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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — APRIL 2012

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in April. Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, five states posted rate increases, and eight states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while only one state experienced an increase and one had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed from March at 8.1 percent but was 0.9 percentage point lower than in April 2011.

In April 2012, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 32 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 18 states. The largest over-the-month increase in employment occurred in Indiana (+17,100), followed by Texas (+13,200) and Georgia (+7,800). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in Maryland (-6,000), followed by Wisconsin (-5,900) and New Hampshire (-4,800). Hawaii experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.8 percent), followed by North Dakota (+0.7 percent) and Indiana (+0.6 percent). New Hampshire experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-0.8 percent), followed by Alaska (-0.7 percent) and Vermont (-0.5 percent). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 43 states and the District of Columbia and decreased in 7 states. The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in North Dakota (+7.2 percent). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Rhode Island (-0.9 percent).

Employment Data Corrections

This news release contains corrections to previously released employment data in tables 5 and 6. Data for February 2012 were corrected for Kansas (total nonfarm and professional and business services—seasonally adjusted) and Montana (total nonfarm and government—seasonally adjusted). Data for April 2011 were corrected for Montana (total nonfarm and government—both seasonally and not seasonally adjusted) and Rhode Island (total nonfarm and financial activities—seasonally adjusted).

A complete listing 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.

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The West continued to record the highest regional unemployment rate in April, 9.5 percent, while the Midwest again reported the lowest rate, 7.2 percent. Over the month, three regions experienced statistically significant unemployment rate changes: the Midwest (-0.2 percentage point) and South and West (-0.1 point each). The significant over-the-year changes occurred in the same three regions: the Midwest and South (-1.2 percentage points each) and West (-1.0 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate, 10.1 percent in April. The West North Central again registered the lowest rate, 5.8 percent. Two divisions experienced statistically significant unemployment rate changes over the month: the South Atlantic and West South Central (-0.2 percentage point each). Eight divisions had measurable unemployment rate changes from a year earlier, all of which were decreases. The largest of these occurred in the East South Central (-1.7 percentage points).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Nevada continued to record the highest unemployment rate among the states, 11.7 percent in April. Rhode Island and California posted the next highest rates, 11.2 and 10.9 percent, respectively. North Dakota again registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.0 percent, followed by Nebraska, 3.9 percent, and South Dakota, 4.3 percent. In total, 24 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 8.1 percent, 6 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 chart 1.)

Arizona and Oklahoma experienced the largest over-the-month unemployment rate declines in April (-0.4 percentage point each). Seven other states also had statistically significant rate decreases: Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, and North Carolina (-0.3 percentage point each) and Idaho, Massachusetts, and Minnesota (-0.2 point each). The District of Columbia also posted a significant rate decrease (-0.3 percentage point). The remaining 41 states recorded 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.

Michigan registered the largest jobless rate decrease from April 2011 (-2.2 percentage points). Twenty-three additional states reported smaller but also statistically significant declines over the year. The remaining 26 states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier. (See table B.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In April 2012, nine states recorded statistically significant over-the-month changes in employment, seven of which were increases. The largest statistically significant job gains occurred in Indiana (+17,100), Iowa (+5,800), and Arkansas (+5,500). Significant job losses occurred in New Hampshire (-4,800) and Alaska (-2,300). (See tables C and 5.)

Over the year, 24 states and the District of Columbia experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were increases. The largest increase occurred in Texas (+225,800), followed

by California (+175,600) and New York (+131,000). (See table D and chart 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, 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 15, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., April 2012, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate ^p
United States ¹	8.1
Alaska	6.9
California	10.9
Delaware	6.8
District of Columbia	9.5
Georgia	8.9
Hawaii	6.3
Iowa	5.1
Kansas	6.1
Maine	7.2
Maryland	6.7
Massachusetts	6.3
Minnesota	5.6
Montana	6.1
Nebraska	3.9
Nevada	11.7
New Hampshire	5.0
New Jersey	9.1
New Mexico	6.9
North Carolina	9.4
North Dakota	3.0
Oklahoma	5.0
Pennsylvania	7.4
Rhode Island	11.2
South Dakota	4.3
Texas	6.9
Utah	6.0
Vermont	4.6
Virginia	5.6
West Virginia	6.7
Wisconsin	6.7
Wyoming	5.3

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^p = preliminary.

Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from April 2011 to April 2012, seasonally adjusted

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^p
	April 2011	April 2012 ^p	
Alabama	9.2	7.2	-2.0
Arizona	9.6	8.2	-1.4
California	11.8	10.9	-.9
Connecticut	9.0	7.7	-1.3
Florida	10.6	8.7	-1.9
Georgia	9.8	8.9	-.9
Iowa	5.9	5.1	-.8
Kentucky	9.6	8.3	-1.3
Massachusetts	7.5	6.3	-1.2
Michigan	10.5	8.3	-2.2
Minnesota	6.6	5.6	-1.0
Mississippi	10.6	8.7	-1.9
Missouri	8.6	7.3	-1.3
Nebraska	4.5	3.9	-.6
Nevada	13.6	11.7	-1.9
North Carolina	10.4	9.4	-1.0
Ohio	8.8	7.4	-1.4
South Carolina	10.4	8.8	-1.6
Tennessee	9.4	7.8	-1.6
Texas	8.0	6.9	-1.1
Utah	7.0	6.0	-1.0
Vermont	5.7	4.6	-1.1
Washington	9.3	8.1	-1.2
Wisconsin	7.5	6.7	-.8

^p = preliminary.

Table C. States with statistically significant employment changes from March 2012 to April 2012, seasonally adjusted

State	March 2012	April 2012 ^p	Over-the-month change ^p
Alaska	332,200	329,900	-2,300
Arkansas	1,164,600	1,170,100	5,500
Delaware	418,900	421,000	2,100
Hawaii	596,300	600,900	4,600
Indiana	2,867,800	2,884,900	17,100
Iowa	1,490,500	1,496,300	5,800
Nebraska	948,100	951,900	3,800
New Hampshire	628,300	623,500	-4,800
North Dakota	413,800	416,600	2,800

^p = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from April 2011 to April 2012, seasonally adjusted

State	April 2011	April 2012 ^p	Over-the-year change ^p
Arizona	2,402,600	2,453,500	50,900
California	14,061,400	14,237,000	175,600
Colorado	2,252,000	2,291,800	39,800
District of Columbia	723,600	739,000	15,400
Florida	7,272,700	7,325,300	52,600
Hawaii	590,800	600,900	10,100
Indiana	2,830,700	2,884,900	54,200
Iowa	1,478,200	1,496,300	18,100
Kentucky	1,789,300	1,822,000	32,700
Louisiana	1,913,600	1,958,500	44,900
Maryland	2,539,500	2,580,100	40,600
Massachusetts	3,215,500	3,242,900	27,400
Michigan	3,929,400	3,988,700	59,300
New Jersey	3,849,700	3,889,300	39,600
New York	8,676,400	8,807,400	131,000
North Carolina	3,927,800	3,958,100	30,300
North Dakota	388,800	416,600	27,800
Ohio	5,090,700	5,137,900	47,200
Oklahoma	1,547,200	1,585,700	38,500
Pennsylvania	5,689,100	5,727,700	38,600
Tennessee	2,652,500	2,695,800	43,300
Texas	10,529,800	10,755,600	225,800
Utah	1,202,300	1,231,100	28,800
Virginia	3,680,700	3,715,500	34,800
Washington	2,815,500	2,854,100	38,600

^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 major industry sector 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 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 estimating equations based on regression techniques. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2005, 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 all nine census divisions and the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor and Detroit-Warren-Livonia metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective

balances of state are based on a similar regression approach that does not incorporate CES or UI data. Estimates for census regions are obtained by summing the model-based estimates for the component divisions and then calculating the unemployment rate. Each month, census division estimates are controlled to 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 reestimation. 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.

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 Web site at www.bls.gov/lau/lassaqa.htm.

Area definitions. The substate area data published in this release reflect the standards and definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on December 1, 2009. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available on the Internet 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 2007 version of the North American Industry Classification System.

Method of estimation. The employment data are estimated using a “link relative” technique in which a ratio (link relative) of current-month employment to that of the previous month is computed from a sample of establishments

reporting for both months. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these ratios. Small-domain models are used as the official estimators for the approximately 39 percent of CES published series which have insufficient sample for direct sample-based estimates.

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. In 2005, the LAUS program introduced several improvements to its methodology. Among these were the development of model-based error measures for the monthly estimates and the estimates of over-the-month changes. 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 0.9 point. More details can be found on the Web site. Measures of nonsampling error are not available, but additional information on the subject is provided in *Employment and Earnings Online* at www.bls.gov/opub/ee/home.htm.

Employment estimates. Measures of sampling error for state CES data at the total nonfarm and supersector level and for metropolitan area CES data at the total nonfarm level 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 on the Internet at www.bls.gov/sae/.

Additional information

More complete information on the technical procedures used to develop these estimates and additional data appear in *Employment and Earnings Online*.

