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**REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT: AUGUST 2008**

Regional and state unemployment rates were mostly higher in August. Overall, 44 states and the District of Columbia recorded over-the-month unemployment rate increases, 5 states registered decreases, and 1 state had no change, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the year, jobless rates were up in 47 states and the District of Columbia and down in 3 states. The national unemployment rate rose to 6.1 percent in August, 1.4 percentage points higher than a year earlier.

Between July and August 2008, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 32 states and the District of Columbia, and decreased in 18 states. The largest over-the-month gains in the level of employment occurred in Louisiana (+9,400), Texas (+6,800), Nebraska (+4,900), the District of Columbia (+4,300), Indiana (+4,100), and Washington (+4,000). Montana experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.7 percent), followed by the District of Columbia (+0.6 percent), Louisiana and Nebraska (+0.5 percent each), and Hawaii (+0.4 percent). The largest over-the-month decreases occurred in Georgia (-26,200), Michigan (-19,900), Florida (-11,100), California (-7,700), and Oregon (-7,400). Georgia (-0.6 percent) recorded the largest over-the-month percentage decrease in employment, followed by Michigan (-0.5 percent), Oregon (-0.4 percent), and Kentucky, Mississippi, Vermont, and Wyoming (-0.3 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 27 states and the District of Columbia, and decreased in 23 states. The largest over-the-year percentage increases in employment occurred in the District of Columbia (+3.2 percent), Texas (+2.4 percent), Wyoming (+2.0 percent), South Dakota (+1.8 percent), and North Dakota (+1.6 percent). Rhode Island recorded the largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment (-2.6 percent), followed by Arizona (-1.9 percent), Michigan (-1.6 percent), Florida (-1.2 percent), Indiana (-1.1 percent), and Georgia (-1.0 percent).

**Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)**

In August, the Midwest and West regions again posted the highest jobless rates, 6.7 and 6.6 percent, respectively. The South and Northeast recorded the lowest unemployment rates, 5.7 and 5.8 percent, respectively. The Northeast, West, and South registered statistically significant rate changes from the previous month (+0.5, +0.3, and +0.2 percentage point, respectively). All four regions reported significant jobless rate increases from August 2007: the West (+1.8 percentage points), Midwest and South (+1.4 points each), and Northeast (+1.3 points). (See table 1.)

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Among the nine geographic divisions, the East North Central and Pacific posted the highest unemployment rates in August, 7.2 percent each. The West South Central again recorded the lowest jobless rate, 4.9 percent. The Mountain division registered the next lowest rate, 5.2 percent. Six divisions reported statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate changes, all increases: the Middle

Atlantic (+0.6 percentage point) and Mountain, New England, Pacific, South Atlantic, and West South Central (+0.3 point each). Over the year, all nine divisions had significant rate increases: the Pacific and South Atlantic (+1.9 percentage points each), East South Central (+1.6 points), East North Central and Mountain (+1.5 points each), Middle Atlantic (+1.4 points), New England (+1.3 points), West North Central (+1.1 points), and West South Central (+0.6 point).

#### State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In August, Michigan and Rhode Island posted the highest jobless rates, 8.9 and 8.5 percent, respectively. Six additional states recorded rates of more than 7.0 percent: California and Mississippi, 7.7 percent each; South Carolina, 7.6 percent; Ohio, 7.4 percent; Illinois, 7.3 percent; and Nevada, 7.1 percent. South Dakota again logged the lowest unemployment rate, 3.3 percent, followed by Nebraska at 3.5 percent, North Dakota at 3.6 percent, Utah at 3.7 percent, and Wyoming at 3.9 percent. West Virginia recorded the lowest rate in its series in August, 4.1 percent. (All state series begin in 1976.) Overall, 10 states registered significantly higher jobless rates than the U.S. figure of 6.1 percent, 25 states reported measurably lower rates, and 15 states and the District of Columbia had rates little different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3.)

Connecticut, Louisiana, and Rhode Island posted the largest unemployment rate increases from July to August (+0.7 percentage point each). Twenty-one additional states also experienced statistically significant rate increases. The remaining 26 states and the District of Columbia registered August unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Forty-six states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant jobless rate increases from August 2007. Rhode Island reported the largest rate increase (+3.4 percentage points) from a year earlier, followed by Florida (+2.3 points), California, Nevada, and North Carolina (+2.2 points each), and Illinois (+ 2.1 points). Twenty-seven other states and the District of Columbia posted over-the-year rate increases of 1.0 percentage point or more, and 13 additional states had smaller, but also statistically significant, rate increases from August 2007. Two states experienced statistically significant unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, Arkansas (-0.7 percentage point) and West Virginia (-0.6 point). The remaining two states recorded August 2008 jobless rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table C.)

#### Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Between July and August 2008, six states registered statistically significant changes in employment. The statistically significant job gains occurred in Louisiana (+9,400), Nebraska (+4,900), and Montana (+3,300), while Georgia (-26,200), Michigan (-19,900), and Oregon (-7,400) had statistically significant losses in employment. (See tables D and 5.)

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Over the year, nine states experienced statistically significant changes in employment. The largest statistically significant job gain occurred in Texas (+252,000), followed by Washington (+31,500), the District of Columbia (+21,900), and South Dakota (+7,300). The statistically significant over-the-year decreases occurred in Florida (-99,100), Michigan (-69,900), Arizona (-50,800), Georgia (-41,600), and Rhode Island (-12,800). (See table E.)

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The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment release for August is scheduled to be issued on Tuesday, September 30. The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment release for September is scheduled to be issued on Tuesday, October 21.

All of the recent tropical storms or hurricanes, including Fay, Gustav, Hanna, and Ike, struck the U.S. after the August 12th reference week and therefore, had no impact on the estimates in this release.

#### Hurricane Katrina

For August, BLS and its state partners continued to make modifications to the usual estimation procedures for the LAUS program to reflect the impact of Hurricane Katrina on the labor force statistics in affected areas. These modifications included: (1) modifying the state population controls to account for displacement due to Katrina; (2) developing labor force estimates for the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area using an alternative to the model-based method; and (3) not publishing labor force estimates for the months immediately following the hurricane for the parishes within the New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner metropolitan area and cities within those parishes, where the quality of input data was severely compromised by the hurricane.

For more information on LAUS procedures and estimates for August 2008, see Hurricane Information: Katrina and Rita on the BLS Web site at <http://www.bls.gov/Katrina/home.htm> or call (202) 691-6392.

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Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., August 2008, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate(p)
United States (1) .....	6.1
Alabama .....	4.9
Alaska .....	6.9
Arkansas .....	4.8
California .....	7.7
Colorado .....	5.4
Delaware .....	4.9
Hawaii .....	4.2
Idaho .....	4.6
Illinois .....	7.3
Iowa .....	4.6
Kansas .....	4.7
Louisiana .....	4.7
Maryland .....	4.5
Massachusetts .....	5.3
Michigan .....	8.9
Mississippi .....	7.7
Montana .....	4.4
Nebraska .....	3.5
Nevada .....	7.1
New Hampshire .....	4.2
New Mexico .....	4.6
North Carolina .....	6.9
North Dakota .....	3.6
Ohio .....	7.4
Oklahoma .....	4.0
Rhode Island .....	8.5
South Carolina .....	7.6
South Dakota .....	3.3
Texas .....	5.0
Utah .....	3.7

Vermont .....	4.9
Virginia .....	4.6
West Virginia .....	4.1
Wisconsin .....	5.1
Wyoming .....	3.9

1 Data are not preliminary.  
p = preliminary.

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Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from July 2008 to August 2008, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month rate change(p)
	July 2008	August 2008(p)	
Arizona .....	5.1	5.6	0.5
California .....	7.4	7.7	.3
Connecticut .....	5.8	6.5	.7
Delaware .....	4.4	4.9	.5
Florida .....	6.2	6.5	.3
Georgia .....	6.0	6.3	.3
Hawaii .....	3.9	4.2	.3
Idaho .....	4.1	4.6	.5
Iowa .....	4.3	4.6	.3
Louisiana .....	4.0	4.7	.7
Maryland .....	4.3	4.5	.2
Minnesota .....	5.8	6.2	.4
Montana .....	4.0	4.4	.4
Nevada .....	6.6	7.1	.5
New Jersey .....	5.4	5.9	.5
New Mexico .....	4.1	4.6	.5
New York .....	5.2	5.8	.6
Oregon .....	5.9	6.5	.6
Pennsylvania .....	5.4	5.8	.4
Rhode Island .....	7.8	8.5	.7
South Carolina .....	7.0	7.6	.6
South Dakota .....	3.0	3.3	.3
Texas .....	4.7	5.0	.3
Washington .....	5.6	6.0	.4

p = preliminary.

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Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from August 2007 to August 2008, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year rate change(p)
	August 2007	August 2008(p)	
Alabama .....	3.6	4.9	1.3
Alaska .....	6.3	6.9	.6
Arizona .....	3.7	5.6	1.9
Arkansas .....	5.5	4.8	-.7
California .....	5.5	7.7	2.2
Colorado .....	3.8	5.4	1.6
Connecticut .....	4.6	6.5	1.9
Delaware .....	3.2	4.9	1.7
District of Columbia .....	5.7	6.9	1.2
Florida .....	4.2	6.5	2.3

Georgia .....	4.4	6.3	1.9
Hawaii .....	2.7	4.2	1.5
Idaho .....	2.7	4.6	1.9
Illinois .....	5.2	7.3	2.1
Indiana .....	4.5	6.4	1.9
Iowa .....	3.8	4.6	.8
Kansas .....	4.0	4.7	.7
Kentucky .....	5.5	6.8	1.3
Louisiana .....	3.7	4.7	1.0
Maine .....	4.8	5.5	.7
Maryland .....	3.6	4.5	.9
Massachusetts .....	4.4	5.3	.9
Michigan .....	7.2	8.9	1.7
Minnesota .....	4.5	6.2	1.7
Mississippi .....	6.2	7.7	1.5
Missouri .....	5.2	6.6	1.4
Montana .....	3.1	4.4	1.3
Nebraska .....	3.1	3.5	.4
Nevada .....	4.9	7.1	2.2
New Hampshire .....	3.4	4.2	.8
New Jersey .....	4.2	5.9	1.7
New Mexico .....	3.4	4.6	1.2
New York .....	4.6	5.8	1.2
North Carolina .....	4.7	6.9	2.2
North Dakota .....	3.2	3.6	.4
Ohio .....	5.7	7.4	1.7
Oregon .....	5.3	6.5	1.2
Pennsylvania .....	4.4	5.8	1.4
Rhode Island .....	5.1	8.5	3.4
South Carolina .....	5.8	7.6	1.8
South Dakota .....	2.9	3.3	.4
Tennessee .....	4.7	6.6	1.9
Texas .....	4.3	5.0	.7
Utah .....	2.8	3.7	.9
Vermont .....	3.8	4.9	1.1
Virginia .....	3.1	4.6	1.5
Washington .....	4.5	6.0	1.5
West Virginia .....	4.7	4.1	-.6
Wyoming .....	3.0	3.9	.9

p = preliminary.

