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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — AUGUST 2018

Unemployment rates were lower in August in 13 states, higher in 3 states, and stable in 34 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 was unchanged from July at 3.9 percent but was 0.5 percentage point lower than in August 2017.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 4 states in August 2018 and was essentially unchanged in 46 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 August, 2.1 percent. The rates in Idaho (2.8 percent), Oregon (3.8 percent), South Carolina (3.4 percent), and Washington (4.5 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 6.7 percent. In total, 15 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.9 percent, 9 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 26 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In August, 13 states had unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which were in Alaska, Michigan, North Carolina, and South Carolina (-0.2 percentage point each). Three states had over-the-month rate increases: Maine (+0.2 percentage point) and Colorado and Wyoming (+0.1 point each). The remaining 34 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 August 2017, all of which were decreases. The largest decline occurred in New Mexico (-1.4 percentage points). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Four states had over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment in August 2018: California (+44,800), Texas (+32,000), Arizona (+21,900), and Florida (+20,500). In percentage terms, the largest increase occurred in Arizona (+0.8 percent), followed by California and Texas (+0.3 percent each) and Florida (+0.2 percent). (See table 3.)

Thirty-five states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in August. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+394,500), California (+348,900), and Florida (+220,200). The largest percentage gain occurred in Utah (+3.5 percent), followed by Nevada and Washington (+3.3 percent each). (See table D and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for August is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Friday, October 19, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	3.9
Alaska	6.7
Arizona	4.6
Colorado	2.9
District of Columbia	5.6
Hawaii	2.1
Idaho	2.8
Iowa	2.5
Kansas	3.3
Louisiana	5.0
Maine	3.2
Minnesota	2.9
Mississippi	4.8
Nebraska	2.8
Nevada	4.5
New Hampshire	2.7
New Mexico	4.6
North Dakota	2.6
Ohio	4.6
South Dakota	3.0
Utah	3.1
Vermont	2.8
Virginia	3.0
Washington	4.5
West Virginia	5.3
Wisconsin	3.0

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	July 2018	August 2018 ^P	
Alaska	6.9	6.7	-0.2
Colorado	2.8	2.9	.1
Georgia	3.9	3.8	-.1
Idaho	2.9	2.8	-.1
Iowa	2.6	2.5	-.1
Maine	3.0	3.2	.2
Michigan	4.3	4.1	-.2
Minnesota	3.0	2.9	-.1
New Mexico	4.7	4.6	-.1
New York	4.3	4.2	-.1
North Carolina	4.1	3.9	-.2
Oklahoma	3.8	3.7	-.1
South Carolina	3.6	3.4	-.2
South Dakota	3.1	3.0	-.1
Washington	4.6	4.5	-.1
Wyoming	3.8	3.9	.1

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	August 2017	August 2018 ^P	
Alaska	7.2	6.7	-0.5
California	4.6	4.2	-.4
Delaware	4.6	3.9	-.7
Georgia	4.5	3.8	-.7
Illinois	5.0	4.1	-.9
Iowa	3.0	2.5	-.5
New Mexico	6.0	4.6	-1.4
New York	4.7	4.2	-.5
Pennsylvania	4.8	4.1	-.7
South Carolina	4.2	3.4	-.8
Virginia	3.7	3.0	-.7

^P = preliminary.

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

State	August 2017	August 2018 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	2,017,900	2,040,500	22,600	1.1
Arizona	2,785,200	2,864,900	79,700	2.9
California	16,843,000	17,191,900	348,900	2.1
Colorado	2,668,300	2,740,500	72,200	2.7
Florida	8,602,000	8,822,200	220,200	2.6
Georgia	4,464,300	4,553,200	88,900	2.0
Hawaii	649,200	666,900	17,700	2.7
Idaho	717,500	739,500	22,000	3.1
Illinois	6,072,500	6,120,000	47,500	.8
Iowa	1,572,200	1,593,300	21,100	1.3
Kansas	1,403,700	1,430,300	26,600	1.9
Massachusetts	3,617,000	3,685,100	68,100	1.9
Michigan	4,378,200	4,434,500	56,300	1.3
Minnesota	2,932,100	2,976,500	44,400	1.5
Mississippi	1,151,000	1,169,500	18,500	1.6
Missouri	2,870,400	2,905,700	35,300	1.2
Nebraska	1,018,000	1,032,300	14,300	1.4
Nevada	1,344,600	1,389,400	44,800	3.3
New Hampshire	677,400	689,300	11,900	1.8
New Jersey	4,134,200	4,195,700	61,500	1.5
New Mexico	830,000	846,300	16,300	2.0
New York	9,541,600	9,631,800	90,200	.9
North Carolina	4,424,800	4,527,600	102,800	2.3
Ohio	5,535,500	5,625,700	90,200	1.6
Oklahoma	1,662,900	1,696,000	33,100	2.0
Oregon	1,876,300	1,920,800	44,500	2.4
Pennsylvania	5,953,100	6,018,500	65,400	1.1
South Carolina	2,089,800	2,130,400	40,600	1.9
Tennessee	3,014,400	3,070,400	56,000	1.9
Texas	12,232,000	12,626,500	394,500	3.2
Utah	1,471,400	1,523,300	51,900	3.5
Virginia	3,955,900	4,010,700	54,800	1.4
Washington	3,330,900	3,439,700	108,800	3.3
Wisconsin	2,943,500	2,987,700	44,200	1.5
Wyoming	282,400	288,900	6,500	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							
	Aug. 2017	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Aug. 2017	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018 ^p	Aug. 2017	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018 ^p
Alabama	2,166,556	2,187,423	2,196,505	2,203,485	86,383	89,302	90,928	91,211	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Alaska	362,802	361,232	359,825	358,332	26,262	25,697	24,919	24,104	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7
Arizona	3,325,430	3,373,685	3,375,231	3,374,939	155,859	157,018	155,473	156,195	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
Arkansas	1,357,615	1,349,266	1,348,451	1,346,758	50,387	50,856	49,550	48,131	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6
California	19,357,883	19,341,314	19,348,114	19,351,010	895,107	814,209	807,518	803,076	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,140,322	5,145,669	5,150,289	5,150,706	236,491	230,539	230,939	233,037	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5
Colorado	3,012,679	3,074,507	3,084,859	3,090,778	88,202	84,057	85,492	80,531	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9
Connecticut	1,914,331	1,896,528	1,898,520	1,899,238	87,032	83,943	82,750	80,898	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3
Delaware	477,907	484,465	485,735	486,361	21,848	19,029	18,882	18,993	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.9
District of Columbia	401,321	408,343	409,028	408,137	24,511	22,901	22,920	23,044	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.6
Florida	10,123,142	10,232,909	10,246,521	10,243,544	403,899	386,820	382,655	375,416	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,389,016	1,398,822	1,398,190	1,393,554	65,293	62,413	60,499	57,971	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.2
Georgia	5,079,464	5,155,125	5,162,235	5,161,920	229,546	210,639	203,815	197,005	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.8
Hawaii	683,307	687,551	687,731	687,320	15,133	14,191	14,362	14,600	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Idaho	836,994	851,628	852,790	852,878	25,530	24,515	24,602	24,014	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8
Illinois	6,493,549	6,487,019	6,486,738	6,480,458	323,177	275,721	272,201	268,734	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.1
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,800,969	3,746,065	3,739,927	3,736,684	196,981	156,644	150,307	144,413	5.2	4.2	4.0	3.9
Indiana	3,326,633	3,365,058	3,381,289	3,392,374	118,917	112,235	115,186	117,780	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.5
Iowa	1,677,745	1,680,041	1,684,237	1,685,211	51,078	44,905	43,958	42,750	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.5
Kansas	1,479,592	1,477,186	1,478,313	1,479,406	52,968	49,885	49,641	49,165	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4
Kentucky	2,059,316	2,063,526	2,068,903	2,071,098	100,206	87,082	89,996	90,995	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.4
Louisiana	2,111,175	2,137,617	2,136,087	2,130,791	102,968	101,351	105,019	106,825	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.0
Maine	701,481	704,181	705,870	706,564	23,824	20,390	21,496	22,430	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.2
Maryland	3,225,083	3,233,776	3,235,032	3,233,773	130,571	138,459	137,931	136,238	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.2
Massachusetts	3,660,376	3,758,872	3,785,804	3,806,078	133,381	133,409	135,777	137,259	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6
Michigan	4,889,985	4,910,977	4,909,849	4,897,991	224,390	218,516	211,949	201,416	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,113,691	2,118,455	2,118,114	2,113,556	89,177	92,880	91,806	88,077	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2
Minnesota	3,068,539	3,110,795	3,111,750	3,105,150	102,981	95,344	93,107	89,787	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9
Mississippi	1,278,839	1,281,523	1,284,971	1,287,844	63,813	60,641	61,084	61,645	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.8
Missouri	3,050,689	3,053,048	3,060,739	3,061,008	110,472	106,230	104,091	100,673	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3
Montana	526,553	523,100	522,921	523,006	21,385	19,918	19,426	19,089	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6
Nebraska	1,006,930	1,013,967	1,014,634	1,015,022	29,182	28,967	29,001	28,844	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
Nevada	1,468,711	1,495,032	1,498,383	1,501,990	72,585	70,051	68,442	67,958	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5
New Hampshire	747,101	756,000	758,519	760,516	19,840	20,185	20,407	20,516	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
New Jersey	4,520,146	4,475,465	4,480,352	4,485,738	211,792	191,754	189,661	188,282	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.2
New Mexico	929,744	939,292	939,864	939,742	56,001	46,042	44,284	43,333	6.0	4.9	4.7	4.6
New York	9,730,710	9,669,875	9,679,716	9,691,342	461,041	430,440	419,498	408,942	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.2
New York City	4,237,234	4,228,355	4,229,037	4,229,131	195,532	177,475	175,700	172,858	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.1
North Carolina	4,956,805	4,997,161	5,004,054	5,002,614	218,199	209,577	203,428	196,936	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.9
North Dakota	414,350	409,618	407,800	405,634	10,614	10,641	10,630	10,518	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Ohio	5,793,074	5,799,958	5,802,017	5,789,160	290,928	259,380	265,176	267,808	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.6
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,031,877	1,029,817	1,032,229	1,033,942	57,958	51,206	52,251	53,132	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.1
Oklahoma	1,838,382	1,859,187	1,862,880	1,864,333	76,605	72,180	70,403	68,309	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7
Oregon	2,114,842	2,120,255	2,116,629	2,111,985	87,958	84,769	82,521	80,505	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
Pennsylvania	6,418,186	6,363,114	6,370,918	6,380,493	307,194	275,252	267,322	262,388	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.1
Rhode Island	555,295	560,850	561,956	562,173	24,619	24,018	23,315	22,549	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0
South Carolina	2,315,916	2,313,069	2,309,889	2,306,283	97,377	87,096	82,339	78,416	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.4
South Dakota	455,739	459,512	459,201	458,713	15,477	14,825	14,368	13,957	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0
Tennessee	3,210,630	3,245,778	3,253,631	3,256,033	108,112	113,606	115,210	116,238	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6
Texas	13,557,380	13,813,349	13,824,491	13,822,243	545,573	557,779	547,739	535,929	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Utah	1,567,493	1,591,474	1,592,960	1,591,923	50,732	48,388	48,743	49,783	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1
Vermont	344,853	349,291	349,036	348,176	10,246	9,782	9,851	9,895	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
Virginia	4,318,898	4,348,833	4,356,114	4,356,189	157,867	137,704	133,325	130,116	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.0
Washington	3,743,241	3,760,156	3,763,188	3,766,026	177,891	176,664	173,372	169,318	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,657,368	1,683,529	1,683,494	1,683,201	64,504	62,159	60,907	58,928	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.5
West Virginia	779,200	785,039	784,220	782,125	40,545	41,983	42,142	41,269	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3
Wisconsin	3,160,064	3,183,045	3,183,097	3,178,156	105,003	91,069	93,064	94,966	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.0
Wyoming	292,617	287,889	286,745	285,748	11,974	10,788	11,254	10,980	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.9
Puerto Rico	1,090,506	1,097,548	1,104,709	1,103,638	113,358	101,781	100,600	96,905	10.4	9.3	9.1	8.8

