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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — JULY 2017

Unemployment rates were higher in July in 3 states, lower in 1 state, and stable in 46 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty-seven states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and 23 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate, 4.3 percent, was little changed from June but was 0.6 percentage point lower than in July 2016.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 11 states and the District of Columbia in July 2017, decreased in 1 state, and was essentially unchanged in 38 states. Over the year, 29 states and the District added nonfarm payroll jobs and 21 states were essentially unchanged.

Unemployment

North Dakota and Colorado had the lowest unemployment rates in July, 2.2 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively. The rates in North Dakota (2.2 percent) and Tennessee (3.4 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 7.0 percent. In total, 18 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.3 percent, 9 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 23 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In July, three states had unemployment rate increases: Alaska and Maine (+0.2 percentage point each) and South Dakota (+0.1 point). Texas had the only notable rate decrease (-0.3 percentage point). The remaining 46 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

Twenty-seven states had unemployment rate changes from July 2016, all of which were decreases. The largest of these declines occurred in Indiana, Tennessee, and Wyoming (-1.4 percentage points each). (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Eleven states and the District of Columbia had over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment in July 2017. The largest increase in employment over the month occurred in California (+82,600), followed by Florida (+32,700) and Pennsylvania (+29,000). In percentage terms, the largest increases occurred in the District of Columbia, Idaho, Oklahoma, and Rhode Island (+0.6 percent each). Georgia had the only significant employment decrease (-14,100, or -0.3 percent). (See tables C and 3.)

Twenty-nine states and the District of Columbia had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in July. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+293,400), California (+276,400), and Florida (+226,200). The largest percentage gain occurred in Oregon (+2.9 percent), followed by Arkansas, Florida, and Nevada (+2.7 percent each). (See table D and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for July is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for August is scheduled to be released on Friday, September 15, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., July 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	4.3
Alaska	7.0
Arizona	5.1
Arkansas	3.4
California	4.8
Colorado	2.4
District of Columbia	6.4
Hawaii	2.7
Idaho	3.0
Indiana	3.1
Iowa	3.2
Kansas	3.7
Kentucky	5.3
Louisiana	5.3
Maine	3.7
Minnesota	3.7
Mississippi	5.2
Nebraska	2.8
New Hampshire	2.8
New Mexico	6.3
North Dakota	2.2
Ohio	5.2
Pennsylvania	5.0
South Dakota	3.1
Tennessee	3.4
Utah	3.5
Vermont	3.1
Virginia	3.8
Wisconsin	3.2

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from July 2016 to July 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	July 2016	July 2017 ^P	
Alabama	5.8	4.5	-1.3
Arkansas	4.0	3.4	-.6
California	5.4	4.8	-.6
Colorado	3.4	2.4	-1.0
Florida	4.9	4.1	-.8
Idaho	3.8	3.0	-.8
Illinois	5.8	4.8	-1.0
Indiana	4.5	3.1	-1.4
Iowa	3.7	3.2	-.5
Louisiana	6.2	5.3	-.9
Michigan	4.9	3.7	-1.2
Missouri	4.8	3.8	-1.0
Nebraska	3.2	2.8	-.4
Nevada	5.6	4.8	-.8
New Jersey	5.1	4.2	-.9
New York	4.9	4.7	-.2
North Carolina	4.9	4.1	-.8
North Dakota	3.1	2.2	-.9
Oklahoma	5.0	4.4	-.6
Oregon	5.1	3.8	-1.3
Rhode Island	5.4	4.3	-1.1
South Carolina	4.8	3.9	-.9
Tennessee	4.8	3.4	-1.4
Washington	5.5	4.5	-1.0
West Virginia	6.0	4.7	-1.3
Wisconsin	4.2	3.2	-1.0
Wyoming	5.4	4.0	-1.4

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from June 2017 to July 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	June 2017	July 2017 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Arkansas	1,253,700	1,259,800	6,100	0.5
California	16,701,500	16,784,100	82,600	.5
District of Columbia	792,400	797,100	4,700	.6
Florida	8,601,600	8,634,300	32,700	.4
Georgia	4,493,900	4,479,800	-14,100	-.3
Idaho	708,800	713,100	4,300	.6
Kentucky	1,936,200	1,943,900	7,700	.4
Missouri	2,889,000	2,903,100	14,100	.5
New York	9,533,200	9,554,800	21,600	.2
Oklahoma	1,656,800	1,667,000	10,200	.6
Pennsylvania	5,924,800	5,953,800	29,000	.5
Rhode Island	496,100	499,200	3,100	.6
South Carolina	2,084,300	2,092,000	7,700	.4

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from July 2016 to July 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	July 2016	July 2017 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,976,700	2,008,100	31,400	1.6
Arizona	2,712,000	2,745,300	33,300	1.2
Arkansas	1,227,100	1,259,800	32,700	2.7
California	16,507,700	16,784,100	276,400	1.7
Colorado	2,605,000	2,648,400	43,400	1.7
District of Columbia	778,400	797,100	18,700	2.4
Florida	8,408,100	8,634,300	226,200	2.7
Georgia	4,383,600	4,479,800	96,200	2.2
Idaho	697,400	713,100	15,700	2.3
Kentucky	1,920,600	1,943,900	23,300	1.2
Maryland	2,710,500	2,761,500	51,000	1.9
Massachusetts	3,572,500	3,617,700	45,200	1.3
Michigan	4,331,500	4,393,900	62,400	1.4
Minnesota	2,899,400	2,959,800	60,400	2.1
Missouri	2,844,900	2,903,100	58,200	2.0
Nevada	1,307,000	1,342,700	35,700	2.7
New Hampshire	668,000	679,900	11,900	1.8
New Jersey	4,085,000	4,132,300	47,300	1.2
New York	9,416,700	9,554,800	138,100	1.5
North Carolina	4,350,000	4,414,400	64,400	1.5
Ohio	5,490,600	5,538,100	47,500	.9
Oregon	1,832,700	1,886,100	53,400	2.9
Pennsylvania	5,892,200	5,953,800	61,600	1.0
Rhode Island	490,700	499,200	8,500	1.7
South Carolina	2,062,200	2,092,000	29,800	1.4
Tennessee	2,971,800	3,020,900	49,100	1.7
Texas	12,032,900	12,326,300	293,400	2.4
Utah	1,432,400	1,468,700	36,300	2.5
Virginia	3,915,600	3,975,900	60,300	1.5
Washington	3,247,200	3,318,500	71,300	2.2

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

This 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 persons and unemployed persons on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. Employed persons 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 persons 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; persons 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 persons. 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 persons into trend, seasonal, and irregular components. The trend component of each measure is then smoothed using a Trend-Cycle Cascade Filter, which combines the Henderson trend filter with a seasonal filter. This combined filter suppresses variability due to real-time benchmarking while simultaneously removing any residual seasonality that may be present in the series. The resulting smoothed-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate estimates are analyzed in this news release and published on the BLS website. During estimation for the current year, the smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates for a given month are created using an asymmetric filter that incorporates information from previous observations only. For annual revisions, historical data are smoothed using a two-sided filter.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations that were issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on 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 2012 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/sae/benchmark2017.pdf.

Seasonal adjustment. Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted at the statewide supersector level. In some states, the seasonally adjusted payroll employment total is computed by aggregating the independently adjusted supersector series. In other states, the seasonally adjusted payroll employment total is independently adjusted. Revisions to historical data for the most recent 5 years are made once a year, coincident with annual benchmark adjustments.

