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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — APRIL 2019

Unemployment rates were lower in April in 10 states and stable in 40 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Four states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 1 state had an increase, and 45 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate declined by 0.2 percentage point from March to 3.6 percent and was 0.3 point lower than in April 2018.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 10 states in April 2019, decreased in 1 state, and was essentially unchanged in 39 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 29 states added nonfarm payroll jobs and 21 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 April, 2.2 percent. The rates in Pennsylvania (3.8 percent), Vermont (2.2 percent), and Wisconsin (2.8 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 6.5 percent. In total, 12 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.6 percent, 11 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 27 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In April, 10 states had unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which were in Louisiana, Nevada, New Jersey, and West Virginia (-0.2 percentage point each). The remaining 40 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.)

Four states had unemployment rate decreases from April 2018. The largest decline was in Delaware (-0.7 percentage point), followed by Vermont (-0.5 point), New York (-0.4 point), and North Dakota

(-0.3 point). The only unemployment rate increase over the year occurred in Hawaii (+0.5 percentage point).

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 10 states in April 2019. The largest job gains occurred in California (+46,000), Texas (+28,900), and New York (+26,300). The largest percentage gains in employment occurred in Rhode Island (+0.8 percent), Kansas (+0.5 percent), and Arizona, Missouri, and Washington (+0.4 percent each). Employment decreased in Georgia over the month (-14,900, or -0.3 percent). (See tables C and 3.)

Twenty-nine states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in April. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+294,200), California (+271,600), and Florida (+206,100). The largest percentage gain occurred in Nevada (+3.6 percent), followed by Utah (+3.0 percent) and Arizona (+2.8 percent). (See table D and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 21, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

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

State	Rate ^p
United States ¹	3.6
Alaska	6.5
Arizona	4.9
California	4.3
District of Columbia	5.6
Hawaii	2.8
Idaho	2.8
Illinois	4.4
Iowa	2.4
Louisiana	4.5
Massachusetts	2.9
Mississippi	4.9
Nebraska	2.9
New Hampshire	2.4
New Mexico	5.0
North Dakota	2.3
Ohio	4.3
Oregon	4.3
South Dakota	2.8
Utah	2.9
Vermont	2.2
Virginia	2.9
Washington	4.7
West Virginia	4.9
Wisconsin	2.8

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^p = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	March 2019	April 2019 ^P	
Colorado	3.5	3.4	-0.1
Louisiana	4.7	4.5	-.2
Nevada	4.2	4.0	-.2
New Jersey	4.1	3.9	-.2
Ohio	4.4	4.3	-.1
Pennsylvania	3.9	3.8	-.1
Texas	3.8	3.7	-.1
Vermont	2.3	2.2	-.1
West Virginia	5.1	4.9	-.2
Wyoming	3.7	3.6	-.1

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from March 2019 to April 2019, seasonally adjusted

State	March 2019	April 2019 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Arizona	2,902,900	2,914,200	11,300	0.4
California	17,357,500	17,403,500	46,000	.3
Georgia	4,601,900	4,587,000	-14,900	-.3
Illinois	6,158,100	6,179,000	20,900	.3
Kansas	1,417,700	1,424,600	6,900	.5
Missouri	2,901,400	2,913,200	11,800	.4
New York	9,764,600	9,790,900	26,300	.3
North Carolina	4,542,000	4,555,200	13,200	.3
Rhode Island	496,100	500,300	4,200	.8
Texas	12,698,700	12,727,600	28,900	.2
Washington	3,467,900	3,481,400	13,500	.4

^P = preliminary.

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

State	April 2018	April 2019 ^p	Over-the-year change ^p	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	2,036,100	2,070,100	34,000	1.7
Arizona	2,836,200	2,914,200	78,000	2.8
California	17,131,900	17,403,500	271,600	1.6
Colorado	2,716,100	2,765,200	49,100	1.8
Florida	8,736,600	8,942,700	206,100	2.4
Georgia	4,517,300	4,587,000	69,700	1.5
Idaho	733,900	752,600	18,700	2.5
Illinois	6,095,500	6,179,000	83,500	1.4
Indiana	3,134,600	3,173,300	38,700	1.2
Massachusetts	3,637,500	3,674,600	37,100	1.0
Michigan	4,410,600	4,447,900	37,300	.8
Missouri	2,883,200	2,913,200	30,000	1.0
Nevada	1,376,200	1,425,800	49,600	3.6
New Hampshire	679,200	689,100	9,900	1.5
New Jersey	4,148,000	4,204,300	56,300	1.4
New Mexico	840,100	853,200	13,100	1.6
New York	9,655,700	9,790,900	135,200	1.4
North Carolina	4,485,400	4,555,200	69,800	1.6
Ohio	5,552,300	5,596,700	44,400	.8
Oregon	1,904,000	1,942,300	38,300	2.0
Pennsylvania	5,997,800	6,056,100	58,300	1.0
South Carolina	2,136,200	2,178,500	42,300	2.0
South Dakota	434,900	446,100	11,200	2.6
Tennessee	3,046,800	3,098,400	51,600	1.7
Texas	12,433,400	12,727,600	294,200	2.4
Utah	1,506,200	1,551,800	45,600	3.0
Virginia	3,998,000	4,041,100	43,100	1.1
Washington	3,389,900	3,481,400	91,500	2.7
West Virginia	722,100	735,300	13,200	1.8

^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/lau/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							
	Apr. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Apr. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019 ^p	Apr. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,196,553	2,209,923	2,214,959	2,222,944	89,509	82,247	82,319	83,565	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.8
Alaska.....	357,198	355,271	354,772	353,953	23,792	23,084	23,121	22,894	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5
Arizona.....	3,405,518	3,509,812	3,511,167	3,508,300	162,385	177,930	176,361	172,607	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.9
Arkansas.....	1,350,620	1,357,826	1,359,465	1,360,466	50,487	51,208	50,739	49,633	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6
California.....	19,324,076	19,582,909	19,580,233	19,527,961	826,994	824,179	838,348	835,475	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,121,101	5,158,522	5,149,128	5,128,972	238,632	240,163	238,945	235,073	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
Colorado.....	3,073,369	3,138,883	3,139,638	3,138,837	91,742	115,229	110,611	105,166	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.4
Connecticut.....	1,892,836	1,923,591	1,920,914	1,915,547	81,806	73,864	74,085	72,508	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.8
Delaware.....	482,074	485,184	486,221	487,314	18,742	16,435	16,086	15,823	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.2
District of Columbia.....	406,170	404,742	406,051	407,852	23,288	22,405	22,719	23,010	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.6
Florida.....	10,199,404	10,343,192	10,345,472	10,334,517	382,255	357,166	359,656	356,508	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,380,554	1,407,896	1,415,671	1,418,806	52,838	50,336	49,999	48,927	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4
Georgia.....	5,104,735	5,123,105	5,119,332	5,109,085	208,821	198,426	198,973	195,608	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8
Hawaii.....	679,775	674,750	672,815	670,453	15,694	18,292	18,675	18,980	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.8
Idaho.....	853,321	866,526	868,200	869,968	24,788	24,777	24,917	24,683	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
Illinois.....	6,471,806	6,477,805	6,479,770	6,486,116	279,073	281,299	284,395	286,690	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹ ...	3,732,248	3,742,469	3,743,351	3,747,682	148,884	139,120	140,323	142,223	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8
Indiana.....	3,378,028	3,407,620	3,414,174	3,415,523	116,414	120,687	123,317	123,346	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
Iowa.....	1,684,687	1,700,244	1,706,078	1,710,571	44,593	40,020	40,494	40,369	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4
Kansas.....	1,479,296	1,487,948	1,486,522	1,483,590	50,019	51,167	51,930	51,599	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
Kentucky.....	2,062,259	2,063,277	2,064,784	2,065,210	89,728	83,703	82,932	82,880	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.0
Louisiana.....	2,107,927	2,102,701	2,102,026	2,099,698	103,726	102,264	99,037	94,772	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5
Maine.....	699,366	698,242	697,637	696,531	22,783	24,106	23,563	23,095	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.3
Maryland.....	3,201,039	3,202,958	3,207,534	3,211,160	130,937	119,602	120,801	121,353	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.8
Massachusetts.....	3,787,988	3,843,576	3,843,475	3,840,310	133,058	115,421	113,778	112,228	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.9
Michigan.....	4,906,536	4,926,097	4,937,139	4,947,619	209,407	195,301	198,303	201,746	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,121,952	2,144,662	2,150,163	2,154,931	85,821	86,501	88,438	91,752	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3
Minnesota.....	3,066,398	3,086,454	3,090,766	3,093,241	90,876	94,597	98,635	100,533	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
Mississippi.....	1,277,440	1,270,266	1,267,686	1,266,590	61,913	60,613	61,511	62,663	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
Missouri.....	3,053,455	3,057,762	3,055,965	3,050,776	100,672	98,742	101,679	101,701	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
Montana.....	526,993	530,465	530,562	530,371	19,534	19,932	19,710	19,287	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6
Nebraska.....	1,018,827	1,027,150	1,029,766	1,031,964	28,931	28,562	29,319	29,874	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
Nevada.....	1,490,278	1,520,667	1,521,516	1,522,460	69,082	65,923	63,670	61,393	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0
New Hampshire.....	760,646	765,821	766,534	767,493	20,005	18,263	18,318	18,527	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4
New Jersey.....	4,420,992	4,444,312	4,451,699	4,449,479	190,903	179,312	180,572	174,749	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.9
New Mexico.....	936,859	951,996	953,841	955,271	45,701	48,744	48,374	47,931	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.0
New York.....	9,551,098	9,620,096	9,614,587	9,603,983	411,497	377,240	379,593	378,557	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9
New York City.....	4,120,021	4,120,523	4,117,580	4,113,225	175,491	173,583	175,699	175,531	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3
North Carolina.....	4,982,919	5,012,480	5,026,270	5,040,152	201,718	194,763	199,901	202,412	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0
North Dakota.....	405,281	404,282	405,077	405,555	10,717	9,648	9,420	9,342	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3
Ohio.....	5,756,505	5,787,304	5,800,845	5,808,612	262,001	264,895	258,060	246,869	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,035,369	1,036,225	1,037,868	1,038,631	52,211	50,130	48,463	46,549	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5
Oklahoma.....	1,846,844	1,833,045	1,830,795	1,828,485	66,567	59,658	60,132	59,687	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3
Oregon.....	2,099,473	2,119,553	2,121,779	2,121,521	85,493	92,558	92,476	91,239	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3
Pennsylvania.....	6,403,883	6,469,333	6,474,509	6,470,871	277,411	260,718	255,511	248,439	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.8
Rhode Island.....	555,597	555,380	554,124	553,043	22,948	21,901	21,180	20,418	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7
South Carolina.....	2,318,285	2,341,865	2,350,615	2,360,091	81,888	74,506	76,316	79,088	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4
South Dakota.....	458,346	463,267	464,159	464,735	14,137	13,301	13,190	13,155	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8
Tennessee.....	3,239,822	3,274,382	3,288,951	3,304,362	118,079	105,171	105,848	106,611	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.2
Texas.....	13,805,601	13,988,761	14,010,322	14,015,329	550,154	530,004	526,088	513,167	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7
Utah.....	1,566,708	1,583,689	1,585,267	1,586,547	48,168	48,255	47,201	46,061	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9
Vermont.....	346,430	345,821	345,844	346,339	9,362	8,436	7,973	7,565	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.2
Virginia.....	4,328,109	4,354,938	4,360,284	4,362,921	133,694	124,587	126,647	127,275	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9
Washington.....	3,771,802	3,849,126	3,861,998	3,870,062	171,307	174,508	178,819	181,146	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,679,572	1,707,310	1,712,870	1,714,299	57,412	58,265	60,171	60,437	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5
West Virginia.....	782,872	788,174	789,328	789,609	42,053	40,611	39,991	38,609	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.9
Wisconsin.....	3,141,835	3,127,027	3,128,205	3,127,229	94,943	90,987	89,562	88,051	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8
Wyoming.....	289,672	289,724	289,805	289,549	11,451	11,184	10,738	10,290	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6
Puerto Rico.....	1,088,101	1,070,643	1,068,820	1,070,081	105,596	91,430	93,600	92,773	9.7	8.5	8.8	8.7

