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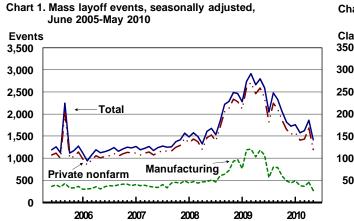
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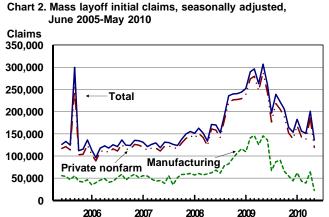
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(NOTE: Monthly national Mass Layoffs data for April through September 2010 have been found to contain errors in each of the 6 seasonally adjusted series appearing in the charts, the text, and tables 1 and 3. Not seasonally adjusted data and regional office news releases are not affected. The corrected seasonally adjusted estimates for April through September are located in the Mass Layoffs database at www.bls.gov/mls/#data.)

MASS LAYOFFS - MAY 2010

Employers took 1,412 mass layoff actions in May that resulted in the separation of 135,789 workers, seasonally adjusted, as measured by new filings for unemployment insurance benefits during the month, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Each action involved at least 50 persons from a single employer. The number of mass layoff events in May decreased by 444 from the prior month, and the number of associated initial claims decreased by 65,081. In May, 266 mass layoff events were reported in the manufacturing sector, seasonally adjusted, resulting in 22,577 initial claims. Both figures declined over the month to their lowest levels in program history. (Data begin in 1995. See table 1.)





During the 30 months from December 2007 through May 2010, the total number of mass layoff events (seasonally adjusted) was 60,205, and the associated number of initial claims was 6,068,342. (December 2007 was the start of a recession as designated by the National Bureau of Economic Research.)

The national unemployment rate was 9.7 percent in May 2010, seasonally adjusted, down from 9.9 percent the prior month and up from 9.4 percent a year earlier. In May, total nonfarm payroll employment grew by 431,000 over the month, reflecting the hiring of 411,000 temporary employees to work on Census 2010, but down by 585,000 from a year earlier.

Table A. Industries with the largest number of mass layoff initial claims in May 2010,

not seasonally adjusted

Industry	Initial claims	May peak			
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Food service contractors Temporary help services ¹ Child day care services Professional employer organizations ¹ Elementary and secondary schools	3,922 3,738	2009 2002 2008 2009 2010	11,216 16,992 4,541 5,898 2,713		
Motion picture and video production Teleproduction and postproduction services School and employee bus transportation Junior colleges Colleges and universities	2,644 2,236 2,115 2,049	1999 2010 2008 2010 2010	8,985 2,236 6,323 2,049 1,958		

¹ See the Technical Note for more information on these industries.

Industry Distribution (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

The number of mass layoff events in May was 1,354 on a not seasonally adjusted basis; the number of associated initial claims was 123,333. (See table 2.) Over the year, the number of average weekly mass layoff events decreased by 209, and associated average weekly initial claims decreased by 27,092. Fifteen of the 19 major industry sectors in the private economy reported over-the-year decreases in average weekly initial claims, led by manufacturing. (Average weekly analysis mitigates the effect of differing lengths of months. See the Technical Note.) Both average weekly events and initial claimants reached their highest May levels in program history in 2009.

The manufacturing sector accounted for 16 percent of all mass layoff events and initial claims filed in May 2010. A year earlier, manufacturing made up 37 percent of events and 43 percent of initial claims. Within manufacturing, the number of claimants in May 2010 was greatest in food and transportation equipment. (See table 3.) All 21 manufacturing subsectors experienced over-the-year decreases in average weekly initial claims, led by transportation equipment.

The six-digit industry with the largest number of initial claims in May 2010 was food service contractors. (See table A.) Of the 10 detailed industries with the largest number of mass layoff initial claims, teleproduction and postproduction services, elementary and secondary schools, junior colleges, and colleges and universities reached program highs for the month of May. This table includes both publicly- and privately-owned entities.

