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## STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — APRIL 2018

Unemployment rates were lower in April in 4 states and stable in 46 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twelve states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and 38 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate edged down from March to 3.9 percent and was 0.5 percentage point lower than in April 2017.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 3 states in April 2018 and was essentially unchanged in 47 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 28 states added nonfarm payroll jobs, 1 state lost jobs, and 21 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

### Unemployment

Hawaii had the lowest unemployment rate in April, 2.0 percent. The rates in California (4.2 percent), Hawaii (2.0 percent), and Wisconsin (2.8 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 7.3 percent. In total, 16 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.9 percent, 10 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In April, four states had unemployment rate decreases: Illinois, New Mexico, and South Carolina (-0.2 percentage point each) and Delaware (-0.1 point). The remaining 46 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.

Twelve states had unemployment rate changes from April 2017, all of which were decreases. The largest decline occurred in Kentucky (-1.2 percentage points), followed by Alabama (-1.0 point). (See table B.)

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Three states had over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment in April 2018: Texas (+39,600, or +0.3 percent), California (+39,300, or +0.2 percent), and Louisiana (+9,200, or +0.5 percent). (See table 3.)

Twenty-eight states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in April. The largest job gains occurred in California (+356,800), Texas (+332,300), and Florida (+178,400). The largest percentage gain occurred in Nevada (+3.4 percent), followed by Idaho and Utah (+3.3 percent each). North Dakota lost jobs over the year (-7,900, or -1.8 percent). (See table C and map 2.)

**The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 15, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

**Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., April 2018, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate <sup>p</sup>
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9
Alaska .....	7.3
Arizona .....	4.9
Colorado .....	2.9
District of Columbia .....	5.6
Hawaii .....	2.0
Idaho .....	2.9
Indiana .....	3.2
Iowa .....	2.8
Kansas .....	3.4
Maine .....	2.7
Michigan .....	4.7
Minnesota .....	3.2
Nebraska .....	2.8
Nevada .....	4.9
New Hampshire .....	2.6
New Jersey .....	4.5
New Mexico .....	5.4
New York .....	4.6
North Dakota .....	2.6
Pennsylvania .....	4.7
South Dakota .....	3.4
Utah .....	3.1
Vermont .....	2.8
Virginia .....	3.3
Washington .....	4.8
West Virginia .....	5.4
Wisconsin .....	2.8

<sup>1</sup> Data are not preliminary.

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**Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from April 2017 to April 2018, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-year change <sup>p</sup>
	April 2017	April 2018 <sup>p</sup>	
Alabama .....	4.8	3.8	-1.0
California .....	5.0	4.2	-.8
Georgia .....	4.9	4.3	-.6
Hawaii .....	2.5	2.0	-.5
Iowa .....	3.3	2.8	-.5
Kentucky .....	5.2	4.0	-1.2
Louisiana .....	5.4	4.5	-.9
Maine .....	3.3	2.7	-.6
Mississippi .....	5.3	4.6	-.7
New Mexico .....	6.3	5.4	-.9
Ohio .....	5.1	4.3	-.8
Virginia .....	3.8	3.3	-.5

<sup>p</sup> = preliminary.

**Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from April 2017 to April 2018, seasonally adjusted**

State	April 2017	April 2018 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>	
			Level	Percent
Alabama .....	2,010,400	2,034,600	24,200	1.2
Arizona .....	2,761,700	2,823,400	61,700	2.2
California .....	16,740,900	17,097,700	356,800	2.1
Colorado .....	2,647,300	2,717,000	69,700	2.6
Florida .....	8,552,000	8,730,400	178,400	2.1
Georgia .....	4,434,000	4,501,100	67,100	1.5
Idaho .....	711,200	734,700	23,500	3.3
Illinois .....	6,049,400	6,102,400	53,000	.9
Indiana .....	3,095,900	3,126,500	30,600	1.0
Kansas .....	1,398,700	1,417,800	19,100	1.4
Massachusetts .....	3,597,700	3,645,300	47,600	1.3
Michigan .....	4,367,900	4,413,500	45,600	1.0
Mississippi .....	1,149,600	1,164,500	14,900	1.3
Missouri .....	2,860,800	2,894,500	33,700	1.2
Nevada .....	1,330,700	1,376,000	45,300	3.4
New Jersey .....	4,115,700	4,174,300	58,600	1.4
New York .....	9,488,700	9,605,900	117,200	1.2
North Carolina .....	4,398,000	4,482,100	84,100	1.9
North Dakota .....	433,500	425,600	-7,900	-1.8
Ohio .....	5,519,800	5,576,700	56,900	1.0
Oklahoma .....	1,656,200	1,686,700	30,500	1.8
Oregon .....	1,867,300	1,904,500	37,200	2.0
Pennsylvania .....	5,931,700	6,015,300	83,600	1.4
South Carolina .....	2,084,300	2,119,800	35,500	1.7
Tennessee .....	3,003,100	3,048,100	45,000	1.5
Texas .....	12,175,200	12,507,500	332,300	2.7
Utah .....	1,459,900	1,508,100	48,200	3.3
Virginia .....	3,947,400	3,993,700	46,300	1.2
Washington .....	3,307,900	3,401,900	94,000	2.8

<sup>P</sup> = 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. Prior to 2018, the benchmarked trend component of each measure had been smoothed using a Trend-Cycle Cascade Filter. With changes implemented in early 2018, 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.

In early 2018, historical data were re-estimated back to the series beginnings in 1976, 1990, or 1994 to incorporate the changes to the seasonal adjustment and smoothing procedures described above.

**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](http://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm).

## Employment—from the CES program

**Definitions.** Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each

payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2017 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

**Method of estimation.** CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

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

**Annual revisions.** Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at [www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/benchmark.pdf).

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

Beginning with the release of January 2018 preliminary estimates, 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. Previously, the sample-based seasonal factors were forecasted once annually at the beginning of the year and applied to the sample-based estimates for the 12 months of the year.

