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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: JANUARY 1999

Regional and state unemployment rates were stable in January. All four regions reported little change over the month, and 45 states and the District of Columbia recorded shifts of 0.3 percentage point or less, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The national jobless rate remained at 4.3 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment rose in 31 states.

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

At the regional level, the Midwest recorded the lowest unemployment rate in January, 3.4 percent, while the West once again had the highest rate, 5.1 percent. The Midwest and South, whose jobless rates edged down from December, recorded the lowest rates in their series. (Virtually all regional and state series begin in 1978.) Over the year, rates declined in all regions, with the Northeast experiencing the largest decrease, -0.7 percentage point. (See table 1.)

Among the nine divisions, the West North Central reported the lowest rate, 2.7 percent, and the Pacific division continued to report the highest rate, 5.6 percent, in January. All unemployment rates for divisions were either flat or down slightly over the month, and the jobless rates in the Mountain, South Atlantic, and West North Central divisions were at series lows. Compared with a year earlier, unemployment rates were at least 0.2 percentage point lower in all nine divisions. The largest declines were in the New England and West North Central divisions, -0.7 percentage point each.

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In January, 32 states reported jobless rates below the U.S. average, and 17 states and the District of Columbia recorded rates above it. At 2.4 percent, Minnesota and Nebraska reported the lowest rates, closely followed by South Dakota (2.5 percent). Five other states, including three more in the West North Central division, recorded rates below 3.0 percent. In January, seven states--Alabama, Idaho, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, and Virginia--had the lowest jobless rates in their series. The highest unemployment rates among the states were in West Virginia (6.4 percent), New Mexico (6.2 percent), and Hawaii (6.1 percent). Of the 10 states with the highest rates, 6 were located in the West region and 3 were in the South. The District of Columbia's rate was 7.6 percent. (See table 3 and chart 1.)

Unemployment rates decreased over the month in 27 states and the District of Columbia, increased in 10 states, and were unchanged in 13 states. Missouri and Oklahoma experienced the largest declines, -0.6 percentage

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point and -0.5 point, respectively. West Virginia had the largest over-the-month increase, 0.4 point.

Compared with January 1998, unemployment rates were lower in 45 states and the District of Columbia, higher in four states, and unchanged in one state. Missouri reported the largest over-the-year decrease (-1.9 percentage points), closely followed by Maine (-1.8 points). Maryland, Nevada, and the District of Columbia also had drops of at least a full percentage point, while 20 other states recorded declines of one-half point or more. Conversely, all four unemployment rate increases were less than one-half percentage point.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Total nonfarm employment increased in 31 states from December to January. Alaska, Colorado, and Idaho reported the largest percentage increases (0.6 percent each). The largest employment increases occurred in California (35,300), Florida (20,800), and Texas (19,200). The largest employment declines occurred in Ohio (-14,900), Indiana (-11,500), and Nebraska (-8,800). Nebraska (-1.0 percent) and Rhode Island (-0.7 percent) had the greatest percentage declines. (See table 5.)

Over the year, employment increased in 49 states, with 26 states posting increases greater than 2.0 percent. The largest percentage increases were in Nevada (4.8 percent) and Florida and Idaho (both 4.0 percent). The largest employment gains occurred in California (413,000), followed by Texas (277,100) and Florida (264,300). Only Hawaii (-3,500) and the District of Columbia (-100) had declines in employment over the past 12 months. (See chart 2.)

Services and construction continued to lead the job growth within most states. Over the year, employment in services increased by more than 2.0 percent in 44 states and the District of Columbia. Construction had a similarly strong growth pattern, with 42 states posting over-the-year employment gains of 2.0 percent or greater.

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for January is scheduled to be issued on March 17. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for February is scheduled to be issued on March 19.

 Note: Effective with this release, labor force estimates for regions, divisions, states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City have been revised to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, benchmarking to CPS annual averages, and revised seasonal adjustment factors (tables 1-4). Not-seasonally-adjusted data back to 1996 and seasonally-adjusted data back to 1994 are subject to revision. All nonfarm payroll employment estimates for states (tables 5 and 6) have

been adjusted to March 1998 benchmark levels. Not-seasonally-adjusted data back to April 1997 and seasonally-adjusted data back to 1994 for states are subject to revision.

 Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1-4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and major industry from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 5 and 6). The LAUS and CES programs are both Federal-State cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment--from the LAUS program

Definitions. The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the Bureau of the Census. The labor force includes both the employed and the unemployed. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the survey 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 have a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. Unemployed persons are those who did not work at all (in the reference week), have actively looked for a job (sometime in the 4-week period ending with the survey reference week), and are currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

Method of estimation. Effective January 1996, estimates for all states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach metropolitan area, and New York City are produced using estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) data. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request. Effective January 1998, estimates for census regions and divisions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component states and then calculating the unemployment rate.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data shown for the prior year reflect adjustments made at the end of each year, usually with January estimates. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the Bureau of the Census and any revisions in the other data sources. In addition, data for all states, the District of Columbia, and the two large sub-state areas noted are adjusted annually to equal the CPS annual averages, usually effective with January estimates. The regional and state data will not sum to national totals obtained from the CPS, since the monthly state estimates are not based directly on the CPS.

Seasonal adjustment. Seasonal adjustment of state (and Los Angeles-Long Beach and New York City) labor force levels are computed by aggregating independently seasonally adjusted employment and unemployment levels. Unemployment rates are then computed from these independently adjusted levels. Region and division levels are calculated as the sum of the levels of the component states. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are usually made at the beginning of each calendar year, usually coincident with January estimates.

Employment--from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month, except for federal government employment, which represents the number of persons who occupied positions on the last day 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 product or activity in accordance with the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

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

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports which 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. Seasonally adjusted payroll employment totals for states are computed by aggregating independently adjusted series for major industry divisions. Revisions of historical data for the most recent 5 years are made once a year, coincident with annual benchmark adjustments.

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

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample survey and

administrative data 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 special estimation processes used. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. With respect to the LAUS program, unemployment rates are computed, in most instances, from unrounded data rather than from data that may be displayed in the tables; differences, however, are generally insignificant.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Measures of sampling error, in the form of standard errors for state annual average estimates derived from the CPS, are available in the annual BLS bulletin, Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment. Measures of nonsampling error for CPS data are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in the BLS monthly periodical, Employment and Earnings.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error are not available for state CES data, but the relatively large size of the samples maintained by the state agencies and the annual adjustment of employment estimates to more recent benchmark levels assure a high degree of accuracy. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available upon request.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in Employment and Earnings, which is available by subscription for \$35.00 a year from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402 (telephone 202-512-1800), and from the BLS Handbook of Methods, Bulletin 2490, August 1997.

Estimates of labor force and unemployment for over 330 metropolitan areas 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 from the BLS Internet at (<http://stats.bls.gov/lauihome.htm>). Employment data from the CES program are available at (<http://stats.bls.gov/790home.htm>).

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-606-7828; TDD phone: 202-606-5897; TDD message referral phone: 1-800-326-2577.

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Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census regions and divisions, seasonally adjusted¹

Census region and division	Civilian labor force						Unemployed					
	Number						Percent of labor force					
	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999p	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999p	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999p
Northeast.....	26,111.7	26,115.2	26,147.6	26,174.2	1,300.7	1,171.0	1,159.2	1,131.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.3
New England.....	7,108.6	7,140.1	7,149.3	7,156.7	276.9	235.0	229.7	227.2	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.2
Middle Atlantic...	19,003.1	18,975.1	18,998.4	19,017.6	1,023.8	935.9	929.4	904.1	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.8
South.....	47,378.4	48,312.9	48,458.9	48,625.9	2,170.7	2,065.9	2,049.6	2,013.9	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.1
South Atlantic....	24,498.4	24,979.1	25,072.6	25,167.3	1,048.7	973.1	961.1	942.6	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.7
East South Central	8,049.4	8,160.1	8,181.9	8,206.3	382.6	351.0	350.7	352.5	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.3
West South Central	14,830.6	15,173.7	15,204.5	15,252.2	739.4	741.8	737.8	718.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7
Midwest.....	32,983.4	33,442.1	33,524.7	33,574.6	1,268.5	1,212.8	1,182.2	1,151.2	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4
East North Central	22,881.5	23,154.2	23,210.4	23,262.7	921.7	900.9	886.7	877.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
West North Central	10,101.9	10,287.9	10,314.3	10,311.9	346.8	311.9	295.5	274.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.7
West.....	30,428.1	31,038.5	31,055.4	31,116.7	1,636.8	1,635.9	1,631.7	1,584.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.1
Mountain.....	8,551.8	8,837.7	8,862.0	8,902.6	374.2	369.7	360.0	349.1	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.9
Pacific.....	21,876.3	22,200.8	22,193.4	22,214.2	1,262.6	1,266.2	1,271.7	1,235.3	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6

¹ These estimates are obtained by summing the state estimates.
p = preliminary.