Geographic Distribution (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

All four regions and all nine divisions experienced over-the-year decreases in average weekly initial claims due to mass layoffs in May. Among the four census regions, the Midwest and South registered the largest over-the-year declines in average weekly initial claims. Of the nine geographic divisions, the East North Central and the Middle Atlantic had the largest over-the-year declines.

California recorded the highest number of initial claims in May, followed by Texas, Florida, and Illinois. (See table 6.) Forty-four states experienced over-the-year decreases in average weekly initial claims, led by Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois.

Note

The monthly data series in this release cover mass layoffs of 50 or more workers beginning in a given month, regardless of the duration of the layoffs. For private nonfarm establishments, information on the length of the layoff is obtained later and issued in a quarterly release that reports on mass layoffs lasting more than 30 days (referred to as "extended mass layoffs"). The quarterly release provides more information on the industry classification and location of the establishment and on the demographics of the laid-off workers. Because monthly figures include short-term layoffs of 30 days or less, the sum of the figures for the 3 months in a quarter will be higher than the quarterly figure for mass layoffs of more than 30 days. (See table 4.) See the Technical Note for more detailed definitions.

The Mass Layoffs in June 2010 news release is scheduled to be released on Friday, July 23, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Technical Note

The Mass Layoff Statistics (MLS) program is a federal-state program that uses a standardized automated approach to identifying, describing, and tracking the effects of major job cutbacks, using data from each state's unemployment insurance database. Each month, states report on employers which have at least 50 initial claims filed against them during a consecutive 5-week period. These employers then are contacted by the state agency to determine whether these separations lasted 31 days or longer, and, if so, other information concerning the layoff is collected. States report on layoffs lasting more than 1 month on a quarterly basis.

A given month contains an aggregation of the weekly unemployment insurance claims filings for the Sunday through Saturday weeks in that month. All weeks are included for the particular month, except if the first day of the month falls on Saturday. In this case, the week is included in the prior month's tabulations. This means that some months will contain 4 weeks and others, 5 weeks. The number of weeks in a given month may be different from year to year, and the number of weeks in a year may vary. Therefore, analysis of over-the-month and over-the-year change in not seasonally adjusted series should take this calendar effect into consideration.

The MLS program resumed operations in April 1995 after it had been terminated in November 1992 due to lack of funding. Prior to April 1995, monthly layoff statistics were not available.

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Definitions

Employer. Employers in the MLS program include those covered by state unemployment insurance laws. Information on employers is obtained from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program, which is administered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

Industry. Employers are classified according to the 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For temporary help and professional employer organization industries, monthly MLS-related statistics generally reflect layoffs related to underlying client companies in other industries. An individual layoff action at a client company can be small, but when initial claimants

associated with many such layoffs are assigned to a temporary help or professional employer organization firm, a mass layoff event may trigger.

Initial claimant. A person who files any notice of unemployment to initiate a request either for a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation, or for a subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year or period of eligibility.

Mass layoff event. Fifty or more initial claims for unemployment insurance benefits filed against an employer during a 5-week period, regardless of duration.

Seasonal adjustment

Effective with the release of data for January 2005, BLS began publishing six seasonally adjusted monthly MLS series. The six series are the numbers of mass layoff events and mass layoff initial claims for the total, private nonfarm, and manufacturing sectors.

Seasonal adjustment is the process of estimating and removing the effect on time series data of regularly recurring seasonal events such as changes in the weather, holidays, and the beginning and ending of the school year. The use of seasonal adjustment makes it easier to observe fundamental changes in time series, particularly those associated with general economic expansions and contractions.

