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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MARCH 2016

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in March. Twenty-one states had unemployment rate decreases from February, 15 states had increases, and 14 states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 12 states had increases, and 2 states had no change. The national jobless rate, 5.0 percent, was little changed from February and was 0.5 percentage point lower than in March 2015.

In March 2016, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 37 states, decreased in 12 states and the District of Columbia, and was unchanged in South Dakota. The largest over-the-month increases in employment occurred in Maryland (+19,300), Ohio (+18,300), and New Jersey (+17,300). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in Texas (-12,000), followed by Indiana (-9,000) and Oklahoma (-5,800). The largest over-the-month percentage increases in employment occurred in Hawaii and Maryland (+0.7 percent each), followed by Rhode Island and South Carolina (+0.6 percent each). The largest over-the-month percentage declines in employment occurred in Alaska and Wyoming (-0.4 percent each), followed by Arkansas, Indiana, and Oklahoma (-0.3 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 43 states and the District of Columbia, decreased in 6 states, and was unchanged in Kansas. The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in Idaho (+3.6 percent), followed by Oregon and Utah (+3.3 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage declines in employment occurred in North Dakota (-4.5 percent), Wyoming (-3.2 percent), and Louisiana and West Virginia (-0.7 percent each).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In March, 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. Significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in three regions: the Northeast and West (-0.9 percentage point each) and South (-0.6 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the West North Central had the lowest unemployment rate, 3.8 percent in March. Three other divisions also had rates significantly different from that of the U.S.: the Mountain, 4.4 percent; New England, 4.5 percent; and West South Central, 4.6 percent. Over the month, only the East South Central had a significant unemployment rate change (-0.3 percentage point). Seven

divisions had significant rate changes from a year earlier, all of which were declines. The largest of these decreases occurred in the Pacific (-1.0 percentage point).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

South Dakota and New Hampshire had the lowest jobless rates in March, 2.5 percent and 2.6 percent, respectively, followed by Colorado, 2.9 percent. The rates in both Arkansas (4.0 percent) and Oregon (4.5 percent) set new series lows. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest rate, 6.6 percent. In total, 20 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 5.0 percent, 10 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 20 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and map 1.)

In March, six states had statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate declines, the largest of which occurred in Tennessee (-0.4 percentage point). Four states had significant rate increases from February, the largest of which was in Pennsylvania (+0.3 percentage point). The remaining 40 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not measurably 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.)

New Jersey had the largest unemployment rate decline from March 2015 (-1.8 percentage points). Seventeen other states also had statistically significant rate decreases from a year earlier. The only significant over-the-year rate increases were in Wyoming (+1.3 percentage points) and North Dakota (+0.4 point). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In March 2016, 15 states had statistically significant over-the-month changes in employment, 14 of which were positive. The largest significant job gains occurred in Maryland (+19,300), Ohio (+18,300), and New Jersey (+17,300). The only significant job decrease occurred in Indiana (-9,000). (See tables D and 5.)

Over the year, 37 states had statistically significant changes in employment, 35 of which were positive. The largest significant over-the-year job increase occurred in California (+420,800), followed by Florida (+234,300) and Texas (+185,000). The significant over-the-year job decreases occurred in North Dakota (-20,700) and Wyoming (-9,300). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 20, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Current Employment Statistics (CES) Data Corrections

This news release contains corrections to previously released employment data in tables D, E, 5, and 6 and map 2. A complete list of corrections in this news release and in the CES (State and Area) database can be found at www.bls.gov/bls/errata/sae_errata.htm.

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

State	Rate ^p
United States ¹	5.0
Alabama	6.2
Alaska	6.6
Arkansas	4.0
Colorado	2.9
District of Columbia	6.5
Hawaii	3.1
Idaho	3.8
Illinois	6.5
Iowa	3.8
Kansas	3.9
Louisiana	6.1
Maine	3.4
Minnesota	3.7
Mississippi	6.3
Missouri	4.2
Montana	4.3
Nebraska	3.0
Nevada	5.8
New Hampshire	2.6
New Jersey	4.4
New Mexico	6.2
North Dakota	3.1
Oklahoma	4.4
South Carolina	5.7
South Dakota	2.5
Texas	4.3
Utah	3.5
Vermont	3.3
Virginia	4.0
Washington	5.8
West Virginia	6.5

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^p = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^p
	February 2016	March 2016 ^p	
Arkansas	4.2	4.0	-0.2
California	5.5	5.4	-.1
Iowa	3.7	3.8	.1
Mississippi	6.5	6.3	-.2
North Dakota	2.9	3.1	.2
Oregon	4.8	4.5	-.3
Pennsylvania	4.6	4.9	.3
South Dakota	2.7	2.5	-.2
Tennessee	4.9	4.5	-.4
Wyoming	5.0	5.2	.2

^p = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^p
	March 2015	March 2016 ^p	
Arizona	6.2	5.4	-0.8
Arkansas	5.5	4.0	-1.5
California	6.6	5.4	-1.2
Colorado	4.0	2.9	-1.1
Florida	5.6	4.9	-.7
Hawaii	3.9	3.1	-.8
Maine	4.6	3.4	-1.2
Maryland	5.3	4.7	-.6
Michigan	5.8	4.8	-1.0
Missouri	5.3	4.2	-1.1
Nevada	6.9	5.8	-1.1
New Hampshire	3.7	2.6	-1.1
New Jersey	6.2	4.4	-1.8
New York	5.6	4.8	-.8
North Dakota	2.7	3.1	.4
Oregon	5.7	4.5	-1.2
South Dakota	3.2	2.5	-.7
Tennessee	6.0	4.5	-1.5
Virginia	4.7	4.0	-.7
Wyoming	3.9	5.2	1.3

^p = preliminary.

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

State	February 2016	March 2016 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P
Georgia	4,346,500	4,359,100	12,600
Hawaii	648,600	653,000	4,400
Illinois	5,994,300	6,009,000	14,700
Indiana	3,067,500	3,058,500	-9,000
Maryland	2,684,300	2,703,600	19,300
Nebraska	1,013,900	1,018,500	4,600
Nevada	1,276,700	1,283,200	6,500
New Jersey	4,051,900	4,069,200	17,300
North Carolina	4,296,200	4,308,700	12,500
Ohio	5,475,500	5,493,800	18,300
Pennsylvania	5,876,400	5,891,700	15,300
Rhode Island	488,200	490,900	2,700
South Carolina	2,028,600	2,040,000	11,400
Washington	3,222,700	3,231,700	9,000
Wisconsin	2,922,900	2,934,400	11,500

^P = preliminary.

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

State	March 2015	March 2016 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P
Alabama	1,936,100	1,959,700	23,600
Arizona	2,612,400	2,694,000	81,600
Arkansas	1,197,900	1,223,900	26,000
California	15,900,100	16,320,900	420,800
Colorado	2,523,300	2,594,300	71,000
Delaware	446,200	457,900	11,700
Florida	8,014,500	8,248,800	234,300
Georgia	4,229,100	4,359,100	130,000
Hawaii	634,400	653,000	18,600
Idaho	667,800	691,800	24,000
Illinois	5,929,100	6,009,000	79,900
Indiana	3,019,600	3,058,500	38,900
Kentucky	1,871,400	1,908,300	36,900
Maryland	2,641,200	2,703,600	62,400
Massachusetts	3,476,000	3,537,400	61,400
Michigan	4,223,500	4,320,800	97,300
Minnesota	2,845,500	2,876,500	31,000
Mississippi	1,125,900	1,146,600	20,700
Nebraska	1,002,100	1,018,500	16,400
Nevada	1,247,700	1,283,200	35,500
New Hampshire	653,800	664,300	10,500
New Jersey	3,991,300	4,069,200	77,900
New York	9,202,100	9,334,400	132,300
North Carolina	4,204,400	4,308,700	104,300
North Dakota	461,000	440,300	-20,700
Ohio	5,399,100	5,493,800	94,700
Oregon	1,764,700	1,823,300	58,600
Pennsylvania	5,810,700	5,891,700	81,000
Rhode Island	482,100	490,900	8,800
South Carolina	1,987,200	2,040,000	52,800
Tennessee	2,859,000	2,950,800	91,800
Texas	11,774,000	11,959,000	185,000
Utah	1,366,000	1,411,000	45,000
Virginia	3,813,200	3,921,200	108,000
Washington	3,132,000	3,231,700	99,700
Wisconsin	2,883,200	2,934,400	51,200
Wyoming	293,600	284,300	-9,300

^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 are controlled to their respective state totals. 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 at 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 (both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted) 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 program introduced smoothed seasonally adjusted (SSA) estimates in January 2010. These are seasonally adjusted data that have incorporated a long-run trend smoothing procedure, resulting in estimates that are less volatile than those previously produced. The estimates are smoothed using a Henderson Trend Filter (H13). The H13 uses a filtering procedure, based on moving averages, to remove the irregular fluctuations from the seasonally adjusted series, leaving the trend. The same process is used on both historical and current year estimates. For more information about the smoothing technique, see the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm.

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.

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. The sums of individual items may not always equal the totals shown in the same tables because of rounding. Unemployment rates are computed from unrounded data and thus may differ slightly from rates computed using the rounded data displayed in the tables.