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LABOR FORCE DATA

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	March		April		2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
					2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p				
Alabama.....	2,199,359	2,235,701	2,195,860	2,247,355	88,824	83,865	75,763	75,476	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.4
Alaska.....	354,154	350,049	352,637	346,993	25,937	25,221	24,373	22,264	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.4
Arizona.....	3,410,192	3,507,158	3,399,739	3,485,577	158,452	159,901	152,324	148,595	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3
Arkansas.....	1,348,676	1,357,713	1,349,698	1,359,450	51,025	46,681	45,257	39,179	3.8	3.4	3.4	2.9
California.....	19,328,608	19,511,569	19,271,108	19,241,327	859,783	900,522	775,890	741,851	4.4	4.6	4.0	3.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,134,679	5,119,992	5,114,672	5,055,932	230,219	227,826	218,071	202,961	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.0
Colorado.....	3,056,824	3,123,249	3,060,983	3,119,568	94,901	93,926	88,754	85,699	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7
Connecticut.....	1,887,096	1,904,314	1,883,037	1,888,171	88,048	79,422	77,951	61,738	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.3
Delaware.....	481,405	484,474	481,894	489,417	19,505	15,850	18,052	14,849	4.1	3.2	3.7	3.0
District of Columbia.....	406,065	410,240	405,784	412,711	23,191	22,797	20,934	20,964	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.1
Florida.....	10,202,284	10,313,367	10,189,508	10,266,145	373,111	338,212	349,665	300,642	3.7	3.3	3.4	2.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,370,087	1,409,294	1,392,345	1,421,837	58,407	47,992	54,885	43,040	4.3	3.4	3.9	3.0
Georgia.....	5,121,497	5,110,809	5,095,818	5,064,366	207,451	188,277	189,471	158,978	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.1
Hawaii.....	681,464	668,996	680,601	665,534	15,063	19,192	14,689	18,734	2.2	2.9	2.2	2.8
Idaho.....	848,084	867,630	849,330	869,139	30,213	29,620	25,634	23,724	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.7
Illinois.....	6,467,723	6,470,215	6,436,374	6,479,752	281,008	289,793	245,015	259,434	4.3	4.5	3.8	4.0
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,732,796	3,737,507	3,704,494	3,739,042	143,752	133,370	131,518	132,928	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6
Indiana.....	3,365,497	3,418,659	3,378,799	3,406,916	118,892	134,395	104,620	103,976	3.5	3.9	3.1	3.1
Iowa.....	1,677,530	1,714,665	1,682,952	1,715,701	50,720	47,543	42,946	36,516	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.1
Kansas.....	1,473,071	1,472,488	1,473,239	1,466,206	51,611	53,815	46,233	44,919	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.1
Kentucky.....	2,068,027	2,078,153	2,066,323	2,068,545	97,165	93,117	83,845	79,721	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.9
Louisiana.....	2,104,316	2,090,703	2,106,197	2,088,589	96,908	80,404	94,368	72,754	4.6	3.8	4.5	3.5
Maine.....	691,740	687,474	693,112	686,235	27,137	26,282	24,502	23,813	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.5
Maryland.....	3,191,821	3,206,056	3,179,675	3,195,219	132,160	124,008	117,152	107,642	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.4
Massachusetts.....	3,775,360	3,833,122	3,777,446	3,813,819	141,652	119,552	123,249	99,503	3.8	3.1	3.3	2.6
Michigan.....	4,899,905	4,950,462	4,865,880	4,928,273	222,478	219,358	180,285	183,646	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,123,735	2,155,752	2,100,974	2,133,913	93,515	95,799	73,832	83,850	4.4	4.4	3.5	3.9
Minnesota.....	3,056,957	3,089,665	3,060,343	3,086,223	111,160	127,457	92,774	98,830	3.6	4.1	3.0	3.2
Mississippi.....	1,276,084	1,260,142	1,275,083	1,265,933	59,249	60,860	55,168	58,812	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.6
Missouri.....	3,055,283	3,041,341	3,058,829	3,037,557	113,538	117,837	90,686	88,564	3.7	3.9	3.0	2.9
Montana.....	523,623	526,999	524,335	526,638	23,092	21,890	18,878	16,910	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.2
Nebraska.....	1,014,563	1,031,710	1,018,547	1,035,241	30,993	33,498	28,192	30,373	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.9
Nevada.....	1,485,939	1,516,791	1,486,528	1,519,312	70,413	55,819	67,491	54,355	4.7	3.7	4.5	3.6
New Hampshire.....	759,912	766,652	754,612	763,997	23,363	21,794	19,665	18,911	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.5
New Jersey.....	4,413,614	4,450,721	4,398,322	4,401,385	202,742	182,249	174,898	129,476	4.6	4.1	4.0	2.9
New Mexico.....	932,495	950,027	931,907	950,986	44,916	43,670	41,284	41,167	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3
New York.....	9,554,320	9,591,302	9,514,505	9,543,460	436,236	393,420	383,604	340,281	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.6
New York City.....	4,144,082	4,127,613	4,109,610	4,093,806	179,472	173,552	160,375	152,094	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.7
North Carolina.....	4,987,008	5,065,791	4,975,010	5,064,845	201,085	206,458	180,237	179,910	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.6
North Dakota.....	402,467	403,356	403,296	403,573	13,573	12,074	11,728	10,151	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.5
Ohio.....	5,739,578	5,809,996	5,738,955	5,793,216	269,295	241,000	244,928	192,283	4.7	4.1	4.3	3.3
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,025,785	1,035,755	1,039,978	1,044,152	53,346	45,864	49,424	39,540	5.2	4.4	4.8	3.8
Oklahoma.....	1,847,864	1,824,859	1,839,219	1,816,659	68,196	59,106	60,882	49,873	3.7	3.2	3.3	2.7
Oregon.....	2,092,084	2,113,625	2,089,666	2,106,225	94,516	97,225	83,001	83,058	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.9
Pennsylvania.....	6,376,939	6,452,006	6,378,250	6,420,621	288,596	250,935	252,656	204,638	4.5	3.9	4.0	3.2
Rhode Island.....	551,741	545,702	550,675	545,577	25,465	20,386	21,010	16,304	4.6	3.7	3.8	3.0
South Carolina.....	2,312,170	2,367,678	2,305,243	2,373,651	79,655	79,010	62,275	70,179	3.4	3.3	2.7	3.0
South Dakota.....	456,469	463,142	455,905	462,823	15,809	14,523	14,821	13,461	3.5	3.1	3.3	2.9
Tennessee.....	3,236,419	3,330,614	3,234,211	3,336,603	115,544	110,395	99,827	91,841	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.8
Texas.....	13,818,674	14,058,831	13,817,292	14,000,988	556,082	494,672	507,416	415,823	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.0
Utah.....	1,562,912	1,585,433	1,560,360	1,582,451	51,270	47,628	47,198	42,364	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7
Vermont.....	346,762	345,261	342,835	344,431	10,833	8,097	10,047	7,451	3.1	2.3	2.9	2.2
Virginia.....	4,336,468	4,373,809	4,331,542	4,365,139	138,404	132,984	118,817	109,209	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5
Washington.....	3,770,820	3,892,959	3,759,638	3,865,825	181,793	202,012	160,358	172,740	4.8	5.2	4.3	4.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,689,893	1,733,740	1,685,120	1,712,200	59,255	64,618	51,298	49,319	3.5	3.7	3.0	2.9
West Virginia.....	776,686	783,668	783,014	787,773	47,142	41,366	42,290	33,306	6.1	5.3	5.4	4.2
Wisconsin.....	3,135,185	3,121,546	3,124,037	3,105,167	111,906	102,808	92,716	82,523	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.7
Wyoming.....	288,281	287,758	287,157	285,303	12,764	10,927	11,619	9,497	4.4	3.8	4.0	3.3
Puerto Rico.....	1,080,951	1,066,612	1,084,415	1,076,027	105,882	98,451	101,395	83,816	9.8	9.2	9.4	7.8

