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STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MARCH 2017

Unemployment rates were lower in March in 17 states and stable in 33 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Eighteen states had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, and 32 states and the District had little or no change. The national unemployment rate declined by 0.2 percentage point from February to 4.5 percent and was 0.5 point lower than in March 2016.

Nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 4 states in March 2017, increased in 3, and was essentially unchanged in 43 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 27 states added nonfarm payroll jobs, 2 states lost jobs, and 21 states and the District were essentially unchanged.

Unemployment

Colorado had the lowest unemployment rate in March, 2.6 percent, closely followed by Hawaii, 2.7 percent, and New Hampshire, North Dakota, and South Dakota, 2.8 percent each. The rates in Arkansas (3.6 percent), Colorado (2.6 percent), Maine (3.0 percent), and Oregon (3.8 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) New Mexico had the highest jobless rate, 6.7 percent. In total, 19 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 4.5 percent, 7 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 24 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 1 and map 1.)

In March, 17 states had unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which was in Illinois (-0.5 percentage point). The remaining 33 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Eighteen states had unemployment rate changes from March 2016, all of which were decreases. The largest of these declines occurred in West Virginia (-1.3 percentage points) and Illinois and Nevada (-1.2 points each). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Four states had over-the-month decreases in nonfarm payroll employment in March 2017, and three states had increases. The largest decrease in employment over the month occurred in New Jersey (-17,500), followed by Pennsylvania (-16,100), Missouri (-13,400), and Louisiana (-8,500). In percentage terms, the largest decrease occurred in Missouri (-0.5 percent), followed by Louisiana and New Jersey (-0.4 percent each) and Pennsylvania (-0.3 percent). The increases in employment over the month occurred in Washington (+10,700), Tennessee (+8,600), and Maine (+3,000). The largest percentage increase occurred in Maine (+0.5 percent), followed by Tennessee and Washington (+0.3 percent each). (See tables D and 3.)

Twenty-seven states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in March. The largest job gains occurred in California (+346,400), Texas (+249,000), and Florida (+246,100). The largest percentage gain occurred in Utah (+3.2 percent), followed by Florida, Georgia, and Nevada (+3.0 percent each). Two states had over-the-year declines in employment, Alaska (-6,900, or -2.1 percent) and Wyoming (-6,100, or -2.1 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 19, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	4.5
Alabama	5.8
Alaska	6.4
Arkansas	3.6
California	4.9
Colorado	2.6
District of Columbia	5.8
Georgia	5.1
Hawaii	2.7
Idaho	3.5
Iowa	3.1
Kansas	3.8
Louisiana	5.7
Maine	3.0
Massachusetts	3.6
Minnesota	3.8
Montana	3.8
Nebraska	3.1
New Hampshire	2.8
New Mexico	6.7
North Dakota	2.8
Oregon	3.8
South Dakota	2.8
Texas	5.0
Utah	3.1
Vermont	3.0
Virginia	3.8
Wisconsin	3.4

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	February 2017	March 2017 ^P	
Alabama	6.2	5.8	-0.4
California	5.0	4.9	-.1
Colorado	2.9	2.6	-.3
Florida	5.0	4.8	-.2
Georgia	5.3	5.1	-.2
Illinois	5.4	4.9	-.5
Kansas	4.0	3.8	-.2
Maine	3.2	3.0	-.2
Minnesota	4.0	3.8	-.2
Nebraska	3.2	3.1	-.1
New Jersey	4.5	4.2	-.3
New York	4.4	4.3	-.1
North Dakota	3.0	2.8	-.2
Washington	4.9	4.7	-.2
West Virginia	5.2	4.9	-.3
Wisconsin	3.7	3.4	-.3
Wyoming	4.7	4.5	-.2

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	March 2016	March 2017 ^P	
California	5.6	4.9	-0.7
Colorado	3.3	2.6	-.7
Illinois	6.1	4.9	-1.2
Indiana	4.7	3.9	-.8
Iowa	3.8	3.1	-.7
Maine	3.7	3.0	-.7
Mississippi	6.0	5.0	-1.0
Nevada	6.0	4.8	-1.2
New Jersey	5.1	4.2	-.9
New York	4.8	4.3	-.5
North Dakota	3.3	2.8	-.5
Oregon	4.9	3.8	-1.1
Rhode Island	5.4	4.3	-1.1
South Carolina	5.3	4.4	-.9
Washington	5.6	4.7	-.9
West Virginia	6.2	4.9	-1.3
Wisconsin	4.1	3.4	-.7
Wyoming	5.5	4.5	-1.0

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from February 2017 to March 2017, seasonally adjusted

State	February 2017	March 2017 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Louisiana	1,983,600	1,975,100	-8,500	-0.4
Maine	620,000	623,000	3,000	.5
Missouri	2,880,600	2,867,200	-13,400	-.5
New Jersey	4,128,500	4,111,000	-17,500	-.4
Pennsylvania	5,950,300	5,934,200	-16,100	-.3
Tennessee	3,006,100	3,014,700	8,600	.3
Washington	3,294,900	3,305,600	10,700	.3

^P = preliminary.

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

State	March 2016	March 2017 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,967,700	1,996,200	28,500	1.4
Alaska	335,300	328,400	-6,900	-2.1
Arizona	2,685,000	2,738,000	53,000	2.0
California	16,347,600	16,694,000	346,400	2.1
Colorado	2,585,300	2,634,400	49,100	1.9
Florida	8,307,900	8,554,000	246,100	3.0
Georgia	4,335,100	4,466,100	131,000	3.0
Idaho	690,400	709,100	18,700	2.7
Indiana	3,074,200	3,119,300	45,100	1.5
Kentucky	1,908,600	1,937,500	28,900	1.5
Maryland	2,702,100	2,746,300	44,200	1.6
Massachusetts	3,555,900	3,604,900	49,000	1.4
Michigan	4,298,700	4,378,500	79,800	1.9
Minnesota	2,884,700	2,929,000	44,300	1.5
Missouri	2,828,700	2,867,200	38,500	1.4
Montana	466,400	476,400	10,000	2.1
Nevada	1,285,500	1,323,800	38,300	3.0
New Jersey	4,061,300	4,111,000	49,700	1.2
New York	9,379,500	9,493,800	114,300	1.2
North Carolina	4,317,900	4,387,600	69,700	1.6
Oregon	1,823,700	1,863,200	39,500	2.2
Pennsylvania	5,873,600	5,934,200	60,600	1.0
South Carolina	2,041,900	2,077,700	35,800	1.8
Tennessee	2,951,200	3,014,700	63,500	2.2
Texas	11,966,100	12,215,100	249,000	2.1
Utah	1,415,100	1,460,400	45,300	3.2
Virginia	3,909,500	3,955,300	45,800	1.2
Washington	3,213,200	3,305,600	92,400	2.9
Wyoming	284,600	278,500	-6,100	-2.1

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

This release presents civilian labor force and unemployment data for states and selected substate areas from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program (tables 1 and 2). Also presented are nonfarm payroll employment estimates by state and industry supersector from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program (tables 3 and 4). The LAUS and CES programs are both federal-state cooperative endeavors.

Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

Definitions. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are based on the same concepts and definitions as those used for the official national estimates obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a sample survey of households that is conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) by the U.S. Census Bureau. The LAUS program measures employed persons and unemployed persons on a place-of-residence basis. The universe for each is the civilian noninstitutional population 16 years of age and older. Employed persons are those who did any work at all for pay or profit in the reference week (typically the week including the 12th of the month) or worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or farm, plus those not working who had a job from which they were temporarily absent, whether or not paid, for such reasons as bad weather, labor-management dispute, illness, or vacation.

Unemployed persons are those who were not employed during the reference week (based on the definition above), had actively looked for a job sometime in the 4-week period ending with the reference week, and were currently available for work; persons on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The civilian labor force is the sum of employed and unemployed persons. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

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

Each month, estimates for the nine census divisions first are modeled using inputs from the CPS only and controlled to