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/sae/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 persons, unemployed persons, and unemployment rates for approximately 7,500 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							
	July 2016	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					July 2016	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017 ^p	July 2016	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017 ^p
Alabama	2,168,452	2,195,725	2,177,272	2,160,037	126,182	107,223	100,187	96,251	5.8	4.9	4.6	4.5
Alaska	360,150	367,067	367,136	366,228	24,031	24,636	25,112	25,752	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0
Arizona	3,235,514	3,327,372	3,317,172	3,308,251	167,846	168,264	168,456	169,497	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1
Arkansas	1,343,287	1,355,290	1,365,448	1,374,616	54,397	46,626	46,387	46,497	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.4
California	19,110,446	19,156,712	19,137,757	19,136,390	1,038,818	898,447	901,202	924,652	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,046,249	5,113,568	5,119,963	5,125,945	262,670	226,334	226,041	230,943	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.5
Colorado	2,891,666	2,958,799	2,969,369	2,982,394	96,995	67,353	67,138	70,801	3.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
Connecticut	1,892,112	1,929,088	1,933,123	1,933,386	96,178	95,106	97,043	96,530	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0
Delaware	472,730	476,834	477,303	477,247	20,589	22,190	22,372	22,940	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.8
District of Columbia	392,010	401,812	403,294	403,310	23,700	24,270	24,786	25,722	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.4
Florida	9,817,871	10,147,870	10,138,480	10,114,426	478,459	435,570	420,496	410,929	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,339,843	1,375,395	1,382,225	1,391,793	71,301	68,595	66,772	65,218	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.7
Georgia	4,917,171	5,035,315	5,037,965	5,037,388	260,099	246,308	240,586	236,920	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.7
Hawaii	685,470	697,435	695,551	693,090	20,849	19,179	19,149	18,641	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7
Idaho	815,124	820,618	818,645	818,310	31,102	26,628	25,343	24,598	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.0
Illinois	6,519,463	6,483,709	6,462,811	6,438,719	378,424	298,137	302,287	308,203	5.8	4.6	4.7	4.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,798,865	3,735,034	3,742,413	3,747,431	221,699	158,380	162,568	167,432	5.8	4.2	4.3	4.5
Indiana	3,327,296	3,334,875	3,331,771	3,330,694	148,356	107,700	101,162	104,093	4.5	3.2	3.0	3.1
Iowa	1,700,343	1,689,081	1,686,106	1,682,411	63,731	53,092	53,736	54,359	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.2
Kansas	1,480,866	1,485,439	1,482,914	1,482,735	62,921	54,464	54,588	55,595	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.7
Kentucky	1,997,429	2,085,995	2,077,618	2,067,399	99,539	104,270	106,857	110,536	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.3
Louisiana	2,116,940	2,118,893	2,108,202	2,092,231	130,886	121,126	114,864	109,972	6.2	5.7	5.4	5.3
Maine	692,926	703,346	703,606	704,707	27,711	22,585	24,740	26,234	4.0	3.2	3.5	3.7
Maryland	3,167,506	3,228,843	3,230,723	3,237,010	134,714	134,848	131,546	129,564	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0
Massachusetts	3,586,860	3,711,149	3,708,806	3,697,545	127,721	155,318	160,419	160,688	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.3
Michigan	4,823,468	4,894,406	4,865,209	4,840,551	234,508	207,254	186,890	180,074	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,067,031	2,099,647	2,088,420	2,078,410	108,116	96,186	79,619	68,322	5.2	4.6	3.8	3.3
Minnesota	2,996,438	3,031,206	3,038,049	3,045,902	117,363	112,745	111,720	112,494	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7
Mississippi	1,279,531	1,303,249	1,296,560	1,288,730	75,069	64,212	65,334	67,296	5.9	4.9	5.0	5.2
Missouri	3,104,026	3,075,729	3,054,697	3,043,901	147,857	120,315	117,315	117,188	4.8	3.9	3.8	3.8
Montana	526,507	524,890	525,021	524,839	21,850	20,479	20,387	20,414	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
Nebraska	1,010,151	1,005,265	1,005,658	1,006,237	32,586	29,387	28,757	28,030	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.8
Nevada	1,426,841	1,440,941	1,441,574	1,442,394	80,131	67,877	67,930	69,252	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.8
New Hampshire	749,239	753,286	753,497	752,757	21,568	21,923	21,665	20,798	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
New Jersey	4,514,416	4,526,762	4,520,110	4,514,760	228,815	185,010	186,785	189,686	5.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
New Mexico	926,672	934,991	933,892	931,228	62,853	61,622	59,570	58,878	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.3
New York	9,534,435	9,690,107	9,690,838	9,681,263	469,088	428,259	439,842	453,164	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.7
New York City	4,128,176	4,243,064	4,249,001	4,249,441	221,438	181,772	187,610	197,783	5.4	4.3	4.4	4.7
North Carolina	4,863,147	4,927,855	4,908,517	4,900,523	239,914	222,943	207,757	200,752	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.1
North Dakota	416,447	420,620	419,341	418,583	13,078	10,408	9,711	9,364	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.2
Ohio	5,701,246	5,788,898	5,783,628	5,768,340	281,015	286,147	291,415	300,208	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,028,909	1,035,157	1,040,003	1,040,118	54,726	62,743	61,764	62,158	5.3	6.1	5.9	6.0
Oklahoma	1,823,540	1,830,811	1,822,548	1,817,345	91,912	79,027	78,919	79,161	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.4
Oregon	2,060,908	2,104,781	2,116,045	2,126,554	104,202	75,386	77,348	81,707	5.1	3.6	3.7	3.8
Pennsylvania	6,445,966	6,476,420	6,473,548	6,456,274	357,276	323,034	325,360	323,967	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Rhode Island	552,736	555,753	556,501	556,928	29,938	22,894	23,287	24,130	5.4	4.1	4.2	4.3
South Carolina	2,296,992	2,328,497	2,322,198	2,319,840	109,596	96,526	91,627	91,486	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.9
South Dakota	453,431	457,423	457,496	457,559	13,038	13,275	13,650	14,382	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1
Tennessee	3,143,864	3,181,933	3,158,980	3,146,246	149,583	128,008	114,207	108,069	4.8	4.0	3.6	3.4
Texas	13,269,003	13,526,788	13,468,668	13,401,397	624,598	655,992	620,529	574,438	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.3
Utah	1,513,800	1,570,608	1,575,282	1,575,210	50,835	50,837	53,405	54,460	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.5
Vermont	345,179	346,427	344,821	343,850	11,297	10,955	10,901	10,637	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1
Virginia	4,233,579	4,306,193	4,314,184	4,320,271	172,123	161,763	161,316	162,244	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.8
Washington	3,648,572	3,689,831	3,696,016	3,709,064	199,918	166,902	167,304	167,947	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,622,712	1,645,478	1,639,999	1,636,251	64,822	54,387	56,149	57,265	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.5
West Virginia	782,719	779,309	779,671	778,849	46,810	35,198	35,576	36,891	6.0	4.5	4.6	4.7