Estimates of labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm employment from the CES program, for 380 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 7,300 subnational areas are available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/lau/. Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available on the Internet at www.bls.gov/sae/.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April 2011	Feb. 2012	March 2012	April 2012	April 2011	Feb. 2012	March 2012	April 2012	April 2011	Feb. 2012	March 2012	April 2012
Northeast	28,190.9	28,232.2	28,253.5	28,287.2	2,296.7	2,254.3	2,246.1	2,225.7	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9
New England	7,745.1	7,749.3	7,742.0	7,737.0	609.1	552.6	543.2	531.2	7.9	7.1	7.0	6.9
Middle Atlantic	20,445.7	20,482.9	20,511.5	20,550.2	1,687.6	1,701.7	1,702.8	1,694.5	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2
South	56,062.6	56,349.8	56,347.6	56,307.4	4,964.9	4,500.1	4,403.1	4,308.6	8.9	8.0	7.8	7.7
South Atlantic	29,691.1	29,916.8	29,910.2	29,853.3	2,762.2	2,532.1	2,474.1	2,422.9	9.3	8.5	8.3	8.1
East South Central	8,745.2	8,683.0	8,655.1	8,636.2	840.1	720.5	701.2	684.8	9.6	8.3	8.1	7.9
West South Central	17,626.2	17,750.0	17,782.3	17,817.9	1,362.6	1,247.4	1,227.8	1,200.9	7.7	7.0	6.9	6.7
Midwest	34,298.0	34,336.0	34,339.9	34,339.1	2,865.4	2,578.0	2,532.7	2,484.0	8.4	7.5	7.4	7.2
East North Central	23,275.9	23,300.3	23,316.0	23,327.7	2,127.3	1,928.3	1,882.4	1,847.1	9.1	8.3	8.1	7.9
West North Central	11,022.1	11,035.6	11,023.9	11,011.4	738.2	649.7	650.3	636.9	6.7	5.9	5.9	5.8
West	35,866.5	35,951.2	35,995.4	35,984.1	3,751.1	3,439.8	3,447.3	3,402.0	10.5	9.6	9.6	9.5
Mountain	11,004.1	10,966.2	10,977.0	10,967.8	992.6	893.6	888.1	872.8	9.0	8.1	8.1	8.0
Pacific	24,862.3	24,985.0	25,018.4	25,016.3	2,758.5	2,546.1	2,559.2	2,529.2	11.1	10.2	10.2	10.1

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.

Table 2. Civilian labor force and unemployment by census region and division, not seasonally adjusted ¹

(Numbers in thousands)

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
Northeast	28,067.8	28,122.0	27,997.0	28,080.7	2,365.2	2,304.8	2,199.3	2,137.3	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.6
New England	7,706.7	7,678.8	7,687.2	7,661.3	635.7	557.6	588.5	509.1	8.2	7.3	7.7	6.6
Middle Atlantic	20,361.1	20,443.1	20,309.8	20,419.4	1,729.4	1,747.2	1,610.8	1,628.2	8.5	8.5	7.9	8.0
South	55,857.0	56,108.6	55,907.5	55,978.1	4,925.2	4,340.4	4,715.8	4,085.2	8.8	7.7	8.4	7.3
South Atlantic	29,592.9	29,770.6	29,607.4	29,625.9	2,735.0	2,426.6	2,633.7	2,319.4	9.2	8.2	8.9	7.8
East South Central	8,699.8	8,589.1	8,702.9	8,570.0	842.1	703.7	800.3	644.3	9.7	8.2	9.2	7.5
West South Central	17,564.3	17,748.9	17,597.2	17,782.2	1,348.1	1,210.1	1,281.8	1,121.5	7.7	6.8	7.3	6.3
Midwest	34,134.1	34,139.2	34,128.2	34,103.5	2,998.4	2,666.6	2,762.4	2,405.9	8.8	7.8	8.1	7.1
East North Central	23,153.7	23,180.6	23,119.6	23,135.0	2,211.1	1,962.5	2,053.4	1,805.5	9.5	8.5	8.9	7.8
West North Central	10,980.4	10,958.6	11,008.6	10,968.5	787.3	704.1	708.9	600.4	7.2	6.4	6.4	5.5
West	35,804.5	35,946.4	35,730.4	35,742.5	3,851.6	3,591.9	3,638.4	3,281.6	10.8	10.0	10.2	9.2
Mountain	10,966.8	10,937.6	10,959.5	10,881.5	1,010.2	907.5	960.7	840.4	9.2	8.3	8.8	7.7
Pacific	24,837.7	25,008.8	24,770.9	24,861.0	2,841.4	2,684.4	2,677.8	2,441.2	11.4	10.7	10.8	9.8

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.

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	April 2011	Feb. 2012	March 2012	April 2012 ^P	April 2011	Feb. 2012	March 2012	April 2012 ^P	April 2011	Feb. 2012	March 2012	April 2012 ^P
Alabama	2,200.4	2,149.8	2,142.1	2,137.5	203.5	161.8	157.5	154.3	9.2	7.5	7.4	7.2
Alaska	366.5	367.2	367.3	367.6	27.6	25.8	25.6	25.4	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9
Arizona	3,045.4	3,005.9	3,009.2	3,002.6	291.8	260.4	257.7	245.9	9.6	8.7	8.6	8.2
Arkansas	1,368.8	1,386.0	1,389.6	1,390.0	110.1	105.3	103.4	100.6	8.0	7.6	7.4	7.2
California	18,350.8	18,467.8	18,487.5	18,482.6	2,171.0	2,012.4	2,031.1	2,007.0	11.8	10.9	11.0	10.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,925.4	4,920.0	4,910.0	4,894.1	602.2	579.3	580.2	568.6	12.2	11.8	11.8	11.6
Colorado	2,721.1	2,731.1	2,735.3	2,731.3	228.0	212.6	213.8	216.0	8.4	7.8	7.8	7.9
Connecticut	1,919.5	1,914.5	1,913.1	1,912.7	172.4	148.6	148.1	147.1	9.0	7.8	7.7	7.7
Delaware	438.3	439.8	439.9	440.5	31.7	30.5	30.3	30.0	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.8
District of Columbia	344.6	347.8	348.6	349.7	34.7	34.3	34.1	33.3	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.5
Florida	9,229.1	9,297.2	9,283.4	9,255.1	980.4	870.5	836.8	803.6	10.6	9.4	9.0	8.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,266.9	1,297.2	1,305.8	1,307.4	153.9	134.0	130.4	125.4	12.1	10.3	10.0	9.6
Georgia	4,719.2	4,750.8	4,758.3	4,754.1	461.8	431.0	425.9	423.5	9.8	9.1	9.0	8.9
Hawaii	661.0	659.5	658.6	655.8	43.5	42.2	42.3	41.4	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.3
Idaho	769.3	777.2	779.0	779.1	67.1	62.5	61.8	60.2	8.7	8.0	7.9	7.7
Illinois	6,552.9	6,589.0	6,588.8	6,592.3	621.2	598.4	581.1	571.5	9.5	9.1	8.8	8.7
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,039.2	4,070.0	4,069.5	4,081.6	385.2	364.0	352.9	351.3	9.5	8.9	8.7	8.6
Indiana	3,177.3	3,213.1	3,211.0	3,206.2	280.0	269.9	262.9	254.7	8.8	8.4	8.2	7.9
Iowa	1,664.0	1,664.0	1,662.5	1,663.4	98.5	88.2	86.8	85.2	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.1
Kansas	1,503.2	1,507.9	1,504.3	1,501.3	101.2	91.9	92.7	92.1	6.7	6.1	6.2	6.1
Kentucky	2,068.0	2,066.1	2,065.6	2,062.9	199.0	179.6	177.5	171.9	9.6	8.7	8.6	8.3
Louisiana	2,062.5	2,060.5	2,064.7	2,070.6	153.5	144.3	147.0	146.9	7.4	7.0	7.1	7.1
Maine	703.0	709.4	710.0	709.9	54.1	50.1	51.3	51.2	7.7	7.1	7.2	7.2
Maryland	3,068.9	3,083.7	3,087.9	3,089.3	217.3	201.9	204.1	206.6	7.1	6.5	6.6	6.7
Massachusetts	3,459.7	3,458.2	3,453.4	3,455.3	258.1	238.0	225.9	216.2	7.5	6.9	6.5	6.3
Michigan	4,670.3	4,646.9	4,656.4	4,658.7	490.9	409.0	397.0	388.9	10.5	8.8	8.5	8.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,021.7	2,008.4	2,004.6	1,995.0	236.6	197.1	189.2	184.4	11.7	9.8	9.4	9.2
Minnesota	2,979.0	2,974.1	2,974.7	2,970.2	196.2	170.0	173.1	165.9	6.6	5.7	5.8	5.6
Mississippi	1,340.7	1,343.8	1,337.1	1,333.2	141.6	128.5	120.8	116.3	10.6	9.6	9.0	8.7
Missouri	3,045.2	3,032.1	3,023.6	3,021.3	263.3	224.9	224.0	220.7	8.6	7.4	7.4	7.3
Montana	503.7	506.5	506.6	507.5	34.4	31.6	31.2	31.0	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.1
Nebraska	1,002.0	1,014.0	1,012.3	1,012.7	44.7	41.1	40.6	39.6	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.9
Nevada	1,386.6	1,370.8	1,364.9	1,360.1	188.2	168.1	163.4	158.6	13.6	12.3	12.0	11.7
New Hampshire	737.5	742.6	743.0	741.6	39.7	38.3	38.4	37.0	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.0
New Jersey	4,548.0	4,575.9	4,574.2	4,584.2	422.3	414.0	412.7	417.2	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.1
New Mexico	929.0	932.0	933.7	932.8	69.6	66.8	66.9	64.3	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.9
New York	9,504.6	9,520.7	9,527.9	9,541.5	760.8	804.7	810.7	807.7	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5
New York City	3,941.0	3,959.2	3,959.6	3,956.1	345.4	379.2	385.6	377.4	8.8	9.6	9.7	9.5
North Carolina	4,648.1	4,687.7	4,680.3	4,669.1	481.9	463.7	452.1	439.4	10.4	9.9	9.7	9.4
North Dakota	380.6	390.0	389.9	390.2	13.1	12.0	11.8	11.7	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.0
Ohio	5,815.2	5,795.0	5,805.1	5,810.7	509.6	443.1	438.1	431.3	8.8	7.6	7.5	7.4
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,078.9	1,085.7	1,088.8	1,090.1	82.4	78.2	76.5	75.6	7.6	7.2	7.0	6.9
Oklahoma	1,764.1	1,787.5	1,787.4	1,788.9	103.7	106.8	96.9	89.1	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.0
Oregon	1,991.8	1,992.1	1,991.0	1,989.7	188.9	174.3	171.7	168.8	9.5	8.7	8.6	8.5
Pennsylvania	6,395.6	6,390.1	6,406.6	6,427.9	507.1	484.1	479.9	474.2	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.4
Rhode Island	564.1	559.0	558.2	556.3	63.1	61.7	62.1	62.2	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.2
South Carolina	2,156.8	2,158.4	2,157.2	2,151.2	223.8	197.4	192.7	189.9	10.4	9.1	8.9	8.8
South Dakota	445.9	449.3	448.8	448.0	21.5	19.2	19.4	19.3	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.3
Tennessee	3,134.1	3,123.4	3,109.3	3,099.8	294.4	250.8	244.2	240.3	9.4	8.0	7.9	7.8
Texas	12,427.6	12,517.7	12,539.2	12,568.4	992.9	891.4	881.0	862.9	8.0	7.1	7.0	6.9
Utah	1,343.0	1,334.4	1,340.9	1,345.5	94.2	76.4	78.1	80.2	7.0	5.7	5.8	6.0
Vermont	359.1	360.7	359.9	358.8	20.4	17.8	17.1	16.5	5.7	4.9	4.8	4.6
Virginia	4,288.5	4,343.1	4,341.6	4,339.3	264.1	249.6	244.8	241.6	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.6
Washington	3,483.7	3,498.1	3,503.8	3,511.3	325.2	289.9	290.8	285.8	9.3	8.3	8.3	8.1
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,483.5	1,489.7	1,486.4	1,492.1	128.0	110.8	108.9	106.1	8.6	7.4	7.3	7.1
West Virginia	799.1	803.7	803.5	803.3	63.2	57.5	54.8	53.8	7.9	7.2	6.8	6.7
Wisconsin	3,067.7	3,059.4	3,064.4	3,068.9	231.5	209.9	207.6	205.3	7.5	6.9	6.8	6.7
Wyoming	303.7	307.2	307.1	307.1	18.2	16.4	16.3	16.3	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.3
Puerto Rico	1,268.3	1,291.4	1,285.5	1,274.5	204.8	194.1	193.4	188.2	16.1	15.0	15.0	14.8

