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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — JULY 2018

Unemployment rates were lower in July in 11 states, higher in 2 states, and stable in 37 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Ten states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and 40 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate edged down by 0.1 percentage point from June to 3.9 percent and was 0.4 point lower than in July 2017.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 6 states in July 2018, decreased in 1 state, and was essentially unchanged in 43 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 34 states added nonfarm payroll jobs and 16 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

Unemployment

Hawaii had the lowest unemployment rate in July, 2.1 percent. The rate in Oregon (3.9 percent) set a new series low. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest jobless rate, 6.9 percent. In total, 15 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.9 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 July, 11 states had unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which were in Alaska, Georgia, New Mexico, New York, and South Carolina (-0.2 percentage point each). Two states had over-the-month rate increases: Louisiana (+0.2 percentage point) and Maine (+0.1 point). The remaining 37 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Ten states had unemployment rate changes from July 2017, all of which were decreases. The largest decline occurred in New Mexico (-1.4 percentage points). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Six states had over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment in July 2018. The largest increases occurred in California (+46,700), Florida (+27,400), and New Jersey (+13,000). In percentage

terms, the largest increase occurred in Nevada (+0.7 percent), followed by Minnesota and Washington (+0.4 percent each). Vermont lost jobs over the month (-2,200, or -0.7 percent). (See tables D and 3.)

Thirty-four states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in July. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+377,100), California (+332,700), and Florida (+210,600). The largest percentage gain occurred in Utah (+3.5 percent), followed by Idaho and Nevada (+3.4 percent each). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for July is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, August 29, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for August is scheduled to be released on Friday, September 21, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., July 2018, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	3.9
Alaska	6.9
Arizona	4.6
Colorado	2.8
District of Columbia	5.6
Hawaii	2.1
Idaho	2.9
Iowa	2.6
Kansas	3.4
Louisiana	4.9
Maine	3.0
Minnesota	3.0
Mississippi	4.8
Nebraska	2.9
Nevada	4.6
New Hampshire	2.7
New Mexico	4.7
New York	4.3
North Dakota	2.6
Ohio	4.6
South Dakota	3.1
Utah	3.1
Vermont	2.8
Virginia	3.1
Washington	4.6
West Virginia	5.4
Wisconsin	2.9

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	June 2018	July 2018 ^P	
Alaska	7.1	6.9	-0.2
Georgia	4.1	3.9	-.2
Louisiana	4.7	4.9	.2
Maine	2.9	3.0	.1
Montana	3.8	3.7	-.1
Nevada	4.7	4.6	-.1
New Mexico	4.9	4.7	-.2
New York	4.5	4.3	-.2
North Carolina	4.2	4.1	-.1
Pennsylvania	4.3	4.2	-.1
South Carolina	3.8	3.6	-.2
South Dakota	3.2	3.1	-.1
Virginia	3.2	3.1	-.1

^P = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from July 2017 to July 2018, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	July 2017	July 2018 ^P	
California	4.7	4.2	-0.5
Delaware	4.6	3.9	-.7
Georgia	4.6	3.9	-.7
Illinois	5.0	4.2	-.8
Iowa	3.1	2.6	-.5
New Mexico	6.1	4.7	-1.4
New York	4.7	4.3	-.4
Pennsylvania	4.8	4.2	-.6
South Carolina	4.2	3.6	-.6
Virginia	3.7	3.1	-.6

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from June 2018 to July 2018, seasonally adjusted

State	June 2018	July 2018 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
California	17,112,700	17,159,400	46,700	0.3
Florida	8,773,300	8,800,700	27,400	.3
Minnesota	2,965,600	2,976,800	11,200	.4
Nevada	1,379,900	1,389,400	9,500	.7
New Jersey	4,187,500	4,200,500	13,000	.3
Vermont	315,600	313,400	-2,200	-.7
Washington	3,418,800	3,431,200	12,400	.4

^P = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from July 2017 to July 2018, seasonally adjusted

State	July 2017	July 2018 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	2,014,800	2,037,800	23,000	1.1
Arizona	2,778,900	2,840,000	61,100	2.2
California	16,826,700	17,159,400	332,700	2.0
Colorado	2,659,600	2,737,300	77,700	2.9
Florida	8,590,100	8,800,700	210,600	2.5
Georgia	4,453,300	4,536,500	83,200	1.9
Hawaii	651,800	664,500	12,700	1.9
Idaho	715,700	740,000	24,300	3.4
Illinois	6,063,200	6,128,900	65,700	1.1
Iowa	1,572,500	1,591,500	19,000	1.2
Kansas	1,403,200	1,426,600	23,400	1.7
Massachusetts	3,613,300	3,680,100	66,800	1.8
Michigan	4,364,300	4,430,600	66,300	1.5
Minnesota	2,933,700	2,976,800	43,100	1.5
Missouri	2,869,700	2,904,400	34,700	1.2
Nebraska	1,015,600	1,033,100	17,500	1.7
Nevada	1,343,400	1,389,400	46,000	3.4
New Hampshire	674,800	687,600	12,800	1.9
New Jersey	4,125,000	4,200,500	75,500	1.8
New Mexico	829,400	842,800	13,400	1.6
New York	9,525,400	9,642,400	117,000	1.2
North Carolina	4,422,000	4,528,900	106,900	2.4
Ohio	5,533,900	5,616,100	82,200	1.5
Oklahoma	1,662,800	1,692,300	29,500	1.8
Oregon	1,874,200	1,921,900	47,700	2.5
Pennsylvania	5,948,600	6,020,500	71,900	1.2
Rhode Island	494,600	503,800	9,200	1.9
South Carolina	2,094,200	2,129,000	34,800	1.7
Tennessee	3,011,200	3,067,500	56,300	1.9
Texas	12,219,600	12,596,700	377,100	3.1
Utah	1,468,000	1,519,100	51,100	3.5
Virginia	3,954,800	4,017,400	62,600	1.6
Washington	3,328,700	3,431,200	102,500	3.1
Wisconsin	2,946,200	2,985,000	38,800	1.3

^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. Prior to 2018, the benchmarked trend component of each measure had been smoothed using a Trend-Cycle Cascade Filter. With changes implemented in early 2018, 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.

In early 2018, historical data were re-estimated back to the series beginnings in 1976, 1990, or 1994 to incorporate the changes to the seasonal adjustment and smoothing procedures described above.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations that were issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on July 15, 2015. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each

payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 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.

Beginning with the release of January 2018 preliminary estimates, 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. Previously, the sample-based seasonal factors were forecasted once annually at the beginning of the year and applied to the sample-based estimates for the 12 months of the year.

