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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — FEBRUARY 2019

Unemployment rates were lower in February in 4 states and stable in 46 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Seven states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 2 states had increases, and 41 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate declined to 3.8 percent over the month and was 0.3 percentage point lower than in February 2018.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 2 states in February 2019 and was essentially unchanged in 48 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 22 states added nonfarm payroll jobs and 28 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

Unemployment

Iowa, New Hampshire, North Dakota, and Vermont had the lowest unemployment rates in February, 2.4 percent each. The rates in Alabama (3.7 percent), North Dakota (2.4 percent), Tennessee (3.2 percent), and Vermont (2.4 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 6.5 percent. In total, 16 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.8 percent, 9 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.)

In February, four states had unemployment rate decreases: Kentucky, North Dakota, Vermont, and Wyoming (-0.1 percentage point each). The remaining 46 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were as large numerically as the significant changes.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data Corrections

This news release contains corrections to previously released employment data in tables 3 and 4. A complete list of corrections in this news release and in the CES (State and Area) database can be found at www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm.

Seven states had unemployment rate decreases from February 2018, the largest of which was in Connecticut (-0.7 percentage point). Two states had over-the-year rate increases: Colorado (+0.8 percentage point) and Hawaii (+0.4 point). (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in two states in February 2019: Florida (+25,200, or +0.3 percent) and Idaho (+3,600, or +0.5 percent). (See table 3.)

Twenty-two states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in February. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+268,800), California (+222,500), and Florida (+211,900). The largest percentage gain occurred in Nevada (+3.5 percent), followed by Utah (+2.9 percent) and Arizona (+2.7 percent). (See table C and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for February is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Friday, April 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	3.8
Alaska	6.5
Arizona	5.1
California	4.2
District of Columbia	5.5
Hawaii	2.7
Idaho	2.9
Iowa	2.4
Louisiana	4.9
Massachusetts	3.0
Minnesota	3.1
Mississippi	4.8
Nebraska	2.8
New Hampshire	2.4
New Mexico	5.1
North Dakota	2.4
Ohio	4.6
Oklahoma	3.3
South Carolina	3.2
South Dakota	2.9
Tennessee	3.2
Utah	3.0
Vermont	2.4
Virginia	2.9
Washington	4.5
West Virginia	5.2
Wisconsin	2.9

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from February 2018 to February 2019, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	February 2018	February 2019 ^P	
California	4.3	4.2	-0.1
Colorado	2.9	3.7	.8
Connecticut	4.5	3.8	-.7
Delaware	4.0	3.4	-.6
Hawaii	2.3	2.7	.4
New York	4.5	3.9	-.6
Oklahoma	3.8	3.3	-.5
South Carolina	3.8	3.2	-.6
Vermont	2.7	2.4	-.3

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from February 2018 to February 2019, seasonally adjusted

State	February 2018	February 2019 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	2,032,900	2,065,200	32,300	1.6
Arizona	2,828,500	2,905,400	76,900	2.7
California	17,100,200	17,322,700	222,500	1.3
Colorado	2,704,800	2,749,600	44,800	1.7
Florida	8,709,700	8,921,600	211,900	2.4
Georgia	4,507,700	4,604,800	97,100	2.2
Idaho	732,000	750,600	18,600	2.5
Illinois	6,103,300	6,162,400	59,100	1.0
Indiana	3,134,800	3,177,400	42,600	1.4
Kentucky	1,928,800	1,949,900	21,100	1.1
Michigan	4,406,300	4,447,500	41,200	.9
Nevada	1,370,400	1,418,800	48,400	3.5
New York	9,648,100	9,743,500	95,400	1.0
North Carolina	4,471,200	4,536,000	64,800	1.4
Oregon	1,903,700	1,933,200	29,500	1.5
South Carolina	2,140,800	2,171,900	31,100	1.5
South Dakota	437,600	446,200	8,600	2.0
Tennessee	3,043,500	3,096,500	53,000	1.7
Texas	12,393,600	12,662,400	268,800	2.2
Utah	1,502,900	1,546,600	43,700	2.9
Washington	3,379,100	3,445,800	66,700	2.0
West Virginia	719,300	736,800	17,500	2.4

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

This news release presents civilian labor force and unemployment data for states and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and industry supersector from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4). The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The LAUS program measures employed people and unemployed people on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. Employed people are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (typically the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as bad weather, labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation.

Unemployed people are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; people on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The civilian labor force is the sum of employed and unemployed people. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for 48 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State are produced using time-series models. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2015, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria and Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective balances of state are produced using a similar model-based approach.

Each month, estimates for the nine census divisions first are modeled using inputs from the CPS only and controlled to the

national totals. State estimates then are controlled to their respective census division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above also are controlled to their respective state totals. This tiered process of controlling model-based estimates to the U.S. totals is called real-time benchmarking. Estimates for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the CPS. A more detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Civilian labor force and unemployment data for prior years reflect adjustments made after the end of each year. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model re-estimation. In most years, historical data for the most recent five years are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates. With the introduction of a new generation of times-series models in early 2015, historical data were re-estimated back to the series beginnings in 1976, 1990, or 1994.

Seasonal adjustment. The LAUS models decompose the estimates of employed and unemployed people into trend, seasonal, and irregular components. The benchmarked signals of employed and unemployed people first are adjusted using an X-11 type of seasonal adjustment filter. The adjusted data then are smoothed using a Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space (RKHS) filter. The smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates of employed and unemployed people are summed to derive the civilian labor force, and the unemployment rate then is calculated as the unemployed percent of the civilian labor force. The resulting smoothed-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate estimates are analyzed in this news release and published on the BLS website.

During estimation for the current year, the smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates for a given month are created using an asymmetric filter that incorporates information from previous observations only. For annual revisions, historical data are smoothed using a two-sided filter.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations that were issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on April 10, 2018. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2017 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where

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

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

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

Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted concurrently, using all available estimates including those for the current month, to develop sample-based seasonal factors. Concurrent sample-based factors are created every month for the current month's preliminary estimate as well as the previous month's final estimate in order to incorporate real-time estimates.

Caution on aggregating state data. State estimation procedures are designed to produce accurate data for each individual state. BLS independently develops a national employment series; state estimates are not forced to sum to

national totals. Because each state series is subject to larger sampling and nonsampling errors than the national series, summing them cumulates individual state-level errors and can cause significant distortions at an aggregate level. Due to these statistical limitations, BLS does not compile a "sum-of-states" employment series, and cautions users that such a series is subject to a relatively large and volatile error structure.

Reliability of the estimates

The estimates presented in this release are based on sample surveys, administrative data, and modeling and, thus, are subject to sampling and other types of errors. Sampling error is a measure of sampling variability—that is, variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. Survey data also are subject to nonsampling errors, such as those which can be introduced into the data collection and processing operations. Estimates not directly derived from sample surveys are subject to additional errors resulting from the specific estimation processes used.

Use of error measures. Changes in state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment are cited in the analysis of this release only if they have been determined to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level. Furthermore, state unemployment rates for the current month generally are cited only if they have been determined to be significantly different from the U.S. rate at the 90-percent confidence level. The underlying model-based standard error measures for unemployment rates and over-the-month and over-the-year changes in rates are available at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. The underlying standard error measures for over-the-month and over-the-year changes in state payroll employment data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels are available at www.bls.gov/web/laus/790stderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available.

Additional information

Estimates of civilian labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm payroll employment from the CES program, for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions are available in the news release Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment. Estimates of civilian labor force, employed people, unemployed people, and unemployment rates for approximately 7,000 subnational areas are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/. Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected area, seasonally adjusted

