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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MAY 2018

Unemployment rates were lower in May in 14 states and stable in 36 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Eleven states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and 39 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate edged down from April to 3.8 percent and was 0.5 percentage point lower than in May 2017.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 7 states in May 2018 and was essentially unchanged in 43 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 35 states added nonfarm payroll jobs and 15 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

Unemployment

Hawaii had the lowest unemployment rate in May, 2.0 percent. Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 7.2 percent. In total, 13 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.8 percent, 17 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 20 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In May, 14 states had unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which was in New Mexico (-0.3 percentage point). The remaining 36 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Eleven states had unemployment rate changes from May 2017, all of which were decreases. The largest decline occurred in New Mexico (-1.1 percentage points), closely followed by Kentucky (-1.0 point). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Seven states had over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment in May 2018. The largest increases occurred in Texas (+34,700), Ohio (+22,600), and North Carolina (+21,600). In percentage terms, the largest increase occurred in West Virginia (+1.4 percent), followed by North Dakota (+1.0 percent) and North Carolina (+0.5 percent). (See tables D and 3.)

Thirty-five states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in May. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+352,100), California (+306,000), and Florida (+180,200). The largest percentage gain occurred in Utah (+3.4 percent), followed by Idaho (+3.1 percent) and Texas and Washington (+2.9 percent each). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for June is scheduled to be released on Friday, July 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	3.8
Alaska	7.2
Arizona	4.7
California	4.2
Colorado	2.8
Connecticut	4.5
District of Columbia	5.6
Hawaii	2.0
Idaho	2.9
Illinois	4.3
Iowa	2.7
Louisiana	4.6
Maine	2.8
Maryland	4.3
Michigan	4.6
Minnesota	3.1
Mississippi	4.7
Nebraska	2.8
Nevada	4.8
New Hampshire	2.7
New Jersey	4.4
New Mexico	5.1
New York	4.5
North Dakota	2.6
Ohio	4.3
Pennsylvania	4.5
Utah	3.0
Vermont	2.8
Virginia	3.2
Washington	4.7
West Virginia	5.4
Wisconsin	2.8

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	April 2018	May 2018 ^P	
Arizona	4.9	4.7	-0.2
Colorado	2.9	2.8	-.1
Delaware	4.2	4.0	-.2
Georgia	4.3	4.2	-.1
Illinois	4.4	4.3	-.1
Montana	4.0	3.9	-.1
New Jersey	4.5	4.4	-.1
New Mexico	5.4	5.1	-.3
New York	4.6	4.5	-.1
North Carolina	4.4	4.3	-.1
Pennsylvania	4.7	4.5	-.2
South Carolina	4.2	4.0	-.2
South Dakota	3.4	3.3	-.1
Virginia	3.3	3.2	-.1

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	May 2017	May 2018 ^P	
California	4.9	4.2	-0.7
Delaware	4.6	4.0	-.6
Georgia	4.8	4.2	-.6
Iowa	3.2	2.7	-.5
Kentucky	5.1	4.1	-1.0
Louisiana	5.3	4.6	-.7
Maine	3.4	2.8	-.6
New Mexico	6.2	5.1	-1.1
New York	4.7	4.5	-.2
Ohio	5.1	4.3	-.8
Virginia	3.8	3.2	-.6

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from April 2018 to May 2018, seasonally adjusted

State	April 2018	May 2018 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Michigan	4,413,600	4,425,400	11,800	0.3
Minnesota	2,945,000	2,955,200	10,200	.3
North Carolina	4,480,500	4,502,100	21,600	.5
North Dakota	426,100	430,300	4,200	1.0
Ohio	5,576,000	5,598,600	22,600	.4
Texas	12,507,600	12,542,300	34,700	.3
West Virginia	749,700	760,300	10,600	1.4

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from May 2017 to May 2018, seasonally adjusted

State	May 2017	May 2018 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	2,011,800	2,034,700	22,900	1.1
Arizona	2,765,200	2,835,100	69,900	2.5
California	16,783,500	17,089,500	306,000	1.8
Colorado	2,650,600	2,723,400	72,800	2.7
Florida	8,566,600	8,746,800	180,200	2.1
Georgia	4,438,300	4,515,000	76,700	1.7
Hawaii	652,100	663,400	11,300	1.7
Idaho	713,300	735,100	21,800	3.1
Illinois	6,048,700	6,108,900	60,200	1.0
Indiana	3,100,200	3,133,300	33,100	1.1
Iowa	1,569,300	1,586,400	17,100	1.1
Kansas	1,397,000	1,419,700	22,700	1.6
Massachusetts	3,596,000	3,652,100	56,100	1.6
Michigan	4,367,600	4,425,400	57,800	1.3
Minnesota	2,925,200	2,955,200	30,000	1.0
Mississippi	1,148,800	1,164,700	15,900	1.4
Missouri	2,860,600	2,894,900	34,300	1.2
Nebraska	1,017,000	1,030,400	13,400	1.3
Nevada	1,336,800	1,374,200	37,400	2.8
New Hampshire	673,000	685,900	12,900	1.9
New Jersey	4,122,000	4,179,200	57,200	1.4
New Mexico	828,500	841,700	13,200	1.6
New York	9,506,400	9,614,800	108,400	1.1
North Carolina	4,402,500	4,502,100	99,600	2.3
Ohio	5,522,400	5,598,600	76,200	1.4
Oklahoma	1,657,700	1,683,000	25,300	1.5
Oregon	1,869,300	1,911,500	42,200	2.3
Pennsylvania	5,936,200	6,014,400	78,200	1.3
South Carolina	2,083,900	2,122,300	38,400	1.8
Tennessee	3,003,700	3,057,100	53,400	1.8
Texas	12,190,200	12,542,300	352,100	2.9
Utah	1,463,100	1,512,900	49,800	3.4
Virginia	3,947,500	4,000,500	53,000	1.3
Washington	3,315,700	3,411,500	95,800	2.9
West Virginia	743,200	760,300	17,100	2.3

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

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

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seasonal adjustment. The LAUS models decompose the estimates of employed and unemployed people into trend, seasonal, and irregular components. Prior to 2018, the benchmarked trend component of each measure had been smoothed using a Trend-Cycle Cascade Filter. With changes implemented in early 2018, the benchmarked signals of employed and unemployed people first are adjusted using an X-11 type of seasonal adjustment filter. The adjusted data then are smoothed using a Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space (RKHS) filter. The smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates of employed and unemployed people are summed to derive the civilian labor force, and the unemployment rate then is calculated as the unemployed percent of the civilian labor force. The resulting smoothed-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate estimates are analyzed in this news release and published on the BLS website.

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

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

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations that were issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on July 15, 2015. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beginning with the release of January 2018 preliminary estimates, payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted concurrently, using all available estimates including those for the current month, to develop sample-based seasonal factors. Concurrent sample-based factors are created every month for the current month's preliminary estimate as well as the previous month's final estimate in order to incorporate real-time estimates. Previously, the sample-based seasonal factors were forecasted once annually at the beginning of the year and applied to the sample-based estimates for the 12 months of the year.

Caution on aggregating state data. State estimation procedures are designed to produce accurate data for each individual state. BLS independently develops a national employment series; state estimates are not forced to sum to national totals. Because each state series is subject to larger sampling and nonsampling errors than the national series, summing them cumulates individual state-level errors and can cause significant distortions at an aggregate level. Due to these statistical limitations, BLS does not compile a "sum-of-states" employment series, and cautions users that such a series is subject to a relatively large and volatile error structure.