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Apr. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019 ^p	Apr. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019 ^p	Apr. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,036.1	2,065.8	2,069.0	2,070.1	88.2	91.7	93.4	93.6	265.5	270.6	270.9	271.1
Alaska.....	327.0	330.5	331.5	332.1	15.4	17.2	17.3	17.3	12.7	13.7	13.6	13.4
Arizona.....	2,836.2	2,901.9	2,902.9	2,914.2	155.5	170.8	172.3	175.3	168.7	174.1	174.7	175.4
Arkansas.....	1,259.9	1,273.2	1,273.1	1,273.3	50.4	50.8	52.2	53.6	160.0	165.0	164.9	163.7
California.....	17,131.9	17,329.0	17,357.5	17,403.5	856.0	859.5	872.6	875.0	1,325.7	1,331.7	1,335.6	1,335.9
Colorado.....	2,716.1	2,749.2	2,755.7	2,765.2	172.1	174.0	174.0	174.2	147.3	148.1	148.5	149.4
Connecticut.....	1,683.7	1,694.7	1,695.0	1,695.3	58.1	61.6	62.3	60.0	160.1	161.5	161.3	160.8
Delaware ²	461.1	465.8	464.8	465.1	22.0	22.8	23.1	23.2	27.0	27.5	27.5	27.5
District of Columbia ²	792.3	794.9	796.7	796.2	16.0	15.5	15.5	15.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Florida.....	8,736.6	8,920.8	8,926.0	8,942.7	537.1	554.6	557.7	559.7	369.6	377.5	380.3	379.9
Georgia.....	4,517.3	4,602.6	4,601.9	4,587.0	194.3	205.8	204.5	202.9	406.7	409.5	410.1	409.6
Hawaii ²	655.9	658.9	658.5	659.7	36.0	35.8	36.7	37.2	14.5	13.8	13.8	13.9
Idaho.....	733.9	749.2	750.7	752.6	48.1	49.1	49.9	50.4	68.1	69.5	70.0	69.9
Illinois.....	6,095.5	6,164.2	6,158.1	6,179.0	224.0	224.6	223.3	230.8	587.7	593.6	593.5	592.0
Indiana.....	3,134.6	3,173.8	3,176.8	3,173.3	139.8	147.6	148.4	149.5	540.9	543.6	543.6	543.2
Iowa.....	1,578.3	1,587.3	1,584.5	1,589.2	75.4	76.3	74.8	77.4	221.0	228.5	227.8	228.7
Kansas.....	1,412.2	1,419.3	1,417.7	1,424.6	60.5	60.7	61.1	62.7	164.1	167.6	167.3	167.1
Kentucky.....	1,931.8	1,949.5	1,947.3	1,951.3	78.0	81.0	79.4	79.8	251.5	254.2	254.8	255.3
Louisiana.....	1,982.3	1,981.3	1,984.5	1,983.4	152.3	145.0	144.7	143.9	135.1	137.0	137.6	136.7
Maine.....	629.7	633.7	633.0	632.8	29.3	27.7	27.7	28.1	52.0	53.4	53.1	53.2
Maryland.....	2,742.8	2,758.6	2,760.9	2,762.1	162.8	161.8	161.8	162.1	107.9	107.5	108.3	108.2
Massachusetts.....	3,637.5	3,669.2	3,670.5	3,674.6	157.6	156.7	157.9	160.3	244.4	242.2	243.7	243.2
Michigan.....	4,410.6	4,445.4	4,445.8	4,447.9	167.2	172.8	173.0	173.7	628.3	638.4	637.3	634.8
Minnesota.....	2,939.0	2,956.7	2,958.2	2,961.8	115.1	125.2	128.3	128.2	321.2	320.6	319.8	321.4
Mississippi.....	1,153.0	1,160.6	1,161.2	1,164.2	44.9	42.3	42.8	43.1	144.5	146.3	146.2	147.2
Missouri.....	2,883.2	2,892.7	2,901.4	2,913.2	123.1	119.3	120.0	123.4	270.8	278.7	277.6	277.3
Montana.....	475.7	480.0	479.7	479.6	28.4	27.5	27.6	27.9	20.3	20.2	20.1	20.0
Nebraska.....	1,021.5	1,025.9	1,024.1	1,024.7	52.0	53.0	52.1	52.7	99.6	99.0	98.7	99.2
Nevada.....	1,376.2	1,419.0	1,423.0	1,425.8	88.8	97.5	99.4	101.8	53.8	58.7	58.8	59.2
New Hampshire.....	679.2	687.7	687.3	689.1	26.8	27.8	27.8	27.5	70.1	70.2	70.2	70.3
New Jersey.....	4,148.0	4,186.2	4,192.5	4,204.3	157.2	162.5	163.7	163.3	247.3	249.8	249.9	251.0
New Mexico.....	840.1	848.1	851.9	853.2	47.5	49.0	49.5	50.0	27.1	26.8	27.1	27.2
New York.....	9,655.7	9,745.1	9,764.6	9,790.9	396.5	410.4	411.2	410.5	443.7	444.1	444.3	443.5
North Carolina.....	4,485.4	4,534.6	4,542.0	4,555.2	218.7	222.6	222.1	221.4	474.0	475.3	474.6	476.0
North Dakota.....	431.5	434.0	433.8	434.4	25.2	26.8	26.9	26.8	25.8	26.3	26.4	26.4
Ohio.....	5,552.3	5,593.2	5,595.3	5,596.7	217.2	220.2	222.2	222.7	698.2	703.7	701.6	701.1
Oklahoma.....	1,680.3	1,691.5	1,692.9	1,697.3	79.8	82.7	83.5	84.5	137.4	135.8	136.6	136.3
Oregon.....	1,904.0	1,932.5	1,939.0	1,942.3	103.8	107.8	108.5	109.0	194.1	199.7	199.8	200.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,997.8	6,040.5	6,046.7	6,056.1	254.5	264.6	262.3	261.0	567.7	567.0	565.7	566.4
Rhode Island.....	495.3	495.2	496.1	500.3	19.1	19.5	19.7	19.8	40.6	39.7	39.9	39.5
South Carolina.....	2,136.2	2,172.1	2,171.8	2,178.5	103.7	100.4	100.0	100.1	247.0	254.4	254.9	255.1
South Dakota.....	434.9	446.2	446.1	446.1	22.3	23.5	23.1	23.1	43.9	46.0	46.2	46.0
Tennessee.....	3,046.8	3,097.0	3,093.4	3,098.4	123.2	125.2	126.6	127.4	349.2	357.1	355.8	353.9
Texas.....	12,433.4	12,671.1	12,698.7	12,727.6	734.0	754.4	760.7	766.5	872.9	901.2	904.2	904.5
Utah.....	1,506.2	1,547.9	1,550.1	1,551.8	103.8	105.3	106.5	105.8	132.1	136.0	137.4	138.0
Vermont.....	314.3	317.1	316.9	318.4	15.3	14.5	14.2	14.2	29.8	30.8	30.7	30.8
Virginia.....	3,998.0	4,025.6	4,033.0	4,041.1	197.7	199.0	198.7	199.4	238.9	246.2	246.0	248.1
Washington.....	3,389.9	3,440.2	3,467.9	3,481.4	211.4	209.1	222.7	221.6	285.6	294.9	295.5	296.5
West Virginia.....	722.1	737.0	737.5	735.3	36.2	50.6	50.5	48.4	47.0	48.3	48.1	47.7
Wisconsin.....	2,962.6	2,984.9	2,980.8	2,977.7	120.4	125.8	124.5	122.1	473.5	476.2	476.1	475.6
Wyoming.....	285.0	289.3	289.5	289.1	19.5	21.9	22.0	21.8	9.7	10.4	10.3	10.2
