609.0	20,599.1	20,580.5	20,564.1	1,707.0	1,989.1	1,705.6	1,910.0	8.3	9.7	8.3	9.3
South	54,807.0	54,873.5	54,823.1	55,083.6	4,610.5	5,529.9	4,638.1	5,315.7	8.4	10.1	8.5	9.7
South Atlantic	29,390.7	29,203.3	29,374.2	29,345.6	2,621.0	3,170.3	2,624.3	3,048.2	8.9	10.9	8.9	10.4
East South Central	8,506.2	8,392.3	8,507.5	8,432.9	844.9	968.0	856.4	918.5	9.9	11.5	10.1	10.9
West South Central	16,910.1	17,277.9	16,941.4	17,305.1	1,144.6	1,391.7	1,157.4	1,349.1	6.8	8.1	6.8	7.8
Midwest	34,656.3	34,345.2	34,658.7	34,456.0	3,275.8	3,676.9	3,352.6	3,673.4	9.5	10.7	9.7	10.7
East North Central	23,722.9	23,451.5	23,711.8	23,531.4	2,453.2	2,815.0	2,513.9	2,805.0	10.3	12.0	10.6	11.9
West North Central	10,933.5	10,893.7	10,946.9	10,924.6	822.6	862.0	838.7	868.4	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.9
West	35,928.1	35,640.8	35,852.5	35,821.4	3,468.2	4,040.5	3,555.6	4,063.3	9.7	11.3	9.9	11.3
Mountain	11,082.6	11,004.9	11,044.7	11,018.7	882.4	1,048.6	903.7	1,027.3	8.0	9.5	8.2	9.3
Pacific	24,845.5	24,635.9	24,807.8	24,802.7	2,585.8	2,991.9	2,651.8	3,036.0	10.4	12.1	10.7	12.2

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			
	March 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	March 2010P	March 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	March 2010P	March 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	March 2010P
Alabama	2,144.8	2,056.6	2,056.1	2,066.0	198.3	227.8	227.4	227.3	9.2	11.1	11.1	11.0
Alaska	359.8	362.9	363.8	365.3	26.9	30.8	30.8	31.3	7.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
Arizona	3,145.7	3,137.8	3,149.6	3,160.9	272.4	289.7	298.7	302.3	8.7	9.2	9.5	9.6
Arkansas	1,369.6	1,377.0	1,377.1	1,370.2	95.6	105.2	106.4	107.3	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.8
California	18,346.9	18,118.4	18,161.7	18,245.8	1,945.9	2,268.6	2,277.0	2,307.5	10.6	12.5	12.5	12.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,931.4	4,837.9	4,849.6	4,870.3	537.2	604.4	600.6	602.7	10.9	12.5	12.4	12.4
Colorado	2,735.5	2,644.5	2,647.7	2,656.0	211.7	196.4	203.1	209.8	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.9
Connecticut	1,888.1	1,897.3	1,905.6	1,907.7	146.1	170.1	174.1	175.0	7.7	9.0	9.1	9.2
Delaware	439.5	428.2	427.9	427.5	33.5	38.3	39.2	39.4	7.6	8.9	9.2	9.2
District of Columbia	331.5	335.6	336.4	337.2	30.2	40.2	40.0	39.0	9.1	12.0	11.9	11.6
Florida	9,193.6	9,235.3	9,254.5	9,269.4	879.4	1,104.4	1,129.3	1,137.7	9.6	12.0	12.2	12.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,239.6	1,262.9	1,270.6	1,279.6	125.3	148.2	150.6	155.3	10.1	11.7	11.9	12.1
Georgia	4,813.2	4,700.6	4,703.4	4,711.4	432.2	488.2	494.3	497.5	9.0	10.4	10.5	10.6
Hawaii	640.6	633.4	635.1	636.7	42.3	43.6	43.6	43.8	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.9
Idaho	749.3	753.2	755.5	757.7	53.6	70.0	71.5	71.0	7.2	9.3	9.5	9.4
Illinois	6,613.3	6,617.0	6,641.0	6,669.3	607.7	744.6	757.7	765.0	9.2	11.3	11.4	11.5
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,087.0	4,072.7	4,075.3	4,090.4	374.2	450.5	445.3	445.3	9.2	11.1	10.9	10.9
Indiana	3,238.7	3,112.3	3,118.7	3,123.1	325.7	302.4	305.3	309.9	10.1	9.7	9.8	9.9
Iowa	1,672.4	1,680.9	1,682.2	1,685.1	91.3	110.7	111.9	114.6	5.5	6.6	6.7	6.8
Kansas	1,515.5	1,516.1	1,516.6	1,514.2	96.5	97.9	98.2	98.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5
Kentucky	2,085.1	2,070.7	2,078.6	2,082.4	210.4	222.2	226.1	223.7	10.1	10.7	10.9	10.7
Louisiana	2,069.0	2,074.0	2,081.3	2,084.5	128.4	153.9	151.1	143.8	6.2	7.4	7.3	6.9
Maine	704.9	705.3	705.8	705.2	56.2	58.0	58.6	58.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.2
Maryland	3,007.7	2,956.9	2,956.9	2,963.0	201.2	222.2	227.1	228.8	6.7	7.5	7.7	7.7
Massachusetts	3,474.8	3,472.2	3,478.2	3,483.9	267.8	329.0	330.5	323.5	7.7	9.5	9.5	9.3
Michigan	4,921.3	4,839.6	4,844.0	4,850.7	622.4	693.1	683.7	682.5	12.6	14.3	14.1	14.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,112.6	2,076.0	2,078.9	2,088.3	294.5	317.6	308.6	305.5	13.9	15.3	14.8	14.6
Minnesota	2,973.1	2,970.3	2,979.5	2,987.4	240.9	216.0	216.0	219.7	8.1	7.3	7.3	7.4
Mississippi	1,294.8	1,296.2	1,301.4	1,302.1	115.3	142.2	149.5	150.3	8.9	11.0	11.5	11.5
Missouri	3,054.1	2,993.9	2,991.5	2,986.6	270.1	282.7	281.7	284.0	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.5
Montana	500.4	495.8	496.8	498.3	28.9	33.6	34.5	35.5	5.8	6.8	6.9	7.1
Nebraska	986.3	984.1	986.0	987.9	44.2	46.0	47.6	49.1	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0
Nevada	1,364.7	1,373.2	1,374.1	1,375.0	144.4	178.3	180.9	183.9	10.6	13.0	13.2	13.4
New Hampshire	742.6	743.2	746.5	748.3	43.1	52.2	52.8	52.5	5.8	7.0	7.1	7.0
New Jersey	4,539.8	4,533.4	4,553.7	4,563.4	385.5	449.2	448.6	448.6	8.5	9.9	9.9	9.8
New Mexico	954.9	962.3	964.2	966.7	60.4	81.8	83.5	85.4	6.3	8.5	8.7	8.8
New York	9,731.0	9,635.3	9,645.1	9,652.5	763.7	851.4	844.5	831.8	7.8	8.8	8.8	8.6
New York City	3,982.6	3,967.8	3,970.4	3,972.7	338.3	412.5	404.8	397.2	8.5	10.4	10.2	10.0
North Carolina	4,573.7	4,538.1	4,549.0	4,564.4	473.2	502.2	510.5	507.7	10.3	11.1	11.2	11.1
North Dakota	365.9	364.9	366.5	367.8	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.8	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0
Ohio	6,007.7	5,910.9	5,928.4	5,947.6	578.3	641.1	647.7	655.4	9.6	10.8	10.9	11.0
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,086.7	1,067.2	1,067.7	1,070.2	94.0	100.7	100.6	100.8	8.7	9.4	9.4	9.4
Oklahoma	1,768.9	1,777.5	1,779.6	1,777.1	103.2	119.9	120.3	117.7	5.8	6.7	6.8	6.6
Oregon	1,982.4	1,939.3	1,945.2	1,955.7	221.2	206.5	204.2	208.2	11.2	10.7	10.5	10.6
Pennsylvania	6,438.8	6,421.7	6,451.6	6,458.4	482.9	565.1	577.2	581.9	7.5	8.8	8.9	9.0
Rhode Island	562.6	576.7	578.0	578.4	57.1	73.3	73.2	72.6	10.2	12.7	12.7	12.6
South Carolina	2,184.6	2,174.0	2,174.2	2,173.3	243.6	272.2	270.1	264.5	11.1	12.5	12.4	12.2
South Dakota	447.3	445.1	444.6	444.4	21.4	21.2	21.2	21.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Tennessee	3,041.7	2,996.7	3,000.6	3,010.3	308.0	321.6	320.6	319.1	10.1	10.7	10.7	10.6
Texas	11,845.9	12,091.6	12,131.5	12,160.3	835.1	997.1	1,000.4	1,002.7	7.0	8.2	8.2	8.2
Utah	1,377.6	1,342.6	1,342.8	1,345.9	88.6	91.4	95.4	97.5	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.2
Vermont	361.3	359.9	361.4	362.3	25.4	24.1	23.9	23.7	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.5
Virginia	4,192.2	4,149.8	4,163.8	4,181.0	269.4	288.4	298.7	307.8	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.4
Washington	3,537.7	3,515.7	3,510.5	3,516.4	302.2	328.0	331.1	332.7	8.5	9.3	9.4	9.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,489.6	1,492.3	1,486.2	1,486.0	119.7	132.9	129.8	127.0	8.0	8.9	8.7	8.5
West Virginia	803.9	786.6	787.3	788.0	55.7	72.5	74.4	74.7	6.9	9.2	9.5	9.5
Wisconsin	3,114.6	3,030.3	3,039.9	3,046.6	256.5	262.7	265.1	268.5	8.2	8.7	8.7	8.8
Wyoming	294.1	292.4	292.2	292.2	15.3	22.1	21.9	21.3	5.2	7.6	7.5	7.3
Puerto Rico	1,311.1	1,322.3	1,300.2	1,296.6	197.5	210.4	207.8	210.5	15.1	15.9	16.0	16.2

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

P = preliminary.