Wisconsin	3,119,059	3,155,226	3,160,351	3,159,285	131,044	96,437	97,049	100,127	4.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
Wyoming	302,271	300,151	297,469	295,205	16,329	12,243	11,678	11,716	5.4	4.1	3.9	4.0
Puerto Rico	1,120,047	1,119,881	1,103,636	1,096,860	129,271	123,122	111,339	107,696	11.5	11.0	10.1	9.8

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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							
	June		July		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	June		July		June		July	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama	2,177,701	2,186,150	2,173,465	2,180,558	137,606	112,897	132,734	106,841	6.3	5.2	6.1	4.9
Alaska	367,755	374,057	371,272	376,646	24,922	26,100	22,540	24,738	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.6
Arizona	3,239,204	3,317,298	3,240,274	3,315,138	183,455	175,342	186,236	181,168	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.5
Arkansas	1,361,968	1,392,779	1,360,570	1,394,192	57,869	51,672	59,883	53,266	4.2	3.7	4.4	3.8
California	19,106,981	19,146,431	19,209,227	19,285,019	1,060,958	939,184	1,115,050	1,033,475	5.6	4.9	5.8	5.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,020,648	5,103,503	5,068,971	5,161,125	270,265	232,483	295,646	269,809	5.4	4.6	5.8	5.2
Colorado	2,910,847	2,997,388	2,916,061	3,022,282	107,876	77,715	98,970	76,271	3.7	2.6	3.4	2.5
Connecticut	1,913,076	1,954,464	1,924,769	1,966,918	103,749	100,529	103,538	98,584	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.0
Delaware	477,351	481,307	478,124	481,983	22,505	24,117	21,762	24,729	4.7	5.0	4.6	5.1
District of Columbia	394,651	405,058	397,407	406,106	24,938	25,768	25,186	28,101	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.9
Florida	9,825,069	10,144,177	9,879,776	10,169,893	497,771	442,536	508,776	442,144	5.1	4.4	5.1	4.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,324,933	1,374,924	1,343,295	1,401,946	73,568	68,160	73,618	67,042	5.6	5.0	5.5	4.8
Georgia	4,914,807	5,056,170	4,948,936	5,077,131	273,846	256,052	283,213	257,112	5.6	5.1	5.7	5.1
Hawaii	686,621	694,827	689,706	694,217	24,984	22,593	21,439	17,418	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.5
Idaho	824,595	829,194	827,800	833,463	30,153	22,688	30,081	23,899	3.7	2.7	3.6	2.9
Illinois	6,610,567	6,546,903	6,607,396	6,530,008	393,374	329,021	386,828	319,713	6.0	5.0	5.9	4.9
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,862,266	3,824,937	3,852,098	3,805,409	240,548	193,223	229,412	183,270	6.2	5.1	6.0	4.8
Indiana	3,367,532	3,373,905	3,360,615	3,374,968	153,573	104,748	147,172	116,424	4.6	3.1	4.4	3.4
Iowa	1,716,732	1,702,630	1,723,032	1,703,992	65,910	54,810	63,255	52,971	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.1
Kansas	1,498,331	1,493,813	1,502,871	1,504,191	68,046	59,939	72,640	64,672	4.5	4.0	4.8	4.3
Kentucky	2,017,049	2,091,278	2,004,794	2,077,173	107,207	119,700	103,089	122,560	5.3	5.7	5.1	5.9
Louisiana	2,155,187	2,122,483	2,152,264	2,112,097	149,501	124,741	142,515	118,702	6.9	5.9	6.6	5.6
Maine	702,058	712,565	710,901	724,091	26,416	26,007	26,109	25,073	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.5
Maryland	3,190,270	3,257,927	3,219,317	3,294,145	142,976	137,164	142,953	138,886	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.2
Massachusetts	3,628,844	3,729,964	3,634,702	3,738,156	145,385	162,588	139,969	162,958	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.4
Michigan	4,877,133	4,890,479	4,891,813	4,901,959	251,290	194,934	282,996	241,616	5.2	4.0	5.8	4.9
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,074,843	2,085,871	2,098,213	2,104,286	118,349	77,173	132,532	93,293	5.7	3.7	6.3	4.4
Minnesota	3,020,836	3,070,584	3,032,161	3,093,153	119,516	112,343	115,174	106,122	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4
Mississippi	1,292,264	1,306,229	1,292,473	1,303,700	87,736	79,393	82,624	79,050	6.8	6.1	6.4	6.1
Missouri	3,152,760	3,085,454	3,145,778	3,096,906	155,158	120,004	162,471	124,840	4.9	3.9	5.2	4.0
Montana	534,086	532,220	537,115	535,627	22,468	20,326	20,466	18,551	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.5
Nebraska	1,023,027	1,018,589	1,026,937	1,022,775	35,621	31,235	35,980	30,748	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.0
Nevada	1,427,966	1,444,350	1,435,612	1,451,360	84,989	70,121	83,557	74,345	6.0	4.9	5.8	5.1
New Hampshire	754,888	760,050	761,939	763,814	21,559	20,229	21,521	19,434	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5
New Jersey	4,570,417	4,549,942	4,591,439	4,588,472	236,030	196,364	252,733	217,050	5.2	4.3	5.5	4.7
New Mexico	932,354	937,016	932,188	929,644	70,024	63,328	69,792	65,081	7.5	6.8	7.5	7.0
New York	9,644,655	9,741,344	9,696,799	9,829,570	455,409	440,691	487,956	477,532	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.9
New York City	4,127,738	4,222,245	4,165,039	4,282,685	214,248	185,595	232,883	214,480	5.2	4.4	5.6	5.0
North Carolina	4,877,332	4,915,486	4,903,825	4,956,887	252,690	207,689	257,157	221,461	5.2	4.2	5.2	4.5
North Dakota	425,186	425,468	424,877	425,072	14,765	10,843	12,420	8,621	3.5	2.5	2.9	2.0
Ohio	5,754,452	5,833,850	5,778,517	5,846,505	286,907	312,789	289,528	322,283	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.5
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,037,092	1,056,355	1,052,757	1,059,725	59,098	67,205	59,057	69,772	5.7	6.4	5.6	6.6
Oklahoma	1,839,619	1,827,474	1,831,221	1,822,545	99,152	88,494	93,412	82,209	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.5
Oregon	2,074,431	2,130,484	2,084,202	2,153,370	109,759	85,335	110,678	94,643	5.3	4.0	5.3	4.4
Pennsylvania	6,521,308	6,507,324	6,572,241	6,531,473	370,348	329,741	395,273	348,425	5.7	5.1	6.0	5.3
Rhode Island	556,175	560,988	560,384	565,184	28,574	23,467	31,448	26,896	5.1	4.2	5.6	4.8
South Carolina	2,329,058	2,348,378	2,327,413	2,355,987	122,678	98,413	115,692	102,331	5.3	4.2	5.0	4.3
South Dakota	461,502	464,386	462,389	465,313	12,784	13,937	11,911	14,041	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.0
Tennessee	3,168,941	3,195,412	3,173,928	3,210,296	166,315	133,335	163,765	132,778	5.2	4.2	5.2	4.1
Texas	13,319,665	13,462,252	13,356,834	13,433,444	662,948	631,134	674,961	583,958	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.3
Utah	1,519,515	1,584,225	1,524,943	1,582,053	57,738	61,463	54,440	56,258	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6
Vermont	349,875	347,150	351,345	349,516	12,015	10,693	11,996	10,606	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.0
Virginia	4,258,789	4,365,563	4,283,528	4,391,194	178,517	170,483	180,463	169,501	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.9
Washington	3,655,602	3,719,372	3,675,259	3,755,253	196,498	164,023	198,745	165,240	5.4	4.4	5.4	4.4
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,625,945	1,639,944	1,629,753	1,642,051	67,587	61,091	68,725	61,181	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.7
West Virginia	795,837	795,370	791,694	786,222	48,771	40,182	45,427	39,003	6.1	5.1	5.7	5.0
Wisconsin	3,164,710	3,205,686	3,164,480	3,203,258	141,330	111,177	131,738	106,979	4.5	3.5	4.2	3.3
Wyoming	308,256	300,631	306,926	298,160	17,119	12,168	15,458	11,420	5.6	4.0	5.0	3.8
Puerto Rico	1,108,392	1,087,821	1,125,198	1,095,817	119,781	102,258	140,449	114,108	10.8	9.4	12.5	10.4

