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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MARCH 2019

Unemployment rates were lower in March in 6 states, higher in 3 states, and stable in 41 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Four states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 2 states had increases, and 44 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.8 percent over the month and little changed from March 2018.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in Washington in March 2019 and was essentially unchanged in 49 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 22 states added nonfarm payroll jobs and 28 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 come from an establishment survey that measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry. These data pertain to jobs on payrolls by where these jobs are performed. For more information about the concepts and statistical methodologies used by these two programs, see the Technical Note.

Unemployment

North Dakota and Vermont had the lowest unemployment rates in March, 2.3 percent each. The rates in these two states, as well as those in Kentucky (4.0 percent) and Pennsylvania (3.9 percent), set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 6.5 percent. In total, 15 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.8 percent, 10 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 25 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In March, six states had unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which were in Colorado, Ohio, and Wyoming (-0.2 percentage point each). Three states had over-the-month rate increases: California, Minnesota, and Washington (+0.1 percentage point each). The remaining 41 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 as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Four states had unemployment rate decreases from March 2018. The largest decline was in Delaware

(-0.7 percentage point), followed by New York, North Dakota, and Vermont (-0.4 point each). Two states had over-the-year rate increases: Colorado (+0.6 percentage point) and Hawaii (+0.5 point).

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in Washington in March 2019 (+27,900, or +0.8 percent). (See table 3.)

Twenty-two states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in March. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+271,000), California (+238,500), and Florida (+209,700). The largest percentage gain occurred in Nevada (+3.4 percent), followed by Utah (+3.0 percent), and Idaho and West Virginia (+2.7 percent each). (See table C and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 17, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	3.8
Alaska	6.5
Arizona	5.0
California	4.3
District of Columbia	5.6
Hawaii	2.8
Idaho	2.9
Illinois	4.4
Iowa	2.4
Louisiana	4.7
Massachusetts	3.0
Minnesota	3.2
Mississippi	4.9
Nebraska	2.8
New Hampshire	2.4
New Mexico	5.1
North Dakota	2.3
Ohio	4.4
South Carolina	3.2
South Dakota	2.8
Tennessee	3.2
Utah	3.0
Vermont	2.3
Virginia	2.9
Washington	4.6
West Virginia	5.1
Wisconsin	2.9

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	February 2019	March 2019 ^P	
California	4.2	4.3	0.1
Colorado	3.7	3.5	-.2
Minnesota	3.1	3.2	.1
Nevada	4.3	4.2	-.1
North Dakota	2.4	2.3	-.1
Ohio	4.6	4.4	-.2
Vermont	2.4	2.3	-.1
Washington	4.5	4.6	.1
Wyoming	3.9	3.7	-.2

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from March 2018 to March 2019, seasonally adjusted

State	March 2018	March 2019 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	2,034,700	2,067,200	32,500	1.6
Arizona	2,836,000	2,902,000	66,000	2.3
California	17,115,000	17,353,500	238,500	1.4
Colorado	2,710,200	2,755,300	45,100	1.7
Florida	8,722,600	8,932,300	209,700	2.4
Georgia	4,519,000	4,604,200	85,200	1.9
Idaho	731,700	751,100	19,400	2.7
Illinois	6,114,000	6,161,400	47,400	.8
Indiana	3,139,600	3,180,800	41,200	1.3
Nevada	1,373,500	1,420,700	47,200	3.4
New Jersey	4,145,000	4,189,800	44,800	1.1
New York	9,656,400	9,762,400	106,000	1.1
North Carolina	4,477,900	4,540,800	62,900	1.4
Oregon	1,905,600	1,938,200	32,600	1.7
Pennsylvania	5,993,600	6,044,500	50,900	.8
South Carolina	2,139,000	2,170,000	31,000	1.4
South Dakota	437,800	446,500	8,700	2.0
Tennessee	3,046,200	3,094,000	47,800	1.6
Texas	12,422,700	12,693,700	271,000	2.2
Utah	1,504,500	1,549,000	44,500	3.0
Washington	3,387,600	3,468,100	80,500	2.4
West Virginia	718,900	738,100	19,200	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							
	Mar. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Mar. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019 ^p	Mar. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,192,348	2,207,048	2,209,923	2,214,946	88,723	83,398	82,247	82,368	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7
Alaska.....	357,517	355,881	355,271	354,761	23,942	23,075	23,084	23,118	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5
Arizona.....	3,395,935	3,502,326	3,509,812	3,511,282	163,203	177,472	177,930	176,387	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.0
Arkansas.....	1,350,994	1,355,399	1,357,826	1,359,436	50,882	50,520	51,208	50,739	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
California.....	19,301,463	19,557,719	19,582,909	19,580,419	833,340	817,707	824,179	838,539	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,120,495	5,162,196	5,158,522	5,148,298	239,445	243,468	240,163	238,113	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
Colorado.....	3,063,724	3,135,073	3,138,883	3,139,725	89,349	116,777	115,229	110,624	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.5
Connecticut.....	1,890,318	1,923,562	1,923,591	1,920,813	83,426	73,854	73,864	74,133	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.9
Delaware.....	481,526	484,171	485,184	486,266	19,049	16,882	16,435	16,083	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.3
District of Columbia.....	405,936	404,021	404,742	406,049	23,356	21,980	22,405	22,722	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.6
Florida.....	10,187,594	10,320,222	10,343,192	10,345,624	389,268	352,349	357,166	359,609	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,380,052	1,396,506	1,407,896	1,415,697	53,815	50,271	50,336	49,990	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.5
Georgia.....	5,103,514	5,122,271	5,123,105	5,119,245	212,630	196,883	198,426	198,972	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.9
Hawaii.....	679,905	676,480	674,750	672,750	15,535	18,007	18,292	18,638	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.8
Idaho.....	851,466	864,415	866,526	868,263	25,052	24,371	24,777	24,918	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9
Illinois.....	6,474,857	6,475,701	6,477,805	6,479,912	280,851	280,474	281,299	284,432	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,737,511	3,743,050	3,742,469	3,743,729	152,975	139,248	139,120	140,339	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.7
Indiana.....	3,371,145	3,400,013	3,407,620	3,414,389	113,904	118,941	120,687	123,321	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6
Iowa.....	1,688,049	1,695,048	1,700,244	1,706,105	45,482	40,630	40,020	40,496	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4
Kansas.....	1,478,478	1,487,653	1,487,948	1,486,531	50,653	50,571	51,167	51,959	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5
Kentucky.....	2,059,442	2,063,483	2,063,277	2,064,737	89,017	86,787	83,703	82,782	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0
Louisiana.....	2,108,266	2,101,412	2,102,701	2,101,969	101,771	102,713	102,264	99,056	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7
Maine.....	699,311	698,434	698,242	697,636	22,454	24,562	24,106	23,561	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.4
Maryland.....	3,200,719	3,197,872	3,202,958	3,207,667	132,443	118,829	119,602	120,861	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.8
Massachusetts.....	3,775,456	3,840,539	3,843,576	3,843,649	133,908	118,495	115,421	113,755	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.0
Michigan.....	4,905,387	4,915,552	4,926,097	4,936,712	214,255	197,705	195,301	198,355	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,119,117	2,139,206	2,144,662	2,150,132	85,482	86,920	86,501	88,461	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1
Minnesota.....	3,065,535	3,082,404	3,086,454	3,090,810	92,532	91,903	94,597	98,571	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2
Mississippi.....	1,277,262	1,273,548	1,270,266	1,267,570	62,187	60,174	60,613	61,534	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.9
Missouri.....	3,054,487	3,056,825	3,057,762	3,055,909	103,518	97,370	98,742	101,737	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.3
Montana.....	526,562	530,123	530,465	530,559	19,659	19,959	19,932	19,700	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7
Nebraska.....	1,017,987	1,024,801	1,027,150	1,029,708	29,125	28,269	28,562	29,295	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Nevada.....	1,486,779	1,517,880	1,520,667	1,521,339	69,810	66,941	65,923	63,637	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.2
New Hampshire.....	759,831	764,689	765,821	766,541	20,128	18,314	18,263	18,318	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4
New Jersey.....	4,422,938	4,434,898	4,444,312	4,451,688	195,168	175,644	179,312	180,637	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.1
New Mexico.....	936,159	948,647	951,996	953,796	46,554	48,127	48,744	48,381	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1
New York.....	9,543,554	9,625,219	9,620,096	9,615,026	420,655	377,156	377,240	379,817	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.0
New York City.....	4,119,779	4,124,512	4,120,523	4,117,744	177,531	170,529	173,583	175,804	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3
North Carolina.....	4,976,226	5,000,130	5,012,480	5,026,159	204,930	191,041	194,763	199,899	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0
North Dakota.....	405,867	403,383	404,282	405,073	10,782	9,961	9,648	9,419	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3
Ohio.....	5,753,812	5,773,453	5,787,304	5,801,075	259,463	269,150	264,895	258,001	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,034,467	1,036,386	1,036,225	1,037,841	51,863	52,364	50,130	48,449	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.7
Oklahoma.....	1,847,103	1,834,891	1,833,045	1,830,745	68,976	58,916	59,658	60,108	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.3
Oregon.....	2,100,625	2,115,642	2,119,553	2,121,611	86,646	91,916	92,558	92,381	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4
Pennsylvania.....	6,402,053	6,460,743	6,469,333	6,474,080	282,837	266,299	260,718	255,222	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9
Rhode Island.....	555,630	556,147	555,380	554,052	23,472	22,252	21,901	21,158	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
South Carolina.....	2,318,098	2,335,097	2,341,865	2,350,494	84,943	74,837	74,506	76,309	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.2
South Dakota.....	458,267	462,116	463,267	464,197	14,266	13,447	13,301	13,190	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8
Tennessee.....	3,235,053	3,263,890	3,274,382	3,289,126	117,669	107,038	105,171	105,926	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2
Texas.....	13,788,202	13,955,980	13,988,761	14,010,457	556,384	525,430	530,004	526,092	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
Utah.....	1,565,654	1,581,779	1,583,689	1,585,220	48,076	49,385	48,255	47,200	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
Vermont.....	346,556	345,641	345,821	345,837	9,402	8,804	8,436	7,971	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3
Virginia.....	4,326,197	4,346,013	4,354,938	4,360,317	136,497	122,491	124,587	126,676	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.9
Washington.....	3,765,703	3,835,844	3,849,126	3,862,054	172,718	172,206	174,508	178,761	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,678,294	1,702,186	1,707,310	1,712,988	57,870	57,145	58,265	60,148	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5
West Virginia.....	782,793	786,442	788,174	789,288	42,411	40,653	40,611	39,960	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1
Wisconsin.....	3,142,331	3,127,229	3,127,027	3,128,045	93,589	93,687	90,987	89,529	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
Wyoming.....	289,862	289,470	289,724	289,813	11,442	11,647	11,184	10,736	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	1,086,470	1,073,718	1,070,643	1,068,820	108,570	90,139	91,430	93,600	10.0	8.4	8.5	8.8

