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REGIONAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — OCTOBER 2016

Unemployment rates were significantly lower in October in 7 states, higher in 2 states, and stable in 41 states and the District of Columbia, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Seven states had notable jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 5 states had increases, and 38 states and the District had no significant change. The national unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in October, little changed from that of both September 2016 and October 2015.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 11 states in October 2016, decreased in 5 states, and was essentially unchanged in 34 states and the District of Columbia. Over the year, 31 states and the District added nonfarm payroll jobs, 2 states lost jobs, and 17 states were essentially unchanged.

Regional Unemployment

In October, no region had an unemployment rate significantly different from the U.S. rate of 4.9 percent. Over the month, no region had a statistically significant unemployment rate change. However, significant over-the-year rate changes occurred in two regions: the West (-0.3 percentage point) and South (-0.2 point). (See table 1.)

Among the nine geographic divisions, New England had the lowest unemployment rate, 3.9 percent in October, followed by the West North Central, 4.2 percent. The Middle Atlantic and Pacific had the highest rates, 5.4 percent each. Over the month, New England had the only statistically significant unemployment rate decline (-0.2 percentage point), while the South Atlantic had the only notable rate increase (+0.2 point). Three divisions had significant jobless rate declines from a year earlier: New England (-0.9 percentage point), East South Central (-0.6 point), and South Atlantic (-0.4 point). Significant over-the-year rate increases occurred in the Middle Atlantic (+0.5 percentage point) and West North Central (+0.4 point).

State Unemployment

New Hampshire and South Dakota had the lowest unemployment rates in October, 2.8 percent each. Alaska and New Mexico had the highest jobless rates, 6.8 percent and 6.7 percent, respectively. In total, 18 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 4.9 percent, 9 states and the District of Columbia had higher rates, and 23 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation. (See tables A and 3 and map 1.)

In October, seven states had statistically significant unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which occurred in Arizona, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Nevada, and Wyoming (-0.3 percentage point each). Two states had notable rate increases: Virginia (+0.2 percentage point) and Nebraska (+0.1 point). The remaining 41 states and the District of Columbia had jobless rates that were not significantly different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Seven states had statistically significant unemployment rate decreases from October 2015. The largest decline was in Massachusetts (-1.5 percentage points). Five states had significant unemployment rate increases over the year, the largest of which were in Oklahoma and Pennsylvania (+1.0 percentage point each). (See table C.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Eleven states had statistically significant over-the-month increases in nonfarm payroll employment and five states had significant decreases in October 2016. The largest job gains occurred in California (+31,200), Michigan (+18,900), and Washington (+10,600). In percentage terms, the largest increase occurred in Montana (+0.5 percent), followed by Louisiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin (+0.4 percent each). The largest significant decreases in employment over the month occurred in Minnesota (-12,500), South Carolina (-9,900), and Connecticut (-7,200). In percentage terms, the largest decreases occurred in Vermont (-0.7 percent), Maine (-0.6 percent), and South Carolina (-0.5 percent). (See tables D and 5.)

Thirty-one states and the District of Columbia had statistically significant over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in October. The largest job gains occurred in California (+389,500), Florida (+253,300), and Texas (+207,500). The largest percentage gain occurred in Washington (+3.5 percent), followed by Oregon (+3.3 percent) and Florida (+3.1 percent). Two states had significant over-the-year declines in employment: Wyoming (-10,200, or -3.5 percent) and North Dakota (-8,100, or -1.8 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for October is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, November 30, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The Regional and State Employment and Unemployment news release for November is scheduled to be released on Friday, December 16, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. (EST).

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

| State | Rate ^P |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| United States ¹ | 4.9 |
| Alabama | 5.7 |
| Alaska | 6.8 |
| Arkansas | 4.0 |
| California | 5.5 |
| Colorado | 3.5 |
| District of Columbia | 6.1 |
| Hawaii | 3.2 |
| Idaho | 3.8 |
| Illinois | 5.6 |
| Iowa | 4.1 |
| Louisiana | 6.3 |
| Maine | 4.0 |
| Maryland | 4.2 |
| Massachusetts | 3.3 |
| Minnesota | 4.0 |
| Mississippi | 5.9 |
| Montana | 4.3 |
| Nebraska | 3.3 |
| New Hampshire | 2.8 |
| New Mexico | 6.7 |
| North Dakota | 3.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 5.8 |
| South Dakota | 2.8 |
| Utah | 3.2 |
| Vermont | 3.3 |
| Virginia | 4.2 |
| West Virginia | 6.0 |
| Wisconsin | 4.1 |

¹ Data are not preliminary.

^P = preliminary.

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

| State | Rate | | Over-the-month change ^P |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | September 2016 | October 2016 ^P | |
| Arizona | 5.5 | 5.2 | -0.3 |
| Connecticut | 5.4 | 5.1 | -.3 |
| Iowa | 4.2 | 4.1 | -.1 |
| Massachusetts | 3.6 | 3.3 | -.3 |
| Nebraska | 3.2 | 3.3 | .1 |
| Nevada | 5.8 | 5.5 | -.3 |
| Utah | 3.4 | 3.2 | -.2 |
| Virginia | 4.0 | 4.2 | .2 |
| Wyoming | 5.4 | 5.1 | -.3 |

^P = preliminary.

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

| State | Rate | | Over-the-year change ^P |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | October 2015 | October 2016 ^P | |
| Arkansas | 4.9 | 4.0 | -0.9 |
| California | 5.9 | 5.5 | -.4 |
| Iowa | 3.5 | 4.1 | .6 |
| Maryland | 5.0 | 4.2 | -.8 |
| Massachusetts | 4.8 | 3.3 | -1.5 |
| Nevada | 6.5 | 5.5 | -1.0 |
| New York | 4.9 | 5.2 | .3 |
| North Carolina | 5.6 | 4.9 | -.7 |
| Oklahoma | 4.2 | 5.2 | 1.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 4.8 | 5.8 | 1.0 |
| South Carolina | 5.5 | 4.7 | -.8 |
| Wyoming | 4.3 | 5.1 | .8 |

^P = preliminary.

Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from September 2016 to October 2016, seasonally adjusted

| State | September 2016 | October 2016 ^P | Over-the-month change ^P | |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Level | Percent |
| Alabama | 1,968,000 | 1,974,600 | 6,600 | 0.3 |
| Arizona | 2,708,400 | 2,717,700 | 9,300 | .3 |
| California | 16,555,600 | 16,586,800 | 31,200 | .2 |
| Connecticut | 1,683,600 | 1,676,400 | -7,200 | -.4 |
| Louisiana | 1,968,100 | 1,975,400 | 7,300 | .4 |
| Maine | 613,100 | 609,500 | -3,600 | -.6 |
| Michigan | 4,341,700 | 4,360,600 | 18,900 | .4 |
| Minnesota | 2,905,600 | 2,893,100 | -12,500 | -.4 |
| Missouri | 2,829,200 | 2,838,500 | 9,300 | .3 |
| Montana | 462,200 | 464,400 | 2,200 | .5 |
| Oregon | 1,849,000 | 1,855,100 | 6,100 | .3 |
| South Carolina | 2,070,900 | 2,061,000 | -9,900 | -.5 |
| Tennessee | 2,981,100 | 2,988,600 | 7,500 | .3 |
| Vermont | 317,500 | 315,400 | -2,100 | -.7 |
| Washington | 3,272,500 | 3,283,100 | 10,600 | .3 |
| Wisconsin | 2,924,600 | 2,935,000 | 10,400 | .4 |

^P = preliminary.

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

| State | October 2015 | October 2016 ^P | Over-the-year change ^P | |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Level | Percent |
| Alabama | 1,951,400 | 1,974,600 | 23,200 | 1.2 |
| Arizona | 2,664,700 | 2,717,700 | 53,000 | 2.0 |
| California | 16,197,300 | 16,586,800 | 389,500 | 2.4 |
| Colorado | 2,562,700 | 2,626,800 | 64,100 | 2.5 |
| Delaware | 452,700 | 461,200 | 8,500 | 1.9 |
| District of Columbia | 768,000 | 781,800 | 13,800 | 1.8 |
| Florida | 8,181,400 | 8,434,700 | 253,300 | 3.1 |
| Georgia | 4,313,200 | 4,410,300 | 97,100 | 2.3 |
| Hawaii | 640,200 | 654,200 | 14,000 | 2.2 |
| Idaho | 680,600 | 695,300 | 14,700 | 2.2 |
| Indiana | 3,047,500 | 3,077,700 | 30,200 | 1.0 |
| Iowa | 1,565,900 | 1,583,900 | 18,000 | 1.1 |
| Maryland | 2,677,500 | 2,712,200 | 34,700 | 1.3 |
| Massachusetts | 3,505,300 | 3,576,700 | 71,400 | 2.0 |
| Michigan | 4,266,300 | 4,360,600 | 94,300 | 2.2 |
| Minnesota | 2,861,000 | 2,893,100 | 32,100 | 1.1 |
| Missouri | 2,787,600 | 2,838,500 | 50,900 | 1.8 |
| Nevada | 1,271,000 | 1,299,800 | 28,800 | 2.3 |
| New Hampshire | 659,700 | 673,700 | 14,000 | 2.1 |
| New York | 9,281,900 | 9,381,900 | 100,000 | 1.1 |
| North Carolina | 4,259,700 | 4,344,400 | 84,700 | 2.0 |
| North Dakota | 449,300 | 441,200 | -8,100 | -1.8 |
| Ohio | 5,446,100 | 5,496,600 | 50,500 | .9 |
| Oregon | 1,795,100 | 1,855,100 | 60,000 | 3.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 5,862,000 | 5,900,400 | 38,400 | .7 |
| South Carolina | 2,021,000 | 2,061,000 | 40,000 | 2.0 |
| South Dakota | 428,500 | 439,300 | 10,800 | 2.5 |
| Tennessee | 2,917,900 | 2,988,600 | 70,700 | 2.4 |
| Texas | 11,893,800 | 12,101,300 | 207,500 | 1.7 |
| Utah | 1,390,700 | 1,432,500 | 41,800 | 3.0 |
| Virginia | 3,881,400 | 3,948,700 | 67,300 | 1.7 |
| Washington | 3,173,400 | 3,283,100 | 109,700 | 3.5 |
| Wisconsin | 2,906,600 | 2,935,000 | 28,400 | 1.0 |
| Wyoming | 289,000 | 278,800 | -10,200 | -3.5 |

^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 | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 | Number | | | | Percent of labor force | | | |
| | | | | | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 |
| Northeast..... | 28,431,070 | 28,537,973 | 28,571,492 | 28,582,162 | 1,390,693 | 1,390,965 | 1,411,070 | 1,420,282 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| New England..... | 7,760,825 | 7,872,183 | 7,875,134 | 7,865,199 | 368,903 | 334,287 | 323,744 | 308,416 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 20,670,245 | 20,665,790 | 20,696,358 | 20,716,963 | 1,021,790 | 1,056,678 | 1,087,326 | 1,111,866 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| South..... | 57,434,596 | 58,030,133 | 58,179,494 | 58,354,279 | 2,950,531 | 2,718,472 | 2,788,979 | 2,845,472 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| South Atlantic..... | 30,556,249 | 30,794,593 | 30,875,192 | 31,013,940 | 1,594,006 | 1,393,272 | 1,423,510 | 1,474,343 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| East South Central..... | 8,443,324 | 8,581,968 | 8,620,158 | 8,662,818 | 495,268 | 428,937 | 443,633 | 460,325 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| West South Central..... | 18,435,023 | 18,653,572 | 18,684,144 | 18,677,521 | 861,257 | 896,263 | 921,836 | 910,804 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| Midwest..... | 34,575,548 | 34,968,359 | 34,966,320 | 34,931,691 | 1,613,175 | 1,585,260 | 1,611,591 | 1,638,569 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| East North Central..... | 23,347,435 | 23,718,409 | 23,710,881 | 23,674,476 | 1,181,905 | 1,122,306 | 1,139,456 | 1,164,293 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| West North Central..... | 11,228,113 | 11,249,950 | 11,255,439 | 11,257,215 | 431,270 | 462,954 | 472,135 | 474,276 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| West..... | 37,012,540 | 37,618,849 | 37,763,370 | 37,894,487 | 2,042,123 | 1,981,808 | 1,977,979 | 1,956,721 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Mountain..... | 11,442,928 | 11,617,412 | 11,625,649 | 11,650,472 | 560,070 | 565,703 | 548,582 | 533,260 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| Pacific..... | 25,569,612 | 26,001,437 | 26,137,721 | 26,244,015 | 1,482,053 | 1,416,105 | 1,429,397 | 1,423,461 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.4 |