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

definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 10-02, dated December 1, 2009, and are available on the BLS Web site at 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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	2009	2010	2009	2010P	2009	2010	2009	2010P
Alabama	2,134.8	2,046.0	2,130.4	2,070.1	199.9	232.6	198.8	224.9	9.4	11.4	9.3	10.9
Alaska	356.5	361.7	355.7	363.2	30.5	34.9	29.6	34.9	8.5	9.7	8.3	9.6
Arizona	3,138.8	3,156.0	3,130.3	3,157.4	263.5	308.5	271.5	296.4	8.4	9.8	8.7	9.4
Arkansas	1,363.1	1,364.3	1,360.2	1,353.8	103.9	117.0	97.2	109.8	7.6	8.6	7.1	8.1
California	18,341.8	18,199.6	18,308.8	18,317.0	1,963.2	2,332.4	2,012.9	2,381.0	10.7	12.8	11.0	13.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,935.7	4,871.0	4,919.6	4,889.7	532.9	595.8	539.7	600.7	10.8	12.2	11.0	12.3
Colorado	2,718.7	2,637.0	2,711.3	2,645.4	212.9	219.0	222.8	221.7	7.8	8.3	8.2	8.4
Connecticut	1,865.9	1,895.7	1,874.0	1,891.1	149.5	185.8	150.3	175.3	8.0	9.8	8.0	9.3
Delaware	438.6	425.9	438.4	426.6	35.1	42.1	34.5	39.8	8.0	9.9	7.9	9.3
District of Columbia	331.8	333.3	328.2	335.3	30.5	38.8	28.8	36.6	9.2	11.7	8.8	10.9
Florida	9,135.5	9,193.6	9,142.7	9,238.6	847.3	1,126.5	867.9	1,105.9	9.3	12.3	9.5	12.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,224.6	1,262.4	1,217.9	1,266.5	112.4	142.2	118.3	151.6	9.2	11.3	9.7	12.0
Georgia	4,815.8	4,697.9	4,800.7	4,714.3	435.9	505.2	430.4	492.5	9.1	10.8	9.0	10.4
Hawaii	639.1	635.9	639.3	638.0	40.2	42.6	42.2	43.2	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.8
Idaho	746.6	752.8	743.6	753.8	60.1	79.3	60.0	74.2	8.1	10.5	8.1	9.8
Illinois	6,574.8	6,617.7	6,564.6	6,653.1	618.7	795.5	628.1	777.8	9.4	12.0	9.6	11.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,072.6	4,080.1	4,071.7	4,107.0	369.8	458.8	384.5	459.9	9.1	11.2	9.4	11.2
Indiana	3,212.9	3,094.8	3,217.5	3,104.8	333.5	330.0	346.3	331.1	10.4	10.7	10.8	10.7
Iowa	1,665.1	1,671.6	1,661.2	1,678.6	102.2	124.0	99.9	125.0	6.1	7.4	6.0	7.4
Kansas	1,501.4	1,506.9	1,505.1	1,505.0	93.4	102.3	99.0	103.4	6.2	6.8	6.6	6.9
Kentucky	2,062.0	2,070.3	2,072.0	2,070.9	222.0	248.7	221.6	225.9	10.8	12.0	10.7	10.9
Louisiana	2,038.0	2,053.5	2,046.3	2,065.2	118.1	138.1	123.7	127.3	5.8	6.7	6.0	6.2
Maine	696.1	696.2	695.4	695.2	62.0	65.4	62.2	61.7	8.9	9.4	8.9	8.9
Maryland	2,988.3	2,933.3	2,987.0	2,956.1	208.8	241.3	203.2	227.6	7.0	8.2	6.8	7.7
Massachusetts	3,452.6	3,461.9	3,449.0	3,469.8	278.6	344.5	281.2	323.7	8.1	10.0	8.2	9.3
Michigan	4,894.9	4,813.5	4,886.4	4,833.5	629.6	701.1	652.0	721.4	12.9	14.6	13.3	14.9
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,097.9	2,078.6	2,097.1	2,099.8	288.7	318.2	300.8	325.6	13.8	15.3	14.3	15.5
Minnesota	2,943.5	2,958.1	2,950.6	2,972.7	253.6	237.5	263.1	243.5	8.6	8.0	8.9	8.2
Mississippi	1,288.1	1,297.9	1,287.3	1,291.7	113.7	157.1	115.1	143.3	8.8	12.1	8.9	11.1
Missouri	3,041.1	2,978.5	3,045.0	2,979.4	285.8	305.1	285.0	302.5	9.4	10.2	9.4	10.2
Montana	496.7	494.1	495.6	496.7	33.5	39.9	32.8	39.8	6.7	8.1	6.6	8.0
Nebraska	981.1	979.9	981.7	984.9	45.5	52.7	48.3	52.5	4.6	5.4	4.9	5.3
Nevada	1,366.4	1,378.3	1,358.5	1,372.6	143.7	189.3	145.3	186.9	10.5	13.7	10.7	13.6
New Hampshire	739.3	746.7	738.9	745.6	46.0	57.1	46.5	54.3	6.2	7.7	6.3	7.3
New Jersey	4,513.5	4,559.0	4,522.9	4,551.0	394.6	470.7	402.4	463.6	8.7	10.3	8.9	10.2
New Mexico	953.7	960.3	946.3	961.3	61.4	85.3	61.0	86.7	6.4	8.9	6.5	9.0
New York	9,701.2	9,630.3	9,682.1	9,621.4	800.1	889.9	793.8	844.3	8.2	9.2	8.2	8.8
New York City	3,986.6	3,985.5	3,985.0	3,983.8	339.8	406.9	343.8	395.7	8.5	10.2	8.6	9.9
North Carolina	4,559.1	4,526.7	4,538.1	4,555.1	483.6	535.1	480.1	496.7	10.6	11.8	10.6	10.9
North Dakota	360.3	362.1	360.6	363.8	19.1	17.1	19.1	17.9	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.9
Ohio	5,945.8	5,889.5	5,946.6	5,910.3	597.8	693.3	597.6	678.4	10.1	11.8	10.0	11.5
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,079.9	1,063.7	1,075.4	1,064.4	101.4	112.4	97.5	104.3	9.4	10.6	9.1	9.8
Oklahoma	1,749.0	1,767.9	1,758.1	1,763.0	102.5	129.9	107.7	116.8	5.9	7.4	6.1	6.6
Oregon	1,971.2	1,941.0	1,974.3	1,958.3	232.2	218.8	241.3	229.1	11.8	11.3	12.2	11.7
Pennsylvania	6,394.3	6,409.8	6,375.5	6,391.7	512.2	628.4	509.4	602.0	8.0	9.8	8.0	9.4
Rhode Island	562.1	575.0	557.6	573.0	60.7	76.3	59.1	74.5	10.8	13.3	10.6	13.0
South Carolina	2,164.6	2,155.0	2,168.5	2,158.3	245.1	272.3	240.8	252.4	11.3	12.6	11.1	11.7
South Dakota	440.9	436.6	442.6	440.2	22.9	23.1	24.4	23.5	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.3
Tennessee	3,021.4	2,978.1	3,017.8	3,000.2	309.3	329.6	320.9	324.4	10.2	11.1	10.6	10.8
Texas	11,760.0	12,092.2	11,776.8	12,123.1	820.0	1,006.7	828.8	995.2	7.0	8.3	7.0	8.2
Utah	1,371.0	1,337.5	1,366.8	1,340.9	91.1	104.0	92.8	99.1	6.6	7.8	6.8	7.4
Vermont	359.3	360.3	359.4	360.5	26.7	25.7	28.4	25.9	7.4	7.1	7.9	7.2
Virginia	4,161.4	4,154.9	4,178.0	4,181.7	273.7	323.3	278.1	317.8	6.6	7.8	6.7	7.6
Washington	3,537.0	3,497.6	3,529.8	3,526.2	319.7	363.2	325.8	347.7	9.0	10.4	9.2	9.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,493.0	1,487.4	1,494.5	1,499.8	124.2	135.6	124.9	128.3	8.3	9.1	8.4	8.6
West Virginia	795.6	782.6	792.5	779.7	61.0	85.6	60.4	78.8	7.7	10.9	7.6	10.1
Wisconsin	3,094.5	3,036.0	3,096.7	3,029.7	273.6	295.0	289.8	296.4	8.8	9.7	9.4	9.8
Wyoming	290.7	288.9	292.3	290.8	16.2	23.5	17.5	22.5	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7
Puerto Rico	1,342.0	1,301.2	1,320.4	1,301.3	188.8	205.1	193.8	207.4	14.1	15.8	14.7	15.9

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

P = preliminary.