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							
	July 2017	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					July 2017	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018 ^p	July 2017	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	2,167,264	2,177,094	2,187,423	2,196,500	89,858	85,589	89,302	90,987	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.1
Alaska.....	362,938	362,458	361,232	359,850	26,180	26,248	25,697	24,922	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.9
Arizona.....	3,315,606	3,373,872	3,373,685	3,375,351	156,660	159,582	157,018	155,510	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
Arkansas.....	1,356,674	1,350,562	1,349,266	1,348,409	50,085	51,248	50,856	49,547	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7
California.....	19,331,124	19,344,513	19,341,314	19,348,046	911,141	808,311	814,209	807,417	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,131,954	5,141,062	5,145,669	5,149,160	239,079	227,731	230,539	230,693	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.5
Colorado.....	2,999,765	3,064,511	3,074,507	3,084,883	84,774	85,101	84,057	85,510	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8
Connecticut.....	1,916,978	1,898,510	1,896,528	1,898,468	88,159	84,893	83,943	82,769	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4
Delaware.....	477,798	482,952	484,465	485,761	21,973	19,515	19,029	18,877	4.6	4.0	3.9	3.9
District of Columbia.....	401,403	407,095	408,343	408,994	24,855	22,802	22,901	22,928	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.6
Florida.....	10,113,656	10,217,273	10,232,909	10,246,342	409,963	391,160	386,820	382,549	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,390,525	1,394,447	1,398,822	1,398,227	65,684	64,554	62,413	60,488	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3
Georgia.....	5,069,004	5,144,954	5,155,125	5,161,773	232,347	215,557	210,639	203,781	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.9
Hawaii.....	684,301	686,831	687,551	687,700	15,613	13,974	14,191	14,354	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1
Idaho.....	834,069	850,628	851,628	852,714	25,840	24,576	24,515	24,603	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9
Illinois.....	6,487,687	6,488,091	6,487,019	6,486,939	322,091	278,849	275,721	272,228	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.2
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,792,206	3,758,128	3,746,065	3,740,226	193,713	164,661	156,644	150,315	5.1	4.4	4.2	4.0
Indiana.....	3,325,829	3,350,540	3,365,058	3,380,622	118,589	108,466	112,235	115,199	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.4
Iowa.....	1,679,261	1,675,965	1,680,041	1,684,213	52,139	46,039	44,905	43,960	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.6
Kansas.....	1,479,529	1,475,552	1,477,186	1,477,186	53,219	49,957	49,885	49,887	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4
Kentucky.....	2,059,784	2,058,425	2,063,526	2,068,910	103,209	84,271	87,082	89,841	5.0	4.1	4.2	4.3
Louisiana.....	2,109,398	2,138,890	2,137,617	2,136,318	105,873	97,535	101,351	105,041	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.9
Maine.....	701,632	702,751	704,181	705,862	24,315	19,551	20,390	21,492	3.5	2.8	2.9	3.0
Maryland.....	3,224,892	3,230,859	3,233,776	3,235,098	131,228	138,401	138,459	138,078	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
Massachusetts.....	3,661,353	3,732,164	3,758,872	3,785,961	136,115	131,037	133,409	135,780	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6
Michigan.....	4,880,845	4,907,923	4,910,977	4,909,907	217,672	223,476	218,516	211,982	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,109,171	2,116,245	2,118,455	2,118,098	86,178	93,666	92,880	91,823	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3
Minnesota.....	3,066,447	3,107,000	3,110,795	3,111,747	103,898	97,479	95,344	93,018	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.0
Mississippi.....	1,279,873	1,278,295	1,281,523	1,284,843	65,301	59,516	60,641	61,065	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.8
Missouri.....	3,051,495	3,045,409	3,053,048	3,060,754	111,045	108,245	106,230	104,141	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4
Montana.....	526,162	523,767	523,100	522,863	21,219	20,541	19,918	19,421	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7
Nebraska.....	1,006,976	1,013,245	1,013,967	1,014,655	29,149	28,792	28,967	28,995	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9
Nevada.....	1,465,290	1,492,338	1,495,032	1,498,487	73,199	71,809	70,051	68,396	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6
New Hampshire.....	747,053	753,166	756,000	758,464	19,971	19,978	20,185	20,409	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
New Jersey.....	4,521,445	4,477,907	4,475,465	4,480,666	209,048	195,506	191,754	189,708	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2
New Mexico.....	928,948	938,268	939,292	939,766	56,269	48,095	46,042	44,286	6.1	5.1	4.9	4.7
New York.....	9,732,085	9,658,546	9,669,875	9,680,370	461,187	437,529	430,440	419,755	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.3
New York City.....	4,238,216	4,225,302	4,228,355	4,229,055	197,647	176,708	177,475	175,827	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.2
North Carolina.....	4,947,650	4,987,880	4,997,161	5,004,068	217,085	213,631	209,577	203,407	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1
North Dakota.....	414,729	411,214	409,618	407,784	10,422	10,666	10,641	10,629	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Ohio.....	5,792,693	5,787,603	5,799,958	5,802,544	293,021	249,940	259,380	265,233	5.1	4.3	4.5	4.6
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,033,104	1,026,888	1,029,817	1,032,361	58,585	49,471	51,206	52,262	5.7	4.8	5.0	5.1
Oklahoma.....	1,835,587	1,854,897	1,859,187	1,862,735	77,151	73,804	72,180	70,379	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
Oregon.....	2,109,864	2,125,668	2,120,255	2,116,627	87,317	86,640	84,769	82,421	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9
Pennsylvania.....	6,420,179	6,363,558	6,363,114	6,369,951	307,229	283,202	275,252	267,019	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.2
Rhode Island.....	554,618	559,938	560,850	561,917	24,394	24,777	24,018	23,294	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1
South Carolina.....	2,313,222	2,317,919	2,313,069	2,309,954	96,879	92,505	87,096	82,330	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6
South Dakota.....	455,387	459,682	459,512	459,165	15,320	15,181	14,825	14,367	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1
Tennessee.....	3,202,347	3,237,502	3,245,778	3,253,756	110,608	111,746	113,606	115,325	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Texas.....	13,538,176	13,788,872	13,813,349	13,824,447	556,716	559,653	557,779	547,744	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
Utah.....	1,563,668	1,589,200	1,591,474	1,592,909	51,035	48,085	48,388	48,738	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.1
Vermont.....	344,771	348,861	349,291	349,031	10,357	9,674	9,782	9,851	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
Virginia.....	4,315,694	4,338,497	4,348,833	4,356,623	159,100	140,036	137,704	133,348	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.1
Washington.....	3,732,981	3,760,423	3,760,156	3,763,264	177,611	177,921	176,664	173,578	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,652,124	1,686,265	1,683,529	1,683,824	64,007	62,940	62,159	60,989	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6
West Virginia.....	777,725	785,713	785,039	784,213	39,593	42,273	41,983	42,137	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.4
Wisconsin.....	3,158,485	3,179,816	3,183,045	3,182,977	105,277	89,208	91,069	92,933	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.9
Wyoming.....	292,765	289,195	287,889	286,781	11,804	10,744	10,788	10,979	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8
Puerto Rico.....	1,093,314	1,088,933	1,097,548	1,104,709	112,546	104,231	101,781	100,600	10.3	9.6	9.3	9.1

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	June		July		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	June		July		June		July	
					2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama	2,180,163	2,225,120	2,173,759	2,217,317	105,578	110,048	100,246	97,933	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.4
Alaska	370,665	363,827	373,884	366,894	26,832	24,462	24,848	21,157	7.2	6.7	6.6	5.8
Arizona	3,306,901	3,363,110	3,309,906	3,372,669	167,703	162,787	169,559	169,444	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.0
Arkansas	1,374,820	1,364,026	1,373,322	1,363,795	54,092	53,936	57,080	51,924	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.8
California	19,296,724	19,356,142	19,413,562	19,469,466	931,754	870,246	995,611	856,485	4.8	4.5	5.1	4.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,101,231	5,141,478	5,152,986	5,173,790	244,605	248,589	273,428	261,850	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.1
Colorado	3,004,021	3,116,839	3,019,606	3,126,246	87,832	93,059	84,207	95,383	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1
Connecticut	1,942,078	1,916,798	1,951,246	1,944,139	93,578	86,282	94,974	86,605	4.8	4.5	4.9	4.5
Delaware	481,712	491,740	483,010	493,123	23,782	20,028	23,342	20,624	4.9	4.1	4.8	4.2
District of Columbia	404,318	412,394	407,291	414,525	26,479	24,509	26,933	24,833	6.5	5.9	6.6	6.0
Florida	10,127,782	10,291,445	10,164,624	10,318,381	438,687	399,312	444,483	408,440	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,377,043	1,397,499	1,402,620	1,396,544	67,914	57,745	68,949	59,984	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.3
Georgia	5,064,169	5,185,232	5,090,447	5,193,945	251,964	217,017	255,534	209,118	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.0
Hawaii	688,732	690,740	688,438	689,962	20,077	19,115	16,219	15,111	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.2
Idaho	842,216	863,020	845,036	866,508	24,444	22,753	24,691	23,877	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.8
Illinois	6,561,649	6,558,494	6,567,081	6,562,531	332,530	294,591	335,872	280,237	5.1	4.5	5.1	4.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,848,479	3,792,256	3,844,615	3,796,807	206,226	164,219	204,102	154,339	5.4	4.3	5.3	4.1
Indiana	3,363,853	3,432,332	3,355,414	3,442,520	117,535	125,197	120,612	121,567	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5
Iowa	1,694,169	1,707,150	1,698,474	1,713,849	54,020	43,151	51,144	41,746	3.2	2.5	3.0	2.4
Kansas	1,493,738	1,497,663	1,501,319	1,500,562	57,904	54,549	62,362	59,350	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.0
Kentucky	2,084,973	2,101,161	2,071,239	2,091,128	113,516	104,854	110,880	102,650	5.4	5.0	5.4	4.9
Louisiana	2,135,588	2,155,127	2,136,012	2,160,283	124,813	130,594	119,626	126,813	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.9
Maine	712,435	717,973	720,418	728,217	23,820	22,971	23,499	23,869	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
Maryland	3,248,859	3,266,061	3,274,692	3,284,997	140,659	145,631	140,435	146,315	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.5
Massachusetts	3,702,764	3,857,394	3,713,111	3,893,015	148,385	150,125	148,026	153,090	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9
Michigan	4,916,534	4,954,030	4,942,077	4,950,174	219,021	213,493	268,290	239,419	4.5	4.3	5.4	4.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,110,396	2,128,604	2,138,047	2,137,190	86,053	92,825	107,913	107,906	4.1	4.4	5.0	5.0
Minnesota	3,083,747	3,133,173	3,097,084	3,137,518	106,407	91,467	102,342	85,440	3.5	2.9	3.3	2.7
Mississippi	1,295,654	1,303,216	1,293,157	1,304,105	78,429	74,833	75,197	69,524	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.3
Missouri	3,083,797	3,111,518	3,087,860	3,111,852	116,807	108,538	128,665	117,348	3.8	3.5	4.2	3.8
Montana	533,305	529,862	535,948	533,248	21,186	18,708	19,530	17,201	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.2
Nebraska	1,019,112	1,026,280	1,022,611	1,031,647	31,769	31,677	32,315	31,608	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
Nevada	1,464,510	1,499,837	1,470,436	1,512,538	76,933	67,026	75,576	67,630	5.3	4.5	5.1	4.5
New Hampshire	754,737	769,988	759,632	775,492	19,852	20,129	19,741	20,701	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
New Jersey	4,567,931	4,531,405	4,586,978	4,581,457	210,912	196,016	234,116	218,099	4.6	4.3	5.1	4.8
New Mexico	932,737	946,180	932,069	943,004	63,038	48,745	62,198	47,547	6.8	5.2	6.7	5.0
New York	9,794,282	9,803,502	9,858,475	9,834,720	453,016	410,500	485,742	417,771	4.6	4.2	4.9	4.2
New York City	4,221,614	4,230,385	4,263,610	4,257,483	192,237	180,112	214,568	187,391	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.4
North Carolina	4,953,758	5,041,296	4,988,088	5,052,714	225,938	212,181	237,962	206,069	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.1
North Dakota	424,286	414,233	423,222	411,778	11,630	11,947	9,731	9,899	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.4
Ohio	5,836,256	5,872,504	5,864,866	5,849,707	302,370	309,470	310,257	284,440	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.9
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,044,736	1,049,551	1,056,494	1,060,633	63,463	64,358	63,768	58,345	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.5
Oklahoma	1,845,536	1,880,837	1,839,879	1,872,416	86,017	74,913	79,646	68,089	4.7	4.0	4.3	3.6
Oregon	2,117,704	2,119,545	2,134,577	2,137,197	90,393	84,155	95,339	85,016	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.0
Pennsylvania	6,475,415	6,448,404	6,514,475	6,501,697	323,923	283,168	344,024	291,781	5.0	4.4	5.3	4.5
Rhode Island	558,213	566,120	561,995	571,460	23,617	20,632	26,292	23,337	4.2	3.6	4.7	4.1
South Carolina	2,342,219	2,334,208	2,342,714	2,336,709	104,015	83,848	104,779	82,192	4.4	3.6	4.5	3.5
South Dakota	462,908	466,085	463,056	466,174	14,936	13,706	14,479	12,350	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.6
Tennessee	3,223,651	3,297,457	3,230,978	3,297,513	130,786	135,358	125,904	133,443	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0
Texas	13,543,364	13,844,974	13,571,881	13,840,527	608,310	582,961	604,241	556,630	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.0
Utah	1,569,111	1,601,557	1,570,778	1,601,011	56,908	55,798	52,995	51,851	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2
Vermont	349,061	353,081	350,175	352,240	10,786	10,501	10,730	10,271	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9
Virginia	4,344,810	4,409,193	4,367,600	4,420,443	167,807	143,473	169,970	130,052	3.9	3.3	3.9	2.9
Washington	3,736,856	3,773,212	3,756,579	3,798,646	172,147	167,628	174,245	160,875	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,651,785	1,678,859	1,654,880	1,695,828	65,770	63,615	67,175	61,509	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.6
West Virginia	789,105	794,141	785,049	788,595	41,176	42,808	39,644	42,698	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.4
Wisconsin	3,200,865	3,227,678	3,201,145	3,216,112	116,128	111,250	108,410	101,165	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1
Wyoming	298,178	289,410	297,426	289,031	12,007	11,762	11,094	10,932	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.8
Puerto Rico	1,083,576	1,106,570	1,091,104	1,105,128	101,712	101,536	113,848	105,410	9.4	9.2	10.4	9.5