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

Additional information

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p
Alabama	2,165,848	2,195,054	2,204,019	2,208,896	128,478	141,217	136,667	128,757	5.9	6.4	6.2	5.8
Alaska	361,012	360,734	362,762	364,710	23,766	23,401	23,288	23,444	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4
Arizona	3,218,744	3,277,760	3,302,094	3,324,270	175,602	163,599	167,982	166,962	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.0
Arkansas	1,345,488	1,336,446	1,337,995	1,341,183	54,963	50,693	49,849	48,609	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6
California	19,020,569	19,163,938	19,156,763	19,168,870	1,061,251	988,024	967,171	942,144	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.9
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,024,001	5,059,977	5,067,038	5,082,164	271,212	249,386	243,824	234,829	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.6
Colorado	2,874,039	2,912,170	2,922,824	2,933,275	95,988	84,682	84,694	75,689	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.6
Connecticut	1,891,730	1,892,209	1,901,386	1,911,815	102,882	85,003	89,404	91,772	5.4	4.5	4.7	4.8
Delaware	474,368	470,574	472,501	474,544	21,023	20,597	21,159	21,523	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
District of Columbia	392,344	395,599	397,009	398,058	24,207	22,376	22,640	23,042	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.8
Florida	9,765,165	9,995,786	10,058,584	10,108,431	481,922	504,082	501,350	483,203	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,331,407	1,359,453	1,358,864	1,357,697	71,850	74,599	73,843	72,293	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3
Georgia	4,877,682	4,998,333	5,010,705	5,020,332	266,585	276,071	267,114	257,648	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.1
Hawaii	681,149	693,611	695,103	696,797	21,066	19,735	19,594	19,095	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7
Idaho	809,275	824,013	825,894	825,307	31,326	29,783	29,641	29,094	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.5
Illinois	6,562,380	6,522,220	6,526,938	6,523,618	398,918	374,615	352,271	322,778	6.1	5.7	5.4	4.9
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,815,527	3,781,775	3,768,508	3,754,964	230,515	213,657	194,757	172,595	6.0	5.6	5.2	4.6
Indiana	3,327,500	3,315,768	3,324,840	3,330,933	155,917	133,588	135,172	128,943	4.7	4.0	4.1	3.9
Iowa	1,701,355	1,693,918	1,693,567	1,692,058	64,038	56,891	53,844	51,854	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.1
Kansas	1,485,747	1,479,412	1,481,849	1,484,688	60,613	61,227	58,945	55,956	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8
Kentucky	1,985,594	2,025,137	2,044,816	2,064,787	101,572	101,140	101,548	102,567	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0
Louisiana	2,136,657	2,099,633	2,106,952	2,114,052	133,242	123,110	121,847	120,235	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.7
Maine	685,423	696,193	698,100	700,614	25,506	24,351	22,359	20,976	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.0
Maryland	3,161,109	3,192,006	3,205,394	3,219,297	139,757	133,607	135,183	137,217	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.3
Massachusetts	3,587,261	3,599,258	3,626,754	3,661,256	146,980	113,753	123,412	131,277	4.1	3.2	3.4	3.6
Michigan	4,806,723	4,884,583	4,907,517	4,913,961	235,902	252,331	258,926	248,179	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,057,066	2,088,544	2,095,092	2,097,685	110,204	120,976	123,121	117,808	5.4	5.8	5.9	5.6
Minnesota	2,992,961	3,007,272	3,013,067	3,018,295	115,599	121,070	120,345	115,530	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8
Mississippi	1,282,985	1,291,287	1,297,927	1,302,711	76,903	71,452	68,039	65,727	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.0
Missouri	3,101,120	3,104,253	3,107,268	3,101,571	138,837	131,707	128,247	121,780	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.9
Montana	525,059	527,459	526,547	525,855	22,102	20,733	20,276	19,862	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8
Nebraska	1,010,136	1,012,238	1,011,217	1,008,430	32,057	33,223	32,537	30,977	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1
Nevada	1,421,092	1,435,616	1,438,666	1,438,919	85,430	71,197	70,654	68,531	6.0	5.0	4.9	4.8
New Hampshire	745,974	751,876	752,012	752,099	20,939	20,229	20,629	21,000	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8
New Jersey	4,516,737	4,514,340	4,523,342	4,522,023	229,136	205,778	201,815	190,689	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.2
New Mexico	925,411	930,678	932,421	934,422	60,924	62,756	63,180	63,035	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.7
New York	9,551,992	9,523,041	9,552,905	9,604,845	461,327	435,652	423,525	409,073	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3
New York City	4,118,537	4,118,997	4,139,937	4,178,564	215,438	186,485	176,230	168,874	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.0
North Carolina	4,844,441	4,934,997	4,943,673	4,950,855	248,757	260,064	252,209	244,060	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.9
North Dakota	414,815	418,490	419,532	420,903	13,713	12,610	12,461	11,904	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.8
Ohio	5,715,634	5,704,154	5,739,198	5,767,157	284,670	286,933	293,937	293,558	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,029,021	1,025,502	1,025,910	1,028,188	52,241	59,673	62,708	64,518	5.1	5.8	6.1	6.3
Oklahoma	1,831,859	1,827,615	1,831,799	1,836,643	88,786	85,329	81,975	79,682	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.3
Oregon	2,043,036	2,067,837	2,071,126	2,078,468	101,024	89,619	82,289	78,803	4.9	4.3	4.0	3.8
Pennsylvania	6,439,970	6,440,304	6,435,475	6,442,464	349,106	333,016	320,423	310,888	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8
Rhode Island	552,299	551,042	552,336	554,048	29,835	26,192	25,054	23,949	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.3
South Carolina	2,296,452	2,310,643	2,323,423	2,333,186	122,223	101,455	103,363	103,587	5.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
South Dakota	451,619	455,118	456,193	456,741	12,281	13,012	12,934	12,803	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8
Tennessee	3,116,856	3,184,662	3,195,607	3,203,209	143,964	171,448	169,409	164,555	4.6	5.4	5.3	5.1
Texas	13,201,461	13,400,291	13,461,621	13,519,716	604,585	642,499	662,593	677,475	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0
Utah	1,497,080	1,533,758	1,542,973	1,553,789	53,170	47,761	47,490	47,712	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.1
Vermont	344,335	346,072	346,791	347,466	11,320	10,633	10,514	10,579	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0
Virginia	4,217,093	4,273,689	4,281,149	4,290,397	167,795	171,454	165,556	161,274	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8
Washington	3,614,526	3,684,288	3,686,187	3,687,691	201,931	187,274	180,116	174,520	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,607,669	1,643,808	1,646,930	1,649,419	69,300	60,798	57,852	54,812	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.3
West Virginia	783,051	782,599	781,734	780,534	48,654	43,551	40,370	38,118	6.2	5.6	5.2	4.9
Wisconsin	3,113,330	3,120,442	3,130,910	3,137,075	128,422	121,607	117,377	107,131	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.4
Wyoming	303,286	302,196	303,084	303,615	16,717	14,583	14,330	13,752	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.5
Puerto Rico	1,126,132	1,118,027	1,128,371	1,130,127	130,403	136,710	135,313	130,352	11.6	12.2	12.0	11.5

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	February		March		February		March	
					2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	2,152,446	2,180,410	2,160,907	2,186,599	135,407	132,066	129,417	117,187	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.4
Alaska.....	357,339	360,469	357,230	362,198	26,762	26,770	25,741	26,169	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.2
Arizona.....	3,214,959	3,313,683	3,223,314	3,325,614	171,147	164,441	171,025	154,227	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.6
Arkansas.....	1,337,682	1,336,804	1,343,609	1,343,083	61,266	57,418	54,291	47,839	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.6
California.....	19,041,291	19,121,796	19,085,020	19,167,882	1,096,284	1,001,804	1,104,679	974,363	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,033,790	5,081,781	5,031,990	5,102,360	271,399	245,135	264,153	220,928	5.4	4.8	5.2	4.3
Colorado.....	2,870,746	2,931,099	2,874,045	2,931,037	110,856	98,991	111,638	72,492	3.9	3.4	3.9	2.5
Connecticut.....	1,880,764	1,896,116	1,890,541	1,909,487	113,325	104,739	110,688	97,996	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.1
Delaware.....	471,486	472,172	474,004	475,296	22,590	23,425	21,451	22,071	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.6
District of Columbia.....	392,467	399,576	391,324	396,909	25,650	24,487	23,501	22,581	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.7
Florida.....	9,734,040	10,046,858	9,790,964	10,084,858	460,727	473,430	466,631	435,339	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,334,342	1,359,544	1,327,319	1,348,803	68,071	69,392	73,544	72,080	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.3
Georgia.....	4,867,137	5,003,393	4,894,135	5,014,429	264,387	255,817	260,822	241,849	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8
Hawaii.....	679,931	693,970	681,602	696,813	20,426	19,262	20,494	18,025	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.6
Idaho.....	802,960	820,389	806,071	817,810	36,623	34,403	35,407	31,748	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.9
Illinois.....	6,555,515	6,469,999	6,568,081	6,464,446	434,443	356,526	419,163	305,536	6.6	5.5	6.4	4.7
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,817,712	3,751,450	3,823,236	3,742,290	248,856	192,846	240,745	158,852	6.5	5.1	6.3	4.2
Indiana.....	3,310,569	3,305,619	3,327,600	3,306,054	169,356	153,936	170,289	126,423	5.1	4.7	5.1	3.8
Iowa.....	1,700,054	1,686,390	1,698,856	1,685,079	73,843	60,595	67,435	56,872	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.4
Kansas.....	1,486,195	1,478,915	1,484,973	1,480,135	62,245	60,567	62,200	54,810	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.7
Kentucky.....	1,970,941	2,043,943	1,983,653	2,069,995	116,114	114,038	108,376	111,762	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4
Louisiana.....	2,110,065	2,091,740	2,127,347	2,112,302	121,977	113,477	128,087	114,866	5.8	5.4	6.0	5.4
Maine.....	674,135	689,277	677,706	692,193	31,502	26,624	30,469	24,847	4.7	3.9	4.5	3.6
Maryland.....	3,138,625	3,195,826	3,151,868	3,211,130	147,351	144,626	139,770	139,428	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3
Massachusetts.....	3,578,493	3,634,380	3,584,456	3,670,786	165,935	152,135	157,457	142,733	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.9
Michigan.....	4,794,016	4,886,568	4,825,198	4,868,888	242,852	276,530	256,851	233,346	5.1	5.7	5.3	4.8
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	2,039,164	2,088,934	2,057,356	2,090,672	105,925	122,334	113,903	105,915	5.2	5.9	5.5	5.1
Minnesota.....	2,987,047	2,999,620	2,997,397	3,011,401	135,154	142,467	138,515	131,434	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4
Mississippi.....	1,274,871	1,287,141	1,273,091	1,287,262	75,774	59,097	71,300	59,570	5.9	4.6	5.6	4.6
Missouri.....	3,104,593	3,079,601	3,118,733	3,058,587	151,362	148,622	151,038	127,737	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.2
Montana.....	519,664	521,221	522,197	522,430	26,156	23,414	25,582	22,687	5.0	4.5	4.9	4.3
Nebraska.....	1,004,058	1,004,926	1,008,495	1,004,492	33,976	33,577	33,719	30,825	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1
Nevada.....	1,422,269	1,439,690	1,422,063	1,434,815	88,608	72,958	86,979	67,574	6.2	5.1	6.1	4.7
New Hampshire.....	743,674	749,213	744,820	750,297	24,367	25,227	23,501	23,844	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2
New Jersey.....	4,523,008	4,517,965	4,539,380	4,504,654	241,938	222,067	245,237	193,817	5.3	4.9	5.4	4.3
New Mexico.....	926,499	933,311	922,098	931,268	62,267	64,637	60,404	61,671	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.6
New York.....	9,638,879	9,557,962	9,650,167	9,616,642	511,796	481,678	488,592	420,378	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.4
New York City.....	4,174,635	4,184,039	4,175,756	4,223,691	234,543	198,800	224,473	173,303	5.6	4.8	5.4	4.1
North Carolina.....	4,837,668	4,915,580	4,871,358	4,944,504	255,584	246,599	245,221	231,828	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.7
North Dakota.....	409,691	416,603	411,486	419,122	16,456	15,058	16,909	14,091	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.4
Ohio.....	5,688,315	5,720,387	5,713,377	5,738,468	311,702	339,994	304,346	301,950	5.5	5.9	5.3	5.3
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,029,443	1,027,166	1,026,672	1,024,648	60,215	77,528	55,962	66,985	5.8	7.5	5.5	6.5
Oklahoma.....	1,828,032	1,825,976	1,832,534	1,835,887	90,386	82,418	87,435	77,037	4.9	4.5	4.8	4.2
Oregon.....	2,022,510	2,057,047	2,034,388	2,069,452	106,865	81,512	106,457	84,791	5.3	4.0	5.2	4.1
Pennsylvania.....	6,444,353	6,397,696	6,474,709	6,419,818	361,565	342,541	369,891	326,529	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.1
Rhode Island.....	549,472	549,897	548,781	551,167	34,090	27,875	32,590	25,812	6.2	5.1	5.9	4.7
South Carolina.....	2,278,246	2,314,634	2,289,595	2,323,409	124,139	106,908	117,246	93,884	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.0
South Dakota.....	446,985	453,285	449,225	454,623	14,734	15,242	14,162	14,580	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2
Tennessee.....	3,089,586	3,166,482	3,105,299	3,178,209	141,482	155,541	139,548	147,406	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.6
Texas.....	13,185,966	13,471,275	13,239,718	13,513,734	581,318	693,488	590,841	675,604	4.4	5.1	4.5	5.0
Utah.....	1,489,692	1,547,936	1,494,937	1,558,549	59,836	53,530	57,383	52,446	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.4
Vermont.....	342,735	345,958	343,344	347,076	12,454	11,621	12,458	11,984	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5
Virginia.....	4,211,047	4,267,816	4,237,899	4,293,589	174,579	169,101	170,973	162,641	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8
Washington.....	3,608,103	3,682,989	3,624,428	3,685,830	221,553	193,055	210,755	179,129	6.1	5.2	5.8	4.9
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,611,120	1,654,196	1,615,595	1,652,645	71,593	55,720	70,159	52,554	4.4	3.4	4.3	3.2
West Virginia.....	780,879	776,080	776,928	770,882	58,854	46,438	53,243	42,821	7.5	6.0	6.9	5.6
Wisconsin.....	3,106,527	3,121,116	3,103,663	3,111,053	152,272	141,218	146,817	115,252	4.9	4.5	4.7	3.7
Wyoming.....	299,963	300,869	301,721	301,965	17,593	15,229	18,172	14,539	5.9	5.1	6.0	4.8
Puerto Rico.....	1,133,795	1,147,020	1,126,982	1,127,107	131,565	129,665	137,705	123,479	11.6	11.3	12.2	11.0