Puerto Rico.....	854.9	873.4	873.0	873.1	24.4	27.2	27.0	27.3	71.5	72.6	72.6	72.5
Virgin Islands ³	32.6	34.3	34.5	34.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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			
	Apr. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019 ^p	Apr. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019 ^p	Apr. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	380.4	384.3	383.4	381.8	95.9	96.7	97.2	97.7	243.6	248.9	249.6	249.3
Alaska.....	64.5	64.9	64.8	65.0	11.8	11.5	11.4	11.4	26.9	26.4	27.0	27.1
Arizona.....	531.8	540.7	539.7	541.9	220.3	220.7	219.9	219.5	426.7	435.7	439.0	440.9
Arkansas.....	251.3	253.4	252.4	251.7	60.2	60.9	60.7	60.8	146.8	146.9	146.6	146.8
California.....	3,048.5	3,058.7	3,051.0	3,052.7	837.7	833.6	834.2	835.0	2,655.3	2,710.2	2,715.4	2,722.2
Colorado.....	468.2	474.1	475.3	474.3	170.9	167.5	167.1	168.1	422.0	434.0	438.6	441.5
Connecticut.....	294.9	294.1	294.9	295.6	125.8	126.7	127.1	127.0	219.7	217.8	217.1	218.7
Delaware.....	81.1	79.8	79.0	79.0	47.9	47.6	47.7	47.7	63.5	63.4	63.5	64.0
District of Columbia.....	33.2	32.7	32.9	33.1	29.7	29.4	29.7	29.8	167.2	169.7	169.0	167.6
Florida.....	1,773.9	1,800.5	1,795.4	1,798.5	572.7	589.0	590.3	591.5	1,356.0	1,400.4	1,397.4	1,398.7
Georgia.....	940.9	957.3	953.9	950.2	247.5	250.7	249.8	248.3	689.0	710.3	707.0	703.7
Hawaii.....	123.2	122.0	121.4	120.7	28.9	29.3	29.2	28.8	82.4	82.3	82.7	82.9
Idaho.....	142.1	144.6	144.7	144.2	36.4	37.1	37.2	37.6	93.7	97.5	98.0	98.1
Illinois.....	1,214.0	1,227.6	1,224.7	1,223.9	400.3	402.8	404.4	404.8	942.3	964.3	957.7	964.8
Indiana.....	595.5	601.0	599.5	595.9	138.9	137.4	138.1	137.5	343.1	349.7	350.6	350.2
Iowa.....	312.4	312.1	310.7	311.9	108.7	109.3	109.1	108.6	140.3	142.0	141.5	142.4
Kansas.....	269.0	268.8	266.7	266.6	77.2	76.4	76.8	76.9	179.8	180.6	180.6	183.5
Kentucky.....	404.0	407.7	405.9	407.0	93.1	94.0	94.1	93.8	219.4	217.4	217.1	219.0
Louisiana.....	380.4	380.3	379.7	378.1	91.1	91.3	91.0	90.7	212.8	210.0	211.8	215.1
Maine.....	120.0	121.2	120.8	120.8	31.9	32.2	32.4	32.4	68.9	69.9	69.7	69.8
Maryland.....	469.1	467.6	466.6	464.9	145.8	141.4	143.8	142.7	450.6	457.1	455.0	458.6
Massachusetts.....	579.4	584.5	584.1	581.6	222.3	221.6	222.1	222.5	581.4	589.7	590.2	592.5
Michigan.....	789.2	796.8	796.2	796.5	218.6	222.3	222.3	222.1	659.5	661.5	660.1	660.9
Minnesota.....	535.5	535.2	535.3	536.8	184.2	186.0	185.3	185.0	376.8	377.8	377.1	377.6
Mississippi.....	231.4	231.4	232.2	233.7	44.5	44.2	44.3	44.5	108.6	111.2	110.6	110.0
Missouri.....	543.8	541.6	543.2	546.0	173.5	173.1	173.2	173.1	385.7	387.1	388.9	390.2
Montana.....	94.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	24.7	25.8	25.9	25.9	42.2	43.2	43.2	43.6
Nebraska.....	201.5	200.4	200.6	199.9	73.9	75.0	75.1	74.7	118.7	119.4	119.6	121.1
Nevada.....	253.7	259.3	258.7	259.1	67.9	69.9	70.9	70.9	187.0	199.4	199.8	200.3
New Hampshire.....	139.5	141.3	141.0	141.5	34.7	33.8	33.8	33.7	82.3	83.9	84.0	84.3
New Jersey.....	887.1	889.6	889.2	889.7	251.6	245.7	245.8	243.5	673.6	677.6	680.2	684.7
New Mexico.....	137.7	136.5	136.9	136.6	34.1	34.0	34.1	34.1	105.9	107.9	108.0	107.5
New York.....	1,564.2	1,571.0	1,571.4	1,574.2	719.6	714.6	714.5	716.6	1,337.5	1,342.6	1,351.2	1,359.6
North Carolina.....	832.7	843.5	845.6	849.1	239.2	242.9	243.0	242.5	633.4	641.7	643.8	648.3
North Dakota.....	94.1	92.8	92.9	93.0	24.5	24.2	24.1	24.0	34.3	35.0	35.4	36.1
Ohio.....	1,023.1	1,029.0	1,026.0	1,023.6	308.1	308.7	309.5	311.5	731.2	735.1	736.2	736.3
Oklahoma.....	298.4	302.0	301.8	303.7	79.1	79.5	79.7	79.7	189.0	188.0	188.7	189.1
Oregon.....	351.2	354.8	355.2	355.1	102.1	102.9	102.4	102.5	248.6	251.5	252.8	251.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,126.8	1,126.0	1,126.6	1,127.5	324.4	328.0	328.0	327.4	805.7	804.0	808.0	812.7
Rhode Island.....	77.2	77.5	78.0	78.5	35.5	35.7	35.8	36.2	68.1	67.2	66.1	67.7
South Carolina.....	404.0	411.9	412.3	412.7	102.8	104.6	103.9	104.2	291.3	296.6	295.0	298.3
South Dakota.....	86.0	87.9	88.3	89.5	29.3	29.1	29.0	29.1	32.0	34.2	34.3	33.6
Tennessee.....	624.2	635.4	632.7	631.8	161.7	165.8	166.7	167.3	416.2	418.1	416.6	419.2
Texas.....	2,475.8	2,510.8	2,510.0	2,510.8	772.5	787.9	790.0	793.4	1,721.0	1,760.1	1,758.5	1,766.9
Utah.....	283.1	291.4	291.0	289.9	87.3	89.7	90.3	90.7	215.1	219.2	218.9	219.7
Vermont.....	54.4	54.2	54.2	54.8	12.1	11.6	11.5	11.5	28.7	29.3	29.4	29.4
Virginia.....	660.7	658.4	658.7	659.8	207.5	206.7	205.6	208.2	747.9	754.9	759.1	762.8
Washington.....	635.6	643.8	645.6	647.1	157.5	161.5	162.3	164.2	422.7	428.7	431.7	434.5
West Virginia.....	130.6	130.7	131.2	131.0	29.1	29.1	29.3	29.6	69.0	68.6	68.3	68.7
Wisconsin.....	544.0	549.3	548.8	547.1	152.5	153.4	153.8	153.9	328.2	325.6	325.3	325.2
Wyoming.....	52.0	53.1	53.3	53.6	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.0	18.5	19.3	19.0	19.2