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	July 2017	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018 ^p	July 2017	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018 ^p	July 2017	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	2,014.8	2,036.2	2,037.5	2,037.8	84.6	86.9	86.3	85.5	263.1	268.4	269.2	270.7
Alaska.....	329.1	328.7	327.2	327.1	15.1	15.4	15.2	15.2	13.4	14.0	13.6	13.7
Arizona.....	2,778.9	2,837.4	2,838.6	2,840.0	145.6	156.6	159.9	160.2	164.6	171.5	171.6	172.4
Arkansas.....	1,239.8	1,246.3	1,247.8	1,250.4	50.8	51.7	52.4	52.6	157.1	160.0	159.9	161.1
California.....	16,826.7	17,091.2	17,112.7	17,159.4	812.7	856.7	852.9	851.2	1,309.5	1,319.4	1,316.7	1,317.4
Colorado.....	2,659.6	2,725.4	2,734.5	2,737.3	162.8	170.6	170.1	168.8	144.3	147.2	147.1	147.4
Connecticut.....	1,680.2	1,692.7	1,698.0	1,696.8	58.2	59.5	61.0	61.4	159.2	163.1	163.7	163.4
Delaware ²	455.5	460.5	460.1	462.0	21.6	22.5	22.6	22.9	25.8	26.2	26.0	26.3
District of Columbia ²	787.6	795.9	793.6	794.9	15.5	15.8	15.9	16.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Florida.....	8,590.1	8,745.1	8,773.3	8,800.7	506.5	534.9	540.2	544.7	364.1	376.2	378.5	379.1
Georgia.....	4,453.3	4,519.1	4,531.2	4,536.5	181.5	198.3	199.4	199.8	397.8	401.6	402.5	404.2
Hawaii ²	651.8	663.6	662.8	664.5	35.8	36.2	36.0	36.3	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9
Idaho.....	715.7	735.9	738.4	740.0	44.9	47.2	47.4	47.3	66.8	69.8	69.6	70.2
Illinois.....	6,063.2	6,108.0	6,125.2	6,128.9	220.4	226.0	226.0	227.7	576.2	587.5	588.6	591.0
Indiana.....	3,105.0	3,128.7	3,120.9	3,123.9	137.7	142.3	142.0	144.0	531.6	536.4	537.3	537.4
Iowa.....	1,572.5	1,585.0	1,592.2	1,591.5	75.2	76.6	78.4	78.7	215.6	224.7	225.6	226.9
Kansas.....	1,403.2	1,422.8	1,424.4	1,426.6	59.9	60.2	60.4	60.3	161.8	165.8	166.0	167.0
Kentucky.....	1,920.3	1,929.3	1,930.0	1,936.3	77.2	76.8	76.3	76.4	249.7	247.8	249.8	252.8
Louisiana.....	1,967.5	1,992.0	1,988.0	1,988.3	147.4	150.8	150.4	150.0	134.4	137.5	138.8	139.2
Maine.....	622.8	630.1	629.6	628.5	28.0	29.6	29.3	29.0	50.9	52.1	52.3	52.3
Maryland ²	2,727.4	2,737.4	2,738.6	2,743.9	163.4	165.6	165.4	164.1	106.6	108.0	107.7	108.3
Massachusetts.....	3,613.3	3,654.1	3,675.3	3,680.1	151.7	159.1	161.3	163.2	244.1	246.6	248.1	249.5
Michigan.....	4,364.3	4,421.8	4,429.7	4,430.6	163.5	174.1	176.1	177.4	607.2	619.5	621.3	623.6
Minnesota.....	2,933.7	2,955.7	2,965.6	2,976.8	119.6	121.5	123.3	123.8	319.0	323.8	325.7	327.2
Mississippi.....	1,150.5	1,165.5	1,166.9	1,164.1	43.0	44.8	45.2	43.8	144.0	144.9	145.0	144.6
Missouri.....	2,869.7	2,895.6	2,904.3	2,904.4	123.2	121.0	121.7	122.0	266.1	266.9	268.3	270.5
Montana.....	472.5	475.6	476.7	477.6	27.6	28.6	28.6	28.7	19.8	20.3	20.4	20.6
Nebraska ²	1,015.6	1,030.1	1,031.3	1,033.1	51.8	52.3	52.5	52.1	98.0	101.5	101.8	102.4
Nevada.....	1,343.4	1,375.8	1,379.9	1,389.4	83.3	89.5	90.8	92.4	48.4	53.5	54.0	54.5
New Hampshire.....	674.8	685.9	688.0	687.6	26.4	28.1	28.4	29.0	69.1	70.6	71.0	71.4
New Jersey.....	4,125.0	4,180.0	4,187.5	4,200.5	155.1	150.9	150.1	149.1	245.4	252.5	252.9	254.5
New Mexico.....	829.4	838.7	842.7	842.8	45.6	48.1	48.5	49.5	26.4	26.7	27.2	27.1
New York.....	9,525.4	9,619.4	9,633.6	9,642.4	383.3	394.2	396.4	396.1	446.6	443.6	443.0	441.9
North Carolina.....	4,422.0	4,505.1	4,518.5	4,528.9	208.3	217.1	218.2	219.3	467.8	476.4	474.7	476.4
North Dakota.....	431.4	431.2	432.5	433.9	26.2	26.1	26.9	26.9	24.7	25.0	25.3	25.5
Ohio.....	5,533.9	5,596.8	5,608.5	5,616.1	219.0	226.6	223.9	226.1	687.0	696.8	699.0	703.7
Oklahoma.....	1,662.8	1,686.8	1,692.0	1,692.3	76.8	77.4	76.8	76.1	128.4	131.1	131.0	130.5
Oregon.....	1,874.2	1,909.9	1,916.5	1,921.9	98.3	104.4	105.5	107.2	189.6	193.1	194.6	194.7
Pennsylvania.....	5,948.6	6,012.9	6,018.4	6,020.5	249.4	255.1	253.5	251.9	561.4	565.5	567.4	565.8
Rhode Island.....	494.6	499.9	502.6	503.8	18.3	19.3	19.3	19.2	40.4	41.1	41.2	41.2
South Carolina.....	2,094.2	2,122.3	2,126.4	2,129.0	102.2	99.6	98.4	99.9	241.1	244.0	245.0	246.1
South Dakota ²	433.5	441.1	439.8	439.4	23.1	24.2	24.2	24.4	43.1	44.4	44.4	44.7
Tennessee ²	3,011.2	3,056.8	3,065.0	3,067.5	124.1	126.3	126.8	126.8	348.8	348.7	350.0	351.8
Texas.....	12,219.6	12,548.3	12,573.2	12,596.7	710.7	754.1	757.8	768.3	853.3	877.7	878.2	874.7
Utah.....	1,468.0	1,507.6	1,513.7	1,519.1	97.6	102.7	101.7	100.3	129.0	133.1	132.8	134.0
Vermont.....	314.5	314.9	315.6	313.4	15.0	15.4	15.3	15.3	29.5	29.0	29.3	29.2
Virginia.....	3,954.8	4,000.6	4,005.4	4,017.4	192.6	200.5	200.4	200.1	234.0	238.8	239.5	241.6
Washington.....	3,328.7	3,411.7	3,418.8	3,431.2	199.5	209.5	207.8	208.1	282.4	287.4	287.3	289.0
West Virginia.....	744.8	759.0	751.1	752.0	31.3	34.0	33.5	33.8	46.5	47.0	46.8	46.4
Wisconsin.....	2,946.2	2,968.7	2,976.3	2,985.0	117.3	121.6	123.0	123.4	467.0	482.1	485.8	488.3
Wyoming.....	281.7	285.6	286.4	287.2	19.4	19.9	20.4	20.5	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.8
Puerto Rico ²	878.8	848.8	851.6	851.7	21.1	21.0	20.6	20.4	71.9	69.8	69.9	69.7
Virgin Islands ³	38.1	35.8	36.1	36.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

² Mining and logging is combined with construction.