The MLS data are seasonally adjusted using the X-12-ARIMA seasonal adjustment method on a concurrent basis. Concurrent seasonal adjustment uses all available monthly estimates, including those for the current month, in developing seasonal adjustment factors. Revisions to the most recent 5 years of seasonally adjusted data will be made once a year with the issuance of December data. Before the data are seasonally adjusted, prior adjustments are made to the original data to adjust them for differences in the number of weeks used to calculate the monthly data. Because weekly unemployment insurance claims are aggregated to form monthly data, a particular month's value could be calculated with 5 weeks of data in 1 year and 4 weeks in another. The effects of these differences could seriously distort the seasonal factors if they were ignored in the seasonal adjustment process. These effects are modeled in the X-12-ARIMA program and are permanently removed from the final seasonally adjusted series.

Table 1. Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance, June 2006 to May 2010, seasonally adjusted

	To	otal	Private	nonfarm	Manufacturing		
Date	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	
2006							
June	1,150	125,318	1,039	115,883	349	43,476	
July	1,182	121,056	1,056	111,432	373	51,691	
August	1,238	135,707	1,104	125,704	372	58,962	
September	1,154	124,200	1,043	115,261	393	45,972	
October	1,208	123,691	1,094	115,102	409	53,957	
November	1,244	135,465	1,128	125,976	413	58,509	
December	1,227	134,176	1,123	124,570	376	51,403	
2007							
January	1,264	130,834	1,113	119,874	404	55,217	
February	1,191	121,289	1,075	112,607	374	54,581	
March	1,225	126,391	1,113	117,760	386	48,298	
April	1,268	129,098	1,135	118,175	362	43,205	
May	1,172	118,648	1,070	111,103	345	44,391	
June	1,241	131,394	1,125	122,123	338	37,931	
July	1,274	130,331	1,169	122,381	403	55,973	
August	1,247	126,108	1,158	118,575	323	34,902	
September	1,255	123,632	1,160	116,744	436	51,814	
October	1,370	137,108	1,248	128,387	449	58,360	
November	1,415	148,952	1,289	139,665	424	58,543	
December	1,569	155,095	1,448	145,666	483	60,368	
2008							
January	1,481	151,269	1,348	140,570	436	57,147	
February	1,578	162,152	1,432	150,712	470	60,276	
March	1,487	151,539	1,372	141,574	436	56,919	
April	1,327	133,318	1,201	122,651	460	59,377	
May	1,604	170,619	1,465	160,529	468	62,345	
June	1,674	170,329	1,523	158,084	501	68,403	
July	1,531	152,447	1,389	141,707	461	61,417	
August	1,845 2,222	189,798 235,755	1,711	179,737 220,832	607 634	78,172 81,989	
September	2,222	239,768	2,049 2,125	226,098	721	95,301	
October	2,489	240,181	2,334	227,368	929	107,072	
November December	2,461	243,505	2,277	229,171	962	115,961	
	2,401	240,000	2,211	223,171	302	110,001	
2009 January	2,279	251,807	2,115	238,990	764	109,124	
February	2,737	289,162	2,592	274,040	1,186	141,264	
March	2,913	295,970	2,715	279,671	1,202	146,381	
April	2,663	263,162	2,461	247,329	1,033	125,093	
May	2,794	306,788	2,589	289,012	1,183	145,166	
June	2,598	260,596	2,371	241,864	1,072	135,844	
July	2,039	196,578	1,818	176,542	565	66,918	
August	2,480	238,911	2,244	218,425	798	87,201	
September	2,326	221,639	2,109	204,462	783	90,440	
October	2,055	205,502	1,856	187,880	594	65,801	
November	1,813	163,823	1,650	151,810	485	54,858	
December	1,726	153,127	1,542	138,747	433	44,072	
2010							
January	1,761	182,261	1,585	168,466	486	62,556	
February	1,570	155,718	1,406	142,240	376	43,100	
March	1,628	150,864	1,432	136,446	356	39,290	
April	1,856	200,870	1,686	185,150	448	63,616	
May	1,412	135,789	1,200	119,822	266	22,577	

Table 2. Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance, June 2006 to May 2010, not seasonally adjusted

