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## REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — AUGUST 2014

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in August. Twenty-four states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate increases from July, 15 states had decreases, and 11 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-five states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, three states had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed from July at 6.1 percent but was 1.1 percentage points lower than in August 2013.

In August 2014, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 35 states and decreased in 15 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in California (+44,200), Florida (+22,700), and Texas (+20,100). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in Michigan (-9,500), followed by Arizona (-5,400) and Massachusetts (-5,300). The largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment occurred in New Mexico (+0.6 percent), followed by Nebraska (+0.5 percent) and Alabama and Georgia (+0.4 percent each). The largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment occurred in New Hampshire (-0.7 percent), followed by the District of Columbia and Idaho (-0.6 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 49 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in Alaska (-0.8 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in North Dakota (+4.4 percent), followed by Nevada, Texas, and Utah (+3.5 percent each).

### Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, the West continued to have the highest regional unemployment rate, 6.6 percent, while the Midwest again had the lowest rate, 5.8 percent. The South had the only statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate increase (+0.2 percentage point), while the Midwest had the only appreciable rate decrease from July (-0.1 point). Significant over-the-year rate declines occurred in all four regions: the Midwest, Northeast, and West (-1.4 percentage points each) and South (-0.7 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the East South Central had the highest unemployment rate, 7.3 percent in August. The West North Central again had the lowest rate, 4.8 percent. Over the month, the South Atlantic and West South Central had the only statistically significant jobless rate changes (+0.3 percentage point and +0.1 point, respectively). Eight divisions had significant rate changes from a year

earlier, all of which were declines. The largest of these decreases occurred in the East North Central (-1.9 percentage points) and Middle Atlantic and Pacific (-1.4 points each).

### **State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)**

Georgia had the highest unemployment rate among the states in August, 8.1 percent. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.8 percent. In total, 17 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.1 percent, 8 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In August, nine states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate increases, the largest of which were in South Carolina (+0.6 percentage point) and Georgia and Vermont (+0.4 point each). Four states had significant jobless rate decreases from July, the largest of which were in Kentucky and Michigan (-0.3 percentage point each). The remaining 37 states had rates that were not measurably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Twenty-seven states had statistically significant unemployment rate changes over the year, all of which were decreases. The largest of these declines occurred in Illinois (-2.5 percentage points) and Nevada (-2.2 points). The remaining 23 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table C.)

### **Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)**

In August 2014, eight states had statistically significant over-the-month increases in employment and three states and the District of Columbia had significant decreases. The largest statistically significant job gains occurred in California (+44,200), Florida (+22,700), and Georgia (+15,800). The statistically significant job decreases occurred in New Hampshire (-4,800), Mississippi (-4,600), and the District of Columbia and Idaho (-4,200 each). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 31 states had statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were positive. The largest statistically significant over-the-year job increase occurred in Texas (+395,200), followed by California (+313,900) and Florida (+211,200). (See table E and chart 2.)

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**The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for August is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

#### **Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data Corrections**

This news release contains corrections to previously released employment data in tables D, E, 5, and 6 and chart 2. A complete list of corrections in this news release and in the CES (state and area) database can be found at [www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae\\_errata.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm).

**Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., August 2014, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate <sup>P</sup>
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	6.1
California .....	7.4
Colorado .....	5.1
District of Columbia .....	7.6
Georgia .....	8.1
Hawaii .....	4.3
Idaho .....	4.7
Iowa .....	4.5
Kansas .....	4.9
Michigan .....	7.4
Minnesota .....	4.3
Mississippi .....	7.9
Montana .....	4.7
Nebraska .....	3.6
Nevada .....	7.6
New Hampshire .....	4.4
North Dakota .....	2.8
Oklahoma .....	4.7
Oregon .....	7.2
Rhode Island .....	7.7
South Dakota .....	3.6
Tennessee .....	7.4
Texas .....	5.3
Utah .....	3.6
Vermont .....	4.1
Virginia .....	5.6
Wyoming .....	4.6

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

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from July 2014 to August 2014, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>
	July 2014	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	
Alaska .....	6.5	6.8	0.3
Colorado .....	5.3	5.1	-.2
Delaware .....	6.2	6.5	.3
District of Columbia .....	7.4	7.6	.2
Georgia .....	7.7	8.1	.4
Kentucky .....	7.4	7.1	-.3
Maryland .....	6.1	6.4	.3
Massachusetts .....	5.6	5.8	.2
Michigan .....	7.7	7.4	-.3
Minnesota .....	4.5	4.3	-.2
North Carolina .....	6.5	6.8	.3
South Carolina .....	5.8	6.4	.6
Vermont .....	3.7	4.1	.4
Virginia .....	5.3	5.6	.3

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from August 2013 to August 2014, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>
	August 2013	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	
Arkansas .....	7.7	6.3	-1.4
California .....	8.9	7.4	-1.5
Colorado .....	6.8	5.1	-1.7
Connecticut .....	7.8	6.6	-1.2
Florida .....	7.1	6.3	-.8
Idaho .....	6.2	4.7	-1.5
Illinois .....	9.2	6.7	-2.5
Indiana .....	7.5	5.8	-1.7
Kentucky .....	8.4	7.1	-1.3
Maine .....	6.7	5.6	-1.1
Massachusetts .....	7.2	5.8	-1.4
Michigan .....	9.0	7.4	-1.6
Minnesota .....	5.0	4.3	-.7
Montana .....	5.7	4.7	-1.0
Nevada .....	9.8	7.6	-2.2
New Hampshire .....	5.3	4.4	-.9
New Jersey .....	8.1	6.6	-1.5
New York .....	7.7	6.4	-1.3
North Carolina .....	8.0	6.8	-1.2
Ohio .....	7.5	5.7	-1.8
Pennsylvania .....	7.4	5.8	-1.6
Rhode Island .....	9.6	7.7	-1.9
South Carolina .....	7.5	6.4	-1.1
Texas .....	6.4	5.3	-1.1
Utah .....	4.4	3.6	-.8
Washington .....	7.0	5.6	-1.4
Wisconsin .....	6.7	5.6	-1.1

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from July 2014 to August 2014, seasonally adjusted**

State	July 2014	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	1,918,100	1,926,500	8,400
California .....	15,495,400	15,539,600	44,200
District of Columbia .....	754,000	749,800	-4,200
Florida .....	7,795,800	7,818,500	22,700
Georgia .....	4,118,300	4,134,100	15,800
Idaho .....	647,600	643,400	-4,200
Illinois .....	5,823,600	5,837,400	13,800
Mississippi .....	1,121,700	1,117,100	-4,600
Nebraska .....	982,100	987,100	5,000
New Hampshire .....	647,700	642,900	-4,800
New Mexico .....	812,700	817,300	4,600
North Carolina .....	4,141,200	4,153,700	12,500

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from August 2013 to August 2014, seasonally adjusted**

State	August 2013	August 2014 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>
Alabama .....	1,906,400	1,926,500	20,100
Arizona .....	2,518,300	2,569,600	51,300
Arkansas .....	1,172,800	1,190,400	17,600
California .....	15,225,700	15,539,600	313,900
Colorado .....	2,393,000	2,447,400	54,400
Delaware .....	428,600	440,300	11,700
Florida .....	7,607,300	7,818,500	211,200
Georgia .....	4,045,400	4,134,100	88,700
Illinois .....	5,796,800	5,837,400	40,600
Indiana .....	2,939,500	2,997,600	58,100
Iowa .....	1,535,500	1,553,500	18,000
Kentucky .....	1,841,800	1,865,800	24,000
Louisiana .....	1,953,100	1,983,200	30,100
Massachusetts .....	3,360,900	3,415,200	54,300
Michigan .....	4,112,800	4,143,300	30,500
Minnesota .....	2,780,200	2,824,800	44,600
Missouri .....	2,728,900	2,778,000	49,100
Montana .....	449,300	458,000	8,700
Nevada .....	1,179,400	1,220,600	41,200
New York .....	8,933,200	9,043,000	109,800
North Carolina .....	4,054,900	4,153,700	98,800
North Dakota .....	447,100	466,800	19,700
Oklahoma .....	1,635,200	1,667,100	31,900
Oregon .....	1,676,900	1,721,600	44,700
Pennsylvania .....	5,745,700	5,792,700	47,000
South Carolina .....	1,898,000	1,932,100	34,100
Tennessee .....	2,751,200	2,810,200	59,000
Texas .....	11,228,200	11,623,400	395,200
Utah .....	1,291,700	1,337,300	45,600
Washington .....	2,999,700	3,063,900	64,200
Wisconsin .....	2,820,900	2,866,400	45,500

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

# Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 to 4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and industry supersector 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 bad weather, labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. *Unemployed* persons are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The *labor force* is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

**Method of estimation.** Estimates for 48 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2005, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for all nine census divisions and the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor and Detroit-Warren-Livonia metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective balances of state are based on a similar regression approach that does not

incorporate CES or UI data. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions and then calculating the unemployment rate. Each month, census division estimates are controlled to national totals; state estimates are then controlled to their respective division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above are controlled to their respective state totals. Estimates for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the CPS. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

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

**Seasonal adjustment.** The LAUS program introduced smoothed seasonally adjusted (SSA) estimates in January 2010. These are seasonally adjusted data that have incorporated a long-run trend smoothing procedure, resulting in estimates that are less volatile than those previously produced. The estimates are smoothed using a Henderson Trend Filter (H13). The H13 uses a filtering procedure, based on moving averages, to remove the irregular fluctuations from the seasonally adjusted series, leaving the trend. The same process is used on both historical and current year estimates. For more information about the smoothing technique, see the BLS website at [www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm](http://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 online at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm).

## Employment—from the CES program

**Definitions.** Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

**Method of estimation.** CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current-month weighted employment to that of the previous-month



weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

For some employment series, relatively small sample sizes limit the reliability of the weighted link-relative estimates. In these cases, BLS uses the CES small domain model (SDM) to generate employment estimates. The SDM combines the direct sample estimates (described above) and forecasts of historical (benchmarked) data to decrease the volatility of the estimates. For more detailed information about the CES small domain model, refer to the BLS Handbook of Methods.

**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 un-rounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

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

**Labor force and unemployment estimates.** Model-based error measures for seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month and over-the-year changes are available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm). BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required for statistical significance at the 90-percent confidence level is just over 0.2 percentage point; the average amount of the current over-the-year change in a state rate for significance is about 0.9 point. More details can be found on the website. Measures of nonsampling error are not available.

**Employment estimates.** Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels are available online at [www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm](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 online at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/).

## Additional information

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for 380 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for approximately 7,400 subnational areas are available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/](http://www.bls.gov/lau/). Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/).

