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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — APRIL 2016

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in April in 5 states, higher in 4 states, and stable in 41 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Nineteen states had notable unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 2 states had increases, and 29 states and the District had no notable net change. The national jobless rate was unchanged from March at 5.0 percent and was 0.4 percentage point lower than in April 2015.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 11 states in April 2016, decreased in 6 states, and was essentially unchanged in 33 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 37 states added appreciable numbers of nonfarm payroll jobs, 2 states lost jobs, and 11 states and the District were virtually unchanged.

Regional Unemployment

In April, no region had an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 5.0 percent. Over the month, no region had a statistically significant unemployment rate change. However, significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in three regions: the West (-0.8 percentage point), Northeast (-0.7 point), and South (-0.5 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the West North Central had the lowest unemployment rate, 3.8 percent in April, followed by New England, 4.4 percent. The East North Central had the highest rate, 5.4 percent. Over the month, the only statistically significant jobless rate change occurred in the Middle Atlantic (+0.2 percentage point). Seven of the 9 divisions had significant rate changes from a year earlier, all of which were declines. The largest of these decreases occurred in the Pacific (-0.9 percentage point).

Expanded Use of Statistical Significance

Beginning with this news release, the analysis has been updated to better reflect statistical significance. For more information, see the Technical Note section on reliability of the estimates.

State Unemployment

South Dakota and New Hampshire had the lowest jobless rates in April, 2.5 percent and 2.6 percent, respectively. The unemployment rate in Arkansas (3.9 percent) set a new series low. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) Alaska and Illinois had the highest rates, 6.6 percent each. In total, 19 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 5.0 percent, 10 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 21 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and map 1.)

In April, five states had statistically significant unemployment rate declines. The largest of these decreases occurred in Kentucky (-0.3 percentage point). Four states had notable rate increases, the largest of which was in Pennsylvania (+0.4 percentage point). The remaining 41 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not significantly different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Nineteen states had statistically significant unemployment rate decreases from April 2015. The largest of the declines were in Arkansas and Tennessee (-1.6 percentage points each). The only significant over-the-year rate increases occurred in Wyoming (+1.4 percentage points) and North Dakota (+0.5 point). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

In April 2016, 11 states had statistically significant over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment and 6 states had significant decreases. The largest job gains were in California (+59,600) and Florida (+31,100). In percentage terms, the largest significant increases were in Minnesota and Missouri (+0.5 percent each). Pennsylvania (-16,900) and Ohio (-13,600) had the largest significant decreases in employment over the month, followed by Wisconsin (-12,600) and Virginia (-12,000). The largest over-the-month percentage declines were in Wyoming (-0.9 percent) and Hawaii (-0.8 percent). (See tables D and 5.)

Thirty-nine states had statistically significant over-the-year changes in nonfarm payroll employment in April, 37 of which were increases. The largest job gains occurred in California (+450,200), Florida (+254,500), and Texas (+189,600). The largest percentage gains were in Idaho (+3.8 percent) and Delaware (+3.7 percent). Two states had significant over-the-year declines in employment: North Dakota (-17,600, or -3.8 percent) and Wyoming (-10,800, or -3.7 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Friday, June 17, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

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

State	Rate ^p
United States ¹	5.0
Alabama	6.1
Alaska	6.6
Arkansas	3.9
Colorado	3.1
Delaware	4.2
District of Columbia	6.4
Hawaii	3.2
Idaho	3.7
Illinois	6.6
Iowa	3.9
Kansas	3.8
Louisiana	6.3
Maine	3.4
Massachusetts	4.2
Minnesota	3.8
Mississippi	6.0
Montana	4.2
Nebraska	3.0
Nevada	5.8
New Hampshire	2.6
New Mexico	6.2
North Dakota	3.2
South Carolina	5.8
South Dakota	2.5
Texas	4.4
Utah	3.7
Vermont	3.2
Virginia	3.9
Washington	5.8
West Virginia	6.4

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^p = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^p
	March 2016	April 2016 ^p	
Arkansas	4.1	3.9	-0.2
Delaware	4.4	4.2	-.2
Kansas	3.9	3.8	-.1
Kentucky	5.6	5.3	-.3
New Jersey	4.4	4.7	.3
Pennsylvania	4.9	5.3	.4
Utah	3.5	3.7	.2
Vermont	3.3	3.2	-.1
Wyoming	5.2	5.5	.3

^p = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^p
	April 2015	April 2016 ^p	
Arkansas	5.5	3.9	-1.6
California	6.5	5.3	-1.2
Colorado	4.0	3.1	-.9
Delaware	4.9	4.2	-.7
Florida	5.5	4.8	-.7
Hawaii	3.8	3.2	-.6
Maine	4.5	3.4	-1.1
Maryland	5.3	4.6	-.7
Michigan	5.6	4.8	-.8
Missouri	5.2	4.3	-.9
Nevada	6.9	5.8	-1.1
New Hampshire	3.6	2.6	-1.0
New Jersey	6.0	4.7	-1.3
New York	5.5	4.9	-.6
North Dakota	2.7	3.2	.5
Oregon	5.7	4.5	-1.2
South Dakota	3.2	2.5	-.7
Tennessee	5.9	4.3	-1.6
Vermont	3.7	3.2	-.5
Virginia	4.6	3.9	-.7
Wyoming	4.1	5.5	1.4

^p = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from March 2016 to April 2016, seasonally adjusted

State	March 2016	April 2016 ^p	Over-the-month change ^p	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,959,000	1,965,600	6,600	0.3
California	16,321,900	16,381,500	59,600	.4
Florida	8,252,800	8,283,900	31,100	.4
Georgia	4,360,700	4,371,300	10,600	.2
Hawaii	651,400	646,500	-4,900	-.8
Idaho	691,700	694,700	3,000	.4
Indiana	3,062,100	3,073,100	11,000	.4
Massachusetts	3,537,100	3,551,000	13,900	.4
Minnesota	2,876,200	2,891,800	15,600	.5
Missouri	2,801,200	2,816,200	15,000	.5
Ohio	5,491,400	5,477,800	-13,600	-.2
Oregon	1,823,200	1,828,900	5,700	.3
Pennsylvania	5,894,600	5,877,700	-16,900	-.3
Virginia	3,919,100	3,907,100	-12,000	-.3
Washington	3,230,500	3,241,700	11,200	.3
Wisconsin	2,936,200	2,923,600	-12,600	-.4
Wyoming	284,400	281,700	-2,700	-.9

^p = preliminary.

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

State	April 2015	April 2016 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,939,500	1,965,600	26,100	1.3
Arizona	2,615,800	2,697,200	81,400	3.1
Arkansas	1,199,900	1,225,100	25,200	2.1
California	15,931,300	16,381,500	450,200	2.8
Colorado	2,526,100	2,593,800	67,700	2.7
Connecticut	1,669,700	1,689,800	20,100	1.2
Delaware	443,400	460,000	16,600	3.7
Florida	8,029,400	8,283,900	254,500	3.2
Georgia	4,230,500	4,371,300	140,800	3.3
Hawaii	633,900	646,500	12,600	2.0
Idaho	669,000	694,700	25,700	3.8
Illinois	5,944,600	6,012,100	67,500	1.1
Indiana	3,023,800	3,073,100	49,300	1.6
Iowa	1,560,800	1,580,800	20,000	1.3
Kentucky	1,870,000	1,904,900	34,900	1.9
Maryland	2,648,900	2,704,800	55,900	2.1
Massachusetts	3,477,500	3,551,000	73,500	2.1
Michigan	4,226,200	4,330,700	104,500	2.5
Minnesota	2,851,600	2,891,800	40,200	1.4
Mississippi	1,129,100	1,144,500	15,400	1.4
Missouri	2,779,100	2,816,200	37,100	1.3
Nebraska	1,002,100	1,017,400	15,300	1.5
Nevada	1,250,200	1,283,100	32,900	2.6
New Jersey	4,002,500	4,066,400	63,900	1.6
New York	9,209,800	9,343,300	133,500	1.4
North Carolina	4,215,900	4,311,500	95,600	2.3
North Dakota	457,500	439,900	-17,600	-3.8
Ohio	5,405,900	5,477,800	71,900	1.3
Oregon	1,766,600	1,828,900	62,300	3.5
Pennsylvania	5,822,700	5,877,700	55,000	.9
South Carolina	1,987,300	2,040,500	53,200	2.7
Tennessee	2,869,200	2,953,000	83,800	2.9
Texas	11,780,300	11,969,900	189,600	1.6
Utah	1,367,100	1,414,100	47,000	3.4
Vermont	311,200	317,200	6,000	1.9
Virginia	3,823,700	3,907,100	83,400	2.2
Washington	3,136,800	3,241,700	104,900	3.3
Wisconsin	2,881,600	2,923,600	42,000	1.5
Wyoming	292,500	281,700	-10,800	-3.7

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The LAUS program measures employment and unemployment on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and over. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as bad weather, labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation. Unemployed persons are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The labor force is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed as a percent of the labor force.

Method of estimation. Estimates for 48 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State are produced using time-series models. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2015, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for the nine census divisions, as well as the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria and Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective balances of state are based on similar model-based approaches. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions. Each month, census division estimates are controlled to the national totals; state estimates are then controlled to their respective

division totals. Substate and balance-of-state estimates for the five areas noted above also are controlled to their respective state totals. This tiered process of controlling model-based estimates to the U.S. totals is called real-time benchmarking. Estimates for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the CPS. A detailed description of the estimation procedures is available from BLS upon request.

Annual revisions. Labor force and unemployment data for prior years reflect adjustments made after the end of each year. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model re-estimation. In most years, historical data for the most recent five years are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates. With the introduction of a new generation of times-series models in early 2015, historical data were re-estimated back to the series beginnings in 1976, 1990, or 1994.

Seasonal adjustment. The LAUS models decompose the estimates of employed and unemployed persons into trend, seasonal, and irregular components. The trend component of each measure is then smoothed using a Trend-Cycle Cascade Filter, which combines the Henderson trend filter with a seasonal filter. This combined filter suppresses variability due to real-time benchmarking while simultaneously removing any residual seasonality that may be present in the series. The resulting smoothed-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate estimates are analyzed in this news release and published on the BLS website. During estimation for the current year, the smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates for a given month are created using an asymmetric filter that incorporates information from previous observations only. For annual revisions, historical data are smoothed using a two-sided filter.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on February 28, 2013. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm.

Employment—from the CES program

Definitions. Employment data refer to persons on establishment payrolls who receive pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Persons are counted at their place of work rather than at their place of residence; those appearing on more than one payroll are counted on each payroll. Industries are classified on the basis of their principal activity in accordance with the 2012 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. CES State and Area employment data are produced using several estimation procedures. Where possible these data are produced using a "weighted link relative" estimation technique in which a ratio of current month weighted employment to that of the previous-month weighted employment is computed from a sample of establishments reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the

current month are then obtained by multiplying these ratios by the previous month's employment estimates. The weighted link relative technique is utilized for data series where the sample size meets certain statistical criteria.

