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Unemployment rates were lower in September in 9 states, higher in 4 states, and stable in 37 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Sixteen states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and 34 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate declined by 0.2 percentage point from August to 3.7 percent and was 0.5 percentage point lower than in September 2017.

Nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 3 states in September 2018, increased in 1, and was essentially unchanged in 46 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 37 states added nonfarm payroll jobs and 13 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

Unemployment

Hawaii had the lowest unemployment rate in September, 2.2 percent. The rates in Arkansas (3.5 percent), California (4.1 percent), Idaho (2.7 percent), South Carolina (3.3 percent), Texas (3.8 percent), and Washington (4.4 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 6.5 percent. In total, 13 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.7 percent, 12 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

Hurricane Florence

Hurricane Florence affected parts of the East Coast during the September reference periods for the establishment and household surveys. Response rates for the two surveys were within normal ranges both nationally and for the affected areas. Information on how unusually severe weather affects the employment and hours estimates can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions section of the Employment Situation news release at www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.faq.htm.

In September, nine states had unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which were in Alaska, Florida, and Oklahoma (-0.2 percentage point each). Four states had over-the-month rate increases: Colorado and Wyoming (+0.2 percentage point each) and Maine and North Dakota (+0.1 point each). The remaining 37 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.)

Sixteen states had unemployment rate changes from September 2017, all of which were decreases. The largest decline occurred in New Mexico (-1.4 percentage points). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Three states had over-the-month decreases in nonfarm payroll employment in September 2018: North Carolina (-21,900), South Carolina (-14,500), and Kansas (-6,900). In percentage terms, the largest decrease occurred in South Carolina (-0.7 percent), followed by Kansas and North Carolina (-0.5 percent each). Georgia added jobs over the month (+15,300, or +0.3 percent). (See table 3.)

Thirty-seven states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in September. The largest job gains occurred in Florida (+407,300), Texas (+406,400), and California (+339,600). The largest percentage gain occurred in Florida (+4.8 percent), followed by Utah (+3.6 percent) and Texas (+3.3 percent). (See table D and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Friday, November 16, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	3.7
Alaska	6.5
Arizona	4.7
California	4.1
Colorado	3.1
District of Columbia	5.7
Hawaii	2.2
Idaho	2.7
Iowa	2.5
Kentucky	4.5
Louisiana	5.0
Minnesota	2.8
Mississippi	4.8
Nebraska	2.8
Nevada	4.5
New Hampshire	2.7
New Mexico	4.6
New York	4.1
North Dakota	2.7
Ohio	4.6
South Dakota	3.0
Utah	3.2
Vermont	2.9
Virginia	2.9
Washington	4.4
West Virginia	5.2
Wisconsin	3.0

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from August 2018 to September 2018, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	August 2018	September 2018 ^P	
Alaska	6.7	6.5	-0.2
Colorado	2.9	3.1	.2
Florida	3.7	3.5	-.2
Georgia	3.8	3.7	-.1
Idaho	2.8	2.7	-.1
Maine	3.2	3.3	.1
Michigan	4.1	4.0	-.1
New York	4.2	4.1	-.1
North Carolina	3.9	3.8	-.1
North Dakota	2.6	2.7	.1
Oklahoma	3.7	3.5	-.2
Washington	4.5	4.4	-.1
Wyoming	3.9	4.1	.2

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from September 2017 to September 2018, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	September 2017	September 2018 ^P	
Alaska	7.2	6.5	-0.7
California	4.5	4.1	-.4
Delaware	4.5	4.0	-.5
Georgia	4.5	3.7	-.8
Illinois	5.0	4.1	-.9
Iowa	3.0	2.5	-.5
Michigan	4.7	4.0	-.7
Minnesota	3.3	2.8	-.5
New Mexico	6.0	4.6	-1.4
New York	4.7	4.1	-.6
North Carolina	4.4	3.8	-.6
Oklahoma	4.1	3.5	-.6
Pennsylvania	4.8	4.1	-.7
South Carolina	4.2	3.3	-.9
South Dakota	3.4	3.0	-.4
Virginia	3.6	2.9	-.7

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from September 2017 to September 2018, seasonally adjusted

State	September 2017	September 2018 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	2,018,400	2,044,200	25,800	1.3
Arizona	2,795,200	2,876,600	81,400	2.9
California	16,863,300	17,202,900	339,600	2.0
Colorado	2,670,900	2,748,100	77,200	2.9
Connecticut	1,681,400	1,701,300	19,900	1.2
Delaware	455,600	463,600	8,000	1.8
Florida	8,435,100	8,842,400	407,300	4.8
Georgia	4,459,100	4,570,200	111,100	2.5
Hawaii	653,000	664,600	11,600	1.8
Idaho	719,700	738,900	19,200	2.7
Illinois	6,074,600	6,124,900	50,300	.8
Iowa	1,572,500	1,590,100	17,600	1.1
Kansas	1,404,300	1,423,900	19,600	1.4
Massachusetts	3,614,000	3,677,400	63,400	1.8
Michigan	4,375,900	4,439,200	63,300	1.4
Minnesota	2,934,600	2,972,800	38,200	1.3
Mississippi	1,149,800	1,170,100	20,300	1.8
Missouri	2,871,500	2,910,800	39,300	1.4
Nebraska	1,016,800	1,034,200	17,400	1.7
Nevada	1,350,600	1,394,100	43,500	3.2
New Hampshire	674,500	689,400	14,900	2.2
New Jersey	4,137,900	4,195,900	58,000	1.4
New Mexico	829,300	850,500	21,200	2.6
New York	9,545,200	9,640,500	95,300	1.0
North Carolina	4,422,400	4,504,700	82,300	1.9
Ohio	5,534,300	5,638,900	104,600	1.9
Oklahoma	1,666,900	1,700,900	34,000	2.0
Oregon	1,879,400	1,922,600	43,200	2.3
Pennsylvania	5,956,900	6,035,600	78,700	1.3
South Carolina	2,085,400	2,113,000	27,600	1.3
Tennessee	3,016,900	3,080,800	63,900	2.1
Texas	12,232,100	12,638,500	406,400	3.3
Utah	1,475,500	1,527,900	52,400	3.6
Virginia	3,956,800	4,025,200	68,400	1.7
Washington	3,339,300	3,444,500	105,200	3.2
Wisconsin	2,943,500	2,985,200	41,700	1.4
Wyoming	282,200	288,500	6,300	2.2

^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. 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.