	To	otal	Private	nonfarm	Manufacturing		
Date	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	
2006							
June	1,489	164,761	1,224	140,687	319	41,095	
July	1,511	166,857	1,335	154,342	648	96,152	
August	708	72,844	656	69,054	203	28,494	
September	865	87,699	785	81,274	296	39,076	
October	964	98,804	820	88,133	311	46,737	
November	1,315	136,186	1,172	125,009	455	58,473	
December	2,249	254,503	2,126	244,783	735	105,462	
2007							
January	1,407	134,984	1,263	124,475	456	53,615	
February	935	86,696	861	82,097	273	36,170	
March	1,082 1,219	123,974	1,015	118,431 118,040	367 309	49,886 35,229	
April	923	127,444 85,816	1,115 856	81,153	224	26,527	
May June	1,599	172,810	1,318	148,669	313	36,571	
July	1,599	175,419	1,450	164,939	684	101,390	
August	963	93.458	908	88,345	220	23,361	
September	717	67,385	667	64,026	246	29,381	
October	1,083	108,455	929	97,716	338	50,918	
November	1,799	198,220	1,593	181,184	514	75,413	
December	2,167	224,214	2,071	216,898	699	91,754	
2008							
January	1,647	154,503	1,520	144,191	488	54,418	
February	1,269	119,508	1,178	113,587	361	42,527	
March	1,089	114,541	1,039	110,147	333	43,740	
April	1,272	130,810	1,172	121,625	394	48,188	
May	1,552	159,471	1,438	150,462	388	51,698	
June	1,622	166,742	1,315	140,916	309	42,097	
July	1,891	200,382	1,687	186,018	760	108,733	
August	1,427	139,999	1,343	133,146	414 361	51,912 46,391	
September	1,292 2,125	129,586 221,784	1,202 1,917	122,505 205,553	689	100,457	
October November	2,123	241,589	2,389	226,657	997	107,620	
December	3,377	351,305	3,232	340,220	1,378	172,529	
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2009	2 200	200 042	2.022	275 202	1 101	470 757	
January	3,806 2,262	388,813 218,438	3,633 2,173	375,293 210,755	1,461 945	172,757 103,588	
February	2,262	210,430	2,173	210,755	945	114,747	
March April	2,191	256,930	2,107	243,321	887	100,872	
May	2,738	289,628	2,572	274,047	1,005	123,683	
June	2,519	256,357	2,051	216,063	674	85,726	
July	3,054	336,654	2,659	296,589	1,133	154,208	
August	1,428	125,024	1,334	117,193	436	41,151	
September	1,371	123,177	1,258	115,141	448	51,126	
October	1,934	193,904	1,678	172,883	566	69,655	
November	1,870	164,496	1,679	150,751	517	55,053	
December	2,310	214,648	2,166	203,655	615	64,540	
2010							
January	2,860	278,679	2,682	265,074	962	104,846	
February	1,183	102,818	1,091	96,022	282	30,728	
March	1,197	111,727	1,111	105,514	273	29,745	
April	1,840	199,690	1,697	184,654	424	55,178	
May	1,354	123,333	1,170	109,203	216	19,334	
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Table 3. Industry distribution: Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance

Industry		Mass lay	off events		Initial claimants for unemployment insurance				
maustry	May 2009	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	May 2009	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	
Seasonally adjusted									
Total	2,794	1,628	1,856	1,412	306,788	150,864	200,870	135,789	
Total, private nonfarm		1,432	1,686	1,200	289,012	136,446	185,150	119,822	
Manufacturing		356	448	266	145,166	39,290	63,616	22,577	
Not seasonally adjusted									
Total ¹	2,738	1,197	1,840	1,354	289,628	111,727	199,690	123,333	
Total, private	2,599	1,149	1,761	1,197	276,113	107,880	191,664	110,968	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	27	38	64	27	2,066	2,366	7,010	1,765	
Total, private nonfarm	2,572	1,111	1,697	1,170	274,047	105,514	184,654	109,203	
Mining		5	7	(²)	3,057	374	399	(²)	
Utilities		(²)	(2)	5	466	(²)	(2)	449	
Construction	255	117	163	159	19,684	8,206	11,947	12,129	
Manufacturing		273	424	216	123,683	29,745	55,178	19,334	
Food Beverage and tobacco products		53 4	100 (²)	47 5	7,211 607	6,122 716	10,200 (²)	4,015 386	
Textile mills		4	7	3	1,059	350	1,296	391	
Textile product mills		3	5	3	775	172	414	407	
Apparel		10	16	8	1,360	578	1,428	498	
Leather and allied products	(²)	_	_	_	(²)	_	_	_	
Wood products		16	17	11	4,219	1,445	1,591	913	
Paper		5	14	3	3,854	313	1,134	277	
Printing and related support activities		14	9	12	3,521	1,224	860	1,065	
Petroleum and coal products	` '	3	(²)	3	(²)	185	(²)	205	
Chemicals		13	7	8	2,146	1,064	400	530	
Plastics and rubber products Nonmetallic mineral products		9 11	10 22	6 5	5,187 2,388	686 785	719 1,882	329 342	
Primary metals		8	18	12	8,785	773	1,473	1,147	
Fabricated metal products	100	18	21	12	9,483	1,361	1,581	910	
Machinery	118	22	41	20	12,472	2,373	4,456	1,971	
Computer and electronic products	60	16	27	13	5,732	1,278	1,964	1,015	
Electrical equipment and appliances		6	12	11	3,506	1,195	1,756	865	
Transportation equipment		43	73	20	46,816	7,128	22,071	2,860	
Furniture and related products		10	12	5	2,568	1,625	919	409	
Miscellaneous manufacturing		5	10	9	1,402	372	833	799	
Wholesale trade	_	29	25	18	6,022	2,016	2,224	1,183	
Retail trade Transportation and warehousing		124 62	156 178	121 47	18,360 7,835	13,337 6,444	16,188 23,013	9,982 4,781	
Information		52	50	41	9,132	5,715	8,383	6,310	
Finance and insurance	_	43	64	23	6,374	3,636	4,579	1,761	
Real estate and rental and leasing	14	8	22	9	985	409	1,388	698	
Professional and technical services	83	45	90	61	7,030	4,610	11,110	5,534	
Management of companies and enterprises	12	(²)	(²)	(²)	1,329	(²)	(²)	(²)	
Administrative and waste services		163	241	175	32,973	13,281	21,073	17,363	
Educational services	. 10	10	7	10	758	824	958	766	
Health care and social assistance Arts, entertainment, and recreation		33 20	58 57	84 32	8,402 2,676	2,066 1,558	4,991 4,838	7,337 2,063	
Accommodation and food services		112	131	129	21,484	12,269	16,214	16,045	
Other services, except public administration	41	10	16	34	3,797	670	1,434	2,933	
Unclassified	_	_	_	_	-	_		-	
Government	139	48	79	157	13,515	3,847	8,026	12,365	
Federal		8	16	19	4,585	636	1,393	1,864	
State	25	15	18	39	2,185	1,324	2,188	2,904	
Local	. 77	25	45	99	6,745	1,887	4,445	7,597	

¹ Data were reported by all states and the District of Columbia.

NOTE: Dash represents zero.

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ Data do not meet BLS or state agency disclosure standards.