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 | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------|---------|------|
| | September | | October | | Number | | | | Percent of labor force | | | |
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | September | | October | | September | | October | |
| | | | | | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 |
| Northeast..... | 28,231,058 | 28,527,384 | 28,375,497 | 28,490,748 | 1,338,492 | 1,373,678 | 1,296,868 | 1,307,731 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| New England..... | 7,727,030 | 7,828,992 | 7,754,359 | 7,824,020 | 355,930 | 298,403 | 338,393 | 260,377 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 3.3 |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 20,504,028 | 20,698,392 | 20,621,138 | 20,666,728 | 982,562 | 1,075,275 | 958,475 | 1,047,354 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.1 |
| South..... | 57,226,028 | 58,351,733 | 57,437,461 | 58,465,047 | 2,907,708 | 2,889,773 | 2,873,665 | 2,787,044 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.8 |
| South Atlantic..... | 30,442,754 | 30,989,973 | 30,551,206 | 31,146,351 | 1,587,245 | 1,479,313 | 1,567,479 | 1,488,709 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.8 |
| East South Central..... | 8,400,356 | 8,642,400 | 8,431,354 | 8,685,071 | 467,780 | 453,636 | 461,191 | 452,951 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.2 |
| West South Central..... | 18,382,918 | 18,719,360 | 18,454,901 | 18,633,625 | 852,683 | 956,824 | 844,995 | 845,384 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| Midwest..... | 34,381,510 | 34,877,576 | 34,600,326 | 34,842,308 | 1,448,451 | 1,520,658 | 1,466,024 | 1,487,935 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| East North Central..... | 23,226,239 | 23,653,100 | 23,375,728 | 23,604,886 | 1,060,904 | 1,097,001 | 1,093,867 | 1,092,167 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| West North Central..... | 11,155,271 | 11,224,476 | 11,224,598 | 11,237,422 | 387,547 | 423,657 | 372,157 | 395,768 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| West..... | 36,913,131 | 37,879,017 | 37,051,076 | 37,984,423 | 1,940,753 | 1,874,219 | 1,968,694 | 1,864,711 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| Mountain..... | 11,429,585 | 11,644,537 | 11,460,324 | 11,689,068 | 542,908 | 511,971 | 534,332 | 503,291 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.3 |
| Pacific..... | 25,483,546 | 26,234,480 | 25,590,752 | 26,295,355 | 1,397,845 | 1,362,248 | 1,434,362 | 1,361,420 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.2 |

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

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

**LABOR FORCE DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State and area | Civilian labor force | | | | Unemployed | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|
| | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 ^p | Number | | | | Percent of labor force | | | |
| | | | | | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 ^p | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 2,142,579 | 2,156,813 | 2,165,629 | 2,182,384 | 131,421 | 116,296 | 117,100 | 123,892 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.7 |
| Alaska..... | 363,266 | 359,375 | 359,870 | 359,735 | 23,870 | 24,311 | 24,647 | 24,634 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| Arizona..... | 3,157,151 | 3,213,513 | 3,221,981 | 3,236,617 | 186,247 | 186,959 | 178,741 | 169,440 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.2 |
| Arkansas..... | 1,334,668 | 1,356,091 | 1,356,711 | 1,354,538 | 65,111 | 53,304 | 54,927 | 54,559 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| California..... | 18,979,714 | 19,231,079 | 19,348,395 | 19,437,972 | 1,128,244 | 1,061,209 | 1,070,605 | 1,069,269 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹ | 4,984,540 | 5,080,142 | 5,118,986 | 5,144,399 | 305,712 | 249,016 | 257,259 | 262,710 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 |
| Colorado..... | 2,826,007 | 2,891,295 | 2,897,980 | 2,909,220 | 101,030 | 109,064 | 104,476 | 100,714 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| Connecticut..... | 1,883,788 | 1,902,402 | 1,904,151 | 1,903,537 | 100,836 | 106,128 | 103,151 | 97,855 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| Delaware..... | 471,552 | 479,354 | 477,623 | 475,662 | 22,967 | 20,706 | 20,721 | 20,644 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| District of Columbia..... | 390,102 | 394,920 | 392,957 | 394,117 | 25,823 | 23,689 | 24,108 | 24,202 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| Florida..... | 9,687,166 | 9,718,435 | 9,753,778 | 9,817,718 | 494,236 | 454,291 | 458,711 | 472,818 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹ | 1,337,186 | 1,312,101 | 1,317,329 | 1,326,347 | 80,644 | 67,083 | 68,112 | 69,815 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 |
| Georgia..... | 4,770,319 | 4,892,768 | 4,918,155 | 4,945,950 | 262,703 | 241,690 | 248,467 | 254,789 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| Hawaii..... | 679,917 | 684,602 | 687,696 | 692,792 | 22,941 | 23,555 | 22,588 | 21,837 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Idaho..... | 802,074 | 812,259 | 813,204 | 813,017 | 32,283 | 30,961 | 31,104 | 30,924 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Illinois..... | 6,524,459 | 6,570,831 | 6,565,550 | 6,564,448 | 387,310 | 363,657 | 360,500 | 366,647 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.6 |
| Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹ | 3,769,970 | 3,836,454 | 3,825,575 | 3,816,353 | 213,221 | 204,161 | 204,207 | 214,472 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.6 |
| Indiana..... | 3,274,691 | 3,378,244 | 3,374,152 | 3,358,100 | 148,432 | 152,933 | 151,425 | 146,178 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Iowa..... | 1,702,713 | 1,714,812 | 1,722,741 | 1,725,517 | 60,196 | 72,781 | 72,581 | 70,326 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| Kansas..... | 1,504,141 | 1,484,958 | 1,483,039 | 1,483,372 | 60,603 | 63,557 | 65,004 | 65,435 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,945,817 | 1,969,189 | 1,981,798 | 1,996,795 | 106,919 | 97,090 | 99,225 | 101,291 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 |
| Louisiana..... | 2,137,239 | 2,139,606 | 2,132,984 | 2,124,132 | 126,467 | 134,246 | 136,999 | 134,203 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 |
| Maine..... | 675,750 | 689,365 | 691,934 | 693,067 | 28,125 | 27,753 | 28,112 | 27,940 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| Maryland..... | 3,155,537 | 3,164,756 | 3,169,351 | 3,179,545 | 158,961 | 134,975 | 132,676 | 134,544 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| Massachusetts..... | 3,563,481 | 3,610,627 | 3,611,102 | 3,608,821 | 172,720 | 141,781 | 129,148 | 117,294 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Michigan..... | 4,755,510 | 4,804,657 | 4,820,887 | 4,843,110 | 241,939 | 216,470 | 219,776 | 227,802 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ² | 1,996,267 | 2,054,497 | 2,065,569 | 2,071,271 | 117,194 | 101,464 | 105,818 | 108,761 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| Minnesota..... | 3,017,725 | 3,003,331 | 2,993,784 | 2,986,393 | 109,810 | 121,563 | 119,645 | 118,409 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Mississippi..... | 1,282,066 | 1,269,970 | 1,271,609 | 1,278,310 | 83,431 | 76,059 | 75,885 | 74,953 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 |
| Missouri..... | 3,122,055 | 3,119,702 | 3,130,428 | 3,140,311 | 141,142 | 157,920 | 161,227 | 158,985 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| Montana..... | 523,772 | 523,308 | 523,264 | 524,360 | 21,590 | 22,599 | 22,445 | 22,301 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Nebraska..... | 1,015,843 | 1,018,473 | 1,018,467 | 1,017,919 | 30,910 | 32,265 | 33,097 | 34,030 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Nevada..... | 1,430,736 | 1,434,638 | 1,431,456 | 1,430,208 | 92,633 | 90,138 | 83,634 | 78,967 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| New Hampshire..... | 740,968 | 757,005 | 757,233 | 755,995 | 23,694 | 22,481 | 22,107 | 21,085 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| New Jersey..... | 4,549,186 | 4,559,430 | 4,562,736 | 4,561,406 | 228,746 | 242,703 | 243,335 | 239,328 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| New Mexico..... | 915,593 | 927,534 | 928,594 | 928,563 | 59,947 | 61,296 | 62,205 | 62,360 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| New York..... | 9,695,941 | 9,551,532 | 9,579,173 | 9,608,227 | 479,679 | 461,226 | 480,960 | 495,163 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| New York City..... | 4,202,854 | 4,114,329 | 4,132,112 | 4,146,349 | 216,250 | 223,177 | 238,818 | 245,435 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| North Carolina..... | 4,772,467 | 4,810,511 | 4,823,630 | 4,853,891 | 268,787 | 221,706 | 227,110 | 237,205 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| North Dakota..... | 412,896 | 422,892 | 425,730 | 428,005 | 11,108 | 13,088 | 13,030 | 12,784 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Ohio..... | 5,686,668 | 5,762,258 | 5,747,606 | 5,728,641 | 265,213 | 271,493 | 275,126 | 279,863 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| Cleveland-Elyria ² | 1,018,337 | 1,033,557 | 1,031,375 | 1,029,854 | 44,422 | 55,452 | 55,900 | 55,394 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1,845,974 | 1,821,459 | 1,815,694 | 1,815,604 | 77,087 | 92,255 | 95,325 | 94,976 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| Oregon..... | 1,985,738 | 2,066,355 | 2,075,204 | 2,082,275 | 111,787 | 112,269 | 113,462 | 110,958 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.3 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 6,432,474 | 6,515,223 | 6,522,960 | 6,531,339 | 307,467 | 369,679 | 371,148 | 375,905 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.8 |
| Rhode Island..... | 553,097 | 556,885 | 557,568 | 557,258 | 30,712 | 30,986 | 31,144 | 30,624 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| South Carolina..... | 2,258,065 | 2,298,223 | 2,298,073 | 2,301,525 | 124,395 | 117,003 | 111,941 | 108,508 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| South Dakota..... | 452,914 | 457,418 | 457,143 | 456,923 | 13,614 | 13,134 | 13,082 | 12,898 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Tennessee..... | 3,058,556 | 3,130,375 | 3,153,967 | 3,174,634 | 170,717 | 138,196 | 146,024 | 151,217 | 5.6 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| Texas..... | 13,109,532 | 13,311,681 | 13,355,657 | 13,377,024 | 596,088 | 621,727 | 637,095 | 631,513 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| Utah..... | 1,470,663 | 1,499,619 | 1,501,873 | 1,507,295 | 50,604 | 54,852 | 50,742 | 48,561 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.2 |
| Vermont..... | 343,456 | 346,186 | 345,445 | 344,886 | 12,417 | 11,447 | 11,513 | 11,322 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Virginia..... | 4,231,844 | 4,201,707 | 4,220,958 | 4,247,959 | 176,354 | 162,418 | 168,437 | 176,503 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| Washington..... | 3,555,934 | 3,631,371 | 3,653,170 | 3,676,122 | 202,544 | 207,664 | 202,915 | 199,003 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹ | 1,585,257 | 1,609,941 | 1,624,779 | 1,639,262 | 74,781 | 66,150 | 63,939 | 62,010 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| West Virginia..... | 783,351 | 787,053 | 790,854 | 794,701 | 50,229 | 44,752 | 45,548 | 47,929 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| Wisconsin..... | 3,102,026 | 3,127,874 | 3,132,449 | 3,135,033 | 142,461 | 131,188 | 129,955 | 129,299 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Wyoming..... | 304,996 | 299,302 | 300,142 | 301,394 | 13,102 | 16,578 | 16,058 | 15,497 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 1,137,606 | 1,132,227 | 1,132,691 | 1,124,112 | 138,249 | 128,338 | 134,692 | 136,506 | 12.2 | 11.3 | 11.9 | 12.1 |

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

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NOTE: Data refer to place of residence. Data for Puerto Rico are derived from a monthly household survey similar to the Current Population Survey. Area definitions are based on Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 13-01, dated February 28, 2013, and are available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm. Estimates for the latest month are subject to revision the following month.