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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			
	July 2016	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017 ^p	July 2016	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017 ^p	July 2016	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	1,976.7	2,003.0	2,009.8	2,008.1	83.9	88.0	87.8	88.3	261.2	267.2	265.2	267.5
Alaska.....	332.1	330.9	332.4	331.0	16.2	15.4	15.6	15.7	13.7	11.0	13.0	12.9
Arizona.....	2,712.0	2,745.2	2,751.1	2,745.3	136.1	138.3	137.0	137.7	159.4	162.0	163.4	162.8
Arkansas.....	1,227.1	1,245.1	1,253.7	1,259.8	50.2	51.4	51.4	51.8	154.8	156.6	157.8	158.7
California.....	16,507.7	16,704.7	16,701.5	16,784.1	775.8	810.3	818.6	826.8	1,307.7	1,299.2	1,294.8	1,293.6
Colorado.....	2,605.0	2,640.5	2,644.8	2,648.4	155.3	157.5	153.5	155.4	142.7	141.7	142.2	141.5
Connecticut.....	1,680.6	1,687.2	1,692.8	1,692.2	58.8	61.2	60.5	58.9	156.5	155.8	156.6	156.4
Delaware ²	454.5	456.0	454.7	455.8	20.7	21.6	21.7	21.2	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8
District of Columbia ^{3, 2}	778.4	791.1	792.4	797.1	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.6	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	8,408.1	8,583.3	8,601.6	8,634.3	476.1	500.0	506.4	511.9	356.7	364.1	365.9	368.4
Georgia.....	4,383.6	4,468.6	4,493.9	4,479.8	177.6	182.6	179.1	175.9	388.3	388.1	386.5	385.3
Hawaii ²	648.6	653.9	654.3	656.7	38.1	37.6	37.1	36.8	14.2	13.8	13.9	14.0
Idaho.....	697.4	708.8	708.8	713.1	42.2	43.0	43.6	43.7	64.7	65.8	65.9	66.6
Illinois.....	6,015.8	6,040.5	6,046.9	6,049.0	217.7	216.9	215.2	213.4	574.1	573.4	575.1	574.4
Indiana.....	3,088.0	3,110.6	3,118.1	3,115.3	130.8	136.6	137.7	137.0	527.0	525.8	527.0	528.0
Iowa.....	1,572.4	1,580.6	1,586.7	1,588.3	80.8	78.8	78.7	76.4	213.4	212.9	213.4	215.2
Kansas.....	1,411.9	1,406.9	1,399.8	1,401.1	61.2	60.7	61.5	61.9	159.4	157.7	158.8	158.7
Kentucky.....	1,920.6	1,940.0	1,936.2	1,943.9	77.0	80.4	79.4	79.9	252.9	251.7	250.0	253.0
Louisiana.....	1,970.4	1,984.4	1,988.1	1,982.2	141.6	151.6	153.8	155.5	135.2	134.8	134.5	134.6
Maine.....	618.1	620.5	623.3	624.4	27.0	28.8	28.8	29.5	50.7	50.0	50.7	50.0
Maryland ²	2,710.5	2,744.1	2,760.7	2,761.5	162.6	164.1	164.7	167.4	103.3	102.7	102.2	103.2
Massachusetts.....	3,572.5	3,607.0	3,617.9	3,617.7	145.2	149.4	146.6	149.1	245.8	243.9	243.8	244.3
Michigan.....	4,331.5	4,383.3	4,386.1	4,393.9	154.7	163.3	160.4	160.5	600.7	608.7	604.0	604.4
Minnesota.....	2,899.4	2,942.8	2,952.1	2,959.8	115.8	122.0	123.0	122.3	318.0	318.5	319.9	320.4
Mississippi.....	1,147.3	1,144.6	1,151.3	1,153.1	43.8	41.7	42.5	42.1	143.3	141.8	143.1	143.1
Missouri.....	2,844.9	2,874.4	2,889.0	2,903.1	120.5	115.1	117.6	120.3	263.3	266.3	267.6	269.3
Montana.....	467.8	474.4	473.7	473.0	27.0	27.7	27.3	26.9	19.4	19.9	19.5	19.5
Nebraska ²	1,016.4	1,024.5	1,029.8	1,029.0	51.8	52.1	51.8	51.0	96.7	97.1	97.7	97.8
Nevada.....	1,307.0	1,331.5	1,337.4	1,342.7	76.0	82.6	84.3	85.7	43.6	45.1	45.3	45.3
New Hampshire.....	668.0	675.2	676.9	679.9	25.5	27.5	28.1	28.5	68.1	68.2	68.7	69.0
New Jersey.....	4,085.0	4,107.6	4,122.5	4,132.3	153.2	153.5	157.6	158.5	243.0	245.9	246.4	244.2
New Mexico.....	830.2	837.7	834.3	832.2	42.7	46.4	46.5	44.7	26.7	26.3	26.2	26.3
New York.....	9,416.7	9,504.8	9,533.2	9,554.8	373.9	378.0	377.6	376.4	452.7	436.2	436.4	431.8
North Carolina.....	4,350.0	4,394.3	4,405.6	4,414.4	200.6	202.8	200.5	198.1	464.8	464.1	464.6	464.1
North Dakota.....	434.8	439.6	439.6	441.4	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.1	24.6	24.5	23.9	24.2
Ohio.....	5,490.6	5,517.3	5,536.5	5,538.1	204.5	211.1	212.1	210.4	686.7	682.4	686.7	685.6
Oklahoma.....	1,648.8	1,651.8	1,656.8	1,667.0	77.9	77.6	78.9	81.6	127.5	130.5	131.7	130.3
Oregon.....	1,832.7	1,871.5	1,880.2	1,886.1	90.1	99.4	100.8	102.0	186.8	191.3	193.0	193.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,892.2	5,930.3	5,924.8	5,953.8	238.4	243.7	243.3	240.4	557.7	548.6	546.7	555.0
Rhode Island.....	490.7	496.4	496.1	499.2	18.1	20.1	20.4	20.4	40.6	41.4	41.2	41.8
South Carolina.....	2,062.2	2,079.5	2,084.3	2,092.0	95.0	98.2	98.0	98.2	238.8	244.5	246.2	248.1
South Dakota ²	433.8	437.1	435.9	435.4	24.8	23.6	23.3	23.4	42.1	41.1	40.9	41.3
Tennessee ²	2,971.8	3,012.3	3,016.2	3,020.9	119.2	124.6	125.7	124.3	345.1	348.0	346.9	345.8
Texas.....	12,032.9	12,266.1	12,306.7	12,326.3	702.6	712.2	713.9	713.0	844.2	867.8	871.1	874.0
Utah.....	1,432.4	1,469.7	1,468.9	1,468.7	91.6	96.8	98.6	97.6	125.9	128.8	128.8	128.7
Vermont.....	315.9	313.9	315.0	316.7	15.3	15.4	15.3	14.8	29.8	28.5	28.5	28.8
Virginia.....	3,915.6	3,952.5	3,967.6	3,975.9	186.7	188.4	190.0	191.1	232.5	233.8	232.1	233.9
Washington.....	3,247.2	3,312.7	3,316.9	3,318.5	187.0	194.1	196.1	194.8	289.6	285.9	285.6	284.6
West Virginia.....	745.5	742.6	746.7	747.1	29.6	30.4	31.7	30.8	46.5	45.3	45.3	45.4
Wisconsin.....	2,928.2	2,956.5	2,951.1	2,954.7	111.6	114.6	112.2	112.8	463.9	472.1	472.4	473.5
Wyoming.....	280.0	279.0	277.0	277.0	20.8	21.0	20.9	20.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3
Puerto Rico ²	893.9	879.2	881.8	886.2	23.7	21.2	21.4	21.1	73.7	71.3	71.5	71.6
Virgin Islands ³	38.1	38.7	38.7	38.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 2016 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			
	July 2016	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017 ^p	July 2016	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017 ^p	July 2016	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	380.4	376.3	377.0	373.3	96.1	98.3	98.9	98.6	233.5	239.1	242.9	242.2
Alaska.....	65.3	65.4	65.3	65.3	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.7	28.2	27.1	28.0	28.2
Arizona.....	518.1	518.3	519.8	522.3	203.0	210.1	209.4	208.2	416.5	416.2	417.0	414.6
Arkansas.....	252.5	251.9	254.9	258.0	51.3	52.1	52.0	51.6	142.1	150.7	148.0	148.6
California.....	2,994.6	3,010.3	3,012.1	3,015.4	823.6	828.0	828.8	831.0	2,544.1	2,540.4	2,550.5	2,559.2
Colorado.....	455.8	467.2	469.0	467.1	164.1	165.9	166.4	168.1	407.6	411.4	413.3	412.2
Connecticut.....	298.5	297.8	298.2	300.4	129.7	132.3	132.8	133.3	218.5	216.8	216.3	215.8
Delaware.....	82.9	80.9	81.2	80.9	46.9	47.5	47.9	47.9	62.1	60.7	61.0	60.3
District of Columbia.....	32.9	32.6	32.8	32.6	30.2	29.1	29.3	29.8	165.2	168.7	168.1	170.0
Florida.....	1,725.9	1,748.7	1,753.6	1,756.5	546.8	554.7	556.3	557.5	1,292.2	1,329.6	1,329.2	1,327.6
Georgia.....	928.8	943.7	945.0	943.9	239.2	247.4	248.4	247.2	651.0	677.5	684.9	680.8
Hawaii.....	120.0	122.1	121.8	123.6	28.4	27.8	28.1	28.2	83.7	83.8	85.1	85.6
Idaho.....	137.5	138.6	138.2	139.9	34.0	34.8	34.3	34.5	86.4	86.8	87.1	86.3
Illinois.....	1,210.9	1,204.2	1,203.9	1,200.2	383.7	393.7	394.1	393.2	932.5	942.8	947.0	953.2
Indiana.....	596.0	593.9	590.7	590.1	134.4	138.2	139.2	137.0	335.6	339.0	342.7	341.9
Iowa.....	316.7	320.0	318.8	320.4	108.6	111.9	112.9	112.9	138.8	142.2	142.1	141.7
