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Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in February. Overall, 24 states and the District of Columbia registered over-the-month unemployment rate decreases, 16 states recorded increases, and 10 states had no change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates declined in 33 states and the District of Columbia, rose in 10 states, and were unchanged in 7 states. The national unemployment rate was essentially unchanged in February at 4.5 percent, but was down from 4.8 percent a year earlier.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 39 states and the District of Columbia over the month and decreased in 11 states. The largest employment gains occurred in California (+27,600), Texas (+14,300), Arizona (+12,200), Florida (+10,400), Michigan (+9,300), and Nevada (+8,000). Wyoming experienced the largest percentage increase in employment (+0.7 percent), followed by Nevada (+0.6 percent), Alaska, Arizona, and Utah (+0.5 percent each), and Nebraska and Oregon (+0.4 percent each). The largest employment decreases were reported in Ohio (-9,700), Indiana (-7,400), New Jersey (-6,200), Tennessee (-4,000), Wisconsin (-2,500), and Oklahoma (-1,800). The largest over-the-month percentage losses in employment occurred in Indiana, Maine, New Jersey, Ohio, and Vermont (-0.2 percent each), and Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Wisconsin (-0.1 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 47 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 3 states (Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio). The largest over-the-year percentage gains in employment were reported in Utah (+4.3 percent), Arizona and Louisiana (+4.1 percent each), Wyoming (+4.0 percent), Idaho (+3.5 percent), and Nevada (+3.2 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The South again posted the lowest jobless rate among the regions, 4.2 percent in February, followed closely by the Northeast at 4.3 percent, and West at 4.4 percent. The rate in the West was a series low for that region. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) The Midwest continued to report the highest unemployment rate in February, 4.9 percent. No region recorded a statistically significant change in its jobless rate from January. In contrast, three of the four regions registered significant unemployment rate changes from a year earlier—the Northeast and South (-0.4 percentage point each) and the West (-0.3 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Mountain again posted the lowest unemployment rate in February, 3.5 percent, followed by the South Atlantic at 3.9 percent. The Mountain division recorded the lowest jobless rate in its series. The East North Central continued to report the highest jobless rate, 5.2 percent. The Mountain division had the only statistically significant over-the-month jobless rate change

(-0.3 percentage point). Four of the nine divisions registered significant unemployment rate changes from a year earlier, all of which were declines: the Middle Atlantic, Mountain, and West South Central (-0.6 percentage point each) and the East South Central (-0.4 point).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In February, Hawaii, Utah, and Wyoming recorded the lowest unemployment rates, 2.3 percent each. Four additional states registered jobless rates below 3.0 percent. Four states, all in the Mountain division, posted the lowest jobless rates in their series: Idaho, 2.8 percent; Montana, 2.5 percent; New Mexico, 3.5 percent; and Utah, 2.3 percent. Mississippi and Michigan reported the highest jobless rates in February, 6.7 and 6.6 percent, respectively, followed by Alaska and South Carolina at 6.1 percent each. Overall, 18 states recorded unemployment rates that were significantly below the U.S. rate of 4.5 percent, 6 states and the District of Columbia reported measurably higher rates, and 26 states had rates that were statistically little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

Pennsylvania registered the largest over-the-month unemployment rate decline in February (-0.7 percentage point). The only other states with statistically significant decreases were Indiana (-0.4 percentage point) and Ohio and Utah (-0.3 point each). The only significant over-the-month increases were reported in Missouri (+0.4 percentage point) and Kansas (+0.3 point). The remaining 44 states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, even though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as those with statistically significant changes.

New Mexico experienced the largest over-the-year jobless rate decline in February (-1.1 percentage points), followed by Montana (-1.0 point), Utah (-0.9 point), and Alaska, Idaho, and Rhode Island (-0.8 point each). Nine additional states also reported decreases that were statistically significant. Massachusetts and Minnesota recorded the largest jobless rate increases from a year earlier (+0.5 and +0.4 percentage point, respectively). Nevada was the only other state to register a significant rate increase (+0.2 percentage point). Thirty-two states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from those of February 2006. (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between January and February, seven states reported statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were increases. The largest gains were in California (+27,600), Arizona (+12,200), Nevada (+8,000), Oregon (+7,000), and Utah (+6,600). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 29 states and the District of Columbia posted statistically significant changes in employment. All had gains in employment with the exception of Michigan (-55,300). The largest employment gains occurred in Texas (+231,200), California (+230,700), Florida (+134,700), and Arizona (+107,100). Four states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant increases in employment that were less than 15,000: Hawaii (+13,000), Wyoming (+11,000), Montana (+8,600), the District of Columbia (+7,500), and North Dakota (+7,300). (See table D.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for February 2007 is scheduled to be issued on Wednesday, April 4. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for March is scheduled to be issued on Friday, April 20.

Hurricane Katrina

For February, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included:

(1) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (2) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (3) not publishing labor force estimates for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area or cities within those parishes where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for February 2007, see *Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita* on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., February 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	February 2007 rate
United States	4.5
Alabama	3.3
Alaska	6.1
Colorado	3.8
Delaware	3.4
District of Columbia	5.8
Florida	3.3
Hawaii	2.3
Idaho	2.8
Iowa	3.3
Kentucky	5.7
Maryland	3.8
Massachusetts	5.3
Michigan	6.6
Mississippi	6.7
Montana	2.5
Nebraska	2.9
New Hampshire	3.7
New Mexico	3.5
North Dakota	3.2
South Carolina	6.1
South Dakota	3.4
Utah	2.3
Vermont	3.9
Virginia	2.9
Wyoming	2.3

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from February 2006 to February 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	February 2006	February 2007	Over-the-year change
	Rate		
Alaska	6.9	6.1	-0.8
Colorado	4.3	3.8	-.5
Delaware	3.7	3.4	-.3
Georgia	4.7	4.3	-.4
Idaho	3.6	2.8	-.8
Iowa	3.9	3.3	-.6
Massachusetts	4.8	5.3	.5
Minnesota	4.1	4.5	.4
Montana	3.5	2.5	-1.0
Nevada	4.1	4.3	.2
New Jersey	4.7	4.1	-.6
New Mexico	4.6	3.5	-1.1
New York	4.7	4.4	-.3
Ohio	5.3	5.0	-.3
Pennsylvania	4.6	4.0	-.6
Rhode Island	5.2	4.4	-.8
Texas	5.1	4.5	-.6
Utah	3.2	2.3	-.9

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from January 2007 to February 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	January 2007	February 2007 ^p	Over-the-month change ^p
Arizona	2,701,100	2,713,300	12,200
California	15,202,200	15,229,800	27,600
Nebraska	957,000	961,100	4,100
Nevada	1,302,200	1,310,200	8,000
Oregon	1,711,700	1,718,700	7,000
Utah	1,228,000	1,234,600	6,600
Wyoming	282,900	284,800	1,900

p = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from February 2006 to February 2007, seasonally adjusted

State	February 2006	February 2007 ^p	Over-the-year change ^p
Alabama	1,972,500	2,002,900	30,400
Arizona	2,606,200	2,713,300	107,100
California	14,999,100	15,229,800	230,700
Colorado	2,261,800	2,306,000	44,200
Connecticut	1,673,300	1,690,900	17,600
District of Columbia	687,300	694,800	7,500
Florida	7,945,800	8,080,500	134,700
Hawaii	611,900	624,900	13,000
Idaho	630,400	652,300	21,900
Illinois	5,920,900	5,976,300	55,400
Iowa	1,500,000	1,518,600	18,600
Kansas	1,348,800	1,375,700	26,900
Louisiana	1,824,000	1,899,000	75,000
Massachusetts	3,232,200	3,264,500	32,300
Michigan	4,363,100	4,307,800	-55,300
Mississippi	1,132,600	1,158,000	25,400
Montana	430,500	439,100	8,600
Nebraska	944,800	961,100	16,300
Nevada	1,270,000	1,310,200	40,200
New Mexico	826,300	844,300	18,000
New York	8,577,200	8,671,100	93,900
North Carolina	3,984,200	4,074,800	90,600
North Dakota	350,200	357,500	7,300
Oregon	1,690,100	1,718,700	28,600
Pennsylvania	5,737,600	5,790,500	52,900
Texas	9,947,600	10,178,800	231,200
Utah	1,183,600	1,234,600	51,000
Virginia	3,713,700	3,753,000	39,300
Washington	2,837,400	2,897,900	60,500
Wyoming	273,800	284,800	11,000

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 1-4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and major industry from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 5 and 6). The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The labor force includes both the employed and the unemployed. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who 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 did not work at all (in the reference week), 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.

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

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

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

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

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 18, 2006. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Web at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and also is published annually in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period 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 2002 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

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

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

Use of error measures. In 2005, the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program introduced several improvements to its methodology. Among these was the development of model-based error measures for the monthly estimates and the estimates of over-the-month changes. 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 the statistical significance of monthly and annual changes 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 change, are available on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm>. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required in order to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level is 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 the BLS monthly periodical, *Employment and Earnings*.

