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Unemployment rates were lower in April in 10 states, higher in 1 state, and stable in 39 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Nineteen states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, and 31 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate, 4.4 percent, was little changed from March but was 0.6 percentage point lower than in April 2016.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 9 states in April 2017, decreased in 1, and was essentially unchanged in 40 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 28 states added nonfarm payroll jobs, 1 state lost jobs, and 21 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

Unemployment

Colorado had the lowest unemployment rate in April, 2.3 percent, followed by Hawaii and North Dakota, 2.7 percent each. The rates in Arkansas (3.5 percent), Colorado (2.3 percent), and Oregon (3.7 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) New Mexico and Alaska had the highest jobless rates, 6.7 percent and 6.6 percent, respectively. In total, 19 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.4 percent, 7 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In April, 10 states had unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which were in Alabama and Tennessee (-0.4 percentage point each). Massachusetts had the only rate increase (+0.3 percentage point). The remaining 39 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not notably 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.)

Nineteen states had unemployment rate changes from April 2016, all of which were decreases. The largest of these declines occurred in Illinois, Oregon, West Virginia, and Wyoming (-1.3 percentage points each). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Nine states had over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment and one state had a decrease in April 2017. The largest increase in employment over the month occurred in Texas (+30,400), followed by Minnesota (+15,100) and Wisconsin (+14,800). In percentage terms, the largest increase

occurred in Nevada (+0.9 percent), followed by Hawaii and North Dakota (+0.6 percent each). Indiana had the only over-the-month job loss (-11,300, or -0.4 percent). (See tables D and 3.)

Twenty-eight states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in April. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+258,900), California (+236,700), and Florida (+215,400). The largest percentage gain occurred in Nevada (+3.6 percent), followed by Utah (+3.3 percent) and Florida, Georgia, and Idaho (+2.6 percent each). Alaska had the only over-the-year decline in employment (-7,200, or -2.1 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., April 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	4.4
Alabama	5.4
Alaska	6.6
Arkansas	3.5
California	4.8
Colorado	2.3
District of Columbia	5.9
Georgia	5.0
Hawaii	2.7
Idaho	3.4
Indiana	3.6
Iowa	3.1
Kansas	3.7
Louisiana	5.8
Maine	3.0
Minnesota	3.8
Montana	3.8
Nebraska	3.0
New Hampshire	2.8
New Mexico	6.7
North Dakota	2.7
Oregon	3.7
South Dakota	2.8
Texas	5.0
Utah	3.1
Vermont	3.1
Virginia	3.8
Wisconsin	3.2

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P Preliminary

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from March 2017 to April 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	March 2017	April 2017 ^P	
Alabama	5.8	5.4	-0.4
Colorado	2.6	2.3	-.3
Florida	4.8	4.5	-.3
Idaho	3.5	3.4	-.1
Indiana	3.9	3.6	-.3
Massachusetts	3.6	3.9	.3
Michigan	5.0	4.7	-.3
North Dakota	2.8	2.7	-.1
Tennessee	5.1	4.7	-.4
Wisconsin	3.4	3.2	-.2
Wyoming	4.5	4.3	-.2

^P Preliminary

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from April 2016 to April 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	April 2016	April 2017 ^P	
California	5.5	4.8	-0.7
Colorado	3.3	2.3	-1.0
Idaho	3.8	3.4	-.4
Illinois	6.0	4.7	-1.3
Indiana	4.7	3.6	-1.1
Iowa	3.8	3.1	-.7
Maine	3.8	3.0	-.8
Mississippi	6.0	5.0	-1.0
Nevada	5.9	4.7	-1.2
New Jersey	5.1	4.1	-1.0
New York	4.8	4.3	-.5
North Dakota	3.3	2.7	-.6
Oregon	5.0	3.7	-1.3
Rhode Island	5.4	4.3	-1.1
South Carolina	5.2	4.3	-.9
Washington	5.6	4.6	-1.0
West Virginia	6.1	4.8	-1.3
Wisconsin	4.1	3.2	-.9
Wyoming	5.6	4.3	-1.3

^P Preliminary

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from March 2017 to April 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	March 2017	April 2017 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Arizona	2,736,100	2,745,800	9,700	0.4
Hawaii	650,100	653,700	3,600	.6
Indiana	3,117,800	3,106,500	-11,300	-.4
Minnesota	2,929,300	2,944,400	15,100	.5
Nevada	1,325,700	1,337,000	11,300	.9
North Dakota	434,600	437,200	2,600	.6
Oregon	1,862,100	1,868,700	6,600	.4
Texas	12,217,700	12,248,100	30,400	.2
Utah	1,459,500	1,465,900	6,400	.4
Wisconsin	2,947,100	2,961,900	14,800	.5

^P Preliminary

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from April 2016 to April 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	April 2016	April 2017 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,972,000	1,997,900	25,900	1.3
Alaska	335,100	327,900	-7,200	-2.1
Arizona	2,692,600	2,745,800	53,200	2.0
Arkansas	1,225,300	1,243,200	17,900	1.5
California	16,444,500	16,681,200	236,700	1.4
Colorado	2,590,200	2,635,900	45,700	1.8
Florida	8,337,100	8,552,500	215,400	2.6
Georgia	4,353,100	4,466,700	113,600	2.6
Idaho	691,600	709,900	18,300	2.6
Kentucky	1,908,300	1,939,500	31,200	1.6
Maryland	2,704,100	2,749,100	45,000	1.7
Massachusetts	3,551,100	3,609,700	58,600	1.7
Michigan	4,315,800	4,389,400	73,600	1.7
Minnesota	2,895,100	2,944,400	49,300	1.7
Missouri	2,832,500	2,869,200	36,700	1.3
Nevada	1,290,800	1,337,000	46,200	3.6
New Hampshire	666,500	678,500	12,000	1.8
New Jersey	4,064,100	4,115,700	51,600	1.3
New York	9,388,400	9,486,200	97,800	1.0
North Carolina	4,327,200	4,380,500	53,300	1.2
Oregon	1,826,700	1,868,700	42,000	2.3
South Carolina	2,047,500	2,076,100	28,600	1.4
South Dakota	431,600	439,500	7,900	1.8
Tennessee	2,953,500	3,010,500	57,000	1.9
Texas	11,989,200	12,248,100	258,900	2.2
Utah	1,419,200	1,465,900	46,700	3.3
Virginia	3,910,900	3,955,300	44,400	1.1
Washington	3,226,100	3,307,800	81,700	2.5
Wisconsin	2,924,300	2,961,900	37,600	1.3

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Technical Note

This release presents civilian labor force and unemployment data for states and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and industry supersector from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4). The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The civilian 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 employed persons and unemployed persons on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (typically 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 bad weather, 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 civilian labor force is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for 48 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 time-series models. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2015, 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 the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria and Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective balances of state are produced using a similar model-based approach.

Each month, estimates for the nine census divisions first are modeled using inputs from the CPS only and controlled to

the national totals. State estimates then are controlled to their respective census division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above also are controlled to their respective state totals. This tiered process of controlling model-based estimates to the U.S. totals is called real-time benchmarking. Estimates for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the CPS. A more detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Civilian labor force and unemployment data for prior years reflect adjustments made after 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 re-estimation. In most years, historical data for the most recent five years are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates. With the introduction of a new generation of times-series models in early 2015, historical data were re-estimated back to the series beginnings in 1976, 1990, or 1994.

Seasonal adjustment. The LAUS models decompose the estimates of employed and unemployed persons into trend, seasonal, and irregular components. The trend component of each measure is then smoothed using a Trend-Cycle Cascade Filter, which combines the Henderson trend filter with a seasonal filter. This combined filter suppresses variability due to real-time benchmarking while simultaneously removing any residual seasonality that may be present in the series. The resulting smoothed-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate estimates are analyzed in this news release and published on the BLS website. During estimation for the current year, the smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates for a given month are created using an asymmetric filter that incorporates information from previous observations only. For annual revisions, historical data are smoothed using a two-sided filter.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations that were issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on July 15, 2015. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current month

weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

For some employment series, the sample of establishments is very small or highly variable. In these cases, a model-based approach is used in estimation. These models use the direct sample estimates (described above), combined with forecasts of historical (benchmarked) data to decrease volatility in estimation. Two different models (Fay-Herriot Model and Small Domain Model) are used depending on the industry level being estimated. For more detailed information about each model, refer to the BLS Handbook of Methods.

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. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2017.pdf.

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

Caution on aggregating state data. State estimation procedures are designed to produce accurate data for each individual state. BLS independently develops a national employment series; state estimates are not forced to sum to national totals. Because each state series is subject to larger sampling and nonsampling errors than the national series, summing them cumulates individual state-level errors and can cause significant distortions at an aggregate level. Due to these

statistical limitations, BLS does not compile a "sum-of-states" employment series, and cautions users that such a series is subject to a relatively large and volatile error structure.

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used.

Use of error measures. Changes in state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment are cited in the analysis of this release only if they have been determined to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level. Furthermore, state unemployment rates for the current month generally are cited only if they have been determined to be significantly different from the U.S. rate at the 90-percent confidence level. The underlying model-based standard error measures for unemployment rates and over-the-month and over-the-year changes in rates are available at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. The underlying standard error measures for over-the-month and over-the-year changes in state payroll employment data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels are available at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available.