³ 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 2017 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	July 2017	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018 ^p	July 2017	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018 ^p	July 2017	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	377.9	379.6	379.8	379.6	96.5	96.7	97.0	97.4	240.2	243.3	246.8	247.2
Alaska.....	64.6	63.6	63.5	63.5	12.0	11.6	11.7	11.5	28.0	27.8	27.6	27.7
Arizona.....	526.2	532.3	530.4	531.2	214.8	217.8	218.1	218.4	419.4	429.9	429.8	428.6
Arkansas.....	250.8	250.5	249.1	249.4	53.3	53.3	53.4	53.4	143.8	147.4	150.0	151.6
California.....	3,040.6	3,069.2	3,072.9	3,084.1	830.6	835.0	833.1	832.3	2,574.6	2,616.0	2,619.7	2,634.8
Colorado.....	461.2	469.9	469.5	470.9	167.9	169.1	170.9	170.9	413.9	428.8	429.8	431.7
Connecticut.....	297.4	299.6	299.3	298.0	128.0	127.5	127.4	127.0	218.1	221.2	222.7	221.8
Delaware.....	80.4	82.0	81.5	82.0	48.1	48.0	48.0	47.8	62.1	64.5	63.8	64.3
District of Columbia.....	33.6	34.3	34.2	34.4	30.3	31.1	31.1	31.1	166.7	167.4	166.6	167.8
Florida.....	1,747.4	1,759.5	1,764.3	1,769.1	561.8	577.9	578.0	578.1	1,327.4	1,352.8	1,349.9	1,355.9
Georgia.....	942.1	959.2	961.8	963.2	242.8	242.8	243.1	241.5	667.5	666.5	671.0	678.2
Hawaii.....	121.6	122.3	121.9	122.5	28.4	29.1	29.2	29.8	82.6	84.7	84.3	84.2
Idaho.....	139.7	141.0	141.8	141.7	35.2	36.8	36.5	36.2	90.3	93.5	93.9	94.4
Illinois.....	1,210.1	1,218.8	1,214.0	1,214.5	391.6	399.3	399.0	399.2	943.2	940.6	945.3	947.2
Indiana.....	595.3	602.5	604.0	605.1	135.8	137.2	137.6	137.2	336.7	341.3	340.9	343.6
Iowa.....	314.5	314.2	314.4	312.3	109.4	111.4	111.7	112.3	139.5	142.7	142.2	142.1
Kansas.....	267.4	271.8	272.1	272.7	78.2	79.0	79.4	79.4	178.7	183.0	183.9	183.8
Kentucky.....	401.0	412.0	412.0	414.2	92.9	93.7	93.7	94.5	214.8	215.9	214.7	216.1
Louisiana.....	381.0	382.1	381.0	382.8	91.7	91.4	91.6	91.4	209.5	214.7	214.0	213.3
Maine.....	120.4	121.4	121.1	121.0	31.4	31.7	31.8	31.9	66.3	67.2	66.4	65.9
Maryland.....	467.6	470.6	470.1	470.4	147.0	141.7	141.2	140.8	443.4	450.5	457.3	459.4
Massachusetts.....	580.8	580.6	581.6	582.1	221.8	223.0	222.7	222.7	566.7	586.9	591.7	593.8
Michigan.....	788.1	793.3	793.1	790.3	217.8	220.1	220.8	219.2	648.1	654.5	658.8	659.3
Minnesota.....	536.9	541.4	541.7	543.9	180.7	180.9	180.5	180.5	373.0	375.9	376.7	378.1
Mississippi.....	231.5	233.2	232.6	231.5	44.1	45.1	45.4	45.6	107.6	113.5	113.1	112.5
Missouri.....	545.5	550.2	549.3	549.2	173.5	176.1	176.7	176.4	383.4	394.1	392.0	390.8
Montana.....	94.6	93.2	93.5	93.3	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.4	40.8	42.7	42.5	42.9
Nebraska.....	202.2	204.2	202.9	204.0	74.1	75.0	75.0	75.2	117.1	120.2	121.3	121.3
Nevada.....	249.1	253.8	253.6	255.3	65.6	66.3	66.6	66.5	183.0	185.0	185.4	186.3
New Hampshire.....	140.4	142.5	142.2	142.4	34.7	34.9	35.2	35.1	82.2	82.1	82.7	83.1
New Jersey.....	886.1	900.5	902.0	902.6	249.8	247.7	247.7	247.1	664.9	681.7	685.6	687.2
New Mexico.....	136.6	138.1	139.0	138.5	34.0	35.5	35.4	35.5	104.3	107.8	107.7	108.0
New York.....	1,573.7	1,582.6	1,580.1	1,578.6	716.9	720.3	722.0	721.0	1,319.5	1,337.5	1,336.0	1,336.8
North Carolina.....	827.8	844.6	847.0	848.6	233.5	236.8	238.2	238.0	617.2	640.8	638.4	643.0
North Dakota.....	94.8	94.0	93.6	93.4	24.5	24.5	24.2	24.5	34.4	34.9	35.6	35.3
Ohio.....	1,026.4	1,040.8	1,040.4	1,040.6	306.5	312.6	312.7	313.4	722.9	728.0	729.8	728.6
Oklahoma.....	303.1	307.0	308.0	308.3	79.1	79.5	79.9	80.1	186.5	189.3	193.1	194.3
Oregon.....	350.3	355.4	354.8	357.6	99.8	102.3	101.9	101.7	243.0	244.6	245.6	246.1
Pennsylvania.....	1,125.7	1,129.6	1,131.4	1,127.4	321.5	324.9	325.4	326.2	799.9	815.8	813.7	816.4
Rhode Island.....	76.8	77.2	76.5	76.3	36.0	36.7	37.1	36.5	67.7	69.0	69.1	68.9
South Carolina.....	396.2	406.0	407.2	408.2	102.3	101.8	102.0	101.8	277.8	280.6	277.1	277.1
South Dakota.....	87.0	87.4	86.4	86.5	29.2	29.6	29.5	29.2	30.9	32.6	32.7	32.4
Tennessee.....	621.6	629.0	630.3	630.8	158.3	161.0	161.9	161.8	409.5	416.9	418.2	420.2
Texas.....	2,454.1	2,509.7	2,511.8	2,519.3	757.7	771.5	773.9	775.2	1,669.6	1,739.3	1,751.4	1,749.1
Utah.....	278.4	288.0	288.9	292.3	83.7	86.1	86.9	86.9	206.9	213.2	213.7	212.8
Vermont.....	55.0	55.1	54.6	54.5	12.0	12.4	12.7	12.4	28.5	28.5	28.8	28.5
Virginia.....	663.3	671.2	670.3	670.3	206.1	208.3	211.0	211.8	731.2	738.3	740.7	747.8
Washington.....	628.7	647.8	650.7	655.3	152.9	157.6	157.7	157.2	415.2	430.6	434.3	438.5
West Virginia.....	131.7	133.7	132.8	133.3	26.8	26.6	26.6	26.8	66.7	66.3	66.9	67.2
Wisconsin.....	541.7	541.7	542.8	544.9	152.9	150.3	150.0	150.1	324.7	328.3	324.5	323.2
Wyoming.....	52.2	52.6	52.8	52.5	10.8	11.4	11.5	11.5	18.0	19.0	19.2	19.3
Puerto Rico.....	172.9	166.1	167.1	166.7	42.9	42.1	42.1	41.9	114.5	112.5	112.4	113.1
Virgin Islands ¹	8.0	7.3	7.3	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 2017 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			
	July 2017	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018 ^p	July 2017	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018 ^p	July 2017	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018 ^p
Alabama.....	240.9	243.7	243.6	242.9	202.6	207.5	206.4	205.9	385.3	385.7	384.2	383.4
Alaska.....	49.8	49.7	50.4	50.4	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.6	80.7	80.8	80.3	80.2
Arizona.....	426.5	440.4	440.3	440.2	320.5	326.9	326.6	327.7	415.2	413.8	415.2	415.1
Arkansas.....	188.0	188.9	188.9	188.1	116.4	116.4	115.8	116.1	212.1	211.4	211.5	211.6
California.....	2,642.7	2,702.3	2,710.5	2,716.8	1,948.6	1,997.7	1,997.1	2,006.6	2,552.5	2,571.7	2,585.4	2,585.8
Colorado.....	334.1	337.3	338.7	340.2	333.0	349.1	351.3	352.0	436.6	442.3	446.2	446.3
Connecticut.....	333.5	339.2	340.8	341.2	157.0	156.1	158.3	159.9	231.6	229.6	228.0	227.8
Delaware.....	78.3	78.1	78.5	78.9	49.7	49.5	50.1	50.3	66.1	66.5	66.7	66.5
District of Columbia.....	133.3	135.4	133.9	133.5	76.0	78.2	78.1	78.8	238.5	238.0	237.6	237.0
Florida.....	1,277.5	1,297.4	1,303.2	1,311.2	1,207.2	1,242.4	1,253.0	1,257.6	1,106.6	1,107.3	1,104.7	1,105.8
Georgia.....	570.6	586.4	585.0	584.9	478.5	491.6	490.0	490.2	690.1	689.9	691.1	687.8
Hawaii.....	84.5	86.2	86.8	86.5	122.9	128.1	127.8	128.1	124.8	125.8	125.6	126.0
Idaho.....	102.4	105.7	105.9	105.8	75.8	78.0	78.5	79.4	123.2	125.8	126.6	127.0
Illinois.....	922.8	928.9	930.7	929.4	610.1	615.4	621.2	623.2	832.8	838.3	846.0	844.3
Indiana.....	471.3	475.6	473.1	473.2	307.1	303.4	303.5	304.5	426.0	427.2	422.7	420.1
Iowa.....	231.4	231.9	233.1	232.5	142.7	144.7	144.1	144.7	262.0	259.1	263.1	262.4
Kansas.....	196.9	198.2	197.0	196.8	128.2	131.2	131.3	132.2	255.9	257.7	257.6	258.4
Kentucky.....	272.4	272.9	272.7	270.9	196.7	195.6	196.0	196.0	316.7	315.0	314.7	315.3
Louisiana.....	313.2	318.9	318.6	318.1	233.0	238.4	236.8	236.6	326.7	324.9	324.6	324.0
Maine.....	127.3	129.2	128.8	129.1	66.9	67.6	68.1	68.3	100.3	100.4	100.7	100.6
Maryland.....	463.8	468.0	469.6	472.5	279.7	278.3	277.5	276.1	504.7	503.8	499.4	502.0
Massachusetts.....	796.4	801.3	801.7	804.4	368.1	374.6	379.7	377.8	453.4	451.1	454.4	453.3
Michigan.....	672.7	676.9	679.0	675.9	432.5	441.1	440.5	442.1	603.2	607.4	603.6	604.7
Minnesota.....	534.6	536.6	538.3	541.2	271.7	274.4	278.6	279.0	425.0	428.2	427.0	429.4
Mississippi.....	144.3	147.4	146.3	145.8	134.6	136.1	138.0	139.4	242.6	242.1	242.5	242.6
Missouri.....	466.0	472.2	477.4	477.9	302.8	306.3	308.6	307.8	437.0	435.8	436.2	436.5
Montana.....	76.7	76.1	76.6	76.4	64.9	66.6	66.3	65.8	91.7	91.4	92.2	92.9
Nebraska.....	154.0	154.6	156.3	157.4	91.8	95.1	94.5	94.6	171.9	172.7	172.5	172.2
Nevada.....	133.0	138.1	138.7	139.8	349.4	351.9	351.3	354.7	161.6	165.7	167.0	167.3
New Hampshire.....	123.7	126.7	125.8	124.6	70.5	73.7	74.2	73.6	90.0	90.0	90.1	90.1
New Jersey.....	690.2	707.6	708.4	713.1	375.7	377.1	378.4	385.4	614.2	615.8	616.5	616.3
New Mexico.....	139.0	137.8	137.5	137.1	96.0	98.9	100.9	101.6	185.2	184.7	185.6	184.5
New York.....	2,008.0	2,042.3	2,052.7	2,060.2	940.4	959.8	959.7	964.2	1,448.8	1,448.5	1,449.2	1,450.1
North Carolina.....	599.1	610.0	613.7	613.8	494.7	500.8	504.9	502.9	738.0	736.4	739.2	743.7
North Dakota.....	63.1	64.2	63.8	63.8	39.4	38.5	39.3	40.4	82.4	80.6	80.6	80.9
Ohio.....	930.8	934.5	934.1	935.6	559.8	567.0	575.7	577.0	782.5	785.5	787.0	785.8
Oklahoma.....	234.9	237.3	237.6	236.3	167.2	171.6	169.7	170.9	350.0	350.8	351.3	351.8
Oregon.....	273.3	295.2	297.8	299.3	206.2	215.4	217.0	217.7	309.2	293.5	293.7	291.5
Pennsylvania.....	1,245.5	1,273.4	1,272.8	1,275.5	565.9	573.2	577.8	579.6	708.0	702.2	701.3	701.8
Rhode Island.....	107.1	106.9	108.8	109.1	58.4	59.1	60.0	61.3	60.6	60.6	60.5	60.6
South Carolina.....	245.9	252.3	253.9	254.3	253.6	260.1	263.9	262.9	368.3	368.1	368.0	368.0
South Dakota.....	71.8	72.8	72.6	72.5	46.8	46.4	47.0	47.0	79.2	80.6	79.7	79.5
Tennessee.....	430.3	438.3	438.9	441.0	328.5	342.6	344.9	343.5	430.5	432.4	431.9	430.8
Texas.....	1,665.6	1,698.4	1,701.0	1,707.4	1,320.6	1,361.2	1,362.7	1,368.4	1,938.5	1,946.3	1,945.3	1,942.9
Utah.....	198.9	203.5	206.2	206.3	143.3	146.7	148.7	150.6	242.9	247.5	248.0	248.4
Vermont.....	65.6	66.5	66.3	65.4	37.6	37.5	37.4	37.3	56.1	55.3	55.8	55.9
Virginia.....	529.2	538.8	538.8	537.9	402.8	407.8	409.8	411.0	717.2	714.5	712.8	714.3
Washington.....	475.9	487.6	487.5	488.0	331.7	338.0	338.5	338.3	590.4	594.0	593.6	594.1
West Virginia.....	129.8	131.1	131.1	131.5	74.0	75.0	75.2	75.1	153.8	161.9	154.5	154.8
Wisconsin.....	450.6	451.6	452.0	454.3	280.3	281.1	285.4	288.2	409.3	409.1	410.0	409.6
Wyoming.....	27.6	28.1	28.2	28.5	36.3	36.9	36.7	36.5	70.3	68.9	68.8	69.6
Puerto Rico.....	122.5	116.2	116.3	116.8	81.4	79.0	79.2	80.1	216.3	207.7	209.6	208.5
Virgin Islands.....	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	7.6	6.0	6.2	6.1	11.0	10.4	10.2	10.0