Use of error measures. The introductory section of this release preserves the long-time practice of highlighting the direction of the movements in regional and state unemployment rates and state nonfarm payroll employment regardless of their statistical significance. The remainder of the analysis in the release takes statistical significance into consideration.

Labor force and unemployment estimates. Model-based error measures for seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted data and for over-the-month and over-the-year changes are available online at www.bls.gov/lau/lastderr.htm. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in LAUS unemployment rates are statistically significant. The average magnitude of the current year over-the-month change in a state unemployment rate that is required for statistical significance at the 90-percent confidence level is just over 0.2 percentage point; the average amount of the current over-the-year change in a state rate for significance is about 0.7 point. More details can be found on the website. Measures of nonsampling error are not available.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector levels are available online at www.bls.gov/sae/790stderr.htm. BLS uses a 90-percent confidence level in determining whether changes in CES employment levels are statistically significant. Information on recent benchmark revisions for states is available online at www.bls.gov/sae/benchmark2016.pdf.

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							
	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016
Northeast.	28,397,907	28,529,958	28,590,029	28,677,991	1,583,446	1,347,080	1,327,033	1,349,559	5.6	4.7	4.6	4.7
New England.	7,792,427	7,766,080	7,775,007	7,794,110	403,340	359,715	350,991	349,720	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.5
Middle Atlantic.	20,605,480	20,763,878	20,815,022	20,883,881	1,180,106	987,365	976,042	999,839	5.7	4.8	4.7	4.8
South.	57,229,854	57,704,845	57,883,200	58,063,215	3,126,208	2,932,154	2,887,324	2,873,197	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.9
South Atlantic.	30,431,631	30,707,551	30,780,168	30,865,019	1,748,016	1,576,338	1,562,296	1,560,205	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.1
East South Central.	8,422,035	8,490,136	8,526,404	8,545,760	499,139	501,082	483,143	461,589	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.4
West South Central.	18,376,188	18,507,158	18,576,628	18,652,436	879,053	854,734	841,885	851,403	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6
Midwest.	34,473,613	34,787,022	34,923,630	35,055,888	1,739,110	1,647,041	1,659,346	1,685,652	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.8
East North Central.	23,297,916	23,507,882	23,611,874	23,724,773	1,271,288	1,222,049	1,235,836	1,260,577	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.3
West North Central.	11,175,697	11,279,140	11,311,756	11,331,115	467,822	424,992	423,510	425,075	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.8
West.	36,879,196	37,147,215	37,237,722	37,320,340	2,211,795	1,980,558	1,927,409	1,888,939	6.0	5.3	5.2	5.1
Mountain.	11,388,623	11,485,586	11,522,929	11,566,803	598,992	534,372	518,842	513,766	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.4
Pacific.	25,490,573	25,661,629	25,714,793	25,753,537	1,612,803	1,446,186	1,408,567	1,375,173	6.3	5.6	5.5	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							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016	February		March		February		March	
					2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Northeast.	28,286,895	28,487,490	28,277,577	28,621,342	1,722,103	1,459,313	1,616,436	1,472,256	6.1	5.1	5.7	5.1
New England.	7,745,475	7,727,068	7,747,804	7,770,296	443,429	377,871	419,866	376,870	5.7	4.9	5.4	4.9
Middle Atlantic.	20,541,420	20,760,422	20,529,773	20,851,046	1,278,674	1,081,442	1,196,570	1,095,386	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.3
South.	56,968,481	57,720,020	57,071,289	58,002,006	3,152,296	2,892,488	3,016,757	2,852,091	5.5	5.0	5.3	4.9
South Atlantic.	30,303,948	30,647,971	30,353,124	30,828,194	1,763,352	1,574,046	1,681,622	1,541,573	5.8	5.1	5.5	5.0
East South Central.	8,369,480	8,509,401	8,389,060	8,517,358	511,936	480,306	488,758	448,412	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.3
West South Central.	18,295,053	18,562,648	18,329,105	18,656,454	877,008	838,136	846,377	862,106	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.6
Midwest.	34,259,770	34,830,758	34,278,291	34,950,251	1,902,795	1,868,288	1,806,360	1,832,367	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2
East North Central.	23,141,023	23,544,701	23,134,675	23,656,734	1,373,906	1,372,027	1,294,145	1,345,822	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.7
West North Central.	11,118,747	11,286,057	11,143,616	11,293,517	528,889	496,261	512,215	486,545	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.3
West.	36,805,993	37,240,768	36,793,100	37,280,463	2,323,722	1,998,453	2,247,649	1,959,598	6.3	5.4	6.1	5.3
Mountain.	11,347,967	11,525,789	11,344,817	11,560,316	625,209	536,808	607,431	538,795	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.7
Pacific.	25,458,026	25,714,979	25,448,283	25,720,147	1,698,513	1,461,645	1,640,218	1,420,803	6.7	5.7	6.4	5.5

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							
	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	2,140,730	2,154,746	2,167,334	2,176,457	129,537	134,417	134,092	134,280	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2
Alaska.....	364,090	363,404	362,914	361,754	23,331	23,898	23,905	23,883	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6
Arizona.....	3,134,674	3,187,561	3,212,514	3,234,016	194,986	179,152	176,226	173,172	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.4
Arkansas.....	1,324,512	1,343,406	1,351,646	1,358,908	73,371	59,513	57,314	55,007	5.5	4.4	4.2	4.0
California.....	18,930,368	19,019,082	19,045,736	19,058,083	1,242,448	1,089,346	1,053,962	1,020,019	6.6	5.7	5.5	5.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,029,524	4,989,080	5,003,548	5,010,682	369,910	291,323	282,026	268,431	7.4	5.8	5.6	5.4
Colorado.....	2,820,497	2,843,825	2,861,521	2,877,263	113,812	90,544	84,967	83,661	4.0	3.2	3.0	2.9
Connecticut.....	1,898,610	1,892,272	1,896,146	1,901,906	111,942	103,758	104,511	107,575	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.7
Delaware.....	463,110	475,485	477,347	479,912	22,689	22,539	21,836	21,084	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.4
District of Columbia.....	386,263	391,787	392,789	394,297	27,866	25,437	25,707	25,700	7.2	6.5	6.5	6.5
Florida.....	9,602,394	9,765,830	9,793,922	9,808,953	535,272	494,100	485,060	477,694	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,331,881	1,341,416	1,336,176	1,332,226	83,768	80,802	78,167	75,565	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.7
Georgia.....	4,751,795	4,800,864	4,818,027	4,839,597	292,390	258,813	261,024	265,851	6.2	5.4	5.4	5.5
Hawaii.....	674,673	684,334	687,550	690,318	26,199	21,621	21,195	21,531	3.9	3.2	3.1	3.1
Idaho.....	791,276	806,356	806,579	806,479	32,800	31,406	31,080	30,557	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8
Illinois.....	6,493,008	6,575,740	6,607,449	6,645,148	384,786	412,538	420,015	429,633	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.5
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,776,746	3,792,080	3,812,500	3,840,593	230,004	224,939	231,398	240,900	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.3
Indiana.....	3,251,866	3,300,534										

**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							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
					February		March		February		March	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	2,131,570	2,147,743	2,135,802	2,156,616	131,615	138,234	125,880	132,872	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.2
Alaska.....	360,580	356,996	360,272	356,048	26,620	27,521	25,525	26,069	7.4	7.7	7.1	7.3
Arizona.....	3,133,491	3,218,024	3,131,692	3,229,454	193,087	166,531	188,589	164,059	6.2	5.2	6.0	5.1
Arkansas.....	1,315,170	1,353,789	1,319,136	1,359,339	80,002	63,908	74,931	54,674	6.1	4.7	5.7	4.0
California.....	18,961,776	19,038,779	18,949,567	19,028,171	1,300,871	1,080,055	1,266,911	1,057,110	6.9	5.7	6.7	5.6
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,047,623	5,018,670	5,031,686	5,007,468	374,483	278,494	359,608	251,025	7.4	5.5	7.1	5.0
Colorado.....	2,819,395	2,869,557	2,815,057	2,874,645	132,489	95,252	129,458	100,838	4.7	3.3	4.6	3.5
Connecticut.....	1,880,162	1,878,896	1,881,804	1,894,143	122,447	112,608	115,209	117,318	6.5	6.0	6.1	6.2
Delaware.....	459,098	474,940	462,287	480,469	24,465	22,802	23,420	21,150	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.4
District of Columbia.....	386,773	394,707	384,644	393,956	29,285	27,214	27,213	24,883	7.6	6.9	7.1	6.3
Florida.....	9,604,057	9,721,773	9,619,505	9,747,653	536,157	457,565	518,916	456,281	5.6	4.7	5.4	4.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,334,243	1,325,675	1,318,451	1,316,704	80,029	69,677	82,812	73,995	6.0	5.3	6.3	5.6
Georgia.....	4,759,653	4,815,411	4,759,333	4,846,801	298,225	270,147	282,546	263,764	6.3	5.6	5.9	5.4
Hawaii.....	673,270	688,184	674,969	690,002	26,153	21,230	25,468	21,890	3.9	3.1	3.8	3.2
Idaho.....	785,092	798,981	787,431	801,624	38,834	36,021	37,027	33,829	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.2
Illinois.....	6,459,564	6,574,920	6,452,137	6,619,887	418,333	458,073	387,047	446,871	6.5	7.0	6.0	6.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,760,303	3,826,799	3,752,950	3,860,110	244,373							

