

Employment Indicators in Selected States - April 2012
Seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated (numbers in thousands)

	Arkansas			Louisiana			New Mexico		
	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2012 (P)	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2012 (P)	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2012 (P)
Labor force data									
Civilian labor force	1,368.8	1,389.6	1,390.0	2,062.5	2,064.7	2,070.6	929.0	933.7	932.8
Employed	1,258.7	1,286.1	1,289.4	1,909.0	1,917.7	1,923.7	859.4	866.8	868.6
Unemployed	110.1	103.4	100.6	153.5	147.0	146.9	69.6	66.9	64.3
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.2	6.9
Nonfarm wage and salary employment									
Total	1,170.9	1,164.6	1,170.1	1,913.6	1,955.8	1,958.5	806.0	806.2	808.3
Mining and Logging	11.0	11.0	11.1	52.4	57.8	56.8	20.9	23.0	23.0
Construction	47.3	45.4	45.8	124.5	121.3	122.5	42.9	42.4	42.6
Manufacturing	160.6	156.2	156.4	138.6	143.3	141.7	29.1	29.0	29.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	239.1	236.9	237.9	374.1	380.1	383.0	133.7	133.6	134.0
Information (1)	14.9	14.3	14.2	23.7	24.5	24.2	14.4	13.8	14.1
Financial Activities	48.8	47.3	47.1	94.2	97.4	97.5	32.6	32.5	32.6
Professional & Business Services	120.1	114.9	115.4	195.5	201.1	200.0	100.2	96.4	96.8
Education and Health Services	166.9	170.1	171.2	287.5	300.2	299.7	122.2	127.0	127.2
Leisure and Hospitality	100.5	103.5	105.0	199.6	204.5	208.1	84.9	85.5	86.3
Other Services	43.9	44.0	44.4	63.6	64.0	63.7	28.0	27.8	26.9
Government	217.8	221.0	221.6	359.9	361.6	361.3	197.1	195.2	195.4

	Oklahoma			Texas		
	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2012 (P)	Apr 2011	Mar 2012	Apr 2012 (P)
Labor force data						
Civilian labor force	1,764.1	1,787.4	1,788.9	12,427.6	12,539.2	12,568.4
Employed	1,660.5	1,690.5	1,699.8	11,434.7	11,658.2	11,705.5
Unemployed	103.7	96.9	89.1	992.9	881.0	862.9
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.4	5.0	8.0	7.0	6.9
Nonfarm wage and salary employment						
Total	1,547.2	1,582.0	1,585.7	10,529.8	10,742.4	10,755.6
Mining and Logging	49.7	57.0	56.2	227.9	261.4	261.8
Construction	68.5	65.2	65.4	558.8	565.6	572.9
Manufacturing	128.3	136.4	136.9	831.1	850.2	856.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	281.7	287.6	292.7	2,104.4	2,143.8	2,146.7
Information (1)	24.1	23.4	23.4	194.9	196.2	197.0
Financial Activities	79.4	81.1	80.2	636.8	652.5	650.6
Professional & Business Services	173.1	178.9	180.8	1,328.7	1,370.8	1,368.2
Education and Health Services	204.5	209.0	206.5	1,412.1	1,458.7	1,461.2
Leisure and Hospitality	142.8	144.0	144.3	1,037.9	1,084.8	1,080.5
Other Services	60.6	60.2	59.3	364.7	378.2	379.0
Government	334.5	339.2	340.0	1,832.5	1,780.2	1,781.2

(1) Louisiana and New Mexico information industry employment are not seasonally adjusted.

(P) Preliminary