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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							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	July		August		July		August	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama	2,173,759	2,217,339	2,158,653	2,204,787	100,246	97,615	93,099	91,950	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2
Alaska	373,884	366,761	368,916	360,804	21,143	21,143	23,546	19,390	6.6	5.8	6.4	5.4
Arizona	3,309,906	3,372,025	3,314,163	3,363,285	169,559	169,248	171,931	178,100	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3
Arkansas	1,373,322	1,364,018	1,360,376	1,344,473	57,080	51,940	51,805	45,168	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.4
California	19,413,562	19,469,829	19,376,487	19,368,137	995,611	857,023	959,037	825,595	5.1	4.4	4.9	4.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,152,986	5,179,812	5,137,893	5,138,451	273,428	263,162	262,503	260,291	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1
Colorado	3,019,606	3,126,122	3,018,153	3,101,394	84,207	95,289	83,673	106,094	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.4
Connecticut	1,951,246	1,944,408	1,920,059	1,905,326	94,974	86,499	89,647	77,120	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.0
Delaware	483,010	492,985	480,786	488,689	23,342	20,650	22,830	20,790	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.3
District of Columbia	407,291	414,707	400,601	401,407	26,933	24,791	25,560	24,622	6.6	6.0	6.4	6.1
Florida	10,164,624	10,319,333	10,105,593	10,191,327	444,483	409,001	439,388	383,417	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,402,620	1,396,346	1,377,698	1,361,811	68,949	60,045	69,890	55,867	4.9	4.3	5.1	4.1
Georgia	5,090,447	5,196,412	5,060,417	5,124,948	255,534	209,298	248,105	192,615	5.0	4.0	4.9	3.8
Hawaii	688,438	690,125	682,136	683,846	16,219	15,151	14,814	14,754	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2
Idaho	845,036	866,913	839,691	854,464	24,691	23,870	24,036	19,695	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.3
Illinois	6,567,081	6,561,454	6,504,014	6,460,016	335,872	280,091	344,193	269,055	5.1	4.3	5.3	4.2
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,844,615	3,795,206	3,806,199	3,742,782	204,102	154,295	213,637	143,531	5.3	4.1	5.6	3.8
Indiana	3,355,414	3,446,083	3,332,392	3,409,605	120,612	121,497	131,017	127,488	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.7
Iowa	1,698,474	1,713,981	1,679,665	1,681,661	51,144	41,736	52,490	40,416	3.0	2.4	3.1	2.4
Kansas	1,501,319	1,500,325	1,477,378	1,476,834	62,362	59,107	59,507	51,492	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.5
Kentucky	2,071,239	2,091,089	2,047,213	2,056,845	110,880	103,479	98,105	84,339	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.1
Louisiana	2,136,012	2,159,051	2,118,448	2,115,837	119,626	126,696	118,483	117,317	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.5
Maine	720,418	728,259	718,153	722,902	23,499	23,890	20,058	20,718	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.9
Maryland	3,274,692	3,284,643	3,238,148	3,237,791	140,435	145,527	136,940	135,660	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.0
Massachusetts	3,713,111	3,892,173	3,693,503	3,866,987	148,026	153,070	134,706	136,763	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5
Michigan	4,942,077	4,949,857	4,924,856	4,874,942	268,290	239,239	251,002	185,713	5.4	4.8	5.1	3.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,138,047	2,137,275	2,140,596	2,114,654	107,913	107,815	108,502	88,881	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.2
Minnesota	3,097,084	3,137,539	3,083,928	3,087,727	102,342	85,917	104,234	77,958	3.3	2.7	3.4	2.5
Mississippi	1,293,157	1,304,792	1,269,033	1,281,473	75,197	69,628	63,102	60,565	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.7
Missouri	3,087,860	3,111,773	3,049,843	3,041,588	128,665	117,084	129,606	105,619	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.5
Montana	535,948	533,560	532,953	530,353	19,530	19,171	16,769	16,769	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.2
Nebraska	1,022,611	1,031,535	1,010,044	1,018,192	32,315	31,639	29,345	27,829	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.7
Nevada	1,470,436	1,511,980	1,467,506	1,511,103	75,576	67,875	72,887	70,162	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.6
New Hampshire	759,632	775,787	754,645	771,044	19,741	20,692	19,652	20,311	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6
New Jersey	4,586,978	4,579,780	4,545,577	4,527,351	234,116	217,846	226,022	199,547	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.4
New Mexico	932,069	943,529	927,597	935,881	62,198	47,534	58,085	44,958	6.7	5.0	6.3	4.8
New York	9,858,475	9,831,240	9,767,149	9,757,182	485,742	416,407	481,791	401,687	4.9	4.2	4.9	4.1
New York City	4,263,610	4,257,392	4,236,696	4,229,163	214,568	186,717	215,114	179,918	5.0	4.4	5.1	4.3
North Carolina	4,988,088	5,052,642	4,938,611	4,960,170	237,962	206,181	238,077	194,685	4.8	4.1	4.8	3.9
North Dakota	423,222	411,863	421,299	407,132	9,731	9,902	9,211	9,211	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
Ohio	5,864,866	5,846,896	5,830,467	5,752,284	310,257	284,136	297,563	256,935	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.5
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,056,494	1,059,929	1,038,865	1,041,520	63,768	58,285	61,189	54,348	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.2
Oklahoma	1,839,879	1,873,194	1,830,593	1,855,540	79,646	68,218	78,942	64,315	4.3	3.6	4.3	3.5
Oregon	2,134,577	2,137,211	2,134,652	2,122,899	95,339	85,552	95,441	83,851	4.5	4.0	4.5	3.9
Pennsylvania	6,514,475	6,506,856	6,449,859	6,435,111	344,024	293,400	341,711	286,076	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.4
Rhode Island	561,995	571,665	560,123	565,648	26,292	23,447	25,123	21,650	4.7	4.1	4.5	3.8
South Carolina	2,342,714	2,336,359	2,330,276	2,312,891	104,779	82,240	111,007	83,578	4.5	3.5	4.8	3.6
South Dakota	463,056	466,365	459,844	461,548	14,479	12,357	15,202	12,855	3.1	2.6	3.3	2.8
Tennessee	3,230,978	3,296,841	3,201,982	3,240,320	125,904	132,827	118,047	123,911	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.8
Texas	13,571,881	13,840,761	13,522,840	13,751,850	604,241	556,604	601,021	539,409	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.9
Utah	1,570,778	1,601,286	1,569,268	1,586,516	52,995	51,881	53,051	55,299	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.5
Vermont	350,175	352,270	348,728	348,360	10,730	10,275	10,244	9,760	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8
Virginia	4,367,600	4,417,724	4,318,478	4,340,469	169,970	129,930	170,341	133,149	3.9	2.9	3.9	3.1
Washington	3,756,579	3,798,238	3,738,990	3,771,608	174,245	159,775	178,199	155,329	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,654,880	1,694,069	1,658,270	1,687,111	67,175	61,074	68,610	55,366	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.3
West Virginia	785,049	788,629	781,215	777,064	39,644	42,725	41,517	37,915	5.0	5.4	5.3	4.9
Wisconsin	3,201,145	3,216,751	3,176,657	3,175,053	108,410	101,864	106,386	98,012	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.1
Wyoming	297,426	288,839	295,499	286,613	11,094	10,937	10,574	10,455	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6
Puerto Rico	1,091,104	1,105,128	1,092,130	1,087,497	113,848	105,410	127,946	99,385	10.4	9.5	11.7	9.1