**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 | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|------|---------|-------------------|
| | September | | October | | Number | | | | Percent of labor force | | | |
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^P | September | | October | | September | | October | |
| | | | | | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^P | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^P |
| Alabama | 2,136,040 | 2,189,369 | 2,148,602 | 2,212,911 | 125,914 | 124,763 | 124,703 | 132,840 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| Alaska | 363,813 | 360,640 | 361,078 | 356,491 | 21,229 | 22,926 | 22,367 | 22,621 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.3 |
| Arizona | 3,160,727 | 3,248,843 | 3,171,338 | 3,260,826 | 194,679 | 182,125 | 189,172 | 169,943 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.2 |
| Arkansas | 1,332,722 | 1,355,110 | 1,335,461 | 1,348,580 | 61,935 | 53,485 | 57,984 | 46,233 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 3.4 |
| California | 18,917,335 | 19,435,024 | 18,995,347 | 19,463,437 | 1,063,374 | 1,028,577 | 1,094,641 | 1,031,052 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale ¹ | 4,987,547 | 5,150,253 | 4,992,899 | 5,141,965 | 308,654 | 269,395 | 300,484 | 261,022 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 5.1 |
| Colorado | 2,828,252 | 2,906,858 | 2,833,658 | 2,919,356 | 90,350 | 87,455 | 90,094 | 89,463 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Connecticut | 1,874,414 | 1,897,757 | 1,882,726 | 1,896,552 | 96,189 | 96,029 | 95,007 | 85,546 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| Delaware | 466,336 | 472,321 | 471,473 | 473,343 | 22,560 | 20,116 | 22,355 | 19,981 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| District of Columbia | 387,821 | 389,882 | 390,409 | 399,144 | 26,332 | 25,377 | 25,983 | 24,607 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.2 |
| Florida | 9,696,612 | 9,870,136 | 9,698,746 | 9,887,458 | 513,732 | 492,692 | 495,501 | 488,986 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall ¹ | 1,325,898 | 1,319,008 | 1,338,131 | 1,339,329 | 81,929 | 74,133 | 80,539 | 71,911 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.4 |
| Georgia | 4,750,081 | 4,929,794 | 4,772,874 | 4,948,431 | 264,442 | 260,606 | 265,087 | 256,725 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| Hawaii | 675,909 | 687,529 | 676,437 | 694,772 | 24,844 | 21,823 | 22,709 | 21,392 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Idaho | 799,319 | 812,813 | 803,823 | 811,589 | 29,005 | 27,857 | 28,286 | 26,810 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Illinois | 6,485,397 | 6,566,619 | 6,529,418 | 6,561,428 | 345,322 | 355,724 | 366,098 | 364,025 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.5 |
| Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights ¹ | 3,738,481 | 3,797,621 | 3,763,177 | 3,794,855 | 190,723 | 198,375 | 198,353 | 217,567 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| Indiana | 3,259,874 | 3,356,777 | 3,283,775 | 3,334,449 | 133,431 | 140,653 | 139,610 | 128,834 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 3.9 |
| Iowa | 1,692,426 | 1,723,464 | 1,706,137 | 1,724,006 | 54,914 | 64,521 | 53,403 | 59,243 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| Kansas | 1,494,757 | 1,479,930 | 1,504,437 | 1,491,746 | 55,984 | 59,264 | 55,675 | 59,552 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| Kentucky | 1,937,687 | 1,997,899 | 1,938,168 | 2,004,254 | 95,534 | 95,662 | 93,529 | 92,265 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| Louisiana | 2,140,415 | 2,126,692 | 2,150,874 | 2,120,716 | 129,006 | 143,305 | 126,997 | 124,426 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Maine | 676,651 | 693,086 | 678,333 | 695,794 | 23,991 | 23,769 | 24,059 | 23,838 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Maryland | 3,146,530 | 3,162,738 | 3,162,575 | 3,195,793 | 156,050 | 126,330 | 156,868 | 135,163 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 |
| Massachusetts | 3,542,718 | 3,590,161 | 3,557,973 | 3,584,892 | 172,206 | 118,770 | 158,980 | 97,878 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 2.7 |
| Michigan | 4,723,231 | 4,860,588 | 4,754,223 | 4,858,107 | 216,640 | 214,153 | 223,097 | 224,961 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| Detroit-Warren-Dearborn ² | 1,997,382 | 2,088,499 | 2,010,141 | 2,078,802 | 112,407 | 112,339 | 122,750 | 111,928 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.4 |
| Minnesota | 3,003,330 | 2,982,084 | 3,015,656 | 2,974,717 | 96,316 | 100,824 | 90,896 | 95,510 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Mississippi | 1,276,864 | 1,279,603 | 1,283,181 | 1,292,579 | 78,257 | 73,755 | 79,922 | 73,619 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 5.7 |
| Missouri | 3,096,299 | 3,152,466 | 3,116,491 | 3,148,836 | 131,841 | 146,636 | 125,554 | 130,159 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Montana | 522,517 | 519,654 | 522,181 | 523,004 | 17,775 | 18,242 | 19,326 | 20,094 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Nebraska | 1,005,920 | 1,006,695 | 1,015,740 | 1,013,569 | 27,840 | 30,930 | 27,346 | 31,293 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 3.1 |
| Nevada | 1,431,378 | 1,428,550 | 1,432,183 | 1,429,737 | 94,032 | 76,783 | 89,743 | 75,664 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 5.3 |
| New Hampshire | 736,887 | 750,006 | 738,395 | 749,416 | 22,307 | 21,514 | 21,514 | 17,453 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.3 |
| New Jersey | 4,501,453 | 4,543,411 | 4,537,695 | 4,536,158 | 228,213 | 237,947 | 216,593 | 220,679 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.9 |
| New Mexico | 913,291 | 923,175 | 918,660 | 928,567 | 58,552 | 61,466 | 58,327 | 60,306 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.5 |
| New York | 9,602,631 | 9,628,422 | 9,668,199 | 9,623,563 | 458,211 | 486,668 | 457,318 | 476,427 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.0 |
| New York City | 4,157,635 | 4,160,139 | 4,197,197 | 4,162,179 | 203,189 | 240,282 | 214,728 | 235,161 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| North Carolina | 4,755,224 | 4,854,750 | 4,786,211 | 4,897,108 | 256,616 | 231,057 | 260,600 | 237,804 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 4.9 |
| North Dakota | 412,703 | 427,140 | 412,906 | 428,444 | 8,603 | 10,540 | 7,962 | 9,237 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Ohio | 5,667,021 | 5,732,869 | 5,703,746 | 5,716,385 | 243,270 | 277,133 | 243,005 | 264,423 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Cleveland-Elyria ² | 1,015,720 | 1,028,930 | 1,013,298 | 1,024,773 | 42,472 | 50,750 | 38,981 | 51,489 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 5.0 |
| Oklahoma | 1,842,550 | 1,821,032 | 1,854,140 | 1,829,773 | 74,965 | 98,138 | 77,457 | 89,947 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 4.9 |
| Oregon | 1,987,029 | 2,087,905 | 1,995,937 | 2,092,696 | 103,493 | 102,687 | 105,083 | 100,129 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,399,944 | 6,526,559 | 6,415,244 | 6,507,007 | 296,138 | 350,660 | 284,564 | 350,249 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 5.4 |
| Rhode Island | 552,889 | 554,828 | 553,739 | 553,837 | 28,470 | 28,392 | 28,373 | 26,535 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.8 |
| South Carolina | 2,251,834 | 2,297,671 | 2,261,830 | 2,298,744 | 127,250 | 111,702 | 127,480 | 106,069 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 4.6 |
| South Dakota | 449,835 | 452,699 | 453,231 | 456,102 | 12,049 | 10,943 | 11,320 | 10,773 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Tennessee | 3,049,764 | 3,175,531 | 3,061,405 | 3,175,327 | 168,074 | 159,457 | 163,038 | 154,227 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| Texas | 13,067,230 | 13,416,525 | 13,114,424 | 13,334,556 | 586,777 | 661,895 | 582,556 | 584,778 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Utah | 1,469,003 | 1,503,819 | 1,473,640 | 1,513,045 | 47,280 | 44,020 | 47,435 | 47,097 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Vermont | 343,470 | 343,154 | 343,193 | 343,529 | 12,767 | 11,824 | 10,460 | 9,127 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 |
| Virginia | 4,203,877 | 4,218,301 | 4,221,613 | 4,245,351 | 174,284 | 169,396 | 169,890 | 174,634 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Washington | 3,539,460 | 3,663,383 | 3,561,952 | 3,687,960 | 184,904 | 186,236 | 189,562 | 186,226 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| Seattle-Bellevue-Everett ¹ | 1,579,726 | 1,644,271 | 1,579,458 | 1,642,936 | 73,667 | 66,224 | 74,879 | 62,024 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| West Virginia | 784,441 | 794,380 | 785,475 | 800,977 | 45,979 | 42,038 | 43,716 | 44,739 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| Wisconsin | 3,090,716 | 3,136,247 | 3,104,566 | 3,134,516 | 122,240 | 109,338 | 122,057 | 109,924 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.5 |
| Wyoming | 305,097 | 300,824 | 304,839 | 302,944 | 11,235 | 14,022 | 11,948 | 13,914 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 4.6 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,129,581 | 1,129,793 | 1,150,518 | 1,112,969 | 137,518 | 147,595 | 162,851 | 139,369 | 12.2 | 13.1 | 14.2 | 12.5 |

¹ Metropolitan division.

² Metropolitan statistical area.

^p Preliminary

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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 | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|
| | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 ^p | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 ^p | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 ^p |
| Alabama ² | 1,951.4 | 1,974.0 | 1,968.0 | 1,974.6 | 81.3 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 78.7 | - | - | - | - |
| Alaska..... | 339.3 | 338.3 | 337.2 | 338.9 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.2 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 14.1 | 14.6 |
| Arizona..... | 2,664.7 | 2,702.7 | 2,708.4 | 2,717.7 | 127.7 | 136.8 | 139.7 | 139.7 | 159.4 | 158.3 | 158.1 | 158.1 |
| Arkansas..... | 1,219.6 | 1,229.5 | 1,230.8 | 1,231.1 | 50.3 | 49.4 | 48.2 | 49.9 | 154.9 | 153.0 | 154.0 | 153.4 |
| California..... | 16,197.3 | 16,519.6 | 16,555.6 | 16,586.8 | 738.3 | 764.9 | 770.9 | 772.4 | 1,291.2 | 1,286.1 | 1,278.9 | 1,275.4 |
| Colorado..... | 2,562.7 | 2,621.7 | 2,620.8 | 2,626.8 | 152.1 | 165.8 | 168.7 | 168.5 | 142.3 | 143.6 | 142.6 | 141.1 |
| Connecticut..... | 1,673.2 | 1,690.2 | 1,683.6 | 1,676.4 | 57.0 | 56.3 | 56.4 | 57.2 | 158.4 | 159.8 | 159.2 | 159.8 |
| Delaware ³ | 452.7 | 460.3 | 461.6 | 461.2 | 21.8 | 21.2 | 21.1 | 20.5 | 27.3 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 27.1 |
| District of Columbia ^{2, 3} | 768.0 | 779.2 | 782.8 | 781.8 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.2 | - | - | - | - |
| Florida..... | 8,181.4 | 8,405.0 | 8,429.0 | 8,434.7 | 433.4 | 455.3 | 458.3 | 461.8 | 346.3 | 359.7 | 361.0 | 360.6 |
| Georgia..... | 4,313.2 | 4,385.3 | 4,403.6 | 4,410.3 | 168.2 | 176.1 | 177.5 | 177.8 | 383.5 | 384.0 | 384.5 | 384.2 |
| Hawaii ³ | 640.2 | 653.0 | 654.2 | 654.2 | 36.9 | 39.4 | 39.0 | 39.4 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.8 |
| Idaho..... | 680.6 | 694.8 | 695.7 | 695.3 | 38.8 | 41.5 | 42.1 | 41.0 | 62.9 | 62.9 | 63.4 | 64.3 |
| Illinois..... | 5,993.1 | 6,008.9 | 6,020.4 | 6,022.6 | 215.9 | 212.7 | 213.7 | 210.4 | 578.5 | 568.7 | 566.9 | 568.5 |
| Indiana..... | 3,047.5 | 3,068.9 | 3,075.9 | 3,077.7 | 126.8 | 130.2 | 131.7 | 131.6 | 521.2 | 513.5 | 514.6 | 514.0 |
| Iowa..... | 1,565.9 | 1,588.7 | 1,588.4 | 1,583.9 | 78.6 | 91.5 | 91.2 | 89.0 | 214.9 | 211.0 | 211.4 | 209.7 |
| Kansas..... | 1,402.0 | 1,396.4 | 1,395.8 | 1,396.7 | 61.6 | 56.4 | 56.6 | 56.9 | 161.2 | 160.5 | 160.2 | 160.9 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,895.9 | 1,904.9 | 1,914.4 | 1,914.4 | 77.6 | 74.3 | 74.1 | 74.1 | 242.9 | 241.7 | 242.2 | 244.6 |
| Louisiana..... | 1,982.2 | 1,969.9 | 1,968.1 | 1,975.4 | 142.5 | 140.4 | 141.8 | 146.4 | 142.7 | 136.3 | 135.4 | 134.6 |
| Maine..... | 609.7 | 614.7 | 613.1 | 609.5 | 26.6 | 24.9 | 24.7 | 24.6 | 50.6 | 51.3 | 51.0 | 51.0 |
| Maryland ³ | 2,677.5 | 2,707.2 | 2,711.5 | 2,712.2 | 158.6 | 158.8 | 159.6 | 158.7 | 105.2 | 105.9 | 106.1 | 107.0 |
| Massachusetts..... | 3,505.3 | 3,574.1 | 3,582.2 | 3,576.7 | 139.4 | 150.9 | 149.7 | 149.6 | 250.0 | 250.2 | 251.0 | 251.1 |
| Michigan..... | 4,266.3 | 4,326.4 | 4,341.7 | 4,360.6 | 146.9 | 151.1 | 150.5 | 156.5 | 589.6 | 597.7 | 598.3 | 600.7 |
| Minnesota..... | 2,861.0 | 2,903.4 | 2,905.6 | 2,893.1 | 113.6 | 119.9 | 118.2 | 117.7 | 316.5 | 316.6 | 317.1 | 315.8 |
| Mississippi..... | 1,140.9 | 1,143.7 | 1,140.6 | 1,139.9 | 46.5 | 48.1 | 48.0 | 46.7 | 142.9 | 143.7 | 143.7 | 141.8 |
| Missouri..... | 2,787.6 | 2,819.1 | 2,829.2 | 2,838.5 | 115.6 | 116.1 | 117.8 | 117.5 | 259.7 | 259.4 | 258.3 | 259.0 |
| Montana..... | 460.8 | 460.0 | 462.2 | 464.4 | 26.4 | 24.5 | 24.2 | 25.3 | 19.2 | 19.7 | 19.8 | 19.6 |
| Nebraska ³ | 1,012.4 | 1,013.5 | 1,017.9 | 1,016.3 | 50.8 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 49.4 | 97.2 | 96.9 | 96.8 | 97.4 |
| Nevada..... | 1,271.0 | 1,301.1 | 1,298.8 | 1,299.8 | 71.3 | 76.8 | 76.9 | 80.5 | 42.2 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 42.5 |
| New Hampshire..... | 659.7 | 671.3 | 671.2 | 673.7 | 25.2 | 25.5 | 25.5 | 25.5 | 66.8 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 66.8 |
| New Jersey..... | 4,051.4 | 4,082.3 | 4,087.2 | 4,081.6 | 147.5 | 153.9 | 153.8 | 153.6 | 238.5 | 242.1 | 243.2 | 241.3 |
| New Mexico..... | 826.2 | 826.6 | 823.4 | 823.1 | 43.8 | 43.0 | 43.5 | 43.7 | 27.3 | 26.0 | 25.8 | 26.0 |
| New York..... | 9,281.9 | 9,386.1 | 9,388.1 | 9,381.9 | 363.3 | 360.8 | 364.9 | 366.0 | 454.9 | 452.2 | 448.1 | 448.9 |
| North Carolina..... | 4,259.7 | 4,327.6 | 4,338.7 | 4,344.4 | 193.3 | 196.3 | 199.7 | 201.6 | 459.1 | 461.0 | 460.4 | 460.3 |
| North Dakota..... | 449.3 | 442.8 | 441.5 | 441.2 | 33.7 | 32.1 | 31.3 | 32.1 | 25.3 | 24.8 | 24.9 | 24.3 |
| Ohio..... | 5,446.1 | 5,501.0 | 5,499.4 | 5,496.6 | 202.3 | 206.4 | 204.0 | 206.5 | 691.7 | 686.1 | 686.1 | 689.6 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1,668.3 | 1,660.2 | 1,655.9 | 1,656.0 | 78.0 | 82.8 | 82.9 | 80.9 | 132.9 | 125.1 | 125.1 | 125.6 |
| Oregon..... | 1,795.1 | 1,844.7 | 1,849.0 | 1,855.1 | 83.0 | 88.8 | 87.4 | 89.2 | 187.2 | 185.2 | 184.9 | 185.2 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 5,862.0 | 5,900.5 | 5,902.2 | 5,900.4 | 236.0 | 237.1 | 233.8 | 233.0 | 565.3 | 565.9 | 565.5 | 564.4 |
| Rhode Island..... | 485.8 | 491.1 | 490.7 | 492.4 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 41.6 | 41.9 | 41.8 | 41.3 |
| South Carolina..... | 2,021.0 | 2,063.1 | 2,070.9 | 2,061.0 | 88.1 | 91.1 | 89.9 | 90.4 | 236.7 | 239.9 | 241.5 | 239.6 |
| South Dakota ³ | 428.5 | 438.0 | 438.9 | 439.3 | 22.7 | 24.0 | 24.4 | 24.0 | 42.4 | 42.2 | 41.6 | 42.0 |
| Tennessee ³ | 2,917.9 | 2,965.3 | 2,981.1 | 2,988.6 | 120.0 | 124.9 | 125.3 | 125.0 | 334.4 | 341.7 | 341.3 | 341.3 |
| Texas..... | 11,893.8 | 12,046.5 | 12,087.6 | 12,101.3 | 690.3 | 692.4 | 695.8 | 692.6 | 865.4 | 843.5 | 843.7 | 845.7 |
| Utah..... | 1,390.7 | 1,423.7 | 1,429.1 | 1,432.5 | 86.3 | 89.3 | 88.1 | 88.0 | 124.3 | 128.0 | 128.1 | 128.1 |
| Vermont..... | 313.6 | 318.2 | 317.5 | 315.4 | 15.1 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 30.6 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 30.4 |
| Virginia..... | 3,881.4 | 3,931.9 | 3,943.8 | 3,948.7 | 185.2 | 187.1 | 188.8 | 189.6 | 234.1 | 230.4 | 229.5 | 228.7 |
| Washington..... | 3,173.4 | 3,248.6 | 3,272.5 | 3,283.1 | 172.2 | 185.8 | 187.6 | 189.5 | 289.6 | 284.7 | 284.4 | 282.7 |
| West Virginia..... | 761.2 | 761.1 | 761.8 | 761.4 | 30.6 | 31.5 | 31.2 | 30.6 | 47.2 | 46.8 | 46.7 | 46.5 |
| Wisconsin..... | 2,906.6 | 2,933.7 | 2,924.6 | 2,935.0 | 109.3 | 115.4 | 115.0 | 113.9 | 470.6 | 470.9 | 471.4 | 473.8 |
| Wyoming..... | 289.0 | 279.6 | 279.0 | 278.8 | 23.0 | 21.7 | 20.9 | 21.3 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 |
| Puerto Rico ³ | 899.2 | 892.9 | 892.1 | 889.0 | 23.6 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 21.7 | 74.3 | 72.3 | 72.1 | 71.6 |
| Virgin Islands ² | 37.3 | 37.8 | 37.8 | 38.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