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**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							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	February		March		February		March	
					2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama	2,195,436	2,220,068	2,199,359	2,235,635	97,322	87,696	88,824	84,129	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.8
Alaska	354,403	349,442	354,154	349,993	27,042	26,173	25,937	25,209	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2
Arizona	3,400,180	3,512,865	3,410,192	3,507,766	160,398	164,242	158,452	160,036	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
Arkansas	1,344,868	1,355,762	1,348,676	1,357,559	57,510	58,889	51,025	46,683	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.4
California	19,343,020	19,596,296	19,328,608	19,512,568	887,199	867,268	859,783	901,547	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,143,329	5,140,574	5,134,679	5,115,569	240,139	220,134	230,219	223,391	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.4
Colorado	3,054,983	3,132,592	3,056,824	3,123,718	98,228	109,509	94,901	93,998	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.0
Connecticut	1,881,241	1,905,164	1,887,096	1,903,775	94,440	83,677	88,048	79,680	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.2
Delaware	478,740	485,741	481,405	488,709	20,931	16,640	19,505	15,831	4.4	3.4	4.1	3.2
District of Columbia	406,696	407,959	406,065	410,230	24,123	24,520	23,191	22,814	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.6
Florida	10,187,885	10,366,434	10,202,284	10,314,179	386,033	354,790	373,111	337,962	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,391,643	1,440,202	1,370,087	1,409,438	56,085	46,147	58,407	47,946	4.0	3.2	4.3	3.4
Georgia	5,122,823	5,118,857	5,121,497	5,110,345	222,033	202,189	207,451	188,273	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.7
Hawaii	679,715	668,169	681,464	668,648	15,109	18,409	15,063	18,992	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.8
Idaho	846,864	867,922	848,084	867,972	31,758	32,079	30,213	29,627	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.4
Illinois	6,477,500	6,455,651	6,467,723	6,470,975	316,539	302,523	281,008	289,991	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,756,090	3,729,095	3,732,796	3,739,527	173,794	147,377	143,752	133,456	4.6	4.0	3.9	3.6
Indiana	3,354,634	3,410,854	3,365,497	3,419,800	126,312	139,482	118,892	134,413	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.9
Iowa	1,677,441	1,708,614	1,677,530	1,714,804	56,014	46,786	50,720	47,553	3.3	2.7	3.0	2.8
Kansas	1,476,578	1,482,112	1,473,071	1,472,536	55,068	55,195	51,611	53,968	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.7
Kentucky	2,057,658	2,057,594	2,068,027	2,077,901	103,803	88,454	97,165	92,313	5.0	4.3	4.7	4.4
Louisiana	2,092,235	2,087,378	2,104,316	2,090,401	92,116	91,915	96,908	80,506	4.4	4.4	4.6	3.9
Maine	689,944	687,164	691,740	687,467	27,522	26,936	27,137	26,273	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8
Maryland	3,187,022	3,200,023	3,191,821	3,206,767	142,920	132,193	132,160	124,330	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.9
Massachusetts	3,759,467	3,833,572	3,775,360	3,834,050	151,670	122,600	141,652	119,430	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.1
Michigan	4,902,969	4,938,198	4,899,905	4,948,184	241,250	202,232	222,478	219,633	4.9	4.1	4.5	4.4
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,120,181	2,145,756	2,123,735	2,155,586	98,755	86,377	93,515	95,921	4.7	4.0	4.4	4.4
Minnesota	3,058,954	3,082,754	3,056,957	3,089,899	116,243	121,872	111,160	127,114	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.1
Mississippi	1,276,208	1,254,627	1,276,084	1,259,523	62,447	60,781	59,249	60,982	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.8
Missouri	3,052,969	3,045,104	3,055,283	3,041,039	121,881	112,876	113,538	118,145	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.9
Montana	522,485	526,362	523,623	526,984	23,827	23,217	23,092	21,838	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.1
Nebraska	1,011,707	1,026,761	1,014,563	1,031,404	31,810	31,927	30,993	33,371	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
Nevada	1,485,731	1,524,643	1,485,939	1,515,842	71,877	63,194	70,413	55,642	4.8	4.1	4.7	3.7
New Hampshire	757,660	766,263	759,912	766,688	24,125	22,175	23,663	21,791	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.8
New Jersey	4,429,034	4,458,265	4,413,614	4,450,669	219,283	207,502	202,742	182,599	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.1
New Mexico	935,763	958,186	932,495	949,784	47,889	49,734	44,916	43,705	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.6
New York	9,562,886	9,556,617	9,554,320	9,593,646	484,589	418,851	436,236	394,615	5.1	4.4	4.6	4.1
New York City	4,157,175	4,123,153	4,144,082	4,128,489	193,136	188,067	179,472	174,113	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.2
North Carolina	4,974,728	5,035,556	4,987,008	5,065,196	217,858	211,300	201,085	206,445	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1
North Dakota	402,071	403,007	402,467	403,336	13,729	12,026	13,573	12,070	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.0
Ohio	5,732,276	5,788,285	5,739,578	5,811,226	288,119	269,496	269,295	240,686	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.1
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,035,283	1,033,732	1,025,785	1,035,610	61,077	50,039	53,346	45,789	5.9	4.8	5.2	4.4
Oklahoma	1,844,674	1,823,176	1,847,864	1,824,593	73,999	64,029	68,196	58,979	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.2
Oregon	2,094,704	2,115,245	2,092,084	2,112,727	97,154	98,838	94,516	96,718	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6
Pennsylvania	6,398,071	6,461,939	6,376,939	6,449,716	319,905	270,966	288,596	249,391	5.0	4.2	4.5	3.9
Rhode Island	553,441	549,106	551,741	545,317	27,865	23,763	25,465	20,269	5.0	4.3	4.6	3.7
South Carolina	2,312,220	2,349,066	2,312,170	2,367,031	91,910	76,762	79,655	78,972	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.3
South Dakota	454,597	461,790	456,469	463,349	16,458	15,145	15,809	14,525	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.1
Tennessee	3,232,664	3,299,396	3,236,419	3,331,549	121,427	104,160	115,544	110,812	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.3
Texas	13,828,682	14,086,922	13,818,674	14,059,553	573,412	548,929	556,082	494,696	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.5
Utah	1,563,401	1,584,005	1,562,912	1,585,179	52,933	48,683	51,270	47,619	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.0
Vermont	346,363	345,774	346,762	345,226	10,919	8,668	10,833	8,088	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.3
Virginia	4,322,765	4,366,696	4,336,468	4,373,984	147,068	139,324	138,404	133,136	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0
Washington	3,767,711	3,879,775	3,770,820	3,893,261	198,256	203,229	181,793	201,706	5.3	5.2	4.8	5.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,696,928	1,730,346	1,689,893	1,734,374	64,023	62,864	59,255	64,495	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7
West Virginia	781,287	789,122	776,686	783,453	51,009	48,352	47,142	41,200	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.3
Wisconsin	3,143,901	3,118,580	3,135,185	3,120,692	118,147	104,005	111,906	102,631	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.3
Wyoming	287,190	287,199	288,281	287,800	12,971	10,977	12,764	10,915	4.5	3.8	4.4	3.8
Puerto Rico	1,080,833	1,071,130	1,080,951	1,066,612	108,362	95,466	105,882	98,451	10.0	8.9	9.8	9.2

