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Unemployment rates were lower in September in 11 states, higher in 4 states, and stable in 35 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty-two states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 1 state had an increase, and 27 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate declined by 0.2 percentage point from August to 4.2 percent and was 0.7 point lower than in September 2016.

Nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 6 states in September 2017, increased in 5 states, and was essentially unchanged in 39 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 28 states added nonfarm payroll jobs and 22 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

Unemployment

North Dakota had the lowest unemployment rate in September, 2.4 percent, closely followed by Colorado and Hawaii, 2.5 percent each. The rates in Idaho (2.8 percent) and Tennessee (3.0 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 7.2 percent. In total, 15 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.2 percent, 13 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 22 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria

Hurricane Harvey made landfall in Texas prior to the September 2017 reference period for both the establishment and household surveys. Hurricane Irma made landfall in Florida during the reference period for both surveys. However, for both surveys, data collection rates generally were within normal ranges, both nationally and in the affected states. Therefore, no changes were made to the estimation procedures for September.

In the establishment survey, employees who are not paid for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month are not counted as employed. In the household survey, persons with a job are counted as employed even if they miss work for the entire survey reference week (the week including the 12th of

the month), regardless of whether or not they are paid. For a general discussion of how unusually severe weather can affect the estimates, see the Frequently Asked Questions section of the Employment Situation news release at www.bls.gov/news.release/empisit.faq.htm.

Due to Hurricanes Irma and Maria, Puerto Rico was not able to conduct normal data collection for either its household or establishment surveys for September. Likewise, the U.S. Virgin Islands was not able to administer its establishment survey for September. National estimates do not include Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

More information on the effects of the recent hurricanes on BLS data collection and reporting can be found at www.bls.gov/bls/hurricanes-harvey-irma-maria.htm.

In September, 11 states had unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which was in Alabama (-0.4 percentage point), closely followed by Arizona, Kentucky, Massachusetts, and Tennessee (-0.3 point each). Four states had notable rate increases, the largest of which were in Michigan (+0.4 percentage point) and Indiana (+0.3 point). The remaining 35 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.)

Twenty-two states had unemployment rate decreases from September 2016. The largest declines occurred in Alabama and Tennessee (-2.2 percentage points and -1.9 points, respectively). The only over-the-year rate increase was in South Dakota (+0.5 percentage point). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Six states had over-the-month decreases in nonfarm payroll employment in September 2017. The largest decrease in employment over the month occurred in Florida (-127,400), followed by New York (-34,100) and Missouri (-10,500). In percentage terms, the largest decreases occurred in Florida (-1.5 percent), Wyoming (-0.9 percent), and New Hampshire and Rhode Island (-0.7 percent each). Five states had over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment in September. The largest increase in employment occurred in California (+52,200), followed by Washington (+13,800) and Indiana (+11,400). In percentage terms, the largest increase occurred in Nebraska (+0.5 percent), followed by Arizona, Indiana, and Washington (+0.4 percent each). (See tables D and 3.)

Twenty-eight states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in September. The largest job gains occurred in California (+280,300), Texas (+256,100), and New York (+93,100). The largest percentage gains occurred in Nevada and Utah (+2.5 percent each), followed by Maryland (+2.4 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Friday, November 17, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	4.2
Alaska	7.2
Arkansas	3.5
California	5.1
Colorado	2.5
Delaware	4.9
District of Columbia	6.5
Hawaii	2.5
Idaho	2.8
Illinois	5.0
Iowa	3.2
Kentucky	5.2
Louisiana	5.1
Minnesota	3.7
Mississippi	5.2
Nebraska	2.8
Nevada	4.9
New Hampshire	2.7
New Mexico	6.2
New York	4.9
North Dakota	2.4
Ohio	5.3
Pennsylvania	4.8
South Dakota	3.4
Tennessee	3.0
Utah	3.4
Vermont	2.9
Virginia	3.7
West Virginia	5.1
Wisconsin	3.5

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	August 2017	September 2017 ^P	
Alabama	4.2	3.8	-0.4
Arizona	5.0	4.7	-.3
Connecticut	4.8	4.6	-.2
Florida	4.0	3.8	-.2
Georgia	4.7	4.5	-.2
Hawaii	2.6	2.5	-.1
Indiana	3.5	3.8	.3
Kentucky	5.5	5.2	-.3
Massachusetts	4.2	3.9	-.3
Michigan	3.9	4.3	.4
Minnesota	3.8	3.7	-.1
New Jersey	4.5	4.7	.2
North Dakota	2.3	2.4	.1
Tennessee	3.3	3.0	-.3
Vermont	3.0	2.9	-.1

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	September 2016	September 2017 ^P	
Alabama	6.0	3.8	-2.2
California	5.3	5.1	-.2
Colorado	3.2	2.5	-.7
Florida	4.9	3.8	-1.1
Georgia	5.4	4.5	-.9
Hawaii	3.0	2.5	-.5
Idaho	3.8	2.8	-1.0
Illinois	5.8	5.0	-.8
Louisiana	6.1	5.1	-1.0
Missouri	4.7	3.8	-.9
Nebraska	3.3	2.8	-.5
New Mexico	6.8	6.2	-.6
North Carolina	5.1	4.1	-1.0
North Dakota	3.1	2.4	-.7
Pennsylvania	5.5	4.8	-.7
Rhode Island	5.3	4.2	-1.1
South Dakota	2.9	3.4	.5
Tennessee	4.9	3.0	-1.9
Texas	4.7	4.0	-.7
Washington	5.3	4.6	-.7
West Virginia	5.9	5.1	-.8
Wisconsin	4.2	3.5	-.7
Wyoming	5.1	4.0	-1.1

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from August 2017 to September 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	August 2017	September 2017 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Arizona	2,754,600	2,765,500	10,900	0.4
California	16,778,300	16,830,500	52,200	.3
Florida	8,646,500	8,519,100	-127,400	-1.5
Indiana	3,122,700	3,134,100	11,400	.4
Missouri	2,899,400	2,888,900	-10,500	-.4
Nebraska	1,027,800	1,033,200	5,400	.5
New Hampshire	683,800	678,900	-4,900	-.7
New York	9,553,700	9,519,600	-34,100	-.4
Rhode Island	498,800	495,100	-3,700	-.7
Washington	3,325,200	3,339,000	13,800	.4
Wyoming	277,700	275,200	-2,500	-.9

^P = preliminary.

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

State	September 2016	September 2017 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,979,200	2,009,100	29,900	1.5
Arizona	2,730,800	2,765,500	34,700	1.3
Arkansas	1,230,200	1,254,600	24,400	2.0
California	16,550,200	16,830,500	280,300	1.7
Colorado	2,614,900	2,656,200	41,300	1.6
Georgia	4,413,100	4,497,200	84,100	1.9
Idaho	700,000	715,000	15,000	2.1
Indiana	3,101,600	3,134,100	32,500	1.0
Kentucky	1,919,900	1,950,100	30,200	1.6
Maryland	2,716,800	2,780,900	64,100	2.4
Massachusetts	3,575,400	3,637,700	62,300	1.7
Michigan	4,340,800	4,402,800	62,000	1.4
Minnesota	2,903,100	2,955,300	52,200	1.8
Missouri	2,850,600	2,888,900	38,300	1.3
Nebraska	1,017,800	1,033,200	15,400	1.5
Nevada	1,315,700	1,348,000	32,300	2.5
New York	9,426,500	9,519,600	93,100	1.0
North Carolina	4,361,100	4,422,500	61,400	1.4
Ohio	5,495,400	5,557,000	61,600	1.1
Oregon	1,841,900	1,876,800	34,900	1.9
Pennsylvania	5,903,800	5,970,400	66,600	1.1
South Carolina	2,063,300	2,091,400	28,100	1.4
Tennessee	2,982,400	3,026,600	44,200	1.5
Texas	12,065,000	12,321,100	256,100	2.1
Utah	1,439,300	1,475,700	36,400	2.5
Virginia	3,928,700	3,971,100	42,400	1.1
Washington	3,267,700	3,339,000	71,300	2.2
Wisconsin	2,923,800	2,958,400	34,600	1.2

^P = preliminary.