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 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							
	Sept. 2017	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Sept. 2017	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018 ^p	Sept. 2017	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	2,165,752	2,196,505	2,203,282	2,207,857	83,667	90,928	91,183	90,830	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1
Alaska.....	362,660	359,825	358,293	356,972	26,283	24,919	24,098	23,339	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.5
Arizona.....	3,334,438	3,375,231	3,374,642	3,384,351	156,097	155,473	156,162	157,377	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7
Arkansas.....	1,357,918	1,348,451	1,346,866	1,345,646	50,504	49,550	48,135	47,244	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5
California.....	19,380,546	19,348,114	19,351,060	19,385,393	879,226	807,518	803,256	802,959	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,146,511	5,150,289	5,151,275	5,153,694	233,986	230,939	233,403	236,455	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6
Colorado.....	3,023,747	3,084,859	3,090,695	3,096,024	90,771	85,492	90,508	94,532	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.1
Connecticut.....	1,912,788	1,898,520	1,899,242	1,903,612	86,351	82,750	80,869	80,072	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2
Delaware.....	477,990	485,735	486,397	486,707	21,738	18,882	18,997	19,263	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.0
District of Columbia.....	401,322	409,028	408,116	406,786	24,110	22,920	23,033	23,029	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7
Florida.....	10,132,775	10,246,521	10,243,298	10,240,651	398,971	382,655	375,331	358,052	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,387,807	1,398,190	1,393,640	1,386,950	65,039	60,499	57,958	54,716	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.9
Georgia.....	5,088,500	5,162,235	5,161,624	5,155,090	227,932	203,815	196,959	188,560	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.7
Hawaii.....	682,773	687,731	687,369	686,796	14,777	14,362	14,633	15,032	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
Idaho.....	839,790	852,790	852,920	853,076	25,290	24,602	24,012	23,283	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7
Illinois.....	6,499,081	6,486,738	6,480,152	6,478,238	321,870	272,201	268,689	266,833	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.1
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,807,995	3,739,927	3,736,636	3,732,859	198,040	150,307	144,396	142,292	5.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
Indiana.....	3,325,561	3,381,289	3,392,408	3,396,972	117,448	115,186	117,759	117,422	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
Iowa.....	1,676,271	1,684,237	1,685,186	1,686,158	50,031	43,958	42,723	41,766	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.5
Kansas.....	1,479,401	1,478,313	1,479,442	1,481,607	52,614	49,841	49,115	48,462	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3
Kentucky.....	2,057,649	2,068,903	2,071,442	2,073,753	96,685	89,996	91,024	92,558	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.5
Louisiana.....	2,113,558	2,136,087	2,130,849	2,122,612	100,622	105,019	106,806	106,473	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0
Maine.....	701,068	705,870	706,530	706,136	23,052	21,496	22,434	23,188	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.3
Maryland.....	3,224,463	3,235,032	3,233,747	3,229,533	130,244	137,931	136,102	134,261	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.2
Massachusetts.....	3,659,358	3,785,804	3,806,037	3,822,094	130,787	135,777	137,270	135,797	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Michigan.....	4,897,928	4,909,849	4,898,068	4,891,751	229,507	211,949	201,383	193,399	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,117,932	2,118,114	2,113,476	2,111,796	92,062	91,806	88,063	84,471	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0
Minnesota.....	3,070,030	3,111,750	3,104,981	3,098,356	102,040	93,107	89,810	87,117	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.8
Mississippi.....	1,278,158	1,284,971	1,287,792	1,288,387	62,299	61,084	61,679	61,629	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Missouri.....	3,049,893	3,060,739	3,060,860	3,061,934	110,365	104,091	100,522	96,885	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2
Montana.....	526,852	522,921	523,002	523,299	21,512	19,426	19,095	19,090	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.6
Nebraska.....	1,006,987	1,014,634	1,015,038	1,016,212	29,222	29,001	28,839	28,587	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Nevada.....	1,471,791	1,498,383	1,502,167	1,506,556	72,105	68,442	68,000	67,429	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5
New Hampshire.....	747,062	758,519	760,558	761,725	19,671	20,407	20,512	20,242	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
New Jersey.....	4,518,109	4,480,352	4,485,541	4,488,049	213,553	189,661	188,301	187,088	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.2
New Mexico.....	930,756	939,864	939,866	940,949	55,842	44,284	43,345	43,006	6.0	4.7	4.6	4.6
New York.....	9,724,760	9,679,716	9,690,939	9,709,518	458,827	419,498	408,920	397,818	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.1
New York City.....	4,233,987	4,229,037	4,228,902	4,227,355	191,763	175,700	172,850	170,939	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.0
North Carolina.....	4,964,461	5,004,054	5,002,552	4,992,604	219,879	203,428	196,916	187,386	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.8
North Dakota.....	413,976	407,800	405,865	404,240	10,801	10,630	10,727	10,947	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Ohio.....	5,790,537	5,802,017	5,789,423	5,775,572	286,838	265,176	267,764	265,728	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.6
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,030,280	1,032,229	1,034,016	1,035,347	57,021	52,251	53,121	53,044	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.1
Oklahoma.....	1,840,852	1,862,880	1,864,493	1,863,389	76,257	70,403	68,324	65,300	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.5
Oregon.....	2,119,032	2,116,629	2,112,282	2,109,677	88,215	82,521	80,612	79,525	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8
Pennsylvania.....	6,418,386	6,370,918	6,381,093	6,395,927	307,969	267,322	262,391	261,922	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.1
Rhode Island.....	555,930	561,956	562,187	561,854	24,865	23,315	22,567	22,060	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.9
South Carolina.....	2,318,235	2,309,889	2,306,520	2,304,195	97,769	82,339	78,758	76,772	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.3
South Dakota.....	456,095	459,201	458,770	458,609	15,571	14,368	13,957	13,677	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.0
Tennessee.....	3,217,261	3,253,631	3,255,943	3,253,756	106,658	115,210	116,202	117,359	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6
Texas.....	13,577,714	13,824,491	13,821,915	13,816,273	538,413	547,739	535,928	525,469	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8
Utah.....	1,571,151	1,592,960	1,592,018	1,589,331	50,405	48,743	49,781	50,357	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
Vermont.....	344,932	349,036	348,192	347,135	10,142	9,851	9,895	9,900	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9
Virginia.....	4,320,845	4,356,114	4,356,573	4,352,999	156,843	133,325	130,071	126,589	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.9
Washington.....	3,751,574	3,763,188	3,765,672	3,770,883	177,609	173,372	169,006	165,162	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,662,448	1,683,494	1,683,054	1,685,009	64,636	60,907	58,821	57,661	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.4
West Virginia.....	780,761	784,220	782,117	781,016	41,471	42,142	41,265	40,707	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2
Wisconsin.....	3,160,464	3,183,097	3,178,087	3,170,536	103,577	93,064	95,109	95,075	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.0
Wyoming.....	292,490	286,745	285,694	285,325	12,109	10,980	11,253	11,593	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.1
Puerto Rico.....	1,090,040	1,104,709	1,103,638	1,099,876	115,152	100,600	96,905	92,504	10.6	9.1	8.8	8.4

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	August		September		August		September	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama	2,158,653	2,203,700	2,166,431	2,206,663	93,099	91,801	79,571	84,262	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.8
Alaska	368,916	360,594	363,815	355,303	23,546	19,358	24,193	19,813	6.4	5.4	6.6	5.6
Arizona	3,314,163	3,361,702	3,351,088	3,435,301	171,931	177,926	162,539	168,423	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.9
Arkansas	1,360,376	1,345,054	1,363,077	1,347,541	51,805	45,192	48,345	44,870	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.3
California	19,376,487	19,368,395	19,462,033	19,552,490	959,037	826,550	841,531	768,865	4.9	4.3	4.3	3.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,137,893	5,141,483	5,171,660	5,168,417	262,503	262,242	237,000	247,751	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.8
Colorado	3,018,153	3,100,958	3,035,955	3,113,894	83,673	105,974	82,092	95,998	2.8	3.4	2.7	3.1
Connecticut	1,920,059	1,905,341	1,903,588	1,904,836	89,647	76,961	80,486	73,287	4.7	4.0	4.2	3.8
Delaware	480,786	488,882	474,481	481,892	22,830	20,810	21,221	19,795	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.1
District of Columbia	400,601	401,298	399,944	399,996	25,560	24,564	25,089	23,832	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.0
Florida	10,105,593	10,190,015	10,202,985	10,263,364	439,388	382,965	411,122	311,027	4.3	3.8	4.0	3.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,377,698	1,362,268	1,387,270	1,363,766	69,890	55,801	67,082	48,994	5.1	4.1	4.8	3.6
Georgia	5,060,417	5,123,370	5,099,501	5,118,621	248,105	192,371	227,050	166,285	4.9	3.8	4.5	3.2
Hawaii	682,136	684,111	679,436	680,982	14,814	14,930	15,297	16,883	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5
Idaho	839,691	854,684	839,287	852,550	24,036	19,685	22,497	18,115	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.1
Illinois	6,504,014	6,458,387	6,496,827	6,463,340	344,193	268,814	299,985	245,991	5.3	4.2	4.6	3.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,806,199	3,742,524	3,797,676	3,704,103	213,637	143,440	184,964	133,694	5.6	3.8	4.9	3.6
Indiana	3,332,392	3,409,790	3,326,645	3,384,737	131,017	127,377	109,414	102,351	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.0
Iowa	1,679,665	1,681,524	1,677,793	1,683,554	52,490	40,271	46,234	35,892	3.1	2.4	2.8	2.1
Kansas	1,477,378	1,477,034	1,476,680	1,483,368	59,507	51,230	48,648	43,628	4.0	3.5	3.3	2.9
Kentucky	2,047,213	2,058,681	2,056,757	2,070,045	98,105	84,493	88,035	88,048	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.3
Louisiana	2,118,448	2,116,152	2,120,750	2,098,287	118,483	117,218	105,383	105,069	5.6	5.5	5.0	5.0
Maine	718,153	722,720	702,255	702,678	20,058	20,740	19,418	21,005	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0
Maryland	3,238,148	3,237,620	3,229,574	3,210,020	136,940	134,934	124,509	124,534	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9
Massachusetts	3,693,928	3,866,768	3,639,953	3,814,947	134,706	136,825	126,627	120,334	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2
Michigan	4,924,856	4,875,350	4,914,046	4,884,730	251,002	185,535	221,097	169,217	5.1	3.8	4.5	3.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,140,596	2,114,224	2,140,148	2,126,435	108,502	88,804	98,430	79,175	5.1	4.2	4.6	3.7
Minnesota	3,083,928	3,086,829	3,071,191	3,072,947	104,234	78,085	87,539	68,323	3.4	2.5	2.9	2.2
Mississippi	1,269,033	1,281,201	1,276,196	1,280,522	63,102	60,750	59,527	58,104	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.5
Missouri	3,049,843	3,040,796	3,052,192	3,056,519	129,606	104,810	99,677	80,773	4.2	3.4	3.3	2.6
Montana	532,953	530,329	525,710	522,678	19,171	16,800	16,487	16,487	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.2
Nebraska	1,010,044	1,018,279	1,000,098	1,012,378	29,345	27,800	27,212	25,826	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6
Nevada	1,467,506	1,512,046	1,473,917	1,519,413	72,887	70,385	72,059	66,986	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.4
New Hampshire	754,645	771,267	743,350	758,415	19,652	20,287	18,490	17,457	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3
New Jersey	4,545,577	4,526,294	4,505,265	4,460,097	226,022	199,646	210,108	182,602	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.1
New Mexico	927,597	936,540	930,215	942,680	58,085	45,020	55,508	43,437	6.3	4.8	6.0	4.6
New York	9,767,149	9,755,035	9,743,446	9,741,673	481,791	401,572	446,739	366,697	4.9	4.1	4.6	3.8
New York City	4,236,696	4,227,939	4,243,249	4,216,978	215,114	179,873	191,105	169,656	5.1	4.3	4.5	4.0
North Carolina	4,938,611	4,959,841	4,989,623	4,954,803	238,077	194,581	211,307	152,408	4.8	3.9	4.2	3.1
North Dakota	421,299	408,365	414,703	401,330	9,870	10,329	8,221	9,026	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.2
Ohio	5,830,467	5,753,687	5,800,421	5,728,521	297,563	256,699	270,887	233,529	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.1
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,038,865	1,041,911	1,037,329	1,040,595	61,189	54,290	53,335	46,090	5.9	5.2	5.1	4.4
Oklahoma	1,830,593	1,856,395	1,846,157	1,855,633	78,942	64,395	75,274	55,615	4.3	3.5	4.1	3.0
Oregon	2,134,652	2,124,482	2,134,310	2,118,955	95,441	84,421	85,082	77,114	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.6
Pennsylvania	6,449,859	6,438,316	6,421,837	6,419,854	341,711	286,093	283,990	249,584	5.3	4.4	4.4	3.9
Rhode Island	560,123	565,725	555,698	558,952	25,123	21,748	22,433	19,462	4.5	3.8	4.0	3.5
South Carolina	2,330,276	2,314,155	2,317,579	2,296,892	111,007	85,401	98,002	76,436	4.8	3.7	4.2	3.3
South Dakota	459,844	461,853	454,086	456,227	15,202	12,854	13,828	11,773	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.6
Tennessee	3,201,982	3,239,844	3,222,941	3,234,420	118,047	123,722	105,030	119,810	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.7
Texas	13,522,840	13,750,098	13,619,456	13,802,300	601,021	539,403	548,848	516,604	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.7
Utah	1,569,268	1,587,023	1,571,088	1,578,179	53,051	55,290	46,718	47,644	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.0
Vermont	348,728	348,446	343,810	342,793	10,244	9,761	9,919	9,564	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8
Virginia	4,318,478	4,342,516	4,327,531	4,323,527	170,341	132,908	155,426	119,085	3.9	3.1	3.6	2.8
Washington	3,738,990	3,769,712	3,761,882	3,792,764	178,199	153,661	168,840	148,474	4.8	4.1	4.5	3.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,658,270	1,686,327	1,669,438	1,697,661	68,610	54,798	67,548	59,026	4.1	3.2	4.0	3.5
West Virginia	781,215	777,026	785,351	782,678	41,517	37,896	35,865	34,986	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.5
Wisconsin	3,176,657	3,174,685	3,166,604	3,147,406	106,386	98,776	92,134	80,389	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6
Wyoming	295,499	286,327	292,678	285,863	10,574	10,452	10,386	10,602	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7
Puerto Rico	1,092,130	1,087,497	1,091,617	1,088,594	127,946	99,385	120,527	93,171	11.7	9.1	11.0	8.6

