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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — AUGUST 2019

Unemployment rates were lower in August in 5 states, higher in 3 states, and stable in 42 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Five states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 2 states had increases, and 43 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate, 3.7 percent, was unchanged over the month and little changed from August 2018.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 5 states in August 2019, decreased in 1 state, and was essentially unchanged in 44 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 26 states added nonfarm payroll jobs and 24 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

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

Unemployment

Vermont had the lowest unemployment rate in August, 2.1 percent. The rates in Alabama (3.1 percent), Alaska (6.2 percent), Illinois (4.0 percent), Maine (2.9 percent), and New Jersey (3.2 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 6.2 percent. In total, 14 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.7 percent, 8 states and the District of

Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data Corrections

This news release contains corrections to previously released North Carolina employment data in table 3. A complete list of corrections in this news release and in the CES (State and Area) database can be found at www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm.

Columbia had higher rates, and 28 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

The five states with unemployment rate decreases in August were Alabama, Illinois, and South Carolina (-0.2 percentage point each) and Maine and Virginia (-0.1 point each). The three states with rate increases were Delaware, Wisconsin, and Wyoming (+0.1 percentage point each). The remaining 42 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

Five states had unemployment rate declines from August 2018, the largest of which were in Alabama and New Jersey (-0.8 percentage point each). Two states had over-the-year rate increases: Minnesota (+0.5 percentage point) and Nebraska (+0.4 point). (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in five states in August 2019. The largest job gains occurred in California (+34,500), Florida (+22,500), and Georgia (+20,800). The largest percentage gains occurred in Kansas (+0.6 percent), Georgia (+0.5 percent), and Arizona (+0.4 percent). Employment decreased in August in Oklahoma (-8,700, or -0.5 percent). (See tables C and 3.)

Twenty-six states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in August. The largest job gains occurred in California (+314,200), Texas (+303,500), and Florida (+221,200). The largest percentage gains occurred in Nevada (+3.0 percent), Utah (+2.8 percent), and Washington (+2.6 percent). (See table D and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for August is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, October 2, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for September is scheduled to be released on Friday, October 18, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	3.7
Alaska	6.2
Arizona	5.0
California	4.1
Colorado	2.8
District of Columbia	5.5
Hawaii	2.7
Idaho	2.9
Iowa	2.5
Louisiana	4.3
Maine	2.9
Massachusetts	2.9
Mississippi	5.2
Nebraska	3.1
New Hampshire	2.5
New Mexico	4.9
North Dakota	2.4
South Dakota	2.9
Utah	2.8
Vermont	2.1
Virginia	2.8
Washington	4.6
West Virginia	4.6
Wisconsin	3.1

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	August 2018	August 2019 ^P	
Alabama	3.9	3.1	-0.8
Colorado	3.4	2.8	-.6
Maine	3.5	2.9	-.6
Minnesota	2.8	3.3	.5
Nebraska	2.7	3.1	.4
New Jersey	4.0	3.2	-.8
Vermont	2.6	2.1	-.5

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from July 2019 to August 2019, seasonally adjusted

State	July 2019	August 2019 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Arizona	2,930,100	2,942,100	12,000	0.4
California	17,485,200	17,519,700	34,500	.2
Florida	9,010,600	9,033,100	22,500	.2
Georgia	4,616,700	4,637,500	20,800	.5
Kansas	1,431,200	1,439,100	7,900	.6
Oklahoma	1,704,000	1,695,300	-8,700	-.5

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from August 2018 to August 2019, seasonally adjusted

State	August 2018	August 2019 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	2,045,600	2,087,400	41,800	2.0
Arizona	2,870,700	2,942,100	71,400	2.5
Arkansas	1,262,200	1,277,800	15,600	1.2
California	17,205,500	17,519,700	314,200	1.8
Colorado	2,734,700	2,799,600	64,900	2.4
Florida	8,811,900	9,033,100	221,200	2.5
Georgia	4,552,900	4,637,500	84,600	1.9
Idaho	741,200	756,900	15,700	2.1
Illinois	6,120,800	6,186,300	65,500	1.1
Kansas	1,423,600	1,439,100	15,500	1.1
Massachusetts	3,642,400	3,686,000	43,600	1.2
Mississippi	1,153,700	1,168,700	15,000	1.3
Missouri	2,890,500	2,928,700	38,200	1.3
Nevada	1,391,500	1,433,600	42,100	3.0
New Hampshire	681,500	694,500	13,000	1.9
New Jersey	4,153,700	4,200,400	46,700	1.1
New Mexico	843,200	860,700	17,500	2.1
New York	9,691,700	9,783,800	92,100	1.0
North Carolina	4,500,600	4,571,600	71,000	1.6
Oregon	1,908,300	1,945,100	36,800	1.9
South Carolina	2,148,400	2,180,300	31,900	1.5
South Dakota	439,400	446,600	7,200	1.6
Tennessee	3,069,700	3,115,600	45,900	1.5
Texas	12,552,600	12,856,100	303,500	2.4
Utah	1,525,000	1,567,100	42,100	2.8
Washington	3,416,000	3,505,000	89,000	2.6

^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							
	Aug. 2018	June 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Aug. 2018	June 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019 ^p	Aug. 2018	June 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,202,690	2,239,809	2,246,855	2,255,163	86,212	79,332	75,101	70,652	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.1
Alaska.....	356,450	351,995	351,414	350,708	23,333	22,358	22,054	21,814	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2
Arizona.....	3,456,553	3,518,914	3,534,147	3,551,973	164,742	170,782	174,131	177,831	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0
Arkansas.....	1,350,487	1,362,757	1,363,387	1,362,514	49,101	47,294	46,906	46,865	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4
California.....	19,421,635	19,422,150	19,387,851	19,380,070	797,849	814,255	804,042	790,818	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,137,173	5,104,392	5,099,327	5,099,359	237,127	229,100	227,598	225,272	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4
Colorado.....	3,111,296	3,143,389	3,149,312	3,155,538	106,891	94,189	90,535	88,352	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.8
Connecticut.....	1,911,008	1,907,471	1,905,725	1,907,402	75,503	70,833	69,034	68,147	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6
Delaware.....	482,955	488,787	489,054	489,155	17,654	15,737	15,979	16,607	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.4
District of Columbia.....	403,782	411,191	412,091	411,954	21,987	23,126	22,991	22,549	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5
Florida.....	10,244,189	10,338,386	10,354,282	10,386,724	347,608	349,196	343,996	341,784	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,379,625	1,419,003	1,418,748	1,422,514	49,814	47,216	46,363	45,923	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.2
Georgia.....	5,103,666	5,103,121	5,102,295	5,107,773	192,729	190,444	185,257	182,063	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6
Hawaii.....	678,038	665,197	662,841	661,042	17,176	18,657	18,353	17,978	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.7
Idaho.....	860,134	873,705	876,405	879,220	23,695	24,661	25,059	25,492	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
Illinois.....	6,459,534	6,490,937	6,496,450	6,505,072	273,521	277,421	272,576	262,474	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.0
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,731,015	3,747,656	3,748,716	3,754,807	139,152	143,730	143,526	139,819	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7
Indiana.....	3,387,383	3,394,464	3,388,229	3,386,094	117,756	117,901	116,624	112,364	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3
Iowa.....	1,687,124	1,717,933	1,723,228	1,729,935	40,240	41,439	42,782	43,768	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
Kansas.....	1,483,070	1,479,559	1,478,848	1,480,339	48,495	49,700	48,746	47,741	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2
Kentucky.....	2,063,727	2,067,177	2,068,200	2,071,392	90,423	84,941	88,243	90,450	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.4
Louisiana.....	2,100,284	2,097,545	2,095,844	2,094,269	103,867	90,492	90,248	90,173	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.3
Maine.....	698,407	694,062	692,626	691,736	24,132	22,041	20,923	20,113	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9
Maryland.....	3,194,029	3,223,860	3,233,000	3,244,922	122,122	121,902	121,955	122,010	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Massachusetts.....	3,823,396	3,838,815	3,834,110	3,837,370	124,647	113,524	111,186	110,656	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9
Michigan.....	4,893,937	4,957,520	4,961,242	4,963,295	191,302	209,886	212,287	210,634	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,128,368	2,156,920	2,160,695	2,161,423	86,191	98,269	99,639	97,607	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.5
Minnesota.....	3,069,657	3,100,632	3,107,128	3,112,518	85,598	103,554	104,584	103,455	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.3
Mississippi.....	1,273,850	1,270,661	1,276,328	1,282,223	59,355	63,298	64,851	66,854	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.2
Missouri.....	3,045,958	3,052,750	3,062,090	3,075,564	90,979	101,086	100,306	98,212	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.2
Montana.....	529,267	531,175	531,984	532,625	19,583	18,443	17,868	17,663	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3
Nebraska.....	1,021,322	1,036,250	1,037,870	1,039,057	27,898	31,404	31,833	32,074	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.1
Nevada.....	1,506,749	1,529,734	1,534,339	1,539,754	67,454	61,142	62,236	63,299	4.5	4.0	4.1	4.1
New Hampshire.....	762,778	769,443	770,541	771,706	18,778	18,943	19,084	19,325	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
New Jersey.....	4,417,547	4,443,351	4,445,721	4,457,072	174,765	156,473	146,945	141,883	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.2
New Mexico.....	941,579	958,993	961,668	963,678	45,652	47,326	47,567	47,523	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9
New York.....	9,575,478	9,565,337	9,535,585	9,520,692	371,520	379,199	377,300	377,805	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
New York City.....	4,112,891	4,104,176	4,095,970	4,091,362	162,530	177,571	175,122	171,583	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.2
North Carolina.....	4,981,104	5,078,853	5,097,523	5,112,139	186,624	210,777	212,095	212,218	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.2
North Dakota.....	403,286	405,435	404,918	404,268	10,530	9,518	9,687	9,769	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.4
Ohio.....	5,751,216	5,807,941	5,816,185	5,825,202	262,338	233,314	235,196	237,779	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.1
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,035,678	1,039,632	1,040,870	1,041,558	52,170	43,828	44,583	44,068	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.2
Oklahoma.....	1,838,502	1,831,640	1,838,330	1,845,434	57,650	58,277	58,522	58,954	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
Oregon.....	2,102,952	2,117,282	2,115,332	2,116,429	85,345	85,720	84,275	85,004	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
Pennsylvania.....	6,428,443	6,469,132	6,470,268	6,479,402	269,953	246,401	250,187	254,613	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.9
Rhode Island.....	555,731	552,132	553,078	554,427	21,758	19,787	19,588	19,840	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.6
South Carolina.....	2,322,496	2,374,667	2,379,328	2,382,091	75,437	83,500	81,770	77,256	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.2
South Dakota.....	459,627	465,737	466,511	467,202	13,598	13,449	13,598	13,768	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
Tennessee.....	3,248,605	3,336,823	3,350,085	3,358,225	112,337	112,128	117,041	117,137	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
Texas.....	13,860,971	14,014,743	14,018,764	14,032,284	516,917	482,615	475,791	471,870	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4
Utah.....	1,573,649	1,590,502	1,595,978	1,601,412	49,356	45,215	45,453	45,081	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8
Vermont.....	345,864	347,742	347,799	347,140	9,109	7,246	7,268	7,413	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.1
Virginia.....	4,329,921	4,377,438	4,390,288	4,404,492	123,238	127,927	126,144	122,593	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8
Washington.....	3,802,374	3,878,853	3,884,675	3,895,556	167,572	179,380	179,247	180,102	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,688,513	1,715,985	1,717,944	1,722,341	55,992	57,035	55,038	53,487	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1
West Virginia.....	782,805	791,751	793,407	795,709	40,229	37,324	36,997	36,824	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.6
Wisconsin.....	3,127,025	3,118,803	3,118,477	3,121,031	94,365	90,058	93,087	96,796	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1
Wyoming.....	289,411	288,558	288,445	288,542	12,041	10,067	10,390	10,695	4.2	3.5	3.6	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	1,088,101	1,080,583	1,085,951	1,086,722	92,985	90,631	88,234	83,402	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.7