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							
	Sept. 2016	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Sept. 2016	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017 ^p	Sept. 2016	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	2,176,963	2,160,058	2,148,116	2,151,272	131,201	96,158	90,756	82,678	6.0	4.5	4.2	3.8
Alaska.....	359,858	366,310	365,088	364,007	23,898	25,741	26,146	26,242	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.2
Arizona.....	3,248,039	3,307,813	3,303,219	3,316,042	164,542	169,447	164,825	156,685	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.7
Arkansas.....	1,341,482	1,374,438	1,378,157	1,379,592	53,944	46,497	47,729	48,667	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.5
California.....	19,149,374	19,136,914	19,169,290	19,295,227	1,023,023	926,050	972,953	986,163	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,056,184	5,123,987	5,132,182	5,162,868	260,419	231,836	245,244	250,733	5.2	4.5	4.8	4.9
Colorado.....	2,901,806	2,982,566	2,991,860	3,010,607	93,477	70,776	72,589	76,552	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.5
Connecticut.....	1,890,126	1,933,117	1,923,215	1,913,839	89,899	96,491	92,184	87,152	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.6
Delaware.....	471,467	477,376	478,011	478,998	20,448	22,942	23,511	23,430	4.3	4.8	4.9	4.9
District of Columbia.....	392,410	403,242	402,330	401,783	23,232	25,706	25,712	26,258	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.5
Florida.....	9,874,004	10,114,482	10,095,925	10,112,796	483,992	411,923	408,109	382,764	4.9	4.1	4.0	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,349,672	1,391,446	1,392,300	1,393,626	73,046	65,372	63,730	62,138	5.4	4.7	4.6	4.5
Georgia.....	4,948,008	5,038,076	5,046,000	5,071,761	266,361	236,705	235,690	225,802	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.5
Hawaii.....	688,516	693,272	690,397	688,761	20,371	18,668	18,038	16,945	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.5
Idaho.....	818,190	818,046	819,892	823,653	30,748	24,595	23,417	23,024	3.8	3.0	2.9	2.8
Illinois.....	6,511,253	6,438,011	6,425,845	6,424,249	376,079	308,183	323,009	321,695	5.8	4.8	5.0	5.0
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,795,387	3,747,059	3,756,616	3,763,660	222,792	167,440	182,146	190,506	5.9	4.5	4.8	5.1
Indiana.....	3,322,398	3,332,529	3,336,497	3,342,602	142,247	104,088	116,707	126,395	4.3	3.1	3.5	3.8
Iowa.....	1,698,596	1,682,557	1,683,061	1,686,914	61,930	54,500	55,281	54,574	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.2
Kansas.....	1,480,592	1,482,835	1,483,721	1,487,403	63,778	55,535	57,217	56,772	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.8
Kentucky.....	2,003,566	2,067,179	2,060,365	2,061,437	99,287	110,737	112,443	106,790	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.2
Louisiana.....	2,108,789	2,092,130	2,082,352	2,083,447	128,828	109,930	107,474	105,829	6.1	5.3	5.2	5.1
Maine.....	694,721	704,650	705,160	705,242	27,571	26,216	26,770	26,107	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7
Maryland.....	3,175,008	3,236,987	3,242,268	3,252,526	134,272	129,147	127,133	122,930	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
Massachusetts.....	3,586,139	3,697,674	3,680,507	3,669,704	118,764	160,699	154,238	142,540	3.3	4.3	4.2	3.9
Michigan.....	4,843,279	4,839,530	4,832,984	4,850,273	240,948	180,006	189,919	208,599	5.0	3.7	3.9	4.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,075,997	2,078,026	2,076,652	2,087,103	112,800	68,291	67,418	75,912	5.4	3.3	3.2	3.6
Minnesota.....	3,000,839	3,045,413	3,054,016	3,069,155	119,967	112,421	116,241	112,207	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7
Mississippi.....	1,281,777	1,288,999	1,282,978	1,278,219	73,479	67,429	68,318	65,994	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.2
Missouri.....	3,106,194	3,043,881	3,042,669	3,055,726	146,002	117,061	120,183	116,240	4.7	3.8	3.9	3.8
Montana.....	527,304	524,912	524,996	525,968	21,459	20,442	20,255	20,357	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
Nebraska.....	1,010,991	1,006,422	1,008,161	1,010,241	33,002	28,113	28,064	27,800	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.8
Nevada.....	1,430,839	1,442,795	1,445,620	1,451,418	77,220	69,293	70,610	71,735	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.9
New Hampshire.....	750,594	752,897	751,965	750,188	21,162	20,804	20,018	20,061	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
New Jersey.....	4,513,234	4,514,605	4,515,791	4,524,752	221,938	189,872	201,813	212,855	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.7
New Mexico.....	927,700	931,430	929,297	929,449	62,997	58,876	58,221	57,653	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.2
New York.....	9,534,988	9,680,247	9,657,374	9,693,446	470,597	452,949	466,141	472,720	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.9
New York City.....	4,129,119	4,248,481	4,233,610	4,243,804	218,803	197,677	207,175	214,627	5.3	4.7	4.9	5.1
North Carolina.....	4,889,148	4,900,264	4,902,196	4,931,333	247,318	200,547	200,167	200,905	5.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
North Dakota.....	417,084	418,624	418,029	417,948	12,748	9,425	9,527	9,917	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.4
Ohio.....	5,697,876	5,767,976	5,751,074	5,759,293	283,617	300,108	310,559	305,173	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.3
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,029,005	1,040,065	1,037,668	1,036,532	56,561	62,138	65,714	66,097	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.4
Oklahoma.....	1,823,655	1,817,149	1,819,372	1,827,099	90,835	79,202	81,521	81,706	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.5
Oregon.....	2,063,973	2,126,643	2,128,660	2,130,543	100,449	81,603	86,405	90,116	4.9	3.8	4.1	4.2
Pennsylvania.....	6,453,623	6,457,527	6,429,009	6,414,162	357,009	324,048	317,632	309,318	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.8
Rhode Island.....	552,168	557,010	556,266	554,995	28,990	24,179	23,745	23,206	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
South Carolina.....	2,297,637	2,319,425	2,318,954	2,324,223	104,025	91,607	93,069	91,428	4.5	3.9	4.0	3.9
South Dakota.....	453,953	457,604	458,172	458,694	13,154	14,382	15,322	15,756	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4
Tennessee.....	3,158,461	3,146,212	3,152,638	3,183,553	155,955	107,881	103,024	95,877	4.9	3.4	3.3	3.0
Texas.....	13,311,404	13,401,892	13,373,330	13,408,415	630,583	574,464	556,969	540,949	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.0
Utah.....	1,520,866	1,575,096	1,573,527	1,574,559	49,522	54,474	54,578	53,849	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4
Vermont.....	345,244	343,837	344,342	344,687	11,121	10,638	10,447	10,129	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9
Virginia.....	4,251,449	4,320,245	4,320,613	4,340,369	174,613	162,046	162,184	160,000	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7
Washington.....	3,664,039	3,708,947	3,725,363	3,755,344	195,780	167,333	170,081	172,287	5.3	4.5	4.6	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,630,976	1,636,213	1,641,342	1,651,100	63,043	57,047	60,180	62,346	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.8
West Virginia.....	783,243	778,835	778,922	780,399	46,472	36,883	39,224	39,862	5.9	4.7	5.0	5.1
Wisconsin.....	3,119,731	3,159,594	3,158,412	3,161,220	130,907	100,360	106,270	109,289	4.2	3.2	3.4	3.5
Wyoming.....	301,488	295,187	294,375	293,820	15,343	11,720	11,721	11,876	5.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
Puerto Rico.....	1,116,160	1,096,860	1,094,563	-	132,795	107,696	110,362	-	11.9	9.8	10.1	-