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

Additional information

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	May 2017	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May 2018 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					May 2017	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May 2018 ^p	May 2017	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	2,168,875	2,162,897	2,169,509	2,177,073	98,713	81,166	83,151	85,634	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.9
Alaska.....	362,979	362,922	362,949	362,496	25,875	26,412	26,455	26,251	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.2
Arizona.....	3,298,810	3,364,525	3,370,639	3,373,543	161,593	164,452	163,841	159,572	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7
Arkansas.....	1,353,883	1,353,076	1,351,935	1,350,319	49,270	51,351	51,643	51,224	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8
California.....	19,275,710	19,379,922	19,358,521	19,344,096	939,586	827,755	815,491	808,080	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,113,000	5,141,881	5,140,721	5,141,473	243,660	229,310	228,607	227,469	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.4
Colorado.....	2,974,362	3,049,371	3,056,040	3,064,246	78,654	90,578	88,050	85,095	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.8
Connecticut.....	1,922,862	1,904,716	1,900,950	1,898,480	91,241	86,339	85,750	84,912	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5
Delaware.....	477,378	480,244	481,417	482,971	22,151	20,697	20,112	19,512	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0
District of Columbia.....	401,304	403,727	405,379	407,204	24,977	22,742	22,741	22,810	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.6
Florida.....	10,092,636	10,193,386	10,204,507	10,217,395	425,286	400,410	397,648	391,100	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,389,061	1,390,293	1,391,797	1,394,452	66,906	67,223	66,349	64,545	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6
Georgia.....	5,048,145	5,128,566	5,137,984	5,144,777	241,943	226,022	222,295	215,536	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.2
Hawaii.....	686,763	684,631	685,777	686,762	16,745	14,084	14,017	13,965	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.0
Idaho.....	829,143	848,131	849,383	850,605	26,621	24,670	24,560	24,579	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.9
Illinois.....	6,480,259	6,492,969	6,489,223	6,488,131	317,410	297,639	287,144	278,841	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,776,321	3,790,889	3,774,183	3,758,020	184,368	186,293	175,433	164,650	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.4
Indiana.....	3,320,149	3,323,026	3,335,033	3,350,961	115,679	105,071	105,802	108,461	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2
Iowa.....	1,680,648	1,673,572	1,674,213	1,676,144	53,884	47,332	46,965	46,042	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.7
Kansas.....	1,478,423	1,475,242	1,474,574	1,475,426	53,519	50,070	50,013	49,990	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4
Kentucky.....	2,055,366	2,050,194	2,054,136	2,058,417	105,677	83,030	83,110	84,123	5.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
Louisiana.....	2,108,990	2,133,758	2,137,983	2,138,975	112,024	94,761	95,658	97,556	5.3	4.4	4.5	4.6
Maine.....	700,650	700,190	701,228	702,730	23,926	19,187	19,162	19,548	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.8
Maryland.....	3,220,840	3,228,185	3,229,782	3,230,661	133,544	137,533	138,688	138,483	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
Massachusetts.....	3,660,570	3,683,675	3,704,674	3,732,168	140,458	128,752	130,021	131,038	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.5
Michigan.....	4,868,271	4,898,245	4,902,592	4,907,881	211,992	229,900	228,219	223,485	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,103,678	2,112,985	2,113,959	2,116,308	86,317	94,167	94,262	93,669	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.4
Minnesota.....	3,060,752	3,093,831	3,100,993	3,106,974	106,019	99,108	99,166	97,378	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.1
Mississippi.....	1,281,747	1,273,764	1,275,321	1,278,235	67,303	57,275	58,232	59,543	5.3	4.5	4.6	4.7
Missouri.....	3,051,380	3,039,505	3,039,824	3,045,482	113,742	109,994	109,351	108,288	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6
Montana.....	524,941	525,950	524,864	523,749	20,905	21,620	21,239	20,535	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9
Nebraska.....	1,006,961	1,011,002	1,012,250	1,013,280	29,308	28,215	28,496	28,816	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Nevada.....	1,458,436	1,484,904	1,488,928	1,492,148	74,357	73,000	73,125	71,756	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8
New Hampshire.....	746,481	748,688	750,748	753,185	20,119	19,259	19,645	19,981	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7
New Jersey.....	4,520,848	4,500,017	4,489,212	4,477,835	203,866	207,118	203,361	195,503	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4
New Mexico.....	928,131	936,511	937,560	938,512	57,269	52,432	50,571	48,090	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.1
New York.....	9,714,518	9,675,414	9,665,693	9,658,437	455,805	448,950	448,681	437,542	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
New York City.....	4,229,670	4,227,756	4,227,630	4,225,193	195,683	178,239	179,811	176,714	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.2
North Carolina.....	4,929,648	4,977,843	4,981,554	4,987,865	220,338	222,517	219,580	213,611	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3
North Dakota.....	415,074	413,361	412,466	411,151	10,333	10,751	10,780	10,665	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Ohio.....	5,782,912	5,770,546	5,777,645	5,787,638	292,456	252,571	248,911	249,963	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.3
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,033,409	1,025,030	1,025,780	1,026,748	59,314	50,549	49,463	49,475	5.7	4.9	4.8	4.8
Oklahoma.....	1,829,992	1,848,315	1,851,095	1,854,642	78,933	74,541	74,671	73,784	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0
Oregon.....	2,098,213	2,131,620	2,129,328	2,125,880	85,491	88,130	87,934	86,665	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Pennsylvania.....	6,429,284	6,393,600	6,378,191	6,363,740	312,890	304,198	297,738	283,192	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.5
Rhode Island.....	553,542	558,040	558,845	559,975	24,246	25,295	25,156	24,767	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4
South Carolina.....	2,308,727	2,327,331	2,323,584	2,317,929	97,141	102,079	97,929	92,498	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.0
South Dakota.....	454,659	459,143	459,655	459,610	14,939	15,454	15,524	15,180	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3
Tennessee.....	3,186,566	3,224,893	3,231,665	3,237,589	119,874	110,141	110,881	111,821	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.5
Texas.....	13,511,179	13,702,943	13,750,815	13,789,284	590,229	552,348	558,603	559,675	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.1
Utah.....	1,556,059	1,582,790	1,586,291	1,589,724	51,205	48,503	48,588	48,074	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0
Vermont.....	344,562	346,963	348,024	348,852	10,548	9,587	9,601	9,665	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8
Virginia.....	4,305,429	4,325,344	4,330,963	4,338,619	162,469	146,994	143,958	140,065	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.2
Washington.....	3,711,259	3,761,537	3,760,565	3,760,658	176,523	178,449	178,712	178,131	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,643,728	1,686,820	1,687,997	1,686,340	62,245	64,726	63,839	63,010	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
West Virginia.....	775,974	785,418	785,359	785,723	38,469	42,193	42,224	42,268	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.4
Wisconsin.....	3,151,015	3,168,552	3,175,403	3,179,363	103,574	90,514	89,508	89,189	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8
Wyoming.....	293,264	291,076	290,322	289,252	11,819	11,221	10,968	10,830	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	1,105,921	1,087,732	1,089,484	1,088,933	116,417	112,177	107,782	104,231	10.5	10.3	9.9	9.6

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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							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	April		May		April		May	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama	2,171,702	2,193,308	2,163,796	2,194,378	89,137	76,151	86,255	81,749	4.1	3.5	4.0	3.7
Alaska	358,437	357,994	363,941	361,038	26,236	26,934	25,680	25,103	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.0
Arizona	3,293,061	3,373,474	3,288,898	3,362,129	153,625	147,390	153,047	132,653	4.7	4.4	4.7	3.9
Arkansas	1,352,393	1,347,998	1,358,442	1,349,338	43,094	45,858	48,170	47,543	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5
California	19,240,604	19,246,059	19,213,327	19,266,046	902,414	739,014	846,642	711,537	4.7	3.8	4.4	3.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,106,537	5,136,797	5,092,293	5,130,442	226,748	207,713	225,610	206,846	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.0
Colorado	2,955,181	3,057,975	2,963,182	3,073,077	76,319	79,283	75,693	74,531	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4
Connecticut	1,921,392	1,884,854	1,930,665	1,903,769	89,980	80,466	89,792	80,919	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.3
Delaware	476,851	483,690	475,357	484,933	21,618	17,952	20,587	16,670	4.5	3.7	4.3	3.4
District of Columbia	399,234	408,753	398,908	408,983	22,272	20,532	23,115	21,104	5.6	5.0	5.8	5.2
Florida	10,091,093	10,202,550	10,120,621	10,270,841	398,973	347,903	408,129	345,124	4.0	3.4	4.0	3.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,396,688	1,400,930	1,392,720	1,403,471	65,840	59,455	65,846	55,663	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.0
Georgia	5,041,112	5,140,436	5,049,359	5,149,749	228,457	188,589	231,718	181,827	4.5	3.7	4.6	3.5
Hawaii	688,671	688,876	685,360	686,730	16,578	13,285	16,218	13,404	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.0
Idaho	822,734	845,902	830,137	853,247	26,478	23,959	23,117	21,546	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5
Illinois	6,462,314	6,448,363	6,460,273	6,468,858	291,942	233,043	283,455	228,259	4.5	3.6	4.4	3.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,755,838	3,706,656	3,772,672	3,713,798	174,070	131,904	168,688	121,391	4.6	3.6	4.5	3.3
Indiana	3,317,416	3,371,914	3,331,502	3,406,833	99,519	99,098	106,122	109,270	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2
Iowa	1,679,203	1,672,615	1,675,398	1,676,976	51,050	42,355	48,400	37,029	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.2
Kansas	1,472,812	1,466,884	1,469,649	1,470,847	50,296	47,053	52,027	47,831	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.3
Kentucky	2,059,556	2,073,040	2,061,615	2,076,198	98,936	81,050	102,602	86,594	4.8	3.9	5.0	4.2
Louisiana	2,109,716	2,139,825	2,106,872	2,130,914	106,015	91,846	107,667	100,337	5.0	4.3	5.1	4.7
Maine	692,797	697,190	697,339	703,470	24,305	21,447	24,007	21,299	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.0
Maryland	3,202,113	3,208,069	3,209,731	3,216,820	122,990	123,902	125,682	125,447	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
Massachusetts	3,646,782	3,751,378	3,642,292	3,789,531	130,569	123,195	135,023	126,878	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.3
Michigan	4,829,355	4,879,003	4,865,026	4,925,940	181,556	194,126	187,178	187,197	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,076,197	2,093,167	2,092,693	2,117,708	69,782	76,063	70,630	77,836	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.7
Minnesota	3,051,011	3,100,740	3,057,119	3,109,058	104,572	96,766	94,737	76,781	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.5
Mississippi	1,279,466	1,278,096	1,285,731	1,293,066	58,631	53,951	69,030	65,958	4.6	4.2	5.4	5.1
Missouri	3,061,521	3,050,540	3,059,214	3,076,794	108,193	101,099	111,943	101,966	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.3
Montana	522,610	519,214	525,675	521,179	20,324	18,978	18,368	15,486	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.0
Nebraska	1,007,564	1,013,431	1,010,223	1,016,909	28,336	28,850	28,038	28,395	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Nevada	1,452,558	1,493,980	1,458,009	1,495,119	74,195	71,680	72,036	62,418	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.2
New Hampshire	740,783	751,166	742,475	755,176	19,388	20,402	18,892	19,588	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6
New Jersey	4,509,912	4,437,141	4,514,399	4,441,543	191,918	180,529	198,466	163,978	4.3	4.1	4.4	3.7
New Mexico	924,811	933,827	921,490	933,527	53,916	41,389	53,839	37,878	5.8	4.4	5.8	4.1
New York	9,687,025	9,620,036	9,690,531	9,627,528	421,390	418,211	428,582	356,305	4.4	4.3	4.4	3.7
New York City	4,217,219	4,212,738	4,211,570	4,188,992	175,946	171,625	182,785	144,517	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.4
North Carolina	4,924,665	4,983,756	4,940,145	5,019,980	203,092	185,590	213,136	184,582	4.1	3.7	4.3	3.7
North Dakota	413,430	406,679	416,201	407,825	10,998	11,697	8,908	8,997	2.7	2.9	2.1	2.2
Ohio	5,761,735	5,787,859	5,776,692	5,813,989	266,262	234,030	265,194	241,290	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.2
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,039,267	1,035,381	1,029,479	1,025,669	55,746	46,089	56,679	50,479	5.4	4.5	5.5	4.9
Oklahoma	1,822,182	1,849,346	1,824,733	1,857,567	72,604	69,664	80,500	72,120	4.0	3.8	4.4	3.9
Oregon	2,085,262	2,102,390	2,089,234	2,104,074	79,461	80,700	77,134	73,428	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5
Pennsylvania	6,431,950	6,323,416	6,438,733	6,348,830	290,893	253,225	312,702	233,594	4.5	4.0	4.9	3.7
Rhode Island	548,149	555,650	548,914	558,642	22,297	22,458	22,013	21,420	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8
South Carolina	2,304,377	2,296,738	2,313,013	2,302,016	84,561	64,142	87,929	65,264	3.7	2.8	3.8	2.8
South Dakota	452,900	457,701	455,458	458,182	14,570	15,744	14,297	13,064	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.9
Tennessee	3,182,553	3,250,129	3,183,073	3,247,611	107,501	92,318	102,832	96,750	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.0
Texas	13,527,232	13,863,075	13,498,726	13,836,477	559,386	520,621	557,907	515,248	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.7
Utah	1,545,898	1,586,549	1,554,142	1,594,522	49,594	48,326	49,692	44,455	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.8
Vermont	340,810	346,279	342,257	347,486	10,986	10,316	9,669	9,155	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6
Virginia	4,312,146	4,350,333	4,319,367	4,373,043	150,014	122,596	157,840	125,396	3.5	2.8	3.7	2.9
Washington	3,693,551	3,741,740	3,702,170	3,753,803	162,273	164,932	165,916	165,028	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,647,507	1,684,147	1,648,432	1,677,595	52,465	51,948	57,825	57,398	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.4
West Virginia	778,528	783,770	776,842	788,225	38,533	42,374	35,645	40,136	4.9	5.4	4.6	5.1
Wisconsin	3,129,780	3,170,192	3,139,778	3,167,299	97,378	85,308	95,809	82,173	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.6
Wyoming	291,377	285,890	292,045	284,825	12,295	11,262	11,502	10,845	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8
Puerto Rico	1,115,404	1,090,577	1,099,152	1,094,762	128,146	101,870	113,602	101,736	11.5	9.3	10.3	9.3

