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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — SEPTEMBER 2019

Unemployment rates were lower in September in 7 states, higher in 4 states, and stable in 39 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Seven states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 2 states had increases, and 41 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate declined by 0.2 percentage point from August to 3.5 percent, but was little changed from September 2018.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 3 states in September 2019, decreased in 2, and was essentially unchanged in 45 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 27 states added nonfarm payroll jobs and 23 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly programs. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are modeled based largely on a survey of households. These data pertain to individuals by where they reside. The employment data are from an establishment survey that measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry. These data pertain to jobs on payrolls defined by where the establishments are located. For more information about the concepts and statistical methodologies used by these two programs, see the Technical Note.

Unemployment

Vermont had the lowest unemployment rate in September, 2.2 percent. The rates in Alabama (3.0 percent), California (4.0 percent), Illinois (3.9 percent), New Jersey (3.1 percent), and South Carolina (2.9 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 6.2 percent. In total, 15 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.5 percent, 14 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 21 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

South Carolina had the largest over-the-month unemployment rate decrease (-0.3 percentage point) in September, while Mississippi had the largest rate increase (+0.2 point). Thirty-nine 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.)

Alabama, Colorado, and New Jersey had the largest over-the-year unemployment rate decreases (-0.8 percentage point each). The only rate increases from September 2018 occurred in Mississippi (+0.7 percentage point) and Nebraska (+0.4 point). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in three states in September 2019. The job gains occurred in Kentucky (+8,200, or +0.4 percent), Idaho (+4,600, or +0.6 percent), and Hawaii (+4,500, or +0.7 percent). Employment decreased in September in Virginia (-14,700, or -0.4 percent) and New Hampshire (-3,500, or -0.5 percent). (See tables D and 3.)

Twenty-seven states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in September. The largest job gains occurred in California (+320,000), Texas (+300,000), and Florida (+224,700). The largest percentage gains occurred in Nevada (+3.2 percent), Idaho (+3.1 percent), and Utah (+3.0 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	3.5
Alabama	3.0
Alaska	6.2
Arizona	4.9
California	4.0
Colorado	2.7
District of Columbia	5.4
Hawaii	2.7
Idaho	2.9
Iowa	2.5
Kentucky	4.4
Louisiana	4.3
Maine	2.9
Massachusetts	2.9
Michigan	4.2
Mississippi	5.4
Nebraska	3.1
New Hampshire	2.5
New Mexico	4.9
New York	3.9
North Carolina	4.1
North Dakota	2.5
Ohio	4.2
Oregon	4.1
South Carolina	2.9
South Dakota	3.0
Utah	2.7
Vermont	2.2
Virginia	2.7
Washington	4.6
West Virginia	4.7

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	August 2019	September 2019 ^P	
Alabama	3.1	3.0	-0.1
California	4.1	4.0	-.1
Colorado	2.8	2.7	-.1
Delaware	3.4	3.5	.1
Georgia	3.6	3.5	-.1
Mississippi	5.2	5.4	.2
South Carolina	3.2	2.9	-.3
Utah	2.8	2.7	-.1
Vermont	2.1	2.2	.1
Virginia	2.8	2.7	-.1
Wisconsin	3.1	3.2	.1

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	September 2018	September 2019 ^P	
Alabama	3.8	3.0	-0.8
California	4.1	4.0	-.1
Colorado	3.5	2.7	-.8
Maine	3.5	2.9	-.6
Mississippi	4.7	5.4	.7
Nebraska	2.7	3.1	.4
New Jersey	3.9	3.1	-.8
Utah	3.1	2.7	-.4
Vermont	2.6	2.2	-.4

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from August 2019 to September 2019, seasonally adjusted

State	August 2019	September 2019 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Hawaii	658,600	663,100	4,500	0.7
Idaho	758,000	762,600	4,600	.6
Kentucky	1,951,800	1,960,000	8,200	.4
New Hampshire	693,200	689,700	-3,500	-.5
Virginia	4,040,500	4,025,800	-14,700	-.4

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from September 2018 to September 2019, seasonally adjusted

State	September 2018	September 2019 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	2,045,700	2,090,600	44,900	2.2
Arizona	2,875,600	2,942,100	66,500	2.3
Arkansas	1,263,300	1,280,000	16,700	1.3
California	17,218,500	17,538,500	320,000	1.9
Colorado	2,732,200	2,789,100	56,900	2.1
Delaware	460,900	469,100	8,200	1.8
Florida	8,828,000	9,052,700	224,700	2.5
Georgia	4,558,200	4,635,600	77,400	1.7
Idaho	740,000	762,600	22,600	3.1
Illinois	6,120,100	6,186,700	66,600	1.1
Kansas	1,417,300	1,438,100	20,800	1.5
Kentucky	1,933,800	1,960,000	26,200	1.4
Massachusetts	3,646,100	3,681,400	35,300	1.0
Mississippi	1,153,600	1,170,500	16,900	1.5
Missouri	2,890,900	2,923,000	32,100	1.1
Nevada	1,395,000	1,440,200	45,200	3.2
New Jersey	4,152,600	4,197,200	44,600	1.1
New Mexico	844,000	862,800	18,800	2.2
New York	9,691,300	9,797,300	106,000	1.1
North Carolina	4,475,300	4,578,000	102,700	2.3
Oregon	1,913,400	1,943,500	30,100	1.6
South Carolina	2,135,900	2,179,300	43,400	2.0
South Dakota	439,900	447,900	8,000	1.8
Tennessee	3,074,700	3,122,900	48,200	1.6
Texas	12,560,000	12,860,000	300,000	2.4
Utah	1,526,600	1,573,100	46,500	3.0
Washington	3,416,600	3,507,800	91,200	2.7

