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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT – NOVEMBER 2010

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in November. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate increases, 15 states registered rate decreases, and 14 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty-eight states and the District of Columbia posted unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 17 states reported increases, and 5 states had no change. The national jobless rate edged up by 0.2 percentage point between October and November to 9.8 percent, but was little different from a year earlier.

In November nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 28 states, increased in 20 states and the District of Columbia, and was unchanged in 2 states. The largest over-the-month employment decreases were in North Carolina (-12,500), Massachusetts (-8,600), and Ohio (-7,800). The largest over-the-month percentage decreases in employment occurred in New Mexico (-0.5 percent) and Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming (-0.4 percent each). The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in Texas (+19,100) and New Jersey (+10,000). The largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment were in Alaska (+1.6 percent), Oregon (+0.4 percent), and Mississippi and New Jersey (+0.3 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 38 states and the District of Columbia, decreased in 11 states, and was unchanged in 1 state. The largest over-the-year percentage increase in employment was reported in the District of Columbia (+3.5 percent), followed by New Hampshire (+2.8 percent), Texas (+1.9 percent), Minnesota (+1.7 percent), and North Dakota (+1.5 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Nevada (-2.2 percent), followed by Montana (-1.0 percent) and Missouri and Rhode Island (-0.7 percent each).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The West reported the highest regional unemployment rate in November, 10.9 percent, while the Northeast recorded the lowest rate, 8.5 percent. The Midwest was the only region to experience a statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate change (-0.1 percentage point). Two of the 4 regions registered significant rate changes from a year earlier: the Midwest (-0.8 percentage point) and Northeast (-0.5 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate, 11.6 percent in November. The West North Central again registered the lowest rate, 7.2 percent. The East North Central was the only division with a statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate change (-0.2 percentage point). Over the year, three divisions posted measurable rate decreases: the East North Central and East South Central (-1.1 percentage points each) and New England (-0.7 point). The Mountain division experienced the only significant unemployment rate increase from a year earlier (+0.7 percentage point).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Nevada continued to register the highest unemployment rate among the states, 14.3 percent in November. The states with the next highest rates were California and Michigan, 12.4 percent each, and Florida, 12.0 percent. North Dakota reported the lowest jobless rate, 3.8 percent, followed by South Dakota and Nebraska, 4.5 and 4.6 percent, respectively. In total, 28 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.8 percent, 5 states recorded measurably higher rates, and 17 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and chart 1.)

In November three states experienced statistically significant unemployment rate increases from October: Georgia and Idaho (+0.3 percentage point each) and Colorado (+0.2 point). Michigan and Pennsylvania posted the only measurable over-the-month rate decreases (-0.4 and -0.2 percentage point, respectively). The remaining 45 states and the District of Columbia registered jobless rates that were not measurably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

Thirteen states reported statistically significant over-the-year jobless rate decreases in November, the largest of which were in Michigan (-2.0 percentage points) and Alabama (-1.9 points). The District of Columbia also posted a significant over-the-year unemployment rate decrease (-1.8 percentage points). Colorado and Utah recorded the only significant rate increases from November 2009 (+1.2 and +0.9 percentage point(s), respectively). The remaining 35 states registered unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between October and November, five states recorded statistically significant changes in employment. The largest over-the-month statistically significant job losses occurred in North Carolina (-12,500) and Massachusetts (-8,600). The only over-the-month statistically significant job gains occurred in Oregon (+6,300) and Alaska (+5,000). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 14 states and the District of Columbia reported statistically significant employment increases, while no state experienced a statistically significant decline in employment. The largest statistically significant over-the-year employment increases were posted in Texas (+192,100), Pennsylvania (+57,000), Virginia (+48,500), and Minnesota (+44,700). (See table D.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, January 4, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for December is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	9.8
Alaska	8.0
Arkansas	7.9
California	12.4
Colorado	8.6
Connecticut	9.0
Delaware	8.4
Florida	12.0
Hawaii	6.4
Iowa	6.6
Kansas	6.8
Louisiana	8.2
Maine	7.3
Maryland	7.4
Massachusetts	8.2
Michigan	12.4
Minnesota	7.1
Montana	7.2
Nebraska	4.6
Nevada	14.3
New Hampshire	5.4
New Mexico	8.5
New York	8.3
North Dakota	3.8
Oklahoma	6.9
Pennsylvania	8.6
Rhode Island	11.6
South Dakota	4.5
Texas	8.2
Utah	7.5
Vermont	5.7
Virginia	6.8
Wisconsin	7.6
Wyoming	6.6

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change ^P
	November 2009	November 2010 ^P	
Alabama	10.9	9.0	-1.9
Colorado	7.4	8.6	1.2
District of Columbia	11.6	9.8	-1.8
Illinois	10.9	9.6	-1.3
Maine	8.1	7.3	-.8
Massachusetts	9.2	8.2	-1.0
Michigan	14.4	12.4	-2.0
New Hampshire	6.9	5.4	-1.5
North Carolina	10.9	9.7	-1.2
North Dakota	4.3	3.8	-.5
Ohio	10.8	9.8	-1.0
South Carolina	12.3	10.6	-1.7
Tennessee	10.7	9.4	-1.3
Utah	6.6	7.5	.9
Vermont	6.7	5.7	-1.0
Wisconsin	8.6	7.6	-1.0

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from October 2010 to November 2010, seasonally adjusted

State	October 2010	November 2010 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Alaska	320,800	325,800	5,000
Massachusetts	3,184,500	3,175,900	-8,600
New Mexico	807,700	803,600	-4,100
North Carolina	3,900,200	3,887,700	-12,500
Oregon	1,601,400	1,607,700	6,300

^P = preliminary.