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

(Numbers in thousands)

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
					Number				Percent of labor force			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^P
Alabama	2,188.5	2,130.4	2,187.0	2,122.7	198.1	156.2	189.1	141.6	9.1	7.3	8.6	6.7
Alaska	363.6	364.9	362.3	363.4	30.3	28.5	27.9	26.5	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.3
Arizona	3,046.8	3,009.4	3,039.4	2,980.5	288.2	253.6	278.0	223.7	9.5	8.4	9.1	7.5
Arkansas	1,366.1	1,386.2	1,370.9	1,385.5	111.7	103.2	105.9	95.6	8.2	7.4	7.7	6.9
California	18,337.7	18,498.7	18,293.2	18,368.9	2,221.9	2,119.9	2,108.2	1,932.2	12.1	11.5	11.5	10.5
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	4,919.9	4,897.4	4,917.8	4,855.7	597.2	579.6	577.4	535.8	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.0
Colorado	2,704.3	2,720.9	2,702.5	2,700.6	236.8	223.9	218.7	215.2	8.8	8.2	8.1	8.0
Connecticut	1,910.4	1,898.9	1,906.8	1,897.9	176.5	153.9	165.0	143.0	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.5
Delaware	437.7	440.3	438.6	440.9	32.4	31.2	31.2	29.9	7.4	7.1	7.1	6.8
District of Columbia	344.6	347.7	342.4	346.1	35.0	34.3	32.2	28.7	10.1	9.9	9.4	8.3
Florida	9,195.6	9,236.2	9,195.9	9,174.5	962.0	795.2	936.2	758.2	10.5	8.6	10.2	8.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,242.1	1,288.2	1,266.6	1,290.0	145.9	116.1	154.0	115.6	11.7	9.0	12.2	9.0
Georgia	4,712.3	4,758.9	4,701.8	4,712.6	455.5	420.8	440.8	411.5	9.7	8.8	9.4	8.7
Hawaii	662.6	658.9	663.7	653.9	42.5	42.5	41.2	39.2	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.0
Idaho	765.1	775.4	765.9	772.1	72.4	66.8	68.0	60.0	9.5	8.6	8.9	7.8
Illinois	6,521.4	6,548.3	6,522.6	6,552.6	624.5	589.0	598.4	566.3	9.6	9.0	9.2	8.6
Chicago-Joliet-Naperville ¹	4,030.7	4,066.0	4,032.0	4,079.9	379.9	365.0	382.4	366.7	9.4	9.0	9.5	9.0
Indiana	3,155.2	3,185.2	3,164.9	3,184.3	288.3	274.6	268.8	246.3	9.1	8.6	8.5	7.7
Iowa	1,661.3	1,655.3	1,664.8	1,661.4	107.3	94.5	97.6	84.1	6.5	5.7	5.9	5.1
Kansas	1,500.0	1,495.1	1,496.6	1,490.4	106.1	98.6	93.9	85.9	7.1	6.6	6.3	5.8
Kentucky	2,059.6	2,056.3	2,062.7	2,049.8	206.1	185.1	192.9	160.4	10.0	9.0	9.4	7.8
Louisiana	2,051.6	2,053.4	2,055.8	2,064.2	150.0	144.6	138.6	132.7	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.4
Maine	694.9	701.3	697.0	700.6	59.3	58.2	55.3	51.7	8.5	8.3	7.9	7.4
Maryland	3,061.1	3,081.8	3,049.7	3,061.1	217.5	208.0	205.1	199.7	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.5
Massachusetts	3,447.4	3,427.3	3,435.8	3,429.0	270.4	220.1	246.4	201.4	7.8	6.4	7.2	5.9
Michigan	4,654.5	4,632.2	4,607.9	4,584.6	523.1	417.5	464.6	368.4	11.2	9.0	10.1	8.0
Detroit-Warren-Livonia ²	2,015.5	1,988.5	1,991.8	1,948.1	244.1	190.3	221.4	170.3	12.1	9.6	11.1	8.7
Minnesota	2,962.6	2,960.8	2,975.7	2,950.7	213.5	194.3	193.0	154.8	7.2	6.6	6.5	5.2
Mississippi	1,332.8	1,324.7	1,333.0	1,323.9	139.0	114.8	132.7	109.8	10.4	8.7	10.0	8.3
Missouri	3,039.4	3,011.2	3,043.1	3,018.9	273.3	238.4	247.7	206.8	9.0	7.9	8.1	6.9
Montana	500.8	503.5	504.7	508.0	37.9	35.0	34.7	32.0	7.6	7.0	6.9	6.3
Nebraska	998.9	1,007.6	1,003.9	1,013.6	47.3	42.3	42.5	37.5	4.7	4.2	4.2	3.7
Nevada	1,385.7	1,359.8	1,384.5	1,355.8	187.5	162.4	184.9	155.8	13.5	11.9	13.4	11.5
New Hampshire	735.0	740.2	731.8	731.9	41.5	41.2	38.6	34.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.7
New Jersey	4,539.4	4,561.7	4,525.3	4,569.3	433.6	424.6	405.6	413.9	9.6	9.3	9.0	9.1
New Mexico	923.8	925.9	925.5	923.9	69.3	64.8	66.9	57.1	7.5	7.0	7.2	6.2
New York	9,471.1	9,500.6	9,445.6	9,473.6	773.2	827.2	728.5	768.7	8.2	8.7	7.7	8.1
New York City	3,947.5	3,969.8	3,930.4	3,931.6	341.4	387.7	330.2	345.0	8.6	9.8	8.4	8.8
North Carolina	4,632.8	4,643.6	4,640.5	4,633.4	479.8	445.9	464.0	421.2	10.4	9.6	10.0	9.1
North Dakota	375.6	384.6	379.3	388.3	15.5	14.4	13.1	12.2	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.1
Ohio	5,769.8	5,765.2	5,779.8	5,769.4	520.3	451.6	492.4	418.5	9.0	7.8	8.5	7.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor ²	1,068.7	1,085.7	1,075.0	1,084.5	83.7	76.6	79.5	72.8	7.8	7.1	7.4	6.7
Oklahoma	1,755.8	1,778.1	1,761.8	1,784.6	104.2	86.4	94.9	78.7	5.9	4.9	5.4	4.4
Oregon	1,987.4	1,981.7	1,985.7	1,979.7	203.1	182.0	186.6	168.7	10.2	9.2	9.4	8.5
Pennsylvania	6,350.6	6,380.7	6,338.9	6,376.5	522.6	495.5	476.7	445.6	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.0
Rhode Island	559.9	553.8	560.2	549.0	65.1	65.3	61.4	60.8	11.6	11.8	11.0	11.1
South Carolina	2,140.4	2,140.1	2,157.6	2,137.8	215.9	185.6	211.3	182.0	10.1	8.7	9.8	8.5
South Dakota	442.6	444.1	445.4	445.2	24.3	21.6	21.2	19.2	5.5	4.9	4.8	4.3
Tennessee	3,119.0	3,077.7	3,120.2	3,073.7	298.8	247.6	285.5	232.6	9.6	8.0	9.2	7.6
Texas	12,390.8	12,531.2	12,408.7	12,547.9	982.3	875.9	942.5	814.5	7.9	7.0	7.6	6.5
Utah	1,337.5	1,338.1	1,335.0	1,336.2	97.9	82.9	91.0	79.6	7.3	6.2	6.8	6.0
Vermont	359.0	357.4	355.7	352.9	22.8	19.0	21.7	17.5	6.4	5.3	6.1	5.0
Virginia	4,277.9	4,329.2	4,283.1	4,319.5	268.5	248.1	249.8	232.6	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.4
Washington	3,486.4	3,504.6	3,466.0	3,495.1	343.6	311.5	313.9	274.5	9.9	8.9	9.1	7.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,489.5	1,496.4	1,480.9	1,496.8	131.0	112.2	120.5	95.5	8.8	7.5	8.1	6.4
West Virginia	790.5	792.8	797.9	800.0	68.5	57.5	63.2	55.7	8.7	7.3	7.9	7.0
Wisconsin	3,052.8	3,049.7	3,044.5	3,044.0	254.9	229.8	229.1	206.0	8.3	7.5	7.5	6.8
Wyoming	302.6	304.6	301.8	304.3	20.2	18.1	18.5	16.9	6.7	5.9	6.1	5.6
Puerto Rico	1,270.8	1,273.2	1,266.1	1,258.4	213.6	190.2	205.3	179.3	16.8	14.9	16.2	14.2