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2017 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			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^p
Alabama.....	2,026.6	2,046.1	2,007.6	2,029.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.2	84.8	87.6	84.5	85.9
Alaska.....	349.1	347.1	353.4	352.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.3	17.4	17.0	18.1	17.8
Arizona.....	2,723.5	2,792.5	2,702.6	2,775.0	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.9	146.7	161.7	147.7	162.5
Arkansas.....	1,240.5	1,250.9	1,223.2	1,237.9	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.5	52.4	52.7	51.9	53.9
California.....	16,865.0	17,178.0	16,721.3	17,052.6	22.4	22.2	23.1	22.7	819.3	863.5	829.8	867.3
Colorado.....	2,676.7	2,757.9	2,669.8	2,751.5	25.9	29.6	26.3	30.0	167.1	174.3	168.3	173.8
Connecticut.....	1,706.8	1,722.6	1,676.9	1,701.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	61.5	65.6	61.5	66.0
Delaware ¹	460.7	467.4	460.1	469.3	—	—	—	—	22.1	23.3	22.2	23.9
District of Columbia ¹	786.4	793.9	795.2	802.6	—	—	—	—	15.8	16.1	15.9	16.5
Florida.....	8,497.2	8,695.9	8,455.9	8,679.6	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.7	508.9	542.8	507.8	548.0
Georgia.....	4,461.0	4,541.2	4,428.1	4,521.2	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	184.9	201.9	183.5	200.9
Hawaii ¹	651.5	662.8	643.6	655.5	—	—	—	—	36.3	36.1	36.2	36.4
Idaho.....	725.9	748.3	722.1	746.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	47.3	50.0	47.8	50.3
Illinois.....	6,122.2	6,180.2	6,075.4	6,151.3	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	230.8	241.3	235.2	245.2
Indiana.....	3,114.1	3,129.4	3,063.8	3,101.6	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.5	143.4	150.3	144.6	153.6
Iowa.....	1,588.0	1,612.8	1,564.7	1,590.1	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	81.3	85.6	81.1	86.2
Kansas.....	1,399.6	1,429.7	1,385.9	1,410.8	6.8	7.1	6.8	7.2	61.8	62.7	62.4	63.2
Kentucky.....	1,931.1	1,942.4	1,911.0	1,929.1	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.6	79.5	78.7	80.2	79.4
Louisiana.....	1,973.9	1,994.5	1,954.2	1,980.2	35.3	34.8	35.5	34.8	148.5	151.5	148.7	151.0
Maine.....	640.1	647.2	640.0	649.4	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	29.7	31.2	30.2	31.3
Maryland.....	2,753.6	2,779.3	2,733.3	2,761.7	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	165.3	166.9	165.9	166.5
Massachusetts.....	3,665.1	3,733.7	3,643.0	3,721.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	156.6	167.6	160.5	172.6
Michigan.....	4,429.0	4,493.7	4,344.1	4,421.9	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	172.7	187.3	174.3	189.0
Minnesota.....	2,969.8	3,018.6	2,947.7	3,007.4	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	131.3	136.3	133.1	138.6
Mississippi.....	1,147.7	1,166.0	1,135.7	1,152.9	7.0	6.7	6.9	6.6	43.6	45.1	43.4	43.7
Missouri.....	2,897.4	2,932.5	2,849.3	2,882.7	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	127.3	124.7	127.5	127.2
Montana.....	481.6	487.5	479.1	486.4	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.3	30.3	30.9	30.1	31.3
Nebraska.....	1,026.0	1,041.5	1,013.9	1,033.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	53.7	54.8	53.8	54.5
Nevada.....	1,342.3	1,382.6	1,337.9	1,387.7	14.2	14.8	14.5	14.8	85.6	92.4	84.5	93.7
New Hampshire.....	684.0	698.8	678.6	694.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	27.4	29.6	27.8	30.9
New Jersey.....	4,219.8	4,275.2	4,141.5	4,235.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	161.2	156.2	161.2	154.6
New Mexico.....	825.6	843.5	818.6	836.5	20.9	20.9	21.3	21.2	45.9	48.7	46.2	50.4
New York.....	9,606.7	9,737.8	9,535.3	9,692.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	396.2	414.0	401.7	418.8
North Carolina.....	4,437.3	4,539.7	4,362.1	4,473.1	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.1	211.8	221.6	211.8	222.0
North Dakota.....	437.1	438.0	430.8	434.7	18.2	20.8	19.1	20.9	30.1	29.7	30.2	30.6
Ohio.....	5,567.5	5,665.0	5,542.7	5,648.1	11.4	12.7	11.7	12.8	233.0	236.4	232.4	239.9
Oklahoma.....	1,660.6	1,692.5	1,647.4	1,677.7	48.4	54.4	48.9	54.5	78.0	77.8	77.9	77.9
Oregon.....	1,891.4	1,936.5	1,866.9	1,919.9	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	99.1	107.0	101.8	110.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,962.2	6,062.3	5,918.9	6,018.1	26.9	29.1	27.3	29.4	261.6	266.2	263.5	267.9
Rhode Island.....	502.4	511.4	496.4	509.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	19.2	20.3	19.5	20.3
South Carolina.....	2,109.2	2,145.7	2,093.5	2,132.2	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.5	103.1	99.9	103.0	101.9
South Dakota.....	444.4	453.0	438.3	447.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	24.5	25.2	24.7	26.0
Tennessee.....	2,993.8	3,052.1	2,982.9	3,043.9	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	121.5	124.0	121.9	124.0
Texas.....	12,275.6	12,625.3	12,173.8	12,558.5	223.2	257.3	225.2	259.1	720.6	762.4	716.1	770.2
Utah.....	1,473.8	1,523.0	1,453.6	1,510.7	8.8	8.4	8.9	8.5	100.2	105.8	101.0	104.8
Vermont.....	317.0	316.5	310.2	309.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	16.4	16.3	16.6	16.7
Virginia.....	3,987.6	4,049.6	3,958.3	4,034.7	8.0	8.3	8.0	8.4	197.4	204.6	197.0	206.2
Washington.....	3,355.8	3,446.0	3,343.3	3,448.8	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4	204.2	211.8	205.2	213.6
West Virginia.....	743.1	754.2	736.9	747.7	21.8	22.7	22.0	22.3	32.8	35.3	33.0	36.0
Wisconsin.....	2,983.0	3,015.5	2,965.6	3,009.5	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.9	125.3	133.9	127.4	135.2
Wyoming.....	289.0	296.1	288.3	296.6	19.6	21.0	19.9	21.4	20.6	21.7	21.0	22.0
Puerto Rico.....	881.9	851.7	861.6	841.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	20.9	20.0	20.2	19.8
Virgin Islands ¹	38.6	36.1	38.0	36.2	—	—	—	—	1.8	2.3	1.7	2.3

