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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MAY 2019

Unemployment rates were lower in May in 6 states, higher in 2 states, and stable in 42 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Five states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 1 state had an increase, and 44 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent in May and was little changed from May 2018.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in Washington in May 2019 and was essentially unchanged in 49 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 24 states added nonfarm payroll jobs and 26 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly programs. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are modeled based largely on a survey of households. These data pertain to individuals by where they reside. The employment data come from an establishment survey that measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry. These data pertain to jobs on payrolls defined by where the establishments are located. For more information about the concepts and statistical methodologies used by these two programs, see the Technical Note.

Unemployment

Vermont had the lowest unemployment rate in May, 2.1 percent. The rates in Texas (3.5 percent) and Vermont (2.1 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 6.4 percent. In total, 12 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.6 percent, 9 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 29 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In May, six states had unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which was in Texas (-0.2 percentage point). Two states had over-the-month rate increases: Nebraska and South Carolina (+0.1 percentage point each). The remaining 42 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.)

Five states had unemployment rate decreases from May 2018. The largest declines were in Delaware and Vermont (-0.6 percentage point each), closely followed by Wyoming (-0.5 point). The only unemployment rate increase over the year occurred in Hawaii (+0.5 percentage point). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in Washington in May 2019 (+9,500, or +0.3 percent). (See table 3.)

Twenty-four states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in May. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+286,300), California (+282,700), and Florida (+214,500). The largest percentage gain occurred in Nevada (+4.0 percent), followed by Utah and Washington (+2.8 percent each). (See table D and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, July 3, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for June is scheduled to be released on Friday, July 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., May 2019, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	3.6
Alaska	6.4
Arizona	4.9
California	4.2
District of Columbia	5.7
Hawaii	2.8
Idaho	2.8
Illinois	4.4
Iowa	2.4
Louisiana	4.4
Massachusetts	3.0
Mississippi	5.0
Nebraska	3.0
New Hampshire	2.4
New Mexico	5.0
North Dakota	2.3
South Dakota	2.9
Utah	2.9
Vermont	2.1
Virginia	3.0
Washington	4.7
West Virginia	4.8
Wisconsin	2.8

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from April 2019 to May 2019, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	April 2019	May 2019 ^P	
Colorado	3.3	3.2	-0.1
Nebraska	2.9	3.0	.1
New Jersey	3.9	3.8	-.1
Ohio	4.2	4.1	-.1
Oregon	4.3	4.2	-.1
South Carolina	3.4	3.5	.1
Texas	3.7	3.5	-.2
Vermont	2.2	2.1	-.1

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from May 2018 to May 2019, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	May 2018	May 2019 ^P	
Delaware	3.8	3.2	-0.6
Hawaii	2.3	2.8	.5
New York	4.2	4.0	-.2
North Dakota	2.6	2.3	-.3
Vermont	2.7	2.1	-.6
Wyoming	4.0	3.5	-.5

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from May 2018 to May 2019, seasonally adjusted

State	May 2018	May 2019 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	2,035,500	2,072,900	37,400	1.8
Alaska	327,000	332,600	5,600	1.7
Arizona	2,844,100	2,920,300	76,200	2.7
California	17,142,800	17,425,500	282,700	1.6
Colorado	2,720,600	2,766,500	45,900	1.7
Florida	8,746,800	8,961,300	214,500	2.5
Georgia	4,526,400	4,595,500	69,100	1.5
Idaho	736,000	754,400	18,400	2.5
Illinois	6,099,400	6,174,100	74,700	1.2
Missouri	2,882,600	2,913,600	31,000	1.1
Nevada	1,379,000	1,434,200	55,200	4.0
New Jersey	4,147,900	4,193,800	45,900	1.1
New Mexico	839,400	854,700	15,300	1.8
New York	9,665,100	9,763,300	98,200	1.0
North Carolina	4,492,500	4,559,500	67,000	1.5
Ohio	5,550,700	5,593,600	42,900	.8
Oregon	1,906,700	1,944,200	37,500	2.0
Pennsylvania	5,996,500	6,051,400	54,900	.9
South Carolina	2,138,400	2,179,300	40,900	1.9
South Dakota	437,900	446,300	8,400	1.9
Tennessee	3,053,900	3,101,300	47,400	1.6
Texas	12,465,100	12,751,400	286,300	2.3
Utah	1,511,700	1,554,300	42,600	2.8
Washington	3,395,900	3,490,500	94,600	2.8

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

This news 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 people and unemployed people on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. Employed people 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 people 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; people 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 people. 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 people into trend, seasonal, and irregular components. The benchmarked signals of employed and unemployed people first are adjusted using an X-11 type of seasonal adjustment filter. The adjusted data then are smoothed using a Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space (RKHS) filter. The smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates of employed and unemployed people are summed to derive the civilian labor force, and the unemployment rate then is calculated as the unemployed percent of the civilian labor force. 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 April 10, 2018. 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 2017 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/web/laus/benchmark.pdf.

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

Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted concurrently, using all available estimates including those for the current month, to develop sample-based seasonal factors. Concurrent sample-based factors are created every month for the current month's preliminary estimate as well as the previous month's final estimate in order to incorporate real-time estimates.

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/web/laus/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 people, unemployed people, and unemployment rates for approximately 7,000 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							
	May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May 2019 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May 2019 ^p	May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,199,495	2,214,959	2,222,922	2,233,045	89,734	82,319	83,515	82,564	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.7
Alaska.....	356,941	354,772	353,936	352,910	23,674	23,121	22,889	22,687	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4
Arizona.....	3,414,990	3,511,167	3,508,147	3,508,500	161,511	176,361	172,487	170,522	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.9
Arkansas.....	1,350,032	1,359,465	1,360,519	1,361,929	49,968	50,739	49,633	48,500	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
California.....	19,342,168	19,580,233	19,528,362	19,478,600	819,081	838,348	835,862	825,524	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,121,379	5,149,128	5,128,410	5,114,407	237,336	238,945	235,057	230,653	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5
Colorado.....	3,082,656	3,139,638	3,138,737	3,138,397	94,845	110,611	105,097	99,040	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.2
Connecticut.....	1,896,028	1,920,914	1,915,618	1,911,078	80,187	74,085	72,472	71,714	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8
Delaware.....	482,441	486,221	487,331	488,470	18,481	16,086	15,827	15,742	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.2
District of Columbia.....	405,924	406,051	407,824	409,941	23,095	22,719	23,003	23,196	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7
Florida.....	10,206,984	10,345,472	10,334,407	10,330,598	373,620	359,656	356,546	353,439	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,380,159	1,415,671	1,418,787	1,418,998	51,990	49,999	48,933	48,286	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.4
Georgia.....	5,103,666	5,119,332	5,109,433	5,104,531	204,459	198,973	195,621	193,965	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
Hawaii.....	679,441	672,815	670,438	667,776	15,942	18,675	18,985	18,903	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.8
Idaho.....	855,074	868,200	869,883	871,505	24,482	24,917	24,677	24,593	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Illinois.....	6,466,954	6,479,770	6,486,029	6,487,630	277,635	284,395	286,666	285,141	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,728,773	3,743,351	3,747,565	3,746,404	145,648	140,323	142,215	144,664	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9
Indiana.....	3,382,425	3,414,174	3,415,534	3,404,857	118,193	123,317	123,341	121,029	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Iowa.....	1,685,341	1,706,078	1,710,495	1,714,116	43,446	40,494	40,307	40,692	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4
Kansas.....	1,479,988	1,486,522	1,483,525	1,481,739	49,337	51,930	51,508	51,286	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5
Kentucky.....	2,064,226	2,064,784	2,065,262	2,066,916	90,524	82,932	82,988	83,168	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0
Louisiana.....	2,106,604	2,102,026	2,099,673	2,098,308	105,087	99,037	94,751	92,180	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.4
Maine.....	699,231	697,637	696,542	695,273	23,159	23,563	23,094	22,759	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3
Maryland.....	3,200,100	3,207,534	3,211,021	3,216,385	129,246	120,801	121,294	122,105	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
Massachusetts.....	3,798,753	3,843,475	3,840,362	3,840,938	131,826	113,778	112,239	113,953	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.0
Michigan.....	4,904,113	4,937,139	4,947,289	4,952,879	203,655	198,303	201,729	207,144	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,123,916	2,150,163	2,155,014	2,156,599	85,894	88,438	91,748	96,343	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.5
Minnesota.....	3,066,627	3,090,766	3,093,628	3,096,772	89,001	98,635	101,003	102,833	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.3
Mississippi.....	1,276,884	1,267,686	1,266,562	1,267,548	61,320	61,511	62,686	62,798	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0
Missouri.....	3,051,120	3,055,965	3,050,516	3,048,801	97,582	101,679	101,404	101,321	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
Montana.....	527,507	530,562	530,560	530,669	19,468	19,710	19,378	18,952	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6
Nebraska.....	1,019,527	1,029,766	1,032,041	1,034,288	28,613	29,319	29,861	30,647	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0
Nevada.....	1,493,855	1,521,516	1,522,789	1,525,885	68,468	63,670	61,514	60,578	4.6	4.2	4.0	4.0
New Hampshire.....	761,258	766,534	767,453	768,346	19,789	18,318	18,527	18,810	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4
New Jersey.....	4,418,909	4,451,699	4,449,524	4,447,199	186,671	180,572	174,694	167,353	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8
New Mexico.....	937,608	953,841	955,170	956,866	45,128	48,374	47,919	47,627	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.0
New York.....	9,555,306	9,614,587	9,603,801	9,590,805	400,547	379,593	378,371	382,494	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.0
New York City.....	4,118,073	4,117,580	4,113,009	4,109,375	172,202	175,699	175,439	178,287	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3
North Carolina.....	4,985,475	5,026,270	5,040,471	5,059,106	197,927	199,901	202,428	206,902	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
North Dakota.....	404,694	405,077	405,544	405,678	10,678	9,420	9,339	9,411	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3
Ohio.....	5,757,007	5,800,845	5,808,765	5,806,802	263,663	258,060	246,844	239,116	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.1
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,035,900	1,037,868	1,038,690	1,039,387	52,438	48,463	46,543	44,978	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.3
Oklahoma.....	1,845,367	1,830,795	1,828,475	1,828,690	63,879	60,132	59,746	59,000	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2
Oregon.....	2,098,351	2,121,779	2,121,595	2,120,617	84,274	92,476	91,163	88,386	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.2
Pennsylvania.....	6,406,475	6,474,509	6,471,007	6,471,156	273,671	255,511	248,680	248,360	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.8
Rhode Island.....	555,541	554,124	552,938	552,198	22,447	21,180	20,430	20,067	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6
South Carolina.....	2,317,990	2,350,615	2,359,921	2,368,724	79,346	76,316	79,095	82,645	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.5
South Dakota.....	458,427	464,159	464,681	465,037	13,984	13,190	13,151	13,285	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9
Tennessee.....	3,242,626	3,288,951	3,304,359	3,322,596	117,781	105,848	106,530	109,352	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.3
Texas.....	13,815,721	14,010,322	14,015,309	14,012,687	541,578	526,088	513,127	496,358	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5
Utah.....	1,567,681	1,585,267	1,586,487	1,587,734	48,410	47,201	46,054	45,460	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9
Vermont.....	346,307	345,844	346,349	347,024	9,320	7,973	7,579	7,328	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.1
Virginia.....	4,328,308	4,360,284	4,362,693	4,368,510	131,003	126,647	127,256	129,004	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0
Washington.....	3,777,196	3,861,998	3,869,619	3,876,360	169,580	178,819	180,835	180,633	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,680,540	1,712,870	1,714,075	1,715,766	56,968	60,171	60,361	59,729	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
West Virginia.....	782,706	789,328	789,598	790,370	41,579	39,991	38,613	37,808	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8
Wisconsin.....	3,139,414	3,128,205	3,127,480	3,121,984	95,903	89,562	88,111	88,618	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8
Wyoming.....	289,558	289,805	289,529	289,004	11,557	10,738	10,290	10,030	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.5
Puerto Rico.....	1,090,568	1,068,820	1,070,081	1,073,323	102,777	93,600	92,773	91,486	9.4	8.8	8.7	8.5