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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. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012 ^p	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012 ^p	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012 ^p
Alabama ²	1,870.5	1,869.7	1,870.2	1,874.3	81.0	74.8	73.4	72.5	—	—	—	—
Alaska	329.6	330.7	332.2	329.9	15.9	14.8	14.3	13.1	13.4	12.4	13.3	13.7
Arizona	2,402.6	2,435.3	2,449.5	2,453.5	110.4	113.4	117.7	119.0	149.5	150.8	150.5	150.5
Arkansas	1,170.9	1,168.0	1,164.6	1,170.1	47.3	48.8	45.4	45.8	160.6	156.2	156.2	156.4
California	14,061.4	14,219.1	14,241.2	14,237.0	554.3	568.1	564.9	558.2	1,249.7	1,247.5	1,246.6	1,242.5
Colorado	2,252.0	2,287.9	2,290.6	2,291.8	113.1	116.8	116.7	117.9	128.9	130.9	132.4	132.3
Connecticut	1,631.1	1,634.9	1,632.9	1,628.8	50.8	53.1	51.8	49.5	166.8	166.2	165.8	165.4
Delaware ³	419.4	420.6	418.9	421.0	20.1	19.3	19.0	18.3	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.5
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	723.6	734.6	738.7	739.0	11.6	13.1	13.3	13.2	—	—	—	—
Florida	7,272.7	7,317.9	7,328.0	7,325.3	336.8	322.4	321.5	312.3	311.3	314.6	313.7	313.7
Georgia	3,891.0	3,905.7	3,907.9	3,915.7	148.7	141.7	140.5	141.8	349.5	352.1	353.4	353.2
Hawaii ³	590.8	595.9	596.3	600.9	28.6	28.3	28.1	27.9	13.3	12.9	12.9	12.9
Idaho	607.9	615.3	615.8	615.1	29.7	31.2	30.1	30.4	54.7	57.1	56.7	57.0
Illinois	5,670.8	5,688.9	5,698.7	5,698.8	197.5	196.1	192.4	189.1	574.2	582.2	587.7	590.3
Indiana	2,830.7	2,864.0	2,867.8	2,884.9	116.5	124.2	124.8	125.9	463.3	476.9	479.9	486.1
Iowa	1,478.2	1,492.1	1,490.5	1,496.3	62.0	65.4	66.5	69.2	205.5	215.1	217.0	218.0
Kansas	1,338.1	1,346.5	1,346.3	1,346.4	53.4	55.9	54.9	54.7	160.9	163.2	163.8	164.1
Kentucky	1,789.3	1,818.7	1,820.1	1,822.0	68.2	70.0	69.2	66.8	211.2	214.6	213.7	216.9
Louisiana	1,913.6	1,950.0	1,955.8	1,958.5	124.5	123.0	121.3	122.5	138.6	140.2	143.3	141.7
Maine	592.7	597.7	594.6	593.4	24.8	25.1	24.6	24.2	50.9	50.1	50.2	50.1
Maryland ³	2,539.5	2,586.7	2,586.1	2,580.1	144.6	151.9	150.8	150.3	113.7	111.3	110.5	111.7
Massachusetts	3,215.5	3,232.9	3,240.4	3,242.9	108.9	107.8	107.4	106.1	254.5	255.2	255.6	254.4
Michigan	3,929.4	3,981.5	3,984.2	3,988.7	124.3	123.4	125.5	121.3	500.2	522.4	527.7	526.2
Minnesota	2,678.5	2,704.9	2,704.9	2,701.8	90.7	96.2	95.6	94.0	300.3	304.1	303.3	305.5
Mississippi	1,092.5	1,090.4	1,089.9	1,090.7	49.1	48.9	47.8	47.0	135.3	134.6	135.3	136.1
Missouri	2,657.8	2,655.2	2,662.0	2,668.0	103.1	100.2	102.4	98.0	246.3	251.1	255.3	254.7
Montana	429.5	427.7	427.9	428.2	22.4	23.1	23.4	24.2	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.0
Nebraska ³	945.6	942.5	948.1	951.9	41.6	40.9	41.3	42.5	93.3	93.2	94.1	93.6
Nevada	1,123.2	1,121.5	1,129.2	1,128.6	52.6	49.9	48.9	48.0	38.2	37.5	37.7	37.4
New Hampshire	627.2	628.8	628.3	623.5	22.3	23.3	23.3	22.2	66.7	66.0	66.6	66.0
New Jersey	3,849.7	3,890.4	3,886.7	3,889.3	129.2	130.6	127.5	126.9	254.6	254.5	254.1	252.7
New Mexico	806.0	804.3	806.2	808.3	42.9	42.1	42.4	42.6	29.1	28.7	29.0	29.4
New York	8,676.4	8,785.6	8,806.7	8,807.4	305.9	304.1	306.4	303.3	460.2	458.3	458.5	459.8
North Carolina	3,927.8	3,960.2	3,959.4	3,958.1	175.4	175.7	173.2	173.3	434.2	436.3	438.1	435.2
North Dakota	388.8	413.0	413.8	416.6	22.8	26.5	26.2	27.1	23.7	24.8	24.8	24.8
Ohio	5,090.7	5,146.5	5,141.3	5,137.9	172.9	181.1	173.9	173.9	635.6	648.9	653.6	652.2
Oklahoma	1,547.2	1,577.8	1,582.0	1,585.7	68.5	67.3	65.2	65.4	128.3	135.8	136.4	136.9
Oregon	1,619.9	1,620.4	1,621.6	1,623.9	68.7	68.5	68.4	70.1	168.3	165.1	165.3	165.8
Pennsylvania	5,689.1	5,720.6	5,728.3	5,727.7	221.7	229.7	226.9	221.5	565.3	568.4	570.5	571.4
Rhode Island	462.1	458.3	457.7	457.8	15.5	15.2	15.2	15.5	40.8	41.0	40.9	40.7
South Carolina	1,833.7	1,855.3	1,851.9	1,850.1	77.5	76.0	75.1	75.3	214.4	223.0	222.8	222.4
South Dakota ³	406.4	407.5	408.0	409.1	20.7	20.8	21.0	21.0	38.8	39.6	39.4	40.1
Tennessee ³	2,652.5	2,693.0	2,694.1	2,695.8	108.2	115.2	115.1	113.9	303.6	307.9	310.2	312.0
Texas	10,529.8	10,730.8	10,742.4	10,755.6	558.8	568.8	565.6	572.9	831.1	847.5	850.2	856.5
Utah	1,202.3	1,226.1	1,226.3	1,231.1	64.7	68.1	67.9	66.2	113.2	117.3	118.2	118.9
Vermont	298.5	301.8	301.9	300.4	13.6	14.2	14.1	14.5	30.9	31.1	31.2	30.9
Virginia	3,680.7	3,713.3	3,712.8	3,715.5	179.0	179.8	180.8	177.7	230.6	228.8	228.7	228.8
Washington	2,815.5	2,844.9	2,852.0	2,854.1	137.2	140.3	140.1	139.7	265.9	277.9	279.4	282.2
West Virginia	753.5	762.1	761.5	759.7	32.3	34.4	34.6	34.5	49.4	48.8	49.0	48.8
Wisconsin	2,753.4	2,735.1	2,737.9	2,732.0	92.5	92.4	88.1	86.4	443.8	446.8	449.1	447.8
Wyoming	284.8	288.6	287.7	287.1	20.7	21.0	21.0	21.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.1
Puerto Rico ³	926.3	925.1	920.3	920.1	31.8	33.1	33.6	33.9	85.0	83.2	82.8	82.1
Virgin Islands ²	44.5	43.3	43.1	43.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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 2011 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks 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			
	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012 ^p	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012 ^p	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012 ^p
Alabama.....	364.0	365.3	364.9	367.5	92.4	92.7	92.8	93.1	212.4	216.5	217.3	217.5
Alaska.....	63.1	63.1	63.3	63.5	14.8	15.1	14.9	14.7	27.3	28.3	28.5	28.2
Arizona.....	473.0	473.5	474.7	477.9	166.0	166.2	167.8	168.8	344.2	355.4	356.8	359.5
Arkansas.....	239.1	237.4	236.9	237.9	48.8	47.4	47.3	47.1	120.1	116.7	114.9	115.4
California.....	2,658.6	2,695.5	2,700.8	2,706.3	759.8	764.9	769.2	769.0	2,117.7	2,183.5	2,185.6	2,198.3
Colorado.....	401.7	406.4	406.1	408.5	143.6	142.7	143.1	143.6	337.5	349.7	349.9	347.9
Connecticut.....	296.7	299.7	297.6	298.1	135.7	131.9	132.1	132.4	195.7	196.1	196.5	197.4
Delaware.....	76.2	75.7	75.7	75.5	42.6	42.9	43.0	43.4	55.9	56.7	55.3	56.5
District of Columbia.....	27.4	27.4	27.8	27.3	27.0	26.9	26.8	27.0	149.0	150.8	152.0	151.9
Florida.....	1,490.8	1,511.3	1,511.8	1,508.8	483.4	487.6	488.2	488.7	1,050.9	1,064.8	1,067.5	1,075.3
Georgia.....	824.8	830.4	829.3	832.7	210.0	207.2	207.5	208.8	547.2	565.4	567.5	569.3
Hawaii.....	110.7	111.3	112.1	112.6	26.6	27.6	27.1	27.5	74.8	75.5	75.3	75.3
Idaho.....	121.9	125.2	124.1	123.9	29.5	28.3	28.6	28.0	74.7	76.1	77.1	76.3
Illinois.....	1,142.1	1,136.1	1,133.9	1,134.0	362.7	364.8	363.2	363.8	825.8	847.6	854.9	856.9
Indiana.....	550.6	549.0	549.4	549.6	131.9	128.3	129.5	130.5	286.5	295.1	294.1	298.0
Iowa.....	301.9	303.9	300.9	299.8	100.3	100.4	100.7	101.3	124.0	122.3	122.8	124.3
Kansas.....	254.2	254.5	252.6	253.4	73.5	71.9	72.5	72.3	148.7	156.4	156.5	155.9
Kentucky.....	365.1	367.1	367.5	367.0	84.7	82.7	83.4	83.8	184.9	201.9	202.3	204.6
Louisiana.....	374.1	381.0	380.1	383.0	94.2	97.0	97.4	97.5	195.5	202.1	201.1	200.0
Maine.....	117.0	120.8	119.2	118.7	31.4	31.6	31.5	31.2	57.0	56.3	57.0	57.0
Maryland.....	443.0	441.4	443.1	442.9	143.0	143.0	142.6	142.5	394.7	407.1	410.7	408.5
Massachusetts.....	549.6	556.0	558.6	559.5	206.5	203.9	203.5	203.8	473.1	482.5	488.1	492.3
Michigan.....	720.4	722.3	719.0	719.8	191.7	195.6	194.4	196.5	551.8	570.9	566.3	571.8
Minnesota.....	495.3	495.1	497.9	494.5	174.3	174.3	174.3	176.3	325.8	339.6	339.3	338.3
