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## STATE EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT — MARCH 2023

Unemployment rates were lower in March in 18 states, higher in the District of Columbia, and stable in 32 states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Eleven states and the District had jobless rate decreases from a year earlier, 10 states had increases, and 29 states had little change. The national unemployment rate, 3.5 percent, changed little both over the month and over the year.

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 2 states and was essentially unchanged in 48 states and the District of Columbia in March 2023. Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 42 states and was essentially unchanged in 8 states and the District.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly programs. The civilian labor force and unemployment data are modeled based largely on a survey of households. These data pertain to individuals by where they reside. The employment data are from an establishment survey that measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry. These data pertain to jobs on payrolls defined by where the establishments are located. For more information about the concepts and statistical methodologies used by these two programs, see the Technical Note.

### Unemployment

South Dakota had the lowest jobless rate in March, 1.9 percent. The next lowest rates were in Nebraska and North Dakota, 2.1 percent each. The rates in Alabama (2.3 percent), Arkansas (3.0 percent), Maryland (2.7 percent), Mississippi (3.5 percent), Montana (2.3 percent), West Virginia (3.4 percent), and Wisconsin (2.5 percent) set new series lows. (All state series begin in 1976.) Nevada had the highest unemployment rate, 5.5 percent. In total, 18 states had unemployment rates lower than the U.S. figure of 3.5 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 1 and map 1.)

In March, 18 states had over-the-month unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which were in New Hampshire, Oregon, and West Virginia (-0.3 percentage point each). The District of Columbia had the only over-the-month increase (+0.1 percentage point). Thirty-two states had jobless rates that were not notably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes. (See table B.)

Eleven states and the District of Columbia had over-the-year unemployment rate decreases, the largest of which was in New Mexico (-1.1 percentage points). Ten states had rate increases from March 2022, the largest of which was in Oregon (+0.9 percentage point). (See table C.)

### **Nonfarm Payroll Employment**

Nonfarm payroll employment increased in 2 states and was essentially unchanged in 48 states and the District of Columbia in March 2023. The job gains occurred in Massachusetts (+16,300, or +0.4 percent) and Kentucky (+9,400, or +0.5 percent). (See tables D and 3.)

Over the year, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 42 states and was essentially unchanged in 8 states and the District of Columbia. The largest job increases occurred in Texas (+575,100), California (+432,100), and Florida (+413,000). The largest percentage increase occurred in Nevada (+5.0 percent), followed by Florida (+4.5 percent) and Texas (+4.3 percent). (See table E and map 2.)

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**The Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment news release for March is scheduled to be released on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (ET). The State Employment and Unemployment news release for April is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 19, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (ET).**

**Table A. States with unemployment rates significantly different from that of the U.S., March 2023, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate <sup>P</sup>
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5
Alabama .....	2.3
California .....	4.4
Colorado .....	2.8
Delaware .....	4.4
District of Columbia .....	4.8
Florida .....	2.6
Idaho .....	2.6
Illinois .....	4.4
Iowa .....	2.8
Kansas .....	2.9
Maine .....	2.6
Maryland .....	2.7
Minnesota .....	2.8
Missouri .....	2.5
Montana .....	2.3
Nebraska .....	2.1
Nevada .....	5.5
New Hampshire .....	2.4
New York .....	4.1
North Dakota .....	2.1
Oregon .....	4.4
Pennsylvania .....	4.2
South Dakota .....	1.9
Texas .....	4.0
Utah .....	2.4
Vermont .....	2.7
Washington .....	4.5
Wisconsin .....	2.5

<sup>1</sup> Data are not preliminary.

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table B. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from February 2023 to March 2023, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>
	February 2023	March 2023 <sup>P</sup>	
Alabama .....	2.5	2.3	-0.2
Arizona .....	3.7	3.5	-.2
Arkansas .....	3.2	3.0	-.2
District of Columbia .....	4.7	4.8	.1
Iowa .....	2.9	2.8	-.1
Maine .....	2.8	2.6	-.2
Maryland .....	2.9	2.7	-.2
Massachusetts .....	3.7	3.5	-.2
Mississippi .....	3.7	3.5	-.2
Nebraska .....	2.3	2.1	-.2
New Hampshire .....	2.7	2.4	-.3
North Carolina .....	3.6	3.5	-.1
Oregon .....	4.7	4.4	-.3
Pennsylvania .....	4.4	4.2	-.2
South Dakota .....	2.1	1.9	-.2
Vermont .....	2.8	2.7	-.1
Washington .....	4.6	4.5	-.1
West Virginia .....	3.7	3.4	-.3
Wisconsin .....	2.7	2.5	-.2

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table C. States with statistically significant unemployment rate changes from March 2022 to March 2023, seasonally adjusted**

State	Rate		Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>
	March 2022	March 2023 <sup>P</sup>	
Alabama .....	2.5	2.3	-0.2
Alaska .....	4.3	3.7	-.6
Colorado .....	3.3	2.8	-.5
Connecticut .....	4.3	4.0	-.3
District of Columbia .....	5.2	4.8	-.4
Florida .....	3.1	2.6	-.5
Indiana .....	2.8	3.1	.3
Iowa .....	2.4	2.8	.4
Kansas .....	2.4	2.9	.5
Maryland .....	3.2	2.7	-.5
Minnesota .....	2.4	2.8	.4
Montana .....	2.5	2.3	-.2
New Hampshire .....	2.1	2.4	.3
New Jersey .....	4.1	3.5	-.6
New Mexico .....	4.6	3.5	-1.1
New York .....	4.4	4.1	-.3
Oregon .....	3.5	4.4	.9
Vermont .....	2.3	2.7	.4
Virginia .....	2.8	3.2	.4
Washington .....	3.9	4.5	.6
Wisconsin .....	2.8	2.5	-.3
Wyoming .....	3.3	3.7	.4

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table D. States with statistically significant employment changes from February 2023 to March 2023, seasonally adjusted**

State	February 2023	March 2023 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-month change <sup>P</sup>	
			Level	Percent
Kentucky .....	1,992,200	2,001,600	9,400	0.5
Massachusetts .....	3,742,000	3,758,300	16,300	.4

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

**Table E. States with statistically significant employment changes from March 2022 to March 2023, seasonally adjusted**

State	March 2022	March 2023 <sup>P</sup>	Over-the-year change <sup>P</sup>	
			Level	Percent
Alabama .....	2,095,600	2,141,900	46,300	2.2
Alaska .....	318,100	324,400	6,300	2.0
Arizona .....	3,076,400	3,145,000	68,600	2.2
Arkansas .....	1,320,800	1,353,200	32,400	2.5
California .....	17,535,700	17,967,800	432,100	2.5
Delaware .....	469,200	483,400	14,200	3.0
Florida .....	9,278,600	9,691,600	413,000	4.5
Georgia .....	4,752,000	4,885,400	133,400	2.8
Hawaii .....	609,600	632,500	22,900	3.8
Idaho .....	822,100	846,600	24,500	3.0
Illinois .....	5,988,800	6,119,900	131,100	2.2
Indiana .....	3,169,700	3,245,300	75,600	2.4
Iowa .....	1,566,900	1,592,900	26,000	1.7
Kansas .....	1,405,500	1,442,600	37,100	2.6
Kentucky .....	1,951,800	2,001,600	49,800	2.6
Louisiana .....	1,909,700	1,949,900	40,200	2.1
Maryland .....	2,697,400	2,733,300	35,900	1.3
Massachusetts .....	3,654,300	3,758,300	104,000	2.8
Michigan .....	4,341,200	4,416,300	75,100	1.7
Minnesota .....	2,910,600	2,975,900	65,300	2.2
Missouri .....	2,907,200	2,969,300	62,100	2.1
Montana .....	507,000	517,200	10,200	2.0
Nebraska .....	1,022,000	1,045,000	23,000	2.3
Nevada .....	1,468,200	1,541,200	73,000	5.0
New Hampshire .....	684,000	700,500	16,500	2.4
New Jersey .....	4,225,600	4,311,100	85,500	2.0
New Mexico .....	842,200	866,100	23,900	2.8
New York .....	9,439,100	9,707,100	268,000	2.8
North Carolina .....	4,758,700	4,891,600	132,900	2.8
North Dakota .....	425,500	434,600	9,100	2.1
Ohio .....	5,506,900	5,589,700	82,800	1.5
Oklahoma .....	1,685,000	1,726,400	41,400	2.5
Oregon .....	1,935,200	1,989,400	54,200	2.8
Pennsylvania .....	5,949,900	6,108,900	159,000	2.7
South Carolina .....	2,222,900	2,283,500	60,600	2.7
South Dakota .....	450,400	460,100	9,700	2.2
Tennessee .....	3,214,000	3,310,900	96,900	3.0
Texas .....	13,264,100	13,839,200	575,100	4.3
Utah .....	1,664,800	1,711,300	46,500	2.8
Virginia .....	4,038,500	4,138,400	99,900	2.5
Washington .....	3,503,400	3,615,100	111,700	3.2
Wisconsin .....	2,956,500	2,997,900	41,400	1.4

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary.

# Technical Note

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

## Civilian labor force and unemployment—from the LAUS program

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

Unemployed people 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; people on layoff expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed. The civilian labor force is the sum of employed and unemployed people. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

**Method of estimation.** Estimates for 48 states, the District of Columbia, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division, New York City, and the balances of California and New York State are produced using time-series models. This method, which underwent substantial enhancement at the beginning of 2021, utilizes data from several sources, including the CPS, the CES, and state unemployment insurance (UI) programs. Estimates for the state of California are derived by summing the estimates for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale metropolitan division and the balance of California. Similarly, estimates for New York State are derived by summing the estimates for New York City and the balance of New York State. Estimates for the five additional substate areas contained in this release (the Cleveland-Elyria and Detroit-Warren-Dearborn metropolitan areas and the Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, Miami-Miami Beach Kendall, and Seattle-Bellevue-Everett metropolitan divisions) and their respective balances of state are produced using a similar model-based approach.