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

Annual revisions. Employment estimates are adjusted annually to a complete count of jobs, called benchmarks, derived principally from tax reports that are submitted by employers who are covered under state unemployment insurance (UI) laws. The benchmark information is used to adjust the monthly estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one and also to establish the level of employment for the new benchmark month. Thus, the benchmarking process establishes the level of employment, and the sample is used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level for the subsequent months. Information on recent benchmark revisions is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2016.pdf.

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

Caution on aggregating state data. State estimation procedures are designed to produce accurate data for each individual state. BLS independently develops a national employment series; state estimates are not forced to sum to national totals. Because each state series is subject to larger sampling and nonsampling errors than the national series, summing them cumulates individual state level errors and can cause significant distortions at an aggregate level. Due to these statistical limitations, BLS does not compile a "sum-of-states" employment series, and cautions users that such a series is subject to a relatively large and volatile error structure.

Reliability of the estimates

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

Use of error measures. Changes in regional and state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment are cited in the analysis of this release only if they have been determined to be statistically significant at the 90-percent confidence level. Furthermore, regional and state unemployment rates for the current month generally are cited only if they have been determined to be significantly different from the U.S. rate at the 90-percent confidence level. The underlying model-based standard error measures for unemployment rates and over-the-month and over-the-year changes in rates are available at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. The underlying standard error measures for over-the-month and over-the-year changes in state payroll employment data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels are available at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. Measures of nonsampling error are not available.

Additional information

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for 394 metropolitan areas and metropolitan New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) are available in the news release, Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment. Estimates of labor force, employment, and unemployment for approximately 7,500 subnational areas are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/. Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Table 1. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, seasonally adjusted¹

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016
Northeast.	28,406,082	28,590,029	28,677,991	28,710,337	1,560,670	1,327,033	1,349,559	1,388,692	5.5	4.6	4.7	4.8
New England.	7,788,664	7,775,007	7,794,110	7,815,462	397,261	350,991	349,720	346,243	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.4
Middle Atlantic.	20,617,418	20,815,022	20,883,881	20,894,875	1,163,409	976,042	999,839	1,042,449	5.6	4.7	4.8	5.0
South.	57,255,220	57,883,200	58,063,215	58,137,428	3,096,983	2,887,324	2,873,197	2,871,588	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.9
South Atlantic.	30,448,435	30,780,168	30,865,019	30,886,801	1,728,326	1,562,296	1,560,205	1,555,917	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.0
East South Central.	8,423,323	8,526,404	8,545,760	8,561,623	496,426	483,143	461,589	447,095	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.2
West South Central.	18,383,462	18,576,628	18,652,436	18,689,004	872,231	841,885	851,403	868,576	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6
Midwest.	34,484,111	34,923,630	35,055,888	35,153,892	1,716,800	1,659,346	1,685,652	1,720,220	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9
East North Central.	23,299,366	23,611,874	23,724,773	23,821,567	1,252,279	1,235,836	1,260,577	1,290,725	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.4
West North Central.	11,184,745	11,311,756	11,331,115	11,332,325	464,521	423,510	425,075	429,495	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.8
West.	36,905,399	37,237,722	37,320,340	37,400,669	2,187,961	1,927,409	1,888,939	1,904,141	5.9	5.2	5.1	5.1
Mountain.	11,399,513	11,522,929	11,566,803	11,602,800	594,890	518,842	513,766	528,337	5.2	4.5	4.4	4.6
Pacific.	25,505,886	25,714,793	25,753,537	25,797,869	1,593,071	1,408,567	1,375,173	1,375,804	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.3

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

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

LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016	March		April		March		April	
					2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Northeast.	28,277,577	28,621,342	28,296,647	28,459,767	1,616,436	1,472,256	1,461,439	1,327,624	5.7	5.1	5.2	4.7
New England.	7,747,804	7,770,296	7,730,238	7,764,823	419,866	376,870	376,775	324,669	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.2
Middle Atlantic.	20,529,773	20,851,046	20,566,409	20,694,944	1,196,570	1,095,386	1,084,664	1,002,955	5.8	5.3	5.3	4.8
South.	57,071,289	58,002,006	57,230,283	57,839,793	3,016,757	2,852,091	2,852,209	2,619,813	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.5
South Atlantic.	30,353,124	30,828,194	30,442,952	30,709,258	1,681,622	1,541,573	1,601,466	1,415,746	5.5	5.0	5.3	4.6
East South Central.	8,389,060	8,517,358	8,399,335	8,516,122	488,758	448,412	448,748	393,641	5.8	5.3	5.3	4.6
West South Central.	18,329,105	18,656,454	18,387,996	18,614,413	846,377	862,106	801,995	810,426	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4
Midwest.	34,278,291	34,950,251	34,330,151	34,927,217	1,806,360	1,832,367	1,583,185	1,601,561	5.3	5.2	4.6	4.6
East North Central.	23,134,675	23,656,734	23,151,146	23,653,984	1,294,145	1,345,822	1,136,059	1,187,384	5.6	5.7	4.9	5.0
West North Central.	11,143,616	11,293,517	11,179,005	11,273,233	512,215	486,545	447,126	414,177	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7
West.	36,793,100	37,280,463	36,800,088	37,260,819	2,247,649	1,959,598	2,074,927	1,863,611	6.1	5.3	5.6	5.0
Mountain.	11,344,817	11,560,316	11,360,405	11,566,257	607,431	538,795	569,183	537,967	5.4	4.7	5.0	4.7
Pacific.	25,448,283	25,720,147	25,439,683	25,694,562	1,640,218	1,420,803	1,505,744	1,325,644	6.4	5.5	5.9	5.2

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

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	2,141,864	2,167,334	2,176,102	2,180,935	130,252	134,092	134,103	133,388	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1
Alaska.....	364,042	362,914	361,713	360,626	23,368	23,905	23,871	23,970	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6
Arizona.....	3,135,289	3,212,514	3,233,768	3,245,031	192,746	176,226	173,083	176,933	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.5
Arkansas.....	1,325,923	1,351,646	1,359,091	1,361,951	72,828	57,314	55,132	52,683	5.5	4.2	4.1	3.9
California.....	18,939,513	19,045,736	19,059,286	19,084,230	1,223,715	1,053,962	1,020,822	1,013,353	6.5	5.5	5.4	5.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,024,671	5,003,548	5,012,306	5,023,338	361,378	282,026	268,970	258,560	7.2	5.6	5.4	5.1
Colorado.....	2,820,409	2,861,521	2,877,469	2,888,773	112,435	84,967	83,627	88,842	4.0	3.0	2.9	3.1
Connecticut.....	1,895,924	1,896,146	1,901,902	1,905,135	109,118	104,511	107,516	109,480	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.7
Delaware.....	464,271	477,347	479,939	482,154	22,678	21,836	21,085	20,206	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.2
District of Columbia.....	386,873	392,789	394,238	396,599	27,437	25,707	25,694	25,266	7.1	6.5	6.5	6.4
Florida.....	9,603,228	9,793,922	9,809,893	9,800,599	527,436	485,060	478,345	471,924	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,331,919	1,336,176	1,331,939	1,323,596	83,058	78,167	75,648	73,388	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.5
Georgia.....	4,751,378	4,818,027	4,839,544	4,853,336	287,476	261,024	265,765	266,060	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.5
Hawaii.....	675,168	687,550	690,151	689,865	25,628	21,195	21,542	21,912	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.2
Idaho.....	793,272	806,579	806,449	807,611	32,955	31,080	30,551	29,830	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7
Illinois.....	6,497,282	6,607,449	6,644,608	6,670,198	383,003	420,015	429,651	439,367	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,776,055	3,812,500	3,840,415	3,865,024	226,973	231,398	240,925	250,680	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.5
Indiana.....	3,254,461	3,322,197	3,340,891	3,361,634	160,557	157,390	166,207	173,274	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.2
Iowa.....	1,699,229	1,714,165	1,714,931	1,713,321	62,268	63,179	65,459	66,093	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9
Kansas.....	1,493,611	1,513,204	1,512,530	1,509,389	63,220	60,477	59,541	57,334	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8
Kentucky.....	1,950,075	1,975,807	1,982,070	1,982,338	103,277	114,921	111,960	105,823	5.3	5.8	5.6	5.3
Louisiana.....	2,175,201	2,146,182	2,158,434	2,164,831	140,684	127,483	132,006	135,773	6.5	5.9	6.1	6.3
Maine.....	682,910	673,726	674,327	675,484	30,781	24,008	22,982	22,753	4.5	3.6	3.4	3.4
Maryland.....	3,142,037	3,167,606	3,173,952	3,177,900	165,043	149,179	147,870	147,640	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.6
Massachusetts.....	3,583,594	3,570,026	3,581,450	3,596,930	179,393	158,975	155,810	152,310	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.2
Michigan.....	4,737,457	4,829,858	4,857,093	4,874,622	265,945	232,780	232,239	232,780	5.6	4.8	4.8	4.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	1,999,755	2,032,082	2,049,820	2,061,646	129,080	117,035	116,130	115,722	6.5	5.8	5.7	5.6
Minnesota.....	3,004,218	3,055,842	3,067,828	3,069,528	108,222	112,718	115,062	115,746	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8
Mississippi.....	1,262,934	1,305,368	1,303,148	1,296,849	82,015	85,380	81,624	78,015	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0
Missouri.....	3,107,844	3,152,653	3,164,178	3,168,552	160,894	131,835	132,070	136,240	5.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
Montana.....	521,749	524,281	524,996	524,394	21,126	22,116	22,477	22,006	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.2
Nebraska.....	1,010,137	1,018,160	1,019,088	1,019,949	28,887	30,501	30,483	30,888	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Nevada.....	1,419,865	1,431,288	1,432,524	1,433,392	97,624	84,995	83,209	83,820	6.9	5.9	5.8	5.8
New Hampshire.....	741,804	742,112	744,253	746,738	26,685	20,210	19,298	19,360	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.6
New Jersey.....	4,542,482	4,565,949	4,579,686	4,585,931	272,189	198,367	200,748	213,841	6.0	4.3	4.4	4.7
New Mexico.....	920,973	916,363	918,569	919,795	60,587	58,379	57,359	56,722	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.2
New York.....	9,685,063	9,773,368	9,808,559	9,800,503	531,609	472,513	475,328	476,769	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.9
New York City.....	4,198,213	4,240,774	4,253,192	4,238,473	248,937	226,976	233,034	229,292	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.4
North Carolina.....	4,745,145	4,823,194	4,857,471	4,876,359	275,062	266,049	265,848	264,491	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.4
North Dakota.....	415,276	416,471	417,472	417,895	11,379	12,237	13,092	13,272	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2
Ohio.....	5,704,461	5,753,890	5,789,358	5,816,888	287,302	285,125	293,996	302,159	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,031,428	1,024,693	1,031,103	1,037,805	54,062	46,272	50,209	53,901	5.2	4.5	4.9	5.2
Oklahoma.....	1,838,997	1,862,135	1,870,152	1,871,397	79,758	77,806	81,769	85,078	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.5
Oregon.....	1,952,903	2,018,429	2,032,125	2,042,440	112,223	96,725	92,183	91,048	5.7	4.8	4.5	4.5
Pennsylvania.....	6,417,941	6,471,026	6,501,686	6,525,530	336,742	300,045	316,678	343,616	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.3
Rhode Island.....	556,036	552,133	552,784	552,848	34,784	29,785	29,941	29,561	6.3	5.4	5.4	5.3
South Carolina.....	2,250,411	2,288,203	2,305,979	2,316,224	140,935	125,494	131,324	134,301	6.3	5.5	5.7	5.8
South Dakota.....	452,014	454,451	454,451	454,477	14,528	12,272	11,572	11,372	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.5
Tennessee.....	3,057,105	3,121,396	3,138,742	3,147,900	179,556	153,753	141,666	134,580	5.9	4.9	4.5	4.3
Texas.....	13,029,969	13,215,921	13,273,521	13,302,952	569,744	574,855	577,053	587,112	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4
Utah.....	1,456,617	1,478,561	1,483,888	1,490,264	51,611	50,123	51,414	54,785	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7
Vermont.....	345,276	343,805	344,564	345,351	12,606	11,604	11,460	10,984	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.2
Virginia.....	4,227,614	4,244,889	4,243,695	4,230,223	194,831	172,335	171,280	165,323	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.9
Washington.....	3,529,007	3,605,654	3,618,372	3,629,381	197,274	208,662	208,207	211,320	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,574,833	1,601,505	1,608,142	1,608,166	69,202	80,612	79,015	77,721	4.4	5.0	4.9	4.8
West Virginia.....	783,927	786,311	785,493	782,243	55,334	50,821	51,409	50,353	7.1	6.5	6.5	6.4
Wisconsin.....	3,086,114	3,137,066	3,143,200	3,143,542	141,156	144,846	140,563	137,401	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4
Wyoming.....	306,747	302,096	301,120	300,342	12,487	14,981	15,703	16,451	4.1	5.0	5.2	5.5
Puerto Rico.....	1,127,202	1,135,692	1,133,638	1,136,184	137,431	132,563	134,037	132,988	12.2	11.7	11.8	11.7

