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## STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — FEBRUARY 2018

Unemployment rates were lower in February in 7 states and stable in 43 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Fifteen states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and 35 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate was unchanged from January at 4.1 percent but was 0.6 percentage point lower than in February 2017.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 11 states in February 2018 and was essentially unchanged in 39 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 February, 2.1 percent. The rates in California (4.3 percent), Maine (2.9 percent), Mississippi (4.5 percent), and Wisconsin (2.9 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 7.3 percent. In total, 18 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 23 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In February, seven states had unemployment rate decreases: Kentucky, Ohio, and Wisconsin (-0.2 percentage point each) and Maine, New Mexico, Virginia, and Wyoming (-0.1 point each). The remaining 43 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.

### Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data Corrections

This news release contains corrections to previously released employment data in tables C, D, 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](http://www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm).

Fifteen states had unemployment rate changes from February 2017, all of which were decreases. The largest declines occurred in Alabama (-1.6 percentage points) and Louisiana (-1.2 points). (See table B.)

### **Nonfarm Payroll Employment**

Eleven states had over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment in February 2018. The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in Texas (+40,500), New York (+28,000), and Florida (+26,700). In percentage terms, the largest increases occurred in Tennessee and Virginia (+0.5 percent each), followed by Georgia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and South Carolina (+0.4 percent each). (See tables C and 3.)

Twenty-four states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in February. The largest job gains occurred in California (+383,600), Texas (+285,200), and Florida (+167,800). The largest percentage gain occurred in Idaho (+3.4 percent), followed by Nevada and Utah (+3.2 percent each). (See table D and map 2.)

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**The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for February is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 4, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Friday, April 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).**

**Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., February 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 .....	5.7
Hawaii .....	2.1
Idaho .....	3.0
Illinois .....	4.7
Indiana .....	3.2
Iowa .....	2.9
Kansas .....	3.4
Maine .....	2.9
Massachusetts .....	3.5
Minnesota .....	3.2
Nebraska .....	2.8
Nevada .....	4.9
New Hampshire .....	2.6
New Mexico .....	5.8
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 .....	3.5
Washington .....	4.7
West Virginia .....	5.4
Wisconsin .....	2.9

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

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>
	February 2017	February 2018 <sup>P</sup>	
Alabama .....	5.3	3.7	-1.6
California .....	5.1	4.3	-.8
Florida .....	4.5	3.9	-.6
Georgia .....	5.2	4.5	-.7
Hawaii .....	2.7	2.1	-.6
Idaho .....	3.4	3.0	-.4
Iowa .....	3.4	2.9	-.5
Kentucky .....	5.1	4.1	-1.0
Louisiana .....	5.7	4.5	-1.2
Mississippi .....	5.4	4.5	-.9
New Mexico .....	6.4	5.8	-.6
Tennessee .....	4.4	3.4	-1.0
Texas .....	4.7	4.0	-.7
Virginia .....	4.0	3.5	-.5
Wyoming .....	4.5	4.0	-.5

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

State	January 2018	February 2018 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>	
			Level	Percent
Florida .....	8,672,700	8,699,400	26,700	0.3
Georgia .....	4,496,400	4,514,700	18,300	.4
Illinois .....	6,079,900	6,095,100	15,200	.3
Massachusetts .....	3,622,700	3,636,400	13,700	.4
Michigan .....	4,398,000	4,410,900	12,900	.3
New Jersey .....	4,162,200	4,178,000	15,800	.4
New York .....	9,573,900	9,601,900	28,000	.3
South Carolina .....	2,110,900	2,120,300	9,400	.4
Tennessee .....	3,031,200	3,045,800	14,600	.5
Texas .....	12,381,900	12,422,400	40,500	.3
Virginia .....	3,964,900	3,985,700	20,800	.5

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

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

State	February 2017	February 2018 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>	
			Level	Percent
Arizona .....	2,748,900	2,810,800	61,900	2.3
California .....	16,682,200	17,065,800	383,600	2.3
Colorado .....	2,638,400	2,701,800	63,400	2.4
Florida .....	8,531,600	8,699,400	167,800	2.0
Georgia .....	4,426,500	4,514,700	88,200	2.0
Idaho .....	708,200	732,200	24,000	3.4
Illinois .....	6,046,400	6,095,100	48,700	.8
Indiana .....	3,095,300	3,126,200	30,900	1.0
Massachusetts .....	3,597,300	3,636,400	39,100	1.1
Michigan .....	4,358,900	4,410,900	52,000	1.2
Nevada .....	1,327,900	1,370,900	43,000	3.2
New Jersey .....	4,114,800	4,178,000	63,200	1.5
New York .....	9,492,300	9,601,900	109,600	1.2
North Carolina .....	4,396,300	4,467,600	71,300	1.6
Ohio .....	5,519,900	5,566,400	46,500	.8
Oklahoma .....	1,649,700	1,681,000	31,300	1.9
Oregon .....	1,860,700	1,904,400	43,700	2.3
Pennsylvania .....	5,924,500	6,005,900	81,400	1.4
South Carolina .....	2,086,500	2,120,300	33,800	1.6
Tennessee .....	3,000,800	3,045,800	45,000	1.5
Texas .....	12,137,200	12,422,400	285,200	2.3
Utah .....	1,452,800	1,499,000	46,200	3.2
Virginia .....	3,949,400	3,985,700	36,300	.9
Washington .....	3,293,100	3,389,900	96,800	2.9