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

State	November 2009	November 2010 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Arizona	2,394,900	2,419,800	24,900
District of Columbia	701,300	725,600	24,300
Louisiana	1,885,500	1,908,600	23,100
Maryland	2,499,600	2,530,700	31,100
Massachusetts	3,143,900	3,175,900	32,000
Minnesota	2,623,700	2,668,400	44,700
New Hampshire	618,700	635,900	17,200
North Dakota	367,800	373,400	5,600
Oklahoma	1,519,800	1,540,300	20,500
Oregon	1,591,500	1,607,700	16,200
Pennsylvania	5,562,700	5,619,700	57,000
Tennessee	2,594,900	2,619,600	24,700
Texas	10,240,100	10,432,200	192,100
Virginia	3,601,200	3,649,700	48,500
Washington	2,780,300	2,807,100	26,800

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on

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

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

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

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

Additional information

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

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the

LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for over 300 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, *Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment*. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for all states, metropolitan areas, labor market areas, counties, cities with a population of 25,000 or more, and other areas used in the administration of

various federal economic assistance programs are available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program are available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/sae/.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010
Northeast	28,301.6	28,254.8	28,261.4	28,257.4	2,549.4	2,436.9	2,405.4	2,388.2	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.5
New England	7,734.3	7,720.7	7,735.4	7,754.0	685.2	645.1	632.1	632.2	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.2
Middle Atlantic	20,567.3	20,534.2	20,526.0	20,503.4	1,864.2	1,791.8	1,773.2	1,756.0	9.1	8.7	8.6	8.6
South	54,917.9	55,065.0	55,096.9	55,190.9	5,203.9	5,066.7	5,045.5	5,104.4	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.2
South Atlantic	29,258.6	29,182.6	29,174.1	29,199.0	2,947.4	2,880.4	2,857.6	2,883.3	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.9
East South Central	8,417.5	8,541.2	8,573.4	8,598.6	897.3	812.6	810.0	823.4	10.7	9.5	9.4	9.6
West South Central	17,241.9	17,341.1	17,349.4	17,393.3	1,359.1	1,373.7	1,377.8	1,397.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0
Midwest	34,453.7	34,421.6	34,411.8	34,446.9	3,426.2	3,199.8	3,179.3	3,135.6	9.9	9.3	9.2	9.1
East North Central	23,501.8	23,534.2	23,522.6	23,541.8	2,620.3	2,426.0	2,400.9	2,353.8	11.1	10.3	10.2	10.0
West North Central	10,951.9	10,887.4	10,889.2	10,905.1	805.8	773.8	778.4	781.8	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.2
West	35,565.0	35,783.6	35,760.8	35,789.3	3,780.9	3,889.7	3,878.6	3,898.3	10.6	10.9	10.8	10.9
Mountain	11,005.1	11,041.1	11,028.5	11,031.8	949.2	1,026.9	1,023.1	1,026.4	8.6	9.3	9.3	9.3
Pacific	24,559.9	24,742.5	24,732.3	24,757.5	2,831.6	2,862.8	2,855.5	2,871.8	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.6

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			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Northeast	28,269.2	28,260.8	28,304.2	28,202.7	2,441.3	2,293.9	2,430.1	2,327.8	8.6	8.1	8.6	8.3
New England	7,722.0	7,744.6	7,737.5	7,759.6	646.3	592.6	650.4	622.0	8.4	7.7	8.4	8.0
Middle Atlantic	20,547.2	20,516.3	20,566.7	20,443.0	1,795.0	1,701.3	1,779.8	1,705.8	8.7	8.3	8.7	8.3
South	54,988.9	55,167.3	54,984.6	55,232.0	5,106.7	4,899.5	5,033.3	5,116.5	9.3	8.9	9.2	9.3
South Atlantic	29,298.8	29,170.8	29,258.3	29,177.4	2,908.1	2,751.4	2,876.0	2,906.9	9.9	9.4	9.8	10.0
East South Central	8,448.3	8,605.5	8,439.6	8,607.1	877.3	795.8	855.4	818.4	10.4	9.2	10.1	9.5
West South Central	17,241.8	17,391.0	17,286.8	17,447.5	1,321.3	1,352.3	1,301.9	1,391.2	7.7	7.8	7.5	8.0
Midwest	34,524.9	34,438.9	34,482.9	34,447.6	3,273.9	2,975.8	3,255.1	2,959.6	9.5	8.6	9.4	8.6
East North Central	23,566.4	23,540.3	23,529.2	23,543.6	2,510.9	2,253.5	2,496.7	2,213.7	10.7	9.6	10.6	9.4
West North Central	10,958.5	10,898.5	10,953.7	10,903.9	763.0	722.3	758.5	745.9	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.8
West	35,686.5	35,785.0	35,599.9	35,815.4	3,703.8	3,733.9	3,668.3	3,878.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.8
Mountain	11,046.4	11,038.5	11,021.3	11,034.6	934.6	988.4	909.9	1,012.3	8.5	9.0	8.3	9.2
Pacific	24,640.1	24,746.5	24,578.7	24,780.7	2,769.2	2,745.6	2,758.4	2,866.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.6