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

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

| State | Trade, transportation, and utilities | | | | Financial activities | | | | Professional and business services | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|
| | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 ^p | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 ^p | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 378.7 | 381.7 | 384.4 | 386.4 | 95.1 | 99.4 | 98.8 | 100.3 | 229.3 | 231.8 | 229.6 | 229.7 |
| Alaska..... | 68.0 | 66.7 | 66.8 | 66.8 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 29.7 | 28.1 | 27.1 | 26.7 |
| Arizona..... | 513.0 | 518.9 | 517.9 | 518.6 | 198.3 | 205.1 | 204.4 | 205.0 | 404.9 | 408.3 | 408.0 | 411.1 |
| Arkansas..... | 255.2 | 256.9 | 257.2 | 255.2 | 49.7 | 49.6 | 50.0 | 50.5 | 140.5 | 144.7 | 143.2 | 145.0 |
| California..... | 2,960.4 | 3,005.4 | 3,003.0 | 3,008.8 | 801.8 | 813.6 | 812.5 | 817.3 | 2,524.4 | 2,597.7 | 2,602.0 | 2,605.4 |
| Colorado..... | 447.6 | 452.0 | 453.3 | 456.2 | 162.0 | 164.8 | 161.5 | 161.0 | 400.7 | 407.1 | 407.4 | 407.7 |
| Connecticut..... | 297.2 | 297.2 | 296.6 | 295.7 | 130.2 | 132.7 | 131.9 | 132.1 | 216.4 | 218.5 | 219.3 | 216.7 |
| Delaware..... | 81.3 | 82.2 | 81.3 | 80.8 | 47.0 | 47.9 | 47.6 | 47.5 | 60.5 | 64.1 | 65.4 | 65.3 |
| District of Columbia..... | 33.0 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 33.4 | 30.2 | 30.9 | 30.8 | 30.6 | 162.8 | 164.3 | 165.9 | 166.3 |
| Florida..... | 1,692.6 | 1,728.4 | 1,731.1 | 1,724.4 | 538.9 | 555.8 | 555.5 | 557.8 | 1,248.5 | 1,290.6 | 1,290.6 | 1,300.1 |
| Georgia..... | 915.7 | 937.8 | 937.5 | 937.6 | 238.2 | 240.5 | 242.7 | 244.5 | 651.9 | 664.7 | 671.9 | 676.3 |
| Hawaii..... | 118.8 | 119.4 | 119.2 | 119.2 | 27.8 | 28.7 | 28.2 | 28.6 | 83.6 | 84.6 | 84.5 | 83.9 |
| Idaho..... | 137.3 | 140.5 | 140.0 | 139.5 | 33.5 | 35.0 | 34.7 | 35.3 | 81.7 | 84.9 | 84.4 | 84.3 |
| Illinois..... | 1,208.0 | 1,207.6 | 1,208.2 | 1,207.2 | 381.0 | 377.4 | 375.6 | 375.9 | 918.6 | 940.4 | 945.2 | 950.0 |
| Indiana..... | 584.9 | 598.6 | 595.9 | 596.7 | 132.5 | 132.8 | 133.7 | 133.3 | 328.3 | 324.9 | 325.4 | 324.7 |
| Iowa..... | 316.9 | 317.6 | 318.1 | 319.2 | 106.5 | 110.1 | 109.6 | 110.0 | 139.9 | 136.3 | 136.2 | 136.3 |
| Kansas..... | 267.6 | 266.0 | 267.7 | 268.0 | 79.0 | 80.8 | 80.7 | 80.9 | 179.8 | 180.3 | 178.7 | 178.7 |
| Kentucky..... | 388.8 | 396.3 | 395.6 | 396.3 | 93.7 | 96.8 | 97.3 | 97.5 | 218.2 | 216.2 | 222.1 | 221.0 |
| Louisiana..... | 391.8 | 391.1 | 390.7 | 389.4 | 90.1 | 90.8 | 90.7 | 90.4 | 211.0 | 210.0 | 209.6 | 212.0 |
| Maine..... | 118.6 | 121.1 | 120.2 | 119.7 | 30.6 | 31.6 | 31.1 | 30.7 | 64.1 | 64.8 | 64.5 | 63.9 |
| Maryland..... | 464.4 | 471.2 | 469.8 | 468.7 | 147.5 | 147.2 | 149.1 | 147.9 | 433.5 | 439.0 | 440.1 | 442.7 |
| Massachusetts..... | 567.5 | 573.9 | 573.5 | 571.1 | 220.2 | 224.2 | 223.8 | 222.9 | 536.0 | 551.6 | 552.4 | 554.1 |
| Michigan..... | 770.7 | 773.2 | 774.1 | 772.2 | 209.1 | 217.2 | 215.1 | 215.7 | 645.7 | 663.9 | 665.1 | 668.9 |
| Minnesota..... | 524.0 | 532.9 | 532.2 | 529.7 | 181.9 | 183.7 | 183.3 | 184.4 | 356.3 | 357.2 | 367.0 | 364.6 |
| Mississippi..... | 226.7 | 230.1 | 229.6 | 228.8 | 43.6 | 42.6 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 105.7 | 100.5 | 99.8 | 101.7 |
| Missouri..... | 530.9 | 535.3 | 533.1 | 535.5 | 165.6 | 171.6 | 172.9 | 172.7 | 373.3 | 382.8 | 386.3 | 391.4 |
| Montana..... | 95.3 | 94.4 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 24.0 | 24.5 | 24.6 | 24.8 | 40.1 | 40.3 | 40.7 | 41.4 |
| Nebraska..... | 207.0 | 205.2 | 205.5 | 206.6 | 72.0 | 72.6 | 72.8 | 72.1 | 119.3 | 119.2 | 120.1 | 120.9 |
| Nevada..... | 240.8 | 249.2 | 249.6 | 250.2 | 60.2 | 60.5 | 61.3 | 62.0 | 171.0 | 173.8 | 171.9 | 170.9 |
| New Hampshire..... | 137.8 | 143.3 | 142.1 | 143.6 | 35.7 | 36.6 | 36.8 | 36.8 | 78.7 | 79.8 | 78.8 | 79.7 |
| New Jersey..... | 863.5 | 876.4 | 878.5 | 872.8 | 254.2 | 257.0 | 256.8 | 256.1 | 661.0 | 653.8 | 660.8 | 665.2 |
| New Mexico..... | 139.5 | 136.4 | 136.2 | 135.9 | 32.9 | 33.1 | 33.2 | 33.4 | 99.9 | 102.1 | 102.3 | 101.6 |
| New York..... | 1,571.6 | 1,579.4 | 1,576.1 | 1,583.1 | 706.7 | 710.3 | 708.2 | 705.1 | 1,271.4 | 1,273.3 | 1,278.9 | 1,282.7 |
| North Carolina..... | 802.2 | 818.7 | 822.7 | 821.8 | 218.7 | 217.6 | 219.3 | 219.7 | 598.4 | 618.1 | 620.3 | 625.8 |
| North Dakota..... | 102.4 | 96.7 | 96.4 | 96.7 | 24.4 | 23.0 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 36.9 | 36.3 | 36.5 | 36.5 |
| Ohio..... | 1,016.6 | 1,024.4 | 1,025.6 | 1,023.6 | 291.8 | 297.5 | 300.2 | 300.1 | 716.7 | 715.4 | 715.8 | 710.8 |
| Oklahoma..... | 310.3 | 304.9 | 304.8 | 305.8 | 80.3 | 81.0 | 80.8 | 81.2 | 184.2 | 180.8 | 179.3 | 177.1 |
| Oregon..... | 337.3 | 342.2 | 343.6 | 344.1 | 96.0 | 99.2 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 232.0 | 245.8 | 247.7 | 246.5 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 1,126.7 | 1,134.5 | 1,133.8 | 1,133.5 | 315.0 | 315.4 | 317.2 | 316.5 | 778.0 | 785.7 | 792.1 | 790.1 |
| Rhode Island..... | 76.2 | 76.2 | 77.1 | 76.9 | 33.0 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 32.6 | 63.3 | 65.7 | 65.2 | 66.1 |
| South Carolina..... | 385.8 | 391.6 | 393.5 | 392.2 | 96.8 | 101.0 | 100.4 | 98.8 | 268.2 | 277.7 | 282.5 | 283.0 |
| South Dakota..... | 88.3 | 91.3 | 90.2 | 90.8 | 29.3 | 30.3 | 30.5 | 30.3 | 30.7 | 31.9 | 31.5 | 31.3 |
| Tennessee..... | 607.6 | 615.7 | 617.4 | 615.9 | 149.0 | 151.7 | 152.1 | 152.3 | 398.2 | 406.8 | 408.7 | 411.6 |
| Texas..... | 2,406.1 | 2,441.9 | 2,445.9 | 2,454.1 | 726.0 | 742.6 | 744.1 | 748.5 | 1,599.6 | 1,622.8 | 1,628.5 | 1,627.0 |
| Utah..... | 264.2 | 273.1 | 272.6 | 273.8 | 80.6 | 86.2 | 86.6 | 87.5 | 196.0 | 198.4 | 199.7 | 200.2 |
| Vermont..... | 55.2 | 56.1 | 55.7 | 54.9 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 27.4 | 27.9 | 27.7 | 27.2 |
| Virginia..... | 663.7 | 674.9 | 678.3 | 677.4 | 198.6 | 199.7 | 200.8 | 200.2 | 705.7 | 723.8 | 724.9 | 731.8 |
| Washington..... | 593.5 | 613.4 | 615.1 | 616.5 | 148.2 | 153.8 | 153.3 | 153.0 | 394.5 | 402.7 | 407.7 | 409.3 |
| West Virginia..... | 134.6 | 134.5 | 134.2 | 134.5 | 36.7 | 36.1 | 35.9 | 34.7 | 67.3 | 66.3 | 67.0 | 67.2 |
| Wisconsin..... | 535.8 | 544.5 | 545.5 | 544.7 | 151.2 | 155.2 | 154.4 | 154.4 | 314.6 | 318.6 | 317.3 | 318.2 |
| Wyoming..... | 55.9 | 52.7 | 52.2 | 52.4 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 18.6 | 18.0 | 18.6 | 18.5 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 174.0 | 176.9 | 176.7 | 174.6 | 42.1 | 40.9 | 41.2 | 40.9 | 111.9 | 111.9 | 112.4 | 112.3 |