<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							
	Feb. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Feb. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Feb. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	2,176,238	2,163,554	2,160,683	2,161,024	115,397	82,378	80,807	80,685	5.3	3.8	3.7	3.7
Alaska.....	363,116	362,473	362,500	362,672	25,580	26,220	26,311	26,392	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.3
Arizona.....	3,280,620	3,339,431	3,345,206	3,355,628	168,405	157,747	160,126	163,807	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.9
Arkansas.....	1,348,930	1,356,940	1,355,383	1,353,589	49,120	50,413	50,773	50,790	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8
California.....	19,213,870	19,386,465	19,389,063	19,392,954	985,998	866,372	852,329	843,438	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup> .....	5,095,258	5,145,895	5,144,875	5,142,574	250,918	231,986	230,999	230,855	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5
Colorado.....	2,944,356	3,029,796	3,034,093	3,041,727	78,424	91,834	92,368	92,227	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0
Connecticut.....	1,925,146	1,912,551	1,909,934	1,908,190	94,018	86,384	86,758	86,947	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.6
Delaware.....	476,175	477,882	478,399	479,024	22,048	21,694	21,514	21,136	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4
District of Columbia.....	399,429	401,428	401,749	402,607	24,183	23,740	23,157	22,758	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7
Florida.....	10,039,859	10,138,193	10,151,618	10,176,408	452,724	397,032	397,209	398,453	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup> .....	1,371,777	1,387,964	1,385,913	1,388,210	69,251	65,218	65,820	66,627	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.8
Georgia.....	5,021,719	5,091,491	5,100,106	5,115,780	259,072	228,219	227,629	227,684	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.5
Hawaii.....	688,822	682,852	683,024	683,476	18,329	14,670	14,371	14,063	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.1
Idaho.....	823,579	841,774	844,203	846,448	27,962	25,163	25,220	25,000	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0
Illinois.....	6,491,944	6,500,446	6,491,908	6,491,774	329,711	318,122	311,505	305,322	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights <sup>1</sup> .....	3,773,773	3,809,750	3,803,413	3,800,753	186,121	196,375	194,929	193,008	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.1
Indiana.....	3,316,903	3,320,260	3,313,103	3,315,598	122,046	113,473	109,362	107,119	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.2
Iowa.....	1,682,054	1,674,894	1,673,405	1,673,505	56,435	49,267	48,331	47,921	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.9
Kansas.....	1,479,268	1,478,476	1,476,833	1,476,150	55,857	52,249	50,500	50,524	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4
Kentucky.....	2,044,158	2,053,713	2,049,817	2,048,867	105,274	93,188	87,876	84,655	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.1
Louisiana.....	2,110,486	2,115,536	2,120,684	2,127,933	119,694	99,639	96,568	95,099	5.7	4.7	4.6	4.5
Maine.....	698,922	700,192	699,711	699,744	23,045	22,048	21,008	20,009	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9
Maryland.....	3,212,117	3,221,685	3,221,345	3,223,927	137,629	130,611	132,067	133,823	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2
Massachusetts.....	3,651,878	3,657,291	3,659,563	3,669,596	141,715	128,878	127,127	127,624	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5
Michigan.....	4,870,505	4,900,207	4,897,006	4,897,505	233,246	230,939	231,627	232,670	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn <sup>2</sup> .....	2,104,927	2,119,694	2,116,269	2,114,691	102,217	93,642	94,188	94,918	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.5
Minnesota.....	3,054,729	3,069,832	3,076,674	3,085,973	112,807	101,630	100,677	99,742	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.2
Mississippi.....	1,282,615	1,277,573	1,274,795	1,274,048	68,994	60,933	58,277	57,673	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.5
Missouri.....	3,053,600	3,048,394	3,042,751	3,040,940	121,806	111,386	112,321	111,126	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7
Montana.....	523,228	526,944	526,694	526,548	20,832	21,531	21,529	21,676	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Nebraska.....	1,006,849	1,007,050	1,007,856	1,009,356	30,309	29,309	28,838	28,381	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8
Nevada.....	1,448,354	1,473,704	1,476,359	1,480,436	75,627	71,981	72,128	72,516	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.9
New Hampshire.....	746,182	746,676	746,570	747,182	20,598	19,431	19,364	19,183	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6
New Jersey.....	4,523,440	4,513,664	4,508,665	4,506,605	206,302	213,490	211,769	209,098	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6
New Mexico.....	928,003	931,571	933,250	935,149	59,775	55,772	54,997	53,927	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.8
New York.....	9,676,575	9,708,580	9,701,691	9,692,497	451,755	454,939	452,409	450,133	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
New York City.....	4,209,184	4,226,764	4,225,586	4,228,210	193,529	186,749	183,550	179,693	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2
North Carolina.....	4,910,423	4,966,113	4,969,893	4,974,418	236,600	221,849	222,556	222,545	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.5
North Dakota.....	414,935	413,573	413,567	413,631	11,196	10,905	10,938	10,937	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
Ohio.....	5,766,616	5,782,017	5,768,713	5,765,751	294,414	281,000	271,269	261,590	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5
Cleveland-Elyria <sup>2</sup> .....	1,033,041	1,028,091	1,026,114	1,024,943	61,410	55,740	54,496	52,539	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.1
Oklahoma.....	1,825,759	1,841,801	1,842,471	1,845,167	83,185	76,235	76,221	75,134	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1
Oregon.....	2,079,640	2,120,955	2,125,221	2,129,855	85,281	87,979	87,695	87,906	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Pennsylvania.....	6,443,096	6,418,025	6,413,906	6,410,846	331,049	309,542	310,219	309,977	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.8
Rhode Island.....	552,941	556,267	556,621	557,339	24,868	25,118	25,159	25,332	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
South Carolina.....	2,305,118	2,318,724	2,321,233	2,324,714	101,774	97,879	100,182	101,416	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.4
South Dakota.....	453,772	456,271	457,257	458,270	14,565	15,555	15,605	15,636	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4
Tennessee.....	3,175,765	3,218,569	3,218,407	3,222,076	139,088	106,726	106,766	108,508	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.4
Texas.....	13,476,511	13,591,013	13,612,743	13,657,129	637,733	537,688	538,532	544,124	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.0
Utah.....	1,542,962	1,573,889	1,575,767	1,579,065	50,785	50,150	49,202	48,641	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1
Vermont.....	344,817	344,870	345,116	345,939	10,780	10,050	9,883	9,719	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8
Virginia.....	4,289,357	4,318,483	4,317,044	4,320,994	170,104	156,280	153,959	149,720	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5
Washington.....	3,683,212	3,754,871	3,757,119	3,759,850	176,903	176,864	177,272	177,880	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup> .....	1,634,636	1,666,021	1,673,831	1,681,801	60,183	64,373	65,431	65,522	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9