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State	Total ¹				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	1,967.7	1,995.0	1,997.3	1,996.2	84.5	85.9	85.8	84.6	259.3	264.7	265.8	266.3
Alaska.....	335.3	328.2	330.1	328.4	16.7	15.2	16.4	15.6	14.1	10.7	12.3	12.0
Arizona.....	2,685.0	2,731.2	2,739.9	2,738.0	133.9	135.7	135.2	136.8	160.0	161.9	163.0	161.5
Arkansas.....	1,226.5	1,234.9	1,240.6	1,240.5	50.6	50.3	51.0	50.2	154.2	156.7	157.2	157.3
California.....	16,347.6	16,653.2	16,674.7	16,694.0	761.7	778.0	785.0	803.9	1,307.7	1,303.7	1,299.5	1,301.2
Colorado.....	2,585.3	2,629.5	2,634.4	2,634.4	153.9	155.0	160.5	157.2	142.6	140.8	142.5	142.1
Connecticut.....	1,683.8	1,684.0	1,684.1	1,685.4	60.8	58.0	59.3	59.0	156.3	156.1	155.7	156.5
Delaware ²	453.3	455.8	456.5	457.0	21.7	21.1	22.0	21.9	25.6	26.0	25.9	25.7
District of Columbia ^{3, 2}	781.2	787.5	788.3	787.6	16.2	14.9	14.9	14.7	-	-	-	-
Florida.....	8,307.9	8,548.0	8,547.8	8,554.0	463.8	495.1	498.4	500.3	352.7	361.7	363.2	365.8
Georgia.....	4,335.1	4,440.2	4,456.6	4,466.1	173.2	179.0	179.7	184.4	386.4	391.8	388.8	388.0
Hawaii ²	645.6	650.0	650.3	650.1	38.4	37.8	37.4	37.2	14.1	13.8	13.9	13.9
Idaho.....	690.4	712.9	711.3	709.1	40.7	44.1	44.5	43.7	64.4	65.6	65.2	65.6
Illinois.....	6,009.8	6,029.4	6,044.2	6,035.3	221.2	216.3	223.4	216.3	575.6	567.8	569.8	569.1
Indiana.....	3,074.2	3,111.3	3,119.5	3,119.3	130.1	134.8	135.6	134.2	521.9	527.1	530.9	530.7
Iowa.....	1,572.5	1,577.4	1,581.1	1,580.6	83.5	78.8	80.4	81.5	214.8	211.2	211.0	211.2
Kansas.....	1,410.4	1,407.0	1,412.6	1,414.0	62.0	60.7	62.0	62.7	160.7	158.6	160.1	159.5
Kentucky.....	1,908.6	1,934.3	1,936.2	1,937.5	77.2	79.5	82.1	80.1	246.9	252.7	251.8	254.6
Louisiana.....	1,977.0	1,975.7	1,983.6	1,975.1	139.8	150.8	153.9	147.2	138.1	134.9	137.2	134.7
Maine.....	617.7	621.9	620.0	623.0	27.8	28.4	29.3	29.9	51.0	50.2	50.5	50.2
Maryland ²	2,702.1	2,744.0	2,753.5	2,746.3	162.4	164.6	165.8	161.3	104.0	103.2	103.6	103.0
Massachusetts.....	3,555.9	3,593.5	3,604.7	3,604.9	146.2	149.6	149.9	150.3	246.7	244.4	244.5	243.6
Michigan.....	4,298.7	4,378.6	4,376.0	4,378.5	153.8	162.1	164.3	163.8	597.6	604.2	599.1	600.9
Minnesota.....	2,884.7	2,917.5	2,923.7	2,929.0	115.8	117.6	122.2	121.3	318.1	317.0	318.2	318.9
Mississippi.....	1,146.0	1,146.6	1,146.2	1,146.1	46.1	43.5	41.9	41.3	143.3	141.9	142.8	142.6
Missouri.....	2,828.7	2,877.0	2,880.6	2,867.2	119.5	122.6	124.8	121.2	262.8	263.4	261.3	263.2
Montana.....	466.4	474.3	477.0	476.4	27.1	28.0	28.9	28.9	19.6	19.6	20.0	20.3
Nebraska ²	1,014.0	1,018.8	1,025.0	1,023.5	51.9	50.9	52.5	52.7	97.1	97.2	97.2	97.4
Nevada.....	1,285.5	1,321.5	1,325.9	1,323.8	75.1	81.7	80.1	81.3	43.2	44.8	45.1	45.0
New Hampshire.....	665.2	680.4	678.0	674.8	25.5	27.0	27.6	27.1	67.9	68.5	68.3	68.3
New Jersey.....	4,061.3	4,117.6	4,128.5	4,111.0	154.9	155.1	156.7	153.9	242.1	243.1	245.6	245.9
New Mexico.....	829.6	833.5	837.0	836.7	44.2	44.3	44.5	46.0	27.2	26.4	26.5	26.2
New York.....	9,379.5	9,484.5	9,498.0	9,493.8	376.3	379.1	385.4	383.4	454.8	440.4	444.6	441.9
North Carolina.....	4,317.9	4,377.0	4,387.1	4,387.6	198.3	205.2	206.4	202.7	464.7	461.2	461.2	463.8
North Dakota.....	435.8	435.3	434.2	434.6	31.4	32.2	32.2	32.2	24.9	23.9	24.2	24.4
Ohio.....	5,482.2	5,506.8	5,522.8	5,518.7	211.0	211.6	217.9	218.9	686.6	691.8	693.0	693.1
Oklahoma.....	1,657.7	1,652.7	1,656.0	1,655.8	76.9	80.4	80.6	79.0	130.6	127.6	129.3	129.5
Oregon.....	1,823.7	1,853.2	1,860.8	1,863.2	88.7	97.3	97.1	96.9	189.0	187.1	188.7	189.7
Pennsylvania.....	5,873.6	5,929.1	5,950.3	5,934.2	239.9	247.1	248.3	246.6	561.2	554.6	556.5	554.4
Rhode Island.....	490.6	493.0	495.3	494.6	18.3	19.5	19.9	19.8	40.8	40.1	40.1	40.3
South Carolina.....	2,041.9	2,076.1	2,076.3	2,077.7	92.6	98.5	96.1	95.4	236.7	241.7	244.0	245.2
South Dakota ²	431.0	434.8	436.8	438.0	23.4	23.8	24.8	24.6	42.4	40.7	42.0	41.6
Tennessee ²	2,951.2	3,002.6	3,006.1	3,014.7	118.5	124.0	127.3	126.2	341.6	346.1	348.5	347.2
Texas.....	11,966.1	12,191.5	12,205.6	12,215.1	695.4	710.0	710.3	714.3	853.5	849.9	856.3	858.0
Utah.....	1,415.1	1,451.7	1,456.4	1,460.4	91.1	93.8	95.3	95.8	125.3	128.6	129.1	130.1
Vermont.....	311.9	315.9	315.5	314.6	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.0	30.0	29.1	28.9	28.9
Virginia.....	3,909.5	3,946.3	3,960.3	3,955.3	187.8	189.3	186.0	188.1	233.0	232.1	231.8	233.3
Washington.....	3,213.2	3,288.4	3,294.9	3,305.6	182.3	191.5	193.6	194.5	292.1	286.6	286.5	286.3
West Virginia.....	751.8	746.6	747.9	745.7	31.6	30.7	31.3	31.6	47.0	45.5	45.7	45.6
Wisconsin.....	2,923.0	2,939.7	2,950.8	2,948.1	113.4	114.6	113.8	113.8	465.6	468.1	469.1	468.6
Wyoming.....	284.6	277.9	277.7	278.5	21.9	21.3	21.5	21.2	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3
Puerto Rico ²	893.3	883.4	882.2	880.8	23.4	22.3	21.3	21.1	73.8	72.7	72.0	71.9
Virgin Islands ³	38.2	38.4	38.6	38.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