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

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

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

Additional information

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Sept. 2018	July 2019	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019 ^p	Number			Percent of labor force				
					Sept. 2018	July 2019	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019 ^p	Sept. 2018	July 2019	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,203,300	2,246,855	2,255,088	2,261,077	84,568	75,101	70,608	66,919	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0
Alaska.....	356,358	351,414	350,689	350,125	23,189	22,054	21,808	21,703	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.2
Arizona.....	3,473,093	3,534,147	3,552,043	3,566,930	167,862	174,131	177,808	175,812	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9
Arkansas.....	1,351,706	1,363,387	1,362,512	1,362,193	49,281	46,906	46,869	47,102	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5
California.....	19,463,226	19,387,851	19,380,103	19,400,754	796,927	804,042	791,357	773,987	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,147,163	5,099,327	5,099,073	5,104,889	239,057	227,598	225,714	225,142	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4
Colorado.....	3,120,833	3,149,312	3,155,105	3,160,240	110,751	90,535	88,343	85,287	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.7
Connecticut.....	1,916,531	1,905,725	1,907,301	1,911,029	74,212	69,034	68,094	68,274	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6
Delaware.....	483,143	489,054	489,167	489,256	17,377	15,979	16,624	17,207	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.5
District of Columbia.....	403,368	412,091	412,006	411,897	21,694	22,991	22,541	22,158	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.4
Florida.....	10,266,517	10,354,282	10,386,745	10,420,952	343,299	343,996	341,797	335,980	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,381,303	1,418,748	1,422,441	1,427,282	49,197	46,363	45,925	45,132	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2
Georgia.....	5,108,300	5,102,295	5,107,560	5,111,915	190,948	185,257	182,066	177,249	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5
Hawaii.....	677,745	662,841	661,065	660,402	17,523	16,402	16,066	16,066	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7
Idaho.....	861,524	876,405	879,308	882,214	23,628	25,059	25,490	25,626	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
Illinois.....	6,463,131	6,496,450	6,504,503	6,505,941	273,598	272,576	262,464	255,924	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,734,397	3,748,716	3,754,657	3,753,434	137,801	143,526	139,816	136,226	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6
Indiana.....	3,389,372	3,388,229	3,386,363	3,383,641	117,172	116,624	112,364	109,430	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2
Iowa.....	1,688,953	1,723,228	1,730,041	1,738,435	39,963	42,782	43,770	44,223	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Kansas.....	1,484,669	1,478,848	1,480,417	1,483,942	48,882	48,746	47,462	46,892	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
Kentucky.....	2,062,889	2,068,200	2,071,338	2,073,147	89,660	88,243	90,564	90,421	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4
Louisiana.....	2,099,159	2,095,844	2,094,179	2,094,226	102,815	90,248	90,154	90,952	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.3
Maine.....	698,269	692,626	691,780	691,020	24,335	20,923	20,114	19,697	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.9
Maryland.....	3,193,191	3,233,000	3,245,247	3,255,578	119,795	121,955	121,940	120,956	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Massachusetts.....	3,829,454	3,834,110	3,837,444	3,839,898	121,814	111,186	110,690	111,479	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.9
Michigan.....	4,895,817	4,961,242	4,963,440	4,960,806	191,622	212,287	210,604	207,671	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,130,088	2,160,695	2,161,434	2,162,609	86,102	99,639	97,593	95,078	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.4
Minnesota.....	3,072,787	3,107,128	3,112,506	3,118,213	86,169	104,584	103,476	101,249	2.8	3.4	3.3	3.2
Mississippi.....	1,273,816	1,276,328	1,282,318	1,287,413	59,311	64,851	66,877	69,317	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.4
Missouri.....	3,048,216	3,062,090	3,075,373	3,091,786	91,277	100,306	98,189	95,090	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.1
Montana.....	529,622	531,984	532,702	533,047	19,672	17,868	17,669	17,776	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3
Nebraska.....	1,021,903	1,037,870	1,039,103	1,040,641	27,941	31,833	32,094	32,209	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.1
Nevada.....	1,511,071	1,534,339	1,539,817	1,545,559	67,327	62,236	63,327	63,201	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.1
New Hampshire.....	763,246	770,541	771,678	772,757	18,495	19,084	19,327	19,562	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
New Jersey.....	4,419,916	4,445,721	4,456,892	4,475,911	172,434	146,945	141,858	140,754	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.1
New Mexico.....	943,302	961,668	963,765	965,447	46,334	47,567	47,519	46,925	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
New York.....	9,591,147	9,535,585	9,520,731	9,519,306	368,668	377,300	377,563	375,979	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9
New York City.....	4,115,997	4,095,970	4,091,232	4,087,430	162,342	175,122	171,470	167,163	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.1
North Carolina.....	4,982,275	5,097,523	5,111,917	5,119,950	184,967	212,095	212,216	208,399	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.1
North Dakota.....	403,027	404,918	404,311	403,938	10,438	9,687	9,769	9,910	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5
Ohio.....	5,752,130	5,816,185	5,825,387	5,828,508	263,008	235,196	237,808	242,886	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.2
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,035,605	1,040,870	1,041,413	1,041,100	52,228	44,583	44,073	44,538	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.2
Oklahoma.....	1,837,174	1,838,330	1,845,520	1,850,869	56,987	58,522	58,978	59,564	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
Oregon.....	2,106,849	2,115,332	2,116,118	2,116,036	87,395	84,275	84,875	86,052	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
Pennsylvania.....	6,439,525	6,470,268	6,479,546	6,491,646	269,863	250,187	254,881	260,232	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.0
Rhode Island.....	555,981	553,078	554,449	555,268	21,880	19,588	19,857	19,997	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.6
South Carolina.....	2,326,126	2,379,328	2,382,215	2,380,658	75,079	81,770	77,309	69,179	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.9
South Dakota.....	460,311	466,511	467,132	467,957	13,563	13,590	13,768	13,960	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
Tennessee.....	3,251,716	3,350,085	3,358,260	3,361,001	109,926	117,041	117,046	115,816	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4
Texas.....	13,888,924	14,018,764	14,032,289	14,055,717	513,741	475,791	471,861	471,089	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4
Utah.....	1,576,879	1,595,978	1,601,441	1,605,994	49,630	45,453	45,083	43,366	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7
Vermont.....	345,719	347,799	347,131	345,888	9,051	7,268	7,413	7,583	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.2
Virginia.....	4,333,453	4,390,288	4,404,389	4,414,521	121,571	126,144	122,574	119,019	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7
Washington.....	3,813,325	3,884,675	3,895,830	3,907,708	168,459	179,247	179,681	179,439	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,692,478	1,717,944	1,722,204	1,728,008	55,872	55,038	53,371	52,295	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0
West Virginia.....	783,496	793,407	795,713	798,077	40,151	36,997	36,836	37,132	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.7
Wisconsin.....	3,124,776	3,118,477	3,121,000	3,121,216	93,550	93,087	96,805	100,667	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2
Wyoming.....	289,332	288,445	288,559	289,257	12,069	10,390	10,696	10,908	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.8
Puerto Rico.....	1,083,057	1,085,951	1,086,722	1,083,923	90,784	88,234	83,402	82,009	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.6

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected area, not seasonally adjusted

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	August		September		August		September	
					2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama	2,189,229	2,263,576	2,192,040	2,264,712	90,385	63,655	80,600	57,115	4.1	2.8	3.7	2.5
Alaska	362,321	354,793	357,350	349,876	20,467	18,730	21,107	19,683	5.6	5.3	5.9	5.6
Arizona	3,431,669	3,578,207	3,477,406	3,598,050	176,800	198,577	171,484	160,161	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.5
Arkansas	1,352,630	1,359,599	1,353,432	1,363,963	48,951	48,750	46,919	45,693	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4
California	19,378,108	19,425,066	19,478,378	19,564,887	836,713	810,292	756,608	688,584	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,122,058	5,100,309	5,151,806	5,140,572	257,546	242,781	240,751	228,772	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5
Colorado	3,114,611	3,173,865	3,124,018	3,177,653	105,339	85,327	101,808	70,068	3.4	2.7	3.3	2.2
Connecticut	1,913,198	1,921,604	1,903,862	1,913,866	77,488	68,928	69,691	65,757	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.4
Delaware	485,125	491,379	478,645	484,936	18,779	19,954	17,069	18,200	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.8
District of Columbia	401,594	407,033	400,542	408,084	23,151	22,084	22,194	21,726	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.3
Florida	10,184,034	10,454,907	10,280,409	10,530,871	372,814	368,469	342,076	317,739	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,364,261	1,427,194	1,376,079	1,433,823	54,245	49,372	52,205	44,753	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.1
Georgia	5,068,005	5,099,799	5,090,466	5,112,188	204,365	188,486	182,202	156,331	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.1
Hawaii	677,025	656,896	673,932	657,846	16,642	16,802	18,180	18,166	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8
Idaho	861,882	888,346	858,931	886,486	20,331	23,338	18,905	20,312	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.3
Illinois	6,442,739	6,527,270	6,435,664	6,481,611	278,285	245,998	248,531	230,367	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,732,627	3,785,022	3,705,981	3,720,717	145,780	137,073	128,020	120,780	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.2
Indiana	3,379,958	3,399,531	3,370,504	3,368,659	122,735	109,117	104,423	95,416	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.8
Iowa	1,684,312	1,750,210	1,684,670	1,758,641	40,262	45,560	34,932	38,690	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.2
Kansas	1,477,155	1,484,513	1,478,994	1,491,792	51,783	50,401	44,157	41,152	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.8
Kentucky	2,045,596	2,068,539	2,054,993	2,069,724	84,537	90,176	84,562	77,802	4.1	4.4	4.1	3.8
Louisiana	2,099,916	2,089,949	2,093,336	2,095,296	114,224	102,387	102,970	95,226	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.5
Maine	713,770	706,577	697,191	688,413	20,139	14,701	19,790	15,503	2.8	2.1	2.8	2.3
Maryland	3,200,076	3,286,650	3,269,236	3,269,236	126,916	126,420	113,462	109,895	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4
Massachusetts	3,847,405	3,886,911	3,795,770	3,816,383	124,140	110,145	115,381	110,521	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.9
Michigan	4,902,292	4,984,864	4,882,449	4,942,862	199,158	208,276	172,631	184,748	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,141,916	2,179,641	2,139,652	2,178,072	97,180	98,049	84,818	89,582	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.1
Minnesota	3,073,160	3,130,150	3,062,746	3,122,656	80,327	93,948	70,277	77,052	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.5
Mississippi	1,262,141	1,285,260	1,265,313	1,289,763	58,183	72,513	54,900	71,705	4.6	5.6	4.3	5.6
Missouri	3,028,933	3,105,304	3,034,664	3,125,603	100,958	104,774	78,485	73,949	3.3	3.4	2.6	2.4
Montana	535,854	540,798	528,163	531,372	17,426	15,899	16,612	15,732	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.0
Nebraska	1,023,665	1,043,554	1,013,831	1,036,039	27,538	32,003	25,238	29,693	2.7	3.1	2.5	2.9
Nevada	1,505,454	1,551,881	1,511,305	1,559,227	67,878	65,324	67,608	59,097	4.5	4.2	4.5	3.8
New Hampshire	770,239	781,778	757,972	770,239	18,539	19,735	16,354	18,096	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.3
New Jersey	4,432,697	4,526,095	4,383,803	4,510,317	186,029	155,535	164,888	145,038	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.2
New Mexico	937,988	964,708	939,873	964,575	47,020	48,789	46,039	43,600	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.5
New York	9,579,389	9,537,116	9,547,754	9,543,235	385,791	397,978	347,563	354,193	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.7
New York City	4,102,611	4,079,389	4,098,363	4,078,242	176,804	176,129	157,237	153,354	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.8
North Carolina	4,949,551	5,106,654	4,965,574	5,120,338	198,759	220,748	172,031	178,221	4.0	4.3	3.5	3.5
North Dakota	409,703	409,346	403,172	403,519	9,782	9,029	8,029	7,823	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9
Ohio	5,762,009	5,879,181	5,730,788	5,810,893	254,959	248,247	238,820	240,319	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,040,848	1,048,726	1,037,428	1,042,652	52,808	42,986	46,577	42,204	5.1	4.1	4.5	4.0
Oklahoma	1,828,471	1,855,215	1,834,606	1,857,824	57,711	61,914	53,843	57,829	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.1
Oregon	2,115,832	2,139,838	2,112,722	2,123,310	87,668	94,534	77,800	82,548	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.9
Pennsylvania	6,443,881	6,539,968	6,414,056	6,516,799	295,479	294,784	249,244	254,595	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.9
Rhode Island	560,074	562,876	556,243	555,577	22,413	21,711	19,927	18,169	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.3
South Carolina	2,329,822	2,393,115	2,316,250	2,362,207	85,385	70,229	75,024	42,424	3.7	2.9	3.2	1.8
South Dakota	462,612	471,393	457,620	467,110	13,207	13,904	11,976	12,793	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.7
Tennessee	3,228,446	3,351,613	3,238,611	3,348,795	118,715	112,963	108,475	105,102	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.1
Texas	13,768,541	14,015,597	13,849,870	14,112,718	546,121	506,768	512,839	471,617	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.3
Utah	1,573,609	1,615,662	1,575,536	1,612,173	52,341	45,474	46,039	32,746	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.0
Vermont	349,489	346,731	343,991	339,639	8,779	7,591	8,567	7,527	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.2
Virginia	4,316,700	4,432,630	4,315,374	4,416,423	133,643	121,896	118,118	108,269	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.5
Washington	3,793,102	3,930,463	3,805,427	3,939,241	161,104	177,991	151,394	163,840	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,688,760	1,738,014	1,695,957	1,748,208	58,923	53,201	59,706	54,384	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.1
West Virginia	781,977	802,889	785,466	806,057	39,171	36,565	35,285	33,516	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.2
Wisconsin	3,134,631	3,146,641	3,112,050	3,109,119	91,338	105,290	73,637	91,323	2.9	3.3	2.4	2.9
Wyoming	292,187	292,452	289,631	292,419	10,687	10,138	10,693	9,716	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.3
Puerto Rico	1,078,694	1,073,450	1,080,804	1,062,293	98,857	75,597	93,881	87,206	9.2	7.0	8.7	8.2

