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## **STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MARCH 2018**

Unemployment rates were lower in March in 4 states, higher in 1 state, and stable in 45 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Seventeen states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and 33 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate was unchanged from February at 4.1 percent but was 0.4 percentage point lower than in March 2017.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 2 states in March 2018 and was essentially unchanged in 48 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 24 states added nonfarm payroll jobs and 26 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

### **Unemployment**

Hawaii had the lowest unemployment rate in March, 2.1 percent. The rates in Kentucky (4.0 percent) and Maine (2.7 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 7.3 percent. In total, 17 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.1 percent, 9 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 March, four states had unemployment rate decreases: Maine and New Mexico (-0.2 percentage point each) and Ohio and Wyoming (-0.1 point each). The only over-the-month rate increase was in Maryland (+0.1 percentage point). The remaining 45 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.

Seventeen states had unemployment rate changes from March 2017, all of which were decreases. The largest declines occurred in Alabama, Kentucky, and Louisiana (-1.2 percentage points each). (See table B.)

### **Nonfarm Payroll Employment**

Two states had over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment in March 2018: Texas (+32,000, or +0.3 percent) and Utah (+6,300, or +0.4 percent). (See table 3.)

Twenty-four states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in March. The largest job gains occurred in California (+321,000), Texas (+294,100), and Florida (+173,100). The largest percentage gains occurred in Idaho and Utah (+3.3 percent each), followed by Nevada (+2.9 percent). (See table C and map 2.)

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**The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 18, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

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

State	Rate <sup>P</sup>
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	4.1
Alaska .....	7.3
Arizona .....	4.9
Colorado .....	3.0
District of Columbia .....	5.6
Hawaii .....	2.1
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 Mexico .....	5.6
New York .....	4.6
North Dakota .....	2.6
Pennsylvania .....	4.8
South Dakota .....	3.4
Tennessee .....	3.4
Utah .....	3.1
Vermont .....	2.8
Virginia .....	3.4
Washington .....	4.8
West Virginia .....	5.4
Wisconsin .....	2.9

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

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>
	March 2017	March 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
Alabama .....	5.0	3.8	-1.2
California .....	5.0	4.3	-.7
Florida .....	4.4	3.9	-.5
Georgia .....	5.0	4.4	-.6
Hawaii .....	2.6	2.1	-.5
Idaho .....	3.3	2.9	-.4
Iowa .....	3.3	2.8	-.5
Kentucky .....	5.2	4.0	-1.2
Louisiana .....	5.6	4.4	-1.2
Maine .....	3.3	2.7	-.6
Mississippi .....	5.3	4.5	-.8
New Mexico .....	6.3	5.6	-.7
Ohio .....	5.1	4.4	-.7
Tennessee .....	4.2	3.4	-.8
Texas .....	4.6	4.0	-.6
Vermont .....	3.1	2.8	-.3
Virginia .....	3.9	3.4	-.5

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

State	March 2017	March 2018 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>	
			Level	Percent
Arizona .....	2,755,300	2,818,600	63,300	2.3
California .....	16,724,800	17,045,800	321,000	1.9
Colorado .....	2,645,600	2,707,800	62,200	2.4
Florida .....	8,543,700	8,716,800	173,100	2.0
Georgia .....	4,436,100	4,501,300	65,200	1.5
Idaho .....	710,800	734,000	23,200	3.3
Massachusetts .....	3,599,100	3,640,900	41,800	1.2
Michigan .....	4,363,000	4,424,300	61,300	1.4
Missouri .....	2,865,700	2,894,200	28,500	1.0
Nevada .....	1,334,400	1,373,700	39,300	2.9
New Jersey .....	4,113,200	4,180,300	67,100	1.6
New York .....	9,489,400	9,602,700	113,300	1.2
North Carolina .....	4,398,700	4,472,000	73,300	1.7
Ohio .....	5,524,800	5,579,200	54,400	1.0
Oklahoma .....	1,654,500	1,682,400	27,900	1.7
Oregon .....	1,865,600	1,906,600	41,000	2.2
Pennsylvania .....	5,920,600	6,004,600	84,000	1.4
South Carolina .....	2,087,200	2,122,800	35,600	1.7
Tennessee .....	3,000,300	3,049,300	49,000	1.6
Texas .....	12,169,600	12,463,700	294,100	2.4
Utah .....	1,458,300	1,506,300	48,000	3.3
Virginia .....	3,947,700	3,987,200	39,500	1.0
Washington .....	3,302,000	3,393,600	91,600	2.8
Wisconsin .....	2,944,200	2,973,900	29,700	1.0

<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							
	Mar. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Mar. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	2,173,415	2,160,683	2,160,917	2,163,135	109,645	80,807	80,571	81,229	5.0	3.7	3.7	3.8
Alaska.....	363,033	362,500	362,659	362,953	25,629	26,311	26,394	26,417	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3
Arizona.....	3,286,430	3,345,206	3,355,522	3,364,693	166,810	160,126	163,599	164,547	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.9
Arkansas.....	1,350,593	1,355,383	1,353,767	1,353,025	48,909	50,773	50,803	51,552	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8
California.....	19,231,489	19,389,063	19,392,828	19,379,638	969,305	852,329	843,029	827,456	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup> .....	5,099,843	5,144,875	5,142,418	5,141,336	248,193	230,999	230,870	229,083	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5
Colorado.....	2,953,005	3,034,093	3,041,965	3,049,315	77,052	92,368	92,492	90,629	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.0
Connecticut.....	1,925,846	1,909,934	1,908,154	1,904,731	93,685	86,758	86,908	86,381	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.5
Delaware.....	476,716	478,399	479,075	480,259	22,125	21,514	21,139	20,695	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3
District of Columbia.....	400,292	401,749	402,588	403,773	24,497	23,157	22,752	22,747	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.6
Florida.....	10,061,216	10,151,618	10,176,274	10,193,201	443,535	397,209	398,218	400,378	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup> .....	1,378,671	1,385,913	1,388,181	1,390,248	68,421	65,820	66,584	67,223	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.8
Georgia.....	5,030,359	5,100,106	5,115,288	5,128,442	253,568	227,629	227,528	226,020	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.4
Hawaii.....	688,539	683,024	683,547	684,566	17,851	14,371	14,157	14,046	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.1
Idaho.....	825,352	844,203	846,451	848,097	27,511	25,220	24,991	24,674	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9
Illinois.....	6,485,561	6,491,908	6,491,773	6,493,041	321,849	311,505	305,305	297,682	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights <sup>1</sup> .....	3,771,668	3,803,413	3,800,949	3,790,816	181,926	194,929	192,996	186,317	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.9
Indiana.....	3,317,073	3,313,103	3,315,405	3,322,918	118,064	109,362	107,163	105,086	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2
Iowa.....	1,681,267	1,673,405	1,673,516	1,673,408	55,515	48,331	47,919	47,325	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.8
Kansas.....	1,478,421	1,476,833	1,476,128	1,475,318	54,632	50,990	50,493	50,085	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4
Kentucky.....	2,047,954	2,049,817	2,048,993	2,049,934	105,492	87,876	84,840	82,866	5.2	4.3	4.1	4.0
Louisiana.....	2,110,205	2,120,684	2,128,050	2,134,054	117,350	96,568	95,077	94,779	5.6	4.6	4.5	4.4
Maine.....	699,359	699,711	699,733	700,081	23,077	21,008	20,009	19,123	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.7
Maryland.....	3,215,406	3,221,345	3,224,669	3,228,130	136,340	132,067	134,377	137,604	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3
Massachusetts.....	3,656,082	3,659,563	3,669,508	3,683,710	142,139	127,127	127,587	128,797	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5
Michigan.....	4,868,060	4,897,006	4,897,455	4,898,160	223,285	231,627	232,645	229,942	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn <sup>2</sup> .....	2,104,024	2,116,269	2,114,631	2,113,053	95,887	94,188	94,907	94,183	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5
Minnesota.....	3,056,265	3,076,674	3,086,058	3,093,842	109,813	100,677	99,826	99,107	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2
Mississippi.....	1,282,578	1,274,795	1,274,112	1,273,717	68,422	58,277	57,658	57,271	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.5
Missouri.....	3,051,773	3,042,751	3,040,806	3,039,552	118,157	112,321	111,063	109,993	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6
Montana.....	523,729	526,694	526,536	525,901	20,822	21,529	21,690	21,606	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Nebraska.....	1,006,881	1,007,856	1,009,377	1,010,967	29,904	28,838	28,393	28,206	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8
Nevada.....	1,451,700	1,476,359	1,480,396	1,484,945	75,192	72,128	72,995	72,855	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.9
New Hampshire.....	746,204	746,570	747,307	748,763	20,408	19,364	19,225	19,260	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
New Jersey.....	4,522,064	4,508,665	4,506,807	4,499,869	203,890	211,769	209,450	207,095	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6
New Mexico.....	928,073	933,250	935,022	936,483	58,893	54,997	53,909	52,435	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.6
New York.....	9,687,989	9,701,691	9,692,597	9,675,674	450,609	452,409	449,887	448,997	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
New York City.....	4,215,368	4,225,586	4,228,280	4,228,032	192,358	183,550	179,583	178,259	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.2
North Carolina.....	4,915,997	4,969,893	4,974,340	4,977,966	230,273	222,256	222,388	222,519	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5
North Dakota.....	415,069	413,567	413,613	413,370	10,836	10,938	10,938	10,746	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Ohio.....	5,771,386	5,768,713	5,765,770	5,770,713	292,530	271,269	261,548	252,556	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.4
Cleveland-Elyria <sup>2</sup> .....	1,032,904	1,026,114	1,024,955	1,025,130	60,585	54,496	52,530	50,546	5.9	5.3	5.1	4.9
Oklahoma.....	1,826,610	1,842,471	1,845,063	1,848,393	81,642	76,221	75,153	74,520	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.0
Oregon.....	2,085,582	2,125,221	2,129,795	2,131,625	84,677	87,695	88,035	88,209	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Pennsylvania.....	6,439,586	6,413,906	6,410,542	6,393,488	324,191	310,219	309,870	304,173	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8
Rhode Island.....	553,052	556,621	557,365	558,016	24,530	25,159	25,365	25,272	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5
South Carolina.....	2,306,520	2,321,233	2,324,812	2,327,532	99,874	100,182	101,415	102,076	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4
South Dakota.....	454,084	457,257	458,329	459,200	14,665	15,605	15,637	15,463	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4
Tennessee.....	3,177,852	3,218,407	3,221,992	3,224,961	132,884	106,766	108,451	110,245	4.2	3.3	3.4	3.4
Texas.....	13,490,959	13,612,743	13,656,938	13,702,621	625,437	538,532	544,114	552,351	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0
Utah.....	1,547,553	1,575,767	1,579,114	1,582,758	50,930	49,202	48,615	48,512	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1
Vermont.....	344,685	345,116	345,923	346,972	10,715	9,883	9,720	9,587	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8
Virginia.....	4,294,747	4,317,044	4,320,832	4,325,379	167,298	153,959	149,724	147,022	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.4
Washington.....	3,691,803	3,757,119	3,759,978	3,761,849	176,157	177,272	178,064	178,702	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup> .....	1,637,504	1,673,831	1,681,926	1,686,837	60,521	65,431	65,587	64,797	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8
West Virginia.....	776,230	783,071	784,765	785,363	38,989	42,138	42,210	42,126	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.4
Wisconsin.....	3,142,668	3,157,487	3,161,193	3,168,506	104,274	96,670	92,833	90,428	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9
Wyoming.....	294,530	291,790	291,482	291,065	12,731	11,821	11,552	11,218	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9
Puerto Rico.....	1,118,233	1,094,901	1,089,676	1,087,732	126,244	119,271	115,438	112,177	11.3	10.9	10.6	10.3