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Sept. 2017	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018 ^p	Sept. 2017	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018 ^p	Sept. 2017	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	2,018.4	2,039.0	2,039.8	2,044.2	85.2	85.1	86.2	87.4	263.2	271.0	270.9	270.9
Alaska.....	328.5	326.3	326.2	326.2	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2	13.2	13.6	13.2	13.0
Arizona.....	2,795.2	2,843.0	2,869.8	2,876.6	147.8	160.2	162.1	163.8	165.9	172.5	173.1	174.4
Arkansas.....	1,240.5	1,249.8	1,250.5	1,253.7	51.0	52.4	51.8	52.0	157.6	160.5	160.0	160.4
California.....	16,863.3	17,147.1	17,189.7	17,202.9	821.0	850.5	855.9	853.9	1,310.0	1,315.3	1,311.9	1,310.4
Colorado.....	2,670.9	2,739.0	2,743.0	2,748.1	164.4	170.3	172.4	172.8	144.1	147.3	146.5	147.3
Connecticut.....	1,681.4	1,698.5	1,701.8	1,701.3	58.4	61.5	62.4	63.4	159.2	163.6	164.0	164.8
Delaware ²	455.6	461.9	462.6	463.6	21.8	23.0	23.1	23.4	25.8	26.3	26.1	26.2
District of Columbia ²	791.6	796.6	796.8	799.6	15.5	16.0	15.9	16.0	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Florida.....	8,435.1	8,801.7	8,825.5	8,842.4	479.3	545.0	548.4	550.0	358.2	379.0	379.5	377.7
Georgia.....	4,459.1	4,541.2	4,554.9	4,570.2	182.3	199.6	201.7	204.6	398.4	403.9	405.2	405.7
Hawaii ²	653.0	664.5	667.1	664.6	35.6	36.3	36.3	36.0	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.5
Idaho.....	719.7	741.0	739.9	738.9	45.3	47.4	47.7	47.6	67.5	70.2	70.6	71.1
Illinois.....	6,074.6	6,125.2	6,122.1	6,124.9	221.6	227.4	226.7	228.1	578.2	588.7	590.5	592.8
Indiana.....	3,109.6	3,130.4	3,138.4	3,137.6	138.3	143.5	144.9	144.3	533.2	536.2	533.4	532.1
Iowa.....	1,572.5	1,591.0	1,593.5	1,590.1	74.5	78.9	79.8	79.8	217.0	226.5	226.5	225.9
Kansas.....	1,404.3	1,426.7	1,430.8	1,423.9	59.5	60.5	61.6	60.2	162.3	166.7	166.3	166.4
Kentucky.....	1,923.9	1,932.6	1,936.3	1,938.4	77.8	76.3	75.2	76.9	249.3	248.1	249.9	249.7
Louisiana.....	1,967.5	1,986.2	1,987.3	1,987.4	144.7	149.7	149.7	149.7	134.2	139.3	140.0	139.9
Maine.....	624.2	628.6	628.3	628.7	28.4	29.3	29.0	28.9	51.2	52.2	52.1	51.9
Maryland ²	2,727.4	2,745.1	2,751.4	2,752.6	163.3	164.6	164.2	163.3	106.7	108.3	108.7	108.4
Massachusetts.....	3,614.0	3,679.0	3,683.6	3,677.4	153.3	163.0	163.1	163.6	243.9	249.1	248.4	247.3
Michigan.....	4,375.9	4,429.1	4,437.0	4,439.2	164.1	177.7	177.4	175.3	613.2	622.7	623.4	624.2
Minnesota.....	2,934.6	2,976.7	2,974.2	2,972.8	119.7	123.8	125.1	125.4	318.4	327.0	325.9	324.3
Mississippi.....	1,149.8	1,165.5	1,169.5	1,170.1	43.3	44.0	43.6	43.1	143.9	144.6	144.8	145.2
Missouri.....	2,871.5	2,904.7	2,907.5	2,910.8	123.5	122.1	122.2	123.5	266.7	268.3	268.8	271.0
Montana.....	472.4	478.3	479.3	479.8	27.5	28.9	29.3	29.6	20.0	20.6	20.5	20.4
Nebraska ²	1,016.8	1,032.5	1,033.1	1,034.2	52.1	52.0	52.7	52.4	98.1	102.4	102.4	103.0
Nevada.....	1,350.6	1,388.2	1,391.3	1,394.1	84.0	92.1	92.3	92.4	49.6	54.5	55.2	56.2
New Hampshire.....	674.5	688.2	689.5	689.4	26.7	29.2	29.4	29.3	69.2	71.9	72.0	72.2
New Jersey.....	4,137.9	4,194.1	4,194.9	4,195.9	156.6	149.0	148.5	147.0	245.2	254.3	253.5	253.3
New Mexico.....	829.3	843.8	848.1	850.5	45.9	49.1	49.0	49.7	26.1	27.2	27.2	27.4
New York.....	9,545.2	9,622.4	9,634.2	9,640.5	384.9	395.8	396.5	396.6	445.7	442.6	443.2	444.6
North Carolina.....	4,422.4	4,526.0	4,526.6	4,504.7	209.2	219.2	220.0	219.9	467.9	475.3	474.2	472.5
North Dakota.....	430.0	434.1	435.5	434.8	25.7	27.1	27.6	27.6	24.8	25.4	25.3	25.3
Ohio.....	5,534.3	5,611.8	5,634.6	5,638.9	219.6	226.2	225.9	225.0	685.5	696.3	698.2	701.6
Oklahoma.....	1,666.9	1,694.4	1,698.1	1,700.9	77.2	76.1	77.6	78.8	128.8	130.5	130.9	130.9
Oregon.....	1,879.4	1,919.9	1,922.3	1,922.6	99.0	107.2	108.0	108.2	190.0	194.6	193.6	193.2
Pennsylvania.....	5,956.9	6,023.4	6,027.9	6,035.6	249.8	251.6	250.1	253.8	562.0	566.2	565.9	565.0
Rhode Island.....	495.1	504.3	502.1	502.1	18.3	19.1	19.0	19.2	40.4	41.2	41.1	41.7
South Carolina.....	2,085.4	2,126.2	2,127.5	2,113.0	98.6	99.3	99.0	99.3	241.7	245.9	244.2	244.4
South Dakota ²	435.2	439.8	440.5	441.4	23.1	24.7	24.7	24.9	43.4	44.5	44.7	44.5
Tennessee ²	3,016.9	3,067.8	3,072.2	3,080.8	124.7	126.6	126.1	126.5	348.1	352.4	353.6	355.9
Texas.....	12,232.1	12,594.5	12,622.9	12,638.5	709.5	765.1	766.7	769.7	855.5	875.3	880.2	883.0
Utah.....	1,475.5	1,520.5	1,525.3	1,527.9	99.2	100.8	101.2	102.4	129.2	134.1	134.7	134.7
Vermont.....	314.4	313.7	313.0	312.5	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	29.5	29.2	29.3	29.2
Virginia.....	3,956.8	4,005.9	4,019.6	4,025.2	193.9	200.9	202.2	201.9	233.7	241.9	242.1	243.0
Washington.....	3,339.3	3,430.6	3,440.0	3,444.5	201.9	208.9	211.6	210.2	281.0	288.4	288.6	290.0
West Virginia.....	745.8	751.6	752.0	751.7	32.3	33.8	34.0	34.2	46.6	46.6	46.9	46.9
Wisconsin.....	2,943.5	2,984.7	2,986.3	2,985.2	117.6	123.0	124.0	125.1	466.9	488.1	489.2	489.7
Wyoming.....	282.2	287.2	287.6	288.5	19.4	20.6	20.6	20.5	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8
Puerto Rico ²	871.2	851.2	852.9	854.6	21.1	20.4	20.5	20.4	71.6	69.9	70.1	70.7
Virgin Islands ³	37.6	36.4	36.9	37.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

² Mining and logging is combined with construction.