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² Metropolitan statistical area.

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	July		August		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	July		August		July		August	
					2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama	2,213,762	2,265,650	2,189,229	2,263,977	94,863	68,869	90,385	63,890	4.3	3.0	4.1	2.8
Alaska	367,529	361,505	362,321	354,897	22,002	19,960	20,467	18,763	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.3
Arizona	3,439,400	3,578,913	3,431,669	3,577,836	174,013	201,603	176,800	198,702	5.1	5.6	5.2	5.6
Arkansas	1,368,932	1,381,647	1,352,630	1,359,602	55,349	54,577	48,951	48,726	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.6
California	19,498,176	19,457,570	19,378,108	19,424,889	876,833	865,997	836,713	807,413	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,152,633	5,120,939	5,122,058	5,101,837	268,361	258,799	257,546	240,424	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.7
Colorado	3,126,894	3,189,419	3,114,611	3,176,175	104,258	88,007	105,339	85,373	3.3	2.8	3.4	2.7
Connecticut	1,942,125	1,941,247	1,913,198	1,922,148	83,401	69,796	77,488	69,215	4.3	3.6	4.1	3.6
Delaware	488,284	494,172	485,125	491,315	19,543	18,535	18,779	19,862	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0
District of Columbia	411,058	418,613	401,594	406,759	24,586	24,864	23,151	22,130	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.4
Florida	10,295,785	10,470,206	10,184,034	10,454,801	389,018	363,379	372,814	368,402	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,387,391	1,429,053	1,364,261	1,427,580	54,606	47,183	54,245	49,357	3.9	3.3	4.0	3.5
Georgia	5,137,689	5,130,855	5,068,005	5,100,935	217,611	190,816	204,365	188,470	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.7
Hawaii	682,940	661,807	677,025	656,775	17,181	17,843	16,842	16,712	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5
Idaho	869,908	894,455	861,882	887,874	21,625	24,788	20,331	23,346	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.6
Illinois	6,556,104	6,592,918	6,442,739	6,530,304	292,489	278,359	278,285	246,048	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,795,792	3,808,018	3,732,627	3,785,822	156,420	155,121	145,780	137,088	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.6
Indiana	3,425,660	3,421,884	3,379,958	3,398,091	121,655	122,206	122,735	109,114	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.2
Iowa	1,708,108	1,759,364	1,684,312	1,749,644	40,696	46,798	40,262	45,549	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.6
Kansas	1,503,990	1,502,091	1,477,155	1,484,096	57,800	56,888	51,783	50,502	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.4
Kentucky	2,082,225	2,085,731	2,045,596	2,068,829	98,463	107,385	84,537	89,571	4.7	5.1	4.1	4.3
Louisiana	2,135,050	2,119,442	2,099,916	2,090,431	121,375	110,169	114,224	102,490	5.7	5.2	5.4	4.9
Maine	717,755	707,709	713,770	706,342	23,272	16,784	20,139	14,696	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.1
Maryland	3,250,426	3,308,228	3,200,076	3,284,910	134,674	131,259	126,916	126,790	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9
Massachusetts	3,874,598	3,871,993	3,847,405	3,886,523	140,813	112,701	124,140	109,969	3.6	2.9	3.2	2.8
Michigan	4,962,680	5,025,280	4,902,292	4,984,087	237,393	254,444	199,158	208,433	4.8	5.1	4.1	4.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,158,138	2,201,974	2,141,916	2,179,585	107,383	116,060	97,180	98,126	5.0	5.3	4.5	4.5
Minnesota	3,100,442	3,156,133	3,073,160	3,130,214	83,134	104,391	80,327	93,837	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.0
Mississippi	1,289,979	1,307,754	1,262,141	1,284,752	68,579	79,594	58,183	72,393	5.3	6.1	4.6	5.6
Missouri	3,091,337	3,136,860	3,028,933	3,106,326	112,187	116,440	100,958	104,900	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.4
Montana	538,836	544,367	535,854	540,386	17,957	14,980	17,426	15,869	3.3	2.8	3.3	2.9
Nebraska	1,037,738	1,056,715	1,023,665	1,043,315	31,493	35,148	27,538	31,900	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.1
Nevada	1,508,509	1,552,332	1,505,454	1,551,539	70,448	69,420	67,878	65,174	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.2
New Hampshire	775,808	786,099	770,239	781,928	19,270	18,539	19,745	19,745	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
New Jersey	4,495,703	4,537,085	4,432,697	4,527,058	208,417	157,603	186,029	155,667	4.6	3.5	4.2	3.4
New Mexico	944,247	972,884	937,988	964,243	50,437	54,884	47,020	48,810	5.3	5.6	5.0	5.1
New York	9,712,136	9,579,695	9,579,389	9,536,915	403,152	395,762	385,791	399,272	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.2
New York City	4,148,542	4,098,213	4,102,611	4,080,082	181,492	183,432	176,804	176,732	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3
North Carolina	5,035,639	5,178,997	4,949,551	5,107,836	207,423	226,841	198,759	220,756	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.3
North Dakota	412,149	411,362	409,703	409,110	9,813	9,299	9,782	9,026	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2
Ohio	5,830,734	5,924,591	5,762,009	5,878,198	275,579	272,438	254,959	248,093	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.2
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,061,677	1,069,025	1,040,848	1,049,502	56,804	54,707	52,808	42,957	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.1
Oklahoma	1,849,373	1,867,797	1,828,471	1,854,753	61,432	63,640	57,711	61,786	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3
Oregon	2,125,001	2,135,807	2,115,832	2,141,497	89,375	89,654	87,668	95,223	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.4
Pennsylvania	6,530,022	6,576,635	6,443,881	6,539,206	306,077	301,522	295,479	293,357	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
Rhode Island	562,798	564,696	560,074	562,756	23,463	21,064	22,413	21,616	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.8
South Carolina	2,353,384	2,413,600	2,329,822	2,392,452	84,590	77,931	85,385	69,944	3.6	3.2	3.7	2.9
South Dakota	466,675	475,997	462,612	471,765	12,677	12,831	13,207	13,907	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9
Tennessee	3,282,461	3,403,370	3,228,446	3,351,428	129,188	145,295	118,715	113,452	3.9	4.3	3.7	3.4
Texas	13,887,986	14,063,720	13,768,541	14,015,573	567,385	523,850	546,121	506,817	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.6
Utah	1,577,161	1,621,111	1,573,609	1,615,506	50,796	48,926	52,341	45,460	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.8
Vermont	351,583	351,492	349,489	346,780	9,280	7,688	8,779	7,588	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.2
Virginia	4,389,731	4,483,590	4,316,700	4,433,184	134,893	128,822	133,643	121,999	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.8
Washington	3,821,752	3,927,982	3,793,102	3,928,997	163,247	175,929	161,104	180,238	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,696,019	1,731,245	1,688,760	1,738,740	61,699	54,461	58,923	53,817	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.1
West Virginia	791,543	805,966	781,977	802,865	40,525	36,992	39,171	36,499	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.5
Wisconsin	3,178,978	3,169,995	3,134,631	3,146,807	100,162	108,789	91,338	105,240	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.3
Wyoming	294,534	293,911	292,187	292,361	11,267	11,191	10,687	10,133	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5
Puerto Rico	1,099,040	1,099,460	1,078,694	1,073,450	104,309	86,258	98,857	75,597	9.5	7.8	9.2	7.0