**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](http://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](http://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/](http://www.bls.gov/lau/). Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://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. 2017	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Apr. 2017	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Apr. 2017	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	2,170,809	2,160,917	2,162,897	2,169,867	104,027	80,571	81,166	83,208	4.8	3.7	3.8	3.8
Alaska.....	362,984	362,659	362,922	362,894	25,730	26,394	26,412	26,442	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3
Arizona.....	3,292,255	3,355,522	3,364,525	3,370,509	164,480	163,599	164,452	163,874	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
Arkansas.....	1,352,265	1,353,767	1,353,076	1,351,983	48,992	50,803	51,351	51,656	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8
California.....	19,252,075	19,392,828	19,379,922	19,358,651	954,038	843,029	827,755	815,270	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup> .....	5,105,536	5,142,418	5,141,881	5,140,628	245,886	230,870	229,310	228,374	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4
Colorado.....	2,963,090	3,041,965	3,049,371	3,056,122	77,162	92,492	90,578	88,059	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.9
Connecticut.....	1,924,999	1,908,154	1,904,716	1,900,994	92,726	86,908	86,339	85,758	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5
Delaware.....	477,106	479,075	480,244	481,381	22,165	21,139	20,697	20,110	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2
District of Columbia.....	400,935	402,588	403,727	405,372	24,784	22,752	22,742	22,744	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.6
Florida.....	10,078,857	10,176,274	10,193,386	10,204,375	434,359	398,218	400,410	397,587	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup> .....	1,384,828	1,388,181	1,390,293	1,391,834	67,670	66,584	67,223	66,341	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Georgia.....	5,039,010	5,115,288	5,128,566	5,137,697	247,817	227,528	226,022	222,270	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.3
Hawaii.....	687,832	683,547	684,631	685,721	17,318	14,157	14,084	14,004	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.0
Idaho.....	827,201	846,451	848,131	849,373	27,065	24,991	24,670	24,562	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9
Illinois.....	6,481,451	6,491,773	6,492,969	6,489,296	317,927	305,305	297,639	287,167	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights <sup>1</sup> .....	3,772,461	3,800,949	3,790,889	3,774,241	181,602	192,996	186,293	175,443	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.6
Indiana.....	3,318,098	3,315,405	3,323,026	3,334,681	115,897	107,163	105,071	105,808	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2
Iowa.....	1,680,914	1,673,516	1,673,572	1,674,210	54,683	47,919	47,332	46,974	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8
Kansas.....	1,478,150	1,476,128	1,475,242	1,474,627	53,883	50,493	50,070	50,046	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4
Kentucky.....	2,051,757	2,048,993	2,050,194	2,053,872	105,754	84,840	83,030	82,975	5.2	4.1	4.0	4.0
Louisiana.....	2,109,702	2,128,050	2,133,758	2,138,220	114,861	95,077	94,761	95,725	5.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
Maine.....	699,959	699,733	700,190	701,260	23,441	20,009	19,187	19,172	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.7
Maryland.....	3,218,257	3,224,669	3,228,185	3,229,951	134,990	134,377	137,533	138,796	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3
Massachusetts.....	3,658,885	3,669,508	3,683,675	3,704,597	141,718	127,587	128,752	130,022	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5
Michigan.....	4,866,804	4,897,455	4,898,245	4,902,494	215,649	232,645	229,900	228,155	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn <sup>2</sup> .....	2,103,292	2,114,631	2,112,985	2,113,867	90,190	94,907	94,167	94,238	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5
Minnesota.....	3,058,271	3,086,058	3,093,831	3,100,986	107,616	99,826	99,108	99,060	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2
Mississippi.....	1,282,320	1,274,112	1,273,764	1,275,186	67,918	57,658	59,275	58,220	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.6
Missouri.....	3,051,259	3,040,806	3,039,505	3,039,762	115,682	111,063	109,994	109,417	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6
Montana.....	524,311	526,536	525,950	524,966	20,844	21,690	21,620	21,226	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0
Nebraska.....	1,006,949	1,009,377	1,011,002	1,012,252	29,563	28,393	28,215	28,493	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Nevada.....	1,455,078	1,480,396	1,484,904	1,488,829	74,799	72,495	73,000	73,088	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9
New Hampshire.....	746,313	747,307	748,688	750,722	20,238	19,225	19,259	19,644	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
New Jersey.....	4,521,156	4,506,807	4,500,017	4,489,161	203,125	209,450	207,118	203,424	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5
New Mexico.....	928,084	935,022	936,511	937,582	58,025	53,909	52,432	50,574	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.4
New York.....	9,701,159	9,692,597	9,675,414	9,665,891	452,536	449,887	448,950	448,866	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
New York City.....	4,222,592	4,228,280	4,227,756	4,227,666	193,522	179,583	178,239	179,902	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.3
North Carolina.....	4,922,244	4,974,340	4,977,843	4,981,843	224,728	222,388	222,517	219,559	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4
North Dakota.....	415,116	413,613	413,361	412,466	10,525	10,938	10,751	10,780	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Ohio.....	5,776,848	5,765,770	5,770,546	5,777,839	292,042	261,548	252,571	248,961	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.3
Cleveland-Elyria <sup>2</sup> .....	1,033,085	1,024,955	1,025,030	1,025,839	59,856	52,530	50,549	49,473	5.8	5.1	4.9	4.8
Oklahoma.....	1,827,979	1,845,063	1,848,315	1,851,325	80,193	75,153	74,541	74,677	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.0
Oregon.....	2,091,885	2,129,795	2,131,620	2,129,123	84,827	88,035	88,130	87,972	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Pennsylvania.....	6,434,898	6,410,542	6,393,600	6,378,043	318,153	309,870	304,198	297,490	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7
Rhode Island.....	553,253	557,365	558,040	558,858	24,337	25,365	25,295	25,139	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.5
South Carolina.....	2,307,576	2,324,812	2,327,331	2,323,492	98,272	101,415	102,079	97,922	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2
South Dakota.....	454,370	458,329	459,143	459,673	14,787	15,637	15,454	15,524	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Tennessee.....	3,181,251	3,221,992	3,224,893	3,231,708	126,285	108,451	110,141	110,972	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.4
Texas.....	13,501,719	13,656,938	13,702,943	13,750,299	609,087	544,114	552,348	558,516	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.1
Utah.....	1,552,001	1,579,114	1,582,790	1,586,314	51,104	48,615	48,503	48,583	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1
Vermont.....	344,587	345,923	346,963	348,039	10,636	9,720	9,587	9,601	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8
Virginia.....	4,299,995	4,320,832	4,325,344	4,331,079	164,759	149,724	146,994	143,991	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3
Washington.....	3,701,218	3,759,978	3,761,537	3,760,750	176,125	178,064	178,449	178,920	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup> .....	1,640,488	1,681,926	1,686,820	1,688,068	61,275	65,587	64,726	63,901	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8
West Virginia.....	775,852	784,765	785,418	785,338	38,500	42,210	42,193	42,197	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.4
Wisconsin.....	3,146,688	3,161,193	3,168,552	3,175,588	103,310	92,833	90,514	89,494	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.8
Wyoming.....	293,812	291,482	291,076	290,331	12,180	11,552	11,221	10,967	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8
Puerto Rico.....	1,112,982	1,089,676	1,087,732	1,089,484	121,171	115,438	112,177	107,782	10.9	10.6	10.3	9.9

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan statistical area.

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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			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	March		April		March		April	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama	2,181,424	2,178,000	2,171,702	2,195,215	108,064	83,932	89,137	76,452	5.0	3.9	4.1	3.5
Alaska	359,544	360,043	358,437	357,700	27,664	28,340	26,236	26,865	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.5
Arizona	3,298,757	3,393,239	3,293,061	3,372,781	161,263	155,360	153,625	147,568	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.4
Arkansas	1,347,624	1,349,562	1,352,393	1,348,257	47,419	52,436	43,094	45,929	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.4
California	19,281,265	19,344,494	19,240,604	19,246,752	997,908	818,548	902,414	737,834	5.2	4.2	4.7	3.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	5,115,208	5,151,959	5,106,537	5,136,298	239,162	214,676	226,748	206,466	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.0
Colorado	2,948,935	3,060,916	2,955,181	3,058,418	82,956	89,391	76,319	79,377	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.6
Connecticut	1,925,933	1,892,881	1,921,392	1,885,090	97,735	88,050	89,980	80,507	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.3
Delaware	476,552	483,552	476,851	483,500	22,624	19,880	21,618	17,939	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.7
District of Columbia	399,738	406,302	399,234	408,712	23,776	23,031	22,272	20,545	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.0
Florida	10,079,800	10,228,266	10,091,093	10,201,847	419,457	387,276	398,973	347,578	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,361,315	1,379,957	1,396,688	1,401,126	68,030	68,472	65,840	59,412	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.2
Georgia	5,045,243	5,168,393	5,041,112	5,138,905	243,283	212,178	228,457	188,456	4.8	4.1	4.5	3.7
Hawaii	689,285	688,477	688,671	688,581	17,049	13,614	16,578	13,218	2.5	2.0	2.4	1.9
Idaho	821,069	845,997	822,734	845,845	30,884	27,008	26,478	23,970	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.8
Illinois	6,478,093	6,496,446	6,462,314	6,448,751	321,186	285,769	291,942	233,163	5.0	4.4	4.5	3.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights <sup>1</sup>	3,776,577	3,759,867	3,755,838	3,706,969	175,628	159,593	174,070	131,958	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.6
Indiana	3,309,822	3,350,749	3,317,416	3,370,041	122,032	110,249	99,519	99,132	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.9
Iowa	1,675,932	1,668,306	1,679,203	1,672,596	59,836	50,669	51,050	42,405	3.6	3.0	3.0	2.5
Kansas	1,474,306	1,467,999	1,472,812	1,467,165	54,849	50,540	50,296	47,228	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2
Kentucky	2,059,377	2,067,760	2,059,556	2,071,630	113,203	91,685	98,936	80,329	5.5	4.4	4.8	3.9
Louisiana	2,105,323	2,137,519	2,109,716	2,141,089	111,357	92,660	106,015	92,204	5.3	4.3	5.0	4.3
Maine	690,824	693,556	692,797	697,360	26,494	21,674	24,305	21,499	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.1
Maryland	3,205,933	3,228,071	3,202,113	3,208,966	133,794	145,715	122,990	124,475	4.2	4.5	3.8	3.9
Massachusetts	3,657,658	3,726,752	3,646,782	3,750,967	149,623	142,833	130,569	123,201	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.3
Michigan	4,864,645	4,896,710	4,829,355	4,878,476	230,931	227,139	181,556	193,784	4.7	4.6	3.8	4.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn <sup>2</sup>	2,101,063	2,106,760	2,076,197	2,092,680	95,119	90,018	69,782	75,935	4.5	4.3	3.4	3.6
Minnesota	3,047,901	3,100,350	3,051,011	3,100,699	126,363	117,066	104,572	96,201	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.1
Mississippi	1,282,275	1,272,694	1,279,466	1,277,371	64,981	54,611	58,631	53,885	5.1	4.3	4.6	4.2
Missouri	3,050,596	3,037,210	3,061,521	3,050,213	126,045	114,859	108,193	101,452	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.3
Montana	521,103	521,189	522,610	519,753	24,208	24,485	20,324	18,905	4.6	4.7	3.9	3.6
Nebraska	1,003,042	1,011,148	1,007,564	1,013,446	30,273	29,459	28,336	28,837	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8
Nevada	1,451,513	1,494,417	1,452,558	1,493,455	74,613	74,228	74,195	71,487	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.8
New Hampshire	745,746	752,658	740,783	751,027	22,809	22,111	19,388	20,398	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.7
New Jersey	4,515,753	4,471,011	4,509,912	4,436,870	206,573	209,267	191,918	180,866	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.1
New Mexico	925,719	935,709	924,811	933,947	58,140	47,387	53,916	41,405	6.3	5.1	5.8	4.4
New York	9,711,006	9,632,114	9,687,025	9,621,092	452,962	458,140	421,390	419,199	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.4
New York City	4,240,501	4,244,525	4,217,219	4,212,930	187,971	177,789	175,946	172,110	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1
North Carolina	4,933,462	4,995,214	4,924,665	4,985,299	221,850	215,419	203,092	185,478	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.7
North Dakota	411,605	408,592	413,430	406,678	13,708	13,093	10,998	11,699	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.9
Ohio	5,759,230	5,789,549	5,761,735	5,788,888	304,017	249,716	266,262	234,293	5.3	4.3	4.6	4.0
Cleveland-Elyria <sup>2</sup>	1,024,726	1,019,318	1,039,267	1,035,699	62,593	48,405	55,746	46,142	6.1	4.7	5.4	4.5
Oklahoma	1,826,509	1,856,568	1,822,182	1,850,574	79,598	71,566	72,604	69,698	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.8
Oregon	2,075,186	2,116,790	2,085,262	2,101,298	88,471	91,448	79,461	80,904	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.9
Pennsylvania	6,433,347	6,313,950	6,431,950	6,322,630	333,171	290,570	290,893	251,900	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.0
Rhode Island	549,211	555,469	548,149	555,718	26,644	26,672	22,297	22,366	4.9	4.8	4.1	4.0
South Carolina	2,299,337	2,322,555	2,304,377	2,296,251	91,254	94,327	84,561	64,108	4.0	4.1	3.7	2.8
South Dakota	451,562	457,681	452,900	457,791	16,418	16,333	14,570	15,741	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.4
Tennessee	3,184,423	3,234,655	3,182,553	3,250,358	129,301	111,204	107,501	92,804	4.1	3.4	3.4	2.9
Texas	13,517,746	13,836,504	13,527,232	13,860,323	613,327	569,424	559,386	520,158	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.8
Utah	1,545,451	1,589,417	1,545,898	1,586,671	53,757	52,683	49,594	48,299	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0
Vermont	344,221	349,467	340,810	346,356	12,023	10,637	10,986	10,313	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.0
Virginia	4,307,443	4,348,178	4,312,146	4,350,956	167,999	144,124	150,014	122,773	3.9	3.3	3.5	2.8
Washington	3,696,726	3,765,160	3,693,551	3,742,729	182,054	184,326	162,273	166,044	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,644,403	1,695,994	1,647,507	1,684,534	59,205	58,648	52,465	52,282	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.1
West Virginia	771,485	778,759	778,528	783,660	43,322	46,504	38,533	42,229	5.6	6.0	4.9	5.4
Wisconsin	3,125,799	3,178,131	3,129,780	3,171,174	114,387	101,548	97,378	85,232	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.7
Wyoming	293,214	288,761	291,377	285,942	14,259	12,073	12,295	11,257	4.9	4.2	4.2	3.9
Puerto Rico	1,122,929	1,087,412	1,115,404	1,090,577	123,154	106,537	128,146	101,870	11.0	9.8	11.5	9.3