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 18-03, dated April 10, 2018, and are available on the BLS website at <https://www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm>. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**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			
	Mar. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019 ^p	Mar. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019 ^p	Mar. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,034.7	2,062.1	2,065.8	2,067.2	87.7	91.4	91.7	93.0	265.6	270.0	270.6	270.9
Alaska.....	327.9	330.5	330.5	331.0	15.6	16.7	17.2	17.3	12.4	13.7	13.7	13.6
Arizona.....	2,836.0	2,898.4	2,901.9	2,902.0	155.1	169.1	170.8	171.9	169.1	173.5	174.1	174.6
Arkansas.....	1,261.2	1,272.0	1,273.2	1,272.9	50.6	51.3	50.8	51.9	160.1	163.3	165.0	164.3
California.....	17,115.0	17,308.1	17,329.0	17,353.5	844.4	868.8	859.5	868.9	1,322.6	1,334.4	1,331.7	1,336.4
Colorado.....	2,710.2	2,748.9	2,749.2	2,755.3	171.5	174.8	174.0	173.7	146.8	148.5	148.1	148.6
Connecticut.....	1,686.1	1,694.3	1,694.7	1,693.4	58.2	62.1	61.6	60.7	159.8	160.8	161.5	161.5
Delaware ²	461.0	465.0	465.8	465.5	22.0	23.6	22.8	23.2	27.0	27.4	27.5	27.5
District of Columbia ²	792.2	795.2	794.9	796.1	16.0	15.6	15.5	15.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Florida.....	8,722.6	8,896.4	8,920.8	8,932.3	534.3	551.7	554.6	558.4	368.8	376.3	377.5	380.6
Georgia.....	4,519.0	4,597.3	4,602.6	4,604.2	193.4	204.6	205.8	205.6	407.0	408.7	409.5	409.8
Hawaii ²	656.7	657.9	658.9	658.1	35.9	35.8	35.8	36.2	14.4	14.0	13.8	13.8
Idaho.....	731.7	747.0	749.2	751.1	47.9	50.3	49.1	49.9	68.1	68.7	69.5	69.9
Illinois.....	6,114.0	6,175.0	6,164.2	6,161.4	227.7	229.7	224.6	223.0	586.0	593.6	593.6	595.0
Indiana.....	3,139.6	3,171.9	3,173.8	3,180.8	141.0	149.4	147.6	148.3	540.4	545.1	543.6	543.9
Iowa.....	1,580.7	1,593.4	1,587.3	1,584.6	77.2	77.1	76.3	75.5	220.3	228.9	228.5	227.5
Kansas.....	1,410.9	1,422.8	1,419.3	1,416.8	60.5	62.5	60.7	60.8	163.6	167.8	167.6	167.6
Kentucky.....	1,930.8	1,948.5	1,949.5	1,948.2	77.9	80.3	81.0	79.8	251.8	253.7	254.2	254.4
Louisiana.....	1,984.2	1,984.2	1,981.3	1,984.6	152.7	145.7	145.0	144.8	135.4	135.8	137.0	137.6
Maine.....	629.9	632.6	633.7	632.8	29.7	27.7	27.7	27.7	51.9	53.3	53.4	53.2
Maryland.....	2,746.1	2,764.3	2,758.6	2,761.7	164.1	163.0	161.8	161.7	107.7	108.6	107.5	108.3
Massachusetts.....	3,645.1	3,662.4	3,669.2	3,673.3	157.8	156.8	156.7	157.3	244.5	243.6	242.2	243.9
Michigan.....	4,417.5	4,443.9	4,445.4	4,443.1	168.0	177.2	172.8	172.4	628.6	632.7	638.4	637.9
Minnesota.....	2,950.1	2,964.5	2,956.7	2,958.0	120.6	128.6	125.2	128.0	320.4	321.7	320.6	319.5
Mississippi.....	1,152.2	1,161.3	1,160.6	1,159.7	43.8	42.5	42.3	42.8	144.4	146.1	146.3	145.8
Missouri.....	2,887.1	2,899.4	2,892.7	2,897.4	123.8	120.7	119.3	119.5	271.0	277.9	278.7	277.4
Montana.....	475.6	480.6	480.0	480.0	28.2	27.9	27.5	27.5	20.5	20.2	20.2	20.1
Nebraska.....	1,022.6	1,027.6	1,025.9	1,022.8	51.9	53.7	53.0	51.9	99.4	98.7	99.0	98.6
Nevada.....	1,373.5	1,419.7	1,419.0	1,420.7	87.2	98.3	97.5	99.6	53.0	59.2	58.7	58.4
New Hampshire.....	679.9	686.1	687.7	687.6	26.8	27.7	27.8	27.8	69.9	70.2	70.2	70.1
New Jersey.....	4,145.0	4,191.3	4,186.2	4,189.8	159.5	163.2	162.5	163.8	246.7	249.5	249.8	250.1
New Mexico.....	840.8	848.8	848.1	850.7	47.6	48.3	49.0	49.6	27.0	26.7	26.8	26.6
New York.....	9,656.4	9,734.4	9,745.1	9,762.4	398.8	408.4	410.4	413.1	443.0	447.3	444.1	444.4
North Carolina.....	4,477.9	4,532.2	4,534.6	4,540.8	217.8	224.6	222.6	222.5	473.1	474.6	475.3	474.1
North Dakota.....	432.8	435.4	434.0	433.5	26.1	26.6	26.8	26.6	25.7	26.2	26.3	26.3
Ohio.....	5,559.7	5,602.4	5,593.2	5,599.5	219.7	224.1	220.2	222.7	697.1	706.8	703.7	701.3
Oklahoma.....	1,683.7	1,692.1	1,691.5	1,692.0	79.4	83.2	82.7	83.3	137.0	136.9	135.8	136.6
Oregon.....	1,905.6	1,933.7	1,932.5	1,938.2	103.9	107.5	107.8	108.3	193.9	199.9	199.7	199.4
Pennsylvania.....	5,993.6	6,038.0	6,040.5	6,044.5	255.4	263.9	264.6	262.8	567.7	569.8	567.0	566.2
Rhode Island.....	495.9	495.2	495.2	494.9	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.6	41.0	39.9	39.7	39.8
South Carolina.....	2,139.0	2,172.3	2,172.1	2,170.0	104.3	99.9	100.4	99.9	245.9	252.9	254.4	255.1
South Dakota.....	437.8	447.8	446.2	446.5	22.8	24.1	23.5	23.2	44.0	46.2	46.0	46.3
Tennessee.....	3,046.2	3,098.0	3,097.0	3,094.0	123.1	128.8	125.2	126.7	348.4	355.2	357.1	355.9
Texas.....	12,422.7	12,644.7	12,671.1	12,693.7	731.2	750.8	754.4	759.5	871.1	898.6	901.2	901.3
Utah.....	1,504.5	1,546.2	1,547.9	1,549.0	103.6	104.7	105.3	106.6	131.9	135.7	136.0	136.8
Vermont.....	315.5	315.4	317.1	316.6	15.4	14.6	14.5	14.2	29.8	30.6	30.8	30.6
Virginia.....	3,998.1	4,029.0	4,025.6	4,033.6	198.0	198.7	199.0	198.5	238.4	245.1	246.2	245.7
Washington.....	3,387.6	3,454.6	3,440.2	3,468.1	210.4	223.0	209.1	223.9	285.7	295.4	294.9	295.7
West Virginia.....	718.9	736.7	737.0	738.1	35.4	51.2	50.6	51.2	47.0	47.9	48.3	48.1
Wisconsin.....	2,973.9	2,988.6	2,984.9	2,983.1	122.4	125.9	125.8	125.6	473.2	477.5	476.2	476.6
Wyoming.....	284.6	289.2	289.3	289.5	19.8	22.1	21.9	22.1	9.6	10.4	10.4	10.3
Puerto Rico.....	855.2	872.1	873.4	873.3	24.6	27.2	27.2	27.0	71.1	72.6	72.6	72.6
Virgin Islands ³	32.7	34.2	34.3	34.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			
	Mar. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019 ^p	Mar. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019 ^p	Mar. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	380.6	384.7	384.3	383.1	96.0	97.3	96.7	97.2	243.8	245.9	248.9	249.6
Alaska.....	64.6	64.5	64.9	64.6	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.5	27.7	26.9	26.4	26.9
Arizona.....	531.6	540.7	540.7	539.5	219.7	221.2	220.7	220.4	427.3	436.1	435.7	438.6
Arkansas.....	251.7	253.9	253.4	252.5	60.0	60.9	60.9	60.7	146.6	146.6	146.9	146.5
California.....	3,048.5	3,050.6	3,058.7	3,052.9	837.7	834.6	833.6	833.5	2,650.2	2,698.9	2,710.2	2,716.1
Colorado.....	468.0	474.6	474.1	474.7	170.6	166.8	167.5	166.7	420.5	433.2	434.0	438.2
Connecticut.....	297.1	295.1	294.1	294.3	126.2	126.5	126.7	127.4	220.3	216.8	217.8	217.2
Delaware.....	81.1	79.3	79.8	79.1	47.8	47.5	47.6	47.9	63.4	63.1	63.4	63.6
District of Columbia.....	33.4	32.9	32.7	32.9	29.7	29.5	29.4	29.7	167.4	170.7	169.7	169.4
Florida.....	1,771.8	1,798.2	1,800.5	1,798.1	571.4	586.1	589.0	589.7	1,351.4	1,397.3	1,400.4	1,401.9
Georgia.....	937.7	957.8	957.3	956.5	247.4	249.9	250.7	250.3	689.1	708.5	710.3	705.6
Hawaii.....	123.0	122.0	122.0	121.4	28.8	29.1	29.3	29.4	82.5	82.6	82.3	81.8
Idaho.....	141.6	144.3	144.6	144.4	36.0	37.1	37.1	37.2	92.9	95.8	97.5	98.4
Illinois.....	1,216.3	1,232.6	1,227.6	1,224.6	400.6	403.7	402.8	404.2	951.7	959.3	964.3	960.1
Indiana.....	597.5	599.7	601.0	601.7	138.8	138.1	137.4	138.4	344.3	346.5	349.7	350.9
Iowa.....	312.4	314.3	312.1	310.3	108.7	109.2	109.3	109.0	140.7	143.0	142.0	141.9
Kansas.....	268.6	269.2	268.8	266.7	77.1	76.5	76.4	76.8	179.6	180.6	180.6	180.6
Kentucky.....	403.7	407.4	407.7	405.4	92.8	93.5	94.0	94.5	218.5	217.9	217.4	216.9
Louisiana.....	381.4	380.1	380.3	379.8	91.1	91.3	91.3	91.2	212.6	212.6	210.0	211.3
Maine.....	120.0	120.3	121.2	120.8	31.8	32.0	32.2	32.4	69.1	70.2	69.9	69.7
Maryland.....	470.5	469.2	467.6	467.5	145.8	141.9	141.4	143.9	450.4	456.9	457.1	455.5
Massachusetts.....	581.9	582.8	584.5	584.9	222.4	221.0	221.6	222.1	582.2	589.6	589.7	591.4
Michigan.....	790.1	798.2	796.8	795.8	218.5	220.9	222.3	222.2	660.5	661.6	661.5	659.9