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 4. Civilian labor force and unemployment by state and selected area, not seasonally adjusted

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	March		April		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	March		April		March		April	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	2,135,802	2,155,709	2,139,605	2,158,491	125,880	132,404	117,358	117,703	5.9	6.1	5.5	5.5
Alaska.....	360,272	355,942	359,279	355,786	25,525	26,035	23,709	24,654	7.1	7.3	6.6	6.9
Arizona.....	3,131,692	3,228,830	3,139,578	3,228,342	188,589	163,834	184,727	173,530	6.0	5.1	5.9	5.4
Arkansas.....	1,319,136	1,359,762	1,326,263	1,355,321	74,931	54,954	68,986	45,873	5.7	4.0	5.2	3.4
California.....	18,949,567	19,029,837	18,942,424	19,015,109	1,266,911	1,057,748	1,166,325	987,438	6.7	5.6	6.2	5.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,031,686	5,011,360	5,022,269	5,011,529	359,608	252,211	340,213	233,585	7.1	5.0	6.8	4.7
Colorado.....	2,815,057	2,875,156	2,814,025	2,880,042	129,458	100,748	112,965	101,980	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.5
Connecticut.....	1,881,804	1,894,126	1,879,963	1,884,284	115,209	117,165	106,299	104,997	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.6
Delaware.....	462,284	480,537	463,717	481,462	23,420	21,152	22,429	19,085	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.0
District of Columbia.....	384,644	393,819	384,502	395,952	27,213	24,868	24,937	21,784	7.1	6.3	6.5	5.5
Florida.....	9,619,505	9,749,859	9,646,945	9,703,717	518,916	457,809	501,676	437,897	5.4	4.7	5.2	4.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,318,451	1,316,002	1,335,425	1,316,809	82,812	74,195	82,299	71,070	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.4
Georgia.....	4,759,333	4,846,651	4,757,923	4,829,352	282,546	263,541	270,502	241,868	5.9	5.4	5.7	5.0
Hawaii.....	674,969	689,584	675,845	685,058	25,468	21,914	24,591	21,330	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.1
Idaho.....	787,431	801,552	790,441	806,806	37,027	33,815	34,004	29,407	4.7	4.2	4.3	3.6
Illinois.....	6,452,137	6,618,526	6,461,911	6,609,308	387,047	446,897	352,068	410,456	6.0	6.8	5.4	6.2
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,752,950	3,859,665	3,753,389	3,856,659	225,301	253,708	214,887	241,822	6.0	6.6	5.7	6.3
Indiana.....	3,229,254	3,321,162	3,243,563	3,348,855	169,205	182,405	145,075	161,388	5.2	5.5	4.5	4.8
Iowa.....	1,696,622	1,708,716	1,697,847	1,706,354	70,287	72,907	59,771	60,641	4.1	4.3	3.5	3.6
Kansas.....	1,490,192	1,501,338	1,491,323	1,494,320	67,379	60,269	64,074	50,712	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.4
Kentucky.....	1,956,705	1,973,117	1,952,036	1,967,805	110,519	116,072	95,575	91,246	5.6	5.9	4.9	4.6
Louisiana.....	2,166,163	2,155,605	2,172,166	2,149,273	139,234	132,323	131,433	125,326	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.8
Maine.....	674,654	665,151	674,781	667,397	36,591	27,729	32,093	25,106	5.4	4.2	4.8	3.8
Maryland.....	3,130,115	3,163,348	3,128,513	3,151,455	168,016	150,641	153,386	138,197	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.4
Massachusetts.....	3,557,729	3,572,677	3,550,470	3,582,096	186,491	164,997	167,345	138,006	5.2	4.6	4.7	3.9
Michigan.....	4,717,971	4,837,147	4,699,774	4,811,014	278,601	247,190	238,400	205,877	5.9	5.1	5.1	4.3
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	1,976,545	2,050,096	1,964,019	2,024,267	123,854	114,310	107,385	91,237	6.3	5.6	5.5	4.5
Minnesota.....	2,989,975	3,055,192	2,997,380	3,041,732	132,260	140,026	108,445	114,639	4.4	4.6	3.6	3.8
Mississippi.....	1,251,316	1,274,539	1,255,374	1,268,744	76,674	71,181	71,785	63,882	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.0
Missouri.....	3,098,397	3,140,813	3,117,600	3,141,501	179,962	150,452	160,464	132,550	5.8	4.8	5.1	4.2
Montana.....	518,490	522,450	521,095	520,461	24,706	25,951	20,794	20,262	4.8	5.0	4.0	3.9
Nebraska.....	1,006,544	1,020,456	1,011,345	1,021,403	31,019	33,162	28,650	30,701	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.0
Nevada.....	1,417,027	1,433,309	1,422,176	1,430,601	98,659	85,079	98,157	86,709	7.0	5.9	6.9	6.1
New Hampshire.....	739,427	744,974	734,390	742,366	29,885	22,117	25,785	19,663	4.0	3.0	3.5	2.6
New Jersey.....	4,530,620	4,589,955	4,528,655	4,558,681	292,612	230,446	260,113	221,972	6.5	5.0	5.7	4.9
New Mexico.....	918,430	916,574	918,110	916,249	60,504	56,019	57,116	53,081	6.6	6.1	6.2	5.8
New York.....	9,632,056	9,773,492	9,651,340	9,656,948	552,367	505,488	515,375	443,422	5.7	5.2	5.3	4.6
New York City.....	4,198,365	4,255,192	4,196,086	4,168,080	254,873	243,610	241,912	199,045	6.1	5.7	5.8	4.8
North Carolina.....	4,739,503	4,876,473	4,768,208	4,857,560	266,657	262,028	260,213	243,285	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.0
North Dakota.....	412,560	414,687	413,193	415,345	14,120	16,501	11,622	13,211	3.4	4.0	2.8	3.2
Ohio.....	5,663,340	5,764,338	5,678,773	5,780,804	295,828	312,433	263,032	275,660	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.8
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,021,407	1,029,259	1,028,213	1,039,948	53,763	56,280	49,575	50,408	5.3	5.5	4.8	4.8
Oklahoma.....	1,830,172	1,867,820	1,835,463	1,852,350	74,830	83,838	72,223	78,513	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.2
Oregon.....	1,936,819	2,023,801	1,942,784	2,026,693	118,704	99,081	108,639	90,698	6.1	4.9	5.6	4.5
Pennsylvania.....	6,367,096	6,487,598	6,386,413	6,479,316	351,590	359,451	309,175	337,561	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.2
Rhode Island.....	550,308	548,991	550,084	547,315	37,949	32,874	32,442	26,565	6.9	6.0	5.9	4.9
South Carolina.....	2,236,752	2,306,611	2,252,170	2,306,596	133,893	129,495	129,919	119,952	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.2
South Dakota.....	449,326	452,316	450,319	452,578	17,188	13,228	14,101	11,722	3.8	2.9	3.1	2.6
Tennessee.....	3,045,237	3,113,994	3,052,320	3,121,081	175,685	128,756	164,030	120,810	5.8	4.1	5.4	3.9
Texas.....	13,013,634	13,273,267	13,054,103	13,257,468	557,383	590,991	529,352	560,713	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.2
Utah.....	1,451,219	1,483,414	1,449,907	1,485,427	54,802	56,201	48,811	55,882	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.8
Vermont.....	343,884	344,377	340,548	341,364	13,743	11,988	12,810	10,332	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.0
Virginia.....	4,242,173	4,236,058	4,251,938	4,204,294	201,523	176,030	182,646	145,201	4.8	4.2	4.3	3.5
Washington.....	3,526,657	3,620,983	3,519,350	3,611,914	203,610	216,025	182,479	201,523	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.6
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,575,528	1,612,663	1,585,299	1,607,155	69,235	77,024	59,866	66,809	4.4	4.8	3.8	4.2
West Virginia.....	778,813	774,836	789,035	778,872	59,439	56,007	55,758	48,477	7.6	7.2	7.1	6.2
Wisconsin.....	3,071,974	3,115,562	3,067,126	3,104,004	163,465	156,898	137,484	134,003	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.3
Wyoming.....	305,469	299,031	305,074	298,327	13,685	17,148	12,609	17,115	4.5	5.7	4.1	5.7
Puerto Rico.....	1,139,374	1,134,278	1,125,808	1,136,779	143,846	138,455	141,951	129,061	12.6	12.2	12.6	11.4