Additional information

Estimates of civilian labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm payroll employment from the CES program, for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions are available in the news release Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment. Estimates of civilian labor force, employed persons, unemployed persons, and unemployment rates for approximately 7,500 subnational areas are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/. Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected area, seasonally adjusted

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	2,164,533	2,204,019	2,208,910	2,208,140	126,490	136,667	128,610	119,256	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.4
Alaska.....	360,827	362,762	364,703	366,419	23,851	23,288	23,434	24,033	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.6
Arizona.....	3,222,149	3,302,094	3,324,038	3,330,926	174,193	167,982	166,934	165,320	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0
Arkansas.....	1,345,119	1,337,995	1,341,152	1,347,934	54,596	49,849	48,608	47,697	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.5
California.....	19,037,198	19,156,763	19,170,311	19,177,926	1,055,112	967,171	943,382	923,233	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,028,662	5,067,038	5,083,716	5,103,026	267,600	243,824	235,518	231,259	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.5
Colorado.....	2,877,388	2,922,824	2,933,137	2,945,275	96,377	84,694	75,666	68,344	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3
Connecticut.....	1,892,172	1,901,386	1,911,680	1,929,578	101,950	89,404	91,736	93,653	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.9
Delaware.....	474,232	472,501	474,409	476,056	20,870	21,159	21,521	21,973	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6
District of Columbia.....	392,540	397,009	398,131	399,442	24,031	22,640	23,028	23,695	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.9
Florida.....	9,771,123	10,058,584	10,109,008	10,142,157	479,242	501,350	484,646	460,290	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,332,093	1,358,864	1,357,712	1,366,828	71,014	73,843	72,521	71,248	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2
Georgia.....	4,885,159	5,010,705	5,020,597	5,031,142	263,356	267,114	257,273	252,639	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.0
Hawaii.....	681,808	695,103	696,854	698,011	21,110	19,594	19,154	18,866	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.7
Idaho.....	810,646	825,894	825,274	822,820	31,175	29,641	29,087	27,579	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4
Illinois.....	6,551,915	6,526,938	6,523,342	6,505,468	392,875	352,271	322,300	307,031	6.0	5.4	4.9	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,811,919	3,768,508	3,754,543	3,739,138	227,499	194,757	172,364	162,320	6.0	5.2	4.6	4.3
Indiana.....	3,328,921	3,324,840	3,331,994	3,336,799	154,982	135,172	130,238	118,635	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.6
Iowa.....	1,700,736	1,693,567	1,692,245	1,692,112	64,026	53,844	52,052	52,093	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.1
Kansas.....	1,483,619	1,481,849	1,484,611	1,487,345	60,784	58,945	55,867	54,841	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7
Kentucky.....	1,987,104	2,044,816	2,065,194	2,082,476	99,969	101,548	102,966	105,416	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1
Louisiana.....	2,132,522	2,106,952	2,113,797	2,121,473	133,143	121,847	120,199	123,020	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.8
Maine.....	687,372	698,100	700,586	702,775	25,943	22,359	20,923	20,937	3.8	3.2	3.0	3.0
Maryland.....	3,161,132	3,205,394	3,218,843	3,229,113	137,706	135,183	136,753	137,659	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.3
Massachusetts.....	3,587,543	3,626,754	3,661,248	3,694,237	142,754	123,412	131,331	143,095	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.9
Michigan.....	4,808,318	4,907,517	4,913,671	4,915,411	258,926	247,829	237,457	231,457	4.9	5.3	5.0	4.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,058,852	2,095,092	2,097,278	2,104,283	108,507	123,121	117,639	110,857	5.3	5.9	5.6	5.3
Minnesota.....	2,992,907	3,013,067	3,018,513	3,026,804	115,179	120,345	115,586	113,745	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8
Mississippi.....	1,280,872	1,297,927	1,302,684	1,306,196	76,241	68,039	65,811	64,687	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.0
Missouri.....	3,100,140	3,107,268	3,101,249	3,093,417	140,576	128,247	121,566	119,466	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.9
Montana.....	525,410	526,547	525,951	525,124	22,111	20,276	19,908	19,919	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8
Nebraska.....	1,009,993	1,011,217	1,008,374	1,006,368	32,079	32,537	30,997	30,045	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0
Nevada.....	1,421,651	1,438,666	1,439,242	1,440,662	84,199	70,654	68,529	67,344	5.9	4.9	4.8	4.7
New Hampshire.....	746,665	752,012	752,164	752,943	21,145	20,629	21,010	21,409	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
New Jersey.....	4,515,717	4,523,342	4,522,999	4,528,372	230,814	201,815	190,809	185,086	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.1
New Mexico.....	925,723	932,421	934,546	935,736	61,376	63,180	63,041	62,742	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.7
New York.....	9,541,650	9,552,905	9,604,253	9,664,413	459,684	423,525	409,018	416,851	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.3
New York City.....	4,118,012	4,139,937	4,178,844	4,218,923	214,603	176,230	168,848	172,890	5.2	4.3	4.0	4.1
North Carolina.....	4,845,962	4,943,673	4,950,774	4,945,565	243,752	252,209	243,698	234,768	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.7
North Dakota.....	415,197	419,532	420,977	421,636	13,729	12,461	11,975	11,345	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.7
Ohio.....	5,712,346	5,739,198	5,766,989	5,788,054	283,152	293,937	293,270	288,275	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,029,269	1,025,910	1,028,405	1,032,183	52,876	62,708	64,452	63,762	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0
Oklahoma.....	1,828,980	1,831,799	1,836,595	1,835,667	90,116	81,975	79,720	78,312	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.3
Oregon.....	2,049,093	2,071,126	2,078,112	2,090,239	102,134	82,289	78,695	76,706	5.0	4.0	3.8	3.7
Pennsylvania.....	6,440,367	6,435,475	6,442,011	6,464,119	352,022	320,423	310,836	314,785	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.9
Rhode Island.....	552,430	552,336	554,123	555,484	29,922	25,054	23,986	23,925	5.4	4.5	4.3	4.3
South Carolina.....	2,296,940	2,323,423	2,332,821	2,334,673	119,636	103,363	103,639	101,513	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.3
South Dakota.....	451,951	456,193	456,752	457,439	12,409	12,934	12,805	13,010	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
Tennessee.....	3,121,208	3,195,607	3,202,889	3,199,883	143,287	169,409	164,283	151,324	4.6	5.3	5.1	4.7
Texas.....	13,215,617	13,461,621	13,520,071	13,548,771	609,603	662,593	677,495	676,307	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.0
Utah.....	1,501,420	1,542,973	1,553,670	1,563,694	52,952	47,490	47,716	49,229	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.1
Vermont.....	344,552	346,791	347,514	347,292	11,336	10,514	10,580	10,747	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.1
Virginia.....	4,217,342	4,281,149	4,290,500	4,301,554	167,689	165,556	161,071	161,855	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
Washington.....	3,622,687	3,686,187	3,687,153	3,690,616	201,761	180,116	173,927	170,998	5.6	4.9	4.7	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,611,195	1,646,930	1,649,325	1,648,691	68,190	57,852	54,644	54,400	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.3
West Virginia.....	782,460	781,734	780,578	780,316	47,896	40,370	38,120	37,166	6.1	5.2	4.9	4.8
Wisconsin.....	3,114,344	3,130,910	3,136,885	3,147,322	127,975	117,377	107,090	100,464	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.2
Wyoming.....	303,236	303,084	303,601	302,194	17,035	14,330	13,763	12,865	5.6	4.7	4.5	4.3
Puerto Rico.....	1,126,254	1,128,371	1,130,127	1,130,411	129,640	135,313	130,352	130,297	11.5	12.0	11.5	11.5

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected area, not seasonally adjusted