Minnesota.....	538.2	538.1	535.2	535.5	183.7	185.0	186.0	185.4	377.4	375.8	377.8	377.4
Mississippi.....	231.7	231.6	231.4	231.0	44.5	44.2	44.2	44.3	108.1	111.6	111.2	110.8
Missouri.....	543.8	542.8	541.6	543.3	173.5	173.4	173.1	173.1	385.9	386.5	387.1	388.4
Montana.....	94.7	96.1	95.6	95.6	24.7	25.6	25.8	26.0	41.8	43.1	43.2	43.3
Nebraska.....	202.3	201.1	200.4	201.0	73.7	75.0	75.0	75.0	119.1	118.5	119.4	118.9
Nevada.....	253.6	259.1	259.3	258.5	68.0	69.6	69.9	71.3	187.6	199.4	199.4	198.4
New Hampshire.....	139.6	140.8	141.3	141.0	34.7	34.1	33.8	33.7	83.6	83.5	83.9	84.1
New Jersey.....	888.7	892.7	889.6	888.3	251.2	247.3	245.7	245.7	671.9	676.3	677.6	679.9
New Mexico.....	137.9	136.8	136.5	136.8	34.2	33.9	34.0	34.0	105.8	106.9	107.9	108.3
New York.....	1,567.3	1,567.6	1,571.0	1,572.7	717.9	715.5	714.6	713.2	1,336.5	1,335.7	1,342.6	1,347.7
North Carolina.....	832.8	844.0	843.5	846.1	238.7	242.9	242.9	242.7	629.9	640.7	641.7	642.2
North Dakota.....	94.3	93.0	92.8	93.0	24.4	24.3	24.2	24.1	34.6	35.3	35.0	35.3
Ohio.....	1,024.2	1,032.6	1,029.0	1,027.4	308.2	308.7	308.7	309.7	732.9	734.3	735.1	736.3
Oklahoma.....	298.5	302.6	302.0	301.4	79.2	79.2	79.5	79.7	190.5	186.6	188.0	188.4
Oregon.....	351.0	354.9	354.8	355.3	102.2	102.2	102.9	102.6	250.0	251.6	251.5	252.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,127.4	1,126.7	1,126.0	1,127.1	323.6	328.0	328.0	328.2	805.1	803.7	804.0	806.2
Rhode Island.....	77.3	78.1	77.5	77.9	35.4	35.3	35.7	35.6	68.3	68.2	67.2	66.1
South Carolina.....	403.9	414.1	411.9	412.1	104.0	104.8	104.6	103.9	293.3	296.6	296.6	293.4
South Dakota.....	86.8	88.1	87.9	88.0	29.4	29.1	29.1	29.0	32.1	34.0	34.2	34.5
Tennessee.....	625.7	635.1	635.4	632.8	161.6	165.4	165.8	166.6	416.6	420.1	418.1	417.2
Texas.....	2,473.0	2,511.6	2,510.8	2,509.4	773.2	785.1	787.9	789.6	1,718.9	1,750.4	1,760.1	1,758.7
Utah.....	282.9	292.0	291.4	290.9	87.0	89.2	89.7	90.2	215.0	218.4	219.2	219.3
Vermont.....	54.7	53.8	54.2	54.2	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.5	28.9	29.0	29.3	29.3
Virginia.....	662.0	659.4	658.4	658.8	207.5	207.6	206.7	205.5	746.3	757.0	754.9	759.9
Washington.....	636.1	642.7	643.8	646.1	157.3	160.5	161.5	161.7	423.9	428.7	428.7	431.6
West Virginia.....	130.9	130.6	130.7	131.1	29.1	29.6	29.1	29.4	68.7	68.9	68.6	68.1
Wisconsin.....	545.3	548.6	549.3	549.5	152.5	153.6	153.4	153.8	330.2	324.0	325.6	325.2
Wyoming.....	51.8	53.0	53.1	53.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	18.4	19.4	19.3	19.0
Puerto Rico.....	164.0	171.1	171.0	170.8	41.4	42.6	42.8	42.9	121.6	124.3	124.2	125.4
Virgin Islands ¹	6.6	7.1	7.0	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			
	Mar. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019 ^p	Mar. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019 ^p	Mar. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	244.2	246.2	246.3	246.8	204.5	212.1	211.6	211.4	385.0	384.1	385.2	385.3
Alaska.....	50.4	50.5	50.4	50.5	35.4	36.1	36.3	36.6	80.6	80.7	80.5	80.4
Arizona.....	442.1	456.1	458.8	459.5	325.8	330.6	331.4	328.4	414.0	415.7	415.3	415.9
Arkansas.....	191.0	192.6	192.4	192.7	118.2	120.1	120.1	120.7	212.4	213.0	213.2	213.1
California.....	2,706.0	2,761.9	2,766.3	2,770.1	1,981.3	2,009.5	2,013.9	2,015.4	2,584.6	2,603.2	2,608.5	2,609.4
Colorado.....	339.5	343.1	344.7	346.4	337.8	345.7	344.4	343.1	443.3	445.9	445.6	446.4
Connecticut.....	334.0	336.8	337.1	337.3	156.0	161.4	161.2	160.5	236.9	236.9	237.1	236.9
Delaware.....	79.7	81.6	81.6	81.8	51.5	53.4	53.7	52.8	65.8	66.9	66.9	67.2
District of Columbia.....	130.6	130.7	131.3	131.3	79.9	80.7	80.7	82.2	238.8	237.7	238.2	238.1
Florida.....	1,295.9	1,327.5	1,334.4	1,335.9	1,220.1	1,240.7	1,245.9	1,249.0	1,110.8	1,114.1	1,113.5	1,112.4
Georgia.....	578.6	595.0	595.3	595.8	489.7	502.3	503.0	506.5	691.7	692.7	693.7	694.1
Hawaii.....	85.8	86.4	86.2	86.2	124.0	124.0	125.1	125.0	125.2	126.6	126.8	126.5
Idaho.....	105.1	106.8	107.4	107.0	78.0	79.5	79.2	79.5	124.5	125.9	126.5	126.3
Illinois.....	931.7	944.8	944.6	945.7	617.4	628.2	623.8	625.0	826.1	826.7	826.9	827.2
Indiana.....	472.1	486.7	487.8	488.4	310.8	310.0	310.3	311.4	427.3	428.7	428.7	430.4
Iowa.....	235.0	234.7	234.5	235.6	143.7	146.0	143.9	144.9	260.4	259.0	259.3	258.9
Kansas.....	198.4	201.5	201.7	201.7	129.4	131.3	129.4	129.7	257.0	257.6	258.4	257.6
Kentucky.....	276.5	283.6	284.5	286.1	197.7	199.6	199.6	199.1	314.8	313.5	313.1	313.2
Louisiana.....	313.6	320.5	321.1	321.0	236.2	238.3	237.5	240.6	327.8	326.7	327.0	327.4
Maine.....	126.8	127.1	127.4	127.4	68.9	70.1	69.8	69.9	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.3
Maryland.....	468.6	479.6	477.9	480.7	281.4	285.5	285.5	283.7	505.6	506.1	505.7	505.9
Massachusetts.....	796.3	804.2	806.3	808.3	377.0	374.9	377.1	374.7	452.1	457.2	457.9	456.6
Michigan.....	680.7	677.6	676.5	677.4	435.1	439.2	439.6	440.0	606.9	605.5	605.9	605.2
Minnesota.....	542.3	541.9	539.0	538.4	272.2	281.2	280.2	280.8	425.4	424.9	425.3	425.2
Mississippi.....	144.3	145.5	145.1	145.0	135.0	139.2	139.3	139.4	241.2	241.8	242.0	241.9
Missouri.....	477.7	484.6	483.6	484.9	306.3	312.8	308.3	307.9	434.2	433.1	433.7	435.0
Montana.....	77.4	77.4	77.8	78.0	66.0	66.9	66.7	66.4	89.9	91.2	90.7	90.6
Nebraska.....	155.4	155.8	156.0	156.5	92.1	95.0	93.7	92.1	173.2	174.6	174.3	173.9
Nevada.....	139.0	143.2	142.8	142.7	352.7	356.4	357.1	356.7	160.8	162.9	162.9	163.4
New Hampshire.....	124.4	126.6	128.0	128.3	72.0	74.1	73.9	73.5	90.2	89.4	89.2	89.5
New Jersey.....	705.3	717.9	717.6	720.8	383.0	402.5	401.0	399.1	597.5	599.7	601.1	600.3
New Mexico.....	138.8	140.0	141.0	140.9	97.3	102.2	100.8	101.8	187.1	186.9	185.6	185.5
New York.....	2,049.8	2,097.3	2,106.5	2,114.4	962.4	972.8	966.4	970.4	1,483.9	1,487.9	1,489.1	1,488.3
North Carolina.....	609.8	618.4	616.6	619.3	502.9	518.1	520.9	520.7	732.8	730.2	730.8	731.5
North Dakota.....	63.6	64.8	64.7	64.7	40.2	39.4	39.0	39.0	82.5	82.6	82.6	82.2
Ohio.....	932.1	946.6	946.1	948.7	565.5	575.5	574.6	576.7	782.8	778.3	778.6	778.7
Oklahoma.....	237.0	236.5	236.6	237.1	171.1	173.7	172.9	172.8	347.6	346.5	347.2	346.7
Oregon.....	294.7	299.9	300.0	300.8	210.2	214.0	213.8	214.5	293.8	296.0	296.9	298.0
Pennsylvania.....	1,266.4	1,288.4	1,291.4	1,293.3	571.9	579.9	580.4	581.7	702.4	702.6	702.8	702.5
Rhode Island.....	105.8	106.2	107.6	107.1	58.9	57.3	57.3	57.4	60.7	61.2	61.1	61.4
South Carolina.....	250.7	255.5	257.0	257.8	260.3	269.5	267.2	266.5	367.3	371.1	371.7	372.2
South Dakota.....	72.6	74.1	74.0	73.9	47.3	48.7	47.7	47.7	79.3	80.1	80.0	80.1
Tennessee.....	435.0	435.3	437.3	437.0	335.1	350.8	350.8	350.4	434.0	437.9	438.4	438.9
Texas.....	1,685.8	1,719.0	1,718.7	1,725.2	1,344.9	1,373.2	1,380.7	1,389.3	1,950.2	1,956.4	1,956.9	1,958.9
Utah.....	203.4	208.0	209.3	209.2	146.8	155.8	154.8	154.3	246.5	250.8	251.2	251.2
Vermont.....	66.0	66.8	67.0	67.0	37.4	38.2	38.3	38.1	55.9	55.7	56.5	56.7
Virginia.....	539.7	543.9	544.6	547.4	407.9	417.1	417.4	418.5	721.1	723.9	723.6	724.4
Washington.....	488.3	503.9	503.7	507.4	339.6	350.8	350.4	351.8	588.4	583.2	582.0	581.5
West Virginia.....	128.2	128.6	128.9	129.0	74.3	73.9	74.1	74.3	151.2	150.8	151.4	151.5
Wisconsin.....	455.1	458.6	456.6	455.8	283.6	289.7	290.0	285.2	407.6	404.0	401.7	404.4
Wyoming.....	28.4	27.9	27.9	27.6	36.3	35.9	35.7	36.0	68.6	69.0	68.8	69.1
Puerto Rico.....	114.3	118.9	119.2	118.9	74.1	77.6	78.2	78.2	209.7	201.9	202.5	201.8
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.5	10.5	10.5	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.

