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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MAY 2016

Unemployment rates were significantly higher in May in 5 states, lower in 4 states and the District of Columbia, and stable in 41 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Sixteen states and the District had notable unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 2 states had increases, and 32 states had no significant change. The national jobless rate declined by 0.3 percentage point from April to 4.7 percent and was 0.8 point lower than in May 2015.

Nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 4 states in May 2016, increased in 3 states and the District of Columbia, and was essentially unchanged in 43 states. Over the year, 32 states and the District added appreciable numbers of nonfarm payroll jobs, 2 states lost jobs, and 16 states were essentially unchanged.

Regional Unemployment

In May, the only region with an unemployment rate significantly different from that of the U.S. was the West at 5.1 percent. Over the month, the South had the only statistically significant unemployment rate change (-0.1 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in three regions: the West (-0.8 percentage point), Northeast (-0.6 point), and South (-0.5 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, the West North Central had the lowest unemployment rate, 3.8 percent in May. The East North Central had the highest rate, 5.3 percent, closely followed by the Pacific, 5.2 percent. Over the month, the South Atlantic had the only statistically significant jobless rate decline (-0.2 percentage point), while the Mountain had the only notable rate increase (+0.1 point). Seven of the 9 divisions had significant rate changes from a year earlier, all of which were declines. The largest of these decreases occurred in the Pacific (-1.0 percentage point).

State Unemployment

South Dakota and New Hampshire had the lowest jobless rates in May, 2.5 percent and 2.7 percent, respectively. The rate in Arkansas (3.8 percent) set a new series low. (All region, division, and state series begin in 1976.) Alaska had the highest unemployment rate, 6.7 percent. In total, 16 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 4.7 percent, 15 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 19 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and map 1.)

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

Sixteen states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant unemployment rate decreases from May 2015. The largest declines were in Tennessee (-1.7 percentage points) and Arkansas (-1.6 points). The only significant over-the-year rate increases occurred in Wyoming (+1.4 percentage points) and North Dakota (+0.4 point). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

In May 2016, four states had statistically significant over-the-month decreases in nonfarm payroll employment and three states and the District of Columbia had significant increases. The job losses were in Tennessee (-13,400), Michigan (-12,700), New Hampshire (-4,000), and Montana (-2,700). In percentage terms, Montana and New Hampshire had the largest declines (-0.6 percent each), followed by Tennessee (-0.5 percent) and Michigan (-0.3 percent). The significant employment increases were in Florida (+24,500), Washington (+8,700), the District (+6,800), and West Virginia (+6,600). In percentage terms, the largest increases were in the District and West Virginia (+0.9 percent each), followed by Florida and Washington (+0.3 percent each). (See tables D and 5.)

Thirty-two states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in May. The largest job gains occurred in California (+440,300), Florida (+253,900), and Texas (+171,800). The largest percentage gains were in Oregon (+3.4 percent) and Utah (+3.3 percent), followed by Florida, Idaho, and Washington (+3.2 percent each). Two states had significant over-the-year declines in employment: North Dakota (-15,600, or -3.4 percent) and Wyoming (-8,800, or -3.0 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for May is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for June is scheduled to be released on Friday, July 22, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EDT).

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

State	Rate ^P
United States ¹	4.7
Alabama	6.1
Alaska	6.7
Arizona	5.6
Arkansas	3.8
California	5.2
Colorado	3.4
Connecticut	5.7
District of Columbia	6.1
Hawaii	3.2
Idaho	3.7
Illinois	6.4
Iowa	3.9
Kansas	3.7
Louisiana	6.3
Maine	3.5
Minnesota	3.8
Mississippi	5.8
Montana	4.2
Nebraska	3.0
Nevada	6.1
New Hampshire	2.7
New Mexico	6.2
North Dakota	3.2
Pennsylvania	5.5
South Carolina	5.6
South Dakota	2.5
Utah	3.8
Vermont	3.1
Virginia	3.8
Washington	5.8
West Virginia	6.2
Wyoming	5.6

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-month change ^P
	April 2016	May 2016 ^P	
Colorado	3.1	3.4	0.3
District of Columbia	6.4	6.1	-.3
Florida	4.8	4.7	-.1
Georgia	5.5	5.3	-.2
Maryland	4.6	4.5	-.1
Nevada	5.8	6.1	.3
New Jersey	4.7	4.9	.2
North Carolina	5.4	5.1	-.3
Pennsylvania	5.3	5.5	.2
Utah	3.7	3.8	.1

^P = preliminary.

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

State	Rate		Over-the-year change ^P
	May 2015	May 2016 ^P	
Arkansas	5.4	3.8	-1.6
California	6.4	5.2	-1.2
Delaware	4.9	4.1	-.8
District of Columbia	7.0	6.1	-.9
Florida	5.4	4.7	-.7
Georgia	5.9	5.3	-.6
Maine	4.5	3.5	-1.0
Maryland	5.2	4.5	-.7
New Hampshire	3.5	2.7	-.8
New Jersey	5.8	4.9	-.9
New York	5.4	4.7	-.7
North Dakota	2.8	3.2	.4
Oregon	5.8	4.5	-1.3
South Dakota	3.2	2.5	-.7
Tennessee	5.8	4.1	-1.7
Vermont	3.7	3.1	-.6
Virginia	4.5	3.8	-.7
West Virginia	7.1	6.2	-.9
Wyoming	4.2	5.6	1.4

^P = preliminary.

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

State	April 2016	May 2016 ^P	Over-the-month change ^P	
			Level	Percent
District of Columbia	777,900	784,700	6,800	0.9
Florida	8,287,700	8,312,200	24,500	.3
Michigan	4,331,100	4,318,400	-12,700	-.3
Montana	466,400	463,700	-2,700	-.6
New Hampshire	665,100	661,100	-4,000	-.6
Tennessee	2,952,200	2,938,800	-13,400	-.5
Washington	3,237,400	3,246,100	8,700	.3
West Virginia	761,200	767,800	6,600	.9

^P = preliminary.

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

State	May 2015	May 2016 ^P	Over-the-year change ^P	
			Level	Percent
Alabama	1,945,900	1,967,000	21,100	1.1
Arizona	2,616,700	2,692,400	75,700	2.9
Arkansas	1,204,100	1,226,200	22,100	1.8
California	15,966,800	16,407,100	440,300	2.8
Colorado	2,531,300	2,593,300	62,000	2.4
Delaware	447,300	458,300	11,000	2.5
District of Columbia	767,000	784,700	17,700	2.3
Florida	8,058,300	8,312,200	253,900	3.2
Georgia	4,245,900	4,370,500	124,600	2.9
Hawaii	634,600	648,300	13,700	2.2
Idaho	670,600	692,100	21,500	3.2
Illinois	5,958,400	6,004,800	46,400	.8
Indiana	3,028,600	3,067,300	38,700	1.3
Iowa	1,559,900	1,577,900	18,000	1.2
Maryland	2,658,800	2,707,400	48,600	1.8
Massachusetts	3,492,500	3,545,900	53,400	1.5
Michigan	4,238,500	4,318,400	79,900	1.9
Minnesota	2,858,300	2,888,600	30,300	1.1
Nebraska	1,002,900	1,019,400	16,500	1.6
Nevada	1,253,400	1,278,500	25,100	2.0
New Jersey	4,018,100	4,066,100	48,000	1.2
New York	9,242,200	9,332,000	89,800	1.0
North Carolina	4,229,600	4,307,700	78,100	1.8
North Dakota	454,900	439,300	-15,600	-3.4
Ohio	5,415,900	5,486,800	70,900	1.3
Oregon	1,770,600	1,830,100	59,500	3.4
Pennsylvania	5,831,800	5,871,000	39,200	.7
South Carolina	1,996,400	2,043,700	47,300	2.4
Tennessee	2,877,900	2,938,800	60,900	2.1
Texas	11,801,900	11,973,700	171,800	1.5
Utah	1,371,500	1,416,500	45,000	3.3
Virginia	3,834,500	3,902,400	67,900	1.8
Washington	3,145,300	3,246,100	100,800	3.2
Wisconsin	2,883,600	2,931,300	47,700	1.7
Wyoming	290,800	282,000	-8,800	-3.0

^P = preliminary.

Technical Note

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

Labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

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

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

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

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

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

Employment—from the CES program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reliability of the estimates

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

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

Additional information

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016	Number				Percent of labor force			
					May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016	May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016
Northeast.....	28,407,147	28,677,991	28,710,337	28,682,524	1,530,264	1,349,559	1,388,692	1,386,156	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.8
New England.....	7,783,798	7,794,110	7,815,462	7,824,956	390,678	349,720	346,243	340,569	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.4
Middle Atlantic.....	20,623,349	20,883,881	20,894,875	20,857,568	1,139,586	999,839	1,042,449	1,045,587	5.5	4.8	5.0	5.0
South.....	57,273,096	58,063,215	58,137,428	58,088,338	3,059,044	2,873,197	2,871,588	2,782,553	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.8
South Atlantic.....	30,459,533	30,865,019	30,886,801	30,827,541	1,701,208	1,560,205	1,555,917	1,484,302	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.8
East South Central.....	8,424,731	8,545,760	8,561,623	8,566,967	493,230	461,589	447,095	429,946	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.0
West South Central.....	18,388,832	18,652,436	18,689,004	18,693,830	864,606	851,403	868,576	868,305	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
Midwest.....	34,488,425	35,055,888	35,153,892	35,144,228	1,688,113	1,685,652	1,720,220	1,675,697	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8
East North Central.....	23,296,935	23,724,773	23,821,567	23,827,073	1,228,963	1,260,577	1,290,725	1,251,066	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3
West North Central.....	11,191,490	11,331,115	11,332,325	11,317,155	459,150	425,075	429,495	424,631	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.8
West.....	36,925,864	37,320,340	37,400,669	37,417,204	2,160,675	1,888,939	1,904,141	1,898,437	5.9	5.1	5.1	5.1
Mountain.....	11,408,744	11,566,803	11,602,800	11,628,453	589,948	513,766	528,337	548,738	5.2	4.4	4.6	4.7
Pacific.....	25,517,120	25,753,537	25,797,869	25,788,751	1,570,727	1,375,173	1,375,804	1,349,699	6.2	5.3	5.3	5.2