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	March		April		March		April	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	2,160,907	2,186,598	2,154,477	2,179,742	129,417	116,795	113,556	95,948	6.0	5.3	5.3	4.4
Alaska.....	357,230	362,177	356,340	363,052	25,741	26,141	24,232	25,403	7.2	7.2	6.8	7.0
Arizona.....	3,223,314	3,325,030	3,220,117	3,306,951	171,025	154,153	167,967	149,731	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.5
Arkansas.....	1,343,609	1,343,003	1,343,967	1,353,270	54,291	47,833	48,474	41,351	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.1
California.....	19,085,020	19,170,133	19,030,030	19,084,489	1,104,679	976,128	1,019,131	862,514	5.8	5.1	5.4	4.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,031,990	5,106,080	5,027,660	5,105,585	264,153	222,499	249,033	210,668	5.2	4.4	5.0	4.1
Colorado.....	2,874,045	2,930,687	2,871,961	2,944,747	111,638	72,430	101,832	63,962	3.9	2.5	3.5	2.2
Connecticut.....	1,890,541	1,909,144	1,881,896	1,910,623	110,688	97,900	99,967	89,186	5.9	5.1	5.3	4.7
Delaware.....	474,004	474,960	473,738	475,546	21,451	22,066	20,229	21,635	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.5
District of Columbia.....	391,324	397,076	391,221	398,051	23,501	22,549	21,130	21,611	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.4
Florida.....	9,790,964	10,086,302	9,766,559	10,091,311	466,631	438,840	450,261	406,061	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,327,319	1,348,841	1,334,630	1,386,084	73,544	72,636	71,833	69,742	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.0
Georgia.....	4,894,135	5,015,061	4,880,700	5,013,074	260,822	240,887	245,777	234,534	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.7
Hawaii.....	681,602	696,951	681,793	696,235	20,494	18,168	20,394	18,026	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.6
Idaho.....	806,071	817,729	807,610	815,117	35,407	31,732	31,401	24,687	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.0
Illinois.....	6,568,081	6,463,692	6,537,340	6,418,910	419,163	304,280	380,480	280,843	6.4	4.7	5.8	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,823,236	3,741,208	3,805,743	3,705,628	240,745	158,222	229,416	157,304	6.3	4.2	6.0	4.2
Indiana.....	3,327,600	3,308,595	3,331,392	3,314,986	170,289	129,544	148,441	89,706	5.1	3.9	4.5	2.7
Iowa.....	1,698,856	1,685,521	1,699,546	1,687,084	67,435	57,342	58,931	48,896	4.0	3.4	3.5	2.9
Kansas.....	1,484,973	1,479,944	1,479,812	1,478,278	62,200	54,586	56,154	51,905	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.5
Kentucky.....	1,983,653	2,070,951	1,979,563	2,081,294	108,376	112,711	91,540	100,574	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.8
Louisiana.....	2,127,347	2,111,671	2,127,276	2,117,468	128,087	114,770	121,287	118,711	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.6
Maine.....	677,706	692,123	680,347	693,734	30,469	24,715	27,289	23,364	4.5	3.6	4.0	3.4
Maryland.....	3,151,868	3,209,986	3,143,001	3,203,638	139,770	138,257	126,511	125,308	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.9
Massachusetts.....	3,584,456	3,670,747	3,571,623	3,684,313	157,457	142,851	136,232	140,459	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.8
Michigan.....	4,825,198	4,868,082	4,786,552	4,844,325	256,851	232,391	217,050	179,848	5.3	4.8	4.5	3.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,057,356	2,089,644	2,029,683	2,077,987	113,903	105,462	93,864	82,528	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.0
Minnesota.....	2,997,397	3,011,903	2,991,122	3,019,047	138,515	131,532	111,721	111,388	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.7
Mississippi.....	1,273,091	1,287,135	1,268,078	1,289,309	71,300	59,716	65,405	54,865	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.3
Missouri.....	3,118,733	3,057,769	3,117,499	3,064,806	151,038	127,174	133,954	114,407	4.8	4.2	4.3	3.7
Montana.....	522,197	522,667	524,095	522,092	25,582	22,799	21,382	19,556	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.7
Nebraska.....	1,008,495	1,004,345	1,011,041	1,005,932	33,719	30,866	31,031	28,338	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.8
Nevada.....	1,422,063	1,435,620	1,420,601	1,437,641	86,979	67,567	83,327	66,577	6.1	4.7	5.9	4.6
New Hampshire.....	744,820	750,456	741,348	747,700	23,501	23,868	20,652	20,714	3.2	2.5	2.8	2.8
New Jersey.....	4,539,380	4,507,083	4,522,552	4,507,535	245,237	194,110	228,488	174,241	5.4	4.3	5.1	3.9
New Mexico.....	922,098	931,569	921,721	931,826	60,404	61,684	57,581	57,982	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.2
New York.....	9,650,167	9,615,267	9,576,980	9,619,346	488,592	420,231	439,358	405,569	5.1	4.4	4.6	4.2
New York City.....	4,175,756	4,224,392	4,133,635	4,209,316	224,473	173,232	200,091	165,406	5.4	4.1	4.8	3.9
North Carolina.....	4,871,358	4,944,301	4,855,395	4,913,814	245,221	230,898	228,678	209,165	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.3
North Dakota.....	411,486	419,304	413,236	418,769	16,909	14,264	14,068	11,253	4.1	3.4	3.4	2.7
Ohio.....	5,713,377	5,737,980	5,706,644	5,751,625	304,346	301,164	272,309	252,679	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.4
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,026,672	1,025,161	1,030,670	1,035,109	55,962	66,802	51,949	55,916	5.5	6.5	5.0	5.4
Oklahoma.....	1,832,534	1,835,770	1,824,356	1,817,894	87,435	77,129	82,586	72,098	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.0
Oregon.....	2,034,388	2,068,526	2,037,794	2,086,215	106,457	84,481	98,075	73,513	5.2	4.1	4.8	3.5
Pennsylvania.....	6,474,709	6,418,764	6,459,383	6,450,292	369,891	326,383	334,738	302,537	5.7	5.1	5.2	4.7
Rhode Island.....	548,781	551,344	547,325	550,775	32,590	25,896	27,892	22,573	5.9	4.7	5.1	4.1
South Carolina.....	2,289,595	2,322,491	2,295,233	2,318,629	117,246	94,003	107,506	83,960	5.1	4.0	4.7	3.6
South Dakota.....	449,225	454,651	450,583	456,094	14,162	14,585	12,268	13,422	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.9
Tennessee.....	3,105,299	3,177,380	3,106,445	3,164,460	139,548	146,702	130,382	116,256	4.5	4.6	4.2	3.7
Texas.....	13,239,718	13,514,563	13,236,855	13,506,742	590,841	675,615	564,001	611,739	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.5
Utah.....	1,494,937	1,558,253	1,495,938	1,559,678	57,383	52,453	52,210	49,709	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.2
Vermont.....	343,344	347,191	340,472	341,852	12,458	11,987	11,567	11,215	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3
Virginia.....	4,237,899	4,293,840	4,226,469	4,305,264	170,973	162,118	152,750	154,521	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6
Washington.....	3,624,428	3,684,389	3,613,072	3,673,663	210,755	177,559	190,589	157,813	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,615,595	1,652,355	1,617,598	1,647,393	70,159	52,107	59,669	47,710	4.3	3.2	3.7	2.9
West Virginia.....	776,928	770,989	782,789	780,996	53,243	42,824	47,580	38,759	6.9	5.6	6.1	5.0
Wisconsin.....	3,103,663	3,110,559	3,098,029	3,121,819	146,817	115,128	127,379	93,323	4.7	3.7	4.1	3.0
Wyoming.....	301,721	301,932	301,994	297,353	18,172	14,566	17,953	12,718	6.0	4.8	5.9	4.3
Puerto Rico.....	1,126,982	1,127,107	1,127,448	1,119,900	137,705	123,479	127,927	128,469	12.2	11.0	11.3	11.5

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted
[In thousands]

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	1,972.0	1,997.3	1,997.7	1,997.9	85.3	85.8	84.8	85.1	259.7	265.8	266.0	265.3
Alaska.....	335.1	330.1	328.4	327.9	16.6	16.4	15.6	15.5	13.9	12.3	12.1	11.6
Arizona.....	2,692.6	2,739.9	2,736.1	2,745.8	133.2	135.2	137.2	139.7	159.9	163.0	161.6	162.4
Arkansas.....	1,225.3	1,240.6	1,240.1	1,243.2	50.5	51.0	49.9	50.7	154.0	157.2	157.1	157.5
California.....	16,444.5	16,674.7	16,697.5	16,681.2	772.8	785.0	803.6	810.8	1,309.3	1,299.5	1,301.5	1,297.9
Colorado.....	2,590.2	2,634.4	2,634.1	2,635.9	153.9	160.5	157.6	156.4	142.4	142.5	142.1	142.4
Connecticut.....	1,677.7	1,684.1	1,684.7	1,683.2	59.4	59.3	59.1	61.9	156.2	155.7	156.6	156.0
Delaware ²	453.0	456.5	456.1	455.7	20.6	22.0	21.9	21.7	25.7	25.9	25.7	25.8
District of Columbia ^{3, 2}	782.7	788.3	788.7	786.7	15.9	14.9	14.7	14.7	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	8,337.1	8,547.8	8,541.6	8,552.5	467.6	498.4	499.6	502.0	353.5	363.2	365.1	364.6
Georgia.....	4,353.1	4,456.6	4,469.5	4,466.7	174.3	179.7	183.9	180.9	387.4	388.8	387.6	389.8
Hawaii ²	644.6	650.3	650.1	653.7	38.0	37.4	36.9	37.7	14.1	13.9	13.7	13.8
Idaho.....	691.6	711.3	708.7	709.9	41.6	44.5	43.6	43.4	64.3	65.2	65.5	66.7
Illinois.....	6,007.2	6,044.2	6,036.5	6,029.3	218.5	223.4	216.4	211.9	575.9	569.8	570.4	572.3
Indiana.....	3,075.4	3,119.5	3,117.8	3,106.5	130.9	135.6	134.1	133.8	522.3	530.9	530.3	527.1
Iowa.....	1,571.7	1,581.1	1,580.2	1,579.7	81.1	80.4	81.3	79.8	214.5	211.0	211.1	210.4
Kansas.....	1,411.3	1,412.6	1,413.6	1,408.8	60.9	62.0	62.9	61.3	160.5	160.1	159.4	159.0
Kentucky.....	1,908.3	1,936.2	1,938.9	1,939.5	77.2	82.1	79.7	81.2	247.9	251.8	255.0	252.1
Louisiana.....	1,975.7	1,983.6	1,973.9	1,974.4	139.2	153.9	147.2	147.0	137.1	137.2	135.1	134.7
Maine.....	618.0	620.0	622.9	621.9	27.7	29.3	29.9	29.6	50.8	50.5	50.2	50.9
Maryland ²	2,704.1	2,753.5	2,745.6	2,749.1	162.0	165.8	161.3	160.6	103.9	103.6	103.2	103.4
Massachusetts.....	3,551.1	3,604.7	3,605.8	3,609.7	145.5	149.9	150.4	149.3	245.9	244.5	243.7	243.9
Michigan.....	4,315.8	4,376.0	4,378.5	4,389.4	155.6	164.3	163.9	163.8	601.7	599.1	600.6	608.5
Minnesota.....	2,895.1	2,923.7	2,929.3	2,944.4	119.4	122.2	121.2	124.8	318.7	318.2	318.5	319.6
Mississippi.....	1,144.2	1,146.2	1,145.3	1,144.9	44.4	41.9	41.2	40.8	143.0	142.8	142.5	142.0
Missouri.....	2,832.5	2,880.6	2,865.9	2,869.2	119.9	124.8	121.5	120.4	263.0	261.3	263.5	263.3
Montana.....	467.5	477.0	476.7	475.6	27.2	28.9	28.9	27.8	19.5	20.0	20.1	19.8
Nebraska ²	1,012.0	1,025.0	1,022.8	1,023.6	51.4	52.5	51.9	52.6	96.7	97.2	97.4	96.8
Nevada.....	1,290.8	1,325.9	1,325.7	1,337.0	74.8	80.1	81.8	84.5	43.3	45.1	45.0	45.1
New Hampshire.....	666.5	678.0	675.3	678.5	25.5	27.6	27.1	28.1	67.9	68.3	68.3	67.9
New Jersey.....	4,064.1	4,128.5	4,116.0	4,115.7	153.5	156.7	154.0	153.0	241.7	245.6	246.3	245.9
New Mexico.....	830.5	837.0	837.3	840.1	43.4	44.5	46.1	47.0	27.2	26.5	26.2	26.2
New York.....	9,388.4	9,498.0	9,480.6	9,486.2	376.0	385.4	381.4	379.4	453.8	444.6	442.1	439.0
North Carolina.....	4,327.2	4,387.1	4,387.5	4,380.5	199.2	206.4	202.8	199.2	464.6	461.2	464.0	463.3
North Dakota.....	435.5	434.2	434.6	437.2	32.1	32.2	32.4	32.7	24.8	24.2	24.4	24.3
Ohio.....	5,476.9	5,522.8	5,518.5	5,512.8	207.6	217.9	219.0	211.6	685.3	693.0	692.9	687.1
Oklahoma.....	1,654.6	1,656.0	1,655.4	1,652.1	77.2	80.6	79.1	77.4	129.7	129.3	129.4	129.8
Oregon.....	1,826.7	1,860.8	1,862.1	1,868.7	89.2	97.1	97.0	97.2	188.4	188.7	189.6	190.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,879.1	5,950.3	5,929.8	5,924.4	240.7	248.3	245.9	245.0	559.7	556.5	554.4	550.8
Rhode Island.....	489.6	495.3	494.8	494.6	18.0	19.9	19.8	19.8	40.7	40.1	40.3	41.2
South Carolina.....	2,047.5	2,076.3	2,074.4	2,076.1	93.2	96.1	95.3	96.0	237.0	244.0	245.0	244.4
South Dakota ²	431.6	436.8	438.2	439.5	23.3	24.8	24.6	24.7	42.4	42.0	41.6	41.5
Tennessee ²	2,953.5	3,006.1	3,016.4	3,010.5	117.9	127.3	125.9	125.7	342.4	348.5	347.1	347.9
Texas.....	11,989.2	12,205.6	12,217.7	12,248.1	702.9	710.3	716.2	705.9	850.1	856.3	858.6	866.7
Utah.....	1,419.2	1,456.4	1,459.5	1,465.9	91.7	95.3	95.7	96.0	125.2	129.1	130.0	128.6
Vermont.....	311.8	315.5	315.0	314.4	15.7	16.1	16.0	15.8	30.0	28.9	28.9	29.1
Virginia.....	3,910.9	3,960.3	3,955.3	3,955.3	187.3	186.0	188.1	189.3	232.2	231.8	233.9	231.7
Washington.....	3,226.1	3,294.9	3,306.6	3,307.8	183.7	193.6	194.9	194.9	292.9	286.5	285.8	285.0
West Virginia.....	749.5	747.9	746.3	746.7	30.8	31.3	31.7	30.8	46.9	45.7	45.5	45.6
Wisconsin.....	2,924.3	2,950.8	2,947.1	2,961.9	112.4	113.8	114.1	115.6	465.5	469.1	467.9	473.0
Wyoming.....	283.1	277.7	278.3	279.0	21.8	21.5	21.2	21.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2
Puerto Rico ²	892.3	882.2	881.1	879.4	23.5	21.3	21.2	20.7	73.8	72.0	71.9	72.0
Virgin Islands ³	38.4	38.6	38.5	38.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