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,311.9	28,257.6	28,207.4	28,150.3	2,143.1	1,727.5	1,734.6	1,746.9	7.6	6.1	6.1	6.2
New England .....	7,694.6	7,744.3	7,740.4	7,733.3	553.1	443.5	446.3	457.7	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.9
Middle Atlantic .....	20,617.3	20,513.3	20,467.0	20,417.0	1,590.0	1,284.0	1,288.3	1,289.2	7.7	6.3	6.3	6.3
<b>South</b> .....	56,638.4	57,013.4	56,899.1	56,806.0	3,982.1	3,402.1	3,478.5	3,567.8	7.0	6.0	6.1	6.3
South Atlantic .....	30,027.5	30,319.2	30,258.0	30,212.7	2,156.2	1,878.4	1,921.4	1,987.0	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6
East South Central .....	8,535.8	8,500.2	8,463.8	8,411.1	676.1	599.1	615.8	611.4	7.9	7.0	7.3	7.3
West South Central .....	18,075.1	18,194.0	18,177.3	18,182.2	1,149.8	924.6	941.3	969.4	6.4	5.1	5.2	5.3
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,290.5	34,417.1	34,377.7	34,339.8	2,479.6	2,045.5	2,043.8	1,997.6	7.2	5.9	5.9	5.8
East North Central .....	23,275.4	23,299.6	23,277.3	23,249.8	1,904.1	1,499.8	1,499.4	1,466.1	8.2	6.4	6.4	6.3
West North Central .....	11,015.2	11,117.5	11,100.4	11,090.0	575.5	545.7	544.3	531.5	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.8
<b>West</b> .....	36,058.3	36,255.9	36,204.2	36,213.2	2,885.4	2,419.5	2,404.4	2,401.2	8.0	6.7	6.6	6.6
Mountain .....	11,073.6	11,203.8	11,192.0	11,165.1	780.7	653.8	652.4	646.2	7.1	5.8	5.8	5.8
Pacific .....	24,984.6	25,052.1	25,012.1	25,048.1	2,104.7	1,765.6	1,752.0	1,755.0	8.4	7.0	7.0	7.0

<sup>1</sup> Census region estimates are derived by summing the census division model-based estimates.

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

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

**Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>**

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
<b>Northeast</b> .....	28,798.1	28,672.7	28,572.5	28,419.5	2,242.9	1,852.3	2,128.0	1,752.6	7.8	6.5	7.4	6.2
New England .....	7,830.4	7,885.3	7,790.0	7,834.5	570.8	476.4	543.5	469.9	7.3	6.0	7.0	6.0
Middle Atlantic .....	20,967.7	20,787.4	20,782.5	20,585.0	1,672.1	1,375.9	1,584.6	1,282.7	8.0	6.6	7.6	6.2
<b>South</b> .....	57,263.7	57,477.0	56,755.5	56,991.6	4,222.1	3,757.8	4,020.5	3,703.8	7.4	6.5	7.1	6.5
South Atlantic .....	30,401.5	30,567.3	30,117.9	30,330.0	2,297.6	2,054.0	2,188.1	2,085.4	7.6	6.7	7.3	6.9
East South Central .....	8,647.6	8,549.2	8,551.4	8,393.3	705.3	667.2	674.1	596.3	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.1
West South Central .....	18,214.7	18,360.4	18,086.3	18,268.3	1,219.3	1,036.6	1,158.3	1,022.1	6.7	5.6	6.4	5.6
<b>Midwest</b> .....	34,807.5	34,920.1	34,463.5	34,555.6	2,609.8	2,163.0	2,429.1	1,899.7	7.5	6.2	7.0	5.5
East North Central .....	23,629.2	23,660.7	23,412.9	23,415.5	2,003.2	1,599.9	1,858.9	1,395.6	8.5	6.8	7.9	6.0
West North Central .....	11,178.4	11,259.4	11,050.5	11,140.1	606.6	563.1	570.2	504.1	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.5
<b>West</b> .....	36,329.1	36,502.8	36,181.7	36,467.6	3,008.4	2,534.3	2,883.9	2,431.2	8.3	6.9	8.0	6.7
Mountain .....	11,161.6	11,295.9	11,121.4	11,207.2	809.8	685.6	784.8	645.3	7.3	6.1	7.1	5.8
Pacific .....	25,167.5	25,206.9	25,060.3	25,260.3	2,198.6	1,848.7	2,099.1	1,785.9	8.7	7.3	8.4	7.1

<sup>1</sup> Census region estimates are derived by summing the census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The 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			
	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014P	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014P	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014P
Alabama	2,133.2	2,139.8	2,135.4	2,127.2	138.2	144.9	148.7	147.3	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.9
Alaska	364.2	366.7	366.5	366.6	24.3	23.4	23.8	24.9	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.8
Arizona	3,008.3	3,039.8	3,039.1	3,033.4	243.2	210.4	213.2	215.3	8.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
Arkansas	1,324.8	1,306.0	1,298.3	1,296.2	102.0	81.7	81.1	81.8	7.7	6.3	6.2	6.3
California	18,592.9	18,619.3	18,581.5	18,597.9	1,660.9	1,379.3	1,373.1	1,374.2	8.9	7.4	7.4	7.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,973.5	4,991.0	4,992.8	4,998.0	492.5	404.1	402.9	404.9	9.9	8.1	8.1	8.1
Colorado	2,754.0	2,803.2	2,806.5	2,802.8	186.3	153.3	148.9	143.0	6.8	5.5	5.3	5.1
Connecticut	1,856.8	1,878.5	1,872.1	1,870.4	145.5	125.5	122.8	123.5	7.8	6.7	6.6	6.6
Delaware	442.9	448.7	450.0	451.6	29.9	27.2	28.0	29.3	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.5
District of Columbia	368.0	370.8	371.2	370.5	30.7	27.3	27.5	28.3	8.3	7.4	7.4	7.6
Florida	9,432.6	9,627.0	9,612.0	9,609.9	671.5	598.4	598.0	602.4	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,282.2	1,282.9	1,286.7	1,291.9	103.2	93.0	89.2	87.5	8.0	7.3	6.9	6.8
Georgia	4,763.1	4,782.4	4,778.7	4,767.4	389.0	353.2	370.0	384.6	8.2	7.4	7.7	8.1
Hawaii	648.5	661.5	662.0	662.7	30.8	29.0	29.1	28.6	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.3
Idaho	775.4	778.7	778.8	778.1	47.8	36.9	37.0	36.8	6.2	4.7	4.8	4.7
Illinois	6,540.7	6,529.9	6,512.9	6,493.8	602.6	461.7	445.4	433.1	9.2	7.1	6.8	6.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup>	4,126.9	4,081.2	4,074.8	4,071.4	379.8	281.5	270.1	257.6	9.2	6.9	6.6	6.3
Indiana	3,179.8	3,229.7	3,232.6	3,230.9	238.4	189.9	192.1	188.3	7.5	5.9	5.9	5.8
Iowa	1,673.2	1,699.0	1,700.6	1,703.0	78.1	74.3	76.7	76.7	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.5
Kansas	1,482.6	1,499.7	1,497.7	1,495.1	81.2	72.6	74.0	73.2	5.5	4.8	4.9	4.9
Kentucky	2,063.4	2,051.0	2,035.5	2,017.4	173.3	152.4	150.2	142.6	8.4	7.4	7.4	7.1
Louisiana	2,099.4	2,106.7	2,114.0	2,129.1	130.6	105.1	113.8	123.3	6.2	5.0	5.4	5.8
Maine	709.6	709.2	706.8	705.0	47.2	39.3	38.7	39.8	6.7	5.5	5.5	5.6
Maryland	3,123.4	3,113.3	3,106.4	3,106.3	207.4	180.2	189.9	200.1	6.6	5.8	6.1	6.4
Massachusetts	3,486.0	3,501.7	3,511.2	3,517.0	252.1	191.3	195.7	203.8	7.2	5.5	5.6	5.8
Michigan	4,713.2	4,744.2	4,742.2	4,730.7	422.0	357.4	363.8	348.3	9.0	7.5	7.7	7.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,036.5	2,013.8	2,014.7	2,004.1	192.4	169.8	174.6	168.2	9.4	8.4	8.7	8.4
Minnesota	2,968.4	2,995.4	2,987.8	2,980.8	148.7	135.9	133.4	127.9	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.3
Mississippi	1,281.4	1,266.3	1,260.3	1,253.6	109.8	100.5	101.5	99.7	8.6	7.9	8.0	7.9
Missouri	3,021.2	3,032.7	3,031.1	3,032.1	200.4	197.8	197.1	191.9	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.3
Montana	513.6	519.8	520.3	519.8	29.2	23.4	23.8	24.2	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.7
Nebraska	1,023.8	1,024.8	1,020.7	1,017.7	40.7	36.2	36.9	36.9	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.6
Nevada	1,370.9	1,371.9	1,370.0	1,367.5	134.4	105.4	105.2	103.8	9.8	7.7	7.7	7.6
New Hampshire	741.2	745.9	743.8	740.4	39.0	32.5	32.8	32.7	5.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
New Jersey	4,528.0	4,494.5	4,494.4	4,495.3	367.2	296.2	293.7	294.5	8.1	6.6	6.5	6.6
New Mexico	925.4	927.2	922.0	919.8	64.3	60.5	60.8	61.8	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.7
New York	9,635.4	9,627.5	9,598.7	9,554.4	738.9	634.5	631.3	614.6	7.7	6.6	6.6	6.4
New York City	4,059.2	4,127.0	4,122.0	4,101.4	355.9	325.5	320.2	300.9	8.8	7.9	7.8	7.3
North Carolina	4,684.4	4,688.7	4,674.1	4,655.8	372.5	299.2	304.6	315.0	8.0	6.4	6.5	6.8
North Dakota	400.9	410.3	411.1	411.5	11.5	10.9	11.4	11.4	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8
Ohio	5,768.2	5,721.3	5,715.6	5,715.2	433.1	315.9	323.0	323.8	7.5	5.5	5.7	5.7
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,049.5	1,045.5	1,049.9	1,055.7	80.5	71.4	72.7	72.9	7.7	6.8	6.9	6.9
Oklahoma	1,818.8	1,793.7	1,783.3	1,777.4	101.7	81.4	82.3	83.1	5.6	4.5	4.6	4.7
Oregon	1,921.8	1,930.4	1,935.0	1,943.4	147.9	130.8	133.6	139.0	7.7	6.8	6.9	7.2
Pennsylvania	6,449.2	6,403.4	6,372.1	6,343.6	480.4	357.2	361.3	367.5	7.4	5.6	5.7	5.8
Rhode Island	554.4	559.6	558.5	556.5	53.1	44.2	43.1	42.6	9.6	7.9	7.7	7.7
South Carolina	2,180.1	2,165.6	2,168.1	2,173.9	164.6	115.5	124.7	138.1	7.5	5.3	5.8	6.4
South Dakota	448.5	453.4	451.8	450.6	17.0	17.1	16.5	16.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
Tennessee	3,059.6	3,043.4	3,035.2	3,016.8	255.7	201.0	215.9	222.4	8.4	6.6	7.1	7.4
Texas	12,830.6	12,985.6	12,979.4	12,976.1	815.8	656.0	666.2	683.8	6.4	5.1	5.1	5.3
Utah	1,423.2	1,450.0	1,446.7	1,439.0	62.8	51.1	51.8	51.1	4.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Vermont	350.9	350.9	351.0	350.2	15.9	12.0	13.1	14.4	4.5	3.4	3.7	4.1
Virginia	4,240.4	4,327.1	4,302.7	4,277.3	239.1	227.2	230.0	237.7	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6
Washington	3,458.7	3,473.4	3,469.0	3,470.7	242.5	200.7	195.5	195.7	7.0	5.8	5.6	5.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,533.0	1,560.2	1,559.9	1,556.2	83.3	74.7	73.6	74.6	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.8
West Virginia	794.3	805.4	802.2	798.9	51.4	49.8	50.5	52.4	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.6
Wisconsin	3,072.3	3,075.0	3,076.4	3,077.9	207.0	174.9	177.5	173.9	6.7	5.7	5.8	5.6
Wyoming	306.1	312.1	311.4	311.1	14.2	12.6	13.8	14.4	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.6
Puerto Rico	1,185.8	1,141.0	1,138.5	1,142.9	168.9	149.4	148.6	154.5	14.2	13.1	13.1	13.5

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan statistical area.