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

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

Census region and division	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016	April		May		April		May	
					2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Northeast.....	28,296,647	28,459,767	28,492,336	28,521,168	1,461,439	1,327,624	1,513,689	1,308,265	5.2	4.7	5.3	4.6
New England.....	7,730,238	7,764,823	7,767,634	7,781,315	376,775	324,669	379,162	318,926	4.9	4.2	4.9	4.1
Middle Atlantic.....	20,566,409	20,694,944	20,724,702	20,739,853	1,084,664	1,002,955	1,134,527	989,339	5.3	4.8	5.5	4.8
South.....	57,230,283	57,839,793	57,684,655	57,991,238	2,852,209	2,619,813	3,090,281	2,614,296	5.0	4.5	5.4	4.5
South Atlantic.....	30,442,952	30,709,258	30,735,295	30,775,956	1,601,466	1,415,746	1,723,733	1,363,854	5.3	4.6	5.6	4.4
East South Central.....	8,399,335	8,516,122	8,482,400	8,576,615	448,748	393,641	505,755	419,516	5.3	4.6	6.0	4.9
West South Central.....	18,387,996	18,614,413	18,466,960	18,638,667	801,995	810,426	860,793	830,926	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.5
Midwest.....	34,330,151	34,927,217	34,672,194	35,029,093	1,583,185	1,601,561	1,687,578	1,512,308	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.3
East North Central.....	23,151,146	23,653,984	23,435,829	23,746,540	1,136,059	1,187,384	1,237,011	1,119,330	4.9	5.0	5.3	4.7
West North Central.....	11,179,005	11,273,233	11,236,365	11,282,553	447,126	414,177	450,567	392,978	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.5
West.....	36,800,088	37,260,819	36,984,147	37,258,577	2,074,927	1,863,611	2,084,659	1,771,682	5.6	5.0	5.6	4.8
Mountain.....	11,360,405	11,566,257	11,405,540	11,595,637	569,183	537,967	566,350	542,898	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.7
Pacific.....	25,439,683	25,694,562	25,578,607	25,662,940	1,505,744	1,325,644	1,518,309	1,228,784	5.9	5.2	5.9	4.8

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.

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016 ^p	Number				Percent of labor force			
					May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016 ^p	May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	2,142,493	2,176,102	2,181,033	2,183,041	130,722	134,103	133,252	132,106	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1
Alaska.....	363,934	361,713	360,705	359,720	23,410	23,871	23,960	24,177	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7
Arizona.....	3,135,959	3,233,768	3,244,757	3,247,655	190,712	173,083	176,881	181,209	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.6
Arkansas.....	1,327,394	1,359,091	1,361,984	1,362,030	71,863	55,132	52,800	51,773	5.4	4.1	3.9	3.8
California.....	18,947,040	19,059,286	19,085,472	19,075,812	1,203,241	1,020,822	1,013,746	994,525	6.4	5.4	5.3	5.2
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,017,332	5,012,306	5,023,598	5,020,910	351,079	268,970	259,021	243,929	7.0	5.4	5.2	4.9
Colorado.....	2,820,095	2,877,469	2,888,536	2,897,768	110,907	83,627	88,808	97,900	3.9	2.9	3.1	3.4
Connecticut.....	1,892,424	1,901,902	1,904,932	1,902,289	106,178	107,516	109,390	108,278	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7
Delaware.....	465,425	479,939	482,132	482,985	22,724	21,085	20,208	19,862	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.1
District of Columbia.....	387,485	394,238	396,620	397,663	27,025	25,694	25,259	24,113	7.0	6.5	6.4	6.1
Florida.....	9,606,719	9,809,893	9,802,581	9,772,774	519,171	478,345	473,381	457,086	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,332,151	1,331,939	1,323,679	1,313,144	82,209	75,648	73,652	70,619	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.4
Georgia.....	4,750,102	4,839,544	4,852,847	4,857,178	281,621	265,765	265,707	255,467	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.3
Hawaii.....	675,742	690,151	690,031	688,077	25,056	21,542	21,976	22,321	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.2
Idaho.....	795,031	806,449	807,525	809,377	33,199	30,551	29,823	29,872	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.7
Illinois.....	6,500,398	6,644,608	6,669,476	6,660,355	380,387	429,651	439,295	426,764	5.9	6.5	6.6	6.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,773,108	3,840,415	3,864,784	3,865,536	222,619	240,925	250,633	241,095	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.2
Indiana.....	3,257,976	3,340,891	3,362,013	3,369,739	156,565	166,207	173,298	168,092	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.0
Iowa.....	1,698,560	1,714,931	1,713,641	1,711,370	61,985	65,459	66,203	66,535	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9
Kansas.....	1,494,050	1,512,530	1,509,312	1,504,240	62,717	59,541	57,226	55,637	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7
Kentucky.....	1,946,738	1,982,070	1,982,669	1,980,221	103,068	111,960	106,220	101,169	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.1
Louisiana.....	2,168,488	2,158,434	2,164,967	2,165,536	137,095	132,006	135,704	135,683	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.3
Maine.....	681,808	674,327	675,507	678,735	30,348	22,982	22,864	23,782	4.5	3.4	3.4	3.5
Maryland.....	3,144,070	3,173,952	3,177,466	3,172,937	163,029	147,870	147,211	141,820	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.5
Massachusetts.....	3,579,552	3,581,450	3,596,834	3,601,895	176,927	155,810	152,274	150,258	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.2
Michigan.....	4,735,980	4,857,093	4,874,628	4,869,097	259,054	232,773	232,773	226,804	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.7
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	1,998,300	2,049,820	2,061,520	2,062,154	125,637	116,130	115,719	108,208	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.2
Minnesota.....	3,006,996	3,067,828	3,069,614	3,062,548	107,821	115,062	115,917	114,942	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8
Mississippi.....	1,266,304	1,303,148	1,296,703	1,288,701	81,452	81,624	77,949	75,243	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.8
Missouri.....	3,108,885	3,164,178	3,168,358	3,162,716	157,789	132,070	136,052	135,168	5.1	4.2	4.3	4.3
Montana.....	522,291	524,996	524,429	523,666	21,202	22,477	22,057	21,814	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2
Nebraska.....	1,010,803	1,019,088	1,019,897	1,020,362	29,344	30,483	30,873	30,561	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Nevada.....	1,422,032	1,432,524	1,433,247	1,434,374	96,981	83,209	83,844	87,129	6.8	5.8	5.8	6.1
New Hampshire.....	742,044	744,253	747,099	748,895	26,169	19,298	19,359	20,114	3.5	2.6	2.6	2.7
New Jersey.....	4,539,384	4,579,686	4,586,504	4,586,769	263,842	200,748	213,869	225,814	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.9
New Mexico.....	920,128	918,569	920,227	920,929	60,673	57,359	56,725	56,823	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.2
New York.....	9,685,826	9,808,559	9,799,689	9,760,671	520,228	475,328	476,581	461,811	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.7
New York City.....	4,196,071	4,253,192	4,238,146	4,208,996	239,974	233,034	229,198	215,814	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.1
North Carolina.....	4,752,141	4,857,471	4,875,605	4,868,886	275,822	265,848	264,133	250,544	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.1
North Dakota.....	414,428	417,472	417,874	418,506	11,430	13,092	13,360	13,403	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.2
Ohio.....	5,700,928	5,789,358	5,816,701	5,825,952	281,559	293,996	302,032	299,898	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.1
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,029,543	1,031,103	1,037,586	1,039,754	52,649	50,209	53,876	54,919	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.3
Oklahoma.....	1,841,372	1,870,152	1,871,604	1,864,292	80,793	81,769	85,130	87,755	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7
Oregon.....	1,957,282	2,032,125	2,042,531	2,047,331	113,455	92,183	91,221	91,891	5.8	4.5	4.5	4.5
Pennsylvania.....	6,418,784	6,501,686	6,525,894	6,540,645	332,357	316,678	343,832	360,581	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.5
Rhode Island.....	556,209	552,784	552,787	552,489	34,199	29,941	29,592	29,735	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.4
South Carolina.....	2,250,426	2,305,979	2,316,089	2,314,584	137,045	131,324	134,295	129,802	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.6
South Dakota.....	452,337	454,451	454,468	454,673	14,498	11,572	11,375	11,558	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.5
Tennessee.....	3,055,469	3,138,742	3,147,661	3,144,785	176,922	141,666	134,435	128,241	5.8	4.5	4.3	4.1
Texas.....	13,035,576	13,273,521	13,302,646	13,314,716	570,261	577,053	587,049	590,085	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4
Utah.....	1,459,882	1,483,888	1,490,490	1,495,064	51,996	51,414	54,785	57,403	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8
Vermont.....	344,934	344,564	345,351	345,821	12,612	11,460	10,986	10,787	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.1
Virginia.....	4,225,087	4,243,695	4,230,164	4,214,106	190,309	171,280	165,122	158,192	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.8
Washington.....	3,531,401	3,618,372	3,628,438	3,628,484	197,041	208,207	211,279	209,574	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,576,304	1,608,142	1,609,313	1,609,444	68,976	79,015	79,084	78,829	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.9
West Virginia.....	784,849	785,493	782,268	780,692	55,832	51,409	50,384	48,648	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.2
Wisconsin.....	3,086,130	3,143,200	3,144,114	3,140,762	140,605	140,563	137,631	132,669	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.2
Wyoming.....	306,740	301,120	300,413	299,782	12,821	15,703	16,474	16,887	4.2	5.2	5.5	5.6
Puerto Rico.....	1,124,760	1,133,638	1,136,184	1,139,930	136,340	134,037	132,988	133,176	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.7