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	May 2017	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May 2018 ^p	May 2017	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May 2018 ^p	May 2017	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	2,011.8	2,030.3	2,031.1	2,034.7	84.7	86.6	87.7	86.9	262.9	265.7	267.0	268.1
Alaska.....	329.9	329.0	329.2	329.4	15.0	15.6	15.7	15.6	13.1	14.1	13.9	14.2
Arizona.....	2,765.2	2,818.4	2,825.9	2,835.1	143.6	152.7	154.6	156.2	162.7	170.4	170.3	171.0
Arkansas.....	1,238.6	1,244.6	1,242.6	1,245.2	51.3	51.1	51.0	51.5	156.6	158.8	159.3	160.1
California.....	16,783.5	17,058.4	17,084.0	17,089.5	806.7	851.8	859.6	856.7	1,312.2	1,323.6	1,321.3	1,321.3
Colorado.....	2,650.6	2,709.8	2,715.7	2,723.4	161.9	172.4	171.2	171.6	143.9	145.9	147.0	147.5
Connecticut.....	1,679.2	1,688.5	1,686.6	1,690.7	58.4	59.4	59.2	58.8	158.7	162.6	162.8	162.8
Delaware ²	454.5	459.5	460.0	460.6	21.7	23.0	22.5	22.5	25.9	25.9	26.0	26.1
District of Columbia ²	789.7	793.4	795.3	798.4	15.5	15.8	15.8	15.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Florida.....	8,566.6	8,720.8	8,731.7	8,746.8	504.1	535.8	536.1	535.4	363.7	372.6	375.8	375.8
Georgia.....	4,438.3	4,503.9	4,508.2	4,515.0	182.9	193.9	196.5	198.2	395.1	398.9	399.8	401.0
Hawaii ²	652.1	661.3	661.6	663.4	36.2	35.9	35.7	36.3	14.3	14.0	14.1	13.9
Idaho.....	713.3	733.8	734.7	735.1	44.5	47.9	47.7	47.3	66.4	68.8	69.2	69.8
Illinois.....	6,048.7	6,097.7	6,100.3	6,108.9	219.6	225.0	225.4	225.5	578.1	586.6	587.9	587.8
Indiana.....	3,100.2	3,132.2	3,129.3	3,133.3	137.8	146.1	143.1	142.1	530.5	534.7	535.0	536.0
Iowa.....	1,569.3	1,583.4	1,583.1	1,586.4	76.8	75.1	75.7	76.7	214.9	224.9	224.8	224.7
Kansas.....	1,397.0	1,415.6	1,417.8	1,419.7	59.6	59.1	59.6	60.1	160.5	163.0	164.1	165.4
Kentucky.....	1,917.4	1,927.7	1,928.8	1,932.6	76.4	76.7	77.5	76.3	250.3	250.8	247.6	250.3
Louisiana.....	1,973.1	1,983.9	1,992.2	1,992.0	148.5	147.5	149.4	151.7	134.6	136.7	137.3	137.3
Maine.....	621.7	628.1	627.7	630.1	27.6	28.4	28.7	29.6	50.9	51.8	52.0	52.4
Maryland ²	2,721.3	2,733.6	2,729.4	2,734.0	163.2	165.2	164.9	165.4	106.7	108.4	107.7	108.2
Massachusetts.....	3,596.0	3,639.2	3,645.9	3,652.1	149.6	159.5	158.7	158.4	243.5	246.5	246.3	246.5
Michigan.....	4,367.6	4,423.6	4,413.6	4,425.4	161.8	172.0	171.6	174.3	615.4	618.1	617.8	619.1
Minnesota.....	2,925.2	2,948.8	2,945.0	2,955.2	120.0	120.3	120.8	122.4	318.3	321.5	322.1	323.5
Mississippi.....	1,148.8	1,165.6	1,165.0	1,164.7	42.9	45.2	44.9	44.8	143.9	145.3	145.0	144.7
Missouri.....	2,860.6	2,894.0	2,894.5	2,894.9	122.7	121.2	121.2	121.2	265.4	269.8	267.9	266.0
Montana.....	472.3	476.0	474.2	475.2	28.3	28.0	28.0	28.3	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.1
Nebraska ²	1,017.0	1,025.8	1,026.4	1,030.4	51.8	50.8	51.0	52.9	97.9	100.9	101.4	101.3
Nevada.....	1,336.8	1,371.7	1,374.9	1,374.2	83.7	90.8	89.6	88.4	46.7	52.2	52.8	53.3
New Hampshire.....	673.0	681.8	683.6	685.9	26.3	27.6	27.7	28.1	68.8	70.4	70.5	70.5
New Jersey.....	4,122.0	4,181.5	4,175.1	4,179.2	155.6	154.2	153.9	151.0	244.4	249.6	250.8	251.1
New Mexico.....	828.5	839.9	840.5	841.7	45.4	48.3	48.3	48.3	26.1	27.1	26.9	26.6
New York.....	9,506.4	9,599.1	9,602.5	9,614.8	382.4	390.9	391.7	394.7	447.5	444.3	442.6	443.4
North Carolina.....	4,402.5	4,473.0	4,480.5	4,502.1	207.7	214.4	215.5	216.0	466.7	470.1	473.5	476.8
North Dakota.....	432.3	426.0	426.1	430.3	28.0	24.7	24.1	26.2	24.8	25.2	25.4	25.1
Ohio.....	5,522.4	5,577.7	5,576.0	5,598.6	219.3	219.8	220.4	226.4	684.6	695.8	694.3	694.8
Oklahoma.....	1,657.7	1,680.9	1,683.2	1,683.0	76.7	78.6	78.3	77.5	127.9	130.0	131.0	131.5
Oregon.....	1,869.3	1,907.4	1,906.7	1,911.5	96.8	101.5	102.4	104.0	189.2	192.5	192.6	192.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,936.2	6,006.2	6,012.1	6,014.4	248.8	255.9	256.2	258.1	561.3	564.8	564.6	564.9
Rhode Island.....	492.8	498.4	499.1	500.3	18.3	18.7	18.6	19.2	40.3	41.2	41.4	41.3
South Carolina.....	2,083.9	2,119.8	2,120.5	2,122.3	101.7	101.5	100.4	100.3	239.9	242.2	243.1	243.6
South Dakota ²	434.3	439.3	438.2	440.4	23.2	23.4	23.2	24.2	42.8	44.7	44.5	44.5
Tennessee ²	3,003.7	3,048.2	3,049.3	3,057.1	124.1	124.6	125.6	125.8	348.9	350.0	350.6	349.3
Texas.....	12,190.2	12,467.9	12,507.6	12,542.3	711.2	744.8	748.5	754.3	848.3	866.3	874.3	877.7
Utah.....	1,463.1	1,506.7	1,507.8	1,512.9	96.1	102.0	103.4	103.4	129.5	132.7	133.0	133.5
Vermont.....	313.2	314.5	315.1	314.6	15.1	15.3	15.6	15.7	29.6	29.1	29.0	28.7
Virginia.....	3,947.5	3,989.0	3,994.3	4,000.5	192.8	201.7	200.8	200.8	234.0	238.6	239.1	238.5
Washington.....	3,315.7	3,394.8	3,403.0	3,411.5	198.5	206.5	208.8	210.2	284.6	287.1	286.7	286.9
West Virginia.....	743.2	751.2	749.7	760.3	30.5	33.7	34.0	33.9	46.6	47.2	47.1	47.1
Wisconsin.....	2,943.7	2,973.5	2,968.6	2,963.9	116.9	121.7	120.2	120.2	466.7	479.8	480.6	481.8
Wyoming.....	281.7	284.7	285.9	285.4	19.6	19.8	20.0	19.6	9.3	9.7	9.6	9.7
Puerto Rico ²	880.5	850.9	850.1	850.2	21.2	21.1	20.9	21.2	71.8	70.3	69.9	69.6
Virgin Islands ³	38.4	35.6	35.8	35.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

² Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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

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

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	May 2017	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May 2018 ^p	May 2017	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May 2018 ^p	May 2017	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	378.5	380.4	379.6	379.7	96.3	96.3	95.8	96.2	238.2	240.1	241.5	241.7
Alaska.....	64.7	63.7	63.7	63.9	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.7	27.9	28.1	27.7	27.4
Arizona.....	524.2	531.8	531.5	532.2	212.9	217.6	217.7	218.1	419.9	427.0	427.8	428.1
Arkansas.....	250.6	251.1	250.0	250.5	53.1	53.8	53.6	53.5	144.2	146.0	147.0	146.8
California.....	3,037.8	3,073.4	3,073.8	3,072.0	830.7	834.1	836.0	835.2	2,566.6	2,606.2	2,611.5	2,614.0
Colorado.....	459.6	468.9	468.8	471.3	167.6	168.5	169.4	169.0	412.0	422.7	425.0	427.1
Connecticut.....	297.5	298.7	297.6	300.2	127.9	128.4	127.6	128.0	217.7	221.1	220.5	220.3
Delaware.....	80.8	82.3	82.5	82.3	47.8	48.2	48.0	48.1	61.8	62.6	63.6	64.4
District of Columbia.....	33.4	34.5	34.5	34.3	30.0	30.7	30.9	31.1	165.9	166.2	167.2	168.0
Florida.....	1,744.7	1,755.3	1,754.3	1,760.1	559.3	574.0	573.8	576.5	1,317.6	1,351.5	1,353.8	1,356.8
Georgia.....	938.7	954.6	955.4	958.8	241.9	242.3	242.3	242.0	666.2	673.8	668.8	666.7
Hawaii.....	121.4	121.6	121.7	122.1	28.6	28.7	29.0	29.0	82.1	83.9	84.2	84.7
Idaho.....	139.5	141.9	141.9	141.6	35.1	36.6	36.4	36.9	90.4	91.8	92.5	93.6
Illinois.....	1,208.3	1,218.0	1,218.3	1,219.4	390.3	398.3	398.6	400.7	940.0	938.4	939.8	940.0
Indiana.....	595.7	604.9	602.8	603.9	135.5	135.6	135.6	136.9	336.3	341.0	342.3	341.4
Iowa.....	314.6	313.1	312.3	314.4	108.9	111.5	111.5	111.2	139.1	141.9	142.0	143.0
Kansas.....	266.4	270.1	270.9	271.7	77.9	78.6	78.5	78.7	176.7	182.2	182.7	182.8
Kentucky.....	400.6	409.7	411.0	412.0	93.7	93.4	93.2	93.9	212.9	215.6	216.4	217.3
Louisiana.....	382.8	379.5	380.2	381.1	92.1	91.0	91.7	91.2	208.7	214.4	215.2	215.7
Maine.....	120.2	121.3	121.5	121.7	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.5	66.5	68.1	68.0	67.2
Maryland.....	466.8	470.4	470.7	470.4	145.7	143.5	142.6	142.1	444.5	447.7	447.2	447.9
Massachusetts.....	578.0	579.4	579.9	580.1	221.1	221.9	223.0	223.2	563.0	580.5	583.2	586.2
Michigan.....	787.5	794.5	794.5	795.3	217.7	219.4	219.9	220.3	648.7	661.2	657.5	656.9
Minnesota.....	536.3	544.1	541.0	542.5	179.9	179.1	180.1	180.1	373.6	373.2	373.0	375.7
Mississippi.....	230.5	232.6	231.8	232.5	44.2	45.4	45.1	45.1	107.7	113.2	114.5	114.0
Missouri.....	545.1	550.3	550.9	552.0	173.1	175.5	174.7	175.8	380.3	398.3	397.1	392.8
Montana.....	94.4	94.3	93.5	93.3	24.5	24.3	24.1	24.2	41.1	42.0	42.1	42.8
Nebraska.....	202.9	204.2	203.2	204.5	73.7	74.9	75.3	74.9	116.7	119.1	119.6	120.0
Nevada.....	247.5	252.6	252.6	253.8	64.8	66.0	66.0	66.3	181.1	183.6	184.9	184.7
New Hampshire.....	139.8	142.3	142.4	142.9	34.7	35.1	35.0	34.9	81.7	80.9	80.9	81.5
New Jersey.....	880.5	902.1	900.6	901.0	249.6	247.2	246.1	248.0	668.0	680.3	677.6	680.0
New Mexico.....	136.6	137.8	137.2	138.3	33.7	35.0	35.4	35.6	104.1	106.8	107.6	108.0
New York.....	1,575.3	1,581.9	1,582.6	1,583.7	715.5	723.0	721.5	718.9	1,315.2	1,336.0	1,335.7	1,337.7
North Carolina.....	824.2	838.8	838.6	844.6	231.8	238.2	237.1	237.7	614.3	630.5	633.2	642.0
North Dakota.....	95.1	94.2	93.7	94.1	24.3	24.5	24.5	24.5	34.7	34.0	34.0	34.0
Ohio.....	1,024.7	1,035.8	1,038.0	1,043.3	305.9	312.0	310.6	313.0	723.7	722.3	724.6	726.2
Oklahoma.....	302.4	304.9	305.6	307.3	78.8	80.1	79.9	79.5	184.9	185.6	186.4	186.5
Oregon.....	350.0	357.7	355.6	354.5	99.3	101.6	102.1	102.1	242.4	244.9	244.2	245.2
Pennsylvania.....	1,124.4	1,130.6	1,129.2	1,131.0	320.8	322.9	323.6	324.7	800.1	810.6	815.2	816.4
Rhode Island.....	77.1	77.0	77.1	77.9	36.0	36.4	36.7	36.5	66.7	69.5	69.1	69.1
South Carolina.....	395.9	403.2	404.4	406.5	101.6	101.3	101.0	101.7	275.4	280.3	280.9	280.7
South Dakota.....	87.3	87.0	86.5	87.0	29.3	29.9	29.8	29.7	31.2	32.3	32.5	32.8
Tennessee.....	620.4	626.7	626.8	628.7	157.7	160.3	160.4	160.5	405.5	411.8	414.0	418.2
Texas.....	2,446.6	2,499.4	2,503.7	2,505.4	752.9	770.9	769.1	771.7	1,660.5	1,728.1	1,734.4	1,738.7
Utah.....	276.5	286.3	287.2	288.0	83.9	85.9	85.8	86.8	205.9	212.5	213.0	213.2
Vermont.....	55.3	54.8	55.0	55.0	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.5	28.6	28.4	28.2	28.3
Virginia.....	661.9	664.7	667.3	671.2	205.0	206.5	207.3	208.3	728.0	737.7	739.3	738.0
Washington.....	624.2	643.7	644.7	647.5	152.7	157.3	157.1	157.6	414.1	427.0	428.7	429.7
West Virginia.....	131.2	133.0	132.9	133.9	26.7	26.9	26.6	26.5	66.8	66.5	66.5	66.8
Wisconsin.....	542.2	544.8	542.7	541.0	152.9	150.7	150.7	150.0	324.4	329.6	330.0	328.8
Wyoming.....	52.1	52.9	53.3	52.7	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.3	17.9	19.0	19.0	18.7
Puerto Rico.....	173.5	164.6	165.7	166.2	42.6	42.1	42.2	42.2	114.6	114.2	113.4	113.4
Virgin Islands ¹	8.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	May 2017	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May 2018 ^p	May 2017	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May 2018 ^p	May 2017	Mar. 2018	Apr. 2018	May 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	240.9	243.3	241.8	243.9	201.5	206.3	206.7	206.8	384.8	386.1	386.3	387.4
Alaska.....	49.8	50.0	49.9	49.8	35.5	35.3	35.6	35.4	81.7	80.6	80.5	81.0
Arizona.....	424.9	437.9	439.1	439.6	318.4	324.1	326.2	327.2	413.1	411.6	412.8	414.9
Arkansas.....	187.8	188.6	187.8	189.0	115.8	117.8	116.0	116.0	211.2	211.2	211.3	211.3
California.....	2,625.8	2,697.0	2,701.0	2,699.9	1,947.2	1,990.4	1,990.6	1,998.5	2,548.7	2,568.5	2,569.2	2,568.5
Colorado.....	333.1	337.8	337.1	337.0	331.4	342.2	344.7	349.0	435.3	440.6	441.7	441.0
Connecticut.....	333.9	338.5	338.8	339.3	155.7	153.8	154.5	155.0	232.2	230.3	230.1	229.9
Delaware.....	78.2	78.2	78.1	78.1	48.9	49.7	49.4	49.4	66.1	66.3	66.6	66.4
District of Columbia.....	134.3	133.9	135.0	137.5	76.1	78.2	78.5	78.3	241.1	238.4	238.0	237.8
Florida.....	1,274.1	1,291.2	1,294.1	1,298.6	1,204.4	1,231.9	1,236.8	1,241.6	1,105.9	1,112.3	1,111.0	1,107.1
Georgia.....	568.4	585.9	585.7	585.4	475.4	485.6	489.0	491.9	685.3	690.7	691.2	690.4
Hawaii.....	83.6	86.6	86.5	86.2	122.5	128.1	128.0	128.0	126.3	125.5	125.2	125.8
Idaho.....	102.2	105.3	105.9	104.8	75.1	77.4	77.5	77.6	122.9	125.8	125.6	125.3
Illinois.....	922.7	925.6	926.1	929.6	608.4	615.8	615.4	614.6	824.2	837.7	835.4	838.0
Indiana.....	467.4	475.6	474.8	475.9	307.5	306.7	304.9	303.0	425.0	426.8	428.8	431.5
Iowa.....	231.7	232.3	231.5	232.0	142.3	145.2	145.6	144.7	259.2	259.7	259.7	259.9
Kansas.....	195.9	198.8	198.2	197.7	127.7	129.9	130.2	129.7	255.7	257.4	257.6	257.7
Kentucky.....	271.4	271.0	271.0	273.0	196.9	195.4	197.0	195.7	316.0	315.1	315.2	315.0
Louisiana.....	314.4	319.4	320.6	317.8	231.7	236.4	237.8	238.4	327.8	325.1	325.7	325.0
Maine.....	127.0	129.1	128.3	129.2	67.0	66.9	66.7	67.2	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.4
Maryland.....	457.8	469.2	468.2	468.0	279.5	276.4	275.8	277.1	505.6	503.4	501.5	503.9
Massachusetts.....	792.6	795.5	798.1	801.1	365.6	375.0	374.1	374.6	452.1	450.4	450.6	450.9
Michigan.....	671.7	674.4	675.3	678.4	431.1	441.6	437.1	439.9	601.7	608.9	607.5	607.6
Minnesota.....	532.1	538.4	537.5	536.9	269.6	273.6	269.9	272.1	421.8	428.2	428.4	428.7
Mississippi.....	143.6	146.1	146.7	147.3	135.0	136.3	135.9	135.9	241.9	243.0	242.7	242.0
Missouri.....	465.7	468.0	470.7	471.9	301.7	304.9	304.3	305.8	434.3	434.1	435.0	436.2
Montana.....	76.7	76.8	76.2	75.8	65.0	66.5	66.6	67.0	90.6	91.5	91.4	91.4
Nebraska.....	154.7	155.2	154.9	154.5	91.5	94.2	94.8	94.8	172.7	173.0	172.5	172.8
Nevada.....	133.2	137.9	137.6	138.2	350.1	353.5	354.5	351.9	159.9	163.9	165.6	165.9
New Hampshire.....	123.2	125.4	126.3	126.7	70.5	72.0	73.2	73.8	90.3	90.2	89.8	90.1