**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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,018.5	2,053.9	2,029.9	2,063.1	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	86.5	89.5	88.2	92.0
Alaska.....	314.7	317.7	316.3	319.9	12.3	13.0	12.5	13.2	13.0	15.1	13.5	15.1
Arizona.....	2,839.4	2,912.5	2,850.6	2,918.8	12.5	13.4	12.7	13.5	152.6	168.3	154.5	171.2
Arkansas.....	1,253.1	1,264.7	1,260.2	1,270.1	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.7	49.2	49.2	49.5	50.3
California.....	17,008.0	17,243.0	17,059.7	17,313.9	22.0	22.3	21.9	22.5	837.1	842.9	830.2	852.7
Colorado.....	2,679.8	2,729.4	2,696.4	2,745.9	27.5	28.5	28.0	28.6	164.6	168.3	166.9	169.0
Connecticut.....	1,664.6	1,670.1	1,667.4	1,672.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	52.2	55.0	53.2	54.7
Delaware ¹	450.8	456.7	454.2	459.3	-	-	-	-	21.0	21.9	21.4	22.5
District of Columbia ¹	787.9	791.3	791.2	794.0	-	-	-	-	15.5	15.2	15.8	15.0
Florida.....	8,735.2	8,940.5	8,776.2	8,986.4	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.0	529.3	549.6	534.7	554.9
Georgia.....	4,476.8	4,575.2	4,504.2	4,589.4	9.6	9.3	9.6	9.3	190.2	202.9	192.5	203.8
Hawaii ¹	656.4	660.3	659.4	660.3	-	-	-	-	35.2	35.4	35.6	35.9
Idaho.....	720.0	737.4	725.1	742.6	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	44.5	45.4	45.7	46.7
Illinois.....	5,994.6	6,059.0	6,046.8	6,087.0	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.3	198.3	197.6	210.6	203.9
Indiana.....	3,098.4	3,134.8	3,120.7	3,156.4	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	127.5	135.0	132.8	139.1
Iowa.....	1,558.1	1,564.9	1,563.8	1,568.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	65.0	63.7	68.7	66.0
Kansas.....	1,403.0	1,410.0	1,405.4	1,410.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	56.8	55.7	58.7	57.3
Kentucky.....	1,903.6	1,925.9	1,914.5	1,932.0	9.3	10.0	9.5	10.2	72.4	76.2	74.8	76.5
Louisiana.....	1,965.5	1,973.1	1,982.8	1,981.1	35.3	34.8	35.5	34.4	147.1	143.8	153.0	143.4
Maine.....	609.0	612.8	610.3	613.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	26.4	24.4	26.8	25.0
Maryland.....	2,703.5	2,720.6	2,721.7	2,739.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	157.7	156.8	159.5	157.0
Massachusetts.....	3,573.3	3,595.1	3,586.0	3,610.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	143.7	143.4	146.0	145.6
Michigan.....	4,348.6	4,384.7	4,375.2	4,395.9	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.8	149.1	155.5	153.4	157.9
Minnesota.....	2,905.1	2,904.4	2,900.6	2,908.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	102.1	108.5	103.6	112.0
Mississippi.....	1,146.3	1,155.2	1,151.8	1,158.8	6.8	6.6	6.9	6.7	42.3	41.6	43.7	42.6
Missouri.....	2,845.7	2,863.9	2,866.4	2,881.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	114.9	111.4	119.1	114.4
Montana.....	464.5	469.1	467.7	470.9	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.1	24.2	23.5	25.3	24.2
Nebraska.....	1,007.1	1,010.4	1,013.8	1,012.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	46.8	47.6	48.7	48.2
Nevada.....	1,359.1	1,407.1	1,368.7	1,413.0	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.1	84.5	94.1	85.3	97.9
New Hampshire.....	671.1	678.6	671.1	677.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	24.8	26.1	24.9	25.8
New Jersey.....	4,070.7	4,105.8	4,087.5	4,134.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	148.2	150.9	150.3	154.7
New Mexico.....	836.1	843.3	838.0	848.3	23.8	26.2	23.8	26.4	46.5	47.8	47.0	48.9
New York.....	9,520.9	9,613.6	9,567.0	9,671.0	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	368.3	378.0	374.3	388.3
North Carolina.....	4,433.0	4,493.0	4,459.1	4,525.4	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.5	211.8	218.5	215.1	220.2
North Dakota.....	423.9	425.9	425.4	426.5	19.1	21.2	19.4	20.8	21.0	22.5	21.4	22.5
Ohio.....	5,469.4	5,511.4	5,494.6	5,538.7	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.5	195.1	200.0	202.6	206.4
Oklahoma.....	1,668.2	1,683.4	1,681.1	1,688.5	51.3	54.6	51.7	54.2	76.8	81.7	78.4	82.2
Oregon.....	1,886.2	1,912.9	1,895.1	1,925.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	99.7	103.5	100.9	104.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,918.3	5,960.8	5,946.2	5,986.8	27.3	28.5	27.6	28.6	232.0	242.5	239.5	246.4
Rhode Island.....	485.1	483.9	486.9	486.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.7
South Carolina.....	2,119.8	2,150.4	2,131.3	2,163.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	103.3	100.5	103.9	99.5
South Dakota.....	427.0	435.6	429.8	438.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	19.7	20.8	20.2	20.9
Tennessee.....	3,015.4	3,077.3	3,034.7	3,084.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	118.0	123.0	120.9	125.4
Texas.....	12,342.2	12,617.6	12,400.5	12,664.7	236.0	255.9	238.9	251.3	723.1	749.5	729.3	754.8
Utah.....	1,493.9	1,537.6	1,501.2	1,546.3	9.1	9.5	9.2	9.6	99.3	99.4	101.1	103.4
Vermont.....	314.3	317.5	313.8	316.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	13.3	12.5	13.4	12.1
Virginia.....	3,951.5	3,984.7	3,971.1	4,008.3	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	190.8	193.0	193.3	195.1
Washington.....	3,340.8	3,398.9	3,365.1	3,446.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	201.6	200.6	205.7	218.3
West Virginia.....	707.4	723.0	713.6	730.6	21.9	23.0	22.1	23.2	29.6	44.1	32.1	46.5
Wisconsin.....	2,925.4	2,934.2	2,935.8	2,941.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	108.0	111.7	111.5	112.7
Wyoming.....	276.4	281.9	278.2	283.7	20.5	20.4	20.6	20.8	17.2	19.5	17.7	20.3
Puerto Rico.....	848.3	871.5	855.8	873.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	23.0	26.9	24.4	26.9
Virgin Islands ¹	32.9	34.4	33.2	34.5	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.5