<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							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	February		March		February		March	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama	2,178,482	2,169,306	2,181,424	2,179,270	124,575	91,626	108,064	84,269	5.7	4.2	5.0	3.9
Alaska	359,585	359,511	359,544	360,208	28,553	29,645	27,664	28,367	7.9	8.2	7.7	7.9
Arizona	3,286,569	3,390,339	3,298,757	3,394,140	163,885	167,124	161,263	155,870	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.6
Arkansas	1,342,185	1,342,068	1,347,624	1,349,290	56,098	56,774	47,419	52,440	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.9
California	19,248,434	19,418,835	19,281,265	19,342,984	1,043,639	879,876	997,908	816,955	5.4	4.5	5.2	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	5,114,881	5,148,961	5,115,208	5,149,054	253,587	233,408	239,162	213,467	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.1
Colorado	2,942,908	3,059,557	2,948,935	3,060,622	91,000	101,683	82,956	89,669	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.9
Connecticut	1,915,858	1,894,779	1,925,933	1,892,963	103,807	96,893	97,735	88,275	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.7
Delaware	474,153	478,827	476,551	483,629	23,753	21,335	22,624	19,867	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.1
District of Columbia	400,242	406,350	399,738	406,543	25,054	23,007	23,776	23,054	6.3	5.7	5.9	5.7
Florida	10,013,460	10,227,767	10,079,800	10,227,276	442,653	388,375	419,457	387,106	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,369,582	1,398,781	1,361,315	1,379,713	66,183	64,906	68,030	68,471	4.8	4.6	5.0	5.0
Georgia	5,025,347	5,167,552	5,045,243	5,167,732	263,295	229,740	243,283	212,169	5.2	4.4	4.8	4.1
Hawaii	688,373	684,431	689,285	688,132	17,977	13,276	17,049	13,411	2.6	1.9	2.5	1.9
Idaho	818,289	845,065	821,069	845,818	32,858	28,729	30,884	27,031	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.2
Illinois	6,474,553	6,482,665	6,478,093	6,496,831	364,121	322,977	321,186	285,999	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights <sup>1</sup>	3,771,544	3,794,268	3,776,577	3,759,472	200,982	201,955	175,628	159,717	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.2
Indiana	3,304,095	3,323,544	3,309,822	3,350,175	141,662	123,387	122,032	110,332	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.3
Iowa	1,677,129	1,671,394	1,675,932	1,667,434	66,413	58,077	59,836	50,632	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.0
Kansas	1,476,106	1,472,178	1,474,306	1,468,404	58,644	53,061	54,849	50,528	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.4
Kentucky	2,042,324	2,051,433	2,059,377	2,066,375	120,724	97,116	113,203	90,809	5.9	4.7	5.5	4.4
Louisiana	2,092,100	2,128,787	2,105,323	2,139,096	112,486	85,652	111,357	92,757	5.4	4.0	5.3	4.3
Maine	688,530	690,345	690,824	692,974	27,988	22,832	26,494	21,335	4.1	3.3	3.8	3.1
Maryland	3,192,691	3,220,396	3,205,933	3,227,781	145,292	148,874	133,794	146,094	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.5
Massachusetts	3,643,939	3,700,487	3,657,658	3,726,939	159,170	149,427	149,623	143,074	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8
Michigan	4,866,983	4,888,398	4,864,645	4,896,258	263,550	254,111	230,931	227,363	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn <sup>2</sup>	2,097,171	2,098,842	2,101,063	2,107,128	108,326	97,504	95,119	90,108	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.3
Minnesota	3,044,630	3,105,640	3,047,901	3,100,406	136,773	120,563	126,363	117,059	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.8
Mississippi	1,277,881	1,270,862	1,282,275	1,272,447	65,727	56,621	64,981	54,593	5.1	4.5	5.1	4.3
Missouri	3,048,744	3,033,976	3,050,596	3,037,457	142,585	120,415	126,045	114,852	4.7	4.0	4.1	3.8
Montana	518,503	521,325	521,103	520,926	24,421	26,087	24,208	24,409	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.7
Nebraska	1,001,242	1,007,961	1,003,042	1,010,960	32,877	29,412	30,273	29,410	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9
Nevada	1,449,971	1,491,889	1,451,513	1,494,636	77,052	75,003	74,613	73,451	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.9
New Hampshire	743,711	748,258	745,746	753,057	24,257	22,434	22,809	22,114	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.9
New Jersey	4,517,426	4,499,469	4,515,753	4,470,219	226,708	219,438	206,573	209,144	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.7
New Mexico	927,333	938,821	925,719	935,556	60,797	51,263	58,140	47,399	6.6	5.5	6.3	5.1
New York	9,678,410	9,676,154	9,711,006	9,633,503	509,705	495,252	452,962	458,395	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.8
New York City	4,239,029	4,273,939	4,240,501	4,245,997	211,800	185,646	187,971	177,896	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.2
North Carolina	4,904,278	4,977,233	4,933,462	4,995,869	245,129	226,746	221,850	215,431	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.3
North Dakota	410,267	409,228	411,605	408,644	14,215	13,912	13,708	13,067	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2
Ohio	5,743,568	5,748,520	5,759,230	5,790,438	337,498	274,791	304,017	249,637	5.9	4.8	5.3	4.3
Cleveland-Elyria <sup>2</sup>	1,034,098	1,025,051	1,024,726	1,019,847	73,882	58,071	62,593	48,387	7.1	5.7	6.1	4.7
Oklahoma	1,818,653	1,847,424	1,826,509	1,856,982	86,677	73,596	79,598	71,452	4.8	4.0	4.4	3.8
Oregon	2,062,476	2,123,013	2,075,186	2,116,813	88,807	92,665	88,471	91,868	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3
Pennsylvania	6,423,661	6,377,671	6,433,347	6,313,353	362,398	331,904	333,171	290,438	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.6
Rhode Island	550,484	556,333	549,211	555,334	28,584	29,495	26,644	26,546	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.8
South Carolina	2,294,785	2,322,659	2,299,337	2,323,624	106,193	106,386	91,254	94,310	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.1
South Dakota	449,201	456,659	451,562	457,982	16,867	17,932	16,418	16,381	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6
Tennessee	3,173,471	3,231,438	3,184,423	3,235,016	143,397	117,633	129,301	111,761	4.5	3.6	4.1	3.5
Texas	13,493,966	13,810,899	13,517,746	13,834,783	653,124	569,955	613,327	569,437	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.1
Utah	1,540,096	1,584,495	1,545,451	1,589,247	55,920	52,916	53,757	52,731	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.3
Vermont	343,284	347,658	344,221	349,517	12,092	10,608	12,023	10,635	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.0
Virginia	4,276,758	4,326,959	4,307,443	4,348,371	179,163	143,345	167,999	144,276	4.2	3.3	3.9	3.3
Washington	3,685,135	3,764,480	3,696,726	3,766,825	198,423	200,281	182,054	185,674	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,642,489	1,709,409	1,644,403	1,696,087	61,791	65,818	59,205	59,030	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.5
West Virginia	773,790	785,972	771,485	778,466	47,907	50,268	43,322	46,148	6.2	6.4	5.6	5.9
Wisconsin	3,128,779	3,167,104	3,125,799	3,177,883	130,576	105,962	114,387	101,091	4.2	3.3	3.7	3.2
Wyoming	292,598	288,065	293,214	288,701	15,006	12,402	14,259	12,055	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.2
Puerto Rico	1,143,308	1,087,362	1,122,929	1,087,412	129,219	108,699	123,154	106,537	11.3	10.0	11.0	9.8