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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			
	Aug. 2017	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018 ^p	Aug. 2017	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018 ^p	Aug. 2017	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	2,017.9	2,037.5	2,039.0	2,040.5	85.1	86.3	85.1	85.8	263.2	269.2	271.0	271.4
Alaska.....	329.4	327.2	326.3	326.3	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.1	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6
Arizona.....	2,785.2	2,838.6	2,843.0	2,864.9	146.6	159.9	160.2	161.5	165.0	171.6	172.5	172.7
Arkansas.....	1,240.4	1,247.8	1,249.8	1,248.9	50.9	52.4	52.4	51.8	157.4	159.9	160.5	160.1
California.....	16,843.0	17,112.7	17,147.1	17,191.9	815.3	852.9	850.5	855.7	1,310.0	1,316.7	1,315.3	1,314.5
Colorado.....	2,668.3	2,734.5	2,739.0	2,740.5	163.8	170.1	170.3	171.7	144.2	147.1	147.3	146.4
Connecticut.....	1,680.8	1,698.0	1,698.5	1,699.6	58.3	61.0	61.5	62.0	159.3	163.7	163.6	163.5
Delaware ²	455.6	460.1	461.9	462.3	21.6	22.6	23.0	23.0	25.7	26.0	26.3	26.2
District of Columbia ²	790.5	793.6	796.6	796.3	15.4	15.9	16.0	15.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Florida.....	8,602.0	8,773.3	8,801.7	8,822.2	509.3	540.2	545.0	548.6	364.9	378.5	379.0	379.6
Georgia.....	4,464.3	4,531.2	4,541.2	4,553.2	182.2	199.4	199.6	201.1	398.3	402.5	403.9	404.7
Hawaii ²	649.2	662.8	664.5	666.9	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.2	14.3	14.0	13.8	13.8
Idaho.....	717.5	738.4	741.0	739.5	45.1	47.4	47.4	47.6	67.1	69.6	70.2	70.5
Illinois.....	6,072.5	6,125.2	6,125.2	6,120.0	220.9	226.0	227.4	226.2	577.1	588.6	588.7	588.4
Indiana.....	3,109.3	3,120.9	3,130.4	3,136.3	137.7	142.0	143.5	145.1	530.9	537.3	536.2	534.2
Iowa.....	1,572.2	1,592.2	1,591.0	1,593.3	74.8	78.4	78.9	80.0	215.7	225.6	226.5	226.7
Kansas.....	1,403.7	1,424.4	1,426.7	1,430.3	59.9	60.4	60.5	61.3	161.1	166.0	166.7	166.7
Kentucky.....	1,921.6	1,930.0	1,932.6	1,930.1	77.5	76.3	76.3	74.9	249.5	248.8	248.1	245.8
Louisiana.....	1,970.2	1,988.0	1,986.2	1,986.1	147.3	150.4	149.7	149.2	134.5	138.8	139.3	139.9
Maine.....	623.2	629.6	628.6	628.3	28.2	29.3	29.3	29.1	51.0	52.3	52.2	52.2
Maryland ²	2,729.4	2,738.6	2,745.1	2,749.7	163.6	165.4	164.6	165.2	106.6	107.7	108.3	108.6
Massachusetts.....	3,617.0	3,675.3	3,679.0	3,685.1	152.8	161.3	163.0	163.5	244.1	248.1	249.1	248.5
Michigan.....	4,378.2	4,429.7	4,429.1	4,434.5	164.4	176.1	177.7	179.0	615.3	621.3	622.7	623.0
Minnesota.....	2,932.1	2,965.6	2,976.7	2,976.5	119.6	123.3	123.8	125.5	318.5	325.7	327.0	326.1
Mississippi.....	1,151.0	1,166.9	1,165.5	1,169.5	43.3	45.2	44.0	43.9	144.1	145.0	144.6	144.6
Missouri.....	2,870.4	2,904.3	2,904.7	2,905.7	123.3	121.7	122.1	122.3	266.2	268.3	268.3	266.8
Montana.....	472.8	476.7	478.3	479.0	27.5	28.6	28.9	29.3	19.9	20.4	20.6	20.6
Nebraska ²	1,018.0	1,031.3	1,032.5	1,032.3	51.9	52.5	52.0	52.5	98.0	101.8	102.4	102.5
Nevada.....	1,344.6	1,379.9	1,388.2	1,389.4	82.9	90.8	92.1	92.2	48.9	54.0	54.5	55.1
New Hampshire.....	677.4	688.0	688.2	689.3	26.6	28.4	29.2	29.6	69.0	71.0	71.9	71.4
New Jersey.....	4,134.2	4,187.5	4,194.1	4,195.7	155.8	150.1	149.0	149.2	245.2	252.9	254.3	253.8
New Mexico.....	830.0	842.7	843.8	846.3	45.8	48.5	49.1	48.8	26.2	27.2	27.2	27.2
New York.....	9,541.6	9,633.6	9,622.4	9,631.8	383.7	396.4	395.8	396.6	445.9	443.0	442.6	442.8
North Carolina.....	4,424.8	4,518.5	4,526.0	4,527.6	208.9	218.2	219.2	220.2	467.9	474.7	475.3	474.2
North Dakota.....	430.7	432.5	434.1	435.2	25.8	26.9	27.1	27.8	24.8	25.3	25.4	25.4
Ohio.....	5,535.5	5,608.5	5,611.8	5,625.7	219.6	223.9	226.2	226.5	686.2	699.0	696.3	694.5
Oklahoma.....	1,662.9	1,692.0	1,694.4	1,696.0	76.7	76.8	76.1	77.0	128.7	131.0	130.5	130.8
Oregon.....	1,876.3	1,916.5	1,919.9	1,920.8	98.9	105.5	107.2	108.0	189.8	194.6	194.6	194.2
Pennsylvania.....	5,953.1	6,018.4	6,023.4	6,018.5	249.7	253.5	251.6	249.7	561.5	567.4	566.2	565.6
Rhode Island.....	495.5	502.6	504.3	501.9	18.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	40.5	41.2	41.2	41.0
South Carolina.....	2,089.8	2,126.4	2,126.2	2,130.4	98.8	98.4	99.3	99.0	241.2	245.0	245.9	244.4
South Dakota ²	434.2	439.8	439.8	440.5	23.0	24.2	24.7	24.6	43.3	44.4	44.5	44.7
Tennessee ²	3,014.4	3,065.0	3,067.8	3,070.4	124.8	126.8	126.6	126.0	348.4	350.0	352.4	354.0
Texas.....	12,232.0	12,573.2	12,594.5	12,626.5	709.9	757.8	765.1	766.0	855.1	878.2	875.3	878.5
Utah.....	1,471.4	1,513.7	1,520.5	1,523.3	98.3	101.7	100.8	100.5	129.0	132.8	134.1	134.5
Vermont.....	314.7	315.6	313.7	312.9	15.0	15.3	15.3	15.4	29.5	29.3	29.2	29.4
Virginia.....	3,955.9	4,005.4	4,005.9	4,010.7	193.1	200.4	200.9	202.3	233.9	239.5	241.9	241.7
Washington.....	3,330.9	3,418.8	3,430.6	3,439.7	200.8	207.8	208.9	211.8	281.7	287.3	288.4	288.3
West Virginia.....	744.5	751.1	751.6	751.9	31.5	33.5	33.8	33.9	46.6	46.8	46.6	46.9
Wisconsin.....	2,943.5	2,976.3	2,984.7	2,987.7	117.4	123.0	123.0	122.9	467.1	485.8	488.1	489.6
Wyoming.....	282.4	286.4	287.2	288.9	19.2	20.4	20.6	20.7	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.8
Puerto Rico ²	876.0	851.6	851.2	850.2	21.2	20.6	20.4	20.4	71.7	69.9	69.9	70.0
Virgin Islands ³	38.3	36.1	36.4	36.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.