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

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

**Annual revisions.** Civilian labor force and unemployment data for prior years reflect adjustments made after the end of each year. The adjusted estimates reflect updated population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, any revisions in the other data sources, and model re-estimation. In most years, historical data for the most recent five years are revised near the beginning of each calendar year, prior to the release of January estimates. With the introduction of a new generation of time series models in 2021, 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 people into trend, seasonal, and irregular components. The benchmarked signals of employed and unemployed people first are adjusted using an X-11 type of seasonal adjustment filter. The adjusted data then are smoothed using a Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space (RKHS) filter. The smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates of employed and unemployed people are summed to derive the civilian labor force, and the unemployment rate then is calculated as the unemployed percent of the civilian labor force. The resulting smoothed-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate estimates are analyzed in this news release and published on the BLS website.

During estimation for the current year, the smoothed-seasonally adjusted estimates for a given month are created using an asymmetric filter that incorporates information from previous observations only. For annual revisions, historical data are smoothed using a two-sided filter.

**Area definitions.** The substate area data published in this release reflect the delineations that were issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget on April 10, 2018. A detailed list of the geographic definitions is available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/lausmsa.htm](http://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 2022 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 estimates are produced with a model that uses direct sample estimates (described above) combined with other regressors to compensate for smaller sample sizes.

**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 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/web/laus/bmrk\\_article.htm](http://www.bls.gov/web/laus/bmrk_article.htm).

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

Payroll employment data are seasonally adjusted concurrently, using all available estimates including those for the current month, to develop sample-based seasonal factors. Concurrent sample-based factors are created every month for the current month's preliminary estimate as well as the previous month's final estimate.

**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. Each state series is subject to larger relative sampling and nonsampling errors than the national series. Summing state estimates cumulates individual state-level errors

and can cause significant distortions at an aggregate level. Due to these statistical limitations, BLS does not compile a "sum-of-states" employment series and cautions users that such a series is subject to a relatively large and volatile error structure.

### **Reliability of the estimates**

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

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

### **Additional information**

Estimates of civilian labor force and unemployment from the LAUS program, as well as nonfarm payroll employment from the CES program, for metropolitan areas and metropolitan divisions are available in the news release Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment. Estimates of civilian labor force, employed people, unemployed people, and unemployment rates for approximately 7,600 subnational areas are available online at [www.bls.gov/lau/](http://www.bls.gov/lau/). Employment data from the CES program for states and metropolitan areas are available online at [www.bls.gov/sae/](http://www.bls.gov/sae/). If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.



**LABOR FORCE DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	Mar. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023 <sup>p</sup>	Number				Percent of labor force			
					Mar. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	2,287,334	2,284,984	2,286,491	2,289,759	58,074	58,392	56,166	53,053	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3
Alaska.....	357,273	357,026	357,399	357,738	15,367	13,443	13,576	13,273	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.7
Arizona.....	3,587,441	3,648,224	3,653,226	3,659,156	128,099	140,410	134,816	129,455	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.5
Arkansas.....	1,367,533	1,373,523	1,373,598	1,375,426	46,604	43,670	40,837	40,370	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.0
California.....	19,219,905	19,316,062	19,338,411	19,371,072	837,088	813,818	841,703	859,631	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup> .....	5,019,203	4,959,665	4,970,313	4,982,218	263,863	235,657	244,827	248,158	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.0
San Diego.....	3,204,876	3,206,346	3,217,067	3,227,330	104,801	90,436	92,704	91,048	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.8
San Francisco.....	1,950,423	1,912,913	1,910,768	1,905,663	84,470	75,444	75,733	75,297	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.0
San Jose.....	498,091	496,001	495,920	496,637	21,853	22,905	22,610	22,046	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.4
Seattle-Tacoma.....	387,619	389,168	389,688	390,516	20,300	17,322	18,157	18,893	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.8
Florida.....	10,672,069	10,854,532	10,879,065	10,921,822	331,866	285,839	284,361	283,276	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup> .....	1,361,534	1,382,466	1,384,364	1,390,571	39,318	28,360	27,579	26,183	2.9	2.1	2.0	1.9
Georgia.....	5,233,419	5,239,331	5,248,424	5,261,296	155,574	161,710	162,897	164,973	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
Hawaii.....	671,502	679,077	678,351	678,449	21,916	24,629	24,176	23,584	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.5
Idaho.....	945,839	956,436	958,112	960,017	23,732	25,701	25,141	24,682	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6
Illinois.....	6,490,596	6,470,257	6,474,374	6,477,054	294,491	294,351	289,854	283,844	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights <sup>1</sup> .....	3,865,889	3,866,183	3,868,514	3,868,961	178,240	185,548	178,682	172,950	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.5
Indiana.....	3,394,391	3,409,101	3,409,697	3,416,350	93,975	106,270	106,121	105,493	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1
Iowa.....	1,713,877	1,721,065	1,721,138	1,723,811	40,346	51,176	50,083	48,300	2.4	3.0	2.9	2.8
Kansas.....	1,503,552	1,507,842	1,510,124	1,514,162	35,704	43,678	44,088	43,891	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.9
Kentucky.....	2,055,534	2,040,567	2,041,678	2,042,066	78,632	79,019	79,762	77,039	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8
Louisiana.....	2,096,410	2,089,407	2,097,633	2,106,525	78,065	73,987	75,871	75,972	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6
Maine.....	678,426	672,718	673,394	673,643	19,471	19,702	18,841	17,570	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6
Maryland.....	3,173,331	3,163,822	3,167,195	3,177,720	102,073	94,030	92,348	86,326	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7
Massachusetts.....	3,755,168	3,729,764	3,741,461	3,741,742	138,297	132,399	137,140	132,766	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.5
Michigan.....	4,835,578	4,836,195	4,842,266	4,851,544	196,020	208,935	207,045	199,731	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn <sup>2</sup> .....	2,123,343	2,102,185	2,103,147	2,107,265	84,561	79,756	79,341	74,051	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.5
Minnesota.....	3,068,131	3,084,640	3,083,348	3,084,118	74,072	89,970	91,023	87,574	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.8
Mississippi.....	1,259,725	1,241,563	1,241,575	1,243,241	48,186	48,658	46,510	44,033	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5
Missouri.....	3,056,255	3,069,736	3,075,402	3,085,502	75,140	81,882	79,689	77,408	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5
Montana.....	565,622	570,402	571,016	572,319	14,384	14,395	13,775	13,231	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3
Nebraska.....	1,057,550	1,059,793	1,059,665	1,060,418	20,918	26,541	24,704	22,536	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.1
Nevada.....	1,528,283	1,569,407	1,570,746	1,572,641	80,660	86,549	87,111	86,661	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5
New Hampshire.....	763,215	770,431	769,924	767,903	16,270	21,850	20,623	18,797	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.4
New Jersey.....	4,706,634	4,778,908	4,796,374	4,814,676	195,037	163,664	168,835	170,719	4.1	3.4	3.5	3.5
New Mexico.....	951,121	947,733	950,806	953,679	43,793	33,473	34,444	33,804	4.6	3.5	3.6	3.5
New York.....	9,611,138	9,632,060	9,646,609	9,660,021	424,179	402,570	401,288	391,616	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1
New York City.....	4,095,338	4,125,364	4,138,484	4,148,471	256,145	217,541	222,492	221,945	6.3	5.3	5.4	5.4
North Carolina.....	5,153,298	5,166,668	5,168,863	5,179,566	172,204	193,793	188,101	183,118	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.5
North Dakota.....	414,911	414,940	415,423	416,562	8,797	8,849	8,856	8,703	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Ohio.....	5,758,127	5,724,668	5,738,825	5,755,585	226,044	228,884	223,524	218,382	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8
Cleveland-Elyria <sup>2</sup> .....	1,023,900	1,023,000	1,025,615	1,028,520	50,916	44,059	42,937	41,301	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.0
Oklahoma.....	1,884,603	1,892,639	1,895,814	1,902,360	53,266	58,843	57,608	56,822	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.0
Oregon.....	2,171,252	2,185,455	2,182,992	2,176,057	76,941	104,988	103,216	95,735	3.5	4.8	4.7	4.4
Pennsylvania.....	6,478,879	6,492,168	6,500,166	6,505,126	281,841	281,289	283,410	275,993	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2
Rhode Island.....	570,640	566,370	566,150	566,146	17,190	17,561	17,357	17,343	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
South Carolina.....	2,378,214	2,374,826	2,382,107	2,393,147	76,169	76,046	76,043	76,435	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
South Dakota.....	474,598	475,350	475,998	477,186	8,995	10,061	9,842	9,187	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.9
Tennessee.....	3,380,792	3,322,133	3,328,111	3,338,228	112,990	115,667	116,474	113,879	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4
Texas.....	14,605,471	14,754,644	14,819,290	14,898,145	569,834	569,291	587,211	599,889	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
Utah.....	1,731,501	1,759,556	1,765,268	1,773,369	37,888	42,619	42,302	41,702	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4
Vermont.....	341,055	344,527	345,416	346,193	7,825	10,103	9,831	9,222	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.7
Virginia.....	4,421,757	4,487,575	4,505,399	4,528,910	121,725	144,917	145,877	143,447	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2
Washington.....	3,965,105	4,022,870	4,035,637	4,047,656	154,988	184,387	185,457	180,736	3.9	4.6	4.6	4.5
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup> .....	1,757,267	1,782,027	1,783,642	1,787,857	48,677	56,947	54,874	53,267	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.0
West Virginia.....	785,927	784,041	782,723	782,374	28,568	30,916	28,813	26,864	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.4
Wisconsin.....	3,095,420	3,067,821	3,069,845	3,074,448	85,176	87,962	82,956	76,550	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5
Wyoming.....	289,736	294,594	295,522	296,763	9,436	11,360	11,117	10,891	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.7
Puerto Rico.....	1,204,175	1,197,773	1,202,653	1,202,190	74,244	71,655	72,558	72,513	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0