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan division.

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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 <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Apr. 2017	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Apr. 2017	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Apr. 2017	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	2,010.4	2,029.7	2,030.3	2,034.6	83.9	85.8	86.6	87.6	263.4	265.3	265.7	267.0
Alaska.....	329.5	329.0	329.0	328.8	15.1	15.1	15.6	15.8	13.1	14.1	14.1	13.8
Arizona.....	2,761.7	2,813.4	2,818.4	2,823.4	142.6	153.3	152.7	154.3	162.3	169.7	170.4	170.5
Arkansas.....	1,240.0	1,241.2	1,244.6	1,243.1	51.6	50.9	51.1	50.9	156.6	158.3	158.8	159.3
California.....	16,740.9	17,053.0	17,058.4	17,097.7	802.3	854.4	851.8	861.8	1,311.2	1,320.9	1,323.6	1,322.2
Colorado.....	2,647.3	2,702.4	2,709.8	2,717.0	161.7	172.7	172.4	171.6	144.0	145.6	145.9	146.1
Connecticut.....	1,678.4	1,692.0	1,688.5	1,687.1	58.0	58.9	59.4	59.2	158.4	162.8	162.6	162.9
Delaware <sup>2</sup> .....	455.5	457.9	459.5	459.5	22.1	23.0	23.0	22.6	26.0	26.0	25.9	26.0
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	789.4	794.3	793.4	794.8	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Florida.....	8,552.0	8,703.0	8,720.8	8,730.4	502.1	532.7	535.8	537.0	363.2	370.3	372.6	375.5
Georgia.....	4,434.0	4,508.7	4,503.9	4,501.1	182.1	193.6	193.9	196.0	396.0	401.6	398.9	398.6
Hawaii <sup>2</sup> .....	652.5	661.1	661.3	661.1	36.3	36.6	35.9	35.6	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.0
Idaho.....	711.2	732.6	733.8	734.7	44.3	48.0	47.9	47.8	66.2	68.6	68.8	68.8
Illinois.....	6,049.4	6,095.2	6,097.7	6,102.4	218.8	224.1	225.0	225.8	578.1	585.6	586.6	588.2
Indiana.....	3,095.9	3,125.0	3,132.2	3,126.5	137.8	144.0	146.1	143.8	529.7	533.9	534.7	535.1
Iowa.....	1,571.8	1,582.7	1,583.4	1,582.1	77.4	73.4	75.1	74.9	214.8	224.0	224.9	224.9
Kansas.....	1,398.7	1,414.2	1,415.6	1,417.8	60.0	59.0	59.1	59.5	160.6	162.6	163.0	163.7
Kentucky.....	1,919.9	1,926.6	1,927.7	1,927.6	77.0	75.7	76.7	77.8	250.8	251.4	250.8	247.3
Louisiana.....	1,973.2	1,978.3	1,983.9	1,993.1	147.4	146.8	147.5	149.7	135.0	136.5	136.7	137.5
Maine.....	622.3	626.7	628.1	627.7	27.9	27.6	28.4	28.5	51.0	51.8	51.8	51.8
Maryland <sup>2</sup> .....	2,720.1	2,729.9	2,733.6	2,729.3	163.1	165.3	165.2	164.7	106.8	108.5	108.4	107.4
Massachusetts.....	3,597.7	3,636.2	3,639.2	3,645.3	149.1	159.5	159.5	158.2	244.0	246.0	246.5	246.2
Michigan.....	4,367.9	4,414.3	4,423.6	4,413.5	161.1	170.9	172.0	170.9	616.2	617.4	618.1	617.1
Minnesota.....	2,923.5	2,948.4	2,948.8	2,945.6	117.7	121.8	120.3	119.9	317.8	319.9	321.5	322.4
Mississippi.....	1,149.6	1,164.2	1,165.6	1,164.5	43.2	44.9	45.2	45.2	143.8	144.7	145.3	144.7
Missouri.....	2,860.8	2,891.1	2,894.0	2,894.5	122.8	120.5	121.2	121.3	265.3	270.7	269.8	267.2
Montana.....	471.9	475.5	476.0	474.9	28.0	27.7	28.0	28.0	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.0
Nebraska <sup>2</sup> .....	1,017.7	1,022.9	1,025.8	1,026.1	52.0	50.5	50.8	50.9	97.7	100.4	100.9	101.1
Nevada.....	1,330.7	1,370.2	1,371.7	1,376.0	83.4	89.9	90.8	91.6	46.3	51.6	52.2	52.8
New Hampshire.....	673.6	683.5	681.8	682.9	26.4	27.8	27.6	28.0	68.8	70.4	70.4	70.3
New Jersey.....	4,115.7	4,175.2	4,181.5	4,174.3	155.4	155.5	154.2	154.9	243.7	248.4	249.6	250.7
New Mexico.....	829.8	839.2	839.9	841.0	45.1	48.5	48.3	48.4	26.2	27.1	27.1	27.0
New York.....	9,488.7	9,602.2	9,599.1	9,605.9	382.3	396.0	390.9	391.8	447.7	443.5	444.3	442.4
North Carolina.....	4,398.0	4,467.9	4,473.0	4,482.1	207.4	212.5	214.4	215.6	467.0	470.3	470.1	473.0
North Dakota.....	433.5	425.4	426.0	425.6	28.9	24.7	24.7	24.0	24.6	25.0	25.2	25.4
Ohio.....	5,519.8	5,568.4	5,577.7	5,576.7	216.4	218.0	219.8	220.0	683.5	695.8	695.8	694.0
Oklahoma.....	1,656.2	1,680.1	1,680.9	1,686.7	76.7	79.4	78.6	78.8	127.3	129.1	130.0	131.1
Oregon.....	1,867.3	1,902.4	1,907.4	1,904.5	96.0	101.3	101.5	102.0	189.0	191.3	192.5	192.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,931.7	6,001.9	6,006.2	6,015.3	245.2	255.8	255.9	255.2	562.0	565.4	564.8	565.4
Rhode Island.....	492.1	498.8	498.4	499.3	18.3	19.2	18.7	18.5	40.4	41.3	41.2	41.6
South Carolina.....	2,084.3	2,121.4	2,119.8	2,119.8	101.6	102.6	101.5	100.2	239.5	244.5	242.2	243.1
South Dakota <sup>2</sup> .....	434.8	440.0	439.3	437.8	23.9	23.9	23.4	23.1	42.6	44.6	44.7	44.8
Tennessee <sup>2</sup> .....	3,003.1	3,044.4	3,048.2	3,048.1	124.0	125.1	124.6	126.1	349.3	349.6	350.0	350.5
Texas.....	12,175.2	12,431.7	12,467.9	12,507.5	708.3	740.2	744.8	748.9	846.9	861.7	866.3	874.9
Utah.....	1,459.9	1,500.0	1,506.7	1,508.1	95.5	101.7	102.0	103.2	129.3	132.6	132.7	133.1
Vermont.....	314.2	314.0	314.5	314.9	15.6	15.3	15.3	15.5	29.6	29.1	29.1	29.0
Virginia.....	3,947.4	3,983.2	3,989.0	3,993.7	192.0	201.5	201.7	200.9	234.4	239.3	238.6	239.3
Washington.....	3,307.9	3,389.7	3,394.8	3,401.9	197.5	207.4	206.5	208.6	285.5	285.7	287.1	286.6
West Virginia.....	743.2	752.5	751.2	749.7	30.3	34.3	33.7	33.8	46.9	47.4	47.2	47.2
Wisconsin.....	2,944.6	2,967.1	2,973.5	2,972.5	117.0	119.7	121.7	119.7	466.6	478.1	479.8	480.3
Wyoming.....	281.0	285.4	284.7	286.5	19.9	19.8	19.8	20.0	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.6
Puerto Rico <sup>2</sup> .....	881.6	849.9	850.9	849.9	21.4	20.7	21.1	20.7	72.1	70.0	70.3	70.5
Virgin Islands <sup>3</sup> .....	38.2	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> Mining and logging is combined with construction.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2017 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. 2017	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Apr. 2017	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Apr. 2017	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	379.2	380.7	380.4	379.7	96.3	96.5	96.3	95.8	237.3	240.6	240.1	243.9
Alaska.....	65.1	63.2	63.7	63.6	12.1	11.8	11.9	11.8	27.9	28.4	28.1	27.8
Arizona.....	523.9	530.3	531.8	530.9	212.5	218.1	217.6	217.8	418.6	424.4	427.0	426.9
Arkansas.....	250.7	250.5	251.1	249.9	53.2	53.7	53.8	53.6	144.1	144.6	146.0	147.6
California.....	3,036.0	3,073.4	3,073.4	3,080.3	830.4	835.9	834.1	836.8	2,548.9	2,602.4	2,606.2	2,614.7
Colorado.....	459.6	468.2	468.9	468.2	167.2	168.5	168.5	169.7	411.4	419.3	422.7	425.9
Connecticut.....	297.0	300.2	298.7	297.3	128.0	128.9	128.4	127.5	218.0	220.5	221.1	221.0
Delaware.....	80.9	82.0	82.3	82.3	47.6	48.0	48.2	48.1	62.0	62.7	62.6	63.6
District of Columbia.....	33.4	34.3	34.5	34.5	30.0	30.6	30.7	31.1	166.3	167.9	166.2	166.2
Florida.....	1,743.9	1,754.5	1,755.3	1,753.3	558.6	573.2	574.0	573.3	1,314.8	1,355.7	1,351.5	1,354.2
Georgia.....	938.0	952.1	954.6	954.4	241.5	242.0	242.3	242.4	666.0	674.6	673.8	664.3
Hawaii.....	121.4	121.2	121.6	121.3	28.7	28.5	28.7	28.9	81.5	84.1	83.9	84.2
Idaho.....	139.6	141.8	141.9	142.2	35.0	36.8	36.6	36.4	90.0	90.9	91.8	92.1
Illinois.....	1,211.5	1,218.3	1,218.0	1,217.7	390.4	396.9	398.3	398.3	938.7	939.7	938.4	941.1
Indiana.....	597.4	601.7	604.9	602.4	135.6	135.9	135.6	135.3	335.6	340.4	341.0	339.2
Iowa.....	315.1	314.6	313.1	311.9	108.8	111.1	111.5	111.7	139.7	141.5	141.9	141.7
Kansas.....	266.5	268.6	270.1	271.0	78.1	78.1	78.6	78.6	176.6	181.9	182.2	182.5
Kentucky.....	400.5	408.2	409.7	410.8	93.8	93.2	93.4	93.4	214.3	215.5	215.6	216.3
Louisiana.....	383.5	378.0	379.5	379.6	92.1	90.3	91.0	91.5	208.5	212.8	214.4	215.2
Maine.....	120.4	120.7	121.3	121.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.3	66.3	67.8	68.1	68.5
Maryland.....	467.4	469.6	470.4	471.4	145.9	144.2	143.5	142.8	443.9	444.9	447.7	447.1
Massachusetts.....	578.7	580.6	579.4	579.5	221.2	221.6	221.9	223.2	563.8	573.9	580.5	583.0