New Jersey.....	692.1	707.1	706.6	707.3	374.3	379.8	378.7	379.2	612.5	615.7	614.8	615.5
New Mexico.....	138.8	139.0	138.6	138.1	95.9	97.9	98.0	98.8	185.8	187.3	187.3	186.8
New York.....	2,002.7	2,031.3	2,035.7	2,036.1	934.6	951.5	956.2	962.6	1,447.4	1,450.1	1,449.7	1,448.5
North Carolina.....	598.1	604.8	606.5	609.5	492.6	500.4	498.7	498.0	731.5	736.1	736.5	736.2
North Dakota.....	63.1	63.5	63.7	64.2	38.9	37.6	37.5	38.0	82.7	80.7	80.6	80.6
Ohio.....	927.6	935.2	934.8	935.6	557.5	567.1	563.3	565.4	780.3	787.2	785.4	787.9
Oklahoma.....	234.7	235.8	237.1	236.3	166.6	173.0	171.9	171.7	349.5	351.5	351.3	350.7
Oregon.....	272.5	296.3	295.3	297.3	205.1	213.4	214.3	215.2	309.6	293.5	293.5	293.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,242.0	1,273.6	1,275.6	1,273.7	563.3	573.7	573.3	574.4	704.0	700.9	699.8	698.3
Rhode Island.....	106.6	106.9	107.5	107.1	58.0	58.0	58.3	58.8	60.5	60.8	60.5	60.6
South Carolina.....	245.5	251.0	251.6	252.6	252.2	262.0	260.2	259.2	364.6	367.6	367.7	367.8
South Dakota.....	71.5	72.6	72.5	72.9	47.1	46.8	45.8	45.7	79.5	80.1	80.6	80.7
Tennessee.....	430.7	437.3	436.2	439.0	327.4	344.4	342.5	341.7	429.7	431.6	432.3	432.4
Texas.....	1,665.5	1,686.7	1,693.0	1,701.1	1,312.6	1,352.5	1,355.9	1,359.4	1,941.4	1,945.7	1,946.8	1,947.2
Utah.....	198.1	203.4	202.9	205.1	142.6	148.6	148.2	148.4	243.2	247.2	247.1	247.5
Vermont.....	65.4	66.1	66.2	66.3	37.1	37.5	37.9	37.1	54.6	55.9	55.7	55.9
Virginia.....	528.8	536.0	538.5	539.2	402.3	406.4	405.6	407.1	716.8	715.9	715.4	715.2
Washington.....	473.0	486.2	487.3	488.4	331.4	336.7	338.4	338.8	585.9	592.5	593.2	593.9
West Virginia.....	129.7	131.2	130.4	131.5	73.9	75.4	74.6	74.6	153.8	154.3	153.4	162.4
Wisconsin.....	448.8	453.0	452.1	452.0	278.6	282.4	281.2	278.4	410.2	407.5	408.2	408.8
Wyoming.....	27.5	28.2	28.0	28.0	36.6	36.2	36.3	36.7	70.5	69.1	69.3	69.3
Puerto Rico.....	121.6	116.0	116.0	116.5	80.6	78.4	78.5	78.1	218.9	209.3	208.8	208.4
Virgin Islands.....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	7.6	6.1	6.0	6.1	10.8	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 2017 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama.....	2,014.6	2,035.4	2,020.8	2,042.4	9.7	10.1	9.7	10.1	84.3	88.1	85.1	87.8
Alaska.....	322.2	321.3	335.3	332.6	13.0	13.5	13.1	13.6	13.9	14.3	15.4	15.7
Arizona.....	2,780.1	2,844.5	2,766.6	2,837.3	11.6	11.9	11.6	11.9	142.0	154.4	143.8	156.9
Arkansas.....	1,244.3	1,249.9	1,247.1	1,253.6	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.5	51.1	50.4	51.5	51.1
California.....	16,725.4	17,082.6	16,821.3	17,130.9	21.1	21.6	21.8	21.9	791.8	855.6	804.8	856.0
Colorado.....	2,640.6	2,707.6	2,645.7	2,719.7	24.7	28.6	25.2	28.9	159.7	167.7	162.0	171.6
Connecticut.....	1,676.3	1,684.9	1,692.7	1,703.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	57.1	58.7	59.7	61.6
Delaware ¹	453.8	459.0	456.7	464.6	—	—	—	—	22.0	22.2	21.7	22.8
District of Columbia ¹	790.9	797.0	792.6	797.8	—	—	—	—	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.8
Florida.....	8,598.7	8,780.4	8,598.0	8,784.5	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.8	499.7	532.7	504.2	535.7
Georgia.....	4,442.0	4,517.9	4,454.6	4,535.1	9.4	9.7	9.4	9.7	180.6	196.3	182.8	200.0
Hawaii ¹	652.0	662.0	654.0	665.1	—	—	—	—	35.8	35.4	36.0	36.4
Idaho.....	708.4	731.0	717.7	738.4	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.5	43.8	46.5	45.4	47.9
Illinois.....	6,034.6	6,080.0	6,085.2	6,143.0	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.7	213.5	217.6	223.9	230.9
Indiana.....	3,099.9	3,126.7	3,122.3	3,153.6	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.5	136.4	140.9	140.8	145.2
Iowa.....	1,577.6	1,585.8	1,585.0	1,603.9	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	75.8	74.5	78.9	80.7
Kansas.....	1,402.1	1,421.3	1,406.1	1,429.1	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.1	59.4	58.3	60.1	60.8
Kentucky.....	1,919.4	1,929.9	1,928.0	1,944.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	76.2	76.2	77.6	76.7
Louisiana.....	1,974.3	1,994.6	1,981.3	2,000.5	34.7	34.9	34.9	34.8	146.0	148.9	148.1	151.1
Maine.....	611.0	614.6	623.8	631.3	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	26.6	27.2	28.3	30.3
Maryland.....	2,719.0	2,728.4	2,741.4	2,752.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	160.5	162.3	162.0	164.3
Massachusetts.....	3,590.4	3,635.7	3,620.6	3,671.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	145.5	154.3	151.7	160.7
Michigan.....	4,349.2	4,392.8	4,402.2	4,457.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	154.9	163.7	166.5	180.0
Minnesota.....	2,913.4	2,922.2	2,944.6	2,973.8	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.6	113.7	112.1	124.1	127.0
Mississippi.....	1,154.9	1,169.9	1,154.5	1,167.8	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.6	43.5	44.9	43.3	44.8
Missouri.....	2,877.2	2,908.4	2,888.3	2,919.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	121.5	118.9	123.7	121.5
Montana.....	469.2	471.1	476.3	480.0	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.0	27.4	27.3	29.6	29.5
Nebraska.....	1,019.4	1,026.4	1,026.7	1,039.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	50.8	49.6	52.1	53.2
Nevada.....	1,330.4	1,373.8	1,342.8	1,380.4	13.9	14.3	14.0	14.4	82.3	88.7	84.2	87.7
New Hampshire.....	668.5	678.2	675.7	688.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	25.8	27.1	26.7	28.3
New Jersey.....	4,095.2	4,151.5	4,152.0	4,205.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	153.9	150.7	158.4	152.0
New Mexico.....	833.0	842.5	832.8	846.6	20.5	20.8	20.6	20.9	45.0	48.0	45.5	48.4
New York.....	9,470.2	9,570.8	9,554.1	9,664.6	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	374.9	382.2	387.9	403.3
North Carolina.....	4,402.3	4,482.2	4,436.0	4,533.8	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.8	206.9	214.4	208.8	217.8
North Dakota.....	431.3	423.0	436.6	433.5	17.0	19.3	17.6	20.3	26.7	22.2	28.9	26.7
Ohio.....	5,517.6	5,564.5	5,568.6	5,642.2	11.2	12.3	11.3	12.6	213.0	214.0	225.7	232.5
Oklahoma.....	1,657.9	1,686.7	1,663.7	1,692.0	46.3	51.7	47.0	51.9	75.1	77.3	76.0	77.0
Oregon.....	1,869.6	1,904.2	1,879.4	1,921.6	6.8	6.6	6.9	6.8	94.6	100.4	96.8	104.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,945.6	6,018.0	5,978.5	6,053.0	25.7	27.9	26.4	28.6	243.0	251.2	254.7	262.3
Rhode Island.....	491.0	497.5	497.7	505.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	17.9	18.2	18.7	19.5
South Carolina.....	2,089.4	2,123.7	2,102.1	2,137.1	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	100.7	100.3	102.1	101.3
South Dakota.....	431.7	434.3	439.4	445.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	21.7	21.4	23.0	24.1
Tennessee.....	3,009.0	3,055.2	3,011.1	3,066.7	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	119.2	120.5	120.4	121.6
Texas.....	12,170.9	12,517.1	12,231.4	12,576.1	216.7	244.8	220.1	249.1	705.4	746.8	713.6	753.3
Utah.....	1,461.4	1,510.5	1,464.1	1,516.0	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.3	94.2	101.9	97.0	104.4
Vermont.....	310.5	310.6	311.7	312.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	14.1	14.3	15.6	15.9
Virginia.....	3,951.3	3,992.8	3,960.3	4,018.0	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.2	191.6	200.3	194.2	203.0
Washington.....	3,300.1	3,391.7	3,331.3	3,427.8	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	195.1	206.1	199.4	211.1
West Virginia.....	743.2	751.1	748.1	767.3	21.2	22.6	21.5	22.6	29.9	33.3	31.2	35.0
Wisconsin.....	2,934.8	2,954.9	2,959.4	2,977.7	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.7	113.1	116.2	120.0	123.9
Wyoming.....	275.2	280.1	283.0	287.2	19.1	20.8	19.4	20.8	19.3	19.5	20.3	20.2
Puerto Rico.....	880.2	849.6	881.1	851.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	20.4	20.0	20.3	20.3
Virgin Islands ¹	38.7	35.9	38.6	36.0	—	—	—	—	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.1