| Virgin Islands ¹ | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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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 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|
| | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 ^p | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 ^p | Oct. 2015 | Aug. 2016 | Sept. 2016 | Oct. 2016 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 229.3 | 234.1 | 231.5 | 232.0 | 191.2 | 192.9 | 190.2 | 189.7 | 376.3 | 378.4 | 379.0 | 381.4 |
| Alaska..... | 47.6 | 49.8 | 50.3 | 49.6 | 34.6 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.2 | 81.5 | 82.4 | 82.0 | 84.0 |
| Arizona..... | 403.4 | 415.1 | 418.4 | 419.1 | 302.7 | 309.2 | 309.3 | 311.0 | 407.4 | 405.4 | 406.5 | 407.2 |
| Arkansas..... | 176.7 | 182.2 | 183.8 | 184.1 | 113.3 | 115.5 | 115.6 | 114.9 | 213.1 | 213.9 | 213.8 | 213.3 |
| California..... | 2,486.7 | 2,564.0 | 2,570.5 | 2,577.4 | 1,852.8 | 1,893.1 | 1,905.3 | 1,916.1 | 2,478.5 | 2,519.9 | 2,533.5 | 2,533.3 |
| Colorado..... | 316.8 | 326.3 | 327.6 | 330.6 | 317.8 | 329.3 | 330.5 | 332.6 | 419.8 | 430.4 | 427.0 | 426.1 |
| Connecticut..... | 326.7 | 329.1 | 329.2 | 327.5 | 152.7 | 155.5 | 153.6 | 152.2 | 237.5 | 241.1 | 238.7 | 235.7 |
| Delaware..... | 75.8 | 77.6 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 49.9 | 50.8 | 51.8 | 52.8 | 65.9 | 65.4 | 65.9 | 65.7 |
| District of Columbia..... | 127.2 | 129.2 | 129.2 | 128.7 | 72.8 | 74.6 | 75.6 | 75.3 | 238.8 | 242.6 | 243.3 | 244.0 |
| Florida..... | 1,212.7 | 1,249.3 | 1,254.8 | 1,261.3 | 1,146.9 | 1,186.1 | 1,194.1 | 1,188.7 | 1,086.2 | 1,100.5 | 1,105.6 | 1,102.4 |
| Georgia..... | 544.7 | 556.0 | 555.1 | 556.1 | 457.7 | 474.8 | 477.9 | 476.3 | 681.5 | 685.5 | 688.5 | 688.9 |
| Hawaii..... | 82.1 | 85.2 | 85.9 | 84.8 | 114.9 | 120.1 | 119.7 | 121.5 | 127.2 | 126.2 | 128.1 | 127.4 |
| Idaho..... | 98.4 | 99.0 | 99.2 | 99.9 | 70.5 | 70.3 | 72.5 | 72.9 | 120.9 | 122.5 | 122.3 | 121.1 |
| Illinois..... | 909.4 | 908.5 | 913.1 | 913.6 | 583.3 | 600.6 | 598.6 | 599.8 | 834.0 | 828.4 | 834.2 | 836.2 |
| Indiana..... | 458.8 | 472.9 | 472.5 | 476.1 | 303.0 | 306.6 | 307.3 | 307.7 | 425.3 | 424.3 | 430.2 | 428.6 |
| Iowa..... | 225.6 | 230.1 | 232.9 | 230.5 | 140.1 | 144.4 | 142.9 | 144.1 | 255.7 | 258.8 | 258.0 | 255.2 |
| Kansas..... | 194.5 | 195.8 | 195.1 | 194.8 | 125.7 | 127.0 | 126.1 | 126.1 | 256.1 | 255.3 | 256.5 | 256.5 |
| Kentucky..... | 266.4 | 275.7 | 277.1 | 275.5 | 190.0 | 189.9 | 191.7 | 192.3 | 316.7 | 315.2 | 315.8 | 314.2 |
| Louisiana..... | 304.3 | 313.5 | 313.8 | 314.9 | 231.2 | 225.1 | 224.7 | 226.0 | 325.6 | 323.8 | 324.3 | 323.1 |
| Maine..... | 124.6 | 126.2 | 125.9 | 125.3 | 64.6 | 65.0 | 64.0 | 63.9 | 99.2 | 98.9 | 100.7 | 99.3 |
| Maryland..... | 437.3 | 444.7 | 443.3 | 445.8 | 273.4 | 280.0 | 276.9 | 275.5 | 503.3 | 505.0 | 509.9 | 508.4 |
| Massachusetts..... | 766.3 | 784.0 | 793.2 | 789.1 | 349.6 | 360.5 | 359.7 | 358.1 | 451.0 | 453.8 | 455.5 | 456.2 |
| Michigan..... | 654.5 | 668.4 | 669.9 | 669.9 | 417.7 | 418.8 | 426.2 | 434.4 | 597.4 | 598.4 | 603.9 | 603.4 |
| Minnesota..... | 514.7 | 532.6 | 529.0 | 526.8 | 258.6 | 265.3 | 261.7 | 257.8 | 421.3 | 422.5 | 424.1 | 424.3 |
| Mississippi..... | 138.0 | 140.5 | 139.6 | 140.5 | 130.6 | 132.7 | 131.7 | 132.1 | 245.7 | 245.9 | 245.7 | 246.3 |
| Missouri..... | 450.6 | 448.6 | 451.8 | 454.7 | 287.6 | 298.5 | 299.2 | 299.8 | 432.2 | 435.6 | 438.5 | 437.1 |
| Montana..... | 72.3 | 73.8 | 74.0 | 73.8 | 61.4 | 61.9 | 62.7 | 63.9 | 90.2 | 89.8 | 90.3 | 90.1 |
| Nebraska..... | 150.7 | 153.9 | 154.0 | 153.6 | 89.1 | 91.3 | 90.8 | 89.1 | 171.5 | 170.5 | 174.0 | 172.5 |
| Nevada..... | 124.3 | 127.2 | 126.6 | 128.2 | 340.7 | 349.8 | 349.2 | 344.6 | 156.0 | 158.6 | 157.8 | 157.8 |
| New Hampshire..... | 118.6 | 119.9 | 121.2 | 121.7 | 68.2 | 71.1 | 71.0 | 71.7 | 89.8 | 88.9 | 88.7 | 87.3 |
| New Jersey..... | 666.4 | 665.6 | 672.6 | 672.8 | 363.1 | 369.7 | 361.7 | 360.5 | 613.7 | 614.9 | 614.7 | 613.7 |
| New Mexico..... | 134.5 | 140.8 | 140.7 | 140.7 | 93.0 | 94.4 | 94.6 | 94.0 | 189.9 | 190.7 | 188.4 | 188.8 |
| New York..... | 1,890.0 | 1,957.8 | 1,951.8 | 1,944.4 | 902.6 | 918.6 | 920.2 | 918.6 | 1,444.6 | 1,447.9 | 1,450.9 | 1,448.7 |
| North Carolina..... | 574.3 | 584.6 | 585.1 | 583.9 | 459.8 | 468.1 | 465.1 | 468.7 | 719.0 | 726.0 | 727.5 | 726.9 |
| North Dakota..... | 61.4 | 62.0 | 62.2 | 62.0 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 42.6 | 42.0 | 81.5 | 86.7 | 83.4 | 82.2 |
| Ohio..... | 914.1 | 927.1 | 925.5 | 926.1 | 546.3 | 558.7 | 556.0 | 557.6 | 767.1 | 784.7 | 782.4 | 779.2 |
| Oklahoma..... | 233.5 | 235.2 | 236.2 | 237.0 | 164.1 | 169.0 | 167.2 | 168.5 | 352.5 | 353.7 | 351.9 | 352.7 |
| Oregon..... | 261.0 | 271.6 | 271.8 | 273.7 | 194.1 | 197.6 | 196.8 | 197.8 | 302.3 | 308.2 | 311.8 | 312.8 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 1,203.1 | 1,221.7 | 1,221.7 | 1,220.8 | 556.7 | 557.3 | 561.0 | 563.5 | 706.2 | 715.2 | 710.8 | 709.3 |
| Rhode Island..... | 105.3 | 106.4 | 104.6 | 106.0 | 56.8 | 57.6 | 59.9 | 59.8 | 60.4 | 61.3 | 60.6 | 60.5 |
| South Carolina..... | 238.3 | 247.4 | 249.9 | 247.9 | 240.0 | 241.8 | 243.6 | 241.8 | 362.4 | 367.9 | 364.5 | 363.1 |
| South Dakota..... | 69.3 | 70.8 | 71.4 | 71.0 | 46.3 | 46.7 | 48.3 | 49.4 | 78.0 | 78.9 | 80.1 | 79.5 |
| Tennessee..... | 419.1 | 433.8 | 435.9 | 438.7 | 311.7 | 314.1 | 315.0 | 318.0 | 426.6 | 421.0 | 429.0 | 430.8 |
| Texas..... | 1,598.3 | 1,655.8 | 1,658.1 | 1,660.9 | 1,269.3 | 1,294.7 | 1,311.6 | 1,310.9 | 1,861.9 | 1,899.6 | 1,906.3 | 1,906.7 |
| Utah..... | 184.2 | 191.6 | 191.8 | 192.4 | 137.6 | 139.4 | 140.5 | 141.3 | 235.1 | 234.4 | 237.8 | 237.1 |
| Vermont..... | 64.2 | 65.8 | 65.4 | 65.0 | 37.0 | 37.7 | 38.2 | 38.2 | 56.1 | 56.8 | 57.0 | 56.5 |
| Virginia..... | 516.7 | 530.9 | 530.7 | 532.0 | 389.2 | 387.4 | 394.0 | 397.4 | 711.1 | 717.1 | 716.0 | 712.7 |
| Washington..... | 459.9 | 471.7 | 475.9 | 477.0 | 312.8 | 314.1 | 314.5 | 321.9 | 562.9 | 574.4 | 583.5 | 581.9 |
| West Virginia..... | 128.8 | 132.8 | 133.3 | 133.8 | 75.0 | 77.3 | 77.1 | 76.9 | 152.5 | 151.5 | 152.7 | 152.0 |
| Wisconsin..... | 440.7 | 439.1 | 438.4 | 440.5 | 270.0 | 272.2 | 273.1 | 275.5 | 412.2 | 414.7 | 408.3 | 412.7 |
| Wyoming..... | 27.0 | 27.8 | 27.6 | 27.5 | 35.6 | 35.2 | 35.7 | 35.3 | 71.7 | 71.5 | 71.1 | 71.1 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 123.6 | 121.5 | 119.5 | 119.9 | 81.5 | 81.9 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 229.9 | 228.2 | 228.9 | 227.9 |
| Virgin Islands ¹ | - | - | - | - | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.7 |