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^p Preliminary

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

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[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P
Alabama.....	265.4	269.8	265.3	270.0	375.2	381.1	377.8	381.7	21.0	21.6	21.1	21.6
Alaska.....	12.1	12.6	11.8	12.4	60.3	60.3	60.7	60.9	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.5
Arizona.....	168.0	174.3	168.7	174.3	527.2	537.5	527.6	536.9	48.1	48.4	47.2	47.6
Arkansas.....	159.8	164.4	160.1	163.4	248.4	250.0	249.6	250.9	11.3	11.0	11.2	11.1
California.....	1,309.0	1,321.0	1,313.0	1,331.6	3,010.8	3,028.5	3,008.9	3,016.8	546.7	549.9	544.9	553.1
Colorado.....	145.1	147.4	146.0	148.1	461.4	468.7	462.5	469.5	74.5	74.3	74.3	74.3
Connecticut.....	159.1	160.2	159.1	160.4	292.4	289.0	292.2	289.7	32.1	32.8	31.6	32.7
Delaware.....	26.9	27.5	26.9	27.4	79.1	78.2	79.3	77.7	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.9
District of Columbia.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	33.0	32.4	33.1	32.8	18.7	19.9	18.7	19.9
Florida.....	367.2	377.3	369.0	381.5	1,767.0	1,795.9	1,767.0	1,794.9	140.6	139.8	139.5	138.1
Georgia.....	406.8	410.2	407.3	410.1	928.3	949.6	931.7	951.4	115.0	109.6	115.4	110.4
Hawaii.....	14.5	13.8	14.4	13.7	122.0	121.3	122.1	120.4	8.9	9.3	9.0	9.4
Idaho.....	67.4	68.7	67.7	69.3	139.0	141.8	139.5	141.9	8.9	8.3	8.9	8.4
Illinois.....	581.9	591.3	583.6	593.4	1,194.4	1,206.0	1,199.9	1,207.6	94.4	91.5	94.7	91.3
Indiana.....	538.8	541.5	539.6	542.1	586.7	589.1	589.1	593.5	29.8	28.4	29.8	28.2
Iowa.....	218.7	227.1	219.1	226.4	307.6	308.0	307.7	305.9	22.1	21.3	22.1	21.4
Kansas.....	163.7	167.1	163.2	167.0	265.7	265.8	265.2	263.5	18.9	18.5	18.8	18.3
Kentucky.....	251.2	254.8	251.3	254.0	397.9	401.4	399.2	400.7	22.1	22.0	22.0	22.1
Louisiana.....	133.9	136.1	134.6	136.8	377.4	377.9	379.5	378.7	23.7	22.6	24.4	22.2
Maine.....	50.5	52.2	50.8	52.1	115.5	117.2	115.2	116.1	7.4	6.8	7.4	6.7
Maryland.....	106.6	106.8	106.9	107.7	461.0	458.1	461.2	460.0	36.7	36.2	36.5	36.8
Massachusetts.....	242.6	240.1	243.1	242.3	570.2	571.4	568.1	571.8	91.4	91.6	90.4	91.8
Michigan.....	622.7	636.0	624.7	634.3	772.7	779.5	775.1	779.9	55.5	56.1	55.4	57.0
Minnesota.....	315.9	315.3	316.6	315.3	528.7	525.2	528.1	526.0	49.7	47.6	49.2	47.5
Mississippi.....	144.5	146.5	144.4	145.6	228.9	229.2	229.4	229.6	11.1	10.8	11.0	10.9
Missouri.....	269.4	277.8	270.1	276.8	535.6	534.7	537.4	538.1	50.6	50.2	50.6	49.9
Montana.....	20.0	19.9	20.1	19.8	92.9	93.6	93.1	94.1	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.1
Nebraska.....	99.0	98.6	99.3	98.2	199.2	197.0	199.8	198.5	17.9	17.3	17.7	17.2
Nevada.....	51.9	58.6	52.7	58.3	250.4	256.2	250.2	254.9	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2
New Hampshire.....	69.3	69.4	69.6	69.5	137.0	138.1	136.6	137.6	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3
New Jersey.....	244.5	248.1	245.2	248.9	873.8	875.2	873.2	875.6	71.2	66.8	70.0	67.1
New Mexico.....	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.3	136.3	134.2	136.3	135.0	12.0	11.4	11.9	11.4
New York.....	439.3	439.7	440.2	441.9	1,540.9	1,545.0	1,539.5	1,548.5	272.9	274.5	275.5	276.6
North Carolina.....	471.1	474.0	471.8	471.8	821.0	831.9	823.5	840.0	79.6	79.1	79.5	79.8
North Dakota.....	25.2	25.9	25.3	26.0	93.2	91.8	93.1	91.8	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.0
Ohio.....	694.9	703.5	694.8	701.4	1,007.0	1,013.0	1,008.4	1,012.8	71.4	68.9	70.8	69.1
Oklahoma.....	136.3	135.9	136.9	136.2	293.9	297.9	295.5	298.6	19.9	19.3	19.9	19.2
Oregon.....	191.3	197.5	191.7	197.5	345.1	348.1	345.4	349.1	34.1	33.5	34.4	33.6
Pennsylvania.....	563.1	562.9	565.2	563.3	1,110.3	1,109.3	1,112.5	1,112.0	85.2	84.4	85.3	84.7
Rhode Island.....	40.7	39.6	40.9	39.7	76.0	75.7	75.7	76.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
South Carolina.....	245.8	254.1	246.0	255.3	398.0	406.0	399.7	408.9	28.1	27.7	28.2	27.7
South Dakota.....	43.6	45.5	43.7	45.9	84.9	86.4	85.1	86.9	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.5
Tennessee.....	347.4	356.5	348.0	355.0	616.3	629.2	618.9	626.5	45.4	45.3	45.3	45.0
Texas.....	866.8	900.8	869.0	898.5	2,448.4	2,491.2	2,448.7	2,488.8	203.2	200.8	203.0	201.1
Utah.....	131.4	135.8	131.6	136.9	278.4	289.3	279.9	288.5	37.9	40.0	37.1	39.6
Vermont.....	29.3	30.3	29.4	30.2	53.8	53.3	53.6	53.4	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.1
Virginia.....	236.4	246.1	237.2	245.6	650.7	647.0	651.7	648.6	68.1	64.4	67.5	64.8
Washington.....	281.6	291.6	283.2	293.8	624.0	633.3	626.5	637.1	128.7	136.0	129.4	137.4
West Virginia.....	46.4	48.0	46.8	48.1	128.2	128.3	128.5	128.9	8.3	8.1	7.4	7.9
Wisconsin.....	468.5	471.0	469.5	471.6	534.1	538.7	536.3	539.1	47.0	47.3	46.8	47.3
Wyoming.....	9.5	10.2	9.4	10.1	50.5	52.5	50.6	52.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5
Puerto Rico.....	70.2	72.8	71.0	72.8	161.3	170.0	162.9	169.8	16.6	17.5	16.8	17.5
Virgin Islands.....	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	6.7	7.1	6.8	7.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6