<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			
	Mar. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	2,013.5	2,025.8	2,029.7	2,032.8	84.9	85.7	85.8	86.5	263.3	264.7	265.3	266.0
Alaska.....	330.2	327.7	329.0	329.5	15.2	15.9	15.1	15.5	13.4	12.4	14.1	14.2
Arizona.....	2,755.3	2,803.5	2,813.4	2,818.6	141.9	152.2	153.3	152.1	161.9	169.0	169.7	170.6
Arkansas.....	1,239.3	1,239.9	1,241.2	1,243.8	51.9	51.0	50.9	51.0	156.6	158.1	158.3	159.0
California.....	16,724.8	17,051.8	17,053.0	17,045.8	795.6	849.3	854.4	850.0	1,311.1	1,319.2	1,320.9	1,322.8
Colorado.....	2,645.6	2,693.2	2,702.4	2,707.8	162.0	170.7	172.7	172.9	143.8	144.6	145.6	145.6
Connecticut.....	1,682.2	1,689.4	1,690.0	1,690.0	58.4	57.1	58.9	59.4	158.1	163.2	162.8	162.6
Delaware <sup>2</sup> .....	457.1	457.1	457.9	459.6	22.3	22.6	23.0	23.1	25.9	26.0	26.0	25.8
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	790.5	794.6	794.3	794.5	15.2	15.8	15.8	15.7	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Florida.....	8,543.7	8,672.7	8,703.0	8,716.8	503.3	525.3	532.7	534.9	363.0	367.0	370.3	373.0
Georgia.....	4,436.1	4,496.4	4,508.7	4,501.3	183.1	189.7	193.6	193.0	395.9	399.6	401.6	398.9
Hawaii <sup>2</sup> .....	653.1	659.0	661.1	661.3	36.8	37.0	36.6	35.9	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.0
Idaho.....	710.8	730.5	732.6	734.0	44.3	47.5	48.0	48.1	66.0	68.4	68.6	68.9
Illinois.....	6,053.9	6,079.9	6,095.2	6,093.1	220.9	222.0	224.1	224.7	568.3	585.6	585.6	586.5
Indiana.....	3,102.1	3,119.0	3,125.0	3,129.6	138.5	141.4	144.0	145.1	528.9	532.9	533.9	534.4
Iowa.....	1,571.5	1,580.2	1,582.7	1,582.1	78.6	72.6	73.4	74.7	213.8	223.4	224.0	224.2
Kansas.....	1,405.6	1,412.5	1,414.2	1,416.3	61.6	59.6	59.0	59.1	160.7	162.3	162.6	163.0
Kentucky.....	1,923.3	1,924.7	1,926.6	1,927.8	78.3	76.0	75.7	76.7	250.7	250.9	251.4	250.7
Louisiana.....	1,973.0	1,971.6	1,978.3	1,985.1	146.5	143.2	146.8	148.0	135.0	134.8	136.5	137.4
Maine.....	624.1	623.7	626.7	627.0	28.3	27.7	27.6	27.8	51.2	51.1	51.8	51.9
Maryland <sup>2</sup> .....	2,722.3	2,730.9	2,729.9	2,733.1	163.9	164.0	165.3	166.0	106.8	107.7	108.5	108.2
Massachusetts.....	3,599.1	3,622.7	3,636.2	3,640.9	149.2	157.1	159.5	160.7	244.1	245.8	246.0	246.6
Michigan.....	4,363.0	4,398.0	4,414.3	4,424.3	160.4	169.0	170.9	172.5	615.1	615.4	617.4	618.1
Minnesota.....	2,930.0	2,948.6	2,948.4	2,951.3	121.1	122.7	121.8	120.8	318.2	318.3	319.9	321.4
Mississippi.....	1,150.8	1,161.2	1,164.2	1,165.2	43.6	44.1	44.9	45.1	143.9	144.0	144.7	145.3
Missouri.....	2,865.7	2,884.7	2,891.1	2,894.2	123.1	119.4	120.5	121.9	265.1	270.2	270.7	270.1
Montana.....	471.9	477.1	475.5	474.9	28.0	28.3	27.7	27.5	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.0
Nebraska <sup>2</sup> .....	1,019.0	1,021.3	1,022.9	1,025.5	52.7	50.2	50.5	50.7	97.6	99.7	100.4	100.7
Nevada.....	1,334.4	1,364.3	1,370.2	1,373.7	83.0	89.2	89.9	90.5	45.8	51.2	51.6	52.1
New Hampshire.....	674.1	680.0	683.5	682.6	26.7	27.5	27.8	27.6	69.0	69.8	70.4	70.3
New Jersey.....	4,113.2	4,162.2	4,175.2	4,180.3	155.9	153.7	155.5	154.1	243.3	246.7	248.4	249.6
New Mexico.....	829.8	838.3	839.2	839.4	44.9	48.6	48.5	48.3	26.3	27.2	27.1	27.3
New York.....	9,489.4	9,573.9	9,602.2	9,602.7	382.6	389.0	396.0	390.8	447.7	445.0	443.5	444.9
North Carolina.....	4,398.7	4,458.6	4,467.9	4,472.0	207.1	212.0	212.5	213.7	466.3	469.1	470.3	469.8
North Dakota.....	432.2	423.7	425.4	426.7	29.1	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.5	25.0	25.0	25.3
Ohio.....	5,524.8	5,553.0	5,568.4	5,579.2	213.5	216.6	218.0	219.2	685.7	693.0	695.8	697.3
Oklahoma.....	1,654.5	1,676.6	1,680.1	1,682.4	77.1	79.4	79.4	79.0	126.7	128.9	129.1	130.0
Oregon.....	1,865.6	1,901.7	1,902.4	1,906.6	95.2	100.8	101.3	101.1	188.3	192.2	191.3	192.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,920.6	5,995.5	6,001.9	6,004.6	242.4	252.7	255.8	256.0	560.9	564.6	565.4	564.4
Rhode Island.....	491.9	497.7	498.8	498.3	18.4	19.1	19.2	18.7	40.3	41.4	41.3	41.2
South Carolina.....	2,087.2	2,110.9	2,121.4	2,122.8	100.8	102.8	102.6	101.8	239.7	244.6	244.5	242.8
South Dakota <sup>2</sup> .....	433.8	438.8	440.0	440.1	23.4	23.8	23.9	23.5	42.5	44.1	44.6	44.9
Tennessee <sup>2</sup> .....	3,000.3	3,031.2	3,044.4	3,049.3	123.5	125.5	125.1	124.6	348.7	349.0	349.6	349.6
Texas.....	12,169.6	12,381.9	12,431.7	12,463.7	710.0	734.9	740.2	744.0	846.0	859.0	861.7	864.8
Utah.....	1,458.3	1,495.9	1,500.0	1,506.3	95.8	102.1	101.7	101.1	129.1	131.5	132.6	133.0
Vermont.....	313.9	314.2	314.0	314.5	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.3	29.7	29.5	29.1	29.2
Virginia.....	3,947.7	3,964.9	3,983.2	3,987.2	192.8	198.0	201.5	202.3	234.1	237.1	239.3	238.3
Washington.....	3,302.0	3,381.2	3,389.7	3,393.6	196.7	209.5	207.4	206.9	285.8	284.7	285.7	287.3
West Virginia.....	746.7	749.3	752.5	751.7	30.3	34.0	34.3	33.7	46.8	47.2	47.4	47.2
Wisconsin.....	2,944.2	2,961.5	2,967.1	2,973.9	116.1	118.1	119.7	122.0	467.0	475.3	478.1	480.2
Wyoming.....	281.0	285.3	285.4	284.5	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.8	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7