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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							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	August		September		August		September	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama	2,168,460	2,162,979	2,176,728	2,170,209	134,754	92,424	134,032	72,631	6.2	4.3	6.2	3.3
Alaska	366,325	369,931	360,761	362,917	21,301	23,408	21,892	23,937	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.6
Arizona	3,243,683	3,305,023	3,263,107	3,340,182	186,548	169,533	175,080	156,330	5.8	5.1	5.4	4.7
Arkansas	1,345,036	1,372,881	1,345,513	1,375,186	52,969	48,625	52,163	46,565	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.4
California	19,178,340	19,294,073	19,186,046	19,450,352	1,069,094	1,043,156	1,004,338	917,296	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,059,261	5,152,265	5,072,873	5,197,445	284,289	278,974	268,540	251,574	5.6	5.4	5.3	4.8
Colorado	2,910,544	3,008,385	2,911,124	3,024,730	93,703	66,546	84,799	68,772	3.2	2.2	2.9	2.3
Connecticut	1,907,030	1,919,400	1,883,920	1,896,089	98,951	87,292	86,819	76,340	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.0
Delaware	474,958	481,409	467,885	475,292	21,262	24,790	20,185	22,223	4.5	5.1	4.3	4.7
District of Columbia	391,268	397,156	390,933	399,120	24,968	26,206	24,088	28,053	6.4	6.6	6.2	7.0
Florida	9,867,355	10,129,925	9,946,538	10,184,523	509,388	431,261	508,834	366,862	5.2	4.3	5.1	3.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,340,860	1,380,257	1,345,375	1,386,576	77,390	67,669	76,973	64,004	5.8	4.9	5.7	4.6
Georgia	4,920,833	5,055,130	4,957,356	5,091,718	273,846	242,495	274,962	216,127	5.6	4.8	5.5	4.2
Hawaii	686,674	687,161	685,456	684,329	19,978	16,527	21,042	16,447	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.4
Idaho	821,604	828,008	817,802	827,366	30,223	30,223	27,770	20,668	3.7	2.6	3.4	2.5
Illinois	6,542,874	6,460,449	6,517,022	6,418,454	380,780	335,463	364,791	294,081	5.8	5.2	5.6	4.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,804,720	3,772,175	3,780,509	3,743,527	223,786	204,388	212,408	179,348	5.9	5.4	5.6	4.8
Indiana	3,334,171	3,354,159	3,325,272	3,340,423	147,078	135,450	134,378	119,196	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6
Iowa	1,702,436	1,688,288	1,698,623	1,688,189	62,720	55,174	57,646	50,097	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.0
Kansas	1,477,686	1,482,048	1,478,192	1,486,961	67,296	61,407	60,371	50,971	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.4
Kentucky	1,990,054	2,055,408	2,000,277	2,063,363	95,780	107,284	96,448	88,206	4.8	5.2	4.8	4.3
Louisiana	2,118,794	2,090,299	2,118,949	2,090,429	138,745	117,869	134,882	110,356	6.5	5.6	6.4	5.3
Maine	710,951	721,879	695,467	705,244	23,400	22,156	23,693	21,357	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.0
Maryland	3,191,365	3,264,665	3,177,815	3,245,132	139,987	130,838	132,464	114,486	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.5
Massachusetts	3,622,631	3,712,378	3,568,057	3,645,775	123,037	139,164	119,229	128,050	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.5
Michigan	4,874,284	4,883,648	4,860,874	4,898,001	254,249	226,281	233,070	218,842	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,095,235	2,107,495	2,095,472	2,116,392	127,250	93,032	118,095	93,658	6.1	4.4	5.6	4.4
Minnesota	3,016,796	3,082,486	3,001,492	3,071,661	113,799	109,837	108,951	89,367	3.8	3.6	3.6	2.9
Mississippi	1,272,765	1,275,891	1,282,108	1,277,442	71,743	64,775	72,753	59,780	5.6	5.1	5.7	4.7
Missouri	3,107,753	3,068,354	3,108,513	3,081,861	160,287	128,881	141,820	102,076	5.2	4.2	4.6	3.3
Montana	534,042	532,642	525,693	524,252	19,672	17,937	17,809	17,618	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4
Nebraska	1,013,673	1,010,698	1,003,800	1,000,367	32,821	28,061	31,006	25,451	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.5
Nevada	1,429,173	1,449,756	1,432,348	1,457,790	79,024	72,289	77,259	72,263	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.0
New Hampshire	758,169	757,359	746,963	743,752	20,933	19,423	19,415	19,449	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6
New Jersey	4,545,123	4,553,612	4,500,021	4,503,328	229,302	218,851	220,483	215,945	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8
New Mexico	928,217	924,767	925,371	926,280	66,051	59,647	62,481	56,364	7.1	6.4	6.8	6.1
New York	9,627,104	9,728,580	9,554,863	9,738,070	474,278	472,617	471,384	461,203	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7
New York City	4,147,743	4,236,476	4,141,323	4,257,955	229,669	216,645	222,170	212,875	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.0
North Carolina	4,867,507	4,904,148	4,902,908	4,967,185	255,587	218,565	243,039	197,787	5.3	4.5	5.0	4.0
North Dakota	424,003	422,679	417,632	417,114	12,150	9,092	10,058	7,822	2.9	2.2	2.4	1.9
Ohio	5,754,445	5,791,363	5,719,701	5,770,613	278,828	307,839	281,698	270,835	4.8	5.3	4.9	4.7
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,039,216	1,041,091	1,029,181	1,034,646	55,690	70,310	54,249	58,707	5.4	6.8	5.3	5.7
Oklahoma	1,820,146	1,821,384	1,827,050	1,838,387	92,321	86,298	89,975	79,762	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.3
Oregon	2,085,823	2,142,837	2,075,688	2,137,787	107,054	96,579	95,099	88,962	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.2
Pennsylvania	6,509,403	6,444,680	6,474,896	6,404,607	381,313	329,298	345,629	282,627	5.9	5.1	5.3	4.4
Rhode Island	558,556	560,138	552,409	551,156	30,925	23,791	27,069	20,438	5.5	4.2	4.9	3.7
South Carolina	2,316,553	2,340,124	2,301,557	2,323,275	117,129	104,662	108,274	89,151	5.1	4.5	4.7	3.8
South Dakota	458,179	462,308	451,351	455,919	12,510	15,635	11,406	13,919	2.7	3.4	2.5	3.1
Tennessee	3,149,600	3,193,004	3,160,765	3,223,416	163,305	114,558	164,593	93,431	5.2	3.6	5.2	2.9
Texas	13,295,171	13,406,493	13,359,661	13,499,113	656,216	604,778	646,980	543,637	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.0
Utah	1,521,514	1,575,870	1,521,521	1,573,459	51,814	55,242	46,235	48,027	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.1
Vermont	348,711	349,208	344,666	343,168	10,916	10,478	11,186	10,000	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.9
Virginia	4,250,825	4,331,902	4,251,219	4,336,446	183,143	165,044	177,096	156,536	4.3	3.8	4.2	3.6
Washington	3,658,770	3,742,152	3,666,453	3,774,386	193,627	168,196	185,885	165,289	5.3	4.5	5.1	4.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,629,635	1,655,041	1,636,498	1,668,102	64,757	65,246	66,044	66,919	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0
West Virginia	787,513	782,355	787,174	784,426	46,854	42,019	42,749	34,582	5.9	5.4	5.4	4.4
Wisconsin	3,144,447	3,186,928	3,127,214	3,167,409	125,875	107,806	117,402	95,141	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.0
Wyoming	304,511	296,742	301,548	292,551	14,322	10,264	13,574	10,244	4.7	3.5	4.5	3.5
Puerto Rico	1,106,765	1,096,951	1,119,147	-	133,047	128,054	146,222	-	12.0	11.7	13.1	-

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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			
	Sept. 2016	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017 ^p	Sept. 2016	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017 ^p	Sept. 2016	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	1,979.2	2,007.7	2,005.3	2,009.1	83.6	88.2	89.6	90.2	261.4	267.7	265.5	267.0
Alaska.....	329.9	331.7	332.0	330.6	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.0	13.1	13.4	13.2	11.5
Arizona.....	2,730.8	2,743.9	2,754.6	2,765.5	137.5	137.3	139.1	139.7	160.0	162.7	164.4	164.8
Arkansas.....	1,230.2	1,259.1	1,253.5	1,254.6	49.9	51.9	50.2	51.3	155.0	158.4	158.6	159.9
California.....	16,550.2	16,786.0	16,778.3	16,830.5	780.2	823.5	822.3	824.8	1,301.4	1,293.5	1,299.7	1,298.4
Colorado.....	2,614.9	2,650.9	2,652.2	2,656.2	156.5	155.2	154.4	154.9	142.5	141.6	141.6	141.5
Connecticut.....	1,681.4	1,691.1	1,686.9	1,684.9	58.7	58.7	57.7	56.2	156.4	156.4	157.0	157.2
Delaware ²	454.2	456.3	456.9	457.0	21.0	21.2	20.9	20.6	25.7	25.8	26.0	25.8
District of Columbia ^{3, 2}	783.4	796.5	794.0	790.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.7	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	8,456.7	8,629.8	8,646.5	8,519.1	480.7	511.1	514.4	493.4	357.3	368.9	368.8	367.7
Georgia.....	4,413.1	4,490.4	4,497.7	4,497.2	179.9	176.1	177.3	173.7	389.4	385.2	388.9	386.1
Hawaii ²	650.8	658.2	655.8	658.9	37.5	37.0	37.3	37.4	14.0	14.0	13.7	13.7
Idaho.....	700.0	711.7	714.4	715.0	42.8	43.4	44.1	42.8	64.7	66.8	67.0	66.6
Illinois.....	6,030.4	6,047.5	6,044.9	6,034.1	218.0	212.8	214.1	212.2	574.6	574.0	570.9	572.0
Indiana.....	3,101.6	3,126.6	3,122.7	3,134.1	133.3	137.0	136.1	136.1	523.0	529.8	530.3	530.5
Iowa.....	1,572.4	1,587.8	1,590.6	1,586.6	81.4	76.3	75.2	74.8	213.0	214.9	214.8	215.4
Kansas.....	1,415.6	1,401.1	1,405.5	1,410.5	61.4	61.9	61.9	62.5	159.9	158.6	157.1	159.6
Kentucky.....	1,919.9	1,939.0	1,947.0	1,950.1	76.6	80.2	82.3	83.4	249.2	247.8	250.1	250.0
Louisiana.....	1,965.7	1,981.8	1,983.2	1,980.4	138.4	154.0	152.9	153.1	134.4	134.1	134.6	134.3
Maine.....	617.8	624.5	621.9	621.2	26.8	29.0	28.7	28.5	50.7	50.1	50.4	50.5
Maryland ²	2,716.8	2,764.1	2,778.5	2,780.9	162.8	166.9	171.2	170.4	103.2	102.7	104.0	103.8
Massachusetts.....	3,575.4	3,620.4	3,628.4	3,637.7	145.7	148.4	149.2	151.9	245.3	244.4	244.4	244.6
Michigan.....	4,340.8	4,391.1	4,392.9	4,402.8	155.4	160.5	161.7	163.0	600.6	604.4	607.3	602.4
Minnesota.....	2,903.1	2,954.7	2,948.9	2,955.3	116.1	122.1	121.7	121.3	317.6	320.1	321.0	321.0
Mississippi.....	1,147.0	1,153.5	1,152.1	1,153.5	43.5	42.2	42.9	44.1	143.3	142.9	143.4	144.6
Missouri.....	2,850.6	2,900.4	2,899.4	2,888.9	121.4	119.9	117.5	115.0	263.7	264.9	269.2	267.8
Montana.....	468.7	473.2	474.6	474.5	27.2	27.0	27.1	26.9	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.6
Nebraska ²	1,017.8	1,029.6	1,027.8	1,033.2	52.0	51.1	50.7	52.5	96.6	97.6	97.8	97.7
Nevada.....	1,315.7	1,345.2	1,347.8	1,348.0	76.8	85.8	87.1	86.5	43.9	45.3	45.4	45.4
New Hampshire.....	670.0	680.4	683.8	678.9	25.6	28.5	28.7	28.2	68.1	69.0	68.6	68.6
New Jersey.....	4,095.7	4,129.2	4,130.5	4,124.2	152.8	157.9	158.1	157.7	242.5	245.3	246.4	246.2
New Mexico.....	830.6	833.5	839.6	838.5	42.8	44.6	45.9	45.5	26.4	26.3	26.5	26.2
New York.....	9,426.5	9,547.8	9,553.7	9,519.6	374.7	375.9	373.8	370.9	451.3	432.3	432.9	433.6
North Carolina.....	4,361.1	4,414.6	4,420.0	4,422.5	202.1	198.6	199.0	200.3	464.0	464.0	462.3	463.9
North Dakota.....	434.2	441.3	441.0	440.1	33.0	33.2	32.4	32.3	24.4	24.1	23.9	24.0
Ohio.....	5,495.4	5,540.0	5,546.5	5,557.0	203.7	209.4	212.3	212.8	686.4	685.9	687.6	690.2
Oklahoma.....	1,648.5	1,665.1	1,668.8	1,666.2	78.2	81.2	81.9	82.2	127.3	130.5	130.3	130.8
Oregon.....	1,841.9	1,887.6	1,880.6	1,876.8	90.6	101.8	101.2	104.1	187.1	193.2	193.1	193.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,903.8	5,961.7	5,960.1	5,970.4	237.6	240.6	242.3	246.3	555.7	554.5	553.4	552.5
Rhode Island.....	490.6	499.7	498.8	495.1	18.3	20.3	21.2	20.8	40.0	41.8	41.2	41.1
South Carolina.....	2,063.3	2,088.7	2,095.9	2,091.4	96.3	98.1	95.2	97.5	239.4	247.9	248.0	249.3
South Dakota ²	433.8	435.7	435.9	437.0	24.3	23.2	23.5	23.4	41.8	41.3	41.5	41.8
Tennessee ²	2,982.4	3,019.4	3,025.8	3,026.6	120.0	124.0	126.2	126.2	345.3	347.0	346.1	344.4
Texas.....	12,065.0	12,328.4	12,328.4	12,321.1	701.1	712.2	711.3	715.4	841.0	875.2	878.0	878.2
Utah.....	1,439.3	1,468.4	1,472.3	1,475.7	92.2	97.5	97.6	96.6	126.4	128.7	128.9	128.8
Vermont.....	314.3	316.6	316.5	317.6	15.2	14.9	15.0	15.4	29.9	28.8	28.5	28.8
Virginia.....	3,928.7	3,979.0	3,978.0	3,971.1	187.9	191.8	191.2	191.6	232.6	232.7	233.6	233.6
Washington.....	3,267.7	3,322.1	3,325.2	3,339.0	190.4	195.0	197.5	197.9	287.3	284.6	284.5	284.1
West Virginia.....	743.8	747.3	745.9	746.8	29.5	30.9	30.5	30.4	46.7	45.4	45.2	45.6
Wisconsin.....	2,923.8	2,956.9	2,949.8	2,958.4	112.1	112.7	112.3	113.5	463.3	474.3	474.7	475.9
Wyoming.....	278.3	277.0	277.7	275.2	20.4	20.2	20.2	20.3	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3
Puerto Rico ^{2, 4}	896.7	879.9	877.5	-	23.6	21.1	20.4	-	73.5	71.5	70.9	-
Virgin Islands ^{3, 4}	38.1	38.6	38.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

² Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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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	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Sept. 2016	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017 ^p	Sept. 2016	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017 ^p	Sept. 2016	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	380.6	373.5	372.9	376.1	97.0	98.7	98.0	99.9	233.2	241.5	241.7	241.0
Alaska.....	65.1	65.3	64.9	66.1	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.7	28.2	28.2	28.2	27.3
Arizona.....	521.5	521.4	519.9	520.7	204.3	208.1	209.8	210.5	420.4	414.7	419.0	421.4
Arkansas.....	252.6	257.4	255.6	255.6	51.5	51.6	51.2	51.3	143.3	149.1	147.6	147.9
California.....	3,001.6	3,014.3	3,018.8	3,031.8	825.5	831.9	831.7	832.1	2,550.2	2,560.4	2,550.3	2,546.8
Colorado.....	457.7	467.3	467.3	464.8	164.9	168.3	168.5	167.5	407.8	412.8	416.0	424.3
Connecticut.....	299.3	299.9	298.0	297.7	129.7	133.0	132.1	133.0	218.9	216.4	216.5	217.6
Delaware.....	83.1	81.0	80.5	80.4	46.7	47.9	48.4	47.9	61.6	60.6	61.7	61.0
District of Columbia.....	33.0	32.6	33.0	32.5	30.5	29.7	29.8	29.6	165.6	169.9	169.3	168.0
Florida.....	1,736.1	1,757.0	1,761.3	1,750.0	548.4	558.6	559.0	559.6	1,300.8	1,327.7	1,336.7	1,304.2
Georgia.....	934.6	944.5	946.4	945.0	240.1	247.6	248.8	248.3	658.7	680.8	685.9	686.9
Hawaii.....	121.0	123.9	122.8	123.2	28.5	27.9	27.6	27.8	83.7	86.1	86.7	86.9
Idaho.....	138.7	139.8	141.0	140.9	34.2	34.0	34.4	34.6	86.3	86.4	87.4	87.6
Illinois.....	1,211.4	1,199.3	1,204.9	1,200.7	384.3	393.7	392.7	396.3	939.2	953.1	948.7	947.2
Indiana.....	598.7	589.9	591.0	595.3	134.5	137.1	137.6	138.2	337.9	341.7	341.6	342.6
Iowa.....	316.5	320.2	320.9	320.4	108.5	112.9	111.5	112.7	139.2	141.5	143.3	141.8
Kansas.....	269.0	265.1	266.3	263.2	86.2	85.9	86.4	86.3	180.1	177.9	178.8	180.9
Kentucky.....	400.6	404.9	404.7	405.3	93.3	95.2	95.6	95.3	217.7	225.8	229.3	230.4
Louisiana.....	386.9	381.8	380.7	381.6	92.2	92.3	93.3	92.3	209.9	211.6	211.0	207.7
Maine.....	121.3	121.2	119.8	121.1	31.1	30.1	30.4	30.7	65.7	65.3	65.1	65.2
Maryland.....	470.2	471.5	473.1	470.8	149.7	148.3	148.8	150.5	444.0	462.9	465.3	465.9
Massachusetts.....	576.6	579.0	578.0	579.6	223.9	229.9	229.4	228.5	551.8	561.4	567.3	566.6
Michigan.....	787.4	783.5	784.1	782.5	213.1	218.6	218.1	218.3	653.0	664.0	663.3	671.4
Minnesota.....	533.1	535.8	538.4	539.0	176.4	175.3	175.6	176.3	373.2	375.4	376.9	380.5
Mississippi.....	231.3	233.5	232.8	232.8	43.9	44.6	44.2	43.5	106.8	106.1	105.4	102.3
Missouri.....	546.1	550.9	547.3	549.6	169.8	173.1	173.7	174.0	381.1	393.2	390.3	392.9
Montana.....	95.2	95.3	95.8	95.1	23.8	24.7	24.9	24.9	40.3	41.7	41.8	41.8
Nebraska.....	204.7	206.0	204.9	205.1	73.4	75.2	74.9	74.9	117.2	122.4	122.4	123.4
Nevada.....	245.2	244.8	244.5	244.1	63.2	63.3	63.0	62.5	181.2	188.9	187.5	188.7
New Hampshire.....	140.8	139.3	140.2	140.4	37.1	38.0	38.1	37.7	78.4	80.0	80.1	80.0
New Jersey.....	872.1	871.4	870.7	868.3	249.1	253.4	252.9	252.1	667.2	670.6	667.0	667.8
New Mexico.....	139.0	140.3	139.7	141.3	33.6	33.9	33.5	34.2	101.5	103.8	105.5	104.2
New York.....	1,573.2	1,573.6	1,569.6	1,564.9	713.3	715.3	713.8	709.2	1,297.8	1,335.0	1,341.3	1,341.3
North Carolina.....	819.8	819.1	822.2	823.8	227.8	229.8	231.9	229.3	607.9	637.6	639.5	640.4
North Dakota.....	95.8	95.3	95.3	95.1	24.0	24.6	24.9	24.7	34.4	35.8	36.6	36.9
Ohio.....	1,025.4	1,017.6	1,015.9	1,022.1	301.2	309.8	309.9	307.5	725.1	732.0	730.6	729.9
Oklahoma.....	306.9	299.2	301.6	303.6	78.4	81.1	81.2	80.8	180.4	185.3	184.6	181.9
Oregon.....	343.4	345.9	345.3	345.1	97.6	98.4	97.4	97.9	239.2	245.7	246.2	243.1
Pennsylvania.....	1,130.9	1,128.1	1,127.7	1,135.0	317.3	316.9	316.2	319.1	798.3	816.8	817.3	814.6
Rhode Island.....	76.4	77.2	77.1	77.2	33.6	33.1	33.1	32.6	66.0	65.4	65.2	64.6
South Carolina.....	396.2	398.7	399.1	403.4	100.3	101.3	100.9	100.4	269.7	272.3	279.4	275.1
South Dakota.....	88.4	87.8	87.4	88.6	29.4	30.2	30.1	29.6	31.4	31.0	31.0	31.1
Tennessee.....	620.9	626.2	628.1	632.0	154.0	156.4	155.8	155.3	408.4	416.4	416.8	415.3
Texas.....	2,427.0	2,443.4	2,450.8	2,447.5	736.0	758.2	757.3	762.3	1,639.1	1,680.3	1,674.9	1,680.8
Utah.....	274.2	278.9	280.4	282.3	82.5	83.4	84.2	82.9	204.2	212.7	213.9	212.8
Vermont.....	55.9	55.9	56.0	56.0	12.0	11.8	12.0	11.8	27.7	28.7	28.2	28.9
Virginia.....	662.9	664.9	661.2	662.3	201.1	205.6	206.5	206.6	719.8	741.3	735.9	733.5
Washington.....	614.1	621.1	624.5	625.3	151.7	157.0	157.5	157.8	406.0	408.4	409.3	409.5
West Virginia.....	133.8	130.3	129.0	129.8	27.7	27.8	28.3	27.9	65.2	66.3	65.8	65.3
Wisconsin.....	541.4	541.6	541.0	546.1	151.8	151.7	152.8	153.3	322.3	324.8	321.2	322.9
Wyoming.....	53.0	52.2	52.6	52.2	10.8	10.7	11.0	10.9	17.6	16.9	17.1	16.8
Puerto Rico ¹	174.2	171.7	170.7	-	42.8	42.3	42.3	-	114.6	112.4	112.7	-
Virgin Islands ^{2, 1}	8.1	8.0	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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			
	Sept. 2016	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017 ^p	Sept. 2016	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017 ^p	Sept. 2016	July 2017	Aug. 2017	Sept. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	234.4	238.3	238.2	238.3	199.1	208.0	206.4	206.2	379.8	378.4	380.7	378.0
Alaska.....	48.9	49.6	49.5	49.0	35.4	35.9	35.4	36.1	80.7	80.8	81.5	81.4
Arizona.....	414.4	420.6	422.7	427.4	312.5	324.2	323.2	324.9	413.4	414.2	416.3	414.6
Arkansas.....	183.3	188.9	189.5	189.1	116.0	121.9	121.3	119.5	211.7	211.5	211.2	210.7
California.....	2,551.6	2,620.9	2,624.8	2,626.9	1,903.3	1,950.1	1,938.2	1,940.8	2,528.4	2,562.9	2,559.0	2,586.0
Colorado.....	329.4	335.8	334.3	339.0	325.5	333.7	331.5	330.6	429.5	430.2	433.3	429.2
Connecticut.....	330.7	333.4	333.3	332.7	154.6	159.1	158.8	157.6	235.5	232.9	232.8	231.9
Delaware.....	77.5	79.2	79.4	80.0	49.8	52.0	51.9	53.1	65.5	65.5	65.2	65.4
District of Columbia.....	134.9	138.5	139.4	136.1	75.8	82.6	80.4	80.6	238.7	238.7	237.8	239.2
Florida.....	1,252.2	1,278.1	1,278.8	1,267.2	1,183.1	1,205.9	1,203.1	1,161.8	1,104.0	1,111.0	1,108.8	1,108.9
Georgia.....	566.2	577.2	576.6	580.8	473.7	492.0	490.1	492.9	690.3	700.7	699.6	698.0
Hawaii.....	84.3	86.0	85.0	86.1	118.5	123.0	122.1	121.5	126.8	123.5	124.2	125.8
Idaho.....	101.4	105.1	104.2	105.6	72.3	73.6	72.8	72.1	122.2	125.2	125.6	126.7
Illinois.....	916.2	922.2	929.2	925.8	595.4	606.2	597.9	594.6	832.9	824.9	825.6	825.8
Indiana.....	467.5	476.1	476.1	476.4	308.7	310.4	306.5	308.3	432.8	438.1	437.2	440.4
Iowa.....	228.8	236.6	238.2	233.7	141.9	144.9	143.8	145.9	259.0	256.8	258.6	257.7
Kansas.....	196.9	195.4	196.7	199.3	127.6	124.8	125.2	125.8	256.5	256.2	256.9	256.4
Kentucky.....	270.7	270.2	272.5	273.5	194.7	195.5	193.3	194.0	318.7	317.9	317.8	316.9
Louisiana.....	310.4	317.3	316.8	316.3	231.3	235.7	237.2	238.1	326.8	320.6	321.4	320.9
Maine.....	125.1	127.9	128.5	127.5	65.2	68.2	67.2	66.3	100.3	101.9	101.6	100.8
Maryland.....	459.1	474.8	475.3	476.3	272.4	276.4	275.9	276.7	504.3	507.2	511.9	512.5
Massachusetts.....	786.4	807.2	806.9	812.9	362.8	363.8	360.9	363.5	456.1	457.4	458.3	459.0
Michigan.....	667.6	671.5	669.1	673.5	426.3	433.3	431.8	435.3	603.3	615.5	617.3	615.6
Minnesota.....	523.6	546.2	540.6	542.6	264.1	274.0	268.4	266.7	425.6	428.1	428.9	430.6
Mississippi.....	140.5	143.9	145.4	145.2	134.0	134.6	135.1	135.1	244.6	247.6	244.7	247.7
Missouri.....	458.8	466.9	469.5	466.3	299.9	308.7	309.3	311.8	436.6	451.2	449.2	439.0
Montana.....	74.8	75.6	76.6	77.0	64.6	66.2	65.5	65.4	91.6	92.3	92.6	92.7
Nebraska.....	153.8	155.3	155.3	155.5	91.2	92.9	93.3	93.6	173.7	171.4	171.0	173.1
Nevada.....	129.0	133.5	135.4	135.3	347.9	350.4	351.2	351.8	159.0	162.4	164.0	164.2
New Hampshire.....	121.4	123.6	124.0	124.1	69.9	71.6	72.5	71.3	90.8	91.4	93.4	91.3
New Jersey.....	679.8	686.5	689.1	693.3	371.3	388.1	390.3	384.8	615.3	611.9	613.0	612.6
New Mexico.....	139.7	139.2	140.4	141.4	96.5	99.5	99.4	98.2	190.9	185.8	188.9	187.8
New York.....	1,968.1	2,029.9	2,031.9	2,025.7	916.5	943.6	951.1	932.5	1,449.1	1,455.0	1,455.6	1,458.0
North Carolina.....	588.0	599.7	604.5	603.5	483.0	492.3	491.9	487.3	732.4	739.6	734.6	740.5
North Dakota.....	62.6	63.1	63.2	63.3	39.4	40.8	39.7	38.9	83.3	83.1	83.4	83.3
Ohio.....	926.3	943.1	946.5	951.1	551.9	563.8	568.3	571.2	779.4	781.7	776.3	776.3
Oklahoma.....	233.7	239.0	239.6	239.2	163.6	166.6	168.4	166.9	353.6	354.5	353.9	354.3
Oregon.....	268.9	278.1	279.1	278.1	200.2	206.2	202.7	199.0	309.5	312.8	309.4	310.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,226.9	1,250.3	1,246.8	1,247.3	558.2	580.4	583.3	584.3	711.7	705.7	705.8	706.4
Rhode Island.....	106.2	107.8	108.1	106.7	57.6	61.6	61.9	60.1	61.0	60.9	60.4	60.8
South Carolina.....	243.3	247.8	248.8	249.3	248.0	250.1	248.0	244.8	364.0	368.5	371.0	368.8
South Dakota.....	70.9	71.1	71.6	71.9	46.8	47.9	47.8	47.1	79.0	80.5	80.4	80.9
Tennessee.....	427.0	427.4	430.0	432.5	322.6	329.9	331.3	330.1	427.5	434.3	433.2	433.5
Texas.....	1,643.8	1,688.8	1,688.3	1,682.3	1,296.4	1,327.3	1,330.5	1,309.2	1,934.3	1,958.1	1,959.2	1,960.1
Utah.....	194.3	197.8	198.9	198.9	139.9	142.0	142.0	143.9	240.1	243.1	242.1	244.9
Vermont.....	64.4	66.2	66.0	65.8	37.3	38.4	38.4	37.7	56.1	55.9	56.2	56.7
Virginia.....	535.0	548.6	553.0	552.6	399.2	406.5	408.9	403.3	713.9	714.6	714.7	714.9
Washington.....	467.2	478.8	479.6	480.2	325.4	333.5	333.3	336.7	579.4	591.5	586.9	594.7
West Virginia.....	129.8	133.5	133.9	133.2	74.7	73.6	73.8	75.1	154.2	153.5	154.1	154.3
Wisconsin.....	447.0	449.8	451.0	451.3	274.6	282.3	282.1	278.4	409.4	417.1	412.5	415.2
Wyoming.....	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.5	35.8	34.9	34.8	34.0	71.2	69.8	69.9	69.6
Puerto Rico ¹	123.0	124.5	124.9	-	80.8	82.8	82.5	-	228.6	217.7	217.5	-
Virgin Islands ^{2, 1}	-	-	-	-	7.7	7.9	7.8	-	10.6	10.9	11.2	-