² Mining and logging is combined with construction.

³ Missing series (denoted by '-') are 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.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2016 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted-Continued
[In thousands]

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	380.6	378.1	378.3	377.3	95.9	97.6	97.4	97.6	234.1	237.6	239.1	239.2
Alaska.....	66.0	64.8	64.6	64.5	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.8	29.0	27.4	27.1	26.6
Arizona.....	515.3	520.2	518.3	519.7	200.9	208.8	209.3	210.1	410.5	418.9	416.5	414.5
Arkansas.....	252.3	252.9	252.8	252.6	51.3	51.2	51.3	51.6	142.4	146.6	147.7	148.2
California.....	2,990.2	3,020.6	3,015.8	3,009.9	820.5	831.3	828.3	827.0	2,526.7	2,555.8	2,553.7	2,536.2
Colorado.....	453.0	461.3	461.5	462.9	162.5	165.1	165.9	165.6	404.6	414.4	412.3	413.3
Connecticut.....	298.7	300.6	299.3	297.9	130.2	131.1	131.2	131.2	217.9	218.6	218.7	215.7
Delaware.....	82.9	83.3	83.0	83.3	47.3	47.1	46.9	47.3	61.5	57.8	59.1	58.5
District of Columbia.....	32.8	32.4	32.6	32.9	30.0	29.7	29.2	28.8	164.9	168.9	168.2	167.5
Florida.....	1,712.1	1,746.9	1,745.6	1,748.7	544.5	553.3	553.9	556.2	1,275.2	1,310.0	1,311.3	1,314.7
Georgia.....	923.3	939.8	942.9	940.3	237.2	245.4	247.1	247.1	646.4	671.7	676.5	675.3
Hawaii.....	119.4	120.8	120.3	121.4	28.3	28.2	28.2	28.4	83.4	83.6	84.0	84.4
Idaho.....	137.3	138.8	139.7	139.4	33.7	35.6	35.1	34.9	86.3	89.3	87.4	85.7
Illinois.....	1,211.2	1,211.5	1,211.8	1,204.7	383.4	392.1	391.7	392.1	929.3	942.8	939.7	940.9
Indiana.....	594.8	598.3	600.8	598.9	133.6	135.9	136.2	137.0	333.2	338.0	334.9	333.9
Iowa.....	315.9	319.0	318.5	318.2	108.0	110.6	110.7	111.5	139.0	142.6	142.5	142.9
Kansas.....	267.6	267.1	268.3	268.1	86.0	86.1	85.7	85.8	177.9	179.0	178.7	178.0
Kentucky.....	396.2	401.1	401.9	400.6	93.3	94.8	95.4	95.9	216.3	225.4	224.6	224.2
Louisiana.....	388.8	384.0	384.9	385.3	92.6	92.3	91.7	92.7	212.2	213.5	213.6	211.7
Maine.....	120.8	121.8	122.8	121.8	31.2	30.9	30.8	30.7	65.8	65.6	65.5	64.4
Maryland.....	467.0	469.4	469.7	468.8	148.6	150.4	149.0	150.2	439.7	455.6	456.0	457.8
Massachusetts.....	573.9	579.4	577.1	578.1	223.3	227.0	229.4	228.6	546.0	556.6	558.0	564.1
Michigan.....	782.1	778.1	784.1	780.9	211.6	216.9	217.3	216.7	645.8	659.6	660.5	663.9
Minnesota.....	531.5	540.3	538.6	537.9	175.1	177.0	178.0	177.5	371.8	369.7	374.2	376.9
Mississippi.....	229.1	232.2	230.3	231.2	44.1	43.7	43.8	44.2	107.2	105.2	105.9	106.5
Missouri.....	545.1	556.2	552.4	551.1	168.7	169.6	170.5	172.0	377.3	388.1	385.2	391.3
Montana.....	95.4	96.6	96.7	96.1	23.7	24.3	24.1	24.4	40.6	42.4	42.2	41.9
Nebraska.....	205.0	206.5	206.4	206.4	73.1	73.8	74.3	74.5	117.4	121.1	120.2	120.3
Nevada.....	241.2	242.1	242.2	243.3	62.5	64.0	63.8	63.9	174.3	181.3	181.4	184.5
New Hampshire.....	140.0	140.9	139.6	139.8	36.9	37.2	36.8	37.2	77.6	78.3	78.4	78.5
New Jersey.....	863.9	879.9	875.7	871.1	247.4	252.2	251.9	253.2	658.5	675.8	674.2	676.8
New Mexico.....	139.2	138.9	139.0	139.8	33.5	33.3	33.6	33.5	100.6	102.1	100.9	102.0
New York.....	1,579.7	1,581.3	1,578.7	1,574.8	713.8	713.9	713.0	715.3	1,287.7	1,322.1	1,318.6	1,322.6
North Carolina.....	812.9	821.8	818.2	816.2	225.3	230.3	230.8	229.4	604.5	620.6	621.6	623.6
North Dakota.....	97.3	95.5	95.0	95.2	23.9	24.4	24.5	24.5	34.9	34.2	34.0	35.6
Ohio.....	1,020.7	1,031.9	1,024.8	1,024.1	299.1	304.3	303.5	304.6	721.6	723.6	721.2	727.3
Oklahoma.....	307.6	302.7	301.0	299.7	78.7	80.6	80.6	80.4	180.4	180.1	179.7	181.1
Oregon.....	340.5	344.1	343.5	345.0	96.2	99.3	98.2	99.2	237.8	244.3	245.6	246.6
Pennsylvania.....	1,127.7	1,134.9	1,129.9	1,129.0	316.7	317.7	318.5	317.4	793.3	798.5	800.7	804.1
Rhode Island.....	76.6	77.3	77.2	77.8	33.6	33.2	33.0	33.5	65.3	67.2	66.7	65.9
South Carolina.....	392.9	401.0	401.7	402.1	100.2	101.4	100.2	100.7	268.7	274.6	272.5	271.1
South Dakota.....	88.4	88.9	89.0	88.9	29.3	29.8	30.1	30.1	31.1	31.5	31.8	32.1
Tennessee.....	615.8	625.3	625.5	628.1	151.6	154.8	154.4	154.9	403.6	408.2	414.7	412.4
Texas.....	2,416.1	2,447.2	2,444.0	2,445.9	729.4	742.9	745.9	746.5	1,621.2	1,659.0	1,669.3	1,676.7
Utah.....	270.3	279.3	278.8	280.7	81.2	82.4	82.0	82.1	201.6	209.3	208.9	210.9
Vermont.....	56.0	55.2	55.3	55.6	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.5	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.1
Virginia.....	662.0	671.4	666.1	663.1	200.1	204.4	204.5	203.8	713.5	728.7	730.6	734.7
Washington.....	603.5	619.5	621.2	625.0	149.4	154.3	155.2	154.2	401.4	407.1	410.0	409.1
West Virginia.....	134.2	131.4	130.6	131.0	27.8	27.4	27.1	27.4	65.8	65.2	65.2	65.4
Wisconsin.....	541.0	544.2	543.7	543.8	151.4	153.2	153.7	153.8	322.9	323.1	326.3	324.7
Wyoming.....	54.0	52.9	52.4	52.8	10.8	10.3	10.5	10.4	17.8	16.8	17.2	17.1
Puerto Rico.....	173.9	171.3	171.2	171.2	42.2	42.2	42.9	42.7	114.0	113.4	113.3	113.5
Virgin Islands ¹	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted-Continued
[In thousands]

