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Unemployment rates were significantly lower in September in 7 states, higher in 1 state, and stable in 42 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Six states had notable jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 4 states had increases, and 40 states and the District had no significant change. The national unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in September, little changed from that of both August 2016 and September 2015.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 14 states in September 2016, decreased in 3 states, and was essentially unchanged in 33 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 35 states and the District added nonfarm payroll jobs, Wyoming lost jobs, and 14 states were essentially unchanged.

Regional Unemployment

In September, the only region with an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 5.0 percent was the Midwest, at 4.6 percent. Over the month, the only statistically significant unemployment rate change was in the South (+0.1 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in two regions: the West (-0.4 percentage point) and South (-0.3 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, New England had the lowest unemployment rate, 4.1 percent in September, followed by the West North Central, 4.2 percent. The Pacific had the highest rate, 5.5 percent. Over the month, no division had a statistically significant jobless rate change. Three divisions had significant unemployment rate declines from a year earlier: the East South Central and New England (-0.7 percentage point each) and South Atlantic (-0.6 point). Significant over-the-year rate increases occurred in the West North Central and West South Central (+0.3 percentage point each).

State Unemployment

New Hampshire and South Dakota had the lowest jobless rates in September, 2.9 percent each. Alaska had the highest unemployment rate, 6.9 percent. In total, 20 states had unemployment

rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 5.0 percent, 9 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 3 and map 1.)

In September, seven states had statistically significant unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which occurred in Nevada (-0.5 percentage point). The only notable rate increase occurred in New York (+0.2 percentage point). The remaining 42 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not significantly 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.)

Six states had statistically significant unemployment rate decreases from September 2015. The largest decline was in Massachusetts (-1.2 percentage points). Four states had significant unemployment rate increases over the year, the largest of which were in Oklahoma and Wyoming (+1.0 percentage point each). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Fourteen states had statistically significant over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment and three states had significant decreases in September 2016. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+38,300), California (+30,000), and Florida (+23,000). In percentage terms, the largest increases occurred in Kentucky and Washington (+0.6 percent each), followed by Delaware, Indiana, Montana, and Tennessee (+0.5 percent each). The three significant decreases in employment over the month occurred in Wisconsin (-10,500), Alabama (-6,600), and New Mexico (-4,200). In percentage terms, the largest decreases occurred in New Mexico (-0.5 percent), Wisconsin (-0.4 percent), and Alabama (-0.3 percent). (See tables D and 5.)

Thirty-five states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in September. The largest job gains occurred in California (+379,700), Florida (+276,300), and Texas (+206,800). The largest percentage gain occurred in Oregon (+3.5 percent), followed by Florida (+3.4 percent), and Idaho and Washington (+3.2 percent each). Only one state had a significant over-the-year decline in employment: Wyoming (-9,200, or -3.2 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Friday, November 18, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., September 2016, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	5.0
Alaska	6.9
Arkansas	4.0
California	5.5
Colorado	3.6
Delaware	4.3
District of Columbia	6.1
Hawaii	3.3
Idaho	3.8
Iowa	4.2
Kansas	4.4
Louisiana	6.4
Maine	4.1
Maryland	4.2
Massachusetts	3.6
Minnesota	4.0
Mississippi	6.0
Montana	4.3
Nebraska	3.2
Nevada	5.8
New Hampshire	2.9
New Mexico	6.7
North Dakota	3.0
Pennsylvania	5.7
South Dakota	2.9
Utah	3.4
Vermont	3.3
Virginia	4.0
Washington	5.6
West Virginia	5.8
Wisconsin	4.1

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	August 2016	September 2016 ^P	
Arizona	5.8	5.5	-0.3
Hawaii	3.4	3.3	-.1
Massachusetts	3.9	3.6	-.3
Nevada	6.3	5.8	-.5
New York	4.8	5.0	.2
Utah	3.7	3.4	-.3
Washington	5.7	5.6	-.1
Wyoming	5.5	5.3	-.2

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from September 2015 to September 2016, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	September 2015	September 2016 ^P	
Arkansas	5.0	4.0	-1.0
California	6.0	5.5	-.5
Iowa	3.6	4.2	.6
Maryland	5.1	4.2	-.9
Massachusetts	4.8	3.6	-1.2
North Carolina	5.7	4.7	-1.0
Oklahoma	4.2	5.2	1.0
Pennsylvania	4.9	5.7	.8
Tennessee	5.6	4.6	-1.0
Wyoming	4.3	5.3	1.0

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from August 2016 to September 2016, seasonally adjusted

State	August 2016	September 2016 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,974,000	1,967,400	-6,600	-0.3
Arizona	2,702,700	2,711,300	8,600	.3
California	16,519,600	16,549,600	30,000	.2
Delaware	460,300	462,500	2,200	.5
Florida	8,405,000	8,428,000	23,000	.3
Georgia	4,385,300	4,403,400	18,100	.4
Indiana	3,068,900	3,085,200	16,300	.5
Kentucky	1,904,900	1,916,400	11,500	.6
Montana	460,000	462,400	2,400	.5
Nebraska	1,013,500	1,017,400	3,900	.4
New Mexico	826,600	822,400	-4,200	-.5
South Carolina	2,063,100	2,069,700	6,600	.3
Tennessee	2,965,300	2,980,100	14,800	.5
Texas	12,046,500	12,084,800	38,300	.3
Virginia	3,931,900	3,945,300	13,400	.3
Washington	3,248,600	3,268,600	20,000	.6
Wisconsin	2,933,700	2,923,200	-10,500	-.4

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from September 2015 to September 2016, seasonally adjusted

State	September 2015	September 2016 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Arizona	2,649,800	2,711,300	61,500	2.3
Arkansas	1,214,200	1,232,800	18,600	1.5
California	16,169,900	16,549,600	379,700	2.3
Colorado	2,552,200	2,621,400	69,200	2.7
Delaware	449,600	462,500	12,900	2.9
District of Columbia	767,100	781,700	14,600	1.9
Florida	8,151,700	8,428,000	276,300	3.4
Georgia	4,284,700	4,403,400	118,700	2.8
Hawaii	637,300	653,200	15,900	2.5
Idaho	675,300	696,800	21,500	3.2
Illinois	5,972,900	6,016,300	43,400	.7
Indiana	3,041,000	3,085,200	44,200	1.5
Iowa	1,558,200	1,587,800	29,600	1.9
Kentucky	1,890,600	1,916,400	25,800	1.4
Maryland	2,664,400	2,710,600	46,200	1.7
Massachusetts	3,500,900	3,579,200	78,300	2.2
Michigan	4,246,900	4,331,800	84,900	2.0
Minnesota	2,859,200	2,905,300	46,100	1.6
Missouri	2,794,700	2,825,800	31,100	1.1
Nevada	1,265,300	1,299,600	34,300	2.7
New Hampshire	657,400	671,300	13,900	2.1
New Jersey	4,031,600	4,085,000	53,400	1.3
New York	9,278,100	9,384,700	106,600	1.1
North Carolina	4,254,700	4,337,300	82,600	1.9
Ohio	5,424,500	5,497,900	73,400	1.4
Oregon	1,785,500	1,847,100	61,600	3.5
Pennsylvania	5,843,700	5,895,200	51,500	.9
South Carolina	2,015,300	2,069,700	54,400	2.7
South Dakota	428,200	438,800	10,600	2.5
Tennessee	2,908,800	2,980,100	71,300	2.5
Texas	11,878,000	12,084,800	206,800	1.7
Utah	1,388,000	1,427,800	39,800	2.9
Vermont	311,500	317,700	6,200	2.0
Virginia	3,864,200	3,945,300	81,100	2.1
Washington	3,168,100	3,268,600	100,500	3.2
Wisconsin	2,887,200	2,923,200	36,000	1.2
Wyoming	289,100	279,900	-9,200	-3.2

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

This release presents labor force and unemployment data for census regions and divisions, states, and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 to 4). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and industry supersector from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 5 and 6). The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The 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 employment and unemployment on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (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 labor force is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for 48 of the 50 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 nine census divisions, as well as 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 based on similar model-based approaches. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions. Each month, census division estimates are controlled to the national totals; state estimates are then controlled to their respective

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 detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. 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 issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on February 28, 2013. 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/benchmark2016.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 of 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 regional and 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, regional and 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 labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for 394 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment 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 census region and division, seasonally adjusted¹

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Sept. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Sept. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016	Sept. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016
Northeast.....	28,411,324	28,564,796	28,537,973	28,571,492	1,406,118	1,377,391	1,390,965	1,411,070	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9
New England.....	7,763,130	7,854,272	7,872,183	7,875,134	370,620	336,507	334,287	323,744	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.1
Middle Atlantic.....	20,648,194	20,710,524	20,665,790	20,696,358	1,035,498	1,040,884	1,056,678	1,087,326	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.3
South.....	57,373,092	58,022,028	58,030,133	58,179,494	2,945,936	2,720,220	2,718,472	2,788,979	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.8
South Atlantic.....	30,520,594	30,801,064	30,794,593	30,875,192	1,601,769	1,408,447	1,393,272	1,423,510	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.6
East South Central.....	8,434,080	8,567,498	8,581,968	8,620,158	488,618	427,517	428,937	443,633	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.1
West South Central.....	18,418,418	18,653,466	18,653,572	18,684,144	855,549	884,256	896,263	921,836	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9
Midwest.....	34,533,954	34,996,432	34,968,359	34,966,320	1,606,234	1,584,576	1,585,260	1,611,591	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.6
East North Central.....	23,317,347	23,734,490	23,718,409	23,710,881	1,172,420	1,140,765	1,122,306	1,139,456	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.8
West North Central.....	11,216,607	11,261,942	11,249,950	11,255,439	433,814	443,811	462,954	472,135	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2
West.....	36,984,257	37,543,320	37,618,849	37,763,370	2,053,814	1,985,094	1,981,808	1,977,979	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.2
Mountain.....	11,434,847	11,631,697	11,617,412	11,625,649	565,188	577,981	565,703	548,582	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7
Pacific.....	25,549,410	25,911,623	26,001,437	26,137,721	1,488,626	1,407,113	1,416,105	1,429,397	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.5

¹ Census region estimates are derived by summing the census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The states (including the District of Columbia) that compose the various census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted¹