² Mining and logging is combined with construction.

³ Missing series (denoted by '-') are not published seasonally adjusted because the seasonal component, which is small relative to the trend-cycle and irregular components, cannot be separated with sufficient precision.

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2016 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	380.5	380.3	378.1	378.1	95.9	98.5	97.6	97.3	233.4	236.9	237.6	238.7
Alaska.....	65.7	65.0	64.8	64.7	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.8	28.7	27.3	27.4	27.0
Arizona.....	513.6	519.6	520.2	517.8	198.9	207.5	208.8	209.6	408.7	416.7	418.9	417.8
Arkansas.....	252.7	252.8	252.9	253.3	51.1	51.6	51.2	51.3	142.1	143.9	146.6	147.8
California.....	2,973.6	3,009.8	3,020.6	3,016.4	816.5	832.8	831.3	828.4	2,512.1	2,558.7	2,555.8	2,554.5
Colorado.....	452.8	459.9	461.3	461.8	162.1	166.6	165.1	166.5	402.8	412.0	414.4	412.3
Connecticut.....	299.3	302.4	300.6	299.1	130.3	131.6	131.1	131.5	218.7	217.4	218.6	218.3
Delaware.....	83.1	83.5	83.3	83.0	47.3	47.1	47.1	47.0	61.1	59.9	57.8	59.1
District of Columbia.....	32.7	32.0	32.4	32.6	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.2	164.5	168.6	168.9	167.4
Florida.....	1,707.4	1,746.5	1,746.9	1,747.7	542.3	553.5	553.3	555.0	1,269.5	1,314.4	1,310.0	1,313.0
Georgia.....	922.7	939.2	939.8	941.6	236.6	244.0	245.4	246.3	645.0	662.4	671.7	674.3
Hawaii.....	119.5	120.5	120.8	120.4	28.4	28.6	28.2	28.1	83.3	83.8	83.6	83.4
Idaho.....	137.2	141.0	138.8	140.0	33.7	35.4	35.6	35.1	85.6	89.6	89.3	87.6
Illinois.....	1,209.5	1,214.3	1,211.5	1,212.4	382.8	389.8	392.1	391.7	932.3	944.3	942.8	939.2
Indiana.....	595.6	595.6	598.3	600.7	133.1	136.4	135.9	136.3	332.2	339.7	338.0	333.6
Iowa.....	315.8	318.1	319.0	318.8	107.7	110.5	110.6	110.8	138.1	141.4	142.6	142.5
Kansas.....	267.1	267.1	267.1	268.6	85.3	85.7	86.1	85.7	177.5	178.9	179.0	178.5
Kentucky.....	395.6	402.3	401.1	402.7	93.2	95.2	94.8	95.3	217.3	222.9	225.4	224.1
Louisiana.....	389.9	388.5	384.0	385.5	92.3	92.3	92.3	91.7	210.1	208.8	213.5	214.2
Maine.....	120.9	122.3	121.8	122.8	31.1	30.7	30.9	30.8	65.2	66.1	65.6	65.5
Maryland.....	467.8	472.2	469.4	469.0	148.4	150.1	150.4	149.0	437.9	449.5	455.6	457.6
Massachusetts.....	574.7	579.0	579.4	577.1	223.1	227.2	227.0	229.5	545.7	553.4	556.6	557.4
Michigan.....	779.8	781.6	778.1	783.5	211.2	217.6	216.9	217.3	642.4	659.3	659.6	660.9
Minnesota.....	530.8	534.6	540.3	537.8	174.6	177.3	177.0	178.1	368.2	371.9	369.7	374.6
Mississippi.....	228.6	232.8	232.2	229.9	44.0	44.0	43.7	43.9	108.7	103.6	105.2	106.1
Missouri.....	545.6	557.7	556.2	552.6	168.6	170.7	169.6	170.5	376.1	385.5	388.1	386.8
Montana.....	95.6	95.7	96.6	96.5	23.7	24.3	24.3	24.1	40.8	42.5	42.4	42.1
Nebraska.....	205.2	205.5	206.5	206.5	73.1	73.5	73.8	74.4	117.1	120.3	121.1	120.1
Nevada.....	240.2	242.4	242.1	241.3	62.3	63.3	64.0	63.7	172.9	180.1	181.3	181.3
New Hampshire.....	139.8	142.5	140.9	139.6	36.8	37.3	37.2	36.8	77.4	78.9	78.3	78.4
New Jersey.....	862.1	876.5	879.9	875.6	246.2	250.6	252.2	251.9	656.6	675.3	675.8	670.8
New Mexico.....	138.9	138.6	138.9	138.7	33.4	33.7	33.3	33.7	100.5	101.9	102.1	100.7
New York.....	1,576.3	1,584.7	1,581.3	1,579.2	713.4	712.4	713.9	713.2	1,287.9	1,328.0	1,322.1	1,320.5
North Carolina.....	810.2	822.6	821.8	818.8	224.8	230.5	230.3	230.8	602.7	618.8	620.6	621.5
North Dakota.....	97.9	96.0	95.5	95.2	24.1	24.4	24.4	24.5	34.6	34.5	34.2	34.1
Ohio.....	1,021.5	1,029.6	1,031.9	1,025.9	298.4	305.0	304.3	303.6	721.8	722.5	723.6	719.8
Oklahoma.....	307.3	306.2	302.7	301.2	78.7	80.1	80.6	81.3	180.3	180.1	180.1	179.5
Oregon.....	340.6	345.8	344.1	343.9	95.8	99.1	99.3	98.0	237.3	242.8	244.3	246.0
Pennsylvania.....	1,127.3	1,132.2	1,134.9	1,128.9	316.4	317.5	317.7	318.5	791.4	803.2	798.5	802.1
Rhode Island.....	76.8	76.2	77.3	77.4	33.5	33.3	33.2	32.9	65.7	67.0	67.2	66.6
South Carolina.....	392.2	398.5	401.0	403.2	100.0	102.4	101.4	100.3	266.5	272.7	274.6	272.9
South Dakota.....	88.3	89.3	88.9	89.2	29.3	29.9	29.8	30.2	31.0	31.6	31.5	31.6
Tennessee.....	615.0	625.6	625.3	625.7	150.9	154.1	154.8	154.5	402.1	414.0	408.2	413.9
Texas.....	2,414.2	2,456.5	2,447.2	2,441.7	726.8	746.6	742.9	745.7	1,613.7	1,661.8	1,659.0	1,672.2
Utah.....	270.6	277.6	279.3	278.4	81.0	81.8	82.4	82.6	200.5	208.3	209.3	209.3
Vermont.....	55.7	55.8	55.2	55.2	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.7	27.6	28.1	27.8	27.9
Virginia.....	661.8	668.6	671.4	665.6	199.8	203.5	204.4	204.4	712.1	727.5	728.7	731.6
Washington.....	600.0	620.2	619.5	620.9	149.0	153.4	154.3	155.0	400.3	407.2	407.1	409.4
West Virginia.....	134.7	131.9	131.4	130.4	28.0	27.0	27.4	27.1	66.1	64.9	65.2	64.9
Wisconsin.....	539.8	541.8	544.2	543.4	151.4	154.0	153.2	153.6	322.6	321.8	323.1	326.3
Wyoming.....	54.6	52.9	52.9	52.4	10.9	10.4	10.3	10.5	17.8	17.2	16.8	17.3
Puerto Rico.....	174.4	169.3	171.3	171.1	42.5	42.0	42.2	42.6	113.8	114.8	113.4	113.3
Virgin Islands ¹	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p	Mar. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017 ^p
Alabama.....	230.8	236.5	237.7	237.8	196.3	202.7	203.0	201.0	377.0	379.3	380.0	380.6
Alaska.....	48.4	48.6	49.0	48.5	35.0	36.7	35.8	35.7	81.5	81.2	81.4	81.6
Arizona.....	408.1	417.3	419.5	418.1	305.2	319.2	321.0	325.3	410.5	410.6	410.7	408.7
Arkansas.....	179.0	185.3	187.5	185.5	115.4	114.8	115.4	115.9	213.7	211.3	211.3	211.9
California.....	2,506.8	2,590.3	2,590.9	2,595.2	1,880.7	1,923.0	1,927.4	1,932.1	2,498.5	2,539.7	2,543.6	2,549.9
Colorado.....	323.1	332.8	331.5	332.8	320.5	327.8	326.8	329.0	426.4	433.1	430.3	430.2
Connecticut.....	329.4	327.9	331.8	331.1	153.3	158.4	155.6	156.7	238.0	233.7	233.6	233.7
Delaware.....	76.6	78.5	79.3	79.1	49.3	51.2	52.2	51.4	65.3	65.0	65.5	66.4
District of Columbia.....	134.3	134.9	135.8	136.0	74.3	77.5	78.4	78.2	239.3	240.5	238.9	240.9
Florida.....	1,229.0	1,270.4	1,268.6	1,273.3	1,165.8	1,199.4	1,206.4	1,197.0	1,088.8	1,103.3	1,096.6	1,101.1
Georgia.....	556.4	569.1	573.1	573.7	460.8	485.4	485.4	486.6	676.8	693.1	693.5	691.7
Hawaii.....	83.0	83.1	83.5	83.2	117.2	120.0	120.0	121.1	126.3	125.9	126.7	126.4
Idaho.....	100.0	102.7	103.6	103.3	71.6	72.4	73.0	72.6	120.5	124.1	123.1	123.4
Illinois.....	909.0	919.2	926.5	924.9	592.3	594.0	595.2	599.4	828.8	829.5	826.9	825.0
Indiana.....	460.2	470.5	472.0	473.5	306.6	308.9	305.7	306.9	429.2	430.9	433.7	435.0
Iowa.....	228.8	228.9	231.6	232.3	142.8	145.3	144.5	142.5	257.1	258.3	256.9	256.4
Kansas.....	196.1	196.8	198.8	198.2	127.4	126.9	128.6	129.1	256.0	255.1	254.1	255.0
Kentucky.....	267.2	270.4	271.4	269.4	192.8	193.3	193.4	192.9	319.3	318.6	316.3	318.1
Louisiana.....	308.9	314.0	314.7	315.7	232.0	229.5	229.4	229.9	326.0	324.3	323.6	323.2
Maine.....	125.0	127.9	126.1	127.6	65.2	65.6	64.8	65.0	99.8	99.4	99.8	99.8
Maryland.....	455.1	463.5	468.1	468.5	272.4	279.1	276.0	273.3	503.5	509.4	511.3	511.6
Massachusetts.....	777.3	789.6	798.8	797.0	359.3	362.4	362.1	361.7	456.7	460.4	458.8	459.7
Michigan.....	660.2	668.9	671.0	671.4	423.4	437.3	441.1	435.9	597.7	609.5	608.9	608.7
Minnesota.....	518.2	533.5	535.0	533.6	264.1	264.6	262.0	264.5	422.9	427.0	424.6	424.6
Mississippi.....	139.6	141.8	142.2	143.3	132.1	134.9	134.0	134.2	244.2	245.3	245.4	245.8
Missouri.....	452.8	462.9	463.6	460.4	299.6	307.1	312.4	309.3	430.0	435.2	432.8	432.6
Montana.....	73.4	75.8	75.6	75.8	63.9	65.1	65.5	64.8	90.7	91.5	91.7	91.9
Nebraska.....	152.1	153.7	154.7	154.0	90.2	90.1	91.8	90.6	172.2	171.2	170.9	171.3
Nevada.....	125.2	129.3	131.4	130.2	342.7	351.1	351.9	351.0	156.9	159.6	159.9	161.0
New Hampshire.....	119.9	122.3	122.9	121.9	69.5	75.6	75.3	74.9	90.6	91.1	91.0	90.7
New Jersey.....	670.2	685.9	686.0	686.2	368.8	377.8	378.1	371.8	615.1	609.4	609.1	610.7
New Mexico.....	137.4	140.2	140.5	140.9	95.0	98.2	98.4	97.9	191.5	189.5	191.6	191.3
New York.....	1,934.7	1,984.8	1,990.3	1,995.3	915.9	922.4	923.5	922.5	1,444.5	1,451.4	1,451.7	1,453.0
North Carolina.....	581.3	589.4	591.7	592.0	477.5	484.4	489.2	489.1	725.7	727.2	728.1	733.0
North Dakota.....	61.4	63.3	62.9	62.7	39.6	38.9	38.8	39.2	83.4	84.4	84.3	83.6
Ohio.....	918.2	926.5	931.3	937.6	550.8	551.3	556.1	553.3	777.0	772.7	769.5	769.3
Oklahoma.....	234.0	234.7	237.4	236.9	165.6	164.1	164.5	165.5	354.3	354.4	354.6	354.6
Oregon.....	264.5	270.3	272.9	272.7	198.1	199.7	199.1	199.5	305.4	305.1	308.7	310.3
Pennsylvania.....	1,210.2	1,239.9	1,252.5	1,251.0	557.2	565.7	572.3	564.1	702.8	700.4	701.8	702.9
Rhode Island.....	106.3	106.8	106.6	107.4	57.5	58.9	59.2	58.6	60.3	60.5	60.6	60.5
South Carolina.....	239.8	245.9	244.7	246.1	246.1	245.8	244.8	245.6	362.7	364.7	364.2	365.1
South Dakota.....	70.0	70.6	70.6	71.0	46.6	46.9	47.5	47.8	78.1	79.7	79.8	79.9
Tennessee.....	421.1	421.9	427.0	426.7	317.1	328.1	328.6	328.5	430.0	432.5	429.9	433.9
Texas.....	1,618.2	1,657.2	1,668.9	1,666.5	1,280.3	1,321.1	1,325.5	1,313.2	1,908.5	1,944.2	1,944.5	1,947.0
Utah.....	188.8	195.1	194.6	195.2	137.0	141.8	140.2	142.4	236.3	239.9	240.9	241.7
Vermont.....	64.0	65.5	65.1	64.8	35.5	38.3	38.9	37.6	55.7	55.7	55.5	56.1
Virginia.....	526.3	534.2	540.0	541.5	399.3	402.8	405.5	403.4	714.3	713.4	717.8	713.9
Washington.....	459.8	474.0	474.4	476.9	319.8	328.8	329.8	332.5	568.1	578.0	580.1	579.4
West Virginia.....	129.3	132.4	132.7	132.8	74.9	73.5	73.9	74.2	154.8	155.6	155.6	154.5
Wisconsin.....	442.6	450.6	448.7	449.5	275.5	273.0	278.1	276.0	409.8	413.2	416.0	412.8
Wyoming.....	27.8	27.8	27.9	27.9	35.7	35.8	35.4	35.6	71.7	70.4	70.4	70.7
Puerto Rico.....	121.8	123.2	122.5	121.4	80.5	80.8	81.4	82.5	227.4	223.6	223.0	221.7
Virgin Islands ¹	-	-	-	-	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.7	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.0