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**LABOR FORCE DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	April		May		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	April		May		April		May	
					2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama	2,139,605	2,158,713	2,157,591	2,177,738	117,358	117,345	132,164	124,861	5.5	5.4	6.1	5.7
Alaska	359,279	355,983	364,910	360,509	23,709	24,626	22,994	23,834	6.6	6.9	6.3	6.6
Arizona	3,139,578	3,227,655	3,148,508	3,228,271	184,727	173,397	188,462	176,953	5.9	5.4	6.0	5.5
Arkansas	1,326,263	1,355,374	1,336,245	1,360,986	68,986	46,136	72,301	51,660	5.2	3.4	5.4	3.8
California	18,942,424	19,016,818	19,036,611	18,983,886	1,166,325	987,164	1,164,888	898,920	6.2	5.2	6.1	4.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹	5,022,269	5,012,019	5,028,082	4,990,809	340,213	234,584	343,891	213,613	6.8	4.7	6.8	4.3
Colorado	2,814,025	2,879,450	2,824,897	2,888,463	112,965	101,892	112,017	102,857	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.6
Connecticut	1,879,963	1,883,760	1,895,146	1,895,615	106,299	104,760	105,395	101,458	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4
Delaware	463,717	481,406	464,051	479,822	22,429	19,090	21,514	18,810	4.8	4.0	4.6	3.9
District of Columbia	384,502	395,998	384,242	393,184	24,937	21,767	25,361	20,413	6.5	5.5	6.6	5.2
Florida	9,646,945	9,708,395	9,756,834	9,746,739	501,676	441,291	538,880	424,095	5.2	4.5	5.5	4.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹	1,335,425	1,317,021	1,343,860	1,311,975	82,299	71,721	84,825	69,772	6.2	5.1	6.3	5.3
Georgia	4,757,923	4,828,104	4,798,766	4,849,941	270,502	240,956	292,266	230,319	5.7	5.0	6.1	4.7
Hawaii	675,845	685,465	675,441	682,266	24,591	21,484	24,355	21,333	3.6	3.1	3.6	3.1
Idaho	790,441	806,594	797,300	813,380	34,004	29,389	29,932	26,738	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.3
Illinois	6,461,911	6,607,497	6,520,791	6,592,749	352,068	410,252	373,226	368,590	5.4	6.2	5.7	5.6
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹	3,753,389	3,856,099	3,779,951	3,836,125	214,887	241,682	223,585	209,219	5.7	6.3	5.9	5.5
Indiana	3,243,563	3,349,782	3,286,281	3,368,037	145,075	161,437	159,838	145,849	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.3
Iowa	1,697,847	1,707,135	1,699,388	1,703,523	59,771	60,898	58,649	58,226	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4
Kansas	1,491,323	1,494,120	1,491,922	1,490,225	64,074	50,435	64,431	54,431	4.3	3.4	4.3	3.7
Kentucky	1,952,036	1,968,567	1,967,090	1,982,988	95,575	92,168	106,942	98,065	4.9	4.7	5.4	4.9
Louisiana	2,172,166	2,149,589	2,179,116	2,154,642	131,433	125,147	140,130	131,950	6.1	5.8	6.4	6.1
Maine	674,781	667,451	678,525	677,542	32,093	25,381	30,191	24,395	4.8	3.8	4.4	3.6
Maryland	3,128,513	3,150,361	3,155,474	3,147,322	153,386	137,117	164,343	130,685	4.9	4.4	5.2	4.2
Massachusetts	3,550,470	3,581,833	3,560,302	3,573,205	167,345	137,898	174,161	135,396	4.7	3.8	4.9	3.8
Michigan	4,699,774	4,810,970	4,803,409	4,860,674	238,400	205,805	284,564	218,019	5.1	4.3	5.9	4.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ²	1,964,019	2,023,968	2,009,816	2,055,151	107,385	91,243	133,795	99,791	5.5	4.5	6.7	4.9
Minnesota	2,997,380	3,041,894	3,019,576	3,042,881	108,445	115,011	106,734	101,126	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.3
Mississippi	1,255,374	1,268,377	1,278,144	1,284,363	71,785	63,706	86,965	77,441	5.7	5.0	6.8	6.0
Missouri	3,117,600	3,140,967	3,140,540	3,149,511	160,464	132,020	166,493	127,144	5.1	4.2	5.3	4.0
Montana	521,095	520,541	523,271	521,314	20,794	20,382	18,810	18,692	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.6
Nebraska	1,011,345	1,021,267	1,015,079	1,022,121	28,650	30,658	29,549	28,547	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8
Nevada	1,422,176	1,430,240	1,425,995	1,435,625	98,157	86,769	94,018	89,376	6.9	6.1	6.6	6.2
New Hampshire	734,390	743,260	737,911	743,619	25,785	19,661	24,688	19,326	3.5	2.6	3.3	2.6
New Jersey	4,528,655	4,560,080	4,552,979	4,562,162	260,113	222,030	262,655	225,534	5.7	4.9	5.8	4.9
New Mexico	918,110	917,299	916,941	915,803	57,116	53,086	58,686	55,075	6.2	5.8	6.4	6.0
New York	9,651,340	9,654,837	9,709,479	9,641,256	515,375	442,929	517,567	406,577	5.3	4.6	5.3	4.2
New York City	4,196,086	4,167,235	4,200,611	4,136,554	241,912	198,798	241,419	183,103	5.8	4.8	5.7	4.4
North Carolina	4,768,208	4,855,686	4,827,901	4,856,521	260,213	242,365	289,984	229,979	5.5	5.0	6.0	4.7
North Dakota	413,193	415,295	416,074	419,575	11,622	13,425	10,432	11,853	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.8
Ohio	5,678,773	5,780,320	5,736,717	5,815,205	263,032	275,325	277,383	267,896	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.6
Cleveland-Elyria ²	1,028,213	1,039,409	1,032,645	1,037,125	49,575	50,345	54,239	52,889	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.1
Oklahoma	1,835,463	1,852,841	1,846,721	1,841,888	72,223	78,637	82,705	88,216	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.8
Oregon	1,942,784	2,026,858	1,955,649	2,028,876	108,639	91,070	108,954	86,993	5.6	4.5	5.6	4.3
Pennsylvania	6,386,413	6,480,027	6,462,242	6,536,435	309,175	337,996	354,304	357,228	4.8	5.2	5.5	5.5
Rhode Island	550,084	547,158	552,912	548,195	32,442	26,634	33,082	28,789	5.9	4.9	6.0	5.3
South Carolina	2,252,170	2,306,248	2,274,821	2,302,012	129,919	119,926	137,424	111,320	5.8	5.2	6.0	4.8
South Dakota	450,319	452,555	453,787	454,717	14,101	11,728	14,280	11,651	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.6
Tennessee	3,052,320	3,120,465	3,079,575	3,131,525	164,030	120,423	179,684	119,148	5.4	3.9	5.8	3.8
Texas	13,054,103	13,256,609	13,104,878	13,281,151	529,352	560,506	565,656	559,100	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2
Utah	1,449,907	1,485,979	1,462,672	1,494,125	48,811	55,880	52,008	56,967	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.8
Vermont	340,548	341,363	342,838	343,139	12,810	10,336	11,645	9,562	3.8	3.0	3.4	2.8
Virginia	4,251,938	4,204,131	4,282,734	4,217,055	182,646	144,686	199,168	152,850	4.3	3.4	4.7	3.6
Washington	3,519,350	3,609,438	3,545,995	3,607,404	182,479	201,300	197,117	197,704	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹	1,585,299	1,610,045	1,582,295	1,610,185	59,866	70,216	65,129	73,157	3.8	4.4	4.1	4.5
West Virginia	789,035	778,930	790,471	783,360	55,758	48,548	54,793	45,383	7.1	6.2	6.9	5.8
Wisconsin	3,067,126	3,105,415	3,088,630	3,109,874	137,484	134,565	142,000	118,975	4.5	4.3	4.6	3.8
Wyoming	305,074	298,500	305,957	298,657	12,609	17,172	12,417	16,240	4.1	5.8	4.1	5.4
Puerto Rico	1,125,808	1,136,779	1,117,784	1,138,642	141,951	129,061	138,011	128,233	12.6	11.4	12.3	11.3