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**LABOR FORCE DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State and area	Civilian labor force				Unemployed							
	February		March		Number				Percent of labor force			
	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>p</sup>	February		March		February		March	
					2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>p</sup>	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama	2,277,291	2,285,046	2,283,963	2,291,790	66,470	54,111	56,151	44,574	2.9	2.4	2.5	1.9
Alaska	355,282	355,004	354,162	354,869	19,350	15,799	17,074	14,283	5.4	4.5	4.8	4.0
Arizona	3,579,498	3,664,175	3,595,573	3,677,373	129,382	118,475	120,298	119,098	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.2
Arkansas	1,363,781	1,369,419	1,370,298	1,381,469	51,617	39,726	43,443	36,222	3.8	2.9	3.2	2.6
California	19,292,418	19,470,575	19,307,448	19,498,333	965,748	943,946	867,452	937,793	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale <sup>1</sup>	5,065,387	5,041,535	5,051,030	5,034,098	292,689	263,536	260,565	251,121	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.0
Colorado	3,202,616	3,243,663	3,195,552	3,232,419	126,841	105,198	108,143	86,367	4.0	3.2	3.4	2.7
Connecticut	1,939,318	1,889,803	1,949,097	1,882,201	99,897	87,063	88,683	81,230	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.3
Delaware	497,407	494,664	499,906	500,661	24,081	22,680	22,665	21,748	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.3
District of Columbia	387,107	392,256	388,830	391,961	21,593	19,196	19,865	19,963	5.6	4.9	5.1	5.1
Florida	10,620,017	10,942,733	10,655,670	11,027,163	345,408	274,937	316,855	281,394	3.3	2.5	3.0	2.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall <sup>1</sup>	1,372,977	1,398,892	1,353,913	1,398,354	39,657	23,597	40,617	25,066	2.9	1.7	3.0	1.8
Georgia	5,243,847	5,296,195	5,259,516	5,323,383	170,502	174,742	157,188	177,776	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.3
Hawaii	670,038	678,021	673,200	680,617	21,071	21,420	20,491	20,985	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.1
Idaho	940,225	960,802	945,910	962,446	30,454	30,416	28,769	30,076	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1
Illinois	6,463,046	6,451,815	6,484,826	6,446,508	329,505	292,557	301,708	279,007	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights <sup>1</sup>	3,862,717	3,854,835	3,856,844	3,845,379	194,672	156,699	171,182	156,387	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.1
Indiana	3,373,819	3,397,639	3,392,845	3,429,755	113,368	120,344	106,975	120,141	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.5
Iowa	1,720,435	1,727,064	1,719,182	1,731,952	51,738	56,238	48,595	51,896	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.0
Kansas	1,500,948	1,516,010	1,503,134	1,522,325	39,782	48,203	39,466	46,054	2.7	3.2	2.6	3.0
Kentucky	2,043,365	2,039,691	2,064,977	2,044,827	87,208	92,855	90,204	77,847	4.3	4.6	4.4	3.8
Louisiana	2,074,997	2,100,421	2,092,517	2,115,667	76,063	73,962	72,837	69,528	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3
Maine	672,752	668,793	673,881	667,628	26,323	20,810	23,868	19,610	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.9
Maryland	3,163,757	3,170,392	3,177,080	3,214,536	117,442	96,839	106,394	74,269	3.7	3.1	3.3	2.3
Massachusetts	3,752,740	3,763,398	3,761,694	3,739,104	162,389	158,937	147,168	144,316	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.9
Michigan	4,801,422	4,839,421	4,833,263	4,869,939	236,630	220,655	216,189	198,780	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.1
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn <sup>2</sup>	2,113,536	2,089,502	2,120,992	2,117,808	101,541	78,658	90,431	60,070	4.8	3.8	4.3	2.8
Minnesota	3,054,593	3,070,660	3,061,581	3,082,964	96,942	109,634	95,370	96,650	3.2	3.6	3.1	3.1
Mississippi	1,258,225	1,240,073	1,255,151	1,246,134	52,912	39,942	43,439	38,375	4.2	3.2	3.5	3.1
Missouri	3,040,565	3,077,134	3,052,072	3,106,105	95,447	81,604	86,857	83,971	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.7
Montana	562,214	571,055	566,081	575,605	18,029	16,219	17,319	16,219	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.8
Nebraska	1,054,133	1,058,312	1,058,871	1,062,937	25,559	23,395	24,395	21,417	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.0
Nevada	1,524,000	1,581,180	1,530,468	1,578,107	82,882	89,757	79,514	85,435	5.4	5.7	5.2	5.4
New Hampshire	761,347	766,163	764,817	758,628	19,754	18,479	19,042	16,722	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.2
New Jersey	4,688,627	4,848,662	4,717,858	4,863,872	239,496	198,754	207,848	186,707	5.1	4.1	4.4	3.8
New Mexico	951,294	957,668	948,577	953,847	47,820	37,378	42,827	29,703	5.0	3.9	4.5	3.1
New York	9,594,922	9,663,959	9,626,570	9,688,007	516,107	431,189	453,168	391,974	5.4	4.5	4.7	4.0
New York City	4,128,094	4,170,666	4,119,649	4,166,255	295,788	232,810	259,152	216,039	7.2	5.6	6.3	5.2
North Carolina	5,134,373	5,165,033	5,174,042	5,228,216	190,375	185,528	178,514	185,569	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5
North Dakota	410,158	412,475	412,560	416,211	11,259	10,873	11,317	10,495	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5
Ohio	5,723,384	5,771,089	5,741,491	5,779,498	269,052	241,805	244,329	231,123	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.0
Cleveland-Elyria <sup>2</sup>	1,016,599	1,031,215	1,016,776	1,027,621	61,411	50,518	56,767	43,320	6.0	4.9	5.6	4.2
Oklahoma	1,875,420	1,900,517	1,890,267	1,921,375	59,188	59,975	53,853	56,075	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.9
Oregon	2,169,415	2,161,677	2,175,702	2,150,837	85,859	98,565	86,328	79,061	4.0	4.6	4.0	3.7
Pennsylvania	6,421,513	6,477,774	6,455,943	6,469,404	299,996	300,207	279,813	242,468	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.7
Rhode Island	570,069	566,969	569,429	564,168	23,327	22,142	18,401	20,267	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.6
South Carolina	2,375,243	2,411,001	2,381,230	2,428,552	90,864	89,322	75,952	81,942	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.4
South Dakota	469,888	474,983	472,634	478,201	11,696	11,731	10,266	8,472	2.5	2.5	2.2	1.8
Tennessee	3,374,782	3,361,917	3,375,604	3,364,645	116,625	120,406	109,010	105,299	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.1
Texas	14,613,813	15,045,849	14,633,464	15,118,353	634,693	676,626	552,714	632,500	4.3	4.5	3.8	4.2
Utah	1,726,744	1,782,776	1,733,281	1,793,833	43,309	46,175	40,520	43,602	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.4
Vermont	338,329	345,362	341,322	346,076	9,055	9,602	8,496	8,203	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.4
Virginia	4,387,721	4,520,085	4,425,797	4,580,802	118,297	131,645	118,305	129,821	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.8
Washington	3,967,866	4,088,845	3,978,514	4,089,386	177,269	201,192	165,858	171,803	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.2
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett <sup>1</sup>	1,766,616	1,802,474	1,761,857	1,817,068	50,182	44,261	46,500	49,357	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7
West Virginia	782,675	775,152	779,081	775,712	37,215	28,569	32,730	27,710	4.8	3.7	4.2	3.6
Wisconsin	3,081,787	3,068,148	3,087,081	3,075,630	101,659	84,726	96,738	75,789	3.3	2.8	3.1	2.5
Wyoming	286,831	296,422	289,284	299,173	11,156	11,758	10,803	12,244	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.1
Puerto Rico	1,216,754	1,206,059	1,209,927	1,192,916	73,325	71,524	70,142	69,481	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

[In thousands]

