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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MAY 2017

Unemployment rates were lower in May in 9 states, higher in 3 states, and stable in 38 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Twenty-two states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier and 28 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate, 4.3 percent, was little changed from April but was 0.4 percentage point lower than in May 2016.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 9 states and the District of Columbia in May 2017, decreased in 4, and was essentially unchanged in 37 states. Over the year, 28 states added nonfarm payroll jobs and 22 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

Unemployment

Colorado had the lowest unemployment rate in May, 2.3 percent, followed by North Dakota, 2.5 percent. The rates in Arkansas (3.4 percent), Mississippi (4.9 percent), Oregon (3.6 percent), and Washington (4.5 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Alaska and New Mexico had the highest jobless rates, 6.7 percent and 6.6 percent, respectively. In total, 17 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.3 percent, 8 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 May, nine states had unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which was in Tennessee (-0.7 percentage point). Three states had notable rate increases, the largest of which was in Massachusetts (+0.3 percentage point). The remaining 38 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.)

Twenty-two states had unemployment rate changes from May 2016, all of which were decreases. The largest of these declines occurred in West Virginia and Wyoming (-1.5 percentage points each), closely followed by Indiana and Oregon (-1.4 points each). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Nine states and the District of Columbia had over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment and four states had decreases in May 2017. The largest increase in employment over the month occurred in Florida (+29,600), followed by New York (+27,700) and North Carolina (+18,800). In percentage terms, the largest increase occurred in the District of Columbia (+0.8 percent), followed by Alaska (+0.7 percent) and Alabama and Louisiana (+0.5 percent each). The decreases in employment occurred in New Jersey (-13,100), Nevada (-6,500), West Virginia (-4,100), and New Hampshire (-3,800). In percentage terms, the largest decrease occurred in New Hampshire (-0.6 percent), followed by Nevada and West Virginia (-0.5 percent each) and New Jersey (-0.3 percent). (See tables D and 3.)

Twenty-eight states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in May. The largest job gains occurred in Texas (+266,600), California (+242,600), and Florida (+228,000). The largest percentage gain occurred in Utah (+3.3 percent), followed by Florida and Nevada (+2.7 percent each) and Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington (+2.4 percent each). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for June is scheduled to be released on Friday, July 21, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., May 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^p
United States ¹	4.3
Alaska	6.7
Arizona	5.1
Arkansas	3.4
Colorado	2.3
District of Columbia	6.0
Georgia	4.9
Hawaii	2.7
Idaho	3.2
Indiana	3.2
Iowa	3.1
Kansas	3.7
Louisiana	5.7
Maine	3.2
Nebraska	2.9
New Hampshire	2.9
New Mexico	6.6
North Dakota	2.5
Ohio	4.9
Oregon	3.6
Pennsylvania	5.0
South Dakota	2.9
Texas	4.8
Utah	3.2
Vermont	3.1
Virginia	3.8
Wisconsin	3.1

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^p = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from April 2017 to May 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^p
	April 2017	May 2017 ^p	
Alabama	5.4	4.9	-0.5
Alaska	6.6	6.7	.1
California	4.8	4.7	-.1
Florida	4.5	4.3	-.2
Indiana	3.6	3.2	-.4
Maine	3.0	3.2	.2
Massachusetts	3.9	4.2	.3
Michigan	4.7	4.2	-.5
North Carolina	4.7	4.5	-.2
North Dakota	2.7	2.5	-.2
Tennessee	4.7	4.0	-.7
Wyoming	4.3	4.1	-.2

^p = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from May 2016 to May 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^p
	May 2016	May 2017 ^p	
Alabama	5.8	4.9	-0.9
California	5.5	4.7	-.8
Colorado	3.4	2.3	-1.1
Florida	4.9	4.3	-.6
Idaho	3.8	3.2	-.6
Illinois	5.9	4.6	-1.3
Indiana	4.6	3.2	-1.4
Iowa	3.8	3.1	-.7
Maine	3.9	3.2	-.7
Mississippi	5.9	4.9	-1.0
Nevada	5.8	4.7	-1.1
New Jersey	5.1	4.1	-1.0
New York	4.8	4.4	-.4
North Dakota	3.3	2.5	-.8
Oklahoma	5.0	4.3	-.7
Oregon	5.0	3.6	-1.4
Rhode Island	5.4	4.1	-1.3
South Carolina	5.1	4.1	-1.0
Washington	5.6	4.5	-1.1
West Virginia	6.0	4.5	-1.5
Wisconsin	4.1	3.1	-1.0
Wyoming	5.6	4.1	-1.5

^p = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from April 2017 to May 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	April 2017	May 2017 ^p	Over-the-month change ^p	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,997,600	2,007,200	9,600	0.5
Alaska	328,400	330,700	2,300	.7
Colorado	2,635,000	2,645,600	10,600	.4
Connecticut	1,681,600	1,688,300	6,700	.4
District of Columbia	786,700	792,800	6,100	.8
Florida	8,552,400	8,582,000	29,600	.3
Louisiana	1,972,700	1,983,200	10,500	.5
Nevada	1,333,600	1,327,100	-6,500	-.5
New Hampshire	678,500	674,700	-3,800	-.6
New Jersey	4,116,700	4,103,600	-13,100	-.3
New York	9,485,000	9,512,700	27,700	.3
North Carolina	4,379,100	4,397,900	18,800	.4
South Carolina	2,073,300	2,080,900	7,600	.4
West Virginia	747,100	743,000	-4,100	-.5

^p = preliminary.

Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from May 2016 to May 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	May 2016	May 2017 ^p	Over-the-year change ^p	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,971,400	2,007,200	35,800	1.8
Arizona	2,695,300	2,744,600	49,300	1.8
Arkansas	1,224,700	1,246,700	22,000	1.8
California	16,454,900	16,697,500	242,600	1.5
Colorado	2,583,600	2,645,600	62,000	2.4
Florida	8,354,000	8,582,000	228,000	2.7
Georgia	4,362,200	4,465,300	103,100	2.4
Idaho	692,000	708,800	16,800	2.4
Indiana	3,072,900	3,114,600	41,700	1.4
Kentucky	1,911,100	1,937,500	26,400	1.4
Maryland	2,700,900	2,744,000	43,100	1.6
Massachusetts	3,549,600	3,607,900	58,300	1.6
Michigan	4,308,200	4,382,600	74,400	1.7
Minnesota	2,890,800	2,938,500	47,700	1.7
Missouri	2,830,800	2,877,800	47,000	1.7
Nevada	1,292,100	1,327,100	35,000	2.7
New Jersey	4,060,500	4,103,600	43,100	1.1
New York	9,363,600	9,512,700	149,100	1.6
North Carolina	4,328,700	4,397,900	69,200	1.6
Oregon	1,828,500	1,871,800	43,300	2.4
Pennsylvania	5,867,700	5,921,700	54,000	.9
South Carolina	2,048,200	2,080,900	32,700	1.6
Tennessee	2,953,700	3,011,200	57,500	1.9
Texas	11,994,900	12,261,500	266,600	2.2
Utah	1,421,800	1,468,400	46,600	3.3
Virginia	3,907,100	3,951,500	44,400	1.1
Washington	3,235,000	3,311,200	76,200	2.4
Wisconsin	2,916,700	2,957,100	40,400	1.4

^p = preliminary.

Technical Note

This 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 persons and unemployed persons on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. Employed persons 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 persons are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The civilian labor force is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. 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 persons into trend, seasonal, and irregular components. The trend component of each measure is then smoothed using a Trend-Cycle Cascade Filter, which combines the Henderson trend filter with a seasonal filter. This combined filter suppresses variability due to real-time benchmarking while simultaneously removing any residual seasonality that may be present in the series. The resulting smoothed-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate estimates are analyzed in this news release and published on the BLS website. During estimation for the current year, the smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates for a given month are created using an asymmetric filter that incorporates information from previous observations only. For annual revisions, historical data are smoothed using a two-sided filter.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations 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 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current month

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

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

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2017.pdf.

Seasonal adjustment. Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted at the statewide supersector level. In some states, the seasonally adjusted payroll employment total is computed by aggregating the independently adjusted supersector series. In other states, the seasonally adjusted payroll employment total is independently adjusted. Revisions to historical data for the most recent 5 years are made once a year, coincident with annual benchmark adjustments.

Caution on aggregating state data. State estimation procedures are designed to produce accurate data for each individual state. BLS independently develops a national employment series; state estimates are not forced to sum to national totals. Because each state series is subject to larger sampling and nonsampling errors than the national series, summing them cumulates individual state-level errors and can cause significant distortions at an aggregate level. Due to these

statistical limitations, BLS does not compile a "sum-of-states" employment series, and cautions users that such a series is subject to a relatively large and volatile error structure.