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Alabama.....	263.9	269.9	263.1	271.4	378.9	379.3	377.0	378.5	21.0	21.2	20.9	21.3
Alaska.....	16.5	17.2	24.0	25.3	68.7	68.0	69.5	68.7	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.8
Arizona.....	164.2	172.9	165.1	173.6	520.4	525.6	519.7	526.1	45.9	46.6	45.4	45.9
Arkansas.....	157.1	160.1	157.5	161.3	250.6	250.3	250.4	250.1	13.3	12.5	13.2	12.3
California.....	1,316.5	1,319.7	1,323.1	1,329.9	3,016.7	3,047.3	3,025.9	3,065.1	523.4	537.3	526.7	544.1
Colorado.....	145.2	147.5	145.5	148.1	460.8	470.9	462.6	475.3	71.6	75.1	71.5	74.7
Connecticut.....	160.6	165.1	160.6	164.9	299.7	302.1	293.3	295.8	31.7	31.1	31.5	31.2
Delaware.....	26.2	26.2	25.9	26.4	80.6	82.4	80.3	82.5	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.4
District of Columbia.....	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	33.5	34.3	33.4	34.3	18.0	18.8	18.1	18.8
Florida.....	366.0	379.8	364.7	377.9	1,732.8	1,756.1	1,728.6	1,753.1	138.9	136.5	137.6	135.5
Georgia.....	398.1	403.3	398.4	405.0	937.8	960.8	937.9	961.6	116.2	115.6	115.3	116.1
Hawaii.....	14.3	13.9	14.2	14.0	120.7	121.7	121.0	122.3	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9
Idaho.....	67.0	69.4	67.4	70.7	140.2	142.3	140.6	142.8	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1
Illinois.....	583.3	592.6	578.6	594.8	1,211.9	1,218.0	1,207.9	1,215.6	97.9	94.1	96.1	93.0
Indiana.....	536.5	541.0	533.7	540.4	599.3	609.1	595.7	608.7	32.0	29.2	31.4	29.2
Iowa.....	217.4	227.2	217.5	229.3	316.6	317.1	315.8	314.1	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.4
Kansas.....	162.3	167.2	161.7	167.2	264.8	271.9	266.7	272.1	19.4	18.8	19.2	18.3
Kentucky.....	250.9	250.7	250.1	251.0	400.9	413.6	399.5	414.7	22.9	22.7	22.9	22.6
Louisiana.....	135.3	139.5	134.9	140.2	381.1	381.0	379.2	383.8	22.9	23.1	22.1	23.4
Maine.....	51.7	53.1	51.7	53.1	122.3	122.9	123.9	124.4	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.1
Maryland.....	107.5	108.4	107.2	108.9	468.5	474.6	466.7	471.9	37.9	36.6	37.5	36.2
Massachusetts.....	245.8	250.5	245.3	251.3	586.7	588.9	583.8	587.5	91.9	92.3	93.0	92.7
Michigan.....	622.3	626.8	606.9	621.3	795.5	802.2	790.8	796.1	57.0	55.2	57.0	56.2
Minnesota.....	322.2	330.5	323.5	332.9	541.5	545.9	539.3	546.9	50.6	51.0	50.6	50.7
Mississippi.....	144.7	145.4	143.5	144.5	230.3	232.9	230.1	231.1	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.3
Missouri.....	268.0	270.6	267.1	271.0	546.3	550.6	544.6	548.2	51.8	52.7	51.8	52.2
Montana.....	20.0	20.4	20.1	20.8	95.3	94.9	95.3	94.6	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.4
Nebraska.....	98.2	102.3	98.1	102.9	202.9	204.0	201.9	203.7	18.3	17.2	18.1	17.1
Nevada.....	47.3	54.3	48.6	55.0	246.9	252.2	247.4	254.2	15.7	14.9	14.6	14.6
New Hampshire.....	69.5	71.7	69.7	71.9	141.5	144.6	141.1	144.2	12.9	12.2	12.9	12.2
New Jersey.....	246.8	254.8	246.8	255.5	890.3	909.0	883.7	901.2	72.2	71.2	70.4	70.1
New Mexico.....	26.3	27.2	26.6	27.2	136.1	139.4	136.5	138.9	13.0	11.6	12.4	11.5
New York.....	451.1	447.4	448.8	444.0	1,583.9	1,591.9	1,564.2	1,574.1	271.0	270.3	269.9	269.5
North Carolina.....	469.3	475.2	469.1	476.7	828.1	849.9	828.3	851.6	79.0	84.2	79.2	85.7
North Dakota.....	25.0	25.5	25.0	25.7	95.2	93.4	94.9	93.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4
Ohio.....	691.8	704.3	686.5	704.6	1,025.4	1,045.7	1,024.5	1,044.4	71.8	71.6	72.1	71.3
Oklahoma.....	128.6	131.6	128.7	130.6	301.8	307.7	301.9	307.9	20.6	19.4	20.4	19.3
Oregon.....	191.2	196.0	193.1	198.5	349.0	354.2	350.3	358.8	34.3	33.6	34.0	34.5
Pennsylvania.....	566.0	572.4	565.8	569.9	1,122.9	1,129.7	1,113.5	1,117.6	85.0	82.3	84.1	81.7
Rhode Island.....	40.6	41.4	40.0	40.9	77.4	77.4	76.5	76.5	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.2
South Carolina.....	241.7	244.9	241.2	245.6	398.3	409.1	398.1	409.0	27.8	27.9	27.4	28.2
South Dakota.....	43.5	45.1	43.5	45.4	88.3	87.9	88.1	87.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Tennessee.....	350.0	351.3	349.0	352.1	619.7	631.2	619.9	631.6	47.3	48.6	45.5	45.3
Texas.....	855.4	882.4	856.2	878.4	2,444.7	2,504.0	2,445.1	2,513.9	203.3	197.8	203.8	197.5
Utah.....	130.2	133.4	129.6	134.6	276.9	288.8	278.2	292.3	38.7	38.3	38.1	39.0
Vermont.....	29.8	29.5	29.7	29.7	55.8	55.2	55.1	54.7	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2
Virginia.....	234.8	239.7	235.0	242.7	664.8	672.8	663.4	672.6	68.5	68.4	68.0	66.9
Washington.....	286.9	289.3	286.8	293.2	628.2	652.0	633.1	660.9	127.4	134.4	128.2	137.2
West Virginia.....	47.0	47.2	46.9	46.9	130.7	132.3	130.6	132.6	8.7	8.2	8.6	8.2
Wisconsin.....	473.5	491.2	476.0	495.0	544.7	544.6	543.3	547.9	47.8	46.4	48.0	46.4
Wyoming.....	9.2	9.7	9.5	9.9	52.9	53.9	53.5	53.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	72.1	70.0	71.4	69.5	172.8	166.9	169.8	165.3	17.9	17.1	17.4	17.2
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.1	7.3	7.8	7.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