West Virginia.....	777,036	781,852	783,071	784,769	40,012	42,251	42,138	42,215	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.4
Wisconsin.....	3,139,314	3,158,257	3,157,487	3,160,968	106,759	100,861	96,670	92,793	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9
Wyoming.....	295,322	292,305	291,790	291,488	13,360	12,105	11,821	11,551	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.1
Puerto Rico.....	1,121,211	1,095,052	1,094,901	1,089,676	130,657	119,918	119,271	115,438	11.7	11.0	10.9	10.6

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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							
	January		February		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	January		February		January		February	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama	2,166,222	2,139,850	2,178,482	2,169,875	131,097	88,607	124,575	92,231	6.1	4.1	5.7	4.3
Alaska	357,885	357,667	359,585	359,577	27,889	28,945	28,553	29,632	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.2
Arizona	3,269,210	3,348,673	3,286,569	3,390,909	171,978	170,241	163,885	168,236	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0
Arkansas	1,324,831	1,326,319	1,342,185	1,341,114	55,766	57,895	56,098	56,703	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2
California	19,134,501	19,301,532	19,248,434	19,419,512	1,075,469	894,342	1,043,639	882,062	5.6	4.6	5.4	4.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	5,066,895	5,113,770	5,114,881	5,149,793	264,074	242,707	253,587	233,327	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.5
Colorado	2,921,097	3,014,993	2,942,908	3,058,285	93,987	101,013	91,000	100,269	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.3
Connecticut	1,913,714	1,889,316	1,915,858	1,894,970	105,609	99,682	103,807	97,101	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.1
Delaware	473,939	478,719	474,153	478,554	23,805	22,687	23,753	21,317	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.5
District of Columbia	397,637	401,782	400,242	406,452	24,698	22,234	25,054	23,039	6.2	5.5	6.3	5.7
Florida	9,961,431	10,136,424	10,013,460	10,228,481	478,626	417,917	442,653	389,632	4.8	4.1	4.4	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,370,095	1,382,526	1,369,582	1,398,937	67,872	65,358	66,183	65,134	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7
Georgia	4,999,275	5,111,630	5,025,347	5,170,182	271,227	233,194	263,295	230,576	5.4	4.6	5.2	4.5
Hawaii	689,890	684,810	688,373	684,053	19,417	14,054	17,977	12,775	2.8	2.1	2.6	1.9
Idaho	815,245	841,217	818,289	845,047	35,223	32,518	32,858	28,775	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.4
Illinois	6,463,342	6,407,823	6,474,553	6,482,674	396,820	338,744	364,121	323,069	6.1	5.3	5.6	5.0
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights <sup>1</sup>	3,755,969	3,741,796	3,771,544	3,793,222	213,863	208,142	200,982	202,018	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.3
Indiana	3,297,408	3,268,206	3,304,095	3,324,570	147,369	116,321	141,662	123,151	4.5	3.6	4.3	3.7
Iowa	1,672,857	1,658,641	1,677,129	1,671,338	72,507	60,271	66,413	58,092	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.5
Kansas	1,473,335	1,463,732	1,476,106	1,472,295	62,172	50,776	58,644	53,228	4.2	3.5	4.0	3.6
Kentucky	2,025,656	2,025,736	2,042,324	2,050,759	119,983	87,210	120,724	96,127	5.9	4.3	5.9	4.7
Louisiana	2,083,942	2,111,562	2,092,100	2,128,161	128,914	93,946	112,486	85,765	6.2	4.4	5.4	4.0
Maine	688,389	688,542	688,530	690,400	27,862	23,172	27,988	22,830	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.3
Maryland	3,190,881	3,204,981	3,192,691	3,216,440	150,410	148,302	145,292	145,920	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
Massachusetts	3,627,043	3,652,267	3,643,939	3,700,964	162,189	145,773	159,170	149,628	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.0
Michigan	4,834,917	4,833,166	4,866,983	4,888,665	274,946	255,035	263,550	254,245	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn <sup>2</sup>	2,091,883	2,082,061	2,097,171	2,099,167	119,363	101,230	108,326	97,565	5.7	4.9	5.2	4.6
Minnesota	3,040,215	3,089,011	3,044,630	3,105,193	143,494	124,035	136,773	120,117	4.7	4.0	4.5	3.9
Mississippi	1,276,189	1,257,859	1,277,881	1,270,521	77,435	57,313	65,727	56,701	6.1	4.6	5.1	4.5
Missouri	3,031,770	2,996,332	3,048,744	3,034,691	135,084	121,767	142,585	120,752	4.5	4.1	4.7	4.0
Montana	518,281	520,019	518,503	521,386	26,010	26,010	24,421	26,010	5.0	5.1	4.7	5.0
Nebraska	997,092	1,000,215	1,001,242	1,007,848	35,531	30,904	32,877	29,348	3.6	3.1	3.3	2.9
Nevada	1,440,271	1,475,713	1,449,971	1,492,098	80,288	77,434	77,052	75,113	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.0
New Hampshire	744,046	743,802	743,711	747,590	24,220	22,909	24,257	22,209	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.0
New Jersey	4,491,221	4,457,917	4,517,426	4,498,383	225,051	214,643	226,708	217,556	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8
New Mexico	923,909	934,006	927,333	939,499	62,251	53,508	60,797	51,356	6.7	5.7	6.6	5.5
New York	9,619,811	9,658,363	9,678,410	9,675,624	504,064	494,493	509,705	496,565	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.1
New York City	4,198,273	4,228,216	4,239,029	4,273,566	210,580	193,381	211,800	186,232	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.4
North Carolina	4,862,112	4,935,590	4,904,278	4,977,646	254,184	230,509	245,129	227,582	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.6
North Dakota	408,548	407,941	410,267	409,326	14,617	13,864	14,215	13,910	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4
Ohio	5,707,205	5,667,507	5,743,568	5,748,418	348,531	288,857	337,498	275,015	6.1	5.1	5.9	4.8
Cleveland-Elyria <sup>2</sup>	1,020,714	1,009,625	1,034,098	1,024,989	67,500	56,439	73,882	58,121	6.6	5.6	7.1	5.7
Oklahoma	1,814,031	1,830,211	1,818,653	1,847,979	87,175	78,526	86,677	73,498	4.8	4.3	4.8	4.0
Oregon	2,046,258	2,107,516	2,062,476	2,123,329	92,291	89,604	88,807	91,976	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3
Pennsylvania	6,404,529	6,358,460	6,423,661	6,379,288	362,867	334,035	362,398	332,473	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.2
Rhode Island	550,631	554,073	550,484	556,193	30,506	29,607	28,584	29,317	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.3
South Carolina	2,286,257	2,309,724	2,294,785	2,322,136	111,744	116,514	106,193	106,392	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.6
South Dakota	446,373	453,344	449,201	456,346	16,731	17,821	16,867	17,926	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9
Tennessee	3,155,420	3,191,512	3,173,471	3,231,881	157,652	120,121	143,397	117,936	5.0	3.8	4.5	3.6
Texas	13,417,349	13,621,781	13,493,966	13,811,924	668,364	567,991	653,124	570,011	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.1
Utah	1,533,230	1,569,391	1,540,096	1,584,239	54,321	49,143	55,920	53,056	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.3
Vermont	343,487	344,429	343,284	347,745	12,709	11,292	12,092	10,604	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.0
Virginia	4,250,782	4,279,442	4,276,758	4,327,829	185,374	156,702	179,163	143,326	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.3
Washington	3,663,456	3,736,225	3,685,135	3,763,800	204,904	202,978	198,423	199,299	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,619,926	1,683,272	1,642,489	1,708,744	61,630	70,884	61,791	65,472	3.8	4.2	3.8	3.8
West Virginia	768,887	776,033	773,790	785,996	47,255	45,388	47,907	50,293	6.1	5.8	6.2	6.4
Wisconsin	3,107,321	3,125,688	3,128,779	3,165,903	125,018	96,499	130,576	105,747	4.0	3.1	4.2	3.3
Wyoming	293,765	287,250	292,598	288,095	16,787	13,076	15,006	12,393	5.7	4.6	5.1	4.3
Puerto Rico	1,119,964	1,098,935	1,143,308	1,087,362	130,462	117,735	129,219	108,699	11.6	10.7	11.3	10.0