Mississippi.....	215.4	213.3	212.0	213.8	44.6	44.7	44.8	45.2	94.4	93.3	93.9	92.1
Missouri.....	517.1	510.4	509.0	510.5	160.8	158.6	158.3	161.3	331.2	336.6	340.2	342.4
Montana.....	86.1	86.3	85.8	85.1	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	40.5	42.0	42.1	42.3
Nebraska.....	197.6	195.3	194.8	196.5	69.9	68.4	68.3	68.6	101.8	103.1	104.6	105.1
Nevada.....	212.2	211.2	211.6	214.5	52.4	50.9	50.9	51.0	138.5	136.8	141.2	139.2
New Hampshire.....	134.1	133.6	132.7	131.6	34.5	34.3	34.3	34.7	65.8	66.8	66.2	64.9
New Jersey.....	816.7	822.4	821.9	821.7	250.3	254.3	253.0	254.3	599.9	602.3	599.7	605.1
New Mexico.....	133.7	134.1	133.6	134.0	32.6	32.1	32.5	32.6	100.2	96.3	96.4	96.8
New York.....	1,486.8	1,498.4	1,499.6	1,503.3	681.2	691.9	693.3	694.3	1,127.7	1,180.0	1,186.0	1,183.2
North Carolina.....	727.0	734.3	734.5	733.7	203.9	203.4	205.2	205.3	511.0	517.0	516.7	520.3
North Dakota.....	84.3	91.3	90.6	90.8	21.0	21.7	21.6	21.6	29.3	32.5	33.3	33.4
Ohio.....	957.1	972.3	978.4	973.7	279.2	277.3	277.8	276.4	647.7	651.7	653.1	655.0
Oklahoma.....	281.7	286.5	287.6	292.7	79.4	81.1	81.1	80.2	173.1	175.5	178.9	180.8
Oregon.....	312.1	315.3	316.7	315.5	92.2	92.0	91.9	91.8	186.6	185.4	185.2	186.9
Pennsylvania.....	1,095.6	1,096.3	1,099.0	1,103.4	309.0	311.1	312.5	312.5	713.1	715.7	716.1	714.0
Rhode Island.....	74.2	73.0	73.0	73.4	30.8	30.2	30.5	30.8	53.9	55.0	54.2	54.4
South Carolina.....	350.6	352.4	352.6	355.5	96.3	94.1	95.2	94.7	229.0	234.5	232.9	229.7
South Dakota.....	81.7	82.4	82.3	82.2	28.3	28.1	28.1	28.0	28.3	29.2	30.4	30.2
Tennessee.....	561.7	558.1	557.3	558.9	135.1	135.7	135.5	135.2	320.5	332.5	329.4	327.6
Texas.....	2,104.4	2,147.4	2,143.8	2,146.7	636.8	650.1	652.5	650.6	1,328.7	1,373.5	1,370.8	1,368.2
Utah.....	232.8	235.0	235.0	235.7	68.2	70.7	71.0	71.4	158.1	162.4	162.9	163.6
Vermont.....	56.2	57.3	56.7	56.9	12.0	11.9	12.1	12.0	24.3	26.4	26.2	26.9
Virginia.....	629.7	634.0	630.8	633.1	180.7	188.5	188.2	188.4	665.7	669.1	664.9	663.2
Washington.....	521.9	535.5	535.5	533.6	138.0	135.5	136.4	136.6	339.9	340.4	341.1	342.8
West Virginia.....	136.1	134.9	133.7	134.0	27.6	26.8	27.3	27.1	62.1	63.4	63.9	63.1
Wisconsin.....	510.3	508.7	506.3	509.0	159.1	156.4	155.4	155.5	282.5	283.8	282.1	282.7
Wyoming.....	52.3	53.7	53.1	53.4	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.5	17.5	18.4	18.5	18.0
Puerto Rico.....	174.2	163.1	162.3	161.2	43.6	43.8	43.6	43.9	106.4	105.8	103.5	101.6
Virgin Islands ¹	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012 ^p	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012 ^p	Apr. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012 ^p
Alabama.....	215.9	218.7	218.1	217.3	169.4	173.1	173.8	175.6	383.2	373.2	373.5	373.3
Alaska.....	44.1	45.6	45.9	46.2	32.6	32.8	32.9	32.1	84.8	84.7	85.3	84.9
Arizona.....	353.7	360.7	362.4	363.0	257.2	264.9	267.5	263.5	411.7	413.9	415.5	415.9
Arkansas.....	166.9	169.9	170.1	171.2	100.5	101.3	103.5	105.0	217.8	221.1	221.0	221.6
California.....	1,823.3	1,861.0	1,873.3	1,869.8	1,526.8	1,544.2	1,558.2	1,554.7	2,425.6	2,381.6	2,383.0	2,382.4
Colorado.....	271.7	277.8	278.0	279.9	269.4	277.8	278.6	276.0	393.9	392.2	392.4	393.5
Connecticut.....	313.3	321.2	321.6	321.0	136.2	138.0	138.1	136.9	243.0	235.8	236.3	235.0
Delaware.....	66.0	67.7	67.7	68.2	43.6	42.5	43.6	44.9	63.9	64.6	63.7	63.8
District of Columbia.....	111.0	119.0	119.5	120.7	61.6	63.2	64.1	63.9	249.4	245.7	246.9	247.0
Florida.....	1,099.4	1,118.1	1,117.9	1,123.6	949.7	963.2	968.9	964.1	1,101.9	1,088.4	1,090.0	1,090.1
Georgia.....	500.1	504.5	505.3	506.2	381.8	379.8	381.6	381.3	667.0	666.3	666.9	665.7
Hawaii.....	75.4	75.7	75.9	75.4	102.3	106.7	107.4	107.4	125.3	124.6	124.2	128.3
Idaho.....	86.3	88.3	89.0	89.3	59.2	59.5	59.9	59.8	117.7	114.9	115.1	115.8
Illinois.....	846.1	852.8	852.2	848.8	522.2	525.1	530.0	531.1	840.4	829.6	829.7	832.0
Indiana.....	427.3	428.9	428.7	429.3	277.5	285.7	288.3	290.2	426.9	425.0	422.7	424.4
Iowa.....	215.8	217.3	217.3	217.2	131.0	131.9	130.7	130.5	251.1	248.3	247.1	248.2
Kansas.....	184.2	183.7	185.3	185.9	115.0	116.8	117.7	117.1	258.9	255.7	255.4	255.0
Kentucky.....	254.9	259.7	260.3	261.2	170.1	175.3	176.9	174.7	330.3	328.7	328.1	327.6
Louisiana.....	287.5	299.1	300.2	299.7	199.6	202.1	204.5	208.1	359.9	362.1	361.6	361.3
Maine.....	119.5	123.4	122.4	122.5	59.4	58.9	58.6	58.2	102.0	101.3	101.0	101.5
Maryland.....	405.6	422.6	421.4	422.1	233.2	238.9	240.5	236.6	504.7	510.1	507.4	507.3
Massachusetts.....	671.5	671.3	673.1	672.8	312.4	317.9	316.1	316.7	434.1	431.6	431.4	430.5
Michigan.....	617.3	629.2	629.0	631.3	376.2	376.6	380.9	379.6	621.2	612.5	611.9	611.3
Minnesota.....	467.6	479.2	479.5	481.1	237.2	229.4	230.4	229.0	412.8	407.8	406.2	405.2
Mississippi.....	133.9	137.6	137.0	137.1	119.1	115.9	116.4	117.1	246.0	247.5	247.6	246.9
Missouri.....	414.4	421.9	423.0	424.2	269.5	269.0	266.9	267.9	439.7	432.5	432.5	433.9
Montana.....	63.9	64.8	65.0	64.8	56.4	54.9	54.8	55.4	90.6	86.8	86.9	86.8
Nebraska.....	137.1	137.7	138.8	139.3	82.1	80.7	83.4	83.7	168.5	169.4	169.2	168.9
Nevada.....	103.1	102.4	103.3	104.5	315.6	324.2	325.6	324.5	151.5	146.0	147.2	146.4
New Hampshire.....	113.3	112.9	113.4	113.0	63.6	64.0	63.7	64.1	92.4	92.4	92.3	91.4
New Jersey.....	603.9	629.1	628.0	630.6	335.3	338.8	338.8	338.9	620.9	620.6	624.2	620.5
New Mexico.....	122.2	127.4	127.0	127.2	84.9	83.5	85.5	86.3	197.1	195.3	195.2	195.4
New York.....	1,729.1	1,754.1	1,765.9	1,762.6	762.6	786.2	784.6	785.1	1,488.7	1,489.7	1,487.2	1,487.8
North Carolina.....	547.6	556.8	555.5	556.0	401.4	402.9	404.1	404.2	697.2	703.7	702.1	702.0
North Dakota.....	56.2	58.1	58.1	58.0	34.7	35.9	36.5	36.6	79.0	78.6	78.2	78.5
Ohio.....	849.3	867.5	864.3	865.8	481.3	478.4	475.1	473.1	770.1	766.1	764.1	767.0
Oklahoma.....	204.5	209.3	209.0	206.5	142.8	143.3	144.0	144.3	334.5	339.3	339.2	340.0
Oregon.....	233.4	238.2	237.6	236.6	165.2	166.6	166.8	167.3	297.5	292.2	291.3	291.3
Pennsylvania.....	1,149.6	1,165.8	1,166.2	1,166.5	510.7	515.0	523.0	524.9	748.1	736.4	733.0	731.3
Rhode Island.....	103.6	103.6	103.4	103.1	49.9	48.6	48.7	48.0	60.9	60.2	59.8	60.0
South Carolina.....	216.5	220.4	217.3	218.7	210.1	213.4	213.1	211.7	341.0	340.8	342.8	342.3
South Dakota.....	65.1	66.5	66.4	66.9	43.2	40.9	41.2	41.3	78.4	77.6	77.7	77.8
Tennessee.....	379.8	389.2	388.9	389.3	265.7	267.7	270.3	271.8	431.9	440.4	441.3	441.2
Texas.....	1,412.1	1,451.7	1,458.7	1,461.2	1,037.9	1,078.4	1,084.8	1,080.5	1,832.5	1,778.7	1,780.2	1,781.2
Utah.....	158.8	162.4	161.2	162.6	113.0	113.4	112.3	114.4	219.2	219.1	220.3	220.3
Vermont.....	59.8	60.9	60.8	60.5	32.7	32.4	32.6	31.2	53.5	52.4	52.8	52.0
Virginia.....	464.7	475.3	478.1	479.2	348.2	351.3	355.7	358.7	710.5	716.4	714.7	716.2
Washington.....	379.6	388.8	388.7	388.0	270.2	277.4	279.1	279.1	544.7	534.2	537.5	536.9
West Virginia.....	122.8	125.3	126.0	126.8	72.9	75.1	74.4	74.6	152.6	154.9	154.2	153.5
Wisconsin.....	408.9	415.9	415.5	415.3	251.3	246.5	249.3	244.3	418.3	401.3	407.7	408.0
Wyoming ¹	—	—	—	—	32.3	32.0	31.6	31.5	73.0	73.2	73.4	73.5
Puerto Rico.....	115.3	116.7	115.1	115.9	71.3	72.4	72.5	72.7	261.8	269.2	269.1	270.8
Virgin Islands ¹	—	—	—	—	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	12.8	11.9	11.8	11.7