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	August		September		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016	August		September		August		September	
					2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Northeast.....	28,585,519	28,784,401	28,231,058	28,527,384	1,435,483	1,454,070	1,338,492	1,373,678	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.8
New England.....	7,854,102	7,974,781	7,727,030	7,828,992	370,462	336,744	355,930	298,403	4.7	4.2	4.6	3.8
Middle Atlantic.....	20,731,417	20,809,620	20,504,028	20,698,392	1,065,021	1,117,326	982,562	1,075,275	5.1	5.4	4.8	5.2
South.....	57,305,944	58,141,754	57,226,028	58,351,733	3,061,467	2,920,063	2,907,708	2,889,773	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.0
South Atlantic.....	30,519,986	30,876,477	30,442,754	30,989,973	1,693,506	1,515,377	1,587,245	1,479,313	5.5	4.9	5.2	4.8
East South Central.....	8,407,797	8,590,364	8,400,356	8,642,400	487,241	447,359	467,780	453,636	5.8	5.2	5.6	5.2
West South Central.....	18,378,161	18,674,913	18,382,918	18,719,360	880,720	957,327	852,683	956,824	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.1
Midwest.....	34,591,549	35,102,290	34,381,510	34,877,576	1,579,104	1,636,822	1,448,451	1,520,658	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.4
East North Central.....	23,381,990	23,834,650	23,226,239	23,653,100	1,151,267	1,156,864	1,060,904	1,097,001	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.6
West North Central.....	11,209,559	11,267,640	11,155,271	11,224,476	427,837	479,958	387,547	423,657	3.8	4.3	3.5	3.8
West.....	37,045,775	37,771,429	36,913,131	37,879,017	2,093,690	1,985,195	1,940,753	1,874,219	5.7	5.3	5.3	4.9
Mountain.....	11,460,830	11,622,938	11,429,585	11,644,537	584,009	551,321	542,908	511,971	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.4
Pacific.....	25,584,945	26,148,491	25,483,546	26,234,480	1,509,681	1,433,874	1,397,845	1,362,248	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.2

¹ Census region estimates are derived by summing the census division model-based estimates.

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. The composition of the regions and divisions is described in table 1. Estimates for the current year are subject to revision early in the following calendar year.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 3. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected area, seasonally adjusted

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Sept. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Sept. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016 ^p	Sept. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	2,141,405	2,162,473	2,156,813	2,165,382	130,259	123,034	116,296	117,125	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.4
Alaska.....	363,304	359,213	359,375	359,801	23,758	24,231	24,311	24,656	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.9
Arizona.....	3,151,273	3,223,810	3,213,513	3,222,169	186,668	192,202	186,959	178,790	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.5
Arkansas.....	1,333,300	1,357,451	1,356,091	1,357,063	66,202	52,903	53,304	54,817	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.0
California.....	18,969,397	19,161,580	19,231,079	19,348,882	1,134,763	1,048,589	1,061,209	1,070,382	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,987,536	5,053,811	5,080,142	5,118,903	311,255	244,955	249,016	256,836	6.2	4.8	4.9	5.0
Colorado.....	2,823,136	2,893,858	2,891,295	2,898,003	102,815	110,445	109,064	104,498	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6
Connecticut.....	1,883,624	1,900,606	1,902,402	1,904,393	100,516	108,513	106,128	103,203	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.4
Delaware.....	470,318	481,386	479,354	477,746	22,948	20,608	20,706	20,716	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.3
District of Columbia.....	389,712	396,827	394,920	392,881	25,958	23,357	23,689	24,118	6.7	5.9	6.0	6.1
Florida.....	9,665,972	9,729,520	9,718,435	9,752,600	496,045	457,478	454,291	457,394	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,335,155	1,310,329	1,312,101	1,317,102	80,235	67,922	67,083	67,851	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.2
Georgia.....	4,762,676	4,880,957	4,892,768	4,918,505	264,344	242,486	241,690	248,758	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.1
Hawaii.....	679,134	684,292	684,602	687,517	23,305	23,700	23,555	22,526	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3
Idaho.....	800,622	811,720	812,259	813,405	32,636	30,827	30,961	31,111	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.8
Illinois.....	6,515,482	6,592,740	6,570,831	6,565,255	381,193	383,089	363,657	360,534	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,764,930	3,853,354	3,836,454	3,825,743	211,002	215,216	204,161	204,229	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3
Indiana.....	3,271,886	3,375,774	3,378,244	3,376,100	148,468	155,594	152,933	151,403	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5
Iowa.....	1,701,273	1,711,284	1,714,812	1,722,705	60,711	70,712	72,781	72,501	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.2
Kansas.....	1,502,001	1,490,053	1,484,958	1,483,195	60,707	60,216	63,557	65,958	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.4
Kentucky.....	1,943,011	1,967,541	1,969,189	1,981,794	104,666	97,422	97,090	99,124	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.0
Louisiana.....	2,142,310	2,153,034	2,139,606	2,132,784	127,721	134,677	134,246	137,063	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.4
Maine.....	676,900	685,619	689,365	692,000	28,719	26,702	27,753	28,128	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.1
Maryland.....	3,153,091	3,165,381	3,164,756	3,169,611	159,333	134,646	134,975	133,036	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.2
Massachusetts.....	3,565,289	3,604,621	3,610,627	3,610,885	172,116	146,118	141,781	129,125	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.6
Michigan.....	4,747,774	4,809,426	4,804,657	4,819,281	242,200	214,044	216,470	219,815	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.6
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	1,993,356	2,052,767	2,054,497	2,065,606	116,084	100,001	101,464	105,847	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.1
Minnesota.....	3,015,627	3,021,572	3,003,331	2,993,747	109,083	118,673	121,563	119,475	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0
Mississippi.....	1,278,276	1,271,958	1,269,970	1,272,088	81,733	75,820	76,059	75,902	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.0
Missouri.....	3,118,917	3,125,282	3,119,702	3,130,335	143,723	148,107	157,920	161,391	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.2
Montana.....	523,591	523,569	523,308	523,221	21,558	22,199	22,599	22,414	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3
Nebraska.....	1,015,076	1,018,920	1,018,473	1,018,431	30,863	31,202	32,265	33,095	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2
Nevada.....	1,429,708	1,436,637	1,434,638	1,431,537	93,764	92,775	90,138	83,610	6.6	6.5	6.3	5.8
New Hampshire.....	741,354	754,805	757,005	757,229	24,127	21,967	22,481	22,094	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9
New Jersey.....	4,543,393	4,570,568	4,559,430	4,562,522	234,404	238,505	242,703	243,112	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3
New Mexico.....	916,233	926,397	927,534	928,349	59,936	59,304	61,296	62,200	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7
New York.....	9,688,560	9,599,985	9,551,532	9,580,013	481,667	452,400	461,226	481,110	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.0
New York City.....	4,197,268	4,135,091	4,114,329	4,132,775	216,404	213,576	223,177	238,898	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.8
North Carolina.....	4,767,622	4,826,962	4,810,511	4,823,741	269,535	225,554	221,706	227,377	5.7	4.7	4.6	4.7
North Dakota.....	412,922	420,431	422,892	425,700	11,163	13,244	13,088	12,966	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.0
Ohio.....	5,684,976	5,786,740	5,762,258	5,747,597	262,836	278,237	271,493	275,068	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.8
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,019,259	1,037,246	1,033,557	1,031,120	45,180	52,342	52,900	53,445	4.4	5.0	5.1	5.2
Oklahoma.....	1,845,077	1,834,543	1,821,459	1,815,411	77,780	91,496	92,255	95,271	4.2	5.0	5.1	5.2
Oregon.....	1,980,119	2,058,547	2,066,355	2,074,725	112,964	106,913	112,269	113,200	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.5
Pennsylvania.....	6,429,471	6,521,718	6,515,223	6,522,225	312,116	366,778	369,679	371,193	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.7
Rhode Island.....	553,770	555,183	556,885	557,446	31,244	30,518	30,986	31,104	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6
South Carolina.....	2,255,239	2,303,739	2,298,223	2,297,920	125,030	120,854	117,003	112,018	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.9
South Dakota.....	452,831	457,098	457,418	457,158	13,851	12,801	13,134	13,090	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.9
Tennessee.....	3,054,278	3,125,414	3,130,375	3,153,741	170,283	133,393	138,196	146,070	5.6	4.3	4.4	4.6
Texas.....	13,090,365	13,291,310	13,311,681	13,355,743	587,886	609,056	621,727	637,165	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8
Utah.....	1,469,290	1,499,859	1,499,619	1,501,602	51,028	58,574	54,852	50,738	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.4
Vermont.....	343,674	346,243	346,186	345,470	12,569	11,226	11,447	11,512	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.3
Virginia.....	4,227,278	4,198,727	4,201,707	4,221,397	176,993	156,740	162,418	168,636	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.0
Washington.....	3,549,067	3,624,519	3,631,371	3,652,840	200,742	210,236	207,664	202,932	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,583,247	1,602,545	1,609,941	1,624,846	72,690	70,159	66,150	64,056	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.9
West Virginia.....	783,956	783,083	787,053	790,849	51,500	45,011	44,752	45,559	6.6	5.7	5.7	5.8
Wisconsin.....	3,097,985	3,125,462	3,127,874	3,132,315	141,992	129,984	131,188	129,931	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.1
Wyoming.....	305,434	299,125	299,302	300,205	13,060	16,933	16,578	16,040	4.3	5.7	5.5	5.3
Puerto Rico.....	1,133,026	1,137,016	1,132,227	1,132,691	136,540	129,520	128,338	134,692	12.1	11.4	11.3	11.9