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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			
	May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016 ^p	May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016 ^p	May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016 ^p
Alabama ²	1,945.9	1,959.0	1,966.4	1,967.0	80.8	80.9	81.0	79.5	—	—	—	—
Alaska.....	341.4	338.4	337.5	339.5	18.0	17.1	16.8	17.1	14.1	14.2	13.7	13.9
Arizona.....	2,616.7	2,691.9	2,697.0	2,692.4	126.9	134.0	133.9	135.4	157.3	159.4	157.5	159.3
Arkansas.....	1,204.1	1,224.4	1,225.0	1,226.2	48.4	48.5	48.9	48.5	154.4	153.4	153.6	153.6
California.....	15,966.8	16,321.9	16,391.9	16,407.1	720.7	753.4	763.1	760.3	1,292.2	1,285.6	1,285.1	1,280.1
Colorado.....	2,531.3	2,595.8	2,593.0	2,593.3	147.8	158.2	159.1	158.3	140.7	143.5	143.0	143.3
Connecticut.....	1,674.2	1,686.3	1,689.5	1,688.1	58.1	57.1	58.6	59.5	159.1	159.5	159.7	160.9
Delaware ³	447.3	458.6	460.2	458.3	20.9	21.5	21.2	20.8	27.1	27.8	27.6	27.6
District of Columbia ^{2, 3}	767.0	773.8	777.9	784.7	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.1	—	—	—	—
Florida.....	8,058.3	8,252.8	8,287.7	8,312.2	425.6	448.3	452.5	455.0	340.9	346.7	349.1	351.8
Georgia.....	4,245.9	4,360.7	4,370.3	4,370.5	165.4	177.8	178.4	178.8	377.1	385.7	386.7	383.8
Hawaii ³	634.6	651.4	647.2	648.3	34.0	40.2	40.0	40.7	14.1	14.2	14.0	14.2
Idaho.....	670.6	691.7	694.4	692.1	38.3	39.9	41.3	41.7	61.5	63.8	64.0	63.2
Illinois.....	5,958.4	6,006.7	6,007.3	6,004.8	213.7	219.6	218.1	217.6	582.6	574.8	575.3	574.2
Indiana.....	3,028.6	3,062.1	3,074.9	3,067.3	127.0	129.8	130.9	130.9	517.4	516.8	519.8	517.7
Iowa.....	1,559.9	1,576.5	1,582.1	1,577.9	77.5	86.1	89.3	87.9	216.2	211.4	211.6	208.9
Kansas.....	1,398.7	1,399.2	1,395.4	1,398.0	60.5	57.8	57.9	57.1	161.9	160.6	159.8	160.4
Kentucky.....	1,881.4	1,908.9	1,903.9	1,904.5	75.1	76.7	74.5	74.4	240.6	243.4	242.4	243.4
Louisiana.....	1,993.8	1,977.1	1,979.9	1,975.2	138.8	145.6	144.5	142.9	144.3	138.7	137.4	136.0
Maine.....	610.2	614.6	612.2	611.8	26.4	26.7	26.4	25.8	50.4	51.4	51.7	51.4
Maryland ³	2,658.8	2,704.6	2,704.9	2,707.4	154.3	163.9	163.9	162.7	103.7	106.7	106.2	106.8
Massachusetts.....	3,492.5	3,537.1	3,552.3	3,545.9	137.9	149.8	149.5	147.8	250.9	250.1	250.4	249.8
Michigan.....	4,238.5	4,324.9	4,331.1	4,318.4	148.1	155.8	152.9	151.1	584.5	595.5	602.5	596.0
Minnesota.....	2,858.3	2,876.2	2,890.5	2,888.6	115.9	121.2	122.5	120.6	317.3	316.9	318.6	316.3
Mississippi.....	1,132.4	1,147.1	1,144.1	1,141.9	45.8	47.6	45.8	46.3	141.7	143.2	144.5	142.2
Missouri.....	2,785.3	2,801.2	2,815.3	2,809.4	113.7	117.8	118.3	115.6	261.6	258.9	259.5	259.7
Montana.....	460.9	464.6	466.4	463.7	26.6	27.5	26.5	26.0	19.1	19.7	19.7	19.7
Nebraska ³	1,002.9	1,017.3	1,019.4	1,019.4	49.5	50.8	50.5	51.3	97.4	97.2	97.5	98.2
Nevada.....	1,253.4	1,282.7	1,282.3	1,278.5	68.6	76.0	74.8	75.5	41.8	42.6	42.5	42.2
New Hampshire.....	656.6	664.9	665.1	661.1	24.0	25.7	25.2	24.7	67.2	65.9	66.7	66.3
New Jersey.....	4,018.1	4,073.9	4,072.9	4,066.1	148.5	152.4	151.3	154.2	237.8	238.0	238.2	240.3
New Mexico.....	826.2	827.6	829.7	830.3	43.5	44.3	43.6	44.3	27.8	27.4	27.2	27.2
New York.....	9,242.2	9,332.9	9,347.0	9,332.0	361.5	370.5	372.0	372.5	454.6	453.8	453.3	450.5
North Carolina.....	4,229.6	4,310.5	4,309.3	4,307.7	188.6	196.3	197.7	195.0	460.3	459.3	455.6	458.3
North Dakota.....	454.9	440.0	439.0	439.3	35.1	30.4	31.3	31.4	25.6	24.5	24.1	24.2
Ohio.....	5,415.9	5,491.4	5,477.6	5,486.8	200.0	208.4	208.7	207.4	686.4	686.6	684.7	681.6
Oklahoma.....	1,666.9	1,666.0	1,664.8	1,664.1	77.1	81.4	81.4	83.2	138.2	128.9	128.2	126.2
Oregon.....	1,770.6	1,823.2	1,828.9	1,830.1	81.7	86.5	87.6	87.5	186.4	187.8	186.3	185.9
Pennsylvania.....	5,831.8	5,894.6	5,881.2	5,871.0	234.8	234.1	234.8	231.9	569.9	566.3	565.2	565.9
Rhode Island.....	485.6	490.6	488.7	486.7	16.8	18.6	17.9	17.6	41.3	41.8	42.2	41.6
South Carolina.....	1,996.4	2,039.6	2,039.9	2,043.7	86.0	92.2	91.3	92.5	235.2	237.6	239.0	239.3
South Dakota ³	428.2	432.3	432.3	433.9	23.4	24.6	24.5	24.3	42.6	41.5	41.0	41.9
Tennessee ³	2,877.9	2,951.7	2,952.2	2,938.8	116.5	124.7	121.2	119.6	331.9	341.6	341.7	342.0
Texas.....	11,801.9	11,961.6	11,973.5	11,973.7	677.8	688.5	689.9	686.5	883.3	852.7	848.2	846.0
Utah.....	1,371.5	1,411.7	1,415.5	1,416.5	83.2	89.1	89.4	88.9	123.4	125.9	126.6	125.6
Vermont.....	312.0	316.5	317.2	316.4	15.1	16.6	16.5	15.5	30.9	30.2	30.0	30.2
Virginia.....	3,834.5	3,919.1	3,908.5	3,902.4	183.7	186.1	182.6	184.3	232.8	230.6	229.3	229.7
Washington.....	3,145.3	3,230.5	3,237.4	3,246.1	173.5	182.8	182.8	184.4	291.1	288.6	288.0	288.5
West Virginia.....	766.4	761.8	761.2	767.8	33.6	32.6	32.8	30.9	47.7	47.3	47.5	47.3
Wisconsin.....	2,883.6	2,936.2	2,925.8	2,931.3	109.8	114.6	117.8	114.6	467.1	474.5	470.9	471.4
Wyoming.....	290.8	284.4	282.1	282.0	23.1	22.2	21.8	21.9	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.7
Puerto Rico ³	902.4	892.5	891.7	888.6	25.9	23.0	22.7	22.2	74.7	72.2	71.9	71.7
Virgin Islands ²	37.7	37.5	37.7	37.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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**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			
	May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016 ^p	May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016 ^p	May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	377.5	379.9	382.5	382.8	95.3	97.1	98.4	99.6	227.6	232.1	235.8	234.8
Alaska.....	66.0	67.4	67.1	66.0	12.1	12.5	12.4	12.4	30.2	29.4	28.6	28.0
Arizona.....	503.4	513.3	516.2	517.9	193.6	205.6	205.7	205.1	394.1	406.8	409.5	406.5
Arkansas.....	251.3	257.1	257.7	257.5	49.2	49.2	49.5	49.8	137.8	142.5	143.3	143.1
California.....	2,925.2	2,988.9	2,994.9	2,993.4	795.8	802.5	808.5	810.8	2,478.3	2,531.6	2,551.2	2,564.0
Colorado.....	444.4	449.8	447.1	448.9	158.4	162.1	161.3	161.9	397.0	404.0	403.8	405.7
Connecticut.....	296.8	299.2	300.2	297.6	130.2	131.1	131.8	132.5	216.4	217.5	219.1	218.7
Delaware.....	81.1	83.2	82.6	82.6	46.4	46.6	46.5	46.9	59.1	61.3	62.8	62.5
District of Columbia.....	31.6	33.1	33.6	34.4	30.2	30.8	30.7	30.5	161.9	162.2	163.5	165.7
Florida.....	1,676.2	1,707.3	1,712.0	1,710.5	532.7	549.1	551.4	551.6	1,215.0	1,248.7	1,252.8	1,260.3
Georgia.....	900.7	926.2	928.0	927.9	234.3	238.6	237.5	240.6	637.6	663.8	670.2	667.6
Hawaii.....	119.5	119.5	119.3	118.9	28.2	28.5	28.3	28.6	83.4	85.1	83.2	82.9
Idaho.....	135.9	138.6	138.0	137.9	33.3	33.9	33.8	34.3	81.0	83.8	84.9	84.1
Illinois.....	1,200.3	1,210.3	1,209.8	1,208.9	380.0	379.4	377.7	379.3	919.7	923.0	930.8	932.4
Indiana.....	581.4	594.1	597.7	601.4	130.2	131.7	131.8	132.1	330.9	322.1	326.6	323.2
Iowa.....	315.7	319.6	316.9	317.2	105.4	107.5	109.1	108.6	139.7	137.5	138.6	138.0
Kansas.....	265.3	266.9	265.0	266.1	79.4	80.2	80.6	80.5	178.3	178.1	178.3	180.1
Kentucky.....	386.3	400.6	397.4	397.6	92.1	93.7	94.5	95.1	214.5	219.3	220.2	218.2
Louisiana.....	393.7	393.7	392.0	392.4	92.0	89.7	89.6	89.9	213.5	207.3	212.5	210.3
Maine.....	120.1	119.3	119.1	120.3	30.6	31.2	30.9	31.3	65.1	64.1	64.0	64.5
Maryland.....	463.1	469.3	468.4	467.8	146.1	147.6	148.2	147.1	429.4	435.6	436.6	439.9
Massachusetts.....	568.6	572.6	573.8	572.6	218.7	221.3	222.3	221.7	533.3	539.5	546.0	545.0
Michigan.....	771.5	780.3	778.1	775.5	206.5	213.6	214.1	214.7	638.8	655.6	660.3	662.2