Reliability of the estimates

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

Use of error measures. Changes in 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/sae/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 persons, unemployed persons, and unemployment rates for approximately 7,500 subnational areas are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/. Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	May 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					May 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017 ^p	May 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	2,164,065	2,208,910	2,207,877	2,196,581	125,153	128,610	119,113	107,364	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.9
Alaska.....	360,617	364,703	366,453	367,047	23,949	23,434	24,023	24,642	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.7
Arizona.....	3,225,626	3,324,038	3,331,153	3,327,456	172,375	166,934	165,225	168,319	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.1
Arkansas.....	1,344,508	1,341,152	1,348,129	1,355,668	54,476	48,608	47,698	46,633	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.4
California.....	19,058,447	19,170,311	19,178,980	19,156,032	1,050,211	943,382	924,372	897,832	5.5	4.9	4.8	4.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,033,798	5,083,716	5,104,345	5,114,807	265,183	235,518	231,966	225,990	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.4
Colorado.....	2,881,156	2,933,137	2,945,526	2,959,703	97,037	75,666	68,317	67,383	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.3
Connecticut.....	1,892,487	1,911,680	1,922,519	1,929,333	100,645	91,736	93,646	95,147	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.9
Delaware.....	473,885	474,409	476,039	476,793	20,763	21,521	21,977	22,187	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.7
District of Columbia.....	392,432	398,131	399,420	401,949	23,921	23,028	23,686	24,280	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.0
Florida.....	9,780,043	10,109,008	10,143,867	10,147,162	477,648	484,646	461,518	435,127	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,333,427	1,357,712	1,367,366	1,375,160	70,662	72,521	71,520	68,561	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0
Georgia.....	4,893,254	5,020,597	5,031,311	5,034,975	260,587	257,273	252,369	246,348	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9
Hawaii.....	682,713	696,854	698,014	697,427	21,111	19,154	18,940	19,147	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7
Idaho.....	812,040	825,274	822,858	820,678	31,122	29,087	27,569	26,632	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.2
Illinois.....	6,539,452	6,523,342	6,505,269	6,482,654	386,863	322,300	306,872	298,140	5.9	4.9	4.7	4.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,806,955	3,754,543	3,739,496	3,735,139	224,591	172,364	162,331	158,373	5.9	4.6	4.3	4.2
Indiana.....	3,328,875	3,331,994	3,337,683	3,335,621	153,345	130,238	118,671	107,663	4.6	3.9	3.6	3.2
Iowa.....	1,700,430	1,692,245	1,691,964	1,689,309	64,100	52,052	52,199	52,923	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.1
Kansas.....	1,481,995	1,484,611	1,487,318	1,485,263	61,317	55,867	54,724	54,537	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.7
Kentucky.....	1,989,763	2,065,194	2,082,822	2,085,238	99,219	102,966	105,781	103,933	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0
Louisiana.....	2,127,498	2,113,797	2,121,129	2,118,719	132,706	120,199	122,972	121,173	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.7
Maine.....	689,389	700,586	702,788	703,216	26,588	20,923	20,912	22,588	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.2
Maryland.....	3,162,106	3,218,843	3,228,240	3,229,004	136,209	136,753	137,239	135,076	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2
Massachusetts.....	3,587,500	3,661,248	3,684,227	3,711,336	138,068	131,331	143,169	155,348	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.2
Michigan.....	4,810,684	4,913,671	4,915,609	4,894,579	232,219	247,829	231,455	207,333	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,060,780	2,097,278	2,104,192	2,100,077	107,328	117,639	110,839	96,217	5.2	5.6	5.3	4.6
Minnesota.....	2,993,164	3,018,513	3,027,400	3,030,584	115,280	115,586	114,155	112,798	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7
Mississippi.....	1,279,378	1,302,684	1,306,320	1,303,140	75,860	65,811	64,759	64,141	5.9	5.1	5.0	4.9
Missouri.....	3,100,388	3,101,249	3,093,137	3,076,309	143,414	121,566	119,087	120,377	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.9
Montana.....	525,754	525,951	525,198	524,985	22,084	19,908	19,973	20,432	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.9
Nebraska.....	1,009,895	1,008,374	1,006,408	1,005,342	32,185	30,997	30,031	29,371	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9
Nevada.....	1,422,869	1,439,242	1,440,247	1,440,166	82,919	68,529	67,416	67,855	5.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
New Hampshire.....	747,467	752,164	752,955	753,288	21,401	21,010	21,419	21,923	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9
New Jersey.....	4,515,095	4,522,999	4,528,605	4,526,328	231,749	190,809	185,218	184,904	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.1
New Mexico.....	926,005	934,546	935,768	934,867	61,932	63,041	62,744	61,626	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6
New York.....	9,534,647	9,604,253	9,664,061	9,691,754	461,165	409,018	416,764	428,461	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.4
New York City.....	4,119,873	4,178,844	4,218,724	4,243,475	216,008	168,848	172,852	181,873	5.2	4.0	4.1	4.3
North Carolina.....	4,848,368	4,950,774	4,945,288	4,928,477	240,150	243,698	234,535	222,989	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.5
North Dakota.....	415,595	420,977	421,685	420,525	13,581	11,975	11,406	10,399	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.5
Ohio.....	5,707,852	5,766,989	5,787,413	5,788,902	281,629	293,270	288,362	286,229	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.9
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,029,155	1,028,405	1,031,678	1,035,112	53,433	64,452	63,776	62,763	5.2	6.3	6.2	6.1
Oklahoma.....	1,826,357	1,836,595	1,835,764	1,830,935	91,196	79,720	78,362	78,982	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.3
Oregon.....	2,054,122	2,078,112	2,090,230	2,104,855	103,512	78,695	76,691	75,334	5.0	3.8	3.7	3.6
Pennsylvania.....	6,440,700	6,442,011	6,464,270	6,475,102	354,389	310,836	314,763	322,885	5.5	4.8	4.9	5.0
Rhode Island.....	552,600	554,123	555,508	555,523	30,051	23,986	23,941	22,858	5.4	4.3	4.3	4.1
South Carolina.....	2,297,039	2,332,821	2,334,139	2,328,694	116,513	103,639	101,458	96,526	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.1
South Dakota.....	452,409	456,752	457,274	457,425	12,621	12,805	13,010	13,270	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
Tennessee.....	3,127,256	3,202,889	3,199,738	3,181,884	144,283	164,283	151,091	128,210	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.0
Texas.....	13,231,311	13,520,071	13,548,834	13,526,420	615,608	677,495	676,328	655,958	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.8
Utah.....	1,505,700	1,553,670	1,563,458	1,570,448	52,447	47,716	49,234	50,817	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.2
Vermont.....	344,801	347,514	347,311	346,339	11,353	10,580	10,688	10,903	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.1
Virginia.....	4,219,870	4,290,500	4,301,411	4,306,169	168,594	161,071	161,678	161,874	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
Washington.....	3,630,880	3,687,153	3,690,122	3,690,022	201,580	173,927	170,404	167,218	5.6	4.7	4.6	4.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,614,686	1,649,325	1,648,427	1,645,260	67,052	54,644	54,182	54,496	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
West Virginia.....	782,160	780,578	780,334	779,317	47,275	38,120	37,158	35,194	6.0	4.9	4.8	4.5
Wisconsin.....	3,115,633	3,136,885	3,147,122	3,155,314	128,613	107,090	100,537	96,283	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.1
Wyoming.....	303,047	303,601	302,212	300,046	17,062	13,763	12,877	12,235	5.6	4.5	4.3	4.1
Puerto Rico.....	1,125,705	1,130,127	1,130,411	1,119,881	129,443	130,352	130,297	123,122	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.0