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

Additional information

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

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

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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			
	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007
Northeast	27,897.7	28,019.1	28,094.0	27,988.6	1,315.0	1,214.1	1,260.8	1,203.8	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.3
New England	7,600.1	7,684.0	7,694.9	7,676.5	348.1	357.1	361.6	358.3	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7
Middle Atlantic	20,297.7	20,335.0	20,399.1	20,312.1	966.9	857.0	899.1	845.5	4.8	4.2	4.4	4.2
South	53,496.1	54,586.3	54,639.5	54,650.8	2,441.1	2,337.5	2,318.2	2,317.4	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2
South Atlantic	28,566.7	29,290.3	29,305.1	29,298.3	1,162.1	1,190.7	1,180.4	1,141.6	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9
East South Central	8,474.1	8,624.0	8,660.8	8,663.0	457.7	424.4	413.9	433.8	5.4	4.9	4.8	5.0
West South Central	16,455.4	16,671.9	16,673.5	16,689.5	821.4	722.5	723.9	742.0	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.4
Midwest	34,664.0	35,069.5	35,109.2	35,016.8	1,752.9	1,732.5	1,747.9	1,715.4	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9
East North Central	23,837.3	24,134.3	24,153.2	24,067.9	1,295.6	1,277.9	1,302.0	1,250.7	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
West North Central	10,826.7	10,935.2	10,956.0	10,949.0	457.3	454.6	446.0	464.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2
West	34,648.5	35,082.3	35,185.0	35,232.3	1,635.7	1,567.9	1,600.9	1,561.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4
Mountain	10,631.3	10,826.4	10,820.7	10,865.3	430.9	402.9	410.4	381.7	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.5
Pacific	24,017.1	24,255.9	24,364.3	24,367.1	1,204.8	1,165.0	1,190.5	1,179.4	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8

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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Northeast	27,675.2	27,903.8	27,722.4	27,789.7	1,421.9	1,425.4	1,456.5	1,352.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	4.9
New England	7,532.7	7,636.3	7,539.2	7,608.9	383.2	411.3	385.4	397.7	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.2
Middle Atlantic	20,142.5	20,267.5	20,183.2	20,180.8	1,038.7	1,014.1	1,071.1	955.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	4.7
South	52,991.4	54,221.2	53,145.1	54,257.9	2,537.1	2,486.0	2,534.7	2,428.2	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.5
South Atlantic	28,294.7	29,086.1	28,390.9	29,097.2	1,185.0	1,244.6	1,207.4	1,192.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1
East South Central	8,383.2	8,582.7	8,397.4	8,582.2	489.9	455.9	484.1	465.6	5.8	5.3	5.8	5.4
West South Central	16,313.5	16,552.4	16,356.9	16,578.5	862.3	785.5	843.3	770.6	5.3	4.7	5.2	4.6
Midwest	34,277.9	34,770.0	34,395.2	34,719.0	1,915.7	1,975.3	1,945.0	1,918.8	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.5
East North Central	23,569.1	23,921.2	23,650.5	23,860.1	1,401.7	1,455.7	1,436.6	1,397.4	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.9
West North Central	10,708.8	10,848.8	10,744.7	10,858.9	514.0	519.6	508.4	521.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8
West	34,287.8	35,028.7	34,554.3	35,112.5	1,751.6	1,762.4	1,765.5	1,699.5	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.8
Mountain	10,396.6	10,758.2	10,584.1	10,808.1	470.6	454.4	456.3	408.2	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.8
Pacific	23,891.2	24,270.6	23,970.2	24,304.3	1,281.0	1,308.0	1,309.2	1,291.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3

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			
	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007
Alabama	2,174.5	2,225.9	2,249.3	2,236.1	75.7	82.9	73.8	73.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.3
Alaska	345.5	348.8	348.3	346.2	23.8	23.4	22.2	21.2	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.1
Arizona	2,937.3	3,022.7	3,022.2	3,031.5	123.7	124.2	128.3	117.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9
Arkansas	1,363.6	1,368.8	1,369.8	1,379.4	68.8	73.4	69.6	69.5	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.0
California	17,809.8	18,011.8	18,084.6	18,069.2	876.1	870.8	876.7	874.1	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,876.2	4,847.5	4,870.9	4,874.9	243.1	220.1	225.5	223.0	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.6
Colorado	2,612.3	2,681.5	2,666.7	2,686.4	112.6	106.5	108.6	101.1	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.8
Connecticut	1,833.5	1,855.1	1,859.6	1,854.6	80.3	76.4	82.3	77.6	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.2
Delaware	437.9	442.3	444.9	445.1	16.2	14.8	15.0	14.9	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.4
District of Columbia	315.7	317.8	320.2	321.0	18.7	19.6	19.6	18.6	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.8
Florida	8,886.5	9,100.7	9,135.5	9,148.1	298.1	296.5	305.1	301.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,150.3	1,167.5	1,179.1	1,178.4	45.8	40.5	41.5	38.6	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.3
Georgia	4,699.3	4,789.7	4,826.1	4,819.5	222.1	218.5	219.0	205.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3
Hawaii	639.7	647.8	648.1	649.0	15.9	13.0	14.2	14.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.3
Idaho	742.3	755.4	751.2	754.0	26.8	24.3	22.8	21.2	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.8
Illinois	6,551.8	6,681.6	6,704.9	6,677.3	322.1	275.4	307.5	318.9	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	4,018.0	4,108.8	4,141.3	4,118.3	195.2	167.1	190.6	192.6	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.7
Indiana	3,264.3	3,285.1	3,300.8	3,283.8	167.1	158.3	170.0	154.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.7
Iowa	1,656.2	1,667.6	1,664.5	1,659.0	64.9	57.6	56.4	54.8	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.3
Kansas	1,461.1	1,469.7	1,478.5	1,478.8	64.6	65.8	61.1	65.2	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.4
Kentucky	2,027.7	2,049.4	2,066.2	2,069.4	120.9	110.9	115.9	118.3	6.0	5.4	5.6	5.7
Louisiana	1,988.4	2,003.6	1,996.6	1,999.0	85.6	85.1	74.5	77.6	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.9
Maine	706.5	716.7	719.6	713.5	31.2	33.1	31.7	31.3	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.4
Maryland	2,983.1	3,032.9	3,039.6	3,015.2	110.1	117.1	116.8	115.6	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8
Massachusetts	3,389.7	3,421.4	3,427.4	3,417.8	164.4	178.3	181.1	181.3	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.3
Michigan	5,082.0	5,085.1	5,083.7	5,071.0	346.3	366.3	350.8	335.2	6.8	7.2	6.9	6.6
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,170.9	2,169.3	2,189.4	2,172.8	152.8	165.0	158.9	139.9	7.0	7.6	7.3	6.4
Minnesota	2,939.1	2,958.5	2,969.8	2,966.8	121.3	124.7	130.9	133.2	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.5
Mississippi	1,304.1	1,318.5	1,317.9	1,319.0	93.5	90.7	81.1	88.1	7.2	6.9	6.2	6.7
Missouri	3,012.3	3,050.1	3,058.1	3,065.1	140.1	147.6	139.3	153.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	5.0
Montana	490.4	495.4	495.9	498.3	16.9	14.2	13.4	12.7	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.5
Nebraska	973.2	975.4	980.2	976.8	28.5	27.4	29.3	28.1	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9
Nevada	1,270.7	1,323.8	1,329.7	1,334.5	52.0	57.2	59.2	57.8	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.3
New Hampshire	733.9	740.4	743.2	743.9	25.1	25.9	27.8	27.7	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7
New Jersey	4,500.7	4,531.9	4,528.6	4,520.9	211.9	195.5	191.2	186.9	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.1
New Mexico	930.9	939.0	937.2	938.5	43.2	35.5	35.4	33.0	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.5
New York	9,481.1	9,506.5	9,518.6	9,491.1	446.3	392.4	411.6	412.9	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.4
New York City	3,792.4	3,811.0	3,828.7	3,821.5	199.4	167.8	186.2	181.8	5.3	4.4	4.9	4.8
North Carolina	4,411.2	4,514.5	4,510.8	4,522.9	207.0	220.5	208.1	201.4	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.5
North Dakota	356.0	359.9	362.8	364.5	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Ohio	5,906.5	5,958.3	5,976.6	5,955.0	315.8	334.2	319.7	294.9	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.0
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,092.4	1,093.7	1,102.2	1,092.2	57.9	59.5	59.8	58.5	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
Oklahoma	1,709.5	1,727.1	1,727.7	1,736.9	65.2	69.7	65.5	68.1	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.9
Oregon	1,885.7	1,907.2	1,921.7	1,930.0	102.1	102.6	100.7	101.4	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3
Pennsylvania	6,284.1	6,336.0	6,351.6	6,308.2	290.6	296.9	299.0	253.8	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.0
Rhode Island	574.5	578.7	580.5	579.5	29.7	29.4	27.2	25.8	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.4
South Carolina	2,110.3	2,147.2	2,159.3	2,157.0	135.7	140.3	137.4	131.6	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.1
South Dakota	428.3	433.8	435.4	436.2	13.8	13.9	14.5	14.7	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4
Tennessee	2,960.0	3,003.8	3,031.5	3,035.1	152.2	147.6	145.2	149.8	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.9
Texas	11,417.5	11,568.4	11,579.0	11,573.8	585.0	543.6	515.6	522.9	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.5
Utah	1,291.6	1,332.5	1,330.5	1,332.2	41.8	34.0	34.7	30.0	3.2	2.5	2.6	2.3
Vermont	359.7	363.6	363.0	362.0	13.0	13.7	14.4	14.1	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.9
Virginia	3,963.5	4,030.6	4,046.5	4,048.3	116.7	116.6	115.2	119.3	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
Washington	3,311.2	3,344.2	3,345.0	3,360.7	160.3	165.9	170.1	162.3	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,393.3	1,406.4	1,395.5	1,404.8	61.0	59.6	62.4	61.4	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.4
West Virginia	799.9	811.3	809.5	813.5	36.7	40.3	32.1	34.8	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.3
Wisconsin	3,054.7	3,077.7	3,086.9	3,094.6	146.3	150.9	151.8	154.3	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0
Wyoming	280.6	287.1	286.0	287.4	7.8	8.6	7.4	6.7	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.3
Puerto Rico	1,417.4	1,408.5	1,422.5	1,459.7	147.3	144.1	138.9	165.8	10.4	10.2	9.8	11.4

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² Metropolitan statistical area.