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Feb. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Feb. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019 ^p	Feb. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,187,729	2,204,278	2,207,048	2,209,930	87,534	83,509	83,398	82,304	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7
Alaska.....	357,906	356,292	355,881	355,235	24,122	23,052	23,075	23,085	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5
Arizona.....	3,386,190	3,486,462	3,502,326	3,509,927	163,397	171,467	177,472	177,952	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.1
Arkansas.....	1,351,078	1,353,091	1,355,399	1,357,845	51,033	49,698	50,520	51,208	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8
California.....	19,277,700	19,507,556	19,557,719	19,582,237	837,725	802,594	817,707	824,233	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,119,287	5,156,894	5,162,196	5,157,472	239,290	242,097	243,468	239,444	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
Colorado.....	3,054,499	3,128,678	3,135,073	3,138,881	87,788	113,534	116,777	115,246	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.7
Connecticut.....	1,888,653	1,920,729	1,923,562	1,923,575	84,884	73,416	73,854	73,926	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.8
Delaware.....	480,844	483,403	484,171	485,110	19,396	17,197	16,882	16,428	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.4
District of Columbia.....	405,295	403,518	404,021	404,722	23,356	21,611	21,980	22,413	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.5
Florida.....	10,172,742	10,291,323	10,320,222	10,343,019	394,360	344,711	352,349	357,118	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,378,750	1,384,230	1,396,506	1,407,783	54,891	48,764	50,271	50,324	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.6
Georgia.....	5,100,606	5,115,906	5,122,271	5,123,178	215,552	191,709	196,883	198,419	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.9
Hawaii.....	679,892	677,697	676,480	674,715	15,438	17,649	18,007	18,230	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7
Idaho.....	849,570	862,394	864,415	866,633	25,268	23,758	24,371	24,779	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9
Illinois.....	6,476,515	6,470,478	6,475,701	6,477,454	283,451	276,474	280,474	281,336	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,744,656	3,737,744	3,743,050	3,742,429	157,738	137,831	139,248	139,136	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.7
Indiana.....	3,363,088	3,392,278	3,400,013	3,408,010	111,405	117,390	118,941	120,696	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5
Iowa.....	1,680,646	1,691,576	1,695,048	1,700,174	46,055	40,369	40,630	40,025	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4
Kansas.....	1,477,630	1,486,355	1,487,653	1,487,954	51,076	49,663	50,571	51,198	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4
Kentucky.....	2,056,696	2,062,639	2,063,483	2,063,180	88,546	88,684	86,787	83,560	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1
Louisiana.....	2,107,910	2,099,773	2,101,412	2,102,555	99,669	102,675	102,713	102,294	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9
Maine.....	699,111	698,314	698,434	698,273	22,227	24,427	24,562	24,083	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.4
Maryland.....	3,199,673	3,194,248	3,197,872	3,203,108	133,649	118,586	118,829	119,722	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.7
Massachusetts.....	3,761,968	3,833,225	3,840,539	3,843,640	134,435	119,697	118,495	115,431	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.0
Michigan.....	4,901,852	4,903,093	4,915,552	4,926,194	217,775	196,327	197,705	195,353	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,115,941	2,131,582	2,139,206	2,144,733	84,982	85,886	86,920	86,524	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0
Minnesota.....	3,064,080	3,076,979	3,082,404	3,086,185	93,541	87,942	91,903	94,514	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1
Mississippi.....	1,276,701	1,274,954	1,273,548	1,270,325	62,124	59,759	60,174	60,593	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.8
Missouri.....	3,054,583	3,053,973	3,056,825	3,058,105	105,669	94,247	97,370	98,820	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2
Montana.....	526,248	529,658	530,123	530,470	19,826	19,693	19,959	19,920	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8
Nebraska.....	1,017,042	1,022,388	1,024,801	1,027,144	29,144	28,157	28,269	28,537	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Nevada.....	1,483,304	1,514,144	1,517,880	1,520,561	70,532	67,310	66,941	65,893	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.3
New Hampshire.....	758,881	763,611	764,689	765,838	20,185	18,377	18,314	18,243	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4
New Jersey.....	4,425,461	4,424,774	4,434,898	4,444,264	199,347	172,758	175,644	179,311	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.0
New Mexico.....	935,586	944,874	948,647	952,002	47,558	47,059	48,127	48,747	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1
New York.....	9,536,074	9,611,875	9,625,219	9,620,282	427,409	372,701	377,156	377,404	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9
New York City.....	4,118,576	4,123,186	4,124,512	4,120,193	178,416	165,240	170,529	173,665	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.2
North Carolina.....	4,968,023	4,988,182	5,000,130	5,012,673	207,255	185,924	191,041	194,753	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.9
North Dakota.....	406,425	402,945	403,383	404,283	10,863	10,295	9,961	9,647	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4
Ohio.....	5,751,015	5,757,507	5,773,453	5,787,293	257,291	267,121	269,150	264,848	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,033,582	1,035,955	1,036,386	1,036,192	51,612	52,820	52,364	50,122	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.8
Oklahoma.....	1,846,427	1,837,373	1,834,891	1,833,109	70,849	57,502	58,916	59,590	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.3
Oregon.....	2,101,338	2,110,888	2,115,642	2,119,602	87,341	89,857	91,916	92,488	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4
Pennsylvania.....	6,401,233	6,450,360	6,460,743	6,469,195	288,897	270,501	266,299	260,555	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.0
Rhode Island.....	555,581	556,234	556,147	555,286	23,950	22,181	22,252	21,871	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.9
South Carolina.....	2,317,215	2,330,171	2,335,097	2,341,708	88,022	75,244	74,837	74,497	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.2
South Dakota.....	458,152	460,932	462,116	463,263	14,351	13,565	13,447	13,296	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9
Tennessee.....	3,229,088	3,255,650	3,263,890	3,274,413	116,530	108,137	107,038	105,277	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.2
Texas.....	13,763,680	13,920,780	13,955,980	13,988,823	558,889	516,371	525,430	530,041	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.8
Utah.....	1,564,334	1,580,097	1,581,779	1,583,573	48,164	49,822	49,385	48,255	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0
Vermont.....	346,687	345,571	345,641	345,817	9,455	9,043	8,804	8,436	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4
Virginia.....	4,323,561	4,338,981	4,346,013	4,354,967	139,307	121,477	122,491	124,559	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.9
Washington.....	3,758,921	3,822,984	3,835,844	3,849,821	173,487	170,401	172,206	174,585	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,676,409	1,695,942	1,702,186	1,707,619	58,329	56,024	57,145	58,283	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4
West Virginia.....	782,499	784,574	786,442	788,153	42,544	40,396	40,653	40,593	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.2
Wisconsin.....	3,141,692	3,125,569	3,127,229	3,126,901	92,405	93,589	93,687	90,935	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9
Wyoming.....	290,158	289,204	289,470	289,716	11,533	11,912	11,647	11,182	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9
Puerto Rico.....	1,085,123	1,079,144	1,073,718	1,070,643	111,474	91,644	90,139	91,430	10.3	8.5	8.4	8.5