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

p Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 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 | | | |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|--------------|-------|---------|-------------------|
| | September | | October | | September | | October | | September | | October | |
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^p | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^p | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 1,951.9 | 1,970.5 | 1,957.9 | 1,982.4 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 82.1 | 78.5 | 82.1 | 79.9 |
| Alaska..... | 351.8 | 349.1 | 332.9 | 333.1 | 17.5 | 15.2 | 17.0 | 14.9 | 19.5 | 18.9 | 17.4 | 17.6 |
| Arizona..... | 2,646.4 | 2,705.4 | 2,683.8 | 2,733.4 | 12.5 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 128.8 | 139.2 | 129.1 | 139.6 |
| Arkansas..... | 1,221.4 | 1,233.5 | 1,226.1 | 1,237.8 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 6.4 | 52.3 | 50.1 | 51.4 | 51.0 |
| California..... | 16,151.0 | 16,519.5 | 16,290.8 | 16,658.4 | 28.8 | 25.5 | 29.0 | 25.1 | 754.1 | 785.4 | 753.9 | 783.1 |
| Colorado..... | 2,558.0 | 2,625.8 | 2,564.5 | 2,628.7 | 29.1 | 25.6 | 29.2 | 25.7 | 152.5 | 172.8 | 156.0 | 172.3 |
| Connecticut..... | 1,674.0 | 1,682.4 | 1,687.7 | 1,690.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 60.5 | 59.4 | 60.4 | 59.6 |
| Delaware ¹ | 450.9 | 461.4 | 454.4 | 462.6 | - | - | - | - | 21.9 | 21.5 | 22.4 | 21.1 |
| District of Columbia ¹ | 766.6 | 781.5 | 772.0 | 785.6 | - | - | - | - | 14.6 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.4 |
| Florida..... | 8,100.7 | 8,378.5 | 8,182.0 | 8,440.3 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 440.0 | 467.6 | 439.1 | 466.8 |
| Georgia..... | 4,284.1 | 4,393.4 | 4,334.4 | 4,428.1 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 168.5 | 181.1 | 171.0 | 180.7 |
| Hawaii ¹ | 635.5 | 652.6 | 642.5 | 656.7 | - | - | - | - | 35.7 | 39.3 | 37.2 | 39.7 |
| Idaho..... | 683.0 | 703.2 | 689.5 | 704.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 40.0 | 43.7 | 40.4 | 42.7 |
| Illinois..... | 6,008.9 | 6,055.7 | 6,059.3 | 6,090.0 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 229.2 | 229.2 | 231.0 | 225.6 |
| Indiana..... | 3,068.7 | 3,103.7 | 3,082.2 | 3,111.5 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 132.6 | 139.4 | 135.0 | 139.2 |
| Iowa..... | 1,567.9 | 1,591.9 | 1,583.1 | 1,600.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 82.6 | 95.7 | 83.6 | 94.0 |
| Kansas..... | 1,404.9 | 1,400.8 | 1,416.8 | 1,411.4 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 62.6 | 58.8 | 63.8 | 59.1 |
| Kentucky..... | 1,895.9 | 1,917.2 | 1,908.6 | 1,921.9 | 13.6 | 11.2 | 13.6 | 11.2 | 79.1 | 76.1 | 80.1 | 76.8 |
| Louisiana..... | 1,983.2 | 1,970.3 | 1,994.3 | 1,988.3 | 46.3 | 39.7 | 45.5 | 39.6 | 142.9 | 143.9 | 145.2 | 149.2 |
| Maine..... | 623.5 | 624.6 | 620.1 | 620.2 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 28.2 | 26.4 | 28.2 | 26.6 |
| Maryland..... | 2,672.7 | 2,715.2 | 2,695.6 | 2,725.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 158.8 | 160.8 | 160.2 | 159.8 |
| Massachusetts..... | 3,514.0 | 3,595.0 | 3,542.8 | 3,613.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 145.6 | 156.5 | 147.2 | 157.1 |
| Michigan..... | 4,273.5 | 4,368.5 | 4,314.9 | 4,402.4 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 158.2 | 163.2 | 158.2 | 168.3 |
| Minnesota..... | 2,875.5 | 2,917.0 | 2,891.8 | 2,923.1 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 126.9 | 132.1 | 125.9 | 130.4 |
| Mississippi..... | 1,140.7 | 1,142.7 | 1,148.2 | 1,145.5 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 46.6 | 48.3 | 47.6 | 47.8 |
| Missouri..... | 2,804.6 | 2,843.6 | 2,814.8 | 2,862.8 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 118.5 | 122.6 | 120.2 | 122.1 |
| Montana..... | 467.9 | 469.5 | 465.2 | 468.6 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 28.2 | 27.2 | 28.4 | 27.7 |
| Nebraska..... | 1,010.4 | 1,019.3 | 1,022.1 | 1,024.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 51.0 | 50.7 | 52.0 | 50.7 |
| Nevada..... | 1,269.8 | 1,302.0 | 1,281.7 | 1,306.6 | 14.0 | 13.4 | 14.2 | 13.4 | 73.0 | 80.0 | 72.4 | 82.1 |
| New Hampshire..... | 661.1 | 673.3 | 664.0 | 677.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 25.9 | 26.3 | 26.2 | 26.5 |
| New Jersey..... | 4,044.2 | 4,095.0 | 4,074.8 | 4,104.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 153.2 | 160.2 | 153.0 | 159.1 |
| New Mexico..... | 827.3 | 826.3 | 831.6 | 828.7 | 24.7 | 17.7 | 24.5 | 18.0 | 43.5 | 44.2 | 45.4 | 45.3 |
| New York..... | 9,263.3 | 9,386.7 | 9,372.8 | 9,466.9 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 376.3 | 386.4 | 380.5 | 380.9 |
| North Carolina..... | 4,271.1 | 4,354.0 | 4,298.7 | 4,379.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 193.4 | 201.3 | 196.3 | 203.2 |
| North Dakota..... | 452.9 | 445.3 | 456.3 | 448.4 | 20.8 | 16.8 | 19.7 | 17.3 | 36.9 | 35.0 | 36.5 | 34.8 |
| Ohio..... | 5,449.4 | 5,525.9 | 5,497.2 | 5,547.1 | 13.5 | 11.2 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 211.6 | 218.8 | 215.6 | 219.8 |
| Oklahoma..... | 1,668.1 | 1,658.1 | 1,678.5 | 1,667.1 | 51.6 | 44.3 | 50.2 | 44.1 | 78.7 | 83.5 | 79.3 | 82.3 |
| Oregon..... | 1,792.7 | 1,855.3 | 1,810.1 | 1,871.8 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 86.8 | 91.9 | 85.7 | 92.6 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 5,867.9 | 5,914.9 | 5,922.2 | 5,959.2 | 31.9 | 24.0 | 31.2 | 24.4 | 249.4 | 245.8 | 246.7 | 243.7 |
| Rhode Island..... | 490.1 | 495.6 | 491.6 | 498.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 18.2 | 18.5 | 18.3 | 18.5 |
| South Carolina..... | 2,016.1 | 2,069.3 | 2,027.0 | 2,069.7 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 87.9 | 89.7 | 88.3 | 91.4 |
| South Dakota..... | 431.9 | 440.8 | 432.2 | 442.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 23.5 | 25.2 | 23.7 | 24.7 |
| Tennessee..... | 2,922.1 | 2,985.7 | 2,938.2 | 3,007.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 116.5 | 122.0 | 117.6 | 122.4 |
| Texas..... | 11,862.7 | 12,073.0 | 11,949.1 | 12,153.6 | 258.2 | 224.5 | 257.2 | 225.4 | 689.3 | 697.2 | 698.2 | 700.4 |
| Utah..... | 1,394.4 | 1,435.5 | 1,401.8 | 1,443.7 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 9.2 | 87.9 | 91.3 | 89.9 | 91.7 |
| Vermont..... | 313.4 | 316.8 | 317.9 | 318.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 16.4 | 16.9 | 16.4 | 16.8 |
| Virginia..... | 3,873.1 | 3,942.8 | 3,901.0 | 3,967.5 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 188.3 | 190.1 | 186.6 | 190.8 |
| Washington..... | 3,183.2 | 3,282.4 | 3,196.3 | 3,303.8 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 179.1 | 195.3 | 176.9 | 194.0 |
| West Virginia..... | 766.8 | 766.3 | 771.0 | 771.0 | 24.9 | 20.1 | 24.1 | 21.0 | 34.3 | 33.9 | 34.0 | 34.0 |
| Wisconsin..... | 2,907.5 | 2,949.3 | 2,938.8 | 2,968.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 116.7 | 123.4 | 116.9 | 121.9 |
| Wyoming..... | 295.2 | 285.0 | 291.6 | 281.1 | 22.8 | 18.5 | 22.9 | 18.7 | 24.7 | 23.0 | 24.5 | 22.8 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 892.9 | 885.7 | 897.8 | 888.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 23.4 | 21.9 | 23.1 | 21.3 |
| Virgin Islands ¹ | 36.9 | 37.5 | 37.0 | 37.7 | - | - | - | - | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 |

¹ Mining and logging is combined with construction.

^p Preliminary

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-
Continued**
[In thousands]

| State | Manufacturing | | | | Trade, transportation, and utilities | | | | Information | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------|-------|---------|-------------------|
| | September | | October | | September | | October | | September | | October | |
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^p | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^p | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 258.7 | 263.3 | 257.4 | 263.9 | 377.0 | 382.9 | 378.8 | 387.0 | 21.0 | 21.3 | 21.0 | 21.3 |
| Alaska..... | 15.9 | 15.3 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 69.0 | 68.6 | 66.1 | 65.1 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| Arizona..... | 158.6 | 158.0 | 159.3 | 158.2 | 506.0 | 513.1 | 514.1 | 518.2 | 44.3 | 46.7 | 45.7 | 47.6 |
| Arkansas..... | 154.8 | 153.9 | 155.2 | 153.7 | 252.7 | 254.9 | 254.3 | 254.2 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 13.6 |
| California..... | 1,312.9 | 1,295.7 | 1,295.8 | 1,280.8 | 2,949.4 | 2,990.3 | 2,970.8 | 3,016.4 | 488.7 | 497.8 | 488.2 | 500.8 |
| Colorado..... | 141.9 | 143.1 | 143.0 | 141.9 | 446.8 | 452.3 | 445.6 | 454.1 | 70.7 | 71.9 | 70.5 | 72.2 |
| Connecticut..... | 159.1 | 159.3 | 158.8 | 159.6 | 295.6 | 295.0 | 298.3 | 297.8 | 32.2 | 33.1 | 32.8 | 33.3 |
| Delaware..... | 27.3 | 27.2 | 27.4 | 27.2 | 81.4 | 81.3 | 81.7 | 81.1 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| District of Columbia..... | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 32.5 | 33.5 | 33.0 | 33.4 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 16.8 |
| Florida..... | 345.5 | 357.5 | 345.2 | 359.4 | 1,670.8 | 1,709.7 | 1,685.7 | 1,717.1 | 135.6 | 131.6 | 135.7 | 133.0 |
| Georgia..... | 380.4 | 384.1 | 383.0 | 383.8 | 905.9 | 929.0 | 918.1 | 938.5 | 105.2 | 103.4 | 106.1 | 105.4 |
| Hawaii..... | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 119.0 | 119.2 | 118.7 | 119.6 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.7 |
| Idaho..... | 63.0 | 64.4 | 63.9 | 65.3 | 137.5 | 140.8 | 138.1 | 140.2 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.5 |
| Illinois..... | 580.7 | 568.2 | 579.7 | 569.7 | 1,202.9 | 1,206.1 | 1,216.4 | 1,215.8 | 100.7 | 97.1 | 100.7 | 96.5 |
| Indiana..... | 520.8 | 516.1 | 522.7 | 515.6 | 584.0 | 595.5 | 587.0 | 598.9 | 33.1 | 31.5 | 32.8 | 31.2 |
| Iowa..... | 215.2 | 211.1 | 214.5 | 209.3 | 314.1 | 315.5 | 317.0 | 319.2 | 24.2 | 23.1 | 23.9 | 22.7 |
| Kansas..... | 161.3 | 160.5 | 161.4 | 161.0 | 265.5 | 266.3 | 268.3 | 268.8 | 20.6 | 19.1 | 20.6 | 19.2 |
| Kentucky..... | 243.5 | 243.6 | 243.8 | 245.3 | 387.2 | 394.4 | 390.0 | 395.8 | 24.9 | 24.1 | 24.7 | 24.2 |
| Louisiana..... | 142.6 | 135.2 | 143.6 | 135.7 | 390.7 | 388.6 | 391.0 | 389.8 | 23.3 | 24.4 | 23.4 | 24.8 |
| Maine..... | 51.1 | 51.3 | 50.9 | 51.3 | 120.8 | 121.2 | 120.6 | 121.6 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| Maryland..... | 104.1 | 106.3 | 105.4 | 107.2 | 464.7 | 466.2 | 466.1 | 469.2 | 37.5 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 38.6 |
| Massachusetts..... | 249.1 | 250.7 | 249.6 | 250.8 | 568.2 | 572.4 | 571.3 | 574.5 | 87.8 | 88.4 | 87.7 | 88.1 |
| Michigan..... | 592.4 | 600.8 | 591.0 | 600.3 | 772.1 | 773.3 | 774.0 | 773.9 | 56.5 | 58.2 | 57.0 | 58.8 |
| Minnesota..... | 318.5 | 317.8 | 318.4 | 317.1 | 524.4 | 528.5 | 526.4 | 531.9 | 51.7 | 50.8 | 51.7 | 50.9 |
| Mississippi..... | 142.4 | 142.8 | 143.5 | 142.2 | 224.6 | 228.1 | 226.2 | 229.0 | 13.6 | 13.1 | 13.5 | 13.1 |
| Missouri..... | 261.7 | 259.3 | 259.5 | 258.8 | 532.7 | 533.9 | 533.8 | 538.7 | 53.6 | 51.9 | 52.6 | 51.5 |
| Montana..... | 19.3 | 20.0 | 19.6 | 20.0 | 95.0 | 94.4 | 95.6 | 94.5 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.2 |
| Nebraska..... | 97.2 | 96.9 | 97.2 | 97.4 | 205.8 | 204.3 | 208.4 | 207.9 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.7 | 17.8 |
| Nevada..... | 42.2 | 42.6 | 42.3 | 42.7 | 239.1 | 248.6 | 242.7 | 251.8 | 13.5 | 12.4 | 14.2 | 12.5 |
| New Hampshire..... | 67.2 | 66.4 | 66.8 | 66.7 | 137.2 | 141.2 | 137.4 | 143.2 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.6 |
| New Jersey..... | 239.7 | 244.1 | 239.0 | 242.1 | 858.2 | 875.9 | 864.6 | 875.1 | 74.2 | 75.7 | 73.9 | 74.9 |
| New Mexico..... | 27.9 | 26.4 | 27.8 | 26.4 | 138.6 | 135.5 | 139.4 | 136.1 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.2 |
| New York..... | 457.3 | 452.5 | 458.1 | 451.7 | 1,571.6 | 1,577.1 | 1,579.2 | 1,586.5 | 266.2 | 271.8 | 269.7 | 270.3 |
| North Carolina..... | 462.9 | 462.0 | 461.7 | 461.8 | 797.0 | 820.1 | 800.7 | 821.6 | 75.8 | 74.0 | 76.1 | 73.1 |
| North Dakota..... | 25.6 | 25.0 | 25.7 | 24.8 | 102.2 | 96.1 | 103.1 | 97.1 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| Ohio..... | 686.4 | 686.9 | 690.2 | 688.1 | 1,009.0 | 1,020.2 | 1,020.5 | 1,027.8 | 71.1 | 71.1 | 71.3 | 71.8 |
| Oklahoma..... | 134.9 | 125.4 | 132.8 | 125.5 | 306.1 | 303.0 | 310.0 | 305.6 | 20.7 | 21.6 | 20.6 | 21.7 |
| Oregon..... | 189.5 | 188.2 | 187.6 | 186.7 | 338.9 | 345.4 | 339.0 | 345.6 | 33.8 | 35.5 | 33.6 | 35.7 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 567.1 | 565.1 | 565.7 | 565.0 | 1,121.6 | 1,127.7 | 1,133.3 | 1,138.9 | 85.0 | 84.7 | 86.0 | 86.2 |
| Rhode Island..... | 41.3 | 41.6 | 41.6 | 41.5 | 76.9 | 77.3 | 76.4 | 77.2 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.4 |
| South Carolina..... | 236.7 | 241.2 | 236.6 | 239.9 | 385.3 | 391.6 | 386.6 | 391.9 | 26.9 | 26.1 | 27.0 | 26.1 |
| South Dakota..... | 42.5 | 41.8 | 42.6 | 42.2 | 87.3 | 89.6 | 88.1 | 90.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Tennessee..... | 334.9 | 342.4 | 334.9 | 341.7 | 605.8 | 613.3 | 608.2 | 615.9 | 43.8 | 45.1 | 43.5 | 45.0 |
| Texas..... | 869.9 | 844.0 | 866.5 | 846.7 | 2,397.4 | 2,440.0 | 2,407.6 | 2,455.8 | 200.3 | 201.7 | 200.1 | 201.0 |
| Utah..... | 124.1 | 128.2 | 124.8 | 128.6 | 264.5 | 271.0 | 265.1 | 274.6 | 34.8 | 35.2 | 34.1 | 35.4 |
| Vermont..... | 30.9 | 30.6 | 30.7 | 30.5 | 54.9 | 55.0 | 55.5 | 55.2 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| Virginia..... | 234.1 | 229.7 | 234.2 | 229.4 | 655.5 | 672.0 | 665.2 | 679.9 | 69.1 | 67.8 | 69.2 | 67.6 |
| Washington..... | 295.1 | 289.1 | 292.0 | 285.8 | 596.0 | 617.3 | 595.5 | 620.1 | 117.0 | 123.7 | 116.8 | 122.6 |
| West Virginia..... | 47.7 | 46.8 | 47.3 | 46.6 | 135.0 | 133.6 | 135.4 | 135.0 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 8.8 |
| Wisconsin..... | 469.1 | 472.3 | 470.3 | 472.2 | 535.0 | 546.2 | 543.3 | 550.9 | 49.1 | 48.4 | 49.0 | 48.3 |
| Wyoming..... | 9.8 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 56.0 | 52.4 | 55.6 | 52.1 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 74.1 | 71.9 | 74.3 | 71.8 | 170.3 | 173.0 | 171.8 | 173.2 | 20.6 | 19.8 | 20.7 | 20.0 |
| Virgin Islands..... | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 |