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017 ^p	Apr. 2016	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	231.5	237.7	238.2	238.6	196.8	203.0	201.3	202.1	377.7	380.0	380.9	381.5
Alaska.....	48.3	49.0	48.6	49.5	35.3	35.8	35.5	35.6	81.3	81.4	81.6	81.2
Arizona.....	409.5	419.5	418.9	421.9	306.5	321.0	323.0	324.8	410.3	410.7	408.9	409.2
Arkansas.....	179.7	187.5	186.4	187.0	115.2	115.4	115.7	116.8	212.9	211.3	211.9	211.5
California.....	2,530.7	2,590.9	2,593.6	2,600.4	1,890.0	1,927.4	1,933.6	1,941.0	2,499.9	2,543.6	2,548.9	2,544.3
Colorado.....	324.8	331.5	333.0	329.4	320.6	326.8	329.2	334.0	427.4	430.3	430.1	428.3
Connecticut.....	327.6	331.8	330.8	330.1	152.6	155.6	156.0	158.0	237.6	233.6	233.7	233.2
Delaware.....	76.8	79.3	79.3	79.5	49.6	52.2	51.4	50.9	65.2	65.5	65.3	65.3
District of Columbia.....	134.4	135.8	136.0	135.7	74.7	78.4	78.5	78.9	239.6	238.9	240.9	239.0
Florida.....	1,236.5	1,268.6	1,271.1	1,269.2	1,167.7	1,206.4	1,194.3	1,198.2	1,090.6	1,096.6	1,101.0	1,096.9
Georgia.....	558.2	573.1	573.7	573.1	464.1	485.4	486.0	483.6	684.1	693.5	691.9	693.2
Hawaii.....	83.7	83.5	82.9	83.6	117.4	120.0	121.4	121.4	124.6	126.7	126.4	126.5
Idaho.....	99.6	103.6	103.7	104.7	71.5	73.0	72.5	73.9	120.3	123.1	123.4	123.4
Illinois.....	911.6	926.5	925.2	927.8	592.9	595.2	598.8	596.4	826.4	826.9	824.8	825.2
Indiana.....	460.6	472.0	473.6	470.3	307.0	305.7	307.5	308.3	427.9	433.7	432.3	430.3
Iowa.....	228.6	231.6	232.1	233.9	143.3	144.5	142.5	142.8	257.6	256.9	256.8	256.3
Kansas.....	196.0	198.8	198.3	197.9	127.7	128.6	128.6	127.2	256.2	254.1	255.0	255.2
Kentucky.....	267.2	271.4	269.7	271.2	193.1	193.4	193.8	195.4	318.1	316.3	318.2	317.7
Louisiana.....	309.2	314.7	315.4	316.7	232.9	229.4	229.7	229.9	325.8	323.6	323.2	322.7
Maine.....	124.7	126.1	127.6	127.6	65.4	64.8	65.0	65.1	99.9	99.8	99.8	100.3
Maryland.....	456.4	468.1	468.6	467.9	272.4	276.0	273.5	274.2	503.0	511.3	510.7	512.3
Massachusetts.....	779.1	798.8	796.3	797.4	359.9	362.1	362.8	360.4	451.0	458.8	459.7	458.7
Michigan.....	664.1	671.0	671.2	669.6	424.6	441.1	435.8	439.6	596.4	608.9	608.4	607.4
Minnesota.....	519.5	535.0	534.5	538.8	264.5	262.0	264.2	264.7	423.0	424.6	424.6	427.6
Mississippi.....	139.9	142.2	142.6	142.6	132.3	134.0	134.1	132.1	245.0	245.4	245.8	246.3
Missouri.....	454.4	463.6	460.8	466.1	301.0	312.4	309.5	305.0	429.5	432.8	432.6	432.1
Montana.....	73.5	75.6	75.8	75.9	64.7	65.5	64.9	65.8	91.0	91.7	91.9	92.1
Nebraska.....	151.4	154.7	154.0	153.2	90.0	91.8	90.5	91.2	171.9	170.9	171.3	171.1
Nevada.....	126.0	131.4	131.4	132.5	344.2	351.9	351.2	355.2	156.5	159.9	159.8	158.6
New Hampshire.....	120.4	122.9	122.2	123.4	69.6	75.3	75.1	75.7	90.9	91.0	90.7	90.9
New Jersey.....	671.5	686.0	686.1	686.9	368.5	378.1	372.9	376.0	612.8	609.1	610.7	608.5
New Mexico.....	138.0	140.5	141.0	140.8	94.9	98.4	97.8	97.5	191.7	191.6	191.4	191.1
New York.....	1,942.3	1,990.3	1,989.0	1,992.0	914.1	923.5	921.5	925.5	1,443.4	1,451.7	1,453.0	1,453.9
North Carolina.....	583.3	591.7	592.0	593.3	480.0	489.2	489.0	488.9	722.8	728.1	733.0	729.2
North Dakota.....	61.9	62.9	62.7	62.6	39.4	38.8	39.3	39.4	83.2	84.3	83.6	83.7
Ohio.....	919.9	931.3	938.1	938.0	550.3	556.1	553.4	558.4	776.3	769.5	769.0	767.1
Oklahoma.....	233.3	237.4	236.8	235.3	164.5	164.5	165.2	164.5	354.0	354.6	354.6	354.2
Oregon.....	264.8	272.9	272.7	273.7	199.1	199.1	199.6	200.4	306.3	308.7	309.7	309.0
Pennsylvania.....	1,214.8	1,252.5	1,250.6	1,246.0	557.2	572.3	563.6	565.3	700.9	701.8	700.8	699.9
Rhode Island.....	106.1	106.6	107.6	107.1	57.4	59.2	58.6	57.9	60.3	60.6	60.5	60.6
South Carolina.....	240.4	244.7	245.8	244.7	246.2	244.8	244.9	246.9	362.6	364.2	365.1	366.0
South Dakota.....	70.1	70.6	71.1	71.2	46.9	47.5	47.9	49.0	78.2	79.8	79.9	79.8
Tennessee.....	421.8	427.0	427.8	430.2	318.0	328.6	328.1	325.3	426.5	429.9	434.9	429.2
Texas.....	1,620.5	1,668.9	1,668.1	1,678.5	1,284.0	1,325.5	1,313.0	1,319.1	1,914.9	1,944.5	1,947.0	1,949.5
Utah.....	190.1	194.6	195.1	196.3	137.6	140.2	141.9	143.7	236.8	240.9	241.7	242.5
Vermont.....	64.3	65.1	64.8	64.6	34.7	38.9	37.9	37.8	55.6	55.5	56.1	55.6
Virginia.....	527.0	540.0	541.6	544.5	398.3	405.5	403.2	400.2	714.9	717.8	714.0	715.4
Washington.....	461.3	474.4	476.3	475.1	321.8	329.8	332.5	331.6	568.8	580.1	580.3	582.2
West Virginia.....	129.3	132.7	132.7	133.1	74.9	73.9	74.4	74.7	155.1	155.6	154.5	154.6
Wisconsin.....	443.4	448.7	450.1	450.0	275.0	278.1	275.9	277.4	410.5	416.0	411.5	418.8
Wyoming.....	27.7	27.9	28.0	27.8	35.5	35.4	35.5	35.5	71.7	70.4	70.7	70.4
Puerto Rico.....	121.4	122.5	121.2	121.9	80.4	81.4	82.4	81.6	227.6	223.0	221.7	220.8
Virgin Islands ¹	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted
[In thousands]