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				Construction				Manufacturing			
	Mar. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	2,095.6	2,136.9	2,138.9	2,141.9	98.4	101.0	101.1	101.2	271.2	279.1	278.5	277.4
Alaska.....	318.1	326.3	325.8	324.4	16.1	16.8	16.5	16.5	12.4	12.7	12.1	12.2
Arizona.....	3,076.4	3,142.1	3,145.6	3,145.0	190.6	193.3	195.8	196.5	189.4	195.4	195.5	197.4
Arkansas.....	1,320.8	1,353.2	1,352.8	1,353.2	56.7	59.9	60.1	60.5	161.2	164.5	164.2	164.2
California.....	17,535.7	17,937.3	17,959.1	17,967.8	911.9	913.5	912.8	904.6	1,324.8	1,346.9	1,345.5	1,345.6
Colorado.....	2,846.4	2,881.5	2,884.5	2,879.8	181.3	179.8	179.7	179.5	152.7	154.1	154.8	154.7
Connecticut.....	1,665.9	1,681.9	1,687.0	1,688.1	61.7	61.6	61.7	59.9	156.1	158.4	158.7	158.5
Delaware <sup>2</sup> .....	469.2	478.9	480.8	483.4	23.4	24.1	24.3	24.8	25.9	26.7	27.1	27.1
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	760.9	769.6	771.5	774.2	15.5	15.1	15.1	15.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Florida.....	9,278.6	9,643.1	9,678.0	9,691.6	592.0	610.2	609.4	607.1	404.1	421.2	418.0	417.0
Georgia.....	4,752.0	4,872.6	4,877.8	4,885.4	211.7	221.4	221.7	219.8	412.4	418.9	417.6	417.6
Hawaii <sup>2</sup> .....	609.6	629.5	632.6	632.5	37.1	39.9	38.5	38.2	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.9
Idaho.....	822.1	844.0	845.2	846.6	64.8	70.2	68.8	68.4	73.0	72.7	72.2	72.3
Illinois.....	5,988.8	6,103.9	6,112.0	6,119.9	228.4	233.2	232.1	232.6	565.0	570.7	570.0	568.6
Indiana.....	3,169.7	3,235.7	3,240.7	3,245.3	155.0	167.4	166.3	165.8	539.1	543.5	540.6	541.0
Iowa.....	1,566.9	1,590.0	1,590.0	1,592.9	80.9	85.9	84.8	84.7	222.2	225.7	225.4	226.1
Kansas.....	1,405.5	1,449.5	1,444.8	1,442.6	63.8	69.0	68.1	67.6	167.0	172.8	172.2	172.1
Kentucky.....	1,951.8	1,985.7	1,992.2	2,001.6	82.2	83.7	84.0	86.6	247.4	256.1	255.9	257.7
Louisiana.....	1,909.7	1,943.6	1,945.5	1,949.9	128.3	132.3	131.8	132.9	132.6	136.3	136.5	137.0
Maine.....	636.2	646.7	646.3	645.7	32.8	33.0	33.0	33.1	54.3	54.9	54.5	54.0
Maryland.....	2,697.4	2,729.2	2,728.5	2,733.3	161.1	162.1	161.5	161.7	109.9	110.9	110.8	109.7
Massachusetts.....	3,654.3	3,732.8	3,742.0	3,758.3	169.3	171.8	172.9	174.8	238.1	237.9	238.2	238.8
Michigan.....	4,341.2	4,401.8	4,414.4	4,416.3	182.3	188.6	189.5	189.8	603.5	606.9	609.0	607.7
Minnesota.....	2,910.6	2,972.9	2,981.6	2,975.9	130.8	133.1	134.9	133.0	321.6	327.4	328.3	327.0
Mississippi.....	1,161.0	1,177.2	1,177.8	1,176.0	46.5	46.9	47.7	47.6	148.4	149.6	147.7	147.4
Missouri.....	2,907.2	2,960.2	2,967.0	2,969.3	137.9	138.4	138.8	139.2	279.0	287.1	291.1	291.4
Montana.....	507.0	517.8	517.5	517.2	35.8	38.7	38.8	38.5	22.1	23.2	23.0	22.7
Nebraska.....	1,022.0	1,041.2	1,043.2	1,045.0	57.5	62.8	62.1	61.8	102.3	104.9	105.5	105.9
Nevada.....	1,468.2	1,530.7	1,538.6	1,541.2	104.2	113.2	114.1	112.7	65.2	67.2	67.5	67.7
New Hampshire.....	684.0	700.9	699.2	700.5	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.7	70.2	71.4	71.7	71.5
New Jersey.....	4,225.6	4,316.8	4,313.7	4,311.1	163.7	166.2	166.1	166.0	248.3	253.8	253.7	253.2
New Mexico.....	842.2	861.4	862.8	866.1	48.9	50.2	50.6	50.4	28.7	29.5	29.5	29.4
New York.....	9,439.1	9,660.3	9,689.0	9,707.1	385.4	403.8	404.5	403.6	421.8	425.8	425.5	425.2
North Carolina.....	4,758.7	4,875.7	4,884.6	4,891.6	244.9	253.8	253.7	253.5	472.4	477.0	478.2	478.2
North Dakota.....	425.5	432.4	433.7	434.6	26.5	26.2	26.5	26.5	27.0	27.6	27.6	27.5
Ohio.....	5,506.9	5,574.6	5,579.1	5,589.7	233.3	239.6	240.4	238.6	679.3	685.3	686.1	690.3
Oklahoma.....	1,685.0	1,728.2	1,727.7	1,726.4	79.2	82.9	82.8	83.0	131.6	135.4	135.3	135.1
Oregon.....	1,935.2	1,989.7	1,987.0	1,989.4	114.7	121.3	122.4	122.8	191.4	196.9	195.4	195.5
Pennsylvania.....	5,949.9	6,088.8	6,096.4	6,108.9	261.9	265.5	264.9	264.5	560.1	566.2	565.6	567.4
Rhode Island.....	492.9	499.1	501.3	500.6	21.0	23.1	23.5	23.5	40.0	40.4	40.1	39.9
South Carolina.....	2,222.9	2,276.0	2,279.3	2,283.5	107.8	109.9	109.2	109.3	260.3	261.9	262.0	262.9
South Dakota.....	450.4	458.5	460.3	460.1	25.9	25.0	25.2	25.6	45.0	45.9	45.9	46.1
Tennessee.....	3,214.0	3,305.7	3,309.2	3,310.9	144.5	154.9	152.5	151.1	360.8	367.7	367.4	368.9
Texas.....	13,264.1	13,773.7	13,810.6	13,839.2	767.5	799.5	802.9	808.7	911.7	953.4	947.0	948.4
Utah.....	1,664.8	1,701.3	1,711.2	1,711.3	128.9	137.5	137.5	136.3	150.9	152.2	152.8	153.2
Vermont.....	302.5	306.6	307.7	307.5	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	29.1	29.2	29.1	28.9
Virginia.....	4,038.5	4,128.0	4,133.1	4,138.4	208.3	215.8	214.5	213.1	243.7	245.6	245.1	244.8
Washington.....	3,503.4	3,598.2	3,613.6	3,615.1	229.9	237.4	236.5	232.9	266.0	273.1	275.1	275.2
West Virginia.....	697.9	698.0	699.1	699.9	33.3	31.7	31.0	30.8	45.9	46.1	45.7	45.7
Wisconsin.....	2,956.5	2,989.9	2,997.0	2,997.9	130.7	134.2	133.8	132.1	478.9	484.9	485.6	485.1
Wyoming.....	283.4	288.2	288.7	289.2	21.3	21.6	21.7	21.8	10.1	10.6	10.8	10.6
Puerto Rico.....	918.4	941.2	942.6	943.7	32.0	33.8	34.3	34.8	81.7	83.4	83.5	83.3
Virgin Islands <sup>3</sup> .....	35.0	35.0	35.1	35.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> Mining and logging is combined with construction.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

NOTE: Data are counts of jobs by place of work. Estimates are currently estimated from 2022 benchmark levels. Estimates subsequent to the current benchmarks are preliminary and will be revised when new information becomes available.

**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Trade, transportation, and utilities				Financial activities				Professional and business services			
	Mar. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	406.2	406.3	406.3	407.4	100.8	101.9	102.2	102.9	258.4	266.1	266.8	267.3
Alaska.....	63.7	66.2	65.7	65.3	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.2	26.8	29.1	28.6	28.4
Arizona.....	607.4	601.6	602.5	602.7	249.2	253.0	253.0	251.4	463.2	480.7	476.4	475.4
Arkansas.....	268.7	276.0	276.5	276.0	70.1	70.3	70.1	69.9	151.2	152.6	152.7	152.3
California.....	3,138.2	3,135.8	3,138.5	3,141.7	844.6	846.1	849.3	845.6	2,844.4	2,912.6	2,909.1	2,903.5
Colorado.....	501.3	499.4	498.3	496.3	181.6	177.5	177.1	175.2	477.5	491.7	492.6	490.4
Connecticut.....	300.2	296.7	296.9	297.0	118.7	115.8	115.2	115.0	223.2	223.5	225.1	227.3
Delaware.....	88.7	90.7	90.5	91.1	47.9	50.0	50.1	50.7	65.2	66.8	67.3	67.3
District of Columbia.....	30.4	30.7	30.6	30.4	27.4	27.6	27.8	28.4	172.5	174.6	174.0	175.0
Florida.....	1,909.2	1,957.8	1,972.0	1,978.7	655.0	676.5	677.2	676.5	1,552.3	1,611.0	1,609.4	1,606.2
Georgia.....	1,025.8	1,020.9	1,024.5	1,026.2	269.1	279.1	279.4	278.9	770.6	779.6	775.4	773.9
Hawaii.....	114.2	116.4	116.2	116.4	27.6	27.7	27.6	27.6	71.0	71.5	71.9	72.1
Idaho.....	161.6	162.0	162.3	162.1	41.2	41.6	41.6	41.6	106.7	110.9	110.5	111.1
Illinois.....	1,214.6	1,223.0	1,224.4	1,223.9	401.7	402.9	402.7	404.2	970.9	973.6	969.5	972.5
Indiana.....	629.6	637.8	637.4	638.2	146.4	150.3	150.6	149.7	365.4	367.2	371.8	376.2
Iowa.....	314.7	312.4	312.5	311.4	108.8	108.3	108.4	109.0	145.9	145.0	145.6	146.0
Kansas.....	272.7	273.7	274.2	274.2	75.2	76.4	76.4	75.9	178.9	187.9	186.7	185.8
Kentucky.....	425.5	432.0	431.7	433.1	96.7	95.5	95.4	94.7	226.7	228.9	230.2	229.2
Louisiana.....	373.7	371.4	371.0	370.7	88.2	92.3	92.2	92.8	220.8	220.0	219.8	220.4
Maine.....	118.9	120.6	121.0	120.9	33.5	34.3	34.4	34.4	75.4	76.3	76.8	76.9
Maryland.....	479.3	477.4	475.6	476.1	134.2	136.1	135.7	136.2	472.6	465.5	468.5	469.2
Massachusetts.....	565.8	571.4	572.1	572.1	225.0	232.1	232.0	232.2	630.3	649.9	652.3	653.5
Michigan.....	805.4	807.1	810.4	810.8	233.7	228.2	228.8	227.9	656.4	660.9	659.4	660.7
Minnesota.....	525.7	532.0	532.5	530.2	190.9	191.4	191.3	191.3	383.7	390.0	391.2	390.0
Mississippi.....	242.4	246.3	246.7	245.4	43.8	44.0	44.4	44.6	118.3	118.0	117.0	116.7
Missouri.....	558.4	557.2	558.9	557.5	183.8	188.5	188.8	188.2	379.6	386.5	387.1	389.6
Montana.....	99.3	100.1	100.2	100.5	28.2	29.1	29.1	28.8	49.2	51.0	50.9	51.0
Nebraska.....	196.9	197.6	197.9	197.8	71.4	70.4	70.2	70.2	121.3	121.8	122.1	122.3
Nevada.....	292.3	292.6	294.6	295.2	75.2	76.0	75.4	75.4	207.8	217.2	218.6	219.2
New Hampshire.....	139.2	139.8	140.1	140.1	34.4	34.3	34.1	34.3	94.7	100.5	100.5	101.2
New Jersey.....	913.7	921.5	919.8	920.2	258.2	259.5	259.4	259.1	725.3	724.8	722.6	719.1
New Mexico.....	143.7	142.7	141.9	142.1	34.9	34.3	34.1	34.5	114.4	118.9	119.5	120.1
New York.....	1,485.4	1,475.0	1,474.6	1,474.1	718.5	738.5	737.7	737.3	1,345.2	1,384.5	1,388.2	1,390.0
North Carolina.....	920.8	923.3	923.2	924.0	288.5	296.7	296.7	296.0	724.7	747.0	748.6	749.4
North Dakota.....	90.5	91.4	91.9	92.3	24.4	24.3	24.2	24.4	34.6	35.4	35.4	34.9
Ohio.....	1,059.2	1,052.3	1,053.6	1,053.4	316.8	320.5	321.6	321.7	742.1	740.5	738.2	740.1
Oklahoma.....	322.1	325.8	325.8	323.9	80.4	81.0	81.1	81.5	200.5	206.2	205.9	205.1
Oregon.....	367.3	369.8	368.6	367.3	105.6	107.7	106.3	106.2	262.9	270.5	270.6	271.8
Pennsylvania.....	1,141.0	1,160.1	1,159.0	1,157.8	332.8	338.4	339.7	340.8	839.5	854.4	858.1	859.0
Rhode Island.....	76.7	78.0	78.3	77.1	34.4	35.4	35.4	35.3	69.4	68.7	69.2	69.7
South Carolina.....	431.6	438.0	438.7	439.9	115.3	118.5	118.3	119.0	305.4	310.7	310.7	309.2
South Dakota.....	88.7	90.9	92.2	91.9	28.0	27.8	27.8	27.8	36.5	37.0	37.0	36.6
Tennessee.....	675.8	688.0	686.5	685.0	173.5	174.4	174.2	173.7	462.0	472.2	473.3	472.7
Texas.....	2,689.4	2,752.2	2,758.1	2,763.5	866.3	905.1	904.4	901.8	2,034.5	2,109.0	2,121.3	2,116.5
Utah.....	311.8	315.9	316.6	316.5	98.3	96.2	96.4	95.9	244.3	252.1	251.4	251.2
Vermont.....	51.8	52.8	52.8	52.6	12.0	12.3	12.2	12.3	31.8	32.7	33.4	33.3
Virginia.....	664.5	667.9	667.9	666.0	215.1	214.4	214.2	213.4	797.6	814.3	812.4	815.9
Washington.....	612.4	619.0	618.5	619.8	165.7	165.8	166.2	166.2	541.4	559.0	562.2	559.9
West Virginia.....	123.8	122.4	122.9	123.3	25.3	25.3	25.1	25.5	71.8	70.8	71.1	71.4
Wisconsin.....	550.3	551.6	554.5	555.7	158.1	160.4	160.4	159.7	329.7	325.6	324.7	324.8
Wyoming.....	52.1	52.2	52.3	52.4	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.6	20.3	20.8	20.8	20.9
Puerto Rico.....	183.7	186.8	185.4	185.0	46.9	47.1	46.7	46.8	139.1	141.0	142.1	142.0
Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> 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 3. Employees on nonfarm payrolls by state and selected industry sector, seasonally adjusted-Continued**  
[In thousands]