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

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010P	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010P	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010P
Alabama	1,908.1	1,854.4	1,855.3	1,856.8	95.1	85.0	83.9	82.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	321.2	326.5	326.2	326.0	16.5	16.0	16.5	16.1	13.1	15.1	15.2	14.8
Arizona	2,468.8	2,386.4	2,389.9	2,386.6	140.6	114.4	115.5	112.6	157.9	145.4	146.9	146.5
Arkansas	1,172.5	1,156.5	1,150.2	1,160.1	52.3	51.1	49.5	52.6	168.8	157.7	159.3	160.9
California	14,300.6	13,835.0	13,837.8	13,842.0	664.6	577.8	558.5	556.1	1,317.8	1,241.3	1,242.1	1,246.4
Colorado	2,272.1	2,207.4	2,204.5	2,202.9	140.6	115.3	114.6	112.0	133.2	125.6	124.6	124.4
Connecticut	1,645.1	1,611.3	1,611.5	1,614.5	57.1	52.1	52.1	52.5	175.8	166.0	166.8	167.5
Delaware ³	419.6	410.7	408.1	411.8	21.2	18.3	17.9	18.3	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	701.0	709.2	705.3	713.2	12.4	10.8	9.8	11.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,330.6	7,146.9	7,185.0	7,181.0	417.3	354.8	358.6	360.3	335.3	305.4	308.4	309.2
Georgia	3,924.1	3,812.4	3,810.4	3,807.5	175.8	152.6	149.9	147.5	371.0	336.1	337.3	337.0
Hawaii ³	598.0	584.8	585.8	588.6	33.2	30.1	29.8	31.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	615.6	603.0	603.1	603.3	35.7	30.7	30.6	29.6	56.2	52.8	53.0	53.5
Illinois	5,733.4	5,581.5	5,581.9	5,584.9	231.5	201.8	200.5	198.7	600.7	554.2	553.7	555.9
Indiana	2,817.4	2,760.2	2,762.1	2,778.7	127.0	115.0	114.0	117.5	452.6	430.7	431.4	437.7
Iowa	1,490.4	1,465.1	1,466.9	1,474.2	67.4	63.1	63.2	63.0	208.4	198.6	198.4	199.8
Kansas	1,359.6	1,321.0	1,320.3	1,321.6	59.3	54.9	55.2	57.1	176.1	157.5	159.4	159.8
Kentucky	1,778.2	1,755.4	1,749.1	1,756.8	76.4	64.6	64.3	66.3	217.7	208.7	205.2	205.6
Louisiana	1,915.5	1,883.8	1,888.0	1,884.2	133.1	125.6	127.4	122.2	145.7	135.9	136.5	136.1
Maine	597.9	588.9	591.1	591.2	25.9	22.2	23.2	23.3	53.1	51.1	52.4	52.5
Maryland ³	2,534.1	2,490.8	2,478.1	2,513.9	161.1	147.2	140.0	145.2	120.5	117.1	114.5	115.0
Massachusetts	3,201.8	3,137.6	3,141.6	3,149.2	117.2	101.6	102.1	101.2	265.6	250.7	250.9	250.9
Michigan	3,922.1	3,850.8	3,835.1	3,825.6	134.7	121.0	119.0	118.3	483.9	460.1	456.2	456.4
Minnesota	2,680.2	2,637.4	2,635.8	2,634.0	96.1	89.6	85.8	86.1	310.6	292.0	293.7	295.2
Mississippi	1,105.8	1,083.8	1,086.9	1,086.0	53.2	46.8	47.2	47.8	144.4	138.5	137.8	138.4
Missouri	2,708.7	2,647.4	2,649.4	2,656.7	124.4	103.7	99.8	103.9	264.1	249.3	247.4	246.9
Montana	429.4	425.4	424.7	426.6	24.4	22.7	22.5	22.5	17.5	17.4	17.2	17.3
Nebraska ³	950.4	934.2	933.3	936.9	47.9	46.6	46.4	46.1	95.2	92.1	91.7	91.9
Nevada	1,169.7	1,117.7	1,122.7	1,115.6	91.2	69.3	68.4	63.8	42.0	38.7	38.7	38.7
New Hampshire	627.8	627.3	630.6	628.6	23.2	22.0	23.2	22.4	69.9	63.8	64.3	64.5
New Jersey	3,914.8	3,849.7	3,852.9	3,849.8	145.4	126.5	126.7	128.3	273.2	257.8	257.3	253.9
New Mexico	818.6	802.2	803.9	801.7	50.0	44.7	43.4	42.6	31.0	29.8	30.0	29.9
New York	8,610.4	8,478.2	8,492.3	8,504.0	335.1	308.7	306.8	311.1	491.2	460.7	460.5	459.2
North Carolina	3,953.4	3,892.3	3,888.5	3,891.8	202.1	173.4	173.1	174.4	461.1	430.6	428.8	430.9
North Dakota	365.2	366.3	365.8	367.1	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.9	24.6	23.3	23.2	22.9
Ohio	5,148.5	4,999.0	4,996.6	5,001.5	193.7	168.9	163.8	164.3	654.8	613.5	607.4	610.3
Oklahoma	1,558.6	1,517.0	1,513.1	1,517.0	71.6	66.9	66.0	66.5	136.0	122.6	122.0	123.4
Oregon	1,627.8	1,591.7	1,590.8	1,590.4	76.2	66.3	64.0	63.7	171.5	162.0	161.3	162.4
Pennsylvania	5,656.6	5,564.9	5,549.7	5,572.3	233.3	215.6	212.2	217.1	591.2	551.6	554.0	554.9
Rhode Island	463.6	453.2	452.4	452.5	17.9	16.6	16.5	16.5	42.5	40.0	39.9	40.6
South Carolina	1,830.9	1,816.0	1,817.7	1,818.2	92.6	81.6	81.3	81.4	220.9	208.0	209.3	208.1
South Dakota ³	405.2	400.0	399.0	400.6	22.0	20.8	20.8	20.7	39.1	36.9	37.0	37.3
Tennessee ³	2,649.7	2,588.9	2,593.9	2,599.1	114.6	103.1	101.0	103.8	320.4	299.7	300.8	302.3
Texas	10,405.1	10,231.5	10,235.8	10,244.3	621.8	553.8	550.0	543.7	868.1	814.3	817.4	819.5
Utah	1,203.3	1,182.8	1,179.2	1,179.0	73.9	65.2	64.4	64.6	115.0	106.9	105.3	104.6
Vermont	299.1	296.3	297.8	295.9	14.1	12.5	12.3	12.2	32.2	30.4	30.7	30.5
Virginia	3,661.7	3,613.2	3,581.8	3,606.3	196.0	184.2	177.9	179.6	245.4	230.6	228.3	227.9
Washington	2,858.1	2,794.6	2,788.2	2,793.9	169.8	146.2	141.0	138.6	272.6	257.9	256.7	257.7
West Virginia	751.0	731.5	731.7	736.7	36.9	32.2	30.7	32.1	51.6	48.9	49.3	49.9
Wisconsin	2,786.5	2,705.1	2,713.9	2,711.7	106.0	94.4	97.4	97.9	450.8	420.7	422.8	425.3
Wyoming	291.7	280.8	281.1	281.4	24.6	23.1	21.9	21.5	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.5