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			
	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010P	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010P	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010P
Alabama	2,067.1	2,116.0	2,126.1	2,132.7	224.6	188.5	189.3	193.0	10.9	8.9	8.9	9.0
Alaska	362.1	362.8	362.8	363.6	30.8	28.1	28.7	29.2	8.5	7.7	7.9	8.0
Arizona	3,137.7	3,184.8	3,183.3	3,181.2	290.6	308.9	302.7	299.3	9.3	9.7	9.5	9.4
Arkansas	1,374.1	1,340.1	1,344.6	1,350.9	104.0	102.8	104.8	106.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9
California	18,125.5	18,243.5	18,228.1	18,236.4	2,226.7	2,268.2	2,256.4	2,266.6	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,846.8	4,884.6	4,883.2	4,891.2	596.3	613.7	615.7	628.8	12.3	12.6	12.6	12.9
Colorado	2,652.7	2,661.1	2,659.3	2,663.8	195.5	219.4	223.0	229.9	7.4	8.2	8.4	8.6
Connecticut	1,890.9	1,887.7	1,893.1	1,895.8	165.3	172.7	172.4	169.9	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.0
Delaware	428.9	422.2	422.2	422.4	37.0	35.2	35.0	35.5	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.4
District of Columbia	332.6	331.0	330.9	331.6	38.7	32.5	32.1	32.5	11.6	9.8	9.7	9.8
Florida	9,206.1	9,244.1	9,234.4	9,236.6	1,064.6	1,101.0	1,097.8	1,109.7	11.6	11.9	11.9	12.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,252.5	1,282.2	1,287.5	1,293.5	142.7	164.8	167.3	172.3	11.4	12.9	13.0	13.3
Georgia	4,708.9	4,665.0	4,658.9	4,665.6	480.1	464.0	457.5	469.7	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.1
Hawaii	634.2	634.6	632.8	632.9	43.6	40.4	40.7	40.7	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.4
Idaho	750.9	756.4	755.9	756.5	67.5	67.8	69.0	70.8	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.4
Illinois	6,593.6	6,637.0	6,641.1	6,666.8	721.5	659.3	648.7	641.0	10.9	9.9	9.8	9.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,078.1	4,084.1	4,094.7	4,118.1	449.8	402.4	397.7	393.8	11.0	9.9	9.7	9.6
Indiana	3,117.1	3,120.4	3,116.2	3,120.8	306.0	315.7	309.6	305.2	9.8	10.1	9.9	9.8
Iowa	1,676.5	1,674.3	1,673.4	1,674.6	108.8	112.8	111.8	110.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.6
Kansas	1,517.2	1,492.2	1,494.3	1,499.8	101.4	98.6	100.6	102.5	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.8
Kentucky	2,070.7	2,077.5	2,083.6	2,088.6	221.0	209.7	208.9	212.8	10.7	10.1	10.0	10.2
Louisiana	2,066.7	2,109.3	2,113.2	2,112.4	151.6	163.7	170.4	172.6	7.3	7.8	8.1	8.2
Maine	704.1	694.0	694.6	696.4	57.0	53.1	51.1	50.8	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.3
Maryland	2,960.0	2,954.8	2,963.3	2,972.7	216.9	219.8	217.9	219.6	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4
Massachusetts	3,470.4	3,477.0	3,480.0	3,488.6	319.8	292.2	282.8	285.6	9.2	8.4	8.1	8.2
Michigan	4,844.7	4,826.4	4,818.4	4,798.9	699.8	625.1	618.7	596.8	14.4	13.0	12.8	12.4
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,088.0	2,092.6	2,093.7	2,088.5	335.6	290.5	288.6	281.3	16.1	13.9	13.8	13.5
Minnesota	2,962.3	2,957.1	2,954.8	2,953.9	223.7	207.7	209.5	208.4	7.6	7.0	7.1	7.1
Mississippi	1,289.9	1,302.7	1,308.5	1,314.8	133.7	127.6	126.7	130.0	10.4	9.8	9.7	9.9
Missouri	3,008.5	2,986.0	2,991.6	2,997.8	290.2	278.2	280.2	283.1	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.4
Montana	496.7	496.8	495.6	494.8	33.0	36.6	36.3	35.8	6.6	7.4	7.3	7.2
Nebraska	980.9	973.9	971.4	971.4	45.4	45.2	45.2	44.4	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6
Nevada	1,374.4	1,345.7	1,335.5	1,333.7	177.8	193.3	190.0	190.8	12.9	14.4	14.2	14.3
New Hampshire	741.5	743.3	745.5	747.2	50.9	41.1	40.2	40.3	6.9	5.5	5.4	5.4
New Jersey	4,529.9	4,501.9	4,494.7	4,490.6	450.7	423.5	415.5	412.7	9.9	9.4	9.2	9.2
New Mexico	958.6	955.5	957.2	957.6	77.9	78.7	80.7	81.4	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.5
New York	9,651.0	9,668.2	9,668.7	9,658.4	856.8	798.6	797.4	799.5	8.9	8.3	8.2	8.3
New York City	3,978.3	3,997.3	3,990.5	3,978.0	416.0	373.5	368.3	363.7	10.5	9.3	9.2	9.1
North Carolina	4,520.3	4,480.6	4,469.7	4,466.4	491.8	434.0	428.4	433.2	10.9	9.7	9.6	9.7
North Dakota	364.0	368.1	367.7	368.1	15.6	13.7	13.8	13.8	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8
Ohio	5,915.1	5,920.1	5,911.7	5,909.9	637.4	590.8	587.7	579.5	10.8	10.0	9.9	9.8
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,069.3	1,085.8	1,088.2	1,089.8	101.9	104.3	105.4	103.8	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.5
Oklahoma	1,776.0	1,756.9	1,754.4	1,754.7	121.5	122.1	121.8	120.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9
Oregon	1,939.3	1,969.4	1,976.1	1,987.6	208.1	207.3	207.1	210.0	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.6
Pennsylvania	6,393.6	6,365.0	6,366.7	6,362.0	558.1	570.2	560.4	546.6	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.6
Rhode Island	573.0	571.0	571.5	572.3	71.6	65.9	65.3	66.1	12.5	11.5	11.4	11.6
South Carolina	2,172.4	2,152.8	2,152.7	2,154.2	267.6	235.9	229.9	228.8	12.3	11.0	10.7	10.6
South Dakota	445.4	443.1	443.1	443.5	21.0	19.6	19.6	19.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.5
Tennessee	2,995.0	3,047.9	3,057.8	3,064.7	321.1	287.3	286.3	289.5	10.7	9.4	9.4	9.4
Texas	12,028.2	12,139.1	12,141.5	12,179.2	981.0	987.1	982.3	997.0	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2
Utah	1,347.2	1,353.8	1,355.0	1,357.1	89.2	101.0	102.4	102.2	6.6	7.5	7.6	7.5
Vermont	358.4	356.1	356.6	357.4	24.0	20.7	20.4	20.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	5.7
Virginia	4,146.4	4,170.7	4,173.6	4,177.7	281.7	284.5	283.1	282.3	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Washington	3,514.4	3,540.2	3,544.2	3,549.9	324.3	321.7	325.7	326.8	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,497.0	1,488.7	1,492.8	1,493.6	133.4	129.6	133.4	135.5	8.9	8.7	8.9	9.1
West Virginia	788.3	775.9	777.6	777.6	70.3	70.7	72.0	72.6	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.3
Wisconsin	3,035.0	3,031.8	3,033.3	3,041.0	260.6	235.7	236.2	231.8	8.6	7.8	7.8	7.6
Wyoming	293.0	291.7	292.1	292.8	22.0	19.8	19.6	19.4	7.5	6.8	6.7	6.6
Puerto Rico	1,319.4	1,296.0	1,297.8	1,291.9	208.0	207.2	203.3	204.6	15.8	16.0	15.7	15.8