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 4. 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			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	August		September		August		September	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama	2,149,959	2,181,061	2,136,040	2,188,762	139,884	123,035	125,914	124,831	6.5	5.6	5.9	5.7
Alaska	369,377	366,122	363,813	360,468	20,742	21,627	21,229	22,948	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.4
Arizona	3,158,214	3,210,192	3,160,727	3,249,314	210,073	190,059	194,679	182,253	6.7	5.9	6.2	5.6
Arkansas	1,334,052	1,352,005	1,332,722	1,355,996	65,529	52,076	61,935	53,230	4.9	3.9	4.6	3.9
California	18,998,452	19,357,124	18,917,335	19,437,451	1,159,388	1,076,360	1,063,374	1,029,134	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,995,982	5,115,920	4,987,547	5,150,191	335,812	271,221	308,654	268,476	6.7	5.3	6.2	5.2
Colorado	2,837,374	2,904,630	2,828,252	2,906,914	100,174	97,149	90,350	87,510	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0
Connecticut	1,898,857	1,919,422	1,874,414	1,898,367	106,534	107,133	96,189	96,167	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.1
Delaware	471,720	479,554	466,336	472,628	23,704	21,179	22,560	20,103	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.3
District of Columbia	389,855	390,102	387,821	389,711	27,026	25,430	26,332	25,401	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.5
Florida	9,691,397	9,777,323	9,696,612	9,867,408	544,540	482,596	513,732	489,607	5.6	4.9	5.3	5.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,331,563	1,311,819	1,325,898	1,318,473	85,783	73,559	81,929	73,513	6.4	5.6	6.2	5.6
Georgia	4,748,198	4,898,670	4,750,081	4,930,692	279,431	255,792	264,442	261,356	5.9	5.2	5.6	5.3
Hawaii	678,539	685,740	675,909	687,091	23,434	21,981	24,844	21,674	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.2
Idaho	802,951	816,373	799,319	813,309	31,524	29,828	31,524	27,875	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4
Illinois	6,522,271	6,611,275	6,485,397	6,565,918	376,499	362,988	345,322	355,825	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,781,450	3,831,487	3,738,481	3,798,067	213,271	208,394	190,723	198,428	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.2
Indiana	3,267,786	3,388,790	3,259,874	3,361,624	145,623	156,738	133,431	140,605	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.2
Iowa	1,697,415	1,719,648	1,692,426	1,723,388	59,119	72,226	54,914	64,335	3.5	4.2	3.2	3.7
Kansas	1,494,686	1,479,168	1,494,757	1,480,330	63,554	67,862	55,984	59,508	4.3	4.6	3.7	4.0
Kentucky	1,935,522	1,978,520	1,937,687	1,997,896	96,562	95,534	95,534	95,425	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8
Louisiana	2,157,077	2,135,885	2,140,415	2,126,215	137,586	143,435	129,006	143,471	6.4	6.7	6.0	6.7
Maine	694,108	707,695	676,651	693,251	24,355	23,447	23,991	23,808	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4
Maryland	3,168,355	3,185,114	3,146,530	3,163,386	163,977	143,361	156,050	127,229	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.0
Massachusetts	3,604,196	3,670,080	3,542,718	3,589,634	170,815	139,752	172,206	118,722	4.7	3.8	4.9	3.3
Michigan	4,763,471	4,864,276	4,723,231	4,856,760	247,250	240,708	216,640	214,281	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,019,229	2,088,485	1,997,382	2,088,620	129,099	125,900	112,407	112,415	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.4
Minnesota	3,023,323	3,015,760	3,003,330	2,982,038	100,175	113,815	96,316	100,445	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.4
Mississippi	1,268,469	1,270,216	1,276,864	1,280,766	75,600	72,436	78,257	73,802	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.8
Missouri	3,101,431	3,144,384	3,096,299	3,152,310	150,879	168,522	131,841	147,095	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.7
Montana	531,244	530,392	522,517	519,550	19,166	20,858	17,775	18,168	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.5
Nebraska	1,016,653	1,018,314	1,005,920	1,006,611	30,429	33,206	27,840	30,932	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.1
Nevada	1,430,588	1,431,647	1,431,378	1,428,752	95,640	83,540	94,032	76,724	6.7	5.8	6.6	5.4
New Hampshire	750,215	765,095	736,887	749,994	23,619	22,287	22,307	19,585	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.6
New Jersey	4,554,347	4,586,752	4,501,453	4,542,898	241,436	246,354	228,213	237,401	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.2
New Mexico	917,714	923,421	913,291	922,576	61,319	63,980	58,552	61,454	6.7	6.9	6.4	6.7
New York	9,721,758	9,655,805	9,602,631	9,630,584	482,807	474,681	458,211	487,062	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.1
New York City	4,186,727	4,143,092	4,157,635	4,161,809	221,884	237,127	203,189	240,493	5.3	5.7	4.9	5.8
North Carolina	4,760,466	4,804,554	4,755,224	4,855,070	282,756	241,515	256,616	231,744	5.9	5.0	5.4	4.8
North Dakota	419,155	430,303	412,703	427,064	10,509	12,128	8,603	10,381	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.4
Ohio	5,720,997	5,804,834	5,667,021	5,732,874	250,304	269,958	243,270	277,005	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.8
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,031,144	1,039,007	1,015,720	1,028,308	44,576	55,364	42,472	50,731	4.3	5.3	4.2	4.9
Oklahoma	1,839,393	1,808,593	1,842,550	1,820,351	77,568	92,846	74,965	98,009	4.2	5.1	4.1	5.4
Oregon	1,994,761	2,095,141	1,987,029	2,086,786	114,401	117,636	103,493	102,096	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.9
Pennsylvania	6,455,312	6,567,064	6,399,944	6,524,910	340,778	396,292	296,138	350,812	5.3	6.0	4.6	5.4
Rhode Island	559,819	563,749	552,889	554,536	32,704	32,647	28,470	28,300	5.8	5.8	5.1	5.1
South Carolina	2,271,319	2,318,324	2,251,834	2,297,294	135,084	127,215	127,250	111,899	5.9	5.5	5.7	4.9
South Dakota	456,845	460,063	449,835	452,736	13,171	12,199	12,049	10,962	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4
Tennessee	3,053,847	3,160,568	3,049,764	3,174,976	175,194	157,260	168,074	159,578	5.7	5.0	5.5	5.0
Texas	13,047,642	13,378,431	13,067,230	13,416,799	600,039	668,970	586,777	662,114	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.9
Utah	1,474,361	1,504,559	1,469,003	1,503,152	54,485	51,211	47,280	44,013	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.9
Vermont	346,908	348,741	343,470	343,210	12,436	11,479	12,767	11,821	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.4
Virginia	4,230,497	4,229,385	4,203,877	4,219,409	184,049	172,701	174,284	169,907	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.0
Washington	3,543,814	3,644,364	3,539,460	3,662,682	191,714	196,270	184,904	186,395	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,580,835	1,629,344	1,579,726	1,644,505	72,311	65,420	73,667	66,542	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.0
West Virginia	788,180	793,450	784,441	794,373	52,939	45,587	45,979	42,067	6.7	5.7	5.9	5.3
Wisconsin	3,107,464	3,165,476	3,090,716	3,135,925	131,590	126,473	122,240	109,285	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.5
Wyoming	308,384	301,724	305,097	300,970	11,628	14,697	11,235	13,975	3.8	4.9	3.7	4.6
Puerto Rico	1,119,037	1,121,107	1,129,581	1,129,793	138,885	135,875	137,518	147,595	12.4	12.1	12.2	13.1

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 5. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted

[In thousands]