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	1,951.0	1,981.5	1,961.5	1,990.0	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.7	82.8	84.0	84.6	83.9
Alaska.....	322.1	316.8	323.5	317.4	15.6	13.0	15.6	13.3	14.2	13.8	14.3	13.4
Arizona.....	2,692.4	2,747.8	2,700.6	2,756.6	12.0	11.4	11.5	11.4	130.9	132.8	132.6	136.3
Arkansas.....	1,216.4	1,233.4	1,224.3	1,240.9	6.8	6.0	6.6	6.0	48.6	49.2	49.2	49.1
California.....	16,270.5	16,572.1	16,292.2	16,660.7	25.1	22.2	24.4	22.1	748.3	768.8	744.3	787.7
Colorado.....	2,558.6	2,609.9	2,570.4	2,621.2	25.4	22.1	24.6	22.4	145.2	150.1	148.0	150.5
Connecticut.....	1,652.9	1,655.9	1,663.0	1,665.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	53.3	52.1	54.9	53.2
Delaware ¹	441.3	446.8	446.1	450.5	-	-	-	-	19.9	20.4	20.8	20.7
District of Columbia ¹	776.7	785.3	779.7	785.9	-	-	-	-	15.5	14.4	15.9	14.5
Florida.....	8,311.7	8,556.9	8,357.4	8,608.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	456.6	490.1	460.6	493.2
Georgia.....	4,302.1	4,423.2	4,314.7	4,449.7	9.3	10.1	9.4	10.0	169.5	175.7	171.1	181.7
Hawaii ¹	645.9	650.8	648.2	653.0	-	-	-	-	37.7	37.0	38.0	37.1
Idaho.....	676.5	697.8	683.4	701.0	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	37.2	40.4	38.7	40.6
Illinois.....	5,903.5	5,934.6	5,935.2	5,962.8	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.9	192.2	193.0	202.1	196.7
Indiana.....	3,031.7	3,071.0	3,052.9	3,090.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	116.5	118.6	121.0	123.4
Iowa.....	1,542.8	1,554.2	1,554.4	1,562.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.2	67.9	67.7	73.4	70.7
Kansas.....	1,398.5	1,399.5	1,404.5	1,406.7	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	57.2	56.7	59.8	59.4
Kentucky.....	1,877.9	1,909.5	1,889.4	1,921.2	11.1	9.7	11.0	9.8	70.7	75.3	73.2	76.5
Louisiana.....	1,968.6	1,970.1	1,973.6	1,969.8	41.1	34.4	40.1	34.7	137.1	149.4	139.2	146.5
Maine.....	595.2	598.7	597.6	602.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	24.3	26.1	24.5	26.9
Maryland.....	2,648.5	2,707.5	2,674.6	2,723.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	152.0	156.3	155.7	155.7
Massachusetts.....	3,471.5	3,527.1	3,497.2	3,545.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	130.6	134.7	134.0	136.8
Michigan.....	4,233.1	4,307.8	4,250.4	4,327.1	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.8	135.4	143.4	138.9	146.1
Minnesota.....	2,828.1	2,870.0	2,832.1	2,880.2	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.6	96.4	102.7	98.6	104.3
Mississippi.....	1,143.3	1,140.1	1,146.1	1,144.7	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.9	44.8	41.0	45.7	41.2
Missouri.....	2,784.7	2,843.8	2,808.0	2,854.6	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	110.1	115.8	114.5	116.1
Montana.....	454.6	463.9	458.1	466.3	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.7	23.3	24.4	24.3	25.3
Nebraska.....	995.8	1,009.4	1,005.7	1,014.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	45.3	46.1	47.7	48.1
Nevada.....	1,271.4	1,312.7	1,280.0	1,317.0	13.3	13.8	13.3	13.8	72.5	77.5	72.9	78.8
New Hampshire.....	656.1	666.7	655.7	666.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	23.0	24.9	23.3	24.9
New Jersey.....	3,971.3	4,037.4	4,008.5	4,053.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	140.3	143.2	145.3	144.1
New Mexico.....	828.6	831.9	827.5	834.3	21.2	19.1	20.5	19.1	43.3	43.4	43.1	44.5
New York.....	9,223.0	9,354.7	9,283.0	9,402.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	340.3	345.3	350.9	354.2
North Carolina.....	4,265.1	4,346.0	4,297.2	4,375.6	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.8	191.6	200.5	195.0	200.5
North Dakota.....	428.5	427.4	427.7	428.2	16.6	15.5	15.5	16.0	25.4	26.9	25.9	27.2
Ohio.....	5,375.9	5,422.2	5,408.1	5,452.9	11.2	10.8	11.3	11.0	184.5	192.1	191.9	198.4
Oklahoma.....	1,652.2	1,646.4	1,653.6	1,652.3	46.5	44.0	45.2	45.5	76.0	77.4	75.8	77.4
Oregon.....	1,801.9	1,839.9	1,811.7	1,851.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	84.5	91.6	85.5	93.3
Pennsylvania.....	5,784.6	5,859.0	5,826.3	5,877.2	26.2	23.0	25.8	23.1	213.2	222.2	223.3	228.0
Rhode Island.....	477.7	482.7	481.5	486.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	15.5	16.8	16.1	17.5
South Carolina.....	2,014.5	2,052.3	2,032.7	2,072.0	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	90.7	95.3	92.3	95.5
South Dakota.....	419.9	425.4	422.8	428.2	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	18.8	20.1	19.8	20.9
Tennessee.....	2,914.5	2,976.9	2,937.8	2,999.6	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.1	109.6	117.8	112.1	119.9
Texas.....	11,918.1	12,144.3	11,933.2	12,185.1	235.9	222.6	229.9	226.3	692.0	704.6	691.0	707.9
Utah.....	1,399.3	1,444.5	1,409.9	1,455.6	8.8	7.9	8.8	7.9	85.4	89.2	88.0	92.1
Vermont.....	312.3	315.7	310.8	314.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	13.0	13.4	13.2	13.5
Virginia.....	3,851.0	3,910.0	3,876.7	3,925.7	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	179.0	180.1	182.4	183.6
Washington.....	3,169.9	3,255.4	3,188.6	3,280.8	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.4	174.6	184.2	177.6	189.8
West Virginia.....	736.7	734.0	745.0	739.2	21.4	20.2	21.2	20.4	26.2	26.4	28.7	28.1
Wisconsin.....	2,868.7	2,897.6	2,878.5	2,902.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	98.1	99.2	101.0	100.3
Wyoming.....	277.5	270.0	278.3	272.0	20.5	18.6	19.8	18.7	19.3	18.6	19.8	19.1
Puerto Rico.....	888.9	881.0	894.5	882.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	22.1	20.7	22.7	20.4
Virgin Islands ¹	38.5	38.8	38.7	38.8	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