Michigan.....	790.3	791.4	794.5	794.3	217.9	219.1	219.4	219.9	647.1	657.0	661.2	657.8
Minnesota.....	536.7	542.6	544.1	542.1	180.2	178.5	179.1	180.3	374.0	373.0	373.2	372.5
Mississippi.....	231.2	232.3	232.6	231.8	44.0	45.6	45.4	45.0	107.7	112.8	113.2	114.6
Missouri.....	546.6	549.5	550.3	551.3	172.7	175.7	175.5	174.7	381.2	397.0	398.3	398.3
Montana.....	94.6	94.2	94.3	93.8	24.3	24.5	24.3	24.3	40.8	41.8	42.0	42.0
Nebraska.....	203.3	204.0	204.2	203.0	73.8	74.5	74.9	74.9	117.0	118.0	119.1	119.3
Nevada.....	247.0	252.8	252.6	252.2	64.6	66.2	66.0	65.8	178.7	183.6	183.6	185.1
New Hampshire.....	140.3	143.0	142.3	142.7	34.7	35.1	35.1	35.1	81.6	81.5	80.9	80.8
New Jersey.....	879.3	901.6	902.1	900.1	249.4	247.5	247.2	245.2	666.6	676.3	680.3	676.2
New Mexico.....	136.7	137.4	137.8	137.4	33.8	35.1	35.0	35.4	103.8	105.3	106.8	108.1
New York.....	1,569.3	1,580.9	1,581.9	1,582.0	714.6	723.6	723.0	722.6	1,311.8	1,335.8	1,336.0	1,335.3
North Carolina.....	824.2	837.9	838.8	838.2	231.6	237.5	238.2	238.7	613.3	632.3	630.5	633.3
North Dakota.....	95.3	94.4	94.2	93.5	24.4	24.2	24.5	24.5	34.7	34.1	34.0	34.1
Ohio.....	1,024.8	1,032.2	1,035.8	1,038.3	305.8	311.7	312.0	310.3	723.6	721.6	722.3	724.6
Oklahoma.....	302.7	304.8	304.9	305.3	78.9	79.5	80.1	80.2	184.4	186.4	185.6	187.4
Oregon.....	350.0	355.1	357.7	355.5	99.0	101.1	101.6	102.0	242.8	244.5	244.9	243.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,127.3	1,128.9	1,130.6	1,130.7	320.5	323.9	322.9	322.8	799.1	810.7	810.6	815.7
Rhode Island.....	76.9	76.7	77.0	76.7	35.8	36.5	36.4	36.8	66.8	69.3	69.5	69.6
South Carolina.....	396.8	402.5	403.2	403.8	101.5	102.1	101.3	101.1	275.9	279.7	280.3	280.2
South Dakota.....	87.2	87.0	87.0	86.3	29.3	29.7	29.9	29.8	31.3	32.4	32.3	32.2
Tennessee.....	620.6	625.3	626.7	625.9	157.7	160.7	160.3	160.3	405.4	410.8	411.8	413.0
Texas.....	2,446.9	2,489.8	2,499.4	2,502.3	751.0	769.5	770.9	768.4	1,657.4	1,720.7	1,728.1	1,735.6
Utah.....	276.4	284.0	286.3	287.1	83.6	85.1	85.9	85.7	205.4	210.3	212.5	213.6
Vermont.....	55.4	54.9	54.8	54.8	12.1	12.4	12.3	12.4	28.4	28.1	28.4	28.2
Virginia.....	663.2	662.3	664.7	665.7	204.3	205.5	206.5	207.0	726.6	737.1	737.7	738.7
Washington.....	622.6	641.9	643.7	643.6	152.3	157.9	157.3	157.0	412.4	426.1	427.0	428.8
West Virginia.....	131.2	132.9	133.0	132.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.6	66.3	66.1	66.5	66.5
Wisconsin.....	542.7	542.3	544.8	543.1	153.2	151.5	150.7	151.5	325.0	326.2	329.6	330.7
Wyoming.....	51.9	53.2	52.9	53.8	10.8	11.0	10.9	11.2	18.1	19.1	19.0	19.2
Puerto Rico.....	173.4	164.1	164.6	165.2	42.6	42.1	42.1	42.1	115.0	114.0	114.2	113.6
Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....	7.9	7.3	7.3	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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 2017 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. 2017	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Apr. 2017	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Apr. 2017	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	240.8	244.3	243.3	242.1	201.1	206.4	206.3	207.0	384.6	385.3	386.1	386.5
Alaska.....	49.5	50.0	50.0	50.1	35.2	35.9	35.3	35.7	81.3	80.7	80.6	80.4
Arizona.....	424.5	436.7	437.9	439.1	318.7	323.8	324.1	326.0	413.0	412.0	411.6	412.0
Arkansas.....	188.0	188.3	188.6	188.1	116.6	116.7	117.8	115.7	211.2	211.2	211.2	211.3
California.....	2,618.2	2,693.7	2,697.0	2,701.7	1,945.7	1,987.2	1,990.4	1,991.3	2,545.0	2,570.4	2,568.5	2,569.5
Colorado.....	332.3	337.8	337.8	336.8	330.2	340.7	342.2	346.0	435.8	439.3	440.6	441.5
Connecticut.....	333.5	338.5	338.5	339.0	155.9	155.2	153.8	154.6	232.4	230.5	230.3	230.1
Delaware.....	78.0	78.1	78.2	77.9	49.4	49.2	49.7	49.1	66.2	65.6	66.3	66.6
District of Columbia.....	134.2	133.8	133.9	134.5	75.3	77.7	78.2	78.9	241.2	238.2	238.4	238.4
Florida.....	1,270.9	1,287.6	1,291.2	1,292.6	1,201.2	1,223.6	1,231.9	1,235.3	1,105.6	1,110.6	1,112.3	1,113.6
Georgia.....	566.5	583.7	585.9	585.8	474.5	488.7	485.6	488.4	685.7	689.9	690.7	692.2
Hawaii.....	83.5	86.4	86.6	86.7	122.5	127.3	128.1	128.1	127.4	125.8	125.5	125.2
Idaho.....	101.8	105.5	105.3	106.1	74.8	77.4	77.4	77.7	122.5	125.4	125.8	125.7
Illinois.....	921.6	925.3	925.6	924.8	606.5	615.6	615.8	617.1	826.1	837.2	837.7	835.8
Indiana.....	465.7	475.4	475.6	474.6	308.1	306.7	306.7	306.0	421.4	426.4	426.8	428.1
Iowa.....	231.4	232.8	232.3	231.6	142.9	145.4	145.2	145.5	259.7	260.0	259.7	260.1
Kansas.....	196.1	198.7	198.8	198.8	127.4	131.2	129.9	130.1	256.3	257.3	257.4	257.6
Kentucky.....	272.2	271.3	271.0	270.9	196.8	195.9	195.4	196.0	315.4	315.1	315.1	315.2
Louisiana.....	314.1	318.1	319.4	321.9	231.4	238.0	236.4	238.1	328.7	325.3	325.1	325.7
Maine.....	126.8	128.9	129.1	128.7	67.3	67.1	66.9	66.3	99.9	100.1	100.1	100.3
Maryland.....	457.2	469.6	469.2	468.3	279.9	274.8	276.4	275.9	504.4	503.6	503.4	501.1
Massachusetts.....	792.4	796.7	795.5	798.6	367.1	375.5	375.0	374.1	451.6	451.2	450.4	450.6
Michigan.....	670.9	675.6	674.4	675.0	431.5	442.1	441.6	437.2	601.4	607.3	608.9	609.2
Minnesota.....	531.5	538.6	538.4	538.2	270.8	274.3	273.6	270.0	421.0	428.5	428.2	428.4
Mississippi.....	143.5	145.8	146.1	146.4	134.7	136.9	136.3	135.6	242.3	242.7	243.0	242.8
Missouri.....	464.2	468.7	468.0	469.5	302.3	304.2	304.9	304.7	433.3	433.5	434.1	434.8
Montana.....	76.6	76.8	76.8	76.3	65.2	66.6	66.5	66.7	90.7	91.6	91.5	91.4
Nebraska.....	154.2	155.1	155.2	155.8	91.6	94.3	94.2	94.9	172.8	172.6	173.0	172.5
Nevada.....	132.5	138.3	137.9	137.5	349.7	352.4	353.5	355.6	159.1	164.8	163.9	164.0
New Hampshire.....	123.3	125.4	125.4	125.9	70.6	72.1	72.0	72.5	90.3	90.0	90.2	89.7
New Jersey.....	690.9	708.0	707.1	707.6	374.0	376.8	379.8	379.4	611.7	615.0	615.7	614.7
New Mexico.....	138.7	139.4	139.0	138.8	96.0	98.1	97.9	97.7	187.1	187.6	187.3	187.2
New York.....	1,995.4	2,028.4	2,031.3	2,039.2	934.7	953.4	951.5	954.1	1,448.0	1,449.9	1,450.1	1,450.2
North Carolina.....	597.4	602.9	604.8	605.8	490.9	499.7	500.4	500.0	730.3	735.7	736.1	737.2
North Dakota.....	63.1	63.5	63.5	63.6	39.4	37.8	37.6	37.2	82.8	80.8	80.7	80.7
Ohio.....	927.0	935.7	935.2	934.9	558.8	564.8	567.1	564.2	781.2	785.8	787.2	785.8
Oklahoma.....	234.2	236.6	235.8	238.5	167.1	172.3	173.0	172.3	349.6	351.2	351.5	351.3
Oregon.....	271.6	296.2	296.3	294.7	204.8	213.0	213.4	214.0	309.6	293.2	293.5	293.5
Pennsylvania.....	1,238.2	1,269.6	1,273.6	1,276.0	566.1	576.5	573.7	573.3	702.7	699.8	700.9	700.5
Rhode Island.....	106.5	107.3	106.9	107.4	57.6	58.3	58.0	58.2	60.4	60.6	60.8	60.5
South Carolina.....	245.2	249.9	251.0	251.6	252.2	261.9	262.0	260.8	364.6	367.6	367.6	367.8
South Dakota.....	71.7	72.5	72.6	72.3	47.4	47.3	46.8	46.2	79.0	80.0	80.1	80.3
Tennessee.....	430.5	437.8	437.3	436.2	326.8	342.8	344.4	342.6	429.7	431.1	431.6	432.1
Texas.....	1,664.0	1,683.9	1,686.7	1,692.9	1,309.4	1,352.1	1,352.5	1,356.2	1,942.6	1,944.3	1,945.7	1,947.4
Utah.....	197.7	202.5	203.4	203.0	141.8	149.3	148.6	148.0	243.0	247.1	247.2	247.1
Vermont.....	65.4	66.0	66.1	66.2	36.8	37.1	37.5	38.0	55.5	55.8	55.9	55.7
Virginia.....	528.3	533.8	536.0	538.6	403.8	405.1	406.4	407.1	716.7	716.2	715.9	715.3
Washington.....	471.4	485.2	486.2	488.1	330.8	335.6	336.7	337.9	584.8	592.2	592.5	593.1
West Virginia.....	129.9	131.4	131.2	130.2	74.0	75.1	75.4	74.5	154.1	154.2	154.3	153.5
Wisconsin.....	449.5	453.6	453.0	452.5	279.4	282.5	282.4	282.0	407.8	409.3	407.5	409.6
Wyoming.....	27.5	28.1	28.2	28.0	36.0	36.5	36.2	36.4	70.5	69.3	69.1	69.1
Puerto Rico.....	121.9	116.0	116.0	116.0	80.9	78.2	78.4	78.3	218.8	210.3	209.3	208.7
Virgin Islands.....	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	7.7	6.0	6.1	6.1	10.9	10.4	10.4	10.4