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dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Alabama	2,154.7	2,231.6	2,161.9	2,220.6	84.1	79.7	85.5	81.9	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.7
Alaska	341.4	344.8	343.1	343.0	26.5	25.4	28.1	25.0	7.8	7.4	8.2	7.3
Arizona	2,898.5	3,014.7	2,950.6	3,022.4	129.4	134.0	121.9	115.1	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.8
Arkansas	1,338.0	1,346.1	1,350.3	1,367.1	75.5	78.5	79.5	78.9	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.8
California	17,756.4	18,036.1	17,805.2	18,041.1	946.5	959.0	955.7	944.0	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,856.6	4,856.1	4,883.8	4,876.4	252.6	238.5	253.1	230.2	5.2	4.9	5.2	4.7
Colorado	2,576.0	2,648.0	2,612.5	2,666.3	129.0	120.6	121.1	108.8	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.1
Connecticut	1,816.2	1,843.0	1,816.1	1,836.3	89.5	91.6	88.8	85.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7
Delaware	435.3	443.6	434.8	442.4	17.3	16.9	17.9	16.6	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.8
District of Columbia	310.1	315.9	312.7	318.3	17.8	19.7	18.6	18.5	5.7	6.3	6.0	5.8
Florida	8,774.7	9,059.7	8,816.6	9,086.5	291.7	312.0	286.4	290.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,142.8	1,177.3	1,143.9	1,173.2	41.6	39.6	42.1	36.7	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.1
Georgia	4,669.6	4,814.9	4,683.9	4,808.2	221.5	226.0	226.5	209.4	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.4
Hawaii	638.6	648.3	638.5	647.3	14.0	13.5	14.3	13.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1
Idaho	730.2	745.7	743.5	749.0	34.3	31.1	34.2	28.2	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.8
Illinois	6,482.3	6,653.1	6,510.3	6,631.6	356.7	345.8	350.6	350.1	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.3
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet ¹	3,984.0	4,113.1	4,006.7	4,103.0	211.4	202.0	202.0	199.4	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.9
Indiana	3,217.1	3,266.0	3,229.3	3,246.0	172.4	187.9	186.5	172.9	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.3
Iowa	1,639.2	1,650.4	1,648.2	1,648.9	78.9	71.9	78.3	67.0	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.1
Kansas	1,451.6	1,470.8	1,453.5	1,471.1	71.7	68.1	69.4	69.5	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.7
Kentucky	2,001.3	2,043.0	2,007.0	2,046.4	132.3	128.4	139.9	135.4	6.6	6.3	7.0	6.6
Louisiana	1,952.7	1,966.3	1,956.0	1,966.6	102.8	85.9	82.7	72.8	5.3	4.4	4.2	3.7
Maine	695.3	708.7	696.8	703.1	36.4	37.1	37.8	37.8	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4
Maryland	2,953.3	3,019.5	2,958.8	2,988.2	120.4	132.1	117.3	123.8	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1
Massachusetts	3,362.7	3,405.8	3,367.1	3,393.8	180.6	202.7	180.2	197.0	5.4	6.0	5.4	5.8
Michigan	5,021.8	5,033.6	5,040.2	5,027.5	366.0	388.2	370.8	360.4	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.2
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,145.0	2,166.1	2,148.5	2,150.1	161.6	173.3	156.3	143.4	7.5	8.0	7.3	6.7
Minnesota	2,911.6	2,944.4	2,912.1	2,936.9	144.2	157.6	139.0	149.7	5.0	5.4	4.8	5.1
Mississippi	1,295.3	1,305.7	1,296.9	1,310.5	105.3	87.4	94.9	89.0	8.1	6.7	7.3	6.8
Missouri	2,981.6	3,032.1	2,993.0	3,045.7	154.1	154.2	158.5	172.7	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.7
Montana	480.4	490.3	489.0	493.3	21.7	18.5	21.5	17.0	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.4
Nebraska	960.5	970.9	967.9	970.1	35.2	36.5	33.0	31.7	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.3
Nevada	1,251.3	1,326.3	1,280.9	1,334.7	55.7	65.2	55.0	60.5	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.5
New Hampshire	729.9	740.0	729.5	739.5	27.7	31.3	28.7	31.2	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.2
New Jersey	4,472.5	4,499.3	4,486.0	4,496.4	228.7	213.8	233.9	206.6	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.6
New Mexico	911.3	927.1	933.8	934.1	43.1	36.2	45.4	35.0	4.7	3.9	4.9	3.7
New York	9,443.8	9,473.7	9,462.6	9,449.2	489.0	465.9	498.7	461.4	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.9
New York City	3,790.8	3,823.7	3,806.7	3,827.2	213.6	200.9	212.9	193.7	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.1
North Carolina	4,362.0	4,477.0	4,370.5	4,489.2	212.5	225.7	224.5	219.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.9
North Dakota	346.3	354.1	349.1	357.7	13.7	14.2	14.2	14.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9
Ohio	5,828.3	5,908.2	5,838.8	5,884.2	352.8	365.3	356.3	333.5	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,071.9	1,084.2	1,078.3	1,080.6	61.0	65.5	62.2	63.9	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.9
Oklahoma	1,693.0	1,713.3	1,695.2	1,724.4	75.0	74.6	73.8	75.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Oregon	1,862.7	1,905.7	1,873.4	1,916.4	113.8	114.8	120.3	118.4	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.2
Pennsylvania	6,226.1	6,294.6	6,234.6	6,235.5	321.0	334.4	338.5	287.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	4.6
Rhode Island	572.4	578.9	571.9	576.1	33.9	31.7	34.5	29.4	5.9	5.5	6.0	5.1
South Carolina	2,077.2	2,137.9	2,088.8	2,136.0	137.3	145.1	143.8	139.8	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.5
South Dakota	418.0	426.0	420.8	428.5	16.1	17.0	16.1	16.6	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9
Tennessee	2,931.9	3,002.4	2,931.7	3,004.6	168.0	160.5	163.7	159.2	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.3
Texas	11,329.9	11,526.7	11,355.4	11,520.3	609.0	546.5	607.2	543.2	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.7
Utah	1,273.7	1,323.5	1,294.7	1,324.5	46.2	38.2	47.0	34.6	3.6	2.9	3.6	2.6
Vermont	356.1	359.9	357.9	360.0	15.1	17.0	15.4	16.4	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.6
Virginia	3,927.6	4,019.9	3,935.3	4,022.4	125.3	128.4	126.6	130.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Washington	3,292.0	3,335.7	3,310.0	3,356.5	180.2	195.3	190.8	190.5	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,384.8	1,397.5	1,394.1	1,407.1	60.1	64.7	65.4	66.1	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.7
West Virginia	785.0	797.6	791.5	806.1	41.1	38.6	45.6	43.8	5.2	4.8	5.8	5.4
Wisconsin	3,019.7	3,060.4	3,031.9	3,070.7	153.8	168.5	172.4	180.5	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.9
Wyoming	275.1	282.5	279.3	283.9	11.2	10.5	10.2	9.0	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.2
Puerto Rico	1,385.1	1,416.1	1,401.5	1,448.7	159.8	140.3	136.9	155.4	11.5	9.9	9.8	10.7