NOTE: 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. Data have been revised to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, benchmarking to CPS annual averages, and new seasonal adjustment factors.

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Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census regions and divisions, not seasonally adjusted¹

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed			
	Number				Percent of labor force			
	December		January		December		January	
	1997	1998	1998	1999p	1997	1998	1998	1999p

Northeast.....	26,124.2	26,105.9	25,853.3	25,913.5	1,238.1	1,060.3	1,456.7	1,287.1	4.7	4.1	5.6	5.0
New England.....	7,102.4	7,124.8	7,035.6	7,080.9	266.5	205.6	325.9	275.6	3.8	2.9	4.6	3.9
Middle Atlantic.....	19,021.8	18,981.1	18,817.6	18,832.5	971.6	854.7	1,130.8	1,011.5	5.1	4.5	6.0	5.4
South.....	47,200.0	48,306.6	46,759.4	47,990.8	1,999.6	1,850.5	2,334.2	2,173.2	4.2	3.8	5.0	4.5
South Atlantic.....	24,400.1	24,969.8	24,142.5	24,801.1	964.4	869.6	1,106.2	998.8	4.0	3.5	4.6	4.0
East South Central..	8,051.2	8,176.4	7,943.7	8,098.2	343.6	298.4	413.8	381.8	4.3	3.6	5.2	4.7
West South Central..	14,748.7	15,160.4	14,673.3	15,091.4	691.6	682.5	814.1	792.5	4.7	4.5	5.5	5.3
Midwest.....	32,911.5	33,430.1	32,545.4	33,126.9	1,228.7	1,114.9	1,493.0	1,370.5	3.7	3.3	4.6	4.1
East North Central..	22,855.2	23,167.3	22,568.3	22,941.5	894.3	837.5	1,075.6	1,026.2	3.9	3.6	4.8	4.5
West North Central..	10,056.3	10,262.8	9,977.2	10,185.4	334.4	277.4	417.4	344.3	3.3	2.7	4.2	3.4
West.....	30,290.1	30,953.5	30,191.1	30,876.4	1,546.3	1,530.4	1,802.1	1,749.3	5.1	4.9	6.0	5.7
Mountain.....	8,521.0	8,842.4	8,444.3	8,791.5	347.4	331.8	399.2	373.8	4.1	3.8	4.7	4.3
Pacific.....	21,769.1	22,111.1	21,746.8	22,084.8	1,198.9	1,198.5	1,403.0	1,375.5	5.5	5.4	6.5	6.2

1 These estimates are obtained by summing the state estimates. The composition of the regions and divisions is described in table 1.

p = preliminary.

NOTE: Data have been revised to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, and benchmarking to CFS annual averages.

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Table 3. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected areas, seasonally adjusted

State and Area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999p	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999p	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999p
Alabama.....	2,155.7	2,154.2	2,158.7	2,162.2	96.7	88.3	87.3	85.1	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.9
Alaska.....	315.5	316.4	315.7	316.6	19.8	17.5	17.7	18.7	6.3	5.5	5.6	5.9
Arizona.....	2,209.2	2,326.1	2,341.6	2,360.0	92.3	92.8	92.2	92.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9
Arkansas.....	1,200.7	1,246.0	1,255.0	1,255.1	67.1	68.4	65.4	63.9	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.1
California.....	16,184.3	16,437.1	16,421.3	16,440.8	969.7	964.1	968.4	934.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach.....	4,587.8	4,685.8	4,645.5	4,627.8	288.2	315.1	315.1	294.3	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.4
Colorado.....	2,211.4	2,264.0	2,261.1	2,273.4	80.5	81.7	77.4	70.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1
Connecticut.....	1,706.3	1,718.0	1,722.0	1,729.2	65.3	55.7	55.1	51.8	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.0
Delaware.....	385.9	397.5	398.8	400.2	15.0	13.3	12.7	12.3	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.1
District of Columbia...	264.8	265.7	264.2	265.9	24.2	21.9	20.6	20.2	9.1	8.2	7.8	7.6
Florida.....	7,140.3	7,346.0	7,386.5	7,422.5	323.1	310.8	310.9	312.6	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2
Georgia.....	3,989.3	4,031.5	4,026.0	4,038.8	174.0	159.7	156.3	157.5	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.9
Hawaii.....	593.1	601.4	602.5	600.4	36.9	36.8	36.9	36.7	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1
Idaho.....	641.1	663.5	665.8	662.1	33.6	32.4	32.9	30.0	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.5
Illinois.....	6,212.9	6,246.4	6,248.0	6,283.4	288.7	275.1	264.7	252.4	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.0
Indiana.....	3,080.6	3,116.5	3,127.3	3,119.5	104.1	94.4	93.2	95.9	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.1
Iowa.....	1,569.2	1,576.5	1,580.8	1,589.6	46.1	42.1	41.9	45.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.9
Kansas.....	1,387.9	1,434.2	1,436.4	1,444.2	52.3	53.8	51.8	48.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4
Kentucky.....	1,917.8	1,932.6	1,936.1	1,939.5	93.0	82.8	80.2	81.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.2
Louisiana.....	2,047.7	2,061.8	2,061.3	2,068.3	118.1	110.3	108.9	107.4	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.2
Maine.....	648.0	662.2	664.7	660.4	33.8	26.7	25.2	22.6	5.2	4.0	3.8	3.4
Maryland.....	2,751.1	2,788.6	2,806.7	2,808.7	138.2	112.5	109.9	103.4	5.0	4.0	3.9	3.7
Massachusetts.....	3,278.4	3,264.4	3,259.3	3,263.1	119.1	101.3	100.4	101.9	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.1
Michigan.....	5,008.4	5,057.3	5,057.8	5,060.8	197.9	190.2	193.2	190.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
Minnesota.....	2,648.3	2,712.5	2,715.6	2,714.3	72.3	68.3	64.9	64.3	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4
Mississippi.....	1,261.5	1,281.1	1,287.4	1,290.8	70.3	66.4	67.5	67.3	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.2
Missouri.....	2,850.7	2,886.6	2,900.1	2,884.0	129.4	102.0	94.1	73.7	4.5	3.5	3.2	2.6
Montana.....	462.7	472.8	472.8	476.1	26.4	26.6	25.7	24.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.2
Nebraska.....	903.4	932.6	932.6	933.9	23.8	24.8	23.5	22.0	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4
Nevada.....	902.4	932.3	933.5	937.1	42.4	33.2	30.5	31.3	4.7	3.6	3.3	3.3
New Hampshire.....	649.0	661.9	666.5	669.6	19.9	19.0	18.5	18.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7
New Jersey.....	4,163.9	4,173.2	4,193.7	4,213.6	197.7	186.1	184.6	183.4	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4
New Mexico.....	822.7	838.2	839.4	838.8	47.8	53.9	53.9	52.4	5.8	6.4	6.4	6.2
New York.....	8,880.1	8,873.5	8,874.4	8,856.9	536.4	484.2	482.6	462.2	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.2
New York City.....	3,443.5	3,436.7	3,426.6	3,409.5	292.9	275.5	275.0	257.9	8.5	8.0	8.0	7.6
North Carolina.....	3,797.3	3,820.0	3,833.8	3,859.2	139.0	124.0	119.9	117.1	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.0
North Dakota.....	348.2	345.4	345.1	346.5	10.6	9.9	9.1	9.2	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6
Ohio.....	5,643.6	5,754.6	5,791.1	5,798.9	235.1	233.8	229.4	234.7	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0
Oklahoma.....	1,606.7	1,642.6	1,647.9	1,644.2	65.5	73.5	73.2	64.1	4.1	4.5	4.4	3.9
Oregon.....	1,765.5	1,778.0	1,775.7	1,776.7	97.9	98.7	98.2	101.8	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.7
Pennsylvania.....	5,959.1	5,928.4	5,930.2	5,947.0	289.7	265.7	262.2	258.5	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.3
Rhode Island.....	499.5	499.2	500.7	498.6	26.7	22.1	20.6	22.0	5.3	4.4	4.1	4.4
South Carolina.....	1,948.9	1,967.2	1,966.9	1,973.0	75.1	77.8	76.7	73.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7
South Dakota.....	394.2	400.1	399.5	399.4	12.4	11.1	10.2	10.1	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.5
Tennessee.....	2,714.5	2,792.2	2,799.6	2,813.9	122.5	113.6	115.7	118.9	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.2
Texas.....	9,975.4	10,223.3	10,240.3	10,284.6	488.7	489.7	490.3	483.4	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7
Utah.....	1,047.9	1,081.0	1,088.1	1,094.8	38.6	36.8	35.6	36.0	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3
Vermont.....	327.5	334.3	335.8	335.7	12.2	10.3	10.0	10.5	3.7	3.1	3.0	3.1
Virginia.....	3,425.0	3,560.3	3,585.9	3,587.3	107.7	103.6	105.6	94.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6
Washington.....	3,018.0	3,068.0	3,078.2	3,079.6	138.2	149.2	150.6	144.1	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.7
West Virginia.....	795.6	802.1	803.8	811.7	52.5	49.6	48.4	52.2	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.4
Wisconsin.....	2,936.1	2,979.3	2,986.2	3,000.1	95.8	107.4	106.3	104.0	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.5
Wyoming.....	254.3	259.9	259.6	260.3	12.5	12.3	11.7	12.1	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.6
Puerto Rico.....	1,305.6	1,303.5	1,322.0	1,333.4	186.5	170.8	163.8	168.0	14.3	13.1	12.4	12.6