p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2017 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	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	2,008.0	2,025.3	2,014.6	2,039.2	9.7	10.0	9.7	10.1	85.5	85.4	84.3	87.7
Alaska.....	318.3	317.3	322.2	320.5	13.1	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.0	13.3	13.9	14.4
Arizona.....	2,769.5	2,837.9	2,780.1	2,843.2	11.4	11.8	11.6	11.9	140.8	152.1	142.0	154.6
Arkansas.....	1,238.4	1,243.5	1,244.3	1,250.4	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	50.8	49.7	51.1	50.3
California.....	16,665.1	17,016.3	16,725.4	17,087.2	20.6	21.2	21.1	21.6	780.6	833.0	791.8	855.2
Colorado.....	2,631.5	2,700.6	2,640.6	2,709.8	24.4	28.1	24.7	28.6	156.7	167.2	159.7	168.2
Connecticut.....	1,661.9	1,670.0	1,676.3	1,686.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	53.2	53.7	57.1	58.7
Delaware <sup>1</sup> .....	450.1	453.1	453.8	458.2	—	—	—	—	21.6	22.2	22.0	22.3
District of Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	789.6	792.1	790.9	797.0	—	—	—	—	14.9	15.6	15.4	15.7
Florida.....	8,590.8	8,774.8	8,598.7	8,776.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	499.4	531.2	499.7	532.5
Georgia.....	4,418.9	4,489.5	4,442.0	4,511.6	9.4	9.8	9.4	9.7	181.2	192.2	180.6	195.9
Hawaii <sup>1</sup> .....	655.6	664.1	652.0	661.4	—	—	—	—	36.4	35.7	35.8	35.3
Idaho.....	703.5	725.4	708.4	730.7	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.1	41.9	44.6	43.8	46.5
Illinois.....	5,979.9	6,023.7	6,034.6	6,082.9	7.8	7.4	8.0	7.6	202.5	206.3	213.5	218.0
Indiana.....	3,080.6	3,101.2	3,099.9	3,123.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.3	129.6	134.7	136.4	141.2
Iowa.....	1,554.9	1,566.5	1,577.6	1,585.8	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	69.5	66.2	75.8	73.8
Kansas.....	1,401.0	1,410.9	1,402.1	1,422.2	6.7	6.9	6.7	7.0	59.9	55.9	59.4	58.4
Kentucky.....	1,905.5	1,911.4	1,919.4	1,928.9	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	74.9	73.3	76.2	76.3
Louisiana.....	1,970.3	1,979.3	1,974.3	1,997.1	34.7	34.3	34.7	34.7	146.1	146.3	146.0	150.1
Maine.....	604.8	608.3	611.0	615.2	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.7	25.2	25.9	26.6	27.3
Maryland.....	2,696.2	2,711.5	2,719.0	2,728.9	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	157.7	159.3	160.5	162.5
Massachusetts.....	3,540.1	3,578.2	3,590.4	3,636.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	137.1	147.8	145.5	153.3
Michigan.....	4,317.0	4,380.0	4,349.2	4,393.9	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.1	145.6	158.2	154.9	164.5
Minnesota.....	2,880.4	2,901.5	2,913.4	2,924.9	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	104.2	104.6	113.7	112.1
Mississippi.....	1,150.7	1,165.1	1,154.9	1,168.6	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.6	43.4	44.9	43.5	45.2
Missouri.....	2,843.3	2,877.5	2,877.2	2,907.7	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	118.6	116.0	121.5	119.1
Montana.....	463.5	467.1	469.2	472.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.8	25.1	24.9	27.4	27.4
Nebraska.....	1,010.8	1,016.8	1,019.4	1,026.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	48.5	46.3	50.8	49.7
Nevada.....	1,329.5	1,363.7	1,330.4	1,373.4	13.9	14.3	13.9	14.3	81.5	87.8	82.3	90.2
New Hampshire.....	664.6	672.2	668.5	677.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	24.6	25.4	25.8	27.4
New Jersey.....	4,059.3	4,125.4	4,095.2	4,151.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	146.6	144.3	153.9	150.9
New Mexico.....	827.9	837.2	833.0	843.1	20.2	20.5	20.5	20.7	44.1	47.2	45.0	48.1
New York.....	9,398.5	9,501.2	9,470.2	9,577.8	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.9	358.3	363.5	374.9	383.4
North Carolina.....	4,376.8	4,459.3	4,402.3	4,485.5	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.8	204.2	212.8	206.9	214.8
North Dakota.....	424.2	420.3	431.3	423.0	16.3	18.4	17.0	19.3	23.8	20.6	26.7	22.2
Ohio.....	5,455.5	5,519.7	5,517.6	5,568.6	11.0	12.0	11.2	12.3	197.3	203.1	213.0	214.6
Oklahoma.....	1,650.6	1,678.6	1,657.9	1,690.4	45.7	51.5	46.3	51.7	75.8	77.2	75.1	77.3
Oregon.....	1,853.9	1,894.2	1,869.6	1,901.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.7	92.1	97.9	94.6	100.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,871.8	5,947.4	5,945.6	6,021.7	25.1	27.3	25.7	27.9	225.9	238.8	243.0	250.7
Rhode Island.....	482.9	489.6	491.0	498.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	16.3	16.7	17.9	18.1
South Carolina.....	2,079.7	2,113.2	2,089.4	2,122.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	100.3	101.2	100.7	100.0
South Dakota.....	425.6	430.7	431.7	434.3	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	19.6	20.3	21.7	21.4
Tennessee.....	2,987.0	3,039.1	3,009.0	3,055.6	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	117.4	118.9	119.2	121.0
Texas.....	12,142.4	12,433.7	12,170.9	12,519.3	214.2	240.1	216.7	244.5	707.0	739.5	705.4	747.9
Utah.....	1,453.8	1,502.2	1,461.4	1,510.8	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.3	92.9	98.2	94.2	101.3
Vermont.....	312.5	314.0	310.5	310.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	13.1	13.2	14.1	14.3
Virginia.....	3,917.6	3,961.1	3,951.3	3,993.6	8.0	8.2	7.9	8.3	187.8	197.6	191.6	200.4
Washington.....	3,277.5	3,371.6	3,300.1	3,391.3	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	192.2	201.4	195.1	206.1
West Virginia.....	741.2	745.1	743.2	751.0	21.2	22.5	21.2	22.6	27.7	30.3	29.9	33.1
Wisconsin.....	2,903.0	2,930.4	2,934.8	2,958.7	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.5	104.6	109.2	113.1	115.6
Wyoming.....	274.9	278.5	275.2	280.4	18.9	20.7	19.1	20.7	17.7	18.0	19.3	19.4
Puerto Rico.....	887.0	850.9	880.2	849.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	20.6	20.4	20.4	19.8
Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....	38.9	35.8	38.7	36.0	—	—	—	—	1.7	2.1	1.7	2.1