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	1,975.7	2,004.5	1,983.2	2,011.6	9.2	9.6	9.4	9.7	83.3	89.7	84.6	90.9
Alaska.....	352.8	353.4	342.1	342.6	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.7	19.1	18.7	18.0	18.3
Arizona.....	2,686.1	2,725.8	2,726.3	2,762.2	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	138.1	139.0	137.4	140.6
Arkansas.....	1,218.7	1,242.8	1,237.4	1,258.3	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	50.9	52.3	51.3	53.4
California.....	16,462.4	16,721.6	16,549.2	16,807.1	24.6	23.6	24.4	23.5	797.9	842.9	796.1	840.6
Colorado.....	2,618.3	2,663.8	2,618.4	2,662.5	23.0	22.1	22.5	21.9	160.7	161.4	160.2	161.3
Connecticut.....	1,671.7	1,680.7	1,681.6	1,682.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	62.5	61.9	61.4	58.7
Delaware ¹	455.9	458.7	455.2	457.6	-	-	-	-	21.6	21.9	21.4	21.1
District of Columbia ¹	771.9	786.5	784.0	789.5	-	-	-	-	14.7	15.1	14.6	14.8
Florida.....	8,371.2	8,589.3	8,402.0	8,481.3	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	480.3	520.0	484.8	504.6
Georgia.....	4,390.5	4,493.3	4,405.4	4,485.2	9.5	10.3	9.5	10.3	180.1	180.3	181.4	177.3
Hawaii ¹	643.3	646.9	648.8	656.5	-	-	-	-	38.3	37.9	37.8	37.5
Idaho.....	702.1	717.8	707.9	721.7	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	44.7	46.7	44.5	45.0
Illinois.....	6,029.8	6,055.2	6,057.0	6,069.3	8.2	8.4	7.9	8.2	232.8	231.4	231.2	227.6
Indiana.....	3,086.7	3,131.1	3,123.9	3,162.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	138.2	144.3	138.9	144.6
Iowa.....	1,566.3	1,583.1	1,579.4	1,592.2	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.7	87.9	82.5	86.7	79.7
Kansas.....	1,396.0	1,392.2	1,418.5	1,414.7	6.9	7.2	6.8	7.0	63.2	65.2	62.9	64.3
Kentucky.....	1,916.9	1,949.0	1,924.2	1,953.5	10.1	9.6	10.1	9.6	79.2	85.3	79.1	85.1
Louisiana.....	1,950.6	1,973.4	1,967.3	1,980.7	37.4	36.9	37.1	36.9	139.1	153.3	141.7	155.5
Maine.....	634.5	640.1	630.5	633.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6	29.1	30.9	28.6	30.0
Maryland.....	2,718.0	2,782.6	2,725.4	2,782.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	164.9	172.5	164.2	171.7
Massachusetts.....	3,583.7	3,651.3	3,587.9	3,649.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	153.7	159.5	151.5	157.7
Michigan.....	4,316.7	4,390.9	4,365.5	4,424.3	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.7	166.1	175.1	164.9	172.5
Minnesota.....	2,924.6	2,975.2	2,923.2	2,964.6	6.7	7.4	6.7	7.3	129.7	137.0	127.0	133.3
Mississippi.....	1,140.9	1,151.4	1,149.6	1,155.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	43.9	43.4	44.4	44.7
Missouri.....	2,834.9	2,886.7	2,861.3	2,902.3	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.4	125.1	122.1	124.6	119.6
Montana.....	474.9	483.8	474.3	482.0	7.1	7.5	7.0	7.4	29.7	30.2	28.9	29.8
Nebraska.....	1,013.5	1,029.5	1,019.0	1,033.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	53.4	52.7	52.7	53.4
Nevada.....	1,303.8	1,346.5	1,316.5	1,352.6	14.0	14.4	13.8	14.2	77.6	89.1	78.2	89.3
New Hampshire.....	671.2	685.9	674.3	681.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	26.7	30.0	26.4	28.9
New Jersey.....	4,087.0	4,146.2	4,102.8	4,133.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	159.5	165.0	157.6	164.8
New Mexico.....	828.9	837.9	833.1	839.9	19.1	18.6	18.8	18.4	43.1	46.1	43.0	46.0
New York.....	9,394.6	9,545.5	9,420.0	9,509.1	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	394.9	399.3	390.3	392.7
North Carolina.....	4,347.9	4,417.9	4,370.7	4,431.8	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.8	204.3	201.6	204.6	202.3
North Dakota.....	433.8	440.3	439.7	444.3	14.6	19.4	14.9	19.4	37.1	36.9	36.3	36.1
Ohio.....	5,510.2	5,571.0	5,513.9	5,583.3	11.2	11.3	11.1	11.2	216.6	227.8	214.5	225.4
Oklahoma.....	1,640.2	1,659.4	1,651.7	1,667.2	43.0	46.3	43.0	46.8	78.8	83.3	79.3	83.5
Oregon.....	1,832.5	1,881.6	1,846.4	1,883.5	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.1	95.0	106.7	94.5	108.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,855.2	5,939.4	5,924.5	5,986.2	24.4	24.1	24.4	24.1	251.6	259.4	249.8	257.8
Rhode Island.....	490.7	501.3	494.7	499.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	19.5	22.6	19.3	21.9
South Carolina.....	2,061.4	2,095.2	2,065.7	2,093.5	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.3	96.2	95.3	96.0	95.7
South Dakota.....	439.6	444.3	436.6	439.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	25.7	24.6	24.7	23.9
Tennessee.....	2,966.8	3,017.7	2,994.7	3,037.3	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.3	116.8	123.6	117.9	122.6
Texas.....	12,001.2	12,282.0	12,051.0	12,307.2	216.0	243.5	215.0	248.6	705.6	716.3	707.9	718.4
Utah.....	1,425.2	1,465.4	1,446.0	1,481.1	8.7	8.0	8.4	7.9	95.1	101.1	94.4	99.1
Vermont.....	310.9	313.4	315.2	317.6	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	16.8	16.8	16.4	16.6
Virginia.....	3,921.2	3,972.4	3,939.0	3,973.2	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	191.0	195.0	191.2	193.8
Washington.....	3,256.7	3,332.3	3,280.7	3,348.4	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.8	195.0	206.2	195.5	204.6
West Virginia.....	739.0	742.1	749.2	751.2	19.2	21.8	19.1	22.1	31.6	33.2	31.9	32.9
Wisconsin.....	2,946.4	2,977.5	2,941.9	2,975.5	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.1	121.6	123.7	118.9	120.9
Wyoming.....	285.5	285.2	284.1	281.8	18.0	20.3	17.9	20.2	22.6	22.4	22.0	22.2
Puerto Rico ²	878.6	868.0	890.9	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	22.4	20.5	22.6	-
Virgin Islands ^{1, 2}	38.0	38.6	37.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.4	1.5	-