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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			
	Feb. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Feb. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Feb. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	2,012.4	2,020.2	2,025.8	2,029.3	85.6	85.1	85.7	85.7	263.6	265.0	264.7	266.1
Alaska.....	330.8	326.5	327.7	329.4	15.3	15.8	15.9	15.1	13.4	12.5	12.4	14.2
Arizona.....	2,748.9	2,795.1	2,803.5	2,810.8	140.8	151.3	152.2	153.8	161.7	169.1	169.0	169.1
Arkansas.....	1,236.9	1,239.0	1,239.9	1,239.4	51.3	51.3	51.0	51.1	156.5	157.9	158.1	157.7
California.....	16,682.2	17,002.9	17,051.8	17,065.8	782.1	836.7	849.3	856.1	1,312.0	1,316.4	1,319.2	1,322.7
Colorado.....	2,638.4	2,686.8	2,693.2	2,701.8	161.3	169.7	170.7	172.7	143.4	144.2	144.6	145.9
Connecticut.....	1,683.9	1,685.6	1,689.4	1,692.0	58.7	57.3	57.1	58.6	157.6	163.8	163.2	163.1
Delaware <sup>2</sup> .....	457.1	455.5	457.1	456.8	21.8	22.5	22.6	22.9	26.1	25.8	26.0	26.1
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	787.7	794.0	794.6	794.8	15.2	15.7	15.8	15.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Florida.....	8,531.6	8,660.0	8,672.7	8,699.4	500.7	519.1	525.3	532.4	362.0	366.8	367.0	369.8
Georgia.....	4,426.5	4,487.2	4,496.4	4,514.7	183.0	189.6	189.7	193.2	395.2	399.8	399.6	401.2
Hawaii <sup>2</sup> .....	652.4	657.0	659.0	661.3	36.7	37.3	37.0	36.9	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.1
Idaho.....	708.2	728.1	730.5	732.2	43.9	47.3	47.5	48.0	65.7	68.2	68.4	68.7
Illinois.....	6,046.4	6,081.2	6,079.9	6,095.1	221.0	222.7	222.0	223.6	567.3	586.0	585.6	585.4
Indiana.....	3,095.3	3,114.9	3,119.0	3,126.2	137.2	138.7	141.4	144.2	528.3	532.7	532.9	534.0
Iowa.....	1,572.8	1,582.6	1,580.2	1,582.7	78.7	73.5	72.6	72.0	213.5	223.0	223.4	223.9
Kansas.....	1,405.3	1,411.3	1,412.5	1,413.0	62.2	60.1	59.6	58.9	160.7	162.5	162.3	162.5
Kentucky.....	1,920.5	1,924.0	1,924.7	1,927.7	77.8	75.8	76.0	75.5	251.0	249.7	250.9	251.9
Louisiana.....	1,974.6	1,970.3	1,971.6	1,974.4	146.4	144.4	143.2	145.2	134.9	134.2	134.8	136.7
Maine.....	622.5	623.8	623.7	626.1	28.0	28.0	27.7	27.8	51.1	51.3	51.1	51.8
Maryland <sup>2</sup> .....	2,723.7	2,716.1	2,730.9	2,727.7	165.1	161.5	164.0	165.5	106.5	107.6	107.7	108.6
Massachusetts.....	3,597.3	3,628.6	3,622.7	3,636.4	149.3	157.2	157.1	160.0	244.7	246.3	245.8	246.5
Michigan.....	4,358.9	4,394.8	4,398.0	4,410.9	159.6	167.6	169.0	170.6	614.9	617.8	615.4	617.2
Minnesota.....	2,925.6	2,943.7	2,948.6	2,947.3	119.7	122.5	122.7	123.0	318.2	317.9	318.3	319.0
Mississippi.....	1,149.4	1,162.0	1,161.2	1,163.7	43.6	43.0	44.1	45.0	143.9	144.9	144.0	144.8
Missouri.....	2,864.0	2,880.6	2,884.7	2,891.3	124.3	121.6	119.4	120.3	265.4	269.4	270.2	271.1
Montana.....	470.9	476.7	477.1	476.2	28.0	27.8	28.3	27.7	19.9	20.1	20.0	20.1
Nebraska <sup>2</sup> .....	1,019.9	1,021.1	1,021.3	1,021.6	52.6	51.5	50.2	50.4	97.5	99.4	99.7	99.7
Nevada.....	1,327.9	1,359.8	1,364.3	1,370.9	81.7	86.5	89.2	90.6	45.3	50.6	51.2	51.7
New Hampshire.....	673.4	677.9	680.0	682.8	26.5	26.9	27.5	27.6	68.8	69.8	69.8	70.4
New Jersey.....	4,114.8	4,146.8	4,162.2	4,178.0	157.0	151.5	153.7	155.8	243.8	246.5	246.7	248.4
New Mexico.....	829.0	835.8	838.3	840.3	44.5	47.2	48.6	48.5	26.4	27.0	27.2	27.2
New York.....	9,492.3	9,573.0	9,573.9	9,601.9	385.7	386.9	389.0	396.7	447.9	444.1	445.0	443.1
North Carolina.....	4,396.3	4,449.2	4,458.6	4,467.6	207.5	210.5	212.0	211.7	466.2	468.1	469.1	470.5
North Dakota.....	431.9	426.2	423.7	425.1	29.4	24.9	24.5	24.6	24.3	24.9	25.0	24.9
Ohio.....	5,519.9	5,534.3	5,553.0	5,566.4	211.6	213.5	216.6	217.7	683.9	695.3	693.0	695.9
Oklahoma.....	1,649.7	1,677.9	1,676.6	1,681.0	77.2	79.3	79.4	79.9	126.6	129.1	128.9	128.8
Oregon.....	1,860.7	1,896.8	1,901.7	1,904.4	94.4	99.7	100.8	101.8	188.0	191.7	192.2	191.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,924.5	5,993.6	5,995.5	6,005.9	245.7	256.2	252.7	256.5	560.2	562.6	564.6	566.0
Rhode Island.....	492.6	497.9	497.7	498.9	18.8	18.7	19.1	19.2	40.4	41.5	41.4	41.3
South Carolina.....	2,086.5	2,110.0	2,110.9	2,120.3	101.4	102.8	102.8	102.9	239.1	242.8	244.6	245.1
South Dakota <sup>2</sup> .....	433.8	438.2	438.8	439.9	23.6	23.6	23.8	24.0	42.5	44.1	44.1	44.7
Tennessee <sup>2</sup> .....	3,000.8	3,027.0	3,031.2	3,045.8	123.5	124.4	125.5	125.4	348.9	349.5	349.0	350.1
Texas.....	12,137.2	12,352.3	12,381.9	12,422.4	706.3	731.8	734.9	740.2	843.7	858.1	859.0	859.8
Utah.....	1,452.8	1,490.3	1,495.9	1,499.0	94.5	101.6	102.1	102.0	128.8	130.6	131.5	132.3
Vermont.....	313.5	313.5	314.2	313.8	15.3	14.9	15.1	15.3	29.5	29.2	29.5	29.1
Virginia.....	3,949.4	3,954.1	3,964.9	3,985.7	193.7	197.3	198.0	201.4	234.0	236.4	237.1	239.7
Washington.....	3,293.1	3,370.7	3,381.2	3,389.9	195.4	207.5	209.5	208.0	286.2	284.5	284.7	284.4
West Virginia.....	745.1	748.6	749.3	752.4	30.1	34.3	34.0	34.4	46.8	47.2	47.2	47.4
Wisconsin.....	2,943.8	2,953.3	2,961.5	2,963.0	116.3	117.3	118.1	118.9	466.0	472.6	475.3	477.8
Wyoming.....	280.6	283.3	285.3	285.3	20.0	19.5	19.6	19.7	9.2	9.6	9.6	9.6
Puerto Rico <sup>2</sup> .....	888.5	846.4	846.9	848.3	21.8	21.1	20.2	20.4	72.8	69.8	70.0	70.3
Virgin Islands <sup>3</sup> .....	38.0	35.3	35.6	35.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<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			
	Feb. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Feb. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Feb. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	380.0	375.7	378.2	380.6	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.3	237.0	240.6	241.1	241.0
Alaska.....	65.1	63.3	63.1	63.1	12.1	11.7	11.8	11.8	28.4	27.8	28.2	28.5
Arizona.....	522.2	523.3	527.4	530.9	210.6	215.5	217.1	218.0	417.7	422.0	421.6	422.0
Arkansas.....	251.4	249.6	250.2	250.0	52.7	53.4	53.5	53.6	143.7	144.9	145.0	144.3
California.....	3,021.7	3,064.5	3,075.9	3,072.8	829.0	835.5	836.4	836.5	2,542.3	2,591.8	2,595.6	2,603.9
Colorado.....	459.5	464.2	466.4	468.3	166.5	166.6	167.7	168.7	408.9	418.1	417.7	418.7
Connecticut.....	298.7	299.6	300.2	300.2	128.3	127.8	128.0	128.7	218.6	219.3	221.1	220.1
Delaware.....	81.4	80.6	81.6	81.6	47.7	47.8	47.7	48.0	62.7	61.7	62.6	62.8
District of Columbia.....	33.2	33.2	34.1	34.2	30.0	30.1	30.8	30.6	166.0	166.9	166.6	167.7
Florida.....	1,740.1	1,758.4	1,751.8	1,755.0	557.1	572.5	570.8	572.4	1,310.8	1,339.5	1,347.8	1,357.7
Georgia.....	935.1	945.0	950.0	951.8	240.9	239.7	239.6	242.0	665.4	675.5	678.3	682.3
Hawaii.....	121.3	120.7	121.6	121.2	28.7	28.4	28.5	28.4	81.8	82.0	82.9	84.2
Idaho.....	139.4	141.5	141.4	141.8	34.8	36.2	36.5	36.7	89.5	90.2	90.4	90.7
Illinois.....	1,217.3	1,215.1	1,212.0	1,217.9	389.7	392.1	395.4	396.6	935.8	941.5	938.1	943.6
Indiana.....	597.7	598.1	599.7	601.6	135.2	135.8	135.9	136.3	335.4	337.7	338.5	340.1
Iowa.....	315.7	315.5	314.1	314.9	108.6	111.3	111.0	111.1	138.6	140.7	140.6	142.0
Kansas.....	268.3	268.9	268.1	268.2	78.5	77.8	77.7	77.5	176.7	179.5	181.0	181.6
Kentucky.....	400.1	406.4	407.2	408.5	93.7	93.0	92.9	93.2	215.4	213.7	214.3	215.4
Louisiana.....	385.2	376.4	377.5	377.7	92.4	91.4	91.2	90.3	209.8	215.9	213.9	211.7
Maine.....	120.4	119.9	119.7	120.6	31.2	31.5	31.6	31.3	66.3	67.5	67.8	67.8
Maryland.....	468.0	465.7	467.5	469.2	145.5	146.0	145.1	144.4	444.2	442.3	448.8	444.0
Massachusetts.....	579.3	577.7	577.8	579.5	221.3	221.9	221.7	221.9	562.9	571.8	573.4	574.1
Michigan.....	788.0	788.2	790.1	791.7	217.4	218.8	219.1	218.9	646.2	649.8	651.5	655.5