Puerto Rico <sup>2</sup> .....	887.4	846.9	849.9	851.5	21.4	20.2	20.7	21.2	72.8	70.0	70.0	70.0
Virgin Islands <sup>3</sup> .....	38.3	35.6	35.5	35.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<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			
	Mar. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	379.4	378.2	380.7	380.5	96.4	96.4	96.5	96.6	238.4	241.1	240.6	240.9
Alaska.....	64.9	63.1	63.2	63.8	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	28.0	28.2	28.4	28.2
Arizona.....	522.0	527.4	530.3	531.8	211.8	217.1	218.1	217.5	418.5	421.6	424.4	427.8
Arkansas.....	251.1	250.2	250.5	251.4	53.1	53.5	53.7	53.9	144.2	145.0	144.6	145.1
California.....	3,027.8	3,075.9	3,073.4	3,071.5	829.7	836.4	835.9	834.7	2,556.1	2,595.6	2,602.4	2,601.6
Colorado.....	459.1	466.4	468.2	470.7	166.8	167.7	168.5	168.2	410.7	417.7	419.3	420.1
Connecticut.....	297.4	300.2	300.2	298.7	128.1	128.0	128.9	128.9	218.8	221.1	220.5	221.2
Delaware.....	81.3	81.6	82.0	82.4	47.7	47.7	48.0	48.2	62.0	62.6	62.7	62.7
District of Columbia.....	33.5	34.1	34.3	34.5	30.0	30.8	30.6	30.7	166.0	166.6	167.9	166.8
Florida.....	1,740.1	1,751.8	1,754.5	1,755.3	558.3	570.8	573.2	573.9	1,312.4	1,347.8	1,355.7	1,350.5
Georgia.....	936.9	950.0	952.1	955.3	241.6	239.6	242.0	242.1	667.3	678.3	674.6	671.9
Hawaii.....	121.2	121.6	121.2	121.7	28.8	28.5	28.5	28.9	82.0	82.9	84.1	84.1
Idaho.....	139.3	141.4	141.8	142.1	34.9	36.5	36.8	36.7	89.8	90.4	90.9	91.5
Illinois.....	1,214.5	1,212.0	1,218.3	1,218.2	390.2	395.4	396.9	398.0	938.8	938.1	939.7	936.1
Indiana.....	597.1	599.7	601.7	604.3	135.5	135.9	135.9	135.7	337.1	338.5	340.4	340.7
Iowa.....	315.2	314.1	314.6	312.9	108.4	111.0	111.1	111.6	138.7	140.6	141.5	142.1
Kansas.....	267.8	268.1	268.6	269.7	78.4	77.7	78.1	78.8	176.8	181.0	181.9	182.9
Kentucky.....	400.0	407.2	408.2	409.9	93.8	92.9	93.2	93.5	215.2	214.3	215.5	215.6
Louisiana.....	383.9	377.5	378.0	379.8	92.2	91.2	90.3	90.8	209.3	213.9	212.8	214.7
Maine.....	120.6	119.7	120.7	121.3	31.4	31.6	31.3	31.3	66.6	67.8	67.8	68.1
Maryland.....	467.2	467.5	469.6	471.0	145.9	145.1	144.2	143.7	444.0	448.8	444.9	446.4
Massachusetts.....	578.5	577.8	580.6	580.4	221.5	221.7	221.6	221.6	564.1	573.4	573.9	580.5
Michigan.....	788.7	790.1	791.4	794.2	217.5	219.1	219.1	219.4	648.5	651.5	657.0	661.4
Minnesota.....	538.4	541.0	542.6	544.5	180.3	178.6	178.5	178.6	375.0	377.0	373.0	373.2
Mississippi.....	231.4	232.4	232.3	232.9	44.1	45.0	45.6	45.4	107.6	112.6	112.8	112.7
Missouri.....	547.7	548.7	549.5	550.0	172.7	174.6	175.7	176.0	381.7	392.1	397.0	398.7
Montana.....	94.7	94.6	94.2	94.2	24.4	24.6	24.5	24.3	41.0	41.8	41.8	42.0
Nebraska.....	203.1	203.8	204.0	204.1	73.8	74.5	74.5	74.8	117.6	117.8	118.0	119.5
Nevada.....	246.7	252.5	252.8	254.0	64.5	65.3	66.2	65.9	182.8	183.3	183.6	183.2
New Hampshire.....	140.2	141.9	143.0	142.7	35.0	35.0	35.1	35.1	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5
New Jersey.....	878.5	896.1	901.6	902.7	248.7	247.3	247.5	247.3	666.0	674.7	676.3	678.4
New Mexico.....	137.1	137.1	137.4	137.9	33.7	34.7	35.1	34.9	103.9	104.7	105.3	106.5
New York.....	1,572.6	1,573.0	1,580.9	1,581.9	714.3	721.6	723.6	723.0	1,309.1	1,331.6	1,335.8	1,338.7
North Carolina.....	824.5	832.8	837.9	839.0	230.8	235.7	237.5	237.2	615.0	634.6	632.3	630.3
North Dakota.....	95.1	93.9	94.4	94.5	24.3	24.1	24.2	24.3	34.6	33.9	34.1	34.3
Ohio.....	1,024.7	1,025.0	1,032.2	1,035.6	305.3	311.0	311.7	312.5	726.0	720.1	721.6	722.4
Oklahoma.....	302.8	305.7	304.8	305.5	78.7	78.9	79.5	80.2	184.1	186.2	186.4	186.0
Oregon.....	349.7	352.8	355.1	357.8	99.6	101.4	101.1	101.3	242.5	245.4	244.5	245.3
Pennsylvania.....	1,125.3	1,130.5	1,128.9	1,129.5	320.3	322.6	323.9	322.7	797.4	810.6	810.7	811.0
Rhode Island.....	76.4	76.1	76.7	77.1	35.7	36.5	36.5	36.3	66.8	68.5	69.3	69.8
South Carolina.....	397.9	400.1	402.5	403.2	102.0	101.5	102.1	101.6	276.9	276.8	279.7	281.0
South Dakota.....	87.5	86.4	87.0	86.9	29.3	29.8	29.7	29.8	31.4	32.5	32.4	32.4
Tennessee.....	620.0	622.4	625.3	627.4	157.3	159.5	160.7	160.6	405.8	407.4	410.8	411.3
Texas.....	2,443.5	2,475.9	2,489.8	2,497.3	749.4	765.0	769.5	770.2	1,658.9	1,705.3	1,720.7	1,726.9
Utah.....	276.3	283.0	284.0	286.5	83.5	85.3	85.1	85.9	204.7	207.7	210.3	211.7
Vermont.....	55.3	55.1	54.9	54.9	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.3	28.3	28.1	28.1	28.3
Virginia.....	663.1	660.1	662.3	664.2	204.0	205.1	205.5	206.0	725.2	735.0	737.1	737.5
Washington.....	620.6	638.6	641.9	643.6	152.5	157.0	157.9	156.7	411.9	425.3	426.1	426.3
West Virginia.....	131.7	131.9	132.9	132.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	66.6	65.8	66.1	66.4
Wisconsin.....	543.4	541.4	542.3	544.7	153.5	151.1	151.5	150.7	324.5	326.0	326.2	329.0
Wyoming.....	52.1	52.7	53.2	53.1	10.8	11.0	11.0	10.9	18.1	19.3	19.1	19.0
Puerto Rico.....	174.2	162.6	164.1	164.5	42.6	41.8	42.1	41.9	116.1	113.1	114.0	114.9
Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....	8.0	7.2	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.