<sup>1</sup> Mining and logging is combined with construction.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

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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	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama.....	262.8	264.8	263.1	265.8	376.5	378.4	377.2	378.1	20.8	21.2	20.7	21.2
Alaska.....	12.9	12.6	11.6	11.4	61.0	59.9	63.0	61.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.8
Arizona.....	161.5	170.1	161.6	170.2	518.4	529.8	519.9	526.7	45.4	45.2	46.0	45.7
Arkansas.....	156.4	158.1	156.0	159.1	248.7	249.4	249.1	250.4	13.4	12.3	13.3	12.3
California.....	1,300.8	1,315.6	1,300.3	1,313.7	2,986.0	3,037.7	3,000.9	3,044.0	520.6	533.0	518.9	534.8
Colorado.....	143.0	145.3	143.4	145.5	453.4	464.0	454.7	463.2	71.4	74.2	70.9	74.3
Connecticut.....	157.4	161.6	157.7	162.5	292.7	294.4	293.3	293.5	31.7	30.6	31.7	30.5
Delaware.....	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	79.5	80.7	79.7	81.3	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.3
District of Columbia.....	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	33.1	34.4	33.1	34.4	17.5	18.8	17.8	18.5
Florida.....	362.8	373.2	362.5	375.5	1,734.2	1,755.1	1,735.7	1,748.1	139.3	137.2	138.3	136.7
Georgia.....	395.8	400.0	395.5	399.1	930.2	950.6	932.7	952.7	114.9	108.6	115.9	109.8
Hawaii.....	14.2	13.9	14.1	14.0	120.6	121.2	120.1	120.4	9.2	9.0	9.1	8.9
Idaho.....	65.6	68.2	65.8	68.5	137.2	139.3	138.2	140.3	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.7
Illinois.....	566.7	584.3	575.6	586.0	1,196.5	1,199.7	1,199.0	1,206.2	98.6	93.8	97.3	94.0
Indiana.....	527.6	532.8	528.1	533.0	588.6	595.8	592.5	597.9	32.5	28.8	31.9	28.9
Iowa.....	212.8	223.9	214.3	224.2	310.6	308.4	314.1	310.3	21.9	21.9	22.0	21.9
Kansas.....	160.5	162.6	160.0	163.7	264.6	267.1	263.6	269.5	19.7	19.4	19.6	19.2
Kentucky.....	250.0	250.4	250.2	247.9	395.5	405.4	397.0	408.3	22.7	22.1	22.7	22.4
Louisiana.....	134.2	135.7	134.3	137.3	381.8	378.3	381.2	379.1	23.8	23.8	24.2	23.9
Maine.....	50.0	50.7	50.3	51.2	115.5	116.2	116.3	116.8	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3
Maryland.....	106.0	107.8	106.5	107.3	458.0	462.8	461.5	466.8	37.9	36.4	37.6	36.5
Massachusetts.....	242.7	245.1	242.6	245.4	564.9	566.0	570.3	571.0	90.6	90.7	90.9	90.4
Michigan.....	610.0	615.2	611.8	614.7	773.4	780.0	780.1	783.0	56.8	55.2	56.4	54.2
Minnesota.....	314.6	317.6	315.0	319.7	527.3	534.6	533.3	534.5	50.3	49.7	50.4	49.6
Mississippi.....	143.8	145.0	143.5	144.4	229.2	231.5	229.8	231.0	11.8	11.2	11.7	11.0
Missouri.....	264.2	269.4	264.9	267.3	540.8	544.1	544.4	548.7	51.2	52.0	51.4	51.8
Montana.....	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.7	92.9	92.6	93.8	93.2	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.5
Nebraska.....	97.5	100.8	97.6	100.7	200.4	201.8	202.0	201.6	18.3	17.3	18.5	17.3
Nevada.....	45.6	52.2	46.1	52.7	243.5	249.6	244.4	250.0	14.2	14.2	15.0	14.5
New Hampshire.....	68.6	69.9	68.5	69.8	136.9	138.8	138.0	140.1	12.4	12.2	12.4	12.2
New Jersey.....	241.8	248.4	242.4	249.9	862.6	889.6	867.0	888.8	71.4	70.0	70.6	69.5
New Mexico.....	25.8	26.9	25.8	26.8	135.4	135.9	135.8	136.5	12.3	11.3	13.1	11.7
New York.....	444.5	441.4	445.4	440.7	1,544.6	1,555.7	1,549.7	1,560.8	267.4	267.3	265.5	266.1
North Carolina.....	465.0	468.0	464.8	469.7	814.6	832.8	817.3	833.4	78.6	81.9	78.7	82.2
North Dakota.....	24.0	24.9	24.3	25.0	93.7	92.9	94.8	92.9	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.3
Ohio.....	682.3	695.6	681.3	692.0	1,008.9	1,021.7	1,015.0	1,030.8	71.1	69.6	71.5	71.1
Oklahoma.....	126.5	129.5	126.9	130.7	299.5	303.0	300.3	303.9	20.9	19.6	20.8	19.5
Oregon.....	186.2	190.5	187.6	191.8	344.1	351.4	345.7	350.6	33.8	33.4	34.8	34.0
Pennsylvania.....	558.1	561.8	560.1	564.2	1,110.0	1,114.8	1,117.7	1,123.5	82.8	81.0	83.2	81.3
Rhode Island.....	40.2	41.0	40.4	41.5	74.7	75.1	75.9	75.7	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.1
South Carolina.....	239.8	242.1	239.4	243.0	393.6	400.3	394.0	401.5	27.7	27.7	27.4	27.6
South Dakota.....	42.2	44.0	42.4	44.5	85.9	85.7	86.6	85.3	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6
Tennessee.....	347.9	349.6	348.7	350.3	612.8	620.9	616.1	622.9	45.3	46.2	45.2	46.6
Texas.....	844.1	863.0	844.6	873.6	2,418.7	2,479.3	2,424.4	2,488.5	202.9	197.8	202.6	197.5
Utah.....	128.4	132.2	128.7	132.3	273.2	284.2	274.5	286.1	38.3	38.9	38.1	38.6
Vermont.....	29.3	28.7	29.3	28.6	54.2	53.8	54.5	54.1	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.4
Virginia.....	232.9	238.4	233.9	237.8	651.5	654.9	655.8	658.7	68.3	67.1	67.8	67.3
Washington.....	282.9	284.7	283.5	284.8	610.1	633.9	614.2	635.4	124.2	129.7	123.9	129.9
West Virginia.....	46.6	47.0	46.8	47.3	129.1	130.8	129.5	131.6	8.9	7.2	8.7	8.2
Wisconsin.....	462.5	475.9	462.9	477.6	533.2	533.0	535.7	534.1	48.1	46.3	47.7	46.3
Wyoming.....	9.2	9.5	9.0	9.4	50.9	51.8	50.8	52.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6
Puerto Rico.....	72.7	70.4	71.3	70.3	173.3	164.1	171.3	163.9	17.5	17.5	17.8	17.5
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.1	7.3	8.0	7.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6