Minnesota.....	524.1	526.4	528.6	527.8	181.2	184.2	184.4	183.1	359.3	355.6	361.9	361.4
Mississippi.....	224.9	230.8	229.1	229.5	43.6	43.3	42.4	41.9	104.1	102.8	103.8	102.0
Missouri.....	531.7	533.7	531.9	531.2	166.2	169.8	171.2	172.2	366.6	374.0	382.3	380.2
Montana.....	94.3	95.5	95.7	95.2	23.8	24.0	24.0	24.1	40.2	40.4	40.9	40.9
Nebraska.....	206.6	207.1	207.1	206.7	71.6	72.2	71.5	72.2	116.5	119.0	118.7	118.2
Nevada.....	238.2	245.8	246.8	247.2	59.5	60.2	60.2	60.3	165.2	169.8	169.7	165.4
New Hampshire.....	138.0	140.6	142.3	141.9	35.2	36.6	36.6	37.0	76.4	77.1	77.4	76.8
New Jersey.....	853.5	869.6	872.8	871.4	249.6	254.9	255.2	254.7	650.2	657.2	651.8	653.3
New Mexico.....	139.5	136.8	137.8	137.7	33.3	33.0	33.0	33.5	99.1	99.4	100.7	100.8
New York.....	1,573.8	1,582.4	1,579.4	1,573.4	704.2	708.6	709.4	707.3	1,264.7	1,274.5	1,272.7	1,278.1
North Carolina.....	794.2	817.6	817.8	817.9	218.0	220.7	220.2	217.7	585.4	608.1	612.1	608.6
North Dakota.....	104.8	98.2	97.4	96.9	24.3	23.4	23.4	23.6	36.5	36.4	35.7	35.5
Ohio.....	1,012.6	1,025.7	1,022.6	1,023.4	292.3	297.0	300.9	301.2	715.7	716.7	711.6	711.3
Oklahoma.....	306.2	307.8	306.3	305.3	79.9	80.0	79.9	80.2	185.6	182.7	184.0	181.7
Oregon.....	334.3	340.4	340.7	341.9	94.6	97.3	97.5	98.3	226.8	236.7	239.6	239.9
Pennsylvania.....	1,121.8	1,137.9	1,135.3	1,132.4	316.5	320.5	318.1	316.4	774.0	786.8	785.0	787.1
Rhode Island.....	76.3	75.4	75.7	75.0	32.8	33.3	33.0	33.1	63.6	66.4	65.0	64.9
South Carolina.....	383.4	392.2	389.8	389.5	96.8	97.3	98.9	98.8	260.1	270.1	271.1	271.6
South Dakota.....	87.3	89.8	89.7	89.8	29.6	29.9	29.9	30.5	30.4	31.0	30.9	31.0
Tennessee.....	600.0	618.9	617.9	614.7	146.9	151.6	150.7	150.6	390.4	401.1	402.8	399.2
Texas.....	2,385.8	2,430.1	2,431.8	2,428.2	718.4	730.1	731.4	736.2	1,588.2	1,609.7	1,614.2	1,609.8
Utah.....	261.6	269.4	269.9	268.8	78.7	82.2	82.8	83.4	193.9	195.8	196.4	196.8
Vermont.....	55.5	56.1	56.3	56.0	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.3	27.5	27.9	28.5	27.9
Virginia.....	650.5	673.3	673.6	671.0	197.1	201.6	200.0	200.1	694.3	716.5	710.7	712.5
Washington.....	587.2	609.6	611.5	610.8	147.3	151.7	150.9	152.1	386.2	399.5	402.3	404.6
West Virginia.....	135.5	135.3	134.9	134.7	36.3	36.9	36.5	37.0	66.7	66.9	65.6	66.7
Wisconsin.....	529.5	544.1	540.9	547.4	151.2	152.6	152.5	152.1	312.1	315.1	312.6	313.6
Wyoming.....	55.9	54.9	54.5	53.8	11.1	10.6	10.6	10.5	18.4	18.2	18.3	18.7
Puerto Rico.....	173.6	175.2	174.8	174.5	42.1	41.6	41.4	41.4	112.7	109.9	110.9	109.2
Virgin Islands ¹	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016 ^p	May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016 ^p	May 2015	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016 ^p
Alabama.....	226.6	230.4	230.8	231.6	188.8	192.1	189.6	189.8	377.8	374.9	375.6	376.5
Alaska.....	47.1	48.5	48.5	48.9	35.5	33.8	35.0	36.4	82.8	81.7	81.9	83.6
Arizona.....	394.9	410.4	412.1	411.6	296.6	305.2	304.7	304.1	404.2	408.4	408.6	404.6
Arkansas.....	174.4	179.5	179.7	181.9	111.5	115.8	114.6	114.1	212.3	212.8	212.9	212.9
California.....	2,437.8	2,519.5	2,527.0	2,539.8	1,818.0	1,880.5	1,889.7	1,882.4	2,443.3	2,493.4	2,500.7	2,501.7
Colorado.....	311.5	320.9	322.0	321.1	311.1	330.8	329.1	326.6	415.6	423.7	424.4	425.2
Connecticut.....	325.7	329.2	329.9	328.5	151.2	155.4	152.4	152.2	239.6	237.8	237.8	238.8
Delaware.....	75.1	77.4	77.9	78.0	48.7	52.3	52.0	51.3	65.4	65.1	65.4	65.6
District of Columbia.....	128.9	129.4	130.3	134.2	72.5	75.1	75.4	74.5	238.1	239.7	241.1	242.8
Florida.....	1,194.0	1,231.0	1,237.6	1,240.2	1,122.5	1,158.3	1,163.7	1,171.8	1,079.2	1,087.0	1,091.1	1,094.1
Georgia.....	536.5	547.6	545.5	549.1	444.8	462.3	463.8	463.4	677.7	687.7	686.5	684.6
Hawaii.....	80.8	84.3	84.5	84.3	113.8	117.1	118.1	117.0	125.8	126.5	124.0	126.0
Idaho.....	96.5	100.3	100.8	100.6	67.9	72.5	73.3	71.1	119.4	121.8	121.2	121.5
Illinois.....	896.8	911.6	914.3	912.0	573.9	593.1	592.4	592.1	828.1	833.0	829.4	827.3
Indiana.....	447.8	464.3	466.5	465.4	300.6	307.7	307.6	305.5	426.2	429.1	428.5	426.6
Iowa.....	224.5	228.5	229.5	230.2	139.4	142.2	142.0	142.1	254.6	255.3	257.2	256.7
Kansas.....	193.9	194.8	195.4	195.6	124.9	128.8	127.1	126.5	257.1	256.4	255.8	256.0
Kentucky.....	263.7	272.2	272.4	272.2	186.8	189.6	188.5	190.4	318.9	313.4	315.2	315.1
Louisiana.....	304.9	309.1	309.2	309.4	227.7	227.0	229.2	229.0	327.4	324.8	324.8	324.0
Maine.....	123.2	125.7	125.8	125.4	63.9	66.2	65.1	63.8	99.0	98.9	98.3	98.2
Maryland.....	438.3	442.9	443.7	449.9	267.6	279.3	279.5	278.1	503.4	503.1	502.7	504.1
Massachusetts.....	759.3	772.5	774.0	772.9	350.6	348.9	352.4	357.2	450.0	455.2	455.2	455.2
Michigan.....	649.6	658.6	662.1	664.6	413.0	428.4	426.0	419.4	594.0	602.5	600.5	600.0
Minnesota.....	507.7	522.0	523.0	526.9	258.1	260.0	261.5	260.5	421.3	419.5	419.4	422.1
Mississippi.....	138.5	140.8	140.8	140.7	128.6	132.3	132.1	132.7	243.6	245.9	245.3	246.5
Missouri.....	446.2	454.1	453.3	453.5	292.0	291.8	297.8	295.9	434.2	429.2	429.2	428.7
Montana.....	71.5	74.5	74.4	75.0	62.3	60.9	62.7	61.2	90.3	91.0	91.1	90.5
Nebraska.....	148.5	153.0	154.3	153.7	87.7	92.1	92.3	93.4	170.5	172.1	171.1	171.7
Nevada.....	120.9	126.3	125.6	125.2	340.4	341.8	342.5	343.9	154.5	156.6	156.9	156.5
New Hampshire.....	117.8	119.7	119.4	119.5	68.8	69.7	68.3	66.7	90.7	89.5	88.8	88.2
New Jersey.....	656.2	672.0	670.1	668.9	360.5	367.8	368.6	366.1	616.4	613.4	616.7	618.4
New Mexico.....	132.4	138.6	139.2	138.2	92.9	95.7	96.1	96.0	189.9	190.9	190.1	191.6
New York.....	1,883.0	1,915.9	1,925.0	1,928.8	893.1	901.6	909.1	907.3	1,436.4	1,440.7	1,438.4	1,443.0
North Carolina.....	573.1	578.2	577.8	580.4	456.6	472.2	471.4	469.5	720.5	722.6	720.7	722.9
North Dakota.....	60.4	61.7	62.1	62.5	40.5	40.4	41.2	40.6	80.6	83.3	82.8	83.5
Ohio.....	904.6	925.6	926.5	934.4	537.6	552.2	551.3	555.2	768.1	776.8	769.9	769.0
Oklahoma.....	230.6	234.2	233.7	237.0	160.0	167.8	170.0	169.9	351.4	352.2	352.5	352.8
Oregon.....	256.3	267.4	267.7	267.4	190.8	196.7	197.1	197.2	298.9	306.3	307.3	307.3
Pennsylvania.....	1,190.3	1,208.8	1,213.0	1,216.4	544.4	561.3	555.4	551.8	704.5	705.6	702.9	704.9
Rhode Island.....	105.7	104.7	104.7	105.7	56.8	58.2	57.9	57.4	60.5	59.9	60.1	60.0
South Carolina.....	234.1	241.5	240.8	242.6	236.9	239.8	241.2	241.7	359.8	362.3	362.5	363.2
South Dakota.....	69.2	69.8	70.2	71.0	46.0	46.7	46.8	46.1	78.0	77.6	78.0	78.1
Tennessee.....	412.6	427.3	428.0	429.8	307.0	310.5	312.5	308.8	421.5	423.4	424.0	420.2
Texas.....	1,575.0	1,621.1	1,633.2	1,636.9	1,231.7	1,289.9	1,288.7	1,285.7	1,851.7	1,879.0	1,880.9	1,888.0
Utah.....	181.4	189.6	191.2	190.4	133.0	140.1	139.3	142.3	233.4	237.3	237.9	238.4
Vermont.....	63.4	65.0	65.3	65.7	36.1	36.1	36.6	36.4	55.7	56.5	56.2	56.7
Virginia.....	507.0	520.8	522.5	522.2	380.3	396.7	396.1	392.2	712.4	712.9	712.9	714.1
Washington.....	457.3	464.9	465.9	467.9	307.2	318.7	319.7	318.3	560.5	569.8	570.2	571.8
West Virginia.....	127.8	129.3	130.2	130.3	74.4	74.7	75.6	74.3	152.2	152.7	153.4	162.8
Wisconsin.....	434.4	444.0	440.4	442.3	269.8	274.0	273.5	276.8	409.1	414.0	415.1	410.9
Wyoming.....	26.9	27.5	27.5	27.5	36.2	35.0	34.5	34.3	71.2	71.9	72.0	72.0
Puerto Rico.....	123.0	121.1	120.7	121.1	81.0	81.8	81.9	81.5	230.6	229.5	229.5	229.0
Virgin Islands ¹	-	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.0