Minnesota.....	539.7	540.1	541.0	541.4	180.0	179.4	178.6	178.2	373.7	376.1	377.0	372.4
Mississippi.....	231.8	233.3	232.4	231.6	44.0	44.9	45.0	45.4	107.4	112.4	112.6	112.9
Missouri.....	547.8	545.4	548.7	550.1	172.2	174.2	174.6	175.7	380.6	390.8	392.1	395.8
Montana.....	94.8	94.9	94.6	94.2	24.2	24.7	24.6	24.5	40.8	41.8	41.8	41.9
Nebraska.....	203.4	203.4	203.8	204.0	73.7	74.4	74.5	74.6	117.3	117.9	117.8	117.7
Nevada.....	246.9	255.2	252.5	253.3	64.4	65.5	65.3	65.7	179.8	182.5	183.3	184.2
New Hampshire.....	140.5	140.4	141.9	142.5	35.0	35.1	35.0	35.2	81.3	81.5	81.5	81.1
New Jersey.....	878.9	891.1	896.1	902.8	248.0	246.4	247.3	247.8	666.9	667.3	674.7	675.0
New Mexico.....	137.4	136.2	137.1	138.1	33.6	34.6	34.7	35.2	104.2	104.4	104.7	105.1
New York.....	1,575.5	1,578.8	1,573.0	1,579.3	713.7	719.7	721.6	723.4	1,308.9	1,329.9	1,331.6	1,336.8
North Carolina.....	824.7	833.7	832.8	837.0	230.2	235.0	235.7	237.4	614.9	631.7	634.6	634.8
North Dakota.....	95.1	94.2	93.9	94.4	24.3	24.5	24.1	24.2	34.5	34.1	33.9	34.0
Ohio.....	1,027.3	1,021.2	1,025.0	1,030.6	305.0	310.7	311.0	312.1	726.7	714.2	720.1	722.7
Oklahoma.....	303.1	306.1	305.7	305.0	78.4	79.6	78.9	79.4	183.0	186.0	186.2	187.1
Oregon.....	349.3	352.0	352.8	354.8	99.0	101.2	101.4	101.3	242.5	245.8	245.4	244.5
Pennsylvania.....	1,128.7	1,128.2	1,130.5	1,131.4	319.7	322.5	322.6	324.5	798.0	809.5	810.6	809.9
Rhode Island.....	76.7	75.9	76.1	76.6	35.8	36.7	36.5	36.7	67.0	68.9	68.5	69.1
South Carolina.....	398.7	398.7	400.1	402.3	101.6	101.6	101.5	102.1	276.7	278.7	276.8	279.5
South Dakota.....	87.6	86.2	86.4	86.9	29.2	29.6	29.8	29.7	31.4	31.8	32.5	32.2
Tennessee.....	621.1	620.5	622.4	625.4	156.9	159.4	159.5	161.4	406.0	409.6	407.4	410.2
Texas.....	2,440.6	2,470.4	2,475.9	2,487.7	747.1	764.5	765.0	769.9	1,654.2	1,691.9	1,705.3	1,718.5
Utah.....	275.4	281.4	283.0	283.8	83.2	84.9	85.3	84.8	203.9	206.8	207.7	209.6
Vermont.....	55.4	54.8	55.1	55.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.4	28.2	28.1	28.1	28.1
Virginia.....	663.8	662.0	660.1	664.1	203.8	206.2	205.1	205.1	724.8	730.0	735.0	738.9
Washington.....	618.9	633.8	638.6	642.1	152.3	156.4	157.0	158.3	410.6	423.3	425.3	426.4
West Virginia.....	132.0	131.9	131.9	133.0	26.7	26.8	26.9	26.8	66.3	66.6	65.8	65.9
Wisconsin.....	544.4	539.6	541.4	541.4	153.2	150.8	151.1	151.5	322.2	327.9	326.0	324.4
Wyoming.....	52.1	52.4	52.7	53.2	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.0	18.0	19.1	19.3	19.0
Puerto Rico.....	174.1	161.0	162.6	163.6	42.6	41.9	41.8	41.8	115.8	113.1	113.1	113.5
Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....	7.9	7.2	7.2	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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**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. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Feb. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Feb. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	240.6	243.0	243.1	244.5	201.3	204.9	206.4	206.2	384.1	384.4	384.5	384.1
Alaska.....	49.3	49.7	49.8	49.9	35.1	35.5	35.8	36.0	81.6	80.4	80.9	80.8
Arizona.....	423.2	431.7	433.9	436.8	315.1	323.9	322.6	322.3	412.7	412.7	413.3	412.8
Arkansas.....	186.2	188.0	187.7	187.8	116.3	115.7	116.0	116.4	210.7	211.3	211.3	211.3
California.....	2,602.3	2,675.6	2,691.6	2,694.4	1,933.4	1,979.6	1,987.1	1,989.1	2,543.1	2,579.1	2,574.8	2,572.3
Colorado.....	331.0	334.5	337.1	338.0	329.2	340.4	339.8	340.1	434.9	440.0	439.7	439.3
Connecticut.....	333.5	336.1	337.6	337.9	156.2	154.6	154.7	155.8	235.0	231.1	230.7	230.8
Delaware.....	77.7	78.3	78.1	78.1	50.4	49.0	49.3	49.1	66.0	66.4	66.1	65.1
District of Columbia.....	134.0	137.2	136.3	133.9	75.1	76.9	77.0	77.9	241.3	238.5	238.7	238.4
Florida.....	1,269.2	1,279.8	1,283.6	1,287.7	1,193.4	1,221.7	1,224.7	1,219.0	1,105.6	1,111.4	1,110.7	1,111.8
Georgia.....	564.7	579.0	580.2	582.2	474.5	485.6	483.6	488.2	685.3	686.4	691.0	690.4
Hawaii.....	83.6	86.1	85.8	86.3	121.9	126.1	127.2	127.3	127.2	125.5	125.0	125.8
Idaho.....	101.6	104.8	105.6	105.6	74.1	76.4	77.0	77.1	121.8	125.1	125.3	125.4
Illinois.....	920.8	923.7	925.2	923.4	606.2	613.9	617.3	614.4	829.9	830.8	830.6	837.9
Indiana.....	463.4	476.7	476.2	475.3	309.0	306.6	307.9	306.4	424.8	426.0	425.5	427.5
Iowa.....	233.0	232.2	232.1	232.9	143.5	146.4	145.2	145.9	259.2	259.2	260.7	259.7
Kansas.....	197.0	198.5	199.3	198.7	128.8	131.2	131.3	131.7	255.7	256.8	257.1	257.4
Kentucky.....	271.5	273.0	271.7	271.5	196.5	197.6	196.1	196.3	315.8	314.6	315.5	315.1
Louisiana.....	313.5	315.6	317.6	317.8	231.6	236.3	237.2	237.8	328.2	325.6	325.3	325.3
Maine.....	126.7	128.5	129.0	128.8	67.3	66.1	66.2	66.5	100.0	99.8	99.9	100.1
Maryland.....	456.0	467.4	469.9	469.8	281.1	273.0	274.1	273.2	505.3	503.4	503.5	503.8
Massachusetts.....	791.6	795.6	790.6	797.5	365.5	375.6	374.7	374.7	452.8	452.8	450.9	451.5
Michigan.....	669.8	671.7	673.6	674.9	431.3	437.9	438.4	442.0	600.7	610.0	606.3	606.2
Minnesota.....	529.8	540.3	539.0	539.5	270.1	269.2	271.0	274.4	420.8	427.0	429.7	428.6
Mississippi.....	142.7	145.7	145.8	145.6	134.1	136.4	136.7	137.1	242.8	243.1	242.4	242.7
Missouri.....	463.2	467.1	469.0	469.8	304.1	307.8	304.4	303.7	434.1	432.3	433.1	433.2
Montana.....	76.2	77.0	76.9	76.8	64.8	66.5	66.8	67.0	90.5	91.7	91.9	91.7
Nebraska.....	155.0	154.9	154.9	155.0	92.1	93.5	94.2	94.3	173.1	172.0	172.7	172.4
Nevada.....	131.2	136.8	137.3	137.7	349.7	349.1	350.1	353.4	160.0	163.2	164.8	163.6
New Hampshire.....	123.1	124.7	125.0	125.4	70.4	71.7	71.0	72.3	90.1	89.8	89.9	90.0
New Jersey.....	687.0	704.5	706.7	709.1	373.6	380.8	376.1	377.8	613.8	614.0	616.0	614.8
New Mexico.....	139.0	140.1	140.2	139.7	96.1	97.8	97.8	98.1	187.4	187.2	187.2	187.5
New York.....	1,988.8	2,026.2	2,023.7	2,028.4	937.1	947.5	949.0	953.4	1,450.0	1,449.1	1,450.8	1,450.1
North Carolina.....	596.7	602.7	602.5	601.4	491.2	496.7	499.2	499.7	729.0	734.5	735.7	736.0
North Dakota.....	62.8	63.1	63.2	63.6	39.5	37.7	37.6	37.8	83.2	81.6	81.0	80.8
Ohio.....	925.2	929.7	932.3	935.8	558.3	566.1	564.1	565.9	783.0	782.0	788.9	782.7
Oklahoma.....	233.4	236.1	235.4	236.5	165.9	171.6	171.2	172.6	349.2	351.0	351.5	351.2
Oregon.....	270.4	276.8	296.5	296.4	203.9	213.5	213.0	213.6	309.2	309.9	298.2	293.4
Pennsylvania.....	1,235.3	1,270.0	1,266.0	1,270.1	564.0	572.9	577.0	576.9	702.6	699.7	700.5	699.2
Rhode Island.....	105.6	108.0	108.0	107.4	58.2	57.7	58.0	58.4	60.5	60.9	60.7	60.6
South Carolina.....	244.8	248.7	248.8	249.9	253.1	259.6	259.3	260.7	364.2	366.8	367.2	367.3
South Dakota.....	71.1	73.1	72.7	72.5	47.1	47.5	46.9	47.3	79.0	79.7	80.0	80.0
Tennessee.....	429.9	436.5	436.2	438.2	326.0	335.5	339.9	342.6	429.7	430.9	430.6	431.4
Texas.....	1,658.4	1,674.3	1,679.6	1,683.7	1,308.4	1,359.7	1,357.2	1,353.9	1,937.4	1,942.7	1,941.4	1,939.1
Utah.....	196.0	201.3	202.1	202.7	141.4	149.8	149.1	149.3	242.5	245.7	246.9	247.2
Vermont.....	65.1	65.9	65.8	65.9	36.9	37.2	36.8	37.0	55.5	55.9	55.9	55.7
Virginia.....	528.7	528.9	532.1	532.6	405.5	397.9	400.5	405.4	716.6	716.1	715.6	716.4
Washington.....	469.6	482.1	482.8	485.4	328.8	336.0	335.8	335.8	581.4	590.7	591.2	591.7
West Virginia.....	130.2	130.9	132.1	131.6	73.9	74.0	74.0	75.1	155.2	153.6	153.7	154.0
Wisconsin.....	449.0	453.0	453.5	453.7	280.5	283.3	283.6	282.0	408.6	406.3	407.4	409.2
Wyoming.....	27.7	27.9	28.2	28.1	36.1	36.2	36.8	36.5	70.5	69.4	69.5	69.4
Puerto Rico.....	121.7	116.4	116.0	115.8	81.6	77.0	77.8	78.3	222.5	211.6	210.8	210.1
Virgin Islands.....	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	7.7	6.1	6.0	6.1	10.8	10.5	10.6	10.4