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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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			
	October		November		October		November		October		November	
	2009	2010	2009	2010P	2009	2010	2009	2010P	2009	2010	2009	2010P
Alabama	2,087.5	2,140.3	2,073.2	2,134.8	224.1	194.1	215.0	192.5	10.7	9.1	10.4	9.0
Alaska	360.2	360.8	359.2	361.3	28.8	27.0	29.1	28.5	8.0	7.5	8.1	7.9
Arizona	3,145.6	3,181.5	3,145.8	3,177.0	297.2	294.5	279.3	294.0	9.4	9.3	8.9	9.3
Arkansas	1,368.5	1,352.2	1,373.3	1,351.9	94.8	95.9	96.0	99.5	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.4
California	18,173.9	18,220.6	18,137.3	18,239.1	2,188.7	2,175.7	2,177.6	2,264.3	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,863.3	4,881.7	4,873.5	4,910.0	591.2	608.5	581.4	638.1	12.2	12.5	11.9	13.0
Colorado	2,671.0	2,665.9	2,654.5	2,666.4	189.5	216.1	186.0	231.6	7.1	8.1	7.0	8.7
Connecticut	1,890.2	1,896.1	1,890.0	1,892.6	157.2	161.8	156.4	161.4	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.5
Delaware	428.8	421.7	429.3	422.4	36.3	34.2	34.6	34.5	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.2
District of Columbia	332.4	331.7	331.5	332.0	38.8	31.7	38.2	33.9	11.7	9.6	11.5	10.2
Florida	9,218.5	9,221.3	9,208.7	9,225.4	1,055.6	1,068.6	1,050.9	1,122.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	12.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,262.0	1,299.8	1,250.3	1,292.6	149.5	170.3	131.7	168.1	11.8	13.1	10.5	13.0
Georgia	4,717.3	4,653.3	4,717.4	4,679.5	480.1	445.0	466.0	482.2	10.2	9.6	9.9	10.3
Hawaii	630.4	624.6	634.2	634.6	43.1	40.1	42.5	41.1	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.5
Idaho	752.9	757.9	750.3	755.0	62.2	65.8	65.6	71.2	8.3	8.7	8.7	9.4
Illinois	6,594.5	6,634.6	6,599.5	6,686.3	692.6	607.8	685.4	613.7	10.5	9.2	10.4	9.2
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,050.7	4,073.2	4,069.1	4,119.7	420.7	361.0	418.7	367.1	10.4	8.9	10.3	8.9
Indiana	3,132.3	3,120.9	3,117.1	3,126.4	298.9	288.0	291.6	295.0	9.5	9.2	9.4	9.4
Iowa	1,681.9	1,678.4	1,679.5	1,675.4	100.9	102.2	103.3	103.5	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2
Kansas	1,514.3	1,494.7	1,518.0	1,508.2	97.1	96.2	95.4	101.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.7
Kentucky	2,061.9	2,074.9	2,073.5	2,088.6	211.1	193.4	207.5	207.6	10.2	9.3	10.0	9.9
Louisiana	2,077.2	2,122.1	2,072.9	2,106.6	145.8	171.6	138.7	162.3	7.0	8.1	6.7	7.7
Maine	705.5	699.0	701.2	694.5	52.9	46.6	55.3	51.4	7.5	6.7	7.9	7.4
Maryland	2,962.8	2,973.1	2,958.0	2,971.1	214.5	205.0	210.3	218.8	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.4
Massachusetts	3,460.0	3,474.9	3,471.8	3,495.9	300.1	265.7	300.6	284.9	8.7	7.6	8.7	8.1
Michigan	4,860.2	4,819.8	4,853.4	4,768.9	665.8	577.8	666.6	537.6	13.7	12.0	13.7	11.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,105.0	2,100.9	2,080.5	2,064.4	331.3	280.1	311.5	248.6	15.7	13.3	15.0	12.0
Minnesota	2,965.2	2,952.9	2,962.2	2,952.1	211.6	189.5	208.7	194.4	7.1	6.4	7.0	6.6
Mississippi	1,287.1	1,313.4	1,288.9	1,317.9	128.2	127.5	123.6	129.0	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.8
Missouri	3,008.0	2,993.0	3,001.3	2,991.4	280.0	265.4	276.9	276.0	9.3	8.9	9.2	9.2
Montana	495.9	492.7	494.9	491.3	30.1	32.7	32.3	35.0	6.1	6.6	6.5	7.1
Nebraska	979.2	969.1	981.6	971.2	42.1	40.9	41.1	39.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0
Nevada	1,374.9	1,325.8	1,367.5	1,332.1	174.5	181.3	166.2	185.9	12.7	13.7	12.2	14.0
New Hampshire	738.3	743.1	740.8	745.0	47.6	36.8	48.2	39.9	6.4	5.0	6.5	5.4
New Jersey	4,516.8	4,483.7	4,526.1	4,482.9	430.5	394.1	429.5	402.8	9.5	8.8	9.5	9.0
New Mexico	959.0	961.6	964.2	959.5	74.4	80.1	74.6	78.5	7.8	8.3	7.7	8.2
New York	9,646.3	9,650.0	9,633.3	9,607.8	836.6	772.3	822.3	786.2	8.7	8.0	8.5	8.2
New York City	3,983.4	3,981.1	3,975.8	3,955.4	415.6	364.0	404.0	356.7	10.4	9.1	10.2	9.0
North Carolina	4,538.9	4,477.4	4,529.9	4,465.7	478.7	412.0	480.8	441.0	10.5	9.2	10.6	9.9
North Dakota	363.4	366.7	359.1	363.5	12.2	10.3	13.4	12.1	3.4	2.8	3.7	3.3
Ohio	5,940.5	5,929.1	5,928.8	5,917.0	613.8	565.5	610.8	552.2	10.3	9.5	10.3	9.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,066.3	1,079.1	1,065.5	1,083.2	94.1	92.5	94.4	92.5	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.5
Oklahoma	1,781.8	1,758.4	1,785.3	1,762.0	122.5	119.9	117.1	117.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6
Oregon	1,946.1	1,984.2	1,941.9	2,001.1	200.9	194.9	196.8	209.6	10.3	9.8	10.1	10.5
Pennsylvania	6,384.1	6,382.6	6,407.3	6,352.3	527.9	535.0	528.0	516.8	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.1
Rhode Island	569.9	573.7	575.2	574.7	66.8	63.4	66.9	64.2	11.7	11.0	11.6	11.2
South Carolina	2,170.1	2,144.2	2,160.7	2,141.2	267.4	217.7	261.6	229.5	12.3	10.2	12.1	10.7
South Dakota	446.5	443.7	444.9	442.2	19.2	17.9	19.7	19.3	4.3	4.0	4.4	4.4
Tennessee	3,011.8	3,077.0	3,004.0	3,065.8	313.9	280.8	309.3	289.2	10.4	9.1	10.3	9.4
Texas	12,014.4	12,158.3	12,055.2	12,226.9	958.3	964.8	950.2	1,012.3	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.3
Utah	1,353.3	1,360.1	1,351.4	1,360.6	86.1	100.0	84.8	97.5	6.4	7.4	6.3	7.2
Vermont	358.2	357.9	358.6	357.0	21.7	18.3	22.9	20.2	6.1	5.1	6.4	5.7
Virginia	4,139.1	4,167.6	4,135.8	4,165.8	272.1	271.6	268.8	276.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6
Washington	3,529.6	3,556.3	3,506.1	3,544.7	307.5	307.8	312.4	322.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,494.6	1,491.3	1,487.2	1,482.4	135.0	134.1	127.6	134.3	9.0	9.0	8.6	9.1
West Virginia	790.9	780.5	787.2	774.3	64.5	65.5	64.8	68.0	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.8
Wisconsin	3,038.9	3,035.9	3,030.3	3,045.0	239.8	214.5	242.2	215.2	7.9	7.1	8.0	7.1
Wyoming	293.7	292.9	292.6	292.6	20.6	17.8	21.2	18.6	7.0	6.1	7.2	6.4
Puerto Rico	1,329.5	1,299.7	1,321.6	1,296.9	211.8	205.5	204.9	199.7	15.9	15.8	15.5	15.4