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

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[In thousands]

| State | Financial activities | | | | Professional and business services | | | | Education and health services | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| | September | | October | | September | | October | | September | | October | |
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^p | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^p | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 95.3 | 98.7 | 94.9 | 100.1 | 229.4 | 230.1 | 232.4 | 232.4 | 228.9 | 232.4 | 229.8 | 233.3 |
| Alaska..... | 12.3 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 30.7 | 28.3 | 29.6 | 26.6 | 47.0 | 49.9 | 47.2 | 49.5 |
| Arizona..... | 195.7 | 203.5 | 197.8 | 205.1 | 397.0 | 405.3 | 407.1 | 413.3 | 399.7 | 417.5 | 405.9 | 421.7 |
| Arkansas..... | 49.3 | 50.0 | 49.5 | 50.6 | 140.6 | 144.4 | 141.3 | 145.9 | 177.3 | 184.3 | 178.5 | 186.0 |
| California..... | 801.9 | 813.4 | 801.3 | 817.4 | 2,514.1 | 2,608.3 | 2,540.0 | 2,621.1 | 2,468.0 | 2,554.8 | 2,508.2 | 2,596.0 |
| Colorado..... | 159.7 | 161.5 | 161.8 | 160.8 | 402.9 | 410.3 | 403.5 | 410.3 | 314.5 | 326.5 | 317.0 | 331.2 |
| Connecticut..... | 129.5 | 131.5 | 129.8 | 131.8 | 217.2 | 219.6 | 218.1 | 218.2 | 325.2 | 328.8 | 330.4 | 332.1 |
| Delaware..... | 47.1 | 47.6 | 47.0 | 47.6 | 58.4 | 64.2 | 60.3 | 65.0 | 75.4 | 77.3 | 76.3 | 77.9 |
| District of Columbia..... | 30.1 | 30.9 | 30.3 | 30.7 | 161.6 | 164.7 | 162.9 | 166.3 | 128.0 | 130.0 | 130.4 | 132.3 |
| Florida..... | 537.3 | 554.9 | 539.6 | 557.5 | 1,224.3 | 1,288.6 | 1,248.1 | 1,303.4 | 1,204.8 | 1,250.8 | 1,218.8 | 1,266.3 |
| Georgia..... | 234.9 | 242.2 | 239.2 | 245.0 | 646.1 | 672.0 | 657.7 | 681.7 | 543.9 | 553.8 | 549.0 | 560.9 |
| Hawaii..... | 28.1 | 28.3 | 27.8 | 28.6 | 83.1 | 84.7 | 84.2 | 84.5 | 81.3 | 85.5 | 82.4 | 85.2 |
| Idaho..... | 33.2 | 34.9 | 33.7 | 35.5 | 83.5 | 85.6 | 83.0 | 85.7 | 97.2 | 99.4 | 99.7 | 101.3 |
| Illinois..... | 379.8 | 375.2 | 380.8 | 375.8 | 930.4 | 957.6 | 935.0 | 966.3 | 897.2 | 908.6 | 916.2 | 920.8 |
| Indiana..... | 131.5 | 133.5 | 131.8 | 132.7 | 331.6 | 327.9 | 333.3 | 329.3 | 457.7 | 474.1 | 464.9 | 482.4 |
| Iowa..... | 105.9 | 109.9 | 106.2 | 110.1 | 139.6 | 136.7 | 143.0 | 138.8 | 225.8 | 231.8 | 230.3 | 235.1 |
| Kansas..... | 79.5 | 81.3 | 78.8 | 80.6 | 179.7 | 178.9 | 181.4 | 180.4 | 193.9 | 194.7 | 196.1 | 196.4 |
| Kentucky..... | 92.6 | 97.1 | 93.8 | 97.3 | 215.6 | 220.4 | 220.5 | 222.8 | 265.8 | 276.4 | 268.2 | 276.5 |
| Louisiana..... | 91.1 | 90.7 | 90.1 | 90.4 | 211.9 | 211.3 | 213.2 | 214.3 | 305.0 | 314.4 | 307.0 | 317.4 |
| Maine..... | 30.9 | 31.3 | 30.6 | 30.7 | 65.2 | 65.8 | 65.2 | 64.9 | 124.7 | 126.0 | 126.2 | 127.0 |
| Maryland..... | 146.3 | 148.4 | 147.7 | 148.1 | 432.1 | 441.9 | 437.0 | 446.3 | 435.2 | 442.3 | 439.1 | 448.4 |
| Massachusetts..... | 220.6 | 224.3 | 220.4 | 223.8 | 538.8 | 557.2 | 542.6 | 559.8 | 758.0 | 784.6 | 773.1 | 795.5 |
| Michigan..... | 207.7 | 215.6 | 208.5 | 215.6 | 639.6 | 665.5 | 655.1 | 678.9 | 649.1 | 668.6 | 660.7 | 675.2 |
| Minnesota..... | 181.8 | 184.4 | 181.2 | 185.0 | 356.3 | 366.3 | 361.7 | 368.3 | 513.3 | 527.7 | 519.2 | 530.9 |
| Mississippi..... | 43.6 | 42.5 | 43.6 | 42.4 | 106.0 | 100.7 | 107.0 | 101.9 | 139.5 | 140.4 | 140.3 | 142.2 |
| Missouri..... | 166.3 | 173.5 | 165.7 | 172.8 | 372.0 | 387.0 | 376.4 | 395.1 | 446.2 | 452.8 | 455.2 | 458.1 |
| Montana..... | 24.0 | 24.6 | 23.8 | 24.7 | 40.9 | 41.0 | 40.9 | 41.9 | 71.7 | 74.0 | 72.5 | 74.0 |
| Nebraska..... | 72.0 | 72.2 | 72.1 | 72.1 | 118.0 | 120.8 | 120.7 | 121.3 | 149.6 | 153.7 | 151.6 | 154.5 |
| Nevada..... | 59.9 | 61.3 | 60.6 | 62.0 | 167.9 | 172.0 | 173.1 | 172.0 | 123.6 | 126.0 | 124.9 | 128.3 |
| New Hampshire..... | 36.0 | 37.0 | 35.4 | 36.4 | 77.6 | 78.9 | 79.0 | 80.1 | 117.4 | 120.6 | 119.1 | 122.4 |
| New Jersey..... | 253.4 | 256.9 | 254.3 | 256.1 | 656.9 | 667.3 | 666.7 | 670.8 | 658.1 | 666.3 | 671.5 | 676.5 |
| New Mexico..... | 32.9 | 33.1 | 32.8 | 33.3 | 99.7 | 102.4 | 100.0 | 101.7 | 133.9 | 140.6 | 135.1 | 141.3 |
| New York..... | 706.6 | 710.0 | 708.0 | 706.3 | 1,272.9 | 1,281.4 | 1,278.8 | 1,289.6 | 1,869.7 | 1,929.2 | 1,921.6 | 1,977.2 |
| North Carolina..... | 221.7 | 221.0 | 219.8 | 220.7 | 598.8 | 623.0 | 605.0 | 632.6 | 574.5 | 583.4 | 580.3 | 587.2 |
| North Dakota..... | 24.1 | 22.8 | 24.1 | 22.9 | 36.9 | 36.4 | 37.1 | 36.8 | 60.8 | 61.9 | 61.8 | 62.5 |
| Ohio..... | 292.9 | 301.5 | 293.2 | 301.2 | 719.0 | 720.1 | 728.4 | 722.3 | 906.2 | 923.4 | 921.5 | 933.5 |
| Oklahoma..... | 79.8 | 80.8 | 80.3 | 81.2 | 184.5 | 180.1 | 186.6 | 179.5 | 232.9 | 236.6 | 234.6 | 238.6 |
| Oregon..... | 95.8 | 98.6 | 96.3 | 98.8 | 231.7 | 250.6 | 233.7 | 249.0 | 259.7 | 271.4 | 264.4 | 276.4 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 316.7 | 318.1 | 315.7 | 317.1 | 779.4 | 795.3 | 787.8 | 798.3 | 1,195.4 | 1,216.6 | 1,219.7 | 1,239.8 |
| Rhode Island..... | 33.0 | 32.8 | 33.2 | 32.6 | 64.4 | 66.6 | 64.5 | 67.3 | 104.4 | 104.1 | 107.3 | 108.0 |
| South Carolina..... | 97.5 | 100.2 | 96.7 | 99.5 | 263.9 | 282.5 | 270.1 | 285.0 | 236.4 | 248.3 | 240.2 | 249.9 |
| South Dakota..... | 29.7 | 30.4 | 29.3 | 30.3 | 30.7 | 31.3 | 30.5 | 31.5 | 69.1 | 70.7 | 69.6 | 71.2 |
| Tennessee..... | 148.7 | 152.4 | 149.7 | 153.1 | 397.1 | 407.1 | 403.0 | 416.7 | 418.1 | 436.9 | 422.5 | 442.4 |
| Texas..... | 723.4 | 745.0 | 728.3 | 750.8 | 1,601.6 | 1,635.2 | 1,614.2 | 1,639.0 | 1,598.2 | 1,661.3 | 1,611.6 | 1,674.9 |
| Utah..... | 79.8 | 86.5 | 80.8 | 87.7 | 197.5 | 201.8 | 198.7 | 202.9 | 185.2 | 193.4 | 187.2 | 195.6 |
| Vermont..... | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 27.9 | 28.3 | 28.0 | 27.9 | 63.0 | 65.0 | 64.8 | 65.6 |
| Virginia..... | 198.3 | 200.8 | 199.7 | 201.0 | 699.0 | 726.0 | 709.8 | 734.9 | 515.4 | 529.8 | 521.3 | 536.7 |
| Washington..... | 148.9 | 153.5 | 148.9 | 153.0 | 397.0 | 412.0 | 397.4 | 412.4 | 454.4 | 472.3 | 462.6 | 480.1 |
| West Virginia..... | 36.3 | 35.9 | 36.9 | 35.1 | 66.7 | 67.1 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 129.1 | 134.1 | 130.8 | 135.5 |
| Wisconsin..... | 150.9 | 154.5 | 150.7 | 154.2 | 314.3 | 322.1 | 320.5 | 323.1 | 435.9 | 438.3 | 442.5 | 443.5 |
| Wyoming..... | 11.1 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 18.8 | 18.6 | 27.2 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 28.0 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 42.2 | 41.1 | 42.0 | 40.8 | 110.1 | 110.8 | 111.3 | 111.7 | 122.7 | 118.9 | 124.8 | 120.9 |
| Virgin Islands..... | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |

^p Preliminary

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

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[In thousands]