Puerto Rico.....	165.6	171.0	170.7	170.3	41.3	42.8	42.7	43.1	122.1	124.2	124.9	124.5
Virgin Islands ¹	6.6	7.0	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			
	Apr. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019 ^p	Apr. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019 ^p	Apr. 2018	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	244.4	246.3	247.0	247.6	204.5	211.6	212.4	212.4	385.8	385.2	385.4	386.5
Alaska.....	50.2	50.4	50.5	50.5	35.5	36.3	36.6	36.6	80.7	80.5	80.4	80.5
Arizona.....	442.8	458.8	459.9	460.5	325.2	331.4	328.3	329.8	413.2	415.3	415.9	416.5
Arkansas.....	190.9	192.4	192.5	192.8	117.8	120.1	120.4	119.7	211.9	213.2	213.0	213.2
California.....	2,711.6	2,766.3	2,773.1	2,790.4	1,984.3	2,013.9	2,014.7	2,026.8	2,585.5	2,608.5	2,609.6	2,613.1
Colorado.....	339.6	344.7	346.3	346.5	339.2	344.4	342.8	346.1	443.7	445.6	445.7	446.9
Connecticut.....	334.6	337.1	337.6	338.2	156.5	161.2	160.3	160.7	235.8	237.1	236.8	236.6
Delaware.....	79.7	81.6	81.7	81.6	51.5	53.7	52.8	52.4	65.8	66.9	67.1	67.3
District of Columbia.....	131.4	131.3	131.5	132.0	79.2	80.7	82.3	81.5	239.0	238.2	238.4	238.6
Florida.....	1,296.3	1,334.4	1,336.6	1,343.1	1,221.7	1,245.9	1,249.2	1,253.7	1,111.2	1,113.5	1,113.3	1,114.0
Georgia.....	580.6	595.3	595.8	599.5	486.4	503.0	506.0	499.9	690.2	693.7	695.0	696.3
Hawaii.....	85.6	86.2	86.1	86.3	123.8	125.1	124.4	125.5	124.6	126.8	126.5	126.8
Idaho.....	105.2	107.4	107.1	107.9	78.3	79.2	79.3	79.7	124.5	126.5	126.0	126.5
Illinois.....	931.6	944.6	946.1	946.4	614.6	623.8	624.3	631.6	825.2	826.9	827.4	827.9
Indiana.....	472.0	487.8	487.8	487.5	308.9	310.3	311.6	313.2	427.8	428.7	429.7	429.8
Iowa.....	234.6	234.5	235.2	235.6	143.3	143.9	144.3	143.4	260.5	259.3	259.7	259.5
Kansas.....	198.3	201.7	201.5	200.8	129.1	129.4	130.1	131.4	257.5	258.4	258.1	259.4
Kentucky.....	277.4	284.5	285.1	284.7	196.8	199.6	199.2	199.9	313.7	313.1	313.0	312.6
Louisiana.....	314.0	321.1	322.0	323.1	234.9	237.5	239.2	239.1	328.3	327.0	327.2	326.6
Maine.....	126.9	127.4	127.6	127.2	68.7	69.8	69.1	100.2	100.5	100.4	100.5	
Maryland.....	469.3	477.9	480.5	481.0	281.1	285.5	284.2	282.7	504.2	505.7	505.9	506.2
Massachusetts.....	795.9	806.3	807.2	808.8	373.7	377.1	374.6	374.3	451.9	457.9	456.7	456.8
Michigan.....	680.5	676.5	676.1	676.2	431.7	439.6	440.6	440.7	606.1	605.9	606.7	607.9
Minnesota.....	542.1	539.0	538.7	539.8	269.4	280.2	280.4	278.7	425.8	425.3	425.4	426.1
Mississippi.....	144.4	145.1	145.1	145.2	134.7	139.3	139.4	139.5	240.8	242.0	241.9	242.5
Missouri.....	478.1	483.6	486.0	486.7	303.5	308.3	309.0	310.8	433.9	433.7	435.2	436.4
Montana.....	77.5	77.8	78.0	78.1	65.8	66.7	66.4	66.0	90.1	90.7	90.6	90.7
Nebraska.....	155.6	156.0	156.6	156.0	91.7	93.7	92.8	91.1	173.0	174.3	173.8	174.2
Nevada.....	139.3	142.8	142.6	142.8	352.8	357.1	357.5	357.2	161.0	162.9	163.1	161.5
New Hampshire.....	125.1	128.0	127.9	127.8	71.8	73.9	73.6	75.0	90.3	89.2	89.4	89.3
New Jersey.....	706.9	717.6	721.1	722.9	384.0	401.0	399.8	403.9	598.2	601.1	600.7	601.6
New Mexico.....	139.1	141.0	141.8	142.4	97.5	100.8	102.0	102.8	186.6	185.6	185.5	185.3
New York.....	2,054.7	2,106.5	2,114.2	2,122.2	960.6	966.4	970.5	974.1	1,484.7	1,489.1	1,488.7	1,490.4
North Carolina.....	611.2	616.6	619.9	623.2	502.9	520.9	520.5	521.6	733.3	730.8	731.7	732.2
North Dakota.....	63.5	64.7	64.7	64.8	40.2	39.0	39.2	39.2	82.2	82.6	82.1	82.1
Ohio.....	932.3	946.1	947.1	949.2	564.2	574.6	576.1	575.8	781.4	778.6	779.5	780.9
Oklahoma.....	235.7	236.6	237.1	238.3	170.5	172.9	173.1	173.9	346.9	347.2	346.5	346.5
Oregon.....	294.0	300.0	301.0	302.4	210.2	213.8	214.7	215.7	294.3	296.9	298.0	298.6
Pennsylvania.....	1,268.5	1,291.4	1,293.4	1,295.4	571.0	580.4	583.2	584.7	702.7	702.8	703.5	703.5
Rhode Island.....	106.2	107.6	107.7	108.8	58.9	57.3	57.6	58.4	60.7	61.1	61.4	61.5
South Carolina.....	251.4	257.0	257.8	257.9	258.4	267.2	266.7	267.1	367.9	371.7	372.3	373.2
South Dakota.....	72.3	74.0	73.8	73.6	46.8	47.7	47.6	47.4	79.1	80.0	80.0	80.0
Tennessee.....	435.0	437.3	436.7	437.1	335.2	350.8	350.6	353.0	434.6	438.4	439.0	439.3
Texas.....	1,687.6	1,718.7	1,725.6	1,729.9	1,346.2	1,380.7	1,388.5	1,391.7	1,947.5	1,956.9	1,958.5	1,958.7
Utah.....	203.3	209.3	209.1	210.3	146.3	154.8	154.9	154.3	247.0	251.2	251.3	251.9
Vermont.....	66.0	67.0	67.0	67.2	36.7	38.3	38.1	38.5	55.8	56.5	56.7	57.0
Virginia.....	540.0	544.6	547.2	545.7	407.6	417.4	419.9	420.1	721.0	723.6	723.7	723.9
Washington.....	489.0	503.7	508.5	510.8	340.9	350.4	352.1	353.7	588.2	582.0	581.6	583.3
West Virginia.....	128.0	128.9	129.4	129.9	74.2	74.1	74.0	73.3	152.4	151.4	151.4	151.4
Wisconsin.....	454.8	456.6	455.1	458.4	278.9	290.0	286.2	283.9	406.7	401.7	404.0	404.8
Wyoming.....	28.2	27.9	27.6	27.7	36.5	35.7	36.0	35.3	69.0	68.8	69.1	68.8
Puerto Rico.....	113.9	119.2	118.8	118.7	73.0	78.2	78.1	78.0	209.0	202.5	202.4	203.0
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.5