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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							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	April		May		April		May	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	2,154,477	2,179,071	2,159,095	2,172,302	113,556	95,572	116,430	90,976	5.3	4.4	5.4	4.2
Alaska.....	356,340	363,136	361,669	367,626	25,377	24,232	25,377	23,829	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.8
Arizona.....	3,220,117	3,307,527	3,220,802	3,300,420	167,967	149,486	163,739	165,545	5.2	4.5	5.1	5.0
Arkansas.....	1,343,967	1,353,749	1,348,027	1,365,434	48,474	41,350	52,655	45,698	3.6	3.1	3.9	3.3
California.....	19,030,030	19,085,797	19,021,893	19,061,296	1,019,131	864,015	941,445	805,572	5.4	4.5	4.9	4.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,027,660	5,108,719	5,022,855	5,100,780	249,033	212,278	242,896	205,843	5.0	4.2	4.8	4.0
Colorado.....	2,871,961	2,945,374	2,871,881	2,959,849	101,832	63,885	93,353	71,933	3.5	2.2	3.3	2.4
Connecticut.....	1,881,896	1,910,485	1,895,569	1,930,771	99,967	89,159	97,111	92,850	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.8
Delaware.....	473,738	475,503	471,888	474,571	20,229	21,643	19,240	20,776	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.4
District of Columbia.....	391,221	397,998	388,784	400,850	21,130	21,589	21,042	21,975	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
Florida.....	9,766,559	10,095,521	9,819,355	10,129,616	450,261	409,041	445,147	404,500	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,334,630	1,387,407	1,333,460	1,386,709	71,833	70,407	69,007	64,843	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.7
Georgia.....	4,880,700	5,013,470	4,898,019	5,033,406	245,777	233,838	241,857	237,421	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.7
Hawaii.....	681,793	696,236	681,018	692,108	20,394	18,204	20,261	19,002	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.7
Idaho.....	807,610	815,215	812,838	821,236	31,401	24,662	27,316	22,586	3.9	3.0	3.4	2.8
Illinois.....	6,537,340	6,418,403	6,516,889	6,435,332	380,480	280,434	342,972	275,090	5.8	4.4	5.3	4.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,805,743	3,706,449	3,787,318	3,741,100	229,416	157,299	203,515	153,913	6.0	4.2	5.4	4.1
Indiana.....	3,331,392	3,317,169	3,342,323	3,335,278	148,441	89,785	140,717	93,470	4.5	2.7	4.2	2.8
Iowa.....	1,699,546	1,686,689	1,697,251	1,680,871	58,931	49,133	56,466	48,497	3.5	2.9	3.3	2.9
Kansas.....	1,479,812	1,478,194	1,475,236	1,468,555	56,154	51,599	57,046	54,682	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.7
Kentucky.....	1,979,563	2,082,112	1,991,254	2,077,060	91,540	101,438	96,565	97,409	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7
Louisiana.....	2,127,276	2,116,619	2,126,138	2,103,477	121,287	118,583	124,825	116,001	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.5
Maine.....	680,347	693,767	685,895	696,346	27,289	23,302	25,865	24,545	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.5
Maryland.....	3,143,001	3,201,457	3,151,996	3,204,290	126,511	124,258	125,543	126,540	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9
Massachusetts.....	3,571,623	3,684,286	3,569,607	3,686,676	136,232	140,628	131,194	152,551	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1
Michigan.....	4,786,552	4,844,764	4,834,360	4,869,326	217,050	179,807	218,781	179,817	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,029,683	2,077,780	2,053,841	2,089,660	93,864	82,502	97,170	75,331	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.6
Minnesota.....	2,991,122	3,020,462	2,995,353	3,026,785	111,721	112,337	98,186	102,046	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.4
Mississippi.....	1,268,078	1,289,551	1,279,090	1,296,628	65,405	54,982	75,602	68,984	5.2	4.3	5.9	5.3
Missouri.....	3,117,499	3,064,062	3,119,644	3,059,676	133,954	113,421	130,546	124,198	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.1
Montana.....	524,095	522,272	526,760	523,993	21,382	19,687	19,465	18,695	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6
Nebraska.....	1,011,041	1,006,026	1,013,004	1,008,258	31,031	28,297	29,932	28,201	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.8
Nevada.....	1,420,601	1,436,610	1,423,834	1,438,876	83,327	66,755	80,669	66,784	5.9	4.6	5.7	4.6
New Hampshire.....	741,348	747,732	743,011	748,109	20,652	20,738	20,206	20,475	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
New Jersey.....	4,522,552	4,508,103	4,524,636	4,506,181	228,488	174,559	224,726	188,285	5.1	3.9	5.0	4.2
New Mexico.....	921,721	931,908	919,658	927,079	57,581	57,984	58,612	56,813	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.1
New York.....	9,576,980	9,618,458	9,566,693	9,618,997	439,358	405,338	414,684	410,710	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.3
New York City.....	4,133,635	4,208,814	4,114,497	4,202,764	200,091	165,304	189,985	178,300	4.8	3.9	4.6	4.2
North Carolina.....	4,855,395	4,913,141	4,872,058	4,922,633	228,678	208,564	227,259	212,911	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.3
North Dakota.....	413,236	418,889	417,037	417,622	14,068	11,401	12,292	8,261	3.4	2.7	2.9	2.0
Ohio.....	5,706,644	5,750,014	5,713,907	5,771,461	272,309	252,874	250,260	266,220	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.6
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,030,670	1,033,868	1,023,975	1,038,711	51,949	55,950	50,038	60,293	5.0	5.4	4.9	5.8
Oklahoma.....	1,824,356	1,818,129	1,822,419	1,813,338	82,586	72,218	89,887	83,740	4.5	4.0	4.9	4.6
Oregon.....	2,037,794	2,086,147	2,043,391	2,105,948	98,075	73,432	94,466	69,494	4.8	3.5	4.6	3.3
Pennsylvania.....	6,459,383	6,450,613	6,484,977	6,476,898	334,738	302,450	343,548	336,285	5.2	4.7	5.3	5.2
Rhode Island.....	547,325	550,831	548,407	550,225	27,892	22,609	28,907	20,063	5.1	4.1	5.3	3.6
South Carolina.....	2,295,233	2,317,289	2,301,982	2,318,855	107,506	83,817	103,766	83,648	4.7	3.6	4.5	3.6
South Dakota.....	450,583	455,688	453,250	456,615	12,268	13,419	11,951	13,173	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.9
Tennessee.....	3,106,445	3,164,071	3,119,543	3,152,400	130,382	115,651	130,525	91,268	4.2	3.7	4.2	2.9