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Sept. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016 ^p	Sept. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016 ^p	Sept. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016 ^p
Alabama ²	1,951.1	1,965.9	1,974.0	1,967.4	81.2	78.5	77.8	77.7	-	-	-	-
Alaska	338.5	340.0	338.3	336.5	16.9	17.1	16.3	16.2	14.0	13.7	13.9	14.1
Arizona	2,649.8	2,704.5	2,702.7	2,711.3	127.9	138.4	136.8	139.7	158.6	159.5	158.3	158.1
Arkansas	1,214.2	1,226.0	1,229.5	1,232.8	50.7	50.0	49.4	49.0	154.5	153.1	153.0	154.2
California	16,169.9	16,471.2	16,519.6	16,549.6	739.0	763.3	764.9	769.9	1,295.6	1,291.5	1,286.1	1,278.1
Colorado	2,552.2	2,613.7	2,621.7	2,621.4	149.1	164.2	165.8	168.5	141.6	144.0	143.6	142.5
Connecticut	1,672.2	1,690.5	1,690.2	1,685.0	57.5	57.6	56.3	56.8	159.2	160.3	159.8	159.6
Delaware ³	449.6	460.7	460.3	462.5	21.4	20.9	21.2	21.2	27.3	27.3	27.1	27.1
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	767.1	773.0	779.2	781.7	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.2	-	-	-	-
Florida	8,151.7	8,367.9	8,405.0	8,428.0	435.6	456.2	455.3	458.4	345.5	354.2	359.7	360.8
Georgia	4,284.7	4,379.7	4,385.3	4,403.4	166.9	179.5	176.1	177.4	379.9	386.9	384.0	384.5
Hawaii ³	637.3	650.3	653.0	653.2	35.2	39.3	39.4	39.1	13.8	14.1	13.9	13.8
Idaho	675.3	695.4	694.8	696.8	37.9	42.2	41.5	42.1	62.7	63.5	62.9	63.4
Illinois	5,972.9	6,016.9	6,008.9	6,016.3	214.9	214.7	212.7	213.7	580.6	572.8	568.7	567.9
Indiana	3,041.0	3,071.8	3,068.9	3,085.2	126.5	132.5	130.2	132.1	520.0	516.5	513.5	515.1
Iowa	1,558.2	1,585.7	1,588.7	1,587.8	77.6	90.9	91.5	91.3	214.9	209.9	211.0	211.5
Kansas	1,401.7	1,395.5	1,396.4	1,395.8	61.0	55.8	56.4	56.3	161.3	160.4	160.5	160.3
Kentucky	1,890.6	1,903.4	1,904.9	1,916.4	75.9	74.3	74.3	74.1	243.7	246.2	241.7	242.4
Louisiana	1,986.4	1,978.5	1,969.9	1,966.6	140.7	141.4	140.4	141.9	142.7	137.4	136.3	135.4
Maine	610.3	617.8	614.7	613.4	26.2	25.0	24.9	24.7	50.7	50.6	51.3	51.1
Maryland ³	2,664.4	2,711.6	2,707.2	2,710.6	156.9	161.8	158.8	158.8	103.9	106.8	105.9	105.8
Massachusetts	3,500.9	3,570.5	3,574.1	3,579.2	139.2	150.1	150.9	149.5	249.2	249.8	250.2	250.9
Michigan	4,246.9	4,341.0	4,326.4	4,331.8	147.2	148.5	151.1	149.9	590.3	605.0	597.7	598.0
Minnesota	2,859.2	2,902.9	2,903.4	2,905.3	115.7	121.6	119.9	119.3	316.0	317.1	316.6	317.3
Mississippi	1,136.0	1,144.8	1,143.7	1,143.9	46.1	47.5	48.1	47.9	142.5	143.1	143.7	143.8
Missouri	2,794.7	2,817.7	2,819.1	2,825.8	114.6	114.6	116.1	117.2	261.4	261.5	259.4	258.3
Montana	461.4	461.3	460.0	462.4	26.2	24.6	24.5	24.4	19.1	19.6	19.7	19.7
Nebraska ³	1,007.8	1,017.8	1,013.5	1,017.4	50.0	50.1	49.6	49.5	97.1	97.5	96.9	96.9
Nevada	1,265.3	1,296.5	1,301.1	1,299.6	70.9	75.7	76.8	77.2	42.1	42.4	42.3	42.3
New Hampshire	657.4	667.1	671.3	671.3	24.6	25.6	25.5	25.5	67.2	65.9	66.3	66.3
New Jersey	4,031.6	4,078.6	4,082.3	4,085.0	147.6	153.3	153.9	153.3	238.6	242.5	242.1	243.7
New Mexico	825.5	830.6	826.6	822.4	43.0	43.5	43.0	43.4	27.3	26.2	26.0	25.8
New York	9,278.1	9,397.0	9,386.1	9,384.7	360.7	367.0	360.8	365.9	454.8	454.1	452.2	448.0
North Carolina	4,254.7	4,341.3	4,327.6	4,337.3	190.5	196.2	196.3	199.6	461.4	460.2	461.0	460.1
North Dakota	447.8	443.9	442.8	442.1	33.6	31.5	32.1	31.5	25.3	24.5	24.8	24.9
Ohio	5,424.5	5,505.4	5,501.0	5,497.9	199.5	205.0	206.4	203.8	685.0	686.6	686.1	684.9
Oklahoma	1,665.5	1,659.7	1,660.2	1,654.2	77.5	83.9	82.8	82.9	135.1	125.1	125.1	125.3
Oregon	1,785.5	1,838.3	1,844.7	1,847.1	82.7	87.1	88.8	87.4	186.1	184.4	185.2	185.2
Pennsylvania	5,843.7	5,900.4	5,900.5	5,895.2	236.3	239.2	237.1	233.7	567.1	568.4	565.9	564.9
Rhode Island	484.9	491.5	491.1	490.2	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.2	41.2	42.4	41.9	41.7
South Carolina	2,015.3	2,055.1	2,063.1	2,069.7	87.5	92.3	91.1	90.1	237.1	238.0	239.9	241.4
South Dakota ³	428.2	436.7	438.0	438.8	22.8	24.1	24.0	24.4	42.5	41.8	42.2	41.6
Tennessee ³	2,908.8	2,958.6	2,965.3	2,980.1	118.5	123.5	124.9	125.2	334.2	342.5	341.7	341.3
Texas	11,878.0	12,032.0	12,046.5	12,084.8	686.1	692.3	692.4	695.8	869.8	844.5	843.5	842.8
Utah	1,388.0	1,425.8	1,423.7	1,427.8	85.1	90.4	89.3	87.8	123.9	127.2	128.0	128.4
Vermont	311.5	318.5	318.2	317.7	15.0	15.5	15.6	15.6	30.9	30.3	30.5	30.4
Virginia	3,864.2	3,920.1	3,931.9	3,945.3	184.8	185.7	187.1	188.8	233.4	229.1	230.4	229.5
Washington	3,168.1	3,249.2	3,248.6	3,268.6	172.1	184.9	185.8	187.4	290.6	286.7	284.7	284.8
West Virginia	760.3	760.2	761.1	760.9	31.9	31.4	31.5	31.0	47.5	47.2	46.8	46.8
Wisconsin	2,887.2	2,933.6	2,933.7	2,923.2	109.2	117.2	115.4	115.0	466.9	471.9	470.9	470.8
Wyoming	289.1	280.3	279.6	279.9	22.9	21.2	21.7	20.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8
Puerto Rico ³	899.9	892.5	892.9	892.7	24.2	22.3	22.0	21.7	74.2	72.1	72.3	72.0
Virgin Islands ²	37.6	37.8	37.8	37.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

² 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.

³ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 5. 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. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016 ^p	Sept. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016 ^p	Sept. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	378.6	381.7	381.7	384.7	95.6	98.6	99.4	98.6	228.3	229.8	231.8	229.8
Alaska.....	65.9	66.6	66.7	66.8	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.4	29.9	28.0	28.1	26.9
Arizona.....	510.9	519.0	518.9	517.9	196.7	206.1	205.1	204.4	400.4	409.8	408.3	409.0
Arkansas.....	253.0	254.9	256.9	256.9	49.4	49.7	49.6	49.5	139.7	144.3	144.7	143.3
California.....	2,961.4	2,994.8	3,005.4	3,002.2	803.4	812.9	813.6	812.4	2,509.2	2,584.4	2,597.7	2,601.2
Colorado.....	448.7	452.8	452.0	452.1	160.3	163.7	164.8	163.7	400.0	405.4	407.1	409.4
Connecticut.....	297.0	297.4	297.2	298.4	129.8	133.4	132.7	131.8	216.4	219.0	218.5	219.4
Delaware.....	81.7	81.9	82.2	81.5	47.1	48.0	47.9	47.6	58.7	64.8	64.1	65.3
District of Columbia.....	32.7	33.6	34.1	34.0	30.2	30.8	30.9	30.8	162.0	162.6	164.3	165.7
Florida.....	1,693.6	1,718.5	1,728.4	1,729.4	538.8	555.5	555.8	555.3	1,232.1	1,284.3	1,290.6	1,291.5
Georgia.....	911.6	931.4	937.8	937.7	235.7	240.1	240.5	242.0	644.9	667.0	664.7	672.0
Hawaii.....	119.5	118.9	119.4	118.8	28.1	28.4	28.7	28.1	83.6	84.3	84.6	84.0
Idaho.....	136.9	139.3	140.5	139.7	33.2	34.6	35.0	34.7	82.0	85.0	84.9	84.7
Illinois.....	1,204.5	1,210.1	1,207.6	1,207.9	379.9	379.8	377.4	376.1	922.0	936.0	940.4	945.5
Indiana.....	584.5	601.0	598.6	597.3	131.3	132.2	132.8	133.5	327.8	321.7	324.9	326.6
Iowa.....	315.7	316.9	317.6	318.7	106.2	108.8	110.1	109.3	138.6	137.3	136.3	136.0
Kansas.....	266.8	264.6	266.0	267.4	79.6	80.0	80.8	80.6	179.4	180.6	180.3	178.5
Kentucky.....	388.2	395.2	396.3	397.5	92.5	96.5	96.8	97.1	216.4	216.3	216.2	222.4
Louisiana.....	392.5	394.2	391.1	389.4	91.1	90.7	90.8	90.7	214.1	208.2	210.0	208.6
Maine.....	119.7	121.9	121.1	120.1	30.8	32.0	31.6	31.0	64.3	65.5	64.8	64.5
Maryland.....	466.2	469.3	471.2	469.9	146.2	147.1	147.2	148.7	429.9	444.2	439.0	439.7
Massachusetts.....	569.6	573.6	573.9	572.1	220.5	223.5	224.2	223.6	535.7	554.0	551.6	551.9
Michigan.....	773.4	773.3	773.2	772.5	207.7	217.0	217.2	215.6	638.9	667.1	663.9	664.2
Minnesota.....	525.9	529.9	532.9	530.0	182.0	184.3	183.7	183.3	354.2	357.4	357.2	367.7
Mississippi.....	225.5	228.8	230.1	229.9	43.6	41.9	42.6	42.6	105.9	100.2	100.5	100.0
Missouri.....	534.1	531.3	535.3	532.7	166.3	172.0	171.6	173.0	372.2	380.8	382.8	384.7
Montana.....	94.8	93.5	94.4	94.6	24.0	24.2	24.5	24.6	40.3	41.4	40.3	40.5
Nebraska.....	207.1	204.7	205.2	204.8	72.0	72.8	72.6	72.8	117.6	119.8	119.2	120.3
Nevada.....	239.7	249.7	249.2	250.1	60.0	60.9	60.5	61.5	168.8	171.2	173.8	169.8
New Hampshire.....	137.8	142.0	143.3	141.9	36.0	36.9	36.6	36.8	77.4	78.2	79.8	79.2
New Jersey.....	859.9	875.5	876.4	877.2	252.5	257.4	257.0	256.6	650.2	652.7	653.8	662.6
New Mexico.....	139.2	137.7	136.4	136.2	33.2	33.0	33.1	33.2	99.7	101.4	102.1	102.2
New York.....	1,574.6	1,580.3	1,579.4	1,573.5	708.1	710.9	710.3	707.5	1,272.2	1,274.8	1,273.3	1,278.6
North Carolina.....	799.9	819.0	818.7	821.8	221.1	219.1	217.6	219.2	594.0	619.9	618.1	620.8
North Dakota.....	102.6	96.7	96.7	96.3	24.3	23.3	23.0	23.3	36.2	36.8	36.3	36.6
Ohio.....	1,014.9	1,026.0	1,024.4	1,023.5	293.3	297.3	297.5	300.4	714.6	721.7	715.4	717.2
Oklahoma.....	307.3	304.6	304.9	304.2	80.0	80.5	81.0	80.8	184.8	180.0	180.8	179.0
Oregon.....	336.6	344.3	342.2	343.3	95.2	98.2	99.2	98.3	228.7	244.4	245.8	247.0
Pennsylvania.....	1,126.2	1,137.2	1,134.5	1,133.7	317.1	315.1	315.4	317.0	777.3	781.8	785.7	792.4
Rhode Island.....	76.7	76.2	76.2	76.9	33.0	32.7	32.5	32.5	63.5	66.1	65.7	65.0
South Carolina.....	387.2	390.4	391.6	393.2	97.4	100.6	101.0	100.6	264.2	276.4	277.7	281.0
South Dakota.....	87.6	91.0	91.3	90.6	29.7	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.7	31.4	31.9	31.4
Tennessee.....	607.7	615.5	615.7	616.7	148.7	150.9	151.7	151.7	396.1	399.7	406.8	409.2
Texas.....	2,408.1	2,436.9	2,441.9	2,443.8	723.2	740.3	742.6	744.3	1,598.5	1,621.9	1,622.8	1,628.8
Utah.....	265.2	272.4	273.1	272.1	79.9	84.5	86.2	86.2	196.4	198.6	198.4	200.2
Vermont.....	55.1	56.1	56.1	55.7	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.1	27.5	27.6	27.9	27.8
Virginia.....	658.9	672.5	674.9	677.6	198.2	198.9	199.7	200.9	699.1	719.9	723.8	726.9
Washington.....	593.5	612.0	613.4	614.2	148.2	154.1	153.8	153.4	392.0	402.3	402.7	407.1
West Virginia.....	134.9	133.6	134.5	134.0	36.3	36.8	36.1	35.9	66.5	66.0	66.3	67.2
Wisconsin.....	535.3	546.4	544.5	544.4	150.9	154.1	155.2	154.1	311.0	317.3	318.6	317.0
Wyoming.....	55.8	53.2	52.7	52.9	11.0	10.6	10.5	10.8	18.2	18.2	18.0	18.6
Puerto Rico.....	173.0	176.1	176.9	176.7	42.3	41.2	40.9	41.3	111.7	111.5	111.9	113.0
Virgin Islands ¹	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 5. 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. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016 ^p	Sept. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016 ^p	Sept. 2015	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sept. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	227.7	231.3	234.1	232.5	189.5	193.4	192.9	191.2	378.9	377.4	378.4	376.3
Alaska.....	47.3	49.7	49.8	50.3	35.3	36.6	36.3	35.8	81.9	83.3	82.4	82.0
Arizona.....	398.9	415.5	415.1	419.3	300.9	307.0	309.2	309.3	409.6	403.6	405.4	407.4
Arkansas.....	176.1	182.0	182.2	184.5	112.9	113.3	115.5	116.5	213.3	213.6	213.9	213.8
California.....	2,483.6	2,558.5	2,564.0	2,570.2	1,840.4	1,896.0	1,893.1	1,906.7	2,470.8	2,497.8	2,519.9	2,527.1
Colorado.....	315.7	325.1	326.3	326.6	315.6	327.6	329.3	329.0	417.8	428.5	430.4	427.5
Connecticut.....	325.4	327.9	329.1	328.0	150.7	154.1	155.5	154.0	239.0	239.3	241.1	238.6
Delaware.....	75.6	77.4	77.6	78.0	49.2	51.2	50.8	52.1	65.4	65.2	65.4	65.9
District of Columbia.....	126.8	127.8	129.2	128.3	72.8	73.7	74.6	75.5	238.9	241.1	242.6	243.3
Florida.....	1,206.5	1,249.4	1,249.3	1,256.2	1,143.0	1,175.2	1,186.1	1,192.9	1,081.7	1,098.7	1,100.5	1,105.6
Georgia.....	542.8	555.7	556.0	555.2	453.3	468.3	474.8	477.7	677.8	682.9	685.5	688.9
Hawaii.....	81.2	84.3	85.2	86.0	114.5	119.4	120.1	119.7	126.2	125.9	126.2	128.1
Idaho.....	97.6	100.0	99.0	99.8	69.1	71.3	70.3	72.3	119.4	122.2	122.5	123.0
Illinois.....	899.6	911.2	908.5	910.0	578.5	597.1	600.6	600.1	829.9	828.8	828.4	829.5
Indiana.....	453.9	472.6	472.9	477.2	302.0	303.9	306.6	308.4	427.7	427.7	424.3	430.5
Iowa.....	225.3	230.8	230.1	231.8	139.2	143.6	144.4	142.7	254.0	257.9	258.8	258.0
Kansas.....	194.3	196.6	195.8	194.7	126.1	127.4	127.0	127.0	256.4	255.6	255.3	256.8
Kentucky.....	265.6	273.7	275.7	276.2	188.9	188.8	189.9	192.4	317.9	313.6	315.2	315.8
Louisiana.....	305.5	313.6	313.5	313.6	229.4	228.9	225.1	226.1	326.9	323.3	323.8	324.3
Maine.....	124.2	125.8	126.2	125.9	63.7	66.3	65.0	64.3	99.6	99.1	98.9	100.8
Maryland.....	437.5	447.1	444.7	442.9	267.3	280.8	280.0	278.4	503.5	499.0	505.0	509.9
Massachusetts.....	764.0	782.0	784.0	790.6	348.9	358.7	360.5	363.0	449.8	454.8	453.8	455.5
Michigan.....	651.1	667.6	668.4	670.1	415.6	425.1	418.8	424.4	591.0	601.4	598.4	598.9
Minnesota.....	512.6	532.4	532.6	528.8	257.9	265.8	265.3	261.6	422.0	421.9	422.5	424.1
Mississippi.....	138.1	140.0	140.5	139.8	129.8	133.6	132.7	131.9	243.5	249.7	245.9	248.0
Missouri.....	447.9	449.6	448.6	452.7	293.5	299.3	298.5	297.4	431.9	437.4	435.6	438.5
Montana.....	71.8	74.7	73.8	74.0	62.5	63.1	61.9	62.8	90.6	89.5	89.8	90.3
Nebraska.....	149.5	153.9	153.9	154.0	88.9	92.2	91.3	91.1	170.9	172.3	170.5	173.7
Nevada.....	123.7	127.6	127.2	127.3	340.9	347.4	349.8	349.0	155.6	158.9	158.6	159.5
New Hampshire.....	117.9	120.3	119.9	121.2	68.3	70.0	71.1	70.5	89.8	88.1	88.9	89.1
New Jersey.....	660.6	666.2	665.6	670.1	362.3	368.5	369.7	361.6	615.1	614.6	614.9	614.3
New Mexico.....	133.3	141.3	140.8	140.1	93.2	95.5	94.4	94.5	190.4	191.2	190.7	188.2
New York.....	1,891.5	1,953.7	1,957.8	1,949.8	899.5	921.3	918.6	923.0	1,442.2	1,446.6	1,447.9	1,450.9
North Carolina.....	573.5	583.2	584.6	583.9	459.6	469.3	468.1	464.8	720.7	737.0	726.0	727.5
North Dakota.....	60.9	62.6	62.0	62.2	40.3	40.5	40.6	42.5	80.7	86.4	86.7	83.4
Ohio.....	908.5	928.8	927.1	926.1	543.5	555.3	558.7	556.1	767.8	782.4	784.7	781.9
Oklahoma.....	232.2	235.8	235.2	235.8	161.8	169.7	169.0	167.3	352.2	353.5	353.7	351.9
Oregon.....	260.1	269.1	271.6	272.0	192.6	196.6	197.6	196.4	301.5	308.6	308.2	311.5
Pennsylvania.....	1,193.5	1,217.8	1,221.7	1,215.3	548.1	556.7	557.3	562.1	705.2	714.6	715.2	708.8
Rhode Island.....	104.4	106.3	106.4	104.4	56.7	57.4	57.6	60.0	60.3	61.1	61.3	60.6
South Carolina.....	236.4	244.6	247.4	249.9	238.8	241.4	241.8	242.6	361.9	367.9	367.9	365.1
South Dakota.....	69.3	70.2	70.8	71.4	46.1	47.6	46.7	48.2	77.7	78.7	78.9	80.1
Tennessee.....	415.8	432.4	433.8	437.0	311.2	314.2	314.1	313.5	424.6	424.2	421.0	429.0
Texas.....	1,595.4	1,654.9	1,655.8	1,655.7	1,255.9	1,296.9	1,294.7	1,312.6	1,862.1	1,895.6	1,899.6	1,906.3
Utah.....	184.4	190.8	191.6	191.8	135.3	139.3	139.4	139.8	234.1	239.7	234.4	237.8
Vermont.....	63.2	66.4	65.8	65.5	36.5	37.0	37.7	38.3	55.7	57.8	56.8	56.9
Virginia.....	513.2	530.0	530.9	530.7	387.3	386.5	387.4	393.2	711.8	716.4	717.1	716.0
Washington.....	456.5	468.6	471.7	476.7	310.6	315.6	314.1	314.5	566.6	576.3	574.4	580.1
West Virginia.....	127.8	132.2	132.8	132.7	74.5	76.4	77.3	76.7	151.7	152.1	151.5	152.6
Wisconsin.....	435.7	438.3	439.1	439.5	269.4	274.4	272.2	268.2	408.2	411.9	414.7	412.7
Wyoming.....	27.1	27.6	27.8	27.5	36.1	35.4	35.2	35.7	71.7	71.4	71.5	71.4
Puerto Rico.....	123.1	120.9	121.5	120.1	81.7	82.6	81.9	81.9	231.4	228.6	228.2	228.6
Virgin Islands ¹	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.4	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.7