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**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							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	January		February		January		February	
					2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama	2,165,702	2,199,521	2,195,436	2,220,105	94,792	95,702	97,322	88,002	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.0
Alaska	353,253	348,985	354,403	349,254	26,686	25,840	27,042	26,179	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.5
Arizona	3,368,475	3,526,503	3,400,180	3,513,479	167,853	199,856	160,398	164,358	5.0	5.7	4.7	4.7
Arkansas	1,327,167	1,337,914	1,344,868	1,355,868	57,178	59,547	57,510	58,894	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3
California	19,150,411	19,564,158	19,343,020	19,592,703	897,259	935,102	887,199	867,555	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,094,688	5,135,195	5,143,329	5,134,962	250,246	252,381	240,139	216,293	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.2
Colorado	3,025,258	3,118,999	3,054,983	3,132,580	96,549	132,370	98,228	109,600	3.2	4.2	3.2	3.5
Connecticut	1,875,313	1,910,715	1,881,241	1,905,083	97,811	90,198	94,440	84,011	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.4
Delaware	478,391	484,820	478,740	485,346	21,610	17,892	20,931	16,602	4.5	3.7	4.4	3.4
District of Columbia	402,925	404,656	406,696	407,850	23,687	24,339	24,123	24,561	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.0
Florida	10,085,897	10,318,862	10,187,885	10,365,510	413,729	405,133	386,033	354,532	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,380,698	1,444,722	1,391,643	1,439,597	57,172	55,838	56,085	46,080	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.2
Georgia	5,079,046	5,116,530	5,122,823	5,119,246	226,727	229,370	222,033	202,150	4.5	4.5	4.3	3.9
Hawaii	680,623	672,150	679,715	667,981	15,744	19,403	15,109	18,078	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.7
Idaho	841,944	863,966	846,864	868,494	33,564	35,032	31,758	32,090	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.7
Illinois	6,416,140	6,430,086	6,477,500	6,453,778	328,535	337,422	316,539	302,721	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,715,122	3,726,059	3,756,090	3,728,881	181,609	164,720	173,794	147,459	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.0
Indiana	3,317,001	3,391,548	3,354,634	3,412,936	120,230	138,396	126,312	139,530	3.6	4.1	3.8	4.1
Iowa	1,665,701	1,690,194	1,677,441	1,708,244	59,825	55,601	56,014	46,816	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.7
Kansas	1,467,662	1,478,977	1,476,578	1,482,138	54,847	56,446	55,068	55,356	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7
Kentucky	2,033,122	2,047,825	2,057,658	2,057,073	98,141	91,454	103,803	87,689	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.3
Louisiana	2,079,859	2,081,782	2,092,235	2,086,597	101,204	107,499	92,116	92,074	4.9	5.2	4.4	4.4
Maine	688,849	688,885	689,944	687,328	27,036	29,627	27,522	26,813	3.9	4.3	4.0	3.9
Maryland	3,177,233	3,191,193	3,187,022	3,200,825	146,039	135,680	142,290	132,833	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.1
Massachusetts	3,724,639	3,834,176	3,759,467	3,833,917	154,252	139,458	151,670	122,653	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.2
Michigan	4,841,938	4,905,115	4,902,969	4,938,717	247,178	224,618	241,250	202,509	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,101,723	2,145,734	2,120,181	2,146,126	105,129	99,197	98,755	86,496	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.0
Minnesota	3,042,812	3,077,490	3,058,954	3,081,317	118,668	131,887	116,243	121,431	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.9
Mississippi	1,263,891	1,254,398	1,276,208	1,254,944	64,862	65,007	62,447	60,675	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.8
Missouri	3,022,409	3,026,545	3,052,969	3,046,935	115,924	113,927	121,881	113,295	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.7
Montana	521,320	526,192	522,485	526,394	24,933	26,152	23,827	23,156	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.4
Nebraska	1,004,697	1,021,843	1,011,707	1,026,728	32,296	31,840	31,810	31,793	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
Nevada	1,473,612	1,517,870	1,485,731	1,524,078	75,613	70,016	71,877	63,033	5.1	4.6	4.8	4.1
New Hampshire	755,437	765,064	757,660	766,357	23,889	22,183	24,125	22,069	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.9
New Jersey	4,392,534	4,429,139	4,429,034	4,458,012	217,985	202,987	219,283	207,497	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.7
New Mexico	931,015	955,595	935,763	958,215	50,380	52,811	47,889	49,748	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.2
New York	9,466,302	9,571,736	9,562,886	9,557,608	477,579	439,025	484,589	419,726	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.4
New York City	4,103,425	4,104,329	4,157,175	4,121,394	190,062	200,019	193,136	188,507	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.6
North Carolina	4,908,404	4,992,100	4,974,728	5,036,581	217,863	225,523	217,858	211,243	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2
North Dakota	401,007	399,506	402,071	403,012	13,846	12,002	13,729	12,019	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.0
Ohio	5,669,900	5,758,116	5,732,276	5,788,226	294,150	309,246	288,119	269,249	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.7
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,018,211	1,022,851	1,035,283	1,033,550	55,317	53,164	61,077	49,992	5.4	5.2	5.9	4.8
Oklahoma	1,833,934	1,812,217	1,844,674	1,823,520	75,562	68,352	73,999	63,665	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.5
Oregon	2,081,656	2,103,009	2,094,704	2,115,510	97,374	104,173	97,154	98,467	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.7
Pennsylvania	6,351,938	6,429,180	6,398,071	6,461,201	319,643	273,100	319,905	270,096	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.2
Rhode Island	551,949	551,697	553,441	548,608	29,108	26,837	27,865	23,606	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.3
South Carolina	2,301,213	2,329,764	2,312,220	2,348,234	101,609	84,376	91,910	76,718	4.4	3.6	4.0	3.3
South Dakota	451,917	459,214	454,597	461,767	16,273	15,017	16,458	15,118	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.3
Tennessee	3,199,020	3,266,337	3,232,664	3,299,563	126,758	119,887	121,427	104,725	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.2
Texas	13,689,852	13,986,073	13,828,682	14,087,254	582,695	589,850	573,412	549,129	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9
Utah	1,555,290	1,573,827	1,563,401	1,583,385	51,032	49,750	52,933	48,686	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.1
Vermont	345,134	344,706	346,363	345,751	11,487	9,810	10,919	8,668	3.3	2.8	3.2	2.5
Virginia	4,279,860	4,324,402	4,322,765	4,366,850	152,303	139,770	147,068	139,174	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.2
Washington	3,736,630	3,847,064	3,767,711	3,883,480	201,985	202,835	198,256	203,639	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,671,947	1,711,143	1,696,928	1,731,991	66,359	64,194	64,023	62,959	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.6
West Virginia	771,622	782,173	781,287	789,012	46,904	46,725	51,009	48,257	6.1	6.0	6.5	6.1
Wisconsin	3,109,025	3,104,064	3,143,901	3,117,910	104,400	108,354	118,147	103,728	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.3
Wyoming	287,515	287,570	287,190	287,151	13,895	12,891	12,971	10,965	4.8	4.5	4.5	3.8
Puerto Rico	1,091,913	1,065,320	1,080,833	1,071,130	117,265	84,722	108,362	95,466	10.7	8.0	10.0	8.9