³ Missing series (denoted by '-') are not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 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			
	Sept. 2017	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018 ^p	Sept. 2017	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018 ^p	Sept. 2017	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	378.7	380.5	379.6	380.0	97.8	97.4	97.1	97.4	240.4	247.6	248.8	251.0
Alaska.....	64.6	63.5	63.4	63.8	11.9	11.5	11.4	11.2	27.7	27.6	27.6	27.9
Arizona.....	528.1	532.2	534.6	535.7	216.2	218.8	220.4	221.0	423.4	428.5	436.5	438.2
Arkansas.....	251.2	249.9	252.2	253.5	53.2	53.9	54.2	54.0	143.9	151.0	149.8	150.5
California.....	3,050.3	3,079.8	3,084.3	3,084.0	830.4	833.2	834.7	834.7	2,577.0	2,633.1	2,643.4	2,655.2
Colorado.....	462.9	470.7	470.3	471.0	168.3	170.8	170.2	171.6	414.9	432.5	431.6	431.7
Connecticut.....	298.9	298.1	297.1	294.8	127.6	127.1	127.7	128.7	218.2	222.3	222.8	222.6
Delaware.....	81.1	82.1	82.2	82.3	48.0	47.8	47.8	48.0	62.1	63.8	64.4	64.5
District of Columbia.....	33.7	34.1	33.8	34.0	30.2	31.2	31.4	31.5	166.7	167.7	167.8	168.5
Florida.....	1,721.8	1,768.2	1,772.3	1,770.7	560.9	580.1	582.8	580.7	1,300.4	1,353.1	1,358.7	1,367.1
Georgia.....	945.9	961.9	962.8	966.2	243.8	241.3	241.7	240.5	667.2	677.6	681.2	685.0
Hawaii.....	122.2	122.4	122.7	122.7	28.5	29.9	30.0	29.8	82.1	84.0	83.8	85.2
Idaho.....	140.4	141.7	141.6	141.8	35.5	36.2	36.4	36.5	90.8	94.2	94.0	94.1
Illinois.....	1,214.4	1,214.7	1,215.3	1,214.5	392.2	399.6	399.7	400.0	943.9	947.2	948.3	945.8
Indiana.....	597.2	605.7	608.2	610.6	136.1	137.5	139.8	140.5	338.3	343.3	343.3	343.8
Iowa.....	314.6	312.8	314.9	314.9	109.3	111.9	111.6	111.5	139.5	141.7	141.9	142.4
Kansas.....	269.6	272.4	272.4	271.3	78.0	79.5	79.8	79.6	177.3	183.2	181.8	182.9
Kentucky.....	404.3	413.4	413.1	414.0	93.3	94.2	94.3	94.3	214.7	217.4	217.7	218.2
Louisiana.....	380.8	382.0	382.8	383.6	91.5	91.2	92.6	92.0	209.8	213.6	212.5	212.0
Maine.....	120.5	120.5	119.8	120.0	31.5	31.9	31.8	32.1	66.3	66.1	66.6	66.9
Maryland.....	467.7	470.5	472.6	470.7	146.9	140.7	139.7	139.0	444.4	459.5	463.3	462.8
Massachusetts.....	581.8	581.2	580.8	582.4	221.6	222.7	222.9	223.4	567.5	593.5	595.2	595.8
Michigan.....	790.6	791.2	791.9	789.6	218.2	219.5	219.9	221.1	647.0	658.1	659.5	660.5
Minnesota.....	536.9	544.0	543.4	544.6	180.3	180.5	180.6	181.5	372.3	378.5	377.8	378.0
Mississippi.....	232.2	231.3	232.7	232.8	44.1	46.2	46.0	45.2	107.0	112.8	113.4	113.4
Missouri.....	545.9	549.9	548.0	547.8	173.9	176.6	177.3	176.2	384.5	393.2	396.0	396.0
Montana.....	94.6	93.7	93.6	93.6	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.6	40.8	43.0	42.6	43.1
Nebraska.....	202.2	203.7	202.7	202.6	74.4	75.2	75.5	75.4	117.4	121.1	120.8	121.3
Nevada.....	250.8	254.8	255.2	255.3	65.7	66.5	66.1	65.7	183.1	186.2	188.3	188.7
New Hampshire.....	140.3	142.3	142.5	142.4	34.6	35.0	35.5	35.8	82.3	83.1	82.4	80.9
New Jersey.....	891.0	902.1	905.3	905.3	250.2	247.3	247.1	247.7	664.9	681.0	678.6	681.4
New Mexico.....	136.1	138.0	138.6	138.0	34.0	35.7	35.7	35.7	104.7	108.2	108.8	109.2
New York.....	1,574.4	1,580.1	1,576.0	1,575.3	718.3	721.7	722.4	723.6	1,324.1	1,334.7	1,334.2	1,332.7
North Carolina.....	829.2	848.2	849.8	847.9	233.8	237.5	238.5	239.9	614.7	642.2	646.7	645.0
North Dakota.....	94.8	93.4	93.4	93.5	24.4	24.5	24.4	24.8	34.2	35.5	35.5	35.4
Ohio.....	1,026.2	1,040.2	1,044.1	1,044.6	307.4	313.6	312.2	312.1	720.9	729.0	725.4	726.7
Oklahoma.....	303.9	308.3	310.1	310.1	79.6	79.7	79.3	79.5	186.8	195.0	193.0	193.8
Oregon.....	351.0	357.1	358.4	356.5	100.1	101.8	102.4	102.1	243.4	245.4	245.5	246.3
Pennsylvania.....	1,128.4	1,128.3	1,130.5	1,128.1	322.1	325.5	324.4	325.2	802.4	813.7	814.7	820.4
Rhode Island.....	77.0	76.5	76.6	76.0	36.2	36.5	36.6	36.4	67.7	69.0	69.5	70.1
South Carolina.....	396.5	407.9	407.4	404.8	102.5	101.7	101.9	101.7	275.6	274.7	278.0	276.6
South Dakota.....	87.1	86.7	86.6	86.6	29.3	29.3	29.3	29.6	31.3	33.2	33.3	33.4
Tennessee.....	624.6	630.1	630.6	632.4	158.9	161.9	161.5	161.4	407.6	419.4	418.3	419.7
Texas.....	2,458.7	2,516.9	2,523.4	2,525.5	762.8	775.0	776.5	782.3	1,676.5	1,751.4	1,758.3	1,760.8
Utah.....	279.3	292.1	293.1	292.6	84.3	87.2	87.4	87.7	208.4	213.3	214.4	215.0
Vermont.....	55.0	54.5	54.2	54.0	11.9	12.4	12.5	12.5	28.3	28.4	28.4	28.5
Virginia.....	663.5	670.4	672.9	674.6	206.6	211.2	211.6	212.3	731.9	746.5	751.9	748.1
Washington.....	632.1	654.4	655.0	656.9	153.7	158.7	159.0	160.7	415.9	438.0	440.3	440.3
West Virginia.....	132.0	133.1	133.8	133.9	27.0	26.7	26.5	26.5	66.9	66.8	66.3	66.3
Wisconsin.....	542.0	544.7	544.1	541.4	152.5	150.2	149.8	149.0	323.2	322.4	322.2	323.2
Wyoming.....	52.2	52.7	52.7	53.1	11.0	11.5	11.4	11.3	18.1	19.0	18.8	18.9
Puerto Rico.....	171.4	167.3	168.7	169.9	42.6	41.8	42.2	41.9	113.0	112.4	111.7	112.0
Virgin Islands ¹	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 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			