^p Preliminary

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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,029.9	2,064.7	2,039.9	2,075.5	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.0	88.2	92.3	88.5	94.6
Alaska.....	316.3	320.0	319.3	324.9	12.5	13.3	12.4	13.7	13.5	15.1	14.1	15.9
Arizona.....	2,850.6	2,918.9	2,852.5	2,931.4	12.7	13.5	13.0	13.4	154.5	171.2	154.9	175.1
Arkansas.....	1,260.2	1,270.3	1,264.7	1,279.0	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.7	49.5	50.4	49.9	52.7
California.....	17,059.7	17,313.8	17,119.0	17,400.1	21.9	22.4	22.1	22.5	830.2	854.7	846.8	874.7
Colorado.....	2,696.4	2,745.7	2,709.3	2,757.7	28.0	28.6	28.0	28.6	166.9	169.5	170.0	171.2
Connecticut.....	1,667.4	1,675.5	1,681.1	1,691.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	53.2	56.7	56.7	59.0
Delaware ¹	454.2	458.7	459.9	464.0	—	—	—	—	21.4	22.4	22.0	22.9
District of Columbia ¹	791.2	794.1	793.3	797.4	—	—	—	—	15.8	15.3	16.0	15.5
Florida.....	8,776.2	8,978.8	8,779.3	8,991.7	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.9	534.7	554.4	536.5	556.2
Georgia.....	4,504.2	4,589.2	4,521.0	4,591.6	9.6	9.3	9.5	9.3	192.5	203.8	193.5	202.9
Hawaii ¹	659.4	660.8	656.1	660.4	—	—	—	—	35.6	36.2	35.6	37.1
Idaho.....	725.1	742.1	731.2	749.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	45.7	46.7	47.3	49.3
Illinois.....	6,046.8	6,083.9	6,078.5	6,159.1	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.6	210.6	204.3	219.3	223.2
Indiana.....	3,120.7	3,153.2	3,137.8	3,173.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.4	132.8	138.9	138.1	147.6
Iowa.....	1,563.8	1,568.1	1,583.3	1,591.9	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	68.7	65.5	74.8	76.0
Kansas.....	1,405.4	1,411.5	1,416.2	1,428.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	58.7	57.6	59.9	61.6
Kentucky.....	1,914.5	1,931.4	1,931.4	1,954.1	9.5	10.2	10.0	10.3	74.8	76.0	77.1	79.0
Louisiana.....	1,982.8	1,982.1	1,984.7	1,987.4	35.5	35.1	35.7	34.6	153.0	143.4	151.4	143.4
Maine.....	610.3	613.1	618.5	620.1	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	26.8	24.9	28.1	26.7
Maryland.....	2,721.7	2,737.4	2,741.6	2,761.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	159.5	156.8	161.4	160.5
Massachusetts.....	3,586.0	3,607.2	3,628.9	3,659.3	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	146.0	145.2	154.3	155.7
Michigan.....	4,375.2	4,399.6	4,391.9	4,427.1	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.1	153.4	158.7	160.6	165.6
Minnesota.....	2,900.6	2,907.8	2,924.7	2,939.0	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.5	103.6	112.3	109.1	120.7
Mississippi.....	1,151.8	1,160.5	1,157.0	1,169.0	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.7	43.7	42.6	45.4	43.2
Missouri.....	2,866.4	2,884.7	2,897.3	2,928.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	119.1	114.5	121.7	121.6
Montana.....	467.7	470.6	472.7	475.3	6.9	7.2	6.8	7.1	25.3	24.2	28.0	26.9
Nebraska.....	1,013.8	1,013.7	1,022.0	1,025.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	48.7	48.3	51.8	52.4
Nevada.....	1,368.7	1,415.2	1,374.2	1,426.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.3	85.3	97.4	87.7	101.3
New Hampshire.....	671.1	677.4	673.7	683.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	24.9	25.8	26.2	26.7
New Jersey.....	4,087.5	4,136.2	4,126.0	4,182.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	150.3	154.8	155.5	160.8
New Mexico.....	838.0	849.2	842.8	855.8	23.8	26.3	24.1	27.1	47.0	48.7	47.6	50.1
New York.....	9,567.0	9,667.8	9,634.6	9,765.3	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.3	374.3	386.5	388.7	401.9
North Carolina.....	4,459.1	4,525.6	4,489.8	4,556.6	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.6	215.1	220.3	218.0	219.3
North Dakota.....	425.4	426.7	428.4	430.8	19.4	20.7	20.1	20.6	21.4	22.8	22.6	25.0
Ohio.....	5,494.6	5,533.6	5,543.4	5,581.4	12.2	12.4	12.0	12.4	202.6	205.8	212.6	216.4
Oklahoma.....	1,681.1	1,689.2	1,681.2	1,700.7	51.7	54.1	51.7	53.4	78.4	82.2	78.4	83.6
Oregon.....	1,895.1	1,925.9	1,903.8	1,938.8	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	100.9	104.3	102.3	106.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,946.2	5,989.2	6,008.8	6,062.3	27.6	28.6	28.2	29.0	239.5	246.3	251.8	257.4
Rhode Island.....	486.9	486.9	494.2	499.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	17.4	17.7	18.7	19.2
South Carolina.....	2,131.3	2,164.3	2,142.2	2,181.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	103.9	99.6	103.2	100.0
South Dakota.....	429.8	437.8	431.8	442.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	20.2	20.9	21.5	21.8
Tennessee.....	3,034.7	3,084.6	3,052.2	3,105.6	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	120.9	125.2	122.5	126.4
Texas.....	12,400.5	12,668.6	12,427.6	12,739.7	238.9	253.1	240.3	255.6	729.3	755.4	732.3	766.3
Utah.....	1,501.2	1,547.2	1,506.8	1,555.4	9.2	9.5	9.3	9.6	101.1	103.4	102.6	104.6
Vermont.....	313.8	316.5	310.1	314.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	13.4	12.1	14.2	12.9
Virginia.....	3,971.1	4,006.5	4,001.4	4,042.6	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	193.3	194.8	196.4	198.3
Washington.....	3,365.1	3,445.2	3,382.9	3,473.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	205.7	218.3	209.1	219.1
West Virginia.....	713.6	730.5	721.0	735.4	22.1	23.1	22.5	23.4	32.1	46.2	35.3	47.7
Wisconsin.....	2,935.8	2,942.0	2,953.8	2,960.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	111.5	112.7	117.0	117.0
Wyoming.....	278.2	283.6	279.4	283.5	20.6	20.8	20.3	20.8	17.7	20.3	19.0	21.3
Puerto Rico.....	855.8	873.2	854.7	872.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	24.4	26.8	23.9	26.9
Virgin Islands ¹	33.2	34.6	32.9	34.7	—	—	—	—	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.5

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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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	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P
Alabama.....	265.3	269.9	265.1	269.9	377.8	382.0	378.4	380.2	21.1	21.5	21.6	21.5
Alaska.....	11.8	12.5	11.5	11.7	60.7	60.9	62.2	62.7	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.5
Arizona.....	168.7	174.3	168.1	174.9	527.6	537.1	527.4	537.9	47.2	47.6	47.4	48.4
Arkansas.....	160.1	163.9	159.4	163.1	249.6	250.8	249.8	251.6	11.2	10.9	11.1	11.0
California.....	1,313.0	1,330.8	1,316.0	1,330.0	3,008.9	3,015.8	3,010.9	3,015.6	544.9	553.1	531.4	552.8
Colorado.....	146.0	148.0	146.8	148.9	462.5	470.4	462.7	469.1	74.3	74.2	74.7	73.8
Connecticut.....	159.1	160.4	159.3	160.2	292.2	290.4	291.1	291.6	31.6	32.7	31.7	32.7
Delaware.....	26.9	27.4	26.9	27.4	79.3	77.6	80.0	78.3	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.9
District of Columbia.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	33.1	32.8	33.0	33.2	18.7	19.9	18.9	20.1
Florida.....	369.0	381.1	369.1	380.2	1,767.0	1,792.8	1,765.4	1,790.9	139.5	138.2	138.5	136.6
Georgia.....	407.3	410.2	406.2	409.7	931.7	949.9	935.9	946.4	115.4	110.1	113.6	108.8
Hawaii.....	14.4	13.7	14.4	13.9	122.1	120.7	121.9	119.3	9.0	9.4	8.9	9.2
Idaho.....	67.7	69.4	67.7	69.4	139.5	142.3	140.6	142.4	8.9	8.4	8.9	8.2
Illinois.....	583.6	592.0	585.6	589.8	1,199.9	1,208.0	1,202.2	1,213.2	94.7	91.2	94.5	90.5
Indiana.....	539.6	541.8	539.1	541.4	589.1	592.5	590.0	590.1	29.8	28.4	29.7	27.9
Iowa.....	219.1	226.5	220.5	228.0	307.7	306.2	310.9	309.8	22.1	21.4	22.1	21.1
Kansas.....	163.2	166.8	163.7	166.6	265.2	263.6	266.3	265.0	18.8	18.3	18.9	18.6
Kentucky.....	251.3	254.3	251.0	255.9	399.2	401.2	400.2	404.0	22.0	22.0	22.1	21.9
Louisiana.....	134.6	137.0	134.4	136.1	379.5	378.6	378.6	377.4	24.4	22.3	24.0	22.0
Maine.....	50.8	52.0	51.3	52.5	115.2	116.2	116.2	116.5	7.4	6.7	7.4	6.8
Maryland.....	106.9	107.8	107.6	107.9	461.2	459.1	463.1	460.6	36.5	36.6	36.6	36.7
Massachusetts.....	243.1	242.2	243.0	241.7	568.1	571.6	571.1	572.5	90.4	91.7	90.3	91.9
Michigan.....	624.7	634.2	626.0	631.4	775.1	780.3	778.5	785.9	55.4	56.9	55.2	57.1
Minnesota.....	316.6	315.6	318.2	318.3	528.1	525.4	531.0	529.4	49.2	47.5	49.1	47.4
Mississippi.....	144.4	146.0	144.2	147.4	229.4	230.8	229.6	233.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9
Missouri.....	270.1	277.1	270.4	277.1	537.4	537.5	541.5	545.3	50.6	49.8	50.7	50.3
Montana.....	20.1	19.8	20.0	19.6	93.1	93.8	93.4	93.7	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.0
Nebraska.....	99.3	98.3	99.3	98.6	199.8	198.3	200.3	198.7	17.7	17.1	17.7	17.2
Nevada.....	52.7	58.5	53.7	58.9	250.2	255.1	250.6	256.2	15.2	15.2	16.3	15.7
New Hampshire.....	69.6	69.6	69.8	69.7	136.6	137.7	137.2	139.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.1
New Jersey.....	245.2	248.6	245.9	250.3	873.2	876.6	874.4	877.6	70.0	67.1	69.6	67.1
New Mexico.....	26.5	26.7	26.7	27.0	136.3	135.2	136.7	135.4	11.9	11.4	11.7	11.5
New York.....	440.2	442.0	440.9	441.5	1,539.5	1,547.0	1,543.4	1,555.0	275.5	276.5	270.8	277.0
North Carolina.....	471.8	472.2	472.0	472.4	823.5	839.0	825.3	844.9	79.5	79.3	79.6	79.7
North Dakota.....	25.3	26.0	25.5	26.0	93.1	91.8	93.6	92.2	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.1
Ohio.....	694.8	701.4	695.1	698.4	1,008.4	1,012.0	1,012.6	1,015.1	70.8	69.1	70.9	69.8
Oklahoma.....	136.9	136.1	137.0	136.0	295.5	298.9	295.8	301.9	19.9	19.2	19.9	18.9
Oregon.....	191.7	197.8	192.3	199.5	345.4	349.1	346.7	350.2	34.4	33.6	34.2	34.0
Pennsylvania.....	565.2	563.1	566.1	564.1	1,112.5	1,111.3	1,117.1	1,120.2	85.3	84.3	86.4	85.1
Rhode Island.....	40.9	39.8	40.6	39.6	75.7	76.1	76.1	77.7	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.0
South Carolina.....	246.0	255.0	246.9	255.3	399.7	409.2	401.2	409.9	28.2	27.7	28.3	27.5
South Dakota.....	43.7	45.9	43.7	46.0	85.1	86.8	85.1	88.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5
Tennessee.....	348.0	355.1	349.1	354.2	618.9	626.8	619.8	628.4	45.3	45.1	45.7	45.7
Texas.....	869.0	901.5	870.5	903.3	2,448.7	2,490.6	2,454.0	2,496.4	203.0	201.3	203.5	200.9
Utah.....	131.6	137.4	131.6	137.7	279.9	288.6	280.4	288.3	37.1	39.6	37.3	39.6
Vermont.....	29.4	30.3	29.5	30.4	53.6	53.3	53.7	54.2	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2
Virginia.....	237.2	245.7	238.2	247.2	651.7	648.0	653.7	652.2	67.5	64.7	67.9	63.8
Washington.....	283.2	293.6	283.4	294.4	626.5	636.3	627.1	639.0	129.4	136.7	130.2	137.6
West Virginia.....	46.8	48.1	46.9	47.8	128.5	128.9	128.5	129.2	7.4	7.9	8.3	7.9
Wisconsin.....	469.5	471.5	469.8	471.3	536.3	538.8	537.3	538.5	46.8	47.3	46.7	47.6
Wyoming.....	9.4	10.1	9.4	10.0	50.6	52.3	50.9	52.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5
Puerto Rico.....	71.0	72.7	71.0	72.2	162.9	169.7	163.2	168.9	16.8	17.6	16.5	17.7
Virgin Islands.....	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	6.8	7.1	6.7	7.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6