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.

^p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2011 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 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	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p
Alabama.....	1,865.6	1,868.7	1,874.2	1,877.2	12.1	12.4	12.3	12.3	81.1	73.0	80.7	72.9
Alaska.....	316.8	319.9	321.4	321.8	15.3	16.1	15.5	16.3	12.8	11.4	14.1	11.6
Arizona.....	2,411.4	2,459.0	2,422.3	2,468.3	11.5	11.6	11.2	11.6	107.9	114.9	109.6	116.8
Arkansas.....	1,160.6	1,165.1	1,176.6	1,171.2	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	45.5	44.5	47.1	44.7
California.....	14,008.5	14,230.1	14,064.9	14,245.0	26.9	27.6	27.7	28.0	534.3	546.1	543.8	542.3
Colorado.....	2,229.1	2,277.0	2,246.6	2,279.9	26.3	28.1	26.7	28.5	105.3	109.3	110.1	112.7
Connecticut.....	1,600.4	1,612.5	1,628.2	1,629.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	46.0	45.2	50.1	47.3
Delaware ¹	411.8	412.3	418.6	419.3	—	—	—	—	19.3	18.1	20.2	18.3
District of Columbia ¹	720.6	735.6	725.4	738.3	—	—	—	—	11.2	12.9	11.6	13.0
Florida.....	7,293.4	7,379.7	7,337.1	7,378.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	332.6	314.3	334.1	309.3
Georgia.....	3,859.3	3,894.1	3,904.4	3,926.0	9.0	8.8	9.1	8.8	146.3	136.6	148.1	140.0
Hawaii ¹	595.9	599.7	592.0	599.0	—	—	—	—	28.1	27.8	28.3	27.6
Idaho.....	595.2	606.2	604.6	611.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	26.2	26.3	28.0	28.8
Illinois.....	5,589.8	5,628.4	5,664.5	5,692.4	9.0	9.5	9.3	9.7	177.2	170.1	192.2	183.0
Indiana.....	2,807.1	2,850.5	2,842.6	2,891.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	108.0	115.7	116.1	124.1
Iowa.....	1,460.8	1,476.9	1,485.4	1,501.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	52.1	57.8	60.7	67.2
Kansas.....	1,324.6	1,338.5	1,346.1	1,351.7	8.5	9.0	8.7	9.0	49.9	50.9	52.6	53.6
Kentucky.....	1,771.6	1,809.7	1,793.7	1,827.0	22.3	21.9	22.8	21.9	63.7	64.2	67.3	65.4
Louisiana.....	1,908.0	1,959.0	1,918.3	1,963.7	52.2	57.4	52.5	56.6	121.9	120.3	123.4	121.8
Maine.....	575.4	576.7	583.5	583.2	2.6	2.8	1.9	2.0	21.4	21.0	23.2	22.8
Maryland ¹	2,514.7	2,559.4	2,542.5	2,576.8	—	—	—	—	139.5	144.2	143.7	147.3
Massachusetts.....	3,164.3	3,183.1	3,215.0	3,233.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	95.8	94.2	105.3	101.8
Michigan.....	3,874.2	3,932.9	3,923.2	3,976.3	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.3	107.4	106.2	116.3	114.4
Minnesota.....	2,623.9	2,653.5	2,670.7	2,685.3	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.4	74.5	77.5	83.0	84.6
Mississippi.....	1,092.9	1,090.6	1,096.8	1,094.3	9.0	9.3	9.0	9.4	49.1	47.3	49.3	46.7
Missouri.....	2,636.9	2,644.7	2,675.4	2,678.5	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	96.9	95.0	102.8	96.2
Montana.....	419.7	419.3	426.0	425.0	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	18.5	20.4	21.3	23.2
Nebraska ¹	933.4	937.2	946.7	952.6	—	—	—	—	38.3	38.2	41.0	41.8
Nevada.....	1,113.8	1,125.3	1,124.8	1,129.9	13.2	15.7	13.4	15.8	50.2	47.3	51.3	47.3
New Hampshire.....	617.7	618.6	622.5	618.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	19.7	20.7	21.6	21.2
New Jersey.....	3,793.4	3,839.6	3,839.1	3,876.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	118.3	117.2	126.9	123.2
New Mexico.....	800.4	805.3	807.7	808.6	20.2	22.6	20.6	22.7	41.9	40.5	42.7	41.4
New York.....	8,560.1	8,710.0	8,668.3	8,783.0	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.0	278.9	273.5	296.2	291.6
North Carolina.....	3,901.0	3,944.6	3,938.0	3,964.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	170.7	169.9	174.1	171.5
North Dakota.....	382.9	408.7	388.9	414.6	14.5	20.6	15.1	21.5	18.9	22.4	21.1	25.1
Ohio.....	5,011.7	5,083.4	5,087.8	5,134.6	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.8	154.2	155.6	166.8	167.5
Oklahoma.....	1,539.2	1,577.7	1,554.2	1,588.2	48.6	55.7	49.4	54.9	66.8	64.0	68.3	64.8
Oregon.....	1,603.4	1,610.4	1,617.8	1,620.8	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	63.6	63.5	66.2	67.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,632.6	5,683.2	5,704.2	5,743.3	30.8	37.3	31.7	38.9	203.5	208.7	217.9	216.5
Rhode Island.....	451.8	450.0	461.1	456.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	13.4	13.3	15.0	14.9
South Carolina.....	1,819.1	1,844.3	1,841.7	1,857.8	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	76.7	74.0	77.1	74.5
South Dakota ¹	396.8	398.7	403.4	405.1	—	—	—	—	17.4	17.5	19.6	19.6
Tennessee ¹	2,631.5	2,677.3	2,655.2	2,695.4	—	—	—	—	103.1	112.4	107.1	112.9
Texas.....	10,486.7	10,724.5	10,556.2	10,768.7	223.9	260.2	227.5	260.0	557.6	562.3	559.5	570.4
Utah.....	1,190.7	1,218.2	1,206.1	1,231.3	11.1	12.0	11.3	12.3	60.0	63.0	62.6	64.2
Vermont.....	297.9	300.9	295.5	297.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	11.0	11.4	12.1	13.0
Virginia.....	3,647.4	3,694.0	3,687.8	3,717.4	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.9	174.5	174.9	178.4	176.1
Washington.....	2,781.4	2,827.9	2,811.4	2,844.8	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.5	129.0	132.5	132.8	134.9
West Virginia.....	744.6	755.0	754.3	759.9	32.2	32.8	32.6	32.2	29.2	31.1	32.2	33.7
Wisconsin.....	2,705.0	2,682.3	2,742.4	2,712.9	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7	79.5	71.0	87.7	79.2
Wyoming.....	278.0	280.3	279.3	280.7	26.3	27.1	26.4	27.2	18.3	18.5	19.3	19.6
Puerto Rico ¹	921.4	918.4	924.2	917.5	—	—	—	—	31.7	34.0	31.6	34.0
Virgin Islands ¹	45.3	43.5	44.8	43.3	—	—	—	—	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