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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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	261.1	266.8	261.7	267.8	379.4	371.8	379.0	374.6	20.6	19.6	20.4	19.6
Alaska.....	20.3	20.5	14.1	12.8	70.1	70.3	67.8	68.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.1
Arizona.....	159.9	164.9	159.8	164.2	513.6	515.3	514.4	515.5	45.0	42.2	44.6	42.2
Arkansas.....	155.1	158.9	155.5	160.2	252.4	255.5	252.2	253.5	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.1
California.....	1,323.9	1,318.8	1,318.8	1,312.6	2,996.5	3,010.1	2,990.3	3,015.8	527.0	534.8	523.0	534.2
Colorado.....	143.4	142.3	142.7	141.8	457.3	469.9	454.8	464.1	72.6	73.4	71.6	73.1
Connecticut.....	157.4	158.0	156.4	157.1	293.2	294.5	296.5	295.4	33.0	31.9	32.2	31.8
Delaware.....	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.9	82.9	81.2	82.7	80.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
District of Columbia.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.5	17.1	16.8	16.9	16.7
Florida.....	357.1	368.1	357.3	366.0	1,710.8	1,745.3	1,710.2	1,730.9	137.3	137.6	135.2	137.2
Georgia.....	389.2	387.5	388.8	385.3	923.8	941.1	924.7	937.3	110.1	112.7	111.2	113.4
Hawaii.....	14.2	13.8	14.0	13.9	119.8	122.7	120.1	122.7	9.6	9.1	9.1	9.1
Idaho.....	65.4	67.4	64.9	67.3	139.3	142.6	139.4	141.8	9.2	9.4	9.0	9.2
Illinois.....	574.7	571.6	572.2	571.5	1,212.6	1,206.3	1,207.5	1,198.7	99.9	99.8	98.4	98.7
Indiana.....	525.1	532.4	522.2	531.8	596.0	593.8	595.6	593.4	32.6	30.6	32.2	30.0
Iowa.....	214.9	216.3	213.3	216.1	317.0	321.1	314.0	317.9	22.7	21.4	22.4	21.1
Kansas.....	160.2	156.9	160.1	159.5	268.2	266.3	267.0	262.9	20.6	19.0	20.3	18.9
Kentucky.....	250.1	250.8	250.0	250.8	398.5	403.8	397.1	403.0	23.0	24.3	22.9	24.0
Louisiana.....	134.9	134.9	134.8	134.3	385.5	379.5	384.6	378.6	23.6	21.9	22.0	21.4
Maine.....	51.8	51.5	51.1	51.0	124.3	124.0	121.9	122.2	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.4
Maryland.....	104.1	104.5	103.5	103.6	467.6	471.8	467.0	467.8	37.8	37.0	37.6	37.0
Massachusetts.....	246.8	246.1	244.6	244.6	578.6	583.2	573.5	579.0	90.7	90.4	89.7	88.4
Michigan.....	603.0	610.1	603.4	604.2	788.5	790.4	783.7	781.3	57.9	58.4	57.4	58.2
Minnesota.....	322.9	326.1	319.6	322.7	536.8	541.9	531.9	536.0	52.0	51.3	50.8	49.5
Mississippi.....	142.9	143.5	143.0	143.7	229.1	232.5	229.3	231.4	12.2	11.4	12.0	11.4
Missouri.....	264.3	271.0	263.8	267.8	545.8	548.6	543.6	548.8	53.1	50.4	52.8	50.5
Montana.....	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.9	96.0	96.5	95.2	95.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Nebraska.....	97.0	98.1	96.6	97.7	204.2	204.8	203.1	202.8	18.5	18.7	18.5	18.4
Nevada.....	43.9	45.6	43.9	45.6	242.7	243.1	243.5	243.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
New Hampshire.....	68.7	69.1	68.1	68.7	140.9	141.8	139.5	139.0	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.4
New Jersey.....	244.4	248.3	243.1	248.1	865.7	867.7	868.2	866.8	74.2	72.2	73.6	71.4
New Mexico.....	27.0	26.8	27.1	26.8	139.0	139.8	138.3	140.7	13.3	13.1	13.0	12.6
New York.....	454.8	436.7	452.7	437.0	1,560.9	1,564.5	1,570.0	1,564.1	272.9	269.9	271.6	264.7
North Carolina.....	465.4	464.2	465.0	465.0	818.1	822.9	814.8	820.9	79.1	73.5	78.1	72.5
North Dakota.....	24.9	24.2	24.8	24.2	95.7	95.6	95.3	94.9	6.6	6.8	6.6	6.7
Ohio.....	688.1	691.8	684.8	689.9	1,022.9	1,019.0	1,016.9	1,017.7	72.4	72.6	71.9	71.2
Oklahoma.....	127.3	130.2	127.1	130.8	306.4	301.2	305.0	300.6	21.3	21.0	21.1	20.9
Oregon.....	191.7	197.8	189.7	196.4	345.1	347.4	344.6	346.9	33.4	34.3	34.3	33.9
Pennsylvania.....	561.0	554.9	556.0	551.8	1,119.4	1,118.1	1,124.7	1,129.2	85.7	83.5	84.3	81.4
Rhode Island.....	40.4	41.2	40.1	41.1	76.0	77.8	76.6	77.6	8.1	7.7	8.2	7.7
South Carolina.....	237.9	247.9	239.1	249.1	396.2	400.3	394.1	401.4	26.8	26.3	26.6	25.9
South Dakota.....	42.3	41.9	41.8	41.9	89.7	89.1	87.7	87.3	5.8	6.1	5.7	5.9
Tennessee.....	345.7	346.6	345.4	345.7	618.9	627.5	616.9	629.0	45.5	45.5	45.7	45.4
Texas.....	843.7	879.5	841.5	879.0	2,426.6	2,446.3	2,417.0	2,438.9	202.9	192.2	200.9	190.1
Utah.....	126.5	129.6	126.7	128.9	273.3	280.1	273.2	279.6	38.1	36.2	37.2	35.5
Vermont.....	30.0	29.0	29.9	29.0	55.7	56.1	55.5	55.5	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.4
Virginia.....	233.4	234.5	233.3	233.7	663.2	661.1	658.8	656.5	68.8	65.1	68.4	64.1
Washington.....	293.2	288.7	292.3	289.1	616.5	630.2	615.0	626.5	123.8	127.1	123.1	126.4
West Virginia.....	46.6	45.3	46.7	45.6	132.2	128.4	133.0	128.8	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.6
Wisconsin.....	471.8	481.6	465.4	476.0	543.4	545.7	539.6	546.6	49.7	46.7	48.6	46.3
Wyoming.....	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.4	54.4	53.9	53.3	52.3	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
Puerto Rico ¹	73.3	70.6	73.7	—	171.5	168.3	171.2	—	17.3	17.8	17.7	—
Virgin Islands ¹	0.6	0.6	0.6	—	7.9	7.9	7.9	—	0.6	0.7	0.6	—