State	Education and health services				Leisure and hospitality				Government			
	Mar. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023 <sup>p</sup>	Mar. 2022	Jan. 2023	Feb. 2023	Mar. 2023 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	245.5	252.1	253.1	253.5	196.4	202.0	201.8	201.4	389.2	395.7	396.0	397.9
Alaska.....	50.0	50.6	50.8	50.3	34.0	35.5	35.7	35.5	77.7	77.3	78.3	78.3
Arizona.....	475.8	498.5	500.1	497.9	332.0	343.9	344.3	344.7	409.6	415.2	417.5	418.8
Arkansas.....	196.5	203.8	203.1	203.3	120.7	126.5	126.5	126.6	207.1	208.5	208.7	208.8
California.....	2,890.5	3,020.6	3,029.1	3,036.1	1,882.9	2,007.7	2,015.3	2,020.2	2,518.6	2,560.4	2,565.4	2,572.3
Colorado.....	349.7	354.6	355.2	354.3	334.2	350.0	350.3	349.9	446.3	452.0	453.5	455.0
Connecticut.....	340.1	349.6	351.9	352.0	147.1	153.1	154.2	154.0	226.4	229.1	229.4	230.0
Delaware.....	78.9	79.3	79.3	79.6	50.0	51.2	51.6	52.0	66.8	67.7	68.5	68.6
District of Columbia.....	120.7	122.5	123.7	123.7	64.3	74.3	75.5	76.7	241.1	234.2	234.6	234.2
Florida.....	1,370.8	1,445.3	1,455.6	1,462.4	1,214.2	1,302.7	1,313.1	1,318.3	1,086.2	1,103.1	1,108.7	1,110.2
Georgia.....	617.7	648.1	650.3	653.4	474.5	510.4	511.9	515.7	672.0	684.0	686.3	688.4
Hawaii.....	86.2	87.5	87.7	86.2	108.0	119.5	120.0	120.3	119.0	118.4	122.0	122.8
Idaho.....	120.2	124.2	124.9	125.0	88.8	91.8	92.1	92.5	125.3	129.5	131.1	131.8
Illinois.....	920.9	955.2	957.2	957.5	554.5	589.4	594.7	597.7	787.6	804.1	809.2	810.8
Indiana.....	469.0	483.1	483.4	482.4	299.6	313.9	315.6	316.3	409.4	411.5	413.5	414.8
Iowa.....	225.4	234.7	234.2	235.7	136.3	141.1	141.2	141.4	255.6	259.1	260.3	260.6
Kansas.....	197.1	204.6	204.9	204.3	126.4	134.1	133.8	134.0	250.3	256.3	253.5	254.2
Kentucky.....	285.7	293.3	294.4	297.1	195.1	198.5	198.4	200.0	298.1	299.5	304.0	304.7
Louisiana.....	320.8	332.0	334.5	335.3	210.8	219.4	220.2	220.7	309.9	314.6	314.4	314.0
Maine.....	125.0	127.5	127.7	128.2	65.5	67.3	66.7	66.3	98.9	100.6	100.2	100.0
Maryland.....	440.4	456.3	455.7	457.3	249.8	257.4	256.1	257.6	507.3	519.6	519.7	520.2
Massachusetts.....	804.7	821.9	825.6	830.9	345.2	355.6	356.0	361.9	446.6	457.5	457.2	457.8
Michigan.....	656.5	674.2	673.5	675.4	397.4	411.3	414.9	415.5	581.2	599.1	602.6	603.0
Minnesota.....	543.9	558.6	558.6	559.2	250.5	268.1	269.9	270.6	406.1	413.7	414.5	414.9
Mississippi.....	142.2	148.6	149.0	148.9	131.4	134.4	135.9	136.3	232.4	233.3	233.6	233.7
Missouri.....	484.6	495.3	495.4	493.8	294.0	307.6	308.3	311.1	424.7	427.6	428.2	428.4
Montana.....	80.2	82.6	82.4	82.6	70.1	71.5	71.8	71.5	90.4	90.0	89.6	89.9
Nebraska.....	155.4	158.8	158.9	159.4	91.3	94.9	96.5	97.0	170.2	170.5	171.8	172.3
Nevada.....	154.9	161.9	165.2	167.2	330.7	353.9	355.2	356.2	163.3	171.2	171.1	170.9
New Hampshire.....	121.6	126.8	125.0	124.9	70.4	72.8	73.3	74.1	86.5	88.1	86.5	86.3
New Jersey.....	721.0	764.3	766.5	766.6	372.1	393.0	393.2	395.3	583.7	586.2	586.3	586.3
New Mexico.....	139.8	143.7	144.7	145.7	93.5	97.0	97.0	97.3	178.7	182.7	183.1	184.3
New York.....	2,115.7	2,190.1	2,202.1	2,212.5	847.0	910.5	915.1	922.9	1,440.1	1,447.8	1,448.4	1,447.4
North Carolina.....	644.8	666.6	669.6	672.5	492.7	525.9	527.2	529.6	718.7	720.7	723.2	723.2
North Dakota.....	66.4	67.7	67.7	67.9	38.8	39.8	40.2	39.9	81.6	82.0	81.9	81.8
Ohio.....	896.2	917.3	920.0	924.2	535.6	556.0	557.0	558.3	761.8	771.0	768.9	770.0
Oklahoma.....	238.7	247.7	247.1	246.9	170.2	182.6	182.7	182.1	348.9	350.6	351.6	352.3
Oregon.....	301.6	309.2	310.0	311.6	195.9	205.7	204.9	204.7	291.3	301.4	302.1	302.4
Pennsylvania.....	1,246.9	1,295.6	1,295.4	1,298.9	529.4	551.6	556.5	561.0	676.9	682.6	683.3	684.8
Rhode Island.....	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.6	57.1	57.5	57.8	57.7	63.1	63.2	64.0	65.0
South Carolina.....	259.8	275.4	275.0	275.4	262.5	271.3	273.3	274.7	365.6	371.8	373.7	374.2
South Dakota.....	74.6	76.8	76.7	76.5	48.3	50.6	50.4	50.2	79.6	80.4	81.0	81.0
Tennessee.....	445.7	460.3	461.3	462.4	337.3	357.5	360.2	362.6	432.1	441.4	444.2	444.8
Texas.....	1,775.8	1,853.1	1,864.1	1,869.5	1,382.7	1,460.7	1,464.7	1,472.1	1,978.8	2,023.5	2,030.3	2,036.0
Utah.....	221.7	228.3	230.2	231.4	159.4	161.4	166.3	167.1	251.5	257.5	257.9	258.3
Vermont.....	61.4	62.1	62.2	62.2	32.6	32.1	32.5	32.8	53.2	54.3	54.4	54.2
Virginia.....	545.6	570.4	572.3	574.5	384.9	407.9	407.9	409.0	713.3	719.6	726.3	728.2
Washington.....	510.8	525.4	532.7	534.1	322.3	340.8	341.9	343.7	562.8	575.8	578.6	579.8
West Virginia.....	127.3	129.7	130.5	130.2	70.4	70.3	70.1	70.1	149.0	148.8	149.2	149.3
Wisconsin.....	454.1	465.3	466.1	466.8	265.9	270.8	272.2	272.8	393.8	399.2	402.0	402.7
Wyoming.....	28.6	29.4	29.7	30.0	37.6	38.3	37.9	38.0	67.0	67.7	67.8	68.1
Puerto Rico.....	120.1	124.0	124.2	124.4	84.7	90.6	91.4	92.2	194.2	198.4	198.8	199.1
Virgin Islands.....	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.9