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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			
	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010P	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010P	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010P
Alabama	368.9	362.1	362.9	362.6	97.0	93.4	93.0	91.8	205.8	203.5	203.2	203.9
Alaska	63.5	64.3	64.8	64.5	14.6	14.5	14.3	14.0	26.5	25.2	24.8	25.2
Arizona	487.4	476.7	480.5	477.9	168.2	162.7	162.7	162.2	353.4	342.5	339.1	341.0
Arkansas	238.1	229.3	227.7	226.9	51.0	50.8	50.8	50.6	113.3	114.5	113.5	114.7
California	2,682.6	2,575.3	2,579.6	2,579.6	807.7	782.6	780.5	778.8	2,092.7	2,020.6	2,031.0	2,028.7
Colorado	408.7	396.8	398.5	397.9	149.2	145.7	142.9	143.1	335.7	324.2	325.8	327.4
Connecticut	296.6	288.9	289.0	289.6	140.0	135.5	135.7	135.4	191.9	178.6	178.6	178.6
Delaware ³	76.3	74.0	73.9	75.1	44.3	43.4	42.9	43.0	56.5	54.3	54.5	55.2
District of Columbia ³	27.1	27.1	26.3	26.7	26.9	25.7	25.9	25.6	148.7	150.6	149.9	154.0
Florida	1,487.9	1,460.4	1,466.2	1,465.3	490.5	470.9	469.7	465.9	1,048.1	1,027.9	1,048.0	1,042.3
Georgia	828.6	807.6	806.3	810.5	212.7	201.5	200.7	196.1	514.6	498.6	498.7	497.4
Hawaii ³	112.0	110.5	110.5	111.4	27.9	27.8	27.9	27.6	72.8	68.7	69.6	68.7
Idaho	124.0	119.6	120.0	119.9	30.1	29.1	29.2	30.0	75.9	75.4	74.8	75.2
Illinois	1,154.2	1,129.0	1,128.3	1,130.2	377.0	366.9	366.1	366.1	803.0	772.7	779.2	778.6
Indiana	553.9	545.9	547.4	550.4	132.6	131.3	131.0	129.9	264.4	263.6	267.8	275.0
Iowa	304.5	298.7	298.6	298.7	101.9	100.7	100.9	101.0	118.7	117.9	118.2	121.0
Kansas	258.2	253.7	253.0	254.1	71.7	70.2	69.8	69.1	142.3	133.7	134.5	134.5
Kentucky	364.3	362.1	360.6	365.1	89.0	87.6	86.8	86.8	170.1	175.8	175.4	175.6
Louisiana	374.1	365.2	363.2	364.3	92.1	88.2	87.6	87.8	197.6	193.2	192.9	191.5
Maine	119.5	115.5	116.0	115.9	31.9	30.0	30.1	30.6	55.2	54.3	53.6	54.1
Maryland ³	443.7	434.9	430.7	437.8	146.9	137.5	137.7	138.0	384.4	389.7	386.3	392.7
Massachusetts	545.2	531.4	532.2	536.5	216.1	206.4	205.2	207.0	466.2	457.7	456.9	458.5
Michigan	725.6	708.5	704.8	703.6	192.2	186.7	185.5	182.6	514.8	516.3	513.5	518.2
Minnesota	502.1	491.5	495.7	492.7	173.6	170.4	169.3	169.6	309.8	312.7	312.8	311.6
Mississippi	215.6	214.4	214.2	212.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	88.6	83.4	85.1	83.3
Missouri	523.3	512.7	513.5	512.0	164.5	161.3	160.8	159.9	320.8	308.2	311.0	312.1
Montana	87.8	89.3	88.7	88.7	21.3	20.6	20.5	20.4	39.0	37.2	36.7	36.7
Nebraska ³	200.5	192.4	192.2	193.7	68.9	66.8	66.5	66.4	101.6	99.1	99.1	99.7
Nevada	216.6	207.1	207.9	208.1	56.7	54.7	54.2	53.8	137.4	135.7	138.3	135.2
New Hampshire	135.0	136.5	135.0	135.3	37.0	35.1	35.0	35.0	63.4	63.9	64.5	64.0
New Jersey	824.1	809.0	808.4	810.9	259.1	245.9	246.6	246.9	590.1	573.1	577.7	576.9
New Mexico	137.4	131.2	131.0	129.9	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.2	103.4	100.8	99.7	99.1
New York	1,468.5	1,438.2	1,439.8	1,443.2	688.9	667.5	666.5	664.2	1,112.0	1,090.3	1,093.6	1,095.3
North Carolina	728.8	715.2	715.3	713.2	204.7	199.6	198.8	198.7	469.5	469.2	466.1	463.7
North Dakota	77.8	77.6	77.2	77.5	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.2	29.2	29.6	29.3	29.3
Ohio	985.3	950.9	948.4	951.2	282.4	267.1	266.4	263.8	627.2	613.2	618.9	618.8
Oklahoma	285.2	275.3	276.5	276.9	81.4	80.3	80.4	80.9	169.1	161.7	163.5	162.1
Oregon	316.1	310.9	312.1	312.5	96.7	95.1	94.1	93.4	182.5	175.0	174.6	175.2
Pennsylvania	1,088.1	1,067.0	1,069.6	1,068.9	322.0	312.5	311.4	310.6	682.0	666.1	663.9	664.2
Rhode Island	74.1	70.4	70.6	71.3	31.8	30.8	30.8	30.6	53.1	51.6	51.0	50.0
South Carolina	348.8	345.6	347.0	347.1	102.2	101.4	102.6	103.4	201.0	211.5	211.7	213.3
South Dakota ³	80.7	81.1	80.8	80.7	30.8	29.5	29.2	28.7	27.1	25.7	25.4	26.3
Tennessee ³	566.2	549.4	551.4	552.0	141.5	138.7	138.3	137.1	299.0	291.0	294.8	296.5
Texas	2,085.6	2,045.8	2,045.5	2,032.9	633.5	625.0	623.4	621.3	1,275.0	1,227.8	1,232.7	1,226.0
Utah	238.1	234.8	233.1	233.5	72.5	71.6	71.5	71.7	152.3	149.9	151.7	152.1
Vermont	56.6	54.3	54.9	54.4	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.5	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7
Virginia	630.3	615.2	613.1	615.1	182.0	180.2	178.0	177.8	643.1	640.9	631.7	633.6
Washington	528.1	525.0	526.4	530.2	144.4	140.4	140.6	139.8	329.6	328.0	326.5	331.0
West Virginia	136.9	133.4	134.2	134.2	28.9	27.6	27.6	27.9	60.1	58.2	58.5	58.6
Wisconsin	522.0	504.0	500.2	498.0	162.1	156.9	156.5	156.5	260.8	248.7	254.5	251.6
Wyoming	54.5	52.6	53.2	53.3	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.0	17.8	16.9	16.5	16.3