p = preliminary.
 NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Data have been revised to incorporate updated population controls, reestimation of models, benchmarking to CPS annual averages, and new seasonal adjustment factors.
 LABOR FORCE DATA
 NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	1997	1998	1998	1999p	1997	1998	1998	1999p	1997	1998	1998	1999p
Alabama.....	2,166.7	2,161.5	2,134.5	2,140.6	86.4	71.8	94.6	82.7	4.0	3.3	4.4	3.9
Alaska.....	310.1	310.5	309.4	310.4	21.5	18.2	24.2	22.9	6.9	5.9	7.8	7.4
Arizona.....	2,212.3	2,347.2	2,182.8	2,331.5	90.1	85.5	86.5	86.5	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.7
Arkansas.....	1,194.7	1,247.5	1,175.2	1,229.2	65.6	65.2	75.8	72.4	5.5	5.2	6.5	5.9
California.....	16,093.4	16,350.0	16,093.5	16,350.0	913.9	900.3	1066.9	1031.3	5.7	5.5	6.6	6.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach.....	4,561.9	4,627.6	4,548.8	4,589.2	270.3	288.4	298.8	304.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	6.6
Colorado.....	2,197.8	2,253.6	2,176.0	2,237.7	68.8	66.6	86.6	76.3	3.1	3.0	4.0	3.4
Connecticut.....	1,696.4	1,706.7	1,679.9	1,701.2	64.4	47.7	74.2	60.8	3.8	2.8	4.4	3.6
Delaware.....	385.0	399.3	383.7	397.9	12.6	10.7	17.7	15.1	3.3	2.7	4.6	3.8
District of Columbia.....	260.0	261.7	259.8	260.8	21.7	18.8	24.0	20.0	8.3	7.2	9.3	7.7
Florida.....	7,120.4	7,375.1	7,031.3	7,310.8	292.7	282.2	339.3	328.9	4.1	3.8	4.8	4.5
Georgia.....	3,994.0	4,037.6	3,935.9	3,982.6	165.0	145.0	160.7	144.0	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.6
Hawaii.....	593.5	602.2	593.2	600.5	33.5	32.4	36.6	36.2	5.6	5.4	6.2	6.0
Idaho.....	635.9	662.0	634.4	655.4	35.1	34.2	42.4	38.8	5.5	5.2	6.7	5.9
Illinois.....	6,217.6	6,254.9	6,151.0	6,216.7	285.1	257.6	335.7	294.3	4.6	4.1	5.5	4.7
Indiana.....	3,068.7	3,111.5	3,027.8	3,066.2	105.2	90.7	115.1	106.8	3.4	2.9	3.8	3.5
Iowa.....	1,564.0	1,574.9	1,553.9	1,574.5	47.7	41.9	57.9	57.8	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.7
Kansas.....	1,381.1	1,432.9	1,376.6	1,431.5	48.5	46.2	60.6	57.0	3.5	3.2	4.4	4.0
Kentucky.....	1,919.1	1,935.3	1,889.1	1,909.2	88.3	73.8	105.2	91.8	4.6	3.8	5.6	4.8
Louisiana.....	2,017.3	2,038.9	2,019.0	2,039.2	111.8	100.6	133.7	122.6	5.5	4.9	6.6	6.0
Maine.....	642.3	656.6	637.2	648.6	33.0	23.7	41.8	30.6	5.1	3.6	6.6	4.7
Maryland.....	2,740.6	2,788.2	2,717.7	2,775.2	127.9	97.2	148.3	113.6	4.7	3.5	5.5	4.1
Massachusetts.....	3,282.7	3,255.9	3,255.4	3,240.9	113.3	88.7	141.2	123.9	3.5	2.7	4.3	3.8
Michigan.....	4,978.3	5,043.7	4,948.4	5,000.7	178.1	173.6	234.7	227.4	3.6	3.4	4.7	4.5
Minnesota.....	2,626.8	2,695.8	2,611.2	2,676.7	69.5	59.2	92.5	84.4	2.6	2.2	3.5	3.2
Mississippi.....	1,264.1	1,289.0	1,251.7	1,281.0	58.4	55.6	76.8	73.8	4.6	4.3	6.1	5.8
Missouri.....	2,858.7	2,898.3	2,821.7	2,855.2	126.2	90.6	149.0	93.4	4.4	3.1	5.3	3.3
Montana.....	456.1	466.7	455.5	469.0	28.0	27.3	31.4	29.7	6.1	5.9	6.9	6.3
Nebraska.....	898.8	930.5	893.1	923.7	20.1	19.9	29.7	27.9	2.2	2.1	3.3	3.0
Nevada.....	897.1	928.7	892.9	927.4	36.2	26.4	46.2	35.0	4.0	2.8	5.2	3.8
New Hampshire.....	648.0	664.5	642.4	663.1	19.5	17.6	22.6	21.0	3.0	2.6	3.5	3.2
New Jersey.....	4,182.8	4,194.1	4,121.5	4,170.8	195.3	173.5	219.8	205.2	4.7	4.1	5.3	4.9
New Mexico.....	822.4	837.3	816.2	832.2	44.8	50.2	51.7	56.2	5.4	6.0	6.3	6.8
New York.....	8,868.5	8,855.5	8,818.1	8,795.5	515.1	454.3	590.9	517.4	5.8	5.1	6.7	5.9
New York City.....	3,446.4	3,432.4	3,444.3	3,411.1	280.3	262.2	310.1	275.6	8.1	7.6	9.0	8.1
North Carolina.....	3,787.6	3,813.9	3,737.5	3,797.7	124.1	104.6	156.0	134.1	3.3	2.7	4.2	3.5
North Dakota.....	341.2	338.1	336.5	334.5	10.1	9.1	12.3	10.6	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.2
Ohio.....	5,666.5	5,789.1	5,553.8	5,707.5	240.4	222.7	277.5	276.8	4.2	3.8	5.0	4.9
Oklahoma.....	1,598.2	1,636.7	1,589.1	1,625.7	65.0	68.8	75.4	74.0	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.6
Oregon.....	1,743.5	1,767.6	1,737.0	1,749.1	92.3	94.4	112.8	116.8	5.3	5.3	6.5	6.7
Pennsylvania.....	5,970.5	5,931.5	5,878.0	5,866.2	261.2	226.9	320.1	288.9	4.4	3.8	5.4	4.9
Rhode Island.....	502.9	502.7	496.7	495.6	24.3	18.2	30.8	26.1	4.8	3.6	6.2	5.3
South Carolina.....	1,913.5	1,934.8	1,908.6	1,932.6	61.9	65.9	81.0	79.1	3.2	3.4	4.2	4.1
South Dakota.....	385.7	392.3	384.1	389.3	12.2	10.5	15.4	13.2	3.2	2.7	4.0	3.4
Tennessee.....	2,701.4	2,790.6	2,668.3	2,767.5	110.4	97.3	137.2	133.5	4.1	3.5	5.1	4.8
Texas.....	9,938.5	10,237.4	9,889.8	10,197.3	449.2	447.9	529.1	523.5	4.5	4.4	5.4	5.1
Utah.....	1,048.4	1,090.0	1,037.7	1,083.6	31.6	29.9	39.1	36.4	3.0	2.7	3.8	3.4
Vermont.....	330.1	338.3	323.9	331.6	11.9	9.6	15.3	13.3	3.6	2.8	4.7	4.0
Virginia.....	3,398.1	3,554.5	3,381.2	3,540.4	103.6	96.6	118.0	103.2	3.0	2.7	3.5	2.9
Washington.....	3,028.5	3,080.8	3,013.7	3,075.0	137.7	153.3	162.5	168.3	4.5	5.0	5.4	5.5
West Virginia.....	800.7	804.6	786.8	803.1	55.0	48.6	61.3	61.0	6.9	6.0	7.8	7.6
Wisconsin.....	2,924.0	2,968.0	2,887.2	2,950.3	85.4	92.9	112.6	120.8	2.9	3.1	3.9	4.1
Wyoming.....	251.0	256.9	248.8	254.7	12.9	11.7	15.3	14.9	5.1	4.6	6.2	5.9
Puerto Rico.....	1,292.6	1,326.4	1,301.2	1,328.3	169.0	146.8	188.5	170.2	13.1	11.1	14.5	12.8