Kansas.....	268.1	266.9	265.8	264.6	86.0	85.5	85.6	85.8	178.9	178.7	175.5	177.6
Kentucky.....	398.8	402.1	402.4	404.7	93.3	96.1	95.1	95.2	217.6	223.9	225.4	225.8
Louisiana.....	388.1	383.2	382.7	382.3	92.3	92.7	92.1	92.4	209.8	214.2	212.7	211.7
Maine.....	121.0	120.8	121.4	120.9	30.9	30.6	30.2	30.2	65.7	64.4	64.1	65.1
Maryland.....	467.1	471.2	471.3	471.5	149.2	148.6	149.9	148.4	442.3	456.9	461.2	460.7
Massachusetts.....	577.5	576.0	579.9	578.5	224.6	229.0	228.9	230.2	552.1	563.0	561.7	561.6
Michigan.....	783.4	777.5	781.5	784.1	212.8	217.4	219.4	218.2	651.5	664.0	667.3	665.8
Minnesota.....	533.4	537.3	536.8	534.2	176.1	177.2	176.6	175.2	373.4	376.5	377.8	376.3
Mississippi.....	230.1	230.7	232.9	234.9	43.9	44.0	44.3	44.5	108.9	105.9	107.4	106.5
Missouri.....	546.4	555.7	554.4	550.4	169.0	171.3	174.2	172.5	379.0	392.5	390.5	395.2
Montana.....	94.9	94.5	94.7	95.2	23.8	24.8	24.5	24.8	40.5	41.8	42.0	41.8
Nebraska.....	204.8	206.1	205.9	205.5	73.3	75.1	75.0	75.2	117.2	121.4	122.4	122.5
Nevada.....	243.0	242.7	246.7	244.5	62.9	63.5	62.4	63.4	179.2	187.6	186.3	189.0
New Hampshire.....	140.3	139.6	138.6	139.1	37.2	37.7	38.2	38.0	77.9	79.1	79.6	79.9
New Jersey.....	867.8	867.6	869.7	870.6	249.2	251.8	252.3	253.4	663.6	670.2	670.5	672.7
New Mexico.....	138.8	139.8	139.4	140.2	33.4	33.3	33.8	33.9	101.6	100.9	102.4	103.8
New York.....	1,572.2	1,575.7	1,570.3	1,575.2	714.1	716.3	714.8	715.0	1,295.1	1,328.1	1,334.4	1,337.2
North Carolina.....	815.9	818.4	816.5	819.8	227.3	230.5	229.3	230.2	608.9	632.2	635.1	636.5
North Dakota.....	96.0	94.7	95.1	95.5	24.0	24.8	24.8	24.9	34.5	36.5	36.1	35.6
Ohio.....	1,022.1	1,016.8	1,017.2	1,017.2	300.5	305.3	308.5	309.7	726.0	731.9	734.3	731.9
Oklahoma.....	306.3	297.8	299.0	299.3	78.6	80.5	80.5	81.1	180.2	182.2	185.5	185.0
Oregon.....	341.6	344.2	344.9	345.7	97.0	98.7	97.8	98.7	238.3	247.0	247.0	245.6
Pennsylvania.....	1,129.4	1,128.7	1,127.4	1,128.3	316.6	316.5	317.9	317.1	794.3	808.9	810.1	816.1
Rhode Island.....	76.4	77.8	77.4	77.3	33.4	33.3	33.5	33.0	65.7	65.2	64.9	65.5
South Carolina.....	394.7	402.6	401.8	398.7	100.2	100.0	101.0	101.3	269.7	271.1	272.5	275.3
South Dakota.....	88.3	88.3	88.0	87.7	29.3	30.3	29.8	30.1	31.3	31.4	30.7	31.0
Tennessee.....	619.7	624.5	625.1	625.8	152.8	156.2	156.1	156.3	407.2	414.7	416.0	418.4
Texas.....	2,424.5	2,437.8	2,439.0	2,442.0	733.0	752.9	753.9	759.1	1,631.5	1,674.5	1,678.3	1,683.3
Utah.....	272.1	279.6	280.1	279.2	82.1	83.0	83.6	83.7	204.4	212.4	212.4	213.2
Vermont.....	55.5	55.7	56.1	55.8	12.1	11.7	11.7	11.8	27.9	28.0	28.5	28.8
Virginia.....	661.8	660.8	664.7	664.7	200.2	205.9	205.6	203.8	716.3	735.5	735.6	740.3
Washington.....	610.1	621.5	619.4	620.3	151.1	155.1	156.9	157.0	403.6	410.1	408.7	408.4
West Virginia.....	133.2	129.5	129.9	130.5	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.8	65.9	64.8	65.9	66.5
Wisconsin.....	541.6	543.9	544.1	540.3	152.0	152.8	152.2	151.6	322.6	327.0	322.3	325.4
Wyoming.....	53.3	52.2	52.0	52.4	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	17.8	17.1	16.5	16.8
Puerto Rico.....	174.5	170.7	170.7	171.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.3	114.1	112.1	111.8	112.2
Virgin Islands ¹	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	July 2016	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017 ^p	July 2016	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017 ^p	July 2016	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	233.8	237.6	238.8	238.4	197.9	204.2	208.1	208.4	379.8	379.5	378.5	377.9
Alaska.....	48.9	49.4	49.3	49.4	35.3	37.0	36.2	36.0	81.0	82.1	81.7	80.7
Arizona.....	411.7	421.4	421.9	420.0	309.9	324.7	324.8	324.1	411.4	411.1	416.3	415.0
Arkansas.....	181.7	186.1	188.1	189.2	114.9	117.0	121.5	122.0	212.6	211.1	211.1	211.5
California.....	2,543.5	2,602.4	2,597.8	2,616.4	1,896.8	1,931.9	1,934.2	1,949.4	2,514.0	2,555.2	2,544.2	2,563.0
Colorado.....	328.4	333.0	334.6	334.3	324.0	331.1	334.3	333.6	426.4	427.8	426.8	430.3
Connecticut.....	330.5	333.2	333.2	334.0	154.3	156.7	161.1	159.1	236.0	233.9	233.8	232.9
Delaware.....	77.1	79.5	78.7	79.6	49.9	52.2	50.8	51.9	65.7	65.3	64.7	64.9
District of Columbia.....	132.9	137.1	138.3	138.8	74.5	80.0	80.9	82.8	237.9	239.1	238.2	238.7
Florida.....	1,245.6	1,273.1	1,277.5	1,281.2	1,174.7	1,208.0	1,200.5	1,207.6	1,097.5	1,103.8	1,105.3	1,111.7
Georgia.....	562.4	573.5	579.1	576.5	469.2	480.5	488.7	492.5	687.6	693.8	695.2	692.7
Hawaii.....	83.6	84.2	83.6	85.9	118.3	121.9	122.7	122.4	126.0	126.5	125.6	123.4
Idaho.....	101.1	104.7	104.7	105.3	72.3	73.4	73.0	74.0	121.9	124.0	124.6	125.4
Illinois.....	917.6	930.2	925.7	922.5	595.1	597.5	602.7	606.7	827.2	822.5	823.9	824.9
Indiana.....	465.0	475.2	474.6	478.2	307.6	308.1	307.3	309.6	426.5	428.1	431.8	427.0
Iowa.....	229.3	234.3	235.8	236.4	142.3	141.3	144.5	145.7	258.3	254.7	256.4	255.9
Kansas.....	197.4	197.5	195.8	195.4	127.3	127.7	126.7	124.7	255.6	256.0	254.4	256.9
Kentucky.....	269.6	272.1	270.3	270.0	194.4	195.5	196.0	196.1	318.5	317.5	316.2	317.9
Louisiana.....	311.7	317.1	317.4	317.4	231.3	232.7	236.6	233.6	324.3	324.1	323.7	320.7
Maine.....	125.2	127.7	128.1	128.1	65.3	67.0	68.0	67.9	100.3	99.9	101.1	101.9
Maryland.....	459.4	464.7	465.9	475.7	270.4	271.6	273.3	273.9	504.7	511.7	517.9	507.2
Massachusetts.....	783.6	798.0	804.2	805.5	362.5	360.8	362.5	361.6	455.1	458.7	459.1	457.4
Michigan.....	667.3	669.8	668.9	671.6	425.6	434.7	432.9	433.1	601.3	607.2	612.1	616.3
Minnesota.....	522.8	541.5	542.8	551.2	264.8	265.8	271.5	274.3	423.2	425.0	426.5	428.1
Mississippi.....	140.4	143.6	143.7	144.1	133.3	132.3	133.1	134.5	244.5	245.6	245.2	245.3
Missouri.....	456.7	466.4	463.1	467.0	299.3	306.3	310.9	306.9	437.2	430.3	438.9	450.0
Montana.....	74.4	76.3	76.1	75.3	64.6	65.5	66.0	66.2	91.6	92.3	92.5	92.3
Nebraska.....	153.1	154.1	153.8	154.9	90.5	91.2	92.5	92.9	174.0	170.7	173.4	171.4
Nevada.....	128.1	131.7	133.1	133.7	346.6	349.4	349.1	349.8	159.2	159.5	159.3	160.7
New Hampshire.....	121.3	123.1	123.5	123.8	69.5	71.8	71.8	71.4	90.1	90.3	90.5	91.4
New Jersey.....	675.8	688.6	689.5	689.1	370.9	377.7	380.8	387.7	615.7	609.9	610.3	612.8
New Mexico.....	138.9	141.3	139.9	139.4	95.9	98.6	100.9	98.5	190.9	189.2	184.5	185.5
New York.....	1,960.6	2,001.8	2,019.9	2,036.5	916.6	934.1	941.9	940.0	1,446.1	1,449.5	1,451.6	1,454.4
North Carolina.....	586.8	593.0	597.7	600.4	480.2	487.7	489.6	492.1	730.2	728.6	737.7	739.6
North Dakota.....	62.4	62.5	62.9	63.1	39.2	39.5	39.5	40.7	83.6	83.8	83.5	83.1
Ohio.....	925.3	941.2	944.5	943.2	551.3	557.7	555.6	560.8	778.3	773.5	779.0	783.1
Oklahoma.....	233.9	236.2	235.6	240.3	163.6	165.5	163.8	166.3	353.6	353.6	354.0	354.5
Oregon.....	266.4	274.6	276.4	278.6	199.7	201.0	203.3	205.7	308.4	309.6	310.6	309.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,220.6	1,248.7	1,240.5	1,248.2	557.2	568.9	574.3	580.6	710.9	700.7	694.9	697.4