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dated December 18, 2006, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm> and in the May issue of *Employment and Earnings*. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007 ^P	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007 ^P	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007 ^P
Alabama	1,972.5	1,996.1	1,997.5	2,002.9	108.6	111.5	111.4	112.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	313.2	315.6	315.0	316.6	18.3	18.2	17.6	17.9	12.9	12.8	13.5	12.2
Arizona	2,606.2	2,685.5	2,701.1	2,713.3	238.1	252.0	251.9	253.4	187.3	186.1	186.1	187.4
Arkansas	1,195.4	1,203.4	1,204.9	1,206.5	57.4	57.3	57.2	57.4	201.6	195.7	194.8	194.6
California	14,999.1	15,212.6	15,202.2	15,229.8	948.1	937.2	942.9	943.7	1,510.6	1,506.9	1,507.2	1,507.2
Colorado	2,261.8	2,300.5	2,303.7	2,306.0	167.5	167.5	166.1	166.9	150.0	149.1	148.9	149.0
Connecticut	1,673.3	1,686.0	1,690.1	1,690.9	67.1	66.8	68.4	68.6	194.4	192.8	193.0	193.2
Delaware ³	435.5	438.7	439.0	439.5	29.4	29.3	29.1	28.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	687.3	694.0	692.4	694.8	12.5	13.1	12.9	12.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,945.8	8,069.6	8,070.1	8,080.5	630.6	638.9	631.4	635.9	405.7	398.7	400.9	399.7
Georgia	4,069.3	4,103.3	4,120.8	4,128.4	215.5	223.8	225.0	225.8	452.8	443.2	442.7	442.4
Hawaii ³	611.9	622.5	623.8	624.9	35.4	37.2	37.0	37.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	630.4	650.8	651.3	652.3	50.1	54.0	53.3	53.0	65.4	67.1	67.4	67.4
Illinois	5,920.9	5,949.5	5,968.6	5,976.3	278.8	272.7	281.3	280.1	685.3	680.9	680.5	679.4
Indiana	2,975.4	2,980.6	2,970.1	2,962.7	151.1	151.7	148.4	143.1	569.4	560.2	558.8	557.4
Iowa	1,500.0	1,508.8	1,513.5	1,518.6	75.9	75.2	77.0	78.1	231.3	230.6	231.4	232.1
Kansas	1,348.8	1,368.2	1,373.3	1,375.7	65.1	65.9	68.4	66.8	181.7	183.2	184.5	185.4
Kentucky	1,842.6	1,850.9	1,854.3	1,854.0	84.7	83.6	83.6	82.4	263.1	262.1	260.9	259.7
Louisiana	1,824.0	1,886.8	1,893.3	1,899.0	128.6	134.8	134.6	134.8	150.7	155.0	154.1	155.7
Maine	612.9	615.2	617.0	615.6	31.3	31.5	31.8	31.8	60.7	59.3	59.4	59.5
Maryland ³	2,582.5	2,600.1	2,603.2	2,605.9	191.2	192.9	193.8	193.6	137.4	135.1	135.4	134.8
Massachusetts	3,232.2	3,258.0	3,260.3	3,264.5	143.1	140.3	139.1	139.2	301.3	296.6	297.6	297.4
Michigan	4,363.1	4,325.4	4,298.5	4,307.8	185.3	176.2	173.3	174.0	661.7	630.9	623.1	633.6
Minnesota	2,762.0	2,768.8	2,780.3	2,779.1	133.8	128.4	132.0	132.4	345.2	348.2	346.6	346.7
Mississippi	1,132.6	1,155.1	1,156.8	1,158.0	56.2	58.8	59.2	59.2	176.8	175.1	175.8	174.9
Missouri	2,766.9	2,789.7	2,787.9	2,792.9	149.6	148.3	149.5	147.7	307.9	304.8	300.9	305.1
Montana	430.5	434.7	438.0	439.1	29.2	29.9	30.8	31.0	20.1	20.6	20.7	21.0
Nebraska ³	944.8	955.0	957.0	961.1	48.8	49.6	49.6	48.5	102.3	101.8	101.3	101.8
Nevada	1,270.0	1,300.1	1,302.2	1,310.2	146.1	142.3	141.5	142.8	49.4	51.3	51.8	51.8
New Hampshire	638.9	642.3	641.0	642.0	29.8	29.2	28.7	28.6	78.3	75.6	75.0	75.0
New Jersey	4,066.4	4,085.5	4,090.8	4,084.6	177.4	172.9	173.9	171.9	327.8	320.7	321.1	320.8
New Mexico	826.3	840.8	843.7	844.3	59.0	59.3	58.9	59.0	37.7	38.2	38.9	38.8
New York	8,577.2	8,655.1	8,667.6	8,671.1	334.3	340.0	345.9	343.0	572.9	562.1	560.2	558.1
North Carolina	3,984.2	4,064.5	4,073.3	4,074.8	238.9	247.9	247.8	248.3	554.3	551.1	550.2	548.9
North Dakota	350.2	357.4	356.7	357.5	18.3	18.9	18.9	19.2	26.0	26.4	26.3	26.2
Ohio	5,447.7	5,442.8	5,433.3	5,423.6	235.6	228.0	230.3	226.0	803.4	788.1	782.7	781.5
Oklahoma	1,543.7	1,561.9	1,563.6	1,561.8	70.4	71.9	72.2	71.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Oregon	1,690.1	1,712.2	1,711.7	1,718.7	98.4	100.0	99.8	100.7	206.7	204.6	203.8	201.9
Pennsylvania	5,737.6	5,778.6	5,787.9	5,790.5	262.7	264.1	265.1	265.3	672.5	667.7	668.2	664.4
Rhode Island	490.7	495.9	495.0	495.8	22.7	23.5	23.8	23.5	53.5	51.6	51.5	51.1
South Carolina	1,899.5	1,919.3	1,921.0	1,919.4	123.1	126.0	126.1	126.2	254.3	247.3	246.0	245.0
South Dakota	395.8	404.6	403.3	404.3	21.9	22.8	22.5	22.0	40.8	42.1	42.4	42.6
Tennessee	2,770.1	2,794.3	2,797.9	2,793.9	128.5	133.3	136.3	136.9	405.1	394.5	395.7	393.8
Texas	9,947.6	10,171.3	10,164.5	10,178.8	593.3	615.9	615.7	619.4	914.1	933.7	928.0	927.8
Utah	1,183.6	1,222.5	1,228.0	1,234.6	90.2	100.4	102.3	104.1	121.7	123.4	125.0	126.5
Vermont	307.0	308.4	308.2	307.7	17.2	16.9	17.1	17.1	36.4	35.9	35.8	35.9
Virginia	3,713.7	3,744.1	3,746.4	3,753.0	250.9	247.5	246.6	246.9	291.8	286.3	286.9	286.7
Washington	2,837.4	2,890.6	2,890.3	2,897.9	189.1	200.4	199.8	201.0	284.7	290.1	291.3	292.2
West Virginia	755.2	759.8	758.2	760.1	38.7	39.4	39.3	38.9	61.8	59.9	59.8	59.7
Wisconsin	2,856.4	2,869.8	2,866.2	2,863.7	129.6	126.0	128.3	125.9	505.8	501.6	496.4	495.3
Wyoming	273.8	281.1	282.9	284.8	22.9	24.3	24.9	25.4	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)