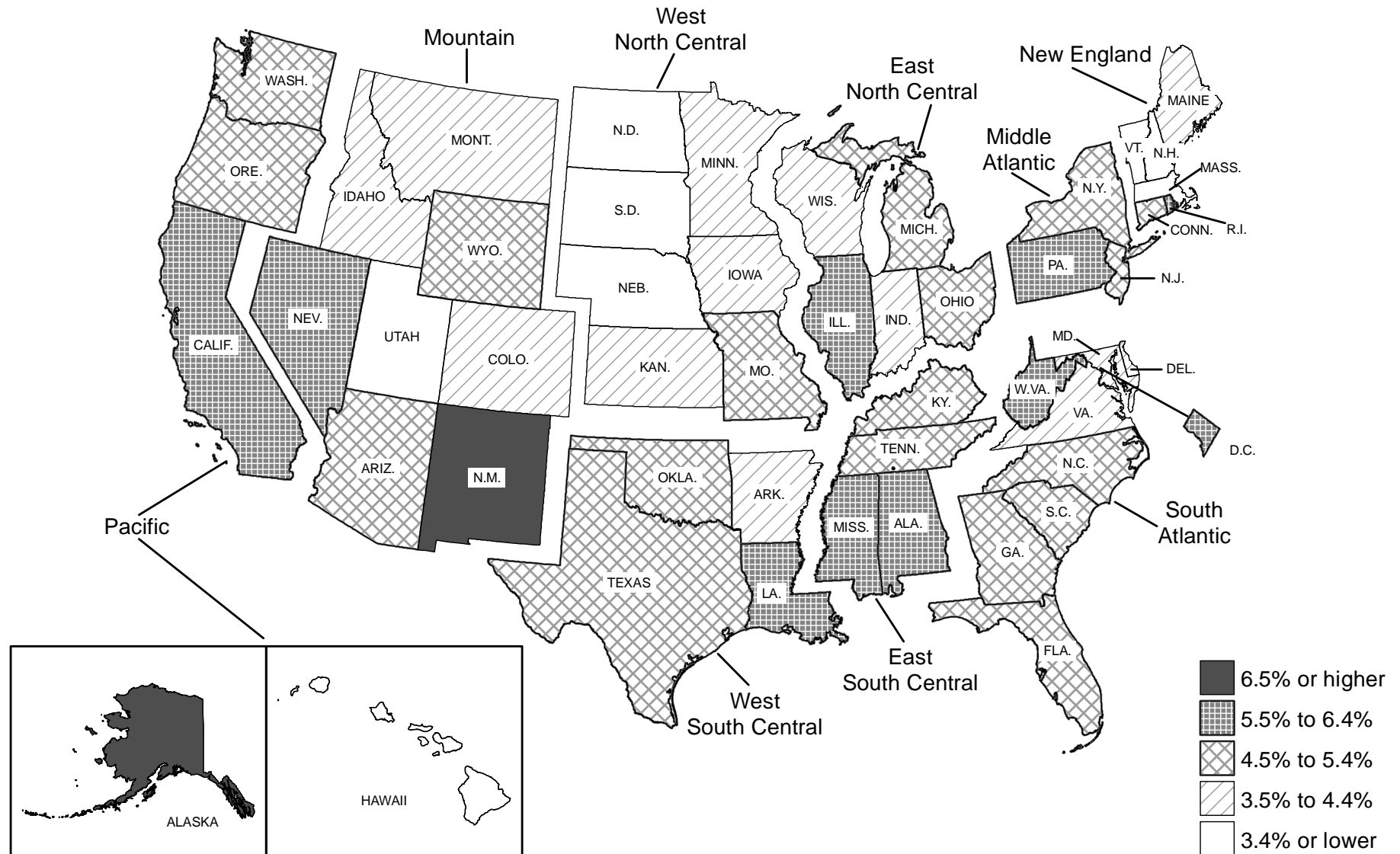
| State | Leisure and hospitality | | | | Other services | | | | Government | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------------|-------|---------|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| | September | | October | | September | | October | | September | | October | |
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^p | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^p | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 ^p |
| Alabama..... | 191.5 | 192.3 | 190.6 | 188.8 | 80.7 | 81.8 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 376.5 | 379.1 | 378.8 | 384.1 |
| Alaska..... | 39.2 | 39.9 | 31.7 | 33.3 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 82.8 | 83.0 | 82.7 | 85.0 |
| Arizona..... | 297.1 | 305.7 | 301.3 | 309.3 | 87.8 | 86.5 | 89.2 | 86.9 | 418.9 | 417.9 | 422.3 | 421.5 |
| Arkansas..... | 114.5 | 116.0 | 112.9 | 114.5 | 43.7 | 44.7 | 44.7 | 44.8 | 215.1 | 215.2 | 217.1 | 217.1 |
| California..... | 1,851.7 | 1,917.6 | 1,855.4 | 1,912.6 | 550.1 | 552.4 | 551.3 | 557.8 | 2,431.3 | 2,478.3 | 2,496.9 | 2,547.3 |
| Colorado..... | 316.9 | 328.9 | 305.7 | 319.9 | 103.4 | 104.3 | 103.4 | 104.6 | 419.6 | 428.6 | 428.8 | 435.7 |
| Connecticut..... | 153.3 | 154.6 | 153.3 | 151.7 | 63.9 | 64.6 | 63.6 | 65.7 | 236.9 | 235.9 | 241.6 | 240.2 |
| Delaware..... | 51.0 | 53.4 | 49.3 | 52.1 | 18.6 | 18.9 | 18.4 | 19.1 | 65.2 | 65.1 | 66.9 | 66.6 |
| District of Columbia..... | 73.3 | 75.7 | 73.8 | 75.9 | 71.0 | 71.9 | 71.1 | 71.6 | 237.2 | 242.3 | 237.9 | 243.0 |
| Florida..... | 1,118.4 | 1,168.3 | 1,126.4 | 1,173.4 | 330.1 | 336.0 | 332.7 | 337.9 | 1,088.1 | 1,107.7 | 1,104.9 | 1,119.6 |
| Georgia..... | 453.3 | 473.0 | 456.0 | 473.6 | 156.7 | 155.5 | 156.2 | 154.4 | 680.1 | 690.7 | 688.9 | 695.4 |
| Hawaii..... | 114.5 | 119.8 | 114.7 | 121.2 | 26.8 | 27.2 | 26.9 | 27.0 | 124.6 | 126.0 | 128.1 | 128.3 |
| Idaho..... | 71.7 | 75.1 | 69.6 | 71.5 | 23.6 | 24.1 | 23.8 | 24.1 | 120.0 | 121.7 | 124.1 | 124.3 |
| Illinois..... | 589.8 | 608.5 | 586.9 | 603.4 | 252.0 | 257.6 | 254.7 | 256.1 | 836.7 | 838.4 | 848.4 | 851.0 |
| Indiana..... | 307.0 | 311.7 | 304.3 | 308.9 | 127.1 | 126.8 | 127.3 | 127.7 | 436.6 | 441.0 | 436.4 | 439.4 |
| Iowa..... | 142.5 | 145.2 | 138.7 | 142.4 | 60.0 | 62.2 | 61.3 | 64.7 | 255.6 | 258.4 | 262.2 | 261.7 |
| Kansas..... | 127.2 | 127.4 | 126.1 | 126.5 | 47.9 | 47.6 | 48.2 | 47.8 | 258.6 | 258.6 | 263.8 | 264.1 |
| Kentucky..... | 191.3 | 194.1 | 191.4 | 192.4 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 63.5 | 63.3 | 319.1 | 316.6 | 319.0 | 316.3 |
| Louisiana..... | 227.5 | 223.7 | 230.1 | 224.8 | 74.0 | 73.5 | 74.4 | 74.4 | 327.9 | 324.9 | 330.8 | 327.9 |
| Maine..... | 71.3 | 71.8 | 65.3 | 64.9 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 20.8 | 21.3 | 99.9 | 99.6 | 102.3 | 102.0 |
| Maryland..... | 274.6 | 283.6 | 272.0 | 272.2 | 115.8 | 117.7 | 116.0 | 118.4 | 502.0 | 507.8 | 511.9 | 516.1 |
| Massachusetts..... | 361.2 | 371.9 | 353.5 | 362.0 | 134.6 | 134.1 | 136.2 | 135.2 | 448.9 | 453.8 | 460.0 | 465.1 |
| Michigan..... | 427.3 | 438.3 | 417.6 | 430.2 | 168.1 | 171.3 | 170.3 | 172.8 | 594.8 | 606.3 | 614.8 | 621.1 |
| Minnesota..... | 267.6 | 271.3 | 257.4 | 256.9 | 114.5 | 115.8 | 115.9 | 115.8 | 413.6 | 416.4 | 427.2 | 430.1 |
| Mississippi..... | 131.1 | 133.4 | 130.9 | 132.3 | 39.8 | 39.3 | 39.7 | 39.0 | 245.7 | 246.8 | 248.2 | 248.4 |
| Missouri..... | 299.7 | 305.0 | 290.9 | 301.2 | 114.9 | 114.9 | 114.8 | 114.6 | 434.8 | 438.6 | 441.5 | 445.7 |
| Montana..... | 66.7 | 66.7 | 59.8 | 62.3 | 18.0 | 17.9 | 18.0 | 17.5 | 90.8 | 90.2 | 92.4 | 92.3 |
| Nebraska..... | 90.6 | 92.3 | 89.3 | 89.5 | 37.0 | 36.5 | 37.0 | 36.7 | 170.6 | 173.4 | 175.0 | 175.8 |
| Nevada..... | 343.9 | 349.8 | 342.5 | 344.5 | 36.3 | 37.8 | 36.3 | 37.5 | 156.4 | 158.1 | 158.5 | 159.8 |
| New Hampshire..... | 70.9 | 72.8 | 67.9 | 71.0 | 25.3 | 27.2 | 25.5 | 27.0 | 90.5 | 89.2 | 93.2 | 90.7 |
| New Jersey..... | 378.2 | 377.8 | 359.5 | 357.1 | 169.1 | 168.2 | 167.2 | 168.1 | 601.8 | 601.3 | 623.7 | 623.1 |
| New Mexico..... | 93.6 | 95.0 | 92.3 | 93.3 | 28.3 | 28.7 | 28.2 | 28.7 | 191.5 | 190.2 | 193.6 | 192.4 |
| New York..... | 918.5 | 941.1 | 911.3 | 926.9 | 400.7 | 409.1 | 402.7 | 410.7 | 1,417.8 | 1,422.7 | 1,457.3 | 1,461.5 |
| North Carolina..... | 466.7 | 476.8 | 460.3 | 470.3 | 152.4 | 158.4 | 153.8 | 157.7 | 722.3 | 728.4 | 739.1 | 745.8 |
| North Dakota..... | 40.9 | 42.6 | 40.6 | 42.1 | 16.5 | 18.1 | 16.9 | 18.7 | 81.6 | 84.2 | 84.3 | 84.8 |
| Ohio..... | 556.0 | 567.4 | 546.5 | 557.8 | 212.3 | 219.1 | 214.1 | 218.4 | 771.4 | 786.2 | 782.6 | 794.8 |
| Oklahoma..... | 164.6 | 168.9 | 163.1 | 167.6 | 62.4 | 61.9 | 62.2 | 62.1 | 351.9 | 352.0 | 358.8 | 358.9 |
| Oregon..... | 198.9 | 203.5 | 193.4 | 197.2 | 61.0 | 64.4 | 61.2 | 64.1 | 288.7 | 298.1 | 307.4 | 318.0 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 559.2 | 569.7 | 555.7 | 563.6 | 255.7 | 256.4 | 258.3 | 258.2 | 706.5 | 711.5 | 722.1 | 724.0 |
| Rhode Island..... | 59.9 | 62.4 | 57.5 | 60.3 | 23.1 | 23.3 | 22.9 | 23.3 | 60.0 | 60.4 | 61.0 | 61.5 |
| South Carolina..... | 241.8 | 245.3 | 238.1 | 240.1 | 73.6 | 74.8 | 73.3 | 73.6 | 362.1 | 365.3 | 366.1 | 367.9 |
| South Dakota..... | 48.3 | 50.2 | 46.3 | 48.7 | 15.8 | 15.0 | 15.6 | 15.1 | 78.1 | 79.8 | 79.7 | 80.9 |
| Tennessee..... | 314.7 | 318.9 | 311.3 | 318.5 | 107.6 | 110.4 | 107.2 | 109.4 | 430.4 | 432.8 | 435.8 | 438.3 |
| Texas..... | 1,261.2 | 1,311.2 | 1,260.7 | 1,299.7 | 419.3 | 427.7 | 420.8 | 429.6 | 1,843.9 | 1,885.2 | 1,883.9 | 1,930.3 |
| Utah..... | 136.0 | 140.6 | 134.0 | 137.6 | 38.7 | 39.4 | 37.6 | 39.2 | 235.8 | 238.8 | 239.2 | 241.2 |
| Vermont..... | 35.8 | 36.3 | 35.0 | 35.6 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 56.6 | 57.1 | 59.5 | 59.1 |
| Virginia..... | 394.6 | 401.9 | 388.4 | 395.5 | 199.0 | 203.9 | 198.6 | 203.3 | 710.9 | 712.5 | 719.1 | 720.4 |
| Washington..... | 321.0 | 325.4 | 312.0 | 318.5 | 116.3 | 122.1 | 117.8 | 122.9 | 552.1 | 565.5 | 570.3 | 588.2 |
| West Virginia..... | 76.0 | 78.6 | 75.5 | 77.4 | 55.2 | 54.8 | 55.3 | 55.1 | 152.4 | 152.5 | 154.9 | 154.8 |
| Wisconsin..... | 279.9 | 283.1 | 270.2 | 275.6 | 147.4 | 149.9 | 149.9 | 149.6 | 405.0 | 407.1 | 421.3 | 425.0 |
| Wyoming..... | 39.0 | 38.7 | 34.2 | 33.9 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 72.2 | 71.6 | 73.1 | 72.5 |
| Puerto Rico..... | 81.2 | 81.7 | 81.0 | 82.3 | 17.6 | 17.3 | 17.6 | 17.4 | 230.1 | 228.8 | 230.6 | 228.9 |
| Virgin Islands..... | 6.8 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.7 |

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

(U.S. rate = 4.9 percent)



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