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 2015 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 6. 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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	1,951.2	1,969.6	1,951.9	1,969.9	11.0	10.2	10.8	10.2	82.0	78.2	82.1	78.4
Alaska.....	360.3	360.2	351.8	348.4	17.7	15.5	17.5	15.2	20.8	19.6	19.5	18.8
Arizona.....	2,617.4	2,675.5	2,646.4	2,708.2	12.8	12.1	12.5	12.0	129.5	136.5	128.8	139.2
Arkansas.....	1,203.1	1,220.1	1,221.4	1,235.6	7.8	6.5	7.7	6.5	51.3	51.4	52.3	51.0
California.....	16,095.2	16,435.8	16,151.0	16,513.5	29.2	25.9	28.8	25.5	758.1	785.5	754.1	784.4
Colorado.....	2,555.3	2,630.2	2,558.0	2,626.5	29.7	25.8	29.1	25.5	153.5	171.8	152.5	172.6
Connecticut.....	1,664.7	1,682.0	1,674.0	1,683.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	61.1	60.7	60.5	59.8
Delaware ¹	451.1	462.5	450.9	462.3	-	-	-	-	21.7	22.1	21.9	21.6
District of Columbia ¹	759.1	772.7	766.6	780.4	-	-	-	-	15.0	14.6	14.6	14.5
Florida.....	8,086.6	8,341.4	8,100.7	8,377.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	437.2	461.0	440.0	467.8
Georgia.....	4,281.9	4,387.5	4,284.1	4,393.3	9.2	8.7	9.1	8.6	168.3	179.9	168.5	181.0
Hawaii ¹	632.5	647.6	635.5	651.6	-	-	-	-	35.5	40.0	35.7	39.4
Idaho.....	677.1	698.6	683.0	704.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	40.8	44.0	40.0	43.7
Illinois.....	5,985.6	6,023.2	6,008.9	6,051.6	9.6	9.1	9.5	9.2	229.5	230.6	229.2	229.2
Indiana.....	3,043.8	3,079.8	3,068.7	3,113.0	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.2	134.1	138.4	132.6	139.8
Iowa.....	1,554.5	1,580.3	1,567.9	1,591.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	83.7	98.1	82.6	95.8
Kansas.....	1,387.3	1,383.1	1,404.9	1,400.8	8.4	7.6	8.1	7.6	63.3	59.4	62.6	58.5
Kentucky.....	1,887.5	1,908.4	1,895.9	1,919.2	13.8	11.1	13.6	11.2	79.2	77.3	79.1	76.1
Louisiana.....	1,980.8	1,962.9	1,983.2	1,968.8	47.4	39.7	46.3	39.3	141.9	141.8	142.9	144.0
Maine.....	626.3	631.4	623.5	624.9	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.5	28.7	27.2	28.2	26.4
Maryland.....	2,668.9	2,714.5	2,672.7	2,714.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	159.4	160.6	158.8	160.0
Massachusetts.....	3,514.5	3,593.4	3,514.0	3,592.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	148.4	161.2	145.6	156.3
Michigan.....	4,237.2	4,329.3	4,273.5	4,358.6	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.4	159.2	165.5	158.2	162.6
Minnesota.....	2,883.9	2,926.8	2,875.5	2,916.7	7.2	6.1	6.9	5.9	131.1	136.4	126.9	133.2
Mississippi.....	1,131.7	1,141.6	1,140.7	1,146.1	7.9	7.4	7.8	7.3	46.3	48.2	46.6	48.2
Missouri.....	2,783.4	2,807.1	2,804.6	2,840.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	119.4	121.8	118.5	122.0
Montana.....	469.2	469.9	467.9	469.7	8.3	7.4	8.0	7.4	29.2	27.6	28.2	27.4
Nebraska.....	1,008.0	1,015.2	1,010.4	1,018.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	51.9	51.5	51.0	50.6
Nevada.....	1,260.4	1,297.3	1,269.8	1,302.8	14.4	13.6	14.0	13.4	72.6	78.8	73.0	80.3
New Hampshire.....	659.5	674.4	661.1	673.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	25.8	26.8	25.9	26.3
New Jersey.....	4,024.5	4,091.8	4,044.2	4,092.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	155.3	159.9	153.2	159.7
New Mexico.....	825.2	825.6	827.3	825.3	25.2	18.3	24.7	17.8	43.7	43.8	43.5	44.1
New York.....	9,252.4	9,378.3	9,263.3	9,383.3	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.4	382.9	387.2	376.3	387.4
North Carolina.....	4,249.9	4,333.1	4,271.1	4,352.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	193.7	199.8	193.4	201.2
North Dakota.....	448.3	438.7	452.9	445.9	21.7	16.5	20.8	16.8	37.7	36.1	36.9	35.2
Ohio.....	5,450.2	5,525.2	5,449.4	5,524.4	14.0	11.3	13.5	11.2	213.9	222.2	211.6	218.6
Oklahoma.....	1,662.9	1,650.5	1,668.1	1,656.4	52.7	44.0	51.6	44.1	78.9	83.8	78.7	83.5
Oregon.....	1,778.7	1,844.4	1,792.7	1,853.4	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	87.4	93.8	86.8	91.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,810.5	5,872.3	5,867.9	5,907.9	32.9	24.7	31.9	24.1	251.1	252.2	249.4	245.7
Rhode Island.....	486.0	493.8	490.1	495.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	18.3	18.6	18.2	18.5
South Carolina.....	2,012.9	2,058.9	2,016.1	2,068.1	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.3	87.5	91.3	87.9	89.9
South Dakota.....	434.4	446.1	431.9	440.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	24.4	25.5	23.5	25.2
Tennessee.....	2,895.1	2,958.9	2,922.1	2,984.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	115.5	122.4	116.5	121.9
Texas.....	11,830.9	12,010.7	11,862.7	12,070.2	263.8	225.5	258.2	224.8	692.0	698.2	689.3	697.2
Utah.....	1,376.1	1,418.2	1,394.4	1,434.2	10.3	9.4	10.1	9.3	88.3	93.0	87.9	91.0
Vermont.....	308.5	314.6	313.4	317.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	16.7	17.6	16.4	17.0
Virginia.....	3,864.0	3,927.4	3,873.1	3,944.4	9.1	8.3	8.9	8.3	189.8	190.9	188.3	190.1
Washington.....	3,165.9	3,261.4	3,183.2	3,278.6	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	180.5	195.4	179.1	195.1
West Virginia.....	757.5	758.9	766.8	765.4	24.9	20.8	24.9	20.5	34.6	34.5	34.3	33.7
Wisconsin.....	2,906.3	2,958.4	2,907.5	2,947.7	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.0	119.3	127.5	116.7	123.4
Wyoming.....	295.9	287.2	295.2	285.9	23.2	18.5	22.8	18.5	25.2	24.0	24.7	22.9
Puerto Rico.....	883.7	881.8	892.9	886.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	23.5	22.1	23.4	21.6
Virgin Islands ¹	37.5	37.5	36.9	37.3	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^p Preliminary