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**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			
	Feb. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019 ^p	Feb. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019 ^p	Feb. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,032.9	2,057.6	2,062.1	2,065.2	87.4	92.2	91.4	91.8	265.8	270.3	270.0	270.0
Alaska.....	327.8	329.1	330.5	329.5	15.5	16.5	16.7	17.2	12.6	12.7	13.7	13.8
Arizona.....	2,828.5	2,891.0	2,898.4	2,905.4	154.2	166.9	169.1	170.7	167.9	173.0	173.5	174.3
Arkansas.....	1,260.3	1,269.4	1,272.0	1,273.8	50.8	50.6	51.3	50.6	159.9	163.1	163.3	165.2
California.....	17,100.2	17,302.2	17,308.1	17,322.7	858.6	871.1	868.8	861.1	1,319.6	1,332.8	1,334.4	1,329.0
Colorado.....	2,704.8	2,746.9	2,748.9	2,749.6	170.9	172.0	174.8	174.2	146.4	149.4	148.5	148.5
Connecticut.....	1,689.3	1,696.8	1,694.3	1,693.9	58.5	61.4	62.1	62.0	160.0	160.4	160.8	161.4
Delaware ²	460.9	464.2	465.0	465.2	21.9	23.1	23.6	22.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.6
District of Columbia ²	791.0	793.1	795.2	794.8	15.9	15.5	15.6	15.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Florida.....	8,709.7	8,892.0	8,896.4	8,921.6	531.2	549.5	551.7	553.6	367.9	377.4	376.3	376.9
Georgia.....	4,507.7	4,587.0	4,597.3	4,604.8	192.3	202.4	204.6	206.9	406.7	410.0	408.7	409.7
Hawaii ²	656.5	659.2	657.9	659.7	35.9	36.3	35.8	35.7	14.5	14.1	14.0	13.9
Idaho.....	732.0	742.3	747.0	750.6	48.1	49.6	50.3	49.1	68.0	67.9	68.7	69.6
Illinois.....	6,103.3	6,148.3	6,175.0	6,162.4	224.7	224.2	229.7	224.4	585.3	589.9	593.6	593.4
Indiana.....	3,134.8	3,161.1	3,171.9	3,177.4	139.9	147.0	149.4	147.3	539.9	544.3	545.1	545.1
Iowa.....	1,582.1	1,593.4	1,593.4	1,587.9	76.3	76.9	77.1	76.7	220.4	228.1	228.9	228.8
Kansas.....	1,411.8	1,423.3	1,422.8	1,420.6	60.4	61.7	62.5	60.7	163.6	167.0	167.8	167.7
Kentucky.....	1,928.8	1,940.0	1,948.5	1,949.9	77.8	79.5	80.3	81.3	251.7	254.7	253.7	254.1
Louisiana.....	1,974.2	1,982.2	1,984.2	1,980.1	149.2	146.5	145.7	143.7	134.7	135.0	135.8	136.7
Maine.....	630.0	627.9	632.6	634.4	29.3	27.0	27.7	27.3	51.8	52.9	53.3	53.4
Maryland.....	2,745.6	2,759.7	2,764.3	2,758.5	164.4	164.1	163.0	162.0	107.6	109.0	108.6	107.5
Massachusetts.....	3,648.7	3,649.2	3,662.4	3,669.0	158.0	155.5	156.8	156.9	244.6	243.7	243.6	242.5
Michigan.....	4,406.3	4,432.2	4,443.9	4,447.5	166.6	174.6	177.2	172.5	625.1	634.2	632.7	638.4
Minnesota.....	2,954.2	2,961.1	2,964.5	2,955.7	120.6	128.7	128.6	124.8	320.2	322.1	321.7	320.1
Mississippi.....	1,149.8	1,162.6	1,161.3	1,161.9	42.9	43.0	42.5	42.4	144.2	146.8	146.1	146.4
Missouri.....	2,883.8	2,894.1	2,899.4	2,898.6	122.9	120.3	120.7	119.9	270.3	276.3	277.9	279.0
Montana.....	475.2	481.3	480.6	480.2	28.1	28.5	27.9	27.5	20.3	20.4	20.2	20.2
Nebraska.....	1,022.6	1,023.8	1,027.6	1,027.1	51.7	53.2	53.7	53.3	99.3	99.5	98.7	99.2
Nevada.....	1,370.4	1,412.7	1,419.7	1,418.8	86.9	95.3	98.3	97.1	52.3	59.0	59.2	58.7
New Hampshire.....	681.3	683.7	686.1	688.2	26.9	26.9	27.7	28.0	69.7	70.8	70.2	70.1
New Jersey.....	4,150.6	4,179.1	4,191.3	4,183.6	159.3	161.2	163.2	162.9	246.6	249.2	249.5	249.7
New Mexico.....	839.7	846.2	848.8	848.1	47.5	47.3	48.3	48.7	27.0	26.9	26.7	26.8
New York.....	9,648.1	9,714.6	9,734.4	9,743.5	400.0	403.1	408.4	408.1	443.5	444.7	447.3	443.9
North Carolina.....	4,471.2	4,499.7	4,532.2	4,536.0	217.0	219.6	224.6	223.0	472.2	474.2	474.6	475.5
North Dakota.....	432.5	434.6	435.4	434.6	26.3	26.7	26.6	26.7	25.6	25.8	26.2	26.3
Ohio.....	5,558.1	5,583.3	5,602.4	5,594.2	218.0	224.7	224.1	220.3	697.2	703.2	706.8	705.7
Oklahoma.....	1,679.6	1,696.2	1,692.1	1,693.9	78.7	84.1	83.2	82.3	136.5	138.6	136.9	136.0
Oregon.....	1,903.7	1,920.9	1,933.7	1,933.2	103.5	105.8	107.5	108.1	193.9	197.7	199.9	200.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,994.5	6,030.7	6,038.0	6,037.8	257.0	260.1	263.9	265.2	567.2	570.8	569.8	567.2
Rhode Island.....	496.2	497.7	495.2	494.6	19.6	19.5	19.4	19.5	40.8	39.8	39.9	39.7
South Carolina.....	2,140.8	2,166.5	2,172.3	2,171.9	104.4	100.7	99.9	100.6	245.6	250.5	252.9	254.3
South Dakota.....	437.6	445.6	447.8	446.2	22.9	23.8	24.1	23.7	43.9	45.5	46.2	46.0
Tennessee.....	3,043.5	3,087.3	3,098.0	3,096.5	122.8	127.1	128.8	125.3	348.3	353.3	355.2	357.0
Texas.....	12,393.6	12,633.9	12,644.7	12,662.4	728.6	753.6	750.8	751.3	867.9	899.6	898.6	900.0
Utah.....	1,502.9	1,540.3	1,546.2	1,546.6	103.7	104.4	104.7	104.5	131.8	135.1	135.7	136.4
Vermont.....	315.4	316.6	315.4	316.8	15.5	14.7	14.6	14.6	29.7	30.2	30.6	30.7
Virginia.....	3,994.5	4,008.6	4,029.0	4,026.0	198.3	197.5	198.7	198.9	237.9	244.0	245.1	245.5
Washington.....	3,379.1	3,444.2	3,454.6	3,445.8	209.0	220.9	223.0	219.6	284.6	295.3	295.4	295.1
West Virginia.....	719.3	730.4	736.7	736.8	34.5	47.5	51.2	50.5	46.7	47.8	47.9	48.3
Wisconsin.....	2,973.8	2,984.5	2,988.6	2,985.2	121.2	124.0	125.9	125.7	473.5	477.5	477.5	476.6
Wyoming.....	284.6	288.9	289.2	289.1	19.9	22.1	22.1	21.9	9.6	10.1	10.4	10.4
Puerto Rico.....	854.2	871.7	872.1	873.7	23.7	26.9	27.2	27.2	70.7	72.7	72.6	72.6
Virgin Islands ³	32.7	34.2	34.2	34.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 2018 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Feb. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019 ^p	Feb. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019 ^p	Feb. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	379.8	381.1	384.7	384.8	96.1	96.9	97.3	96.9	243.6	246.0	245.9	248.3
Alaska.....	64.4	64.5	64.5	64.5	11.9	11.4	11.5	11.5	27.5	26.9	26.9	26.4
Arizona.....	530.4	538.0	540.7	542.5	219.2	221.0	221.2	221.7	425.3	436.7	436.1	436.3
Arkansas.....	251.5	253.5	253.9	254.7	60.1	60.9	60.9	60.9	146.7	145.7	146.6	146.3
California.....	3,045.4	3,056.7	3,050.6	3,056.2	837.9	834.0	834.6	832.7	2,639.7	2,696.6	2,698.9	2,711.4
Colorado.....	467.2	474.5	474.6	474.4	170.5	168.5	166.8	168.1	419.5	434.5	433.2	434.6
Connecticut.....	298.0	296.1	295.1	294.1	126.4	127.0	126.5	126.5	220.8	219.5	216.8	217.6
Delaware.....	81.1	79.3	79.3	79.8	47.8	47.0	47.5	47.8	63.3	63.6	63.1	62.7
District of Columbia.....	33.4	33.3	32.9	32.6	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.3	167.3	168.8	170.7	170.0
Florida.....	1,770.9	1,798.7	1,798.2	1,802.9	571.0	589.8	586.1	589.3	1,348.7	1,388.8	1,397.3	1,399.3
Georgia.....	935.7	953.3	957.8	959.8	246.9	250.5	249.9	250.6	686.9	705.2	708.5	710.4
Hawaii.....	123.0	121.8	122.0	122.6	28.7	29.1	29.1	29.1	82.3	82.8	82.6	82.6
Idaho.....	141.6	142.7	144.3	144.9	36.0	36.7	37.1	37.3	93.2	96.0	95.8	98.0
Illinois.....	1,216.1	1,223.2	1,232.6	1,228.2	399.4	405.2	403.7	402.2	951.7	956.0	959.3	963.1
Indiana.....	597.0	597.5	599.7	603.0	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.2	344.1	344.2	346.5	349.0
Iowa.....	313.1	314.0	314.3	312.8	109.1	109.3	109.2	109.4	141.5	143.0	143.0	142.1
Kansas.....	269.0	269.0	269.2	268.8	77.2	77.4	76.5	76.3	179.7	182.2	180.6	181.6
Kentucky.....	403.8	405.5	407.4	408.4	92.8	92.8	93.5	93.7	217.8	215.4	217.9	218.6
Louisiana.....	381.2	377.8	380.1	381.8	91.2	91.8	91.3	91.3	211.7	213.0	212.6	210.5
Maine.....	120.3	118.8	120.3	121.1	31.8	32.1	32.0	32.0	68.9	69.8	70.2	69.9
Maryland.....	471.1	468.0	469.2	467.3	145.8	142.1	141.9	141.2	449.9	455.5	456.9	457.1
Massachusetts.....	584.1	580.0	582.8	583.2	222.0	219.8	221.0	221.2	580.3	588.3	589.6	590.7
Michigan.....	789.8	794.4	798.2	798.1	218.2	220.2	220.9	222.1	658.2	662.0	661.6	662.0
Minnesota.....	538.5	537.1	538.1	535.1	183.4	183.7	185.0	186.0	379.8	375.6	375.8	377.1