	Sept. 2017	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018 ^p	Sept. 2017	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018 ^p	Sept. 2017	July 2018	Aug. 2018	Sept. 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	240.9	242.6	242.3	243.9	202.6	205.5	204.3	203.4	385.3	384.0	385.4	384.7
Alaska.....	49.9	50.0	50.1	50.3	35.3	35.6	35.6	35.1	80.7	80.1	80.3	80.2
Arizona.....	429.5	440.1	441.8	444.5	322.2	328.8	331.4	332.3	415.7	415.6	422.5	418.7
Arkansas.....	187.9	187.9	188.2	189.5	116.8	116.1	116.3	116.5	211.6	211.6	211.6	211.6
California.....	2,652.2	2,717.2	2,733.8	2,730.1	1,946.0	2,005.3	2,006.1	2,014.6	2,555.7	2,584.6	2,593.2	2,598.3
Colorado.....	334.8	340.4	338.1	340.1	333.5	349.8	350.4	349.0	441.1	447.4	449.4	450.1
Connecticut.....	334.0	341.4	342.8	342.5	156.7	160.6	161.1	160.0	231.1	227.5	227.1	227.6
Delaware.....	78.3	79.1	78.7	78.9	49.3	50.3	50.5	50.4	66.1	66.5	66.6	66.7
District of Columbia.....	134.6	133.7	135.4	137.4	76.7	80.1	79.1	79.5	240.5	237.5	237.5	237.3
Florida.....	1,261.9	1,312.2	1,313.6	1,320.5	1,164.0	1,257.8	1,263.7	1,269.2	1,107.2	1,106.3	1,106.2	1,105.4
Georgia.....	571.3	585.8	588.7	589.6	477.8	490.4	491.5	495.0	689.0	692.9	695.1	695.9
Hawaii.....	84.8	86.7	86.6	86.5	123.0	128.4	129.0	128.5	125.9	125.8	127.8	125.3
Idaho.....	102.6	106.0	105.5	104.6	76.3	79.6	78.5	77.8	123.6	127.6	127.4	127.4
Illinois.....	925.1	929.4	928.0	931.3	610.7	621.7	618.9	619.6	832.6	843.9	843.2	843.5
Indiana.....	471.5	473.1	475.1	474.1	307.2	304.9	305.8	305.9	425.1	427.4	430.0	426.7
Iowa.....	231.6	232.6	233.1	233.1	143.0	144.6	143.0	141.9	261.3	262.3	263.6	260.1
Kansas.....	197.0	197.3	197.7	197.9	128.9	131.9	131.9	130.2	255.4	259.0	263.5	260.4
Kentucky.....	272.6	272.0	273.4	273.5	196.9	195.6	196.0	196.3	316.2	315.5	316.9	315.9
Louisiana.....	313.9	317.8	317.9	318.5	234.7	235.7	234.9	235.1	326.1	324.0	323.7	323.5
Maine.....	127.7	129.4	129.1	129.2	67.2	68.2	68.3	68.1	100.3	100.6	100.7	100.7
Maryland.....	465.0	472.6	474.4	474.8	279.7	276.6	279.2	282.3	502.5	501.9	499.0	500.6
Massachusetts.....	797.2	804.4	806.3	807.6	367.2	377.8	378.6	369.5	450.6	453.3	453.2	453.0
Michigan.....	672.1	675.5	678.6	679.8	432.7	442.4	443.1	442.9	606.9	603.5	606.2	611.3
Minnesota.....	534.6	541.9	540.6	539.9	271.6	277.2	276.5	274.8	427.6	429.6	430.8	431.9
Mississippi.....	144.9	145.7	146.5	148.0	133.2	138.9	139.5	138.8	242.4	243.6	244.2	245.2
Missouri.....	467.6	478.4	477.8	477.4	302.7	308.1	310.9	311.8	434.6	435.5	434.3	435.1
Montana.....	76.7	76.4	76.7	76.8	64.8	65.9	66.3	65.9	91.6	92.8	93.0	92.7
Nebraska.....	153.8	157.5	157.6	156.7	91.5	94.2	95.5	95.9	172.8	172.6	171.9	173.2
Nevada.....	134.7	139.5	140.3	140.9	349.2	354.8	353.7	354.3	163.1	167.1	167.5	168.0
New Hampshire.....	123.6	124.9	125.8	126.2	70.2	73.4	72.8	74.0	90.0	90.1	90.6	90.7
New Jersey.....	695.2	712.9	713.4	711.3	374.2	385.1	383.4	384.3	615.4	616.6	617.4	616.5
New Mexico.....	138.8	137.1	138.9	140.2	96.4	102.0	101.6	102.3	186.1	185.6	186.8	186.8
New York.....	2,018.5	2,046.0	2,051.3	2,059.2	940.8	962.9	961.5	957.8	1,448.7	1,450.2	1,450.7	1,450.7
North Carolina.....	599.2	613.5	610.4	609.6	495.1	503.7	503.8	489.2	737.3	743.5	742.7	741.8
North Dakota.....	63.2	64.0	64.1	64.2	38.9	40.0	40.4	39.9	82.6	80.9	81.0	80.3
Ohio.....	929.8	938.4	946.5	946.3	562.4	577.2	581.5	580.5	783.8	786.3	793.3	791.1
Oklahoma.....	235.0	236.9	237.8	237.2	167.5	171.4	173.5	175.2	351.1	351.8	351.8	352.4
Oregon.....	274.3	298.5	299.0	299.3	207.0	217.0	216.3	217.2	310.2	296.2	293.2	293.3
Pennsylvania.....	1,251.2	1,276.2	1,282.9	1,289.5	566.2	580.9	578.2	575.2	704.6	705.0	706.3	703.5
Rhode Island.....	107.0	109.6	108.8	109.0	58.3	61.2	59.7	59.2	60.8	60.6	60.5	60.4
South Carolina.....	245.9	255.3	255.6	255.8	251.9	262.2	261.3	252.0	365.8	368.5	368.6	368.0
South Dakota.....	72.3	71.9	72.1	72.5	46.7	46.8	46.8	46.8	79.5	79.5	79.9	80.0
Tennessee.....	432.4	441.2	440.0	441.6	330.2	343.9	347.3	348.6	430.7	430.9	434.1	434.2
Texas.....	1,664.2	1,706.9	1,711.4	1,709.5	1,315.0	1,369.2	1,370.9	1,370.7	1,935.5	1,942.9	1,940.5	1,939.4
Utah.....	199.9	206.6	207.4	208.5	144.3	150.5	151.0	150.2	243.5	248.3	248.3	249.5
Vermont.....	65.9	65.7	65.7	66.1	37.6	37.3	37.0	36.3	55.8	55.9	55.4	55.5
Virginia.....	528.5	539.3	542.4	545.4	402.2	409.9	411.1	415.8	718.3	703.7	703.3	701.2
Washington.....	480.2	487.6	489.1	491.1	331.3	338.1	339.3	336.8	590.0	594.3	594.1	594.7
West Virginia.....	129.7	131.4	131.5	132.2	73.6	75.0	75.1	74.3	153.7	155.0	155.2	155.2
Wisconsin.....	451.1	455.5	455.7	455.6	279.2	287.1	284.6	284.5	408.5	411.2	414.5	414.3
Wyoming.....	27.7	28.5	28.7	28.8	36.3	36.7	37.2	38.1	70.2	69.6	69.7	69.3
Puerto Rico.....	121.4	116.7	117.6	117.7	80.4	80.1	79.9	79.7	214.7	208.2	208.0	208.2
Virgin Islands.....	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	7.4	6.1	6.1	6.7	11.1	10.3	10.7	10.6