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

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

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	1,945.9	1,972.1	1,956.3	1,976.3	11.2	10.0	11.2	10.0	80.6	81.5	81.0	80.4
Alaska.....	333.2	331.4	345.4	343.4	17.8	15.4	17.6	15.4	16.9	15.4	18.5	17.3
Arizona.....	2,637.1	2,717.8	2,627.7	2,698.4	12.5	11.6	12.6	11.6	126.3	134.6	127.0	136.1
Arkansas.....	1,206.7	1,232.7	1,213.5	1,235.4	8.3	6.6	8.1	6.6	47.2	48.3	48.4	48.7
California.....	15,938.4	16,401.2	16,017.8	16,461.7	29.5	25.2	29.4	25.5	706.1	754.2	719.0	760.7
Colorado.....	2,521.8	2,585.3	2,530.3	2,592.8	31.7	26.5	31.1	26.1	145.6	156.1	148.4	158.8
Connecticut.....	1,668.5	1,685.7	1,687.7	1,697.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	56.3	56.3	59.2	60.1
Delaware ¹	442.5	458.5	451.0	462.5	-	-	-	-	20.5	20.9	21.2	21.0
District of Columbia ¹	767.3	779.3	770.0	781.0	-	-	-	-	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.2
Florida.....	8,088.6	8,357.4	8,093.5	8,354.1	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	420.6	447.3	425.8	455.7
Georgia.....	4,241.8	4,379.5	4,267.2	4,391.8	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.8	164.5	177.0	165.6	178.1
Hawaii ¹	634.9	647.7	637.0	649.8	-	-	-	-	33.2	39.7	33.8	40.4
Idaho.....	666.9	690.6	675.9	697.4	3.5	3.0	3.8	3.4	37.8	40.1	38.9	42.3
Illinois.....	5,935.4	5,987.3	6,001.9	6,035.4	9.4	9.0	9.6	9.2	209.0	210.8	219.0	220.3
Indiana.....	3,030.4	3,077.9	3,057.5	3,091.6	6.9	6.2	7.0	6.2	124.4	128.9	129.7	133.5
Iowa.....	1,564.4	1,586.8	1,578.9	1,597.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	78.0	88.0	80.3	90.7
Kansas.....	1,403.9	1,400.9	1,411.4	1,406.4	8.7	7.3	8.6	7.4	61.6	57.3	61.9	57.9
Kentucky.....	1,875.6	1,910.2	1,892.7	1,917.0	14.5	12.0	14.5	11.7	74.3	74.2	76.2	75.4
Louisiana.....	1,995.0	1,980.4	1,999.4	1,979.8	49.0	39.9	48.7	40.1	138.2	143.3	138.1	141.9
Maine.....	597.7	598.3	613.5	612.6	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	24.4	24.3	27.0	26.2
Maryland.....	2,651.1	2,708.9	2,681.6	2,729.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	150.6	161.2	153.6	161.1
Massachusetts.....	3,475.2	3,542.3	3,519.6	3,567.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	132.4	144.3	140.8	150.8
Michigan.....	4,208.7	4,307.4	4,279.0	4,361.8	7.6	6.8	7.9	7.1	140.4	143.9	151.7	156.6
Minnesota.....	2,843.6	2,873.6	2,881.0	2,908.9	7.1	5.5	7.3	5.7	110.0	112.7	119.9	124.2
Mississippi.....	1,135.6	1,148.1	1,139.9	1,146.9	8.2	7.3	8.2	7.3	46.6	46.0	46.9	46.4
Missouri.....	2,797.0	2,824.5	2,817.2	2,837.5	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	112.8	116.4	115.2	117.3
Montana.....	458.5	461.5	464.4	467.0	8.1	6.8	8.3	7.0	25.5	25.6	27.4	26.7
Nebraska.....	1,004.0	1,018.6	1,013.2	1,027.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	48.2	48.8	50.0	51.3
Nevada.....	1,253.6	1,283.0	1,260.4	1,285.8	14.4	13.5	14.4	13.5	67.1	73.5	69.0	75.3
New Hampshire.....	649.2	659.3	660.0	665.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	22.9	24.1	24.5	25.4
New Jersey.....	3,993.8	4,053.9	4,049.5	4,095.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	146.0	148.6	151.0	155.9
New Mexico.....	829.1	830.9	830.9	833.8	26.3	20.1	25.7	19.2	43.5	42.6	43.5	44.0
New York.....	9,206.8	9,331.9	9,300.8	9,382.6	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.2	348.7	360.9	366.4	377.5
North Carolina.....	4,227.7	4,322.9	4,266.8	4,340.2	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	186.4	196.2	190.1	195.7
North Dakota.....	455.3	437.7	459.6	443.0	24.8	16.7	23.6	16.4	33.2	29.3	35.7	31.8
Ohio.....	5,402.8	5,469.5	5,472.1	5,539.1	14.5	11.6	14.5	11.5	192.8	201.6	204.4	212.1
Oklahoma.....	1,671.4	1,671.4	1,675.3	1,674.8	55.2	44.3	53.8	43.8	76.5	81.3	76.4	82.7
Oregon.....	1,766.9	1,826.3	1,780.6	1,840.2	7.5	7.2	7.8	7.4	80.0	85.4	81.7	87.1
Pennsylvania.....	5,834.6	5,895.8	5,878.8	5,916.8	35.4	26.7	35.0	26.1	229.9	229.7	240.1	236.1
Rhode Island.....	482.8	486.7	492.0	492.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	16.2	17.0	17.3	17.8
South Carolina.....	1,996.8	2,050.1	2,015.1	2,060.5	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.1	85.1	91.9	86.4	92.4
South Dakota.....	425.4	428.5	433.4	438.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	21.6	22.6	23.2	24.2
Tennessee.....	2,878.5	2,958.3	2,889.1	2,954.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	110.7	116.6	113.3	116.4
Texas.....	11,794.4	11,985.5	11,840.4	12,009.8	279.4	229.3	273.0	226.6	674.6	690.6	680.3	687.6
Utah.....	1,369.3	1,417.2	1,373.4	1,417.8	10.6	9.5	10.6	9.5	82.3	87.5	84.1	89.4
Vermont.....	308.2	313.1	310.8	314.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	13.8	14.6	15.6	15.7
Virginia.....	3,832.7	3,914.0	3,852.2	3,925.4	9.1	8.3	9.0	8.3	182.8	184.1	185.9	186.9
Washington.....	3,130.4	3,227.5	3,156.6	3,256.4	6.2	5.5	6.3	5.7	169.7	179.5	173.2	185.1
West Virginia.....	767.6	763.1	773.2	777.3	27.3	20.7	27.0	20.6	32.7	31.2	34.7	32.3
Wisconsin.....	2,872.9	2,907.9	2,899.8	2,943.5	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.0	105.3	112.1	112.4	117.2
Wyoming.....	286.7	275.5	292.2	282.7	24.5	19.2	23.7	19.0	22.9	20.8	23.7	22.4
Puerto Rico.....	906.4	894.6	904.4	893.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	25.1	22.1	25.1	21.6
Virgin Islands ¹	38.0	37.8	37.7	37.9	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^p Preliminary

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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			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	256.7	260.4	257.6	260.0	375.1	380.6	377.3	381.9	21.5	21.1	22.0	21.2
Alaska.....	12.5	12.4	11.6	11.3	63.4	64.9	67.7	68.9	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.2
Arizona.....	156.6	157.5	157.1	159.6	499.2	513.3	499.9	514.1	45.0	48.8	45.5	48.4
Arkansas.....	154.7	153.3	154.3	153.9	249.5	258.1	251.7	258.6	13.2	13.9	13.2	14.0
California.....	1,281.8	1,276.1	1,287.7	1,276.6	2,884.4	2,957.2	2,902.0	2,966.5	480.0	497.5	480.3	494.1
Colorado.....	139.7	142.5	140.5	142.8	439.6	443.2	441.2	445.2	70.1	71.4	70.3	71.4
Connecticut.....	158.4	159.7	158.8	160.5	292.0	295.5	297.0	297.5	32.4	34.4	32.5	33.6
Delaware.....	27.0	27.5	27.1	27.5	79.8	81.6	80.6	82.4	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.4
District of Columbia.....	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	31.4	33.4	31.5	34.1	17.0	16.9	17.2	16.8
Florida.....	339.6	350.7	341.6	352.5	1,666.7	1,708.8	1,669.2	1,708.7	135.6	134.3	136.4	133.7
Georgia.....	376.1	386.7	378.2	384.7	894.2	924.4	899.2	927.6	105.0	105.8	107.9	105.7
Hawaii.....	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	118.5	118.1	118.5	118.0	8.4	8.7	8.3	8.6
Idaho.....	61.1	63.3	61.5	62.7	134.6	136.9	135.9	138.7	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.5
Illinois.....	579.9	572.5	582.4	573.1	1,186.0	1,196.3	1,198.8	1,205.8	100.5	97.2	102.2	97.8
Indiana.....	515.6	516.7	518.2	517.1	574.5	593.9	582.1	602.7	33.6	31.6	33.9	31.7
Iowa.....	215.8	211.5	216.4	209.8	314.4	315.5	316.7	318.7	25.3	23.4	25.6	23.7
Kansas.....	158.9	159.8	161.8	160.3	262.6	263.2	265.1	264.8	21.1	20.0	21.0	20.2
Kentucky.....	236.8	242.4	240.8	243.5	381.9	396.5	385.6	397.5	25.2	24.6	25.3	24.1
Louisiana.....	144.5	137.2	144.3	136.2	392.0	390.8	392.8	391.1	26.5	26.3	28.6	26.5
Maine.....	50.0	50.5	50.3	51.2	115.6	114.7	118.5	118.3	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.5
Maryland.....	103.4	106.0	103.7	106.9	457.0	464.8	462.0	467.3	38.9	38.1	39.0	34.2
Massachusetts.....	250.2	249.3	250.9	249.5	559.1	564.7	566.8	570.7	87.1	89.0	87.4	84.9
Michigan.....	578.3	597.6	585.5	595.0	760.8	766.5	773.6	778.1	56.0	57.0	56.8	57.9
Minnesota.....	314.4	316.1	316.1	315.9	519.4	523.5	526.0	527.6	51.2	49.8	51.6	50.3
Mississippi.....	141.3	143.4	142.0	142.3	223.8	228.0	224.8	229.2	13.3	13.3	13.6	13.3
Missouri.....	260.5	260.1	261.9	261.0	527.9	528.1	532.8	531.4	54.2	52.8	54.5	52.2
Montana.....	18.8	19.3	18.9	19.5	93.6	95.1	94.6	96.0	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3
Nebraska.....	97.5	97.1	97.4	98.0	205.1	205.7	206.9	207.0	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.7
Nevada.....	41.7	42.3	41.9	42.2	235.2	243.9	236.7	245.4	13.7	13.3	13.8	13.1
New Hampshire.....	66.8	66.5	67.2	66.4	135.3	139.4	137.4	141.2	12.3	12.6	12.3	12.6
New Jersey.....	236.2	237.0	237.9	239.7	840.1	861.7	852.4	870.5	74.1	74.3	75.1	68.1
New Mexico.....	27.4	26.9	27.6	26.9	138.7	136.7	139.3	137.1	13.0	12.8	13.4	12.8
New York.....	452.5	450.7	454.6	451.1	1,548.9	1,559.5	1,569.1	1,570.5	263.0	269.6	263.8	256.4
North Carolina.....	458.1	454.3	459.9	456.1	787.2	812.9	793.3	816.9	74.9	74.7	76.2	75.2
North Dakota.....	25.4	23.9	25.7	24.2	105.3	96.9	105.2	97.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7
Ohio.....	683.9	684.4	688.0	684.4	1,001.8	1,012.2	1,013.1	1,024.3	71.6	71.8	71.6	72.1
Oklahoma.....	138.7	128.0	138.1	126.0	304.7	306.0	306.0	305.9	20.9	21.3	21.2	21.2
Oregon.....	183.9	184.8	185.3	185.5	329.5	336.3	332.2	339.7	32.8	34.7	32.6	35.2
Pennsylvania.....	567.5	563.9	569.9	567.5	1,109.6	1,127.3	1,122.0	1,133.1	84.3	86.8	85.0	83.0
Rhode Island.....	41.1	41.9	41.3	41.8	75.1	74.5	76.1	75.0	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.0
South Carolina.....	234.7	238.8	235.6	239.3	380.4	387.6	384.0	389.5	26.5	26.5	26.8	26.3
South Dakota.....	42.5	40.9	42.6	42.0	86.6	88.8	87.9	90.3	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0
Tennessee.....	329.8	341.2	331.3	341.9	594.6	613.8	598.4	614.4	43.8	44.4	44.0	45.0
Texas.....	884.0	844.8	881.5	843.0	2,361.5	2,417.1	2,374.5	2,420.2	200.4	200.0	201.7	202.4
Utah.....	122.7	126.1	123.4	125.5	259.0	268.6	260.6	268.5	33.4	34.7	33.9	34.5
Vermont.....	30.7	29.9	31.0	30.4	54.4	55.4	55.1	55.7	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.4
Virginia.....	232.2	228.6	232.7	229.7	641.5	665.9	648.0	669.2	69.3	68.1	70.0	65.1
Washington.....	288.1	285.4	289.0	286.8	577.0	602.2	583.2	606.6	111.6	119.6	112.7	120.3
West Virginia.....	47.5	47.4	47.8	47.5	134.1	134.4	135.2	135.0	9.7	9.0	9.8	8.9
Wisconsin.....	463.3	467.9	464.8	469.9	520.6	531.9	529.1	543.5	47.9	47.8	48.2	48.5
Wyoming.....	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.5	55.1	53.1	55.8	53.6	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	74.2	71.9	74.3	71.7	171.9	173.9	172.7	174.4	20.6	20.3	20.9	20.4
Virgin Islands.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