Mississippi.....	231.4	232.2	231.6	232.0	44.3	44.1	44.2	44.2	107.4	112.1	111.6	111.3
Missouri.....	543.9	543.1	542.8	542.2	174.0	173.3	173.4	173.5	385.1	388.0	386.5	387.4
Montana.....	94.8	95.6	96.1	95.7	24.7	25.4	25.6	25.8	41.9	44.1	43.1	43.2
Nebraska.....	202.3	200.4	201.1	200.3	73.6	74.6	75.0	75.0	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.6
Nevada.....	253.7	259.3	259.1	260.1	67.5	69.2	69.6	69.5	186.8	196.1	199.4	199.2
New Hampshire.....	140.0	139.1	140.8	141.3	34.8	34.3	34.1	33.8	83.0	83.5	83.5	83.4
New Jersey.....	890.9	893.4	892.7	888.5	250.9	248.9	247.3	245.5	672.1	672.3	676.3	677.3
New Mexico.....	137.8	136.5	136.8	136.6	34.1	34.3	33.9	33.8	105.5	107.0	106.9	107.8
New York.....	1,570.5	1,565.1	1,567.6	1,571.3	718.8	715.6	715.5	714.7	1,333.4	1,342.2	1,335.7	1,341.4
North Carolina.....	833.2	839.5	844.0	845.0	238.1	241.7	242.9	243.2	628.8	634.8	640.7	642.0
North Dakota.....	94.4	93.5	93.0	92.8	24.4	24.2	24.3	24.2	34.6	35.0	35.3	35.2
Ohio.....	1,024.2	1,027.0	1,032.6	1,030.7	308.7	307.0	308.7	308.5	733.4	732.9	734.3	734.5
Oklahoma.....	298.1	300.6	302.6	302.5	79.0	78.9	79.2	79.4	189.8	188.6	186.6	189.4
Oregon.....	350.8	351.6	354.9	353.4	101.9	102.0	102.2	103.1	249.8	249.4	251.6	251.6
Pennsylvania.....	1,127.8	1,123.9	1,126.7	1,128.8	323.6	327.7	328.0	327.5	805.8	803.9	803.7	802.8
Rhode Island.....	77.5	78.2	78.1	77.2	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.8	68.0	69.2	68.2	67.4
South Carolina.....	404.2	412.7	414.1	412.4	104.0	103.9	104.8	104.7	292.6	299.0	296.6	295.8
South Dakota.....	86.9	88.6	88.1	87.8	29.4	29.2	29.1	29.1	32.2	33.9	34.0	34.4
Tennessee.....	624.7	633.8	635.1	635.8	161.0	164.5	165.4	165.2	418.0	419.9	420.1	417.8
Texas.....	2,469.5	2,509.7	2,511.6	2,512.0	772.3	781.5	785.1	788.9	1,714.4	1,745.4	1,750.4	1,754.5
Utah.....	282.0	290.8	292.0	291.2	86.8	88.7	89.2	89.5	214.3	217.1	218.4	218.8
Vermont.....	54.9	53.7	53.8	54.1	12.0	11.7	11.6	11.6	29.0	29.2	29.0	29.3
Virginia.....	662.4	658.7	659.4	658.3	207.4	205.2	207.6	207.6	744.8	750.5	757.0	757.7
Washington.....	635.4	641.5	642.7	642.2	157.0	159.7	160.5	161.5	421.8	427.8	428.7	427.5
West Virginia.....	131.0	129.3	130.6	130.7	29.1	29.1	29.6	29.0	68.3	68.9	68.9	68.9
Wisconsin.....	545.4	542.4	548.6	549.7	152.5	154.2	153.6	153.6	330.5	325.2	324.0	325.2
Wyoming.....	51.8	52.9	53.0	53.3	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	18.1	19.4	19.4	19.2
Puerto Rico.....	163.2	170.9	171.1	171.3	41.2	42.6	42.6	42.7	122.0	124.6	124.3	124.2
Virgin Islands ¹	6.6	7.0	7.1	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Missing series (denoted by '-') are not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2018 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Feb. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019 ^p	Feb. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019 ^p	Feb. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	243.8	246.9	246.2	245.8	204.4	209.4	212.1	212.3	384.8	385.2	384.1	384.6
Alaska.....	50.3	50.7	50.5	50.1	35.4	36.1	36.1	36.2	80.7	80.4	80.7	80.4
Arizona.....	440.8	454.6	456.1	458.5	325.1	330.9	330.6	332.1	414.0	414.3	415.7	414.9
Arkansas.....	190.5	191.9	192.6	192.1	118.2	120.5	120.1	120.3	212.0	212.8	213.0	213.2
California.....	2,700.8	2,757.2	2,761.9	2,766.0	1,979.3	2,004.7	2,009.5	2,016.1	2,583.9	2,601.4	2,603.2	2,604.6
Colorado.....	339.1	341.9	343.1	343.5	337.4	345.2	345.7	344.6	442.5	444.0	445.9	445.4
Connecticut.....	334.1	336.9	336.8	336.2	157.1	160.5	161.4	161.0	236.8	237.0	236.9	237.0
Delaware.....	79.2	81.7	81.6	81.7	51.7	52.4	53.4	53.8	66.1	67.4	66.9	66.5
District of Columbia.....	130.1	130.9	130.7	131.1	79.4	80.1	80.7	80.6	239.0	237.7	237.7	238.3
Florida.....	1,293.0	1,328.5	1,327.5	1,333.7	1,218.3	1,240.1	1,240.7	1,246.1	1,109.4	1,115.5	1,114.1	1,115.0
Georgia.....	577.7	591.0	595.0	596.1	487.0	497.8	502.3	502.5	691.7	696.1	692.7	692.0
Hawaii.....	85.9	86.3	86.4	86.1	123.9	125.1	124.0	125.4	125.4	126.1	126.6	126.7
Idaho.....	105.0	105.9	106.8	107.6	77.7	79.1	79.5	79.4	124.6	126.0	125.9	126.2
Illinois.....	930.6	942.2	944.8	944.4	614.2	623.7	628.2	624.0	825.0	826.4	826.7	826.8
Indiana.....	470.3	484.4	486.7	488.1	310.3	308.9	310.0	310.0	427.6	429.0	428.7	429.8
Iowa.....	235.4	234.7	234.7	234.4	143.9	145.0	146.0	143.6	260.4	260.3	259.0	258.5
Kansas.....	198.5	201.1	201.5	201.9	129.6	131.4	131.3	129.1	257.1	258.1	257.6	258.7
Kentucky.....	275.9	283.1	283.6	283.9	197.5	197.7	199.6	198.8	314.4	313.5	313.5	313.1
Louisiana.....	313.6	319.9	320.5	320.9	234.3	237.2	238.3	237.0	326.1	327.3	326.7	326.6
Maine.....	127.0	127.5	127.1	127.5	69.0	68.2	70.1	70.9	100.0	100.2	100.4	100.7
Maryland.....	468.5	476.7	479.6	477.9	280.9	284.8	285.5	286.2	505.3	506.6	506.1	505.8
Massachusetts.....	795.9	801.9	804.2	807.7	378.3	370.2	374.9	375.9	453.4	457.3	457.2	458.2
Michigan.....	679.6	677.3	677.6	676.7	433.6	434.6	439.2	439.4	606.3	605.5	605.5	606.8
Minnesota.....	541.3	544.0	541.9	539.6	273.8	277.7	281.2	280.4	425.6	424.5	424.9	425.3
Mississippi.....	144.6	145.6	145.5	145.3	134.7	137.9	139.2	139.3	241.1	242.0	241.8	242.2
Missouri.....	477.5	481.3	484.6	484.9	305.4	310.9	312.8	310.7	433.9	432.0	433.1	433.4
Montana.....	77.4	77.1	77.4	77.9	65.8	66.7	66.9	66.9	90.0	90.9	91.2	90.8
Nebraska.....	155.5	155.1	155.8	156.3	92.4	92.7	95.0	93.8	172.9	173.6	174.6	174.5
Nevada.....	138.2	143.2	143.2	143.0	352.2	357.2	356.4	356.2	161.3	161.4	162.9	163.7
New Hampshire.....	125.9	126.5	126.6	128.1	72.6	73.6	74.1	74.6	89.8	89.6	89.4	89.2
New Jersey.....	706.5	714.4	717.9	716.6	382.2	393.1	402.5	401.1	598.9	603.4	599.7	601.3
New Mexico.....	138.6	141.0	140.0	141.2	97.2	100.7	102.2	100.9	187.4	185.8	186.9	185.9
New York.....	2,045.5	2,094.4	2,097.3	2,107.2	958.5	963.4	972.8	966.0	1,483.7	1,488.8	1,487.9	1,489.1
North Carolina.....	609.0	612.1	618.4	616.3	501.4	507.9	518.1	521.1	731.8	730.3	730.2	730.4
North Dakota.....	63.6	64.6	64.8	64.7	40.2	39.5	39.4	39.0	82.3	82.6	82.6	82.9
Ohio.....	932.2	943.4	946.6	946.0	564.6	570.8	575.5	574.0	782.3	778.2	778.3	778.0
Oklahoma.....	237.0	236.9	236.5	236.7	170.3	174.8	173.7	173.0	347.8	346.5	346.5	347.5
Oregon.....	294.1	297.1	299.9	299.4	210.0	213.6	214.0	214.0	294.0	297.8	298.0	298.7
Pennsylvania.....	1,265.0	1,292.7	1,288.4	1,286.4	572.2	576.1	579.9	581.6	702.0	701.4	702.6	702.7
Rhode Island.....	105.8	107.4	106.2	107.3	59.0	57.3	57.3	57.3	60.8	61.3	61.2	61.1
South Carolina.....	250.2	255.0	255.5	256.9	262.6	266.1	269.5	267.2	367.6	370.5	371.1	371.8
South Dakota.....	72.6	73.6	74.1	74.0	47.2	48.0	48.7	47.7	79.2	80.0	80.1	80.0
Tennessee.....	434.6	435.5	435.3	437.5	334.1	346.9	350.8	351.0	433.4	436.4	437.9	438.1
Texas.....	1,682.6	1,714.8	1,719.0	1,718.9	1,342.0	1,373.1	1,373.2	1,378.7	1,946.2	1,957.0	1,956.4	1,959.0
Utah.....	203.2	206.1	208.0	209.0	147.1	154.7	155.8	154.8	246.3	251.1	250.8	250.9
Vermont.....	66.2	66.9	66.8	66.9	37.5	38.4	38.2	38.3	55.2	56.7	55.7	56.4
Virginia.....	538.7	543.5	543.9	542.9	407.6	410.8	417.1	417.2	720.2	724.0	723.9	723.3
Washington.....	487.0	500.0	503.9	502.6	338.9	347.8	350.8	349.6	588.3	582.5	583.2	582.3
West Virginia.....	128.0	128.3	128.6	129.0	74.6	73.9	73.9	74.0	152.5	150.6	150.8	151.2
Wisconsin.....	454.8	459.0	458.6	456.4	283.2	289.9	289.7	290.7	408.8	406.0	404.0	400.9
Wyoming.....	28.3	28.0	27.9	27.6	36.5	35.8	35.9	35.7	68.9	69.0	69.0	68.9
Puerto Rico.....	114.3	118.4	118.9	119.5	73.5	76.9	77.6	78.8	211.2	202.6	201.9	201.8
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.6	10.5	10.6	10.5	10.5