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			
	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p
Alabama ²	1,936.1	1,955.1	1,958.8	1,959.7	79.7	82.9	81.5	80.8	—	—	—	—
Alaska	340.0	339.2	339.6	338.2	18.4	16.7	17.2	16.8	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.2
Arizona	2,612.4	2,683.1	2,688.9	2,694.0	125.8	131.8	132.5	133.7	156.8	161.7	159.6	159.2
Arkansas	1,197.9	1,222.9	1,227.8	1,223.9	47.6	49.2	50.1	48.6	155.3	154.6	155.2	153.2
California	15,900.1	16,270.1	16,316.8	16,320.9	713.1	748.4	760.1	752.7	1,290.3	1,286.6	1,287.2	1,285.6
Colorado	2,523.3	2,582.3	2,588.8	2,594.3	147.6	154.6	154.6	158.5	140.4	144.9	143.9	143.6
Connecticut	1,670.6	1,681.2	1,685.3	1,685.6	57.0	58.1	58.1	57.0	158.9	158.8	159.9	159.7
Delaware ³	446.2	457.5	456.6	457.9	20.4	21.7	21.5	21.6	27.0	27.8	27.9	27.8
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	764.6	775.2	775.0	774.5	14.0	14.7	14.5	14.5	—	—	—	—
Florida	8,014.5	8,235.8	8,245.8	8,248.8	420.3	446.2	445.1	447.8	339.3	349.2	349.1	346.4
Georgia	4,229.1	4,330.2	4,346.5	4,359.1	163.1	172.5	174.3	178.6	375.9	386.3	385.6	385.8
Hawaii ³	634.4	644.3	648.6	653.0	33.5	38.5	39.2	40.5	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.0
Idaho	667.8	689.2	691.0	691.8	38.5	39.2	40.2	40.1	61.2	63.0	63.6	63.7
Illinois	5,929.1	5,975.7	5,994.3	6,009.0	210.4	218.0	215.4	219.5	582.7	577.1	578.3	575.2
Indiana	3,019.6	3,065.4	3,067.5	3,058.5	125.4	132.6	132.6	130.3	517.5	520.3	517.4	515.9
Iowa	1,560.1	1,580.6	1,573.8	1,575.4	78.5	82.6	82.4	86.0	217.0	214.2	213.9	210.9
Kansas	1,398.8	1,397.8	1,396.3	1,398.8	60.7	59.0	57.6	57.3	162.4	162.5	161.2	161.0
Kentucky	1,871.4	1,904.9	1,904.6	1,908.3	74.1	76.1	77.7	76.6	239.2	243.8	242.9	243.1
Louisiana	1,991.3	1,983.2	1,978.2	1,978.1	139.1	148.0	144.0	146.1	146.0	140.3	140.1	139.0
Maine	608.6	614.6	613.0	614.6	26.2	27.8	27.0	26.8	50.5	51.3	50.6	51.1
Maryland ³	2,641.2	2,684.1	2,684.3	2,703.6	152.7	159.6	160.2	163.6	103.7	106.8	107.5	106.6
Massachusetts	3,476.0	3,516.6	3,530.5	3,537.4	134.1	147.1	147.6	150.1	250.8	250.9	250.3	250.2
Michigan	4,223.5	4,307.4	4,315.3	4,320.8	148.0	151.8	155.3	156.2	582.2	599.6	596.0	595.4
Minnesota	2,845.5	2,870.7	2,879.4	2,876.5	113.1	117.7	121.7	120.1	318.1	316.7	316.4	317.4
Mississippi	1,125.9	1,140.1	1,144.5	1,146.6	46.3	46.5	46.7	47.8	140.5	143.9	145.1	143.7
Missouri	2,774.6	2,789.1	2,799.8	2,798.3	112.9	119.4	119.4	117.4	260.8	261.0	260.4	258.2
Montana	461.3	462.4	464.3	464.7	26.8	27.7	27.3	27.4	19.1	19.5	19.6	19.8
Nebraska ³	1,002.1	1,016.3	1,013.9	1,018.5	49.8	51.0	50.2	50.8	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.2
Nevada	1,247.7	1,273.5	1,276.7	1,283.2	67.9	73.4	72.8	75.8	41.8	42.6	42.8	42.7
New Hampshire	653.8	660.9	665.1	664.3	23.6	25.6	26.0	25.4	66.9	65.7	66.1	65.7
New Jersey	3,991.3	4,057.1	4,051.9	4,069.2	145.2	150.5	149.9	152.9	237.4	237.7	238.5	238.3
New Mexico	826.0	826.5	826.5	828.3	43.5	44.5	45.2	44.5	28.0	27.0	27.3	27.4
New York	9,202.1	9,298.5	9,320.3	9,334.4	352.5	364.7	368.2	369.8	455.5	456.1	456.9	454.2
North Carolina	4,204.4	4,296.1	4,296.2	4,308.7	184.9	197.7	196.2	195.4	459.3	460.5	460.5	460.6
North Dakota	461.0	445.5	441.2	440.3	36.2	31.5	31.1	30.5	25.8	24.6	24.4	24.6
Ohio	5,399.1	5,465.3	5,475.5	5,493.8	197.9	207.2	209.2	208.2	685.6	692.9	691.2	686.9
Oklahoma	1,670.1	1,667.6	1,669.8	1,664.0	77.3	80.3	81.1	81.2	140.3	132.3	130.5	128.8
Oregon	1,764.7	1,812.0	1,819.4	1,823.3	82.4	85.4	87.7	86.8	185.2	189.0	188.9	188.2
Pennsylvania	5,810.7	5,855.1	5,876.4	5,891.7	228.3	229.6	228.3	234.3	569.6	567.6	565.7	564.9
Rhode Island	482.1	487.9	488.2	490.9	16.5	18.8	18.8	18.7	41.1	41.6	41.4	41.9
South Carolina	1,987.2	2,028.7	2,028.6	2,040.0	85.3	90.9	90.8	92.5	234.5	237.3	237.8	237.7
South Dakota ³	427.9	431.5	432.3	432.3	23.5	24.0	23.7	24.3	42.9	41.5	41.5	41.4
Tennessee ³	2,859.0	2,952.4	2,951.5	2,950.8	114.4	126.1	126.2	124.7	329.3	340.0	340.6	341.4
Texas	11,774.0	11,962.3	11,971.0	11,959.0	676.8	694.3	688.0	687.3	891.8	862.6	856.7	854.2
Utah	1,366.0	1,399.3	1,407.3	1,411.0	83.5	87.4	87.6	88.8	123.1	124.5	125.0	125.5
Vermont	311.7	316.3	315.9	316.1	15.2	16.2	16.2	16.6	30.9	30.5	30.5	30.2
Virginia	3,813.2	3,901.5	3,916.3	3,921.2	180.6	182.4	184.0	183.0	232.2	232.4	231.8	230.7
Washington	3,132.0	3,209.3	3,222.7	3,231.7	172.2	177.5	182.0	183.1	291.2	290.1	288.1	288.6
West Virginia	766.2	759.3	758.6	761.0	32.8	31.3	31.0	32.4	48.1	47.9	47.8	47.4
Wisconsin	2,883.2	2,911.3	2,922.9	2,934.4	108.3	112.6	113.6	114.9	468.8	470.7	470.4	474.6
Wyoming	293.6	285.9	285.3	284.3	23.8	22.3	22.0	22.1	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6
Puerto Rico ³	906.3	892.3	892.0	893.3	26.6	22.8	23.2	23.1	74.7	72.6	72.2	72.1
Virgin Islands ²	37.8	37.4	37.3	37.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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.

³ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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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
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			
	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	375.9	378.6	380.7	380.1	95.2	96.4	97.4	97.9	226.4	228.7	229.5	231.3
Alaska.....	65.5	67.7	67.4	67.4	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.5	30.2	29.1	28.9	29.4
Arizona.....	501.3	512.3	513.1	512.7	192.2	202.1	203.7	205.8	392.2	411.6	411.5	408.6
Arkansas.....	249.5	256.2	258.9	256.5	49.0	49.9	49.3	49.2	135.8	140.3	140.0	142.9
California.....	2,916.0	2,982.6	2,975.1	2,986.2	791.3	799.4	798.7	801.9	2,468.3	2,530.8	2,531.6	2,531.2
Colorado.....	443.2	447.8	448.5	448.5	157.5	162.2	161.4	161.7	396.7	406.5	404.3	403.5
Connecticut.....	295.9	298.5	298.5	299.8	129.9	131.5	130.9	130.8	216.1	216.9	216.6	216.9
Delaware.....	80.8	80.9	82.2	83.4	46.4	46.7	46.5	46.8	59.6	63.1	62.1	61.1
District of Columbia.....	31.6	33.4	33.6	33.2	30.4	30.7	30.4	30.8	160.5	162.4	162.9	163.4
Florida.....	1,668.1	1,702.1	1,706.0	1,708.0	530.4	543.3	546.7	548.7	1,202.7	1,256.6	1,249.3	1,249.9
Georgia.....	897.7	918.1	924.7	925.8	233.2	238.7	238.7	238.9	633.6	659.1	663.9	662.9
Hawaii.....	119.4	119.2	119.9	119.6	28.1	28.4	28.5	28.7	83.3	84.2	84.1	85.4
Idaho.....	135.3	138.8	139.1	138.2	33.2	34.0	33.8	34.0	80.5	83.4	84.0	83.6
Illinois.....	1,193.7	1,202.3	1,207.7	1,210.5	378.2	378.2	377.6	380.8	914.1	915.6	922.7	921.3
Indiana.....	579.8	591.0	595.9	591.8	130.1	132.9	132.4	131.3	327.3	326.3	322.2	320.7
Iowa.....	315.5	320.0	319.0	319.9	105.0	107.3	107.8	107.3	138.6	138.7	136.2	137.1
Kansas.....	264.0	263.7	264.2	266.7	79.4	80.4	80.6	79.8	178.4	177.0	176.8	179.1
Kentucky.....	383.7	396.2	396.1	400.3	91.8	94.3	93.7	93.7	213.2	221.0	217.0	219.7
Louisiana.....	393.9	393.8	395.2	393.3	92.4	89.1	89.9	89.5	213.2	207.8	208.5	208.3
Maine.....	119.5	119.5	119.4	119.6	30.5	31.2	31.0	31.1	64.2	65.0	64.5	64.2
Maryland.....	459.4	466.4	468.1	467.3	145.5	148.3	148.2	147.8	425.8	435.8	430.1	438.0
Massachusetts.....	566.8	569.9	571.0	572.5	218.0	219.5	222.1	221.0	528.8	537.0	540.4	539.0
Michigan.....	769.2	774.8	778.1	779.4	204.8	213.5	212.6	212.9	633.8	649.9	649.6	654.0
Minnesota.....	522.4	522.3	525.5	526.2	180.2	182.8	183.9	184.3	356.3	356.2	354.0	355.5
Mississippi.....	223.2	227.6	229.1	230.2	43.5	43.6	43.2	43.3	103.3	102.2	102.5	102.5
Missouri.....	529.4	529.3	531.5	533.7	165.8	167.6	168.4	169.8	363.8	370.9	373.1	372.3
Montana.....	94.5	95.6	95.4	95.3	23.9	23.7	23.9	24.0	40.5	40.6	40.3	40.4
Nebraska.....	206.1	206.8	206.3	207.7	71.2	72.6	72.7	72.3	115.9	118.8	118.4	119.7
Nevada.....	237.2	244.6	245.4	245.6	58.8	58.4	59.6	59.9	163.0	169.0	170.3	169.2
New Hampshire.....	137.5	138.3	139.7	140.3	35.1	36.9	36.3	36.6	75.9	77.1	77.1	77.0
New Jersey.....	848.2	865.3	867.1	870.0	247.5	251.7	254.0	255.0	644.9	659.4	651.4	653.0
New Mexico.....	139.8	136.2	136.2	136.9	33.2	33.2	33.0	32.5	99.5	100.2	99.3	99.6
New York.....	1,570.7	1,582.3	1,583.6	1,581.7	702.0	705.9	706.8	708.6	1,252.0	1,278.5	1,274.8	1,276.7
North Carolina.....	789.4	808.8	810.2	816.8	216.1	221.1	220.2	220.3	580.0	601.3	604.5	608.4
North Dakota.....	106.4	100.7	99.0	98.2	24.6	23.9	23.8	23.5	36.2	37.3	36.4	36.6
Ohio.....	1,011.1	1,019.8	1,024.8	1,026.3	291.2	293.3	297.2	298.3	712.7	711.6	711.0	718.0
Oklahoma.....	306.1	307.2	307.7	307.0	79.7	81.0	80.8	79.9	186.3	183.8	183.9	181.5
Oregon.....	333.6	336.6	338.7	340.9	94.1	96.8	97.1	96.9	225.7	234.5	236.4	237.6
Pennsylvania.....	1,117.9	1,125.9	1,132.4	1,136.2	315.6	318.5	319.9	320.1	772.1	780.9	784.9	784.5
Rhode Island.....	75.8	75.6	75.6	75.5	32.7	33.4	33.3	33.6	62.9	65.7	65.5	66.3
South Carolina.....	381.2	385.7	388.8	392.7	96.6	97.2	97.0	97.0	257.7	272.2	266.4	270.2
South Dakota.....	87.1	89.4	89.9	89.9	29.6	29.8	29.9	29.8	30.5	31.4	31.6	31.0
Tennessee.....	595.2	616.4	617.7	618.1	146.6	150.8	151.1	151.6	386.1	405.2	401.5	401.7
Texas.....	2,374.5	2,419.7	2,423.9	2,424.7	714.2	733.9	731.7	731.2	1,582.8	1,609.6	1,615.4	1,609.4
Utah.....	261.3	267.8	269.0	270.0	78.2	81.7	81.7	82.3	191.6	193.3	194.2	193.5
Vermont.....	55.8	55.9	55.9	56.2	12.0	12.3	12.1	12.2	26.8	28.0	27.8	27.9
Virginia.....	647.7	667.2	668.2	675.3	196.7	199.7	200.3	201.7	687.3	715.6	722.1	717.8
Washington.....	585.6	602.1	606.1	610.4	146.5	150.6	150.6	150.6	383.8	396.6	398.5	400.7
West Virginia.....	135.1	135.1	135.3	134.9	36.4	37.0	36.7	36.9	67.4	66.6	66.4	66.9
Wisconsin.....	529.2	536.6	541.9	542.5	150.9	151.3	152.4	152.2	310.9	314.5	311.9	316.0
Wyoming.....	56.4	55.5	54.9	54.6	11.2	10.9	10.7	10.7	18.4	18.2	18.7	18.3
Puerto Rico.....	173.8	173.3	175.0	175.2	42.1	41.8	41.4	41.5	112.8	110.4	110.6	110.7