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

Continued

[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	258.9	264.8	258.7	265.4	375.9	373.6	377.5	375.3	20.7	20.0	20.6	19.9
Alaska.....	13.4	11.0	13.7	10.9	61.7	60.8	61.8	61.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2
Arizona.....	160.2	162.6	159.7	161.3	510.0	515.8	510.6	515.3	45.7	44.8	45.1	45.0
Arkansas.....	154.3	156.5	154.0	156.6	249.0	249.7	250.4	252.0	13.6	13.1	13.6	13.1
California.....	1,297.8	1,287.9	1,297.5	1,292.6	2,937.1	2,980.9	2,933.4	2,981.1	516.8	527.7	515.7	524.4
Colorado.....	141.6	141.6	141.7	141.4	446.5	455.3	447.0	456.3	71.4	71.0	71.4	71.0
Connecticut.....	155.7	154.7	155.7	155.4	293.5	294.4	294.7	294.4	32.4	31.3	32.2	31.6
Delaware.....	25.6	25.7	25.4	25.7	80.7	81.0	81.4	80.8	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.6
District of Columbia.....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	32.3	32.1	32.3	32.3	17.1	16.8	17.0	16.7
Florida.....	350.8	363.5	352.4	365.5	1,700.3	1,741.9	1,703.1	1,747.6	137.2	137.5	136.7	136.3
Georgia.....	385.8	389.1	386.4	389.0	911.1	931.1	914.1	935.3	111.1	112.4	109.4	113.4
Hawaii.....	14.1	13.7	14.1	13.7	119.1	120.4	119.0	120.2	8.6	9.1	8.4	9.1
Idaho.....	63.5	64.6	63.9	65.1	134.5	136.0	135.2	137.2	8.9	9.2	8.9	9.3
Illinois.....	574.4	567.7	574.2	567.6	1,186.6	1,185.1	1,190.0	1,192.2	97.8	98.5	98.1	98.8
Indiana.....	519.5	527.5	520.4	528.1	584.6	585.4	587.2	590.5	32.8	31.8	32.8	32.3
Iowa.....	213.2	209.3	214.0	209.8	310.2	313.3	311.0	314.2	23.0	21.4	22.8	21.3
Kansas.....	160.9	159.1	160.3	159.0	263.6	264.3	263.7	264.8	21.0	20.0	20.8	20.0
Kentucky.....	245.3	251.8	246.2	252.8	389.0	395.1	391.2	398.3	22.7	23.6	22.7	23.9
Louisiana.....	137.7	134.8	137.1	133.2	386.6	382.1	387.8	383.9	24.6	22.7	24.5	22.7
Maine.....	49.5	48.9	49.7	49.1	115.7	117.3	115.5	117.1	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.4
Maryland.....	102.9	102.7	103.1	102.4	456.7	459.5	459.3	461.2	37.9	36.6	37.7	36.7
Massachusetts.....	244.8	242.9	245.4	242.0	560.3	563.3	561.4	563.9	88.6	89.6	88.1	89.7
Michigan.....	592.3	596.8	591.2	598.7	762.3	762.1	764.3	766.6	56.5	57.6	56.7	58.3
Minnesota.....	314.0	313.3	314.4	314.9	518.5	527.2	519.2	526.7	50.2	50.4	50.2	50.8
Mississippi.....	143.5	142.7	143.4	142.4	226.5	229.7	226.5	228.4	12.3	11.5	12.1	11.5
Missouri.....	261.6	260.0	262.1	262.5	535.5	546.4	538.0	546.7	53.3	51.5	53.4	51.1
Montana.....	19.2	19.6	19.1	19.9	93.2	94.2	93.7	94.4	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.5
Nebraska.....	96.6	96.8	97.0	97.0	201.9	203.2	202.4	203.8	18.5	18.9	18.4	18.8
Nevada.....	43.0	44.6	43.0	44.8	236.8	239.3	237.3	238.7	14.4	14.5	13.8	14.2
New Hampshire.....	67.5	67.8	67.4	67.9	136.7	136.7	136.7	136.2	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6
New Jersey.....	239.7	242.8	240.8	243.9	843.9	861.2	847.3	861.6	73.1	72.5	72.9	73.4
New Mexico.....	26.9	26.0	26.7	25.9	137.3	136.8	137.2	136.7	12.8	12.8	12.3	12.8
New York.....	450.2	438.6	451.4	437.9	1,544.5	1,550.5	1,547.0	1,550.9	261.8	266.5	263.5	269.0
North Carolina.....	464.2	460.6	463.5	461.8	796.4	809.4	800.8	812.6	78.5	76.8	77.7	75.2
North Dakota.....	24.4	23.9	24.5	24.0	97.5	94.3	96.5	93.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.9
Ohio.....	682.9	688.4	682.9	689.7	1,002.5	1,008.4	1,005.4	1,009.5	71.5	72.2	71.5	73.2
Oklahoma.....	132.3	129.6	130.6	129.0	303.2	299.3	304.2	299.4	21.4	21.2	21.3	21.0
Oregon.....	186.0	186.5	186.7	187.8	333.6	336.9	334.5	337.5	33.2	34.2	33.3	33.9
Pennsylvania.....	556.7	550.7	557.9	551.5	1,108.3	1,114.7	1,112.5	1,112.1	83.6	82.7	83.8	82.8
Rhode Island.....	40.5	40.1	40.6	40.3	75.0	75.4	75.1	75.6	8.2	7.7	8.0	7.7
South Carolina.....	236.8	243.1	236.8	245.2	386.1	394.9	387.6	399.2	26.9	26.8	27.0	26.6
South Dakota.....	42.0	41.2	42.1	41.0	86.5	87.2	86.7	87.5	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.8
Tennessee.....	339.3	346.6	341.2	346.7	605.7	617.3	608.0	618.6	45.4	45.7	44.6	46.3
Texas.....	856.1	855.6	851.6	856.0	2,390.4	2,424.9	2,390.6	2,421.5	200.6	196.0	199.8	196.0
Utah.....	124.7	128.4	124.8	129.6	265.3	276.6	267.3	276.0	36.6	35.9	36.2	35.6
Vermont.....	30.1	28.4	29.7	28.4	54.6	54.5	54.6	54.4	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6
Virginia.....	231.6	230.5	231.7	232.5	647.7	657.6	650.5	655.0	68.8	66.1	67.9	65.4
Washington.....	289.3	282.9	289.0	283.3	585.7	607.4	589.2	610.2	117.2	122.2	117.7	122.6
West Virginia.....	46.6	45.3	46.8	45.4	131.4	128.4	132.2	128.3	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.8
Wisconsin.....	460.0	463.6	461.0	465.1	526.8	530.7	528.5	530.0	49.1	47.6	48.9	47.2
Wyoming.....	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	53.7	51.8	53.5	51.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	73.3	72.6	73.7	72.1	172.3	169.9	173.3	170.5	18.7	17.5	18.4	17.4
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.1	8.0	8.2	7.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