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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			
	Sept. 2018	July 2019	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019 ^p	Sept. 2018	July 2019	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019 ^p	Sept. 2018	July 2019	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,045.7	2,084.5	2,087.5	2,090.6	90.3	94.6	94.2	94.6	267.8	269.2	270.3	270.9
Alaska.....	327.7	331.5	330.7	331.1	15.9	16.7	16.9	17.0	12.7	13.6	13.5	13.8
Arizona.....	2,875.6	2,930.1	2,940.3	2,942.1	161.0	175.2	175.3	177.5	171.3	179.0	180.0	180.0
Arkansas.....	1,263.3	1,275.5	1,278.4	1,280.0	50.6	53.0	52.9	53.7	160.7	162.6	163.9	162.6
California.....	17,218.5	17,485.2	17,517.2	17,538.5	870.0	902.2	899.7	900.4	1,325.8	1,335.1	1,335.6	1,339.7
Colorado.....	2,732.2	2,790.6	2,791.0	2,789.1	174.7	174.2	174.0	173.7	147.9	149.2	149.7	150.6
Connecticut.....	1,690.4	1,694.4	1,695.6	1,699.2	58.7	57.1	57.3	56.9	160.6	161.1	161.0	161.6
Delaware ²	460.9	464.5	466.7	469.1	22.3	23.0	23.0	23.2	27.1	27.6	27.6	27.6
District of Columbia ²	792.9	801.3	803.4	801.1	15.4	15.7	15.7	15.7	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Florida.....	8,828.0	9,010.6	9,041.6	9,052.7	551.5	563.6	566.2	567.7	373.6	384.3	383.5	381.3
Georgia.....	4,558.2	4,616.7	4,637.7	4,635.6	197.9	208.1	207.9	207.6	410.4	412.4	412.7	413.4
Hawaii ²	656.2	658.7	658.6	663.1	36.1	36.9	37.4	38.4	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.0
Idaho.....	740.0	759.0	758.0	762.6	50.2	50.0	50.3	51.4	68.5	71.1	70.9	71.4
Illinois.....	6,120.1	6,187.7	6,181.9	6,186.7	226.7	226.8	226.4	226.6	588.9	593.0	593.5	592.5
Indiana.....	3,147.1	3,172.0	3,166.7	3,168.2	140.8	148.4	148.9	150.6	543.4	541.2	540.4	539.4
Iowa.....	1,582.5	1,594.9	1,595.6	1,595.2	77.7	79.2	80.2	81.0	223.7	229.4	228.7	228.5
Kansas.....	1,417.3	1,431.2	1,440.6	1,438.1	62.1	62.8	62.8	62.4	165.5	167.2	167.9	167.2
Kentucky.....	1,933.8	1,955.0	1,951.8	1,960.0	78.2	79.3	79.2	78.5	250.9	256.7	254.3	257.3
Louisiana.....	1,985.5	1,981.8	1,986.6	1,991.7	151.5	141.2	141.6	140.9	135.5	136.5	136.7	139.5
Maine.....	628.9	634.2	634.3	632.1	29.0	29.7	29.8	29.9	52.0	52.9	53.0	53.2
Maryland.....	2,741.9	2,748.8	2,757.8	2,767.9	163.1	161.3	162.7	163.6	108.7	108.1	107.7	108.0
Massachusetts.....	3,646.1	3,678.9	3,682.4	3,681.4	157.8	154.4	156.1	156.6	243.7	243.0	242.8	243.0
Michigan.....	4,419.0	4,441.3	4,449.5	4,443.8	169.0	172.2	171.7	172.8	632.5	634.6	631.9	628.0
Minnesota.....	2,958.1	2,962.6	2,963.0	2,963.1	123.5	130.5	130.4	130.1	322.6	321.0	320.1	320.8
Mississippi.....	1,153.6	1,171.1	1,169.8	1,170.5	43.7	44.6	43.6	43.4	144.3	146.6	145.9	146.1
Missouri.....	2,890.9	2,927.5	2,926.9	2,923.0	123.3	122.7	124.5	123.4	273.8	275.9	276.3	277.3
Montana.....	478.7	485.1	484.8	483.5	29.4	28.8	28.5	28.4	20.9	20.3	20.4	20.3
Nebraska.....	1,024.3	1,031.9	1,032.9	1,032.7	52.4	53.9	54.7	55.0	100.3	100.6	100.5	100.3
Nevada.....	1,395.0	1,428.2	1,434.2	1,440.2	90.2	97.8	99.7	101.3	57.3	60.5	60.8	60.9
New Hampshire.....	680.8	694.3	693.2	689.7	26.9	28.0	28.6	29.0	71.0	70.1	69.8	69.5
New Jersey.....	4,152.6	4,199.3	4,197.4	4,197.2	156.5	165.4	165.5	166.0	246.7	252.1	251.7	252.2
New Mexico.....	844.0	861.5	861.4	862.8	47.3	50.6	51.2	51.4	27.1	27.5	27.6	27.7
New York.....	9,691.3	9,771.9	9,790.1	9,797.3	399.8	405.9	408.1	407.7	442.9	441.6	439.7	437.3
North Carolina.....	4,475.3	4,569.3	4,570.0	4,578.0	221.1	220.6	220.6	219.9	475.3	472.8	471.1	466.9
North Dakota.....	434.5	435.7	436.8	435.7	25.9	28.6	28.5	27.6	26.0	26.2	26.4	26.3
Ohio.....	5,568.1	5,588.0	5,592.7	5,591.2	220.9	216.9	215.0	213.3	699.0	704.3	702.2	700.8
Oklahoma.....	1,692.7	1,704.0	1,695.9	1,695.8	81.2	85.1	84.5	83.9	138.2	136.0	135.7	135.7
Oregon.....	1,913.4	1,944.2	1,943.3	1,943.5	106.2	109.8	109.6	109.5	195.2	202.0	201.9	202.3
Pennsylvania.....	6,014.3	6,035.2	6,049.5	6,044.5	255.5	261.9	261.5	260.0	570.3	561.6	561.9	561.7
Rhode Island.....	496.4	503.4	504.0	503.6	19.3	20.0	19.8	19.6	40.2	39.0	39.0	39.0
South Carolina.....	2,135.9	2,177.9	2,180.1	2,179.3	101.0	99.9	101.5	101.3	248.1	257.0	256.0	256.8
South Dakota.....	439.9	447.4	446.2	447.9	23.0	23.5	23.8	23.9	44.8	46.2	45.9	46.3
Tennessee.....	3,074.7	3,114.7	3,119.2	3,122.9	126.1	127.0	125.0	124.8	352.9	359.2	358.8	359.1
Texas.....	12,560.0	12,837.9	12,852.4	12,860.0	743.6	785.2	788.4	795.6	886.9	910.6	912.4	913.4
Utah.....	1,526.6	1,567.3	1,568.0	1,573.1	104.9	109.4	108.9	109.2	133.8	139.3	139.3	139.6
Vermont.....	314.3	318.6	317.9	318.0	15.1	14.3	14.1	14.2	29.8	30.2	30.2	30.2
Virginia.....	3,999.9	4,040.7	4,040.5	4,025.8	197.0	202.4	202.3	199.1	241.1	246.3	246.7	245.9
Washington.....	3,416.6	3,502.1	3,510.9	3,507.8	215.0	223.0	223.1	223.8	288.4	298.7	298.6	299.0
West Virginia.....	727.7	735.3	735.5	733.2	44.2	47.8	47.1	47.2	47.0	47.5	47.4	47.7
Wisconsin.....	2,970.3	2,981.6	2,978.7	2,981.7	123.2	125.1	125.7	127.4	477.8	472.8	473.2	471.0
Wyoming.....	285.5	290.2	289.0	288.8	20.0	22.4	21.6	21.3	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1
Puerto Rico.....	869.3	873.7	874.3	876.0	26.6	27.1	26.8	26.7	72.4	73.5	73.4	73.4
Virgin Islands ³	33.6	34.7	35.0	35.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

² Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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

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

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Sept. 2018	July 2019	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019 ^p	Sept. 2018	July 2019	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019 ^p	Sept. 2018	July 2019	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	380.5	384.5	386.4	385.1	96.4	98.3	97.6	97.8	245.0	254.0	254.4	254.9
Alaska.....	64.4	64.7	64.5	65.0	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	27.3	27.9	27.6	27.1
Arizona.....	538.4	544.9	544.9	545.2	222.6	222.2	222.9	225.1	434.8	440.9	439.2	441.5
Arkansas.....	251.2	253.9	253.6	253.8	61.0	62.3	63.3	63.1	146.7	145.2	145.7	145.5
California.....	3,055.1	3,058.9	3,055.7	3,058.4	835.3	842.7	840.2	840.5	2,678.7	2,744.2	2,749.7	2,762.4
Colorado.....	471.0	472.7	473.7	473.4	171.7	169.3	170.6	169.9	426.1	453.5	453.7	454.7
Connecticut.....	296.2	293.8	294.1	294.1	125.3	127.9	128.0	127.9	221.5	219.6	219.9	219.5
Delaware.....	79.9	78.7	79.3	78.9	47.1	47.9	48.0	48.1	64.3	61.8	62.6	63.5
District of Columbia.....	33.2	33.6	33.1	32.9	29.9	30.0	29.8	29.6	168.2	169.6	171.4	170.8
Florida.....	1,790.4	1,807.9	1,808.4	1,810.8	577.7	595.2	595.6	596.8	1,373.3	1,412.6	1,421.9	1,422.5
Georgia.....	948.9	952.9	953.3	954.9	249.7	251.1	252.4	251.1	691.3	703.6	707.3	705.8
Hawaii.....	122.8	119.4	119.1	119.2	28.6	28.3	28.4	28.8	82.7	83.1	83.5	83.8
Idaho.....	143.2	145.0	144.6	145.0	36.7	38.1	38.3	38.8	94.2	100.8	100.5	101.9
Illinois.....	1,210.0	1,223.4	1,224.2	1,227.9	403.0	405.9	406.2	406.9	958.1	963.9	961.5	962.3
Indiana.....	598.2	596.0	595.5	594.7	138.9	138.3	139.1	139.5	342.6	349.8	351.0	350.5
Iowa.....	312.0	312.0	311.5	312.0	109.2	107.7	108.6	109.5	140.4	141.9	142.0	141.6
Kansas.....	268.8	267.2	268.1	268.4	77.0	76.2	77.2	77.3	180.0	184.3	184.8	185.3
Kentucky.....	403.8	407.3	409.1	410.6	93.2	93.7	94.2	95.5	218.5	220.1	216.6	216.9
Louisiana.....	380.0	380.6	381.4	381.3	90.8	90.1	89.9	90.6	214.2	215.5	214.8	216.1
Maine.....	118.6	119.7	120.4	120.4	32.2	32.6	32.3	32.0	69.4	69.6	70.0	69.4
Maryland.....	467.0	462.9	461.8	463.0	143.8	143.1	143.6	140.9	451.5	453.5	454.1	455.9
Massachusetts.....	576.2	579.3	578.7	578.3	221.9	223.4	223.8	224.0	586.3	589.9	593.7	593.9
Michigan.....	792.5	789.4	788.6	791.8	219.0	222.0	224.0	223.9	659.2	664.0	668.1	665.1
Minnesota.....	537.1	532.8	532.6	535.3	184.6	185.5	186.4	187.7	377.2	377.7	375.5	374.6
Mississippi.....	230.6	233.5	235.2	235.8	44.5	45.5	45.7	45.9	111.1	112.1	111.4	110.7
Missouri.....	545.1	545.7	544.5	542.8	173.4	173.7	174.8	176.2	388.0	392.8	392.1	392.4
Montana.....	94.8	95.0	95.5	96.2	24.8	26.3	26.4	26.1	42.9	44.9	45.1	45.0
Nebraska.....	200.2	200.6	200.4	200.3	74.1	74.7	74.9	74.9	119.4	120.7	120.9	120.6
Nevada.....	256.5	257.2	258.2	259.5	68.4	71.4	72.2	72.4	193.1	201.7	201.1	201.5
New Hampshire.....	138.6	141.5	140.9	141.6	34.0	33.9	33.7	33.7	83.0	85.2	85.3	85.5
New Jersey.....	884.3	887.9	885.2	884.1	251.4	245.6	246.0	247.0	670.8	676.9	676.8	672.7
New Mexico.....	137.8	135.7	136.3	136.3	34.3	35.2	35.5	34.9	107.6	109.2	109.5	109.0
New York.....	1,556.3	1,571.7	1,572.1	1,578.7	721.7	719.9	718.0	714.6	1,345.8	1,345.3	1,351.1	1,357.4
North Carolina.....	828.7	856.8	856.8	860.7	239.9	247.7	247.7	248.1	635.6	646.6	650.0	652.1
North Dakota.....	94.3	92.9	92.4	92.4	24.3	23.4	23.9	24.2	34.5	35.9	36.1	35.9
Ohio.....	1,025.1	1,021.0	1,022.4	1,024.3	308.5	308.4	308.7	309.5	731.9	734.0	736.4	735.8
Oklahoma.....	300.7	303.9	303.8	304.7	79.4	79.9	79.9	78.9	192.2	191.7	189.6	189.9
Oregon.....	353.2	354.8	353.7	354.6	102.3	102.7	102.4	101.9	248.8	255.8	254.7	254.2
Pennsylvania.....	1,126.9	1,129.6	1,129.9	1,132.7	326.1	329.6	330.6	330.2	805.9	808.6	809.6	810.3
Rhode Island.....	77.1	78.9	79.1	78.9	35.3	36.0	36.2	36.8	68.9	67.4	67.9	69.0
South Carolina.....	406.1	414.5	414.2	413.8	104.7	105.0	104.5	104.6	289.9	290.7	291.3	292.7
South Dakota.....	86.6	89.7	89.2	89.6	29.1	28.8	28.9	28.9	32.9	33.8	33.6	33.6
Tennessee.....	627.9	633.5	633.3	633.7	164.2	168.0	168.4	169.0	418.2	422.7	425.6	426.4
Texas.....	2,495.0	2,533.6	2,531.9	2,524.5	780.8	805.1	807.9	809.1	1,746.7	1,778.5	1,775.4	1,785.0
Utah.....	289.0	288.8	290.5	292.6	88.0	90.2	90.2	90.9	216.6	225.6	224.6	224.5
Vermont.....	54.5	54.6	54.6	54.2	12.2	12.1	11.9	11.8	28.9	29.6	29.7	29.9
Virginia.....	658.3	652.4	651.8	652.0	208.2	209.3	208.9	208.5	749.6	760.5	759.7	754.4
Washington.....	639.0	645.6	645.9	648.9	158.1	164.5	164.9	165.8	428.6	438.9	439.7	438.8
West Virginia.....	129.1	131.3	130.8	130.4	29.2	29.7	29.8	29.3	69.6	67.9	67.9	67.9
Wisconsin.....	543.0	547.2	547.9	549.6	152.8	154.3	153.8	152.3	324.3	321.6	322.8	322.7
Wyoming.....	52.0	54.1	53.7	53.9	11.1	10.9	10.9	11.0	18.9	18.7	18.5	18.7
Puerto Rico.....	171.1	168.9	168.3	167.9	41.8	43.1	43.1	43.4	124.1	124.8	124.9	124.5