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

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							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	April		May		April		May	
					2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,195,860	2,247,241	2,196,747	2,257,466	75,763	75,210	78,177	64,950	3.5	3.3	3.6	2.9
Alaska.....	352,637	346,904	357,784	350,748	24,373	22,237	23,398	21,768	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.2
Arizona.....	3,399,739	3,484,761	3,408,074	3,507,670	152,324	147,955	149,860	160,898	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.6
Arkansas.....	1,349,698	1,359,733	1,353,659	1,367,965	45,257	39,182	47,498	43,401	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.2
California.....	19,271,108	19,243,469	19,296,206	19,287,094	775,890	743,918	717,119	678,026	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,114,672	5,052,932	5,100,688	5,072,051	218,071	202,877	216,042	199,433	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.9
Colorado.....	3,060,983	3,119,039	3,071,539	3,126,851	88,754	85,336	86,498	79,312	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5
Connecticut.....	1,883,037	1,888,547	1,904,223	1,908,356	77,951	61,544	78,072	68,309	4.1	3.3	4.1	3.6
Delaware.....	481,894	489,511	481,259	489,278	18,052	14,873	16,761	14,424	3.7	3.0	3.5	2.9
District of Columbia.....	405,784	412,561	404,595	414,087	20,934	20,928	21,537	21,789	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.3
Florida.....	10,189,508	10,265,561	10,249,456	10,365,951	349,665	300,849	345,015	318,572	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,392,345	1,421,735	1,388,406	1,413,953	54,885	43,073	51,315	44,596	3.9	3.0	3.7	3.2
Georgia.....	5,095,818	5,066,227	5,106,956	5,103,245	189,471	159,049	186,073	176,417	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.5
Hawaii.....	680,601	665,451	678,330	660,200	14,689	18,759	15,006	17,059	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.6
Idaho.....	849,330	868,687	855,937	874,946	25,634	23,693	27,634	21,067	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4
Illinois.....	6,436,374	6,479,288	6,451,295	6,463,139	245,015	259,307	235,509	233,613	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,704,494	3,738,418	3,711,865	3,718,225	131,518	132,885	122,338	129,397	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.5
Indiana.....	3,378,799	3,406,980	3,404,379	3,368,523	104,620	103,953	108,595	98,798	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9
Iowa.....	1,682,952	1,715,300	1,682,376	1,714,513	42,946	36,185	36,195	36,425	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.1
Kansas.....	1,473,239	1,465,858	1,472,156	1,470,582	46,233	44,432	46,159	47,296	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2
Kentucky.....	2,066,323	2,068,819	2,074,587	2,080,536	83,845	80,295	88,781	82,644	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.0
Louisiana.....	2,106,197	2,088,457	2,104,962	2,094,045	94,368	72,645	100,135	85,981	4.5	3.5	4.8	4.1
Maine.....	693,112	686,294	696,513	688,503	24,502	23,806	22,874	22,388	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3
Maryland.....	3,179,675	3,194,480	3,191,396	3,219,287	117,152	107,329	119,695	114,367	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.6
Massachusetts.....	3,777,446	3,814,093	3,789,870	3,836,916	123,249	99,559	124,560	119,548	3.3	2.6	3.3	3.1
Michigan.....	4,865,880	4,926,510	4,907,004	4,951,857	180,285	183,606	173,340	195,058	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.9
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,100,974	2,134,358	2,121,255	2,140,593	73,832	83,828	73,847	91,946	3.5	3.9	3.5	4.3
Minnesota.....	3,060,343	3,088,291	3,062,860	3,097,429	92,774	101,343	72,576	88,845	3.0	3.3	2.4	2.9
Mississippi.....	1,275,083	1,265,787	1,282,966	1,281,592	55,168	58,936	62,286	62,796	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.9
Missouri.....	3,058,829	3,036,167	3,061,364	3,060,453	90,686	86,976	91,272	94,028	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1
Montana.....	524,335	527,648	527,631	530,995	18,878	17,396	16,315	14,847	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.8
Nebraska.....	1,018,547	1,035,655	1,022,657	1,040,984	28,192	30,306	26,829	31,072	2.8	2.9	2.6	3.0
Nevada.....	1,486,528	1,521,065	1,493,574	1,535,936	67,491	55,001	65,341	58,782	4.5	3.6	4.4	3.8
New Hampshire.....	754,612	763,783	757,689	766,267	19,665	18,592	18,592	18,512	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4
New Jersey.....	4,398,322	4,401,625	4,409,315	4,424,327	174,898	129,180	171,231	131,919	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.0
New Mexico.....	931,907	950,452	931,111	954,117	41,284	41,105	40,644	42,777	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5
New York.....	9,514,505	9,542,495	9,536,204	9,539,001	383,604	339,292	350,883	360,778	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.8
New York City.....	4,109,610	4,092,657	4,094,501	4,083,031	160,375	151,604	148,819	171,136	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.2
North Carolina.....	4,975,010	5,066,547	5,004,225	5,122,634	180,237	179,997	183,058	205,783	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0
North Dakota.....	403,296	403,516	405,962	405,710	11,728	10,135	9,204	8,465	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.1
Ohio.....	5,738,955	5,794,037	5,761,621	5,775,603	244,928	192,152	237,202	203,957	4.3	3.3	4.1	3.5
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,039,978	1,044,474	1,030,023	1,034,227	49,424	39,512	49,835	40,527	4.8	3.8	4.8	3.9
Oklahoma.....	1,839,219	1,816,608	1,843,360	1,831,290	60,882	50,188	64,385	56,705	3.3	2.8	3.5	3.1
Oregon.....	2,089,666	2,106,615	2,090,640	2,106,365	83,001	82,651	74,776	70,183	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.3
Pennsylvania.....	6,378,250	6,421,347	6,403,511	6,471,001	252,656	205,924	248,799	242,836	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.8
Rhode Island.....	550,675	545,023	551,828	547,473	21,010	16,372	20,079	17,966	3.8	3.0	3.6	3.3
South Carolina.....	2,305,243	2,372,742	2,320,482	2,388,810	62,275	70,217	65,707	79,610	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.3
South Dakota.....	455,905	462,538	458,579	464,870	14,821	13,438	12,835	12,995	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8
Tennessee.....	3,234,211	3,336,587	3,242,736	3,363,323	99,827	91,408	100,670	102,712	3.1	2.7	3.1	3.1
Texas.....	13,817,292	14,000,887	13,810,959	13,966,869	507,416	415,613	498,723	408,694	3.7	3.0	3.6	2.9
Utah.....	1,560,360	1,582,128	1,567,748	1,588,356	47,198	42,328	45,863	43,573	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.7
Vermont.....	342,835	344,489	344,092	346,777	10,047	7,528	8,666	6,564	2.9	2.2	2.5	1.9
Virginia.....	4,331,542	4,363,922	4,346,095	4,400,145	118,817	109,110	121,640	125,789	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.9
Washington.....	3,759,638	3,863,466	3,770,988	3,876,783	160,358	171,083	156,767	162,826	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,685,120	1,711,007	1,683,847	1,718,026	51,298	48,915	54,498	50,900	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.0
West Virginia.....	783,014	787,718	785,535	793,880	42,290	33,329	39,012	33,964	5.4	4.2	5.0	4.3
Wisconsin.....	3,124,037	3,106,510	3,129,532	3,086,614	92,716	82,845	85,067	83,955	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7
Wyoming.....	287,157	285,196	288,015	285,329	11,619	9,498	11,135	9,508	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.3
Puerto Rico.....	1,084,415	1,076,027	1,088,624	1,084,790	101,395	83,816	101,212	83,936	9.4	7.8	9.3	7.7