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			
	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007P	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007P	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007P
Alabama	386.1	391.5	391.0	392.0	99.1	98.5	98.3	98.1	213.1	218.8	219.0	220.5
Alaska	63.5	63.4	64.2	64.2	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	24.1	24.3	24.3	24.6
Arizona	503.5	517.1	519.6	522.5	180.9	186.5	188.4	188.3	387.8	407.5	411.1	413.4
Arkansas	248.1	249.6	250.4	250.6	52.2	53.2	53.3	53.4	114.4	115.9	115.4	116.6
California	2,854.9	2,897.0	2,899.7	2,902.8	940.5	941.2	942.8	944.0	2,200.8	2,260.2	2,255.1	2,261.8
Colorado	416.3	423.5	420.2	419.4	160.3	161.3	161.0	161.1	327.0	338.0	341.8	341.3
Connecticut	310.4	311.2	312.2	310.9	143.8	144.8	144.6	144.4	203.3	206.2	205.3	207.6
Delaware ³	82.6	83.3	83.2	83.1	44.7	43.3	43.3	43.4	62.1	63.3	63.3	63.6
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	29.8	30.0	29.8	29.8	151.5	155.7	156.1	157.3
Florida	1,591.4	1,599.9	1,606.1	1,605.3	544.7	551.9	550.5	551.2	1,320.0	1,361.0	1,359.6	1,358.7
Georgia	865.5	866.1	875.3	876.7	228.4	232.9	233.0	233.2	545.4	552.5	554.8	556.1
Hawaii ³	120.0	121.3	121.3	122.0	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	125.9	129.7	130.6	131.3	31.1	32.6	32.6	32.3	80.8	83.1	81.9	82.4
Illinois	1,195.6	1,198.8	1,202.7	1,198.9	404.7	408.1	409.1	411.1	845.9	857.3	861.8	865.0
Indiana	585.9	587.9	590.4	588.0	140.2	140.5	140.4	140.2	278.9	281.7	279.8	280.1
Iowa	308.9	309.4	309.9	311.7	99.6	101.4	101.5	101.7	115.8	118.4	117.6	117.8
Kansas	260.6	263.9	263.5	263.6	71.3	71.9	71.7	71.9	137.0	140.9	142.5	142.4
Kentucky	378.9	380.3	379.8	379.2	89.9	91.0	91.8	92.0	176.2	179.7	180.2	180.7
Louisiana	367.1	376.9	381.1	382.3	95.8	96.7	97.2	97.3	189.8	199.3	198.9	197.9
Maine	125.1	125.5	127.0	125.8	33.9	33.5	33.6	33.4	51.2	51.9	51.8	52.3
Maryland ³	475.5	475.1	473.6	474.6	160.5	160.2	159.8	160.3	392.8	397.4	401.6	402.7
Massachusetts	568.4	572.1	575.4	573.5	222.8	225.0	223.1	223.2	468.8	475.3	476.5	480.2
Michigan	798.4	793.3	787.8	785.7	217.2	215.1	214.9	215.0	588.9	593.3	590.7	589.7
Minnesota	531.2	534.4	535.6	534.0	181.3	182.6	183.7	183.2	322.2	324.8	326.1	327.7
Mississippi	225.6	228.8	228.6	228.6	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	93.0	94.1	95.2	95.0
Missouri	544.9	549.5	550.8	551.4	164.5	166.3	165.4	166.3	327.2	333.8	334.7	333.6
Montana	88.9	89.6	90.0	90.2	22.1	22.8	22.8	22.8	37.4	39.5	40.5	40.5
Nebraska ³	199.6	203.6	203.3	206.2	65.2	65.6	66.1	66.1	99.8	102.0	105.1	105.7
Nevada	224.1	228.8	232.1	233.2	64.8	66.8	66.4	66.7	155.3	162.4	162.2	164.5
New Hampshire	141.4	143.2	142.9	142.5	39.5	40.1	39.7	39.6	60.6	61.9	62.4	62.8
New Jersey	874.4	875.5	876.7	874.3	279.6	282.3	282.5	282.4	599.5	607.4	608.3	607.3
New Mexico	140.5	142.9	143.6	143.4	35.3	35.5	35.5	35.3	95.5	107.9	108.6	108.9
New York	1,504.5	1,504.8	1,512.4	1,510.0	721.5	731.9	730.7	731.9	1,098.0	1,117.4	1,128.9	1,130.5
North Carolina	749.1	762.7	762.8	761.0	201.1	211.2	209.6	210.9	465.3	483.0	485.4	484.7
North Dakota	75.5	76.8	76.1	76.7	19.1	19.5	19.3	19.4	27.8	29.9	29.9	30.3
Ohio	1,046.5	1,049.1	1,051.2	1,050.0	307.7	307.2	305.4	304.5	653.6	664.7	659.2	657.6
Oklahoma	282.8	286.0	285.7	285.3	84.2	83.7	83.2	83.4	175.1	174.8	175.4	176.5
Oregon	334.8	337.3	340.4	343.6	105.3	106.3	105.7	105.5	192.1	195.1	195.0	198.5
Pennsylvania	1,123.6	1,131.9	1,132.4	1,131.2	336.0	334.4	333.9	334.4	672.3	684.7	685.4	689.7
Rhode Island	79.7	79.6	79.7	80.1	34.4	36.3	36.2	36.4	55.6	57.5	57.7	57.8
South Carolina	369.2	373.5	371.9	371.8	101.4	105.2	105.0	105.2	217.0	219.8	218.9	216.4
South Dakota	79.9	81.7	81.2	81.7	29.1	30.5	30.6	30.6	25.4	26.0	26.4	26.5
Tennessee	605.8	610.2	612.3	611.7	143.9	144.7	144.2	144.7	316.2	325.8	317.8	317.0
Texas	2,033.0	2,052.1	2,054.5	2,058.9	621.3	631.2	632.9	634.1	1,208.1	1,249.8	1,254.7	1,260.2
Utah	231.8	238.2	239.2	240.6	70.0	73.0	72.9	73.2	152.0	159.5	159.6	160.0
Vermont	59.3	59.8	59.8	59.6	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.3	22.3	22.4	22.7	22.6
Virginia	661.5	669.9	668.7	670.3	194.4	197.5	195.6	197.4	622.2	632.4	635.4	638.0
Washington	539.3	548.3	547.3	548.1	156.8	156.0	157.0	156.7	324.3	335.7	335.7	337.8
West Virginia	141.2	143.8	144.8	144.9	30.2	30.0	29.9	30.3	60.4	60.0	60.0	59.9
Wisconsin	544.2	549.0	548.3	545.0	160.6	161.9	161.2	163.4	268.3	267.7	270.7	273.8
Wyoming	52.3	53.3	53.8	54.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	16.7	17.4	17.6	17.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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			
	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007 ^P	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007 ^P	Feb. 2006	Dec. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007 ^P
Alabama	201.1	206.0	205.9	206.9	168.6	172.8	173.2	174.1	366.7	372.9	373.9	374.3
Alaska	36.9	37.4	37.3	37.9	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.4	81.4	81.7	79.8	81.7
Arizona	285.8	296.0	295.8	296.5	262.6	271.1	273.5	275.1	405.3	413.3	416.2	416.7
Arkansas	149.3	152.5	153.2	153.8	96.2	97.5	98.3	97.9	206.3	209.8	209.9	209.5
California	1,603.6	1,641.5	1,642.5	1,646.9	1,504.4	1,544.6	1,535.9	1,539.8	2,432.4	2,468.8	2,470.7	2,471.3
Colorado	228.2	234.1	235.8	237.1	261.9	267.3	270.3	270.5	365.2	370.7	369.7	370.3
Connecticut	276.6	283.1	283.2	282.9	131.2	133.1	134.8	134.9	245.0	245.7	246.4	246.3
Delaware ³	55.2	57.2	57.4	57.5	40.9	40.9	41.9	42.7	60.4	60.8	60.7	60.8
District of Columbia ³	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	54.4	54.1	54.3	54.6	233.7	232.8	232.1	232.7
Florida	960.5	983.5	985.5	986.9	898.8	914.6	913.2	914.6	1,091.2	1,103.5	1,108.0	1,112.5
Georgia	435.6	442.3	446.2	447.8	380.2	385.3	387.1	389.4	658.4	668.8	669.5	670.3
Hawaii ³	70.2	71.6	71.6	71.7	107.5	107.7	108.1	108.1	120.0	122.1	121.1	122.5
Idaho	68.5	71.8	72.3	72.5	58.8	61.8	62.1	62.4	116.4	116.6	116.9	116.9
Illinois	755.9	772.1	772.4	775.4	521.3	531.7	532.0	534.7	846.7	841.0	840.8	844.8
Indiana	384.1	388.2	387.2	387.8	282.2	281.5	280.1	280.5	425.5	430.5	426.6	427.2
Iowa	197.5	200.8	201.5	202.0	133.0	132.7	133.6	134.2	246.7	248.4	248.8	249.0
Kansas	164.7	167.6	167.7	170.3	113.6	117.1	116.9	117.6	255.6	256.5	257.4	257.0
Kentucky	236.9	238.6	240.5	241.0	168.6	167.9	169.9	170.7	315.9	319.0	317.9	318.7
Louisiana	226.8	240.7	241.7	243.2	180.1	189.4	191.7	190.0	346.7	349.6	350.0	352.2
Maine	113.4	114.5	114.9	115.1	59.5	60.5	60.0	60.0	104.0	104.9	105.2	104.4
Maryland ³	360.0	366.2	366.4	367.2	228.4	233.5	237.2	235.9	469.2	471.9	469.0	470.3
Massachusetts	599.3	613.0	616.1	614.5	294.4	295.0	294.4	294.7	427.0	432.0	429.7	433.5
Michigan	580.7	590.7	588.6	589.5	408.2	407.6	403.9	407.1	669.2	664.2	663.9	660.6
Minnesota	401.7	411.4	412.3	412.3	250.6	246.2	248.2	249.2	414.0	411.9	415.1	413.4
Mississippi	120.9	125.6	125.9	125.9	114.7	122.8	122.4	122.5	239.0	243.2	243.2	245.3
Missouri	374.4	380.2	382.1	382.1	278.2	282.8	283.5	286.2	432.3	435.9	432.6	433.2
Montana	56.7	57.5	57.8	57.9	56.8	55.2	55.4	55.4	86.8	86.0	86.7	87.0
Nebraska ³	129.9	131.8	132.8	133.2	81.9	82.8	82.4	82.7	162.2	162.6	161.9	161.5
Nevada	86.1	89.5	89.5	90.0	334.9	340.4	341.0	341.9	147.9	153.1	153.8	155.2
New Hampshire	99.2	101.2	101.6	102.0	63.4	64.1	63.9	63.8	91.7	91.8	91.6	92.1
New Jersey	564.8	574.4	574.1	575.1	336.9	338.4	339.9	338.2	646.9	651.8	651.8	652.2
New Mexico	106.6	109.4	109.5	109.9	85.8	87.5	87.9	87.8	203.2	195.1	195.6	195.5
New York	1,558.0	1,590.5	1,585.8	1,591.9	673.2	681.8	679.6	683.3	1,484.3	1,490.7	1,490.7	1,489.0
North Carolina	480.9	494.7	498.6	500.5	367.8	378.7	381.3	383.0	672.1	675.3	677.2	676.7
North Dakota	49.5	50.2	50.5	50.5	31.6	32.1	32.0	32.1	75.3	75.9	75.9	75.5
Ohio	774.7	782.0	782.1	783.8	503.0	498.8	499.6	501.8	799.3	801.4	801.9	797.8
Oklahoma	186.0	188.7	188.5	189.1	136.4	138.0	137.8	138.0	317.0	319.4	320.8	319.3
Oregon	202.7	207.0	205.9	206.0	163.2	170.0	170.4	170.9	284.8	287.3	286.3	286.7
Pennsylvania	1,046.5	1,068.3	1,073.1	1,074.3	490.6	489.3	490.5	491.8	745.2	749.6	748.9	749.0
Rhode Island	96.1	98.0	97.6	98.4	49.7	50.8	50.0	50.1	65.1	64.6	64.3	64.2
South Carolina	191.5	198.8	200.5	201.9	206.9	208.6	210.9	210.7	330.8	329.7	331.3	331.2
South Dakota	58.0	59.2	58.9	59.0	42.3	43.0	42.7	42.5	75.0	75.4	74.7	75.8
Tennessee	335.5	342.1	343.1	342.7	268.3	273.4	277.6	277.6	413.0	415.0	415.1	413.3
Texas	1,204.2	1,233.7	1,224.7	1,225.9	926.8	963.8	964.1	964.0	1,700.4	1,727.1	1,726.3	1,721.4
Utah	132.1	136.5	137.1	137.0	106.9	109.1	109.9	110.5	203.4	204.9	204.5	205.1
Vermont	54.9	55.8	55.6	55.8	33.1	33.5	33.0	33.1	53.6	53.7	53.9	53.6
Virginia	400.8	408.0	409.0	408.5	338.5	340.7	343.5	344.2	671.0	674.9	675.7	674.1
Washington	334.8	341.5	342.1	342.0	270.2	275.9	276.5	278.2	530.1	527.7	525.6	525.2
West Virginia	113.0	113.4	113.2	113.1	70.5	71.9	71.9	72.4	144.8	145.3	143.5	145.3
Wisconsin	389.0	393.1	394.4	393.9	259.0	257.9	258.0	260.1	410.9	419.0	415.9	413.9
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	32.6	32.9	33.3	33.2	65.2	66.2	66.2	66.5