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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
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Alabama.....	2,016.7	2,038.9	2,021.2	2,048.0	9.8	10.1	9.9	10.1	84.9	87.2	86.0	88.8
Alaska.....	350.8	348.0	340.2	336.7	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.1	18.1	17.8	17.3	17.1
Arizona.....	2,757.1	2,843.9	2,794.5	2,879.3	12.0	11.9	11.9	12.0	148.4	164.0	148.7	165.2
Arkansas.....	1,230.9	1,240.0	1,248.3	1,259.0	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.4	51.8	53.6	52.2	53.7
California.....	16,794.0	17,128.5	16,857.9	17,189.3	23.0	22.6	23.0	22.7	836.1	879.0	837.8	872.9
Colorado.....	2,676.8	2,752.9	2,677.5	2,754.8	26.5	30.6	26.6	31.3	168.8	177.2	167.9	176.9
Connecticut.....	1,672.5	1,696.5	1,681.9	1,702.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	61.6	66.8	61.0	67.6
Delaware ¹	457.6	465.7	457.5	464.4	—	—	—	—	22.1	24.1	22.2	23.7
District of Columbia ¹	780.6	789.9	792.7	799.8	—	—	—	—	15.7	16.4	15.6	16.2
Florida.....	8,547.1	8,772.5	8,389.9	8,791.0	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.8	511.0	550.9	485.4	552.0
Georgia.....	4,467.1	4,551.6	4,453.9	4,561.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.6	183.6	203.7	184.0	205.5
Hawaii ¹	642.9	658.8	651.8	662.0	—	—	—	—	36.2	36.7	36.0	35.8
Idaho.....	721.1	745.4	727.1	745.2	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8	48.1	51.2	47.5	49.4
Illinois.....	6,083.1	6,139.7	6,103.6	6,159.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	236.0	243.6	235.1	243.2
Indiana.....	3,110.9	3,155.1	3,137.1	3,167.7	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.4	143.9	152.8	144.1	151.1
Iowa.....	1,566.3	1,588.1	1,577.8	1,593.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	80.9	86.6	79.8	84.9
Kansas.....	1,389.0	1,421.6	1,410.1	1,430.7	6.8	7.2	6.8	7.2	61.9	64.3	60.8	62.5
Kentucky.....	1,921.6	1,938.2	1,930.6	1,944.9	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.5	80.1	78.5	80.3	79.8
Louisiana.....	1,961.6	1,979.6	1,967.2	1,983.4	35.2	35.5	35.1	35.7	148.8	149.1	146.7	149.5
Maine.....	638.6	647.2	636.5	641.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	30.2	31.3	29.9	30.3
Maryland.....	2,730.8	2,764.3	2,733.0	2,760.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	166.1	167.7	164.6	164.9
Massachusetts.....	3,629.5	3,706.9	3,629.2	3,695.8	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	161.1	170.9	159.2	169.2
Michigan.....	4,366.1	4,433.1	4,401.9	4,462.2	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.4	175.3	191.0	173.0	183.9
Minnesota.....	2,951.6	3,002.2	2,953.3	2,990.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	133.1	139.6	129.8	135.4
Mississippi.....	1,146.8	1,168.5	1,152.9	1,171.6	7.0	6.7	6.9	6.6	43.5	44.1	44.0	43.6
Missouri.....	2,859.3	2,896.8	2,883.0	2,921.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	127.3	127.3	126.3	127.8
Montana.....	480.0	488.5	478.3	484.9	7.2	7.4	7.0	7.3	29.9	31.9	29.0	31.5
Nebraska.....	1,017.1	1,033.4	1,019.5	1,037.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	53.5	54.6	52.9	53.5
Nevada.....	1,342.1	1,392.4	1,354.5	1,402.1	14.5	14.8	14.4	14.6	84.4	94.2	85.2	94.2
New Hampshire.....	678.7	696.4	678.1	692.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	27.8	31.2	27.6	30.4
New Jersey.....	4,128.3	4,210.6	4,146.3	4,203.9	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	162.1	154.3	160.9	151.9
New Mexico.....	829.2	847.1	834.1	853.7	21.0	21.6	21.4	21.5	46.3	48.5	46.4	50.1
New York.....	9,512.5	9,642.1	9,534.9	9,644.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	403.0	417.7	399.1	413.8
North Carolina.....	4,425.1	4,527.0	4,433.5	4,514.1	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.8	211.7	221.0	211.3	221.3
North Dakota.....	430.2	435.8	435.7	440.2	18.8	21.7	18.9	21.6	30.2	31.4	29.7	31.0
Ohio.....	5,556.2	5,659.7	5,555.2	5,660.1	11.9	13.1	11.9	13.1	232.3	241.3	229.0	236.7
Oklahoma.....	1,655.6	1,691.0	1,673.0	1,704.5	49.3	55.9	49.4	55.6	78.1	78.7	79.1	79.7
Oregon.....	1,871.3	1,923.2	1,881.6	1,927.7	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	103.4	113.3	102.3	111.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,921.1	6,010.7	5,986.6	6,063.8	27.5	29.7	27.6	29.8	263.6	265.0	261.0	265.1
Rhode Island.....	496.6	506.6	499.5	507.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	19.6	20.3	19.3	20.3
South Carolina.....	2,093.3	2,131.2	2,085.1	2,113.1	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.4	99.6	99.4	98.5	98.4
South Dakota.....	440.4	450.1	438.3	446.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	24.4	25.9	23.7	25.5
Tennessee.....	3,007.3	3,065.1	3,033.1	3,093.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	122.5	124.3	122.7	124.6
Texas.....	12,198.4	12,587.7	12,219.4	12,622.4	226.6	263.5	227.4	265.1	716.0	772.0	715.9	770.4
Utah.....	1,463.1	1,520.2	1,482.7	1,535.9	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	101.6	105.3	101.3	104.9
Vermont.....	311.8	310.0	315.8	312.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	16.6	17.0	16.3	16.7
Virginia.....	3,955.4	4,021.2	3,964.9	4,032.2	8.1	8.4	8.1	8.4	197.3	206.5	196.5	204.8
Washington.....	3,334.2	3,446.7	3,355.1	3,457.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	207.3	219.8	207.7	216.3
West Virginia.....	739.5	748.2	751.4	757.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.1	33.6	36.7	35.0	36.8
Wisconsin.....	2,961.3	3,004.2	2,957.0	2,999.1	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.8	126.9	134.5	124.1	132.5
Wyoming.....	288.7	295.9	287.9	294.1	20.0	21.6	20.1	21.3	20.9	22.5	20.9	22.0
Puerto Rico.....	861.9	846.2	867.0	850.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	20.2	20.0	20.5	20.1
Virgin Islands ¹	37.9	36.9	36.8	37.0	—	—	—	—	1.7	2.4	1.7	2.5