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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	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P
Alabama.....	95.6	96.8	95.5	97.4	242.7	248.4	244.4	250.1	243.0	247.0	245.1	248.5
Alaska.....	11.5	11.2	11.6	11.2	26.7	26.2	26.2	26.8	50.6	51.0	50.4	51.0
Arizona.....	219.5	220.5	219.8	219.6	425.7	437.8	425.5	439.3	443.9	462.5	444.8	462.8
Arkansas.....	59.7	60.2	60.0	60.6	147.3	146.4	148.4	148.5	191.3	192.9	191.6	193.2
California.....	832.8	830.6	835.5	833.1	2,629.4	2,701.0	2,641.7	2,708.9	2,722.9	2,789.4	2,726.6	2,804.6
Colorado.....	170.2	166.6	170.4	167.5	413.1	431.9	420.4	441.5	339.7	347.2	340.7	346.3
Connecticut.....	125.3	126.8	125.0	126.7	216.5	213.0	220.0	219.1	334.0	337.9	337.3	341.2
Delaware.....	47.6	47.5	47.6	47.5	61.8	61.8	63.2	63.6	79.6	81.9	79.9	81.8
District of Columbia.....	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.7	166.7	167.9	166.7	166.9	133.0	133.8	133.1	134.3
Florida.....	571.0	590.3	572.3	590.8	1,349.5	1,395.8	1,355.2	1,399.6	1,300.8	1,343.8	1,303.1	1,349.7
Georgia.....	246.2	249.8	246.5	247.9	685.5	701.0	686.6	701.4	578.9	597.5	581.8	600.8
Hawaii.....	28.8	29.2	28.8	28.6	82.7	82.9	82.1	83.1	86.4	86.4	86.1	86.6
Idaho.....	35.8	37.0	36.1	37.5	91.7	96.7	93.6	97.9	105.9	107.7	105.7	108.4
Illinois.....	396.9	403.0	398.2	403.0	930.2	931.3	935.1	957.9	938.1	951.2	937.2	954.0
Indiana.....	137.5	136.6	138.0	135.5	338.7	343.2	342.1	349.7	475.7	491.5	476.2	489.6
Iowa.....	108.2	108.2	108.3	108.0	137.7	138.5	140.5	142.8	238.7	238.6	238.6	238.4
Kansas.....	76.5	76.2	76.9	76.2	176.8	177.8	179.8	183.4	198.0	201.8	199.0	200.9
Kentucky.....	92.1	93.6	92.5	93.7	213.7	212.6	216.7	216.3	275.9	285.8	278.6	285.8
Louisiana.....	90.7	90.5	90.8	90.4	212.8	211.7	213.6	215.4	313.2	322.6	314.2	324.0
Maine.....	31.3	32.0	31.5	32.1	67.3	67.9	68.2	68.9	127.6	128.2	127.9	128.2
Maryland.....	144.7	142.6	145.1	142.3	444.8	450.6	449.2	457.8	469.3	482.5	471.0	483.1
Massachusetts.....	220.0	219.4	220.4	220.8	568.1	574.5	579.9	590.4	801.5	812.3	805.0	816.1
Michigan.....	216.3	220.0	217.0	220.4	657.4	654.8	659.6	661.0	682.3	677.8	682.0	677.7
Minnesota.....	182.1	184.3	183.1	184.5	368.3	368.2	374.7	374.7	543.2	539.6	545.8	543.4
Mississippi.....	44.3	44.2	44.3	44.7	108.3	110.1	109.3	109.8	144.5	146.4	145.6	146.9
Missouri.....	172.3	172.5	173.0	172.7	382.7	385.9	388.3	392.9	476.0	487.2	482.1	490.7
Montana.....	24.4	25.5	24.5	25.6	40.9	42.1	42.0	43.1	77.9	78.6	77.7	78.4
Nebraska.....	73.2	74.7	73.7	74.7	117.5	117.9	118.8	121.0	155.9	156.9	155.9	155.9
Nevada.....	67.6	70.9	67.7	70.9	186.6	198.2	186.7	199.8	139.1	141.9	139.4	142.6
New Hampshire.....	34.3	33.3	34.4	33.3	81.6	81.7	82.0	83.9	125.0	128.9	125.7	129.2
New Jersey.....	249.2	244.1	250.0	242.3	658.0	665.5	668.3	679.9	709.1	725.7	711.0	726.4
New Mexico.....	34.1	33.9	34.1	34.1	104.7	106.6	105.9	107.1	139.3	142.5	140.3	143.4
New York.....	711.9	708.9	712.2	712.7	1,315.5	1,330.2	1,329.4	1,350.8	2,081.6	2,139.3	2,091.9	2,152.5
North Carolina.....	236.3	241.8	237.8	241.1	623.8	636.8	632.5	647.6	610.2	622.0	613.5	624.2
North Dakota.....	24.2	23.9	24.4	23.8	33.6	34.3	33.9	35.5	63.7	64.6	63.8	64.8
Ohio.....	305.8	306.5	306.8	309.5	717.6	720.0	728.5	730.2	933.1	952.5	935.8	955.2
Oklahoma.....	78.8	79.5	78.8	79.5	189.3	186.2	188.6	189.4	236.8	237.0	235.9	239.3
Oregon.....	100.9	102.0	101.5	102.4	247.5	250.3	248.3	250.9	297.8	304.5	297.4	304.9
Pennsylvania.....	321.5	326.4	322.5	325.7	791.9	790.8	805.9	813.3	1,280.9	1,307.8	1,287.3	1,311.0
Rhode Island.....	35.3	35.3	35.4	36.0	66.3	63.9	68.3	67.5	107.4	110.0	108.2	111.5
South Carolina.....	103.3	103.0	102.8	103.2	291.1	292.0	291.8	295.8	251.5	259.3	251.9	258.8
South Dakota.....	29.1	28.8	29.2	29.0	31.7	33.7	31.9	33.5	72.7	74.3	72.5	73.8
Tennessee.....	160.8	166.2	161.3	166.8	410.9	412.6	414.3	417.3	437.2	438.2	436.2	438.8
Texas.....	769.7	784.7	768.9	789.5	1,710.4	1,746.3	1,715.9	1,765.9	1,684.1	1,723.2	1,687.6	1,733.8
Utah.....	86.6	89.5	86.7	89.8	211.9	215.3	213.2	219.2	206.0	211.7	206.4	213.3
Vermont.....	11.9	11.4	11.9	11.4	27.8	28.3	28.4	29.1	66.2	67.2	66.0	67.3
Virginia.....	205.8	204.2	206.5	206.6	739.2	750.0	746.7	762.0	543.5	549.6	545.2	550.4
Washington.....	156.4	161.1	156.6	163.2	419.7	426.4	421.0	432.8	491.6	512.0	491.9	513.3
West Virginia.....	29.1	29.2	29.0	29.6	68.1	67.7	68.8	69.1	128.4	129.5	128.1	130.3
Wisconsin.....	151.2	152.7	151.5	153.5	324.1	321.2	326.6	323.6	457.4	456.7	456.8	459.9
Wyoming.....	10.9	10.8	11.0	10.8	17.5	18.3	18.1	18.9	28.6	27.9	28.4	27.8
Puerto Rico.....	41.3	42.7	41.0	43.1	121.8	124.8	121.5	124.0	116.0	120.3	116.0	120.6
Virgin Islands.....	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3