Virgin Islands ¹	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Sept. 2018	July 2019	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019 ^p	Sept. 2018	July 2019	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019 ^p	Sept. 2018	July 2019	Aug. 2019	Sept. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	245.3	252.0	252.0	251.8	205.5	212.3	212.8	215.5	387.0	388.2	388.8	388.7
Alaska.....	50.5	50.6	50.2	50.1	35.5	35.7	35.5	35.7	80.4	80.7	80.7	80.5
Arizona.....	448.8	466.5	467.1	467.5	327.3	330.9	331.6	332.2	416.9	416.0	422.7	416.1
Arkansas.....	191.8	192.2	193.1	194.4	118.5	123.3	122.7	123.4	212.1	212.8	213.2	213.6
California.....	2,742.9	2,812.9	2,822.1	2,826.2	1,986.2	2,025.0	2,031.8	2,032.6	2,583.2	2,610.1	2,624.9	2,624.2
Colorado.....	341.1	349.7	348.3	347.6	339.1	348.8	350.0	349.4	446.2	455.2	454.7	453.5
Connecticut.....	334.9	341.3	340.4	344.7	158.1	160.0	160.9	161.0	237.2	235.7	235.7	235.5
Delaware.....	80.1	82.5	82.7	83.2	51.1	52.3	52.6	53.7	66.5	68.4	68.6	68.7
District of Columbia.....	131.6	133.4	133.4	132.6	79.8	81.8	82.9	82.4	237.9	237.5	237.3	237.9
Florida.....	1,313.3	1,368.8	1,372.3	1,372.9	1,235.1	1,253.2	1,264.1	1,265.4	1,117.4	1,119.1	1,124.7	1,127.1
Georgia.....	589.0	602.1	605.7	609.4	491.9	505.2	508.1	507.8	693.8	698.1	702.5	702.4
Hawaii.....	85.6	86.3	87.1	86.9	123.7	126.0	126.1	126.5	125.2	126.9	125.1	127.5
Idaho.....	104.7	109.7	109.1	109.5	79.7	79.4	78.8	79.0	125.0	126.9	127.7	128.2
Illinois.....	933.2	950.8	949.0	948.1	616.9	638.0	632.9	633.6	826.6	832.0	833.3	833.2
Indiana.....	474.8	493.9	494.3	493.3	310.0	307.6	307.3	305.3	430.9	430.9	425.6	430.5
Iowa.....	234.8	236.3	234.9	235.1	143.0	143.9	143.8	143.1	259.9	261.8	263.2	262.0
Kansas.....	199.9	200.7	200.7	200.3	129.2	134.5	136.2	136.1	258.4	259.5	264.6	263.0
Kentucky.....	279.0	287.8	288.0	290.2	198.7	200.8	201.2	200.8	313.9	311.4	310.9	311.8
Louisiana.....	315.9	323.6	326.4	328.4	237.6	236.0	236.4	236.5	327.7	326.0	326.8	326.0
Maine.....	127.4	127.6	126.9	126.7	68.4	70.4	70.2	68.8	100.2	100.0	100.2	100.3
Maryland.....	471.1	479.7	482.5	486.9	281.9	280.6	282.2	284.0	503.8	506.2	509.1	511.5
Massachusetts.....	800.0	815.5	815.9	818.4	372.5	377.8	374.4	371.0	456.8	460.1	460.5	460.1
Michigan.....	676.8	669.1	670.9	670.6	432.2	442.5	441.9	443.4	608.4	611.7	616.7	613.7
Minnesota.....	545.2	543.6	543.2	540.8	273.6	277.7	280.0	280.7	425.3	426.3	426.3	425.9
Mississippi.....	145.0	147.9	147.0	146.3	134.7	140.1	138.8	140.6	240.9	241.7	243.0	242.9
Missouri.....	478.9	490.6	494.5	491.4	305.6	313.7	312.6	315.1	433.1	440.4	436.7	434.9
Montana.....	76.9	78.7	78.3	77.8	66.0	66.9	66.6	66.2	90.5	91.1	91.3	91.4
Nebraska.....	155.6	156.8	157.2	156.9	92.4	92.9	93.0	93.3	174.1	175.9	175.8	175.6
Nevada.....	142.0	143.3	143.6	143.9	353.4	361.0	361.2	360.6	161.6	163.3	164.7	166.8
New Hampshire.....	126.2	130.1	130.5	130.6	71.9	74.0	73.5	72.7	90.7	92.3	92.0	88.2
New Jersey.....	708.3	720.6	720.8	720.4	389.7	404.9	402.4	404.6	602.2	602.9	604.5	603.4
New Mexico.....	139.9	141.6	141.4	142.5	97.9	103.1	103.0	105.6	186.4	191.6	190.1	188.4
New York.....	2,078.8	2,120.7	2,124.0	2,128.0	957.0	969.7	976.4	970.8	1,493.8	1,500.1	1,503.7	1,504.6
North Carolina.....	610.5	624.0	625.1	626.8	492.0	517.3	516.6	520.4	733.5	737.1	736.5	736.3
North Dakota.....	63.7	66.2	66.4	66.1	40.2	38.6	39.1	39.0	82.6	82.2	82.5	82.6
Ohio.....	937.3	947.0	950.6	949.6	566.7	579.2	578.4	580.8	781.8	781.9	782.2	779.3
Oklahoma.....	235.9	240.2	237.4	239.3	171.5	172.1	171.1	169.6	348.3	348.7	348.6	347.9
Oregon.....	296.2	304.7	304.5	306.7	210.1	212.2	213.5	213.7	296.3	297.5	298.3	296.2
Pennsylvania.....	1,279.7	1,284.3	1,291.6	1,288.7	569.6	574.3	575.0	573.3	704.5	705.0	709.2	708.2
Rhode Island.....	106.2	111.2	111.4	110.6	59.1	59.6	59.1	58.0	61.0	61.5	61.5	61.4
South Carolina.....	255.3	257.9	258.9	258.1	251.4	269.4	268.7	267.0	369.8	373.1	375.0	375.1
South Dakota.....	73.0	74.1	74.3	74.1	47.3	48.1	47.2	47.5	79.8	79.7	79.8	80.1
Tennessee.....	436.9	438.4	441.4	440.6	341.3	356.3	354.3	355.9	438.4	440.7	442.5	442.6
Texas.....	1,704.7	1,744.2	1,751.7	1,753.5	1,354.7	1,407.3	1,409.3	1,407.1	1,955.3	1,962.3	1,965.9	1,964.8
Utah.....	205.2	215.5	215.1	214.4	150.3	155.1	156.0	156.7	248.9	250.5	251.3	253.1
Vermont.....	66.1	66.3	66.3	66.7	36.9	40.2	39.8	39.8	55.6	56.1	56.1	56.1
Virginia.....	542.9	553.1	554.1	556.0	403.8	417.5	417.6	412.5	723.8	724.1	724.7	724.1
Washington.....	493.6	512.4	516.1	516.9	342.4	353.5	353.0	353.3	586.9	589.6	593.9	587.0
West Virginia.....	127.9	130.7	131.6	129.9	73.6	75.2	74.9	75.3	151.8	150.6	151.8	151.8
Wisconsin.....	457.1	458.1	458.2	459.3	281.4	287.3	284.8	285.4	406.8	407.6	404.8	405.9
Wyoming.....	28.2	27.8	27.4	27.5	36.0	35.8	36.2	36.5	68.8	69.4	70.0	69.3
Puerto Rico.....	116.6	119.2	120.6	121.9	76.8	78.8	78.9	79.4	204.7	202.2	202.2	202.5
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.6