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Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from July 2008 to August 2008, seasonally adjusted

State	July 2008	August 2008 (p)	Over-the-month change (p)
Georgia.....	4,137,700	4,111,500	-26,200
Louisiana.....	1,946,900	1,956,300	9,400
Michigan.....	4,216,500	4,196,600	-19,900
Montana.....	450,500	453,800	3,300
Nebraska.....	972,400	977,300	4,900
Oregon.....	1,739,400	1,732,000	-7,400

p = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from August 2007 to August 2008, seasonally adjusted

State	August 2007	August 2008 (p)	Over-the-year change (p)
Arizona.....	2,674,900	2,624,100	-50,800
District of Columbia.....	694,400	716,300	21,900
Florida.....	8,023,500	7,924,400	-99,100

Georgia.....	4,153,100	4,111,500	-41,600
Michigan.....	4,266,500	4,196,600	-69,900
Rhode Island.....	492,400	479,600	-12,800
South Dakota.....	408,400	415,700	7,300
Texas.....	10,394,400	10,646,400	252,000
Washington.....	2,941,300	2,972,800	31,500

p = preliminary.

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#### 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-Naperville-Joliet, 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, histori-

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cal 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.** Seasonal adjustment of modeled estimates of employment and unemployment levels is performed within the modeling procedure. Series are decomposed into trend, seasonal, and irregular components and survey error. This directly yields seasonally adjusted estimates for employment and unemployment levels with reliability measures. Labor force levels and unemployment rates are calculated from these two estimates.

**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 November 20, 2007. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>.

Employment--from the CES program

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

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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 com-

puted 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 was the development of model-based error measures for the monthly estimates and the estimates of over-the-month changes. The introductory section of this release preserves the long-time practice of highlighting the direction of the movements in regional and state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment regardless of their statistical significance. The remainder of the analysis in the release takes 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 <http://www.bls.gov/laus/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 between 0.3 and 0.4 percentage point. More details can be found on the Web site. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in Employment and Earnings Online at <http://www.bls.gov/pub/ee/home.htm>.

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

#### Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in Employment and Earnings 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 <http://www.bls.gov/laus/>. Employment data from the CES program are available on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/sae/>.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force								Unemployed			
	Number				Percent of labor force							
	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008	
Northeast.....	27,938.5	28,186.2	28,127.6	28,202.0	1,254.3	1,486.2	1,501.2	1,648.7	4.5	5.3	5.3	
New England.....	7,648.4	7,674.4	7,686.7	7,674.1	337.6	406.2	415.1	440.7	4.4	5.3	5.4	
Middle Atlantic...	20,290.1	20,511.9	20,440.9	20,528.0	916.7	1,080.0	1,086.1	1,208.0	4.5	5.3	5.3	
South.....	54,459.1	54,986.6	55,187.3	55,233.4	2,356.8	2,814.9	3,055.0	3,175.8	4.3	5.1	5.5	
South Atlantic....	29,273.2	29,574.1	29,774.4	29,730.0	1,232.1	1,564.2	1,721.9	1,801.0	4.2	5.3	5.8	
East South Central	8,581.8	8,610.0	8,584.7	8,578.6	409.7	525.3	564.1	550.6	4.8	6.1	6.6	

West South Central	16,604.1	16,802.5	16,828.2	16,924.8	715.0	725.4	769.0	824.2	4.3	4.3	4.6
Midwest.....	34,919.0	34,973.4	34,929.6	34,918.9	1,834.2	2,125.8	2,258.8	2,323.7	5.3	6.1	6.5
East North Central	24,015.3	24,049.6	24,001.6	23,987.5	1,360.8	1,612.9	1,695.2	1,736.9	5.7	6.7	7.1
West North Central	10,903.7	10,923.8	10,928.0	10,931.4	473.4	512.9	563.6	586.7	4.3	4.7	5.2
West.....	35,524.8	35,947.7	35,972.7	36,007.2	1,697.0	2,136.6	2,263.9	2,384.4	4.8	5.9	6.3
Mountain.....	10,945.8	11,105.6	11,137.3	11,139.9	399.9	516.9	545.9	582.8	3.7	4.7	4.9
Pacific.....	24,579.0	24,842.1	24,835.4	24,867.3	1,297.1	1,619.7	1,718.0	1,801.6	5.3	6.5	6.9

1 Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The States (including the District of Columbia) that compose the various census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North 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; North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.

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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		
	July		August		July		August		July		August
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Northeast.....	28,379.3	28,645.8	28,118.2	28,539.8	1,343.3	1,568.5	1,215.5	1,612.2	4.7	5.5	4.3
New England.....	7,772.6	7,829.7	7,714.3	7,782.4	358.7	426.4	326.4	429.6	4.6	5.4	4.2
Middle Atlantic...	20,606.7	20,816.1	20,403.9	20,757.4	984.6	1,142.2	889.2	1,182.6	4.8	5.5	4.4
South.....	54,951.6	55,879.6	54,387.7	55,471.1	2,551.0	3,221.2	2,399.9	3,229.9	4.6	5.8	4.4
South Atlantic....	29,547.7	30,168.5	29,268.8	29,887.9	1,321.9	1,805.4	1,264.4	1,840.5	4.5	6.0	4.3
East South Central	8,666.3	8,699.3	8,565.7	8,608.8	437.2	591.9	413.0	553.5	5.0	6.8	4.8
West South Central	16,737.6	17,011.8	16,553.3	16,974.4	792.0	823.9	722.5	835.9	4.7	4.8	4.4
Midwest.....	35,360.2	35,482.6	34,966.1	35,157.7	1,887.3	2,322.3	1,771.4	2,264.4	5.3	6.5	5.1
East North Central	24,320.2	24,380.8	24,071.0	24,173.7	1,414.2	1,754.7	1,318.6	1,695.9	5.8	7.2	5.5
West North Central	11,040.0	11,101.8	10,895.0	10,984.0	473.1	567.6	452.8	568.5	4.3	5.1	4.2
West.....	35,693.0	36,292.2	35,531.3	36,218.7	1,749.7	2,320.9	1,677.5	2,372.3	4.9	6.4	4.7
Mountain.....	10,995.8	11,237.3	10,945.4	11,203.5	411.6	557.3	395.4	581.0	3.7	5.0	3.6
Pacific.....	24,697.2	25,055.0	24,586.0	25,015.2	1,338.1	1,763.6	1,282.2	1,791.3	5.4	7.0	5.2