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/laui/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**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			
	May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May 2019 ^p	May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May 2019 ^p	May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,035.5	2,069.0	2,070.0	2,072.9	88.5	93.4	93.7	94.0	265.9	270.9	270.3	269.6
Alaska.....	327.0	331.5	332.0	332.6	15.6	17.3	17.2	17.2	12.8	13.6	13.1	12.5
Arizona.....	2,844.1	2,902.9	2,912.4	2,920.3	156.3	172.3	174.1	173.6	168.4	174.7	175.3	176.2
Arkansas.....	1,260.7	1,273.1	1,273.9	1,273.2	50.6	52.2	53.5	52.9	160.3	164.9	163.9	163.0
California.....	17,142.8	17,357.5	17,406.1	17,425.5	857.5	872.6	876.9	889.7	1,325.2	1,335.6	1,336.7	1,336.0
Colorado.....	2,720.6	2,755.7	2,764.3	2,766.5	172.6	174.0	174.0	173.3	147.2	148.5	149.5	148.7
Connecticut.....	1,687.4	1,695.0	1,695.5	1,694.0	58.3	62.3	60.0	59.1	160.5	161.3	160.8	160.7
Delaware ²	462.1	464.8	465.0	464.8	22.2	23.1	23.1	23.3	27.0	27.5	27.5	27.5
District of Columbia ²	792.2	796.7	795.4	795.8	15.8	15.5	15.6	15.7	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Florida.....	8,746.8	8,926.0	8,944.3	8,961.3	537.6	557.7	560.1	565.6	370.3	380.3	379.8	381.8
Georgia.....	4,526.4	4,601.9	4,592.9	4,595.5	195.1	204.5	205.2	206.2	407.7	410.1	410.3	410.9
Hawaii ²	656.0	658.5	659.4	658.2	36.0	36.7	37.1	36.7	14.2	13.8	13.9	13.7
Idaho.....	736.0	750.7	752.2	754.4	48.6	49.9	50.4	50.4	68.3	70.0	70.0	70.4
Illinois.....	6,099.4	6,158.1	6,176.5	6,174.1	226.4	223.3	230.3	228.3	587.9	593.5	591.9	592.4
Indiana.....	3,142.6	3,176.8	3,172.8	3,167.0	139.4	148.4	149.4	149.5	541.3	543.6	543.4	544.3
Iowa.....	1,583.8	1,584.5	1,589.0	1,590.1	77.6	74.8	77.3	77.9	221.7	227.8	228.4	228.2
Kansas.....	1,412.8	1,417.7	1,425.1	1,425.7	60.7	61.1	62.3	60.7	164.4	167.3	167.1	167.6
Kentucky.....	1,930.6	1,947.3	1,949.4	1,949.5	78.1	79.4	79.8	80.6	251.3	254.8	255.4	255.1
Louisiana.....	1,980.9	1,984.5	1,983.2	1,982.8	152.8	144.7	144.2	143.7	134.9	137.6	137.0	137.4
Maine.....	629.2	633.0	631.7	630.3	29.3	27.7	27.9	28.1	51.8	53.1	53.1	53.4
Maryland.....	2,744.7	2,760.9	2,760.9	2,759.7	162.9	161.8	161.9	160.5	108.1	108.3	107.9	107.9
Massachusetts.....	3,640.6	3,670.5	3,670.9	3,667.3	158.1	157.9	159.7	157.4	244.5	243.7	242.6	242.7
Michigan.....	4,415.0	4,445.8	4,444.8	4,438.4	169.0	173.0	173.2	172.3	628.4	637.3	634.6	632.6
Minnesota.....	2,953.1	2,958.2	2,958.4	2,958.5	120.9	128.3	128.1	128.8	321.5	319.8	320.9	319.7
Mississippi.....	1,153.7	1,161.2	1,163.5	1,165.8	45.0	42.8	43.0	43.3	144.5	146.2	146.6	146.5
Missouri.....	2,882.6	2,901.4	2,911.1	2,913.6	123.4	120.0	122.9	122.2	268.7	277.6	276.7	276.3
Montana.....	476.7	479.7	480.5	481.3	28.7	27.6	27.7	27.9	20.5	20.1	20.2	20.1
Nebraska.....	1,024.2	1,024.1	1,026.4	1,029.0	52.2	52.1	53.3	53.7	99.7	98.7	99.5	99.8
Nevada.....	1,379.0	1,423.0	1,428.3	1,434.2	88.5	99.4	101.7	103.7	54.4	58.8	59.0	59.0
New Hampshire.....	679.5	687.3	688.8	688.8	26.8	27.8	27.4	27.6	70.2	70.2	70.3	70.0
New Jersey.....	4,147.9	4,192.5	4,201.4	4,193.8	156.9	163.7	164.1	164.9	246.9	249.9	250.5	250.0
New Mexico.....	839.4	851.9	852.6	854.7	47.3	49.5	50.0	50.2	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.3
New York.....	9,665.1	9,764.6	9,777.1	9,763.3	398.6	411.2	409.5	404.0	443.5	444.3	443.3	442.5
North Carolina.....	4,492.5	4,542.0	4,558.4	4,559.5	219.9	222.1	221.1	223.1	474.5	474.6	476.3	475.6
North Dakota.....	433.3	433.8	434.7	436.1	25.7	26.9	26.8	28.5	25.7	26.4	26.4	26.4
Ohio.....	5,550.7	5,595.3	5,597.5	5,593.6	217.9	222.2	221.0	219.0	698.0	701.6	703.5	705.9
Oklahoma.....	1,684.2	1,692.9	1,695.8	1,694.1	79.8	83.5	84.6	84.9	137.7	136.6	136.2	135.7
Oregon.....	1,906.7	1,939.0	1,943.0	1,944.2	104.5	108.5	109.6	110.2	194.2	199.8	200.4	200.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,996.5	6,046.7	6,051.3	6,051.4	254.0	262.3	262.2	262.3	568.6	565.7	565.2	565.0
Rhode Island.....	496.6	496.1	499.3	498.7	19.2	19.7	19.7	19.9	40.6	39.9	39.5	39.2
South Carolina.....	2,138.4	2,171.8	2,178.2	2,179.3	103.5	100.0	100.1	100.4	247.3	254.9	255.4	256.2
South Dakota.....	437.9	446.1	445.9	446.3	22.9	23.1	23.1	23.4	44.0	46.2	45.9	46.2
Tennessee.....	3,053.9	3,093.4	3,097.4	3,101.3	123.5	126.6	127.5	127.3	349.5	355.8	354.6	355.6
Texas.....	12,465.1	12,698.7	12,731.8	12,751.4	735.3	760.7	767.2	770.5	876.5	904.2	903.2	902.8
Utah.....	1,511.7	1,550.1	1,551.2	1,554.3	104.0	106.5	105.9	105.7	132.4	137.4	138.0	138.4
Vermont.....	314.1	316.9	318.3	318.0	15.2	14.2	14.2	14.3	29.8	30.7	30.9	30.8
Virginia.....	4,000.2	4,033.0	4,035.4	4,032.2	197.0	198.7	198.9	199.7	239.7	246.0	246.4	245.9
Washington.....	3,395.9	3,467.9	3,481.0	3,490.5	212.3	222.7	221.9	224.1	286.1	295.5	295.8	296.2
West Virginia.....	730.3	737.5	735.0	735.5	37.3	50.5	48.5	47.2	47.0	48.1	47.9	48.0
Wisconsin.....	2,967.0	2,980.8	2,980.3	2,982.0	121.8	124.5	122.0	124.1	474.0	476.1	475.9	475.9
Wyoming.....	285.1	289.5	289.3	289.6	19.6	22.0	21.6	21.7	9.6	10.3	10.2	10.3
Puerto Rico.....	857.5	873.0	872.5	871.6	24.7	27.0	27.0	27.0	71.7	72.6	72.9	73.2
Virgin Islands ³	33.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 2018 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			
	May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May 2019 ^p	May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May 2019 ^p	May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	380.3	383.4	381.0	382.9	95.9	97.2	97.9	97.9	242.3	249.6	250.4	250.6
Alaska.....	64.3	64.8	65.0	65.0	11.8	11.4	11.3	11.6	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.9
Arizona.....	533.6	539.7	541.2	540.4	220.7	219.9	219.3	220.4	428.0	439.0	440.8	444.6
Arkansas.....	251.6	252.4	251.9	252.6	60.3	60.7	60.8	60.5	146.8	146.6	146.9	147.9
California.....	3,050.0	3,051.0	3,054.1	3,054.9	837.0	834.2	835.4	835.0	2,658.7	2,715.4	2,717.7	2,719.3
Colorado.....	469.1	475.3	472.7	472.2	171.0	167.1	168.3	167.5	423.2	438.6	441.2	445.2
Connecticut.....	296.9	294.9	295.5	294.1	125.5	127.1	127.0	127.3	220.8	217.1	218.9	219.1
Delaware.....	81.2	79.0	78.8	78.7	47.7	47.7	47.8	48.0	63.6	63.5	63.6	63.0
District of Columbia.....	33.2	32.9	33.1	33.3	29.8	29.7	29.8	29.8	167.4	169.0	167.3	167.7
Florida.....	1,776.8	1,795.4	1,797.2	1,796.7	573.4	590.3	592.3	594.6	1,358.8	1,397.4	1,398.6	1,397.2
Georgia.....	942.2	953.9	950.4	950.5	247.3	249.8	248.8	249.7	687.9	707.0	705.9	704.3
Hawaii.....	123.2	121.4	120.8	120.2	28.7	29.2	28.8	28.8	82.3	82.7	82.8	83.0
Idaho.....	142.5	144.7	144.1	144.3	36.5	37.2	37.3	37.3	93.5	98.0	98.2	99.1
Illinois.....	1,213.5	1,224.7	1,223.0	1,222.4	400.3	404.4	405.1	403.8	943.5	957.7	962.9	962.9
Indiana.....	597.1	599.5	596.6	596.0	139.1	138.1	137.3	136.4	342.6	350.6	349.8	349.4
Iowa.....	313.0	310.7	311.3	310.6	109.2	109.1	108.7	109.4	140.7	141.5	142.3	142.8