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

(In thousands)

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010P	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010P	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010P
Alabama	1,871.4	1,874.1	1,875.8	1,871.4	89.0	85.4	85.2	84.2	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Alaska	321.8	319.8	320.8	325.8	15.7	15.4	15.4	15.4	12.6	13.7	13.4	12.8
Arizona	2,394.9	2,398.6	2,415.9	2,419.8	115.2	112.7	116.9	115.8	149.1	147.7	148.1	148.7
Arkansas	1,158.8	1,155.4	1,169.5	1,169.6	51.5	52.9	53.4	52.7	159.3	164.7	164.8	165.2
California	13,850.8	13,818.6	13,861.7	13,863.3	576.3	529.2	531.6	539.4	1,238.8	1,233.1	1,235.9	1,234.4
Colorado	2,218.8	2,199.3	2,204.5	2,208.3	121.6	110.4	111.2	112.2	125.3	124.3	124.1	123.4
Connecticut	1,610.7	1,611.1	1,616.2	1,618.7	52.8	50.1	49.6	49.4	167.8	166.3	166.1	167.5
Delaware ³	410.5	416.0	413.0	411.6	18.5	18.7	18.3	18.7	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
District of Columbia ³	701.3	722.5	724.3	725.6	10.8	11.5	11.3	11.3	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Florida	7,168.5	7,208.6	7,204.4	7,204.7	360.7	361.4	348.0	347.8	306.3	301.9	301.2	297.1
Georgia	3,828.9	3,815.2	3,825.5	3,823.2	160.2	154.3	151.5	149.5	341.0	334.5	336.0	335.4
Hawaii ³	586.0	588.1	591.8	593.0	29.6	29.8	30.1	29.9	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Idaho	604.6	603.1	606.3	605.5	32.8	28.4	27.1	27.7	52.8	54.3	54.5	54.8
Illinois	5,580.0	5,603.9	5,615.5	5,612.9	207.8	199.1	202.0	200.0	557.8	563.4	563.3	563.7
Indiana	2,766.5	2,791.4	2,796.8	2,795.0	119.8	114.8	117.7	115.6	431.7	440.9	438.8	434.4
Iowa	1,470.9	1,471.1	1,478.3	1,478.4	62.2	62.5	62.6	63.9	201.6	206.6	206.3	206.5
Kansas	1,326.8	1,334.0	1,335.1	1,333.3	57.6	61.2	61.1	60.3	160.7	162.5	161.7	160.6
Kentucky	1,765.4	1,771.3	1,779.6	1,777.4	71.0	64.5	65.2	66.2	208.3	214.1	214.3	214.5
Louisiana	1,885.5	1,901.7	1,908.2	1,908.6	126.3	127.1	127.7	127.4	139.1	137.4	139.0	139.4
Maine	587.9	588.3	593.1	592.7	24.4	23.6	24.1	24.7	51.5	53.2	53.5	53.0
Maryland ³	2,499.6	2,525.5	2,528.6	2,530.7	145.5	150.7	149.0	150.1	118.1	111.7	111.9	111.3
Massachusetts	3,143.9	3,175.5	3,184.5	3,175.9	107.2	108.2	106.6	107.2	252.5	253.0	253.9	254.1
Michigan	3,850.9	3,821.9	3,838.0	3,831.7	121.0	114.2	115.6	115.9	452.6	464.3	466.5	463.3
Minnesota	2,623.7	2,657.5	2,673.5	2,668.4	89.7	85.1	84.9	84.3	289.1	301.4	300.0	301.8
Mississippi	1,087.1	1,086.8	1,087.2	1,090.7	47.7	46.3	45.3	45.8	137.6	135.1	134.1	134.5
Missouri	2,669.7	2,658.7	2,656.3	2,650.3	115.0	103.9	103.1	102.7	247.0	247.6	249.2	246.3
Montana	427.4	424.4	423.0	423.0	24.2	21.6	21.3	21.5	17.3	17.8	18.1	18.0
Nebraska ³	939.6	940.9	943.9	944.4	47.7	45.9	46.1	45.3	91.8	92.0	91.8	91.4
Nevada	1,127.1	1,107.6	1,105.8	1,101.8	75.4	58.9	59.9	58.8	38.7	38.2	38.1	37.8
New Hampshire	618.7	635.4	637.9	635.9	22.3	24.1	23.9	23.8	64.0	67.2	66.9	67.2
New Jersey	3,864.7	3,827.9	3,831.9	3,841.9	132.1	122.9	122.6	127.1	264.1	257.4	257.3	258.2
New Mexico	807.9	804.5	807.7	803.6	45.7	43.4	44.9	45.4	29.6	31.0	30.7	31.2
New York	8,477.7	8,479.0	8,514.6	8,514.3	311.1	308.9	308.5	313.0	461.6	463.8	461.7	460.2
North Carolina	3,893.8	3,901.7	3,900.2	3,887.7	179.6	171.3	172.5	170.2	433.9	432.6	433.6	432.0
North Dakota	367.8	370.3	372.8	373.4	21.8	21.3	21.6	21.2	23.3	22.7	22.9	23.5
Ohio	5,009.2	5,014.5	5,022.8	5,015.0	175.4	169.2	169.7	168.6	605.1	621.4	622.7	625.8
Oklahoma	1,519.8	1,543.4	1,543.3	1,540.3	66.1	72.2	72.3	72.2	122.8	123.1	124.3	124.8
Oregon	1,591.5	1,594.7	1,601.4	1,607.7	69.4	65.7	66.3	64.4	162.7	161.3	160.6	162.1
Pennsylvania	5,562.7	5,602.2	5,614.6	5,619.7	218.7	216.5	214.9	216.8	555.8	559.8	561.6	562.6
Rhode Island	453.1	450.4	451.1	449.9	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.2	40.6	39.3	39.6	39.4
South Carolina	1,810.7	1,815.4	1,818.6	1,818.3	82.1	78.8	81.1	79.6	207.8	210.1	211.1	211.5
South Dakota ³	402.6	404.7	406.4	406.4	21.3	20.9	21.0	20.8	37.2	38.4	38.7	38.5
Tennessee ³	2,594.9	2,609.8	2,619.5	2,619.6	105.0	101.4	102.8	104.1	301.6	305.6	305.6	304.5
Texas	10,240.1	10,353.3	10,413.1	10,432.2	561.7	564.5	574.1	575.1	815.7	842.7	844.4	838.4
Utah	1,184.0	1,194.4	1,192.9	1,188.6	69.8	68.4	68.8	66.4	108.5	109.5	110.3	110.6
Vermont	296.0	294.2	296.3	295.7	13.0	11.7	11.7	12.1	30.6	31.2	31.4	31.3
Virginia	3,601.2	3,639.0	3,643.7	3,649.7	185.2	177.4	175.4	176.0	233.2	229.2	230.7	229.6
Washington	2,780.3	2,804.1	2,812.1	2,807.1	146.1	137.2	141.1	136.9	258.2	258.2	259.1	257.8
West Virginia	736.2	740.5	743.3	742.8	33.9	33.1	34.0	33.6	49.7	49.9	50.3	50.2
Wisconsin	2,709.6	2,728.9	2,738.0	2,732.8	99.5	97.3	97.3	96.2	419.8	431.7	431.7	434.3
Wyoming	281.1	285.4	285.0	283.9	22.8	22.5	22.5	22.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.3