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016 ^p
Alabama ²	1,939.5	1,958.8	1,959.0	1,965.6	80.8	81.5	80.9	81.2	—	—	—	—
Alaska	340.2	339.6	338.4	336.7	18.6	17.2	17.1	16.8	14.0	14.3	14.2	13.6
Arizona	2,615.8	2,688.9	2,691.9	2,697.2	126.3	132.5	134.0	133.2	156.9	159.6	159.4	157.4
Arkansas	1,199.9	1,227.8	1,224.4	1,225.1	47.4	50.1	48.5	49.6	154.9	155.2	153.4	153.7
California	15,931.3	16,316.8	16,321.9	16,381.5	715.6	760.1	753.4	765.4	1,291.6	1,287.2	1,285.6	1,286.9
Colorado	2,526.1	2,588.8	2,595.8	2,593.8	147.6	154.6	158.2	159.1	140.3	143.9	143.5	143.0
Connecticut	1,669.7	1,685.3	1,686.3	1,689.8	57.2	58.1	57.1	59.5	158.9	159.9	159.5	159.7
Delaware ³	443.4	456.6	458.6	460.0	20.7	21.5	21.5	21.3	27.0	27.9	27.8	27.7
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	765.6	775.0	773.8	777.4	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.4	—	—	—	—
Florida	8,029.4	8,245.8	8,252.8	8,283.9	422.6	445.1	448.3	452.7	339.9	349.1	346.7	349.3
Georgia	4,230.5	4,346.5	4,360.7	4,371.3	164.9	174.3	177.8	178.5	376.5	385.6	385.7	387.5
Hawaii ³	633.9	648.6	651.4	646.5	33.7	39.2	40.2	39.9	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.0
Idaho	669.0	691.0	691.7	694.7	38.6	40.2	39.9	41.6	61.5	63.6	63.8	63.9
Illinois	5,944.6	5,994.3	6,006.7	6,012.1	214.0	215.4	219.6	218.2	581.9	578.3	574.8	576.0
Indiana	3,023.8	3,067.5	3,062.1	3,073.1	126.3	132.6	129.8	130.8	517.0	517.4	516.8	520.1
Iowa	1,560.8	1,573.8	1,576.5	1,580.8	78.8	82.4	86.1	89.4	216.6	213.9	211.4	212.4
Kansas	1,396.1	1,396.3	1,399.2	1,395.5	61.0	57.6	57.8	57.9	159.4	161.2	160.6	160.1
Kentucky	1,870.0	1,904.6	1,908.9	1,904.9	75.2	77.7	76.7	74.4	235.7	242.9	243.4	242.3
Louisiana	1,990.8	1,978.2	1,977.1	1,978.5	139.2	144.0	145.6	144.5	144.5	140.1	138.7	137.7
Maine	609.8	613.0	614.6	612.7	26.1	27.0	26.7	26.4	50.7	50.6	51.4	51.7
Maryland ³	2,648.9	2,684.3	2,704.6	2,704.8	153.4	160.2	163.9	163.9	103.7	107.5	106.7	105.7
Massachusetts	3,477.5	3,530.5	3,537.1	3,551.0	135.7	147.6	149.8	149.6	250.7	250.3	250.1	250.3
Michigan	4,226.2	4,315.3	4,324.9	4,330.7	148.4	155.3	155.8	153.1	582.9	596.0	595.5	602.7
Minnesota	2,851.6	2,879.4	2,876.2	2,891.8	114.9	121.7	121.2	122.4	317.3	316.4	316.9	318.8
Mississippi	1,129.1	1,144.5	1,147.1	1,144.5	46.2	46.7	47.6	46.2	141.1	145.1	143.2	144.4
Missouri	2,779.1	2,799.8	2,801.2	2,816.2	112.8	119.4	117.8	118.6	261.2	260.4	258.9	259.5
Montana	460.7	464.3	464.6	466.6	26.3	27.3	27.5	26.6	19.0	19.6	19.7	19.7
Nebraska ³	1,002.1	1,013.9	1,017.3	1,017.4	49.7	50.2	50.8	50.6	97.6	98.0	97.2	97.5
Nevada	1,250.2	1,276.7	1,282.7	1,283.1	67.9	72.8	76.0	74.8	41.8	42.8	42.6	42.5
New Hampshire	654.8	665.1	664.9	663.5	23.7	26.0	25.7	25.1	67.0	66.1	65.9	66.7
New Jersey	4,002.5	4,051.9	4,073.9	4,066.4	147.5	149.9	152.4	150.6	237.4	238.5	238.0	239.1
New Mexico	825.9	826.5	827.6	827.6	43.6	45.2	44.3	43.6	27.8	27.3	27.4	27.2
New York	9,209.8	9,320.3	9,332.9	9,343.3	358.1	368.2	370.5	371.2	455.0	456.9	453.8	453.5
North Carolina	4,215.9	4,296.2	4,310.5	4,311.5	186.5	196.2	196.3	196.5	459.4	460.5	459.3	456.6
North Dakota	457.5	441.2	440.0	439.9	35.7	31.1	30.4	31.1	25.5	24.4	24.5	24.2
Ohio	5,405.9	5,475.5	5,491.4	5,477.8	199.1	209.2	208.4	209.3	685.6	691.2	686.6	683.9
Oklahoma	1,665.7	1,669.8	1,666.0	1,663.6	77.2	81.1	81.4	81.3	138.8	130.5	128.9	128.2
Oregon	1,766.6	1,819.4	1,823.2	1,828.9	81.9	87.7	86.5	87.5	185.8	188.9	187.8	186.5
Pennsylvania	5,822.7	5,876.4	5,894.6	5,877.7	232.8	228.3	234.1	234.6	569.4	565.7	566.3	565.2
Rhode Island	484.0	488.2	490.6	489.1	16.7	18.8	18.6	17.9	41.2	41.4	41.8	42.2
South Carolina	1,987.3	2,028.6	2,039.6	2,040.5	85.7	90.8	92.2	91.3	234.3	237.8	237.6	239.2
South Dakota ³	428.0	432.3	432.3	432.1	23.3	23.7	24.6	24.5	42.8	41.5	41.5	41.0
Tennessee ³	2,869.2	2,951.5	2,951.7	2,953.0	115.1	126.2	124.7	121.2	330.7	340.6	341.6	341.6
Texas	11,780.3	11,971.0	11,961.6	11,969.9	675.8	688.0	688.5	688.9	886.9	856.7	852.7	847.9
Utah	1,367.1	1,407.3	1,411.7	1,414.1	83.7	87.6	89.1	89.3	123.2	125.0	125.9	126.6
Vermont	311.2	315.9	316.5	317.2	15.1	16.2	16.6	16.6	30.9	30.5	30.2	30.3
Virginia	3,823.7	3,916.3	3,919.1	3,907.1	182.7	184.0	186.1	183.1	232.7	231.8	230.6	229.6
Washington	3,136.8	3,222.7	3,230.5	3,241.7	173.1	182.0	182.8	182.7	291.0	288.1	288.6	288.6
West Virginia	766.1	758.6	761.8	761.2	33.1	31.0	32.6	32.8	47.6	47.8	47.3	47.6
Wisconsin	2,881.6	2,922.9	2,936.2	2,923.6	109.3	113.6	114.6	118.1	468.1	470.4	474.5	470.3
Wyoming	292.5	285.3	284.4	281.7	24.0	22.0	22.2	21.6	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6
Puerto Rico ³	905.4	892.0	892.5	891.4	26.2	23.2	23.0	22.8	74.5	72.2	72.2	71.9
Virgin Islands ²	37.7	37.3	37.5	37.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

² Missing series (denoted by "-") are not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Table 5. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted-Continued
[In thousands]