Kansas.....	269.2	266.7	267.0	268.3	77.2	76.8	76.7	76.7	179.6	180.6	184.0	183.5
Kentucky.....	404.1	405.9	406.7	406.4	92.9	94.1	93.6	93.0	217.9	217.1	217.7	216.6
Louisiana.....	380.6	379.7	379.2	379.1	90.9	91.0	90.4	89.7	212.3	211.8	214.7	213.7
Maine.....	119.7	120.8	120.4	119.5	32.0	32.4	32.4	32.4	69.0	69.7	69.7	69.3
Maryland.....	468.7	466.6	464.3	462.7	145.3	143.8	142.8	143.0	451.0	455.0	458.4	458.8
Massachusetts.....	580.0	584.1	581.7	579.4	221.8	222.1	221.8	221.7	582.8	590.2	588.9	589.9
Michigan.....	790.7	796.2	796.3	790.9	218.4	222.3	222.1	222.1	659.0	660.1	658.8	661.4
Minnesota.....	537.5	535.3	534.8	535.4	183.8	185.3	184.9	184.4	378.4	377.1	377.5	379.3
Mississippi.....	231.7	232.2	233.2	232.8	44.6	44.3	44.7	45.3	108.6	110.6	110.2	110.0
Missouri.....	544.0	543.2	543.3	542.2	173.3	173.2	173.1	173.4	386.2	388.9	389.7	390.6
Montana.....	94.5	95.2	94.8	95.0	24.8	25.8	26.0	26.2	42.5	43.2	44.5	44.3
Nebraska.....	201.7	200.6	200.1	199.5	74.1	75.1	74.7	75.0	119.0	119.6	121.0	119.9
Nevada.....	254.3	258.7	258.7	258.7	67.9	70.9	70.8	70.6	188.0	199.8	200.6	201.8
New Hampshire.....	139.5	141.0	141.4	142.0	34.4	33.8	33.7	33.6	82.6	84.0	84.1	83.4
New Jersey.....	887.6	889.2	886.7	884.4	251.4	245.8	244.6	245.4	674.1	680.2	683.7	680.2
New Mexico.....	137.9	136.9	136.3	136.1	34.1	34.1	34.2	34.6	106.3	108.0	107.9	109.2
New York.....	1,563.1	1,571.4	1,573.2	1,574.5	719.9	714.5	715.9	719.6	1,340.6	1,351.2	1,357.3	1,347.2
North Carolina.....	833.0	845.6	850.1	851.6	239.6	243.0	243.3	244.8	633.4	643.8	648.6	644.8
North Dakota.....	94.6	92.9	92.9	92.7	24.4	24.1	23.8	23.4	34.5	35.4	36.3	36.5
Ohio.....	1,024.6	1,026.0	1,023.9	1,024.6	308.4	309.5	311.4	309.9	729.4	736.2	734.9	735.1
Oklahoma.....	298.7	301.8	303.4	303.9	79.1	79.7	79.8	80.0	189.2	188.7	188.8	188.3
Oregon.....	351.8	355.2	355.1	354.9	102.3	102.4	102.6	102.4	248.5	252.8	252.2	252.6
Pennsylvania.....	1,127.3	1,126.6	1,127.3	1,128.5	324.5	328.0	328.1	328.9	805.5	808.0	810.6	807.4
Rhode Island.....	77.4	78.0	78.3	78.9	35.3	35.8	36.1	36.3	68.5	66.1	67.2	66.5
South Carolina.....	405.0	412.3	412.7	413.1	103.3	103.9	104.3	104.7	293.3	295.0	296.7	294.4
South Dakota.....	86.6	88.3	89.4	89.2	29.3	29.0	29.0	28.9	32.2	34.3	33.7	33.1
Tennessee.....	626.5	632.7	632.4	635.8	161.9	166.7	167.0	167.6	417.3	416.6	418.2	417.7
Texas.....	2,480.8	2,510.0	2,512.4	2,514.1	774.2	790.0	794.8	796.8	1,728.5	1,758.5	1,769.5	1,777.6
Utah.....	284.6	291.0	289.5	290.5	87.7	90.3	90.8	90.4	215.4	218.9	219.9	220.7
Vermont.....	54.4	54.2	54.8	54.1	12.0	11.5	11.5	11.7	28.8	29.4	29.4	29.3
Virginia.....	661.4	658.7	658.6	657.2	207.7	205.6	207.8	206.7	749.5	759.1	762.1	758.4
Washington.....	636.4	645.6	647.6	649.2	157.7	162.3	164.0	163.2	423.2	431.7	434.7	436.5
West Virginia.....	130.8	131.2	130.6	131.1	29.1	29.3	29.6	29.5	69.0	68.3	68.8	69.7
Wisconsin.....	543.9	548.8	546.4	546.0	152.4	153.8	153.5	152.9	329.0	325.3	328.3	327.0
Wyoming.....	52.0	53.3	53.7	53.9	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.0	18.5	19.0	19.1	19.0
Puerto Rico.....	167.0	170.7	170.5	170.9	41.6	42.7	42.7	42.7	122.3	124.9	124.1	123.2
Virgin Islands ¹	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ 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 2018 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	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May 2019 ^p	May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May 2019 ^p	May 2018	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	244.7	247.0	247.7	247.9	204.8	212.4	212.1	211.6	385.6	385.4	387.1	388.6
Alaska.....	50.2	50.5	50.6	50.6	35.5	36.6	36.8	36.9	80.5	80.4	80.4	80.4
Arizona.....	443.5	459.9	461.1	462.6	325.9	328.3	328.9	328.9	415.4	415.9	417.3	418.3
Arkansas.....	191.2	192.5	192.6	192.5	117.8	120.4	120.2	119.9	211.3	213.0	213.3	213.0
California.....	2,716.4	2,773.1	2,790.2	2,790.4	1,982.5	2,014.7	2,029.0	2,033.5	2,586.5	2,609.6	2,614.4	2,616.2
Colorado.....	340.0	346.3	346.5	346.7	338.4	342.8	345.9	346.0	445.2	445.7	447.3	448.6
Connecticut.....	334.3	337.6	338.4	338.5	157.1	160.3	160.8	161.3	236.3	236.8	236.5	236.6
Delaware.....	79.9	81.7	81.8	82.1	51.9	52.8	52.9	52.5	66.0	67.1	67.1	67.4
District of Columbia.....	131.3	131.5	131.9	132.4	79.2	82.3	81.2	81.2	238.7	238.4	238.3	237.7
Florida.....	1,296.9	1,336.6	1,342.0	1,342.9	1,223.5	1,249.2	1,255.0	1,261.2	1,111.0	1,113.3	1,115.8	1,116.8
Georgia.....	582.3	595.8	598.9	600.0	487.2	506.0	500.9	500.6	694.9	695.0	695.2	696.2
Hawaii.....	85.7	86.1	86.2	86.6	123.9	124.4	125.6	125.1	125.6	126.5	126.6	126.4
Idaho.....	105.7	107.1	108.1	108.6	78.5	79.3	79.3	79.7	124.5	126.0	126.4	126.4
Illinois.....	930.9	946.1	946.6	948.7	616.0	624.3	630.5	629.1	825.6	827.4	829.2	829.7
Indiana.....	472.6	487.8	487.6	488.5	309.7	311.6	312.6	311.6	433.4	429.7	429.5	424.9
Iowa.....	235.1	235.2	236.0	236.6	143.9	144.3	143.4	143.3	260.5	259.7	259.8	259.3
Kansas.....	198.6	201.5	201.0	201.0	129.3	130.1	131.2	130.8	257.3	258.1	259.4	259.9
Kentucky.....	277.1	285.1	284.8	285.0	197.4	199.2	199.4	201.2	314.0	313.0	312.7	312.4
Louisiana.....	314.3	322.0	323.4	323.3	235.0	239.2	237.3	238.9	327.6	327.2	326.7	326.5
Maine.....	126.8	127.6	127.2	127.4	68.4	69.8	69.0	68.5	100.3	100.4	100.3	100.2
Maryland.....	470.1	480.5	480.7	481.3	281.6	284.2	283.4	282.4	504.9	505.9	506.1	508.1
Massachusetts.....	796.2	807.2	810.8	810.5	373.9	374.6	374.5	374.1	453.1	456.7	456.9	457.3
Michigan.....	680.1	676.1	676.1	674.5	433.6	440.6	441.6	443.4	605.7	606.7	607.7	606.3
Minnesota.....	543.2	538.7	540.0	540.7	273.1	280.4	277.9	276.9	425.3	425.4	425.9	425.6
Mississippi.....	144.6	145.1	145.4	145.9	134.8	139.4	139.9	141.4	240.7	241.9	242.1	241.8
Missouri.....	478.2	486.0	487.1	486.9	304.6	309.0	311.2	313.9	433.5	435.2	436.7	436.8
Montana.....	77.2	78.0	78.0	78.1	66.0	66.4	65.9	66.1	90.1	90.6	90.7	91.1
Nebraska.....	155.5	156.6	155.9	156.5	92.7	92.8	91.1	92.7	173.5	173.8	174.9	175.9
Nevada.....	139.9	142.6	142.7	143.2	352.5	357.5	358.4	361.5	160.8	163.1	163.2	162.7
New Hampshire.....	125.1	127.9	128.9	129.3	72.0	73.6	74.3	74.6	90.4	89.4	89.4	89.2
New Jersey.....	707.0	721.1	723.2	721.3	382.9	399.8	403.7	403.4	598.4	600.7	601.5	602.3
New Mexico.....	139.3	141.8	142.3	143.5	97.4	102.0	102.3	101.9	185.1	185.5	185.4	184.7
New York.....	2,059.1	2,114.2	2,119.5	2,120.4	957.0	970.5	970.5	967.1	1,488.5	1,488.7	1,491.0	1,492.3
North Carolina.....	612.0	619.9	624.8	625.4	503.5	520.5	520.7	518.2	735.4	731.7	732.9	735.2
North Dakota.....	63.5	64.7	65.1	65.4	40.3	39.2	39.2	39.1	82.5	82.1	82.2	82.4
Ohio.....	932.7	947.1	950.4	948.0	563.8	576.1	576.5	577.7	779.2	779.5	779.9	779.1
Oklahoma.....	236.0	237.1	238.1	237.8	171.9	173.1	173.6	171.8	347.8	346.5	346.1	346.6
Oregon.....	294.8	301.0	302.4	302.8	210.5	214.7	215.6	215.4	294.5	298.0	298.4	299.0
Pennsylvania.....	1,269.5	1,293.4	1,294.9	1,294.2	569.9	583.2	581.7	580.9	702.4	703.5	704.3	706.5