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[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	96.7	98.2	96.7	99.4	234.7	242.0	234.3	240.9	233.3	238.3	235.7	239.1
Alaska.....	12.8	12.1	12.1	11.7	29.8	29.3	29.0	28.7	48.9	49.1	48.7	48.8
Arizona.....	203.4	209.1	204.2	209.4	413.7	417.6	417.5	419.0	411.0	420.8	415.1	426.0
Arkansas.....	51.5	51.3	51.2	51.2	141.3	146.0	144.2	148.9	180.3	187.5	185.3	190.6
California.....	829.2	835.9	825.8	831.5	2,550.8	2,561.6	2,556.8	2,561.5	2,513.3	2,588.3	2,544.6	2,615.2
Colorado.....	165.4	169.1	164.4	166.9	413.3	422.4	411.0	427.3	327.3	332.8	328.5	337.5
Connecticut.....	131.1	132.8	129.4	131.9	220.1	218.9	219.4	218.7	323.3	327.0	331.3	332.4
Delaware.....	47.7	48.5	46.9	48.0	61.4	60.9	60.4	60.4	76.6	78.9	77.3	79.5
District of Columbia.....	30.5	29.9	30.3	29.7	165.7	168.9	165.1	167.2	125.8	132.4	136.5	136.6
Florida.....	548.2	558.5	548.6	557.4	1,289.7	1,329.2	1,292.0	1,300.7	1,237.2	1,263.8	1,248.9	1,263.9
Georgia.....	239.8	247.8	239.3	247.4	656.6	688.1	660.0	685.9	562.3	576.1	565.4	579.2
Hawaii.....	28.6	27.7	28.5	27.7	83.5	86.6	83.6	86.9	82.9	84.8	84.3	85.8
Idaho.....	34.5	34.8	34.2	34.8	88.6	89.7	88.0	88.4	98.6	101.4	101.5	105.1
Illinois.....	387.6	395.8	383.7	395.6	946.3	963.7	947.5	960.1	905.0	912.9	912.6	921.2
Indiana.....	135.4	139.7	134.4	138.5	339.0	345.2	339.8	345.6	454.7	467.4	471.1	478.0
Iowa.....	108.9	113.2	108.4	112.8	140.7	145.3	139.7	142.0	221.7	228.6	228.9	233.9
Kansas.....	86.7	87.1	86.0	86.9	179.3	181.7	180.4	180.8	194.6	195.8	196.5	198.2
Kentucky.....	93.8	95.9	93.6	95.4	215.9	228.6	218.2	229.1	267.9	270.6	271.5	273.6
Louisiana.....	92.2	93.5	92.4	92.4	207.7	211.3	210.8	209.4	310.5	316.4	312.1	317.4
Maine.....	31.7	31.1	31.2	30.9	67.4	67.3	66.7	66.2	123.3	126.3	125.8	127.9
Maryland.....	150.5	149.9	149.8	150.8	450.0	469.5	445.9	466.7	453.9	468.8	458.0	473.9
Massachusetts.....	228.2	232.3	223.9	228.9	562.1	577.5	554.4	571.7	770.7	794.9	781.8	803.4
Michigan.....	216.6	221.8	213.2	217.8	642.9	655.4	653.1	670.7	660.0	661.3	665.9	671.0
Minnesota.....	178.4	178.1	176.2	176.6	379.1	384.0	377.3	380.1	519.9	537.0	523.8	539.4
Mississippi.....	44.1	44.4	43.9	43.6	106.9	106.2	107.2	103.8	139.7	143.5	141.5	145.7
Missouri.....	170.5	175.2	169.7	174.8	381.8	392.1	381.2	394.4	455.6	464.3	458.5	466.4
Montana.....	24.1	25.2	23.8	25.0	41.9	43.6	40.9	42.3	73.5	75.9	74.7	76.7
Nebraska.....	73.9	75.2	73.3	74.4	118.5	123.6	118.1	124.3	152.3	153.8	153.6	154.9
Nevada.....	62.9	62.9	63.0	63.0	177.1	188.9	179.8	189.4	128.2	134.9	129.0	134.2
New Hampshire.....	37.8	38.9	37.3	38.0	79.1	81.1	78.4	79.9	119.6	121.6	121.2	123.4
New Jersey.....	252.5	255.7	250.3	252.6	668.8	680.0	671.6	674.9	661.3	675.5	677.5	687.8
New Mexico.....	33.5	33.6	33.4	34.1	102.6	105.8	102.3	104.2	136.8	138.9	140.1	141.6
New York.....	724.6	722.2	711.3	710.7	1,313.1	1,355.6	1,305.6	1,339.6	1,889.1	1,956.6	1,942.6	1,997.0
North Carolina.....	230.4	234.5	228.7	229.8	612.1	643.5	613.2	641.4	585.8	598.3	587.1	602.4
North Dakota.....	24.1	24.9	24.0	24.5	35.7	37.2	35.1	36.8	62.2	63.0	62.6	63.1
Ohio.....	302.9	312.8	301.1	309.6	732.5	739.4	729.8	734.9	917.5	931.7	926.1	947.5
Oklahoma.....	78.8	81.7	78.4	80.7	181.2	185.7	181.7	183.1	233.1	238.3	234.5	239.3
Oregon.....	98.8	98.5	98.2	98.1	243.0	249.9	241.6	246.6	261.0	272.7	268.5	276.9
Pennsylvania.....	319.9	319.8	316.9	318.8	796.6	824.4	800.4	820.3	1,184.7	1,216.7	1,229.2	1,243.0
Rhode Island.....	33.6	33.5	33.5	32.9	66.7	66.8	66.6	65.5	101.5	103.0	106.0	105.7
South Carolina.....	101.4	102.4	100.5	101.2	269.3	279.2	270.6	276.9	242.0	247.0	244.4	248.7
South Dakota.....	29.5	30.3	29.4	29.8	31.7	31.9	31.3	31.2	70.1	70.8	70.8	71.3
Tennessee.....	153.9	156.2	154.1	155.5	407.1	416.1	408.9	415.0	422.6	425.8	428.4	433.7
Texas.....	737.0	760.5	735.5	762.4	1,638.2	1,687.4	1,640.7	1,687.6	1,640.4	1,681.9	1,647.8	1,683.9
Utah.....	82.8	84.6	82.3	83.2	206.5	216.6	205.2	214.0	187.5	193.2	196.0	200.3
Vermont.....	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	28.9	29.3	28.2	29.6	64.0	65.3	64.1	65.3
Virginia.....	203.0	207.5	201.2	206.8	721.6	740.8	719.2	732.9	527.8	545.1	538.6	552.5
Washington.....	153.5	158.9	152.7	157.9	409.3	415.9	411.5	415.8	457.4	471.8	464.7	477.1
West Virginia.....	27.6	27.8	27.6	27.6	66.0	66.1	65.4	65.7	127.5	131.8	131.3	134.2
Wisconsin.....	154.0	154.5	152.2	153.4	328.1	330.2	325.6	327.4	440.1	446.1	446.5	449.8
Wyoming.....	10.9	11.1	10.8	11.0	18.7	17.8	18.1	17.1	27.0	27.1	27.7	27.4
Puerto Rico ¹	42.2	42.2	42.6	—	111.8	111.8	114.9	—	117.4	120.3	122.7	—
Virgin Islands ¹	2.1	2.1	2.1	—	3.4	3.3	3.3	—	2.4	2.5	2.5	—