Texas.....	13,236,855	13,506,876	13,245,519	13,449,184	564,001	611,747	566,379	591,954	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4
Utah.....	1,495,938	1,559,101	1,504,567	1,569,094	52,210	49,716	50,903	51,018	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.3
Vermont.....	340,472	341,898	342,550	341,983	11,567	11,076	10,313	9,961	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9
Virginia.....	4,226,469	4,304,904	4,240,815	4,321,604	152,750	154,066	158,991	164,390	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8
Washington.....	3,613,072	3,672,339	3,625,231	3,675,875	190,589	156,243	190,151	159,882	5.3	4.3	5.2	4.3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,617,598	1,646,824	1,618,175	1,645,922	59,669	47,249	62,389	52,911	3.7	2.9	3.9	3.2
West Virginia.....	782,789	781,038	785,503	780,676	47,580	38,737	45,348	32,230	6.1	5.0	5.8	4.1
Wisconsin.....	3,098,029	3,121,316	3,106,700	3,136,701	127,379	93,499	119,416	87,686	4.1	3.0	3.8	2.8
Wyoming.....	301,994	297,399	302,387	296,629	17,953	12,747	17,102	12,257	5.9	4.3	5.7	4.1
Puerto Rico.....	1,127,448	1,119,900	1,130,852	1,103,366	127,927	128,469	127,305	113,284	11.3	11.5	11.3	10.3

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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			
	May 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017 ^p	May 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017 ^p	May 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	1,971.4	1,997.7	1,997.6	2,007.2	84.3	84.8	85.3	87.8	259.9	266.0	265.9	266.9
Alaska.....	333.6	328.4	328.4	330.7	16.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	13.1	12.1	11.8	10.9
Arizona.....	2,695.3	2,736.1	2,742.6	2,744.6	133.6	137.2	140.0	138.1	159.8	161.6	162.8	161.7
Arkansas.....	1,224.7	1,240.1	1,243.8	1,246.7	50.4	49.9	50.7	51.5	154.0	157.1	157.9	156.9
California.....	16,454.9	16,697.5	16,679.9	16,697.5	771.6	803.6	810.2	810.5	1,308.3	1,301.5	1,299.3	1,299.4
Colorado.....	2,583.6	2,634.1	2,635.0	2,645.6	153.9	157.6	156.3	157.7	142.3	142.1	142.5	140.6
Connecticut.....	1,677.3	1,684.7	1,681.6	1,688.3	59.1	59.1	61.7	61.1	156.1	156.6	156.7	155.8
Delaware ²	451.7	456.1	455.7	455.7	20.3	21.9	21.7	21.5	25.7	25.7	25.8	25.9
District of Columbia ^{3, 2}	781.6	788.7	786.7	792.8	15.8	14.7	14.7	14.6	—	—	—	—
Florida.....	8,354.0	8,541.6	8,552.4	8,582.0	470.2	499.6	500.7	501.2	354.1	365.1	365.2	364.7
Georgia.....	4,362.2	4,469.5	4,469.1	4,465.3	175.3	183.9	181.3	182.7	386.5	387.6	390.1	388.1
Hawaii ²	646.0	650.1	653.1	654.1	38.1	36.9	37.4	37.5	14.1	13.7	13.8	14.0
Idaho.....	692.0	708.7	710.0	708.8	41.3	43.6	43.3	42.9	64.2	65.5	66.6	65.4
Illinois.....	5,996.9	6,036.5	6,029.2	6,031.6	217.9	216.4	212.2	216.2	574.9	570.4	572.6	573.1
Indiana.....	3,072.9	3,117.8	3,111.0	3,114.6	130.2	134.1	133.9	136.0	521.9	530.3	528.3	525.8
Iowa.....	1,567.9	1,580.2	1,577.6	1,583.1	80.1	81.3	79.2	79.0	214.1	211.1	210.2	212.5
Kansas.....	1,408.3	1,413.6	1,409.6	1,404.6	60.6	62.9	61.2	60.5	159.9	159.4	159.1	157.8
Kentucky.....	1,911.1	1,938.9	1,939.5	1,937.5	76.9	79.7	81.2	79.8	247.9	255.0	252.0	251.6
Louisiana.....	1,973.8	1,973.9	1,972.7	1,983.2	139.1	147.2	146.7	151.7	136.5	135.1	134.7	135.0
Maine.....	616.1	622.9	621.9	619.5	27.2	29.9	29.7	28.9	50.9	50.2	50.8	50.0
Maryland ²	2,700.9	2,745.6	2,745.6	2,744.0	161.6	161.3	160.4	165.2	104.1	103.2	103.5	102.0
Massachusetts.....	3,549.6	3,605.8	3,605.0	3,607.9	145.1	150.4	149.6	149.9	245.8	243.7	244.1	243.9
Michigan.....	4,308.2	4,378.5	4,390.5	4,382.6	154.9	163.9	164.1	163.8	598.5	600.6	608.5	608.3
Minnesota.....	2,890.8	2,929.3	2,945.7	2,938.5	116.8	121.2	124.2	121.6	317.9	318.5	319.1	319.9
Mississippi.....	1,141.9	1,145.3	1,145.1	1,144.5	43.5	41.2	41.1	41.3	142.5	142.5	142.2	142.0
Missouri.....	2,830.8	2,865.9	2,869.5	2,877.8	119.7	121.5	119.5	115.6	262.3	263.5	263.8	265.6
Montana.....	467.5	476.7	475.5	474.9	27.1	28.9	27.8	27.8	19.6	20.1	19.8	20.0
Nebraska ²	1,013.6	1,022.8	1,024.2	1,025.3	51.6	51.9	52.4	51.7	96.7	97.4	96.8	97.1
Nevada.....	1,292.1	1,325.7	1,333.6	1,327.1	74.3	81.8	84.0	82.4	43.4	45.0	45.1	45.0
New Hampshire.....	665.2	675.3	678.5	674.7	25.3	27.1	28.1	27.7	67.9	68.3	68.2	68.1
New Jersey.....	4,060.5	4,116.0	4,116.7	4,103.6	152.9	154.0	153.0	153.1	241.8	246.3	245.8	246.3
New Mexico.....	829.5	837.3	840.0	836.9	43.0	46.1	47.0	46.2	27.2	26.2	26.3	26.4
New York.....	9,363.6	9,480.6	9,485.0	9,512.7	374.5	381.4	378.8	379.5	452.7	442.1	440.1	436.4
North Carolina.....	4,328.7	4,387.5	4,379.1	4,397.9	199.1	202.8	199.7	203.0	464.1	464.0	462.8	464.7
North Dakota.....	433.9	434.6	437.0	438.7	32.2	32.4	32.9	33.3	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.2
Ohio.....	5,474.3	5,518.5	5,509.1	5,515.4	206.2	219.0	213.2	211.1	683.7	692.9	686.9	683.3
Oklahoma.....	1,650.2	1,655.4	1,651.9	1,652.6	77.3	79.1	77.7	77.7	129.0	129.4	129.7	130.5
Oregon.....	1,828.5	1,862.1	1,868.9	1,871.8	89.5	97.0	97.7	99.3	188.3	189.6	190.7	191.6
Pennsylvania.....	5,867.7	5,929.8	5,925.7	5,921.7	238.2	245.9	245.1	240.8	559.3	554.4	550.6	547.8
Rhode Island.....	488.3	494.8	494.8	495.4	17.9	19.8	19.9	20.2	40.5	40.3	41.2	41.1
South Carolina.....	2,048.2	2,074.4	2,073.3	2,080.9	93.6	95.3	96.2	98.0	237.3	245.0	245.1	244.7
South Dakota ²	431.7	438.2	438.9	437.1	23.5	24.6	24.7	23.7	42.2	41.6	41.5	41.0
Tennessee ²	2,953.7	3,016.4	3,011.4	3,011.2	117.4	125.9	125.9	125.3	343.2	347.1	348.0	348.8
Texas.....	11,994.9	12,217.7	12,246.7	12,261.5	700.7	716.2	707.9	711.3	847.4	858.6	864.7	866.5
Utah.....	1,421.8	1,459.5	1,464.2	1,468.4	91.5	95.7	96.2	97.1	125.1	130.0	128.2	128.6
Vermont.....	312.0	315.0	315.0	313.7	15.3	16.0	15.8	15.4	29.9	28.9	29.1	28.5
Virginia.....	3,907.1	3,955.3	3,953.6	3,951.5	187.3	188.1	189.1	188.2	232.0	233.9	233.2	234.1
Washington.....	3,235.0	3,306.6	3,309.2	3,311.2	184.5	194.9	195.6	195.2	292.6	285.8	285.4	285.5
West Virginia.....	750.3	746.3	747.1	743.0	29.3	31.7	30.7	30.6	46.9	45.5	45.5	45.3
Wisconsin.....	2,916.7	2,947.1	2,960.2	2,957.1	111.6	114.1	115.5	114.0	464.8	467.9	472.1	471.8
Wyoming.....	281.8	278.3	279.4	277.9	21.4	21.2	21.5	20.4	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2
Puerto Rico ²	891.4	881.1	879.5	879.4	23.4	21.2	20.9	21.5	73.9	71.9	71.9	71.4
Virgin Islands ³	38.2	38.5	38.4	38.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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.