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

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Alabama.....	96.9	97.4	97.1	97.7	241.3	249.1	239.6	246.3	240.4	242.2	238.1	239.6
Alaska.....	12.5	12.2	12.6	12.0	29.4	28.8	29.4	29.3	49.8	50.6	49.9	50.3
Arizona.....	213.6	217.9	214.1	217.7	416.7	427.1	414.6	426.9	419.2	433.6	416.9	432.5
Arkansas.....	53.5	54.1	53.5	53.8	142.7	149.0	141.3	149.6	185.6	187.2	184.2	185.4
California.....	831.9	833.3	836.6	835.3	2,565.4	2,631.3	2,578.4	2,641.7	2,620.2	2,699.4	2,608.1	2,683.1
Colorado.....	168.7	170.9	169.0	172.4	417.6	435.4	419.7	437.9	333.8	337.6	332.5	338.3
Connecticut.....	129.5	129.0	129.7	128.9	221.8	226.2	220.2	224.9	333.6	338.1	328.0	336.7
Delaware.....	48.5	48.3	48.6	48.4	62.4	64.9	62.7	65.3	78.0	78.3	78.0	78.6
District of Columbia.....	30.5	31.2	30.6	31.4	168.1	167.8	168.3	169.3	126.5	129.6	124.7	127.6
Florida.....	561.5	581.1	562.4	579.9	1,322.0	1,348.8	1,319.9	1,348.7	1,267.3	1,293.9	1,256.8	1,293.4
Georgia.....	243.7	243.0	243.8	241.3	670.7	675.5	668.4	681.6	564.7	578.3	562.4	578.2
Hawaii.....	28.6	29.4	28.5	29.8	82.6	84.1	82.5	84.0	82.7	86.2	84.0	85.7
Idaho.....	35.4	36.7	35.8	36.4	92.2	95.8	92.1	96.4	102.3	105.6	101.8	105.0
Illinois.....	394.5	403.2	396.0	403.8	954.7	956.2	951.1	958.8	919.0	923.2	910.0	912.7
Indiana.....	136.8	139.8	137.2	139.5	340.1	345.2	338.3	345.8	460.9	468.5	458.2	464.8
Iowa.....	109.8	112.8	110.2	113.6	141.1	145.0	141.6	144.2	226.3	228.9	223.4	225.6
Kansas.....	78.3	80.0	78.9	80.3	176.6	185.8	179.9	185.6	196.0	197.1	195.4	195.8
Kentucky.....	94.2	93.7	93.4	95.3	213.6	214.6	211.9	214.3	272.2	271.7	269.5	267.2
Louisiana.....	91.9	91.6	92.0	91.8	208.3	213.6	209.1	211.6	313.0	317.1	310.0	315.7
Maine.....	31.9	32.2	32.2	32.7	68.3	68.0	68.1	68.3	125.8	127.3	125.6	127.1
Maryland.....	147.3	142.3	148.8	141.5	450.3	463.7	449.0	468.3	456.7	466.8	461.9	469.3
Massachusetts.....	224.6	225.5	225.7	227.3	574.2	604.2	579.3	607.1	787.3	793.2	787.6	798.2
Michigan.....	221.9	224.3	221.2	223.4	658.7	670.9	637.9	648.4	671.8	676.1	665.1	669.1
Minnesota.....	182.1	181.9	183.2	182.9	376.1	381.2	378.3	383.9	530.4	538.2	527.1	537.8
Mississippi.....	44.5	45.6	44.2	45.7	106.7	112.1	104.8	111.4	141.2	142.8	140.7	141.1
Missouri.....	175.3	178.6	175.2	178.0	385.3	394.6	384.9	392.0	461.5	471.1	463.9	472.1
Montana.....	24.6	24.5	24.8	24.8	42.1	43.6	42.4	44.6	76.4	76.3	75.6	74.9
Nebraska.....	74.4	75.7	74.5	76.0	118.2	121.8	118.7	122.7	152.8	155.1	152.5	156.0
Nevada.....	64.9	66.3	65.6	66.5	182.3	185.4	181.0	185.8	133.1	139.2	132.1	139.9
New Hampshire.....	35.2	35.6	35.3	35.9	83.5	84.6	83.5	84.6	123.5	124.8	122.5	123.2
New Jersey.....	253.1	250.7	253.3	250.6	681.7	700.0	669.7	698.3	696.6	709.7	678.9	702.3
New Mexico.....	33.8	35.3	34.1	35.5	104.5	108.8	105.6	109.3	136.3	136.2	134.8	135.4
New York.....	724.9	727.5	727.9	732.1	1,335.3	1,357.8	1,339.4	1,357.5	1,979.6	2,026.6	1,942.1	2,008.6
North Carolina.....	234.9	240.0	236.6	241.3	620.9	640.5	620.1	646.1	594.6	606.2	593.2	604.9
North Dakota.....	24.3	24.6	24.6	24.8	35.6	36.5	35.5	36.7	63.0	64.0	62.6	63.8
Ohio.....	308.4	315.7	308.8	316.8	730.9	741.4	729.9	740.8	922.4	926.6	920.4	923.8
Oklahoma.....	79.1	79.6	79.5	80.4	187.2	195.2	187.4	195.8	234.2	236.0	233.5	234.3
Oregon.....	99.8	102.2	101.2	102.3	244.9	247.8	246.4	249.6	268.9	293.8	265.2	292.2
Pennsylvania.....	324.2	327.3	324.9	328.8	803.6	823.8	803.1	825.3	1,213.5	1,252.4	1,213.2	1,251.2
Rhode Island.....	36.3	37.7	36.1	37.0	68.2	70.4	68.7	70.4	104.8	105.0	103.2	105.3
South Carolina.....	103.2	103.2	103.3	103.5	278.9	280.0	277.6	277.1	244.5	251.1	243.4	250.5
South Dakota.....	29.5	30.0	29.5	29.7	31.8	33.3	31.6	33.2	71.7	72.5	71.4	71.8
Tennessee.....	159.2	162.4	159.1	162.1	407.0	416.9	406.1	415.6	426.0	433.4	424.4	434.4
Texas.....	757.6	778.6	761.0	779.4	1,666.2	1,760.2	1,668.8	1,757.7	1,666.1	1,690.1	1,652.9	1,697.2
Utah.....	84.5	87.2	84.2	87.5	206.7	216.2	208.9	215.2	193.6	200.9	191.5	199.2
Vermont.....	12.2	12.8	12.3	12.6	29.6	29.8	29.4	29.3	65.4	65.8	66.0	65.9
Virginia.....	207.5	212.2	208.4	213.9	734.2	748.4	735.7	758.5	522.0	533.1	521.3	530.0
Washington.....	153.9	158.9	154.8	159.5	417.7	437.9	419.5	444.7	473.6	484.8	468.2	479.3
West Virginia.....	26.7	27.0	26.9	26.8	67.1	67.6	67.2	67.7	127.0	128.9	126.2	129.0
Wisconsin.....	154.5	151.2	155.1	151.9	327.4	327.2	329.6	327.6	450.3	451.1	443.5	450.3
Wyoming.....	11.0	11.7	11.0	11.7	18.6	19.8	19.0	20.3	27.3	27.8	26.9	28.1
Puerto Rico.....	42.8	42.0	42.7	42.0	114.2	111.5	112.1	111.4	121.8	114.8	115.3	113.0
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5