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted

[In thousands]

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Aug. 2018	June 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019 ^p	Aug. 2018	June 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019 ^p	Aug. 2018	June 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,045.6	2,078.4	2,084.5	2,087.4	90.2	95.0	94.6	93.9	267.6	269.5	269.2	269.4
Alaska.....	327.1	332.5	331.5	330.8	15.6	17.0	16.7	16.8	12.9	13.7	13.6	13.4
Arizona.....	2,870.7	2,927.0	2,930.1	2,942.1	159.5	175.3	175.2	174.9	170.5	177.1	179.0	179.8
Arkansas.....	1,262.2	1,275.3	1,275.5	1,277.8	50.4	53.2	53.0	52.8	160.5	163.2	162.6	164.4
California.....	17,205.5	17,469.0	17,485.2	17,519.7	866.2	901.5	902.2	900.5	1,323.1	1,336.8	1,335.1	1,336.8
Colorado.....	2,734.7	2,779.8	2,790.6	2,799.6	174.1	174.8	174.2	174.4	147.8	148.9	149.2	149.5
Connecticut.....	1,689.6	1,692.8	1,694.4	1,697.2	58.6	57.3	57.1	57.6	160.5	161.2	161.1	160.9
Delaware ²	461.1	464.6	464.5	466.0	22.2	23.2	23.0	22.9	27.1	27.7	27.6	27.6
District of Columbia ²	792.7	799.3	801.3	802.1	15.3	15.7	15.7	15.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Florida.....	8,811.9	8,989.1	9,010.6	9,033.1	546.8	565.2	563.6	567.7	373.0	382.2	384.3	384.1
Georgia.....	4,552.9	4,613.6	4,616.7	4,637.5	197.0	208.0	208.1	208.2	409.2	411.9	412.4	412.1
Hawaii ²	656.3	658.7	658.7	656.9	36.1	36.8	36.9	37.0	14.0	13.8	13.9	14.0
Idaho.....	741.2	756.5	759.0	756.9	49.8	50.2	50.0	49.4	68.3	71.0	71.1	70.9
Illinois.....	6,120.8	6,186.4	6,187.7	6,186.3	226.0	226.9	226.8	226.4	588.6	592.6	593.0	594.0
Indiana.....	3,143.5	3,172.5	3,172.0	3,163.5	140.7	148.7	148.4	148.8	542.7	542.1	541.2	539.7
Iowa.....	1,582.6	1,593.1	1,594.9	1,595.2	77.9	78.5	79.2	80.2	222.7	229.9	229.4	229.2
Kansas.....	1,423.6	1,427.9	1,431.2	1,439.1	61.6	62.2	62.8	63.1	165.8	167.6	167.2	168.3
Kentucky.....	1,932.1	1,955.5	1,955.0	1,951.5	78.3	79.9	79.3	78.8	251.4	256.7	256.7	255.0
Louisiana.....	1,985.6	1,981.0	1,981.8	1,986.6	152.1	140.8	141.2	142.0	135.4	136.5	136.5	136.4
Maine.....	627.7	633.4	634.2	634.5	29.1	29.3	29.7	30.0	52.1	52.9	52.9	53.2
Maryland.....	2,745.6	2,752.3	2,748.8	2,749.3	163.3	161.0	161.3	161.7	108.8	109.3	108.1	107.3
Massachusetts.....	3,642.4	3,682.4	3,678.9	3,686.0	157.3	155.5	154.4	156.4	243.6	242.9	243.0	243.0
Michigan.....	4,431.4	4,445.9	4,441.3	4,447.4	171.0	172.8	172.2	171.4	631.2	635.7	634.6	632.9
Minnesota.....	2,960.9	2,963.7	2,962.6	2,963.7	123.4	129.5	130.5	130.6	322.5	320.9	321.0	320.3
Mississippi.....	1,153.7	1,170.5	1,171.1	1,168.7	43.7	44.1	44.6	43.7	144.0	146.7	146.6	145.9
Missouri.....	2,890.5	2,920.7	2,927.5	2,928.7	122.6	123.4	122.7	125.0	273.5	276.8	275.9	276.0
Montana.....	478.5	484.3	485.1	484.7	29.1	28.7	28.8	28.5	20.6	20.0	20.3	20.6
Nebraska.....	1,024.4	1,030.4	1,031.9	1,032.6	52.6	53.5	53.9	54.8	100.3	100.5	100.6	100.6
Nevada.....	1,391.5	1,423.7	1,428.2	1,433.6	89.7	97.1	97.8	100.2	56.5	60.1	60.5	61.1
New Hampshire.....	681.5	691.0	694.3	694.5	29.0	28.0	28.0	28.5	71.0	70.1	70.1	69.9
New Jersey.....	4,153.7	4,202.5	4,199.3	4,200.4	156.2	164.9	165.4	165.0	247.0	251.0	252.1	251.5
New Mexico.....	843.2	857.9	861.5	860.7	46.8	50.3	50.6	51.1	27.1	27.6	27.5	27.4
New York.....	9,691.7	9,778.7	9,771.9	9,783.8	398.3	405.9	405.9	408.9	443.5	441.4	441.6	440.7
North Carolina ³	4,500.6	4,560.5	4,569.3	4,571.6	221.3	220.8	220.6	221.2	475.9	471.7	472.8	472.5
North Dakota.....	434.2	436.1	435.7	436.8	25.6	28.5	28.6	28.7	25.8	26.1	26.2	26.5
Ohio.....	5,566.9	5,588.5	5,588.0	5,591.7	220.3	219.1	216.9	216.7	698.1	704.4	704.3	703.1
Oklahoma.....	1,689.6	1,699.9	1,704.0	1,695.3	80.4	85.2	85.1	84.0	137.7	135.7	136.0	135.6
Oregon.....	1,908.3	1,941.8	1,944.2	1,945.1	105.6	110.2	109.8	110.0	194.7	201.2	202.0	202.0
Pennsylvania.....	6,013.3	6,037.3	6,035.2	6,051.7	255.1	261.8	261.9	262.4	570.1	563.3	561.6	562.4
Rhode Island.....	496.8	502.6	503.4	504.2	19.1	19.9	20.0	19.8	40.2	39.1	39.0	38.9
South Carolina.....	2,148.4	2,177.3	2,177.9	2,180.3	101.4	101.6	99.9	101.7	248.4	255.8	257.0	255.3
South Dakota.....	439.4	448.3	447.4	446.6	23.0	23.7	23.5	23.8	44.5	46.6	46.2	45.9
Tennessee.....	3,069.7	3,111.6	3,114.7	3,115.6	125.3	128.4	127.0	125.1	352.1	358.4	359.2	359.0
Texas.....	12,552.6	12,810.7	12,837.9	12,856.1	743.5	780.2	785.2	787.4	884.6	906.5	910.6	911.3
Utah.....	1,525.0	1,556.4	1,567.3	1,567.1	104.6	106.6	109.4	108.9	133.5	139.7	139.3	139.3
Vermont.....	317.4	318.8	318.6	318.0	15.1	14.6	14.3	14.1	30.0	30.5	30.2	30.0
Virginia.....	4,005.2	4,027.3	4,040.7	4,041.9	198.1	200.2	202.4	202.5	240.5	246.9	246.3	246.8
Washington.....	3,416.0	3,496.2	3,502.1	3,505.0	214.5	221.9	223.0	222.3	287.5	297.9	298.7	299.3
West Virginia.....	729.9	737.2	735.3	735.0	43.8	48.6	47.8	47.0	47.0	47.9	47.5	47.4
Wisconsin.....	2,976.2	2,986.3	2,981.6	2,978.1	122.9	124.7	125.1	125.8	477.3	476.2	472.8	472.1
Wyoming.....	285.3	290.0	290.2	289.1	20.0	22.2	22.4	21.7	9.7	10.3	10.1	10.2
Puerto Rico.....	866.1	874.2	873.7	872.5	26.4	26.9	27.1	26.9	72.4	73.6	73.5	73.5
Virgin Islands ⁴	33.7	34.6	34.7	35.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

² Mining and logging is combined with construction.

³ The following data were corrected on September 20, 2019. See https://www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm for a complete listing of impacted series and BLS products.