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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			
	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010P	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010P	Mar. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010P
Alabama	210.0	213.7	214.0	215.5	170.7	167.2	165.7	167.0	383.5	381.7	382.3	384.6
Alaska	38.3	40.4	40.3	40.1	31.5	32.6	31.8	31.6	83.4	85.4	85.4	86.4
Arizona	326.7	333.4	333.0	334.1	259.5	253.9	256.3	258.0	427.5	418.1	417.2	416.0
Arkansas	160.6	166.1	165.2	165.2	100.1	100.0	99.4	99.3	215.9	217.2	217.1	218.4
California	1,740.2	1,754.7	1,760.5	1,766.6	1,512.2	1,478.7	1,471.1	1,472.8	2,511.7	2,473.2	2,467.3	2,467.1
Colorado	255.5	257.2	258.6	257.9	262.9	260.8	257.9	257.5	389.3	390.9	392.3	394.6
Connecticut	301.2	307.5	308.5	309.8	133.7	138.8	139.5	140.9	250.7	246.7	246.0	245.3
Delaware ³	63.4	64.6	64.4	65.2	40.4	40.8	40.0	40.2	62.3	61.8	62.2	62.6
District of Columbia ³	104.6	105.6	107.1	107.0	57.8	59.6	56.9	57.1	238.0	246.3	245.8	247.0
Florida	1,050.3	1,072.5	1,077.2	1,083.3	918.0	884.6	892.2	889.2	1,117.5	1,119.6	1,114.2	1,116.1
Georgia	474.2	481.5	481.5	480.7	380.8	380.7	381.4	382.6	693.0	686.2	686.7	687.1
Hawaii ³	74.7	75.6	75.9	76.0	101.4	99.7	100.6	101.2	126.3	124.5	123.9	124.7
Idaho	79.9	83.6	83.7	83.4	58.9	59.4	59.7	59.6	119.9	119.3	119.1	119.3
Illinois	814.0	824.1	826.6	829.8	520.1	511.4	507.3	506.0	855.0	854.4	853.4	853.3
Indiana	413.4	409.8	412.7	411.9	280.0	271.4	273.0	271.9	438.9	442.8	436.7	436.4
Iowa	210.2	213.4	214.0	213.8	133.1	131.1	129.5	130.5	254.8	252.8	253.9	255.9
Kansas	179.0	180.7	180.3	180.2	114.5	112.7	111.9	110.8	261.4	263.3	262.0	262.2
Kentucky	245.8	247.3	248.1	249.8	169.5	167.0	168.1	166.5	321.5	324.6	322.8	324.0
Louisiana	263.3	272.9	272.1	271.7	195.8	194.9	198.4	198.7	367.8	368.2	367.3	369.0
Maine	118.3	119.4	118.3	117.8	59.0	61.8	62.8	62.2	103.7	103.5	103.1	104.1
Maryland ³	391.7	392.3	394.1	399.2	230.5	229.2	226.8	232.3	491.7	482.5	488.7	493.3
Massachusetts	648.8	657.1	661.4	660.8	298.8	293.3	292.0	293.4	438.0	437.4	435.9	436.3
Michigan	610.0	618.2	622.6	620.5	380.5	372.5	373.0	369.9	647.3	640.7	636.3	634.6
Minnesota	453.3	455.3	455.9	454.9	238.6	236.3	234.9	236.4	418.5	417.4	415.8	417.0
Mississippi	129.3	132.2	133.2	134.0	121.9	117.2	118.4	117.3	249.5	249.9	249.8	251.2
Missouri	398.8	403.0	407.5	406.9	275.4	270.3	269.9	272.9	449.8	458.4	457.5	459.2
Montana	61.8	61.3	61.6	61.4	57.1	56.3	55.9	56.5	88.7	89.9	90.7	92.0
Nebraska ³	133.8	136.6	136.6	137.7	82.3	79.9	79.8	79.4	167.2	168.3	168.4	169.7
Nevada	96.1	99.8	100.2	99.9	310.2	299.9	302.3	303.4	160.2	155.3	155.3	155.1
New Hampshire	106.6	107.1	107.4	107.8	62.2	65.6	67.4	65.3	95.8	97.5	98.4	98.7
New Jersey	594.7	605.2	606.0	605.0	333.5	337.3	336.4	337.0	645.7	652.1	651.1	648.6
New Mexico	118.2	118.2	119.6	118.7	84.5	87.7	87.4	87.1	198.8	198.0	200.4	202.8
New York	1,655.6	1,674.3	1,680.7	1,686.0	708.9	723.3	724.9	721.8	1,521.6	1,494.9	1,496.8	1,499.3
North Carolina	540.8	547.8	549.7	548.1	394.0	395.5	394.4	396.6	711.3	726.8	727.1	728.7
North Dakota	52.8	54.5	54.3	54.4	33.8	33.9	33.9	34.2	76.8	77.6	78.0	78.4
Ohio	823.9	825.3	830.1	830.1	480.1	478.1	477.8	476.3	792.1	782.4	784.7	786.1
Oklahoma	199.7	207.0	206.6	207.8	141.6	138.4	136.2	137.0	335.8	338.9	335.8	336.0
Oregon	222.0	225.0	224.8	223.8	164.0	162.0	162.9	163.3	300.2	299.8	299.2	299.8
Pennsylvania	1,116.3	1,130.2	1,123.1	1,129.8	495.2	494.0	492.0	497.2	754.0	755.9	753.1	757.9
Rhode Island	100.4	101.8	101.2	101.5	48.8	48.1	49.0	48.5	62.3	61.4	61.2	61.4
South Carolina	207.3	208.1	208.5	208.8	209.9	205.6	205.0	202.7	346.0	352.4	351.7	352.2
South Dakota ³	62.8	63.2	63.4	63.5	43.1	42.6	42.3	42.5	77.1	77.7	77.7	78.5
Tennessee ³	363.4	371.2	373.9	374.1	265.2	258.7	258.0	259.4	428.8	429.8	428.0	427.6
Texas	1,315.5	1,364.2	1,365.8	1,371.8	1,009.8	1,007.9	1,004.5	1,014.8	1,807.4	1,838.1	1,840.6	1,850.4
Utah	149.8	156.9	156.6	156.8	111.8	108.7	107.7	107.8	213.6	214.7	214.3	213.5
Vermont	59.4	60.9	61.0	60.4	32.0	34.4	34.4	33.8	54.3	53.9	54.1	54.4
Virginia	446.0	454.8	453.8	461.5	339.5	338.4	332.5	337.6	699.2	692.7	690.5	694.5
Washington	372.0	377.5	380.8	379.1	272.1	260.3	259.3	259.5	550.5	544.8	542.7	543.9
West Virginia	117.5	119.9	118.8	119.4	72.4	69.0	69.4	69.8	148.7	149.1	149.5	150.7
Wisconsin	415.6	417.9	417.4	417.5	254.2	250.2	252.5	252.5	424.6	425.3	426.3	426.4
Wyoming	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	33.3	32.1	32.2	31.8	71.3	71.0	71.8	72.5

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

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

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

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

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

(In thousands)