1 Census region estimates are derived by summing the Census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The composition of the regions and divisions is described in table 1.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and Area	Unemployed										
	Civilian labor force										
					Number		Percent of labor				
	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008p	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008p	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008
Alabama.....	2,186.9	2,193.8	2,177.4	2,175.5	79.1	102.6	111.5	107.7	3.6	4.7	5.1
Alaska.....	352.9	359.8	359.2	361.3	22.1	24.3	24.6	25.1	6.3	6.7	6.8
Arizona.....	3,035.9	3,071.1	3,087.2	3,100.6	112.0	146.1	158.0	173.5	3.7	4.8	5.1
Arkansas.....	1,367.7	1,374.4	1,373.5	1,373.5	75.3	68.9	62.1	65.6	5.5	5.0	4.5
California.....	18,237.1	18,431.3	18,409.1	18,410.2	1,004.1	1,281.8	1,356.1	1,417.2	5.5	7.0	7.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale (1).....	4,951.7	4,942.3	4,957.0	4,942.1	248.9	344.9	369.8	389.6	5.0	7.0	7.5
Colorado.....	2,715.4	2,759.9	2,763.6	2,744.8	104.4	139.7	144.6	147.3	3.8	5.1	5.2
Connecticut.....	1,869.8	1,886.8	1,889.9	1,890.1	86.6	102.9	109.8	122.1	4.6	5.5	5.8
Delaware.....	442.2	446.1	446.6	447.2	14.1	18.7	19.7	21.8	3.2	4.2	4.4
District of Columbia.....	325.0	328.5	330.0	332.4	18.5	20.8	22.2	23.0	5.7	6.3	6.7
Florida.....	9,158.7	9,250.3	9,341.5	9,320.5	380.4	513.1	578.6	606.1	4.2	5.5	6.2
Miami-Miami Beach- Kendall (1).....	1,192.9	1,209.7	1,218.2	1,205.0	45.5	63.6	63.4	66.3	3.8	5.3	5.2
Georgia.....	4,824.4	4,889.8	4,928.3	4,912.6	213.2	274.8	295.4	310.7	4.4	5.6	6.0
Hawaii.....	646.2	663.2	664.6	664.2	17.3	25.2	26.1	28.1	2.7	3.8	3.9
Idaho.....	756.8	752.3	753.1	755.1	20.2	28.7	30.9	34.4	2.7	3.8	4.1
Illinois.....	6,715.4	6,775.6	6,753.1	6,727.5	346.4	463.4	489.5	491.5	5.2	6.8	7.2
Chicago-Naperville- Joliet (1).....	4,127.9	4,186.8	4,160.6	4,152.8	205.0	283.9	301.3	300.9	5.0	6.8	7.2
Indiana.....	3,209.4	3,219.3	3,236.7	3,248.3	143.5	188.3	203.0	207.2	4.5	5.9	6.3
Iowa.....	1,660.8	1,672.3	1,677.5	1,682.4	63.1	66.9	72.3	76.8	3.8	4.0	4.3
Kansas.....	1,478.5	1,491.2	1,489.7	1,493.5	58.7	63.9	67.9	70.1	4.0	4.3	4.6
Kentucky.....	2,043.3	2,041.8	2,037.1	2,039.5	111.6	128.4	137.3	138.6	5.5	6.3	6.7
Louisiana.....	1,999.5	2,012.1	2,010.2	2,048.8	74.5	76.9	79.4	96.2	3.7	3.8	4.0
Maine.....	704.2	710.2	712.0	711.1	33.9	37.6	38.9	39.4	4.8	5.3	5.5
Maryland.....	2,981.4	3,012.9	3,020.0	3,016.9	107.5	120.5	130.3	136.4	3.6	4.0	4.3
Massachusetts.....	3,406.9	3,409.6	3,417.8	3,413.7	149.6	177.3	171.8	179.4	4.4	5.2	5.0
Michigan.....	5,016.1	4,990.2	4,958.9	4,942.7	362.4	423.3	419.2	439.2	7.2	8.5	8.5
Detroit-Warren- Livonia (2).....	2,137.0	2,138.7	2,119.8	2,126.7	167.0	199.0	182.5	191.7	7.8	9.3	8.6
Minnesota.....	2,934.6	2,935.4	2,936.0	2,938.4	132.7	154.6	171.4	181.6	4.5	5.3	5.8
Mississippi.....	1,314.9	1,327.8	1,332.2	1,329.2	81.1	92.5	106.1	102.1	6.2	7.0	8.0
Missouri.....	3,037.0	3,013.8	3,016.8	3,006.7	158.8	170.8	193.4	199.4	5.2	5.7	6.4
Montana.....	503.6	504.2	504.6	504.7	15.8	20.5	20.3	22.1	3.1	4.1	4.0
Nebraska.....	986.4	995.0	992.2	996.1	30.4	32.8	33.3	34.5	3.1	3.3	3.4
Nevada.....	1,341.0	1,394.5	1,400.1	1,404.7	66.0	88.8	92.7	99.2	4.9	6.4	6.6
New Hampshire.....	738.3	746.1	743.2	743.4	25.4	29.7	29.0	31.0	3.4	4.0	3.9
New Jersey.....	4,462.0	4,505.0	4,505.6	4,524.5	187.7	237.6	245.5	266.6	4.2	5.3	5.4
New Mexico.....	944.2	951.3	953.2	958.0	32.3	37.3	39.0	44.4	3.4	3.9	4.1
New York.....	9,532.2	9,620.6	9,566.6	9,590.0	442.7	513.7	498.7	552.8	4.6	5.3	5.2
New York City.....	3,859.8	3,896.0	3,863.6	3,893.8	203.6	210.2	193.7	226.6	5.3	5.4	5.0
North Carolina.....	4,521.6	4,559.7	4,603.1	4,567.8	212.7	271.1	304.7	314.7	4.7	5.9	6.6
North Dakota.....	366.1	372.4	372.7	372.4	11.6	12.0	13.2	13.3	3.2	3.2	3.5
Ohio.....	5,979.7	5,988.4	5,989.5	5,994.8	339.4	393.7	432.3	444.6	5.7	6.6	7.2
Cleveland-Elyria- Mentor (2).....	1,094.9	1,089.2	1,089.0	1,084.4	65.0	78.8	78.2	81.3	5.9	7.2	7.2
Oklahoma.....	1,733.2	1,733.4	1,736.7	1,744.8	74.2	67.7	71.7	69.6	4.3	3.9	4.1
Oregon.....	1,931.1	1,938.4	1,950.9	1,954.6	102.0	106.0	115.3	127.5	5.3	5.5	5.9
Pennsylvania.....	6,283.1	6,394.7	6,364.4	6,402.1	274.7	332.7	340.9	371.8	4.4	5.2	5.4
Rhode Island.....	575.0	572.1	573.5	571.0	29.2	42.7	44.5	48.8	5.1	7.5	7.8
South Carolina.....	2,139.7	2,143.0	2,162.6	2,166.9	123.5	131.8	151.9	165.5	5.8	6.1	7.0
South Dakota.....	444.0	444.6	443.7	445.2	12.8	12.6	13.4	14.7	2.9	2.8	3.0
Tennessee.....	3,045.5	3,043.9	3,038.3	3,034.1	143.5	196.8	208.0	200.6	4.7	6.5	6.8
Texas.....	11,509.7	11,682.4	11,692.1	11,744.6	496.7	515.0	548.4	585.0	4.3	4.4	4.7
Utah.....	1,368.5	1,380.6	1,385.6	1,383.6	37.8	44.9	49.0	50.6	2.8	3.3	3.5
Vermont.....	352.8	353.4	352.7	351.2	13.5	16.6	16.9	17.3	3.8	4.7	4.8
Virginia.....	4,063.8	4,124.5	4,148.3	4,143.9	126.8	166.2	183.7	190.3	3.1	4.0	4.4
Washington.....	3,417.5	3,449.7	3,452.1	3,474.8	153.9	186.7	194.7	209.6	4.5	5.4	5.6
Seattle-Bellevue- Everett (1).....	1,443.0	1,449.5	1,457.9	1,462.4	53.1	56.6	62.9	70.1	3.7	3.9	4.3
West Virginia.....	810.4	813.3	805.6	803.9	38.4	42.8	36.3	33.3	4.7	5.3	4.5

Wisconsin.....	3,090.1	3,078.5	3,069.2	3,075.9	151.2	143.1	150.9	156.4	4.9	4.6	4.9
Wyoming.....	288.4	290.4	291.3	292.4	8.8	9.3	10.4	11.5	3.0	3.2	3.6
Puerto Rico.....	1,382.9	1,361.1	1,366.9	1,371.3	160.9	150.5	154.9	162.1	11.6	11.1	11.3

p = preliminary.

1 Metropolitan division.

2 Metropolitan statistical area.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01, dated November 2007, and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/la/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed						
					Number		Percent of labor force				
	July		August		July		August		July		
	2007	2008	2007	2008p	2007	2008	2007	2008p	2007	2008	2008
Alabama.....	2,197.5	2,197.7	2,183.4	2,186.3	86.3	121.2	86.1	116.1	3.9	5.5	3.9
Alaska.....	361.7	369.2	356.8	367.0	20.2	22.4	19.3	22.0	5.6	6.1	5.5
Arizona.....	3,031.4	3,100.0	3,020.9	3,106.2	122.9	168.2	118.9	181.4	4.1	5.4	3.9
Arkansas.....	1,385.8	1,397.6	1,367.7	1,380.3	82.9	68.2	73.9	63.1	6.0	4.9	5.5
California.....	18,300.3	18,555.3	18,242.9	18,526.2	1,046.3	1,411.9	1,002.6	1,416.7	5.7	7.6	5.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale (1)	4,953.4	4,991.4	4,939.4	4,960.4	276.2	400.4	262.2	404.6	5.6	8.0	5.5
Colorado.....	2,730.8	2,792.3	2,722.8	2,766.8	104.6	144.6	100.9	142.8	3.8	5.2	3.9
Connecticut.....	1,901.0	1,929.3	1,883.5	1,911.7	92.8	117.9	85.9	122.9	4.9	6.1	4.4
Delaware.....	447.1	452.0	442.0	449.9	15.7	20.6	14.1	22.2	3.5	4.5	3.9
District of Columbia...	332.7	340.4	327.8	337.4	20.2	24.5	18.8	23.6	6.1	7.2	5.5
Florida.....	9,215.2	9,433.6	9,162.6	9,384.0	409.0	611.0	405.6	637.2	4.4	6.5	4.4
Miami-Miami Beach- Kendall (1) .....	1,198.2	1,229.4	1,192.0	1,216.5	48.7	66.6	49.1	74.5	4.1	5.4	4.4
Georgia.....	4,843.4	4,963.7	4,802.9	4,920.8	233.6	311.8	216.7	315.1	4.8	6.3	4.4
Hawaii.....	652.6	672.2	641.7	663.6	19.6	28.4	17.5	28.5	3.0	4.2	2.9
Idaho.....	764.3	763.0	757.1	760.1	17.5	27.7	17.7	31.7	2.3	3.6	2.9
Illinois.....	6,797.2	6,850.6	6,717.4	6,763.0	366.6	505.7	350.4	490.8	5.4	7.4	5.5
Chicago-Naperville- Joliet (1).....	4,185.2	4,226.0	4,119.5	4,158.7	224.5	315.8	206.3	297.1	5.4	7.5	5.5
Indiana.....	3,239.4	3,281.1	3,208.0	3,266.9	143.2	201.1	143.4	205.3	4.4	6.1	4.4
Iowa.....	1,676.3	1,698.3	1,652.4	1,683.8	57.2	65.2	58.8	71.6	3.4	3.8	3.9
Kansas.....	1,501.4	1,517.9	1,469.2	1,493.2	67.3	74.9	59.7	70.1	4.5	4.9	4.4
Kentucky.....	2,065.0	2,065.0	2,035.6	2,045.3	113.9	139.9	104.2	132.9	5.5	6.8	5.5
Louisiana.....	2,026.7	2,050.9	1,999.7	2,063.2	85.8	91.2	80.7	102.7	4.2	4.4	4.4
Maine.....	722.0	730.6	717.1	726.7	33.0	37.5	28.8	34.2	4.6	5.1	4.4
Maryland.....	3,038.4	3,082.1	2,985.1	3,039.1	118.4	140.0	105.9	135.9	3.9	4.5	3.9
Massachusetts.....	3,457.9	3,473.9	3,434.0	3,456.9	161.5	179.0	145.3	175.8	4.7	5.2	4.4
Michigan.....	5,095.1	5,045.5	5,032.7	4,983.1	405.7	460.9	349.7	421.2	8.0	9.1	6.9
Detroit-Warren- Livonia (2).....	2,173.2	2,158.6	2,152.4	2,153.2	185.9	202.5	168.6	190.3	8.6	9.4	7.9
Minnesota.....	2,966.2	2,975.6	2,942.4	2,961.7	129.0	166.5	124.1	171.5	4.3	5.6	4.4
Mississippi.....	1,333.0	1,355.5	1,304.6	1,327.0	93.0	116.6	79.8	102.2	7.0	8.6	6.9
Missouri.....	3,066.1	3,061.3	3,026.2	3,012.3	161.8	199.8	158.3	196.4	5.3	6.5	5.5
Montana.....	511.7	514.9	508.7	512.7	14.0	18.1	13.2	19.4	2.7	3.5	2.9
Nebraska.....	1,001.3	1,010.9	983.4	999.4	34.0	36.0	28.7	32.4	3.4	3.6	2.9
Nevada.....	1,340.8	1,407.4	1,335.8	1,407.4	67.6	94.7	64.8	97.7	5.0	6.7	4.4
New Hampshire.....	751.0	757.1	745.6	753.8	26.1	28.4	24.9	30.7	3.5	3.8	3.9
New Jersey.....	4,526.4	4,582.2	4,475.2	4,562.0	216.4	268.0	182.5	261.3	4.8	5.8	4.4