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			
	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010P	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010P	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010P
Alabama	362.4	366.2	365.7	365.4	93.8	91.2	91.0	91.5	205.5	200.9	201.3	202.2
Alaska	63.2	61.8	62.1	63.7	14.5	14.6	15.1	14.6	25.6	25.3	25.4	27.0
Arizona	475.6	485.8	487.3	489.3	165.2	161.6	163.6	163.3	343.9	349.4	351.2	356.0
Arkansas	231.6	229.6	229.5	230.8	50.4	50.3	50.9	50.3	113.6	108.8	114.1	112.5
California	2,586.1	2,571.9	2,580.6	2,568.2	782.8	782.3	782.3	779.4	2,022.0	2,063.6	2,071.4	2,074.4
Colorado	396.0	395.3	394.4	393.4	144.3	142.7	142.4	141.8	325.3	324.6	325.2	327.6
Connecticut	289.8	288.3	290.3	288.3	136.4	132.7	133.7	133.8	181.8	186.1	188.3	190.8
Delaware ³	74.0	74.5	73.6	72.6	42.9	43.6	43.3	43.3	56.2	54.8	54.0	54.3
District of Columbia ³	26.5	27.2	26.5	26.7	25.9	26.0	26.2	26.3	148.9	156.4	157.5	159.4
Florida	1,452.6	1,464.3	1,465.9	1,458.5	472.2	463.2	462.4	464.1	1,035.6	1,046.8	1,038.1	1,045.7
Georgia	805.7	808.0	808.8	803.7	204.8	195.4	197.1	195.4	502.8	506.3	512.6	518.9
Hawaii ³	109.6	111.4	111.1	109.6	27.9	26.9	27.2	27.4	69.9	68.1	68.8	69.1
Idaho	120.4	120.7	120.6	119.6	29.3	30.1	30.0	30.2	74.4	74.7	75.3	75.3
Illinois	1,124.1	1,130.1	1,134.7	1,134.2	365.9	362.5	359.9	360.6	770.1	787.0	784.9	785.5
Indiana	545.9	554.7	554.9	549.9	129.7	130.2	130.1	130.6	262.9	278.5	282.3	289.9
Iowa	299.3	291.9	293.7	293.0	101.6	100.3	101.3	100.8	118.1	123.7	126.2	126.1
Kansas	254.1	257.5	257.3	256.4	69.9	68.6	67.7	68.1	134.5	132.9	135.5	136.0
Kentucky	359.0	368.6	366.2	366.2	86.7	84.6	85.0	85.3	177.8	179.5	182.1	181.6
Louisiana	364.8	369.7	371.4	371.1	89.1	88.3	87.7	88.0	191.9	196.6	196.5	195.7
Maine	115.7	115.8	115.9	116.3	30.5	30.7	30.6	30.9	53.7	54.6	55.6	56.2
Maryland ³	435.0	432.2	436.6	440.5	140.6	137.5	137.7	137.1	384.6	391.6	394.5	394.4
Massachusetts	530.9	535.4	535.0	534.1	208.1	210.0	211.0	210.8	457.8	468.5	467.4	466.3
Michigan	708.1	706.7	711.3	706.4	189.0	181.6	183.3	183.0	516.2	511.7	517.9	519.2
Minnesota	489.7	493.8	497.6	495.5	171.4	170.2	170.7	167.8	306.5	310.7	317.1	318.6
Mississippi	211.9	213.0	213.8	213.1	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	85.2	89.4	88.4	91.1
Missouri	512.7	509.7	508.8	507.3	162.4	157.5	157.6	156.6	309.9	311.1	311.0	308.3
Montana	89.5	89.5	89.4	90.0	20.7	20.8	20.6	20.5	38.5	37.8	38.4	37.2
Nebraska ³	194.9	193.8	195.0	194.7	67.6	67.3	67.7	67.5	97.9	100.4	100.1	101.4
Nevada	207.7	209.5	209.2	208.0	54.3	52.3	52.2	52.0	137.2	136.2	136.7	137.1
New Hampshire	133.7	135.7	135.5	135.4	35.4	35.3	35.1	33.9	62.0	64.4	66.0	66.2
New Jersey	807.0	812.1	812.4	809.5	251.0	251.2	252.3	254.3	572.6	580.2	583.0	586.9
New Mexico	132.5	128.1	129.3	128.2	33.9	32.8	33.2	32.5	100.8	101.1	95.1	94.3
New York	1,439.5	1,438.4	1,439.4	1,434.7	666.5	666.9	668.2	668.6	1,077.4	1,091.4	1,107.0	1,104.3
North Carolina	710.2	714.1	712.9	707.7	199.9	199.3	198.4	199.5	465.0	481.4	483.0	479.4
North Dakota	77.3	78.0	77.4	78.0	20.1	20.3	20.3	20.3	29.0	29.3	29.9	29.7
Ohio	954.2	953.7	954.3	947.5	272.4	265.0	262.2	261.4	611.3	618.4	620.9	620.0
Oklahoma	275.4	276.8	275.6	275.9	81.0	83.4	82.9	83.6	163.1	170.7	169.7	169.4
Oregon	309.7	310.5	311.5	314.9	94.9	92.7	93.0	93.7	174.6	177.5	178.3	178.5
Pennsylvania	1,068.5	1,073.6	1,074.7	1,078.3	314.7	307.6	309.5	309.5	662.0	674.8	670.6	672.9
Rhode Island	71.4	70.0	70.8	70.5	30.2	30.8	30.6	30.8	51.7	50.6	50.4	50.4
South Carolina	344.4	344.3	345.1	344.8	100.6	102.8	102.9	102.9	208.9	206.9	205.9	209.0
South Dakota ³	80.8	81.1	81.7	82.1	30.0	28.6	28.1	28.2	25.6	27.7	27.8	27.2
Tennessee ³	549.8	555.8	558.4	556.1	139.0	136.6	136.5	136.4	289.6	298.2	302.8	303.3
Texas	2,048.0	2,042.8	2,043.7	2,041.5	626.4	628.0	630.3	632.3	1,229.1	1,277.2	1,284.7	1,290.3
Utah	233.0	230.5	231.0	230.5	72.4	71.3	70.9	70.5	149.6	153.0	155.4	153.5
Vermont	55.1	55.1	55.3	54.7	12.5	12.5	13.1	12.7	22.3	22.2	22.3	22.2
Virginia	615.1	620.3	622.1	625.3	177.9	177.3	177.9	176.5	636.1	647.8	655.5	662.3
Washington	518.3	533.4	532.4	531.7	140.7	137.1	137.7	138.1	323.5	329.6	332.8	332.5
West Virginia	134.8	132.0	132.6	132.7	27.8	27.3	27.2	27.1	59.4	59.3	60.0	59.7
Wisconsin	505.2	504.3	503.0	503.6	157.5	155.6	155.4	154.1	250.0	255.6	257.4	254.3
Wyoming	52.4	53.0	52.6	52.1	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.9	17.1	16.6	16.9	16.6