Rhode Island.....	106.2	107.7	108.7	107.8	59.1	57.6	58.3	58.7	61.5	61.4	61.5	61.4
South Carolina.....	251.1	257.8	258.2	258.4	257.1	266.7	267.8	269.1	368.3	372.3	373.2	373.4
South Dakota.....	72.6	73.8	73.7	73.8	47.5	47.6	47.4	47.7	79.5	80.0	79.9	80.1
Tennessee.....	435.0	436.7	437.3	436.0	336.7	350.6	352.1	353.7	436.0	439.0	439.2	439.0
Texas.....	1,690.9	1,725.6	1,728.5	1,733.0	1,347.7	1,388.5	1,390.9	1,389.3	1,950.3	1,958.5	1,958.5	1,959.6
Utah.....	203.7	209.1	210.2	211.8	148.2	154.9	153.9	154.4	246.9	251.3	251.7	251.7
Vermont.....	65.8	67.0	67.1	67.0	36.9	38.1	38.5	38.8	55.9	56.7	56.9	56.9
Virginia.....	538.2	547.2	545.2	549.0	407.9	419.9	419.1	417.9	722.3	723.7	723.7	723.5
Washington.....	490.0	508.5	510.7	512.1	342.4	352.1	353.5	354.4	588.3	581.6	583.5	584.6
West Virginia.....	128.1	129.4	129.9	129.9	73.8	74.0	73.4	73.8	159.8	151.4	151.4	151.5
Wisconsin.....	454.1	455.1	458.5	459.5	280.0	286.2	285.0	285.5	408.3	404.0	403.8	403.7
Wyoming.....	28.2	27.6	27.8	27.7	36.9	36.0	35.6	35.7	68.6	69.1	68.9	69.1
Puerto Rico.....	114.0	118.8	118.6	118.7	73.7	78.1	78.4	78.4	208.5	202.4	202.6	201.6
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2018 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,039.9	2,074.6	2,042.9	2,081.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	88.5	94.6	88.6	95.3
Alaska.....	319.3	324.7	332.6	334.9	12.4	13.7	12.7	13.8	14.1	15.9	16.0	17.0
Arizona.....	2,852.5	2,929.6	2,844.6	2,919.6	13.0	13.6	13.1	13.7	154.9	174.9	156.0	175.0
Arkansas.....	1,264.7	1,279.5	1,269.1	1,283.4	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.7	49.9	52.7	50.8	53.2
California.....	17,119.0	17,401.6	17,179.6	17,445.6	22.1	22.5	22.8	23.1	846.8	875.1	856.0	890.5
Colorado.....	2,709.3	2,756.7	2,715.4	2,763.6	28.0	28.6	28.1	28.7	170.0	171.1	172.7	173.8
Connecticut.....	1,681.1	1,692.7	1,699.0	1,703.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	56.7	59.2	59.5	60.3
Delaware ¹	459.9	464.2	465.5	469.7	-	-	-	-	22.0	22.8	22.4	23.5
District of Columbia ¹	793.3	796.7	791.1	794.5	-	-	-	-	16.0	15.5	15.9	15.7
Florida.....	8,779.3	8,991.0	8,773.6	8,982.9	5.7	5.9	5.7	6.0	536.5	555.8	538.1	559.7
Georgia.....	4,521.0	4,600.0	4,539.4	4,608.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	193.5	205.3	195.4	207.0
Hawaii ¹	656.1	659.9	657.7	661.1	-	-	-	-	35.6	37.0	35.8	36.5
Idaho.....	731.2	747.8	740.5	757.7	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.4	47.3	49.4	49.4	51.0
Illinois.....	6,078.5	6,159.8	6,134.5	6,209.9	7.7	7.5	7.9	7.6	219.3	222.8	231.6	230.8
Indiana.....	3,137.8	3,174.1	3,167.4	3,181.0	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.4	138.1	147.7	142.2	152.7
Iowa.....	1,583.3	1,591.3	1,599.9	1,605.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	74.8	75.8	80.0	82.0
Kansas.....	1,416.2	1,428.1	1,421.0	1,437.5	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.9	59.9	61.1	61.2	61.6
Kentucky.....	1,931.4	1,951.8	1,941.2	1,963.1	10.0	10.3	10.1	10.3	77.1	79.0	79.3	80.6
Louisiana.....	1,984.7	1,987.7	1,990.7	1,995.0	35.7	34.6	35.9	35.5	151.4	144.0	153.3	144.5
Maine.....	618.5	619.9	631.1	632.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	28.1	26.5	30.1	29.4
Maryland.....	2,741.6	2,760.0	2,764.8	2,776.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	161.4	160.3	163.0	160.8
Massachusetts.....	3,628.9	3,656.9	3,662.2	3,685.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	154.3	155.1	160.9	158.7
Michigan.....	4,391.9	4,425.6	4,448.2	4,470.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	160.6	166.1	174.0	177.1
Minnesota.....	2,924.7	2,935.2	2,972.4	2,976.6	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.9	109.1	120.1	124.7	132.1
Mississippi.....	1,157.0	1,167.8	1,157.4	1,171.1	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.7	45.4	43.0	45.5	44.1
Missouri.....	2,897.3	2,925.7	2,908.9	2,941.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	121.7	121.2	124.6	122.7
Montana.....	472.7	476.3	481.4	485.3	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.3	28.0	26.6	30.5	28.8
Nebraska.....	1,022.0	1,026.6	1,033.8	1,039.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	51.8	52.8	53.6	55.7
Nevada.....	1,374.2	1,428.4	1,384.1	1,437.7	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	87.7	101.1	88.8	101.4
New Hampshire.....	673.7	683.4	682.4	691.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	26.2	26.6	27.2	27.9
New Jersey.....	4,126.0	4,179.7	4,175.1	4,214.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	155.5	161.6	159.4	166.9
New Mexico.....	842.8	854.9	843.5	859.4	24.1	27.0	24.3	27.1	47.6	50.0	47.6	50.3
New York.....	9,634.6	9,752.0	9,710.1	9,805.7	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7	388.7	402.0	404.6	410.3
North Carolina.....	4,489.8	4,560.2	4,528.4	4,587.7	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.6	218.0	218.9	221.0	224.2
North Dakota.....	428.4	430.9	438.0	439.9	20.1	20.6	20.8	20.9	22.6	24.8	26.4	29.3
Ohio.....	5,543.4	5,585.2	5,593.4	5,632.9	12.0	12.5	12.2	12.5	212.6	215.8	224.2	222.2
Oklahoma.....	1,681.2	1,700.3	1,690.3	1,700.9	51.7	53.4	52.3	52.5	78.4	83.7	79.2	83.8
Oregon.....	1,903.8	1,940.4	1,916.6	1,952.6	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	102.3	107.6	104.6	110.6
Pennsylvania.....	6,008.8	6,056.1	6,040.1	6,090.7	28.2	29.1	28.5	29.6	251.8	258.3	259.8	267.9
Rhode Island.....	494.2	498.0	501.7	502.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	18.7	19.1	19.6	20.2
South Carolina.....	2,142.2	2,179.9	2,156.2	2,189.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	103.2	99.8	104.1	101.0
South Dakota.....	431.8	441.8	443.4	451.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	21.5	21.7	23.9	24.1
Tennessee.....	3,052.2	3,104.2	3,061.6	3,112.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	122.5	126.7	124.1	127.1
Texas.....	12,427.6	12,745.4	12,498.0	12,799.2	240.3	258.2	243.2	258.8	732.3	766.9	738.1	770.8
Utah.....	1,506.8	1,554.5	1,512.2	1,556.4	9.3	9.6	9.4	9.7	102.6	104.6	104.7	107.3
Vermont.....	310.1	314.3	311.3	314.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	14.2	12.9	15.6	14.5
Virginia.....	4,001.4	4,038.6	4,013.8	4,039.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	196.4	197.9	198.1	199.2
Washington.....	3,382.9	3,471.7	3,413.3	3,502.2	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3	209.1	219.5	213.2	225.0
West Virginia.....	721.0	734.6	734.7	741.3	22.5	22.9	22.7	22.7	35.3	47.6	38.5	48.9
Wisconsin.....	2,953.8	2,964.3	2,984.3	2,993.1	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	117.0	117.0	124.9	126.9
Wyoming.....	279.4	283.3	286.5	290.8	20.3	20.8	20.2	20.4	19.0	21.0	20.2	22.4
Puerto Rico.....	854.7	872.5	858.6	872.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	23.9	26.6	24.3	26.7
Virgin Islands ¹	32.9	34.7	33.4	34.7	-	-	-	-	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.5