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

Continued

[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	95.3	97.1	95.5	97.0	230.7	235.5	231.9	237.9	230.2	238.2	229.7	237.6
Alaska.....	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.5	27.7	26.5	27.7	26.0	48.3	49.2	48.5	49.0
Arizona.....	198.5	208.6	198.7	209.6	406.0	417.4	406.5	416.3	408.6	420.1	409.3	420.0
Arkansas.....	50.8	50.7	50.8	50.9	141.2	146.1	142.3	148.1	178.7	187.1	178.8	185.8
California.....	811.9	827.4	811.3	826.3	2,507.8	2,534.8	2,493.3	2,540.8	2,516.2	2,599.9	2,522.3	2,612.8
Colorado.....	161.6	164.7	161.8	166.2	394.9	406.2	395.7	405.2	322.1	331.8	323.3	332.3
Connecticut.....	128.9	130.4	129.4	131.1	213.3	212.1	214.7	213.3	328.7	333.3	329.3	331.6
Delaware.....	46.9	46.8	47.0	46.8	59.2	57.1	59.3	58.4	76.5	79.1	76.6	79.1
District of Columbia.....	29.5	29.4	29.7	29.0	163.3	167.2	163.6	166.4	136.2	139.5	136.4	139.6
Florida.....	540.4	551.0	541.6	555.2	1,262.4	1,301.0	1,270.5	1,313.5	1,229.6	1,275.3	1,232.3	1,280.3
Georgia.....	235.2	244.3	235.5	244.8	638.5	661.7	641.3	667.7	555.9	574.2	556.6	574.3
Hawaii.....	28.2	28.1	28.3	28.0	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.6	82.9	83.5	83.7	83.7
Idaho.....	33.1	35.0	33.4	34.8	82.2	86.2	83.8	86.1	100.0	104.0	100.5	104.1
Illinois.....	379.1	390.0	379.4	389.3	910.7	914.9	912.2	917.8	910.6	930.0	912.3	929.6
Indiana.....	131.8	134.7	132.0	135.2	321.6	328.9	324.8	326.5	464.4	474.0	464.6	475.5
Iowa.....	107.0	109.9	107.2	109.9	135.2	139.0	135.1	139.0	230.8	233.8	232.2	235.6
Kansas.....	84.5	85.5	84.8	85.1	174.8	175.0	175.0	175.4	195.9	197.9	195.5	197.6
Kentucky.....	92.6	94.6	92.5	95.0	213.6	220.2	211.5	220.3	267.5	272.1	267.2	271.0
Louisiana.....	92.0	92.3	91.9	91.5	209.8	211.6	209.7	212.9	307.6	314.2	308.0	315.6
Maine.....	30.5	30.4	30.6	30.3	63.4	63.2	63.2	63.1	125.0	127.0	125.7	128.0
Maryland.....	147.2	149.4	147.1	147.8	427.7	447.5	431.3	453.5	453.8	468.9	456.0	470.1
Massachusetts.....	220.8	225.0	220.4	226.3	529.4	541.5	531.5	543.0	778.1	800.9	781.8	803.7
Michigan.....	208.4	214.1	208.6	214.7	634.7	652.2	636.1	655.6	660.8	671.8	662.2	673.3
Minnesota.....	173.0	176.3	173.0	176.9	362.9	363.5	360.0	366.5	518.7	535.9	518.5	535.9
Mississippi.....	43.9	43.3	43.8	43.6	109.4	104.1	109.1	105.3	140.1	143.6	140.2	144.7
Missouri.....	167.0	168.4	167.2	170.0	369.8	381.1	372.6	383.1	452.1	465.7	451.0	462.8
Montana.....	23.4	24.0	23.4	23.9	39.2	41.0	39.7	40.8	73.6	75.7	73.7	76.0
Nebraska.....	72.6	73.4	72.7	73.9	114.5	119.4	115.6	118.7	151.1	154.7	152.7	154.5
Nevada.....	61.7	63.2	62.0	63.2	170.4	179.6	172.2	180.5	124.8	130.9	125.1	129.9
New Hampshire.....	36.5	36.9	36.4	36.6	75.6	77.0	75.4	76.9	120.0	123.4	120.5	123.1
New Jersey.....	244.1	249.7	244.1	250.1	637.4	650.8	644.8	653.8	668.4	687.0	673.7	690.1
New Mexico.....	33.6	33.1	33.4	33.5	99.5	101.1	99.3	100.1	138.4	141.0	138.0	141.2
New York.....	706.6	707.0	707.7	708.5	1,257.4	1,296.2	1,266.2	1,301.6	1,950.9	2,013.0	1,962.5	2,023.5
North Carolina.....	222.2	227.2	222.6	228.6	591.6	611.0	596.2	617.3	579.2	594.0	581.1	594.8
North Dakota.....	24.0	24.4	23.9	24.3	33.8	33.8	33.5	33.7	61.4	62.6	61.5	62.8
Ohio.....	295.7	300.6	296.0	300.5	701.8	705.6	706.3	706.6	916.1	937.6	918.8	942.8
Oklahoma.....	78.6	80.5	78.3	81.0	179.3	177.5	178.7	178.3	233.5	237.5	233.6	236.7
Oregon.....	94.3	98.5	94.2	97.6	232.7	239.9	234.3	242.8	266.6	275.5	267.2	276.3
Pennsylvania.....	314.3	314.6	314.2	316.2	773.5	782.6	778.9	788.1	1,220.4	1,263.8	1,223.0	1,263.1
Rhode Island.....	33.4	32.9	33.5	32.7	63.1	64.4	63.7	64.4	106.8	108.3	107.8	109.9
South Carolina.....	98.2	99.8	99.0	99.9	262.9	269.1	263.7	270.0	238.9	246.2	240.1	247.5
South Dakota.....	29.0	29.6	29.0	29.9	30.4	30.7	30.4	30.7	69.6	70.8	70.0	71.5
Tennessee.....	149.8	153.7	150.1	154.1	393.9	403.5	396.4	408.8	421.3	428.1	422.8	428.9
Texas.....	724.1	738.4	723.4	741.8	1,607.0	1,641.6	1,605.5	1,657.0	1,612.8	1,667.3	1,615.0	1,667.4
Utah.....	80.5	82.2	80.5	82.1	195.4	203.9	197.2	205.4	190.8	197.3	191.2	198.0
Vermont.....	11.9	11.6	11.8	11.6	26.5	26.8	26.6	26.8	64.1	65.0	64.2	65.1
Virginia.....	197.5	203.0	198.1	203.5	702.7	720.5	705.0	723.2	526.2	544.3	527.8	544.0
Washington.....	147.5	152.7	148.0	153.8	392.3	400.1	395.7	404.0	461.3	477.4	462.7	479.6
West Virginia.....	27.7	27.2	27.8	27.2	64.7	64.4	65.2	64.4	128.7	132.6	129.4	133.0
Wisconsin.....	149.8	152.4	150.0	152.2	315.7	315.9	315.4	318.6	443.3	450.1	444.7	451.5
Wyoming.....	10.9	10.3	10.8	10.4	16.9	16.4	16.9	16.7	27.7	28.1	28.0	28.1
Puerto Rico.....	42.4	42.2	42.5	42.4	112.1	113.6	113.3	112.6	121.9	122.8	123.7	124.0
Virgin Islands.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6