⁴ 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			
	Aug. 2018	June 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019 ^p	Aug. 2018	June 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019 ^p	Aug. 2018	June 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	380.4	383.8	384.5	387.7	96.3	98.4	98.3	97.9	244.5	253.3	254.0	254.2
Alaska.....	64.3	64.4	64.7	64.8	11.7	12.0	11.6	11.6	27.1	27.9	27.9	27.5
Arizona.....	536.7	544.2	544.9	544.7	222.2	221.8	222.2	224.4	434.1	442.8	440.9	439.2
Arkansas.....	251.0	252.5	253.9	253.4	60.8	61.7	62.3	63.1	147.1	147.4	145.2	145.7
California.....	3,055.8	3,054.9	3,058.9	3,054.9	836.0	835.2	842.7	840.8	2,673.0	2,729.8	2,744.2	2,751.6
Colorado.....	470.9	472.1	472.7	474.0	171.6	168.6	169.3	170.9	426.3	450.5	453.5	454.0
Connecticut.....	296.8	293.3	293.8	294.4	125.2	127.8	127.9	127.9	221.2	219.9	219.6	220.4
Delaware.....	80.0	78.8	78.7	79.5	46.9	47.7	47.9	48.0	64.0	62.4	61.8	62.5
District of Columbia.....	33.2	33.2	33.6	33.0	29.8	30.0	30.0	29.9	167.7	169.4	169.6	171.8
Florida.....	1,786.3	1,800.1	1,807.9	1,808.2	576.9	592.6	595.2	595.6	1,373.0	1,406.2	1,412.6	1,419.8
Georgia.....	946.5	952.0	952.9	953.3	248.7	251.2	251.1	252.5	691.3	703.8	703.6	708.9
Hawaii.....	123.0	120.1	119.4	119.0	28.6	28.7	28.3	28.2	82.6	83.6	83.1	83.5
Idaho.....	143.5	144.3	145.0	144.6	36.8	37.3	38.1	38.3	94.4	100.4	100.8	100.3
Illinois.....	1,212.7	1,223.8	1,223.4	1,223.0	402.6	405.7	405.9	406.5	955.7	965.8	963.9	965.1
Indiana.....	597.6	596.7	596.0	596.0	139.3	137.7	138.3	138.9	343.0	349.7	349.8	350.7
Iowa.....	312.2	311.6	312.0	311.6	109.2	108.4	107.7	108.5	140.3	140.5	141.9	142.5
Kansas.....	268.4	267.2	267.2	268.6	77.1	77.0	76.2	77.2	180.2	183.6	184.3	183.9
Kentucky.....	404.7	406.2	407.3	408.8	93.3	93.5	93.7	93.8	218.5	219.1	220.1	217.1
Louisiana.....	380.6	381.6	380.6	381.0	91.0	90.4	90.1	89.9	213.7	213.3	215.5	215.6
Maine.....	118.0	119.9	119.7	120.2	31.9	32.9	32.6	32.3	69.4	69.6	69.6	70.0
Maryland.....	467.5	461.5	462.9	462.4	143.9	142.6	143.1	144.4	451.6	457.4	453.5	448.9
Massachusetts.....	577.9	579.5	579.3	579.1	221.8	223.9	223.4	224.0	586.2	589.3	589.9	595.1
Michigan.....	793.7	789.8	789.4	787.4	218.8	222.1	222.0	223.2	661.5	663.3	664.0	668.6
Minnesota.....	537.4	532.7	532.8	532.3	184.6	185.5	185.5	186.6	378.3	378.0	377.7	376.5
Mississippi.....	230.7	233.1	233.5	234.6	44.5	45.5	45.5	45.8	110.1	111.9	112.1	111.3
Missouri.....	545.1	544.4	545.7	545.0	173.5	173.1	173.7	174.3	387.9	390.8	392.8	392.4
Montana.....	95.0	95.4	95.0	95.0	24.8	26.3	26.3	26.5	42.8	44.6	44.9	45.3
Nebraska.....	201.4	199.7	200.6	200.3	74.1	74.8	74.7	74.8	118.6	120.9	120.7	120.9
Nevada.....	256.4	256.5	257.2	257.8	68.3	70.8	71.4	72.3	193.6	202.4	201.7	202.0
New Hampshire.....	138.8	141.9	141.5	140.7	34.1	33.9	33.9	33.8	83.1	84.6	85.2	85.2
New Jersey.....	885.1	887.4	887.9	887.4	251.3	245.6	245.6	246.5	671.4	684.5	676.9	677.2
New Mexico.....	138.0	135.6	135.7	135.8	34.3	34.8	35.2	35.6	106.8	108.3	109.2	109.2
New York.....	1,559.3	1,574.1	1,571.7	1,570.1	721.4	719.2	719.9	719.3	1,347.3	1,352.5	1,345.3	1,345.9
North Carolina.....	833.3	855.1	856.8	856.8	239.8	247.5	247.7	248.5	638.9	643.7	646.6	652.0
North Dakota.....	94.1	93.3	92.9	92.5	24.3	23.4	23.4	23.7	34.5	36.2	35.9	36.3
Ohio.....	1,025.0	1,022.8	1,021.0	1,020.9	308.8	308.4	308.4	309.0	732.1	735.5	734.0	736.4
Oklahoma.....	300.0	302.7	303.9	303.4	79.3	79.8	79.9	80.1	191.3	191.2	191.7	189.2
Oregon.....	352.1	353.7	354.8	353.4	102.3	102.5	102.7	102.5	248.2	253.4	255.8	256.9
Pennsylvania.....	1,127.6	1,128.3	1,129.6	1,128.2	325.6	329.6	329.6	330.4	805.0	807.9	808.6	810.6
Rhode Island.....	77.4	79.2	78.9	79.1	35.3	36.2	36.0	36.3	68.8	67.1	67.4	67.8
South Carolina.....	406.9	412.9	414.5	413.6	104.4	105.1	105.0	104.3	291.7	291.9	290.7	291.5
South Dakota.....	86.5	89.5	89.7	88.9	29.1	28.8	28.8	29.0	32.7	33.5	33.8	33.6
Tennessee.....	627.2	635.2	633.5	632.9	163.4	167.8	168.0	168.4	417.7	422.1	422.7	424.9
Texas.....	2,488.3	2,528.5	2,533.6	2,535.3	780.1	800.2	805.1	808.3	1,746.2	1,773.5	1,778.5	1,777.1
Utah.....	287.7	289.2	288.8	290.3	87.9	89.6	90.2	90.2	216.1	222.5	225.6	225.3
Vermont.....	54.6	54.5	54.6	54.6	12.2	11.9	12.1	12.0	29.1	29.4	29.6	29.7
Virginia.....	658.9	652.8	652.4	651.3	208.2	207.3	209.3	208.9	751.2	757.9	760.5	760.9
Washington.....	638.3	647.5	645.6	646.1	158.0	163.5	164.5	164.2	429.0	437.6	438.9	439.5
West Virginia.....	129.6	131.0	131.3	130.6	29.2	29.5	29.7	29.7	69.3	67.7	67.9	67.8
Wisconsin.....	543.8	546.6	547.2	547.3	152.7	154.4	154.3	154.1	325.3	323.4	321.6	322.6
Wyoming.....	51.9	53.9	54.1	53.8	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.9	18.7	18.8	18.7	18.4
Puerto Rico.....	170.3	169.6	168.9	168.4	41.6	43.0	43.1	43.1	123.2	124.4	124.8	125.3
Virgin Islands ¹	6.9	7.1	7.1	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			
	Aug. 2018	June 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019 ^p	Aug. 2018	June 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019 ^p	Aug. 2018	June 2019	July 2019	Aug. 2019 ^p
Alabama.....	246.1	249.3	252.0	251.6	206.3	210.9	212.3	212.8	386.6	387.5	388.2	389.0
Alaska.....	50.5	50.6	50.6	50.5	35.5	36.0	35.7	35.3	80.4	80.5	80.7	80.7
Arizona.....	447.0	463.5	466.5	466.9	326.6	328.5	330.9	330.1	420.3	417.6	416.0	425.4
Arkansas.....	191.6	191.9	192.2	192.8	118.8	122.6	123.3	122.6	211.5	212.3	212.8	213.0
California.....	2,744.0	2,803.7	2,812.9	2,820.8	1,983.8	2,034.9	2,025.0	2,032.9	2,582.3	2,615.6	2,610.1	2,624.6
Colorado.....	341.3	347.5	349.7	352.0	339.9	347.8	348.8	349.7	448.9	451.6	455.2	458.9
Connecticut.....	334.4	340.5	341.3	340.4	157.8	161.7	160.0	161.4	237.2	234.3	235.7	236.0
Delaware.....	79.9	82.1	82.5	82.5	51.7	52.3	52.3	52.4	66.7	67.6	68.4	68.3
District of Columbia.....	131.5	132.9	133.4	132.4	79.2	81.3	81.8	82.8	239.2	238.0	237.5	237.1
Florida.....	1,309.3	1,358.2	1,368.8	1,372.1	1,234.4	1,252.9	1,253.2	1,257.9	1,114.5	1,123.8	1,119.1	1,122.7
Georgia.....	587.6	602.5	602.1	605.6	491.8	503.9	505.2	509.2	696.5	697.7	698.1	701.0
Hawaii.....	85.4	86.0	86.3	86.6	123.8	125.2	126.0	126.2	125.6	126.7	126.9	124.5
Idaho.....	106.5	109.0	109.7	109.1	79.2	79.8	79.4	79.0	124.9	126.6	126.9	127.4
Illinois.....	932.5	946.9	950.8	950.4	618.4	637.3	638.0	632.7	827.5	831.4	832.0	833.1
Indiana.....	474.5	493.7	493.9	493.8	310.7	311.4	307.6	306.0	427.5	426.3	430.9	424.5
Iowa.....	234.6	236.3	236.3	234.7	143.3	143.7	143.9	143.7	260.7	261.4	261.8	262.0
Kansas.....	199.5	200.9	200.7	200.4	129.0	132.4	134.5	136.2	265.5	259.4	259.5	263.2
Kentucky.....	278.2	288.0	287.8	287.7	198.6	201.4	200.8	201.7	311.5	312.7	311.4	310.7
Louisiana.....	315.4	323.6	323.6	326.5	236.2	237.9	236.0	235.3	329.8	326.0	326.0	326.8
Maine.....	127.3	127.1	127.6	127.1	68.2	69.5	70.4	70.2	100.0	100.8	100.0	100.0
Maryland.....	471.2	477.5	479.7	480.1	283.0	279.3	280.6	281.6	504.4	510.7	506.2	508.6
Massachusetts.....	798.1	817.2	815.5	815.1	373.1	379.8	377.8	376.4	453.1	459.6	460.1	460.5
Michigan.....	678.6	674.6	669.1	669.8	435.3	443.8	442.5	441.6	610.9	608.8	611.7	617.1
Minnesota.....	545.0	543.3	543.6	541.8	273.7	278.9	277.7	280.4	425.8	426.0	426.3	426.3
Mississippi.....	145.5	147.6	147.9	146.9	135.4	141.3	140.1	138.6	240.9	241.4	241.7	242.8
Missouri.....	479.0	488.5	490.6	493.5	305.7	313.9	313.7	312.2	433.3	438.8	440.4	438.8
Montana.....	77.0	78.0	78.7	78.3	66.0	67.2	66.9	66.8	90.7	91.2	91.1	91.2
Nebraska.....	155.6	156.3	156.8	157.3	92.3	92.9	92.9	92.6	173.8	175.9	175.9	176.0
Nevada.....	141.6	143.1	143.3	143.5	353.2	360.0	361.0	360.6	159.9	161.8	163.3	163.2
New Hampshire.....	125.9	129.7	130.1	130.6	72.0	74.5	74.0	73.8	91.0	88.8	92.3	92.9
New Jersey.....	705.6	720.4	720.6	722.9	391.4	402.5	404.9	401.2	602.5	602.8	602.9	605.2
New Mexico.....	139.9	142.4	141.6	141.4	97.8	102.1	103.1	102.5	186.9	189.7	191.6	191.0
New York.....	2,076.2	2,123.2	2,120.7	2,124.0	956.3	965.9	969.7	974.8	1,493.8	1,500.2	1,500.1	1,503.1
North Carolina ¹	613.6	623.2	624.0	624.0	504.3	518.8	517.3	515.1	733.5	735.4	737.1	736.8
North Dakota.....	63.6	65.5	66.2	66.6	40.4	38.7	38.6	38.9	83.3	82.5	82.2	82.4
Ohio.....	937.4	945.5	947.0	949.9	567.6	575.6	579.2	576.0	781.0	780.8	781.9	784.4
Oklahoma.....	236.1	239.6	240.2	237.0	171.6	171.5	172.1	172.2	348.2	347.8	348.7	348.6
Oregon.....	295.9	302.9	304.7	304.4	210.6	213.8	212.2	213.8	293.4	299.1	297.5	297.9
Pennsylvania.....	1,277.9	1,284.7	1,284.3	1,292.4	570.2	576.1	574.3	575.0	706.9	706.2	705.0	709.0
Rhode Island.....	106.5	110.2	111.2	111.7	59.5	59.4	59.6	59.3	60.6	61.5	61.5	61.5
South Carolina.....	254.4	257.5	257.9	259.4	260.4	269.5	269.4	269.4	370.3	373.3	373.1	374.7
South Dakota.....	73.0	74.3	74.1	74.5	47.6	48.5	48.1	47.4	79.6	79.9	79.7	80.0
Tennessee.....	436.7	436.9	438.4	441.2	340.1	353.4	356.3	352.6	438.9	439.9	440.7	442.1
Texas.....	1,702.8	1,740.1	1,744.2	1,753.0	1,362.8	1,403.7	1,407.3	1,409.1	1,958.0	1,960.6	1,962.3	1,965.7
Utah.....	204.6	213.7	215.5	214.7	150.0	154.4	155.1	154.9	250.7	249.3	250.5	251.3
Vermont.....	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.5	37.1	39.5	40.2	39.7	58.3	56.5	56.1	56.2
Virginia.....	540.3	550.7	553.1	553.4	408.5	416.3	417.5	418.6	723.1	720.8	724.1	724.3
Washington.....	492.9	513.6	512.4	515.2	344.1	353.8	353.5	352.1	588.1	585.9	589.6	589.7
West Virginia.....	128.8	131.2	130.7	131.8	73.6	75.1	75.2	74.6	153.3	151.2	150.6	151.9
Wisconsin.....	457.1	459.2	458.1	457.9	281.4	286.3	287.3	285.4	411.9	409.1	407.6	405.5
Wyoming.....	28.1	27.6	27.8	27.9	36.1	35.6	35.8	36.2	69.0	69.1	69.4	69.5
Puerto Rico.....	115.3	119.3	119.2	119.0	76.0	78.6	78.8	78.4	205.6	202.7	202.2	201.8
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6