New Mexico.....	953.3	967.2	940.5	961.1	38.7	44.8	32.4	45.1	4.1	4.6	3.
New York.....	9,694.3	9,753.2	9,599.0	9,707.4	477.3	521.2	431.6	543.6	4.9	5.3	4.
New York City .....	3,896.1	3,913.1	3,861.3	3,918.1	226.9	210.6	205.3	230.4	5.8	5.4	5.
North Carolina.....	4,563.2	4,664.8	4,525.2	4,591.4	229.4	320.0	210.6	312.4	5.0	6.9	4.
North Dakota.....	375.0	383.1	373.1	381.4	11.1	12.4	11.0	12.4	3.0	3.2	3.
Ohio.....	6,059.3	6,087.1	6,013.7	6,059.6	347.5	438.8	330.9	431.8	5.7	7.2	5.
Cleveland-Elyria- Mentor (2) .....	1,120.3	1,115.9	1,110.3	1,102.3	68.6	80.6	66.4	81.2	6.1	7.2	6.
Oklahoma.....	1,746.7	1,754.2	1,722.9	1,745.2	76.3	70.5	72.1	66.2	4.4	4.0	4.
Oregon.....	1,943.1	1,971.7	1,940.2	1,975.5	100.6	113.0	97.4	123.1	5.2	5.7	5.
Pennsylvania.....	6,386.1	6,480.8	6,329.7	6,487.9	290.9	353.0	275.1	377.7	4.6	5.4	4.
Rhode Island.....	582.5	580.7	578.8	578.3	32.2	47.3	29.9	50.9	5.5	8.1	5.
South Carolina.....	2,170.5	2,197.4	2,145.9	2,186.5	130.6	155.5	127.0	170.2	6.0	7.1	5.
South Dakota.....	453.6	454.7	448.3	452.3	12.7	12.9	12.1	14.1	2.8	2.8	2.
Tennessee.....	3,070.8	3,081.1	3,042.0	3,050.2	144.0	214.2	142.9	202.4	4.7	7.0	4.
Texas.....	11,578.3	11,809.2	11,463.0	11,785.7	547.0	594.0	495.8	603.9	4.7	5.0	4.
Utah.....	1,370.2	1,395.7	1,369.5	1,393.4	38.5	50.3	40.4	53.3	2.8	3.6	3.
Vermont.....	358.1	358.1	355.4	355.1	13.2	16.3	11.5	15.1	3.7	4.5	3.
Virginia.....	4,112.3	4,214.2	4,065.6	4,169.5	127.4	187.7	128.5	192.6	3.1	4.5	3.
Washington.....	3,439.5	3,486.5	3,404.4	3,482.9	151.3	187.9	145.4	200.9	4.4	5.4	4.
Seattle-Bellevue- Everett (1) .....	1,447.6	1,466.3	1,432.8	1,459.5	50.1	62.5	48.3	66.7	3.5	4.3	3.
West Virginia.....	825.0	820.5	811.7	809.4	37.6	34.3	37.1	31.3	4.6	4.2	4.
Wisconsin.....	3,129.2	3,116.6	3,099.3	3,101.1	151.3	148.3	144.2	146.8	4.8	4.8	4.
Wyoming.....	293.3	296.8	290.1	295.8	7.8	8.9	7.1	9.8	2.7	3.0	2.
Puerto Rico.....	1,382.3	1,364.6	1,377.6	1,366.0	166.8	168.1	165.6	171.9	12.1	12.3	12.

p = preliminary.

1 Metropolitan division.

2 Metropolitan statistical area.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 08-01, dated November 20, 2000 and are available at <http://www.bls.gov/laus/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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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			
	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008p	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008p	Aug. 2007	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008
Alabama.....	2,008.1	2,012.9	2,014.4	2,014.7	112.5	113.6	113.7	113.5	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Alaska.....	317.3	321.9	319.4	319.7	17.3	17.2	16.4	16.5	13.2	12.8	12.6	12
Arizona.....	2,674.9	2,639.1	2,623.1	2,624.1	225.5	194.4	190.6	188.5	181.4	177.7	177.8	177
Arkansas.....	1,205.1	1,207.1	1,203.3	1,204.1	56.2	55.2	55.3	55.6	188.0	182.4	182.0	181
California.....	15,181.7	15,131.7	15,116.7	15,109.0	890.2	815.3	813.0	811.0	1,459.3	1,437.0	1,432.9	1,430
Colorado.....	2,339.7	2,361.9	2,365.1	2,366.9	169.4	164.5	164.6	163.6	146.1	143.1	142.8	143
Connecticut.....	1,700.7	1,705.9	1,704.7	1,704.9	68.7	68.3	67.8	68.0	191.5	189.3	189.2	189
Delaware (3).....	437.4	437.3	437.0	438.2	27.5	26.5	26.4	26.4	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
District of Columbia (3).....	694.4	704.6	712.0	716.3	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Florida .....	8,023.5	7,945.4	7,935.5	7,924.4	587.5	522.6	513.6	511.1	385.6	365.0	364.4	362
Georgia .....	4,153.1	4,151.5	4,137.7	4,111.5	220.3	214.1	212.1	208.6	429.2	412.6	413.1	405
Hawaii (3).....	622.1	626.0	623.2	625.5	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Idaho .....	658.3	654.3	654.1	655.6	52.8	47.8	47.9	47.8	65.7	62.1	62.7	61
Illinois.....	5,982.1	5,989.3	5,979.6	5,976.1	269.8	262.0	261.0	261.9	673.7	669.9	669.4	668
Indiana.....	3,007.1	2,986.5	2,968.9	2,973.0	151.2	147.9	149.4	149.4	548.0	536.3	524.1	530
Iowa.....	1,519.5	1,523.8	1,524.4	1,526.4	72.5	72.5	72.2	72.3	230.0	228.4	228.0	228
Kansas.....	1,384.2	1,380.2	1,389.9	1,390.9	65.7	65.3	66.1	66.6	186.0	185.6	186.4	181
Kentucky.....	1,868.4	1,875.8	1,884.6	1,878.8	85.5	87.7	86.4	86.3	252.8	247.9	252.3	245
Louisiana.....	1,932.8	1,948.1	1,946.9	1,956.3	136.4	138.8	139.2	139.5	158.7	157.3	156.8	157
Maine.....	618.2	617.1	616.9	616.2	30.8	29.6	29.4	29.5	59.3	59.1	59.2	58
Maryland (3).....	2,613.9	2,636.5	2,639.5	2,641.3	191.0	189.3	189.2	188.5	131.4	128.2	127.4	128

Massachusetts.....	3,282.9	3,295.4	3,292.5	3,294.2	136.9	134.8	134.3	134.8	295.0	292.1	290.2	290
Michigan.....	4,266.5	4,217.8	4,216.5	4,196.6	165.0	151.0	149.2	149.0	615.4	589.7	595.2	575
Minnesota.....	2,776.6	2,775.5	2,770.7	2,767.6	120.7	114.0	113.5	113.0	340.5	337.3	334.5	331
Mississippi.....	1,152.9	1,154.5	1,151.7	1,148.5	58.1	58.3	57.9	58.2	169.3	164.0	162.5	163
Missouri.....	2,802.1	2,789.8	2,782.2	2,785.2	148.3	146.4	147.0	146.6	298.2	289.2	287.7	284
Montana.....	448.1	449.9	450.5	453.8	32.7	31.9	31.4	31.8	20.5	20.5	20.4	20
Nebraska (3).....	967.0	973.2	972.4	977.3	51.3	50.5	50.8	51.5	101.1	100.7	100.8	101
Nevada.....	1,290.6	1,287.3	1,282.5	1,284.7	133.3	122.1	120.1	119.9	50.4	50.8	50.5	50
New Hampshire.....	649.7	658.2	655.0	655.2	28.7	28.3	27.7	27.4	77.8	77.7	77.5	78
New Jersey.....	4,073.4	4,068.7	4,068.8	4,066.6	171.6	166.8	166.9	167.0	311.8	301.9	302.1	301
New Mexico.....	845.9	850.8	848.0	848.1	59.2	59.6	58.6	58.3	37.0	35.1	34.6	34
New York.....	8,749.6	8,774.5	8,778.1	8,781.3	353.5	350.7	348.6	350.0	552.0	536.9	536.0	534
North Carolina....	4,157.5	4,174.4	4,160.2	4,163.7	254.1	255.3	253.2	253.5	536.5	520.9	518.5	518
North Dakota.....	357.2	361.4	362.8	362.9	19.2	18.7	19.5	19.7	25.9	25.7	25.8	25
Ohio.....	5,426.1	5,419.9	5,410.5	5,406.8	223.7	219.7	218.2	217.8	770.7	761.7	761.9	755
Oklahoma.....	1,571.8	1,582.2	1,582.4	1,586.2	72.1	74.4	74.2	73.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Oregon.....	1,735.4	1,734.2	1,739.4	1,732.0	105.2	96.9	94.9	93.9	203.7	196.4	194.4	193
Pennsylvania.....	5,804.3	5,805.4	5,807.2	5,801.3	263.2	258.9	257.7	257.7	656.5	642.6	641.8	639
Rhode Island.....	492.4	482.3	480.8	479.6	21.7	21.1	20.9	21.0	50.7	48.0	48.0	47
South Carolina....	1,965.6	1,958.3	1,960.2	1,961.7	128.2	112.7	112.0	111.4	249.8	245.1	243.6	242
South Dakota (3)...	408.4	410.4	414.3	415.7	23.3	23.4	23.8	23.9	41.6	43.0	43.1	43
Tennessee (3).....	2,804.8	2,782.5	2,787.9	2,785.4	138.1	137.5	137.1	138.0	378.6	370.1	369.1	369
Texas.....	10,394.4	10,612.0	10,639.6	10,646.4	648.5	668.9	673.0	672.3	934.7	928.9	927.7	926
Utah.....	1,257.3	1,265.4	1,257.0	1,259.7	105.3	94.8	90.8	90.4	128.1	128.3	127.6	127
Vermont.....	307.5	308.4	307.3	306.5	16.6	16.5	16.2	16.0	35.8	35.6	35.2	35
Virginia.....	3,762.9	3,780.2	3,782.7	3,780.4	238.4	236.5	235.7	235.1	277.2	274.8	275.0	273
Washington.....	2,941.3	2,962.6	2,968.8	2,972.8	210.0	205.2	202.9	202.7	294.5	299.0	299.1	298
West Virginia.....	757.4	759.7	759.2	761.1	38.4	37.4	37.4	37.6	58.8	57.4	57.4	57
Wisconsin.....	2,883.8	2,874.2	2,873.5	2,877.4	125.5	122.9	121.8	121.9	500.0	491.3	490.6	488
Wyoming.....	289.1	295.6	295.7	294.8	26.9	28.7	28.8	27.7	10.1	9.7	9.6	9