P = preliminary.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P	2013	2014	2013	2014P
Alabama	2,154.7	2,158.0	2,142.5	2,130.7	147.2	165.1	146.5	150.8	6.8	7.7	6.8	7.1
Alaska	374.3	376.6	369.0	372.8	22.6	22.9	21.4	23.3	6.0	6.1	5.8	6.3
Arizona	3,020.1	3,049.1	3,012.0	3,030.9	256.8	226.1	254.3	221.5	8.5	7.4	8.4	7.3
Arkansas	1,345.3	1,319.7	1,327.3	1,307.8	108.3	88.5	99.7	81.2	8.1	6.7	7.5	6.2
California	18,713.6	18,702.0	18,646.6	18,761.2	1,756.0	1,469.9	1,667.3	1,395.7	9.4	7.9	8.9	7.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	4,996.8	5,021.2	4,978.7	5,019.9	534.8	436.0	506.6	425.9	10.7	8.7	10.2	8.5
Colorado	2,779.4	2,843.2	2,771.8	2,819.8	190.4	152.1	181.5	135.7	6.9	5.3	6.5	4.8
Connecticut	1,896.9	1,900.4	1,876.1	1,889.7	156.1	129.3	148.1	130.1	8.2	6.8	7.9	6.9
Delaware	448.0	455.8	444.3	454.6	31.5	29.2	29.7	30.2	7.0	6.4	6.7	6.6
District of Columbia	377.7	380.9	367.2	372.8	33.5	30.2	30.3	31.7	8.9	7.9	8.3	8.5
Florida	9,517.0	9,694.5	9,485.3	9,689.5	726.8	641.8	705.6	647.3	7.6	6.6	7.4	6.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,289.7	1,300.7	1,289.8	1,306.8	110.3	89.2	111.5	96.0	8.6	6.9	8.6	7.3
Georgia	4,808.0	4,807.3	4,758.8	4,755.2	417.6	399.7	388.3	393.2	8.7	8.3	8.2	8.3
Hawaii	651.5	668.6	646.1	663.6	31.7	30.5	30.1	27.3	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.1
Idaho	784.9	789.6	778.8	782.5	46.1	35.3	45.5	34.5	5.9	4.5	5.8	4.4
Illinois	6,632.9	6,607.5	6,560.0	6,521.6	630.0	464.2	597.3	436.3	9.5	7.0	9.1	6.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville <sup>1</sup>	4,191.6	4,144.4	4,134.9	4,090.1	401.9	280.9	375.7	254.1	9.6	6.8	9.1	6.2
Indiana	3,214.5	3,275.4	3,190.6	3,244.7	242.3	190.8	231.1	178.0	7.5	5.8	7.2	5.5
Iowa	1,690.4	1,721.3	1,671.2	1,707.2	75.8	75.3	74.5	70.9	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.2
Kansas	1,507.3	1,518.3	1,479.9	1,491.4	90.4	81.9	84.2	72.1	6.0	5.4	5.7	4.8
Kentucky	2,087.4	2,046.8	2,064.0	2,008.1	176.6	154.5	166.2	130.0	8.5	7.5	8.1	6.5
Louisiana	2,134.7	2,164.9	2,109.6	2,162.4	144.9	133.9	138.7	138.7	6.8	6.2	6.6	6.4
Maine	727.1	724.1	725.0	720.6	46.1	37.4	42.1	37.2	6.3	5.2	5.8	5.2
Maryland	3,177.4	3,153.6	3,132.8	3,126.7	216.4	205.4	205.4	206.1	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.6
Massachusetts	3,535.4	3,584.8	3,526.4	3,565.4	258.7	217.3	246.6	212.6	7.3	6.1	7.0	6.0
Michigan	4,802.0	4,828.2	4,755.0	4,760.2	476.5	415.1	417.9	316.9	9.9	8.6	8.8	6.7
Detroit-Warren-Livonia <sup>2</sup>	2,072.9	2,060.2	2,063.8	2,017.4	219.9	201.4	198.2	159.0	10.6	9.8	9.6	7.9
Minnesota	3,005.1	3,023.8	2,987.1	3,001.2	151.3	131.1	141.5	114.0	5.0	4.3	4.7	3.8
Mississippi	1,301.8	1,274.7	1,275.7	1,243.6	118.0	109.7	106.3	92.2	9.1	8.6	8.3	7.4
Missouri	3,065.9	3,079.9	3,025.9	3,045.3	216.3	208.0	204.3	186.8	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.1
Montana	523.4	531.8	521.3	526.6	27.5	23.2	26.7	22.3	5.3	4.4	5.1	4.2
Nebraska	1,041.4	1,034.4	1,023.8	1,018.9	44.7	40.6	38.4	34.9	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.4
Nevada	1,378.9	1,379.1	1,372.5	1,369.5	139.7	110.0	134.1	102.2	10.1	8.0	9.8	7.5
New Hampshire	753.7	755.6	750.0	746.6	38.9	33.1	38.3	32.4	5.2	4.4	5.1	4.3
New Jersey	4,601.9	4,566.5	4,550.8	4,536.0	394.6	322.1	360.7	296.3	8.6	7.1	7.9	6.5
New Mexico	936.2	930.9	925.4	922.7	70.7	68.4	64.2	63.3	7.6	7.3	6.9	6.9
New York	9,803.9	9,750.2	9,730.0	9,631.6	768.0	657.4	732.2	591.9	7.8	6.7	7.5	6.1
New York City	4,099.3	4,152.0	4,075.0	4,096.2	373.3	329.7	359.5	283.8	9.1	7.9	8.8	6.9
North Carolina	4,748.7	4,720.9	4,689.8	4,652.2	400.1	324.4	370.9	324.6	8.4	6.9	7.9	7.0
North Dakota	409.9	421.0	408.8	419.9	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.1	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4
Ohio	5,858.6	5,814.8	5,816.9	5,782.0	444.0	347.6	416.2	305.7	7.6	6.0	7.2	5.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor <sup>2</sup>	1,075.5	1,084.4	1,066.0	1,080.0	83.5	77.6	80.0	71.1	7.8	7.2	7.5	6.6
Oklahoma	1,829.6	1,796.6	1,816.8	1,782.4	100.2	84.3	97.9	81.8	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.6
Oregon	1,943.5	1,964.1	1,937.0	1,972.7	150.2	137.0	144.6	141.7	7.7	7.0	7.5	7.2
Pennsylvania	6,561.8	6,470.7	6,501.7	6,417.3	509.5	396.4	491.6	394.5	7.8	6.1	7.6	6.1
Rhode Island	561.3	562.8	558.3	559.6	55.4	44.8	54.2	43.6	9.9	8.0	9.7	7.8
South Carolina	2,212.0	2,205.6	2,194.8	2,199.7	173.4	140.8	169.9	153.6	7.8	6.4	7.7	7.0
South Dakota	458.4	460.8	453.9	456.3	16.8	14.9	16.5	15.2	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.3
Tennessee	3,103.6	3,069.7	3,069.2	3,010.9	263.5	237.9	255.1	223.2	8.5	7.7	8.3	7.4
Texas	12,905.0	13,079.3	12,832.5	13,015.8	865.8	729.9	822.0	720.4	6.7	5.6	6.4	5.5
Utah	1,427.9	1,456.8	1,430.8	1,441.2	65.5	56.9	65.7	52.9	4.6	3.9	4.6	3.7
Vermont	356.0	357.5	354.2	352.6	15.6	14.4	14.2	14.0	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0
Virginia	4,305.1	4,337.8	4,246.6	4,277.2	247.6	232.6	238.5	245.7	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.7
Washington	3,484.6	3,495.6	3,461.6	3,490.1	238.1	188.4	235.8	197.9	6.8	5.4	6.8	5.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,542.2	1,571.6	1,525.8	1,551.4	86.0	77.8	84.5	78.2	5.6	5.0	5.5	5.0
West Virginia	807.6	810.9	798.3	802.1	50.7	49.8	49.5	53.1	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.6
Wisconsin	3,121.2	3,134.8	3,090.4	3,107.0	210.4	182.2	196.5	158.7	6.7	5.8	6.4	5.1
Wyoming	310.8	315.5	308.7	314.0	13.2	13.7	12.8	12.9	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.1
Puerto Rico	1,187.1	1,139.7	1,183.3	1,151.1	174.3	158.1	176.6	175.0	14.7	13.9	14.9	15.2