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	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p
Alabama.....	235.8	239.4	237.1	239.3	360.7	364.1	361.9	365.4	23.2	22.6	23.1	22.6
Alaska.....	12.8	12.2	11.5	10.7	59.8	60.3	61.0	61.7	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3
Arizona.....	148.7	150.2	148.9	150.3	468.9	474.6	471.3	477.4	36.4	36.7	36.5	36.6
Arkansas.....	160.3	155.3	160.6	155.6	233.9	234.9	238.0	235.5	14.9	14.2	14.9	14.2
California.....	1,235.8	1,240.0	1,238.2	1,236.2	2,614.3	2,670.6	2,627.7	2,676.6	431.1	447.2	428.2	442.5
Colorado.....	127.2	131.4	128.1	131.2	393.8	400.4	397.2	403.3	71.8	70.0	71.9	69.5
Connecticut.....	165.8	164.6	165.8	165.0	287.2	293.5	291.5	294.9	31.5	31.7	31.4	31.8
Delaware.....	25.4	25.3	25.6	25.3	73.7	74.0	75.1	74.6	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7
District of Columbia.....	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.2	18.6	18.3	18.7	18.3
Florida.....	310.1	314.2	311.3	314.1	1,480.1	1,511.5	1,489.3	1,511.5	134.8	133.7	134.8	133.6
Georgia.....	348.4	353.0	350.7	352.7	812.4	823.2	819.3	832.4	98.0	95.4	98.6	95.2
Hawaii.....	13.2	12.8	13.2	12.8	110.5	112.2	109.9	112.0	10.2	8.0	8.1	7.9
Idaho.....	53.8	56.0	54.1	56.4	118.9	122.1	120.5	123.1	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.4
Illinois.....	568.9	584.1	571.5	587.8	1,122.2	1,119.1	1,133.9	1,127.7	100.1	99.8	100.3	99.6
Indiana.....	458.2	477.4	461.6	484.1	539.5	544.3	546.3	547.5	34.4	34.1	34.2	34.4
Iowa.....	203.6	215.1	204.0	217.2	296.3	297.0	300.7	299.5	28.3	27.8	28.4	27.8
Kansas.....	159.3	163.1	160.3	163.8	249.8	249.5	253.1	251.6	28.7	26.3	28.3	26.6
Kentucky.....	210.7	213.3	211.6	216.8	360.0	365.6	362.4	366.3	26.8	26.3	26.7	26.6
Louisiana.....	137.9	141.8	138.4	141.3	370.7	380.5	373.0	381.6	25.1	24.5	23.7	24.2
Maine.....	50.1	49.2	50.2	49.4	111.5	114.1	112.8	114.5	8.3	7.7	8.3	7.8
Maryland.....	113.0	109.9	113.4	111.4	434.9	435.9	438.5	437.9	42.1	42.3	42.9	42.4
Massachusetts.....	251.7	253.9	253.1	253.7	535.3	545.9	541.3	551.2	83.8	82.5	83.5	83.3
Michigan.....	494.9	520.9	500.5	517.9	700.6	705.2	711.0	712.0	53.4	53.1	52.6	53.4
Minnesota.....	293.0	299.4	296.7	301.6	482.3	486.8	491.7	489.2	53.1	54.1	53.6	54.1
Mississippi.....	135.3	135.2	135.4	136.3	214.2	211.8	215.1	213.5	12.0	11.7	11.9	11.8
Missouri.....	244.8	252.6	245.7	253.3	507.9	502.7	515.6	507.2	58.2	57.1	58.5	57.8
Montana.....	16.4	16.8	16.6	16.7	83.7	84.0	85.2	84.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.4
Nebraska.....	92.4	93.6	93.0	93.0	193.8	192.2	196.1	195.6	16.8	17.0	16.8	17.0
Nevada.....	37.9	37.4	38.0	37.4	208.0	209.1	209.5	213.1	12.4	12.9	12.6	13.0
New Hampshire.....	66.1	65.9	66.4	65.8	130.5	129.3	131.7	129.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8
New Jersey.....	253.6	250.7	253.0	249.9	800.5	809.1	805.5	813.7	75.4	68.7	76.2	67.5
New Mexico.....	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.4	131.3	132.1	132.5	132.9	13.6	13.8	14.4	14.1
New York.....	453.0	452.7	457.1	455.7	1,452.3	1,473.1	1,468.1	1,482.9	253.7	249.4	256.3	251.5
North Carolina.....	431.7	435.8	431.9	434.4	715.0	726.2	721.5	729.4	67.9	68.7	68.4	67.6
North Dakota.....	23.1	24.6	23.6	24.6	82.6	89.2	84.1	90.3	7.1	7.5	7.1	7.5
Ohio.....	628.7	648.8	633.0	649.7	934.4	961.6	947.4	967.6	75.3	77.4	75.8	77.6
Oklahoma.....	126.8	135.9	128.2	136.6	278.4	286.3	280.7	290.8	24.0	23.4	24.1	23.5
Oregon.....	164.5	163.1	165.7	163.9	305.4	311.6	307.7	312.1	32.3	32.9	32.2	32.7
Pennsylvania.....	559.1	565.3	561.9	568.5	1,076.6	1,084.8	1,086.4	1,097.4	90.7	87.8	90.9	88.8
Rhode Island.....	40.4	40.9	40.6	40.7	71.9	71.4	72.8	72.5	10.0	10.5	10.1	10.5
South Carolina.....	213.5	221.9	214.4	222.2	345.0	350.8	348.8	354.2	25.9	26.6	25.7	26.2
South Dakota.....	38.0	38.9	38.5	39.7	79.6	80.6	80.9	81.3	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.1
Tennessee.....	301.8	308.9	302.5	311.8	553.9	551.2	559.3	556.7	44.1	44.0	44.0	44.1
Texas.....	824.3	847.0	828.1	852.5	2,072.0	2,128.9	2,086.9	2,130.7	194.6	195.4	194.8	195.3
Utah.....	111.8	117.0	112.6	117.6	227.8	231.9	230.8	233.3	29.2	30.1	29.2	30.6
Vermont.....	30.3	30.5	30.5	30.6	54.9	55.3	55.1	55.6	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.9
Virginia.....	228.9	227.9	229.3	228.2	616.8	624.5	623.3	628.9	74.6	73.6	74.2	73.1
Washington.....	260.9	275.6	263.3	278.8	512.3	525.7	515.5	526.5	103.1	102.2	103.2	101.9
West Virginia.....	49.2	48.9	49.3	48.6	133.2	131.9	134.8	133.0	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.3
Wisconsin.....	435.2	441.4	438.6	442.3	497.8	495.1	503.5	500.5	46.4	46.0	46.5	46.0
Wyoming.....	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.0	51.0	51.9	51.3	52.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9
Puerto Rico.....	85.1	82.7	84.5	82.1	173.3	160.5	172.2	159.3	18.1	18.5	19.1	18.5
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8

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ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p
Alabama.....	91.6	92.6	92.4	93.0	211.9	215.8	212.6	217.4	215.7	218.8	216.0	217.9
Alaska.....	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	25.9	27.2	26.5	27.3	44.0	46.2	44.3	46.3
Arizona.....	165.9	167.9	166.1	169.0	345.3	352.5	346.3	356.1	352.6	362.8	354.3	363.5
Arkansas.....	48.2	46.9	48.7	46.9	118.7	115.6	120.9	115.4	166.7	170.6	168.0	171.7
California.....	761.0	767.8	758.5	768.5	2,104.1	2,184.3	2,109.7	2,194.3	1,838.7	1,897.5	1,843.7	1,891.8
Colorado.....	143.5	142.8	143.2	143.1	329.5	343.4	337.1	345.6	271.4	278.1	272.3	279.8
Connecticut.....	135.3	131.8	134.9	131.8	189.6	192.3	196.4	198.7	312.7	322.1	316.2	325.1
Delaware.....	42.3	42.8	42.3	43.3	54.3	54.6	56.2	56.3	66.2	68.1	66.3	68.5
District of Columbia.....	26.6	26.6	26.9	26.9	148.4	150.8	149.9	150.8	114.1	123.0	113.5	124.9
Florida.....	481.4	487.2	482.7	489.0	1,045.9	1,070.9	1,058.5	1,078.4	1,098.0	1,130.6	1,105.9	1,131.0
Georgia.....	207.9	205.4	209.4	208.0	535.5	564.2	549.3	570.1	496.9	504.9	502.1	507.6
Hawaii.....	26.7	27.1	26.5	27.3	75.0	75.7	75.0	75.5	75.9	76.0	75.7	75.8
Idaho.....	29.2	28.2	29.4	28.0	72.9	74.7	74.1	76.0	86.2	89.1	86.5	89.2
Illinois.....	360.5	361.3	361.3	363.1	804.5	833.6	826.1	852.8	848.9	857.3	848.3	856.5
Indiana.....	131.3	128.3	131.3	129.4	282.2	291.1	288.2	297.9	430.2	432.9	432.3	433.7
Iowa.....	100.3	100.7	100.3	101.3	121.5	119.8	124.9	124.1	219.1	220.9	219.6	220.1
Kansas.....	71.0	71.8	73.1	72.1	146.0	153.3	149.8	156.6	183.2	185.8	184.8	186.6
Kentucky.....	84.6	83.3	84.7	84.0	181.0	200.1	184.6	203.7	253.4	260.7	255.3	261.7
Louisiana.....	94.0	97.5	93.8	97.5	194.8	201.7	196.5	201.3	287.0	301.9	289.1	301.1
Maine.....	31.3	31.0	31.2	30.9	55.3	54.8	56.7	56.6	119.6	122.8	120.6	123.6
Maryland.....	142.2	141.7	142.4	141.9	388.7	403.9	395.3	406.5	406.3	423.3	407.9	424.2
Massachusetts.....	204.6	201.3	205.2	202.7	459.9	475.5	474.5	489.1	680.4	679.1	681.1	681.9
Michigan.....	191.5	193.0	191.1	195.9	540.0	560.5	551.4	575.0	618.0	631.1	619.4	633.6
Minnesota.....	172.9	173.9	173.5	175.6	316.9	329.4	324.3	334.6	466.7	480.4	471.5	483.6
Mississippi.....	44.5	44.6	44.6	45.2	94.2	93.6	94.8	92.4	134.4	138.1	134.7	138.1
Missouri.....	160.3	157.2	160.4	160.2	327.7	338.2	334.7	344.5	414.6	423.4	415.7	425.9
Montana.....	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.7	39.3	40.6	40.5	42.1	64.3	65.2	64.1	65.1
Nebraska.....	69.4	67.9	69.8	68.2	100.3	102.2	102.2	105.2	136.9	139.5	137.3	139.5
Nevada.....	52.1	50.8	52.4	50.7	137.4	140.6	138.8	138.9	103.8	104.1	103.6	105.1
New Hampshire.....	34.2	34.1	34.3	34.5	63.9	64.4	66.3	64.9	113.8	113.7	113.5	113.9
New Jersey.....	248.6	252.4	249.1	253.1	586.8	590.5	600.4	605.0	607.0	630.1	606.5	632.8
New Mexico.....	32.4	32.5	32.6	32.6	99.6	96.4	100.2	96.8	121.6	127.0	122.2	127.2
New York.....	674.6	689.3	677.2	691.7	1,105.2	1,164.9	1,129.7	1,181.1	1,750.8	1,790.4	1,758.9	1,790.0
North Carolina.....	202.1	203.4	203.0	204.2	503.6	511.6	510.3	517.9	544.8	556.2	548.1	557.3
North Dakota.....	20.8	21.4	20.9	21.6	28.6	32.7	29.2	32.8	56.0	58.1	56.2	58.0
Ohio.....	277.4	275.7	278.2	275.5	634.3	641.0	649.1	654.4	850.6	868.4	854.5	871.4
Oklahoma.....	79.1	80.8	79.3	80.0	171.0	176.2	173.1	180.1	204.3	209.1	205.1	207.6
Oregon.....	91.4	91.4	91.6	92.2	183.8	183.2	186.8	186.1	235.8	239.7	236.3	239.4
Pennsylvania.....	307.2	310.8	307.9	310.5	699.1	707.5	714.2	715.3	1,161.3	1,182.1	1,163.1	1,183.8
Rhode Island.....	30.6	30.3	30.7	30.5	52.2	51.9	54.1	54.2	104.7	105.5	105.8	105.2
South Carolina.....	95.1	94.9	96.0	95.0	225.1	229.6	230.1	230.6	216.7	218.7	217.4	220.0
South Dakota.....	28.3	27.8	28.1	27.8	27.8	29.6	28.6	30.3	65.0	66.6	65.1	67.0
Tennessee.....	134.7	134.2	135.2	134.1	315.4	324.8	319.1	325.4	380.7	390.4	381.9	390.3
Texas.....	634.3	647.5	636.1	648.9	1,318.0	1,360.0	1,333.4	1,365.3	1,405.2	1,461.2	1,413.5	1,466.0
Utah.....	67.7	70.6	68.2	71.3	155.0	160.3	157.9	163.5	159.0	163.0	160.7	164.6
Vermont.....	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9	23.4	25.4	24.0	26.6	59.8	61.0	60.4	60.6
Virginia.....	179.0	187.1	180.7	187.4	659.5	660.3	666.7	663.7	465.9	483.1	469.8	482.5
Washington.....	136.7	135.8	137.5	136.4	331.9	337.9	339.1	341.3	382.6	392.2	382.8	391.8
West Virginia.....	27.6	27.2	27.6	27.1	61.6	63.4	62.5	63.7	122.3	126.3	123.3	127.0
Wisconsin.....	158.3	154.5	158.6	155.5	277.6	273.4	281.2	280.9	408.4	415.9	409.9	416.0
Wyoming.....	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.5	16.6	17.3	17.2	17.5	27.0	26.3	26.8	26.5
Puerto Rico.....	43.7	43.5	43.7	43.8	106.0	103.4	105.7	101.2	116.2	117.9	118.0	119.3
Virgin Islands.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6