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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			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P
Alabama.....	203.1	210.1	207.1	214.4	96.3	97.9	96.5	98.8	386.9	388.9	387.9	390.1
Alaska.....	31.0	32.3	32.0	33.1	10.8	10.7	11.1	11.0	81.5	81.3	82.1	82.3
Arizona.....	333.5	334.7	332.9	337.1	91.5	92.4	92.8	93.4	425.8	427.3	425.9	429.5
Arkansas.....	117.1	119.5	119.4	121.5	53.0	53.3	53.3	53.9	215.5	216.3	215.9	217.2
California.....	1,962.2	1,992.5	1,984.9	2,025.5	566.6	572.4	572.4	577.5	2,626.9	2,651.1	2,630.7	2,654.9
Colorado.....	338.0	344.0	336.4	342.4	109.1	113.9	109.4	114.9	448.6	451.4	449.8	453.5
Connecticut.....	148.2	151.9	153.4	156.4	64.4	63.1	65.4	63.7	242.4	242.2	240.7	240.5
Delaware.....	47.9	49.1	50.1	51.2	18.3	18.3	18.6	18.4	67.2	68.8	67.5	69.0
District of Columbia.....	79.4	81.5	81.2	82.9	76.1	75.4	76.2	76.3	237.5	236.7	237.4	237.1
Florida.....	1,249.2	1,275.1	1,246.6	1,279.8	354.5	363.5	354.7	362.2	1,135.3	1,137.8	1,132.2	1,139.8
Georgia.....	483.5	498.9	493.3	505.1	157.7	158.3	158.6	158.3	695.9	700.4	695.5	701.0
Hawaii.....	124.5	124.3	123.5	125.0	28.1	28.4	27.9	28.4	127.8	129.6	126.9	129.2
Idaho.....	75.5	76.6	76.9	77.8	24.9	26.2	25.0	26.3	126.5	128.1	126.6	128.9
Illinois.....	596.7	602.9	611.7	625.9	253.0	255.8	253.0	257.3	835.6	836.8	834.0	836.7
Indiana.....	303.4	303.7	309.6	313.8	131.0	132.5	131.7	132.3	437.1	438.0	437.1	438.8
Iowa.....	138.4	138.3	142.9	141.7	57.1	57.4	57.2	57.7	263.7	265.2	265.0	265.9
Kansas.....	126.9	127.2	129.3	131.1	50.9	50.4	51.2	51.2	263.7	265.1	264.4	267.0
Kentucky.....	192.8	193.1	199.2	202.9	65.5	66.2	66.0	67.4	317.7	316.4	318.0	316.9
Louisiana.....	236.2	237.5	236.9	240.6	73.5	73.8	73.7	73.5	329.4	329.6	331.4	330.0
Maine.....	58.0	58.7	61.6	61.3	21.6	22.0	21.8	22.3	102.0	102.3	102.6	103.0
Maryland.....	268.6	269.4	278.0	277.7	113.5	115.7	114.0	117.3	515.4	515.0	514.3	515.9
Massachusetts.....	351.9	345.4	363.5	360.0	135.8	137.5	137.7	140.2	460.1	466.5	462.6	468.9
Michigan.....	416.7	420.7	420.8	429.7	164.7	168.1	165.4	170.3	622.3	621.3	619.8	620.9
Minnesota.....	259.1	264.4	263.5	268.6	112.6	113.2	113.0	113.9	431.3	430.8	431.0	431.6
Mississippi.....	133.8	137.4	136.4	141.2	41.2	41.1	41.3	40.8	244.3	244.2	243.0	244.4
Missouri.....	296.3	299.0	305.5	312.2	115.1	113.0	115.8	114.6	442.5	443.9	444.0	446.5
Montana.....	63.0	62.8	63.9	63.6	18.7	19.0	18.8	19.3	90.9	91.5	91.3	92.0
Nebraska.....	89.7	89.7	91.6	91.2	36.6	36.4	36.8	37.8	174.4	175.1	175.0	176.4
Nevada.....	352.5	355.9	354.3	360.0	41.2	41.9	41.7	43.2	164.1	166.1	161.8	163.1
New Hampshire.....	67.1	67.8	66.8	69.8	24.9	25.9	24.9	26.3	93.9	93.5	93.5	92.6
New Jersey.....	356.2	369.1	370.6	388.3	167.4	171.2	169.9	174.6	607.6	612.2	609.4	613.7
New Mexico.....	95.8	100.4	97.2	101.8	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.7	190.5	189.4	190.4	189.6
New York.....	918.8	920.3	941.4	948.9	410.3	412.7	413.3	415.1	1,494.6	1,499.5	1,497.4	1,504.6
North Carolina.....	489.8	504.7	501.4	518.2	153.2	155.3	153.7	154.6	750.0	748.7	750.2	749.0
North Dakota.....	39.2	38.1	39.5	38.1	15.2	14.7	15.2	14.9	84.0	83.8	83.6	83.8
Ohio.....	543.6	548.6	560.4	568.0	212.0	213.8	213.3	212.4	793.7	791.5	795.4	794.0
Oklahoma.....	169.6	171.2	172.3	174.4	71.2	72.4	71.2	72.5	353.0	352.4	351.6	351.8
Oregon.....	204.8	208.0	208.8	213.4	63.9	64.9	64.3	65.1	300.7	304.2	300.9	304.3
Pennsylvania.....	547.0	554.0	565.7	575.5	257.8	259.1	260.1	262.5	717.0	717.5	717.7	718.5
Rhode Island.....	53.9	52.1	56.8	55.6	22.5	23.5	22.7	23.6	61.4	62.3	61.4	62.2
South Carolina.....	255.0	261.8	262.4	271.4	77.0	76.7	77.4	78.1	371.2	375.5	371.9	377.2
South Dakota.....	44.1	43.4	44.9	45.2	16.5	17.0	16.6	17.3	80.2	80.6	80.0	80.7
Tennessee.....	328.4	343.7	337.2	354.6	116.9	118.8	117.6	119.9	443.1	448.6	444.1	449.2
Texas.....	1,339.9	1,379.1	1,353.7	1,399.3	426.2	443.3	430.4	446.3	1,981.3	1,990.1	1,970.5	1,982.4
Utah.....	147.6	157.5	146.7	155.7	40.4	40.4	40.7	40.9	249.8	254.3	251.9	256.7
Vermont.....	38.8	40.4	33.7	35.3	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.0	57.5	58.6	57.4	58.9
Virginia.....	395.7	408.7	407.1	417.3	199.7	200.5	200.3	199.6	729.5	732.4	731.5	737.3
Washington.....	331.3	344.0	339.2	350.8	120.1	122.1	120.5	124.4	595.1	588.5	597.7	592.3
West Virginia.....	72.5	71.6	73.7	72.6	24.5	24.1	24.7	23.9	154.1	154.2	155.2	153.9
Wisconsin.....	268.6	267.4	270.5	271.5	151.1	154.6	151.2	153.9	414.7	414.6	421.8	419.1
Wyoming.....	33.5	32.8	32.9	31.2	16.2	16.8	16.2	16.9	69.6	70.0	69.6	69.7
Puerto Rico.....	74.3	77.9	73.1	77.7	17.0	17.6	17.1	17.6	209.8	202.5	210.9	203.2
Virgin Islands.....	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	10.5	10.6	10.5	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, April 2019

(U.S. rate = 3.6 percent)



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