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

State	Total				Mining and logging				Construction			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>p</sup>	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>p</sup>	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	2,089.6	2,133.9	2,090.1	2,137.3	9.0	8.6	9.0	8.4	97.1	100.2	99.0	100.8
Alaska.....	305.6	316.3	308.1	316.2	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.3	13.6	14.4	13.9	14.5
Arizona.....	3,082.8	3,155.2	3,082.8	3,145.4	12.5	13.7	12.5	13.7	188.4	194.5	190.2	196.0
Arkansas.....	1,315.1	1,346.2	1,319.6	1,350.9	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.0	55.2	58.4	55.8	59.4
California.....	17,419.2	17,867.8	17,495.0	17,905.1	19.1	19.8	19.0	19.7	896.5	900.0	903.6	888.4
Colorado.....	2,817.0	2,865.7	2,827.7	2,865.4	20.1	21.3	20.2	21.4	175.5	173.5	176.3	174.4
Connecticut.....	1,636.3	1,665.5	1,646.4	1,670.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	55.4	55.9	57.5	55.5
Delaware <sup>1</sup> .....	460.3	472.0	463.8	477.3	-	-	-	-	22.8	23.3	23.1	24.1
District of Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	754.3	765.4	758.8	769.7	-	-	-	-	15.2	14.7	15.4	15.2
Florida.....	9,297.5	9,695.6	9,314.9	9,710.2	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.8	590.6	608.5	592.4	605.5
Georgia.....	4,726.9	4,868.2	4,738.6	4,878.1	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.8	209.3	219.8	210.5	219.1
Hawaii <sup>1</sup> .....	609.5	633.8	612.0	633.4	-	-	-	-	36.5	38.5	37.0	38.1
Idaho.....	811.3	835.9	816.1	839.4	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	61.7	66.2	63.1	65.8
Illinois.....	5,881.5	6,023.7	5,929.6	6,046.9	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.9	201.3	204.9	211.6	213.1
Indiana.....	3,128.9	3,211.6	3,150.6	3,228.1	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.8	143.7	156.8	147.3	161.1
Iowa.....	1,546.8	1,569.3	1,552.2	1,575.0	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.2	69.7	72.7	72.1	74.9
Kansas.....	1,395.8	1,436.9	1,397.1	1,436.7	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.4	61.1	65.2	61.7	65.9
Kentucky.....	1,929.3	1,977.1	1,943.2	1,990.4	7.8	8.5	7.8	8.7	77.5	79.7	79.5	82.8
Louisiana.....	1,907.4	1,939.5	1,905.4	1,949.0	30.2	31.7	30.4	32.6	127.6	131.2	128.2	133.1
Maine.....	617.5	627.2	620.5	627.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	30.4	30.1	30.6	30.2
Maryland.....	2,672.9	2,692.4	2,672.7	2,714.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	157.4	157.6	158.6	159.0
Massachusetts.....	3,579.1	3,676.7	3,597.1	3,705.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	157.2	160.7	159.4	165.2
Michigan.....	4,273.1	4,364.4	4,298.2	4,373.2	6.4	7.0	6.6	7.0	163.5	174.8	168.0	176.4
Minnesota.....	2,866.7	2,932.7	2,859.9	2,924.0	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	113.0	117.7	114.5	116.1
Mississippi.....	1,158.2	1,173.5	1,157.4	1,171.2	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	46.9	47.3	46.4	47.6
Missouri.....	2,872.9	2,940.6	2,888.6	2,955.9	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	130.5	132.1	133.6	135.2
Montana.....	496.5	507.5	499.1	509.4	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.7	32.0	34.8	33.0	35.0
Nebraska.....	1,008.9	1,031.6	1,013.0	1,038.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	53.1	57.9	54.4	59.2
Nevada.....	1,452.2	1,529.0	1,461.8	1,533.7	14.9	15.1	15.0	15.2	100.7	112.4	103.2	111.7
New Hampshire.....	674.8	692.5	677.1	693.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	27.9	28.5	28.3	28.9
New Jersey.....	4,145.6	4,235.3	4,177.1	4,246.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	153.6	156.1	157.3	158.1
New Mexico.....	837.5	860.2	840.1	865.4	20.0	23.0	20.3	22.9	47.8	50.2	48.4	50.5
New York.....	9,306.5	9,568.4	9,365.3	9,622.0	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.2	358.6	382.7	366.2	386.2
North Carolina.....	4,713.1	4,857.5	4,741.9	4,886.6	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	241.6	250.6	244.3	251.2
North Dakota.....	416.6	427.8	419.7	429.7	14.5	17.5	14.9	18.3	21.6	22.8	22.5	23.3
Ohio.....	5,425.1	5,508.3	5,450.1	5,539.0	8.5	9.0	8.8	9.1	211.3	220.7	219.5	223.4
Oklahoma.....	1,674.0	1,717.5	1,679.9	1,722.9	29.5	30.7	29.8	31.8	78.0	81.3	78.9	82.3
Oregon.....	1,917.1	1,970.2	1,928.6	1,979.5	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.3	111.6	117.8	112.6	119.2
Pennsylvania.....	5,867.2	6,032.5	5,915.7	6,065.5	21.4	22.8	21.6	22.7	239.1	246.9	247.5	250.9
Rhode Island.....	481.9	489.5	485.0	490.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	19.0	21.5	19.4	21.8
South Carolina.....	2,207.6	2,264.8	2,211.5	2,276.0	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.5	106.2	109.4	106.9	109.4
South Dakota.....	439.6	450.6	442.9	451.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	22.5	21.5	23.0	22.5
Tennessee.....	3,190.4	3,292.4	3,204.5	3,298.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	140.4	149.8	143.1	149.6
Texas.....	13,171.9	13,753.9	13,219.6	13,789.3	192.0	211.3	192.9	212.7	760.6	793.0	766.1	800.9
Utah.....	1,655.0	1,701.9	1,661.3	1,705.4	9.4	10.0	9.5	10.2	124.7	132.0	126.9	132.8
Vermont.....	301.3	307.0	302.6	306.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.0
Virginia.....	4,002.9	4,103.4	4,014.5	4,115.4	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	203.3	210.0	205.4	210.0
Washington.....	3,454.0	3,581.1	3,478.7	3,592.7	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.7	222.8	231.0	225.8	230.8
West Virginia.....	686.2	689.3	691.3	694.5	19.2	20.7	19.3	21.0	29.4	28.0	30.4	28.7
Wisconsin.....	2,905.3	2,951.2	2,917.5	2,960.4	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6	117.8	121.4	119.9	121.1
Wyoming.....	276.0	282.7	277.4	284.1	15.6	16.3	15.8	16.3	18.9	19.5	19.3	20.2
Puerto Rico.....	910.6	942.8	922.4	946.1	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	31.0	34.2	32.3	35.2
Virgin Islands <sup>1</sup> .....	34.3	35.2	34.9	35.4	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.1

<sup>1</sup> Mining and logging is combined with construction.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

**Continued**

[In thousands]