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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P
Alabama.....	265.1	269.3	265.6	269.1	378.4	379.3	379.7	381.3	21.6	21.5	21.3	21.6
Alaska.....	11.5	11.5	10.3	9.7	62.2	62.7	66.5	67.4	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.6
Arizona.....	168.1	174.7	167.9	176.2	527.4	537.6	529.1	535.2	47.4	48.0	47.6	47.8
Arkansas.....	159.4	163.5	159.7	162.8	249.8	251.6	251.2	254.5	11.1	10.9	11.2	10.9
California.....	1,316.0	1,331.5	1,320.7	1,332.3	3,010.9	3,017.3	3,022.6	3,020.2	531.4	552.7	530.1	544.2
Colorado.....	146.8	149.0	146.8	148.2	462.7	467.5	464.4	469.8	74.7	74.1	75.0	74.5
Connecticut.....	159.3	160.2	160.1	160.4	291.1	292.0	296.9	293.8	31.7	32.7	31.6	33.0
Delaware.....	26.9	27.4	26.9	27.5	80.0	78.1	80.8	78.9	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.9
District of Columbia.....	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	33.0	33.2	33.1	33.1	18.9	20.1	19.0	19.8
Florida.....	369.1	380.0	370.5	383.0	1,765.4	1,790.5	1,767.3	1,786.2	138.5	136.7	139.3	136.6
Georgia.....	406.2	410.1	407.4	410.0	935.9	947.1	939.5	949.1	113.6	109.7	113.5	110.1
Hawaii.....	14.4	13.9	14.1	13.7	121.9	119.5	122.1	119.4	8.9	9.1	8.9	9.1
Idaho.....	67.7	69.4	68.1	70.3	140.6	142.3	141.9	143.4	8.9	8.2	9.0	8.1
Illinois.....	585.6	590.2	587.9	592.9	1,202.2	1,212.5	1,210.9	1,219.8	94.5	90.6	93.8	90.5
Indiana.....	539.1	541.4	541.0	543.6	590.0	590.8	596.7	594.3	29.7	28.0	29.9	27.9
Iowa.....	220.5	227.7	221.8	228.1	310.9	309.1	313.7	310.8	22.1	21.1	22.2	20.7
Kansas.....	163.7	166.6	164.2	167.1	266.3	265.1	268.0	267.8	18.9	18.6	18.8	18.7
Kentucky.....	251.0	255.9	251.2	256.0	400.2	403.8	402.8	406.3	22.1	21.9	22.2	22.1
Louisiana.....	134.4	136.4	134.9	137.6	378.6	378.7	379.9	379.9	24.0	22.2	24.0	22.5
Maine.....	51.3	52.5	51.7	53.2	116.2	116.4	118.4	117.8	7.4	6.7	7.4	6.8
Maryland.....	107.6	107.6	108.0	107.7	463.1	459.8	466.4	463.2	36.6	36.5	36.7	36.4
Massachusetts.....	243.0	241.3	243.9	242.2	571.1	573.2	578.0	578.0	90.3	90.8	90.0	91.5
Michigan.....	626.0	631.7	629.0	632.4	778.5	786.0	791.7	791.1	55.2	56.8	55.9	57.8
Minnesota.....	318.2	318.2	320.3	319.4	531.0	526.9	539.4	535.1	49.1	47.5	49.2	47.6
Mississippi.....	144.2	146.7	144.4	146.6	229.6	232.6	230.7	232.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Missouri.....	270.4	276.6	268.7	276.5	541.5	542.6	544.7	544.2	50.7	50.2	50.8	50.3
Montana.....	20.0	19.9	20.4	20.0	93.4	93.9	94.8	95.3	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.0
Nebraska.....	99.3	99.0	99.5	99.5	200.3	199.0	202.1	200.3	17.7	17.3	17.7	17.1
Nevada.....	53.7	58.9	54.4	58.8	250.6	255.7	252.1	256.5	16.3	15.7	16.8	16.0
New Hampshire.....	69.8	69.8	70.1	69.6	137.2	138.9	138.8	141.0	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.3
New Jersey.....	245.9	249.7	247.0	250.8	874.4	874.9	884.3	879.4	69.6	66.4	70.1	67.2
New Mexico.....	26.7	27.0	26.9	27.3	136.7	135.3	137.5	135.4	11.7	11.5	11.8	11.5
New York.....	440.9	441.3	442.6	442.0	1,543.4	1,553.3	1,558.4	1,568.3	270.8	274.1	273.0	272.6
North Carolina.....	472.0	472.6	473.6	474.7	825.3	846.2	831.3	849.7	79.6	79.2	81.3	79.6
North Dakota.....	25.5	26.0	25.7	26.4	93.6	92.2	95.1	92.6	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.1
Ohio.....	695.1	699.8	697.3	706.0	1,012.6	1,015.7	1,023.0	1,023.3	70.9	69.7	71.2	69.4
Oklahoma.....	137.0	136.0	137.6	135.6	295.8	301.7	297.1	301.9	19.9	19.0	20.0	18.9
Oregon.....	192.3	199.4	193.6	200.1	346.7	350.2	349.4	352.9	34.2	34.0	33.9	34.1
Pennsylvania.....	566.1	562.8	568.7	565.3	1,117.1	1,119.6	1,126.3	1,130.6	86.4	84.3	86.2	85.6
Rhode Island.....	40.6	39.6	40.6	39.2	76.1	77.4	77.2	79.1	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.9
South Carolina.....	246.9	255.5	247.3	256.4	401.2	409.7	405.2	411.0	28.3	27.5	28.2	27.6
South Dakota.....	43.7	45.9	43.9	46.1	85.1	88.4	87.2	90.0	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
Tennessee.....	349.1	354.9	349.4	356.9	619.8	628.2	623.6	635.5	45.7	45.6	45.5	45.6
Texas.....	870.5	902.7	874.5	902.3	2,454.0	2,498.3	2,464.8	2,499.6	203.5	201.0	204.8	201.9
Utah.....	131.6	137.7	132.2	138.4	280.4	287.7	282.8	289.4	37.3	39.9	38.1	39.9
Vermont.....	29.5	30.5	29.7	30.6	53.7	54.2	54.1	53.9	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2
Virginia.....	238.2	245.7	239.5	245.2	653.7	651.4	659.5	654.3	67.9	64.1	68.4	64.2
Washington.....	283.4	293.7	285.7	295.3	627.1	639.2	633.1	644.1	130.2	137.3	131.2	136.3
West Virginia.....	46.9	47.9	47.1	48.1	128.5	128.8	129.7	130.3	8.3	7.9	8.4	7.9
Wisconsin.....	469.8	472.0	471.7	474.4	537.3	537.8	543.8	542.7	46.7	47.6	46.7	47.3
Wyoming.....	9.4	10.0	9.4	10.1	50.9	52.6	51.7	53.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5
Puerto Rico.....	71.0	72.5	71.4	72.6	163.2	168.9	165.7	168.8	16.5	17.8	16.4	17.9
Virgin Islands.....	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6