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

**Continued**

[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	96.0	95.9	96.1	95.8	237.0	239.5	237.8	245.5	240.2	243.0	241.4	242.5
Alaska.....	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.5	26.9	27.3	27.3	27.4	49.7	50.5	49.8	50.6
Arizona.....	211.6	218.2	212.0	218.0	416.1	426.1	418.1	426.2	425.6	439.8	426.1	440.5
Arkansas.....	52.8	53.4	53.0	53.4	144.8	146.1	145.4	149.5	187.1	189.0	188.5	188.4
California.....	824.0	831.1	827.2	834.3	2,538.1	2,592.3	2,535.5	2,602.9	2,628.0	2,714.6	2,632.8	2,713.2
Colorado.....	166.5	168.4	166.6	169.0	403.2	415.6	409.6	425.9	332.2	338.1	333.5	336.5
Connecticut.....	127.3	128.0	127.3	127.3	214.9	217.3	219.1	221.6	333.2	338.9	335.6	342.6
Delaware.....	47.5	47.7	47.4	47.6	60.2	61.4	61.1	63.4	77.6	78.3	78.2	78.1
District of Columbia.....	29.9	30.4	29.9	31.0	165.1	165.3	165.9	165.7	137.2	136.8	137.2	137.9
Florida.....	557.5	574.3	557.8	573.1	1,311.7	1,347.2	1,317.2	1,352.4	1,274.5	1,299.5	1,278.5	1,299.5
Georgia.....	240.5	241.0	240.7	241.8	662.7	668.5	665.2	663.7	567.2	587.9	568.3	586.3
Hawaii.....	28.7	28.7	28.6	28.9	82.1	84.2	81.5	84.4	84.2	87.1	83.8	86.9
Idaho.....	34.7	36.4	34.9	36.3	88.1	90.5	89.6	91.7	103.2	105.8	102.2	106.2
Illinois.....	386.8	396.7	388.7	396.4	918.8	913.1	932.0	934.5	926.7	930.5	927.7	931.5
Indiana.....	134.3	134.4	134.7	134.2	329.4	332.9	334.3	337.3	468.6	478.0	470.5	476.6
Iowa.....	108.0	110.5	108.4	111.3	135.6	139.1	140.2	142.1	235.7	235.3	235.8	234.4
Kansas.....	77.9	78.1	77.7	78.2	174.2	179.3	176.3	181.9	196.8	198.5	196.9	198.9
Kentucky.....	93.3	92.9	93.3	93.3	210.0	211.3	211.1	213.3	271.4	271.6	273.2	272.9
Louisiana.....	91.8	90.7	91.8	91.4	209.4	214.3	208.4	215.0	313.2	319.2	314.4	322.3
Maine.....	30.9	30.8	30.9	31.1	64.8	65.7	65.7	67.4	128.0	129.9	127.8	129.8
Maryland.....	144.6	142.1	144.9	142.0	437.2	444.3	442.9	447.7	457.2	471.4	458.8	470.5
Massachusetts.....	218.8	218.8	219.2	221.2	549.5	565.3	562.3	583.1	798.7	800.6	801.8	807.3
Michigan.....	215.1	216.9	216.5	218.2	643.2	656.8	647.0	657.7	671.3	676.6	671.5	676.7
Minnesota.....	178.8	177.9	179.0	179.9	366.1	364.9	371.5	370.2	531.2	539.9	535.1	541.1
Mississippi.....	43.9	45.2	43.9	45.0	108.1	112.4	108.4	114.7	143.8	147.7	145.0	148.0
Missouri.....	171.5	174.9	172.3	174.9	377.9	394.4	383.8	399.8	462.2	469.5	468.7	473.6
Montana.....	24.1	24.0	24.1	24.0	40.0	41.0	40.7	41.7	76.8	77.2	76.8	76.6
Nebraska.....	73.4	74.4	73.6	74.8	116.2	117.6	117.4	119.1	155.2	155.6	154.4	156.2
Nevada.....	64.1	65.8	64.3	65.4	182.0	181.9	179.4	184.7	131.8	137.5	132.5	137.7
New Hampshire.....	34.6	34.8	34.4	34.8	79.5	79.0	81.4	80.7	123.5	126.1	123.7	127.2
New Jersey.....	246.8	245.7	247.5	244.4	652.7	664.4	660.0	670.5	692.5	711.9	694.7	711.1
New Mexico.....	33.6	34.8	33.7	35.4	102.8	105.3	104.2	108.1	139.9	139.3	140.1	139.4
New York.....	708.6	718.1	708.9	717.5	1,287.9	1,315.9	1,304.3	1,324.7	2,019.7	2,054.4	2,030.0	2,069.8
North Carolina.....	228.6	236.5	230.3	237.3	609.1	625.3	611.9	632.9	596.0	607.2	598.5	606.6
North Dakota.....	24.2	24.3	24.3	24.3	33.5	33.4	34.4	33.5	63.0	63.6	63.2	63.8
Ohio.....	303.0	309.6	304.4	308.1	709.8	706.6	721.6	718.0	927.9	940.8	931.2	941.0
Oklahoma.....	78.3	79.9	78.5	79.9	182.6	183.3	184.2	188.1	233.2	236.1	234.5	239.0
Oregon.....	98.0	101.1	98.4	102.2	239.7	242.0	242.5	243.0	274.4	299.5	275.0	297.0
Pennsylvania.....	318.3	321.4	318.6	321.3	784.5	794.5	798.9	815.3	1,250.8	1,286.8	1,256.9	1,291.5
Rhode Island.....	35.6	36.0	35.7	36.5	64.9	67.6	66.9	69.7	108.2	109.3	108.3	109.9
South Carolina.....	101.2	100.8	101.4	100.7	274.5	277.7	275.0	277.4	245.7	252.2	245.9	252.6
South Dakota.....	29.0	29.7	29.1	29.6	30.9	31.7	31.2	32.1	71.4	73.0	71.9	72.7
Tennessee.....	156.6	160.0	157.3	160.0	399.9	408.0	403.6	411.8	431.5	439.9	432.2	438.8
Texas.....	745.8	766.3	747.9	765.3	1,650.4	1,716.9	1,652.4	1,735.5	1,661.2	1,684.4	1,664.7	1,695.9
Utah.....	82.9	85.1	83.1	85.0	201.1	208.6	203.5	212.6	199.4	206.5	200.6	206.0
Vermont.....	11.9	12.2	11.9	12.2	27.2	27.3	28.2	27.9	65.5	66.2	65.4	66.2
Virginia.....	202.3	205.7	203.4	205.5	717.3	728.2	724.5	736.8	531.8	539.0	533.7	543.2
Washington.....	151.4	156.4	151.2	155.9	406.8	422.0	410.1	427.0	474.1	489.3	474.5	489.7
West Virginia.....	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.5	65.8	66.1	66.1	66.7	130.7	131.6	130.6	130.8
Wisconsin.....	152.2	149.3	152.2	150.8	317.9	323.7	321.7	327.2	451.5	454.8	452.0	454.1
Wyoming.....	10.7	10.8	10.7	11.0	17.2	18.4	17.7	18.9	27.9	28.6	27.7	28.2
Puerto Rico.....	42.5	42.1	42.4	42.1	115.8	113.7	113.7	113.1	123.7	117.6	123.9	118.3
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5