¹ The following data were corrected on September 20, 2019. See https://www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm for a complete listing of impacted series and BLS products.

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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			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	2,037.1	2,076.7	2,045.3	2,082.6	10.0	9.9	10.1	9.9	89.3	95.1	90.3	94.7
Alaska.....	351.3	358.4	349.1	353.4	12.9	14.2	13.0	14.3	18.3	19.2	18.7	19.5
Arizona.....	2,783.3	2,860.5	2,845.9	2,917.5	13.4	13.9	13.5	13.9	159.7	177.0	160.5	175.7
Arkansas.....	1,245.9	1,266.7	1,254.9	1,269.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	51.7	54.5	51.6	54.3
California.....	17,050.5	17,377.1	17,151.8	17,456.7	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.7	878.7	919.6	885.9	923.3
Colorado.....	2,745.8	2,804.2	2,751.7	2,810.4	28.6	29.1	28.7	29.1	178.3	179.3	178.6	178.4
Connecticut.....	1,683.6	1,697.7	1,678.4	1,689.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	61.9	60.5	62.0	61.4
Delaware ¹	466.6	471.5	463.4	469.0	-	-	-	-	22.8	24.0	22.8	23.8
District of Columbia ¹	801.5	809.7	787.6	796.9	-	-	-	-	15.9	16.1	15.7	16.1
Florida.....	8,645.4	8,890.0	8,767.4	8,988.1	5.8	6.0	5.8	6.0	543.3	566.6	547.1	571.6
Georgia.....	4,518.2	4,597.3	4,560.2	4,634.7	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	198.0	208.2	198.5	208.0
Hawaii ¹	647.1	650.6	651.0	651.7	-	-	-	-	36.5	37.0	36.5	37.5
Idaho.....	746.9	767.6	745.5	762.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	52.3	52.9	52.6	52.7
Illinois.....	6,132.1	6,210.5	6,142.2	6,203.7	8.1	7.6	8.1	7.6	241.2	244.6	241.0	243.2
Indiana.....	3,105.2	3,149.5	3,149.9	3,179.6	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	147.5	156.3	147.1	155.1
Iowa.....	1,578.7	1,593.6	1,579.2	1,590.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	84.2	86.7	84.3	87.3
Kansas.....	1,398.8	1,416.4	1,409.2	1,429.5	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.1	63.8	65.9	63.8	66.1
Kentucky.....	1,919.6	1,944.2	1,931.2	1,950.4	10.3	9.9	10.3	9.7	80.9	82.3	80.8	81.5
Louisiana.....	1,966.8	1,972.6	1,978.7	1,980.2	36.3	35.9	36.5	36.1	154.4	142.3	153.9	142.2
Maine.....	647.3	654.8	644.9	652.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	31.0	32.3	30.9	32.6
Maryland.....	2,751.6	2,763.0	2,747.8	2,755.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	167.3	164.8	167.4	166.6
Massachusetts.....	3,673.6	3,719.9	3,655.9	3,707.8	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	166.0	163.7	165.2	164.4
Michigan.....	4,401.1	4,430.7	4,423.3	4,441.1	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	181.8	183.7	182.2	183.6
Minnesota.....	2,980.5	2,997.0	2,980.9	2,992.6	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.2	136.8	144.8	137.1	144.6
Mississippi.....	1,137.6	1,160.9	1,152.1	1,167.4	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.7	44.1	44.8	43.8	44.2
Missouri.....	2,874.5	2,907.7	2,883.3	2,917.9	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	127.9	127.4	127.3	130.8
Montana.....	485.0	494.2	486.1	493.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	31.3	31.8	31.5	31.3
Nebraska.....	1,024.9	1,032.8	1,025.2	1,034.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	55.6	57.2	55.4	58.0
Nevada.....	1,381.0	1,425.6	1,391.8	1,433.1	14.9	14.3	14.9	14.4	90.8	98.9	92.1	101.2
New Hampshire.....	685.0	700.1	684.8	700.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	28.4	29.8	28.3	30.2
New Jersey.....	4,170.0	4,233.5	4,154.5	4,216.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	162.3	171.8	162.1	171.0
New Mexico.....	833.5	854.9	843.8	859.3	24.9	27.0	24.9	26.8	47.2	51.2	47.1	50.4
New York.....	9,698.5	9,819.4	9,666.0	9,783.4	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	417.3	426.0	417.4	429.0
North Carolina.....	4,441.9	4,521.5	4,508.2	4,573.6	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.7	223.9	222.9	224.5	222.6
North Dakota.....	434.6	436.7	433.9	438.0	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.1	29.4	32.1	29.6	32.4
Ohio.....	5,577.1	5,614.4	5,591.6	5,622.8	12.4	12.8	12.6	12.9	234.0	229.1	234.3	231.4
Oklahoma.....	1,675.1	1,691.6	1,685.5	1,689.2	53.9	53.3	54.3	52.4	80.7	87.4	82.2	85.0
Oregon.....	1,899.7	1,943.6	1,906.7	1,945.1	7.4	7.7	7.4	7.8	108.9	113.8	110.3	114.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,982.3	6,023.2	5,984.8	6,030.2	29.2	30.2	29.2	30.0	269.2	277.1	268.7	275.5
Rhode Island.....	499.0	508.8	498.2	507.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	20.3	21.1	20.3	21.0
South Carolina.....	2,148.1	2,180.8	2,148.9	2,179.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.7	104.0	101.8	102.0	102.6
South Dakota.....	443.0	455.0	445.5	455.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	25.2	25.8	25.2	25.9
Tennessee.....	3,029.7	3,090.0	3,063.9	3,107.3	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	126.9	128.4	127.6	126.2
Texas.....	12,475.6	12,808.5	12,524.9	12,817.8	248.9	257.2	251.4	256.8	741.3	789.9	749.3	793.9
Utah.....	1,503.7	1,558.6	1,516.6	1,562.5	9.6	9.9	9.6	10.1	107.5	114.0	107.7	113.5
Vermont.....	315.0	316.0	316.5	315.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	16.6	15.9	16.6	15.7
Virginia.....	4,013.8	4,057.7	4,008.6	4,044.2	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.3	203.0	208.2	203.0	206.6
Washington.....	3,420.5	3,520.7	3,422.8	3,509.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	218.7	228.3	222.1	229.9
West Virginia.....	723.5	732.3	727.9	732.7	23.2	22.8	22.9	22.6	45.4	50.5	46.9	50.0
Wisconsin.....	2,990.9	3,008.4	2,993.0	2,995.3	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	132.2	136.4	132.2	136.5
Wyoming.....	292.6	298.5	292.5	296.7	20.8	20.1	21.0	19.7	21.5	23.7	22.1	23.2
Puerto Rico.....	846.7	862.7	852.9	865.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	25.5	26.9	26.0	27.1
Virgin Islands ¹	33.0	34.8	33.3	34.9	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.7