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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	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P
Alabama.....	95.5	97.7	95.8	98.3	244.4	251.0	242.7	251.6	245.1	248.6	244.1	247.7
Alaska.....	11.6	11.1	11.7	11.4	26.2	26.9	27.4	28.3	50.4	51.0	50.4	50.9
Arizona.....	219.8	219.4	219.9	220.0	425.5	438.5	424.6	440.0	444.8	463.5	443.1	462.8
Arkansas.....	60.0	60.6	60.4	60.6	148.4	148.4	148.1	148.2	191.6	193.1	192.0	193.4
California.....	835.5	833.8	837.2	834.9	2,641.7	2,704.9	2,643.0	2,708.6	2,726.6	2,804.5	2,728.5	2,800.4
Colorado.....	170.4	167.8	170.0	166.5	420.4	440.7	423.4	446.2	340.7	346.3	341.0	346.2
Connecticut.....	125.0	126.7	125.1	127.0	220.0	219.4	221.6	220.9	337.3	341.6	336.7	339.1
Delaware.....	47.6	47.5	47.5	47.8	63.2	63.4	63.6	63.3	79.9	82.0	80.2	82.7
District of Columbia.....	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.6	166.7	166.6	167.0	167.4	133.1	133.9	129.4	131.5
Florida.....	572.3	591.0	573.3	593.1	1,355.2	1,400.0	1,357.6	1,401.1	1,303.1	1,349.1	1,301.4	1,344.8
Georgia.....	246.5	248.3	247.3	248.6	686.6	705.1	685.6	703.2	581.8	600.4	583.6	601.5
Hawaii.....	28.8	28.6	28.7	28.8	82.1	83.0	81.9	82.7	86.1	86.5	85.7	87.0
Idaho.....	36.1	37.1	36.5	37.3	93.6	97.8	94.1	99.3	105.7	108.5	106.1	109.1
Illinois.....	398.2	403.5	399.1	404.5	935.1	956.4	941.9	962.1	937.2	953.9	938.1	955.9
Indiana.....	138.0	135.6	138.9	136.2	342.1	349.6	342.5	349.7	476.2	489.6	476.1	488.5
Iowa.....	108.3	108.0	109.0	108.9	140.5	142.5	141.3	143.0	238.6	238.7	237.3	238.2
Kansas.....	76.9	75.9	77.1	76.2	179.8	183.8	178.9	183.8	199.0	201.1	199.0	201.1
Kentucky.....	92.5	93.5	92.9	92.9	216.7	215.1	215.8	215.9	278.6	286.3	277.1	285.8
Louisiana.....	90.8	90.2	90.9	89.4	213.6	215.1	212.6	214.5	314.2	324.6	314.8	324.5
Maine.....	31.5	32.1	32.0	32.6	68.2	69.0	69.6	69.4	127.9	128.3	127.0	127.6
Maryland.....	145.1	142.4	145.2	142.9	449.2	457.6	451.5	459.6	471.0	482.8	471.6	480.4
Massachusetts.....	220.4	220.0	221.2	220.9	579.9	587.2	583.7	591.6	805.0	818.3	800.1	810.7
Michigan.....	217.0	220.4	219.0	222.7	659.6	658.6	668.6	671.0	682.0	677.9	682.9	676.7
Minnesota.....	183.1	184.4	183.5	184.4	374.7	374.4	378.4	379.5	545.8	543.3	546.4	543.4
Mississippi.....	44.3	44.8	44.6	45.6	109.3	110.2	108.0	110.8	145.6	146.9	145.1	146.7
Missouri.....	173.0	172.7	173.7	173.3	388.3	392.1	387.1	392.4	482.1	491.5	479.5	487.3
Montana.....	24.5	25.6	24.7	26.2	42.0	44.0	43.0	44.8	77.7	78.4	77.5	78.7
Nebraska.....	73.7	74.7	74.1	75.6	118.8	121.1	119.3	119.9	155.9	155.8	156.3	156.8
Nevada.....	67.7	70.9	68.3	70.7	186.7	200.0	187.7	202.5	139.4	142.5	140.1	142.9
New Hampshire.....	34.4	33.3	34.3	33.2	82.0	83.7	82.9	83.8	125.7	130.5	125.8	130.0
New Jersey.....	250.0	242.9	251.1	244.1	668.3	678.7	676.2	683.4	711.0	727.1	713.8	726.2
New Mexico.....	34.1	34.1	34.1	34.7	105.9	107.2	105.9	109.6	140.3	143.1	140.4	144.0
New York.....	712.2	711.5	715.2	714.2	1,329.4	1,349.5	1,339.5	1,347.6	2,091.9	2,150.2	2,076.3	2,132.7
North Carolina.....	237.8	241.7	239.4	245.1	632.5	648.3	632.9	642.2	613.5	625.8	615.6	625.2
North Dakota.....	24.4	23.7	24.4	23.4	33.9	35.5	34.6	36.6	63.8	65.1	63.7	65.4
Ohio.....	306.8	309.7	308.7	309.7	728.5	728.7	730.8	735.3	935.8	957.3	936.4	951.6
Oklahoma.....	78.8	79.6	79.1	79.7	188.6	189.3	188.6	189.3	235.9	239.1	236.1	237.5
Oregon.....	101.5	102.6	102.2	103.0	248.3	251.3	248.4	252.2	297.4	305.0	295.8	302.6
Pennsylvania.....	322.5	326.4	324.3	327.8	805.9	811.1	809.2	811.8	1,287.3	1,310.3	1,273.3	1,294.7
Rhode Island.....	35.4	35.9	35.3	36.3	68.3	67.1	68.9	66.5	108.2	111.5	108.1	109.0
South Carolina.....	102.8	103.3	103.8	105.1	291.8	293.8	296.0	293.7	251.9	259.1	251.6	258.2
South Dakota.....	29.2	28.9	29.3	28.9	31.9	33.6	32.3	33.3	72.5	74.0	73.1	74.5
Tennessee.....	161.3	166.6	162.0	167.2	414.3	416.6	415.8	417.1	436.2	439.5	434.0	434.8
Texas.....	768.9	791.1	771.9	794.4	1,715.9	1,768.3	1,720.1	1,774.9	1,687.6	1,731.7	1,693.3	1,740.4
Utah.....	86.7	89.9	87.3	89.5	213.2	219.2	214.8	221.1	206.4	212.9	201.0	208.7
Vermont.....	11.9	11.4	12.0	11.7	28.4	29.1	29.1	29.7	66.0	67.3	65.7	66.9
Virginia.....	206.5	206.4	207.6	205.5	746.7	762.0	748.9	757.4	545.2	549.5	534.3	547.8
Washington.....	156.6	163.1	158.1	163.3	421.0	432.7	423.6	436.1	491.9	513.0	492.8	514.8
West Virginia.....	29.0	29.6	29.2	29.4	68.8	69.0	68.8	69.5	128.1	130.3	128.0	130.3
Wisconsin.....	151.5	153.2	152.0	152.7	326.6	327.1	328.7	327.9	456.8	459.6	455.7	459.3
Wyoming.....	11.0	10.8	11.1	10.9	18.1	18.9	18.7	19.0	28.4	27.9	28.5	27.8
Puerto Rico.....	41.0	42.7	41.4	42.8	121.5	123.8	121.1	123.1	116.0	120.6	116.6	121.5
Virgin Islands.....	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.5	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3