State	Total				Mining and Logging				Construction				Manufacturing			
	February		March		February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Alabama	1,899.9	1,846.0	1,900.1	1,858.1	12.2	11.5	11.9	11.6	93.6	82.7	94.3	82.9	257.9	238.8	254.7	237.9
Alaska	307.7	311.2	309.0	313.2	15.6	15.0	15.5	15.1	13.3	13.0	13.6	13.2	11.8	13.4	11.9	13.2
Arizona	2,487.0	2,393.3	2,478.3	2,398.2	12.1	10.7	12.1	10.8	140.4	112.2	137.4	109.9	159.5	147.2	157.1	146.8
Arkansas	1,169.2	1,140.0	1,174.2	1,158.7	10.5	9.5	10.5	9.7	51.9	47.1	51.6	51.0	170.1	158.3	168.2	159.7
California	14,281.4	13,750.2	14,254.9	13,811.5	26.5	23.2	26.0	23.3	644.7	533.0	644.1	536.9	1,322.5	1,229.7	1,307.6	1,236.9
Colorado	2,261.8	2,178.8	2,257.9	2,188.2	27.0	22.8	26.0	22.4	134.8	106.3	133.3	106.1	133.7	124.2	132.3	123.5
Connecticut	1,634.9	1,589.3	1,626.9	1,596.6	.6	.5	.6	.5	52.0	45.1	51.8	46.6	176.7	166.1	175.1	166.8
Delaware	413.6	399.2	413.4	405.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	19.9	16.5	20.1	17.3	29.0	25.9	28.2	25.8
District of Columbia ..	698.2	700.3	698.4	709.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	12.6	9.4	12.2	11.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4
Florida	7,402.1	7,206.0	7,398.8	7,228.1	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.4	421.9	353.9	417.1	354.7	339.7	308.3	335.5	308.8
Georgia	3,922.7	3,784.9	3,907.7	3,795.4	9.5	8.9	9.3	8.9	175.9	147.5	172.9	145.5	373.2	336.2	369.7	336.1
Hawaii	599.3	586.1	600.6	591.3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	33.2	29.5	32.7	30.7	13.9	13.5	13.9	13.6
Idaho	605.5	588.1	604.3	592.5	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.2	31.9	25.8	31.8	26.0	55.8	51.9	55.2	52.4
Illinois	5,660.1	5,470.1	5,654.2	5,505.9	9.3	8.9	9.4	9.1	203.0	168.6	207.3	175.9	606.8	550.5	597.8	552.2
Indiana	2,785.9	2,724.2	2,791.7	2,761.2	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	113.2	100.6	116.6	107.3	459.2	427.3	448.6	432.7
Iowa	1,472.0	1,443.1	1,473.0	1,458.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	57.2	52.8	58.2	54.5	209.5	196.4	206.2	198.0
Kansas	1,355.2	1,308.6	1,355.7	1,318.8	8.3	7.9	8.1	8.1	55.5	50.6	56.2	54.2	178.1	158.9	175.4	159.1
Kentucky	1,756.4	1,723.2	1,762.1	1,745.5	25.0	23.0	25.2	23.3	71.1	57.7	71.9	62.2	221.4	204.0	217.5	206.0
Louisiana	1,917.9	1,883.4	1,918.1	1,889.9	54.1	49.2	53.3	49.8	132.9	126.5	132.6	122.6	145.6	135.3	144.5	135.4
Maine	582.5	570.4	579.9	572.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	22.8	19.5	22.3	19.9	53.0	51.3	51.9	51.3
Maryland	2,498.5	2,434.2	2,512.0	2,489.9	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	156.3	131.3	155.8	138.8	120.3	114.2	119.7	114.8
Massachusetts	3,157.8	3,084.3	3,154.3	3,103.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	104.3	88.3	103.6	89.3	266.6	250.1	263.5	250.2
Michigan	3,879.9	3,763.6	3,870.3	3,774.9	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.7	116.1	95.8	115.3	99.0	486.5	452.2	482.5	454.3
Minnesota	2,640.5	2,581.8	2,632.0	2,589.6	5.6	4.2	5.3	4.3	79.6	68.0	79.6	69.8	310.3	288.1	304.6	290.6
Mississippi	1,106.1	1,081.3	1,105.3	1,087.2	9.0	8.5	8.8	8.5	52.1	45.5	52.1	46.6	145.4	137.2	143.9	138.1
Missouri	2,679.1	2,610.9	2,692.8	2,643.5	4.3	3.7	4.3	3.9	116.7	91.0	119.0	98.7	265.2	246.6	263.1	246.4
Montana	421.0	413.6	420.7	418.6	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.8	21.5	19.2	21.2	19.9	17.5	17.0	17.0	17.0
Nebraska	939.1	921.7	941.4	928.4	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	43.0	41.8	44.1	42.6	95.7	91.1	94.8	91.4
Nevada	1,171.8	1,117.6	1,163.4	1,113.3	11.5	11.2	11.5	11.3	91.2	66.6	88.6	62.6	42.2	38.4	41.5	38.5
New Hampshire	621.0	618.9	617.7	617.9	.8	.7	.8	.8	20.6	20.2	20.3	19.8	70.7	63.6	69.5	63.7
New Jersey	3,862.1	3,781.1	3,867.1	3,803.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	134.1	112.2	135.7	118.0	273.9	254.6	271.2	252.0
New Mexico	818.2	796.3	816.7	799.7	19.1	16.3	18.3	16.0	49.6	41.2	48.9	41.3	30.9	29.4	30.2	29.3
New York	8,522.9	8,356.6	8,525.1	8,412.4	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.7	305.3	271.4	307.8	282.4	490.9	455.5	485.9	455.3
North Carolina	3,940.7	3,846.4	3,933.9	3,874.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	199.6	167.2	197.5	172.0	468.3	425.6	458.7	428.9
North Dakota	359.9	359.9	360.6	362.6	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.2	16.3	15.9	16.5	16.4	24.2	22.7	24.1	22.6
Ohio	5,084.7	4,905.6	5,078.5	4,941.9	11.4	10.8	11.5	11.0	168.9	139.0	172.0	147.3	662.1	605.1	649.4	604.7
Oklahoma	1,555.8	1,504.4	1,558.4	1,517.0	48.9	38.8	47.3	39.6	70.7	64.3	70.7	66.0	138.7	121.9	135.7	123.1
Oregon	1,621.3	1,572.4	1,613.0	1,578.4	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.5	74.2	60.1	72.6	60.0	171.0	158.9	168.0	159.7
Pennsylvania	5,604.7	5,470.7	5,604.0	5,523.0	21.5	22.2	21.2	22.9	211.8	187.9	215.9	197.8	594.9	547.0	585.8	550.3
Rhode Island	456.5	442.8	455.9	444.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	15.9	14.2	15.9	14.6	43.0	39.8	42.4	40.2
South Carolina	1,822.8	1,795.5	1,826.7	1,811.4	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	92.4	80.2	92.5	81.1	224.5	207.5	220.4	207.3
South Dakota	396.9	388.9	397.2	392.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	18.7	17.0	18.9	17.6	39.7	36.6	38.9	37.0
Tennessee	2,636.8	2,560.1	2,634.6	2,584.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	111.1	95.5	111.4	100.7	324.4	299.7	319.5	301.8
Texas	10,399.1	10,175.3	10,394.7	10,234.7	221.5	200.4	215.4	205.3	627.8	541.2	620.5	541.1	877.3	815.1	864.1	815.8
Utah	1,197.0	1,169.2	1,195.9	1,173.4	11.8	10.2	11.5	10.4	69.3	60.1	69.1	61.1	115.3	104.7	114.2	103.9
Vermont	300.9	297.1	297.2	294.6	.7	.7	.7	.7	11.6	9.4	11.4	9.4	32.4	30.4	31.6	30.0
Virginia	3,631.6	3,538.0	3,638.3	3,586.0	10.5	9.7	10.4	9.9	190.8	170.0	190.2	173.9	245.4	226.9	243.2	227.4
Washington	2,843.3	2,750.5	2,834.0	2,765.5	6.4	5.3	5.8	5.2	163.7	130.8	162.4	130.9	274.3	253.2	268.3	253.7
West Virginia	740.8	718.8	744.8	730.3	32.0	27.7	31.8	27.9	32.6	26.6	33.9	29.3	52.2	49.0	51.1	49.6
Wisconsin	2,742.1	2,650.8	2,734.4	2,655.7	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.5	91.4	81.4	91.0	82.9	452.8	415.7	444.7	416.5
Wyoming	285.0	273.0	284.9	274.6	28.1	24.8	27.2	24.6	22.0	19.0	22.1	18.9	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.3
Puerto Rico	976.4	928.7	977.1	930.0	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	46.3	32.5	45.7	31.9	95.0	90.0	93.6	90.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	February		March		February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Alabama	367.5	358.4	366.8	361.3	25.6	23.5	25.5	23.5	96.6	92.2	96.6	91.4	205.3	201.5	204.7	203.2
Alaska	59.5	60.6	60.0	61.2	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.4	14.3	13.9	14.2	13.7	25.5	23.6	25.6	24.1
Arizona	487.2	478.3	484.8	478.4	40.6	37.2	39.9	37.0	168.3	162.4	168.0	162.3	354.9	336.8	352.1	340.2
Arkansas	235.2	223.5	236.8	225.7	16.4	15.0	16.4	15.4	50.7	50.3	50.8	50.2	113.3	112.5	113.5	114.6
California	2,669.2	2,546.2	2,647.4	2,547.0	451.3	452.3	453.5	449.7	811.2	778.7	808.0	778.4	2,096.6	2,018.0	2,080.7	2,021.5
Colorado	406.4	391.4	403.2	392.0	76.2	72.1	76.0	71.9	149.8	142.0	149.1	142.5	330.2	314.2	329.2	318.1
Connecticut	294.3	284.5	292.3	285.9	36.3	33.8	35.5	34.2	139.4	134.6	139.3	134.7	189.7	173.9	188.6	175.5
Delaware	74.9	71.8	74.7	73.4	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	44.0	42.7	43.9	42.7	55.9	53.4	55.7	54.4
District of Columbia ..	26.8	26.0	26.7	26.3	19.7	18.8	19.0	18.6	26.9	25.6	26.8	25.5	148.9	149.1	148.5	153.0
Florida	1,498.2	1,461.3	1,489.6	1,465.8	147.5	134.4	146.5	133.3	491.7	467.9	489.9	465.3	1,060.6	1,047.7	1,058.2	1,044.5
Georgia	824.0	798.3	819.8	803.6	106.7	102.4	106.1	101.5	213.1	200.0	211.0	195.7	514.3	494.0	509.6	495.4
Hawaii	112.3	110.3	111.7	111.1	9.6	8.7	9.4	8.7	27.9	27.8	27.8	27.7	72.9	69.3	72.9	68.8
Idaho	121.9	116.3	121.5	117.4	10.5	9.6	10.3	9.6	30.0	28.7	29.8	29.5	74.2	71.4	73.5	72.7
Illinois	1,143.9	1,105.8	1,138.2	1,114.2	108.9	103.3	108.2	102.8	376.3	364.3	374.7	364.7	788.0	751.9	780.1	755.6
Indiana	545.7	537.3	544.5	544.2	38.4	35.9	38.1	35.8	131.7	129.9	131.6	129.0	257.7	260.0	258.3	271.2
Iowa	299.3	292.2	299.7	293.9	31.4	29.5	31.4	29.5	101.4	100.2	101.5	100.5	117.3	115.2	116.0	118.3
Kansas	255.9	249.8	255.6	252.1	36.4	33.5	36.3	33.4	71.6	69.4	71.5	68.8	141.2	130.7	140.8	131.9
Kentucky	360.0	353.9	360.2	361.3	27.7	26.3	27.5	26.3	88.9	86.5	88.7	86.6	168.6	172.4	167.6	173.9
Louisiana	373.0	360.5	373.0	365.7	25.2	24.8	25.2	24.6	91.9	87.3	92.1	87.9	198.9	192.6	197.8	192.4
Maine	115.4	110.8	114.3	110.6	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.0	31.6	29.7	31.6	30.2	53.9	51.5	53.6	52.1
Maryland	437.6	421.7	436.6	431.2	46.6	44.8	47.5	45.2	146.9	136.3	146.3	137.0	378.3	377.6	380.6	387.3
Massachusetts	536.7	519.4	533.1	524.4	85.4	84.1	85.5	84.4	215.0	202.7	214.4	204.7	457.1	443.0	455.1	446.3
Michigan	714.0	688.2	709.8	691.1	57.7	51.3	56.7	51.8	191.7	183.7	190.5	181.0	509.4	497.5	505.2	503.9
Minnesota	495.2	485.2	492.5	483.3	55.9	54.5	55.7	53.9	173.2	169.1	172.6	169.6	304.0	303.0	301.7	302.8
Mississippi	215.3	212.1	214.8	213.0	13.2	12.5	13.1	12.5	46.2	44.5	46.0	44.7	89.5	84.5	89.0	83.6
Missouri	516.9	504.2	516.8	506.2	64.0	62.2	63.7	61.5	163.4	159.6	163.8	159.2	319.9	305.8	319.3	309.8
Montana	86.7	86.0	86.1	87.1	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.2	21.0	20.4	21.0	20.3	37.7	35.1	37.9	35.5
Nebraska	198.1	189.7	198.1	191.9	17.7	16.9	17.6	16.8	68.8	66.3	68.8	66.1	100.7	97.8	100.3	97.9
Nevada	215.0	205.4	213.6	206.5	13.6	12.5	13.6	12.4	57.0	53.8	56.6	53.7	139.3	138.8	137.1	135.1
New Hampshire	132.8	131.5	131.6	131.8	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.4	36.9	34.8	36.7	34.9	62.2	62.8	61.6	62.0
New Jersey	813.8	794.9	810.4	800.1	85.9	81.3	86.1	81.2	257.7	245.0	256.8	246.1	578.3	559.0	578.1	566.3
New Mexico	136.5	128.6	136.3	128.6	14.4	14.6	14.3	14.6	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.1	103.4	98.7	102.4	98.5
New York	1,447.7	1,410.8	1,441.3	1,417.6	254.6	250.0	255.1	250.5	687.5	661.4	683.9	660.1	1,096.9	1,065.5	1,096.3	1,075.5
North Carolina	721.0	700.6	720.1	704.1	71.1	68.6	70.6	68.9	203.6	196.8	202.8	197.1	467.8	459.9	463.5	458.8
North Dakota	76.5	75.9	76.6	76.4	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.3	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.7
Ohio	970.0	928.3	966.3	935.6	83.1	77.3	82.2	76.9	281.5	265.1	280.8	262.9	619.0	602.8	614.1	606.3
Oklahoma	282.5	273.0	283.0	275.7	27.8	26.5	27.7	26.4	81.4	79.9	81.5	80.9	170.1	161.3	168.8	161.2
Oregon	312.9	305.0	309.9	306.4	33.5	33.1	33.3	32.5	96.2	93.2	95.7	93.0	180.8	170.6	179.1	172.4
Pennsylvania	1,077.3	1,049.7	1,072.5	1,055.5	101.0	97.8	100.8	97.9	320.4	309.7	319.9	308.9	671.1	649.1	669.7	654.7
Rhode Island	72.8	68.8	72.4	69.7	10.3	9.9	10.2	9.9	31.9	30.7	31.6	30.4	51.0	48.3	51.1	47.6
South Carolina	347.6	341.8	347.6	345.8	27.7	27.7	27.9	27.8	101.6	101.8	101.6	102.4	198.9	206.5	199.2	209.7
South Dakota	79.2	78.8	79.1	78.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	30.8	29.0	30.9	28.6	27.0	25.2	26.7	26.0
Tennessee	564.4	541.8	561.8	546.6	48.8	47.1	48.3	46.4	141.6	137.4	141.1	136.4	296.8	288.6	294.1	293.0
Texas	2,072.7	2,018.8	2,070.5	2,023.3	210.2	198.6	209.2	198.6	632.4	619.5	630.9	618.2	1,272.3	1,217.7	1,266.4	1,215.9
Utah	236.0	229.5	235.1	230.7	30.0	29.7	29.9	29.4	72.5	71.5	72.4	71.4	149.6	149.0	148.8	150.0
Vermont	56.1	53.7	55.1	53.0	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	21.3	20.8	21.1	21.0
Virginia	622.3	601.6	619.7	607.6	83.8	76.1	83.1	74.7	181.1	176.4	181.1	176.7	639.0	623.0	639.2	629.7
Washington	523.0	515.3	518.9	519.5	105.4	101.7	105.0	101.7	145.2	139.1	143.4	138.7	327.5	320.4	325.6	325.8
West Virginia	134.6	131.5	134.6	132.4	10.7	10.0	10.7	10.1	28.7	27.4	28.7	27.8	59.9	57.6	59.6	58.1
Wisconsin	511.9	488.1	510.2	487.7	48.9	46.7	48.3	46.4	161.5	155.1	160.8	155.6	255.6	243.7	252.7	241.8
Wyoming	53.5	51.7	53.3	52.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	11.3	10.9	11.2	10.9	17.0	15.5	17.0	15.7
Puerto Rico	173.7	168.5	173.2	163.5	20.8	18.0	19.9	18.0	47.7	46.4	47.3	45.6	101.2	99.2	101.2	97.1