Trade, transportation, and  
utilities

## Financial activities

Professional and business  
services

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Alabama.....	396.9	397.7	397.6	397.0	100.0	100.6	100.6	100.5	220.3	224.5	225.2	226.1
Alaska.....	64.0	64.5	64.6	64.6	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.0	24.9	25.6	25.3	25.2
Arizona.....	525.0	521.3	517.8	515.4	181.8	178.6	177.0	177.4	402.9	398.7	395.6	393.5
Arkansas.....	250.2	249.7	249.3	249.7	53.5	53.9	53.7	53.8	117.3	119.1	118.8	118.4
California.....	2,919.7	2,898.8	2,901.5	2,895.1	902.6	876.2	872.1	869.3	2,265.0	2,276.4	2,274.9	2,273.4
Colorado.....	431.2	435.4	435.1	434.4	159.4	158.0	158.1	157.8	350.2	354.9	354.7	356.8
Connecticut.....	312.2	310.3	310.8	311.0	144.5	143.6	143.6	143.1	206.1	206.9	205.5	205.4
Delaware (3).....	83.6	82.8	83.5	83.8	45.2	46.1	45.7	45.7	59.9	58.8	58.8	59.0
District of Columbia (3).....	27.6	28.0	27.9	27.7	28.8	28.1	28.0	28.3	154.4	156.1	156.4	157.7
Florida.....	1,607.4	1,597.7	1,597.7	1,589.8	540.2	534.5	532.9	534.5	1,322.3	1,298.3	1,300.5	1,291.1
Georgia.....	889.4	894.7	893.3	891.4	232.0	227.6	226.6	226.5	561.4	563.5	558.8	556.0
Hawaii (3).....	120.6	119.0	118.2	117.9	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Idaho.....	132.6	131.6	131.3	130.8	32.3	32.6	32.1	32.2	83.7	83.0	81.7	82.6
Illinois.....	1,221.9	1,221.2	1,219.5	1,216.2	403.1	398.2	398.1	398.3	871.4	880.0	876.9	877.3
Indiana.....	586.8	585.9	583.8	583.7	138.4	138.7	138.8	139.0	289.9	289.3	286.8	285.9
Iowa.....	308.7	308.8	309.6	310.2	103.0	103.6	103.8	104.1	122.1	120.7	120.3	120.7
Kansas.....	264.4	264.1	263.8	264.5	74.4	73.7	74.2	74.0	146.0	148.0	147.8	147.0
Kentucky.....	386.2	391.7	393.1	392.9	93.5	93.5	93.2	93.0	181.4	181.1	181.2	179.3
Louisiana.....	384.4	386.1	385.5	386.1	96.8	96.5	96.6	96.5	202.7	203.4	203.5	203.8
Maine.....	126.5	125.8	125.4	125.3	33.3	32.7	32.6	32.6	54.1	55.1	55.7	55.7
Maryland (3).....	477.1	477.7	477.3	478.6	156.5	156.0	155.3	155.5	396.8	403.6	404.9	405.6
Massachusetts.....	571.1	568.4	568.6	567.2	224.3	223.2	223.1	222.8	482.8	489.4	488.8	489.3
Michigan.....	786.7	784.8	780.0	780.3	210.8	207.1	207.0	205.9	570.5	576.1	571.0	568.6
Minnesota.....	530.1	527.9	528.4	532.5	179.2	181.3	182.5	182.8	331.2	327.2	326.0	322.3
Mississippi.....	226.9	226.9	228.1	228.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	95.1	95.5	95.0	95.4
Missouri.....	548.1	551.7	551.8	552.5	167.6	164.9	164.9	164.2	341.1	339.1	337.1	337.4

Montana.....	92.4	93.5	93.6	93.9	21.8	22.1	22.0	22.0	41.0	41.1	40.9	40.8
Nebraska (3).....	205.1	206.8	206.5	208.1	69.3	70.6	70.8	70.8	105.0	108.7	109.0	109.7
Nevada.....	233.2	236.2	235.6	236.3	64.4	62.9	62.2	62.2	157.7	154.2	153.0	153.5
New Hampshire.....	142.4	143.6	144.2	144.2	38.6	39.0	39.1	39.2	66.0	68.2	68.6	68.7
New Jersey.....	877.2	873.0	872.9	873.0	274.1	267.8	266.3	266.2	610.8	612.7	616.4	615.4
New Mexico.....	144.7	147.2	147.4	146.7	35.3	34.8	34.4	34.5	109.9	108.4	108.0	108.6
New York.....	1,526.6	1,526.4	1,526.7	1,525.9	731.1	724.9	725.0	723.1	1,142.0	1,137.5	1,140.0	1,142.9
North Carolina.....	779.2	779.1	776.6	775.1	211.3	211.5	211.9	211.6	501.9	503.5	503.0	498.6
North Dakota.....	76.5	77.4	77.6	77.6	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	29.5	29.9	30.2	30.4
Ohio.....	1,052.1	1,051.0	1,048.9	1,048.9	300.2	299.6	298.9	298.3	667.2	669.8	667.4	667.2
Oklahoma.....	289.4	288.7	289.7	290.5	83.8	84.6	84.2	84.6	182.3	182.2	181.2	181.1
Oregon.....	340.5	341.7	342.0	338.4	106.4	104.0	103.8	102.5	197.8	196.5	199.7	198.3
Pennsylvania.....	1,136.8	1,130.8	1,128.8	1,127.1	332.2	329.2	329.5	328.1	706.7	714.1	715.3	713.1
Rhode Island.....	79.9	77.4	77.3	77.2	34.5	33.5	33.4	33.0	55.8	54.3	54.2	53.9
South Carolina.....	378.6	375.4	375.7	375.0	107.1	108.3	107.9	107.8	227.3	228.0	227.9	225.7
South Dakota (3)....	81.8	81.3	81.9	81.7	31.1	31.8	31.7	31.7	28.0	28.5	28.4	28.6
Tennessee (3).....	612.5	612.2	612.1	611.9	144.3	142.3	141.7	142.0	323.9	317.1	318.0	316.5
Texas.....	2,109.2	2,145.6	2,147.5	2,150.7	645.0	653.0	654.3	655.5	1,298.3	1,357.1	1,357.9	1,359.9
Utah.....	246.8	249.3	249.4	249.8	74.9	74.6	74.0	73.5	161.3	164.8	163.2	163.5
Vermont.....	58.8	58.8	58.9	58.7	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.6
Virginia.....	669.3	667.5	667.3	666.6	193.3	193.2	191.8	192.3	646.2	651.3	653.3	652.0
Washington.....	554.0	555.0	556.1	555.9	155.0	153.0	152.5	152.4	346.5	353.2	351.9	353.4
West Virginia.....	142.9	141.8	141.7	141.7	29.8	29.6	29.6	29.4	60.9	61.5	61.7	61.9
Wisconsin.....	547.9	540.9	539.5	540.7	162.5	163.5	164.1	163.7	278.2	276.0	275.7	275.7
Wyoming.....	55.5	55.7	56.0	56.3	11.5	11.8	11.7	11.8	18.5	18.8	18.7	18.8

## Education and health services

## Leisure and hospitality

## Government

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Alabama.....	209.7	209.2	209.5	210.3	174.0	173.9	173.9	174.7	376.7	382.8	383.6	382.7
Alaska.....	36.9	37.1	37.0	37.2	31.9	32.8	32.4	32.2	81.4	83.4	82.5	82.7
Arizona.....	305.4	313.8	315.1	315.8	273.5	274.6	272.8	273.0	429.9	427.5	427.6	435.8
Arkansas.....	155.5	157.7	157.4	158.2	100.1	101.2	101.0	100.9	209.6	212.4	210.2	210.2
California.....	1,670.1	1,715.1	1,718.1	1,720.3	1,552.1	1,567.0	1,564.3	1,566.2	2,500.7	2,533.8	2,533.0	2,527.0
Colorado.....	241.3	249.6	250.1	250.9	270.5	276.0	275.0	275.2	376.4	382.0	385.8	385.0
Connecticut.....	289.0	294.9	294.6	294.9	136.1	136.6	137.4	138.0	249.2	252.8	252.2	251.7
Delaware.....	58.2	59.8	60.2	60.4	40.7	41.0	40.3	40.1	61.8	61.0	61.8	62.1
District of Columbia (3).....	97.9	103.8	105.5	106.6	54.9	55.3	56.0	56.7	232.2	233.3	238.4	238.9
Florida.....	1,008.8	1,036.9	1,038.4	1,046.2	929.9	945.9	944.3	944.4	1,129.8	1,138.2	1,138.4	1,140.5
Georgia.....	458.5	464.4	463.1	466.7	398.3	400.8	401.1	397.7	676.1	686.2	681.9	674.3
Hawaii (3).....	73.0	75.0	74.3	74.4	109.7	108.4	107.8	108.0	121.3	124.6	124.9	126.4
Idaho.....	74.5	76.1	76.7	77.2	63.7	64.3	64.3	64.2	118.1	120.5	121.5	123.1
Illinois.....	780.5	791.3	790.6	791.1	531.7	532.4	530.1	530.1	849.2	847.6	848.1	847.1
Indiana.....	399.3	402.1	401.9	403.4	283.4	285.9	287.0	285.8	450.6	439.1	436.6	434.8
Iowa.....	203.1	205.8	206.4	207.0	136.6	138.7	138.7	138.6	250.3	251.7	252.2	252.3
Kansas.....	172.5	173.1	173.9	173.9	114.5	115.3	115.7	115.1	258.1	253.3	259.9	266.0
Kentucky.....	241.3	240.3	240.9	241.1	172.8	173.3	174.4	174.8	326.3	332.4	336.5	338.0
Louisiana.....	250.7	253.9	253.6	255.6	194.2	199.9	199.1	199.4	360.2	365.0	366.1	370.4
Maine.....	116.2	117.1	117.0	117.6	60.2	60.2	59.9	59.8	103.9	103.8	104.1	103.3
Maryland (3).....	374.8	383.6	384.2	384.9	235.2	238.8	239.8	239.7	482.1	488.7	491.0	489.9
Massachusetts.....	627.8	636.5	640.0	640.4	301.6	304.6	302.1	302.9	433.1	436.2	435.1	435.7
Michigan.....	596.5	604.4	606.0	606.6	404.8	406.0	402.6	403.9	665.9	651.1	658.5	660.4
Minnesota.....	430.1	435.9	439.0	439.5	249.1	250.3	248.7	247.6	415.1	422.0	418.4	419.5
Mississippi.....	127.1	128.8	128.6	128.5	125.3	126.2	125.7	125.1	244.0	247.4	246.5	242.5
Missouri.....	385.7	388.9	390.3	390.6	281.9	280.2	278.1	278.6	440.9	441.4	438.5	444.3
Montana.....	59.0	60.7	61.0	61.2	58.4	59.8	59.5	60.1	89.2	86.2	87.7	89.4
Nebraska (3).....	134.0	134.6	134.6	135.2	82.3	83.3	83.1	83.9	164.5	163.7	162.7	163.2
Nevada.....	93.0	95.7	95.6	95.7	336.4	338.8	337.0	337.8	157.3	161.7	163.7	164.0
New Hampshire.....	103.8	106.3	105.8	106.0	64.9	63.7	63.8	63.5	91.9	95.5	92.4	92.4
New Jersey.....	578.8	591.2	590.3	590.9	337.7	339.8	338.5	337.6	647.0	649.3	648.9	647.4
New Mexico.....	111.7	115.9	115.3	115.7	87.9	87.3	87.3	87.1	194.9	196.4	196.7	196.8