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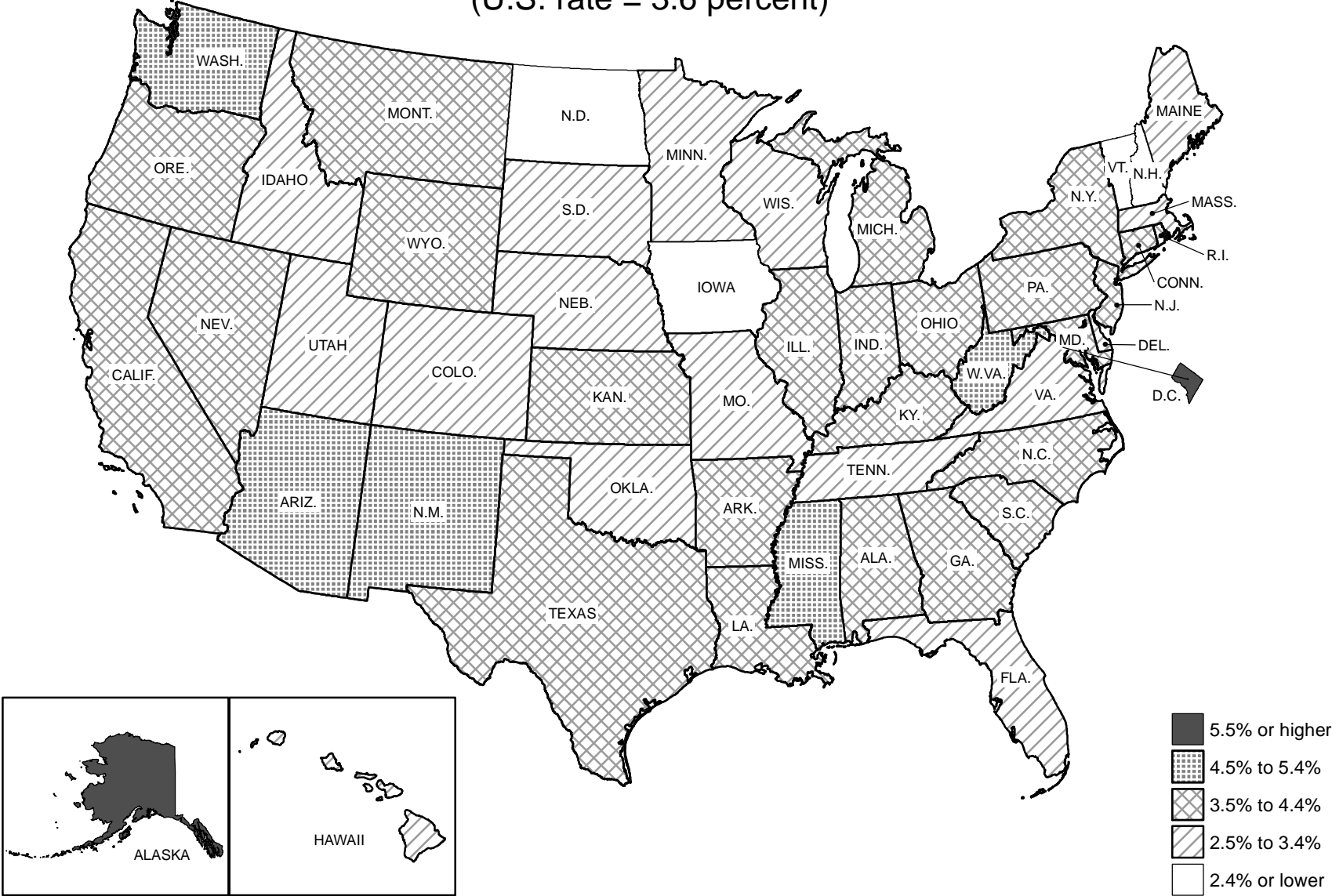
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	207.1	214.0	209.3	216.6	96.5	98.6	96.9	99.2	387.9	390.1	389.0	391.1
Alaska.....	32.0	33.2	37.9	37.9	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.2	82.1	82.2	82.7	81.7
Arizona.....	332.9	336.5	330.8	332.2	92.8	93.5	93.2	95.5	425.9	429.4	419.3	421.2
Arkansas.....	119.4	122.0	121.1	123.2	53.3	53.8	53.5	54.4	215.9	217.2	215.1	216.5
California.....	1,984.9	2,026.3	2,001.5	2,046.2	572.4	577.5	575.9	578.2	2,630.7	2,655.5	2,641.3	2,667.0
Colorado.....	336.4	342.5	328.3	335.4	109.4	115.3	110.1	114.5	449.8	453.8	455.6	459.8
Connecticut.....	153.4	156.3	160.8	164.0	65.4	63.7	65.7	64.6	240.7	240.4	240.5	240.1
Delaware.....	50.1	51.8	53.6	54.4	18.6	18.4	18.7	18.5	67.5	68.9	67.7	69.2
District of Columbia.....	81.2	82.6	81.6	83.3	76.2	76.6	76.3	76.4	237.4	237.1	237.8	236.3
Florida.....	1,246.6	1,280.2	1,240.5	1,280.6	354.7	362.2	354.8	361.5	1,132.2	1,139.6	1,125.1	1,130.3
Georgia.....	493.3	506.6	498.6	511.0	158.6	158.2	160.5	159.5	695.5	699.8	698.5	699.1
Hawaii.....	123.5	125.1	123.9	124.9	27.9	28.4	27.8	28.4	126.9	128.8	128.8	130.6
Idaho.....	76.9	77.2	78.8	79.6	25.0	26.3	25.4	26.6	126.6	128.7	127.7	129.6
Illinois.....	611.7	625.1	632.8	645.1	253.0	257.7	254.7	260.3	834.0	839.6	835.8	840.4
Indiana.....	309.6	313.7	319.4	320.6	131.7	132.4	132.5	133.2	437.1	439.0	442.0	427.9
Iowa.....	142.9	141.8	148.8	147.1	57.2	57.9	57.7	59.2	265.0	266.2	265.5	264.9
Kansas.....	129.3	130.8	132.1	134.3	51.2	51.2	51.1	52.3	264.4	267.0	263.9	267.7
Kentucky.....	199.2	201.8	204.4	208.5	66.0	67.3	66.2	67.2	318.0	316.9	319.2	317.5
Louisiana.....	236.9	238.5	238.7	242.7	73.7	73.5	74.3	74.0	331.4	329.9	331.4	329.9
Maine.....	61.6	61.3	68.8	68.7	21.8	22.4	22.2	22.5	102.6	102.9	102.2	102.5
Maryland.....	278.0	278.6	291.1	289.4	114.0	117.3	114.6	116.6	514.3	515.8	515.4	518.1
Massachusetts.....	363.5	360.5	380.5	379.3	137.7	140.5	139.1	141.4	462.6	468.9	463.7	469.6
Michigan.....	420.8	430.4	445.3	456.7	165.4	169.8	167.7	170.7	619.8	620.8	606.8	606.4
Minnesota.....	263.5	268.3	279.8	283.8	113.0	114.1	113.7	114.1	431.0	431.5	430.3	430.3
Mississippi.....	136.4	141.1	137.8	143.0	41.3	40.8	41.4	41.1	243.0	244.0	242.0	243.0
Missouri.....	305.5	311.5	314.5	323.9	115.8	115.7	116.1	117.4	444.0	447.2	444.8	449.0
Montana.....	63.9	63.6	65.7	65.3	18.8	19.3	18.9	19.2	91.3	91.9	92.4	93.7
Nebraska.....	91.6	91.0	95.2	95.5	36.8	37.8	37.1	38.1	175.0	177.0	177.8	179.9
Nevada.....	354.3	360.7	356.6	364.6	41.7	43.2	42.2	43.2	161.8	165.3	162.7	166.7
New Hampshire.....	66.8	69.0	71.5	74.2	24.9	25.9	25.2	25.7	93.5	92.6	93.3	92.3
New Jersey.....	370.6	388.5	392.0	409.3	169.9	174.8	172.3	175.4	609.4	613.7	607.5	610.1
New Mexico.....	97.2	101.8	98.8	102.3	28.1	28.4	28.5	28.9	190.4	189.5	187.7	188.3
New York.....	941.4	945.5	975.3	982.0	413.3	414.7	416.4	418.8	1,497.4	1,504.5	1,503.3	1,511.5
North Carolina.....	501.4	518.3	517.6	532.8	153.7	154.8	155.3	156.2	750.2	748.8	754.6	752.4
North Dakota.....	39.5	38.4	40.8	39.5	15.2	14.9	15.3	14.7	83.6	83.7	85.0	85.0
Ohio.....	560.4	568.5	584.5	597.9	213.3	213.5	214.9	214.2	795.4	794.0	790.2	790.8
Oklahoma.....	172.3	174.6	175.2	175.1	71.2	72.2	71.5	73.4	351.6	351.7	353.6	353.2
Oregon.....	208.8	213.4	212.9	217.2	64.3	65.5	65.0	64.8	300.9	304.2	303.6	307.7
Pennsylvania.....	565.7	572.6	588.8	595.3	260.1	262.5	261.6	264.5	717.7	719.1	713.4	717.6
Rhode Island.....	56.8	55.4	60.5	59.8	22.7	23.6	22.9	23.9	61.4	62.2	62.7	62.7
South Carolina.....	262.4	271.7	266.5	278.4	77.4	77.9	77.5	77.4	371.9	377.1	371.5	376.3
South Dakota.....	44.9	45.0	48.7	49.0	16.6	17.3	16.8	17.4	80.0	80.6	81.6	81.8
Tennessee.....	337.2	353.0	344.1	359.7	117.6	119.7	118.3	119.1	444.1	449.1	440.4	444.9
Texas.....	1,353.7	1,398.8	1,371.3	1,413.7	430.4	446.2	435.7	451.4	1,970.5	1,982.2	1,980.3	1,991.0
Utah.....	146.7	155.5	146.9	152.3	40.7	40.9	41.1	41.2	251.9	256.6	253.9	258.9
Vermont.....	33.7	35.2	33.3	34.8	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.0	57.4	58.8	56.5	57.0
Virginia.....	407.1	416.8	419.6	425.1	200.3	199.8	201.3	201.0	731.5	737.1	728.7	731.3
Washington.....	339.2	350.5	346.7	358.3	120.5	124.3	122.0	125.8	597.7	592.3	600.6	596.9
West Virginia.....	73.7	72.7	74.9	75.6	24.7	24.0	24.4	24.1	155.2	153.9	163.0	154.5
Wisconsin.....	270.5	272.7	287.0	291.8	151.2	153.9	152.3	153.9	421.8	418.7	416.7	411.3
Wyoming.....	32.9	31.3	36.3	34.8	16.2	16.8	16.4	17.2	69.6	69.7	70.4	71.2
Puerto Rico.....	73.1	78.2	73.7	78.5	17.1	17.6	17.1	17.6	210.9	203.3	210.4	202.4
Virgin Islands.....	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.6

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2018 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, May 2019

(U.S. rate = 3.6 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, May 2018 - May 2019