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  
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			
	Mar. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	241.1	243.1	244.3	244.3	201.8	206.4	206.4	206.7	384.4	384.5	385.3	385.8
Alaska.....	49.6	49.8	50.0	50.1	35.3	35.8	35.9	35.6	81.5	80.9	80.7	80.7
Arizona.....	424.4	433.9	436.7	437.8	316.8	322.6	323.8	324.4	412.8	413.3	412.0	411.7
Arkansas.....	187.0	187.7	188.3	188.7	116.6	116.0	116.7	117.5	210.8	211.3	211.2	211.1
California.....	2,612.2	2,691.6	2,693.7	2,698.3	1,941.8	1,987.1	1,987.2	1,987.1	2,544.0	2,574.8	2,570.4	2,570.3
Colorado.....	332.1	337.1	337.8	337.9	330.0	339.8	340.7	341.0	436.4	439.7	439.3	440.4
Connecticut.....	333.5	337.6	338.5	339.0	155.8	154.7	155.2	153.9	234.8	230.7	230.5	230.4
Delaware.....	77.8	78.1	78.1	78.3	50.4	49.3	49.2	49.4	66.4	66.1	65.6	66.4
District of Columbia.....	134.4	136.3	133.8	134.6	76.0	77.0	77.7	78.5	242.1	238.7	238.2	238.1
Florida.....	1,270.6	1,283.6	1,287.6	1,291.8	1,196.8	1,224.7	1,223.6	1,229.1	1,106.5	1,110.7	1,110.6	1,111.9
Georgia.....	566.5	580.2	583.7	586.5	475.8	483.6	488.7	484.7	685.7	691.0	689.9	690.2
Hawaii.....	83.6	85.8	86.4	86.5	122.7	127.2	127.3	127.9	126.7	125.0	125.8	125.3
Idaho.....	102.5	105.6	105.5	105.2	74.5	77.0	77.4	77.6	122.1	125.3	125.4	125.4
Illinois.....	922.3	925.2	925.3	925.1	610.2	617.3	615.6	615.3	830.0	830.6	837.2	836.8
Indiana.....	464.7	476.2	475.4	475.6	308.9	307.9	306.7	306.4	426.5	425.5	426.4	426.7
Iowa.....	232.2	232.1	232.8	232.4	143.2	145.2	145.4	144.6	259.5	260.7	260.0	260.0
Kansas.....	197.3	199.3	198.7	198.6	129.7	131.3	131.2	130.2	255.9	257.1	257.3	257.2
Kentucky.....	272.1	271.7	271.3	271.0	198.0	196.1	195.9	195.5	316.0	315.5	315.1	315.2
Louisiana.....	314.2	317.6	318.1	319.1	231.7	237.2	238.0	237.0	328.0	325.3	325.3	325.0
Maine.....	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.8	67.4	66.2	67.1	66.9	100.1	99.9	100.1	100.0
Maryland.....	456.5	469.9	469.6	469.3	280.6	274.1	274.8	275.5	505.4	503.5	503.6	503.7
Massachusetts.....	793.2	790.6	796.7	795.0	366.4	374.7	375.5	375.2	452.4	450.9	451.2	450.3
Michigan.....	669.5	673.6	675.6	674.4	431.5	438.4	442.1	443.0	600.4	606.3	607.3	607.7
Minnesota.....	530.7	539.0	538.6	539.4	271.3	271.0	274.3	274.2	421.0	429.7	428.5	428.4
Mississippi.....	143.2	145.8	145.8	146.3	134.3	136.7	136.9	136.2	243.3	242.4	242.7	242.9
Missouri.....	464.1	469.0	468.7	467.5	305.6	304.4	304.2	304.2	433.5	433.1	433.5	434.0
Montana.....	76.3	76.9	76.8	76.9	65.0	66.8	66.6	66.4	90.6	91.9	91.6	91.3
Nebraska.....	154.6	154.9	155.1	155.2	91.6	94.2	94.3	93.7	172.9	172.7	172.6	173.2
Nevada.....	132.0	137.3	138.3	138.0	350.7	350.1	352.4	353.5	159.8	164.8	164.8	165.5
New Hampshire.....	123.0	125.0	125.4	125.3	70.5	71.0	72.1	72.1	90.4	89.9	90.0	90.2
New Jersey.....	688.4	706.7	708.0	707.0	373.3	376.1	376.8	380.6	613.9	616.0	615.0	615.9
New Mexico.....	139.3	140.2	139.4	139.1	96.5	97.8	98.1	97.8	186.9	187.2	187.6	187.3
New York.....	1,990.8	2,023.7	2,028.4	2,032.0	937.9	949.0	953.4	951.1	1,449.0	1,450.8	1,449.9	1,450.2
North Carolina.....	596.2	602.5	602.9	605.1	492.5	499.2	499.7	501.2	730.2	735.7	735.7	735.6
North Dakota.....	63.0	63.2	63.5	63.4	39.4	37.6	37.8	37.9	82.8	81.0	80.8	80.8
Ohio.....	926.5	932.3	935.7	936.0	560.0	564.1	564.8	566.4	784.4	788.9	785.8	788.0
Oklahoma.....	233.7	235.4	236.6	236.1	166.7	171.2	172.3	172.5	350.0	351.5	351.2	351.6
Oregon.....	271.5	296.5	296.2	296.1	204.0	213.0	213.0	212.9	310.9	292.8	293.2	293.4
Pennsylvania.....	1,237.3	1,266.0	1,269.6	1,272.3	564.4	577.0	576.5	576.1	703.0	700.5	699.8	700.6
Rhode Island.....	106.4	108.0	107.3	106.7	58.0	58.0	58.3	58.0	60.6	60.7	60.6	60.8
South Carolina.....	245.1	248.8	249.9	250.6	252.6	259.3	261.9	263.8	364.9	367.2	367.6	367.5
South Dakota.....	71.4	72.7	72.5	72.7	47.0	46.9	47.3	47.3	78.9	80.0	80.0	80.1
Tennessee.....	429.9	436.2	437.8	437.6	326.7	339.9	342.8	345.6	429.6	430.6	431.1	431.3
Texas.....	1,662.9	1,679.6	1,683.9	1,686.0	1,311.9	1,357.2	1,352.1	1,352.6	1,940.7	1,941.4	1,944.3	1,945.7
Utah.....	196.8	202.1	202.5	203.5	142.3	149.1	149.3	148.7	242.8	246.9	247.1	247.3
Vermont.....	65.3	65.8	66.0	66.1	36.9	36.8	37.1	37.4	55.7	55.9	55.8	55.9
Virginia.....	529.1	532.1	533.8	536.0	404.7	400.5	405.1	405.3	716.2	715.6	716.2	716.2
Washington.....	471.1	482.8	485.2	485.4	329.8	335.8	335.6	336.7	582.9	591.2	592.2	592.7
West Virginia.....	130.3	132.1	131.4	131.4	74.1	74.0	75.1	75.4	156.3	153.7	154.2	154.4
Wisconsin.....	449.3	453.5	453.6	452.8	281.1	283.6	282.5	283.0	405.3	407.4	409.3	407.2
Wyoming.....	27.7	28.2	28.1	28.0	36.2	36.8	36.5	36.3	70.4	69.5	69.3	69.0
Puerto Rico.....	122.0	116.0	116.0	115.8	81.5	77.8	78.2	78.7	221.3	210.8	210.3	209.7
Virgin Islands.....	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	7.7	6.0	6.0	6.1	10.9	10.6	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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	1,996.5	2,015.5	2,008.0	2,028.1	9.7	9.9	9.7	10.0	84.0	84.0	85.5	85.6
Alaska.....	317.3	316.2	318.3	317.8	13.1	12.8	13.1	12.9	12.8	13.0	13.0	13.3
Arizona.....	2,758.9	2,825.8	2,769.5	2,838.1	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.8	138.5	150.7	140.8	151.6
Arkansas.....	1,230.1	1,233.6	1,238.4	1,243.3	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.5	49.5	49.6	50.8	49.6
California.....	16,576.3	16,968.1	16,665.1	17,010.3	20.7	21.2	20.6	21.2	761.1	837.1	780.6	832.8
Colorado.....	2,613.2	2,682.8	2,631.5	2,698.7	24.0	27.9	24.4	28.1	153.6	164.6	156.7	167.1
Connecticut.....	1,656.6	1,666.7	1,661.9	1,670.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	52.3	52.1	53.2	53.7
Delaware <sup>1</sup> .....	446.6	448.3	450.1	453.2	-	-	-	-	20.9	21.9	21.6	22.2
District of Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	784.1	791.8	789.6	793.3	-	-	-	-	14.8	15.4	14.9	15.5
Florida.....	8,550.9	8,718.1	8,590.8	8,769.3	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	494.6	527.3	499.4	529.6
Georgia.....	4,392.5	4,476.4	4,418.9	4,485.6	9.4	9.9	9.4	9.8	180.1	189.1	181.2	191.7
Hawaii <sup>1</sup> .....	651.8	661.9	655.6	663.7	-	-	-	-	36.1	36.4	36.4	35.6
Idaho.....	695.1	720.6	703.5	725.0	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	39.8	44.3	41.9	44.6
Illinois.....	5,936.3	5,993.4	5,979.9	6,021.8	7.6	7.3	7.8	7.4	194.7	196.8	202.5	206.1
Indiana.....	3,058.9	3,080.1	3,080.6	3,098.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	124.6	128.5	129.6	133.9
Iowa.....	1,547.4	1,560.0	1,554.9	1,564.5	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	66.9	61.7	69.5	65.8
Kansas.....	1,395.5	1,405.0	1,401.0	1,412.2	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.9	58.4	54.3	59.9	56.0
Kentucky.....	1,893.8	1,902.3	1,905.5	1,911.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.3	72.0	70.9	74.9	73.5
Louisiana.....	1,967.8	1,968.9	1,970.3	1,982.8	34.6	33.8	34.7	33.9	144.8	145.7	146.1	147.8
Maine.....	600.6	604.8	604.8	607.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	24.9	24.7	25.2	25.3
Maryland.....	2,679.1	2,691.1	2,696.2	2,709.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	157.2	158.7	157.7	159.8
Massachusetts.....	3,520.2	3,562.1	3,540.1	3,580.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	134.7	145.4	137.1	148.8
Michigan.....	4,297.1	4,349.4	4,317.0	4,376.9	6.5	7.0	6.6	7.0	142.0	153.2	145.6	157.9
Minnesota.....	2,872.9	2,897.1	2,880.4	2,901.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	100.8	105.5	104.2	104.4
Mississippi.....	1,147.0	1,158.9	1,150.7	1,164.7	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.6	43.0	44.2	43.4	44.9
Missouri.....	2,826.2	2,861.0	2,843.3	2,878.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	116.7	112.9	118.6	116.8
Montana.....	459.6	465.2	463.5	466.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	24.1	24.3	25.1	24.8