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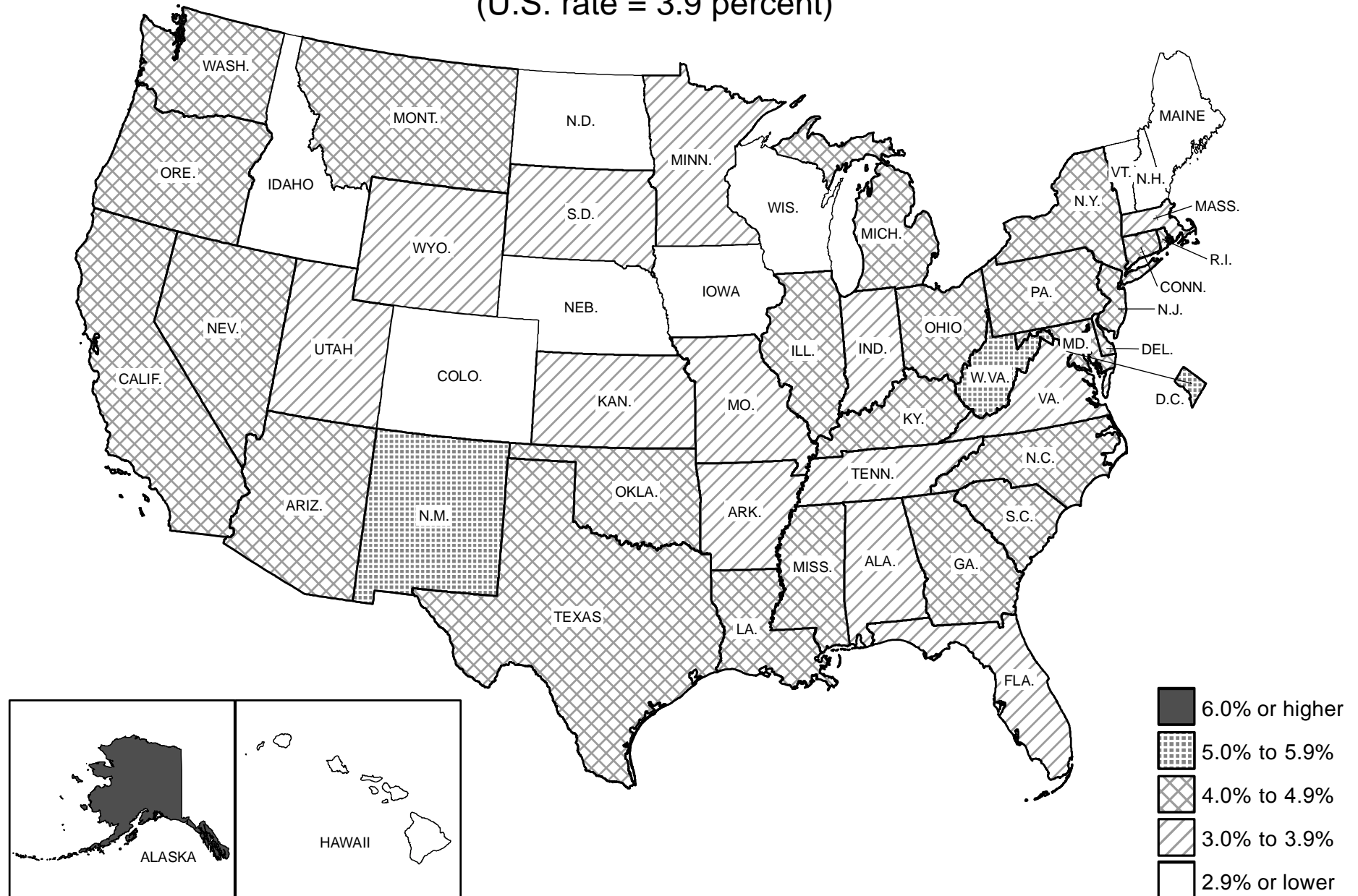
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	200.1	203.8	204.0	208.7	93.3	94.0	93.4	93.9	386.1	389.3	386.9	389.9
Alaska.....	30.9	31.2	31.9	32.2	10.8	10.7	11.1	10.7	82.3	81.5	82.8	82.1
Arizona.....	324.0	331.3	327.1	333.8	88.6	89.0	89.0	89.1	426.1	424.5	426.7	426.5
Arkansas.....	115.3	116.7	118.2	117.5	48.5	47.9	48.6	48.4	214.8	215.4	215.3	215.6
California.....	1,922.0	1,969.7	1,947.3	1,988.6	560.0	556.1	563.8	562.8	2,584.4	2,612.0	2,585.8	2,616.1
Colorado.....	330.3	345.0	327.1	343.1	108.1	107.6	108.3	107.1	442.3	447.1	442.1	448.4
Connecticut.....	148.2	146.9	152.8	151.6	64.1	63.7	64.5	64.2	238.7	234.4	236.7	233.4
Delaware.....	46.9	46.0	48.2	48.1	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.9	67.8	67.9	67.9	68.3
District of Columbia.....	75.5	77.3	77.6	80.2	74.1	75.3	73.8	75.3	241.1	236.9	238.9	237.0
Florida.....	1,225.6	1,260.2	1,226.6	1,263.7	349.4	354.9	349.2	354.6	1,130.6	1,136.3	1,127.4	1,135.0
Georgia.....	469.5	477.3	482.4	495.7	157.2	157.5	158.8	160.4	690.3	696.1	692.5	696.5
Hawaii.....	123.0	128.0	122.3	127.3	27.8	28.1	27.7	28.1	129.4	128.2	129.0	127.2
Idaho.....	72.1	75.2	73.1	76.0	24.3	25.1	24.6	25.2	124.2	128.2	124.5	128.2
Illinois.....	588.4	595.0	605.0	611.4	250.6	248.9	251.4	250.4	836.5	848.0	836.4	846.9
Indiana.....	301.1	298.7	309.3	305.9	126.0	125.2	126.4	126.9	437.1	434.0	429.8	435.6
Iowa.....	138.0	139.1	142.9	144.2	57.2	55.4	57.3	55.2	263.4	264.5	264.4	266.0
Kansas.....	127.2	127.7	128.2	130.1	50.8	50.3	50.7	50.2	262.7	265.1	263.0	265.1
Kentucky.....	192.8	189.5	199.7	197.8	66.0	67.2	66.0	67.1	318.5	317.4	319.5	319.1
Louisiana.....	231.7	234.2	233.4	239.3	73.8	75.5	73.7	75.1	329.8	327.0	332.2	328.9
Maine.....	57.1	56.3	60.6	58.9	21.2	20.9	21.5	21.1	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.6
Maryland.....	268.3	262.0	277.3	272.1	113.1	112.0	113.7	113.2	514.9	512.2	514.0	509.1
Massachusetts.....	341.4	346.5	357.1	361.3	134.3	135.2	136.3	139.0	461.1	461.2	463.3	463.3
Michigan.....	413.2	421.8	422.1	426.5	165.7	170.0	166.3	169.9	616.1	622.3	615.6	621.4
Minnesota.....	257.9	256.9	265.0	261.7	115.7	114.3	116.3	115.9	428.0	434.9	427.8	434.0
Mississippi.....	132.8	134.4	136.5	137.0	40.4	40.8	40.4	40.9	246.5	245.4	245.3	244.8
Missouri.....	294.7	295.0	304.8	307.1	115.6	115.0	117.0	116.6	442.5	443.1	444.2	444.6
Montana.....	62.0	62.9	63.4	64.7	18.4	18.7	18.5	18.8	91.7	92.8	92.0	93.0
Nebraska.....	89.3	91.1	91.7	94.8	36.6	36.1	36.9	36.6	174.4	174.8	175.4	174.8
Nevada.....	349.7	351.0	350.9	355.5	40.2	42.0	40.9	42.7	163.0	167.4	160.7	165.7
New Hampshire.....	65.5	66.5	65.7	66.8	23.9	24.4	24.0	24.5	94.2	94.3	93.7	93.2
New Jersey.....	347.6	349.4	361.4	363.8	169.8	172.2	171.7	174.1	626.2	628.2	624.7	627.2
New Mexico.....	95.0	97.1	95.6	97.6	27.7	27.9	28.1	28.2	191.1	191.0	191.1	190.6
New York.....	894.5	903.9	912.8	930.0	407.4	414.7	410.9	415.9	1,461.1	1,461.7	1,463.0	1,464.0
North Carolina.....	478.4	484.7	489.8	497.6	150.3	151.0	151.1	150.8	746.3	753.3	747.4	754.4
North Dakota.....	38.5	37.2	38.9	36.9	16.3	16.3	16.6	16.5	84.4	82.3	84.6	82.3
Ohio.....	536.9	540.8	556.8	560.6	214.3	219.2	215.5	221.1	793.0	800.7	796.1	799.0
Oklahoma.....	165.1	171.2	168.7	173.1	67.3	70.2	67.4	70.2	355.7	357.1	355.2	357.0
Oregon.....	198.9	207.0	204.0	211.8	62.7	64.8	63.2	64.7	317.4	299.8	317.0	299.5
Pennsylvania.....	539.5	545.1	561.5	564.3	258.6	261.1	260.1	265.1	718.2	714.8	719.9	716.6
Rhode Island.....	53.0	52.8	55.7	55.5	22.4	23.4	22.7	23.5	61.2	61.5	61.1	61.3
South Carolina.....	248.2	257.4	256.7	264.9	75.4	78.5	75.5	78.8	369.0	370.9	369.1	371.5
South Dakota.....	43.9	42.7	45.7	44.1	16.4	16.5	16.6	17.1	79.7	80.6	79.9	81.0
Tennessee.....	320.1	335.9	329.4	343.2	112.9	115.2	113.9	115.6	438.6	440.5	439.3	441.3
Texas.....	1,304.8	1,341.7	1,318.6	1,364.6	422.5	430.5	427.2	436.1	1,970.8	1,974.2	1,966.4	1,969.9
Utah.....	143.2	150.5	142.4	149.3	39.8	39.6	40.0	39.4	246.2	250.1	247.8	251.9
Vermont.....	38.3	39.5	34.1	34.5	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.9	57.7	58.2	57.8	58.1
Virginia.....	391.8	393.4	403.7	405.4	200.9	205.0	201.6	204.1	725.0	723.6	727.4	726.1
Washington.....	321.3	328.6	329.0	334.3	118.4	119.9	118.8	120.9	590.2	599.8	593.8	601.3
West Virginia.....	72.3	72.8	73.4	74.1	53.5	52.7	53.6	53.2	158.7	157.3	156.7	156.9
Wisconsin.....	265.2	264.3	271.6	271.1	150.3	152.2	150.4	151.7	413.6	417.4	423.3	425.7
Wyoming.....	33.4	32.7	32.4	32.1	13.8	14.2	13.8	14.3	71.5	70.1	71.0	70.0
Puerto Rico.....	81.6	78.0	80.6	77.9	17.8	17.4	17.9	17.4	221.0	209.2	220.4	208.6
Virgin Islands.....	8.0	6.2	7.9	6.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	11.0	10.4	11.0	10.5

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2017 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 2018

(U.S. rate = 3.9 percent)





# Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, April 2017 - April 2018