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan statistical area.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014 <sup>p</sup>	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014 <sup>p</sup>	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama <sup>2</sup> .....	1,906.4	1,912.9	1,918.1	1,926.5	79.5	77.0	79.7	81.9	—	—	—	—
Alaska.....	336.3	333.4	332.9	333.6	16.6	15.6	15.7	16.2	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.3
Arizona.....	2,518.3	2,558.6	2,575.0	2,569.6	123.5	118.6	118.1	118.1	155.0	156.1	155.3	156.0
Arkansas.....	1,172.8	1,186.7	1,190.3	1,190.4	44.7	47.1	47.4	47.6	151.9	154.8	155.6	155.6
California.....	15,225.7	15,463.9	15,495.4	15,539.6	640.8	665.4	662.8	676.4	1,252.1	1,244.5	1,249.2	1,250.6
Colorado.....	2,393.0	2,446.7	2,448.1	2,447.4	129.4	134.0	135.4	134.2	132.8	136.5	136.9	139.0
Connecticut.....	1,659.7	1,667.9	1,668.9	1,665.3	54.0	55.7	56.0	57.0	163.5	162.5	162.7	164.1
Delaware <sup>3</sup> .....	428.6	438.0	438.9	440.3	19.6	20.9	21.9	21.7	25.3	25.2	25.4	25.3
District of Columbia <sup>2, 3</sup> .....	742.5	753.3	754.0	749.8	14.1	14.2	14.0	13.9	—	—	—	—
Florida.....	7,607.3	7,797.5	7,795.8	7,818.5	370.2	403.1	407.6	413.7	322.3	326.7	324.5	329.0
Georgia.....	4,045.4	4,098.9	4,118.3	4,134.1	146.8	151.6	150.4	152.8	357.0	363.9	363.0	368.5
Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....	618.9	623.1	624.1	625.6	30.9	30.3	30.3	30.8	13.6	13.9	13.9	14.0
Idaho.....	640.0	645.2	647.6	643.4	33.9	34.8	34.7	33.9	60.0	59.4	58.9	59.6
Illinois.....	5,796.8	5,814.2	5,823.6	5,837.4	191.2	197.7	200.0	202.3	577.0	568.4	571.2	573.3
Indiana.....	2,939.5	2,991.9	2,994.2	2,997.6	121.6	127.4	129.1	129.2	491.9	506.1	511.1	512.0
Iowa.....	1,535.5	1,550.2	1,553.3	1,553.5	68.5	70.9	71.8	70.7	214.2	215.3	214.7	214.2
Kansas.....	1,376.7	1,385.0	1,386.7	1,387.6	57.3	60.5	58.8	59.4	162.3	159.9	160.6	160.3
Kentucky.....	1,841.8	1,854.6	1,863.8	1,865.8	68.1	65.1	67.0	67.8	230.1	227.2	232.1	231.0
Louisiana.....	1,953.1	1,973.6	1,981.1	1,983.2	131.1	136.0	139.5	140.6	144.0	145.3	146.3	146.9
Maine.....	603.2	611.0	609.9	611.3	25.4	26.1	26.3	27.2	50.7	50.7	51.0	50.8
Maryland <sup>3</sup> .....	2,597.0	2,619.2	2,607.7	2,608.3	148.5	153.6	153.9	154.0	106.2	102.6	102.8	101.9
Massachusetts.....	3,360.9	3,408.3	3,420.5	3,415.2	123.2	123.1	124.1	123.4	249.9	249.1	250.0	249.3
Michigan.....	4,112.8	4,143.6	4,152.8	4,143.3	133.0	135.3	136.6	136.4	556.9	567.3	569.8	571.8
Minnesota.....	2,780.2	2,818.8	2,818.7	2,824.8	102.3	108.8	107.7	110.2	306.7	314.5	315.6	316.4
Mississippi.....	1,109.7	1,120.0	1,121.7	1,117.1	52.1	49.6	49.6	48.4	136.3	139.4	140.9	140.7
Missouri.....	2,728.9	2,768.4	2,781.1	2,778.0	107.9	106.3	107.3	107.5	252.5	257.9	259.3	254.1
Montana.....	449.3	454.8	457.5	458.0	23.9	23.7	23.5	23.6	18.4	19.1	19.2	19.0
Nebraska <sup>3</sup> .....	980.9	982.4	982.1	987.1	45.7	46.3	44.8	46.6	96.5	97.3	96.7	97.1
Nevada.....	1,179.4	1,217.6	1,220.3	1,220.6	56.4	63.4	63.7	63.6	40.6	41.6	41.7	41.8
New Hampshire.....	640.2	646.3	647.7	642.9	22.2	21.6	21.9	22.2	66.0	66.9	65.7	66.2
New Jersey.....	3,946.5	3,944.9	3,950.4	3,949.5	138.7	127.0	129.0	127.4	243.1	242.4	242.1	242.8
New Mexico.....	811.8	807.6	812.7	817.3	41.8	39.2	40.5	41.6	29.1	27.1	26.8	26.3
New York.....	8,933.2	9,026.3	9,039.9	9,043.0	325.6	332.5	332.6	329.9	454.8	448.9	443.9	442.2
North Carolina.....	4,054.9	4,124.0	4,141.2	4,153.7	173.4	178.8	181.4	180.1	441.6	443.1	444.3	446.2
North Dakota.....	447.1	465.2	466.0	466.8	33.9	36.4	35.9	37.1	25.6	25.5	25.3	25.2
Ohio.....	5,274.7	5,301.3	5,292.7	5,292.9	186.3	187.4	188.3	184.8	662.7	676.7	674.5	675.6
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup> .....	1,635.2	1,664.8	1,665.6	1,667.1	75.3	76.1	76.1	77.5	—	—	—	—
Oregon.....	1,676.9	1,717.4	1,718.7	1,721.6	74.4	75.8	75.3	74.8	174.7	178.4	179.3	180.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,745.7	5,793.7	5,792.6	5,792.7	226.6	237.6	240.4	237.4	562.1	556.8	558.4	556.7
Rhode Island.....	472.2	476.6	477.8	477.9	16.1	16.8	16.7	16.8	40.0	41.1	40.7	40.6
South Carolina.....	1,898.0	1,933.0	1,927.1	1,932.1	79.5	80.5	81.1	80.9	225.0	232.0	231.4	232.4
South Dakota <sup>3</sup> .....	418.1	420.5	421.7	421.2	21.6	21.8	22.1	21.2	41.5	42.0	42.6	42.4
Tennessee <sup>3</sup> .....	2,751.2	2,797.4	2,803.5	2,810.2	107.5	111.3	114.1	114.5	318.4	322.5	322.1	324.0
Texas.....	11,228.2	11,561.2	11,603.3	11,623.4	615.6	633.8	636.4	643.3	869.8	885.1	885.7	887.5
Utah.....	1,291.7	1,332.2	1,337.9	1,337.3	73.6	80.1	81.7	82.0	118.9	123.4	123.5	122.5
Vermont.....	305.4	306.5	306.8	306.7	13.8	14.4	14.6	14.5	31.5	31.4	31.6	32.0
Virginia.....	3,768.5	3,774.9	3,788.6	3,787.1	176.9	177.5	181.8	181.4	230.8	230.8	231.9	231.1
Washington.....	2,999.7	3,054.8	3,065.4	3,063.9	149.8	156.0	157.0	155.7	286.5	286.3	286.2	287.7
West Virginia.....	763.8	774.6	771.9	772.0	34.2	32.9	32.5	32.4	48.6	48.7	49.1	48.8
Wisconsin.....	2,820.9	2,857.0	2,863.0	2,866.4	99.7	102.9	102.2	102.7	456.4	465.8	465.7	466.2
Wyoming.....	290.5	292.7	293.6	294.1	21.5	22.5	22.4	22.0	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8
Puerto Rico <sup>3</sup> .....	919.9	909.5	912.4	924.1	29.2	31.6	30.6	30.7	74.8	75.2	73.9	73.9
Virgin Islands <sup>2</sup> .....	38.5	38.4	38.3	38.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