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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

Continued

[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^P
Alabama.....	267.3	269.9	267.9	269.5	380.1	383.2	379.9	385.1	21.0	21.7	20.9	21.3
Alaska.....	23.7	26.2	19.3	21.5	69.2	70.2	69.5	70.4	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Arizona.....	170.8	179.9	171.0	180.2	530.1	539.7	531.7	540.7	47.2	46.6	47.0	46.8
Arkansas.....	160.7	162.8	160.8	164.1	250.9	254.8	251.6	253.0	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.0
California.....	1,338.5	1,346.3	1,343.8	1,355.4	3,040.6	3,043.0	3,050.7	3,045.1	537.6	555.5	545.7	562.3
Colorado.....	148.9	150.2	148.8	150.3	471.7	476.9	472.2	476.0	75.8	75.5	75.4	73.9
Connecticut.....	162.4	162.8	161.8	162.3	292.3	291.6	291.2	290.0	31.7	33.7	31.9	32.8
Delaware.....	27.1	27.7	27.2	27.7	80.2	79.2	80.1	79.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
District of Columbia.....	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	33.2	33.7	32.9	32.9	19.8	20.3	19.4	20.2
Florida.....	372.8	384.2	373.9	384.7	1,762.7	1,792.1	1,766.4	1,793.2	138.4	136.8	139.7	135.3
Georgia.....	408.1	413.4	409.5	412.9	941.3	950.1	941.5	947.2	113.0	114.9	114.6	116.9
Hawaii.....	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.1	122.8	119.4	122.8	119.0	8.1	9.1	9.8	9.4
Idaho.....	69.0	71.8	68.9	71.7	143.7	146.2	144.8	145.7	9.0	8.3	8.9	8.3
Illinois.....	592.1	596.3	591.9	595.1	1,215.0	1,223.2	1,213.1	1,222.4	95.3	91.0	96.0	91.9
Indiana.....	544.2	545.4	544.5	541.3	599.0	598.3	597.9	595.9	29.4	28.0	29.1	27.9
Iowa.....	225.0	231.9	223.9	230.2	314.1	313.7	312.6	311.9	22.2	21.0	22.1	20.9
Kansas.....	166.0	167.5	166.1	168.4	268.0	267.7	268.2	269.5	18.7	18.5	18.5	18.5
Kentucky.....	250.6	254.0	252.3	255.1	404.4	407.5	403.9	407.9	21.8	22.0	22.0	21.9
Louisiana.....	135.4	137.6	135.8	137.7	378.3	381.5	379.6	380.8	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.7
Maine.....	52.5	53.5	53.1	54.3	122.1	122.9	121.5	123.5	7.5	7.1	7.5	7.1
Maryland.....	109.5	108.8	109.6	107.9	467.1	463.9	466.6	462.4	36.4	36.8	36.4	37.4
Massachusetts.....	246.2	244.9	245.3	245.3	581.8	583.7	580.0	581.3	92.2	93.9	93.1	95.2
Michigan.....	628.2	632.8	634.6	635.8	795.3	795.0	797.9	793.8	56.6	58.1	56.5	57.7
Minnesota.....	326.8	326.6	327.7	325.4	539.8	536.0	539.3	536.2	49.7	47.0	49.8	47.6
Mississippi.....	144.2	146.7	144.0	145.7	229.9	233.3	230.0	234.1	11.0	11.2	11.0	10.9
Missouri.....	274.7	275.4	274.9	278.1	544.5	546.1	545.4	543.8	50.7	49.9	50.1	49.9
Montana.....	20.7	20.5	20.9	20.9	95.8	96.2	95.9	96.3	6.3	6.0	6.3	5.9
Nebraska.....	100.5	101.2	100.6	100.9	201.7	200.8	201.5	200.0	17.7	17.3	17.6	17.1
Nevada.....	56.2	60.8	56.7	61.1	254.2	255.7	255.6	256.8	15.3	15.6	15.4	15.7
New Hampshire.....	71.4	70.6	71.4	70.4	139.6	143.2	139.7	142.2	12.7	12.4	12.6	12.4
New Jersey.....	248.3	253.4	248.4	253.0	885.7	885.2	881.7	884.0	69.9	67.6	70.7	66.3
New Mexico.....	27.2	27.7	27.7	27.8	137.5	135.7	138.4	136.0	11.8	11.4	12.2	11.6
New York.....	446.8	443.8	446.7	442.7	1,551.1	1,568.4	1,545.5	1,560.1	278.2	280.3	279.4	280.7
North Carolina.....	477.4	473.5	477.4	473.4	834.0	859.5	834.9	856.5	80.3	81.7	79.7	81.8
North Dakota.....	26.2	26.4	26.2	26.5	94.4	93.1	94.2	92.6	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1
Ohio.....	701.5	703.8	702.6	704.1	1,025.0	1,023.8	1,024.5	1,020.4	71.2	70.9	71.0	69.7
Oklahoma.....	138.0	136.1	137.9	135.5	298.3	303.4	299.2	304.2	20.1	18.7	19.9	18.6
Oregon.....	199.3	206.7	198.7	206.3	351.6	356.1	354.0	355.1	34.4	33.2	34.3	33.3
Pennsylvania.....	574.6	565.4	573.8	564.8	1,117.2	1,120.9	1,116.5	1,115.3	86.1	88.9	85.9	89.1
Rhode Island.....	39.7	38.7	40.3	39.0	77.1	79.0	77.0	79.2	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0
South Carolina.....	249.4	257.4	247.8	254.1	407.9	416.0	407.6	413.8	28.6	27.5	28.6	27.6
South Dakota.....	44.9	46.7	44.7	46.1	87.5	91.3	87.6	90.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6
Tennessee.....	351.2	360.4	353.0	359.3	625.0	633.8	626.8	631.0	44.4	46.4	44.7	46.5
Texas.....	885.9	914.3	888.1	913.7	2,475.1	2,526.6	2,487.3	2,533.9	205.9	203.6	204.2	201.1
Utah.....	133.6	140.2	133.8	140.1	286.2	288.6	287.8	290.2	39.0	41.7	39.6	40.8
Vermont.....	30.2	30.6	30.2	30.3	54.7	55.0	54.8	54.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Virginia.....	241.9	247.6	241.6	247.4	660.1	653.5	659.6	650.2	68.0	64.3	67.4	63.4
Washington.....	291.4	302.4	291.5	302.0	641.4	650.5	644.4	651.1	136.8	144.3	137.8	146.1
West Virginia.....	47.0	47.9	47.2	47.4	128.9	130.6	128.8	129.7	8.1	7.7	8.1	7.7
Wisconsin.....	484.3	479.1	484.5	477.6	545.7	551.1	546.8	551.4	47.6	48.5	47.5	48.9
Wyoming.....	9.7	10.2	9.8	10.2	53.4	55.4	53.1	55.3	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
Puerto Rico.....	71.5	73.2	71.9	73.3	167.2	167.1	167.9	166.9	17.4	18.1	17.5	18.2
Virgin Islands.....	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	6.8	7.0	6.7	7.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