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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

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[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Alabama.....	263.1	265.7	262.9	267.5	377.2	378.0	377.9	378.3	20.7	21.1	21.1	20.8
Alaska.....	11.6	11.7	10.5	10.9	63.0	61.4	66.7	66.3	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.9
Arizona.....	161.6	169.9	162.3	171.2	519.9	527.3	520.0	528.5	46.0	45.6	46.0	46.3
Arkansas.....	156.0	159.1	156.2	160.3	249.1	250.3	250.1	251.2	13.3	12.3	13.3	12.4
California.....	1,300.3	1,312.9	1,307.7	1,318.0	3,000.9	3,038.2	3,011.7	3,040.2	518.9	537.1	519.3	538.2
Colorado.....	143.4	146.1	143.5	147.4	454.7	463.1	455.4	468.3	70.9	73.9	70.7	73.7
Connecticut.....	157.7	162.3	158.3	162.8	293.3	293.6	297.7	299.8	31.7	30.6	31.6	30.5
Delaware.....	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.0	79.7	81.6	80.1	82.3	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.3
District of Columbia.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	33.1	34.4	33.2	34.2	17.8	18.5	18.0	18.7
Florida.....	362.5	375.8	363.9	376.2	1,735.7	1,748.5	1,736.3	1,755.7	138.3	137.3	139.4	136.4
Georgia.....	395.5	400.4	395.8	400.8	932.7	953.3	935.5	958.9	115.9	111.0	116.5	111.2
Hawaii.....	14.1	14.1	14.2	13.8	120.1	120.8	120.2	121.5	9.1	8.9	9.8	9.2
Idaho.....	65.8	68.7	66.2	69.2	138.2	140.3	139.0	141.2	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.0
Illinois.....	575.6	585.6	577.6	588.0	1,199.0	1,206.8	1,204.9	1,217.0	97.3	94.0	98.0	93.6
Indiana.....	528.1	533.1	530.2	534.6	592.5	597.5	595.7	606.4	31.9	28.9	32.1	29.2
Iowa.....	214.3	224.1	215.1	224.7	314.1	310.5	315.2	314.9	22.0	21.8	22.1	22.0
Kansas.....	160.0	163.8	160.6	165.3	263.6	269.2	264.9	270.3	19.6	19.2	19.6	19.1
Kentucky.....	250.2	248.2	250.1	249.9	397.0	408.3	399.7	412.9	22.7	22.4	22.9	22.0
Louisiana.....	134.3	137.0	134.5	137.4	381.2	379.4	381.6	381.0	24.2	24.3	25.1	24.6
Maine.....	50.3	51.2	50.8	52.3	116.3	116.8	118.7	119.8	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3
Maryland.....	106.5	107.5	106.7	108.2	461.5	465.9	464.9	470.2	37.6	36.2	37.5	36.3
Massachusetts.....	242.6	245.3	243.0	246.3	570.3	571.2	576.0	578.7	90.9	89.8	92.1	90.6
Michigan.....	611.8	615.4	615.8	619.6	780.1	783.1	789.0	795.6	56.4	54.6	56.8	54.7
Minnesota.....	315.0	318.9	317.1	323.0	533.3	533.5	538.3	543.4	50.4	49.8	50.4	50.5
Mississippi.....	143.5	144.9	143.9	144.5	229.8	231.0	229.9	231.4	11.7	11.0	11.8	11.1
Missouri.....	264.9	268.3	265.4	266.7	544.4	548.3	545.7	553.2	51.4	51.9	51.6	52.1
Montana.....	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.9	93.8	92.8	94.8	94.2	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.5
Nebraska.....	97.6	101.0	97.9	101.4	202.0	201.6	203.3	205.1	18.5	17.2	18.3	17.3
Nevada.....	46.1	52.7	46.6	53.4	244.4	250.1	245.7	252.4	15.0	14.5	15.2	14.6
New Hampshire.....	68.5	69.8	68.8	70.4	138.0	139.8	139.2	142.5	12.4	12.2	12.7	12.0
New Jersey.....	242.4	250.0	244.4	251.1	867.0	889.3	876.9	900.2	70.6	69.5	71.0	69.5
New Mexico.....	25.8	26.8	25.9	26.5	135.8	136.3	136.1	138.3	13.1	11.7	12.4	11.7
New York.....	445.4	440.6	447.0	443.0	1,549.7	1,560.7	1,569.1	1,578.9	265.5	263.1	267.0	263.9
North Carolina.....	464.8	469.2	465.9	474.4	817.3	833.2	822.2	844.4	78.7	82.6	78.6	83.0
North Dakota.....	24.3	25.1	24.8	25.1	94.8	92.9	95.4	94.0	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.4
Ohio.....	681.3	692.8	684.8	695.3	1,015.0	1,029.3	1,022.6	1,042.9	71.5	70.9	71.8	72.1
Oklahoma.....	126.9	130.6	127.8	131.3	300.3	303.7	301.1	307.1	20.8	19.4	20.8	19.4
Oregon.....	187.6	191.6	188.8	192.4	345.7	351.4	347.4	352.3	34.8	34.2	34.3	34.6
Pennsylvania.....	560.1	563.4	561.4	565.2	1,117.7	1,121.1	1,123.6	1,131.4	83.2	80.9	83.9	81.0
Rhode Island.....	40.4	41.4	40.3	41.5	75.9	76.0	76.8	77.8	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.9
South Carolina.....	239.4	243.0	240.2	242.8	394.0	401.7	396.1	406.5	27.4	27.8	27.7	27.7
South Dakota.....	42.4	44.4	42.8	44.7	86.6	85.3	87.8	87.3	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8
Tennessee.....	348.7	350.5	348.4	349.8	616.1	623.3	617.4	627.1	45.2	46.0	45.7	45.9
Texas.....	844.6	872.9	846.5	874.3	2,424.4	2,490.9	2,431.2	2,492.7	202.6	197.7	202.2	198.3
Utah.....	128.7	132.1	129.4	133.1	274.5	286.1	275.0	287.4	38.1	38.3	38.3	38.4
Vermont.....	29.3	28.6	29.5	28.8	54.5	54.2	55.0	54.9	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4
Virginia.....	233.9	237.9	233.6	238.5	655.8	659.1	660.0	669.0	67.8	66.8	68.1	67.6
Washington.....	283.5	284.6	283.5	286.0	614.2	636.1	620.9	645.0	123.9	130.2	125.0	131.0
West Virginia.....	46.8	47.2	46.6	47.3	129.5	131.5	130.2	133.4	8.7	8.2	8.7	8.2
Wisconsin.....	462.9	477.7	464.1	480.8	535.7	534.1	542.1	537.8	47.7	46.3	47.7	46.2
Wyoming.....	9.0	9.4	9.1	9.5	50.8	52.4	51.7	52.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	71.3	69.6	71.4	69.4	171.3	164.6	172.2	166.0	17.8	17.4	17.9	17.3
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.0	7.3	8.1	7.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