^p Preliminary

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

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Aug. 2017	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018 ^p	Aug. 2017	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018 ^p	Aug. 2017	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	378.5	379.8	380.5	379.9	96.9	97.0	97.4	97.0	240.9	246.8	247.6	249.3
Alaska.....	64.5	63.5	63.5	63.3	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.4	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.5
Arizona.....	526.6	530.4	532.2	534.5	215.3	218.1	218.8	220.6	420.6	429.8	428.5	433.9
Arkansas.....	251.4	249.1	249.9	250.8	53.2	53.4	53.9	54.2	143.8	150.0	151.0	149.9
California.....	3,045.1	3,072.9	3,079.8	3,084.5	830.3	833.1	833.2	835.0	2,574.1	2,619.7	2,633.1	2,640.8
Colorado.....	461.8	469.5	470.7	469.8	168.1	170.9	170.8	167.6	413.5	429.8	432.5	432.8
Connecticut.....	298.1	299.3	298.1	297.2	127.8	127.4	127.1	127.3	217.9	222.7	222.3	222.8
Delaware.....	80.9	81.5	82.1	82.4	48.1	48.0	47.8	47.9	62.2	63.8	63.8	64.2
District of Columbia.....	33.6	34.2	34.1	33.9	30.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	166.5	166.6	167.7	168.1
Florida.....	1,749.9	1,764.3	1,768.2	1,773.5	561.9	578.0	580.1	581.3	1,328.1	1,349.9	1,353.1	1,356.5
Georgia.....	944.5	961.8	961.9	961.2	243.1	243.1	241.3	241.9	669.5	671.0	677.6	680.1
Hawaii.....	122.1	121.9	122.4	122.5	28.4	29.2	29.9	30.0	82.4	84.3	84.0	83.7
Idaho.....	140.2	141.8	141.7	141.4	35.4	36.5	36.2	36.2	90.4	93.9	94.2	93.4
Illinois.....	1,212.3	1,214.0	1,214.7	1,215.1	391.8	399.0	399.6	400.0	944.1	945.3	947.2	948.1
Indiana.....	595.8	604.0	605.7	607.1	135.8	137.6	137.5	139.8	338.1	340.9	343.3	343.0
Iowa.....	314.4	314.4	312.8	314.4	109.3	111.7	111.9	111.5	139.3	142.2	141.7	141.8
Kansas.....	268.9	272.1	272.4	272.6	78.0	79.4	79.5	79.8	177.5	183.9	183.2	181.8
Kentucky.....	401.7	412.0	413.4	412.5	93.2	93.7	94.2	94.0	214.6	214.7	217.4	217.4
Louisiana.....	381.4	381.0	382.0	381.8	91.6	91.6	91.2	92.4	209.4	214.0	213.6	213.4
Maine.....	120.5	121.1	120.5	119.9	31.5	31.8	31.9	31.7	66.2	66.4	66.1	66.4
Maryland.....	467.5	470.1	470.5	472.6	147.1	141.2	140.7	139.4	444.2	457.3	459.5	461.9
Massachusetts.....	581.4	581.6	581.2	580.6	221.6	222.7	222.7	222.9	566.9	591.7	593.5	595.0
Michigan.....	789.7	793.1	791.2	792.7	217.5	220.8	219.5	219.7	648.6	658.8	658.1	657.8
Minnesota.....	536.5	541.7	544.0	543.4	180.4	180.5	180.5	180.3	372.1	376.7	378.5	378.3
Mississippi.....	232.0	232.6	231.3	232.7	44.0	45.4	46.2	45.9	106.9	113.1	112.8	113.4
Missouri.....	545.0	549.3	549.9	548.1	173.7	176.7	176.6	177.7	383.5	392.0	393.2	397.2
Montana.....	94.6	93.5	93.7	93.5	24.4	24.3	24.4	24.4	40.9	42.5	43.0	42.6
Nebraska.....	202.4	202.9	203.7	202.6	74.2	75.0	75.2	75.3	117.2	121.3	121.1	120.8
Nevada.....	249.5	253.6	254.8	254.7	65.6	66.6	66.5	66.0	181.8	185.4	186.2	187.7
New Hampshire.....	140.4	142.2	142.3	142.6	34.7	35.2	35.0	35.4	82.2	82.7	83.1	83.0
New Jersey.....	888.7	902.0	902.1	904.7	250.0	247.7	247.3	247.0	665.2	685.6	681.0	677.9
New Mexico.....	136.6	139.0	138.0	138.3	34.0	35.4	35.7	35.7	104.5	107.7	108.2	109.0
New York.....	1,573.3	1,580.1	1,580.1	1,575.0	717.8	722.0	721.7	722.9	1,321.8	1,336.0	1,334.7	1,334.9
North Carolina.....	828.6	847.0	848.2	850.0	233.7	238.2	237.5	237.8	616.5	638.4	642.2	647.1
North Dakota.....	94.8	93.6	93.4	93.0	24.5	24.2	24.5	24.4	34.4	35.6	35.5	35.4
Ohio.....	1,026.1	1,040.4	1,040.2	1,041.4	306.7	312.7	313.6	312.8	722.6	729.8	729.0	725.5
Oklahoma.....	303.2	308.0	308.3	309.2	79.2	79.9	79.7	79.5	186.7	193.1	195.0	192.6
Oregon.....	350.5	354.8	357.1	358.8	99.8	101.9	101.8	101.9	243.1	245.6	245.4	245.4
Pennsylvania.....	1,126.5	1,131.4	1,128.3	1,131.9	321.5	325.4	325.5	324.0	801.5	813.7	813.7	811.1
Rhode Island.....	76.9	76.5	76.5	76.6	36.2	37.1	36.5	36.6	67.8	69.1	69.0	69.6
South Carolina.....	396.9	407.2	407.9	408.5	102.4	102.0	101.7	101.8	276.9	277.1	274.7	278.7
South Dakota.....	86.9	86.4	86.7	86.7	29.3	29.5	29.3	29.3	31.2	32.7	33.2	33.2
Tennessee.....	623.2	630.3	630.1	630.6	158.6	161.9	161.9	161.6	407.3	418.2	419.4	416.4
Texas.....	2,459.4	2,511.8	2,516.9	2,525.6	759.2	773.9	775.0	775.2	1,669.3	1,751.4	1,751.4	1,761.7
Utah.....	278.8	288.9	292.1	292.9	84.2	86.9	87.2	87.3	207.6	213.7	213.3	214.1
Vermont.....	55.1	54.6	54.5	54.2	12.0	12.7	12.4	12.5	28.4	28.8	28.4	28.3
Virginia.....	662.9	670.3	670.4	671.0	206.2	211.0	211.2	211.3	731.7	740.7	746.5	750.5
Washington.....	629.5	650.7	654.4	654.1	153.4	157.7	158.7	158.9	415.6	434.3	438.0	441.3
West Virginia.....	131.5	132.8	133.1	133.6	26.9	26.6	26.7	26.5	66.6	66.9	66.8	66.3
Wisconsin.....	542.2	542.8	544.7	545.3	152.8	150.0	150.2	149.9	323.8	324.5	322.4	321.6
Wyoming.....	52.5	52.8	52.7	52.7	11.0	11.5	11.5	11.6	18.1	19.2	19.0	18.7
Puerto Rico.....	172.5	167.1	167.3	167.5	42.7	42.1	41.8	42.0	114.2	112.4	112.4	111.8