Virgin Islands ¹	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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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			
	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p	Mar. 2015	Jan. 2016	Feb. 2016	Mar. 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	225.2	229.9	231.8	231.4	187.9	192.1	192.7	192.4	376.3	375.4	374.9	375.1
Alaska.....	47.0	47.9	48.1	48.5	34.8	34.7	34.9	33.8	82.0	81.9	81.7	81.7
Arizona.....	392.5	407.9	409.1	411.3	296.0	303.2	303.3	305.7	410.1	403.2	407.5	408.4
Arkansas.....	173.5	178.3	178.8	179.3	109.6	116.0	117.3	115.9	212.5	213.3	213.1	212.8
California.....	2,417.9	2,506.6	2,517.0	2,522.6	1,807.7	1,867.3	1,885.6	1,882.4	2,444.4	2,481.9	2,488.6	2,491.2
Colorado.....	309.4	316.8	320.5	320.4	308.7	325.9	329.1	332.9	413.4	420.6	422.4	422.6
Connecticut.....	326.0	325.1	329.1	329.2	150.9	154.9	155.0	155.5	239.2	238.3	237.5	237.8
Delaware.....	74.4	77.0	76.7	77.0	48.1	51.3	51.3	51.6	66.3	65.7	64.9	65.2
District of Columbia.....	129.0	129.0	128.6	128.8	72.6	75.7	75.8	75.1	237.7	239.9	240.7	239.7
Florida.....	1,187.3	1,221.0	1,225.1	1,228.9	1,117.9	1,159.9	1,161.7	1,154.8	1,078.2	1,082.7	1,088.3	1,087.2
Georgia.....	534.6	542.9	544.0	548.1	442.9	461.7	463.0	462.9	678.7	682.4	684.2	686.1
Hawaii.....	80.8	83.2	83.3	84.5	113.7	116.9	117.2	117.6	126.0	124.1	126.2	126.5
Idaho.....	96.5	100.0	99.9	100.8	67.7	72.4	71.9	72.8	118.5	121.8	121.3	121.5
Illinois.....	891.2	909.8	911.4	912.8	568.1	584.5	587.3	593.6	828.3	830.0	831.3	833.1
Indiana.....	448.3	458.9	462.7	465.2	299.6	308.5	309.2	307.8	424.7	429.1	427.7	429.2
Iowa.....	223.8	227.5	229.2	228.4	139.5	143.9	141.5	141.8	255.4	256.7	255.2	255.3
Kansas.....	193.5	194.8	195.8	194.3	125.4	127.7	128.5	128.7	257.1	255.8	255.7	256.3
Kentucky.....	262.1	269.4	273.3	272.3	184.6	187.9	189.1	189.3	319.1	316.3	315.0	313.4
Louisiana.....	302.5	308.4	309.0	309.3	226.7	229.1	225.0	226.8	327.1	326.1	325.8	324.7
Maine.....	123.1	125.1	125.4	125.6	63.8	64.5	65.6	66.1	99.5	99.0	98.6	98.9
Maryland.....	434.1	434.1	440.0	441.5	264.7	275.6	274.0	279.6	502.9	503.4	500.5	503.0
Massachusetts.....	756.3	767.1	771.7	772.7	345.9	348.3	349.0	349.0	452.5	452.3	453.1	455.2
Michigan.....	648.0	660.5	658.4	659.1	411.5	425.5	430.2	428.2	594.3	597.6	599.8	600.7
Minnesota.....	505.8	519.1	522.8	521.1	257.4	263.2	263.5	262.1	419.4	421.0	420.2	419.4
Mississippi.....	137.4	140.3	140.6	140.4	126.7	129.8	131.3	132.4	243.6	245.2	245.9	246.0
Missouri.....	443.3	452.5	455.0	452.5	289.8	284.6	290.4	293.1	435.6	431.3	429.9	428.6
Montana.....	71.0	73.2	74.3	74.6	62.1	61.1	61.5	61.2	90.3	90.1	91.0	91.0
Nebraska.....	148.5	152.2	152.1	153.0	88.1	90.9	90.5	92.1	170.3	171.5	171.4	172.1
Nevada.....	119.8	124.1	125.1	126.2	341.1	339.7	340.9	343.6	153.9	158.2	156.0	156.7
New Hampshire.....	117.3	118.5	120.0	119.9	68.2	69.1	70.0	70.3	90.9	90.4	89.9	89.2
New Jersey.....	654.3	667.8	669.3	672.7	355.6	365.4	363.4	366.9	613.8	611.1	612.6	612.9
New Mexico.....	131.3	138.1	137.9	138.6	92.6	95.2	95.6	96.5	189.7	189.9	190.4	190.8
New York.....	1,874.5	1,895.5	1,902.5	1,915.7	889.2	903.4	901.3	901.4	1,434.5	1,433.2	1,439.4	1,440.7
North Carolina.....	571.1	576.8	575.6	578.6	454.3	470.2	469.6	470.6	718.9	723.6	724.1	722.6
North Dakota.....	60.0	62.0	61.4	61.7	40.5	41.0	40.1	40.2	80.6	82.2	82.8	83.3
Ohio.....	899.3	916.6	919.2	924.6	534.4	554.1	552.5	552.3	768.5	766.9	770.3	777.2
Oklahoma.....	229.7	233.0	234.6	234.2	158.8	165.8	167.5	168.0	349.9	352.5	352.6	352.2
Oregon.....	254.8	265.2	266.4	266.6	189.3	195.6	195.5	196.2	299.0	304.5	305.0	305.9
Pennsylvania.....	1,185.6	1,192.6	1,206.8	1,210.2	540.5	558.6	559.2	562.2	704.4	706.2	705.0	705.4
Rhode Island.....	105.4	103.3	104.7	104.6	55.6	57.1	57.0	58.1	60.4	60.3	60.1	60.0
South Carolina.....	232.5	239.6	240.2	241.0	236.6	238.2	239.7	239.8	358.9	363.7	362.4	362.5
South Dakota.....	69.0	69.3	69.7	70.0	45.9	47.0	47.1	46.9	77.7	77.4	77.6	77.7
Tennessee.....	411.9	423.8	424.2	427.5	301.9	312.1	312.1	310.4	423.6	425.6	425.8	423.4
Texas.....	1,562.8	1,614.4	1,623.8	1,621.2	1,218.2	1,285.8	1,291.4	1,293.8	1,843.5	1,870.1	1,873.1	1,876.2
Utah.....	179.9	187.3	189.5	189.4	132.0	139.7	140.5	140.9	233.0	235.5	236.7	237.3
Vermont.....	63.0	64.8	64.9	64.9	36.1	36.2	36.5	35.7	55.9	56.7	56.2	56.5
Virginia.....	505.7	522.0	524.2	522.0	378.0	393.4	394.2	397.8	709.6	711.0	711.5	713.0
Washington.....	455.5	465.2	466.2	464.6	304.8	317.3	319.7	320.1	558.7	567.1	568.0	568.6
West Virginia.....	128.3	128.8	128.4	129.1	74.1	73.5	74.1	74.9	151.4	151.7	151.8	152.0
Wisconsin.....	434.7	440.8	444.0	444.2	269.5	269.3	270.7	273.1	410.1	414.3	415.4	413.8
Wyoming.....	26.9	27.6	27.2	27.6	36.1	34.8	35.1	35.0	71.1	71.6	72.0	72.0
Puerto Rico.....	123.9	121.6	120.3	120.6	81.0	82.8	81.7	82.5	233.1	228.8	229.3	229.3
Virgin Islands ¹	—	—	—	—	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8