Table 4. Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance, April 2008 to May 2010, not seasonally adjusted

			Private nonfarm							
Date	Total ma	ss layoffs	Mass	layoffs		nass layoffs than 30 days	Realization rates ¹			
	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants	Events	Initial claimants		
2008										
April		130,810	1,172	121,625						
May June		159,471 166,742	1,438 1,315	150,462 140,916						
Second Quarter		457,023	3,925	413,003	1,756	339,630	44.7	82.2		
	•	,		•	1,730	339,030	44.7	02.2		
July August		200,382 139,999	1,687 1,343	186,018 133,146						
September		129,586	1,202	122,505						
Third Quarter	4,610	469,967	4,232	441,669	1,581	304,340	37.4	68.9		
October	, -	221,784	1,917	205,553						
November December	· · ·	241,589 351,305	2,389 3,232	226,657 340,220						
Fourth Quarter		814,678	7,538	772,430	3,582	766,780	47.5	99.3		
	0,070	014,070	7,550	772,430	3,302	700,700	47.5	99.5		
2009										
January February		388,813 218,438	3,633 2,173	375,293 210,755						
March	2,191	228,387	2,107	221,397						
First Quarter		835,638	7,913	807,445	3,979	835,551	50.3	103.5		
April		256,930	2,385	243,321						
May		289,628	2,572	274,047						
June	2,519	256,357	2,051	216,063						
Second Quarter	,	802,915	7,008	733,431	3,395	731,035	48.4	99.7		
July		336,654	2,659	296,589						
August September		125,024 123,177	1,334 1,258	117,193 115,141						
Third Quarter		584,855	5,251	528,923	2,034	406,715	38.7	76.9		
October	1,934	193,904	1,678	172,883						
November	,	164,496	1,679	150,751						
December	2,310	214,648	2,166	203,655						
Fourth Quarter	6,114	573,048	5,523	527,289	2,419	466,539	43.8	88.5		
2010										
January	2,860	278,679	2,682	265,074						
February March	1,183 1,197	102,818	1,091 1 111	96,022 105,514						
First Quarter		111,727	1,111	105,514	2,p 4 504	2,p 04.4 00.4	P 20 0	P 45 0		
	5,240	493,224	4,884	466,610	^{2,p} 1,564	^{2,p} 214,204	^p 32.0	^p 45.9		
April May	1,840 1,354	199,690 123,333	1,697 1,170	184,654 109,203						

¹ The event realization rate is the percentage of all private nonfarm mass layoff events lasting more than 30 days. The initial claimant realization rate is the percentage of all private nonfarm mass layoff initial claimants associated with layoffs lasting more than 30 days.

data on these layoffs become available. Experience suggests that the number of extended mass layoff events is generally revised upwards by less than 10 percent and the number of initial claimants associated with such events increases by 25-40 percent.

² These quarterly numbers are provisional and will be revised as more

^p = preliminary.

Table 5. Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance by census region and division,

not seasonally adjusted

Census region and division	Mass layoff events				Initial claimants for unemployment insurance			
	May 2009	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	May 2009	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010
United States ¹	2,738	1,197	1,840	1,354	289,628	111,727	199,690	123,333
Northeast	451	195	397	203	41,413	19,419	48,396	17,575
New England	67	26	81	29	5,865	2,168	9,523	2,421
Middle Atlantic	384	169	316	174	35,548	17,251	38,873	15,154
South	742	262	412	428	72,375	26,591	43,503	38,299
South Atlantic	370	136	214	216	34,117	10,762	20,768	19,282
East South Central	171	54	80	94	18,081	5,470	11,005	8,431
West South Central	201	72	118	118	20,177	10,359	11,730	10,586
Midwest	826	252	364	261	105,264	27,591	44,740	26,176
East North Central	649	184	290	175	84,281	21,613	37,448	17,981
West North Central	177	68	74	86	20,983	5,978	7,292	8,195
West	719	488	667	462	70,576	38,126	63,051	41,283
Mountain	135	77	101	73	13,290	6,324	11,433	6,357
Pacific	584	411	566	389	57,286	31,802	51,618	34,926

¹ See footnote 1, table 3.

NOTE: The States (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the 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.