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2018 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,001.9	2,037.9	2,018.5	2,053.2	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	84.2	88.4	86.5	89.9
Alaska.....	308.0	311.6	314.7	316.7	12.2	12.9	12.3	12.9	12.6	14.1	13.0	15.1
Arizona.....	2,807.5	2,886.2	2,839.4	2,916.4	12.3	13.6	12.5	13.4	150.3	166.2	152.6	168.1
Arkansas.....	1,242.8	1,255.2	1,253.1	1,264.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	48.5	49.4	49.2	49.0
California.....	16,880.7	17,135.3	17,008.0	17,233.3	22.0	22.6	22.0	22.3	815.1	837.3	837.1	843.2
Colorado.....	2,661.1	2,711.5	2,679.8	2,729.5	27.3	28.7	27.5	28.5	162.9	166.1	164.6	168.3
Connecticut.....	1,658.7	1,665.7	1,664.6	1,668.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	52.1	55.4	52.2	55.1
Delaware ¹	448.8	454.6	450.8	455.9	-	-	-	-	20.6	22.6	21.0	21.9
District of Columbia ¹	779.9	786.4	787.9	790.6	-	-	-	-	15.2	15.2	15.5	15.2
Florida.....	8,655.1	8,863.9	8,735.2	8,939.2	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.0	517.8	541.7	529.3	549.2
Georgia.....	4,444.2	4,545.9	4,476.8	4,577.4	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.3	185.9	198.5	190.2	203.3
Hawaii ¹	649.0	651.9	656.4	660.9	-	-	-	-	34.9	35.4	35.2	35.5
Idaho.....	710.7	729.4	720.0	739.1	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	43.4	46.3	44.5	45.4
Illinois.....	5,962.6	6,037.6	5,994.6	6,055.1	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	197.3	201.4	198.3	197.0
Indiana.....	3,078.9	3,117.0	3,098.4	3,139.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	126.8	137.5	127.5	134.7
Iowa.....	1,547.8	1,562.1	1,558.1	1,564.5	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	65.0	64.7	65.0	63.9
Kansas.....	1,388.1	1,401.0	1,403.0	1,410.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	56.4	58.3	56.8	55.5
Kentucky.....	1,892.2	1,918.9	1,903.6	1,926.1	9.3	10.2	9.3	10.1	71.7	75.0	72.4	76.4
Louisiana.....	1,953.0	1,962.2	1,965.5	1,971.1	35.2	35.0	35.3	34.8	143.0	141.7	147.1	142.1
Maine.....	607.0	609.9	609.0	613.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	26.6	24.9	26.4	24.0
Maryland.....	2,679.6	2,703.9	2,703.5	2,720.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	156.3	157.9	157.7	156.8
Massachusetts.....	3,545.7	3,573.2	3,573.3	3,594.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	143.4	145.3	143.7	143.7
Michigan.....	4,319.2	4,364.4	4,348.6	4,386.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.7	149.3	160.3	149.1	155.2
Minnesota.....	2,899.0	2,906.9	2,905.1	2,903.6	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	103.2	112.5	102.1	108.3
Mississippi.....	1,138.4	1,148.1	1,146.3	1,156.1	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.6	41.4	40.9	42.3	41.8
Missouri.....	2,826.8	2,853.1	2,845.7	2,870.4	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	113.1	113.6	114.9	112.4
Montana.....	463.1	467.6	464.5	469.4	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.1	24.3	24.2	24.2	23.6
Nebraska.....	1,002.5	1,009.8	1,007.1	1,011.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	47.1	48.4	46.8	47.6
Nevada.....	1,345.9	1,402.6	1,359.1	1,406.3	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.0	83.1	96.1	84.5	93.8
New Hampshire.....	667.5	674.5	671.1	679.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	25.0	26.2	24.8	26.2
New Jersey.....	4,047.7	4,097.4	4,070.7	4,104.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	145.1	152.4	148.2	152.3
New Mexico.....	828.6	837.2	836.1	843.5	23.0	26.2	23.8	26.1	45.8	47.2	46.5	47.7
New York.....	9,409.0	9,523.9	9,520.9	9,615.2	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	364.2	378.3	368.3	377.4
North Carolina.....	4,395.0	4,472.4	4,433.0	4,495.7	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.5	209.3	217.8	211.8	218.5
North Dakota.....	422.3	426.9	423.9	426.1	19.0	21.8	19.1	21.2	21.2	22.4	21.0	22.4
Ohio.....	5,434.3	5,484.0	5,469.4	5,513.6	11.5	12.1	11.8	12.0	193.1	203.0	195.1	200.0
Oklahoma.....	1,656.1	1,671.7	1,668.2	1,685.4	50.6	54.1	51.3	54.4	75.8	81.1	76.8	81.3
Oregon.....	1,871.3	1,903.0	1,886.2	1,914.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	98.2	102.5	99.7	103.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,873.3	5,924.1	5,918.3	5,960.2	27.3	28.7	27.3	28.4	230.9	242.8	232.0	243.2
Rhode Island.....	478.9	480.6	485.1	483.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	16.5	17.8	17.2	17.3
South Carolina.....	2,101.8	2,134.5	2,119.8	2,148.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	102.0	99.1	103.3	100.6
South Dakota.....	425.0	434.9	427.0	435.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	20.0	21.6	19.7	20.9
Tennessee.....	2,988.3	3,060.8	3,015.4	3,074.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	117.0	125.9	118.0	122.8
Texas.....	12,222.4	12,526.2	12,342.2	12,615.4	231.7	256.8	236.0	255.6	708.5	739.1	723.1	746.8
Utah.....	1,479.0	1,526.3	1,493.9	1,536.3	9.1	9.6	9.1	9.5	97.8	99.3	99.3	99.0
Vermont.....	310.9	313.5	314.3	317.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	13.5	12.8	13.3	12.5
Virginia.....	3,925.2	3,963.1	3,951.5	3,986.4	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	189.2	191.9	190.8	192.2
Washington.....	3,325.6	3,409.1	3,340.8	3,405.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	198.8	214.1	201.6	210.0
West Virginia.....	705.7	721.4	707.4	722.9	21.9	23.5	21.9	23.0	29.4	44.4	29.6	44.0
Wisconsin.....	2,900.6	2,923.8	2,925.4	2,934.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	108.2	113.0	108.0	111.3
Wyoming.....	276.1	281.2	276.4	281.8	20.6	20.4	20.5	20.3	17.4	20.0	17.2	19.5
Puerto Rico.....	842.1	866.8	848.3	871.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	22.7	26.3	23.0	26.7
Virgin Islands ¹	32.4	34.2	32.9	34.5	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^p 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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	264.2	268.9	265.4	269.0	376.4	383.0	375.2	381.5	20.7	21.4	21.0	21.6
Alaska.....	9.0	9.5	12.1	12.6	60.5	60.3	60.3	60.0	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.5
Arizona.....	166.5	173.2	168.0	174.6	530.7	540.4	527.2	538.9	47.1	47.3	48.1	48.2
Arkansas.....	158.9	162.7	159.8	164.5	249.1	251.2	248.4	251.4	11.4	11.1	11.3	11.0
California.....	1,301.8	1,320.6	1,309.0	1,319.6	3,036.8	3,049.9	3,010.8	3,024.2	536.2	540.3	546.7	550.2
Colorado.....	144.8	147.4	145.1	147.8	465.7	472.4	461.4	468.9	73.8	73.8	74.5	74.3
Connecticut.....	158.9	159.9	159.1	160.2	298.2	296.0	292.4	289.1	31.6	32.6	32.1	32.8
Delaware.....	26.8	27.3	26.9	27.5	79.7	78.2	79.1	78.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.8
District of Columbia.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	33.0	32.6	33.0	32.2	18.3	19.7	18.7	19.9
Florida.....	364.8	374.6	367.2	377.2	1,771.3	1,802.5	1,767.0	1,797.1	138.0	139.2	140.6	139.5
Georgia.....	404.1	407.9	406.8	410.3	929.1	953.3	928.3	952.2	114.0	108.8	115.0	109.3
Hawaii.....	14.5	13.9	14.5	13.9	123.1	122.0	122.0	121.7	8.4	9.1	8.9	9.3
Idaho.....	67.1	68.0	67.4	68.9	139.5	142.3	139.0	142.2	8.9	8.3	8.9	8.3
Illinois.....	578.9	588.8	581.9	591.0	1,206.8	1,220.5	1,194.4	1,205.4	94.6	91.9	94.4	91.5
Indiana.....	536.9	542.2	538.8	543.5	589.2	590.0	586.7	591.0	30.0	28.5	29.8	28.4
Iowa.....	218.3	227.5	218.7	227.2	309.9	311.9	307.6	308.4	22.0	21.5	22.1	21.3
Kansas.....	161.1	166.7	163.7	167.2	267.6	267.2	265.7	265.4	18.9	18.5	18.9	18.5
Kentucky.....	250.8	253.8	251.2	254.6	400.3	403.9	397.9	401.9	22.0	21.6	22.1	21.6
Louisiana.....	133.9	134.7	133.9	135.8	379.3	377.7	377.4	379.2	22.5	21.8	23.7	21.7
Maine.....	50.4	52.1	50.5	52.1	117.4	118.8	115.5	117.3	7.5	6.8	7.4	6.8