Virgin Islands ¹	8.0	7.3	7.4	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			
	Aug. 2017	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018 ^p	Aug. 2017	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018 ^p	Aug. 2017	June 2018	July 2018	Aug. 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	240.6	243.6	242.6	242.0	203.0	206.4	205.5	204.5	385.7	384.2	384.0	385.5
Alaska.....	50.0	50.4	50.0	50.1	35.5	35.5	35.6	35.7	80.9	80.3	80.1	80.3
Arizona.....	427.7	440.3	440.1	440.8	321.3	326.6	328.8	330.8	415.7	415.2	415.6	422.7
Arkansas.....	187.8	188.9	187.9	187.7	116.6	115.8	116.1	116.2	211.9	211.5	211.6	211.5
California.....	2,650.2	2,710.5	2,717.2	2,735.9	1,950.0	1,997.1	2,005.3	2,006.5	2,551.6	2,585.4	2,584.6	2,590.7
Colorado.....	334.7	338.7	340.4	338.7	332.9	351.3	349.8	351.3	443.0	446.2	447.4	448.9
Connecticut.....	333.8	340.8	341.4	342.4	156.9	158.3	160.6	161.3	231.8	228.0	227.5	226.7
Delaware.....	78.5	78.5	79.1	78.8	49.4	50.1	50.3	50.3	65.8	66.7	66.5	66.4
District of Columbia.....	134.1	133.9	133.7	134.2	76.5	78.1	80.1	79.5	240.6	237.6	237.5	237.9
Florida.....	1,282.4	1,303.2	1,312.2	1,311.7	1,209.4	1,253.0	1,257.8	1,264.0	1,104.2	1,104.7	1,106.3	1,106.8
Georgia.....	571.2	585.0	585.8	591.1	479.2	490.0	490.4	490.9	689.5	691.1	692.9	695.5
Hawaii.....	84.4	86.8	86.7	86.4	123.0	127.8	128.4	129.1	121.7	125.6	125.8	128.0
Idaho.....	102.7	105.9	106.0	105.8	76.1	78.5	79.6	78.6	123.0	126.6	127.6	127.7
Illinois.....	923.7	930.7	929.4	928.1	613.3	621.2	621.7	618.1	833.0	846.0	843.9	843.5
Indiana.....	470.4	473.1	473.1	474.7	307.2	303.5	304.9	305.5	430.3	422.7	427.4	429.7
Iowa.....	231.6	233.1	232.6	233.0	142.7	144.1	144.6	143.5	262.6	263.1	262.3	263.3
Kansas.....	197.0	197.0	197.3	197.4	128.3	131.3	131.9	132.4	256.7	257.6	259.0	262.3
Kentucky.....	272.5	272.7	272.0	273.4	197.0	196.0	195.6	195.2	316.8	314.7	315.5	316.9
Louisiana.....	313.8	318.6	317.8	317.2	234.4	236.8	235.7	235.1	326.5	324.6	324.0	323.7
Maine.....	127.5	128.8	129.4	129.0	67.1	68.1	68.2	68.6	100.2	100.7	100.6	100.7
Maryland.....	464.6	469.6	472.6	474.5	280.2	277.5	276.6	279.0	504.3	499.4	501.9	498.6
Massachusetts.....	797.1	801.7	804.4	806.9	368.2	379.7	377.8	379.5	453.9	454.4	453.3	453.4
Michigan.....	673.6	679.0	675.5	678.6	433.7	440.5	442.4	443.3	604.1	603.6	603.5	602.8
Minnesota.....	534.0	538.3	541.9	540.9	271.7	278.6	277.2	277.6	426.4	427.0	429.6	430.6
Mississippi.....	144.5	146.3	145.7	146.2	134.5	138.0	138.9	139.8	242.8	242.5	243.6	244.2
Missouri.....	466.7	477.4	478.4	478.8	302.9	308.6	308.1	309.2	437.1	436.2	435.5	433.8
Montana.....	76.9	76.6	76.4	76.6	65.1	66.3	65.9	66.2	91.4	92.2	92.8	92.9
Nebraska.....	153.8	156.3	157.5	157.8	92.0	94.5	94.2	95.3	173.8	172.5	172.6	171.8
Nevada.....	134.2	138.7	139.5	140.1	349.2	351.3	354.8	353.0	162.2	167.0	167.1	168.0
New Hampshire.....	123.7	125.8	124.9	125.7	70.7	74.2	73.4	72.6	92.3	90.1	90.1	90.3
New Jersey.....	692.4	708.4	712.9	714.0	376.6	378.4	385.1	384.2	615.6	616.5	616.6	617.5
New Mexico.....	139.0	137.5	137.1	138.8	96.2	100.9	102.0	100.9	185.9	185.6	185.6	186.0
New York.....	2,014.8	2,052.7	2,046.0	2,051.2	946.3	959.7	962.9	963.7	1,449.2	1,449.2	1,450.2	1,450.7
North Carolina.....	600.0	613.7	613.5	611.3	496.1	504.9	503.7	502.4	737.4	739.2	743.5	742.2
North Dakota.....	63.1	63.8	64.0	64.2	39.4	39.3	40.0	40.0	82.5	80.6	80.9	81.2
Ohio.....	930.4	934.1	938.4	946.2	561.8	575.7	577.2	580.7	782.9	787.0	786.3	790.8
Oklahoma.....	234.6	237.6	236.9	237.5	167.2	169.7	171.4	172.9	349.7	351.3	351.8	352.0
Oregon.....	273.8	297.8	298.5	298.6	206.7	217.0	217.0	215.9	308.8	293.7	292.6	292.0
Pennsylvania.....	1,246.5	1,272.8	1,276.2	1,279.2	566.9	577.8	580.9	579.5	707.5	701.3	705.0	703.3
Rhode Island.....	107.1	108.8	109.6	108.5	58.9	60.0	61.2	59.9	60.5	60.5	60.6	60.5
South Carolina.....	246.2	253.9	255.3	256.0	253.9	263.9	262.2	261.2	366.5	368.0	368.5	369.0
South Dakota.....	72.0	72.6	71.9	72.2	46.8	47.0	46.8	46.6	79.3	79.7	79.5	79.8
Tennessee.....	431.5	438.9	441.2	440.6	330.2	344.9	343.9	347.2	430.5	431.9	430.9	433.7
Texas.....	1,666.5	1,701.0	1,706.9	1,712.2	1,323.1	1,362.7	1,369.2	1,372.1	1,937.7	1,945.3	1,942.9	1,942.1
Utah.....	199.7	206.2	206.6	207.0	143.6	148.7	150.5	151.2	242.8	248.0	248.3	248.3
Vermont.....	65.9	66.3	65.7	65.6	37.6	37.4	37.3	37.1	56.0	55.8	55.9	55.4
Virginia.....	529.2	538.8	539.3	539.4	403.0	409.8	409.9	410.5	717.7	712.8	703.7	704.3
Washington.....	479.0	487.5	487.6	487.9	331.5	338.5	338.1	340.3	586.9	593.6	594.3	594.1
West Virginia.....	129.6	131.1	131.4	131.6	74.0	75.2	75.0	75.2	153.7	154.5	155.0	155.1
Wisconsin.....	450.9	452.0	455.5	456.4	280.3	285.4	287.1	285.5	406.4	410.0	411.2	414.3
Wyoming.....	27.5	28.2	28.5	28.8	36.5	36.7	36.7	37.2	70.3	68.8	69.6	70.2
Puerto Rico.....	122.2	116.3	116.7	116.4	81.2	79.2	80.1	80.3	215.1	209.6	208.2	207.4
Virgin Islands.....	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	7.6	6.2	6.1	6.1	11.1	10.2	10.3	10.7