State	Manufacturing				Trade, transportation, and utilities				Information			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>p</sup>	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>p</sup>	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	270.2	278.4	271.0	276.8	406.8	406.1	404.3	406.0	22.0	22.9	22.4	22.4
Alaska.....	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.7	60.3	63.0	60.6	62.4	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
Arizona.....	187.8	194.6	188.9	196.4	606.4	602.6	603.8	600.5	50.8	50.6	50.9	50.2
Arkansas.....	160.8	164.0	161.0	163.9	267.0	274.4	267.0	274.8	12.5	12.8	12.5	12.7
California.....	1,313.7	1,330.9	1,320.9	1,336.7	3,118.9	3,119.1	3,108.9	3,111.7	611.7	592.6	607.5	600.4
Colorado.....	152.0	154.5	152.3	154.4	499.3	498.1	497.8	493.3	78.5	76.7	78.9	77.3
Connecticut.....	154.4	158.2	155.4	157.8	295.8	295.6	295.3	294.4	31.2	31.0	30.9	31.0
Delaware.....	25.8	26.9	25.8	27.0	86.8	89.7	87.1	89.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6
District of Columbia.....	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	30.2	30.5	30.1	30.3	20.5	20.9	20.7	20.9
Florida.....	403.2	417.4	404.9	417.5	1,912.8	1,968.0	1,902.6	1,973.8	151.7	153.2	153.2	152.2
Georgia.....	412.5	418.5	413.5	417.1	1,018.1	1,025.2	1,019.3	1,025.9	128.8	130.3	130.8	129.8
Hawaii.....	12.3	12.7	12.4	12.8	113.0	116.0	113.6	115.8	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9
Idaho.....	72.6	71.5	72.8	71.7	160.5	160.9	160.7	160.5	8.8	9.2	8.8	9.5
Illinois.....	563.7	568.2	566.6	567.8	1,198.9	1,212.1	1,200.3	1,210.2	93.7	91.7	93.9	91.1
Indiana.....	537.7	539.0	539.5	539.9	621.2	630.1	623.3	630.9	26.5	25.7	26.6	25.6
Iowa.....	220.7	224.5	221.2	224.9	311.8	310.7	311.0	308.2	19.0	18.9	19.0	19.0
Kansas.....	165.7	171.6	166.8	171.8	271.0	272.2	269.8	271.9	18.1	18.1	18.2	18.0
Kentucky.....	248.1	256.6	248.1	257.6	422.0	428.5	423.2	429.7	20.9	21.8	21.0	21.8
Louisiana.....	131.4	135.6	132.2	136.6	373.9	368.1	372.6	369.2	22.2	23.6	23.0	22.8
Maine.....	53.4	53.7	53.7	53.2	116.1	118.0	116.2	117.7	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8
Maryland.....	109.2	109.8	108.9	109.0	475.2	468.0	472.6	470.6	35.4	34.6	35.4	34.9
Massachusetts.....	236.2	236.1	237.2	236.9	554.3	566.0	554.7	565.1	94.8	96.6	94.5	96.3
Michigan.....	592.5	605.4	602.9	603.5	794.7	800.6	794.8	802.2	54.8	57.4	55.1	56.9
Minnesota.....	317.3	323.9	318.3	322.5	517.8	524.5	515.6	524.1	44.6	45.8	44.6	46.1
Mississippi.....	148.8	148.2	148.2	147.0	241.1	245.7	240.2	243.5	9.9	10.3	10.0	10.2
Missouri.....	277.8	290.9	279.0	291.8	554.4	557.2	554.3	555.2	47.6	47.9	47.9	47.7
Montana.....	22.0	22.9	21.8	22.5	98.3	99.3	98.3	99.3	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6
Nebraska.....	102.0	105.3	102.5	105.8	194.9	196.1	194.9	196.8	17.9	18.1	17.9	18.2
Nevada.....	64.8	67.3	65.2	67.4	291.6	292.4	289.2	292.8	16.7	18.8	17.3	18.8
New Hampshire.....	69.5	71.2	70.0	71.0	136.5	138.7	137.1	138.9	11.9	11.7	11.9	11.6
New Jersey.....	246.6	252.3	248.0	252.5	900.9	907.4	901.7	906.9	73.2	75.8	73.8	75.9
New Mexico.....	28.3	29.2	28.3	29.1	143.2	141.2	142.3	141.0	10.3	10.8	10.6	10.6
New York.....	418.0	420.6	420.4	423.5	1,461.1	1,456.2	1,461.9	1,454.6	290.3	290.8	292.6	293.0
North Carolina.....	470.5	477.0	472.3	476.5	914.2	914.5	912.6	918.7	78.8	85.1	79.2	84.6
North Dakota.....	26.5	27.2	26.7	27.3	89.4	91.1	89.8	91.1	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.6
Ohio.....	676.7	684.5	679.2	691.5	1,048.0	1,045.2	1,049.7	1,042.2	68.4	67.9	68.6	68.3
Oklahoma.....	131.3	135.2	131.9	134.8	320.0	323.5	318.7	322.1	17.3	17.6	17.4	17.6
Oregon.....	189.5	192.5	189.9	192.4	364.1	365.0	364.4	362.8	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.7
Pennsylvania.....	556.4	563.9	560.0	565.8	1,132.5	1,151.9	1,133.2	1,149.2	90.6	95.1	91.1	95.8
Rhode Island.....	39.8	40.0	40.0	39.7	75.6	77.5	75.5	76.2	5.4	5.9	5.5	5.8
South Carolina.....	259.4	261.4	260.6	262.6	429.9	435.1	428.7	437.5	29.1	31.3	29.0	31.8
South Dakota.....	44.7	45.7	44.9	46.0	87.2	91.2	87.5	90.8	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Tennessee.....	359.0	368.2	360.9	369.9	674.6	685.5	673.1	681.5	51.9	56.3	52.8	56.3
Texas.....	905.1	945.0	910.4	946.5	2,665.4	2,747.5	2,665.1	2,748.6	221.0	237.9	223.3	236.7
Utah.....	150.3	152.0	150.6	152.5	309.3	314.3	308.7	313.7	43.4	45.5	44.2	44.9
Vermont.....	28.8	28.9	28.8	28.5	51.2	52.6	51.3	52.0	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.5
Virginia.....	241.1	244.2	243.1	243.8	657.7	661.5	657.8	657.2	68.7	70.0	68.9	70.8
Washington.....	263.5	273.3	264.4	273.0	604.8	611.4	605.1	612.5	164.7	169.0	165.7	170.1
West Virginia.....	45.5	45.1	45.8	45.4	122.0	121.1	121.9	122.1	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7
Wisconsin.....	474.8	483.0	476.3	482.9	541.5	545.4	542.0	547.3	45.3	45.2	45.4	45.0
Wyoming.....	9.8	10.6	9.9	10.5	51.3	51.8	51.3	51.7	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
Puerto Rico.....	81.0	83.7	82.4	83.5	181.6	185.1	183.0	184.9	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.4
Virgin Islands.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.5	6.9	6.5	7.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5

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

State	Financial activities				Professional and business services				Education and health services			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>p</sup>	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>p</sup>	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>p</sup>
Alabama.....	100.5	101.3	100.3	102.1	259.6	267.0	257.7	267.7	244.9	253.3	243.7	252.6
Alaska.....	10.8	11.0	10.9	11.1	26.2	28.0	26.3	27.4	50.0	51.0	50.2	50.7
Arizona.....	249.3	253.5	249.2	250.1	465.2	475.2	462.3	471.1	478.1	504.1	476.6	499.8
Arkansas.....	69.8	69.2	69.7	69.1	150.8	152.5	151.0	152.2	196.7	203.5	197.1	203.9
California.....	843.3	848.4	840.0	842.6	2,827.4	2,891.9	2,829.8	2,887.3	2,883.1	3,039.0	2,899.1	3,046.7
Colorado.....	180.8	176.3	181.0	173.8	468.9	487.3	470.1	484.8	350.0	355.7	350.4	354.6
Connecticut.....	117.9	114.8	118.2	114.8	215.8	218.7	218.6	223.5	340.0	353.7	340.8	352.5
Delaware.....	47.8	50.0	47.7	50.6	64.1	65.7	64.5	66.8	78.9	79.1	79.1	79.4
District of Columbia.....	27.3	27.6	27.4	28.3	171.3	173.2	171.8	174.0	122.7	124.8	123.2	124.8
Florida.....	651.5	673.4	653.4	674.0	1,549.0	1,610.6	1,551.8	1,606.8	1,374.9	1,462.4	1,371.8	1,465.8
Georgia.....	268.0	279.8	268.1	278.7	768.1	772.6	765.8	769.7	617.4	653.0	618.5	656.2
Hawaii.....	27.5	27.5	27.6	27.4	70.9	71.9	70.9	72.4	86.8	88.3	86.7	86.5
Idaho.....	40.8	41.4	41.0	41.5	103.9	108.0	105.2	109.4	120.4	125.9	121.0	126.1
Illinois.....	397.9	400.6	398.7	402.5	949.4	950.6	955.7	949.7	920.9	963.5	925.7	963.1
Indiana.....	145.3	149.4	145.0	148.8	358.7	364.8	360.5	369.3	468.5	485.0	469.9	483.9
Iowa.....	108.2	107.9	108.2	108.3	142.6	142.4	143.7	142.9	230.7	237.1	230.2	238.7
Kansas.....	75.1	76.2	74.6	75.3	177.1	183.7	176.3	183.4	197.1	205.5	196.7	204.6
Kentucky.....	95.9	95.0	96.1	94.3	223.8	229.8	224.1	227.6	284.4	294.9	285.5	297.6
Louisiana.....	87.9	92.2	87.7	92.6	221.0	217.2	220.4	220.2	320.9	334.5	319.5	334.7
Maine.....	33.1	34.1	33.1	34.0	73.5	74.8	73.7	75.2	125.2	128.1	125.9	129.2
Maryland.....	134.8	134.1	133.3	134.6	470.0	461.2	467.1	464.0	443.2	456.7	441.6	460.0
Massachusetts.....	223.3	230.9	223.4	230.7	616.3	637.6	617.7	640.4	809.0	831.1	811.1	839.2
Michigan.....	231.8	226.5	232.0	225.7	652.6	655.0	650.7	656.8	657.2	674.3	656.9	676.6
Minnesota.....	190.3	190.4	189.3	190.2	378.9	382.0	375.7	379.1	547.7	559.2	544.6	559.2
Mississippi.....	43.7	44.1	43.7	44.4	118.8	115.1	117.7	115.8	141.5	149.9	142.0	149.2
Missouri.....	182.4	187.9	182.5	187.4	374.3	383.2	376.8	388.3	486.7	499.4	483.9	495.3
Montana.....	27.9	28.9	27.9	28.6	47.8	49.0	48.0	49.6	80.6	83.1	80.7	83.2
Nebraska.....	71.2	69.6	71.0	69.8	119.0	120.2	119.9	120.7	155.9	159.4	155.6	160.0
Nevada.....	74.9	74.9	75.0	75.1	205.2	216.2	205.3	216.7	154.3	166.2	154.8	167.8
New Hampshire.....	34.3	33.9	34.2	34.1	92.2	99.8	93.0	100.2	123.9	127.0	123.6	125.4
New Jersey.....	255.1	258.6	256.5	257.8	708.5	701.8	714.3	702.8	722.0	766.8	726.0	769.8
New Mexico.....	34.7	33.8	34.7	34.1	113.8	118.5	113.6	119.2	140.3	145.6	140.1	146.4
New York.....	711.6	731.1	712.3	732.9	1,320.2	1,364.0	1,328.5	1,371.2	2,139.7	2,218.3	2,150.1	2,236.8
North Carolina.....	284.8	294.1	285.6	293.9	719.7	746.0	721.4	747.2	643.5	670.1	645.0	675.2
North Dakota.....	24.4	24.1	24.3	24.3	33.5	34.5	33.9	34.2	66.1	67.7	66.5	68.0
Ohio.....	313.6	320.0	314.1	319.7	730.1	720.4	728.9	724.2	895.4	924.4	895.8	930.0
Oklahoma.....	79.8	80.8	79.8	81.2	197.3	202.4	198.7	203.1	237.8	247.4	237.9	246.0
Oregon.....	104.5	105.8	104.8	105.2	259.9	268.4	261.9	270.6	303.3	311.6	305.0	314.1
Pennsylvania.....	329.7	337.6	331.0	338.7	822.9	846.1	831.7	847.8	1,254.0	1,302.9	1,260.0	1,312.7
Rhode Island.....	34.3	35.0	34.2	34.9	67.8	66.6	67.6	66.8	104.6	105.9	105.9	105.9
South Carolina.....	114.2	118.1	114.3	118.5	305.2	313.0	302.4	308.8	261.9	275.5	260.5	275.3
South Dakota.....	27.8	27.7	27.8	27.6	35.6	36.5	36.0	35.9	74.5	76.8	74.8	77.0
Tennessee.....	172.4	173.0	172.5	172.6	456.4	467.6	457.1	467.8	446.6	462.5	447.5	463.6
Texas.....	859.9	900.4	861.7	898.5	2,022.6	2,109.0	2,025.2	2,097.0	1,767.2	1,865.1	1,768.2	1,868.1
Utah.....	98.1	96.1	97.7	95.3	241.0	247.1	241.3	246.9	225.6	234.1	225.3	235.6
Vermont.....	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.2	30.8	32.8	30.9	32.2	61.9	62.3	63.1	62.9
Virginia.....	213.4	213.6	213.7	212.6	791.9	804.1	790.3	809.9	550.1	573.2	548.4	574.1
Washington.....	164.4	165.2	165.5	164.7	532.0	556.4	536.7	554.6	510.4	534.9	513.8	537.5
West Virginia.....	25.0	24.8	25.2	25.3	70.6	69.7	71.4	70.9	127.3	130.8	127.7	130.3
Wisconsin.....	156.8	159.9	157.0	158.9	323.4	317.5	325.3	319.6	453.7	464.5	453.8	466.6
Wyoming.....	11.3	11.8	11.4	11.6	19.4	20.0	19.5	20.0	29.0	29.9	28.9	30.2
Puerto Rico.....	46.5	46.6	47.0	46.7	137.9	141.7	140.1	141.7	119.1	123.9	121.1	125.1
Virgin Islands.....	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.5