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

Continued

[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	96.7	98.8	96.8	98.2	245.0	253.0	246.1	256.0	243.3	248.5	245.1	249.1
Alaska.....	12.4	12.1	12.3	12.1	28.5	29.7	28.7	29.0	50.3	50.2	50.3	50.0
Arizona.....	221.6	221.3	221.8	224.8	427.5	437.4	432.3	436.5	433.9	458.6	445.4	463.6
Arkansas.....	61.0	62.9	61.2	63.4	145.0	145.6	145.7	144.5	187.5	189.0	189.6	191.5
California.....	841.0	846.3	840.3	845.9	2,669.9	2,749.2	2,689.1	2,766.4	2,690.8	2,778.6	2,713.2	2,795.4
Colorado.....	173.0	170.9	172.3	173.6	434.3	459.7	433.6	460.1	339.1	348.0	340.7	348.9
Connecticut.....	127.2	129.8	126.5	128.3	222.8	222.6	223.4	222.7	328.2	337.2	326.8	332.6
Delaware.....	47.9	48.4	47.4	48.2	64.6	62.5	64.1	62.2	79.6	82.1	79.3	82.1
District of Columbia.....	30.2	30.2	30.1	30.1	168.9	170.7	167.9	170.7	125.6	128.3	126.6	128.1
Florida.....	576.2	596.9	577.0	596.3	1,363.0	1,401.6	1,372.1	1,414.1	1,281.1	1,353.4	1,301.6	1,359.8
Georgia.....	249.1	251.4	249.3	253.0	688.9	703.7	697.0	706.2	578.6	593.9	587.9	605.7
Hawaii.....	28.7	28.2	28.6	28.4	82.4	82.9	82.9	83.9	84.7	85.8	84.9	85.8
Idaho.....	37.4	38.4	37.1	38.6	96.5	103.1	96.7	102.2	105.8	108.9	104.1	106.0
Illinois.....	407.0	410.4	407.5	409.4	964.0	977.0	970.0	982.2	918.2	934.2	920.2	936.2
Indiana.....	141.0	139.9	140.6	140.8	343.8	351.6	347.1	355.6	462.4	484.7	465.4	488.7
Iowa.....	110.2	109.0	109.9	109.2	143.3	143.7	142.7	144.3	225.2	228.7	227.1	227.5
Kansas.....	77.8	76.9	77.6	77.7	181.5	186.1	181.6	185.3	197.7	199.3	197.8	198.4
Kentucky.....	93.5	94.6	93.8	94.4	216.3	218.9	218.2	217.1	274.8	284.6	276.6	285.8
Louisiana.....	91.4	90.4	91.3	90.3	212.5	214.6	213.2	215.6	311.2	320.8	316.3	326.5
Maine.....	32.6	33.5	32.6	33.0	71.1	71.4	70.9	71.3	125.3	125.8	125.1	124.9
Maryland.....	145.7	144.0	145.1	145.1	458.0	461.8	458.7	455.1	469.5	475.8	466.9	473.9
Massachusetts.....	225.7	228.0	225.3	228.2	598.2	602.7	598.2	606.3	790.1	809.6	784.5	805.1
Michigan.....	222.5	225.9	222.2	226.4	648.7	652.9	655.0	659.9	672.3	661.4	672.6	659.9
Minnesota.....	186.8	187.5	186.8	188.3	383.7	383.7	384.2	382.4	538.4	542.1	539.6	538.4
Mississippi.....	44.6	45.8	44.6	46.1	106.4	110.8	109.5	111.5	141.3	143.6	145.1	145.6
Missouri.....	175.3	175.4	175.0	175.6	389.7	394.4	390.9	393.6	477.3	485.8	476.5	489.7
Montana.....	25.3	26.6	25.2	26.8	43.9	46.5	44.1	46.9	76.0	77.3	76.4	77.3
Nebraska.....	74.6	75.5	74.4	75.3	120.4	122.0	119.6	122.1	154.0	155.5	155.0	156.7
Nevada.....	68.5	71.6	68.5	72.3	189.9	200.5	193.6	203.3	139.4	143.1	141.4	144.0
New Hampshire.....	34.8	34.5	34.8	34.5	84.6	87.0	84.6	87.1	124.4	128.6	124.3	128.2
New Jersey.....	254.4	249.1	254.1	250.2	675.6	685.2	677.2	682.5	693.1	709.2	688.6	709.5
New Mexico.....	34.4	35.3	34.4	35.6	107.2	110.7	107.9	110.1	136.1	138.9	137.8	139.9
New York.....	733.3	732.1	732.0	727.9	1,364.7	1,365.3	1,363.5	1,360.0	2,006.6	2,064.3	2,001.8	2,058.1
North Carolina.....	242.7	251.4	242.8	251.4	639.0	648.8	645.5	658.5	607.0	616.9	611.8	618.1
North Dakota.....	24.5	23.6	24.3	23.9	35.7	37.2	35.6	37.5	63.2	66.3	63.0	66.4
Ohio.....	312.2	311.9	311.4	312.4	739.3	746.4	741.4	749.6	924.2	933.5	930.1	939.3
Oklahoma.....	79.6	80.2	79.6	80.5	192.6	194.4	193.3	191.2	234.5	238.2	235.7	237.0
Oregon.....	103.7	103.3	103.7	103.4	251.0	259.3	252.5	262.0	286.9	298.3	289.0	299.2
Pennsylvania.....	329.1	332.1	329.0	332.4	809.4	813.3	809.0	816.0	1,239.2	1,253.5	1,241.6	1,261.2
Rhode Island.....	35.5	36.5	35.3	36.4	69.7	68.8	70.0	69.2	102.9	107.4	102.2	107.1
South Carolina.....	106.0	107.0	105.6	105.6	287.3	289.3	292.8	291.6	250.8	254.0	253.5	258.0
South Dakota.....	29.4	29.1	29.3	29.2	33.3	34.6	33.3	34.3	71.9	73.1	72.5	74.1
Tennessee.....	163.8	168.5	164.2	168.7	412.5	418.5	418.3	426.3	429.5	432.8	433.9	436.3
Texas.....	781.5	809.7	783.6	811.3	1,743.8	1,788.9	1,757.8	1,789.2	1,689.1	1,735.2	1,705.1	1,750.6
Utah.....	88.5	91.0	88.8	91.2	217.8	229.1	218.8	229.0	196.6	209.0	199.7	209.7
Vermont.....	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.2	29.9	30.5	30.1	30.5	66.2	66.1	65.5	65.6
Virginia.....	210.2	212.2	209.8	211.6	756.6	771.6	757.7	768.5	533.7	547.1	535.5	549.2
Washington.....	159.6	167.0	160.0	166.0	430.5	445.5	435.0	446.2	483.2	503.4	485.5	507.6
West Virginia.....	29.2	29.7	29.2	29.6	69.8	69.0	70.2	68.3	126.3	128.8	127.6	130.4
Wisconsin.....	154.7	156.1	154.7	155.3	331.0	325.1	331.0	326.7	448.6	452.2	450.7	453.1
Wyoming.....	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.2	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.0	27.5	27.2	27.5	27.4
Puerto Rico.....	41.4	43.2	41.5	43.1	120.3	122.8	120.2	123.7	109.3	115.5	111.3	116.8
Virgin Islands.....	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.6	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2