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

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,045.3	2,083.2	2,047.2	2,093.8	10.1	9.9	10.1	9.9	90.3	94.8	90.7	95.8
Alaska.....	349.1	353.2	338.7	343.1	13.0	14.3	12.9	14.0	18.7	19.6	18.1	19.0
Arizona.....	2,845.9	2,920.1	2,877.0	2,942.0	13.5	13.9	13.4	13.8	160.5	176.0	161.0	177.8
Arkansas.....	1,254.9	1,269.6	1,270.3	1,286.2	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.8	51.6	54.2	51.9	55.4
California.....	17,151.8	17,456.8	17,191.5	17,519.3	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	885.9	923.1	883.3	916.9
Colorado.....	2,751.7	2,803.2	2,734.8	2,793.7	28.7	29.0	28.5	29.1	178.6	178.3	177.2	176.9
Connecticut.....	1,678.4	1,687.7	1,695.0	1,702.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	62.0	61.2	61.6	59.8
Delaware ¹	463.4	468.9	461.9	469.9	-	-	-	-	22.8	23.9	22.7	23.4
District of Columbia ¹	787.6	799.0	791.4	799.8	-	-	-	-	15.7	16.1	15.6	15.9
Florida.....	8,767.4	8,997.5	8,774.5	8,998.9	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.9	547.1	570.0	548.0	569.7
Georgia.....	4,560.2	4,634.5	4,557.2	4,629.0	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	198.5	208.0	198.8	207.3
Hawaii ¹	651.0	651.8	654.0	661.4	-	-	-	-	36.5	37.7	36.4	38.2
Idaho.....	745.5	763.0	746.5	768.5	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	52.6	53.6	51.8	53.7
Illinois.....	6,142.2	6,200.1	6,158.9	6,219.7	8.1	7.5	8.0	7.5	241.0	243.1	239.9	241.3
Indiana.....	3,149.9	3,184.4	3,169.0	3,191.6	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	147.1	154.9	146.3	154.3
Iowa.....	1,579.2	1,592.0	1,588.4	1,597.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	84.3	87.3	82.9	86.3
Kansas.....	1,409.2	1,431.6	1,423.4	1,444.1	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.1	63.8	65.9	63.5	64.7
Kentucky.....	1,931.2	1,948.7	1,939.9	1,967.7	10.3	9.7	10.3	9.7	80.8	82.1	80.9	81.4
Louisiana.....	1,978.7	1,979.3	1,980.2	1,989.4	36.5	36.2	36.4	35.8	153.9	141.9	152.0	141.7
Maine.....	644.9	653.0	640.5	645.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	30.9	32.4	30.3	31.6
Maryland.....	2,747.8	2,763.7	2,744.5	2,773.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	167.4	167.2	165.8	167.0
Massachusetts.....	3,655.9	3,706.5	3,659.0	3,700.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	165.2	164.0	163.3	162.4
Michigan.....	4,423.3	4,445.3	4,445.4	4,466.9	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	182.2	183.9	178.4	181.2
Minnesota.....	2,980.9	2,992.2	2,972.8	2,977.7	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	137.1	144.5	133.8	139.4
Mississippi.....	1,152.1	1,168.7	1,158.3	1,172.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.7	43.8	44.1	44.1	44.2
Missouri.....	2,883.3	2,916.2	2,901.0	2,933.8	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	127.3	130.6	126.5	128.3
Montana.....	486.1	494.6	483.6	489.0	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	31.5	31.4	30.9	30.6
Nebraska.....	1,025.2	1,034.6	1,027.3	1,035.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	55.4	57.9	54.2	57.2
Nevada.....	1,391.8	1,433.3	1,400.2	1,445.3	14.9	14.4	14.7	14.1	92.1	100.2	92.1	101.9
New Hampshire.....	684.8	699.9	682.9	691.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	28.3	30.2	27.8	30.1
New Jersey.....	4,154.5	4,213.0	4,162.9	4,198.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	162.1	171.6	160.9	170.1
New Mexico.....	843.8	860.5	845.3	865.4	24.9	26.8	24.7	26.7	47.1	50.5	47.0	51.7
New York.....	9,666.0	9,789.1	9,668.0	9,791.5	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	417.4	428.7	413.6	421.8
North Carolina.....	4,508.2	4,573.4	4,483.3	4,582.6	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	224.5	222.3	222.9	221.1
North Dakota.....	433.9	438.6	439.7	441.5	21.6	21.3	21.6	21.4	29.6	32.5	29.5	30.8
Ohio.....	5,591.6	5,628.1	5,583.0	5,613.0	12.6	12.8	12.4	12.7	234.3	230.3	231.6	223.6
Oklahoma.....	1,685.5	1,689.9	1,698.6	1,699.4	54.3	52.4	54.1	52.8	82.2	85.8	82.9	85.0
Oregon.....	1,906.7	1,943.5	1,919.2	1,947.7	7.4	7.8	7.3	7.5	110.3	114.9	108.9	113.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,984.8	6,028.3	6,041.8	6,069.0	29.2	30.3	29.1	30.0	268.7	274.4	266.8	270.5
Rhode Island.....	498.2	507.7	501.3	508.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	20.3	21.0	20.3	20.5
South Carolina.....	2,148.9	2,180.8	2,131.9	2,175.2	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.7	102.0	102.4	101.0	100.8
South Dakota.....	445.5	454.4	443.4	451.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	25.2	25.8	24.5	25.4
Tennessee.....	3,063.9	3,110.9	3,087.3	3,133.8	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	127.6	126.3	128.6	125.7
Texas.....	12,524.9	12,817.2	12,531.6	12,832.9	251.4	257.5	252.4	254.4	749.3	793.3	745.4	797.4
Utah.....	1,516.6	1,562.7	1,533.5	1,578.9	9.6	10.0	9.6	10.0	107.7	113.0	106.6	111.6
Vermont.....	316.5	315.7	316.7	317.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	16.6	15.7	16.3	15.4
Virginia.....	4,008.6	4,047.0	4,005.1	4,030.7	7.9	8.4	7.9	8.3	203.0	206.7	199.9	201.6
Washington.....	3,422.8	3,517.0	3,428.1	3,515.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	222.1	231.0	220.6	228.4
West Virginia.....	727.9	733.8	733.6	737.3	22.9	22.7	22.9	22.2	46.9	50.2	48.0	49.7
Wisconsin.....	2,993.0	2,996.6	2,981.1	2,988.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	132.2	136.0	129.2	135.1
Wyoming.....	292.5	296.8	291.4	294.1	21.0	19.8	20.9	19.7	22.1	23.2	21.5	22.3
Puerto Rico.....	852.9	867.2	864.3	872.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	26.0	26.9	26.3	26.9
Virgin Islands ¹	33.3	34.9	33.1	35.1	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.8