Rhode Island.....	106.4	107.6	106.7	107.5	57.7	59.3	59.7	61.3	60.8	60.6	60.6	60.9
South Carolina.....	242.5	244.9	246.9	248.2	248.2	248.6	248.4	250.1	367.4	365.6	366.0	368.2
South Dakota.....	70.3	71.4	71.1	70.8	46.7	48.2	48.8	48.1	79.1	80.5	80.8	80.3
Tennessee.....	425.1	429.4	427.2	426.9	319.7	325.3	327.9	331.4	427.1	433.1	433.5	434.3
Texas.....	1,636.6	1,678.4	1,688.3	1,687.2	1,290.3	1,322.2	1,320.6	1,327.6	1,930.9	1,953.2	1,959.2	1,958.3
Utah.....	192.4	196.8	196.5	197.4	139.5	142.7	141.7	141.9	238.9	244.1	242.3	243.1
Vermont.....	64.7	65.3	65.0	66.2	37.1	37.5	37.6	38.6	57.6	55.8	56.0	55.9
Virginia.....	530.3	543.3	544.3	546.7	397.2	400.1	407.5	407.4	714.4	714.5	714.7	715.8
Washington.....	462.9	477.0	476.2	478.2	325.4	335.3	335.6	333.0	573.3	582.2	584.6	589.9
West Virginia.....	129.5	132.6	133.4	133.3	74.8	73.6	72.9	73.2	155.4	153.9	154.1	153.5
Wisconsin.....	446.4	448.4	449.2	450.9	275.3	278.8	284.9	283.1	412.8	417.5	410.8	414.3
Wyoming.....	27.7	27.6	27.7	27.2	35.9	35.2	34.6	35.0	71.4	70.4	70.0	70.0
Puerto Rico.....	122.3	122.4	123.6	124.2	81.2	82.3	82.7	82.7	226.6	221.6	222.0	224.7
Virgin Islands ¹	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	1,981.6	2,015.5	1,970.1	2,001.4	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.6	84.4	89.1	84.1	89.0
Alaska.....	349.2	352.3	356.4	356.1	14.5	13.7	14.3	13.9	18.6	17.6	19.4	18.5
Arizona.....	2,642.0	2,702.4	2,636.5	2,681.5	11.7	11.4	11.6	11.4	135.8	138.4	137.7	140.1
Arkansas.....	1,226.0	1,255.7	1,211.6	1,244.5	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	51.5	51.6	51.4	52.7
California.....	16,451.6	16,803.5	16,382.4	16,669.7	24.8	23.7	25.1	23.8	773.3	827.7	793.0	841.9
Colorado.....	2,610.6	2,668.4	2,612.5	2,661.3	23.1	22.3	22.9	22.3	158.6	159.0	160.8	162.3
Connecticut.....	1,700.3	1,712.8	1,677.5	1,694.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	61.7	63.7	62.3	62.9
Delaware ¹	457.9	462.5	459.0	461.9	—	—	—	—	20.9	22.1	21.4	22.1
District of Columbia ¹	775.5	792.4	787.0	803.1	—	—	—	—	15.9	14.9	14.7	15.0
Florida.....	8,269.6	8,527.8	8,269.9	8,503.3	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.8	474.5	509.6	477.8	514.4
Georgia.....	4,376.0	4,498.1	4,355.5	4,464.2	9.4	10.5	9.4	10.5	177.4	180.7	179.9	178.8
Hawaii ¹	643.8	653.7	640.2	648.7	—	—	—	—	37.8	37.4	38.4	37.2
Idaho.....	702.1	719.3	703.8	719.1	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.0	43.4	45.8	44.6	46.6
Illinois.....	6,044.5	6,099.0	6,028.3	6,067.7	8.0	8.3	8.0	8.4	230.3	229.9	232.7	231.1
Indiana.....	3,071.4	3,128.4	3,042.4	3,089.7	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.4	136.0	145.4	138.2	146.1
Iowa.....	1,582.6	1,605.5	1,566.6	1,584.5	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.7	85.3	84.8	87.6	83.7
Kansas.....	1,409.3	1,409.6	1,394.7	1,387.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	63.4	63.9	63.9	65.0
Kentucky.....	1,917.8	1,954.2	1,907.2	1,937.1	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.6	79.5	82.6	80.2	83.6
Louisiana.....	1,969.0	1,990.0	1,955.5	1,974.6	37.8	35.3	38.0	35.3	140.5	153.4	142.5	156.1
Maine.....	633.6	638.4	635.4	642.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	29.0	30.5	29.3	31.6
Maryland.....	2,728.3	2,796.5	2,718.0	2,780.0	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	163.3	166.3	165.2	170.3
Massachusetts.....	3,601.5	3,671.3	3,601.5	3,655.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	151.6	154.6	154.1	159.4
Michigan.....	4,368.0	4,454.2	4,310.4	4,386.6	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.8	163.3	172.1	165.6	173.2
Minnesota.....	2,923.9	3,006.1	2,917.5	2,984.4	6.4	7.1	6.6	7.4	127.0	135.1	129.8	137.4
Mississippi.....	1,137.5	1,151.0	1,131.2	1,142.4	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.9	44.3	42.0	44.4	42.3
Missouri.....	2,863.0	2,912.7	2,821.4	2,881.9	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.4	124.6	121.3	125.1	124.6
Montana.....	475.9	484.3	474.4	483.1	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.5	29.4	29.7	29.6	29.9
Nebraska.....	1,020.6	1,038.0	1,013.3	1,027.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	53.4	53.6	53.9	53.3
Nevada.....	1,295.8	1,344.4	1,299.9	1,338.3	13.7	14.5	14.0	14.3	75.7	86.3	77.2	87.0
New Hampshire.....	673.8	687.8	671.3	684.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	26.4	29.4	26.9	30.2
New Jersey.....	4,148.8	4,212.9	4,102.3	4,162.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	158.1	163.4	159.3	164.3
New Mexico.....	822.2	837.8	819.4	827.8	19.4	19.3	19.3	18.9	43.0	46.6	43.3	45.6
New York.....	9,458.3	9,625.6	9,424.5	9,583.8	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	386.1	393.2	392.9	398.9
North Carolina.....	4,352.7	4,422.7	4,285.2	4,353.5	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.9	202.5	203.6	204.4	201.7
North Dakota.....	437.2	444.3	433.9	440.9	14.5	18.1	14.6	18.9	35.4	36.2	36.9	37.0
Ohio.....	5,506.7	5,586.1	5,504.5	5,565.4	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	217.6	224.4	217.8	225.4
Oklahoma.....	1,645.0	1,658.5	1,631.8	1,650.5	43.4	46.1	43.2	46.4	77.4	80.9	78.6	83.8
Oregon.....	1,846.6	1,899.0	1,824.6	1,879.2	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	90.9	102.4	93.6	105.2
Pennsylvania.....	5,893.3	5,977.5	5,860.4	5,945.3	24.6	24.0	24.5	24.2	248.4	256.6	252.0	259.3
Rhode Island.....	497.4	504.0	492.4	501.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	18.8	21.3	19.4	21.7
South Carolina.....	2,067.7	2,102.3	2,058.8	2,092.8	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.3	95.5	100.1	95.8	100.1
South Dakota.....	442.9	448.4	439.4	443.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	25.8	24.3	26.6	25.1
Tennessee.....	2,942.1	3,002.6	2,943.0	2,996.1	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.4	116.2	122.6	117.1	122.3
Texas.....	12,034.8	12,348.4	11,984.1	12,281.8	217.7	237.7	216.4	241.7	704.4	719.2	706.6	714.6
Utah.....	1,428.5	1,478.5	1,418.9	1,460.2	8.5	8.0	8.6	8.1	93.8	101.1	94.8	101.7
Vermont.....	313.7	315.9	311.4	312.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	16.5	16.4	17.0	16.7
Virginia.....	3,942.9	4,009.4	3,918.4	3,988.3	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.7	191.5	194.3	191.4	196.9
Washington.....	3,265.4	3,346.0	3,261.3	3,338.2	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.8	187.9	200.3	193.0	201.8
West Virginia.....	744.9	749.8	737.3	742.2	19.7	21.8	19.4	21.6	30.9	33.4	31.3	32.9
Wisconsin.....	2,951.9	2,992.2	2,945.0	2,976.9	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.2	119.5	121.9	121.7	124.0
Wyoming.....	289.1	286.3	287.0	285.9	18.1	20.1	18.1	20.1	22.2	22.0	22.5	21.9
Puerto Rico.....	887.7	877.8	876.2	871.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	23.0	20.7	22.6	20.5
Virgin Islands ¹	38.4	38.6	38.1	38.7	—	—	—	—	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4