Table 6. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, not seasonally adjusted-

Continued

[In thousands]

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	95.2	98.8	95.8	99.8	226.9	235.7	227.9	235.2	226.5	231.7	226.4	231.6
Alaska.....	11.8	12.1	12.1	12.2	29.8	28.2	30.8	28.5	47.3	49.1	47.3	49.4
Arizona.....	192.5	205.0	193.2	204.7	392.9	409.5	391.5	404.1	395.2	412.7	395.2	411.8
Arkansas.....	49.0	49.4	49.3	49.8	138.6	144.1	139.1	143.4	174.6	180.5	175.0	182.0
California.....	792.3	806.3	796.4	809.7	2,463.8	2,548.1	2,465.1	2,559.7	2,448.3	2,543.0	2,453.1	2,552.4
Colorado.....	157.5	160.5	157.5	160.6	394.9	401.3	397.6	407.8	311.5	323.3	312.2	323.0
Connecticut.....	129.4	131.6	129.8	132.5	216.8	218.9	218.2	219.9	327.8	333.0	327.1	328.9
Delaware.....	46.2	46.5	46.3	46.9	57.8	62.6	59.0	62.7	75.0	77.9	75.4	78.2
District of Columbia.....	30.0	30.6	30.1	30.4	160.8	163.2	161.7	165.6	132.1	133.0	131.3	131.5
Florida.....	530.6	550.5	532.4	552.9	1,213.3	1,262.8	1,218.0	1,262.4	1,196.1	1,244.8	1,199.9	1,244.4
Georgia.....	233.8	237.4	234.6	239.7	631.3	669.4	639.0	671.9	536.3	548.2	538.2	551.5
Hawaii.....	28.1	28.1	28.2	28.6	83.2	83.7	83.1	82.9	81.3	84.5	81.2	84.4
Idaho.....	33.2	33.7	33.3	34.5	80.5	84.2	81.2	84.5	97.2	101.0	97.1	100.9
Illinois.....	377.5	375.5	379.8	378.5	912.6	926.5	921.8	933.2	898.0	919.1	902.3	916.4
Indiana.....	129.2	130.6	130.4	132.1	330.6	326.6	332.3	325.7	452.8	471.0	452.2	466.1
Iowa.....	104.9	108.1	105.4	107.9	139.1	138.7	139.9	137.8	226.8	231.9	226.6	231.6
Kansas.....	79.2	80.2	79.4	80.5	178.9	178.7	178.7	179.6	195.1	195.5	195.1	196.1
Kentucky.....	91.1	94.1	91.8	95.4	210.9	218.7	213.2	217.6	264.0	273.7	263.5	272.2
Louisiana.....	91.8	89.6	91.8	89.8	214.6	212.3	214.1	209.9	305.2	309.5	305.5	309.8
Maine.....	30.2	30.5	30.6	31.3	63.4	63.2	65.7	65.0	124.4	126.8	123.8	125.7
Maryland.....	145.1	148.0	145.9	147.5	428.1	437.4	431.1	441.4	437.9	447.6	439.2	452.0
Massachusetts.....	216.5	220.4	218.1	220.5	529.5	544.3	535.7	547.6	764.6	783.2	764.4	775.0
Michigan.....	203.8	212.2	206.9	215.3	636.5	659.0	648.8	671.7	648.8	664.7	652.0	667.3
Minnesota.....	179.9	182.4	181.2	182.8	356.4	358.7	359.3	362.2	509.7	527.2	510.0	528.4
Mississippi.....	43.5	42.5	43.7	42.0	104.7	104.1	104.4	101.4	138.6	142.0	138.6	140.9
Missouri.....	165.0	170.5	166.3	172.2	367.6	382.5	368.2	380.2	449.6	455.3	447.9	453.3
Montana.....	23.5	23.8	23.7	24.0	40.4	40.7	40.4	40.9	71.7	74.6	71.7	75.3
Nebraska.....	71.1	71.6	71.6	72.4	116.5	119.1	116.7	118.3	148.6	154.7	149.1	154.1
Nevada.....	59.1	60.0	59.7	60.2	165.7	169.4	165.5	165.4	120.8	126.1	121.1	126.0
New Hampshire.....	34.8	36.4	35.2	37.0	75.6	77.7	76.6	77.2	118.1	120.5	118.2	119.8
New Jersey.....	247.4	253.4	249.7	254.3	646.3	647.8	653.0	658.7	659.2	674.2	663.2	675.0
New Mexico.....	33.2	33.0	33.3	33.4	99.1	100.5	98.8	100.7	133.1	139.7	133.6	138.8
New York.....	697.8	705.0	700.6	703.2	1,255.5	1,269.7	1,265.8	1,279.0	1,915.2	1,957.6	1,898.5	1,942.6
North Carolina.....	216.3	218.6	218.4	217.2	582.8	612.1	586.1	608.3	572.9	580.9	575.1	581.6
North Dakota.....	24.1	23.5	24.3	23.6	35.8	35.6	36.5	35.5	60.3	62.4	60.5	62.3
Ohio.....	290.0	297.9	292.7	299.8	711.0	707.5	717.7	712.4	908.2	931.9	909.7	936.9
Oklahoma.....	79.4	79.9	79.9	80.2	186.0	184.1	185.8	182.7	230.6	234.4	230.8	236.5
Oregon.....	93.7	96.7	94.5	98.0	225.6	239.0	226.3	239.5	259.3	271.1	257.6	268.8
Pennsylvania.....	314.1	315.9	316.4	316.1	773.2	786.0	778.0	790.0	1,206.4	1,229.3	1,192.9	1,216.9
Rhode Island.....	32.8	32.5	32.9	33.0	63.5	65.3	64.6	65.8	107.5	107.5	107.4	107.1
South Carolina.....	96.6	98.4	97.3	99.1	257.5	271.9	261.6	274.6	234.0	242.9	234.9	243.7
South Dakota.....	29.4	29.8	29.6	30.5	30.5	30.7	30.7	31.2	69.3	70.4	69.7	71.1
Tennessee.....	146.5	150.3	147.3	150.5	386.7	400.1	389.7	398.4	413.9	430.6	411.6	429.2
Texas.....	713.6	729.6	716.9	735.3	1,585.7	1,607.6	1,583.6	1,606.3	1,571.3	1,635.9	1,578.5	1,637.6
Utah.....	78.0	82.6	78.2	82.6	191.7	194.9	193.5	197.4	181.9	193.1	179.1	187.6
Vermont.....	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	27.0	27.8	27.8	28.3	63.1	65.5	63.2	65.2
Virginia.....	195.8	199.2	197.1	199.6	692.8	711.8	695.6	717.6	511.6	527.3	503.6	521.4
Washington.....	146.1	150.3	147.1	152.3	383.4	401.6	385.5	404.2	460.3	468.3	460.1	470.8
West Virginia.....	36.3	36.5	36.4	37.0	66.9	66.3	66.5	66.9	128.7	131.0	129.0	130.9
Wisconsin.....	149.9	151.8	151.0	152.3	309.2	310.2	311.5	312.4	436.3	442.4	435.7	443.7
Wyoming.....	11.1	10.6	11.0	10.4	18.2	18.1	18.7	18.8	27.0	27.7	27.2	27.8
Puerto Rico.....	42.2	41.4	42.0	41.3	111.9	110.8	111.6	109.7	125.7	124.0	126.0	124.2
Virgin Islands.....	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

^p Preliminary

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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]