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	1,961.5	1,991.4	1,979.4	2,001.8	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.8	84.6	84.1	85.6	85.3
Alaska.....	323.5	317.4	328.7	321.5	15.6	13.3	15.1	13.3	14.3	13.4	15.4	14.1
Arizona.....	2,700.6	2,754.7	2,712.9	2,764.8	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.3	132.6	136.7	133.3	139.0
Arkansas.....	1,224.3	1,240.6	1,231.9	1,251.6	6.6	6.0	6.3	6.0	49.2	48.8	50.3	50.1
California.....	16,292.2	16,664.2	16,440.0	16,680.6	24.4	22.1	24.3	22.5	744.3	787.4	762.9	800.7
Colorado.....	2,570.4	2,620.9	2,585.2	2,627.2	24.6	22.4	23.7	22.0	148.0	150.8	152.0	153.5
Connecticut.....	1,663.0	1,664.4	1,676.0	1,684.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	54.9	53.3	58.5	60.3
Delaware ¹	446.1	449.6	451.8	454.9	—	—	—	—	20.8	20.7	20.5	21.3
District of Columbia ¹	779.7	787.0	785.8	789.6	—	—	—	—	15.9	14.5	15.7	14.6
Florida.....	8,357.4	8,596.6	8,396.2	8,609.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	460.6	492.6	466.6	497.7
Georgia.....	4,314.7	4,453.2	4,365.2	4,479.6	9.4	10.0	9.4	10.1	171.1	181.2	173.8	179.6
Hawaii ¹	648.2	653.0	645.4	653.7	—	—	—	—	38.0	36.8	37.6	37.5
Idaho.....	683.4	700.6	689.4	706.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.1	38.7	40.5	40.7	42.5
Illinois.....	5,935.2	5,964.0	6,006.4	6,011.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	202.1	196.8	215.3	204.8
Indiana.....	3,052.9	3,088.7	3,082.8	3,110.4	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.5	121.0	123.3	129.6	131.5
Iowa.....	1,554.4	1,562.2	1,578.6	1,585.7	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.5	73.4	70.5	81.0	78.3
Kansas.....	1,404.5	1,406.5	1,419.2	1,412.0	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	59.8	59.6	61.1	60.1
Kentucky.....	1,889.4	1,922.6	1,911.7	1,941.9	11.0	9.8	10.5	9.7	73.2	76.1	76.8	79.2
Louisiana.....	1,973.6	1,968.6	1,979.4	1,976.5	40.1	34.7	38.7	34.7	139.2	146.5	137.4	146.7
Maine.....	597.6	602.6	606.7	609.1	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.8	24.5	26.9	26.2	27.6
Maryland.....	2,674.6	2,723.0	2,706.2	2,753.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	155.7	155.7	159.4	160.7
Massachusetts.....	3,497.2	3,546.0	3,548.5	3,599.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	134.0	136.9	142.5	144.2
Michigan.....	4,250.4	4,327.1	4,304.3	4,365.5	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.2	138.9	146.2	149.1	155.7
Minnesota.....	2,832.1	2,880.4	2,885.9	2,920.5	5.7	6.6	5.7	6.5	98.6	104.2	112.4	115.4
Mississippi.....	1,146.1	1,143.9	1,150.4	1,149.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	45.7	41.1	44.8	41.1
Missouri.....	2,808.0	2,853.3	2,853.0	2,884.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	114.5	116.4	120.4	118.4
Montana.....	458.1	466.6	465.0	471.6	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9	24.3	25.3	26.6	26.9
Nebraska.....	1,005.7	1,013.4	1,013.8	1,023.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	47.7	47.3	50.3	51.1
Nevada.....	1,280.0	1,318.9	1,293.8	1,335.9	13.3	13.8	13.7	14.0	72.9	79.3	73.8	83.2
New Hampshire.....	655.7	666.8	662.0	673.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	23.3	24.9	25.0	27.2
New Jersey.....	4,008.5	4,058.1	4,052.4	4,094.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	145.3	144.2	152.3	150.0
New Mexico.....	827.5	834.9	833.8	841.2	20.5	19.1	19.9	19.4	43.1	44.6	43.2	45.8
New York.....	9,283.0	9,389.5	9,390.9	9,467.7	4.7	4.6	5.0	5.1	350.9	352.2	367.9	369.8
North Carolina.....	4,297.2	4,375.5	4,339.3	4,393.5	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.8	195.0	200.6	199.0	199.4
North Dakota.....	427.7	428.2	432.9	434.8	15.5	16.0	14.9	16.4	25.9	27.4	29.6	30.5
Ohio.....	5,408.1	5,452.7	5,477.7	5,510.5	11.3	10.9	11.3	11.1	191.9	198.5	203.3	205.3
Oklahoma.....	1,653.6	1,651.9	1,659.2	1,657.5	45.2	46.1	44.3	45.6	75.8	77.5	76.1	76.6
Oregon.....	1,811.7	1,850.5	1,828.4	1,866.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	85.5	93.4	87.8	95.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,826.3	5,872.7	5,896.7	5,935.0	25.8	22.9	25.1	23.1	223.3	227.3	237.6	239.9
Rhode Island.....	481.5	486.7	488.7	493.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	16.1	17.5	17.5	19.4
South Carolina.....	2,032.7	2,068.8	2,057.2	2,082.8	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	92.3	95.4	93.1	96.8
South Dakota.....	422.8	428.4	429.4	434.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	19.8	20.9	21.6	22.7
Tennessee.....	2,937.8	3,001.3	2,963.2	3,019.3	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3	112.1	119.6	113.5	120.0
Texas.....	11,933.2	12,187.7	11,995.4	12,249.4	229.9	225.8	223.3	228.1	691.0	709.8	701.6	705.0
Utah.....	1,409.9	1,454.7	1,422.0	1,468.7	8.8	7.9	8.7	7.9	88.0	92.0	90.9	93.7
Vermont.....	310.8	314.6	308.9	309.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	13.2	13.5	14.5	14.2
Virginia.....	3,876.7	3,925.5	3,921.7	3,956.4	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9	182.4	183.6	187.5	188.6
Washington.....	3,188.6	3,281.8	3,223.2	3,297.2	6.0	6.4	6.1	6.4	177.6	190.2	181.8	192.0
West Virginia.....	745.0	739.7	751.0	748.2	21.2	20.3	20.8	20.2	28.7	28.2	30.6	30.1
Wisconsin.....	2,878.5	2,901.9	2,919.1	2,941.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	101.0	100.6	109.4	110.3
Wyoming.....	278.3	271.8	278.2	271.8	19.8	18.6	19.0	19.0	19.8	19.1	21.4	20.4
Puerto Rico.....	894.5	882.5	891.5	881.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	22.7	20.5	22.4	20.0
Virgin Islands ¹	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.7	—	—	—	—	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
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**Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-
Continued**
[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	258.7	265.1	259.8	264.0	377.5	375.4	379.4	375.8	20.6	19.9	20.7	19.8
Alaska.....	13.7	11.0	12.5	10.5	61.8	61.0	64.0	62.5	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.2
Arizona.....	159.7	161.4	159.4	161.6	510.6	515.8	512.6	516.1	45.1	44.9	45.6	45.3
Arkansas.....	154.0	156.5	153.7	157.2	250.4	251.5	251.3	253.7	13.6	13.1	13.6	13.1
California.....	1,297.5	1,292.9	1,300.1	1,290.1	2,933.4	2,980.5	2,954.9	2,979.2	515.7	525.0	524.6	519.5
Colorado.....	141.7	141.4	141.8	141.4	447.0	456.0	448.4	458.5	71.4	70.9	71.4	71.0
Connecticut.....	155.7	155.5	155.5	155.5	294.7	294.6	294.8	295.1	32.2	31.5	32.2	31.2
Delaware.....	25.4	25.7	25.6	25.8	81.4	80.8	82.0	82.0	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7
District of Columbia.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	32.3	32.3	32.6	32.6	17.0	16.7	17.0	16.7
Florida.....	352.4	364.8	353.2	363.9	1,703.1	1,745.5	1,706.8	1,747.4	136.7	136.1	136.5	137.1
Georgia.....	386.4	388.6	387.3	389.7	914.1	936.6	918.5	939.2	109.4	113.1	112.7	115.5
Hawaii.....	14.1	13.5	14.0	13.6	119.0	120.1	118.4	120.5	8.4	9.1	8.5	9.1
Idaho.....	63.9	65.0	64.0	66.1	135.2	136.9	136.2	138.0	8.9	9.3	9.0	9.3
Illinois.....	574.2	568.9	574.0	568.8	1,190.0	1,191.6	1,202.6	1,193.5	98.1	98.8	98.6	99.8
Indiana.....	520.4	527.7	520.2	525.5	587.2	590.6	589.8	593.9	32.8	32.3	32.7	31.1
Iowa.....	214.0	209.7	213.8	210.0	311.0	313.9	314.9	317.1	22.8	21.3	22.7	21.0
Kansas.....	160.3	158.9	160.3	158.5	263.7	264.6	266.3	266.1	20.8	20.0	20.8	19.8
Kentucky.....	246.2	253.2	247.1	252.9	391.2	397.5	393.8	398.8	22.7	23.9	22.7	24.1
Louisiana.....	137.1	133.6	136.5	133.8	387.8	383.3	387.8	384.9	24.5	22.7	24.0	22.7
Maine.....	49.7	49.1	50.1	50.0	115.5	117.1	116.7	117.0	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.4
Maryland.....	103.1	102.6	103.5	103.3	459.3	461.9	462.5	464.8	37.7	36.8	38.4	37.3
Massachusetts.....	245.4	242.1	245.0	242.9	561.4	563.9	566.0	569.1	88.1	89.6	88.8	90.1
Michigan.....	591.2	598.4	598.2	603.2	764.3	767.2	773.3	769.5	56.7	58.3	57.1	57.9
Minnesota.....	314.4	314.5	316.1	316.4	519.2	527.4	528.5	530.5	50.2	51.3	50.2	51.3
Mississippi.....	143.4	142.3	143.1	141.9	226.5	228.8	228.5	230.7	12.1	11.5	12.1	11.3
Missouri.....	262.1	262.8	262.8	263.9	538.0	546.5	543.4	548.1	53.4	51.0	53.3	49.9
Montana.....	19.1	19.7	19.2	19.5	93.7	94.6	94.7	95.2	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.4
Nebraska.....	97.0	97.0	96.5	96.3	202.4	203.7	203.7	204.9	18.4	19.1	18.4	19.4
Nevada.....	43.0	44.8	43.1	44.9	237.3	239.6	239.1	241.5	13.8	14.2	14.9	14.5
New Hampshire.....	67.4	67.9	67.7	67.7	136.7	136.2	137.9	137.5	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.5
New Jersey.....	240.8	244.3	240.3	244.3	847.3	861.7	853.9	860.4	72.9	73.3	73.8	73.3
New Mexico.....	26.7	25.9	26.9	26.0	137.2	137.0	138.6	138.9	12.3	12.8	13.3	13.1
New York.....	451.4	438.1	451.5	436.6	1,547.0	1,550.5	1,558.8	1,555.2	263.5	268.1	266.5	268.5
North Carolina.....	463.5	462.0	463.2	460.3	800.8	812.0	807.9	814.1	77.7	75.2	78.6	75.4
North Dakota.....	24.5	24.0	24.6	23.9	96.5	93.6	96.8	94.8	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.9
Ohio.....	682.9	689.5	683.6	685.0	1,005.4	1,008.4	1,011.1	1,017.1	71.5	73.1	71.4	73.6
Oklahoma.....	130.6	128.9	129.2	129.3	304.2	299.2	306.1	298.9	21.3	21.0	21.3	21.0
Oregon.....	186.7	187.7	186.8	189.2	334.5	337.1	336.5	340.0	33.3	33.6	33.1	33.5
Pennsylvania.....	557.9	551.5	557.6	549.9	1,112.5	1,113.0	1,118.6	1,121.9	83.8	83.0	85.0	83.3
Rhode Island.....	40.6	40.3	40.6	40.9	75.1	75.4	75.6	76.5	8.0	7.7	8.2	7.7
South Carolina.....	236.8	245.0	237.3	244.6	387.6	397.7	391.3	399.1	27.0	26.6	27.8	26.6
South Dakota.....	42.1	41.0	42.1	41.3	86.7	87.3	87.8	87.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9
Tennessee.....	341.2	346.6	341.9	347.3	608.0	618.4	613.6	624.7	44.6	46.2	45.5	45.7
Texas.....	851.6	856.6	847.1	862.8	2,390.6	2,423.8	2,398.5	2,431.0	199.8	195.7	202.1	192.8
Utah.....	124.8	129.5	124.8	128.5	267.3	276.4	268.1	278.8	36.2	36.1	36.3	36.0
Vermont.....	29.7	28.4	29.8	28.6	54.6	54.5	55.0	54.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
Virginia.....	231.7	233.1	231.2	230.4	650.5	655.4	655.8	656.4	67.9	65.5	68.8	65.7
Washington.....	289.0	282.8	290.2	282.9	589.2	610.5	595.4	615.8	117.7	122.6	118.1	123.2
West Virginia.....	46.8	45.3	46.7	45.6	132.2	128.5	133.0	129.9	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.6
Wisconsin.....	461.0	464.4	461.0	469.1	528.5	530.3	534.4	535.1	48.9	47.3	49.0	46.9
Wyoming.....	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	53.5	51.5	53.0	51.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	73.7	72.1	73.4	71.7	173.3	170.6	172.1	169.1	18.4	17.5	17.7	17.6
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.2	7.9	8.1	7.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