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

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014 <sup>p</sup>	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014 <sup>p</sup>	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	369.0	369.6	369.4	368.8	94.2	94.6	93.8	94.4	218.4	222.6	221.8	224.2
Alaska.....	64.2	65.7	65.9	65.8	12.3	11.9	12.0	12.1	30.4	29.5	29.4	29.9
Arizona.....	483.0	486.5	490.0	488.9	185.1	193.4	192.8	193.4	373.4	381.5	383.9	383.3
Arkansas.....	241.2	242.2	242.3	243.5	49.5	50.1	49.8	49.4	126.5	128.6	128.5	128.4
California.....	2,812.0	2,855.4	2,856.0	2,848.0	785.9	777.2	776.1	778.5	2,349.0	2,420.0	2,431.4	2,442.0
Colorado.....	421.6	427.0	426.5	426.4	151.6	148.0	147.0	146.3	374.9	386.3	386.7	384.6
Connecticut.....	299.4	303.8	303.0	303.8	131.0	130.2	130.6	130.7	207.0	207.2	207.1	205.6
Delaware.....	77.8	78.9	78.9	79.2	43.9	45.1	45.2	45.6	58.5	62.4	62.5	63.2
District of Columbia.....	29.1	31.2	31.3	31.0	28.7	28.8	28.9	28.7	156.0	158.9	159.7	158.2
Florida.....	1,579.1	1,622.4	1,618.8	1,623.5	515.2	523.6	525.1	526.5	1,126.4	1,156.4	1,157.5	1,167.9
Georgia.....	849.8	861.0	865.8	864.2	231.2	231.2	233.4	231.6	592.2	610.3	620.3	620.9
Hawaii.....	117.0	118.3	117.5	117.8	27.1	27.3	27.6	27.4	79.9	81.2	80.5	80.6
Idaho.....	129.9	132.1	132.2	132.1	31.5	30.9	31.6	31.2	77.3	73.8	74.9	74.6
Illinois.....	1,165.9	1,162.5	1,164.0	1,168.3	368.6	368.6	369.1	368.8	883.9	892.8	897.8	901.1
Indiana.....	569.7	570.6	574.1	573.6	129.5	131.3	131.5	131.8	308.9	317.9	317.4	318.4
Iowa.....	311.6	314.9	313.0	313.5	103.6	103.6	104.3	104.6	132.6	133.2	134.6	135.8
Kansas.....	261.7	262.1	264.4	262.6	76.1	75.9	76.2	76.5	163.8	167.0	167.6	170.5
Kentucky.....	370.2	374.5	375.5	375.0	88.8	86.0	86.3	86.7	201.0	207.3	207.8	209.7
Louisiana.....	384.1	389.3	390.6	389.8	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.2	207.3	212.4	214.1	215.3
Maine.....	118.7	119.5	119.3	119.7	31.9	32.3	32.4	32.8	60.6	62.1	61.8	62.2
Maryland.....	452.2	449.7	450.3	448.0	145.2	150.2	151.0	150.1	416.9	421.8	420.9	419.0
Massachusetts.....	557.4	567.7	569.1	558.5	206.5	207.9	208.3	208.4	508.5	515.4	520.4	521.5
Michigan.....	746.4	757.1	759.6	756.4	203.2	197.1	198.3	197.9	605.4	606.5	603.6	600.9
Minnesota.....	513.1	512.8	514.2	514.4	181.5	180.1	180.2	179.4	344.9	353.4	353.5	356.0
Mississippi.....	216.9	216.8	218.2	218.1	43.5	44.3	44.2	43.4	98.7	99.2	99.8	98.8
Missouri.....	516.9	513.7	515.7	518.0	163.9	167.6	168.5	168.1	348.6	358.2	360.6	361.0
Montana.....	91.3	93.5	93.2	92.7	22.7	23.7	24.5	24.6	39.6	40.3	40.0	41.2
Nebraska.....	201.6	203.6	203.8	205.5	71.9	72.1	72.6	72.3	109.4	107.2	107.3	108.0
Nevada.....	222.3	229.4	228.5	229.1	56.8	57.6	57.9	58.3	150.2	160.8	161.9	160.4
New Hampshire.....	136.5	140.2	139.8	134.0	35.5	35.2	36.1	36.0	70.6	71.6	70.7	70.5
New Jersey.....	830.1	845.2	846.3	843.3	254.7	250.5	251.5	251.6	634.7	635.4	641.8	645.0
New Mexico.....	136.8	137.3	137.9	138.3	33.2	34.7	35.1	35.8	98.3	97.5	96.7	96.2
New York.....	1,530.1	1,549.0	1,554.0	1,556.5	682.9	680.5	683.9	684.1	1,207.3	1,231.9	1,234.3	1,233.3
North Carolina.....	757.9	774.7	775.9	775.9	207.6	210.0	209.2	210.3	551.5	582.4	587.6	590.1
North Dakota.....	102.3	108.3	109.0	109.4	23.0	24.3	24.0	24.7	34.3	35.4	35.3	34.4
Ohio.....	983.3	988.8	990.4	983.8	285.1	279.5	279.0	278.3	691.7	709.5	704.6	705.8
Oklahoma.....	296.1	303.1	301.7	302.8	80.8	83.0	83.5	83.5	179.7	181.1	178.9	180.8
Oregon.....	319.6	325.9	325.1	325.1	91.6	91.2	90.2	90.4	210.2	215.2	215.2	216.1
Pennsylvania.....	1,104.7	1,114.2	1,117.6	1,118.5	312.6	317.8	316.7	316.8	753.9	759.7	759.7	757.3
Rhode Island.....	74.2	75.3	75.1	74.9	32.5	32.9	33.5	33.5	59.1	61.1	62.5	61.6
South Carolina.....	364.2	367.2	367.2	366.8	95.9	94.1	94.8	94.8	240.2	250.4	247.2	248.0
South Dakota.....	83.4	84.6	84.9	84.5	29.9	29.8	29.9	30.0	29.3	30.7	31.0	30.9
Tennessee.....	583.0	591.9	594.6	594.9	138.0	138.1	139.6	140.5	352.5	369.5	369.9	371.8
Texas.....	2,251.9	2,333.2	2,338.7	2,341.1	687.8	704.7	707.2	706.2	1,463.5	1,521.3	1,528.4	1,537.1
Utah.....	247.5	255.1	254.9	254.7	73.6	73.4	74.2	74.5	177.2	179.6	179.8	180.8
Vermont.....	55.4	55.2	55.5	55.3	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.4	26.4	27.0	26.6	26.5
Virginia.....	640.4	639.2	640.2	637.9	192.2	195.1	193.9	195.1	677.8	668.3	669.1	666.6
Washington.....	552.8	568.9	569.3	570.4	150.3	152.1	151.6	150.5	362.2	366.9	370.8	371.2
West Virginia.....	135.2	135.3	135.1	134.8	28.5	29.9	30.4	30.2	65.3	69.8	69.9	71.0
Wisconsin.....	518.6	521.6	523.6	522.6	162.4	157.8	159.4	158.4	300.4	303.5	302.1	304.1
Wyoming.....	54.4	56.6	56.3	57.0	11.3	11.0	11.2	11.2	17.9	18.2	17.6	17.8
Puerto Rico.....	176.3	174.9	174.2	174.3	43.9	43.0	43.4	43.2	114.5	117.1	115.6	116.0
Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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[In thousands]