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	376.5	380.7	379.9	382.9	95.0	97.4	97.1	98.3	226.4	229.5	232.1	234.4
Alaska.....	65.5	67.4	67.4	67.1	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.4	30.3	28.9	29.4	28.8
Arizona.....	502.0	513.1	513.3	515.5	192.8	203.7	205.6	205.6	393.1	411.5	406.8	412.8
Arkansas.....	250.3	258.9	257.1	257.9	49.0	49.3	49.2	49.3	137.3	140.0	142.5	143.1
California.....	2,918.2	2,975.1	2,988.9	2,994.7	794.5	798.7	802.5	809.2	2,471.5	2,531.6	2,531.6	2,549.5
Colorado.....	443.7	448.5	449.8	448.4	157.9	161.4	162.1	161.5	396.5	404.3	404.0	402.6
Connecticut.....	296.8	298.5	299.2	299.9	130.3	130.9	131.1	131.8	215.3	216.6	217.5	218.6
Delaware.....	81.0	82.2	83.2	82.5	46.4	46.5	46.6	46.4	58.1	62.1	61.3	62.8
District of Columbia.....	31.6	33.6	33.1	33.6	30.1	30.4	30.8	30.7	161.3	162.9	162.2	163.5
Florida.....	1,669.7	1,706.0	1,707.3	1,711.2	531.4	546.7	549.1	551.6	1,209.4	1,249.3	1,248.7	1,253.1
Georgia.....	898.6	924.7	926.2	927.3	233.9	238.7	238.6	237.5	631.0	663.9	663.8	671.0
Hawaii.....	119.4	119.9	119.5	118.9	28.1	28.5	28.5	28.3	83.2	84.1	85.1	83.1
Idaho.....	135.7	139.1	138.6	138.0	33.3	33.8	33.9	33.9	80.9	84.0	83.8	85.3
Illinois.....	1,197.2	1,207.7	1,210.3	1,210.2	379.4	377.6	379.4	377.2	916.6	922.7	923.0	930.6
Indiana.....	579.3	595.9	594.1	597.4	130.2	132.4	131.7	132.0	330.0	322.2	322.1	324.8
Iowa.....	315.8	319.0	319.6	316.1	105.3	107.8	107.5	109.1	138.9	136.2	137.5	138.0
Kansas.....	264.3	264.2	266.9	265.1	79.6	80.6	80.2	80.5	177.8	176.8	178.1	178.0
Kentucky.....	384.5	396.1	400.6	397.4	91.9	93.7	93.7	94.2	212.0	217.0	219.3	220.8
Louisiana.....	393.4	395.2	393.7	392.3	92.1	89.9	89.7	89.5	213.1	208.5	207.3	209.4
Maine.....	120.1	119.4	119.3	119.0	30.6	31.0	31.2	30.9	64.2	64.5	64.1	64.0
Maryland.....	461.0	468.1	469.3	467.3	145.7	148.2	147.6	148.7	428.2	430.1	435.6	437.3
Massachusetts.....	567.5	571.0	572.6	573.7	218.3	222.1	221.3	222.0	529.1	540.4	539.5	544.9
Michigan.....	769.8	778.1	780.3	778.5	205.3	212.6	213.6	214.2	636.3	649.6	655.6	660.5
Minnesota.....	522.9	525.5	526.4	529.2	180.7	183.9	184.2	184.5	358.1	354.0	355.6	362.3
Mississippi.....	224.4	229.1	230.8	228.7	43.6	43.2	43.3	42.9	103.5	102.5	102.8	103.8
Missouri.....	530.6	531.5	533.7	532.1	165.9	168.4	169.8	171.2	364.9	373.1	374.0	382.7
Montana.....	94.5	95.4	95.5	96.1	23.8	23.9	24.0	24.0	40.4	40.3	40.4	40.8
Nebraska.....	206.6	206.3	207.1	207.4	71.2	72.7	72.2	71.4	116.1	118.4	119.0	118.7
Nevada.....	237.6	245.4	245.8	246.9	59.1	59.6	60.2	59.9	164.7	170.3	169.8	170.9
New Hampshire.....	137.8	139.7	140.6	141.3	35.1	36.3	36.6	36.6	75.9	77.1	77.1	77.5
New Jersey.....	850.2	867.1	869.6	870.9	248.9	254.0	254.9	255.7	648.4	651.4	657.2	650.5
New Mexico.....	139.5	136.2	136.8	137.8	33.2	33.0	33.0	33.0	99.0	99.3	99.4	100.7
New York.....	1,568.0	1,583.6	1,582.4	1,577.1	702.2	706.8	708.6	709.6	1,255.4	1,274.8	1,274.5	1,272.5
North Carolina.....	792.5	810.2	817.6	817.6	217.5	220.2	220.7	220.6	582.5	604.5	608.1	612.2
North Dakota.....	105.6	99.0	98.2	98.2	24.2	23.8	23.4	23.3	36.2	36.4	36.4	35.6
Ohio.....	1,011.6	1,024.8	1,025.7	1,022.8	291.3	297.2	297.0	301.1	712.3	711.0	716.7	711.6
Oklahoma.....	306.1	307.7	307.8	306.1	79.5	80.8	80.0	79.9	185.6	183.9	182.7	184.2
Oregon.....	333.7	338.7	340.4	340.6	94.3	97.1	97.3	97.3	225.7	236.4	236.7	239.1
Pennsylvania.....	1,119.0	1,132.4	1,137.9	1,134.4	316.0	319.9	320.5	318.2	772.5	784.9	786.8	783.2
Rhode Island.....	76.1	75.6	75.4	75.8	32.9	33.3	33.3	33.0	63.2	65.5	66.4	65.2
South Carolina.....	382.1	388.8	392.2	390.2	96.8	97.0	97.3	99.2	256.8	266.4	270.1	271.1
South Dakota.....	87.3	89.9	89.8	89.8	29.6	29.9	29.9	29.9	30.4	31.6	31.0	30.8
Tennessee.....	597.2	617.7	618.9	619.2	146.5	151.1	151.6	150.6	388.9	401.5	401.1	403.6
Texas.....	2,378.9	2,423.9	2,430.1	2,431.4	716.9	731.7	730.1	730.7	1,585.6	1,615.4	1,609.7	1,616.3
Utah.....	261.0	269.0	269.4	269.7	78.4	81.7	82.2	82.9	192.8	194.2	195.8	196.4
Vermont.....	55.7	55.9	56.1	56.3	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.2	27.2	27.8	27.9	28.5
Virginia.....	648.5	668.2	673.3	674.3	196.5	200.3	201.6	199.9	691.1	722.1	716.5	710.3
Washington.....	585.6	606.1	609.6	611.4	146.7	150.6	151.7	151.3	384.3	398.5	399.5	402.8
West Virginia.....	135.2	135.3	135.3	134.8	36.3	36.7	36.9	36.5	66.8	66.4	66.9	65.6
Wisconsin.....	528.1	541.9	544.1	540.8	150.7	152.4	152.6	152.5	311.3	311.9	315.1	311.4
Wyoming.....	56.1	54.9	54.9	54.5	11.2	10.7	10.6	10.6	18.4	18.7	18.2	18.3
Puerto Rico.....	173.8	175.0	175.2	174.8	42.2	41.4	41.6	41.3	112.6	110.6	109.9	110.9
Virgin Islands ¹	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Table 5. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted-Continued
[In thousands]

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016 ^p	Apr. 2015	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	225.9	231.8	230.4	230.8	187.9	192.7	192.1	189.5	377.3	374.9	374.9	375.9
Alaska.....	47.0	48.1	48.5	48.6	34.9	34.9	33.8	34.4	82.0	81.7	81.7	81.5
Arizona.....	393.6	409.1	410.4	411.1	296.6	303.3	305.2	304.7	409.3	407.5	408.4	408.3
Arkansas.....	173.6	178.8	179.5	179.1	110.2	117.3	115.8	114.5	212.4	213.1	212.8	212.9
California.....	2,427.3	2,517.0	2,519.5	2,525.9	1,813.8	1,885.6	1,880.5	1,887.3	2,446.5	2,488.6	2,493.4	2,495.2
Colorado.....	310.4	320.5	320.9	322.2	309.4	329.1	330.8	329.7	414.7	422.4	423.7	424.5
Connecticut.....	325.4	329.1	329.2	330.0	150.5	155.0	155.4	152.4	238.6	237.5	237.8	237.9
Delaware.....	74.9	76.7	77.4	77.7	48.1	51.3	52.3	52.4	63.9	64.9	65.1	65.1
District of Columbia.....	129.1	128.6	129.4	131.1	72.1	75.8	75.1	75.2	237.8	240.7	239.7	240.1
Florida.....	1,189.9	1,225.1	1,231.0	1,237.0	1,117.1	1,161.7	1,158.3	1,162.2	1,079.0	1,088.3	1,087.0	1,089.2
Georgia.....	534.5	544.0	547.6	546.1	443.0	463.0	462.3	462.7	678.8	684.2	687.7	686.1
Hawaii.....	81.0	83.3	84.3	84.5	113.4	117.2	117.1	117.9	126.1	126.2	126.5	124.0
Idaho.....	96.5	99.9	100.3	100.7	67.2	71.9	72.5	73.0	118.7	121.3	121.8	121.2
Illinois.....	893.4	911.4	911.6	914.2	570.9	587.3	593.1	591.7	828.7	831.3	833.0	834.4
Indiana.....	448.5	462.7	464.3	466.2	299.9	309.2	307.7	308.9	425.4	427.7	429.1	428.1
Iowa.....	224.3	229.2	228.5	229.4	139.1	141.5	142.2	141.6	255.2	255.2	255.3	257.2
Kansas.....	194.0	195.8	194.8	195.5	125.3	128.5	128.8	127.0	257.1	255.7	256.4	255.7
Kentucky.....	262.4	273.3	272.2	273.1	186.0	189.1	189.6	188.6	319.1	315.0	313.4	315.3
Louisiana.....	304.1	309.0	309.1	309.4	227.1	225.0	227.0	229.6	327.7	325.8	324.8	324.8
Maine.....	123.4	125.4	125.7	126.2	63.8	65.6	66.2	65.1	99.5	98.6	98.9	98.4
Maryland.....	434.4	440.0	442.9	443.3	266.2	274.0	279.3	280.7	503.2	500.5	503.1	502.5
Massachusetts.....	755.9	771.7	772.5	773.5	346.0	349.0	348.9	353.0	451.1	453.1	455.2	455.1
Michigan.....	648.4	658.4	658.6	662.2	409.4	430.2	428.4	425.6	594.1	599.8	602.5	599.5
Minnesota.....	506.3	522.8	522.0	523.3	257.6	263.5	260.0	261.5	420.5	420.2	419.5	419.2
Mississippi.....	137.4	140.6	140.8	140.7	128.0	131.3	132.3	132.0	243.5	245.9	245.9	245.4
Missouri.....	445.7	455.0	454.1	452.4	290.7	290.4	291.8	299.0	434.0	429.9	429.2	429.2
Montana.....	71.2	74.3	74.5	74.5	62.1	61.5	60.9	62.7	90.5	91.0	91.0	90.9
Nebraska.....	148.1	152.1	153.0	154.2	87.4	90.5	92.1	92.3	171.0	171.4	172.1	171.2
Nevada.....	120.4	125.1	126.3	125.4	340.3	340.9	341.8	342.7	154.3	156.0	156.6	156.1
New Hampshire.....	117.5	120.0	119.7	119.4	68.4	70.0	69.7	67.8	91.0	89.9	89.5	88.9
New Jersey.....	655.0	669.3	672.0	670.4	357.1	363.4	367.8	366.0	613.2	612.6	613.4	616.7
New Mexico.....	131.8	137.9	138.6	139.5	92.9	95.6	95.7	93.3	190.1	190.4	190.9	190.1
New York.....	1,879.5	1,902.5	1,915.9	1,925.1	887.6	901.3	901.6	909.3	1,434.5	1,439.4	1,440.7	1,437.8
North Carolina.....	572.0	575.6	578.2	578.5	454.6	469.6	472.2	472.1	719.8	724.1	722.6	720.5
North Dakota.....	60.3	61.4	61.7	62.1	40.7	40.1	40.4	41.2	80.7	82.8	83.3	83.0
Ohio.....	902.8	919.2	925.6	926.8	535.9	552.5	552.2	551.4	768.3	770.3	776.8	769.8
Oklahoma.....	230.0	234.6	234.2	233.8	158.6	167.5	167.8	169.3	350.7	352.6	352.2	352.3
Oregon.....	255.8	266.4	267.4	268.3	189.7	195.5	196.7	197.0	299.1	305.0	306.3	307.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,190.1	1,206.8	1,208.8	1,214.4	542.6	559.2	561.3	555.6	704.6	705.0	705.6	701.9
Rhode Island.....	105.5	104.7	104.7	104.4	56.1	57.0	58.2	58.2	60.5	60.1	59.9	60.2
South Carolina.....	233.1	240.2	241.5	240.7	235.4	239.7	239.8	241.0	359.3	362.4	362.3	362.5
South Dakota.....	69.1	69.7	69.8	70.2	45.8	47.1	46.7	46.7	77.8	77.6	77.6	77.8
Tennessee.....	411.9	424.2	427.3	427.9	304.8	312.1	310.5	311.8	423.4	425.8	423.4	423.9
Texas.....	1,568.5	1,623.8	1,621.1	1,632.0	1,227.6	1,291.4	1,289.9	1,289.2	1,843.9	1,873.1	1,879.0	1,879.3
Utah.....	180.4	189.5	189.6	190.8	131.8	140.5	140.1	138.7	233.0	236.7	237.3	237.8
Vermont.....	62.8	64.9	65.0	65.2	36.1	36.5	36.1	36.2	55.8	56.2	56.5	56.3
Virginia.....	506.5	524.2	520.8	522.3	379.1	394.2	396.7	396.7	711.3	711.5	712.9	710.9
Washington.....	457.1	466.2	464.9	466.4	305.0	319.7	318.7	321.2	559.5	568.0	569.8	571.4
West Virginia.....	128.1	128.4	129.3	130.2	74.4	74.1	74.7	75.0	152.4	151.8	152.7	153.3
Wisconsin.....	433.8	444.0	444.0	441.1	269.4	270.7	274.0	274.0	410.5	415.4	414.0	412.9
Wyoming.....	26.8	27.2	27.5	27.5	36.2	35.1	35.0	34.4	71.1	72.0	71.9	72.0
Puerto Rico.....	123.3	120.3	121.1	120.6	81.0	81.7	81.8	81.6	233.3	229.3	229.5	229.6
Virgin Islands ¹	—	—	—	—	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9