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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	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	March		April		March		April		March		April	
	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p	2011	2012	2011	2012 ^p
Alabama.....	166.5	171.7	171.5	176.9	79.2	81.5	79.7	82.8	387.8	376.8	386.9	376.7
Alaska.....	28.6	28.9	29.6	29.3	11.2	10.9	11.3	10.8	85.5	85.8	86.6	86.9
Arizona.....	263.0	273.2	265.1	272.1	89.2	88.3	89.5	87.2	422.0	426.3	423.5	427.7
Arkansas.....	97.3	102.7	101.6	106.4	43.2	44.1	44.0	44.3	221.2	225.4	221.8	225.5
California.....	1,506.6	1,540.7	1,526.6	1,554.7	486.5	484.6	491.0	485.4	2,469.2	2,423.7	2,469.8	2,424.7
Colorado.....	269.4	279.6	266.9	272.7	92.5	94.8	92.7	93.3	398.4	399.1	400.4	400.2
Connecticut.....	127.2	130.8	133.7	134.6	59.5	59.5	60.3	60.0	245.1	240.6	247.4	239.5
Delaware.....	40.4	39.6	42.2	42.8	19.5	19.3	19.6	19.3	64.9	64.8	65.3	65.2
District of Columbia.....	60.1	63.2	63.5	64.4	66.6	69.0	66.7	68.7	246.8	243.4	246.1	243.1
Florida.....	973.0	989.1	980.4	985.6	309.1	309.1	311.2	307.9	1,122.7	1,113.5	1,123.2	1,112.6
Georgia.....	375.2	376.5	388.8	385.7	152.8	150.3	155.0	152.4	676.9	675.8	674.0	673.1
Hawaii.....	102.9	107.8	102.3	107.1	25.7	25.3	25.8	25.8	127.7	127.0	127.2	127.2
Idaho.....	55.7	58.5	57.9	58.3	20.5	21.5	20.9	21.2	119.2	117.2	120.7	118.1
Illinois.....	500.0	508.5	519.5	525.4	247.4	244.0	248.9	242.7	851.1	841.1	853.2	844.1
Indiana.....	268.7	278.0	277.8	288.4	109.1	108.1	109.4	109.3	438.9	434.0	438.7	436.1
Iowa.....	124.9	125.4	131.1	130.1	56.4	57.7	56.4	57.9	256.5	252.7	257.1	254.1
Kansas.....	111.4	114.0	115.4	117.1	51.6	52.2	52.9	52.8	265.2	262.6	267.1	261.9
Kentucky.....	164.2	172.6	172.8	177.4	70.2	70.3	70.8	71.5	334.7	331.4	334.7	331.7
Louisiana.....	198.9	205.8	201.5	210.1	63.7	63.9	63.9	63.9	361.8	363.7	362.5	364.3
Maine.....	50.3	49.9	53.6	52.0	19.4	19.1	19.7	19.3	105.6	104.3	105.3	104.3
Maryland.....	220.4	225.7	230.1	232.9	113.5	115.8	114.1	116.0	514.1	516.7	514.2	516.3
Massachusetts.....	288.7	289.1	305.2	305.8	117.5	119.5	118.9	120.4	445.7	441.2	445.8	442.6
Michigan.....	357.9	358.9	369.8	370.1	165.5	168.4	165.6	169.2	638.3	628.8	638.5	627.5
Minnesota.....	223.8	214.1	232.8	222.6	113.6	117.2	114.7	117.4	421.0	414.4	422.8	415.6
Mississippi.....	118.1	115.5	120.3	117.8	33.8	34.2	34.0	34.5	248.3	249.3	247.7	248.6
Missouri.....	260.1	257.8	271.1	269.3	112.1	112.2	113.2	112.7	450.1	444.2	453.4	447.0
Montana.....	53.3	52.6	54.2	53.8	16.7	16.1	16.8	16.2	91.9	87.8	91.8	87.8
Nebraska.....	79.0	79.7	82.3	83.8	36.7	36.2	36.8	36.7	169.8	170.7	171.4	171.8
Nevada.....	312.4	324.0	318.0	324.8	32.0	33.7	32.8	33.9	154.4	149.7	154.4	149.9
New Hampshire.....	58.0	59.5	58.8	59.4	22.5	22.8	22.4	23.3	97.2	96.4	95.7	95.0
New Jersey.....	311.7	317.5	327.2	328.7	159.3	166.2	161.0	167.7	631.0	635.9	632.0	633.5
New Mexico.....	83.5	85.5	84.9	86.3	27.4	27.2	27.5	26.4	199.9	198.7	201.0	198.8
New York.....	719.9	745.5	747.8	763.9	367.1	367.9	371.6	370.5	1,500.1	1,498.8	1,500.3	1,499.1
North Carolina.....	385.9	391.6	399.3	401.4	154.6	154.7	155.1	153.9	719.1	721.0	720.7	721.4
North Dakota.....	34.2	35.5	34.5	36.0	15.6	15.8	15.6	16.3	81.5	80.9	81.5	80.9
Ohio.....	455.6	453.4	479.2	469.1	208.2	211.9	210.1	211.2	781.9	778.2	782.2	778.8
Oklahoma.....	140.4	141.7	144.7	144.7	60.1	60.1	60.7	59.7	339.7	344.5	340.6	345.5
Oregon.....	159.9	161.8	163.4	164.1	56.5	58.8	56.7	58.8	303.8	297.9	304.6	297.6
Pennsylvania.....	484.1	494.1	506.3	516.9	250.2	252.5	252.4	253.1	770.0	752.3	771.5	753.6
Rhode Island.....	45.0	44.5	48.0	46.5	21.7	20.7	22.0	20.8	61.8	60.8	61.8	60.8
South Carolina.....	203.7	207.6	214.2	214.9	68.6	69.4	68.8	69.9	344.8	347.0	345.3	346.5
South Dakota.....	39.8	37.8	41.4	39.3	15.4	15.1	15.5	15.3	79.1	78.7	79.4	78.7
Tennessee.....	259.0	263.3	267.9	273.0	101.2	100.8	101.4	101.4	437.6	447.3	436.8	445.7
Texas.....	1,028.7	1,077.3	1,046.0	1,089.8	363.0	376.0	365.4	379.3	1,865.1	1,808.8	1,865.0	1,810.5
Utah.....	113.0	112.4	115.2	114.5	33.4	34.1	33.7	34.5	222.7	223.8	223.9	224.9
Vermont.....	34.5	34.7	29.8	28.6	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.7	56.4	55.4	56.2	55.0
Virginia.....	333.0	341.7	347.1	355.3	185.2	186.0	186.8	186.1	719.3	724.0	720.7	725.2
Washington.....	259.5	270.0	268.6	275.2	106.3	104.8	107.7	105.9	553.4	545.8	555.2	546.6
West Virginia.....	70.8	72.4	72.5	73.8	54.6	54.2	54.7	54.4	153.5	156.5	154.5	156.1
Wisconsin.....	235.0	231.4	244.7	235.6	136.1	134.4	136.7	134.1	428.1	416.7	432.3	420.1
Wyoming.....	30.2	28.9	29.3	28.3	11.5	12.4	11.7	11.8	74.1	74.6	74.0	74.4
Puerto Rico.....	71.0	72.4	71.6	72.7	17.8	19.2	17.8	19.4	258.5	266.3	260.0	267.2
Virgin Islands.....	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.9	12.8	11.7	12.7	11.6

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Chart 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted April 2012

(U.S. rate = 8.1 percent)



Chart 2. Percentage change in nonfarm employment by state, seasonally adjusted, April 2011 – April 2012