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

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

³ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.
P = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2006 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total				Natural resources and mining				Construction				Manufacturing			
	January		February		January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P
Alabama	1,944.9	1,980.9	1,956.1	1,991.9	13.0	12.8	13.1	12.8	105.1	109.5	106.2	110.8	303.5	299.8	304.4	300.7
Alaska	291.4	296.5	298.0	302.4	11.0	12.9	11.4	13.1	14.5	14.0	14.7	14.3	10.8	10.8	12.1	11.9
Arizona	2,562.0	2,679.5	2,606.5	2,717.4	9.0	10.7	9.1	10.7	229.7	247.6	234.4	249.5	185.0	185.8	186.9	186.9
Arkansas	1,178.3	1,188.3	1,186.6	1,195.3	6.8	7.5	6.8	7.6	54.1	54.5	55.0	54.8	201.1	193.7	201.0	193.4
California	14,755.6	15,040.4	14,881.0	15,133.1	23.0	24.8	23.4	24.9	903.9	910.6	916.0	914.4	1,487.9	1,488.1	1,498.1	1,494.3
Colorado	2,221.1	2,268.3	2,235.1	2,280.3	18.7	22.5	19.1	22.8	157.7	156.5	158.3	158.1	148.7	148.1	148.8	148.0
Connecticut	1,648.5	1,665.6	1,650.7	1,668.7	.7	.6	.7	.6	60.9	62.4	60.4	61.7	193.8	192.9	193.7	192.8
Delaware	425.6	429.7	425.9	429.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	28.0	27.9	27.8	27.0	33.7	32.7	33.5	32.5
District of Columbia ..	675.4	683.1	681.8	690.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	11.9	12.4	12.2	12.4	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.6
Florida	7,887.6	8,034.0	7,962.3	8,094.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	614.4	624.7	626.1	632.0	403.5	399.4	405.3	399.2
Georgia	4,018.0	4,076.2	4,039.5	4,096.5	12.4	12.1	12.1	12.2	209.2	219.3	211.0	221.1	450.4	439.9	451.7	441.3
Hawaii	600.2	617.3	611.0	625.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	34.5	36.6	34.7	36.7	15.0	14.9	15.1	14.9
Idaho	607.9	632.0	615.0	636.8	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.9	44.4	48.2	45.4	47.7	64.2	66.2	64.4	66.1
Illinois	5,774.8	5,841.2	5,798.4	5,856.0	10.0	9.7	9.9	9.7	245.2	251.4	244.7	247.7	680.5	675.9	680.6	676.1
Indiana	2,911.1	2,923.5	2,927.9	2,931.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	136.9	137.7	136.2	131.5	566.8	555.7	565.2	555.1
Iowa	1,462.9	1,482.4	1,471.0	1,490.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	64.9	67.0	64.6	66.7	229.0	229.5	228.6	229.4
Kansas	1,316.4	1,350.6	1,331.7	1,362.2	8.0	8.9	8.2	8.8	59.2	62.7	59.8	61.1	179.8	184.2	180.8	184.5
Kentucky	1,810.2	1,827.9	1,814.1	1,829.6	22.3	23.0	22.3	22.9	78.8	79.0	78.2	77.1	263.2	262.0	262.1	260.2
Louisiana	1,789.8	1,881.4	1,813.1	1,893.5	46.4	50.6	46.9	50.8	125.7	133.5	127.3	133.3	148.3	152.9	148.6	153.8
Maine	592.1	594.9	592.6	595.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	28.3	28.7	27.5	28.0	59.5	58.7	59.4	58.5
Maryland	2,522.5	2,548.0	2,534.7	2,560.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	183.1	186.6	182.6	184.5	136.5	134.1	136.3	134.1
Massachusetts	3,158.0	3,196.8	3,169.0	3,208.0	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	129.2	128.8	126.6	125.7	300.3	297.1	300.1	296.6
Michigan	4,266.0	4,206.9	4,280.4	4,235.8	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.4	162.5	152.7	158.7	149.0	657.1	615.4	656.5	628.3
Minnesota	2,701.9	2,719.8	2,700.9	2,721.6	5.7	5.3	5.8	5.0	114.6	111.7	112.8	109.3	341.2	341.8	339.0	340.8
Mississippi	1,116.2	1,146.5	1,126.1	1,152.5	8.9	9.5	9.0	9.4	54.7	57.5	54.3	57.5	175.9	174.1	176.2	174.3
Missouri	2,706.5	2,734.5	2,722.9	2,751.7	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.1	139.1	140.6	139.5	137.2	305.3	298.2	306.2	303.9
Montana	414.6	424.2	419.1	427.8	7.8	8.4	7.8	8.4	25.3	27.2	25.3	27.2	19.6	20.3	19.7	20.5
Nebraska	924.5	944.0	929.0	948.3	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	43.4	45.2	43.5	43.9	101.5	100.7	101.7	101.4
Nevada	1,239.7	1,285.5	1,254.8	1,298.6	11.0	11.8	10.9	11.9	136.9	136.9	140.2	139.1	48.4	51.5	49.0	51.6
New Hampshire	625.2	629.7	626.9	631.7	.9	.9	.9	.9	27.2	26.4	26.5	25.8	78.4	75.0	78.0	74.6
New Jersey	3,984.6	4,022.2	3,992.5	4,016.8	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6	161.5	162.8	161.2	157.5	326.4	318.2	325.9	318.3
New Mexico	809.2	828.3	819.7	836.0	17.8	19.6	18.0	19.7	55.9	56.0	56.8	56.2	36.4	37.7	36.9	37.7
New York	8,401.3	8,503.5	8,442.6	8,545.7	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.1	303.3	314.3	300.3	308.6	567.2	554.0	566.6	553.4
North Carolina	3,921.8	4,015.2	3,936.6	4,027.3	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	230.2	241.8	231.2	242.0	552.4	546.1	550.9	545.2
North Dakota	341.1	350.2	343.7	352.1	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.7	14.8	15.6	14.7	15.6	25.5	25.8	25.4	25.7
Ohio	5,326.3	5,323.7	5,347.0	5,335.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	208.1	205.3	207.5	199.1	799.0	778.7	797.5	778.5
Oklahoma	1,516.2	1,539.5	1,530.4	1,550.7	38.4	44.8	39.2	45.4	67.7	69.1	68.1	69.1	147.7	148.9	148.1	149.3
Oregon	1,648.2	1,680.7	1,665.2	1,699.3	8.8	8.0	9.0	8.5	91.3	94.8	93.3	96.1	202.2	200.6	203.1	199.5
Pennsylvania	5,621.0	5,681.9	5,654.1	5,707.5	19.2	20.2	19.3	20.2	237.2	241.8	236.4	238.0	668.0	662.5	666.2	657.0
Rhode Island	475.5	482.6	478.5	485.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	19.8	21.4	19.4	20.7	53.1	51.3	53.2	51.2
South Carolina	1,859.5	1,889.8	1,877.8	1,900.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.5	119.3	123.3	120.8	123.9	253.7	244.7	253.5	243.4
South Dakota	383.8	393.0	385.1	395.0	.7	.8	.8	.8	18.7	19.6	18.5	19.0	40.3	42.1	40.3	42.3
Tennessee	2,727.1	2,754.7	2,734.9	2,761.6	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	122.5	130.7	123.0	131.2	403.9	393.7	402.8	392.1
Texas	9,806.6	10,061.7	9,889.0	10,126.8	173.3	195.0	175.7	196.2	576.1	603.2	586.3	611.0	905.7	922.7	909.3	923.4
Utah	1,162.9	1,215.8	1,171.5	1,223.5	9.0	10.4	9.2	10.6	83.0	96.7	84.5	98.0	120.0	124.7	120.8	125.3
Vermont	305.2	306.4	306.3	307.4	.8	.8	.7	.8	14.9	15.0	14.5	14.5	36.0	35.3	35.9	35.4
Virginia	3,654.1	3,700.9	3,664.7	3,709.8	11.0	11.4	11.0	11.4	240.8	241.1	241.7	240.3	291.3	286.0	290.3	285.2
Washington	2,775.5	2,835.8	2,796.3	2,854.2	8.4	7.7	8.5	7.8	175.6	187.6	179.5	190.6	277.8	287.1	279.9	287.6
West Virginia	738.2	744.5	741.3	746.8	27.2	28.2	27.4	28.0	34.3	35.7	34.0	34.6	61.2	59.6	61.3	59.4
Wisconsin	2,790.0	2,802.9	2,793.9	2,807.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	114.3	114.6	111.9	111.4	501.1	492.1	498.6	490.0
Wyoming	262.4	273.2	264.3	275.0	24.6	27.2	25.0	27.2	20.2	22.2	20.1	22.5	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.9
Puerto Rico	1,042.5	1,030.8	1,047.6	1,027.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	68.1	66.0	69.7	66.7	111.4	104.9	111.5	103.0

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

(In thousands)