¹ Missing series (denoted by "-") are not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2015 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmark are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	1,931.6	1,954.8	1,945.9	1,971.3	11.3	10.5	11.2	10.3	79.6	80.4	80.6	81.7
Alaska.....	328.1	327.2	333.2	330.7	17.7	15.5	17.8	15.4	15.9	14.6	16.9	15.4
Arizona.....	2,628.3	2,710.5	2,637.1	2,718.0	12.6	11.5	12.5	11.5	124.7	134.0	126.3	133.9
Arkansas.....	1,195.0	1,224.4	1,206.7	1,232.8	8.4	7.0	8.3	6.9	46.0	47.4	47.2	49.0
California.....	15,860.2	16,299.8	15,938.4	16,390.8	28.9	24.7	29.5	25.2	698.2	740.0	706.1	756.5
Colorado.....	2,509.4	2,582.8	2,521.8	2,586.1	33.1	26.5	31.7	26.2	141.9	151.9	145.6	156.1
Connecticut.....	1,648.8	1,665.6	1,668.5	1,685.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	51.5	52.2	56.3	57.2
Delaware ¹	439.2	451.4	442.5	458.2	—	—	—	—	19.5	20.4	20.5	21.0
District of Columbia ¹	762.2	772.6	767.3	778.8	—	—	—	—	13.6	14.2	14.1	14.3
Florida.....	8,064.7	8,316.9	8,088.6	8,353.3	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	416.6	442.0	420.6	447.4
Georgia.....	4,208.8	4,341.1	4,241.8	4,380.5	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.8	161.1	174.4	164.5	177.1
Hawaii ¹	637.0	652.6	634.9	647.0	—	—	—	—	33.0	39.9	33.2	39.6
Idaho.....	659.9	682.7	666.9	690.9	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.0	36.0	37.3	37.8	40.4
Illinois.....	5,853.2	5,930.0	5,935.4	5,992.2	9.4	8.8	9.4	9.0	190.0	199.1	209.0	210.9
Indiana.....	2,995.9	3,034.0	3,030.4	3,076.0	6.8	6.1	6.9	6.2	116.5	119.8	124.4	128.8
Iowa.....	1,542.3	1,559.4	1,564.4	1,585.5	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.2	69.3	76.2	78.0	88.1
Kansas.....	1,393.1	1,391.9	1,403.9	1,401.0	8.9	7.4	8.7	7.4	58.3	54.7	61.6	57.3
Kentucky.....	1,853.5	1,892.8	1,875.6	1,911.2	14.6	11.9	14.5	11.9	70.0	73.3	74.3	74.1
Louisiana.....	1,989.1	1,972.6	1,995.0	1,979.0	51.0	40.3	49.0	40.1	138.9	144.4	138.2	143.3
Maine.....	588.2	594.3	597.7	598.8	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.7	22.7	23.6	24.4	24.3
Maryland.....	2,613.6	2,678.5	2,651.1	2,708.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	145.4	157.2	150.6	161.3
Massachusetts.....	3,420.0	3,480.1	3,475.2	3,541.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	121.4	135.1	132.4	144.4
Michigan.....	4,174.0	4,270.8	4,208.7	4,307.1	7.5	6.5	7.6	6.9	131.4	136.7	140.4	144.1
Minnesota.....	2,792.3	2,828.3	2,843.6	2,874.9	7.0	5.6	7.1	5.5	96.3	102.7	110.0	112.6
Mississippi.....	1,125.3	1,144.7	1,135.6	1,148.5	8.3	7.4	8.2	7.4	45.8	47.1	46.6	46.4
Missouri.....	2,754.0	2,787.4	2,797.0	2,825.3	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.0	107.5	112.1	112.8	116.7
Montana.....	452.6	454.6	458.5	461.8	8.4	6.7	8.1	6.7	23.7	23.9	25.5	25.7
Nebraska.....	993.2	1,007.0	1,004.0	1,018.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	45.1	46.2	48.2	48.9
Nevada.....	1,242.7	1,277.1	1,253.6	1,283.8	14.3	13.4	14.4	13.4	65.8	73.4	67.1	73.5
New Hampshire.....	644.2	656.1	649.2	657.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	21.2	23.4	22.9	24.0
New Jersey.....	3,938.8	4,015.6	3,993.8	4,047.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	135.4	142.4	146.0	147.9
New Mexico.....	823.5	825.8	829.1	828.8	27.0	20.2	26.3	19.9	42.2	42.7	43.5	42.6
New York.....	9,106.8	9,246.8	9,206.8	9,328.1	4.7	4.5	5.1	4.9	326.1	341.5	348.7	360.1
North Carolina.....	4,183.8	4,294.2	4,227.7	4,325.1	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	182.3	193.4	186.4	195.0
North Dakota.....	453.6	434.7	455.3	438.6	26.8	17.3	24.8	16.8	31.1	26.0	33.2	29.1
Ohio.....	5,322.3	5,417.0	5,402.8	5,469.7	14.7	11.4	14.5	11.6	179.2	188.1	192.8	202.2
Oklahoma.....	1,665.6	1,662.9	1,671.4	1,670.2	58.0	46.4	55.2	44.0	76.2	80.0	76.5	81.2
Oregon.....	1,750.7	1,810.1	1,766.9	1,826.3	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.3	78.7	83.0	80.0	85.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,761.0	5,836.1	5,834.6	5,892.4	36.3	27.2	35.4	26.7	211.5	215.8	229.9	229.5
Rhode Island.....	472.4	481.7	482.8	487.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	14.4	16.4	16.2	17.0
South Carolina.....	1,979.1	2,034.6	1,996.8	2,050.7	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.1	84.9	91.6	85.1	91.9
South Dakota.....	419.5	423.3	425.4	428.3	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	19.7	20.7	21.6	22.6
Tennessee.....	2,845.6	2,938.1	2,878.5	2,959.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	106.8	117.7	110.7	116.6
Texas.....	11,741.3	11,926.0	11,794.4	11,981.9	291.5	235.9	279.4	228.9	673.1	682.9	674.6	689.6
Utah.....	1,361.0	1,406.1	1,369.3	1,415.8	10.9	9.4	10.6	9.5	79.8	85.1	82.3	87.4
Vermont.....	310.5	315.9	308.2	313.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	12.8	13.7	13.8	14.7
Virginia.....	3,780.0	3,886.3	3,832.7	3,912.6	9.2	8.2	9.1	8.2	175.2	181.9	182.8	184.6
Washington.....	3,106.5	3,202.7	3,130.4	3,231.6	6.2	5.5	6.2	5.5	166.2	176.7	169.7	179.4
West Virginia.....	759.9	754.2	767.6	763.1	27.6	21.5	27.3	21.5	29.8	28.3	32.7	31.2
Wisconsin.....	2,837.8	2,883.9	2,872.9	2,905.7	4.0	3.6	4.2	3.8	95.5	100.2	105.3	112.4
Wyoming.....	286.9	277.5	286.7	275.1	25.7	20.4	24.5	19.1	21.5	19.9	22.9	20.6
Puerto Rico.....	908.6	895.1	906.4	894.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	25.8	22.4	25.1	22.2
Virgin Islands ¹	38.3	37.7	38.0	37.8	—	—	—	—	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	256.6	258.9	256.7	260.2	373.1	377.4	375.1	381.0	21.8	21.0	21.5	21.0
Alaska.....	13.2	12.9	12.5	12.3	61.7	63.5	63.4	64.9	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.1
Arizona.....	156.5	159.1	156.6	157.4	498.7	511.8	499.2	512.6	44.4	47.9	45.0	48.8
Arkansas.....	155.2	152.9	154.7	153.4	246.7	255.4	249.5	258.3	13.1	14.0	13.2	13.8
California.....	1,280.9	1,276.8	1,281.8	1,277.9	2,879.0	2,950.1	2,884.4	2,957.0	479.4	494.5	480.0	494.0
Colorado.....	139.4	143.0	139.7	142.5	437.6	444.5	439.6	444.5	70.4	71.7	70.1	71.4
Connecticut.....	158.4	158.4	158.4	159.7	291.3	294.2	292.0	295.2	32.2	34.2	32.4	34.4
Delaware.....	26.8	27.6	27.0	27.6	79.1	81.0	79.8	81.5	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8
District of Columbia.....	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	31.3	32.9	31.4	33.4	16.7	17.0	17.0	16.8
Florida.....	338.6	348.4	339.6	350.9	1,664.9	1,707.0	1,666.7	1,708.0	135.7	134.4	135.6	134.5
Georgia.....	375.7	386.4	376.1	387.5	888.4	919.3	894.2	923.7	104.2	103.8	105.0	106.6
Hawaii.....	14.0	14.1	13.8	13.9	118.9	118.8	118.5	117.7	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.7
Idaho.....	60.7	63.0	61.1	63.2	133.1	135.8	134.6	136.9	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3
Illinois.....	581.0	573.2	579.9	573.2	1,174.9	1,188.4	1,186.0	1,196.7	99.6	97.6	100.5	97.4
Indiana.....	515.7	514.3	515.6	517.0	570.1	584.3	574.5	593.6	33.8	31.8	33.6	31.6
Iowa.....	215.9	210.5	215.8	212.3	310.6	314.4	314.4	314.7	25.2	23.5	25.3	23.4
Kansas.....	162.1	160.1	158.9	160.1	260.5	262.9	262.6	263.3	21.2	19.9	21.1	20.0
Kentucky.....	238.7	242.2	236.8	242.3	379.4	394.9	381.9	396.5	25.3	24.5	25.2	24.6
Louisiana.....	144.9	137.6	144.5	137.5	391.4	391.3	392.0	391.1	25.5	26.5	26.5	26.5
Maine.....	49.2	50.2	50.0	50.5	114.0	113.9	115.6	114.6	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.3
Maryland.....	102.9	106.0	103.4	105.5	450.9	460.8	457.0	463.7	38.4	38.3	38.9	38.0