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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^P
Alabama.....	260.8	265.9	261.1	267.8	379.7	376.0	380.0	373.3	20.9	19.9	20.7	19.9
Alaska.....	16.3	16.5	24.3	23.7	68.8	69.9	70.1	70.7	6.4	6.1	6.4	6.1
Arizona.....	160.4	164.4	159.8	163.8	510.9	515.4	512.1	516.2	45.8	44.2	45.5	43.2
Arkansas.....	154.9	158.3	155.2	158.9	252.1	256.2	252.3	257.7	13.6	13.2	13.6	13.1
California.....	1,307.5	1,299.9	1,321.8	1,308.1	2,951.5	2,998.3	2,981.4	3,002.2	523.9	525.3	522.2	529.5
Colorado.....	142.9	142.2	143.8	142.2	453.6	470.3	457.2	470.4	71.9	73.5	72.6	74.9
Connecticut.....	157.3	157.9	157.7	158.3	299.7	300.8	294.6	297.8	32.4	31.9	32.6	32.2
Delaware.....	26.0	26.0	25.9	25.9	82.5	82.4	82.7	81.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8
District of Columbia.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	32.9	32.9	32.7	32.6	17.0	16.9	17.1	16.8
Florida.....	355.7	367.1	356.7	366.3	1,704.6	1,747.2	1,706.3	1,739.9	136.7	136.3	137.1	137.0
Georgia.....	388.3	387.0	388.4	385.4	922.6	942.2	924.2	941.5	112.3	116.2	112.2	113.3
Hawaii.....	14.0	13.8	14.2	14.0	118.3	121.7	119.4	123.1	8.2	9.0	8.7	9.0
Idaho.....	64.7	66.1	65.3	67.0	136.7	139.3	138.5	141.3	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.5
Illinois.....	577.4	578.5	576.4	577.0	1,209.7	1,209.1	1,210.8	1,204.9	99.5	101.6	99.2	101.0
Indiana.....	526.1	531.0	525.6	530.9	594.9	596.7	596.6	595.3	33.1	30.9	32.8	30.5
Iowa.....	216.1	215.8	215.4	217.4	316.4	322.0	317.9	322.0	22.7	21.6	22.8	21.8
Kansas.....	160.0	159.4	159.6	158.9	266.7	267.2	268.3	265.7	20.7	19.4	20.8	19.1
Kentucky.....	249.1	252.0	249.8	251.6	395.9	404.2	397.6	403.8	22.9	24.3	23.0	24.3
Louisiana.....	136.0	135.2	135.7	135.6	386.4	382.9	386.2	382.6	23.3	22.9	23.6	22.2
Maine.....	51.5	51.3	51.5	51.0	122.6	123.0	124.2	124.1	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.6
Maryland.....	104.2	103.1	104.0	104.0	467.0	475.2	466.5	473.0	38.3	37.0	38.4	37.0
Massachusetts.....	248.1	245.8	246.9	245.9	580.2	586.5	579.5	583.5	89.3	91.2	90.3	91.2
Michigan.....	607.9	610.3	602.3	602.0	789.6	789.9	786.8	789.9	58.3	58.6	58.5	58.8
Minnesota.....	320.5	324.0	322.1	325.0	534.6	542.1	535.2	538.4	50.2	51.1	50.7	50.8
Mississippi.....	142.6	143.2	142.6	143.1	228.1	232.9	228.9	234.6	12.2	11.5	12.2	11.4
Missouri.....	265.0	269.7	264.1	270.6	545.3	555.4	545.5	550.4	53.7	50.3	53.4	50.4
Montana.....	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.7	96.3	96.4	95.7	96.5	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.4
Nebraska.....	96.6	98.0	96.8	98.2	204.8	207.4	204.6	205.0	18.2	18.7	18.4	18.7
Nevada.....	43.5	45.5	43.8	45.6	240.1	244.5	241.3	242.7	14.7	14.3	14.6	14.2
New Hampshire.....	68.8	69.4	68.6	69.0	141.0	141.4	140.9	141.1	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.4
New Jersey.....	244.2	247.8	244.0	245.0	870.2	878.0	866.9	870.4	74.2	73.1	74.9	72.7
New Mexico.....	27.0	26.3	26.8	26.5	137.7	139.8	138.7	140.4	12.7	12.9	13.3	12.9
New York.....	455.7	440.2	455.4	435.1	1,581.9	1,583.3	1,563.6	1,571.3	268.4	267.4	273.9	270.1
North Carolina.....	465.3	464.7	465.9	464.2	815.0	819.6	816.4	822.9	79.1	73.1	79.8	74.1
North Dakota.....	24.7	24.2	24.9	24.3	95.8	94.9	96.1	95.6	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.8
Ohio.....	688.0	693.6	687.7	687.8	1,020.4	1,023.7	1,020.3	1,022.1	72.0	73.2	72.5	73.3
Oklahoma.....	128.2	131.7	127.8	130.3	306.1	299.4	305.0	299.3	21.5	21.1	21.5	21.2
Oregon.....	189.3	193.8	190.5	196.9	340.5	344.9	342.0	346.6	33.3	33.8	33.0	34.6
Pennsylvania.....	563.1	553.4	562.3	559.0	1,125.8	1,127.0	1,118.7	1,120.3	86.4	85.2	86.0	85.2
Rhode Island.....	40.8	41.5	40.1	41.2	77.1	78.2	76.0	77.5	8.2	7.9	8.3	7.9
South Carolina.....	238.1	246.6	238.4	247.6	395.1	403.3	396.5	400.7	27.2	26.3	26.9	26.3
South Dakota.....	42.6	41.8	42.4	41.9	89.5	89.8	89.6	89.3	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.0
Tennessee.....	345.3	348.2	345.1	346.0	615.5	626.3	618.5	626.7	46.6	46.4	45.2	45.3
Texas.....	846.5	872.2	845.9	876.0	2,409.6	2,435.5	2,417.0	2,438.1	203.7	194.1	204.1	193.4
Utah.....	125.5	129.5	126.5	129.6	270.8	280.3	271.9	278.7	36.9	36.4	37.4	35.6
Vermont.....	30.2	28.9	30.1	29.2	55.9	56.5	55.6	56.0	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.4
Virginia.....	232.8	233.2	233.3	235.3	663.6	665.3	661.8	666.0	69.5	65.8	69.2	65.0
Washington.....	292.9	287.3	294.2	288.6	609.6	623.1	614.4	626.9	121.7	125.3	123.1	126.4
West Virginia.....	47.1	45.8	47.0	46.0	132.5	129.7	132.1	129.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7
Wisconsin.....	469.9	478.3	472.9	480.4	542.3	545.8	543.4	542.7	48.9	47.0	49.5	47.0
Wyoming.....	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	54.5	53.3	54.6	53.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	73.9	71.4	73.2	71.0	172.8	169.9	171.7	168.6	17.5	17.7	17.4	18.0
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	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-
Continued**
[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	96.2	99.3	96.7	98.7	234.4	243.5	233.1	240.3	230.8	236.6	231.0	235.7
Alaska.....	12.4	12.3	12.9	12.2	29.7	29.4	29.6	29.5	48.1	49.3	48.9	49.0
Arizona.....	200.6	209.2	202.2	208.2	405.0	414.4	411.3	413.4	403.6	416.8	402.5	413.5
Arkansas.....	51.4	52.4	51.5	51.9	140.7	147.4	140.0	146.7	177.8	185.8	178.1	186.3
California.....	820.6	830.3	829.2	834.5	2,510.4	2,562.4	2,540.9	2,562.0	2,522.5	2,592.7	2,498.8	2,580.0
Colorado.....	163.6	166.4	165.0	168.7	408.2	419.6	413.4	419.7	325.1	333.9	326.2	332.1
Connecticut.....	131.1	133.8	131.5	134.9	222.1	219.7	220.4	219.4	327.0	330.0	325.3	329.2
Delaware.....	47.4	48.1	47.6	48.2	62.6	62.1	62.5	60.9	76.9	78.8	76.9	79.4
District of Columbia.....	30.0	29.4	30.4	30.0	165.6	170.2	166.9	170.7	125.2	133.0	125.7	132.6
Florida.....	546.2	559.4	547.3	559.0	1,274.8	1,329.9	1,283.5	1,320.5	1,227.8	1,269.5	1,225.4	1,261.1
Georgia.....	238.7	248.3	240.0	247.9	649.4	688.5	650.9	684.9	554.9	571.4	554.0	569.8
Hawaii.....	28.4	28.3	28.6	28.1	83.0	84.7	83.4	85.2	82.5	82.8	82.7	84.9
Idaho.....	34.0	34.6	34.6	34.9	87.4	88.7	88.4	88.1	100.7	104.5	100.6	104.4
Illinois.....	385.3	397.4	387.7	397.3	934.1	957.2	941.8	962.9	909.2	920.2	903.7	908.4
Indiana.....	134.7	140.2	135.6	139.0	334.7	345.8	336.9	343.0	451.1	469.1	451.4	469.0
Iowa.....	109.0	113.9	109.4	113.9	138.9	144.7	141.1	144.3	222.7	230.6	221.4	228.0
Kansas.....	86.0	86.2	86.7	86.7	177.2	178.3	179.5	179.8	195.0	196.9	195.4	195.1
Kentucky.....	93.9	95.7	93.9	95.8	215.0	226.6	214.7	224.7	267.2	270.2	266.3	267.9
Louisiana.....	91.7	92.5	92.5	93.2	208.9	212.0	208.9	210.7	307.8	315.3	307.6	314.8
Maine.....	31.6	30.7	31.6	31.1	67.0	66.2	67.7	67.4	123.4	126.5	123.6	126.3
Maryland.....	149.5	151.2	150.8	149.8	444.2	466.2	448.1	466.9	453.3	464.5	457.3	471.2
Massachusetts.....	225.4	231.7	228.4	234.0	555.9	572.4	563.2	573.0	767.5	794.3	775.2	797.5
Michigan.....	215.2	222.6	216.4	222.6	655.4	678.1	640.4	655.8	663.6	666.8	659.1	664.5
Minnesota.....	176.1	178.0	178.4	177.7	373.8	383.0	378.9	382.3	513.9	542.6	517.2	544.8
Mississippi.....	44.0	44.6	44.1	44.5	105.1	106.3	105.8	105.5	136.9	140.3	136.8	139.7
Missouri.....	170.1	175.5	170.7	174.3	379.1	394.1	379.4	397.4	450.2	457.6	454.9	461.9
Montana.....	23.9	24.7	24.1	25.1	41.4	43.2	42.1	43.5	73.4	75.9	73.2	74.8
Nebraska.....	73.5	75.6	73.9	75.7	118.6	122.5	118.4	123.4	151.0	153.1	151.4	152.7
Nevada.....	62.5	63.1	62.9	63.4	176.4	186.7	176.0	187.4	126.7	133.7	127.3	133.6
New Hampshire.....	37.3	38.6	37.8	38.9	78.6	81.1	79.1	80.9	120.1	122.3	120.1	122.1
New Jersey.....	250.4	255.1	252.4	256.5	670.3	683.9	667.5	682.4	675.7	692.1	665.4	679.4
New Mexico.....	33.4	33.6	33.5	33.9	101.0	103.6	102.8	104.8	135.4	139.3	134.7	138.4
New York.....	720.7	720.3	724.7	725.5	1,307.0	1,358.3	1,314.8	1,359.7	1,914.9	1,984.0	1,894.2	1,969.7
North Carolina.....	227.8	231.5	229.8	233.6	607.7	637.6	610.2	639.3	579.4	590.4	581.2	592.3
North Dakota.....	23.9	25.1	24.1	25.1	35.3	36.8	35.7	36.9	61.4	63.0	62.0	63.1
Ohio.....	301.3	310.7	302.9	312.8	725.3	742.0	733.1	741.9	912.9	934.5	913.6	930.7
Oklahoma.....	78.6	80.5	79.0	81.3	180.9	185.6	180.9	184.7	231.4	234.8	232.2	237.8
Oregon.....	96.9	98.4	98.3	99.4	239.1	248.7	241.9	249.4	261.5	272.7	258.5	270.8
Pennsylvania.....	319.2	319.6	320.0	319.8	794.9	821.8	797.6	823.4	1,188.9	1,220.6	1,187.5	1,222.0
Rhode Island.....	33.7	33.8	33.6	33.6	66.5	66.5	66.5	67.1	103.9	103.1	102.7	103.3
South Carolina.....	101.2	101.8	101.3	102.2	269.0	276.3	268.7	276.5	239.6	244.2	239.6	244.5
South Dakota.....	29.4	30.4	29.6	30.5	31.9	31.5	32.0	32.0	70.1	71.0	69.9	70.2
Tennessee.....	152.8	156.2	153.5	156.4	402.2	414.6	401.6	412.5	417.6	422.7	419.6	421.5
Texas.....	731.9	756.5	736.1	762.2	1,615.9	1,683.8	1,631.0	1,690.3	1,618.4	1,675.1	1,625.1	1,674.2
Utah.....	81.7	83.5	82.4	84.1	202.8	214.7	205.2	215.9	186.9	192.2	185.3	190.6
Vermont.....	12.2	11.8	12.3	12.0	28.5	29.2	28.8	29.5	63.5	64.5	65.0	66.4
Virginia.....	201.9	206.3	202.6	205.7	718.6	743.0	719.1	746.5	520.3	539.1	522.4	538.7
Washington.....	151.1	157.8	153.0	159.2	405.7	412.5	407.0	414.5	462.2	475.2	455.8	470.1
West Virginia.....	27.9	28.1	27.7	27.7	65.8	66.3	66.5	66.6	127.1	131.3	126.5	130.8
Wisconsin.....	152.9	153.6	154.2	153.7	324.0	327.3	326.8	330.6	442.1	447.9	439.2	447.2
Wyoming.....	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	18.4	17.2	18.8	17.8	27.2	27.2	27.1	26.7
Puerto Rico.....	42.3	42.1	42.1	42.3	113.5	111.9	111.9	110.5	119.2	121.1	114.6	118.2
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5