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 ESTABLISHMENT DATA

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

(In thousands)

State	Total(1)				Construction			Manufacturing				
	Jan.		Nov.		Jan.		Jan.		Nov.		Jan.	
	1998	1998	1998	1999p	1998	1998	1999p	1998	1998	1998	1998	1999p
Alabama.....	1,882.1	1,916.8	1,923.0	1,927.8	98.5	104.6	106.2	107.2	380.6	374.4	374.9	375.0
Alaska.....	273.2	276.6	276.1	277.8	13.8	13.4	13.4	14.2	15.0	15.1	13.4	15.7
Arizona.....	2,037.7	2,113.4	2,117.7	2,109.4	138.0	148.9	150.1	153.1	214.6	218.2	218.6	217.1
Arkansas.....	1,117.1	1,132.0	1,131.4	1,131.5	48.5	48.4	48.4	49.2	254.4	253.8	254.1	254.5
California.....	13405.2	13748.8	13782.9	13818.2	577.6	625.2	627.1	641.5	1,951.4	1,960.6	1,959.5	1,958.8

Colorado.....	2,023.7	2,074.6	2,076.2	2,088.0	125.4	136.7	135.9	139.4	208.2	206.0	205.6	206.3
Connecticut.....	1,631.4	1,652.5	1,660.3	1,660.5	58.8	58.8	60.5	60.9	279.1	276.4	275.6	276.8
Delaware.....	395.4	403.9	406.1	408.0	22.8	22.3	22.9	23.9	58.1	60.5	60.6	59.8
District of Columbia.....	615.2	616.4	615.4	615.1	9.2	8.8	8.7	9.0	12.4	12.5	12.6	11.9
Florida.....	6,547.9	6,773.0	6,791.4	6,812.2	342.0	358.4	359.7	361.3	493.0	498.0	498.5	498.2
Georgia.....	3,685.0	3,782.9	3,796.3	3,799.3	173.4	189.0	192.1	192.5	589.5	595.7	597.0	595.8
Hawaii(2).....	529.8	528.3	527.2	526.3	21.5	20.1	20.2	20.7	16.5	16.2	16.2	16.2
Idaho.....	515.2	527.1	532.8	535.8	32.0	33.8	34.1	35.1	76.1	76.2	76.1	74.7
Illinois.....	5,846.2	5,937.5	5,947.1	5,944.0	235.5	240.7	241.8	243.3	979.9	973.2	973.1	972.1
Indiana.....	2,892.5	2,931.5	2,940.7	2,929.2	145.4	145.3	145.9	144.0	682.1	684.6	684.9	686.3
Iowa.....	1,428.4	1,460.8	1,466.9	1,460.6	61.9	62.1	62.9	63.4	257.7	263.4	263.6	262.6
Kansas.....	1,296.2	1,328.4	1,330.6	1,334.0	60.4	62.5	63.8	65.0	212.0	214.2	214.4	214.9
Kentucky.....	1,734.6	1,763.3	1,765.6	1,770.4	83.1	84.9	85.3	86.1	320.1	321.9	321.4	321.0
Louisiana.....	1,876.3	1,913.3	1,918.3	1,912.4	123.4	130.7	130.6	131.6	192.3	191.9	192.0	192.4
Maine.....	560.2	576.1	577.1	578.5	24.0	25.0	25.1	26.2	88.0	85.9	85.4	86.6
Maryland.....	2,304.6	2,346.6	2,346.3	2,355.2	139.0	143.7	143.8	145.4	178.6	176.6	176.7	176.5
Massachusetts.....	3,146.2	3,191.6	3,198.5	3,193.0	105.1	109.2	110.6	113.0	452.8	441.5	440.2	438.5
Michigan.....	4,495.4	4,543.9	4,547.1	4,543.7	186.8	188.3	189.6	184.2	972.7	966.9	966.7	962.7
Minnesota.....	2,532.2	2,584.8	2,592.3	2,591.8	99.1	104.5	106.5	108.2	444.6	445.1	445.0	445.1
Mississippi.....	1,125.0	1,133.8	1,134.9	1,136.1	53.5	56.7	56.8	57.9	244.3	244.3	244.9	244.1
Missouri.....	2,662.0	2,708.5	2,717.6	2,709.8	121.7	132.0	134.7	130.0	420.5	419.6	420.0	420.6
Montana.....	370.2	376.4	376.8	378.3	19.3	18.6	18.9	18.9	24.4	25.0	25.0	24.9
Nebraska.....	865.1	882.6	886.7	877.9	40.5	41.0	42.7	41.7	118.4	117.8	118.0	118.1
Nevada.....	903.4	943.9	946.7	947.0	82.1	86.6	87.0	87.5	41.4	42.5	42.4	42.3
New Hampshire.....	582.5	591.2	591.5	594.2	22.6	23.7	24.0	23.6	109.7	107.3	107.3	107.4
New Jersey.....	3,776.5	3,821.1	3,833.2	3,830.1	134.4	135.6	136.7	137.6	484.0	473.7	473.6	474.6
New Mexico.....	716.8	725.3	725.8	726.0	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.5	46.6	44.1	44.1	44.1
New York.....	8,164.6	8,289.1	8,311.4	8,303.5	275.8	287.9	290.1	292.1	923.5	914.6	915.0	914.6
North Carolina.....	3,715.5	3,814.5	3,823.2	3,835.3	207.9	218.4	219.3	220.4	829.0	820.4	818.4	816.1
North Dakota.....	319.9	317.5	319.3	320.0	15.8	14.9	15.3	14.7	24.3	24.2	24.3	23.9
Ohio.....	5,447.6	5,498.2	5,501.3	5,486.4	226.0	226.8	227.6	228.0	1,101.1	1,093.8	1,091.8	1,092.8
Oklahoma.....	1,425.3	1,451.6	1,454.2	1,454.5	52.9	55.1	55.5	55.6	184.9	186.3	186.1	186.7
Oregon.....	1,543.4	1,571.2	1,573.6	1,574.5	82.3	83.3	84.3	85.0	247.1	241.7	241.9	243.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,466.1	5,515.5	5,526.4	5,523.2	216.3	222.3	224.5	221.2	946.5	939.7	938.1	936.0
Rhode Island.....	453.4	461.1	461.2	457.9	15.0	15.6	15.8	15.3	79.4	78.1	77.9	77.9
South Carolina.....	1,759.7	1,806.0	1,812.0	1,817.4	102.5	108.8	109.6	109.0	363.1	363.1	363.2	363.5
South Dakota.....	358.8	363.7	364.9	364.2	15.9	16.2	16.4	16.4	49.6	49.8	50.0	50.2
Tennessee.....	2,615.1	2,653.9	2,655.8	2,653.5	121.1	126.0	126.8	129.4	517.9	510.0	509.7	510.3
Texas.....	8,806.0	9,046.6	9,063.9	9,083.1	477.3	508.2	508.8	512.6	1,106.5	1,106.5	1,106.7	1,106.1
Utah.....	1,009.6	1,034.2	1,036.9	1,041.0	66.1	70.7	71.5	72.3	134.2	134.1	134.1	134.8
Vermont.....	282.4	287.1	288.6	289.3	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.1	47.7	48.5	48.8	49.1
Virginia.....	3,265.0	3,341.7	3,348.8	3,342.6	184.8	192.4	192.9	191.3	408.4	402.5	401.9	401.9
Washington.....	2,565.0	2,619.0	2,625.6	2,626.4	139.1	144.0	145.0	146.1	380.1	375.4	374.6	373.9
West Virginia.....	712.2	722.6	724.3	725.9	34.7	35.0	35.7	35.5	82.3	82.2	82.1	80.4
Wisconsin.....	2,690.8	2,725.1	2,731.5	2,734.2	108.7	114.9	116.7	115.1	617.8	616.1	615.8	616.8
Wyoming.....	227.3	227.4	228.0	228.5	16.0	15.7	15.9	16.3	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.9