Massachusetts.....	249.5	248.5	250.2	249.2	553.6	558.9	559.1	564.6	86.9	88.0	87.1	89.2
Michigan.....	577.1	594.2	578.3	597.8	752.9	762.1	760.8	766.9	56.3	56.7	56.0	57.1
Minnesota.....	313.4	313.0	314.4	316.3	510.9	516.0	519.4	524.1	51.1	50.2	51.2	49.7
Mississippi.....	140.4	142.9	141.3	143.3	221.2	228.7	223.8	227.6	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.3
Missouri.....	260.0	258.4	260.5	260.1	521.7	526.3	527.9	528.3	54.2	52.1	54.2	52.9
Montana.....	18.6	19.2	18.8	19.3	92.5	93.4	93.6	95.5	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2
Nebraska.....	97.6	96.7	97.5	97.1	203.1	204.0	205.1	206.0	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5
Nevada.....	41.7	42.3	41.7	42.3	233.9	242.6	235.2	244.0	13.5	13.2	13.7	13.7
New Hampshire.....	66.4	65.6	66.8	66.5	134.3	137.2	135.3	138.4	12.3	12.6	12.3	12.6
New Jersey.....	236.0	236.8	236.2	237.9	833.3	855.4	840.1	859.8	73.8	74.4	74.1	73.3
New Mexico.....	27.5	26.9	27.4	26.9	138.2	135.3	138.7	136.7	12.6	12.2	13.0	13.3
New York.....	451.3	449.9	452.5	450.9	1,540.2	1,551.8	1,548.9	1,557.2	263.4	271.1	263.0	269.2
North Carolina.....	458.0	457.3	458.1	455.3	780.3	809.9	787.2	812.8	74.8	74.3	74.9	74.9
North Dakota.....	25.3	24.0	25.4	24.0	105.2	96.9	105.3	97.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Ohio.....	681.5	683.4	683.9	683.6	993.2	1,007.8	1,001.8	1,012.4	71.0	71.9	71.6	71.7
Oklahoma.....	140.1	128.5	138.7	128.0	303.4	305.7	304.7	305.8	21.0	21.3	20.9	21.3
Oregon.....	182.3	185.3	183.9	185.0	327.3	333.8	329.5	336.2	32.5	34.5	32.8	34.4
Pennsylvania.....	566.5	563.9	567.5	563.9	1,102.7	1,120.2	1,109.6	1,126.4	84.4	85.4	84.3	85.6
Rhode Island.....	40.9	41.8	41.1	41.9	74.1	73.8	75.1	74.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6
South Carolina.....	234.7	237.3	234.7	239.0	376.6	387.3	380.4	388.0	26.6	26.4	26.5	26.5
South Dakota.....	42.6	41.1	42.5	40.9	85.4	88.1	86.6	88.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0
Tennessee.....	328.8	340.4	329.8	341.1	588.1	611.6	594.6	615.1	43.5	44.0	43.8	44.1
Texas.....	889.3	850.3	884.0	844.5	2,351.4	2,408.4	2,361.5	2,416.7	198.2	199.6	200.4	199.3
Utah.....	122.4	125.4	122.7	126.1	258.2	267.0	259.0	268.4	33.5	34.8	33.4	34.5
Vermont.....	30.6	29.8	30.7	30.2	54.6	55.2	54.4	55.4	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.4
Virginia.....	231.0	229.8	232.2	228.9	635.6	660.9	641.5	666.6	69.2	68.7	69.3	68.4
Washington.....	288.1	285.6	288.1	286.0	574.9	597.7	577.0	602.1	111.0	118.9	111.6	119.5
West Virginia.....	47.8	47.0	47.5	47.5	132.9	133.3	134.1	134.3	9.7	9.1	9.7	9.0
Wisconsin.....	463.9	470.2	463.3	467.3	517.4	530.0	520.6	531.8	47.8	48.0	47.9	47.8
Wyoming.....	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	55.2	53.8	55.1	53.1	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6
Puerto Rico.....	74.6	72.5	74.2	71.9	172.6	174.5	171.9	173.9	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.3
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	94.8	96.9	95.2	98.7	224.9	230.8	226.9	234.3	224.5	230.2	226.5	231.7
Alaska.....	11.6	12.2	11.8	12.1	29.2	28.3	29.8	28.4	47.1	49.1	47.3	49.2
Arizona.....	192.0	205.2	192.5	204.9	390.5	406.0	392.9	412.8	393.4	412.0	395.2	411.7
Arkansas.....	48.7	48.9	49.0	49.2	136.1	142.2	138.6	143.9	173.5	180.1	174.6	179.9
California.....	787.4	801.9	792.3	807.0	2,455.1	2,524.6	2,463.8	2,546.4	2,436.9	2,540.4	2,448.3	2,541.9
Colorado.....	157.3	161.8	157.5	160.7	389.9	397.3	394.9	400.1	309.7	320.7	311.5	323.5
Connecticut.....	129.0	130.7	129.4	131.6	211.9	212.4	216.8	218.4	325.3	329.4	327.8	333.0
Delaware.....	46.1	46.5	46.2	46.4	58.1	60.7	57.8	62.6	74.4	77.3	75.0	77.7
District of Columbia.....	30.5	30.5	30.0	30.6	159.5	161.5	160.8	163.2	130.9	132.5	132.1	133.8
Florida.....	529.5	548.6	530.6	550.7	1,202.2	1,251.3	1,213.3	1,263.1	1,191.2	1,238.2	1,196.1	1,244.2
Georgia.....	232.2	237.2	233.8	237.4	629.7	657.2	631.3	670.2	534.4	548.4	536.3	548.8
Hawaii.....	28.1	28.3	28.1	28.1	83.5	85.2	83.2	83.6	81.5	84.6	81.3	84.5
Idaho.....	32.9	33.6	33.2	33.8	78.8	82.1	80.5	84.6	96.9	100.5	97.2	100.9
Illinois.....	375.0	377.2	377.5	375.0	893.2	903.3	912.6	926.3	895.4	915.8	898.0	919.0
Indiana.....	129.0	130.4	129.2	130.8	320.3	316.1	330.6	324.8	451.9	467.0	452.8	470.7
Iowa.....	104.5	106.7	104.9	108.1	135.7	134.1	139.1	138.1	226.7	231.5	226.8	231.8
Kansas.....	79.0	79.8	79.2	80.1	176.2	175.4	178.9	178.4	192.9	194.3	195.1	195.6
Kentucky.....	91.3	93.6	91.1	93.8	208.0	215.6	210.9	219.3	262.5	273.1	264.0	274.4
Louisiana.....	92.1	89.6	91.8	89.5	213.3	206.9	214.6	209.2	302.7	309.5	305.2	309.7
Maine.....	30.0	30.8	30.2	30.5	62.3	62.0	63.4	63.2	123.7	126.2	124.4	127.2
Maryland.....	144.2	146.5	145.1	148.5	420.2	432.4	428.1	438.1	436.3	444.2	437.9	447.2
Massachusetts.....	215.6	218.3	216.5	220.1	515.3	526.6	529.5	543.2	761.1	779.3	764.6	782.7
Michigan.....	202.6	211.1	203.8	212.3	628.2	650.4	636.5	659.2	650.5	661.3	648.8	664.9
Minnesota.....	178.6	182.4	179.9	182.5	347.6	348.0	356.4	359.1	506.3	524.0	509.7	527.5
Mississippi.....	43.3	43.1	43.5	43.0	103.2	102.5	104.7	104.1	138.0	141.7	138.6	141.9
Missouri.....	164.3	169.0	165.0	170.4	360.9	371.5	367.6	382.9	442.0	455.4	449.6	454.4
Montana.....	23.5	23.9	23.5	23.8	39.3	39.3	40.4	40.6	71.2	74.5	71.7	74.7
Nebraska.....	70.9	71.8	71.1	71.5	114.5	117.7	116.5	119.1	149.1	153.5	148.6	154.6
Nevada.....	58.5	60.2	59.1	59.7	162.7	169.4	165.7	170.6	119.9	125.9	120.8	125.9
New Hampshire.....	34.7	36.3	34.8	36.4	74.0	75.8	75.6	77.8	118.1	120.8	118.1	120.5
New Jersey.....	245.1	253.2	247.4	253.9	634.0	641.3	646.3	646.5	657.4	675.0	659.2	674.5
New Mexico.....	33.2	33.0	33.2	33.0	98.4	99.0	99.1	100.5	132.1	138.9	133.1	140.0
New York.....	696.1	703.1	697.8	705.2	1,231.5	1,257.0	1,255.5	1,269.4	1,904.5	1,947.9	1,915.2	1,957.7
North Carolina.....	214.3	217.4	216.3	218.9	574.1	603.6	582.8	612.2	570.9	581.2	572.9	581.6
North Dakota.....	24.4	23.3	24.1	23.4	35.3	36.0	35.8	35.5	60.1	62.0	60.3	62.4
Ohio.....	289.0	294.1	290.0	298.1	696.9	703.2	711.0	707.5	900.5	929.0	908.2	932.2
Oklahoma.....	79.3	79.7	79.4	79.9	185.0	181.1	186.0	184.3	229.4	234.4	230.6	234.5
Oregon.....	92.7	96.9	93.7	96.5	222.6	234.0	225.6	238.5	257.4	270.5	259.3	271.7
Pennsylvania.....	313.5	317.3	314.1	316.0	759.1	771.9	773.2	784.2	1,198.1	1,221.3	1,206.4	1,230.8
Rhode Island.....	32.7	33.0	32.8	32.5	60.7	63.6	63.5	65.5	106.9	107.3	107.5	107.2
South Carolina.....	95.7	96.9	96.6	98.7	255.7	268.1	257.5	271.9	233.1	242.7	234.0	242.8
South Dakota.....	29.4	29.7	29.4	29.8	30.0	30.2	30.5	30.6	69.0	70.4	69.3	70.4
Tennessee.....	145.9	150.8	146.5	150.2	381.2	396.2	386.7	400.9	413.2	429.7	413.9	430.5
Texas.....	711.2	726.7	713.6	728.9	1,575.6	1,593.8	1,585.7	1,609.7	1,559.2	1,622.4	1,571.3	1,634.7
Utah.....	77.7	81.7	78.0	82.7	188.7	192.0	191.7	194.9	182.4	191.9	181.9	192.7
Vermont.....	11.8	12.1	11.9	12.1	25.9	26.7	27.0	27.8	63.2	65.3	63.1	65.4
Virginia.....	195.2	200.3	195.8	199.1	681.1	707.9	692.8	711.4	507.7	524.5	511.6	527.1
Washington.....	145.4	150.4	146.1	150.7	379.3	395.0	383.4	402.1	458.2	467.4	460.3	468.8
West Virginia.....	36.3	36.7	36.3	36.5	66.5	66.3	66.9	66.3	128.6	129.7	128.7	131.0
Wisconsin.....	149.7	151.1	149.9	151.8	303.9	306.9	309.2	309.0	436.7	444.7	436.3	443.1
Wyoming.....	11.1	10.6	11.1	10.6	17.6	17.6	18.2	18.1	27.0	27.7	27.0	27.7
Puerto Rico.....	42.1	41.4	42.2	41.3	112.5	110.1	111.9	110.8	125.8	123.9	125.7	123.9
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