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

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[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama.....	96.1	95.8	96.5	96.6	237.8	242.8	239.1	243.1	241.4	242.1	240.5	243.4
Alaska.....	11.8	11.6	12.0	11.6	27.3	27.3	28.5	27.7	49.8	50.4	50.0	50.1
Arizona.....	212.0	217.9	212.2	217.8	418.1	427.2	417.4	423.4	426.1	440.7	424.7	438.8
Arkansas.....	53.0	53.5	53.2	53.6	145.4	148.9	145.6	148.4	188.5	188.0	188.6	189.0
California.....	827.2	833.9	830.7	833.4	2,535.5	2,600.6	2,550.9	2,607.9	2,632.8	2,714.7	2,639.6	2,709.1
Colorado.....	166.6	168.7	166.5	167.4	409.6	424.6	412.1	428.3	333.5	337.2	334.1	337.2
Connecticut.....	127.3	127.4	127.6	128.1	219.1	221.1	218.8	221.9	335.6	342.1	335.8	340.2
Delaware.....	47.4	47.5	47.7	47.9	61.1	63.4	61.2	64.4	78.2	78.3	78.4	78.6
District of Columbia.....	29.9	30.8	30.0	30.9	165.9	166.6	165.6	168.1	137.2	137.4	136.6	136.5
Florida.....	557.8	573.0	559.1	577.2	1,317.2	1,352.9	1,318.5	1,356.7	1,278.5	1,300.6	1,279.8	1,303.8
Georgia.....	240.7	241.7	242.1	241.2	665.2	669.0	665.9	669.7	568.3	586.4	570.0	586.5
Hawaii.....	28.6	29.0	28.6	29.0	81.5	84.4	81.7	83.8	83.8	86.8	83.7	86.2
Idaho.....	34.9	36.3	35.1	36.9	89.6	92.2	90.9	94.1	102.2	106.0	102.6	105.0
Illinois.....	388.7	396.2	389.6	400.8	932.0	933.5	940.0	940.5	927.7	932.6	929.5	935.6
Indiana.....	134.7	134.4	135.4	136.9	334.3	341.4	336.2	341.7	470.5	476.5	471.2	477.1
Iowa.....	108.4	111.2	108.8	110.8	140.2	142.1	139.3	143.6	235.8	234.1	234.1	233.9
Kansas.....	77.7	78.0	77.7	78.8	176.3	182.0	176.0	183.1	196.9	198.4	196.6	198.0
Kentucky.....	93.3	92.9	93.6	93.9	211.1	213.4	210.9	215.4	273.2	272.6	271.4	272.8
Louisiana.....	91.8	91.5	92.1	91.1	208.4	214.8	209.0	216.2	314.4	321.0	314.8	317.8
Maine.....	30.9	31.1	31.2	31.6	65.7	67.0	67.1	67.6	127.8	129.4	127.3	129.7
Maryland.....	144.9	142.0	145.5	141.5	442.9	447.9	445.5	448.3	458.8	470.7	458.9	470.0
Massachusetts.....	219.2	221.0	220.6	222.1	562.3	582.5	564.6	589.2	801.8	806.2	798.3	800.4
Michigan.....	216.5	218.1	218.4	221.0	647.0	658.0	658.1	666.6	671.5	676.8	674.4	681.2
Minnesota.....	179.0	179.2	179.6	179.5	371.5	370.4	373.1	375.1	535.1	540.9	534.4	538.9
Mississippi.....	43.9	45.2	44.2	45.0	108.4	114.8	107.7	113.5	145.0	148.2	144.4	148.1
Missouri.....	172.3	175.0	173.6	176.0	383.8	399.4	381.5	394.5	468.7	475.0	467.3	471.3
Montana.....	24.1	23.8	24.3	24.1	40.7	41.6	41.5	43.0	76.8	76.5	77.0	76.4
Nebraska.....	73.6	75.2	73.7	75.2	117.4	119.2	117.1	120.0	154.4	155.4	155.2	155.0
Nevada.....	64.3	65.7	65.1	66.3	179.4	184.4	181.5	185.3	132.5	137.8	133.2	138.6
New Hampshire.....	34.4	34.8	34.6	34.8	81.4	80.8	81.9	81.7	123.7	127.5	123.6	127.1
New Jersey.....	247.5	245.3	249.3	247.2	660.0	670.8	670.7	683.8	694.7	710.0	698.9	713.1
New Mexico.....	33.7	35.3	33.7	35.7	104.2	107.3	103.7	107.5	140.1	139.3	140.0	139.1
New York.....	708.9	717.1	711.7	715.4	1,304.3	1,324.8	1,314.0	1,338.9	2,030.0	2,066.7	2,019.5	2,049.1
North Carolina.....	230.3	235.6	231.8	237.7	611.9	632.0	614.1	642.8	598.5	607.2	600.6	610.4
North Dakota.....	24.3	24.3	24.2	24.6	34.4	33.3	34.8	33.8	63.2	63.7	63.2	64.2
Ohio.....	304.4	308.1	306.2	313.4	721.6	718.2	725.5	727.0	931.2	940.9	931.8	939.9
Oklahoma.....	78.5	79.6	78.7	79.1	184.2	186.9	184.6	186.9	234.5	237.5	234.7	235.8
Oregon.....	98.4	102.1	99.1	102.2	242.5	243.4	242.1	245.3	275.0	297.4	273.6	297.8
Pennsylvania.....	318.6	322.1	320.6	323.9	798.9	814.7	803.2	821.0	1,256.9	1,291.2	1,245.3	1,274.3
Rhode Island.....	35.7	36.4	35.9	36.6	66.9	69.1	67.2	69.5	108.3	109.9	108.3	108.7
South Carolina.....	101.4	100.5	102.1	101.5	275.0	278.8	276.6	282.1	245.9	252.4	246.2	252.7
South Dakota.....	29.1	29.6	29.3	29.8	31.2	32.4	31.4	32.9	71.9	72.7	72.0	73.5
Tennessee.....	157.3	160.1	158.0	160.5	403.6	411.9	403.7	416.6	432.2	438.4	430.0	439.1
Texas.....	747.9	765.7	751.1	771.1	1,652.4	1,734.0	1,654.6	1,736.2	1,664.7	1,695.0	1,670.7	1,704.6
Utah.....	83.1	85.0	83.6	86.2	203.5	212.0	205.0	214.1	200.6	205.8	195.6	202.6
Vermont.....	11.9	12.2	12.0	12.5	28.2	27.8	28.9	28.7	65.4	66.1	65.4	66.2
Virginia.....	203.4	205.6	205.1	208.2	724.5	738.1	726.6	741.6	533.7	543.2	525.0	535.6
Washington.....	151.2	156.0	152.7	158.1	410.1	427.0	413.8	430.3	474.5	488.8	476.0	491.7
West Virginia.....	26.7	26.5	26.8	26.6	66.1	66.7	66.5	67.1	130.6	131.0	130.8	131.9
Wisconsin.....	152.2	150.2	152.7	149.2	321.7	326.5	323.7	327.4	452.0	453.5	450.8	452.4
Wyoming.....	10.7	11.0	10.8	11.3	17.7	18.8	18.1	18.8	27.7	28.2	27.8	28.2
Puerto Rico.....	42.4	42.2	42.4	42.2	113.7	112.8	113.5	112.9	123.9	118.3	124.2	119.3
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5