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**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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	1,922.2	1,945.3	1,931.6	1,955.5	11.4	10.6	11.3	10.5	79.1	79.4	79.6	80.3
Alaska.....	325.6	326.1	328.1	327.1	17.5	15.9	17.7	15.5	15.3	14.4	15.9	14.4
Arizona.....	2,620.9	2,700.4	2,628.3	2,712.6	12.7	11.4	12.6	11.5	123.8	131.7	124.7	133.7
Arkansas.....	1,193.3	1,219.3	1,195.0	1,223.9	8.7	7.0	8.4	7.1	46.2	47.7	46.0	47.5
California.....	15,770.9	16,226.2	15,860.2	16,298.6	29.0	25.5	28.9	25.0	687.6	739.4	698.2	739.3
Colorado.....	2,499.1	2,569.8	2,509.4	2,581.4	34.5	27.4	33.1	26.4	140.6	146.3	141.9	152.2
Connecticut.....	1,641.9	1,656.6	1,648.8	1,664.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	50.7	51.9	51.5	52.1
Delaware ¹	434.5	446.1	439.2	450.8	—	—	—	—	19.4	20.0	19.5	20.5
District of Columbia ¹	759.8	770.9	762.2	773.3	—	—	—	—	13.5	14.0	13.6	14.2
Florida.....	8,013.6	8,271.3	8,064.7	8,312.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	412.4	437.9	416.6	441.5
Georgia.....	4,188.1	4,312.3	4,208.8	4,339.6	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.8	161.3	172.1	161.1	175.2
Hawaii ¹	633.4	647.8	637.0	654.2	—	—	—	—	32.3	38.8	33.0	40.2
Idaho.....	652.6	677.6	659.9	682.8	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.1	34.5	36.2	36.0	37.5
Illinois.....	5,819.9	5,888.7	5,853.2	5,932.3	9.4	8.8	9.4	8.9	181.8	187.4	190.0	199.0
Indiana.....	2,973.2	3,017.8	2,995.9	3,030.6	6.7	6.0	6.8	6.0	112.3	116.5	116.5	120.3
Iowa.....	1,532.1	1,549.3	1,542.3	1,558.4	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0	66.8	71.8	69.3	76.1
Kansas.....	1,387.8	1,382.2	1,393.1	1,391.5	9.3	7.6	8.9	7.4	56.1	52.7	58.3	54.2
Kentucky.....	1,843.9	1,872.7	1,853.5	1,892.2	15.1	12.1	14.6	12.0	68.8	70.2	70.0	73.2
Louisiana.....	1,987.9	1,966.4	1,989.1	1,973.6	52.4	40.7	51.0	40.3	137.5	142.1	138.9	144.9
Maine.....	585.4	592.4	588.2	594.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	22.7	23.6	22.7	23.7
Maryland.....	2,596.9	2,638.3	2,613.6	2,677.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	143.8	152.1	145.4	156.9
Massachusetts.....	3,389.7	3,457.3	3,420.0	3,480.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	119.0	131.5	121.4	135.4
Michigan.....	4,158.0	4,249.2	4,174.0	4,266.5	7.6	6.7	7.5	6.4	128.6	133.2	131.4	137.0
Minnesota.....	2,785.3	2,827.1	2,792.3	2,828.6	6.9	5.5	7.0	5.7	93.9	100.6	96.3	101.6
Mississippi.....	1,123.3	1,138.3	1,125.3	1,144.2	8.7	7.3	8.3	7.3	45.8	45.9	45.8	47.3
Missouri.....	2,735.5	2,759.5	2,754.0	2,784.5	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.0	104.1	108.8	107.5	111.7
Montana.....	448.8	451.2	452.6	454.7	8.6	6.7	8.4	6.7	22.7	22.7	23.7	23.8
Nebraska.....	985.9	998.5	993.2	1,008.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	43.3	44.3	45.1	46.2
Nevada.....	1,234.1	1,266.7	1,242.7	1,277.6	14.3	13.5	14.3	13.3	65.7	71.0	65.8	73.2
New Hampshire.....	641.0	654.3	644.2	655.5	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	21.1	23.3	21.2	23.1
New Jersey.....	3,906.4	3,973.4	3,938.8	4,010.9	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	132.0	136.8	135.4	142.9
New Mexico.....	821.8	821.8	823.5	826.5	28.1	20.5	27.0	20.1	42.1	43.6	42.2	42.9
New York.....	9,060.8	9,187.9	9,106.8	9,248.3	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.5	316.6	330.2	326.1	340.8
North Carolina.....	4,165.0	4,253.7	4,183.8	4,292.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	180.1	189.9	182.3	192.5
North Dakota.....	455.2	433.6	453.6	435.0	28.6	17.7	26.8	17.4	31.4	26.1	31.1	26.1
Ohio.....	5,295.5	5,375.8	5,322.3	5,419.4	14.8	11.6	14.7	11.4	173.9	182.8	179.2	187.9
Oklahoma.....	1,663.6	1,656.9	1,665.6	1,660.9	60.4	47.7	58.0	46.9	76.2	78.7	76.2	79.8
Oregon.....	1,740.9	1,799.8	1,750.7	1,810.2	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.2	77.7	82.7	78.7	83.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,737.0	5,792.0	5,761.0	5,833.4	36.8	27.8	36.3	27.4	205.8	204.7	211.5	216.0
Rhode Island.....	468.5	476.4	472.4	482.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	14.0	16.0	14.4	16.5
South Carolina.....	1,960.2	2,007.2	1,979.1	2,035.0	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.1	83.7	90.1	84.9	91.9
South Dakota.....	416.2	421.1	419.5	423.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	18.6	19.3	19.7	20.4
Tennessee.....	2,831.7	2,924.0	2,845.6	2,937.2	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	106.4	116.7	106.8	117.7
Texas.....	11,720.2	11,899.4	11,741.3	11,923.1	301.0	243.4	291.5	236.3	673.2	684.2	673.1	681.7
Utah.....	1,350.4	1,395.6	1,361.0	1,405.4	11.1	9.5	10.9	9.5	77.7	82.1	79.8	84.8
Vermont.....	311.1	317.3	310.5	315.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	12.8	13.5	12.8	13.7
Virginia.....	3,766.5	3,861.4	3,780.0	3,888.5	9.3	8.3	9.2	8.2	172.9	177.8	175.2	178.9
Washington.....	3,084.2	3,183.1	3,106.5	3,203.9	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.6	163.3	174.0	166.2	177.0
West Virginia.....	755.6	746.2	759.9	753.4	27.8	22.3	27.6	21.9	28.5	26.4	29.8	28.1
Wisconsin.....	2,824.4	2,868.4	2,837.8	2,882.3	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.6	93.2	97.2	95.5	100.5
Wyoming.....	286.1	276.9	286.9	277.4	26.6	21.0	25.7	20.3	21.0	19.1	21.5	19.8
Puerto Rico.....	902.1	893.4	908.6	895.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	25.4	22.5	25.8	22.5
Virgin Islands ¹	38.0	37.6	38.3	37.8	—	—	—	—	1.6	1.5	1.6	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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	256.3	258.1	256.6	258.9	370.3	375.8	373.1	377.6	21.8	21.1	21.8	21.0
Alaska.....	13.0	12.8	13.2	12.9	61.3	63.3	61.7	63.5	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.1
Arizona.....	156.6	158.8	156.5	158.9	497.9	511.6	498.7	511.2	45.4	47.4	44.4	47.7
Arkansas.....	155.6	154.1	155.2	152.7	245.5	255.1	246.7	254.8	13.2	13.8	13.1	13.8
California.....	1,277.1	1,275.0	1,280.9	1,276.7	2,874.1	2,938.9	2,879.0	2,947.4	475.6	493.7	479.4	494.2
Colorado.....	139.0	143.1	139.4	143.1	436.8	443.4	437.6	443.2	70.6	71.6	70.4	71.3
Connecticut.....	158.0	158.2	158.4	158.6	290.1	291.6	291.3	294.7	32.1	33.5	32.2	33.6
Delaware.....	26.8	27.6	26.8	27.6	78.8	79.8	79.1	81.2	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8
District of Columbia.....	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	31.3	33.2	31.3	33.0	16.7	17.0	16.7	17.0
Florida.....	336.7	349.3	338.6	348.1	1,661.0	1,702.3	1,664.9	1,707.7	135.8	134.1	135.7	134.9
Georgia.....	374.8	385.8	375.7	386.5	884.1	914.4	888.4	918.9	104.1	101.6	104.2	103.1
Hawaii.....	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.9	118.6	118.5	118.9	118.9	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.8
Idaho.....	60.4	62.7	60.7	62.9	131.7	135.9	133.1	135.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Illinois.....	580.1	574.6	581.0	573.6	1,169.3	1,180.7	1,174.9	1,188.6	99.5	97.8	99.6	98.1
Indiana.....	513.6	513.3	515.7	513.4	567.1	582.9	570.1	582.1	33.8	32.2	33.8	31.7
Iowa.....	215.3	211.7	215.9	210.0	309.1	313.3	310.6	314.7	25.2	23.5	25.2	23.5
Kansas.....	162.4	160.1	162.1	160.5	259.7	261.1	260.5	262.7	21.2	20.0	21.2	19.9
Kentucky.....	238.4	241.8	238.7	241.9	377.3	388.6	379.4	394.6	25.4	24.4	25.3	24.4
Louisiana.....	146.3	138.6	144.9	137.9	389.7	390.1	391.4	390.9	26.6	25.6	25.5	26.3
Maine.....	49.1	49.6	49.2	49.9	114.5	115.0	114.0	114.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4
Maryland.....	102.8	106.5	102.9	105.9	449.2	458.0	450.9	459.0	38.3	37.7	38.4	38.2