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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

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[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Alabama.....	263.6	271.8	263.6	271.8	377.4	377.2	376.5	377.8	20.7	21.2	20.5	21.3
Alaska.....	20.8	20.9	14.3	13.7	69.4	68.4	67.1	66.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7
Arizona.....	165.3	173.4	165.7	174.5	521.2	530.6	521.6	531.4	45.3	46.1	44.5	46.8
Arkansas.....	157.8	159.5	157.9	160.2	251.5	251.6	250.7	252.0	13.1	12.0	13.0	12.0
California.....	1,329.8	1,332.6	1,326.2	1,326.4	3,042.3	3,074.7	3,038.1	3,070.0	531.4	546.5	533.6	542.5
Colorado.....	145.2	147.1	144.4	147.2	462.8	472.5	460.5	469.2	71.6	76.4	71.1	75.6
Connecticut.....	160.4	165.3	159.0	165.1	292.3	292.9	296.7	292.3	31.6	30.9	31.3	30.3
Delaware.....	25.8	26.4	25.8	26.3	81.2	82.3	81.3	82.2	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.2
District of Columbia.....	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	33.3	33.6	33.5	33.6	18.1	19.0	18.1	19.2
Florida.....	365.3	378.4	357.8	376.6	1,733.3	1,756.6	1,699.7	1,749.6	137.8	136.8	134.6	135.8
Georgia.....	399.0	403.9	397.7	404.5	939.5	958.3	936.8	959.7	117.8	116.6	115.1	117.4
Hawaii.....	14.3	13.7	14.2	13.6	121.7	122.4	121.5	122.1	10.0	9.1	9.1	9.1
Idaho.....	67.7	71.4	67.7	71.6	141.3	143.0	141.0	142.7	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8
Illinois.....	578.7	590.9	577.5	591.8	1,211.9	1,216.8	1,210.0	1,210.7	97.0	93.5	94.9	91.8
Indiana.....	533.1	535.7	533.2	532.5	596.0	608.6	595.0	610.1	31.0	29.1	30.4	28.2
Iowa.....	216.9	228.0	217.0	225.4	314.9	314.8	312.5	313.0	22.0	22.0	21.7	21.6
Kansas.....	160.9	166.0	162.6	166.2	269.0	273.8	268.5	271.0	19.0	17.8	18.8	17.0
Kentucky.....	250.0	250.1	249.7	250.2	401.2	411.6	402.3	413.0	22.7	22.4	22.6	22.3
Louisiana.....	135.0	140.7	134.3	139.6	380.4	381.9	378.3	380.8	22.3	21.9	21.9	21.1
Maine.....	52.0	53.3	51.6	52.3	123.9	123.1	121.3	121.1	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.0
Maryland.....	107.3	109.3	106.7	108.3	466.7	472.2	465.5	469.4	37.3	36.2	37.1	36.3
Massachusetts.....	245.5	250.6	243.6	246.8	583.2	584.2	579.0	582.6	93.6	94.0	91.9	92.4
Michigan.....	619.9	626.3	614.8	626.0	793.1	799.2	788.0	788.9	56.7	55.6	56.3	55.0
Minnesota.....	323.8	331.5	320.5	326.3	539.1	547.4	534.6	543.9	50.9	49.6	50.0	49.9
Mississippi.....	143.9	145.0	143.7	145.2	230.9	231.8	230.4	230.8	11.5	11.2	11.3	11.1
Missouri.....	267.1	271.1	266.7	271.4	545.0	547.3	543.4	546.7	51.5	51.3	51.3	52.0
Montana.....	20.1	20.8	20.1	20.6	95.6	94.9	94.9	93.5	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.4
Nebraska.....	98.3	102.6	98.1	103.0	202.3	202.4	201.2	201.2	18.0	17.1	17.9	16.9
Nevada.....	49.1	55.3	49.7	56.2	248.4	254.4	249.7	253.9	14.8	14.5	14.4	14.3
New Hampshire.....	69.5	72.9	69.1	72.6	141.0	144.2	139.3	141.1	12.8	12.2	12.5	12.2
New Jersey.....	246.4	254.9	245.4	253.8	884.1	902.0	887.2	904.0	70.5	70.0	70.2	71.0
New Mexico.....	26.8	27.5	26.8	27.6	136.8	138.8	135.8	138.1	12.6	11.7	11.6	11.2
New York.....	448.6	445.9	447.0	447.5	1,561.3	1,569.3	1,569.5	1,572.7	271.8	270.5	271.3	272.5
North Carolina.....	469.2	475.9	468.5	474.7	829.4	850.9	824.3	842.7	79.2	83.1	78.3	82.5
North Dakota.....	25.1	25.3	25.1	25.6	94.6	93.5	94.5	93.3	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.3
Ohio.....	690.0	699.4	685.7	699.2	1,025.9	1,043.7	1,018.7	1,038.9	72.0	71.4	71.3	70.8
Oklahoma.....	128.8	130.7	128.9	131.2	302.4	310.9	302.6	309.8	20.2	18.8	19.9	18.5
Oregon.....	193.6	198.0	191.8	195.6	352.0	360.1	351.9	357.2	34.4	34.0	34.4	33.6
Pennsylvania.....	564.8	568.8	561.7	565.9	1,115.0	1,117.6	1,123.7	1,124.1	84.3	81.9	82.2	81.0
Rhode Island.....	40.5	41.2	40.4	41.5	76.5	76.8	77.2	76.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.9
South Carolina.....	240.8	244.0	241.7	244.3	398.4	408.7	394.2	404.0	27.4	28.0	27.3	27.1
South Dakota.....	43.6	45.2	43.4	44.9	88.0	88.2	86.5	86.3	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6
Tennessee.....	349.5	353.9	348.7	356.6	622.7	630.1	622.4	630.6	45.5	45.1	45.2	44.2
Texas.....	857.9	882.2	856.2	883.5	2,460.6	2,523.8	2,444.9	2,521.5	202.7	196.5	200.3	195.3
Utah.....	129.6	135.6	129.6	135.0	279.2	293.0	278.7	291.5	38.8	39.1	38.3	38.3
Vermont.....	29.7	29.7	29.4	29.5	55.2	54.3	54.7	53.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.1
Virginia.....	234.9	242.4	234.4	243.8	663.4	673.1	660.1	670.6	67.7	67.8	67.4	67.4
Washington.....	285.9	292.4	285.5	294.0	634.6	660.8	634.2	658.4	129.2	138.0	128.5	136.8
West Virginia.....	46.6	47.2	46.6	47.0	130.7	133.0	131.7	133.5	8.4	8.1	8.4	8.1
Wisconsin.....	475.4	495.5	469.1	490.2	544.1	548.5	539.9	540.2	47.9	46.4	47.0	46.8
Wyoming.....	9.6	9.9	9.6	9.9	53.6	54.1	52.6	53.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	71.2	69.8	71.7	70.7	169.6	167.2	168.2	167.8	17.5	16.9	17.5	16.8
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	7.8	7.3	7.5	7.3	0.6	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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Alabama.....	97.2	97.7	97.7	97.6	242.6	250.8	241.4	252.9	239.9	240.8	242.6	244.8
Alaska.....	12.6	11.9	11.9	11.3	29.3	28.9	28.5	28.9	50.0	49.8	49.6	50.0
Arizona.....	215.0	220.3	215.7	220.0	417.6	434.1	421.7	437.2	426.3	439.4	431.0	443.4
Arkansas.....	53.5	54.3	52.9	53.9	142.2	148.3	145.2	151.9	185.9	186.5	189.5	190.4
California.....	835.3	839.5	830.7	833.9	2,588.8	2,655.8	2,583.9	2,663.9	2,621.1	2,705.1	2,644.8	2,716.5
Colorado.....	168.9	171.4	167.9	172.2	420.1	437.1	418.2	435.2	333.8	334.6	334.3	339.6
Connecticut.....	129.2	128.4	127.4	128.6	219.4	225.2	218.9	223.6	327.0	334.4	334.4	341.6
Delaware.....	48.6	48.1	48.1	48.2	62.2	64.2	61.3	63.6	78.0	78.4	78.3	78.6
District of Columbia.....	30.4	31.7	30.2	31.8	166.9	167.0	165.9	167.6	125.1	129.5	137.4	138.4
Florida.....	562.5	584.2	559.7	578.9	1,322.2	1,354.7	1,292.3	1,364.8	1,271.1	1,301.3	1,260.2	1,316.3
Georgia.....	243.6	241.6	243.4	240.0	674.2	680.4	669.4	684.8	570.1	588.9	571.1	590.0
Hawaii.....	28.5	30.2	28.5	29.8	82.4	83.9	82.0	85.5	83.5	85.8	85.3	86.5
Idaho.....	35.7	36.7	35.4	36.5	92.5	96.3	92.0	95.0	100.2	102.8	102.7	104.0
Illinois.....	395.8	403.0	391.5	398.5	955.4	963.4	952.8	958.4	912.2	915.8	922.4	928.2
Indiana.....	137.1	141.1	136.2	140.6	341.7	348.6	342.0	347.7	460.1	470.4	472.9	477.1
Iowa.....	109.9	112.3	109.0	111.2	141.7	143.6	140.3	142.3	224.1	226.5	231.1	232.9
Kansas.....	78.7	80.3	77.9	79.8	178.9	184.1	178.4	184.6	195.4	196.2	196.8	197.3
Kentucky.....	93.5	94.7	93.3	94.2	213.7	217.7	215.7	218.0	270.8	272.2	273.5	273.9
Louisiana.....	91.8	93.1	91.5	92.3	209.4	212.2	209.4	211.2	313.9	317.5	315.4	318.8
Maine.....	32.2	32.5	31.7	32.3	67.8	68.3	67.1	67.6	125.3	127.0	128.0	129.2
Maryland.....	148.7	140.1	147.2	138.8	450.8	472.2	447.4	466.7	459.7	469.0	463.5	472.5
Massachusetts.....	225.6	226.8	221.7	223.5	577.8	605.9	570.2	600.6	784.0	795.6	794.2	804.1
Michigan.....	220.6	223.0	218.1	221.1	641.6	650.3	648.1	658.5	666.7	669.7	670.9	678.0
Minnesota.....	182.7	182.6	180.1	181.9	378.8	384.2	374.7	378.5	528.3	536.9	535.7	537.2
Mississippi.....	44.1	46.1	44.1	45.0	106.2	114.4	106.9	114.3	143.4	144.9	146.1	148.8
Missouri.....	175.0	178.3	173.7	176.0	386.7	397.0	386.0	395.7	464.3	472.8	466.6	475.7
Montana.....	24.7	24.7	24.5	24.6	42.4	44.2	41.3	43.2	75.9	75.8	76.5	76.6
Nebraska.....	74.5	76.0	74.2	75.3	118.1	121.5	118.2	122.6	153.1	156.5	154.1	156.5
Nevada.....	65.6	65.9	65.6	65.4	181.0	189.8	182.4	190.8	133.9	141.1	134.8	141.5
New Hampshire.....	35.3	36.3	34.8	36.0	83.4	84.0	82.4	81.2	121.9	123.6	123.0	125.4
New Jersey.....	253.0	250.5	250.7	248.5	670.0	686.9	672.0	687.9	675.3	699.8	694.0	704.7
New Mexico.....	34.0	35.5	33.8	35.6	105.8	109.4	105.5	109.8	136.5	137.1	139.1	139.9
New York.....	727.9	732.0	716.7	722.6	1,336.2	1,350.0	1,328.9	1,338.5	1,939.0	1,988.7	1,995.3	2,040.4
North Carolina.....	236.5	241.5	234.7	241.7	621.7	651.5	618.9	646.7	597.6	605.6	598.8	611.2
North Dakota.....	24.6	24.6	24.4	24.6	35.5	36.6	34.8	36.1	62.7	63.7	63.3	64.0
Ohio.....	309.0	315.2	307.3	312.3	732.4	739.3	726.2	732.9	923.5	934.9	930.6	945.2
Oklahoma.....	79.5	79.4	79.6	79.1	188.3	194.9	188.4	195.0	234.4	237.5	236.1	237.7
Oregon.....	101.3	103.2	100.7	102.0	247.0	250.2	245.5	249.4	266.7	293.2	274.1	298.5
Pennsylvania.....	324.7	326.8	321.8	325.9	803.7	821.0	807.2	827.3	1,210.0	1,252.5	1,255.8	1,287.5
Rhode Island.....	36.3	36.6	36.2	36.3	68.8	71.0	68.4	70.8	102.8	104.2	106.8	108.5
South Carolina.....	103.5	103.3	102.4	101.9	277.5	279.8	275.5	276.7	245.6	254.1	246.0	256.5
South Dakota.....	29.5	29.5	29.3	29.5	31.6	34.3	31.2	33.7	71.6	71.6	72.2	72.3
Tennessee.....	159.4	162.1	158.8	161.5	407.6	418.2	409.5	422.0	427.8	434.4	434.4	443.1
Texas.....	762.3	778.7	763.3	783.9	1,675.7	1,772.1	1,683.2	1,763.6	1,667.3	1,707.2	1,667.8	1,709.7
Utah.....	84.7	88.3	84.1	87.8	210.3	217.3	210.1	218.0	194.3	202.0	201.6	209.9
Vermont.....	12.3	12.6	12.0	12.6	29.4	29.2	28.8	28.9	65.3	65.2	65.5	65.6
Virginia.....	208.1	213.3	206.6	212.8	736.8	759.8	732.5	749.5	524.6	536.7	531.6	547.7
Washington.....	155.5	161.2	154.9	161.4	421.7	447.3	422.0	445.7	471.1	480.9	478.3	487.5
West Virginia.....	27.0	26.5	27.0	26.7	67.4	66.5	67.2	66.5	126.9	129.4	131.0	133.0
Wisconsin.....	154.8	151.1	152.7	148.9	329.8	326.4	326.3	326.8	445.0	452.3	451.3	454.2
Wyoming.....	11.1	11.7	11.0	11.3	19.1	19.6	18.7	19.2	26.9	28.3	27.8	28.7
Puerto Rico.....	42.4	42.2	42.5	41.8	112.2	110.3	112.2	110.8	117.2	115.1	120.9	117.9
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.1	3.6	3.1	3.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5