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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	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	95.5	96.3	95.6	96.8	240.8	246.3	242.7	248.3	244.0	247.9	243.0	246.9
Alaska.....	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.3	26.7	25.8	26.7	26.2	50.4	50.5	50.6	51.0
Arizona.....	219.6	221.0	219.5	221.0	424.7	435.2	425.7	437.8	442.7	460.9	443.9	462.0
Arkansas.....	59.8	60.5	59.7	60.2	146.5	145.4	147.3	146.2	190.6	192.8	191.3	193.1
California.....	834.4	831.6	832.8	830.0	2,619.9	2,691.1	2,629.4	2,701.7	2,711.4	2,777.9	2,722.9	2,787.4
Colorado.....	170.0	166.9	170.2	166.3	411.2	427.3	413.1	432.1	338.9	345.0	339.7	347.3
Connecticut.....	125.4	125.8	125.3	127.1	215.6	212.0	216.5	212.9	335.3	339.9	334.0	337.6
Delaware.....	47.7	47.2	47.6	47.7	61.3	61.6	61.8	61.9	79.1	81.7	79.6	81.9
District of Columbia.....	29.6	29.2	29.6	29.5	166.5	169.4	166.7	168.0	132.9	133.6	133.0	133.7
Florida.....	569.2	586.3	571.0	590.0	1,344.6	1,396.9	1,349.5	1,401.0	1,297.8	1,341.3	1,300.8	1,343.6
Georgia.....	245.5	250.0	246.2	250.0	679.7	701.9	685.5	698.9	578.0	596.6	578.9	598.2
Hawaii.....	28.6	29.0	28.8	29.3	81.9	82.5	82.7	81.9	85.7	86.2	86.4	86.6
Idaho.....	35.6	36.8	35.8	37.0	90.7	95.2	91.7	97.0	105.6	108.1	105.9	107.7
Illinois.....	395.4	401.8	396.9	402.8	927.2	936.4	930.2	933.3	933.0	950.3	938.1	950.7
Indiana.....	137.1	135.6	137.5	136.7	334.6	341.5	338.7	343.3	475.0	491.4	475.7	491.8
Iowa.....	108.4	108.5	108.2	108.0	138.3	139.4	137.7	139.1	238.4	237.9	238.7	239.3
Kansas.....	76.7	76.0	76.5	76.1	176.4	177.3	176.8	177.9	198.6	202.1	198.0	201.7
Kentucky.....	92.1	93.1	92.1	93.8	213.3	213.4	213.7	212.6	276.1	285.7	275.9	286.3
Louisiana.....	90.7	91.0	90.7	90.7	210.8	208.7	212.8	211.3	313.5	321.3	313.2	321.6
Maine.....	31.3	31.7	31.3	32.0	67.2	68.2	67.3	68.0	127.7	128.0	127.6	128.1
Maryland.....	144.5	140.8	144.7	142.8	440.7	449.2	444.8	451.4	468.1	479.9	469.3	482.8
Massachusetts.....	219.8	219.1	220.0	219.8	564.3	572.4	568.1	575.5	797.7	810.4	801.5	813.3
Michigan.....	216.0	219.9	216.3	219.9	651.8	655.1	657.4	654.7	679.8	677.5	682.3	679.2
Minnesota.....	182.1	184.7	182.1	184.3	372.4	369.8	368.3	368.6	543.0	539.1	543.2	539.5
Mississippi.....	44.2	44.0	44.3	44.2	107.6	110.0	108.3	110.1	145.4	146.5	144.5	146.4
Missouri.....	172.5	171.9	172.3	172.3	379.2	382.1	382.7	385.5	478.6	487.4	476.0	485.5
Montana.....	24.4	25.5	24.4	25.7	40.7	42.2	40.9	42.3	77.8	78.2	77.9	78.5
Nebraska.....	73.2	74.2	73.2	74.6	116.9	117.3	117.5	117.4	155.4	156.2	155.9	156.8
Nevada.....	67.3	69.5	67.6	71.4	185.7	197.6	186.6	196.3	138.2	142.8	139.1	142.0
New Hampshire.....	34.4	33.6	34.3	33.3	81.1	82.0	81.6	81.8	126.2	129.2	125.0	129.3
New Jersey.....	248.1	243.3	249.2	243.6	653.0	656.4	658.0	665.9	707.0	718.8	709.1	725.7
New Mexico.....	34.1	33.9	34.1	33.8	104.8	106.3	104.7	106.8	139.5	142.1	139.3	141.7
New York.....	712.5	709.4	711.9	708.1	1,307.3	1,317.3	1,315.5	1,328.7	2,070.7	2,126.7	2,081.6	2,140.4
North Carolina.....	235.4	240.2	236.3	241.5	621.2	632.5	623.8	635.8	610.3	617.8	610.2	621.6
North Dakota.....	24.2	24.0	24.2	23.9	33.5	33.9	33.6	34.4	63.6	64.5	63.7	64.6
Ohio.....	306.7	305.7	305.8	307.1	715.1	717.8	717.6	720.2	933.0	951.8	933.1	954.4
Oklahoma.....	78.4	79.4	78.8	79.6	187.6	184.3	189.3	185.9	236.1	237.6	236.8	237.2
Oregon.....	100.7	102.8	100.9	102.2	246.1	247.6	247.5	250.3	297.1	302.7	297.8	304.2
Pennsylvania.....	321.4	326.1	321.5	326.5	789.2	785.1	791.9	789.7	1,280.5	1,304.0	1,280.9	1,307.7
Rhode Island.....	35.4	35.5	35.3	35.3	65.7	64.8	66.3	64.1	106.8	109.3	107.4	109.7
South Carolina.....	103.0	103.4	103.3	103.1	289.3	293.6	291.1	291.1	250.8	257.8	251.5	259.1
South Dakota.....	29.1	28.8	29.1	28.8	31.5	33.7	31.7	33.9	72.3	73.8	72.7	74.3
Tennessee.....	160.0	165.2	160.8	166.2	410.8	413.0	410.9	412.8	436.0	438.3	437.2	438.6
Texas.....	769.1	784.3	769.7	785.3	1,705.1	1,742.8	1,710.4	1,747.3	1,682.5	1,718.6	1,684.1	1,723.0
Utah.....	86.7	89.0	86.6	89.4	210.0	213.8	211.9	215.9	205.8	212.4	206.0	212.0
Vermont.....	11.9	11.5	11.9	11.4	27.7	28.2	27.8	28.2	66.0	67.0	66.2	67.3
Virginia.....	205.7	205.3	205.8	204.0	736.8	745.8	739.2	750.5	542.5	546.7	543.5	550.0
Washington.....	155.6	160.5	156.4	161.2	414.9	419.5	419.7	426.5	489.6	507.4	491.6	511.1
West Virginia.....	29.0	28.7	29.1	29.3	67.2	67.7	68.1	67.5	128.0	129.0	128.4	129.2
Wisconsin.....	151.1	152.7	151.2	152.7	323.8	318.6	324.1	320.9	456.1	457.3	457.4	457.4
Wyoming.....	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.8	17.2	18.6	17.5	18.3	28.4	28.1	28.6	27.9
Puerto Rico.....	41.0	42.6	41.3	42.9	121.9	124.2	121.8	125.2	114.2	118.7	116.0	120.2