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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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama.....	2,007.6	2,030.4	2,016.7	2,040.0	9.7	10.2	9.8	10.1	84.5	85.6	84.9	87.2
Alaska.....	353.4	352.1	350.8	348.6	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.4	18.1	17.7	18.1	17.8
Arizona.....	2,702.6	2,775.6	2,757.1	2,839.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	147.7	162.6	148.4	163.5
Arkansas.....	1,223.2	1,237.9	1,230.9	1,238.9	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.6	51.9	53.8	51.8	53.7
California.....	16,721.3	17,038.6	16,794.0	17,127.0	23.1	22.7	23.0	22.6	829.8	865.7	836.1	877.1
Colorado.....	2,669.8	2,752.7	2,676.8	2,749.9	26.3	30.1	26.5	30.6	168.3	175.1	168.8	176.2
Connecticut.....	1,676.9	1,703.0	1,672.5	1,695.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	61.5	66.0	61.6	66.9
Delaware ¹	460.1	468.9	457.6	465.1	-	-	-	-	22.2	24.0	22.1	24.1
District of Columbia ¹	795.2	803.7	780.6	790.0	-	-	-	-	15.9	16.4	15.7	16.4
Florida.....	8,455.9	8,676.0	8,547.1	8,769.4	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.8	507.8	548.1	511.0	550.3
Georgia.....	4,428.1	4,527.3	4,467.1	4,554.1	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.5	183.5	200.3	183.6	203.7
Hawaii ¹	643.6	655.7	642.9	658.3	-	-	-	-	36.2	36.4	36.2	36.5
Idaho.....	722.1	747.7	721.1	744.3	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	47.8	50.3	48.1	50.9
Illinois.....	6,075.4	6,149.0	6,083.1	6,138.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	235.2	245.3	236.0	243.5
Indiana.....	3,063.8	3,109.2	3,110.9	3,151.9	6.1	6.5	6.1	6.4	144.6	152.7	143.9	153.0
Iowa.....	1,564.7	1,590.7	1,566.3	1,587.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	81.1	86.3	80.9	86.8
Kansas.....	1,385.9	1,411.0	1,389.0	1,418.9	6.8	7.2	6.8	7.3	62.4	63.3	61.9	64.0
Kentucky.....	1,911.0	1,926.4	1,921.6	1,931.6	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.5	80.2	79.4	80.1	78.3
Louisiana.....	1,954.2	1,977.6	1,961.6	1,978.2	35.5	34.8	35.2	35.5	148.7	150.8	148.8	148.4
Maine.....	640.0	649.7	638.6	647.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	30.2	31.7	30.2	31.3
Maryland.....	2,733.3	2,762.2	2,730.8	2,761.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	165.9	166.8	166.1	167.9
Massachusetts.....	3,643.0	3,720.0	3,629.5	3,705.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	160.5	172.7	161.1	171.5
Michigan.....	4,344.1	4,421.8	4,366.1	4,428.0	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7	174.3	189.0	175.3	191.5
Minnesota.....	2,947.7	3,006.7	2,951.6	3,002.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	133.1	138.2	133.1	140.0
Mississippi.....	1,135.7	1,154.0	1,146.8	1,169.1	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.7	43.4	43.9	43.5	44.3
Missouri.....	2,849.3	2,884.2	2,859.3	2,893.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	127.5	127.3	127.3	127.8
Montana.....	479.1	487.0	480.0	488.5	7.1	7.4	7.2	7.4	30.1	31.4	29.9	32.0
Nebraska.....	1,013.9	1,032.9	1,017.1	1,032.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	53.8	54.4	53.5	54.4
Nevada.....	1,337.9	1,386.1	1,342.1	1,389.5	14.5	14.8	14.5	14.7	84.5	93.6	84.4	93.6
New Hampshire.....	678.6	694.7	678.7	695.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	27.8	31.1	27.8	31.3
New Jersey.....	4,141.5	4,227.8	4,128.3	4,210.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	161.2	154.4	162.1	154.6
New Mexico.....	818.6	837.8	829.2	845.2	21.3	21.1	21.0	21.7	46.2	50.1	46.3	48.6
New York.....	9,535.3	9,670.8	9,512.5	9,636.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	401.7	418.3	403.0	418.0
North Carolina.....	4,362.1	4,471.5	4,425.1	4,525.3	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.0	211.8	221.6	211.7	220.9
North Dakota.....	430.8	435.0	430.2	435.3	19.1	21.0	18.8	21.6	30.2	30.7	30.2	31.6
Ohio.....	5,542.7	5,643.2	5,556.2	5,650.4	11.7	13.0	11.9	13.1	232.4	240.3	232.3	241.4
Oklahoma.....	1,647.4	1,679.1	1,655.6	1,688.5	48.9	54.7	49.3	55.8	77.9	77.8	78.1	78.4
Oregon.....	1,866.9	1,918.0	1,871.3	1,920.9	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	101.8	110.9	103.4	112.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,918.9	6,023.5	5,921.1	5,997.8	27.3	29.4	27.5	29.7	263.5	267.9	263.6	264.8
Rhode Island.....	496.4	509.4	496.6	506.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	19.5	20.2	19.6	20.3
South Carolina.....	2,093.5	2,130.5	2,093.3	2,131.8	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.6	103.0	101.2	99.6	99.2
South Dakota.....	438.3	448.2	440.4	449.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	24.7	26.3	24.4	25.8
Tennessee.....	2,982.9	3,043.6	3,007.3	3,064.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	121.9	124.0	122.5	124.3
Texas.....	12,173.8	12,555.8	12,198.4	12,585.3	225.2	259.0	226.6	263.0	716.1	767.9	716.0	771.1
Utah.....	1,453.6	1,511.7	1,463.1	1,517.8	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.6	101.0	105.1	101.6	104.8
Vermont.....	310.2	309.5	311.8	309.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	16.6	16.7	16.6	17.1
Virginia.....	3,958.3	4,022.6	3,955.4	4,010.8	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.4	197.0	206.8	197.3	206.5
Washington.....	3,343.3	3,448.1	3,334.2	3,446.7	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	205.2	214.2	207.3	219.5
West Virginia.....	736.9	746.9	739.5	747.6	22.0	22.3	22.1	22.1	33.0	35.9	33.6	36.7
Wisconsin.....	2,965.6	3,009.8	2,961.3	3,004.3	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.9	127.4	135.0	126.9	133.6
Wyoming.....	288.3	296.0	288.7	297.1	19.9	21.1	20.0	21.8	21.0	22.0	20.9	22.5
Puerto Rico.....	861.6	841.2	861.9	844.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	20.2	19.7	20.2	19.9
Virgin Islands ¹	38.0	36.6	37.9	36.9	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.4	1.7	2.4