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 6. 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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	258.5	263.5	258.7	263.0	378.2	381.2	377.0	383.2	21.3	21.3	21.0	21.3
Alaska.....	21.5	21.5	15.9	15.3	70.9	71.8	69.0	68.6	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.1
Arizona.....	159.5	159.2	158.6	158.0	504.3	513.4	506.0	513.1	44.9	47.1	44.3	46.7
Arkansas.....	154.8	153.1	154.8	154.1	253.4	256.2	252.7	254.6	13.4	13.7	13.4	13.6
California.....	1,317.9	1,305.1	1,312.9	1,294.9	2,951.1	2,995.9	2,949.4	2,989.5	488.8	501.0	488.7	499.8
Colorado.....	142.1	144.3	141.9	143.0	449.6	454.7	446.8	451.1	71.5	72.6	70.7	71.9
Connecticut.....	159.8	160.7	159.1	159.7	291.8	294.2	295.6	296.8	32.7	33.7	32.2	33.1
Delaware.....	27.4	27.2	27.3	27.2	81.8	82.5	81.4	81.5	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.9
District of Columbia.....	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	32.0	33.7	32.5	33.5	17.2	16.9	17.1	16.9
Florida.....	344.7	357.7	345.5	357.3	1,674.3	1,710.1	1,670.8	1,708.0	136.5	133.2	135.6	131.6
Georgia.....	379.8	383.6	380.4	384.1	906.1	931.2	905.9	929.2	108.1	102.5	105.2	103.3
Hawaii.....	14.0	14.1	13.9	13.9	119.1	119.5	119.0	118.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6
Idaho.....	62.8	63.7	63.0	64.4	137.7	141.7	137.5	140.5	9.3	9.7	9.2	9.5
Illinois.....	582.6	570.5	580.7	569.2	1,205.2	1,202.9	1,202.9	1,205.8	102.1	97.9	100.7	97.1
Indiana.....	523.1	516.7	520.8	516.6	586.3	600.8	584.0	596.9	33.6	32.0	33.1	31.5
Iowa.....	217.1	212.0	215.2	211.2	316.1	317.9	314.1	316.1	24.5	23.5	24.2	23.1
Kansas.....	160.4	160.4	161.3	160.6	266.6	266.0	265.5	266.0	21.0	19.7	20.6	19.6
Kentucky.....	243.0	242.8	243.5	243.8	387.8	396.2	387.2	396.3	25.2	24.2	24.9	24.1
Louisiana.....	143.6	136.3	142.6	135.2	392.8	390.6	390.7	387.3	24.4	25.1	23.3	24.0
Maine.....	51.5	52.1	51.1	51.4	123.6	124.8	120.8	121.1	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.4
Maryland.....	104.9	106.4	104.1	106.0	465.5	469.6	464.7	466.3	38.2	39.1	37.5	38.6
Massachusetts.....	251.3	252.0	249.1	250.6	572.2	578.1	568.2	571.0	89.1	88.5	87.8	87.4
Michigan.....	593.7	602.0	592.4	600.5	776.0	780.0	772.1	771.7	56.8	59.4	56.5	58.2
Minnesota.....	321.4	321.4	318.5	318.0	528.4	535.0	524.4	526.3	52.9	50.9	51.7	50.8
Mississippi.....	141.9	143.2	142.4	142.9	224.7	229.5	224.6	228.4	13.5	13.3	13.6	13.1
Missouri.....	262.0	261.1	261.7	259.4	534.4	535.8	532.7	533.5	54.3	51.8	53.6	51.8
Montana.....	19.4	19.9	19.3	19.9	95.7	95.1	95.0	94.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.1
Nebraska.....	97.4	97.4	97.2	97.1	207.3	205.9	205.8	203.6	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.5
Nevada.....	42.2	42.6	42.2	42.6	238.2	247.8	239.1	249.1	13.9	12.9	13.5	12.2
New Hampshire.....	68.0	66.8	67.2	66.4	138.7	144.5	137.2	141.1	12.4	12.7	12.1	12.6
New Jersey.....	239.6	243.5	239.7	244.6	856.8	873.6	858.2	874.6	74.9	75.2	74.2	75.8
New Mexico.....	28.2	26.5	27.9	26.4	139.3	136.5	138.6	135.5	13.6	13.3	12.7	12.4
New York.....	458.8	456.0	457.3	452.4	1,564.8	1,576.2	1,571.6	1,574.5	266.4	272.8	266.2	270.1
North Carolina.....	462.9	462.7	462.9	461.7	799.5	820.9	797.0	819.2	76.4	75.9	75.8	74.7
North Dakota.....	25.6	24.9	25.6	25.0	102.7	96.9	102.2	96.0	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.5
Ohio.....	690.2	690.2	686.4	685.7	1,015.8	1,027.5	1,009.0	1,018.1	72.0	71.0	71.1	71.0
Oklahoma.....	135.6	125.2	134.9	125.6	307.0	305.1	306.1	302.4	20.8	21.6	20.7	21.1
Oregon.....	190.3	190.2	189.5	188.5	338.6	344.5	338.9	345.1	34.2	35.6	33.8	35.4
Pennsylvania.....	570.9	567.6	567.1	564.5	1,116.0	1,124.7	1,121.6	1,127.6	86.0	86.2	85.0	84.7
Rhode Island.....	41.3	41.8	41.3	41.5	76.2	77.0	76.9	77.1	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.4
South Carolina.....	235.9	239.6	236.7	241.1	389.1	392.8	385.3	391.3	27.0	26.5	26.9	26.2
South Dakota.....	42.6	42.5	42.5	41.8	88.8	92.9	87.3	90.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8
Tennessee.....	334.3	341.8	334.9	342.4	606.7	614.6	605.8	612.6	44.2	45.4	43.8	45.1
Texas.....	875.5	845.6	869.9	843.1	2,403.8	2,439.9	2,397.4	2,437.9	202.8	202.6	200.3	201.6
Utah.....	124.3	128.5	124.1	128.5	265.0	272.9	264.5	270.5	35.2	35.2	34.8	35.0
Vermont.....	31.1	30.9	30.9	30.5	55.4	56.0	54.9	55.0	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4
Virginia.....	234.2	231.1	234.1	229.7	657.7	675.6	655.5	671.3	69.9	69.0	69.1	67.9
Washington.....	295.6	289.1	295.1	289.5	596.7	619.8	596.0	616.4	117.6	124.8	117.0	123.8
West Virginia.....	47.7	47.0	47.7	46.9	134.6	134.5	135.0	133.4	9.3	9.0	9.2	8.9
Wisconsin.....	475.3	478.8	469.1	471.7	536.5	549.3	535.0	545.1	50.0	49.2	49.1	48.7
Wyoming.....	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	57.0	54.1	56.0	53.1	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6
Puerto Rico.....	73.3	71.7	74.1	71.8	169.7	173.5	170.3	173.0	20.7	20.0	20.6	20.0
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 6. 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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	96.0	99.6	95.3	98.5	230.2	231.6	229.4	230.3	227.8	233.1	228.9	233.4
Alaska.....	12.7	12.7	12.3	12.5	31.3	29.3	30.7	28.1	47.2	49.2	47.0	49.9
Arizona.....	195.6	204.5	195.7	203.5	395.6	407.0	397.0	406.2	397.9	413.6	399.7	418.4
Arkansas.....	49.7	49.8	49.3	49.5	137.5	145.1	140.6	144.5	174.2	180.4	177.3	185.0
California.....	806.4	817.1	801.9	813.3	2,523.8	2,602.3	2,514.1	2,607.5	2,441.5	2,523.9	2,468.0	2,554.5
Colorado.....	160.7	164.9	159.7	163.7	405.7	413.5	402.9	412.4	314.0	325.0	314.5	325.5
Connecticut.....	131.4	133.6	129.5	131.4	217.9	220.5	217.2	219.7	319.8	322.5	325.2	327.6
Delaware.....	47.3	47.9	47.1	47.6	59.1	63.6	58.4	64.1	75.0	77.2	75.4	77.8
District of Columbia.....	30.4	31.1	30.1	30.9	162.6	163.8	161.6	164.5	119.9	122.7	128.0	129.1
Florida.....	538.6	555.3	537.3	554.7	1,223.8	1,283.8	1,224.3	1,289.5	1,193.5	1,235.1	1,204.8	1,252.2
Georgia.....	235.8	240.4	234.9	241.5	645.3	669.2	646.1	672.1	541.4	555.0	543.9	553.9
Hawaii.....	28.3	28.8	28.1	28.2	83.1	84.4	83.1	84.2	80.2	84.6	81.3	85.6
Idaho.....	33.6	35.4	33.2	34.9	84.1	87.2	83.5	85.9	95.1	97.0	97.2	100.0
Illinois.....	384.4	380.4	379.8	375.7	934.8	955.0	930.4	957.9	887.4	894.6	897.2	905.5
Indiana.....	132.3	134.4	131.5	133.3	333.3	327.5	331.6	329.1	442.7	464.5	457.7	478.8
Iowa.....	106.6	111.4	105.9	109.6	142.0	138.4	139.6	136.5	218.2	221.4	225.8	230.7
Kansas.....	80.3	81.5	79.5	81.2	180.9	182.4	179.7	178.7	193.3	194.8	193.9	194.3
Kentucky.....	92.8	97.0	92.6	96.9	215.6	216.6	215.6	220.7	262.3	273.9	265.8	275.5
Louisiana.....	91.9	90.7	91.1	90.7	214.1	210.4	211.9	210.3	304.2	312.9	305.0	314.2
Maine.....	31.4	32.2	30.9	31.2	65.9	67.0	65.2	65.8	122.5	123.6	124.7	126.0
Maryland.....	147.8	148.5	146.3	148.0	438.3	443.3	432.1	441.5	430.3	440.0	435.2	441.9
Massachusetts.....	224.5	227.3	220.6	224.1	546.9	561.9	538.8	556.7	749.8	772.2	758.0	782.0
Michigan.....	210.5	220.3	207.7	216.1	633.2	657.0	639.6	664.6	646.6	659.6	649.1	668.8
Minnesota.....	184.7	186.5	181.8	184.4	363.3	364.6	356.3	367.0	506.6	527.6	513.3	527.5
Mississippi.....	43.7	42.6	43.6	42.5	106.0	101.0	106.0	101.0	136.5	138.9	139.5	140.6
Missouri.....	168.0	173.0	166.3	173.6	372.6	384.5	372.0	385.4	445.9	444.2	446.2	453.7
Montana.....	24.2	24.7	24.0	24.6	41.9	42.2	40.9	40.8	70.7	73.3	71.7	74.0
Nebraska.....	72.3	72.8	72.0	72.2	118.2	120.3	118.0	121.0	148.3	152.6	149.6	153.7
Nevada.....	59.9	60.8	59.9	61.5	167.8	173.4	167.9	169.9	122.8	126.5	123.6	126.7
New Hampshire.....	36.5	37.5	36.0	37.0	78.3	80.5	77.6	79.3	116.3	117.9	117.4	120.6
New Jersey.....	254.6	259.1	253.4	256.7	654.5	666.3	656.9	669.1	644.7	654.4	658.1	663.8
New Mexico.....	33.3	33.0	32.9	33.1	100.8	102.2	99.7	102.3	130.2	139.3	133.9	140.0
New York.....	717.8	718.3	706.6	709.3	1,285.9	1,288.6	1,272.9	1,281.1	1,824.4	1,881.9	1,869.7	1,927.2
North Carolina.....	222.4	222.2	221.7	220.9	598.0	623.7	598.8	623.5	570.9	578.2	574.5	582.2
North Dakota.....	24.3	23.1	24.1	23.2	37.2	36.9	36.9	36.5	60.5	61.6	60.8	61.9
Ohio.....	296.0	301.4	292.9	301.7	727.5	724.2	719.0	721.5	899.4	913.0	906.2	924.0
Oklahoma.....	80.1	81.4	79.8	80.8	186.4	181.5	184.5	179.8	231.0	234.5	232.9	236.2
Oregon.....	96.3	99.7	95.8	98.6	232.2	250.2	231.7	249.9	252.3	265.1	259.7	271.6
Pennsylvania.....	320.6	319.3	316.7	317.9	780.5	793.0	779.4	795.5	1,156.7	1,190.1	1,195.4	1,210.3
Rhode Island.....	32.7	33.0	33.0	32.8	64.7	67.6	64.4	66.4	101.5	101.1	104.4	103.9
South Carolina.....	98.4	101.4	97.5	100.4	263.9	277.7	263.9	281.0	235.2	244.8	236.4	248.3
South Dakota.....	29.9	30.5	29.7	30.2	31.3	32.6	30.7	31.2	68.6	69.9	69.1	70.7
Tennessee.....	149.2	152.1	148.7	152.0	395.9	405.0	397.1	407.6	411.4	429.5	418.1	438.1
Texas.....	724.9	746.7	723.4	745.2	1,606.6	1,635.4	1,601.6	1,635.5	1,591.0	1,648.3	1,598.2	1,658.9
Utah.....	79.9	86.3	79.8	86.1	198.1	201.2	197.5	202.3	178.5	186.7	185.2	193.4
Vermont.....	12.2	12.3	12.0	12.1	28.4	28.9	27.9	28.4	62.8	65.1	63.0	65.1
Virginia.....	199.7	201.2	198.3	200.9	704.0	729.3	699.0	728.1	508.5	521.4	515.4	529.8
Washington.....	149.5	154.9	148.9	153.6	395.5	409.1	397.0	411.4	447.5	464.7	454.4	473.1
West Virginia.....	36.6	35.8	36.3	35.9	67.4	66.6	66.7	67.3	125.8	130.8	129.1	133.5
Wisconsin.....	152.9	156.6	150.9	154.2	319.2	326.2	314.3	321.8	429.8	435.7	435.9	439.4
Wyoming.....	11.1	10.6	11.1	10.7	19.2	18.9	18.6	18.7	26.4	27.2	27.2	27.5
Puerto Rico.....	42.0	40.8	42.2	41.2	109.2	110.7	110.1	111.4	117.4	116.5	122.7	119.5
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4

^p Preliminary

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-
Continued**
[In thousands]