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**Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-
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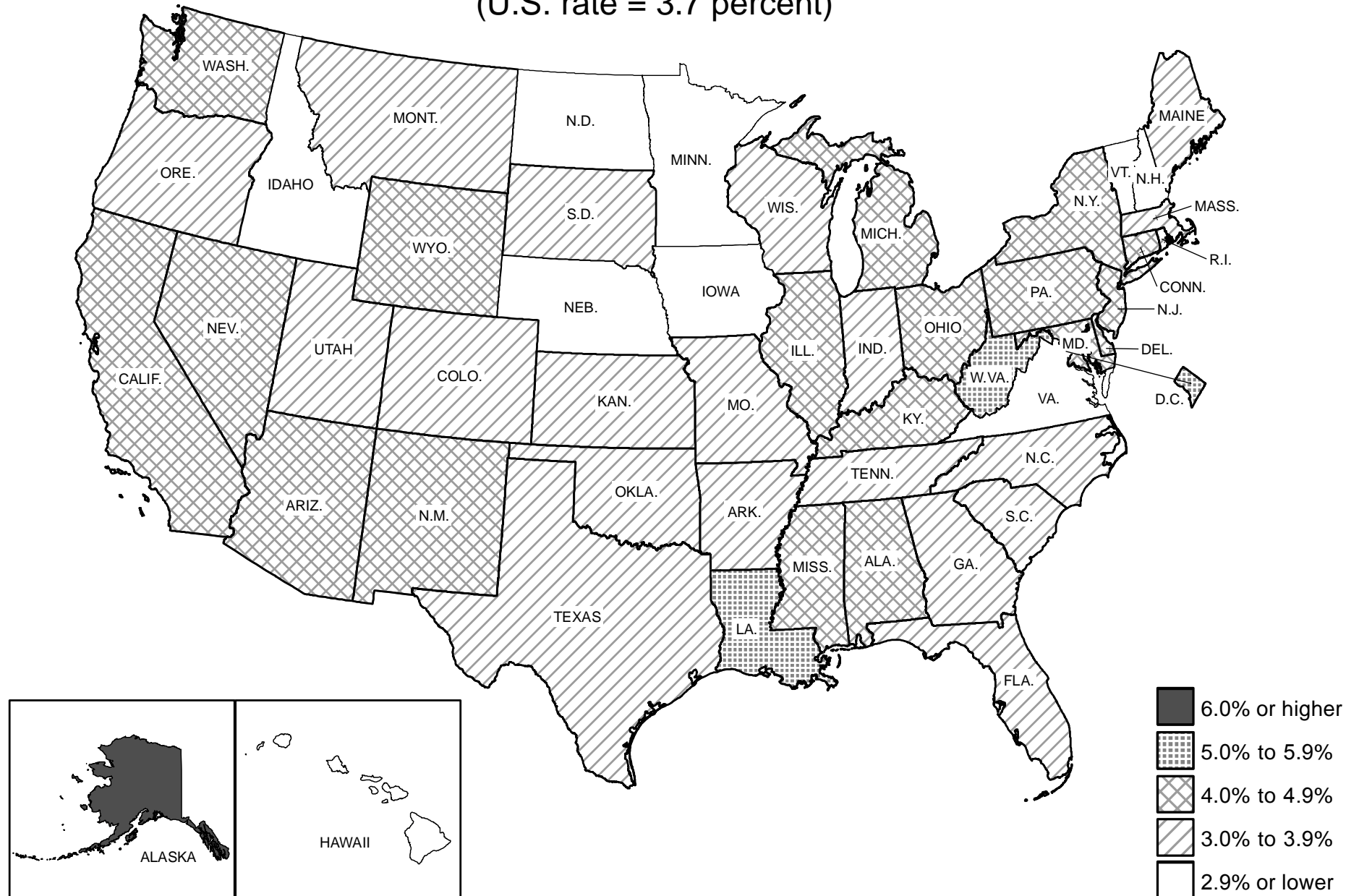
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Alabama.....	207.5	209.9	203.8	204.4	93.7	94.0	93.9	94.3	379.4	378.2	385.3	384.2
Alaska.....	43.2	43.8	39.7	39.0	11.1	10.6	11.2	10.9	76.9	76.6	81.5	81.0
Arizona.....	316.8	327.9	319.4	328.9	88.3	88.6	88.4	88.2	400.9	407.6	425.9	431.7
Arkansas.....	119.4	119.0	118.5	117.7	48.8	48.9	48.7	48.2	201.0	200.7	213.8	213.6
California.....	1,983.4	2,033.1	1,954.5	2,023.6	565.5	564.3	566.9	560.4	2,437.3	2,475.3	2,518.4	2,556.5
Colorado.....	346.6	364.7	334.7	345.8	110.2	109.5	109.3	108.1	422.3	431.8	442.6	453.7
Connecticut.....	165.7	171.4	158.7	161.4	66.2	66.4	65.3	66.0	218.5	214.2	228.6	225.1
Delaware.....	54.6	56.3	51.5	52.0	19.0	19.2	18.5	19.0	61.5	62.4	66.0	66.6
District of Columbia.....	76.7	78.6	77.3	79.9	74.7	75.9	74.2	74.9	238.4	236.8	239.2	236.8
Florida.....	1,192.7	1,247.9	1,142.7	1,244.3	346.7	356.1	338.7	357.6	1,098.8	1,099.8	1,113.3	1,109.3
Georgia.....	487.5	498.0	477.9	493.3	159.6	161.0	158.1	159.9	682.8	689.7	691.1	696.6
Hawaii.....	123.9	129.9	123.1	127.7	27.8	28.1	27.8	28.1	114.6	119.0	124.3	123.8
Idaho.....	81.6	84.6	78.4	80.0	25.6	26.4	25.1	26.0	115.6	120.0	124.5	127.4
Illinois.....	638.0	647.0	619.6	630.3	254.6	254.1	251.4	248.6	795.6	803.7	840.6	849.7
Indiana.....	317.6	315.9	311.6	310.4	126.6	123.9	126.0	124.5	417.7	422.6	439.5	439.1
Iowa.....	150.0	151.9	145.5	143.1	58.0	54.8	57.5	55.9	245.4	245.0	260.9	260.5
Kansas.....	131.9	135.5	129.7	130.6	50.4	50.5	50.7	50.6	236.1	245.9	259.1	263.9
Kentucky.....	202.4	203.1	199.2	199.5	66.0	67.4	65.8	66.8	310.8	310.1	317.9	316.7
Louisiana.....	234.7	237.6	234.2	233.7	73.9	76.4	73.6	76.3	316.2	313.7	326.8	324.4
Maine.....	83.8	88.0	74.3	75.6	22.3	22.3	21.7	21.9	91.5	91.9	101.3	101.8
Maryland.....	298.2	302.8	285.4	288.4	114.8	114.9	113.9	114.8	479.9	478.7	500.4	499.2
Massachusetts.....	402.0	420.4	378.8	382.2	143.7	146.3	137.0	140.6	411.8	410.9	452.4	452.5
Michigan.....	460.3	473.1	443.2	451.2	169.9	175.7	168.0	172.6	554.5	561.5	614.1	619.6
Minnesota.....	291.0	302.4	280.2	285.8	117.9	117.1	116.8	115.7	399.2	404.1	424.1	429.3
Mississippi.....	137.4	143.2	134.6	138.9	40.3	40.6	40.4	40.6	238.6	240.5	244.5	246.7
Missouri.....	317.8	327.9	309.5	318.0	117.4	117.2	116.5	115.6	402.9	402.3	438.7	438.6
Montana.....	71.8	74.3	67.6	68.8	18.7	19.6	18.6	19.7	87.1	88.5	92.3	92.7
Nebraska.....	96.1	100.4	92.9	97.7	36.8	36.8	36.6	36.6	165.3	164.4	172.3	173.2
Nevada.....	352.6	358.0	352.1	358.3	41.6	43.7	41.6	43.7	156.2	160.7	164.6	169.2
New Hampshire.....	81.5	85.0	73.0	76.3	24.8	26.4	24.1	24.7	79.7	79.6	91.3	91.9
New Jersey.....	414.0	434.4	388.7	401.6	175.4	180.2	172.5	176.1	576.2	576.3	603.3	603.1
New Mexico.....	99.0	105.2	97.3	102.4	30.2	30.2	28.2	28.3	180.2	181.6	188.2	189.2
New York.....	996.7	1,025.3	960.8	980.5	413.7	427.6	412.4	422.0	1,408.9	1,409.8	1,428.5	1,428.6
North Carolina.....	516.1	528.2	499.9	492.7	152.7	153.3	151.5	149.2	705.2	710.0	741.5	745.6
North Dakota.....	40.3	41.5	39.8	40.4	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.4	75.7	74.9	82.6	80.9
Ohio.....	590.5	615.8	572.7	591.8	217.9	225.7	214.9	225.5	750.8	759.9	786.9	793.7
Oklahoma.....	170.8	175.9	170.0	176.2	68.0	70.5	68.1	69.4	335.8	337.8	350.9	352.3
Oregon.....	216.4	228.2	212.4	223.0	64.3	65.0	63.8	66.0	284.9	270.8	297.6	283.6
Pennsylvania.....	603.4	617.9	576.0	584.2	264.8	266.4	259.7	262.6	659.3	663.1	709.9	710.4
Rhode Island.....	64.9	68.2	61.4	63.4	23.9	25.0	23.0	24.0	57.0	57.0	60.5	60.1
South Carolina.....	265.3	271.8	253.2	253.3	75.3	79.3	75.0	78.2	355.6	358.2	367.1	368.3
South Dakota.....	52.6	54.9	48.7	49.1	17.1	17.7	16.7	17.3	75.2	76.0	79.9	80.8
Tennessee.....	339.0	360.3	333.6	351.5	114.6	116.0	114.5	115.9	414.5	416.5	439.1	439.5
Texas.....	1,346.5	1,392.7	1,319.5	1,367.9	430.0	441.7	424.9	439.3	1,852.8	1,857.3	1,916.0	1,922.2
Utah.....	147.5	154.7	145.1	150.0	41.1	42.0	40.2	40.7	227.2	234.3	245.1	251.3
Vermont.....	39.1	38.6	36.9	34.9	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.0	48.7	48.2	56.8	56.1
Virginia.....	423.0	432.7	406.7	422.4	204.3	207.4	202.6	206.9	687.2	673.1	718.4	697.9
Washington.....	344.9	354.1	340.9	345.5	121.6	123.6	120.2	122.1	556.1	562.3	576.6	583.8
West Virginia.....	76.9	78.2	74.9	76.0	53.8	52.6	53.6	52.2	146.1	147.9	154.0	155.7
Wisconsin.....	304.3	313.1	286.5	293.0	151.8	152.2	150.6	150.5	376.5	379.3	404.8	411.2
Wyoming.....	42.6	44.5	39.3	41.3	14.3	13.9	14.1	13.7	66.9	66.1	70.1	69.6
Puerto Rico.....	81.2	79.8	80.3	79.1	17.6	17.2	17.5	17.1	212.3	207.2	215.2	208.0
Virgin Islands.....	7.4	6.1	6.8	6.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	11.2	10.8	11.1	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, September 2018

(U.S. rate = 3.7 percent)



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