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

(In thousands)

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010P	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010P	Nov. 2009	Sept. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010P
Alabama	211.5	213.8	213.7	212.2	169.1	172.8	173.9	173.9	382.4	384.2	384.1	384.4
Alaska	39.8	41.7	42.1	42.5	33.0	29.3	30.2	33.0	84.8	85.8	84.9	84.8
Arizona	335.5	341.4	346.7	347.4	254.3	254.4	255.1	252.2	415.4	408.2	408.1	409.4
Arkansas	164.4	169.6	171.2	172.3	100.8	96.4	100.7	99.2	217.2	212.2	212.4	212.5
California	1,743.0	1,759.9	1,766.3	1,769.2	1,476.5	1,486.8	1,489.4	1,489.9	2,477.2	2,449.2	2,462.0	2,465.0
Colorado	261.1	263.8	268.2	269.4	261.5	260.9	260.4	262.7	392.8	390.0	390.6	390.1
Connecticut	303.2	308.8	308.2	311.2	134.6	138.8	140.0	139.5	247.0	243.5	244.4	242.7
Delaware ³	64.3	66.7	66.7	66.5	39.5	43.3	42.2	42.3	62.4	61.6	62.0	61.7
District of Columbia ³	102.5	106.5	107.6	107.2	58.2	59.6	59.4	59.6	245.0	251.7	251.2	251.2
Florida	1,070.6	1,095.4	1,096.9	1,099.5	901.4	910.3	927.0	922.8	1,115.3	1,108.4	1,105.4	1,107.4
Georgia	476.7	485.7	485.7	488.4	381.9	380.7	384.6	381.4	687.0	680.7	680.0	681.2
Hawaii ³	76.0	75.1	76.9	76.3	101.1	103.6	104.0	104.3	123.0	125.0	125.2	127.5
Idaho	81.9	84.6	86.2	85.5	59.9	59.0	59.4	59.2	119.7	117.8	119.1	119.1
Illinois	822.6	828.8	835.6	836.5	507.9	503.4	503.5	504.1	858.0	856.3	857.2	855.7
Indiana	414.1	417.1	419.2	419.5	273.4	276.8	277.0	278.5	440.2	430.7	429.4	430.2
Iowa	212.8	213.9	215.0	214.4	132.3	129.6	130.2	131.6	253.3	251.5	251.1	251.6
Kansas	181.3	179.4	181.5	182.2	111.2	111.7	111.6	110.9	263.4	265.4	263.0	262.5
Kentucky	248.6	249.8	250.8	251.9	170.8	170.1	173.1	170.7	326.0	322.2	323.6	322.3
Louisiana	269.5	278.4	279.8	278.9	195.2	197.5	197.1	198.7	368.6	363.7	365.0	365.6
Maine	119.1	118.8	119.7	120.1	59.5	59.1	60.2	58.9	102.7	101.6	102.0	101.2
Maryland ³	397.1	403.1	406.2	404.9	226.2	243.4	238.9	235.5	491.6	499.5	498.2	501.0
Massachusetts	653.2	661.1	666.9	669.0	295.6	298.2	300.0	293.9	437.2	436.1	437.4	437.9
Michigan	619.4	616.6	624.8	624.8	376.5	374.6	368.2	370.8	642.5	627.8	624.9	623.0
Minnesota	454.1	466.2	468.3	467.6	234.9	246.2	249.3	245.3	417.2	413.5	412.1	415.6
Mississippi	133.2	135.0	135.5	136.1	118.0	119.5	120.3	122.4	252.1	246.2	247.1	246.1
Missouri	407.2	406.8	407.7	408.1	274.4	278.3	275.0	277.1	457.2	458.4	458.0	458.7
Montana	62.1	61.6	61.7	61.4	56.4	55.7	54.2	55.1	88.1	87.5	87.1	86.4
Nebraska ³	136.6	138.5	139.6	140.2	80.7	81.9	81.2	82.6	169.0	168.3	168.8	168.5
Nevada	99.2	98.4	98.6	99.1	302.4	301.2	300.6	298.9	154.0	153.7	151.0	150.4
New Hampshire	107.0	109.2	109.6	109.5	61.0	63.5	64.6	63.9	98.4	98.3	98.1	99.0
New Jersey	603.0	597.7	601.0	603.8	338.5	339.1	337.6	333.1	651.8	623.8	623.1	623.8
New Mexico	119.5	124.4	124.7	124.5	85.2	85.4	86.2	86.6	200.3	198.1	202.4	199.8
New York	1,678.5	1,686.1	1,701.8	1,708.3	717.1	721.2	725.5	725.5	1,508.4	1,472.0	1,469.8	1,468.8
North Carolina	547.2	544.7	546.8	551.6	393.1	393.9	391.8	386.6	727.2	728.0	725.0	724.0
North Dakota	54.0	55.1	55.1	55.0	34.6	33.9	34.6	34.6	77.8	78.0	78.9	78.8
Ohio	827.5	835.9	838.7	839.4	476.4	481.4	483.1	481.2	786.1	773.4	776.3	777.7
Oklahoma	204.5	211.7	212.1	212.3	139.7	144.6	143.9	143.0	339.4	329.3	329.2	327.8
Oregon	223.3	222.0	225.6	226.7	162.1	166.5	165.0	166.0	298.0	296.7	299.3	299.7
Pennsylvania	1,126.1	1,133.8	1,142.9	1,144.8	491.5	507.2	509.2	502.5	756.7	756.8	756.5	757.9
Rhode Island	101.9	101.2	100.6	100.4	47.3	47.2	47.8	47.5	61.5	61.7	61.5	61.4
South Carolina	208.4	210.0	212.1	212.6	206.6	204.1	204.0	203.8	351.4	355.5	353.7	351.3
South Dakota ³	64.2	63.7	64.0	64.0	43.5	43.0	43.7	44.2	77.7	78.6	78.7	78.6
Tennessee ³	371.4	377.4	378.1	379.9	260.4	259.6	261.9	261.5	430.7	430.0	427.4	427.9
Texas	1,359.9	1,393.1	1,403.5	1,407.8	1,005.4	1,020.6	1,019.8	1,024.5	1,838.0	1,811.3	1,836.1	1,843.7
Utah	155.3	158.7	159.0	158.6	106.3	113.5	108.2	108.5	215.2	215.3	215.1	214.9
Vermont	60.9	60.5	61.3	61.7	31.0	31.0	31.2	30.8	54.5	54.1	54.5	54.5
Virginia	453.1	462.3	465.0	464.5	332.6	350.3	340.0	340.4	692.7	699.9	699.7	698.1
Washington	375.7	384.6	384.8	385.4	258.7	266.6	265.4	267.1	543.4	540.9	542.9	542.2
West Virginia	119.4	121.1	120.4	120.3	70.0	71.9	72.8	72.9	148.6	149.9	150.1	149.9
Wisconsin	415.6	423.4	425.8	422.9	248.5	248.4	250.3	250.8	427.2	424.4	426.4	426.0
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	32.3	32.5	31.3	31.0	71.8	73.2	72.9	72.9