Transportation and public utilities

Trade

Finance, insurance, and real estate

	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999p	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999p	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999p
Alabama.....	92.0	92.6	92.7	93.2	428.2	443.3	444.9	449.4	86.5	87.9	88.1	88.3
Alaska.....	25.1	25.8	25.9	25.9	56.2	56.6	57.3	56.8	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.6
Arizona.....	98.7	103.2	104.0	104.8	490.9	504.5	506.1	508.2	132.6	142.6	143.4	142.5
Arkansas.....	66.9	69.1	69.2	68.4	254.7	258.2	258.3	258.1	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.2
California.....	686.4	699.2	701.8	705.2	3,090.7	3,148.8	3,158.5	3,150.7	781.8	807.6	808.2	810.7
Colorado.....	126.8	132.0	132.2	134.2	485.7	500.1	500.8	503.8	131.8	137.1	137.8	138.2
Connecticut.....	75.6	76.2	76.2	76.2	353.0	356.9	358.9	357.4	133.8	137.8	138.5	138.8
Delaware.....	16.1	16.8	16.9	17.3	86.3	88.0	88.4	88.5	48.4	49.2	49.6	50.1
District of Columbia.....	16.9	15.8	15.8	16.1	47.6	48.5	48.5	47.4	28.6	29.0	29.1	29.0
Florida.....	330.4	343.0	344.6	347.8	1,664.3	1,700.5	1,702.9	1,708.7	419.6	437.7	438.9	439.7
Georgia.....	238.4	246.2	247.2	246.5	920.5	935.3	936.4	936.2	194.3	203.0	203.9	204.8
Hawaii(2).....	41.5	40.4	40.1	40.2	132.9	131.1	130.7	130.6	35.7	35.3	35.2	35.3
Idaho.....	24.9	25.8	25.9	26.4	130.5	134.2	134.3	135.8	22.7	23.2	23.3	23.8
Illinois.....	343.8	350.4	352.0	353.4	1,327.3	1,345.4	1,347.4	1,351.9	401.6	406.6	408.0	408.2
Indiana.....	143.1	145.5	145.8	146.4	682.0	686.2	688.7	687.3	139.6	143.6	144.0	144.2
Iowa.....	67.6	70.5	70.8	70.2	350.4	357.0	358.2	359.3	81.5	84.2	84.1	83.6
Kansas.....	73.9	76.5	77.2	77.0	314.9	321.0	322.3	322.7	61.0	62.6	62.7	63.0
Kentucky.....	99.4	102.2	102.8	103.5	411.1	418.8	419.8	421.1	69.9	70.4	70.5	70.8
Louisiana.....	111.7	115.6	116.3	115.4	435.8	447.5	448.8	446.3	86.4	86.8	87.0	86.5
Maine.....	23.3	23.9	24.0	24.2	141.0	146.2	146.1	145.2	29.3	30.2	30.3	30.7
Maryland.....	107.6	109.9	110.0	110.8	538.4	539.3	537.4	541.2	132.8	134.5	134.9	135.7
Massachusetts.....	135.3	135.4	135.4	137.0	711.9	726.7	727.2	722.0	213.5	219.2	220.0	219.1
Michigan.....	177.4	178.5	178.2	180.2	1,057.2	1,075.0	1,076.1	1,081.1	208.9	209.5	209.1	210.3
Minnesota.....	127.5	129.6	130.3	130.4	605.7	620.1	621.3	618.3	151.5	159.5	160.0	159.4
Mississippi.....	53.5	53.0	53.5	53.9	242.8	244.0	243.6	243.8	42.4	42.3	42.2	42.5
Missouri.....	167.1	166.1	166.9	167.2	629.5	635.7	638.3	636.9	158.9	164.4	164.9	164.9
Montana.....	21.5	21.7	21.8	22.1	99.8	100.6	100.8	101.2	16.8	17.3	17.3	17.4
Nebraska.....	55.0	57.8	58.2	58.2	210.4	214.9	214.4	211.5	55.6	58.5	58.6	58.6
Nevada.....	47.3	48.2	48.3	48.6	185.5	192.3	193.6	193.8	41.9	44.7	44.8	44.9
New Hampshire.....	19.6	21.1	21.1	21.3	150.2	153.9	154.9	154.2	30.8	31.5	31.5	31.5
New Jersey.....	257.9	261.5	261.6	262.3	880.2	890.5	895.5	894.4	246.0	249.8	250.7	252.8
New Mexico.....	33.0	33.9	33.9	34.2	168.9	172.0	172.2	171.2	31.6	32.1	32.2	32.1

New York.....	411.4	412.9	412.7	415.6	1,653.6	1,675.3	1,678.4	1,675.5	732.8	739.7	742.0	741.1
North Carolina.....	171.2	173.7	173.3	174.8	839.7	863.6	867.2	872.7	172.8	182.6	183.1	182.7
North Dakota.....	18.0	17.6	17.7	17.8	81.1	80.6	80.7	81.3	15.3	15.9	16.0	16.2
Ohio.....	239.4	243.0	242.7	243.5	1,314.2	1,332.1	1,334.8	1,331.2	295.2	301.7	301.9	302.6
Oklahoma.....	81.3	83.5	83.5	84.1	329.2	333.9	334.8	333.7	71.3	74.6	74.8	75.3
Oregon.....	76.2	76.8	77.0	77.8	379.9	386.5	387.7	386.7	94.6	95.4	95.5	95.9
Pennsylvania.....	284.1	287.5	287.3	289.4	1,221.9	1,235.8	1,238.7	1,241.9	315.9	319.7	320.0	319.9
Rhode Island.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	97.6	99.9	100.2	99.4	27.3	29.4	29.3	29.0
South Carolina.....	76.7	77.6	78.0	79.0	420.9	437.4	440.2	437.9	77.8	81.2	81.7	82.0
South Dakota.....	16.1	16.8	16.9	16.6	89.5	89.3	89.8	90.2	21.6	23.2	23.3	23.4
Tennessee.....	155.8	158.2	158.2	159.9	616.5	629.4	629.8	627.0	122.9	127.3	127.1	126.8
Texas.....	529.9	550.5	551.6	555.5	2,085.0	2,124.7	2,128.4	2,125.7	482.8	504.6	507.1	509.3
Utah.....	57.3	59.3	59.5	59.5	242.3	242.6	242.8	245.6	53.4	56.5	56.3	56.3
Vermont.....	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.5	64.8	66.0	66.0	65.0	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.7
Virginia.....	170.3	174.9	175.6	175.9	724.2	739.1	739.9	738.1	171.6	177.6	177.1	176.3
Washington.....	134.7	138.4	138.8	140.2	615.3	633.4	635.7	634.0	131.3	137.5	138.2	139.1
West Virginia.....	39.0	39.3	39.2	39.2	161.8	164.5	164.4	165.8	28.5	28.9	29.0	29.7
Wisconsin.....	125.3	128.4	128.9	128.4	607.2	609.6	612.1	611.6	141.7	145.4	145.8	146.5
Wyoming.....	13.8	13.9	14.0	13.8	52.5	52.4	52.6	52.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.7