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2016 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			
	May 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017 ^p	May 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017 ^p	May 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	380.3	378.3	377.0	377.1	95.8	97.4	97.5	98.1	234.3	239.1	239.6	239.5
Alaska.....	65.7	64.6	64.6	65.5	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.9	28.8	27.1	26.8	26.7
Arizona.....	516.2	518.3	518.0	517.8	200.5	209.3	209.6	210.1	411.2	416.5	414.0	415.5
Arkansas.....	252.4	252.8	252.3	251.5	51.1	51.3	51.7	52.1	141.9	147.7	148.4	150.7
California.....	2,987.7	3,015.8	3,005.5	3,008.6	821.1	828.3	826.3	828.0	2,527.7	2,553.7	2,537.8	2,536.1
Colorado.....	453.5	461.5	462.2	468.4	163.0	165.9	165.3	166.5	403.4	412.3	415.0	411.5
Connecticut.....	298.4	299.3	296.8	297.1	129.8	131.2	131.8	132.6	217.7	218.7	215.5	217.1
Delaware.....	82.7	83.0	83.0	80.9	46.8	46.9	47.3	47.1	61.4	59.1	58.8	60.8
District of Columbia.....	32.7	32.6	32.7	32.6	29.9	29.2	28.9	29.1	165.1	168.2	167.4	167.8
Florida.....	1,716.3	1,745.6	1,744.6	1,747.2	545.2	553.9	555.5	554.8	1,276.2	1,311.3	1,316.8	1,329.1
Georgia.....	924.8	942.9	941.2	944.6	237.8	247.1	247.4	247.7	648.2	676.5	675.7	671.3
Hawaii.....	119.6	120.3	121.5	122.2	28.2	28.2	28.3	28.1	83.3	84.0	84.4	83.6
Idaho.....	137.0	139.7	139.1	138.7	33.6	35.1	35.2	34.9	86.1	87.4	85.8	86.8
Illinois.....	1,208.7	1,211.8	1,204.7	1,201.0	382.7	391.7	392.3	392.2	926.3	939.7	940.4	939.7
Indiana.....	593.8	600.8	598.6	594.5	133.5	136.2	137.0	138.1	332.6	334.9	335.0	337.2
Iowa.....	315.3	318.5	320.0	322.4	108.2	110.7	111.1	111.7	138.4	142.5	141.5	142.4
Kansas.....	267.3	268.3	268.1	266.3	85.8	85.7	85.8	85.6	177.7	178.7	177.8	177.7
Kentucky.....	396.7	401.9	400.7	401.2	93.6	95.4	95.9	96.1	217.4	224.6	224.3	223.9
Louisiana.....	388.6	384.9	383.4	383.6	92.5	91.7	92.7	92.5	211.2	213.6	212.0	214.0
Maine.....	120.7	122.8	121.8	120.7	31.1	30.8	30.6	30.6	65.3	65.5	64.2	64.5
Maryland.....	467.1	469.7	468.7	470.3	148.7	149.0	149.6	147.9	440.0	456.0	456.3	456.7
Massachusetts.....	573.3	577.1	578.0	577.2	223.2	229.4	228.6	228.0	545.9	558.0	562.1	562.6
Michigan.....	782.1	784.1	780.6	777.8	212.1	217.3	216.3	217.0	645.4	660.5	662.6	663.8
Minnesota.....	531.4	538.6	536.7	534.8	175.2	178.0	177.6	177.1	371.4	374.2	378.8	376.7
Mississippi.....	229.2	230.3	231.1	231.3	44.0	43.8	44.2	43.9	106.8	105.9	106.0	105.6
Missouri.....	544.7	552.4	551.9	552.6	168.8	170.5	172.2	171.5	376.7	385.2	390.8	394.5
Montana.....	95.5	96.7	96.0	94.6	23.7	24.1	24.4	24.9	40.7	42.2	41.7	42.1
Nebraska.....	204.8	206.4	206.7	206.7	73.2	74.3	74.5	75.2	117.7	120.2	120.3	121.5
Nevada.....	241.4	242.2	241.9	241.9	62.6	63.8	64.1	64.0	174.3	181.4	184.9	185.1
New Hampshire.....	140.0	139.6	139.9	139.8	36.8	36.8	36.6	36.8	77.6	78.4	78.5	79.1
New Jersey.....	864.1	875.7	871.0	868.6	247.4	251.9	253.4	252.0	659.2	674.2	677.9	668.9
New Mexico.....	138.8	139.0	139.7	139.5	33.5	33.6	33.6	33.0	100.9	100.9	101.3	100.9
New York.....	1,572.9	1,578.7	1,572.8	1,578.4	714.2	713.0	714.8	715.5	1,288.6	1,318.6	1,323.2	1,330.8
North Carolina.....	813.5	818.2	816.1	817.6	225.4	230.8	229.7	231.0	604.3	621.6	624.8	634.4
North Dakota.....	96.4	95.0	95.0	94.7	23.9	24.5	24.6	24.4	34.8	34.0	35.6	36.3
Ohio.....	1,020.4	1,024.8	1,021.2	1,015.3	299.2	303.5	303.6	305.5	721.5	721.2	725.8	732.8
Oklahoma.....	306.9	301.0	299.9	297.6	78.6	80.6	80.2	80.4	180.3	179.7	181.1	182.1
Oregon.....	340.7	343.5	344.4	344.5	96.4	98.2	99.4	99.0	237.8	245.6	245.9	246.6
Pennsylvania.....	1,127.1	1,129.9	1,129.0	1,127.1	316.2	318.5	317.3	316.0	792.0	800.7	805.3	806.4
Rhode Island.....	76.6	77.2	77.9	77.6	33.4	33.0	33.5	33.3	65.1	66.7	65.9	65.2
South Carolina.....	393.2	401.7	401.5	402.6	100.1	100.2	100.8	100.0	268.2	272.5	268.2	271.0
South Dakota.....	88.4	89.0	88.9	88.7	29.3	30.1	30.0	30.0	31.2	31.8	32.0	31.6
Tennessee.....	616.1	625.5	627.4	624.2	151.9	154.4	154.9	156.2	402.8	414.7	412.8	413.9
Texas.....	2,414.0	2,444.0	2,444.2	2,443.2	731.0	745.9	748.9	752.1	1,620.8	1,669.3	1,673.7	1,671.3
Utah.....	270.7	278.8	280.4	279.8	81.6	82.0	82.0	83.0	201.8	208.9	211.4	212.2
Vermont.....	55.7	55.3	55.5	55.6	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.7	27.7	27.9	28.0	28.0
Virginia.....	662.0	666.1	660.7	659.2	200.5	204.5	204.0	206.5	714.1	730.6	734.4	734.6
Washington.....	605.4	621.2	624.2	621.6	150.0	155.2	154.4	155.3	402.5	410.0	408.8	409.2
West Virginia.....	133.7	130.6	130.7	129.9	27.7	27.1	27.6	27.6	65.8	65.2	65.7	65.1
Wisconsin.....	539.9	543.7	543.2	544.8	151.5	153.7	153.7	152.7	321.8	326.3	324.6	328.3
Wyoming.....	53.9	52.4	52.8	52.2	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.8	17.7	17.2	17.1	16.7
Puerto Rico.....	173.2	171.2	171.8	171.1	42.3	42.9	42.5	42.6	113.5	113.3	112.9	112.4
Virgin Islands ¹	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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			
	May 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017 ^p	May 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017 ^p	May 2016	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	232.2	238.2	239.1	237.8	197.0	201.3	201.6	205.6	377.6	380.9	380.0	381.5
Alaska.....	48.5	48.6	49.3	49.4	35.4	35.5	35.6	36.9	81.1	81.6	81.2	82.2
Arizona.....	409.9	418.9	421.7	421.6	307.4	323.0	324.3	325.2	410.0	408.9	409.1	412.0
Arkansas.....	179.9	186.4	186.9	186.6	115.3	115.7	116.9	117.8	212.6	211.9	211.5	211.2
California.....	2,536.4	2,593.6	2,600.5	2,601.0	1,888.7	1,933.6	1,942.4	1,932.7	2,507.4	2,548.9	2,542.0	2,554.3
Colorado.....	325.3	333.0	329.2	334.1	321.3	329.2	332.0	334.1	420.1	430.1	428.7	427.8
Connecticut.....	327.3	330.8	330.2	333.4	153.3	156.0	156.4	158.0	238.2	233.7	233.2	233.9
Delaware.....	76.8	79.3	79.3	79.6	49.5	51.4	50.9	51.8	65.4	65.3	65.5	65.6
District of Columbia.....	134.3	136.0	135.4	139.2	74.1	78.5	78.9	80.2	239.6	240.9	239.0	239.2
Florida.....	1,237.7	1,271.1	1,271.7	1,272.1	1,170.5	1,194.3	1,199.2	1,205.4	1,093.3	1,101.0	1,097.3	1,105.0
Georgia.....	559.4	573.7	572.4	572.5	466.2	486.0	483.8	481.6	685.8	691.9	693.1	695.5
Hawaii.....	83.2	82.9	83.8	84.3	117.5	121.4	121.0	122.0	125.8	126.4	126.5	126.5
Idaho.....	100.2	103.7	104.8	105.0	71.7	72.5	73.5	73.3	120.7	123.4	123.9	123.9
Illinois.....	912.4	925.2	927.9	931.6	592.0	598.8	595.6	595.4	824.3	824.8	825.4	822.9
Indiana.....	460.8	473.6	471.4	474.5	306.7	307.5	307.8	307.7	428.2	432.3	432.7	433.8
Iowa.....	228.5	232.1	233.7	233.6	142.4	142.5	142.3	141.1	257.2	256.8	255.7	255.2
Kansas.....	195.8	198.3	198.2	197.6	127.3	128.6	127.8	127.2	255.4	255.0	255.4	255.7
Kentucky.....	267.9	269.7	271.2	272.3	193.2	193.8	195.3	194.4	318.6	318.2	317.7	317.5
Louisiana.....	309.6	315.4	316.4	316.6	232.6	229.7	230.3	232.2	327.3	323.2	322.7	324.1
Maine.....	124.9	127.6	127.8	127.5	64.6	65.0	65.2	66.2	99.8	99.8	100.3	99.9
Maryland.....	457.3	468.6	468.3	465.4	270.5	273.5	273.4	271.2	503.6	510.7	512.3	512.0
Massachusetts.....	779.9	796.3	796.5	799.0	360.4	362.8	358.9	360.2	453.3	459.7	458.7	458.7
Michigan.....	665.1	671.2	670.2	669.3	423.6	435.8	439.6	435.7	592.5	608.4	609.6	605.9
Minnesota.....	519.7	534.5	539.5	539.4	263.5	264.2	265.6	265.6	423.2	424.6	427.6	425.0
Mississippi.....	140.2	142.6	142.4	143.9	132.5	134.1	133.5	132.2	244.1	245.8	245.5	245.0
Missouri.....	454.9	460.8	466.1	467.8	299.0	309.5	305.4	309.6	431.1	432.6	431.1	430.4
Montana.....	73.5	75.8	76.1	76.1	64.4	64.9	65.9	65.7	91.4	91.9	92.1	92.3
Nebraska.....	152.5	154.0	153.3	154.3	90.0	90.5	91.4	91.2	172.1	171.3	171.1	170.6
Nevada.....	126.7	131.4	131.7	131.5	344.4	351.2	354.5	348.5	157.1	159.8	158.2	159.1
New Hampshire.....	120.7	122.2	123.4	123.0	69.2	75.1	75.9	72.1	90.1	90.7	90.9	90.3
New Jersey.....	671.3	686.1	688.1	687.3	368.2	372.9	375.8	375.4	614.4	610.7	608.5	609.4
New Mexico.....	138.2	141.0	141.0	141.1	95.2	97.8	97.9	98.5	191.3	191.4	191.1	189.2
New York.....	1,946.0	1,989.0	1,994.0	1,998.8	908.1	921.5	924.6	937.6	1,440.3	1,453.0	1,453.9	1,449.5
North Carolina.....	583.8	592.0	593.2	593.8	479.6	489.0	487.3	487.4	724.0	733.0	729.2	728.7
North Dakota.....	61.8	62.7	62.7	62.5	39.2	39.3	39.1	39.5	83.5	83.6	83.7	83.8
Ohio.....	921.7	938.1	938.0	944.5	550.1	553.4	558.6	552.6	775.7	769.0	766.9	773.6
Oklahoma.....	233.2	236.8	235.3	236.6	163.7	165.2	164.2	165.9	352.8	354.6	354.2	353.6
Oregon.....	264.9	272.7	273.2	273.8	199.0	199.6	200.9	201.6	306.9	309.7	309.3	309.7
Pennsylvania.....	1,215.7	1,250.6	1,245.9	1,248.4	555.2	563.6	566.3	569.4	700.7	700.8	700.1	701.1
Rhode Island.....	106.4	107.6	106.7	107.3	57.5	58.6	58.4	58.8	60.1	60.5	60.6	60.6
South Carolina.....	241.0	245.8	244.7	245.8	246.7	244.9	247.0	249.3	362.5	365.1	365.8	365.4
South Dakota.....	70.3	71.1	71.1	71.4	46.5	47.9	48.7	48.7	78.6	79.9	79.9	79.9
Tennessee.....	422.9	427.8	430.3	428.5	317.8	328.1	325.2	324.1	426.2	434.9	429.5	433.1
Texas.....	1,624.9	1,668.1	1,678.6	1,674.6	1,285.5	1,313.0	1,320.7	1,322.7	1,919.8	1,947.0	1,949.5	1,953.2
Utah.....	190.8	195.1	195.8	196.0	138.2	141.9	142.8	142.6	237.4	241.7	242.5	244.1
Vermont.....	64.4	64.8	64.9	65.2	36.1	37.9	38.3	37.5	55.0	56.1	55.6	55.8
Virginia.....	528.2	541.6	544.0	544.5	396.2	403.2	400.8	399.4	713.9	714.0	715.3	715.4
Washington.....	462.4	476.3	475.9	477.7	322.4	332.5	332.1	334.6	571.2	580.3	582.1	581.5
West Virginia.....	129.3	132.7	133.0	132.6	75.1	74.4	74.8	73.5	158.6	154.5	154.6	153.5
Wisconsin.....	443.0	450.1	450.2	447.9	274.7	275.9	277.6	279.3	407.5	411.5	418.6	417.2
Wyoming.....	27.6	28.0	27.8	27.5	35.8	35.5	35.6	35.4	71.7	70.7	70.5	70.4
Puerto Rico.....	121.4	121.2	121.8	122.4	80.4	82.4	81.5	81.8	228.0	221.7	221.2	220.9
Virgin Islands ¹	—	—	—	—	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0