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-
Continued**
[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama.....	263.1	271.6	263.6	271.8	377.0	379.3	377.4	377.7	20.9	21.4	20.7	21.3
Alaska.....	24.0	25.2	20.8	21.6	69.5	68.8	69.4	68.4	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
Arizona.....	165.1	173.5	165.3	173.3	519.7	526.9	521.2	530.7	45.4	46.0	45.3	46.1
Arkansas.....	157.5	160.9	157.8	159.7	250.4	250.6	251.5	250.5	13.2	12.3	13.1	12.1
California.....	1,323.1	1,327.7	1,329.8	1,335.5	3,025.9	3,059.9	3,042.3	3,071.8	526.7	543.2	531.4	546.5
Colorado.....	145.5	148.4	145.2	147.2	462.6	475.1	462.8	471.8	71.5	74.7	71.6	76.0
Connecticut.....	160.6	165.2	160.4	165.1	293.3	295.9	292.3	292.3	31.5	31.0	31.6	30.9
Delaware.....	25.9	26.4	25.8	26.4	80.3	82.5	81.2	82.5	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.2
District of Columbia.....	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	33.4	34.0	33.3	33.7	18.1	18.8	18.1	19.0
Florida.....	364.7	377.8	365.3	378.2	1,728.6	1,750.9	1,733.3	1,757.2	137.6	135.7	137.8	137.1
Georgia.....	398.4	404.6	399.0	403.5	937.9	960.8	939.5	957.5	115.3	117.5	117.8	116.5
Hawaii.....	14.2	13.9	14.3	13.8	121.0	122.2	121.7	122.2	9.0	8.9	10.0	9.1
Idaho.....	67.4	70.8	67.7	71.4	140.6	142.9	141.3	143.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0
Illinois.....	578.6	592.9	578.7	590.6	1,207.9	1,216.1	1,211.9	1,216.3	96.1	93.2	97.0	93.4
Indiana.....	533.7	540.2	533.1	536.0	595.7	609.3	596.0	608.0	31.4	29.3	31.0	29.1
Iowa.....	217.5	229.2	216.9	228.0	315.8	314.7	314.9	314.3	22.2	22.4	22.0	21.9
Kansas.....	161.7	167.2	160.9	166.2	266.7	271.7	269.0	273.0	19.2	18.4	19.0	17.8
Kentucky.....	250.1	246.5	250.0	245.5	399.5	414.3	401.2	411.1	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.5
Louisiana.....	134.9	140.2	135.0	140.5	379.2	382.8	380.4	381.1	22.1	23.1	22.3	22.1
Maine.....	51.7	53.0	52.0	53.3	123.9	124.2	123.9	123.3	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.1
Maryland.....	107.2	108.9	107.3	109.2	466.7	471.6	466.7	471.9	37.5	36.1	37.3	35.9
Massachusetts.....	245.3	250.9	245.5	250.5	583.8	586.4	583.2	584.2	93.0	92.7	93.6	93.5
Michigan.....	606.9	620.3	619.9	626.2	790.8	797.4	793.1	799.2	57.0	56.2	56.7	55.8
Minnesota.....	323.5	332.7	323.8	331.3	539.3	547.2	539.1	547.6	50.6	50.8	50.9	50.2
Mississippi.....	143.5	144.5	143.9	144.8	230.1	231.0	230.9	231.9	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.3
Missouri.....	267.1	268.4	267.1	269.0	544.6	549.6	545.0	546.7	51.8	52.1	51.5	51.1
Montana.....	20.1	20.8	20.1	20.9	95.3	95.0	95.6	94.8	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.4
Nebraska.....	98.1	102.8	98.3	103.0	201.9	203.5	202.3	202.1	18.1	17.1	18.0	17.0
Nevada.....	48.6	55.0	49.1	55.3	247.4	253.7	248.4	253.8	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.6
New Hampshire.....	69.7	72.3	69.5	72.1	141.1	143.9	141.0	144.1	12.9	12.2	12.8	12.2
New Jersey.....	246.8	255.2	246.4	255.1	883.7	900.1	884.1	900.8	70.4	70.1	70.5	69.5
New Mexico.....	26.6	27.3	26.8	27.5	136.5	138.3	136.8	138.2	12.4	11.5	12.6	11.7
New York.....	448.8	445.5	448.6	446.4	1,564.2	1,577.6	1,561.3	1,567.4	269.9	263.2	271.8	264.4
North Carolina.....	469.1	475.8	469.2	475.1	828.3	851.0	829.4	850.2	79.2	85.3	79.2	84.1
North Dakota.....	25.0	25.6	25.1	25.5	94.9	93.6	94.6	93.1	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4
Ohio.....	686.5	697.8	690.0	695.9	1,024.5	1,044.0	1,025.9	1,040.6	72.1	71.3	72.0	71.4
Oklahoma.....	128.7	130.5	128.8	130.7	301.9	307.9	302.4	309.7	20.4	19.3	20.2	18.9
Oregon.....	193.1	198.9	193.6	198.7	350.3	358.0	352.0	360.0	34.0	34.2	34.4	34.1
Pennsylvania.....	565.8	570.6	564.8	568.4	1,113.5	1,119.0	1,115.0	1,118.1	84.1	81.8	84.3	81.1
Rhode Island.....	40.0	40.9	40.5	41.2	76.5	76.6	76.5	76.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.0
South Carolina.....	241.2	245.5	240.8	244.1	398.1	408.7	398.4	409.2	27.4	28.0	27.4	27.9
South Dakota.....	43.5	45.2	43.6	45.2	88.1	88.3	88.0	88.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.9
Tennessee.....	349.0	352.8	349.5	354.5	619.9	630.7	622.7	630.6	45.5	46.0	45.5	45.0
Texas.....	856.2	878.7	857.9	881.0	2,445.1	2,509.7	2,460.6	2,525.0	203.8	198.0	202.7	196.7
Utah.....	129.6	134.7	129.6	135.3	278.2	291.9	279.2	292.9	38.1	39.0	38.8	39.1
Vermont.....	29.7	29.7	29.7	29.8	55.1	54.7	55.2	54.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2
Virginia.....	235.0	243.2	234.9	242.2	663.4	672.3	663.4	671.3	68.0	67.1	67.7	66.3
Washington.....	286.8	292.7	285.9	292.4	633.1	660.3	634.6	660.2	128.2	136.9	129.2	138.0
West Virginia.....	46.9	47.1	46.6	47.2	130.6	132.3	130.7	132.7	8.6	8.2	8.4	8.1
Wisconsin.....	476.0	495.1	475.4	495.3	543.3	547.6	544.1	548.8	48.0	46.4	47.9	46.3
Wyoming.....	9.5	9.9	9.6	9.9	53.5	53.9	53.6	54.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	71.4	69.7	71.2	69.9	169.8	165.9	169.6	166.3	17.4	17.1	17.5	17.1
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	7.8	7.3	7.8	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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama.....	97.1	97.7	97.2	97.6	239.6	246.4	242.6	252.1	238.1	239.5	239.9	240.8
Alaska.....	12.6	12.0	12.6	11.8	29.4	29.3	29.3	29.0	49.9	49.8	50.0	49.8
Arizona.....	214.1	217.9	215.0	220.6	414.6	425.6	417.6	431.9	416.9	432.6	426.3	438.5
Arkansas.....	53.5	54.4	53.5	54.3	141.3	149.1	142.2	148.2	184.2	185.3	185.9	186.2
California.....	836.6	836.0	835.3	839.3	2,578.4	2,639.5	2,588.8	2,655.2	2,608.1	2,682.5	2,621.1	2,705.6
Colorado.....	169.0	172.8	168.9	169.1	419.7	438.5	420.1	438.2	332.5	338.4	333.8	335.4
Connecticut.....	129.7	128.9	129.2	128.4	220.2	225.4	219.4	225.0	328.0	336.9	327.0	334.2
Delaware.....	48.6	48.4	48.6	48.3	62.7	64.7	62.2	63.9	78.0	78.8	78.0	78.5
District of Columbia.....	30.6	31.4	30.4	31.7	168.3	169.1	166.9	167.5	124.7	127.9	125.1	128.5
Florida.....	562.4	582.1	562.5	581.7	1,319.9	1,344.0	1,322.2	1,354.4	1,256.8	1,294.3	1,271.1	1,299.8
Georgia.....	243.8	241.1	243.6	241.6	668.4	680.7	674.2	680.2	562.4	578.8	570.1	591.9
Hawaii.....	28.5	30.0	28.5	30.2	82.5	83.8	82.4	84.0	84.0	86.0	83.5	85.4
Idaho.....	35.8	36.4	35.7	36.5	92.1	96.3	92.5	95.5	101.8	105.3	100.2	102.8
Illinois.....	396.0	404.3	395.8	403.3	951.1	959.1	955.4	962.6	910.0	913.2	912.2	916.2
Indiana.....	137.2	139.4	137.1	141.4	338.3	345.4	341.7	348.1	458.2	464.1	460.1	469.3
Iowa.....	110.2	113.3	109.9	112.1	141.6	143.9	141.7	143.5	223.4	225.6	224.1	226.4
Kansas.....	78.9	80.4	78.7	80.3	179.9	185.2	178.9	184.3	195.4	196.4	195.4	195.8
Kentucky.....	93.4	95.0	93.5	94.3	211.9	215.9	213.7	217.7	269.5	268.4	270.8	272.1
Louisiana.....	92.0	91.6	91.8	92.9	209.1	211.9	209.4	213.0	310.0	315.5	313.9	316.8
Maine.....	32.2	32.7	32.2	32.5	68.1	68.4	67.8	68.2	125.6	127.6	125.3	126.8
Maryland.....	148.8	141.6	148.7	139.6	449.0	468.1	450.8	470.0	461.9	469.3	459.7	469.1
Massachusetts.....	225.7	227.2	225.6	226.8	579.3	607.2	577.8	605.2	787.6	797.8	784.0	797.0
Michigan.....	221.2	224.0	220.6	222.9	637.9	648.6	641.6	648.2	665.1	668.6	666.7	670.0
Minnesota.....	183.2	183.0	182.7	182.4	378.3	384.2	378.8	384.4	527.1	538.5	528.3	536.3
Mississippi.....	44.2	46.3	44.1	45.9	104.8	111.5	106.2	114.6	140.7	141.0	143.4	144.9
Missouri.....	175.2	178.2	175.0	178.4	384.9	394.1	386.7	398.7	463.9	472.9	464.3	472.8
Montana.....	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.8	42.4	44.6	42.4	44.3	75.6	75.0	75.9	75.7
Nebraska.....	74.5	76.0	74.5	75.8	118.7	122.6	118.1	121.5	152.5	156.1	153.1	156.8
Nevada.....	65.6	66.5	65.6	65.6	181.0	185.5	181.0	189.0	132.1	139.6	133.9	140.9
New Hampshire.....	35.3	35.8	35.3	36.3	83.5	84.7	83.4	84.1	122.5	123.6	121.9	123.6
New Jersey.....	253.3	250.9	253.0	250.4	669.7	691.7	670.0	686.8	678.9	702.5	675.3	699.8
New Mexico.....	34.1	35.8	34.0	35.5	105.6	109.4	105.8	109.8	134.8	135.4	136.5	137.5
New York.....	727.9	732.7	727.9	731.8	1,339.4	1,355.4	1,336.2	1,348.7	1,942.1	1,991.8	1,939.0	1,989.4
North Carolina.....	236.6	241.2	236.5	241.0	620.1	645.1	621.7	651.6	593.2	604.9	597.6	606.1
North Dakota.....	24.6	24.8	24.6	24.7	35.5	37.0	35.5	36.4	62.6	64.0	62.7	63.9
Ohio.....	308.8	317.2	309.0	316.0	729.9	742.1	732.4	739.8	920.4	925.7	923.5	934.8
Oklahoma.....	79.5	80.0	79.5	79.6	187.4	196.3	188.3	194.5	233.5	234.7	234.4	237.0
Oregon.....	101.2	102.4	101.3	102.6	246.4	248.8	247.0	250.1	265.2	291.4	266.7	292.8
Pennsylvania.....	324.9	328.6	324.7	326.3	803.1	822.0	803.7	818.6	1,213.2	1,251.2	1,210.0	1,249.8
Rhode Island.....	36.1	37.1	36.3	36.6	68.7	70.4	68.8	71.1	103.2	105.8	102.8	104.1
South Carolina.....	103.3	103.5	103.5	103.0	277.6	274.5	277.5	279.7	243.4	251.6	245.6	254.4
South Dakota.....	29.5	29.7	29.5	29.5	31.6	34.0	31.6	34.2	71.4	71.1	71.6	71.7
Tennessee.....	159.1	162.3	159.4	162.0	406.1	415.0	407.6	416.5	424.4	434.2	427.8	435.2
Texas.....	761.0	779.5	762.3	778.7	1,668.8	1,760.1	1,675.7	1,775.2	1,652.9	1,696.2	1,667.3	1,706.0
Utah.....	84.2	87.7	84.7	88.2	208.9	215.8	210.3	216.9	191.5	199.5	194.3	201.5
Vermont.....	12.3	12.6	12.3	12.6	29.4	29.1	29.4	29.1	66.0	66.0	65.3	65.1
Virginia.....	208.4	213.4	208.1	213.0	735.7	756.5	736.8	757.3	521.3	532.1	524.6	532.6
Washington.....	154.8	161.2	155.5	161.3	419.5	443.7	421.7	447.7	468.2	479.0	471.1	480.3
West Virginia.....	26.9	26.8	27.0	26.4	67.2	67.4	67.4	66.5	126.2	128.8	126.9	129.3
Wisconsin.....	155.1	152.0	154.8	151.0	329.6	326.9	329.8	326.1	443.5	451.4	445.0	452.8
Wyoming.....	11.0	11.7	11.1	11.9	19.0	20.0	19.1	19.5	26.9	27.9	26.9	28.4
Puerto Rico.....	42.7	41.9	42.4	41.9	112.1	110.7	112.2	110.7	115.3	112.9	117.2	114.3
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.1	3.5	3.1	3.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5