Virgin Islands.....	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	199.2	205.6	203.1	209.0	95.7	98.4	96.3	97.9	385.3	387.5	386.9	389.0
Alaska.....	30.5	31.7	31.0	32.3	10.8	10.6	10.8	10.7	81.4	81.3	81.5	81.3
Arizona.....	326.7	332.8	333.5	334.7	91.0	92.6	91.5	92.5	426.3	428.1	425.8	427.3
Arkansas.....	114.4	116.5	117.1	119.6	52.8	53.4	53.0	53.3	214.4	215.8	215.5	216.3
California.....	1,944.5	1,981.4	1,962.2	1,995.8	565.5	567.4	566.6	572.3	2,606.7	2,629.0	2,626.9	2,650.0
Colorado.....	333.9	342.0	338.0	344.4	108.4	112.6	109.1	113.8	444.3	448.4	448.6	452.5
Connecticut.....	146.9	150.3	148.2	152.1	63.8	63.3	64.4	63.1	241.3	241.4	242.4	242.2
Delaware.....	47.1	48.7	47.9	49.0	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.3	66.0	67.6	67.2	69.0
District of Columbia.....	76.9	78.2	79.4	81.6	75.9	75.5	76.1	75.6	237.6	236.6	237.5	236.6
Florida.....	1,229.0	1,253.0	1,249.2	1,275.2	352.5	359.6	354.5	363.7	1,132.3	1,134.8	1,135.3	1,137.5
Georgia.....	472.5	489.6	483.5	499.7	156.6	156.6	157.7	158.1	694.6	698.9	695.9	699.5
Hawaii.....	123.8	124.7	124.5	125.1	28.0	28.2	28.1	28.4	127.8	129.9	127.8	129.6
Idaho.....	74.4	75.8	75.5	76.8	24.8	26.2	24.9	26.2	125.8	127.8	126.5	128.6
Illinois.....	581.7	591.6	596.7	604.0	251.1	253.5	253.0	255.9	829.9	831.7	835.6	836.8
Indiana.....	297.8	296.7	303.4	304.2	129.8	131.9	131.0	132.4	435.3	437.8	437.1	439.0
Iowa.....	136.8	135.3	138.4	138.5	56.7	57.3	57.1	57.1	263.9	264.2	263.7	264.0
Kansas.....	125.6	124.9	126.9	127.1	51.0	50.7	50.9	50.3	263.0	265.3	263.7	264.8
Kentucky.....	188.6	189.5	192.8	193.2	64.9	65.3	65.5	66.2	315.7	314.5	317.7	316.4
Louisiana.....	231.2	233.0	236.2	238.6	73.2	74.1	73.5	73.8	328.7	329.8	329.4	329.6
Maine.....	57.3	57.7	58.0	58.7	21.7	22.1	21.6	22.0	101.7	102.2	102.0	102.3
Maryland.....	262.4	264.6	268.6	268.8	112.8	115.3	113.5	115.6	511.8	511.7	515.4	515.0
Massachusetts.....	346.4	343.0	351.9	345.2	134.6	135.7	135.8	137.6	461.6	467.1	460.1	466.5
Michigan.....	410.3	414.6	416.7	419.7	163.9	166.5	164.7	166.9	620.0	617.3	622.3	619.6
Minnesota.....	259.1	262.6	259.1	264.5	112.7	112.4	112.6	113.3	433.0	432.8	431.3	430.8
Mississippi.....	131.4	135.5	133.8	137.3	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.1	243.1	243.4	244.3	244.3
Missouri.....	286.0	290.9	296.3	297.7	114.3	112.2	115.1	112.7	440.4	441.1	442.5	444.0
Montana.....	62.3	63.0	63.0	62.7	18.4	18.8	18.7	18.9	90.4	91.1	90.9	91.5
Nebraska.....	88.0	89.2	89.7	89.0	36.4	36.6	36.6	36.4	173.3	175.4	174.4	175.2
Nevada.....	347.5	352.4	352.5	354.9	40.8	41.2	41.2	41.7	163.3	165.4	164.1	166.3
New Hampshire.....	67.5	68.8	67.1	67.9	24.7	25.7	24.9	25.9	92.8	92.5	93.9	93.5
New Jersey.....	348.8	364.6	356.2	368.4	166.9	169.4	167.4	171.0	607.9	611.0	607.6	612.2
New Mexico.....	94.7	98.4	95.8	100.3	28.0	27.6	28.1	28.3	189.9	188.9	190.5	189.4
New York.....	905.7	908.9	918.8	921.6	408.0	413.2	410.3	412.5	1,490.6	1,496.1	1,494.6	1,499.5
North Carolina.....	478.8	495.2	489.8	504.8	152.4	153.9	153.2	155.7	745.6	744.4	750.0	748.7
North Dakota.....	38.9	37.5	39.2	37.9	15.1	14.5	15.2	14.8	83.8	84.0	84.0	83.8
Ohio.....	530.8	537.7	543.6	549.2	210.8	212.3	212.0	214.1	792.8	788.7	793.7	791.5
Oklahoma.....	165.4	168.1	169.6	170.8	70.4	72.8	71.2	72.2	352.1	351.8	353.0	352.4
Oregon.....	201.8	204.4	204.8	207.8	63.6	63.8	63.9	64.8	299.6	301.9	300.7	304.4
Pennsylvania.....	537.9	544.8	547.0	552.6	256.4	258.4	257.8	259.5	715.0	714.8	717.0	715.8
Rhode Island.....	53.5	51.2	53.9	51.9	22.4	22.8	22.5	23.7	61.3	61.7	61.4	62.3
South Carolina.....	250.2	252.8	255.0	261.4	76.7	76.0	77.0	77.1	370.2	374.1	371.2	375.5
South Dakota.....	43.4	43.1	44.1	43.5	16.4	16.8	16.5	17.0	79.6	80.3	80.2	80.7
Tennessee.....	319.9	338.1	328.4	343.5	115.8	117.8	116.9	118.9	441.5	446.6	443.1	448.2
Texas.....	1,314.5	1,351.6	1,339.9	1,380.4	422.6	439.9	426.2	444.4	1,970.9	1,982.2	1,981.3	1,989.8
Utah.....	145.9	154.4	147.6	156.5	40.1	40.3	40.4	40.2	249.3	253.7	249.8	254.3
Vermont.....	40.0	41.7	38.8	40.4	10.1	9.8	10.1	10.0	57.2	58.3	57.5	58.6
Virginia.....	386.7	395.8	395.7	406.8	198.7	200.6	199.7	201.1	727.2	732.1	729.5	733.9
Washington.....	326.3	337.1	331.3	344.0	119.2	120.0	120.1	122.2	593.2	586.8	595.1	588.6
West Virginia.....	71.7	70.2	72.5	71.7	23.9	23.8	24.5	24.1	153.2	152.1	154.1	154.2
Wisconsin.....	264.8	266.5	268.6	265.8	150.2	153.8	151.1	154.5	417.4	412.2	414.7	414.8
Wyoming.....	33.4	32.6	33.5	32.8	16.1	16.7	16.2	16.8	69.1	69.0	69.6	70.1
Puerto Rico.....	72.9	77.9	74.3	78.0	16.9	17.5	17.0	17.6	209.8	202.8	209.8	202.1
Virgin Islands.....	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.5	10.5	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, March 2019

(U.S. rate = 3.8 percent)