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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	1,979.4	2,001.5	1,981.6	2,014.6	9.4	9.7	9.3	9.6	85.6	85.5	84.6	88.6
Alaska.....	328.7	322.0	339.0	334.6	15.1	13.4	15.0	13.5	15.4	14.2	17.2	15.8
Arizona.....	2,712.9	2,761.7	2,698.8	2,747.0	11.5	11.3	11.5	11.4	133.3	139.3	133.7	138.3
Arkansas.....	1,231.9	1,252.2	1,233.1	1,255.9	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.0	50.3	50.1	50.5	50.9
California.....	16,440.0	16,679.4	16,491.7	16,748.9	24.3	22.5	24.5	22.7	762.9	800.1	768.7	810.3
Colorado.....	2,585.2	2,626.3	2,579.5	2,641.9	23.7	22.0	23.3	22.2	152.0	153.4	154.2	157.2
Connecticut.....	1,676.0	1,682.4	1,691.6	1,700.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	58.5	60.1	60.5	62.9
Delaware ¹	451.8	454.9	455.0	459.0	—	—	—	—	20.5	21.3	20.6	21.6
District of Columbia ¹	785.8	789.6	784.4	791.2	—	—	—	—	15.7	14.6	15.8	14.8
Florida.....	8,396.2	8,609.8	8,385.5	8,621.6	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	466.6	496.4	470.3	503.7
Georgia.....	4,365.2	4,482.0	4,379.2	4,488.0	9.4	10.1	9.3	10.2	173.8	180.0	175.1	182.6
Hawaii ¹	645.4	653.1	647.6	655.8	—	—	—	—	37.6	37.2	37.8	37.4
Idaho.....	689.4	706.4	696.3	714.1	3.4	3.1	3.9	3.5	40.7	42.4	42.0	43.8
Illinois.....	6,006.4	6,011.7	6,036.8	6,061.6	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	215.3	205.1	222.1	220.1
Indiana.....	3,082.8	3,114.9	3,095.8	3,139.5	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.6	129.6	131.6	132.7	138.7
Iowa.....	1,578.6	1,583.6	1,584.3	1,602.9	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	81.0	77.7	82.6	82.3
Kansas.....	1,419.2	1,412.8	1,419.6	1,413.4	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.7	61.1	60.0	61.6	61.1
Kentucky.....	1,911.7	1,941.9	1,922.1	1,948.9	10.5	9.8	10.4	9.7	76.8	79.2	77.9	80.6
Louisiana.....	1,979.4	1,974.8	1,980.8	1,987.1	38.7	34.5	38.0	33.9	137.4	146.4	137.7	149.8
Maine.....	606.7	609.1	619.1	620.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	26.2	27.7	27.9	29.4
Maryland.....	2,706.2	2,750.3	2,722.6	2,766.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	159.4	160.5	160.8	164.6
Massachusetts.....	3,548.5	3,594.4	3,574.4	3,629.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	142.5	144.5	147.9	152.6
Michigan.....	4,304.3	4,366.6	4,345.8	4,419.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.6	149.1	156.0	159.4	167.8
Minnesota.....	2,885.9	2,921.8	2,912.5	2,960.2	5.7	6.5	6.3	6.9	112.4	114.8	121.2	125.6
Mississippi.....	1,150.4	1,149.9	1,148.7	1,149.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	44.8	41.4	44.4	41.4
Missouri.....	2,853.0	2,885.1	2,861.1	2,905.0	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	120.4	117.5	121.0	117.1
Montana.....	465.0	471.5	471.1	478.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	26.6	26.9	28.0	28.6
Nebraska.....	1,013.8	1,024.4	1,023.0	1,034.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	50.3	50.9	51.9	51.8
Nevada.....	1,293.8	1,332.4	1,297.1	1,334.9	13.7	13.9	13.7	14.0	73.8	82.7	74.2	82.4
New Hampshire.....	662.0	673.5	668.2	679.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	25.0	27.2	25.8	28.1
New Jersey.....	4,052.4	4,095.2	4,088.9	4,133.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	152.3	150.0	155.5	155.7
New Mexico.....	833.8	841.1	834.3	841.8	19.9	19.3	19.5	19.2	43.2	45.8	42.8	46.0
New York.....	9,390.9	9,466.6	9,415.8	9,564.5	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	367.9	369.2	379.7	386.4
North Carolina.....	4,339.3	4,392.1	4,363.1	4,429.1	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.7	199.0	199.9	200.3	203.2
North Dakota.....	432.9	434.6	437.5	441.2	14.9	16.5	14.6	17.2	29.6	30.7	32.6	33.6
Ohio.....	5,477.7	5,506.8	5,523.2	5,562.3	11.3	11.1	11.3	11.3	203.3	206.8	211.3	216.1
Oklahoma.....	1,659.2	1,657.3	1,657.8	1,663.9	44.3	45.6	43.4	45.8	76.1	76.9	76.5	78.3
Oregon.....	1,828.4	1,866.7	1,837.9	1,882.3	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.7	87.8	96.4	89.5	99.0
Pennsylvania.....	5,896.7	5,936.3	5,913.8	5,965.6	25.1	23.2	24.9	23.4	237.6	240.0	243.5	244.6
Rhode Island.....	488.7	493.4	493.6	500.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	17.5	19.5	18.4	20.5
South Carolina.....	2,057.2	2,080.0	2,067.5	2,098.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.4	93.1	97.0	94.1	98.9
South Dakota.....	429.4	434.2	436.7	441.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	21.6	22.7	23.3	23.5
Tennessee.....	2,963.2	3,020.3	2,963.2	3,023.2	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.3	113.5	120.2	114.0	121.7
Texas.....	11,995.4	12,248.0	12,026.4	12,294.5	223.3	227.5	219.2	232.7	701.6	707.0	701.7	710.4
Utah.....	1,422.0	1,467.0	1,423.4	1,470.5	8.7	7.9	8.6	7.9	90.9	93.9	92.5	97.7
Vermont.....	308.9	310.2	311.0	312.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	14.5	14.2	15.8	15.5
Virginia.....	3,921.7	3,954.7	3,925.0	3,969.0	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	187.5	188.4	189.0	191.0
Washington.....	3,223.2	3,298.6	3,248.7	3,326.7	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.5	181.8	192.7	184.9	196.7
West Virginia.....	751.0	748.6	761.1	751.6	20.8	20.6	19.9	20.6	30.6	30.0	30.4	31.9
Wisconsin.....	2,919.1	2,939.8	2,933.2	2,969.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	109.4	110.2	114.7	116.5
Wyoming.....	278.2	272.2	283.2	279.0	19.0	19.0	18.2	19.6	21.4	20.5	22.2	20.9
Puerto Rico.....	891.5	881.5	891.3	882.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	22.4	20.2	22.5	20.7
Virgin Islands ¹	38.7	38.7	38.3	38.6	—	—	—	—	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5