New York.....	1,600.3	1,630.0	1,629.1	1,631.6	700.4	709.3	710.1	711.1	1,509.1	1,516.7	1,519.9	1,520.1
North Carolina.....	516.8	533.5	534.3	535.7	395.2	401.9	401.7	404.4	698.5	704.3	698.4	707.0
North Dakota.....	50.8	51.7	51.7	51.6	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.6	75.1	76.0	76.6	75.8
Ohio.....	793.0	801.7	801.4	803.7	498.5	502.2	499.8	500.6	799.1	795.5	795.8	796.5
Oklahoma.....	193.7	197.5	196.9	196.8	140.9	141.9	142.4	143.3	318.1	319.1	318.4	318.6
Oregon.....	211.4	222.3	222.7	223.4	172.8	175.6	176.0	176.3	291.7	296.3	302.1	301.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,077.7	1,094.4	1,098.2	1,102.5	499.6	506.1	505.5	505.1	745.9	744.5	745.6	743.7
Rhode Island.....	99.7	99.9	99.8	100.1	51.1	50.7	50.6	50.3	65.1	64.0	63.3	63.3
South Carolina.....	204.6	206.4	209.9	210.3	220.5	224.5	228.5	227.7	342.9	351.2	347.2	353.3
South Dakota (3)....	60.4	61.6	62.1	62.5	42.5	42.6	43.0	43.0	76.5	75.4	77.5	77.9
Tennessee (3).....	352.0	357.6	358.2	358.6	277.8	273.6	274.0	270.9	424.8	419.6	425.8	426.3
Texas.....	1,260.0	1,294.8	1,295.8	1,298.7	984.8	1,017.8	1,022.5	1,023.6	1,730.0	1,748.2	1,761.3	1,757.2
Utah.....	140.8	145.7	146.4	147.4	113.1	115.5	115.7	115.2	207.1	212.0	209.8	212.6
Vermont.....	57.2	58.0	58.5	58.3	33.0	32.7	32.8	33.0	53.9	54.5	53.8	53.8
Virginia.....	420.7	429.4	431.1	431.2	345.6	345.7	344.9	345.5	686.9	694.6	694.0	698.0
Washington.....	349.5	351.9	352.8	353.6	282.5	288.7	289.1	289.2	532.4	536.8	544.5	547.7
West Virginia.....	114.4	116.4	116.7	117.0	71.7	72.5	72.8	72.8	144.5	146.0	144.7	145.7
Wisconsin.....	400.9	410.4	409.0	410.5	261.8	259.8	259.8	259.6	415.4	419.4	423.4	427.3
Wyoming.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	33.3	33.5	33.7	34.0	67.0	69.1	68.5	68.1

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

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

3 Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

p = preliminary.

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently projected from 2007 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are provisional and will be revised when new information becomes available. Data reflect the conversion to the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as the basis for the assignment and tabulation of economic data by industry, replacing NAICS 2002. See <http://www.bls.gov/sae/saenaics07.htm>. for more details.

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

(In thousands)

State	Total				Natural resources and mining				Construction			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2007	2008	2007	2008p	2007	2008	2007	2008p	2007	2008	2007	2008
Alabama.....	1,996.3	2,007.3	2,005.0	2,010.5	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.8	112.5	114.0	112.7	113
Alaska.....	339.5	342.3	340.2	342.1	14.1	15.3	14.4	15.4	20.7	20.2	21.1	20
Arizona.....	2,612.3	2,568.7	2,653.4	2,602.7	11.4	12.7	11.7	12.7	226.9	192.2	227.3	190
Arkansas.....	1,187.5	1,192.3	1,197.9	1,199.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	10.2	57.3	57.1	57.7	57
California.....	15,129.4	15,056.4	15,132.2	15,054.5	26.8	27.6	27.0	27.8	919.6	831.9	921.3	835
Colorado.....	2,342.2	2,373.0	2,350.6	2,377.3	25.9	29.0	26.2	29.3	176.9	172.1	176.7	170
Connecticut.....	1,691.3	1,695.7	1,689.8	1,693.1	.8	.8	.8	.8	72.6	71.8	72.8	72
Delaware.....	440.2	440.5	439.5	440.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	28.2	27.3	28.1	27
District of Columbia.....	701.9	718.3	696.3	717.9	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	12.8	12.9	13.2	13
Florida.....	7,885.1	7,818.9	7,992.9	7,894.2	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	592.2	516.5	591.0	512
Georgia.....	4,115.9	4,114.2	4,160.0	4,122.3	11.9	11.4	12.0	11.4	223.0	215.4	224.0	211
Hawaii.....	615.7	616.7	617.5	619.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	39.2	39.6	39.6	39
Idaho.....	662.5	658.9	666.4	660.9	4.9	5.3	5.0	5.2	56.1	51.4	56.5	51
Illinois.....	6,011.5	6,012.3	6,013.6	6,004.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.1	288.3	277.6	288.4	278
Indiana.....	2,955.8	2,936.9	2,992.3	2,967.9	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	159.1	157.3	159.1	156
Iowa.....	1,507.6	1,513.1	1,507.5	1,512.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	78.8	78.5	79.1	78
Kansas.....	1,369.6	1,375.7	1,367.9	1,374.2	9.2	9.6	9.2	9.6	69.0	69.3	69.1	69
Kentucky.....	1,860.8	1,874.1	1,871.5	1,880.0	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.4	88.5	89.6	88.9	89
Louisiana.....	1,904.9	1,936.3	1,924.6	1,942.8	51.2	51.4	51.5	51.6	133.6	138.2	136.6	139
Maine.....	628.8	627.1	629.5	627.2	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	33.3	32.1	33.3	32

Maryland.....	2,623.1	2,650.4	2,620.7	2,646.4	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	195.4	193.9	195.9	193
Massachusetts.....	3,290.3	3,299.7	3,283.2	3,289.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	146.7	142.7	146.7	143
Michigan.....	4,204.4	4,155.1	4,246.7	4,169.0	8.2	7.8	8.1	7.7	180.5	165.6	180.5	164
Minnesota.....	2,784.6	2,783.7	2,787.0	2,778.7	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	133.5	127.1	134.2	127
Mississippi.....	1,136.4	1,140.9	1,152.5	1,146.6	9.5	9.8	9.6	9.9	58.2	58.9	58.8	59
Missouri.....	2,771.7	2,769.4	2,788.9	2,770.4	5.9	5.2	6.3	5.2	154.7	153.4	154.8	152
Montana.....	454.7	457.8	455.4	460.0	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	35.0	33.9	35.6	34
Nebraska.....	964.0	973.0	967.3	974.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	54.4	54.2	54.7	54
Nevada.....	1,286.7	1,277.4	1,287.9	1,279.4	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.1	136.6	122.0	137.5	122
New Hampshire.....	652.8	658.6	653.5	658.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	29.9	29.6	30.8	29
New Jersey.....	4,098.7	4,089.0	4,079.4	4,066.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	178.2	173.5	179.3	174
New Mexico.....	838.8	845.9	844.3	849.0	19.8	20.0	19.8	20.1	60.3	60.8	60.5	60
New York.....	8,756.5	8,785.3	8,716.2	8,755.9	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.0	370.5	367.7	373.9	371
North Carolina....	4,081.5	4,116.1	4,159.4	4,165.9	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	258.0	256.6	258.9	257
North Dakota.....	352.9	357.2	353.5	358.8	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.7	21.8	22.2	21.9	22
Ohio.....	5,421.3	5,411.9	5,435.8	5,415.1	12.0	12.4	12.1	12.5	239.5	233.0	239.7	232
Oklahoma.....	1,550.8	1,568.5	1,565.7	1,576.2	47.0	52.0	47.7	53.1	72.7	75.9	73.8	75
Oregon.....	1,728.1	1,734.1	1,733.7	1,729.8	9.7	8.7	9.7	8.8	109.5	98.7	110.7	99
Pennsylvania.....	5,786.4	5,787.8	5,778.5	5,775.7	22.0	22.2	22.1	22.4	278.5	273.7	279.1	274
Rhode Island.....	493.1	479.3	492.6	479.9	.3	.2	.3	.2	23.5	22.3	23.3	22
South Carolina....	1,937.7	1,942.6	1,969.7	1,965.9	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.4	129.9	113.4	129.4	112
South Dakota.....	413.2	418.6	415.5	421.8	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	26.0	26.6	26.0	26
Tennessee.....	2,787.1	2,773.5	2,810.2	2,791.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	140.5	140.4	141.5	141
Texas.....	10,311.9	10,572.9	10,369.5	10,612.6	207.9	223.2	209.9	225.1	647.2	677.4	653.1	678
Utah.....	1,243.3	1,248.4	1,254.2	1,256.9	11.3	11.8	11.4	11.8	108.4	94.6	109.7	95
Vermont.....	302.6	302.2	302.3	301.9	.9	.9	.9	.9	18.7	18.1	18.6	17
Virginia.....	3,758.0	3,776.6	3,752.3	3,771.3	11.2	10.8	11.1	10.7	244.8	240.9	244.6	240
Washington.....	2,944.1	2,978.3	2,940.6	2,976.3	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.3	216.0	211.1	219.7	213
West Virginia.....	754.2	759.3	758.0	762.0	28.9	30.3	29.2	30.5	40.1	39.4	40.2	39
Wisconsin.....	2,901.0	2,890.7	2,904.0	2,890.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	136.8	132.8	136.7	132
Wyoming.....	294.9	303.5	295.3	301.7	27.6	29.2	27.7	29.0	28.4	30.7	29.0	30
Puerto Rico.....	1,040.3	999.5	1,017.0	989.6	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	65.2	68.4	65.2	67