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	202.8	212.1	200.5	207.9	80.3	83.4	80.4	82.8	374.3	373.0	380.5	378.9
Alaska.....	43.1	43.5	39.5	40.1	11.1	12.2	11.1	11.9	77.1	77.6	81.7	82.1
Arizona.....	306.1	319.3	308.9	321.0	88.8	86.3	89.2	87.0	395.0	399.8	423.7	425.9
Arkansas.....	118.6	123.2	117.5	119.2	47.5	48.8	47.5	49.8	201.4	199.9	213.1	212.3
California.....	1,931.8	1,975.6	1,916.1	1,951.6	559.8	577.7	562.0	582.6	2,407.6	2,452.3	2,491.3	2,538.0
Colorado.....	339.3	345.6	327.3	328.5	107.5	111.5	106.8	109.2	408.5	413.3	428.6	430.9
Connecticut.....	163.1	167.2	157.0	158.7	65.9	69.7	64.7	67.7	221.5	218.2	232.7	229.2
Delaware.....	54.7	57.2	51.9	54.4	18.9	18.4	18.6	18.0	61.4	61.0	65.5	65.0
District of Columbia.....	75.0	80.2	76.3	80.6	72.8	72.2	72.4	72.3	236.6	237.1	238.0	237.9
Florida.....	1,160.8	1,190.1	1,159.2	1,140.3	347.9	366.7	349.7	358.5	1,096.3	1,104.3	1,110.4	1,116.2
Georgia.....	478.4	497.2	474.9	488.7	159.3	161.2	158.3	160.6	681.4	691.0	691.9	699.8
Hawaii.....	119.4	122.5	118.6	121.3	27.2	27.2	27.4	27.4	119.8	114.6	125.4	124.2
Idaho.....	78.1	78.7	75.0	75.1	25.0	25.3	24.5	24.9	114.5	117.8	122.8	126.1
Illinois.....	618.9	625.9	605.6	603.4	253.1	253.7	250.4	251.5	790.7	785.7	840.0	832.8
Indiana.....	318.4	317.2	313.0	312.9	127.0	131.1	126.7	129.3	414.0	423.0	443.7	451.9
Iowa.....	150.0	153.0	145.1	148.2	59.3	60.2	58.9	59.3	240.7	238.8	259.5	258.5
Kansas.....	131.1	128.4	128.5	127.0	50.4	49.4	50.7	50.8	234.8	235.2	259.3	258.4
Kentucky.....	199.8	200.2	196.8	196.9	65.6	68.1	65.3	67.6	313.0	311.8	319.6	318.4
Louisiana.....	230.7	237.2	230.0	236.0	75.2	77.2	75.0	77.1	313.8	311.3	326.8	321.7
Maine.....	82.5	86.0	72.1	73.2	22.4	21.2	21.8	21.0	91.8	91.7	101.2	101.3
Maryland.....	290.3	300.1	279.8	282.4	114.4	117.0	113.7	116.6	483.2	490.2	504.6	511.1
Massachusetts.....	395.9	403.4	374.5	376.0	142.2	147.7	135.1	140.2	413.7	415.1	457.8	458.2
Michigan.....	451.8	464.4	438.2	446.4	171.3	175.6	169.5	173.5	551.2	570.7	609.0	621.0
Minnesota.....	284.1	290.6	273.7	275.8	117.1	119.9	116.2	120.5	397.9	401.9	420.0	423.4
Mississippi.....	135.9	137.5	135.0	135.9	40.1	40.3	40.2	39.9	239.3	241.8	246.3	248.7
Missouri.....	314.1	324.9	306.5	317.5	117.3	118.6	116.3	117.6	403.2	415.1	440.2	440.5
Montana.....	71.1	73.4	67.6	69.2	18.5	17.6	18.6	17.7	87.0	88.0	91.7	92.7
Nebraska.....	94.5	98.4	92.8	95.5	36.7	38.9	36.7	38.7	163.5	164.2	172.6	172.1
Nevada.....	350.7	355.1	350.7	353.8	40.9	42.0	41.5	41.7	151.7	156.4	159.0	164.2
New Hampshire.....	80.5	84.8	73.1	73.1	25.0	25.2	24.5	24.1	79.2	79.9	92.4	92.5
New Jersey.....	407.3	435.3	386.1	397.1	173.5	174.6	170.2	168.4	578.4	570.6	603.2	600.4
New Mexico.....	98.8	102.8	96.7	98.4	30.3	30.1	28.1	28.2	185.4	182.3	192.3	188.9
New York.....	965.4	1,008.1	936.6	953.4	406.7	414.3	405.4	411.2	1,406.7	1,412.7	1,428.4	1,433.1
North Carolina.....	500.6	515.6	489.4	495.6	152.6	156.6	151.7	155.6	693.8	701.3	732.4	740.5
North Dakota.....	40.2	40.1	40.4	39.4	16.0	15.4	16.0	15.5	76.7	76.8	83.7	83.7
Ohio.....	581.2	601.5	563.6	580.7	214.8	216.0	212.7	213.0	750.1	747.1	781.4	782.2
Oklahoma.....	167.6	171.3	166.1	168.0	62.8	60.4	62.6	59.5	339.9	340.0	352.9	354.0
Oregon.....	208.9	214.1	206.0	206.0	64.5	64.9	64.4	64.4	283.1	287.2	296.7	298.2
Pennsylvania.....	593.4	618.2	569.8	592.3	261.4	262.5	257.6	257.1	657.1	657.8	711.4	710.4
Rhode Island.....	63.5	67.8	60.8	62.8	24.0	23.9	23.0	23.3	57.2	56.8	60.4	60.3
South Carolina.....	259.0	259.6	250.0	247.9	74.9	74.7	74.9	73.2	353.5	358.1	365.3	369.2
South Dakota.....	52.7	55.2	49.0	49.2	16.4	16.9	16.0	16.2	74.7	76.4	79.2	81.2
Tennessee.....	329.7	342.2	326.4	333.5	110.9	113.0	111.1	111.6	411.7	416.9	435.9	441.0
Texas.....	1,314.9	1,353.4	1,302.3	1,309.6	430.1	445.2	427.1	446.0	1,845.8	1,875.8	1,915.3	1,942.7
Utah.....	143.1	146.4	140.8	145.1	40.5	42.0	39.8	41.4	223.1	227.6	242.0	246.1
Vermont.....	38.1	39.8	36.4	36.5	10.7	11.0	10.4	11.2	49.0	48.7	56.8	56.7
Virginia.....	418.4	429.7	404.6	411.5	201.7	202.2	200.1	200.4	684.5	683.7	715.8	713.2
Washington.....	339.2	348.0	336.1	344.6	119.6	123.5	118.1	121.3	542.7	555.2	565.2	578.3
West Virginia.....	77.2	76.9	76.1	76.2	54.1	54.2	53.9	53.9	147.3	147.1	154.5	154.6
Wisconsin.....	299.1	311.4	283.6	288.1	150.6	153.5	149.5	152.1	384.1	379.9	408.2	410.8
Wyoming.....	41.9	41.8	38.8	37.8	11.2	11.3	11.2	10.8	67.7	66.4	71.4	69.9
Puerto Rico ¹	80.7	82.1	80.8	-	17.3	17.6	17.5	-	224.2	216.3	226.7	-
Virgin Islands ¹	7.6	7.7	7.1	-	1.1	1.2	1.2	-	10.8	11.2	10.7	-

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

(U.S. rate = 4.2 percent)



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