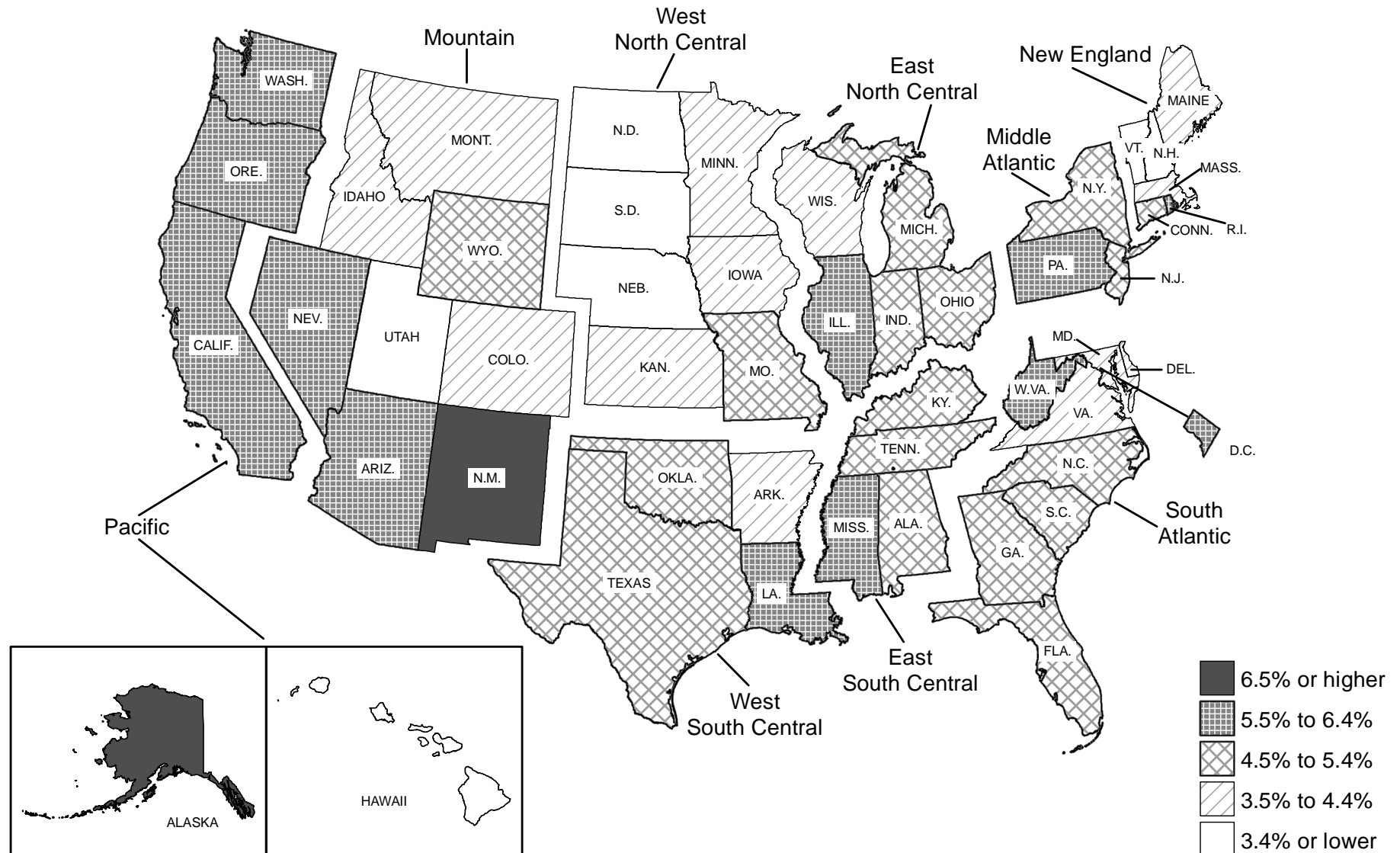
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	194.6	197.6	191.5	193.3	80.8	82.7	80.7	81.9	370.8	370.6	376.5	376.4
Alaska.....	42.1	44.3	39.2	39.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.4	78.2	78.6	82.8	83.0
Arizona.....	295.8	305.6	297.1	305.7	87.6	86.6	87.8	86.6	393.9	389.9	418.9	418.8
Arkansas.....	115.1	117.3	114.5	116.9	44.0	44.4	43.7	44.7	201.9	202.2	215.1	215.2
California.....	1,869.5	1,932.4	1,851.7	1,919.0	550.7	550.9	550.1	553.2	2,358.2	2,395.8	2,431.3	2,471.9
Colorado.....	327.6	343.3	316.9	327.4	104.4	105.6	103.4	104.3	396.5	408.7	419.6	429.1
Connecticut.....	158.5	163.8	153.3	155.0	65.5	67.1	63.9	64.3	225.6	224.6	236.9	235.8
Delaware.....	54.2	56.8	51.0	53.7	18.8	19.2	18.6	18.8	61.1	61.0	65.2	65.1
District of Columbia.....	73.7	74.8	73.3	75.6	71.1	71.8	71.0	71.9	236.1	242.1	237.2	242.3
Florida.....	1,123.8	1,171.1	1,118.4	1,167.1	329.9	334.7	330.1	335.9	1,078.5	1,093.6	1,088.1	1,107.7
Georgia.....	458.9	481.2	453.3	472.9	157.5	155.4	156.7	155.6	671.5	680.4	680.1	691.1
Hawaii.....	115.5	120.8	114.5	119.8	26.6	27.0	26.8	27.1	121.6	119.8	124.6	126.0
Idaho.....	74.3	76.3	71.7	74.9	23.9	25.2	23.6	24.1	111.4	114.4	120.0	122.4
Illinois.....	602.8	627.0	589.8	610.0	254.4	258.8	252.0	258.3	792.8	790.1	836.7	833.7
Indiana.....	312.4	317.2	307.0	312.8	127.5	128.8	127.1	126.7	411.6	413.3	436.6	441.3
Iowa.....	147.1	153.3	142.5	145.0	60.3	63.3	60.0	62.6	236.4	238.6	255.6	258.4
Kansas.....	129.7	130.4	127.2	128.3	47.8	46.7	47.9	47.1	235.6	234.2	258.6	258.9
Kentucky.....	193.2	196.6	191.3	194.8	63.8	64.0	63.2	63.2	310.8	308.7	319.1	316.6
Louisiana.....	229.3	226.5	227.5	225.1	74.3	74.9	74.0	73.8	316.9	314.0	327.9	324.9
Maine.....	79.7	83.2	71.3	72.1	21.9	22.1	21.3	21.3	90.8	89.3	99.9	99.7
Maryland.....	286.8	303.4	274.6	285.2	116.2	117.7	115.8	117.6	479.9	484.4	502.0	507.8
Massachusetts.....	382.5	399.9	361.2	375.2	141.1	140.5	134.6	133.7	407.6	410.7	448.9	453.8
Michigan.....	439.5	453.5	427.3	436.5	169.7	172.3	168.1	170.9	544.3	552.3	594.8	601.3
Minnesota.....	276.4	285.6	267.6	271.2	116.2	116.6	114.5	116.0	395.7	396.1	413.6	416.4
Mississippi.....	131.7	135.2	131.1	133.6	39.8	39.3	39.8	39.4	239.7	243.0	245.7	249.1
Missouri.....	307.0	313.7	299.7	303.2	115.9	115.2	114.9	115.0	399.7	401.9	434.8	438.6
Montana.....	69.5	70.1	65.7	66.8	18.2	18.0	18.0	18.1	85.7	85.4	90.8	90.2
Nebraska.....	92.3	96.2	90.6	92.6	37.3	36.7	37.0	36.5	164.2	163.2	170.6	173.1
Nevada.....	344.3	352.4	343.9	349.6	36.6	37.3	36.3	37.7	147.7	151.2	156.4	159.8
New Hampshire.....	79.1	82.9	70.9	72.3	25.7	26.8	25.3	27.2	77.7	76.9	90.5	89.6
New Jersey.....	395.8	411.2	378.2	377.8	171.8	175.7	169.1	168.6	575.1	571.6	601.8	600.9
New Mexico.....	96.0	98.1	93.6	94.9	30.6	30.5	28.3	28.8	184.3	184.1	191.5	190.0
New York.....	942.9	973.2	918.5	943.9	404.1	414.7	400.7	409.3	1,398.7	1,404.0	1,417.8	1,422.7
North Carolina.....	478.8	492.7	466.7	476.5	154.1	157.7	152.4	158.7	687.6	693.7	722.3	728.4
North Dakota.....	41.1	41.1	40.9	42.5	16.6	18.0	16.5	18.1	74.3	77.2	81.6	84.2
Ohio.....	570.0	591.4	556.0	567.5	215.1	220.2	212.3	219.4	736.3	752.8	771.4	785.7
Oklahoma.....	165.8	171.7	164.6	169.0	62.7	62.2	62.4	61.9	341.9	339.5	351.9	352.0
Oregon.....	202.0	208.3	198.9	203.1	61.3	63.7	61.0	63.7	276.3	285.5	288.7	297.8
Pennsylvania.....	581.7	593.4	559.2	570.8	259.8	260.4	255.7	257.3	654.3	660.7	706.5	709.5
Rhode Island.....	61.9	64.0	59.9	62.6	23.9	24.7	23.1	23.4	56.7	57.3	60.0	60.4
South Carolina.....	249.4	252.8	241.8	244.3	74.1	74.2	73.6	75.4	348.3	353.6	362.1	365.9
South Dakota.....	52.0	54.2	48.3	50.1	16.2	16.0	15.8	15.0	73.6	75.0	78.1	79.8
Tennessee.....	318.8	324.5	314.7	317.4	107.7	110.2	107.6	110.5	406.9	409.0	430.4	432.8
Texas.....	1,270.0	1,320.7	1,261.2	1,312.2	423.4	429.1	419.3	428.6	1,777.1	1,818.7	1,843.9	1,885.2
Utah.....	138.7	143.7	136.0	139.9	39.5	40.4	38.7	39.4	218.3	220.9	235.8	238.8
Vermont.....	37.3	38.7	35.8	36.4	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.2	48.5	49.3	56.6	57.0
Virginia.....	407.4	410.6	394.6	401.1	201.0	205.3	199.0	204.7	682.7	684.7	710.9	712.5
Washington.....	325.9	331.3	321.0	325.4	117.8	122.7	116.3	121.9	533.0	543.4	552.1	562.2
West Virginia.....	77.1	80.3	76.0	78.2	55.4	54.8	55.2	54.7	144.1	144.8	152.4	152.4
Wisconsin.....	293.6	300.2	279.9	278.1	148.8	151.6	147.4	149.9	376.6	379.3	405.0	411.4
Wyoming.....	41.9	42.0	39.0	38.7	10.3	10.5	10.1	10.4	68.1	67.9	72.2	71.9
Puerto Rico.....	80.9	81.7	81.2	81.5	17.4	17.2	17.6	17.3	229.1	227.1	230.1	228.5
Virgin Islands.....	7.3	7.2	6.8	7.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7

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Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, September 2016

(U.S. rate = 5.0 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, September 2015 – September 2016