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

Continued

[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	267.9	270.4	267.9	271.7	379.9	383.9	378.9	382.5	20.9	21.4	20.9	21.1
Alaska.....	19.3	21.4	13.4	15.6	69.5	70.1	67.1	68.0	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5
Arizona.....	171.0	180.5	171.2	180.1	531.7	540.4	533.8	541.3	47.0	46.8	46.4	46.8
Arkansas.....	160.8	163.8	161.1	162.4	251.6	253.1	251.1	252.3	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0
California.....	1,343.8	1,354.1	1,341.5	1,354.0	3,050.7	3,044.8	3,045.0	3,048.4	545.7	565.2	544.6	559.7
Colorado.....	148.8	150.4	148.1	150.7	472.2	475.9	469.1	470.9	75.4	74.3	74.8	74.1
Connecticut.....	161.8	162.3	160.3	161.8	291.2	289.9	294.4	291.8	31.9	32.9	31.6	32.8
Delaware.....	27.2	27.7	27.1	27.6	80.1	79.6	79.8	79.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
District of Columbia.....	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	32.9	33.1	33.1	32.5	19.4	20.2	19.4	20.3
Florida.....	373.9	384.7	373.5	379.9	1,766.4	1,793.6	1,767.7	1,788.1	139.7	135.3	137.7	135.7
Georgia.....	409.5	413.4	410.3	413.5	941.5	947.1	942.8	948.8	114.6	117.1	115.0	113.2
Hawaii.....	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.1	122.8	118.9	122.2	119.0	9.8	9.4	9.3	9.5
Idaho.....	68.9	71.7	68.7	72.0	144.8	145.6	143.9	145.8	8.9	8.3	8.8	8.1
Illinois.....	591.9	595.2	589.6	591.8	1,213.1	1,223.0	1,206.0	1,221.1	96.0	91.8	93.7	90.9
Indiana.....	544.5	542.4	542.5	538.1	597.9	595.5	597.5	594.2	29.1	28.0	28.8	27.4
Iowa.....	223.9	230.2	223.7	227.3	312.6	311.7	310.0	309.8	22.1	20.9	21.9	20.6
Kansas.....	166.1	168.1	166.0	167.2	268.2	268.7	267.6	267.2	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.1
Kentucky.....	252.3	253.9	250.7	257.5	403.9	407.4	402.0	410.0	22.0	21.9	22.0	21.9
Louisiana.....	135.8	137.7	135.4	139.7	379.6	381.2	377.4	378.9	21.6	21.4	21.4	21.1
Maine.....	53.1	54.1	52.3	53.4	121.5	123.8	119.6	121.3	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.2
Maryland.....	109.6	108.4	108.8	107.9	466.6	461.9	465.3	462.2	36.4	37.2	35.5	36.6
Massachusetts.....	245.3	245.1	243.8	242.8	580.0	581.3	574.8	577.3	93.1	95.8	91.3	94.0
Michigan.....	634.6	635.8	633.7	627.4	797.9	794.4	791.8	791.4	56.5	57.7	55.6	57.1
Minnesota.....	327.7	325.0	324.8	322.8	539.3	536.3	534.2	534.9	49.8	47.3	48.7	46.3
Mississippi.....	144.0	145.7	144.4	145.7	230.0	234.5	229.4	234.4	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.9
Missouri.....	274.9	278.0	274.3	277.7	545.4	543.8	542.7	541.3	50.1	49.9	49.8	50.0
Montana.....	20.9	20.8	20.9	20.5	95.9	96.7	94.9	96.1	6.3	5.9	6.3	5.9
Nebraska.....	100.6	100.9	100.3	100.3	201.5	200.2	199.1	198.8	17.6	17.1	17.5	17.1
Nevada.....	56.7	61.0	57.5	61.2	255.6	257.0	255.8	257.8	15.4	15.7	15.0	15.4
New Hampshire.....	71.4	70.4	70.8	69.7	139.7	142.3	138.1	140.2	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.3
New Jersey.....	248.4	253.1	246.8	252.4	881.7	881.7	882.0	880.0	70.7	66.6	69.2	65.7
New Mexico.....	27.7	28.0	27.7	28.0	138.4	136.5	137.3	136.4	12.2	11.6	11.8	11.3
New York.....	446.7	442.4	444.4	439.0	1,545.5	1,561.4	1,552.0	1,573.4	279.4	280.8	277.0	282.1
North Carolina.....	477.4	472.6	476.1	468.8	834.9	856.5	824.7	854.5	79.7	81.8	79.3	81.3
North Dakota.....	26.2	26.6	26.2	26.5	94.2	92.6	93.9	92.3	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.0
Ohio.....	702.6	704.5	699.4	698.3	1,024.5	1,021.9	1,017.6	1,017.7	71.0	69.9	70.1	69.4
Oklahoma.....	137.9	135.5	138.2	136.1	299.2	304.4	299.7	304.8	19.9	18.6	19.7	18.8
Oregon.....	198.7	206.2	197.4	204.5	354.0	355.3	354.9	355.4	34.3	33.7	34.0	33.4
Pennsylvania.....	573.8	564.3	570.8	561.5	1,116.5	1,116.3	1,122.5	1,128.8	85.9	88.6	85.6	88.0
Rhode Island.....	40.3	39.1	40.2	39.1	77.0	79.1	77.3	79.3	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1
South Carolina.....	247.8	255.2	248.2	256.5	407.6	414.5	403.3	412.2	28.6	27.5	27.7	27.0
South Dakota.....	44.7	46.1	44.8	46.5	87.6	90.6	86.4	89.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5
Tennessee.....	353.0	359.5	353.0	359.3	626.8	631.4	626.2	630.9	44.7	46.8	44.7	46.7
Texas.....	888.1	914.2	887.3	913.9	2,487.3	2,532.7	2,482.0	2,514.9	204.2	202.1	202.7	200.5
Utah.....	133.8	140.0	133.7	139.2	287.8	290.0	288.4	291.9	39.6	40.9	38.8	40.7
Vermont.....	30.2	30.4	29.8	30.4	54.8	54.8	54.3	53.8	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
Virginia.....	241.6	247.3	241.8	246.4	659.6	650.7	654.9	648.6	67.4	63.8	66.1	63.4
Washington.....	291.5	301.5	292.1	302.0	644.4	650.6	641.3	650.2	137.8	146.0	137.0	144.4
West Virginia.....	47.2	47.4	47.1	47.6	128.8	129.9	129.2	130.0	8.1	7.6	8.1	7.7
Wisconsin.....	484.5	478.9	478.3	470.6	546.8	551.1	540.3	548.3	47.5	48.8	47.0	48.6
Wyoming.....	9.8	10.2	10.0	10.1	53.1	55.1	52.3	54.1	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5
Puerto Rico.....	71.9	73.1	72.5	73.4	167.9	166.8	168.6	165.9	17.5	18.2	17.4	18.1
Virgin Islands.....	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	6.7	7.0	6.8	7.0	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			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	96.8	98.2	96.7	98.1	246.1	256.2	245.0	256.9	245.1	249.8	246.6	252.0
Alaska.....	12.3	12.1	11.7	11.6	28.7	29.2	28.2	28.2	50.3	49.8	50.1	49.6
Arizona.....	221.8	222.8	221.9	224.5	432.3	436.4	433.2	440.0	445.4	464.6	449.6	465.9
Arkansas.....	61.2	63.6	60.8	63.3	145.7	144.7	147.7	146.9	189.6	191.5	192.7	195.6
California.....	840.3	845.3	832.6	839.9	2,689.1	2,762.5	2,683.6	2,770.9	2,713.2	2,797.2	2,729.5	2,814.4
Colorado.....	172.3	173.4	170.9	170.7	433.6	459.4	428.7	457.4	340.7	344.5	340.0	347.2
Connecticut.....	126.5	128.4	125.1	127.5	223.4	222.3	222.1	220.8	326.8	331.8	334.7	344.3
Delaware.....	47.4	48.2	46.9	48.1	64.1	62.0	63.6	62.5	79.3	82.1	79.8	83.0
District of Columbia.....	30.1	30.2	29.8	29.8	167.9	170.3	167.4	170.1	126.6	129.9	131.3	132.6
Florida.....	577.0	595.8	575.8	594.2	1,372.1	1,417.6	1,368.0	1,414.8	1,301.6	1,361.1	1,309.6	1,367.5
Georgia.....	249.3	253.4	249.1	250.9	697.0	705.5	693.8	703.6	587.9	604.9	589.0	611.7
Hawaii.....	28.6	28.5	28.6	28.8	82.9	83.6	82.4	83.8	84.9	86.3	85.9	87.0
Idaho.....	37.1	38.6	36.7	38.9	96.7	102.3	95.1	102.7	104.1	106.0	104.5	108.7
Illinois.....	407.5	408.8	403.4	405.7	970.0	978.7	968.6	972.7	920.2	936.1	930.4	943.5
Indiana.....	140.6	140.8	139.2	140.2	347.1	355.9	345.0	353.7	465.4	489.5	477.5	494.4
Iowa.....	109.9	109.2	108.9	109.2	142.7	143.8	141.6	141.3	227.1	227.6	234.0	234.5
Kansas.....	77.6	77.7	76.8	77.4	181.6	186.2	180.9	186.4	197.8	199.1	199.6	199.3
Kentucky.....	93.8	94.5	93.5	95.4	218.2	216.4	218.7	216.7	276.6	285.8	279.6	290.9
Louisiana.....	91.3	90.3	90.8	90.6	213.2	214.4	212.3	215.8	316.3	326.0	316.3	327.9
Maine.....	32.6	33.0	32.3	32.2	70.9	71.4	70.0	69.9	125.1	124.8	127.7	126.8
Maryland.....	145.1	144.7	143.7	140.8	458.7	460.7	453.4	457.8	466.9	476.0	469.2	484.7
Massachusetts.....	225.3	228.0	221.5	224.2	598.2	604.7	589.0	598.7	784.5	805.7	796.7	816.4
Michigan.....	222.2	227.4	218.9	223.7	655.0	659.2	659.1	664.5	672.6	661.3	675.4	668.7
Minnesota.....	186.8	188.0	184.5	188.1	384.2	381.3	379.3	374.5	539.6	540.8	544.5	538.3
Mississippi.....	44.6	46.1	44.5	45.9	109.5	111.8	111.2	110.8	145.1	146.0	146.2	146.5
Missouri.....	175.0	175.6	173.3	176.6	390.9	393.4	388.8	392.5	476.5	490.7	477.1	489.1
Montana.....	25.2	26.8	24.9	26.1	44.1	46.8	43.3	45.3	76.4	77.5	76.7	77.6
Nebraska.....	74.4	75.5	74.0	74.9	119.6	122.1	120.2	121.5	155.0	156.5	155.7	156.8
Nevada.....	68.5	72.2	68.2	72.0	193.6	202.3	192.6	202.3	141.4	144.0	142.0	144.6
New Hampshire.....	34.8	34.4	34.1	33.7	84.6	87.1	83.4	85.8	124.3	128.2	125.5	129.8
New Jersey.....	254.1	249.4	251.8	248.7	677.2	683.3	679.3	675.9	688.6	707.5	705.5	715.6
New Mexico.....	34.4	35.5	34.1	34.8	107.9	110.7	107.8	110.2	137.8	139.9	140.3	142.0
New York.....	732.0	727.8	720.0	713.1	1,363.5	1,365.1	1,347.6	1,363.0	2,001.8	2,058.4	2,050.4	2,110.7
North Carolina.....	242.8	251.3	240.4	248.9	645.5	655.6	638.3	653.6	611.8	619.7	608.7	625.8
North Dakota.....	24.3	24.1	24.2	24.1	35.6	37.4	35.3	36.6	63.0	66.3	63.6	65.9
Ohio.....	311.4	312.1	307.9	310.0	741.4	750.1	735.1	739.6	930.1	941.1	936.5	948.3
Oklahoma.....	79.6	80.4	79.3	78.5	193.3	191.5	193.3	191.2	235.7	237.2	236.9	240.2
Oregon.....	103.7	103.4	102.7	102.0	252.5	259.2	251.1	256.4	289.0	299.4	295.6	306.0
Pennsylvania.....	329.0	332.9	325.9	330.4	809.0	814.7	809.2	817.7	1,241.6	1,260.4	1,281.8	1,284.6
Rhode Island.....	35.3	36.1	35.2	36.8	70.0	69.1	69.7	70.4	102.2	107.2	106.4	109.8
South Carolina.....	105.6	105.8	104.4	104.6	292.8	291.2	289.3	291.0	253.5	257.7	255.2	258.9
South Dakota.....	29.3	29.0	29.1	28.8	33.3	34.3	32.8	33.6	72.5	73.9	72.8	73.9
Tennessee.....	164.2	168.7	164.3	169.1	418.3	427.0	419.9	429.0	433.9	436.5	439.1	442.8
Texas.....	783.6	810.8	780.8	811.1	1,757.8	1,787.6	1,748.9	1,789.2	1,705.1	1,750.2	1,706.1	1,752.6
Utah.....	88.8	91.2	87.9	91.0	218.8	228.7	218.2	226.6	199.7	210.1	206.7	216.1
Vermont.....	12.4	12.2	12.3	11.9	30.1	30.5	29.3	30.5	65.5	65.3	65.9	66.1
Virginia.....	209.8	211.8	207.9	209.2	757.7	769.4	748.8	755.0	535.5	550.5	544.3	558.5
Washington.....	160.0	166.6	158.7	166.6	435.0	446.5	433.3	444.0	485.5	508.8	491.2	513.4
West Virginia.....	29.2	29.7	29.2	29.5	70.2	68.4	69.9	68.3	127.6	130.7	128.5	130.2
Wisconsin.....	154.7	155.3	152.8	151.8	331.0	326.9	326.6	325.5	450.7	453.3	456.5	458.9
Wyoming.....	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	19.7	19.1	19.4	18.9	27.5	27.0	28.3	27.5
Puerto Rico.....	41.5	43.0	41.7	43.3	120.2	123.3	122.8	122.8	111.3	118.3	116.6	122.0
Virgin Islands.....	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2