	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2007	2008	2007	2008p	2007	2008	2007	2008p	2007	2008	2007	2008p
Alabama.....	297.3	289.3	296.6	288.3	396.1	397.0	395.8	396.5	28.2	28.6	28.1	28.6
Alaska.....	22.2	21.8	20.6	20.0	69.0	69.9	69.2	69.7	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9
Arizona.....	181.6	178.1	181.9	177.7	519.7	513.2	520.3	510.8	43.1	41.0	42.6	40.3
Arkansas.....	189.2	182.8	188.6	182.6	249.3	249.1	249.9	249.5	19.8	20.0	19.9	20.1
California.....	1,475.9	1,444.3	1,476.6	1,449.5	2,906.9	2,894.5	2,912.5	2,893.2	472.7	463.1	479.7	472.5
Colorado.....	147.2	143.4	147.0	143.4	431.0	434.6	431.5	434.9	76.6	76.1	76.7	76.5
Connecticut.....	191.4	188.9	191.5	188.7	308.2	306.7	306.6	305.2	38.6	38.7	38.6	38.9
Delaware.....	32.7	32.3	33.4	32.8	83.8	83.9	83.7	83.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1
District of Columbia.....	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	27.5	27.6	27.3	27.4	22.3	21.2	22.2	21.1
Florida.....	385.4	363.6	385.3	361.6	1,591.6	1,582.5	1,593.8	1,577.6	161.7	157.2	161.6	155.7
Georgia.....	431.0	412.5	430.9	408.1	885.7	891.0	886.4	890.6	113.9	115.1	114.2	114.3
Hawaii.....	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.1	120.8	117.6	120.8	117.6	10.4	10.2	10.9	10.6
Idaho.....	67.4	63.1	66.5	62.4	133.0	132.4	133.7	132.0	11.0	11.3	11.0	11.3
Illinois.....	676.1	670.1	675.8	669.5	1,211.0	1,218.4	1,211.3	1,216.1	117.2	116.1	117.3	115.5
Indiana.....	551.3	523.6	552.2	533.4	588.5	583.8	587.5	583.8	40.8	41.0	40.8	40.7
Iowa.....	231.6	230.2	231.5	229.3	310.3	310.5	309.0	310.5	33.6	33.1	33.3	32.9
Kansas.....	186.6	187.0	186.7	181.7	264.5	263.9	264.7	264.1	41.4	40.5	41.0	40.7
Kentucky.....	251.8	248.0	253.0	246.0	385.2	392.3	385.2	392.4	30.3	29.9	30.3	29.8
Louisiana.....	158.6	156.9	158.8	157.1	380.9	384.2	383.2	384.9	28.0	26.1	27.4	26.6
Maine.....	59.9	59.1	60.5	59.7	129.3	127.9	129.4	128.0	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.0
Maryland.....	132.5	128.0	132.3	128.4	477.4	477.1	475.8	477.7	51.1	51.1	51.6	51.0
Massachusetts.....	294.3	290.3	295.5	291.7	571.4	568.0	570.2	566.8	89.1	89.8	88.9	89.3

Michigan.....	594.9	574.7	619.0	579.0	792.6	781.6	792.1	783.2	66.1	63.9	66.0	63.8
Minnesota.....	346.1	338.1	347.3	337.5	529.3	529.7	529.7	532.4	58.2	57.8	58.4	57.3
Mississippi.....	168.4	162.6	168.8	163.6	225.7	226.7	226.7	227.5	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.2
Missouri .....	294.6	286.4	298.6	283.9	546.0	550.6	546.2	551.1	63.4	63.2	63.6	63.1
Montana.....	20.6	20.8	20.6	20.9	93.7	95.1	93.3	95.2	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.9
Nebraska.....	101.8	101.4	101.5	101.3	204.7	206.6	205.0	207.5	19.6	18.8	19.7	18.8
Nevada.....	50.8	50.7	50.9	50.5	231.5	235.0	232.6	235.7	15.5	15.5	16.0	15.6
New Hampshire.....	77.9	77.5	78.3	78.5	142.8	144.5	143.0	144.9	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3
New Jersey.....	313.0	302.3	312.6	302.1	875.9	871.4	872.6	868.6	98.1	98.7	99.2	99.6
New Mexico.....	37.3	35.1	37.8	35.3	144.1	147.0	145.0	147.4	15.3	16.2	16.5	17.0
New York.....	554.0	536.1	554.9	537.0	1,520.2	1,517.6	1,514.1	1,516.5	265.4	269.0	266.3	269.2
North Carolina.....	536.3	519.6	537.7	519.6	779.3	779.0	779.8	778.9	73.0	72.3	72.7	72.0
North Dakota.....	26.6	26.2	26.3	26.1	76.7	77.8	76.4	77.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6
Ohio.....	764.9	759.9	775.6	758.0	1,053.0	1,048.1	1,051.3	1,048.9	88.8	86.6	88.4	86.3
Oklahoma.....	151.4	151.5	151.4	151.4	287.3	289.1	289.3	289.7	28.7	28.8	28.6	28.8
Oregon.....	206.7	198.3	207.8	197.9	341.2	342.4	341.7	339.6	36.3	35.6	36.7	35.7
Pennsylvania.....	662.1	645.3	661.0	643.5	1,129.0	1,119.6	1,126.5	1,118.5	107.5	106.1	107.3	106.1
Rhode Island.....	49.1	45.7	50.7	47.8	79.8	77.0	79.4	77.0	10.5	10.9	10.5	10.9
South Carolina.....	250.8	244.5	249.9	242.9	378.5	375.8	377.9	374.3	28.2	27.5	28.1	27.4
South Dakota.....	42.1	43.6	41.8	43.6	82.7	82.6	83.0	83.2	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.1
Tennessee.....	377.2	367.8	379.8	370.3	607.8	609.1	612.2	611.7	49.9	49.3	50.1	49.4
Texas.....	937.8	929.2	938.6	929.2	2,098.9	2,145.4	2,111.7	2,154.1	221.3	218.6	221.7	217.7
Utah.....	128.4	128.2	128.7	128.0	245.4	249.0	247.1	250.1	32.6	32.4	32.9	32.5
Vermont.....	36.2	35.5	36.1	35.3	59.1	58.9	58.7	58.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Virginia.....	279.1	274.5	278.2	274.0	668.4	665.6	667.2	666.0	90.7	91.3	90.3	90.7
Washington.....	297.5	302.1	298.0	301.6	555.5	559.1	557.3	559.3	103.9	106.0	104.2	106.3
West Virginia.....	59.4	57.6	59.1	57.6	142.4	141.8	143.0	142.0	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.4
Wisconsin.....	508.4	498.5	508.5	497.6	548.2	540.0	547.7	541.9	50.6	50.0	50.8	50.1
Wyoming.....	10.1	9.8	10.2	9.8	56.7	57.7	56.9	57.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Puerto Rico.....	106.2	102.2	106.1	101.8	182.3	174.3	181.9	174.1	22.7	21.9	22.6	21.8

	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2007	2008	2007	2008p	2007	2008	2007	2008p	2007	2008	2007	2008p
Alabama.....	100.7	101.1	100.4	101.1	219.0	225.5	222.0	227.3	207.1	208.4	209.5	209.6
Alaska.....	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.6	26.5	27.0	26.6	27.0	36.7	37.0	36.9	37.2
Arizona.....	184.0	177.0	181.8	177.4	400.1	395.6	403.2	393.7	298.6	309.8	304.0	314.4
Arkansas.....	53.8	54.2	53.8	54.1	115.6	119.0	118.0	119.8	151.9	154.9	153.9	156.6
California.....	908.4	872.6	905.3	870.8	2,271.7	2,277.6	2,279.5	2,283.2	1,637.3	1,686.7	1,636.5	1,688.1
Colorado.....	160.4	159.2	160.1	159.0	354.6	362.4	356.6	364.6	238.6	248.2	240.3	249.5
Connecticut.....	146.2	144.5	145.9	144.2	207.3	206.8	208.0	207.3	283.9	290.1	281.3	287.1
Delaware.....	46.1	46.1	45.8	46.2	60.1	59.1	60.1	59.2	57.6	59.7	57.7	59.8
District of Columbia.....	29.0	28.3	28.8	28.5	155.3	158.2	154.9	157.9	91.8	99.1	91.1	99.5
Florida.....	541.9	536.6	540.2	534.9	1,313.3	1,295.2	1,319.1	1,286.8	992.1	1,027.2	1,004.0	1,041.0
Georgia.....	232.5	227.5	232.4	227.9	559.0	559.5	565.9	559.9	450.1	459.7	457.1	466.1
Hawaii .....	30.2	29.5	30.1	29.6	75.9	76.9	76.1	77.1	72.3	74.1	72.1	73.5
Idaho .....	33.0	32.6	32.8	32.7	85.3	83.9	86.4	85.2	73.2	75.5	73.8	76.1
Illinois.....	407.7	401.1	406.3	400.8	882.3	889.8	887.1	892.8	772.9	784.5	774.3	785.2
Indiana.....	140.3	140.0	139.9	140.3	290.2	289.1	295.6	291.1	390.1	392.8	388.7	391.0
Iowa.....	104.0	104.6	103.7	104.4	122.8	122.0	123.6	122.4	193.1	196.6	194.0	196.9
Kansas.....	75.1	74.4	74.9	74.3	146.1	149.3	147.1	148.7	170.2	172.1	170.7	172.1
Kentucky.....	93.9	93.7	93.8	93.5	180.6	180.9	182.5	181.0	240.5	240.0	241.0	240.5
Louisiana.....	96.9	96.9	97.2	96.9	200.3	203.7	203.1	203.6	243.9	251.1	248.7	252.8
Maine.....	33.9	33.3	33.8	33.2	55.4	57.1	55.6	57.2	114.9	115.9	115.2	116.3
Maryland.....	158.6	157.0	157.7	157.0	400.0	410.3	401.7	411.6	371.3	382.6	370.7	381.5
Massachusetts.....	227.9	226.2	227.7	225.9	489.6	496.4	491.4	496.9	612.8	626.0	610.7	623.1
Michigan.....	214.4	209.4	213.3	208.3	568.5	571.7	580.0	580.1	586.1	596.9	586.4	596.5
Minnesota.....	180.9	182.8	180.7	183.2	333.5	331.6	336.7	328.8	426.0	434.4	426.3	435.2