Massachusetts.....	249.0	248.0	249.5	248.6	551.3	555.5	553.6	558.8	86.5	87.7	86.9	88.5
Michigan.....	577.9	594.6	577.1	594.1	750.7	760.4	752.9	761.2	56.3	56.7	56.3	56.6
Minnesota.....	312.4	312.0	313.4	313.5	509.6	515.6	510.9	515.8	51.2	50.2	51.1	50.0
Mississippi.....	140.5	144.2	140.4	143.4	221.0	226.6	221.2	228.1	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5
Missouri.....	259.1	258.3	260.0	257.7	519.1	521.4	521.7	526.3	54.3	52.5	54.2	52.4
Montana.....	18.7	19.2	18.6	19.3	91.9	93.0	92.5	93.2	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2
Nebraska.....	97.4	97.4	97.6	96.7	202.5	202.5	203.1	204.6	17.3	17.5	17.4	17.3
Nevada.....	41.6	42.4	41.7	42.4	232.9	243.0	233.9	242.4	13.8	13.3	13.5	13.2
New Hampshire.....	66.3	65.8	66.4	65.4	134.1	136.1	134.3	136.9	11.9	12.8	12.3	12.6
New Jersey.....	235.3	237.3	236.0	237.1	829.4	851.2	833.3	855.7	73.8	74.4	73.8	74.7
New Mexico.....	27.4	26.7	27.5	26.9	138.0	134.7	138.2	135.4	12.2	11.9	12.6	12.2
New York.....	449.2	451.2	451.3	450.3	1,538.9	1,549.5	1,540.2	1,551.1	263.2	269.5	263.4	271.2
North Carolina.....	456.8	458.4	458.0	458.6	775.3	797.6	780.3	809.1	74.7	74.8	74.8	74.1
North Dakota.....	25.3	24.0	25.3	24.1	105.7	97.4	105.2	96.9	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Ohio.....	681.0	686.4	681.5	683.7	989.2	1,002.3	993.2	1,008.4	71.1	71.5	71.0	71.8
Oklahoma.....	141.1	130.1	140.1	128.4	302.2	303.8	303.4	304.9	20.9	21.3	21.0	21.3
Oregon.....	181.4	186.1	182.3	185.7	326.2	332.5	327.3	334.3	32.4	34.4	32.5	34.5
Pennsylvania.....	565.7	561.0	566.5	562.5	1,098.5	1,114.0	1,102.7	1,118.5	83.9	85.3	84.4	85.1
Rhode Island.....	40.8	41.5	40.9	41.9	74.2	73.7	74.1	73.9	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.6
South Carolina.....	234.6	237.2	234.7	237.4	373.3	382.6	376.6	387.8	26.6	26.2	26.6	26.4
South Dakota.....	42.6	40.9	42.6	41.0	85.2	88.2	85.4	88.2	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9
Tennessee.....	328.9	339.4	328.8	340.2	585.8	609.5	588.1	610.8	43.5	43.2	43.5	43.5
Texas.....	893.7	855.1	889.3	851.8	2,346.4	2,398.3	2,351.4	2,403.0	198.1	200.5	198.2	198.9
Utah.....	122.0	124.2	122.4	125.0	257.0	266.1	258.2	267.6	33.3	34.9	33.5	35.0
Vermont.....	30.8	30.1	30.6	29.8	54.7	55.3	54.6	55.3	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5
Virginia.....	230.4	229.6	231.0	229.9	635.1	655.6	635.6	662.9	69.5	69.1	69.2	68.7
Washington.....	286.6	284.7	288.1	285.6	571.1	593.7	574.9	598.5	110.8	118.5	111.0	118.9
West Virginia.....	47.5	47.2	47.8	47.1	132.4	132.7	132.9	132.9	9.6	9.0	9.7	9.1
Wisconsin.....	463.0	467.8	463.9	470.3	514.3	527.3	517.4	528.5	48.1	48.1	47.8	48.0
Wyoming.....	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.4	54.8	53.7	55.2	53.5	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	74.4	72.4	74.6	72.4	171.8	174.7	172.6	174.5	19.9	20.6	20.3	20.6
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.3	8.0	8.4	8.2	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			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	94.3	96.7	94.8	97.7	223.5	228.5	224.9	230.0	225.9	231.6	224.5	231.2
Alaska.....	11.6	12.2	11.6	12.2	29.2	27.9	29.2	28.3	47.1	48.5	47.1	49.1
Arizona.....	191.7	203.8	192.0	205.4	391.0	409.2	390.5	407.8	392.4	410.6	393.4	412.9
Arkansas.....	48.7	49.0	48.7	48.9	137.2	139.3	136.1	142.6	173.3	179.1	173.5	179.9
California.....	786.5	797.5	787.4	801.3	2,440.9	2,517.9	2,455.1	2,524.2	2,426.8	2,528.2	2,436.9	2,543.4
Colorado.....	156.9	161.4	157.3	161.4	388.6	397.0	389.9	396.8	308.4	321.1	309.7	320.2
Connecticut.....	128.7	130.2	129.0	130.4	211.4	210.6	211.9	211.8	326.2	330.1	325.3	329.4
Delaware.....	46.0	46.4	46.1	46.7	57.9	60.7	58.1	60.5	74.4	76.6	74.4	76.9
District of Columbia.....	30.4	30.2	30.5	30.5	159.3	161.6	159.5	162.7	130.6	131.8	130.9	131.9
Florida.....	527.1	544.8	529.5	548.2	1,197.6	1,248.8	1,202.2	1,252.5	1,186.8	1,231.3	1,191.2	1,236.1
Georgia.....	231.7	237.3	232.2	237.5	625.3	652.9	629.7	656.3	533.3	545.1	534.4	548.9
Hawaii.....	27.9	28.5	28.1	28.5	83.0	83.9	83.5	85.5	80.8	83.3	81.5	84.8
Idaho.....	32.7	33.3	32.9	33.7	77.9	81.1	78.8	81.9	96.2	100.1	96.9	101.0
Illinois.....	374.9	375.6	375.0	378.6	891.4	899.1	893.2	901.6	891.3	914.6	895.4	917.0
Indiana.....	128.6	131.6	129.0	130.0	316.4	312.9	320.3	314.7	450.6	465.8	451.9	467.9
Iowa.....	104.0	107.0	104.5	106.5	135.1	133.3	135.7	133.7	225.0	231.2	226.7	231.4
Kansas.....	78.7	79.9	79.0	79.4	175.8	173.4	176.2	176.4	193.2	194.8	192.9	193.8
Kentucky.....	91.1	93.5	91.3	93.6	206.5	211.6	208.0	216.0	261.9	272.7	262.5	273.2
Louisiana.....	92.0	89.6	92.1	89.4	212.5	206.7	213.3	207.9	302.6	308.7	302.7	309.7
Maine.....	30.0	30.5	30.0	30.7	62.3	62.2	62.3	62.1	123.1	126.0	123.7	126.1
Maryland.....	144.1	146.8	144.2	146.7	417.0	422.1	420.2	434.8	434.5	439.5	436.3	442.8
Massachusetts.....	215.5	219.5	215.6	218.0	512.1	526.7	515.3	526.1	754.2	774.6	761.1	779.5
Michigan.....	202.4	210.4	202.6	210.4	627.2	645.2	628.2	648.8	647.3	660.1	650.5	661.8
Minnesota.....	178.7	182.2	178.6	182.5	348.0	348.8	347.6	347.9	505.5	523.2	506.3	523.1
Mississippi.....	43.3	42.9	43.3	43.1	103.4	102.2	103.2	102.2	137.8	141.5	138.0	141.3
Missouri.....	164.1	167.0	164.3	169.0	357.2	367.0	360.9	369.8	444.9	457.4	442.0	453.8
Montana.....	23.4	23.8	23.5	23.9	38.9	39.1	39.3	39.3	71.0	74.2	71.2	74.6
Nebraska.....	70.9	72.0	70.9	71.9	113.8	116.6	114.5	118.3	148.4	152.4	149.1	153.5
Nevada.....	58.4	59.2	58.5	59.9	161.5	168.9	162.7	168.8	119.2	124.6	119.9	125.8
New Hampshire.....	34.6	36.0	34.7	36.3	74.3	75.4	74.0	75.7	117.5	120.7	118.1	121.0
New Jersey.....	244.0	251.3	245.1	253.3	626.6	631.5	634.0	637.1	651.5	668.8	657.4	675.7
New Mexico.....	33.2	33.0	33.2	32.5	98.5	98.5	98.4	99.2	131.9	138.1	132.1	138.9
New York.....	694.7	700.5	696.1	703.1	1,227.8	1,250.8	1,231.5	1,259.2	1,894.3	1,928.7	1,904.5	1,947.7
North Carolina.....	213.9	216.6	214.3	217.1	573.8	596.5	574.1	603.9	571.8	578.2	570.9	581.6
North Dakota.....	24.3	23.6	24.4	23.4	35.6	35.7	35.3	36.2	60.0	61.3	60.1	62.0
Ohio.....	289.0	294.1	289.0	295.4	693.9	696.4	696.9	704.5	899.2	923.8	900.5	928.0
Oklahoma.....	79.4	80.3	79.3	79.6	184.4	180.3	185.0	179.9	229.1	234.1	229.4	234.4
Oregon.....	92.8	96.3	92.7	96.5	220.8	232.4	222.6	234.9	257.0	268.7	257.4	269.7
Pennsylvania.....	313.5	316.3	313.5	316.9	757.0	768.7	759.1	769.7	1,198.6	1,217.9	1,198.1	1,222.8
Rhode Island.....	32.5	33.0	32.7	33.3	59.9	62.6	60.7	63.5	105.8	106.2	106.9	107.2
South Carolina.....	95.3	96.5	95.7	96.6	253.4	262.2	255.7	268.2	232.3	240.6	233.1	242.2
South Dakota.....	29.3	29.7	29.4	29.6	29.7	30.7	30.0	30.2	68.5	69.8	69.0	70.6
Tennessee.....	145.8	150.1	145.9	150.8	377.9	397.0	381.2	396.8	411.4	425.4	413.2	429.9
Texas.....	710.0	726.4	711.2	727.8	1,575.1	1,594.4	1,575.6	1,593.5	1,555.7	1,623.1	1,559.2	1,622.5
Utah.....	77.4	81.6	77.7	81.8	186.6	189.4	188.7	189.7	181.8	191.5	182.4	191.7
Vermont.....	12.0	12.0	11.8	12.1	25.9	26.7	25.9	26.7	62.8	65.1	63.2	65.2
Virginia.....	194.8	199.2	195.2	200.4	678.8	708.8	681.1	709.2	506.6	526.3	507.7	525.7
Washington.....	145.3	149.5	145.4	149.3	375.1	391.4	379.3	396.2	457.6	468.2	458.2	467.1
West Virginia.....	36.1	36.4	36.3	36.7	66.5	65.4	66.5	66.3	128.3	128.6	128.6	129.5
Wisconsin.....	149.5	151.0	149.7	150.7	303.4	305.0	303.9	307.8	434.8	444.2	436.7	444.9
Wyoming.....	11.2	10.7	11.1	10.7	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.7	26.9	27.4	27.0	27.8
Puerto Rico.....	41.9	41.4	42.1	41.3	112.1	111.1	112.5	110.9	123.0	121.9	125.8	123.4
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4