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**ESTABLISHMENT DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

**Continued**

[In thousands]

State	Leisure and hospitality				Other services				Government			
	February		March		February		March		February		March	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>P</sup>	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>P</sup>	2022	2023	2022	2023 <sup>P</sup>
Alabama.....	192.7	197.8	194.1	199.5	97.6	101.5	98.1	102.1	389.2	396.8	390.5	398.9
Alaska.....	29.1	31.6	30.0	32.3	10.6	11.0	10.7	11.2	78.3	79.6	78.8	79.9
Arizona.....	330.4	343.5	334.6	344.6	95.1	95.5	95.6	95.1	418.8	427.4	418.2	427.9
Arkansas.....	116.9	122.1	119.4	124.6	70.3	72.8	70.7	73.1	209.9	211.6	210.2	212.2
California.....	1,836.1	1,980.2	1,867.8	1,999.4	548.7	570.9	551.9	571.5	2,520.7	2,575.0	2,546.5	2,600.7
Colorado.....	325.4	345.6	330.0	348.4	120.3	122.7	120.8	124.9	446.2	454.0	449.9	458.1
Connecticut.....	135.5	142.5	138.0	144.0	59.4	60.9	59.9	61.7	230.5	233.7	231.4	234.3
Delaware.....	44.8	46.3	46.5	47.6	18.4	18.2	18.4	18.3	67.2	69.2	67.9	70.0
District of Columbia.....	59.3	71.5	62.0	74.4	66.6	67.8	66.7	67.8	240.2	233.4	240.4	233.0
Florida.....	1,214.8	1,314.4	1,236.2	1,328.0	338.3	355.0	337.7	352.3	1,105.2	1,126.9	1,105.4	1,128.5
Georgia.....	460.9	500.7	468.2	510.4	159.5	169.3	159.7	170.4	674.7	689.2	674.6	691.0
Hawaii.....	106.6	118.8	107.6	119.4	25.5	26.8	25.7	27.0	121.7	124.4	121.6	125.1
Idaho.....	85.0	88.7	85.9	89.8	26.8	27.8	27.0	27.7	126.8	132.3	126.8	133.4
Illinois.....	519.4	561.2	534.8	572.5	241.0	250.2	242.8	251.8	788.8	813.8	792.9	818.2
Indiana.....	288.1	303.0	293.6	308.7	122.2	128.9	122.9	128.8	411.7	423.2	416.5	425.3
Iowa.....	129.0	133.6	130.8	135.4	55.1	55.7	55.3	56.1	258.1	263.6	258.7	264.4
Kansas.....	121.7	129.0	123.2	130.5	49.2	50.8	49.3	50.1	253.7	258.2	254.5	258.8
Kentucky.....	184.0	188.8	190.7	194.2	64.5	66.8	65.2	67.6	300.4	306.7	302.0	308.5
Louisiana.....	208.6	218.1	209.4	220.0	70.0	69.4	70.6	70.6	313.7	317.9	311.4	316.6
Maine.....	54.1	55.0	55.3	55.2	21.3	21.7	21.4	21.7	100.4	101.8	100.6	101.6
Maryland.....	231.3	237.8	236.6	245.2	105.8	107.4	105.2	108.3	509.3	523.8	512.1	527.1
Massachusetts.....	307.1	320.6	315.5	332.0	128.6	134.3	130.0	135.2	451.5	461.9	452.7	463.2
Michigan.....	371.4	389.9	379.1	394.6	159.0	159.1	160.2	158.6	589.2	614.4	591.9	614.9
Minnesota.....	234.7	255.6	236.2	255.6	104.7	106.2	104.3	105.7	411.5	421.3	410.5	419.2
Mississippi.....	128.5	132.3	129.7	133.0	39.1	39.5	39.3	39.0	233.9	234.9	234.1	235.4
Missouri.....	275.3	288.3	284.5	300.6	110.8	116.9	111.9	116.2	428.8	432.4	429.9	433.7
Montana.....	66.3	68.1	67.1	68.6	19.0	18.9	19.1	19.1	90.2	90.1	91.0	91.2
Nebraska.....	87.7	92.6	88.4	94.1	36.3	38.7	36.6	39.1	169.9	172.7	170.8	173.8
Nevada.....	322.3	348.9	329.3	352.0	41.0	42.2	41.4	42.0	165.8	174.6	166.1	174.2
New Hampshire.....	64.7	66.4	65.0	67.7	23.3	24.5	23.5	24.5	89.7	89.9	89.6	89.8
New Jersey.....	334.4	355.8	344.9	364.9	159.5	164.9	161.1	163.1	590.2	594.1	591.9	593.4
New Mexico.....	90.3	94.9	92.2	96.8	27.7	28.0	27.9	28.2	181.1	185.0	181.7	186.6
New York.....	783.0	855.5	804.3	873.6	375.2	389.1	377.6	392.1	1,444.0	1,454.9	1,446.4	1,452.9
North Carolina.....	466.9	509.1	477.7	515.9	164.4	172.6	164.9	174.6	723.2	733.1	733.4	743.3
North Dakota.....	37.6	39.2	37.8	39.2	14.6	14.5	14.6	15.0	82.6	83.6	82.9	83.4
Ohio.....	500.9	524.0	514.2	534.4	201.9	213.9	202.9	213.7	770.3	778.3	768.4	782.5
Oklahoma.....	165.3	177.3	168.0	180.1	65.3	66.1	65.8	67.1	352.4	355.2	353.0	356.8
Oregon.....	187.1	196.8	190.3	200.1	60.4	63.2	60.8	63.5	294.1	306.5	296.1	308.6
Pennsylvania.....	491.9	521.8	507.1	534.5	243.2	250.6	245.5	252.0	685.5	692.9	687.0	695.4
Rhode Island.....	50.6	50.9	52.0	51.4	20.6	21.4	20.7	21.4	64.1	64.6	64.0	65.9
South Carolina.....	250.4	258.9	255.9	267.9	80.3	82.0	80.7	81.7	366.7	375.6	368.2	378.0
South Dakota.....	44.1	46.3	45.1	46.2	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.8	79.9	81.3	80.4	81.6
Tennessee.....	322.2	347.1	329.0	353.2	123.4	127.6	123.6	128.0	439.2	450.4	440.5	451.7
Texas.....	1,347.3	1,429.9	1,369.8	1,451.7	432.9	462.2	435.0	468.2	1,997.9	2,052.6	2,001.9	2,060.4
Utah.....	156.5	165.0	159.7	167.2	43.2	46.3	43.3	45.5	253.5	259.5	254.1	260.8
Vermont.....	33.8	33.5	33.5	33.3	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.8	54.6	56.0	54.5	55.9
Virginia.....	363.2	388.6	371.0	397.4	187.4	193.9	187.9	194.5	719.1	737.3	720.9	738.0
Washington.....	306.7	331.0	313.7	336.6	116.8	122.8	118.1	125.2	562.5	580.4	564.5	582.0
West Virginia.....	67.5	66.3	68.6	67.5	23.3	24.7	23.8	24.7	148.7	150.4	149.4	150.9
Wisconsin.....	246.7	253.4	250.5	255.9	143.5	147.1	144.4	148.8	398.4	410.2	399.4	410.7
Wyoming.....	34.7	35.7	34.8	35.7	15.6	16.0	15.8	16.0	67.4	68.0	67.7	68.8
Puerto Rico.....	83.6	91.5	84.5	92.2	18.5	19.0	18.7	19.1	194.3	200.0	195.8	200.7
Virgin Islands.....	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.9

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# Map 1. Unemployment rates by state, seasonally adjusted, March 2023

(U.S. rate = 3.5 percent)