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	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014 <sup>p</sup>	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014 <sup>p</sup>	Aug. 2013	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	221.2	224.0	225.6	226.1	179.2	181.6	183.6	184.7	380.3	376.9	376.1	376.5
Alaska.....	47.4	46.2	46.3	47.5	33.4	31.7	31.2	30.7	82.5	82.2	81.4	81.1
Arizona.....	374.2	387.5	391.3	392.7	276.3	282.4	285.7	286.4	405.4	410.4	414.8	407.1
Arkansas.....	171.6	174.4	174.2	174.6	105.0	108.2	108.8	109.2	215.6	214.6	215.9	214.8
California.....	2,326.5	2,389.5	2,393.1	2,405.3	1,675.1	1,712.6	1,718.8	1,721.7	2,382.4	2,377.4	2,382.8	2,389.3
Colorado.....	288.0	298.3	300.7	301.5	290.8	303.4	302.5	304.1	404.9	411.7	409.9	409.9
Connecticut.....	322.4	326.3	326.3	325.2	147.3	151.4	151.4	150.4	240.4	236.5	237.0	233.0
Delaware.....	70.1	70.1	70.4	70.8	44.3	46.0	44.8	44.2	64.0	64.4	64.6	64.8
District of Columbia.....	125.0	128.9	128.4	128.6	68.0	69.3	70.3	70.0	234.0	235.0	234.8	231.9
Florida.....	1,129.7	1,157.8	1,156.7	1,157.7	1,043.0	1,077.3	1,078.5	1,072.7	1,074.0	1,078.2	1,074.6	1,074.3
Georgia.....	508.5	511.2	513.0	514.3	414.1	428.5	430.3	431.9	680.2	676.0	677.4	680.9
Hawaii.....	79.5	79.2	80.5	79.7	111.2	113.2	113.6	113.3	124.9	125.5	126.0	127.1
Idaho.....	91.8	93.7	94.7	93.0	62.9	65.9	65.8	65.7	117.3	119.5	119.5	118.6
Illinois.....	878.7	883.6	884.4	882.7	546.8	547.1	545.2	550.2	826.8	834.5	833.6	834.4
Indiana.....	442.3	442.2	444.8	440.7	289.1	301.0	300.1	299.8	424.5	430.4	420.2	426.2
Iowa.....	223.8	224.8	227.1	226.5	136.8	140.4	138.2	139.4	257.7	260.7	262.6	262.0
Kansas.....	187.6	190.9	189.9	190.3	121.1	121.1	119.0	119.4	257.1	254.9	256.9	255.4
Kentucky.....	258.1	260.0	260.4	260.8	179.0	186.0	185.7	185.8	337.7	337.8	337.0	338.7
Louisiana.....	290.4	295.4	295.1	297.4	214.7	220.9	223.1	222.1	340.2	335.1	334.6	333.9
Maine.....	122.0	124.2	123.7	123.4	62.7	65.7	65.3	65.5	100.5	99.5	99.1	99.2
Maryland.....	420.9	428.5	425.7	428.2	253.6	260.8	260.6	261.3	503.7	505.1	495.2	499.1
Massachusetts.....	732.9	751.8	755.7	757.3	332.8	335.8	336.5	338.1	439.2	441.0	438.5	440.0
Michigan.....	638.0	638.1	640.1	638.5	396.8	406.3	410.1	408.0	597.9	601.2	599.1	598.8
Minnesota.....	491.7	502.7	497.5	497.6	249.7	248.8	250.0	249.4	412.4	418.3	421.3	421.7
Mississippi.....	132.7	135.9	136.6	135.1	123.8	127.4	125.4	124.9	245.0	247.4	246.9	247.5
Missouri.....	433.2	441.5	443.6	440.5	280.7	294.0	295.2	295.7	447.9	454.4	455.1	456.1
Montana.....	69.3	70.1	71.3	70.8	60.1	60.3	60.8	61.4	90.1	89.1	89.6	89.5
Nebraska.....	147.2	149.3	149.1	148.4	85.6	85.1	85.1	85.4	168.7	166.9	167.8	169.0
Nevada.....	112.2	116.4	117.2	119.2	326.6	335.0	335.6	332.8	153.1	151.0	151.6	152.9
New Hampshire.....	115.9	116.4	118.1	118.1	65.9	67.7	68.2	68.7	90.2	88.1	88.4	88.5
New Jersey.....	631.3	639.3	638.6	639.2	354.1	353.5	353.3	352.9	617.8	612.4	609.6	609.5
New Mexico.....	123.8	127.0	127.2	128.8	88.4	88.3	89.1	89.1	192.8	187.3	190.4	192.1
New York.....	1,799.1	1,832.0	1,851.9	1,861.4	834.8	857.9	844.5	840.2	1,444.8	1,440.3	1,438.8	1,438.0
North Carolina.....	560.0	565.6	564.3	567.0	430.1	439.7	440.4	437.1	708.9	700.9	704.9	713.4
North Dakota.....	58.9	59.5	59.2	59.2	39.4	39.9	40.2	40.1	80.2	80.7	81.3	80.5
Ohio.....	883.1	884.0	884.0	886.7	518.2	519.5	515.7	515.2	763.4	751.5	752.6	760.8
Oklahoma.....	227.0	232.9	233.3	232.7	152.3	158.8	160.6	158.5	347.7	348.3	348.4	349.1
Oregon.....	243.0	252.8	252.8	254.2	177.0	182.9	182.5	182.2	288.2	292.1	293.8	293.7
Pennsylvania.....	1,152.8	1,166.5	1,164.2	1,168.1	533.7	545.2	540.5	540.3	723.5	714.8	717.9	719.8
Rhode Island.....	104.3	103.2	103.4	104.2	53.7	55.2	54.4	54.6	60.4	59.9	60.3	60.4
South Carolina.....	218.3	224.1	222.1	224.9	223.4	230.5	230.3	231.5	350.0	352.5	352.5	352.7
South Dakota.....	67.9	67.5	67.1	67.1	44.7	43.6	43.5	44.1	77.8	78.1	78.1	78.7
Tennessee.....	394.7	400.3	400.0	399.1	287.4	299.6	298.0	301.3	420.0	414.5	415.3	413.3
Texas.....	1,487.2	1,528.6	1,532.9	1,540.4	1,144.9	1,186.5	1,193.0	1,187.7	1,814.4	1,849.0	1,854.0	1,849.0
Utah.....	170.6	176.9	175.8	175.6	124.0	128.5	129.9	130.2	225.4	230.5	233.9	230.7
Vermont.....	61.9	63.3	62.5	62.8	34.2	34.1	33.8	33.5	54.8	54.1	54.8	54.8
Virginia.....	498.1	514.1	516.1	514.0	365.7	366.7	368.5	370.7	711.1	706.9	708.0	709.7
Washington.....	440.7	450.5	452.1	451.8	289.0	298.6	302.1	300.2	543.7	548.4	549.6	547.9
West Virginia.....	125.9	125.6	126.0	127.3	74.1	78.0	78.0	77.3	155.3	155.4	152.6	151.9
Wisconsin.....	423.6	428.3	428.0	425.4	260.9	270.7	273.3	269.1	410.3	417.8	418.5	426.2
Wyoming.....	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.1	34.5	34.0	34.0	33.8	72.6	70.8	72.2	72.1
Puerto Rico.....	122.5	122.6	121.2	125.3	78.4	81.3	80.5	80.5	243.9	227.1	236.2	243.1
Virgin Islands.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	1,896.6	1,914.4	1,904.3	1,923.8	11.9	12.2	12.0	12.2	79.9	81.1	80.5	83.4
Alaska.....	359.3	359.0	359.4	357.7	18.0	19.4	18.2	19.4	19.6	18.8	20.6	19.7
Arizona.....	2,448.4	2,510.3	2,498.4	2,549.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	126.2	120.3	127.0	120.4
Arkansas.....	1,161.7	1,180.1	1,167.3	1,182.7	9.8	10.1	9.8	10.0	46.3	48.6	46.3	49.9
California.....	15,045.9	15,377.6	15,155.8	15,448.5	31.3	32.6	31.2	32.9	651.5	680.3	660.6	694.9
Colorado.....	2,390.2	2,455.6	2,404.2	2,455.5	30.8	34.6	31.2	34.8	133.2	140.9	135.3	139.7
Connecticut.....	1,656.4	1,667.3	1,648.7	1,656.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	56.9	59.5	57.2	60.7
Delaware <sup>1</sup> .....	431.3	443.9	431.2	442.8	-	-	-	-	20.0	22.3	20.3	22.1
District of Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	754.7	763.7	740.3	748.8	-	-	-	-	14.6	14.4	14.7	14.5
Florida.....	7,456.4	7,674.3	7,565.3	7,767.8	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.9	369.9	410.3	376.4	417.0
Georgia.....	4,015.1	4,108.2	4,053.6	4,132.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.1	148.1	153.7	149.4	155.3
Hawaii <sup>1</sup> .....	612.2	617.1	609.9	619.0	-	-	-	-	31.1	31.0	31.2	31.5
Idaho.....	645.5	652.5	646.3	649.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6	36.4	36.9	36.8	37.3
Illinois.....	5,799.9	5,839.4	5,818.5	5,849.8	10.0	10.2	10.0	10.1	206.8	217.5	207.9	220.7
Indiana.....	2,876.5	2,966.6	2,946.5	3,004.9	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.4	130.2	136.5	128.9	136.3
Iowa.....	1,526.0	1,544.2	1,530.4	1,542.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.7	74.6	77.9	75.3	76.8
Kansas.....	1,355.5	1,377.4	1,361.3	1,376.9	10.7	11.1	10.6	11.2	59.9	63.0	60.2	62.6
Kentucky.....	1,825.0	1,860.0	1,844.5	1,869.0	17.7	17.9	17.7	17.8	70.8	70.4	71.2	71.8
Louisiana.....	1,932.1	1,967.3	1,945.9	1,971.9	54.9	54.1	55.2	54.5	130.9	140.1	131.5	140.7
Maine.....	617.1	626.5	616.4	626.1	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.8	27.5	28.4	27.8	29.2
Maryland <sup>1</sup> .....	2,602.1	2,621.2	2,601.8	2,614.7	-	-	-	-	152.2	156.0	152.8	156.8
Massachusetts.....	3,368.5	3,449.5	3,364.7	3,428.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	131.3	133.9	131.8	132.8
Michigan.....	4,069.7	4,129.5	4,102.8	4,136.5	8.3	9.0	8.4	9.1	143.7	149.7	145.1	151.6
Minnesota.....	2,772.5	2,845.3	2,792.7	2,848.9	7.2	7.8	7.4	8.0	113.6	121.4	116.3	123.7
Mississippi.....	1,093.6	1,110.6	1,108.6	1,113.7	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.8	52.6	50.0	52.5	49.5
Missouri.....	2,701.4	2,755.7	2,720.3	2,763.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	114.6	113.6	113.8	114.2
Montana.....	456.4	466.9	458.3	467.1	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.9	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.7
Nebraska <sup>1</sup> .....	977.3	984.1	981.7	988.0	-	-	-	-	48.7	47.9	48.6	48.9
Nevada.....	1,170.3	1,211.7	1,179.5	1,216.4	15.8	15.4	15.7	15.3	57.8	64.1	59.5	64.8
New Hampshire.....	641.8	652.3	643.9	647.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	23.7	23.6	23.8	23.7
New Jersey.....	3,947.9	3,979.6	3,942.2	3,955.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	142.7	135.7	144.4	134.8
New Mexico.....	802.2	807.1	810.2	814.8	26.4	27.9	26.5	27.9	42.4	42.1	43.1	42.8
New York.....	8,922.9	9,055.0	8,893.4	9,030.5	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.6	342.4	354.4	345.7	354.4
North Carolina.....	3,980.9	4,076.3	4,062.4	4,148.7	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7	176.3	184.3	176.7	182.8
North Dakota.....	441.5	463.9	444.1	464.7	26.3	33.2	26.6	33.8	36.5	40.2	37.6	41.4
Ohio.....	5,260.5	5,316.9	5,287.4	5,318.3	12.7	13.7	12.8	13.6	198.3	204.8	200.2	201.8
Oklahoma.....	1,615.6	1,651.9	1,628.2	1,658.1	59.9	61.1	60.1	60.7	75.1	77.7	76.6	78.7
Oregon.....	1,665.8	1,714.5	1,673.8	1,721.1	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.5	78.4	79.5	79.8	81.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,706.7	5,774.2	5,712.7	5,767.2	36.6	39.0	36.3	39.0	238.2	253.7	240.2	250.5
Rhode Island.....	471.8	480.5	472.4	480.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	17.3	18.1	17.3	18.3
South Carolina.....	1,891.0	1,927.0	1,896.7	1,929.3	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	80.7	82.4	80.8	82.3
South Dakota <sup>1</sup> .....	422.3	428.7	425.0	429.9	-	-	-	-	24.2	25.0	24.3	24.3
Tennessee <sup>1</sup> .....	2,722.2	2,784.3	2,749.6	2,806.8	-	-	-	-	110.1	116.3	110.7	117.6
Texas.....	11,159.6	11,563.8	11,203.4	11,585.0	294.1	318.3	295.9	323.5	616.7	644.1	623.0	653.1
Utah.....	1,279.4	1,324.9	1,288.2	1,332.9	12.3	12.9	12.3	12.8	77.3	85.4	78.0	86.7
Vermont.....	300.1	301.8	300.1	302.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	15.4	16.4	15.4	16.4
Virginia.....	3,765.3	3,794.4	3,768.0	3,783.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	182.0	185.2	182.3	184.5
Washington.....	3,001.8	3,082.1	3,002.9	3,069.7	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.6	155.3	163.9	159.0	165.5
West Virginia.....	757.3	770.9	760.2	770.5	31.9	33.1	32.0	33.3	36.1	34.7	36.3	35.0
Wisconsin.....	2,828.0	2,890.3	2,836.7	2,897.0	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	108.5	114.7	109.8	114.9
Wyoming.....	297.9	303.2	297.2	301.9	26.8	27.5	26.9	27.4	23.8	24.0	23.9	23.9
Puerto Rico <sup>1</sup> .....	902.3	904.6	907.8	911.6	-	-	-	-	28.6	30.8	28.8	30.7
Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....	38.1	38.2	37.8	37.8	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7