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**Table 4. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-
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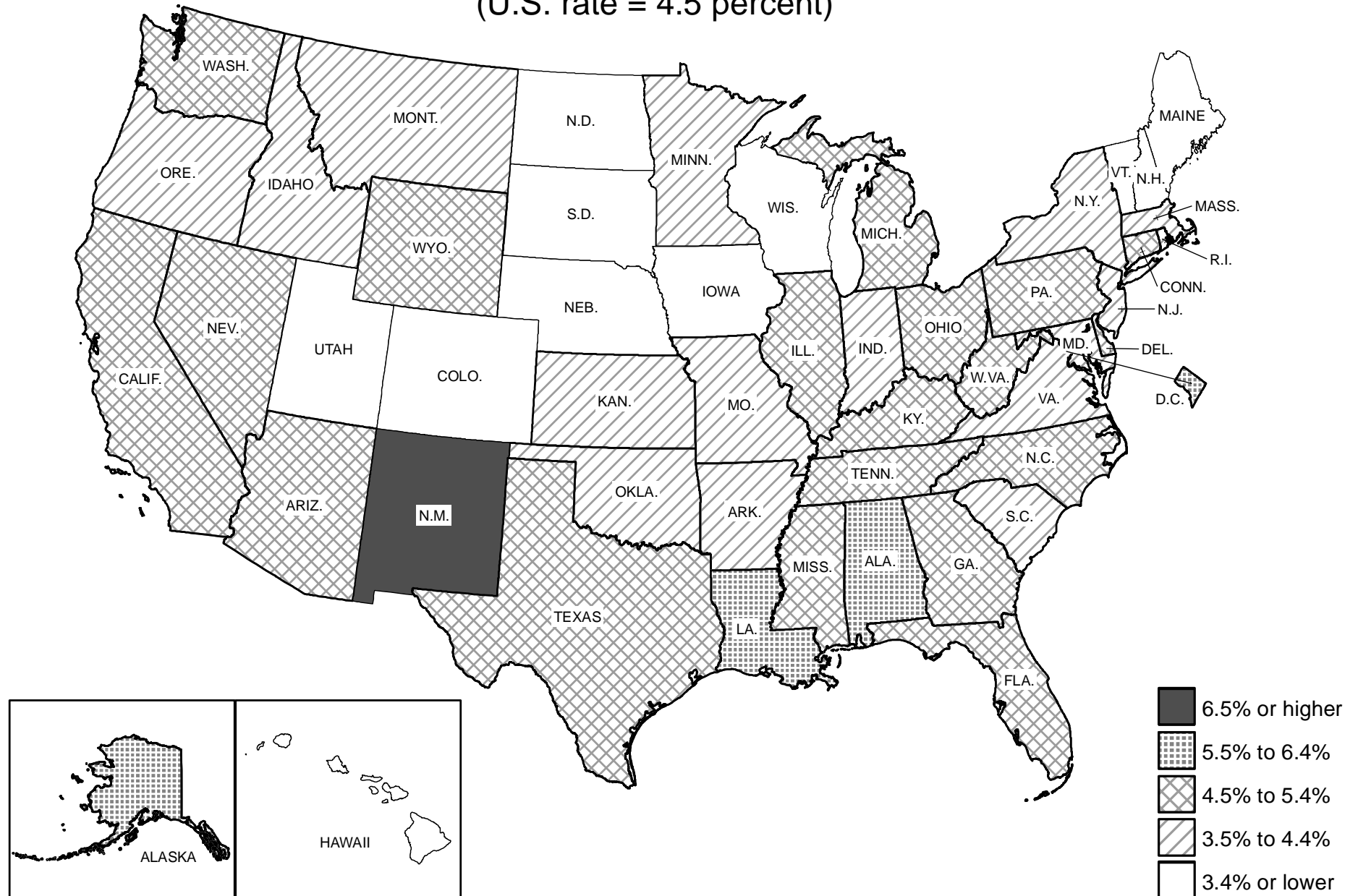
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p	2016	2017	2016	2017 ^p
Alabama.....	190.0	195.6	194.6	198.8	79.2	81.2	79.8	81.5	377.8	381.8	379.1	383.0
Alaska.....	30.3	31.1	30.8	31.8	10.8	11.6	10.9	11.8	82.2	82.0	82.3	82.4
Arizona.....	307.3	322.5	312.4	331.9	89.5	86.5	89.9	86.6	423.7	425.3	424.3	422.9
Arkansas.....	110.8	112.5	113.8	115.3	46.5	48.0	46.9	48.2	216.1	214.5	217.9	215.8
California.....	1,847.6	1,892.4	1,860.6	1,910.8	548.9	563.5	548.6	566.4	2,513.0	2,566.6	2,540.8	2,595.7
Colorado.....	317.4	326.0	320.8	331.5	103.9	107.6	104.1	108.3	428.6	433.5	432.0	436.1
Connecticut.....	142.6	145.7	145.8	149.9	63.3	65.0	64.0	66.7	240.7	236.4	241.8	237.4
Delaware.....	44.6	47.1	45.8	47.8	18.4	18.4	18.5	18.6	64.9	66.4	66.7	68.0
District of Columbia.....	72.1	76.1	73.7	77.4	71.4	70.6	71.7	70.4	238.1	238.0	238.2	238.4
Florida.....	1,174.7	1,210.3	1,194.6	1,224.3	345.7	360.0	348.3	361.1	1,108.2	1,120.6	1,111.5	1,126.1
Georgia.....	445.2	470.0	453.7	479.3	155.2	156.1	155.6	155.2	685.3	698.5	681.6	699.0
Hawaii.....	116.9	119.7	117.2	121.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.4	128.0	128.8	129.0	129.2
Idaho.....	68.3	69.8	69.2	70.4	23.5	24.4	23.7	24.3	121.7	124.6	122.8	125.9
Illinois.....	561.5	565.0	571.0	578.7	249.4	247.7	250.3	248.7	833.2	835.0	837.7	835.5
Indiana.....	291.7	291.8	298.3	299.0	125.0	129.5	125.6	129.0	437.5	442.6	440.0	444.4
Iowa.....	134.6	135.7	137.3	137.1	58.5	60.4	58.6	60.9	260.7	261.7	260.9	261.9
Kansas.....	122.8	123.1	124.7	126.0	50.0	49.7	50.3	49.8	260.9	261.5	262.8	262.9
Kentucky.....	182.0	183.6	187.3	187.3	64.4	65.7	65.0	66.0	319.0	317.8	321.6	320.3
Louisiana.....	228.4	225.9	232.1	228.8	74.8	76.7	75.3	75.3	328.9	326.0	327.9	324.7
Maine.....	54.2	53.6	55.0	54.9	21.2	20.7	21.3	21.0	101.2	101.5	102.1	102.5
Maryland.....	251.7	254.2	258.7	259.1	111.5	115.6	112.2	115.4	505.8	515.6	512.2	520.4
Massachusetts.....	327.4	328.8	334.4	333.9	131.2	132.8	133.2	134.7	459.3	466.7	466.0	470.3
Michigan.....	399.2	411.1	404.7	414.0	166.3	169.9	166.7	169.4	610.2	622.0	614.0	623.6
Minnesota.....	248.1	246.4	250.4	249.1	113.8	117.3	114.5	117.9	427.1	430.7	427.6	430.6
Mississippi.....	129.0	130.0	131.0	132.3	40.1	40.2	40.2	40.5	246.6	247.2	247.2	247.9
Missouri.....	278.5	292.6	288.4	299.0	114.6	115.9	115.4	115.3	438.3	442.5	441.4	444.0
Montana.....	60.5	61.4	61.0	61.4	17.9	18.1	18.0	18.1	90.9	92.3	92.1	93.3
Nebraska.....	85.3	86.4	87.8	88.1	36.4	37.3	36.5	37.5	172.7	172.3	173.9	172.7
Nevada.....	338.0	346.0	341.2	348.7	38.3	41.0	39.1	40.4	158.2	162.3	160.1	164.0
New Hampshire.....	64.8	69.0	64.5	69.0	23.9	22.8	23.8	23.2	94.7	94.9	94.3	95.0
New Jersey.....	334.6	342.6	343.6	345.3	166.9	166.7	168.1	167.5	621.6	619.6	626.6	622.2
New Mexico.....	93.0	96.0	93.5	97.2	27.6	28.3	27.6	28.3	195.0	194.3	195.9	195.0
New York.....	857.7	869.2	871.4	879.7	400.3	405.1	401.5	408.0	1,448.8	1,458.8	1,456.2	1,464.7
North Carolina.....	452.1	462.8	462.8	472.7	147.3	152.7	148.1	153.8	736.5	745.3	743.8	752.5
North Dakota.....	37.9	38.1	38.6	38.6	16.1	15.5	16.1	15.6	84.7	85.6	85.0	85.3
Ohio.....	514.6	519.5	526.8	527.5	210.5	208.8	211.9	211.7	784.6	778.2	785.3	782.0
Oklahoma.....	160.4	160.0	163.5	163.4	62.7	60.5	62.7	60.7	358.3	358.9	359.7	359.9
Oregon.....	190.2	190.8	193.2	193.8	62.5	64.0	62.9	64.0	310.7	314.6	312.4	317.2
Pennsylvania.....	519.5	531.9	533.1	538.3	252.9	257.5	255.0	256.8	716.0	715.3	718.8	717.2
Rhode Island.....	51.6	53.2	52.7	53.9	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.8	60.9	61.2	61.1	61.4
South Carolina.....	231.3	231.1	241.1	241.2	73.6	74.1	74.3	73.2	365.0	367.6	366.7	369.4
South Dakota.....	42.8	42.9	43.5	43.5	15.7	15.9	15.8	16.0	78.5	80.1	78.9	80.5
Tennessee.....	301.9	312.3	309.8	318.8	108.8	109.5	109.8	111.4	434.5	438.3	439.0	442.0
Texas.....	1,252.1	1,293.7	1,272.5	1,305.1	416.5	429.7	417.1	430.6	1,930.6	1,969.9	1,936.8	1,975.5
Utah.....	135.2	139.5	137.5	144.0	38.7	40.3	38.9	40.1	237.9	243.3	239.5	244.8
Vermont.....	38.7	42.0	37.1	39.8	10.3	10.8	10.3	10.8	57.8	57.9	57.9	58.4
Virginia.....	374.3	379.1	384.8	389.0	195.9	197.7	197.4	198.7	719.3	723.3	723.1	723.0
Washington.....	307.1	318.3	311.2	324.2	114.9	117.9	115.9	119.4	573.8	585.9	575.6	587.5
West Virginia.....	71.6	70.1	72.9	71.5	53.7	53.9	54.2	53.9	155.1	155.8	157.0	157.2
Wisconsin.....	256.4	256.3	259.2	258.8	146.9	151.1	148.0	151.4	419.1	427.2	418.2	424.2
Wyoming.....	32.6	32.0	32.9	32.1	11.0	10.6	11.1	11.0	71.9	70.8	72.7	71.7
Puerto Rico.....	79.7	81.3	80.5	82.2	17.3	17.5	17.4	17.7	228.6	222.4	228.5	222.4
Virgin Islands.....	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	10.7	11.0	10.7	11.0

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NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2016 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, March 2017

(U.S. rate = 4.5 percent)



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