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

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	211.7	217.9	206.9	216.3	96.8	99.6	96.8	100.3	379.7	381.1	386.7	389.2
Alaska.....	43.8	43.3	39.7	39.5	11.2	10.9	11.1	11.1	76.7	76.9	80.9	81.0
Arizona.....	322.2	328.1	324.3	328.7	92.6	95.3	93.2	95.7	407.9	415.3	429.0	427.4
Arkansas.....	122.1	125.4	119.9	124.6	53.8	53.7	53.9	53.1	201.4	202.8	214.2	215.8
California.....	2,019.1	2,057.4	1,992.5	2,033.8	576.8	576.6	573.9	572.8	2,463.6	2,506.9	2,541.3	2,584.7
Colorado.....	353.6	363.8	339.0	346.7	111.7	115.1	110.9	113.2	436.1	439.1	447.6	456.8
Connecticut.....	166.9	172.7	160.2	162.6	66.8	66.3	65.6	64.5	220.5	219.4	238.8	236.4
Delaware.....	57.2	58.6	53.1	55.7	18.8	18.4	18.5	18.2	62.5	64.4	66.5	68.5
District of Columbia.....	79.3	82.7	80.3	82.7	76.5	79.1	76.0	77.4	237.8	236.0	237.2	237.1
Florida.....	1,220.6	1,252.8	1,210.9	1,242.1	353.3	360.9	353.2	364.3	1,109.9	1,119.7	1,124.3	1,136.7
Georgia.....	500.1	515.0	491.8	506.4	161.1	162.6	160.4	159.9	691.2	698.1	696.7	704.3
Hawaii.....	124.4	127.5	123.3	126.3	27.9	28.5	28.1	28.5	119.2	117.5	123.9	126.2
Idaho.....	84.6	85.7	81.8	81.0	26.3	26.7	25.6	25.9	117.6	120.6	125.8	127.9
Illinois.....	646.9	659.3	626.3	642.1	256.6	259.3	253.2	256.4	790.9	797.3	839.8	846.7
Indiana.....	321.3	318.6	314.0	310.2	132.7	130.4	131.7	130.0	417.9	422.0	440.1	442.7
Iowa.....	150.6	152.8	145.2	144.3	57.7	59.7	57.2	58.8	245.6	246.2	260.3	262.8
Kansas.....	132.5	140.4	130.2	136.9	51.1	52.5	50.9	53.1	245.1	247.4	262.6	266.7
Kentucky.....	204.5	208.7	200.8	203.2	65.8	66.9	65.3	66.7	303.0	301.4	316.1	314.3
Louisiana.....	237.9	238.0	236.3	235.7	73.8	75.6	73.8	75.5	318.8	316.6	328.1	326.7
Maine.....	87.0	90.4	75.2	76.5	22.8	22.9	22.2	22.2	91.2	90.8	101.2	101.7
Maryland.....	302.1	304.6	287.2	290.2	115.3	116.5	113.9	115.7	478.4	485.2	500.4	509.2
Massachusetts.....	407.2	416.4	382.5	383.6	144.4	146.4	137.2	139.3	411.6	417.9	457.8	460.5
Michigan.....	462.1	471.5	442.8	452.4	169.1	172.9	166.5	169.4	563.6	573.7	615.7	623.6
Minnesota.....	293.8	306.1	282.0	291.4	115.7	115.0	113.5	113.9	399.8	400.7	420.5	421.1
Mississippi.....	138.3	141.6	135.9	140.8	41.2	41.4	41.2	41.0	237.7	239.8	243.7	245.7
Missouri.....	320.7	327.2	311.1	319.8	116.4	117.9	115.4	115.3	401.6	404.7	437.6	438.8
Montana.....	73.0	74.3	68.6	69.0	19.1	19.7	18.9	18.9	86.2	87.2	90.8	91.6
Nebraska.....	96.4	97.5	94.0	94.9	37.0	37.2	37.1	37.4	166.5	168.5	174.1	175.7
Nevada.....	356.5	365.0	355.5	363.1	42.9	43.0	43.1	44.0	154.2	158.5	163.7	168.9
New Hampshire.....	82.1	85.4	73.3	74.0	25.9	26.6	25.2	25.2	80.0	81.8	91.4	89.2
New Jersey.....	431.6	454.0	405.3	419.3	174.2	179.2	171.2	178.9	564.5	565.2	589.5	590.2
New Mexico.....	101.0	105.2	98.1	105.3	30.3	30.1	28.7	28.8	182.1	185.7	187.8	190.2
New York.....	1,008.4	1,039.7	975.1	991.5	413.8	416.1	411.1	409.2	1,451.7	1,462.8	1,471.0	1,481.8
North Carolina.....	525.3	541.9	496.4	523.1	156.3	160.0	153.1	158.8	704.1	706.0	737.7	741.0
North Dakota.....	41.4	40.9	40.9	40.1	15.3	14.8	15.4	14.9	76.5	76.0	82.9	82.9
Ohio.....	598.2	613.2	577.7	595.0	215.9	217.1	213.5	214.4	749.6	755.1	781.2	784.0
Oklahoma.....	175.4	173.7	173.7	170.0	71.8	75.0	71.9	74.1	336.2	335.4	348.9	347.9
Oregon.....	221.4	224.6	216.0	219.0	64.9	63.2	64.3	63.2	270.5	275.8	287.0	287.2
Pennsylvania.....	606.4	613.4	578.4	580.7	264.6	265.5	260.4	260.4	660.1	667.5	711.3	716.4
Rhode Island.....	65.8	67.3	62.2	61.7	24.0	24.6	23.1	23.9	57.1	57.9	60.7	61.0
South Carolina.....	269.9	278.4	251.6	265.6	77.8	78.5	76.9	77.9	358.7	364.9	369.9	376.0
South Dakota.....	53.4	55.0	49.2	49.6	17.1	17.2	16.8	17.3	75.6	75.8	80.4	80.8
Tennessee.....	350.4	366.0	343.6	357.3	119.0	118.6	119.1	119.2	421.6	425.6	444.4	449.3
Texas.....	1,386.5	1,430.9	1,360.1	1,403.0	438.0	455.4	434.4	451.9	1,873.6	1,882.5	1,931.5	1,944.0
Utah.....	154.7	159.5	151.3	154.9	42.2	43.5	41.4	41.7	233.9	235.8	250.9	255.2
Vermont.....	39.0	41.4	36.7	38.4	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.2	52.3	50.0	56.8	55.9
Virginia.....	428.9	439.2	408.4	417.7	203.4	204.6	200.6	200.4	693.8	694.6	724.5	721.6
Washington.....	358.2	366.6	351.1	361.1	124.3	128.6	122.5	124.5	557.5	564.3	573.8	574.2
West Virginia.....	76.1	77.7	74.9	76.7	24.5	23.9	24.3	23.6	146.4	145.6	151.5	151.8
Wisconsin.....	305.8	312.9	289.1	291.8	153.2	155.1	152.1	153.8	381.5	373.3	404.3	398.8
Wyoming.....	42.0	43.1	38.8	39.8	16.5	17.7	16.3	17.3	66.0	66.8	69.3	69.8
Puerto Rico.....	75.7	78.7	76.5	79.1	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	203.1	201.0	204.0	202.9
Virgin Islands.....	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.5	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.6

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

Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, September 2019

(U.S. rate = 3.5 percent)