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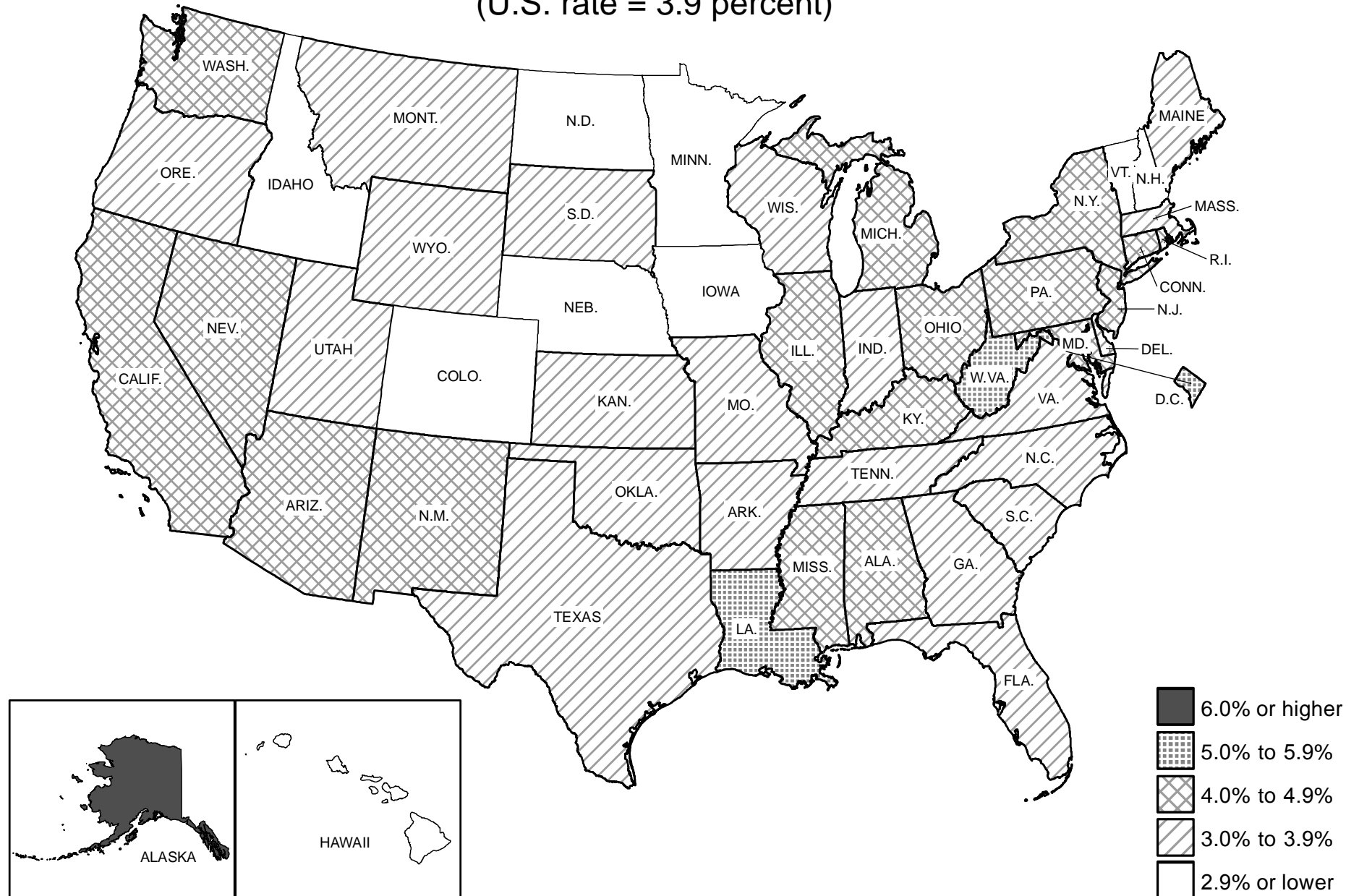
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama.....	207.3	212.3	207.5	209.8	93.8	94.6	93.7	93.9	376.5	371.8	379.4	377.7
Alaska.....	43.5	44.0	43.2	43.7	11.2	10.6	11.1	10.6	75.7	75.4	76.9	76.6
Arizona.....	312.6	323.1	316.8	326.9	88.6	89.2	88.3	88.9	365.9	366.3	400.9	407.6
Arkansas.....	118.5	119.4	119.4	118.9	49.1	49.0	48.8	49.0	197.6	197.5	201.0	200.7
California.....	1,986.5	2,045.6	1,983.4	2,035.1	565.8	566.2	565.5	564.9	2,417.3	2,449.6	2,437.3	2,473.4
Colorado.....	349.0	367.5	346.6	364.9	110.2	107.2	110.2	109.2	415.2	424.9	422.3	431.3
Connecticut.....	168.0	173.2	165.7	171.2	66.7	67.0	66.2	66.2	216.8	212.9	218.5	214.2
Delaware.....	55.3	56.9	54.6	56.0	19.0	19.1	19.0	19.2	63.5	63.8	61.5	62.0
District of Columbia.....	76.4	81.1	76.7	79.2	75.4	77.2	74.7	75.8	251.1	246.4	238.4	236.8
Florida.....	1,196.6	1,253.7	1,192.7	1,249.3	347.3	358.2	346.7	356.1	1,028.6	1,025.4	1,098.8	1,099.5
Georgia.....	487.0	501.6	487.5	497.7	161.2	164.2	159.6	161.0	660.8	668.2	682.8	691.0
Hawaii.....	123.4	128.7	123.9	129.9	27.7	28.1	27.8	28.1	117.1	117.7	114.6	119.1
Idaho.....	81.1	85.4	81.6	84.5	25.6	26.1	25.6	26.4	116.9	121.1	115.6	120.2
Illinois.....	634.2	650.6	638.0	645.7	255.1	255.1	254.6	254.7	803.3	811.3	795.6	803.8
Indiana.....	316.6	316.6	317.6	315.8	127.9	124.9	126.6	123.2	374.1	380.8	417.7	421.6
Iowa.....	150.0	155.0	150.0	152.0	58.5	56.2	58.0	54.9	241.9	241.5	245.4	245.0
Kansas.....	131.8	136.1	131.9	135.5	50.2	50.0	50.4	50.4	232.9	235.1	236.1	244.3
Kentucky.....	203.4	203.5	202.4	202.1	65.9	67.6	66.0	67.4	303.8	302.7	310.8	310.1
Louisiana.....	234.5	239.1	234.7	237.8	73.9	76.0	73.9	76.4	314.3	311.8	316.2	313.7
Maine.....	84.3	88.6	83.8	88.4	22.6	22.2	22.3	22.1	91.7	91.9	91.5	91.9
Maryland.....	299.8	304.2	298.2	303.1	115.8	116.5	114.8	115.0	479.4	477.9	479.9	478.7
Massachusetts.....	403.0	417.8	402.0	418.8	144.2	147.4	143.7	146.2	419.4	418.6	411.8	410.9
Michigan.....	458.0	475.1	460.3	472.6	169.8	177.0	169.9	175.7	555.6	558.0	554.5	558.2
Minnesota.....	289.5	304.5	291.0	302.8	117.8	117.3	117.9	116.9	398.5	403.5	399.2	404.1
Mississippi.....	136.9	142.0	137.4	143.3	40.4	40.6	40.3	40.5	233.2	235.3	238.6	240.9
Missouri.....	316.3	326.4	317.8	325.9	117.9	116.7	117.4	116.4	395.8	394.2	402.9	402.3
Montana.....	71.8	74.1	71.8	74.0	18.7	19.3	18.7	19.7	86.7	88.3	87.1	88.5
Nebraska.....	95.2	98.9	96.1	100.2	36.9	37.0	36.8	36.6	163.1	163.4	165.3	164.2
Nevada.....	353.8	360.0	352.6	357.7	41.9	43.9	41.6	43.6	153.9	158.8	156.2	160.7
New Hampshire.....	81.8	85.7	81.5	85.1	24.9	26.1	24.8	26.5	78.1	78.3	79.7	79.6
New Jersey.....	415.3	436.2	414.0	435.5	176.2	179.7	175.4	180.3	584.7	585.7	576.2	576.3
New Mexico.....	99.1	106.0	99.0	104.5	30.8	30.7	30.2	30.1	171.2	172.2	180.2	180.1
New York.....	998.7	1,031.9	996.7	1,026.0	415.9	426.8	413.7	429.3	1,421.3	1,422.2	1,408.9	1,409.8
North Carolina.....	516.1	533.3	516.1	526.5	153.7	154.3	152.7	153.8	648.2	652.9	705.2	710.0
North Dakota.....	40.3	41.3	40.3	41.0	16.4	16.0	16.2	16.2	75.7	74.6	75.7	74.9
Ohio.....	590.6	614.9	590.5	615.4	218.8	223.9	217.9	226.3	747.0	753.0	750.8	755.7
Oklahoma.....	170.2	174.9	170.8	175.5	68.5	71.0	68.0	70.5	330.5	332.0	335.8	337.9
Oregon.....	216.7	230.5	216.4	227.9	64.1	64.2	64.3	65.2	286.9	271.5	284.9	269.4
Pennsylvania.....	600.7	624.0	603.4	616.8	265.5	271.1	264.8	266.2	657.3	657.9	659.3	658.0
Rhode Island.....	64.7	69.2	64.9	68.3	24.0	25.6	23.9	25.0	57.4	57.4	57.0	57.0
South Carolina.....	266.6	278.8	265.3	271.7	75.5	78.6	75.3	79.6	353.1	355.6	355.6	358.4
South Dakota.....	50.7	52.9	52.6	54.6	17.2	18.3	17.1	17.8	74.7	75.6	75.2	76.0
Tennessee.....	338.2	356.0	339.0	360.1	115.2	117.6	114.6	116.0	399.4	400.8	414.5	416.3
Texas.....	1,349.1	1,398.7	1,346.5	1,391.4	433.3	442.1	430.0	439.8	1,862.3	1,865.9	1,852.8	1,857.4
Utah.....	146.8	154.0	147.5	154.6	41.5	41.9	41.1	41.6	224.9	233.5	227.2	234.3
Vermont.....	38.7	38.6	39.1	38.5	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.1	46.9	46.8	48.7	48.2
Virginia.....	425.3	435.1	423.0	433.9	206.0	210.8	204.3	206.2	690.2	676.9	687.2	673.1
Washington.....	344.6	351.6	344.9	354.5	121.7	123.7	121.6	123.6	574.9	578.5	556.1	562.9
West Virginia.....	76.8	78.6	76.9	78.0	53.8	52.9	53.8	52.7	144.9	146.6	146.1	147.9
Wisconsin.....	304.8	316.0	304.3	314.3	151.9	152.7	151.8	152.3	381.3	381.8	376.5	378.9
Wyoming.....	42.7	45.2	42.6	44.6	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.1	66.7	66.2	66.9	66.5
Puerto Rico.....	81.3	79.7	81.2	80.2	17.6	17.2	17.6	17.2	213.3	205.9	212.3	206.7
Virgin Islands.....	7.5	6.1	7.4	6.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	11.2	10.6	11.2	10.8

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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, August 2018

(U.S. rate = 3.9 percent)



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