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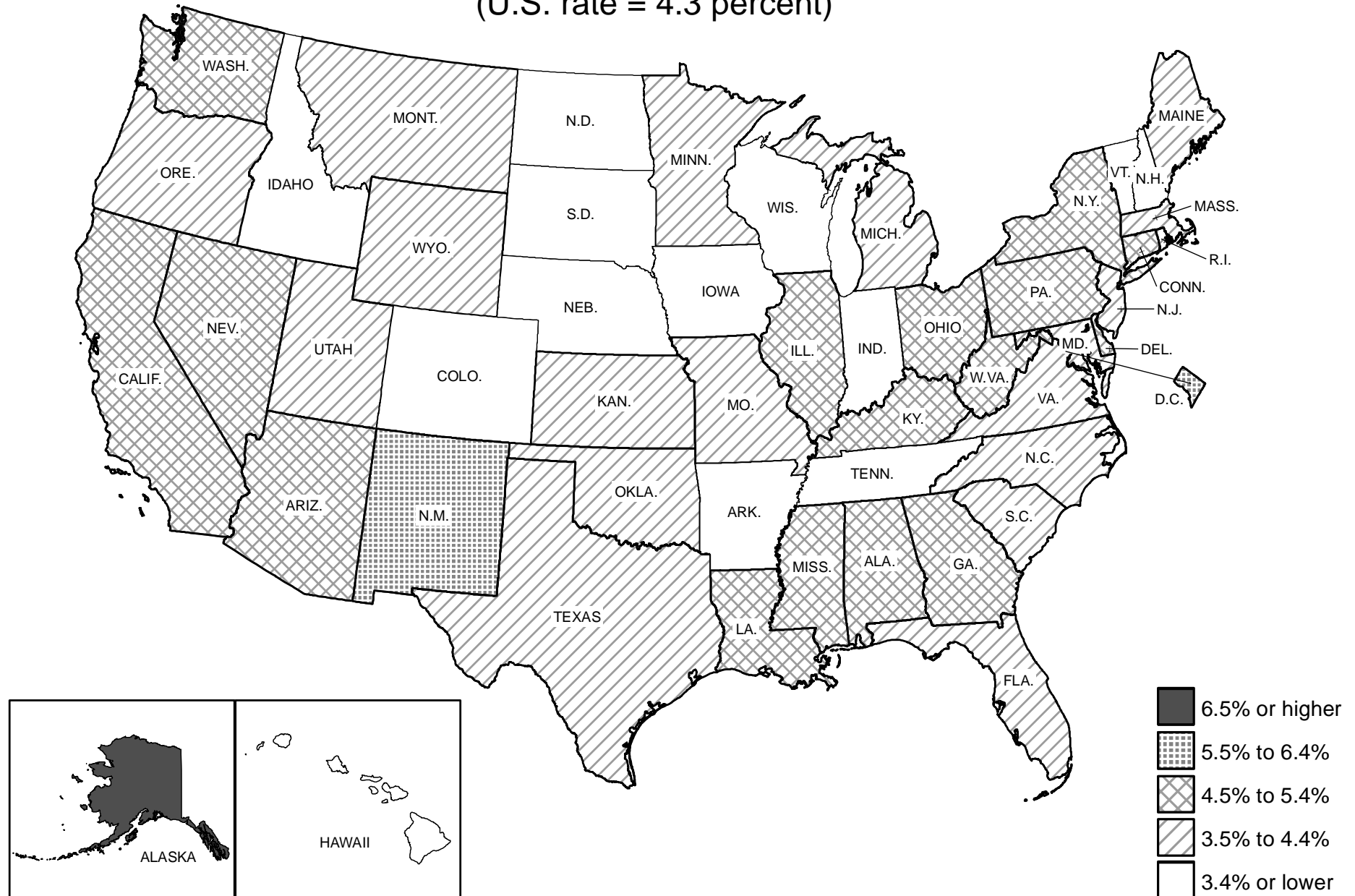
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	203.3	213.1	202.3	214.8	80.8	84.2	80.8	84.6	381.0	378.3	371.0	367.7
Alaska.....	41.4	43.1	43.1	44.3	11.2	12.0	11.3	11.9	81.8	82.4	76.1	76.3
Arizona.....	305.7	323.5	301.8	318.4	89.8	86.8	89.2	86.9	372.7	377.9	362.8	366.4
Arkansas.....	119.2	125.4	117.3	124.4	47.9	50.1	47.8	49.6	210.7	209.2	198.2	197.1
California.....	1,916.9	1,969.8	1,931.5	1,985.2	554.7	579.8	560.9	580.0	2,545.5	2,593.6	2,377.6	2,422.5
Colorado.....	333.4	344.7	339.7	350.3	106.5	110.4	107.3	110.8	423.7	426.1	403.6	407.6
Connecticut.....	164.2	171.2	165.0	171.5	66.1	68.8	66.5	70.5	238.1	234.4	221.0	217.5
Delaware.....	54.0	56.4	55.3	58.1	19.0	18.8	18.9	19.0	63.9	63.1	63.1	62.0
District of Columbia.....	75.3	82.4	75.0	83.1	72.3	72.4	73.3	72.6	240.1	239.1	250.0	248.5
Florida.....	1,175.5	1,207.9	1,164.5	1,203.1	348.9	365.4	347.9	367.7	1,019.0	1,029.8	1,017.7	1,028.5
Georgia.....	480.9	502.5	477.8	503.8	160.3	162.7	160.3	162.2	681.8	688.1	658.4	666.1
Hawaii.....	118.1	122.7	118.6	122.6	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.4	126.2	125.9	118.9	117.2
Idaho.....	76.3	76.9	77.9	79.4	24.5	24.9	25.3	25.2	121.3	125.3	115.3	118.7
Illinois.....	618.5	628.4	618.7	631.8	253.5	253.4	253.5	253.3	819.0	815.0	795.8	791.6
Indiana.....	319.3	321.4	317.1	320.0	127.9	130.9	127.9	131.4	407.3	410.5	374.0	378.1
Iowa.....	150.6	154.7	150.0	155.7	59.6	60.7	59.7	60.3	258.9	254.0	238.8	234.7
Kansas.....	131.4	131.9	131.0	128.7	50.3	49.0	50.3	49.0	251.8	250.5	232.3	232.8
Kentucky.....	201.5	205.0	201.0	203.7	66.1	68.4	65.6	67.7	316.3	315.5	304.9	304.4
Louisiana.....	236.0	241.1	232.6	236.9	75.7	77.8	75.5	77.6	324.9	321.6	312.4	309.6
Maine.....	75.9	78.2	82.9	86.9	22.1	21.5	22.7	21.9	100.5	100.6	91.6	91.9
Maryland.....	290.9	298.1	291.3	300.3	113.8	118.4	115.0	118.5	502.4	515.2	480.1	487.7
Massachusetts.....	387.4	389.9	397.3	400.9	140.6	143.6	143.3	144.9	454.3	460.1	422.2	423.7
Michigan.....	449.5	466.5	451.5	466.9	171.7	176.0	171.4	174.9	586.0	605.5	551.0	570.2
Minnesota.....	280.9	290.5	282.5	295.8	116.2	119.0	116.8	119.8	424.3	433.6	399.3	405.0
Mississippi.....	135.4	137.9	134.9	137.5	40.4	41.1	40.4	40.1	241.7	244.3	234.4	236.8
Missouri.....	316.5	328.9	312.5	324.2	118.2	118.4	117.9	117.1	436.2	437.1	393.7	406.6
Montana.....	68.7	70.9	71.4	74.2	18.5	17.8	18.5	17.7	91.4	92.3	86.7	87.8
Nebraska.....	93.7	97.6	93.7	97.9	37.0	38.8	36.8	39.1	172.8	171.6	164.4	162.2
Nevada.....	350.3	355.6	351.0	354.8	40.3	42.9	40.9	42.7	151.9	157.3	150.9	152.6
New Hampshire.....	75.8	79.5	80.5	83.7	24.6	24.7	25.2	26.0	87.7	87.9	78.4	78.8
New Jersey.....	405.2	423.3	409.6	436.1	175.2	175.4	174.3	174.1	623.9	619.4	586.6	580.6
New Mexico.....	97.0	103.8	99.1	102.0	30.4	30.6	30.8	30.4	185.2	182.0	177.1	174.0
New York.....	958.2	993.6	973.2	1,003.0	408.9	419.7	408.6	419.5	1,451.1	1,460.1	1,417.7	1,425.5
North Carolina.....	502.9	516.5	501.1	518.4	152.5	156.8	153.0	156.6	714.8	723.1	637.8	644.5
North Dakota.....	40.1	40.1	40.0	41.2	16.1	15.3	16.0	15.3	83.3	83.6	76.9	76.7
Ohio.....	583.5	597.6	583.4	599.0	215.3	218.2	215.7	216.0	759.1	756.9	746.3	745.0
Oklahoma.....	167.5	170.2	166.4	170.2	63.3	60.6	63.3	61.1	346.7	347.6	333.9	334.4
Oregon.....	205.8	210.8	210.0	217.4	64.1	65.1	64.1	64.7	317.4	320.5	284.8	286.2
Pennsylvania.....	587.0	614.0	591.8	620.2	261.5	266.0	262.2	265.6	693.5	689.3	657.8	646.3
Rhode Island.....	63.3	65.7	63.9	67.5	23.9	24.5	24.1	24.3	61.0	61.3	57.6	57.5
South Carolina.....	260.8	261.8	260.7	263.5	74.9	73.1	75.0	72.8	362.1	364.4	351.7	354.3
South Dakota.....	49.7	53.5	50.8	54.2	16.5	17.2	16.6	17.2	80.5	81.9	75.1	76.2
Tennessee.....	332.0	340.8	329.9	344.1	112.1	114.6	111.9	113.6	397.8	405.8	396.6	403.3
Texas.....	1,326.3	1,363.8	1,315.8	1,357.9	437.9	454.2	434.1	451.4	1,922.5	1,956.3	1,852.0	1,882.0
Utah.....	141.7	146.0	143.0	146.0	40.0	41.6	40.5	42.3	239.9	245.2	223.3	227.6
Vermont.....	36.1	37.4	38.0	39.6	10.6	11.0	10.7	11.1	54.7	54.9	48.4	46.8
Virginia.....	421.1	433.3	419.8	433.3	201.7	203.7	202.8	203.9	714.1	717.7	688.1	689.3
Washington.....	333.1	345.7	337.3	347.2	119.7	123.2	119.4	123.4	575.1	588.9	557.6	573.3
West Virginia.....	77.3	76.7	77.4	76.7	54.4	54.8	54.2	54.8	152.6	152.3	145.6	145.7
Wisconsin.....	294.3	308.4	299.8	310.2	150.3	153.6	150.7	153.6	403.8	404.2	382.9	383.3
Wyoming.....	40.6	40.4	42.4	43.2	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.6	72.7	71.0	68.0	66.6
Puerto Rico.....	80.7	82.7	80.7	82.0	17.5	17.9	17.3	17.5	226.8	221.9	224.2	222.2
Virgin Islands.....	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.8	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.2

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2016 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, July 2017

(U.S. rate = 4.3 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, July 2016 - July 2017