Table 6. State distribution: Mass layoff events and initial claimants for unemployment insurance,

not seasonally adjusted

Chris		Mass laye	off events		Initial claimants for unemployment insurance			
State	May 2009	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	May 2009	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010
Total ¹	2,738	1,197	1,840	1,354	289,628	111,727	199,690	123,333
Alabama	40	18	17	24	4,037	1,517	2,148	2,171
Alaska	12	(²)	11	11	1,230	(²)	1,252	1,259
Arizona	28	17	33	24	2,484	1,417	4,943	2,369
Arkansas	18	3	8	6	2,319	214	1,039	553
California	487	373	477	345	47,091	28,180	42,426	31,197
Colorado	15	7	20	10	1,762	626	2,269	1,024
Connecticut	17	9	9	10	1,389	746	891	823
Delaware	3	_	8	(²)	172	-	611	(²)
District of Columbia	(²)	_	-	` 4	(²)	-	-	301
Florida	181	68	118	104	12,446	4,311	9,139	7,027
Georgia	56	13	31	39	5,187	1,202	3,375	4,227
Hawaii	8	7	7	4	900	534	672	264
ldaho	9	9	8	6	680	661	533	367
Illinois	135	60	60	56	19.717	7,479	7.059	6,699
Indiana	86	22	32	21	10,416	3,057	4,786	1,931
lowa	31	13	20	16	4,379	2,135	2,876	1,984
Kansas	31	4	5	15	3,551	313	296	1,464
Kentucky	85	25	40	28	9,894	3,276	6,573	2,758
Louisiana	35	16	32	29	3,160	1,615	2,967	2,646
Maine	7	3	8	3	644	233	754	204
Maryland	10	6	6	12	1,201	557	496	816
Massachusetts	23	7	20	9	2,281	725	2,202	865
Michigan	180	29	44	24	26,344	4,729	7,624	2,924
Minnesota	38	13	8	11	4,224	921	576	965
Mississippi	9	5	5	11	726	241	461	922
Missouri	54	31	28	30	6,336	2,112	2,393	2,396
Montana	7	(²)	7	4	856	(²)	528	267
Nebraska	13	` ′6	10	6	1,306	409	948	593
Nevada	52	26	15	13	5,297	2,131	1,432	994
New Hampshire	7	5	14	3	526	297	1,663	264
New Jersey	45	28	69	34	4,394	3,024	9,700	2,685
New Mexico	13	9	8	8	1,089	847	594	673
New York	112	60	114	67	10,762	6,046	15,919	6,338
North Carolina	33	16	13	13	5,351	1,610	1,438	2,462
North Dakota	8	-	(²)	7	869	-	(²)	681
Ohio	145	34	61	47	16,920	2,927	8,014	3,909
Oklahoma	13	4	5	6	1,772	1,287	608	350
Oregon	41	18	42	18	4,775	2,080	4,603	1,324
Pennsylvania	227	81	133	73	20,392	8,181	13,254	6,131
Rhode Island	7	(²)	16	4	563	(²)	2,525	265
South Carolina	31	14	19	10	3,021	1,513	3,832	839
South Dakota	(²)	(²)	_	(²)	(²)	(²)	_	(²)
Tennessee	` <i>3</i> 7	` 6	18	` 31	3,424	436	1,823	2,580
Texas	135	49	73	77	12,926	7,243	7,116	7,037
Utah	10	5	8	8	1,020	393	889	663
Vermont	6	(²)	14	_	462	(²)	1,488	-
Virginia	49	18	15	26	6,168	1,416	1,489	3,151
Washington	36	12	29	11	3,290	949	2,665	882
West Virginia	5	(²)	4	5	429	(²)	388	297
Wisconsin		39	93	27	10,884	3,421	9,965	2,518
Wyoming	(²)	(²)	(²)	_	(²)	(²)	(²)	-
Puerto Rico	23	21	19	19	2,830	1,702	2,252	1,735
	20			'	_,550	1,752	2,202	',''

¹ See footnote 1, table 3.

NOTE: Dash represents zero.

² Data do not meet BLS or state agency disclosure standards.