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	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	February		March		February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P	2009	2010	2009	2010 ^P
Alabama	209.8	213.6	209.9	215.1	166.0	161.2	169.2	165.6	80.2	78.4	80.4	78.5	385.2	384.2	386.1	387.1
Alaska	38.3	40.3	38.5	40.2	27.1	27.5	27.5	27.7	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.4	84.2	86.3	84.3	87.0
Arizona	327.0	334.3	327.8	335.6	261.2	255.9	264.9	261.5	96.2	90.8	96.3	90.6	439.6	427.5	437.9	425.1
Arkansas	160.2	165.6	161.6	165.9	96.5	95.5	99.1	98.3	45.0	42.4	45.2	45.7	219.4	220.3	220.5	222.5
California	1,749.4	1,771.3	1,756.6	1,783.6	1,491.6	1,445.0	1,494.3	1,458.8	488.0	466.9	488.8	471.3	2,530.4	2,485.9	2,547.9	2,504.1
Colorado	255.8	258.5	256.0	258.0	261.3	257.1	263.5	259.7	94.5	93.9	94.6	93.6	392.1	396.3	394.7	400.4
Connecticut	304.3	310.1	301.6	310.0	124.9	130.1	125.9	133.4	60.9	59.9	61.1	59.5	255.8	250.7	255.1	249.5
Delaware	63.4	64.4	63.4	65.3	37.0	36.0	37.5	37.0	19.8	19.3	19.7	19.5	63.0	62.5	63.5	63.8
District of Columbia	106.0	109.6	106.6	109.9	56.0	55.5	57.4	56.7	65.1	62.7	64.8	63.8	234.7	242.3	235.0	243.4
Florida	1,050.8	1,080.8	1,055.9	1,089.0	930.9	900.0	946.8	914.2	316.1	309.8	317.0	311.4	1,139.1	1,136.5	1,136.8	1,135.7
Georgia	475.9	480.8	473.6	479.7	370.9	369.3	376.7	377.7	157.6	155.5	156.9	157.0	701.6	692.0	702.1	694.3
Hawaii	74.8	75.7	75.0	76.1	101.4	100.5	101.8	101.4	26.2	25.4	26.4	25.6	127.1	125.4	129.0	127.6
Idaho	80.2	83.8	80.2	83.7	56.9	57.2	56.8	57.8	21.3	20.0	21.2	20.2	119.6	120.7	121.3	121.0
Illinois	812.4	827.3	816.1	831.2	491.4	476.8	499.5	483.6	255.6	250.0	257.0	251.9	864.5	862.7	865.9	864.7
Indiana	412.9	416.6	416.4	417.4	264.5	259.2	270.4	262.9	108.4	103.3	109.2	104.4	447.9	447.6	451.5	449.7
Iowa	212.9	216.4	213.9	216.7	125.2	122.8	127.0	125.1	57.3	57.7	57.4	58.6	258.7	258.1	259.7	260.9
Kansas	178.9	180.9	179.1	180.9	110.1	107.9	112.0	108.8	53.0	52.6	52.8	52.3	266.2	266.4	267.9	269.2
Kentucky	244.3	248.2	245.4	250.2	158.9	159.6	164.4	162.3	70.7	67.4	71.0	67.1	319.8	324.2	322.7	326.3
Louisiana	263.4	272.6	264.1	272.9	193.4	196.2	196.1	198.5	67.8	68.9	67.9	68.7	371.7	369.5	371.5	371.4
Maine	119.0	118.9	119.1	118.5	49.0	52.0	49.5	52.5	19.4	19.4	19.2	18.9	106.2	105.5	106.6	107.2
Maryland	391.3	394.0	392.8	400.0	212.5	210.4	218.1	219.7	114.8	112.7	115.4	114.3	493.9	491.2	499.2	501.6
Massachusetts	653.3	667.0	656.8	668.0	274.2	266.3	276.9	270.7	115.8	116.2	116.8	116.7	448.3	446.2	447.5	447.7
Michigan	609.9	623.5	611.8	622.8	355.6	347.4	359.5	348.4	167.8	163.8	167.6	161.1	664.3	653.5	665.1	654.8
Minnesota	452.1	456.3	453.8	457.0	224.9	218.7	225.8	222.1	114.7	110.9	115.2	111.5	425.0	423.8	425.2	424.7
Mississippi	129.4	133.4	129.7	134.5	119.4	115.6	121.0	116.8	35.3	35.5	35.4	35.5	251.3	252.0	251.5	253.4
Missouri	398.2	407.2	399.0	407.3	254.6	251.0	265.1	263.6	118.3	114.1	118.8	116.5	457.6	465.5	459.9	470.4
Montana	62.3	61.8	62.3	61.6	53.7	52.6	54.2	53.9	17.0	16.3	17.0	16.5	88.9	91.1	89.6	92.8
Nebraska	133.9	137.1	133.8	138.1	77.9	76.0	79.9	76.8	35.3	35.6	35.3	35.6	168.0	169.4	168.7	171.2
Nevada	96.4	100.5	96.4	100.3	308.9	299.5	307.6	301.3	33.4	33.2	33.6	33.7	163.3	157.7	163.3	157.9
New Hampshire	106.9	107.8	107.0	108.1	57.5	62.3	57.3	60.5	21.1	21.9	21.1	22.0	99.1	100.9	99.5	101.9
New Jersey	594.5	604.7	597.0	606.3	308.3	311.4	313.0	316.4	160.0	156.9	160.2	156.7	654.2	659.7	657.2	659.1
New Mexico	118.9	120.5	119.4	120.0	82.5	84.4	83.5	85.7	28.5	27.1	28.5	27.0	200.9	202.2	201.7	205.6
New York	1,674.8	1,694.5	1,680.2	1,709.2	666.1	678.1	671.2	683.9	362.8	361.8	364.1	365.0	1,531.5	1,503.1	1,534.4	1,508.2
North Carolina	541.5	548.7	541.5	549.0	376.8	374.2	382.9	382.9	163.6	158.3	163.7	161.0	721.4	740.5	726.6	746.1
North Dakota	52.8	54.1	52.7	54.3	32.4	32.3	32.8	33.1	15.2	15.5	15.3	15.6	78.7	80.3	79.1	80.9
Ohio	825.7	831.3	827.3	833.9	445.2	443.4	455.9	453.5	212.7	208.4	213.6	211.0	805.1	794.1	805.4	798.8
Oklahoma	198.5	206.7	199.4	207.7	136.7	132.9	140.5	136.0	61.9	59.5	62.2	58.9	338.6	339.6	341.6	341.5
Oregon	223.8	226.5	224.1	226.1	158.1	156.6	159.2	158.7	57.9	57.1	57.7	56.9	305.9	304.7	306.7	306.2
Pennsylvania	1,128.2	1,134.0	1,127.0	1,140.5	460.2	458.8	469.5	471.3	248.0	245.0	249.2	247.3	770.3	769.5	772.5	775.9
Rhode Island	102.2	103.0	102.6	103.7	44.1	44.1	44.4	43.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	21.6	63.3	62.0	63.2	62.3
South Carolina	207.5	208.7	207.4	209.5	198.1	192.0	204.8	196.6	69.6	68.2	69.8	69.0	350.8	356.8	351.4	357.9
South Dakota	62.7	63.5	62.9	63.8	39.1	38.3	39.8	39.2	15.6	15.4	15.5	15.5	77.3	78.4	77.8	79.4
Tennessee	362.3	373.1	362.3	374.6	253.0	245.7	259.1	252.3	101.7	99.6	102.5	99.8	432.7	431.6	434.5	432.5
Texas	1,307.0	1,364.8	1,313.6	1,374.0	984.8	979.6	1,003.7	1,005.4	360.7	353.2	361.2	357.6	1,832.4	1,866.4	1,839.2	1,879.5
Utah	150.9	158.1	151.7	158.6	111.3	106.1	112.6	107.7	34.0	33.5	34.1	33.7	216.3	216.8	216.5	216.5
Vermont	59.5	61.1	59.7	60.6	34.8	37.0	33.6	35.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.5	57.0	56.5	56.6	56.9
Virginia	447.5	456.1	448.9	464.1	321.9	313.8	328.4	326.3	185.4	189.2	185.9	193.7	703.9	695.2	708.2	702.0
Washington	373.1	382.1	374.8	381.9	262.5	248.6	264.5	251.3	106.1	105.4	106.8	105.8	556.1	548.6	558.5	551.0
West Virginia	117.0	118.6	117.7	119.7	68.7	66.1	70.3	67.6	55.5	55.1	55.4	55.3	148.9	149.2	151.0	152.5
Wisconsin	413.5	417.6	415.4	417.8	235.6	232.4	237.9	235.2	137.0	135.0	138.1	134.8	431.3	432.7	432.7	434.5
Wyoming	25.3	25.7	25.4	25.8	30.8	29.5	31.2	29.4	12.0	10.6	12.0	10.5	71.8	72.2	72.5	73.5
Puerto Rico	109.2	113.5	111.9	114.9	70.2	70.2	70.4	70.9	16.5	15.8	16.5	15.9	295.8	274.6	297.4	281.8