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

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

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

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

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

(U.S. rate = 9.8 percent)

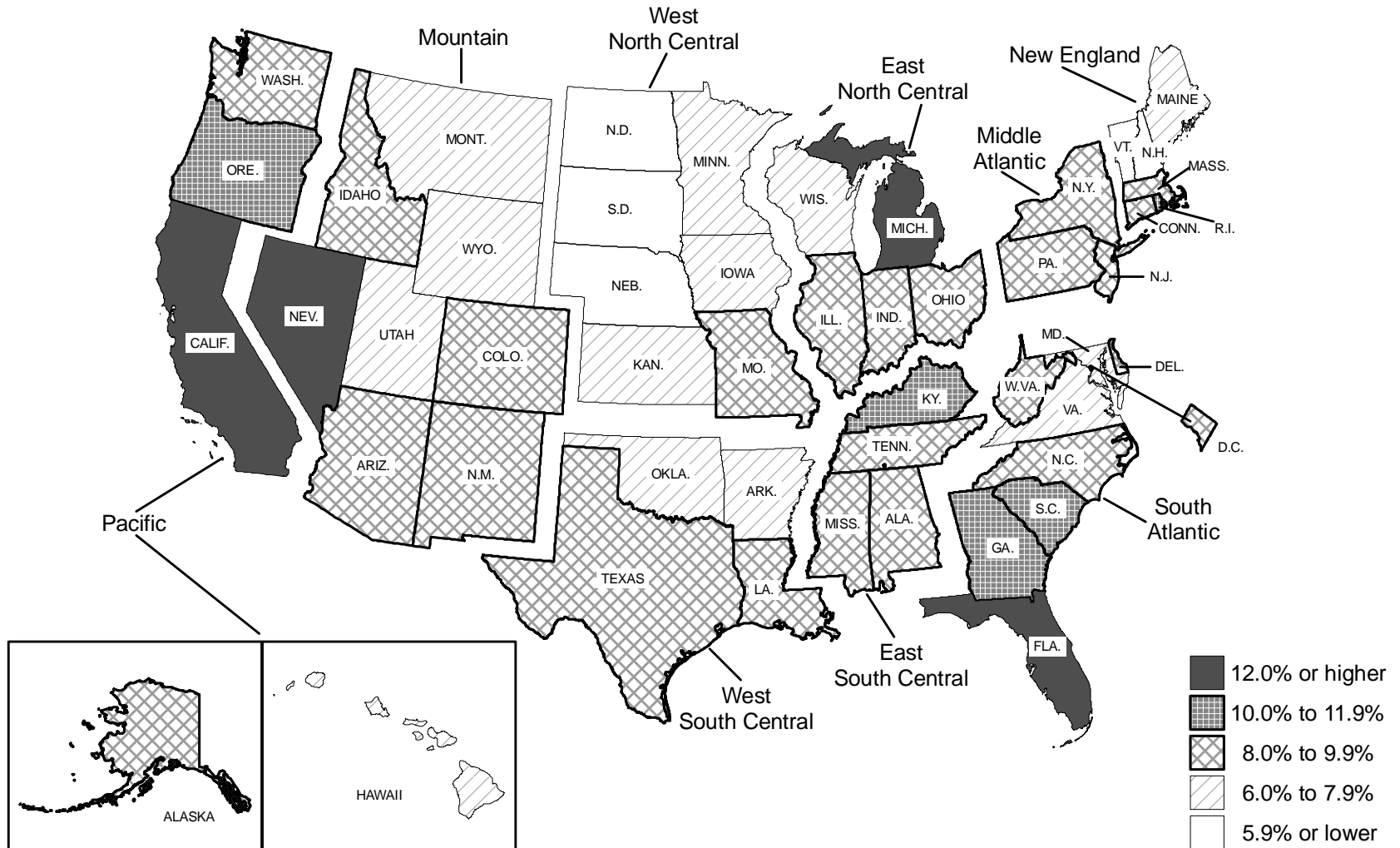


Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, November 2009 – November 2010