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	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999p	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999p
Alabama.....	437.9	454.7	456.2	457.1	347.9	348.6	349.4	347.0
Alaska.....	66.9	69.3	69.4	69.4	73.2	73.3	73.5	73.5
Arizona.....	608.7	640.7	643.4	629.4	340.9	342.7	339.6	341.8
Arkansas.....	259.7	266.4	267.0	266.5	184.4	187.9	186.2	186.4
California.....	4,147.3	4,289.9	4,304.2	4,333.7	2,143.0	2,192.9	2,199.0	2,193.2
Colorado.....	611.9	625.5	626.9	627.9	319.8	323.3	323.2	324.6
Connecticut.....	505.0	517.0	520.1	520.0	225.3	228.6	229.7	229.6
Delaware.....	109.8	112.9	113.2	113.5	53.8	54.1	54.4	54.8
District of Columbia.....	271.6	275.8	275.6	275.5	228.8	225.9	225.0	226.1
Florida.....	2,338.0	2,464.6	2,475.3	2,486.5	954.0	964.0	964.6	963.2
Georgia.....	977.7	1,017.6	1,022.1	1,024.2	583.6	588.2	589.7	591.4
Hawaii(2).....	170.3	173.1	172.9	172.5	111.4	112.1	111.9	110.8
Idaho.....	124.2	127.3	131.8	133.4	101.9	103.6	104.3	103.6
Illinois.....	1,735.7	1,794.1	1,801.4	1,790.8	811.2	816.5	812.8	813.7
Indiana.....	695.5	715.6	718.6	711.7	397.7	403.8	406.0	402.3
Iowa.....	371.4	385.0	386.7	381.4	235.7	236.3	238.2	237.9
Kansas.....	328.3	340.3	340.8	341.9	237.6	244.4	242.4	242.6
Kentucky.....	435.6	447.1	447.7	449.9	292.6	294.8	294.7	295.0
Louisiana.....	502.8	516.4	519.2	517.4	366.0	368.0	368.1	367.0
Maine.....	161.8	171.9	172.5	172.2	92.7	92.9	93.6	93.3
Maryland.....	775.2	800.4	802.9	804.2	431.7	440.9	439.3	440.0
Massachusetts.....	1,119.0	1,143.5	1,147.2	1,146.3	407.3	414.8	416.6	415.8
Michigan.....	1,233.5	1,257.4	1,259.6	1,259.0	650.8	660.5	660.0	658.3
Minnesota.....	714.9	735.0	736.3	735.2	380.9	382.9	384.8	387.0
Mississippi.....	261.5	261.9	262.2	262.3	220.8	225.2	225.5	225.6
Missouri.....	746.7	767.0	766.9	766.6	412.8	418.8	420.9	418.6
Montana.....	104.9	108.5	108.6	109.1	78.1	79.5	79.4	79.4
Nebraska.....	232.4	241.6	243.2	239.3	151.6	149.8	150.4	149.5
Nevada.....	382.5	403.1	403.6	402.7	108.9	113.5	113.9	114.0
New Hampshire.....	170.0	173.7	173.4	176.4	79.3	79.5	78.9	79.4
New Jersey.....	1,198.0	1,238.1	1,242.3	1,236.3	574.0	569.9	570.8	570.1
New Mexico.....	198.8	207.7	207.9	206.5	178.9	177.5	177.5	179.3
New York.....	2,751.0	2,837.2	2,848.5	2,848.7	1,412.0	1,417.0	1,420.3	1,411.3
North Carolina.....	908.7	951.1	956.7	967.9	582.2	600.7	601.2	596.8
North Dakota.....	89.1	89.9	90.6	90.5	72.1	70.4	70.6	71.6
Ohio.....	1,497.5	1,521.9	1,522.5	1,514.5	760.9	765.8	766.9	760.7
Oklahoma.....	396.9	408.1	409.1	410.9	276.2	278.9	279.3	277.5
Oregon.....	409.4	424.8	425.9	425.1	252.0	260.9	259.5	259.1
Pennsylvania.....	1,750.4	1,785.2	1,789.9	1,787.3	710.2	704.3	707.0	706.6
Rhode Island.....	155.2	158.0	157.9	156.4	63.3	63.6	63.7	63.9
South Carolina.....	410.9	426.0	427.2	431.4	306.1	310.1	310.3	312.8
South Dakota.....	93.7	95.6	95.9	94.8	70.4	71.2	71.0	71.0
Tennessee.....	695.8	714.2	715.9	713.5	380.6	384.6	384.1	382.3
Texas.....	2,458.5	2,559.7	2,569.3	2,577.0	1,496.7	1,529.9	1,529.9	1,536.2
Utah.....	274.4	284.2	285.2	286.5	173.5	179.1	179.9	178.1
Vermont.....	85.2	86.6	87.2	87.6	45.8	46.4	46.5	46.9
Virginia.....	997.0	1,042.1	1,045.7	1,045.5	597.8	602.5	605.0	603.1
Washington.....	698.0	720.7	723.2	720.1	463.1	466.2	466.8	469.5
West Virginia.....	203.4	210.2	211.1	211.2	138.2	139.7	140.0	141.4
Wisconsin.....	698.1	712.5	713.2	713.3	389.3	395.5	396.3	399.7
Wyoming.....	50.0	51.0	51.2	51.3	58.2	58.3	58.2	58.0

1 Includes mining, not shown separately.

2 Mining is combined with construction.

3 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.

p = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been adjusted to reflect March 1998 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

(In thousands)