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**Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-
Continued**
[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	95.5	97.1	95.9	98.0	231.9	238.3	235.5	239.9	229.7	238.0	232.2	238.8
Alaska.....	11.7	11.5	11.8	11.5	27.7	26.1	28.6	26.2	48.5	49.1	48.6	49.9
Arizona.....	198.7	209.3	200.1	209.9	406.5	415.0	410.2	414.3	409.3	420.8	411.5	422.6
Arkansas.....	50.8	50.9	51.2	51.4	142.3	148.0	143.9	149.6	178.8	186.7	180.4	187.4
California.....	811.3	826.2	819.4	825.7	2,493.3	2,540.0	2,515.2	2,528.5	2,522.3	2,611.2	2,546.5	2,612.0
Colorado.....	161.8	165.7	162.1	164.7	395.7	405.2	403.0	410.5	323.3	332.5	326.3	331.5
Connecticut.....	129.4	130.8	129.4	131.3	214.7	213.7	219.4	216.5	329.3	331.3	329.8	333.8
Delaware.....	47.0	46.7	47.1	47.0	59.3	58.4	60.5	58.7	76.6	79.3	77.0	79.8
District of Columbia.....	29.7	29.0	29.9	28.7	163.6	167.2	165.1	167.5	136.4	139.6	137.5	139.3
Florida.....	541.6	554.1	544.4	556.2	1,270.5	1,311.8	1,281.3	1,317.1	1,232.3	1,278.1	1,243.7	1,276.2
Georgia.....	235.5	245.6	236.9	246.0	641.3	669.9	647.2	676.9	556.6	574.3	559.9	575.0
Hawaii.....	28.3	28.1	28.2	28.2	83.4	84.2	83.6	84.5	83.7	83.4	84.2	83.6
Idaho.....	33.4	34.8	33.5	34.7	83.8	85.9	86.0	85.4	100.5	104.5	100.3	104.8
Illinois.....	379.4	389.3	382.3	389.8	912.2	918.3	927.2	936.2	912.3	929.9	916.9	933.2
Indiana.....	132.0	135.1	132.8	136.2	324.8	327.8	334.1	334.0	464.6	475.6	466.3	474.2
Iowa.....	107.2	109.8	107.7	111.0	135.1	139.0	139.5	143.0	232.2	235.4	232.6	236.8
Kansas.....	84.8	85.1	85.6	85.2	175.0	175.6	178.4	177.7	195.5	197.7	197.1	197.7
Kentucky.....	92.5	95.1	92.9	95.9	211.5	220.8	214.6	221.6	267.2	271.3	268.0	273.6
Louisiana.....	91.9	91.5	92.2	92.4	209.7	212.3	213.8	211.5	308.0	315.3	310.0	316.5
Maine.....	30.6	30.3	30.8	30.5	63.2	63.1	65.0	63.8	125.7	128.0	125.8	128.6
Maryland.....	147.1	147.8	148.1	149.6	431.3	452.0	440.0	459.0	456.0	470.2	458.5	471.4
Massachusetts.....	220.4	226.2	221.5	226.3	531.5	543.6	545.9	561.7	781.8	803.0	787.9	806.4
Michigan.....	208.6	214.7	210.2	215.5	636.1	655.2	648.1	664.2	662.2	673.1	664.4	671.8
Minnesota.....	173.0	176.8	174.4	176.6	360.0	366.1	370.5	373.3	518.5	536.8	522.9	542.0
Mississippi.....	43.8	43.5	44.0	44.2	109.1	105.1	108.0	106.1	140.2	144.0	141.0	144.2
Missouri.....	167.2	170.0	168.5	171.6	372.6	381.5	380.3	392.0	451.0	463.2	457.9	469.3
Montana.....	23.4	23.9	23.4	24.2	39.7	40.9	40.7	41.7	73.7	76.0	73.7	76.3
Nebraska.....	72.7	73.8	72.9	74.5	115.6	118.8	117.9	120.4	152.7	154.5	151.7	153.9
Nevada.....	62.0	63.3	62.5	63.3	172.2	180.6	175.3	183.7	125.1	131.1	126.3	133.0
New Hampshire.....	36.4	36.6	36.6	37.0	75.4	76.9	77.5	78.9	120.5	123.4	120.9	124.6
New Jersey.....	244.1	250.1	245.8	251.7	644.8	657.1	656.6	669.1	673.7	690.0	675.1	690.7
New Mexico.....	33.4	33.4	33.5	33.5	99.3	100.3	100.5	101.8	138.0	141.3	139.4	141.5
New York.....	707.7	708.3	708.7	710.8	1,266.2	1,299.7	1,287.8	1,315.5	1,962.5	2,017.2	1,978.3	2,024.9
North Carolina.....	222.6	228.6	223.8	228.6	596.2	617.4	605.1	624.9	581.1	594.8	584.7	594.6
North Dakota.....	23.9	24.3	23.9	24.4	33.5	33.6	34.4	34.9	61.5	62.8	61.9	62.8
Ohio.....	296.0	300.4	298.2	302.5	706.3	708.0	722.1	721.8	918.8	943.3	924.7	945.9
Oklahoma.....	78.3	80.3	78.5	80.2	178.7	178.5	180.8	181.9	233.6	236.6	233.7	236.2
Oregon.....	94.2	97.8	95.7	98.7	234.3	242.4	237.8	246.2	267.2	276.3	268.3	277.0
Pennsylvania.....	314.2	316.2	314.9	315.9	778.9	786.7	795.0	803.6	1,223.0	1,262.7	1,234.2	1,262.8
Rhode Island.....	33.5	32.8	33.5	33.0	63.7	64.5	65.6	65.9	107.8	110.2	108.2	109.8
South Carolina.....	99.0	99.8	100.1	100.3	263.7	269.6	269.3	270.0	240.1	247.2	241.2	246.7
South Dakota.....	29.0	29.8	29.1	29.9	30.4	30.9	31.2	31.5	70.0	71.6	70.3	71.6
Tennessee.....	150.1	154.0	151.5	154.6	396.4	409.6	401.5	411.2	422.8	430.0	423.7	432.7
Texas.....	723.4	742.0	726.7	744.3	1,605.5	1,654.1	1,619.5	1,669.9	1,615.0	1,669.0	1,623.3	1,679.8
Utah.....	80.5	81.5	80.7	82.0	197.2	205.0	200.2	209.4	191.2	197.9	192.1	199.6
Vermont.....	11.8	11.6	11.9	11.4	26.6	26.8	27.4	27.8	64.2	65.1	64.7	64.7
Virginia.....	198.1	203.6	199.3	203.0	705.0	722.2	715.4	732.3	527.8	544.1	531.5	548.4
Washington.....	148.0	154.0	148.9	153.5	395.7	404.6	400.5	407.3	462.7	479.0	465.0	477.0
West Virginia.....	27.8	27.2	27.8	27.4	65.2	64.7	66.0	65.5	129.4	132.9	130.1	133.7
Wisconsin.....	150.0	152.3	150.6	152.9	315.4	318.6	321.0	320.6	444.7	452.1	446.3	452.0
Wyoming.....	10.8	10.4	10.7	10.3	16.9	16.6	17.5	16.8	28.0	28.2	28.1	28.0
Puerto Rico.....	42.5	42.7	42.2	42.6	113.3	112.6	113.5	113.3	123.7	123.8	123.4	125.1
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6