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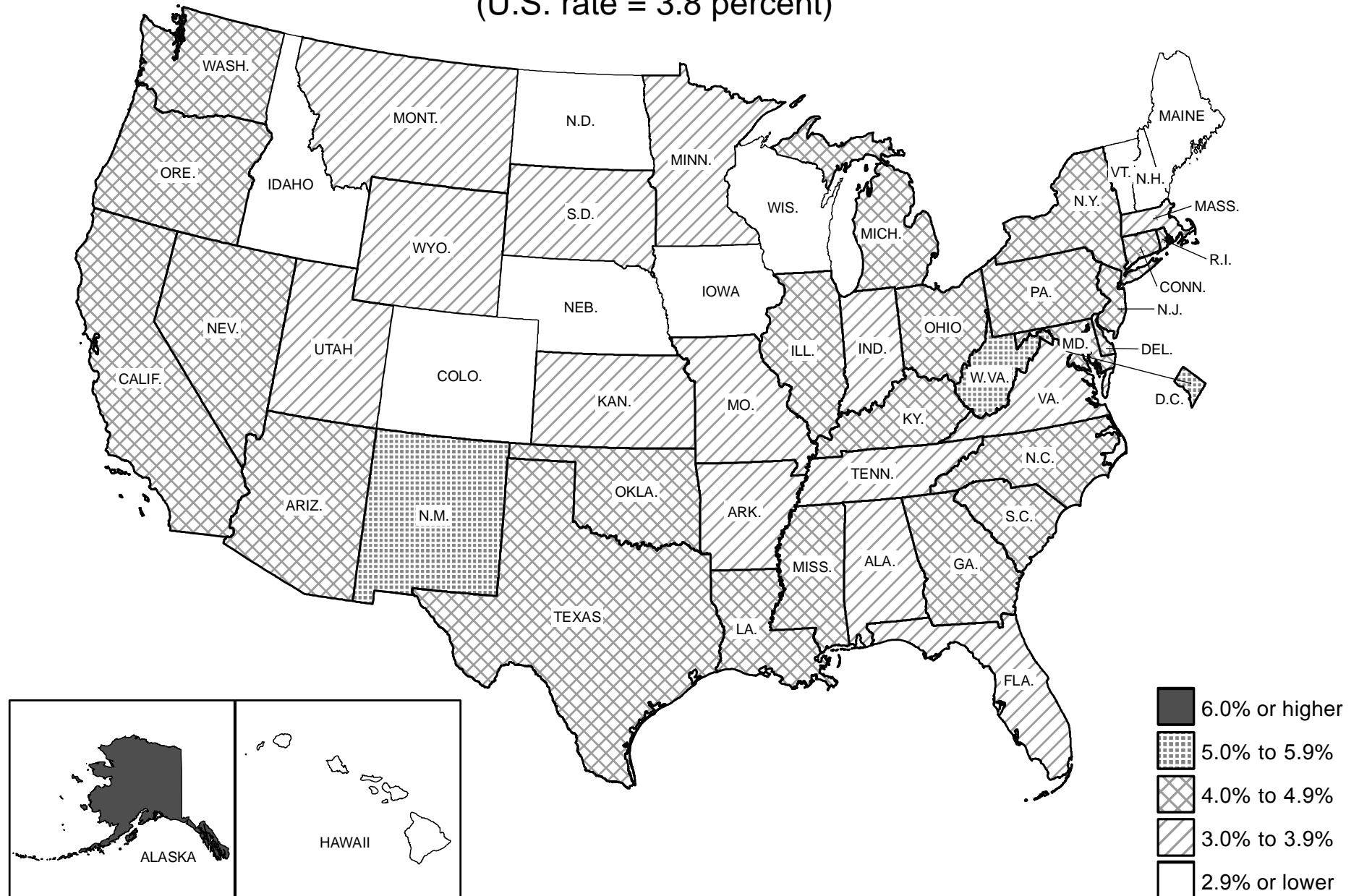
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama.....	204.0	208.4	206.3	210.7	93.4	93.9	93.7	93.8	386.9	389.4	388.0	390.3
Alaska.....	31.9	32.2	38.1	36.8	11.1	10.9	11.3	11.0	82.8	82.2	83.7	83.0
Arizona.....	327.1	334.1	323.3	332.6	89.0	89.1	89.3	90.7	426.7	426.4	416.0	419.2
Arkansas.....	118.2	118.0	119.5	118.9	48.6	48.3	48.7	48.5	215.3	215.6	214.5	214.7
California.....	1,947.3	1,987.1	1,967.6	2,009.9	563.8	562.3	567.5	565.4	2,585.8	2,618.6	2,599.7	2,630.9
Colorado.....	327.1	341.3	321.5	337.5	108.3	107.4	108.7	106.7	442.1	449.0	446.0	452.7
Connecticut.....	152.8	151.2	159.8	158.3	64.5	64.0	65.1	65.2	236.7	233.4	237.7	234.6
Delaware.....	48.2	48.6	50.4	51.2	18.8	18.9	18.9	19.1	67.9	68.3	67.8	68.0
District of Columbia.....	77.6	80.0	78.6	80.1	73.8	75.3	73.9	75.3	238.9	237.0	239.9	236.8
Florida.....	1,226.6	1,263.9	1,221.5	1,263.6	349.2	355.0	349.4	354.1	1,127.4	1,134.9	1,120.3	1,119.3
Georgia.....	482.4	495.2	487.5	503.9	158.8	159.5	160.3	161.5	692.5	695.4	688.8	691.7
Hawaii.....	122.3	127.3	122.6	127.9	27.7	28.1	27.7	28.3	129.0	127.2	129.5	129.0
Idaho.....	73.1	75.7	75.2	77.4	24.6	25.2	24.8	25.6	124.5	128.2	126.1	128.6
Illinois.....	605.0	609.6	624.8	628.1	251.4	250.1	252.6	252.6	836.4	846.4	836.4	848.2
Indiana.....	309.3	305.1	317.4	312.5	126.4	126.7	127.6	128.1	429.8	435.8	429.7	435.4
Iowa.....	142.9	144.4	146.8	149.2	57.3	55.4	57.7	56.0	264.4	265.3	264.5	265.6
Kansas.....	128.2	130.1	130.8	132.0	50.7	50.3	50.5	49.8	263.0	265.0	262.6	264.8
Kentucky.....	199.7	199.2	204.3	203.8	66.0	67.1	66.4	66.7	319.5	319.1	320.6	319.5
Louisiana.....	233.4	238.9	235.8	242.6	73.7	75.0	74.0	75.3	332.2	328.9	331.4	328.6
Maine.....	60.6	59.2	67.8	67.4	21.5	21.1	21.7	21.3	102.3	102.6	101.9	102.3
Maryland.....	277.3	271.9	289.4	285.5	113.7	113.7	114.3	114.8	514.0	509.1	515.4	512.1
Massachusetts.....	357.1	361.0	372.6	380.5	136.3	139.9	137.3	138.9	463.3	463.3	463.3	462.7
Michigan.....	422.1	427.0	443.1	452.0	166.3	169.6	168.6	172.5	615.6	619.4	604.2	607.3
Minnesota.....	265.0	261.3	276.4	279.4	116.3	115.9	116.9	116.9	427.8	434.0	427.7	433.5
Mississippi.....	136.5	137.5	138.1	138.3	40.4	40.8	40.5	41.1	245.3	245.0	243.8	243.4
Missouri.....	304.8	306.4	312.0	316.5	117.0	116.4	117.4	117.4	444.2	444.6	445.9	446.2
Montana.....	63.4	64.3	64.8	66.5	18.5	18.8	18.7	18.9	92.0	93.0	92.8	94.0
Nebraska.....	91.7	94.7	94.0	97.4	36.9	36.6	36.9	37.4	175.4	174.8	177.1	176.6
Nevada.....	350.9	355.5	354.2	355.9	40.9	42.6	41.1	43.2	160.7	167.5	162.0	168.6
New Hampshire.....	65.7	67.5	69.8	73.2	24.0	24.5	24.1	24.7	93.7	93.3	93.4	93.1
New Jersey.....	361.4	362.6	384.5	385.8	171.7	174.8	173.9	175.9	624.7	627.2	622.7	625.7
New Mexico.....	95.6	97.7	97.3	100.7	28.1	28.2	28.5	28.5	191.1	191.1	189.1	189.3
New York.....	912.8	929.3	954.6	980.5	410.9	417.4	415.0	422.3	1,463.0	1,464.0	1,463.2	1,464.1
North Carolina.....	489.8	496.5	507.0	509.5	151.1	151.3	152.4	153.2	747.4	754.4	749.0	754.8
North Dakota.....	38.9	37.1	39.4	38.7	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	84.6	82.3	85.2	83.2
Ohio.....	556.8	558.2	578.6	585.8	215.5	221.0	217.4	225.0	796.1	798.8	792.9	795.7
Oklahoma.....	168.7	172.9	169.3	175.1	67.4	70.1	67.9	70.6	355.2	357.0	355.8	357.8
Oregon.....	204.0	212.0	207.2	217.7	63.2	65.4	63.6	65.7	317.0	299.7	319.6	302.7
Pennsylvania.....	561.5	564.6	583.0	592.1	260.1	264.3	262.6	264.5	719.9	716.6	713.8	708.7
Rhode Island.....	55.7	55.4	59.5	60.2	22.7	23.7	22.9	23.7	61.1	61.3	61.7	61.9
South Carolina.....	256.7	264.7	262.2	268.2	75.5	78.7	75.7	79.0	369.1	371.4	368.9	370.9
South Dakota.....	45.7	43.7	48.2	46.6	16.6	17.1	16.8	17.3	79.9	81.2	81.3	82.3
Tennessee.....	329.4	343.5	334.7	347.7	113.9	115.4	114.5	116.6	439.3	441.5	434.1	437.7
Texas.....	1,318.6	1,363.3	1,338.8	1,384.1	427.2	436.1	431.5	438.3	1,966.4	1,969.9	1,971.1	1,974.1
Utah.....	142.4	149.5	141.2	146.9	40.0	39.6	40.3	40.5	247.8	251.9	250.1	254.1
Vermont.....	34.1	34.3	33.7	33.0	10.0	9.9	10.2	9.9	57.8	58.1	56.1	57.3
Virginia.....	403.7	403.1	414.9	417.9	201.6	204.4	202.4	207.2	727.4	726.1	722.4	721.2
Washington.....	329.0	334.9	335.7	342.3	118.8	120.5	120.2	120.5	593.8	601.5	597.9	605.6
West Virginia.....	73.4	74.2	75.1	75.9	53.6	53.0	53.8	52.8	156.7	156.9	156.9	166.5
Wisconsin.....	271.6	270.8	286.3	285.2	150.4	151.6	151.0	151.4	423.3	423.5	416.6	418.7
Wyoming.....	32.4	32.0	35.8	36.2	13.8	14.3	14.0	14.6	71.0	70.1	72.3	71.4
Puerto Rico.....	80.6	78.4	80.8	78.2	17.9	17.4	18.0	17.4	220.4	208.4	219.9	208.4
Virgin Islands.....	7.9	6.1	7.8	6.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	11.0	10.5	10.8	10.5

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

Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, May 2018

(U.S. rate = 3.8 percent)



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