Nebraska.....	1,004.3	1,007.1	1,010.8	1,016.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	46.8	44.4	48.5	46.3
Nevada.....	1,314.9	1,356.6	1,329.5	1,366.1	13.9	14.2	13.9	14.3	78.8	85.8	81.5	87.5
New Hampshire.....	662.7	673.5	664.6	673.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	24.2	25.8	24.6	25.5
New Jersey.....	4,036.3	4,095.4	4,059.3	4,123.5	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	144.6	144.3	146.6	144.2
New Mexico.....	824.7	834.6	827.9	836.8	20.0	20.6	20.2	20.2	43.3	47.0	44.1	47.1
New York.....	9,362.2	9,462.3	9,398.5	9,504.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	353.7	360.0	358.3	363.6
North Carolina.....	4,355.7	4,428.8	4,376.8	4,459.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	202.4	209.0	204.2	212.3
North Dakota.....	422.8	417.8	424.2	420.7	15.9	17.8	16.3	18.4	23.5	20.1	23.8	20.6
Ohio.....	5,427.1	5,486.3	5,455.5	5,519.3	10.6	11.4	11.0	11.9	189.6	198.0	197.3	202.6
Oklahoma.....	1,638.8	1,672.3	1,650.6	1,680.4	45.1	50.5	45.7	51.4	74.9	78.0	75.8	77.7
Oregon.....	1,842.5	1,881.9	1,853.9	1,892.9	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.7	90.2	97.4	92.1	97.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,850.0	5,921.2	5,871.8	5,946.5	24.6	27.2	25.1	26.8	220.9	231.6	225.9	238.8
Rhode Island.....	481.1	487.2	482.9	489.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	16.2	16.6	16.3	16.7
South Carolina.....	2,063.4	2,096.0	2,079.7	2,115.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	99.8	101.8	100.3	101.1
South Dakota.....	422.8	428.5	425.6	431.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	19.1	19.9	19.6	20.3
Tennessee.....	2,973.5	3,020.3	2,987.0	3,040.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	115.5	118.2	117.4	119.3
Texas.....	12,083.1	12,383.4	12,142.4	12,434.1	212.6	239.6	214.2	242.7	699.5	736.2	707.0	738.9
Utah.....	1,442.1	1,488.8	1,453.8	1,501.8	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.3	89.5	96.2	92.9	97.5
Vermont.....	311.7	314.4	312.5	314.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	13.0	13.3	13.1	13.3
Virginia.....	3,900.9	3,941.5	3,917.6	3,959.7	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.2	185.1	193.5	187.8	198.0
Washington.....	3,252.1	3,350.9	3,277.5	3,371.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	187.7	198.6	192.2	201.8
West Virginia.....	734.4	739.8	741.2	745.3	20.9	22.7	21.2	22.8	26.2	29.4	27.7	30.3
Wisconsin.....	2,890.4	2,915.8	2,903.0	2,929.7	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.3	102.3	105.1	104.6	109.2
Wyoming.....	273.0	277.6	274.9	278.2	18.7	20.6	18.9	20.6	17.4	17.2	17.7	18.0
Puerto Rico.....	881.3	846.5	887.0	850.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	20.5	19.7	20.6	20.4
Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....	38.3	35.6	38.9	36.0	-	-	-	-	1.6	2.0	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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	262.8	264.2	262.8	265.2	375.4	376.5	376.5	378.4	20.7	21.0	20.8	21.2
Alaska.....	12.7	12.7	12.9	12.7	61.0	58.9	61.0	60.1	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.8
Arizona.....	162.1	169.4	161.5	170.4	519.4	527.2	518.4	529.2	45.3	45.3	45.4	45.1
Arkansas.....	156.1	157.9	156.4	158.4	248.4	246.8	248.7	249.7	13.4	12.3	13.4	12.2
California.....	1,301.7	1,309.9	1,300.8	1,315.1	2,984.8	3,041.1	2,986.0	3,036.3	537.2	531.0	520.6	530.0
Colorado.....	142.3	144.9	143.0	145.1	453.5	462.3	453.4	465.8	71.6	73.9	71.4	74.3
Connecticut.....	156.9	161.5	157.4	161.5	292.9	294.8	292.7	293.9	31.9	30.5	31.7	30.7
Delaware.....	26.0	25.8	25.8	25.7	79.4	80.0	79.5	80.8	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.3
District of Columbia.....	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	32.9	34.1	33.1	34.4	17.4	18.6	17.5	18.8
Florida.....	361.2	371.0	362.8	373.9	1,734.4	1,749.7	1,734.2	1,754.3	139.6	138.5	139.3	137.3
Georgia.....	395.0	402.2	395.8	399.6	927.0	944.0	930.2	950.7	114.9	111.5	114.9	108.6
Hawaii.....	14.1	14.1	14.2	13.9	120.4	120.2	120.6	121.1	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.0
Idaho.....	65.0	67.8	65.6	68.2	136.4	138.7	137.2	139.5	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.1
Illinois.....	564.5	583.3	566.7	584.8	1,194.1	1,193.8	1,196.5	1,200.2	98.5	93.7	98.6	93.9
Indiana.....	526.8	532.2	527.6	532.3	587.4	589.2	588.6	595.5	32.2	29.3	32.5	28.9
Iowa.....	211.9	222.9	212.8	222.9	310.1	310.2	310.6	308.1	21.9	21.6	21.9	21.9
Kansas.....	160.6	162.3	160.5	162.7	265.0	265.7	264.6	267.1	19.8	19.0	19.7	19.3
Kentucky.....	249.9	251.5	250.0	250.0	394.0	402.0	395.5	405.8	22.6	22.1	22.7	21.8
Louisiana.....	134.2	134.8	134.2	136.6	381.0	374.9	381.8	378.9	24.2	23.1	23.8	23.7
Maine.....	49.7	50.3	50.0	50.8	115.4	116.4	115.5	116.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.2
Maryland.....	105.5	108.0	106.0	107.6	457.1	459.9	458.0	463.1	38.2	36.3	37.9	36.5
Massachusetts.....	242.8	244.2	242.7	245.2	564.9	566.5	564.9	567.1	90.8	90.5	90.6	91.0
Michigan.....	611.0	614.7	610.0	614.9	770.1	773.2	773.4	779.0	56.3	55.0	56.8	55.0
Minnesota.....	313.9	314.8	314.6	317.6	527.6	532.2	527.3	534.7	50.3	49.2	50.3	49.8
Mississippi.....	144.2	144.6	143.8	145.0	229.5	230.2	229.2	231.5	11.8	11.2	11.8	11.1
Missouri.....	264.5	269.4	264.2	269.3	539.0	542.9	540.8	544.3	51.1	52.3	51.2	52.0
Montana.....	19.5	19.7	19.6	19.6	92.6	92.2	92.9	92.5	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.6
Nebraska.....	97.3	100.2	97.5	100.6	200.0	200.6	200.4	201.5	18.4	17.5	18.3	17.3
Nevada.....	45.0	51.4	45.6	52.1	243.6	249.1	243.5	250.8	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1
New Hampshire.....	68.4	69.5	68.6	69.8	137.2	139.2	136.9	139.2	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.2
New Jersey.....	241.5	246.6	241.8	248.7	862.1	886.6	862.6	890.0	72.0	70.1	71.4	70.2
New Mexico.....	25.9	26.8	25.8	27.0	135.6	135.3	135.4	135.8	11.9	11.4	12.3	11.3
New York.....	443.2	438.5	444.5	442.0	1,543.8	1,552.7	1,544.6	1,555.3	266.4	264.8	267.4	267.6
North Carolina.....	465.2	469.2	465.0	467.9	812.4	826.2	814.6	833.2	78.6	81.8	78.6	82.2
North Dakota.....	23.9	24.6	24.0	25.0	93.9	93.3	93.7	93.0	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.4
Ohio.....	680.8	692.6	682.3	694.8	1,007.6	1,015.4	1,008.9	1,021.8	71.5	70.1	71.1	69.7
Oklahoma.....	126.6	129.4	126.5	129.6	299.0	301.1	299.5	303.7	20.9	19.8	20.9	19.6
Oregon.....	185.4	188.8	186.2	190.5	343.7	347.8	344.1	351.6	34.1	34.0	33.8	33.4
Pennsylvania.....	556.1	560.7	558.1	561.9	1,112.1	1,113.8	1,110.0	1,113.6	83.5	80.8	82.8	81.4
Rhode Island.....	40.1	41.2	40.2	41.0	75.0	75.0	74.7	75.2	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.0
South Carolina.....	239.2	244.2	239.8	242.7	392.1	397.1	393.6	400.3	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8
South Dakota.....	42.2	43.7	42.2	44.2	85.7	85.5	85.9	85.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6
Tennessee.....	347.7	348.5	347.9	349.3	612.5	618.4	612.8	621.4	45.8	45.3	45.3	46.3
Texas.....	842.3	861.7	844.1	862.8	2,419.7	2,469.7	2,418.7	2,478.6	201.5	199.2	202.9	198.6
Utah.....	127.9	131.9	128.4	132.5	271.8	281.8	273.2	284.6	38.7	38.9	38.3	39.3
Vermont.....	29.1	28.5	29.3	28.7	54.1	54.0	54.2	54.1	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.3
Virginia.....	232.2	238.6	232.9	238.4	650.5	651.5	651.5	654.7	68.4	67.2	68.3	67.1
Washington.....	282.4	282.2	282.9	284.7	606.4	630.9	610.1	634.0	123.7	128.7	124.2	129.8
West Virginia.....	46.5	46.9	46.6	47.0	129.1	130.5	129.1	130.7	8.9	8.2	8.9	7.2
Wisconsin.....	460.3	473.0	462.5	476.0	531.8	531.1	533.2	532.5	48.4	46.5	48.1	46.3
Wyoming.....	9.1	9.5	9.2	9.5	50.9	52.2	50.9	52.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6
Puerto Rico.....	72.4	70.3	72.7	70.1	172.3	163.1	173.3	164.1	17.4	17.3	17.5	17.5
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.0	7.3	8.1	7.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7