State	Total(1)				Construction				Manufacturing			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	1997	1998	1998	1999p	1997	1998	1998	1999p	1997	1998	1998	1999p
Alabama.....	1,895.7	1,937.4	1,860.9	1,912.3	96.5	106.0	93.8	103.4	382.3	375.9	379.3	375.2
Alaska.....	258.9	265.1	254.7	258.8	11.2	11.7	10.2	10.5	8.1	8.2	11.3	11.5
Arizona.....	2,073.4	2,150.6	2,017.1	2,092.3	137.8	151.1	134.6	149.4	214.4	218.7	213.9	216.8
Arkansas.....	1,123.3	1,138.1	1,094.0	1,112.0	47.6	48.1	44.3	45.2	254.4	254.3	252.0	253.2
California.....	13470.9	13907.7	13203.4	13648.8	569.2	624.3	544.3	611.0	1,947.2	1,953.7	1,924.4	1,936.7
Colorado.....	2,046.4	2,102.6	1,996.9	2,068.4	121.0	133.6	115.7	130.4	209.5	206.3	207.7	206.1
Connecticut.....	1,656.6	1,684.1	1,602.4	1,631.8	58.0	59.6	52.5	54.1	279.6	276.9	279.0	276.5
Delaware.....	399.3	409.6	386.0	399.0	23.0	23.5	21.6	22.2	59.6	60.5	57.8	59.4
District of Columbia.....	621.2	618.6	603.6	604.2	8.9	8.5	8.8	8.6	12.6	12.6	12.3	11.9
Florida.....	6,612.1	6,877.6	6,530.4	6,796.3	343.8	361.8	335.4	357.1	496.8	501.5	490.5	498.6
Georgia.....	3,721.9	3,842.0	3,638.8	3,761.0	171.6	193.0	167.1	187.1	592.0	598.9	589.0	595.1
Hawaii(2).....	539.0	533.8	526.2	524.5	22.2	20.5	21.0	20.6	16.5	16.1	16.4	16.1
Idaho.....	520.8	534.1	500.6	522.6	31.2	32.8	27.3	31.1	75.9	76.4	75.4	74.6
Illinois.....	5,896.8	5,995.9	5,716.3	5,829.8	231.6	241.6	201.3	213.9	981.7	972.5	972.5	966.1
Indiana.....	2,913.0	2,971.2	2,839.4	2,881.7	140.8	143.6	130.2	128.7	679.6	686.0	677.6	682.0
Iowa.....	1,438.5	1,478.3	1,396.5	1,434.4	58.6	60.7	50.8	52.7	256.6	264.0	255.6	261.4
Kansas.....	1,300.5	1,337.5	1,273.1	1,315.7	57.2	62.3	53.2	59.0	211.3	214.5	211.0	214.3
Kentucky.....	1,745.8	1,782.2	1,700.5	1,735.7	82.5	85.4	74.8	77.7	322.5	322.5	318.8	320.8
Louisiana.....	1,892.6	1,928.7	1,845.5	1,894.5	121.9	130.3	117.6	128.5	193.7	192.8	188.7	190.3
Maine.....	567.4	582.4	537.5	555.4	22.9	24.8	20.6	22.6	89.7	86.6	86.3	85.0
Maryland.....	2,323.5	2,368.7	2,250.0	2,307.6	138.5	144.9	130.5	137.1	179.6	177.6	176.6	175.3
Massachusetts.....	3,189.8	3,234.1	3,089.5	3,141.8	103.8	110.8	94.0	101.7	454.5	440.6	452.2	437.7
Michigan.....	4,532.9	4,596.2	4,419.2	4,477.6	182.1	184.9	164.9	163.9	975.3	972.7	967.0	962.7
Minnesota.....	2,549.5	2,609.4	2,479.4	2,538.7	92.6	100.6	82.0	90.3	441.1	443.2	437.2	438.6
Mississippi.....	1,131.4	1,142.4	1,109.3	1,126.0	52.7	56.5	49.7	54.8	243.9	245.7	242.2	243.4
Missouri.....	2,687.2	2,737.1	2,594.0	2,648.5	119.0	133.3	109.9	119.5	421.1	421.1	417.4	418.9
Montana.....	369.7	377.3	357.3	367.2	18.1	18.2	15.5	15.6	24.5	25.1	23.8	24.6
Nebraska.....	873.5	892.4	847.8	865.0	37.9	41.6	35.3	37.6	118.0	118.1	118.0	117.4
Nevada.....	914.2	951.6	886.7	936.0	83.1	86.7	77.0	83.4	42.0	42.3	41.0	42.1
New Hampshire.....	586.3	598.5	571.3	586.3	21.0	24.0	20.1	21.9	110.2	107.5	110.1	107.6
New Jersey.....	3,802.1	3,865.8	3,695.9	3,765.2	132.5	137.7	119.8	124.9	484.1	474.5	476.4	468.5
New Mexico.....	723.5	731.3	702.1	713.4	42.3	43.5	40.4	41.7	46.4	44.1	45.4	43.2
New York.....	8,277.3	8,417.7	7,988.1	8,136.6	271.3	289.4	245.7	257.7	927.7	916.8	906.5	899.3
North Carolina.....	3,749.6	3,865.6	3,658.0	3,794.4	206.6	219.7	200.6	213.9	835.7	821.5	823.5	813.6
North Dakota.....	321.5	321.0	311.6	313.8	14.4	13.8	12.0	11.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.6
Ohio.....	5,506.3	5,557.9	5,336.2	5,381.5	221.1	225.7	198.3	199.4	1,106.2	1,097.0	1,094.1	1,089.2
Oklahoma.....	1,430.7	1,465.9	1,404.0	1,439.3	52.0	55.1	50.1	53.3	185.0	186.2	184.6	186.3
Oregon.....	1,559.0	1,581.7	1,510.2	1,546.3	81.5	82.9	75.6	79.3	244.1	238.1	241.4	237.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,522.6	5,577.9	5,360.5	5,427.8	208.7	219.6	191.7	200.1	947.7	938.5	940.0	931.8
Rhode Island.....	460.5	467.0	442.2	449.5	15.0	15.6	13.1	13.9	80.9	78.9	78.9	77.6
South Carolina.....	1,758.5	1,819.2	1,730.2	1,785.5	101.6	109.1	100.0	106.7	364.2	364.8	361.9	363.7
South Dakota.....	357.4	364.8	349.3	356.3	15.0	15.4	13.3	13.9	49.4	50.0	49.0	49.7
Tennessee.....	2,641.4	2,681.8	2,563.5	2,614.7	119.0	126.5	112.2	120.3	522.0	511.0	516.8	509.6
Texas.....	8,842.2	9,127.2	8,691.3	8,988.2	468.0	507.8	460.0	499.8	1,106.4	1,108.2	1,097.5	1,100.7
Utah.....	1,021.8	1,049.3	992.6	1,022.2	64.7	70.1	59.5	64.9	135.3	135.0	133.3	134.0
Vermont.....	288.6	294.0	278.5	286.2	13.1	14.5	11.5	13.4	48.0	49.1	47.2	48.4
Virginia.....	3,309.0	3,379.4	3,215.0	3,301.8	188.3	192.9	176.4	183.8	411.4	403.4	406.3	401.5
Washington.....	2,579.1	2,637.3	2,508.0	2,574.0	137.1	141.8	127.6	134.8	378.2	372.8	374.7	367.5
West Virginia.....	720.9	730.6	696.0	710.0	34.5	35.2	29.8	30.7	82.4	82.1	81.5	80.3
Wisconsin.....	2,715.0	2,750.4	2,625.0	2,677.5	106.5	114.2	93.5	99.7	615.7	613.5	610.9	610.5
Wyoming.....	224.7	226.2	218.0	219.7	14.7	15.2	13.2	13.6	11.0	11.0	10.6	10.8
Puerto Rico.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	Transportation and public utilities				Trade				Finance, insurance, and real estate			
	December		January		December		January		December		January	
	1997	1998	1998	1999p	1997	1998	1998	1999p	1997	1998	1998	1999p
Alabama.....	92.7	92.8	90.9	92.5	441.1	455.5	421.6	443.8	86.5	88.1	86.0	87.8
Alaska.....	23.4	24.4	23.1	23.8	55.7	56.5	52.4	53.1	12.2	12.5	12.0	12.2
Arizona.....	99.8	105.2	97.7	104.3	508.2	520.7	491.5	507.5	135.9	143.9	131.1	142.2
Arkansas.....	68.2	70.1	65.7	67.6	258.4	262.2	248.0	252.4	44.7	45.0	44.5	44.7
California.....	688.7	705.7	675.1	695.3	3,180.1	3,251.8	3,059.0	3,120.9	776.1	809.4	774.2	805.0
Colorado.....	129.7	134.2	126.9	134.3	498.9	515.4	480.6	501.7	132.5	138.3	131.2	138.4
Connecticut.....	77.5	76.7	74.6	75.6	368.0	372.3	348.6	353.3	133.6	138.7	132.6	137.8
Delaware.....	16.3	17.1	15.8	17.1	88.0	90.3	83.0	85.7	48.1	49.3	47.9	49.4
District of Columbia.....	16.7	15.9	16.3	15.6	49.7	50.0	45.7	46.2	29.0	29.1	28.6	28.9
Florida.....	338.4	349.8	327.3	346.6	1,711.5	1,753.1	1,663.1	1,708.0	418.2	440.2	417.5	437.9
Georgia.....	237.8	249.1	235.1	245.0	951.8	966.4	906.6	925.1	192.7	204.7	193.7	203.9
Hawaii(2).....	41.4	40.3	41.3	40.2	136.8	133.2	132.6	130.4	36.2	35.3	35.2	35.1
Idaho.....	25.0	26.1	24.4	26.2	133.4	136.9	127.1	133.3	26.1	23.4	22.2	23.6