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**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	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	1,982.5	2,001.0	1,996.5	2,015.8	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.9	83.2	83.0	84.0	84.1
Alaska.....	310.5	310.1	317.3	316.5	13.1	12.4	13.1	12.9	12.2	13.5	12.8	13.0
Arizona.....	2,731.2	2,791.7	2,758.9	2,822.8	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.6	136.8	148.8	138.5	150.5
Arkansas.....	1,216.6	1,222.9	1,230.1	1,232.1	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.5	48.7	49.0	49.5	49.8
California.....	16,457.4	16,874.9	16,576.3	16,967.4	20.9	21.4	20.7	21.2	746.5	813.5	761.1	834.5
Colorado.....	2,591.6	2,655.5	2,613.2	2,683.1	23.5	27.7	24.0	27.8	151.9	160.8	153.6	164.7
Connecticut.....	1,657.6	1,661.8	1,656.6	1,666.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	53.0	50.6	52.3	51.8
Delaware <sup>1</sup> .....	446.5	446.9	446.6	447.5	-	-	-	-	20.7	21.4	20.9	21.8
District of Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	779.5	786.8	784.1	792.2	-	-	-	-	14.5	15.3	14.8	15.4
Florida.....	8,487.9	8,642.9	8,550.9	8,716.9	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	487.9	514.9	494.6	527.1
Georgia.....	4,366.8	4,443.5	4,392.5	4,483.8	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.9	178.4	183.2	180.1	189.0
Hawaii <sup>1</sup> .....	645.5	653.8	651.8	662.4	-	-	-	-	35.9	36.5	36.1	36.6
Idaho.....	688.4	713.4	695.1	720.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	39.0	43.1	39.8	44.3
Illinois.....	5,907.3	5,943.8	5,936.3	5,991.3	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.3	191.4	193.4	194.7	196.9
Indiana.....	3,041.8	3,061.5	3,058.9	3,082.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	124.2	126.6	124.6	128.8
Iowa.....	1,536.3	1,548.8	1,547.4	1,559.5	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	66.9	61.8	66.9	60.8
Kansas.....	1,379.9	1,391.4	1,395.5	1,404.0	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.9	57.5	55.4	58.4	54.2
Kentucky.....	1,886.7	1,894.3	1,893.8	1,903.3	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	71.5	70.9	72.0	71.0
Louisiana.....	1,950.3	1,951.4	1,967.8	1,966.2	34.6	33.6	34.6	33.7	141.4	139.0	144.8	144.3
Maine.....	601.7	601.6	600.6	605.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	25.5	25.1	24.9	25.0
Maryland.....	2,659.8	2,666.0	2,679.1	2,688.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	156.3	156.8	157.2	158.8
Massachusetts.....	3,506.7	3,538.6	3,520.2	3,561.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	137.5	145.6	134.7	146.2
Michigan.....	4,281.6	4,316.8	4,297.1	4,348.5	6.6	6.9	6.5	7.0	143.5	151.2	142.0	153.2
Minnesota.....	2,866.5	2,889.2	2,872.9	2,895.9	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	100.7	105.1	100.8	105.8
Mississippi.....	1,137.6	1,149.4	1,147.0	1,158.0	7.0	6.6	6.9	6.6	42.4	42.2	43.0	44.3
Missouri.....	2,802.6	2,833.5	2,826.2	2,860.5	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	115.5	111.5	116.7	113.1
Montana.....	457.6	463.7	459.6	465.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	23.5	24.6	24.1	24.2
Nebraska.....	998.4	1,003.6	1,004.3	1,006.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	46.1	44.2	46.8	44.3
Nevada.....	1,306.9	1,346.2	1,314.9	1,356.9	13.9	14.1	13.9	14.2	77.1	85.7	78.8	86.3
New Hampshire.....	661.3	668.1	662.7	672.3	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	24.4	25.8	24.2	25.5
New Jersey.....	4,021.5	4,066.4	4,036.3	4,098.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	143.8	141.5	144.6	144.4
New Mexico.....	818.5	826.0	824.7	835.7	19.6	20.2	20.0	20.7	42.8	46.9	43.3	46.8
New York.....	9,272.6	9,361.8	9,362.2	9,459.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	355.4	355.5	353.7	360.0
North Carolina.....	4,319.9	4,396.3	4,355.7	4,428.0	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	198.8	205.7	202.4	208.7
North Dakota.....	421.3	415.6	422.8	418.2	15.4	17.9	15.9	17.8	23.8	20.3	23.5	20.1
Ohio.....	5,404.8	5,433.0	5,427.1	5,483.8	10.4	11.4	10.6	11.3	187.6	194.8	189.6	197.9
Oklahoma.....	1,624.6	1,655.8	1,638.8	1,673.2	44.1	49.8	45.1	50.3	75.0	76.4	74.9	78.0
Oregon.....	1,814.8	1,867.4	1,842.5	1,884.0	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	87.2	95.6	90.2	97.7
Pennsylvania.....	5,811.5	5,879.4	5,850.0	5,925.1	24.1	26.8	24.6	27.2	221.1	231.5	220.9	232.3
Rhode Island.....	477.5	483.6	481.1	487.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	16.4	17.3	16.2	16.6
South Carolina.....	2,045.7	2,073.9	2,063.4	2,094.9	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	99.0	101.9	99.8	101.8
South Dakota.....	421.3	425.6	422.8	428.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	19.2	19.9	19.1	19.9
Tennessee.....	2,947.4	2,990.6	2,973.5	3,021.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	113.6	116.8	115.5	118.3
Texas.....	11,990.6	12,267.9	12,083.1	12,371.7	208.8	232.9	212.6	240.6	688.4	722.7	699.5	735.6
Utah.....	1,432.0	1,473.5	1,442.1	1,487.8	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	88.4	96.0	89.5	96.2
Vermont.....	311.8	312.9	311.7	314.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	13.5	13.3	13.0	13.3
Virginia.....	3,874.4	3,894.5	3,900.9	3,945.5	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.2	183.9	190.9	185.1	193.5
Washington.....	3,234.5	3,331.5	3,252.1	3,351.3	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	184.8	198.4	187.7	198.6
West Virginia.....	729.5	732.4	734.4	739.9	20.5	22.4	20.9	22.7	26.1	29.1	26.2	29.4
Wisconsin.....	2,870.4	2,892.9	2,890.4	2,912.3	3.5	4.1	3.6	4.2	102.0	105.0	102.3	105.0
Wyoming.....	272.0	276.6	273.0	277.9	18.5	20.6	18.7	20.7	17.5	17.3	17.4	17.3
Puerto Rico.....	881.2	842.4	881.3	845.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	20.6	19.1	20.5	19.4
Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....	38.2	35.5	38.3	35.6	-	-	-	-	1.6	2.0	1.6	2.0