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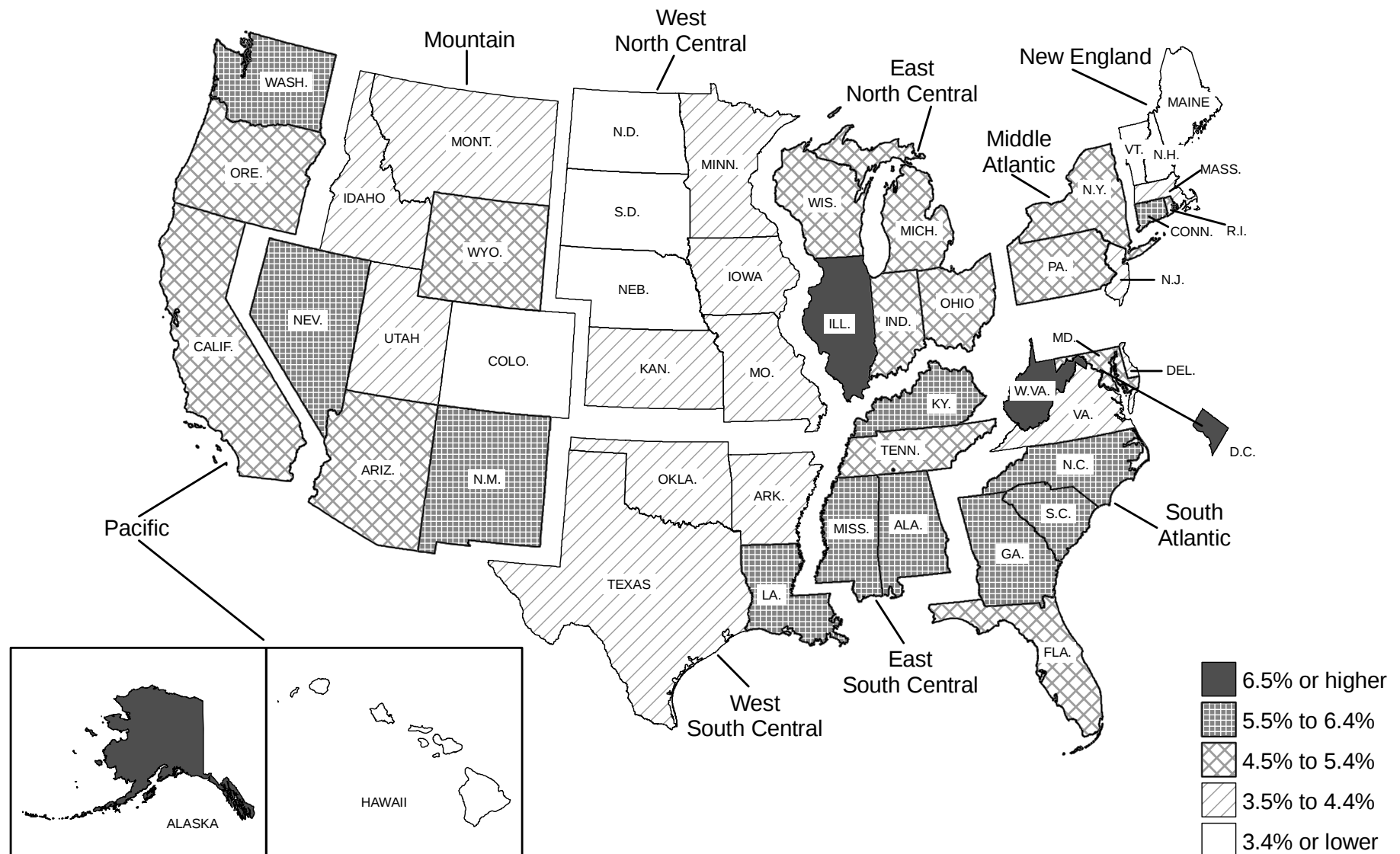
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	182.1	186.4	186.0	190.6	79.3	80.3	79.9	79.8	378.2	376.8	379.1	377.9
Alaska.....	30.2	30.5	30.8	30.5	11.4	11.7	11.5	11.7	82.7	82.7	83.0	82.9
Arizona.....	297.2	304.7	303.6	312.0	88.3	89.6	88.7	90.0	423.9	421.6	423.2	421.5
Arkansas.....	106.1	113.9	107.9	115.1	43.0	44.0	43.0	44.5	215.8	216.3	216.4	217.0
California.....	1,770.5	1,850.4	1,789.7	1,861.9	536.8	547.9	539.1	548.5	2,466.0	2,511.8	2,485.6	2,536.7
Colorado.....	305.4	328.7	309.2	334.1	101.6	104.0	102.0	104.2	416.7	425.8	418.9	428.5
Connecticut.....	140.0	144.5	143.1	147.9	62.5	64.6	63.1	64.1	241.7	241.0	242.5	241.8
Delaware.....	43.3	46.1	44.5	47.3	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.4	64.8	65.7	67.7	66.9
District of Columbia.....	70.4	73.2	71.8	74.0	70.6	69.7	70.7	70.6	236.0	239.0	236.1	238.2
Florida.....	1,123.3	1,169.4	1,147.8	1,185.0	328.7	335.2	330.8	338.4	1,098.4	1,112.4	1,101.6	1,114.8
Georgia.....	428.1	448.7	436.5	456.4	153.6	156.9	153.9	157.4	682.8	688.7	683.7	690.6
Hawaii.....	113.2	116.8	113.8	117.4	26.6	26.9	26.9	27.1	128.3	128.2	128.7	129.1
Idaho.....	63.8	69.1	65.1	70.5	22.8	23.7	23.0	23.8	119.9	123.0	120.8	123.8
Illinois.....	537.7	557.7	547.0	572.0	249.4	253.6	251.3	253.2	835.1	838.8	836.4	841.7
Indiana.....	284.4	293.4	290.7	299.6	124.6	126.9	125.7	127.3	435.1	436.3	435.4	437.6
Iowa.....	131.7	133.3	134.1	136.2	58.5	62.6	58.9	63.2	259.5	259.8	259.3	261.1
Kansas.....	120.9	122.9	122.7	125.2	47.9	47.9	47.5	48.1	262.6	261.8	263.8	263.9
Kentucky.....	176.3	179.3	179.4	183.9	62.7	62.5	63.4	62.8	320.4	316.0	320.9	316.6
Louisiana.....	224.1	223.0	226.5	226.0	73.3	73.6	73.5	73.9	330.9	327.7	329.3	326.4
Maine.....	52.3	54.5	53.5	55.5	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.8	101.1	100.5	102.0	101.5
Maryland.....	245.8	252.9	250.7	263.8	112.1	115.9	112.7	116.6	507.9	505.4	510.5	511.7
Massachusetts.....	313.4	317.6	321.4	324.2	128.6	131.9	131.1	134.0	459.2	463.4	463.2	466.4
Michigan.....	386.9	399.9	392.5	404.2	164.8	170.3	165.5	170.6	608.3	611.7	609.5	615.4
Minnesota.....	240.8	247.4	243.6	248.1	112.2	114.7	112.9	114.6	426.1	426.9	424.6	425.8
Mississippi.....	124.3	127.7	125.7	130.1	39.5	39.1	39.6	39.6	245.6	247.5	246.4	248.3
Missouri.....	270.9	269.6	278.6	283.3	113.2	114.8	113.9	116.1	444.6	438.9	446.8	440.4
Montana.....	58.4	57.4	59.3	58.1	17.8	17.4	17.9	17.5	91.0	91.4	91.9	92.1
Nebraska.....	83.5	85.7	85.8	89.0	36.8	36.8	36.9	36.4	171.0	172.4	171.7	173.1
Nevada.....	335.8	336.1	339.7	342.0	35.4	36.1	35.8	36.5	155.5	158.6	156.9	160.1
New Hampshire.....	62.5	64.3	63.1	64.6	24.5	25.8	24.7	25.9	93.3	93.3	94.5	93.2
New Jersey.....	324.1	330.9	331.0	339.4	164.7	166.6	166.2	168.6	623.6	623.3	625.3	625.1
New Mexico.....	89.9	93.1	90.9	95.7	27.8	28.2	27.7	28.3	192.7	193.5	193.7	194.4
New York.....	835.6	850.0	846.1	861.2	395.4	405.0	397.1	405.7	1,440.5	1,448.1	1,445.8	1,453.5
North Carolina.....	431.4	442.9	438.9	453.0	147.7	153.4	148.5	154.9	734.0	739.9	736.2	742.3
North Dakota.....	39.4	39.3	39.6	39.7	16.8	17.6	16.9	17.5	81.5	84.3	82.3	85.1
Ohio.....	498.1	514.6	509.7	526.5	208.9	214.0	210.3	216.8	776.4	778.3	776.3	785.0
Oklahoma.....	154.5	162.4	156.7	166.0	61.1	61.4	61.9	61.9	354.3	356.8	354.6	357.8
Oregon.....	181.2	187.3	184.1	190.2	59.5	61.3	59.7	61.6	304.3	310.9	305.8	312.3
Pennsylvania.....	506.3	521.3	515.5	535.2	251.2	256.5	253.1	258.0	719.7	718.5	720.3	721.3
Rhode Island.....	49.6	51.5	50.6	53.2	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.9	60.9	60.7	60.9	60.8
South Carolina.....	222.5	227.0	231.3	236.1	72.4	74.3	73.6	76.0	362.2	366.4	363.0	368.3
South Dakota.....	42.1	42.4	42.8	42.8	15.6	15.2	15.6	15.2	78.0	78.2	78.4	78.6
Tennessee.....	289.2	297.1	294.8	302.4	105.7	107.7	106.2	108.4	432.7	433.6	432.7	432.4
Texas.....	1,191.6	1,256.8	1,212.2	1,285.1	410.7	419.5	412.5	422.0	1,864.7	1,897.7	1,867.1	1,900.5
Utah.....	130.1	139.6	132.6	142.4	38.4	37.6	38.7	37.7	235.0	239.1	236.1	240.2
Vermont.....	38.7	39.9	37.9	38.1	10.0	10.4	10.2	10.4	58.1	59.1	58.0	59.0
Virginia.....	356.4	368.4	363.0	382.0	194.0	200.0	195.5	201.2	718.7	718.3	717.3	721.4
Washington.....	291.9	306.8	296.4	310.7	112.8	116.6	114.1	117.8	563.4	574.1	566.7	577.2
West Virginia.....	71.0	70.7	72.1	72.3	54.7	54.9	54.9	55.0	153.2	152.6	153.7	154.5
Wisconsin.....	248.5	250.7	253.1	255.5	145.6	148.7	146.9	148.9	420.0	424.9	418.9	423.6
Wyoming.....	33.2	31.8	33.4	31.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	71.1	72.3	72.0	72.8
Puerto Rico.....	80.7	81.5	81.3	82.4	17.9	17.6	18.0	17.7	234.5	229.2	235.0	229.7
Virgin Islands.....	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8

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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.

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

(U.S. rate = 5.0 percent)



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