Maryland.....	106.6	107.6	106.6	107.0	466.3	465.2	461.0	457.7	36.2	35.6	36.7	36.0
Massachusetts.....	243.2	243.2	242.6	240.5	579.5	579.0	570.2	569.6	90.7	91.1	91.4	91.2
Michigan.....	616.8	627.2	622.7	636.0	778.1	788.2	772.7	780.1	55.9	55.9	55.5	56.0
Minnesota.....	316.0	317.3	315.9	314.8	533.1	532.4	528.7	525.2	49.6	47.9	49.7	47.5
Mississippi.....	144.3	145.4	144.5	146.5	229.9	230.7	228.9	229.8	11.1	10.9	11.1	10.8
Missouri.....	267.9	276.0	269.4	277.5	538.6	538.6	535.6	535.8	50.6	49.7	50.6	49.8
Montana.....	19.9	19.8	20.0	19.9	93.4	94.5	92.9	93.8	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.2
Nebraska.....	98.4	97.9	99.0	98.7	199.9	199.1	199.2	197.1	17.8	17.4	17.9	17.3
Nevada.....	51.2	58.8	51.9	58.4	252.1	257.9	250.4	256.6	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.2
New Hampshire.....	69.1	69.7	69.3	69.3	138.8	140.8	137.0	138.1	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3
New Jersey.....	244.1	247.0	244.5	248.0	883.6	889.6	873.8	874.1	69.1	66.8	71.2	66.5
New Mexico.....	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	137.0	135.5	136.3	134.4	11.4	11.1	12.0	11.5
New York.....	438.0	441.4	439.3	439.6	1,559.8	1,561.4	1,540.9	1,545.4	265.3	268.3	272.9	275.0
North Carolina.....	468.5	473.1	471.1	473.7	820.6	836.1	821.0	834.4	79.0	78.1	79.6	78.6
North Dakota.....	25.1	25.8	25.2	25.9	93.4	92.5	93.2	91.9	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.1
Ohio.....	689.9	703.4	694.9	705.0	1,016.4	1,022.9	1,007.0	1,014.2	71.1	69.9	71.4	69.0
Oklahoma.....	135.5	137.1	136.3	136.2	296.2	300.1	293.9	298.3	19.9	19.3	19.9	19.3
Oregon.....	190.2	195.8	191.3	197.7	348.5	351.4	345.1	346.6	33.7	33.9	34.1	33.6
Pennsylvania.....	562.5	566.4	563.1	563.1	1,121.2	1,122.0	1,110.3	1,113.0	84.0	83.2	85.2	83.8
Rhode Island.....	40.5	39.6	40.7	39.6	76.2	77.0	76.0	75.5	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.8
South Carolina.....	243.8	252.3	245.8	254.0	397.6	409.2	398.0	406.4	27.6	27.7	28.1	27.8
South Dakota.....	43.2	45.3	43.6	45.5	85.4	87.1	84.9	86.2	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.5
Tennessee.....	346.3	352.8	347.4	356.4	618.0	631.4	616.3	629.1	45.3	44.8	45.4	45.2
Texas.....	859.9	894.6	866.8	899.2	2,459.2	2,504.2	2,448.4	2,491.7	202.7	201.1	203.2	200.2
Utah.....	130.5	134.7	131.4	136.3	278.7	289.0	278.4	288.8	37.2	40.0	37.9	40.7
Vermont.....	29.1	30.1	29.3	30.3	54.3	53.5	53.8	53.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2
Virginia.....	234.6	244.2	236.4	245.7	655.3	654.9	650.7	647.1	67.4	64.9	68.1	63.7
Washington.....	279.8	291.8	281.6	291.9	629.8	637.4	624.0	631.6	127.6	134.4	128.7	135.9
West Virginia.....	46.3	47.4	46.4	47.9	130.2	130.1	128.2	128.4	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.1
Wisconsin.....	468.4	472.8	468.5	471.3	539.0	543.1	534.1	539.1	47.4	47.6	47.0	47.4
Wyoming.....	9.6	10.4	9.5	10.2	51.0	52.4	50.5	52.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5
Puerto Rico.....	69.9	72.5	70.2	72.9	162.2	171.7	161.3	170.0	16.7	17.6	16.6	17.5
Virgin Islands.....	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	6.5	7.1	6.7	7.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P
Alabama.....	95.4	96.8	95.5	96.4	237.5	240.5	240.8	245.9	240.8	244.2	244.0	247.4
Alaska.....	11.4	11.2	11.5	11.3	26.1	25.6	26.7	25.9	50.0	50.3	50.4	50.3
Arizona.....	218.1	220.6	219.6	222.1	421.4	433.0	424.7	436.6	437.7	456.0	442.7	460.9
Arkansas.....	59.8	60.9	59.8	60.4	142.8	142.1	146.5	144.4	189.7	191.6	190.6	192.4
California.....	831.3	832.3	834.4	830.2	2,594.6	2,662.2	2,619.9	2,692.0	2,680.3	2,750.5	2,711.4	2,777.0
Colorado.....	169.4	165.6	170.0	167.2	406.9	423.6	411.2	428.4	336.2	342.3	338.9	344.1
Connecticut.....	125.5	126.0	125.4	125.7	213.9	210.7	215.6	211.5	330.3	332.2	335.3	338.7
Delaware.....	47.5	47.2	47.7	47.5	61.5	62.2	61.3	60.9	79.0	81.1	79.1	81.8
District of Columbia.....	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.1	165.4	169.1	166.5	169.5	128.9	130.7	132.9	133.0
Florida.....	565.8	581.8	569.2	586.9	1,335.4	1,389.5	1,344.6	1,395.1	1,284.9	1,325.1	1,297.8	1,340.3
Georgia.....	243.7	249.4	245.5	249.5	673.0	693.1	679.7	701.5	572.6	591.0	578.0	597.7
Hawaii.....	28.7	28.9	28.6	28.9	81.6	81.9	81.9	82.5	84.7	85.3	85.7	86.1
Idaho.....	35.4	36.7	35.6	37.0	88.8	93.0	90.7	96.0	104.4	106.8	105.6	108.3
Illinois.....	394.7	401.9	395.4	401.4	917.7	926.6	927.2	934.7	922.2	936.8	933.0	950.0
Indiana.....	136.5	136.6	137.1	135.3	333.4	338.8	334.6	340.9	466.7	485.1	475.0	491.6
Iowa.....	108.7	108.6	108.4	108.6	136.8	139.8	138.3	139.5	233.3	233.6	238.4	237.8
Kansas.....	76.7	76.2	76.7	75.9	175.1	177.0	176.4	178.4	197.2	200.4	198.6	202.3
Kentucky.....	92.3	92.7	92.1	93.0	212.9	215.2	213.3	214.5	272.3	281.9	276.1	285.2
Louisiana.....	90.5	91.0	90.7	90.9	209.8	209.6	210.8	209.0	311.7	319.1	313.5	321.0
Maine.....	31.2	31.6	31.3	31.6	67.0	68.1	67.2	68.2	126.9	126.4	127.7	128.0
Maryland.....	144.3	141.2	144.5	140.8	438.4	444.7	440.7	449.3	463.5	476.0	468.1	480.4
Massachusetts.....	219.5	218.8	219.8	219.0	562.0	570.3	564.3	573.2	780.2	793.0	797.7	812.4
Michigan.....	215.8	218.5	216.0	219.7	646.4	651.5	651.8	654.8	674.1	672.5	679.8	677.7
Minnesota.....	182.0	183.4	182.1	184.7	371.9	366.8	372.4	368.8	537.4	537.5	543.0	539.7
Mississippi.....	44.2	43.9	44.2	44.0	107.1	109.2	107.6	109.9	143.6	146.1	145.4	146.5
Missouri.....	172.3	172.1	172.5	172.3	374.5	377.9	379.2	382.6	472.7	483.3	478.6	488.9
Montana.....	24.4	25.4	24.4	25.5	40.4	41.6	40.7	42.2	77.5	77.5	77.8	78.3
Nebraska.....	72.7	74.1	73.2	74.3	116.0	116.2	116.9	117.4	154.3	155.2	155.4	156.7
Nevada.....	66.4	68.9	67.3	69.4	185.8	198.7	185.7	197.1	136.6	141.7	138.2	142.7
New Hampshire.....	34.4	34.0	34.4	33.6	81.1	80.8	81.1	81.4	125.0	126.1	126.2	129.5
New Jersey.....	248.1	245.0	248.1	242.9	649.8	652.1	653.0	656.6	698.3	715.0	707.0	718.0
New Mexico.....	34.1	33.9	34.1	33.7	104.5	105.2	104.8	106.3	139.3	140.2	139.5	142.2
New York.....	709.5	710.1	712.5	709.3	1,297.3	1,304.4	1,307.3	1,316.6	2,008.0	2,073.2	2,070.7	2,128.7
North Carolina.....	234.0	240.8	235.4	240.4	614.1	629.0	621.2	632.8	602.5	614.9	610.3	617.9
North Dakota.....	24.2	24.3	24.2	24.0	33.3	34.2	33.5	34.1	63.4	64.5	63.6	64.4
Ohio.....	305.7	305.9	306.7	305.6	711.7	712.3	715.1	717.2	925.0	936.6	933.0	951.8
Oklahoma.....	78.4	79.0	78.4	79.4	185.2	181.9	187.6	186.2	235.0	235.3	236.1	237.6
Oregon.....	100.4	101.7	100.7	102.8	243.5	245.6	246.1	247.6	292.5	299.3	297.1	302.6
Pennsylvania.....	320.5	325.8	321.4	325.4	787.5	783.7	789.2	784.3	1,247.9	1,270.7	1,280.5	1,299.3
Rhode Island.....	35.3	35.2	35.4	35.6	65.3	65.4	65.7	65.0	103.3	104.4	106.8	108.8
South Carolina.....	102.5	103.9	103.0	103.3	286.1	289.6	289.3	291.9	248.0	253.5	250.8	257.9
South Dakota.....	29.1	28.8	29.1	28.8	31.1	33.3	31.5	34.0	72.1	73.4	72.3	73.8
Tennessee.....	159.0	164.8	160.0	164.8	405.6	414.6	410.8	411.8	429.9	429.3	436.0	438.5
Texas.....	765.2	781.6	769.1	785.4	1,683.3	1,722.9	1,705.1	1,740.0	1,665.4	1,711.0	1,682.5	1,719.2
Utah.....	86.1	88.6	86.7	88.9	207.6	212.6	210.0	213.3	203.7	208.5	205.8	211.9
Vermont.....	11.9	11.5	11.9	11.4	27.6	27.7	27.7	28.2	65.1	66.1	66.0	67.0
Virginia.....	204.6	204.9	205.7	206.1	730.6	742.6	736.8	749.5	539.1	539.9	542.5	545.1
Washington.....	155.0	159.1	155.6	160.5	411.5	419.1	414.9	419.1	483.0	503.8	489.6	506.5
West Virginia.....	28.8	29.2	29.0	28.6	66.4	67.2	67.2	67.9	127.4	128.1	128.0	129.1
Wisconsin.....	151.3	152.8	151.1	152.9	321.0	315.9	323.8	318.1	449.7	455.5	456.1	456.9
Wyoming.....	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.8	17.4	18.7	17.2	18.5	28.3	28.0	28.4	27.8
Puerto Rico.....	41.1	42.4	41.0	42.6	118.7	123.6	121.9	124.5	110.9	115.4	114.2	118.8
Virgin Islands.....	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2