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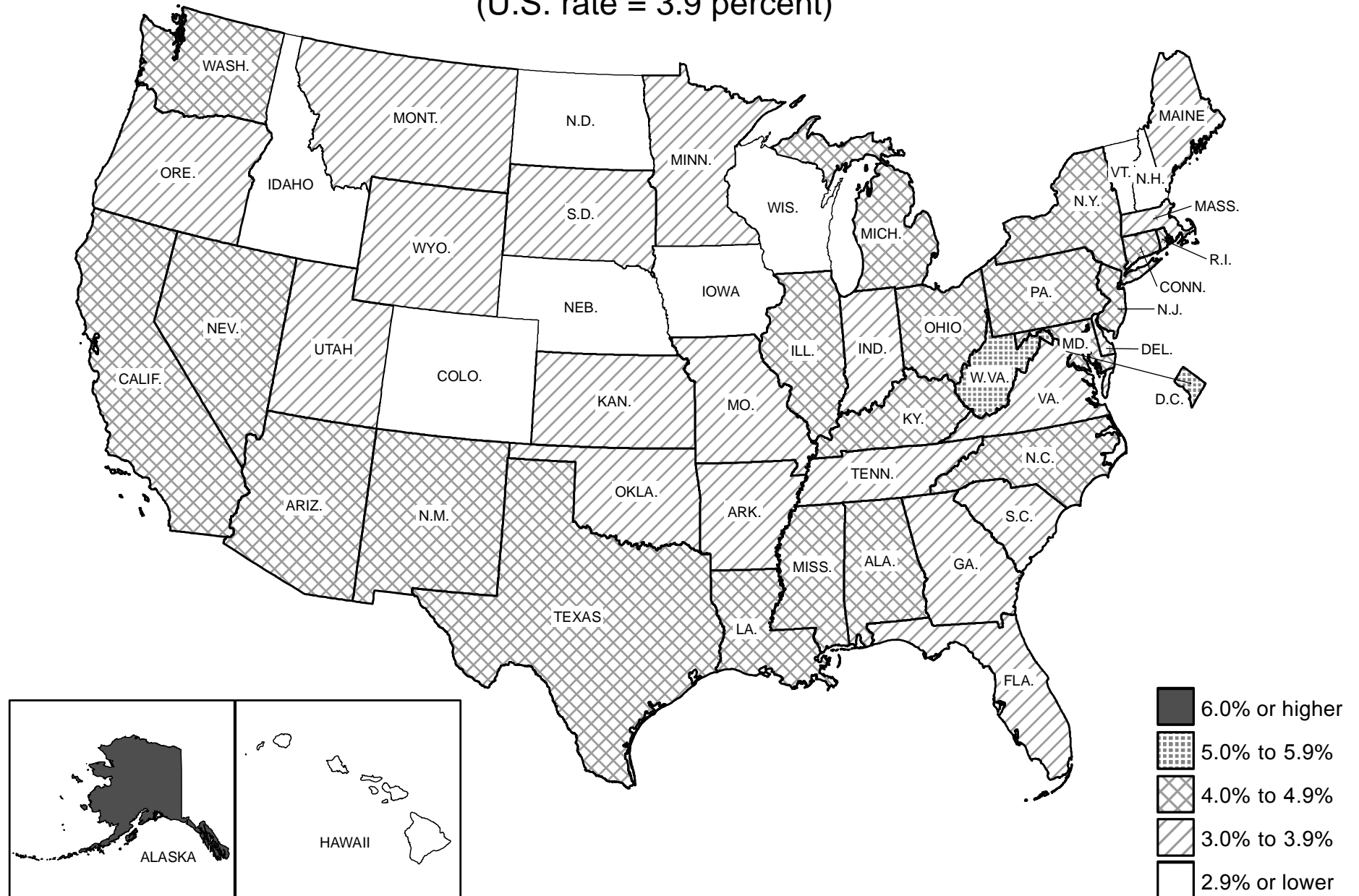
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	June		July		June		July		June		July	
	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P	2017	2018	2017	2018 ^P
Alabama.....	207.8	212.4	207.3	212.5	94.0	93.7	93.8	94.6	387.9	383.1	376.5	371.8
Alaska.....	42.0	42.5	43.5	43.9	11.4	10.4	11.2	10.7	81.9	81.1	75.7	75.4
Arizona.....	317.3	325.9	312.6	322.3	89.3	89.9	88.6	89.3	378.4	379.4	365.9	366.3
Arkansas.....	120.4	120.2	118.5	119.4	49.4	49.7	49.1	49.1	209.5	209.6	197.6	197.5
California.....	1,986.7	2,025.9	1,986.5	2,045.7	569.9	570.2	565.8	567.7	2,592.6	2,627.9	2,417.3	2,450.0
Colorado.....	344.8	363.7	349.0	370.1	110.2	108.2	110.2	106.8	431.0	444.7	415.2	424.1
Connecticut.....	167.9	169.3	168.0	172.6	66.6	66.6	66.7	66.7	233.3	228.9	216.8	212.9
Delaware.....	54.0	55.6	55.3	57.0	19.2	19.3	19.0	19.1	65.0	64.8	63.5	63.7
District of Columbia.....	77.2	79.7	76.4	79.8	75.0	76.9	75.4	77.1	240.5	238.1	251.1	246.4
Florida.....	1,212.2	1,260.8	1,196.6	1,254.8	349.1	360.3	347.3	357.1	1,032.8	1,030.0	1,028.6	1,025.5
Georgia.....	492.1	503.3	487.0	501.0	161.8	166.0	161.2	164.0	681.5	684.0	660.8	662.0
Hawaii.....	123.5	128.8	123.4	128.5	27.9	28.3	27.7	28.1	126.0	125.4	117.1	117.8
Idaho.....	79.6	82.4	81.1	85.0	25.4	25.9	25.6	26.1	123.6	127.3	116.9	120.6
Illinois.....	637.1	649.7	634.2	653.0	255.6	256.2	255.1	255.2	829.4	837.8	803.3	811.3
Indiana.....	319.8	315.6	316.6	316.3	129.1	125.8	127.9	125.1	410.1	398.5	374.1	371.7
Iowa.....	150.8	154.3	150.0	154.7	58.5	55.6	58.5	55.9	261.5	261.4	241.9	241.5
Kansas.....	132.6	136.5	131.8	136.4	50.1	50.3	50.2	49.8	250.9	252.3	232.9	234.9
Kentucky.....	205.5	205.0	203.4	203.9	66.7	67.9	65.9	67.4	314.2	313.3	303.8	302.7
Louisiana.....	236.7	242.5	234.5	240.1	74.4	76.0	73.9	76.0	326.5	323.8	314.3	311.8
Maine.....	78.2	80.1	84.3	89.0	22.3	22.2	22.6	22.2	100.4	100.9	91.7	91.9
Maryland.....	299.3	302.6	299.8	304.0	115.8	115.3	115.8	116.2	503.7	500.9	479.4	477.7
Massachusetts.....	397.4	408.2	403.0	418.4	142.5	146.3	144.2	146.6	456.9	455.8	419.4	418.6
Michigan.....	458.1	471.5	458.0	475.0	170.9	176.6	169.8	176.6	592.6	595.2	555.6	559.2
Minnesota.....	288.0	303.2	289.5	306.5	118.4	116.9	117.8	116.9	422.4	426.8	398.5	403.5
Mississippi.....	138.1	141.5	136.9	142.8	40.7	41.3	40.4	40.6	239.2	241.3	233.2	234.1
Missouri.....	319.9	329.1	316.3	326.2	118.7	118.8	117.9	117.3	439.1	437.4	395.8	394.2
Montana.....	70.1	71.8	71.8	74.0	18.8	19.2	18.7	19.4	90.7	92.4	86.7	88.3
Nebraska.....	95.9	99.7	95.2	99.4	37.1	37.5	36.9	37.0	173.4	172.3	163.1	162.8
Nevada.....	354.2	356.4	353.8	359.8	41.5	43.6	41.9	43.9	156.6	163.1	153.9	159.5
New Hampshire.....	77.3	81.9	81.8	85.7	24.9	25.6	24.9	26.1	87.3	87.2	78.1	78.3
New Jersey.....	412.9	417.2	415.3	436.9	178.1	178.9	176.2	179.4	625.6	626.2	584.7	585.7
New Mexico.....	98.5	105.2	99.1	105.6	30.7	30.5	30.8	30.7	179.6	179.7	171.2	170.8
New York.....	986.0	1,014.3	998.7	1,033.1	418.0	426.4	415.9	426.6	1,455.5	1,456.3	1,421.3	1,422.4
North Carolina.....	517.2	534.2	516.1	531.7	154.4	155.6	153.7	154.1	721.4	726.3	648.2	652.9
North Dakota.....	40.4	40.5	40.3	41.7	16.3	16.0	16.4	16.1	82.5	80.6	75.7	74.5
Ohio.....	592.6	616.4	590.6	615.3	219.6	226.5	218.8	225.3	760.2	767.7	747.0	753.1
Oklahoma.....	171.3	174.8	170.2	174.5	68.6	71.3	68.5	70.5	342.8	344.7	330.5	332.0
Oregon.....	213.0	226.0	216.7	230.9	63.9	65.0	64.1	64.6	320.2	303.9	286.9	270.4
Pennsylvania.....	599.7	617.7	600.7	621.4	265.9	271.0	265.5	270.7	692.9	690.4	657.3	654.2
Rhode Island.....	64.4	66.9	64.7	69.4	23.6	24.8	24.0	25.5	61.4	61.2	57.4	57.4
South Carolina.....	267.7	279.5	266.6	278.3	75.7	79.2	75.5	78.5	364.0	366.4	353.1	355.1
South Dakota.....	50.4	52.5	50.7	53.1	17.3	18.4	17.2	18.3	80.5	81.3	74.7	75.5
Tennessee.....	340.9	358.4	338.2	356.5	115.9	116.9	115.2	117.4	402.1	404.9	399.4	400.7
Texas.....	1,356.2	1,403.4	1,349.1	1,397.8	440.7	444.0	433.3	441.4	1,941.6	1,945.1	1,862.3	1,865.9
Utah.....	146.6	152.1	146.8	154.2	41.3	41.3	41.5	41.9	246.3	250.6	224.9	233.5
Vermont.....	37.3	36.9	38.7	38.4	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	54.8	54.7	46.9	46.8
Virginia.....	425.9	437.7	425.3	436.7	204.9	208.9	206.0	211.3	719.6	715.5	690.2	687.5
Washington.....	344.3	349.5	344.6	351.8	122.0	123.0	121.7	123.8	591.2	598.1	574.9	578.4
West Virginia.....	76.7	79.1	76.8	78.7	54.1	53.3	53.8	52.9	150.5	152.6	144.9	146.6
Wisconsin.....	302.6	311.3	304.8	317.4	152.9	153.1	151.9	153.2	399.4	400.7	381.3	379.7
Wyoming.....	40.9	42.6	42.7	45.1	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.3	70.9	69.7	66.7	66.3
Puerto Rico.....	82.2	79.0	81.3	79.7	18.0	17.5	17.6	17.2	218.7	212.4	213.3	205.9
Virgin Islands.....	7.8	6.2	7.5	6.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	10.8	10.1	11.2	10.3

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2017 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, July 2018

(U.S. rate = 3.9 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, July 2017 - July 2018