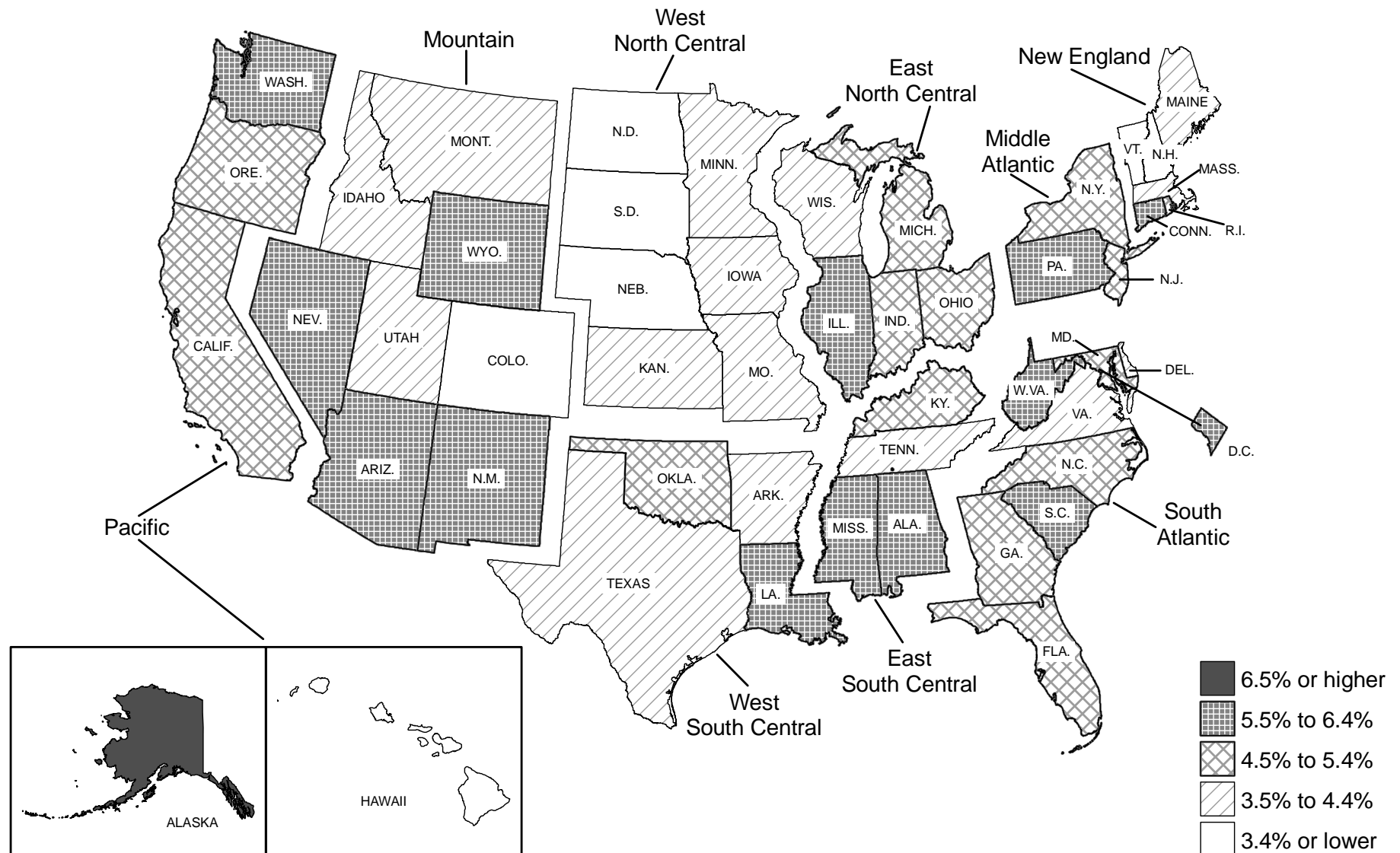
State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	April		May		April		May		April		May	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p	2015	2016	2015	2016 ^p
Alabama.....	191.0	192.5	193.7	194.2	80.6	81.3	81.2	81.7	380.6	378.5	382.2	380.3
Alaska.....	31.7	32.3	37.6	37.6	11.7	11.5	12.0	11.5	84.0	84.0	83.9	85.1
Arizona.....	305.2	312.0	302.2	309.3	88.4	89.4	89.0	88.4	423.3	423.4	414.5	410.3
Arkansas.....	111.6	117.0	114.9	117.5	43.3	44.2	43.6	44.3	216.7	217.3	215.9	216.6
California.....	1,815.2	1,888.5	1,838.5	1,899.3	544.6	553.0	548.5	556.6	2,492.4	2,552.1	2,497.8	2,560.6
Colorado.....	307.4	325.4	302.5	316.5	102.2	103.9	102.3	104.1	421.6	431.2	426.7	436.5
Connecticut.....	148.1	149.3	155.7	155.8	63.4	64.6	64.3	65.5	243.4	241.9	244.5	243.1
Delaware.....	46.8	50.5	50.8	53.1	18.6	19.2	18.8	18.8	66.1	66.9	67.0	67.5
District of Columbia.....	74.0	76.4	75.0	76.4	70.8	70.5	71.1	70.3	236.0	239.8	236.6	240.5
Florida.....	1,147.6	1,195.7	1,139.4	1,188.4	331.6	339.7	331.6	340.2	1,101.1	1,117.0	1,093.3	1,109.4
Georgia.....	452.0	472.7	457.2	476.8	155.7	159.4	156.8	159.9	683.9	689.7	681.5	687.1
Hawaii.....	113.1	117.4	113.8	116.6	26.5	26.9	26.7	27.1	128.8	126.7	129.4	129.2
Idaho.....	65.4	70.8	68.4	71.2	23.2	24.2	23.6	24.7	121.1	124.1	122.9	125.0
Illinois.....	569.1	587.0	590.4	605.3	252.1	252.5	253.4	255.3	841.3	840.9	842.2	840.5
Indiana.....	300.3	307.9	310.8	316.5	126.6	127.4	127.4	127.8	435.9	437.1	433.5	432.2
Iowa.....	138.7	141.9	144.7	148.1	59.3	62.3	59.7	63.0	259.8	263.3	261.2	263.9
Kansas.....	125.6	127.2	127.9	129.3	47.8	48.5	47.8	48.1	264.4	263.2	264.1	262.2
Kentucky.....	189.8	191.6	194.6	197.1	63.4	62.9	64.0	62.9	323.7	319.5	323.2	319.6
Louisiana.....	229.0	230.2	231.6	232.6	73.8	74.3	74.3	75.2	330.4	327.0	329.6	326.7
Maine.....	57.4	57.5	65.3	63.9	21.0	21.0	21.4	21.2	101.7	100.8	101.4	100.6
Maryland.....	262.5	275.6	277.7	287.6	113.5	117.0	114.5	116.8	512.7	511.7	513.4	512.7
Massachusetts.....	335.8	340.6	358.0	362.9	133.1	136.5	134.6	137.3	465.8	468.9	461.8	467.2
Michigan.....	399.8	412.9	426.1	434.5	166.1	170.1	168.3	170.8	610.6	616.7	601.4	607.5
Minnesota.....	253.3	256.2	266.5	267.5	114.3	114.4	114.8	114.3	427.9	427.1	428.3	430.0
Mississippi.....	129.7	134.1	131.3	136.2	39.8	39.7	39.9	39.9	246.1	247.7	246.5	248.0
Missouri.....	292.4	296.9	303.1	305.7	115.0	115.3	115.5	116.8	447.8	442.5	447.7	443.3
Montana.....	60.2	59.2	62.1	60.5	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.0	92.4	92.2	92.8	92.8
Nebraska.....	87.4	92.5	90.4	95.8	37.1	36.7	37.3	36.4	174.0	173.9	175.2	175.8
Nevada.....	343.0	344.4	344.8	347.9	36.1	36.6	36.4	36.3	156.8	160.0	157.1	160.5
New Hampshire.....	63.3	62.4	68.5	66.9	25.0	26.8	25.4	26.6	94.2	92.0	93.8	91.7
New Jersey.....	346.2	353.5	370.5	373.6	168.1	171.1	170.6	171.4	628.8	631.0	624.7	626.8
New Mexico.....	93.4	96.1	94.1	97.5	27.8	28.3	28.1	28.5	193.6	194.2	193.5	194.9
New York.....	872.2	888.0	916.5	923.5	400.5	411.1	404.5	411.2	1,447.4	1,454.9	1,455.5	1,462.4
North Carolina.....	453.3	467.1	469.3	481.3	150.0	155.4	152.1	156.1	740.3	745.3	740.8	746.2
North Dakota.....	40.3	40.2	41.2	41.1	16.8	17.4	16.9	17.7	82.7	85.2	83.4	86.5
Ohio.....	533.3	547.9	561.1	577.7	212.6	218.1	214.4	222.0	783.1	784.6	784.9	785.9
Oklahoma.....	161.3	171.1	163.4	173.1	62.0	62.5	62.2	62.4	356.1	358.5	357.7	360.3
Oregon.....	188.1	194.7	192.7	199.3	60.1	62.7	60.5	62.6	306.4	313.7	309.4	317.1
Pennsylvania.....	536.7	549.6	564.9	572.8	253.7	257.3	257.2	257.0	723.8	723.3	717.4	718.2
Rhode Island.....	53.9	55.2	58.5	58.6	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	61.3	60.9	62.0	61.5
South Carolina.....	240.6	245.0	246.6	249.3	73.7	74.4	74.2	74.5	363.8	368.6	363.8	367.7
South Dakota.....	44.1	44.5	47.2	47.3	15.8	15.2	15.9	15.2	78.8	78.8	79.6	79.9
Tennessee.....	307.6	313.2	314.8	317.1	107.1	109.7	108.1	110.3	433.3	434.0	426.1	427.0
Texas.....	1,236.3	1,298.5	1,257.9	1,313.1	415.1	424.5	417.1	426.9	1,872.5	1,907.6	1,875.4	1,910.8
Utah.....	133.5	140.6	132.0	140.5	38.4	37.4	38.4	38.4	237.8	242.2	239.6	243.9
Vermont.....	33.5	33.2	33.0	32.9	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.6	58.2	59.1	57.3	58.2
Virginia.....	378.5	393.3	392.7	402.3	196.6	203.6	198.4	204.7	722.5	723.8	719.2	720.6
Washington.....	302.7	315.5	311.4	321.0	115.0	118.8	116.0	120.5	570.3	580.8	572.1	583.1
West Virginia.....	74.1	74.9	75.8	76.1	55.2	54.8	55.4	55.0	155.1	156.9	155.6	167.1
Wisconsin.....	262.5	261.9	277.5	283.0	147.1	149.7	147.8	150.0	426.6	428.4	417.4	419.0
Wyoming.....	32.8	30.3	35.3	33.6	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.3	71.7	72.7	73.1	73.6
Puerto Rico.....	81.3	82.1	81.3	81.8	17.9	17.6	18.0	17.6	235.1	230.0	232.0	230.0
Virgin Islands.....	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.9

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

(U.S. rate = 4.7 percent)



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