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	January		February		January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P
Alabama	382.2	388.3	381.1	387.8	30.5	30.0	30.5	30.0	97.1	97.6	98.3	97.4	207.4	215.8	210.0	218.2
Alaska	59.4	60.1	58.9	59.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.4	22.2	22.9	22.9	23.4
Arizona	502.1	521.7	501.6	521.7	45.4	42.8	45.5	43.1	178.5	186.8	179.9	188.0	374.0	403.5	382.7	410.3
Arkansas	244.8	247.4	244.4	246.8	19.7	20.4	19.7	20.6	51.8	52.9	51.8	52.9	111.5	113.5	112.9	114.5
California	2,832.0	2,882.7	2,816.4	2,865.4	468.2	467.4	476.3	474.7	934.3	938.6	937.1	941.8	2,152.5	2,225.8	2,179.9	2,244.2
Colorado	414.2	418.2	409.5	413.5	75.8	74.5	75.6	74.6	159.3	160.4	159.8	160.9	314.7	329.9	318.4	330.9
Connecticut	311.7	312.0	305.4	306.0	37.9	37.5	37.9	37.6	143.0	143.7	142.7	143.5	196.0	199.9	198.5	202.5
Delaware	81.1	82.0	80.1	80.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	44.5	43.1	44.4	43.1	60.8	62.1	61.0	62.5
District of Columbia ..	28.1	28.1	27.9	28.1	22.0	22.4	21.9	22.4	29.5	29.4	29.7	29.6	147.4	153.9	149.2	155.8
Florida	1,585.5	1,602.2	1,584.7	1,598.6	165.8	165.0	166.6	165.9	538.1	545.7	542.3	548.2	1,305.8	1,345.7	1,320.9	1,356.3
Georgia	856.2	867.3	853.2	863.6	115.9	114.9	116.2	114.5	226.0	231.5	227.4	232.2	537.4	546.4	541.1	550.8
Hawaii	119.2	121.4	118.9	121.3	10.8	11.1	11.1	11.3	29.5	29.8	29.6	29.9	75.3	79.5	76.8	80.9
Idaho	122.9	127.9	122.6	127.7	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.5	30.5	32.0	30.7	31.8	76.0	78.5	77.3	79.3
Illinois	1,182.0	1,188.9	1,171.7	1,175.9	116.4	116.0	116.0	115.6	401.0	406.2	401.1	406.4	815.2	832.2	819.1	836.2
Indiana	576.9	583.2	572.6	578.5	39.5	39.9	39.8	39.9	138.4	139.1	138.6	139.1	266.5	271.2	269.5	272.9
Iowa	303.8	306.1	301.5	304.1	32.2	32.7	32.4	32.8	98.8	101.0	99.0	101.1	111.7	114.2	112.6	115.2
Kansas	257.3	260.8	256.1	259.4	38.6	39.7	38.6	39.4	70.9	71.5	70.8	71.6	132.0	138.4	134.0	139.1
Kentucky	374.7	376.0	371.6	373.2	29.4	29.9	29.5	29.9	89.0	90.8	89.3	91.1	172.1	175.6	172.4	175.9
Louisiana	361.1	377.6	362.9	378.7	27.2	25.5	27.3	25.8	95.2	96.8	95.2	97.0	185.7	198.3	188.5	198.4
Maine	123.4	124.1	119.9	120.5	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.3	33.7	33.1	33.6	33.0	48.9	49.9	49.4	50.3
Maryland	470.6	469.0	465.1	465.0	50.5	49.2	50.8	49.1	158.5	158.5	159.0	159.0	381.2	388.3	384.1	391.5
Massachusetts	566.5	570.4	555.3	562.0	86.5	87.4	86.5	87.5	220.6	222.3	220.4	221.7	453.0	463.1	454.7	465.0
Michigan	784.5	775.5	776.1	767.6	66.6	66.8	66.7	66.7	215.3	213.0	215.2	212.8	574.3	572.4	571.6	571.3
Minnesota	525.7	530.2	519.4	523.3	58.3	56.6	58.1	56.7	179.8	181.9	179.7	182.4	313.2	314.0	313.6	316.4
Mississippi	222.2	226.5	222.4	227.0	14.0	13.7	13.9	13.6	45.6	45.8	46.3	45.9	90.5	93.5	92.6	94.2
Missouri	538.3	546.3	534.1	541.9	63.0	62.7	63.0	63.1	162.1	164.5	162.5	165.6	318.7	325.4	322.2	327.2
Montana	86.7	88.0	86.5	87.6	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.9	21.7	22.4	21.8	22.5	35.5	38.2	35.9	38.6
Nebraska	196.8	202.5	196.0	203.4	19.7	19.3	19.6	19.3	64.6	65.6	64.9	65.9	97.0	102.7	97.8	103.7
Nevada	220.4	230.1	220.2	230.0	14.8	15.4	15.2	15.2	64.2	65.9	64.2	66.2	153.5	162.3	154.6	163.2
New Hampshire	140.2	141.8	137.5	139.1	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.8	39.1	39.6	39.2	39.5	58.3	60.7	58.8	61.0
New Jersey	871.2	869.9	859.3	859.9	97.4	98.7	98.1	98.5	276.8	281.1	276.5	280.6	577.5	592.1	582.6	592.0
New Mexico	139.6	142.0	138.5	140.9	14.5	16.3	15.4	16.5	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	93.6	106.6	94.5	107.4
New York	1,493.2	1,500.9	1,469.8	1,481.3	267.1	265.2	267.2	266.4	712.8	727.1	714.7	727.9	1,070.6	1,098.6	1,075.1	1,103.4
North Carolina	739.5	749.8	734.4	746.4	74.1	74.0	74.0	74.9	196.6	207.0	198.0	208.1	455.4	474.3	458.7	477.7
North Dakota	74.0	75.3	73.9	75.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	18.9	19.2	19.0	19.3	26.8	29.1	27.1	29.6
Ohio	1,034.4	1,036.6	1,024.5	1,027.7	88.8	87.9	88.6	87.7	305.6	303.5	305.5	302.8	633.4	641.4	636.0	643.7
Oklahoma	278.1	282.6	278.1	281.2	30.0	29.5	30.0	29.3	83.5	82.6	83.5	83.0	170.1	170.1	172.1	172.7
Oregon	328.4	336.0	326.9	336.4	34.1	35.4	34.5	35.9	103.2	103.9	103.8	104.4	184.2	188.6	187.0	193.0
Pennsylvania	1,119.7	1,126.3	1,103.4	1,111.9	107.6	107.4	108.0	106.9	333.9	331.9	333.7	331.7	652.8	669.7	656.8	673.3
Rhode Island	78.6	78.7	77.7	78.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.1	34.2	36.0	34.1	36.2	52.6	55.5	53.0	55.5
South Carolina	360.4	367.4	363.7	367.8	27.2	27.4	27.6	27.6	99.4	104.1	100.0	104.4	211.7	212.6	213.6	211.9
South Dakota	78.3	79.8	77.8	79.5	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.2	29.0	30.5	29.0	30.5	24.6	25.4	25.0	26.0
Tennessee	598.3	604.5	596.2	602.3	49.1	50.6	49.2	50.7	142.5	143.3	142.8	143.7	310.9	314.6	311.3	314.7
Texas	2,015.1	2,042.4	2,006.2	2,034.8	221.4	219.6	222.3	219.4	614.6	628.5	617.2	630.5	1,180.9	1,235.3	1,195.7	1,247.3
Utah	228.6	237.1	228.0	236.5	31.7	31.8	31.6	31.8	69.2	72.8	69.9	73.3	147.1	155.4	148.5	156.7
Vermont	58.9	59.2	58.3	58.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	21.5	21.7	21.5	21.7
Virginia	659.2	665.4	648.1	658.2	91.3	91.5	91.7	92.0	191.9	195.2	192.6	195.8	610.5	626.2	615.0	630.2
Washington	530.4	539.2	527.2	536.5	94.8	102.0	95.2	102.9	155.2	155.0	155.4	155.0	313.6	325.4	317.4	330.5
West Virginia	139.0	142.6	138.1	141.5	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	29.9	29.8	29.9	29.9	59.4	59.9	59.5	59.3
Wisconsin	536.0	540.5	529.6	532.2	49.6	50.1	49.3	50.1	159.5	160.7	159.2	162.7	257.2	258.7	260.2	261.5
Wyoming	50.7	52.5	50.6	52.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	10.9	11.2	10.9	11.2	15.4	16.5	15.7	16.6
Puerto Rico	190.6	189.5	187.2	182.9	22.6	21.5	22.6	21.6	49.7	49.8	49.9	50.2	104.9	105.7	107.3	104.8