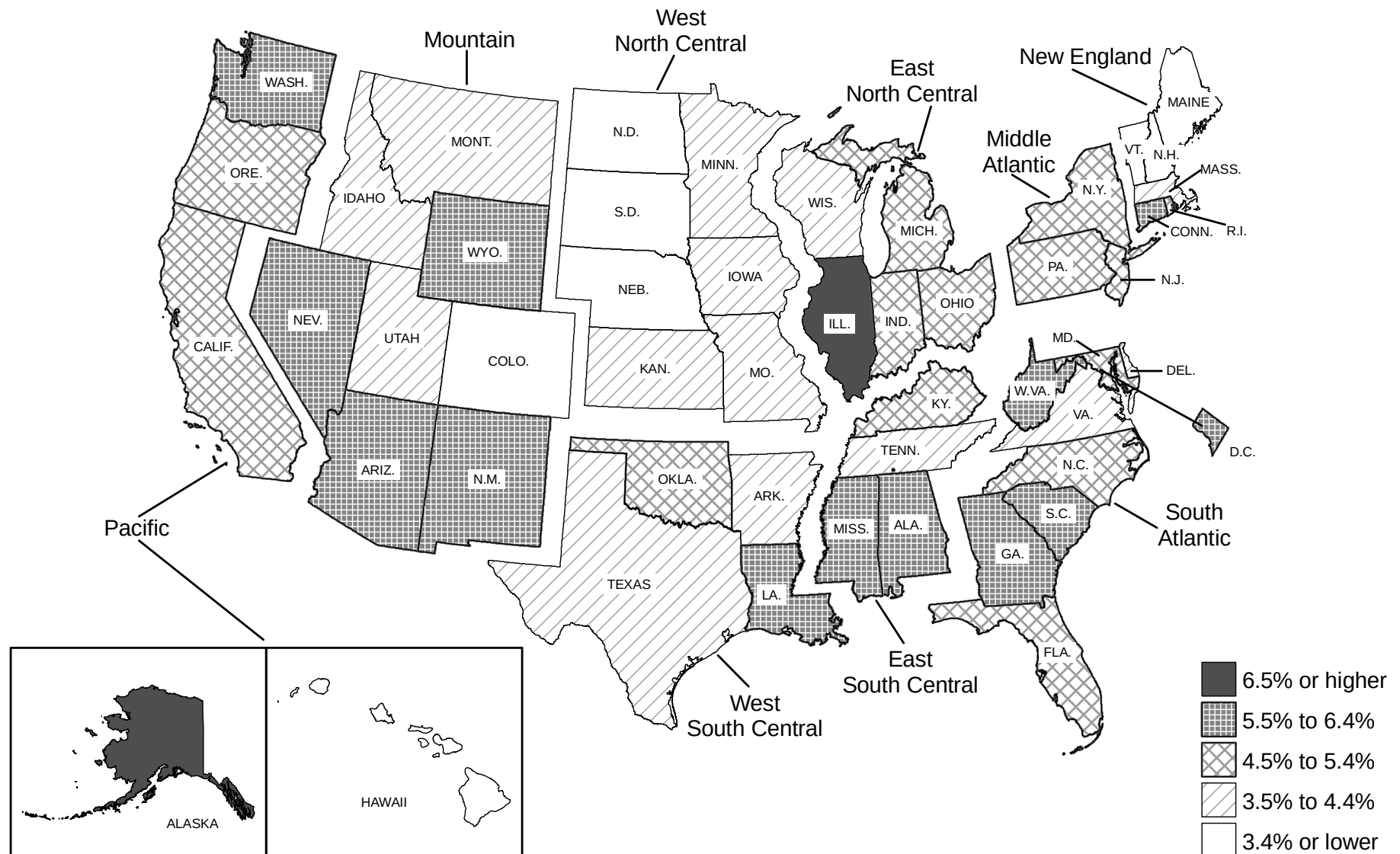
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	186.0	190.3	191.0	192.4	79.9	80.7	80.6	81.2	379.1	377.7	380.6	378.8
Alaska.....	30.8	30.5	31.7	31.8	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.5	83.0	82.9	84.0	83.6
Arizona.....	303.6	311.5	305.2	312.0	88.7	90.0	88.4	89.3	423.2	421.5	423.3	423.1
Arkansas.....	107.9	115.0	111.6	116.9	43.0	44.5	43.3	44.2	216.4	217.0	216.7	217.3
California.....	1,789.7	1,860.0	1,815.2	1,886.1	539.1	547.9	544.6	552.2	2,485.6	2,538.9	2,492.4	2,546.6
Colorado.....	309.2	331.9	307.4	326.0	102.0	103.9	102.2	103.8	418.9	429.6	421.6	431.3
Connecticut.....	143.1	147.8	148.1	149.3	63.1	64.1	63.4	64.6	242.5	241.8	243.4	242.0
Delaware.....	44.5	47.9	46.8	50.8	18.3	18.4	18.6	19.2	67.7	66.8	66.1	66.6
District of Columbia.....	71.8	74.0	74.0	76.2	70.7	70.6	70.8	70.5	236.1	238.2	236.0	238.8
Florida.....	1,147.8	1,188.5	1,147.6	1,194.1	330.8	338.2	331.6	339.6	1,101.6	1,114.6	1,101.1	1,115.0
Georgia.....	436.5	455.7	452.0	471.6	153.9	157.7	155.7	159.5	683.7	692.2	683.9	689.3
Hawaii.....	113.8	116.9	113.1	117.2	26.9	27.0	26.5	27.0	128.7	129.1	128.8	126.7
Idaho.....	65.1	70.2	65.4	70.5	23.0	23.8	23.2	24.2	120.8	124.1	121.1	124.1
Illinois.....	547.0	571.5	569.1	586.4	251.3	253.5	252.1	252.4	836.4	841.6	841.3	845.9
Indiana.....	290.7	299.4	300.3	309.1	125.7	127.3	126.6	126.7	435.4	437.5	435.9	436.7
Iowa.....	134.1	136.5	138.7	141.5	58.9	62.9	59.3	62.0	259.3	261.1	259.8	263.3
Kansas.....	122.7	125.3	125.6	127.1	47.5	48.1	47.8	48.6	263.8	264.0	264.4	263.1
Kentucky.....	179.4	184.2	189.8	191.7	63.4	62.9	63.4	63.0	320.9	316.6	323.7	319.6
Louisiana.....	226.5	226.2	229.0	230.6	73.5	73.8	73.8	74.5	329.3	326.5	330.4	327.0
Maine.....	53.5	55.6	57.4	57.5	20.7	20.8	21.0	21.1	102.0	101.5	101.7	100.9
Maryland.....	250.7	263.4	262.5	276.8	112.7	116.5	113.5	116.8	510.5	511.8	512.7	511.5
Massachusetts.....	321.4	324.1	335.8	341.2	131.1	134.0	133.1	136.6	463.2	466.4	465.8	468.8
Michigan.....	392.5	404.4	399.8	412.5	165.5	170.1	166.1	169.7	609.5	617.3	610.6	615.7
Minnesota.....	243.6	246.0	253.3	256.2	112.9	114.5	114.3	114.5	424.6	425.9	427.9	426.9
Mississippi.....	125.7	130.0	129.7	134.0	39.6	39.6	39.8	39.7	246.4	248.2	246.1	247.8
Missouri.....	278.6	282.0	292.4	298.1	113.9	115.7	115.0	115.0	446.8	441.0	447.8	442.5
Montana.....	59.3	57.8	60.2	59.3	17.9	17.6	18.0	18.0	91.9	92.1	92.4	92.0
Nebraska.....	85.8	89.1	87.4	92.5	36.9	36.5	37.1	36.7	171.7	173.1	174.0	174.0
Nevada.....	339.7	340.3	343.0	344.6	35.8	36.5	36.1	36.9	156.9	159.9	156.8	159.2
New Hampshire.....	63.1	64.0	63.3	62.0	24.7	26.1	25.0	26.6	94.5	93.5	94.2	92.1
New Jersey.....	331.0	340.2	346.2	351.0	166.2	170.0	168.1	170.4	625.3	625.6	628.8	631.0
New Mexico.....	90.9	94.9	93.4	93.3	27.7	28.2	27.8	28.4	193.7	194.5	193.6	194.2
New York.....	846.1	861.4	872.2	888.2	397.1	405.1	400.5	411.0	1,445.8	1,453.5	1,447.4	1,454.3
North Carolina.....	438.9	454.6	453.3	467.8	148.5	154.8	150.0	156.1	736.2	742.3	740.3	745.1
North Dakota.....	39.6	39.9	40.3	40.2	16.9	17.6	16.8	17.5	82.3	85.1	82.7	85.4
Ohio.....	509.7	526.4	533.3	548.0	210.3	217.1	212.6	217.9	776.3	784.6	783.1	784.5
Oklahoma.....	156.7	165.8	161.3	170.4	61.9	62.2	62.0	62.5	354.6	357.8	356.1	358.3
Oregon.....	184.1	190.7	188.1	194.6	59.7	61.5	60.1	62.6	305.8	312.7	306.4	314.2
Pennsylvania.....	515.5	534.3	536.7	549.8	253.1	257.3	253.7	257.2	720.3	721.5	723.8	722.3
Rhode Island.....	50.6	53.3	53.9	55.5	22.5	23.0	22.6	23.1	60.9	60.7	61.3	61.0
South Carolina.....	231.3	236.1	240.6	244.8	73.6	76.0	73.7	74.4	363.0	368.1	363.8	368.6
South Dakota.....	42.8	42.6	44.1	44.4	15.6	15.3	15.8	15.3	78.4	78.5	78.8	78.6
Tennessee.....	294.8	302.5	307.6	312.5	106.2	108.5	107.1	109.8	432.7	432.4	433.3	433.9
Texas.....	1,212.2	1,281.4	1,236.3	1,299.0	412.5	421.2	415.1	424.6	1,867.1	1,903.4	1,872.5	1,906.0
Utah.....	132.6	141.6	133.5	140.0	38.7	37.0	38.4	37.5	236.1	240.2	237.8	242.1
Vermont.....	37.9	38.5	33.5	32.8	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.3	58.0	59.0	58.2	59.2
Virginia.....	363.0	380.9	378.5	393.9	195.5	201.9	196.6	202.6	717.3	721.3	722.5	721.8
Washington.....	296.4	309.3	302.7	316.9	114.1	117.8	115.0	118.7	566.7	578.4	570.3	581.9
West Virginia.....	72.1	72.1	74.1	74.3	54.9	55.0	55.2	54.7	153.7	155.2	155.1	156.8
Wisconsin.....	253.1	256.4	262.5	262.4	146.9	149.0	147.1	150.1	418.9	423.8	426.6	426.2
Wyoming.....	33.4	31.6	32.8	30.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	72.0	72.7	71.7	72.7
Puerto Rico.....	81.3	81.7	81.3	81.8	18.0	17.7	17.9	17.6	235.0	229.9	235.1	230.1
Virgin Islands.....	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9

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

(U.S. rate = 5.0 percent)



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