<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			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	261.5	263.4	262.8	265.2	376.8	375.8	375.4	376.6	20.5	21.1	20.7	21.0
Alaska.....	9.6	9.5	12.7	12.9	61.0	59.2	61.0	59.0	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.8
Arizona.....	160.9	168.8	162.1	169.4	521.8	526.8	519.4	527.4	44.6	44.7	45.3	45.2
Arkansas.....	155.8	158.4	156.1	157.6	249.5	247.8	248.4	246.4	13.4	12.4	13.4	12.3
California.....	1,298.5	1,303.0	1,301.7	1,312.1	3,019.1	3,077.9	2,984.8	3,038.6	515.4	522.8	537.2	531.9
Colorado.....	142.2	143.4	142.3	145.4	456.3	464.3	453.5	463.2	71.3	73.4	71.6	74.1
Connecticut.....	157.0	162.2	156.9	161.8	299.1	300.7	292.9	294.7	31.7	30.5	31.9	30.5
Delaware.....	25.9	25.8	26.0	25.8	80.6	80.6	79.4	79.9	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.3
District of Columbia.....	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	32.7	33.8	32.9	34.0	17.1	18.5	17.4	18.6
Florida.....	358.6	366.4	361.2	370.8	1,742.7	1,758.1	1,734.4	1,750.4	137.8	136.9	139.6	137.8
Georgia.....	393.1	400.0	395.0	401.7	929.9	945.7	927.0	944.0	113.2	110.5	114.9	111.6
Hawaii.....	13.9	13.8	14.1	14.1	121.7	121.8	120.4	120.4	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.0
Idaho.....	64.7	67.7	65.0	68.0	136.9	139.2	136.4	138.9	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.2
Illinois.....	563.0	580.8	564.5	583.1	1,205.0	1,198.6	1,194.1	1,192.6	98.3	94.5	98.5	93.5
Indiana.....	525.2	530.0	526.8	531.8	590.1	591.1	587.4	589.6	32.4	29.8	32.2	29.7
Iowa.....	212.1	222.2	211.9	222.5	311.5	311.1	310.1	310.0	22.0	21.3	21.9	21.6
Kansas.....	159.7	161.3	160.6	162.2	266.0	266.5	265.0	265.5	20.0	19.4	19.8	19.0
Kentucky.....	249.5	250.3	249.9	252.0	395.7	404.0	394.0	402.3	22.6	22.0	22.6	22.0
Louisiana.....	133.6	134.0	134.2	135.3	383.4	375.7	381.0	375.0	21.9	21.6	24.2	22.8
Maine.....	49.9	49.9	49.7	50.4	118.0	118.0	115.4	116.4	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.2
Maryland.....	105.2	106.7	105.5	107.9	464.2	463.7	457.1	459.7	37.5	35.5	38.2	36.0
Massachusetts.....	243.4	245.0	242.8	245.1	574.9	573.8	564.9	564.9	89.7	89.8	90.8	89.4
Michigan.....	610.2	611.3	611.0	614.6	776.8	780.3	770.1	774.4	56.5	55.5	56.3	55.0
Minnesota.....	313.9	314.0	313.9	314.1	531.9	535.0	527.6	531.2	50.4	49.7	50.3	49.0
Mississippi.....	143.6	143.6	144.2	144.8	230.9	231.9	229.5	229.4	11.7	11.1	11.8	11.3
Missouri.....	262.8	267.3	264.5	269.4	541.4	544.4	539.0	543.6	51.2	52.3	51.1	52.2
Montana.....	19.4	19.7	19.5	19.7	93.1	92.8	92.6	92.2	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.5
Nebraska.....	96.8	99.4	97.3	99.5	200.6	201.7	200.0	200.7	18.4	17.6	18.4	17.5
Nevada.....	44.6	50.7	45.0	51.5	245.3	251.4	243.6	249.8	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.2
New Hampshire.....	68.5	69.2	68.4	69.6	140.0	141.6	137.2	138.8	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.4
New Jersey.....	241.3	244.3	241.5	246.9	872.4	891.3	862.1	888.0	70.8	69.0	72.0	69.8
New Mexico.....	26.1	27.0	25.9	26.9	136.9	135.9	135.6	136.0	12.9	11.2	11.9	11.4
New York.....	442.4	438.1	443.2	438.6	1,566.2	1,567.4	1,543.8	1,550.9	262.9	261.3	266.4	264.3
North Carolina.....	462.7	467.9	465.2	468.7	815.5	823.8	812.4	825.7	78.2	80.4	78.6	81.8
North Dakota.....	23.9	24.6	23.9	24.6	94.2	93.3	93.9	93.2	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.4
Ohio.....	682.8	689.9	680.8	693.5	1,016.6	1,015.1	1,007.6	1,014.2	71.4	70.9	71.5	70.0
Oklahoma.....	125.4	129.2	126.6	129.4	300.9	302.5	299.0	301.4	20.9	19.9	20.9	19.8
Oregon.....	184.4	187.9	185.4	189.1	345.1	349.2	343.7	348.5	33.6	33.6	34.1	33.8
Pennsylvania.....	556.0	559.8	556.1	560.7	1,126.4	1,125.2	1,112.1	1,116.1	83.0	80.5	83.5	80.5
Rhode Island.....	40.1	41.0	40.1	41.2	75.5	75.1	75.0	74.9	6.2	5.9	6.3	5.9
South Carolina.....	237.9	244.1	239.2	244.6	392.6	394.9	392.1	397.0	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.6
South Dakota.....	41.9	43.1	42.2	43.8	86.3	85.5	85.7	85.3	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7
Tennessee.....	346.0	346.4	347.7	348.8	614.5	618.7	612.5	618.9	45.1	45.0	45.8	45.4
Texas.....	837.5	856.1	842.3	860.1	2,436.1	2,468.5	2,419.7	2,468.3	201.0	199.3	201.5	198.6
Utah.....	127.1	130.6	127.9	131.6	272.7	280.2	271.8	282.0	38.0	39.0	38.7	38.9
Vermont.....	29.3	28.8	29.1	28.5	55.2	54.8	54.1	54.2	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.3
Virginia.....	231.3	235.7	232.2	238.6	657.0	655.3	650.5	654.7	67.8	67.0	68.4	66.8
Washington.....	282.5	281.4	282.4	281.4	609.9	632.6	606.4	631.1	123.2	127.9	123.7	128.6
West Virginia.....	46.3	46.6	46.5	46.9	130.9	130.5	129.1	130.6	9.2	8.3	8.9	8.2
Wisconsin.....	461.1	471.3	460.3	472.7	536.7	535.2	531.8	530.2	48.7	46.6	48.4	46.7
Wyoming.....	9.2	9.5	9.1	9.5	51.4	52.0	50.9	52.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	72.4	69.8	72.4	70.5	174.7	163.7	172.3	162.6	17.5	17.2	17.4	17.2
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.1	7.3	8.0	7.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