Illinois.....	347.7	354.9	341.9	350.9	1,367.4	1,387.6	1,308.3	1,337.1	402.7	407.7	398.4	405.8
Indiana.....	143.5	146.6	140.7	143.8	700.3	705.4	667.5	674.9	140.0	143.6	137.9	143.0
Iowa.....	68.1	71.2	66.6	69.6	355.3	364.8	342.4	351.7	81.2	84.1	80.7	83.3
Kansas.....	73.6	77.2	73.4	76.6	318.9	326.7	310.2	319.6	61.0	62.5	60.4	62.6
Kentucky.....	99.7	103.9	98.1	102.5	423.5	431.1	403.3	413.3	70.6	70.7	69.3	70.2
Louisiana.....	113.6	116.8	110.0	114.5	448.6	458.4	429.3	442.3	86.7	87.0	85.8	86.2
Maine.....	23.6	24.2	22.6	23.5	143.7	148.6	133.0	137.0	28.8	30.1	28.8	30.2
Maryland.....	110.6	110.8	106.0	109.4	554.7	550.8	525.8	529.5	134.1	135.3	131.6	134.2
Massachusetts.....	136.8	137.2	133.8	135.4	736.3	748.8	695.2	712.3	214.6	220.2	212.0	218.0
Michigan.....	175.8	179.1	175.0	177.2	1,080.4	1,104.8	1,039.3	1,065.3	206.7	208.4	207.5	208.4
Minnesota.....	127.3	131.8	126.7	129.4	622.4	635.8	594.8	608.5	150.9	160.2	149.9	158.0
Mississippi.....	53.9	53.7	52.8	53.5	249.2	247.7	238.2	240.8	42.2	42.0	42.2	42.1
Missouri.....	167.7	167.1	164.9	165.5	645.0	651.9	615.3	622.8	158.5	164.6	157.5	163.7
Montana.....	21.7	22.1	21.3	21.8	100.2	101.3	96.0	98.0	16.8	17.3	16.5	17.2
Nebraska.....	55.3	58.5	54.1	57.7	215.5	219.2	206.7	210.1	56.0	58.7	55.3	58.4
Nevada.....	47.5	48.4	46.4	48.2	190.6	197.8	183.2	192.1	41.6	44.9	41.9	44.7
New Hampshire.....	19.9	21.4	19.3	21.2	155.8	158.1	146.8	151.8	31.0	31.4	30.7	31.4
New Jersey.....	261.8	264.3	255.3	261.0	905.7	920.6	864.9	882.2	244.0	250.7	244.0	250.4
New Mexico.....	33.5	34.7	33.0	34.2	172.8	174.8	165.7	168.7	31.6	32.2	31.2	31.8
New York.....	414.7	417.8	406.5	410.2	1,715.1	1,736.6	1,624.9	1,645.5	731.5	743.5	723.8	732.1
North Carolina.....	172.7	175.2	168.8	173.4	866.9	889.2	819.6	861.6	171.7	182.6	170.0	181.1
North Dakota.....	18.3	17.9	17.9	17.7	82.5	82.3	79.3	79.8	15.4	16.0	15.2	16.0
Ohio.....	239.7	244.5	235.5	240.3	1,358.9	1,372.3	1,293.9	1,309.7	295.2	302.1	291.5	299.7
Oklahoma.....	81.3	83.8	80.8	83.5	336.9	340.7	323.0	329.4	70.6	75.0	70.7	74.8
Oregon.....	77.1	77.4	75.4	77.4	393.5	397.1	372.0	379.8	95.2	95.5	93.5	95.1
Pennsylvania.....	288.8	290.7	282.9	288.2	1,264.3	1,271.6	1,204.7	1,224.5	315.1	319.4	312.8	317.7
Rhode Island.....	15.8	16.2	15.5	15.9	100.8	102.7	94.4	96.6	27.6	29.2	27.0	28.9
South Carolina.....	77.5	78.7	75.6	77.9	425.6	444.3	408.6	425.7	76.8	81.3	76.4	80.8
South Dakota.....	16.8	17.1	16.0	16.6	89.4	90.4	86.7	87.8	21.1	23.3	21.4	23.2
Tennessee.....	156.8	159.2	153.4	158.3	635.4	647.5	602.9	615.4	122.4	126.9	121.4	125.7
Texas.....	530.7	556.2	526.4	551.6	2,132.1	2,171.6	2,057.7	2,103.9	480.1	507.3	478.9	505.9
Utah.....	58.1	60.4	56.7	59.1	249.4	251.1	238.0	240.8	53.6	56.9	53.1	55.9
Vermont.....	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.4	66.7	67.0	64.0	64.5	12.3	12.6	12.2	12.6
Virginia.....	171.6	177.2	167.9	173.8	754.2	763.2	711.0	728.3	171.2	177.2	169.8	175.1
Washington.....	135.2	139.8	131.8	137.7	630.5	648.5	600.1	621.3	130.6	138.2	129.8	137.7
West Virginia.....	39.3	39.4	38.4	38.6	166.5	168.2	157.6	162.0	28.5	29.0	28.1	29.3
Wisconsin.....	127.5	130.7	122.4	126.9	625.5	626.3	591.8	598.4	141.6	146.0	140.8	145.6
Wyoming.....	14.0	14.1	13.5	13.6	52.4	52.4	50.0	50.1	8.2	8.6	8.3	8.6
Puerto Rico.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

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Alabama.....	436.9	456.5	430.2	450.7	349.0	352.0	348.6	348.3
Alaska.....	64.1	67.1	62.9	65.3	74.2	74.4	72.8	73.1
Arizona.....	617.8	647.1	597.1	622.5	346.0	351.3	338.0	337.1
Arkansas.....	258.2	265.2	252.3	259.6	188.2	190.0	183.8	186.2
California.....	4,103.5	4,314.6	4,061.0	4,264.4	2,178.3	2,223.6	2,139.1	2,191.5
Colorado.....	616.2	632.3	605.8	624.1	324.4	328.7	315.1	319.9
Connecticut.....	508.4	523.8	492.8	508.0	230.7	235.3	221.6	225.8
Delaware.....	109.5	113.4	106.5	111.1	54.7	55.4	53.3	54.0
District of Columbia.....	275.5	277.6	264.3	268.6	228.7	224.8	227.5	224.3
Florida.....	2,327.6	2,478.7	2,325.4	2,466.6	969.2	985.6	964.6	974.7
Georgia.....	978.2	1,025.6	955.3	1,004.7	590.1	596.4	584.4	592.2
Hawaii(2).....	171.2	173.5	168.6	171.7	114.7	114.9	111.1	110.4
Idaho.....	123.5	130.2	120.7	128.7	102.8	105.4	100.9	102.3
Illinois.....	1,730.4	1,798.9	1,685.0	1,749.6	823.9	822.1	798.0	796.2
Indiana.....	693.4	720.3	679.8	701.7	408.4	418.8	399.0	401.0
Iowa.....	374.3	387.7	362.7	376.1	242.2	243.5	235.9	237.7
Kansas.....	326.7	340.1	320.1	336.4	243.6	247.2	236.8	240.4
Kentucky.....	428.4	446.1	423.7	437.3	295.3	299.1	289.7	290.9
Louisiana.....	503.1	518.5	494.8	514.3	367.4	368.7	362.5	363.2
Maine.....	161.0	170.5	154.1	164.4	97.6	97.5	92.0	92.6
Maryland.....	771.3	802.0	751.2	784.1	433.4	446.0	427.0	436.7
Massachusetts.....	1,124.7	1,149.9	1,094.4	1,120.8	417.8	425.3	406.7	414.7
Michigan.....	1,231.5	1,257.9	1,202.6	1,235.1	673.5	680.7	655.5	657.8
Minnesota.....	716.7	735.6	697.3	716.8	390.9	394.4	384.3	389.7
Mississippi.....	260.6	262.1	256.2	259.1	222.5	228.5	221.8	226.3
Missouri.....	746.7	764.3	718.8	739.8	424.5	429.8	405.7	413.5
Montana.....	103.4	107.5	101.0	105.5	79.8	80.8	78.2	79.5
Nebraska.....	234.7	243.0	226.6	234.5	154.9	152.1	150.7	148.4
Nevada.....	382.9	401.9	375.9	399.5	112.2	116.5	107.7	113.0
New Hampshire.....	166.4	173.6	165.3	173.0	81.6	82.1	78.7	79.0
New Jersey.....	1,190.9	1,237.1	1,164.7	1,210.4	581.2	578.9	569.0	565.9
New Mexico.....	199.4	208.0	195.2	204.4	181.6	179.8	175.6	175.5
New York.....	2,774.8	2,870.1	2,685.2	2,786.0	1,438.0	1,439.3	1,391.9	1,402.2
North Carolina.....	895.3	960.5	882.1	943.7	596.7	612.9	589.5	603.2
North Dakota.....	89.2	90.5	87.5	89.4	73.5	72.4	72.0	71.7
Ohio.....	1,495.6	1,518.8	1,451.2	1,472.1	776.2	784.4	758.8	758.5
Oklahoma.....	387.8	408.9	386.8	404.0	284.5	285.2	275.5	277.4
Oregon.....	409.0	423.6	398.0	415.3	256.8	265.4	252.6	260.6
Pennsylvania.....	1,752.2	1,793.8	1,706.9	1,744.4	725.4	723.4	701.7	701.0
Rhode Island.....	155.4	159.0	149.4	152.0	64.8	65.2	63.8	64.5

South Carolina.....	399.4	422.4	398.5	416.7	311.5	316.8	307.5	312.2
South Dakota.....	91.9	95.0	90.3	92.4	71.8	72.0	70.7	71.2
Tennessee.....	693.9	715.1	673.0	697.8	387.3	391.4	379.5	383.5
Texas.....	2,443.7	2,564.3	2,409.6	2,534.7	1,510.4	1,549.5	1,491.9	1,531.0
Utah.....	276.0	287.0	269.7	281.3	176.3	181.1	174.0	178.3
Vermont.....	86.3	88.6	85.6	88.0	48.9	49.1	45.1	46.6
Virginia.....	995.5	1,039.7	975.4	1,024.8	605.6	615.2	597.4	604.2
Washington.....	696.2	720.8	677.6	703.5	467.9	472.1	463.3	468.2
West Virginia.....	204.0	211.5	199.9	208.0	141.4	142.5	136.4	138.7
Wisconsin.....	697.8	712.4	677.5	697.6	397.8	404.8	386.1	396.7
Wyoming.....	47.4	48.6	46.4	47.7	59.4	59.6	58.6	58.7
Puerto Rico.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

1 Includes mining, not shown separately.

2 Mining is combined with construction.

3 Not available.

p = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Data have been adjusted to reflect March 1998 benchmark levels and updated seasonal adjustment factors. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark month are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available.