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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	259.8	264.6	259.8	266.1	379.4	375.5	379.8	376.0	20.7	20.0	20.9	20.3
Alaska.....	12.5	10.7	10.7	8.9	64.0	62.6	67.9	67.7	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.1
Arizona.....	159.4	162.0	159.5	162.0	512.6	514.5	512.7	514.6	45.6	45.4	46.0	46.1
Arkansas.....	153.7	157.6	153.9	157.3	251.3	253.4	252.2	252.9	13.6	13.2	13.6	13.1
California.....	1,300.1	1,291.5	1,303.8	1,296.0	2,954.9	2,974.9	2,962.0	2,982.1	524.6	521.3	528.7	528.2
Colorado.....	141.8	141.5	142.0	140.1	448.4	457.8	450.1	464.1	71.4	71.5	71.5	72.7
Connecticut.....	155.5	156.2	155.8	155.9	294.8	294.0	298.7	297.0	32.2	31.5	32.3	31.1
Delaware.....	25.6	25.8	25.7	25.9	82.0	81.7	82.3	81.0	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.6
District of Columbia.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	32.6	32.4	32.6	32.5	17.0	16.8	16.7	16.7
Florida.....	353.2	364.5	354.2	365.6	1,706.8	1,743.4	1,708.7	1,744.8	136.5	137.0	137.0	137.2
Georgia.....	387.3	390.0	387.1	388.5	918.5	940.1	922.4	943.5	112.7	115.9	112.2	114.8
Hawaii.....	14.0	13.6	14.0	13.8	118.4	120.6	118.5	121.5	8.5	9.1	9.0	8.8
Idaho.....	64.0	66.0	64.2	65.0	136.2	137.7	136.6	139.1	9.0	9.3	9.0	9.3
Illinois.....	574.0	569.1	574.9	571.7	1,202.6	1,193.5	1,207.4	1,198.6	98.6	99.9	99.5	101.1
Indiana.....	520.2	526.7	521.4	526.0	589.8	593.6	593.8	597.5	32.7	30.9	33.0	30.9
Iowa.....	213.8	209.8	214.3	212.8	314.9	318.9	316.0	322.6	22.7	21.0	22.7	21.5
Kansas.....	160.3	158.6	160.2	157.7	266.3	266.1	267.1	265.2	20.8	19.8	20.8	19.9
Kentucky.....	247.1	252.8	247.9	250.7	393.8	398.9	396.2	402.1	22.7	24.1	22.8	24.4
Louisiana.....	136.5	133.8	136.4	134.7	387.8	383.0	387.7	383.1	24.0	23.0	23.8	22.9
Maine.....	50.1	49.9	50.8	49.9	116.7	117.0	119.2	118.6	7.7	7.4	7.8	7.5
Maryland.....	103.5	103.4	104.0	102.1	462.5	464.7	465.7	469.7	38.4	36.4	35.5	36.4
Massachusetts.....	245.0	243.1	245.5	243.6	566.0	569.0	571.8	576.1	88.8	89.2	85.4	90.0
Michigan.....	598.2	603.2	598.8	606.4	773.3	769.2	784.3	780.0	57.1	57.9	57.6	58.4
Minnesota.....	316.1	315.9	316.7	319.4	528.5	529.3	533.5	535.9	50.2	51.2	50.3	51.0
Mississippi.....	143.1	142.1	142.7	141.9	228.5	230.6	228.9	231.0	12.1	11.4	12.2	11.4
Missouri.....	262.8	264.4	262.8	265.7	543.4	548.9	545.9	552.2	53.3	50.3	53.7	50.4
Montana.....	19.2	19.5	19.4	19.8	94.7	95.1	95.8	95.8	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5
Nebraska.....	96.5	96.3	96.7	97.1	203.7	205.2	205.0	207.3	18.4	19.2	18.3	19.0
Nevada.....	43.1	44.9	43.3	45.0	239.1	240.1	239.9	241.1	14.9	14.4	14.7	14.3
New Hampshire.....	67.7	68.0	67.9	68.2	137.9	137.6	139.6	139.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.4
New Jersey.....	240.3	244.2	241.8	245.7	853.9	860.3	862.6	868.9	73.8	72.2	69.6	72.0
New Mexico.....	26.9	26.1	27.0	26.3	138.6	138.8	138.6	139.3	13.3	13.1	12.9	13.2
New York.....	451.5	437.7	452.2	436.5	1,558.8	1,553.3	1,566.5	1,572.2	266.5	267.7	254.9	266.1
North Carolina.....	463.2	459.8	463.5	461.7	807.9	814.0	812.4	817.6	78.6	74.1	79.4	74.3
North Dakota.....	24.6	23.8	24.5	24.1	96.8	94.6	96.8	94.6	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.9
Ohio.....	683.6	684.8	684.9	686.1	1,011.1	1,014.2	1,019.7	1,016.7	71.4	73.6	71.7	73.0
Oklahoma.....	129.2	129.2	128.7	130.1	306.1	299.1	306.3	298.0	21.3	21.0	21.5	21.2
Oregon.....	186.8	189.3	187.7	191.2	336.5	339.3	338.2	342.6	33.1	33.7	33.4	33.5
Pennsylvania.....	557.6	549.7	559.3	549.7	1,118.6	1,121.9	1,127.6	1,127.6	85.0	83.0	81.2	83.7
Rhode Island.....	40.6	40.9	40.5	41.2	75.6	76.6	76.4	77.3	8.2	7.6	7.4	7.7
South Carolina.....	237.3	245.3	237.7	245.2	391.3	398.5	393.8	402.2	27.8	26.2	27.3	26.1
South Dakota.....	42.1	41.3	42.2	41.3	87.8	87.8	89.0	89.1	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9
Tennessee.....	341.9	347.4	343.5	348.9	613.6	624.0	614.4	623.1	45.5	45.8	45.2	45.4
Texas.....	847.1	860.8	845.2	862.3	2,398.5	2,429.3	2,400.8	2,433.8	202.1	193.4	202.6	192.7
Utah.....	124.8	128.1	125.1	128.5	268.1	278.5	269.7	279.1	36.3	35.8	36.6	37.2
Vermont.....	29.8	28.6	29.9	28.7	55.0	54.6	55.4	55.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6
Virginia.....	231.2	231.9	231.6	233.5	655.8	654.0	660.4	656.8	68.8	64.9	66.5	64.5
Washington.....	290.2	283.3	291.0	284.0	595.4	615.0	601.7	619.0	118.1	123.2	118.9	123.0
West Virginia.....	46.7	45.5	46.9	45.6	133.0	129.6	133.0	129.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7
Wisconsin.....	461.0	468.2	462.4	470.1	534.4	534.5	539.7	541.4	49.0	46.9	48.9	46.6
Wyoming.....	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	53.0	51.4	53.5	52.1	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	73.4	71.6	73.6	71.4	172.1	169.7	172.0	170.3	17.7	17.6	17.5	17.7
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.9	0.7	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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	95.9	97.9	96.1	98.5	235.5	240.3	234.9	240.7	232.2	239.3	232.0	238.0
Alaska.....	11.8	11.6	12.0	11.7	28.6	26.4	29.3	27.2	48.6	49.7	48.7	49.7
Arizona.....	200.1	209.4	200.1	209.8	410.2	413.8	407.7	411.7	411.5	422.4	410.0	421.2
Arkansas.....	51.2	51.5	51.2	52.1	143.9	149.8	143.0	152.0	180.4	187.3	180.5	186.7
California.....	819.4	825.0	821.1	827.2	2,515.2	2,530.1	2,509.7	2,532.9	2,546.5	2,612.1	2,547.8	2,613.4
Colorado.....	162.1	164.4	161.9	164.9	403.0	412.2	403.2	413.6	326.3	331.3	325.9	335.3
Connecticut.....	129.4	131.8	129.4	132.8	219.4	216.3	219.0	218.8	329.8	333.9	328.9	333.8
Delaware.....	47.1	47.0	46.7	47.0	60.5	59.0	61.1	60.5	77.0	79.6	77.0	80.0
District of Columbia.....	29.9	28.8	29.8	29.0	165.1	167.4	164.9	167.7	137.5	139.0	136.2	137.0
Florida.....	544.4	555.5	545.4	556.6	1,281.3	1,319.2	1,278.2	1,328.3	1,243.7	1,278.7	1,242.9	1,275.8
Georgia.....	236.9	246.3	238.1	247.2	647.2	677.3	648.9	676.4	559.9	574.3	560.8	574.1
Hawaii.....	28.2	28.1	28.2	28.2	83.6	84.5	82.9	83.3	84.2	83.8	83.5	84.4
Idaho.....	33.5	35.0	33.6	35.0	86.0	85.5	86.5	87.2	100.3	104.9	100.7	105.4
Illinois.....	382.3	390.0	382.5	391.1	927.2	935.7	926.2	941.9	916.9	933.3	918.6	935.2
Indiana.....	132.8	136.2	133.5	137.6	334.1	335.1	332.9	338.0	466.3	475.3	465.0	475.0
Iowa.....	107.7	110.6	108.1	111.1	139.5	141.6	138.6	142.4	232.6	236.6	230.0	236.1
Kansas.....	85.6	85.2	85.7	85.7	178.4	177.5	177.3	177.7	197.1	198.0	196.8	198.2
Kentucky.....	92.9	95.9	93.5	96.1	214.6	221.7	215.7	222.7	268.0	273.6	267.8	272.0
Louisiana.....	92.2	92.4	92.3	92.3	213.8	211.8	212.1	213.4	310.0	316.2	310.2	316.7
Maine.....	30.8	30.4	31.2	30.7	65.0	63.6	66.0	65.2	125.8	128.8	125.2	127.9
Maryland.....	148.1	149.0	148.6	148.1	440.0	457.5	440.8	457.9	458.5	471.8	458.8	468.9
Massachusetts.....	221.5	226.3	222.5	226.6	545.9	559.7	547.9	564.5	787.9	805.5	784.8	799.6
Michigan.....	210.2	215.1	212.7	217.5	648.1	662.9	654.8	674.7	664.4	672.4	667.4	671.7
Minnesota.....	174.4	176.7	175.1	176.6	370.5	375.2	371.4	377.6	522.9	542.7	521.5	541.7
Mississippi.....	44.0	44.2	44.1	44.0	108.0	105.6	106.6	105.0	141.0	144.0	140.9	144.1
Missouri.....	168.5	171.8	169.1	172.0	380.3	391.5	378.2	395.8	457.9	469.3	455.4	467.4
Montana.....	23.4	24.2	23.5	24.7	40.7	41.5	41.0	42.3	73.7	76.5	73.7	76.6
Nebraska.....	72.9	74.5	73.1	75.3	117.9	120.4	118.2	121.5	151.7	154.0	152.8	154.9
Nevada.....	62.5	63.5	62.9	63.9	175.3	184.0	174.0	184.6	126.3	132.2	126.7	132.3
New Hampshire.....	36.6	36.4	36.7	36.9	77.5	78.9	77.8	79.4	120.9	124.6	121.0	123.3
New Jersey.....	245.8	251.9	247.1	251.4	656.6	670.2	660.5	673.1	675.1	691.9	676.3	693.2
New Mexico.....	33.5	33.6	33.6	33.0	100.5	101.1	100.5	100.9	139.4	141.7	139.4	141.9
New York.....	708.7	710.3	710.6	712.2	1,287.8	1,316.1	1,290.0	1,334.0	1,978.3	2,026.9	1,960.5	2,013.1
North Carolina.....	223.8	228.9	225.3	230.9	605.1	626.1	604.7	634.1	584.7	594.5	585.9	595.0
North Dakota.....	23.9	24.5	23.9	24.4	34.4	34.9	34.7	36.1	61.9	62.9	61.8	62.5
Ohio.....	298.2	301.6	299.8	305.4	722.1	720.3	723.0	732.7	924.7	945.9	926.9	948.4
Oklahoma.....	78.5	80.0	78.6	80.1	180.8	181.9	180.2	182.8	233.7	236.2	233.0	236.2
Oregon.....	95.7	98.9	96.3	98.9	237.8	245.5	237.4	246.5	268.3	276.5	265.7	274.5
Pennsylvania.....	314.9	315.8	316.1	315.5	795.0	804.8	795.2	810.5	1,234.2	1,262.7	1,219.3	1,249.1
Rhode Island.....	33.5	33.0	33.4	33.3	65.6	65.9	65.9	65.9	108.2	109.4	108.0	109.0
South Carolina.....	100.1	100.4	100.6	100.0	269.3	267.1	269.2	273.5	241.2	246.7	242.0	246.7
South Dakota.....	29.1	29.8	29.3	30.1	31.2	31.4	31.5	31.7	70.3	71.5	70.7	71.7
Tennessee.....	151.5	154.6	152.2	156.1	401.5	411.6	401.4	411.6	423.7	432.8	422.1	428.2
Texas.....	726.7	746.7	729.4	750.7	1,619.5	1,666.9	1,613.1	1,665.8	1,623.3	1,679.9	1,628.7	1,677.6
Utah.....	80.7	81.9	81.2	82.5	200.2	209.9	201.3	213.1	192.1	199.1	188.0	193.5
Vermont.....	11.9	11.4	12.0	11.7	27.4	27.7	27.9	28.4	64.7	65.0	64.4	65.0
Virginia.....	199.3	203.2	200.6	205.9	715.4	732.0	714.7	736.9	531.5	547.9	524.5	541.8
Washington.....	148.9	153.7	149.9	155.7	400.5	407.0	401.9	409.2	465.0	477.8	465.3	480.8
West Virginia.....	27.8	27.6	27.9	27.8	66.0	65.8	65.6	65.3	130.1	133.6	130.3	133.2
Wisconsin.....	150.6	152.8	151.3	152.5	321.0	320.5	320.9	326.3	446.3	452.2	444.7	448.7
Wyoming.....	10.7	10.3	10.7	10.7	17.5	16.8	17.9	16.9	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.8
Puerto Rico.....	42.2	42.4	42.2	42.4	113.5	112.7	112.4	112.3	123.4	125.0	124.1	125.4
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6