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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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama.....	95.7	96.0	96.0	96.2	234.2	237.9	237.0	240.4	240.8	245.7	240.2	243.6
Alaska.....	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	27.4	27.7	26.9	27.3	49.4	50.2	49.7	50.5
Arizona.....	210.8	218.5	211.6	218.2	415.9	424.8	416.1	426.7	424.6	438.8	425.6	439.9
Arkansas.....	52.4	53.1	52.8	53.4	143.5	143.8	144.8	145.7	186.4	188.4	187.1	189.0
California.....	823.9	833.9	824.0	831.7	2,521.4	2,582.6	2,538.1	2,588.1	2,611.4	2,704.4	2,628.0	2,716.0
Colorado.....	166.1	168.2	166.5	168.3	400.6	413.6	403.2	413.2	330.7	338.5	332.2	337.6
Connecticut.....	127.4	128.0	127.3	128.2	213.1	214.8	214.9	217.4	333.9	340.8	333.2	339.6
Delaware.....	47.4	47.6	47.5	47.7	60.5	61.4	60.2	61.6	77.6	78.0	77.6	78.3
District of Columbia.....	30.0	30.4	29.9	30.5	165.0	167.1	165.1	165.9	136.6	136.9	137.2	137.4
Florida.....	555.5	571.0	557.5	573.9	1,308.1	1,348.3	1,311.7	1,345.4	1,272.8	1,293.9	1,274.5	1,300.1
Georgia.....	239.5	240.7	240.5	240.9	657.5	664.5	662.7	665.2	564.7	584.4	567.2	588.5
Hawaii.....	28.5	28.3	28.7	28.9	81.6	84.0	82.1	84.5	83.3	86.5	84.2	87.0
Idaho.....	34.5	36.4	34.7	36.5	86.6	88.8	88.1	90.2	102.1	105.9	103.2	105.6
Illinois.....	386.1	396.3	386.8	396.4	910.5	912.4	918.8	911.9	922.5	930.8	926.7	929.8
Indiana.....	134.0	134.6	134.3	134.4	324.9	331.5	329.4	332.0	468.8	476.8	468.6	477.7
Iowa.....	107.9	110.3	108.0	110.6	135.3	138.5	135.6	139.2	235.1	235.5	235.7	235.2
Kansas.....	78.1	77.7	77.9	78.3	173.0	178.2	174.2	180.1	196.8	198.7	196.8	198.4
Kentucky.....	93.1	92.6	93.3	92.9	210.5	210.7	210.0	211.3	271.7	272.7	271.4	271.4
Louisiana.....	91.9	90.2	91.8	90.6	209.9	211.6	209.4	214.6	313.3	317.7	313.2	319.1
Maine.....	30.7	30.9	30.9	30.9	64.6	65.6	64.8	65.9	127.2	129.6	128.0	129.5
Maryland.....	144.4	143.6	144.6	142.1	433.8	436.9	437.2	442.7	455.3	471.6	457.2	471.1
Massachusetts.....	219.0	219.5	218.8	219.0	546.2	558.3	549.5	565.7	793.4	800.6	798.7	800.5
Michigan.....	215.3	216.3	215.1	217.0	638.7	648.5	643.2	657.2	669.8	676.8	671.3	676.5
Minnesota.....	178.5	177.2	178.8	177.7	365.3	365.6	366.1	364.7	531.4	539.0	531.2	540.2
Mississippi.....	43.8	45.4	43.9	45.2	107.8	111.7	108.1	112.2	143.6	147.3	143.8	148.0
Missouri.....	170.8	174.6	171.5	175.3	373.9	391.1	377.9	394.9	464.7	473.0	462.2	469.1
Montana.....	23.9	24.1	24.1	24.0	39.5	40.9	40.0	41.0	76.5	77.1	76.8	77.2
Nebraska.....	73.3	73.7	73.4	74.3	115.1	115.5	116.2	117.8	154.7	155.4	155.2	155.8
Nevada.....	64.2	65.9	64.1	65.8	177.8	181.6	182.0	181.7	131.0	138.2	131.8	137.5
New Hampshire.....	34.7	35.0	34.6	34.8	79.4	79.8	79.5	79.6	123.6	126.4	123.5	126.1
New Jersey.....	245.5	245.4	246.8	245.5	647.9	654.0	652.7	662.7	687.6	709.7	692.5	711.2
New Mexico.....	33.6	35.0	33.6	34.8	102.8	104.1	102.8	105.4	140.1	139.9	139.9	139.3
New York.....	707.6	717.6	708.6	717.9	1,283.4	1,310.0	1,287.9	1,318.3	2,011.0	2,047.4	2,019.7	2,056.1
North Carolina.....	227.7	234.9	228.6	235.5	606.0	623.1	609.1	625.1	597.2	604.6	596.0	607.5
North Dakota.....	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.1	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.7	62.8	63.2	63.0	63.5
Ohio.....	302.8	308.6	303.0	309.6	708.4	705.2	709.8	707.0	925.4	940.2	927.9	941.4
Oklahoma.....	78.0	79.5	78.3	79.9	180.5	183.7	182.6	184.1	232.7	237.3	233.2	236.6
Oregon.....	97.5	100.4	98.0	100.9	238.2	240.2	239.7	242.0	273.3	298.7	274.4	298.9
Pennsylvania.....	317.7	321.4	318.3	321.0	781.2	792.5	784.5	795.2	1,249.6	1,281.7	1,250.8	1,285.4
Rhode Island.....	35.6	36.3	35.6	36.0	64.8	66.7	64.9	67.9	106.8	108.8	108.2	109.1
South Carolina.....	100.5	101.1	101.2	100.8	273.5	275.6	274.5	278.3	245.0	250.4	245.7	251.9
South Dakota.....	28.9	29.4	29.0	29.6	30.6	31.8	30.9	31.7	70.8	72.3	71.4	73.1
Tennessee.....	156.0	159.8	156.6	160.3	399.1	406.0	399.9	407.8	430.7	439.2	431.5	439.9
Texas.....	744.3	764.9	745.8	765.6	1,643.7	1,704.2	1,650.4	1,716.5	1,658.3	1,684.6	1,661.2	1,685.0
Utah.....	83.0	84.7	82.9	85.0	199.4	204.6	201.1	208.1	198.5	205.2	199.4	206.4
Vermont.....	11.9	12.2	11.9	12.2	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.2	64.6	65.9	65.5	66.2
Virginia.....	202.0	204.5	202.3	205.3	716.2	728.2	717.3	728.2	531.1	537.7	531.8	539.3
Washington.....	150.8	156.4	151.4	155.8	402.8	418.8	406.8	421.7	472.1	489.2	474.1	488.6
West Virginia.....	26.5	26.6	26.7	26.9	65.2	65.3	65.8	66.0	130.5	131.5	130.7	131.6
Wisconsin.....	151.7	150.4	152.2	149.3	314.8	318.7	317.9	323.2	450.3	454.4	451.5	454.5
Wyoming.....	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.8	17.1	18.4	17.2	18.4	27.8	28.4	27.9	28.3
Puerto Rico.....	42.4	42.0	42.5	41.8	115.3	113.8	115.8	114.4	121.1	115.2	123.7	117.0
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5