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

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	249.2	254.8	250.0	256.2	368.3	369.8	369.2	368.1	22.8	22.5	22.7	22.4
Alaska.....	24.5	27.4	21.5	23.4	68.5	71.0	69.3	71.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1
Arizona.....	156.0	156.2	155.6	156.0	476.6	484.9	478.6	484.8	41.9	42.2	42.1	41.9
Arkansas.....	152.6	156.1	152.5	155.7	241.5	243.0	242.1	242.2	14.3	13.8	14.2	13.6
California.....	1,262.7	1,260.0	1,272.8	1,270.2	2,796.3	2,842.9	2,810.1	2,841.1	450.6	472.0	454.2	471.7
Colorado.....	133.6	137.9	133.8	139.9	421.8	428.3	423.7	428.1	70.4	69.7	70.4	69.3
Connecticut.....	165.1	164.1	164.3	165.1	295.4	300.9	295.4	300.0	32.4	31.7	32.4	31.7
Delaware.....	25.3	25.5	25.5	25.5	77.6	79.5	78.0	79.7	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.4
District of Columbia.....	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	28.6	31.2	28.8	30.8	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.2
Florida.....	321.7	324.3	322.7	328.3	1,558.5	1,606.5	1,563.8	1,610.6	134.4	134.2	134.5	135.2
Georgia.....	357.2	363.9	358.0	367.9	845.9	864.9	849.6	862.8	102.2	104.1	102.6	104.1
Hawaii.....	13.5	13.9	13.6	14.0	116.3	117.2	116.6	117.5	9.6	8.1	8.3	8.2
Idaho.....	60.4	59.5	60.6	60.3	130.7	133.5	131.2	133.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4
Illinois.....	579.0	573.7	580.4	576.4	1,161.4	1,164.7	1,166.4	1,166.2	99.7	97.3	99.0	97.3
Indiana.....	490.6	514.0	496.0	515.8	569.4	576.1	571.4	573.3	36.3	35.9	35.9	35.1
Iowa.....	215.9	216.7	216.0	215.1	313.1	315.0	312.4	314.0	26.1	25.6	25.9	25.3
Kansas.....	162.9	160.8	162.7	160.6	260.3	265.7	261.5	263.2	27.8	28.5	27.9	28.5
Kentucky.....	225.1	229.9	229.2	230.9	369.1	376.1	371.1	374.1	26.3	27.3	26.4	26.9
Louisiana.....	144.5	146.1	144.8	146.4	381.2	389.6	382.9	388.8	25.6	22.9	25.6	23.4
Maine.....	51.4	51.8	51.6	51.4	121.6	122.2	122.0	123.1	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.4
Maryland.....	107.3	104.3	107.4	103.5	451.5	451.0	452.1	447.9	39.5	36.4	39.5	36.0
Massachusetts.....	251.3	251.2	251.7	251.5	558.1	572.4	558.6	560.6	87.5	92.2	87.3	92.5
Michigan.....	550.1	565.1	562.5	575.2	750.9	763.7	752.4	761.4	55.9	58.5	55.9	57.9
Minnesota.....	311.2	321.1	312.2	322.0	511.9	517.4	514.9	519.2	53.9	54.2	53.7	54.2
Mississippi.....	135.7	140.9	136.5	141.2	215.4	218.1	217.1	216.7	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.3
Missouri.....	251.6	258.6	254.3	256.7	515.7	516.9	517.8	516.7	58.4	57.3	58.2	57.5
Montana.....	18.6	19.4	18.7	19.3	92.2	94.6	92.6	93.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9
Nebraska.....	96.5	97.5	96.8	97.5	200.9	205.2	201.6	206.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3
Nevada.....	40.8	42.0	41.0	42.1	221.7	227.5	222.4	229.0	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.9
New Hampshire.....	66.2	66.0	66.4	66.5	137.6	141.9	137.8	135.7	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.1
New Jersey.....	242.8	242.4	243.8	242.6	828.1	844.6	827.7	841.8	75.5	73.3	75.7	73.5
New Mexico.....	29.2	27.2	29.9	26.9	136.7	137.9	137.1	138.9	13.2	13.0	12.8	13.2
New York.....	457.3	447.0	458.5	448.3	1,520.8	1,546.8	1,517.8	1,550.2	262.4	262.6	263.4	263.2
North Carolina.....	444.0	445.0	443.3	447.2	758.5	778.3	760.4	776.2	70.0	74.2	69.9	74.6
North Dakota.....	25.9	25.5	25.9	25.3	101.8	109.6	102.5	109.5	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8
Ohio.....	662.0	676.9	667.8	681.6	982.9	992.3	984.6	986.3	75.8	73.6	75.5	72.9
Oklahoma.....	136.7	142.5	136.6	142.6	294.7	302.5	295.9	302.8	22.1	21.1	21.9	21.1
Oregon.....	178.5	183.5	179.5	184.8	318.9	325.8	321.3	326.3	32.1	33.8	32.3	33.8
Pennsylvania.....	566.6	562.0	566.1	560.4	1,091.0	1,105.2	1,095.0	1,106.5	88.6	84.5	88.3	84.9
Rhode Island.....	39.0	40.1	40.2	40.8	73.9	75.0	74.0	75.0	9.0	8.8	9.1	8.8
South Carolina.....	223.6	231.1	224.8	232.5	364.6	369.7	365.4	368.5	26.6	26.4	26.3	25.7
South Dakota.....	41.9	43.1	41.8	42.9	84.5	86.1	84.7	85.9	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.3
Tennessee.....	317.8	323.5	320.1	325.5	582.3	595.1	583.5	593.9	44.1	43.3	44.0	42.6
Texas.....	872.7	889.7	873.7	890.4	2,239.5	2,336.1	2,257.3	2,340.3	202.8	208.3	202.9	207.9
Utah.....	119.2	123.8	119.6	123.1	247.3	254.5	248.4	255.2	32.5	34.5	32.8	35.2
Vermont.....	32.1	32.0	31.7	32.2	55.5	55.5	55.6	55.4	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.4
Virginia.....	232.2	232.9	232.0	231.2	638.9	642.4	640.3	639.9	71.3	70.3	72.4	70.7
Washington.....	290.4	290.5	291.4	291.6	554.6	575.4	557.5	575.8	108.0	110.7	108.5	111.7
West Virginia.....	48.8	49.3	48.7	49.0	135.5	135.3	135.4	134.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6
Wisconsin.....	464.6	474.7	464.9	475.3	518.8	526.9	520.7	527.4	47.4	47.6	47.6	47.4
Wyoming.....	9.5	9.8	9.6	9.8	55.9	57.8	55.8	58.4	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8
Puerto Rico.....	74.9	73.8	74.3	73.6	172.8	173.2	173.4	172.6	19.0	19.2	18.9	19.3
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	94.5	94.1	94.6	94.9	218.7	221.5	220.5	225.7	217.7	222.3	220.6	223.8
Alaska.....	12.9	12.5	12.8	12.4	31.5	31.0	32.0	31.5	47.2	46.0	47.2	47.1
Arizona.....	184.4	192.2	184.7	193.1	370.1	381.8	371.5	383.6	364.3	384.6	372.9	390.7
Arkansas.....	49.6	50.0	49.8	49.4	127.0	129.5	127.2	129.5	168.1	172.2	170.4	173.5
California.....	788.6	778.5	788.3	780.1	2,332.1	2,428.6	2,356.7	2,449.3	2,270.3	2,350.5	2,286.7	2,363.2
Colorado.....	152.0	148.3	152.1	147.8	378.7	394.2	381.2	392.7	284.6	298.0	286.9	298.7
Connecticut.....	133.1	131.4	132.4	131.1	206.9	209.8	208.1	208.1	316.1	322.9	315.0	318.8
Delaware.....	44.6	45.5	44.7	45.7	58.3	63.0	58.6	63.0	69.5	70.2	69.7	70.6
District of Columbia.....	28.7	29.0	28.8	29.0	157.2	161.2	156.7	157.5	118.8	123.3	118.2	122.2
Florida.....	514.4	526.0	515.6	527.1	1,111.8	1,151.5	1,119.5	1,160.6	1,107.5	1,135.4	1,120.5	1,142.3
Georgia.....	231.5	234.2	232.2	232.3	589.7	621.8	595.4	620.8	500.3	507.1	509.1	514.8
Hawaii.....	27.2	27.6	27.1	27.4	79.3	80.7	79.8	81.0	78.5	79.8	78.7	78.9
Idaho.....	31.7	31.9	31.9	31.8	79.3	77.1	80.3	77.1	91.0	93.9	89.6	91.4
Illinois.....	372.4	372.5	372.0	371.4	890.0	909.9	898.4	914.0	863.4	870.1	870.5	871.5
Indiana.....	130.6	133.9	130.5	133.8	309.1	319.0	314.3	321.7	421.3	433.9	429.9	433.2
Iowa.....	104.2	105.0	104.1	104.9	133.8	137.4	134.7	138.1	213.4	215.7	214.0	215.6
Kansas.....	76.6	77.3	76.4	76.9	163.5	169.5	164.6	172.2	185.7	190.6	186.0	189.7
Kentucky.....	89.1	86.7	89.3	86.4	197.9	207.5	202.8	211.0	255.8	259.5	257.5	259.7
Louisiana.....	95.3	96.3	95.5	96.0	206.2	213.6	208.2	214.3	284.1	291.6	289.4	295.7
Maine.....	32.6	33.2	32.5	33.4	62.0	63.8	62.1	64.2	120.1	122.0	119.8	121.5
Maryland.....	146.7	152.0	146.2	150.5	419.3	425.4	423.3	425.3	415.2	421.3	414.0	421.3
Massachusetts.....	209.7	212.1	210.0	212.2	516.1	530.2	517.0	530.3	716.7	743.1	714.7	740.3
Michigan.....	206.1	201.1	206.2	200.2	584.0	590.0	599.5	596.3	629.5	631.6	630.9	627.9
Minnesota.....	183.0	182.3	183.0	181.0	349.2	361.1	352.7	362.6	482.7	491.8	486.5	493.0
Mississippi.....	43.8	44.3	43.8	43.5	95.5	98.8	98.8	99.2	129.1	131.9	131.3	133.3
Missouri.....	165.2	169.5	164.9	169.0	349.4	362.8	351.7	362.5	429.7	438.1	430.7	436.6
Montana.....	23.1	24.7	23.1	24.8	41.4	41.7	41.0	42.4	68.0	70.0	68.6	70.1
Nebraska.....	72.0	73.1	72.1	72.8	110.6	109.1	110.4	109.4	145.5	146.9	146.5	147.4
Nevada.....	56.7	57.8	56.7	58.0	147.5	159.9	150.6	160.9	111.0	116.3	111.8	117.8
New Hampshire.....	36.0	36.6	36.1	36.7	71.6	71.4	71.8	71.5	114.2	116.6	114.4	115.9
New Jersey.....	257.5	253.8	257.2	254.0	639.0	654.5	643.8	656.6	618.5	631.6	617.0	629.4
New Mexico.....	33.4	35.1	33.4	35.6	99.5	98.1	99.6	97.2	120.5	125.7	121.3	127.4
New York.....	692.4	691.3	690.9	689.0	1,222.3	1,253.1	1,221.0	1,249.6	1,730.4	1,785.9	1,722.9	1,786.2
North Carolina.....	209.4	214.0	209.8	214.0	548.0	589.2	556.5	595.6	552.8	558.7	556.0	562.8
North Dakota.....	23.0	24.4	23.1	25.0	35.1	35.7	35.2	34.9	58.8	59.4	58.8	59.3
Ohio.....	286.9	282.5	286.9	281.9	693.2	715.0	700.6	718.9	868.2	872.9	872.2	874.8
Oklahoma.....	81.3	83.8	81.2	83.9	180.5	181.0	181.9	181.9	224.2	230.8	226.1	232.1
Oregon.....	92.7	91.2	92.7	91.5	213.3	218.9	214.7	220.8	234.7	245.3	236.0	247.4
Pennsylvania.....	315.6	319.2	315.7	320.0	757.3	767.4	759.7	767.3	1,126.9	1,140.1	1,121.6	1,138.3
Rhode Island.....	32.7	33.8	32.5	33.6	59.5	62.8	60.0	62.1	100.2	99.5	99.7	99.6
South Carolina.....	96.9	95.2	97.1	95.1	242.0	250.4	243.5	250.9	214.5	219.6	216.4	222.8
South Dakota.....	30.0	30.1	30.0	30.0	30.1	32.0	30.1	31.7	67.4	66.6	67.5	66.7
Tennessee.....	138.5	140.0	138.6	140.7	343.2	365.9	352.5	372.7	390.4	395.8	393.2	396.0
Texas.....	688.5	709.3	690.3	710.2	1,458.0	1,534.5	1,473.3	1,548.0	1,472.7	1,515.4	1,487.8	1,530.0
Utah.....	73.6	74.3	74.2	74.6	177.9	181.2	179.4	182.6	164.3	170.2	166.5	171.3
Vermont.....	12.3	12.7	12.3	12.6	27.1	27.3	27.2	27.4	62.1	62.2	61.8	62.1
Virginia.....	194.4	196.8	194.1	198.1	681.6	674.0	683.8	670.2	487.6	508.3	492.6	508.1
Washington.....	151.9	153.2	152.0	152.2	363.6	375.7	367.5	375.9	433.0	443.3	432.6	443.4
West Virginia.....	28.7	30.3	28.7	30.2	65.4	70.3	65.9	71.0	123.6	125.0	124.6	126.4
Wisconsin.....	163.9	160.9	163.9	159.8	303.0	307.7	305.6	310.1	416.4	425.4	418.9	424.7
Wyoming.....	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.3	19.2	19.1	18.9	19.3	26.0	26.3	26.3	26.4
Puerto Rico.....	43.8	43.5	43.8	43.2	111.7	114.9	113.1	114.8	115.9	116.9	119.5	121.0
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