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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	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	195.8	203.5	199.2	206.3	95.3	98.3	95.7	98.4	381.7	382.9	385.3	386.9
Alaska.....	29.8	31.3	30.5	31.6	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.5	79.9	80.1	81.4	81.0
Arizona.....	319.1	326.5	326.7	332.9	90.0	93.0	91.0	92.6	414.3	416.4	426.3	428.1
Arkansas.....	112.6	114.5	114.4	116.7	52.7	53.2	52.8	53.4	211.5	212.7	214.4	215.8
California.....	1,916.8	1,955.9	1,944.5	1,983.1	558.5	563.6	565.5	566.5	2,587.3	2,600.1	2,606.7	2,625.0
Colorado.....	334.8	344.3	333.9	341.5	108.1	112.4	108.4	112.2	431.2	434.9	444.3	448.3
Connecticut.....	147.6	152.7	146.9	150.0	64.1	63.9	63.8	63.6	236.0	235.8	241.3	241.3
Delaware.....	46.4	47.8	47.1	48.7	18.3	18.0	18.3	18.4	64.8	66.4	66.0	67.3
District of Columbia.....	75.0	77.2	76.9	78.3	75.3	74.9	75.9	75.5	238.1	236.3	237.6	236.6
Florida.....	1,199.6	1,222.2	1,229.0	1,252.8	349.2	357.1	352.5	359.3	1,122.6	1,124.2	1,132.3	1,135.8
Georgia.....	467.2	485.9	472.5	489.9	155.3	155.1	156.6	156.9	689.7	693.5	694.6	697.5
Hawaii.....	123.1	123.2	123.8	125.1	27.7	27.9	28.0	28.3	122.3	124.3	127.8	129.6
Idaho.....	73.7	75.3	74.4	76.1	24.7	26.2	24.8	26.2	121.5	123.1	125.8	127.4
Illinois.....	581.5	597.1	581.7	591.7	250.3	253.0	251.1	253.4	811.2	812.2	829.9	831.7
Indiana.....	294.1	293.7	297.8	296.8	129.1	131.2	129.8	132.0	430.3	427.4	435.3	439.8
Iowa.....	134.8	136.6	136.8	135.1	56.6	56.5	56.7	57.4	260.5	259.3	263.9	263.1
Kansas.....	124.1	126.0	125.6	124.6	50.6	50.1	51.0	50.7	253.8	253.9	263.0	265.5
Kentucky.....	185.6	187.5	188.6	188.8	64.3	66.3	64.9	65.5	310.7	310.8	315.7	314.5
Louisiana.....	230.1	233.3	231.2	232.6	72.9	73.5	73.2	74.3	324.1	324.8	328.7	329.7
Maine.....	56.9	57.6	57.3	58.6	21.5	21.7	21.7	22.2	99.3	99.6	101.7	102.2
Maryland.....	260.7	263.9	262.4	265.0	112.6	114.7	112.8	115.0	493.4	495.8	511.8	511.7
Massachusetts.....	345.1	343.1	346.4	341.1	134.5	136.2	134.6	135.7	446.6	452.3	461.6	467.1
Michigan.....	410.6	414.8	410.3	414.7	163.1	166.4	163.9	166.5	602.5	602.4	620.0	619.2
Minnesota.....	259.0	264.0	259.1	263.0	112.7	111.6	112.7	112.4	427.8	427.1	433.0	432.8
Mississippi.....	129.4	133.6	131.4	135.5	40.8	40.8	41.0	41.1	239.9	239.9	243.1	243.6
Missouri.....	284.7	292.1	286.0	293.3	114.2	112.8	114.3	113.0	434.1	432.8	440.4	440.5
Montana.....	61.9	62.7	62.3	63.2	18.4	18.6	18.4	18.5	89.7	90.1	90.4	91.1
Nebraska.....	87.4	90.1	88.0	89.0	36.3	36.5	36.4	36.5	171.6	173.9	173.3	175.4
Nevada.....	343.4	349.5	347.5	351.4	40.7	40.9	40.8	41.2	157.4	160.8	163.3	166.5
New Hampshire.....	67.2	68.9	67.5	69.5	24.6	26.0	24.7	25.8	89.0	88.8	92.8	92.5
New Jersey.....	347.5	363.9	348.8	364.4	166.8	169.7	166.9	169.0	594.0	594.6	607.9	611.0
New Mexico.....	94.3	99.3	94.7	98.4	27.7	28.1	28.0	27.6	185.0	184.0	189.9	189.1
New York.....	896.3	903.8	905.7	908.7	405.7	413.1	408.0	413.7	1,460.3	1,465.2	1,490.6	1,496.0
North Carolina.....	472.7	489.1	478.8	495.5	151.6	152.6	152.4	154.0	736.9	735.4	745.6	744.4
North Dakota.....	38.6	37.9	38.9	37.4	15.1	14.7	15.1	14.4	82.5	82.8	83.8	84.3
Ohio.....	526.7	537.5	530.8	537.7	210.2	211.2	210.8	212.3	773.0	769.2	792.8	788.8
Oklahoma.....	163.6	167.7	165.4	168.0	69.9	72.1	70.4	72.8	346.0	344.0	352.1	351.9
Oregon.....	200.3	203.2	201.8	204.7	63.1	63.9	63.6	63.6	293.9	298.6	299.6	303.9
Pennsylvania.....	538.8	543.7	537.9	545.8	256.0	258.7	256.4	258.6	696.7	698.4	715.0	715.3
Rhode Island.....	52.5	50.8	53.5	51.2	22.2	22.7	22.4	22.7	61.2	61.7	61.3	61.7
South Carolina.....	245.9	250.4	250.2	252.1	76.0	74.3	76.7	76.0	367.9	370.0	370.2	374.3
South Dakota.....	43.0	43.4	43.4	43.1	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.7	78.3	79.1	79.6	80.3
Tennessee.....	317.0	335.0	319.9	338.1	114.4	118.0	115.8	117.6	431.6	440.0	441.5	446.3
Texas.....	1,292.2	1,333.5	1,314.5	1,352.8	418.1	433.2	422.6	439.4	1,936.2	1,948.2	1,970.9	1,985.1
Utah.....	142.9	153.9	145.9	154.6	39.8	40.3	40.1	40.1	245.6	249.8	249.3	253.2
Vermont.....	39.7	41.5	40.0	41.7	9.9	9.9	10.1	9.8	54.8	55.5	57.2	58.3
Virginia.....	383.4	390.6	386.7	395.7	198.3	200.9	198.7	201.1	714.9	720.4	727.2	732.3
Washington.....	324.9	336.3	326.3	336.6	118.5	121.7	119.2	120.0	590.6	585.3	593.2	586.8
West Virginia.....	71.5	69.9	71.7	70.1	23.8	23.6	23.9	23.7	151.6	149.9	153.2	152.1
Wisconsin.....	263.6	266.4	264.8	266.8	150.1	154.2	150.2	153.9	397.6	398.2	417.4	412.2
Wyoming.....	33.5	33.0	33.4	32.7	16.1	16.3	16.1	16.7	67.7	67.7	69.1	69.2
Puerto Rico.....	71.9	77.6	72.9	78.4	16.8	17.4	16.9	17.5	210.7	201.7	209.8	202.1
Virgin Islands.....	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2018 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

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