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

**Continued**

[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	95.5	96.1	95.7	95.8	231.5	236.1	234.2	238.5	237.2	241.1	240.8	245.8
Alaska.....	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.6	26.6	26.8	27.4	27.6	49.0	49.6	49.4	50.1
Arizona.....	210.1	216.6	210.8	218.3	415.8	419.8	415.9	422.6	420.2	434.6	424.6	439.0
Arkansas.....	52.1	53.3	52.4	53.0	139.2	141.0	143.5	143.6	185.1	186.7	186.4	187.9
California.....	822.3	833.0	823.9	833.9	2,497.1	2,560.3	2,521.4	2,581.7	2,576.2	2,680.2	2,611.4	2,704.8
Colorado.....	165.5	167.2	166.1	168.3	398.5	407.9	400.6	412.9	327.9	335.8	330.7	338.6
Connecticut.....	127.9	127.2	127.4	127.8	212.6	214.9	213.1	214.8	330.3	333.3	333.9	340.2
Delaware.....	47.3	47.3	47.4	47.6	61.1	61.8	60.5	61.4	76.8	77.5	77.6	78.0
District of Columbia.....	29.8	30.6	30.0	30.4	164.7	165.2	165.0	167.0	134.6	136.3	136.6	137.0
Florida.....	552.9	567.0	555.5	570.0	1,300.9	1,333.4	1,308.1	1,350.0	1,261.0	1,282.0	1,272.8	1,294.6
Georgia.....	238.5	238.6	239.5	240.7	652.2	661.6	657.5	672.2	560.5	576.4	564.7	584.0
Hawaii.....	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.3	81.2	82.5	81.6	84.1	82.9	84.7	83.3	86.5
Idaho.....	34.4	36.0	34.5	36.3	86.0	88.0	86.6	88.8	100.9	105.3	102.1	105.8
Illinois.....	385.8	394.0	386.1	396.3	907.4	907.0	910.5	915.2	913.3	917.8	922.5	927.8
Indiana.....	133.5	134.2	134.0	134.9	324.3	331.0	324.9	331.1	459.9	473.3	468.8	476.7
Iowa.....	108.0	110.4	107.9	110.3	133.8	136.8	135.3	139.4	229.0	230.4	235.1	235.3
Kansas.....	78.1	77.4	78.1	77.1	172.3	177.4	173.0	178.1	195.1	198.0	196.8	198.7
Kentucky.....	93.1	92.3	93.1	92.7	213.2	211.4	210.5	210.7	267.9	269.3	271.7	272.7
Louisiana.....	91.7	91.1	91.9	90.2	206.3	211.6	209.9	210.5	311.6	315.8	313.3	317.5
Maine.....	30.8	31.2	30.7	30.9	64.2	65.1	64.6	65.7	126.7	128.6	127.2	129.5
Maryland.....	143.9	144.0	144.4	143.6	433.7	435.8	433.8	436.5	450.3	463.8	455.3	471.3
Massachusetts.....	218.8	219.5	219.0	219.6	543.9	556.2	546.2	559.0	779.4	783.0	793.4	801.0
Michigan.....	215.4	216.6	215.3	216.2	637.2	640.3	638.7	648.4	663.6	667.8	669.8	676.0
Minnesota.....	178.4	177.5	178.5	177.0	366.1	368.7	365.3	364.9	525.3	533.9	531.4	540.0
Mississippi.....	43.8	44.8	43.8	45.1	105.9	111.2	107.8	111.8	141.8	146.7	143.6	147.2
Missouri.....	170.2	173.4	170.8	174.6	369.5	383.7	373.9	390.0	458.2	467.0	464.7	473.4
Montana.....	24.0	24.3	23.9	24.1	39.2	40.6	39.5	41.0	76.2	77.0	76.5	77.0
Nebraska.....	73.2	73.6	73.3	73.9	114.9	115.6	115.1	115.6	153.2	154.6	154.7	155.7
Nevada.....	63.5	64.7	64.2	65.3	180.6	181.4	177.8	182.2	129.7	135.9	131.0	137.3
New Hampshire.....	34.8	34.7	34.7	35.1	79.1	79.1	79.4	79.3	123.3	124.5	123.6	126.2
New Jersey.....	244.8	245.2	245.5	245.8	646.3	649.8	647.9	653.0	682.3	701.6	687.6	710.8
New Mexico.....	33.6	34.7	33.6	35.1	102.0	103.8	102.8	104.3	139.3	140.3	140.1	140.1
New York.....	706.0	715.8	707.6	717.1	1,273.9	1,302.3	1,283.4	1,311.2	1,954.0	1,998.8	2,011.0	2,046.2
North Carolina.....	226.9	233.4	227.7	234.8	598.0	621.2	606.0	624.6	590.2	597.7	597.2	603.5
North Dakota.....	24.1	24.0	24.1	24.2	33.4	32.9	33.3	33.3	62.6	63.0	62.8	63.5
Ohio.....	302.3	308.0	302.8	309.1	707.4	699.5	708.4	705.9	916.8	921.2	925.4	940.1
Oklahoma.....	77.8	78.7	78.0	79.5	178.3	182.3	180.5	184.3	231.3	234.8	232.7	237.1
Oregon.....	97.2	100.8	97.5	100.8	234.1	238.8	238.2	240.1	265.6	294.7	273.3	298.5
Pennsylvania.....	316.5	320.0	317.7	322.0	783.0	790.2	781.2	791.8	1,219.5	1,249.5	1,249.6	1,283.2
Rhode Island.....	35.5	36.4	35.6	36.4	64.2	65.9	64.8	66.7	104.2	106.3	106.8	108.8
South Carolina.....	100.2	100.7	100.5	100.9	270.2	270.3	273.5	275.6	241.7	247.4	245.0	250.5
South Dakota.....	29.0	29.6	28.9	29.4	30.6	31.9	30.6	31.6	70.4	72.0	70.8	72.2
Tennessee.....	154.8	158.8	156.0	160.3	397.0	401.1	399.1	405.1	424.5	432.0	430.7	439.5
Texas.....	741.4	761.5	744.3	765.5	1,629.6	1,680.0	1,643.7	1,702.8	1,642.8	1,671.6	1,658.3	1,683.1
Utah.....	82.7	84.9	83.0	84.3	199.6	201.3	199.4	204.3	196.5	202.2	198.5	205.5
Vermont.....	11.9	12.2	11.9	12.2	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.1	64.5	65.1	64.6	65.9
Virginia.....	201.2	202.8	202.0	204.2	710.2	719.3	716.2	730.3	527.6	527.9	531.1	537.0
Washington.....	149.8	155.4	150.8	156.9	399.8	415.4	402.8	419.3	465.8	482.2	472.1	489.4
West Virginia.....	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	64.8	64.6	65.2	65.1	130.1	131.1	130.5	131.7
Wisconsin.....	151.7	149.9	151.7	150.3	314.2	317.8	314.8	316.9	443.1	448.8	450.3	454.5
Wyoming.....	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.9	17.1	18.5	17.1	18.3	27.7	28.3	27.8	28.4
Puerto Rico.....	42.4	41.7	42.4	41.6	115.4	112.3	115.3	113.5	119.0	113.3	121.1	115.3
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	January		February		January		February		January		February	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>	2017	2018	2017	2018 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	192.2	197.5	195.7	199.9	92.5	93.6	92.8	92.9	382.0	383.5	384.7	386.1
Alaska.....	29.8	30.9	30.1	31.4	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	80.9	80.1	82.2	81.4
Arizona.....	309.5	318.7	316.8	323.2	87.3	88.6	88.2	88.4	412.9	412.7	425.9	427.2
Arkansas.....	110.6	110.7	112.5	112.9	48.0	48.7	48.2	48.8	208.4	209.4	213.8	214.3
California.....	1,871.8	1,931.6	1,895.7	1,954.2	547.7	557.2	554.8	558.9	2,541.9	2,574.0	2,563.6	2,595.6
Colorado.....	324.9	338.8	325.9	338.5	106.5	107.1	107.5	106.8	423.1	429.1	437.4	442.8
Connecticut.....	146.1	146.0	145.7	145.9	63.9	64.8	63.7	64.4	235.5	231.1	238.3	233.7
Delaware.....	45.4	44.1	45.9	44.2	18.5	18.4	18.5	18.5	65.6	65.7	65.8	66.0
District of Columbia.....	71.3	73.6	72.7	75.9	73.0	74.4	73.7	75.8	240.6	237.8	239.8	236.8
Florida.....	1,179.8	1,209.8	1,202.8	1,226.9	346.1	346.3	348.2	350.6	1,114.5	1,122.5	1,128.0	1,133.1
Georgia.....	454.4	468.0	459.8	475.0	155.6	159.2	156.5	159.9	681.6	690.7	688.1	695.8
Hawaii.....	120.4	126.8	121.8	127.0	27.4	27.9	27.7	28.1	124.7	122.6	129.2	128.3
Idaho.....	69.8	73.5	70.9	74.1	23.9	25.1	24.1	25.0	120.2	122.9	123.2	126.9
Illinois.....	572.6	585.0	575.7	583.0	248.6	248.7	248.6	248.7	814.3	816.7	833.5	846.9
Indiana.....	292.5	291.1	295.8	292.4	124.7	123.4	124.9	123.5	429.3	425.3	433.8	437.8
Iowa.....	134.5	135.9	136.1	137.6	57.0	56.4	57.1	56.0	259.6	260.6	263.1	264.0
Kansas.....	121.8	125.5	124.4	127.3	50.0	49.3	50.8	50.4	252.8	254.3	262.0	264.6
Kentucky.....	184.4	183.6	187.3	186.4	64.7	66.7	65.3	67.0	314.0	313.6	317.2	316.2
Louisiana.....	226.2	231.9	229.4	234.1	73.5	73.3	73.6	74.6	326.1	323.8	330.9	328.2
Maine.....	56.1	54.4	55.9	55.0	21.4	20.7	21.1	21.3	99.2	99.1	101.3	101.3
Maryland.....	260.1	253.0	262.7	252.0	112.2	112.6	112.5	112.0	495.1	492.9	511.1	509.3
Massachusetts.....	336.3	342.9	334.3	339.9	132.8	135.9	132.4	135.6	449.0	445.9	460.7	460.0
Michigan.....	406.2	413.0	408.5	417.2	164.6	169.8	165.2	169.5	601.0	604.1	613.7	617.0
Minnesota.....	254.0	252.4	255.0	256.2	115.1	114.6	114.9	115.0	424.6	432.2	429.0	436.5
Mississippi.....	129.1	130.7	130.9	133.0	39.9	40.1	40.2	40.3	241.5	240.5	245.3	244.2
Missouri.....	280.7	280.8	285.0	284.6	115.1	115.7	115.1	114.6	434.0	433.4	441.3	440.9
Montana.....	60.8	62.2	61.1	63.1	18.1	18.6	18.3	18.8	90.2	90.7	91.1	92.2
Nebraska.....	86.3	88.8	87.6	89.4	36.3	35.5	36.4	35.8	171.7	171.7	173.8	173.3
Nevada.....	341.5	343.9	344.8	348.4	39.7	41.2	39.8	41.6	156.6	163.0	161.8	166.1
New Hampshire.....	65.6	66.1	65.1	67.1	23.8	24.7	23.8	24.1	88.3	89.2	93.0	93.4
New Jersey.....	338.9	339.8	340.8	341.9	169.2	169.8	169.0	171.8	610.5	612.9	624.1	625.2
New Mexico.....	93.4	94.5	93.6	95.9	27.3	27.7	27.6	27.9	184.6	183.8	190.3	190.6
New York.....	872.8	880.0	885.4	896.2	405.8	409.2	406.2	413.3	1,429.0	1,429.0	1,457.1	1,456.8
North Carolina.....	461.5	470.6	468.1	474.3	148.9	149.1	149.6	150.2	733.6	740.8	742.9	750.0
North Dakota.....	37.8	36.3	38.1	36.8	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.3	83.4	80.9	84.6	82.0
Ohio.....	519.2	525.3	525.3	531.5	212.3	217.4	213.1	218.4	778.0	779.5	792.0	791.9
Oklahoma.....	158.8	165.0	160.9	167.9	65.6	68.7	66.5	70.1	346.5	348.5	353.7	355.4
Oregon.....	193.0	201.9	196.0	204.3	61.1	65.0	62.4	65.7	306.9	293.2	315.0	298.7
Pennsylvania.....	528.0	539.8	530.3	539.0	257.3	259.4	257.3	259.6	696.6	696.7	716.7	712.7
Rhode Island.....	51.9	51.8	52.6	52.6	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.9	60.9	61.2	61.0	61.2
South Carolina.....	234.8	240.4	240.1	245.2	74.5	76.6	74.6	77.8	363.3	365.9	366.9	369.6
South Dakota.....	42.9	41.4	43.3	42.6	16.3	16.6	16.3	16.5	78.1	79.1	79.4	80.3
Tennessee.....	310.1	322.3	312.5	327.5	111.0	113.1	111.9	114.3	426.8	432.4	437.8	439.0
Texas.....	1,260.7	1,316.6	1,278.8	1,326.0	413.2	423.1	419.2	427.5	1,931.1	1,935.6	1,963.2	1,963.6
Utah.....	137.8	146.2	140.2	148.6	39.2	39.4	39.4	39.1	241.9	245.4	245.5	249.1
Vermont.....	39.4	40.2	39.3	40.4	9.9	10.2	9.9	10.1	55.9	56.5	57.6	58.0
Virginia.....	376.9	373.0	383.4	383.1	199.2	202.4	199.7	204.6	711.4	712.0	724.3	724.5
Washington.....	314.1	321.0	315.9	323.4	116.4	118.3	117.3	120.1	582.3	593.0	587.0	596.6
West Virginia.....	70.3	69.8	71.0	71.0	53.3	52.8	53.3	52.7	151.5	150.7	156.3	155.1
Wisconsin.....	259.8	261.0	261.1	259.0	148.7	152.4	149.2	152.0	400.9	400.8	416.9	420.8
Wyoming.....	33.1	33.4	33.0	33.1	13.7	14.1	13.7	14.1	69.4	68.3	70.9	69.7
Puerto Rico.....	80.3	77.7	80.7	77.7	17.5	17.1	17.6	17.2	220.9	210.0	221.1	209.6
Virgin Islands.....	7.8	6.1	7.9	6.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	10.7	10.4	10.9	10.4

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

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