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**Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-
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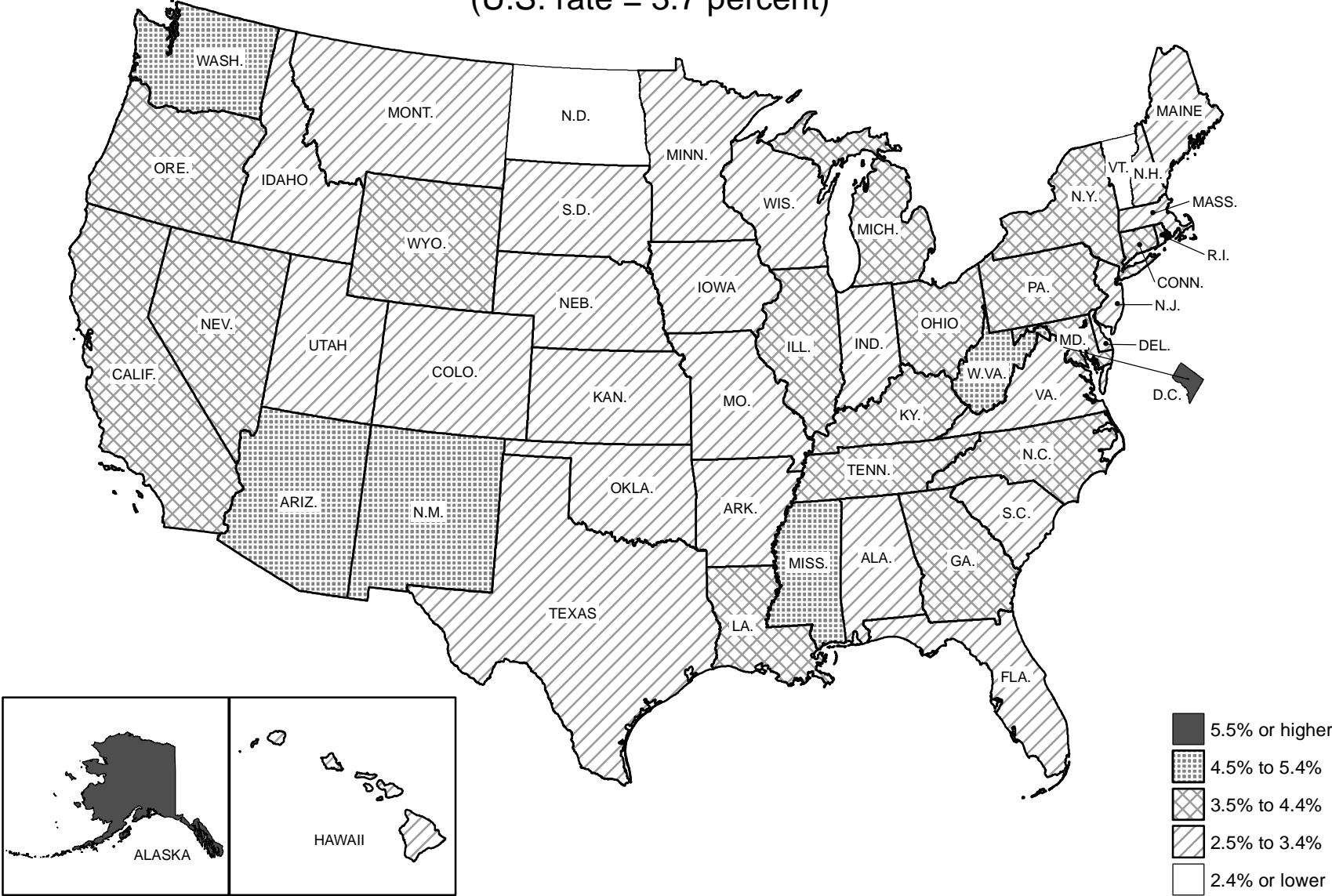
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	July		August		July		August		July		August	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p	2018	2019	2018	2019 ^p
Alabama.....	211.5	220.0	211.7	218.3	96.6	101.0	96.8	99.6	376.3	375.6	379.7	380.9
Alaska.....	43.7	44.0	43.8	43.2	11.3	11.0	11.2	10.9	75.3	76.0	76.7	76.9
Arizona.....	318.5	324.7	322.2	326.0	92.8	94.3	92.6	95.5	367.8	367.1	407.9	413.8
Arkansas.....	120.2	127.4	122.1	125.5	53.9	53.9	53.8	53.7	198.0	198.9	201.4	202.9
California.....	2,022.1	2,063.9	2,019.1	2,056.4	577.6	579.5	576.8	577.5	2,430.2	2,471.7	2,463.6	2,505.3
Colorado.....	355.1	365.7	353.6	363.3	112.1	115.4	111.7	115.2	428.9	433.5	436.1	441.6
Connecticut.....	168.8	174.0	166.9	172.9	67.3	65.8	66.8	66.3	220.4	219.2	220.5	219.4
Delaware.....	57.4	59.2	57.2	58.8	18.9	18.7	18.8	18.4	64.1	65.7	62.5	64.0
District of Columbia.....	80.5	83.0	79.3	82.8	77.3	79.4	76.5	78.7	248.7	246.6	237.8	236.0
Florida.....	1,218.4	1,250.4	1,220.6	1,245.5	353.5	362.8	353.3	361.6	1,030.2	1,039.2	1,109.9	1,120.0
Georgia.....	502.0	515.2	500.1	516.5	162.3	162.6	161.1	161.6	667.4	674.5	691.2	697.3
Hawaii.....	124.2	126.6	124.4	127.7	28.1	28.6	27.9	28.5	117.6	119.1	119.2	117.4
Idaho.....	84.8	86.8	84.6	86.0	26.2	26.9	26.3	26.7	118.3	120.4	117.6	120.2
Illinois.....	644.0	671.4	646.9	659.0	257.6	259.3	256.6	259.8	789.6	795.5	790.9	796.9
Indiana.....	321.0	320.0	321.3	316.4	133.6	133.0	132.7	131.1	376.9	385.9	417.9	420.4
Iowa.....	151.2	154.4	150.6	152.4	58.3	60.7	57.7	59.7	242.3	241.2	245.6	244.5
Kansas.....	132.9	139.1	132.5	140.4	51.1	52.8	51.1	52.4	234.5	235.5	245.1	245.7
Kentucky.....	204.8	208.7	204.5	209.2	65.6	66.5	65.8	66.5	296.6	295.2	303.0	301.3
Louisiana.....	236.6	239.0	237.9	236.8	73.9	75.7	73.8	75.9	315.1	313.2	318.8	316.6
Maine.....	88.1	91.7	87.0	90.3	23.1	23.5	22.8	22.8	91.7	90.8	91.2	90.8
Maryland.....	304.0	306.5	302.1	304.7	116.0	116.9	115.3	116.4	476.8	482.4	478.4	485.1
Massachusetts.....	406.9	418.7	407.2	416.2	145.1	148.1	144.4	146.7	420.3	425.4	411.6	417.9
Michigan.....	460.5	475.2	462.1	471.2	168.7	172.9	169.1	172.4	559.0	565.3	563.6	572.9
Minnesota.....	291.7	303.6	293.8	306.8	116.2	114.2	115.7	115.0	403.6	404.3	399.8	400.7
Mississippi.....	136.2	143.5	138.3	141.5	41.4	41.3	41.2	41.3	231.7	233.2	237.7	239.8
Missouri.....	319.5	330.3	320.7	326.7	117.1	118.5	116.4	118.2	393.3	400.1	401.6	407.1
Montana.....	73.2	74.8	73.0	74.3	19.1	20.0	19.1	19.4	85.9	87.0	86.2	87.2
Nebraska.....	95.6	97.3	96.4	97.2	37.3	38.0	37.0	37.0	166.3	166.9	166.5	168.6
Nevada.....	357.1	366.4	356.5	364.0	42.6	42.8	42.9	43.2	152.1	155.9	154.2	157.1
New Hampshire.....	83.2	85.6	82.1	85.1	26.0	26.8	25.9	26.6	78.9	80.5	80.0	82.2
New Jersey.....	431.7	458.8	431.6	454.1	175.2	178.7	174.2	178.7	572.4	573.1	564.5	565.6
New Mexico.....	101.0	107.3	101.0	105.0	31.0	30.9	30.3	30.1	175.2	178.8	182.1	186.0
New York.....	1,014.6	1,039.6	1,008.4	1,040.0	415.8	419.1	413.8	416.2	1,464.3	1,474.6	1,451.7	1,462.8
North Carolina.....	526.7	548.2	525.3	539.9	156.9	162.9	156.3	159.6	648.1	650.1	704.1	706.1
North Dakota.....	41.9	40.1	41.4	40.7	15.4	14.5	15.3	14.8	76.2	75.8	76.5	76.0
Ohio.....	598.8	617.9	598.2	611.1	216.9	215.3	215.9	215.7	741.6	749.0	749.6	756.2
Oklahoma.....	174.4	175.0	175.4	174.5	72.0	75.1	71.8	75.0	331.0	329.8	336.2	335.3
Oregon.....	220.8	225.0	221.4	224.9	65.1	63.8	64.9	63.0	270.6	276.4	270.5	275.3
Pennsylvania.....	606.4	615.0	606.4	612.1	266.0	267.8	264.6	266.7	655.9	659.0	660.1	667.1
Rhode Island.....	66.1	68.1	65.8	67.1	24.1	24.7	24.0	24.5	57.7	58.3	57.1	57.9
South Carolina.....	276.5	285.9	269.9	278.3	77.1	78.1	77.8	78.6	356.0	359.1	358.7	364.3
South Dakota.....	51.7	54.5	53.4	55.3	17.3	17.8	17.1	17.2	75.1	75.4	75.6	76.0
Tennessee.....	348.6	367.9	350.4	364.5	119.4	120.2	119.0	118.6	404.0	408.6	421.6	425.4
Texas.....	1,384.6	1,439.1	1,386.5	1,429.2	440.1	456.7	438.0	455.7	1,879.4	1,887.3	1,873.6	1,882.4
Utah.....	152.9	158.5	154.7	158.1	42.4	43.2	42.2	43.4	229.6	233.4	233.9	236.4
Vermont.....	38.2	41.5	39.0	41.2	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.3	50.9	48.5	52.3	50.2
Virginia.....	430.9	440.1	428.9	439.1	204.4	206.9	203.4	205.4	697.1	698.2	693.8	694.5
Washington.....	355.7	366.9	358.2	366.5	124.2	130.1	124.3	128.9	572.5	575.7	557.5	559.1
West Virginia.....	76.5	78.9	76.1	77.5	24.6	24.2	24.5	23.9	144.5	142.2	146.4	145.6
Wisconsin.....	306.6	318.2	305.8	313.8	153.2	155.7	153.2	154.8	381.9	381.0	381.5	372.2
Wyoming.....	42.8	43.4	42.0	43.2	16.7	17.9	16.5	17.9	65.6	66.2	66.0	66.1
Puerto Rico.....	74.7	78.9	75.7	78.3	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.4	201.8	199.2	203.1	200.5
Virgin Islands.....	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.7

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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, August 2019

(U.S. rate = 3.7 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, August 2018 - August 2019