Mississippi.....	47.1	46.8	47.2	46.6	93.8	95.4	95.1	95.8	122.5	125.5	126.2	127.4
Missouri .....	169.8	166.0	169.4	165.3	340.3	339.0	343.2	341.0	381.7	388.7	382.7	388.3
Montana.....	22.0	22.3	22.1	22.3	42.1	42.1	42.6	42.3	57.6	59.6	58.0	60.0
Nebraska.....	70.0	71.4	69.7	71.1	105.9	110.2	106.1	110.3	132.0	133.6	133.6	134.7
Nevada.....	64.9	62.4	64.7	62.3	156.2	151.9	157.9	153.5	91.8	95.1	92.3	95.3
New Hampshire.....	38.9	39.4	39.0	39.6	66.7	69.6	67.4	70.2	102.8	105.0	102.8	104.9
New Jersey.....	279.0	268.8	277.9	268.4	617.2	623.5	620.2	624.2	574.5	586.3	570.4	582.7
New Mexico.....	35.5	34.7	35.4	34.7	109.6	108.8	110.4	109.5	108.0	111.3	108.7	112.4
New York.....	743.3	733.5	739.9	730.5	1,152.9	1,153.7	1,153.5	1,156.3	1,550.3	1,585.7	1,540.3	1,577.7
North Carolina.....	214.1	214.5	214.2	214.1	502.0	503.9	506.6	503.6	510.5	530.6	516.3	533.8
North Dakota.....	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.2	29.8	30.6	29.9	30.7	51.0	51.9	51.0	51.6
Ohio.....	302.8	301.2	302.4	300.7	672.9	673.2	677.4	677.9	775.8	786.9	778.5	789.5
Oklahoma.....	84.2	84.6	84.2	84.9	181.9	183.0	184.7	182.6	192.0	194.1	193.6	195.3
Oregon.....	108.4	105.6	107.9	103.9	199.8	203.1	201.9	202.3	205.2	216.1	206.0	217.8
Pennsylvania.....	336.7	332.7	335.8	331.3	714.0	722.5	715.6	722.6	1,052.8	1,074.6	1,050.4	1,072.8
Rhode Island.....	35.0	33.5	34.6	33.3	56.9	54.7	57.0	54.9	95.7	96.2	95.5	95.9
South Carolina.....	107.9	109.1	108.3	109.0	226.9	229.0	229.9	228.3	200.5	206.8	202.4	208.1
South Dakota.....	31.3	31.8	31.2	31.9	28.4	29.0	28.4	29.3	59.4	61.2	59.9	61.8
Tennessee.....	145.6	142.2	144.9	142.6	321.5	316.3	326.2	318.8	350.3	356.8	351.0	357.7
Texas.....	647.9	656.6	649.0	657.4	1,293.8	1,365.5	1,306.6	1,370.4	1,248.3	1,285.7	1,260.6	1,293.6
Utah.....	75.0	74.1	75.0	73.8	162.4	165.0	163.6	166.1	135.5	142.1	137.4	144.1
Vermont.....	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.2	23.0	23.1	23.0	23.2	56.5	57.6	56.3	57.2
Virginia.....	196.0	194.2	195.2	194.1	648.9	658.7	652.2	658.4	401.3	410.9	401.8	410.9
Washington.....	157.0	154.0	156.8	154.0	349.5	356.0	352.7	359.5	340.8	345.8	342.2	346.2
West Virginia.....	29.9	29.6	29.9	29.4	60.9	61.8	61.5	62.3	112.3	115.1	113.1	115.4
Wisconsin.....	164.0	165.6	164.2	165.1	282.7	281.8	285.2	282.4	398.3	405.6	399.6	406.0
Wyoming.....	11.6	11.9	11.7	11.9	19.6	19.9	19.7	20.0	23.4	23.8	23.3	23.9
Puerto Rico.....	48.9	47.2	48.7	47.3	106.2	102.6	106.4	101.2	100.4	97.9	100.4	98.5

## Leisure and hospitality

## Other services

## Government

	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2007	2008	2007	2008p	2007	2008	2007	2008p	2007	2008	2007	2008p
Alabama.....	177.4	178.2	178.4	178.4	81.0	80.8	80.7	80.7	364.2	371.6	367.9	373.4
Alaska.....	39.7	39.5	39.4	39.2	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.8	76.4	77.3	77.5	78.8
Arizona.....	263.8	266.4	267.8	267.4	95.8	95.4	95.2	94.5	387.3	387.3	417.6	423.7
Arkansas.....	102.2	104.0	102.6	103.9	45.6	46.1	45.5	45.9	193.0	194.9	198.0	199.5
California.....	1,585.0	1,594.5	1,582.7	1,597.1	517.6	518.0	517.6	516.7	2,407.5	2,445.6	2,393.5	2,419.8
Colorado.....	281.9	286.2	282.6	286.6	93.6	95.5	93.7	95.2	355.5	366.3	359.2	367.7
Connecticut.....	146.1	147.9	145.5	147.0	65.5	65.7	65.0	65.2	230.7	233.8	233.8	236.6
Delaware.....	44.6	44.2	44.9	44.1	20.4	21.2	20.3	21.0	59.8	59.6	58.5	58.9
District of Columbia.....	55.4	56.3	54.7	56.3	63.4	65.5	62.5	65.3	242.7	247.6	239.9	247.0
Florida.....	917.6	939.8	917.0	933.8	341.7	342.5	342.2	341.8	1,041.1	1,051.4	1,132.2	1,142.1
Georgia.....	402.8	408.2	404.9	405.7	162.7	162.8	162.5	159.8	643.3	651.1	669.7	666.8
Hawaii .....	110.0	108.4	110.6	108.6	26.4	27.1	26.7	27.3	115.4	118.2	115.4	120.1
Idaho .....	67.7	68.2	68.4	68.7	20.0	20.4	20.1	20.6	110.9	114.8	112.2	115.0
Illinois.....	553.7	553.2	555.7	552.6	269.8	267.0	269.9	265.9	822.1	824.3	817.3	817.4
Indiana.....	291.9	297.0	296.0	296.8	113.5	114.0	112.8	113.8	382.9	391.1	412.4	413.5
Iowa.....	144.0	145.4	144.5	146.3	58.4	58.6	57.9	58.3	228.7	231.3	228.6	230.8
Kansas.....	119.5	118.8	118.0	117.7	52.4	52.0	52.6	51.7	235.6	238.8	233.9	244.6
Kentucky.....	178.4	179.8	179.0	180.1	76.1	75.2	76.3	76.4	313.4	322.5	319.3	328.8
Louisiana.....	196.1	201.2	196.8	201.4	68.4	68.8	69.4	69.1	347.0	357.8	351.9	359.4
Maine.....	75.3	75.2	75.8	75.4	20.5	20.6	20.4	20.5	92.2	92.2	91.4	91.2
Maryland.....	252.4	257.7	252.9	257.0	119.4	121.6	118.5	120.8	465.0	471.1	463.6	468.1
Massachusetts.....	330.3	331.2	330.9	330.7	125.1	123.8	124.5	123.4	401.4	403.6	395.0	396.6
Michigan.....	427.0	425.8	429.9	427.3	178.7	177.3	179.2	177.4	587.4	580.4	592.2	580.9
Minnesota.....	263.4	263.9	265.4	264.9	117.6	116.4	117.4	116.1	389.8	395.6	384.5	389.9
Mississippi.....	127.6	127.3	128.5	126.8	37.2	37.6	37.1	37.4	232.8	237.0	241.1	239.2
Missouri .....	293.7	292.9	297.0	292.2	121.7	120.3	121.4	120.0	399.9	403.7	405.7	407.8

Montana.....	65.0	66.1	65.1	66.5	17.1	18.0	17.1	18.0	85.2	83.4	84.5	83.9
Nebraska.....	84.9	86.5	85.8	86.9	35.0	35.4	34.8	34.9	155.7	154.9	156.4	154.7
Nevada.....	341.8	340.4	339.6	340.9	37.2	37.6	37.3	37.8	148.0	154.5	146.7	153.2
New Hampshire.....	75.1	73.6	74.4	72.8	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.8	82.5	82.9	81.7	82.2
New Jersey.....	371.4	369.5	368.3	365.7	167.2	169.3	165.8	168.4	622.5	624.0	611.4	610.3
New Mexico.....	90.5	90.8	90.8	90.7	31.5	31.7	30.9	31.0	186.9	189.5	188.5	190.3
New York.....	750.3	759.4	747.2	758.7	364.2	369.1	361.7	366.5	1,478.6	1,486.5	1,457.6	1,464.8
North Carolina.....	409.3	418.8	411.3	420.4	184.2	186.8	184.1	183.1	607.7	627.0	670.7	676.4
North Dakota.....	33.9	34.5	34.0	34.7	15.1	15.3	15.0	15.3	65.2	65.4	66.1	66.7
Ohio.....	530.4	531.6	530.7	531.8	224.1	221.8	223.5	221.2	757.1	757.2	756.2	755.8
Oklahoma.....	143.0	145.6	144.4	146.2	63.4	63.4	63.4	63.4	299.2	300.5	304.6	305.2
Oregon.....	180.2	183.8	181.4	184.9	60.3	60.4	60.2	59.7	270.8	281.4	269.7	279.8
Pennsylvania.....	532.8	539.9	534.1	539.9	261.8	262.5	260.0	260.4	689.2	688.7	686.6	683.5
Rhode Island.....	56.9	56.2	56.5	55.8	23.9	22.8	23.6	22.5	61.5	59.8	61.2	59.2
South Carolina.....	230.9	240.5	229.7	237.3	73.9	76.2	73.6	75.5	305.6	315.4	335.9	346.3
South Dakota.....	47.1	47.7	48.7	49.3	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.0	72.9	73.0	73.1	73.2
Tennessee.....	286.6	283.8	288.0	281.1	105.3	103.8	102.7	102.7	402.4	404.0	413.8	415.4
Texas.....	1,006.1	1,041.9	1,006.2	1,041.4	357.6	363.0	357.1	362.6	1,645.1	1,666.4	1,655.0	1,682.7
Utah.....	115.3	118.0	115.4	118.0	36.7	36.9	37.0	37.0	192.3	196.3	196.0	200.3
Vermont.....	34.4	34.4	35.2	35.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	44.2	44.3	44.2	44.4
Virginia.....	366.9	367.9	365.6	367.6	186.9	189.7	186.5	188.9	663.8	672.1	659.6	669.9
Washington.....	292.0	299.8	295.1	302.1	106.9	108.5	107.3	108.3	516.5	527.6	498.9	517.5
West Virginia.....	73.9	75.8	75.1	76.2	55.5	56.0	55.3	56.1	139.3	140.5	140.1	141.4
Wisconsin.....	283.7	281.2	285.7	281.4	138.8	137.3	138.2	136.9	385.5	394.0	383.4	392.6
Wyoming.....	39.1	40.1	38.6	39.5	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.9	62.3	64.4	62.2	63.7
Puerto Rico.....	75.7	71.0	76.0	71.1	19.6	16.4	19.6	16.4	313.1	297.6	290.1	290.0

1 Natural resources and mining is combined with construction.

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