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

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama.....	195.7	199.9	200.1	204.5	92.8	92.9	93.3	94.0	384.7	387.5	386.1	389.0
Alaska.....	30.1	31.4	30.9	31.5	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	82.2	81.3	82.3	81.5
Arizona.....	316.8	324.9	324.0	332.0	88.2	88.4	88.6	88.8	425.9	426.2	426.1	424.4
Arkansas.....	112.5	113.1	115.3	116.5	48.2	48.8	48.5	47.9	213.8	214.3	214.8	215.4
California.....	1,895.7	1,953.5	1,922.0	1,965.9	554.8	558.2	560.0	556.1	2,563.6	2,595.2	2,584.4	2,617.1
Colorado.....	325.9	339.2	330.3	344.2	107.5	107.0	108.1	107.9	437.4	442.7	442.3	447.1
Connecticut.....	145.7	145.6	148.2	147.1	63.7	64.4	64.1	63.7	238.3	233.7	238.7	234.4
Delaware.....	45.9	44.3	46.9	45.7	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.8	65.8	66.3	67.8	68.1
District of Columbia.....	72.7	75.5	75.5	77.6	73.7	75.6	74.1	75.0	239.8	236.9	241.1	236.9
Florida.....	1,202.8	1,230.3	1,225.6	1,257.7	348.2	350.6	349.4	354.9	1,128.0	1,131.8	1,130.6	1,136.5
Georgia.....	459.8	475.5	469.5	476.8	156.5	159.3	157.2	158.2	688.1	695.3	690.3	695.6
Hawaii.....	121.8	127.0	123.0	127.5	27.7	28.1	27.8	28.1	129.2	128.3	129.4	128.1
Idaho.....	70.9	74.3	72.1	75.2	24.1	25.0	24.3	25.2	123.2	126.9	124.2	127.8
Illinois.....	575.7	584.4	588.4	594.6	248.6	248.7	250.6	249.3	833.5	845.9	836.5	847.4
Indiana.....	295.8	293.2	301.1	298.2	124.9	123.6	126.0	125.3	433.8	435.4	437.1	434.6
Iowa.....	136.1	137.2	138.0	138.3	57.1	55.6	57.2	55.3	263.1	264.5	263.4	265.0
Kansas.....	124.4	127.1	127.2	127.9	50.8	50.6	50.8	50.5	262.0	264.5	262.7	265.0
Kentucky.....	187.3	186.2	192.8	189.7	65.3	67.1	66.0	67.1	317.2	316.2	318.5	317.4
Louisiana.....	229.4	234.2	231.7	235.2	73.6	74.7	73.8	75.4	330.9	328.2	329.8	327.0
Maine.....	55.9	55.3	57.1	56.3	21.1	21.2	21.2	20.8	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.3
Maryland.....	262.7	253.8	268.3	260.8	112.5	111.9	113.1	112.0	511.1	509.2	514.9	512.2
Massachusetts.....	334.3	341.0	341.4	346.5	132.4	135.1	134.3	134.9	460.7	460.0	461.1	461.2
Michigan.....	408.5	417.2	413.2	421.9	165.2	169.0	165.7	170.1	613.7	618.5	616.1	620.4
Minnesota.....	255.0	255.7	257.9	257.2	114.9	115.2	115.7	114.4	429.0	436.5	428.0	434.9
Mississippi.....	130.9	132.9	132.8	134.2	40.2	40.5	40.4	40.8	245.3	244.3	246.5	245.2
Missouri.....	285.0	285.3	294.7	294.1	115.1	114.1	115.6	114.9	441.3	441.3	442.5	443.1
Montana.....	61.1	62.8	62.0	62.9	18.3	18.7	18.4	18.5	91.1	92.2	91.7	92.8
Nebraska.....	87.6	89.5	89.3	90.8	36.4	35.8	36.6	36.1	173.8	173.5	174.4	174.8
Nevada.....	344.8	347.4	349.7	351.6	39.8	41.5	40.2	42.0	161.8	167.3	163.0	168.7
New Hampshire.....	65.1	67.0	65.5	66.7	23.8	24.1	23.9	24.2	93.0	93.5	94.2	94.2
New Jersey.....	340.8	341.0	347.6	350.5	169.0	171.3	169.8	171.0	624.1	625.2	626.2	628.2
New Mexico.....	93.6	96.0	95.0	96.9	27.6	27.9	27.7	27.9	190.3	190.6	191.1	191.1
New York.....	885.4	897.1	894.5	903.3	406.2	412.9	407.4	414.0	1,457.1	1,456.8	1,461.1	1,461.7
North Carolina.....	468.1	474.2	478.4	485.7	149.6	150.1	150.3	151.2	742.9	750.0	746.3	753.3
North Dakota.....	38.1	36.8	38.5	37.4	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.3	84.6	82.0	84.4	82.3
Ohio.....	525.3	529.8	536.9	540.3	213.1	218.1	214.3	218.9	792.0	796.9	793.0	801.3
Oklahoma.....	160.9	167.6	165.1	170.4	66.5	70.0	67.3	70.3	353.7	355.4	355.7	357.1
Oregon.....	196.0	203.9	198.9	206.6	62.4	65.2	62.7	65.1	315.0	298.7	317.4	299.7
Pennsylvania.....	530.3	539.3	539.5	547.5	257.3	259.3	258.6	260.5	716.7	712.9	718.2	714.4
Rhode Island.....	52.6	52.4	53.0	53.0	22.5	22.8	22.4	23.2	61.0	61.2	61.2	61.5
South Carolina.....	240.1	246.0	248.2	258.8	74.6	77.8	75.4	78.3	366.9	370.0	369.0	370.9
South Dakota.....	43.3	42.6	43.9	43.1	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.5	79.4	80.3	79.7	80.6
Tennessee.....	312.5	327.3	320.1	336.8	111.9	114.6	112.9	115.0	437.8	439.0	438.6	440.5
Texas.....	1,278.8	1,326.1	1,304.8	1,340.7	419.2	427.4	422.5	431.0	1,963.2	1,969.8	1,970.8	1,973.7
Utah.....	140.2	149.0	143.2	150.4	39.4	39.2	39.8	39.6	245.5	249.1	246.2	250.1
Vermont.....	39.3	40.4	38.3	39.4	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.9	57.6	58.0	57.7	58.2
Virginia.....	383.4	382.6	391.8	392.1	199.7	204.5	200.9	204.7	724.3	724.4	725.0	723.7
Washington.....	315.9	322.9	321.3	328.8	117.3	119.8	118.4	120.0	587.0	597.4	590.2	600.0
West Virginia.....	71.0	70.9	72.3	72.8	53.3	52.7	53.5	52.7	156.3	155.1	158.7	157.3
Wisconsin.....	261.1	259.2	265.2	264.6	149.2	151.9	150.3	152.3	416.9	421.3	413.6	417.5
Wyoming.....	33.0	33.1	33.4	32.7	13.7	14.0	13.8	14.2	70.9	69.6	71.5	70.1
Puerto Rico.....	80.7	77.7	81.6	78.1	17.6	17.2	17.8	17.3	221.1	209.7	221.0	209.2
Virgin Islands.....	7.9	6.1	8.0	6.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	10.9	10.4	11.0	10.4

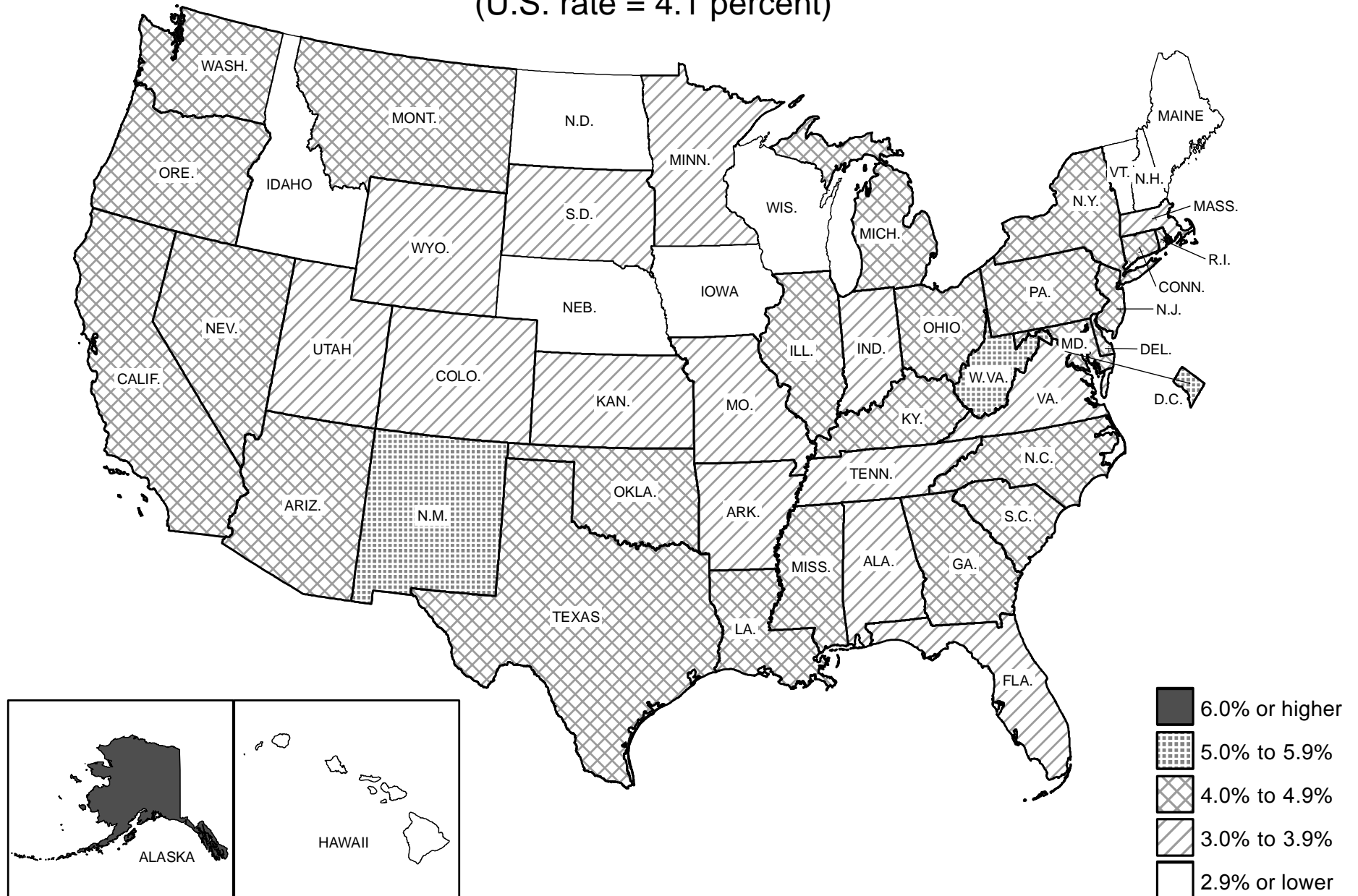
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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2017 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.



# Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, March 2018

(U.S. rate = 4.1 percent)



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