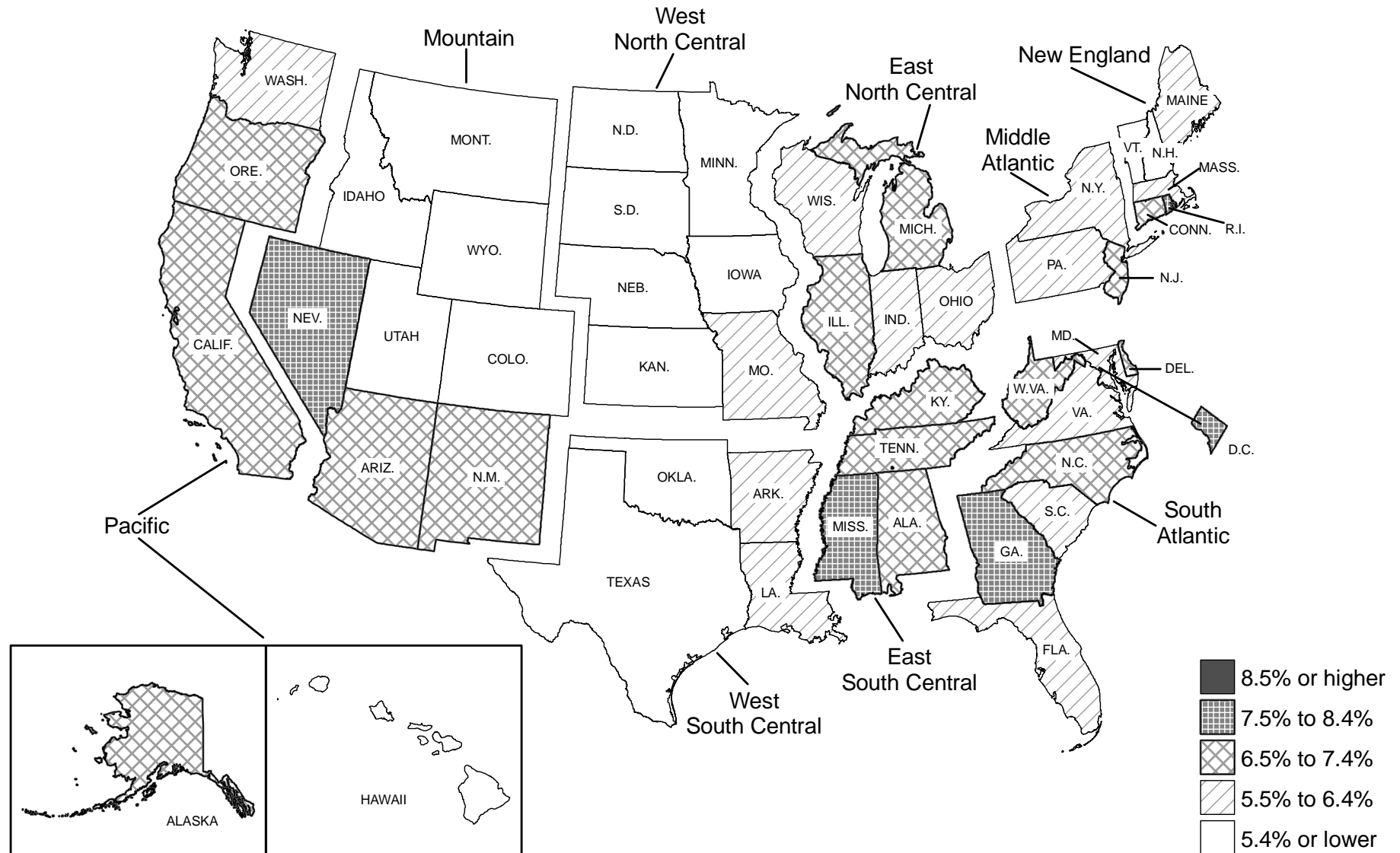
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>	2013	2014	2013	2014 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	183.7	191.1	184.1	190.6	80.3	79.7	80.3	79.4	369.6	365.3	369.8	367.1
Alaska.....	41.0	38.6	40.9	38.3	12.0	11.7	11.9	11.4	77.9	76.4	78.8	77.4
Arizona.....	267.7	280.5	272.4	282.4	86.8	88.9	86.4	88.7	360.7	365.0	393.5	394.4
Arkansas.....	108.6	112.2	108.5	111.7	43.5	44.4	43.2	44.2	200.4	200.2	203.3	203.0
California.....	1,708.3	1,752.2	1,709.2	1,755.5	517.8	524.6	518.0	525.4	2,236.4	2,255.4	2,268.0	2,264.2
Colorado.....	305.1	318.6	304.5	316.8	98.9	99.1	98.9	98.5	381.1	386.0	386.2	389.2
Connecticut.....	158.2	163.2	156.3	158.5	63.5	63.7	63.1	64.0	228.2	219.5	223.9	217.5
Delaware.....	49.5	50.6	48.8	49.9	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.2	61.2	61.7	60.2	60.7
District of Columbia.....	68.8	70.9	68.1	70.2	69.9	69.4	69.2	69.9	249.8	246.3	237.4	236.6
Florida.....	1,033.5	1,074.7	1,029.3	1,059.6	305.1	312.0	305.5	310.9	994.0	993.5	1,071.8	1,070.3
Georgia.....	421.7	440.9	423.0	439.1	156.0	154.9	155.4	156.4	653.6	653.7	670.0	670.3
Hawaii.....	111.5	113.8	112.1	114.1	26.4	26.2	26.6	26.6	118.8	118.8	115.9	119.8
Idaho.....	68.5	70.7	68.5	71.6	22.8	22.3	22.9	21.8	110.8	112.6	110.6	111.0
Illinois.....	569.0	567.7	572.2	574.5	252.9	255.8	253.3	253.4	795.3	800.0	788.4	794.3
Indiana.....	299.7	311.3	301.1	310.5	120.4	124.4	119.9	125.1	361.8	374.2	411.5	412.7
Iowa.....	144.9	148.5	145.1	147.8	58.8	59.4	59.0	58.9	238.8	240.4	241.5	243.6
Kansas.....	125.0	123.8	124.6	123.6	51.1	53.2	51.2	53.3	232.0	233.9	235.6	235.1
Kentucky.....	185.1	193.7	184.7	193.5	65.0	66.8	65.1	66.0	323.1	324.2	329.5	330.9
Louisiana.....	215.1	225.1	217.3	223.9	65.9	65.4	65.8	64.4	328.4	322.5	329.7	323.8
Maine.....	79.7	83.1	79.2	82.6	21.3	21.8	21.2	21.2	90.7	90.0	90.0	89.3
Maryland.....	275.8	283.7	273.6	282.7	112.0	112.9	111.2	112.0	482.6	478.2	481.7	478.7
Massachusetts.....	363.6	375.2	365.6	375.8	129.3	133.0	128.7	131.7	403.9	405.1	398.2	399.5
Michigan.....	419.6	438.7	421.9	436.5	173.7	170.5	174.3	170.5	547.9	551.6	545.7	549.9
Minnesota.....	266.7	271.8	268.0	271.0	118.6	117.2	119.3	117.7	374.5	399.2	378.7	396.5
Mississippi.....	125.9	128.3	126.7	127.6	39.1	38.2	39.0	38.1	234.5	237.9	240.9	242.5
Missouri.....	294.5	311.1	295.2	310.6	116.3	115.7	116.3	115.2	401.7	407.8	413.1	419.8
Montana.....	66.7	68.1	67.1	68.5	17.8	19.3	17.9	19.0	85.7	86.0	85.9	85.8
Nebraska.....	88.2	89.8	89.6	90.1	37.4	37.8	37.4	37.2	160.4	159.7	161.6	161.2
Nevada.....	329.5	337.3	329.7	334.6	33.9	34.5	33.8	35.1	142.6	144.0	145.5	145.9
New Hampshire.....	76.7	79.4	76.6	80.2	25.2	26.3	25.3	26.3	77.6	77.3	78.7	78.0
New Jersey.....	389.8	393.6	387.1	386.5	169.9	167.2	169.0	164.8	582.7	581.5	575.1	569.8
New Mexico.....	91.2	91.4	91.7	91.8	30.1	29.2	30.0	29.2	179.6	179.5	184.8	183.9
New York.....	887.6	906.5	882.8	898.2	387.6	393.7	386.9	393.4	1,414.4	1,408.1	1,398.2	1,392.4
North Carolina.....	450.2	462.7	450.5	457.3	150.8	155.7	150.4	155.2	615.4	608.5	683.4	677.3
North Dakota.....	40.1	41.3	40.4	41.3	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.4	70.9	71.6	70.8	71.0
Ohio.....	550.8	554.9	549.1	550.3	215.4	220.2	215.1	219.0	714.3	710.1	722.6	717.2
Oklahoma.....	154.1	163.7	155.7	161.0	58.7	59.6	58.4	58.8	328.3	328.1	333.8	334.5
Oregon.....	185.9	193.0	186.6	193.2	58.7	62.1	58.8	62.4	264.6	273.0	264.0	271.4
Pennsylvania.....	568.3	582.6	568.2	580.9	256.1	259.4	255.5	258.6	661.5	661.1	666.1	660.8
Rhode Island.....	59.7	62.3	59.4	62.2	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.4	56.9	56.6	56.8	56.4
South Carolina.....	235.8	244.0	234.8	241.7	71.4	70.9	71.6	70.9	331.2	333.5	332.3	335.2
South Dakota.....	49.0	49.0	50.7	51.4	16.3	16.5	16.2	16.2	72.8	74.0	73.5	74.5
Tennessee.....	296.8	308.7	297.1	309.9	106.9	107.4	106.2	108.2	392.1	388.3	403.7	399.7
Texas.....	1,165.0	1,219.4	1,164.8	1,207.8	401.4	406.6	400.0	405.0	1,748.2	1,782.1	1,734.4	1,768.8
Utah.....	127.0	133.4	127.4	134.0	37.1	38.5	37.1	39.2	210.9	216.2	212.5	218.2
Vermont.....	35.1	35.3	36.1	35.8	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.8	44.9	45.2	44.4	45.2
Virginia.....	388.2	394.4	387.2	394.3	197.0	201.4	195.7	200.6	682.1	678.7	677.6	675.9
Washington.....	300.0	316.1	302.7	315.3	113.8	114.5	113.8	115.3	524.9	532.3	511.5	516.4
West Virginia.....	77.2	80.8	77.3	79.4	55.6	56.1	55.5	55.6	145.0	146.5	146.3	146.3
Wisconsin.....	283.5	297.1	285.3	296.2	138.8	141.5	138.7	142.3	379.1	389.6	377.2	394.6
Wyoming.....	40.8	41.9	40.4	40.9	12.0	12.4	11.8	12.5	68.7	69.0	68.4	68.2
Puerto Rico.....	77.4	79.9	77.7	80.4	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.7	240.7	234.8	240.8	238.3
Virgin Islands.....	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.7

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

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# Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted August 2014

(U.S. rate = 6.1 percent)



# Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, August 2013 – August 2014