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[In thousands]

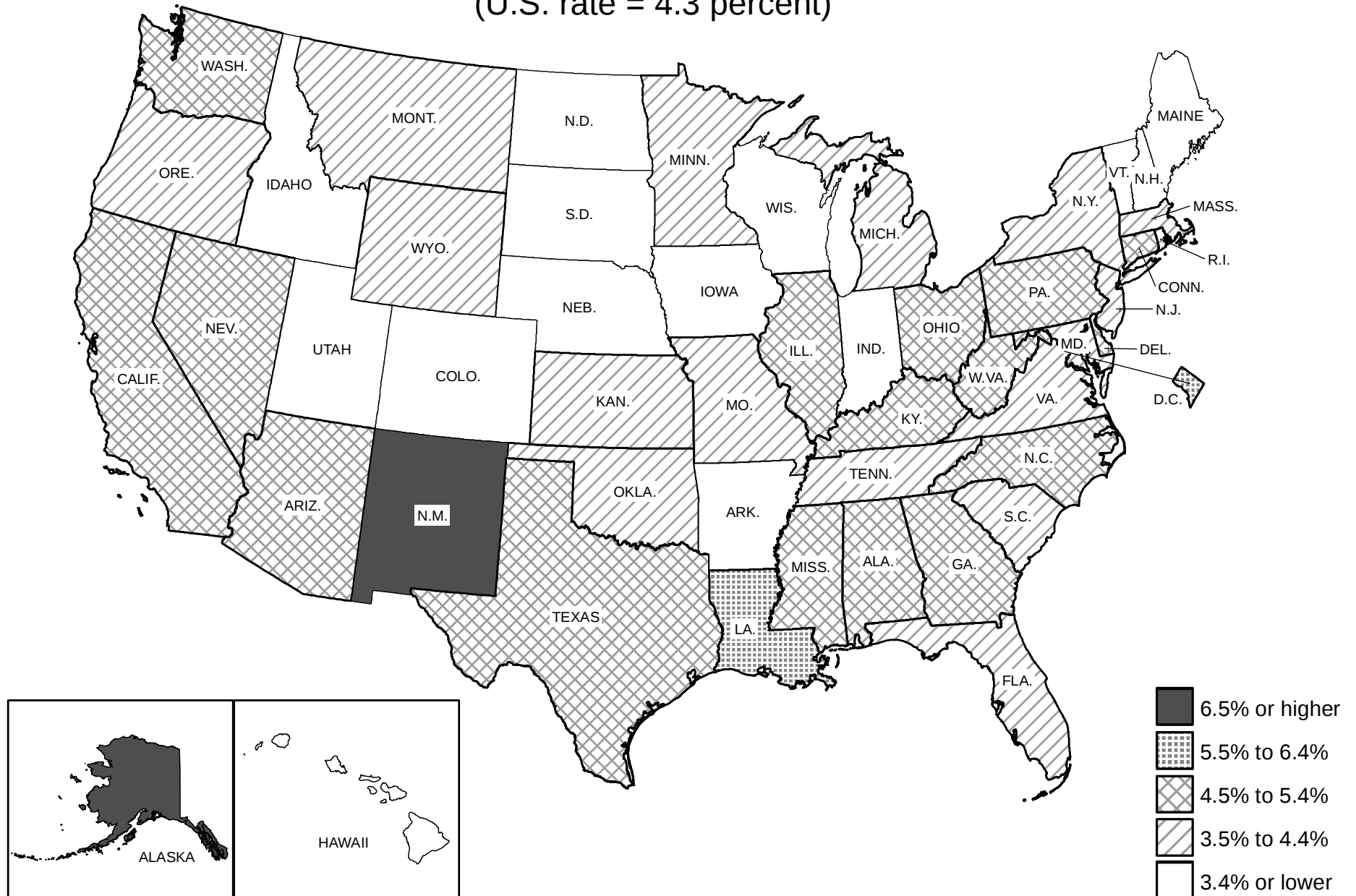
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	199.5	203.4	202.0	209.5	80.6	82.1	80.2	83.0	380.8	383.2	382.0	384.3
Alaska.....	32.0	32.4	37.5	38.3	11.1	11.8	11.3	12.0	83.2	83.0	83.0	83.7
Arizona.....	314.6	331.3	312.6	329.7	89.6	86.7	90.4	85.8	424.5	425.6	414.6	416.4
Arkansas.....	116.7	119.3	118.9	121.0	47.0	48.4	47.1	49.3	217.5	215.6	216.0	214.6
California.....	1,893.1	1,935.2	1,908.1	1,947.6	554.9	573.5	556.5	577.9	2,544.1	2,593.2	2,560.8	2,610.6
Colorado.....	317.7	327.7	311.5	322.8	104.4	108.8	104.6	109.2	434.4	435.7	431.3	439.8
Connecticut.....	150.0	153.6	157.7	161.1	64.2	67.0	64.6	67.4	241.6	237.4	244.1	239.5
Delaware.....	48.6	50.2	51.3	53.2	18.8	18.6	18.9	18.0	67.1	67.1	67.1	67.2
District of Columbia.....	76.9	80.3	76.2	82.1	72.0	71.3	72.0	71.7	237.9	237.8	239.0	238.5
Florida.....	1,195.3	1,225.4	1,185.7	1,221.0	349.6	361.3	349.3	362.2	1,113.0	1,122.7	1,108.0	1,120.6
Georgia.....	473.5	490.7	478.9	494.7	157.5	158.5	158.4	157.8	688.5	698.8	688.0	698.2
Hawaii.....	117.1	120.3	117.4	121.6	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2	126.6	128.7	129.1	129.6
Idaho.....	70.0	71.4	72.0	73.2	23.9	24.8	24.2	25.2	122.4	126.3	123.6	127.4
Illinois.....	591.9	591.2	608.2	608.2	251.0	248.8	252.0	251.0	838.5	837.0	837.3	834.5
Indiana.....	307.9	308.5	316.6	318.6	126.0	128.9	126.9	130.8	437.1	441.6	433.7	439.8
Iowa.....	143.1	141.8	147.4	147.1	58.7	60.2	59.0	61.9	262.3	262.9	263.2	262.5
Kansas.....	128.1	127.8	130.4	129.3	51.0	50.3	50.7	49.7	263.8	262.9	262.2	262.2
Kentucky.....	197.0	196.8	200.8	201.7	65.7	67.2	66.1	66.9	322.6	321.9	323.0	322.0
Louisiana.....	234.9	232.0	236.9	236.2	75.5	76.3	75.4	77.5	328.6	325.4	330.3	326.6
Maine.....	59.1	58.7	65.8	66.1	21.4	21.2	21.6	21.3	102.2	102.6	101.9	102.4
Maryland.....	269.1	269.3	280.4	280.1	112.9	115.8	113.2	117.0	512.5	520.6	513.5	520.5
Massachusetts.....	351.0	348.0	367.1	366.8	134.9	136.9	136.1	137.8	463.9	471.2	464.3	470.5
Michigan.....	415.1	426.9	436.4	450.1	167.9	172.8	169.8	175.4	613.8	623.0	597.3	609.5
Minnesota.....	259.7	258.2	271.1	272.4	114.9	118.2	115.5	120.4	430.6	433.1	429.9	432.7
Mississippi.....	134.1	135.5	135.3	135.9	40.2	41.0	40.2	41.4	247.8	247.3	246.6	246.6
Missouri.....	303.5	308.3	309.8	320.1	116.5	114.4	116.8	116.2	442.3	444.4	444.3	443.8
Montana.....	62.8	63.1	64.1	64.8	18.2	17.9	18.3	17.9	92.5	93.5	94.0	94.8
Nebraska.....	90.2	91.0	92.5	94.0	36.7	38.2	36.8	38.1	174.5	173.6	176.7	174.8
Nevada.....	346.5	354.2	348.1	353.3	39.6	40.9	40.0	41.8	159.0	161.6	159.6	162.2
New Hampshire.....	64.7	69.3	68.7	71.8	24.0	23.7	24.1	24.6	94.3	94.4	93.1	93.8
New Jersey.....	357.5	361.9	378.4	383.2	170.0	169.1	171.5	170.3	625.8	622.1	624.2	619.1
New Mexico.....	94.4	98.1	96.6	100.1	27.8	28.8	28.2	29.2	196.3	194.7	195.2	192.7
New York.....	901.8	903.8	930.0	953.2	405.7	409.7	408.2	416.9	1,458.9	1,466.8	1,458.0	1,468.6
North Carolina.....	481.0	485.2	493.8	499.5	149.5	154.4	150.8	156.9	740.9	749.4	741.4	750.2
North Dakota.....	39.1	38.7	39.8	39.9	16.1	15.6	16.1	15.4	85.0	85.5	86.1	86.5
Ohio.....	548.3	554.7	572.0	574.6	213.2	211.4	214.5	215.5	790.5	782.4	788.1	782.5
Oklahoma.....	166.7	165.7	167.0	169.5	62.7	61.7	62.8	60.8	359.8	360.0	359.8	361.1
Oregon.....	197.8	198.5	201.3	204.0	63.6	65.0	64.1	65.1	313.5	316.0	316.5	319.3
Pennsylvania.....	552.2	560.0	575.1	589.0	256.4	258.4	258.3	259.3	720.1	716.8	713.3	713.2
Rhode Island.....	55.5	56.2	58.8	59.8	22.9	22.8	23.2	23.3	60.9	61.3	61.4	62.0
South Carolina.....	251.0	251.0	257.0	257.4	74.7	73.7	74.8	74.2	367.3	369.8	366.8	369.4
South Dakota.....	45.1	46.2	47.6	49.7	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.3	79.5	80.6	80.2	81.5
Tennessee.....	321.4	326.8	325.3	331.8	110.6	112.0	111.1	112.8	436.0	440.8	430.0	439.3
Texas.....	1,293.8	1,328.4	1,311.1	1,347.8	422.4	435.4	428.4	439.3	1,937.1	1,972.7	1,946.2	1,981.4
Utah.....	139.1	144.0	137.0	141.3	39.1	40.5	39.3	40.1	242.0	247.4	244.1	249.6
Vermont.....	31.9	34.4	32.8	33.9	10.4	10.9	10.5	10.7	57.9	58.1	56.9	57.3
Virginia.....	398.8	399.1	409.9	409.7	199.0	198.4	199.7	199.1	726.6	727.0	720.3	721.9
Washington.....	320.5	328.7	326.4	337.2	117.4	120.2	118.7	120.2	579.3	590.7	583.7	594.4
West Virginia.....	74.6	74.3	76.5	75.2	54.1	54.0	54.1	54.8	157.8	158.0	166.9	158.0
Wisconsin.....	268.3	267.0	282.6	286.9	148.5	152.4	148.9	150.7	426.9	431.3	415.2	425.7
Wyoming.....	32.0	31.2	35.0	34.8	11.4	11.0	11.4	11.3	72.4	71.2	73.7	72.2
Puerto Rico.....	80.3	81.8	80.4	82.2	17.4	17.7	17.4	17.7	228.6	222.3	228.7	221.9
Virgin Islands.....	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	10.8	11.1	10.8	11.0

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2016 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, May 2017

(U.S. rate = 4.3 percent)



Map 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, May 2016 - May 2017