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^P = preliminary.

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

from 2009 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, March 2010

(U.S. rate = 9.7 percent)

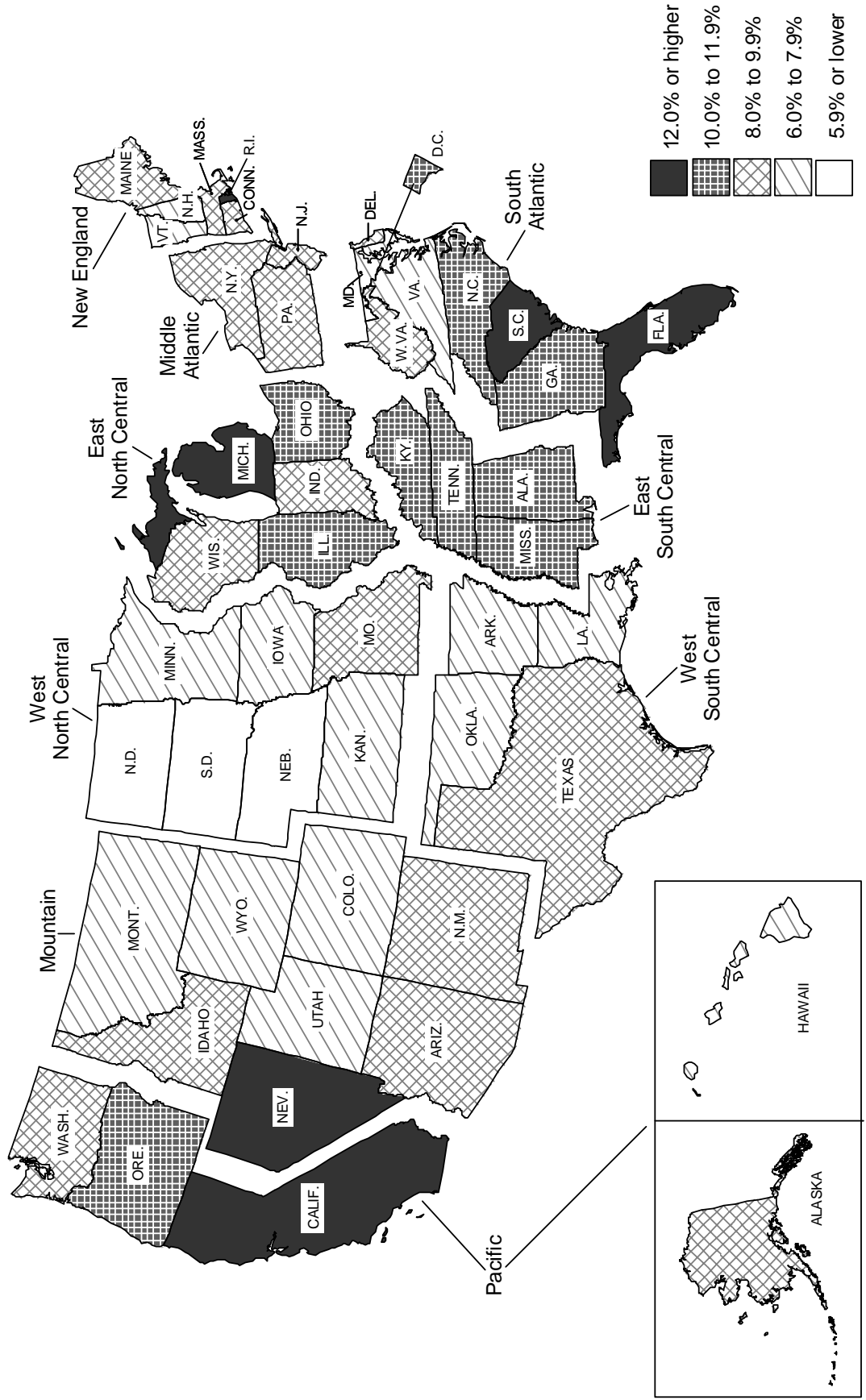


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, March 2009 – March 2010