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	January		February		January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^P
Alabama	199.6	204.7	200.4	206.6	160.3	167.5	163.3	169.5	79.5	80.5	79.8	80.7	366.7	374.4	369.0	377.4
Alaska	36.4	37.0	36.9	37.7	25.8	26.6	26.5	27.0	10.9	11.4	11.0	11.3	79.0	79.4	82.1	82.5
Arizona	282.5	295.6	286.3	297.6	258.1	270.5	264.2	276.6	97.3	103.3	99.6	105.0	400.4	411.2	416.3	428.0
Arkansas	148.4	152.5	149.7	153.7	92.0	92.5	92.7	94.2	42.5	43.5	42.6	43.7	205.6	209.9	210.0	213.1
California	1,582.8	1,630.7	1,609.0	1,654.9	1,451.1	1,498.0	1,472.8	1,514.7	492.9	504.0	499.3	508.8	2,427.0	2,469.7	2,452.7	2,495.0
Colorado	225.9	235.0	228.5	237.6	258.5	268.4	259.0	268.7	89.8	91.8	89.7	91.6	357.8	363.0	368.4	373.6
Connecticut	274.7	281.3	278.4	285.2	122.1	126.2	121.8	125.6	62.1	63.0	61.8	62.9	245.6	246.1	249.4	250.3
Delaware	54.8	57.1	55.0	57.4	36.3	38.1	36.6	38.5	20.0	20.3	20.1	20.4	59.7	59.6	60.7	60.8
District of Columbia	92.6	93.1	96.0	96.9	51.7	52.1	52.7	53.1	58.6	59.6	59.0	60.0	231.8	230.5	231.4	230.2
Florida	953.4	981.0	961.8	986.8	888.7	904.3	908.0	925.7	325.5	341.6	329.1	343.0	1,100.3	1,117.8	1,110.9	1,132.6
Georgia	433.1	443.8	435.8	447.2	364.2	373.7	369.6	378.3	156.9	157.5	157.4	158.3	656.3	669.8	664.0	677.0
Hawaii	68.9	71.0	70.1	71.8	105.9	107.5	107.1	108.1	25.4	26.3	25.7	26.4	115.7	119.2	121.9	124.1
Idaho	67.8	72.1	68.5	72.8	55.7	59.3	56.2	59.8	18.3	18.6	18.5	18.7	114.0	114.7	117.4	118.5
Illinois	748.0	767.6	755.2	774.1	487.5	504.6	491.0	506.1	256.7	257.7	255.7	257.0	832.3	831.0	853.4	851.2
Indiana	381.7	387.2	386.7	390.3	263.2	266.6	266.0	267.8	109.0	109.8	109.3	110.4	425.7	426.5	437.5	439.4
Iowa	197.5	201.9	199.8	204.2	123.5	125.2	124.3	125.9	55.9	56.2	55.7	56.0	243.8	246.8	250.7	253.0
Kansas	163.1	167.3	164.3	170.7	107.6	112.3	108.7	113.3	51.8	51.4	52.2	52.3	248.1	253.4	258.2	262.0
Kentucky	235.1	239.3	236.3	240.9	156.6	160.3	158.8	162.0	75.1	75.5	75.5	75.7	313.9	316.3	318.1	320.7
Louisiana	225.1	242.5	226.8	244.1	169.7	187.7	176.6	187.9	62.4	67.9	63.5	68.2	343.0	348.1	349.5	355.5
Maine	111.6	113.3	113.6	115.4	48.9	49.4	49.0	49.3	19.4	18.8	19.4	18.9	104.3	104.6	106.7	107.1
Maryland	356.7	364.6	359.5	367.8	210.7	218.0	210.2	216.8	114.8	114.9	115.2	115.8	459.9	464.8	471.9	476.7
Massachusetts	591.8	608.8	604.6	620.4	267.6	270.2	267.9	270.3	115.8	116.6	115.5	116.3	425.1	430.4	435.8	440.9
Michigan	575.2	584.3	580.6	590.0	376.6	380.2	381.2	383.1	174.8	174.8	175.9	175.6	671.7	664.5	690.4	684.0
Minnesota	399.2	410.9	402.1	414.7	233.5	234.3	233.5	234.2	115.5	116.2	115.4	115.6	415.2	416.9	421.5	423.2
Mississippi	120.6	125.8	121.5	126.5	109.6	119.4	111.9	120.1	36.3	36.7	37.0	36.9	237.9	244.0	241.0	247.1
Missouri	369.6	379.0	374.0	381.7	254.3	262.8	256.5	265.4	119.1	117.9	118.1	117.6	431.7	431.9	441.5	443.0
Montana	56.4	57.8	56.9	58.1	52.6	52.3	52.2	52.5	16.5	16.8	16.6	16.8	84.8	84.9	87.6	87.7
Nebraska	128.8	132.4	129.9	133.0	76.8	79.2	77.8	79.4	35.0	35.1	35.2	35.6	160.9	161.3	162.6	162.7
Nevada	85.0	89.0	86.1	90.0	327.4	335.4	330.0	337.0	33.9	36.3	34.3	36.7	144.2	150.9	150.1	157.7
New Hampshire	98.7	101.5	99.4	102.4	58.5	59.5	58.3	59.2	20.9	21.2	20.9	21.4	90.2	90.4	94.8	95.0
New Jersey	560.8	571.9	563.2	574.4	310.7	315.8	310.8	313.3	156.8	159.0	156.9	159.1	643.9	650.9	656.4	661.6
New Mexico	106.9	110.3	107.4	111.1	82.6	84.1	83.0	84.7	27.9	28.2	28.4	28.7	198.8	192.3	205.6	197.9
New York	1,536.8	1,569.8	1,571.8	1,603.7	620.7	633.6	628.4	641.0	349.5	353.4	350.7	355.0	1,475.1	1,481.3	1,492.9	1,499.9
North Carolina	475.3	496.0	479.4	499.3	343.5	358.0	347.3	360.5	170.9	176.9	172.5	176.9	677.3	684.6	683.6	689.6
North Dakota	49.1	50.4	49.3	50.5	29.5	30.4	30.0	30.5	14.8	15.3	14.9	15.2	76.2	76.8	77.7	78.1
Ohio	766.8	778.8	777.6	787.5	463.8	465.3	467.4	467.7	219.9	219.0	220.4	219.8	795.5	796.2	811.0	810.2
Oklahoma	184.0	188.0	184.7	189.6	129.8	131.6	131.4	133.0	73.2	74.1	73.5	74.2	313.7	318.2	321.7	323.9
Oregon	200.1	203.2	204.1	208.7	154.6	162.9	155.5	164.3	56.8	59.2	57.4	59.4	284.5	288.1	290.6	293.1
Pennsylvania	1,032.7	1,061.3	1,057.6	1,086.1	454.4	457.7	455.5	459.0	255.7	257.0	255.8	257.4	739.8	746.1	761.4	766.0
Rhode Island	94.0	96.2	97.4	99.5	44.4	44.9	44.5	45.2	22.2	22.5	22.2	22.5	65.4	64.8	65.9	65.0
South Carolina	189.2	200.4	191.4	202.4	191.1	196.1	194.7	199.8	71.9	77.1	72.6	78.4	330.9	332.1	335.2	336.6
South Dakota	57.8	59.0	58.0	59.3	37.9	38.6	38.0	38.7	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.3	74.4	74.6	75.5	76.4
Tennessee	332.6	340.2	334.3	341.9	252.7	261.4	254.3	262.9	98.7	99.5	99.4	100.2	412.0	412.3	417.6	417.9
Texas	1,193.3	1,218.6	1,201.9	1,225.2	888.7	931.4	902.7	942.8	341.1	344.4	342.8	347.1	1,696.4	1,720.6	1,728.9	1,749.1
Utah	132.6	137.9	133.5	138.8	104.5	108.4	105.8	109.7	33.2	34.4	33.5	34.5	204.0	206.2	206.2	208.3
Vermont	54.2	55.4	55.1	56.1	35.6	35.6	35.4	35.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	54.3	54.4	55.9	56.0
Virginia	400.4	410.2	403.8	413.1	313.2	319.6	316.7	321.7	178.5	181.3	179.0	181.7	666.0	673.0	674.8	680.2
Washington	331.3	339.7	335.4	342.9	257.6	263.1	258.9	265.2	101.4	102.7	102.3	103.6	529.4	526.3	536.6	531.6
West Virginia	112.7	112.6	113.1	113.3	66.9	68.9	67.0	69.1	54.6	55.1	54.7	55.2	141.3	141.5	144.8	145.0
Wisconsin	385.9	391.8	388.4	394.7	239.0	242.0	239.6	242.4	133.9	135.8	134.0	136.0	410.1	413.1	419.7	422.9
Wyoming	22.1	23.0	22.2	23.1	29.3	29.9	29.8	30.0	10.3	10.8	10.4	11.0	64.8	65.8	65.6	67.1
Puerto Rico	100.6	102.6	103.3	107.9	73.5	73.7	74.4	73.2	21.1	22.4	21.1	22.3	300.0	294.7	300.6	295.2

¹ Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

P = preliminary.

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

from 2006 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 February 2007

(U.S. rate = 4.5 percent)

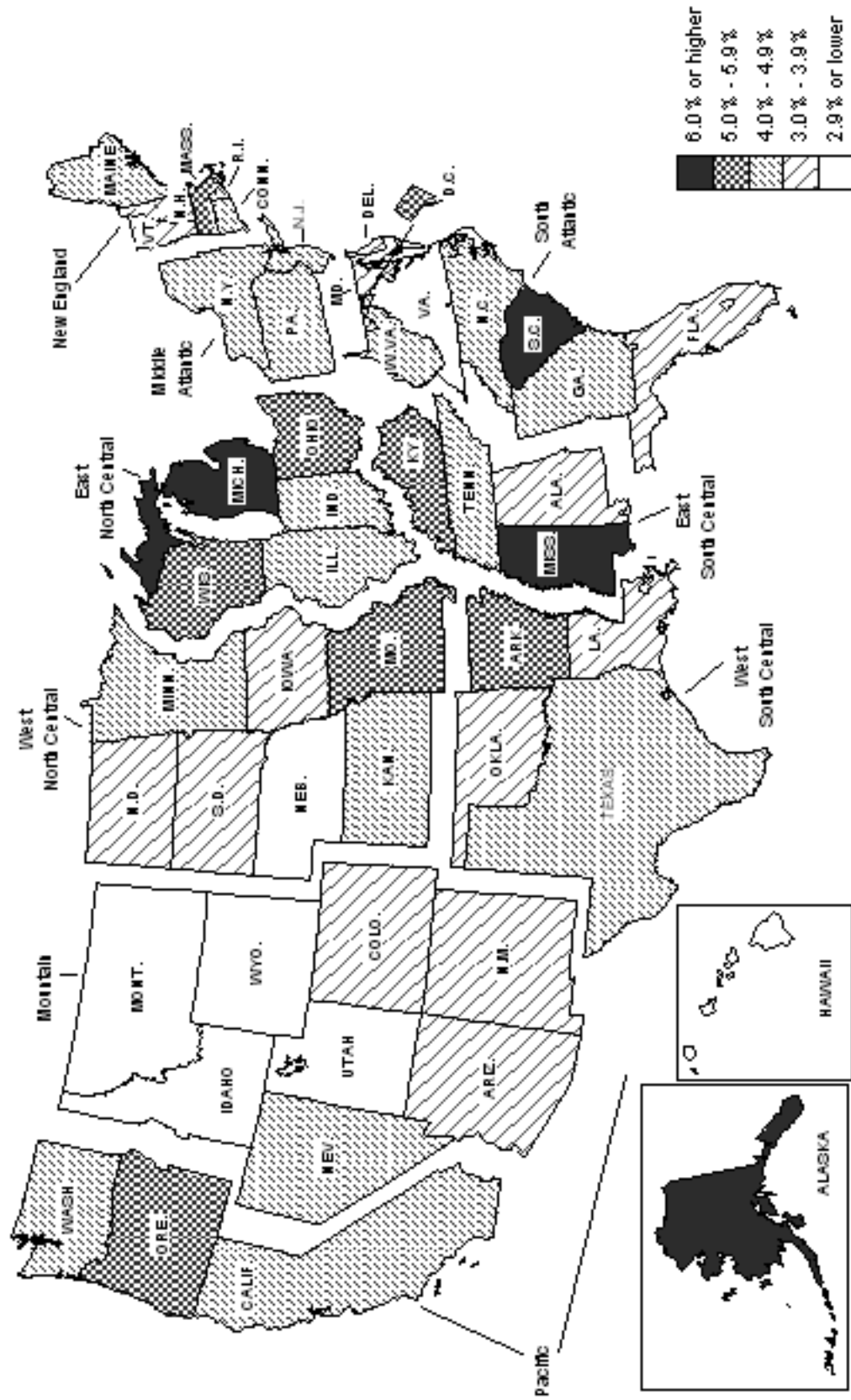


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, February 2006 – February 2007