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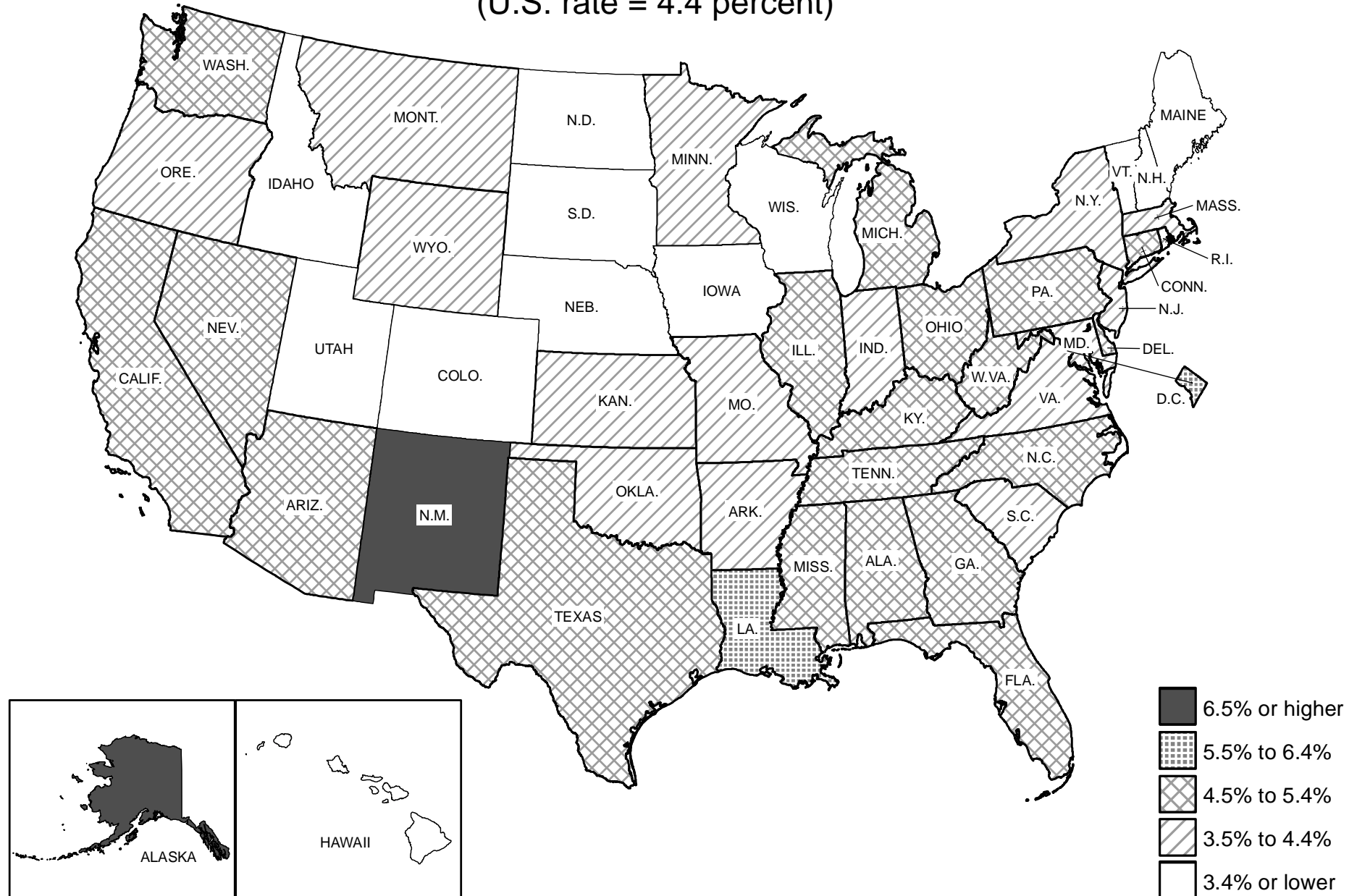
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	194.6	199.1	199.5	203.9	79.8	81.4	80.6	81.8	379.1	383.3	380.8	384.7
Alaska.....	30.8	31.6	32.0	32.4	10.9	11.8	11.1	11.9	82.3	82.4	83.2	83.0
Arizona.....	312.4	329.6	314.6	331.8	89.9	86.7	89.6	87.2	424.3	423.1	424.5	425.7
Arkansas.....	113.8	115.1	116.7	119.2	46.9	48.2	47.0	48.3	217.9	215.8	217.5	215.6
California.....	1,860.6	1,912.3	1,893.1	1,933.8	548.6	571.9	554.9	573.1	2,540.8	2,594.7	2,544.1	2,595.5
Colorado.....	320.8	331.7	317.7	329.7	104.1	108.3	104.4	109.1	432.0	436.0	434.4	435.3
Connecticut.....	145.8	149.2	150.0	155.1	64.0	66.6	64.2	67.2	241.8	237.4	241.6	237.4
Delaware.....	45.8	47.8	48.6	50.2	18.5	18.6	18.8	18.5	66.7	66.9	67.1	66.9
District of Columbia.....	73.7	77.7	76.9	80.3	71.7	70.4	72.0	70.9	238.2	238.4	237.9	237.8
Florida.....	1,194.6	1,221.6	1,195.3	1,224.4	348.3	360.2	349.6	361.8	1,111.5	1,126.0	1,113.0	1,122.3
Georgia.....	453.7	478.8	473.5	490.5	155.6	155.9	157.5	158.2	681.6	699.2	688.5	698.9
Hawaii.....	117.2	121.3	117.1	120.7	27.1	27.3	27.2	27.3	129.0	129.2	126.6	128.7
Idaho.....	69.2	70.3	70.0	71.8	23.7	24.3	23.9	24.8	122.8	125.9	122.4	125.8
Illinois.....	571.0	578.1	591.9	592.0	250.3	249.1	251.0	248.8	837.7	835.3	838.5	836.8
Indiana.....	298.3	299.6	307.9	309.0	125.6	128.7	126.0	129.3	440.0	441.7	437.1	439.2
Iowa.....	137.3	137.1	143.1	142.3	58.6	61.0	58.7	60.2	260.9	262.3	262.3	263.5
Kansas.....	124.7	125.6	128.1	127.2	50.3	49.8	51.0	50.4	262.8	262.9	263.8	262.7
Kentucky.....	187.3	188.2	197.0	196.9	65.0	66.3	65.7	67.3	321.6	320.4	322.6	321.9
Louisiana.....	232.1	228.6	234.9	231.6	75.3	75.4	75.5	76.3	327.9	324.7	328.6	325.4
Maine.....	55.0	54.9	59.1	58.6	21.3	20.9	21.4	21.2	102.1	102.5	102.2	102.6
Maryland.....	258.7	259.3	269.1	270.1	112.2	115.9	112.9	115.7	512.2	519.5	512.5	520.6
Massachusetts.....	334.4	334.8	351.0	349.4	133.2	134.6	134.9	136.7	466.0	470.3	463.9	471.2
Michigan.....	404.7	413.9	415.1	426.9	166.7	170.0	167.9	172.8	614.0	623.3	613.8	620.8
Minnesota.....	250.4	248.8	259.7	257.3	114.5	117.3	114.9	118.1	427.6	430.6	430.6	433.1
Mississippi.....	131.0	132.2	134.1	134.1	40.2	40.6	40.2	41.2	247.2	247.9	247.8	248.1
Missouri.....	288.4	299.2	303.5	307.9	115.4	114.7	116.5	114.2	441.4	444.0	442.3	445.4
Montana.....	61.0	61.5	62.8	63.0	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.0	92.1	93.3	92.5	93.5
Nebraska.....	87.8	88.0	90.2	90.8	36.5	37.5	36.7	37.8	173.9	172.7	174.5	173.6
Nevada.....	341.2	348.9	346.5	354.9	39.1	40.5	39.6	40.9	160.1	162.8	159.0	162.0
New Hampshire.....	64.5	69.2	64.7	69.1	23.8	23.2	24.0	23.7	94.3	95.0	94.3	94.4
New Jersey.....	343.6	346.3	357.5	362.1	168.1	167.6	170.0	169.1	626.6	622.2	625.8	622.1
New Mexico.....	93.5	97.1	94.4	97.7	27.6	28.3	27.8	28.8	195.9	195.1	196.3	194.7
New York.....	871.4	878.7	901.8	904.7	401.5	407.4	405.7	409.8	1,456.2	1,464.7	1,458.9	1,466.8
North Carolina.....	462.8	472.6	481.0	486.8	148.1	154.0	149.5	154.2	743.8	752.5	740.9	749.4
North Dakota.....	38.6	38.7	39.1	39.0	16.1	15.6	16.1	15.7	85.0	85.3	85.0	85.5
Ohio.....	526.8	527.6	548.3	554.5	211.9	211.3	213.2	211.1	785.3	781.7	790.5	782.6
Oklahoma.....	163.5	163.1	166.7	166.0	62.7	60.8	62.7	61.8	359.7	359.9	359.8	360.0
Oregon.....	193.2	193.9	197.8	198.0	62.9	64.3	63.6	64.9	312.4	316.6	313.5	315.7
Pennsylvania.....	533.1	537.8	552.2	559.0	255.0	256.5	256.4	259.0	718.8	715.1	720.1	716.6
Rhode Island.....	52.7	53.9	55.5	55.7	22.7	22.8	22.9	22.8	61.1	61.4	60.9	61.3
South Carolina.....	241.1	240.6	251.0	250.9	74.3	73.2	74.7	73.5	366.7	369.4	367.3	370.0
South Dakota.....	43.5	43.6	45.1	46.5	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.1	78.9	80.5	79.5	80.5
Tennessee.....	309.8	318.4	321.4	326.9	109.8	111.4	110.6	111.5	439.0	443.0	436.0	440.4
Texas.....	1,272.5	1,304.9	1,293.8	1,326.8	417.1	430.5	422.4	436.2	1,936.8	1,975.5	1,937.1	1,972.7
Utah.....	137.5	143.5	139.1	144.9	38.9	40.1	39.1	40.5	239.5	244.8	242.0	247.4
Vermont.....	37.1	40.1	31.9	33.9	10.3	10.9	10.4	10.9	57.9	58.4	57.9	58.1
Virginia.....	384.8	388.7	398.8	398.5	197.4	198.4	199.0	198.1	723.1	723.1	726.6	727.1
Washington.....	311.2	324.2	320.5	328.2	115.9	119.1	117.4	120.1	575.6	588.4	579.3	590.8
West Virginia.....	72.9	71.6	74.6	74.2	54.2	54.0	54.1	54.0	157.0	157.2	157.8	158.0
Wisconsin.....	259.2	258.7	268.3	266.8	148.0	151.1	148.5	152.5	418.2	422.9	426.9	431.5
Wyoming.....	32.9	32.0	32.0	31.1	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.0	72.7	71.7	72.4	71.1
Puerto Rico.....	80.5	82.1	80.3	81.9	17.4	17.7	17.4	17.7	228.5	222.4	228.6	221.9
Virgin Islands.....	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.7	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	10.7	11.0	10.8	11.1

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2016 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, April 2017

(U.S. rate = 4.4 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, April 2016 - April 2017

